



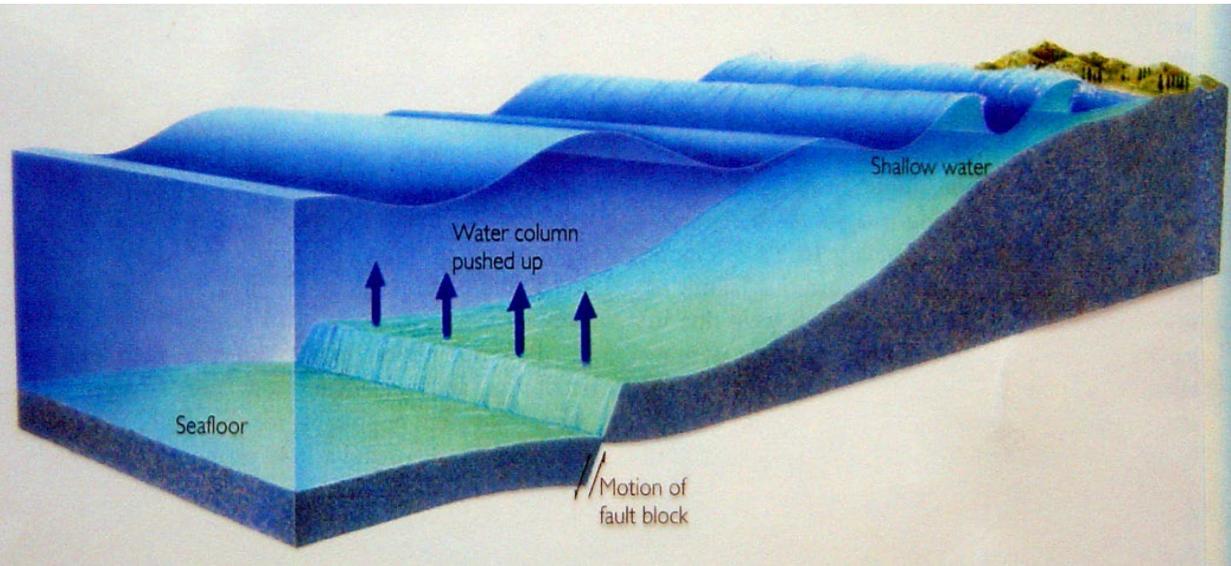
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Tsunami Evacuation Maps, Plans, and Procedures and
the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme for the Indian Ocean Member States
Hyderabad - India, 15-23 April 2025*

Tsunami Inundation Modelling and MAP

TIMM #: Non-Seismic Sources generated Tsunamis



What is Tsunami ?



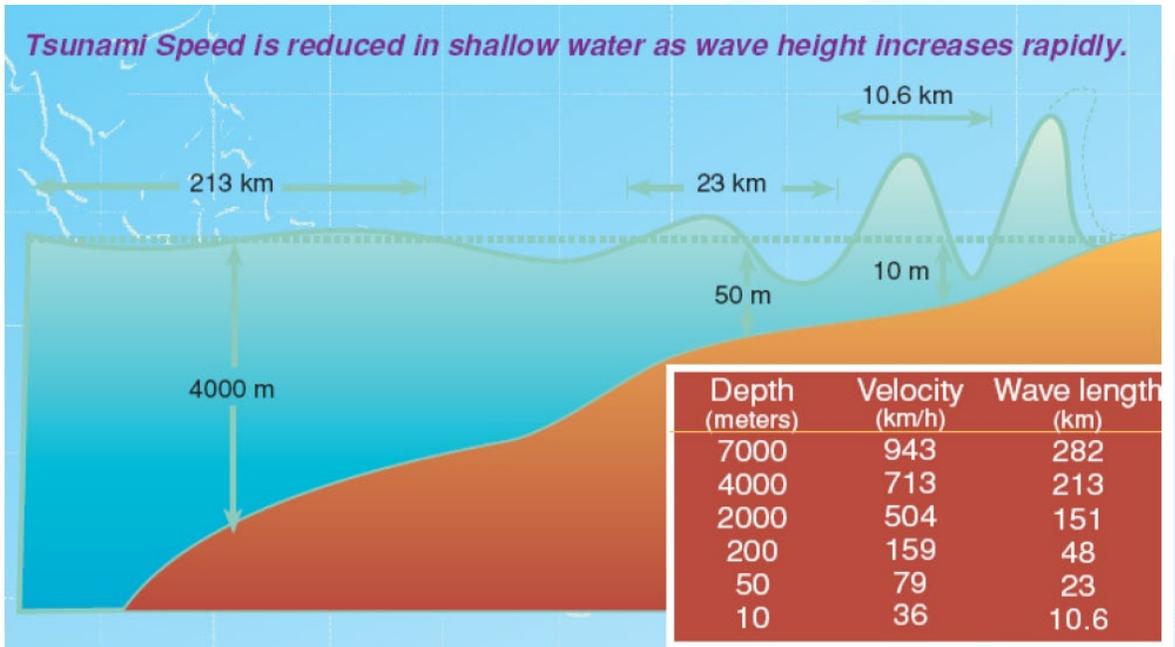
- “Tsunami” in Japanese means “harbor wave”
- A system of ocean gravity waves formed as a result of large-scale displacement of sea surface.
- Travel long distances without losing energy

Tsunami Characteristics

- Length and Time Period
 - Long wave length (of several 100 km)
 - Periods of a few minutes to about an hour
- Speed proportional to square root of water depth
 - 500 to 1000 km per hour in Deep Ocean
 - Grows to Tens of meters near shore About 30 km per hour near shore
- Height of Tsunami Wave
 - Less than a meter in the Deep Ocean
 - Grows to Tens of meters near shore

DEEP OCEAN tsunami has long wavelength, travels fast, small amplitude - doesn't affect ships

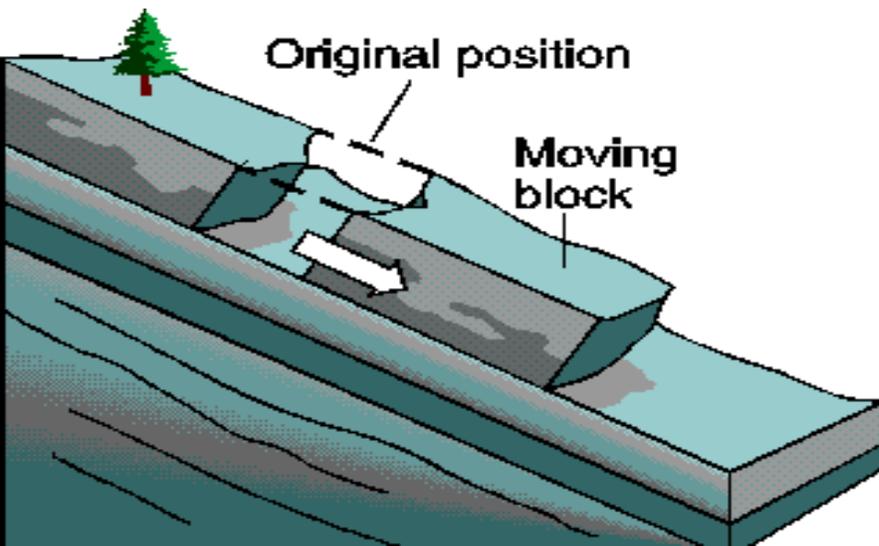
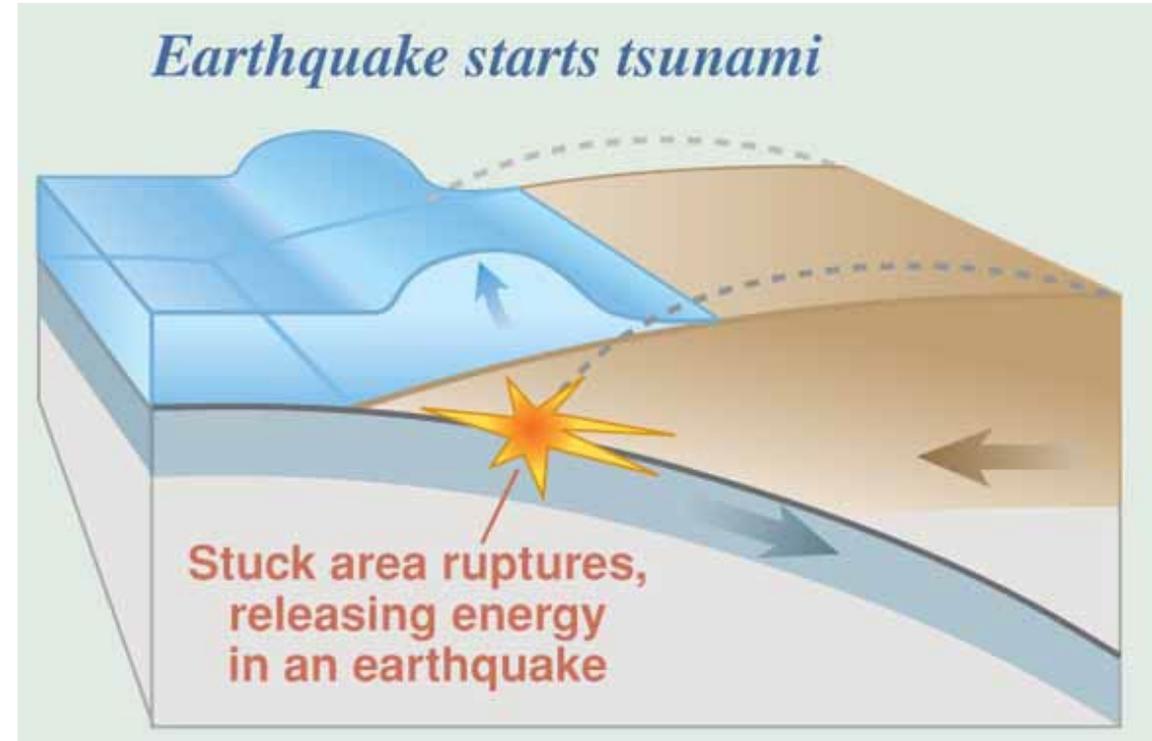
AS IT APPROACHES SHORE, it slows. Since energy is conserved, amplitude builds up - very damaging



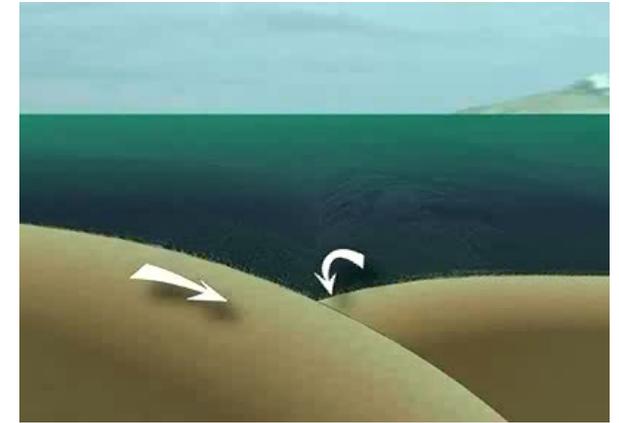
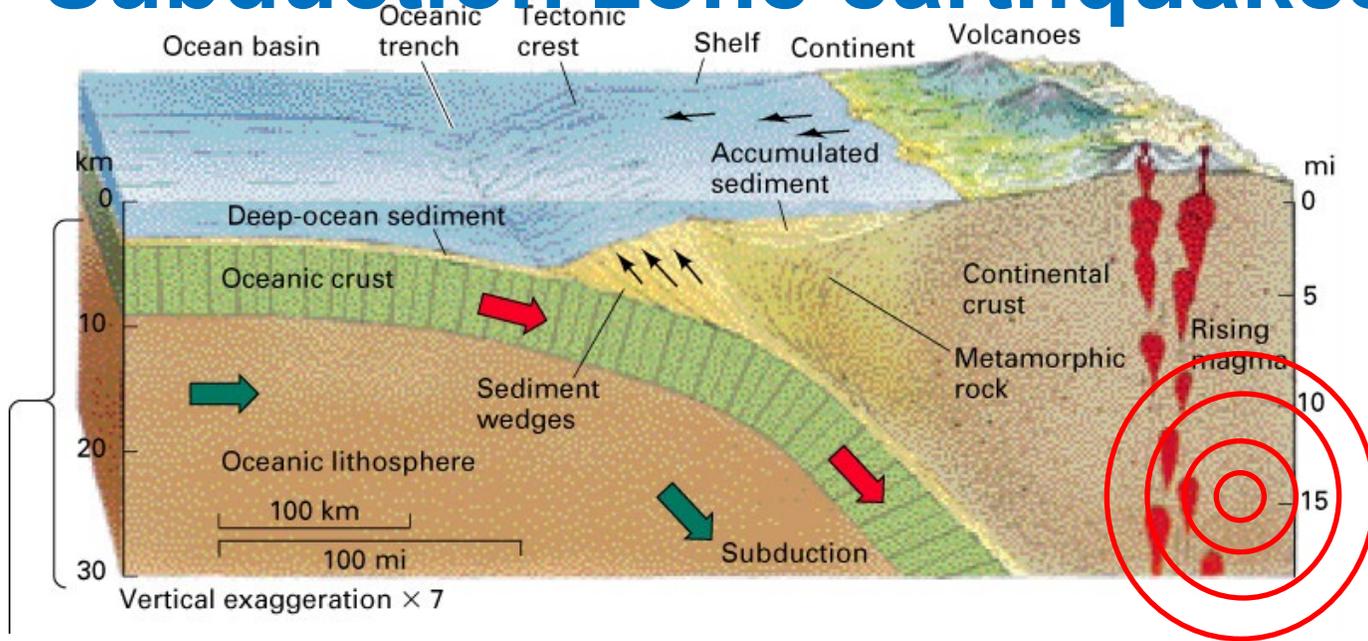
Causes of Tsunamis

Any impulse that causes large scale displacement of the sea surface.

