Shallow-water equation

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \partial_t^2 P & = & \nabla \cdot (v^2 \nabla P) \\ & = & \partial_x v^2 \partial_x P + \partial_y v^2 \partial_y P + v^2 (\partial_x^2 P + \partial_y^2 P) \\ & = & v^2 (\partial_x^2 P + \partial_y^2 P) \end{array} \qquad \qquad \text{[general form]}$$

$$= & v^2 (\partial_x^2 P + \partial_y^2 P) \qquad \qquad \text{[homogeneous form]}$$

$$P=P(x,y,t)$$
: height of tsunami waves above sea level

$$v = \sqrt{gH(x,y)}$$
 : wave speed ocean depth gravity acceleration

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FD discretization

2nd order time & space schemes:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \partial_t^2 P_{i,j}^n & \approx & \frac{P_{i,j}^{n+1} - 2P_{i,j}^n + P_{i,j}^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2} \\ \\ \partial_x^2 P_{i,j}^n & \approx & \frac{P_{i+1,j}^n - 2P_{i,j}^n + P_{i-1,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} \\ \\ \partial_y^2 P_{i,j}^n & \approx & \frac{P_{i,j+1}^n - 2P_{i,j}^n + P_{i,j-1}^n}{\Delta y^2} \end{array}$$

2nd order time & 4th order space schemes:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \partial_t^2 P_{i,j}^n & \approx & \frac{P_{i,j}^{n+1} - 2P_{i,j}^n + P_{i,j}^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2} \\ \\ \partial_x^2 P_{i,j}^n & \approx & \frac{-\frac{1}{12} P_{i+2,j}^n + \frac{4}{3} P_{i+1,j}^n - \frac{5}{2} P_{i,j}^n + \frac{4}{3} P_{i-1,j}^n - \frac{1}{12} P_{i-2,j}^n}{\Delta x^2} \\ \\ \partial_y^2 P_{i,j}^n & \approx & \frac{-\frac{1}{12} P_{i,j+2}^n + \frac{4}{3} P_{i,j+1}^n - \frac{5}{2} P_{i,j}^n + \frac{4}{3} P_{i,j-1}^n - \frac{1}{12} P_{i,j-2}^n}{\Delta y^2} \end{array}$$

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4th order space scheme:

$$\begin{split} P_{i+1} &= P_i + \Delta x P_i' + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta x)^2 P_i'' + \frac{1}{6} (\Delta x)^3 P_i''' + \frac{1}{24} (\Delta x)^4 P_i'''' + \frac{1}{120} (\Delta x)^5 P_i''''' + O[(\Delta x)^6] \\ P_{i-1} &= P_i - \Delta x P_i' + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta x)^2 P_i'' - \frac{1}{6} (\Delta x)^3 P_i''' + \frac{1}{24} (\Delta x)^4 P_i'''' - \frac{1}{120} (\Delta x)^5 P_i''''' + O[(\Delta x)^6] \\ P_{i+2} &= P_i + 2\Delta x P_i' + \frac{1}{2} (2\Delta x)^2 P_i'' + \frac{1}{6} (2\Delta x)^3 P_i''' + \frac{1}{24} (2\Delta x)^4 P_i'''' + \frac{1}{120} (2\Delta x)^5 P_i''''' + O[(\Delta x)^6] \\ P_{i-2} &= P_i - 2\Delta x P_i' + \frac{1}{2} (2\Delta x)^2 P_i'' - \frac{1}{6} (2\Delta x)^3 P_i''' + \frac{1}{24} (2\Delta x)^4 P_i'''' - \frac{1}{120} (2\Delta x)^5 P_i''''' + O[(\Delta x)^6] \end{split}$$

$$\rightarrow 16(P_{i+1} + P_{i-1}) - (P_{i+2} + P_{i-2}) = 30P_i + (16 - 1 * 4)(\Delta x)^2 P_i'' + O[(\Delta x)^6]$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad P_i'' = \frac{-P_{i+2} + 16P_{i+1} - 30P_i + 16P_{i-1} - P_{i-2}}{12(\Delta x)^2} + O[(\Delta x)^4]$$



Model setup:

