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# THE RECENT DEVELOPMENT ON THE TSUNAMI MODELING AND EARLY WARNING

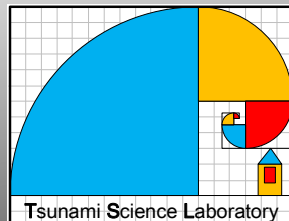
DMCC DISASTER MITIGATION WORKSHOP

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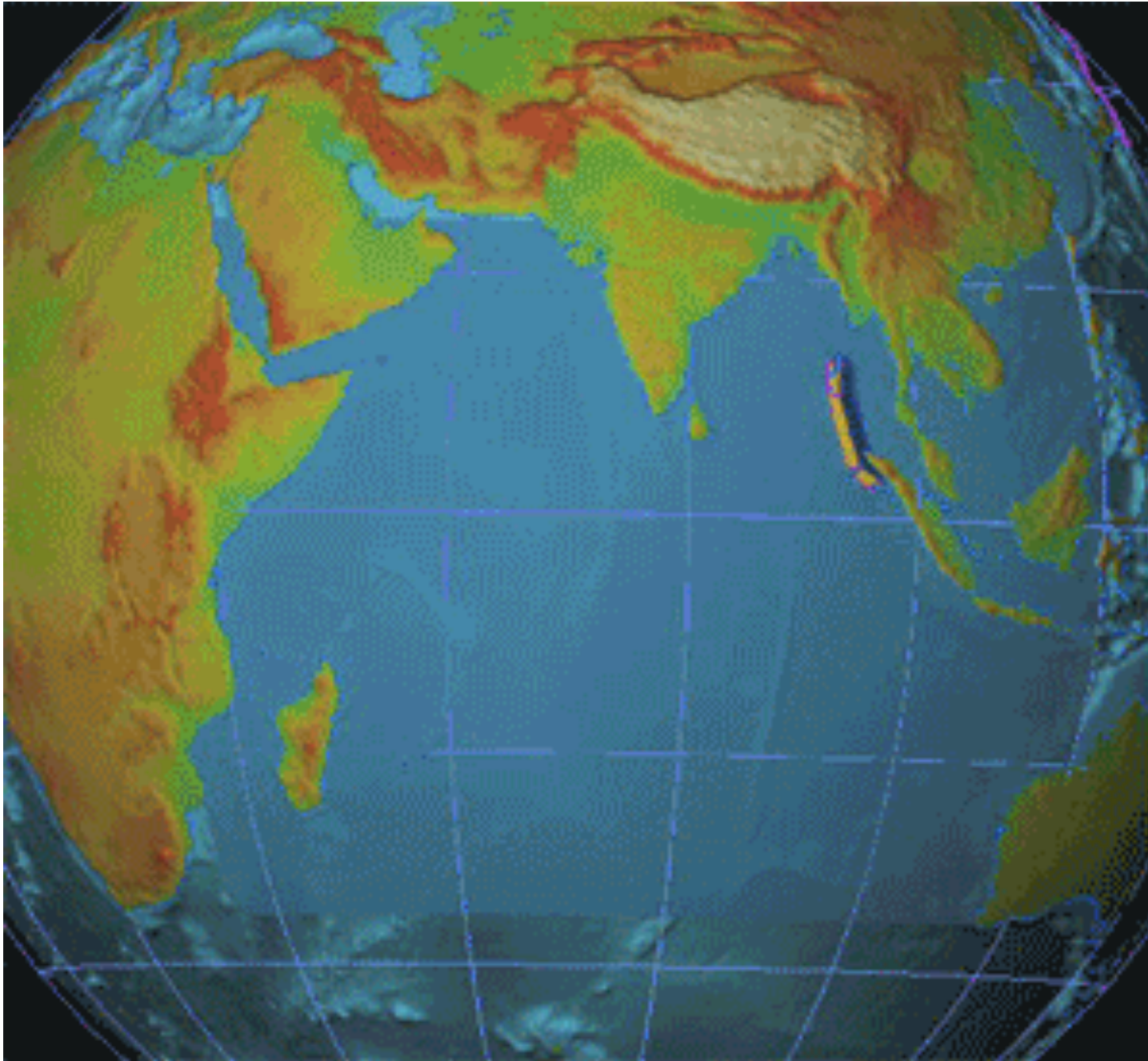




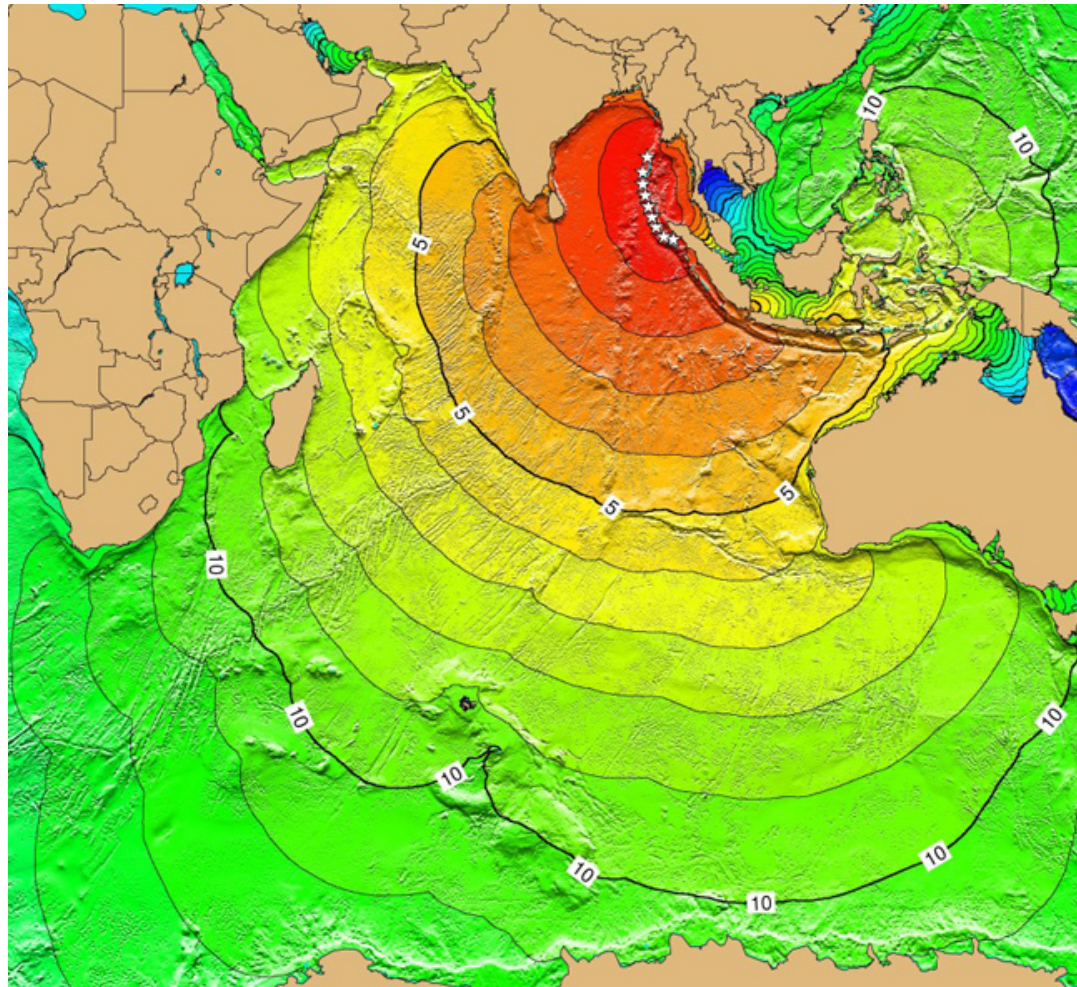
# 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami

Mw=9.3, L=1500KM





# Tsunami Arrival Time for 2011 Indian Ocean Tsunami



NOAA's tsunami travel time (TTT) map for the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.



# 290,000 more death toll









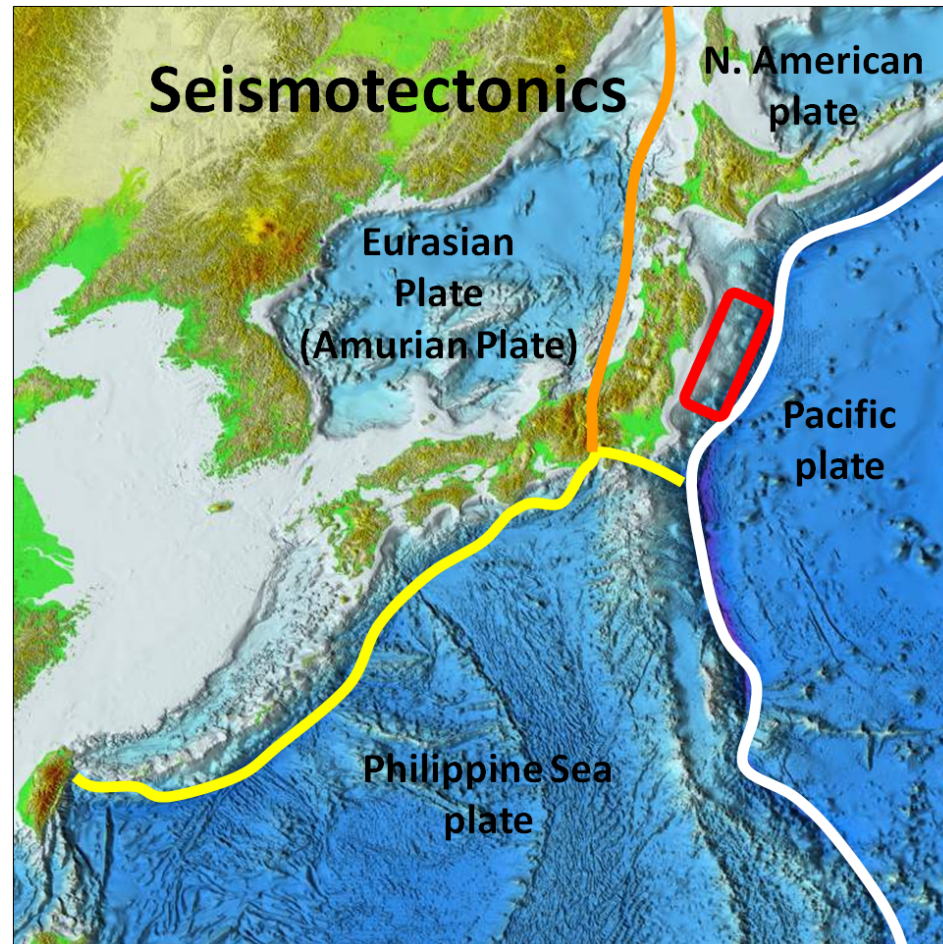




Giant earthquake occurred at a relatively short and sinuous  
rupture interface

2011年東日本大海嘯，強烈地震發生在相對短且彎曲之破裂面上

**2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami, Mw=9.1, L=500 KM**



(Copy right: Newton)



# Lessons learned from the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami

2011東日本大海嘯使海嘯災防與研究有許多革新的看法

- A devastating earthquake will occur on a long and straight trench? (毀滅型海嘯不一定發生在超長且平直的海溝上)
  - No, it might not.
  - (例如南中國海東側馬尼拉海溝的海嘯威脅)

Other questions...

- A tsunami disaster can be prevented by the coastal vegetation? (海嘯可以透過海岸植生防治?)
- The reinforced concrete (RC) can against the tsunami waves? (房子不怕海嘯?)
- T海嘯牆可以防範海嘯侵襲?
- 海嘯預警可透過離岸浮標加以監控?
- 海嘯預警模擬到海岸即可，不需要計算到內陸?



# 海岸植生防海嘯

岩手縣陸前高田市

Rikuzen Takata City

Population: 24,246

Number of households: 8,068

高田松原公園有廣大的松樹植生林  
用於防範海嘯侵襲



(Ando, 2011)

Pine tree of hope  
希望之松

海岸防海嘯松樹林被摧毀  
松樹林削減海嘯能量功效不明，  
但碎片卻造成額外的威脅



(Ando, 2011)<sup>12</sup>



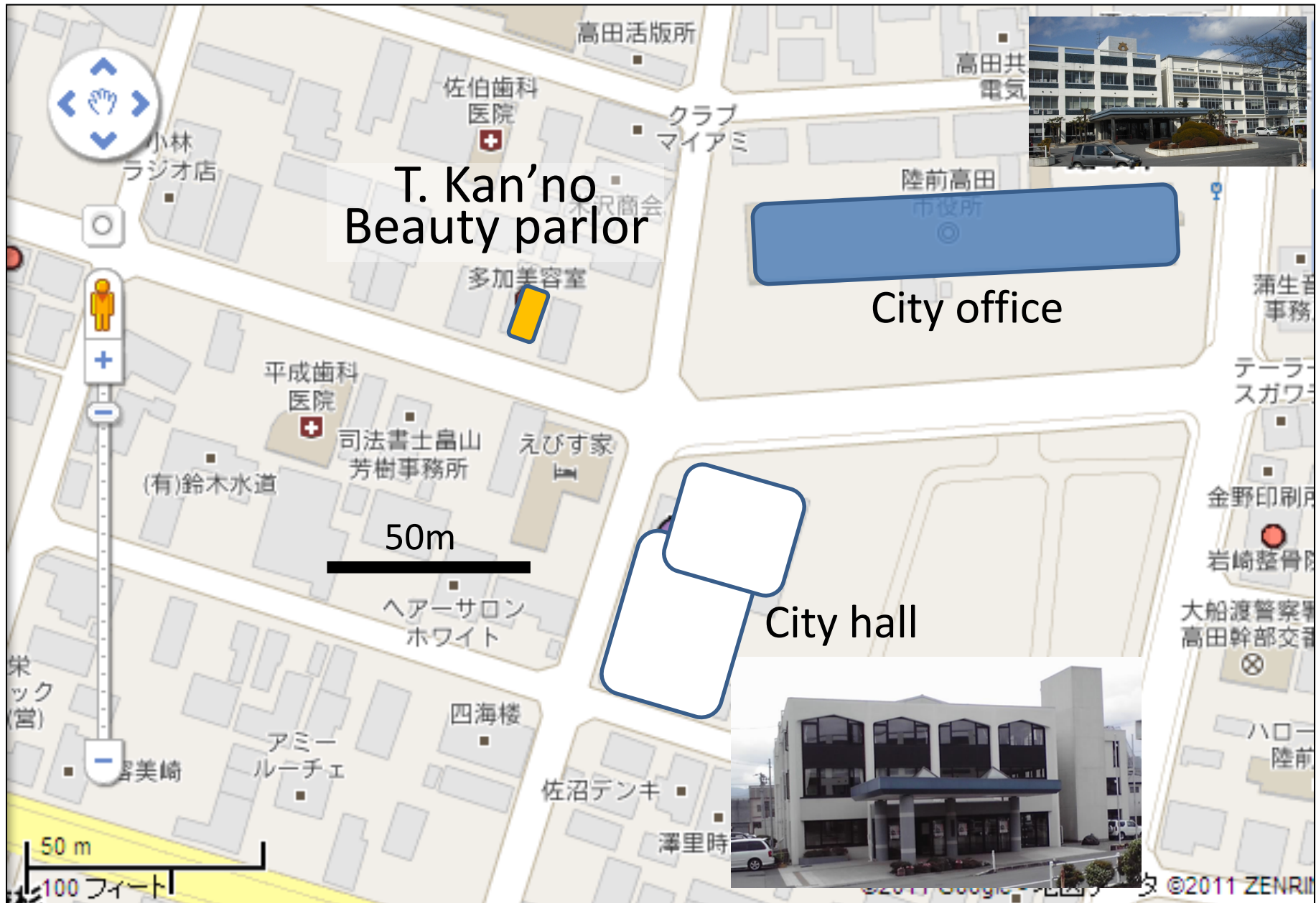
# RC建築承受不住海嘯衝擊而折斷並翻滾 Turned over two-story RC building







(Ando, 2011)<sup>14</sup>





# City Hal (市府大樓)





# City Hall was destroyed

## 市府大樓被海嘯摧毀



# City Office

## 市府辦公大樓





City Office kept the shape. However, it was penetrated by the tsunami debris.

市府辦公大樓外觀大致完整，  
但內部已被海嘯與破碎物貫穿





The seawall sometimes called “The Great Wall” by local residents.  
有海上萬里長城之稱的岩手縣釜石市小白浜防耐海嘯海堤





The great seawall was not tall enough to hold back the tsunami.

有海上萬里長城之稱的防海嘯堤，被海嘯摧毀，僅末端保持完整但已喪失防海嘯功能







( Ando, 2011)<sup>23</sup>



# 日本岩手縣普代村15公尺海嘯牆 完整抵擋海嘯

- 日本岩手縣普代村位於兩個山坡之間，面對大海，大約有兩千多村民。**30年前**，普代村正在規劃防波堤與水門，而當時**村長堅持蓋15公尺而廣受眾人批評**。大多數村民都認為**15公尺太高了**。不過當時**村長和村幸得矜持不肯讓步**。和村幸得指出，**1896年明治三陸海嘯和1933年昭和三陸海嘯造成439人死亡**，而明治年間曾經來了**15公尺的海嘯**，因此堅持要建高。由於同樣在岩手縣，宮古市田老地區也建造舉世聞名的『**萬里長程**』**超級防波堤也僅有10公尺高**，因此和村幸得村長的**15公尺高的防波堤構想在當時備受詬病**。最後防波堤終究完成。普代村在**1967年耗資5800萬日圓**，建造**15.5公尺高，155公尺長的太田名部防波堤**，其後又斥資**35億日圓**，在**1984年建城15.5公尺高，205公尺長的普代水閘**。



日本岩手縣普代村15公尺海嘯牆保住村民財產性命。圖片來源：可可日語。

# 海嘯高度預估是否足夠非常重要



『萬里長程』超級防波堤10公尺高



普代村15公尺海嘯牆

# Tragedy of OKAWA Elementary School

- Many public schools were completely destroyed, including Ishinomaki Okawa Elementary School (大川小学校), which lost 70 of 108 students and nine of 13 teachers and staff<sup>[11]</sup> There is still anger among some of the parents of the dead students because the teachers had wasted precious time in debating whether to evacuate to higher ground. And when the decision was finally made, the teachers had decided to get to higher ground further away from the school which necessitated crossing a nearby river bridge. It was here while crossing the bridge that both the teachers and students were swept away by the tsunami. This decision is deemed unreasonable by many of the parents because there is a hill right behind the school, which they could have reached quickly. One of the teachers had tried to persuade the other teachers to bring the students to safety uphill soon after the earthquake; when he was unsuccessful, he evacuated himself, managing to persuade one of the students to go with him - both survived. One of the teachers who survived the tsunami at the bridge later committed suicide.<sup>[12][13][14][15][16]</sup>





大川小學依山傍河，風景優美。地震發生於下午**2點46分**，而海嘯則是於**3點30分**左右來襲。這當中約有**50分鐘**的時間可以將學童疏散至後面的山上。然而學童被勒令乖乖排隊在操場等候，而教師則在爭執是否上山避難，部分老師認為地震後樹木有倒下的危險，不應上山，也因此錯失逃生良機。最後海嘯來襲，高度竟然高於校舍的最高點，全校**108名**學生，僅**31名**倖存。

致命的第二次錯誤：錯誤的避難地點

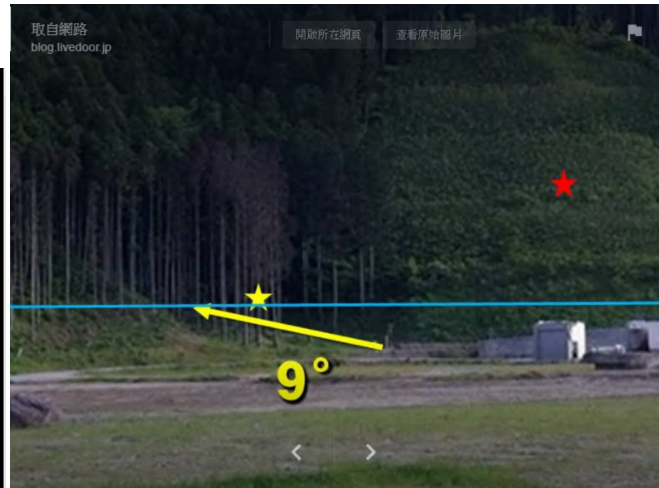
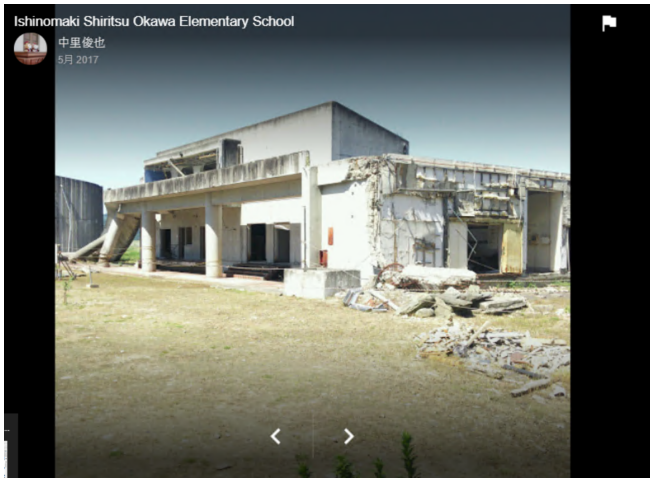
有人認為大橋上很安全：結果海嘯順著河川逆流而上，最後海嘯淹過大橋

