Coastal observation systems to monitor physical, chemical and biological parameters

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Topics

- YODA Profiler
- SUNTANS (Hydrodynamics model)
- JEDI System
- Cabled Observatory (OCEANS)
- A new AUV (MEMO-pen)

New tow-yo instrument designed for shallow areas



High resolution data from YODA



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Turbulence from YODA

<u>Conductivity → Turbulent intensity</u>



$dC/dz \rightarrow \epsilon W/kg$





Assumptions:

- 1. The rate of turbulent kinetic energy dissipation and temperature gradient follows a joint lognormal pdf.
- 1. Conductivity signals follow temperature signals.
- 2. The rate of turbulent kinetic energy dissipation and conductivity gradient follows a joint lognormal pdf.





CTD + Phytoplankton + Turbulence















Internal bores



Internal bores

1 wave period



Numerical simulation: SUNTANS (Fringer et al., 2006)

2 dimensional SUNTANS



Distance [m]

dt = 1s $\sigma = semidiurnal$ U = 0.2 m/s

Numerical Results

Temperature and current time series at 50 m depth



Temperature and current in the transect line



Simulation (SUNTANS)



Vortex (observation)





Data observed from high-resolution the mooring survey



Deeper area





Distance from shore [km]



"What does happen when the receding bore runs into the next run-up bore?"

Observation



Numerical simulations



River plume mixing associated with internal bores.



"How internal bore influence surface river plume mixing?"

River plume and internal bores

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Vertical diffusivity Kz ~ O(10⁻⁴) m²/s

River plume and Crash mixing



Mixing and sediment resuspension induced by internal bores





Numerical modeling



Observational and Numerical results



Sediment resuspension model works very well.

Joint Environmental Data Integration System: JEDI System



JEDI System HOMEPAGE http://www2.kaiyodai.ac.jp/~hide/JEDI/index.html

Specific Objectives:

To characterize biodiversity dynamics of plankton in Kuroshio-affected habitats using a novel approach that combines numerical models with field observations obtained with advanced sensing technologies. Oshima Coastal Environmental data Acquisition Network System (OCEANS)



EMP-1

PTZ camera

Cable to shore lab

ADCP

Electronics node

The location of OCEANS























Cable Pwr: ON Current: 5.93 ma Shore GFD: 50 M Ω Node GFD: 50 M Ω

Node: Temp: 39.8 degC Humid: 24.7 % Press: 1085 mbar Shore: Temp: 28.2 degC Humid: 47.8 % Press: 1012.7 mbar

Continuous Plankton Imaging and Classification System

3 in-focus copepods taken with CPICS imaging system. (Continuous Plankton Imaging and Classification System) FOV: 11 x 12mm WD: 15 cm Resolution: 2 μm





Three copepods with yellow Region of Interest (ROI) pixels extracted in real-time by FPGA (frame programmable gate array)















































Example data





Observed data vs. SUNTANS







Oscillation of waves



 $\sigma = 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s}$ a = 0.5 m 2. Run with M2 tides $\sigma = 1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}$ a = 0.5 m

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SUNTANS Results: K1 forcing

21 degrees isothermal displacement



SUNTANS Results: M2 forcing

21 degrees isothermal displacement

Step = 240





Design Concept of the AUV

Plankton Microscope Camera

Slow Cruising Speed

Cruising-Style

Operation with CO

Microstructure Measurement System

Low-Vibration

Low-Vibration Propulsion System

Low-Vibration Propulsion System

- High Rotation Rate Small Motor
 Avoid Low Frequency Vibration from a Rotating Propeller and a
 - Motor
- Eliminate the Spiral Stream by a Rotating Propeller
- Drawing Surrounded Water to Increase the Thrust Efficiency
- Introduce Direction Control Surface (DCS)



TurboMAP-L

TurboMAP-Glider

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STATE OF STREET

CPICS and TurboMAP

Plankton Microscope Camera with a Real-time Processing and Archiving System

Turbulent shears, Temperature, Conductivity (Salinity), Water pressure (Depth), Acceleration along X/Y/Z axes, Fluorescence and Turbidity





Take home messages

 New observational systems are uncovering new processes.

 A combination of observation and numerical model is a powerful tool to study coastal ocean processes.

Thank you for your attention!