



Propagation and amplification of tsunamis in the

nearshore

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 Tsunamis:
 Japanese term for the large waves in harbors

 (tsu = harbor, nami = wave).
 津波(つなみ)

Tsunamis were previously called tidal waves, but are unrelated to tides.

Tsunamis are also seismic sea waves.



• Tsunamis

(landslides, volcanic activities, earthquakes)

• Meteorological Tsunamis

(atmospheric gravity waves, pressure jumps, frontal passages, squalls, meteorological waves)

Tsunamis

Shallow water waves

Fast speed in deep water $c = c_g = \sqrt{gh}$

 Small amplitude in ocean and large amplitude nearshore



Tsunamis

Fault displacement with a large earthquake (they are sometimes called "seismic sea waves")

- Damaging tsunami in the near field (magnitude > 7)
- Tsunami in the far field (magnitude > 8.0)



Total Moment: 1.0 × 10²⁴ Newton-meters







Tsunamis

Landslide – into or below the water surface

The 1958 Lituya Bay, Alaska

- 30 million cubic meters of rock slides
- Slide area was approx. 800 m by 900 m.
- Generated a 524 m splash-up immediately across the bay.
- Note quick attenuation of tsunami height.



Tsunamis

Volcanic Eruption The 1883 eruption of Krakatau, Indonesia:

- The largest wave runup height, 40 meters and killed over 36,500 people,
- The island dimension is approx. 5 km in diameter.





Tsunamis

Nuclear explosion tsunami

AtomCentral.com

Planet tsunami



Meteorological Tsunamis

Water-level oscillations which are similar to waves generated by seismic activity ('tsunami waves'), except they have a meteorological origin and are not generated through seismic activity, volcanic explosions or submarine landslides



Meteorological Tsunamis

- Meteorological tsunamis are primarily caused by the propagation of an abrupt atmospheric pressure change and associated wind gusts.
- There must be resonance between the atmospheric disturbance and the wave speed in the deep water.
- These waves are usually small in open sea, and amplified through nearshore resonance, such as harbor resonance.



Meteorological Tsunamis



Relatively small initial sea-level perturbations, of the order of a few centimeters, can increase significantly through multiresonant phenomena to create destructive events through the superposition of different factors. 12



Harbor resonance is such kind of water disasters that large oscillations are induced by incident waves with frequency close to one of the natural frequencies of the harbor.

When those waves propagating back and forth within the harbor satisfy a certain relationship, the resonance is resulted in and there are large oscillations in the harbor.







regular pentagon basin

 $L = 2\cos(\pi/5) \left[\cos(\pi/10) + \cos(3\pi/10)\right] L_b$

 $\omega_n = \frac{n\pi\sqrt{gh}}{2L_b \cos(\pi/5)\left[\cos(\pi/10) + \cos(3\pi/10)\right]} \qquad k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \\ n = 1, 2, 3...$



regular hexagon basin

For oscillations in a regular hexagon, the wave is multiple reflected between the two opposite sides.



$$k_{m} = \frac{m\pi}{L_{\alpha}}, k_{n} = \frac{n\pi}{L_{\beta}} \qquad m, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
$$\vec{k}_{mn} = k_{m} \vec{e_{\alpha}} + k_{n} \vec{e_{\beta}} \qquad \left|k_{mn}\right| = \sqrt{k_{m}^{2} + k_{n}^{2} - 2k_{m}k_{n} \cdot \cos\left(2\pi/3\right)}$$
$$\omega_{mn} = \sqrt{gh\left[k_{m}^{2} + k_{n}^{2} - 2k_{m}k_{n} \cdot \cos\left(2\pi/3\right)\right]}$$



elliptical basin



Shallow water equations in the elliptic coordinate

$$x = \alpha \cosh(\mu) \cos(\nu)$$
 $y = \alpha \sinh(\mu) \sin(\nu)$
 $\nabla^2 \zeta + k^2 \zeta = 0$ $k = \omega / \sqrt{gh}$
 $\zeta_{\mu\mu} + \zeta_{\nu\nu} + \frac{k^2 \alpha^2}{2} (\cosh 2\mu - \cos 2\nu) \zeta = 0$
Separation of variables
 $\zeta(\mu, \nu) = M(\mu) N(\nu)$

the ordinary Mathieu equation

$$N'' + \left(\lambda - \frac{k^2 \alpha^2}{2} \cdot \cos 2\nu\right) N = 0$$

Eigenvalues are obtained with the non-flux boundary condition.

the modified Mathieu equation

$$M'' - \left(\lambda - \frac{k^2 \alpha^2}{2} \cdot \cosh 2\mu\right) M = 0$$

 $\partial \zeta / \partial \mu = 0$ where $\mu_{\rm b} = \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$









