

# Prediction of Instantaneous Currents for Naval Applications

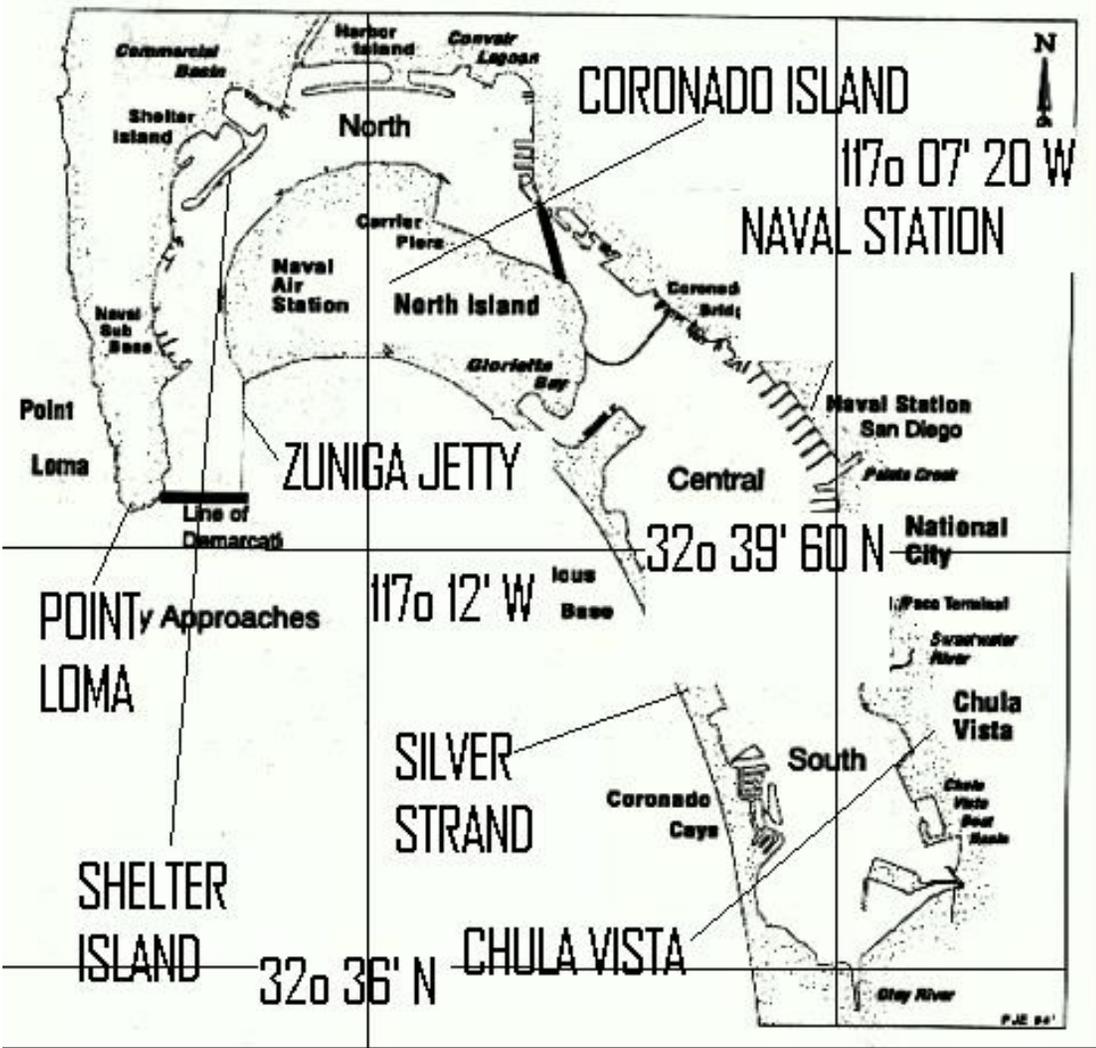
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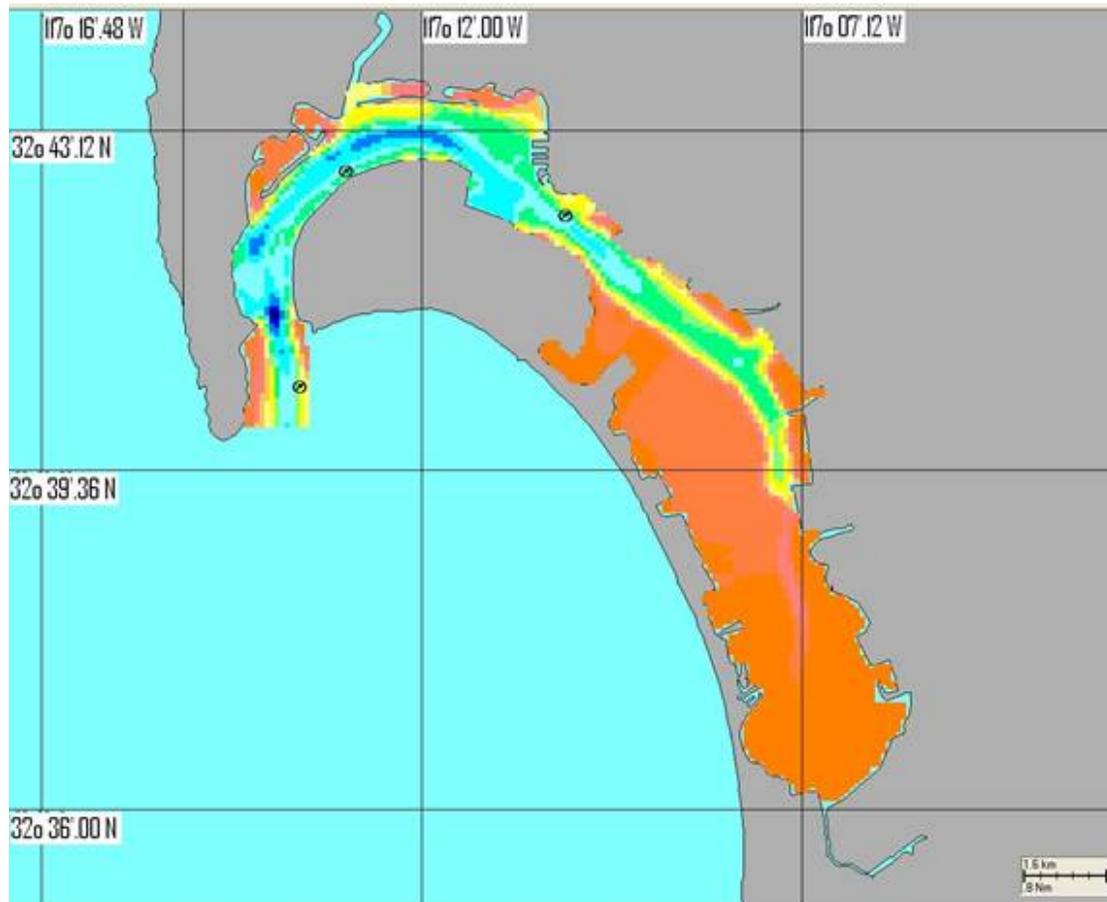
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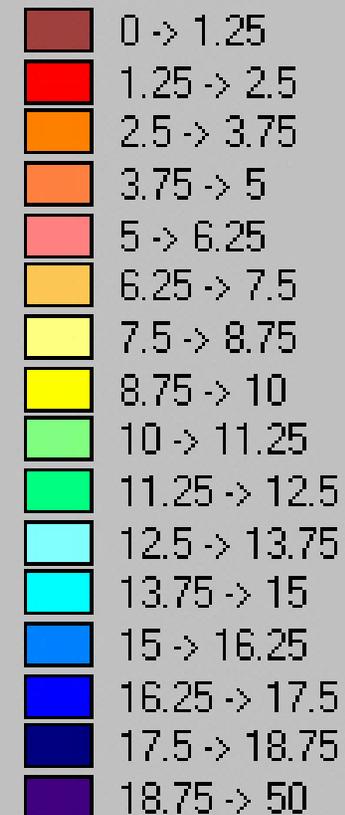
# San Diego Bay



# San Diego Bay Bathymetry



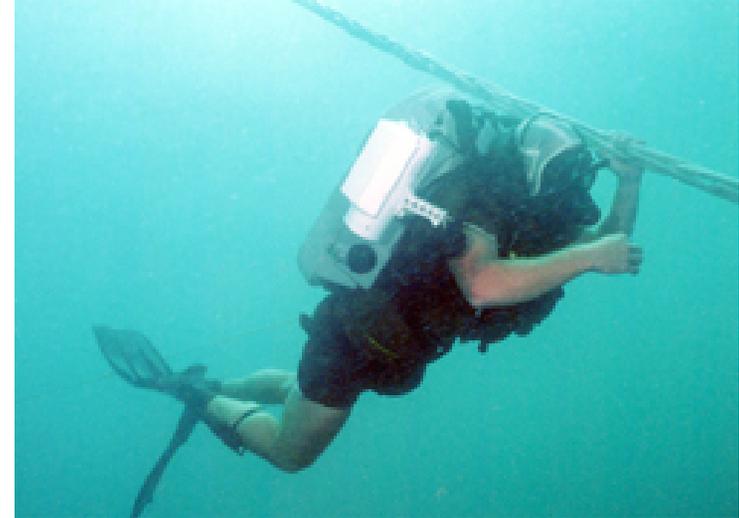
Depths  
(meters)



# Homeland Security



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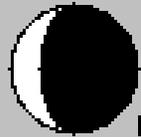


# Current - SAN DIEGO BAY ENTRANCE

32° 40.90 N 117° 13.80 W

Harmonic station (NOAA)

