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**TSUNAMI HAZARD MAPS AS A SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH
EMERGENCY AND PREPARATION PLANS AT THE SPANISH
REGIONAL SCALE.**

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Tsunami Risk in Spain. A far hazard?



Spanish Coast

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Tsunamis: low frequency and high magnitude

Catastrophic flooding

Huge impact on population

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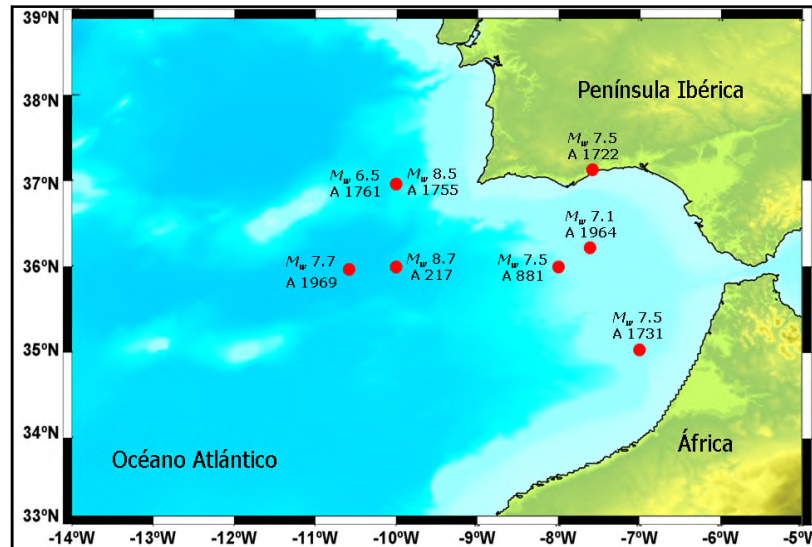
Tsunamis higher frequency y lower magnitude

They can cause floodings and damages also inside ports and harbours

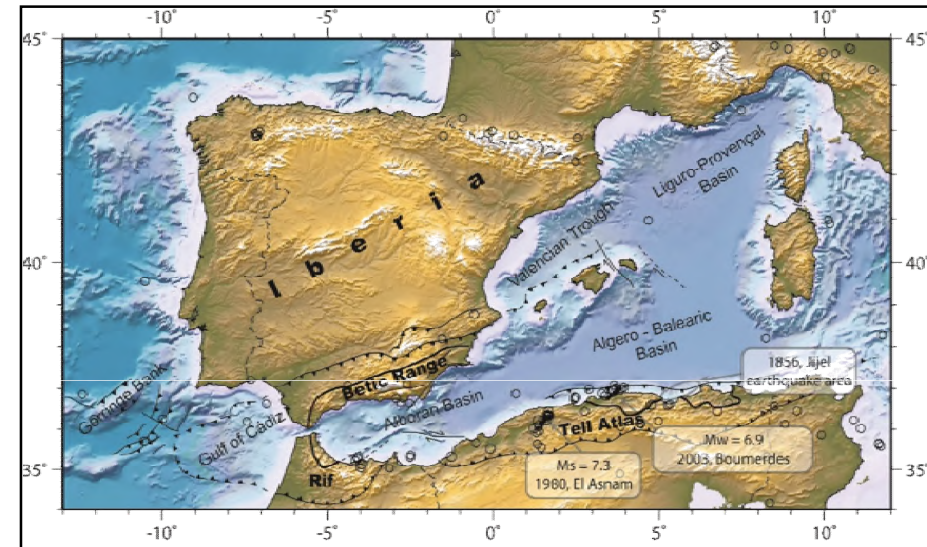
Damages in low coastal areas and beaches



Tsunami hazard on the spanish coast



Gulf of Cádiz



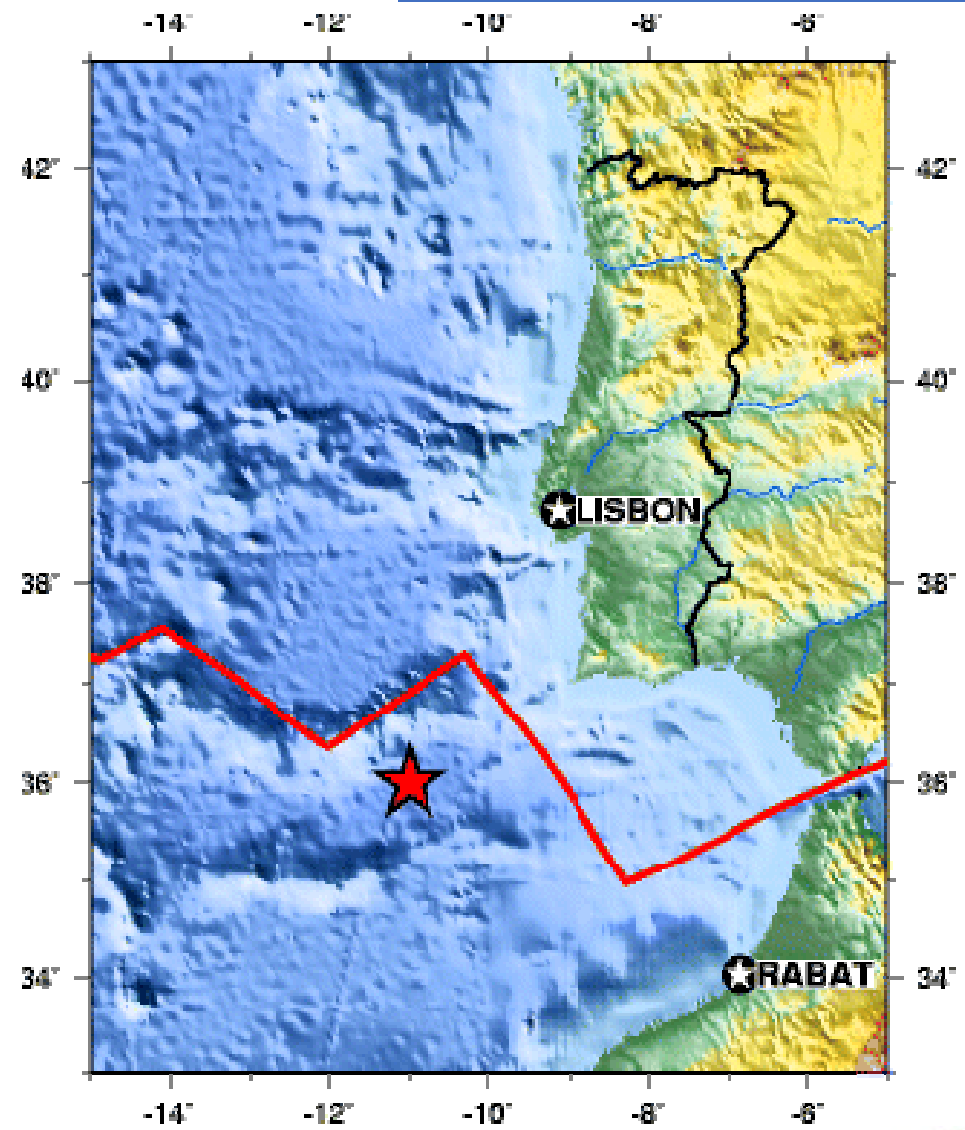
Balearic Islands

- 1st of November 1755, M_s 8.5 – Tsunami de Lisboa – 10,000 casualties en España
- 21st of May 2003, M_s 6.9 – Tsunami Boumerdes (low áreas floodings and damages in ports)





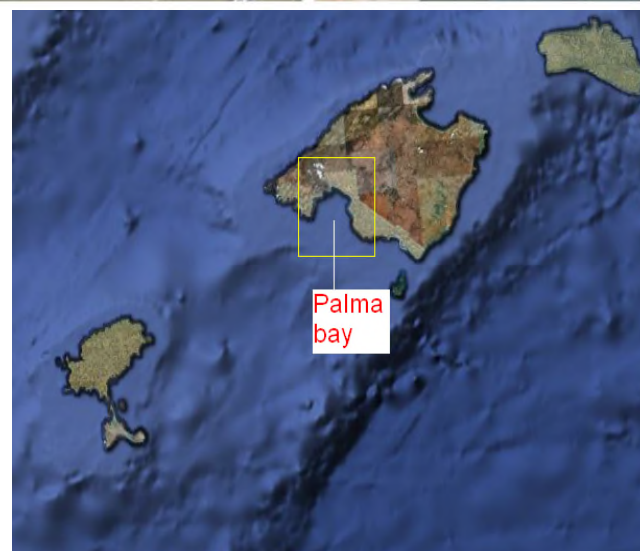
Lisbon, 1755



1755 Lisbon, Portugal Earthquake

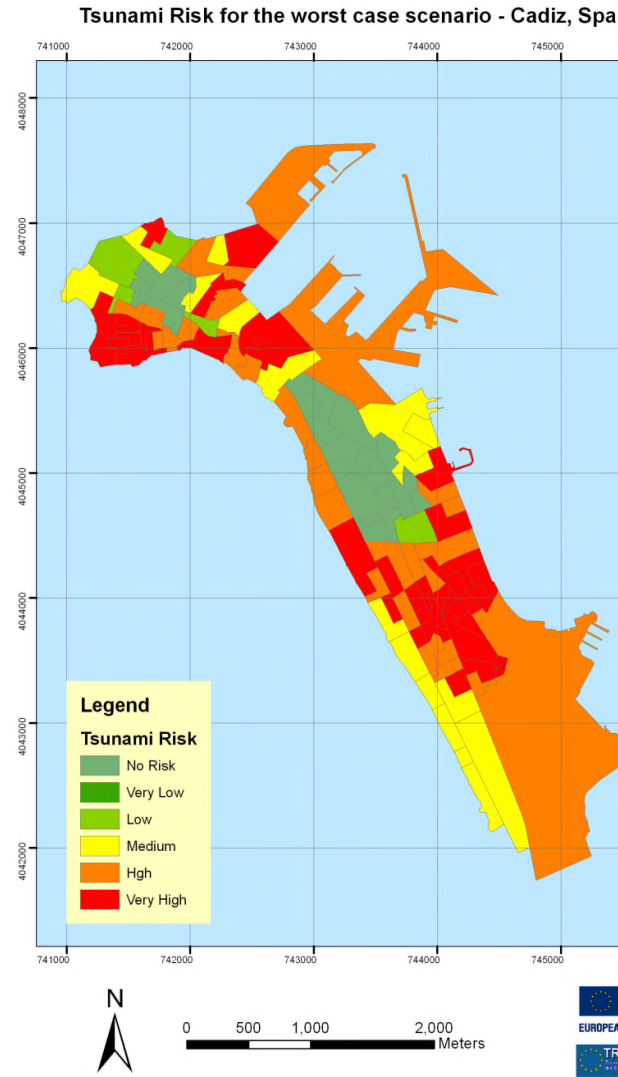
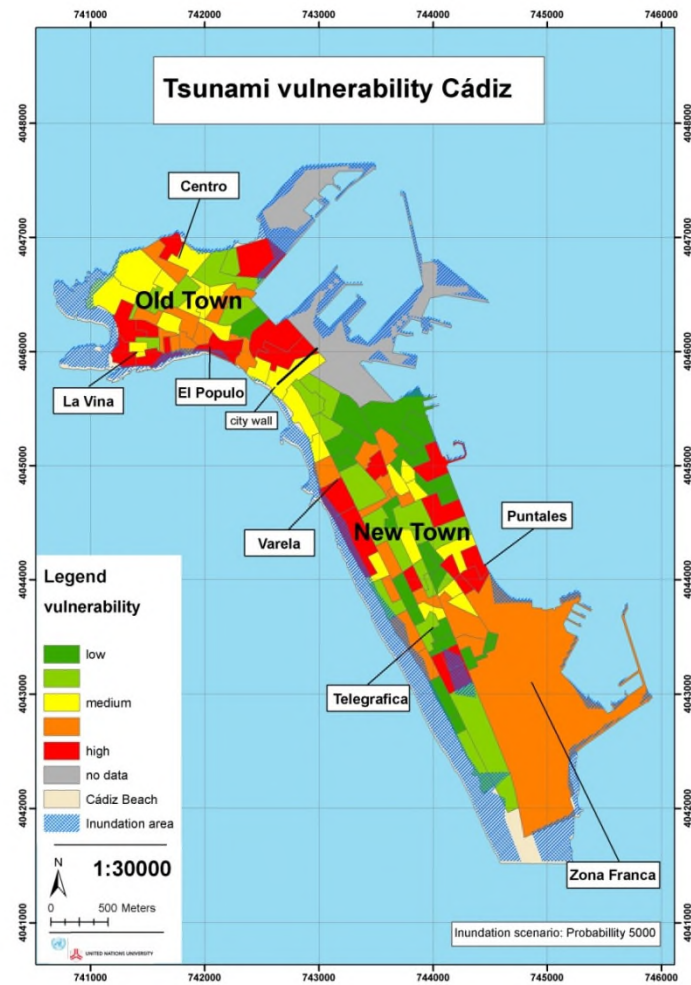
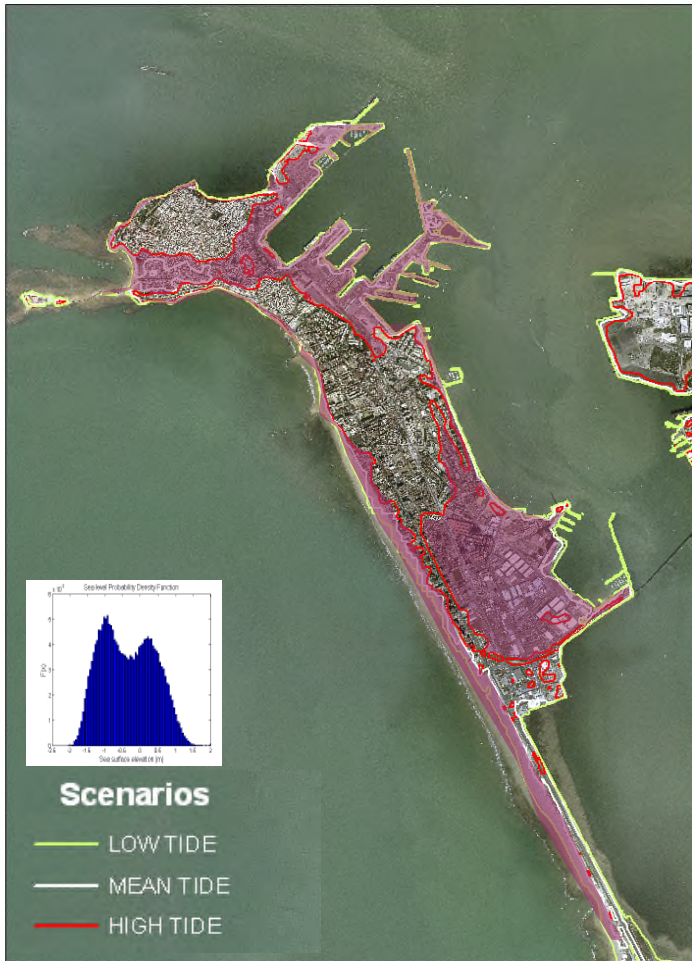


