

Transport processes that cause tsunamis and are caused by tsunamis

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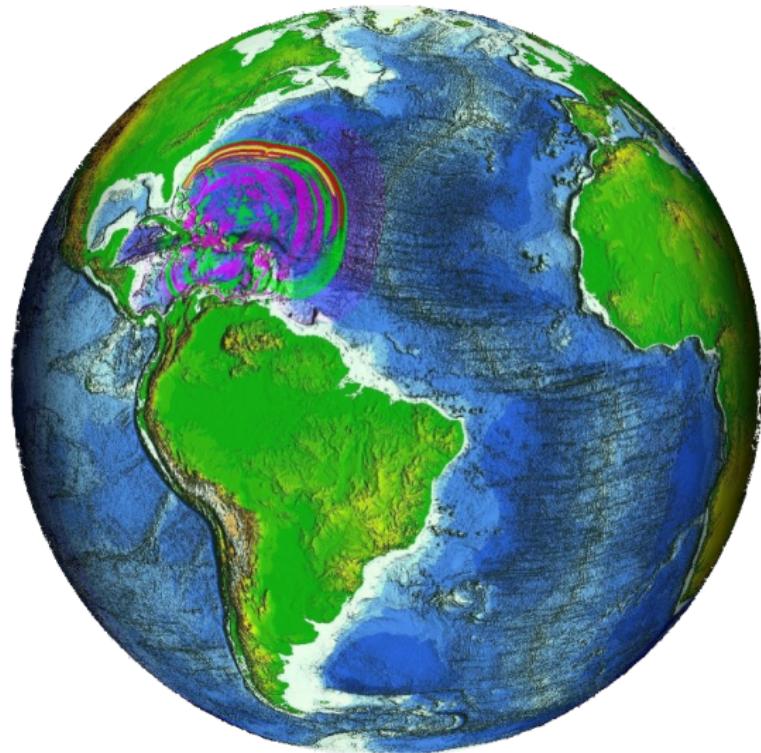
Process that is caused by tsunamis:

