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PREFACE

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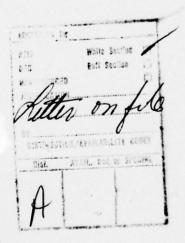
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SEA NYMPH PILOT LCC MODEL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Effective cost management of the Sea Nymph Project requires a dynamic means to (1) identify, (2) define, (3) estimate, (4) calculate, (5) record, (6) evaluate, (7) control, and (8) update cost data. Such data must be processed automatically because of the large number of cost categories (and the factors they consist of) and the necessity to accurately evaluate their effects during project management decision making.

Upon assessment of available and feasible cost information, it has been determined by the Naval Electronics Systems Command Headquarters (NAVELEX) PME 107-1 that the most suitable automatic data processing alternative is the life cycle cost (LCC) method and computer resources. These were developed for the Chief of Naval Material (CNM) by the Naval Weapons Engineering Support Activity (NAVWPNENGSUPPACT). A description of the basic method to be used is contained in Life Cycle Cost Guide for Equipment Analysis, January 1977, prepared for the Naval Material Command by NAVWPNENGSUPPACT, Management Engineering Department, Cost Management Division. This report documents LCC application to the Sea Nymph Project and explains practical problems that must be addressed in a typical LCC application.

ORGANIZATION

The principal responsibility for achieving cost information management for the duration of the Sea Nymph Project is assigned to NAVELEX PME 107-11. Engineering assistance is to be provided by organizations that are knowledgeable concerning technical factors affecting project costs. The task of applying the LCC method to the unique needs of the Sea Nymph Project was assigned to the Naval Underwater Systems Center (NUSC). The task of maintaining and updating the LCC Model through the equipment's life cycle will be assigned to NAVWPNENGSUPPACT. Figure 1 shows the planned organizational relationships.

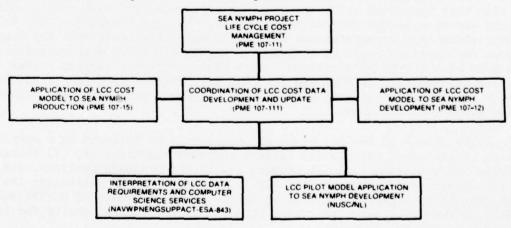


Figure 1. Functional Organization Chart

IMPLEMENTATION

It is recognized that the LCC model for an equipment is a reflection of the stage of the life cycle that the equipment happens to be in. In the early stages, when operating data have not been accumulated, financial data will be characterized by a degree of uncertainty that will, eventually, diminish. Until actual cost information becomes available, data from similar equipments must be used. This means that the usefulness of the LCC model as an accounting tool is limited, but will gradually increase as specific project data are introduced.

The early LCC model is significant, however, in the logistic support planning area. The use of substitute data is not a serious problem when the intention is to evaluate relative costs of various support system options, such as where to store spare parts and whether to invest in a portable circuit card screener at the intermediate level of maintenance. For tradeoff analyses of this type, relative costs of various options are the primary concern and not the accuracy of the bottom-line value. Thus, the construction of an LCC model during the early stages of the life cycle of the equipment is a direct aid to effective logistic support analysis. The injection of actual data (as the program advances) will enhance the tradeoff studies and improve the LCC model's usefulness as an accounting tool.

Implementation of the LCC for Sea Nymph has been based on the assumption that the model will follow the evolution described above. The task of developing a pilot LCC model has been assigned to NUSC, which will apply expertise gained in the AN/BRD-7 program to generate cost factor data for the pilot model. This model will be oriented toward logistic analysis and provide the timely application required if tradeoff analyses are to be accomplished to influence the Sea Nymph support system development.

Completed negotiations for the Limited Projection contract will begin to provide hard data needed for generating forecasts of actual bottom-line LCCs. Data will come from estimates generated by the contractor in response to LCC tasks incorporated into the statements of work. Some of these costs will be the direct result of the tradeoff analyses to be done on the pilot LCC model. The availability of these data will allow the transformation of the logistics oriented pilot LCC model into a management-oriented model. At the same time, new cost work breakdown structures will be introduced to track project office budgets and maintenance funding forecasts for the Type Commander. The task of accomplishing this transformation and constructing the additional Sea Nymph program modifications will be assigned to NAVWPNENGSUPPACT with assistance from NUSC on specific applications. This will permit the support system engineering expertise of NUSC and the computer science expertise of NAVWPNENG-SUPPACT to create a realistic LCC product. Figure 2 summarizes the milestones in Sea Nymph implementation.

