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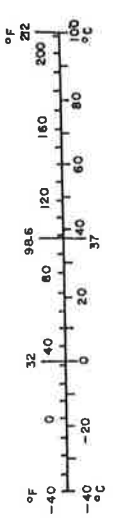
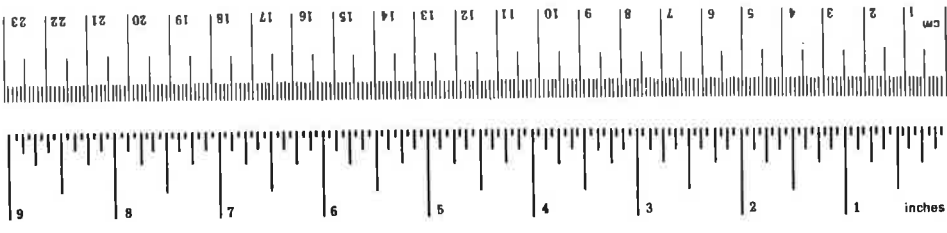
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16. Abstract A mathematical model has been developed which predicts the performance of ILS glide slope systems subject to multipath scattering and the effects of irregular terrain contours. The model is discussed in detail and then applied to a test case for purposes of illustration. A complete listing of all computer programs has been appended to the report. A users' manual has been prepared under separate cover.					
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PREFACE

The work presented in this report has been sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of a program to provide navigational aids for the safe landing of aircraft. The program has been concerned with the application of instrument landing aids, and in particular the development of models to predict the performance of localizer and glide slope antenna systems. The present report is concerned with the glide slope portion of instrument landing system, and the effects of airport topography on its performance.

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miles	1.6	kilometers	kilometers	1.1	yards
				0.6	miles
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cups	0.24	liters	liters	0.26	gallons
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1. INTRODUCTION

A mathematical model has been developed for predicting the performance of image-type glide slope arrays. The basic theory is developed in the following section of this report. In Part A of that section a model of the glide slope multipath problem is developed while in Part B the techniques for dealing with irregular terrain profiles are outlined. In the final section of the report some illustrative numerical results are presented.

2. BASIC THEORY

PART A

The presence in the airport environment of such large man-made structures as aircraft hangars as well as such natural terrain features as hillsides can lead to glide slope course derogation through multipath scattering. We begin our treatment of glide slope siting problems by developing a model for predicting the amount of such multipath derogation. A typical situation is depicted in Figure 1.

The touchdown point on the centerline of the runway opposite the glide slope array is chosen as the origin of coordinates 0. The z-axis is chosen to be the vertical axis passing through the origin 0, while the x- and y-axes are parallel to and perpendicular to the centerline, respectively. The positive z-axis points out of the page (Figure 1). The ground plane is assumed to be perfectly conducting. Consequently, any deviations from nominal glide slope performance are attributable to the multipath scattering produced by the various structures (both natural and man-made). For simplicity, we will assume that all such structures are perfectly conducting.

In the situation depicted in Figure 1, the scatterer (perhaps a small hill) is illuminated by the glide slope array and scatters

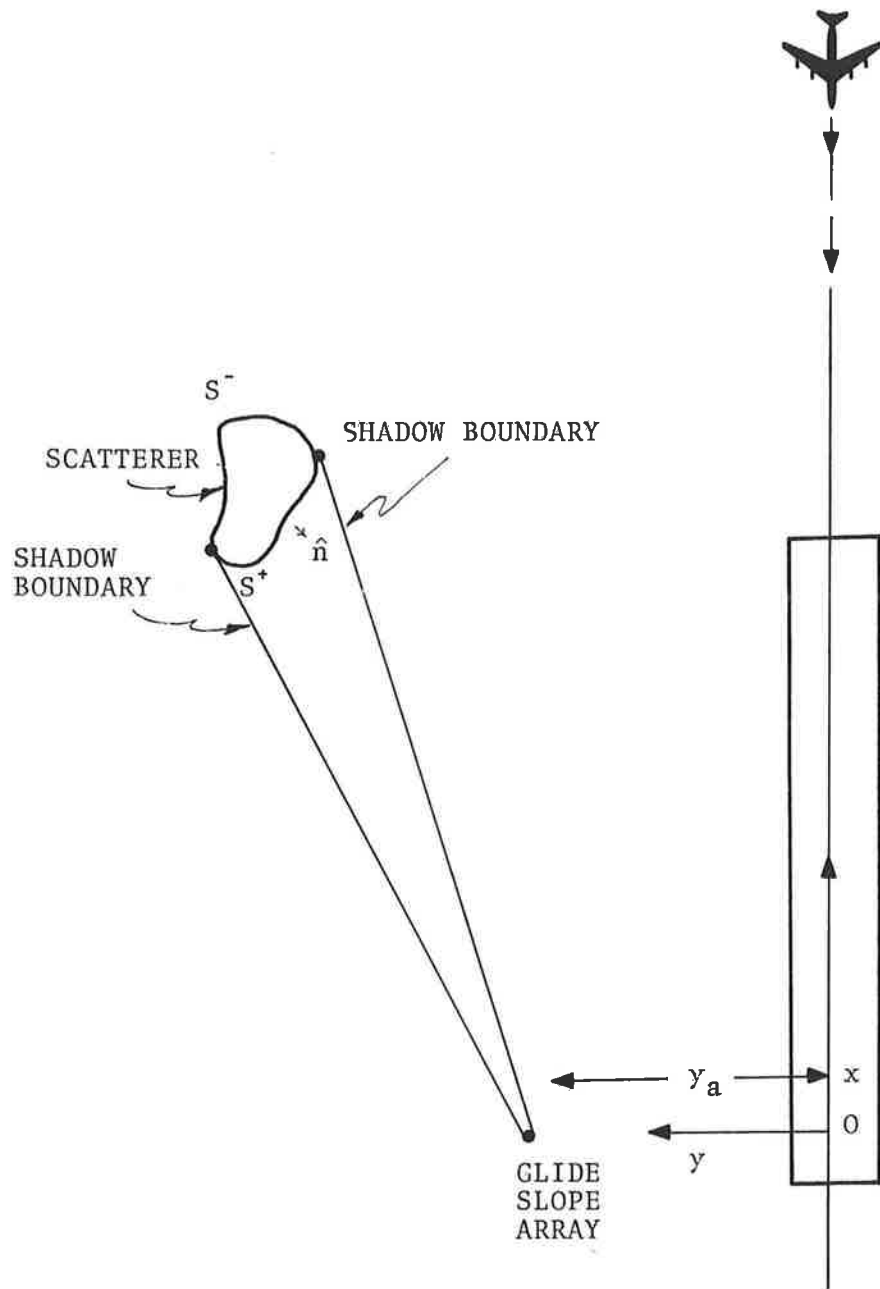


FIGURE 1. TYPICAL GEOMETRY FOR MULTIPATH SCATTERING

some of this signal back into the path of the approaching aircraft. We now proceed to calculate mathematical expressions for these scattered fields at the receiver. For convenience, we will work with magnetic field intensities.

For a perfect conductor, the surface current density K is given by:

$$\vec{K} = \hat{n} \times \vec{H} \quad , \quad (1)$$

where n is the local unit normal vector pointing out of the scattering surface and H is the total magnetic field,

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_i + \vec{H}_s, \quad (2)$$

where \vec{H}_i is the incident and \vec{H}_s the scattered field on the surface of the scattering structure. In terms of the surface current density \vec{K} , the scattered field \vec{H}_s at the receiver is given by the following surface integral:

$$\vec{H}_s(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_s \left[\vec{K}(\vec{r}) \times \vec{\nabla} G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}) \right] ds \quad (3)$$

In Equation (3), the vectors \vec{r}_1 and \vec{r} denote, respectively, the position vector of the receiver and the position vector of some arbitrary source point on the surface of the scatterer relative to the origin of coordinates 0. The two-point Green's function $G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r})$ is given by:

$$G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}) = \frac{e^{ik|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}|} \quad (4)$$

where $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ and λ is the wavelength of the incident radiation. The integral is taken over the surface S of the scatterer.

We will adopt here the single scattering, physical optics approximation for the current density K . Specifically, we will assume that on those portions of the scattering surface not directly illuminated by the glide slope array, K is identically zero and

that on the directly illuminated portions of the scattering surface, K is proportional to twice the tangential component of the incident magnetic field:

$$\vec{K} \equiv 0 \quad \text{on } S_- \quad (5)$$

$$\vec{K} = 2 (\hat{n} \times \vec{H}_i) \quad \text{on } S_+ \quad (6)$$

where S_+ and S_- denote, respectively, the illuminated and unilluminated portions of the scattering surface S (see Figure 1). For the current distribution defined by Equations (5) and (6), Equation (3) becomes

$$\vec{H}_s(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S_+} [\hat{n}(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}_i(\vec{r})] \times \vec{\nabla} G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}) ds. \quad (7)$$

The physical optics scattering model represented by equation (7) is based upon the existence of a sharp shadow boundary on the surface of the scattering structure. This assumption ignores such phenomena multiple reflections, surface waves, and diffraction but should provide reasonably accurate results as long as the surface features of the scattering structure do not vary greatly over dimensions which are small compared to the wavelength λ (about 3 feet at glide slope frequencies).

In principle, the solution to the problem at hand requires only that the magnet field H_i be determined. For simplicity, we will assume that the glide slope array is made up of electrically short dipoles. With this assumption, we in effect approximate by a cosine distribution the actual azimuthal pattern of the half-wave dipoles which make up glide slope arrays. This approximation should not be too restrictive and it does considerably expedite our calculations. Let $(0, y_a, h)$ denote the x , y , and z coordinates respectively of a typical dipole in the array and let (x, y, z) denote the coordinates of a point \vec{r} at which we wish to know the magnetic field intensity H_a produced by the dipole at $(0, y_a, h)$. In our earlier

glide slope performance prediction report,* it is shown that $\vec{H}_a(\vec{r})$ is given by

$$\vec{H}_a(\vec{r}) = \frac{ikJ_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikD_1}}{D_1^2} \left[x\hat{e}_z - (z-h)\hat{e}_x \right] \quad (8)$$

where \hat{e}_x , \hat{e}_y , and \hat{e}_z denote unit vectors in the x, y, and z directions respectively, J_0 is a parameter which measures relative phase and amplitude, and D_1 is the distance from the antenna to the observation point r :

$$D_1 = \left[x^2 + (y-y_a)^2 + (z-h)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (9)$$

To take into account reflections from the ground plane ($z = 0$) we use simple image theory to obtain the image field $\vec{H}_a^*(\vec{r})$:

$$\vec{H}_a^*(\vec{r}) = \frac{ikJ_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikD_2}}{D_2^2} \left[x\hat{e}_z - (z+h)\hat{e}_x \right] \quad (10)$$

where D_2 is the distance from the image of the transmitting dipole to the field point \vec{r} :

$$D_2 = \left[x^2 + (y-y_a)^2 + (z+h)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (11)$$

The total field intensity H_i at \vec{r} is just the sum of the direct (\vec{H}_a) and ground reflected (\vec{H}_a^*) signals:

$$\vec{H}_i(\vec{r}) = \vec{H}_a(\vec{r}) + \vec{H}_a^*(\vec{r}) \quad (12)$$

Note that on the ground plane ($z = 0$), the z component of \vec{H}_i vanishes identically.

* ILS Glide Slope Performance Predictions, Vol. B, FAA-RD-74-157.B, S. Morin, D. Newsom, D. Kahn, L. Jordan, September 1974.

The field H_1 determined by Equations (8), (10), and (12) can now be substituted into Equation (7) and the integral can be performed over the illuminated surface of the scattering structure to give the scattered field at the receiver location r_1 . Actually, only the z component of the scattered field need be calculated since the receiving antenna responds primarily to the horizontal component of electric field which is proportional to the z component of the magnetic field. It should be noted that for a complete solution, the contribution of the image of the scattering structure must also be calculated. We will assume that the receiver is always in the far field of the scattering structure so that the following asymptotic form of the gradient of the Green's function is applicable:

$$\vec{\nabla} G(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}) \approx -ik (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}) \frac{e^{ik|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}|}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}|^2} \quad (13)$$

Substituting Equations (8), (10), (12) and (13) into Equation (7) and taking the z-component of the resulting vector equation, we obtain the following expressions for $H_{sz}(r_1)$, the z-component of scattered magnetic field at the receiver point r_1 :

$$H_{sz}(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{k^2 J_0}{8\pi^2} \left[I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 \right] \quad (14)$$

where

$$I_1 = \int_{S_+} \frac{F_1}{D_1^2 R_1^2} e^{ik(R_1 + D_1)} ds \quad (15)$$

$$I_2 = - \int_{S_+} \frac{F_2}{D_2^2 R_1^2} e^{ik(R_1 + D_2)} ds \quad (16)$$

$$I_3 = - \int_{S_+} \frac{F_1}{D_1^2 R_2^2} e^{ik(R_2+D_1)} ds \quad (17)$$

$$I_4 = \int_{S_+} \frac{F_2}{D_2^2 R_2^2} e^{ik(R_2+D_2)} ds \quad (18)$$

$$D_1 = \left[x^2 + (y-y_a)^2 + (z-h)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (19)$$

$$D_2 = \left[x^2 + (y-y_a)^2 + (z+h)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (20)$$

$$R_1 = \left[(X_1-x)^2 + (Y_1-y)^2 + (Z_1-z)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (21)$$

$$R_2 = \left[(X_1-x)^2 + (Y_1-y)^2 + (Z_1+z)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (22)$$

$$F_1 = n_2 x (Y_1-y) + \left[n_1 x + n_3 (z-h) \right] (X_1-x), \quad (23)$$

$$F_2 = n_2 x (Y_1-y) + \left[n_1 x + n_3 (z+h) \right] (X_1-x) \quad (24)$$

In Equations (14) through (24), the coordinates (X_1, Y_1, Z_1) denote the coordinates of the aircraft, (x, y, z) the coordinates of some source point on the surface of the scattering structure and (n_1, n_2, n_3) the components of the unit outward normal to the surface of the scatterer at the point (x, y, z) . The integrals I_3 and I_4 represent the contributions of the image of the scattering structure in the ground plane $z = 0$. Note the following relationships among the four integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(X_1, Y_1, Z_1) &= -I_3(X_1, Y_1, -Z_1) \\ I_2(X_1, Y_1, Z_1) &= -I_4(X_1, Y_1, -Z_1) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Consequently, when $Z_1 = 0$, $H_{sz}(\vec{r}_1) \equiv 0$ as it should be.

The direct numerical integration of the integrals I_1 , I_2 , I_3 , and I_4 for an arbitrary scattering structure would in general require an inordinate amount of computer time. However, certain simplifying assumptions can be made which considerably expedite the evaluation of these integrals. Specifically, we will assume that any scattering surface can be adequately represented by a series of interconnecting plane facets. By definition, the unit normal vector \hat{n} will be constant over each facet. The exact size, shape, and orientation of these facets will depend upon the surface characteristics of the particular scatterer. In turn, each facet can be broken up into a series of interconnected rectangular pieces. If these rectangular pieces are made small enough, the integrals I_1 , I_2 , I_3 and I_4 can be evaluated analytically for each piece and then the results summed over the whole surface of the scatterer to give H_{sz} . To illustrate these procedures, we will now evaluate the integral I_1 for an arbitrarily oriented rectangular plate. In the course of this evaluation, we will discuss the size restrictions on such plates.

In Figure 2, a rectangular facet typical of those making up the surface of some scatterer has been drawn. We will evaluate the integral I_1 of Equation (15) for such a facet in the Fraunhofer approximation. The unit vectors $\hat{\eta}$ and $\hat{\xi}$ lie in the plane of the facet, are orthonormal, and define the direction of the outward normal \hat{n} :

$$\hat{n} = \hat{\eta} \times \hat{\xi}$$

The center point of the facet (x_0, y_0, z_0) will be used as a local origin of coordinates for the integrations which are to be performed. The integral I_1 is given by

$$I_1 = \int_{S_+} \frac{F_1}{D_1^2 R_1^2} e^{ik(D_1 + R_1)} ds \quad (26)$$

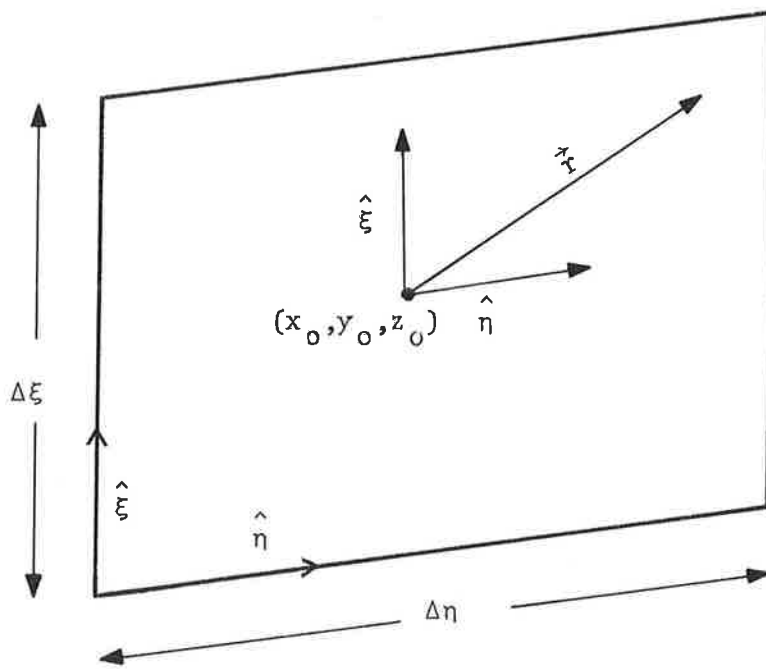


FIGURE 2. REPRESENTATION OF RECTANGULAR FACET

where

$$F_1 = n_2 x (Y_1 - y) + [n_1 x + n_3 (z - h)] (\overline{X_1 - x}) \quad (27)$$

$$D_1 = [x^2 + (y - y_a)^2 + (z - h)^2]^{1/2} \quad (28)$$

$$R_1 = [(X_1 - x)^2 + (Y_1 - y)^2 + (Z_1 - z)^2]^{1/2} \quad (29)$$

Clearly, the distances D_1 and R_1 denote, respectively, the length of the vector $\overline{D_1}$ from the antenna to a point (x, y, z) on the surface of the facet and the length of the vector $\overline{R_1}$ from the point (x, y, z) to the receiver. From Figure 2, it is seen that the vector $\overline{D_1}$ can be represented as follows:

$$\overline{D_1} = \overline{D_{10}} + \overline{r} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\overline{D_{10}} = X_0 \hat{e}_x + (y_0 - y_a) \hat{e}_y + (z_0 - h) \hat{e}_z \quad (31)$$

and

$$\overline{r} = \eta \hat{\eta} + \xi \hat{\xi} \quad (32)$$

and the ranges of the variables η and ξ are $-\frac{\Delta\eta}{2} \leq \eta \leq \frac{\Delta\eta}{2}$ and $-\frac{\Delta\xi}{2} \leq \xi \leq \frac{\Delta\xi}{2}$. From Equation (30), we have

$$D_1 = D_{10} \left(1 + \frac{r^2 + 2\overline{D_{10}} \cdot \overline{r}}{D_{10}^2} \right)^{1/2} \quad (33)$$

Normally, D_{10} is on the order of thousands of feet and r is of the order of tens of feet so that the radical in Equation (33) can be expanded in powers of r/D_{10} to give D_1 approximately as a function of η and ξ . To terms of second order in r/D_{10} , we obtain

$$D_1 \approx D_{10} + \eta \cos \alpha + \xi \cos \beta + \frac{r^2}{2D_{10}} - \frac{(\overline{D_{10}} \cdot \overline{r})}{2D_{10}} \quad (34)$$

where

$$\hat{D}_{10} = \vec{D}_{10}/D_{10} \quad (35)$$

$$\cos\alpha = D_{10} \cdot \hat{\eta} \quad (36)$$

$$\cos\beta = \hat{D}_{10} \cdot \hat{\xi} \quad (37)$$

The numbers $\cos\alpha$ and $\cos\beta$ are the direction cosines of D_{10} relative to $\hat{\eta}$ and $\hat{\xi}$. In the Fraunhofer approximation which we will use, it is assumed that the quadratic terms of Equation (33) are small compared to a wavelength for any point (x, y, z) on the surface of the facet so that we can write to a good approximation:

$$D_1 = D_{10} + \eta \cos\alpha + \xi \cos\beta \quad (38)$$

It can be shown that the largest value attainable by the quadratic terms in Equation (33) on the facet's surface is

$$\Delta = \frac{(\Delta\eta)^2}{8D_{10}} \sin^2\alpha + \frac{(D\xi)^2}{8D_{10}} \sin^2\beta + \frac{\Delta\eta\Delta\xi}{4} |\cos\alpha \cos\beta| \quad (39)$$

Equation (38) should provide a good approximation for the distance D_1 as a function of η and ξ as long as $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\xi$ are chosen so that Δ in Equation (39) is small compared to the wavelength λ . We will return to this important requirement later.

Similarly, the vector \vec{R}_1 can be represented as follows:

$$\vec{R}_1 = \vec{R}_{10} - \vec{r} \quad (40)$$

$$\text{where } \vec{R}_{10} = (X_1 - x_0)\hat{e}_x + (Y_1 - y_0)\hat{e}_y + (Z_1 - z_0)\hat{e}_z \quad (41)$$

Thus, in the Fraunhofer approximation, we find

$$R_1 \approx R_{10} - \eta \cos\alpha - \xi \cos\beta \quad (42)$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\hat{R}_{10}}{R_{10}} \hat{\eta} \quad (43)$$

$$\cos \delta = \frac{\hat{R}_{10}}{R_{10}} \hat{\xi} \quad (44)$$

where $\hat{R}_{10} = \vec{R}_{10}/R_{10}$ (45)

In Equation (42), we have ignored terms of second order and higher in r/R_{10} .

