

Three Dimensional Characteristics of the Circulation in the Nearly Closed Bay

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폐쇄만에서의 3차원 흐름특성분석

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Abstract

Three dimensional numerical model is used to simulate the circulation patterns in the Gamcheon Bay located in Pusan, Korea and compared with the observed data. The model is forced by winds, tidal elevation at open boundaries, and warm water discharged from the outfall of power plant, Turbulence mixing coefficients are calculated according to a $k-\epsilon$ turbulence closure submodel. Temperature, salinity and current are measured extensively and these measured data are compared with the simulation results. Eddy-like features exist both in observed data and simulation results. These eddies are the results of interaction with the weak tidal current, wind driven current and warm water discharges. Compensational effects are also found to exist such that while surface current is strong, bottom current tends to weaken and vice versa.

1. Introduction

Analysis of the circulation in the nearly closed bay is complicated because of the interactions of tidal current, winds, buoyant plumes of fresh water or warm water from power plant, coastline geometry and bottom topography. Numerical

models were used to simulate the circulation characteristics of the nearly closed bay and applied to the Gamcheon bay comparing with the observations. Depth-integrated xy -models or width-averaged xz -models do not properly reproduce the interaction between the existing current field and the buoyant plume. The vertical

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where T is mean temperature; S is mean salinity; K_H is vertical turbulent diffusivity; F_T and F_S are horizontal diffusion terms of temperature and salinity respectively.

Density is calculated by the following equation.(4)

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial S}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial S}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (K_H \frac{\partial S}{\partial z}) + F_S \quad \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_0 + \Delta\rho \\ &= (5890 + 38T - 0.375T^2 + 3S) / [(1779.5 \\ &+ 11.25T - 0.0745T^2) - (3.8 + 0.01T)S \\ &+ 0.698(5890 + 38T - 0.375T^2 + 3S)] \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots (7)$$

The terms F_X , F_y , F_T and F_S represent horizontal mixing processes. The horizontal mixing processes have wide ranges of length scale so that all of the motions induced by small-scale processes are not resolved by the model grid and cannot be adequately represented by mathematical form. In analogy to molecular diffusion, these can be written as

$$F_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [2K_M \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [K_M (\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x})] \quad \dots\dots (8)$$

$$F_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [2K_M \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [K_M (\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x})] \quad \dots\dots (9)$$

$$F_{T,S} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [2K_H \frac{\partial(T,S)}{\partial x}] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [K_H \frac{\partial(T,S)}{\partial y}] \quad \dots (10)$$

To close the basic equations listed above, vertical turbulent viscosity K_M and vertical turbulent diffusivity K_H should be parameterized adequately. In this study, $k-\epsilon$ turbulent model given by McGuirk and Rodi(5) is applied. The equation for turbulent kinetic energy is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial k}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial k}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial k}{\partial z} \\ = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\frac{K_M}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial z}) + P_v + G_w - \epsilon + F_k \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial z} \\ = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\frac{K_M}{\sigma_\epsilon} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial z}) + \frac{\epsilon}{k} (C_{1\epsilon} P_v - C_{2\epsilon} \epsilon) \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots (12)$$

where k is the turbulent kinetic energy; $P_v = K_M [(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z})^2 + (\frac{\partial v}{\partial z})^2]$, turbulence production term; F_k , horizontal diffusion term, is similar to eq. (10); $G_w = \frac{g}{\rho_0} K_H \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z}$, buoyancy term; ϵ is turbulent dissipation rate. $C_{1\epsilon}$ and $C_{2\epsilon}$ is constant related by(6)

$$C_{1\epsilon} = C_{2\epsilon} - \frac{\chi^2}{\sigma_\epsilon C_\mu^{0.5}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

where the value of $C_{2\epsilon}$ is known between 1.8 and 2.0; χ is von Karman constant; C_μ is $(\overline{u'w'}/k)^2$ at local equilibrium shear layer and is known as 0.09 (u' , v' are turbulent fluctuation velocities). $C_{1\epsilon}$ is changed according to the value of χ . Various values are tested in the analysis so that appropriate value of 1.6 is chosen.

