



Two different Hypoxic Cases: Kangjin Bay, South Sea Chunsu Bay, Yellow Sea, Korea

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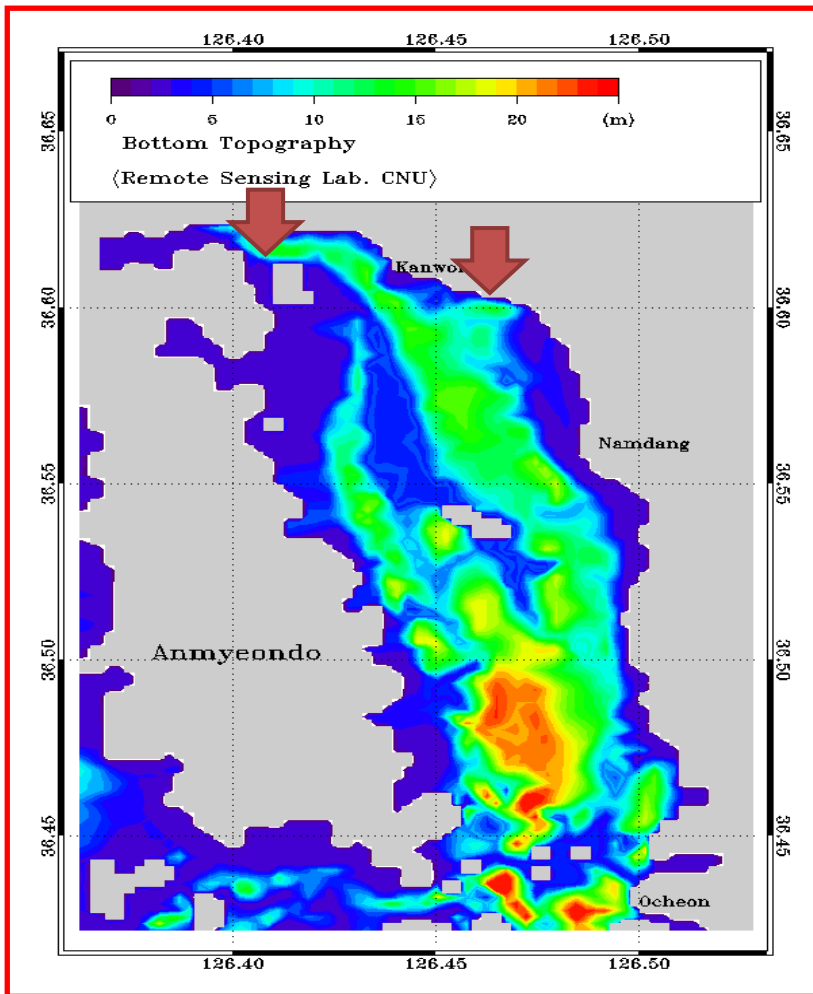
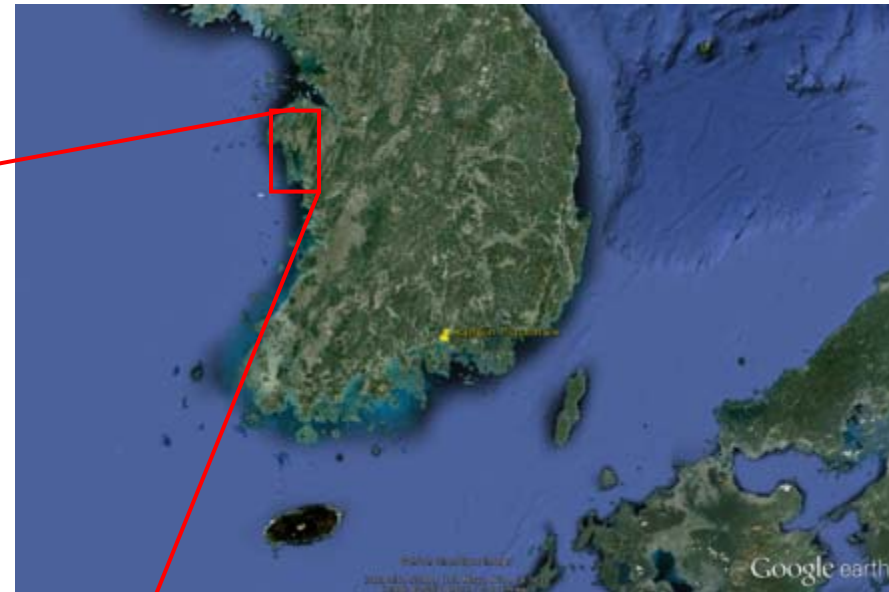
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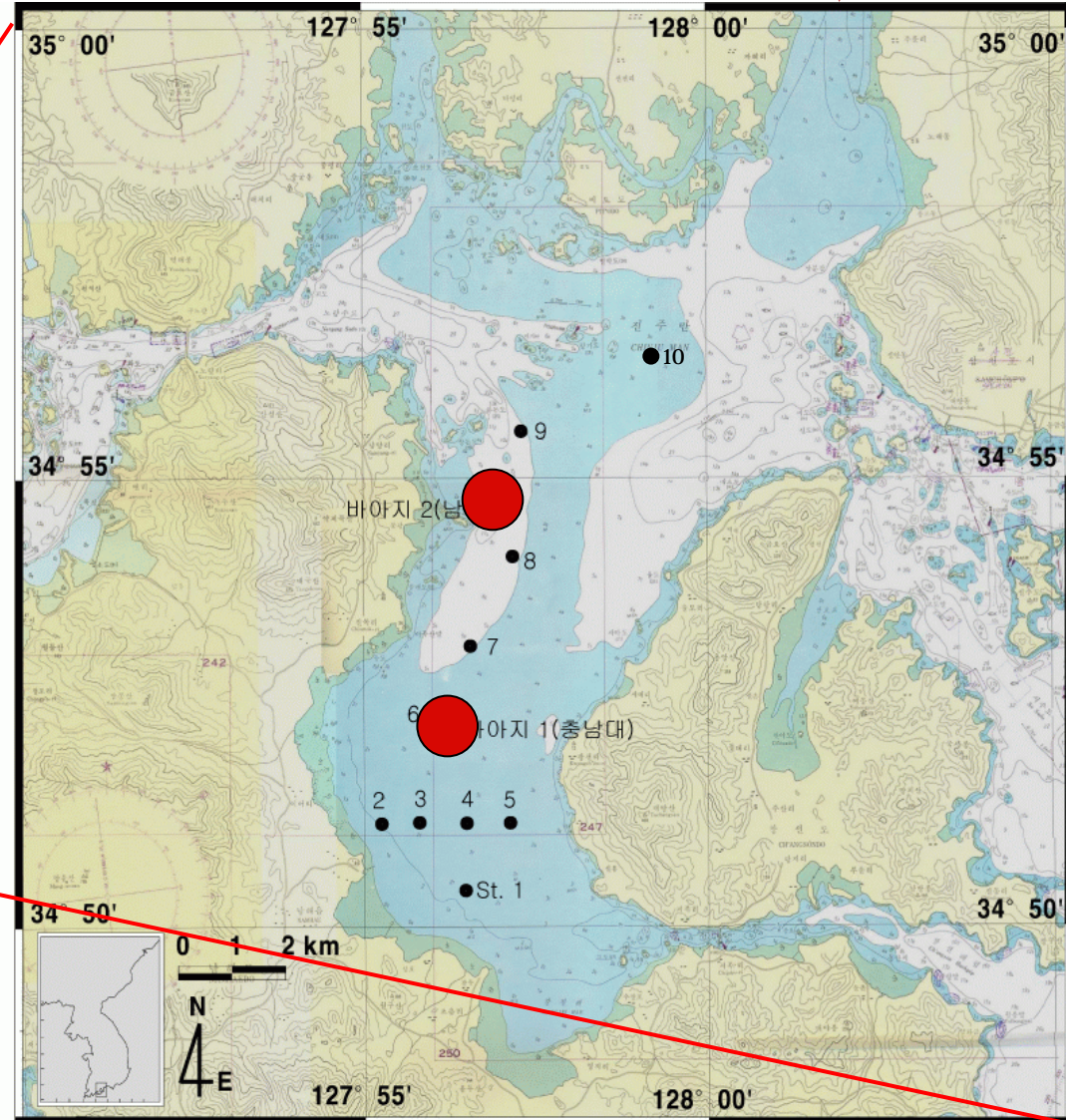
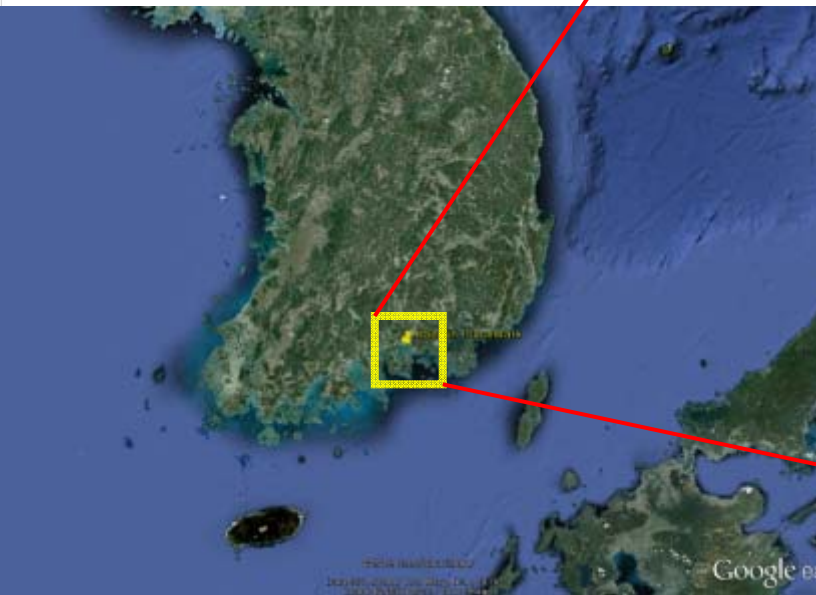
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Chunsu Bay, Yellow Sea



Kangjin Bay, South Sea



Similarity

- Small Estuary (~ 10s Km)
- Strong Tidal Circulation
- Intermittent Dam Water Discharge