## Moon Phase



Moonrise: 2:58  
Moonset: 16:33  
Moon Phase: 319

## Slack Flood & Ebb

02:36 05:23 1.1kt 355°fId  
08:10 10:50 -1.0kt 173°ebb  
13:39 17:06 1.4kt 355°fId  
19:58 23:25 -2.0kt 173°ebb

## Average Currents

Min Bfr Fld: 0.0kt - -  
Max Fld: 1.2kt 355°  
Min Bfr Ebb: 0.0kt - -  
Max Ebb: 1.5kt 173°

## Current Table

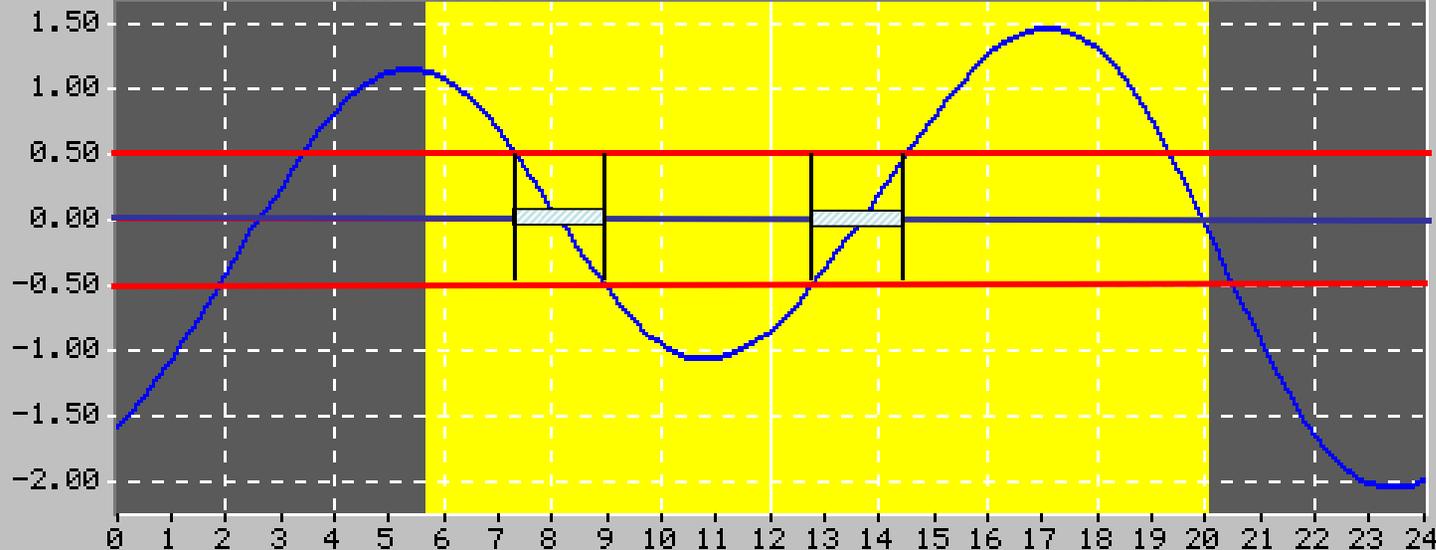
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01:00	-1.0kt	E
02:00	-0.4kt	E
03:00	0.3kt	F
04:00	0.8kt	F
05:00	1.1kt	F
06:00	1.1kt	F
07:00	0.7kt	F
08:00	0.1kt	F
09:00	-0.5kt	E
10:00	-0.9kt	E
11:00	-1.0kt	E
12:00	-0.8kt	E
13:00	-0.4kt	E
14:00	0.2kt	F
15:00	0.8kt	F
16:00	1.2kt	F
17:00	1.4kt	F
18:00	1.3kt	F
19:00	0.8kt	F
20:00	-0.0kt	S
21:00	-0.9kt	E
22:00	-1.6kt	E
23:00	-1.9kt	E
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Sunday June 13, 2004 (PDT)

SR: 5:41

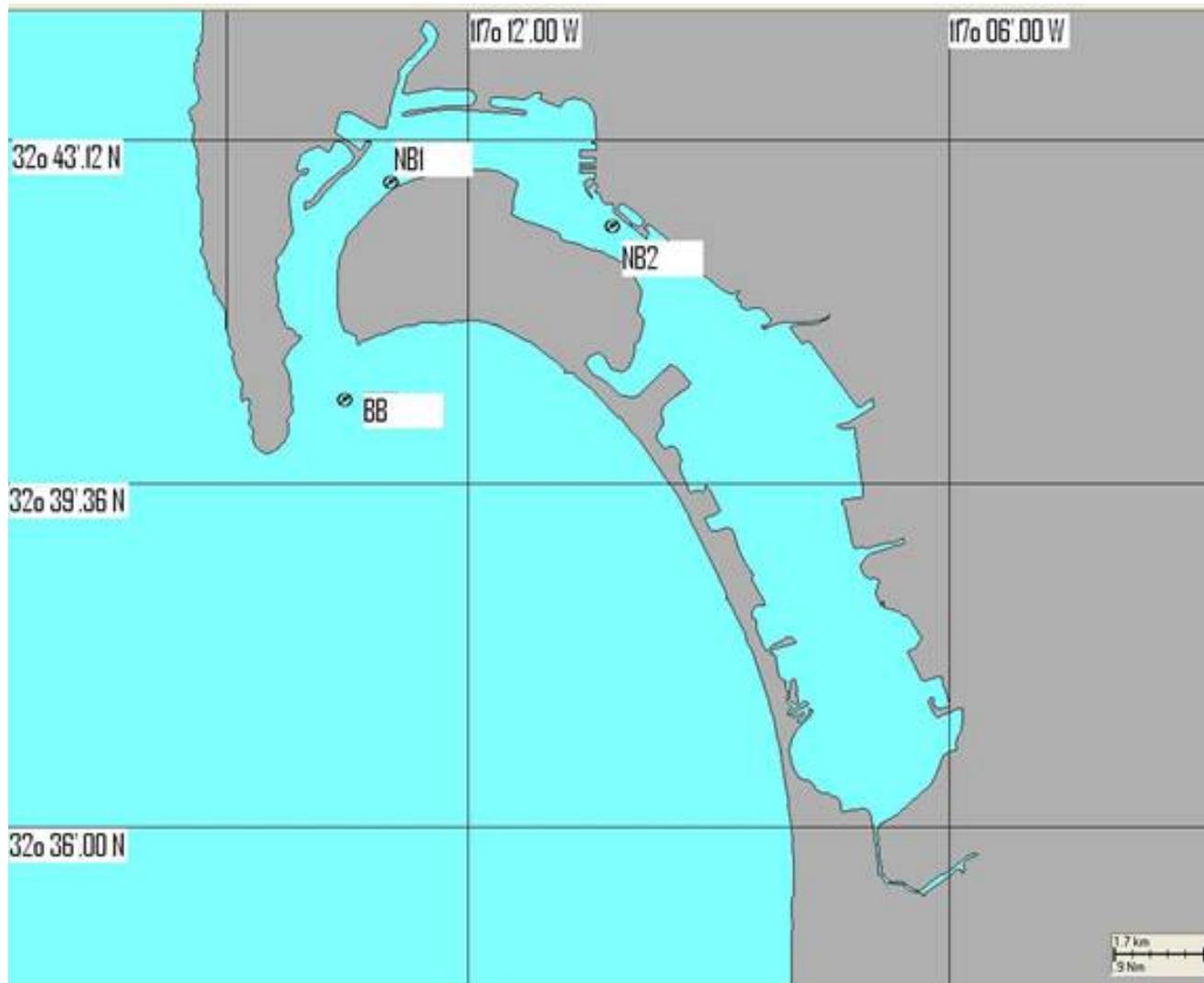
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Knots



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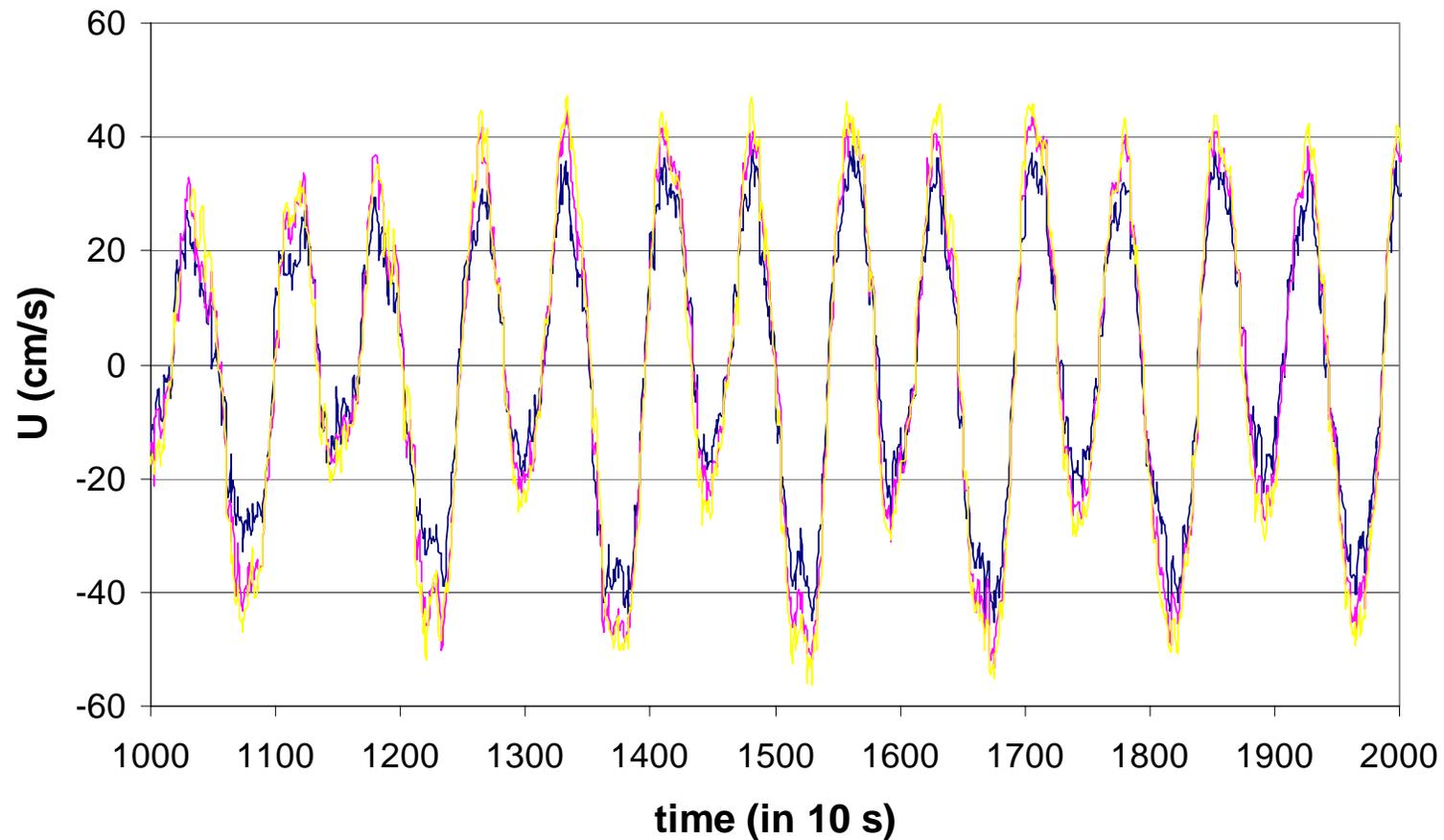
# ADCP Stations (SPAWAR 1993)



