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# Storm surge hindcasting using a fully coupled model of surge and wave

- Case study of Typhoon Haiyan surge

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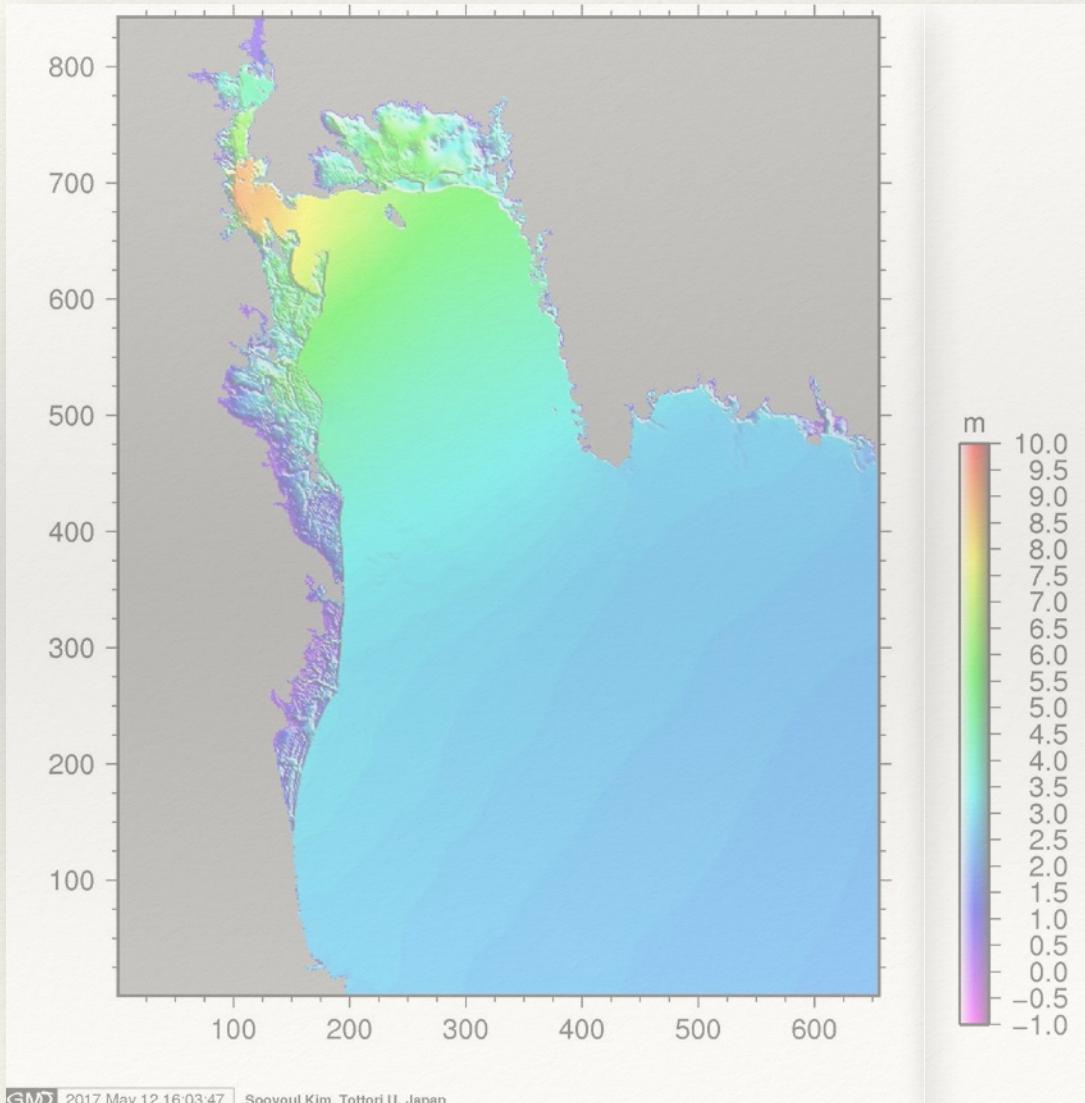
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# Aim and Background

- ❖ Impact of
  - ❖ Wave dependent sea surface drag (Janssen, 1989 & 1991) with levelling off
  - ❖ Wave-current interaction induced bottom drag (Signell et al., 1990)
- ❖ on Haiyan surge 2013
- ❖ using a coupled model of surge and wave
  - ❖ 2 dimensional depth integrated storm surge model
  - ❖ wave model, SWAN

# Content

- ❖ Wave dependant sea surface drag with levelling off
- ❖ Wave&current interaction-induced bottom drag
- ❖ Surge simulations by SuWAT
- ❖ Results
- ❖ Summary



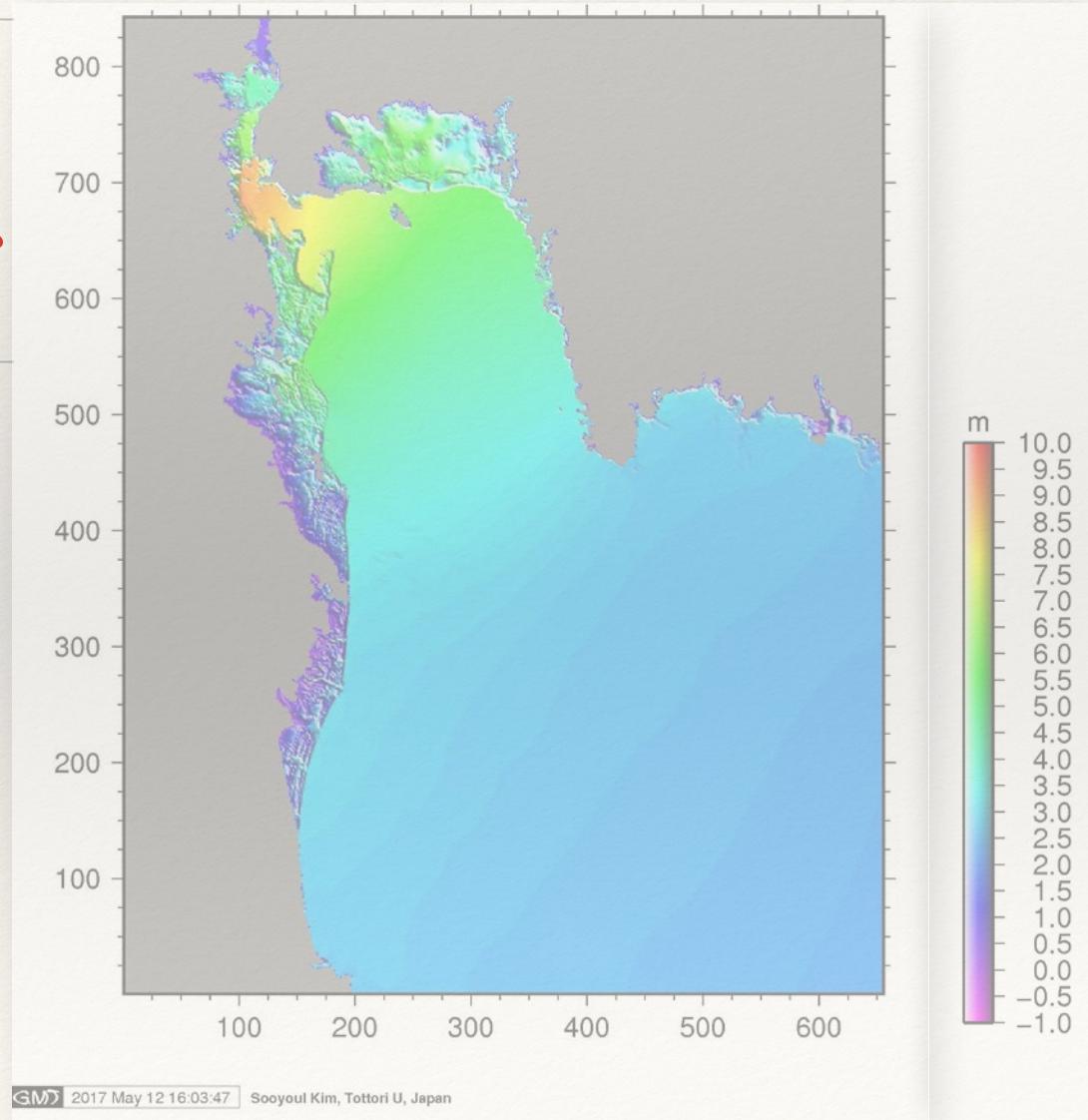
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- ❖  $C_d$  in the linear wave growth term
  - ❖ Transfer  $U_{10}$  to  $U^*$  the friction velocity ( $u_*^2 = C_D U_{10}^2$ )

Wu (1982):

$$C_D = \begin{cases} 1.2875 \times 10^{-3} & \text{for } U_{10} < 7.5 \text{m/s} \\ (0.8 + 0.065U_{10}) \times 10^{-3} & \text{for } U_{10} > 7.5 \text{m/s} \end{cases}$$

Zijlema et al (2012):

$$C_D = (0.55 + 2.97\tilde{U} - 1.49\tilde{U}^2) \times 10^{-3}$$

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- ❖ BE: the exponential wave growth term
- ❖ Janssen's wave dependent  $C_d$  in the exponential wave growth term (1991) and following Mastenbroek et al.(1993) accounting for sea state

❖ Wind profile:  $U(z) = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln \left( \frac{z + z_e + z_0}{z_e} \right)$

Turbulent stress

$$\tau_t = \rho_a (\kappa z)^2 \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right)^2$$

❖ Effective roughness:  $z_e = \frac{z_0}{\sqrt{1 - \tau_w/\tau}}$

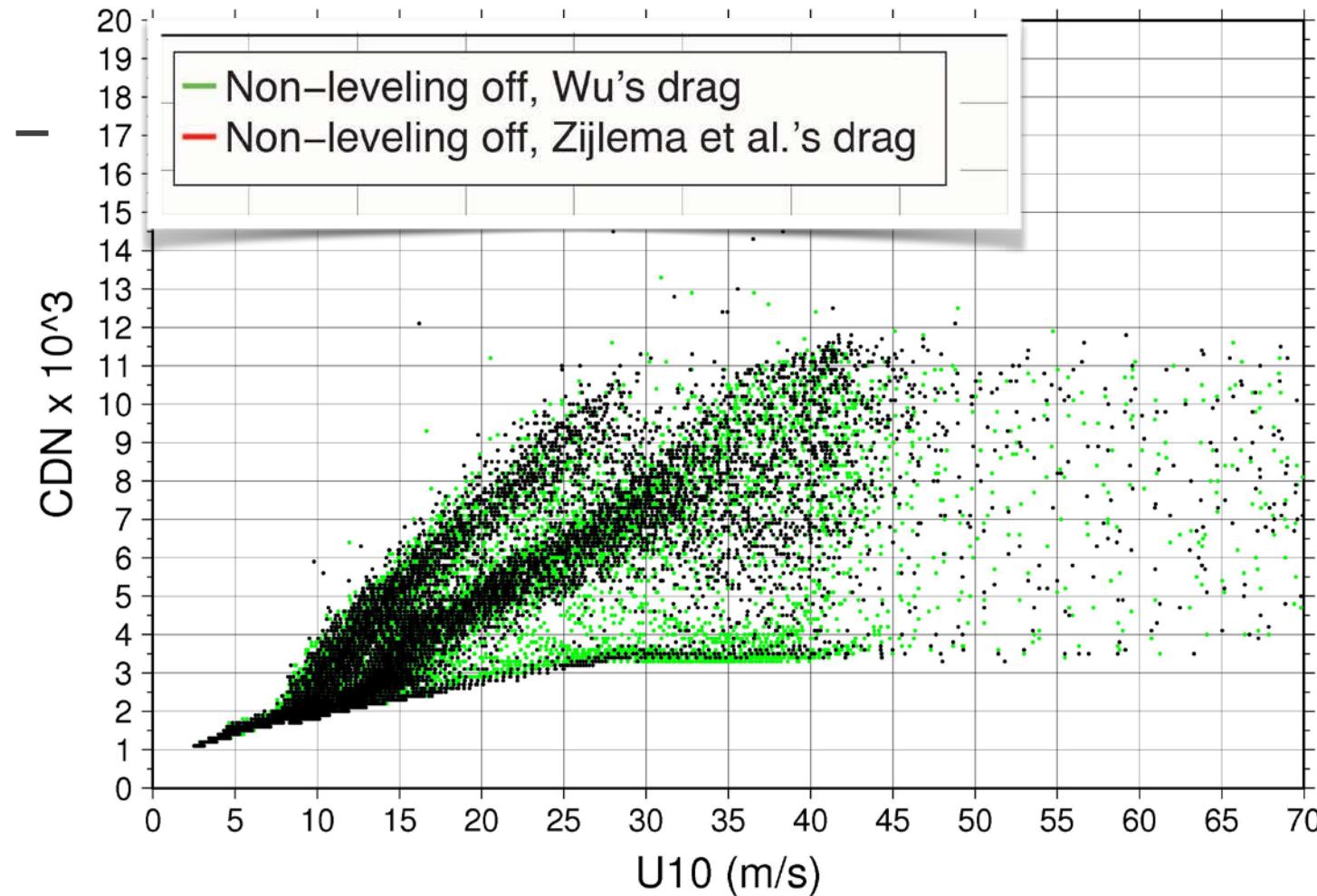
- ❖ Wind speed-capped Wave dependent  $C_d$

$$C_D = u_*^2 / U(z)^2 = \left[ \kappa / \ln \left( \frac{z + z_e - z_0}{z_e} \right) \right]^2$$



$$\tau_s = \rho_a C_D \bar{U}_{10} |\bar{U}_{10}|$$

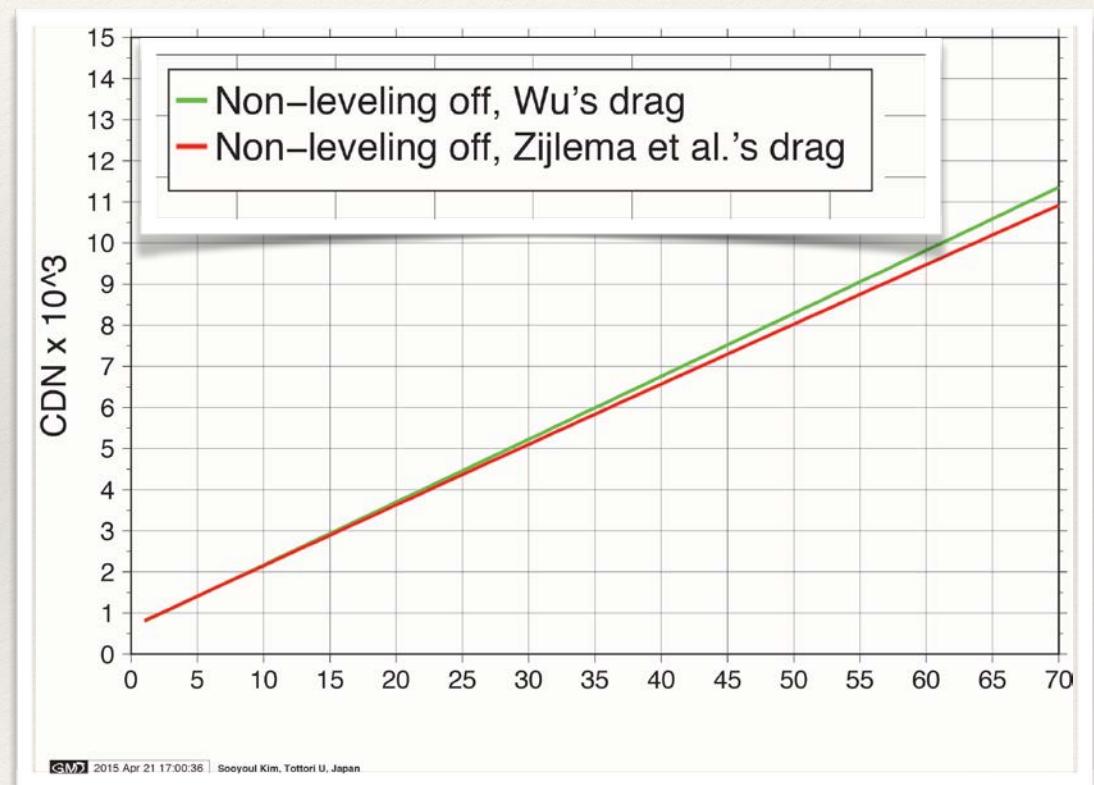
# Estimated wave dependent $C_d$ without levelling off



