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Fundamentals of Shallow Water Acoustics Boris Katsnelson, Valery Petnikov, James Lynch, 2012-02-22 Shallow water acoustics SWA the study of how low and medium frequency sound propagates and scatters on the continental shelves of the world's oceans has both technical interest and a large number of practical applications Technically shallow water poses an interesting medium for the study of acoustic scattering inverse theory and propagation physics in a complicated oceanic waveguide Practically shallow water acoustics has interest for geophysical exploration marine mammal studies and naval applications Additionally one notes the very interdisciplinary nature of shallow water acoustics including acoustical physics physical oceanography marine geology and marine biology In this specialized volume the authors all of whom have extensive at sea experience in US and Russian research efforts have tried to summarize the main experimental theoretical and computational results in shallow water acoustics with an emphasis on providing physical insight into the topics presented

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Shallow-water Acoustics James F. Lynch, 1997 **Shallow Water Acoustics** Jeffrey Simmen, Ellen S. Livingston, Ji-Xun Zhou, Feng-Hua Li, 2010-10-04 Undersea acoustic applications in shallow water to detect communicate navigate monitor and measure are dependent upon a good physical understanding of sound propagation and scattering in this highly dynamic and inhomogeneous waveguide Achieving such an understanding requires an interdisciplinary approach encompassing acoustics physical oceanography marine geophysics marine biology ocean engineering and signal processing as well as the underlying physics and mathematics of the integrated theory **Oceanographic Variability in Shallow-Water Acoustics and the Dual Role of the Sea Bottom**, 1993 Acoustic propagation in shallow water is an area of major concern to the Navy The difficulties associated with the use of acoustics in the ocean however are aggravated in shallow water Multipath propagation and extensive boundary interactions especially with the sea bottom conspire along with a host of other phenomena to produce a highly variable and often unpredictable acoustic field The responsible mechanisms and hence the acoustic effects cover a wide range of temporal and spatial scales The mechanisms are classified as either deterministic or random although the two types often act in concert The sea bottom plays a dual role in shallow water acoustics Because of extensive interactions with the sound field the bottom can severely degrade waterborne propagation On the other hand the sea bottom

and subbottom can provide a seismic path that not only is relatively stable but exists even under environmental conditions that preclude an effective waterborne path Propagation in the bottom is particularly significant at very low frequencies often being more efficient than high frequency waterborne propagation The preceding aspects of shallow water acoustics viz variability and dual role of the sea bottom are illustrated using the results of experiments conducted in diverse geographic areas by the Naval Research Laboratory SSC and by the SACLANT Undersea Research Centre Seismic waves Scholte waves Seismic arrays

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watershed around Nauset embayment However since morphological changes occur on a rapid basis in this area the issue of residence time should be re examined periodically For instance rapid onshore migration of the southern barrier beach is threatening closure of the south channel a condition which could adversely affect water quality in Nauset Harbor in the near future A process should be established to examine the sensitivity of residence times for rapidly changing morphology

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