

# TIDE-TSUNAMI INTERACTION

## IN A HIGHLY ENERGETIC CHANNEL



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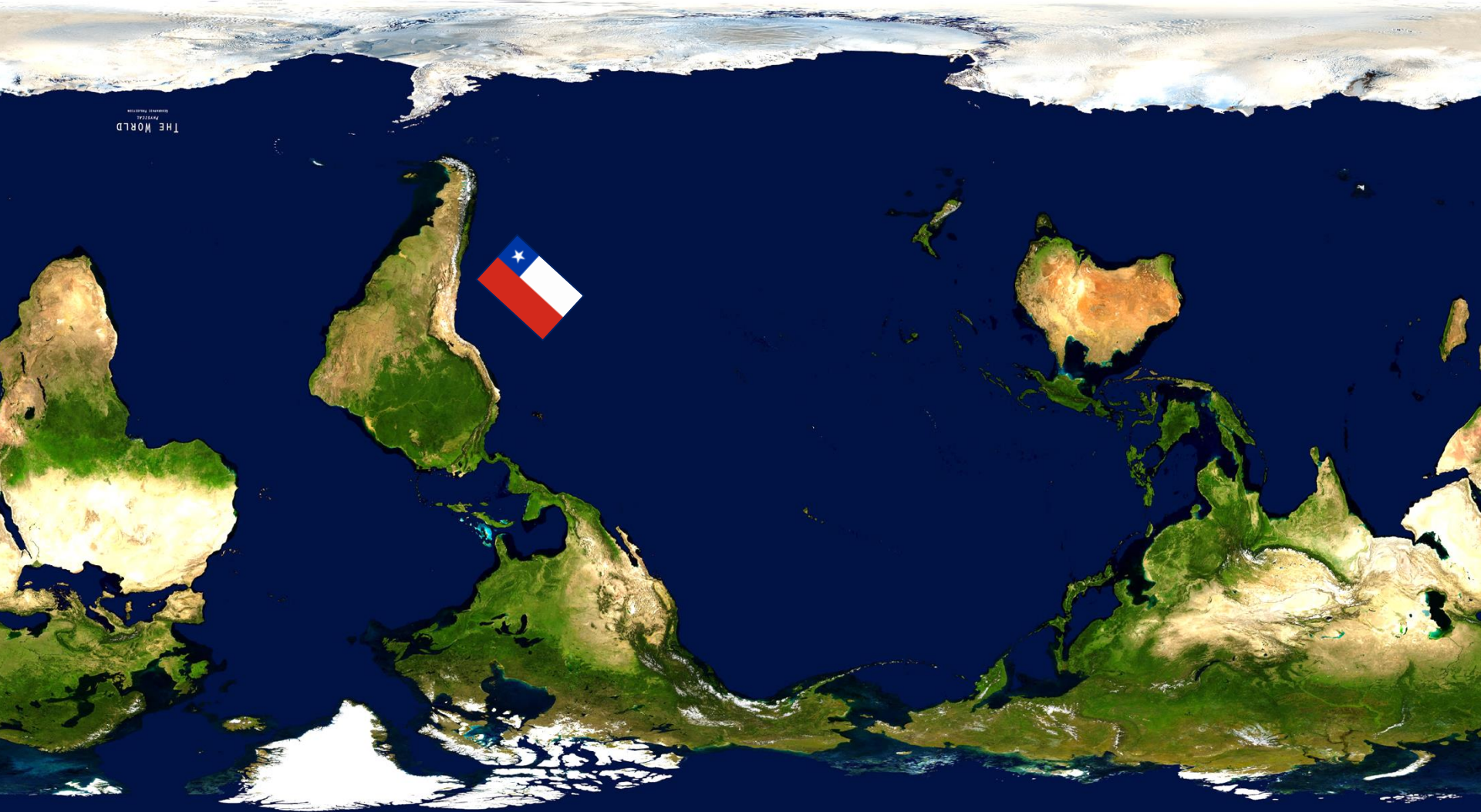
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# MOTIVATION

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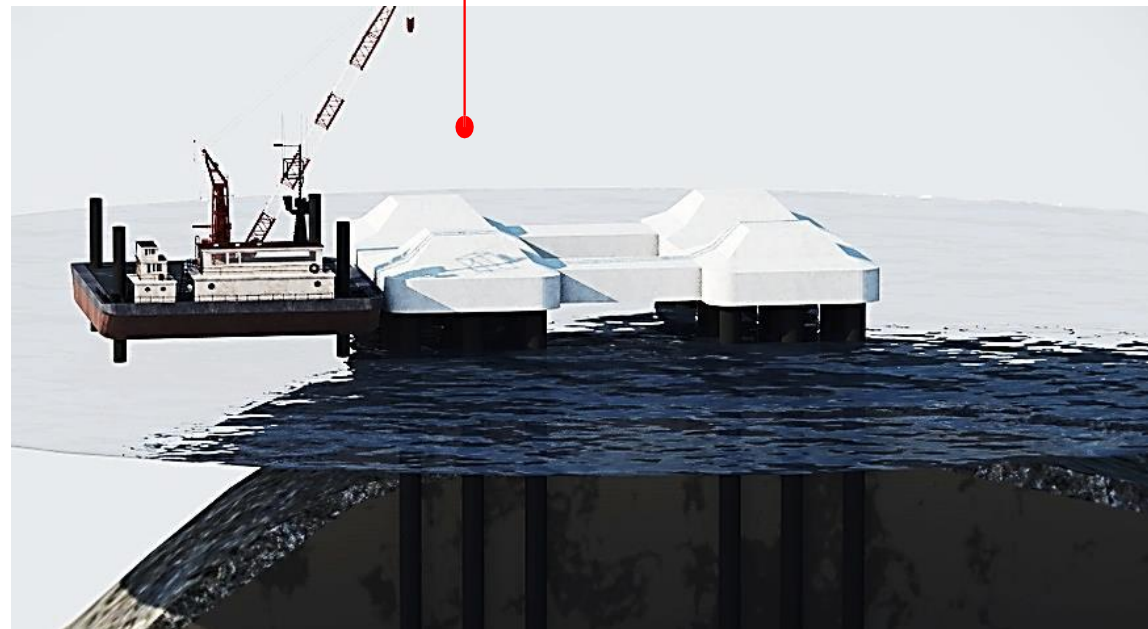