海嘯逃生最基本概念：往高處逃

- 錯誤的海嘯到時，導致民眾誤以為海嘯已經不會來襲
- 準確的到時，必須考慮海嘯溯昇與溢淹。
- 需要準確的近岸地形與非線性溢淹模式互相搭配應用



2011年3月19日大川小學校周邊地理環境。綠色部分及為未受海嘯侵襲之山丘。圖片來源：日本河北新報。



# **Is Taiwan under the threat of tsunami attract?**

Distribution of trench

Historical record

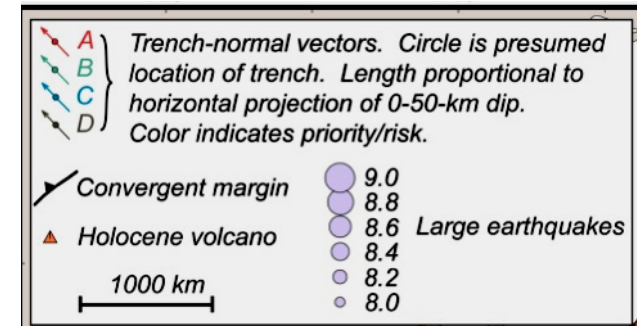
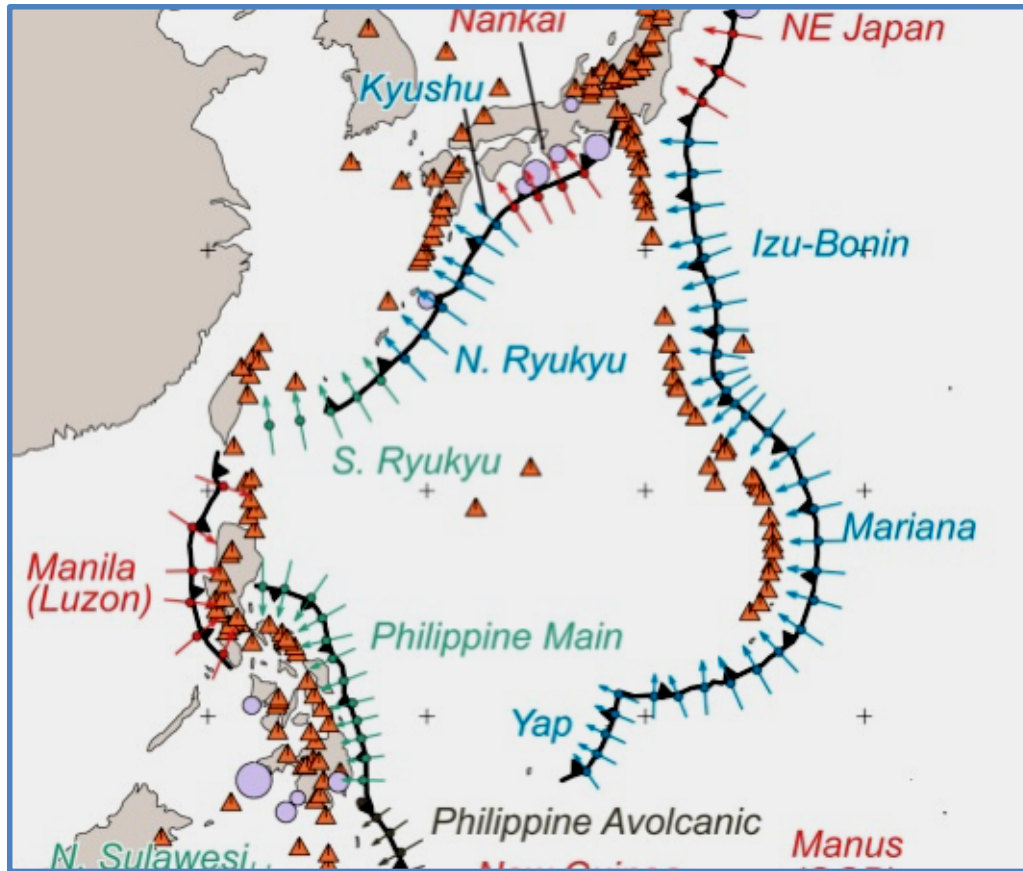
Tsunami boulders and sediment deposit

Scenario study



# The Trench Distribution around Taiwan (USGS)

## 台灣周圍海域之海溝分布



**Tsunami Source  
 Characterization for Western  
 Pacific Subduction Zones: A  
 Preliminary Report  
 USGS1 Tsunami Subduction  
 Source Working Group**

### **BOTTOM LINE**

**Hazard appraisal key:**

**A: High**

**B: Intermediate**

**C: Low**

**D: Not classified**

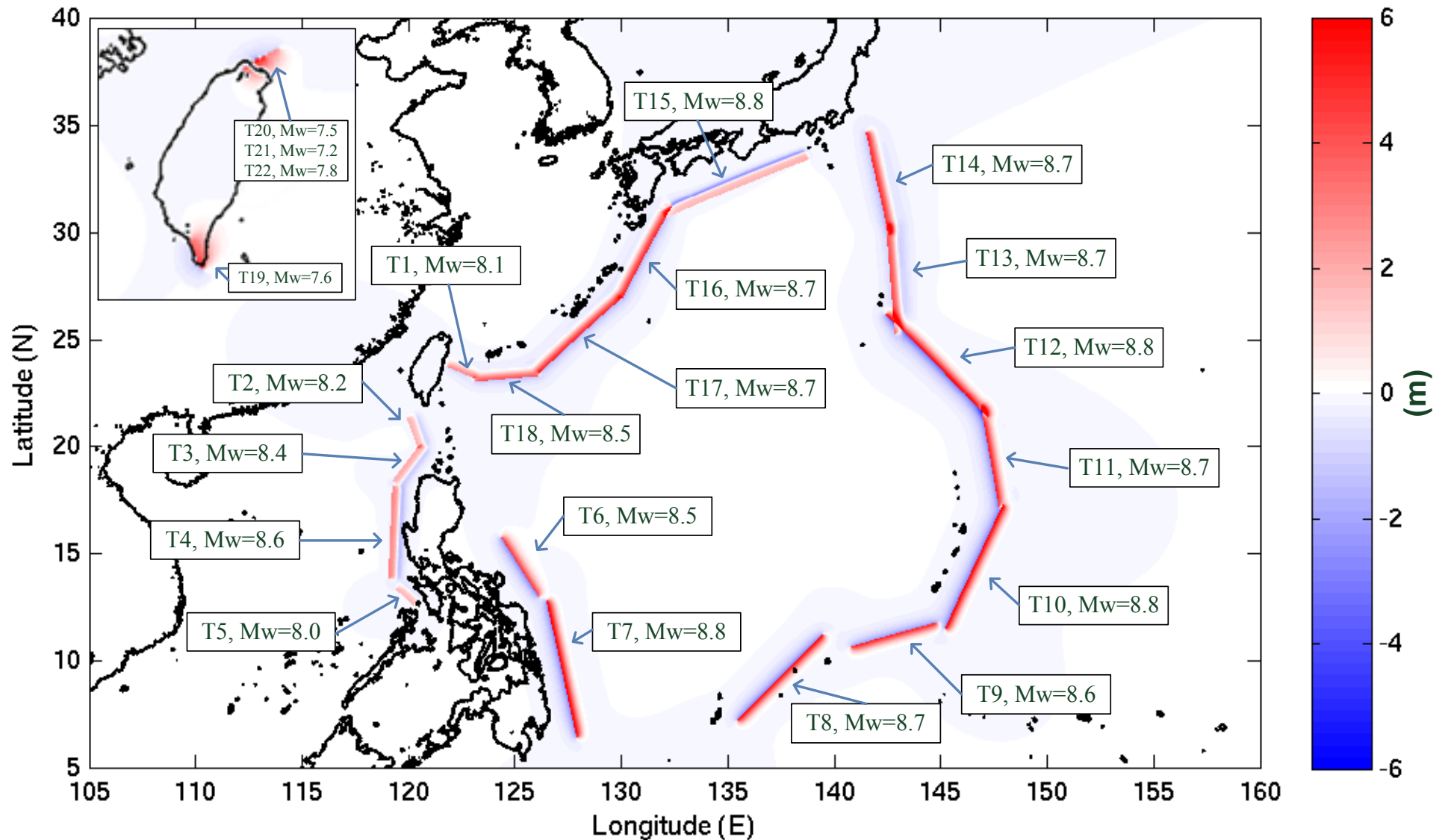
Recently the USGS issued a report assessing the potential risk as a tsunami source along the entire Pacific seduction zones. One highly risk zone is identified along the Manila (Luzon) trench, where the Eurasian plate is actively subducting eastward underneath the Luzon volcanic arc on the Philippine Sea plate.



# Tsunami Sources of 18 Trench and 4 Fault Segments

18 Trench-type tsunami sources (T1~T18)

4 Fault-type tsunami sources (T19~T22)



# COMCOT Tsunami Model



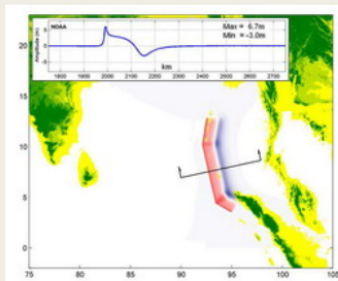


# Tsunami Model: COMCOT

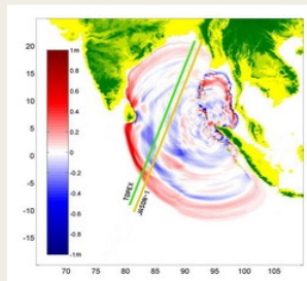
(Cornell Multi-grid Coupled Tsunami Model)

康乃爾大學多重巢狀網格海嘯數值模式

COMCOT: A Tsunami Modeling Package



Tsunami Generation



Tsunami Propagation

COMCOT (Cornell Multi-grid Coupled Tsunami Model) is a tsunami modeling package, capable of simulating the entire lifespan of a tsunami, from its generation, propagation and runup/rundown in coastal regions.

- Capable of simulating the entire lifespan of a tsunami, from its generation, propagation and runup/rundown on coastal regions
- A numerical model which solves nonlinear shallow water equation (SWE).
- On both/either Spherical or Cartesian coordinate system.
- Using nested grid to solve multi-scale problems.
- Moving-boundary for inundation calculation
- Parallelized

## • Governing Equations

COMCOT was developed based on Shallow Water Equations (SWE) in Spherical Coordinates (Eq.01) and Cartesian Coordinates (Eq.02). In the equations,  $\zeta$  denotes free surface elevation;  $P$  and  $Q$  are volume flux in  $x$  and  $y$  direction ( $P=hu$ ,  $Q=hv$ );  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  stand for longitude and latitude, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{R \cos \varphi} \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial \psi} + \frac{\partial (\cos \varphi Q)}{\partial \varphi} \right] &= 0 & \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{gh}{R \cos \varphi} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial \psi} - fQ &= 0 & \frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{P^2}{H} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{PQ}{H} \right) + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \frac{\tau_x H}{\rho} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{gh}{R} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial \varphi} + fP &= 0 & \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{PQ}{H} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{Q^2}{H} \right) + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} + \frac{\tau_y H}{\rho} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Eq.01 SWE in Spherical Coord.

Eq.02 SWE in Cartesian Coord.

## • Moving Boundary Scheme

Moving boundary scheme was also introduced in COMCOT to model the run-up and run-down. The instant "shoreline" is defined as the interface between a dry grid and wet grid and volume flux normal to the interface is assigned to zero.

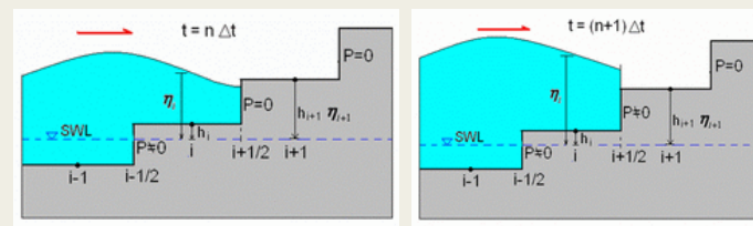
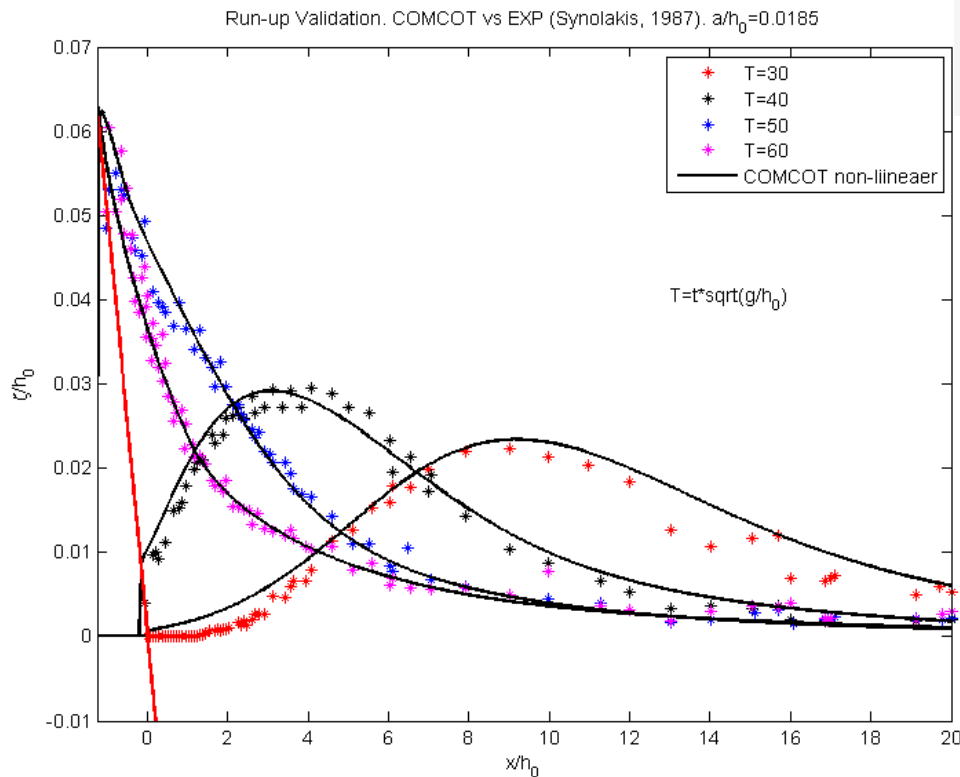


Fig.02 Moving Boundary Scheme

(1). Widely validated  
 Soliton runup:  
 Synolakis (1986, 1987)  
 Very accurate results can be seen.



(吳祚任，2012)

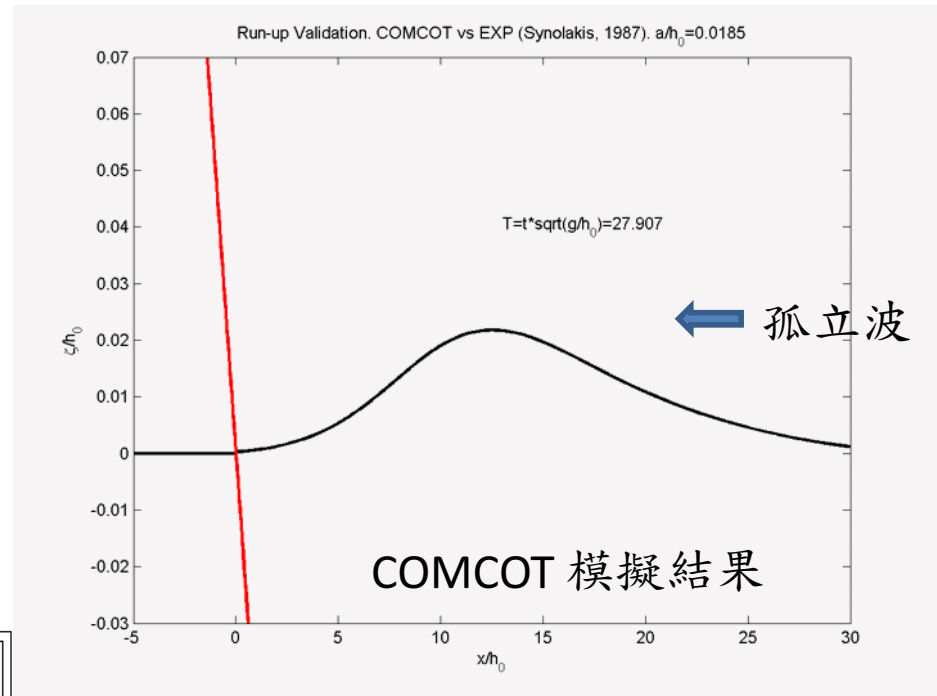
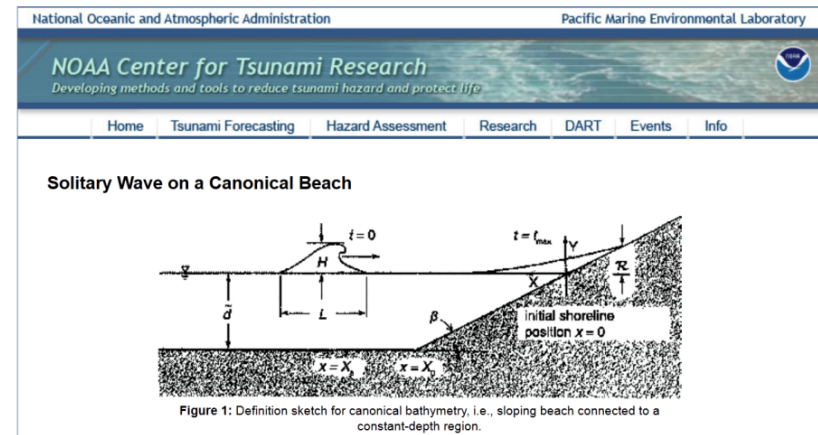


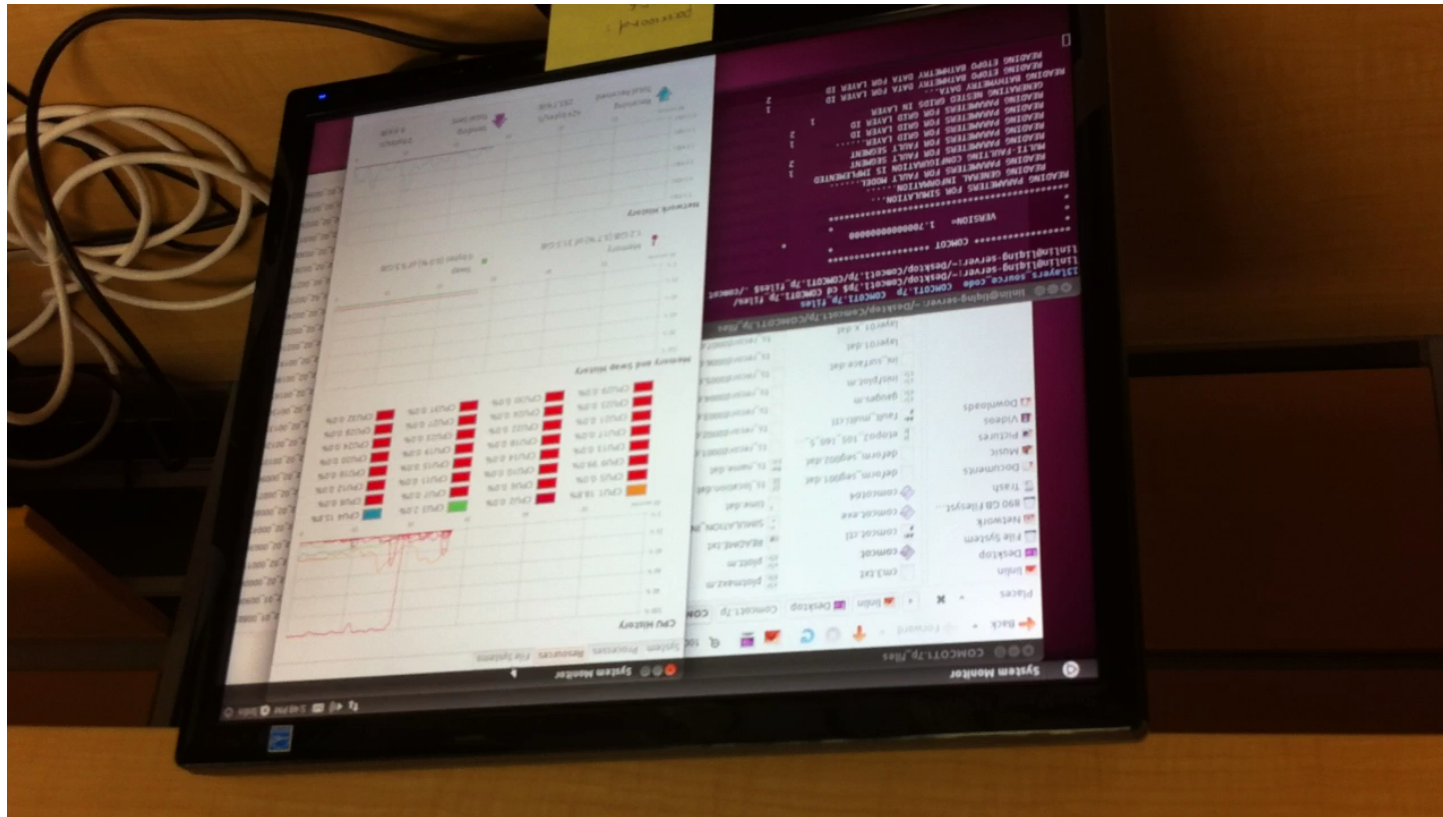
Figure 2: Time evolution of  $H = 0.0185$  initial wave over a sloping beach with  $\cot \beta = 19.85$  from  $t = 25$  to 65 with 10 increments. Constant depth-segment starts at  $X_0 = 19.85$ . While markers show experimental results of Synolakis (1986, 1987), solid lines show nonlinear analytical solution of Synolakis (1986, 1987) Experimental data is provided from  $t = 30$  to 70 with 10 increments.