- Earthquakes
- Landslide
- Volcanic eruptions
- Meteoroids Impact



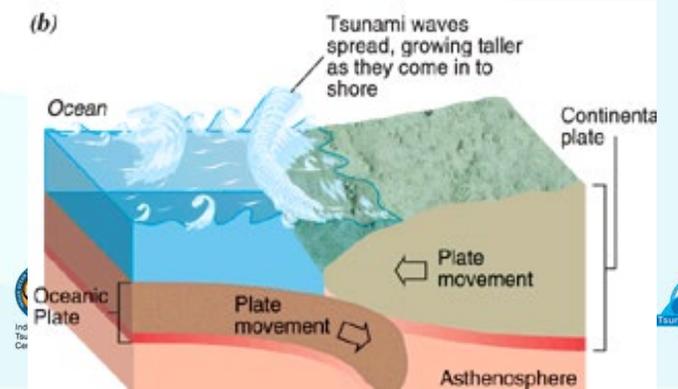
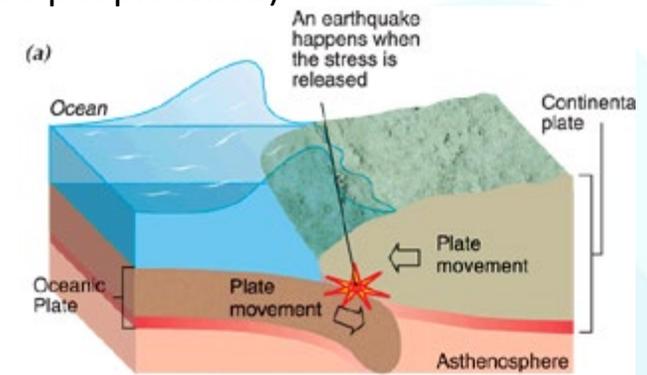
Subduction zone earthquakes



(e.g. Sumatra, 2004: >230,000 people killed;
Japan, 2011: ~20,000 people killed)

- Oceanic crust collides with continental crust and is forced downward
- Compression forces build until rock fractures and an earthquake occurs
- **When an earthquake occurs, the energy travels outward in all directions.**

For the epicentre, the energy causes a sea wave to move away at great speed.



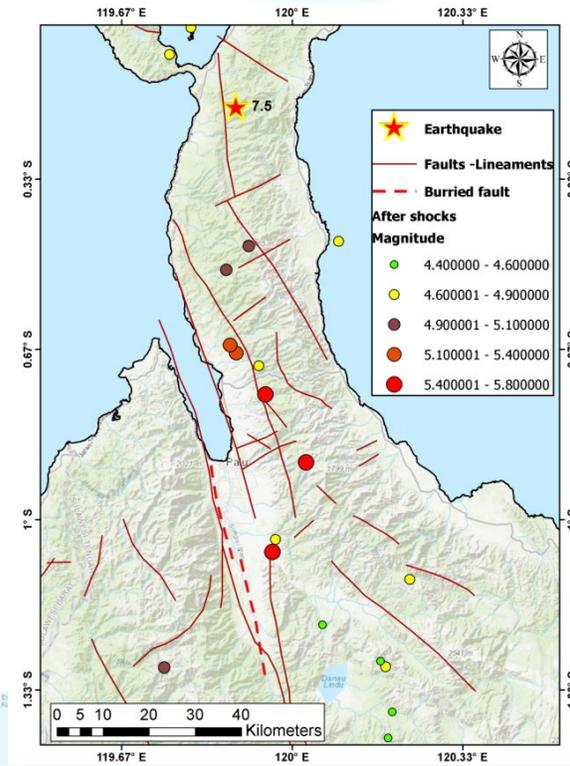
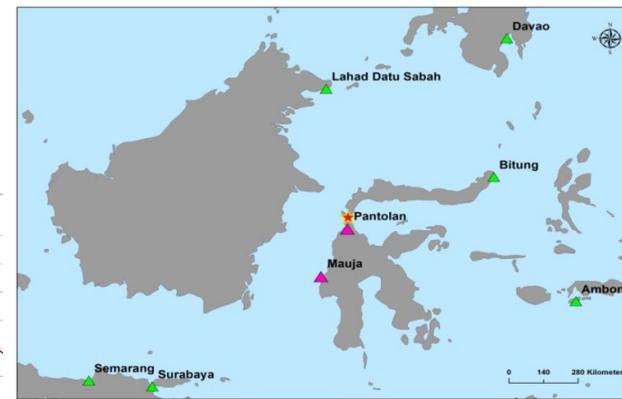
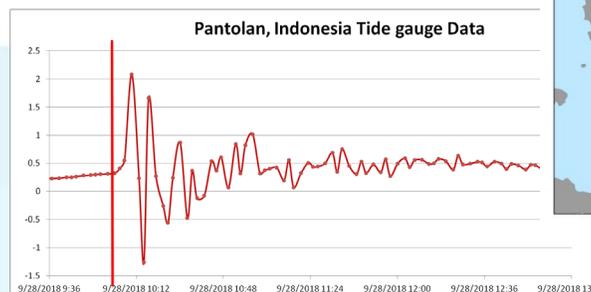
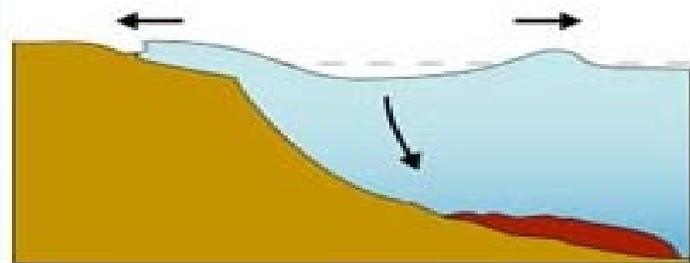
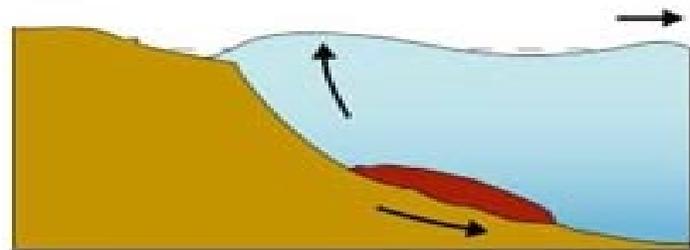
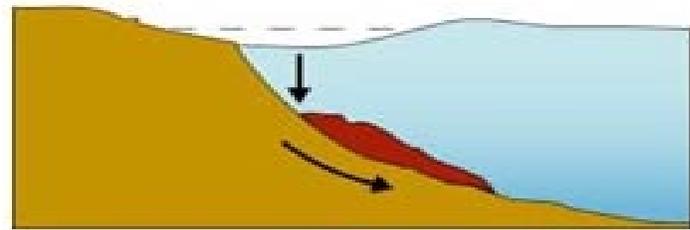
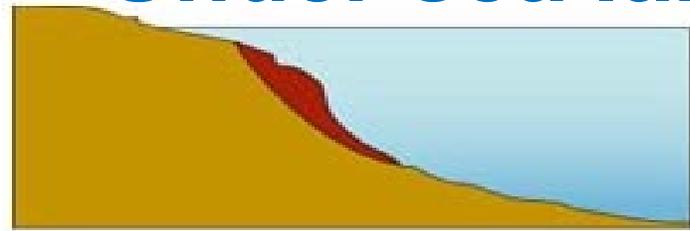
Under sea landslide or slump

- Body of sediment slumps downward along a continental shelf
- Can be triggered by an earthquake
- Water drops at head of slump, rises at toe to create a wave
- Wave moves outward as a tsunami

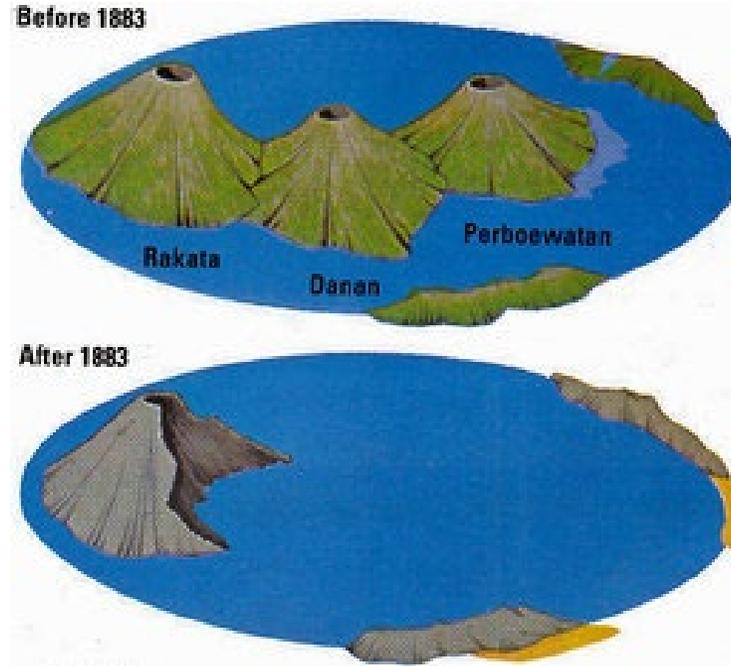
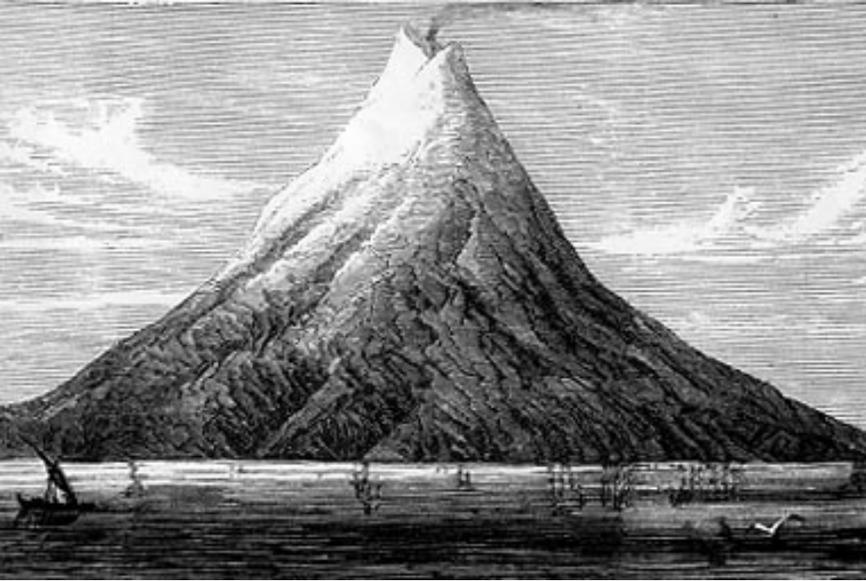
Mass Movement (e.g. Alaska, 1958: waves up to 518 m high formed in Lituya Bay).

