

**Eleventh Meeting of the ICG/PTWS Regional Working Group on Tsunami
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Response review of 2022 Tonga volcanic tsunami

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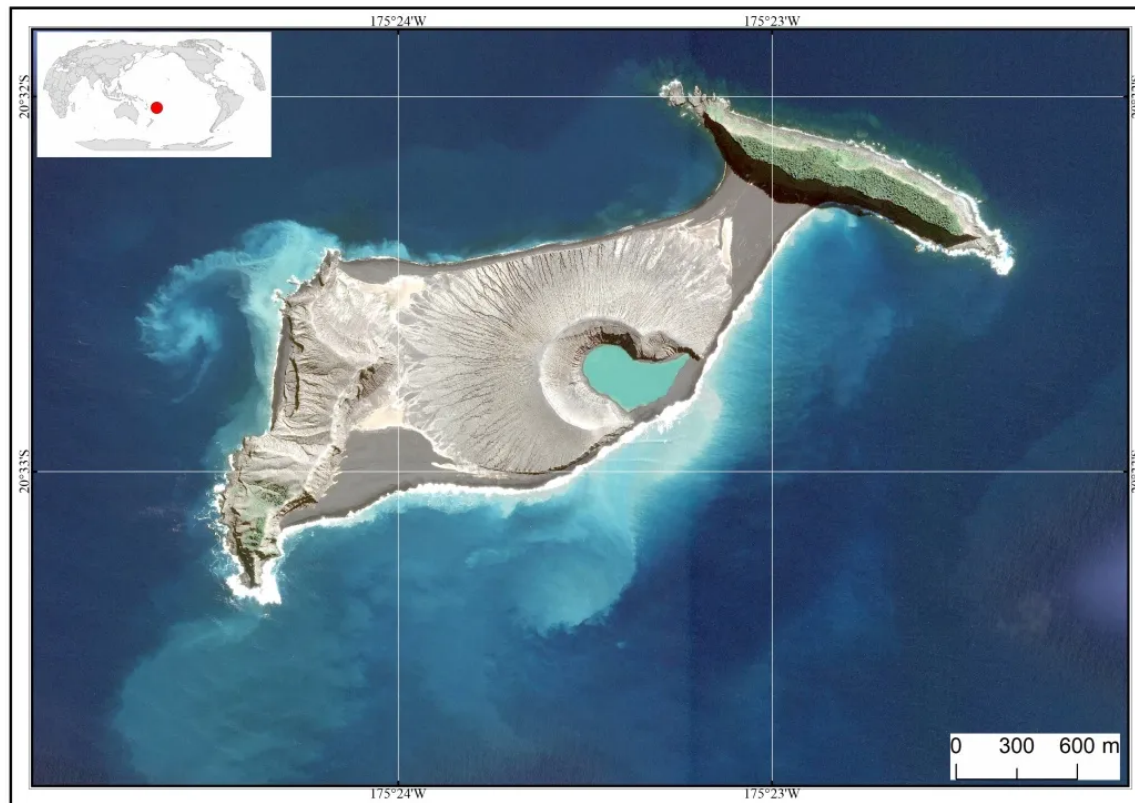
Overview

Original Time: 2022-01-15 04:27 (UTC)

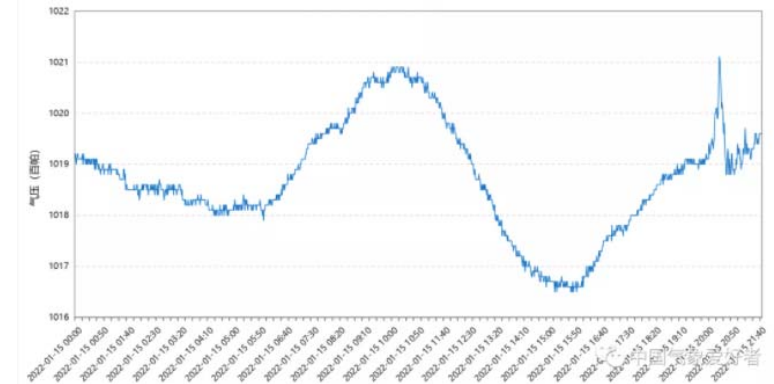
Epicenter: 20.5° S , 175.4° W

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



2022-01-15 04:27 Volcanic Eruption

2022-01-15 11:30 SCSTAC Manually Issued 1st Tsunami Message

2022-01-15 20:21 PTWC 1st(No.7) Tsunami Message Received

-the PTWC manually issued 6 messages through the backup listserv since the in-place dedicated messaging software did not have the flexibility to manually add basin-wide messages for non-earthquakes. But the backup listserv did not work

2022-01-16 02:46 PTWC Final Tsunami Message Received

2022-01-16 03:30 SCSTAC Manually Issued 2st Tsunami Message

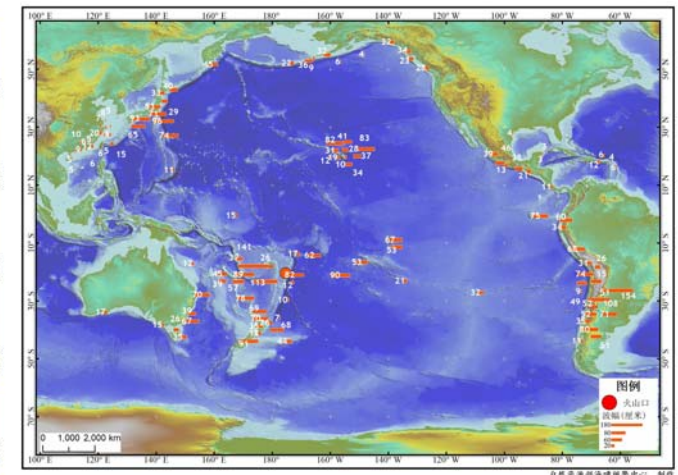
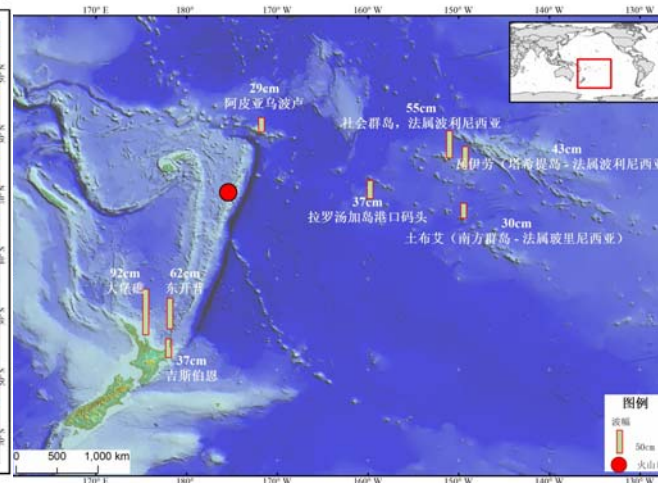
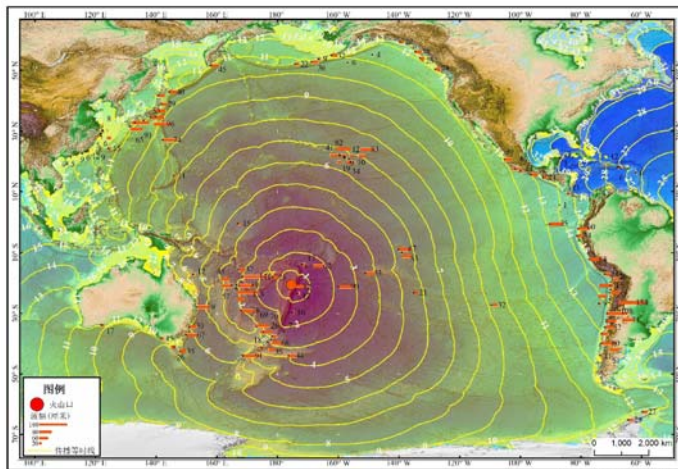
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1st Tsunami Message issued on 01-15 11:30 (UTC)