One final approximation which we will make is that $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\xi$ are sufficiently small compared with D_{10} and R_{10} , that the variation of the amplitude function $F_1/D_1^2 R_1^2$ in Equation (26) can be ignored. This is normally an excellent approximation. Consequently, we will assume that for any point on the surface of the facet we can write

$$F_1/D_1^2 R_1^2 \approx F_{10}/D_{10}^2 R_{10}^2 \quad (46)$$

where F_{10} , D_{10} , and R_{10} , are the values of F_1 , D_1 , and R_1 at the center point (x_0, y_0, z_0) .

Substituting Equations (38), (42), and (46) into Equation (26) yields the following approximate expression for I_1 ;

$$I_1 = \frac{F_{10}}{D_{10}^2 R_{10}^2} e^{ik(D_{10}+R_{10})} \int_{-\Delta\eta/2}^{+\Delta\eta/2} e^{ik\eta(\cos\alpha - \cos\gamma)} d\eta \int_{-\Delta\xi/2}^{+\Delta\xi/2} e^{ik\xi(\cos\beta - \cos\delta)} d\xi \quad (47)$$

Performing the integrals indicated in Equation (47), we finally obtain the following approximate expression for I_1 :

$$I_1 = \frac{4F_{10}}{D_{10}^2 R_{10}^2} \frac{e^{ik(D_{10}+R_{10})}}{k^2} \times \frac{\sin\left\{\frac{k\Delta\eta}{2}(\cos\alpha - \cos\gamma)\right\} \sin\left\{k\frac{\Delta\xi}{2}(\cos\beta - \cos\delta)\right\}}{(\cos\alpha - \cos\gamma)(\cos\beta - \cos\delta)} \quad (48)$$

A similar treatment of the integrals I_2 , I_3 , and I_4 ultimately lead to the following approximate expression for the scattered magnetic field intensity at the receiver due to the rectangular facet:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{sz}(\vec{r}_1) = & \frac{J_o}{2\pi^2} \frac{F_{10} e^{ik(D_{10}+R_{10})}}{D_{10}^2 R_{10}^2} \frac{\sin(kA\Delta\eta/2) \sin(kB\Delta\xi/2)}{A B} \\
& - \frac{J_o}{2\pi^2} \frac{F_{20} e^{ik(D_{20}+R_{10})}}{D_{20}^2 R_{10}^2} \frac{\sin(kA_1\Delta\eta/2) \sin(kB_1\Delta\xi/2)}{A_1 B_1} \\
& - \frac{J_o}{2\pi^2} \frac{F_{10} e^{ik(D_{10}+R_{20})}}{D_{10}^2 R_{20}^2} \frac{\sin(kA_2\Delta\eta/2) \sin(kB_2\Delta\xi/2)}{A_2 B_2} \\
& + \frac{J_o}{2\pi^2} \frac{F_{20} e^{ik(D_{20}+R_{20})}}{D_{20}^2 R_{20}^2} \frac{\sin(kA_3\Delta\eta/2) \sin(kB_3\Delta\xi/2)}{A_3 B_3} \quad (49)
\end{aligned}$$

where F_{10} , F_{20} , D_{10} , D_{20} , R_{10} and R_{20} denote the values of F_1 , F_2 , D_1 , D_2 , R_1 , and R_2 at (x_o, y_o, z_o) and the parameters A , A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , B , B_1 , B_2 , and B_3 are defined as follows:

$$A = \cos\alpha - \cos\gamma \quad B = \cos\beta - \cos\delta \quad (50)$$

$$A_1 = \cos\alpha_1 - \cos\gamma \quad B_1 = \cos\beta_1 - \cos\delta \quad (51)$$

$$A_2 = \cos\alpha - \cos\gamma_1 \quad B_2 = \cos\beta - \cos\delta_1 \quad (52)$$

$$A_3 = \cos\alpha_1 - \cos\gamma_1 \quad B_3 = \cos\beta_1 - \cos\delta_1 \quad (53)$$

and the angles appearing in Equations (50) through (53) are defined as follows:

$$\vec{D}_{10} = x_o \hat{e}_x + (y_o - y_a) \hat{e}_y + (z_o - h) \hat{e}_z \quad (54)$$

$$\vec{R}_{10} = (X_1 - x_o) \hat{e}_x + (Y_1 - y_o) \hat{e}_y + (Z_1 - z_o) \hat{e}_z \quad (55)$$

$$\vec{D}_{20} = x_0 \hat{e}_x + (y_0 - y_a) \hat{e}_y + (z_0 + h) \hat{e}_z \quad (56)$$

$$\vec{R}_{20} = (X_1 - x_0) \hat{e}_x + (Y_1 - y_0) \hat{e}_y - (Z_1 + z_0) \hat{e}_z \quad (57)$$

and

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\vec{D}_{10} \cdot \hat{\eta}}{D_{10}}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{\vec{D}_{10} \cdot \hat{\xi}}{D_{10}} \quad (58)$$

$$\cos \alpha_1 = \frac{\vec{D}_{20} \cdot \hat{\eta}}{D_{20}}, \quad \cos \beta_1 = \frac{\vec{D}_{20} \cdot \hat{\xi}}{D_{20}} \quad (59)$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\vec{R}_{10} \cdot \hat{\eta}}{R_{10}}, \quad \cos \delta = \frac{\vec{R}_{10} \cdot \hat{\xi}}{R_{10}} \quad (60)$$

$$\text{and } \cos \alpha_1 = \frac{\vec{R}_{20} \cdot \hat{\eta}}{R_{20}}, \quad \cos \delta_1 = \frac{\vec{R}_{20} \cdot \hat{\xi}}{R_{20}} \quad (61)$$

The total scattered field at the receiver is obtained by summing up the contributions from all of the rectangular facets which make up the surface of the scattering structure. Segmenting the surface of a scatterer into rectangular facets and then applying the approximate closed form solution in Equation (49) to each facet represents a far more efficient procedure for calculating the scattered field at the receiver than attempting to directly numerically integrate Equations (14) through (18).

We now return to the question raised earlier of the size restrictions upon the facets. Clearly, one would like to maximize the area of each facet in order to minimize computer running time. The principal restriction upon the size of the facets is that $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\xi$ must not be so large that the Fraunhofer approximation, upon which the approximate formula (49) is based, is violated. That is, the quadratic path length difference terms like those in Equation (34)

must be small compared to the wavelength λ for all points on the surface of the facet to which Equation (49) is to be applied. Thus, in choosing appropriate values for $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\xi$, we are essentially faced with an optimization problem with a constraint. Specifically, we want to maximize the area $\Delta\eta\Delta\xi$ of the facet while keeping the quadratic path length difference terms less than some prescribed value. For example, for the path length D_1 , the maximum value of the quadratic path length difference term is given by

$$\Delta = \frac{(\Delta\eta)^2}{8 D_{10}} \sin^2 \alpha + \frac{(\Delta\xi)^2}{8 D_{10}} + \frac{\Delta\eta\Delta\xi}{4} |\cos\alpha\cos\beta| \quad (62)$$

Depending upon the sign of $\cos\alpha\cos\beta$, this value will be achieved at two of the four corners of the rectangular facet. At all other points, the quadratic path length terms will be less than Δ , but always positive. We can optimize our choice of $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\xi$ by maximizing $\Delta\eta\Delta\xi$ subject to the condition that Δ in Equation (62) be some fractional part of a wavelength. This problem has been solved in closed form using Lagrange multipliers. The optimization procedure must be applied to the quadratic path length difference terms affecting all four distances (D_1, D_2, R_1, R_2) and then from the resulting set of solutions the smallest values of $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\xi$ are chosen. A subroutine has been written to carry out the optimization procedure.

Of course, the scattered fields must be calculated for each dipole in the array, the parameter J_0 being varied to take into account the exact phase and amplitude ratios among the various elements and, along with J_0 , the height h and y -offset y_a of each element. Our program automatically offsets the elements of an array to correct for the effects of proximity phase lag. The y -coordinates of the elements are adjusted so that all dipoles are at the same slant distance from the touchdown point on the runway directly opposite the array.

(x_1, y_1, z_1)
• RECEIVER

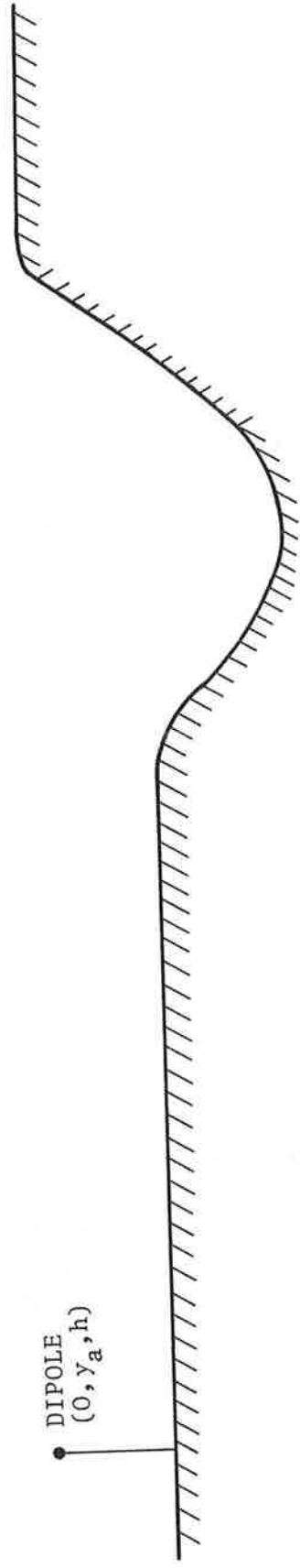


FIGURE 3. TYPICAL PROFILE OF ONE-DIMENSIONAL TERRAIN VARIATION

will generate the ground reflected signals at the carrier frequency, 90Hz modulated frequency, and the 150Hz modulated frequency. These signals are then combined with the incident signals directly from the antennas to give what we have been calling the direct fields, the fields which would be measured at the receiver assuming that no scatterers (hangars, hillsides, etc.) were present. These direct signals are then combined with the scattered signals calculated using the techniques of Part A and the resulting total signals are used in Equation (65) to calculate C.D.I. Again, if the terrain profile is perfectly flat or nearly so, Equation (63) can be used to calculate the direct signals.

3. NUMERICAL RESULTS

Before presenting some sample numerical results illustrating the predictions of our model, we will first review the characteristics of the three main types of image glide slope arrays; the null reference, the sideband reference, and the capture effect arrays.

The null reference array is the simplest of the image glide slope systems. It consists of two transmitting antennas whose heights are in the ratio of 2:1. The upper antenna is fed sideband only signal, the 150 Hz and the 90 Hz components being of equal amplitude but 180° out of phase. The lower antenna is fed both carrier and sideband. The carrier signal is nominally 40% modulated. The ratio of the sideband currents in the upper antenna to the sideband currents in the lower antenna is typically 0.3. The sideband ratio of 0.3 would nominally yield a 1.4° course width (full deflection 0.7° above or below the glide path). Let

I_c , I_{150} , and I_{90} denote the current amplitudes fed to the antennas at the carrier frequency, the 150 Hz modulated frequency, and the 90 Hz modulated frequency, respectively. The null reference array parameters discussed above can be summarized as follows:

<u>Carrier Antenna</u>	<u>Sideband Antenna</u>
Height = h	Height = 2h
$I_c = 1$	$I_c = 0$
$I_{150} = 0.4$	$I_{150} = 0.12$
$I_{90} = 0.4$	$I_{90} = -0.12$

Note that all current amplitudes have been normalized relative to the carrier current amplitude ($I_c = 1$).

The sideband reference array employs two transmitting dipoles whose heights are in the ratio of 3:1. If the lower antenna is positioned at 1/2 the height of the lower antenna of the null reference array and if the upper antenna is positioned at 3/4 of the height of the upper antenna of the null reference array, the same glide angle is produced. Modulated carrier (40% modulated) is fed to the lower antenna. Both antennas are fed separate sideband signals. The separate sideband signals fed to the two antennas are equal in amplitude but are 180° out of phase. The amplitude ratio of the separate sideband signal to the carrier sideband signal is typically 0.3. This ratio produces a nominal course width of 1.4° as in the case of the null reference array. The sideband reference parameters are summarized below.

<u>Lower Antenna</u>	<u>Upper Antenna</u>
Height = h	Height = 3h
$I_c = 1$	$I_c = 0$
$I_{150} = 0.28$	$I_{150} = 0.12$
$I_{90} = 0.52$	$I_{90} = -0.12$

Note that the I_{150} and I_{90} current amplitudes given above for the lower antenna represent the sums of the carrier sideband and separate sideband signals ($I_{150} = .4 - .12 = .28$, $I_{90} = .4 + .12 = .52$). All current amplitudes have been normalized relative to the carrier signal amplitude.

The capture effect glide slope array consists of three transmitting antennas whose heights are in the ratios of 1:2:3. If the lower and middle antennas are set at the same heights as the null reference antennas, the same glide angle is produced. We will not treat the clearance signal which provides a strong fly up signal at low approach angles but has little effect upon the glide angle and course width. Concerning the primary signal, the modulated carrier is fed to both the lower and middle antennas. The modulated carrier fed to the middle antenna has half the amplitude and is 180° out of phase with the modulated carrier fed to the lower antenna. The carrier signals are nominally 40% modulated. In addition, all three antennas are fed separate sideband signals. The separate sideband signals fed to the lower and upper antennas have half the amplitude and are 180° out of phase with the separate sideband signal fed to the middle antenna. The ratio of the separate sideband signal fed to the middle antenna to the carrier sideband signal in the lower antenna is typically 0.3. This ratio yields nominally a course width of 1.4° as in the case of the null reference array. The capture effect array parameters are summarized below.

Lower Antenna

Height = h

$I_c = 1$

$I_{150} = 0.34$

$I_{90} = 0.46$

Middle Antenna

Height = 2h

$I_c = -0.5$

$I_{150} = -0.08$

$I_{90} = -0.32$

Upper Antenna

Height = 3h

$I_c = 0$

$I_{150} = -0.06$

$I_{90} = 0.06$

Note that the I_{150} and I_{90} current amplitudes given above represent the sums of the carrier sideband and separate sideband signals. Again, all values have been normalized relative to the carrier amplitude in the lower antenna.

It should be noted here that our computer program automatically offsets the elements of each glide slope array to correct for the effects of proximity phase lag. The y coordinates of the elements are adjusted so that all dipoles are at the same slant distance from the touchdown point on the runway directly opposite the array. For each array, one element is held fixed while the other elements are offset relative to the fixed one. For the null reference and sideband reference arrays, the lower element is held fixed while for the capture array, the middle element is held fixed. The amount of the offset for each dipole can be calculated approximately in the following manner. Let y_a and h denote, respectively, the y-coordinate and height of the fixed antenna element. The y-displacement, ϵ , of any other element in the array relative to the fixed one is given approximately by:

$$\epsilon = \frac{h^2 - H^2}{2y_a} \quad (66)$$

where H is the height of the element which is to be offset.

For the present study, the wavelength λ was set at 3 feet. All arrays were positioned 300 feet from the centerline of the runway. The heights of the array elements were set at 14.33 feet and 28.66 feet (approximately 5λ and 10λ) for the null reference array, 7.17 feet and 21.5 feet (approximately 2.5λ and 7.5λ) for the sideband reference array, and 14.33 feet, 28.66 feet, and 42.99 feet (approximately 5λ , 10λ , and 15λ) for the capture effect array. Under normal circumstances, a glide angle of 3° would be produced by all three arrays.

To illustrate the performance of our multipath model, the glide slope course deragation caused by a large, flat reflecting surface (perhaps the side of a large hangar or the side of a hill) has been calculated. The structure was taken to be 300 feet long and 100 feet high and was oriented parallel to the runway centerline. The structure was positioned 200 feet from the runway centerline in the y-direction, on the oposite side of the centerline from the glide slope array. The near edge of the structure was displaced 1000 feet in the x-direction from the touchdown point. The geometry of the configuration is depicted in Figure 4.

In Figures 5, 6, and 7 are plotted the C.D.I. signal as a function of the horizontal distance from touchdown for each of the three arrays for the arrangement depicted in Figure 4. In each case, the receiver followed the nominal 3° zero C.D.I. hyperbola. The results for all three arrays are very similar. Our model predicts large high frequency, alternating fly up and fly down signals near the end of the flight path roughly between 1700 feet and 1800 feet from touchdown. This region in fact corresponds almost exactly to the region of specular reflection as predicted by geometrical optics. Note that the excursions are large enough to saturate the receiver over much of the affected range (full scale deflection = 150 microamps). The excursions are clearly highly localized and damp out very rapidly as the aircraft leaves the specular reflection zone. The narrowness of the pattern (i.e., the lack of broadening due to diffraction and the rapid damping of the side lobes) is undoubtedly attributable to the large size of the scatterer relative to the scattering wavelength.

