12.103
Strange Bedfellows: The Science and Policy of Natural Hazards

Associated phenomena: Tsunami





tsu (harbor)

nami (wave)

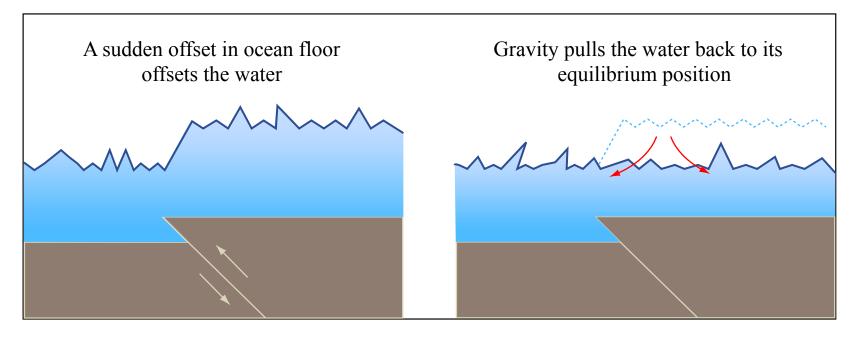


Figure by MIT OpenCourseWare.

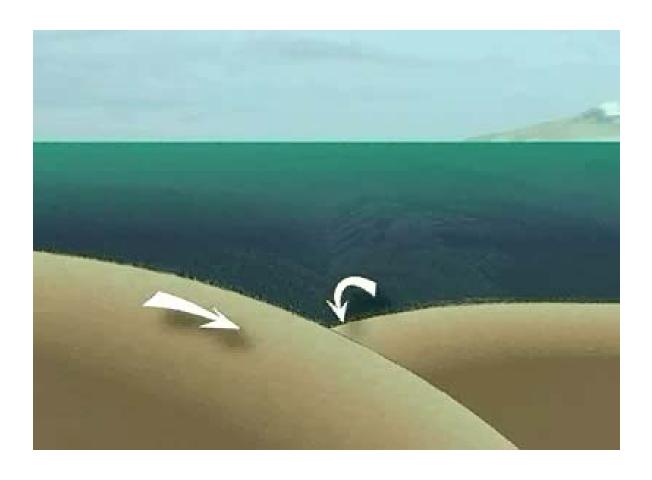


Image courtesy of NOAA.

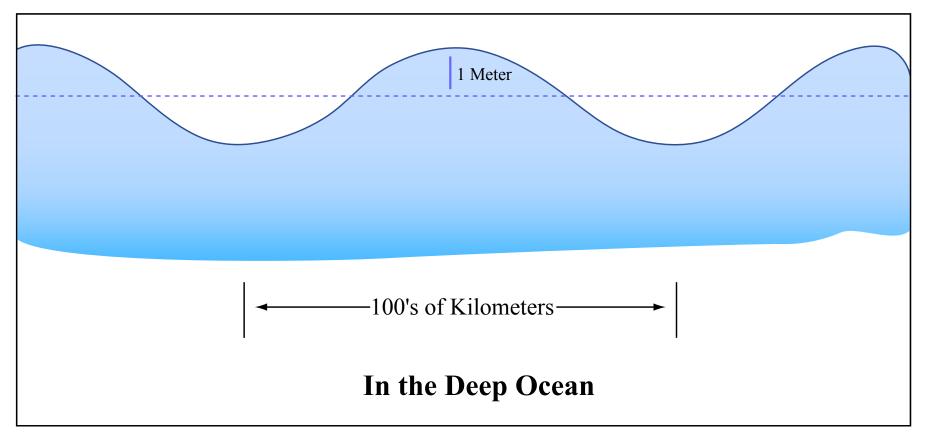


Figure by MIT OpenCourseWare.

$$v \cong \sqrt{gd}$$

example: g=9.8m/s²; d=4000m; v=198m/s (712.8km/h)

