KITAZAWA LAB.

[Marine Food / Energy Utilization and Ecosystem Preservation]

Large-Scale Experiment and Advanced-Analysis Platform

Marine Ecosystem Engineering

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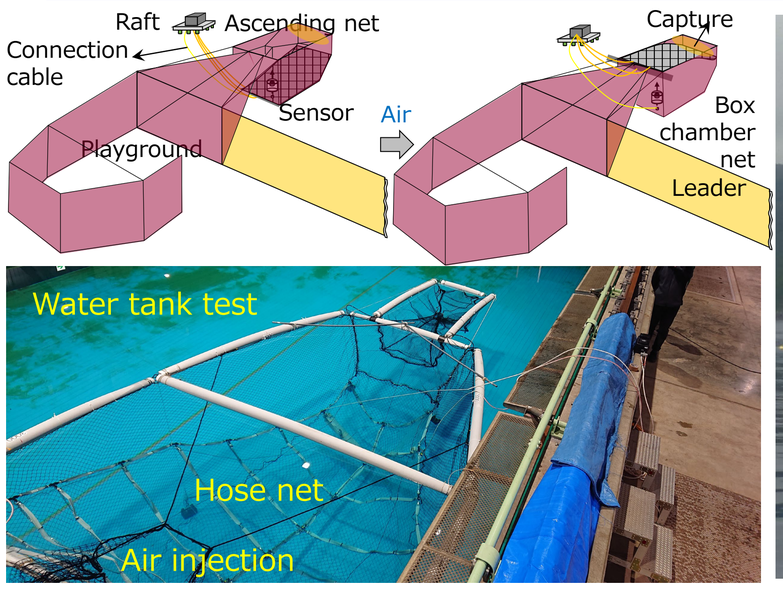
Utilize Marine Food / Energy and Preserve Ecosystem

We are engaged in research on the use of food and energy resources in harmony with the marine ecosystem. We are conducting a water tank model experiment to investigate the interaction between structures and aquatic lives, simulation by a hydrodynamic and ecosystem coupled model, and an easy-to-use monitoring system for observing the aquatic lives. In the ocean, there are many issues that cannot be predicted by experiments and numerical analysis, so we will elucidate the issues for social implementation by field demonstrations. With the achievement of the SDGs and the realization of Society 5.0 in ocean use, we will aim for food and energy security, revitalization and sustainable development of the aging region.

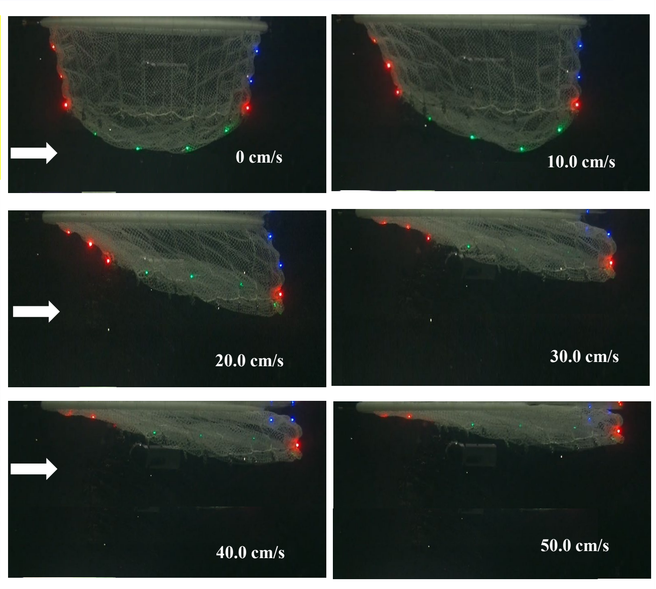


Automated Fish-guiding System

Human-saving and labor-saving of net-hauling operation

Controllable Depth Cage and Automated Feeding System (Onagawa Bay)

Controllable depth cage (CDC) can be installed at any depth.