Establishment of the Sea Nymph LCC model will be followed by a continuing need to update input data to (1) reflect contract negotiations, (2) change projected budget estimates, (3) conduct additional tradeoff analyses, and (4) provide reports for use by NAVELEX PME 107-1 management in presenting the Sea Nymph Program to higher adminstrative levels. The proximity of NAVWPNENG-SUPPACT to PME 107-1 identifies that activity as the logical choice for long term support of the LCC model.

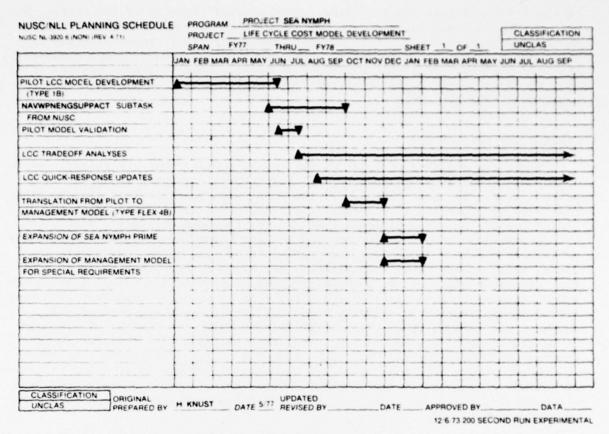


Figure 2. Sea Nymph Milestones

PILOT MODEL PLANNING

DEFINITION OF SEA NYMPH PRIME

One of the first tasks that must be addressed in developing an LCC model is to establish its configuration. Although this is a simple task on most projects, it is a complex problem for Sea Nymph because it is a federated system containing new and old Government furnished equipment (GFE), as well as the E and N Suites. The model could include the AN/BRD-7, which is a separately developed and funded equipment and the AN/UYK-20 Computer, which was developed under the cognizance of NAVELEX (Code 570). It could also include equipment being manufactured by ESL, Inc., that has not been sufficiently developed to provide LCC data.

The orthodox interpretation of the presence of these equipments in the Sea Nymph System would clearly be that their development costs should also be considered. This consideration, however, is beyond the intent of PME 107-1, which is solely interested in those costs directly associated with Sea Nymph. It has been determined, therefore, that for the purpose of the pilot LCC model, the equipments to be identified in the development of cost input factors will

be the E and N Suites and AN/UYK-20 (which present the bulk of the cost). The only AN/UYK-20 costs included are for procurement of the equipment. In order to derive shipping costs, it is assumed that there are 10 racks of equipment. This configuration has been labeled "Sea Nymph Prime" and it is anticipated that the precision measuring equipment (PME) and fault isolation systems (FIS) will be added to the model after the limited production contract has been negotiated with ESL, Inc.

CENTRALIZED DEVELOPMENT

There are a number of hazards that can be avoided when the initial development of an LCC model is undertaken. The tendency of the uninitiated is to address individual cost factors for the model with the intention of combining them into an aggregate that becomes the model. One way of doing this is to assign derivations of individual cost factors to those activities from which the information would normally originate. The hazard here is that two or more activities may have different interpretations of what costs they should include, which causes "double-counting." For example, Sea Nymph will use a 14 rack simulator that will be shipped from Denver to Mountain View. Cost factor BED(E) (transportation cost) includes the cost of shipping equipment to a test site. A supply-oriented activity could easily calculate the cost of this shipment and include it in the generation of a value for BED(E). This would be double-counting because the costs for this shipment were included in the contract for the simulator and, thus, are part of cost factor DS(I) (payment to other contractors), which includes payments* to others besides the prime contractor during development efforts. Thus, data for this example come from two sources with no certainty that they would coordinate on their own initiative.

A second hazard to be dealt with is the ripple effect that results when a key cost factor is changed; i.e., other factors must then change. For instance, if cost factor PTM (personnel receiving training) is changed, it causes BTS (student travel cost) to change and if different activities are preparing values, the PTM might be based on one assumption and the BTS on another.

The logical means to avoid ripple effects and double-counting is to centralize the development of cost factors and impose a type of configuration control. It is essential that there be a clear understanding of exactly what has been included and excluded in the derivation of each cost factor. This has led to the establishment of cost factor analysis reports, which are being maintained at NUSC and NAVELEX PME 107-1. A sample of such a report and an abbreviated summary sheet including all input data are presented in appendix A.

CONTRACTOR DATA INPUTS

A significant number of LCC input factors must originate with the contractor, who in this case will be GTE, Sylvania, for the Sea Nymph Prime and, eventually, ESL, Inc., for the PME and FIS subsystems. Sylvania has proposed construction of a Sea Nymph LCC model using Navy programs on their IBM 370

^{*}In this case to the Martin Marietta, Co.

computer. This approach, however, is inappropriate because sensitive program office information that would compromise the Government's contractual negotiating position would have to be used. It would also be inappropriate to provide the contractor with data inputs generated within the Navy because assumptions made in deriving estimated charges for such items as cost factor DT (i.e., the contractor's charge for factory training) might compromise a contractual negotiating position.

