

TSUNAMI NUMERICAL SIMULATION AROUND SULU SEA AND CELEBES SEA

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1. Fault Parameters of Tsunami Sources

Table 1. Fault parameters for each scenario earthquake (Salcedo, 2010).

Number of Scenario	Source	Magnitude (M_w)	Location of the fault corner		Length (km)	Width (km)	Strike (deg)	Dip (deg)	Rake (deg)	Slip (m)
			Long (°)	Lat (°)						
Scenario 1	NT1	8.2	121.5	9.0	206	81.01	20	32	100	2.89
Scenario 2	NT2	8.1	122.7	7.8	174	73.66	310	32	90	2.37
Scenario 3	ST1	8.0	121.4	7.2	167	71.97	30	45	129	2.26
Scenario 4	ST2	8.3	119.6	6.2	230	84.00	45	45	90	3.16
Scenario 5	CT1	7.9	124.5	4.9	135	63.84	315	25	79	1.77
Scenario 6	CT2	8.1	123.6	5.7	190	77.40	355	35	92	2.63

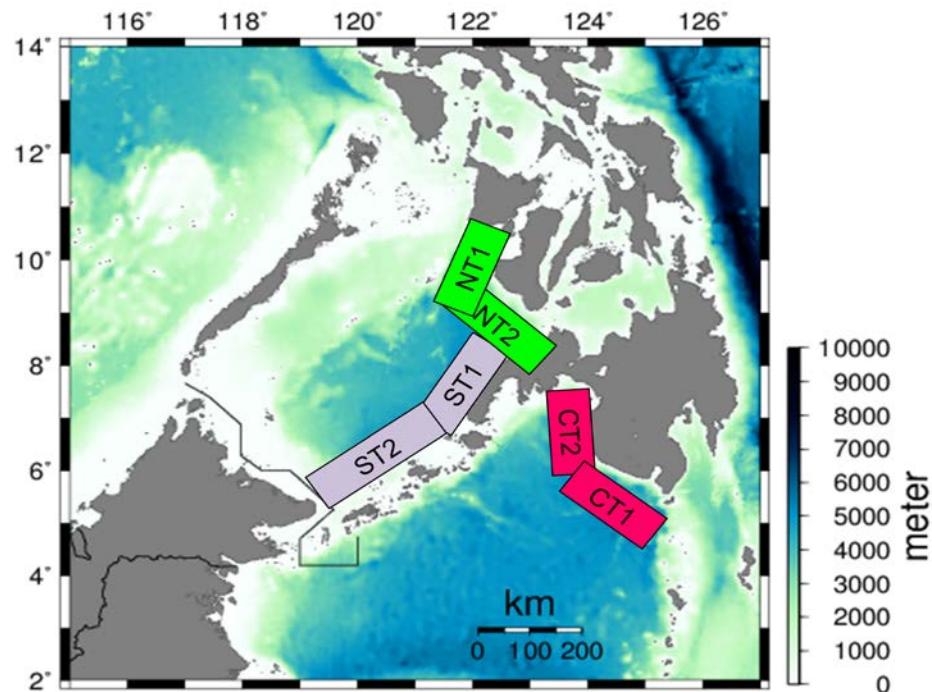


Figure 1. Locations of each segment represented by colored rectangular.

