



Model Simulation of Japan Tsunami Marine Debris (JTMD)

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Plan of the presentation 話の内容

1. Introduction はじめに



The largest "Island" of debris stretches 60 nautical miles (69 miles) in length and covers an expanse of more than 2.2 million square feet, according to the US Navy's 7th Fleet, which is closely monitoring the floating rubbish

2. Data Assimilation System: MOVE and K7 海洋のモデル、データ同化システム

3. Modelling of Drifting JTMD and Examples of the Model Solution 漂流予測の方法と結果

4. Summary まとめ





I. INTRODUCTION

Tragic event of the March 11, 2011 tsunami in Japan has generated estimated 1.5 million tons of debris floating off the eastern Honshu (Japan Ministry of Environment, 2014). 150万トン流出

This is an amount comparable to the annual budget of plastic marine debris of the entire North Pacific (Jambeck et al., 2015). 通常漂流(漂着)物の1年分くらいに相当

This Japan Tsunami Marine Debris (JTMD) was seen on photographs in the coastal areas. 漂流物は沿岸では下の写真のように観測できる

Several weeks later, after JTMD drifted off shore and dispersed, its monitoring became very difficult. 数週間後には外洋に出て観測は困難

Sparse reports from the sea were not able to provide a coherent description of the pattern and drift motion of JTMD and this task was adopted by numerical models. 外洋での分布や動きは粗い報告のみー>数値モデルに頼るほかない



Tsunami Debris Nowcast and Forecast procedure in Japan Team



assessment-synthesis of OBS and Models

Satellite/in-situ observations (JAXA) <u>初期は衛星</u>(Daichi)で観測

気象庁の海洋に関する予報モデルシステム

JMA/MRI systems





Dynamic framework of Particle tracking粒子を流す方式



Model Hindcast



Model Hindcast

forecast(Oct. 2011 ~ March 2012): time-series of all forecast cases: overlapped



Ratio	beneath : above		(the sea surface)	windage
Ratio : 0%	->	1:0	->	0.0 %
Ratio : 50%	->	1:1	->	2.5
Ratio : 67%	->	1:2	->	3.5
Ratio : 80%	->	1:4	->	5.0

forecast (Apr. 2012 ~ July 2012): time-series of all forecast cases: overlapped





Figure 5. Evolution of JTMD tracer in the SCUD model simulations. Colors indicate windage of the debris. Shown are maps, corresponding to September 1, 2011, March 1, 2012, September 1, 2012, March 1, 2013, September 1, 2013, and March 1, 2014.



Figure 6. Same as in Figure 5 but for but for MOVE/K-7/SEA-GEARN model simulations.

米国海洋大気庁(NOAA)のシミュレーションシステム(GNOME)による結果



米国現業モデル Figure 7. Same as in Figures 5 and 6 but for particle locations in the GNOME model simulations. Colors indicate particle windages according to the color scales of Figs. 5 and 6. High windages are plotted on a top of lower windages.

Typical debris trajectories with windages (a) 2.5% and (b) 5.0% from April 2011 to September, 2013.



Deterministic Trajectory

Probabilistic Trajectory 確率的な経路分布



Probability density function of nearseasurface temperature, measured by the Argo network, along the probable path of Molokai dock

As shown in the figure (Maximenko et al., 2015b, and also Maximenko and Hafner, 2010), such approach gives not only the uncertainty of the trajectoriy of debris but also probabilistic information of the sea environment (e.g., temperature) along the trajectory and time. This information is critical for detecting probable path of invasive species colonizing debris items.

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Example (Request)

宮城県気仙沼水産試験場 Research Vessel (Kaisyou, 1.1ton) of Kesennuma Local Fisheries Laboratory (Miyagi prefectural Government) was found at about 6km offshore area from Miyako-city, Okinawa prefecture in May 12, 2016.

The prefectural government group would like to know the route.

(Lat=24.7, Lon=125.3)



Example (Answer) Probabilistic route



Summary (some figures are not shown)

- 1. High computing simulation and data assimilation are useful for the calculation of marine debris distribution. The model solution depends on the windage. 海上と海中の割合が重要
- 2. On-shore observation and model solution estimated seasonal change: e.g., summer 2012, winter-spring 2013, spring-summer 2014, due to seasonal wind and ocean current fields. 季節的な変動
- 3. Model solution estimates that less than 10% of the tracer washes ashore annually and suggests that more than 50% of JTMD with boat type windage was still floating in the end of 2016. This means that boats from the 2011 tsunami, built to withstand rough ocean conditions, will likely continue coming to the US/Canada coastline in several future years. At the same time, JTMD wandering in the gyre gradually mixes with marine debris from other sources and loses its identity. まだ半分程度は漂っていそう
- 4. Future progress in marine debris modeling requires radically improved at-sea and on-shore observing systems as well as better model descriptions of coastal process and processes on the sea surface (such as Stokes drift by wind waves) and their effects on floating objects. より細かい沿岸モデルが必要

Thank you for your attention

Appendix

2011/3/11のあと

内閣官房総合海洋政策本部事務局の指導のもと省庁連絡会

(外務省、国土交通省、文部科学省、環境省、 海上保安庁、水産庁、気象庁)

一>環境省補正予算(公募、請負事業)

-->京大ほかのグループで応募

- ー>シミュレーション(生物種の調査研究はなし) 2011-2013
- ー>米国、カナダの担当部局と協力

Content and Framework of JTF

Action of Japan to the drifting matters washed out by the March 11 Earthquake

Current Situation

Tsunami triggered by the March 11 Earthquake washed out houses, containers etc. from the land, and made offshore matters such as fishery vessels, oyster beds and other fishing gears etc. loose. Some of them have sunk others are still drifting.

So far navigational problem regarding the drifting matters has not been reported partly owing to the navigational warning.

Future actions

Interagency team coordinated by the SHOP of CS will; 1. share the information with other countries which may be affected by the drifting matters 2. consider the further actions in the case of hazard to other countries including navigational problems, environmental risks, and the landfall of drifting matters to foreign countries by means of 1. monitoring the current status of drifting matters based on the reports from navigating ships, aerial observation and satellite imagery 2. prediction of trajectory by numerical simulation





Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) acquired over 170 scenes for affected areas of the Great East Japan Earthquake by ALOS PALSAR.

- Several ALOS data are analyzed to detect floating objects.
- For example, approximately 2,000 objects, more than 6.3m in length, were detected from the observation data on Mar-16 and Mar-21.





Dependency to initial deployment



Realistic initial deployment reported by Ministry of the Environment

NOAA initial deployment case