- 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

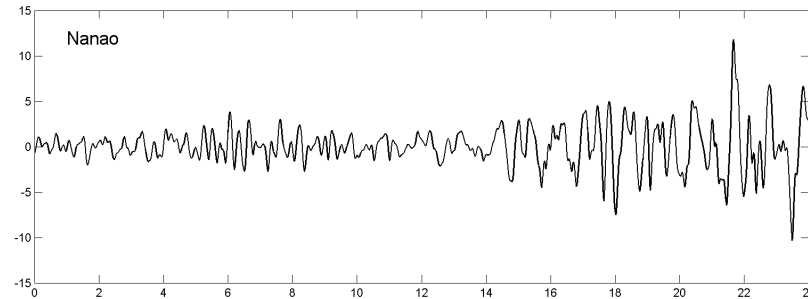
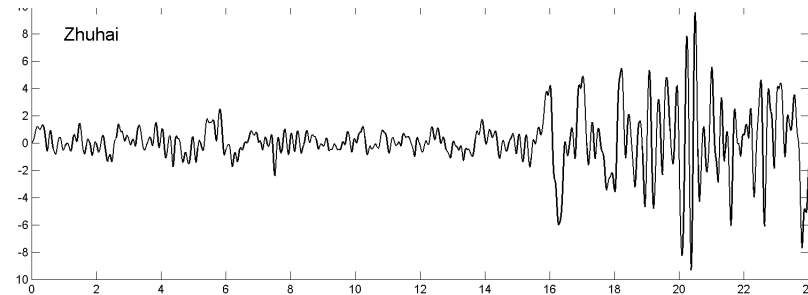
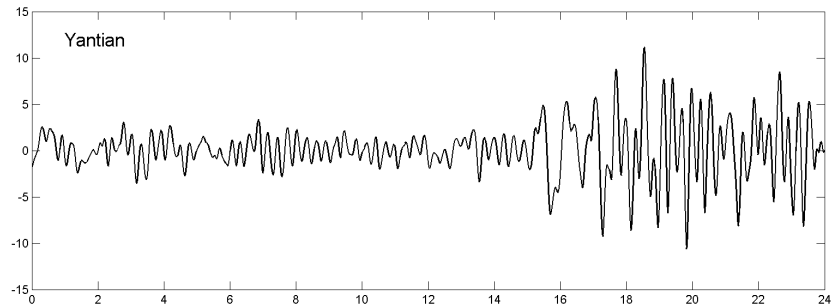
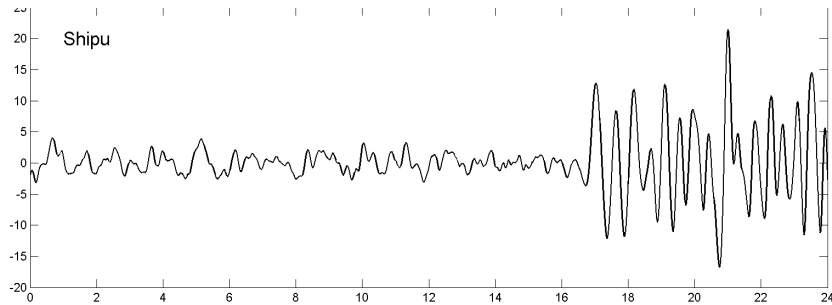
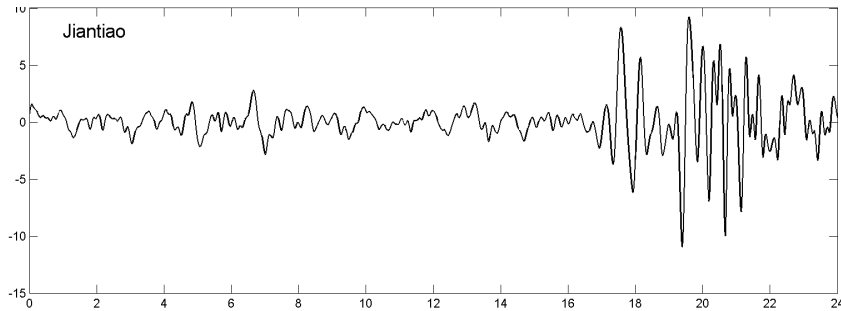


Observation of tsunami waves in China Mainland (partial gauge stations)

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

- Maximal tsunami wave observed in Shipu, Zhejiang, about **22cm**.

| gauge | location | time of measure (UTC) | maximum tsunami height (cm) |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jiantiao | Zhejiang | 15 19:55 | 9 |
| Shipu | Zhejiang | 15 20:55 | 22 |
| Zhuhai | Guangdong | 15 20:30 | 9 |
| Yantian | Guangdong | 15 18:20 | 10 |
| Nanao | Guangdong | 15 21:40 | 12 |



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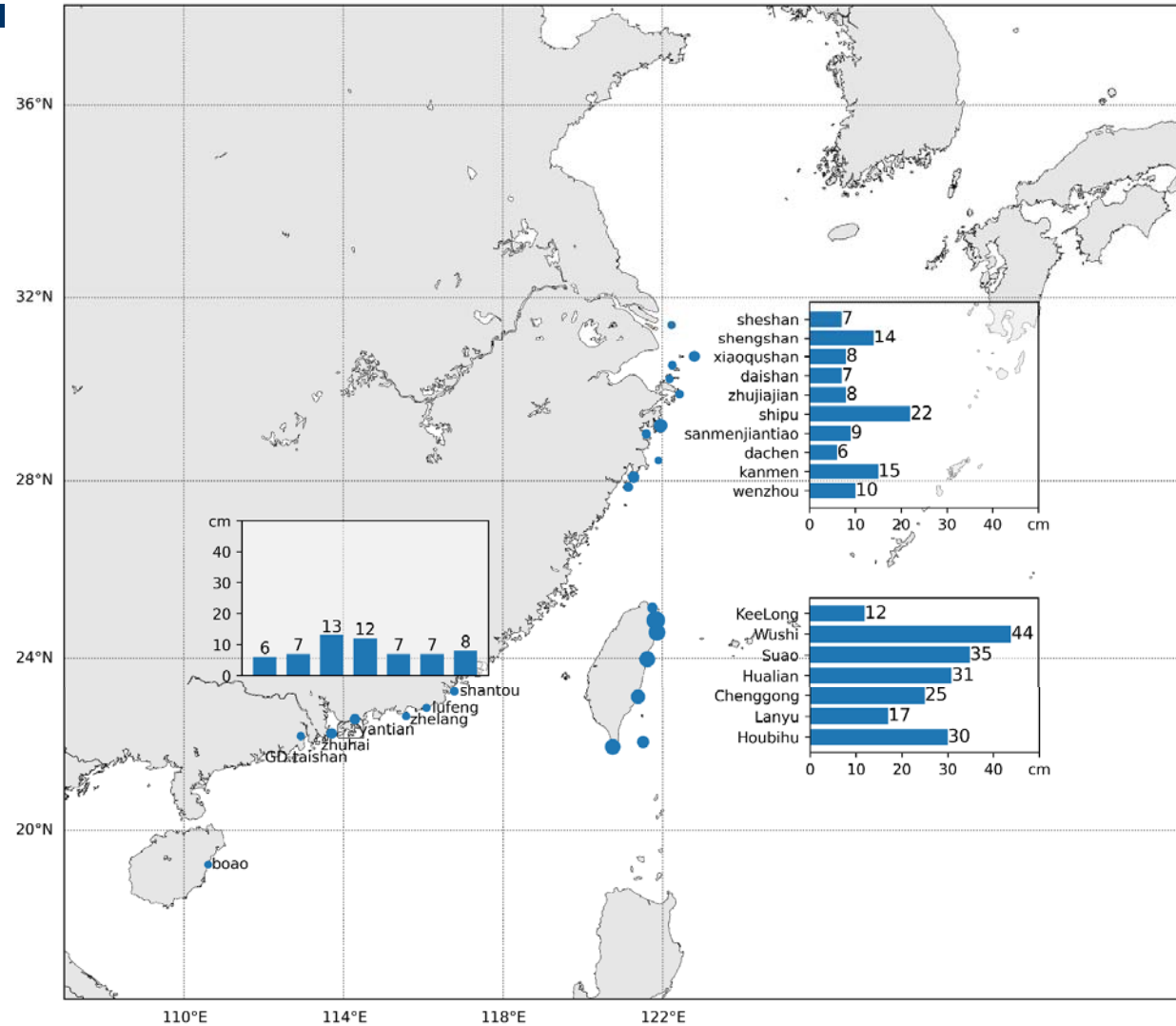
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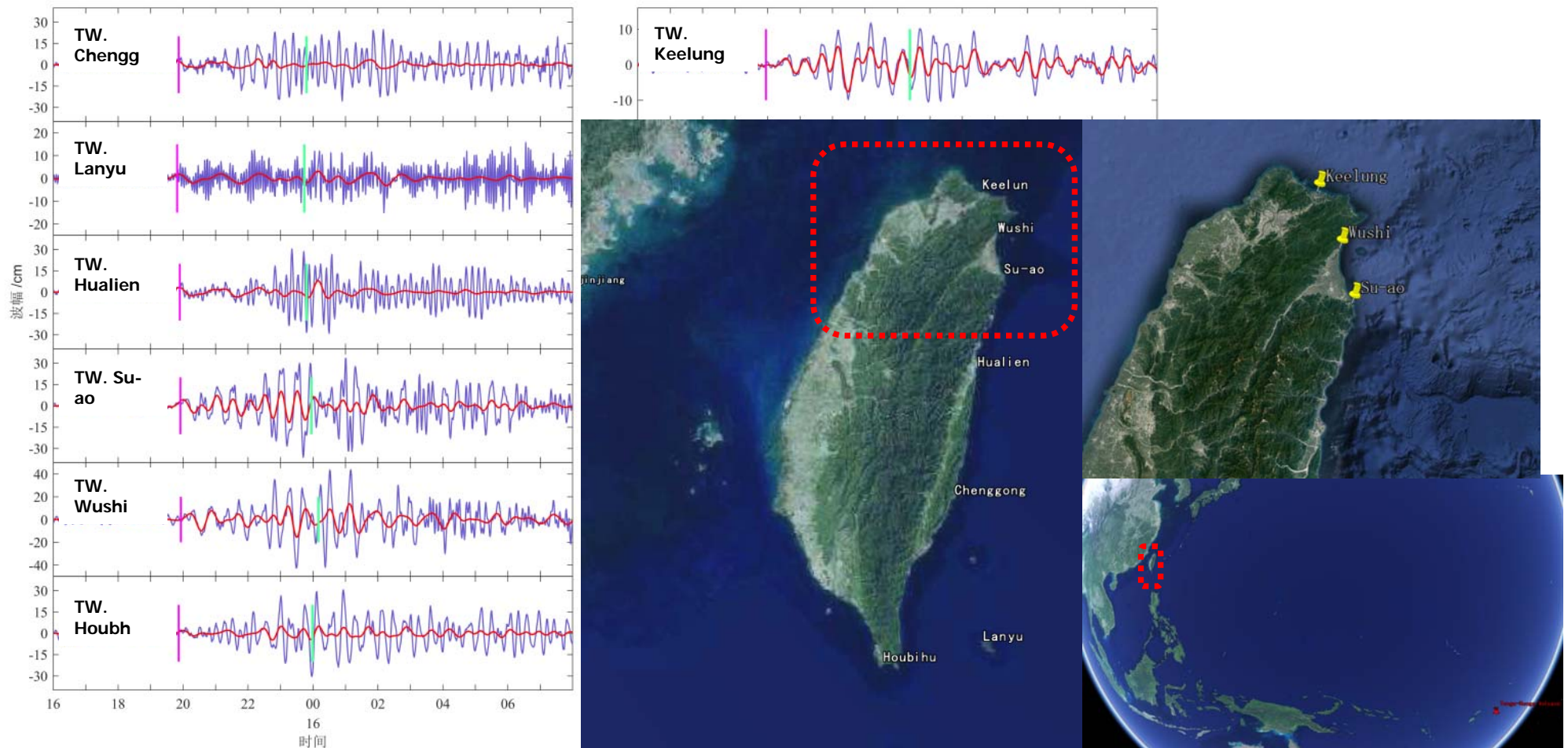
Amplitude along the Coast of China