(資料來源：NOAA 官網)



- (2). Stable and Fast ◦ Parallelized by ASGC, COMCOT now is able to use all the mutli-core CPU resources



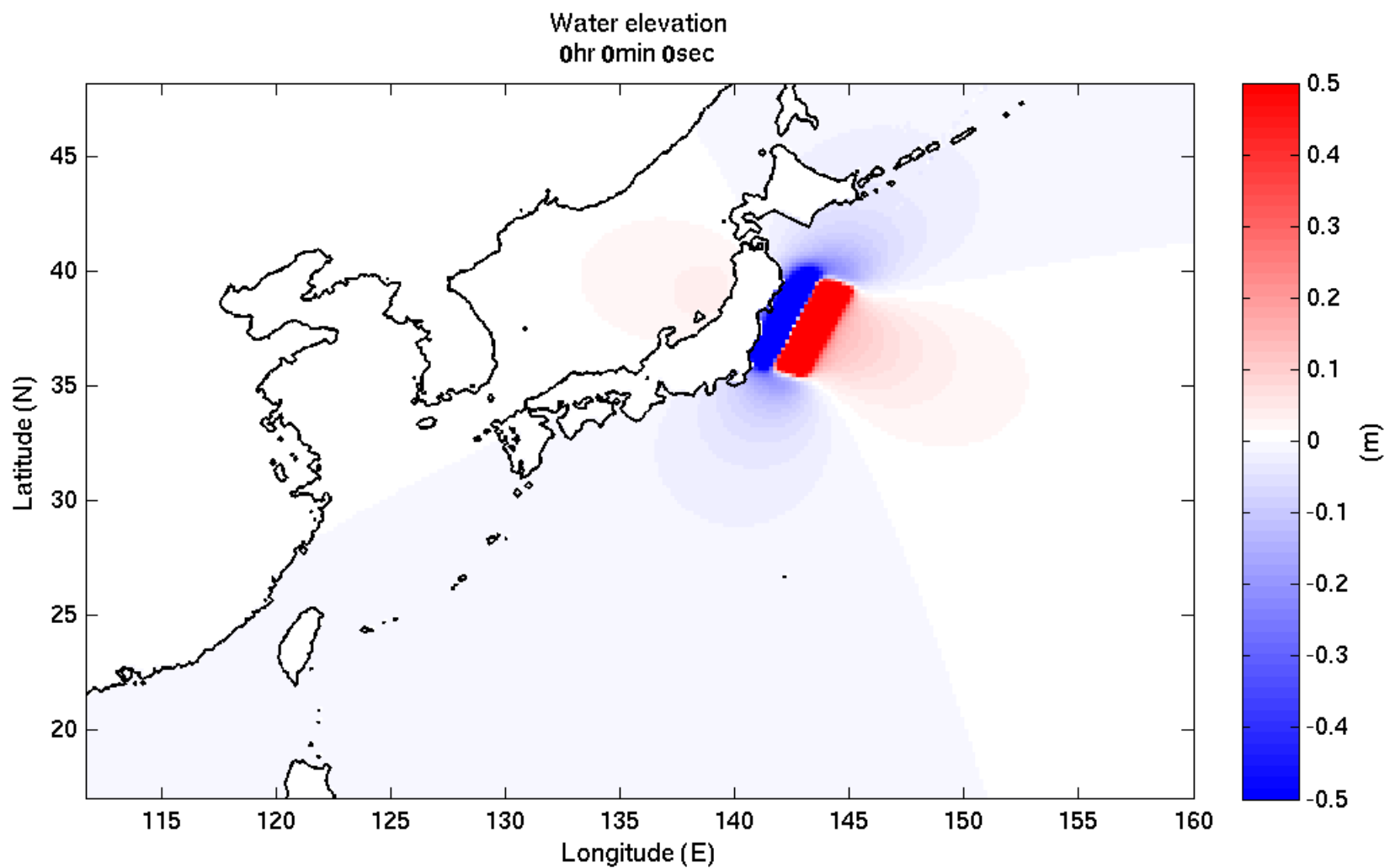
( We tested COMCOT on a new 32-core server in NTU, Singapore. A case used to be done in 30 minutes can be finished in 2 minutes on the new machine. )

# 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami

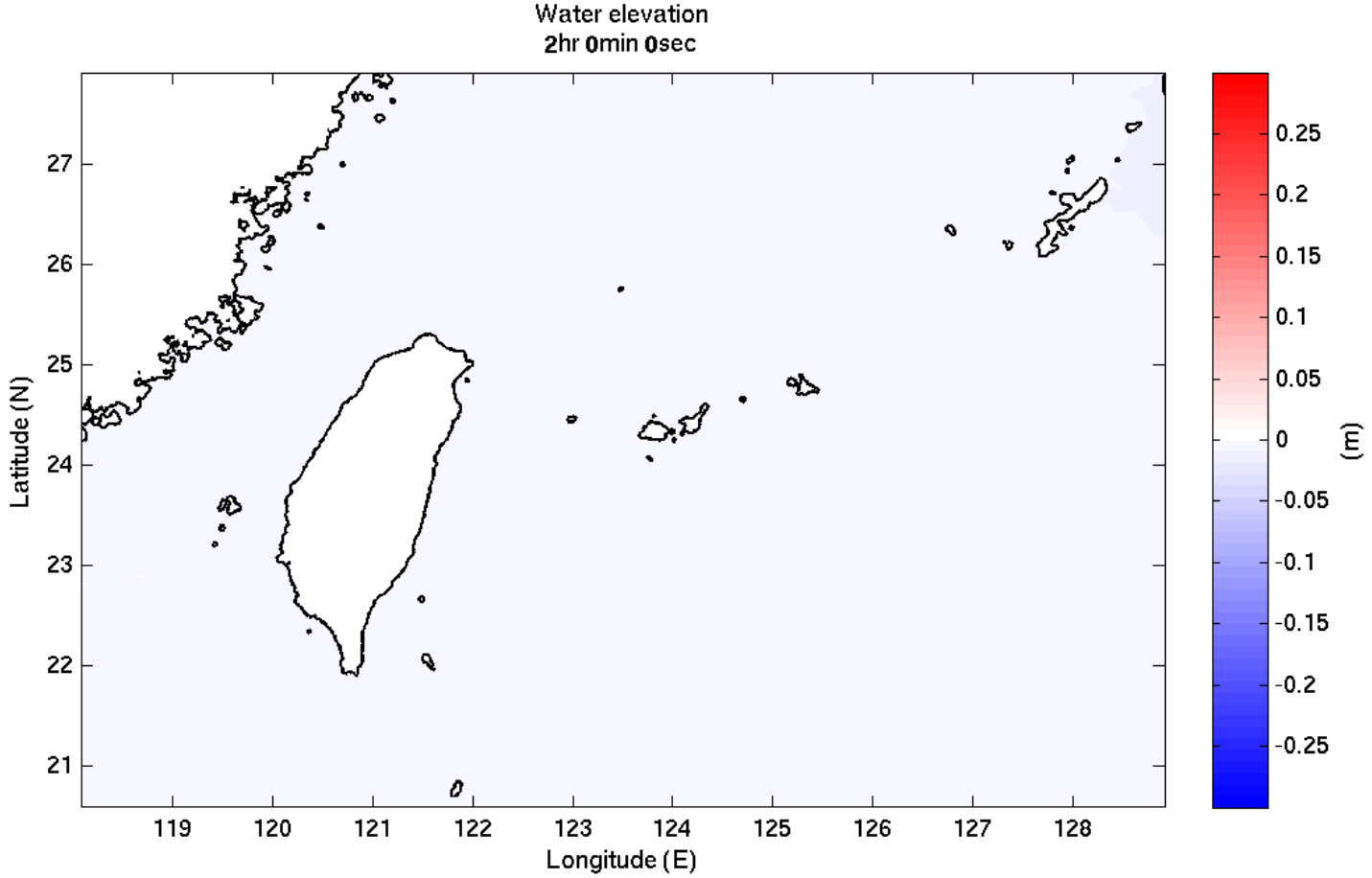
- We spent about 20 mins to prepare, or wait for, the fault parameters
- COMCOT spent about 1 min to finish the tsunami simulation from Japan to Taiwan.
- It is about real-time simulation
- COMCOT predicted that the tsunami wave height was about 12 cm offshore Taiwan.
- Field data also showed about 12 cm.



# 模擬結果：海嘯傳播方式

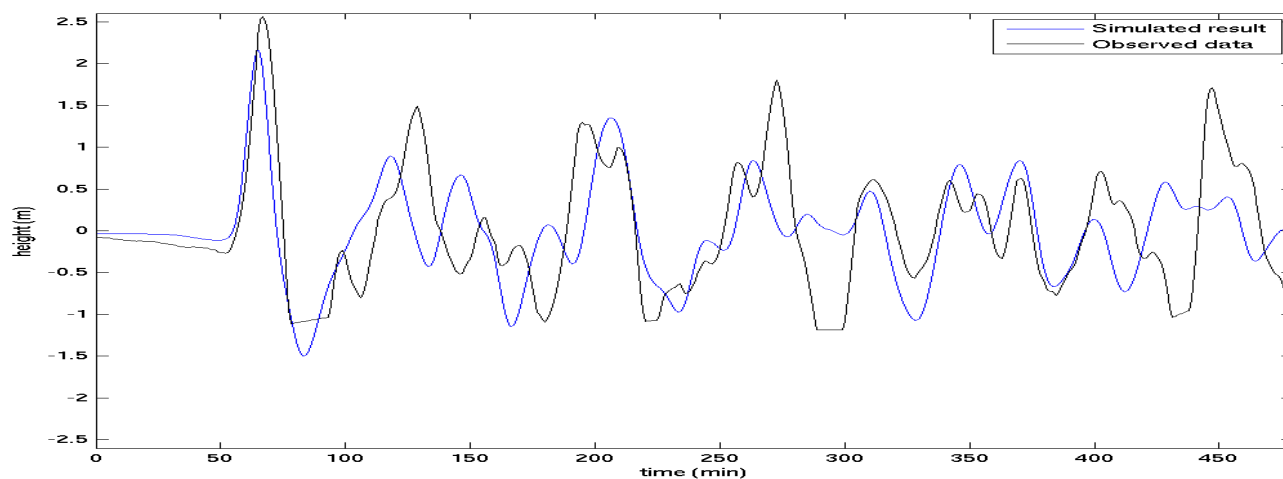
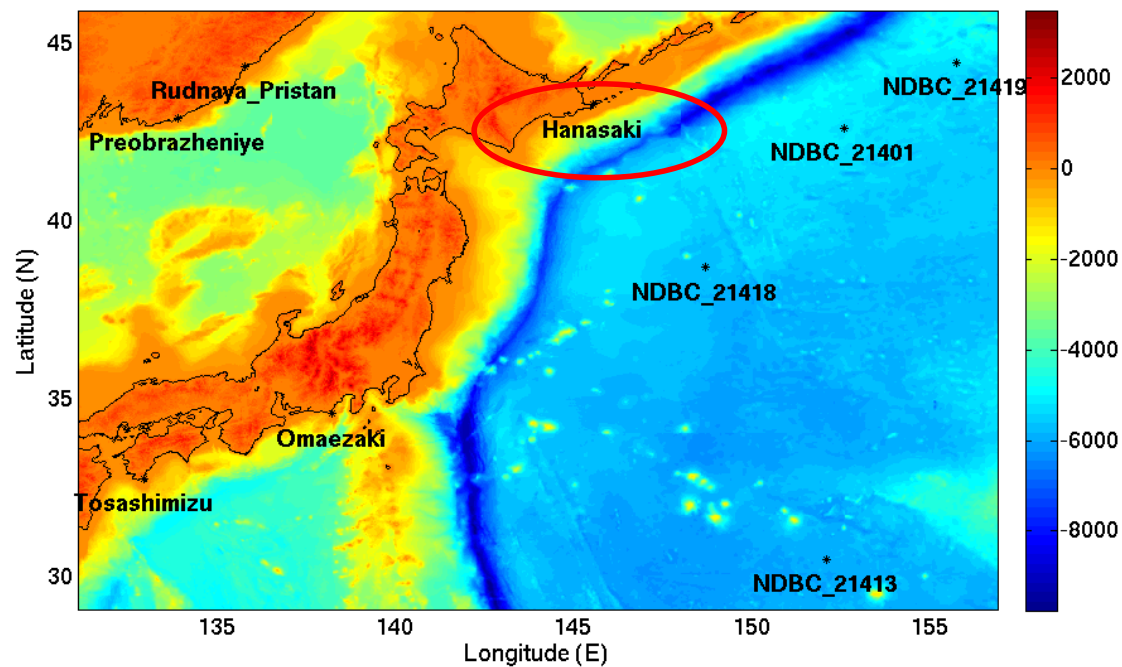


# 海嘯傳遞至台灣



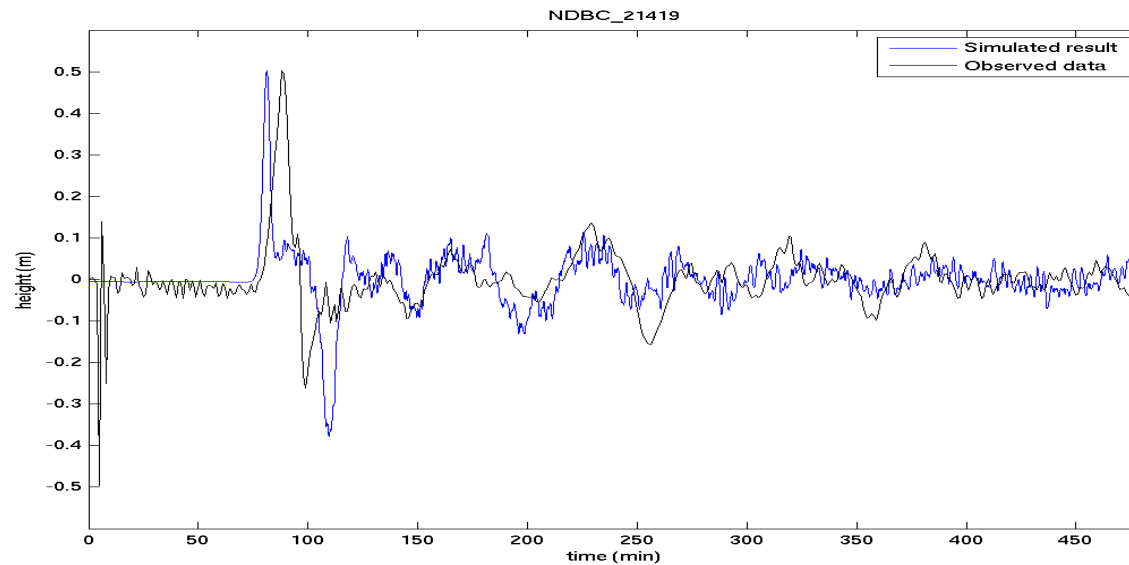
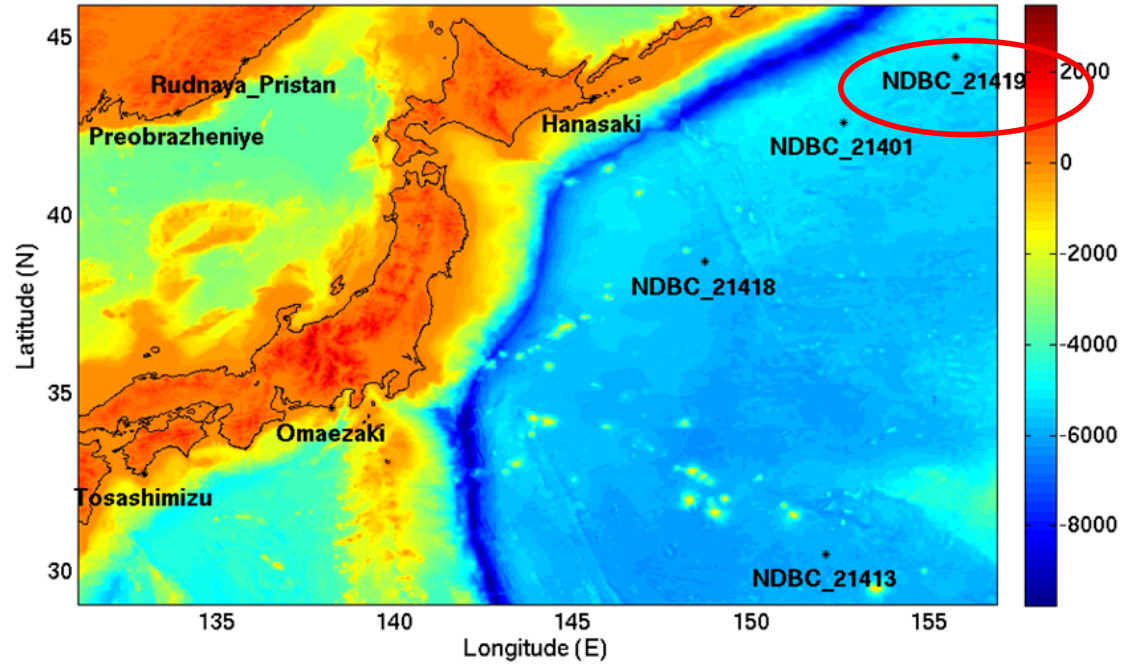


## 模式預測之海嘯波高與日本潮位站實測比對：Hanasaki



Hanasaki 潮位站比對，藍線為模擬結果，黑線為實測資料。該站位於斜坡部分，模擬結果與實測比對相當一致。

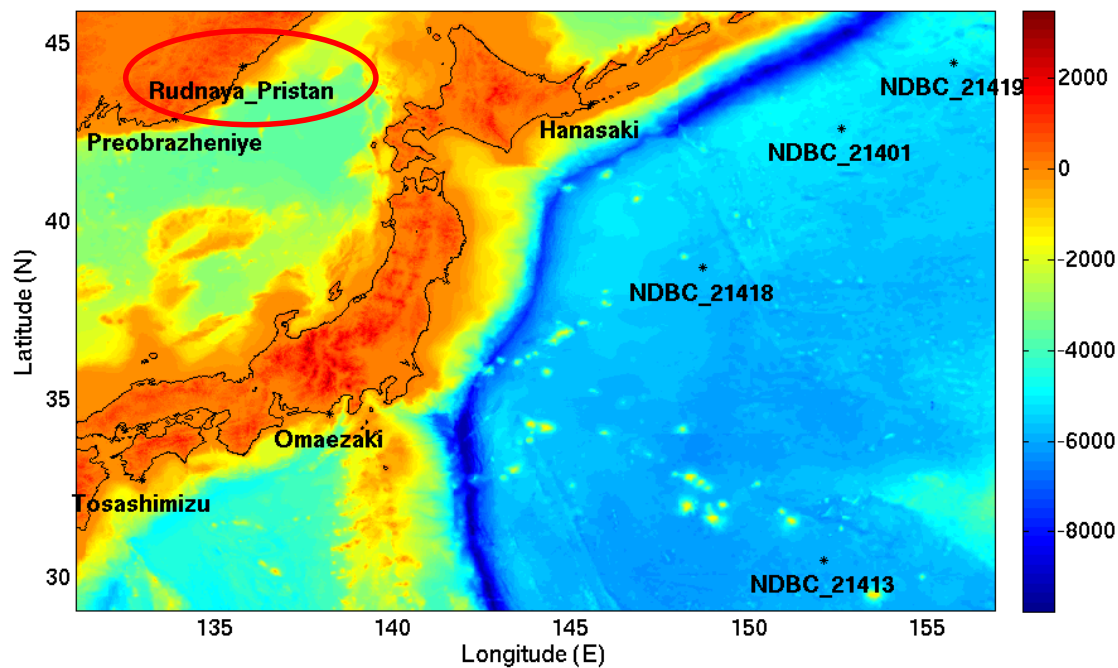
# 模式預測之海嘯波高與美國NOAA深海浮標實測比對：NDBC\_21419



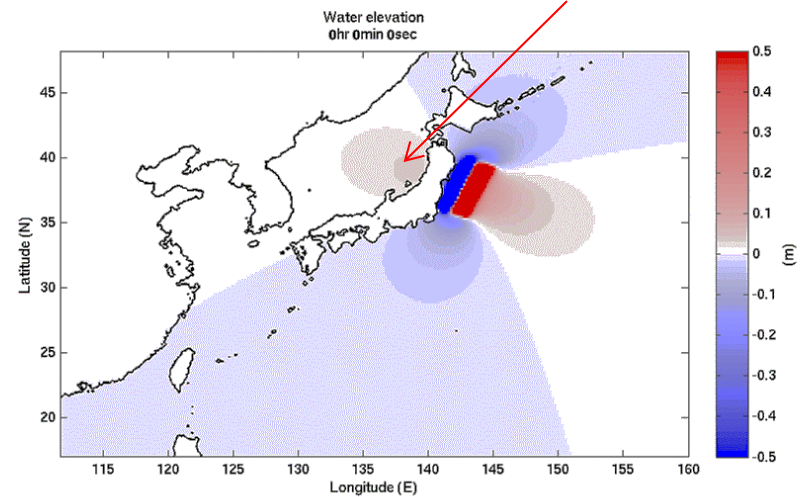
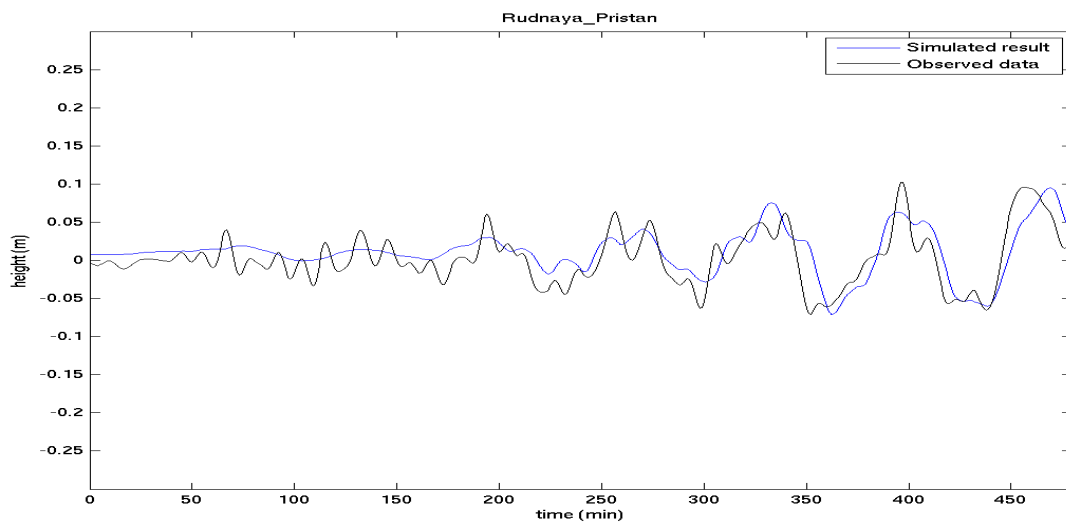
與NOAA浮標資料比對，藍線為模擬結果，黑線為實測資料。模擬結果與實測比對相當一致。