The above discussion does not mean that the contractor has no valid role to play in the development of an effective LCC model. There are several dozen cost factors, from the cost of text books to the assignment of factory floor space for depot repairs, that are needed. Many specific costs are not available from existing contracts because negotiations often result in payment of a lump sum for spare parts, engineering services, etc; therefore, the specific amount for a particular item is not identified. There is a resulting need to generate a unique data item for cost factor inputs from the contractor. This will guide the contractor in providing meaningful inputs that can be incorporated directly into the LCC model. A proposed data item description is presented in figure 3.

PILOT MODEL APPLICATION

It is intended that the pilot LCC model for Sea Nymph be used to evaluate the relative costs of a number of alternative support approaches. Some of these tradeoffs have been identified and will influence the contents of production contracts; others will be identified as the system evolves. It is correct to envision the Field Maintenance Agent (FMA) using a future iteration of the LCC model to determine which of several alternatives will provide the most cost-effective solution to a support problem on production equipment installed in the Fleet. A list of the tradeoff studies planned as an initial effort is provided in appendix B.

TRANSLATION FROM IB TO FLEX 4B COMPUTER PROGRAM

The LCC pilot model currently being developed is a logistic oriented program employing the IB Computer Program prepared by NAVWPNENGSUPPACT. This program is sufficient to meet an immediate need for analysis concurrent with the contractor's logistic support analysis (LSA) efforts. The options for support system design that develop from the LSA will be employed in the LCC pilot model. The results will then be used to arrive at fundamental decisions concerning the support system structure.

However, there are some limitations using the IB Computer Program that make it desireable to transfer to the FLEX 4B Computer Program (also developed by NAVWPENENGSUPPACT) when possible. The FLEX 4B Program will allow the incorporation of management accounting needs, such as a separate budgeting profile for each of the branches of PME 107-1 and funding projections for external Naval Activities that will be supporting Sea Nymph in the Fleet.

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Figure 3. Proposed Data Item Description

EXPANSION OF SEA NYMPH PRIME

Sea Nymph Prime was defined in this document as consisting of the E and N Suites and associated AN/UYK-20 Computers. There will be a need to expand this configuration to include AN/USH-24 Wideband Tape Recorders, PME and FIS subsystems, and other "carry-on" equipment. Management at PME 107-1 will determine necessary additional equipment and the scope of the additions on a case basis. For instance, the AN/UYK-20 is part of Sea Nymph Prime but the scope is currently limited to the cost of the machines. Training on the AN/UYK-20 is not addressed, except as part of the E and N Suites factory training. Additional "stand-alone" training may be required. The decision as to whether this is a Sea Nymph cost or one to be shared with other Projects and Commands is the responsibility of NAVELEX PME 107-1.

PILOT MODEL DEVELOPMENT

DERIVATION OF COST FACTORS

There are 98 cost factors associated with the LCC Model 1B program (see figure 4) used for the Sea Nymph Pilot Model. The factors are divided into the four basic cost categories of (1) development, (2) acquisition, (3) initial nonrecurring, and (4) recurring. The 98 cost factors are grouped by category in figure 5.

The derivation effort is also organized in terms of four cost factor categories. Specific factors in each category are screened to determine those that have great bearing on the derivation of others. This may take the form of similar background research or it may be that one factor is undefinable until another has been established. The result of the screening is a plan for a sequence of investigations that will build the life cycle cost model efficiently.

It is important to remember that the interpretation of the definition of a cost factor plays a significant role in properly directing the course of the background work. It is insufficient to understand only the definitions of the words used because the application of a factor in the algorithms may change the meaning. For example, travel costs may be interpreted to mean round-trip fares, but the algorithm in the Model 1B LCC multiplies fares by two; therefore, one-way values must be used initially.

DEVELOPMENT COSTS

Samples of cost breakdown structures and associated cost factors are shown in figure 6. Many of the factors in this category hinge on the derivation of BEP(P), which is the travel cost associated with the training for test and evaluation (T&E). To derive BEP(P), it is necessary to know the following information (which also applies to other cost factor derivations):

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Cost Factors Associated with LCC 1B Program

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RSR	RSS(K)	RW(K)	W(K)	DDM(K)	DSM
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Figure 5. Cost Factors by Category

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Figure 6. Development Cost Work Breakdown Structures

- 1. number of training sites,
- 2. ranks of students and instructors,
- 3. number of students,
- 4. number of instructors,
- 5. course length,
- 6. car rental fees,
- 7. plane fares,
- 8. per diem costs, and
- 9. number of classes.