~~ Sediment transport

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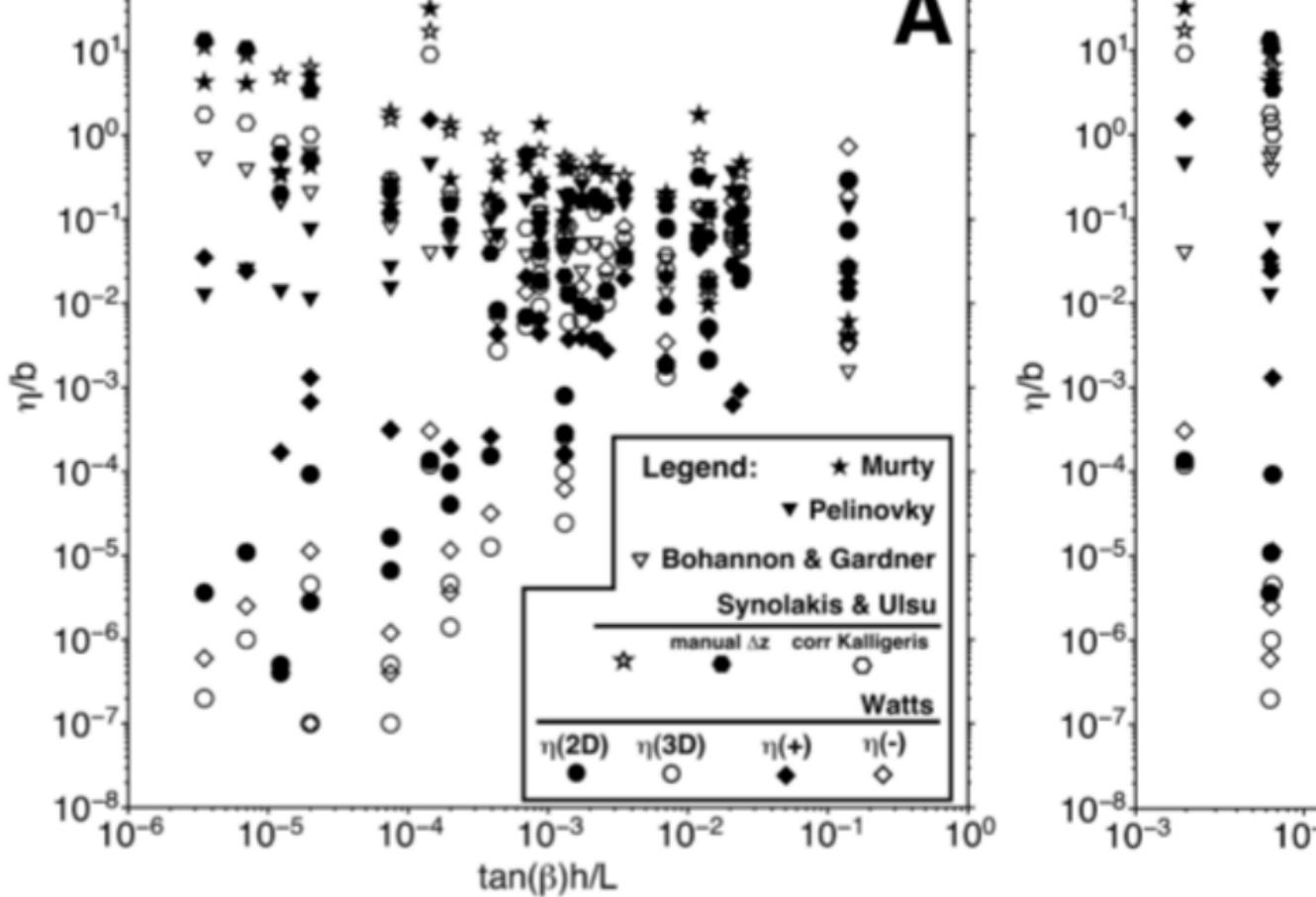


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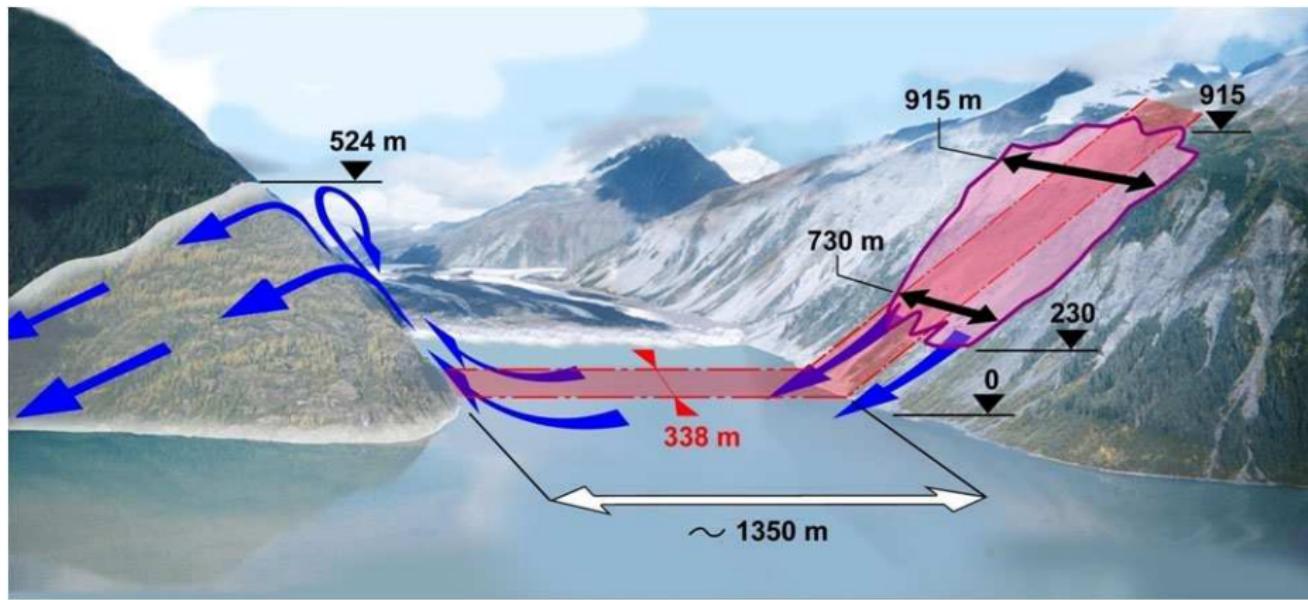