- The largest wave amplitude monitored in Taiwan was **44** cm, which appeared at the Wushi Tide Gauge Station in Yilan County.
- The maximum wave amplitude in China Mainland is just **22** cm in Shipu of Zhejiang Province.



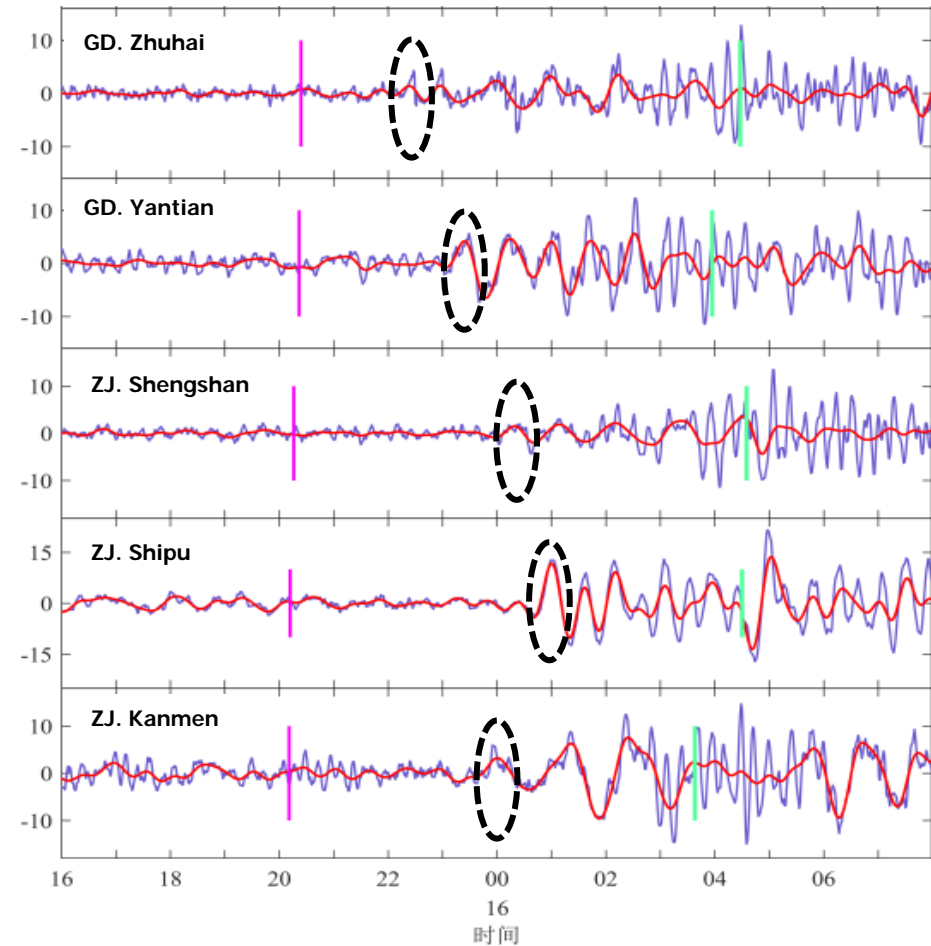
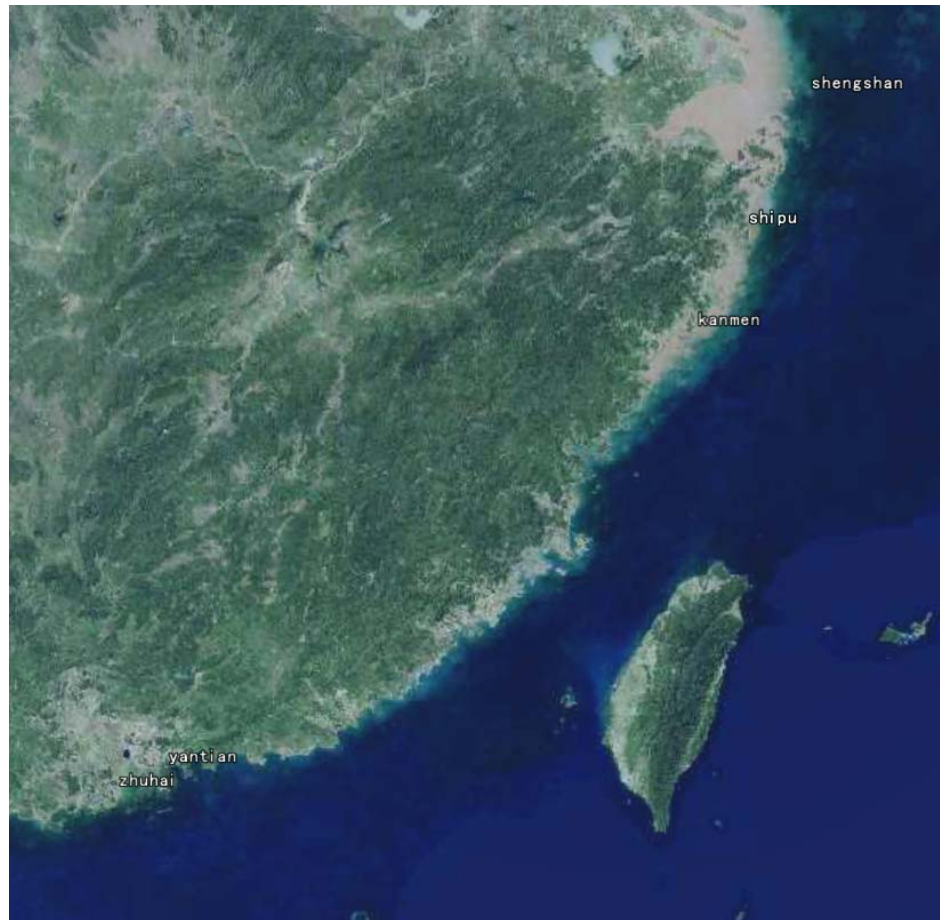
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Leading wave in China



