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Two stations were selected for the oceanographical and meteorological observations (Fig. 1). Coastal observation was done at the pier of the Marine Biological Station, Tôhoku University (40°55'N: 140°50'E, St. A) and offing observation was done at St. B 2 km off the Station. At St. A, air temperature (maximum and minimum of every day), humidity, water temperature of surface layer, specific gravity (converted into chlorinity), wind wave intensity, wind intensity and wind direction were measured. Atmospheric pressure was also measured using a Fortin barometer in the laboratory (Fig. 2). Specific gravity was measured using an aerometer. At St. B, water temperature, salinity (converted into chlorinity), dissolved oxygen, saturation of oxygen and pH were measured at the depth of 0, 5, 10, 20 and 30 m, respectively. Observations on color of sea and transparency were also performed (Table 1). Water temperature and salinity were measured using a salinometer (Electronic Instruments Ltd., MC5/2). Dissolved oxygen was measured by the Winkler method. Offing observation was conducted in the morning (9,00-10,00).

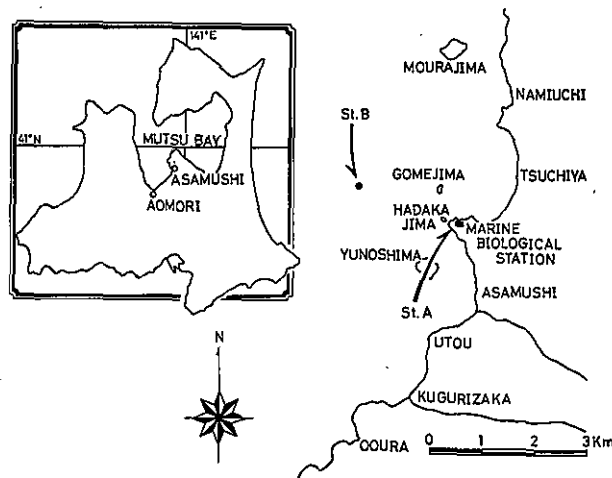


Fig. 1. The stations for the oceanographical and meteorological observations.
A: the pier of the Marine Biological Station, Tôhoku University. B: 2 km off the Station.