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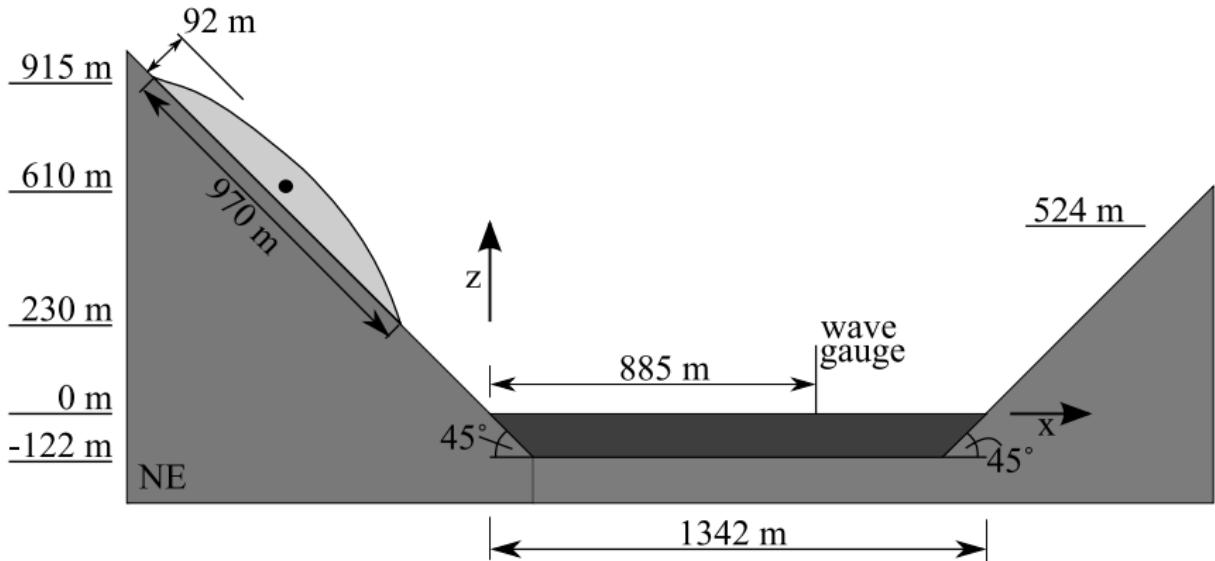
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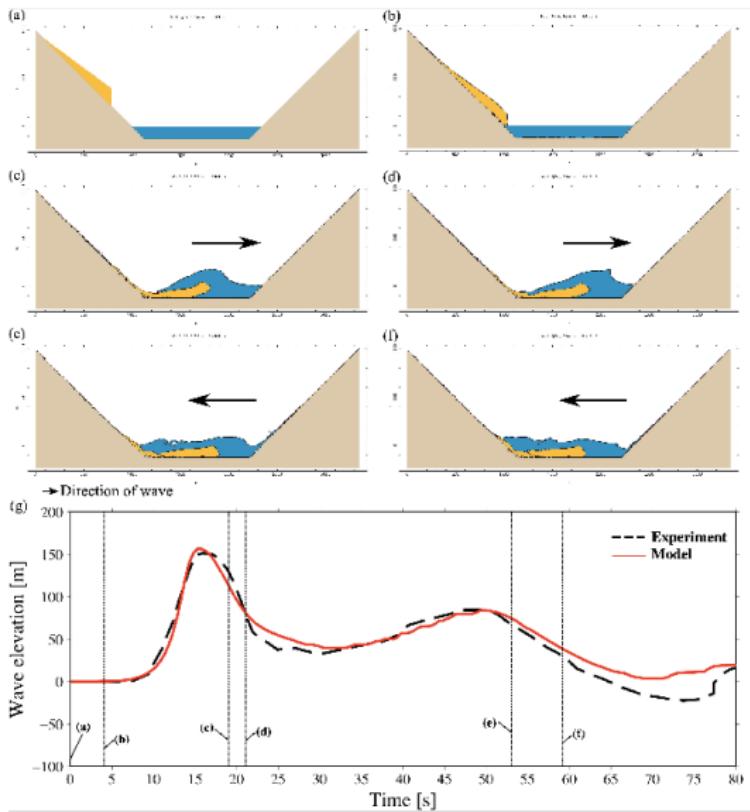
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- Compressible Navier–Stokes equations
- Constitutive and strength models
- Tracking of internal cell interfaces
- Extensively validated for impacts by experiments, other hydrocodes, and field data