# U Component from ADCP at NB1

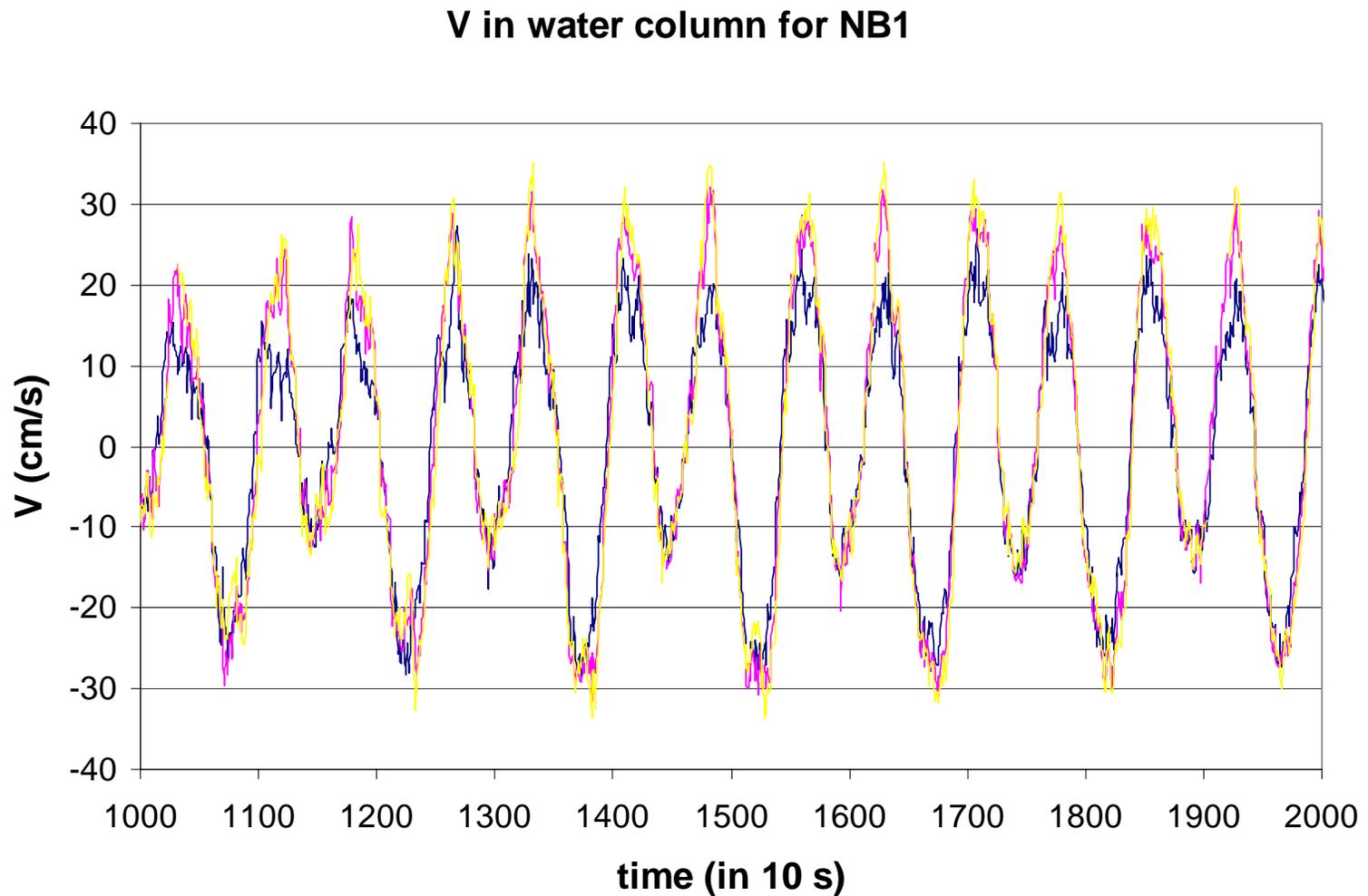
surface (yellow), middle depth (purple) and bottom (blue)

U in water column for NB1



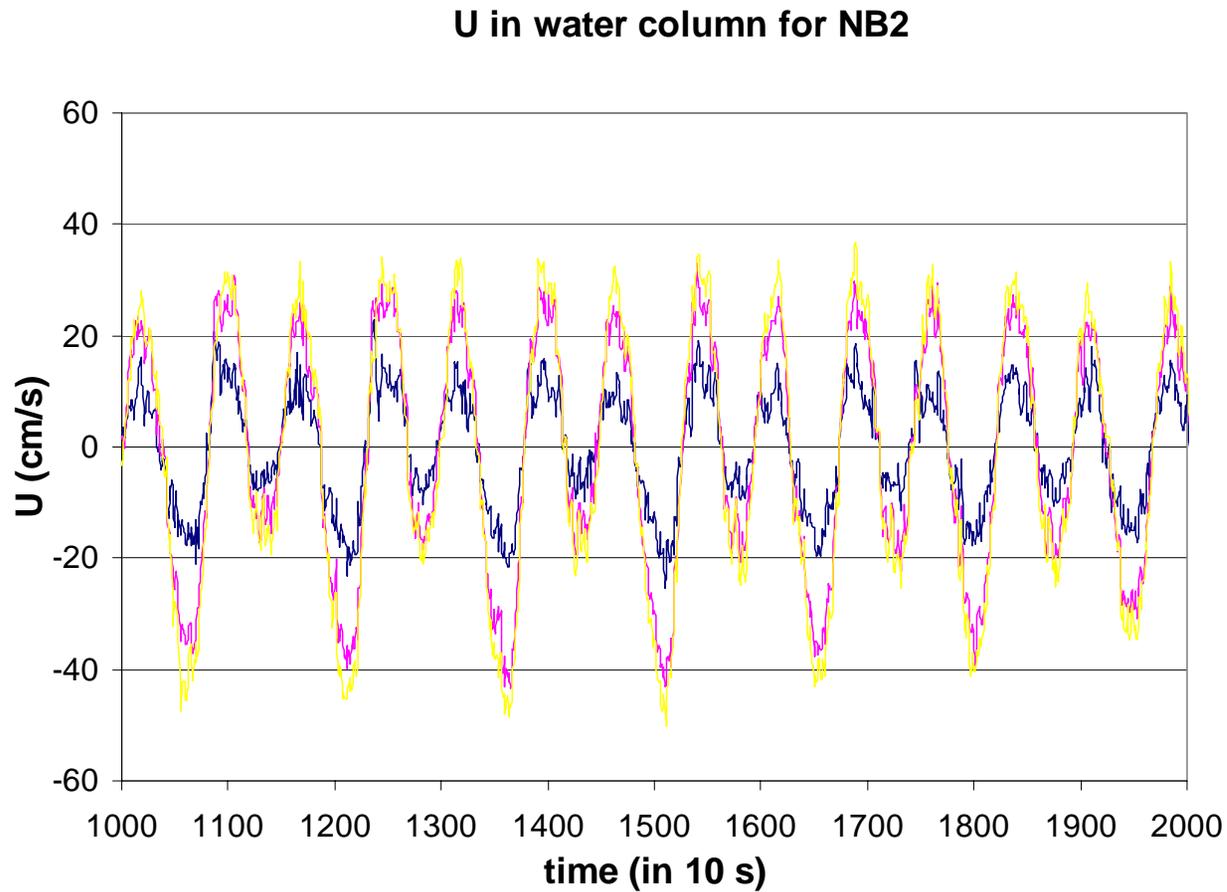
# V Component from ADCP at NB1

surface (yellow), middle depth (purple) and bottom (blue)