Differences

• Chunsu Bay

- Eutrophic Turbid Water from Inland Lakes
- Oxygen Consumption by bloom of micro-algae in the water column

• Kangjin Bay

- Fresh Clean Water from NG Dam
- Oxygen Consumption by SOD at bottom & no oxygen supply by stratification

Introduction, the Chunsu Bay

- **Artificial Dyke Construction for Reclamation and Land Use → Northern Passage Blocked**
- **Tidal Circulation Change in the Chunsu Bay**
- **Pollutant Load and Reduced Dilution and Transport out of the CS Bay**
- **Frequent Hypoxia/Anoxia Occurrences in the Summer Time**
- **Reduced Fishery Production**

So Many Issues with Questions

- ◆ Many Dam Constructions in the coastal Embayment in Korea since 1970s
 - ◆ Dam Water Discharge
 - ◆ Pollutant Load
 - ◆ Salinity Decrease and Stratification
 - ◆ Eutrophication → Red Tide
 - ◆ Hypoxia Formation
 - ◆ Reduced Ecosystem Health

Intensive Field Measurements

- **Current & direction(ADCP)** 

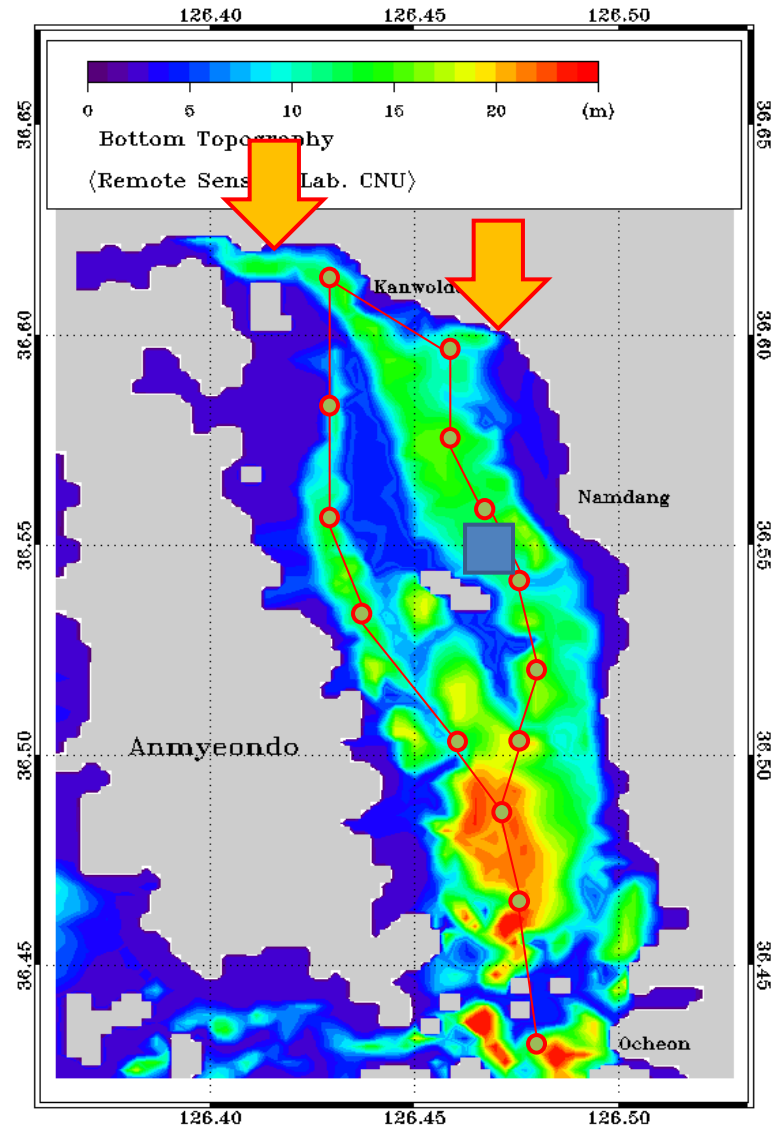
- Jul. 29~Aug.30, 2010 (32 days)
- Current Speed and Direction
- Sampling interval : 10 min
- Obs. Layers : 14 (1 m)

- **Surveys** 

- N-S cross section

- **Seasonal and Summertime-monthly field works**

- Temperature & Salinity
- Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Turbidity, Chlorophyll
- COD, DOC, C, TN, TP, Si, etc.
- Total 27 water quality parameters



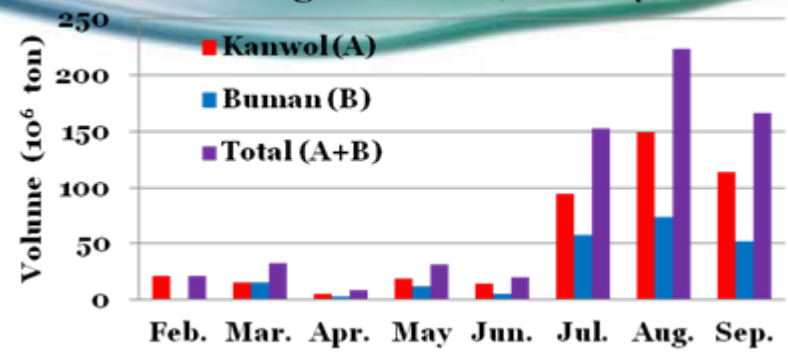
Discharge Information

- **Total discharge volume (2010) : 700 million ton/year**
 - Kanwol A-district tide-embankment : 430 million ton/year
 - Bunam B-district tide-embankment : 260 million ton/year

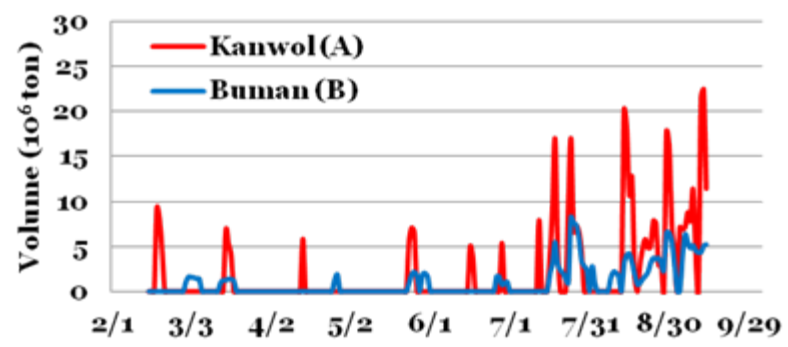
- Discharge took place for 3~4 hours
 - with discharge rate : 400 m³/sec (KW), 200 m³/sec (BN)
 - twice a day (during ebb~low tide)

Tide-Embankment	A-district	B-district
Length(km)	6,458	1,228
Floodgate	8 gates(102m)	4 gates (35.6m)
Open	4~6 gates	2~3 gates

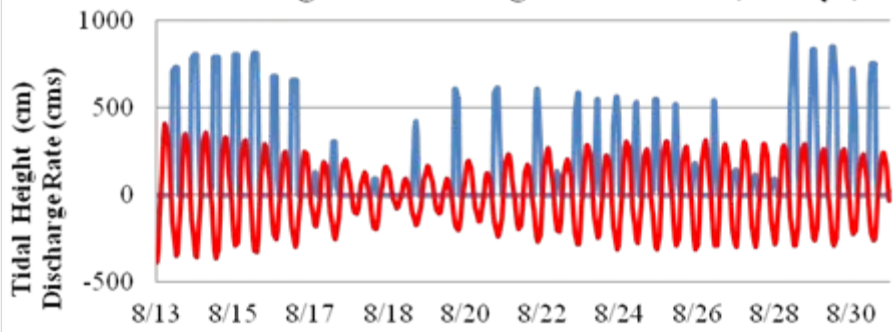
Discharge Volume (Monthly)



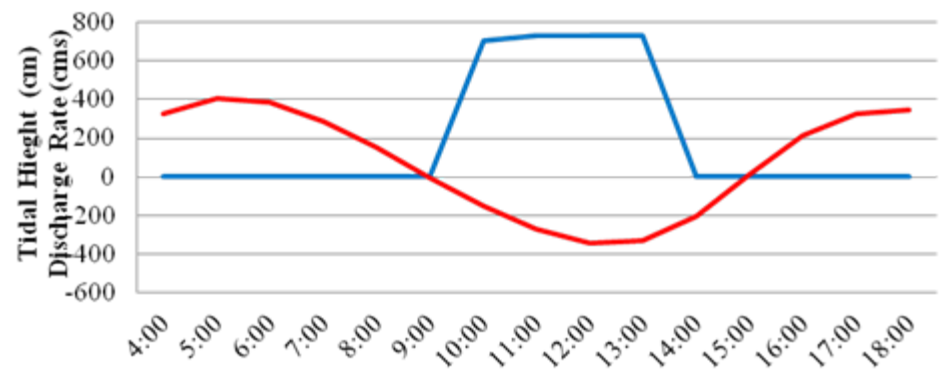
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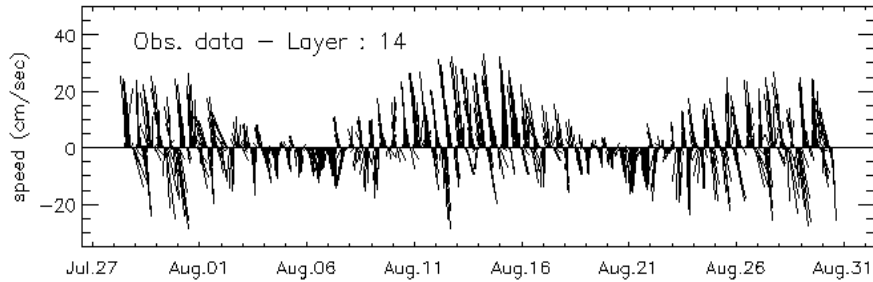
Tidal height & Discharge Rate Curve (15 days)