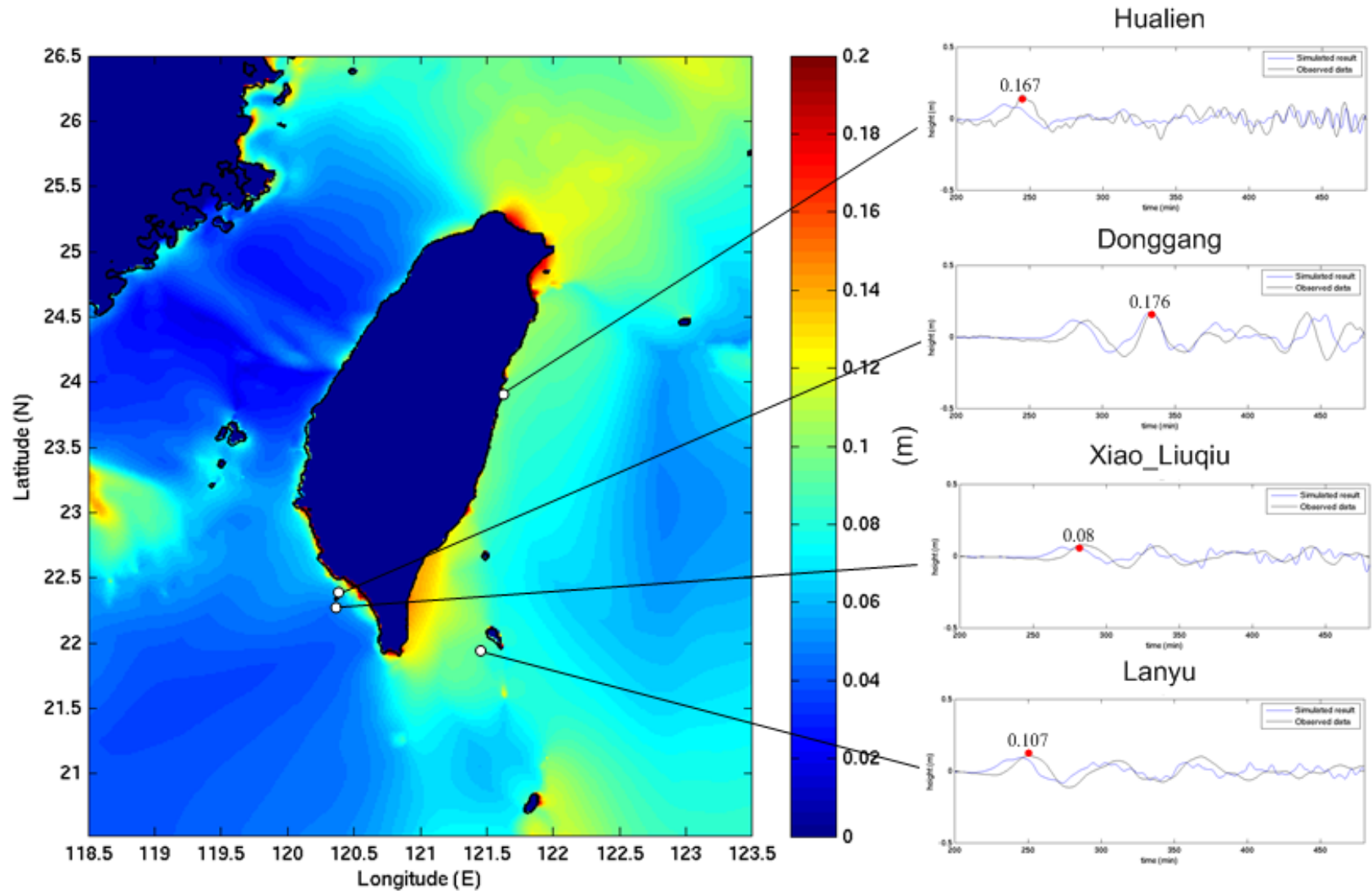
# 模式預測之海嘯波高與蘇聯潮位站實測比對：Rudnaya Pristan (日本西岸亦出現海嘯訊號)



西海岸海床抬昇



# 模式預測之海嘯波高中央氣象局潮位站資料比對

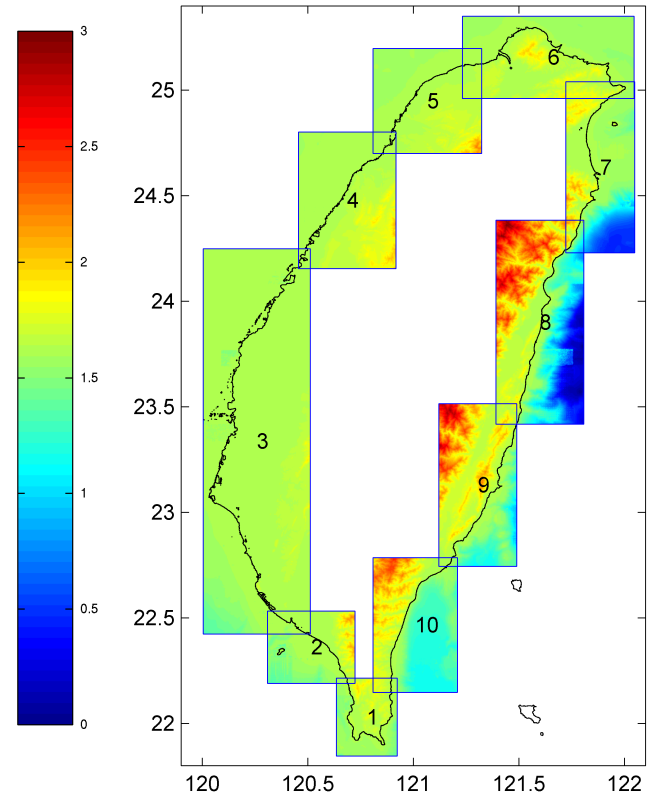
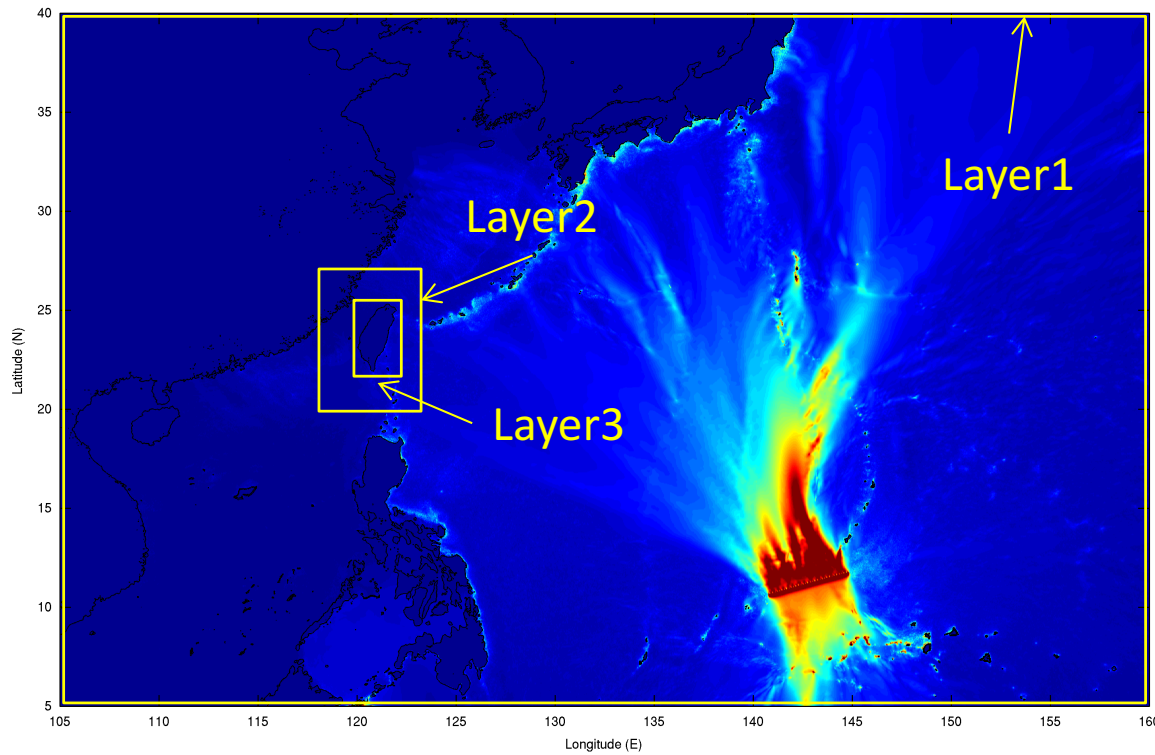


台灣測站比對。比對花蓮、東港、小琉球、蘭嶼四個測站，結果相當理想。（藍線為模擬結果，黑線為實測資料，資料提供：中央氣象局）



# Simulation Results of Tsunamis from 18 Trench Segments

# Nested Grids

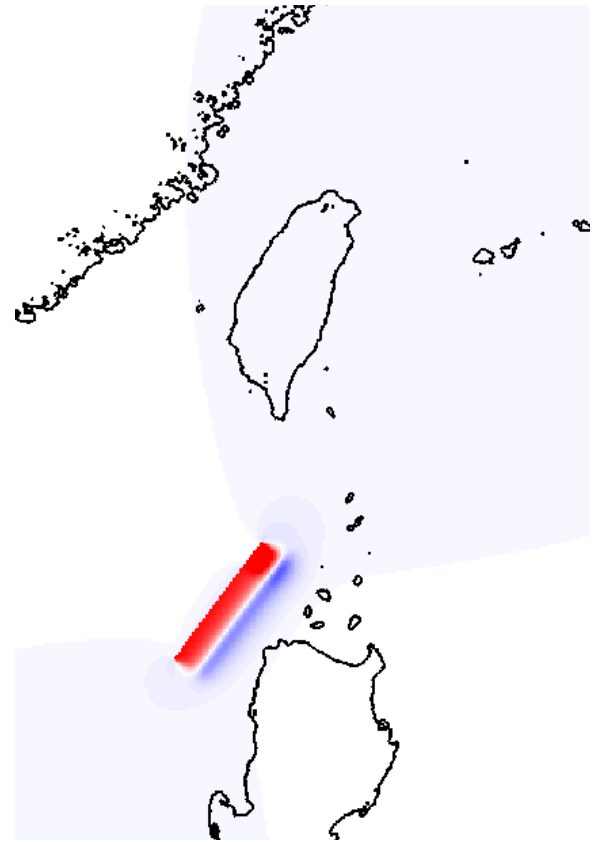
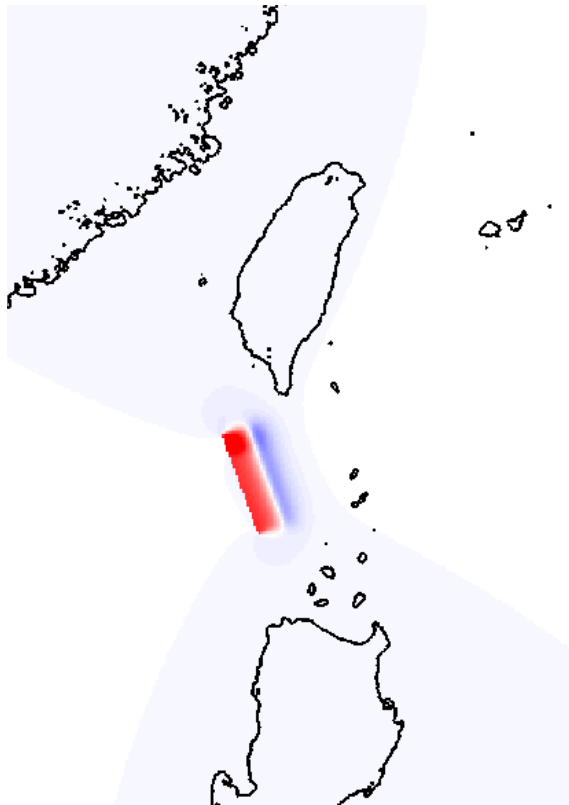
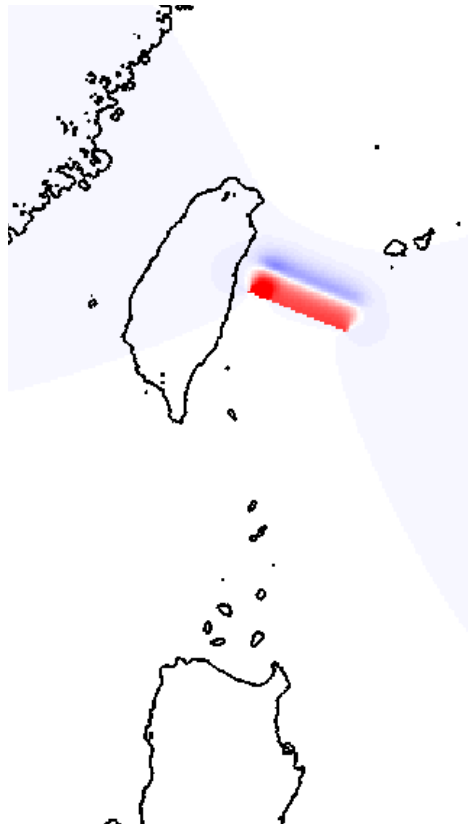


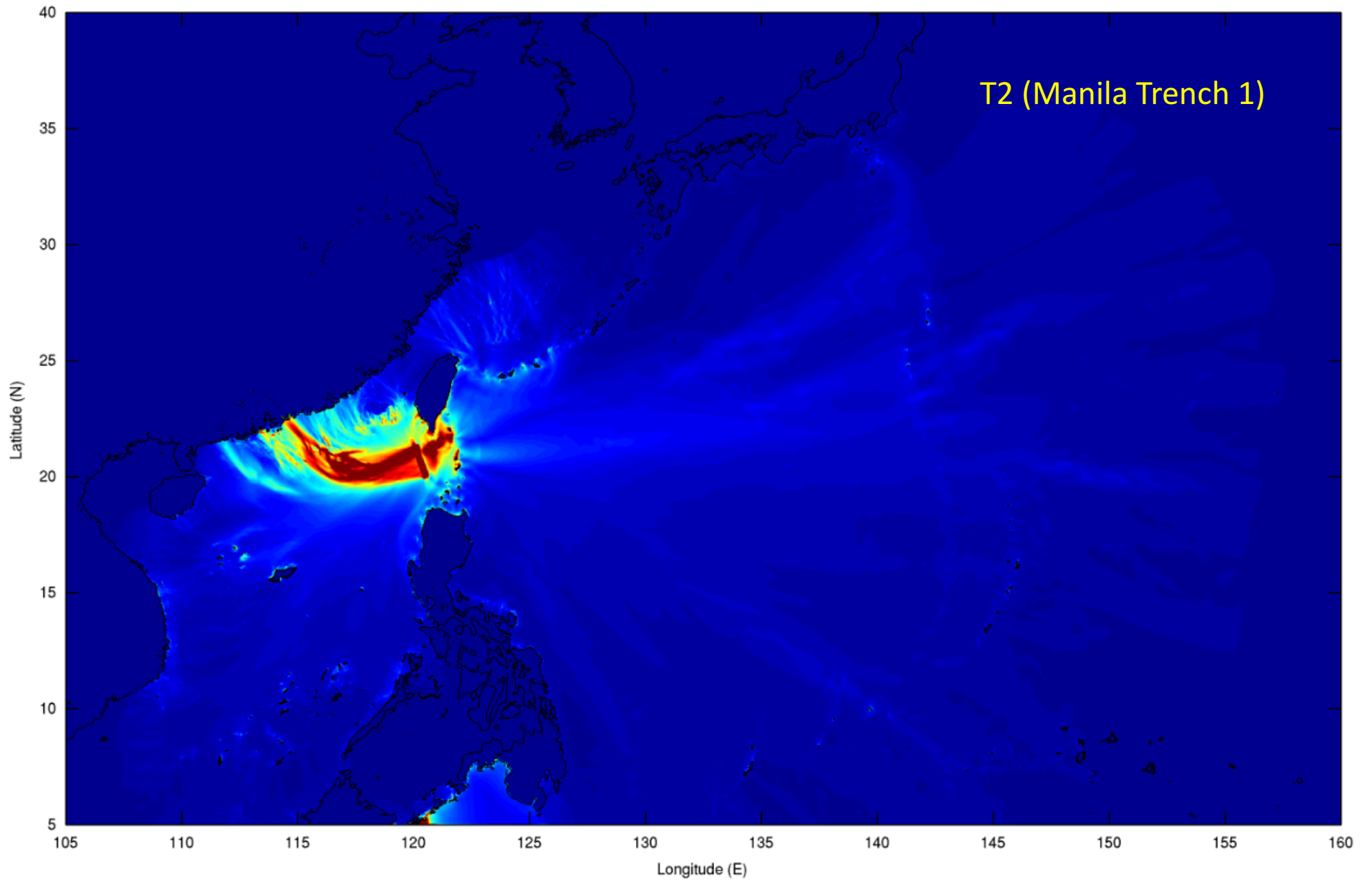
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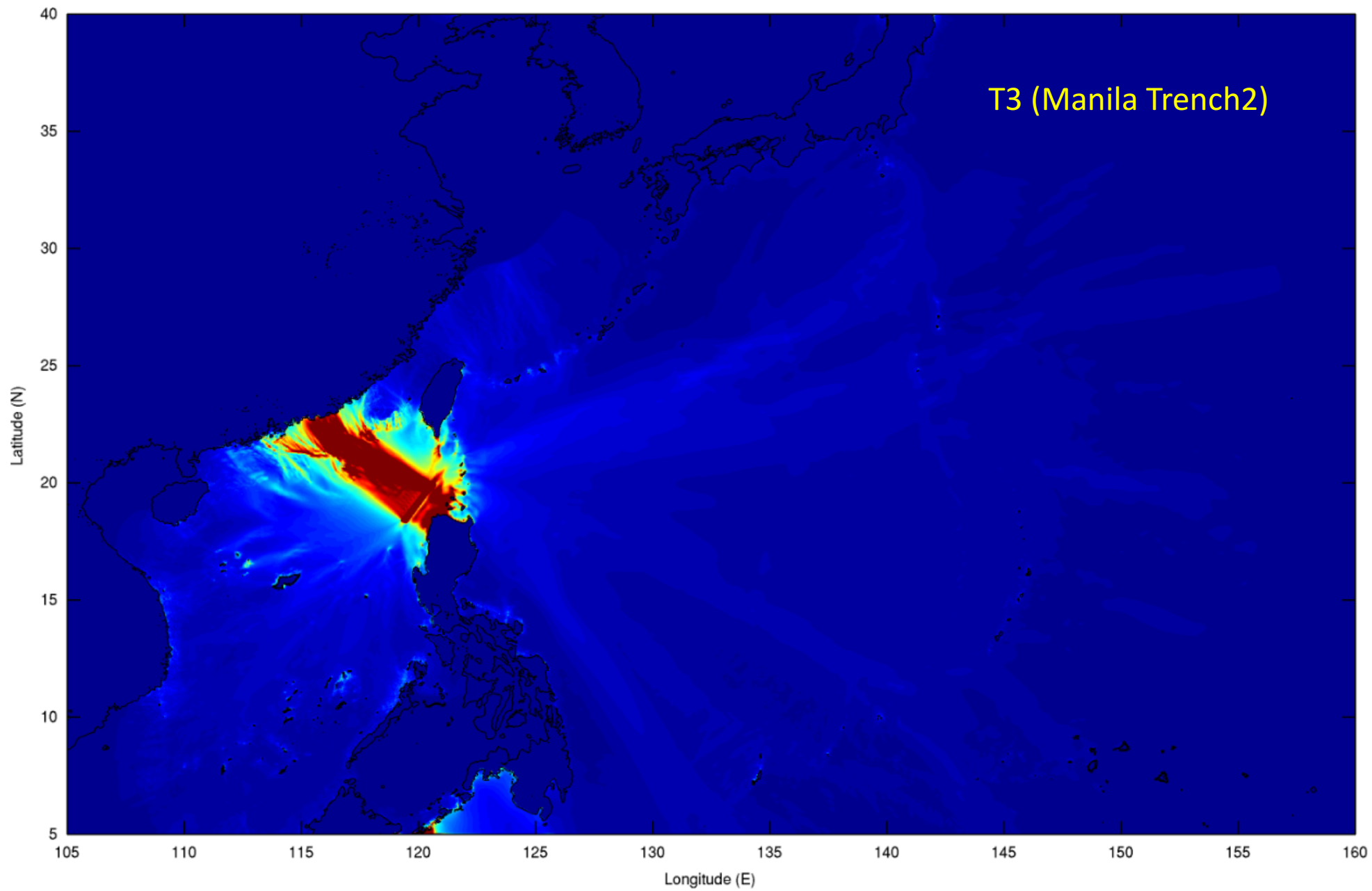
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- **NAVY**
- **NCU:** 40m DEM ◦
- **National Land Surveying and Mapping Center: 10m DEM**
- **Tai Power: 1m DEM**