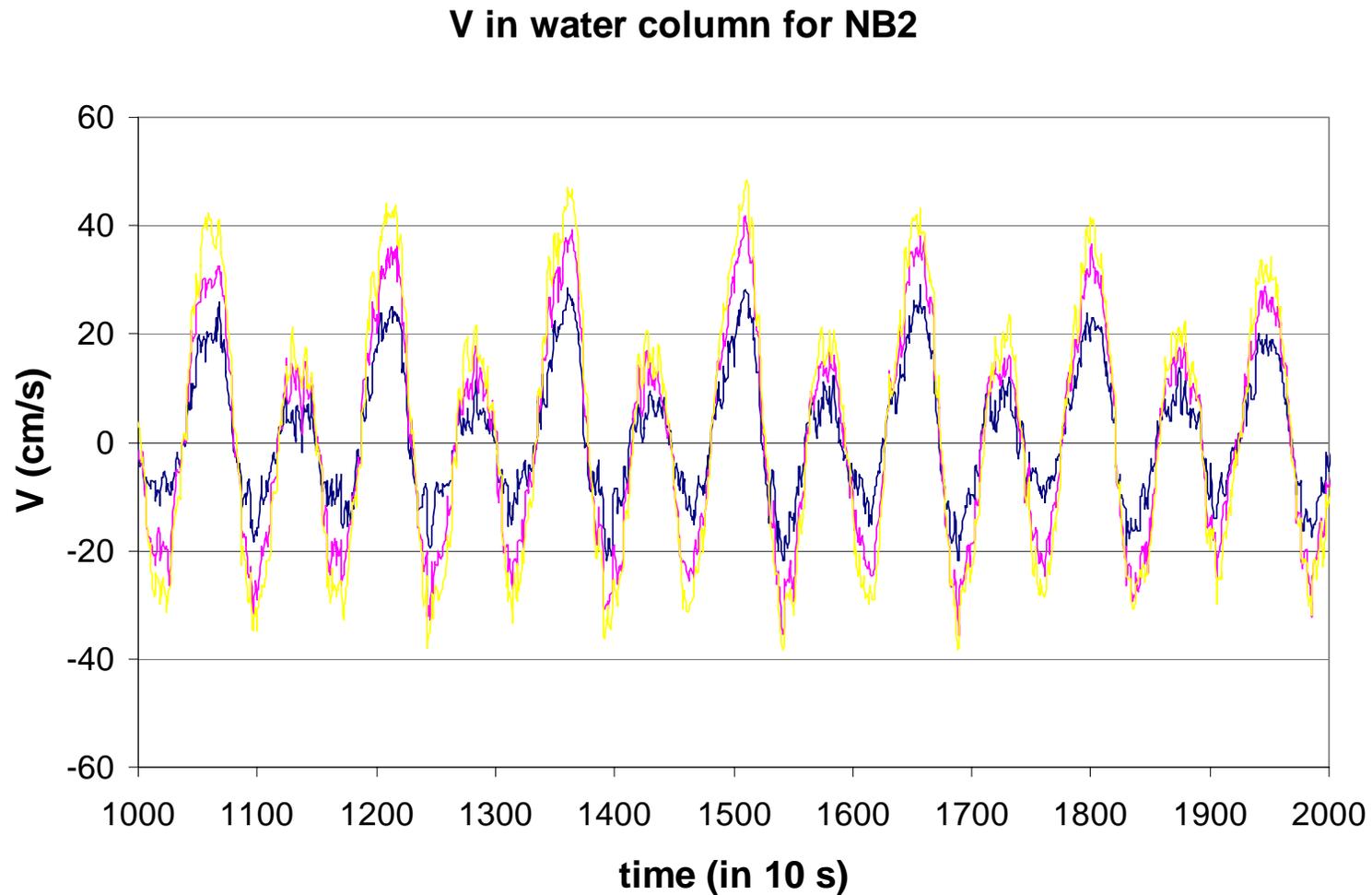
# U Component from ADCP at NB2

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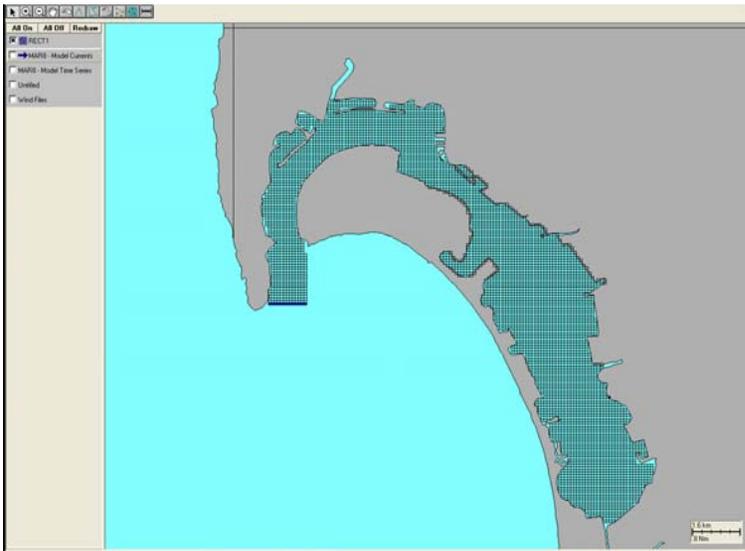
# V Component from ADCP at NB2

surface (yellow), middle depth (purple) and bottom (blue)



## *WQMAP (ASA)*

- *Hydrostatic*
- *Forced by tides*
- *Land boundaries assumed impermeable (normal component of velocity set to zero).*
- *At closed boundaries transport of substance (i.e. salinity) is zero.*
- *At open boundaries, concentration specified during the inflow, using characteristic values.*



# Hydrodynamic Model WQMAP (ASA)

*Momentum Equation in  $\xi$ -direction*

$$\frac{\partial UD}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}g_{22}}} \left[ \frac{\partial(U^2 D \sqrt{g_{22}})}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial(UVD \sqrt{g_{11}})}{\partial \eta} + UVD \frac{\partial(\sqrt{g_{11}})}{\partial \eta} - V^2 \frac{\partial(\sqrt{g_{22}})}{\partial \xi} \right] - fDV$$

$$= -\frac{gD}{R\sqrt{g_{11}}} \left[ \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial \xi} + \frac{D}{\rho_0} \int_{-1}^0 \int_{-1}^0 \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\sigma}{D} \frac{\partial D}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \sigma} \right) d\sigma \right]$$

# Hydrodynamic Model WQMAP (ASA)

*Momentum Equation in  $\eta$ -direction*

$$\frac{\partial VD}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}g_{22}}} \left[ \frac{\partial(UVD\sqrt{g_{22}})}{\partial\xi} + \frac{\partial(V^2D\sqrt{g_{11}})}{\partial\eta} + UVD\frac{\partial(\sqrt{g_{22}})}{\partial\xi} - U^2\frac{\partial(\sqrt{g_{11}})}{\partial\eta} \right] + fDV$$

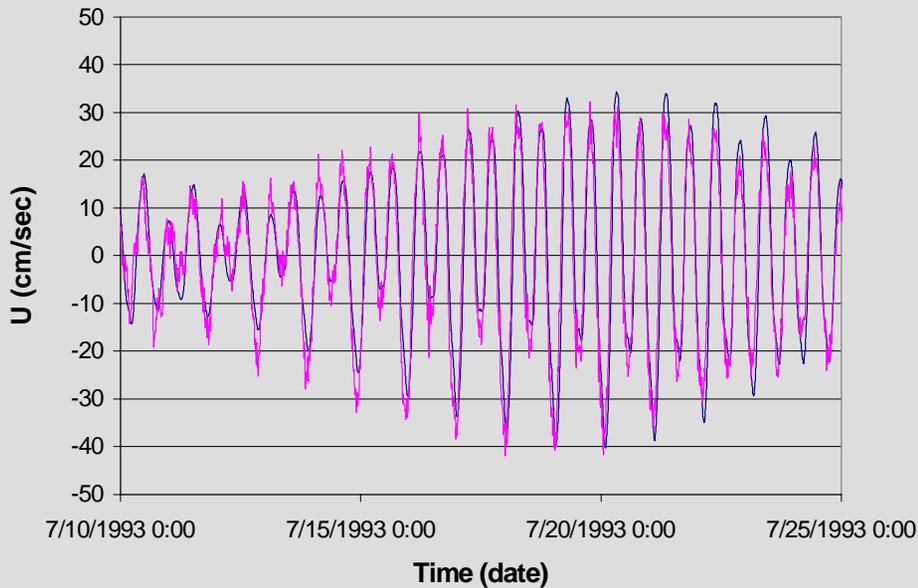
$$= -\frac{gD}{R\sqrt{g_{22}}} \left[ \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial\eta} + \frac{D}{\rho_0} \int_{-\sigma}^0 \int_{-\sigma}^0 \left( \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial\eta} - \frac{\sigma}{D} \frac{\partial D}{\partial\eta} \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial\sigma} \right) d\sigma \right]$$

# Hydrodynamic Model WQMAP (ASA)

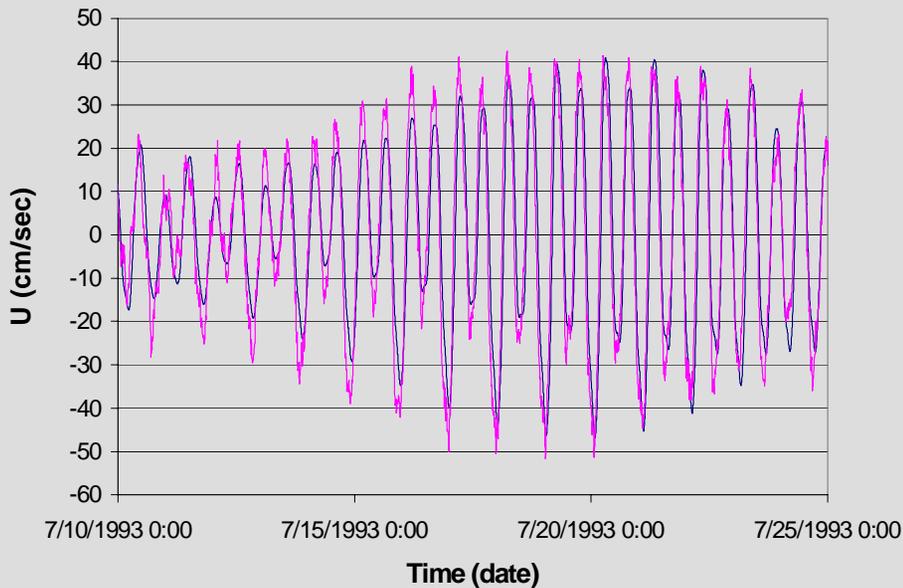
*Continuity*

$$R\sqrt{g_{11}g_{22}}\frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(U D\sqrt{g_{22}})}{\partial\xi} + \frac{\partial(V D\sqrt{g_{11}})}{\partial\eta} = 0$$