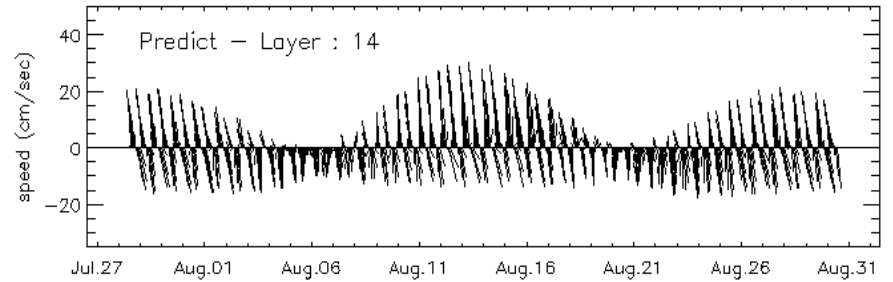
Tidal Height & Discharge Rate Curve (1 Tidal cycle)



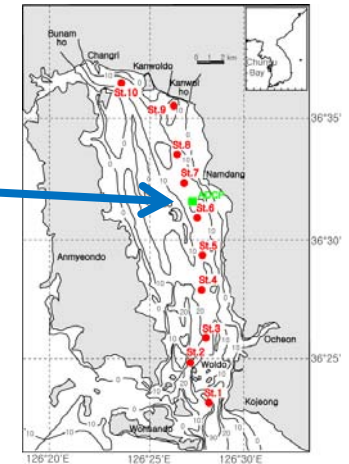
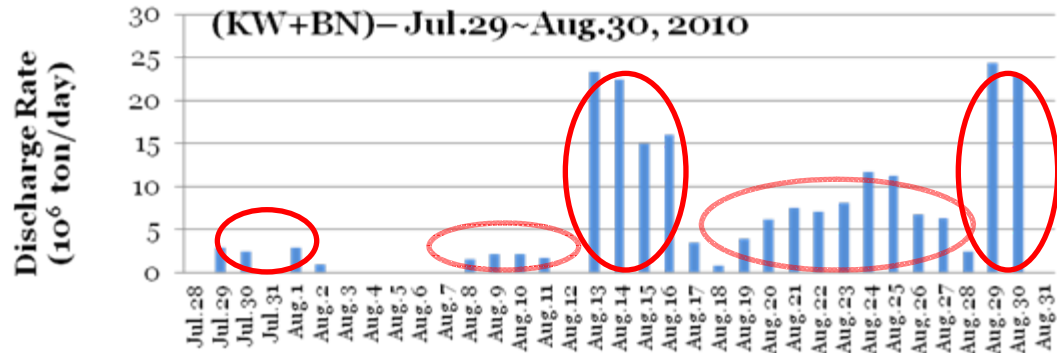
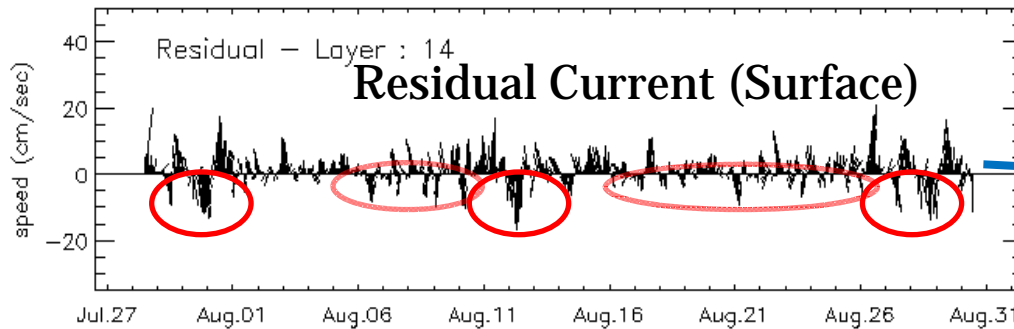
Observations: Result 1- Current



Observed Data (Surface)



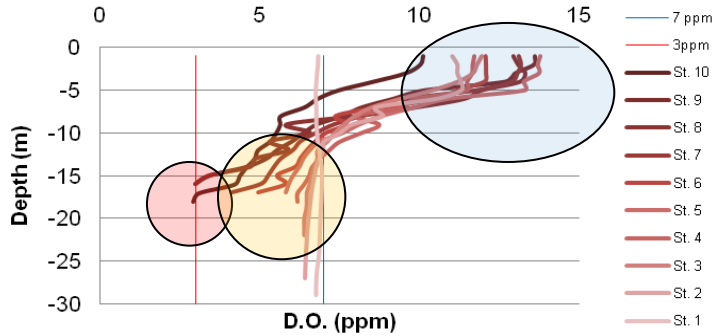
Harmonic Analysis Result (Surface)



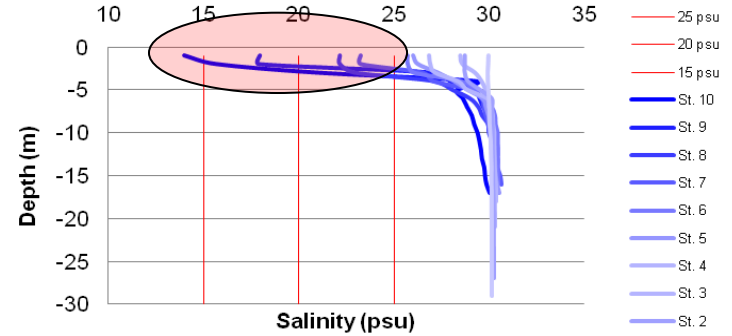
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Obs. Result 2– Salinity, DO and Chlorophyll

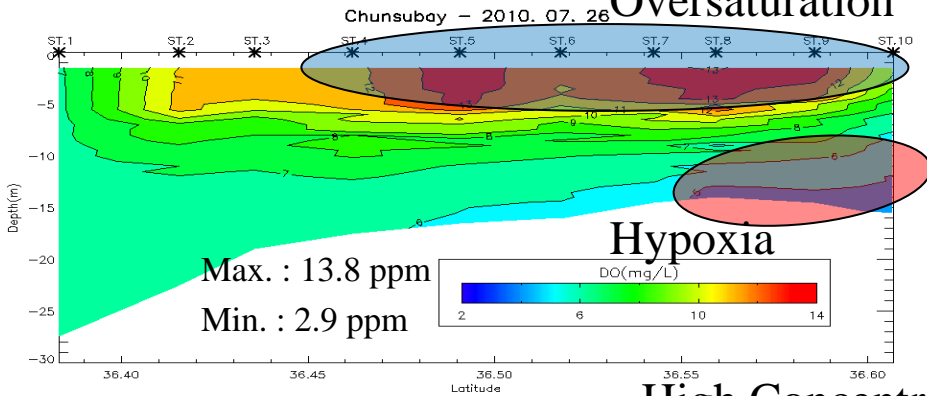
2010. 7. 26 (D.O.)



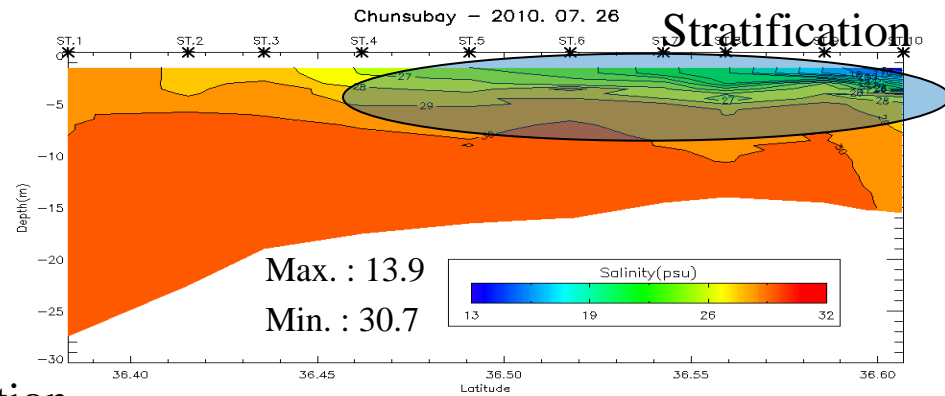
2010. 7. 26 (Salinity)