2. Tide gauge stations

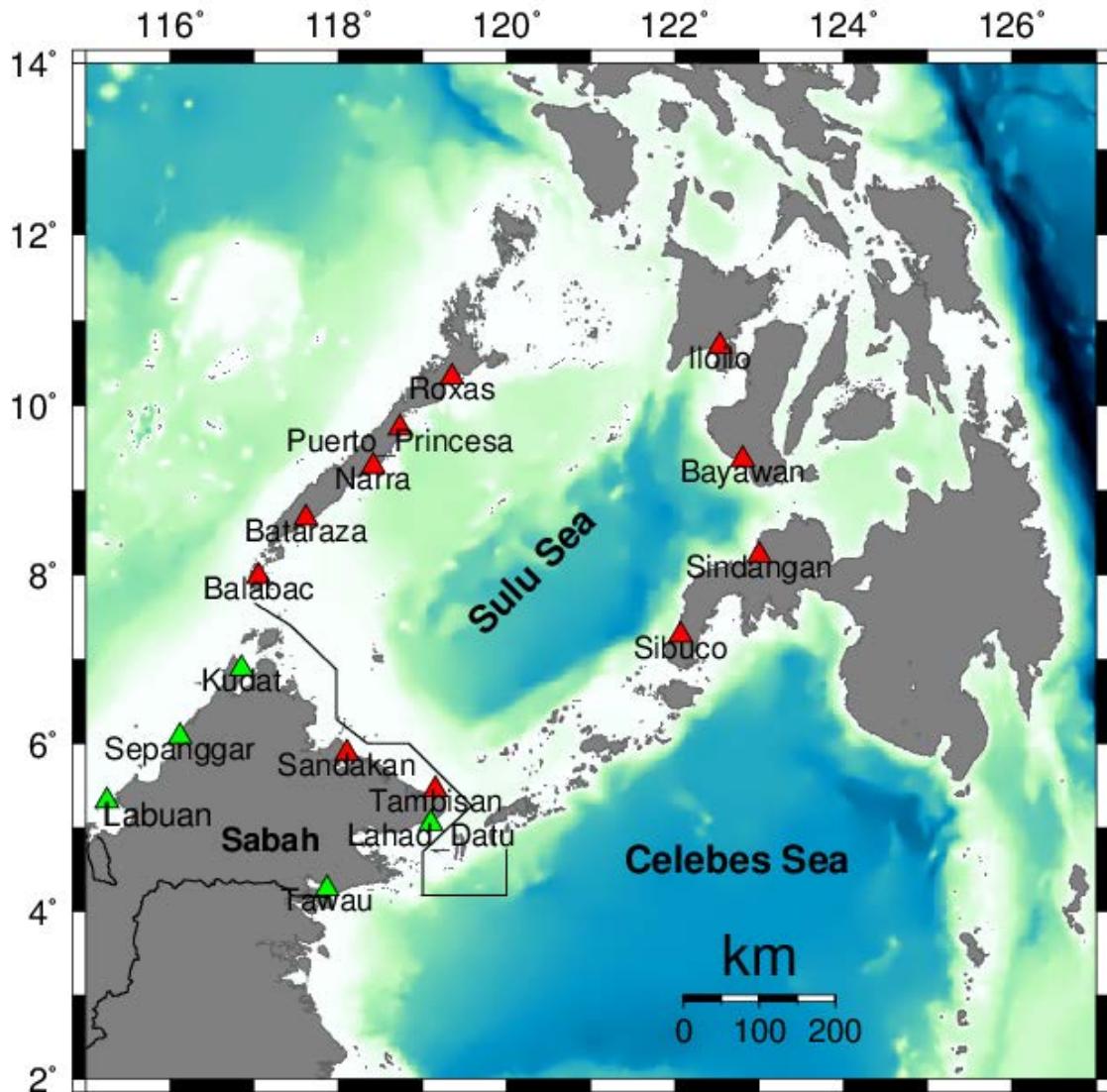


Figure 2. Computational area in numerical model and tide gauges located around coastal area of Sabah and the Philippines coast. The green and red triangles represent the location of existing tide gauges and assumed tide gauges, respectively.

Table 2. Location of tide gauge stations

Station name	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)	
			1 arc-minute bathymetry data	30 arc-second bathymetry data
Labuan	05°19'N	115°15'E	4.5	3.6
Tawau	04°16'N	117°51'E	1.0	2.8
Kudat	06°53'N	116°51'E	1.8	1.0
Lahad Datu	05°03'N	119°06'E	31.9	19.4
Sepanggar	06°05'N	116°07'E	1.0	1.0
Sandakan	05°53'N	118°06'E	2.1	5.2
Tambisan	05°27'N	119°09'E	9.1	25
Roxas	10°20'N	119°22'E	1.0	1.0
Puerto Princesa	09°44'N	118°43'E	2.8	6.8
Narra	09°16'N	118°26'E	1.0	7.0
Bataraza	08°39'N	117°37'E	1.0	1.0
Balabac	07°59'N	117°03'E	1.0	1.0
Bayawan	09°21'N	122°48'E	4.0	1.0
Iloilo	10°40'N	122°32'E	2.2	4.3
Sindangan	08°14'N	122°59'E	7.6	1.0
Sibuco	07°17'N	122°03'E	1.0	1.0