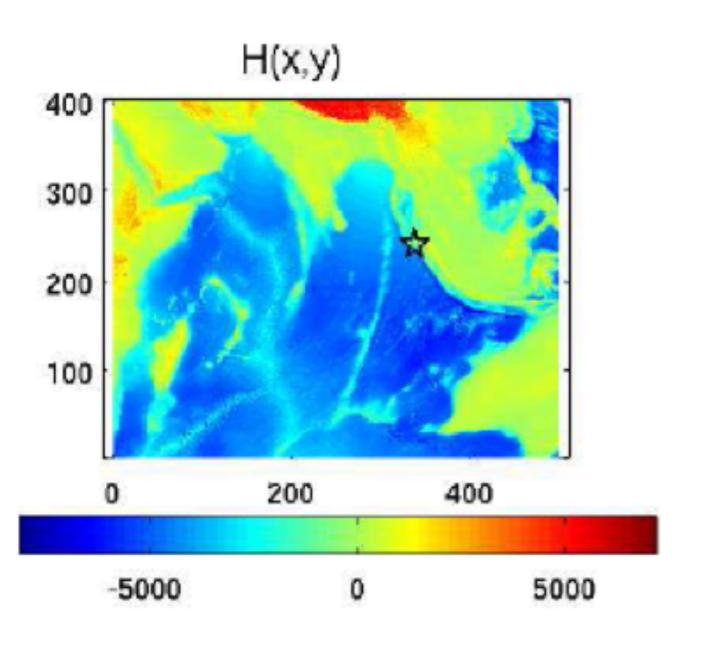
2004 Mw 9.2 Sumatra earthquake

Below seafloor earthquake (30 km beneath sea level)

- ⇒ Strong vertical displacement
- ⇒ Tsunami

Countries most affected





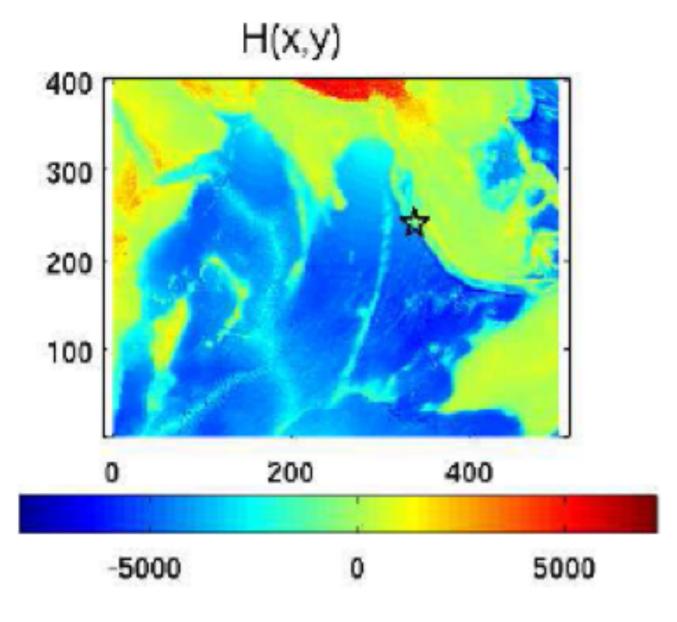
Source: point source, distributed on 9 points of the grid

Dirichlet boundary conditions:

$$P(x,y) = 0$$

seafloor: H(x,y)

(bathy.out)



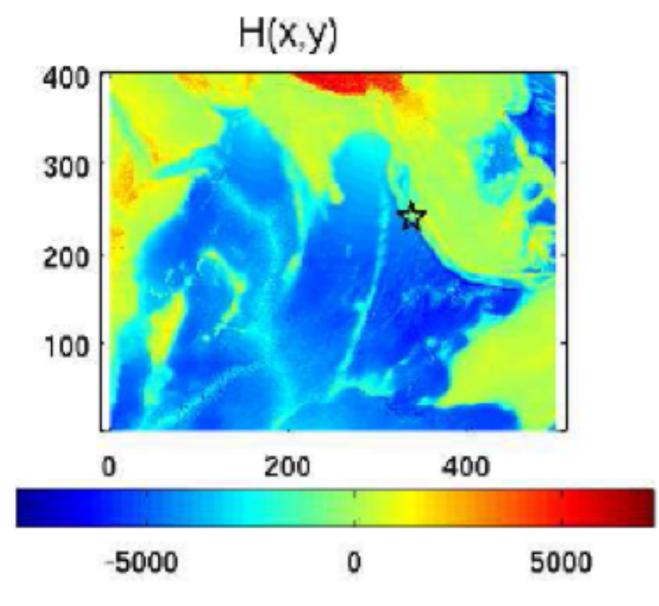
FD discretization

$$P_{i,j}^n \equiv P(x = i \times \Delta x, y = j \times \Delta y, t = n \times dt)$$

Consider

$$\Delta x = \Delta y = 10$$
 $nx = 1000$ km $ny = 800$ km $nt = 3000$

$$v_{max} = 0.2956 \quad km/s$$



Solver: C-code class_tsunami.c

Input file: bathy.out => H(x,y)

Output file: slices.out => P(x, y, t)every 100 time steps