The boundary conditions at the free surface, $z = \eta(x, y, t)$, are:

$$\begin{aligned} K_M (\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}) &= (\tau_{0x}, \tau_{0y}) \\ &= C_d \rho_a (W_x, W_y, W) \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (15)$$

where C_d is drag coefficient; ρ_a is density of air; $\vec{W} = (W_x, W_y)$ is wind velocity. The value of drag coefficient C_d is given by(7)

$$C_d = (0.8 + 0.065W) \times 10^{-3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (16)$$

At bottom boundary,

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$$u = v = w = 0; \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (17)$$

$$\rho_0 K_M \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = (\tau_{bx}, \tau_{by}) \quad \dots\dots\dots (18)$$

$$= \rho_0 C_B |\vec{V}_b| \vec{V}_b$$

with value of the drag coefficient C_B given by

$$C_B = \left[\frac{1}{\kappa} \ln(H + z_b)/z_0 \right]^{-2} \quad \dots\dots\dots (19)$$

where z_0 is roughness height set to 0.2 cm in this study. At open boundary, tidal forcing is given by the fluctuation of free surface, i.e.,

$$\eta = A(M_2) \cos[\omega(M_2)t - g(M_2)] \quad \dots\dots\dots (20)$$

$$+ A(S_2) \cos[\omega(S_2)t - g(S_2)]$$

where $A(M_2)$, $A(S_2)$, $\omega(M_2)$, $\omega(S_2)$, $g(M_2)$, $g(S_2)$ are amplitude, angular velocity, and phase of M_2 and S_2 respectively.

The model uses a σ coordinate in the vertical, i.e.,

$$\sigma = \frac{z - \eta}{H + \eta} \quad \dots\dots\dots (21)$$

where η is the surface elevation and H is the depth below the mean tidal level. Thus, σ ranges from $\sigma = -1$ at $z = -H$ to $\sigma = 0$ at $z = \eta$. The σ coordinate system can easily deal with significant topographical variability and can produce realistic bottom boundary layers which are important in shallow coastal waters.

4. Results and comparison with the observations

Equations (1)-(12) are discretized in finite difference forms and solved numerically. They are stepped forward in time using a leapfrog time scheme. The scheme is explicit in the advective transport terms, but the implicit

treatment of the vertical diffusion terms is used to accommodate the small vertical spacing required to resolve the important top and bottom boundary layers without drastically reducing the time step as would be the case with the usual explicit scheme. The use of an implicit scheme results in a tri-diagonal matrix which is solved by a Gaussian elimination method(8). The stability condition imposed on the time step is the Courant condition of the form

$$\Delta t < \frac{1}{2} [c^2 (1/\Delta x^2 + 1/\Delta y^2)]^{-1/2} \quad \dots\dots\dots (22)$$

where Δx and Δy are grid sizes in the x and y directions and c is the phase speed of the free surface gravity wave. The model has $22 \times 45 \times 6$ grids in x, y and z directions respectively. Grid sizes of horizontal directions are $\Delta x = \Delta y = 100m$, and in vertical direction, 6 layers have grid size of 1m, 2m, 3m, 3m, 3m, 3m from surface to bottom respectively. Time step Δt is set to 1.5 sec. which meets the stability condition.

The calculation was initialized with a zero velocity and surface elevation. Initial temperature and salinity field are set to constant value of 15 °C and 30 ‰ respectively. For the unit of 900MWe of Busan power plant, the mean value of the discharge is 130,000 m³/hr; it induces velocities of 0.3 m/sec. For these conditions, the heated temperature elevation is 7°C. Simulation was conducted for no wind and wind blowing cases. For no wind conditions, only tidal effect of spring and neap tides was simulated. For wind blowing cases, south and north wind of 5m/sec with mean tidal condition was simulated. The model reached nearly equilibrium state after 2 tidal periods so that results were taken after 4 tidal periods.