# MOTIVATION

## CHACAO BRIDGE PROJECT



**U\$ 800** millions



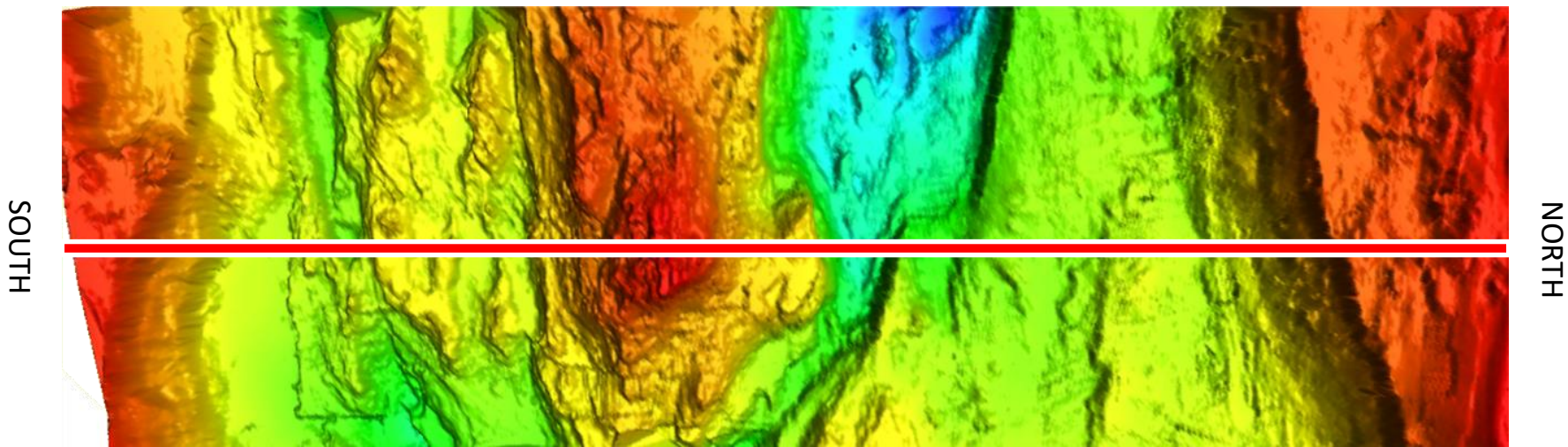
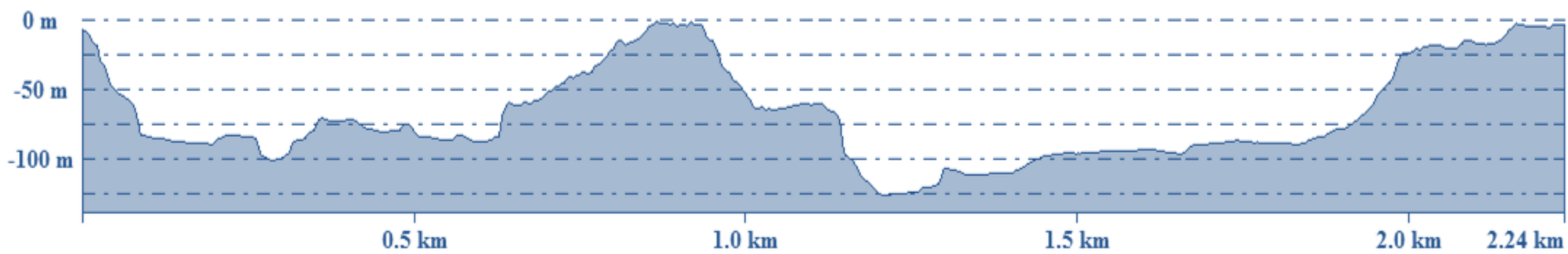


**JACK-UP  
AT ROCA REMOLINOS**



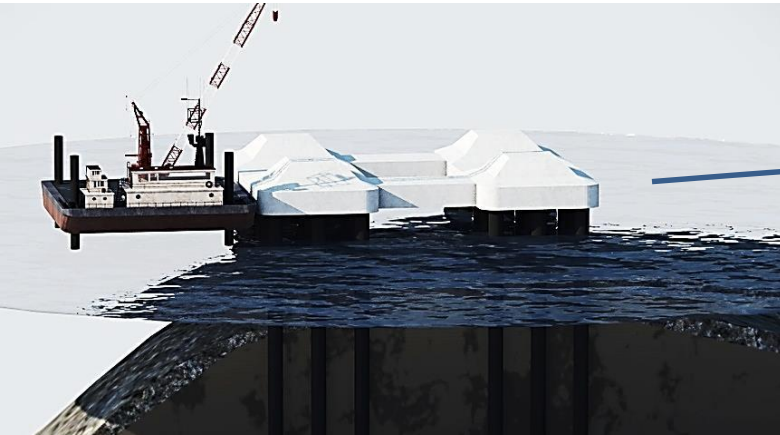
**VIDEO FROM A FIXED POSITION**





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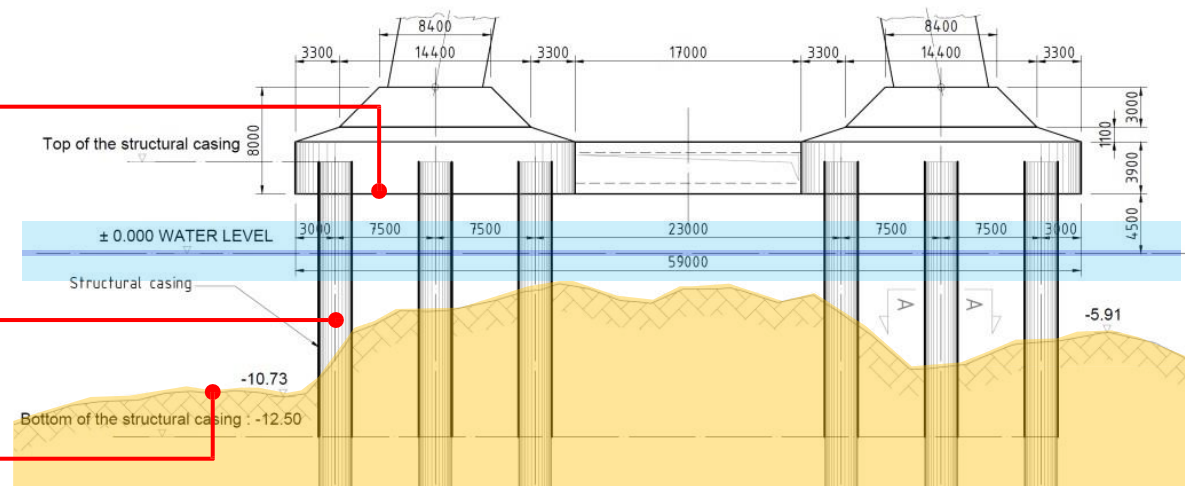


**IMPACT**

**FORCES**

**ABRASION**

**SCOUR**





# MOTIVATION

CHACAO BRIDGE PROJECT

*Modelling approach*

**uncertainty**

*Earthquake time relative to tide*

# CONCEPTS

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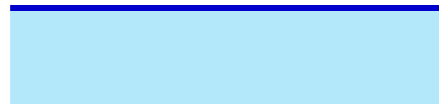


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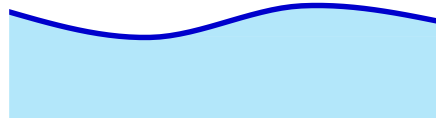
## NUMERICAL MODELING OF TIDE - TSUNAMI

- **Tsunami**  
(constant tide)
- **Linear superposition tide – tsunami** (composite)  
(both are independent)
- **Coupling tide – tsunami** (full)

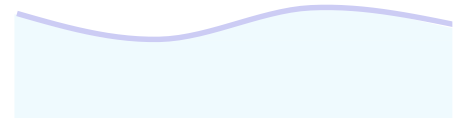




TIDE (CONSTANT)

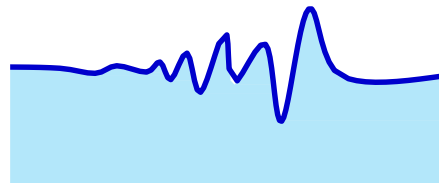


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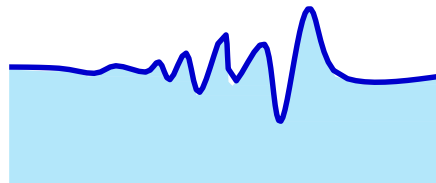


