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This report describes the concept of "acoustic area assessment" as currently practiced at AESD. The product of an acoustic area assessment is a calibrated environmental and acoustic modeling capability relevant to a specific system in a specific geographic area. Within prescribed resource constraints, the capability combines the state-of-the-art in "modeling" the required acoustic parameters with the relevant

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environmental inputs required by the acoustic models. A "model"
is taken in its most general sense to represent an interpolation
and extrapolation from known results. Predictions based upon
the models are accompanied by estimates of their accuracy to
ensure that the true significance of inferred system performance
can be estimated by the systems engineer.

   Acoustic area assessment is described in the context of the
LRAPP measurement program, in which case the results are docu-
mented in two types of reports: an area-wide summary report
which assesses the acoustic implications of the measurements
and modeling effort across a broad class of systems; and
individual-system assessment reports which filter the data
relevant to specific systems, and develop and evaluate the
system-oriented acoustic and environmental models. While
acoustic area assessment is an evolving process, "freezing" it
in this document is intended to familiarize the systems-
engineering community with the type of information available
from an assessment, to convey to the measurement community some
of the modeling needs, and to stimulate within the modeling
community a dialogue leading to improvements in the process.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The successful generation of meaningful acoustic inputs for system-performance analysis requires close communication between the acoustician (measurer or modeler) and the systems engineer (designer, deployer, or analyst). Figure 1-1 illustrates the basic relationships between the measurement, modeling, and systems-engineering communities. Models are used both to interpret the results of measurements in terms of acoustic implications for systems, and to ensure that the needs of the systems-engineering, design and analysis community are anticipated in future measurements. This report represents an attempt to strengthen the lines of communication by describing AESD's approach to "acoustic area assessment". The objective of an acoustic area assessment is to build a calibrated environmental acoustic predictive capability for the application to a particular system in a specific area. The systems engineer is then provided with predictions of the desired acoustic parameters based upon a mix of measurements and models and accompanied by measures of the prediction accuracy.

This capability has been generated as an integral part of the regional systems assessments of the LRAPP measurement programs. Within this context the formulation and calibration of acoustic and environmental models for an area build upon existing models and data bases, relying upon the LRAPP measurements both to fill critical gaps in the environmental model, and to reduce deficiencies in the acoustic models. By simultaneously addressing an area from the viewpoint of a number of existing and potential systems, considerable duplication of effort is avoided, and an area acoustic capability is developed for future systems assessments in addition to those carried out by LRAPP. Even without the benefit of a LRAPP exercise in a particular area, many of
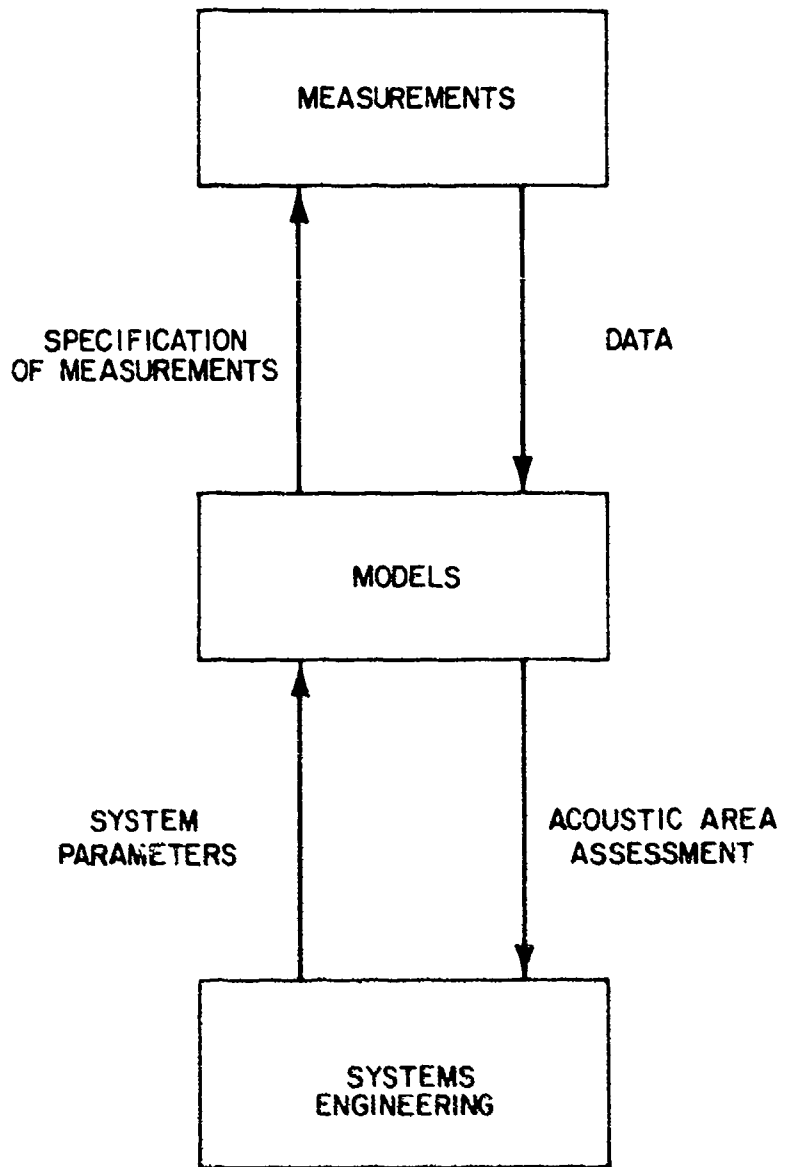
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FIGURE 1-1. Information Flow Between Measurement, Modeling, and Systems Engineering Communities