3. Results (Tsunami Height)

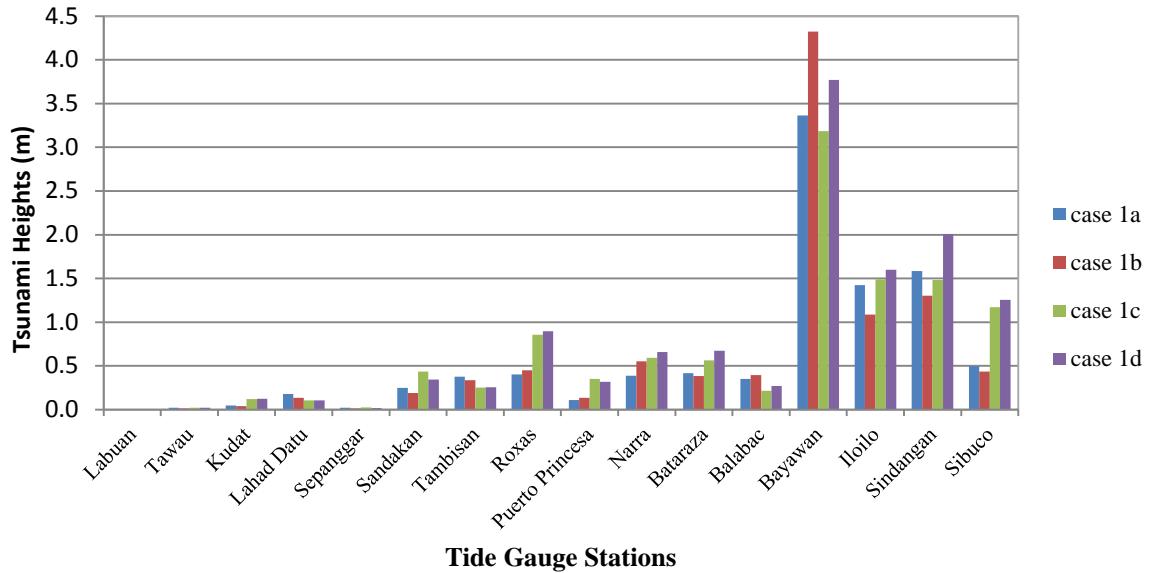


Figure 3. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge for the tsunami source from the Negros Trench 1 (NT1).

