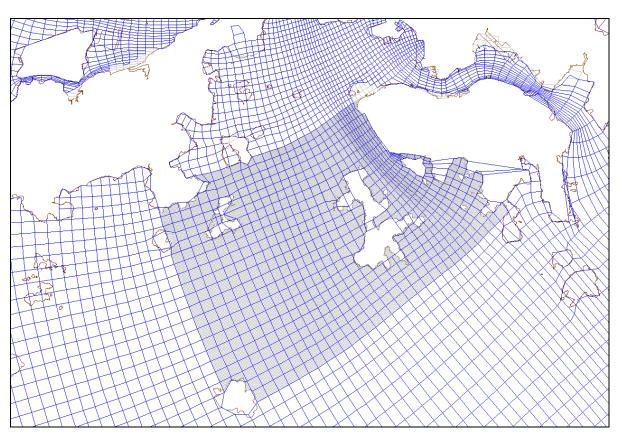
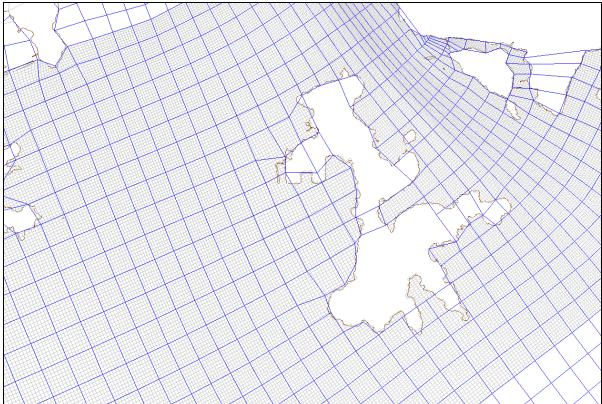
# Appendix 3.1 Model Grid Refinement and Validation Results

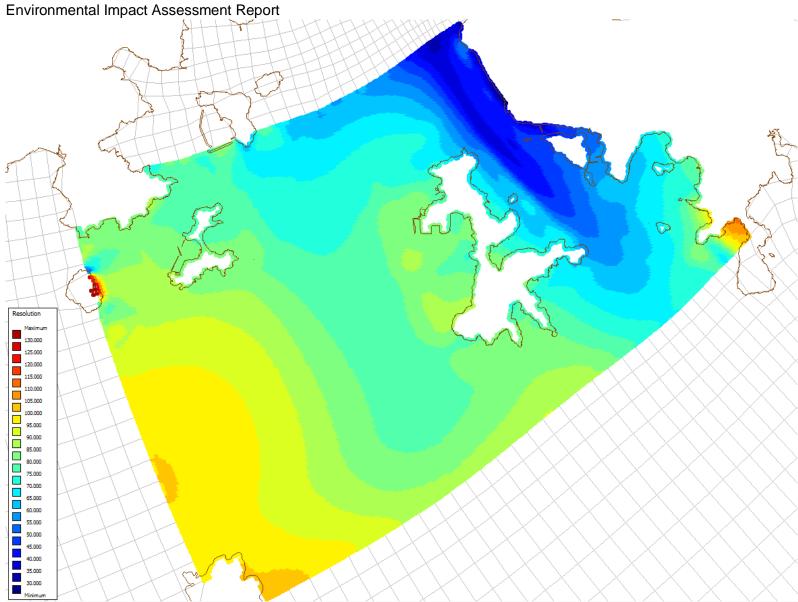
# Annex A Comparison of Original UM Grid with Refined Model Grid



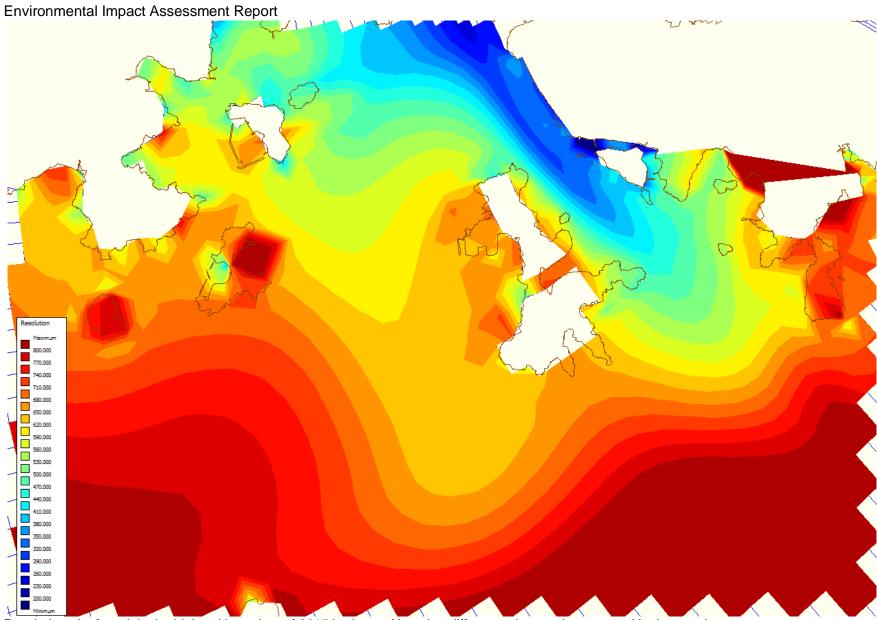


Comparing two grids: Original (blue) and Refined Model Grid (grey)