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the concepts described here can be applied to produce an acoustic area assessment with, presumably, larger uncertainties.

The approach, as described here, is somewhat idealized, and in practice has been considerably reduced in scope to conform to external time and resource constraints. The accuracy available solely from the present, fully automated models is insufficient for many applications, and a considerable effort must be devoted to developing system-oriented "models" in the more general sense described subsequently. For example, the unconstrained application of this approach to CHURCH ANCHOR and SQUARE DEAL assessments would require 6 months and 1 year, respectively, of four people given present modeling capabilities versus half that amount of time using the more advanced models which will be available in a year. While this long a delivery time may be unacceptable, one advantage is that given adequate time, more general as well as more automated models can be developed for future use.

It is hoped that this report will accomplish several objectives:

1. to acquaint the systems-engineering community with the type of information available from an acoustic area assessment;

2. to familiarize those involved in the planning of acoustic measurements with the capabilities and needs of these models, ensuring experimental design more attuned to the needs of the ultimate consumer;

3. by presenting these concepts as a first iteration, to stimulate an active dialogue within the environmental-acoustics community resulting in an improvement in the area-assessment process.

The reader should not be tempted to conclude that by describing the approach, AESD has reduced it to a sequence of

mechanical operations. While the converting of measured
data and modeling insight into useful systems information
is an advanced development program, it is closer to research
in terms of the techniques employed. Any attempt to elimin-
ate this type of analysis from the process would signifi-
cantly degrade the value of the product to the Navy.

The following section describes more fully the tech-
niques and products of an acoustic area assessment, first
in the general context of a LRAPP exercise, and then in
the more restricted application to a particular system.
With this background, Section 3 relates area assessment
With the generation of acoustic parameters for a particular
system study. Unless the desired quantities have been
measured for the precise, required conditions, even the
simplest application of measured results represents im-
plicitely a "model". In this report, then modeling is
taken in its most general sense as a means for extrapolating
and interpolating from observed results. The objective
is to provide the best estimate, as defined by the state-
of-the-art and within the limitations of available re-
sources, whether by a totally automated computer code
based upon first principles, or by a simple extension of
measurements.

The subsequent section describes the development of
this modeling capability, an integral part of which is the
quantitative calibration of absolute model accuracy. The
uncertainty associated with a particular prediction is
shown to stem from inaccuracies in the environmental as
well as the acoustic models, and may also be made to re-
flect user-specified ranges in parameters such as source
or receiver depths, frequency, etc.

A companion report will summarize the status of the
acoustic and environmental models available to AESD and
will be updated periodically to reflect changes in that

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status. While one of AESD's missions is to synthesize Navy Standard Models, another is to provide those acoustic inputs needed by the systems-engineering community. The requirement for the best possible estimate may lead to the present Navy Standard Model, or it may suggest application of other models in the advanced development stage available at AESD, but not yet approved as Navy Standards. The careful exercise of these developmental models at AESD, by those involved in their development and familiar with their limitations, may produce the best results.

The discussion of these models, as well as the Navy Standard Models and the environmental models, is intended to acquaint the systems engineer and experimental designer with some of the additional capabilities which might be applicable to his problem. The specific model to be applied to answer a particular question should be selected by AESD and the investigator after joint consideration of the actual question being addressed. The independent translation by the investigator of his question ~~into~~ ~~question~~ into a request for a number of model runs has been found to be a particularly inefficient, and in many cases futile, process.

2.0 RESULTS OF ACOUSTIC AREA ASSESSMENT

The ultimate product of an acoustic area assessment is a capability to provide relevant, calibrated acoustic inputs for a particular area. Much of the capability is passed on directly to the user in the form of a report describing the appropriate environmental factors for his system, and the corresponding acoustic models. If the model encompasses large computer codes, these will remain at AESD and be exercised upon request. In many cases, however, the sensitivity of the model to parameter changes can be described in the report, thereby avoiding extensive computer runs. In fewer cases an approximate, but sufficiently accurate quantitative model is included which the user can exercise himself within limits on the geometry and the environment provided by AESD.