Fig. 9 - 16 show the computational results of

current fields. In spring tides, maximum surface current of about 20 cm/sec occurs at ebb tide because directions of surface warm water discharges from the outfall of power plant coincides with that of ebb current(Fig. 9a). But flood current becomes considerably weak as the opposite direction of warm water discharges and flood current(Fig. 10a). At the convergence area, the eddy-like features are found which confirms field data of both Lagrangian and Eulerian measurements. Near bottom current(4th layer) shows contrary velocity distribution to the surface i.e., weak current in ebb and strong current in flood(Fig. 9b, 10b). This seems to be the compensational effect of surface and near bottom current. Warm water discharges are deflected toward the west side coast which seems to be the influence of the Coriolis effect. In north wind blowing cases, strong current develops in ebb tides because of same directions of warm water discharges, ebb currents, and winds(Fig. 13a). Current flows southward along the both sides coasts without deflection to the east coast. But in flood tides, current flows northward along the central part of the bay while southward flow also found along the west side coast which is the wind-driven current (Fig. 14a). This causes counter-clockwise eddy-like features in the flow field. Compensational effect also occurs on surface and bottom current. In ebb tides, near bottom current flows weakly southward, but in flood tides, northward flow develops somewhat strongly along the central part of the bay. South wind blowing case is contrary to the north wind blowing case. In flood tides, with the help of the wind, flood current flows strongly northward and develops more along the west side coast(Fig. 16a). In ebb tides, southward flow develops along the central part of the bay while

northward flow exists along the west side which results in clockwise eddy-like features(Fig. 15a). Near bottom current flows southward shifted to the east coast in ebb tides(Fig. 15b). No flows develop along the west side coast while in flood tides, it flows along the west side coast(Fig. 16b).

In Fig. 17 - 18, excess temperature distributions at spring and neap tides are represented. Isotherms are generally runs northeast-southwest directions which in turn suggests the deflection of the warm water discharges to the west side coast. Observational results nearly coincides with computational results such as tongue-like features near the outfall and higher temperature on the west side coast(Fig. 3 and Fig. 18a). But in Fig. 2, the observational distributions are somewhat different to the computational results on the point that isotherms run northwest-southeast direction. This can be explained as the advection effect of both wind and the flood current flowing mainly along the west side coast.

5. Conclusion

Three dimensional $k-\epsilon$ turbulence closure model is used to simulate the circulation characteristics in the nearly closed bay and applied to Gamcheon bay in Pusan, Korea comparing with the observations. Some eddy-like features are found to exist in Gamcheon bay from the observations and computational results. Compensational flows exist between surface and bottom current. Model simulations well agree with the observations. Further study is required to analyse the complicated circulation and to investigate the eddy-like structures thoroughly.

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요 약

한국의 부산에 위치한 감천만에서의 해수유동을 파악하기 위하여 3차원 유동모델을 사용하여 계산을 하고 그 결과를 관측치와 비교하였다. 모델은 개방경계에서의 조석, 바람, 화력발전소에서의 온배수에 의해 힘을 받아 해수유동을 재현한다. 난류 혼합계수는 $k-\epsilon$ 난류클로즈 모델의 의해 계산하였다. 수온, 염분, 해조류를 현장관측하여 관측자료와 모델결과를 비교하였다. 소용돌이 형태의 흐름이 현장관측자료와 모델결과에서 관측되었는데 이는 약한 조류와, 풍성류, 온배수의 상호작용에 의해 형성된 것으로 분석되어진다. 표층과 저층의 흐름은 서로 연관되어 있는데 즉, 표층의 흐름이 강해지면 저층의 흐름이 약해지고 반대의 경우도 성립한다.

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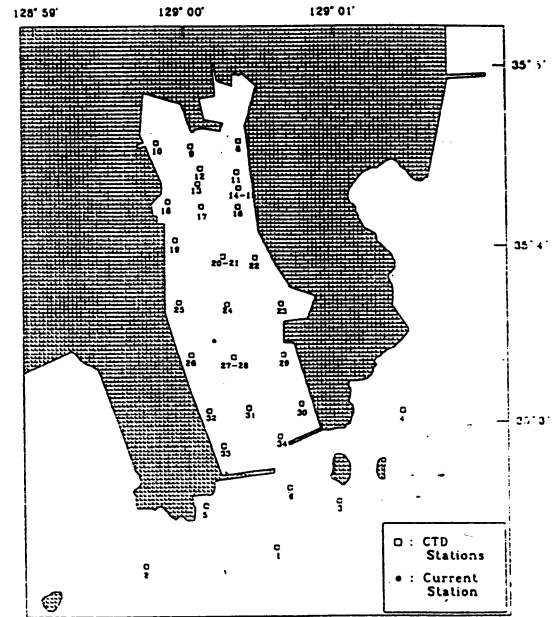
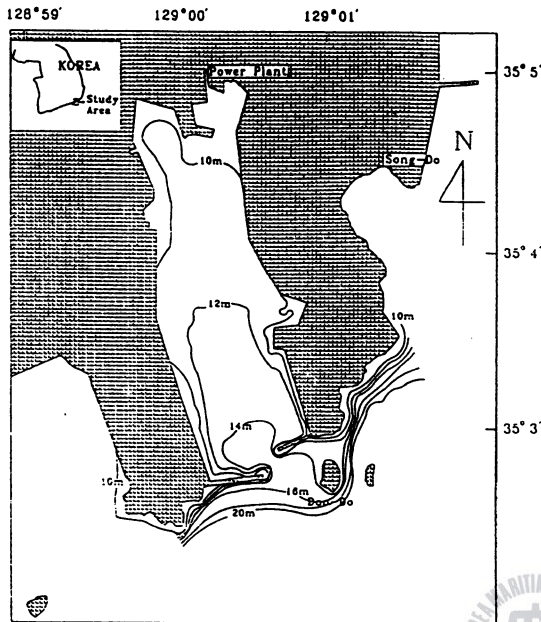


