



Numerical Simulation of Tsunami on GPU

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Propagation of disturbance on the ocean free surface under gravitational force from source to coast.

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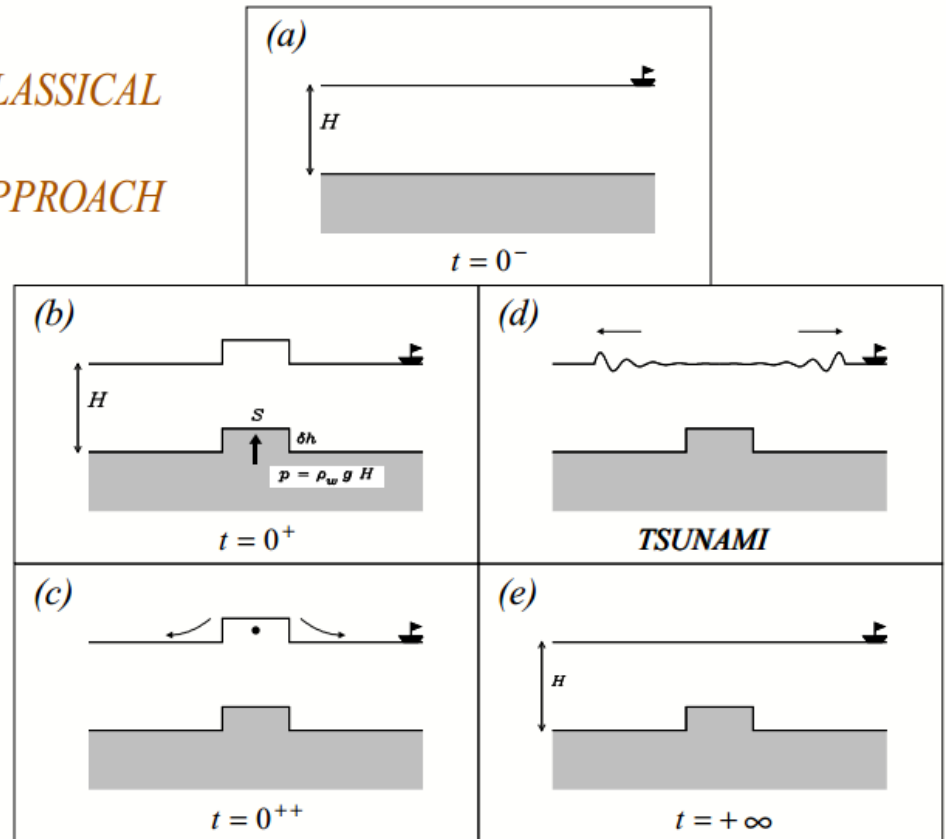
- ❖ Earthquakes
- ❖ Landslides
- ❖ Volcanic Explosions
- ☐ Meteo – Tsunamis

Tsunami Simulation Steps

1. Generation
2. Propagation
3. Run Up/ Inundation

CLASSICAL

APPROACH



Classical Approach: Source – Prof. Emile A. Okal, Northwestern University, 2017.

$\lambda \gg h$

Non linear Shallow water equations

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{M^2}{D} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{MN}{D} \right) + gD \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{gn^2}{D^{7/3}} M \sqrt{M^2 + N^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{MN}{D} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{N^2}{D} \right) + gD \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} + \frac{gn^2}{D^{7/3}} N \sqrt{M^2 + N^2} = 0$$

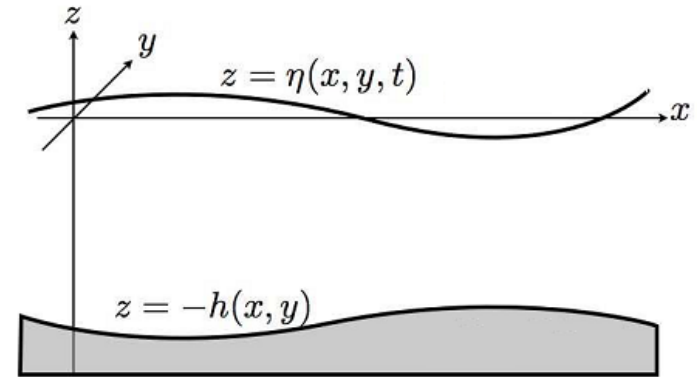


Linear Shallow water equations

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} + gD \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} + gD \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = 0$$