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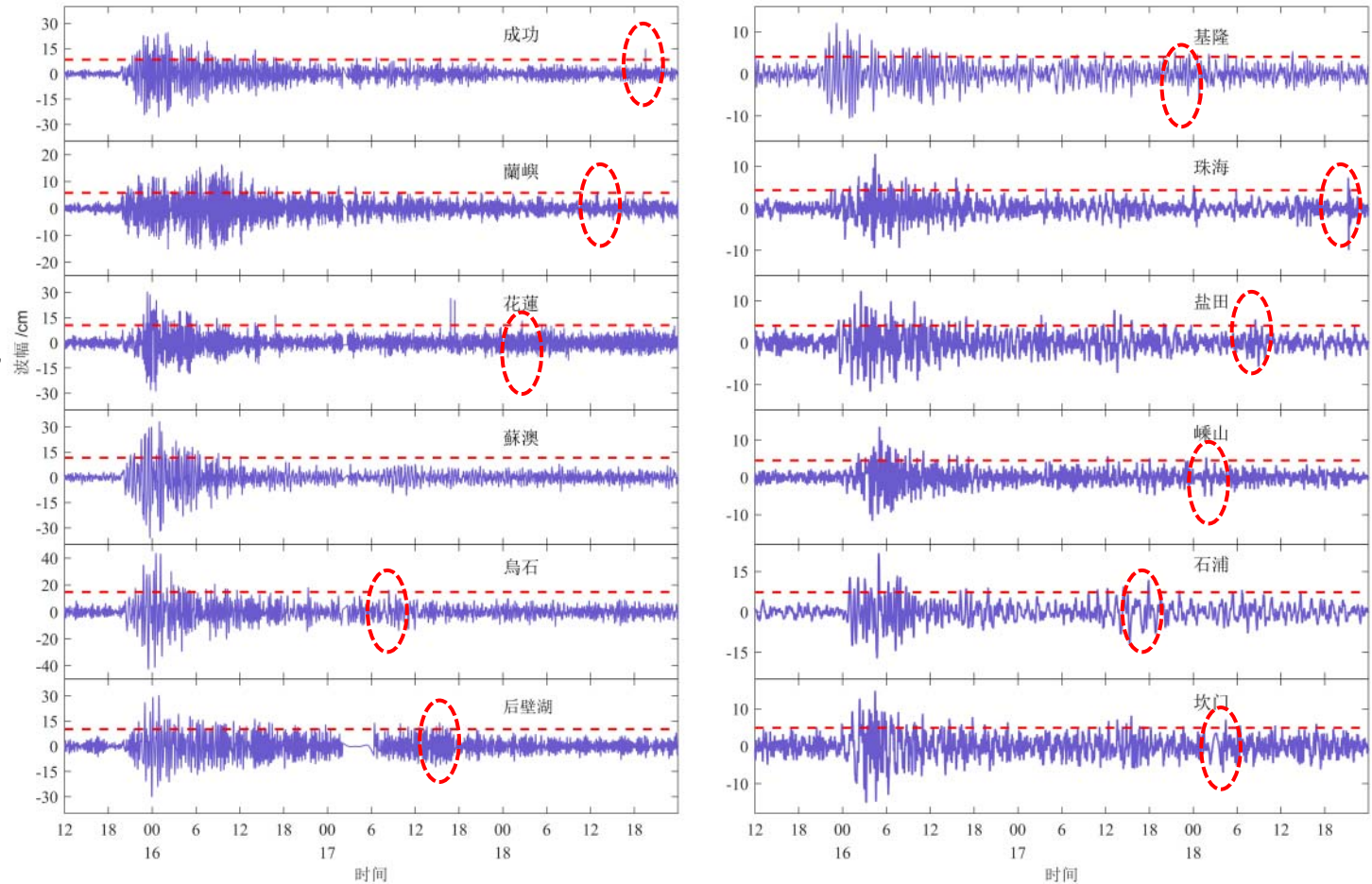
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Long duration of the sea-level fluctuations in the Coast of China

If the energy of the tsunami wave monitored by a station is attenuated by 2/3 as the criteria, the duration of the tsunami impact exceeded 36 hours except Su-ao, and some of them even exceeded 48 hours.



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Lessons learned

1. Traditional earthquake tsunami monitoring methods cannot detect tsunamis caused by volcanoes, landslides and other factors
2. A more dense water level monitoring network on a global scale can effectively detect the generation of tsunamis caused by volcanoes and landslides
3. The generation mechanism and propagation dynamics of tsunamis caused by volcanoes, landslides and other factors need further study
4. The tsunami dissemination system needs to be further optimized
5. Enhance public awareness of tsunami prevention, and carry out tsunami evacuation drills regularly to reduce casualties

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Source Mechanisms of Volcanic Tsunamis

- Low frequency, but more serious
- The process is very complex, especially for large-scale volcanic eruptions, which may be continuous and accompanied by various movement mechanisms:
- **Pyroclastic flow (20%, Force of pyroclastic flows generated by the eruption)**
- **Landslide (15%, Massive submarine/slope landslides or debris avalanches)**
- **Collapse (10%, Sudden collapse of the caldera or subsidence)**
- **Submarine explosion (25%, Underwater volcanic explosions)**
- **Earthquake (<20%, Volcanic earthquakes, ground deformation)**
- **Shock wave (5%, Shock waves associated with volcanic explosion)**
- **Others (i.e., Tsunamis Due to Avalanches of Hot Rock, Tsunamis Due to Lahars Entering the Sea, Tsunamis Due to Lava Avalanching into Water)**

Inferred source mechanisms of volcanic tsunamis

| Source mechanisms | % of events | Source volume (km ³) | Volume flux (m ³ /s) | Wave height ^a (m) | Travel distance (km) |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Underwater explosion | 25 | <1 | <10 ⁹ | <10 | <200 |
| Pyroclastic flow | 20 | 1-200 | 10 ⁵ -10 ⁸ | <30 | <300 |
| Earthquake | <20 | | | <15 | <500 |
| Flank failure | 15 | 1-500 | 10 ⁵ -10 ⁶ | <100? | <6000 |
| Caldera subsidence | 10 | 1-100 | 10 ⁶ -10 ⁸ | <20 | <200 |
| Air wave | 5 | | | <3 | >1,000 |
| Lahar | <5 | <1 | <10 ⁵ | <3 | <10 |
| Collapse of lava bench | <1 | <0.01 | <10 ⁶ | <2 | <10 |

^a Wave height at the shoreline

- shock waves, lahars and collapses of lava bench can give birth to tsunamis with wave heights of more than 3 m
- Pyroclastic flows, flank failures and caldera subsidence are the only source mechanisms likely to imply volumes larger than 1 km³

Research on potential mechanism of Palu tsunami

1.Okada uniform slip model & Finite Fault Model to calculate the initial sea surface deformation

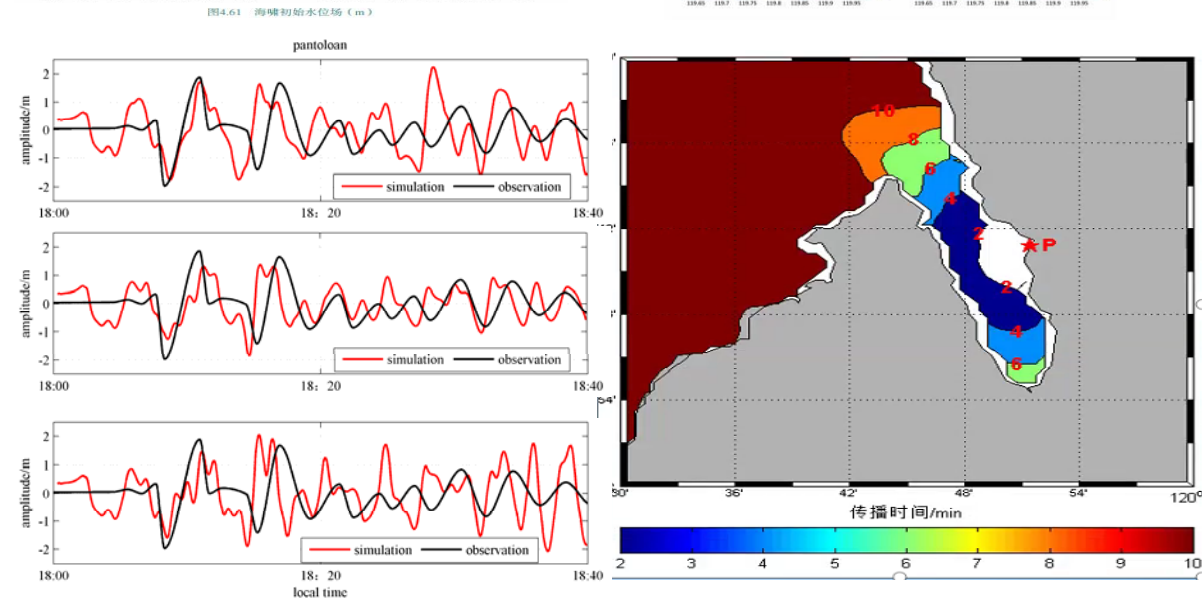
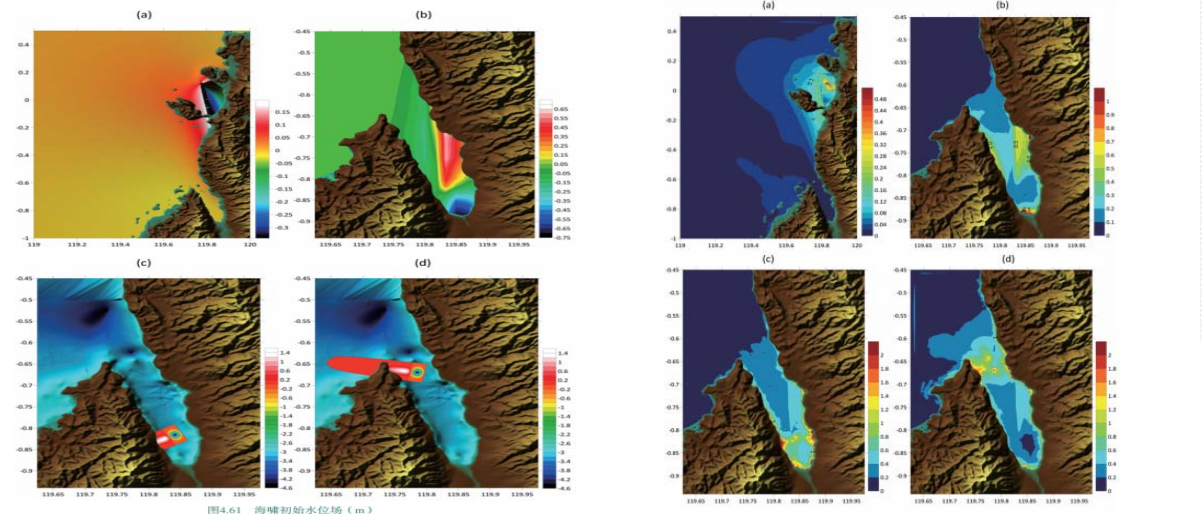
2.Geowave to calculate the initial sea surface by landslide