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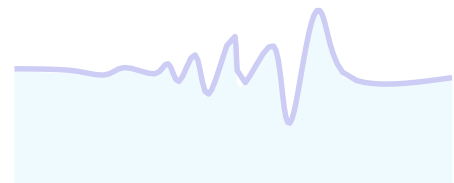
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TSUNAMI MODEL

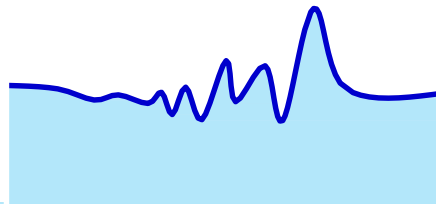


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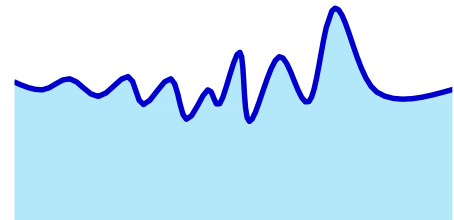


TSUNAMI

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COMPOSITE MODEL



FULL MODEL

MORE PHYSICS & COSTS

# CONCEPTS

## NUMERICAL MODELING OF TIDE - TSUNAMI

LOCAL VOLUME  
CHANGES



$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h\bar{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h\bar{v}}{\partial y} = 0$$

ADVECTIVE  
FLUXES OF MASS



NONLINEAR TERMS

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h\bar{u}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(h\bar{u}^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(h\bar{u}\bar{v}) = fh\bar{v} - gh \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \frac{g\bar{u}\sqrt{\bar{u}^2 + \bar{v}^2}}{M^2 h^{1/3}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(hT_{xx}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(hT_{xy}) - h \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x} = 0$$

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LOCAL  
MOMENTUM  
CHANGES



ADVECTIVE  
FLUXES OF  
MOMENTUM



CORIOLIS



GRAVITY &  
PRESSURE



BOTTOM  
FRICTION



TURBULENT  
STRESSES



TIDAL  
POTENTIAL



# CONCEPTS

## NUMERICAL MODELING OF TIDE - TSUNAMI

$$\bar{u}_t = U_t \cos(\theta_t)$$

$$\bar{u}_m = U_m \cos(\theta_m)$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (h\bar{u}^2) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hU_t^2 [\cos(2\theta_t) - 1])$$

TSUNAMI  
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$$+ 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hU_t U_m \cos(\theta_t) \cos(\theta_m))$$

TSUNAMI  
TIDE

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TIDE  
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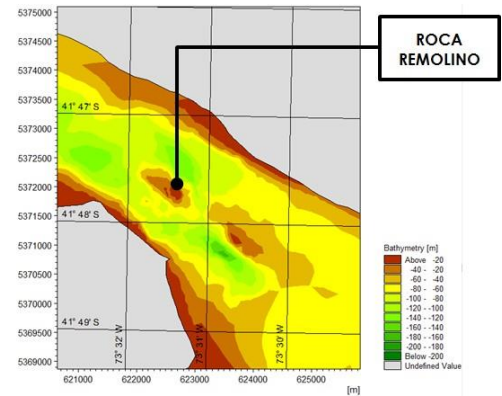
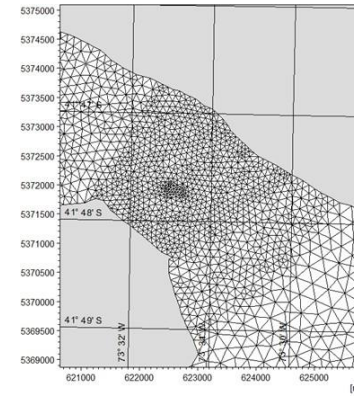
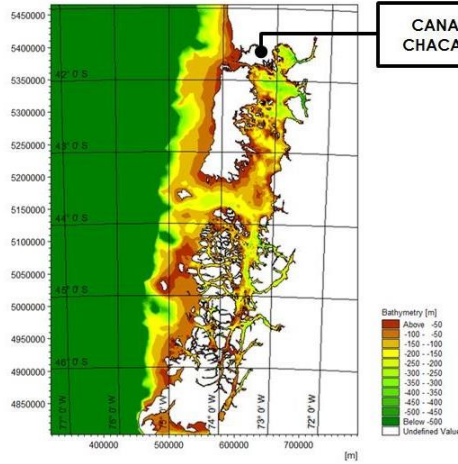
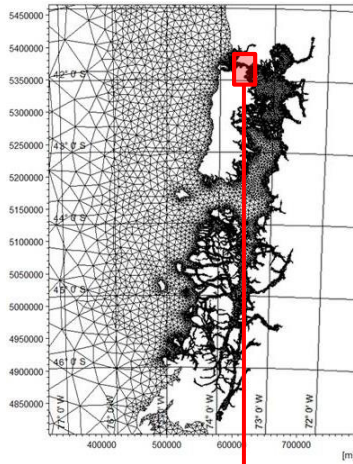
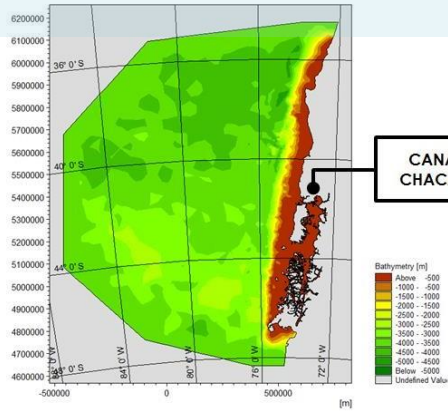
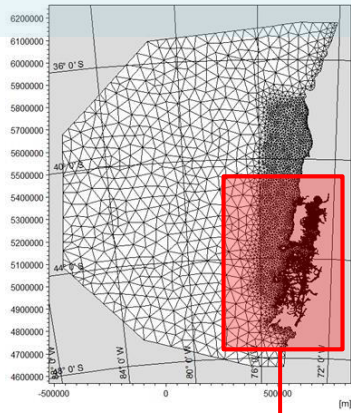


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# TIDE MODEL

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# TIDE MODEL

## GLOBAL TIDE MODEL

Table 2: Data sources used in calibration of the tide model in 2000.

Type	Station	Latitude Longitude	Location	Availability (days)
Elevation <sup>(1)</sup>	Puerto Montt	41°29'06" S 72°57'39" W	Open coasts	Since 1999
Elevation <sup>(2)</sup>	Tique	41°48' S 73°24' W	Canal Chacao	23/07/2000 06/09/2000
Elevation <sup>(2)</sup>	Eje-1	41°48' S 73°32' W	Canal Chacao	03/12/1999 24/01/2001
Elevation <sup>(2)</sup>	Caremapu	41°49' S 73°43' W	Canal Chacao	15/01/2000 22/01/2001

(1) Measurements by SHOA, available at [www.sealevelmonitoring.com](http://www.sealevelmonitoring.com)

(2) Measurements by ICUATRO-COWI (2000)