# The best-fitted wave dependent $C_d$ to the 2nd-order polynomial

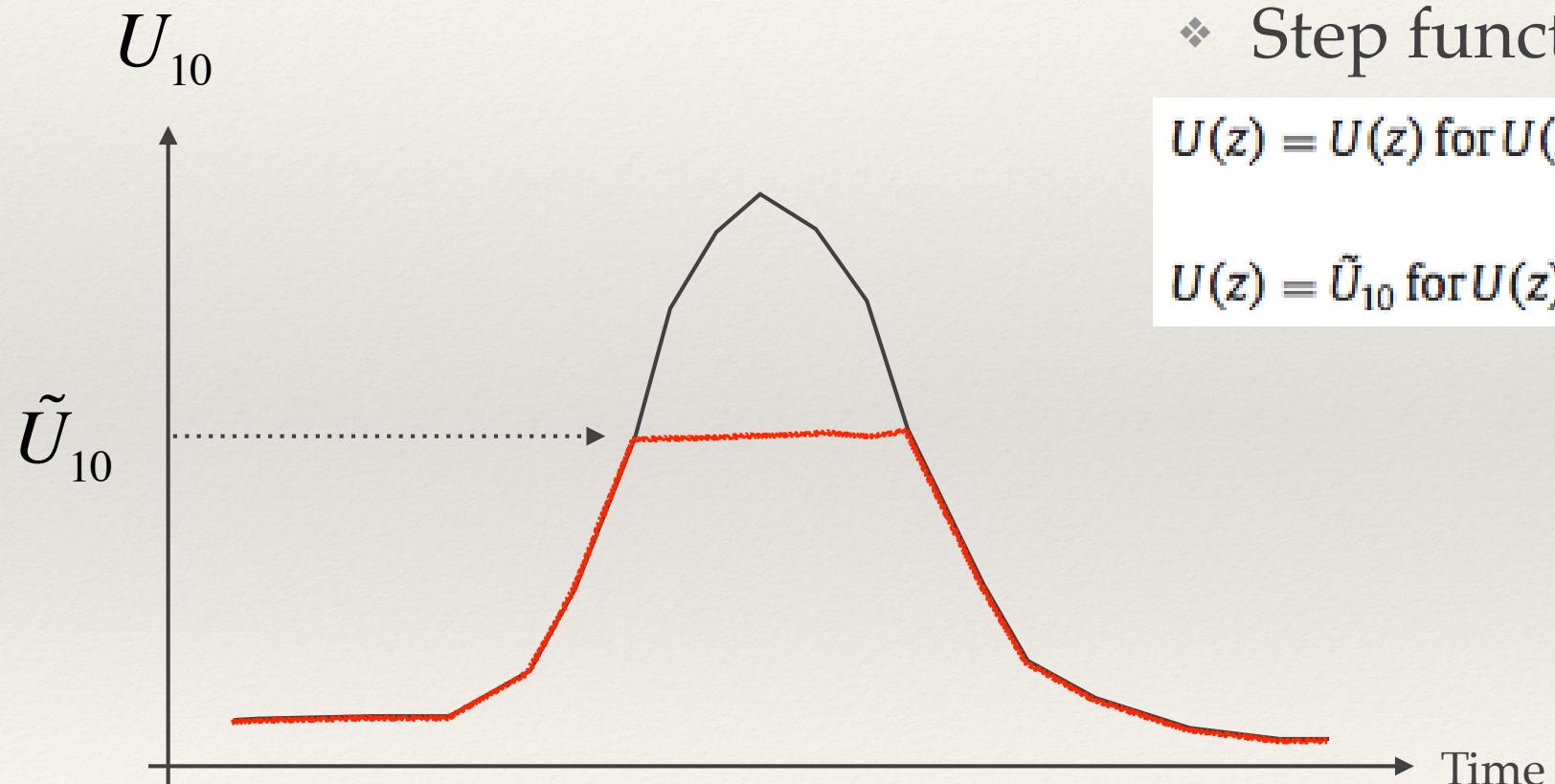
- ❖ Threshold for a levelling off based on measurements
  - ❖ 33 m/s : Powell et al. (2003)
  - ❖ 30-40 m/s : Donelan et al. (2004)
  - ❖ 22-23 m/s : Black et al. (2007)

Moon et al. 2008  
and others



# Levelling Wave dependent Cd off in the exponential term

- ❖ Wind profiles only in the exponential term



# Levelling off in the exponential term

- ❖ Levelling off the wave dependent Cd in the exponential wave growth term

- ❖ Step functions

$$U(z) = U(z) \text{ for } U(z) < \tilde{U}_{10}$$

$$U(z) = \tilde{U}_{10} \text{ for } U(z) \geq \tilde{U}_{10}$$

- ❖ Wind profile

$$U(z) = \frac{u_*}{k} \ln \left( \frac{z + z_e + z_0}{z_e} \right), \text{ if } U(z) < \tilde{U}(z)$$

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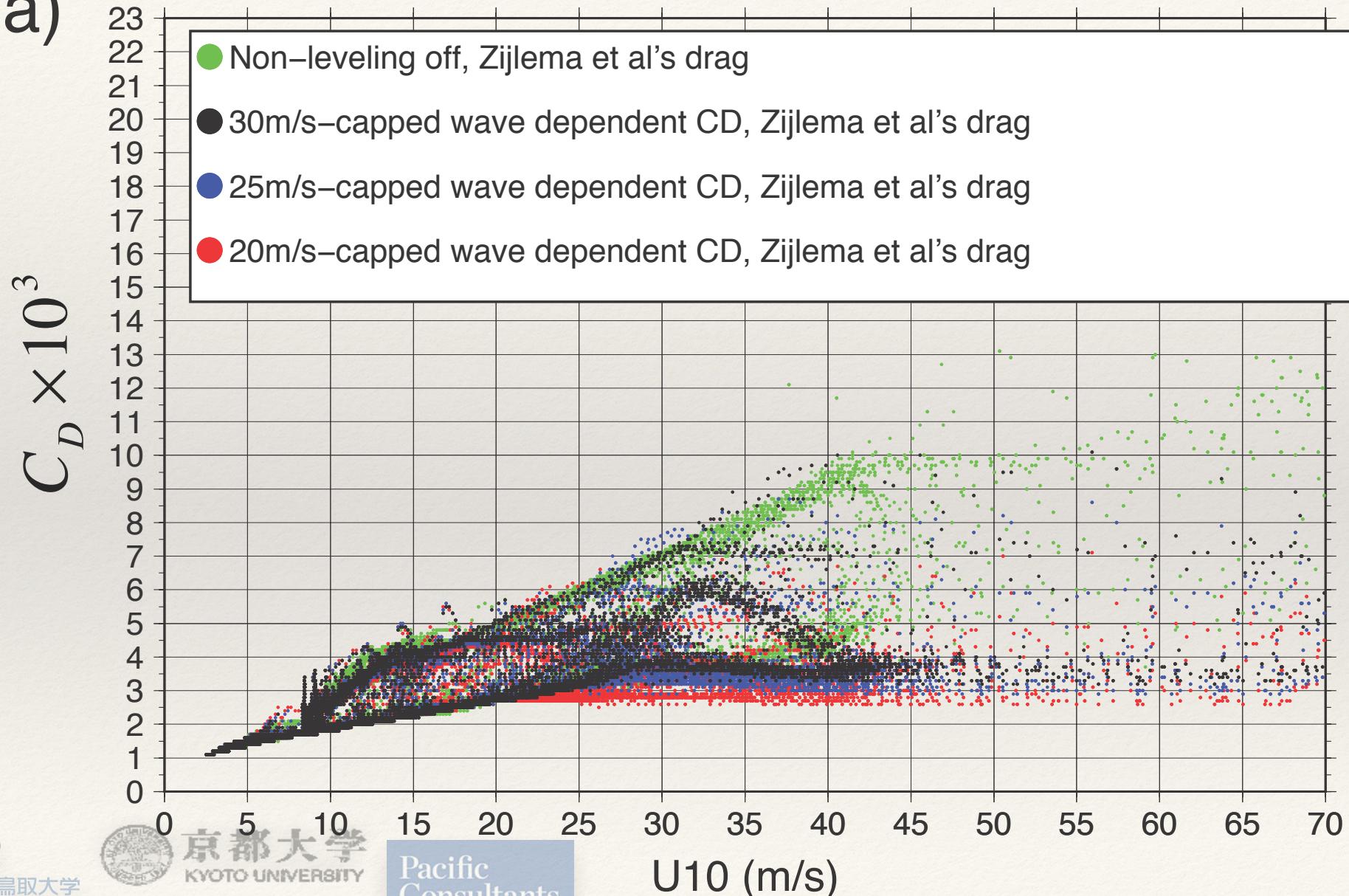
- ❖ Wind speed-capped Wave dependent Cd

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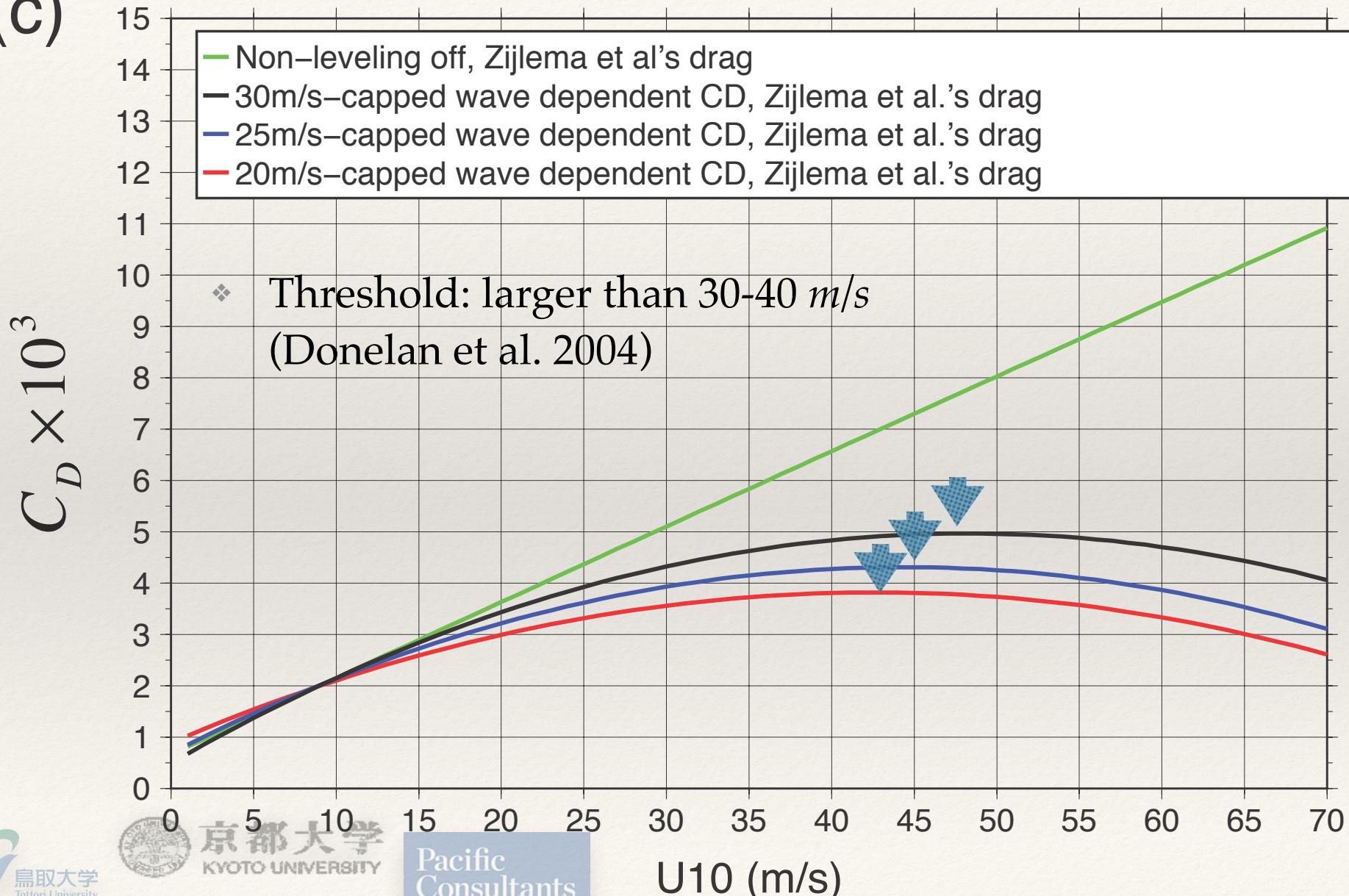
# Scattered wave dependent $C_d$ with levelling off

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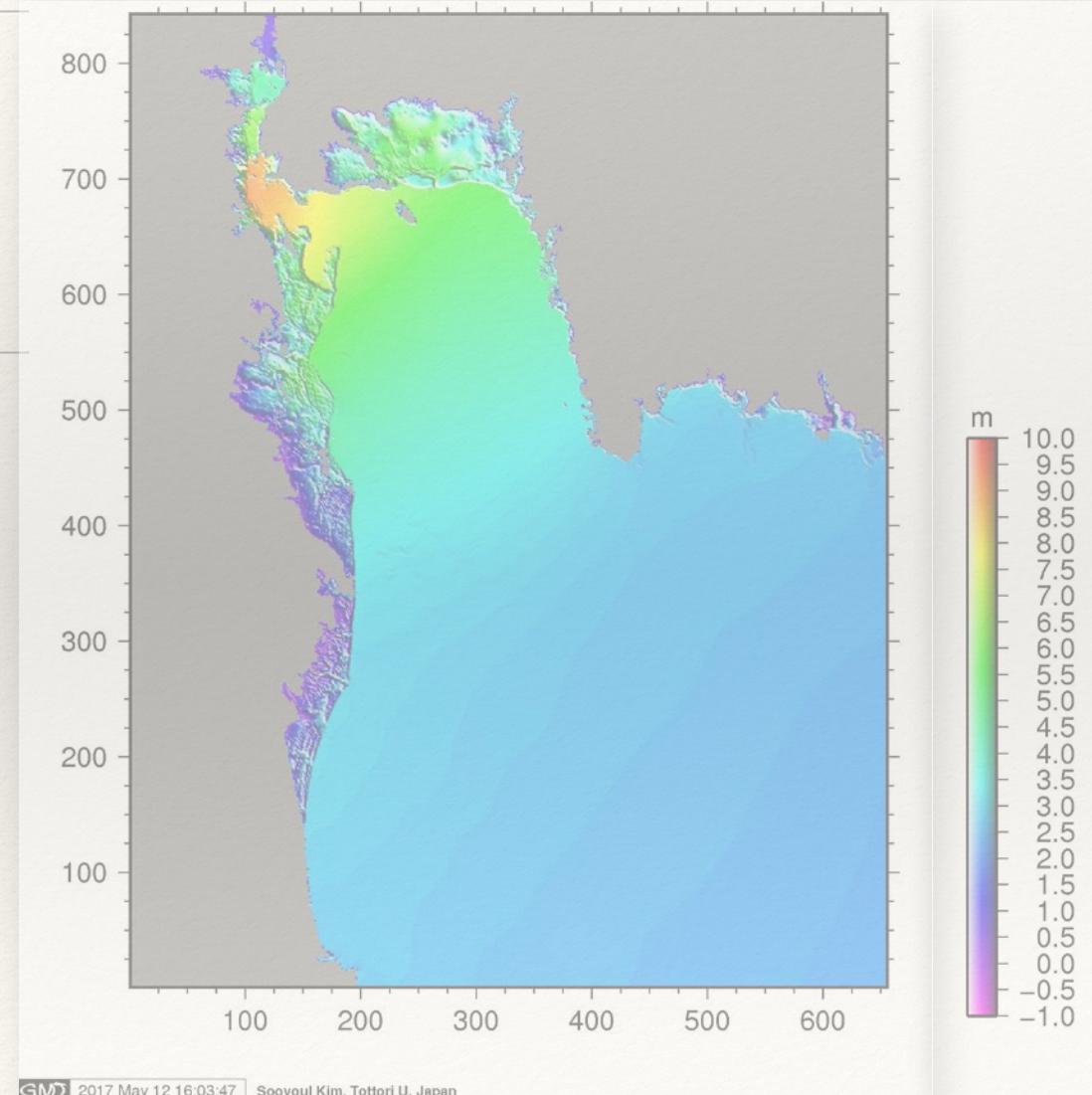
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(c)