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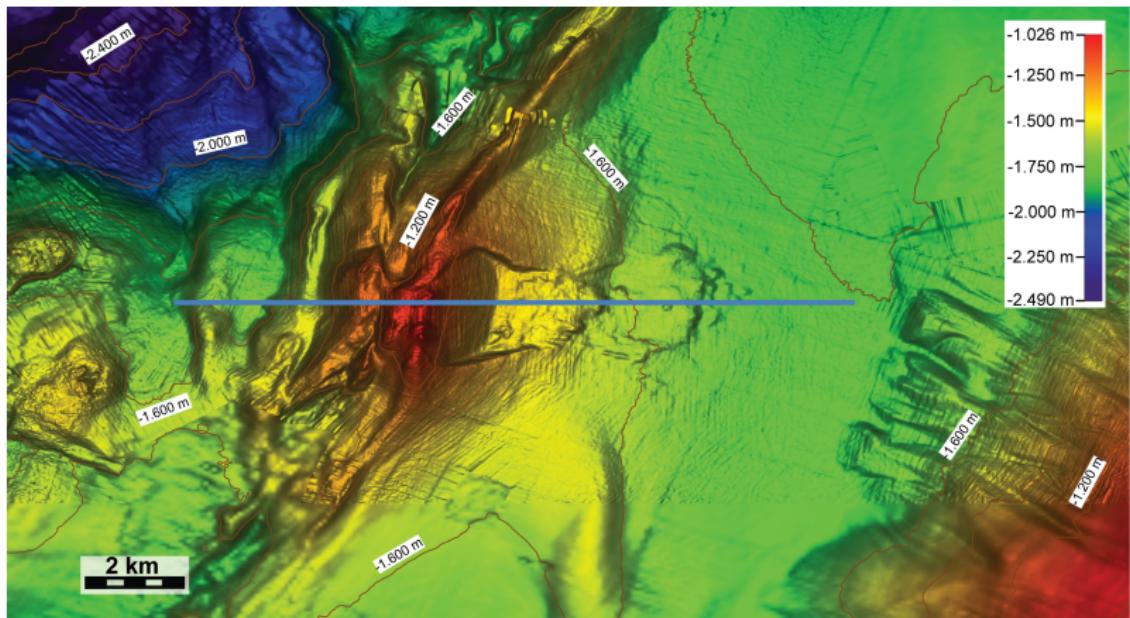