Submarine Landslide:

e.g. Palu, Indonesia Tsunami in 2018
killed more than 2000 people



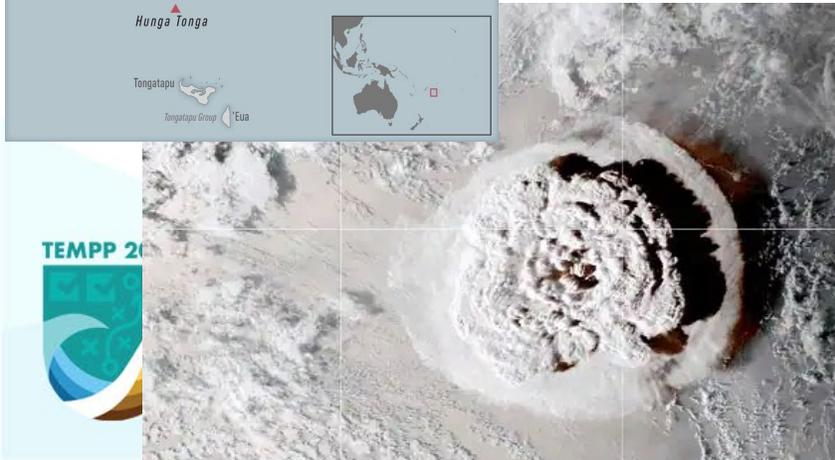
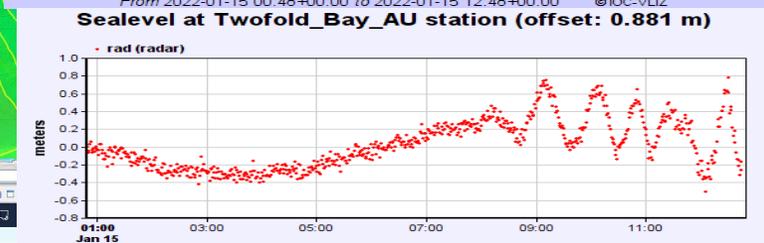
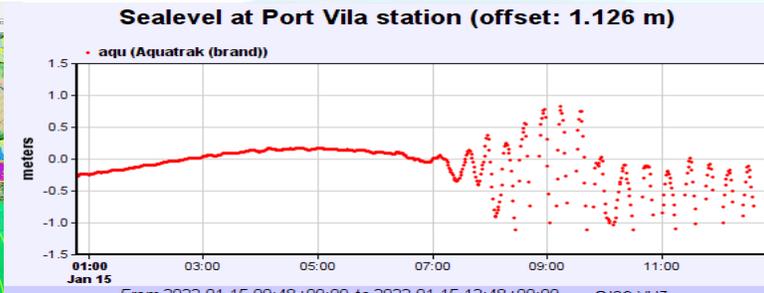
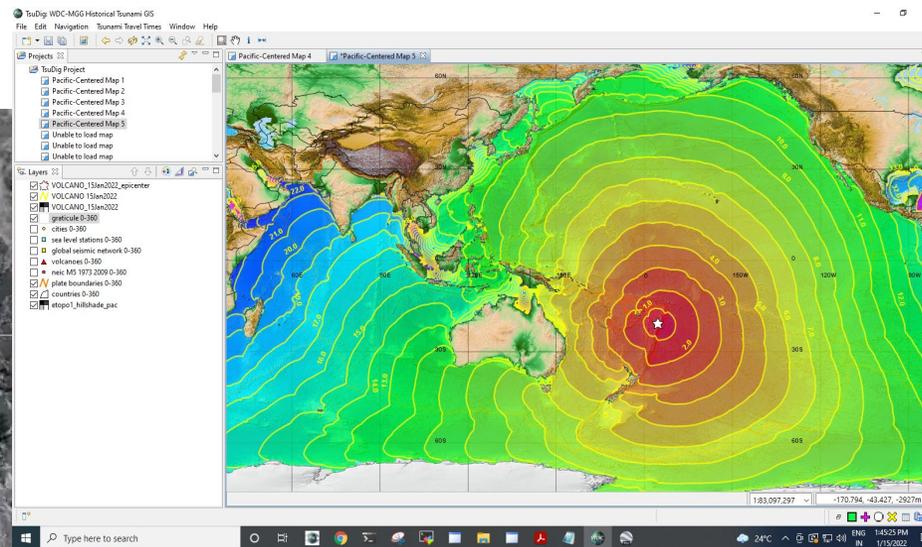
Volcanic Explosion



- The explosive eruption of Krakatau in August 1883 created a tsunami that claimed more than 36,000 lives

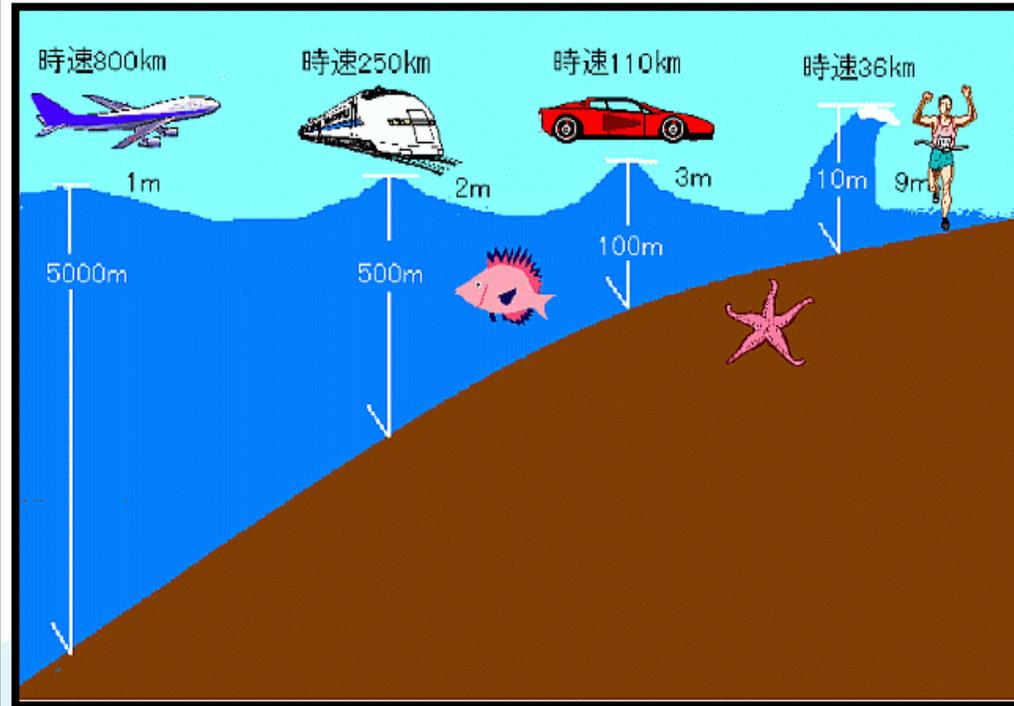
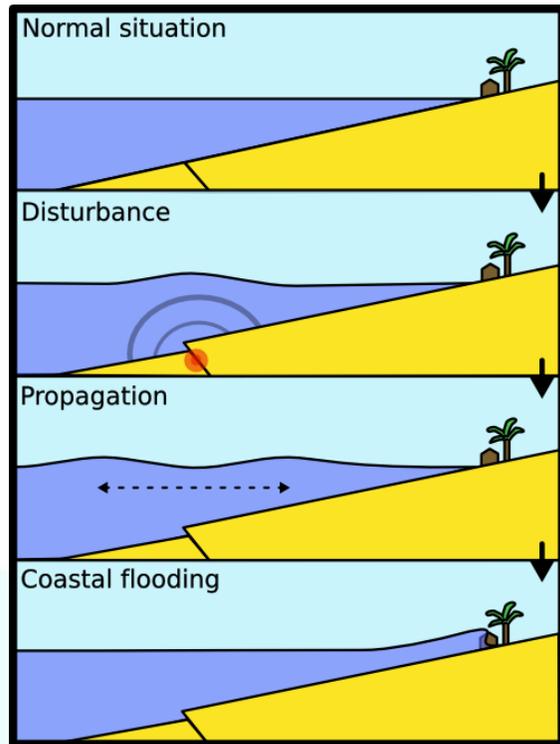
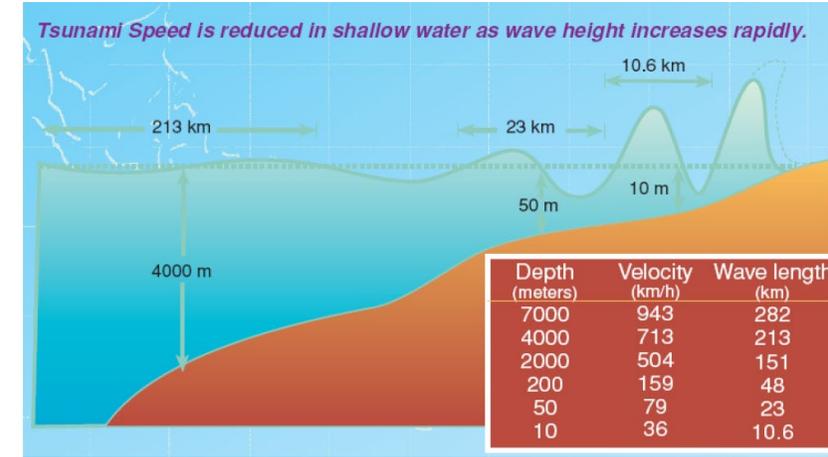
e.g. Anak Krakatau in 2018 killed more than 500 people