3.Funwave to simulate the tsunami propagation

4.The earthquake is not likely to generate a destructive tsunami in Palu

5.Field survey indicates landslides in Palu

6.Numerical simulation results fit well with the TTT&tsunami waves in Pantoloan Gauge



Landslide tsunami risk assessments in SCS

1. Evaluate potential submarine landslide parameters based on collected data

| depth | slope angel | length | thickness | width | density |
|-------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1350m | 3.5° | 60000m | 62.5m | 48000m | 1900kg/m ³ |

2. Simulate the generation and propagation of the tsunami with Numerical model

3. Worst Case Scenario:

4h to reach the coast

Max.Amp along the coast: 3m

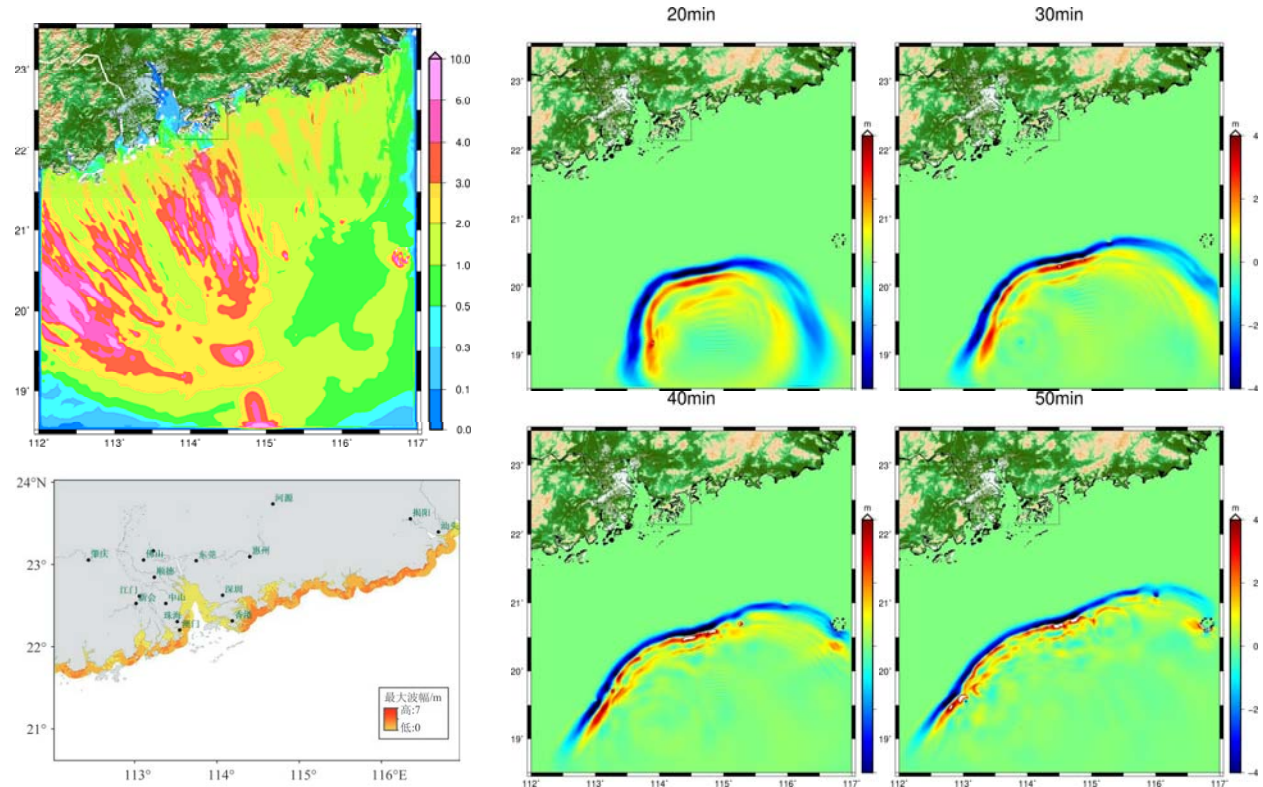
Max.Amp in deep ocean: 6m

4. Max.Amp

Shantou & Shanwei : 2-3m

Hongkong & Shenzhen : ~2m

Macao & Zhuhai : ~1m



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Volcanoic Eruption Information

Historical volcanic events

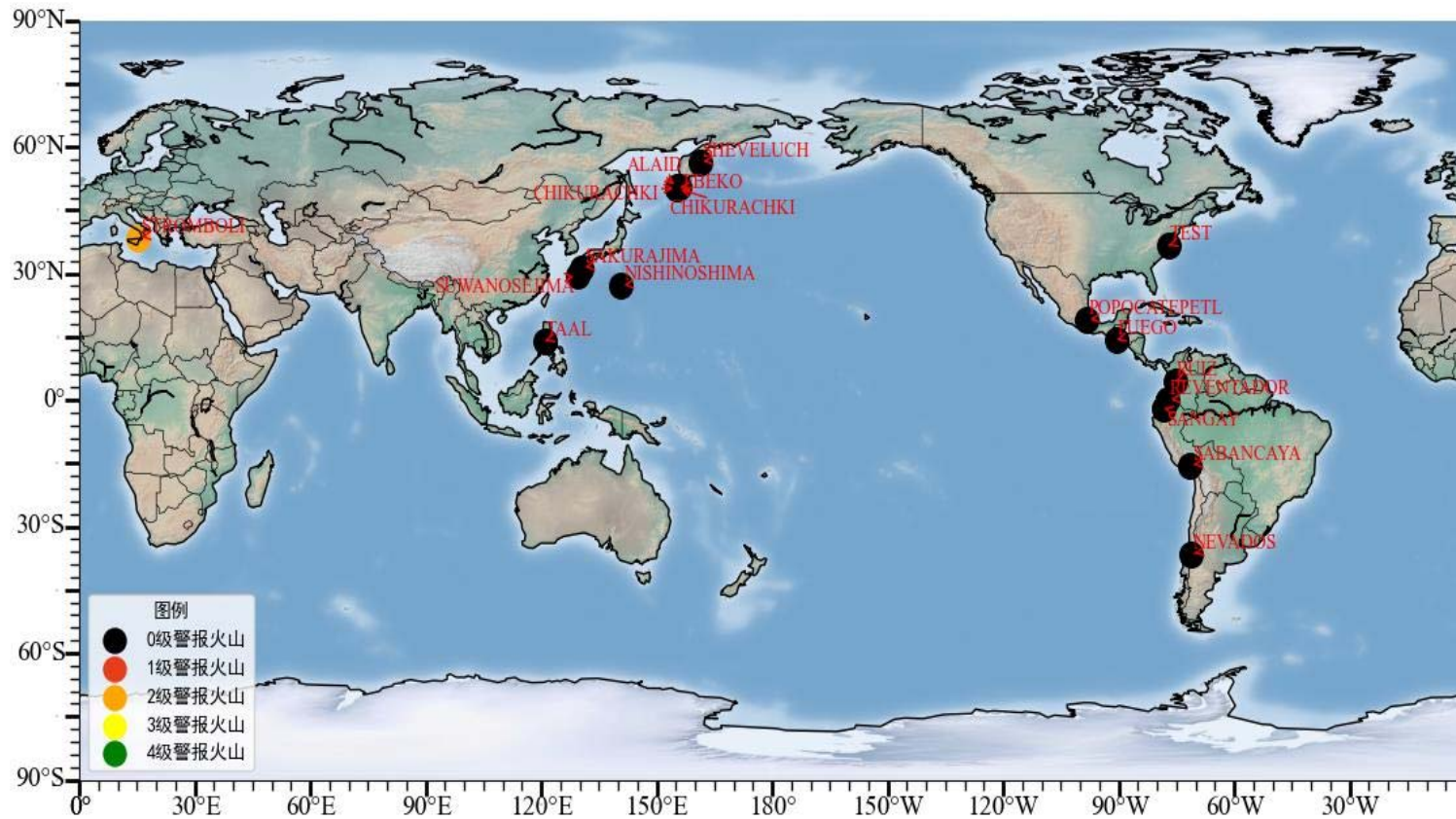
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 Latitude-min : -90 Latitude-max : 90
 Longitude-min : 0 Longitude-max : 360
 Volcano Name :
 Volcano Type : 全部