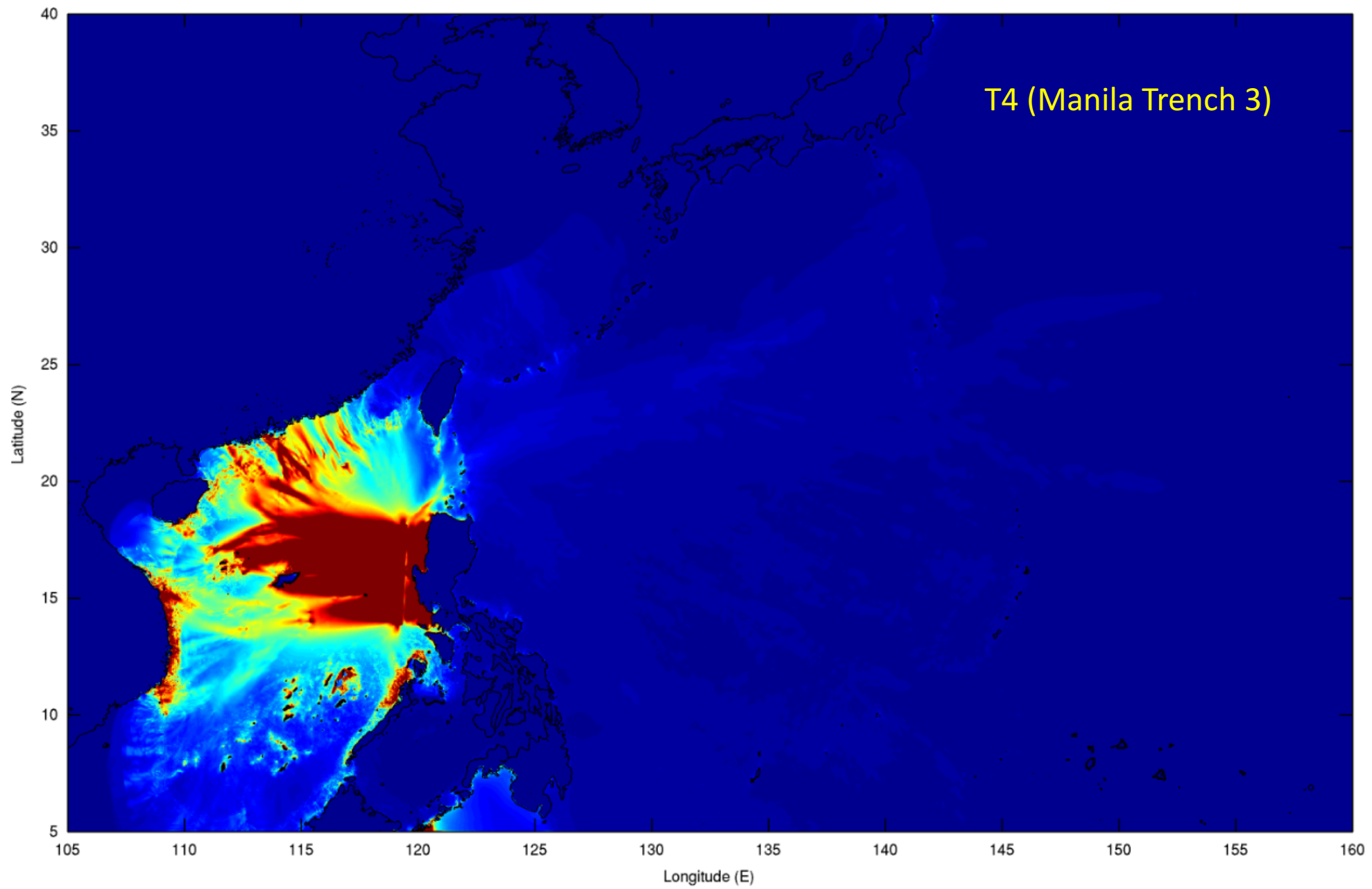


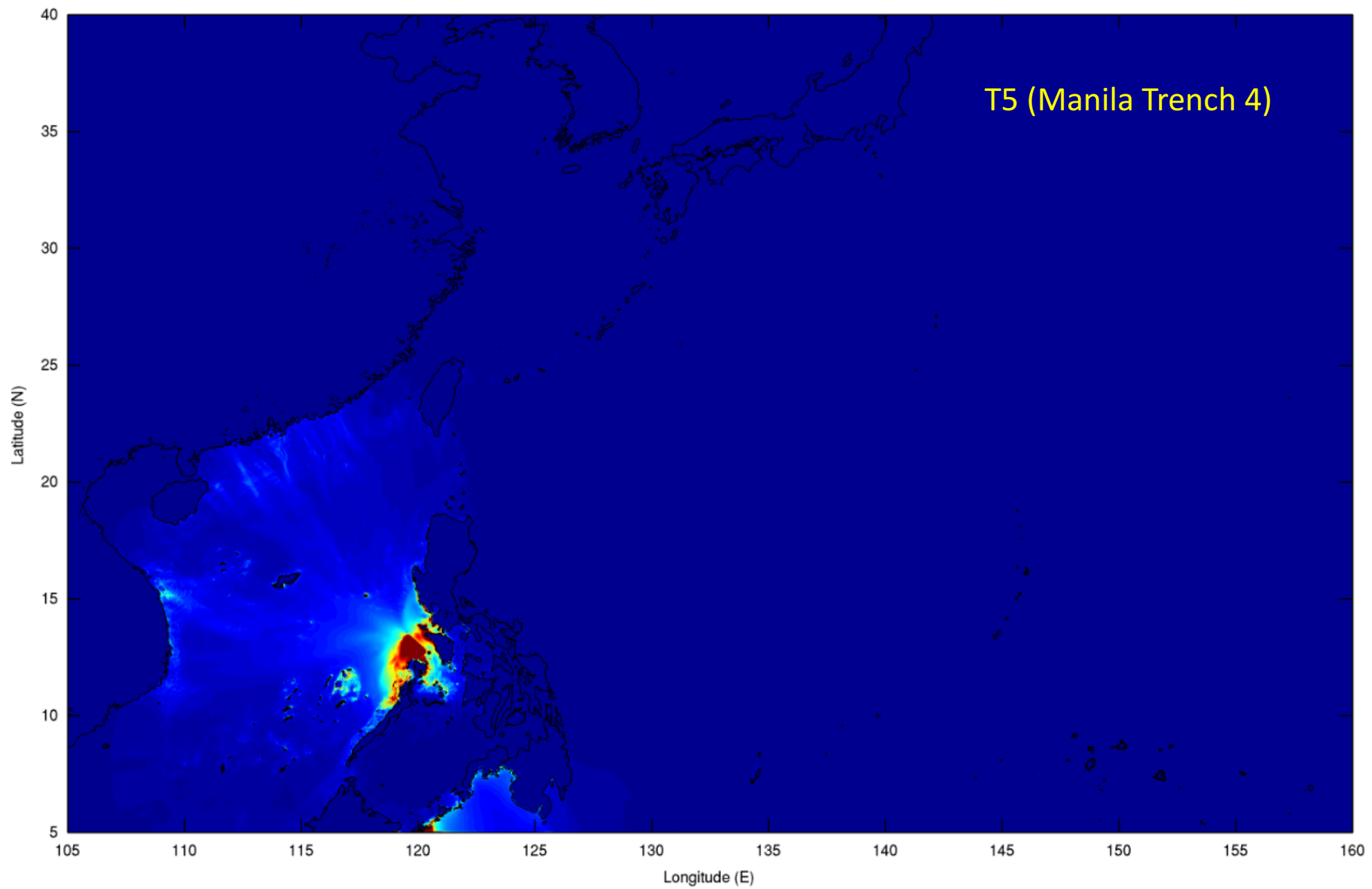


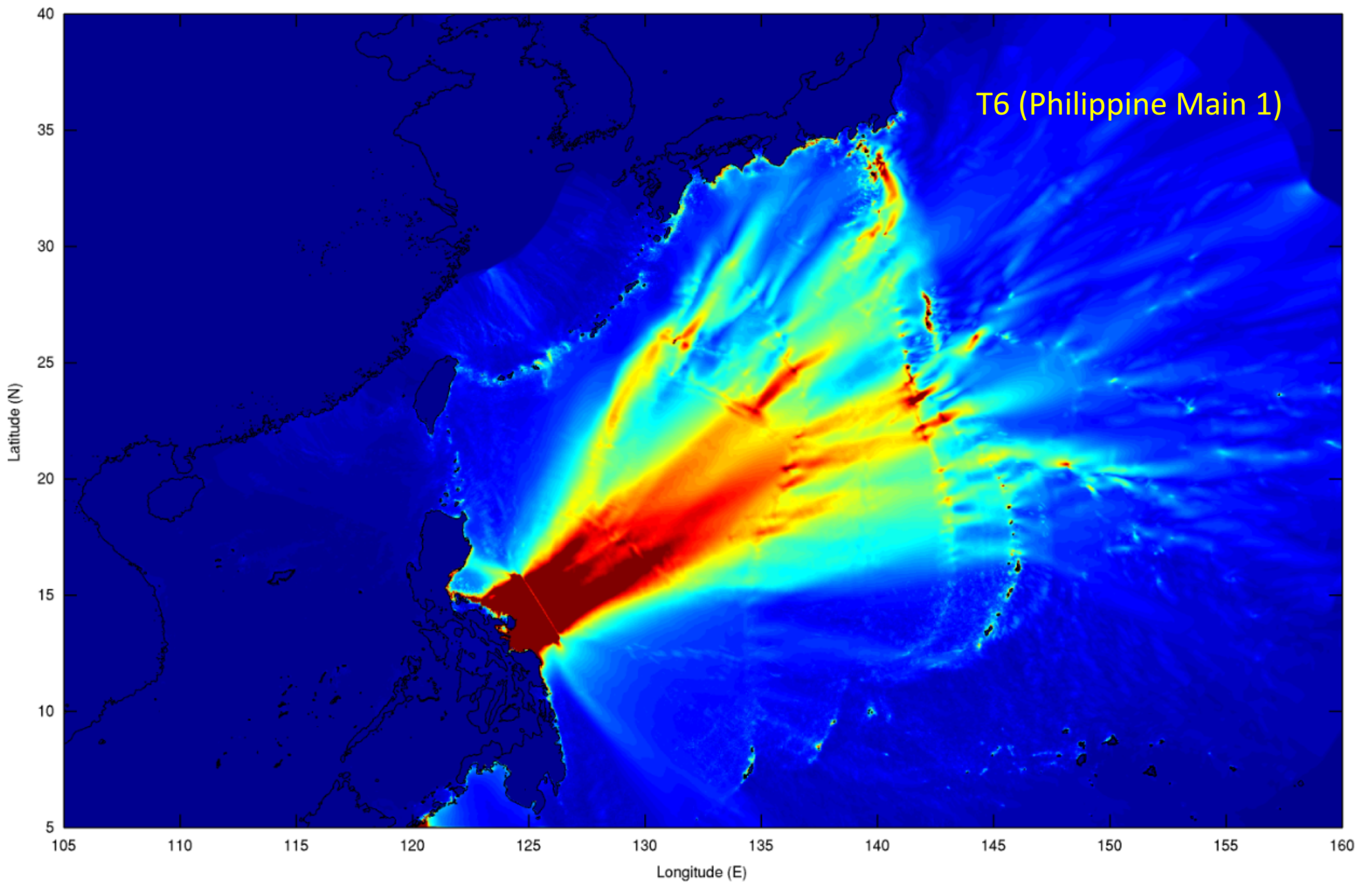




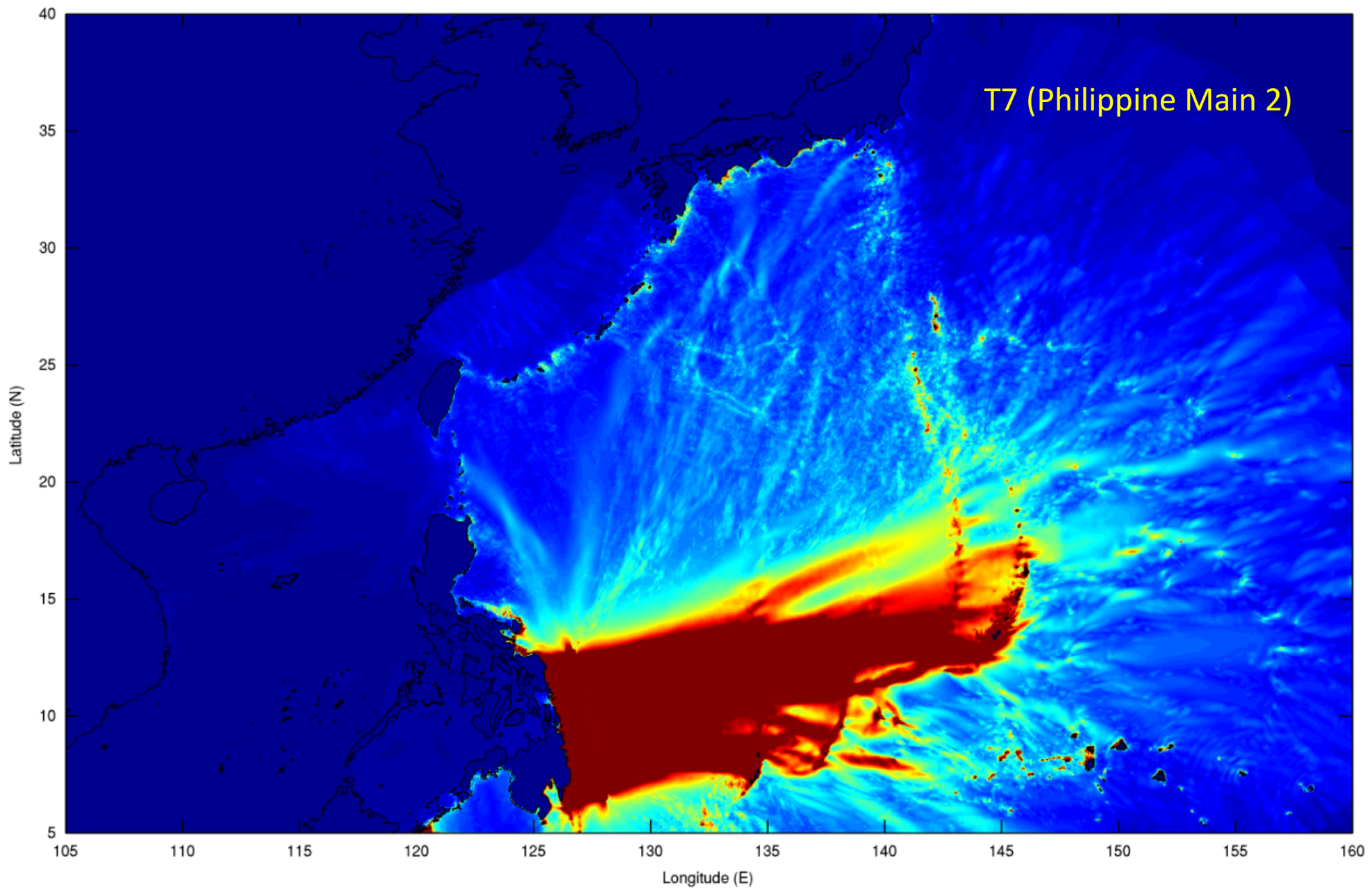


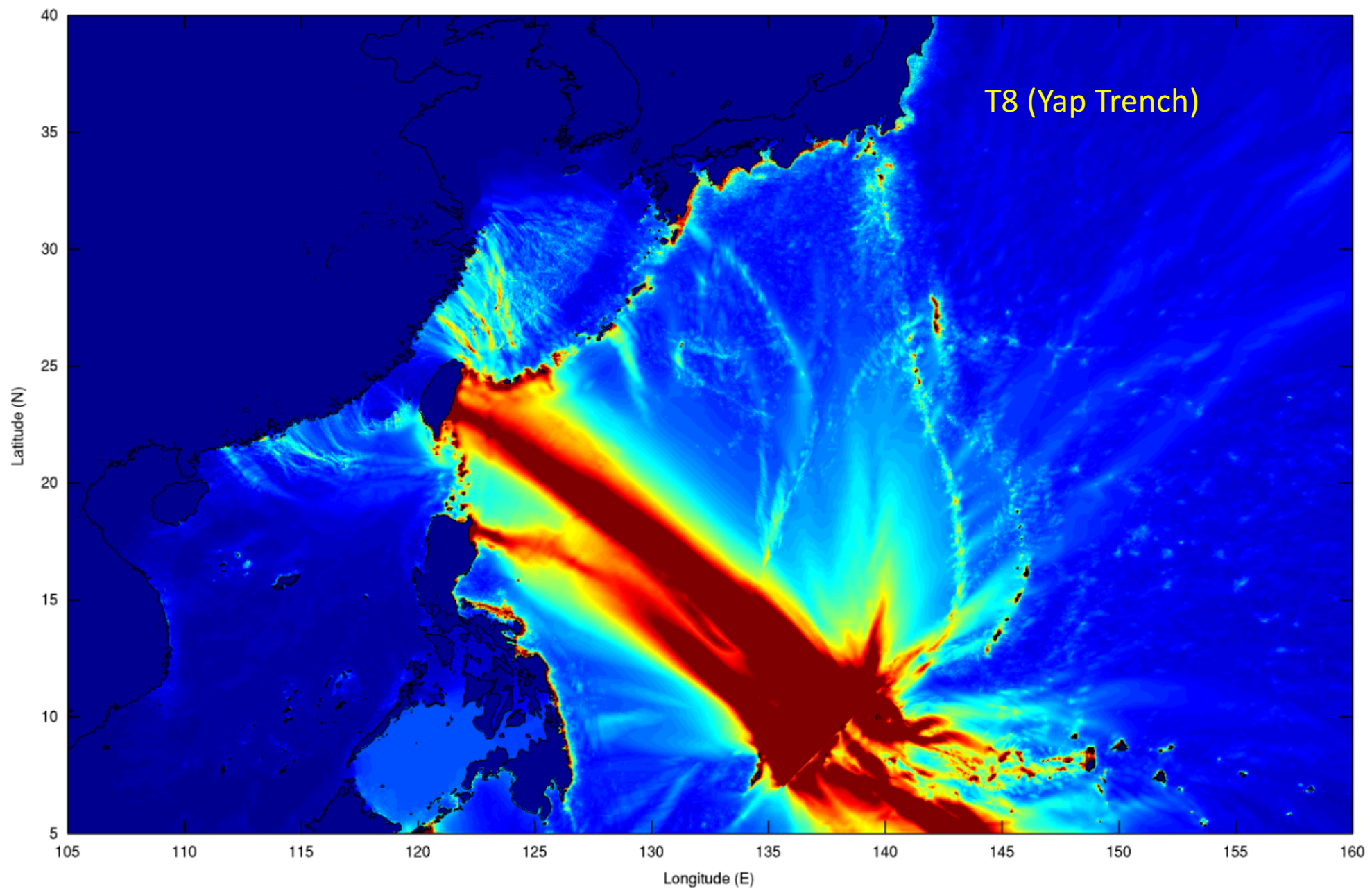


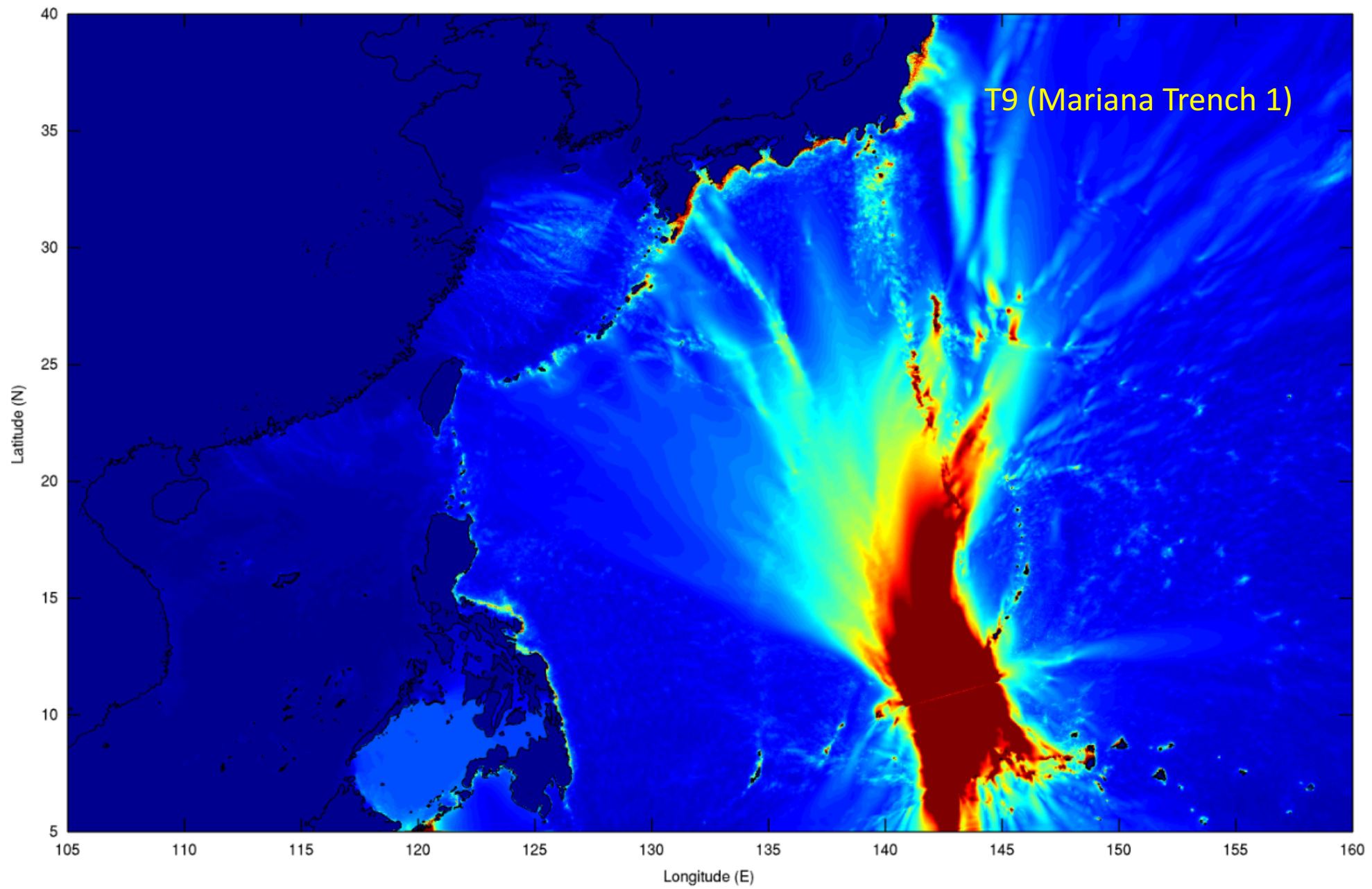




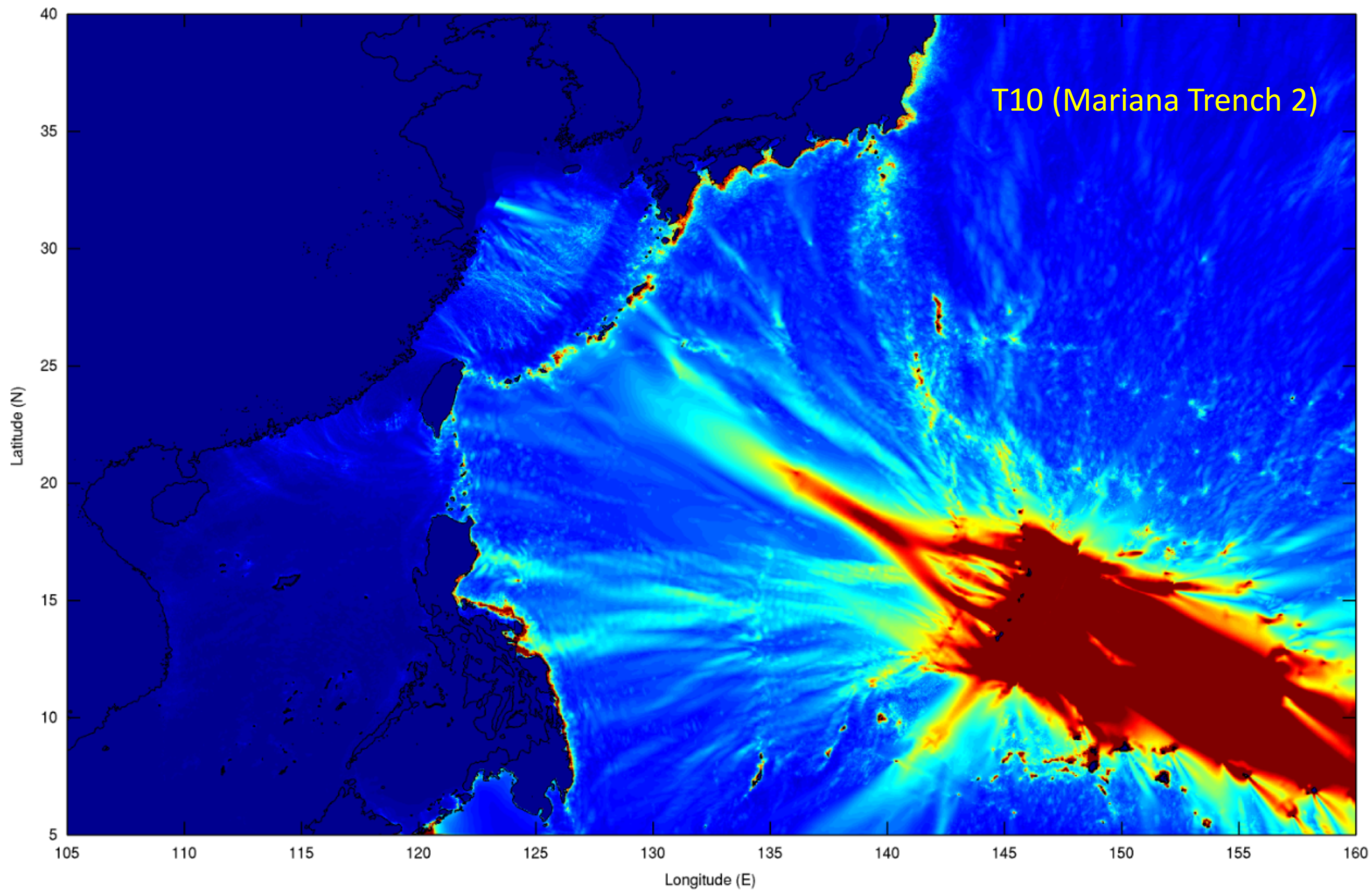


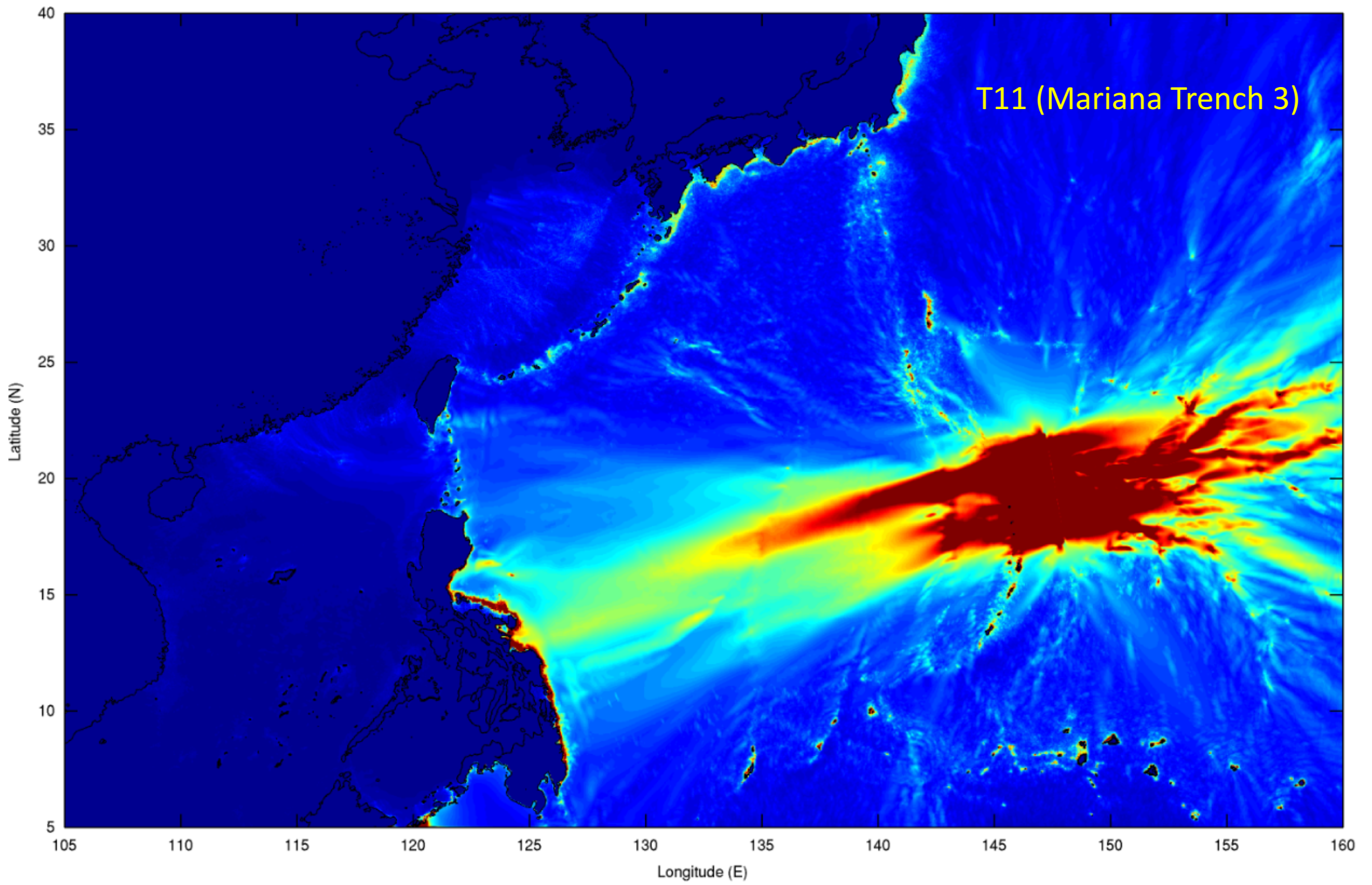




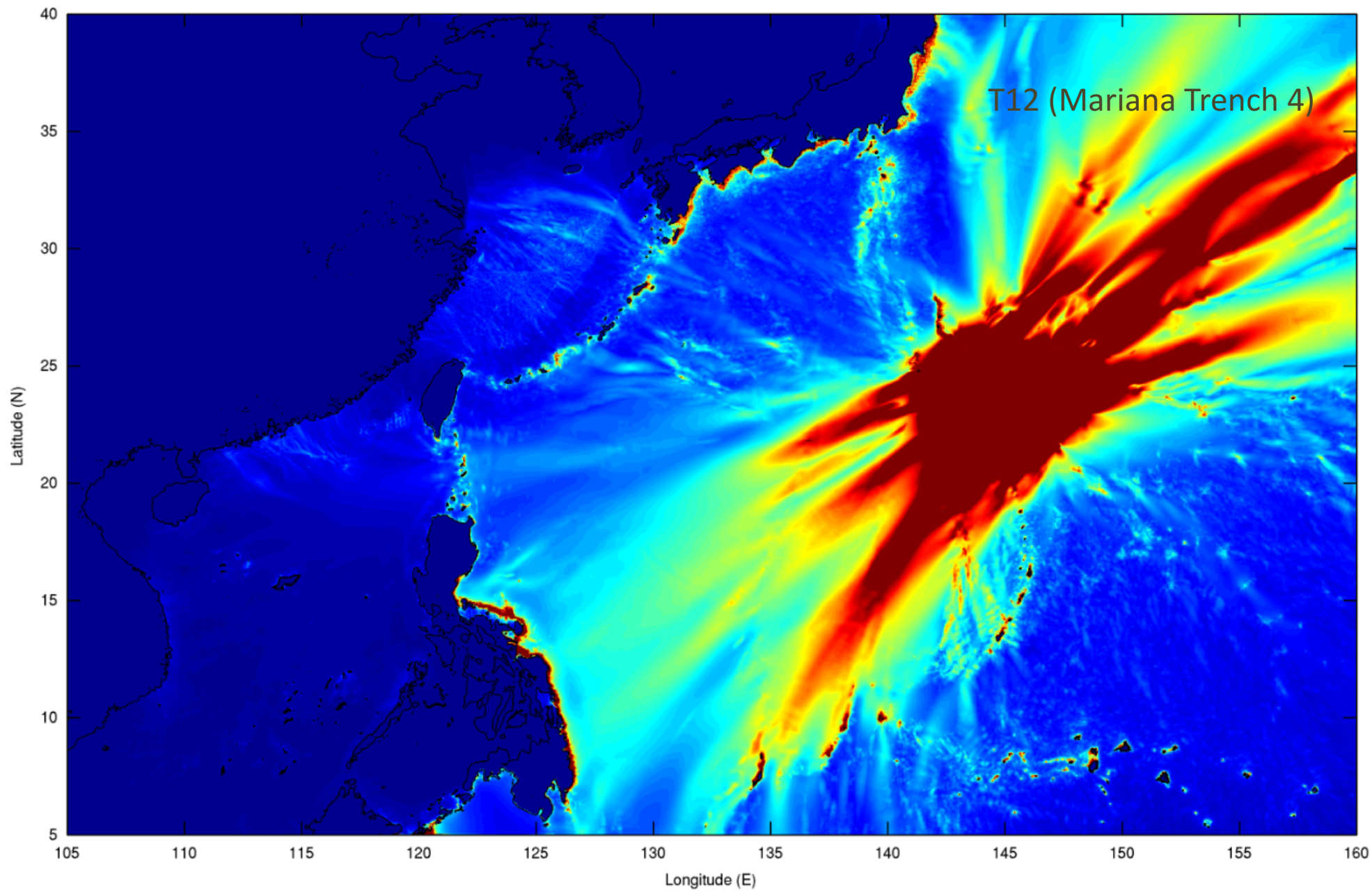




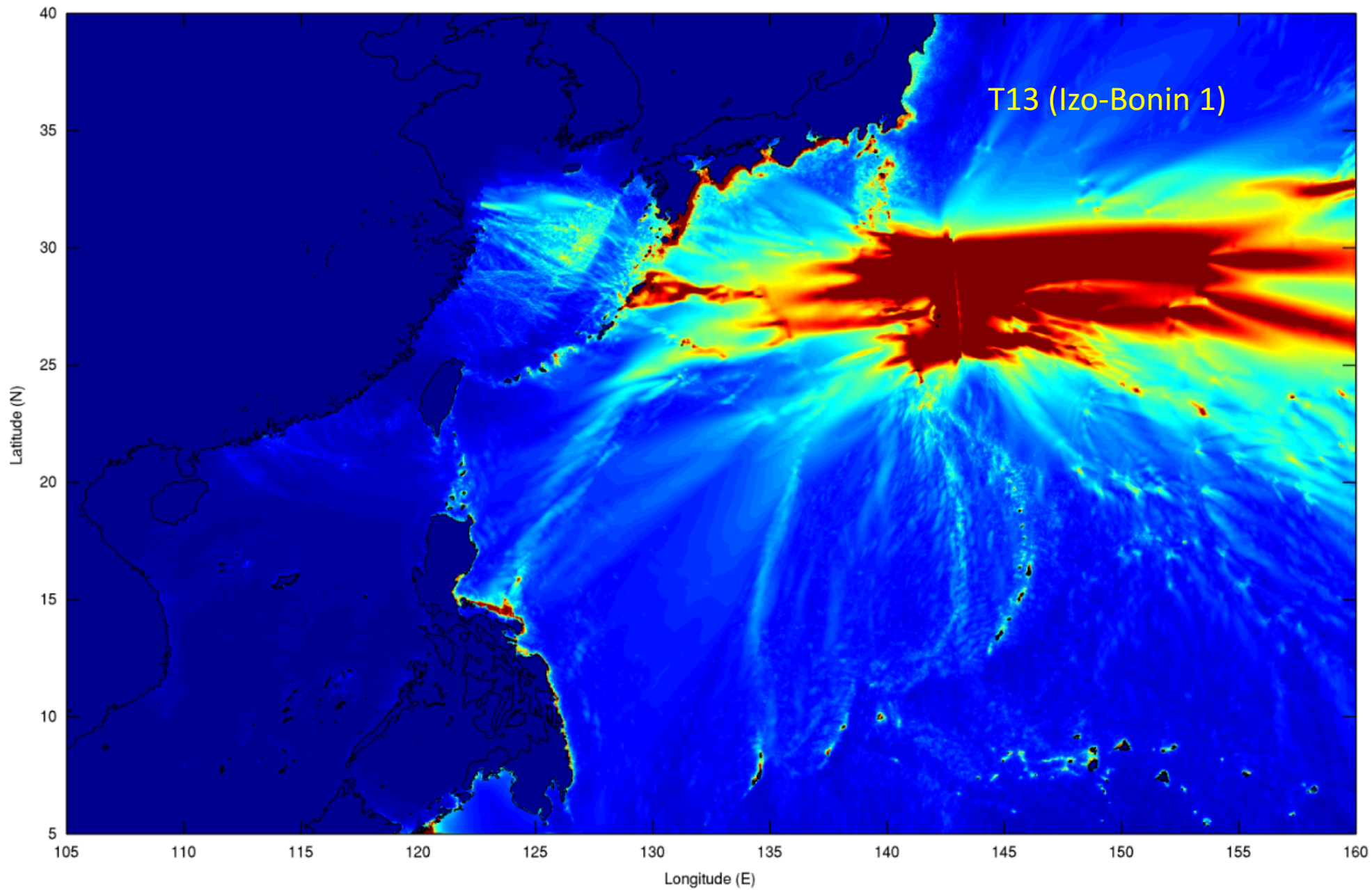


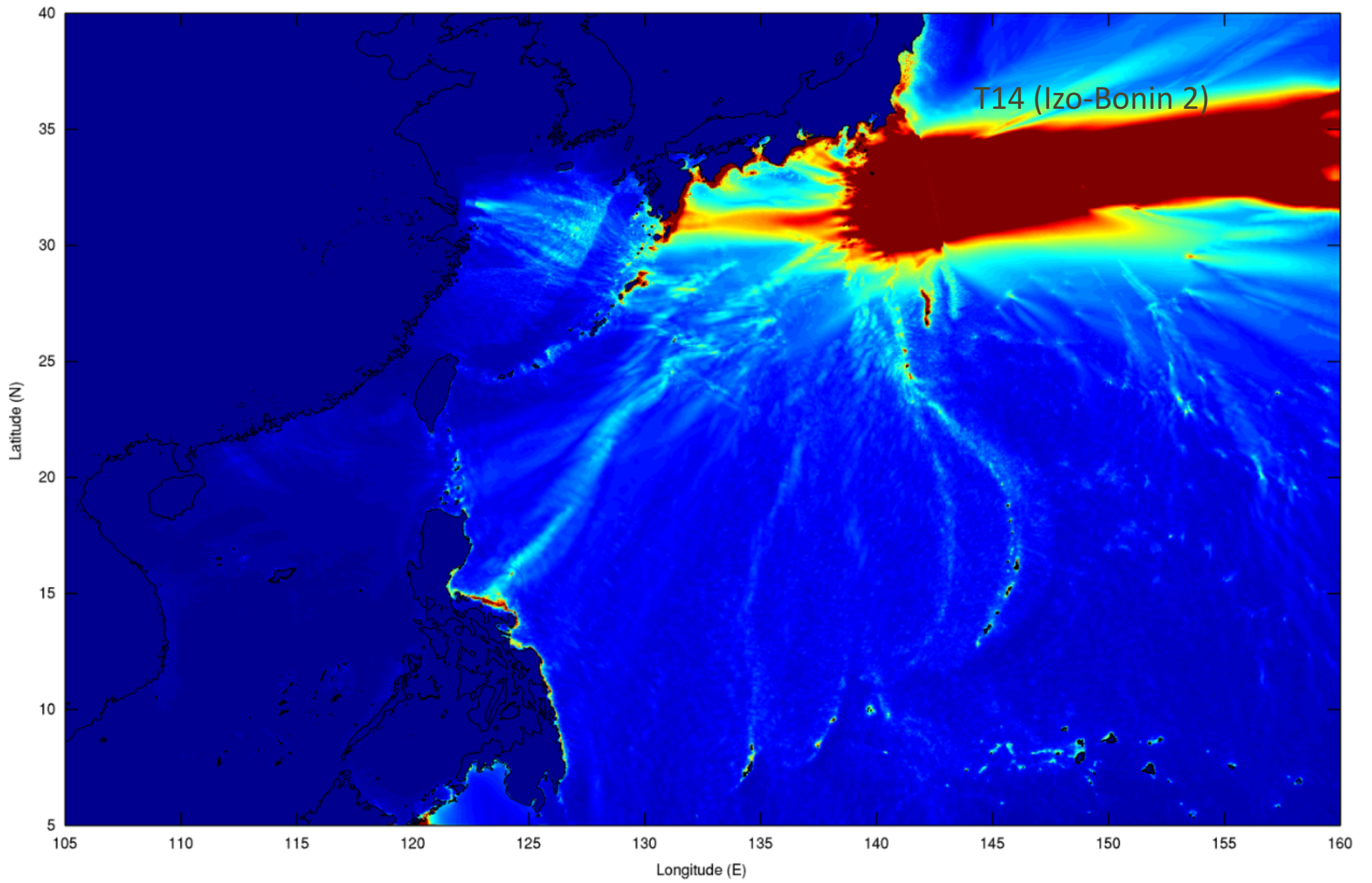


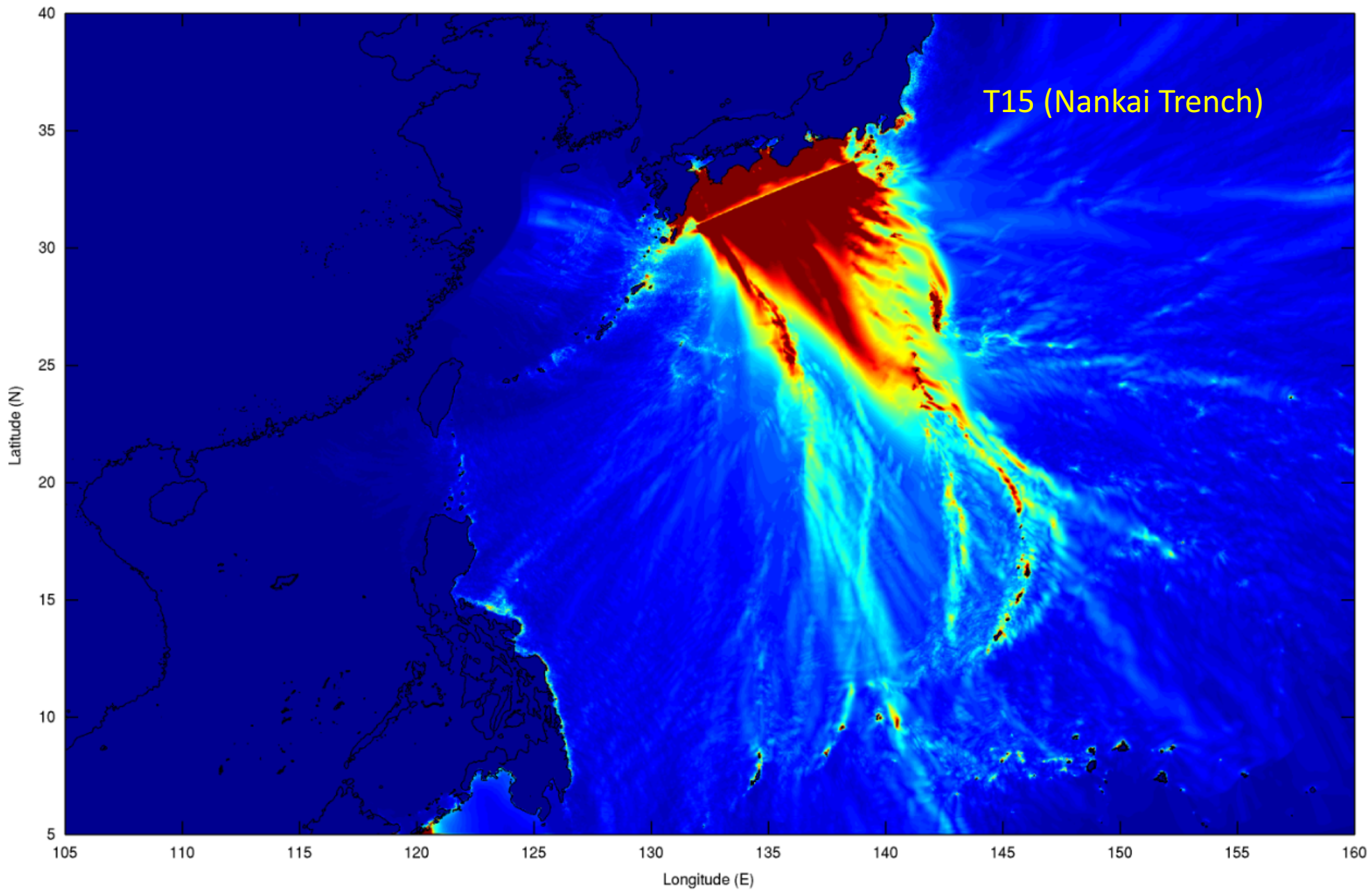




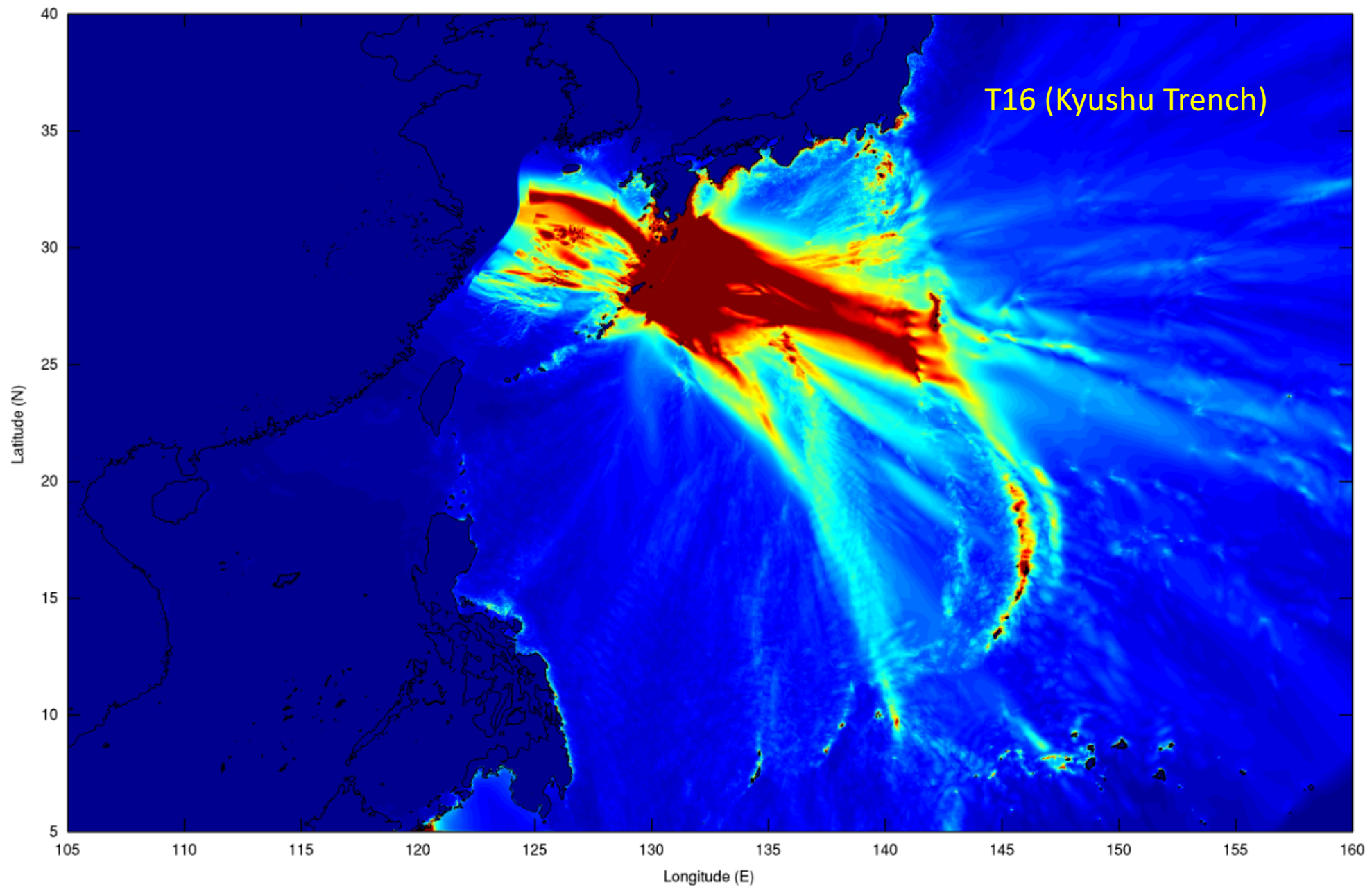


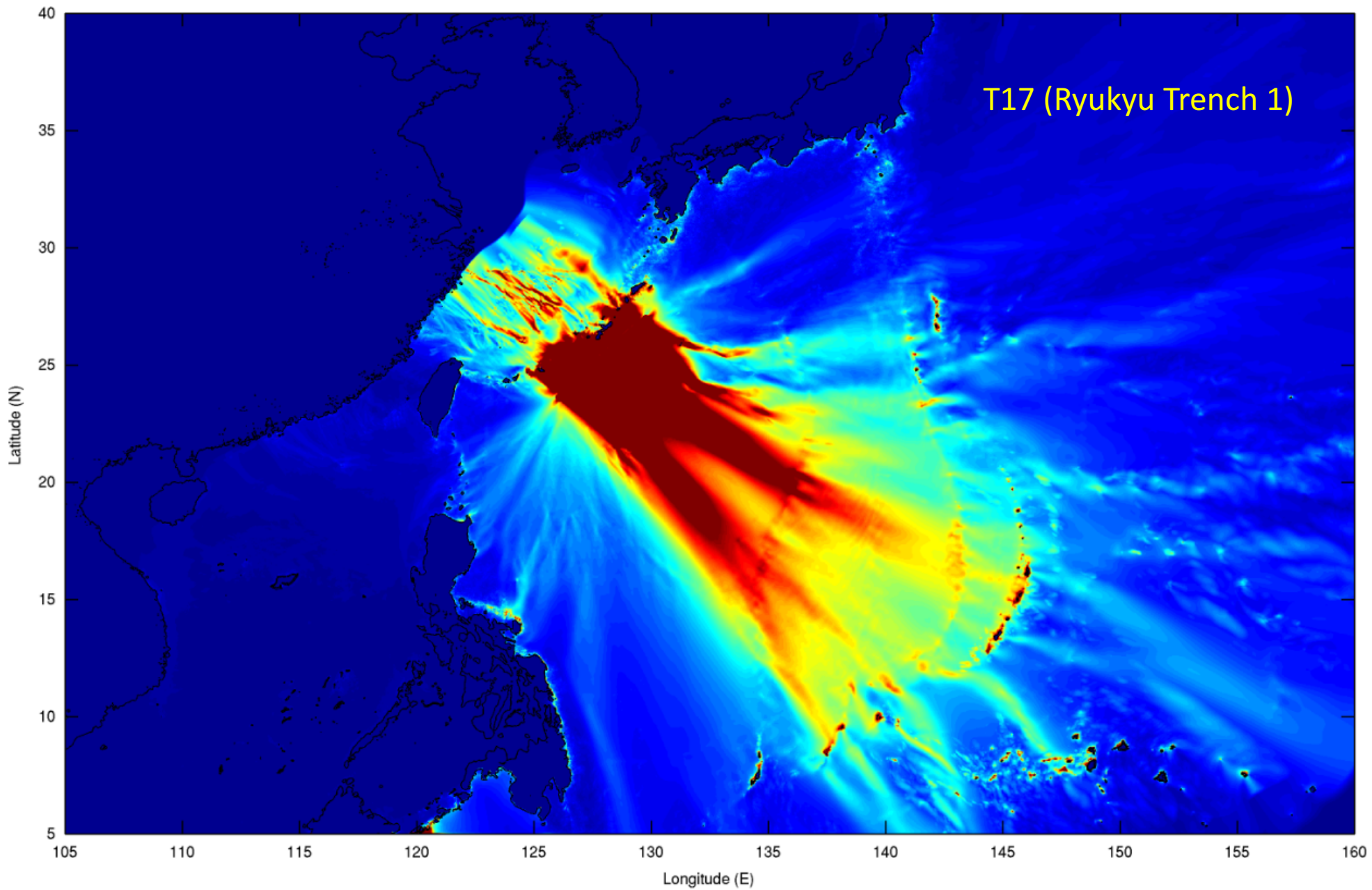


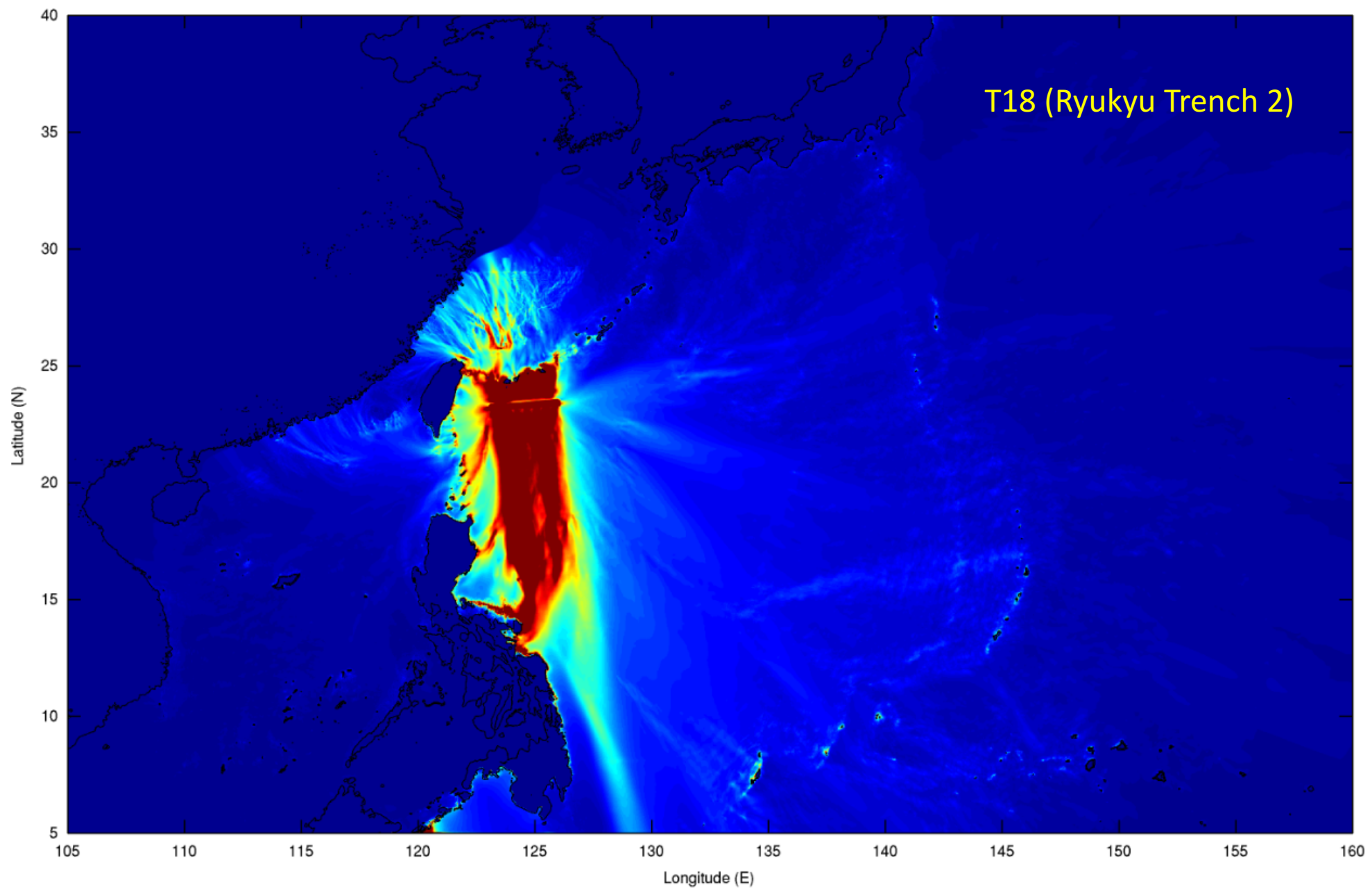