η → Wave height

M, N → discharge fluxes in x and y directions

D → Total water depth

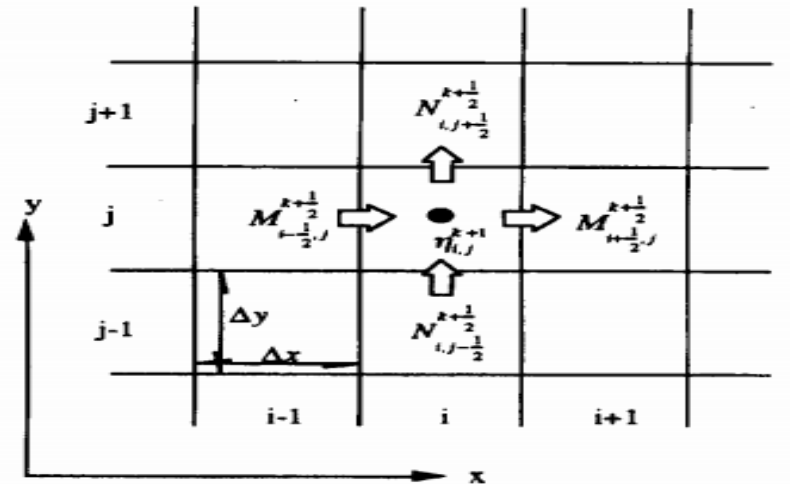
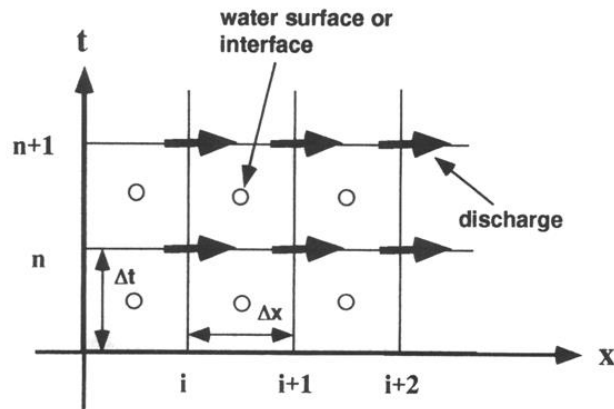
n → Mannings roughness coefficient

$M = u(h + D) = uD; N = v(h + D) = vD$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{fD^{1/3}}{2g}}$$

u, v → velocity in x and y directions

f → friction coefficient



1. Initial boundary value problem
2. Equations are solved by employing finite difference method (FDM)
3. The staggered leap-frog scheme (Shuto, Goto, Imamura, (1990)) is used to solve the governing equations.
4. At every time step, wave is propagated by calculating the water surface elevations and water velocities throughout the domain.
5. For stability the time step and grid size should be selected properly and they should obey CFL condition

$$\frac{\nabla x}{\nabla t} = \sqrt{2gh_{\max}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} [\eta_{i,j}^{k+1} - \eta_{i,j}^k]; \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left[M_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - M_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right]; \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\Delta y} \left[N_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - N_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$\eta_{i,j}^{k+1} = \eta_{i,j}^k - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[M_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - M_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right] - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \left[N_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} - N_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} \right] \rightarrow \text{Wave height}$$

$$M_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = M_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{k-\frac{1}{2}} - gD_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^k \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [\eta_{i+1,j}^k - \eta_{i,j}^k]$$