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# The wave&current interaction-induced bottom drag, $f_c$



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- ❖ Conventional method
  - ❖ Manning number,  $n$ ,

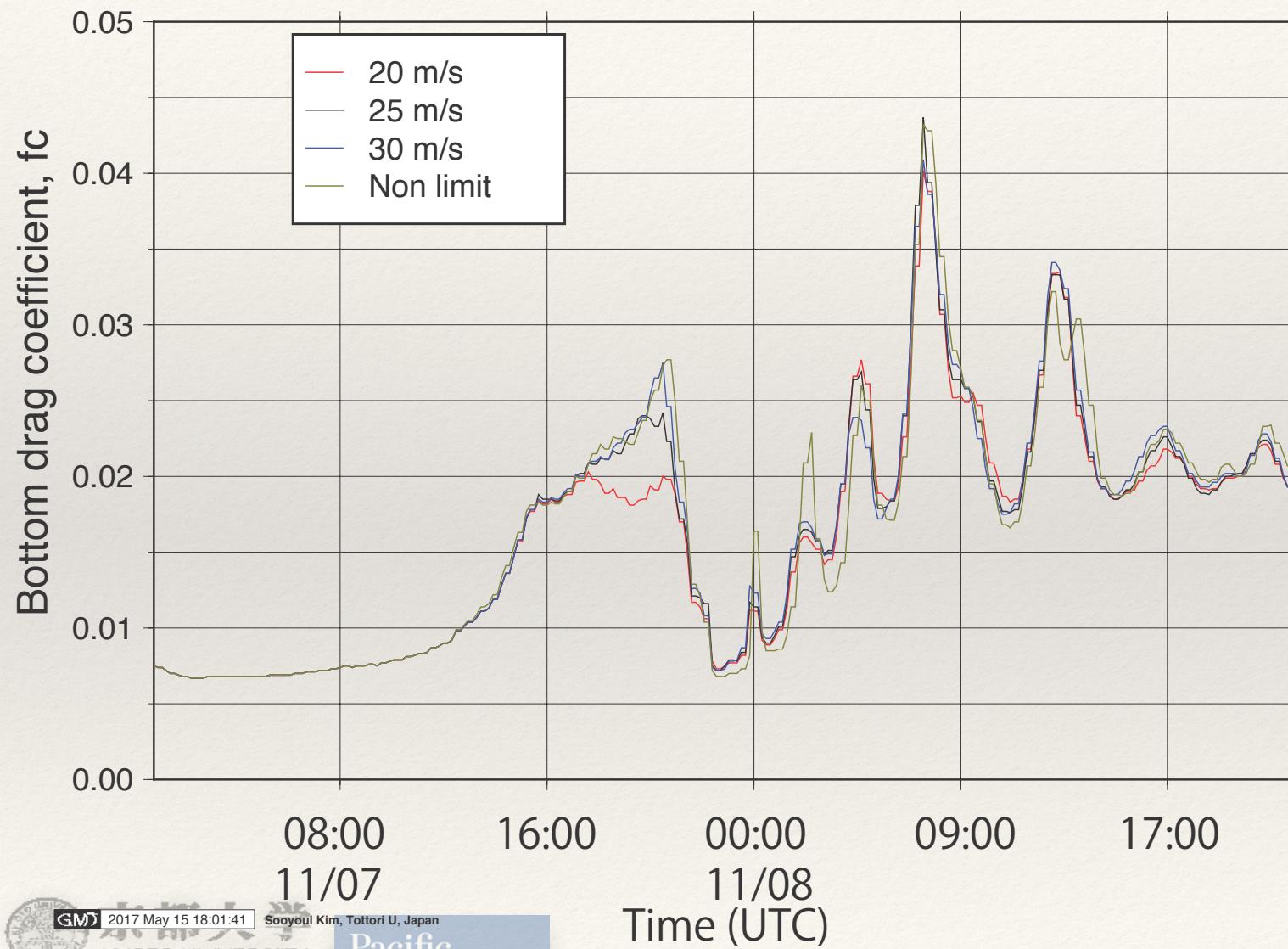
$$\tau_b = \rho_w g n^2 \frac{\vec{Q}|\vec{Q}|}{h^{7/3}} \longrightarrow \tau_b = \rho_w \frac{f_c}{8} \frac{\vec{Q}|\vec{Q}|}{h^2}$$
$$f_c = 8 \times \frac{gn^2}{h^{1/3}}$$

Signell et al., 1990 & Davies and Lawrence, 1995

$$k_{bc} = k_b \left[ C_1 \frac{U_{cw} A_b}{U_w k_b} \right]^\beta \quad f_c = 2 \left[ \frac{K}{\ln(30z_r / k_{bc})} \right]^2$$

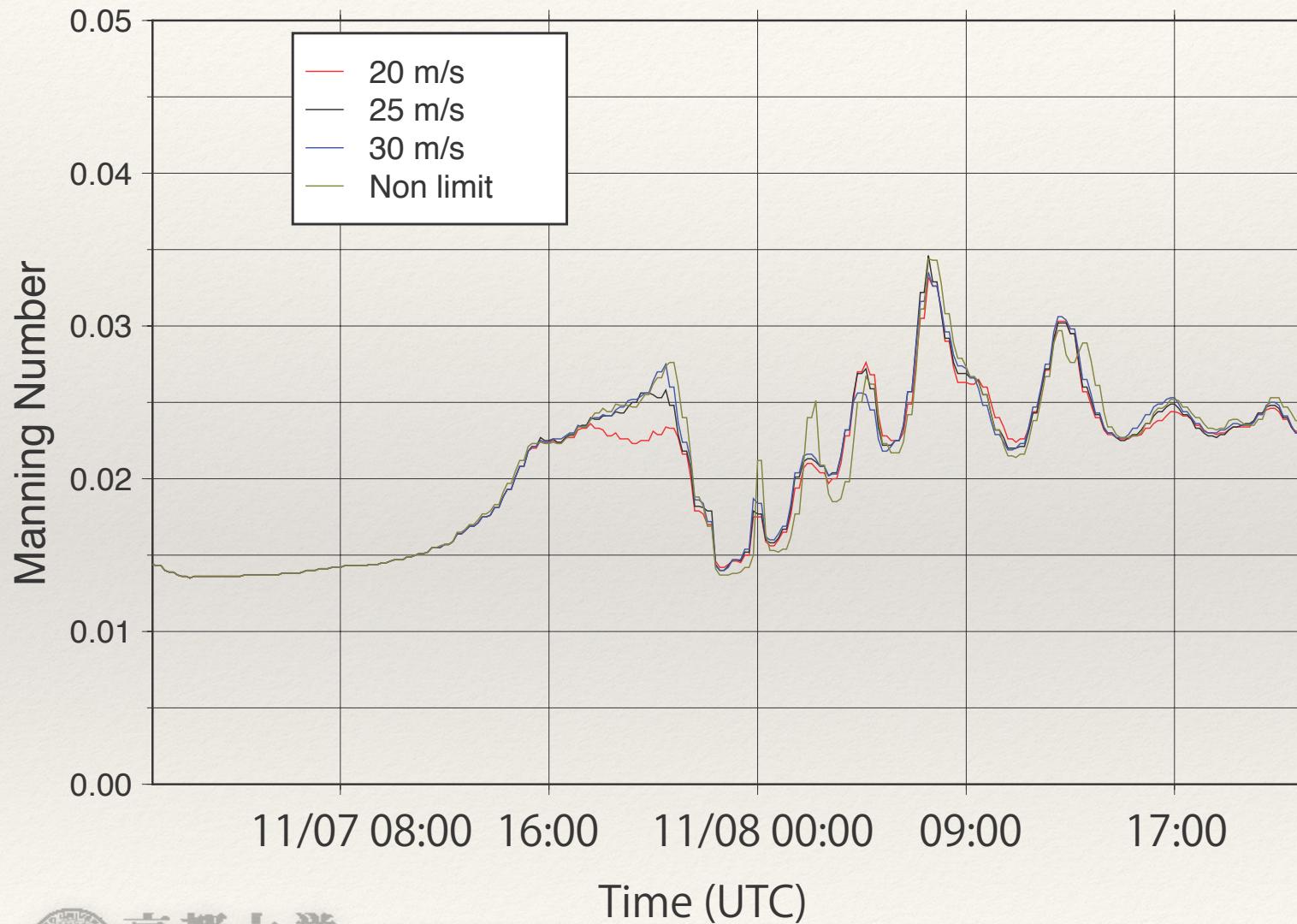
# Time series of $f_c$

10 m water depth

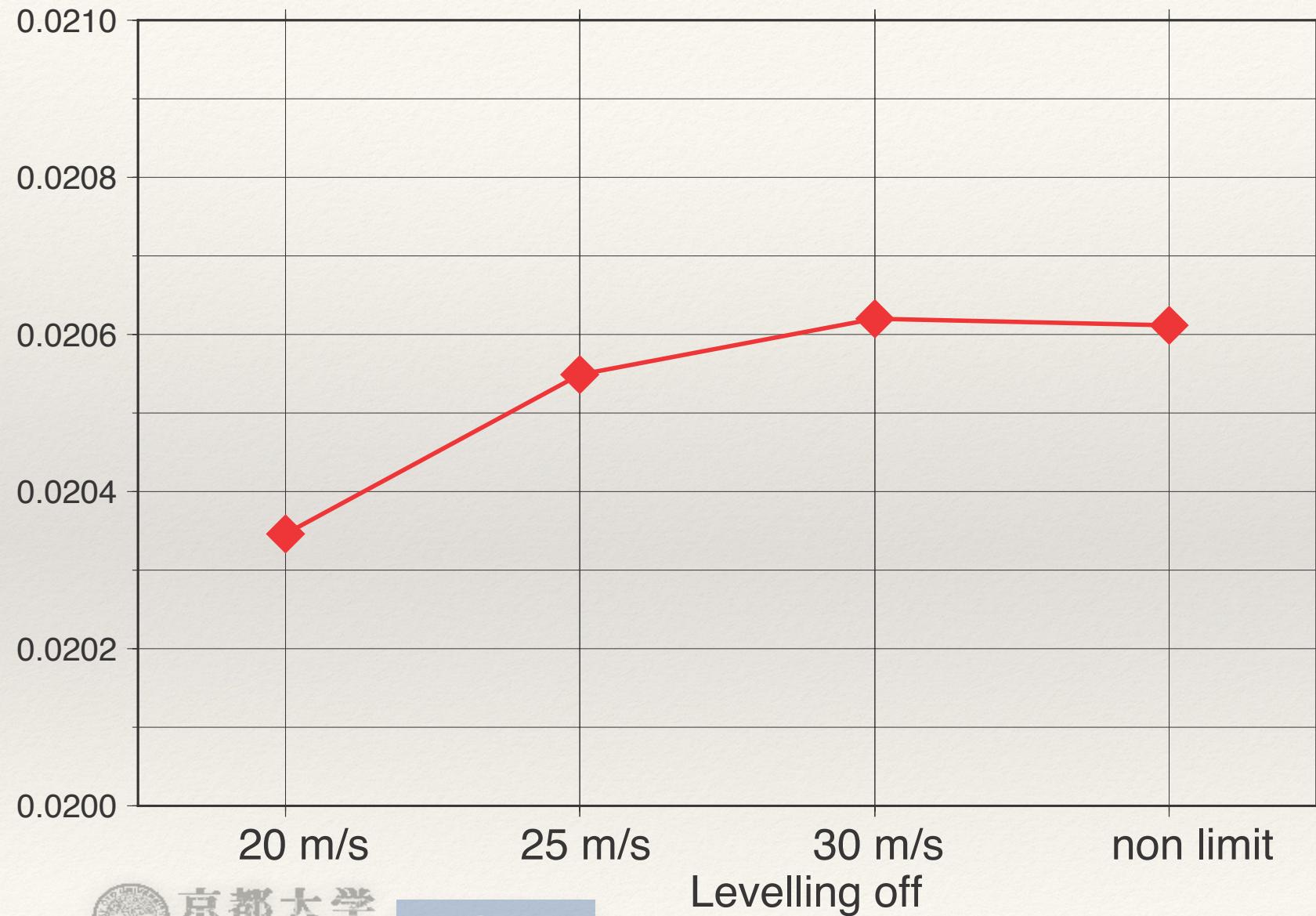


# Time series of Manning Number converted from $f_c$

10 m water depth



# Averaged Manning Number converted from $f_c$

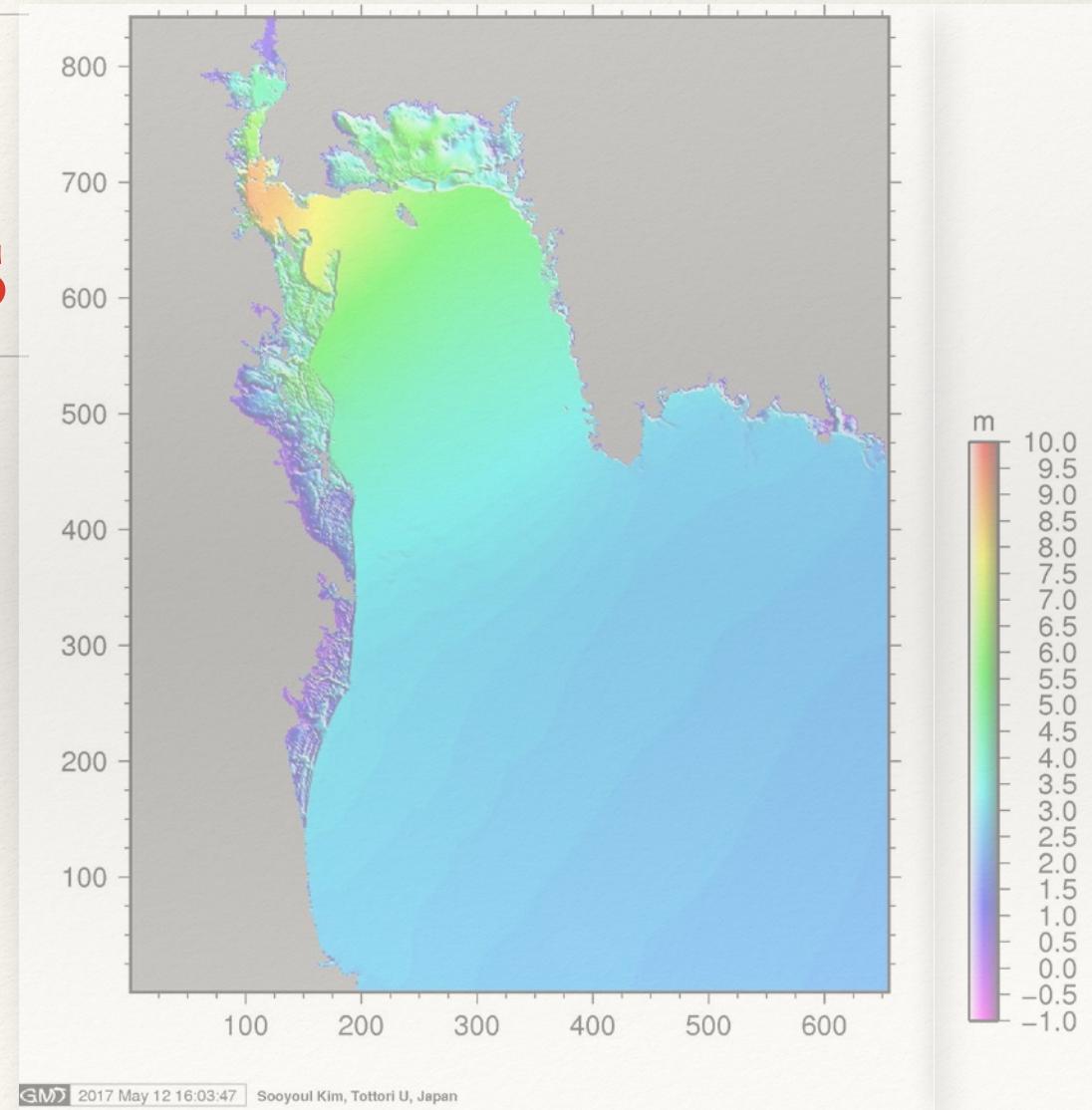


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# *Haiyan storm surge simulations*