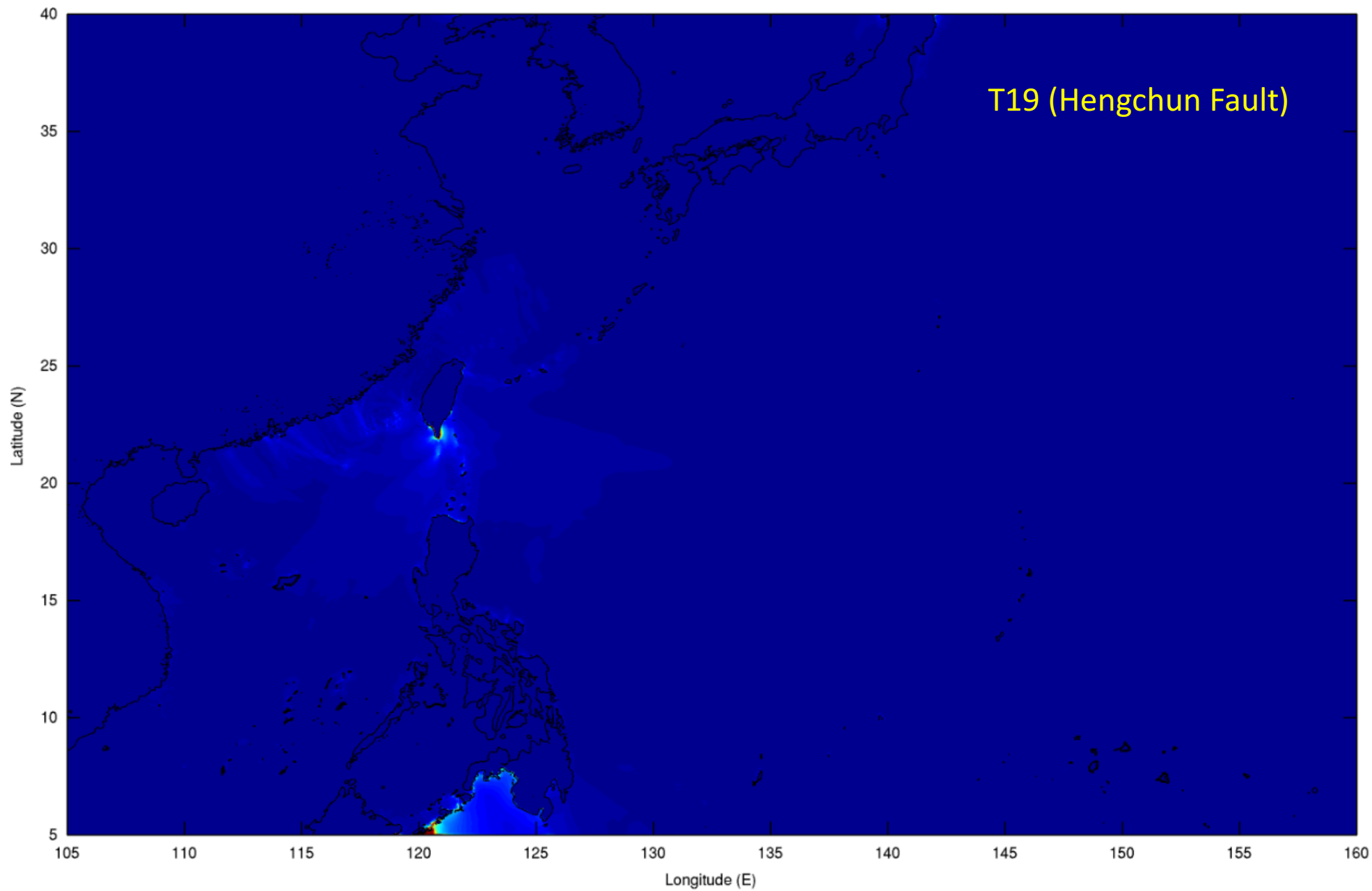


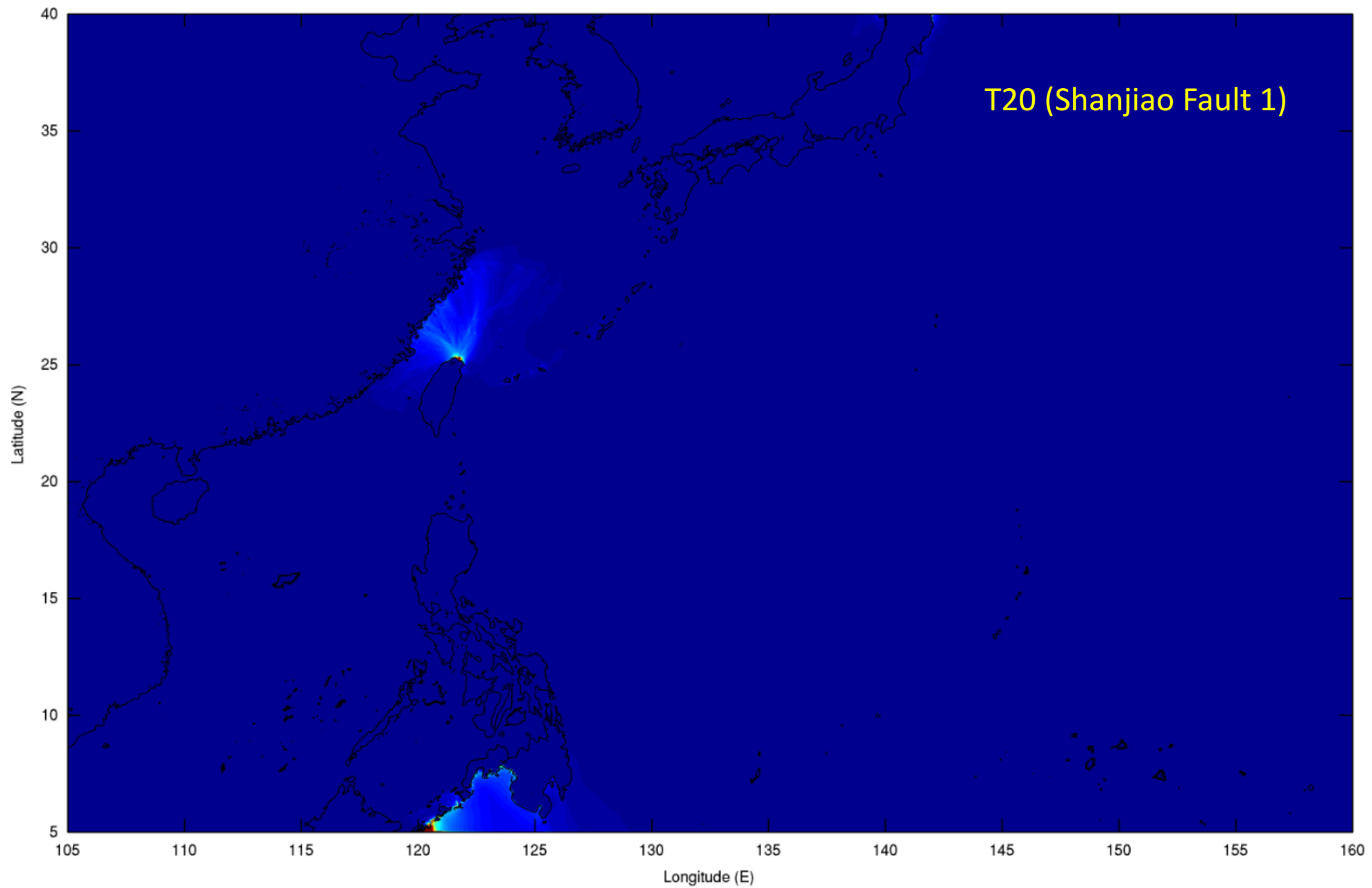


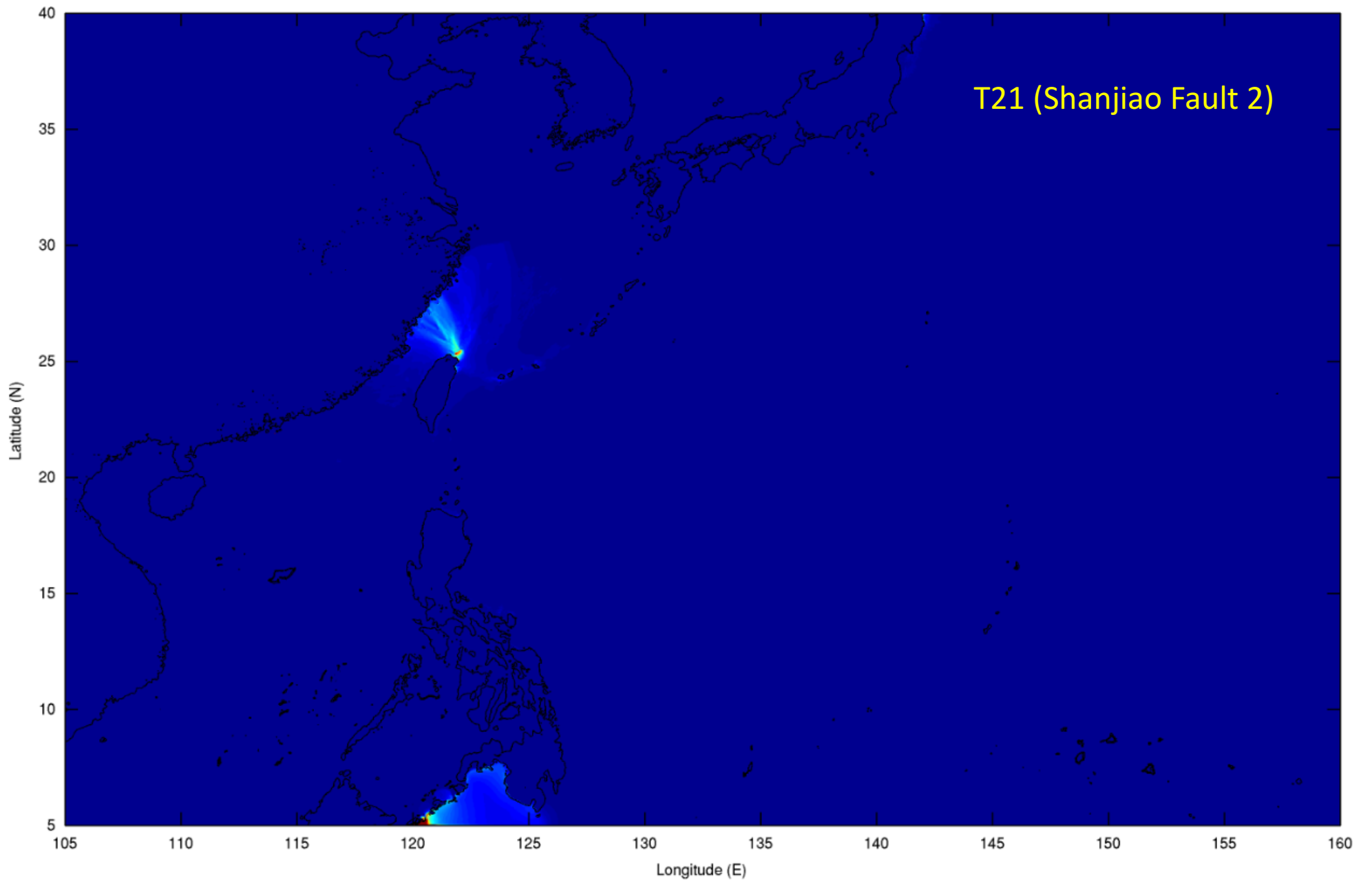




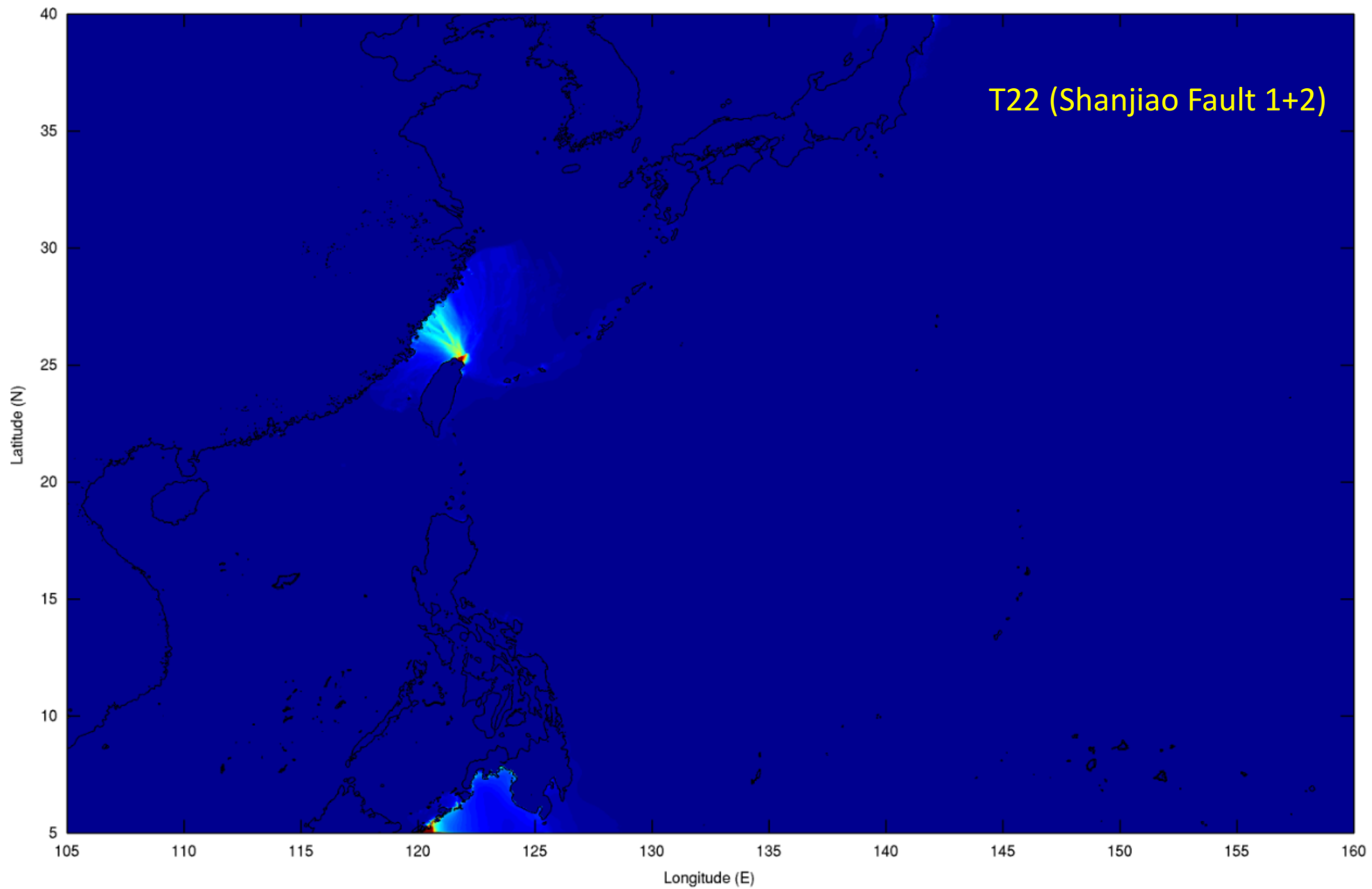




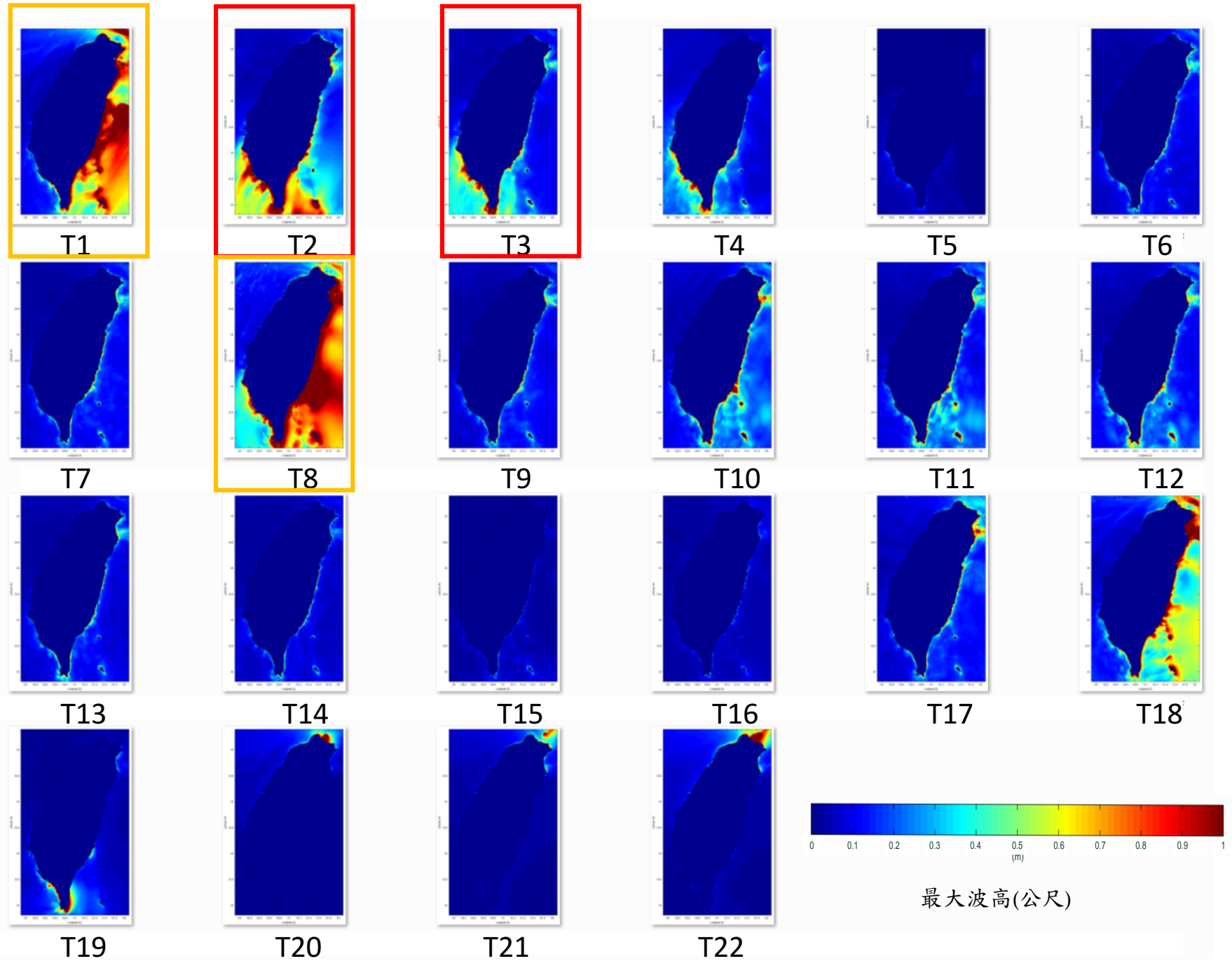






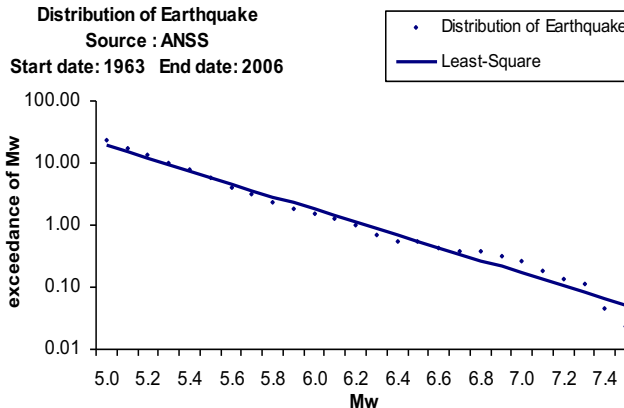
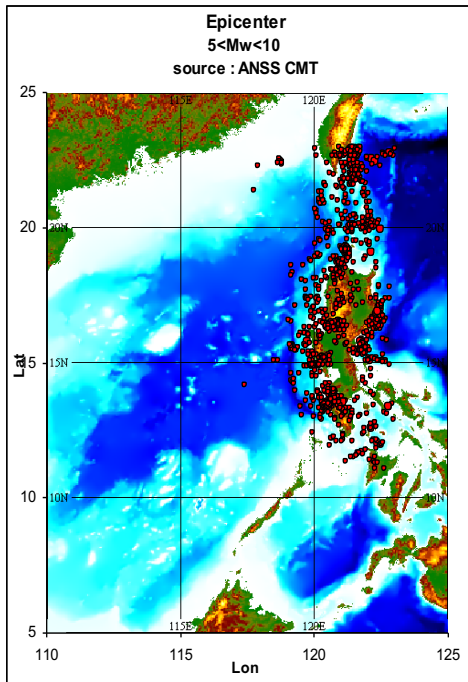


小尺度網格模擬結果

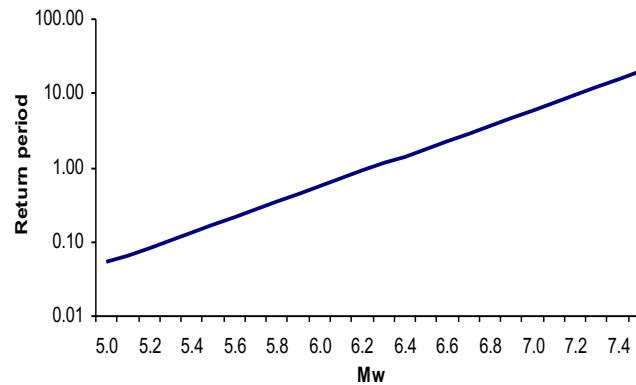


# 馬尼拉海溝，地震重現期

## Estimation of Return period



$$\log N = 6.410 - 1.026M$$



Mw	Return Period (year)
7.0	6
7.5	19
8.0	63
8.5	205
9.0	667

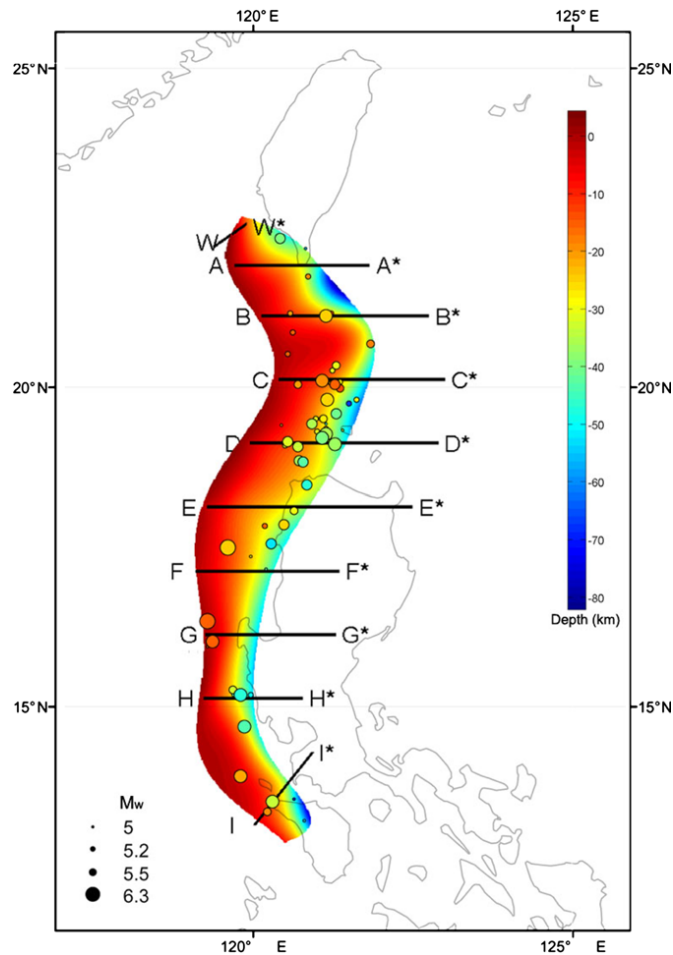
Source:ANSS 1963-2006

It is significant that since the Spanish colonization of Luzon in the 1560s, no earthquake exceeding magnitude 7.8 has been