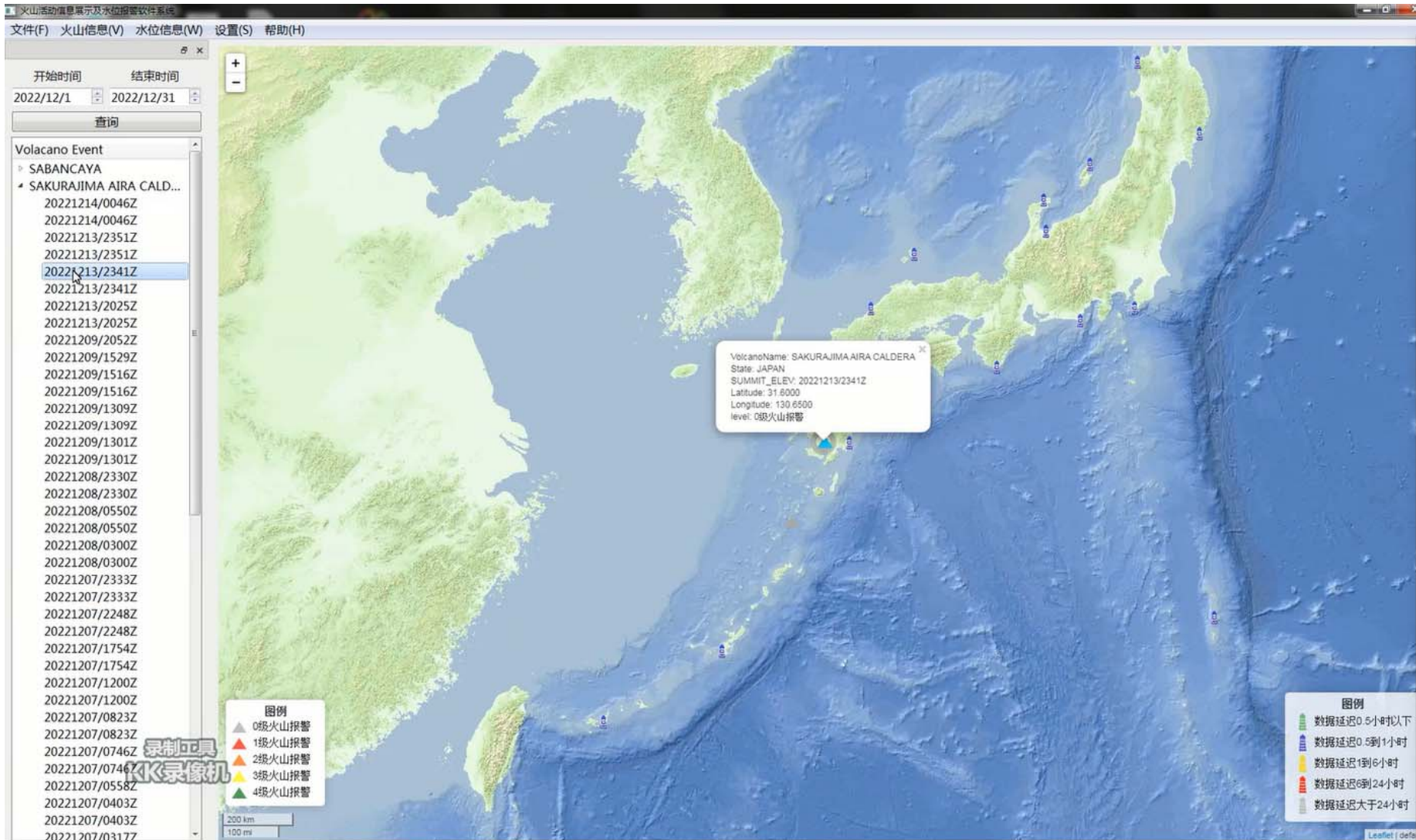
查询 导出报表

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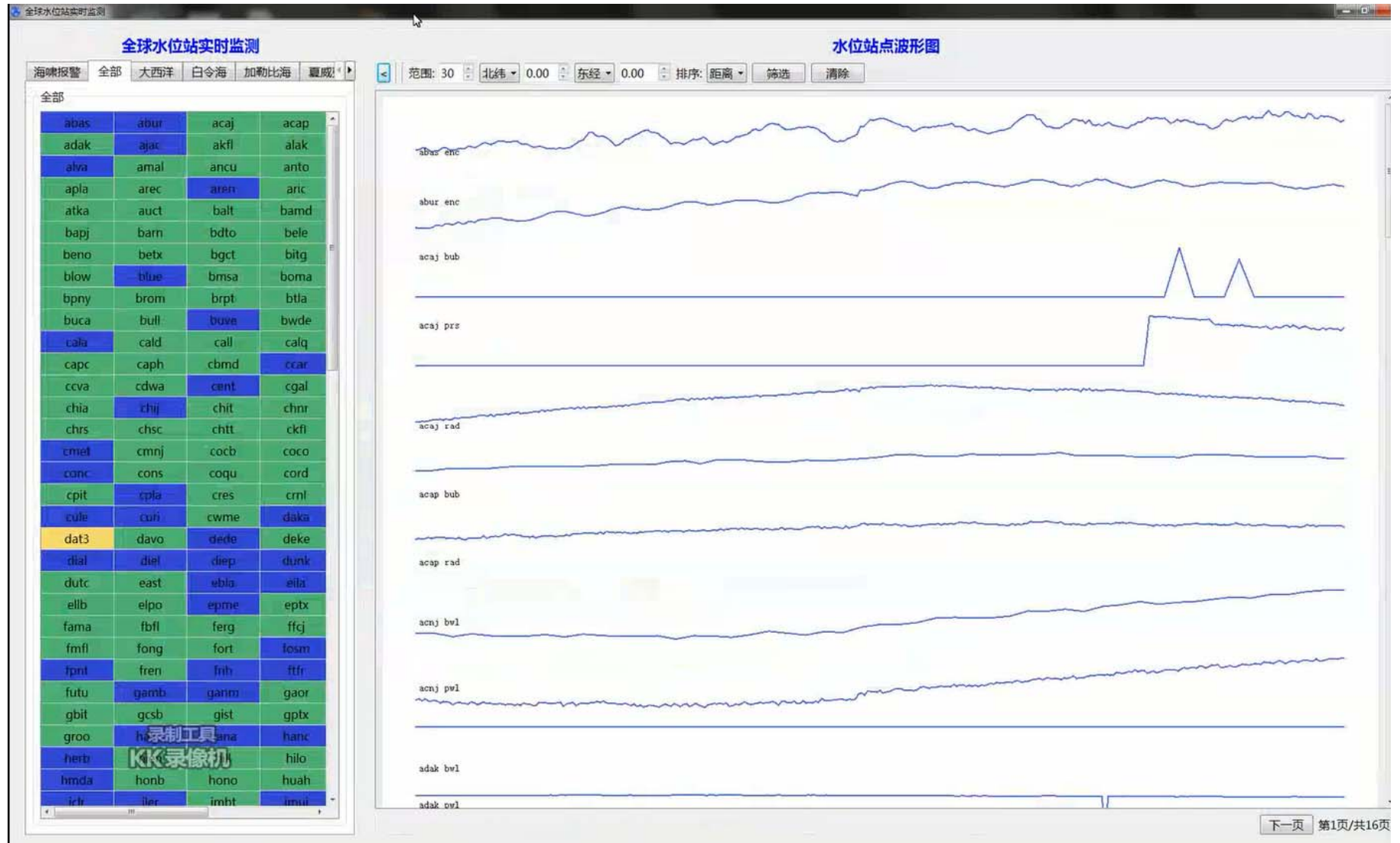
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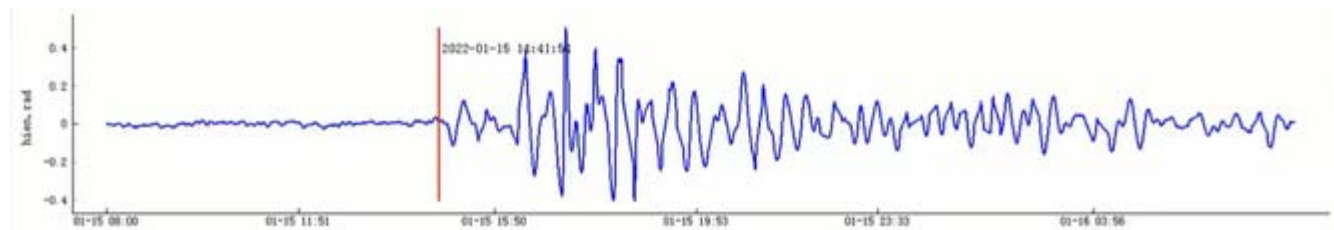
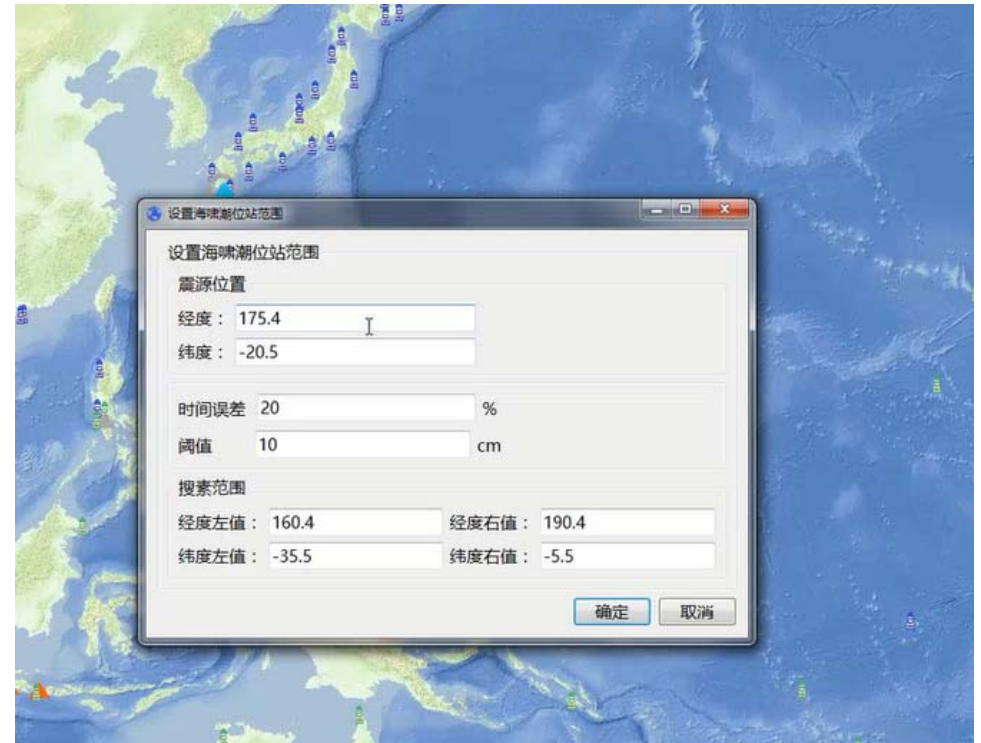


