Comments to the Associate Editor

Raunak Raj & Anirban Guha July 22, 2019

We are nearly there, but I see from your response that further changes are needed. The confusion is your use of the term "uniform current" eg pm l 17, p2, l 15 p3, and Figure 4 caption. For most readers, "uniform current" means constant in both vertical and horizontal. This is not what you mean, and so a different phrase is needed.

Dear Prof. Grimshaw

Thank you very much for this comment. We see what lead to your confusion in the first place. Now we have changed the confusing definition to 'uniform current (flowing over a stationary bottom boundary)' or 'uniform mean flow (flowing over a stationary bottom boundary)'. We hope that now the issue is resolved.

Sincerely

Raunak and Anirban.