When these costs have been defined many other cost factors will also have been because of overlapping and parallel research. Specifically, defining the training sites identifies the following cost factors:

- 1. S -- the designator for the specific test site and
- 2. NS -- the total number of test sites during development.*

When defining the number of personnel involved with development T&E (as an input to the BEP(P) derivation) the following cost factors are identified:

- 1. NDOC -- the pay grades of civilian T&E personnel,
- 2. NDP -- the number of government personnel involved with site testing and training,
- 3. PC(G) -- the number of civilians of each pay grade involved with T&E,
- 4. PM(R) -- the number of military of each rank involved in T&E, and
- 5. NDOM -- the number of military ranks involved with T&E.

When determining the number and length of training and testing periods for BEP(P), the basic information exists to define the following cost factors:

- 1. DTS(I) -- the yearly cost allocation by year for T&E training,
- 2. TTFD(F) -- the number of days the training facility is used during T&E, and
- 3. TDO(S) -- the number of days the test site is used for T&E.

^{*}The initial training and the test site were at the same location for Sea Nymph application.

In a similar fashion, the basic information for the following cost factors are derived in the process of generating the derivation of BEP(P):

- 1. DTES(I) -- the yearly cost allocation by year for T&E effort,
- 2. TTDM -- the military training days during T&E
- 3. NTFD -- the number government facilities required during T&E, and
- 4. TTDC -- the civilian training days required during T&E.

The family of cost factors associated with BEP(P) leads to the derivation of other cost factors in a logical progression that is illustrated in figure 7. This process can be applied to the three other cost factor categories.

ALGORITHM IMPACT

As was mentioned earlier, it is insufficient to rely on language to determine what a cost factor will be used for because the algorithm may impose additional interpretations or restrictions. Furthermore, it is important to understand how to express the cost factor as input data to the computer software. Two examples of this in the Sea Nymph derivation are

- PM(R) -- the number of military personnel of rank R required during the development phase of the T&E maintenance program and
- 2. RM(R) -- the daily cost rate for military personnel of rank R.

These cost factors are used in Cost Breakdown Structure CBS 132 210, for which military personnel pay and allowance costs incurred during the T&E maintenance program are calculated according to the following algorithm:

or

$$\sum_{I=1}^{Y} DTES(I) \sum_{S=1}^{NS} TDO(S) \sum_{R=1}^{NDOM} PM(R) * RM(R) ,$$

where

NDOM = total number of military ranks required for the T&E development phase.

R = designator for specific military rank (form 1 to NDOM)

DTES(I) = yearly cost allocation for T&E development phase, and

TDO(S) = number of days a test site is used during T&E development.

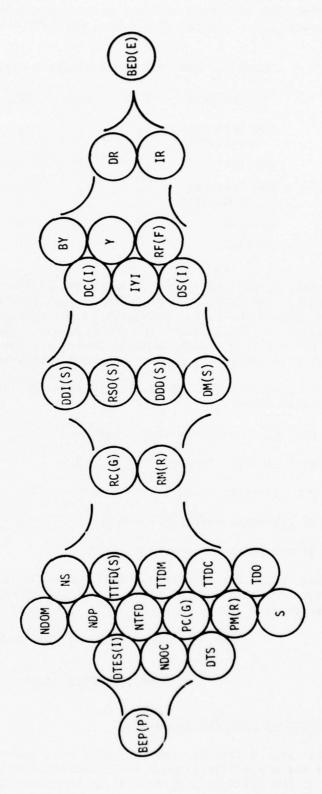


Figure 7. Flow Chart for Derivation of Development Cost Factors

Table 1 shows the number of military personnel involved with the T&E development programs, i.e., a total of 5 ranks, or PM(R) = 5.

Table 1. EDM Test and Evaluation Military Ranks

ET-2	ET-1	ETC	04	05
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However, cost factor PM(R) must be expressed differently to satisfy programming requirements. The PM(R) must be factored such that there are two ranks with a population of two and three ranks with a population of one. Thus PM(R) = 5 becomes (2)(2) + (3)(1), where the computer first addresses the ranks having a value of two and then addresses those having a value of one. It should be noted that this software procedure may vary according to the computer used.