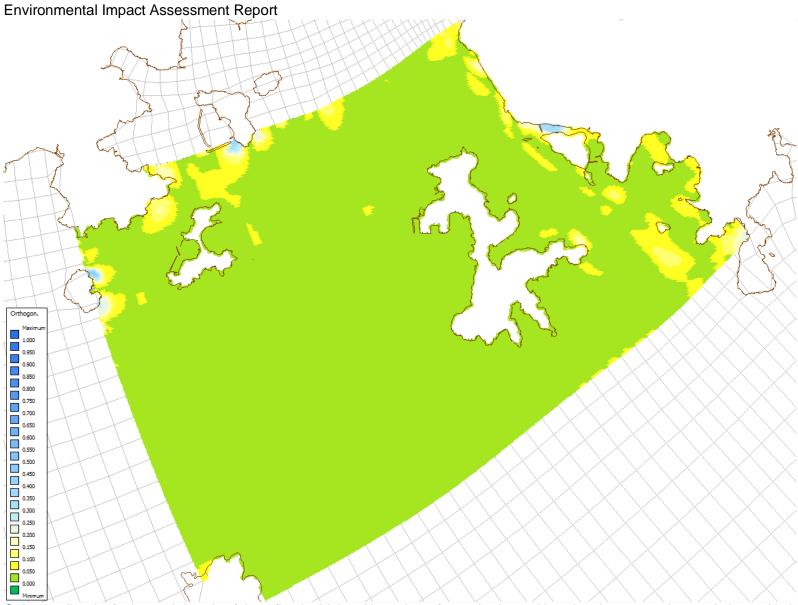
# Annex B Comparison of Grid Parameters



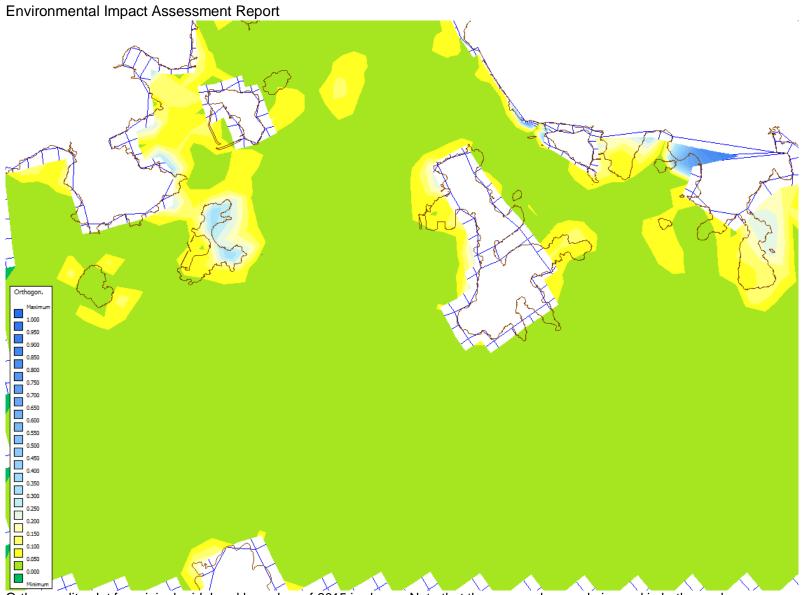
Resolution plot for internal domain of the refined grid. Land boundary of 2015 is shown. Note that different colour scales are used in the panels.