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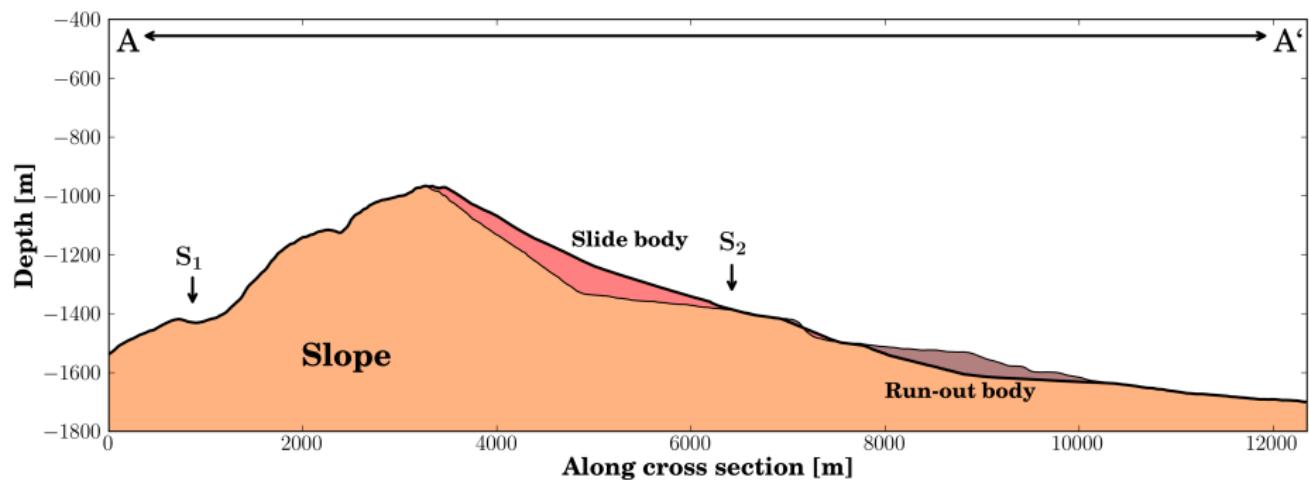
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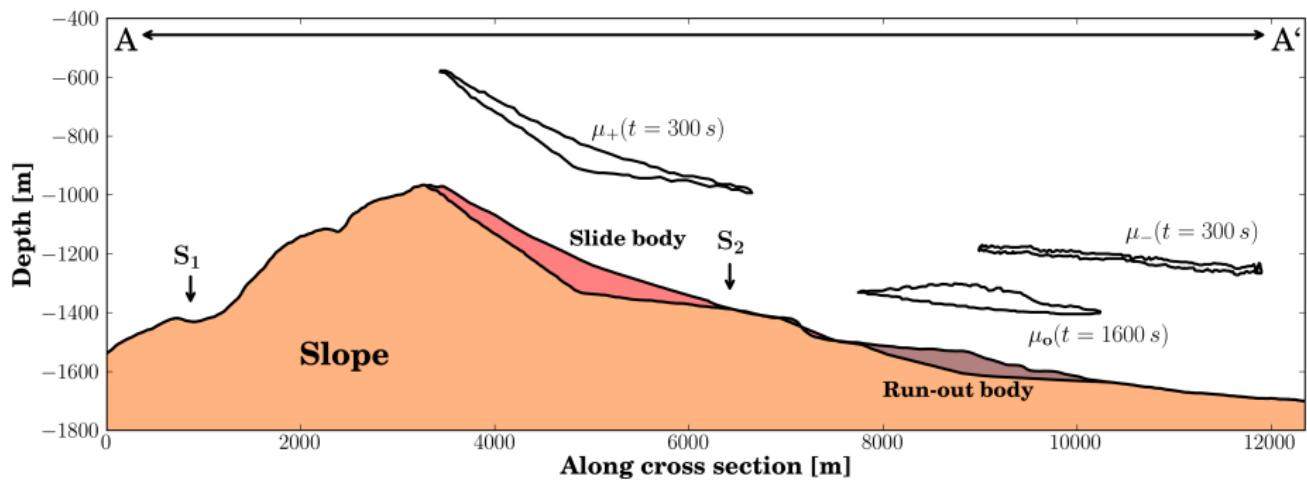
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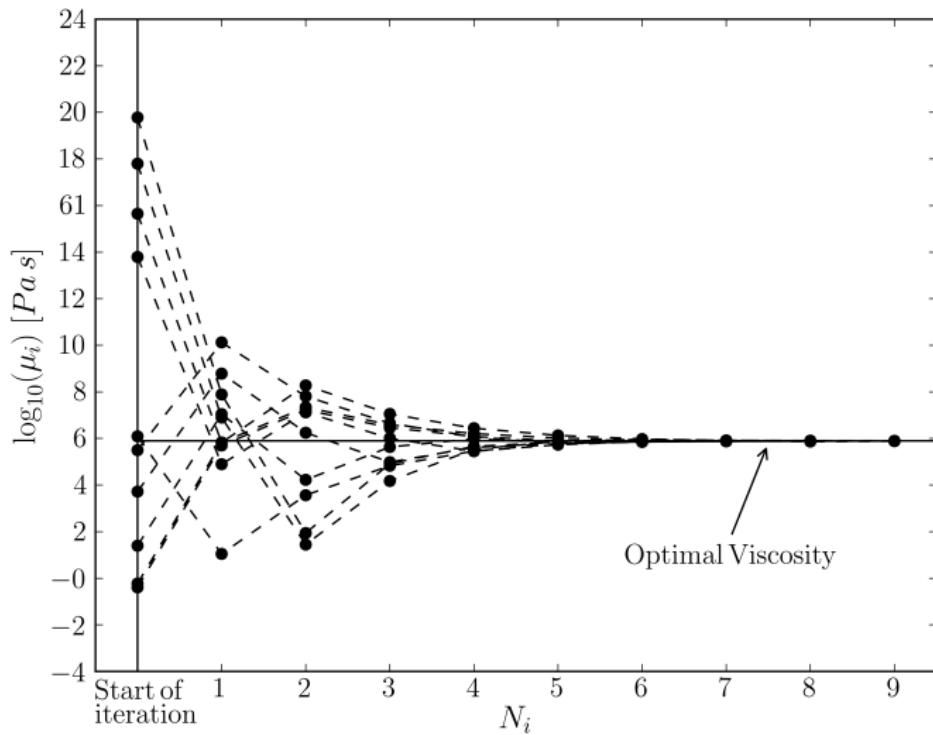
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-5 to -6	32 - 64	Very coarse gravel
-4 to -5	16 - 32	Course gravel
-3 to -4	8 - 16	Medium gravel
-2 to -3	4 - 8	Fine gravel
-1 to -2	2 - 4	Very fine gravel
0 to -1	1 - 2	Very coarse sand
1 to 0	0.5000 - 1	Coarse sand
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Small Grain Sizes