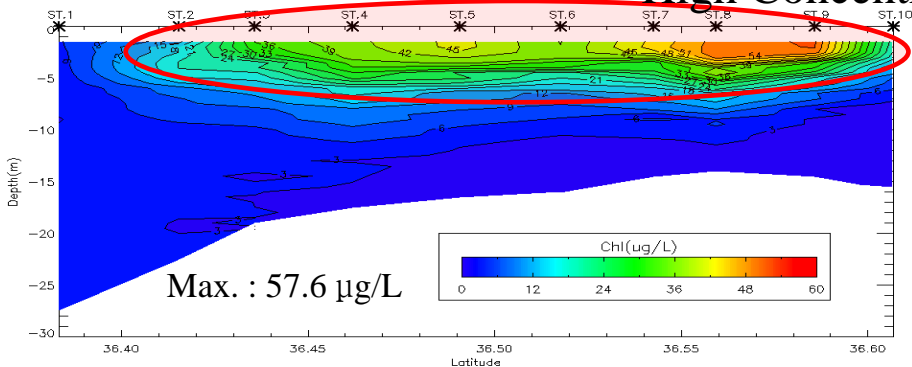
Oversaturation



Stratification



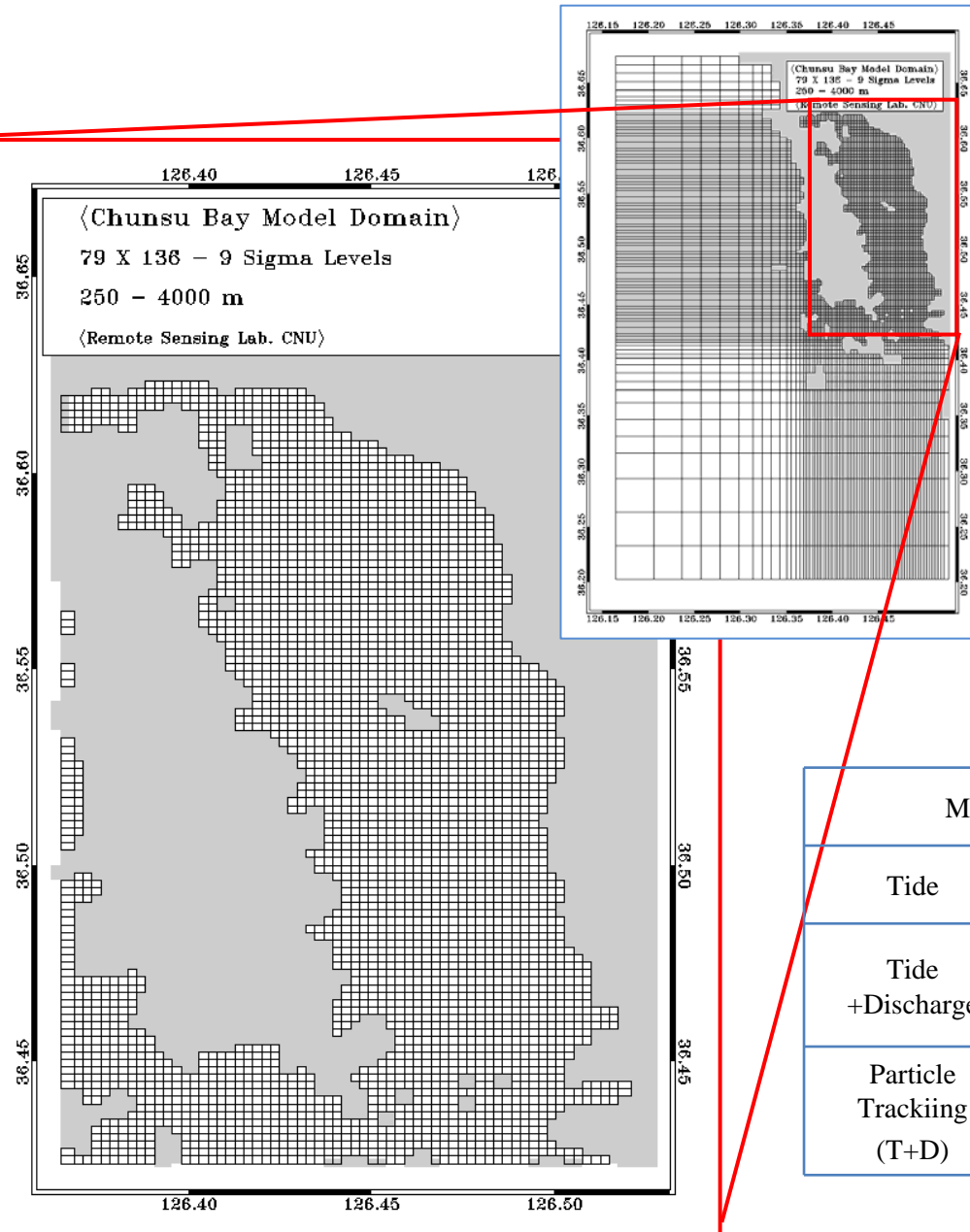
High Concentration



During Discharge : Kanwol & Bunam Lake
(7.24~26 : Total Discharge amount 5.4×10^7 ton)

- DO : Oversaturation at surface
Hypoxia formation at Bottom
- Salinity : Strong Stratification
- Chlorophyll : high concentration at surface

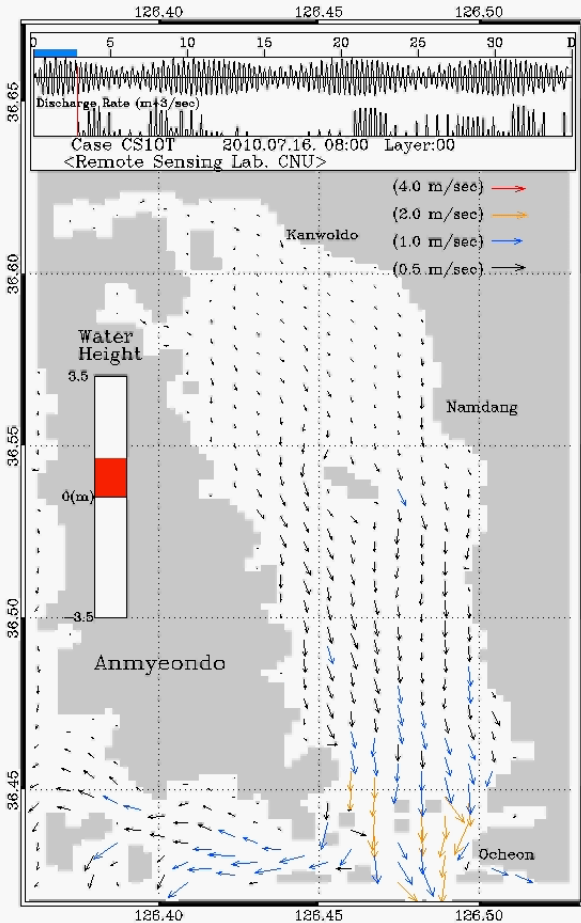
Model Specification and Modeling Cases



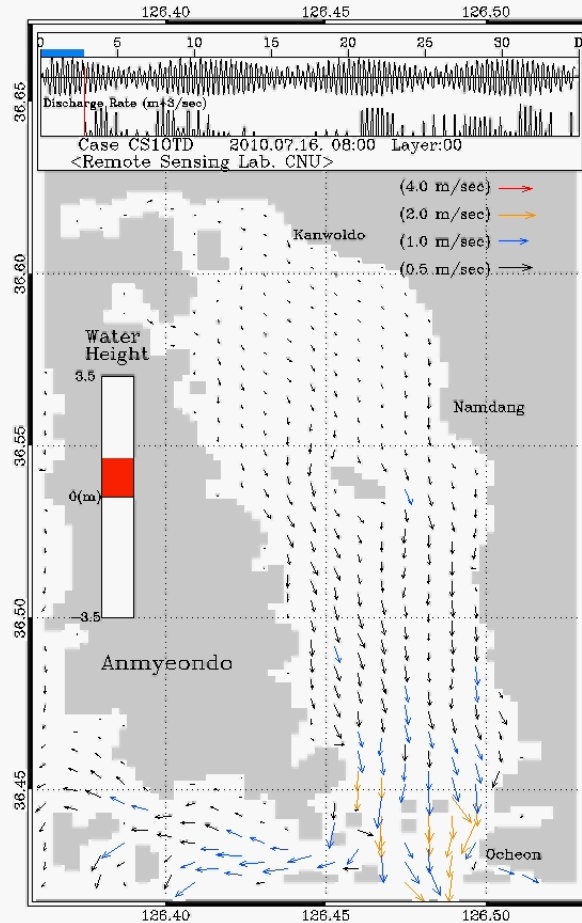
- **Model code** : ECOM3D (Hydroqual)
- **Grid system**
- 79 X 136, 250~4000 m, 9 sigma levels
- **Time step**
- Internal : 20 sec, External : 2 sec
- **Open boundary condition**
- 4 major tidal constituents (M2, S2, K1, O1)
- **Rear dam discharge data**
- **Obs. Temp. & Salt. data**

Modeling Cases		Out Forcing (Input Data)
Tide	Case-CS10T	4 Major Const. (M2, S2, K1, O1)
Tide + Discharge	Case-CS10TD	4 Major Const. + Real Discharge Data (28°C, 0 psu)
Particle Tracking (T+D)	Case-CS-P10D-C	4 Major Const.
	Case-CS-P10D-R	+ Real Discharge Data (28°C, 0 psu)