→ Discharge flux along x

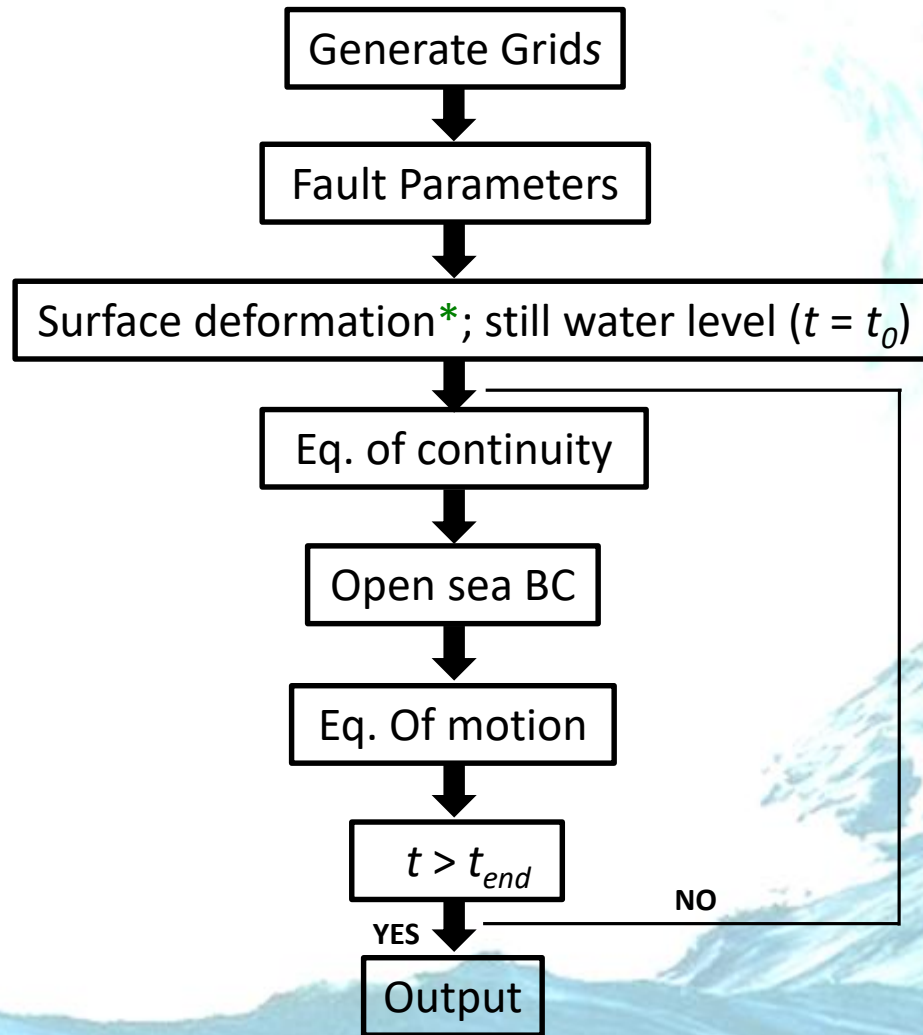
$$D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^k = h_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} - \eta_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^k = h_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} + \frac{1}{2} [\eta_{i+1,j}^k + \eta_{i,j}^k]$$

$$N_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^{k+\frac{1}{2}} = N_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^{k-\frac{1}{2}} - gD_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^k \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} [\eta_{i,j+1}^k + \eta_{i,j}^k]$$

→ Discharge flux along y

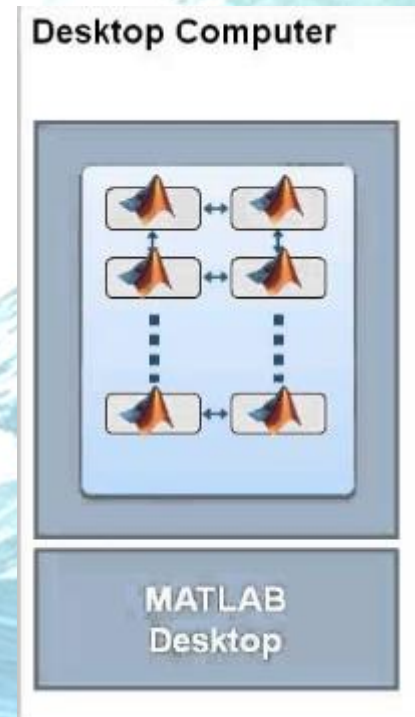
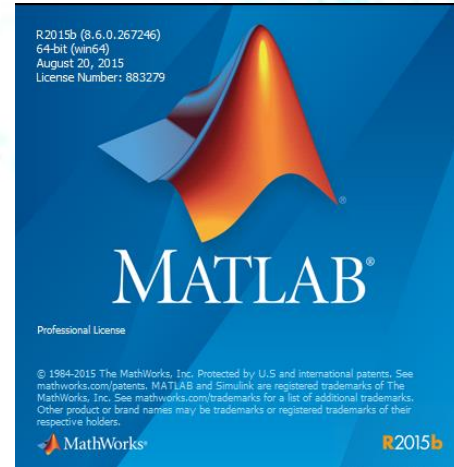
$$D_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^k = h_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} + \eta_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^k = h_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} [\eta_{i,j+1}^k + \eta_{i,j}^k]$$