tsunamigenic earthquakes

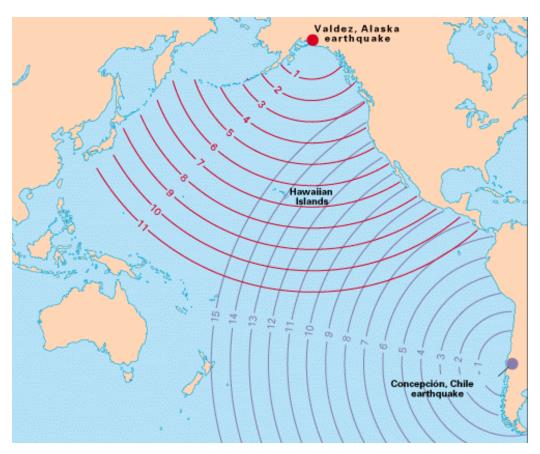
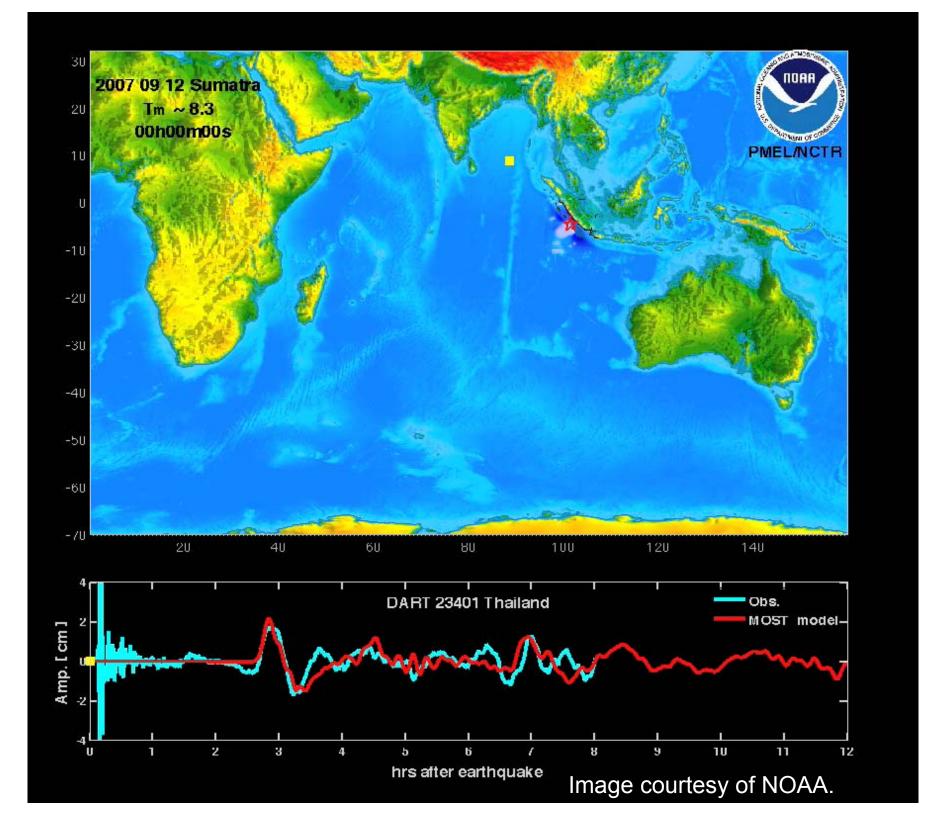


Image courtesy of USGS.



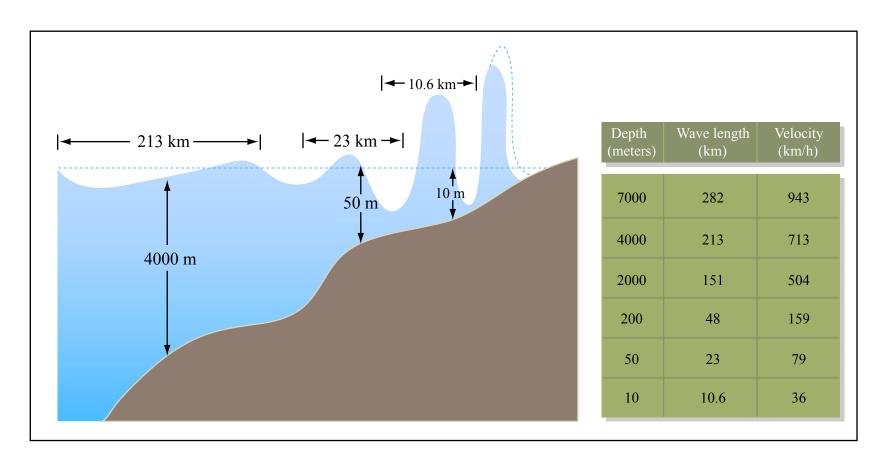


Figure by MIT OpenCourseWare.

MIT OpenCourseWare http://ocw.mit.edu

12.103 Science and Policy of Natural Hazards Spring 2010

For information about citing these materials or our Terms of Use, visit: http://ocw.mit.edu/terms.