The Honeymoon equations:

The sediment in this domain is thought to be much smaller than the expected fluid structures, which results in a continuum model for particles in suspension and for the fluid. Theoretically there are N different grain-size classes in the domain. The different classes have a volume fraction of $\chi_s(t, \mathbf{x})$ with $s = 1, \dots, N$. Hence, the volume fraction for the fluid is $\chi_0 = 1 - \sum \chi_k$. Furthermore, parameters with over-lines, such as $\bar{\chi}$, are averaged by the Favre method ($\chi' = \chi - \bar{\chi}$). The velocity of each grain-size class is denoted by $u_i^s(t, \mathbf{x})$; where a constant grain density is assumed for simplicity. The velocity of the fluid is denoted with $u^f(t, \mathbf{x})$. The velocity of the solid phase is $\tilde{u}_i^s = (\chi_0 u_i^s) / (\bar{\chi}_s)$ and of the fluid phase, $\tilde{u}_i^f = (\chi_0 u_i^f) / (\bar{\chi}_0)$. The velocity fluctuations then become $\Delta u^f = u^f - \tilde{u}_i^f$ and $\Delta u_i^s = u_i^s - \tilde{u}_i^s$. Using these definitions, the continuity and momentum equations for the fluid and solid phase can be derived. The continuity equation for the fluid phase is:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f \bar{\chi}_0}{\partial t} + \partial \frac{\rho_f \bar{\chi}_0 \tilde{u}_i^f}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (1)$$