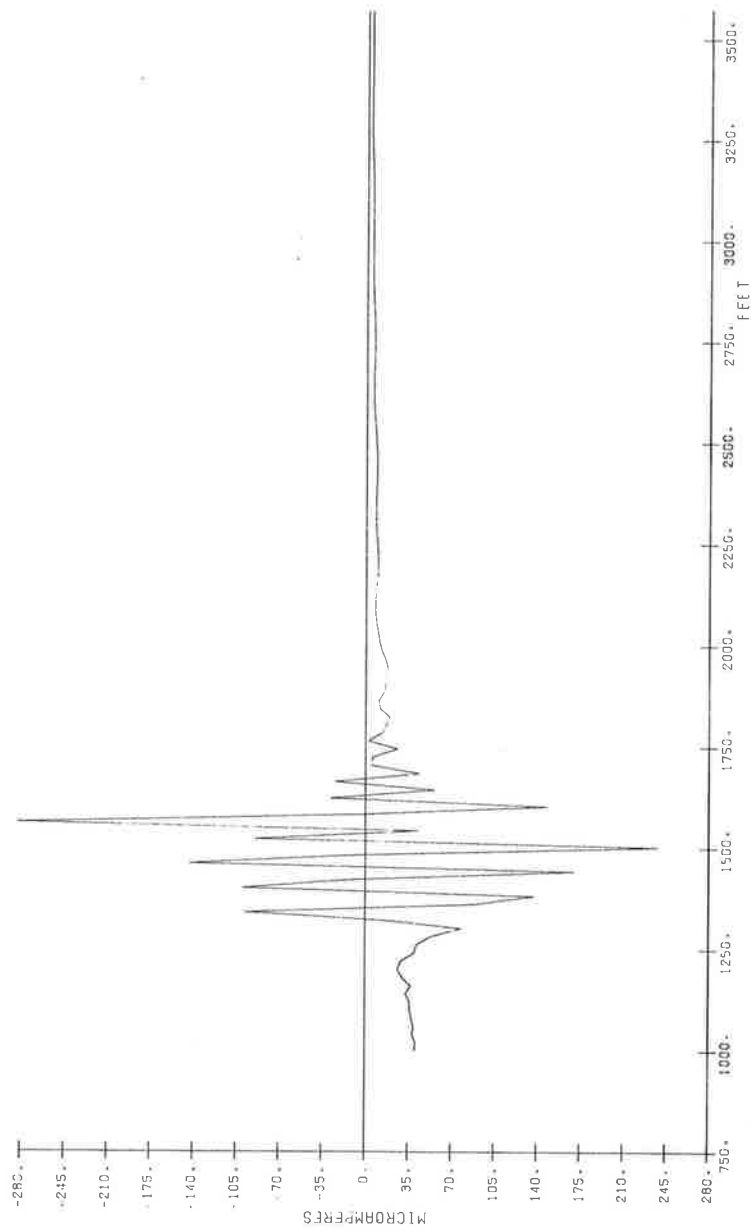


FIGURE 6. SIDEBAND REFERENCE ARRAY, FLYABILITY RUN

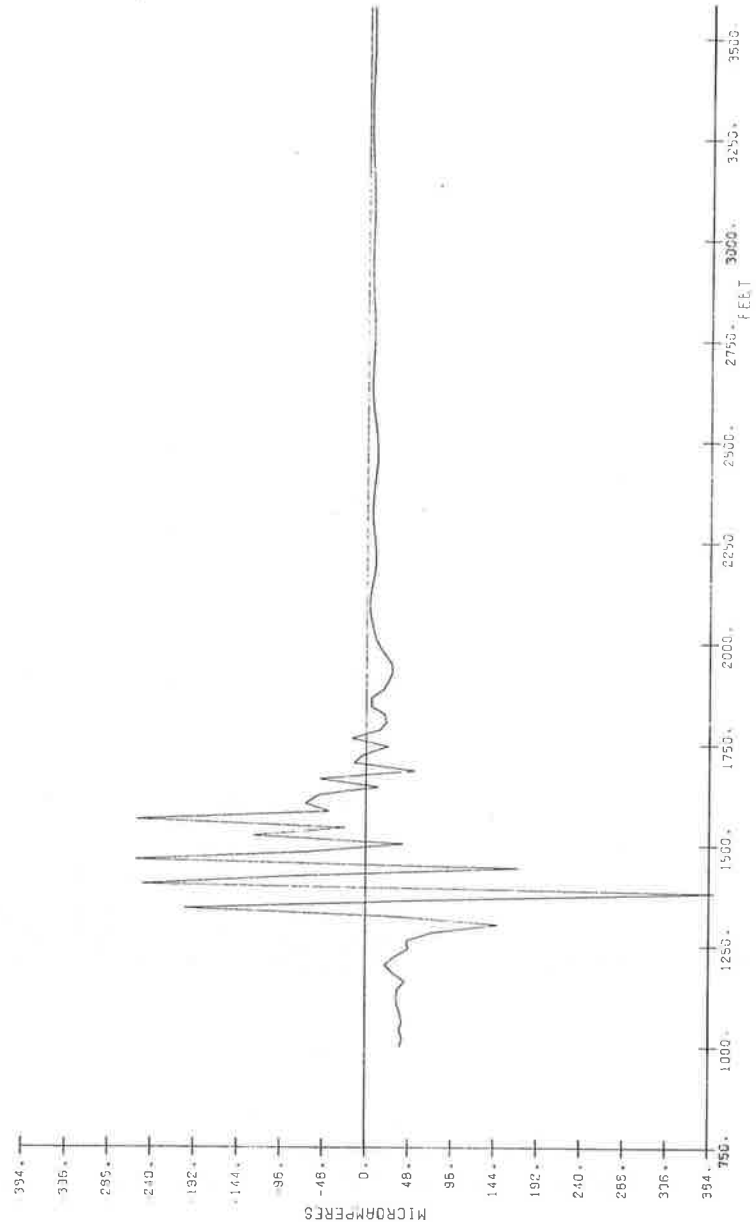


FIGURE 7. CAPTURE EFFECT ARRAY, FLYABILITY RUN


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54 WRITE(1) LAMBDA,NEL,(X(1),Y(1),Z(1),CF1(1),CF2(1),CF3(1),I=1,68)
55 CALL RELEAS (20)
56 SORT2L=1./SORT(2.*LAMBDA)
57 TEMP2=LAMBDA
58 DAM=DPI/DORF(LAMBDA)
59 SAK=SRGL(DAM)
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61 C THIS IS THE MAIN LOOP FOR THE SIMULATION. THE RECEIVER
62 C LOCATION IS READ IN BY INPUT. THE DATA IS IN COMMON 'PEC'.
63 C THE INPUT BEING DONE BY JOURNAX. IF THERE ARE NO MORE RECEIVER
64 C POINTS THE SUBROUTINE RETURNS TO 200.
65 201 CALL INPUT(S200)
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67 C THIS SECTION INITIALIZES THE COMPLEX AMPLITUDES FOR
68 C THE RECEIVED FIELD AS FOLLOWS:
69 C CARRIER WITH 'REAL' GROUND
70 CFP2 150 MH STRIPWAVE WITH 'REAL' GROUND
71 CFP3 90HZ SIERRA AND WITH 'REAL' GROUND
72 CFS1 CARRIER WITH 'IDEAL' FLAT GROUND PLANE
73 CFS2 150HZ WITH 'IDEAL' GROUND
74 CFS3 90 HZ WITH 'IDEAL' GROUND
75 CFI=(0.,0.)
76 CFP2=(0.,0.)
77 CFP3=(0.,0.)
78 CFS1=(0.,0.)
79 CFS2=(0.,0.)
80 CFS3=(0.,0.)
81 NZ=SQRT(RX*RX+RZ*RZ)
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83 C THIS LOOP IS OVER THE ELEMENTS OF THE ANTENNA
84 C THE COMPLEX FIELDS ARE SUMMED TO CFI1,CFP2 ETC.
85 DO 3 IFL=1,NEL
86
87 C THESE ARE THE LOCATION COORDINATES OF THE ANTENNA ELEMENTS
88 C AND CONSTANTS USED IN THE STRIP INTEGRATION
89 AX=X(IEU)
90 AY=Y(IEU)
91 AZ=Z(IEU)
92 DELX=RX-AX
93 DELY=RY-AY
94 DELZ=RZ-AZ
95 DR=DSQRT(DELX*DELX+DELY*DELY+DELZ*DELZ)
96 H=SNGL(DR)
97 DR=DR*DAK
98 II=DPI/DPI
99
100 C THIS SECTION INITIALIZES HR AND HI TO INCLUDE THE
101 C SEMI-INFINITE BEAR GROUND PLANE
102 TEMP2=DR*DR*DR*(FLOAT(II))*DPI
103 TEMP=R2+AZ
104 F1=SQRT(TEMP*TEMP+AY*AY)
105 F2=-RX*TEMP/(R2*F1)
106 FC=SQRT(1.+AY*AY/(TEMP*TEMP))

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107 TD=TC*AZ
108 R1=R2*TC
109 S=SURT((1./R2+1./AZ)/(TC*TC*TC))
110 G=RX/(TD*ID*R1*K1*S)
111 TEMP=SAK*F1
112 SF=SI*(TEMP)
113 FC=COS(TEMP)
114 TEMP=AZ*G/DAK/F2
115
116 C HK AND HI ARE THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE COMPLEX
117 C *GAIN* FACTOR OF THE GROUND SURFACE SCATTERING TO THE RECEIVER
118 C LOCATION
119 HH=-TEMP*(SF+FC/(DAK*TD))
120 HI=TEMP*(FC-SF/(DAK*TD))
121
122 C THIS SUBROUTINE SUMS THE *GAIN* FACTOR FOR EACH STRIP OF
123 C THE GROUND SURFACE
124 CALL SCAT
125
126 C THIS SECTION INCLUDES THE EFFECT OF THE DIRECT RADIATION FROM
127 C THE ANTENNA ELEMENT AT THE RECEIVER
128 HR=HR*SQPI2L
129 HI=HI*SQPI2L
130 TEMP=DELX/(R*HR)
131 SF=SI*(TEMP*2)
132 FC=COS(TEMP*2)
133
134 C
135 C THIS ELEMENT
136 CTEMP=CMPLX(-TEMP*SF+HR-HI,TEMP*FC+HR+HI)*.5/LAMBDA
137
138 C THIS SECTION ACCUMULATES THE FIELDS OF THE VARIOUS FREQUENCIES
139 CFS1=CFS1+CTEMP*CF1(IEI)
140 CFS2=CFS2+CTEMP*CF2(IEI)
141 CFS3=CFS3+CTEMP*CF3(IEI)
142 ALPH=SAK*2.*AZ*HZ/R
143 CTEMP=TEMP*.5/LAMBDA*CMPLX(-SF,FC)*
144 ICMLX((1.-COS(ALPH)),-SIN(ALPH))
145 CFS1=CFS1+CTEMP*CF1(IEI)
146 CFS2=CFS2+CTEMP*CF2(IEI)
147 CFS3=CFS3+CTEMP*CF3(IEI)
148
149 C CONTINUE
150 WRITE(1,2003) RX,RY,RZ,RT,CFR1,CFR2,CFR3,CFS1,CFS2,CFS3
151 GO TO 201
152
153 C
154 C THIS IS THE TERMINATION SECTION. THE INITIAL RECORD ON
155 C THE OUTPUT FILE IS WRITTEN AND THE PROGRAM TERMINATES.
156 CALL RELEAS (1)
157 CALL EXIT
158 STOP
159 END

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X1	15	41
X2	15	41
Y	10	53
Z	10	53
Z1	15	41
Z2	15	41

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3P	85	148
200P	65	155
201P	65	151
1000P	31	32
2000P	48	49
2001P	46	47
2003P	149	150

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1 C
2 C THIS SUBROUTINE OPENS THE FLIGHT PATH FILE AND PRINTS THE
3 C FLIGHT PATH PLOT LABEL AND THE INERTIAL TIME CONSTANT
4 C
5 C
6 C THIS SUBROUTINE INPUTS THE RECEIVER LOCATION
7 C COORDINATES OF THE NEXT POINT ON THE FLIGHT PATH. IF THERE
8 C ARE NO MORE POINTS THE SUBROUTINE EXITS TO THE
9 C END RETURN POINT
10 SUBROUTINE IF(ILABL,TAU)
11 DIMENSION ILARL(8)
12 COMMON/REC/ DUM(4),NSIZE
13 CALL JOVSET(1,'PATH,DAT',NS)
14 WRITE(5,1000) NS
15 1000 FORMAT(15,' RECORDS IN PATH,DAT',/)
16 NSIZE=(NS-8)/4
17 CALL JOVWI(1,ILARL,8,0)
18 CALL JOVWI(1,TAU,1,0)
19 RETURN
20 END

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CONSTANTS

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0 000000000001 1 50203244134 2 422032420100 3 000000000000 4 000000000010

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GLOBAL DUMMIES

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ILABL 66 TAU 67

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COMMON

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DUM /REC /+0 NSIZE /REC /+4

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SUBPROGRAMS

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JOVSET INT0, INT1, JOVWI

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SCALARS

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IF 70 NS 71 NSIZE 4 TAU 67

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ARRAYS

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ILABL 66 DUM 0

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DUM 11
IF 9
ILABL 9 10 16
JOVSET 12
JOVWI 16 17
NS 12 13 15
NSIZE 11 15
REC 11
TAU 9 17

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1000P 13 14

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1 SUBROUTINE INPUI(S)  
2 COMMON /REC/ RX(4), NSIZE  
3 IF(NSIZE .EQ. 0) RETURN 1  
4 CALL JOVWI(1, RX, 4, 0)  
5 NSIZE=NSIZE+1  
6 RETURN  
7 END
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CONSTANTS

0 00000000001 1 00000000004 2 00000000000

COMMON

RX /REC /+0 NSIZE /REC /++

SUBPROGRAMS

JOVWI

SCALARS

INPUT 36 NSIZE 4

ARRAYS

RX 0

INPUT	1
JOVWI	4
NSIZE	2
REC	2
RX	2


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1 C
2 C THIS SUBROUTINE SUMS THE EFFECTS OF THE STRIPS THAT MAKE
3 C UP THE GROUND SURFACE. THERE ARE 'N' STRIPS DESCRIBED IN COMMON
4 C GROUND AS FOLLOWS:
5 C X1(I) THE X-COORDINATE OF THE LEADING EDGE OF THE I' TH STRIP
6 C Z1(I) THE Z-COORDINATE OF THE LEADING EDGE OF THE I' TH STRIP
7 C X2(I) THE X-COORDINATE OF THE ENDING EDGE OF THE I' TH STRIP
8 C Z2(I) THE Z-COORDINATE OF THE ENDING EDGE OF THE I' TH STRIP
9 C SUBROUTINE SCAT
10 COMMON /REC/ PX,RY,RZ
11 COMMON /ANT/AX,AY,AZ
12 COMMON /GROUND/ F,X1(Z0),Z1(Z0),X2(Z0),Z2(Z0/20),ILL
13 COMMON /SEG/ XX1,ZZ1,XX2,ZZ2,N
14 C THESE ARE INITIAL VALUES FOR THE PARAMETERS USED IN SHADOWING
15 C SLOPES=-1.
16 C PHIP=-1.
17 C
18 C THIS IS THE LOOP OVER THE STRIPS
19 C DO 1 I=1,N
20 C
21 C THESE ARE THE VALUES TO BE USED IN THE STRIP
22 C INTEGRATION SUBROUTINE
23 C XX1 LEADING X-COORDINATE
24 C ZZ1 LEADING Z-COORDINATE
25 C XX2 TRAILING X-COORDINATE
26 C ZZ2 TRAILING Z-COORDINATE
27 C
28 C XX1=X1(I)
29 C ZZ1=Z1(I)
30 C XX2=X2(I)
31 C ZZ2=Z2(I)
32 C
33 C THIS IS A TEST TO SEE IF THE SHADOWING OVER THE GROUND
34 C STRIPS HAS REACHED THE RECEIVER LOCATION, IF IT HAS THE SUBROUTINE
35 C IS STOPPED. THIS IS TO GIVE THE EFFECT OF FORWARD LOOKING RECEIVER
36 C ANTENNA PATTERN.
37 C IF( XX1 .GT. RX) GO TO 6
38 C
39 C IF THE RECEIVER IS LOCATED OVER THE MIDDLE PORTION OF A STRIP
40 C THE STRIP WILL BE INTEGRATED ONLY UP TO THE VALUE OF THE
41 C RECEIVER X-COORDINATE
42 C IF(XX2 .LE. RX) GO TO 5
43 C ZZ=ZZ1+(RX-XX1)*(ZZ2-ZZ1)/(XX2-XX1)
44 C XX2=RX
45 C CONTINUE
46 C
47 C THIS SECTION DOES THE SHADOWING, IF PART OR ALL OF THE STRIP
48 C IS IN THE SHADOW OF A PREVIOUS STRIP, THIS STRIP WILL BE ELIMINATED
49 C OR MASKED TO GIVE THE EFFECT OF SHADOWING.
50 C IF(DELX .LE. 0.) GO TO 3
51 C PHIP=(AZ-ZZ2)/DELX
52 C IF(SLOPE .LT. 0.) GO TO 3
53 C

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54 IF (PHIE .GT. SLOPE) GO TO 1
55 PHIE=(AZ-ZZ1)/(XX1-AX)
56 IF ( PHIB .LE. SLOPE) GO TO 3
57 IF ( XX1 .EQ. XX2) GO TO 4
58 A=(ZZ2-ZZ1)/(XX2-XX1)
59 R=ZZ1-A*(XX1-AX)
60 XX1=(AZ-B)/(A+SLOPE)+AX
61 ZZ1=-SLOPE*(XX1-AX)+AZ
62 C
63 C
64 C COMPLEX 'GAIN' EFFECT OF THIS STRIP WILL BE ADDED TO HP AND HT
65 C IN COMMON 'VALL'
66 CALL SUM
67 SLOPE=PHIE
68 CONTINUE
69 RETURN
70 END

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THIS SUBROUTINE WILL INTEGRATE OVER THE STRIP THK.
 COMPLEX 'GAIN' EFFECT OF THIS STRIP WILL BE ADDED TO HP AND HT
 IN COMMON 'VALL'
 CALL SUM
 SLOPE=PHIE
 CONTINUE
 RETURN
 END

CONSTANTS

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COMMON

PX	/REC	/A0	RY	/RFC	/+1	RZ	/RFC	/+2	AX	/A0	/+1
AZ	/ANT	/+2	K	/GROUND/+0	X1	X1	/GROUND/+1	Z1	X2	/GROUND/+25	X2
ZZ	/GROUND/+7b	IFL	IFL	/GROUND/+123	XX1	XX1	/SEG	ZZ1	XX2	/SEG	XX2
ZZZ	/SEG	/+3	N	/SEG	/+1	XX1	/SEG	ZZ1	XX2	/SEG	XX2

SUBPROGRAMS

SUM

SCALARS

SCAT	143	SLOPE	144	PHIE	146
XX1	0	ZZ1	1	XX2	3
DELX	147	AX	0	AZ	150
R	152	RY	1	PHIB	151
N	4			AY	152

ARRAYS

X1 1

Z1 25

X2 51

Z2 76

A	58	59	60			
ANT	11					
AX	11	50	55	52	60	61
AY	11					
AZ	11	52	55	60	61	
R	59	60				
DELX	50	51	52			
GROUND	12					
I	20	28	29	30	31	
IEL	12					
K	12	20				
N	13					
DHIR	55	56				
PHIE	17	52	54	67		
REC	10					
RX	10	37	42	43	44	
RY	10					
RZ	10					
SCAT	9					
SEG	13					
SLOPE	16	53	54	56	60	61
SUM	66					
X1	12	28				
X2	12	30				
XX1	13	28	37	43	55	58
XX2	13	30	42	43	44	57
Z1	12	29				
Z2	12	31				
ZZ1	13	29	43	55	58	61
ZZ2	13	31	43	52	58	

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3P	51	53	56
4P	57	61	66
5P	42	45	
6P	37	69	

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C THIS SUBROUTINE INTEGRATES OVER THE SURFACE STRIP DEFINED
C BY X1,X2,Z2 IN COMMON /SEG/, TO GIVE THE FIELD EFFECT
C OF THE ANTENNA ELEMENT IN COMMON /ARI/ AT RECEIVER DEFINED
C IN COMMON /REC/. THE VARIABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
C AX ANTENNA X-COORDINATE
C AY ANTENNA Y-COORDINATE
C AZ ANTENNA Z-COORDINATE
C LAMBDA WAVELENGTH OF CARRIER
C AK TWO*PI/LAMBDA
C DPI TWO*PI (DOUBLE PRECISION)
C RX RECEIVER X-COORDINATE
C RY RECEIVER Y-COORDINATE
C RZ RECEIVER Z-COORDINATE
C HR REL PART OF GAIN FACTOR
C HJ IMAGINARY PART OF GAIN FACTOR
C X1 LEADING EDGE OF STRIP'S X-COORDINATE
C X2 TRAILING EDGE X-COORDINATE
C Z2 TRAILING Z-COORDINATE
C THE INTEGRATION IS PERFORMED BY A MODIFIED TRAPEZOID RULE.
C THE SPACING BETWEEN POINTS ALONG THE VARIABLE OF INTEGRATION
C IS VARIED BY THE RATE OF CHANGE OF THE INTEGRAND.
C SUBROUTINE SUM
COMMON /SEG/ X1,Z1,X2,Z2,AK
DOUBLE PRECISION RI,AZ,RI,BZ,XI,AYZ
REAL JR,JI,JOR,JOI,JRR,JRI
REAL LAMBDA
DOUBLE PRECISION AK,DPI,DR
COMMON /ANTAX,AY,AZ,LAMBDA,AK,DPI
COMMON /REC/RX,RY,RZ
COMMON /VAL/HR,HJ
REAL L3,L10
C
C THIS IS THE INITIALIZATION SECTION
AYZ=DRLE(AY)*DRLE(AY)
AKK=SMGL(AK)
SH=Z2-Z1
CH=X2-X1
C
C XMAX IS THE LENGTH ALONG THE SURFACE OF THE STRIP
XMAX=SQRT(SE*SF+CE*CE)
C
C THESE ARE THE SIN AND COS OF THE ANGLE THE STRIP MAKES WITH
C A HORIZONTAL PLANE
SF=SF/XMAX
CE=CE/XMAX
JR=0.
JI=0.
C
C XI IS THE VARIABLE OF INTEGRATION. IT IS THE DISTANCE
C LONG THE SURFACE OF THE STRIP STARTING FROM THE LEADING EDGE
XI=0.