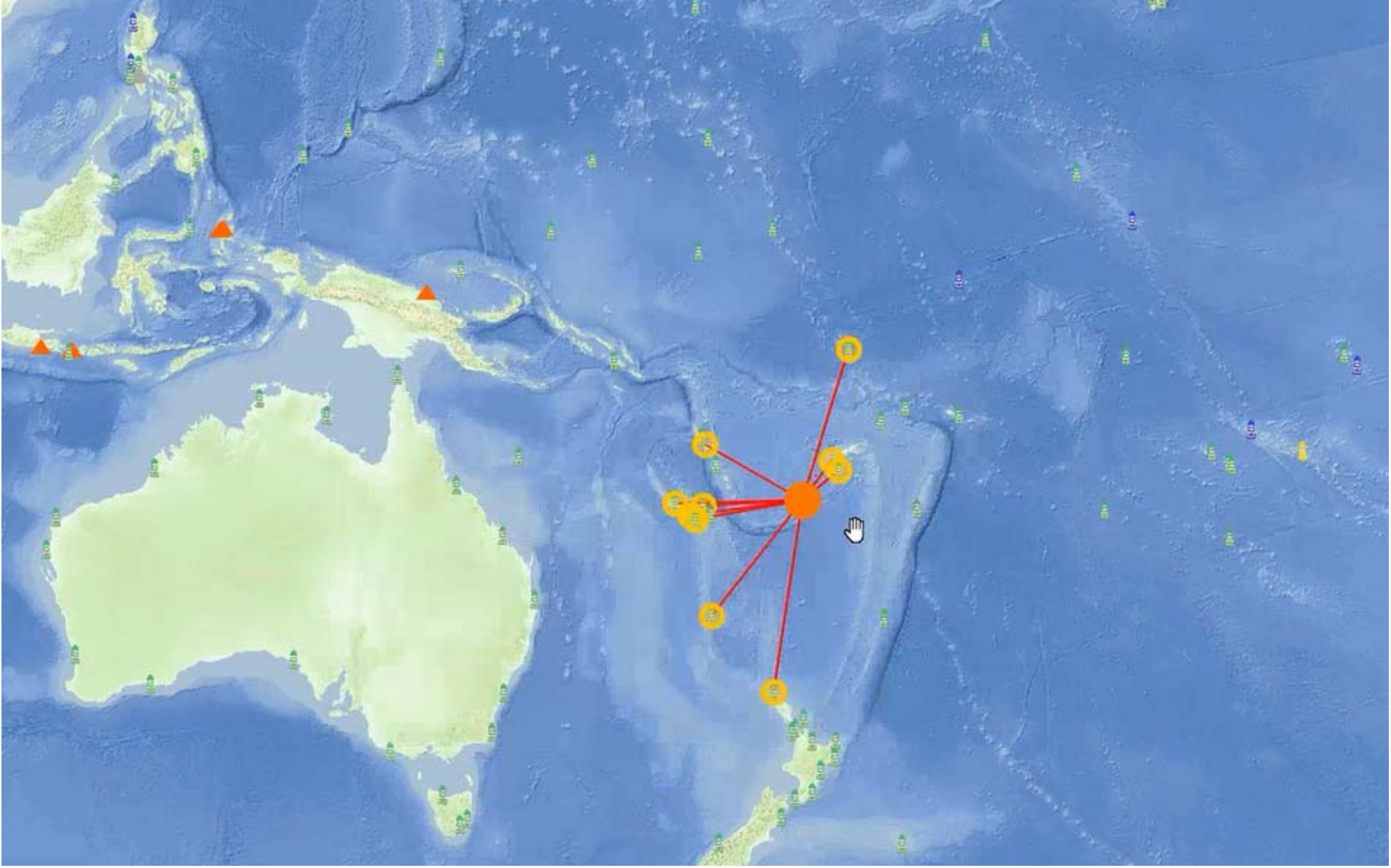
Sealevel Data



Tsunami wave alarm

1. In the specified area (default $\pm 15^\circ$)
2. tsunami wave over threshold value (default 10cm)
3. observed tsunami wave arrival time matches the calculated time





全球水位站实时监测

海啸报警 全部 大西洋 白令海 加勒比海 夏威夷

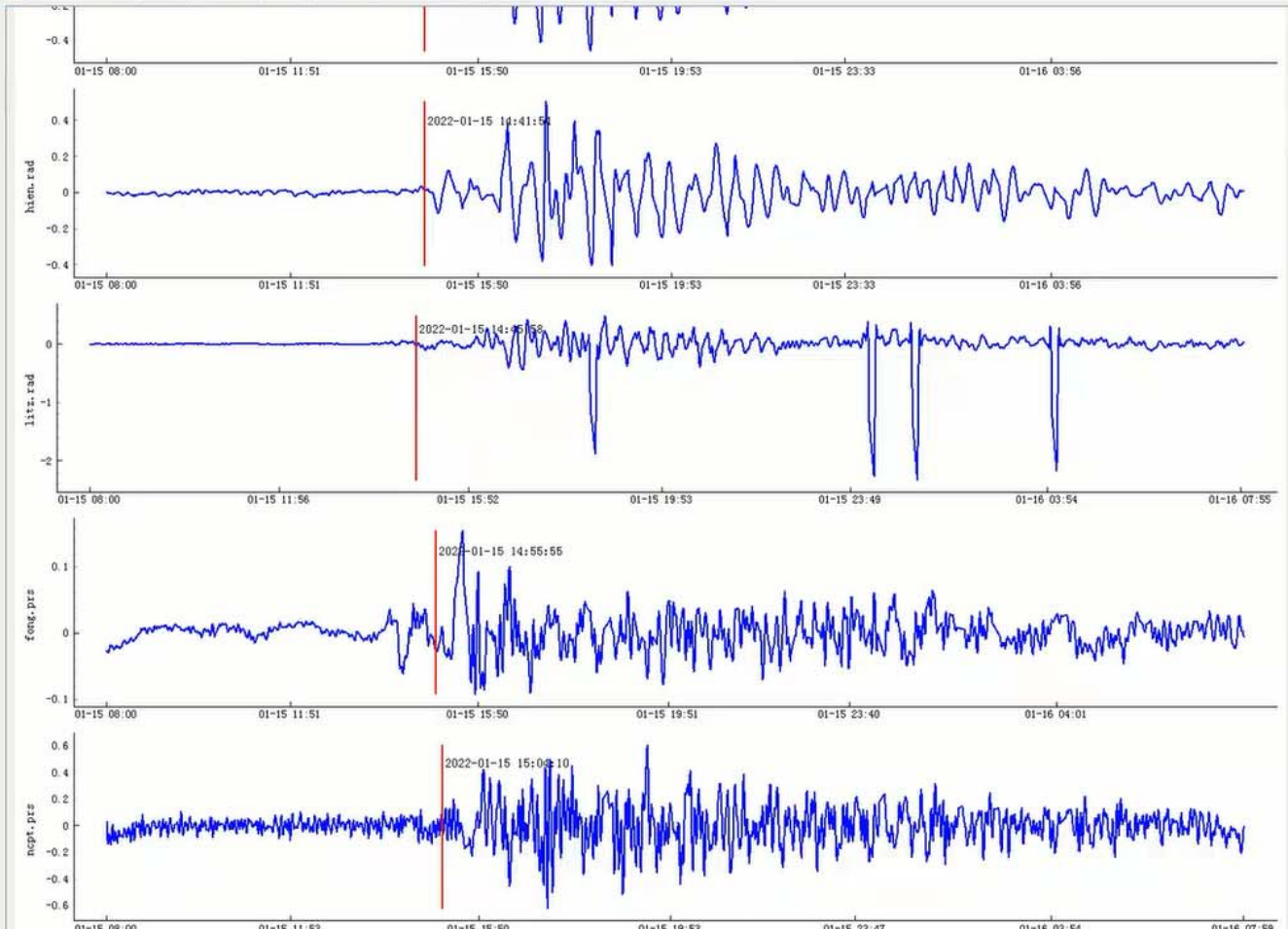
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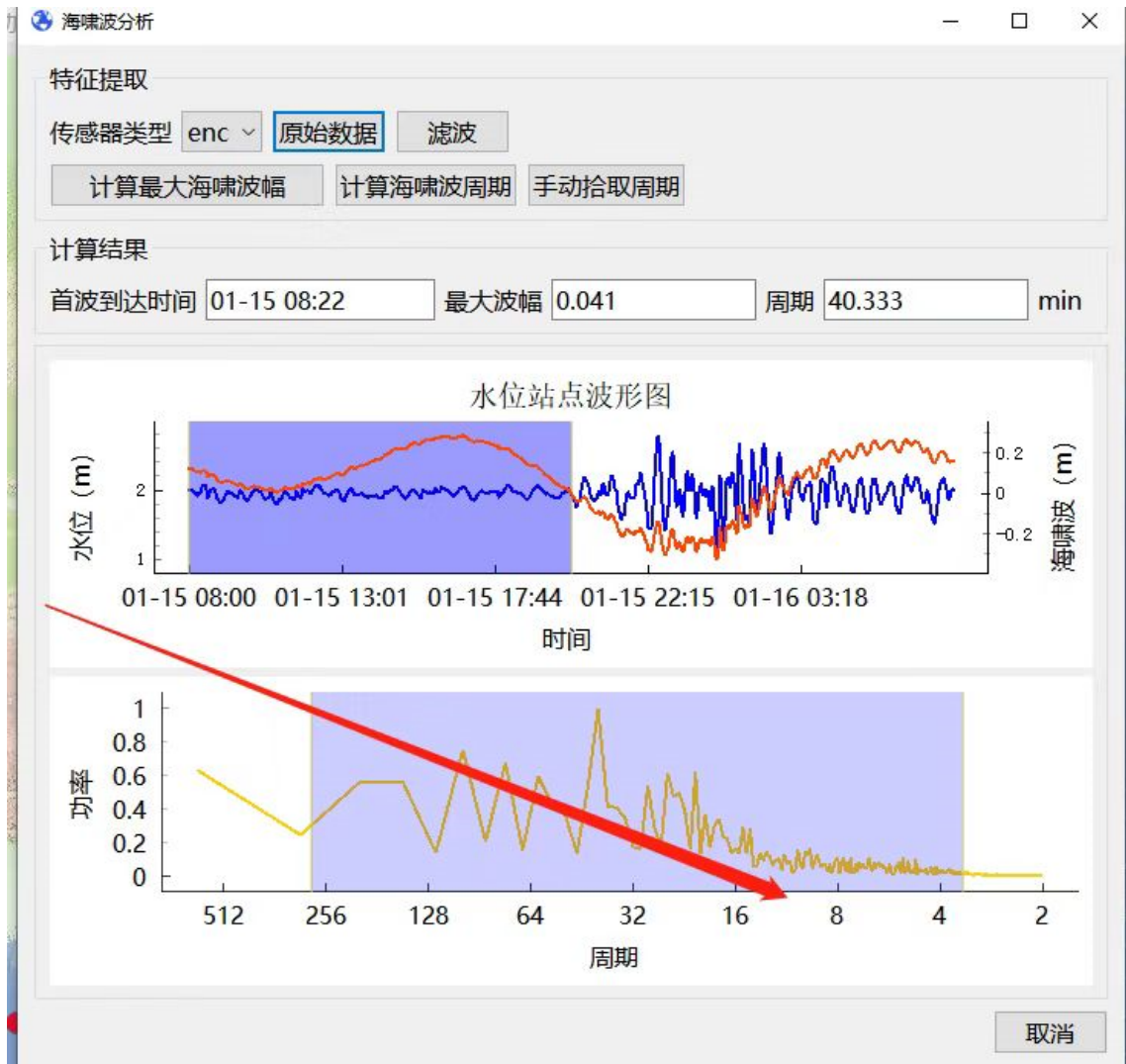
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水位站点波形图