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Tsunami Characteristics

What happens during Tsunami?
Tsunami is a series of waves



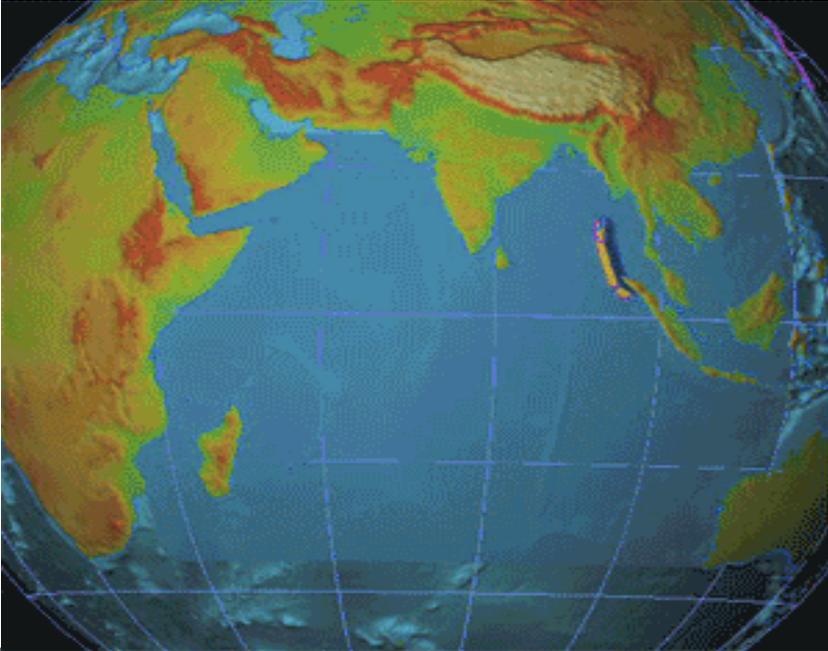
 Generation

Propagation

Inundation



Boxing day Tsunami



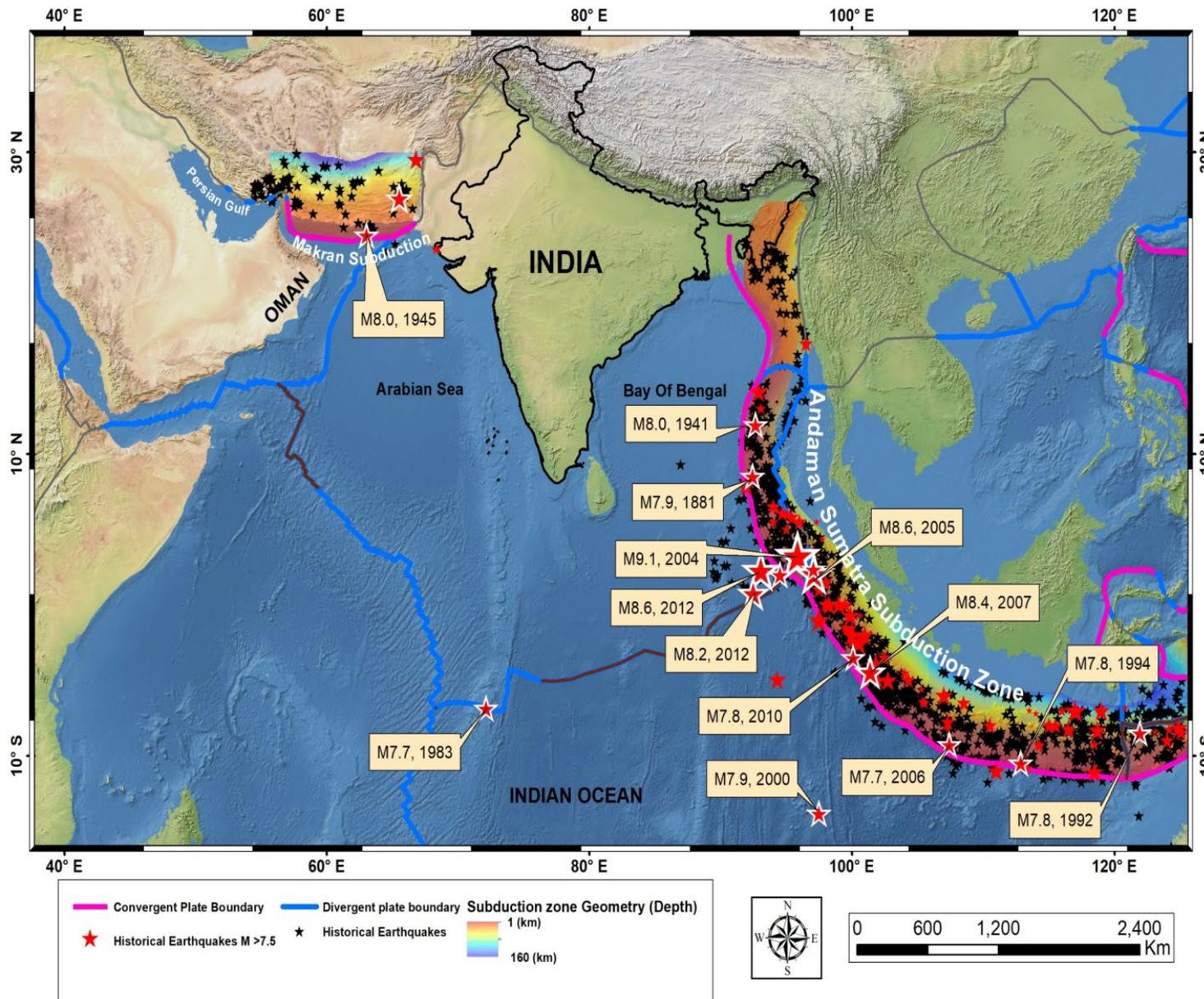
- The worst tsunami in recorded history on December 26, 2004
- Magnitude 9.3 (second strongest earthquake ever recorded on a seismograph)
- Lasted 10 minutes (longest lasting earthquake in history)
- 229,866 confirmed dead, which includes 42,883 missing and never accounted for
- More than \$7 billion dollars damage

Reasons for huge loss.....

- Many nations in the Indian Ocean did not even recognize the word “tsunami”
- None had tsunami preparedness programs in place
- Absence of a Tsunami Early Warning System (TEWS) in India
- Ignorance of the natural signs of a tsunami led to inappropriate actions



Potential Tsunamigenic Source zones



- Tsunamis are primarily caused due to large undersea Earthquakes.
- For a tsunami to hit Indian coast, it is necessary that a tsunamigenic earthquake occurs and its magnitude should be larger than M 6.5
- Earthquakes with Slow Rupture Velocities are most efficient Tsunami Generators
- 75% of earthquake energy is released in the circum-Pacific belt – 900 Tsunamis in 20th Century
- 20% in the Alpine-Himalayan belt – 6 Tsunamis in 20th Century
- **Historical Tsunami in India**
 - 12 Apr, 1762 (BoB EQ) – 1.8 M
 - 31 Dec, 1881 (Car Nicobar EQ)
 - 27 Aug, 1883 (Krakatoa) – 2 M
 - 26 Jun, 1941 (Andaman EQ)
 - 27 Nov, 1945 (Makran EQ) – 12 M
 - 26 Dec, 2004 (Sumatra EQ)

Tsunami Early Warning System



Participating Institutions
 IMD, NIOT, NCCR, SOI,
 NRSC, INCOIS
 MHA, NDMA, Coastal States

Seismic Network

Tsunami Buoys Network

BPR Network

Tide Gauges Network

Observation Networks

VSAT

INSAT

GPRS

INMARSAT

Communications

Bathymetry

Tsunami Modelling

Topography

Costal Vulnerability

Modelling

COMMS Tests
 Tsunami Drills
 Trainings
 Publicity Material

Capacity Building

R & D

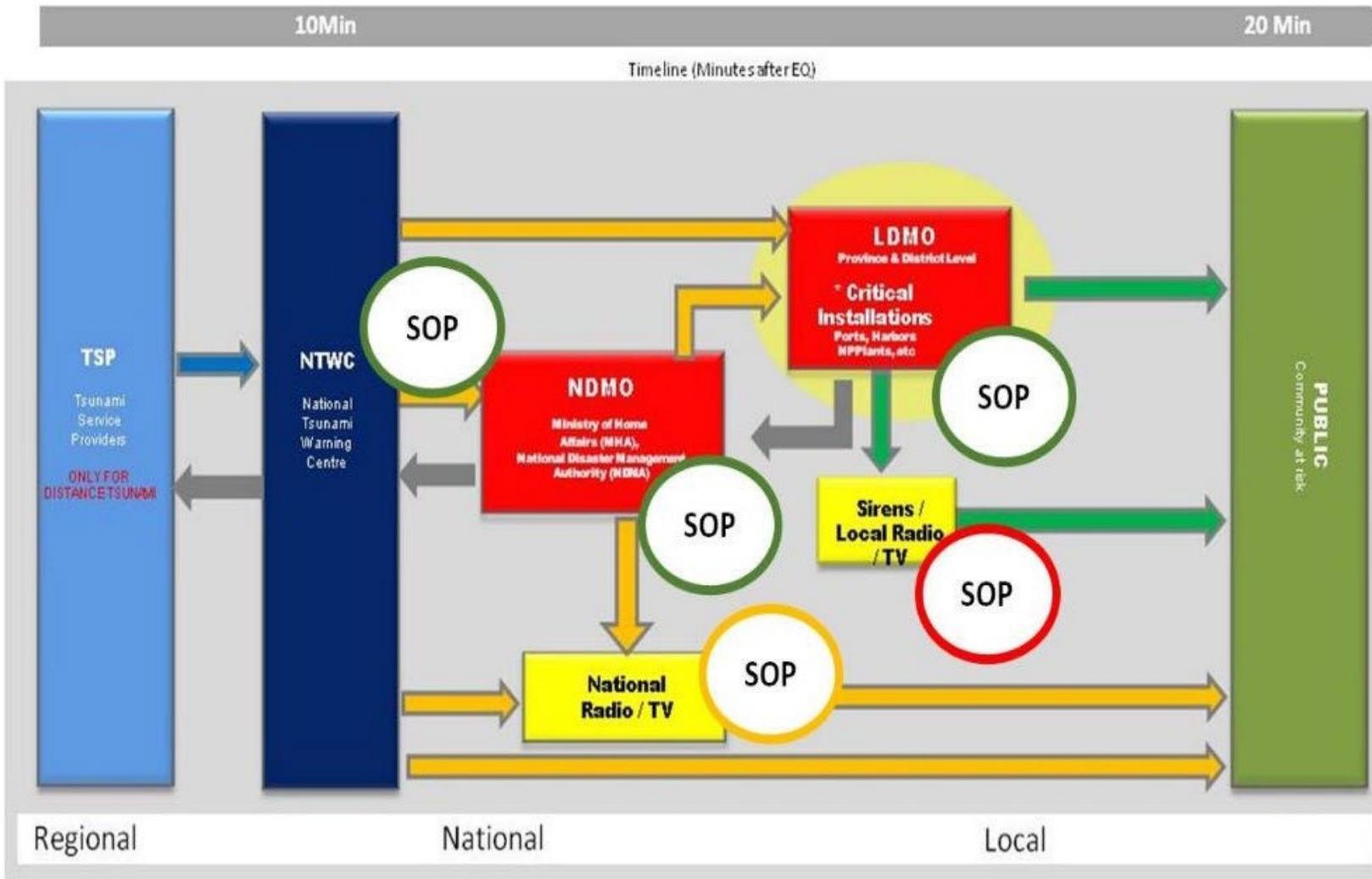
Paleo-tsunami
 Modelling
 GNSS Data Use

Last mile connectivity

TSUNAMI WARNINGS!!!



Tsunami Warning Chain - Integrated



National Warning Chain

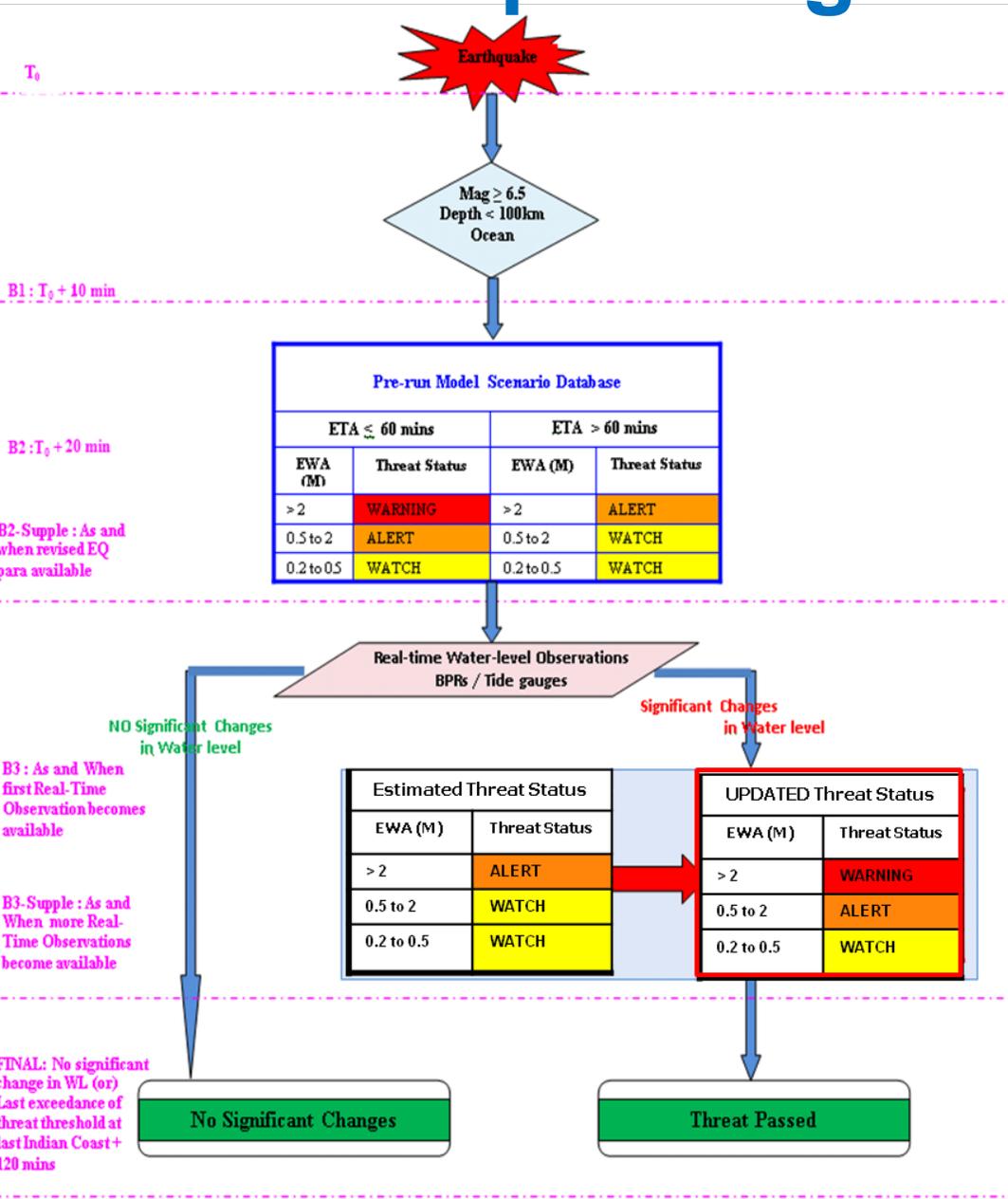
- National Tsunami Warning Centres (**NTWCs**), Disaster Management Organisations (**DMOs** at national, provincial, and local level), and **Broadcast Media**
- **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** underpin each link.
- SOPs prepared and tested at national, provincial and local level. Media SOP is being tested.
- **Routine 6-monthly communication tests** Jun and Dec every year (email, GTS, SMS, Fax)
- Test national tsunami warning chain and SOPs in Mock Drills
- Recent mock drill was in October 2023