Table 1: Tidal constituents

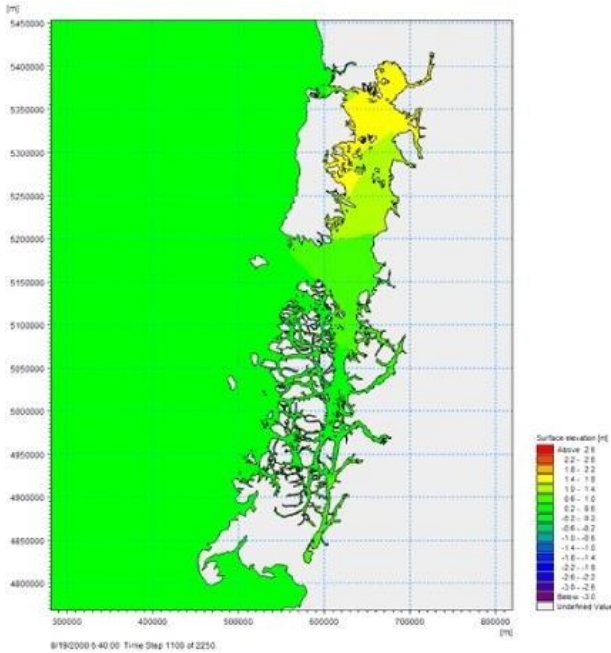
Constituent	Amplitude [m]	Period [hr]
M2	0.2423	12.421
O1	0.1005	25.819
S2	0.1128	12.000
K2	0.0307	11.967
N2	0.0464	12.658
K1	0.1416	23.934
P1	0.0468	24.066
Q1	0.0193	26.868
Mf	0.0417	13.661
Mm	0.0220	27.555
Ssa	0.0194	182.621

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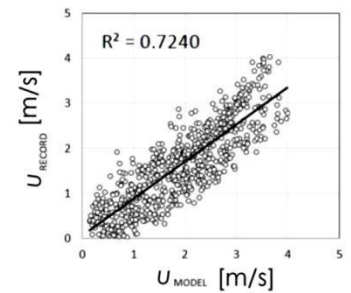
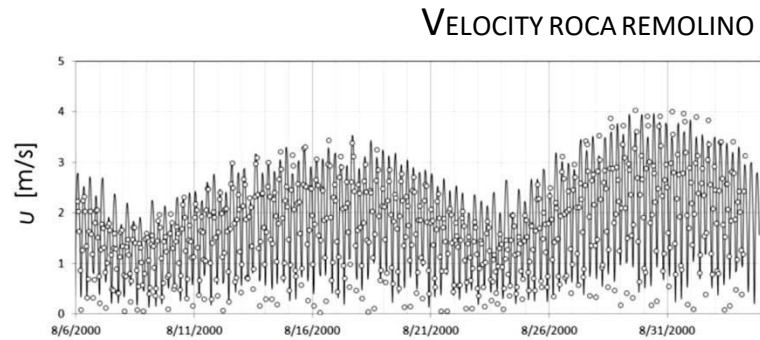
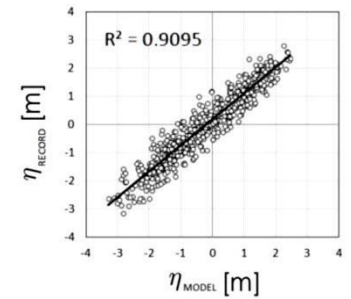
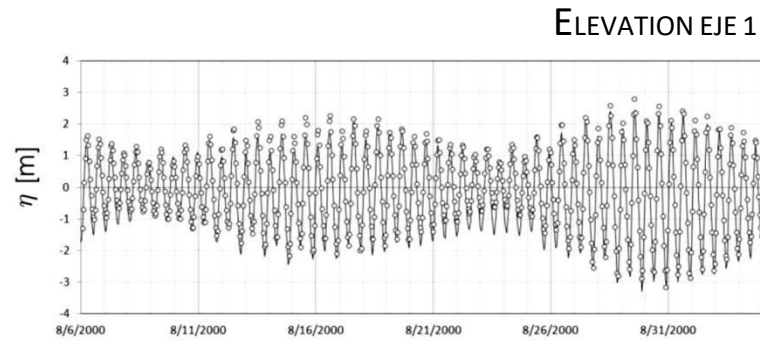
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# TIDE MODEL CALIBRATION



ELEVATION



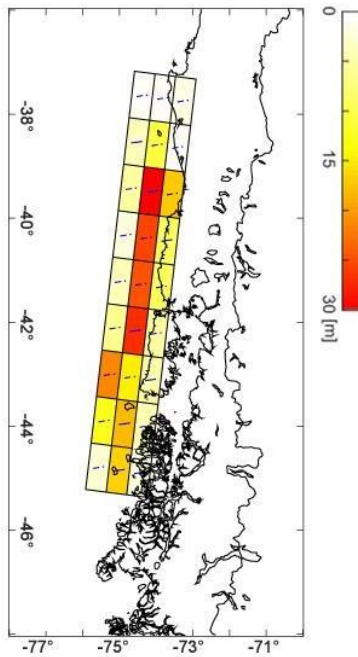
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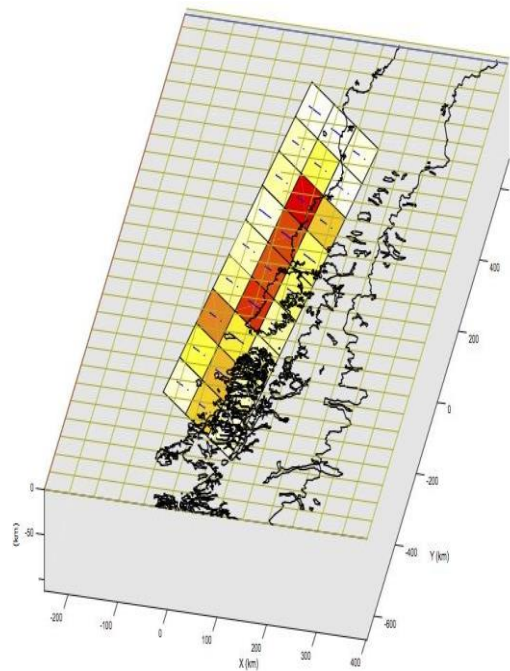


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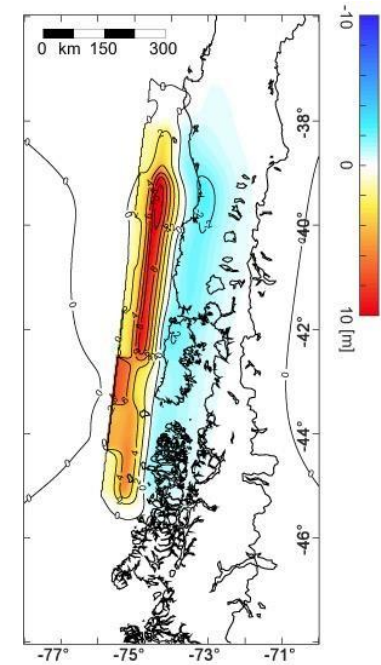
1960 – TYPE EVENT



