

**TSUNAMI PROPAGATION AND INUNDATION MODELINGS ALONG THE SOUTH-EAST
COAST OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

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1. Fault parameters of Tsunami Sources

Table1. Fault parameters for earthquake scenarios.

| Scenario | Mw | Fault Location | | Length, <i>L</i> (km) | Width, <i>W</i> (km) | Strike, θ (deg.) | Dip, δ (deg.) | Rake, λ (deg.) | Slip, <i>u</i> (m) |
|----------|-----|----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Lon. (E) | Lat. (S) | | | | | | |
| 1 | 8.6 | 148.4 | -7.6 | 426 | 146 | 300 | 20 | 90 | 3.6 |
| 2 | 8.7 | 153.0 | -5.7 | 536 | 146 | 248 | 20 | 90 | 4.0 |
| 3 | 8.6 | 155.6 | -8.0 | 426 | 146 | 312 | 20 | 90 | 3.6 |
| A | 8.1 | 149.0 | -7.3 | 169 | 117 | 283 | 20 | 90 | 2.0 |
| B | 8.1 | 150.6 | -6.8 | 169 | 117 | 253 | 20 | 90 | 2.0 |
| C | 8.1 | 152.3 | -6.0 | 169 | 117 | 246 | 20 | 90 | 2.0 |
| D | 8.1 | 153.8 | -6.2 | 169 | 117 | 290 | 20 | 90 | 2.0 |
| E | 8.1 | 154.9 | -7.4 | 169 | 117 | 316 | 20 | 90 | 2.0 |

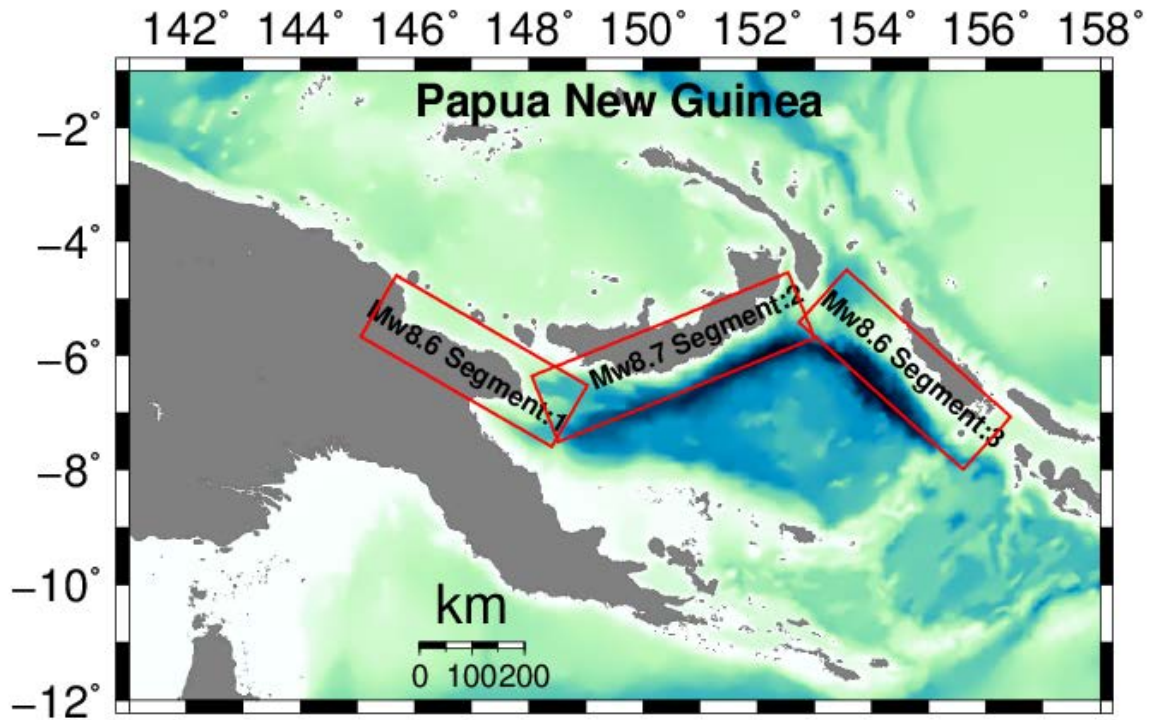


Figure 1. Fault segments from mega earthquake scenarios along Ramu-Markham Fault line and New Britain Trench. The earthquake scenarios were Mw8.6 segment_1, Mw8.7 segment_2 and Mw8.6 segment_3.