Fig. 1. Location and bathymetry of study area

Fig. 2. Stations of CTD and current measurements

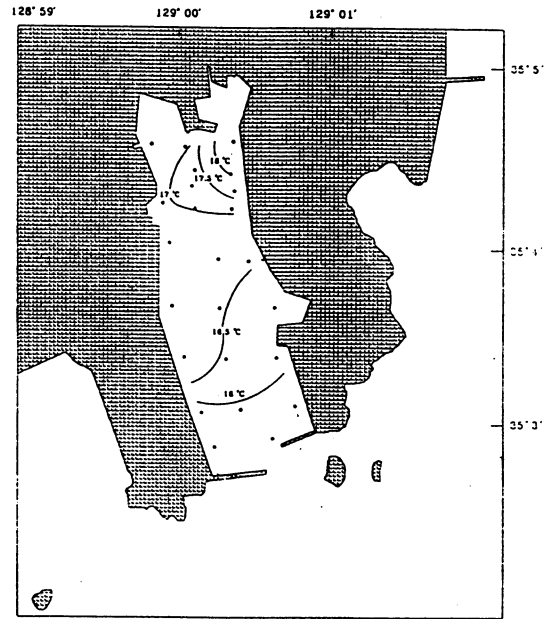
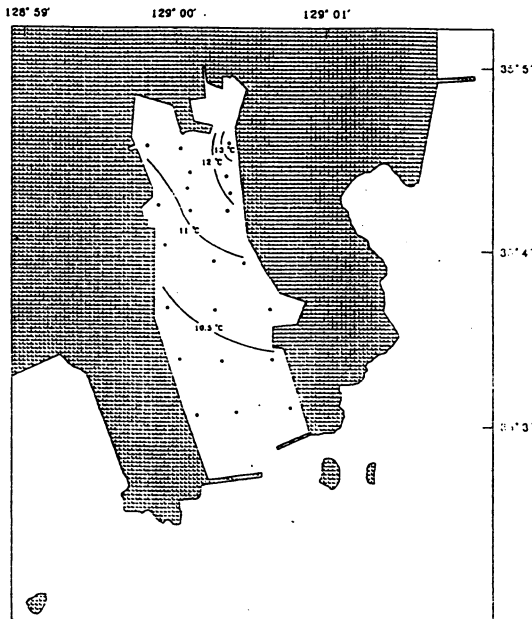


Fig. 3. Surface temperature distribution on February 26, 1996

Fig. 4. Surface temperature distribution on May 17, 1996

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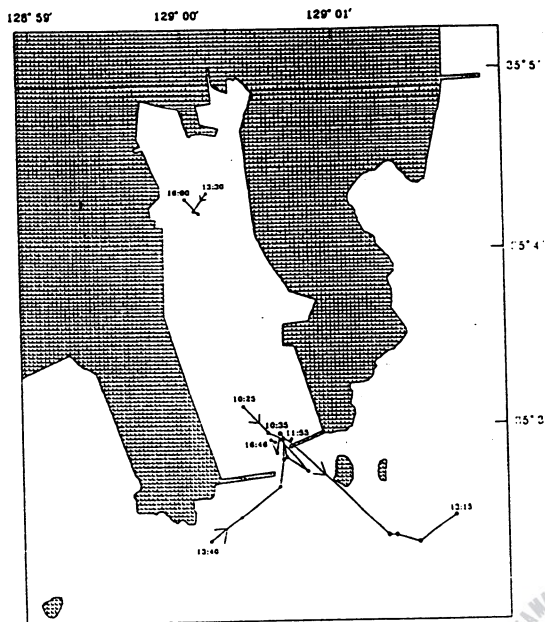


