

Estimation of polluted area in case of potential leakage of the chemical munitions

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Example of the modeled bottom currents (48 hours animation)



Example of the probability of finding passive tracer concentration Gotland Basin (left) and Slupsk Furrow after 2,4,6 and 8 days 56.67





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Tracer concentration – treatment o of the results (1)



Tracer concentration – treatment o of the results (2)



Tracer concentration – treatment o of the results (3)



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Few words about the tool

- Modified (modification especially for the Baltic Sea) Parallel Ocean Program – z-coordinate hydrodynamic model
- Biharmonic horizontal mixing
- Modified kpp parameterization
- Modified BBL for better representation of the bottom flow (bottom drag depends on bottom cell thickness).
- Orlanski conditions and assimilation sea level at the Goteborg area (modified barotropic equation for fitting assimilation sea level at the Goteborg area)
- Model covers the whole Baltic, horizontal resolution is about 2.3 km (1/48 degrees) and thickness of vertical levels is equal to 5 meters
- Passive tracer were added for analyzing polluted area

Validation of the barotropic flow through the Sund (b), temperature (c) and sea level (a) at the boundary



- 1) Model resolution is about 2.3 km
- 2) For each location the points were "inserted" into model cells and places with maximum number of points has been chosen.
- 3) It is assumed that one point gives concentration equal to 10 μg/cm³ – it means if in one cell is 3 points, initial concentration is 30 μg/cm³

Station		long	lat	Initial conc	depth
BM	BORNHOLM	15.80	55.42	30	88
SF	SLUPSK_FURROW	17.02	55.18	50	73
GT	GOTLAND_DEEP	18.73	56.12	100	103
GD	GDANSK_DEEP	19.17	54.73	130	98
GB	GULF OF GDANSK	18.70	54.65	20	33

Points taken into account for analysis



Dangerous concentration is equal to part per thousand of the one point concentration (=0.1 μ g/cm³) – I call it threshold. It means:

- 1) it is important how big will be area where threshold is bigger then assumed – it will be represented by the maximum distance from the source to the place where concentration is bigger then assumed threshold
- 2) Also time dependence of the maximum concentration will be shown
- 3) Trajectory of the maximum concentrationDistance of the maximum concentration from the source.

For each of the selected station 12 simulation were done. All integrations started from the beginning of each month and from normal model state (after spinup) and with assumed concentration. It means: 12 * 5 = 60 simulations Next 5 slides will present the results:

- a. Distance from the source to maximum tracer concentration
- b. Trajectories of the maximum concentration
- c. Maximum concentration vs time
- d. Maximal range to the place where concentration is bigger then assumed threshold level

BORNHOLM DEEP



SLUPSK FURROW



GOTLAND DUMPSITE



GDANSK DEEP



GULF OF GDANSK





Summary of the results

					max time	
Station		long	lat	initial conc	[days]	max dist [km]
BM	BORNHOLM	15.80	55.42	30	30	20.0
SF	SLUPSK_FURROW	17.02	55.18	50	30	75.0
GT	GOTLAND_DEEP	18.73	56.12	100	30	46.0
GD	GDANSK_DEEP	19.17	54.73	130	30	47.0
GB	GULF_OF_GDANSK	18.70	54.65	20	30	16.0

Results for the same initial concentration (from one point)

BM	BORNHOLM	15.80	55.42	10	10	6.7
SF	SLUPSK_FURROW	17.02	55.18	10	6	15.0
GT	GOTLAND_DEEP	18.73	56.12	10	3	4.6
GD	GDANSK_DEEP	19.17	54.73	10	2	3.6
GB	GULF_OF_GDANSK	18.70	54.65	10	15	8.0

Summary and future plans

- The results strongly depend on the initial concentration, threshold level (0.1 currently) and time of initialization. Maximum time with concentration bigger then threshold varying between 3 and 31 days. Maximum distance could be from 3 km up 75.
- Of course real concentrations and threshold level will give more reliable results
- Shape of maximum concentration vs time (which looks like exponent, but it is not) suggest that it is possible to find function that will be represent this character.
- There is no simple dependence between wind speed and bottom currents at the selected stations.
- As a next step it is planned to apply real concentrations and real threshold level.

thank you for your attention