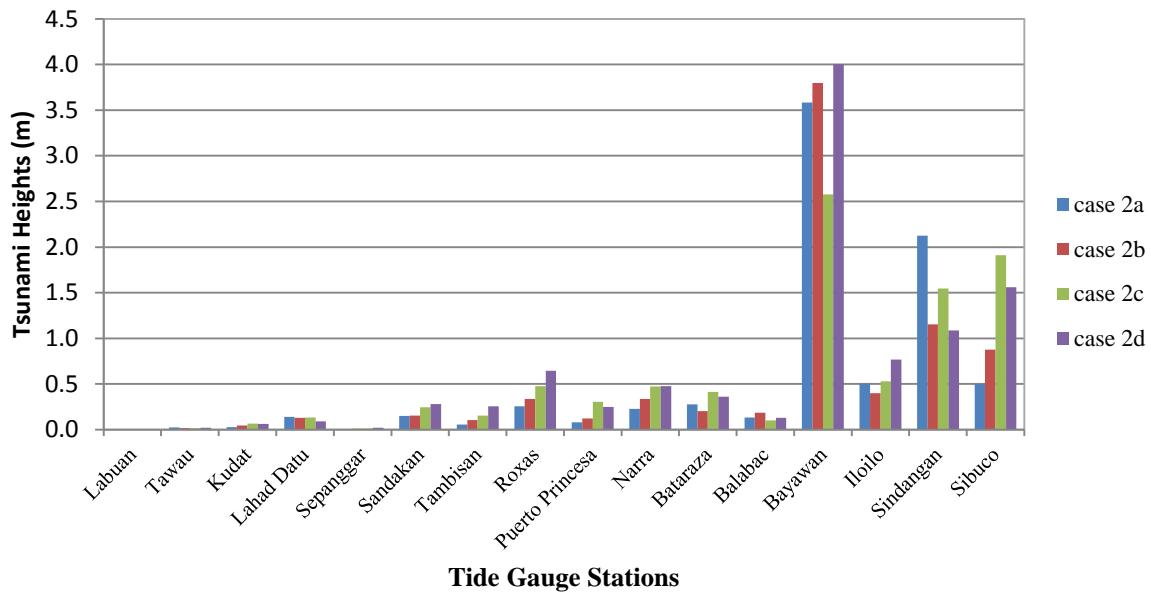


Figure 4. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge for the tsunami source from the Negros Trench 2 (NT2).

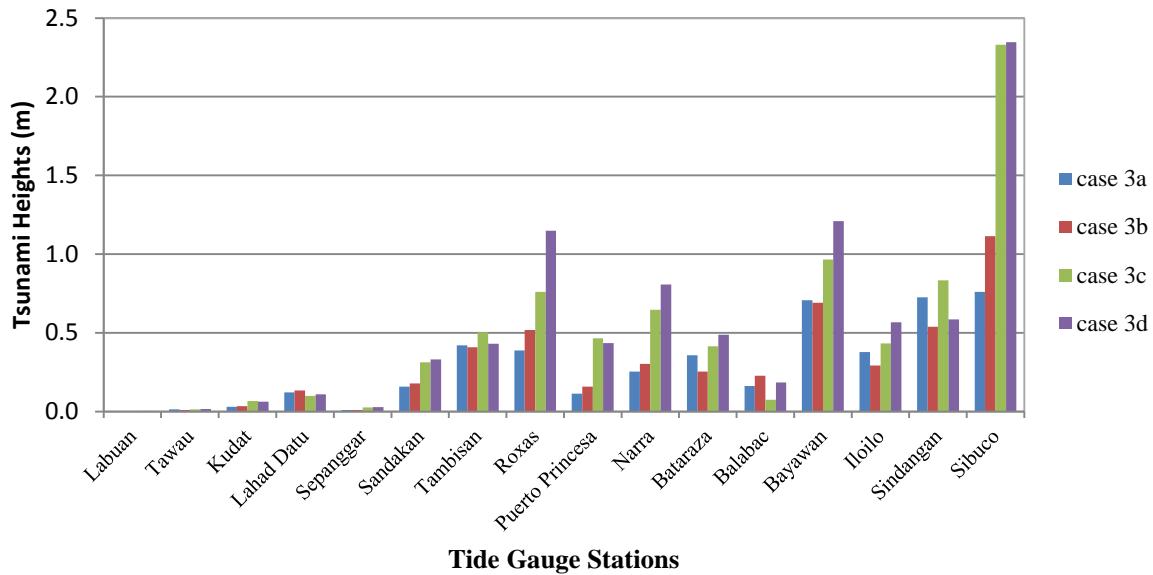


Figure 5. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge for the tsunami source from the Sulu Trench 1 (ST1).