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54 NX=1
55 II=0
56 C
57 C THESE ARE THE LOWER AND UPPER BOUNDS FOR THE SPACING BETWEEN
58 C POINTS ALONG THE VARIABLE OF INTEGRATION
59 L1=LAMBDA/24
60 L10=20*LAMBDA
61 A1=RX-X1
62 A2=RZ-Z1
63 H1=X1
64 B2=Z1-AZ
65 A=A1
66 TEMP=A2
67 A=SQRT(A*A+TEMP*TEMP)
68 H=H1
69 TEMP=B2
70 H=SQRT(H*H+TEMP*TEMP)
71 TEMP=A*H
72 DR=DSORT(DRLE(TEMP)*DBLE(TEMP)+DRLE(A*H))
73 C=DR
74 DR=DR*AK
75 I=DR/DPI
76 F=DR*DBLE(FLOAT(I))*DPI
77 C=C/TEMP
78 D=C*H
79 R=C*A
80 S=SQRT((1./A+1./R)/C/C/C)
81 G=A1/D/D/R/R/S
82 TEMP=G/(AKK*D)
83 CF=COS(F)
84 SF=SIGN(F)
85 JUREG*CF-TEMP*SF
86 JOIEG*SF+TEMP*CF
87 AP=(-A1*CE-A2*SE)/A
88 HP=(H1*CE+R2*SE)/R
89 C
90 C FP IS THE DERIVATIVE OF THE PHASE FUNCTION
91 C OF THE INTEGRAND
92 FP=ARS((AP*RP)/C)
93 C
94 C DL IS DELTA XL
95 DL=L3/FP
96 IF(DL.GT.L10) DL=L10
97 IF(DL.LT.L3) DL=L3
98 XL=XL+DL
99 C
100 C THIS IS THE LOOP OVER THE SURFACE OF THE STRIP. XL IS
101 C INCREMENTED BY DL (OF VARIABLE SIZE) UNTIL THE END OF THE STRIP
102 C IS REACHED (XMAX)
103 I...CONTINUE
104 C
105 C THIS SECTION CALCULATE VARIOUS TERMS USED IN EVALUATING THE
106 C INTEGRAND. THE AMPLITUDE AND PHASE FUNCTION

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107 C ARE EVALUATED SEPARATELY. THE DERIVATIVE OF THE PHASE FUNCTION
108 C IS EVALUATED TO DETERMINE THE SIZE FOR DELTA X
109 DLSE=DL*SE
110 DLCE=DL*CE
111 A1=A1-DLCE
112 A2=A2-DLSE
113 H1=B1+DLCE
114 R2=B2+DLSE
115 A=A1
116 TEMP=A2
117 A=SQRT(A*A+TEMP*TEMP)
118 B=B1
119 TEMP=B2
120 B=SQRT(B*B+TEMP*TEMP)
121 TEMP=A*B
122 DR=DSQRT(DRLE(TEMP)*DBLE(TEMP)+DRLE(A*Y))
123 C=SNGL(DR)/TEMP
124 VR=DR*BK
125 I=DR/DPI
126 C
127 C THIS IS THE PHASE ANGLE. *MODULO TWO PI*
128 F=DR-DBLE(FLOAT(I))*MPI
129 D=C*B
130 REC*A
131 S=SQRT((1./A+1./B)/C)/C
132 G=A/(D*D*R*S)
133 C
134 C THIS IS THE AMPLITUDE FUNCTION
135 TEMP=G/(CAK*K*0)
136 CFCOS(F)
137 SF=SI/(F)
138 C
139 C THIS IS THE REAL PART OF THE INTEGRAND FOR THE
140 C INTEGRATION VARIABLE VALUE OF XL
141 JNR=G*CF-TEMP*SF
142 C
143 C THIS IS THE IMAGINARY PART
144 JMI=G*SF+TEMP*CF
145 TEMP=DL
146 C
147 C THESE ARE THE REAL AN IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE SUMMATION
148 C OF THE IRADIZIUS MAKING UP THE APPROXIMATION TO THE INTEGRAL
149 JR=JR+JNR+JMI*TEMP
150 JI=JI+JMI+JMI*TEMP
151 IF(IT -NE. 0) GO TO 2
152 JNR=JNR
153 JMI=JMI
154 APE=(A1*CE-A2*SE)/A
155 RP=(R1*CE+B2*SE)/B
156 C
157 C FP IS THE DERIVATIVE OF THE PHASE FUNCTION
158 FP=ARS((AP+BP)/C)
159 C

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160 C DL IS DELTA X AND IS LIMITED BY THE BOUNDS U3,L10
161 DL=L3/FP
162 IF(OL .GT. L10) DL=L10
163 IF(OL .LT. U3) DL=L3
164 NX=NX+1
165
166 C THE VARIABLE OF INTEGRATION IS INCREMENTED AND IF THE END OF THE
167 C STRIP IS REACHED THE LAST TRAPEZOID IS ADDED
168 XL=XL+DL
169 TF(XL,LT, XMAX) GO TO 1
170 OL=XMAX+DL-XL
171 XLE=XL
172 LT=1
173 GO TO 1
174
175 C THIS SECTION ADDS THE FIELD EFFECT FROM THE STRIP TO THE
176 C TOTAL FIELD SUM AND THEN SUBROUTINE TERMINATES
177 Z CONTINUE
178 N=NX
179 TEMP=((Z1-AZ)*CE-X1*SE)/Z
180 HR=HR+JR*TEMP
181 HI=HI+JI*TEMP
182 RETURN
183 END

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CONSTANTS

0 205600000000

COMMON

X1	/SEG	/+0	Z1	/SEG	/+1	X2	/SEG	/+2	Z2	/SEG	/+3	N	/SEG
AX	/ANT	/+0	AY	/ANT	/+1	AZ	/ANT	/+2	LA+HDA	/ANT	/+3	AK	/ANT
DPI	/VAL	/+6	PX	/REC	/+0	KY	/REC	/+1	RZ	/REC	/+2	AR	/VAL
HI												HR	

SURPROGRAMS

DBLE	DFM,0	SNGL	DSORT	DFA,0	DFM,2	DFD,2	LOIOT	FUOAT	DFS,0	DFD,0	CUS	SL4	FF,1
DFM,6	DFA,4	DFD,4	ABS	DFM,2	DFS,2								

SCALARS

SUM	1064	AY2	1065	AY	J	ANK	1067	AK	9
SE	1070	Z2	3	Z1	1	CF	1071	X2	2
X1	0	XMAX	1072	JR	1073	J1	1074	XL	1075
NX	1077	TT	1100	L3	1101	LAHDA	3	L10	1102
A1	1103	RA	0	A2	1105	EZ	2	AI	1107
B2	1111	AZ	2	A	1113	TEMP	1114	K	1115
DR	1116	C	1120	I	1121	IPI	6	F	1122
D	1123	P	1124	S	1125	G	1126	CF	1127
SE	1130	JDR	1131	JDI	1132	AP	1133	AP	1134
FP	1135	DI	1136	DUSE	1137	DUSE	1140	JDR	1141

JNY	1142	N	4	MP	U	HI	J	AA	0			
A	65	67	71	74	80	87	115	117	121	130	131	154
A1	26	61	65	81	87	111	115	132	154			
A2	26	62	66	87	112	116	154					
ARS	92	158										
AK	29	30	37	74	124							
AKK	37	82	135									
ANT	30											
AP	87	92	154	158								
AX	30											
AY	30	36	72	122								
AY2	26	36										
AZ	30	64	179									
B	68	70	71	78	80	88	118	120	121	127	131	155
B1	26	63	68	84	113	118	155					
B2	26	64	69	88	114	119	155					
BP	88	92	155	158								
C	73	77	78	79	80	92	123	129	130	131	158	
CE	39	42	47	87	88	110	154	155	179			
CE	83	85	86	136	141	144						
COS	83	136										
D	78	81	82	129	132	135						
DRUE	36	72	76	122	128							
DL	95	96	97	98	109	110	145	161	162	163	168	170
DLCE	110	111	113									
DLSE	109	112	114									
DPI	29	30	75	76	125	128						
DR	20	72	73	74	75	76	122	123	124	125	128	
DSORT	72	122										
F	76	83	84	128	136	137						
FLDAT	76	128										
FP	92	95	158	161								
G	81	82	85	86	132	135	141	144				
HI	32	181										
HR	32	180										
I	75	76	125	128								
IT	55	151	172									
J1	27	49	150	181								
JNI	27	144	150	153								
JNR	27	141	149	152								
JOI	27	86	150	153								
JDR	27	85	149	152								
JR	27	48	149	180								
L10	33	60	96	162								
L3	33	59	95	97	161	163						
LAMBDA	28	30	59	60								
N	25	178										
RA	54	164	178									
R	79	81	130	132								
REC	31											
RX	31	61										
RY	31											
PZ	31	62										
S	80	81	131	132								


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NSIZE 4      HR 0      HI 1
ARRAYS
ILABL 407    IPTDAT 0
CF1 513     CF2 583
X 417      Y 443      Z 467
CF3 633    F 0        G 13

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RELEAS	66		
RT	13	40	61
RIF	3		
RLI	3		
RLM	3		
RTM	3		
RX	13	40	61
RXT	3		
RXL	3		
RXM	3		
RXX	3		
RY	13	40	61
RVT	3		
RVL	3		
RVM	3		
RYK	3		
RZ	13	40	61
RZT	3		
RZU	3		
RZM	3		
RZX	3		
TAU	31		
VAL	16	37	38
X	10	37	38
Y	10	37	38
Z	10	37	38

3P	33		
5P	45		
200P	40		
201P	40		
1000P	31	32	34
2000P	24	25	29
2001P	22		
2002P	27		
2005P	40	61	
3000P	43		

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1 SUBROUTINE NORMAL(V1,V2,V3,V4,R)
2 DIMENSION V1(1),V2(1),V3(1),V4(1)
3 X1=V2(1)-V1(1)
4 X2=V3(1)-V1(1)
5 Y1=V2(2)-V1(2)
6 Y2=V3(2)-V1(2)
7 Z1=V2(3)-V1(3)
8 Z2=V3(3)-V1(3)
9 X=V1*X2-Y2*Z1
10 Y=Z1*X2-Z2*X1
11 Z=X1*Y2-Y1*X2
12 R=SQRT(X*X+Y*Y+Z*Z)
13 V4(1)=X/R
14 V4(2)=Y/R
15 V4(3)=Z/R
16 RETURN
17 END

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GLOBAL DUMMIES

V1	133	V2	134	V3	135	V4	136	R	137
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SUBPROGRAMS

SORT

SCALARS

NORMAL	141	X1	142	X2	143	Y1	144	Y2	145
Z1	146	Z2	147	X	150	Y	151	Z	152
R	137								

ARRAYS

V1	133	V2	134	V3	135	V4	136
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NORMAL	1	12	13	14	15				
R	1	12	13	14	15				
SORT	12								
V1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
V2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
V3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
V4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
X	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
X1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
X2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Y	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Y1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Y2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Z	11	12	13	14	15				
Z1	7	8	9	10					
Z2	8	9	10						

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1 DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DIST(X,Y)
2 DIMENSION X(1),Y(1)
3 DOUBLE PRECISION R,TEMP
4 R=0.
5 DO 1 I=1,3
6 TEMP=X(1)-Y(1)
7 R=R+TEMP*TEMP
8 DIST=DSQRT(R)
9 RETURN
10 END

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GENERAL DUMMIES

X 56 Y 57

SUBPROGRAMS

DFN*2 DFN*2 DSORT

SCALARS

DIST 60 IP 62 T 64 TEMP 65

ARRAYS

X 56 Y 57

DIST	1	8
DSQRT	8	6
I	5	4
R	3	7
TEMP	3	6
X	1	2
Y	1	2

IP 5 7

PROGRAM INT2.F4

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1  SUBROUTINE INTR2(CTEMP)
2  DATA DX,DY,Z3,40, /
3  DIMENSION XTA(3),ZTA(3)
4  DOUBLE PRECISION D10,D20,R10,R20
5  COMPLEX A,R
6  DOUBLE PRECISION DRI,PR2
7  COMPLEX CTEMP,CCT,CCY,CCX,CCX0
8  REAL N,LAMBDA,N1,N2,N3
9  COMMON /GRND/ P(3,4),N(3)
10 EQUIVALENCE (N(1),N1),(N(2),N2),(N(3),N3)
11 DOUBLE PRECISION DAK,DPI
12 COMMON /REC/ XR,YR,ZR
13 COMMON /ANT/XA,YA,ZA,LAMBDA,DAK,DPI
14 EQUIVALENCE (P11,P(1,1)),(P12,P(1,2)),(P21,P(2,1))
15 EQUIVALENCE (P24,P(2,4)),(P31,P(3,1)),(P34,P(3,4))
16 LOGICAL TEST
17 DATA TEST/.TRUE./
18 IF(TEST) CALL NORMAL(P11,P12,P(1,4),N(1),TEMP)
19 TEST=.FALSE.
20 ZA2=2.*ZA
21 TPI=SNGL(DPI)
22 AK=SNGL(DAK)
23 CTEMP=(0.,0.)
24 DELX=DX
25 DGO=DIST(D(1,1),D(1,2))
26 IX=NGO/DELX
27 IF(IX .LT. 0) IX=-IX
28 IF(IX .LT. 1) IX=1
29 IX=((IX+1)/2)*2
30 DELX=DGO/FLOAT(IX)
31 XTA(1)=(P(1,2)-P(1,1))/DGO
32 XTA(2)=(P(2,2)-P(2,1))/DGO
33 XTA(3)=(P(3,2)-P(3,1))/DGO
34 DGOX=XTA(1)*DELX
35 DGOY=XTA(2)*DELX
36 DGOZ=XTA(3)*DELX
37 DGI=DIST(R(1,1),P(1,4))
38 DELZ=DY
39 IZ=DGI/DELZ
40 IF(IZ .LT. 0) IZ=-IZ
41 IF(IZ .LT. 1) IZ=1
42 IZ=((IZ+1)/2)*2
43 DELZ=DGI/FLOAT(IZ)
44 ZTA(1)=(P(1,4)-P(1,1))/DGI
45 ZTA(2)=(P(2,4)-P(2,1))/DGI
46 ZTA(3)=(P(3,4)-P(3,1))/DGI
47 DGIY=ZTA(1)*DELZ
48 DGIZ=ZTA(2)*DELZ
49 DGI=ZTA(3)*DELZ
50 DO 1 IXX=1,IX
51 FX=FLOAT(IXX)-.5
52 XS=P(1,1)+FX*DGOX
53 YS=P(2,1)+FX*DGOY

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54 ZS=P(3,1)+FX*DG0Z
55 00 2 IZZ=1,IZ
56 FZ=FLOAT(IZZ)-.5
57 XS=XS+FZ*UGIX
58 YS=YS+FZ*DGIV
59 ZS=ZS+FZ*DGIZ
60 CC6=XP-XS
61 CC7=XS-XA
62 TEMP=YR-YS
63 TEMP2=ZR-ZS
64 TEMP3=ZP+ZS
65 DR1=DHLE(CC6*CC6)+DHLE(TEMP*TEMP)
66 DR2=DR1+DHLE(TEMP3*TEMP3)
67 DR1=DR1+DHLE(TEMP2*TEMP2)
68 R1Z=DR1
69 R2Z=DR2
70 R10=DSQRT(DR1)
71 R20=DSQRT(DR2)
72 R1=X10
73 R2=X20
74 TEMP=YS-YA
75 TEMP2=ZS-ZA
76 TEMP3=ZS+ZA
77 DR1=DHLE(CC7*CC7)+DHLE(TEMP*TEMP)
78 DR2=DR1+DHLE(TEMP3*TEMP3)
79 DR1=DR1+DHLE(TEMP2*TEMP2)
80 D1Z=DR1
81 D2Z=DR2
82 D10=DSQRT(DR1)
83 D20=DSQRT(DR2)
84 D1=X10
85 D2=X20
86 F10=R2*X5*(YR-YS)+(R1*X5*X3*(ZS-ZA))*((XR-XS)
87 F20=F10*X3*(XR-XS)*ZA2
88 COSA=(XTA(1)*CC7+XTA(2)*((YS-YA)+XTA(3)*(ZS-ZA)))/D1
89 COSA1=(XTA(1)*CC7+XTA(2)*((YS-YA)+XTA(3)*(ZS-ZA)))/D2
90 COSG=(XTA(1)*CC6+XTA(2)*((YR-YS)+XTA(3)*(ZS-ZS)))/R1
91 COSG1=(XTA(1)*CC6+XTA(2)*((YR-YS)+XTA(3)*(ZP+ZS)))/R2
92 COSR=(ZTA(1)*CC7+ZTA(2)*((YS-YA)+ZTA(3)*(ZS-ZA)))/D1
93 COSB1=(ZTA(1)*CC7+ZTA(2)*((YS-YA)+ZTA(3)*(ZS-ZA)))/D2
94 COSD=(ZTA(1)*CC6+ZTA(2)*((YR-YS)+ZTA(3)*(ZP-ZS)))/R1
95 COSD1=(ZTA(1)*CC6+ZTA(2)*((YR-YS)+ZTA(3)*(ZP+ZS)))/R2
96 CH=COSA-COSG
97 CH1=COSA-COSG1
98 CH2=COSA1-COSG
99 CH3=COSA1-COSG1
100 C=COSR-COSD
101 C1=COSB-COSD1
102 C2=COSB1-COSD
103 C3=COSB1-COSD1
104 D10=D10*DAK
105 D20=D20*DAK
106 R10=R10*DAK

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107 P20=R20*DAK
108 I0=D10/DPI
109 D1=D10-DBLE(FLOAT(ID))*DPI
110 ID=D20/DPJ
111 D2=D20-DBLE(FLOAT(ID))*DPI
112 IQ=R10/DPI
113 R1=R10-DBLE(FLOAT(ID))*DPI
114 ID=R20/DPI
115 R2=R20-DBLE(FLOAT(ID))*DPI
116 TEMP=F10*SIN(AK*CH*DELX*.5)*SIN(AK*C*DELZ*.5)/(CH*C*D12*H12)
117 TEMP=CTEMP+TEMP*CEXP(C*PI*X(0.,D1+R1))
118 TEMP=F10*SIN(AK*CH*DELX*.5)*SIN(AK*C1*DELZ*.5)/(CH1*C1*D12*H12)
119 TEMP=CTEMP+TEMP*CEXP(C*PI*X(0.,D1+R2))
120 TEMP=F20*SIN(AK*CH2*DELX*.5)*S1(AK*C2*DELZ*.5)/(CH2*C2*D22*H12)
121 TEMP=CTEMP+TEMP*CEXP(C*PI*X(0.,D2+R1))
122 TEMP=F20*SIN(AK*CH3*DELX*.5)*S1(AK*C3*DELZ*.5)/(CH3*C3*D22*H22)
123 TEMP=CTEMP+TEMP*CEXP(C*PI*X(0.,D2+R2))
124 CONTINUE
125 2
126 1
127 TEMP=CTEMP*2./(TPI*TPI)
128 ICC=IX*12
129 RETURN
END

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CONSTANTS

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0 000000000000 1 000000000000 2 000000000001 3 000000000002

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GLOBAL DUMMIES

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CTEMP 1341

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COMMON

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P /GRND /+0 N /GRND /+14 XR /REC /+0 YR /REC /+7 /REC /+7
YA /ANT /+0 YA /ANT /+1 ZA /ANT /+2 LAPRDA /ANT /+3 IAK /ANT /+4
DPI /ANT /+6 N1 /GRND /+14 N2 /GRND /+15 G3 /GRND /+16 P11 /ANT /+4
P12 /GRND /+3 P21 /GRND /+1 P24 /GRND /+7 P31 /GRND /+7 P34 /ANT /+4
/GRND /+13

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SUBPROGRAMS

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NORMAL SINGL DIST D DFA*.0 DSQKE IFF*.2 DEF*.2 IFF*.0 DFF*.0
SIN C*PLX CFM*.0 IFIX FLOAT DBLE DFA*.0 DFA*.0 DSQKE IFF*.2 DEF*.2 IFF*.0 DFF*.0

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SCALARS

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INTR2 1347 DX 1350 DY 1351 TEST 1352 P11 1355
P12 3 TEMP 1353 ZAZ 1354 ZAK 2 IPI 1357
DPI 6 AK 1356 DAK 4 CTEMP 1341 UELX 1357
DGO 1360 IX 1361 DGOX 1362 DGOY 1363 DGOZ 1364
DGI 1365 DELZ 1366 IZ DGI 1367 DGI 1370 DGI 1371
DG1Z 1372 IXX 1373 FX 1374 XS 1375 VS 1376
ZS 1377 IZZ 1400 FZ 1401 CC6 1402 XH 0

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A	5	116	118	120	122		
AK	22						
ANT	13						
B	5						
C	100	116					
C1	101	118					
C2	102	120					
C3	103	122					
CC6	60	65	90	91	94	95	
CC7	61	77	88	89	92	93	
CC8	7						
CC9	7						
CCX0	7						
CCY	7						
CEXP	117	119	121	123			
CH	96	116					
CH1	97	118					
CH2	98	120					
CH3	99	122					
CMPLX	117	119	121	123			
COSA	88	96	97				
COSA1	89	98	99				
COSB	92	100	101				
COSB1	93	102	103				
COSD	94	100	102				
COSD1	95	101	103				
COSG	90	96	98				
COSG1	91	97	99				
CTEMP	1	7	23	117	119	121	123 126
D	25						
D1	84	88	92	109	117	119	
D10	4	82	84	104	108	109	
D12	80	116	118				
D2	85	89	93	111	121	123	
D20	4	83	85	105	110	111	
D22	81	120	122				
DAK	11	13	22	104	105	106	107
DBLE	65	66	67	77	78	79	109
DELX	24	26	30	34	35	36	115
DELZ	38	39	43	47	48	49	113
DGO	25	26	30	31	32	33	120
DGOX	34	52					122
DGOY	35	53					
DG02	36	54					
DG1	37	39	43	44	45	46	
DG1X	47	57					
DG1Y	48	58					
DG1Z	49	59					
DIST	25	37					
DPI	11	13	21	108	109	110	111
DR1	6	65	66	67	68	70	112
DR2	6	66	69	71	78	81	113
DSORT	70	71	82	83	83	81	114
							115
							116
							118
							120
							122

ZTA 95 3 44 45 46 47 48 49 92 93 94 95

1P 50 125
2P 55 124


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54 C THIS SECTION INITIALIZES THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM VALUES
55 C OF THE VARIOUS RANGE AND DOMAIN VARIABLES, THESE ARE
56 C USED IN THE PLOTTING PROGRAM TO SCALE THE PLOTS. AFTER THE
57 C RUN IS FINISHED THEY WILL BE OUTPUT IN PLACE OF THE
58 C INITIAL DUMMY RECORD
59 ADDR=ACDI
60 ADDR=ACDR
61 TO=RI
62 ADIX=ACDI
63 ADIN=ACDI
64 ADIF=ACDI
65 ADDR=ACDR
66 ADRN=ACDR
67 ADRF=ACDR
68 AXFT=RX
69 XYFT=RY
70 RZFT=RZ
71 RIF=RI
72 AIFT=ACDI
73 ARFI=ACDR
74 RXMN=RX
75 RYMN=RY
76 RZMN=RZ
77 RYXERY
78 RZMYRZ
79 PZMXRZ
80 RTMN=RT
81 RTMX=RT
82 AIMX=ACDI
83 AIMN=ACDI
84 ARMX=ACDR
85 ARMN=ACDR
86 C
87 C
88 C
89 C
90 CONTINUE
91 RALTERX
92 RYALTERY
93 RZALTERZ
94 RILBERT
95 RILBERT
96 RILBERT
97 RILBERT
98 RILBERT
99 RILBERT
100 RILBERT
101 RILBERT
102 RILBERT
103 RILBERT
104 RILBERT
105 RILBERT
106 RILBERT

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107 CON=EXP((TO-RT)/TAU)
108
109 C THIS SECTION SIMULATE THE EFFECT OF THE ELECTRICAL AND
110 C MECHANICAL "INERTIA" OF THE ILS
111 C RECEIVER SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC SIMULATION
112 TO=RT
113 ADDI=CON*(ADDI-ACDI)*ACDI
114 ADDR=CON*(ADDR-ACDR)*ACDR
115 IF(ADDI .LT. ADIN) ADIN=ADDI
116 IF(ADDR .GT. ADIX) ADIX=ADDR
117 ADIN=ADDI
118 IF(ADDR .LT. ADDR) ADDR=ADDR
119 IF(ADDR .GT. ADDR) ADDR=ADDR
120
121 C THIS IS THE OUTPUT OF THE REAL AND "IDEAL" , STATIC
122 C AND DYNAMIC CRT'S WITH THE RECEIVER COORDINATES
123 WRITE(1,2003) RX,RZ,RT,ACDI,ACDR,ADDI,ADDR
124 FORMAT(8F)
125 2003 GO TO 201
126
127 C THIS IS THE TERMINATION SECTION, THE INITIAL RECORD OF
128 C THE OUTPUT FILE IS WRITTEN AND THE PROGRAM TERMINATES.
129 CALL RELEAS (1)
130 ENCODE (9,2006,ILABL(1)) ILRL
131 FORMAT(A5,".DAT")
132 CALL DEFINE FILF(1,25,1,ILABL(1))
133 WRITE(1#1) IPTDAT
134 CALL RELEAS (1)
135 CALL EXIT
136 STOP
137 END