**1960**  
SLIP MODEL



**1960**  
SLIP MODEL ON FAULT PLANE



**1960**  
SURFACE ELEVATION

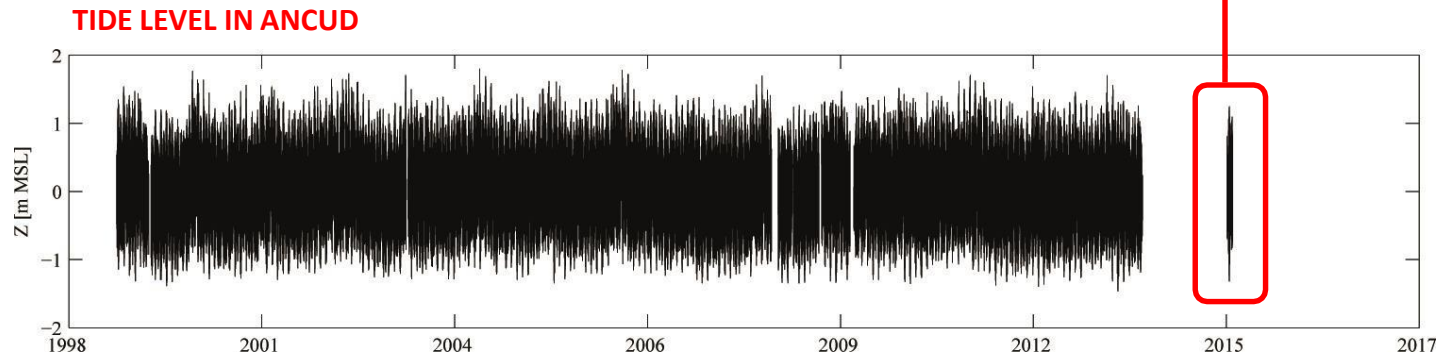
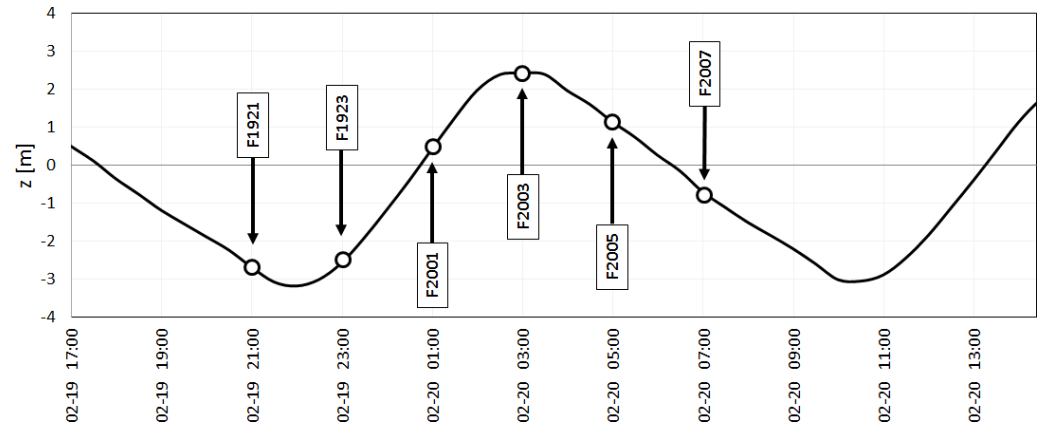


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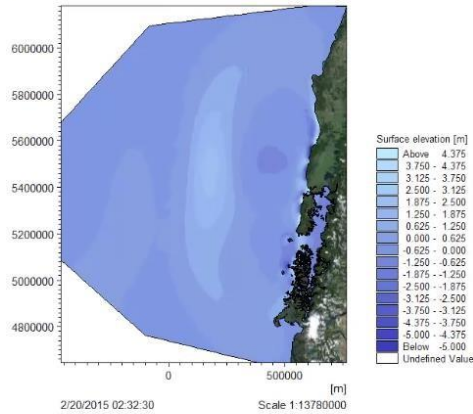