Algorithm



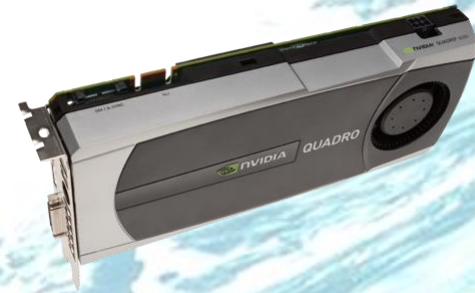
1. MATLAB 2015b
2. Parallel Computing toolbox
3. NETCDF tool box

The Finite Difference Scheme is coded in MATLAB and run on GPU

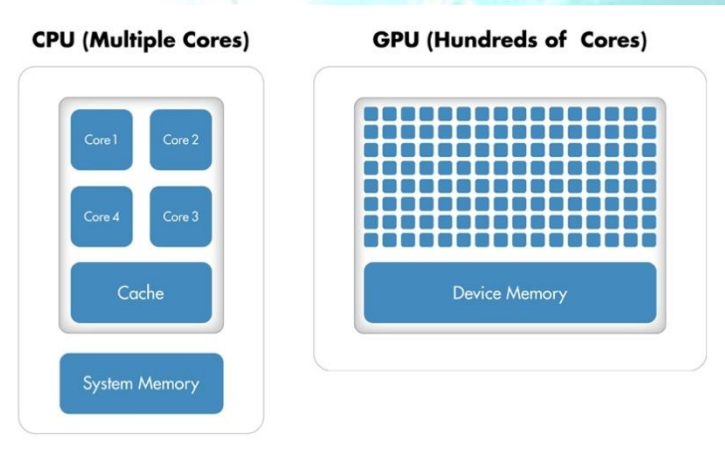
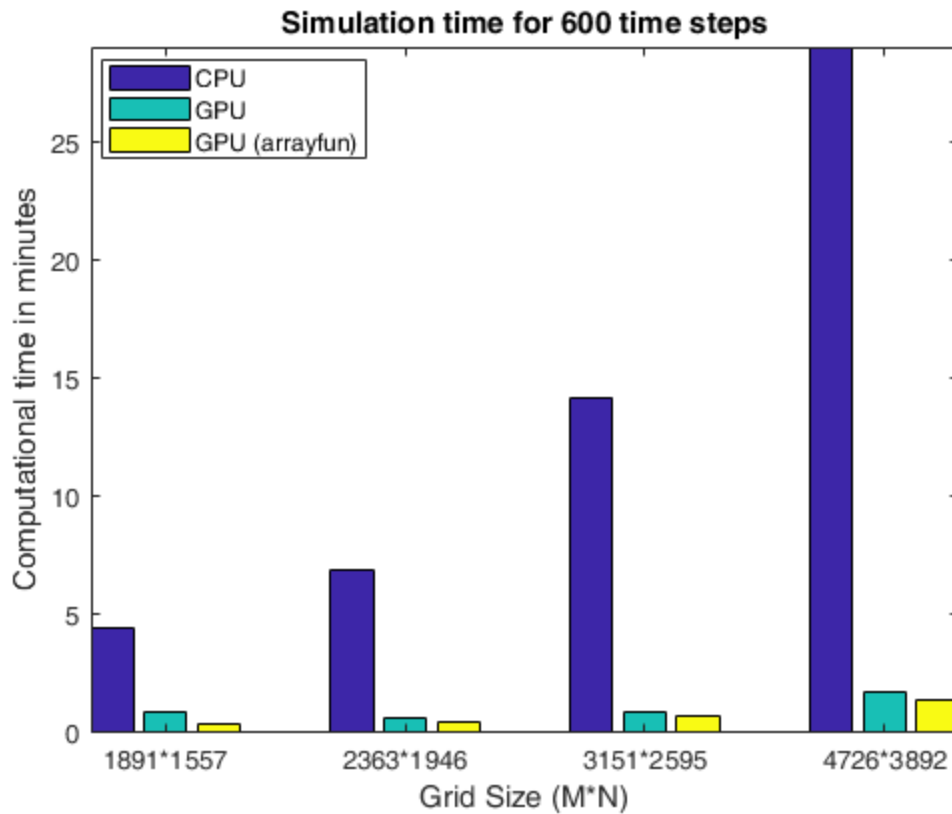