India
31/10/2021

* Critical Installations evacuation call only at Institution level

Standard Operating Procedures - ITEWC



- The Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) **services** for an event **commence** whenever an earthquake is recorded with **M ≥ 6.5** within the Indian Ocean and **M ≥ 8.0** outside of the Indian Ocean
- Uniquely designed** SOP for generation of timely and accurate tsunami bulletins to handle both **near-source** and **far-source** coastal regions
- Based on **proximity** of a coastal zone to the tsunamigenic earthquake source regions and Expected Wave Heights from Models
- 4 Threat Levels** corresponding to different public responses and mapped to **NDMA guidelines**

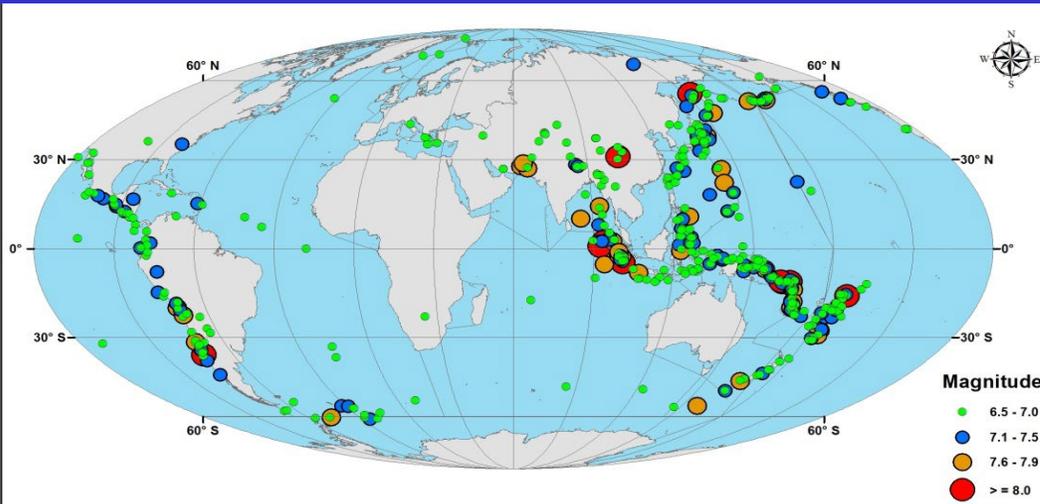
SOP – Public Response and Threat Levels in Bulletins

Threat Status	Action to be taken	Dissemination to	Threat Status	Icon
WARNING	Public should be advised to move inland towards higher grounds. Vessels should move into deep Ocean	MoES, MHA, NDMA, NCMC, NDRF Battalions, SEOC, DEOC, Public, Media	WARNING	
ALERT	Public should be advised to avoid beaches and low-lying coastal areas. Vessels should move into deep Ocean	MoES, MHA, NDMA, NCMC, NDRF Battalions, SEOC, DEOC, Public, Media	ALERT	
WATCH	No immediate action is required	MoES, MHA, NDMA, NCMC, NDRF Battalions, SEOC, DEOC, Media	WATCH	
THREAT PASSED	All clear determination to be made by the local authorities	MoES, MHA, NDMA, NCMC, NDRF Battalions, SEOC, DEOC, Public, Media	THREAT PASSED	



Performance of ITEWC

ITEWC monitored 690 earthquakes ($M > 6.5$) since its inception to till date

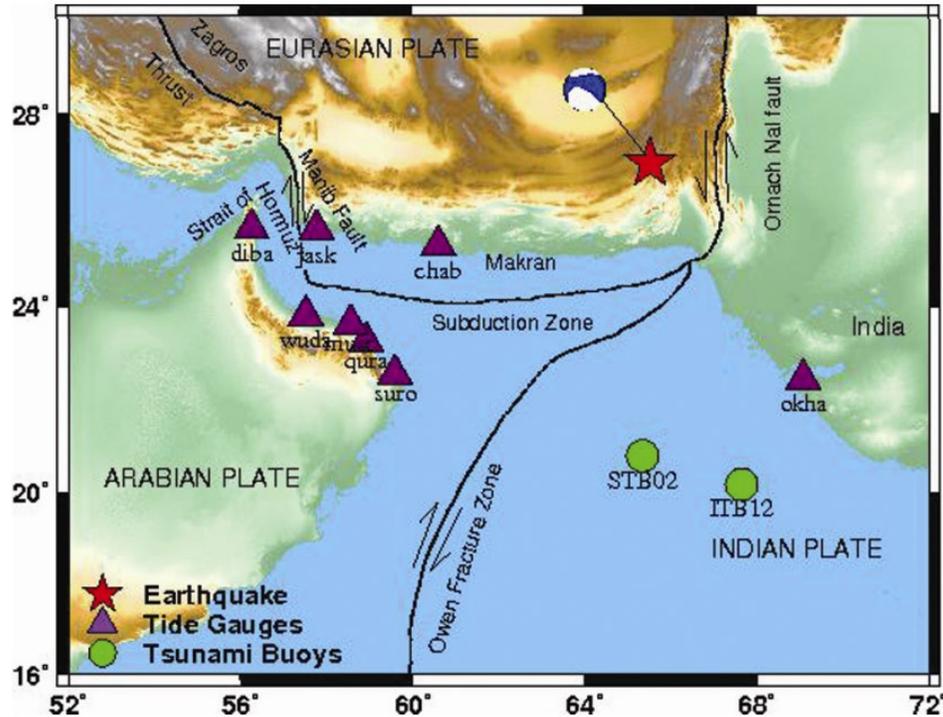


Region	No of Earthquake $M \geq 6.5$
Indian Ocean (IO)	102
Other than Indian Ocean (GO)	588

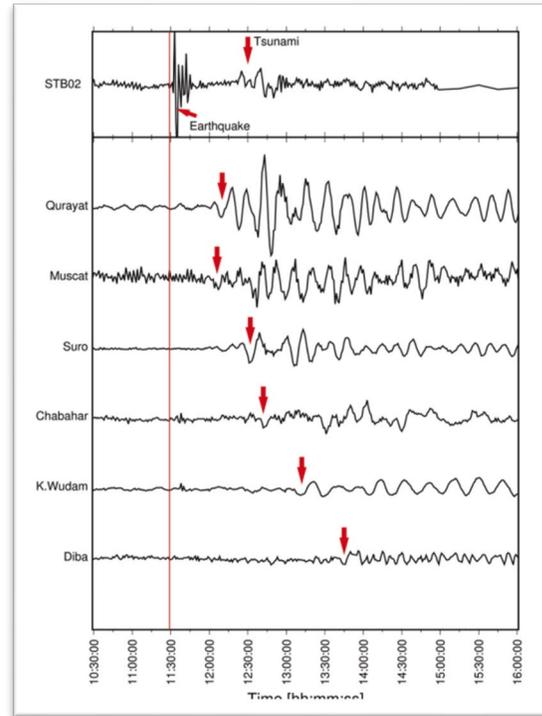
Parameter	Target (local/distant)	Achievement GO	Achievement IO
Elapse time from earthquake origin time to initial earthquake information issuance	10 min	10.0min	7.7 min
Probability of detection of Indian Ocean earthquakes with $M_w \geq 6.5$	100%	100%	100%
Accuracy of hypocenter location (with respect to USGS final estimates)	Within 30 km	16.5 Km	14.8 Km
Accuracy of hypocentre depth (with respect to USGS final estimates)	Within 25 km	16.9 Km	13.8Km
Accuracy of earthquake M_w magnitude (with respect to USGS final estimates)	0.3	0.19	0.13

Non Seismic and Complex source Tsunamis

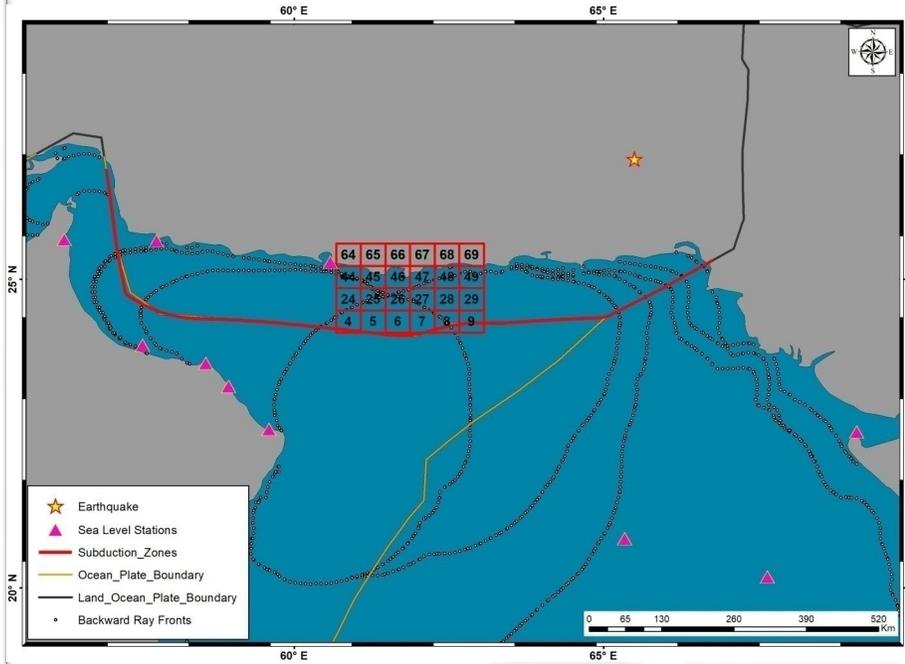
Case study Sep 24, 2013



Earthquake location on land part 200 kilometers away from the Makran coastline on 24 September 2013 (after Patanjali Kumar, et al., 2015)



Observations of 24 September 2013 tsunami recorded by various sea level gauges (after Patanjali Kumar, et al., 2015)



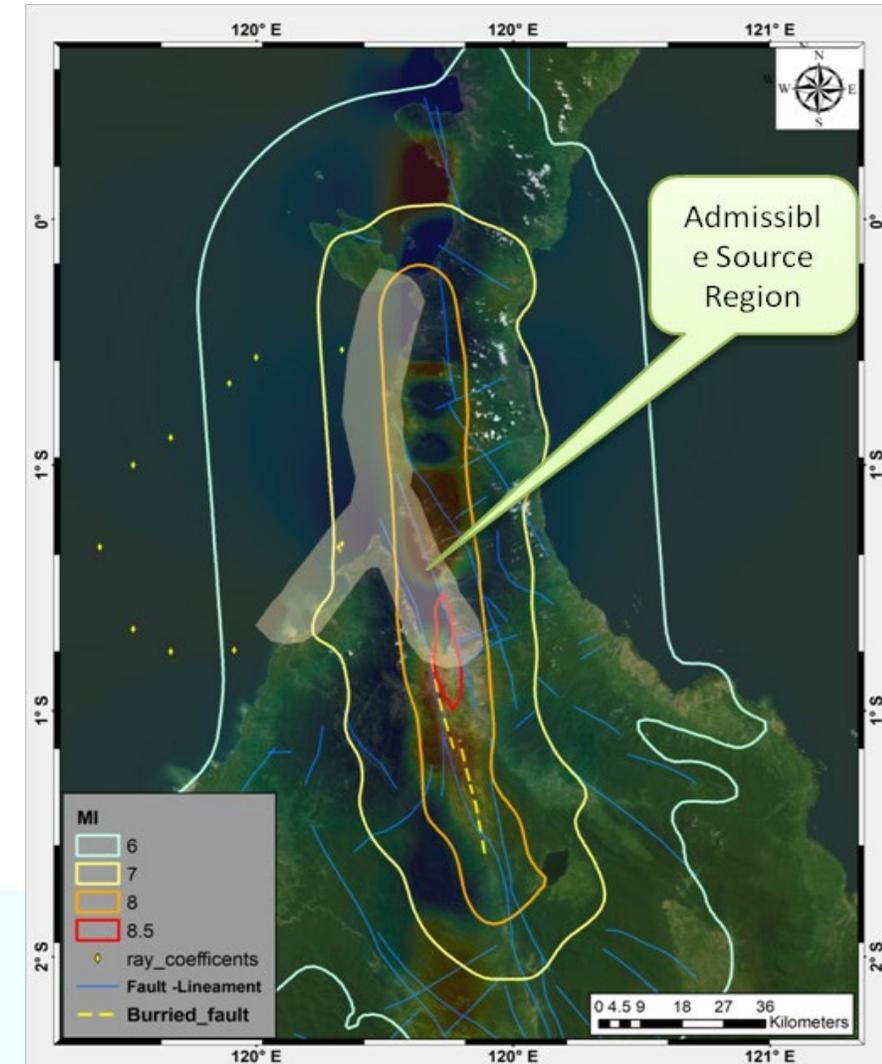
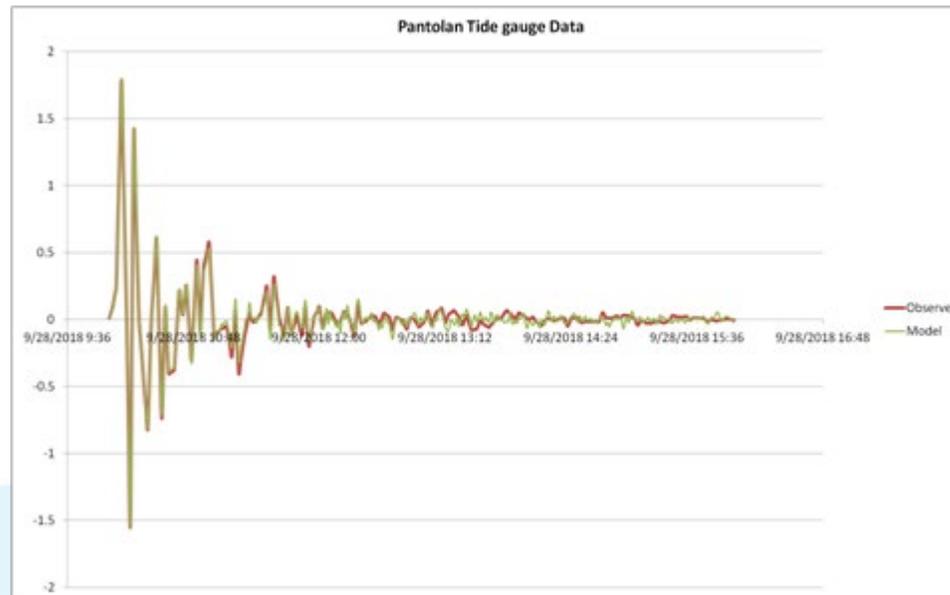
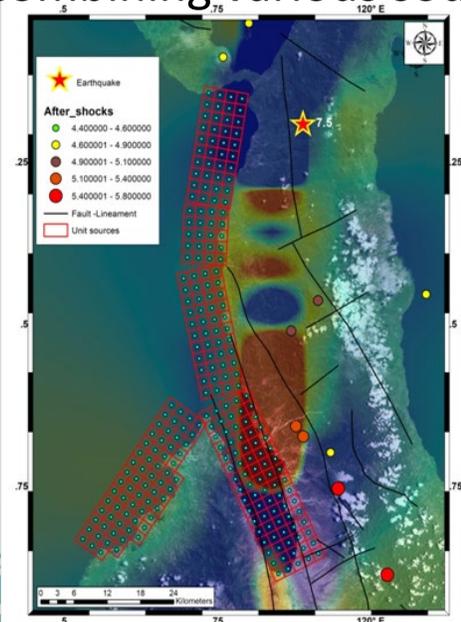
Backward ray tracing of 24 September 2013 tsunami source region (after Patanjali Kumar, et al., 2015)