Tsunami Algeria (2003)

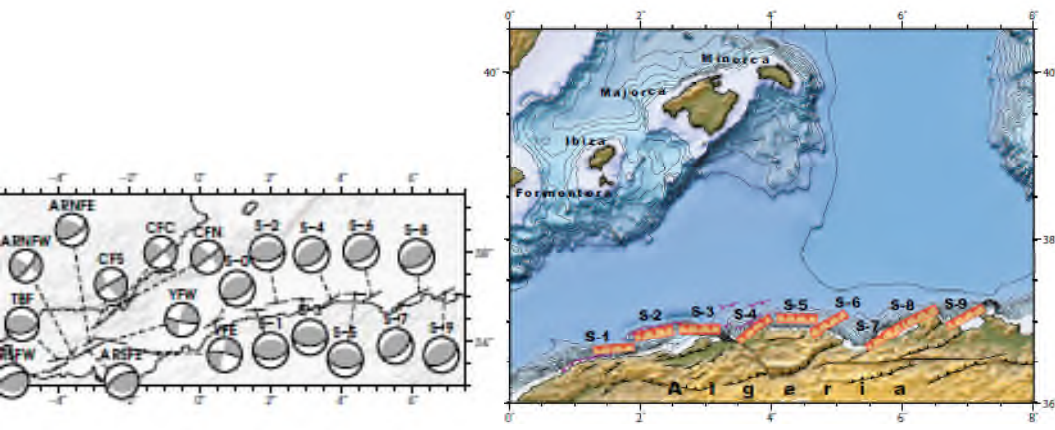


- The tsunami induced by the 21 May 2003 Boumerdès-Zemmouri (Algeria) earthquake ($M_w=6.9$) did not generated important inundations damages or fatalities in the western Mediterranean area.
- However, damages and economic losses were reported in some harbors (broken mooring lines, sunken boats, displaced moorings, etc.) in some harbours in the Balearic Islands as in Palma de Majorca.

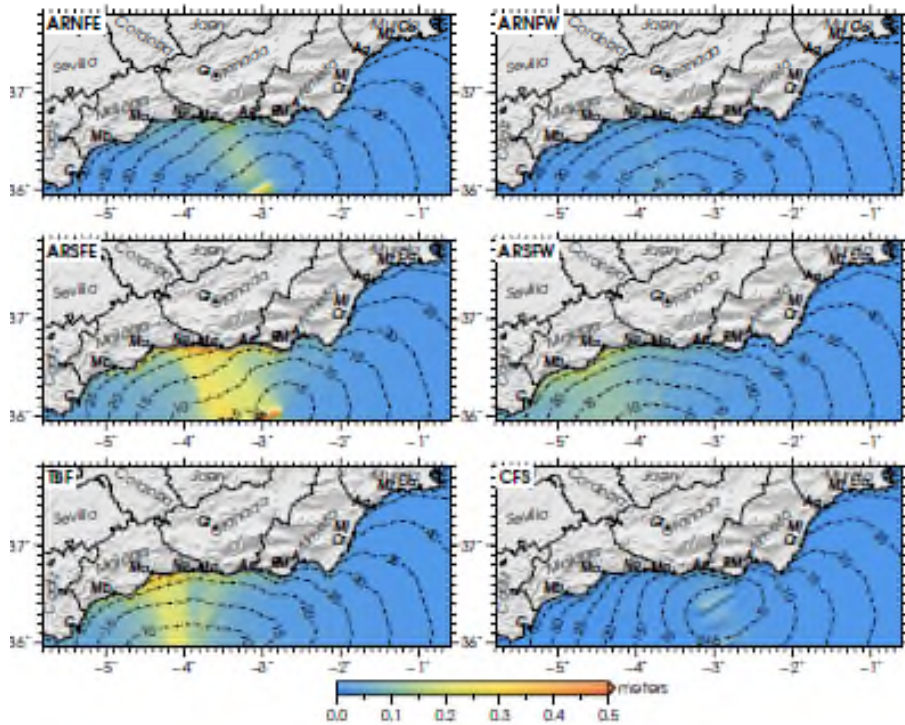
tsunami Hazard assessment in Spain has been based on Local research initiatives supported by research EU Projects



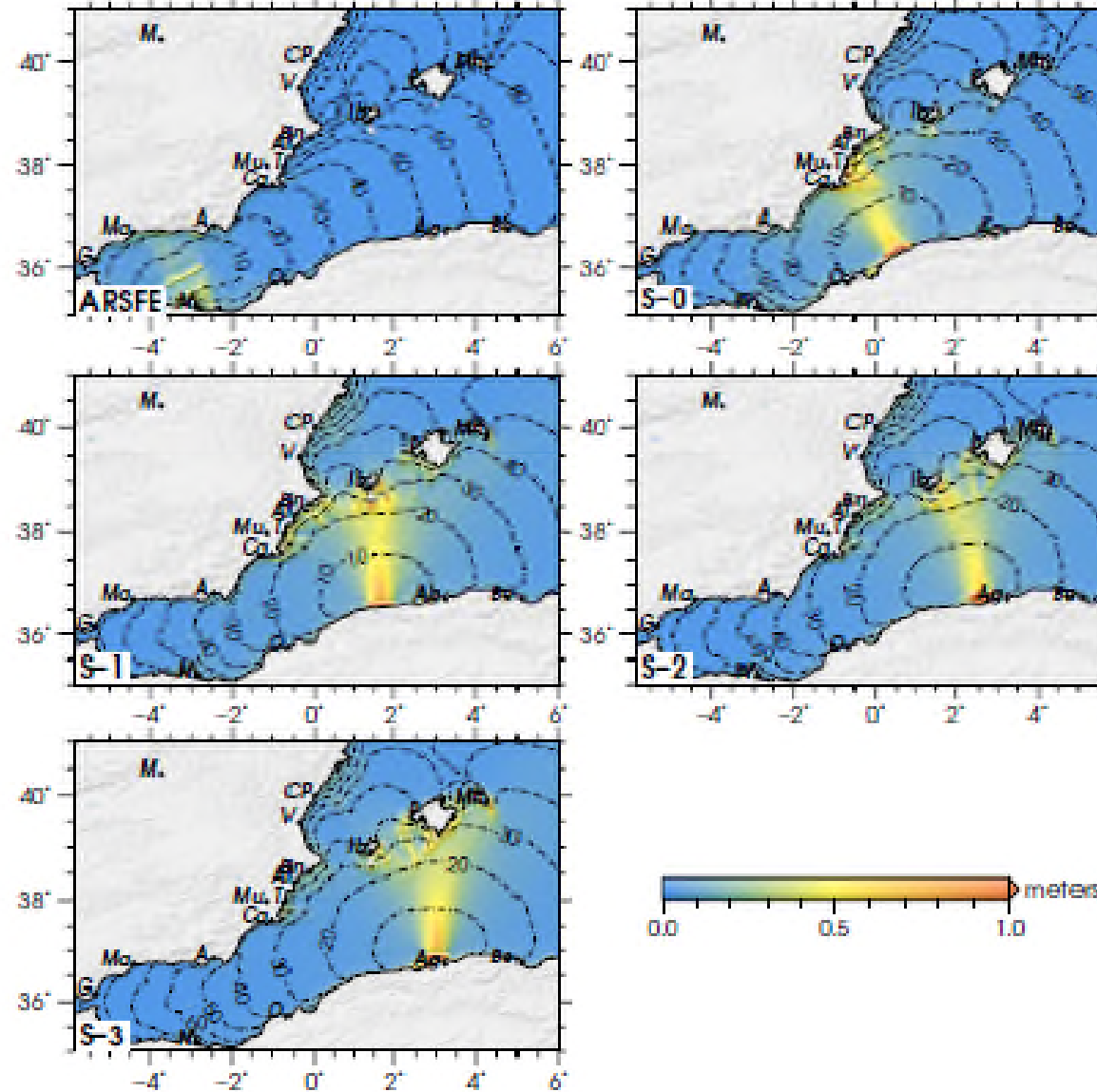
Western Mediterranean seismotectonic sources



Alboran Sea



Mediterranean spanish coast



2015 WE HAVE A BASIC CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTIVE AGAINST THE RISK OF TSUNAMI



I. DISPOSICIONES GENERALES

MINISTERIO DEL INTERIOR

12570 *Real Decreto 1053/2015, de 20 de noviembre, por el que se aprueba la Directriz básica de planificación de protección civil ante el riesgo de maremotos.*

- Includes tsunamis as a **risk to be planned** by Civil protection
- It sets the **minimum requirements** to be satisfied
- **3 levels of planning** are considered:
 - Level 1) National
 - Level 2) Regional (CCAA) – Coastal Communities (States/Provinces)
 - Level 3) Local (municipalities)



ASIC CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTIVE AGAINST THE RISK OF TSUNAMIS

Level 1) National plan



Source: National Spanish Civil protection

- **Tsunami Hazard cartography** at National scale has been provided. The objective of this Map is to **determine communities/provinces** that must carry out the **2nd level**.
- As a result **all the coastal communities/provinces** must carry out the level 2 study, except two: Cantabria and Basque Country.
- This National scale Cartography **is just applicable ONLY to national scale:**
 - **Resolution** is not enough to tackle regional or local analyses.
 - The only variable is wave height, i.e. it **does not include topography or coastal flooding**.

Level 2) Regional planning

The objectives of each Community/Province are (chapter 5):

- To classify the coastal municipalities of its territory based on the tsunami hazard
- To establish directives to elaborate the acting planning at local scale
- To collaborate with local authorities in the preparedness of the arrangements and the necessary means to protect the potentially affected population

One of the main results of this level 2 (Community/Province scale) is that:

It must be defined which municipalities must carry out level 3 (local) studies.



Local Scale acting plans:

- **Municipalities must cover:**
 - A **tsunami risk analysis (Risk= Hazard x Vulnerability) in a local scale** with a cartography developed at an adequate scale.
 - An evacuation plan, routes and safe locations to take in evacuated people
 - The means to spread the alerts.
- **This planning must detail precisely the alert system and evacuation plans** depending on geographic areas (using a cartography elaborated with an adequate scale)
- The local scale acting plans will be approved by each municipality relevant authorities and the corresponding Civil Protection regional commission.



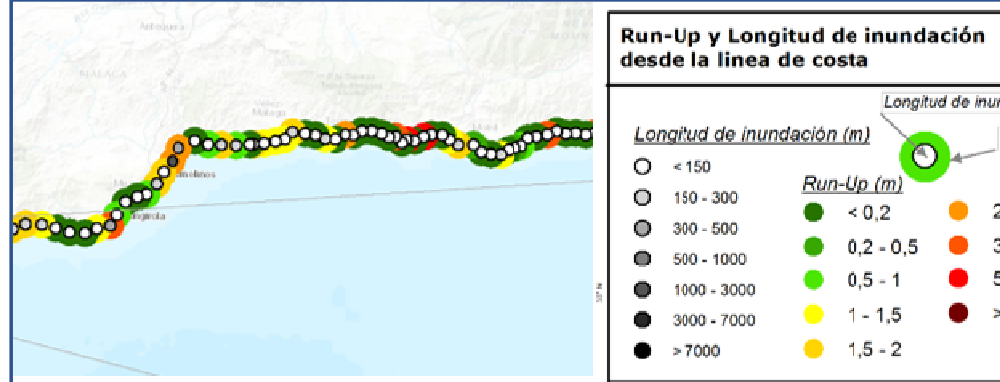
ASIC CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTIVE AGAINST THE RISK OF TSUNAMIS

Available Tsunami Hazard Maps in Spain

- Level 1) National already done
- Level 2) Regional (under elaboration):

From IHCantabria we are developing a hazard cartography :

- With higher resolution
- Flooding calculations
- The establishment of a methodology applicable to the whole country



In order to provide to each coastal community/province:

- Identification of the most affected coastal areas
- Determination of the municipalities that must tackle a local scale study (level 3), including risk assessment



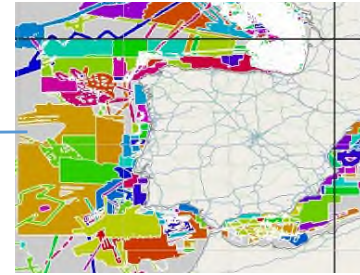
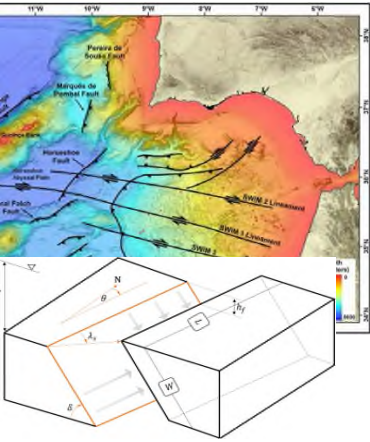
LEVEL 2 COMMUNITY SCALE MAPS
as a support to
establish acting planning