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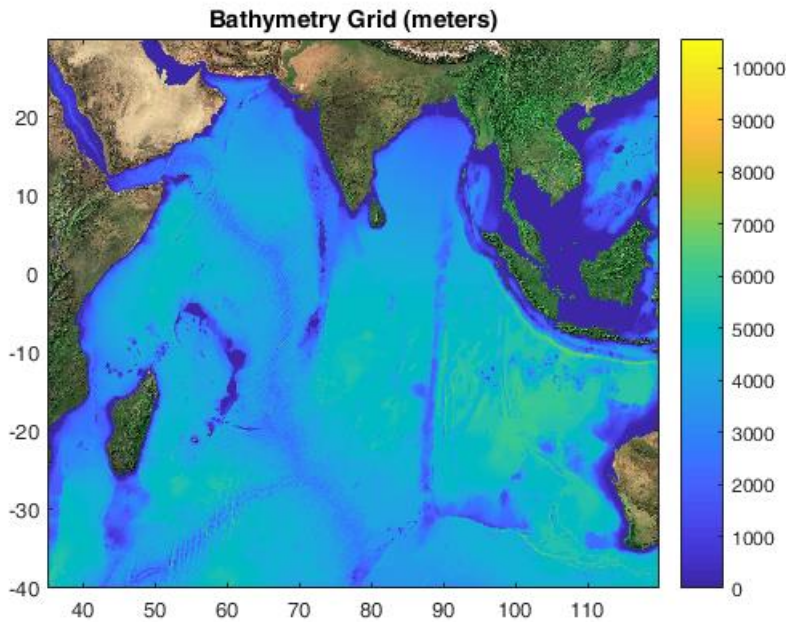
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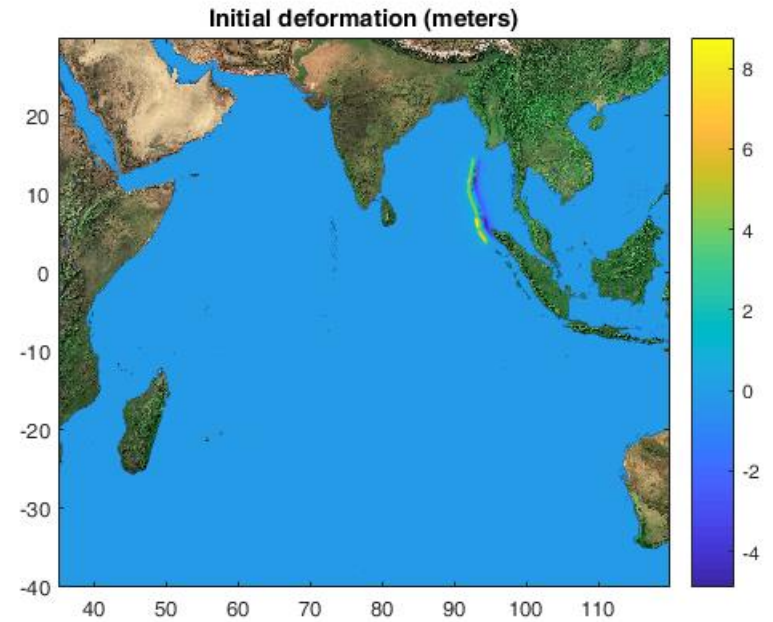
Source: Mathworks

Bar plot of benchmark results showing the time required to complete 600 time steps for different grid sizes on CPU and GPU