2.1 Multiple-System Assessments

In the case of the LRAPP exercise, the individual system reports are preceded by a summary assessment report directed towards many possible systems, which provides a general discussion of the environmental and acoustic properties, and of the ability of our models to predict in this area. This report forms the basis for the individual system-assessment reports to be described in the following subsection. The purpose of this summary report is to act as the first filter on the experimental data and to make the first combination of the pre-exercise, or archival, data with the exercise results.

The summary report addresses, at a minimum, the following topics:

    1. Available oceanographic models for the area including their resolution, calibration, and interface capabilities with appropriate acoustic

models. Oceanographic factors discussed are:
four-dimensional sound-speed structure; bathy-
metry; bottom reflectivity; and wind-speed/
wave-height information.

2. Additional environmental data from a wider geo-
graphic area pertinent to the ambient noise field
within the area: ship densities; shipping
routes; and distant bathymetric features, such
as continental slopes.

3. Acoustic propagation and noise models relevant
to the area, including: estimates of their
accuracy from previous evaluations and compari-
sons with exercise data; their resolution and
applicability to particular oceanographic
features of the area; the relative efforts in-
volved in their execution; and any particularly
weak areas in the overall modeling capability.

4. A discussion of the relative influences of
oceanographic features on classes of systems
which may be differentiated in terms of their
response to the environment.

5. A discussion of those environmental and acoustic
factors which have been missed or undersampled
in this exercise, leading to critical gaps or
unacceptable uncertainties in the resulting
area-assessment capability. This information
should impact the design of future measurement
programs.

The fourth item in this list considers only a limited class
of systems in terms of their relative sensitivity. The
specific discussions of the acoustic environment appropriate
to these systems, and others, are reserved for the subse-
quent system-oriented assessment reports.

2.2 Individual-System Assessment

The first step in generating an individual-system assessment report is to distill from the multiple-system report the information relevant to a single system. This information is then augmented by all available data and leads to an absolute measure of system sensitivity to the acoustic environment rather than the relative sensitivity discussed in the multiple-system assessment. It is in this report that the specific system-oriented environmental and acoustic models are formulated and calibrated. The degree of interaction between the acoustician and systems engineer is multiplied many-fold in this phase over that required in the summary-assessment. At this point the systems engineer must define how his system (or at least his model for the system) works, in sufficient detail to permit the acoustician to formulate the meaningful acoustics questions. This is an iterative process in which both participants exchange relevant information and understanding.

The report represents a collaborative effort and provides the systems engineer with the capability to perform at least some of his sensitivity studies without exercising expensive computer codes. The information provided to the acoustician should highlight weaknesses in both experimental design and his acoustic-modeling capability. The specific contents of a system report are not enumerated here since they vary substantially from system to system.

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3.0   ACOUSTIC PARAMETERS FOR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ESTIMATION

The competition for limited resources between a number of existing and proposed acoustic systems in an area requires the ability to quantitatively assess system performance against present and projected threats. With the advent of automatic detectors, the detection process is a defined, modelable process, given the input signal-to-noise ratio. Models have been developed for these, as well as the less deterministic detectors, which when married with higher level engagement models permit an assessment of system performance. A detailed defense of the need for such models is not attempted here; but clearly one cannot measure the performance of a non-existent system against a projected threat. Even for existing, deployed systems, the cost of measuring system performance with calibrated simulation threats is prohibitive. While the systems engineer defines the th. at and the processing techniques, the properties of the received signal and the masking background, or noise, lie in the domain of the acoustician. The generation of these acoustic inputs is the subject of this section.

Figure 3-1 illustrates the relationship between performance prediction and the generation of acoustic parameters. The desired acoustic parameter, Y_J, may be transmission loss, noise, or any of a number of properties and depends on parameters, y_i, including both geometric factors, (range, depth, etc.) and the environment. In the very unlikely event that the precise desired parameter has been measured for the precise geometry and environment specified, the measured value, Y_M, is provided. If this route is not available, the parameter must be modeled.