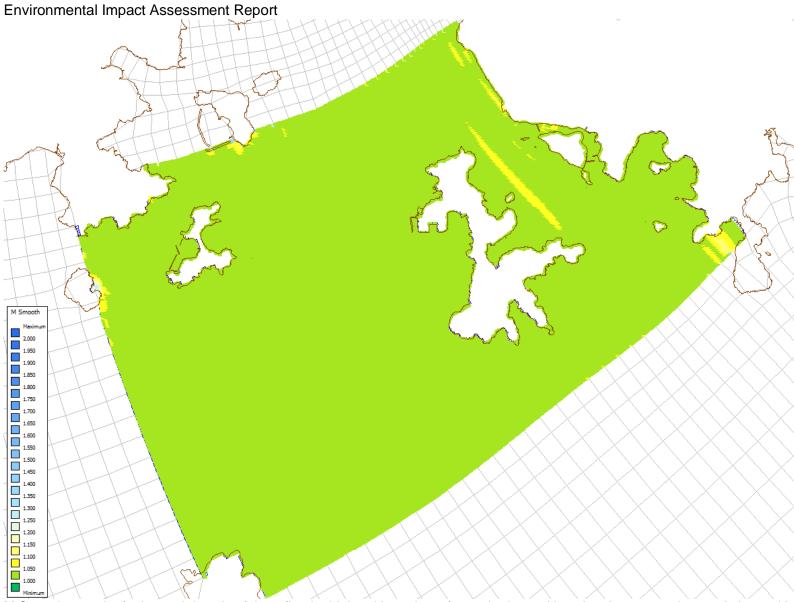
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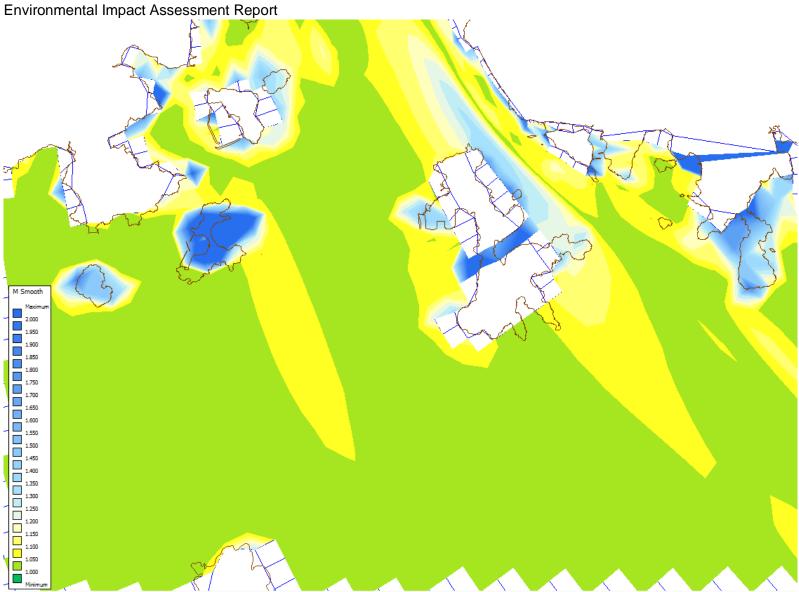
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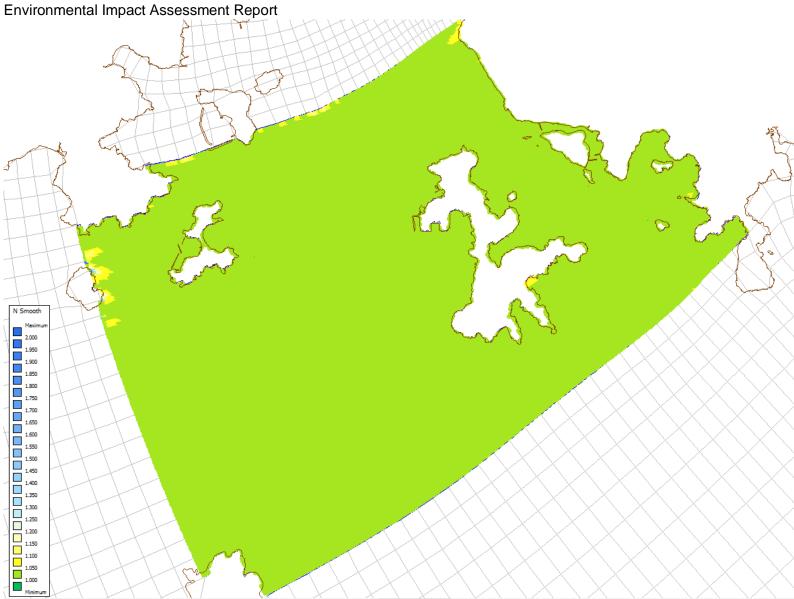
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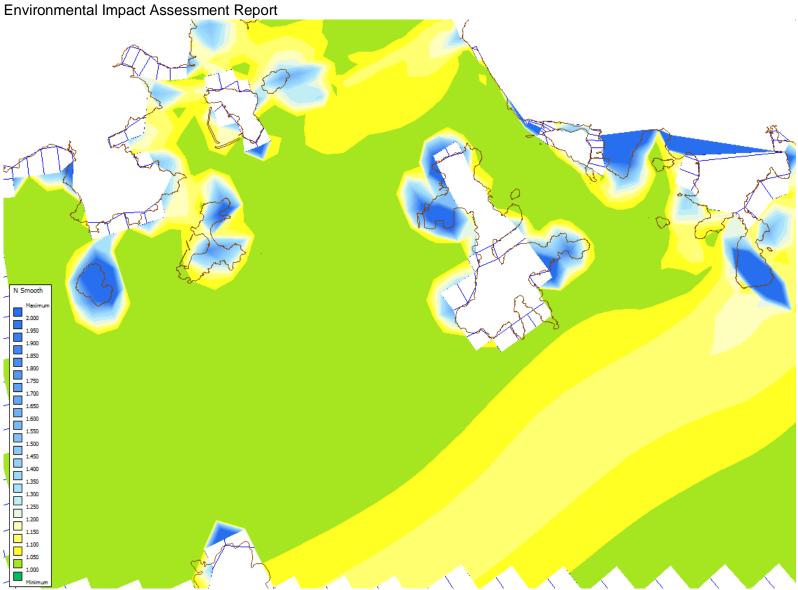
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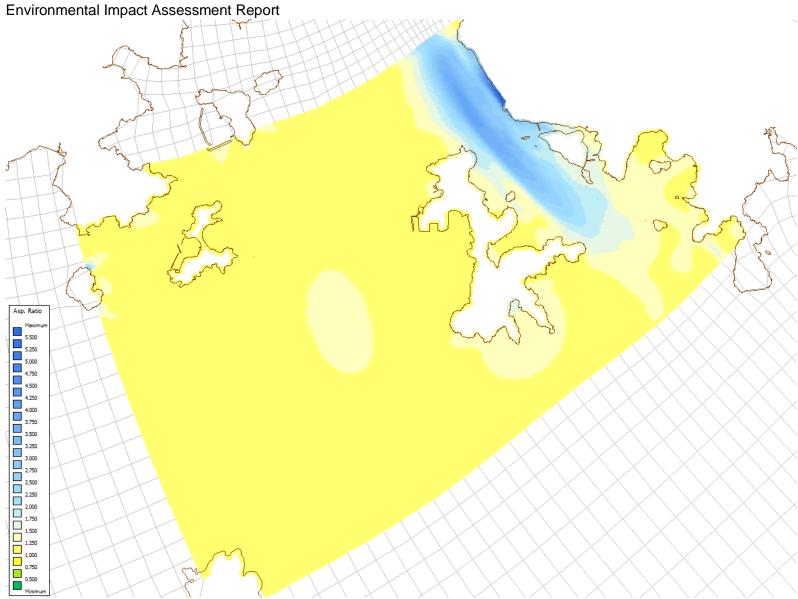
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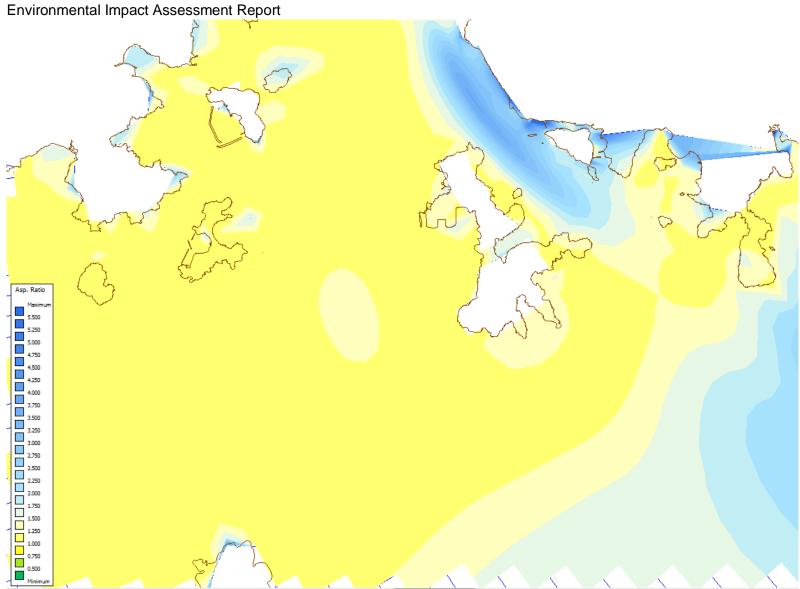
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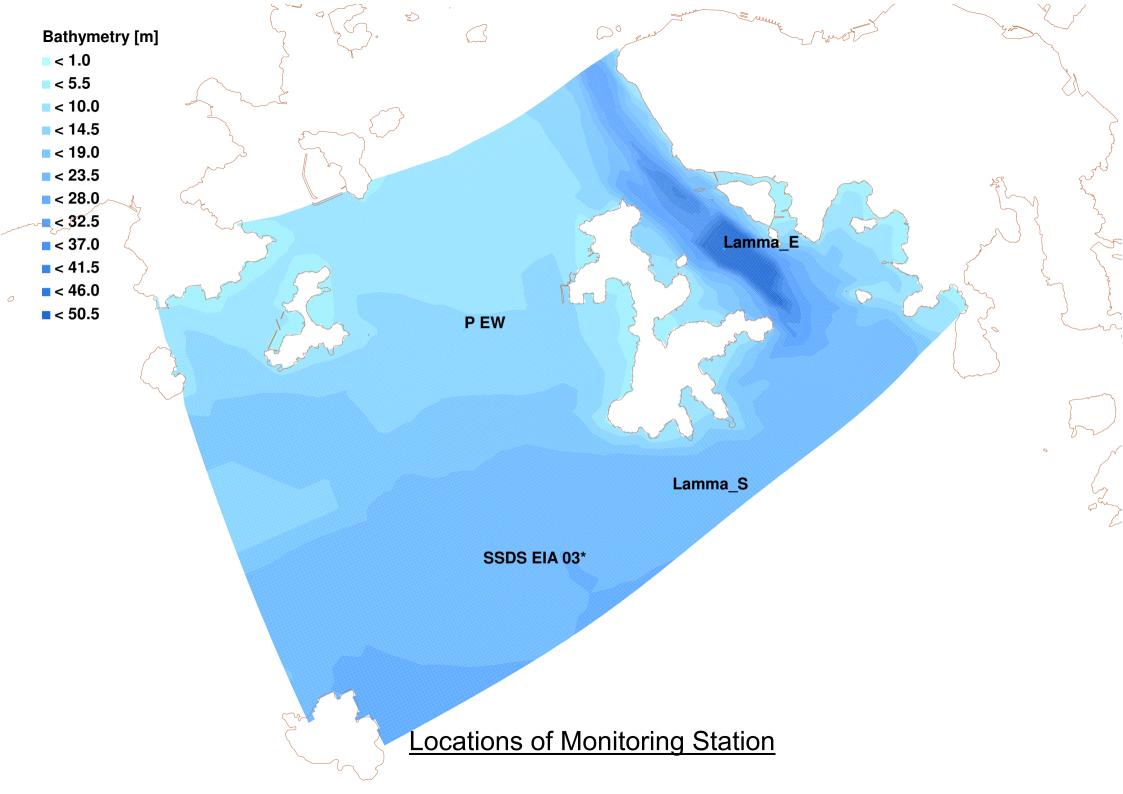