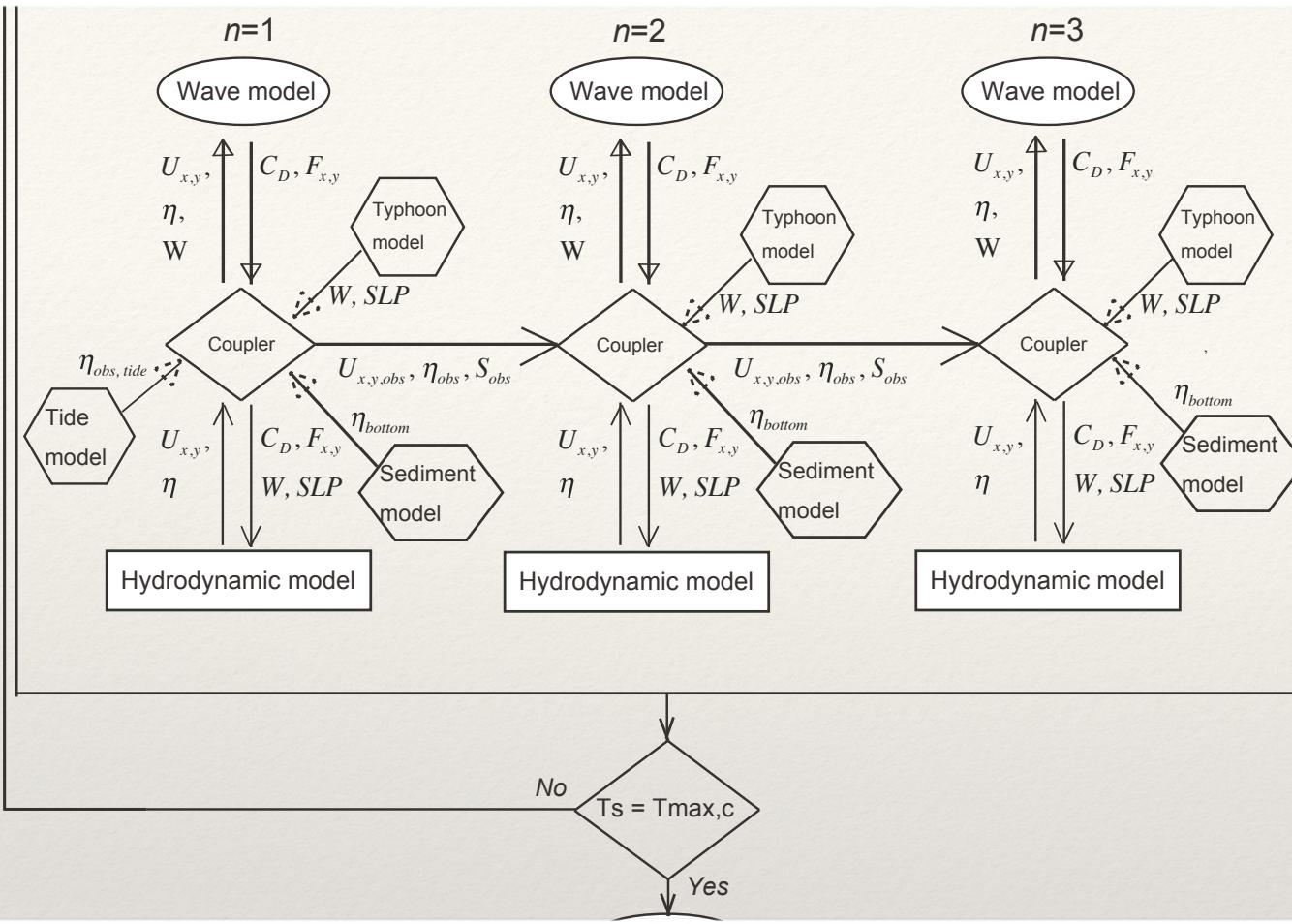
using

1. wind speed capped-wave dependent Cd
2. wave current interaction-induced bottom drag



# A coupled model of Surge, WAve and Tide (SuWAT)

- A coupled model of **Surge**, **WAve** and **Tide** (SuWAT, Kim et al. 2008, 2010)
  - Storm surge: 2DDI model (0.2 sec)
  - Wave: SWAN (900 sec)
  - Information exchange (900 sec) of Cd, fc, current and water level
  - FDM, structured grid (2.43 km, 810 m, 270 m and 90 m)
  - Nesting scheme (four domains)
  - Message Passing interface (MPI) between two domains
- Parametric wind and pressure model
  - Schloemer's formula (1954)
  - Fujii and Mitsuta's formula (1986)
- Tide model (ignored)



$n$  : the domain level

$Ts$  : the time step in the computation

$Tmax,c$  : the end of time step for coupling runs

$U_{x,y}$  : the current

$\eta$  : the sea surface level

$C_D$  : the wave dependent drag

$F_{x,y}$  : the depth averaged-wave radiation stress

$W$  : the wind

$SLP$  : the sea level pressure

$U_{x,y,obs}$  : the current for boundaries

$\eta_{obs}$  : the sea surface level for boundaries

$S_{obs}$  : the wave spectrum for boundaries

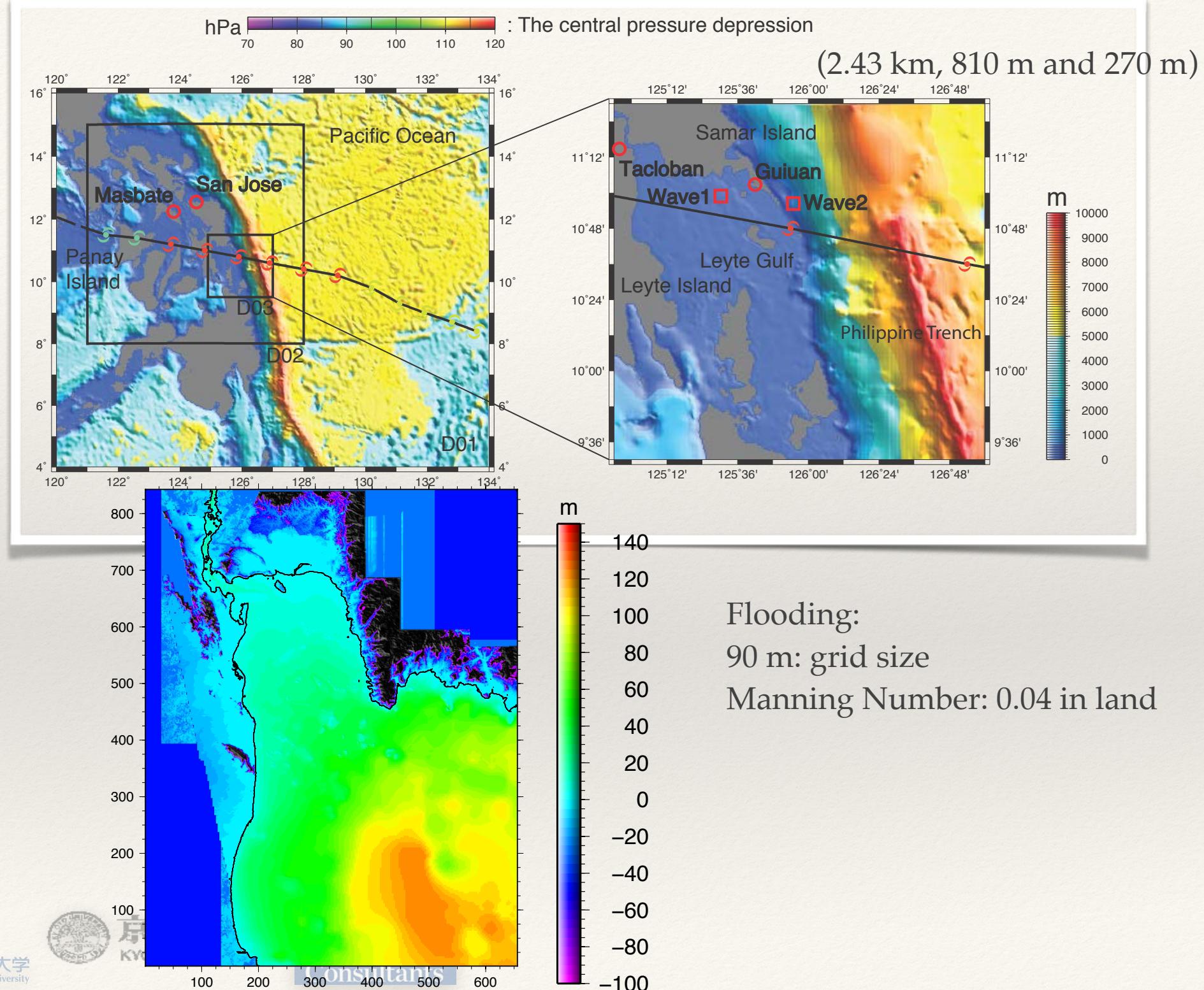
$\eta_{obs, tide}$  : the tide obtained from global and/or

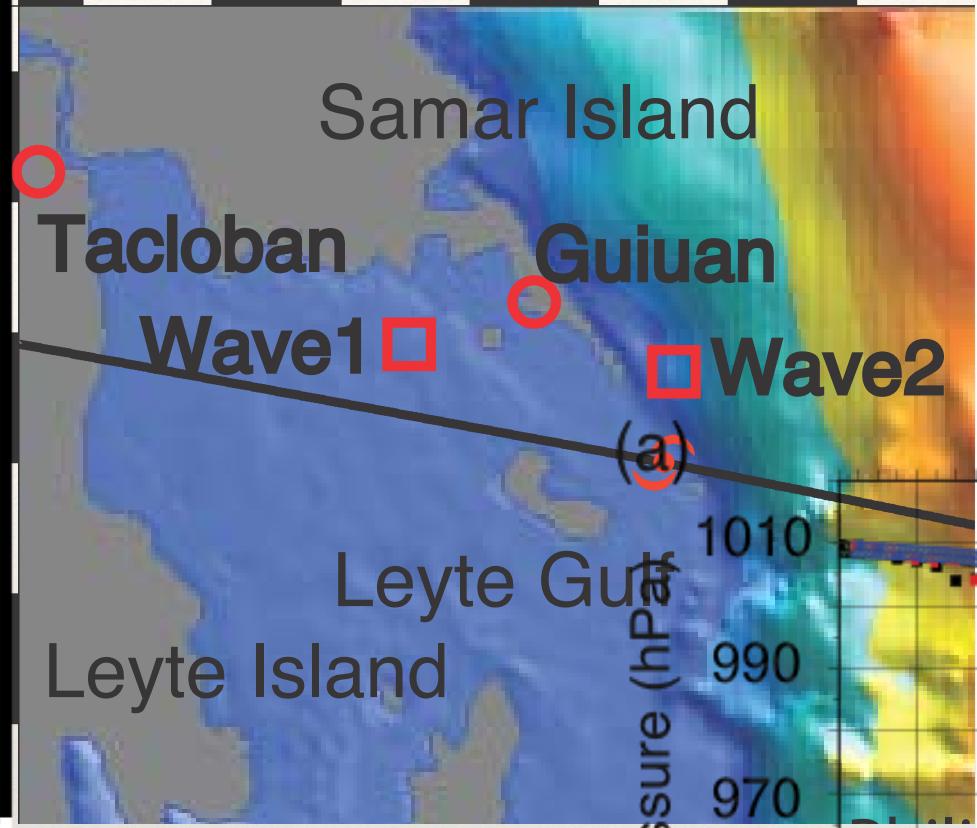
regional barotropic inverse tidal solutions  
of the Oregon State University

Tidal Inversion Software (OTIS)