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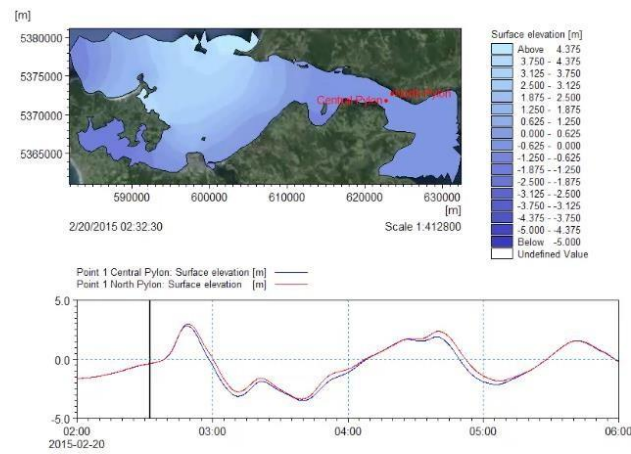
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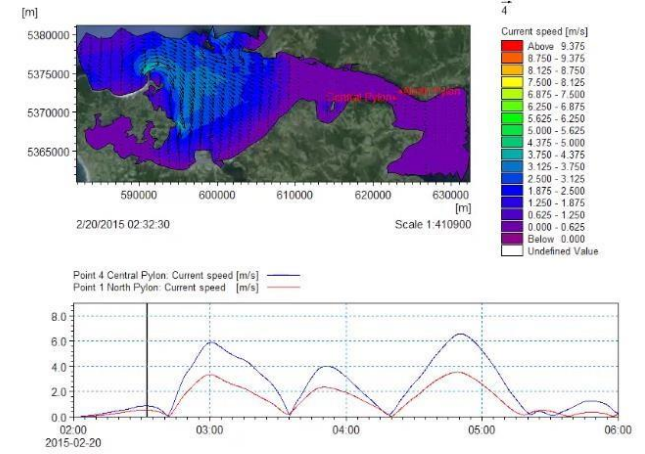
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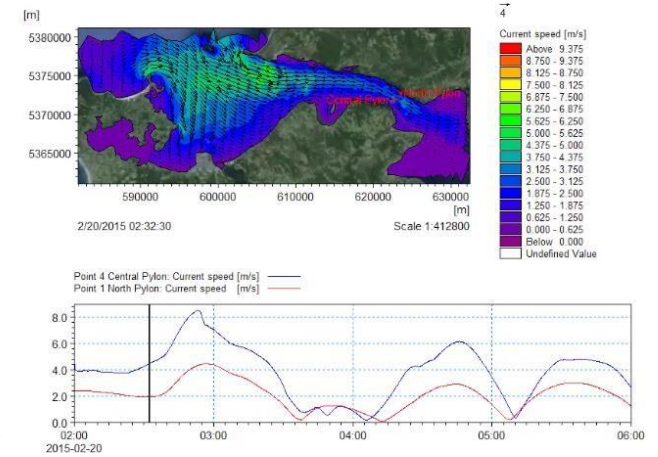
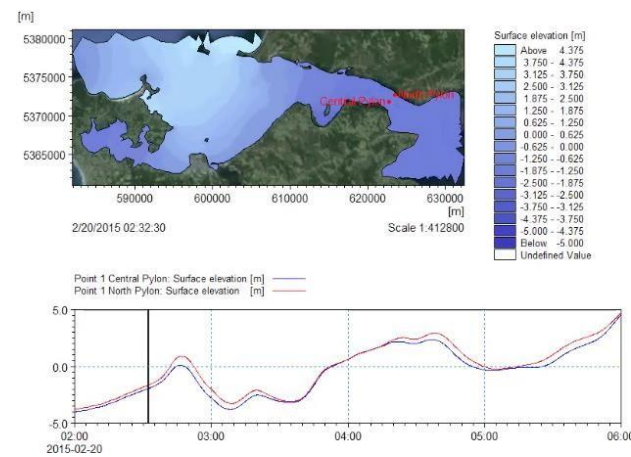
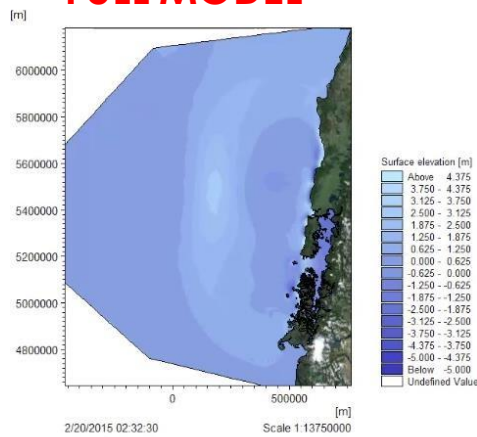
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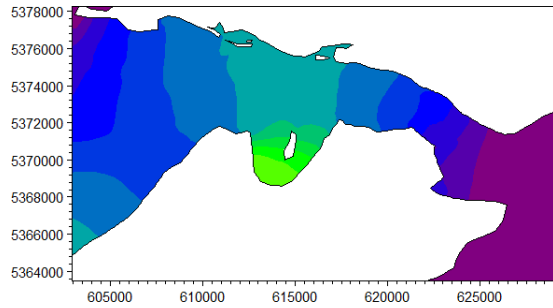
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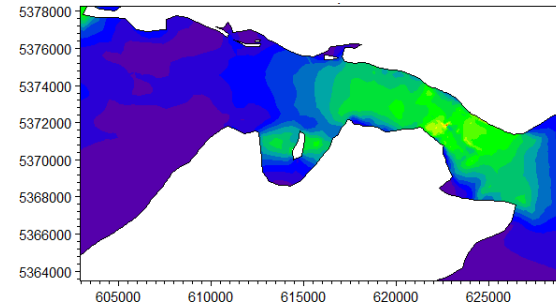
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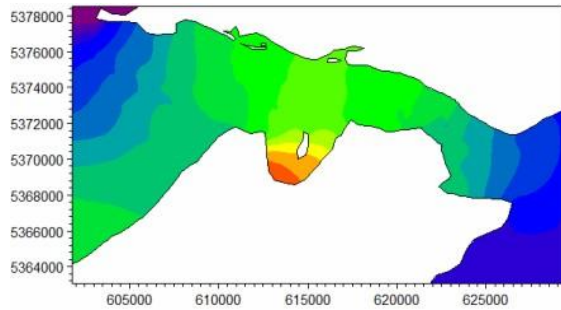
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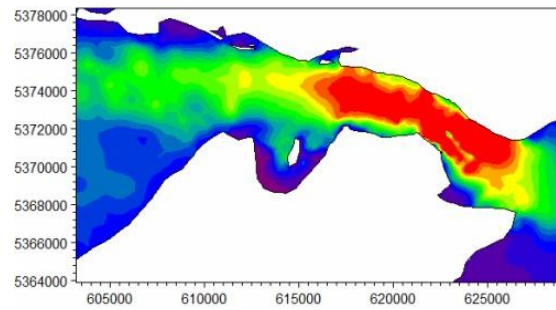
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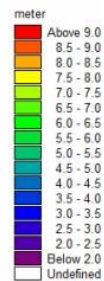
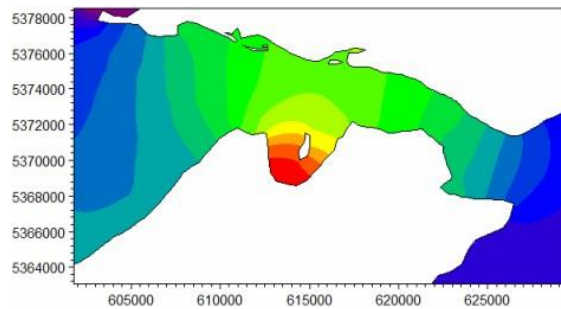
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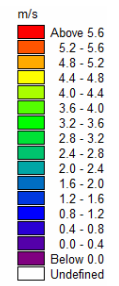
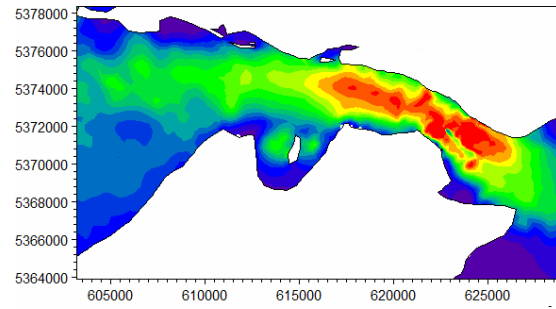
**COMPOSITE MODEL (WORST)**



**FULL MODEL (WORST)**



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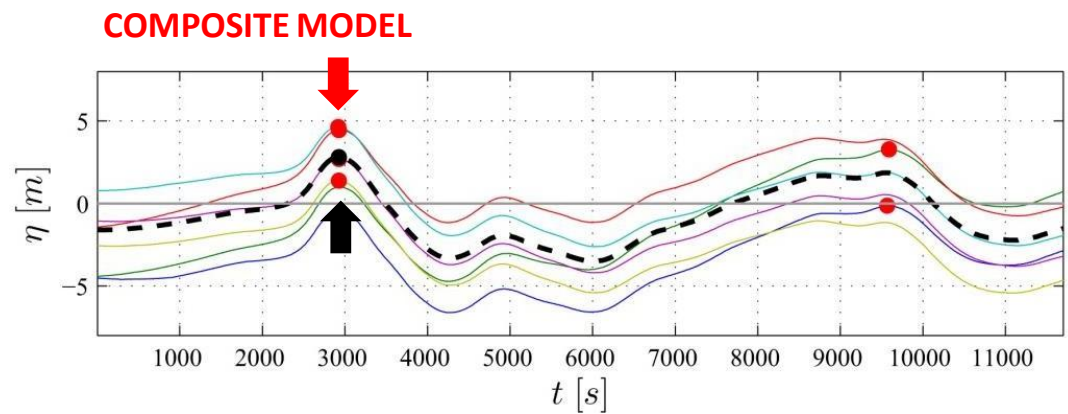
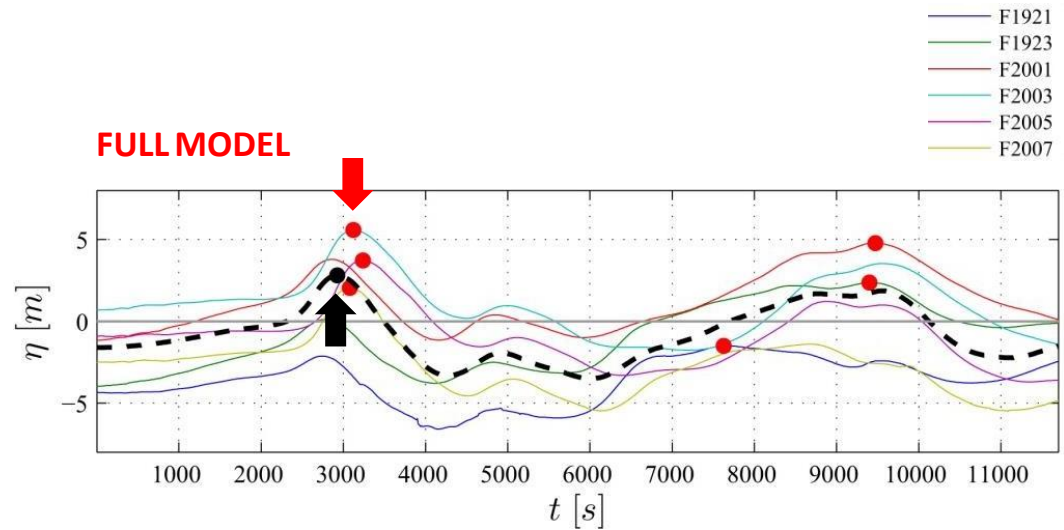
**MAXIMUM ELEVATION**