In the case of RM(R), the daily pay rates for the five military ranks given in table 1 are:

- 1. ET-2 (4 years longevity) = \$18.61
- 2. ET-1 (6 years longevity) = \$21.85
- 3. ETC (10 years longevity) = \$26.28
- 4. 05 (10 years longevity) = \$50.20
- 5. 04 (10 years longevity) = \$48.26

The original value for RM(R) was calculated to be the mean value of the above rates. However, the input to the computer is expressed in terms of the individual values, i.e.,

RM(R) = 18.61, 21.85, 26.28, 48.26, 50.20

COMPUTER APPLICATION

COMPATIBILITY OF DATA AND ALGORITHMS

As was stated earlier, the LCC model cost factors must reflect the situation for a specific project while remaining compatible with the algorithms of the software program. It is sometimes necessary to restructure

data or use an approximation to acheive compatibility with algorithms that have been structured to fit many projects. As a result, there is a requirement to screen the cost factor derivations that are prepared for compatibility. This may result in an iterative process in which changes to make one derivation compatible may trigger a ripple through other cost factor derivations.

The LCC 1B Computer Software Program has, in its current state, limitations relative to certain allowable magnitudes exceeded during Sea Nymph derivation efforts. Cost factor BEP(P), a subscripted variable, was computed to be \$58,041.32 for the one-way transportation costs associated with military and civilian personnel traveling to and from the T&E site. The algorithm (WBS 132 300) in which BEP(P) appears defines this cost factor as

WBS 132 300

$$\sum_{I=1}^{Y} DTES(I) \sum_{P=1}^{NDP} * 2 * BEP(P) ,$$

where

BEP(P) = one-way travel costs,

NDP = number of personnel, and

DTES(I) = fraction of total costs occurring each year.

The resultant value is then multiplied by two to yield round-trip travel costs for each year.

However, the upper limit for the value of BEP(P) in the 1B Computer Software Program is \$9,999.99. The adjustment is accomplished by dividing BEP(P) by 11 to yield 5,276.48, which is within the upper limit. Therefore, when BEP(P) is applied in the software program it becomes (5,267.48)(11) and the costs are summed across the range of NDP, as indicated by the algorithm. This approach permits the computer to perform correctly.

COMPUTATION OF ALGORITHMS

The 98 cost factor values that have been derived are loaded by card deck and used for computation of algorithms associated with the cost breakdown structures. A sample of the computed values is provided in figure 8. A typical computation is CBS 471 100 (cost of maintenance labor), which has the following algorithm:

$$N(I) \sum_{K=1}^{NK} NH(K) * LSD(K) * RSL \div R(K) ,$$

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Output Reports Generated by 1B Program Figure 8.

where

NK = 1

NH = 4100

LSD = 0.5

RSL = 14.36

R(K) = 10

N(I) = 3*0,5,12,22,34.8*43,

which, when applied to the algorithm, yields

$$(4100)(0.5)(14.36) \div (10) = 2943.8$$
.

Then, the summation of costs for the 15 year life cycle are

N(I)
$$\sum_{K=1}^{NK}$$
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$$+ (34)(2943.8) + (344)(2943.8) = 1227.564K$$
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This is the value shown for CBS 471 100 in figure 8.

COMPUTER OUTPUT REPORTS

Figure 8 also provides an example of the output reports generated by the LCC 1B Computer Program. They are the (1) summary, (2) cost breakdown structure, (3) general funding, and (4) annual cost by category (see figures 9 through 12, respectively). The use of the reports can be demonstrated by selecting cost breakdown structure CBS 132 200 and tracing its impact through each of them. The CBS 132 300 is concerned with travel costs and its algorithm employs the following costs factors:

- 1. BEP(P) -- the one way transportation costs during the T&E phase,
- 2. NDP -- the number of government personnel involved in T&E, and
- DTES(I) -- the annual allocation of development testing and evaluation.

For this example, the values will be

- 1. BEP(P) = 11*5276.48363.
- 2. NDP = 11, and
- 3. DTES = 0, .1, .15, .5, .25, 10*0

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Figure 12. Annual Cost by Category

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$$\sum_{I=1}^{Y} DTES(I) \sum_{P=1}^{NDP} * 2 * BEP(P)$$

yields, for Y=15 years,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{Y}$$
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This shows that costs are spread over the second, third, fourth, and fifth years and are summed to a maximum of 11 civilian employees involved in the T \S E effort. The yearly costs for transportation are shown in table 2.

