





UNCERTAINTY ON SEISMIC SOURCES AND BATHYMETRY FOR TSUNAMI MODELLING

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TANDEM PROJECT

TANDEM : Tsunamis in the Atlantic and the English channel – definition of the effects through numerical modeling

> WP2 : influence of parameters and uncertainties







How do seismic source and bathymetry contribute to maximum water height?

Cea LISBON TSUNAMI (1755)



Cea OKADA'S MODEL (1985)

Surface deformation due to shear and tensile faults in a half-space

Function of geological parameters:

- Iongitude of the centroid of the fault
- latitude of the centroid of the fault
- **depth** of the centroid of the fault
- **slip** amplitude
- strike
- 📕 dip
- rake
- half length of the fault plane
- **width** of the fault plane
- shear modulus



FDTD FOR SHALLOW WATER EQ.

 $\begin{cases} \partial_t U + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} + g_z \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = C_F \ V \\ \partial_t V + U \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + g_z \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = C_F \ U \\ \partial_t H + \frac{\partial((D+H)U)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial((D+H)V)}{\partial y} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{U},\mathsf{V}: \text{ velocity field} \\ \mathsf{H}: \text{ water height above} \\ \mathsf{D}: \text{ depth of water at rest} \\ \mathsf{C}_F: \text{ Coriolis parameter} \\ \mathsf{q}: \text{ gravity} \end{cases}$

U,V : velocity field H : water height above mean water level D : depth of water at resting g₇ : gravity

- Function of bathymetry D
- \bigcirc O(Δx^2) upwind scheme from Mader (1988)
- $\square O(\Delta t^2)$ Crank-Nicholson scheme from Heinrich (1996)

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EX: JOHNSTON'S SOURCE (1996)



Water height variations over time



Maximum water height variations (*hmax*)



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WIDE RANGE SOURCES

Johnston (1996)

- Baptista et al. (1998)
- Zitellini et al. (1999)
- Gutscher et al.(2006)
- Grandin et al. (2007)
- Horsburgh et al. (2008)
- and others !





Natural variability of known faults Variability due to unknown faults

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RANGES OF PARAMETERS

- **11** input parameters:
 - **long** [-18;-7] °
 - **lat** [34;40] °
 - **depth** [2;80] km
 - **slip** [2;25] m
 - **strike** [0;359.9] °
 - **dip** [1;89] °
 - **rake** [-179.9;179.9] °
 - **hL** [50;100] km
 - **width** [15;95] km
 - **mu** [30;70] GPa
 - **dx** [1;14] min



uniform distributions



Okada (1985)



MAXIMUM WATER HEIGHT VARIABILITY



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Quantitative sensitivity analysis by variance decomposition

 FAST method (*Fourier Amplitude Sensitivity Test,* Cukier et al. 1973)
5,500 runs
2 days of computation

Compute Sobol indicies:
S: 1st order Sobol indicies individual contribution
T: total order Sobol indices total contribution

Cea GLOBAL SENSITIVITY

Mean Sobol indicies



- **No negligible** parameters
- Strong interactions between parameters
- Many variations depending on location

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SENSITIVITY TO LOCATION

longitude (*lon*)





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SENSITIVITY TO DIMENSIONS

length





SENSITIVITY TO STRIKE



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SENSITIVITY TO RAKE AND SLIP

rake



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slip

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Cea CONCLUSIONS

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Maximum water heights are overall more sensitive to some parameters than others:

- **+** longitude, rake and slip
- length of the fault, dip

Sensitivity to parameters can change significantly depending on the studied area:

- S-W France : width of the fault, slip
- West Portugal : latitude

Sensitivity to depth or spatial discretization are related to the bathymetry D



Quantify uncertainties in terms of water heights

Use finer grids near coasts and in shallow waters to investigate synthetic gages

Test the sensitivity to the precision of bathymetry (z-axis)

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SENSITIVITY TO TIME STEP

Time step



Atlantique ocean