U for nb2



U for nb1



## *MODEL EVALUATION/ VELOCITY COMPONENTS*

*Data/Model comparison:*

*Mean values differences: 0.49–1.29 cm/s*

*Deviation values differences: 0.44 – 6.70*

*Correlation Coefficient : 91.66 - 92.60%*

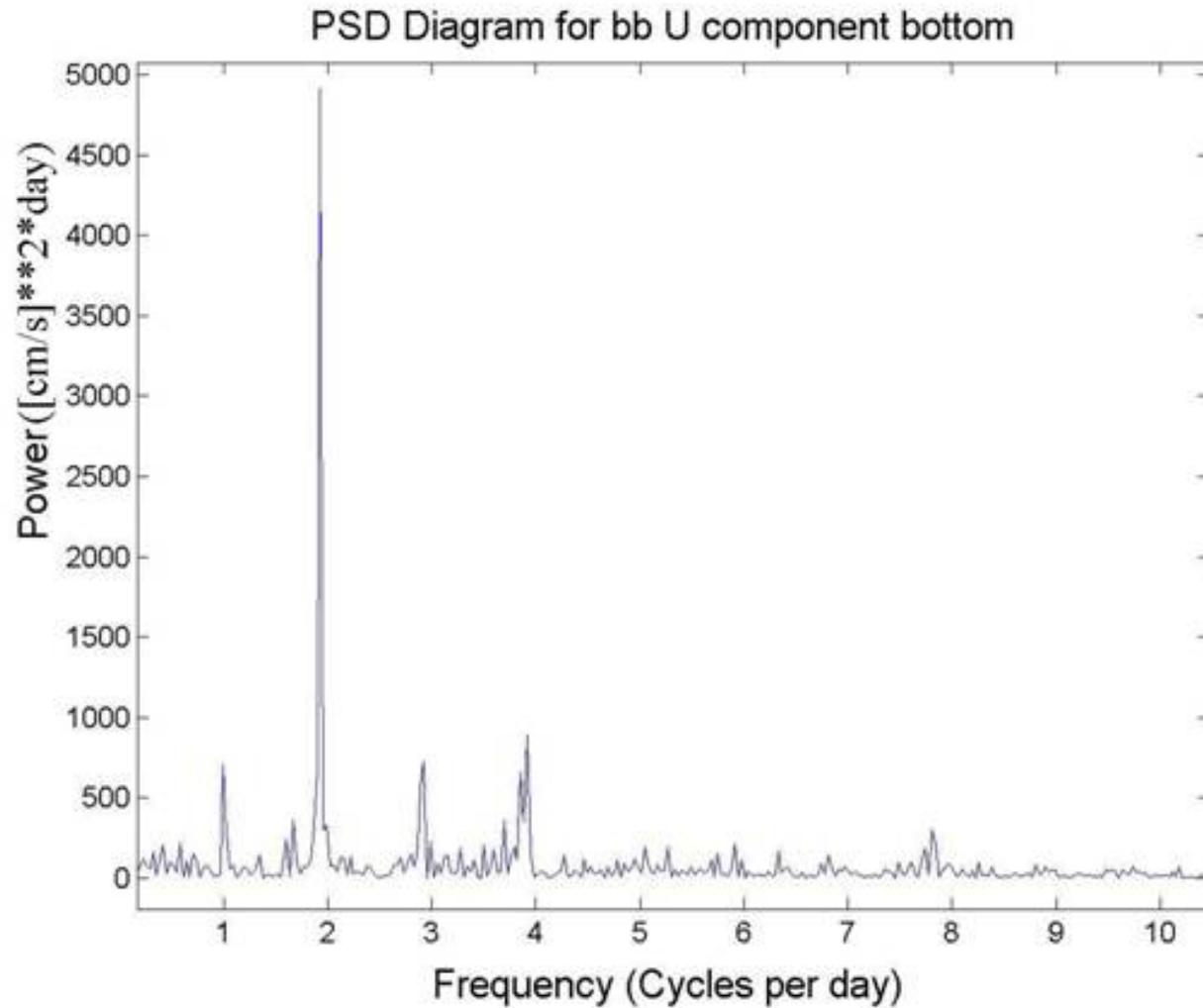
*Root Mean Square Error: 6.73–9.02 cm/s*

*Error Coefficient Variation: 6.8 – 16.76*

# Initial Tidal Forcing

TIDE	FREQ	AMPL	AMP.ERR	PHASE	PH ERR	SNR
MSF	0.0028219	0.0061	0.014	266.81	160.24	0.2
*2Q1	0.0357064	0.0067	0.003	337.90	21.94	6.8
*Q1	0.0372185	0.0364	0.002	76.81	4.66	2.4e+002
*O1	0.0387307	0.1952	0.003	125.14	0.86	5e+003
*NO1	0.0402686	0.0096	0.003	19.17	16.04	13
*K1	0.0417807	0.3773	0.002	60.54	0.44	2.5e+004
J1	0.0432929	0.0026	0.002	97.99	69.16	1.2
*OO1	0.0448308	0.0157	0.002	129.23	9.23	40
*UPS1	0.0463430	0.0047	0.003	289.53	32.85	2.7
*N2	0.0789992	0.1226	0.014	203.96	7.74	75
*M2	0.0805114	0.5804	0.015	270.27	1.36	1.6e+003
*S2	0.0833333	0.2144	0.013	267.04	3.93	2.6e+002
ETA2	0.0850736	0.0077	0.011	7.45	98.73	0.48
*MO3	0.1192421	0.0042	0.001	258.54	22.76	8.5
*M3	0.1207671	0.0021	0.001	172.85	40.42	2.4
*MK3	0.1222921	0.0085	0.001	219.46	10.21	33
*SK3	0.1251141	0.0026	0.001	208.56	32.29	3.7
*MN4	0.1595106	0.0039	0.002	15.82	21.09	6.1
*M4	0.1610228	0.0107	0.001	75.84	8.11	71
*MS4	0.1638447	0.0074	0.002	71.22	11.13	23
S4	0.1666667	0.0014	0.001	66.29	51.91	1.2
*2MK5	0.2028035	0.0037	0.001	185.30	24.66	6.6
2SK5	0.2084474	0.0003	0.001	258.37	225.54	0.057
2MN6	0.2400221	0.0029	0.002	355.66	52.92	1.5
*M6	0.2415342	0.0059	0.002	52.23	22.32	6.5
*2MS6	0.2443561	0.0080	0.003	72.33	18.29	10
2SM6	0.2471781	0.0019	0.002	83.37	75.50	0.65
*3MK7	0.2833149	0.0042	0.002	108.25	31.28	3.4
*M8	0.3220456	0.0007	0.000	295.35	30.49	3.3

# Semi-Diurnal Tides

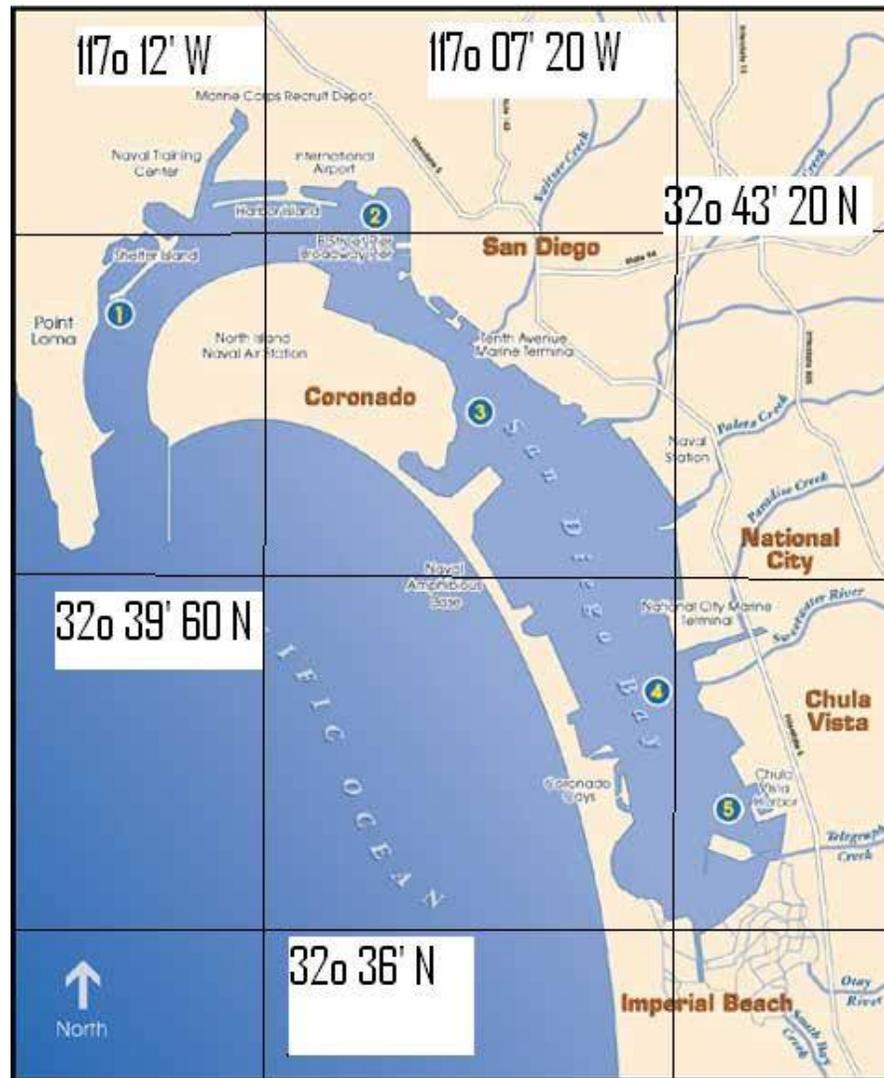


# MODEL EVALUATION/ELEVATION

## Data/Model comparison:

	<i>NOAA</i>	<i>SPAWAR</i>
<i>M2 (ampl dif)</i>	+ 2.51 cm	+ 3.83 cm
<i>S2 (ampl dif)</i>	+ 0.71 cm	- 1.1 cm
<i>M2 (ph dif)</i>	+ 0.75 °	- 1.71 °
<i>S2 (ph dif)</i>	- 48.96 °	+ 5.41 °