Fig. 5. Lagrangian tracking of surface flow by drogue on February 28, 1996

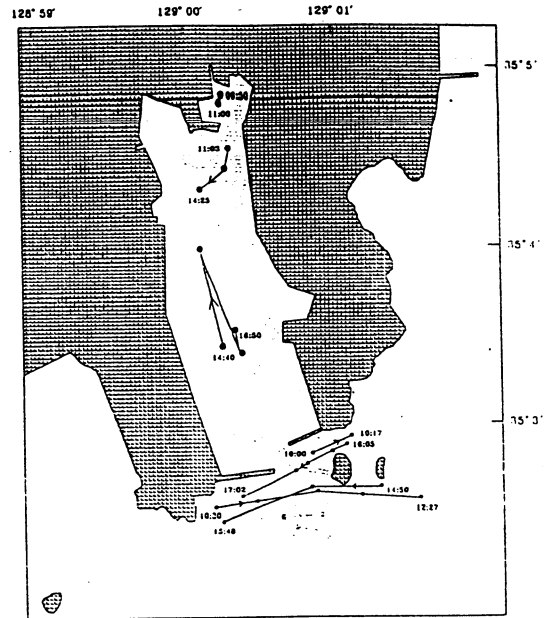


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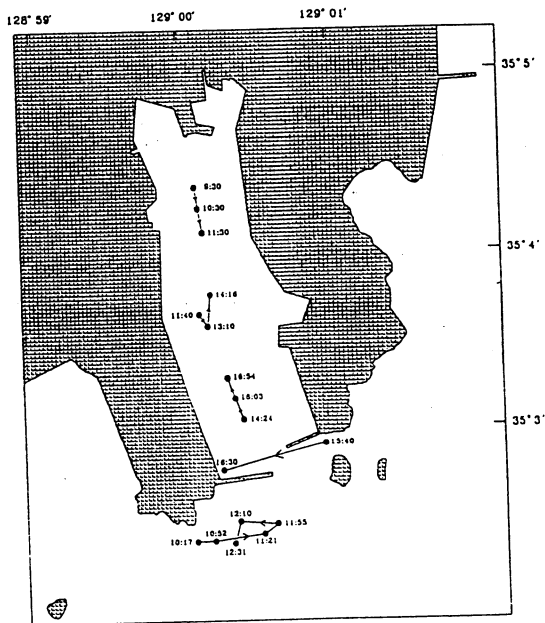


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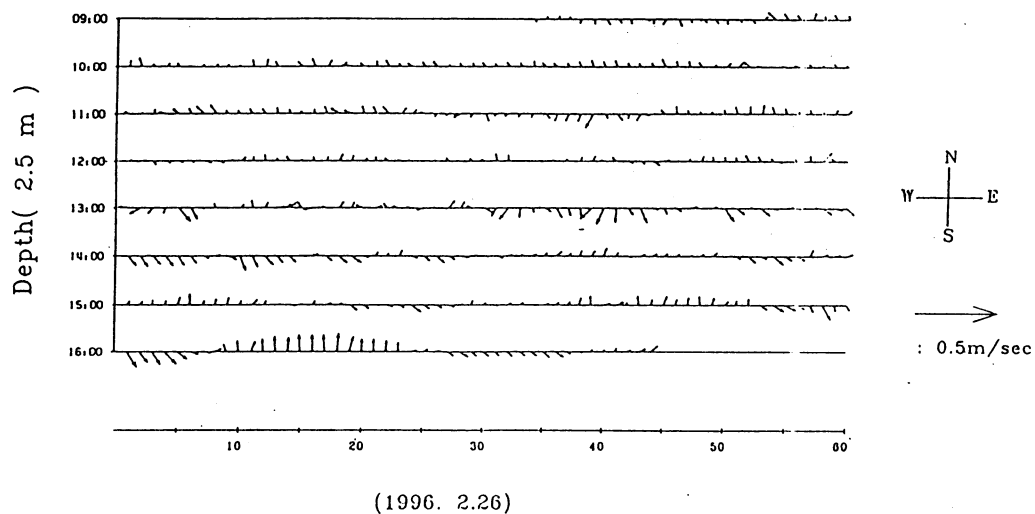