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CONSTANTS

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0 203622077325 1 150042055061 2 000000000024 3 006090000006 4 21255333356
5 000000000031

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COMMON

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NRP /PLXT /+0 RMXN /PLXT /+1 RXX /PLXT /+2 RYFT /PLXT /+3
RZMX /PLXT /+5 RYFT /+6 RYFT /PLXT /+7 RYFT /PLXT /+10
RZFT /+12 RZFT /PLXT /+13 RZFT /PLXT /+14 RZFT /PLXT /+15
RILT /PLXT /+17 RILT /PLXT /+20 RILT /PLXT /+21 RILT /PLXT /+22
ADIN /PLXT /+24 ADIX /PLXT /+25 ARMX /PLXT /+26 ARMX /PLXT /+27
ADDR /PLXT /+31 ADRF /PLXT /+32 ADRF /PLXT /+33 ADRF /PLXT /+34
RZ /REC /+2 RT /REC /+3 NSIZE /REC /+4 RZ /GROUND/+5
AY /ANT /+1 AZ /ANT /+2 Z2 /GROUND/+76 X1 /GROUND/+1
HR /VAL /+0 H1 /VAL /+1 H1 /ANT /+3 LAMBDA /ANT /+3 DAF /ANT /+4
SUBPROGRAMS

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CPDSE	*JREF	ALPHO	ALPHI	IFILE	OFILE	RUNP	FLIGHT	FLIPT	END	HEAL	CFD.2	EXP	CF-2	BEIRAS
VADDR	DEFINE	RECND	PANAC	EXIT										
SCALARS														
DPI	6			567	TAU	570			I	571		LA	3	
MEL	572	ILBL		0	RY	1			PZ	2		RI	3	
CFR1	573	CFP2		575	CFR3	577			CFR1	001		CFR2	603	
CFE3	605	ACDR		610	ACDI	610			GRP	0		ADN	011	
ADDR	612	T0		613	ADIX	32			ADIA	31		ADIF	43	
ADRX	36	ADRN		35	ADRF	37			PFT	3		PFEI	7	
RZFT	13	RTFI		17	ALFT	23			ARF	21		PZ	1	
EXMX	2	RYMN		5	RYMX	6			ALM	11		PZ	12	
RTMN	15	RTMX		16	ALMX	22			ALM	21		ARX	26	
ARMN	25	RXLT		4	RYLT	10			RZLT	14		RILT	20	
ALIT	24	ARLT		30	CON	614			ADLU	33		ADML	10	
NSIZE	4	K		0	JEL	123			AX	0		AY	1	
AZ	2	DAK		4	HR	0			BJ	1				
ARRAYS														
ILABL	616	IPTOAT		0	X	626			Y	652		Z	n/b	
CF1	722	CF2		772	CF3	1042			X1	1		Z1	25	
XZ	51	Z2		76										

ACDI	48	59	62	63	64	72	82	83	93	103	104	113	124
ACDR	47	60	65	66	67	73	84	85	94	105	106	114	124
ADDI	59	113	115	116	117	124							
ADDR	60	114	118	119	120	121							
ADIF	3	64											
ADIL	3	117											
ADIN	3	63	115										
ADIX	3	62	116										
ADRE	3	67											
ADRL	3	120											
ADRN	3	66	118										
ADRX	3	65	119										
AIFT	3	72											
AILT	3	93											
AIMN	3	83	104										
AIMX	3	82	103										
AMT	16												
ARPT	3	73											
ARLI	3	94											
ARMN	3	85	106										
ARMX	3	84	105										
AX	16												
AY	16												
AZ	16												
CF1	11	38											
CF2	11	38											
CF3	11	38											
CFR1	39	47											
CFR2	39	47											
CFR3	39	47											
CFS1	39	48											
CFS2	39	48											
CFS3	39	48											
CON	107	113	114										
DAK	16												
DEFINE	133												
DEFI	16	21											
EXIT	136												
EXP	107												
GROUND	15												
HI	17												
HR	17												
I	34	38	133										
IEL	15												
IFILE	26												
ILABL	1	32	33	35	36	131	133						
ILBL	24	26	29	30	131								
IPTDAT	2	8	31	134									
K	15												
LAMBDA	14	16	38										
MEL	38												
MRP	3	8	51	52									
MSIZE	13												

PROGRAM GLDPLT.F4

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1  DIMENSION ITYPE(3,2)
2  DATA ITYPE/'STATI','C VAL','YES','DYNAM','IC VA','LINES'/
3  DATA PID,PRD/'CID','THEOP'/
4  DIMENSION SPACE(4),IAX(2,3)
5  DATA SPACE/1,2,2,5,5,5/
6  DATA IAX/'DEGRE','FEET','FEET','DS'/
7  DATA PRX,PRY,PRZ,PRT,PAI,PAE/
8  I'RX','RY','RZ','RT','CDI','THEO'/
9  DIMENSION IPTDAT(33)
10 CUMH04 /PIXXN/NRP,PKMN,RXRX,PXFT,FXLT,PYMN,RYXX,RYFT,FYLT,
11 BRZM,RZAX,RZFT,RZLT,RTMN,RTXX,RTFT,RTL,
12 ZAIM,AINX,AIFT,AILT,ARM,ARX,ARFT,ARLT,
13 3AUN,ADIX,ADIF,ADIL,ADRN,ADRX,ADRF,ADRL
14 EQUIVALENCE (IPTDAT(1),NRP)
15 DIMENSION ILARL(R)
16 DATA XLEN,YLEN,ITIC/20,8,21/
17 DIMENSION DX(2000),DY(2000)
18 NAMELIST /FREQ/ YLENG,YDEL,YSY,DMIN,DYAX,DEL,IP,XSC
19 CALL PLOTS(IRIH,360,16)
20 WRITE(5,1006)
21 FORMAT(' INPUT FILE NAME AND AXIS TYPES:','S)
22 READ(5,1005) NAME,ISX,ISY,BOUND
23 FORMAT(A5,I,I,F)
24 IF(ISY.LT.1) GO TO 204
25 IF(ISX.GT.2) GO TO 204
26 IF(ISX.LT.1) GO TO 204
27 IF(ISX.GT.3) GO TO 204
28 CALL PLOT(0,-12,-3)
29 CALL PLOT(0,1,-3)
30 I=0
31 CALL IFILE(20,NAME)
32 READ(20) IPTDAT
33 WRITE(3,1002) NRP
34 FORMAT(' THERE ARE',I5,' RECEIVER POINTS.','/)
35 WRITE(3,1003)
36 FORMAT(14X,'MIN',9X,'MAX',9X,'FIRST',9X,'LAST',/)
37 WRITE(3,1004)
38 FORMAT(1X,A5,1X,4F12.4)
39 WRITE(3,1004) PRX,RXMX,RXMX,PXFT,RXLT
40 WRITE(3,1004) PRY,RYMX,RYMX,RYFT,RYLT
41 WRITE(3,1004) PRZ,RZMX,RZMX,RZFT,RZLT
42 WRITE(3,1004) PRT,RTMX,RTMX,RTFT,RTL
43 WRITE(3,1004) PAI,AINX,AINX,AIFT,ALT
44 WRITE(3,1004) PAR,ARM,ARM,ARFT,ARLT
45 WRITE(3,1004) PID,ADIN,ADIX,ADIF,ADIL
46 WRITE(3,1004) PRD,ADRN,ADRX,ADRF,ADRL
47 GASU=0.
48 GACH=0.
49 DO 7 II=1,3
50 READ(20,100) ILARL
51 WRITE(3,101) ILARL
52 FORMAT(1X,8A5)
53

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54 100 FURMAT(8AS)
55 CALL SYMROL(0,0,0,2,ILARL,90,40)
56 CALL PLOT(3,0,3)
57 CALL SYMROL(0,0,0,2,ITYPE(1,ISY),90,15)
58 CALL PLOT(2,0,3)
59 REAP(20,1000,END=2) X,Y,Z,I,C,F,CD,RO
60 FURMAT(8F)
61 TEMP=SQRT(X*X+Y*Y)
62 IF((TEMP.LT.3500.) .OR. (TEMP.GT.20720.)) GO TO 60
63 GASU=GASU+C
64 GASD=GASD+CD
65 GACU=GACU+1.
66 CONTINUE
67 I=I+1
68 GO TO (300,301) ISY
69 CONTINUE
70 DY(I)=C
71 DY(I)=R
72 GO TO 302
73 DY(I)=CD
74 DY(I)=RD
75 CONTINUE
76 GO TO (200,201,202) ISX
77 DX(I)=ATAN2(Z, SQRT(X*X+Y*Y))*57.2953
78 GO TO 199
79 DX(I)=X
80 GO TO 199
81 DX(I)=I
82 GO TO 199
83 IF(I.NE.1) GO TO 198
84 DMIN=DX(I)
85 DMAX=DX(I)
86 DTU=DMIN(DMIN,DX(I))
87 DMAX=MAX(DMAX,DX(I))
88 FURMAT(5X,3F)
89 IF(1.LT.2000) GO TO 1
90 IF(1.LT.2) GO TO 3
91 YLENG=MAX(1,AIMX,ARS(BOUND),-AIMN,6.)
92 IF(ARS(BOUND).LT.1.E-4) GO TO 10
93 YDEL=YLENG
94 GO TO 11
95 XLENG=MAX(1,YLENG,ARMX,-ARMN)
96 YDEL=FLOAT(IFIX(YLENG/YLENG))
97 YLENG=YDEL*YLEN
98 CALL AXIS(0,0,0,0,YLENG,YLENG,YDEL,YLEN,
99 I,MICROAMPRES,12,0,0,YS)
100 IP=IFIX(ALOG10(DMAX-DMIN))-1
101 POW=10.**IP
102 DO 120 J=1,4
103 DEL=SPACE(J)*POW
104 IT=IFIX(DMAX/DEL-1.)+1-IFIX(DMIN/DEL)
105 IF(IT.LT.ITIC) GO TO 121
106 CONTINUE
120 CONTINUE

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107 DMIN=FLOAT(IFIX(DMIN/DEL))*DEL
108 DMAX=FLOAT(IFIX((-1+DMAX/DEL)+1))*DEL
109 IP=IP+1
110 IF(IP .LT. 0) IP=0
111 CALL AXIS3(0,0,0,DMAX,DMIN,DEL,-XLEN,IAK(1,ISX),7,IP,0,0,XSC)
112 CALL PLOT(0,0,XLEN/2,2,2,3)
113 CALL PLOT(XLEN,0,2)
114 WRITE(5,FRED)
115 CALL PLOT((DX(1)-DMIN)/XSC,DY(1)/YSC,3)
116 CALL PLOT(3,1001) DX(1),DY(1),DXI(1)
117 GASUGASU=7/GACN/150.
118 GASUGASD=7/GACN/150.
119 WRITE(3,1007) GASU,GASD,GACN
120 FORMAT(' STATIC MEAN ANGLE ERROR=',F6,/,
121 ' DYNAMIC MEAN ANGLE ERROR=',F6,10X,'COUNT=',F6.0)
122 DO 4 J=2,1
123 WRITE(3,1001) DX(J),DY(J),DXI(J)
124 CALL PLOT((DX(J)-DMIN)/XSC,DYI(J)/YSC,2)
125 IF(ROUND *I. 0.) GO TO 8
126 ISM=2
127 CALL PLOT((DX(1)-DMIN)/XSC,DYI(1)/YSC,3)
128 DO 6 J=2,1
129 CALL PLOT((DX(J)-DMIN)/XSC,DYI(J)/YSC,ISM)
130 ISM=5-ISM
131 CALL PLOT(XLEN+2,*,5,-3)
132 GO TO 3
133 CALL PLOT(3,*,0,999)
134 CALL EXIT
135 STOP
136 END

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CONSTANTS

0	000000000550	1	000000000020	2	204600000000	3	000000000000	4	201400000000
5	000000000024	6	176631463146	7	207550000000	10	000000000050	11	177463146314
12	000000000017	13	202400000000	14	217503600000	15	214605400000	16	20612271430
17	204400000000	20	16364333272	21	446230351236	22	40633242634	23	426464020100
24	000000000000	25	000000000014	26	175631463146	27	600000000007	30	000000000002
31	000000000003	32	200546314631	33	210454000000	34	203500000000	45	202600000000
36	000000001747								

COMMON

MRP	/PTXXN /+0	RXXN	/PTXXN /+1	RXXN	/PTXXN /+2	RXFT	/PTXXN /+3	RXFT	/PTXXN /+4
PYMN	/PTXXN /+5	RXXN	/PTXXN /+6	RXXN	/PTXXN /+7	RXFT	/PTXXN /+10	RXFT	/PTXXN /+11
RZMX	/PTXXN /+12	RZFT	/PTXXN /+13	RZFT	/PTXXN /+14	RZFT	/PTXXN /+15	RZFT	/PTXXN /+16
RZFT	/PTXXN /+17	RZFT	/PTXXN /+20	ARMN	/PTXXN /+21	ARMN	/PTXXN /+22	ARMN	/PTXXN /+23
ALLT	/PTXXN /+24	ADIN	/PTXXN /+25	ADIN	/PTXXN /+26	ADIN	/PTXXN /+27	ADIN	/PTXXN /+30
ADIN	/PTXXN /+31	ADRX	/PTXXN /+32	ADRX	/PTXXN /+33	ADRX	/PTXXN /+34	ADRX	/PTXXN /+35
ADRX	/PTXXN /+36	ADRX	/PTXXN /+37	ADRX	/PTXXN /+40	ADRX	/PTXXN /+40	ADRX	/PTXXN /+40

SUBPROGRAMS

FORSE. SORT	JRFF ATAN?	ALLIO. AMH?	PLOTS AMAXI	ALPHD. ABS	ALPHI. FLOAT	INTD. IFIX	INTI. AXIS3	FLOUT. ALOG10	FLOUT. EXP2.2	PLUT. CONST.	IFIDE FIXIT	CLASS. SYMBOL	ELU.
SCALARS													
PID	1230		PRD	1231		PRX	1232		PPY	1233		PRZ	1234
PRT	1235		PAL	1236		PAR	1237		XLEN	1240		YLE	1241
ITIC	1242		YLENG	1243		YDEL	1244		YSC	1245		YLY	1246
DMAX	1247		DEL	1250		IP	1251		XSC	1252		YOFF	1253
NAME	1254		ISX	1255		ISY	1256		ROUNDP	1257		Y	1260
NRP	0		RAN	1		RAX	2		RFFT	3		RGLT	4
BYNN	5		RYNX	6		RZFT	7		RZFT	10		RZFT	11
RZMX	12		RZFT	13		PZLT	14		PTX	15		PTX	16
RIFT	17		RTUT	20		AMN	21		AMX	22		AFT	23
ALIT	24		ARM	25		ARMX	26		AFT	27		AFT	30
ADIN	31		ADIX	32		ADIF	33		ADIL	34		ADIL	35
ADRX	36		ADRF	37		ADRL	40		GASU	1261		GASU	1262
GACN	1263		II	1264		X	1265		Y	1266		Y	1267
T	1270		C	1271		H	1272		CU	1273		CU	1274
TEMP	1275		POW	1276		J	1277		IT	1300		ISW	1301
ARRAYS													
ITYPE	1302		SPACE	1310		IAX	1314		IFTOAT	0		CLASS	1322
DYI	1332		DX	5252		DY	11172						

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54 CALL SYMBOL(XXC,YYC,12,RCD,90,*W2,I,CH)
55 IF(PWR.EQ.0.) RETURN
56 CALL WHERE (X0,Y0,XXCX)
57 CALL SYMBOL(X0,Y0,12,5M * 10,90,*W2,5)
58 CALL WHERE (X0,Y0,XXCX)
59 X = X0 + (XXC-.08-XQ)*W2
60 Y = Y0 + (YYC+.08-YQ)*W1
61 CALL NUMBER(X,Y,.09,PWR,90,*W2,-1)
62 RETURN
63 50 DELH = 1.E-3*10.**PWR/CINCH
64 N=NCR/S
65 WRITE(5,1000) AMAX,AMIN,DELA,PWR,(RCD(1),I=1,2)
66 1000 FORMAT(1H0,27HINSUFFICIENT RANGE FOR AXIS ,
67 1/,1X,4G,/,1X,13A5)
68 CALL EXIT
69 RETURN
70 END

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CONSTANTS

0	175631463146	1	167406111564	2	180517426542	3	201746314631	4	050000000003
5	201400000000	6	174631463146	7	177464146314	10	176464146314	11	000000000002
12	000000000000	13	175753412172	14	177024436560	15	176544121727	16	176702436560
17	201244030540	20	000000000000	21	000000000005	22	175507534121	23	175500007531

GLOBAL DUMMIES

X0	656	Y0	657	AMAX	660	AMIN	661	DELA	664
AINCH	663	BCD	664	NCR	665	EXP2	666	PWR	667
DELN	670								

SURPROGRAMS

SIGN	IABS	ABS	IFIX	FLOAT	PLUT	EXP3	EXP2	AMIN1	NUMBER	SYMBOL	WHERE	ALPHA	ALPHAI
EXIT													

SCALARS

AXIS3	673	HT	674	DELA	662	AMAX	660
AMIN	661	WT	676	W2	677	EXP3	666
NCR	702	NCR	665	PWR	667	CINCH	661
NUM	704	ANC	705	X0	656	Y0	657
ANUM	706	X	707	Y	710	X4	711
II	713	IMORE	714	NDFC	666	CEHPFH	715
XC	717	YC	720	BST	721	XXC	722
XQ	724	YQ	725	XXCX	726	N	727

ARRAYS

BCD	664
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5P 17 20
10P 18 21
20P 30 33
25P 30 32
40P 27 50
50P 12 63
1000P 65 66

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PREFACE

The test series described in this report is part of a comprehensive program at the Transportation Systems Center (TSC) to investigate and evaluate factors bearing on the development of a surface surveillance system that operates with replies from ATRBS transponders. This program is being conducted by the Airport Surface Traffic Control (ASTC) Program Office at TSC and is sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the Systems Research and Development Service. One of the factors being investigated is the ATRBS interrogation rate for vehicles on the surface of airports. The surface surveillance system would function in the dead time of local ASR(s) in order to be compatible with ATRBS. It is expected that this method of operation will be technically feasible unless high surface interrogation rates exist due to radiation from surrounding ATRBS sites. Analytical studies have indicated that the surface interrogation environments at Chicago O'Hare and Los Angeles International Airports might be very severe. It was necessary, therefore, to measure exactly the surface interrogation rates at these airports since both are candidates for advanced surface surveillance systems.

The test program was carried out by the following team:

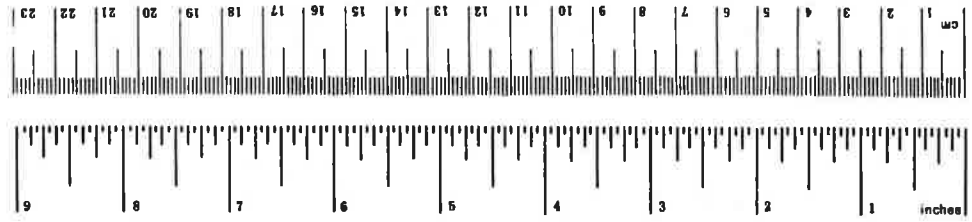
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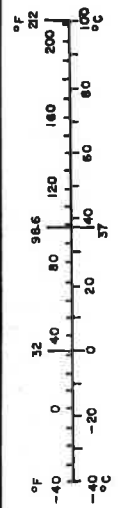
Approximate Conversions to Metric Measures

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply by	To Find	Symbol
LENGTH				
in	inches	2.5	centimeters	cm
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
mi	miles	1.6	kilometers	km
AREA				
in ²	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm ²
ft ²	square feet	0.09	square meters	m ²
yd ²	square yards	0.8	square meters	m ²
mi ²	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	km ²
	acres	0.4	hectares	ha
MASS (weight)				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg
	short tons (2000 lb)	0.9	tonnes	t
VOLUME				
tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters	ml
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters	ml
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	ml
c	cups	0.24	liters	l
pt	pints	0.47	liters	l
qt	quarts	0.95	liters	l
gal	gallons	3.8	liters	l
ft ³	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	m ³
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	m ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	°C



Approximate Conversions from Metric Measures

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply by	To Find	Symbol
LENGTH				
mm	millimeters	0.04	inches	in
cm	centimeters	0.4	inches	in
m	meters	3.3	feet	ft
km	kilometers	1.1	yards	yd
		0.6	miles	mi
AREA				
cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in ²
m ²	square meters	1.2	square yards	yd ²
km ²	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi ²
ha	hectares (10,000 m ²)	2.5	acres	
MASS (weight)				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds	lb
t	tonnes (1000 kg)	1.1	short tons	
VOLUME				
ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces	fl oz
l	liters	2.1	pints	pt
		1.06	quarts	qt
		0.26	gallons	gal
m ³	cubic meters	35	cubic feet	ft ³
		1.3	cubic yards	yd ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
°C	Celsius temperature	9/5 (then add 32)	Fahrenheit temperature	°F



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ASR	Airport Surveillance Radar
ASTC	Airport Surface Traffic Control
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCRBS	Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System
BCN	Beacon
DAS	Data Acquisition Subsystem
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ISLS	Interrogate Side Lobe Suppression
I ² SLS	Improved Interrogate Side Lobe Suppression
NAFEC	National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center
NAS	National Airspace System
NM	Nautical Mile
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
RSLs	Receive Side Lobe Suppression
TRACON	Terminal Radar Control
TSC	Transportation Systems Center
SLS	Side Lobe Suppression
VFR	Visual Flight Rules

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE OF THE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of measuring the Surface Interrogation Environment at Chicago O'Hare (ORD) and at Los Angeles Airport (LAX) was to enlarge the body of data previously collected at the NAFEC and Logan Airports. The O'Hare and Los Angeles airports were selected because they are representative of large hubs and are candidates for installation of an operational ATCRBS-based Airport Surface Traffic Control (ASTC) system. Furthermore, O'Hare Airport is being considered for advanced testing of the brassboard model ATCRBS-based Surface Trilateration Data Acquisition Subsystem presently being built by TSC for planned feasibility tests at NAFEC. O'Hare also is a candidate site for installation and checkout of the Tower Automated Ground Surveillance (TAGS) system which will be the advanced ASTC system based on ATCRBS-trilateration as the primary surveillance sensor. Hence, there was a need to measure the interference environment at O'Hare. On the other hand, it has been suggested that the severity of the surface interrogation environment at Los Angeles might preclude the operation of an ATCRBS-based ASTC system. Indeed, analytical studies indicated that as many as ten interrogators might have line-of-sight coverage of the Los Angeles airport surface. Measurements at this site were needed to validate the analytical results and to provide valuable data representative of a heavy surface interrogation environment. The tests at both airports were performed in accordance with the test plan of reference 1.