The momentum equation for the fluid phase is:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_f \bar{\chi}_0 \tilde{u}_i^f}{\partial t} + \frac{\rho_f \bar{\chi}_0 \tilde{u}_i^f \tilde{u}_j^f}{\partial x_j} = -\bar{\chi}_0 \frac{\partial \bar{P}^f}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial T_{ij}^{fT}}{\partial x_j} + \rho_f \bar{\chi}_0 g_i + \sum_s \left(\beta \bar{\chi}_s (\tilde{u}_i^f - \tilde{u}_i^s) + \beta v_T \frac{\partial \bar{\chi}_s}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad (2)$$

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with T_{ij}^{fT} representing fluid stresses and P^f , the fluid pressure. For the fluid stresses, a respective turbulence-closure model, such as $k - \epsilon$, needs to be applied. Finally, the continuity equation for the solid phase is:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_s \bar{\chi}}{\partial t} + \partial \frac{\rho_s \bar{\chi} \tilde{u}_i^s}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (4)$$

With the presented framework, the advection-diffusion equation becomes:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_s \bar{\chi}_s}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [(\bar{u}_i - w_s \delta_{\beta}) \rho_s \bar{\chi}_s] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{v_T}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial \rho_s \bar{\chi}_s}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad (5)$$