# Water Quality Monitoring System

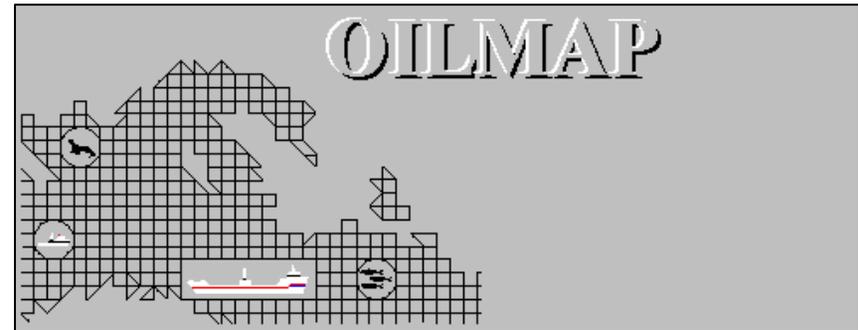


# *WQMAP coupled rapid response models*



**CHEMMAP**  
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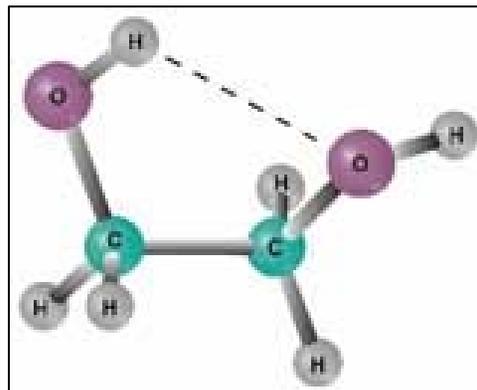
# CHEMMAP Overview

## *Chemical database:*

- *international references*
- *physical properties (solubility, volatility, floatability)*

## *Chemical fate model:*

- *Lagrangian approach*
- *spreading, entrainment, evaporation, dispersion, dissolution, sedimentation and degradation*
- *vertical velocity relies on Stoke's Law*
- *mass transported with wind field and WQMAP issued currents.*



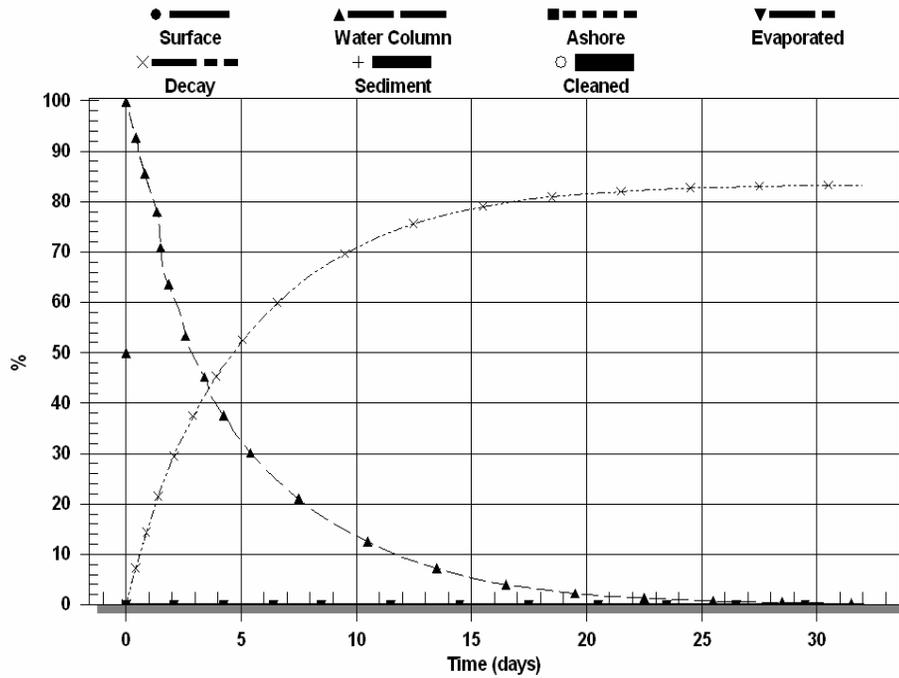
## *CHEMMAP MODEL*

- *Predicts trajectory/ fate of floating, sinking, evaporating, soluble and insoluble chemicals and product mixtures.*
- *Estimates the distribution of chemical elements on the surface, in the water column and in the sediments.*
- *Langrangian approach*

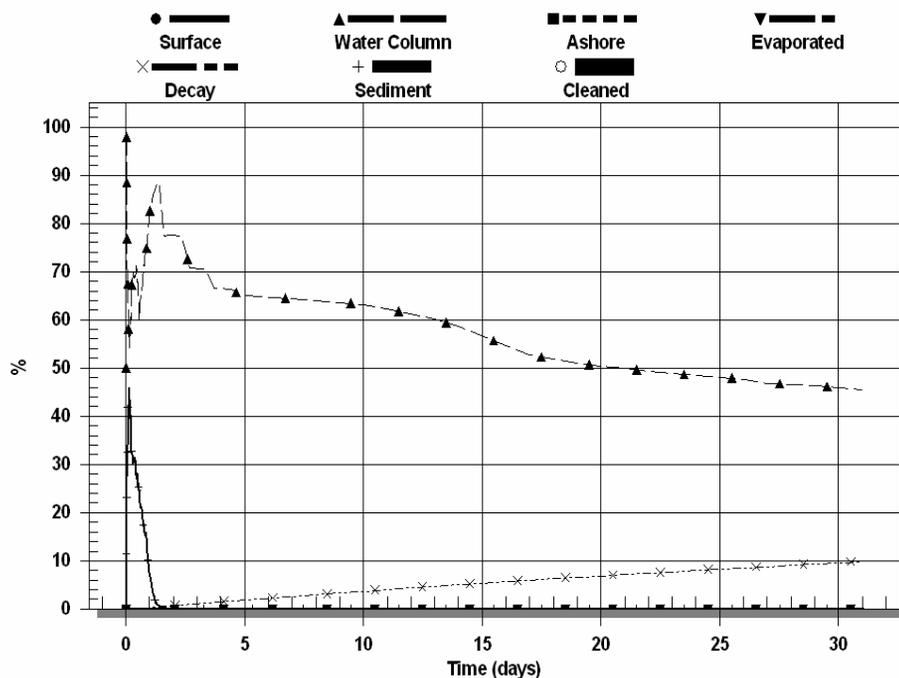
## *CHEMMAP MODEL SELECTION OF CHEMICALS*

	Methanol	Benzene	Ammonia	Chloro-benzene	TCE	Napthalene (gas)
Floatation	Floater	Floater	Floater	Sinker	Sinker	Sinker/ Air dispersed
Solubility	High	High	High	Normal	High	Semi
Volatility	High	High	High	Semi	Semi	None
Absorption	Dissolves	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Flammability	High	High		High		High
Water/Air rapid interaction	No	No		No		No

Mass Balance for methanol



Mass Balance for chlorobenzene

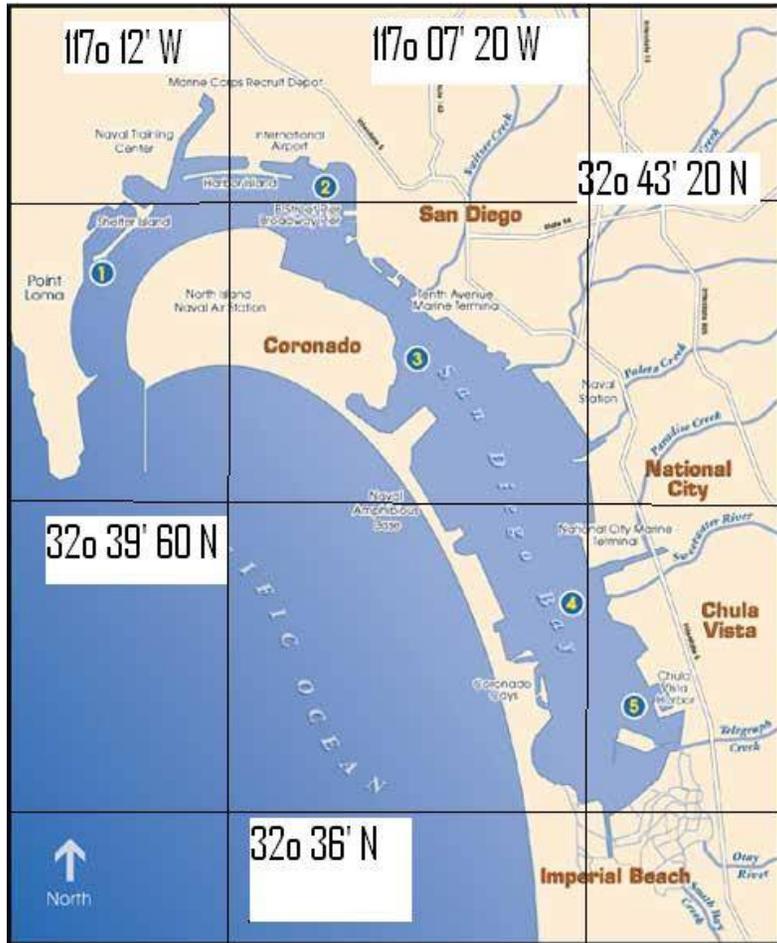


## CHEMICAL THREAT SCENARIOS

12 scenarios (6 chemicals in North and South San Diego Bay)