Fig. 8a. Time series of Eulerian measurements of surface current on February 28, 1996

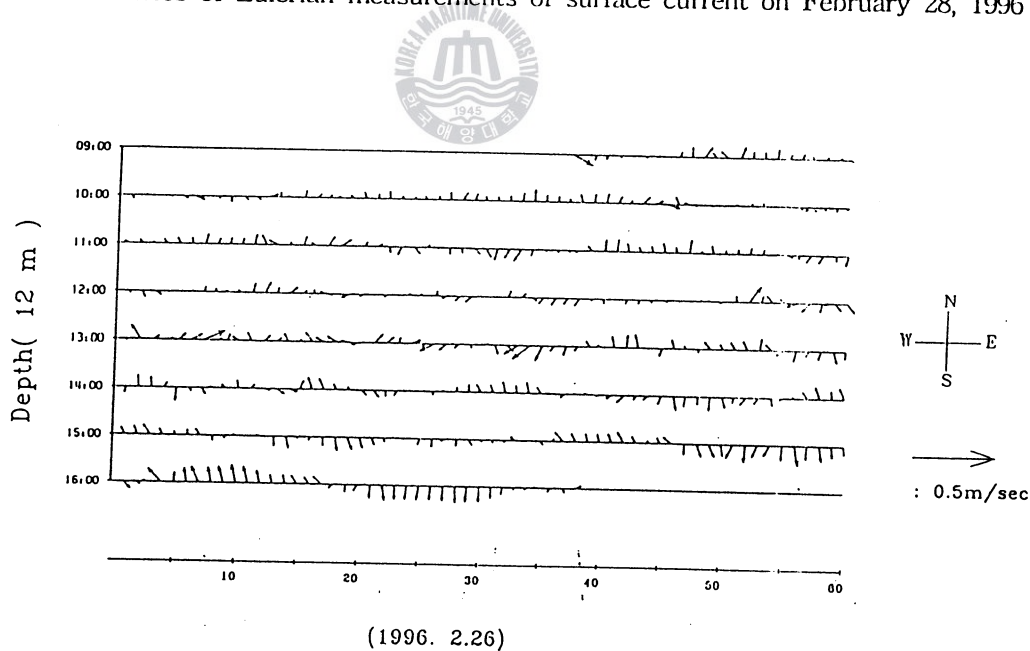


Fig. 8b. Time series of Eulerian measurements of bottom current on February 28, 1996

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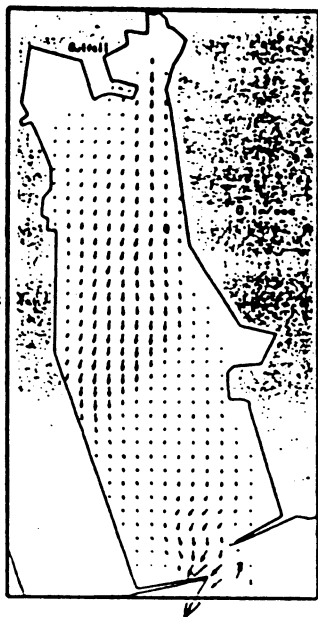


Fig. 9a. Maximum ebb current field of surface layer with no winds in spring tides