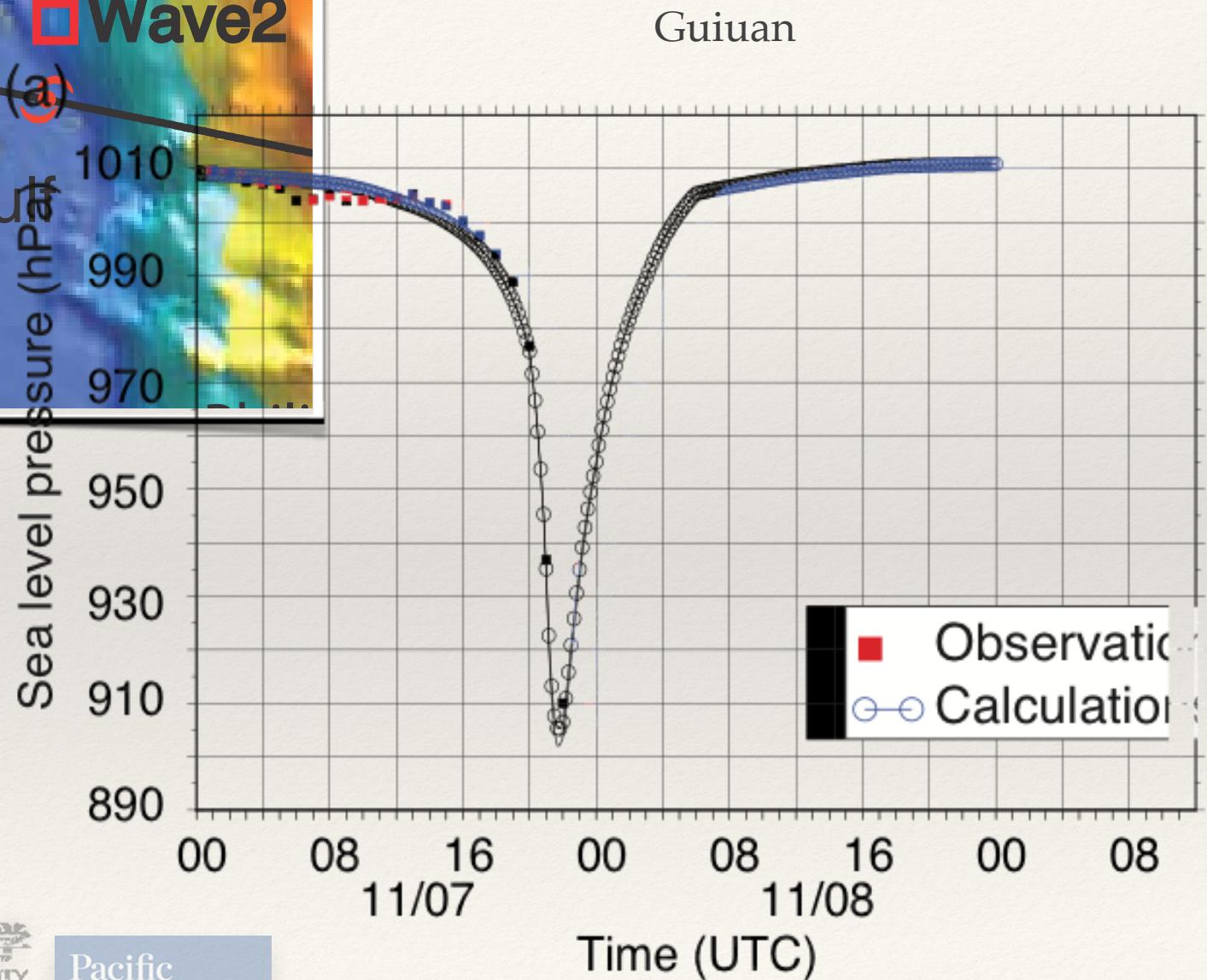
$\eta_{bottom}$  : the bed level

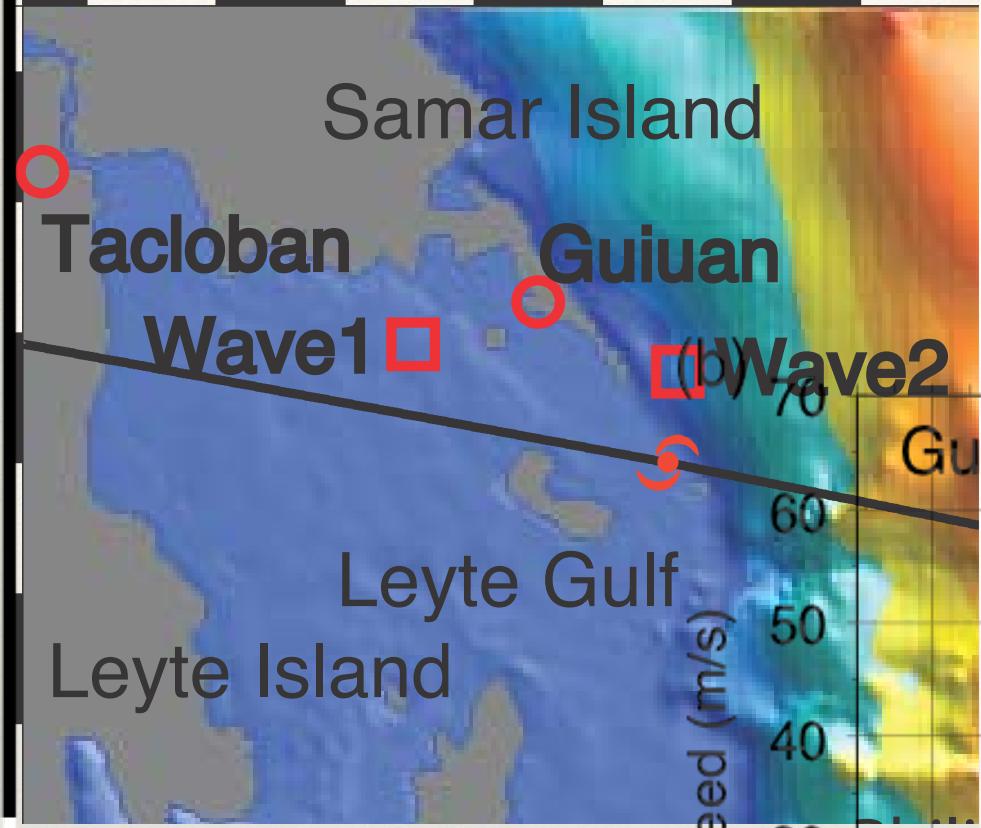
# Coupling process



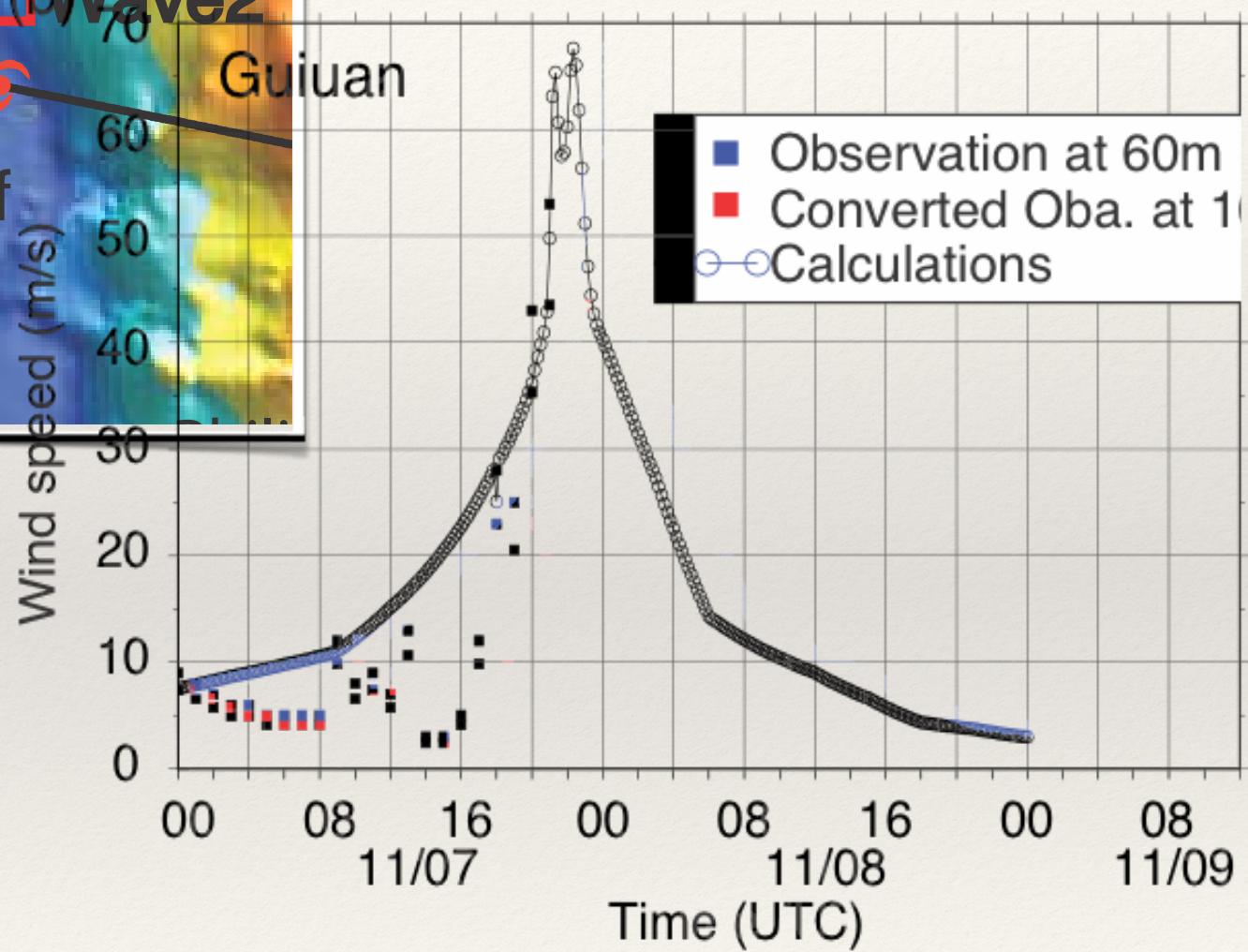


## Sea Level Pressure



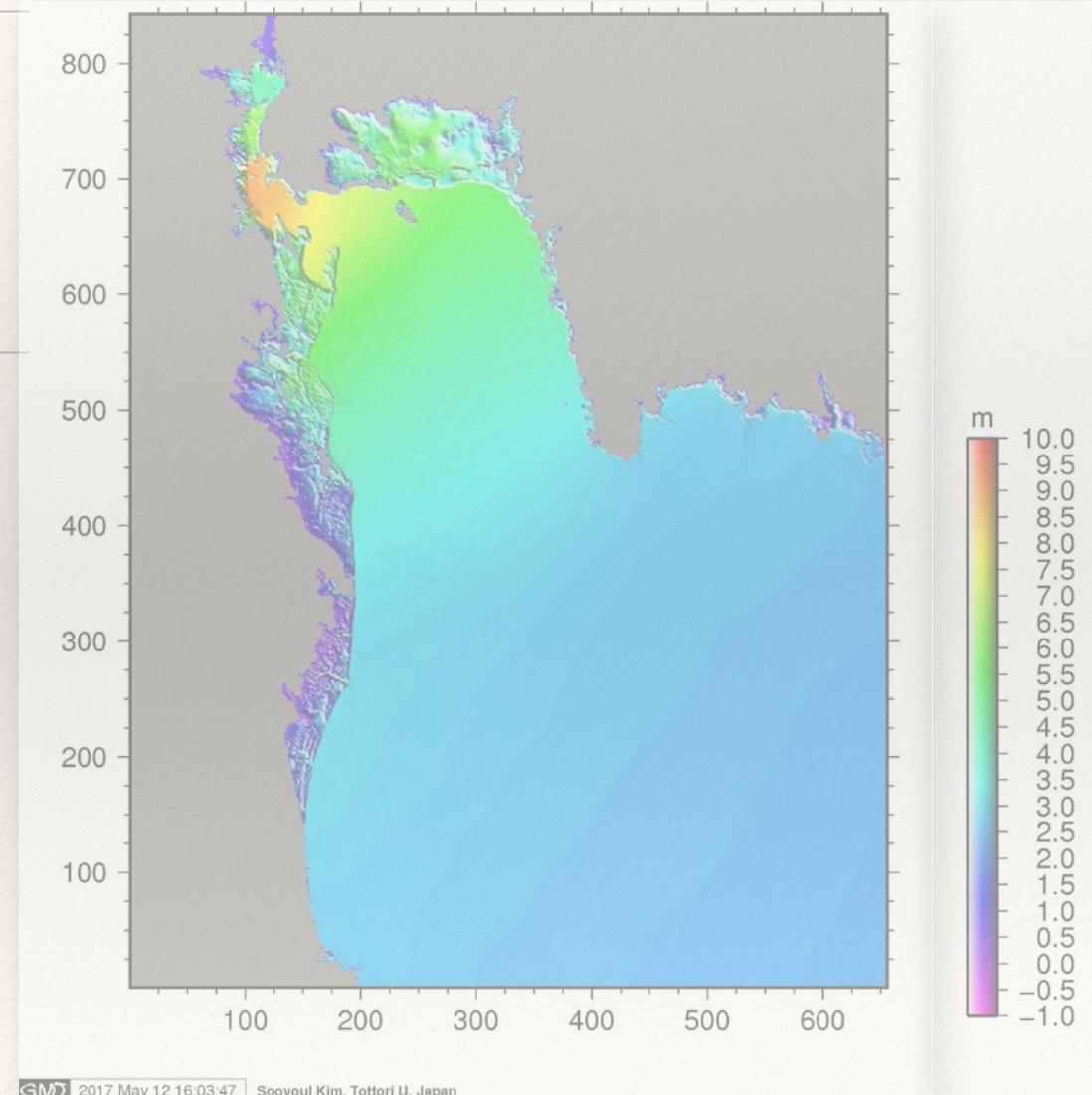


## Wind speed, U10

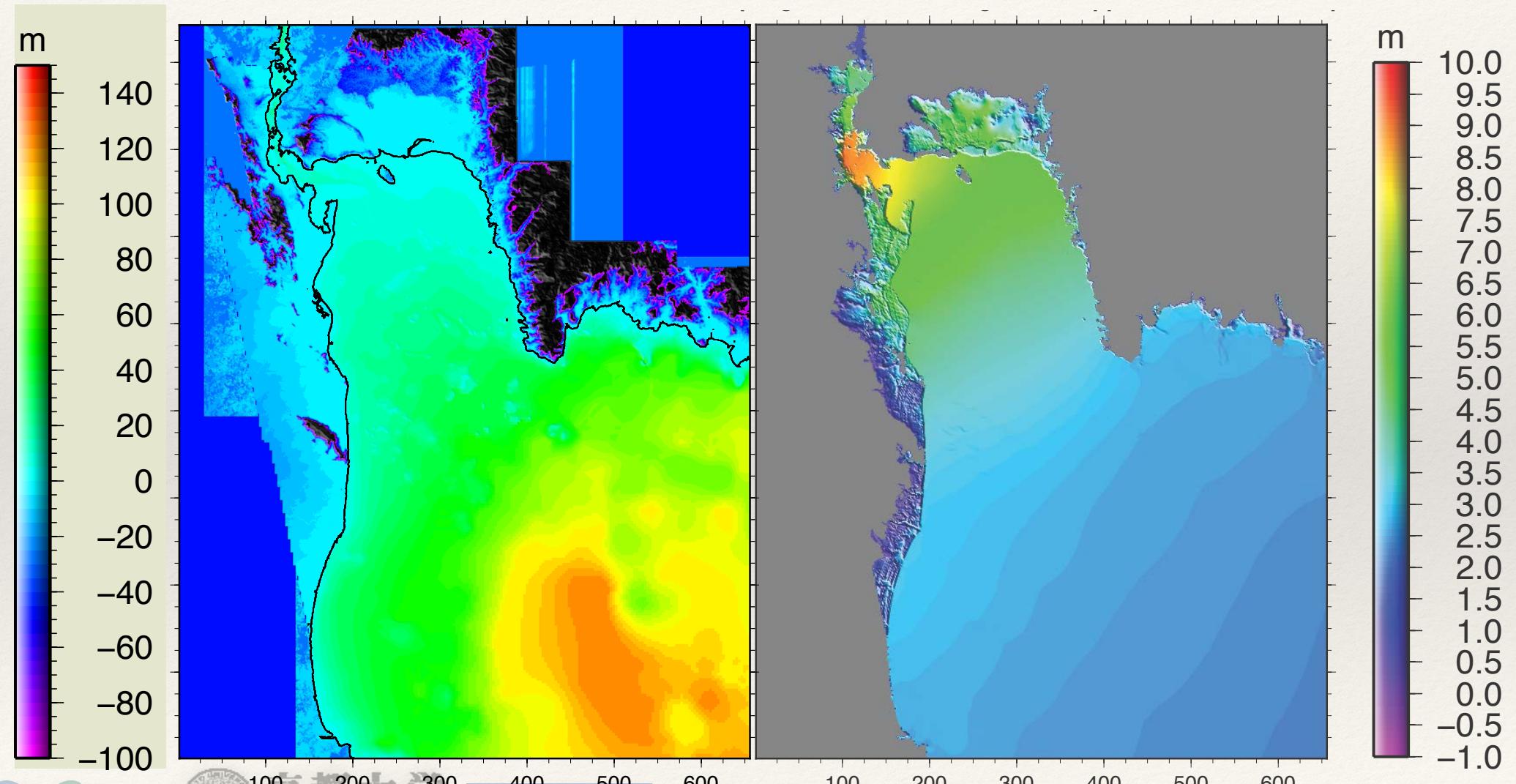


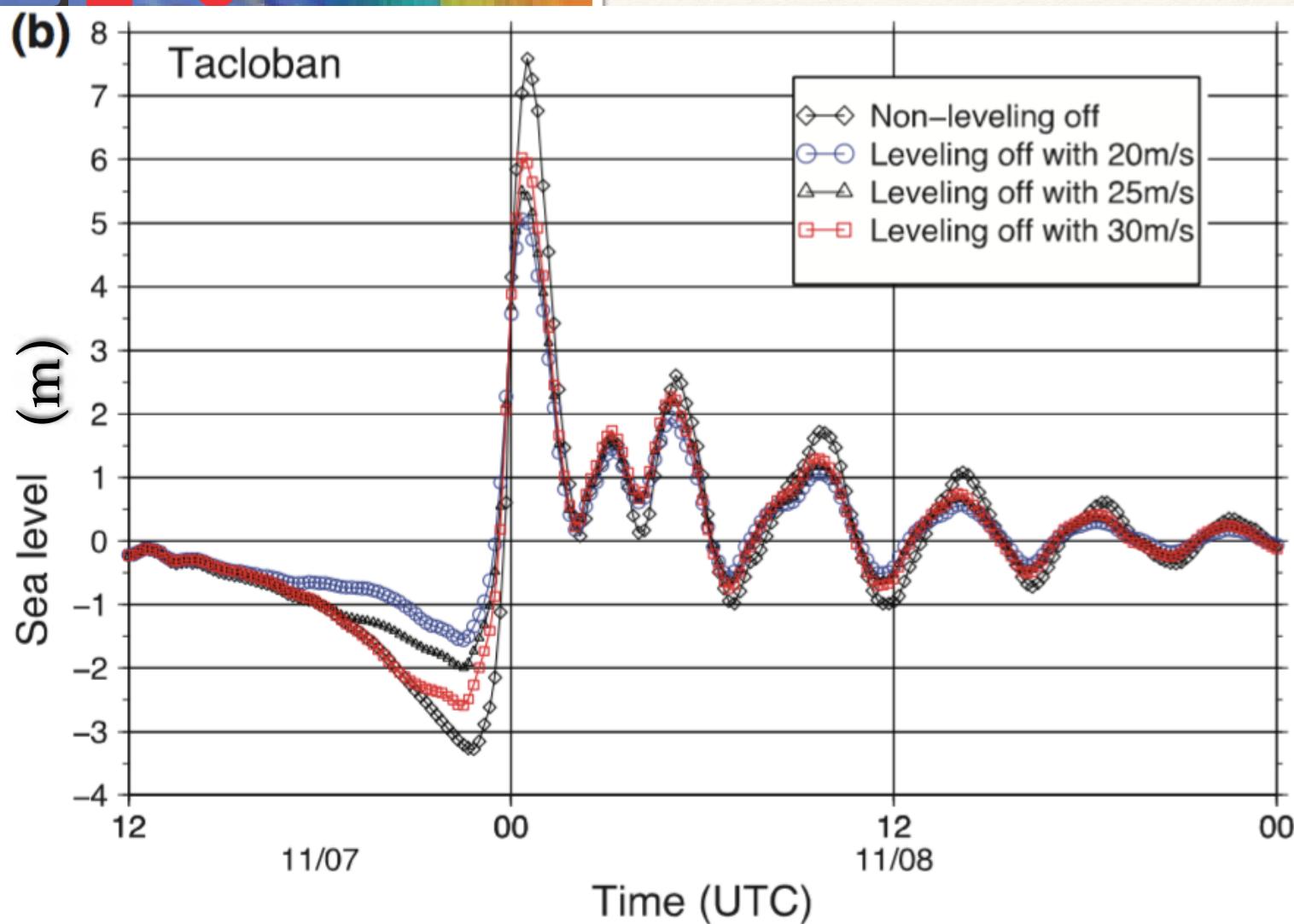