The modeled value represents the best estimate obtainable within the constraints of available resources and the required accuracy of the estimate as specified by the user.
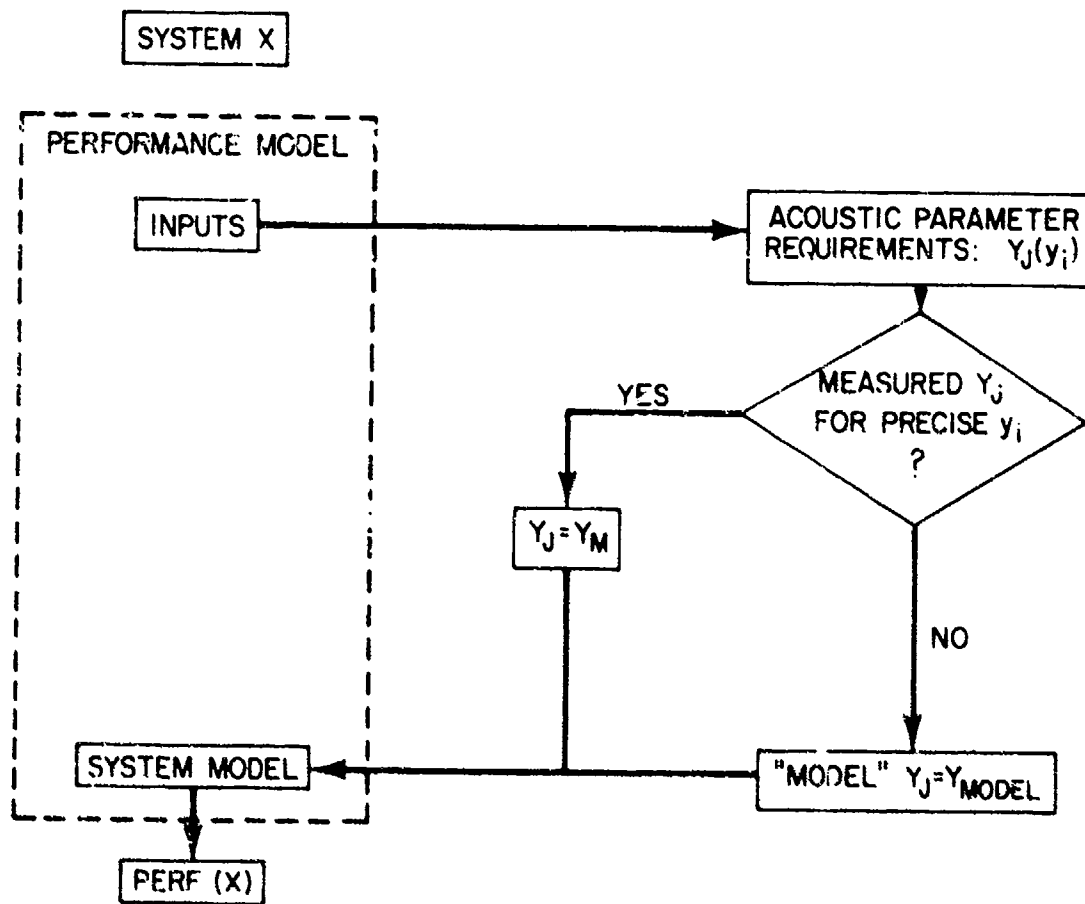
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FIGURE 3-1.   Relationship Between Performance, Prediction
              and Generation of Acoustic Parameters

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Wherever possible and cost-effective, fully automated computer codes will be employed. The advanced development effort at AESD has as its major objective the synthesis of models which are fully automated and sufficiently accurate for a wide spectrum of applications. Where computer codes are not employed, the model used is documented so that the results provided are repeatable and may be consistently expanded upon at a later date.

In the latter cases the "model" may vary from a direct interpolation in data to the use of the computer-code model to determine only relative differences which are then added to the measured data. In all events some measure of the accuracy of the modeled value is provided as well as its sensitivity to parameter variation. This sensitivity analysis can frequently be used to avoid additional model runs, reducing the overall cost and permitting the application of more powerful models to fewer cases.

Figure 3-2 illustrates the modeling process and reemphasizes the required interaction between the systems engineer and the acoustician. Assuming that the quantity has not been measured under the precise specified conditions, the procedure involves the selection of an appropriate computer code as a candidate predictor. This selection combines the accumulated prior knowledge of model accuracy with the evaluation associated with the LRAPP exercise, if available, and with the system sensitivity and accuracy requirements provided by the systems engineer. From the exercise and archival data banks, measurements (Y_J) which are "close" to the desired quantity in terms of geometry and environment are selected along with their associated conditions (y_m).