Methodology



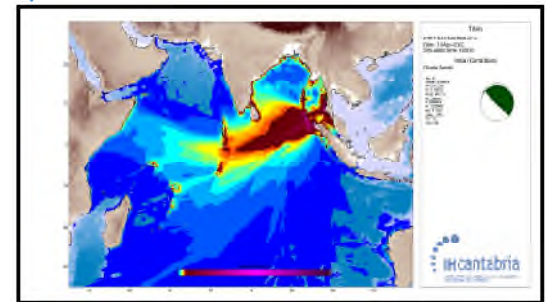
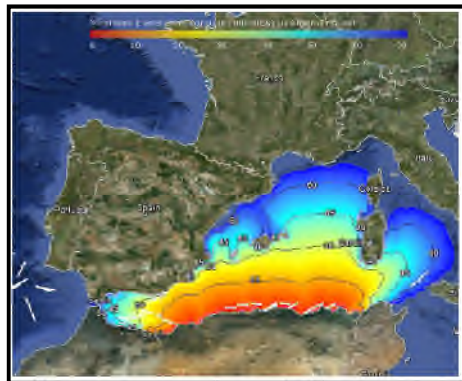
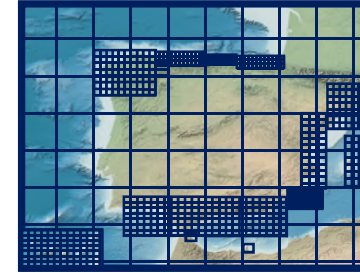
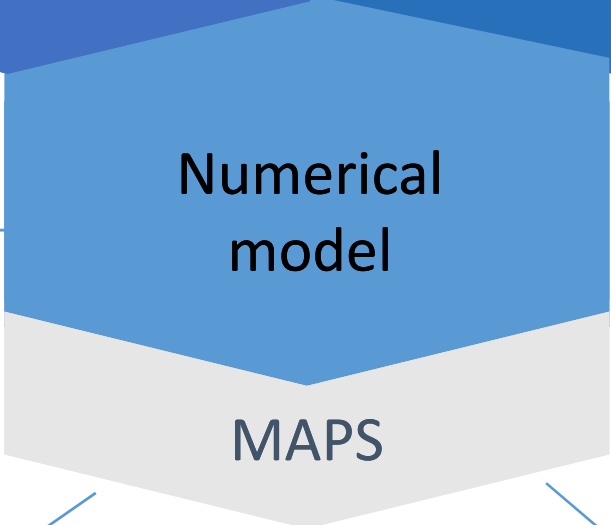
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$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{P^2}{H} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{PQ}{H} \right] + gH \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + F_x = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{PQ}{H} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{Q^2}{H} \right] + gH \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} + F_y = 0$$

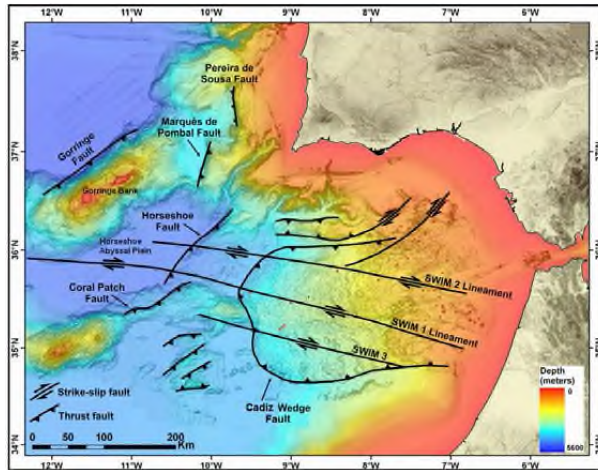
$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right] = -\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}$$



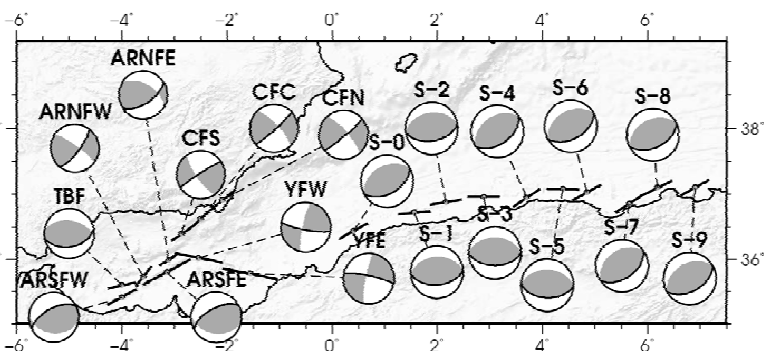
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Sources characterization

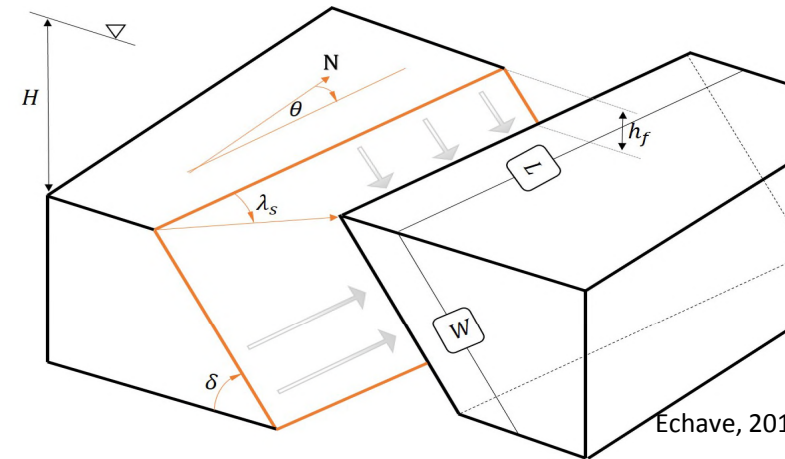
Atlantic Ocean



Mediterranean Sea



- Project TRANSFER
- Project ASTARTE
- Project TSUMAPS
- JRC Database
 - Portugal
 - Italia
 - Spain
- Álvarez-Gómez et al, 2011



Focal Mechanism → **Okada mode**

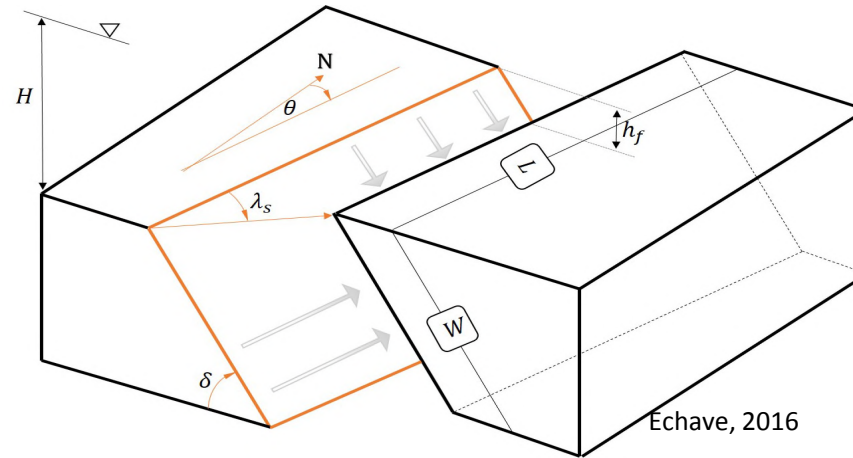
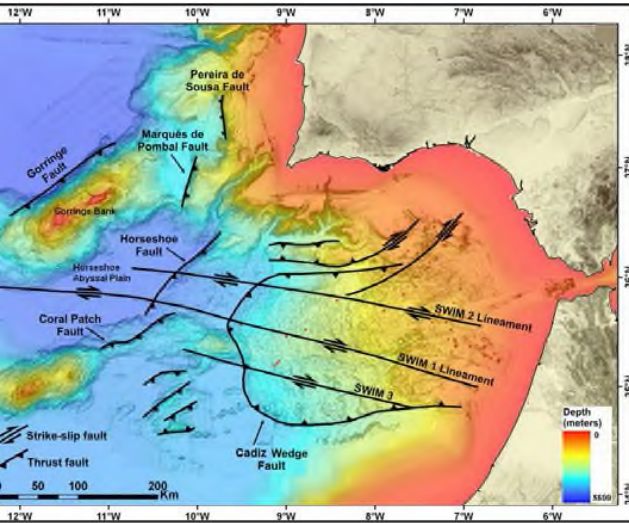
Strike θ , dip δ , rake λ , length L , width W , Focal depth H , epicenter longitude and latitude



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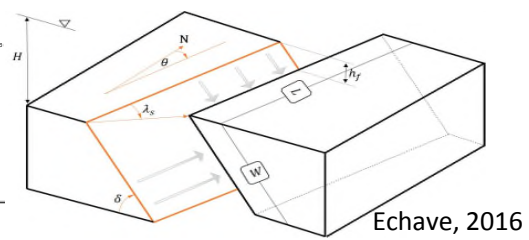
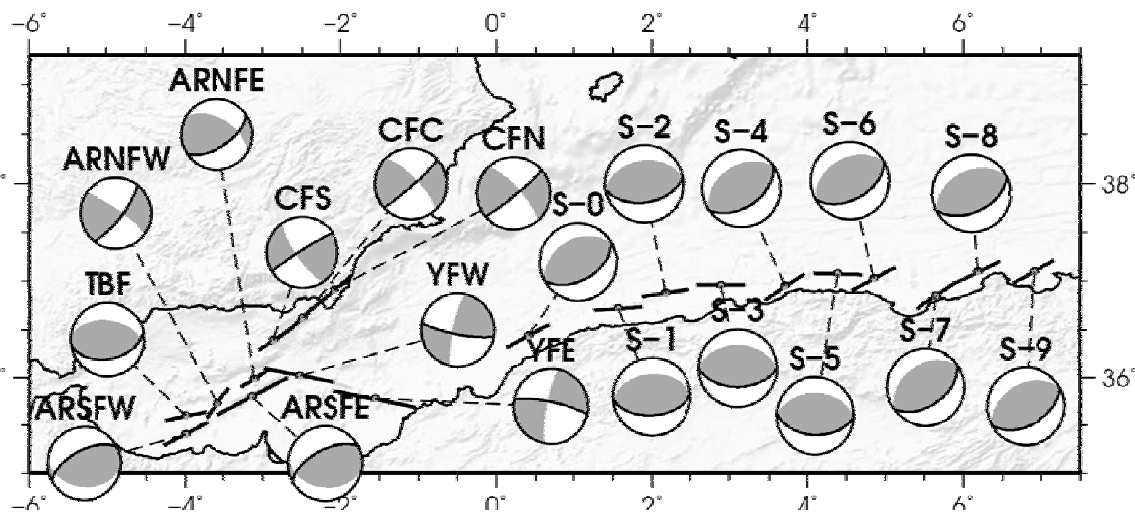
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HSF +CP I +CP II	HSF	165000	70000	5000	35.796	-9.913	42,1	35	90	15	8,5+7+7=
	CP I	60000	61660	15480	35.398	-11.318	315	30	90	1,68	8,6
	CP I	60000	61660	15480	35.415	-10.743	315	30	90	1,68	
HS + MP	HSF	165000	70000	5000	35.796	-9.913	42,1	35	90	15	8,5 + 8,25=
	MP	110000	70000	5000	36.656	-10.203	20,1	35	90	8	8,75
GF	GF	200000	50000	1000	37.415	-19.085	82	88	160	11	8,3
CWF	CWF	170000	200000	5000	34,53	-9.121	349	5	90	20	8,75
GBF	GBF	200000	80000	5000	36.283	-11.351	53	35	90	10	8,5



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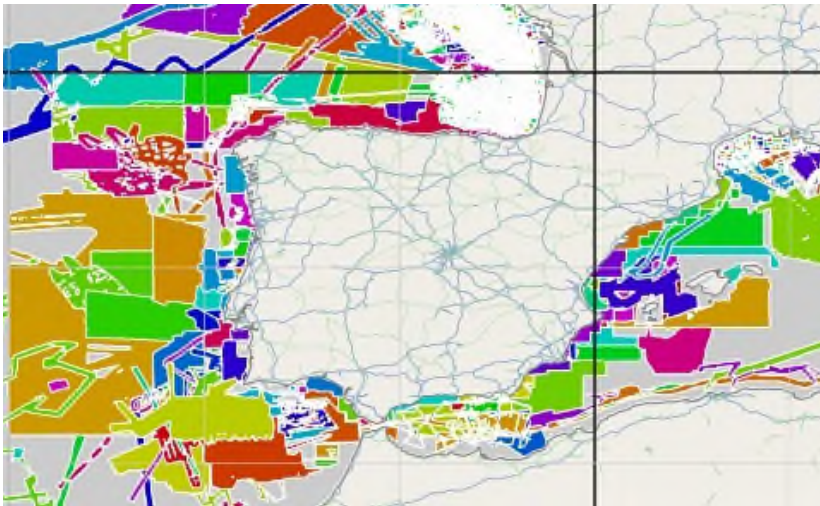
Source	x1	y1	x2	y2	km top	km bottom	km length	km width	dip	strike	rake	M_w	slip
Alboran													
ARNFE	-3.283	35.900	-2.938	36.079	0	11	37	12.7	60	57	45	6.71	1.02
ARNFW	-3.742	35.575	-3.437	35.894	0	11	45	11.4	75	38	10	6.74	1.07
ARSFE	-2.686	36.001	-3.596	35.606	0	11	93	12.7	60	242	70	7.1	1.56
ARSFW	-3.720	35.536	-4.280	35.289	0	11	58	12.7	60	242	70	6.91	1.32
TBF	-4.266	35.550	-3.734	35.642	0	11	49	15.56	45	78	75	6.92	1.34
CFS	-2.667	36.495	-3.064	36.288	0	11	42	11.04	85	237	15	6.7	1.01
CFC	-2.673	36.495	-2.326	36.748	0	11	42	11.04	85	48	15	6.7	1.01
CFN	-2.324	36.751	-1.858	37.059	0	11	54	11.04	85	50	15	6.81	1.16
CFC + CFN	-	-	-	-	0	11	96	11.04	-	-	-	7.08	1.57
CFS + CFC + CFN	-	-	-	-	0	11	138	11.04	-	-	-	7.24	1.9
YFE	-2.987	36.098	-2.082	35.952	0	10	83	10.15	80	101	170	6.96	1.39
YFW	-1.038	35.690	-2.090	35.862	0	10	97	10.15	80	282	-170	7.03	1.51
North Algeria													
S-0	0.135	36.317	0.678	36.557	0.5	13	55	16	50	61	90	7.3	4
S-1	1.262	36.700	1.881	36.738	0.5	13	55	16	50	86	90	7.3	4
S-2	1.869	36.842	2.480	36.919	0.5	13	55	16	50	81	90	7.3	4
S-3	2.583	36.961	3.204	36.962	0.5	13	55	16	50	90	90	7.3	4
S-4	3.449	36.809	3.964	37.084	0.5	13	55	16	50	56	90	7.3	4
S-5	4.082	37.085	4.703	37.071	0.5	13	55	16	50	92	90	7.3	4
S-6	4.576	36.905	5.119	37.146	0.5	13	55	16	50	61	90	7.3	4
S-7	5.400	36.713	5.916	36.988	0.5	13	55	16	50	56	90	7.3	4
S-8	5.916	36.988	6.472	37.207	0.5	13	55	16	50	64	90	7.3	4
S-9	6.637	36.981	7.180	37.221	0.5	13	55	16	50	61	90	7.3	4

