DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this thesis to my wife Glenda and to my daughter Alice without whose support I would not have been able to complete this work.

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ABSTRACT

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CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

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1.2 Criteria Review

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1.3 References

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Ziegler, 1995

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Beethoven	Cello Sonata Number 3
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Table 5.1: Moon Data

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5.2.1 Hypothesis

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Figure 5.1: Durham Centre

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CHAPTER 6. GENERAL CONCLUSION

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