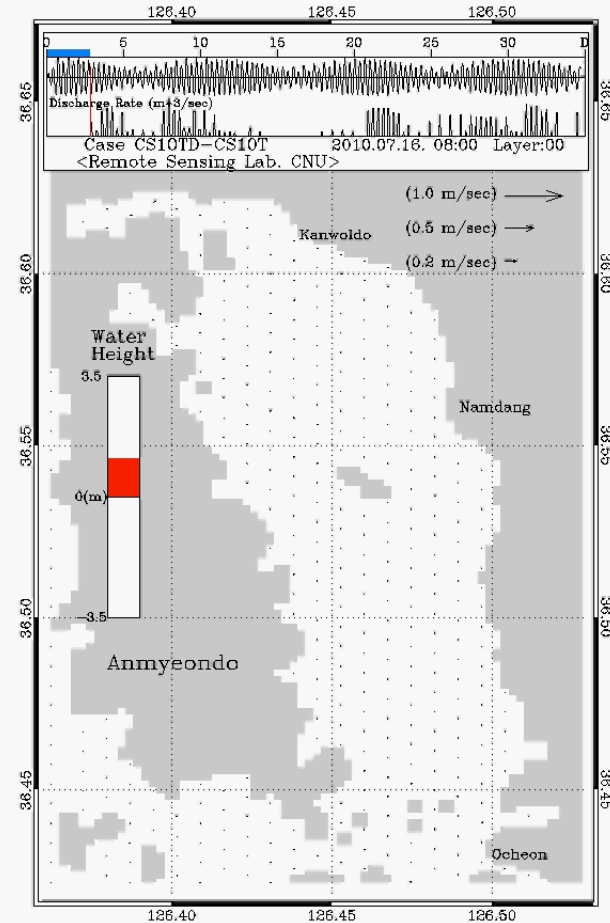
Model Result – Current Field



Case 10T
Only Tide

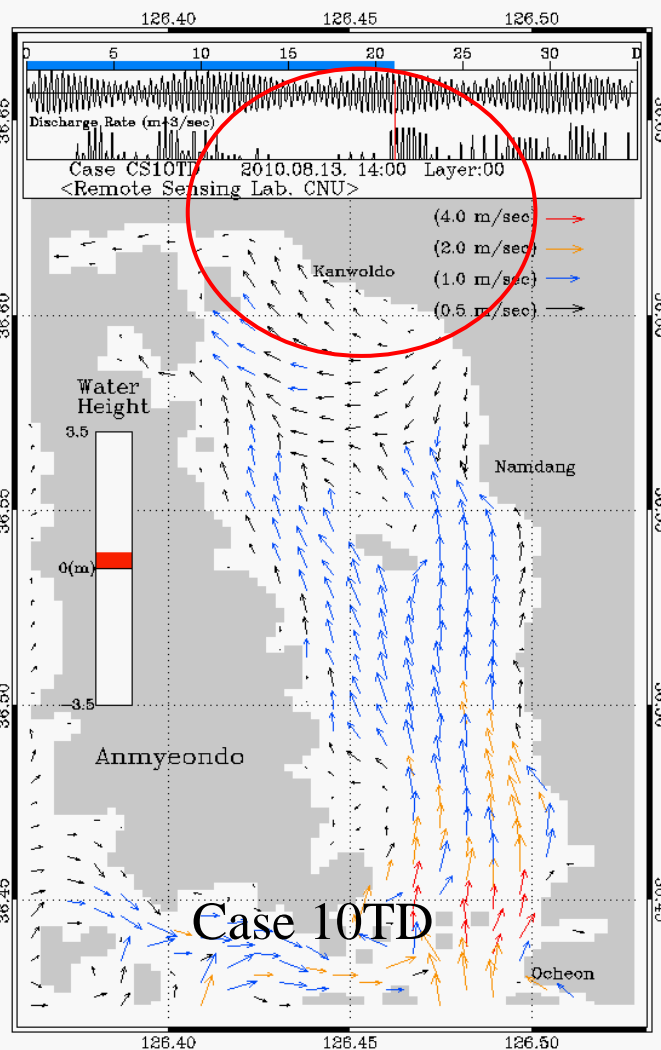
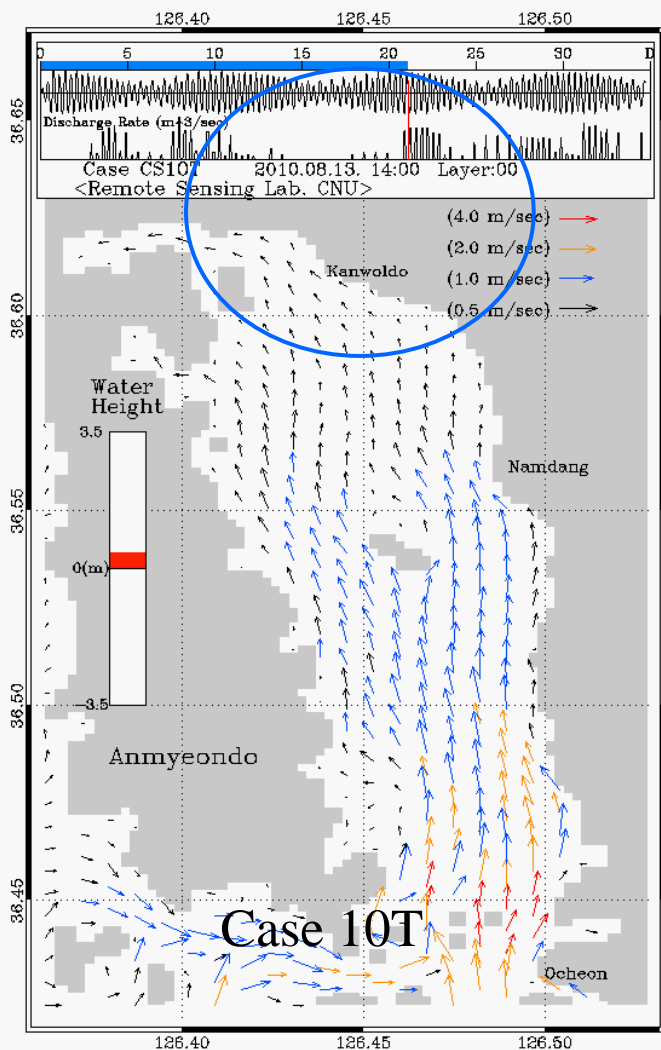


Case 10TD
Tide+Discharge



Case 10TD-10T
Discharge effect
(Density Current)

Model Result – Tidal Current (Spring / Flood)



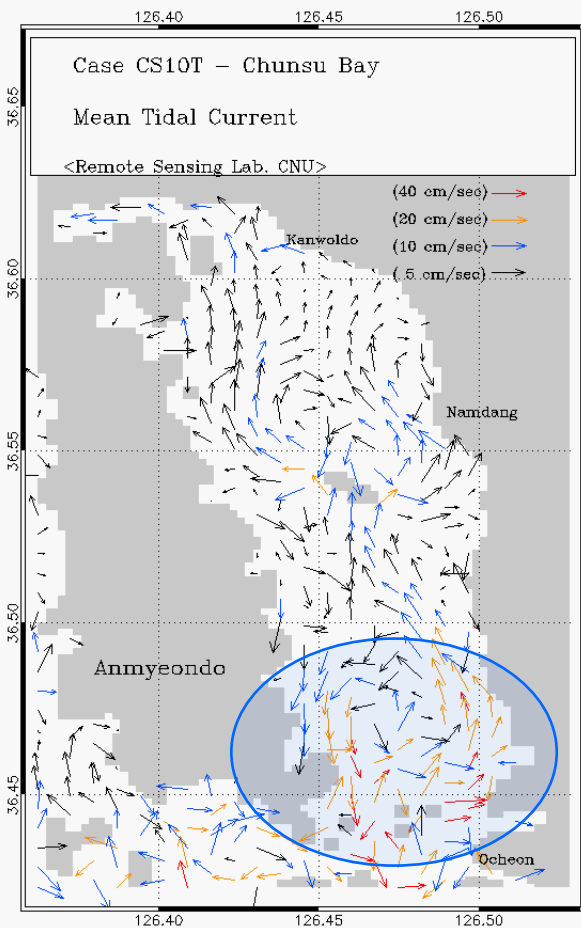
Northern part
: 0.2~0.5 m/s

Central Part
: 0.5~1.0 m/s

Southern Part
: 1.0~3.0 m/s

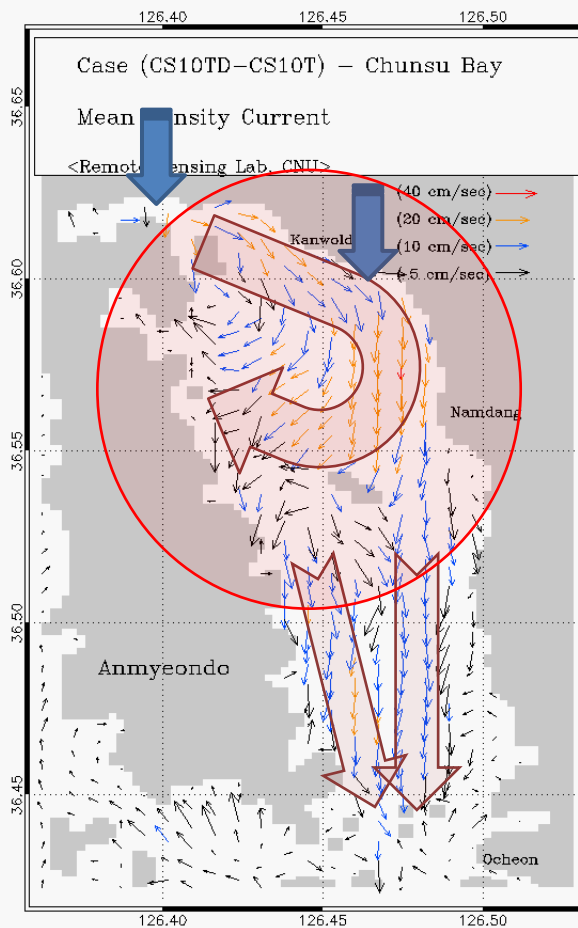
Discharge effect
: Northern Part
: Change Dir.
from N-S to E-W