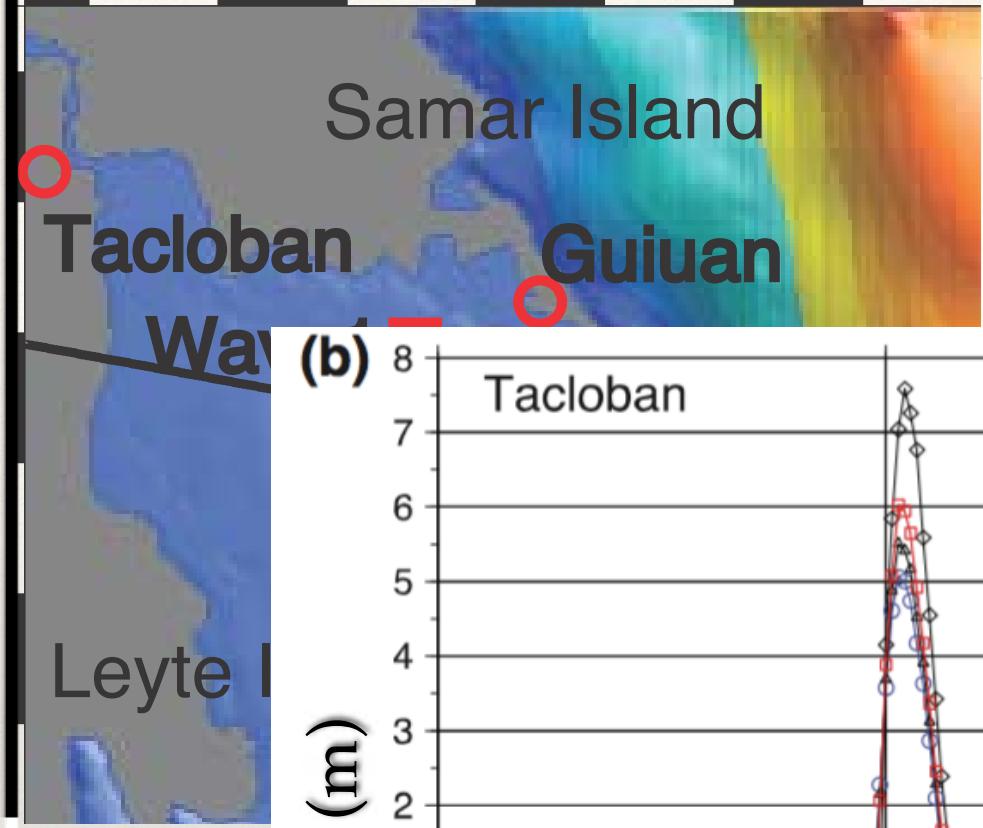
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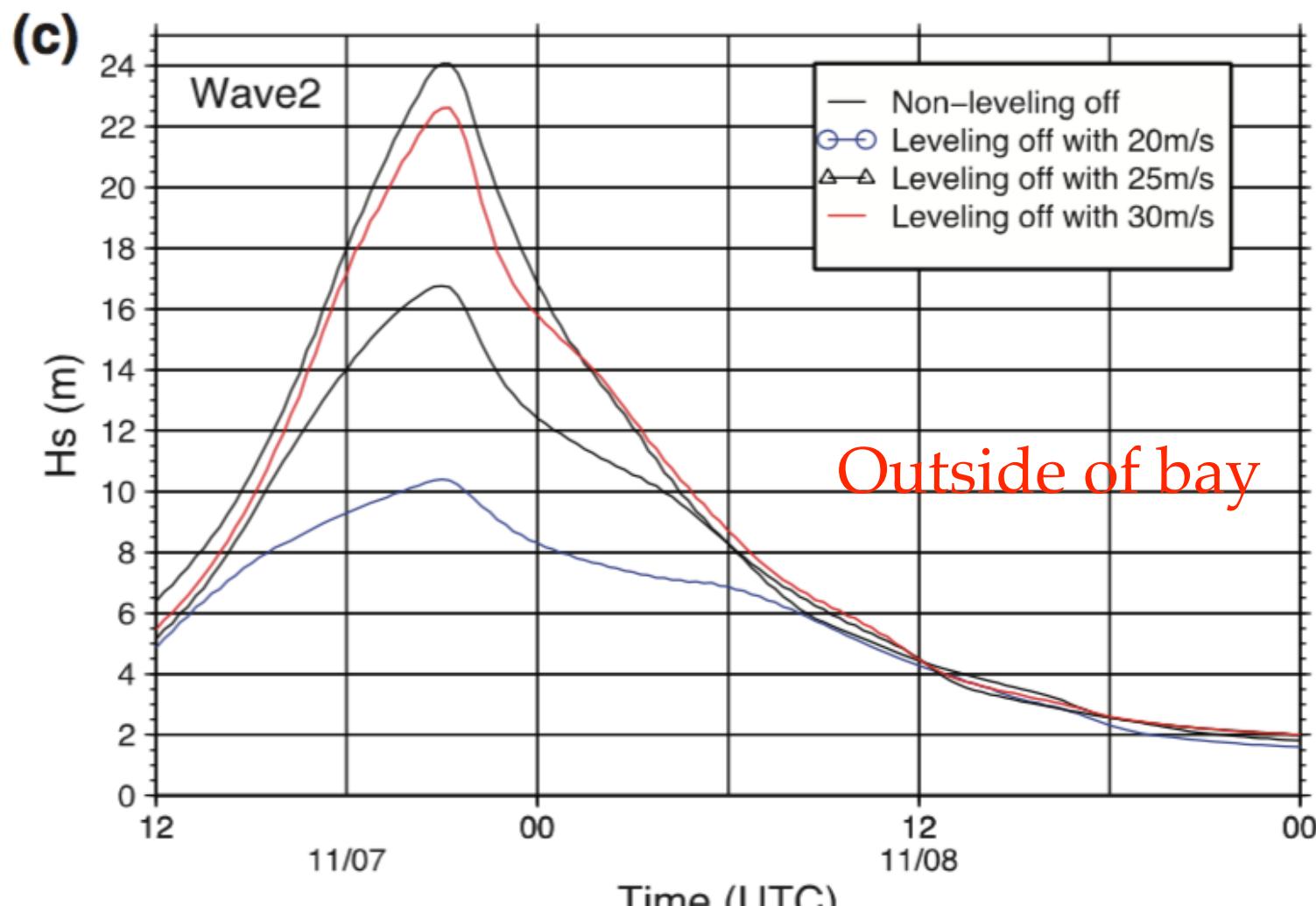
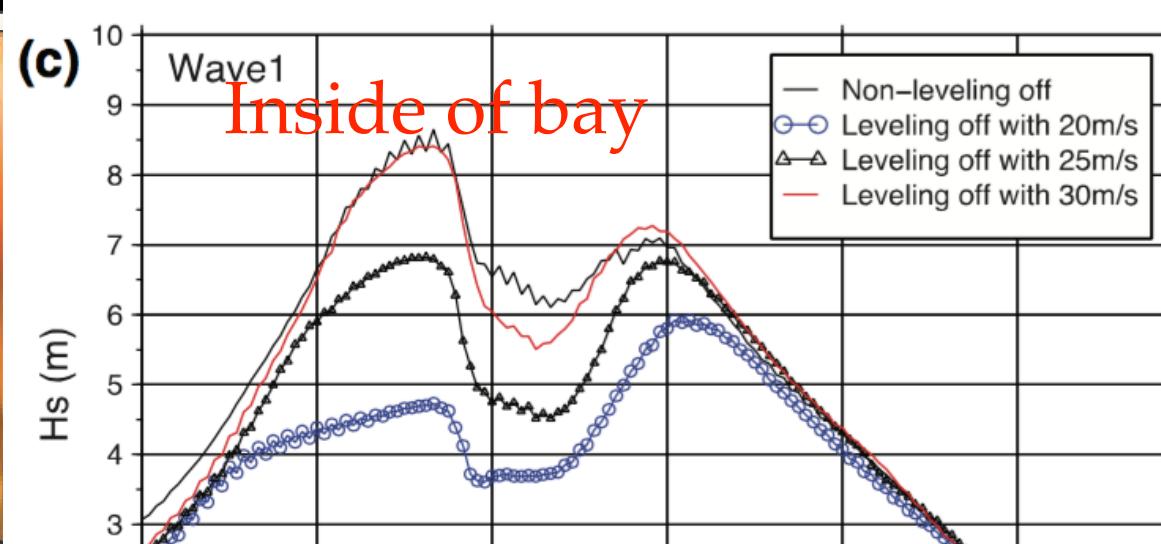
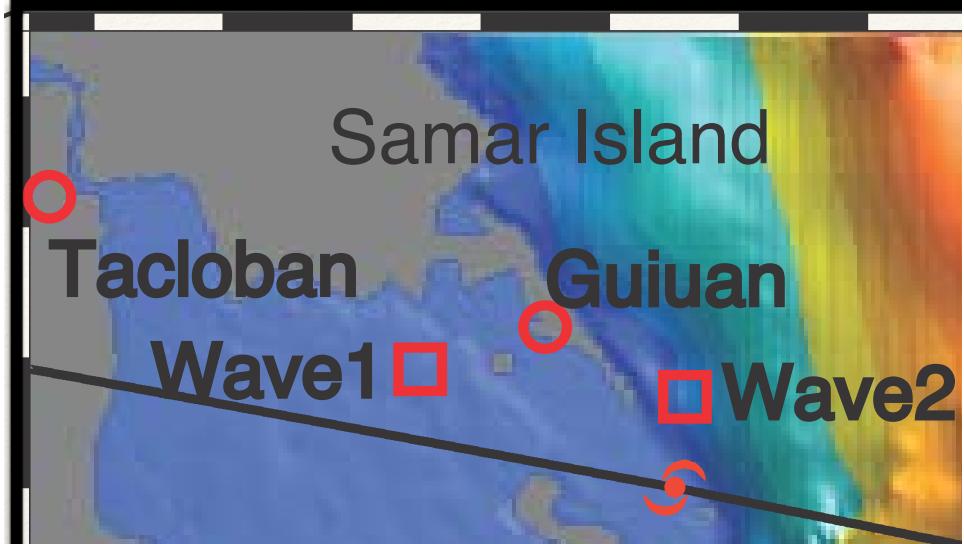
# *Haiyan storm surges*



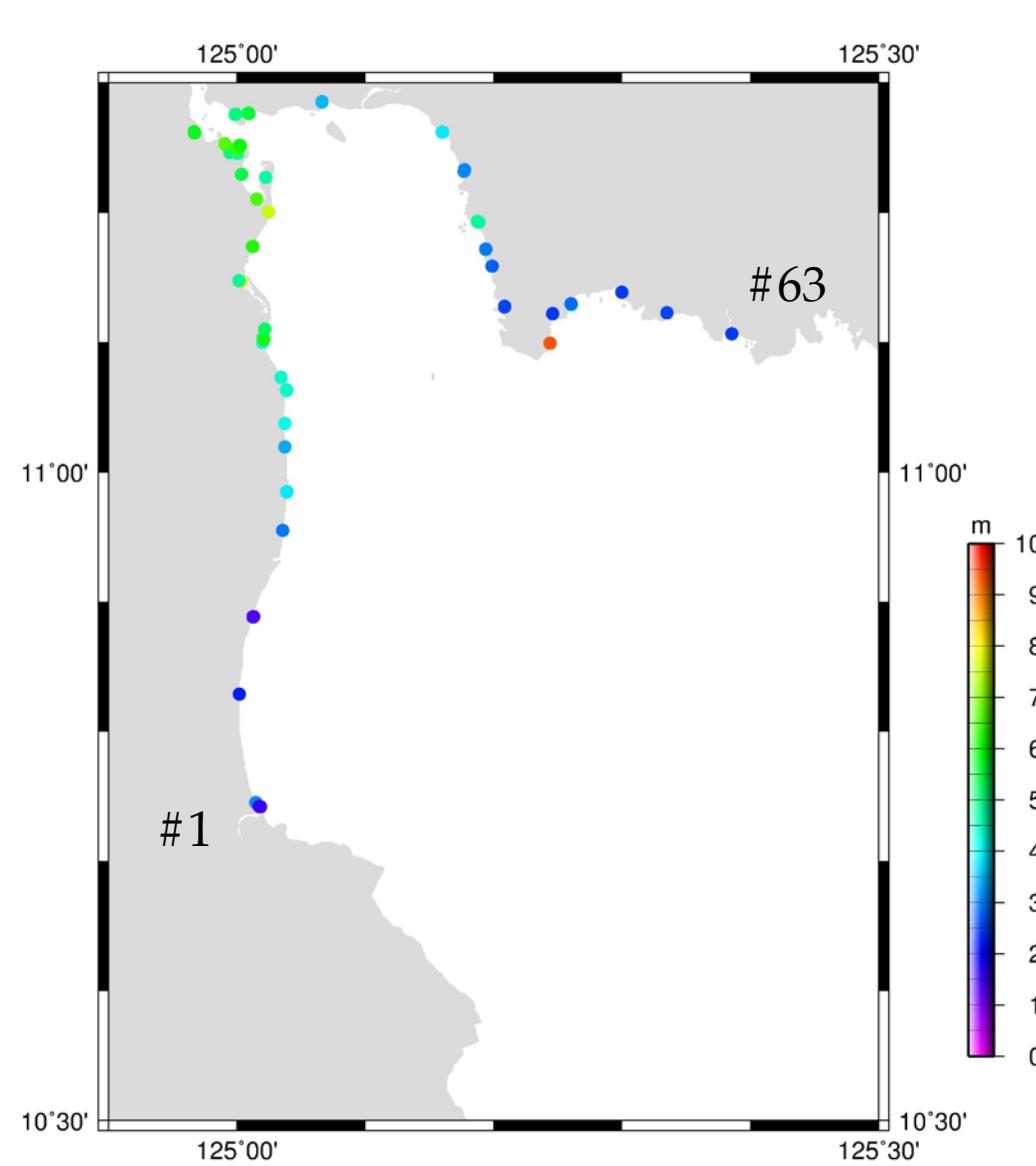
# Highest surge levels with 25 m/s levelling off



