



PTWS Post-event Brief III - 15 January 2022, Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai  
Volcanic Eruption and Tsunami

# Response and tsunami wave observations in China about the Tonga volcanic tsunami

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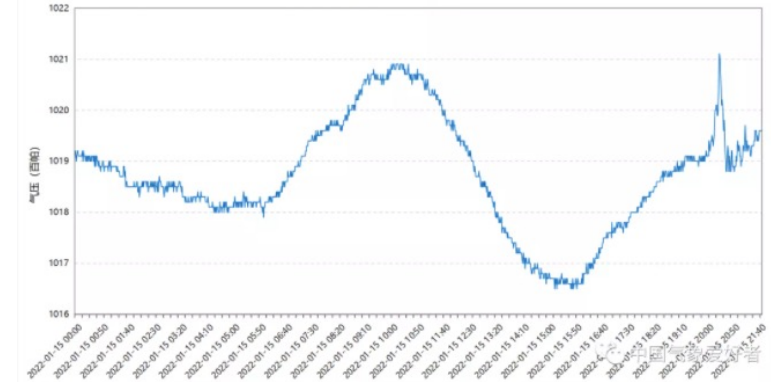
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# Overview

**Original Time:** 2022-01-15 04:27 (UTC)  
**Epicenter:** 20.5° S , 175.4° W  
**Eruption Type:** Plinian  
**VEI:** 5-6



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Atmospheric pressure station lie in Guangdong

- The tsunami **hit Tabu Island** about **20 minutes** after the eruption, and finally reached to **far away areas in Pacific region**.
- The volcanic eruption caused **changes in atmospheric pressure**, with weather stations along China's coast picking up changes of 1-2 hPa.

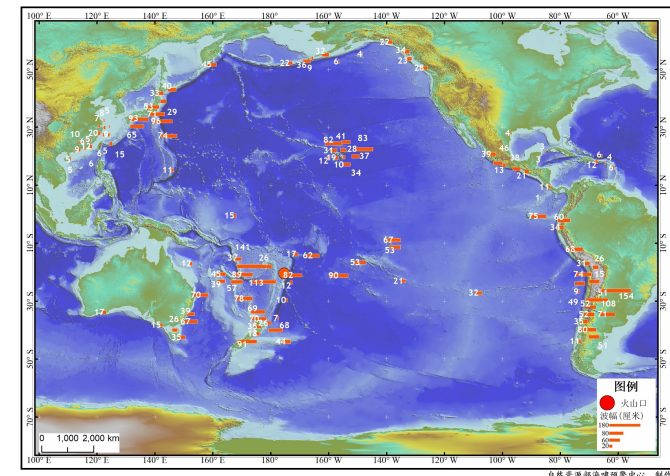
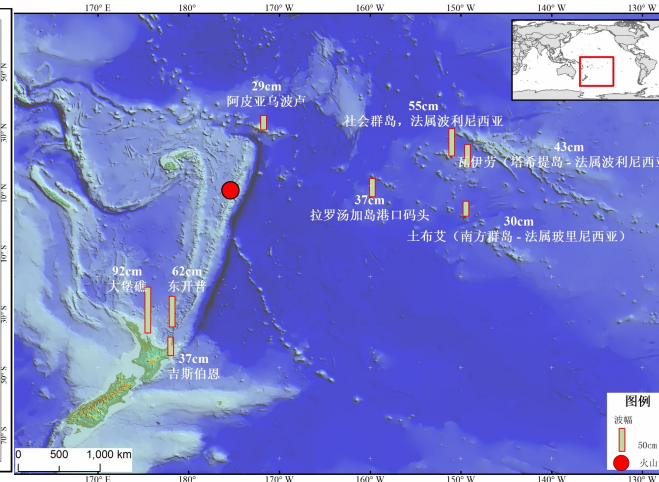
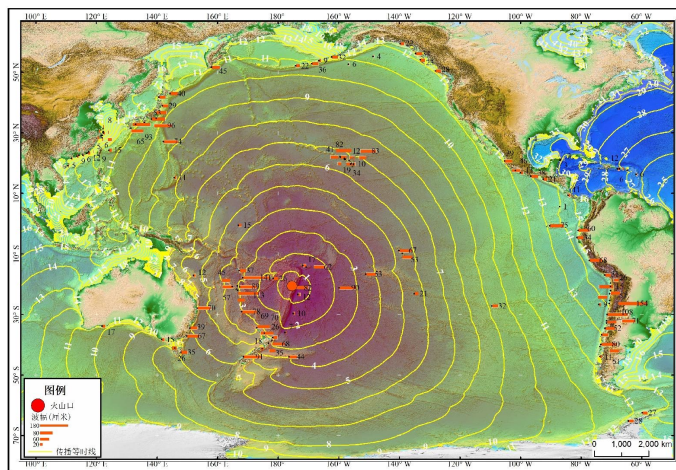
# Response to Tonga Tsunami

## 1st Tsunami Message issued on 01-15 11:30 (UTC)

- The volcanic eruption caused a local tsunami
- Tsunami wave observations around Tonga Island
- No tsunami threat to China