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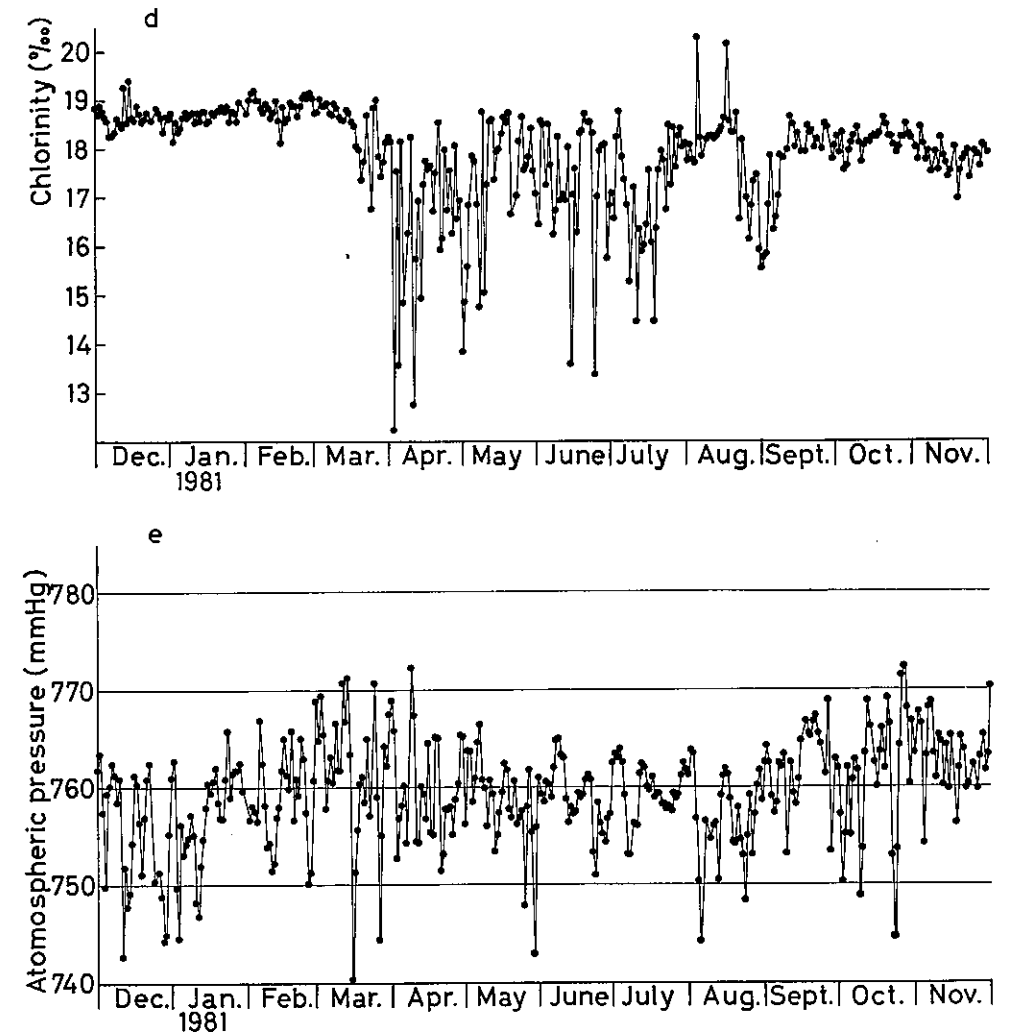
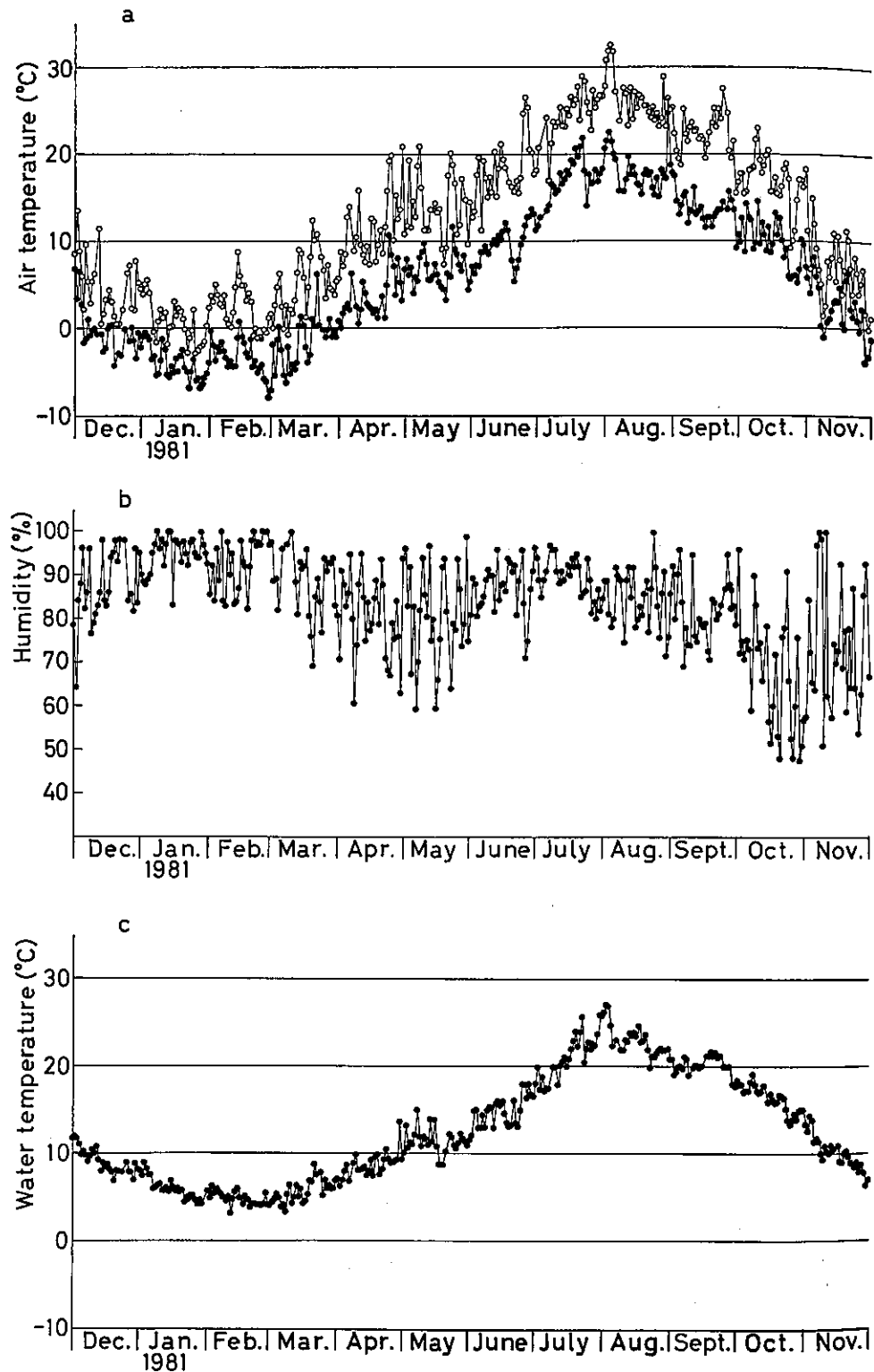


Fig. 2. Oceanographical and meteorological conditions observed at St. A during December, 1980-November, 1981.