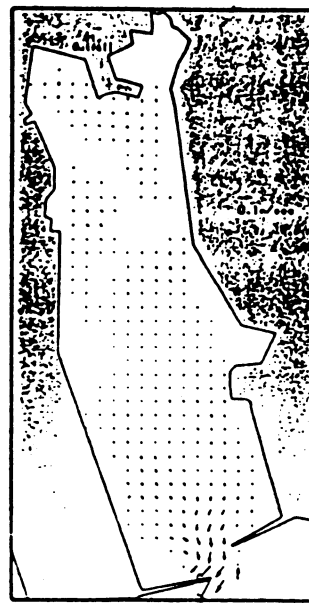


Fig. 9b. Maximum ebb current field of fourth layer with no winds in spring tides



Fig. 10a. Maximum flood current field of surface with no winds in spring tides

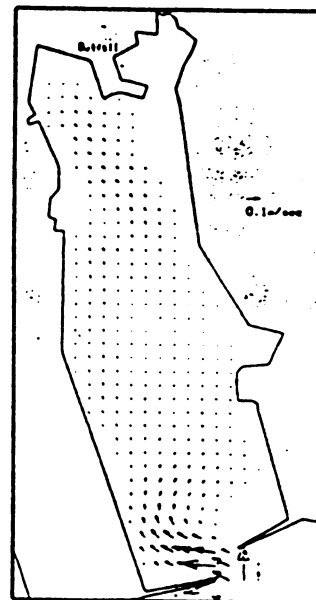


Fig. 10b. Maximum flood current field of fourth layer with no winds in spring tides

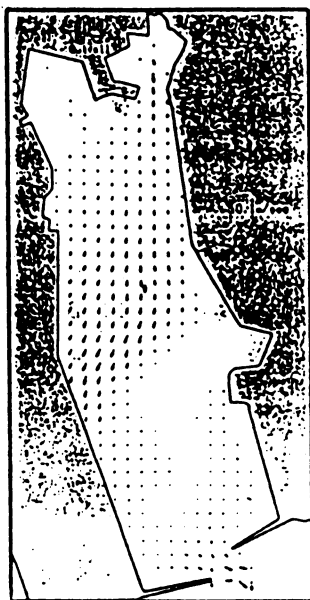


Fig. 11a. Maximum ebb current field of surface layer with no winds in neap tides



Fig. 11b. Maximum ebb current field of fourth layer with no winds in neap tides



Fig. 12a. Maximum flood current field of surface layer with no winds in neap tides



Fig. 12b. Maximum flood current field of fourth layer with no winds in neap tides

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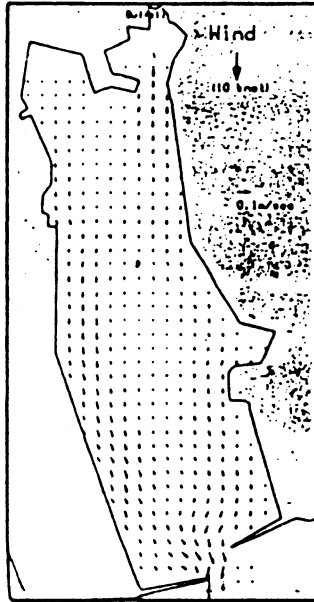


Fig. 13a. Maximum ebb current field of surface layer with north winds



Fig. 13b. Maximum ebb current field of fourth layer with north winds



Fig. 14a Maximum flood current field of fourth surface layer with north winds

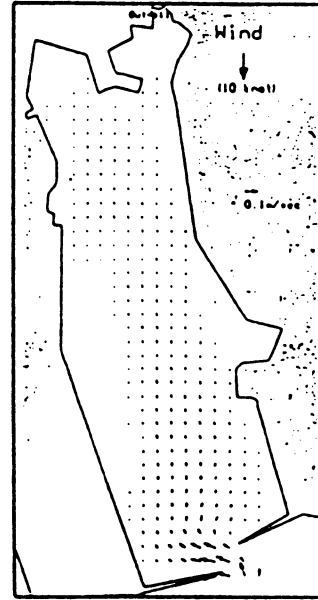


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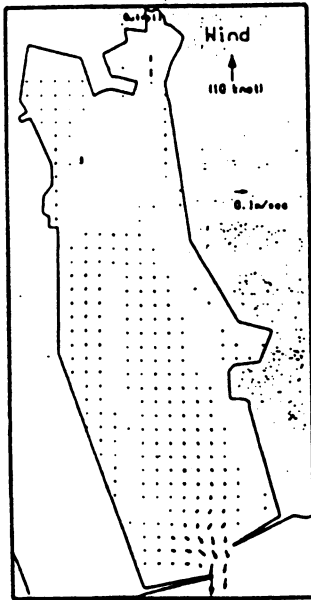