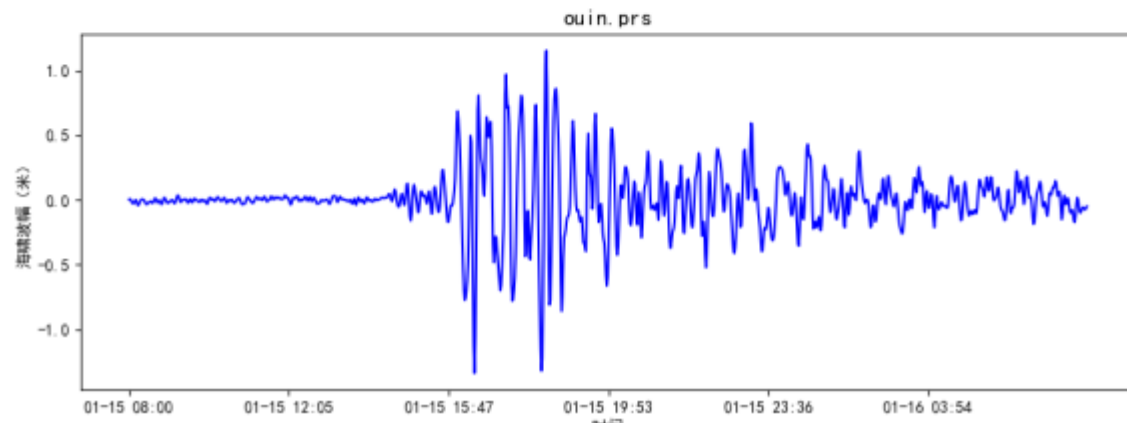
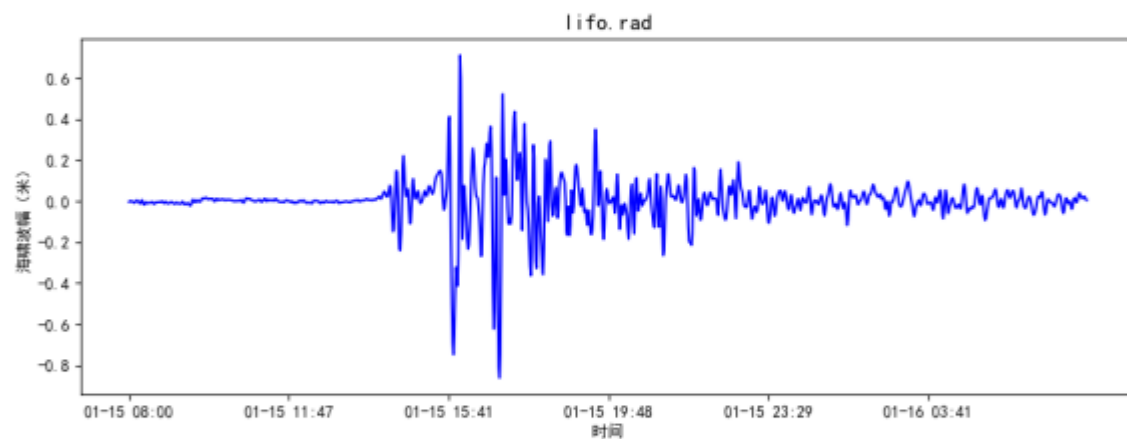
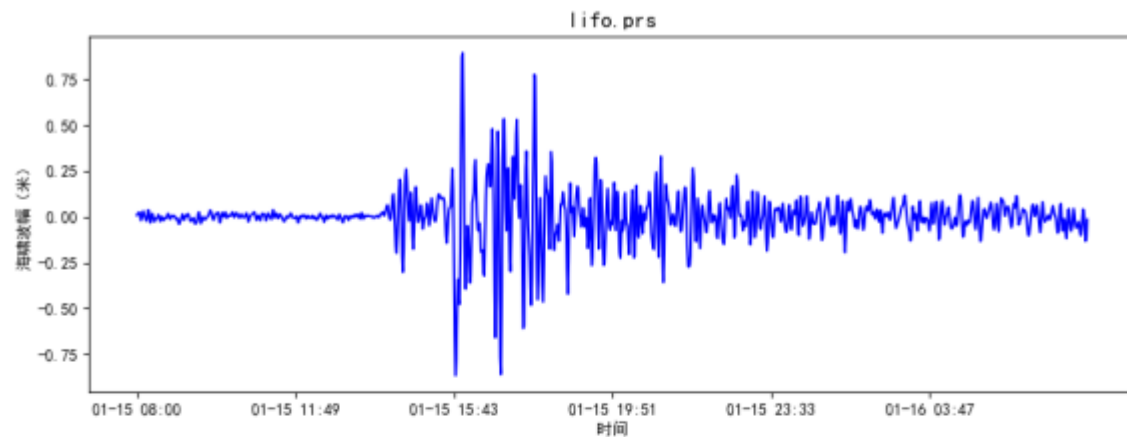
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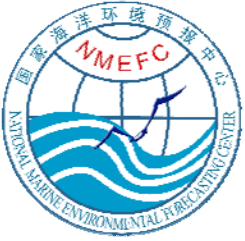




Tsunami Report

| 潮位站(缩写) | 经度 | 纬度 | 最大海啸波幅达到时间 | 最大海啸波幅(m) | 最大海啸波幅对应周期(min) |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>lifo</u> | 167.2787° E | 20.9185° S | 01-15 15:54 | 0.974 | 9.95 |
| <u>lifo</u> | 167.2787° E | 20.9185° S | 01-15 15:56 | 0.806 | 9.9 |
| <u>vati</u> | 177.7611° E | 17.3978° S | 01-15 12:12 | 1.002 | 9.57 |
| <u>ouin</u> | 166.6833° E | 21.9829° S | 01-15 17:11 | 0.712 | 9.9 |
| <u>ouin</u> | 166.6833° E | 21.9829° S | 01-15 17:11 | 0.816 | 9.9 |
| <u>hien</u> | 164.9422° E | 20.6929° S | 01-16 02:40 | 0.514 | 10.1 |
| <u>hien</u> | 164.9422° E | 20.6929° S | 01-16 03:07 | 0.5 | 10.1 |
| <u>fong</u> | 179.1952° E | 8.5025° S | 01-15 11:38 | 0.802 | 11.0 |
| <u>nept</u> | 173.0487° E | 34.4148° S | 01-16 02:38 | 1.203 | 11.66 |





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