Port of La Spezia, Italy

Celebrity Cruise Ship broke from moorings, Oct. 29, 2018

https://www.cruisehive.com/cruise-ship-breaks-from-moorings-and-hits-another-ship/27444

(Borrero et al., 2015)

a) Oarai Port, Japan

b) Crescent City Harbor, USA

C) Pillar Point Harbor, USA

(Lynett et al., 2012)

Harbor resonance is usually accompanied by large horizontal water motions at the entrance, which can seriously affect the navigation safety.



http://www.js.chinanews.com/news/2011/0824/29608.html

(Ye et al., 1994)



Flooding of the low lying quays of the Noordereiland in Rotterdam on Dec. 9, 2011 (van Vliet and Aerts, 2015)

ASHINGTO WILMINGTON ZAF 7th St E4th St BEAC Wildlife Refuge The eigen periods and associated modal structures are a fundamental property of a harbor and determined by the geometry and topography of the basin. Changing configuration will lead to variation of the eigenvalue of

the harbor. The vessel surge motions are attenuated by extending the breakwaters near the entrance of the Pier J in Port of Long Beach . (Poon et al., 1998)







When the center of the typhoon is off the east coast of the Philippine islands, more than 1000 km distant, it still induce harbor resonance with period of O(100s), yielding that the ships inside the harbor have to flee before the wave conditions become dangerous. There was no effective countermeasures to improve the operation and management of Hua-Lien Harbor disturbed by typhoon waves.



The resonance phenomenon has been mitigated after a series of offshore breakwaters constructed.

Physical experiments and numerical simulations confirm that evident edge waves are formed during the typhoon, and they are responsible for the resonance of Hua-Lien Harbor.



On 15 November 2006 at 11:14:16 (UTC) an earthquake with moment magnitude 8.3 generated a tsunami near the Kuril Islands. Tsunamis propagated over the entire Pacific Ocean. The small initial tsunami of about 20 cm was barely noticed at Crescent City. The highest wave of about 88 cm amplitude was recorded 2–3 hours later. 30

- Crescent City tide gauge record of 15 November 2006 revealed that there are oscillations with periods from 10 to 30 min in the harbor.
- Harbor resonance with period of O(10min.) is excited.
- Shelf standing waves with periods of ranged from 20 to 30 min. Are present, which enhanced the oscillations within the harbor.









- The tsunami of November 3, 1994 in Skagway, Alaska, was generated by an underwater landslide formed during the collapse of a cruise ship wharf undergoing construction at the head of Taiya Inlet.
- Persistent wave motions with an amplitude of 1 m and a period of 3 min. are recorded by a tide gauge in the harbor, which is supposed that the first mode resonance is excited. 32





- Ciutadella Inlet is about 1 km long, 100m wide, and 5m deep; the harbor is located at the head of the inlet.
- These significant short-period sea level oscillations induced by meteorological tsunamis regularly occur in Ciutadella Harbor, Menorca Island.
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- During the meteorological tsunami of 21 June 1984, about 300 boats were destroyed or strongly damaged.
- On 15 June 2006, Ciutadella Harbor was affected by the most dramatic meteorological event of the last 20 years, when almost 6-m waves were observed in the harbor and the total economic loss was of several tens millions of Euros.

constant slope bottom




Transverse oscillations



Free surface elevation

$$\eta^{T}(x, y, t) = q \exp(-k_{n}x) G(\alpha, 1, 2k_{n}x) \sin(k_{n}y) \exp(i\omega t)$$

Non-normal flux at the backwall

 $\frac{\partial \eta^T}{\partial x}\bigg|_{x=d} = 0$

The wavenumber

$$k_n = n\pi/2b, \qquad n = 1, 2, 3, \quad \cdots$$

The free surface

$$\eta(x, y, t) = \zeta^{T}(x) \sin(k_{n}y) \exp(i\omega t)$$

Shallow water equations

$$x\zeta_{xx}^{T} + \zeta_{x}^{T} + \left(\frac{\omega^{2}}{gs} - k_{n}^{2}x\right)\zeta^{T} = 0$$

 $\chi = 2k_n x$ $\zeta^{\mathrm{T}} = \exp(-\chi/2)f(\chi)$

Confluent hypergeometric equation

$$\chi \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 f}{\mathrm{d}\chi^2} + (1-\chi) \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}\chi} - \alpha f = 0 \text{ where } \omega^2 = gsk_n (1-2\alpha)$$

