



Electro-Optic Detection in Littoral for MIW/ASW Using Navy's EODES Model and Optic Data FY16-FY17



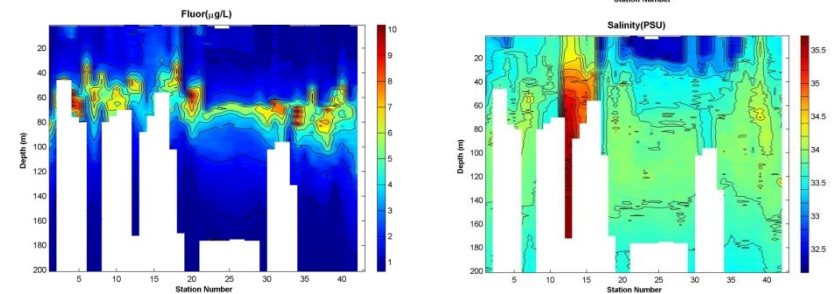
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Objectives

- Enhancement of optical detection systems to get around the obvious limitations of current acoustic detection systems especially increased fleet and port security in noisy littoral waters.

Relationship between hydrographic and optical parameters in Persian Gulf



Technical Approach

- Analyze the temperature, salinity, chlorophyll, and optical data collected by the Naval Oceanographic Office
- Assess the underwater optical transmission loss
- Identify the salinity and chlorophyll effect on the underwater optical propagation
- Implement the Navy's EODES model for the East Asian Marginal Seas such as the Yellow Sea, East China Sea, and South China Sea.

Accomplishments – 4 NPS Theses Completed

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