Model Result – Residual Current



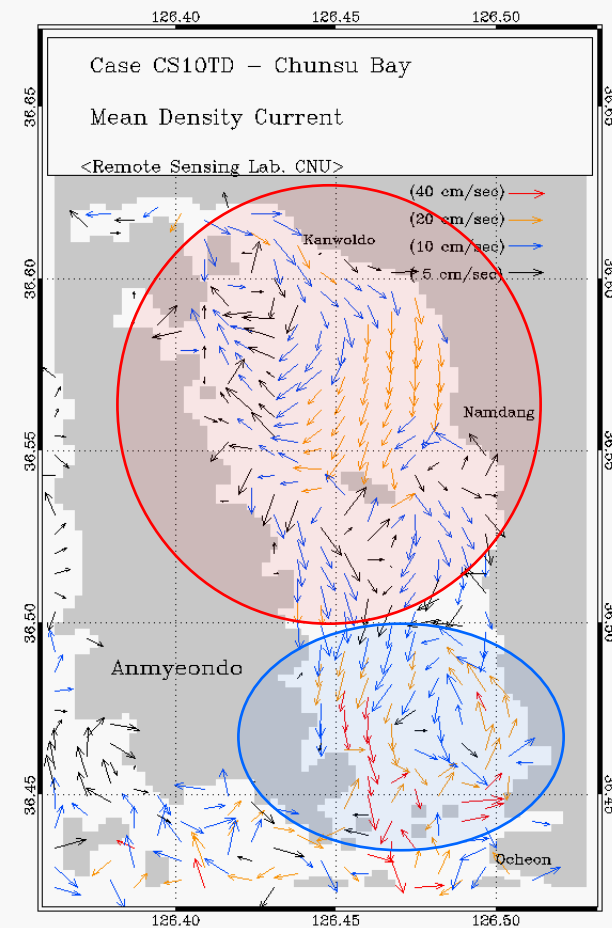
Tidal Residual Current

- Northern Part : 0~10 cm/s
- Southern Part : 20~50 cm/s



Density Current

- Northern Part : 10~40 cm/s
- Southern Part : 5~15 cm/s



Tidal Residual + Density Current

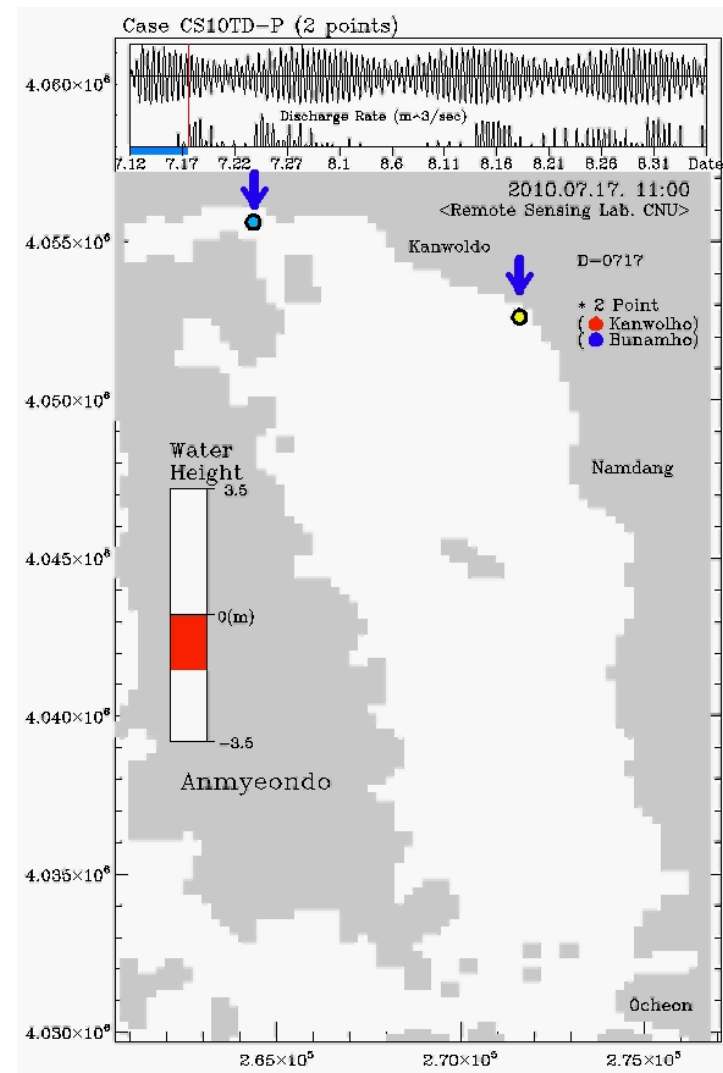
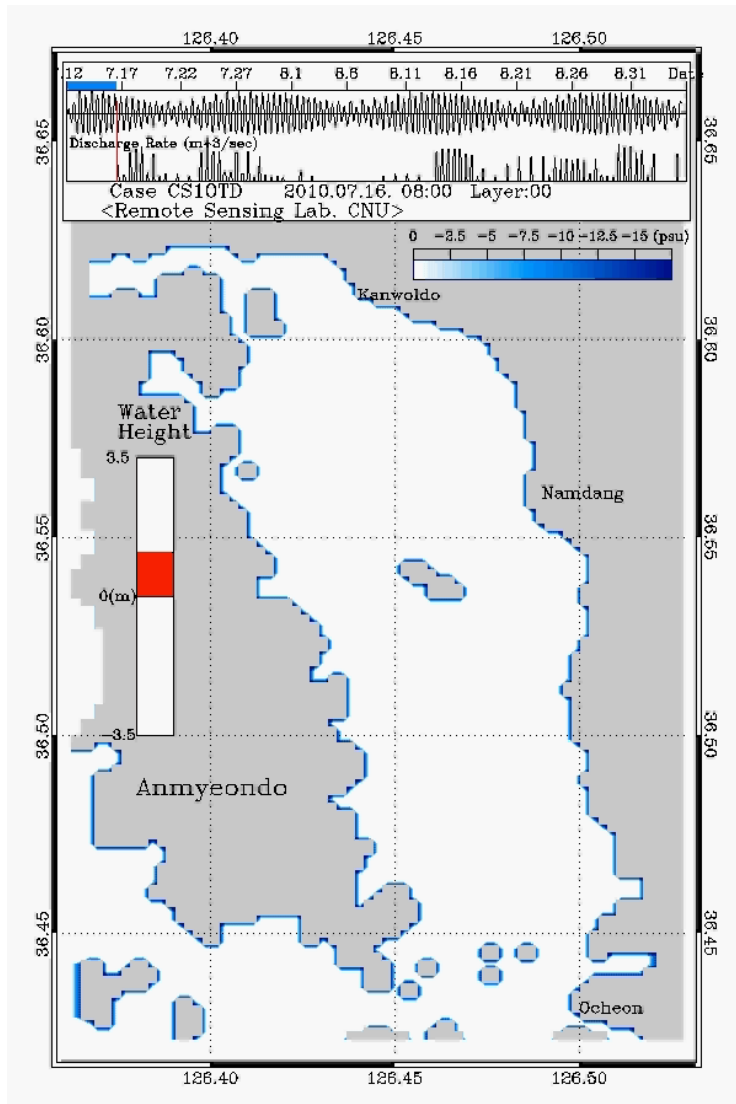
- Northern Part : Density Current
- Southern Part : Tidal Residual Current

Model Result – Salinity Field (Surface)

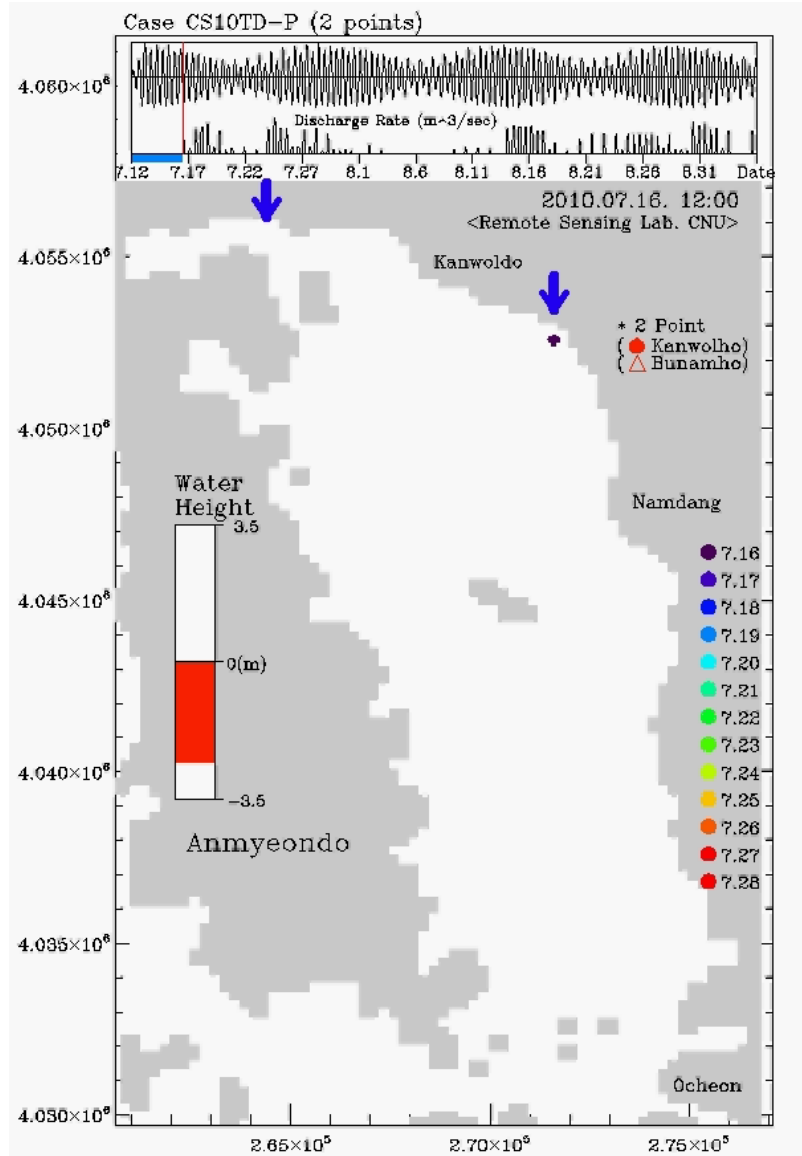
Animation

Salinity Change

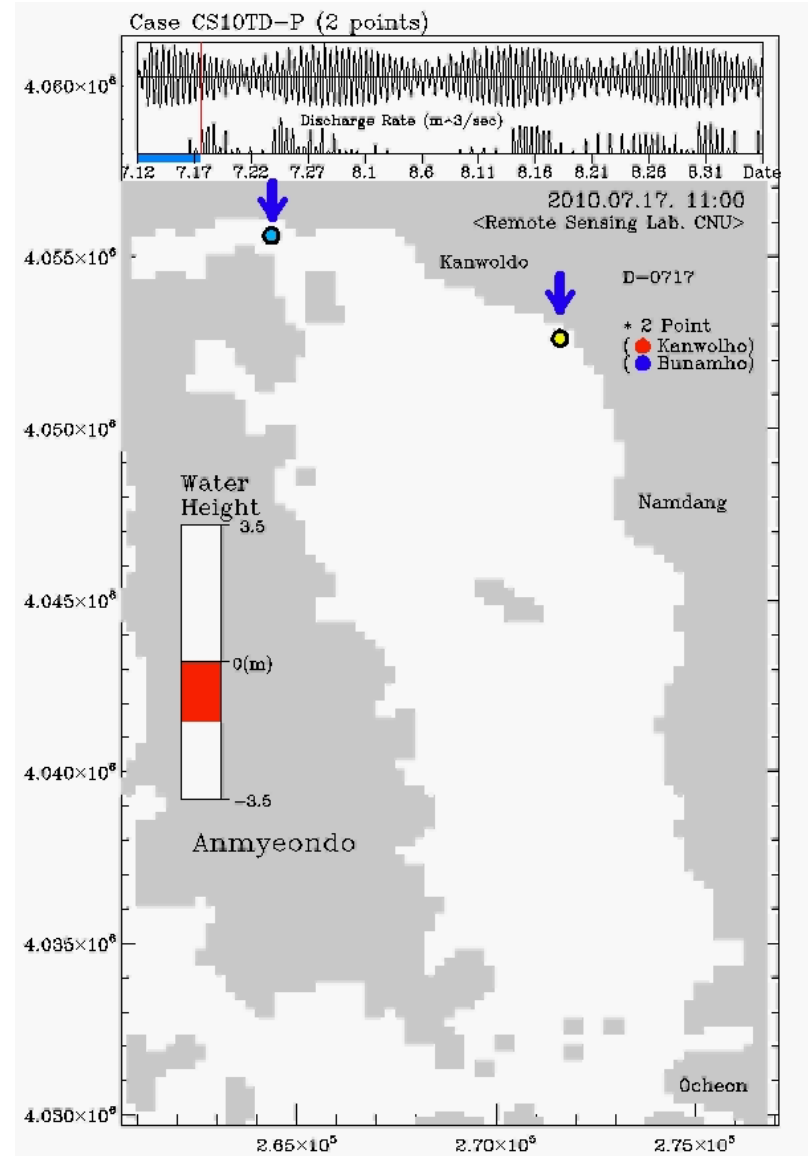
Particle Trajectory



Model Result – Particle Tracking Exp.