Dispersion relation $G(\alpha, 1, 2k_nd) + 2\alpha G(\alpha + 1, 2, 2k_nd) = 0$

$$\omega^2 = gsk_n \left(1 - 2\alpha\right)$$

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Boussinesq equations considering seabed movements

$$\eta_{t} + \mathbf{h}_{t} + \nabla \cdot \left[\left(h + \eta \right) \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \right] + \nabla \cdot \left\{ \left\{ \frac{z_{\alpha}^{2}}{2} - \frac{h^{2}}{6} \right\} h \nabla \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \right) + \left\{ z_{\alpha} + \frac{h}{2} \right\} h \nabla \left[\nabla \cdot \left(h \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \right) + \mathbf{h}_{t} \right] \right\} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{u}_{\alpha t} + \nabla \eta + \left(\mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \frac{z_{\alpha}^{2}}{2} \nabla \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\alpha t} \right) + z_{\alpha} \nabla \left[\nabla \cdot \left(h \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \right) + \mathbf{h}_{t} \right] \right\} = 0$$





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These transverse oscillations only present when the frequency of incident waves is close to the twice frequency of transverse oscillations, that is subharmonic oscillation. The wavelet spectrum show that transverse oscillations increase slowly and then approach a steady state. The magnitude of transverse oscillations is much larger than that of longitudinal oscillations.

subharmonic oscillation



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Small islands in the vicinity of the mainland are widely believed to offer protection from wind and waves and thus coastal communities have been developed in mainland areas behind small islands. whether they offer protection from long waves, such as tsunamis, is unclear.

Babi Island has a conical shape , with a diameter of approximately 2 km and a summit elevation of 351 m. The north shore faces the Flores Sea and has a wide coral reef.



On 12 December 1992, an Mw7.5 earthquake occurred in Flores sea, Indonesia. Two villages (Kampungbaru and Pagaraman) were destroyed,. the villages were though to locate in the "shadow" zone of the wave field.





(Yeh et al., 1994)



Laboratory experiments were conducted.

The tsunami wave was split into two, with one wave propagating around each side of the island. The two waves met in the sheltered region, and the subsequent amplification of wave amplitude $\frac{47}{47}$ resulted in the destructive flow onto the beach.



The maximum wave height during 25 October 2010 Mentawais tsunami



Snapshots of the free surface elevation when the wave passes the island and runs up the beach behind it.

gentle slope

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Wave transformations are high related to the topography.

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steep slope



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Vema 海底山



Brothers 海底山

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2011 Tohoku Tsunami

1960 Great Chile Tsunami



JOURNAL ARTICLE The Global Reach of the 26 December 2004 Sumatra Tsunami

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			Tsunami in the Southern America		
				Maximum wave	
			Travel time (h:min)	Observ. tim (UTC)	e Height (cm)
			24:01	12:02 ^a	39
Juan Fernandez Island (Chile)	2	00:47 ^a	23:48	16:04 ^a	8
San Felix Island (Chile)	2	01:57 ^a	24:58	07:34 ^a	10
Corral (Chile)	2	00:54 ^a	10 ~ 20	15:20 ^a	29
Talcahuano (Chile)	2	01:38 ^a	hrs ² delay	01:08 ^b	42
San Antonio (Chile)	2	00:30 ^a	111 5 uciay	03:38 ^b	15
Valparaiso (Chile)	2	01:00 ^a	tsun ami coda	14:54 ^a	18
Coquimbo (Chile)	2	02:02 ^a	25:03	16:02 ^a	35
Caldera (Chile)	2	02:12 ^a	25:13	20:56 ^a	22
Antofagasta (Chile)	2	03:32 ^a (10	26 ^a) 26:33 (33:27)	12:40	26
Iquique (Chile)	2	03:44 ^a	26:45	05:12 ^b	24
Arica (Chile)	2	04:13 ^a (13	20^{a}) 27:14 (36:21)	19:04 ^a	72
Callao (Peru)	2	05:46 ^a	28:47	$16:08^{a}$	67
Baltra, Galapagos Is. (Ecuador)	2	06:06 ^a	29:07	14:16 ^a	35
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$$\eta(x, y, t) = A \sec h^2 \left(\lambda x\right) \left[P(v, u, \chi) - \frac{2}{\pi} \tan(u\pi) Q(v, u, \chi) \right] \exp\left[i \left(k_y y - \omega t\right)\right]$$

$$\omega^{2} = gh_{0}\lambda^{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{k_{y}^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}} + 2m\right) \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{k_{y}^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}} + 2m + 1\right) \qquad m = 0, 1, 2, 3\cdots$$

symmetrical mode

$$\omega^{2} = gh_{0}\lambda^{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{k_{y}^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}} + 2m\right) \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{k_{y}^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}} + 2m - 1\right) \qquad m = 0$$

Antisymmetrical mode











Total Reflection of Optics

When light passes from denser medium to rarer medium at an angle of incidence greater than the critical angle, all light being reflected back to the denser medium.




































































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4 Trapped Waves over Ridges



5 Further Research



Further Research

Damage induced by Floating Debris



5 Further Research

Typhoon Anbi (2018.07)

Dissipation by Sand Beaches





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