observed (Repetti, 1946). Conservatively, it can be postulated that very large events on this Megathrust have a recurrence interval exceeding 440 years. Taking a trench-normal convergence velocity of 87 mm/yr, strain of ~38 m would range of plausible scenarios. It is comparable to the 1960 Mw 9.5 Chilean earthquake, in which coseismic slip reached 40 m (Barrientos and Ward, 1990), and larger than 2004 Aceh-Andaman event, which produced 20 m of coseismic slip (Chlieh et al., 2007).

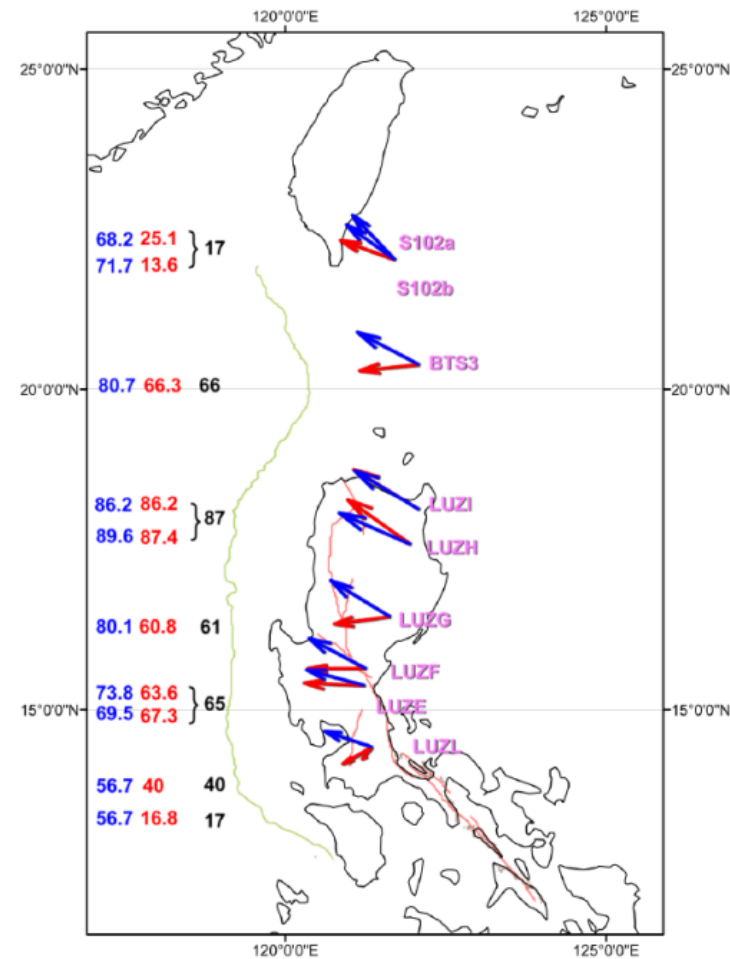
Anat Ruangrassamee (2007)



# 馬尼拉海溝之板塊位移速度分布



The sinuous rupture interface of the South China Sea megathrust, together with ten seismic cross sections between latitude 12.5N and 23.5N from the studies by Bautista et al. (2001) and Wu et al. (2007). Epicenters of thrust-faulting earthquakes are plotted to mark the downdip boundary of the rupture interface.



GPS data (Yu et al., 1999) indicating motion of the converging Eurasian Plate and the Philippines Sea Plate, where the blue arrows and numbers show raw velocity values (mm/yr) taken from Yu et al. (1999), the red arrow and numbers indicate velocity values (mm/yr) resolved in the direction perpendicular to the trench front, and the black numbers give the rounded values (mm/yr) used for slip estimation.

(Megawati et al., 2009)

# 馬尼拉海溝海嘯情境分析：海嘯源初始波高分布