Table 2. Yearly Transportation Cost

Year	Allocation Factor	Cost
2	0.10	\$11,608.263
3	0.15	\$17,412.395
4	0.50	\$58.041.315
5	0.25	\$29,020.658

Total \$116,082.631

These costs appear in the summary report (see figure 9) as part of the development and testing cost total, which is \$592.63K. This represents 1.1 percent of the total development costs (listed at the bottom of the column as \$58,738.77K*). This value, in turn, represents 9.5 percent of the total life cycle cost, which appears in the lower right-hand corner

The transportation costs appear in the cost breakdown structure report (see figure 10) under the general category of prototype testing, which is CBS 132 000. There are ten subcategories, each with its own computation. The CBS 132 300 appears with a value of 116.08. The general funding report (figure 11) shows CBS 132 300 as travel cost having a value of 116. The annual cost by category (figure 12) shows that by year five, the aggregate total testing costs has reached \$593K, including the \$116K for transportation.

TYPICAL SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

An important feature of the LCC model is the capability to inject a range of values for a given cost factor (while all other factors remain constant)

^{*}Values do not always precisely coincide because of rounding during computation.

and generate a set of total LCC factors. This allows determination of the cost factors having the greatest impact on the total LCC factors.

Figure 13 provides an example of how the sensitivity analysis may be used. A preliminary life cycle run is depicted in which the system mean time between failures (MTBF) for cost factor R was varied by a range of 50 percent. The results shown in figure 10 are plotted in figure 14 where it can be seen that, for this hypothetical case, the impact on costs is nonlinear and that the nonlinearity becomes significant beyond the range of 20 percent. It can also be seen that an engineering change proposal (ECP) that would increase system MTBF by 10 percent would not be cost-effective (if the price of the proposal were in the \$5M area).

SUMMARY

The development of a life cycle cost model can be helpful to the acquisition manager in making decision concerning to support. It is possible to use LCC to justify decisions on the basis of cost-effectiveness, as long as it is understood that LCC is not a highly-accurate cost accounting system. Instead, it is a tool for evaluating the relative costs of various support options.

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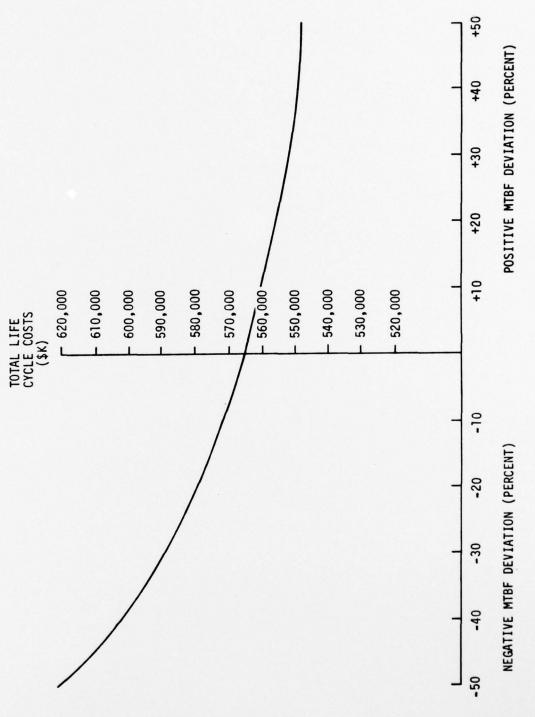


Figure 14. Cost Breakdown Plot

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Appendix A

COST FACTOR ANALYSIS REPORTS

LIFE CYCLE COST FACTOR - BTS (Units = \$/man)

1. PROGRAM - SEA NYMPH PRIME

SEA NYMPH PRIME is identified as a Unit comprised of ten (10) Electronic Hardware Racks of equipment for which the BTS cost factor must be established.

2. DEFINITION - BTS

Student travel cost will be a round trip fare. The travel cost shall be provided for military and civilian (exempt and non-exempt) personnel.

- 3. SEA NYMPH APPLICATION BTS
- 3.1 This application is based on data from the following sources.
- 3.1.1 Post EDM Planning Technical Report, Data Item D002, January 1977.
- 3.1.2 SEA NYMPH Navy Training Plan, NTP E20-7502, August 1976.
- 3.2 BTS Conditions Using Cost Factor "PTP"

The cost factor "PTP" will define the number of professionally skilled civilian maintenance personnel to receive initial training. The initial maintenance training courses will be held at GTE Sylvania, Mountain View, CA. The class size will be twelve (12) students and the training course duration will be twenty-four (24) weeks.

3.2.1 Origin and Destination Concerning Government Engineers and Senior Technicians (12)

Personne1	Origin	Destination
2 - PME-107	Washington, DC	San Jose, CA
4 - NUSC, NL	Groton, CT	San Jose, CA
6 - NESEC. SD	San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA

3.2.2 Car Rental (4) - For Professionals

This analysis will be based on three (3) persons per rental vehicle.