1.2 PREVIOUS TESTS

The tests performed at these airports were similar to those previously made at Logan Airport and reported in Reference 2. Measurements were made using portable equipment which could easily be transported by automobile to various locations on the airport surface. This equipment was used to gather information on interrogation and improved interrogate side lobe suppression (I^2SLS)* rates occurring for a surface transponder at designated airport locations.

* ISLS generally refers to Interrogate Side Lobe Suppression whereby the P_2 pulse is radiated from an omni antenna. The FAA has widely implemented a system known as "improved ISLS" (I^2SLS). In this system, a portion of the P_1 signal is radiated along with P_2 through the omni antenna to suppress all transponders within the omni coverage volume not in the mainbeam. The equipment used in this test program does not differentiate between the two types, but simply records all suppression events occurring in the transponder whether from ISLS or I^2SLS . Henceforth, in this document, the transponder suppression rate will be referred to as the I^2SLS suppression rate. Reference 1, pages 2 and 3, describe both suppression systems in more detail.

1.3 TEST OBJECTIVES

The objectives for this test program were: (1) to collect data at ORD and LAX airports and (2) perform a detailed analysis of the data in order to: (a) provide a first order assessment of the extent to which a surface operated transponder is interrogated by existing ATCRBS interrogators; (b) determine the uniformity of the surface transponder interrogation rate as a function of airport surface location; and (c) determine the number of interrogators in the vicinity of each airport causing surface transponder interrogations.

The field test data were obtained from a specially constructed test unit containing an instrumented transponder and associated electronics. This equipment provided data relative to the surface interrogation rate and I²SLS rate and, through post-test analysis, provided a measure of the number of interrogators illuminating each test point.

Specifically, the test objectives were as follows:

- a. To take multiple counts of the number of interrogations and suppressions occurring during specified time intervals at several airport locations. These counts were later compared and analyzed.
- b. To determine the periodicity of bursts of interrogations occurring during specified time intervals, and to compare these periodicities with known beacon interrogator scan rates. By means of this procedure the number of interrogators illuminating a given test location was determined.

2. DATA COLLECTION

2.1 METHOD OF APPROACH

As previously stated, tests were made at the Chicago O'Hare and Los Angeles airports. In general, the same three basic steps were used at each airport site. First, a preliminary meeting was held at which the test team, composed of representatives from TSC, FAA, MITRE and the Bendix Communications Division, were introduced to FAA and Airport Authority operating personnel. A briefing was given by TSC to explain the purpose of the visit, the objectives of the ASTC program at TSC and the relationship of data that would be collected at the airports to the overall program. At this meeting, the manner in which data would be gathered on the airport surface was stressed and the interface between the test team, ATC controllers and Airport Authority personnel was discussed in detail. Also at this meeting, the operating characteristics (e.g., scan rate, PRF, stagger) of the local ASR beacon(s) were reviewed and the location and identity of the ASR and ARSR beacons in the airport vicinity which might have line of sight to the airport surface were noted.

Second, the test data was collected over a period of one to one and one-half days by driving an instrumented transponder to the planned test points. The test team and test equipment were driven on the airport surface by an authorized driver in a vehicle supplied by the FAA or the Airport Authority.

Third, a departure briefing was held at the conclusion of the test data gathering. Highlights of the testing were discussed and an attempt was made to give a very preliminary assessment of the interrogator environment based on a cursory examination of the data. It was emphasized that the data analysis would take several weeks and the test results for both airports would be presented in a final report.

2.2 TEST EQUIPMENT

At both airports portable equipment (see Figure 2-1) was employed to obtain measurements at selected locations. A major component of this equipment was a transponder (see Appendix A) which had been modified to provide outputs from its decoder circuitry in order to allow counts to be made of: (1) the number of valid interrogations received and (2) the number of suppressions which occurred during a prescribed time interval. The time interval was selectable in 0.1 second increments from 0.1 seconds to 10.0 seconds and the equipment had provision for recording in sequence the counts for 61 such intervals. At the conclusion of 61 intervals, the total count was printed and the counter automatically reset in preparation for the next test sequence.

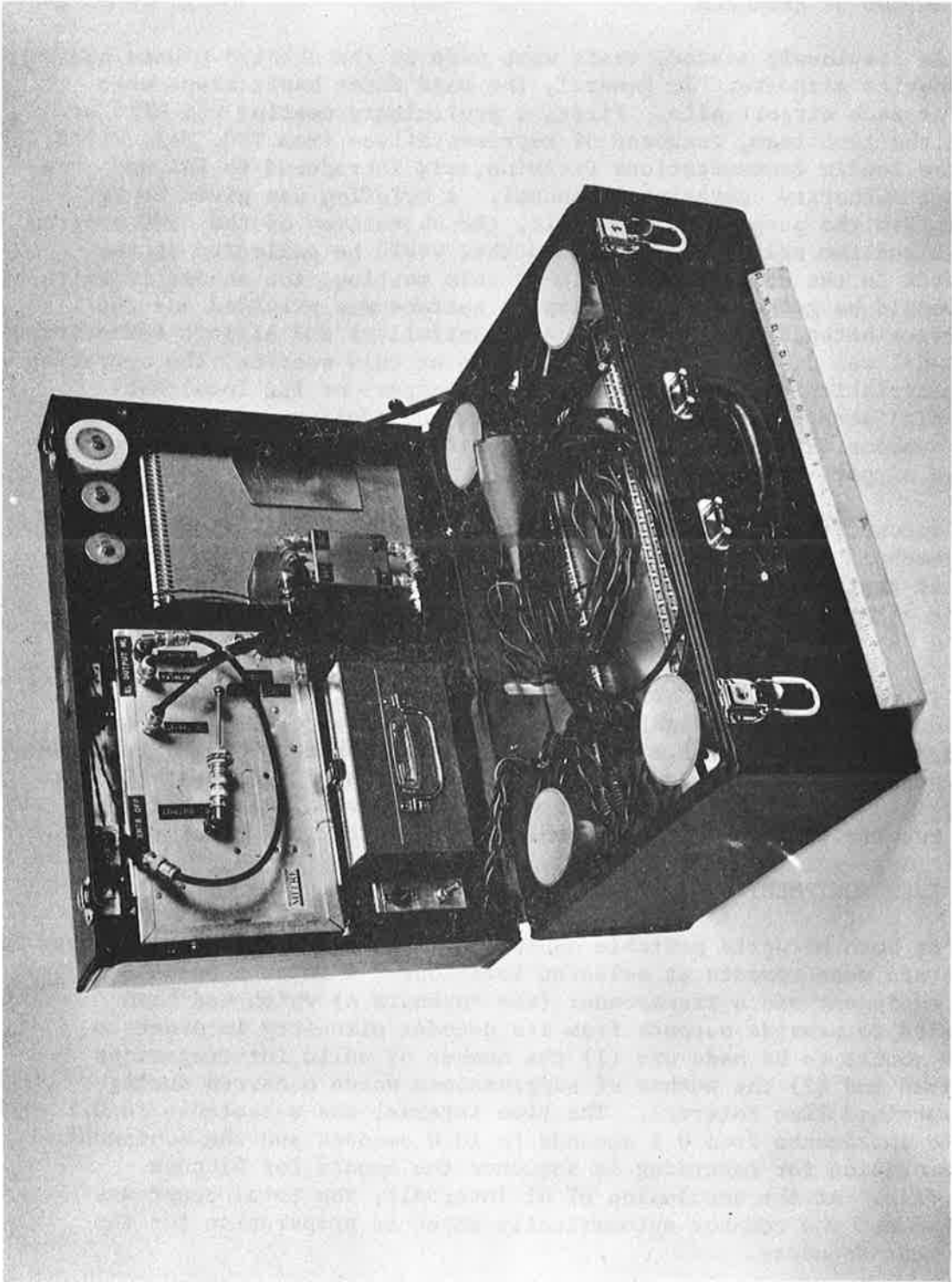


FIGURE 2-1. PACKAGING OF EQUIPMENT SHOWING STORAGE OF ANTENNA GROUND PLANE AND ALL NECESSARY CABLES

The equipment was designed so that it could be easily installed and operated in an ordinary surface vehicle such as an automobile or truck for rapid transportation to each test point. Set up time in the vehicle required only 5 to 10 minutes. A stub antenna was mounted on an aluminum ground plane which contained four suction cups. This antenna assembly was placed on the roof of the vehicle and held in place by two clamps fastened to the vehicle's rain gutter. Power for the equipment was provided by the 12 volt car battery either through battery cables and clips or by means of a plug inserted into the cigarette lighter.

Figures 2-1 and 2-2 illustrate the packaging of the equipment. Figure 2-1 shows the equipment with the necessary cables, antenna and ground plane packaged in a single case. The transponder can be seen mounted in the lid of the case and the counter electronics and strip printer are shown directly beneath the antenna ground plane. Figure 2-2 shows the equipment as it is set up at an airport site with the exception, of course, that the antenna and ground plan will be fastened to the roof of a vehicle. The counter electronics can be clearly seen and the strip printer is shown immediately to the left of the electronic assembly.

Before starting the series of measurements at O'Hare and Los Angeles, the transponder was bench tested at MITRE. This bench test showed the transponder to have a sensitivity of -72 dbm and a power output of 220 watts. These values are within the ATCRBS national standard* and thus the interrogation and I²SLS counts obtained are representative of typical operational values. In addition, the portable equipment was checked out at Logan airport prior to the initiation of these tests. This field check provided verification that the transponder and counter electronics were properly interfaced and were accurately recording the surface interrogation rate.

2.3 SURFACE TEST PROCEDURES

Testing was accomplished using the portable test equipment to record the number of successful interrogations occurring in a specified time interval and the number of successful sidelobe suppressions received by the transponder during a specified time interval. After the equipment was installed in the test vehicle a check was made to verify its readiness. Once installed, the equipment, including the antenna fastened to the roof and the battery

*U.S. National Standard for the IFF Mark X Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System Characteristics (ATCRBS), AC No. 00-27, Jan. 1969

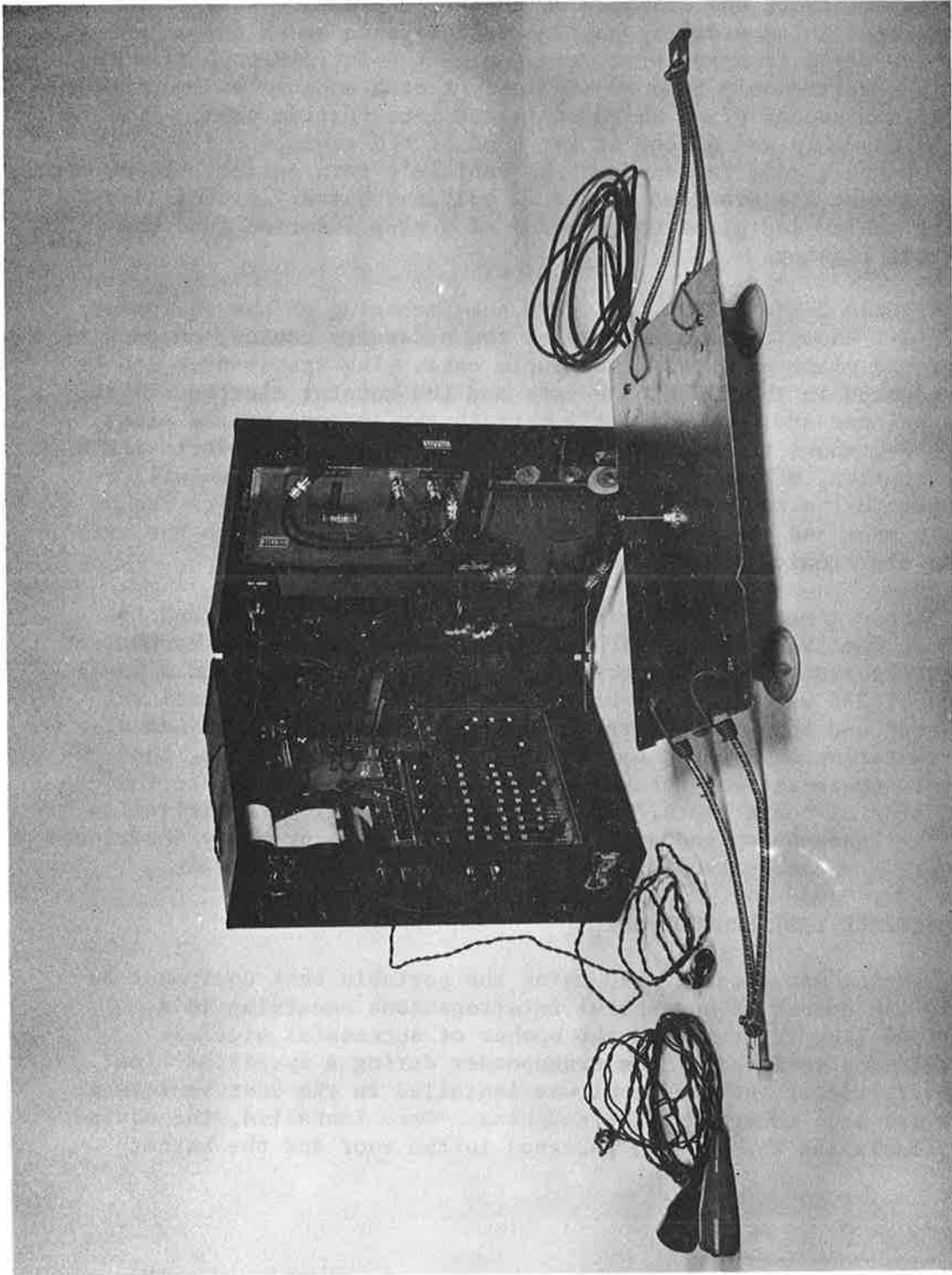


FIGURE 2-2. EQUIPMENT SHOWN WITH TRANSPONDER ANTENNA AND GROUND PLANE REMOVED

connection, remained in place while the vehicle travelled between test locations. In this way a minimum amount of time was required at each test point since the equipment was ready for data collection when the vehicle arrived at each test point. At both airports, the vehicle was driven by an experienced driver familiar with the airport runway and taxiway system. In addition the test team had VHF communications with ground controllers to request and receive clearances when needed to proceed to specific test points.

The surface interrogation and suppression rate due to each interrogator illuminating the airport surface was measured by taking interrogation counts over time intervals of 0.5 second and sidelobe suppression counts over time intervals of 1.0 seconds. Using this procedure, interrogation counts were made in a 30.5 second period based on data collected for 61 intervals. In general, Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR) interrogators have a scan rate in the order of 4 seconds and Air Route Surveillance Radar (ARSR) interrogators have a scan rate of about 12 seconds. A 30.5 second sample therefore provided for roughly 7 scans of ASR beacon data and 2-3 scans of ARSR data. During the post-test analysis, the strip printer tapes containing 0.5 second counts for each of the 61 intervals recorded were examined for periodicity of interrogation counts to determine the number of ASR and ARSR beacon interrogators illuminating the field.

The I^2SLS counts measured over time intervals of 1.0 second provided data relative to the suppression rates of surface transponders, and were correlated with interrogation counts and known PRFs for interrogators in the vicinity of the airport. This provided an additional aid in evaluating the surface interrogation environment.

Total counts of the number of interrogation and I^2SLS events during the 30.5 second data collection period also were printed on the paper tapes. In addition, another sample was collected using a 1.0 second sampling rate to measure total suppression and interrogation counts. Light emitting diodes (LED) were used to indicate total counts over the 61 second test period rather than the paper tape readout.

Although original test points were located directly on runway and taxiway surfaces and would have required the test vehicle to be parked at these locations for periods of five to ten minutes, interference with normal airport surface operations was effectively eliminated by parking the vehicle on access roads and grass areas adjacent to test points. Thus test points in Figures 3-1 and 3-4 represent only approximate locations where measurements were made. In this manner, the performance of these tests did not obstruct the normal flow of surface traffic and conversely surface traffic did not impede the collection of data.

Data Recording Requirements

In the test vehicle, a record (log) of all significant events which occurred during the test was maintained. This log included the following types of data:

- Test point number
- Date
- Time-of-day
- Run number
- Average interrogation and I²SLS counts for each run
- Comments such as equipment malfunctions and difficulties observed.

It also was a required procedure that each paper tape produced by the test equipment was annotated with the following data:

- Test point number
- Time-of-day
- Interrogation or I²SLS data
- Time interval used to collect data
- Run number at each location.

3. DATA ANALYSIS

3.1 GENERAL APPROACH

The equipment used to collect the data was different than that used in earlier tests (see References 2 and 3), but provided the means for collecting data with greater precision than that previously obtained. These data included not only the average surface interrogation rates similar to those obtained at Logan and Atlantic City airports but also individual bursts of interrogations as each radar scanned the airport surface. These data were useful in determining how many interrogators actually illuminated the airport surface. Individual interrogation bursts were analyzed to assess the effective interrogation beamwidth of individual interrogators. This provided a means to discriminate between interrogations from ASR beacons and ARSR beacons. Bursts also were examined for periodicities equal to scan rates of nearby interrogators. This helped to develop an approximation of the number of interrogators with line-of-sight to the airport surface. This estimate was substantiated by correlating the SLS total count with the sum of the PRF's for nearby interrogators.

Once the analysis had established the number of interrogators illuminating the surface, the test data was compared with analytical data. Analytical results on the number of interrogators illuminating each airport surface had been derived by using the known locations of interrogators in the vicinity of each airport and by examining topographical maps to determine those interrogators with probable line-of-sight coverage of the airport surface. This method was suspect because factors such as the limited information on the topographical maps, their date, and unknowns such as recent construction around the airport perimeter which could block or shield the surface from interrogations. In the analysis, peripheral interrogators were assumed to contribute to the surface transponder interrogation rate. The results from this test series established a measure of the validity of predicting surface interrogation rates for any airport based on anything other than a measurement of the surface environment.

Data which have been collected at Logan and Atlantic City Airports (NAFEC) were designed to assess the extent of the interrogation and side lobe suppression of surface vehicle transponders at various airport locations. NAFEC offered the opportunity to examine these effects under various conditions of interrogator population ranging from one to three beacon interrogators. In addition, data were collected during the NAFEC test series for various configurations of ASR and ARSR beacon interrogators. Logan Airport, on the other hand, offered the opportunity for examination of surface interrogation rates at higher surface traffic volumes.

One result of the previous tests was the generation of several interrogation maps of each airport surface showing the surface vehicle interrogation rates at various locations on the airport surface. Since the O'Hare and Los Angeles tests were designed to extend these results and thereby increase the data base, the final step in the analysis was a comparison of data obtained at O'Hare and Los Angeles with data previously obtained at Logan and NAFEC.

3.2 SURFACE INTERROGATION ANALYSIS

Data collection consisted of counting the number of interrogation and SLS events occurring in the instrumented transponder. As previously explained, the types of data collected at each test location were:

- a. Interrogation counts at 0.5 seconds using paper tape
- b. Total interrogations for 30.5 seconds using paper tape
- c. Total I²SLS counts for 30.5 seconds using paper tape.
- d. Total interrogations for 61 seconds using LED
- e. Total I²SLS counts for 61 seconds using LED.

3.2.1 Chicago O'Hare Data

3.2.1.1 Surface Interrogation and SLS Map. Interrogations of the surface transponder occurred in bursts as the O'Hare ASR interrogator scanned the airport. These data have been broken down into the average number of replies per ASR scan and the average replies per second. An interrogation map for the 25 test points showing the replies per second and SLS counts per second is presented in Figure 3-1. Two numbers are shown at each test point. The top number is the number of successful interrogations (replies generated) per second. The bottom number is the number of SLS counts generated per second.