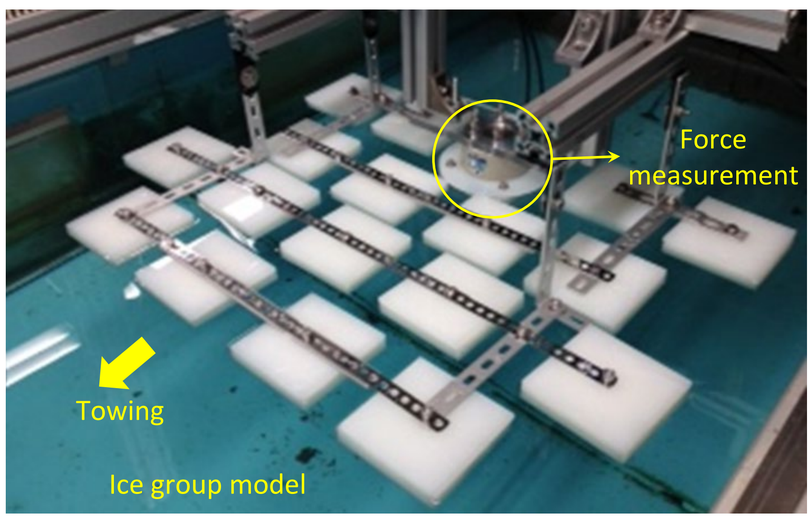


Deformation of Flexible Net Cage Structure

Netting is more deformed with increasing velocity.

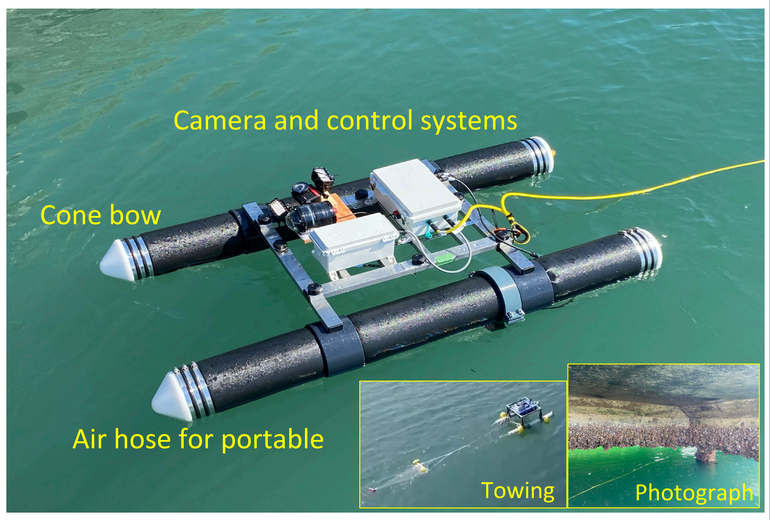
Wave Harmonizer (Yuya Bay; off Hiratsuka)

Motion-controlled ship with wave energy harvester



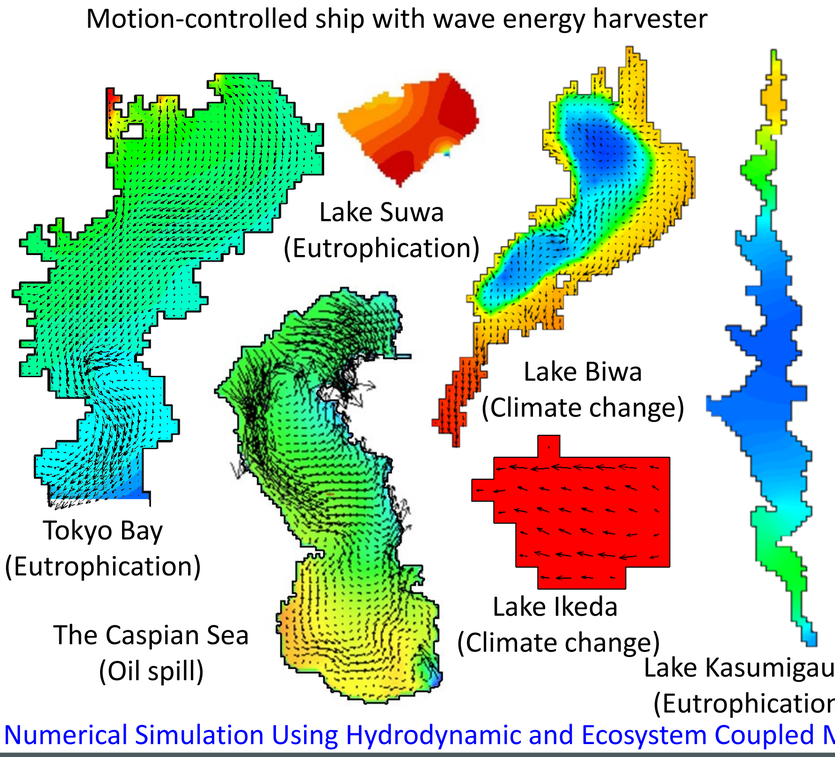
Ice Group Interfering with Marine Structure