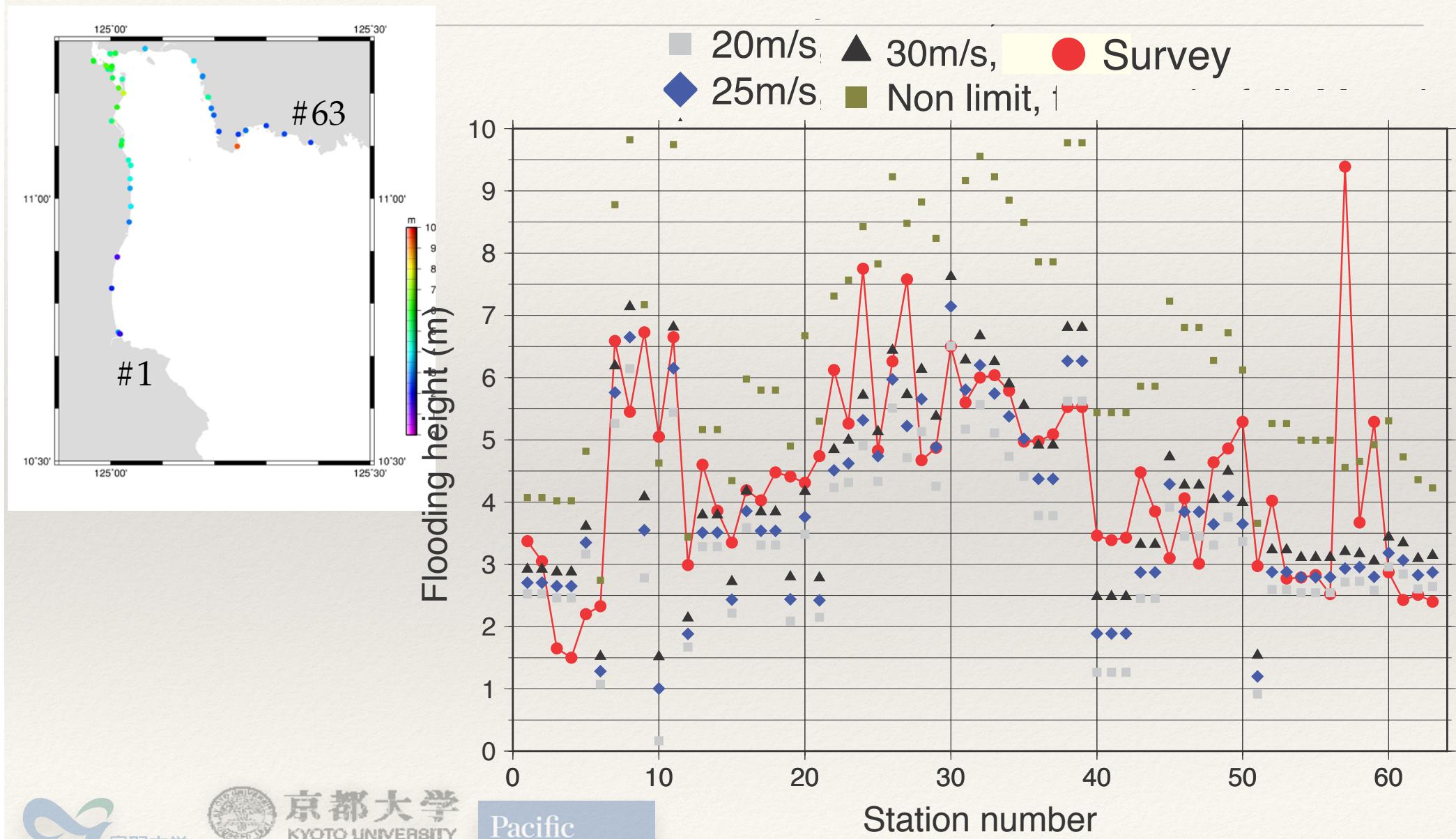




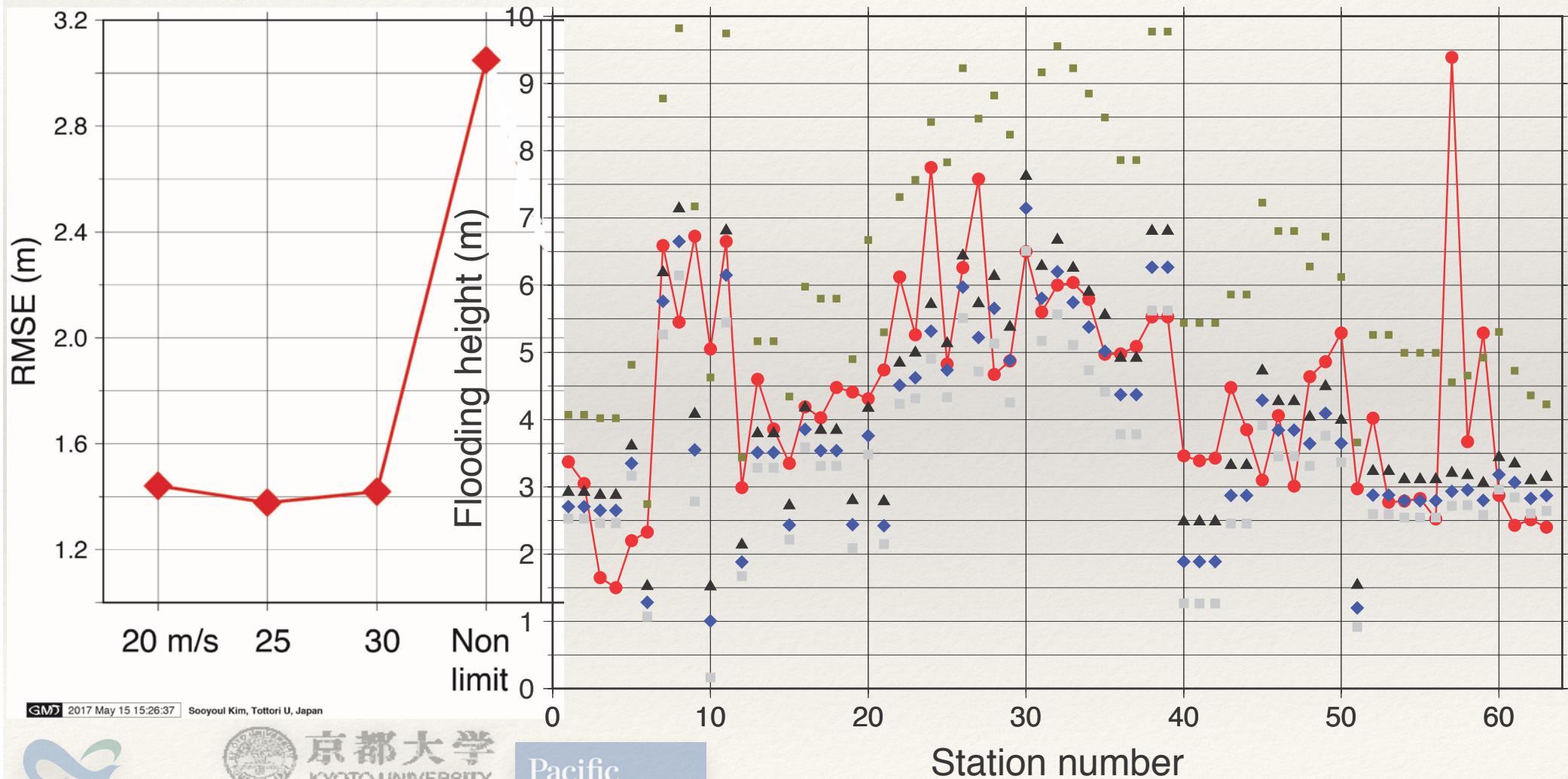
# Field survey data (Tajima et al. 2014)



# Comparison of highest surge levels to field survey data

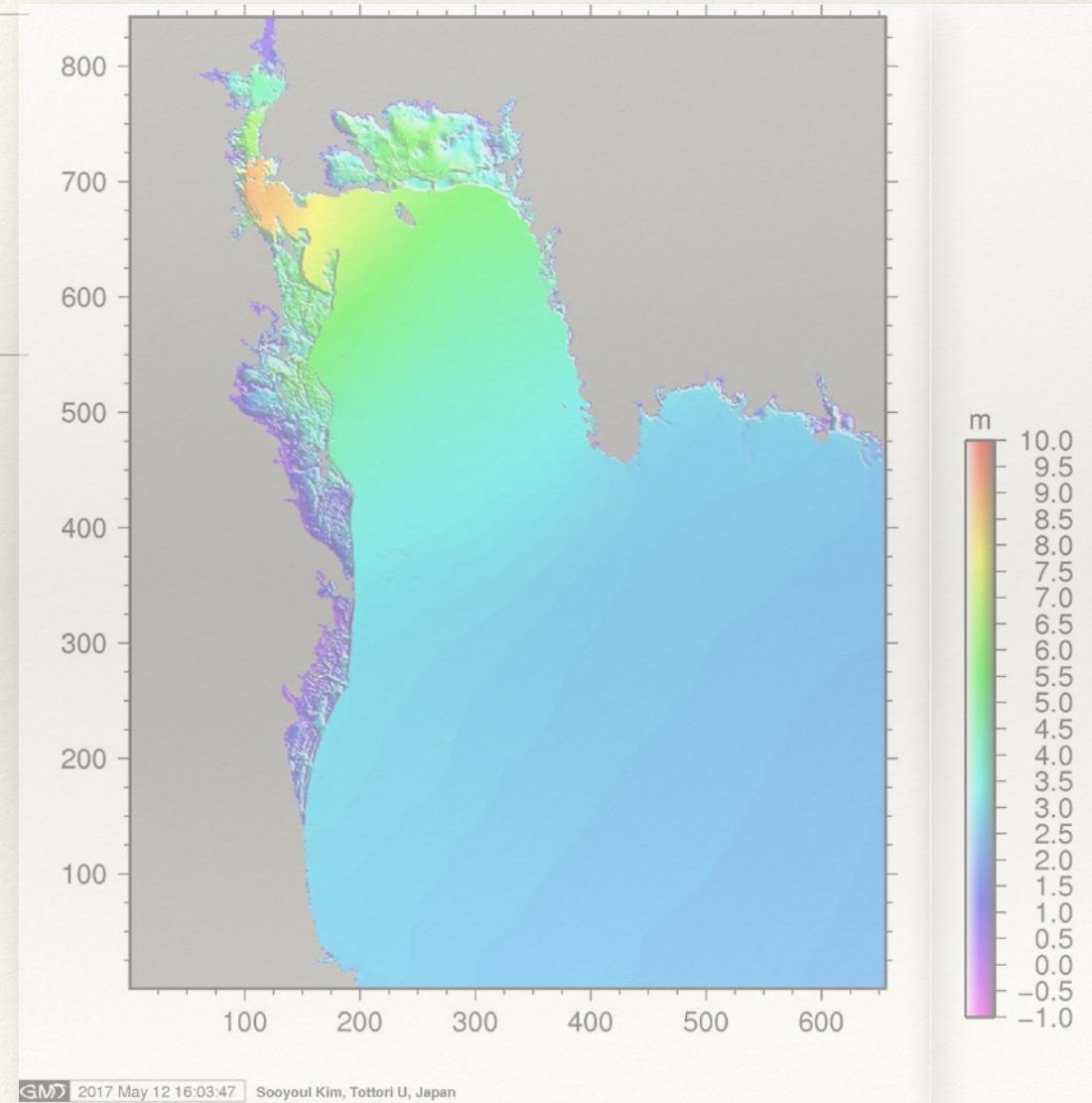


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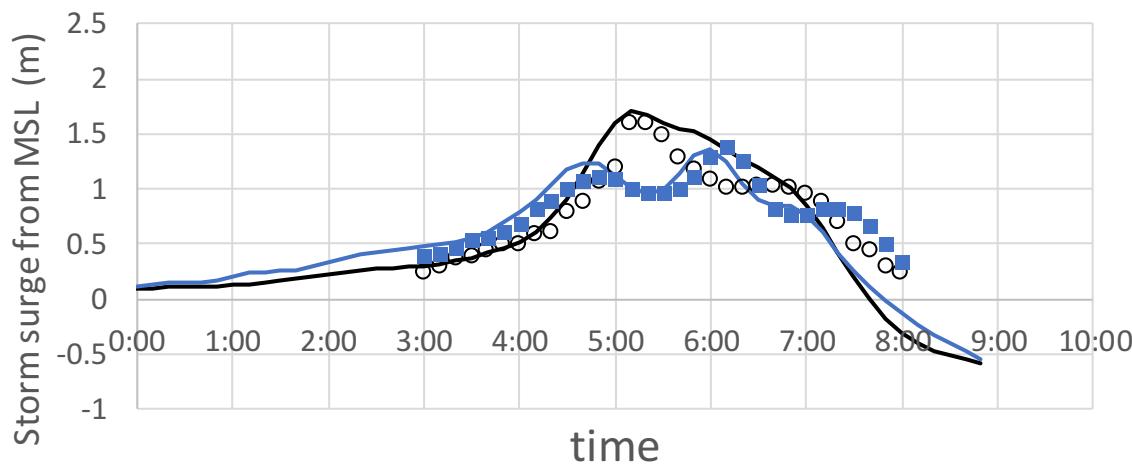
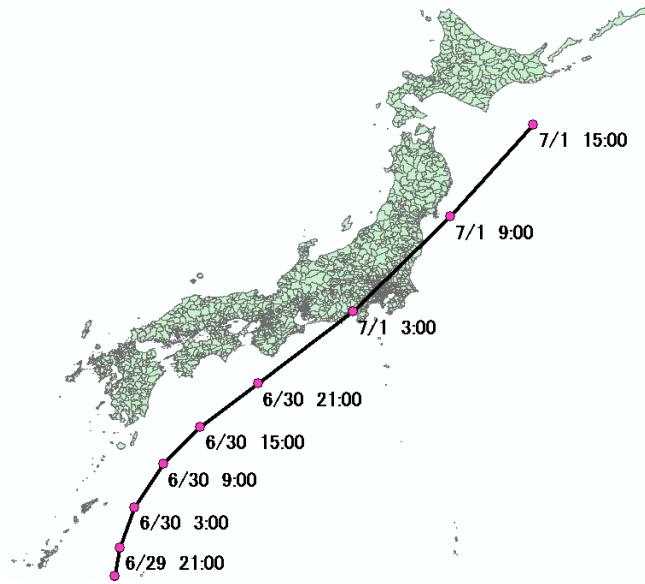