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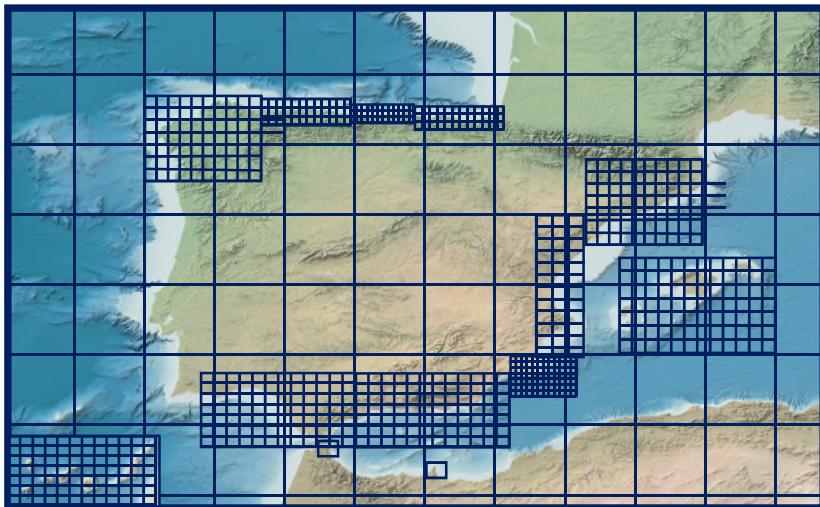
Topobathymetric reconstruction

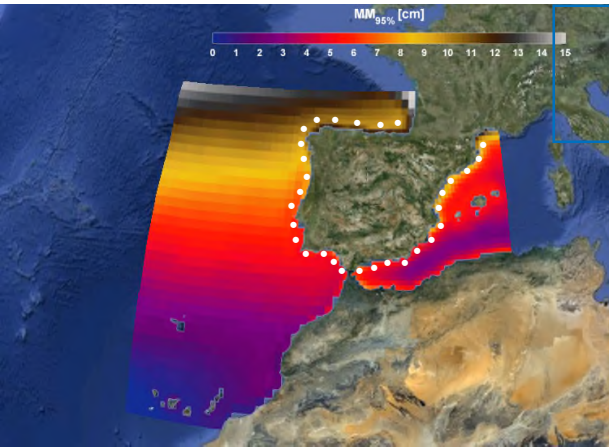


- Nautical charts Digitization
- Already existing bathymetric campaigns
- DTM ($\Delta x=5m$) - IGN
- EMODNET ($\Delta x=200m$)
- GEBCO ($\Delta x=926m$)

Topobathymetric Grids

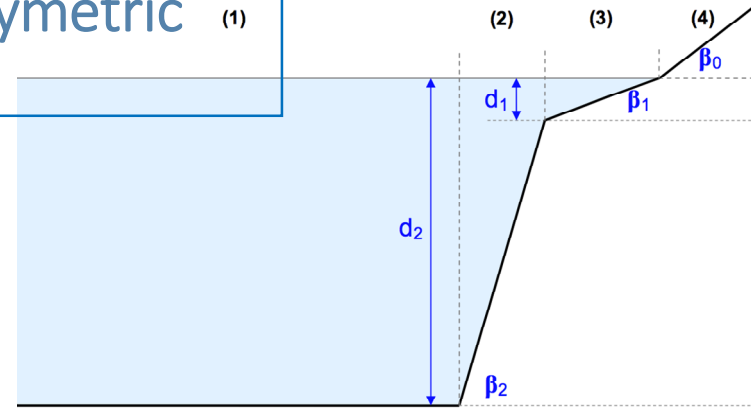
- National Grid($\Delta x=926m$)
- Regional grids ($\Delta x=150m$)
- Several grids per region
- Including Tide





Based on the topo-bathymetric reconstruction (1)

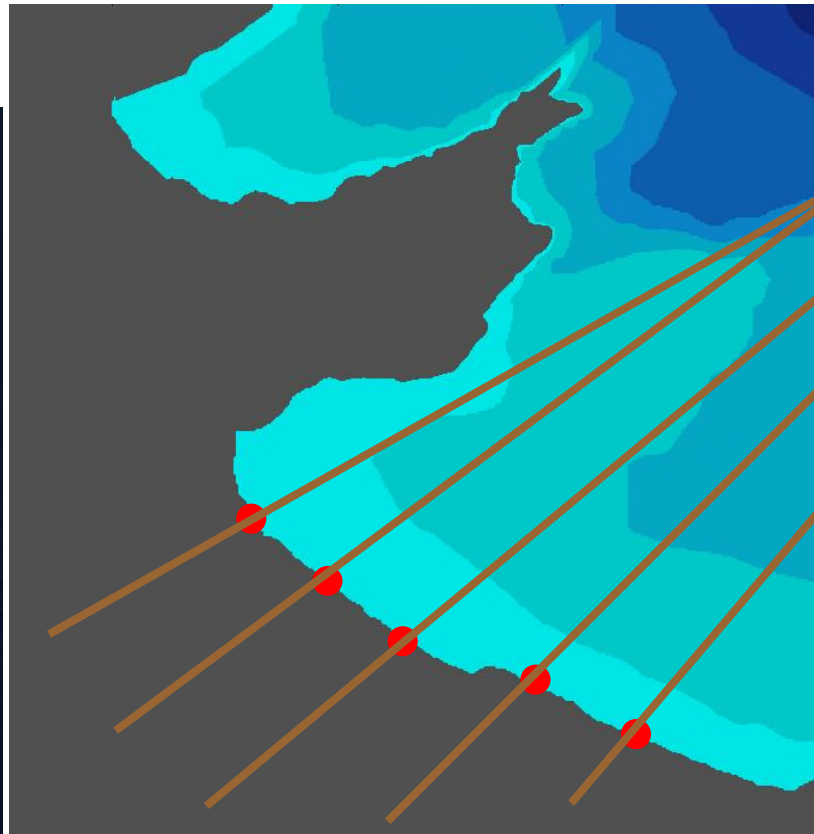
To flood all Spanish coast at high resolution, we divided the coast in topo-bathymetric profiles



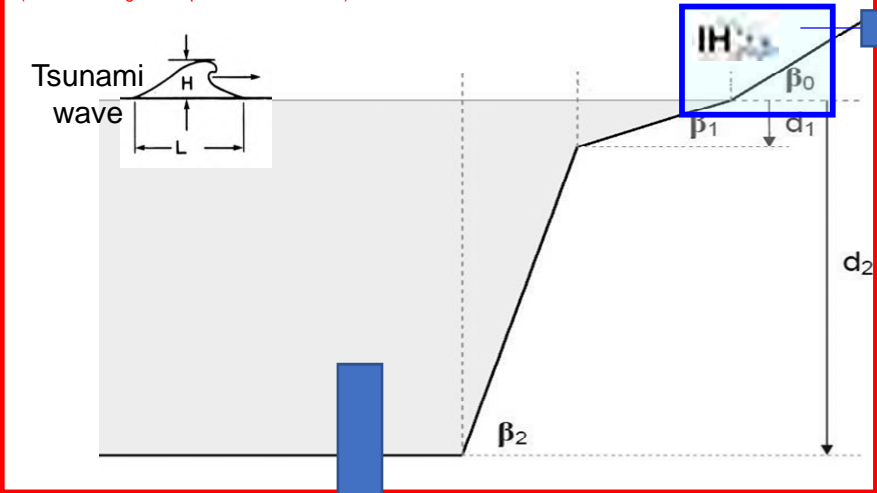
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Synolakis:

to construct coastal topo-bathymetric profiles along the country
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COMCOT
(Cornell Multi-grid Coupled Tsunami model)

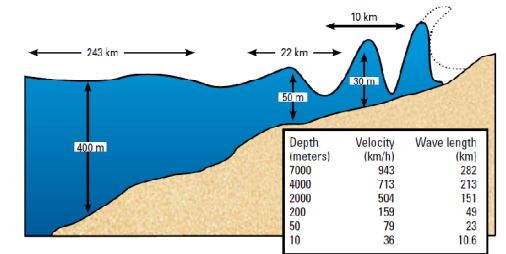
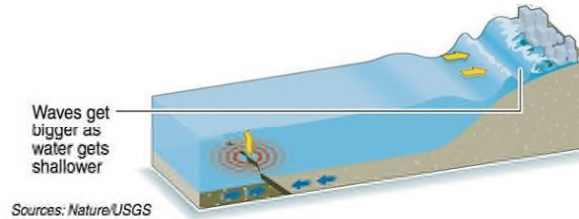
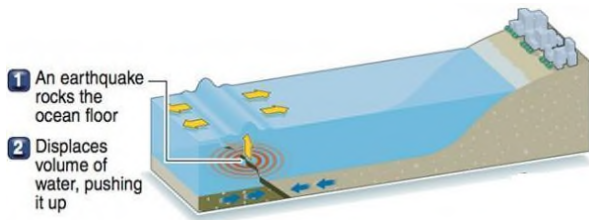


IH₂VOF

- 2DV model
- RANS equations (Reynolds Average Navier-Stokes)
- Waves breaking simulation (undular bores, fission processes, dispersive effects,...)

COMCOT
Cornell Multi-grid Coupled Tsunami Model

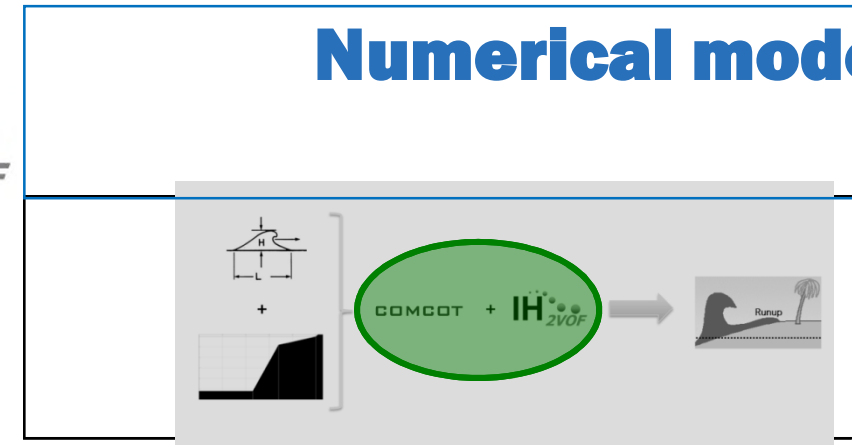
- 2DH model
- NLSWE
- Suitable for propagating long waves



COMCOT

+ **IH₂VOF**

Numerical model



Methodology

Numerical Model COMCOT C3

Olabarrieta et al, 2011

Numerical model

- IT solves NLSWE
- Linear and non-linear (flooding)
- Nesting grids to reach better resolutions
- Finite differences scheme
- Okada's model
- Widely Validated
- Internationally used

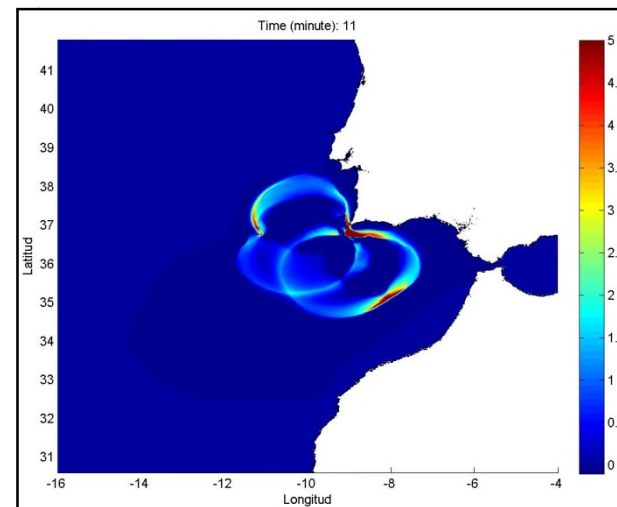
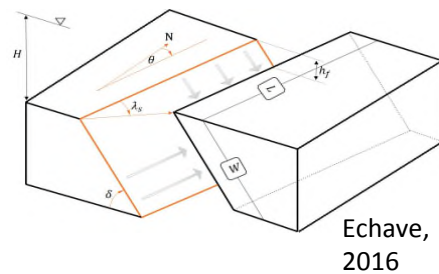
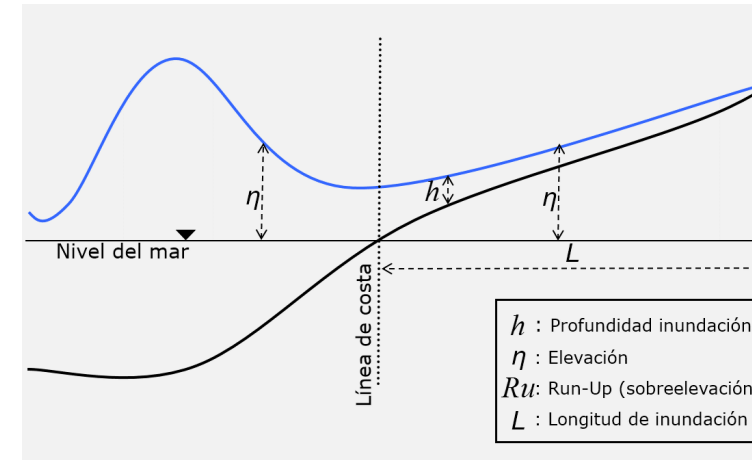
Mass conservation equation:

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$$

Momentum conservation equations:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P^2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial PQ}{\partial y} + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + \tau_x H - fQ = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial PQ}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q^2}{\partial y} + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} + \tau_y H - fP = 0$$



Results:

- Depth
- Wave amplitude
- Velocity
- Drag force($u \cdot h$)





Good simulation of Tsunami flooding inland

- Navier-Stokes solvers (CFD):