Non-Seismic and Complex source Tsunamis

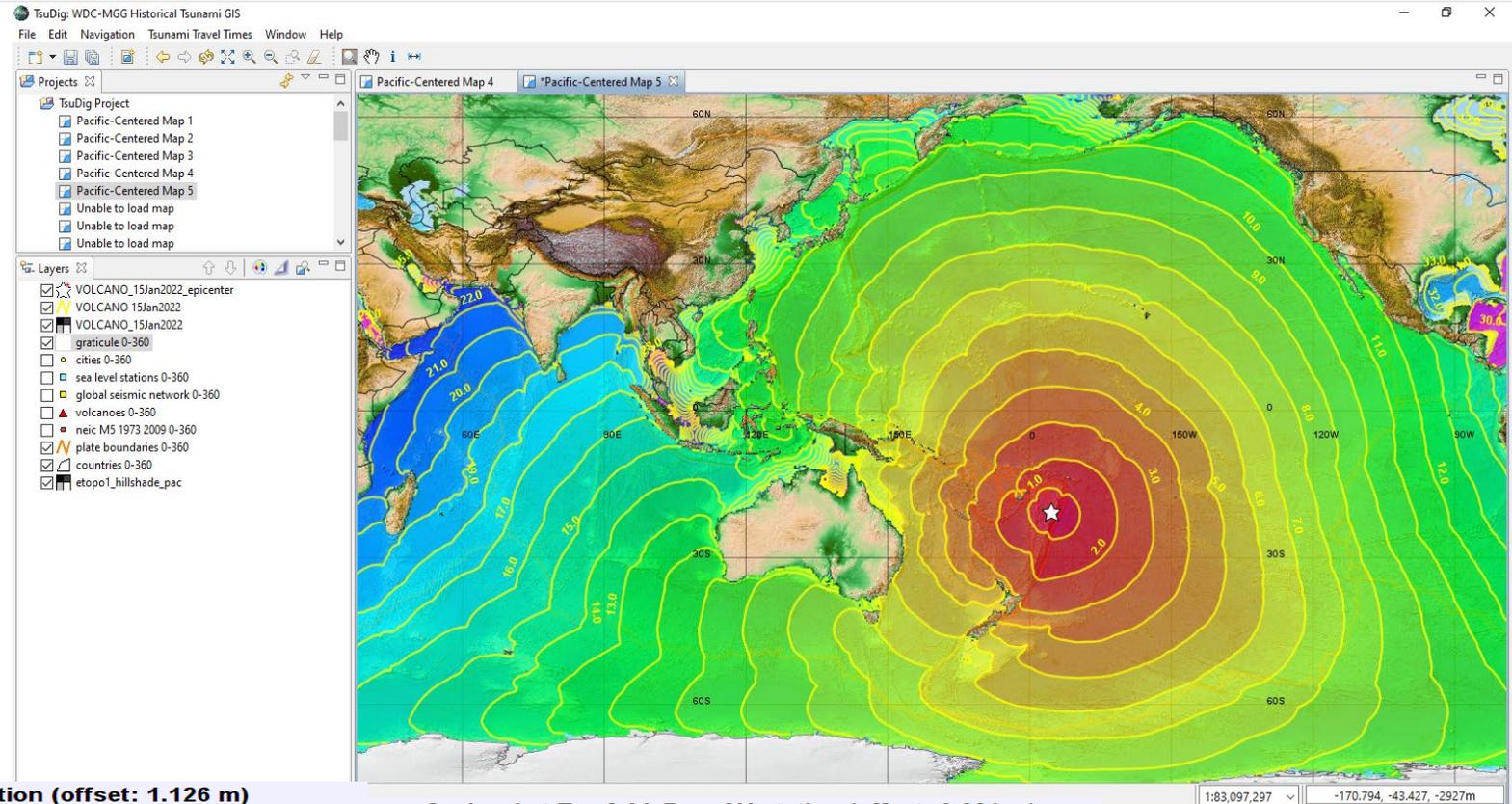
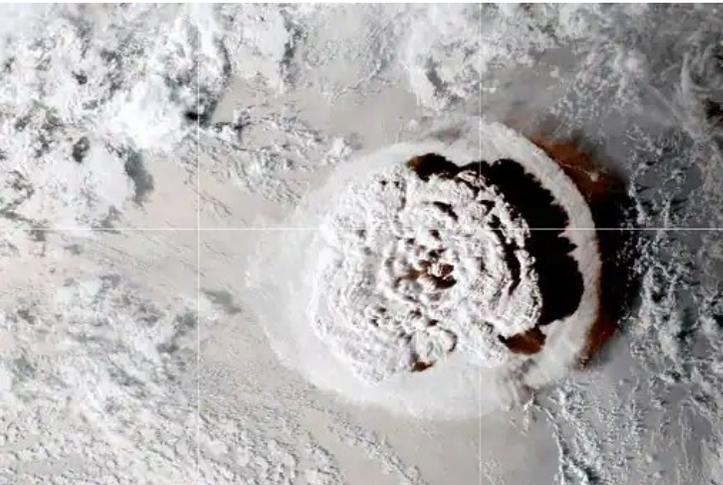
Case study Sep 28, 2018

- Numerical Modelling of Tsunami triggered due to land based earthquake M7.5 on 28 September 2018
- Tsunami Propagation and greens function (small scale open ocean propagation scenarios) using ADCIRC
- Admissible source region of tsunamigenesis constrained from combining various source information

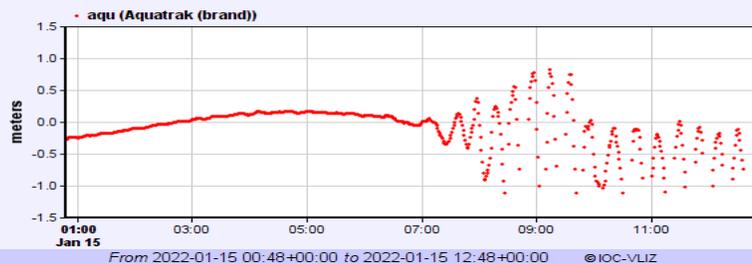


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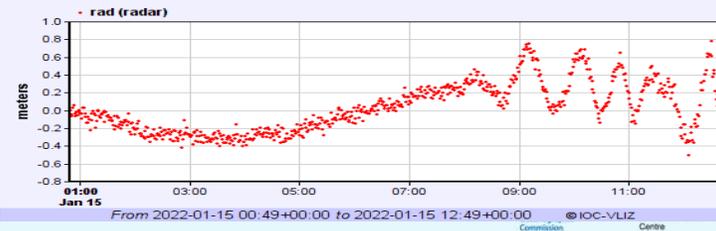
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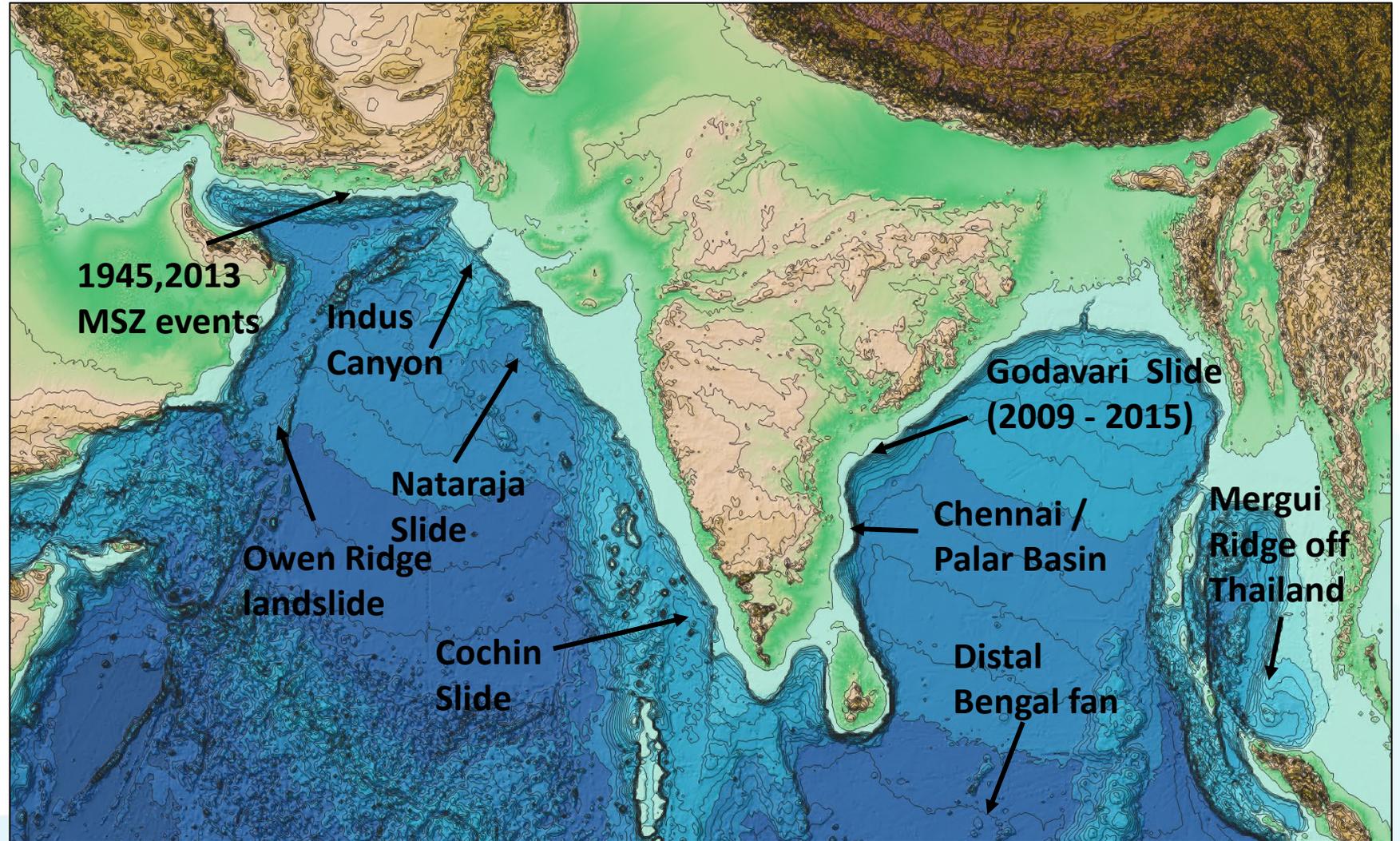
Sealevel at Port Vila station (offset: 1.126 m)