**MAXIMUM SPEED**



# TIDE – TSUNAMI INTERACTION

## SURFACE ELEVATION

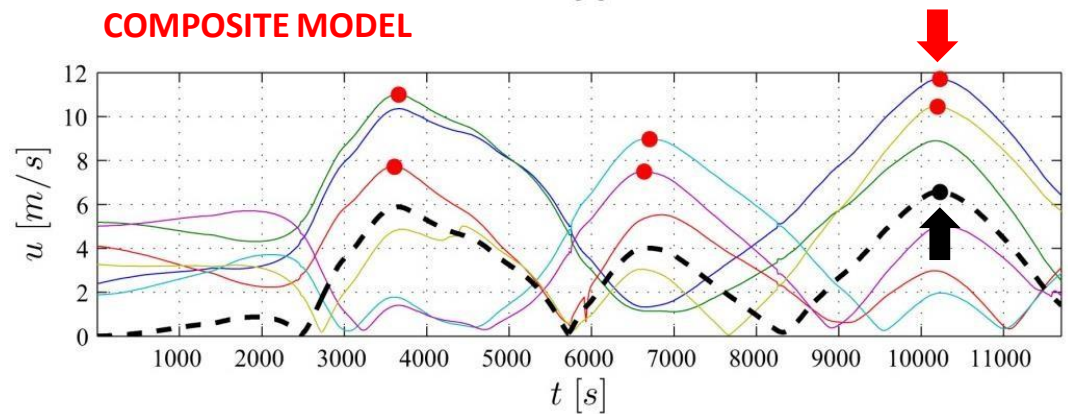
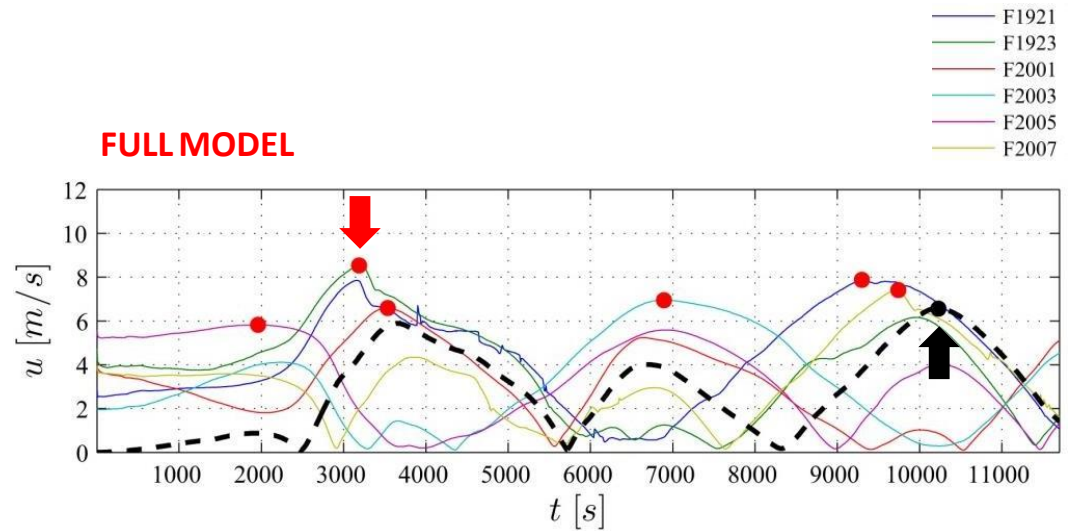


Surface elevation  
is sensitive to  
tide level



# TIDE – TSUNAMI INTERACTION

## CURRENT SPEED



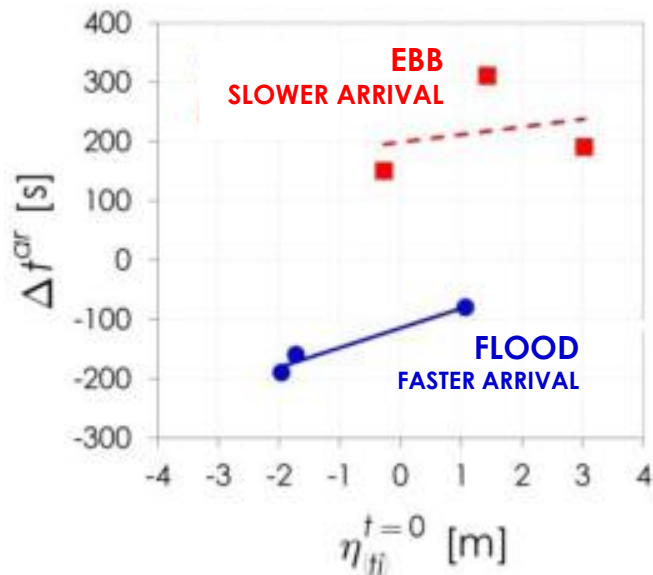
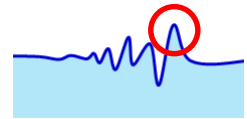
Drag forces  
generated by  
tsunami are  
duplicated



# TIDE – TSUNAMI INTERACTION

## ARRIVAL TIME

- Very sensitive to tidal flow direction
- Not sensitive to tidal level



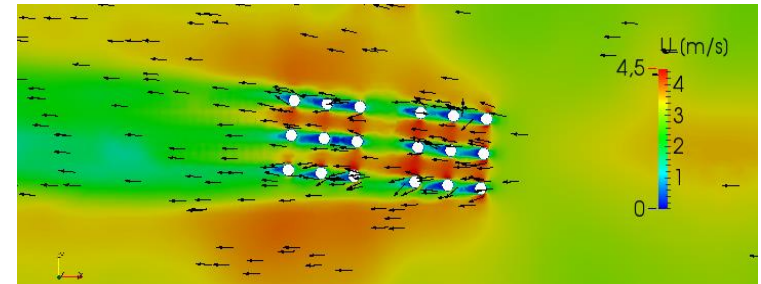
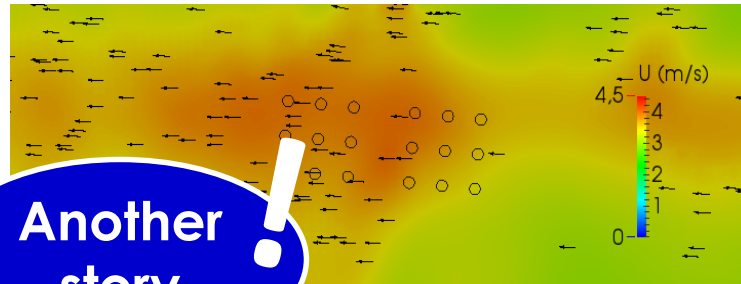
**EBB**  
Delay: 1~3 minutes