Generation



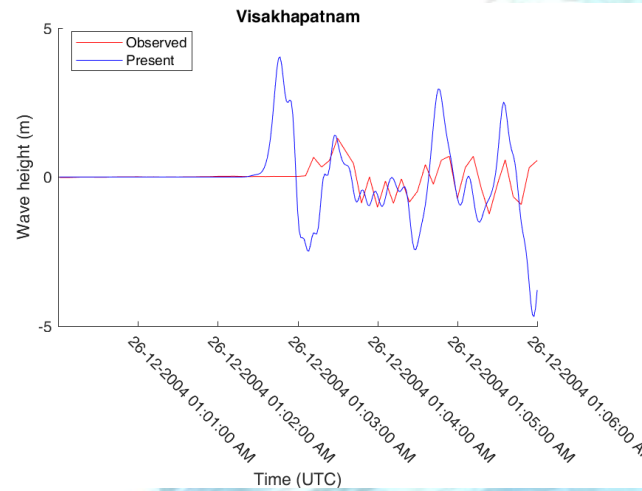
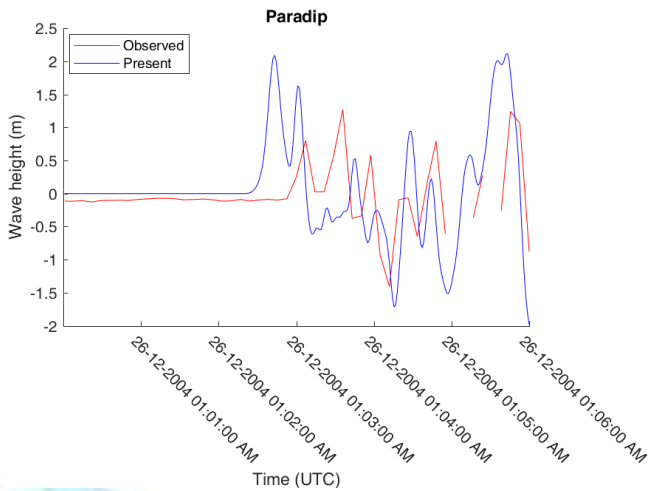
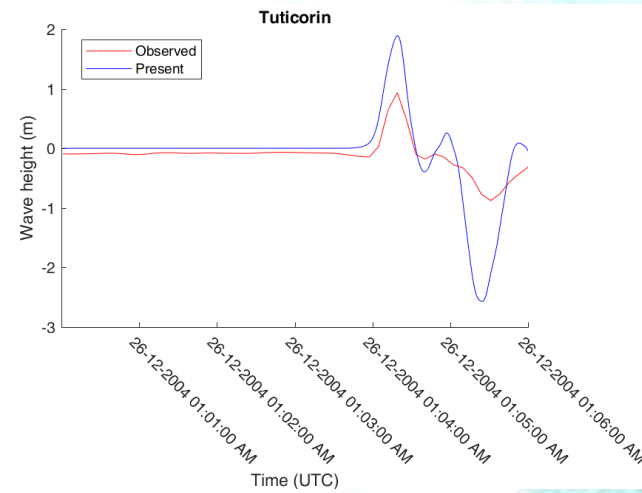
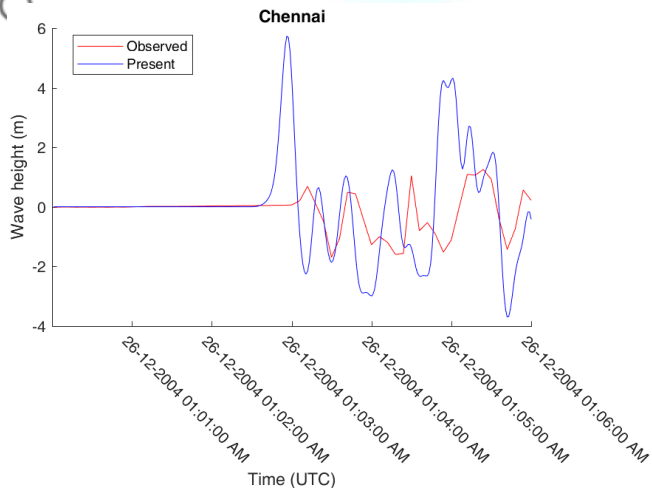
**Gebco 30arc second Bathymetry (2 Kms Resolution)
Grid size - 4726*3892**