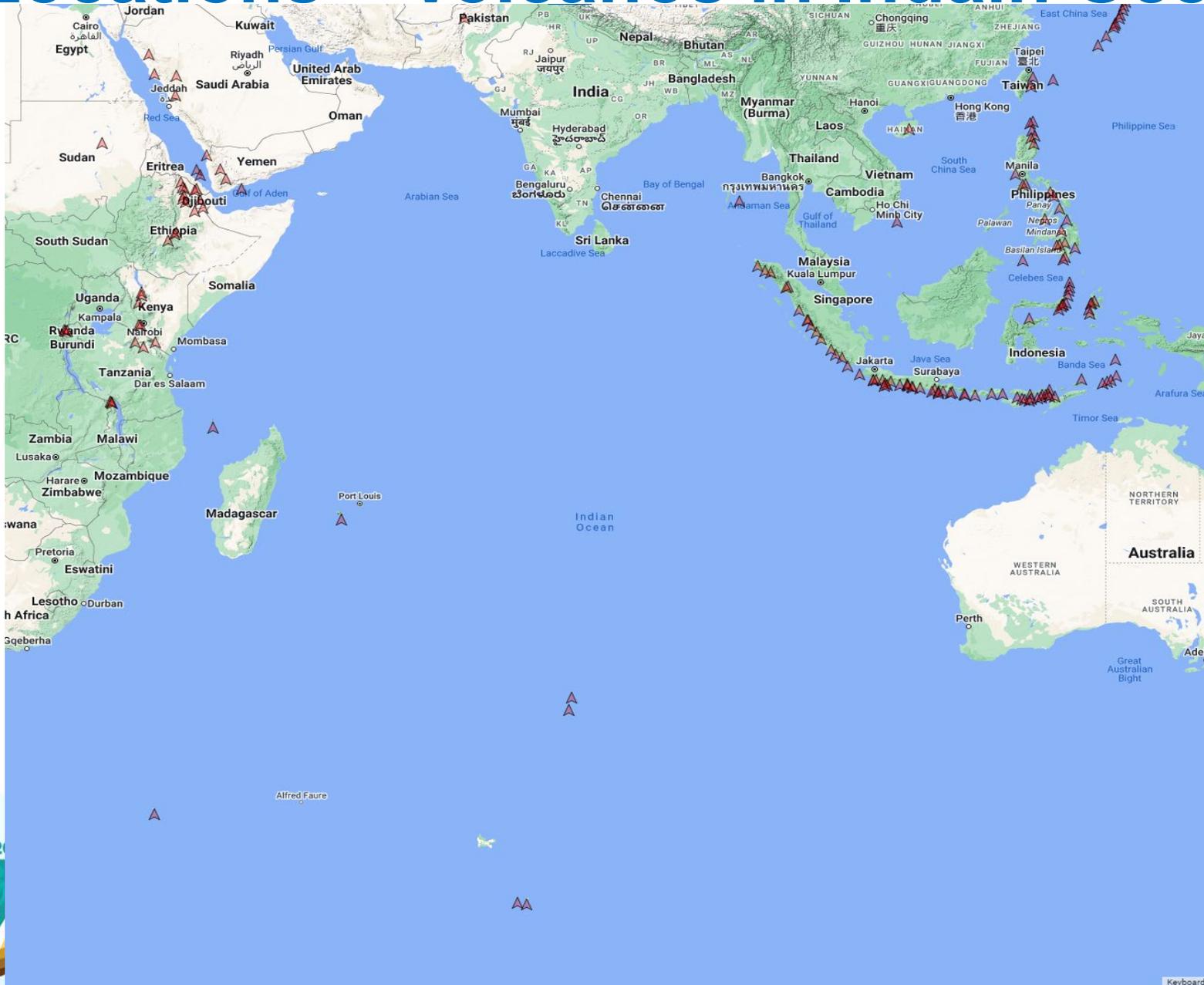
Sealevel at Twofold_Bay_AU station (offset: 0.881 m)



Locations – submarine landslides

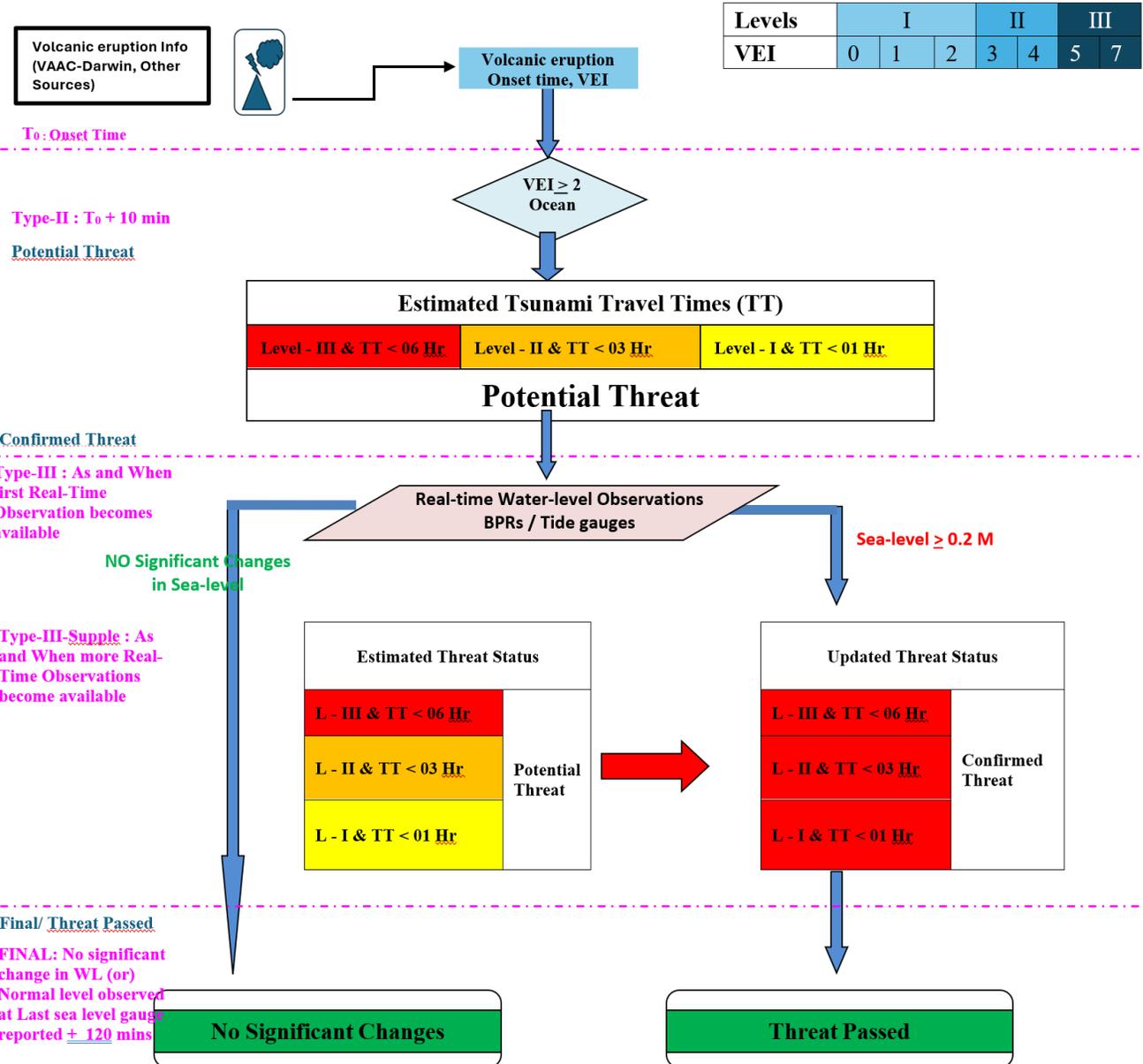


Locations – Volcanos in Indain Ocean

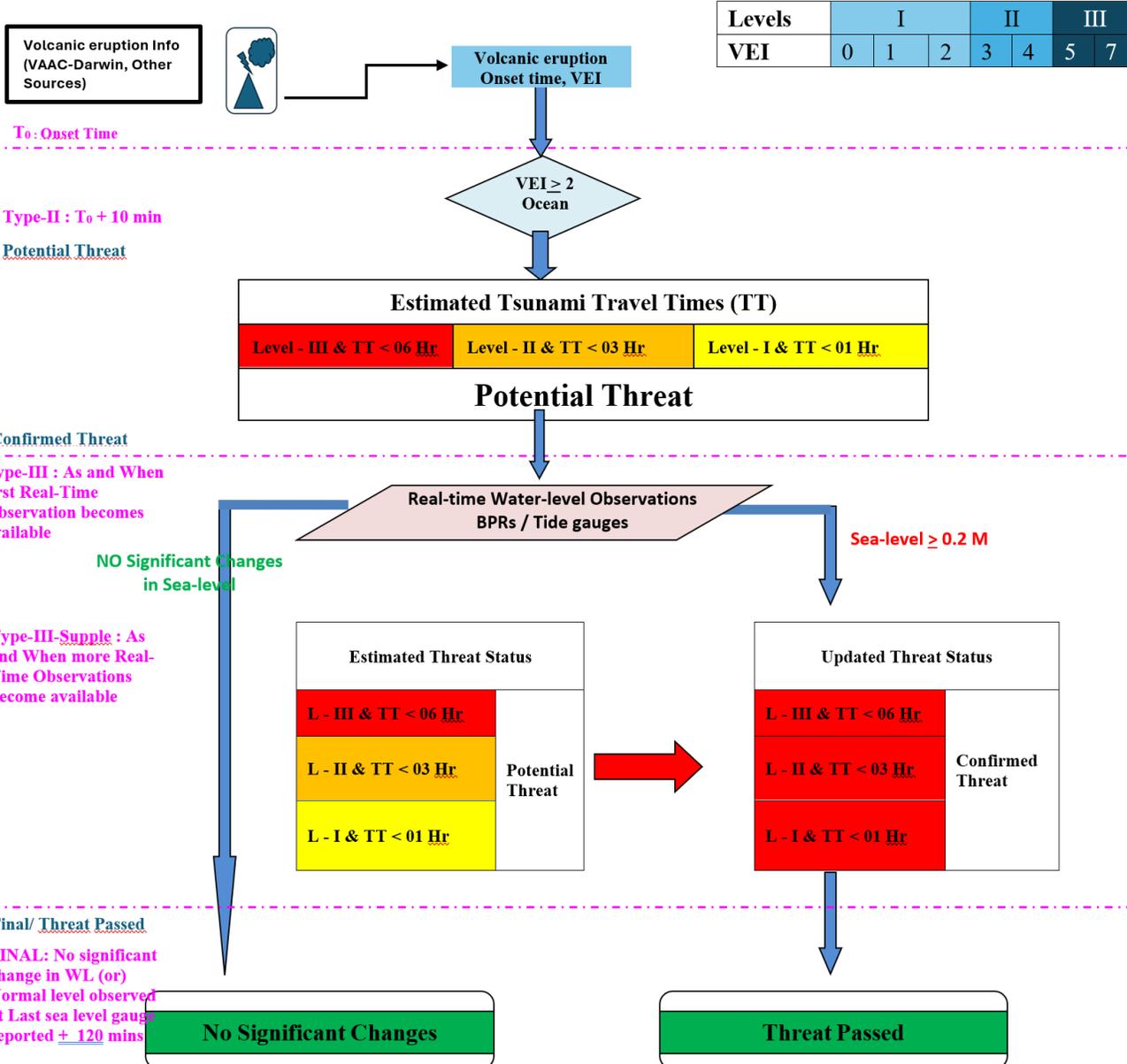


- About 1350 volcanoes are considered active in the past 12,000 years worldwide
- About 50–85 erupting volcanoes each year
- About 70 in the Indian Ocean

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Tsunamis Generated by Volcanoes (TGV)



Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - National for Tsunamis Generated by Volcanoes (TGV)