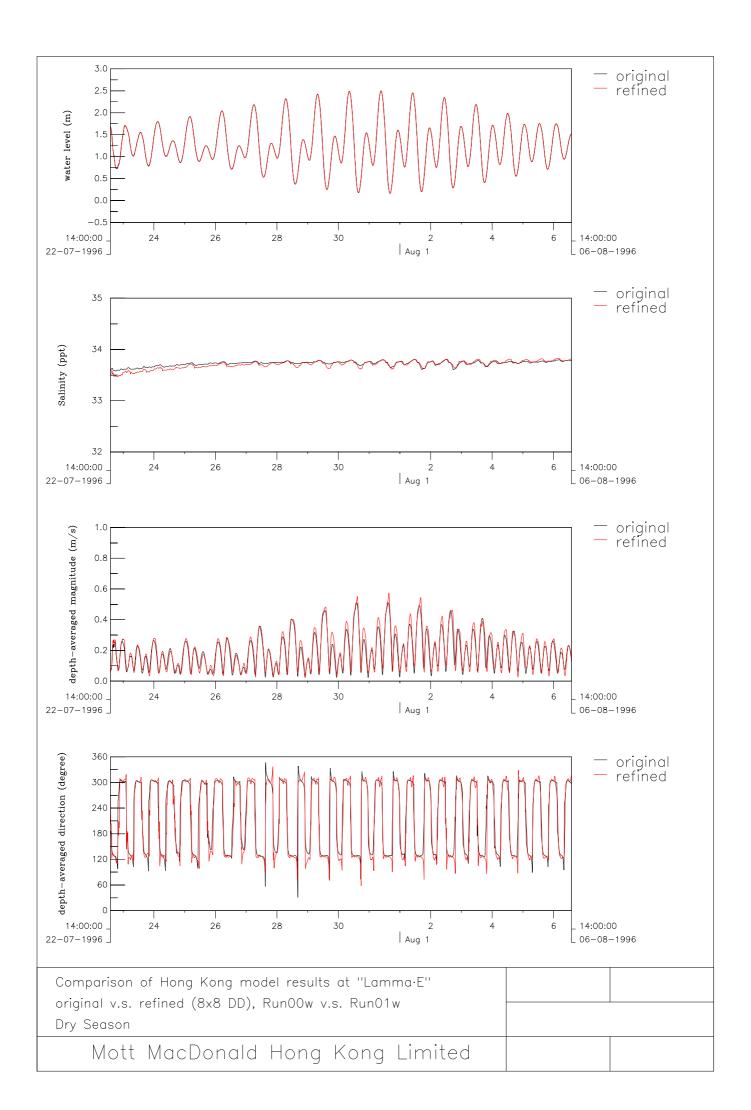
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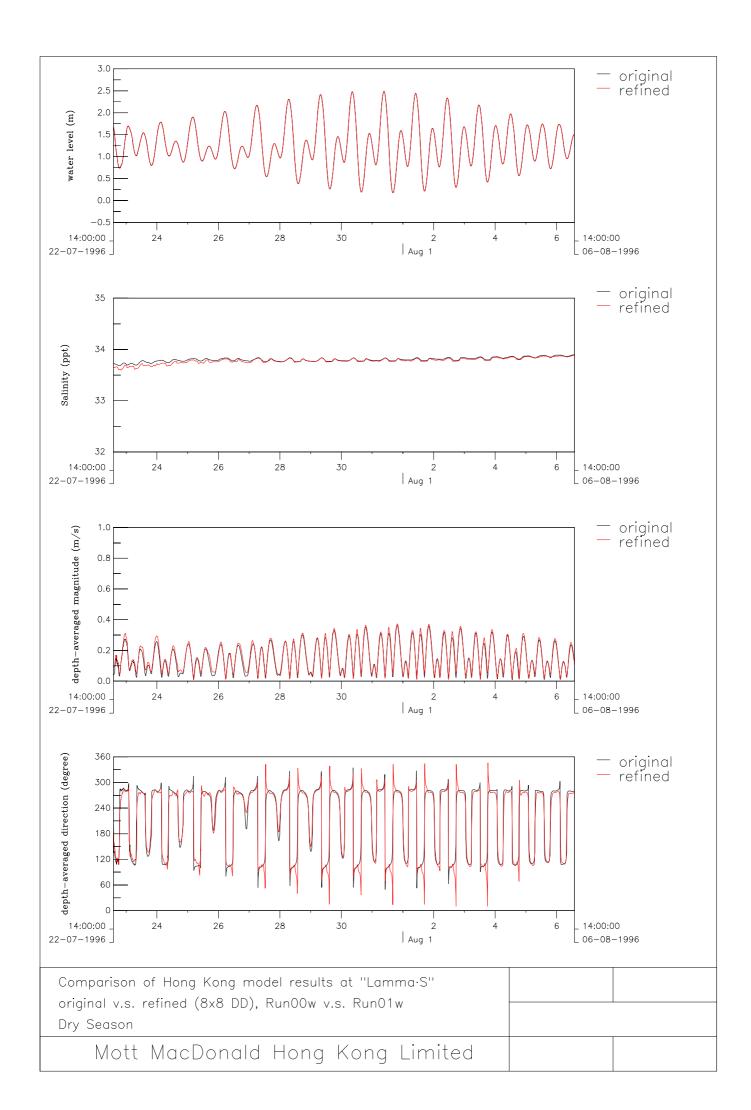