- IH-2VOF: 2DV



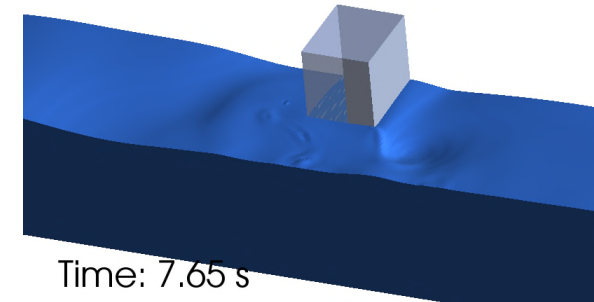
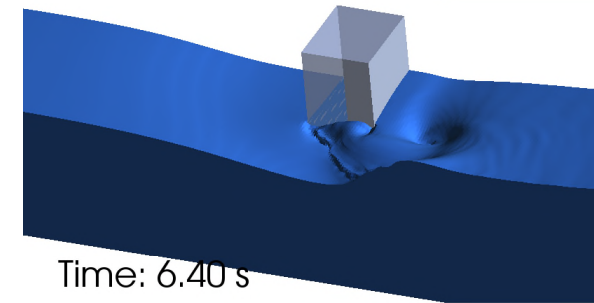
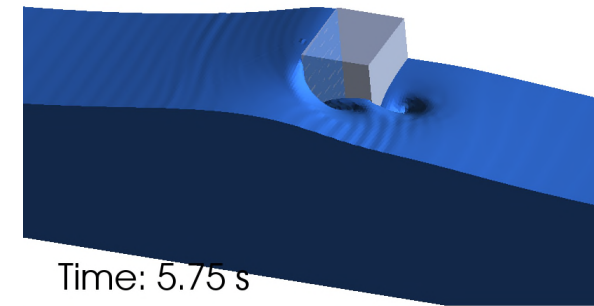
- IH-3VOF: 3D



- IH-FOAM: 3D



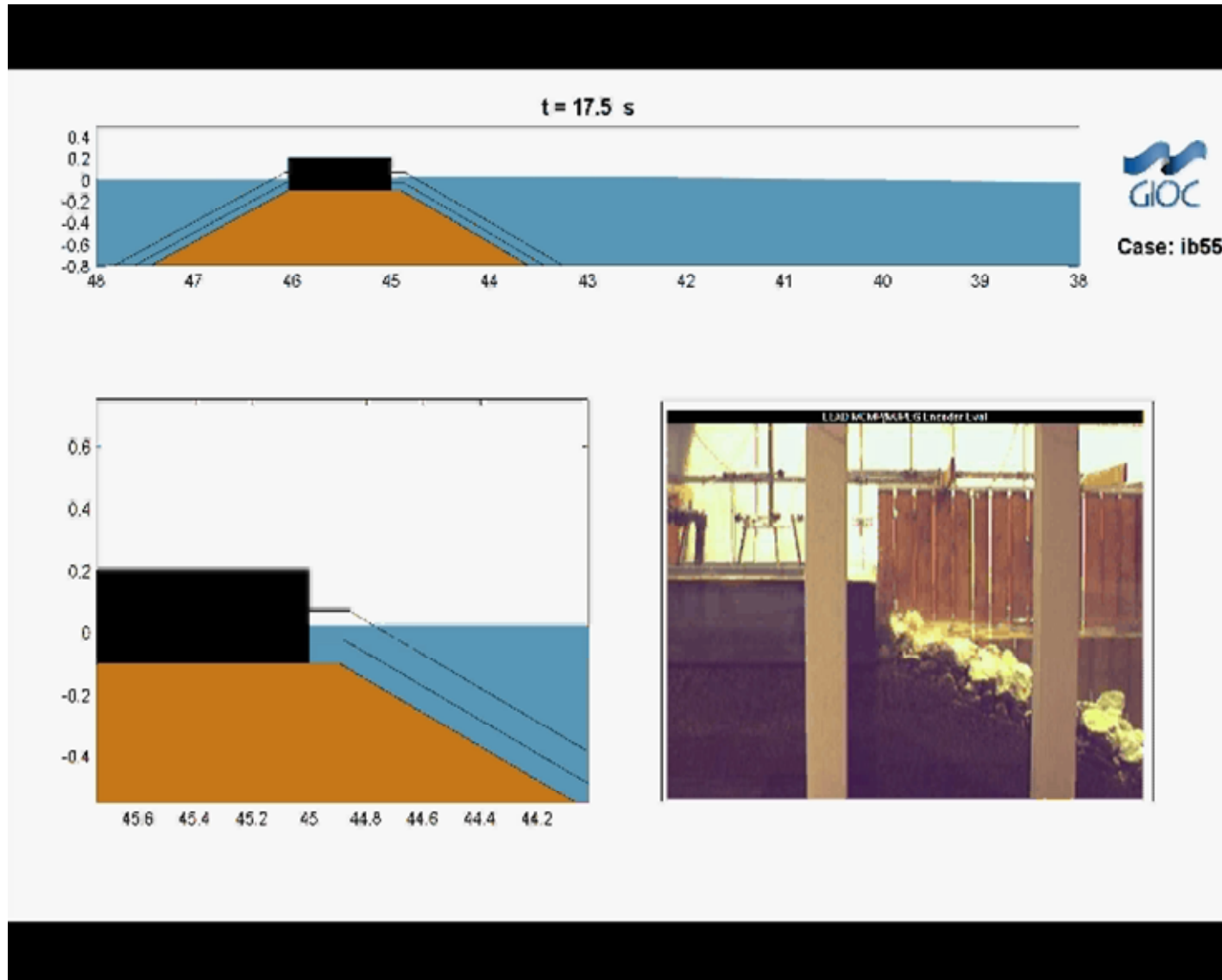
- Wave-structure interaction
- Coastal flooding



- Good simulation of Tsunami flooding inland (undular bores, fission processes, dispersive effects,...)
- Limited for large domains due to high computational costs



LAB-IH -2Vof



Results: LEVEL 2 COMMUNITY SCALE MAPS

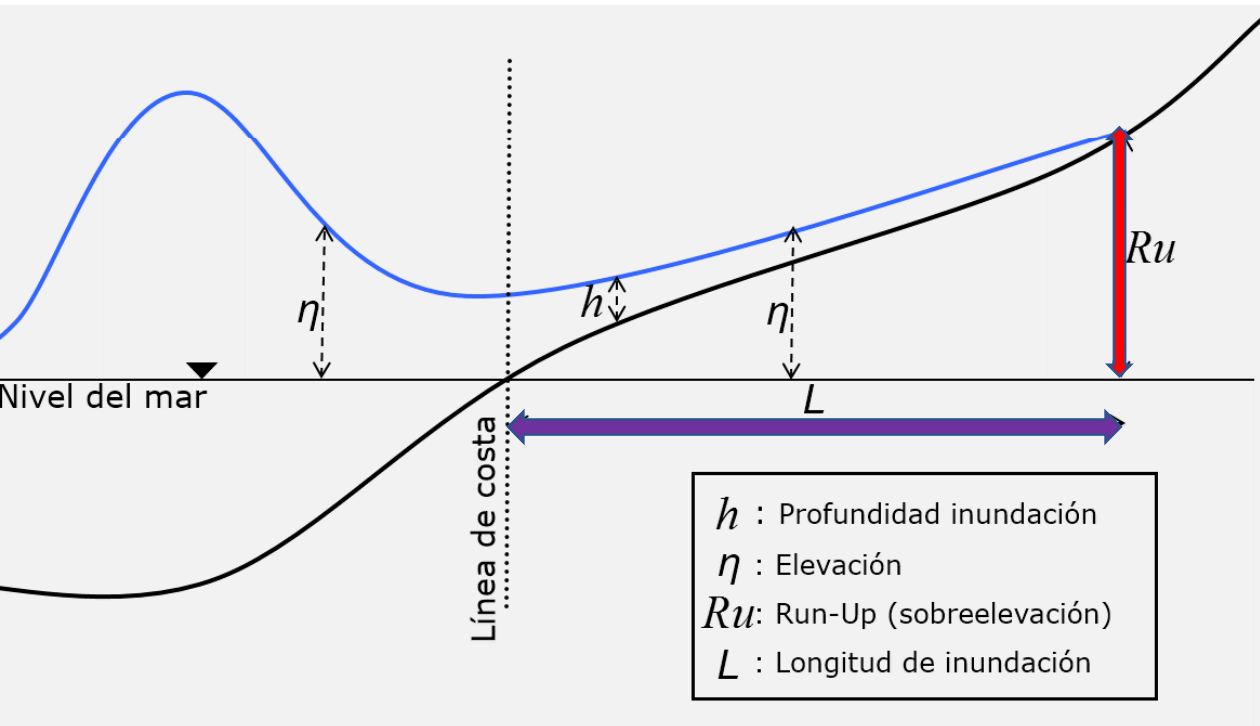
Variables to be represented in maps



1) Tsunami Hazard Map

Level2) regional scale maps

- Just wave height values are not enough to characterize the affection of a tsunami, because the characteristics of the coastal are that heads the tsunami must be taken into account. This is achieved by combining the wave height with the **run-up** and the **inundation length**.



Horizontal Inundation length definition

Run-up definition and flooding length in one profile



1) Tsunami Hazard Map

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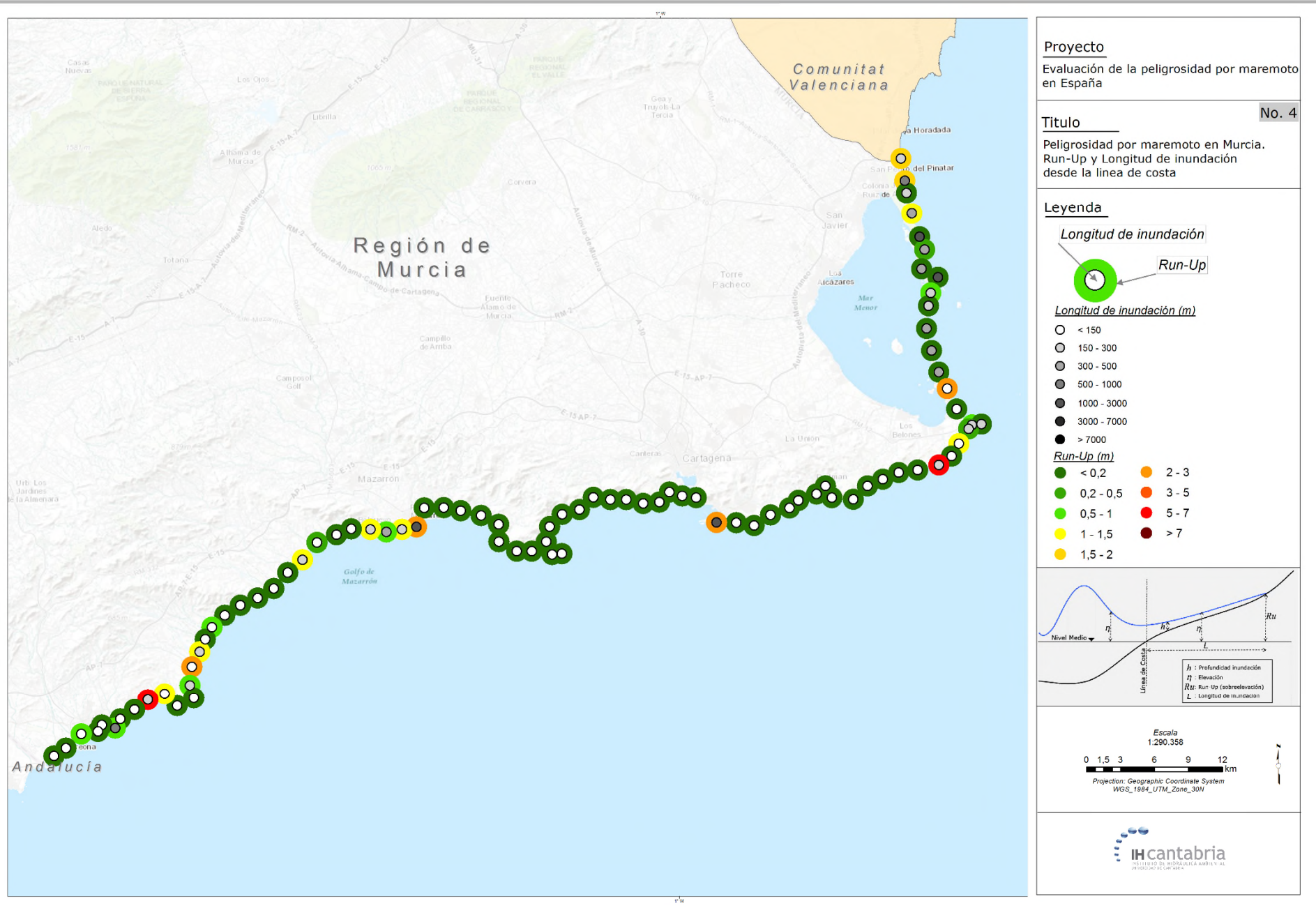
- Representation of the run-up and inundation length in one single map
 - **Run-up** or maximum topographic elevation reached by the tsunami during its inundation process
 - **Inundation length from the coastline**