## 2nd on 01-16 03:30 (UTC)

- The volcanic eruption caused a trans-oceanic tsunami
- Tsunami observations all around Pacific region
- Tsunami waves observed in China, but no catastrophic impact

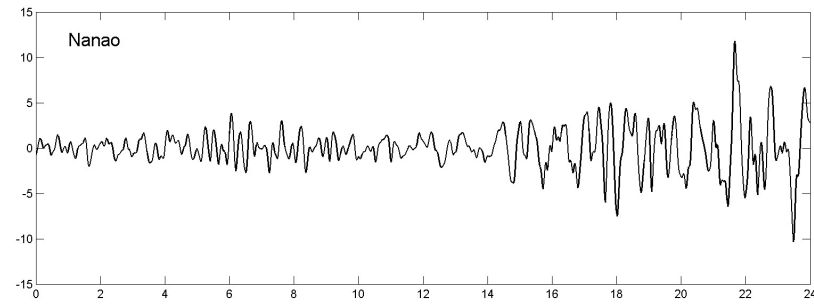
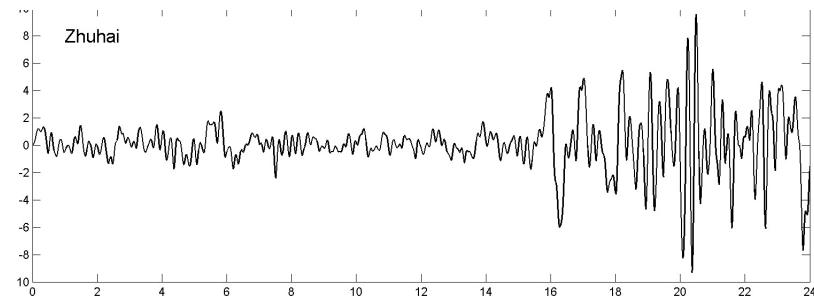
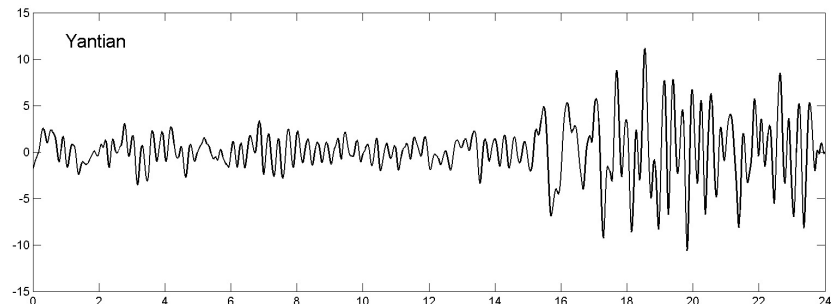
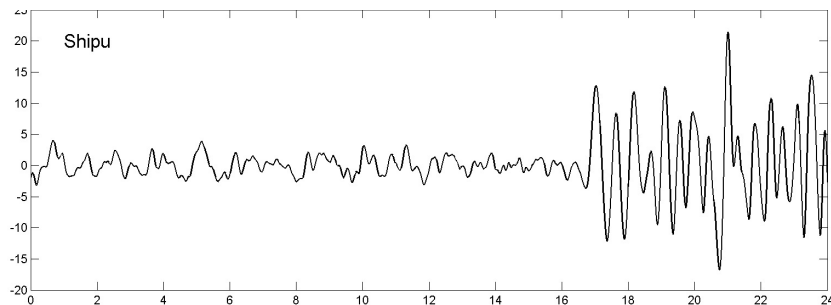
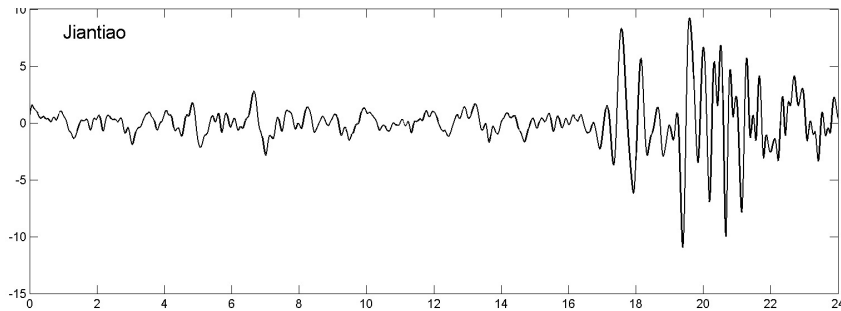


# Observation of tsunami waves in China (partial gauge stations)

## 2nd Tsunami Message issued on 01-16 03:30(UTC)

- Maximal tsunami wave observed in Shipu, Zhejiang, about **20cm**.

gauge	location	time of measure (UTC)	maximum tsunami height (cm)
Jiantiao	Zhejiang	15 19:55	9
<b>Shipu</b>	<b>Zhejiang</b>	<b>15 20:55</b>	<b>20</b>
Zhuhai	Guangdong	15 20:30	9
Yantian	Guangdong	15 18:20	10
Nanao	Guangdong	15 21:40	12





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# **Thank You**

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