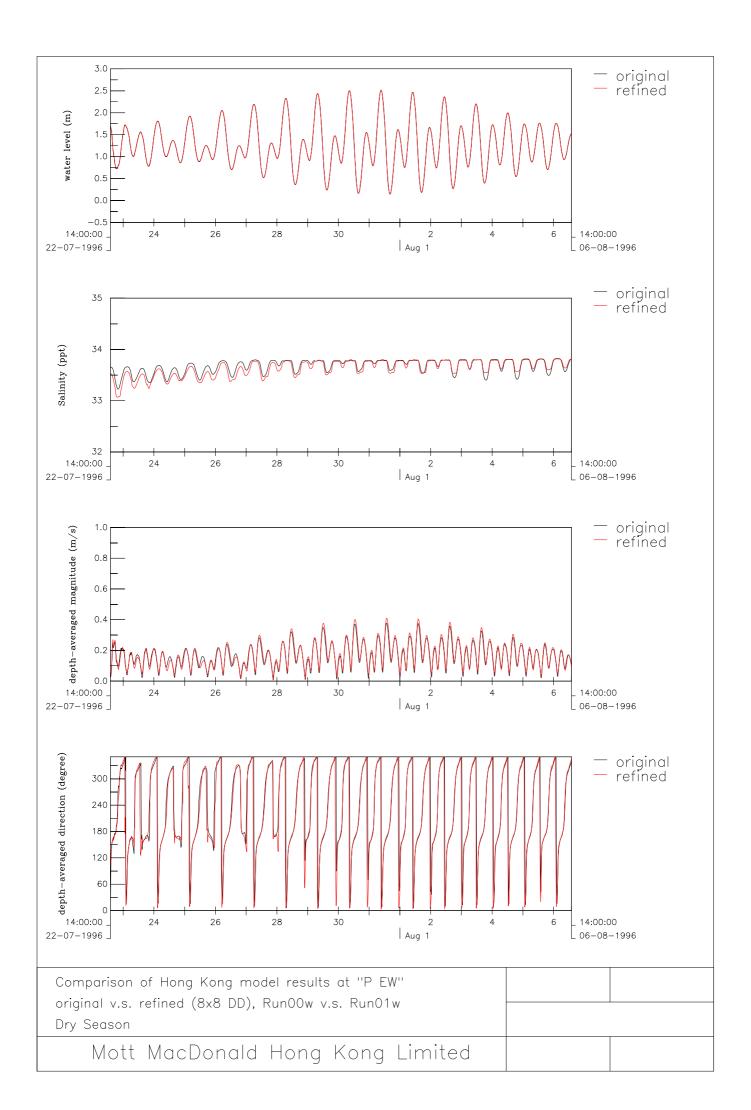
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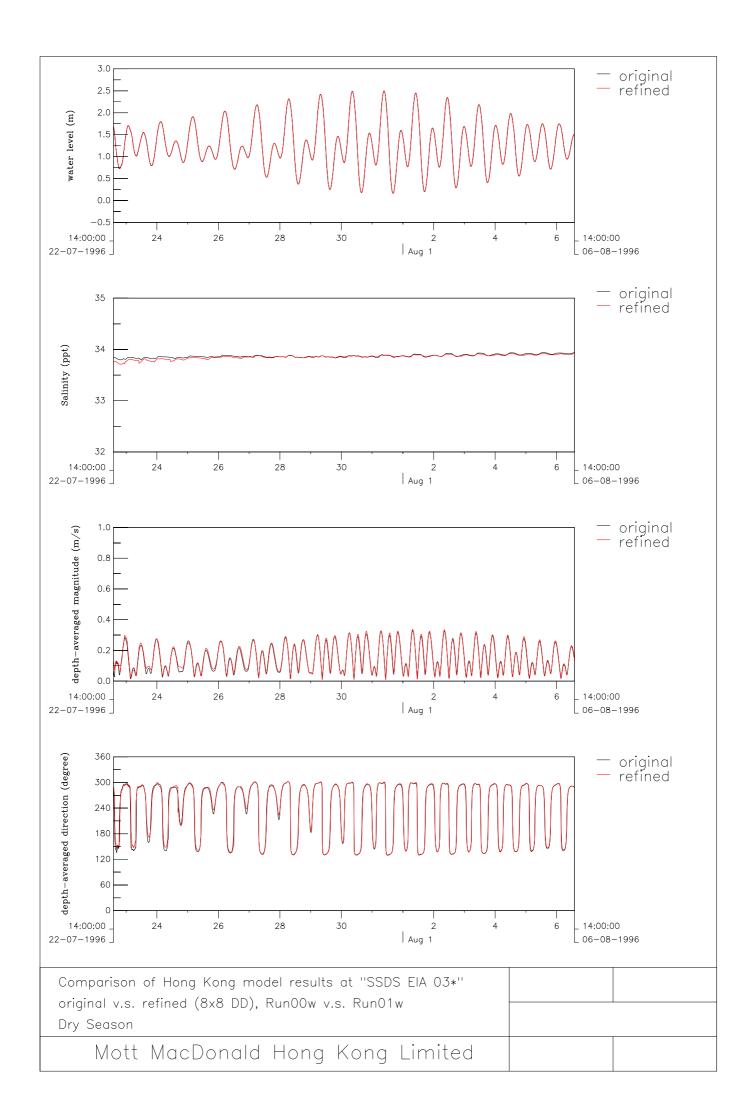
### Annex C Model Validation Results