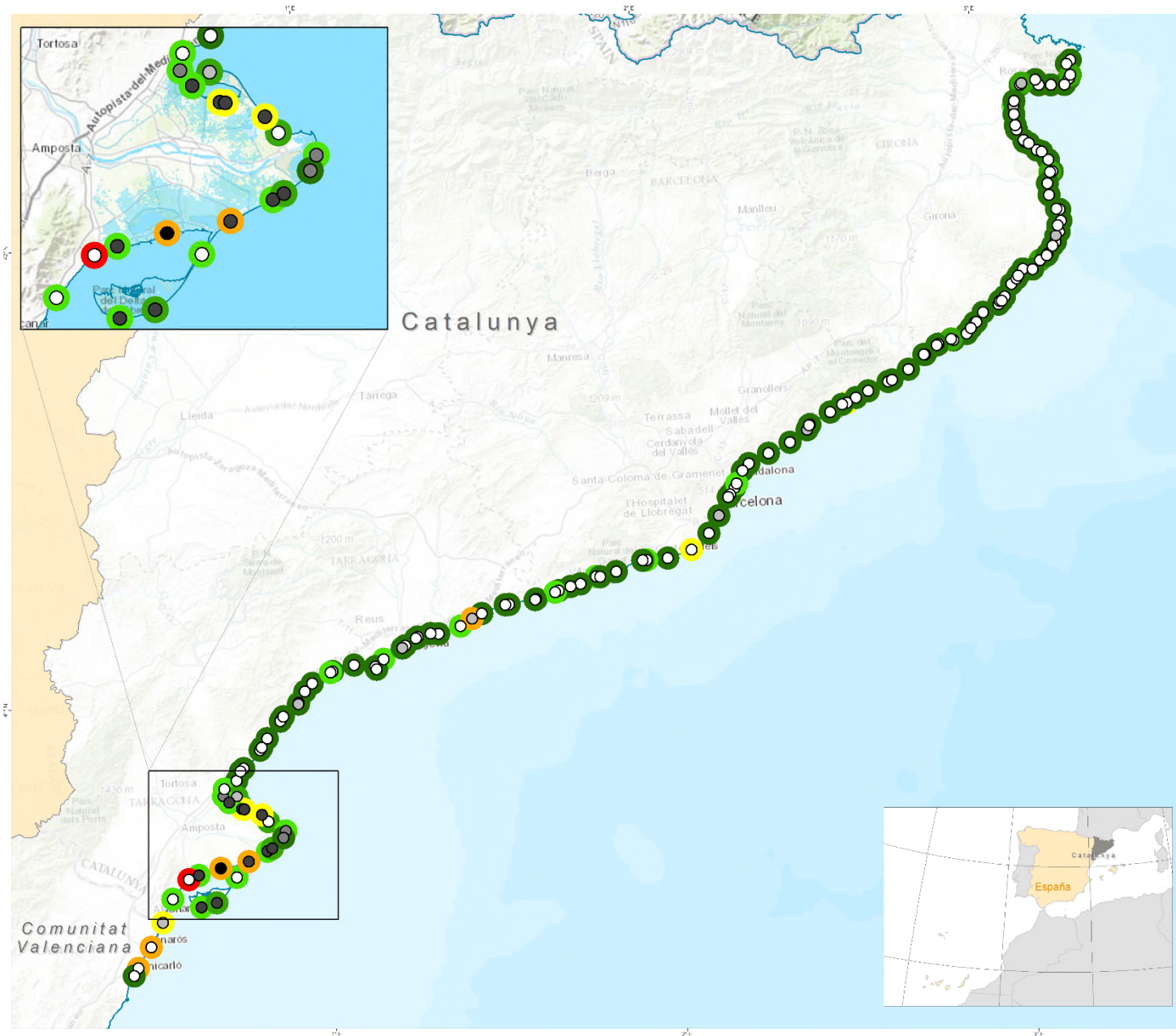


1) Tsunami Hazard Map

Maps

Región de Murcia





Proyecto

Evaluación de la peligrosidad por maremoto en España

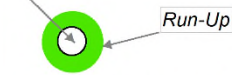
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Peligrosidad por maremoto en Cataluña
Run-Up y Longitud de inundación desde la línea de costa

Legenda

Longitud de inundación

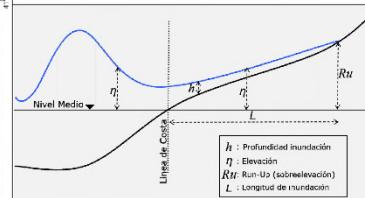


Longitud de inundación (m)

- < 200
- 200 - 500
- 500 - 1500
- 1500 - 5000
- > 5000

Run-Up (m)

- < 0,05
- 0,05 - 0,1
- 0,1 - 0,3
- 0,3 - 0,5
- 0,5 - 0,7
- > 0,7



Escala
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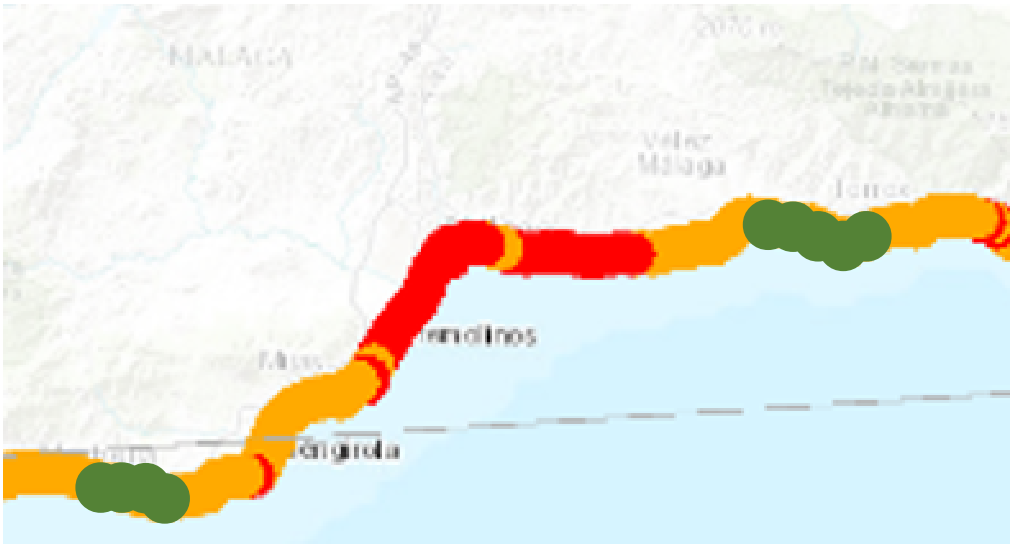


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ve 2) regional scale maps:

) Community Map of the Emergency Planning Level at Local Scale

- **Municipalities in RED when there is flooding inland:** It requires: 1) High resolution risk assessment, 2) Evacuation plans, y 3) Mitigation measures implementation.
- **Municipalities in YELLOW Beach Flooding:** It requires emergency planning and evacuation of beaches
- **Municipalities in GREEN No flooding:** It requires **to plan the emergency in ports and harbors** about the actions to be carried out in case of tsunami wave arriving



●	Warning for coastal areas Risk planning of prone flooding area Evacuation plan Mitigation measures
●	Beach area warning Evacuation plan for beaches Mitigation measures
●	Harbors and ports warnings Mitigation measures

Maps

Zonificación nivel planeamiento Andal



Proyecto

Evaluación de la peligrosidad por maremoto en España

Título

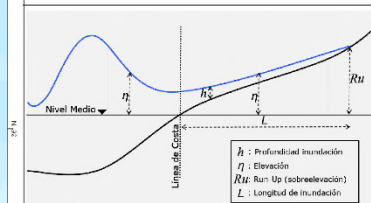
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Peligrosidad por maremoto en Andalucía
Nivel de Planificación

Zonificación

- 1
- 2
- 3

Run-up	Altura de ola	Tipo	Exposición total
> 1	> 0,5	1.5 II	Evacuación playas
0,01 - 1	0,01 - 0,5	0.5 III	Avión
< 0,01	< 0,01	0.01 IV	Redes



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0 5 10 20 30 40
km

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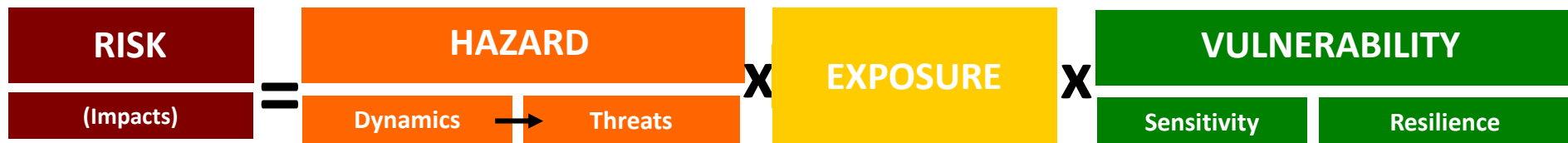
Level 3 Municipality Scale

**Local scale tsunami planning:
Risk calculation and assessment**



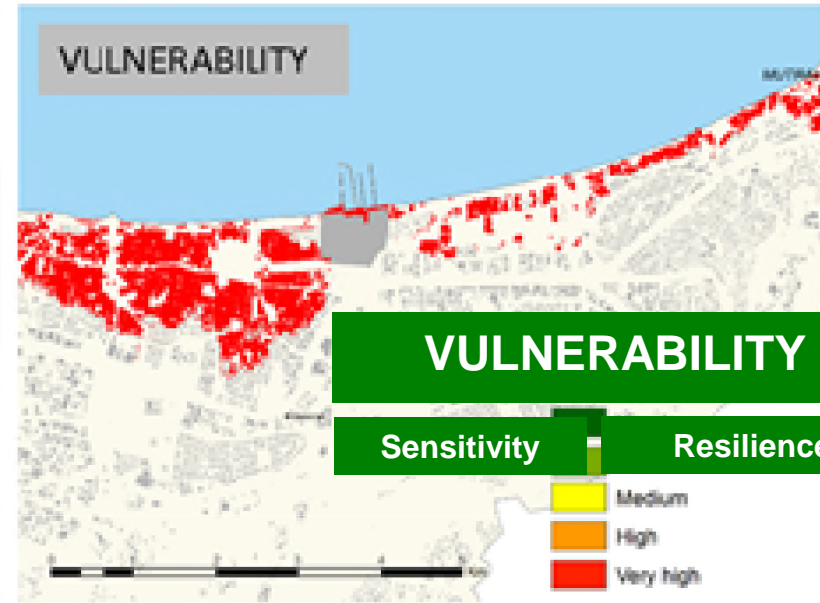
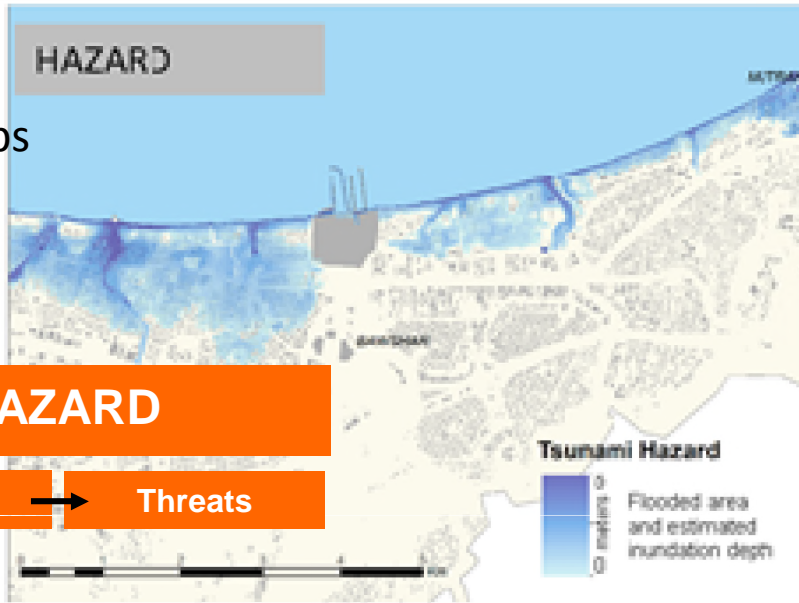
Local Risk Maps (Municipality Scale)

Conceptual Frame



RISK = HAZARD x EXPOSURE x VULNERABILITY

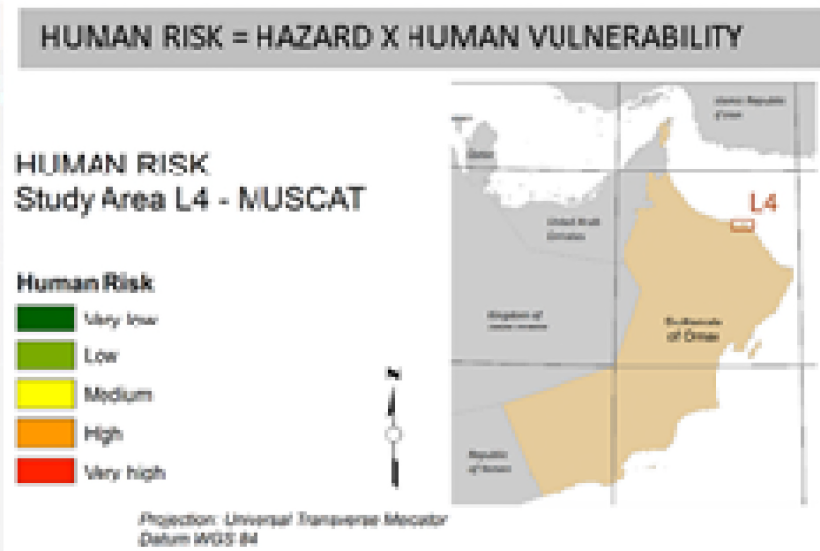
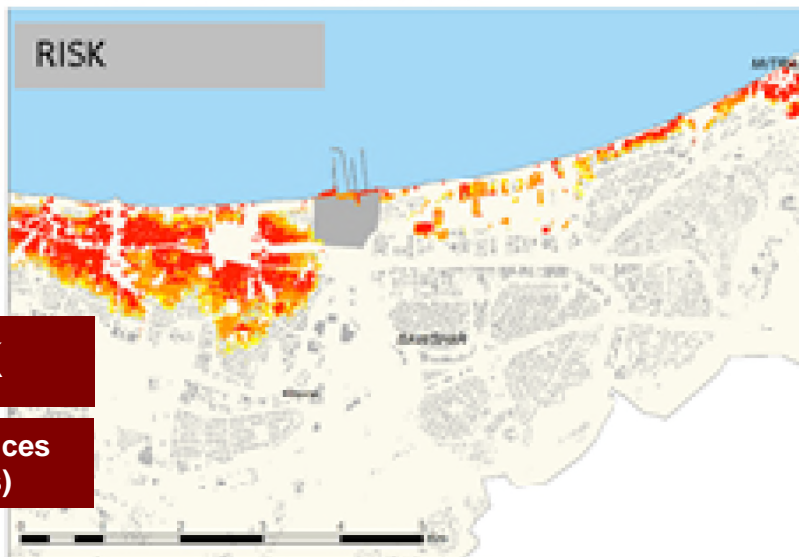
High resolution maps
x=30-50m