The selected code is executed under these conditions and the predicted values are compared with the measured to assess model accuracy. The decision on the adequacy of
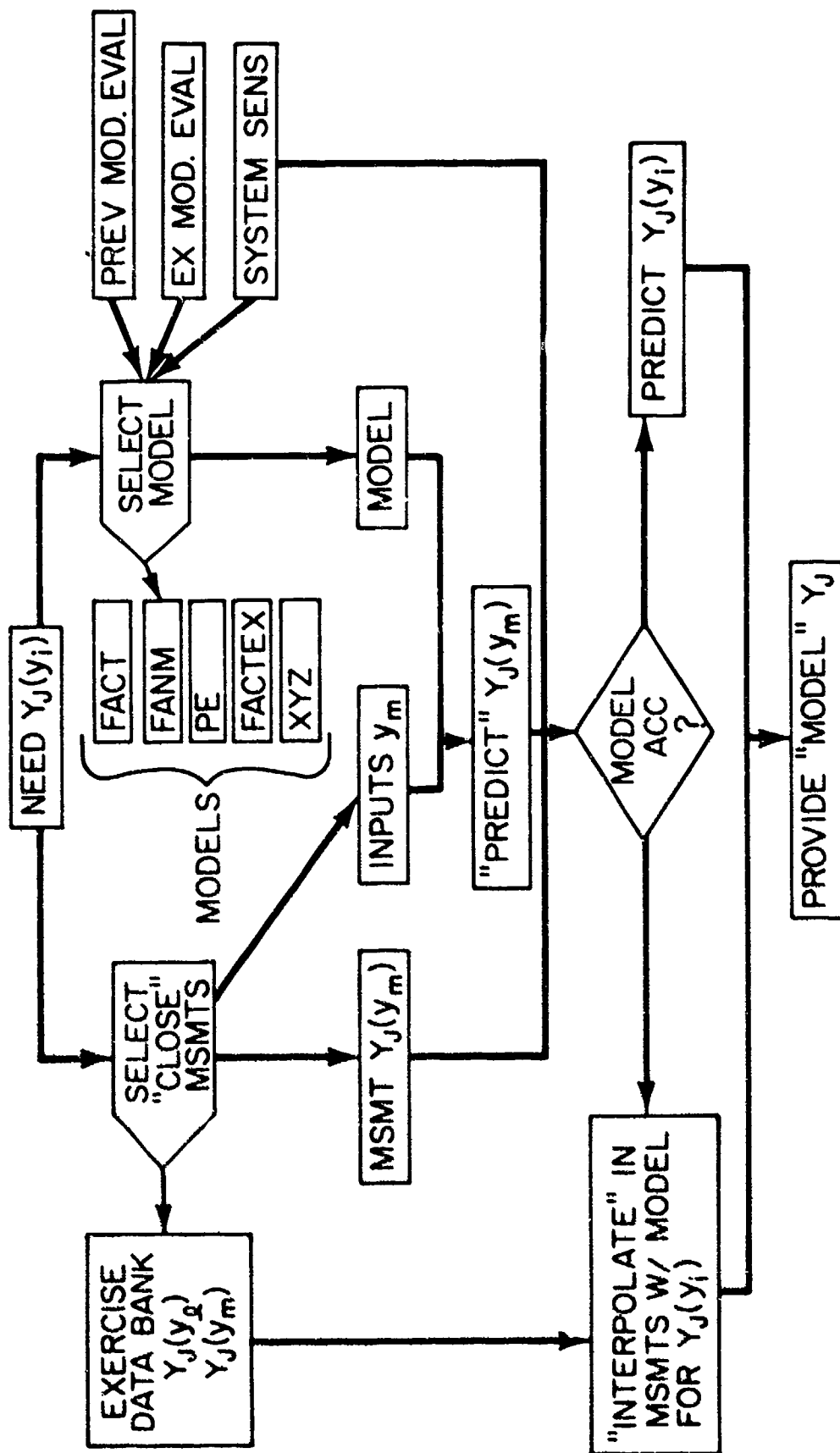
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FIGURE 3-2. "Modeling" Acoustic Parameters

the model must be made by the systems engineer in conjunction with the acoustician. If the model accuracy is unacceptable, a branch not indicated in the figure considers the selection of a more powerful model which may require a reduction by the systems engineer in the number of runs requested. The process is repeated until either an acceptable model is found (at which time it is exercised with the desired conditions (y_i) to provide a prediction), or it is determined that no computer code can provide the desired results within the resource constraints. At this point the type of interpolation described above, based upon the models and data, is performed to provide the prediction. Since the interpolation process is likely to be more costly than executing the computer codes, the systems analyst may again be required to reduce the number of estimates required. This iterative, inter-active process is required to ensure that model predictions have an accuracy satisfactory to the systems engineer.

4.0   ACOUSTIC AREA ASSESSMENT

The development of this predictive capability is the objective of acoustic area assessment. The assessment process is described in this section in the context of a LRAPP exercise and consists of four basic phases:

1. The pre-exercise phase which leads to certain requirements on the exercise program;

2. The post-exercise phase in which an intensive analysis of the experimental data leads to area-wide environmental and acoustic models;

3. The evaluation phase which calibrates both models;

4. The prediction phase as already described.

In the absence of a LRAPP exercise, other available archival data are examined, and phases 2 through 4 are executed. The systems emphasis in these phases shifts from multiple to individual systems as the process progresses. The summary-assessment report stops at phase 3, while the individual-assessment report involves phases 2 through 4. Figure 4-1 expands upon this concept and serves as the basis for the discussion in the following subsections.