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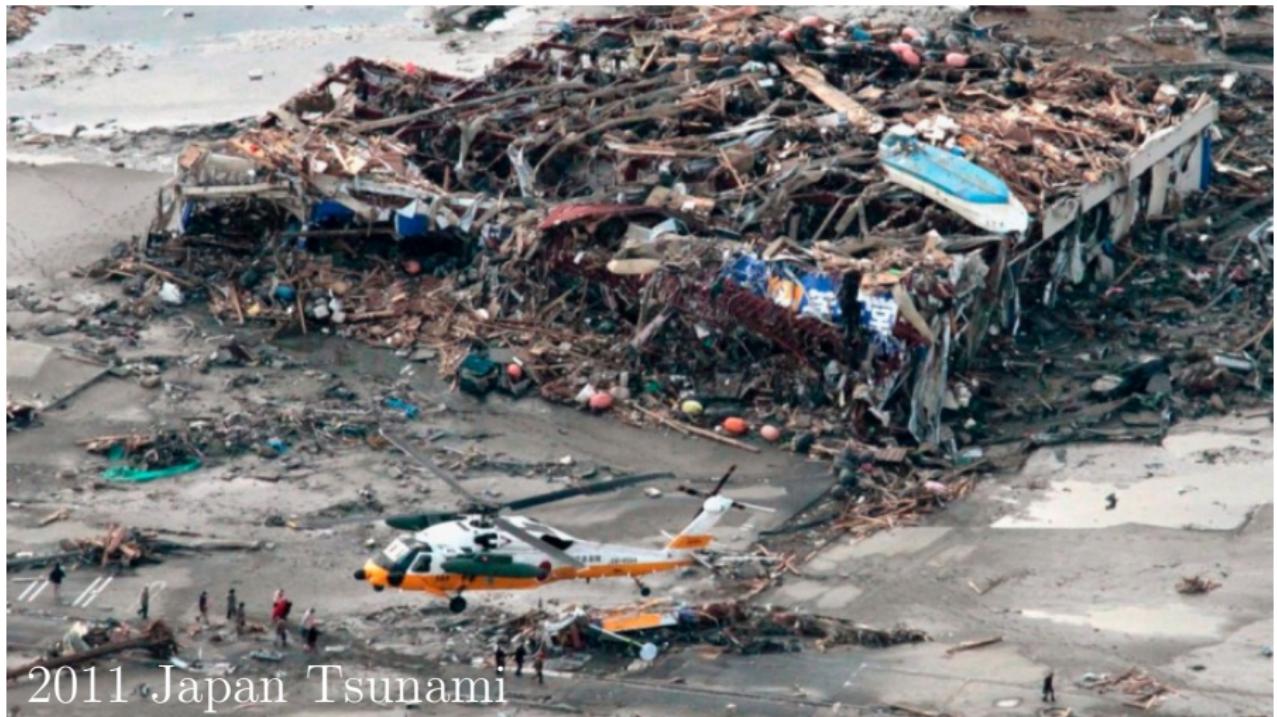
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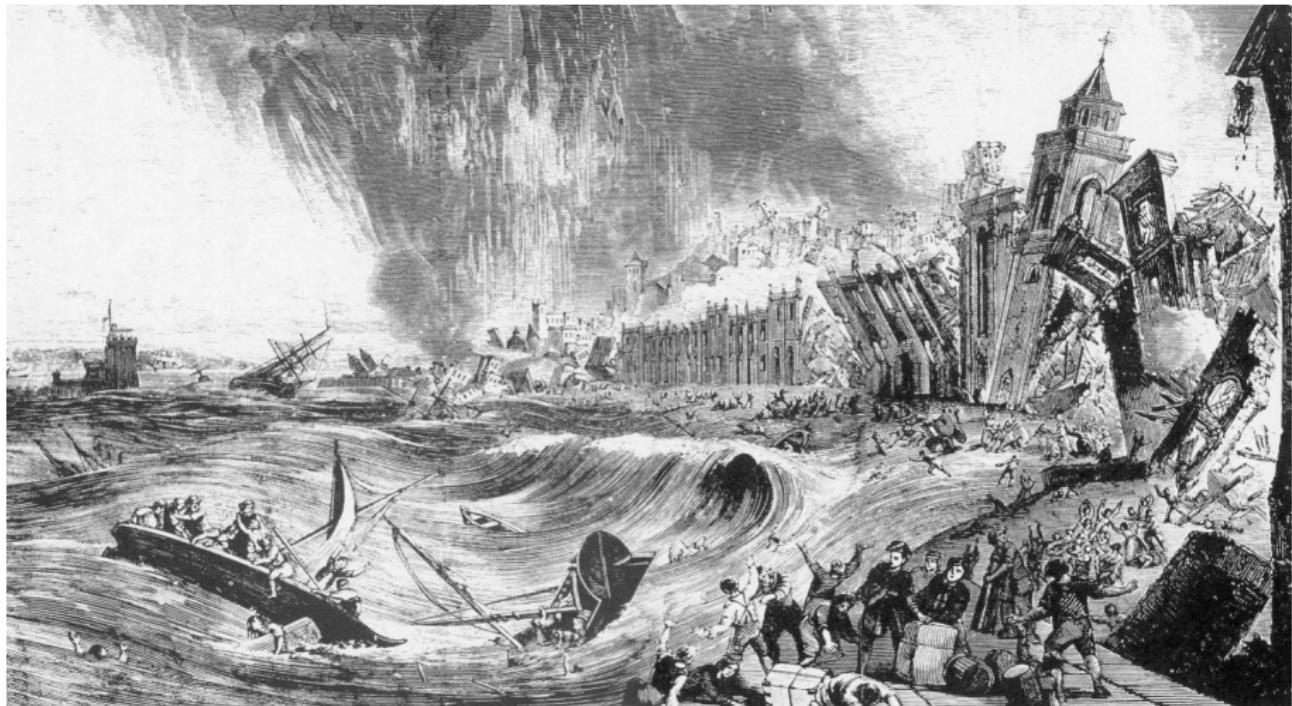


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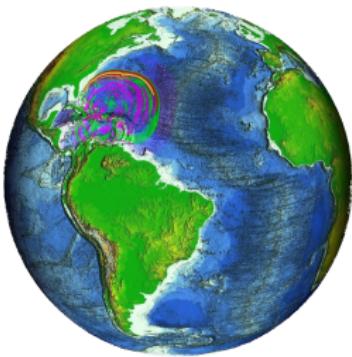
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Motivation



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