Dimension

- Human
- Socioecon
- Infrastruct
- Environme

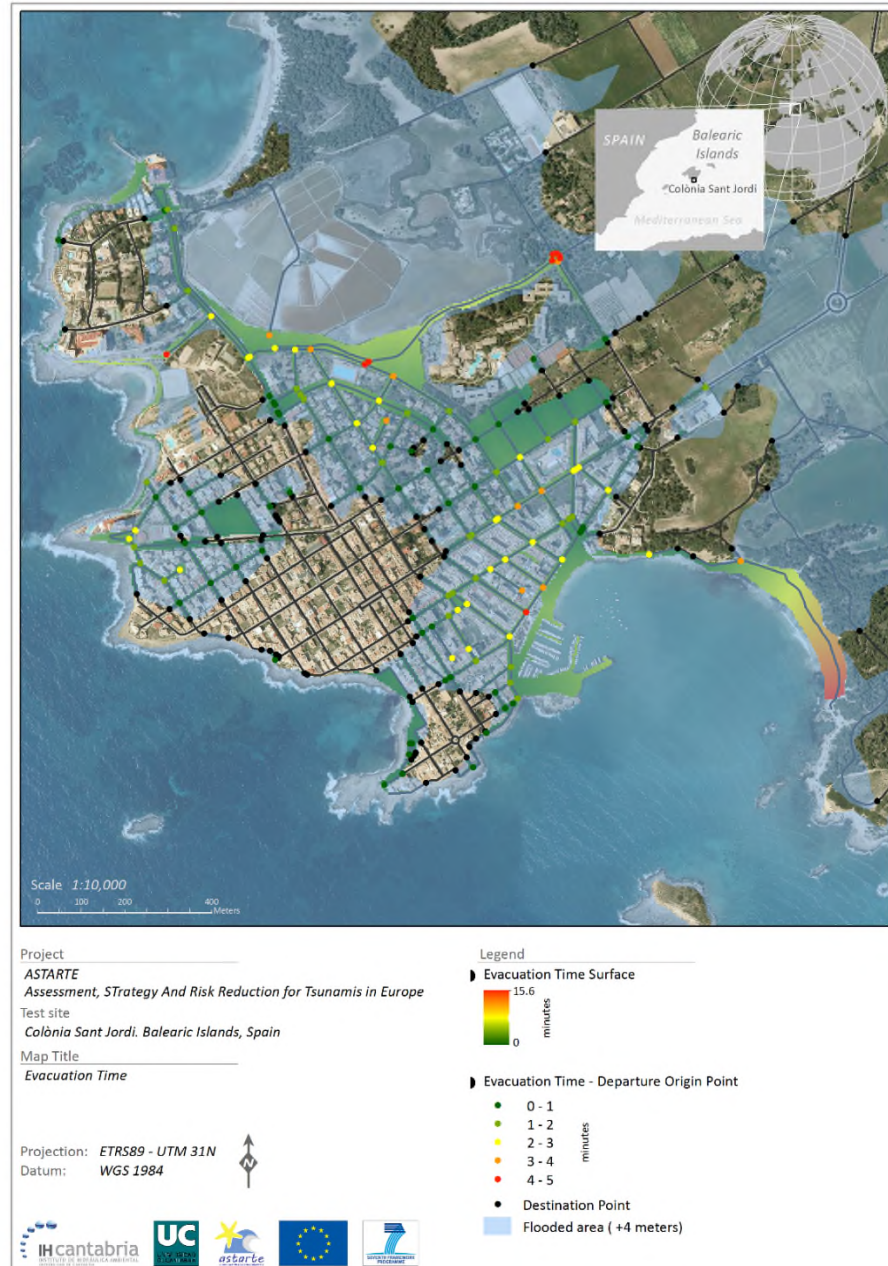
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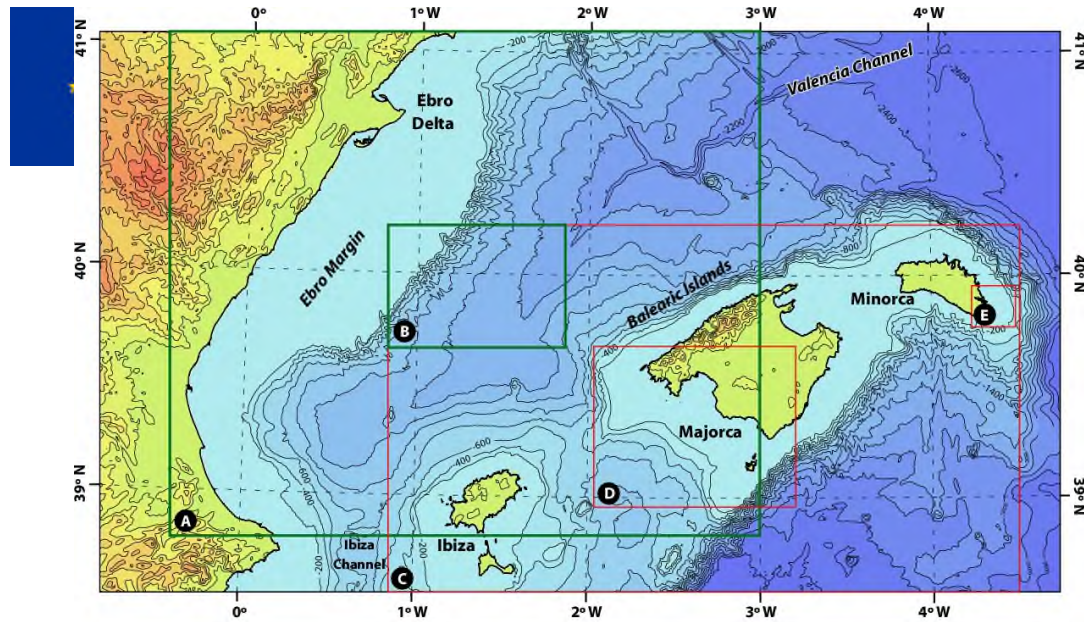


Maps Level 3) local scale risk studies

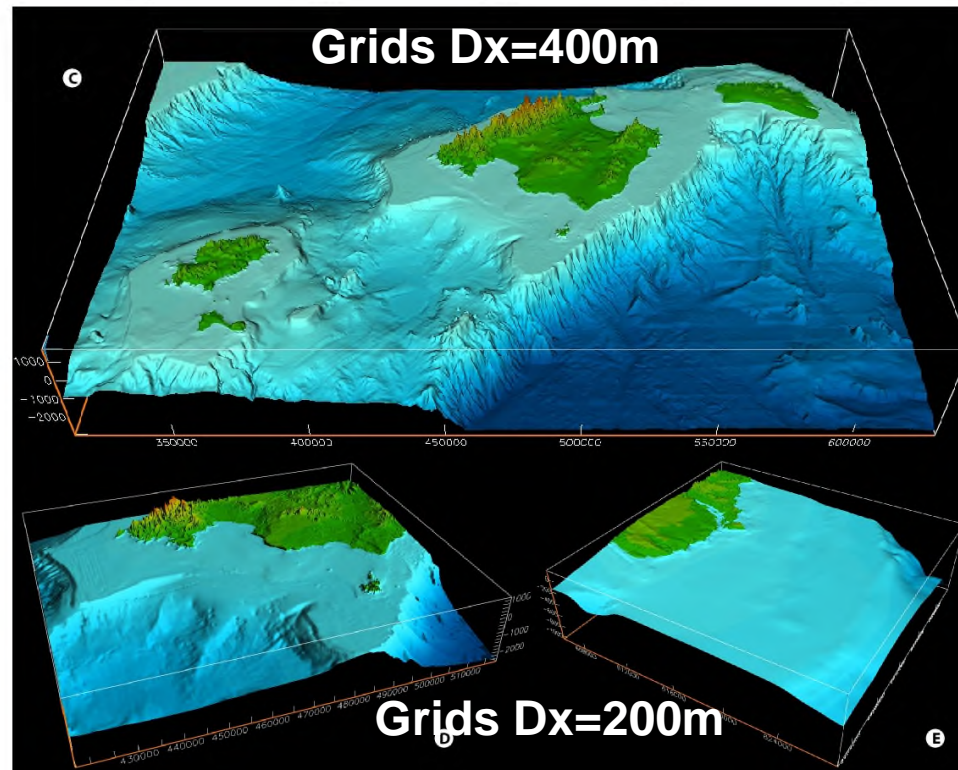
RISK REDUCTION MEASURES PROPOSAL

E.g. Evacuation plans

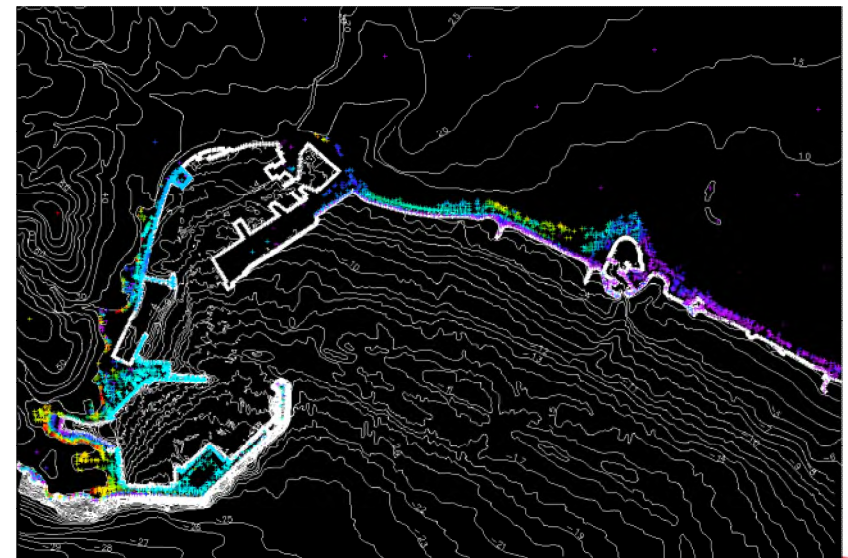




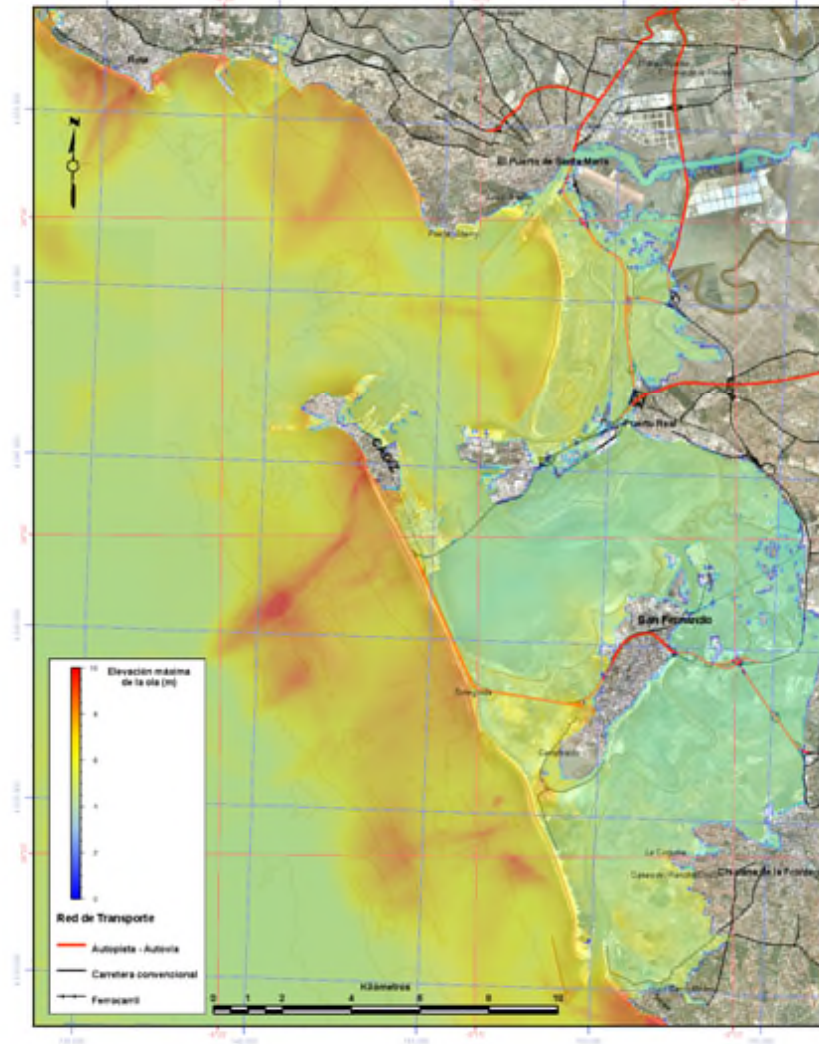
It requires:
Topobathymetric reconstruction