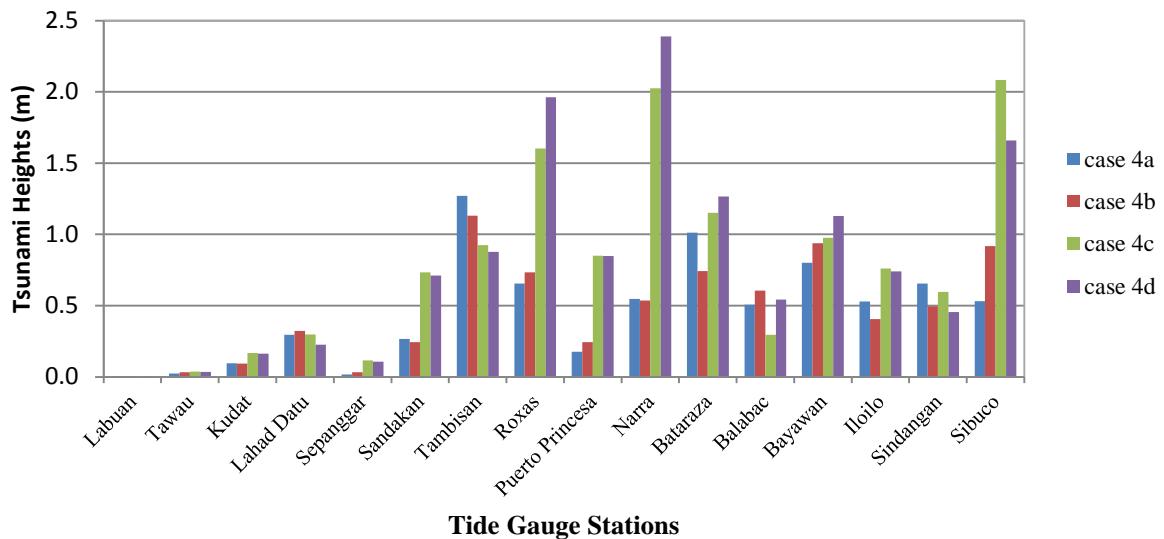


Figure 6. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge for the tsunami source from the Sulu Trench 2 (ST2).

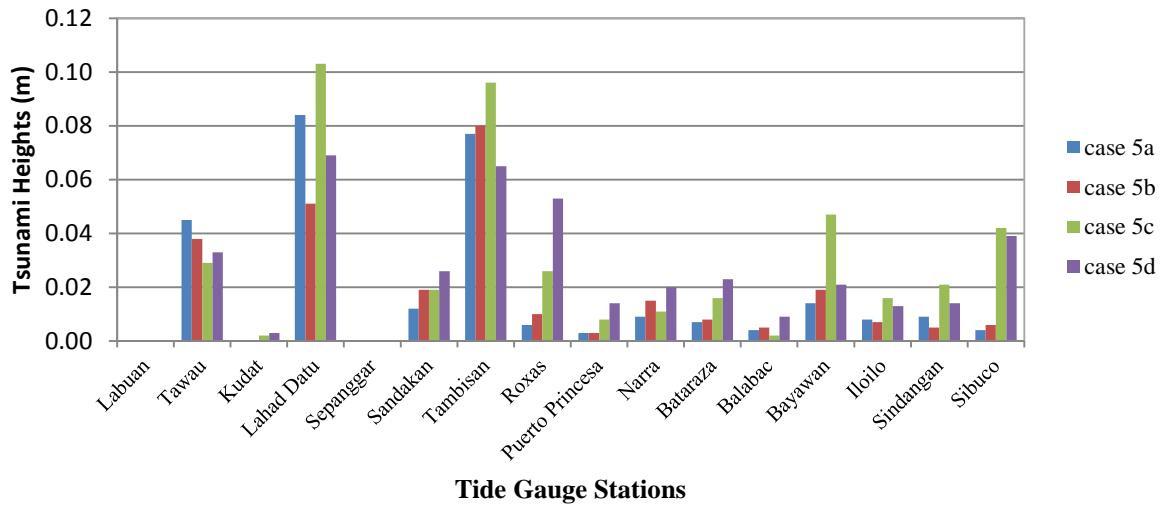


Figure 7. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge for the tsunami source from the Cotabato Trench 1 (CT1).