**FLOOD**  
Anticipation: 2~6 minutes

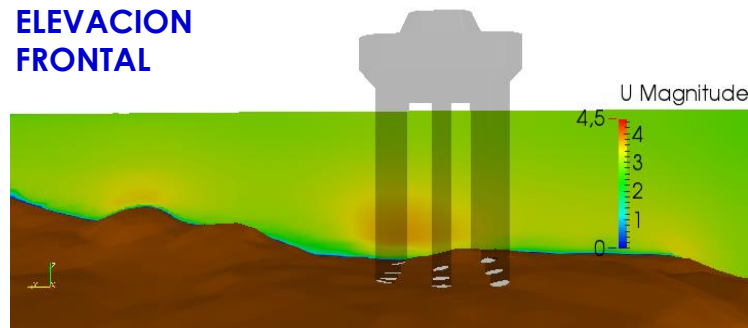
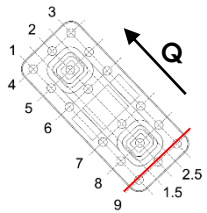
VISTA EN PLANTA  
NIVEL DE FONDO



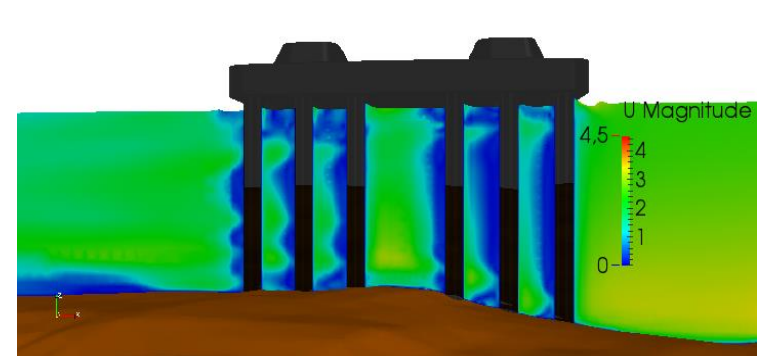
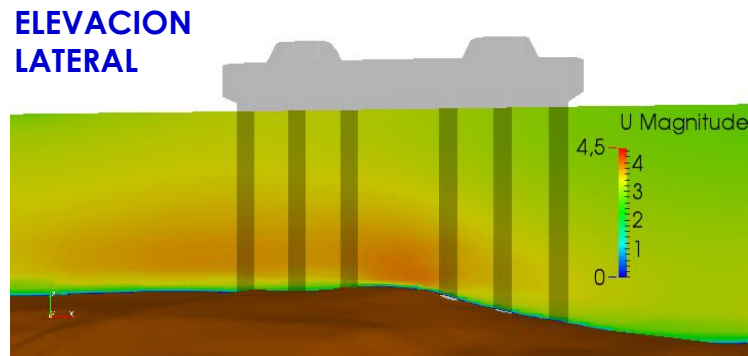
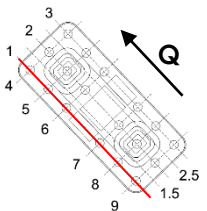
Another story!



ELEVACION  
FRONTAL



ELEVACION  
LATERAL



# FINDINGS

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# FINDINGS

## MOST RELEVANT...

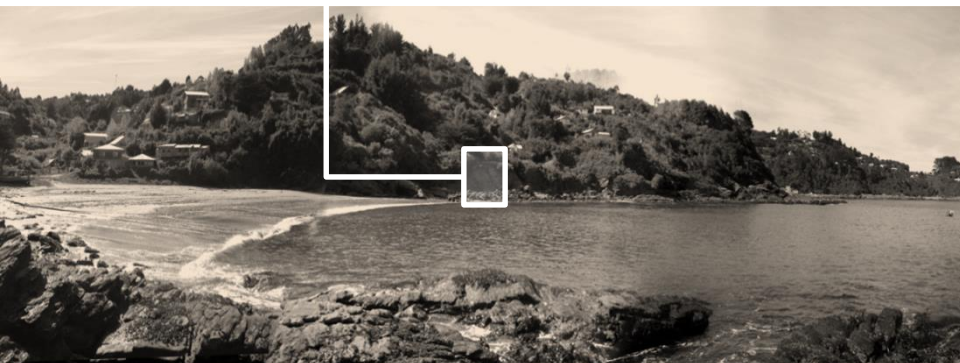
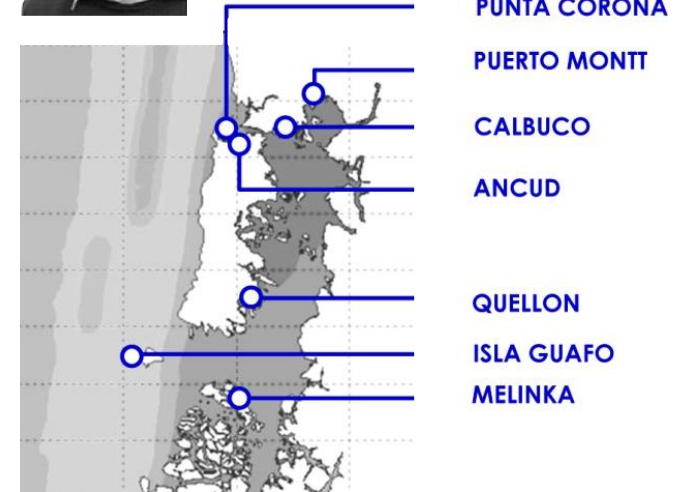
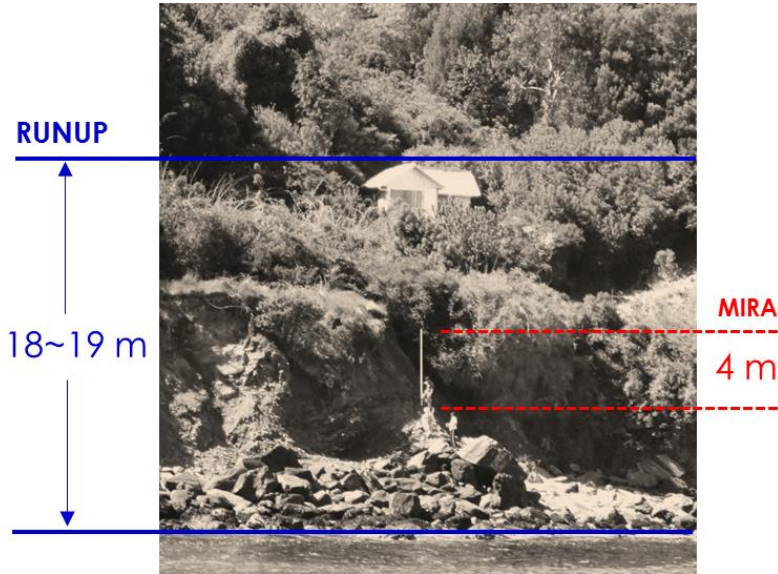
- To well studied uncertainties (e.g. source, bathymetry, model), we add **uncertainty** associated with **earthquake time** (and its relation with the tide) and **modelling approach**.
- **Tides** play a significant role in tsunami propagation in highly energetic channels.
- **Hydrodynamic patterns** differ significantly among approaches:
  - **Tsunami model** is less conservative in both velocities and amplitudes
  - **Composite model** provides larger velocities
  - **Full model** yields higher amplitudes, specially in shallow areas
- Time of arrival of the **leading wave is sensitive to the direction of the tidal current** and less sensitive to tidal level and speed



# FUTURE WORK...



1960!





1960!