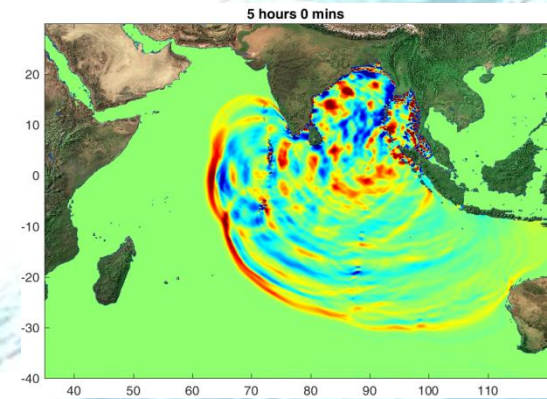
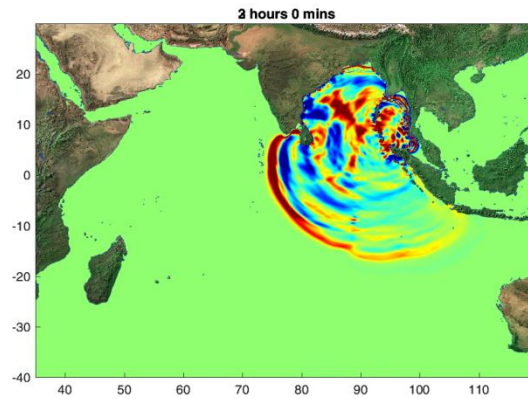
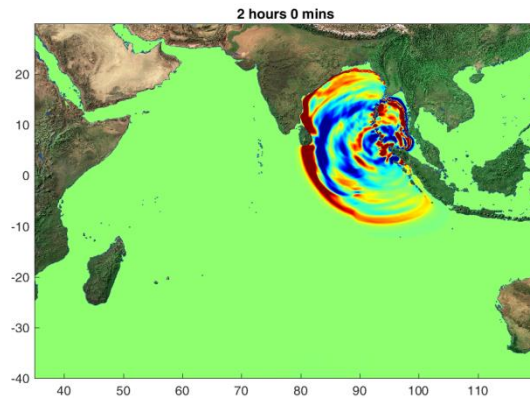
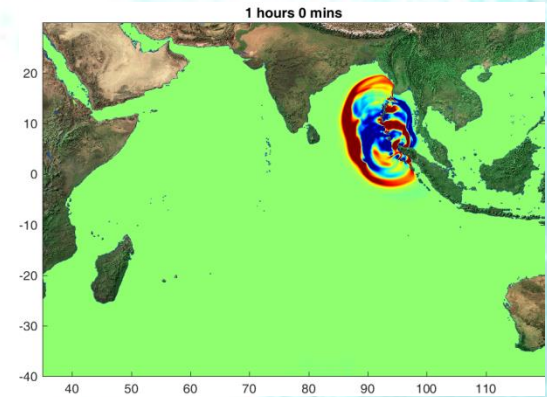
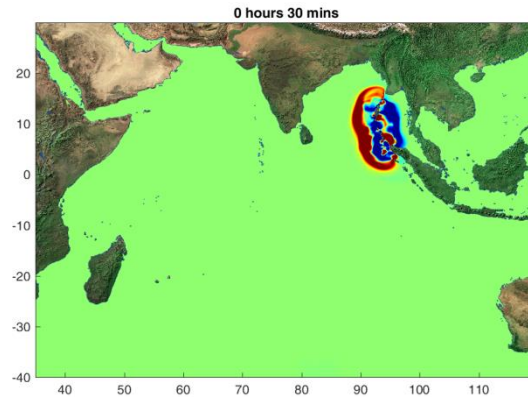
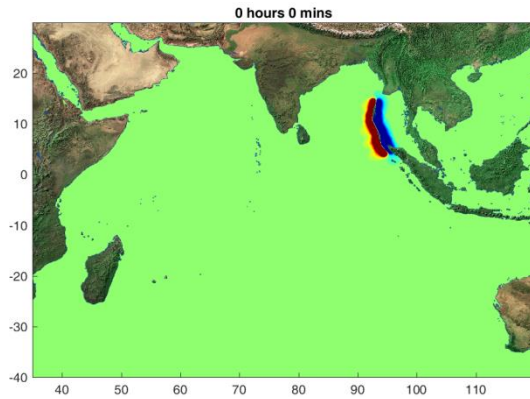
Initial deformation Dec 26, 2004 Tsunami