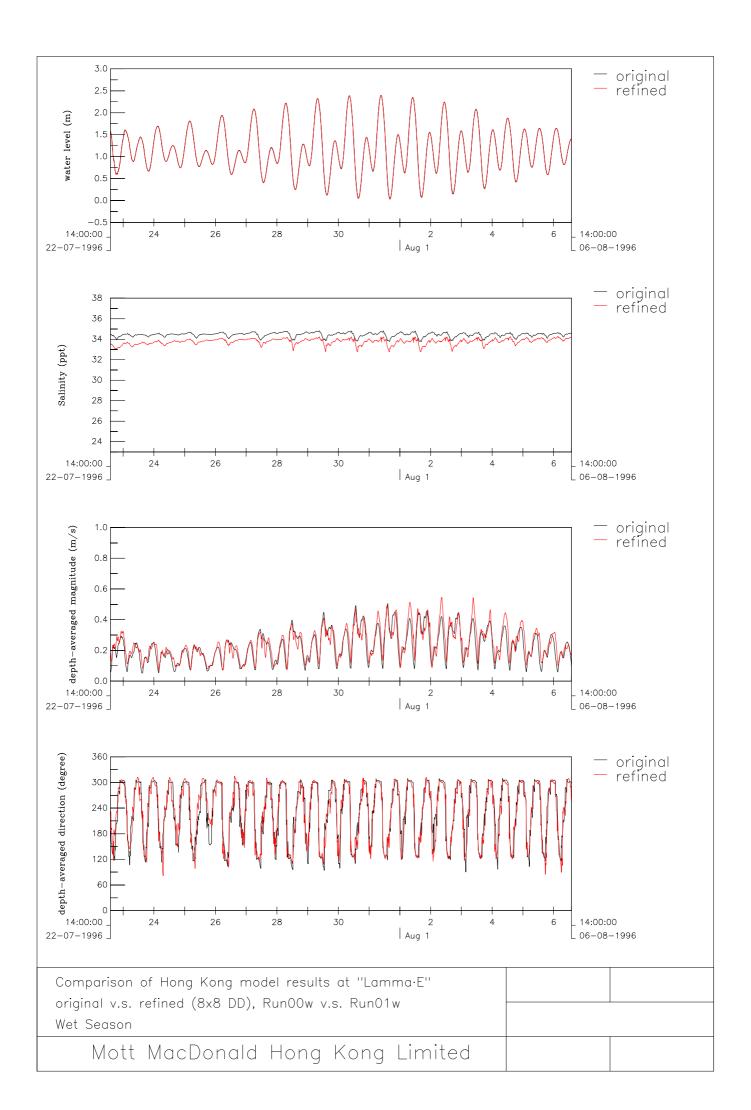


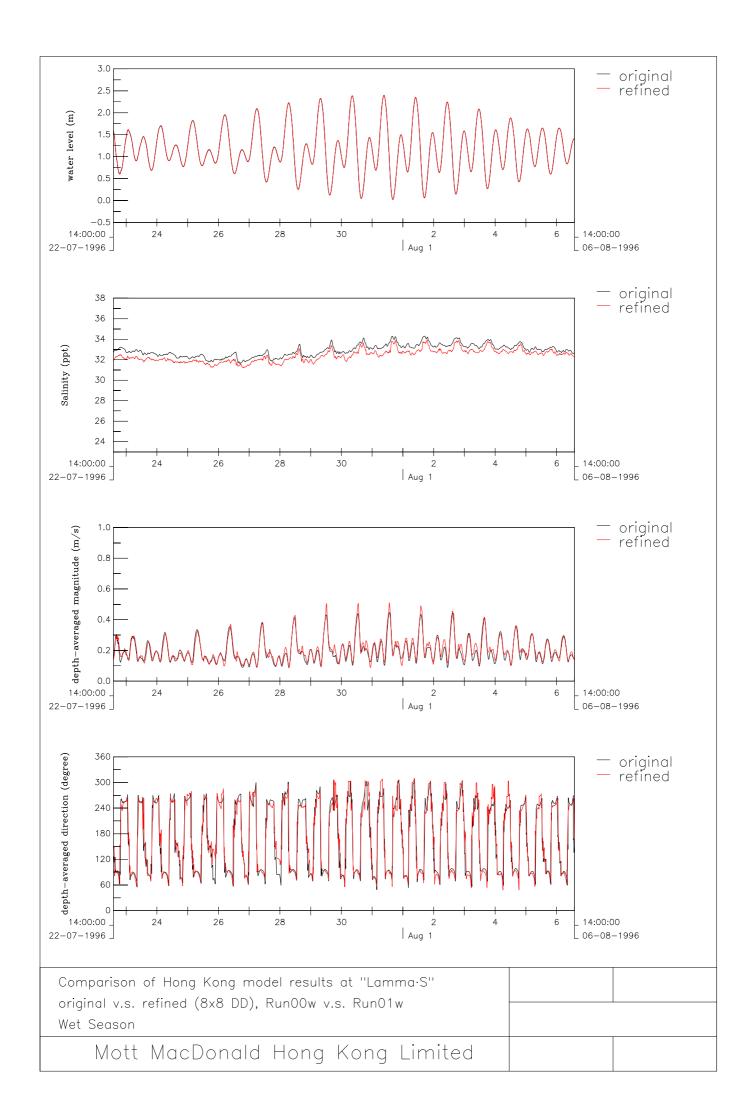


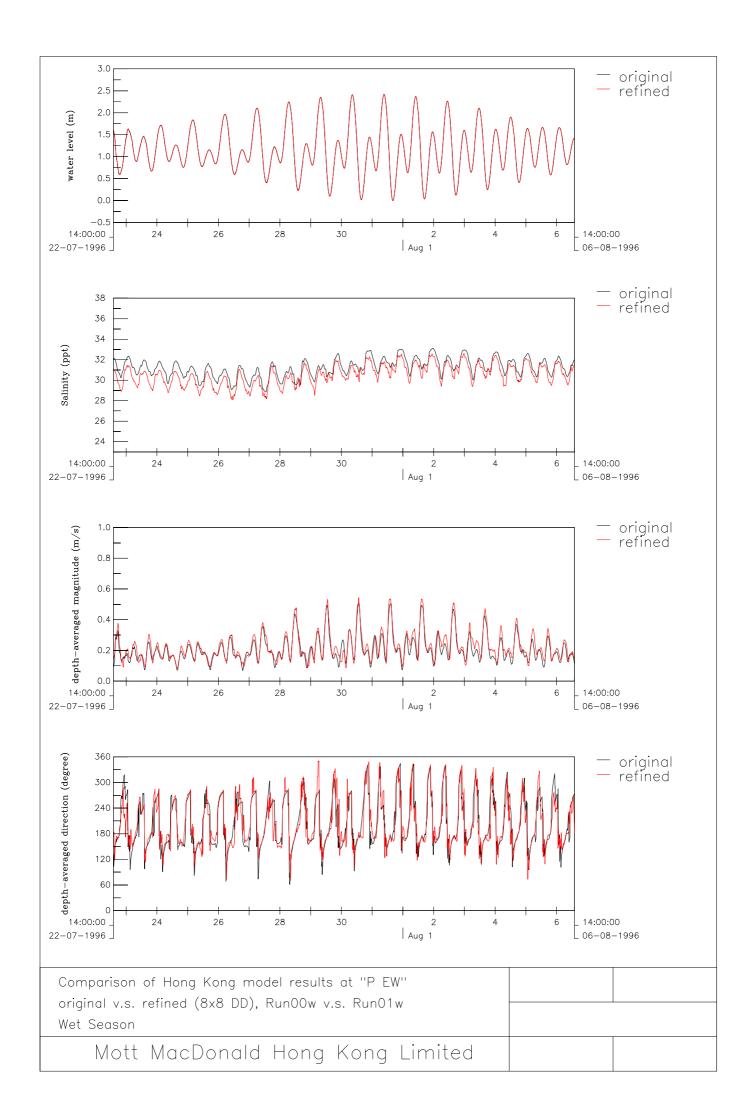


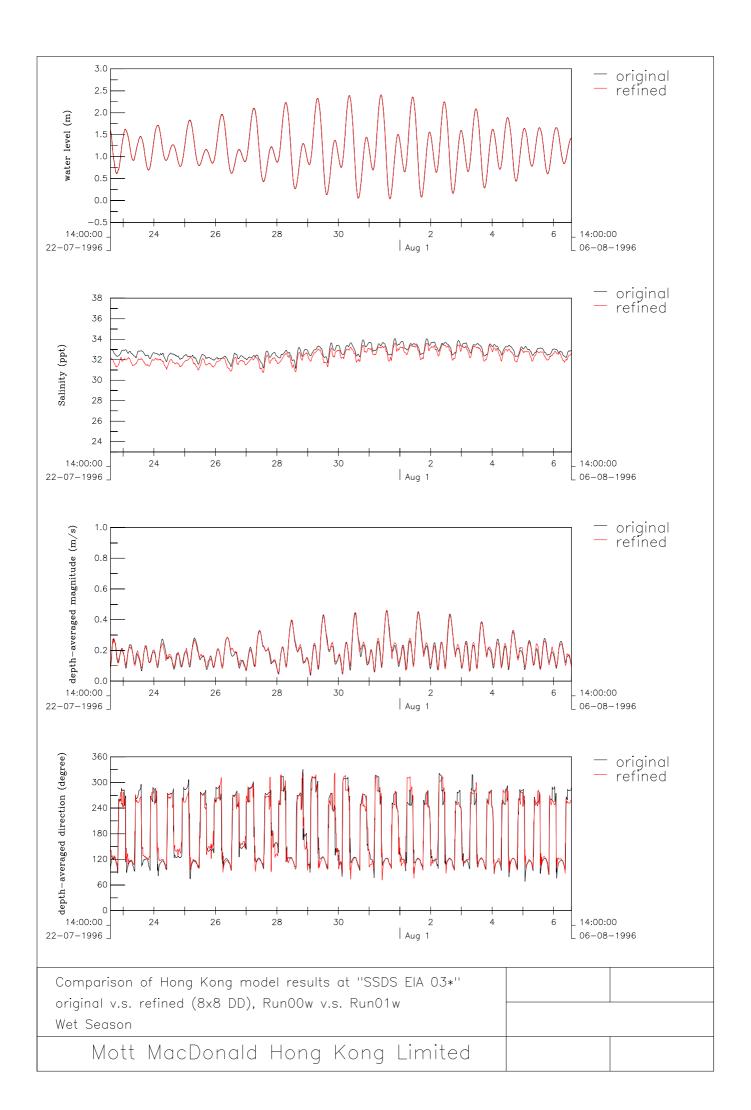




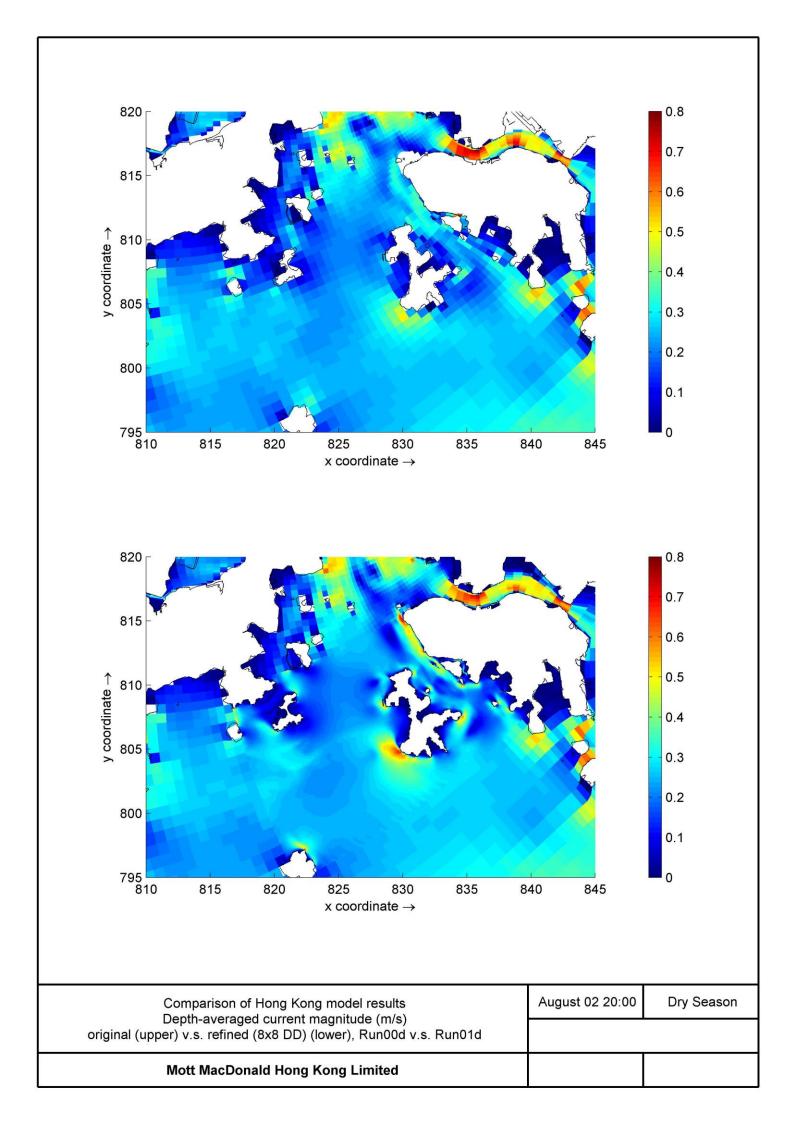


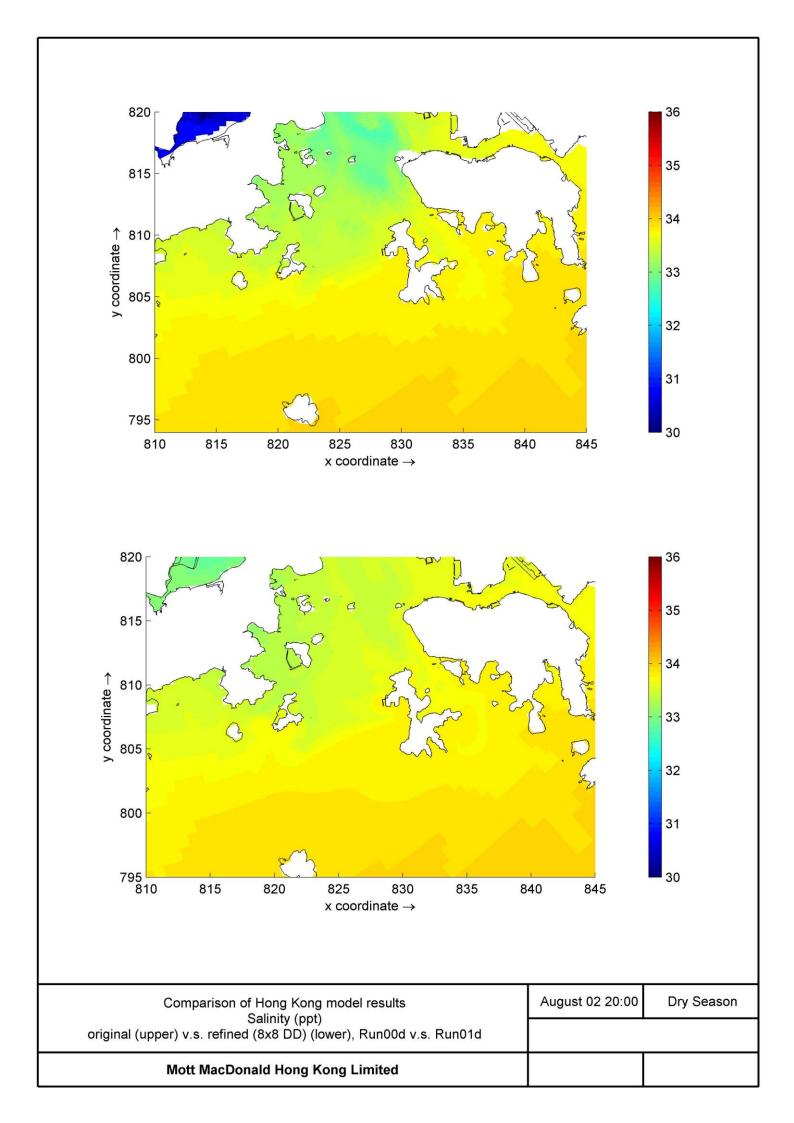


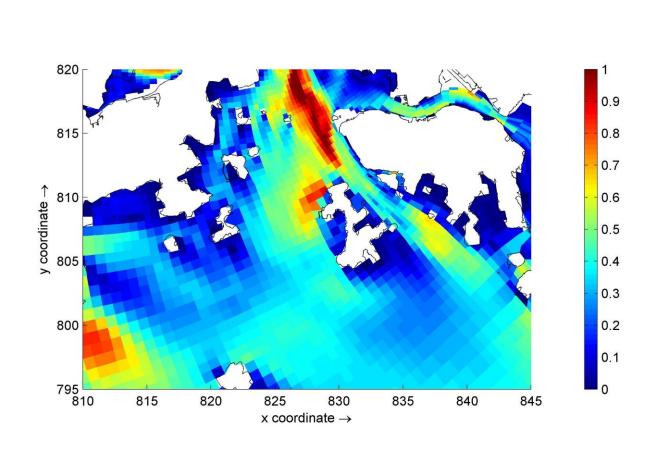