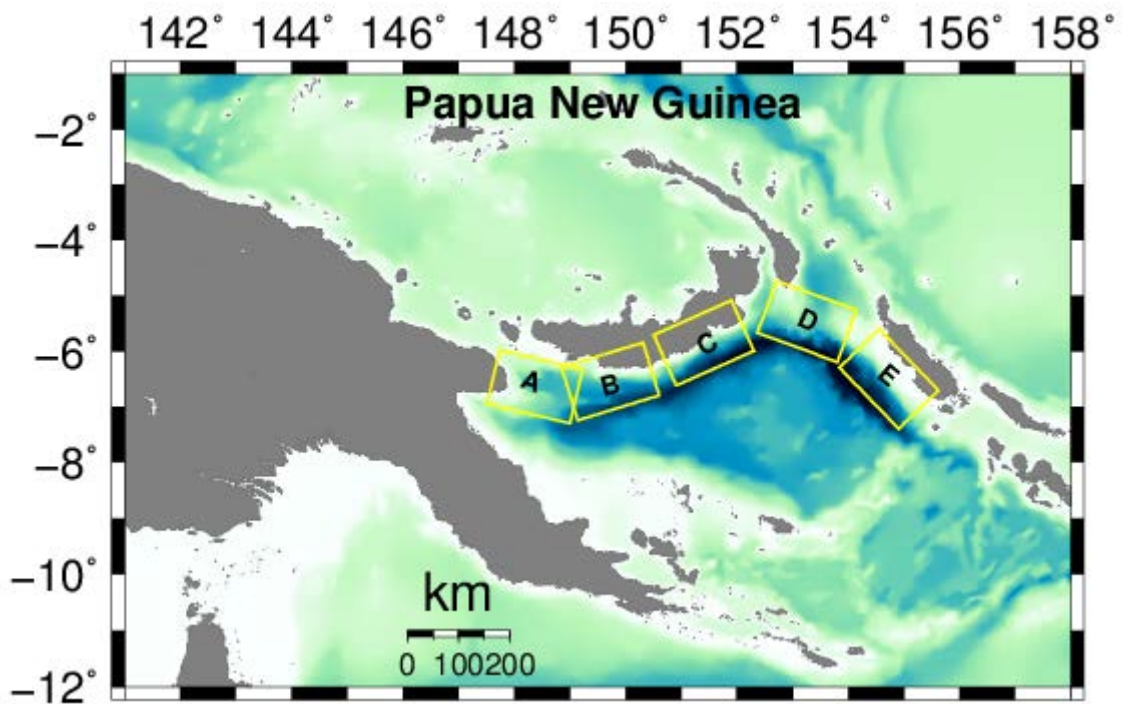


Figure 2. Fault segments for all Mw8.1 earthquake scenarios along Ramu-Markham Fault line and New Britain Trench. The earthquake scenarios were of segment_A, segment_B, segment_C, segment_D and segment_E.