4.1   Phase 1 - Pre-Exercise

Given that a set of environmental-acoustic measurements will be made in a particular area, the first step is to assess the adequacy of existing environmental and acoustic models for that area with respect to the needs of present and envisioned acoustic systems. In order to perform an acoustic area assessment for a number of systems, a determination must be made of first, those environmental factors which critically influence each system's performance, and second, what additional measurements are required to provide an environmental data base and an acoustic model calibration of sufficient accuracy to anticipate the systems requirements.
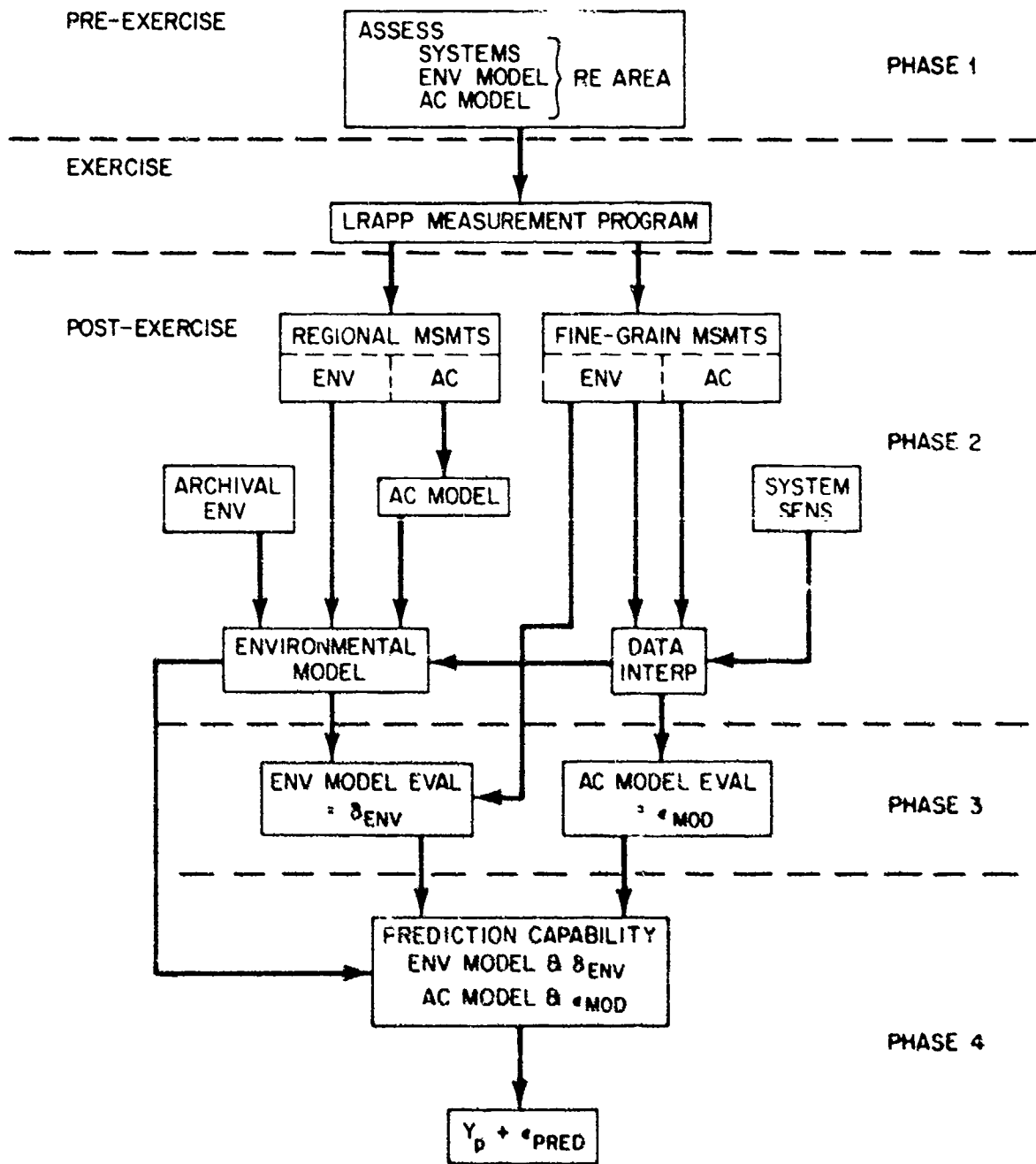
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FIGURE 4-1. Acoustic Area Assessment

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In this process selected models are exercised with
inputs varying within the environmental uncertainties and
in geometries associated with different classes of systems.
Unusual oceanographic features are identified to determine
environmental-measurement requirements, and to alert the
experimental designer to unusual regimes which may require
extraordinary measurement procedures.

The end-result of this process is the generation of
requirements for two classes of measurements. Regional
measurements are intended to address gaps in the environ-
mental models for the area. Some may be direct oceano-
graphic measurements (sound-speed profiles, etc.), others
direct measurements of other environmental factors (ship
densities, etc.), and still others may be acoustic measure-
ments from which environmental parameters are inferred.
For example, while area-wide detailed reflectivity measure-
ments such as those acquired by NOO and NADC may not be
feasible, gross reflectivity samples may be obtainable by
the analysis of a number of shots on a number of different
sensors, considerably expanding the bottom-reflectivity
data-base in this area.