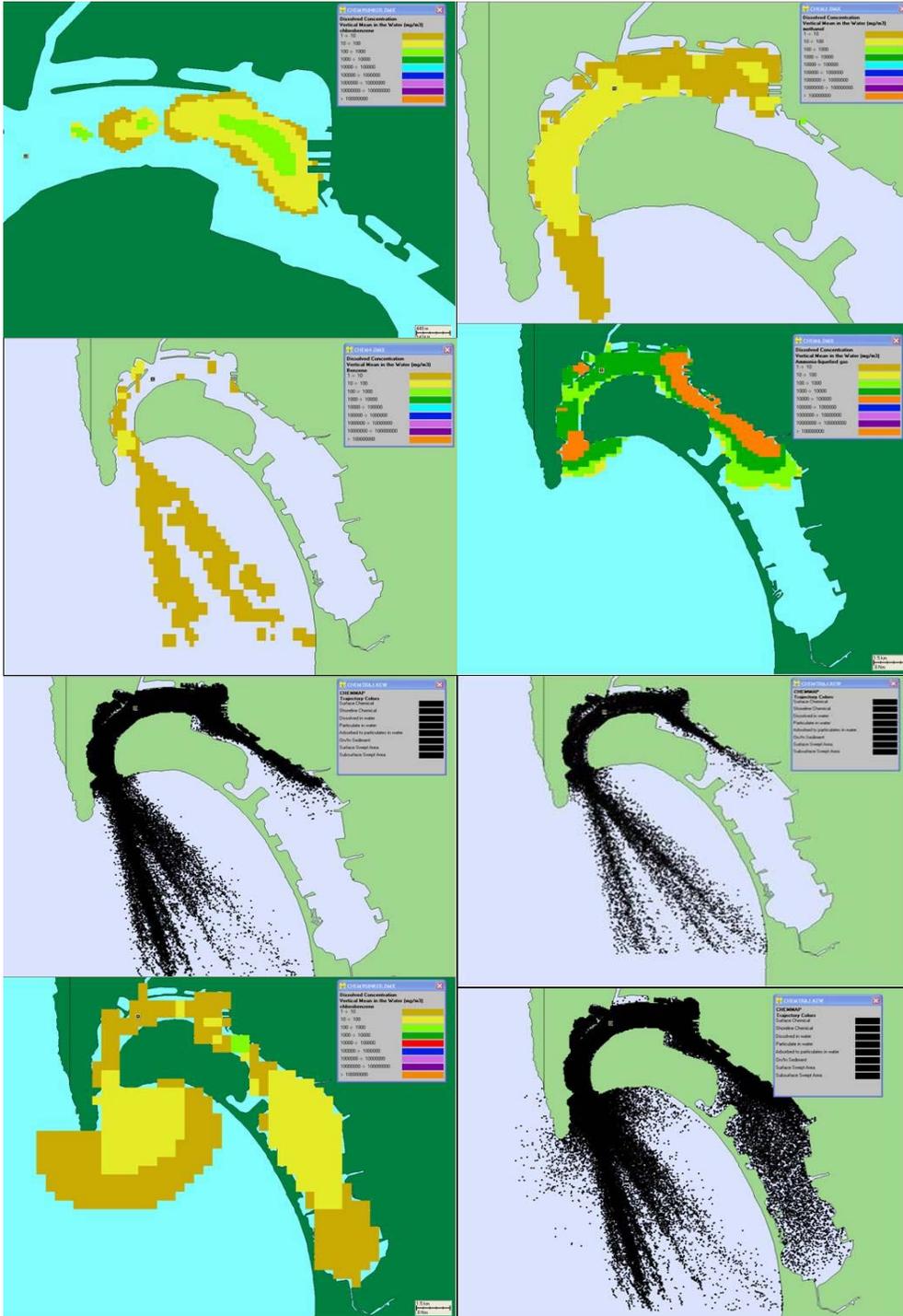
- Methanol (1 barrel released in depth 1m).
- Benzene (10 tons in depth 1m).
- Ammonia (200 tons in depth 3m).
- Chlorobenzene (200 tons in depth 3m).
- Trichloroethylene (200 tons in depth 3m).
- Naphthalene (200 tons in depth 3m).

# Chemical Release at North and South San Diego Bay

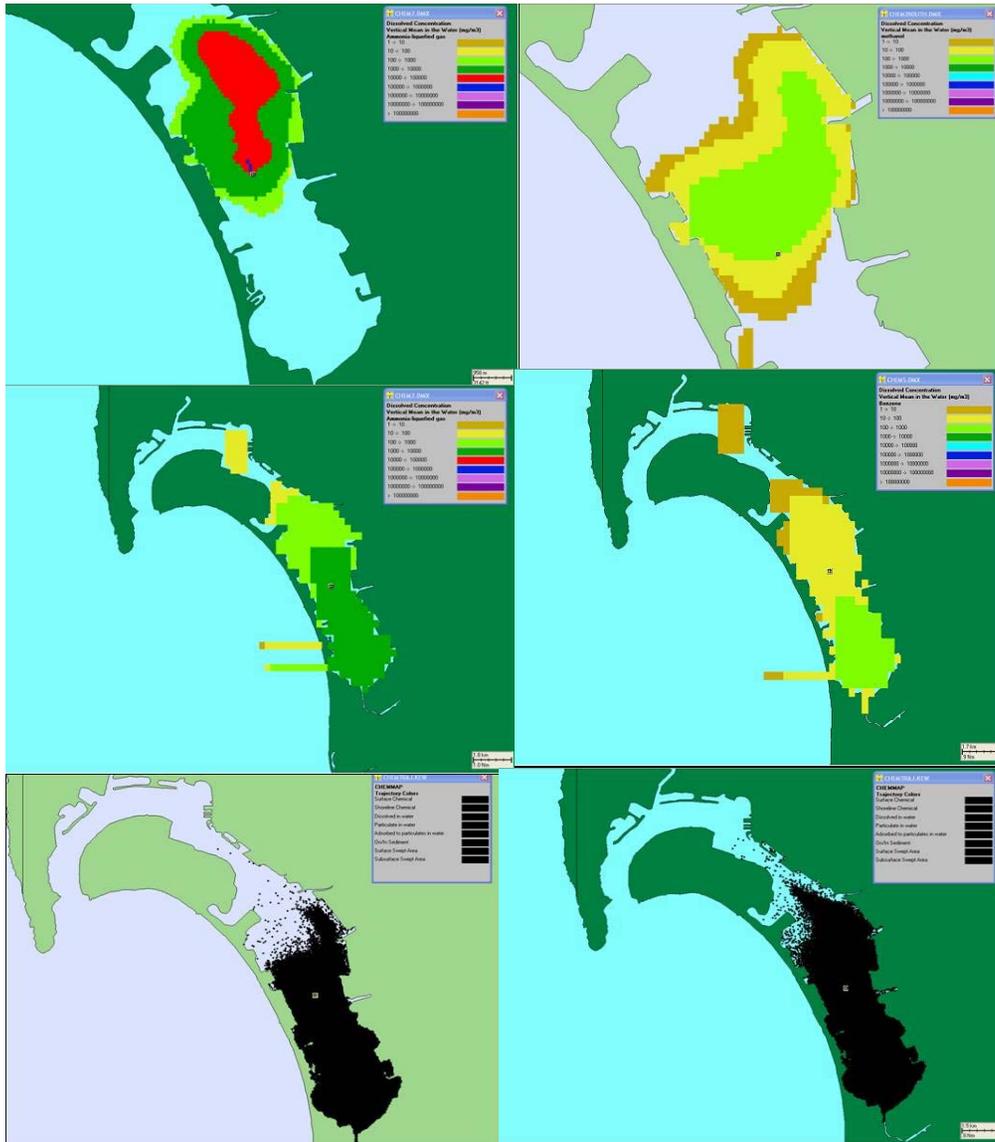


- North (location 2)
- South (location 4)
- Chemical release at 1 m depth

# CHEMICAL THREAT SCENARIOS/RESULTS NORTH SAN DIEGO BAY



- 3 hours: San Diego port/city
- 10 hours: Entire North SD Bay
- 12 hours: Outside SD Bay
- 16-30 hours: Naval Station
- 5 days: Heavy impact on North Bay
- 20 Days: South Bay
- 32 Days: The entire SD Bay