- 3.3 BTS Conditions Using Cost Factor "PTM"
- 3.3.1 The cost factor "PTM" will define the number of O&M skilled military maintenance personnel to receive initial training. The initial maintenance training courses will be held at GTE Sylvania, Mountain View, CA. The maintenance training course duration will be 24 weeks. The operator training course will be 12 weeks.

- 3.3.1.1 The number of military personnel attending the maintenance courses will be a total of thirty-six (36).
- 3.3.1.2 The number of military personnel attending the operator courses will be a total of eighty (80).

3.3.2 Origin and Destination Concerning Military Students for Maintenance and Operator's Training Courses

3.3.2.1 Military Personnel For Maintenance Training Course (36)

It is assumed that military personnel will come from the submarine operating bases in proportion to the number of SSN 637 platforms assigned.

Origin	Destination
Norfolk, VA	San Jose, CA
Charleston, SC	San Jose, CA
Groton, CT	San Jose, CA
Pearl Harbor	San Jose, CA
San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA
	Norfolk, VA Charleston, SC Groton, CT Pearl Harbor

Grade	Estimated	Service	Time
ET-1	> 6	years	
ET-2	> 4	years	

3.3.2.2 <u>Car Rentals for Maintenance</u> Courses (6)

This analysis will be based on six (6) persons per rental vehicle or 6 vehicles during the matintenance training courses.

3.3.2.3 <u>Military for Operator's</u> Training Courses

It is assumed that the operators will come from the SSN 637 platforms and the Navy Security Group detachments.

Personne1	Origin	Destination
4 ET-2 4 ET-3	Norfolk, VA	San Jose, CA
4 ET-2 4 ET-3	Charleston, SC	San Jose, CA
16 ET-2 16 ET-3	Groton, CT	San Jose, CA
12 ET-2 12 ET-3	Pearl Harbor	San Jose, CA
4 ET-2 4 ET-3	San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA

Grade	Estimated	Service	Time
ET-2	> 2	years	
ET-3	> 3	years	

3.3.2.4 Car Rentals (14) - For Operators

This analysis will be based on six (6) persons per rental vehicle or 14 vehicles rented during the operator courses.

3.4 SEA NYMPH PRIME Hardware Maintenance Qualifications

3.4.1 It is assumed that a military person must have at least four to six years of enlistment with the appropriate Naval technical training to be considered for SEA NYMPH PRIME hardware maintenance.

4. DATA REQUIREMENTS - BTS

4.1 The necessary data required to calculate the cost factor "BTS" using PTP and PTM are as follows:

4.1.1 Air Travel - Round Trip

Origin	Destination	Fare	
Washington, DC	San Jose, CA	\$392.00	
Groton, CT	San Jose, CA	\$452.00	
Norfolk, VA	San Jose, CA	\$414.00	
Charleston, SC	San Jose, CA	\$398.00	
San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA	\$118.00	
Pearl Harbor	San Jose, CA	\$280.00	

4.1.2 Car Rental - Hertz Corporation

The car rental is based on an economy vehicle, class C at a monthly rate of \$448.00 which is \$14.93 per day for 30 days.

4.1.3 Subsistence

Subsistence for military personnel will be \$41.00 per day (per diem) and for civilian personnel will be \$41.00 maximum.

5. CALCULATION - BTS

5.1 BTS Using PTP (Professional Maintenance)

5.1.1 Air Fare - Round Trip - Civilian

From	То	Fare	Tickets	Total
Washington, DC	San Jose, CA	\$392.00	2	\$784.00
Groton, CT	San Jose, CA	\$452.00	4	\$1,808.00
San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA	\$118.00	6	\$708.00
			Grand Total	\$3,300.00

5.1.2 Car Rental - San Jose, CA (24 weeks)

Vehicle/Month	No. Months	No. Cars	
(\$448.00)	(6)	(4)	= \$10,752

5.1.3 Subsistence

Personne1	Allowance	No. Days		
(12)	(41.00)	(168)	=	\$82,656

5.1.4 Subtotals

Air Fares: \$3,300.00 Car Rental: \$10,752.00 Per Diem: \$82,656.00

Total (5.1) \$96,708.00

5.2 BTS Using PTM (Maintenance) (36)

5.2.1 Air Fare - Round Trip - Military

From	То	Fare	Tickets	Total
Norfolk, VA	San Jose, CA	\$414.00	7	\$2,898.00
Charleston, SC	San Jose, CA	\$398.00	5	\$1,990.00
Groton, CT	San Jose, CA	\$452.00	12	\$5,424.00
Hawaii	San Jose, CA	\$280.00	7	\$1,960.00
San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA	\$118.00	5	\$590.00
			Grand Total	\$12,862.00