The second class of measurements consists of at most a
few sets of high-resolution (fine-grain) environmental and
acoustic measurements. These measurements form the basis
for subsequent model evaluation. The hope is to make them
with sufficient accuracy in geometry, environmental sampling
and data reduction techniques that experimental errors are
negligible, thus permitting the extraction of the actual
model error. These measurements focus on critical, untested
aspects of the acoustic models. The concurrent oceano-
graphic measurements are required by the acoustic models
and are also used to calibrate the area-wide environmental
models.

4.2   Phase 2 - Model Development

The first post-exercise phase consists of a period of
intensive data analysis and interpretation leading to the
assembling of the environmental and acoustic models for
the area. The fine-grain acoustic data are examined,
using models as tools, for features indicating physical
mechanisms which are either missing from or mistreated in
the models, and which may have significant implications for
particular systems. The appropriate acoustic model for a
system may be highly dependent upon this analysis. The
measurements selected for detailed model-evaluation studies
also are determined at this stage.

In this phase AESD requires a limited in-house or local
data-processing capability to analyze selected segments of
data in non-standard ways (digital arrival structure, very
narrow-band analysis, cross-correlation between hydrophones,
etc.). The precise data to be analyzed cannot be specified
until the standard data are examined, and the processing
techniques must be adapted to each situation as the analysis
progresses. Hence it is impossible to include the processing
of these data sets in the routine data reduction.

The environmental information obtained through this
analysis is combined with the area-wide measurements and
the archival environmental data to form the area-wide
environmental models. In addition to the types of environ-
mental data referred to earlier, it may be possible to
simplify the dependence of some systems to a processed
subset of the overall environment, such as mixed-layer depth,
surface sound-speed, or depth excess. These simpler environ-
mental models frequently provide new insight into the
sensitivity of system performance to environmental parameters.

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4.3   Phase 3 - Model Evaluation

In the model evaluation phase the accuracy and resolu-
tion of both the acoustic and environmental models for the
area are estimated. The accuracies of both models are
required to estimate the accuracy or variability of a pre-
diction. In particular, if we take as an example the modeling
of transmission loss, a prediction may have errors asso-
ciated with the estimates of the environment as well as the
fundamental accuracy of the acoustic model.

4.3.1   Environmental Model Evaluation

The environmental model evaluation compares estimates
of the environment obtained from the four-dimensional
(position and time) fields and compares them with the
detailed fine-grain measurements collected in the exercise.
Differences may be attributed to combinations of field
resolution, field interpolation algorithms and, since all
current environmental models assume repeatability from
year to year, the variations in the environment at one
position and time of year to the same position and time in
a different year. These observed differences indicate
possible spreads between predicted and actual environments
and produce through the acoustic model a corresponding
variation in the prediction.

4.3.2   Acoustic Model Evaluation

The accuracy of acoustic models has advanced to the
point that, in evaluating acoustic model error, measurement
uncertainties must be considered. If, in the example of
transmission loss, we define the model error, ϵ_{MOD}, to be
the difference between predicted (TL_p) and actual (TL)
transmission loss under identical conditions, then

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$$\epsilon_{MOD}(X) = TL_P(X) - TL(X) \qquad (4-1)$$

where X is a multi-dimensional variable upon which transmission loss depends. In particular

$$X = (ENV, Z) \qquad (4-2)$$

where ENV represents all environmental influences, and Z represents the source-receiver geometry within the environment. Any averaging or integration contained in the measurement (i.e. time averages in CW data, or third-octave processing in shot data) must, of course, be simulated in the model.

Letting the subscript M denote a measured or reported value, then we may rewrite Equation 4-1, by adding and subtracting similar terms, to obtain

$$\epsilon_{MOD}(X) = [TL_P(X) - TL_P(X_M)] + [TL_P(X_M) - TL_M(X)]$$

$$+ [TL_M(X) - TL(X)] \qquad (4-3)$$

or

$$\epsilon_{MOD}(X) = \epsilon_{IN}(X, X_M) + \epsilon_{OB}(X, X_M) + \epsilon_{PS}(X) \qquad (4-4)$$

The model error, then, consists of three (not independent) terms. The second term, ϵ_{OB}, is the difference between the predicted and measured values and has frequently been confused with model error. For models of low accuracy it dominates the other two terms and may reasonably approximate ϵ_{MOD}. The first term, ϵ_{IN}, reflects the difference between the predicted value for the actual geometry and

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environment, and the predicted value for the reported geometry and environment (denoted by X_M). Hence it reflects model sensitivity to errors in inputs. The largest such errors in current measurements are associated with source ranges and depths. The third term, ε_{PS}, reflects the difference between the actual and measured values of transmission loss. Errors here may be associated with source levels (especially for shots), hydrophone sensitivities, and analysis techniques.