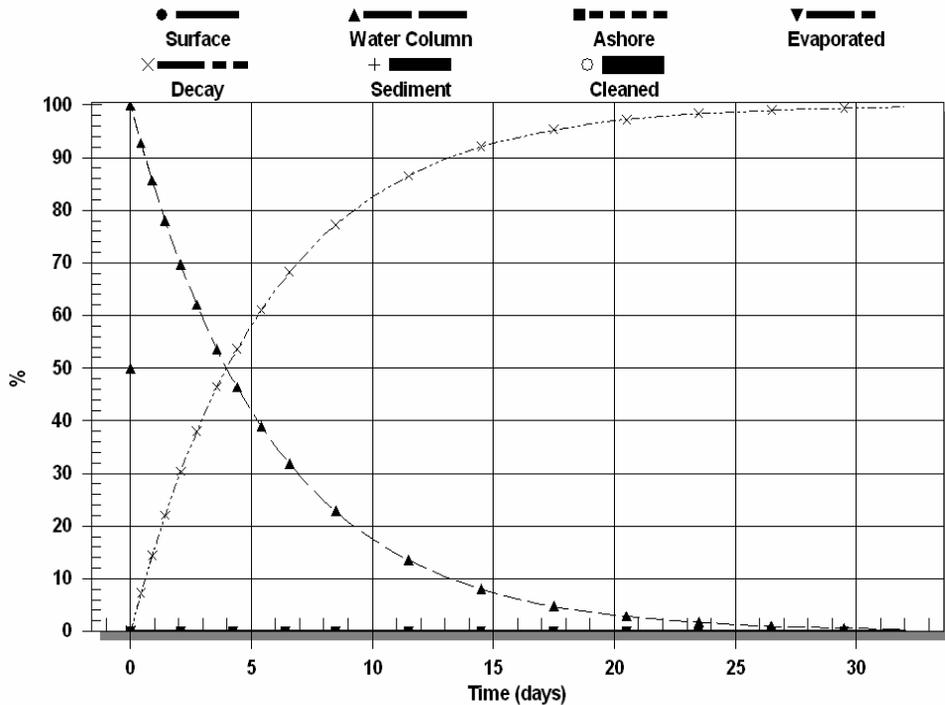


## CHEMICAL THREAT SCENARIOS/RESULTS SOUTH SAN DIEGO BAY

- 12 hours: Naval Station
- 15-17days: Small part of absorbed or dissolved chemical in San Diego city/port
- After 32 days: No effect to North San Diego Bay

*Comparison of different chemicals' results after spilling in South San Diego Bay*

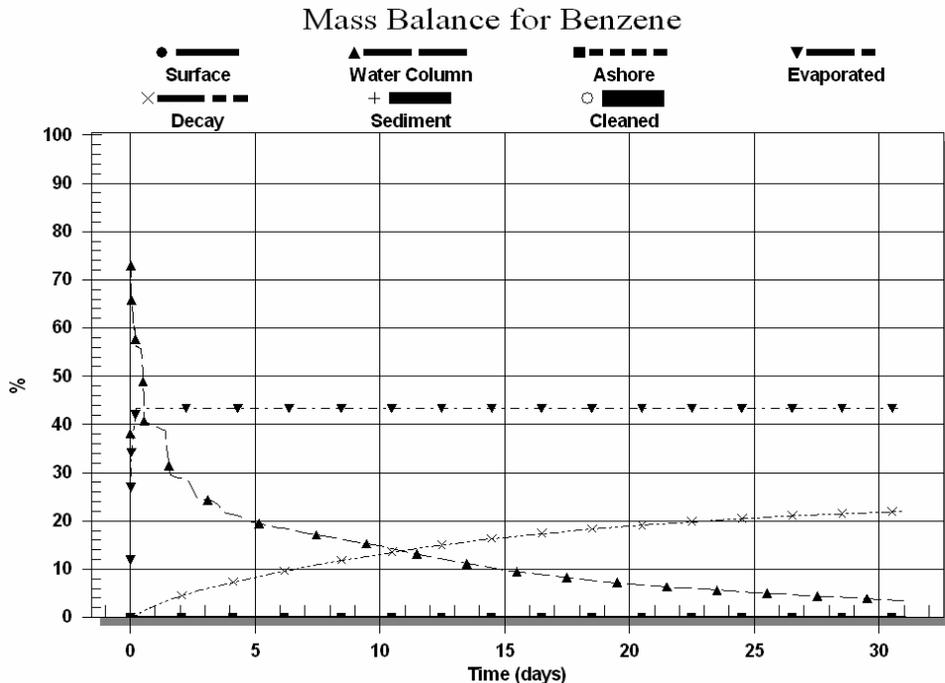
Mass Balance for methanol



## CHEMICAL THREAT SCENARIOS RESULTS FOR FLOATERS

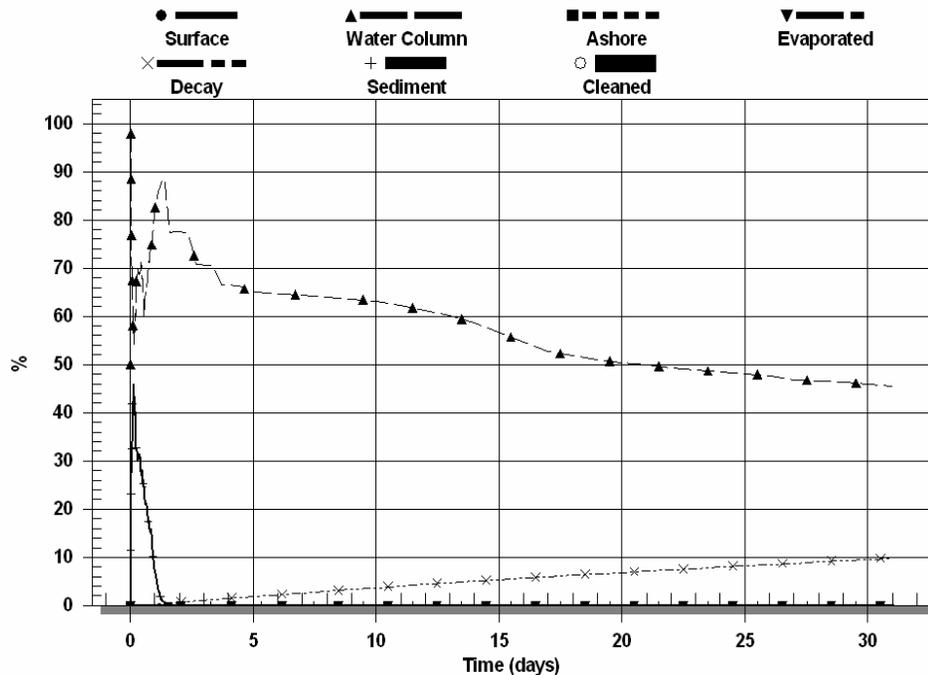
➤ *Methanol: after 3 days 45-50% in water column, after 20 days less than 5% - rest decayed.*

➤ *Benzene: 45% evaporates. After 2 days 30-50% in water column, after 20 days 8-18% - rest decayed.*



➤ *Ammonia: After 3 days 50-75% in water column, after 20 days 8-18% - rest decayed.*

Mass Balance for chlorobenzene



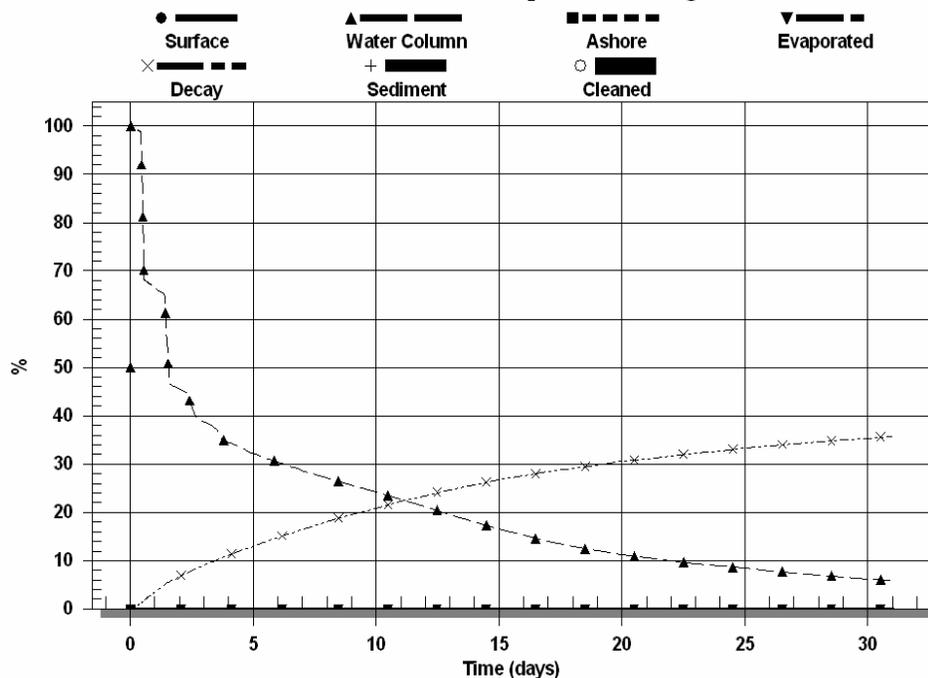
## CHEMICAL THREAT SCENARIOS RESULTS FOR SINKERS

➤ Chlorobenzene: After 5 days 65 - 97% in water column, after 20 days 50-90% - rest decayed.

➤ Trichloroethylene: After 5 days 60-93% in water column, after 20 days 38-71% - rest decayed.

➤ Naphthalene (gas/air dispersed): After 5 days 33 - 78% in water column, after 20 days 12-33% - rest decayed.

Mass Balance for Naphthalene (gas)



# Conclusions

- Accurate prediction of instant current is important
- Future Fleet Survey Team (FST) can become valuable asset to NAVO littoral current modeling:
  - Produce bathymetry needed for boundary fitted grid.
  - Provide real time forcing data (elevation)
  - Provide real time validation data (ADCP)
- Two regimes of the chemical dispersion in San Diego Bay