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Summary-1 : Field Observation

▣ Obs. Results of WQ parameters in the Chunsu Bay

(1) Strong Stratification formed due to Dam Water Discharge

- Salinity drop by **13.9 psu**
- Region of Influence down to the middle part of Chunsu Bay
(5 psu difference between surface and intermediate layer)

(2) Hypoxia Formation : Jul. 26, 2010 / Aug.3,2011

- Rapid decrease of DO Conc. toward the Dam in the north
- Observed Hypoxia with **1~2 m thickness under 3 ppm at Bottom**

(3) Increase of Chlorophyll in the surface layer

- Max. 57 $\mu\text{g/L}$ Cha,
- Saturation DO: 120~160 %

▣ ADCP measurement

- **Residual current to the North**
- Good agreement between Dam water discharge record and southward residual Current

Summary-2 Model Exp.

□ Circulation Modeling Exp.

• (1) Tide Model

- Entrance: 2~4 m/sec strong tidal current
- S. Jukdo~Entrance: moderate 0.5~1 m/sec
- Kanwol/Bunam: weak current with 0.2~0.5 m/sec

(2) Tide+Discharge Exp.

- **SSS 2~15 psu Drop**
- **Bottom Salinity 1~3 psu drop**
- Change of circulation due to density driven current

(3) Particle Trajectory

- **Kanwol Lake: realistic trajectory reproduced**

10 day reached mouth of the CS Bay

- **Bunam Lake: 4~5 days to Jukdo Island**

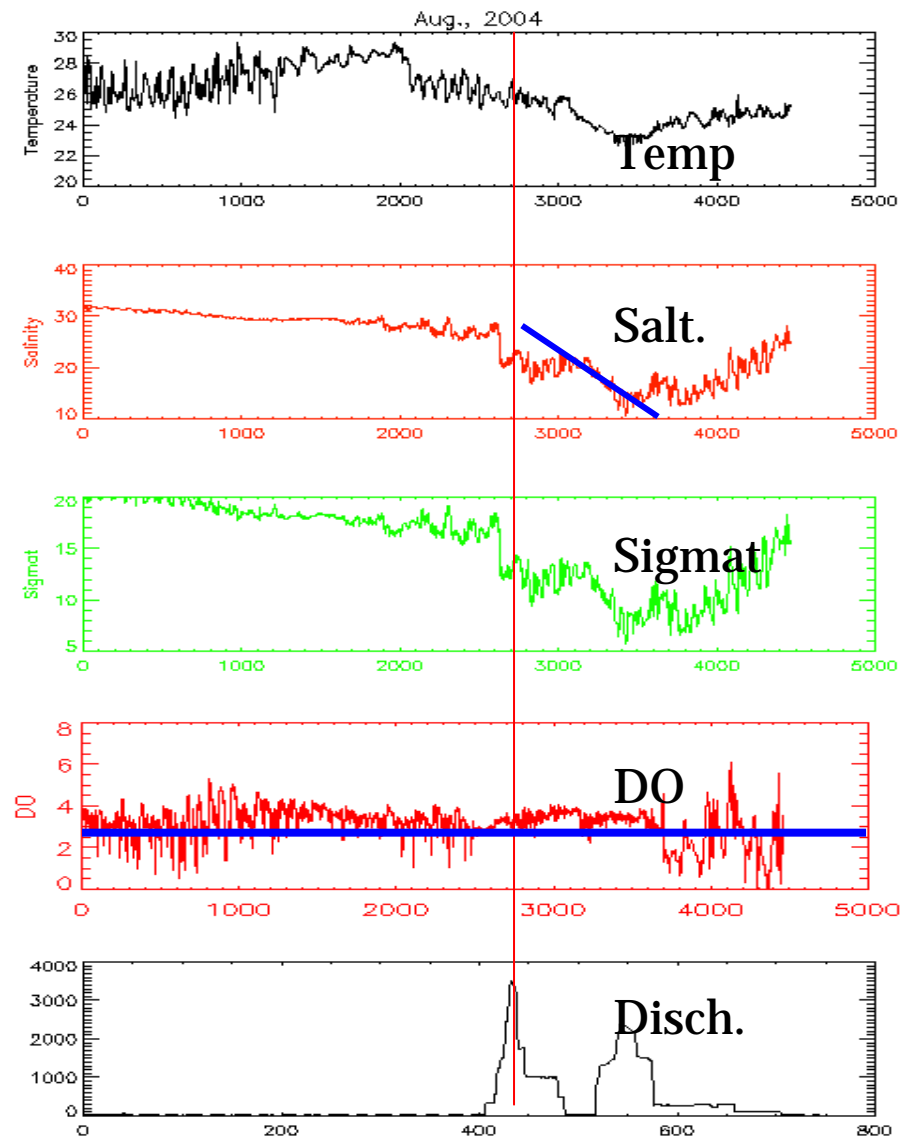
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Hypoxia in the Kangjin Bay

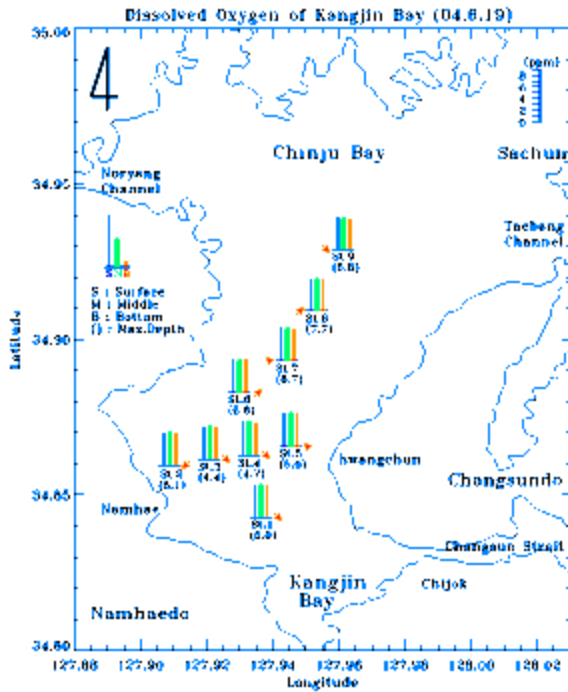
Time Series in Aug., 2004

- Start at 04/08/17 23:37 296.4 (cms)
- Peak at 04/08/19 01:38 3523.4 (cms)
- Ends at 04-08-30 11 37.03 49.0
- Total
 - Period ; 12 days 12 hours
 - Volume ; 830,176,000 ton (0.83 billion ton)
- Salinity Minimum occurred
 - on 8/24/04 19:17 (5 days and 17 hours later)
 - Salt = 10.63 (psu)
 - Temp= 22.66 do=6.22