From Figure 3-1 it can be seen that the average surface interrogation rate at O'Hare is very low; generally ranging between 7 and 13 counts per second. This indicates that the only source of surface interrogations was the local O'Hare ASR interrogator. This can be confirmed by observing that the SLS counts which show an average of 408 per second is very close to the average O'Hare PRF of 423 per second. Moreover, the sum of the average interrogation rate (12.8) and the average SLS rate (408) is seen to be 421 per second versus the known PRF of 423 per second. This provides a better than 98% correlation. A comparison of the O'Hare data with Logan Data reveals that although O'Hare has only a single ASR interrogator, as opposed to

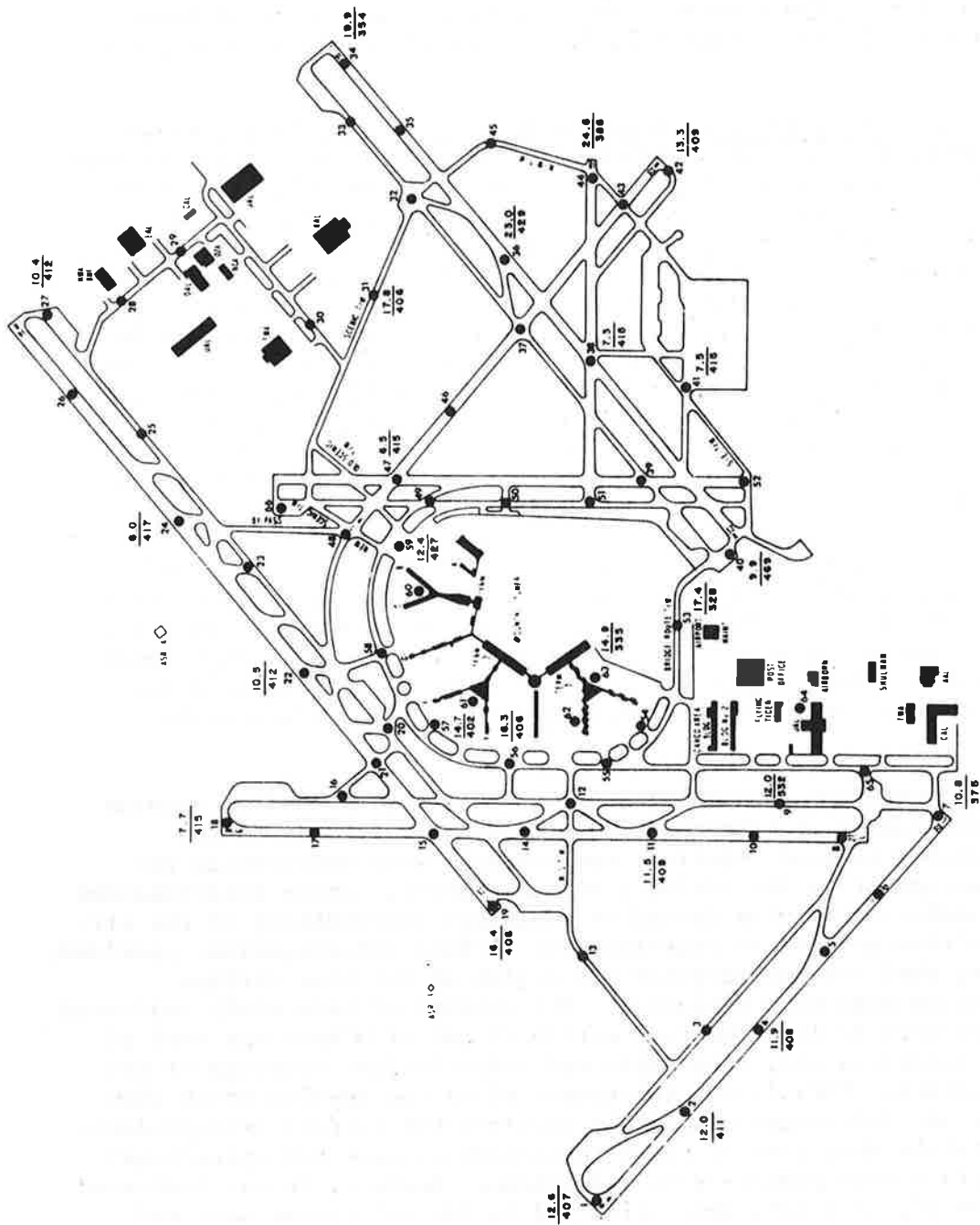


Figure 3-1 SURFACE INTERROGATION MAP FOR CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT

the single ASR single ARSR interrogator environment at Logan, the average reply rate for O'Hare is 13, compared to 9.5 for Logan. This can be explained by the fact that the average number of replies per scan triggered by the O'Hare ASR interrogator is somewhat higher than that triggered by the Logan ASR interrogator suggesting that the beamwidth of the O'Hare interrogator is greater than that at Logan. Nevertheless, the reply rate at O'Hare is consistently at a very low value.

3.2.1.2 Effective Interrogation Beamwidth. Figure 3-2 shows a typical example of the temporal distribution of replies triggered from the surface transponder. Replies are seen to occur in bursts of 40 to 50 at periodic intervals of approximately 4.5 seconds. This coincides very well with the O'Hare scan rate of 4.62 seconds. The average number of replies per scan is 40 which is considerably larger than the 18.5 per scan previously measured at Logan. The differences between these two values must be regarded with some reservations because the reply per scan data for Logan was inferred based upon total reply counts measured over 70 scans whereas a high sampling rate approach was employed at O'Hare. Nevertheless, the average reply rate has been shown to be slightly higher for O'Hare. Hence there is a great likelihood that the reply per scan counts are, in fact, higher for O'Hare than Logan.

3.2.1.3 Number of Interrogators. Examination of Figure 3-2 clearly shows that only one interrogator is triggering replies since only one set of interrogation bursts is present with a periodic rate of 4.5 seconds and essentially no interrogations are present between these bursts. Thus, it can be concluded that only the local O'Hare ASR interrogator is successful in triggering surface transponder replies.

In the previous analytical study which was performed to provide data on the number of interrogators within line-of-sight to the O'Hare airport surface, vertical contour maps were constructed for each interrogator in the vicinity of the airport. Those interrogators with an unobstructed view (based on available information) of the airport were then assumed to contribute to surface interrogation, provided, of course, that the interrogator was active at the time surface interrogation data were collected. The results of this study indicated that there were 12 interrogators within 25 nmi of O'Hare and that of these 12 interrogators, 8 probably had line-of-sight coverage of the O'Hare surface. This is not substantiated by the results which show that only one interrogator actively interrogates surface transponders. It is possible that some of the 8 interrogators were not operational while surface measurements were being made. However, as was indicated in Section II, test data were collected on two successive days and for several time periods. Thus, it seems reasonable to conclude that

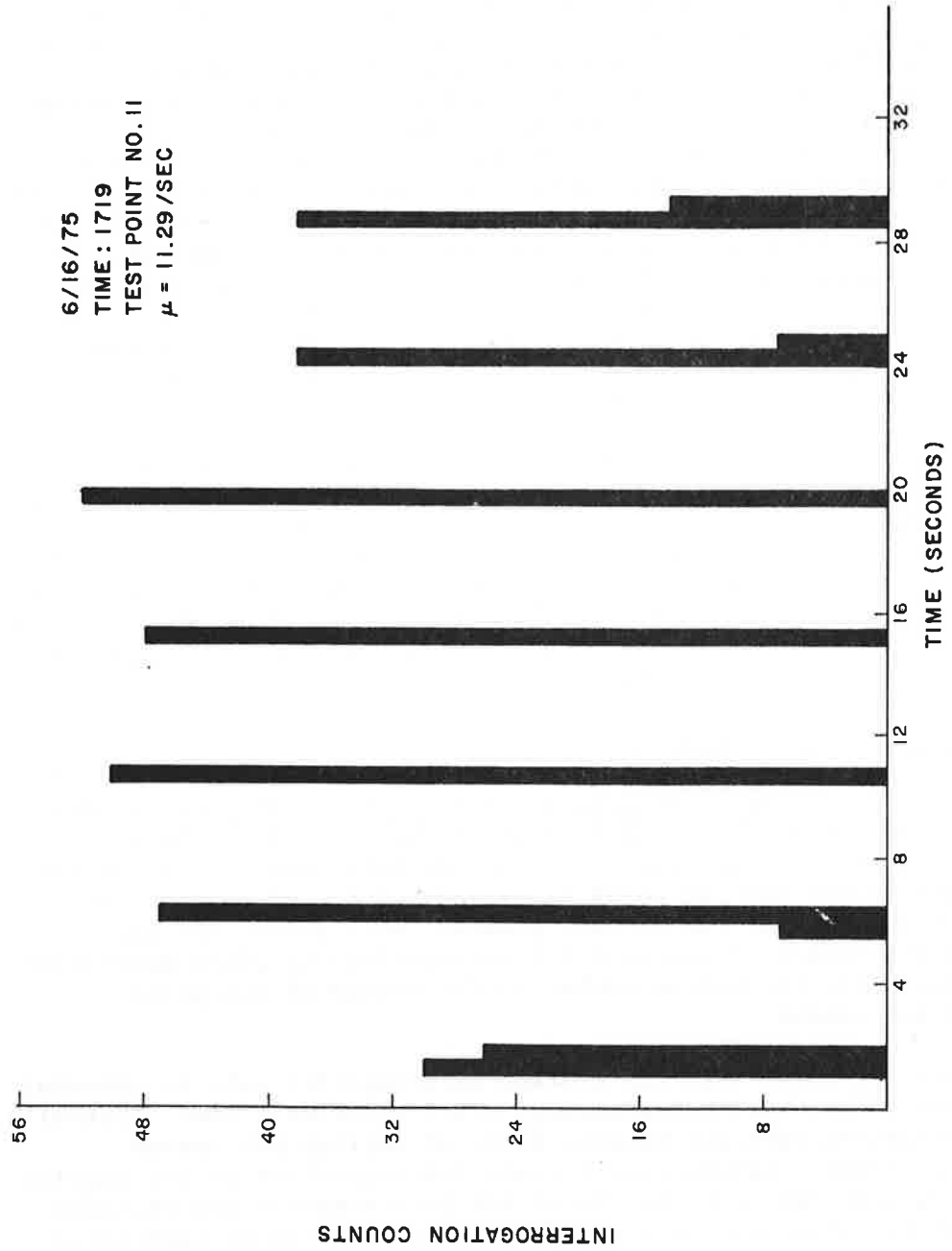


Figure 3-2 TYPICAL INTERROGATION HISTOGRAM FOR O'HARE AIRPORT

the nominal surface interrogation environment at O'Hare is composed of a single ASR interrogator. Furthermore, based on these results, the use of topographical maps and known interrogator locations as a means for estimating the surface interrogation environment at a given airport does not appear to be reliable. In fact, the examination of topographical maps indicated that the McCook ARSR located approximately 10.5 nmi southwest of the airport would have line-of-sight coverage of the airport surface and thus contribute to the surface interrogation environment. Since this interrogator was known to be operational at all times, but was not observed in the test data, it must be concluded that the interrogator does not radiate energy to the airport surface. Once again, this can be accounted for by the many additional variables such as man-made obstructions, antenna patterns, etc., that were not taken into account in the analytical studies.

Finally, on one occasion there seemed to be a second interrogator triggering surface replies. These data are shown in Figure 3-3. In the histogram, the O'Hare ASR interrogations are still present at a 4.5 second periodicity, but now additional replies are generated at a periodicity of approximately 10 seconds. These interrogations may have come from the McCook ARSR interrogator or possibly from a nearby military installation. In any event these additional interrogations were observed only on this one occasion.

3.2.2 Los Angeles International Data

3.2.2.1 Surface Interrogation and SLS Map. The same analysis technique previously described in Section 3.2.1 for the O'Hare data was also used for the Los Angeles data. An interrogation map of the replies per second and SLS gates generated per second is shown in Figure 3-4 for each of the 16 test points. Here again, the top number is the number of successful interrogations (replies generated) per second, while the bottom number is the number of SLS gates generated per second.

Figure 3-4 shows that the average interrogation rate is somewhat higher than O'Hare but, nevertheless, still relatively low. Typically, the interrogation rate was between 20 to 30 replies per second. Subsequent analysis showed that surface interrogations at Los Angeles were caused principally by two local ASR interrogators and one ARSR interrogator. Although these three interrogators can be identified in the data, the SLS rate is only 767 per second, which is roughly equivalent to the sum of the average PRF for both local ASR interrogators. Thus, the I^2 SLS of the ARSR interrogator is not actively suppressing surface transponders at Los Angeles even though this interrogator is triggering surface transponder replies.

6/16/75
TIME: 1915
TEST POINT NO. 38
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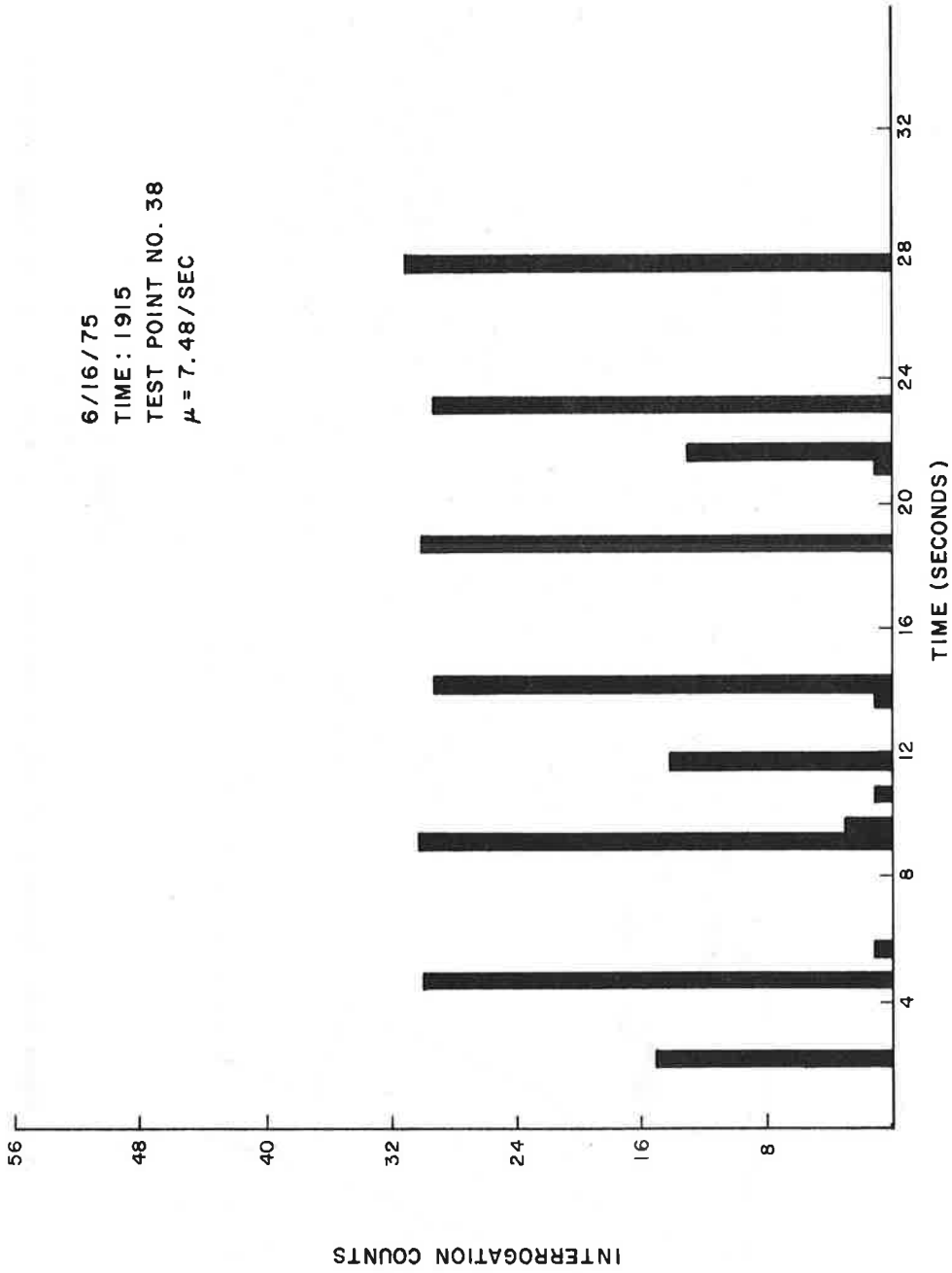


Figure 3-3 INTERROGATION HISTOGRAM FOR O'HARE AIRPORT SHOWING BURST FROM TWO INTERROGATORS

3.2.2.2 Effective Interrogation Beamwidth. Figure 3-5 shows a typical example of the temporal distribution of replies triggered from the surface transponder at LAX. Three sets of interrogation bursts are evident. Two sets have periodicities of roughly 4.8 seconds corresponding to the scan rates of the Los Angeles ASR-7 and ASR-4 beacon interrogators. It was not possible with this test data to determine the particular interrogator responsible for each set of interrogation bursts. The third set has a periodicity of 12 seconds and is in good agreement with the 12 second scan rate of the ARSR interrogator located approximately 5 miles southwest of the airport.

Examination of the number of interrogations in each burst reveals that for both ASR interrogators there are about 32 interrogations per scan. This is somewhat less than the O'Hare ASR interrogator which triggered around 48 replies per scan, but it is more than the 18.5 per scan generated by the Logan ASR interrogator. The ARSR interrogator caused 70 to 80 replies per scan and seems to be consistent with the beamwidth and scan rate for this radar. Between interrogation bursts the environment was relatively clean. The data presented in Figure 3-5 was collected at 0120 local time. It is interesting to observe that data collected at the same test location at 1123 the following morning show nearly identical results. Nevertheless, the distribution of data from test point to test point shows more variations than that previously experienced at either O'Hare or Logan. For example, the average reply rate was seen to vary from a high of 53 per second at test point 7 to a low of 19 at test point 14 (see Appendix C). This can be attributed to the numerous buildings on the airport surface which for various locations can cause shielding for either the ASR-7 or ASR-4 interrogators.

3.2.2.3 Number of Interrogators. The surface interrogation environment at Los Angeles as depicted in Figure 3-5 is due principally to three interrogators: 2 ASR interrogators and one ARSR interrogator. Analytical studies indicated that 19 interrogators are within 25 nmi of LAX, and of these, 10 had line-of-sight to the airport surface. This again points out the hazards in attempting to use analytical techniques to predict the surface interrogation environment at airports.

