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WORK COMPLETED

ONR has funded authors for the preparation of six manuscripts. These are all at different stages of completion as cited below, by authors, subject, and status

D. Jackson and M. Richardson; “High Frequency Seafloor Acoustics” The manuscript is completed, approved, and currently in press at Springer Press Inc.

J. Butler and C. Sherman; “Transducers and Arrays in Underwater Acoustics” The manuscript is completed, approved, and in press at Springer Press, Inc.
B. Katzenelson, V Petnikov and J. Lynch “Fundamentals of Shallow Water Acoustics” a draft has been completed and sent to the Board. It is currently under review.

W. Carey and R. Evans; “Oceanic Ambient Noise” a draft has been submitted to the Board.

A. Baggeroer, H. Schmidt, W. Kuperman, and P. Mikhalevsky; “Matched Field Processing” Manuscript to be completed and submitted to the Board fall 2006.

D. Farmer and G. Deane; “Acoustics of Oceanic Bubbles” To be completed in 2007

RESULTS

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