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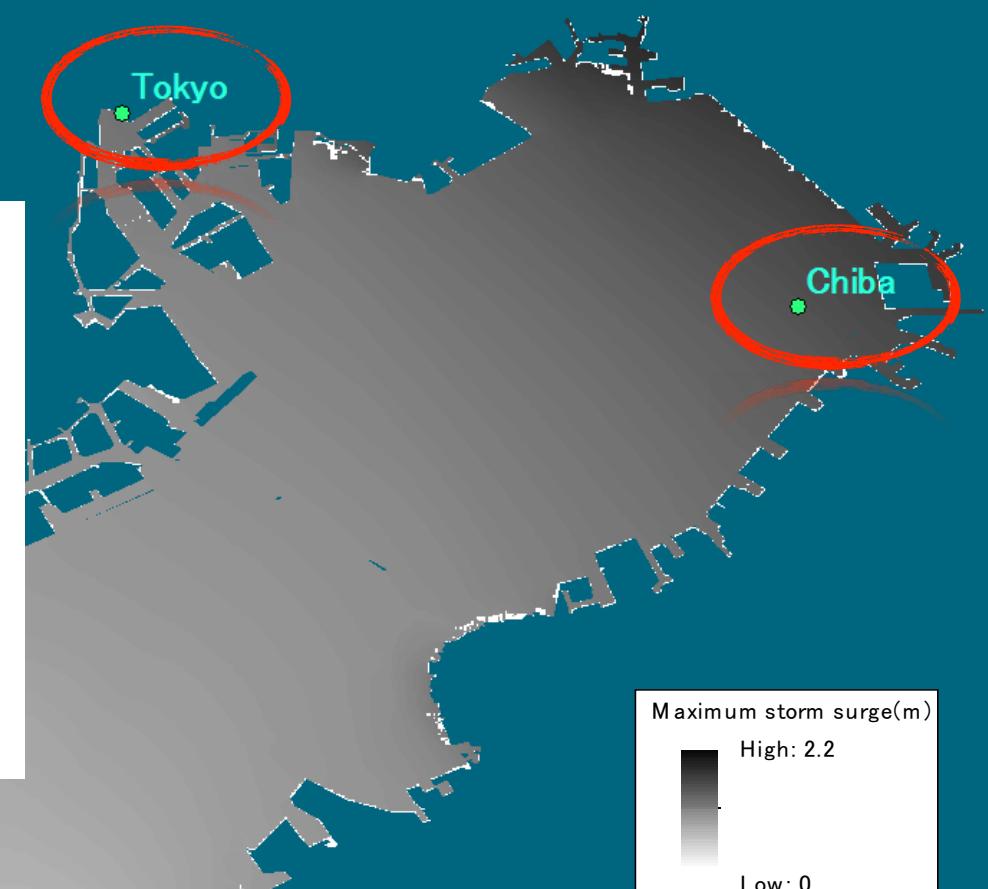
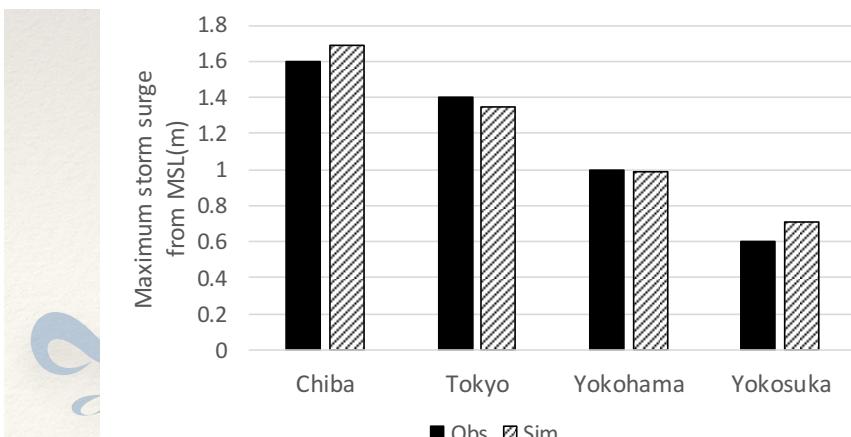
# Other events

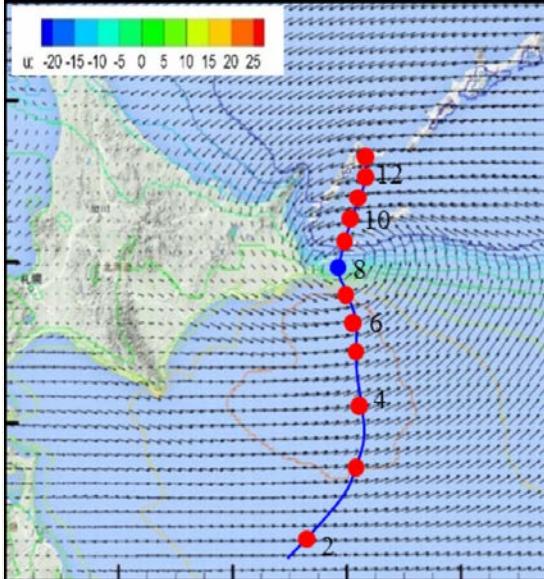


# Typhoon Irma 1985 (25 m/s levelling off)

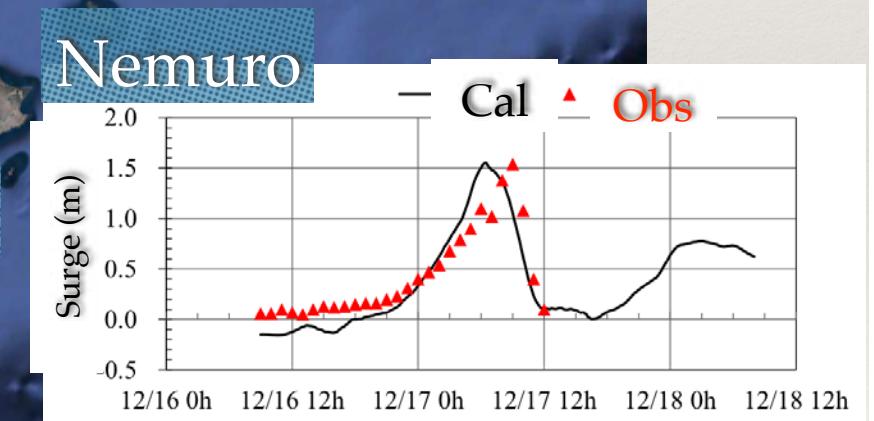
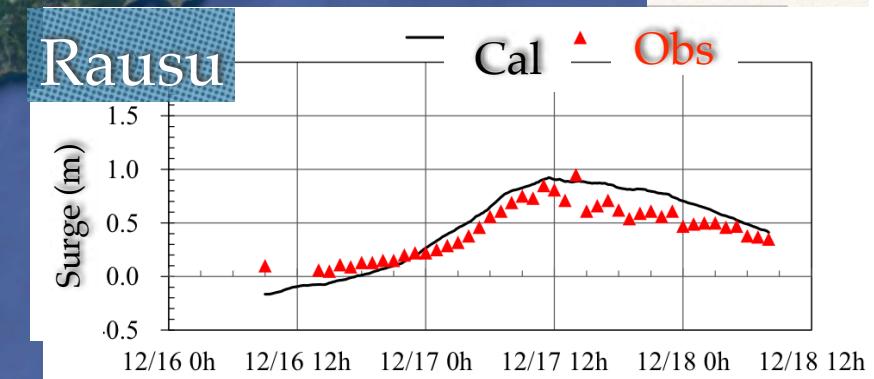
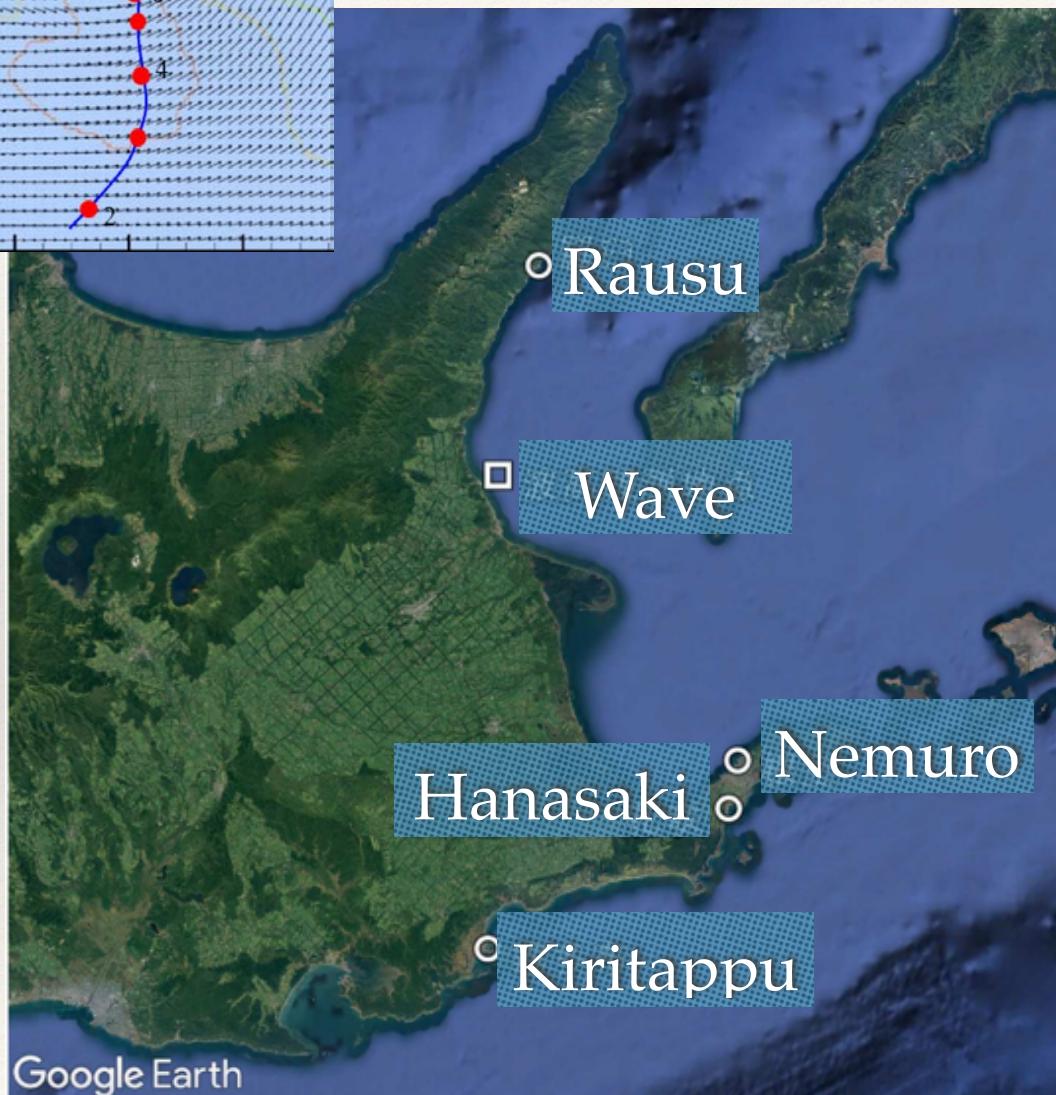


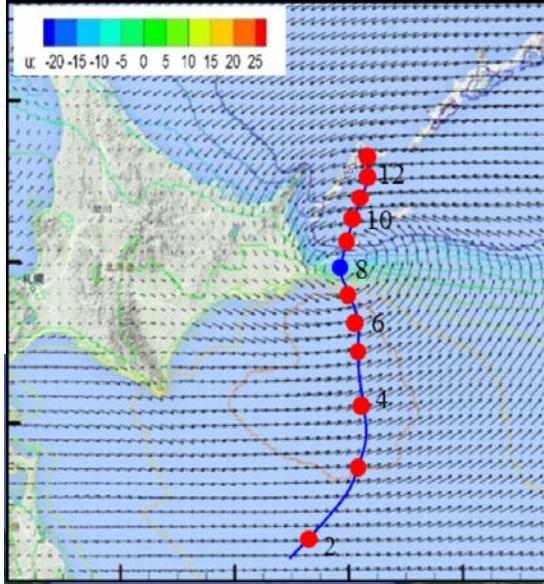
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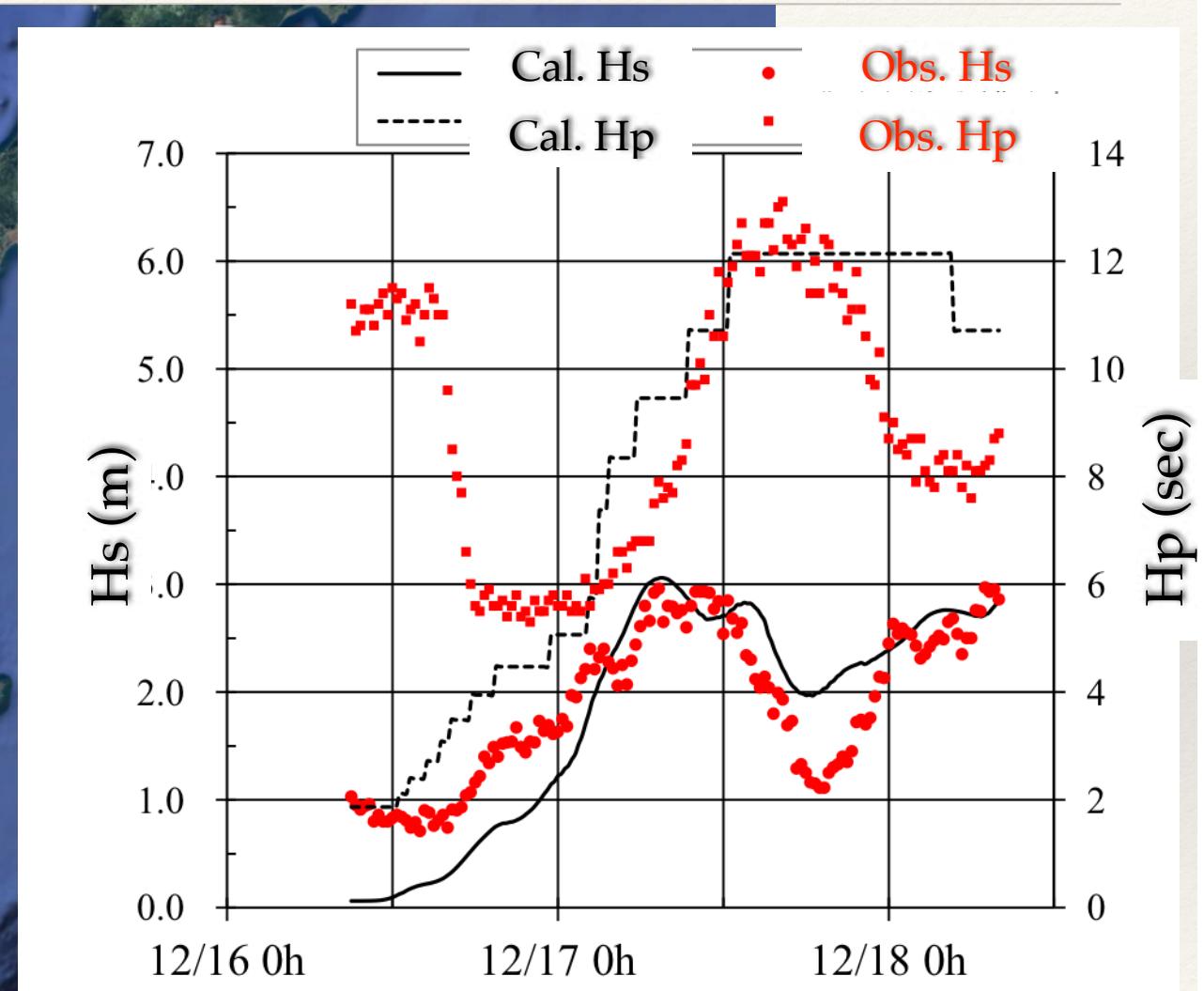


# Low Pressure System 2014 in Hokkaido (25 m/s levelling off)





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# Further work

- ❖ Prove the idea in the exponential wave growth term physically for
  - ❖ waves,
  - ❖ surges and
  - ❖ any other physics
- ❖ under extreme events

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# Summary

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- ❖ Using the step function, the wind speed-capped wave dependent  $C_d$  was estimated
- ❖ Wave-current interaction induced bottom  $f_c$  equivalent to approx. 0.02 of Manning Number
- ❖ Levelling off at 25-30 m/s was proper
- ❖ It is validated by Typhoon Haiyan surges using
  - ❖ wind speed-capped wave dependent  $C_d$  &
  - ❖ wave-current interaction induced bottom  $f_c$
- ❖ Validate time series of waves and surges using the present method for
  - ❖ Typhoon Irma 1985 in Tokyo,
  - ❖ Low Pressure System 2014 in Hokkaido

Questions or comments ?

*Thank you very much*