Although the nominal environment at Los Angeles was seen to be three interrogators, this was not always the case. The first test period at Los Angeles from 1600 to 2051 on June 16 provided data which indicated very high interrogation rates in the order of 80 to 90 per second and for every test point with the exception of test location number 8. A typical example of the data collected during this period is shown in Figure 3-6 for test location 25. It can be seen that interrogation bursts for the three radars are present,

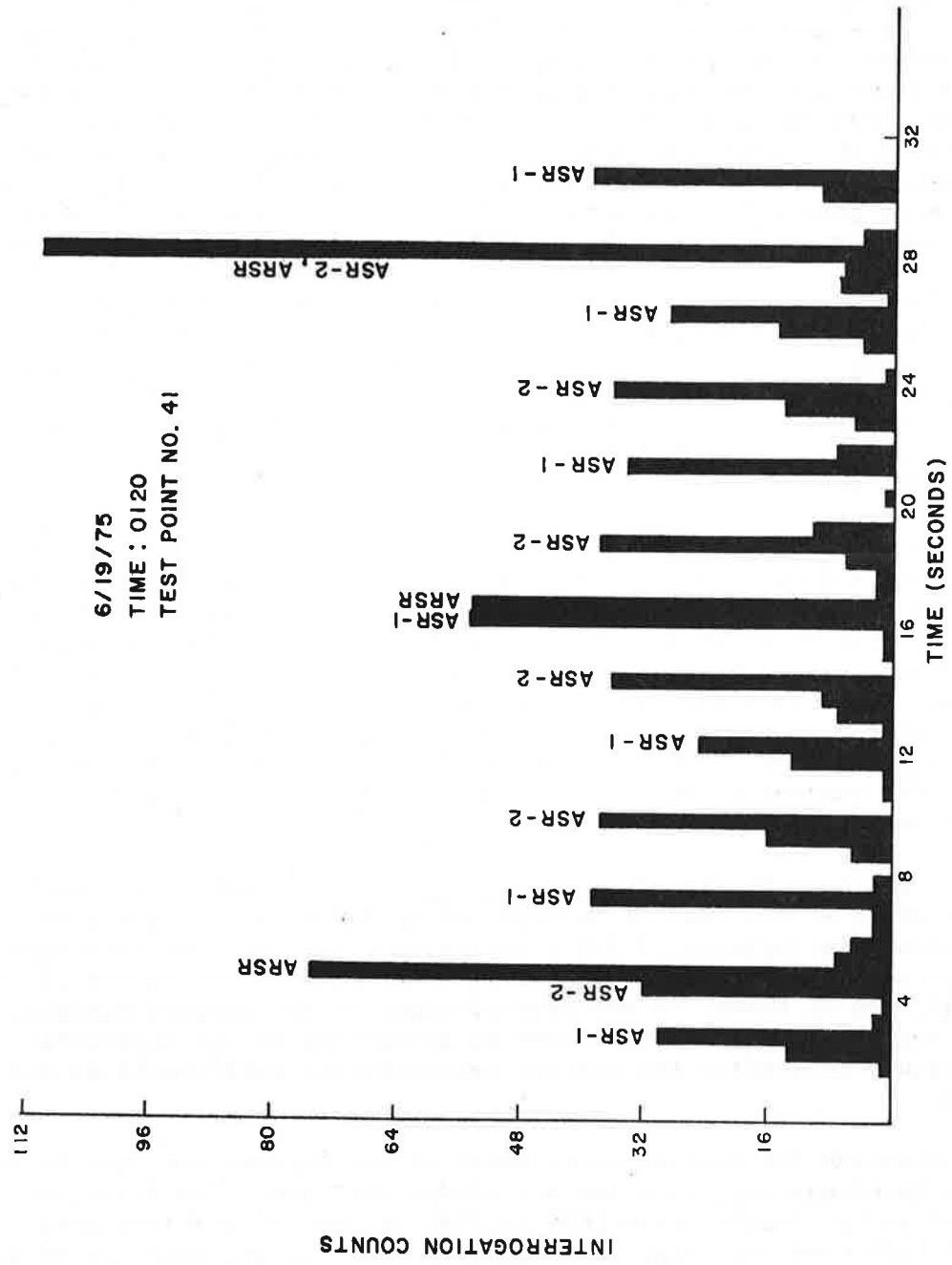


Figure 3-5 TYPICAL INTERROGATION HISTOGRAM FOR LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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 TIME : 0054
 TEST POINT NO. 25

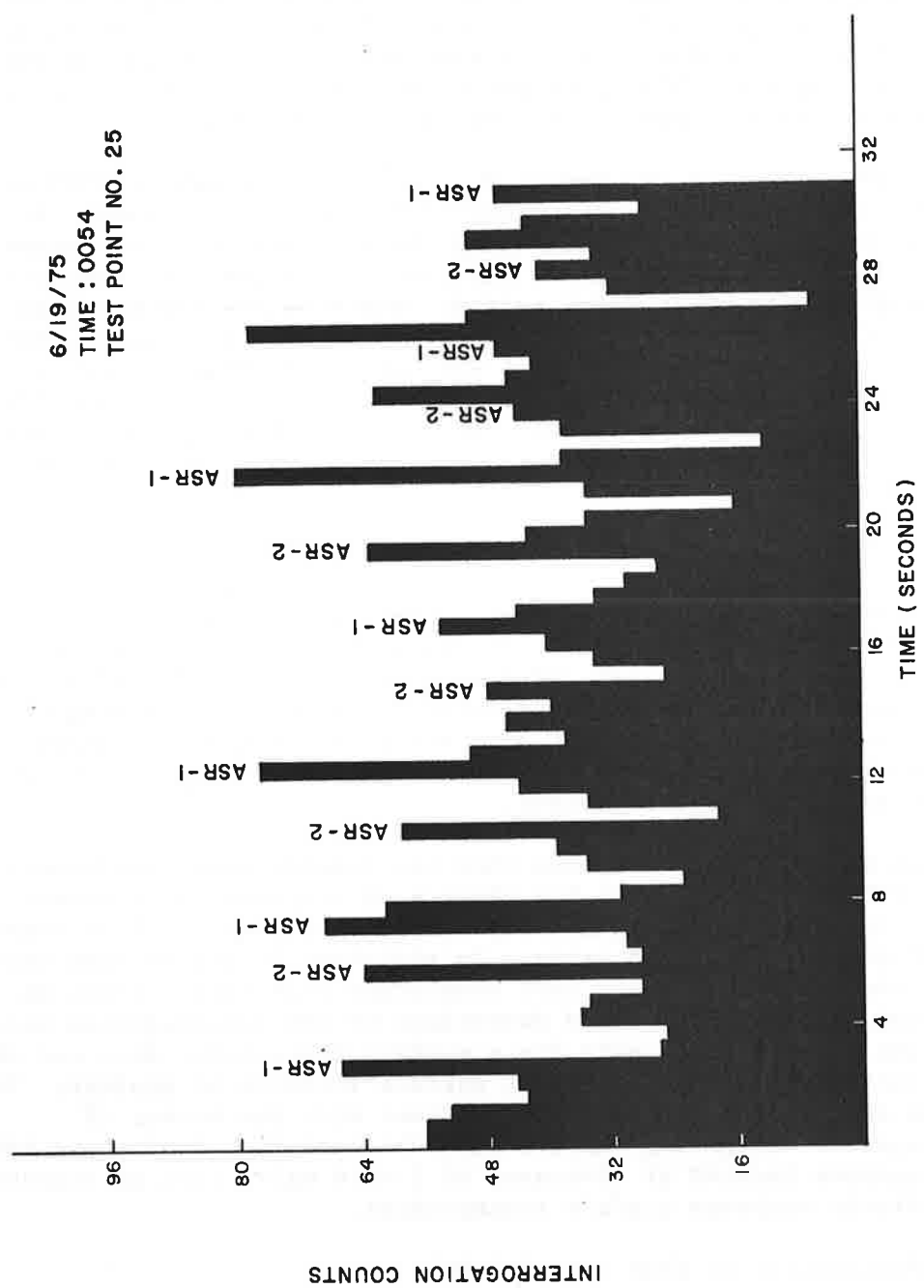


Figure 3-6 INTERROGATION HISTOGRAM FOR LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHOWING PHANTOM INTERROGATIONS

however, the clean environment between the bursts is now filled in by additional interrogations. Moreover, the replies per scan now appear to be larger than those indicated by Figure 3-5. Thus, it appears that the entire data is biased by 20 to 30 additional interrogations per second. This phenomenon could be caused by some form of omni interrogation signal operating at this low PRF.

At the outset of the second test period from 0020 to 0300 on June 19, the same omni interrogation effect was encountered. At 0100, however, the environment immediately changed; the omni interrogations disappeared and data similar to that shown in Figure 3-5 were obtained for the remainder of the test period. These values are shown in Appendix C. The dramatic change in the environment suggests that precisely at 0100 an interrogator was turned off thereby reducing the average reply rate from 80 per second to 24 per second. Time did not permit identification or location of the omni interrogator, however, it did remain off during the third and final test period on the morning of June 19.

3.3 COMPOSITE DATA SUMMARY

Table 3-1 provides a summary of the interrogation and SLS rates measured for the Logan, NAFEC, O'Hare, and Los Angeles airports. In each case the number of ASR and ARSR interrogators triggering surface transponder replies has been indicated. The average interrogation and SLS rates for each airport are listed with their respective standard deviations. These data were obtained using values measured at each airport's test locations.

The data in Table 3-1 show that the interrogation environments even for Los Angeles, which has often been suggested as a severe surface interrogation environment, are in fact very low when compared to airborne interrogation rates. In addition, it can be seen that the interrogation rates are very consistent over each airport as indicated by the low standard deviations of the interrogation rates. Thus, the interrogation rate for a surface transponder does not show large variations from one airport surface location to another. The average SLS rate is seen to be consistent with the number of interrogators triggering replies with the exception that those ARSR interrogators located at distances of 3 or 4 miles from an airport do not actively suppress surface transponders.

3.4 AVAILABILITY OF TIME FOR ASTC USE

To prevent mutual interference between ATCRBS and ASTC systems, the ASTC system is being designed to synchronize ASTC interrogations to occur only in the dead-time of the local ATCRBS equipment. Should

TABLE 3-1

SURFACE INTERROGATION DATA SUMMARY

AIRPORT	DATE	NUMBER OF TEST POINTS	NUMBER OF INTERROGATORS		AVG. INTERR. RATE PER SEC.	STD. DEV. OF INTERR. RATE	AVG. SLS RATE PER SEC.	STD. DEV. OF SLS RATE
			ASR	ARSR				
Logan	Dec. 1973	52	1	1	9.50	2.69	777	35
NAFEC	March 1974	45	2	1	13.18	2.53	753	5
O'Hare	June 1975	25	1	0	13.12	4.87	408	38
Los Angeles	June 1975	16	2	1	24.21	8.83	767	36

synchronization be required with additional sites, the available time for active ASTC use would be reduced resulting in a possible reduction in the ASTC update rate. As can be seen from Table 3-1, only one interrogator illuminates the O'Hare airport surface and as such synchronization would be required only to the local O'Hare ASR beacon interrogator. This synchronization would not affect the ASTC update since the system is being designed with this requirement in mind.

The environment at Los Angeles is somewhat more severe than that at O'Hare since there are 2 ASR interrogators and one ARSR interrogator illuminating the surface. It is unlikely that synchronization will be required with the ARSR since mutual interference with this site should be low due to its relatively remote location. Nevertheless there remains 2 ASR interrogators to which the ASTC system may have to be synchronized. If this is the case, and assuming the 2 ASRs are not synchronized to each other but are running at approximately the same PRF, the available time for ASTC use may be reduced by as much as one-half. This should not severely impact system performance, however, because sufficient margin has been allowed to provide necessary update rates even for this reduced ASTC PRF requirement. For example, the ASTC system is designed to provide a maximum of 14 interrogations per ATCRBS dead-time. If it is required to synchronize to a second ASR, only 7 ASTC interrogations may be available per equivalent ATCRBS dead-time. Initial estimates suggest, however, that only an average of 3 or 4 ASTC interrogations per dead time may actually be necessary to provide the required update rates. It therefore does not appear that the presence of 2 ASR interrogators at Los Angeles will in any way impact on the implementation of an ATCRBS-based ASTC system. Furthermore, it is not certain at this time whether it will even be necessary to synchronize to both radars.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The analysis and data presented in this report support the following specific statements concerning the surface interrogation environment at Chicago O'Hare and Los Angeles airports.

- a. Results show only a single ASR interrogator at O'Hare triggering surface transponder replies. The average surface interrogation rate at O'Hare is 12.82 per second which is only slightly higher than the 9.5 per second measured at Logan airport. It is recommended that surface interrogation data be re-measured at Logan using the new portable equipment.
- b. Results show that two ASR and one ARSR interrogators trigger surface transponder replies at Los Angeles. The average surface interrogation rate at Los Angeles is 24.21 per second which is considerably higher than Logan and O'Hare but, nevertheless, is much less than either initial expectations or typical airborne interrogation rates.
- c. Although the nominal environment at Los Angeles consists of three interrogators as identified by 2 above, additional surface interrogations can occur from an unknown source. Extraneous interrogations were present during a portion of the tests at Los Angeles and appeared to be from an omnidirectional interrogator using a PRF between 30 and 40 per second.
- d. Interrogation rates at both Chicago O'Hare and Los Angeles are very uniform for the respective airport surfaces, with little variation among the data collected for various surface locations.
- e. Analysis of data indicates that sufficient time will be available for ASTC use at both Chicago O'Hare and Los Angeles airports. The ASTC system will have to be synchronized to only one ASR interrogator at O'Hare and at most two ASR interrogators at Los Angeles.
- f. Data obtained from these tests have shown that the use of topographical maps is not a reliable technique for estimating the surface transponder interrogation environment at airports since analytical results can grossly overestimate the interrogation environment. These tests have clearly demonstrated the utility of field test data in making such determinations.

APPENDIX A

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PORTABLE INTERROGATION AND SLS MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

COUNTER ELECTRONICS

INPUT

Switch selectable for either interrogation or SLS suppression counts.

OUTPUT

Interrogation or SLS counts (depends on input switch selector setting) occurring during each sample interval. Data are output for each of 61 sample intervals. Total count is output in interval 62 and total SLS or interrogation count is output in interval 63. For example, if interrogation counts are output in each of the 61 intervals, then total interrogation count will appear in interval 62 and total SLS count will appear in interval 63 and vice versa.

OPERATOR FEATURES

- Start - Manual by push button action
- Stop - Automatic at end of 61 sample intervals
- Reset - (a) Automatic at end of 61 sample intervals
(b) Manual by push button action at any time during data collection period
- Readout - (a) Light emitting diode (LED) readout
(b) On-line paper tape printout

SAMPLE INTERVAL TIME PERIOD

Switch selectable in increments of 0.1 seconds from 0.1 seconds to 10.0 seconds.

DATA COLLECTION PERIOD

Dependent on sample interval selected. This period can range from a minimum of 6.1 seconds to a maximum of 610 seconds.

MEMORY

63 registers each containing 4 decimal digits used for storing data for LED readout at the completion of each data collection period.

PRINTER DISPLAY

- a. On-line printouts of counts measured in each of the 61 sample intervals, plus total count in intervals 62 and 63.
- b. Six column printout; four data columns plus two columns for interval number. Each column is one decimal digit.
- c. Printer usable with sample interval time periods greater than 0.4 seconds. Printer not usable below 0.4 seconds due to speed limitations.

READOUT DISPLAY

- a. Four digit LED readout for data plus two digit LED readout for memory location.
- b. Readout of each of the 61 memory locations by sequence using push button.
- c. Readout of memory location 62 by single push button action.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

12 volt supply with connection to either the vehicle cigarette lighter or directly to the battery.

ANTENNA

Stub type mounted on aluminum ground plane. Antenna assembly fastens to the roof of vehicle by two straps which are clipped over the rain gutter.

PACKAGING

Case measuring 18 inches by 12 inches by 8 inches.

TRANSPONDER

TYPE

KING KT-76

SENSITIVITY

-72 dbm

POWER OUTPUT

200 watts

POWER REQUIREMENTS

14 VDC, 1.3 Amps.

OUTPUTS

- Interrogation - Single pulse output whenever a mode A or mode C interrogation is successfully decoded.
- Sidelobe - Single pulse output whenever P₁ and P₂ pulses meeting suppression requirements are successfully decoded.
- Transmitter - Switch selectable for either standby or operative. This function is independent of interrogation or SLS outputs.
- Receiver - Output of transponder video available for viewing on an oscilloscope.

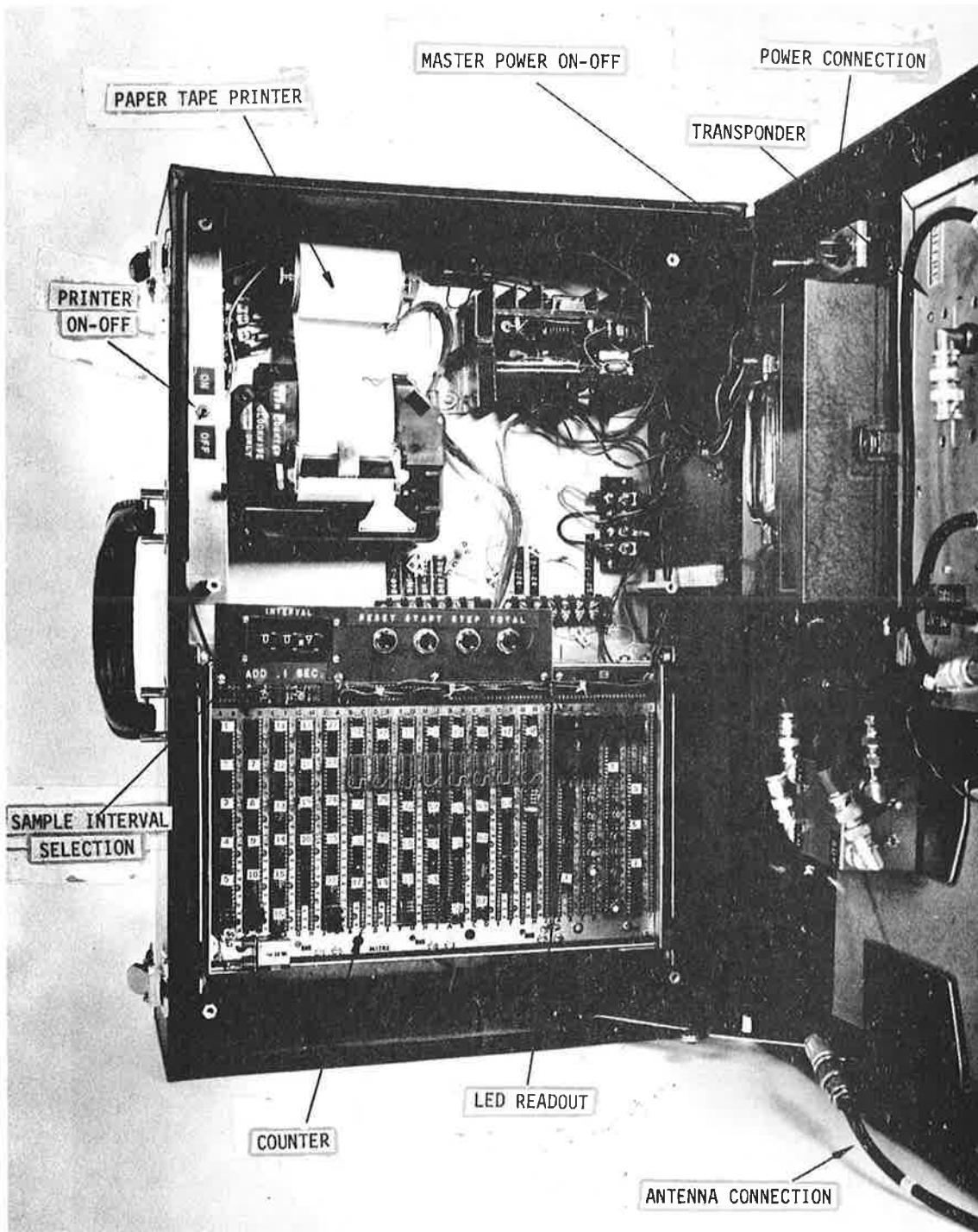


Figure A-1. Portable Interrogation and SLS Measuring Equipment

APPENDIX B

CHICAGO O'HARE DATA

TEST PERIOD I, JUNE 16

Test Point	Time-of-Day	Average Interr Rate per Second	Average SLS Rate per Second
1	1650	12.06	408
3	1703	13.33	405
4	1712	11.87	359
6	1721	11.29	411
8	1727	5.97	417
7	1740	16.39	406
9	1805	9.15	414
11	1816	10.78	412
13	1827	25.13	359
14	1857	15.93	375
15	1910	7.59	416
18	1920	15.35	416
16	1938	9.37	561
22	1958	9.45	413
21	2009	6.35	416
25	2020	14.07	406
24	2028	16.34	406
23	2033	14.99	335
4A	2045	11.64	485

TEST PERIOD II, JUNE 17

1	0106	13.30	406
3	0115	10.61	412
4	0121	9.71	392
6	0128	11.68	407
7	0136	9.26	413

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TEST PERIOD II, JUNE 17 (Concluded)

Test Point	Time-of-Day	Average Interr Rate per Second	Average SLS Rate per Second
8	0145	9.50	413
9	0150	12.03	411
11	0157	10.10	412
13	0203	14.73	349
14	0210	30.18	483
15	0217	7.08	415
18	0223	11.34	405
16	0225	10.45	378
21	0230	6.77	415

TEST PERIOD III, JUNE 17

10	1141	6.00	417
2	1145	12.00	411
4	1149	10.79	381
5	1156	12.00	532
7	1203	8.49	419
11	1215	9.48	413
12	1223	17.80	406
14	1228	44.62	402
17	1236	7.46	415
19	1243	24.61	386
20	1253	17.40	328
22	1307	12.47	427

APPENDIX C

LOS ANGELES DATA

TEST PERIOD I, JUNE 18

Test Point	Time-of-Day	Average Interr Rate per Second	Average SLS Rate per Second
3	1600	20.43	751
2	1610	35.98	976
1	1620	56.33	928
6	1625	94.20	758
7	1636	98.85	746
10	1646	27.61	746
11	1654	81.84	861
12	1702	88.36	726
13	1711	103.60	772
14	1720	89.13	655
5	1732	83.33	690
4	1740	105.92	729

TEST PERIOD II, JUNE 18

3	1836	21.67	739
2	1843	52.61	747
1	1848	73.16	756
6	1942	90.72	713
16	1947	88.28	738
7	1950	91.74	781
8	1954	101.34	778
10	1958	20.07	754
11	2003	79.72	759
12	2007	78.62	791

APPENDIX C (Continued)

TEST PERIOD II, JUNE 18 (Continued)

Test Point	Time-of-Day	Average Interr Rate per Second	Average SLS Rate per Second
13	2013	84.10	754
14	2019	97.11	756
9	2024	24.54	780
15	2038	108.70	739
5	2043	98.11	747
4	2051	82.54	718

TEST PERIOD III, JUNE 19

3	0020	37.31	704
2	0028	21.48	727
1	0037	86.57	786
6	0050	83.18	834
7	0054	83.25	776
8	0058	94.33	782
8A	0106	25.70	813
10	0109	26.39	962
11	0115	28.90	841
12	0120	27.27	862
13	0135	25.08	748
14	0140	21.57	755
9	0145	20.57	750
5	0152	26.12	748
15	0158	21.77	886
4	0205	25.67	677
3	0215	25.80	759
2	0218	8.90	762
1	0225	18.82	754

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TEST PERIOD III, JUNE 19 (Concluded)

Test Point	Time-of-Day	Average Interr Rate per Second	Average SLS Rate per Second
6	0233	20.12	868
16	0236	22.52	710
7	0245	20.89	763

TEST PERIOD IV, JUNE 19

3	1041	20.34	757
2	1047	19.85	750
1	1052	36.47	704
6	1056	20.58	764
16	1101	29.36	705
7	1106	23.50	754
8	1110	54.48	725
10	1116	24.62	660
11	1119	33.91	735
12	1123	29.02	693
13	1130	22.35	762
14	1135	29.13	746
9	1140	26.21	801
15	1149	19.38	767
5	1157	24.68	752
4	1205	23.51	746

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