The objective in model evaluation is to determine the probability of a particular value of model error, given the set of observed errors, that is $P(\varepsilon_{MOD}|\varepsilon_{OB})$. This requires estimates, from those involved in the measurement, of uncertainties in all measured and reported values. Since ε_{IN}, ε_{MOD}, and ε_{PS} are not independent, the approaches used in the construction of the distribution of ε_{MOD} are sufficiently complex to be beyond the scope of this report. The application of this technique to comparisons of PARKA Data and predictions using AESD's most powerful transmission-loss model, the Parabolic Equation Model, indicated that errors associated with the measurement process, in particular source range and source level, were competitive with the apparent model error for RR and RSR paths. Hence the observed error consists of nearly equal parts measurement and model error.

4.3.3   Experimental Considerations

These considerations have several implications for experiment design. In the presence of experimental error, even a perfect model will yield an observed error (that is, ε_{OB} will not be identically zero). Alternatively, even if the predicted and measured values agreed precisely ($\varepsilon_{OB}=0$),

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the estimate of model error will be limited by the remaining uncertainties in ϵ_{IN} and ϵ_{PS}. That is $P(\epsilon_{MOD}|\epsilon_{OB}\equiv 0)$ will have a distribution driven by measurement errors. If the distribution suggests a model error which is unacceptable for the application of this model to a particular system question, then this experiment cannot be used to decide whether the model has sufficient accuracy. Note that this inference can be made prior to the experiment if a _priori_ estimates of geometry, environment, and processing errors are supplied by the experimentalist. This type of pre-exercise planning with the aid of models is critical to ensuring the usefulness of measured results in assessing model accuracy. A particularly inefficient use of modeling resources, which serves no useful purpose, is the pre-exercise prediction of results for all planned measurements.

4.4   Prediction Accuracy

Given evaluated acoustic and oceanographic models, it is now possible to provide acoustic predictions with measures of the uncertainties associated with both the environmental and acoustic models. If the error in the prediction, ϵ_{PRED} is defined by

$$\epsilon_{PRED} = TL_p(X_p) - TL(X) \qquad (4-4)$$

where the error in input is solely environmental,

$$X_p = (ENV_p, Z) \qquad (4-5)$$

then

$$\epsilon_{PRED} = [TL_p(X_p) - TL_p(X)] + [TL_p(X) - TL(X)]$$

$$= \epsilon_{ENV}(X_p, X) + \epsilon_{MOD}(X) \qquad (4-6)$$

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and the sensitivity of the prediction to the environmental uncertainty, ε_{ENV}, may be combined with the model error to obtain the prediction error.* An example of a statement of prediction error might be that the predicted losses have errors of less than 3 dB 90 per cent of the time.

This procedure can be extended to include in the prediction uncertainty the variations associated with specified ranges in geometric factors (Z) such as source depth. The above techniques can also be applied beyond this example of transmission loss to other acoustic parameters such as convergence-zone levels and ranges, or the fraction of range with loss less than a certain value, or ambient noise level, or signal-to-noise ratio. While the uncertainties associated with loss versus range may appear substantial, the corresponding uncertainty in detection-related quantities may be much less. In some instances it may be cost effective to apply the techniques directly to quanties like probability of detection by functionally relating them to the acoustic variables.

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* Frequently, environmental models are based upon measurements themselves, perhaps in the same month and location as the fine-grain measurement, but in a different year. Since neither environment is "in error" in this case, ε_{ENV} may more accurately be considered as a measure of the variation in conditions expected at this location from year to year.

5.0   SUMMARY

This report reflects a program at AESD to coordinate
the process of acoustic area assessment from the pre-
exercise phase through the delivery of acoustic parameters
relevant to a specific system. The utility of the results
of future measurement programs in the assessment process
depends critically upon the extent to which the experi-
mental design addresses those model deficiencies which have
the highest impact on the ability to predict system per-
formance. A high degree of coordination and communication
is required between the measuring, modeling and systems-
engineering communities.

While the acoustic area assessment process functions
best in conjunction with a measurement program, the cap-
ability can be developed for any area and system. By this
process the systems engineer is provided with state-of-
the-art estimates within the usual resource constraints.
Included with these acoustic parameters are estimates of
their accuracy, permitting the systems engineer to estimate
the true significance of predicted differences in system
performance.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
AESD	Acoustic Environmental Support Detachment
CW	Continuous Wave
LRAPP	Long Range Acoustic Propagation Project
NADC	Naval Air Development Center
NOO	Naval Oceanographic Office
RR	Refracted-Refracted
RSR	Refracted (at depth) - Surface Reflected

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