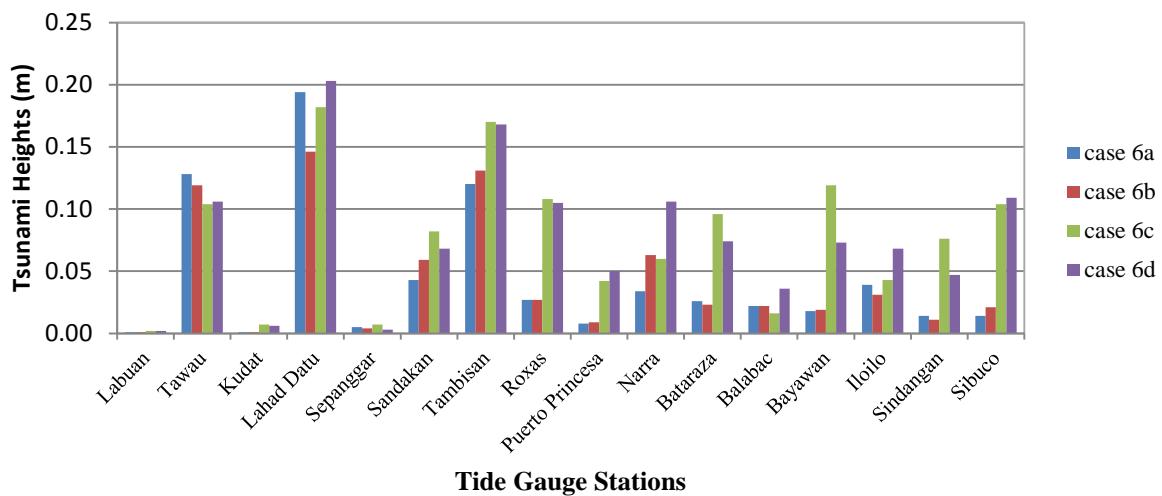


Figure 8. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge for the tsunami source from the Cotabato Trench 2 (CT2).

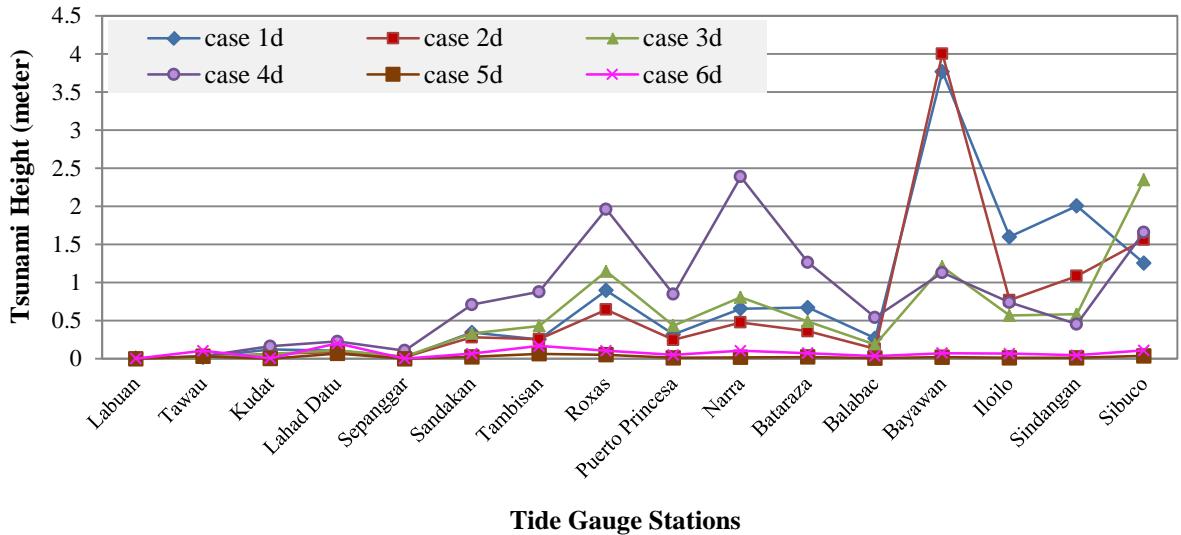


Figure 9. Maximum tsunami heights at each tide gauge station for case d with different scenarios.

4. Conditions for Computation

Table 3. Summary of data used for simulation

Name of the case	Case a	Case b	Case c	Case d
Bathymetry Data	GEBCO 1 arc-min	GEBCO 1 arc-min	GEBCO_08 30 arc-sec	GEBCO_08 30 arc-sec
Resolution	1 arc-min (1850 m)	30 arc-sec (925 m)	1 arc-min (1850 m)	30 arc-sec (925 m)
Grid dimension	720 x 720	1440 x 1440	720 x 720	1440 x 1440
Temporal Grid Size (Δt)	3 s	2 s	3 s	2 s