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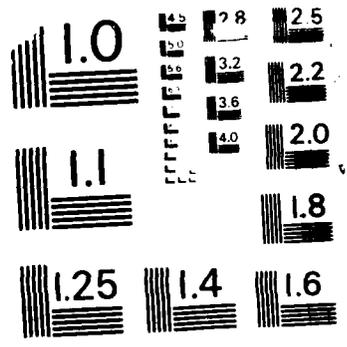
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The equipment acquired through Grant AFOSR-86-0260 has been or will be used for research funded through Grant AFOSR-87-0030. This research is directed toward developing learning methods and architectures for artificial neural networks, or connectionist networks. The equipment is being used to simulate artificial neural networks implementing a variety of learning methods, including the Associative Reward-Penalty method and the Adaptive Critic Algorithm that we have developed, as well as the error backpropagation method, and various combinations of these learning methods.

We are applying these learning networks to a variety of tasks, which are also simulated using the equipment. These tasks include learning inverse kinematics for redundant simulated robot arms, learning time-optimal control of a dynamical system, several tasks involving a form of short-term memory, as well as other tasks specialized to test specific aspects of the learning methods.

We are running several network simulation systems on the equipment, including a Common Lisp-based system we have developed. We also use the equipment for document preparation.

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Total Grant Amount		\$76,752.00
Total Cost for Equipment	\$75,784.69	
Total Freight Charges	<u>573.64</u>	
	\$76,358.33	
		\$ 393.67 BALANCE

	Quantity	Description	Receival or Shipped Date	\$\$\$\$
<u>SUN</u>	3	3/50M-4 Desktop Monochrome Workstation	10/29/86	\$18,486.00
		152A MC6881 Floating Point Processor	10/29/86	1,638.00
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	2	SYS-09.3.x Release Documentation	11/24/86	390.00
	1	540-1251 VME to MBUS Adaptor S/N 1203	12/10/86	468.00
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