

## Tidal Energy Power

$$P = 1/2 mV^2 = 1/2 (\rho AV)V^2 = 1/2 \rho AV^3$$

$P$  : Energy (*Kinetic Energy*)

$m$  : Mass of Water [*Mass of water ( $\text{Kg m}^{-3}$ ) which passes Cross Sectional Area  $A$  ( $\text{m}^2$ ) per unit time ( $s$ )*] ( $\text{Kg m}^{-3}$ )

$\rho$ : Water Density ( $\text{Kg/ m}^3$ )

$A$ : Cross Sectional Area

$V$ : Current Speed (*Stream Velocity*) ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )

Present study obtained the tidal current energy map in Kyushu-Okinawa Region. Calculations in the present study were all performed on supercomputers (Hakozaki, Hayakawa and Tatara: see <http://www2.cc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/scp/>) at Kyushu University

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