5.2.2 Car Rental - San Jose, CA (15 weeks)

Vehicle/Month	No. Months	No. Cars	
(\$448.00)	(3.75)	(6)	= \$10,080.00

5.2.3 Subsistence

Personnel	Allowance	No. Days	
(36)	(41.00)	(105)	= \$154,980.00

5.2.4 Subtotals

Air Fares: \$12,862.00 Car Rentals: \$10,080.00 Per Diem: \$154,980.00 Total (5.2) \$177,922.00

5.3 BTS Using PTM - Operators (80)

5.3.1 Air Fare - Round Trip - Military

From	То	Fare	Tickets	Total
Norfolk, VA	San Jose, CA	\$414.00	8	\$3,312.00
Charleston, SC	San Jose, CA	\$398.00	8	\$3,184.00
Groton, CT	San Jose, CA	\$452.00	32	\$14,464.00
Hawaii	San Jose, CA	\$280.00	24	\$6,720.00
San Diego, CA	San Jose, CA	\$118.00	5	\$590.00

Grand Total \$28,270.00

5.3.2 Car Rental - San Jose, CA (15 weeks)

Vehicle/Month No. Months No. Cars

(\$448.00) (3.75) (14) = \$23,520

5.3.3 Subsistence

Personnel Allowance No. Days
(80) (41.00) (105) = \$344.480.00

5.3.4 Subtotals

Air Fares: \$28,270.00
Car Rentals: \$23,520.00
Per Diem: \$344,480.00

Total (5.3) \$396,270.00

5.4 Summary - BTS Costs

The cost factor "BTS" is calculated in this report as the mean (\overline{X}) value for the sum of cost factors PTP and PTM.

5.4.1 BTS - Using PTP

For Professionals: \$96,708.00

5.4.2 BTS - Using PTM

For Maintenance: \$177,922.00 For Operator's: \$396.270.00

5.4.3 Mean (\overline{X}) - BTS

For PTP + PTM

5.4.4 \overline{X}_{BTS}

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$$\overline{X}_{BTS} = \frac{BTS}{Total Students PTP + PTM} = \frac{670,900}{128}$$

 $\overline{X}_{BTS} = \$5,241.00/man$

Appendix B

LCC TRADEOFF ANALYSES

Number

Topic

What would be the cost impact if a portable screener was placed at each IMA for Sea Nymph digital circuit cards (for Sea Nymph Prime)?

Inputs Required

Number of Sea Nymph circuit cards considered to be screenable (LSA output).

Number of good circuit cards being turned in for repair (AN/BRD-7 data from NESEC SD).

Cost of screeners for each IMA (assume \$25K),

Cost of shipping good circuit cards to depot (SPCC).

Cost of screening circuit cards at depot (NESEC SD).

Cost of circuit card interface devices (NESEC SD).

Cost of screening programs for circuit cards,

Cost of training for IMAs to use screener.

Cost of set of spare LRAs (provisioning list).

Cost of a set of resident spares (LSA output).

Cost of a set of MCSE for E Suite (LSA output).

Number sets of MCSE to be procured (Navy ILS Plan).

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What would be the cost impact of sparing each LRA on the submarine, in accordance with the modular repair concept as compared with a minimal set of resident spares for the E Suite with carry-on MCSE for deployments?

Number

Topic

What would be the cost impact if a portable screener was placed at each IMA and the IMA

was allowed to make piece part repairs.

Inputs Required

Number of Sea Nymph circuit cards considered to be screenable.

Number of GFE circuit cards (BRD-7, UYK-20) that are considered to be screenable.

Cost of screeners, training on screener use.

Cost of documentation to cover piece part repair.

Cost of circuit card interface devices.

Cost of training to use screeners (a recurring cost).

Cost of establishing tender load lists for piece parts.

Cost of depot handling and repair.

Cost of shipping circuit cards.

Cost of updating a printed page.

Cost of updating a microfilm roll.

microfilm or microfiche instead of printing

it entirely on hard copy?

What are the long term cost impacts if the bulk of the technical manual is placed on

Cost of updating microfiche cards.

Cost of reader-printer if purchased for Radio Room.

Cost of using BQQ-5 Reader Printer.

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Topic

What would be the cost impact if the IMAs/ submarines were allowed to make selected piece-part repairs to analog modules, instead of always sending them to the Depot.

Inputs Required

List of piece parts on each analog module that could be replaced at 0/I level (LSA output).

Cost of handling and repairs at Depot.

Cost of transporting analog modules to Depot.

Cost of establishing piece parts on tender.

Cost of establishing piece parts on submarine. Cost of documentation for tender repairs.

Cost of documentation for submarine repairs.

Cost of training of O/I levels for repairs. Cost of equipment needed to make repairs.

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