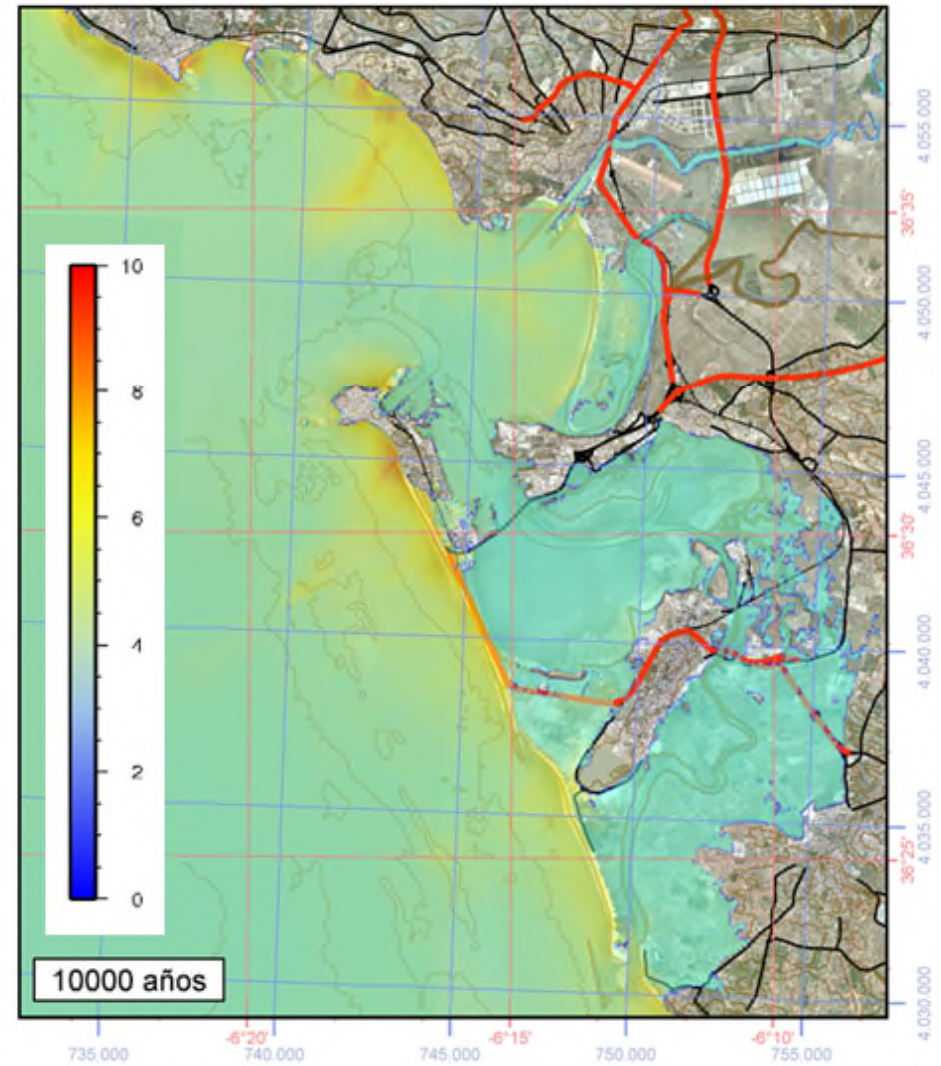
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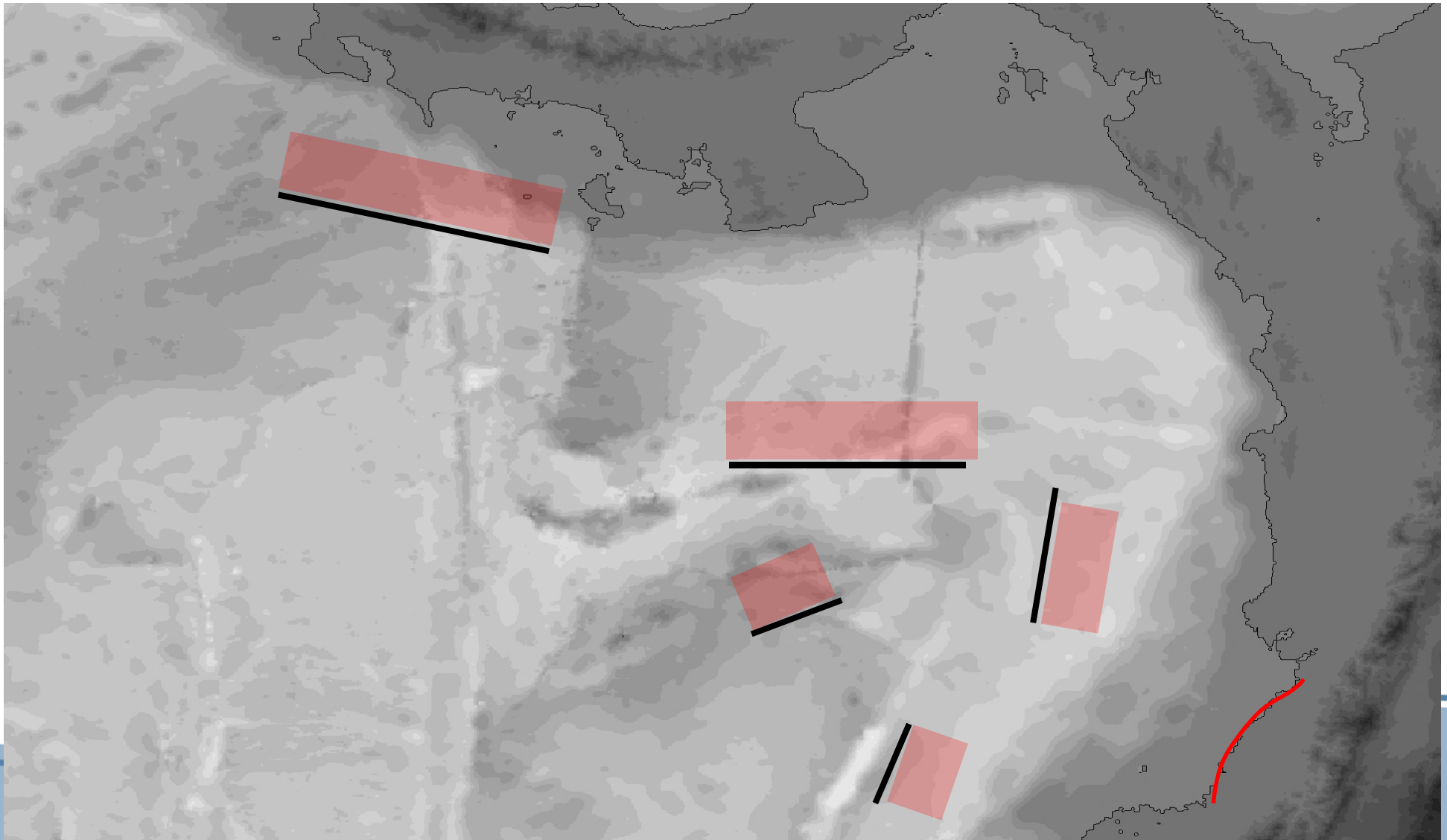
Deterministic Map Aggregated Map



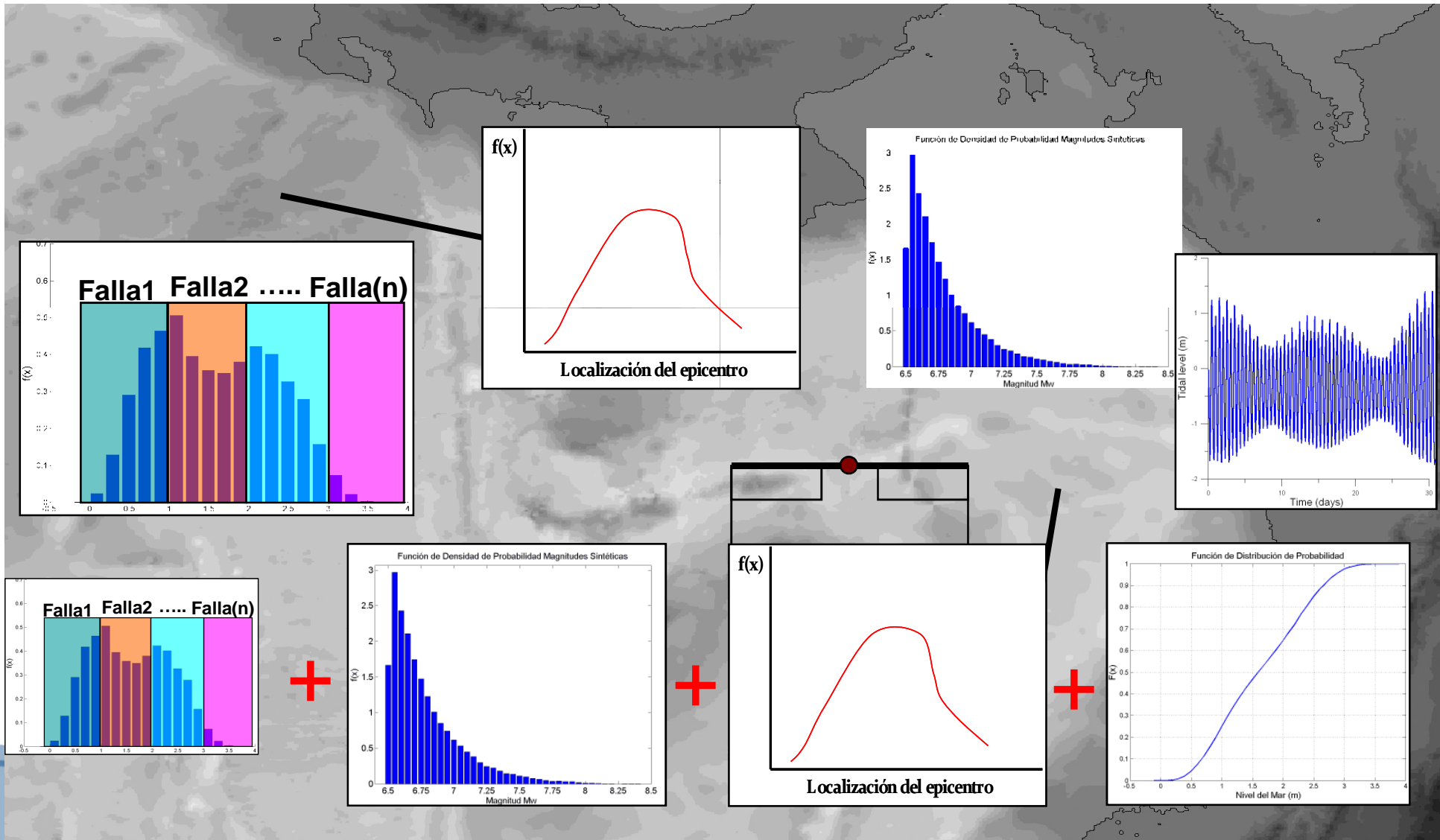
Probabilistic Map $T_r=10.000$ years



Deterministic approach (Aggregated maps of Worst Credible Cases)



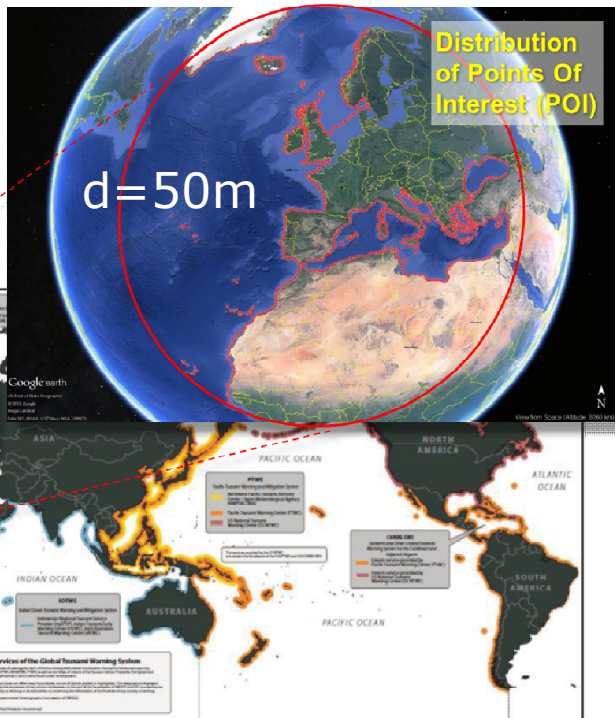
Probabilistic approach (4 variables)



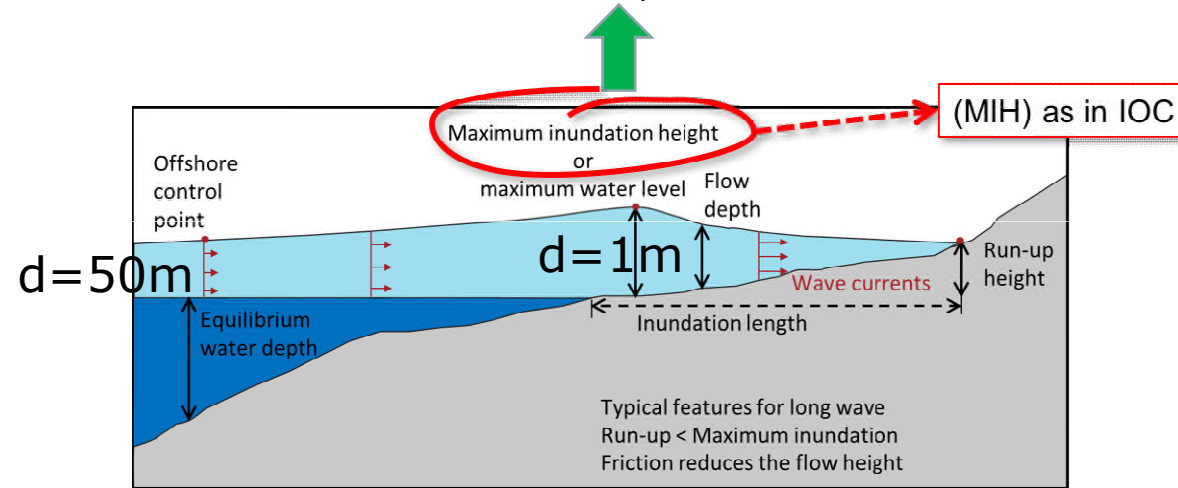
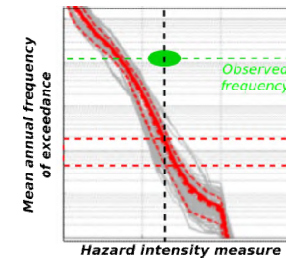
coastlines (NEAMTWS)

PS-NEAM target coastlines are
of the NEAMTWS in Area of
the Map of ICGS, IOC-UNESCO

on of POIs
st Atlantic: 1076
ean Sea: 1130
a: 137
spacing ~ 20 km



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In the future is necessary to establish a methodology and numerical model (e.g., using the Hysea model) to obtain probabilistic flooding maps including the uncertainties, starting with the input in depth=50m

Conclusions



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- The Basic Directive of November 2015 sets 3 levels of Tsunami planning: Level 1: National, Level 2: Regional (CCAA) y Level 3: Local (municipal).
- The national scale map defined that **all coastal Communities/Provinces must tackle the level 2 analysis except Cantabria and Basque Country.**
- The existing National cartography does not have resolution enough, neither data onshore to be used in the level 2, for the identification of municipalities that must to carried out local risk assessment at level 3.
- **IHC proposes to elaborate a medium level cartography, including coastal flooding calculation** to make easier each region decision on **which municipalities must afford a level 3** and set the **“level 3 emergency planning”**.



Conclusions

- There are methodologies already developed and applied worldwide to elaborate **local tsunami risk maps** together with evacuation plans.
- **Maps that would allow the municipalities to set and implement mitigation measures in a unified way.**
- **Probabilistic maps require a huge computational effort, and their application is not easy for the local managers.**
- On the other hand, **deterministic maps provide the worst potential situations in a municipality, being a practical tool to implement the mitigation and preparation measures, including evacuation maps and identifying safe areas.**



Recommendations

- To elaborate the level 2 community/province cartography, allowing the identification of most affected areas and municipalities.
- To avoid a Frankenstein local risk maps: The LOCAL risk cartography should be elaborated at the same time on each region and municipality in order **to develop the maps following a unified criteria:** the same methodology to elaborate the tsunami hazard, vulnerability and risk maps, the same seism tectonic sources and focal parameters, same bathymetry, scales and resolutions, vulnerability dimensions, etc. **This will make it easier to plan and implement preparation and mitigation measures.**
- **This will facilitate the community authorities, because they are responsible of approving the local scale acting plans.**
- **At this state, it is recommendable deterministic maps over probabilistic maps.**



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