The items of b-g were measured at 13,00.

a : Seasonal changes in maximum (open circles) and minimum (closed circles) air temperatures of every day.

b : Seasonal change in humidity.

c : Seasonal change in water temperature of surface layer.

d : Seasonal change in chlorinity.

e : Seasonal change in atmospheric pressure.

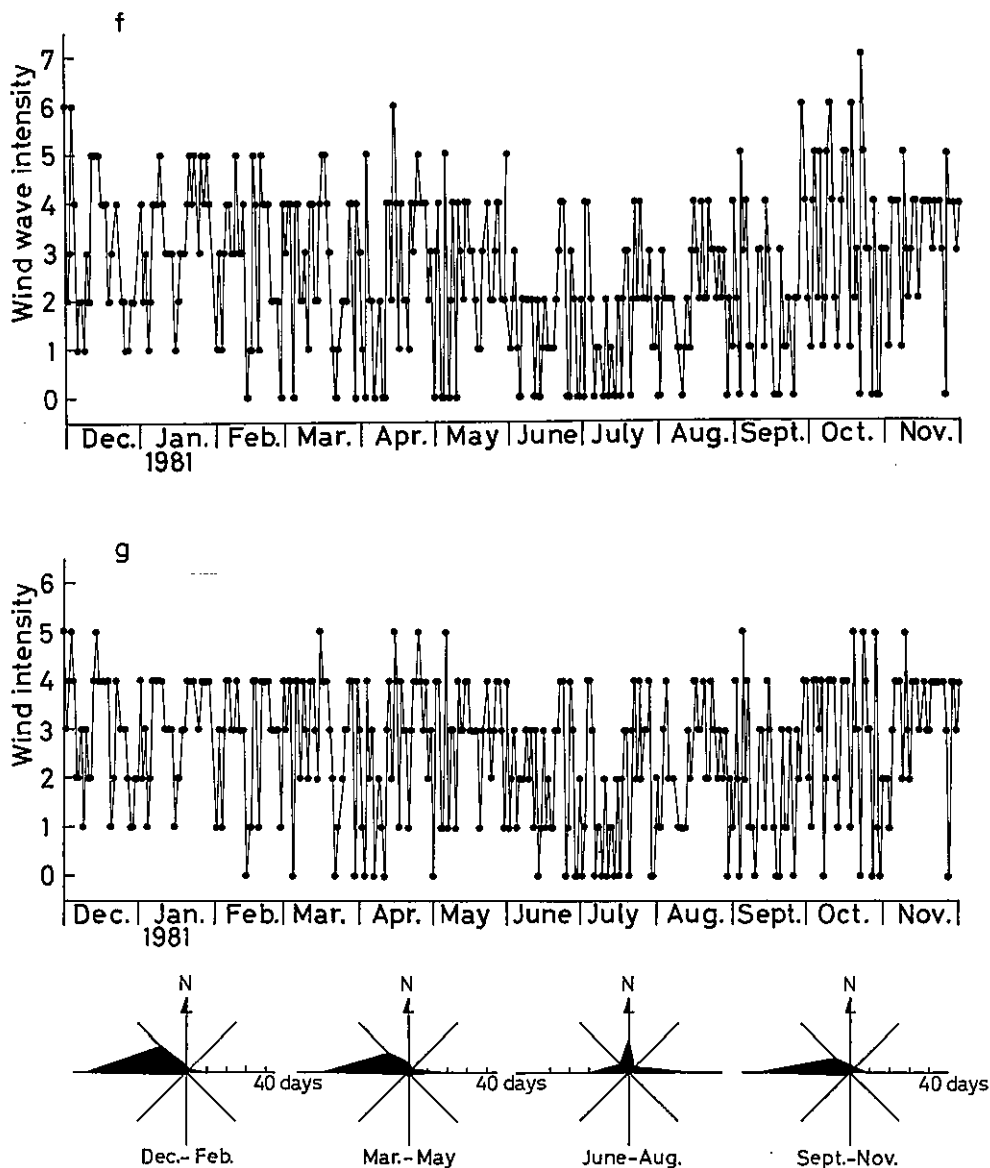


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f : Seasonal change in wind wave intensity. Intensity is defined as follows; 0: dead calm, 1: very smooth, 2: smooth, 3: slight, 4: moderate, 5: rather rough, 6: rough

