

Table 2. Mean flow speed and residence time computed from ADCP and corresponding spatially binned drifter data for different forcing conditions. Percent error = RMSE/mean.

NORTH				CENTRAL				SOUTH					
		Speed cm/s	Res. Time h			Speed cm/s	Res. Time h			Speed cm/s	Res. Time h	% error = RMSE/mean	
TIDE	AS3	0.9	2.95	AS2	5.3	0.52	AS1	14.6	0.19	Speed cm/s Res. Time h RMSE % error 1.7 0.64 22 71			
	Drifters	3.0	1.10	Drifters	6.0	0.47	Drifters	17.0	0.16				
	RSE	2.1	1.85	RSE	0.7	0.05	RSE	2.4	0.03				
WIND	AS3	1.5	1.87	AS2	3.9	0.72	AS1	11.6	0.24	Speed cm/s Res. Time h RMSE % error 4.7 0.40 70 52			
	Drifters	2.0	1.27	Drifters	14.0	0.20	Drifters	8.0	0.34				
	RSE	0.5	0.60	RSE	10.1	0.52	RSE	3.6	0.09				
WAVE	AS3	1.2	2.26	AS2	10.9	0.26	AS1	18.1	0.15	Speed cm/s Res. Time h RMSE % error 10.9 0.68 70 124			
	Drifters	7.0	0.41	Drifters	20.0	0.14	Drifters	36.0	0.08				
	RSE	5.8	1.85	RSE	9.1	0.12	RSE	17.9	0.08				
RMSE		2.8	1.4	RMSE	6.7	0.23	RMSE	7.9	0.07				
% error		124	102	% error	78	69	% error	53	40				