Fig. 15a. Maximum ebb current field of surface layer with south winds

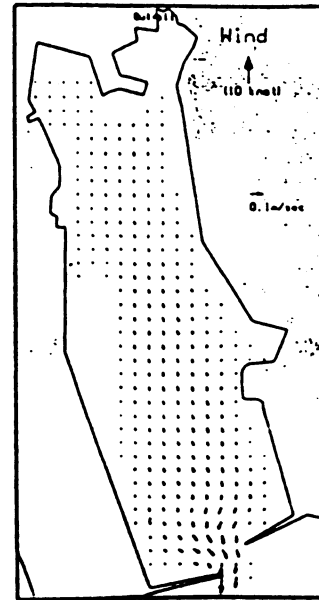


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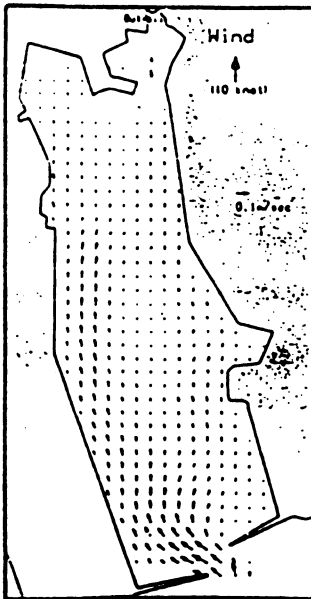


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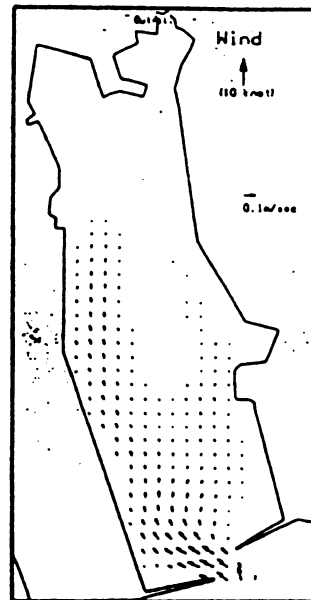


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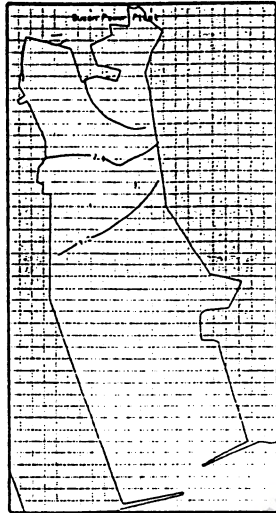


Fig. 17a. Excess temperature distributions of surface layer at maximum flood current in spring tides

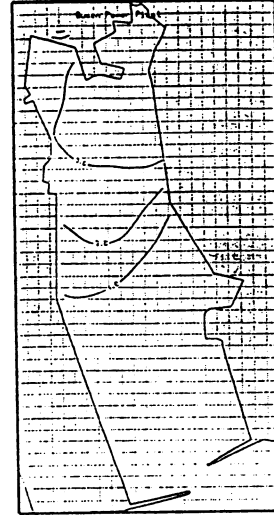


Fig. 17b. Excess temperature distributions of surface layer at maximum ebb current in spring tides

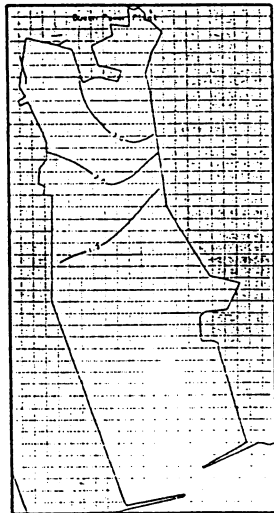


Fig. 18a. Excess temperature distributions of surface layer at maximum flood current in neap tides

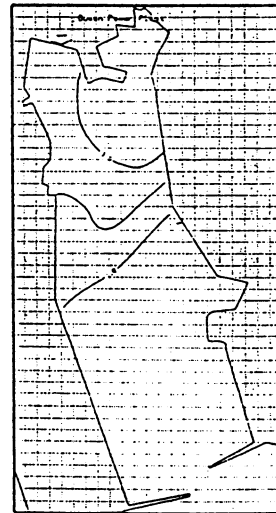


Fig. 18b. Excess temperature distributions of surface layer at maximum ebb current in neap tides