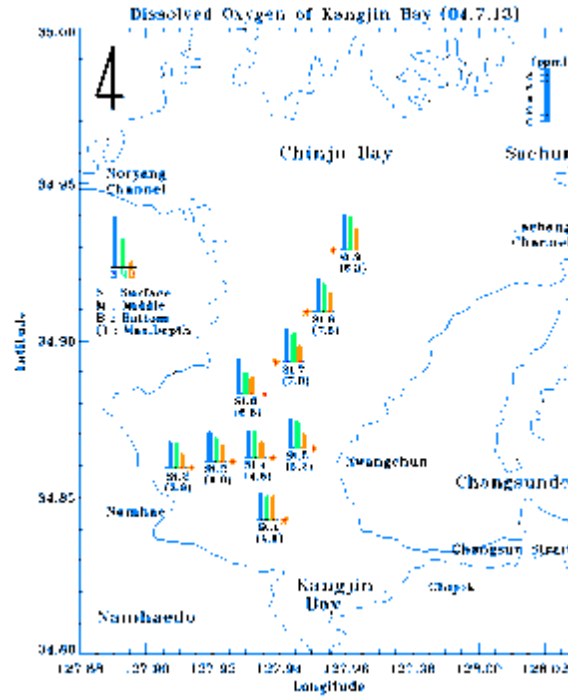


Vertical Profile of DO

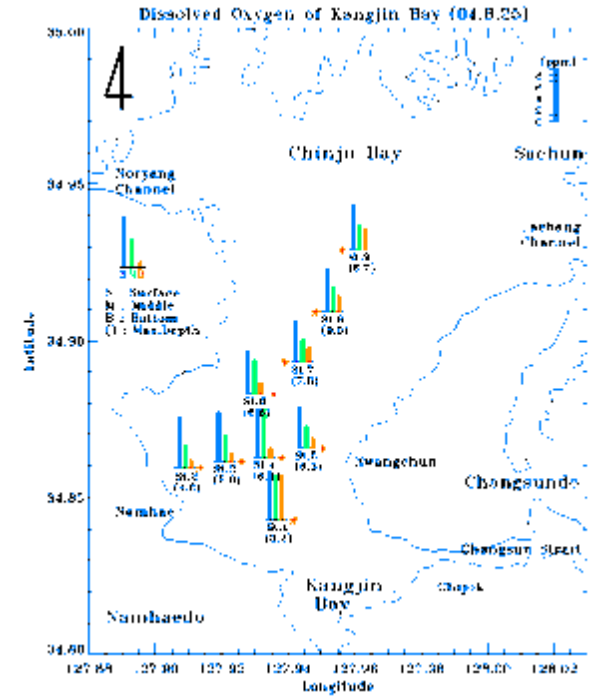
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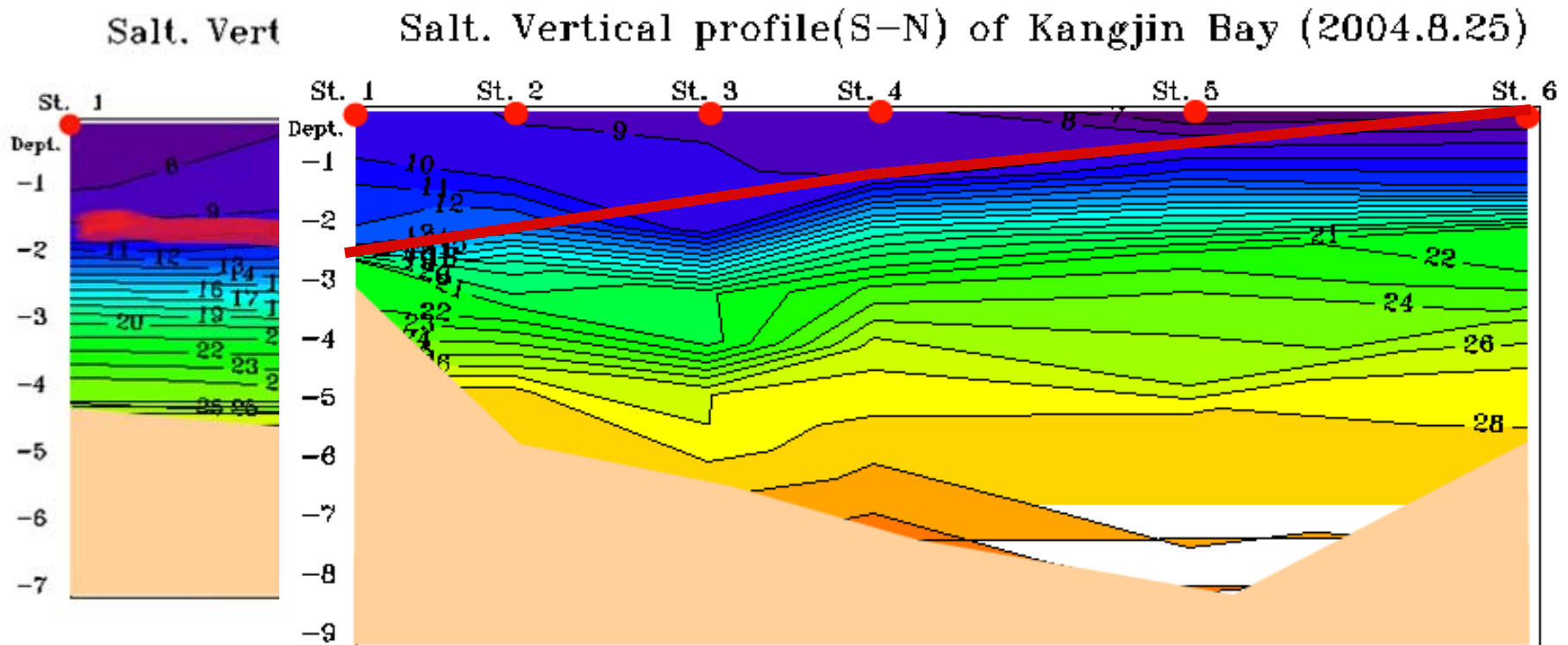
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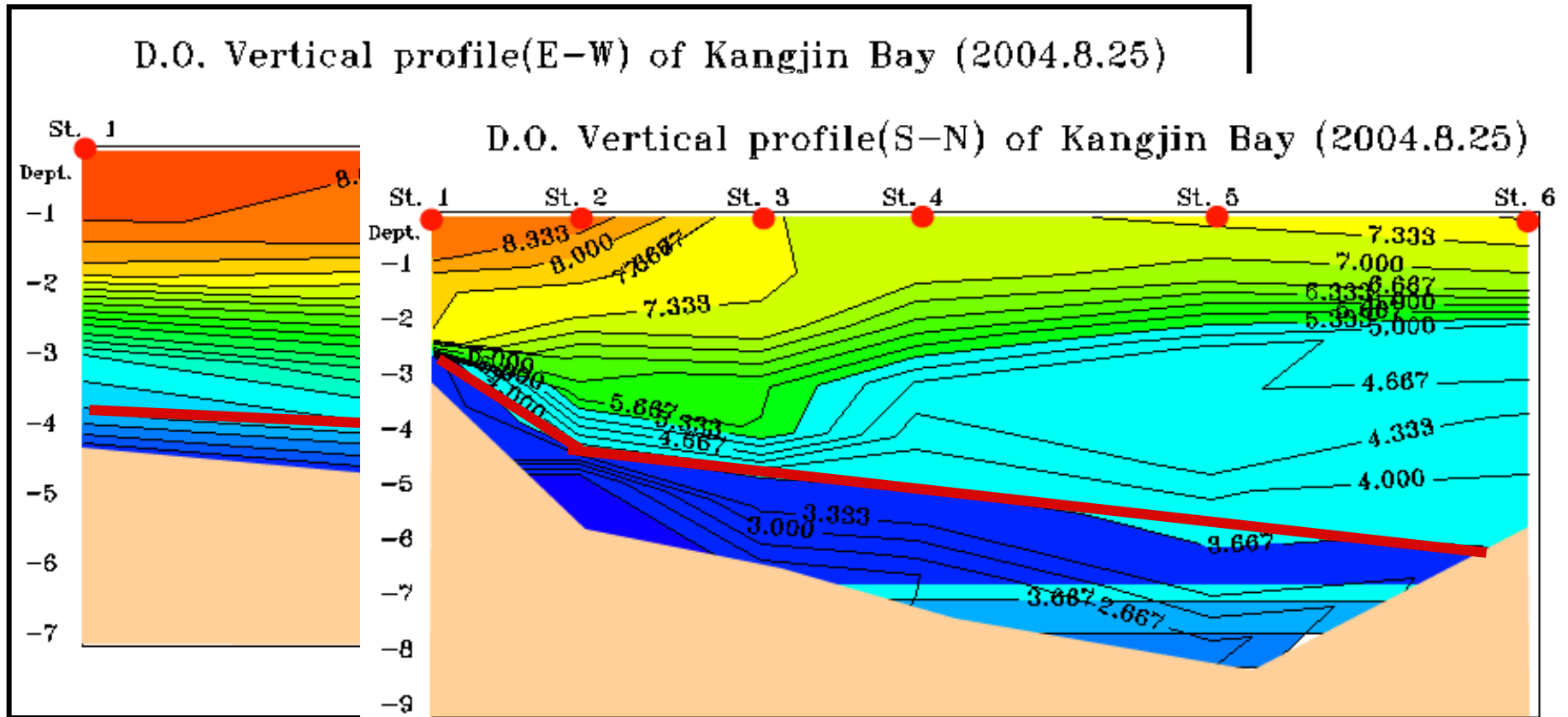
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Cross sectional distri. of Salinity



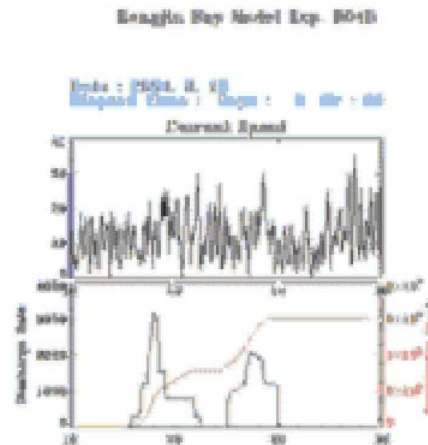
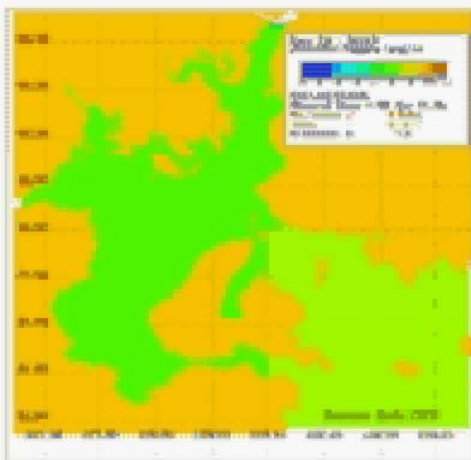
DO Cross Section in Summer, 2004



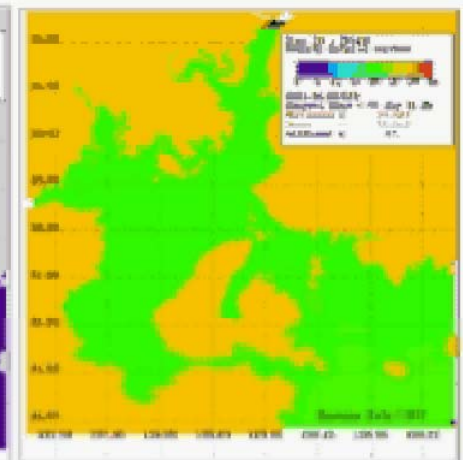
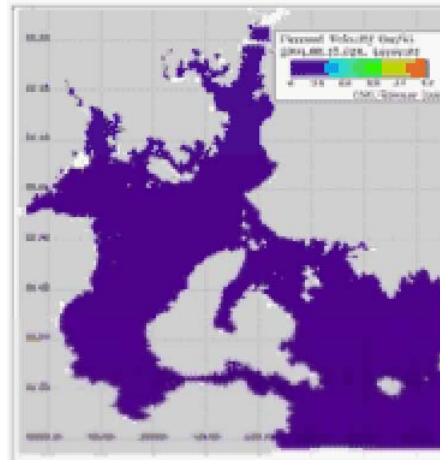
Hypoxic Events after Fresh Dam Water Discharge

DO & Salinity Change Animation

Dissolved Oxygen



Salinity



Implication to Ecosystem

- Physical Conditions
 - Water circulation by Tide
 - Fresh Water and nutrients Supply
 - Eutrophication vs Flushing of the Bay Water
 - Stratification and Strong Pycnocline
 - Oxygen Production vs Consumption
 - Hypoxia Formation
 - Health of the Ecosystem
 - Dramatical Change in Salt, DO, etc
 - Large Mortality of Clam-shell (*Scaborcha Brouhtonii*)
 - Fishery Collapse
- Tolerance for the dam water discharge
- Smart Way to Release
 - How much water can be discharged without causing Hypoxia and Clam-Shell Fishery Collapse?

Thank you for Your Attentions !