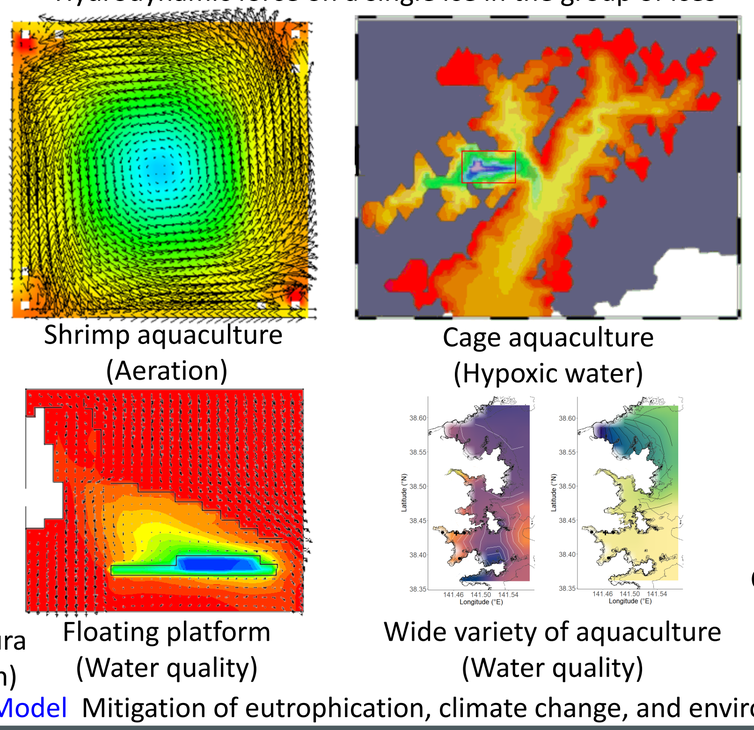
Hydrodynamic force on a single ice in the group of ices



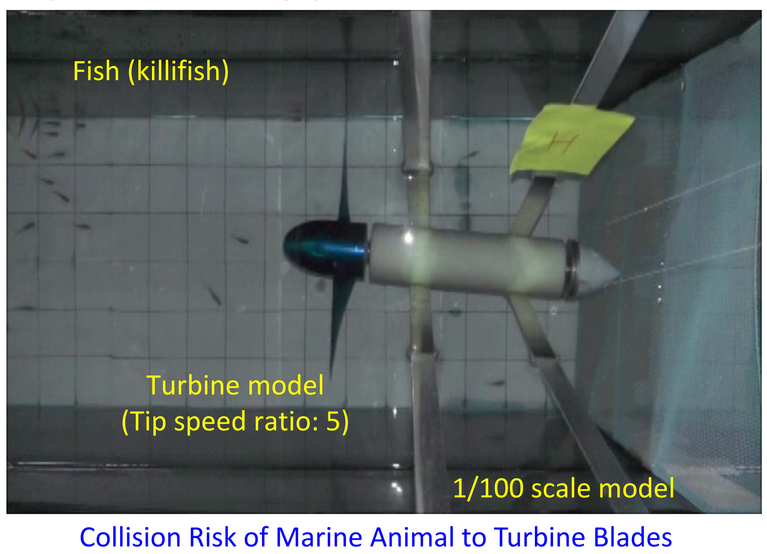
Reef-effect Observation around Marine Structure

A portable monitoring system, MMC (Multi Mover Catamaran)





Numerical Simulation Using Hydrodynamic and Ecosystem Coupled Model Mitigation of eutrophication, climate change, and environmental impact assessment



Collision Risk of Marine Animal to Turbine Blades

Observing collision and behavior of fish considering similarity law