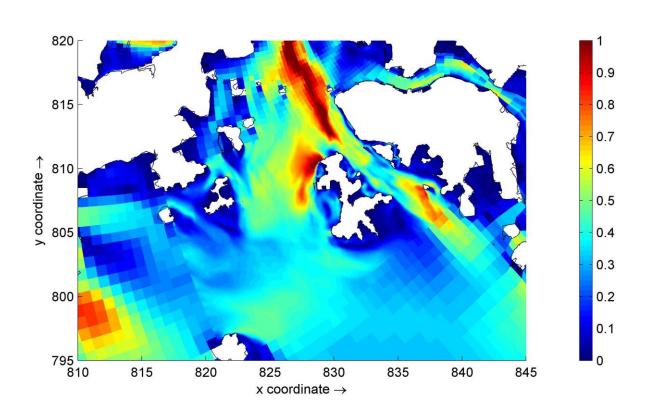


Annex D Model Validation (Comparison Plots)

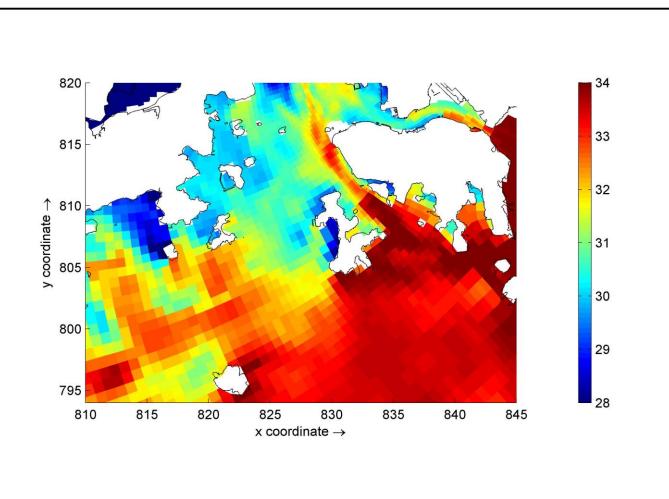


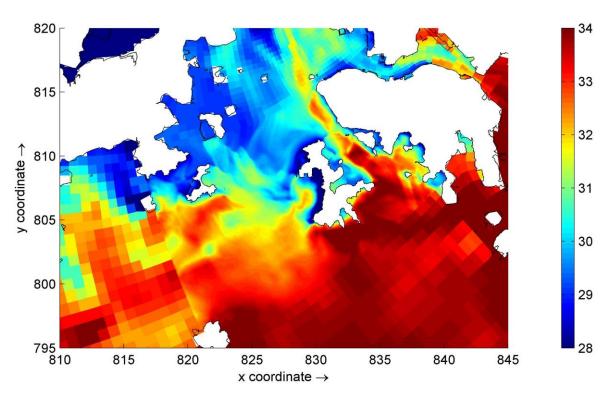






Comparison of Hong Kong model results Depth-averaged current magnitude (m/s)	July 30 14:00	Wet Season
original (upper) v.s. refined (8x8 DD) (lower), Run00w v.s. Run01w		
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Comparison of Hong Kong model results Salinity (ppt)	July 30 14:00	Wet Season
original (upper) v.s. refined (8x8 DD) (lower), Run00w v.s. Run01w		
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