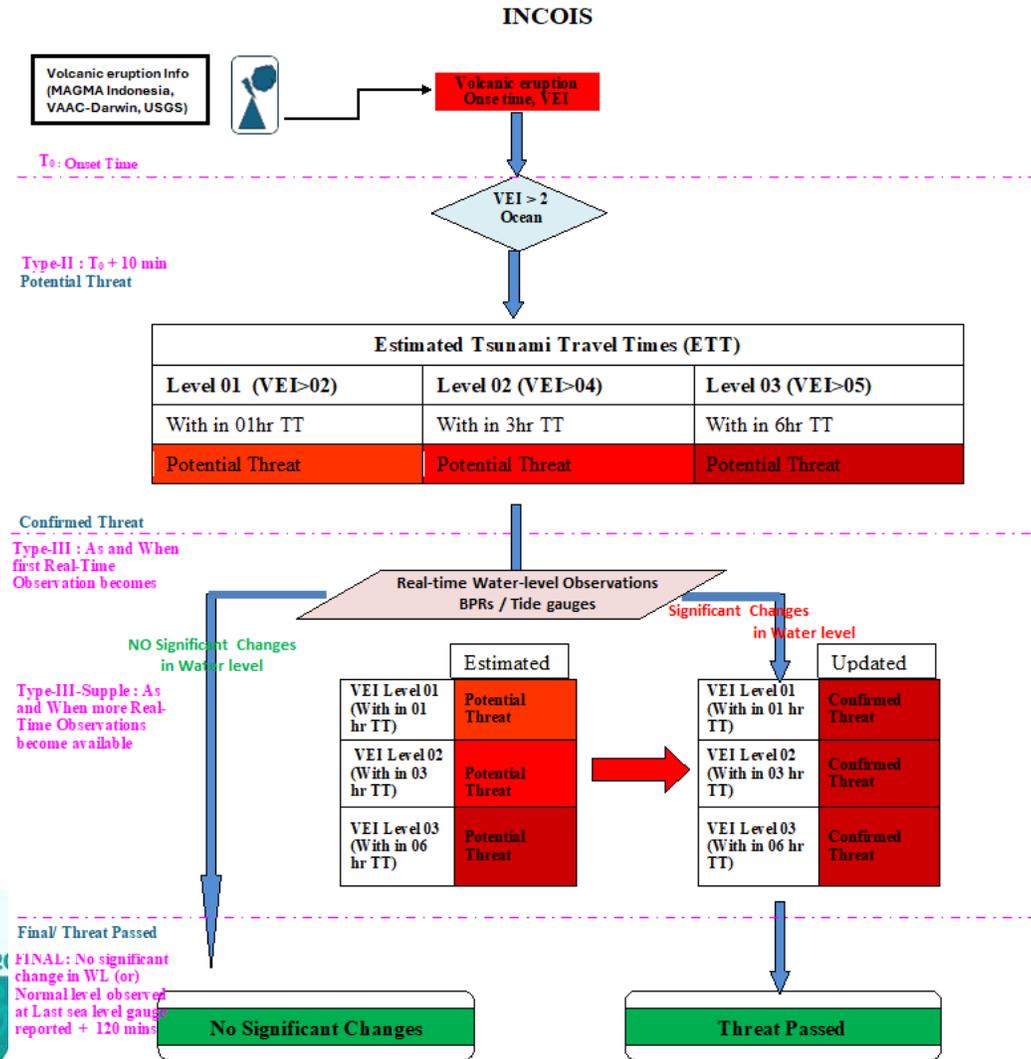


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This National service will commence when there is an active volcano eruption with VEI ≥ 2

Potential tsunami threat estimated and issued bulletins

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - Regional for Tsunamis Generated by Volcanoes (TGV)



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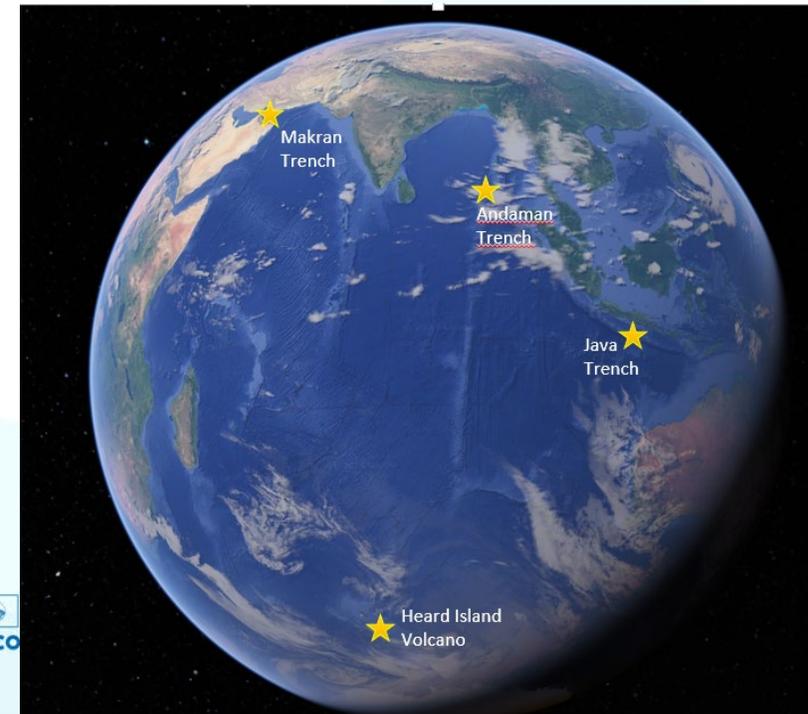


IOWave23 Exercise

IOWave23 Summary

- Exercise IOWave23 was successfully conducted on 4, 11, 18, and 25 October 2023.
- The 3 IOTWMS Tsunami Service Providers of Australia, India, and Indonesia issued tsunami bulletins **in real-time**.
- Exercise Indian Ocean Wave 2023 contained **four earthquake scenarios with all scenarios run in real-time (Andaman Trench, Makran Trench, Heard Island and Java)**.
- At least **7 active Indian Ocean Member States** involve **Communities**. At least 9 countries have procedures in place to ensure tsunami warnings including **those with disabilities, all genders, elderly, and youth**.
- **19 IOTWMS Member States completed the online survey**: Australia, Bangladesh, France (Indian Ocean Territories), India, Indonesia, Iran, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, and United Arab Emirates – (Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Timor Leste)

Scenario	1. Andaman Trench	2. Makran Trench	3. Heard Island Volcano	4. Java Trench
Date	4 October 2023 (Wednesday)	11 October 2023 (Wednesday)	18 October 2023 (Wednesday)	25 October 2023 (Wednesday)
Time	04:00 UTC	06:00 UTC	06:00 UTC	02:00 UTC
Magnitude	~M9	~M9	n/a	~M9
Depth	10 km	10 km	n/a	10 km
Latitude	7.20N	24.80N	53.10S	10.40S
Longitude	92.90E	58.20E	73.52E	112.80E
Location	Off west coast of Nicobar Islands, India	North-West Indian Ocean	Kerguelen Islands Region, Southern Ocean	South of Java, Indonesia



Sample Bulletins for VIT (TSP-Australia)

08:53 UTC 22 March 2024 Mag 6.6 Java Sea
16:16 UTC 03 March 2024 Mag 6.7 Macquarie Island Region
14:33 UTC 23 January 2024 Mag 6.5 Vanuatu Islands
22:12 UTC 18 January 2024 Mag 6.5 Tonga Islands
20:48 UTC 08 January 2024 Mag 6.8 Talaud Islands, Indonesia
07:10 UTC 01 January 2024 Mag 7.5 Near West Coast of Honshu, Japan
09:15 UTC 28 December 2023 Mag 6.5 Kuri Islands
12:56 UTC 07 December 2023 Mag 6.9 Vanuatu Islands
19:49 UTC 03 December 2023 Mag 6.8 Mindanao, Philippines
10:35 UTC 03 December 2023 Mag 6.6 Mindanao, Philippines
16:03 UTC 02 December 2023 Mag 6.6 Mindanao, Philippines
14:37 UTC 02 December 2023 Mag 7.5 Mindanao, Philippines
21:46 UTC 27 November 2023 Mag 6.5 Near North Coast of Papua New Guinea
09:05 UTC 24 November 2023 Mag 6.8 Mariana Islands
04:47 UTC 22 November 2023 Mag 6.6 Vanuatu Islands
08:14 UTC 17 November 2023 Mag 6.9 Mindanao, Philippines
13:02 UTC 08 November 2023 Mag 6.7 Banda Sea
04:54 UTC 08 November 2023 Mag 7.4 Tanimbar Islands Region, Indonesia
04:52 UTC 08 November 2023 Mag 7.1 Banda Sea
12:33 UTC 31 October 2023 Mag 6.6 Near Coast of Central Chile
11:10 UTC 31 October 2023 Mag 6.7 Fiji Islands Region
02:00 UTC 25 October 2023 Mag 9.1 SOUTH OF JAVA, INDONESIA *** TEST EVENT ***
04:00 UTC 18 October 2023 Mag N/A KERGUELEN ISLANDS REGION *** TEST EVENT ***
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09:09 UTC 08 September 2023 Mag 6.6 South of Kermadec Islands
15:55 UTC 28 August 2023 Mag 7.0 Ball Sea
12:47 UTC 16 August 2023 Mag 6.5 Vanuatu Islands
12:44 UTC 26 July 2023 Mag 6.5 Vanuatu Islands
00:22 UTC 19 July 2023 Mag 6.5 Off Coast of Central America
06:48 UTC 16 July 2023 Mag 7.2 Alaska Peninsula

TEST TSUNAMI BULLETIN NUMBER 1 (TYPE-II THREAT ASSESSMENT BULLETIN)
IOTWMS TSUNAMI SERVICE PROVIDER AUSTRALIA (JATWC)
ISSUED AT 0605 UTC Wednesday 18 October 2023

... POTENTIAL TSUNAMI THREAT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ...

This bulletin applies to areas within and bordering the Indian Ocean. It is issued in support of the UNESCO/IOC Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS).

1. TSUNAMI SOURCE INFORMATION
IOTWMS-TSP AUSTRALIA has detected a volcanic eruption at Heard Island with the following details:

Date: 18 Oct 2023
Origin Time: 0400 UTC
Latitude: 53.10S
Longitude: 73.52E
Location: KERGUELEN ISLANDS REGION

2. EVALUATION
An investigation is under way to determine if a tsunami has been triggered. This TSP will monitor sea level gauges and report if any tsunami wave activity has occurred.

Based on a tsunami travel time threat assessment, the zones listed below are POTENTIALLY UNDER THREAT.

3. TSUNAMI THREAT FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN
For this event all locations within 8.00000 hours are considered under Threat.

The list below shows the forecast arrival time of the first wave predicted for the zone.

The list is grouped by country (alphabetic order) and ordered according to the earliest estimated times of arrival at the beach.

Please be aware that actual wave arrival times may differ from those below, and the initial wave may not be the largest. A tsunami is a series of waves and the time between successive waves can be five minutes to one hour.

Dangerous conditions should be expected to continue for a minimum of 10 hours after the predicted arrival time. As local conditions can cause a wide variation in tsunami wave action, CANCELLATION of national warnings and ALL CLEAR determination must be made by national/state/local authorities.

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TEST TSUNAMI BULLETIN NUMBER 4 (TYPE-III CONFIRMED THREAT BULLETIN)
IOTWMS TSUNAMI SERVICE PROVIDER AUSTRALIA (JATWC)
ISSUED AT 0830 UTC Wednesday 18 October 2023

... CONFIRMED TSUNAMI THREAT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN...

This bulletin applies to areas within and bordering the Indian Ocean. It is issued in support of the UNESCO/IOC Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS).

1. TSUNAMI SOURCE INFORMATION
IOTWMS-TSP AUSTRALIA has detected a volcanic eruption at Heard Island with the following details:

Date: 18 Oct 2023
Origin Time: 0400 UTC
Latitude: 53.10S
Longitude: 73.52E
Location: KERGUELEN ISLANDS REGION

2. EVALUATION
Sea level observations have confirmed that a TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED. Maximum wave amplitudes observed so far:

Kerguelen Is	FRANCE	49.50S	70.17E	3.58m	18 Oct 06:42
UTC					
Marion Island	SOUTH AFRICA	46.90S	37.87E	2.52m	18 Oct 08:10
UTC					

Based on a tsunami travel time threat assessment, the zones listed below are POTENTIALLY UNDER THREAT.

3. TSUNAMI THREAT FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN
For this event all locations within 10.0000 hours are considered under Threat.

The list below shows the forecast arrival time of the first wave predicted for the zone.

The list is grouped by country (alphabetic order) and ordered according to the earliest estimated times of arrival at the beach.

Please be aware that actual wave arrival times may differ from those below, and the initial wave may not be the largest. A tsunami is a series of waves and the time between successive waves can be five minutes to one hour.

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