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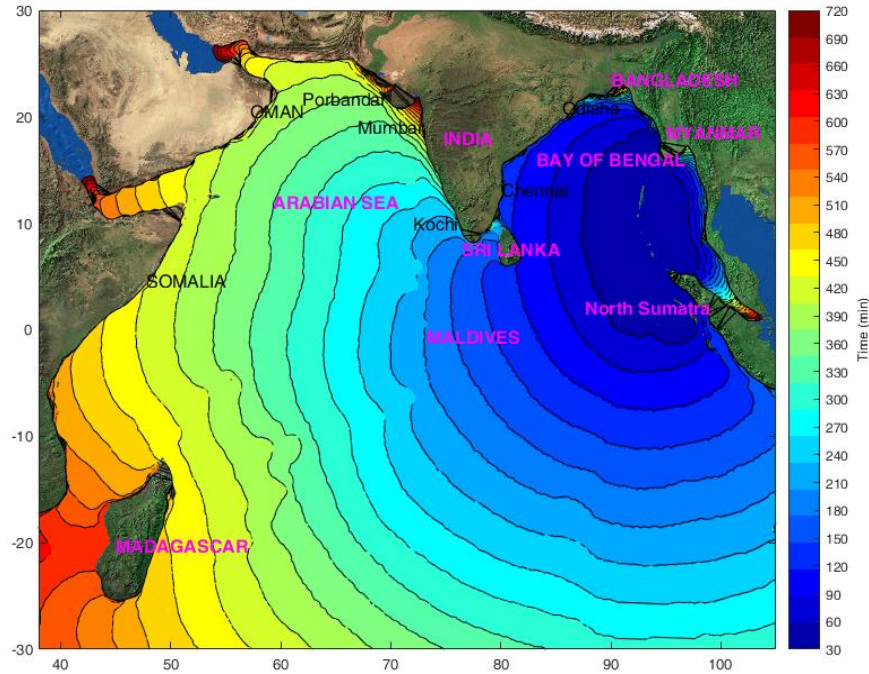


Comparison of present result with real time observations

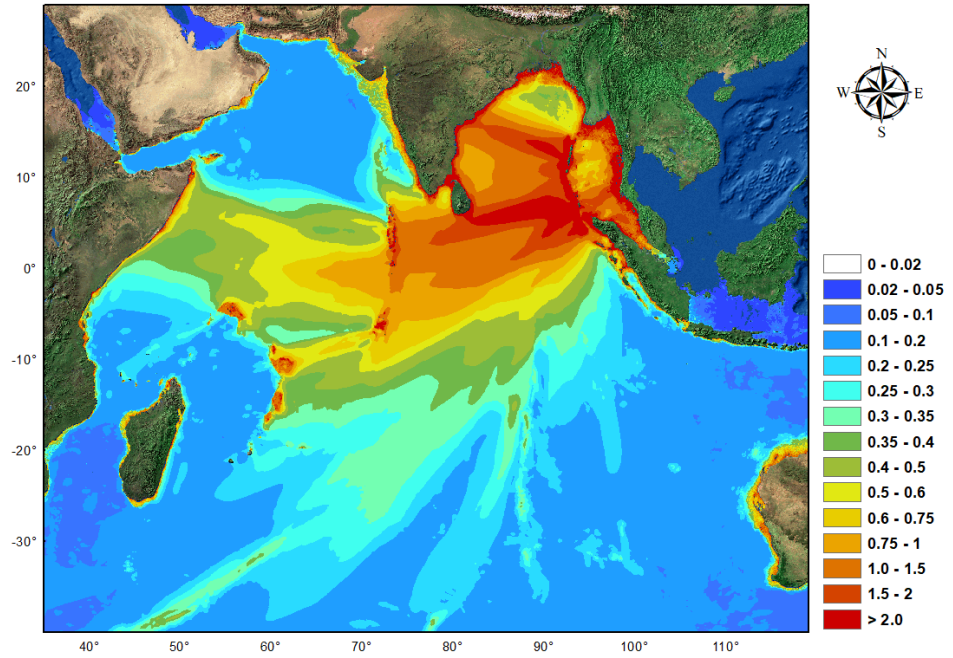


Wave propagation at different time stamps

Animation of the above propagation can be viewed on: <https://youtu.be/RIFYSbeZji8>



**Travel Times
(One Hour Interval)**



**Directivity Plot
(Wave height in meters)**

1. Open ocean propagation of tsunami is simulated employing Finite Difference Method
 2. A good speed is achieved by using MATLAB on GPU
 3. GPU coding can be implemented with ease using GPU for MATLAB
 4. Pre and Post processing of results is comfortable in the MATLAB environment
 5. The results of present code are in good agreement with observed data
 6. The present code can be used for academic purpose and for data base generation
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1. Run up/ inundation should be included
 2. Further speed has to be achieved to use the present code for operational purpose
 3. Simulate Tsunami for Global grid
 4. Employ Wavelet and FFT based techniques available in MATLAB to analyse Tsunami data