g : Seasonal change in wind intensity (upper figure) and frequency of the wind direction for each season (Dec.-Feb., Mar.-May, June-Aug. and Sept.-Nov., lower figure). Wind intensity is defined as follows; 0: the velocity of the wind, 0-1.5 m/sec, 1: 1.5-3.5 m/sec, 2: 3.5-6.0 m/sec, 3: 6.0-10.0 m/sec, 4: 10.0-15.0 m/sec, 5: 15.0-20.0 m/sec, 6: >20.0 m/sec.

Table 1
 Oceanographical conditions observed at St. B during January, 1981 - November, 1981.

Observation	Date	Water temperature (°C)					Chlorinity (‰)					Oxygen (cc/L)					Saturation of O ₂ (%)					pH					Color of sea	Transparency (m)
		0 m	5 m	10 m	20 m	30 m	0 m	5 m	10 m	20 m	30 m	0 m	5 m	10 m	20 m	30 m	0 m	5 m	10 m	20 m	30 m	0 m	5 m	10 m	20 m	30 m		
1	Jan. 24, 1980	6.62	7.39	7.40	7.60	7.60	18.62	18.69	18.69	18.69	18.74	6.30	6.29	6.18	6.18	6.14	99.3	99.1	98.2	96.5	97.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	3	16
2	Feb. 13	4.60	4.49	4.99	4.99	4.99	18.43	18.64	18.64	18.64	18.64	6.96	7.14	6.89	7.17	7.06	109.9	112.1	109.3	111.0	110.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	4	12
3	27	4.85	4.89	5.24	5.24	5.24	18.56	18.60	18.66	18.69	18.70	6.91	7.08	6.95	7.21	7.00	108.4	109.3	109.2	110.8	109.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	3	10
4	Mar. 10	4.78	4.78	4.80	4.98	5.00	18.64	18.67	18.67	18.70	18.70	6.88	6.95	6.82	7.03	6.76	106.9	106.1	105.1	106.3	103.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	3	13
5	26	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.60	18.64	18.64	18.64	18.71	18.73	6.79	7.07	7.04	6.95	6.85	107.4	109.8	110.5	106.1	106.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	3	13
6	Apr. 9	7.09	6.82	6.79	6.62	6.55	16.57	18.46	18.54	18.62	18.61	6.80	7.04	7.04	7.03	7.06	107.1	111.0	112.1	108.9	110.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	4	12.5
7	May 28	11.42	10.41	10.25	10.09	9.45	17.94	18.27	18.27	18.31	18.61	6.14	6.56	6.43	6.54	5.99	113.5	117.2	115.6	114.5	105.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	3	14
8	June 10	14.96	12.94	11.98	10.58	10.19	15.78	18.11	18.17	18.39	18.55	6.25	6.32	6.36	6.52	6.36	115.3	113.1	113.1	110.4	108.7	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	4	9
9	26	17.15	15.18	13.17	12.12	11.13	17.76	18.03	18.28	18.37	18.59	6.27	6.41	6.38	6.48	6.36	125.0	121.3	117.8	114.8	112.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	5	8.5
10	July 25	22.25	21.66	21.61	19.35	17.30	17.67	17.78	17.80	18.02	10.28	4.96	5.48	5.10	5.21	4.50	110.3	118.5	111.3	107.1	90.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	4	7.5
11	Aug. 26	21.27	19.65	20.65	20.01	19.75	16.18	16.52	17.83	18.09	18.07	5.15	5.19	4.92	4.86	5.70	111.2	107.0	106.3	101.7	99.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	4	5
12	Sept. 24	21.30	20.82	20.82	20.61	20.20	17.60	17.80	17.71	17.95	18.04	5.46	5.42	5.36	5.38	5.43	114.0	110.8	110.4	109.8	110.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	5	6
13	Oct. 26	15.40	16.20	16.41	16.42	16.42	17.81	18.03	18.07	18.07	18.08	5.15	5.40	5.30	5.35	5.20	96.1	100.7	100.3	98.8	97.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	4	8.5
14	Nov. 26	9.99	11.28	11.47	11.79	11.79	17.51	17.95	18.04	18.08	18.08	5.87	5.66	5.62	5.74	5.82	98.3	96.1	96.9	97.5	100.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	3	8.5