2. Tide Gauge Stations

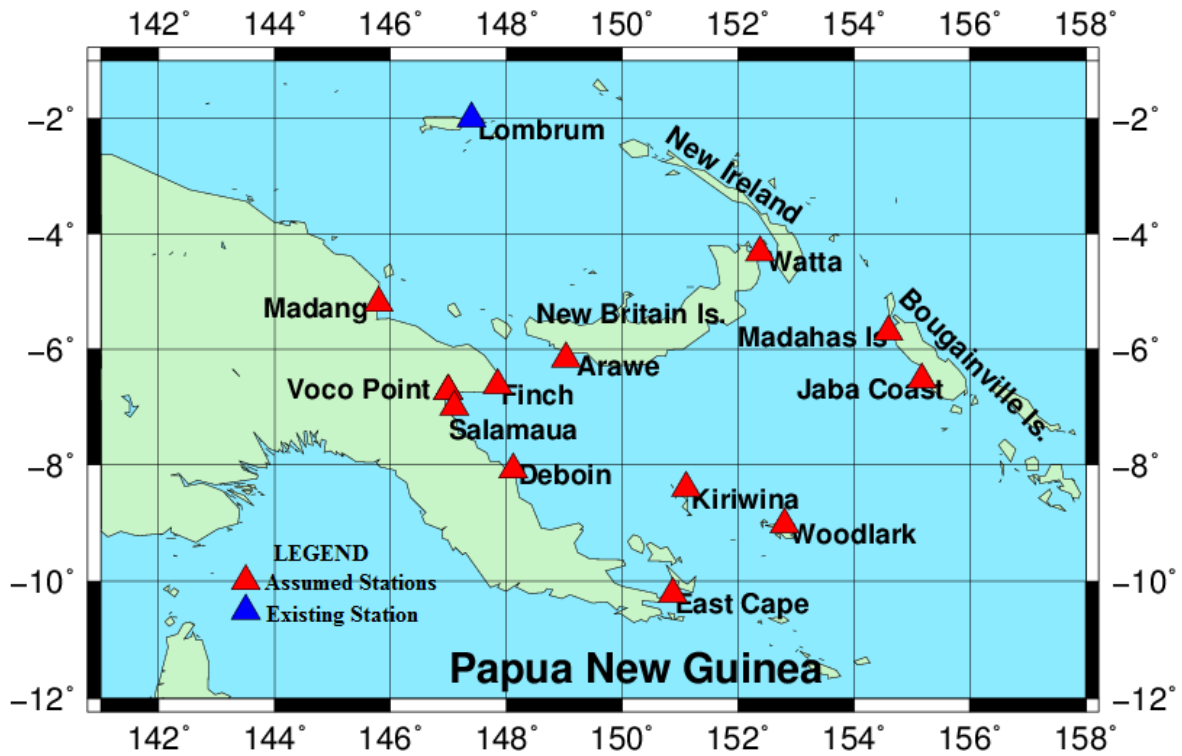


Figure 3. Locations of assumed and existing tidal gauge stations in the study region. The origin of the Cartesian coordinate is at the bottom left corner.

Table 2. Geographical coordinates of tidal stations, grid number in x and y coordinates for the assumed tidal gauge station. Existing tidal gauge, Lombrum, was not used in the computation.

| Station No. | Local name | Latitude | Longitude | ix^* | iy^{**} | Depth (m) |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Finch | 06° 38' 36.98" | 147° 51' 30.55" | 412 | 325 | 11 |
| 2 | Voco Point | 06° 44' 22.14" | 147° 00' 33.75" | 362 | 316 | 14 |
| 3 | Madang | 05° 12' 45.07" | 145° 48' 54.59" | 289 | 413 | 3 |
| 4 | Salamaua | 07° 00' 45.47" | 147° 04' 10.56" | 364 | 299 | 1 |
| 5 | Deboin Point | 08° 05' 00" | 148° 07' 00" | 428 | 237 | 8 |
| 6 | Woodlark Island | 09° 02' 00" | 152° 48' 13.07" | 709 | 180 | 80 |
| 7 | Kiriwana Island | 08° 24' 13.31" | 151° 07' 24.99" | 605 | 216 | 11 |
| 8 | East Cape | 10° 13' 38.57" | 150° 52' 30.96" | 591 | 107 | 44 |
| 9 | Jaba Coast | 06° 32' 41.82" | 155° 10' 38.51" | 851 | 330 | 18 |
| 10 | Madahas Island | 05° 35' 41.76" | 154° 38' 44.86" | 818 | 393 | 5 |
| 11 | Watta Point | 04° 19' 00" | 152° 24' 00" | 684 | 462 | 150 |
| 12 | Arawe Point | 06° 10' 54.09" | 149° 02' 42.27" | 484 | 350 | 9 |
| 13 | Lombrum | 02° 02' 29.53" | 149° 22' 24.18" | | | |

* ix is the grid number x direction, while ** iy is the grid number in y direction. The origin is taken at the bottom left, Figure 8.

3. Results (Tsunami Height)

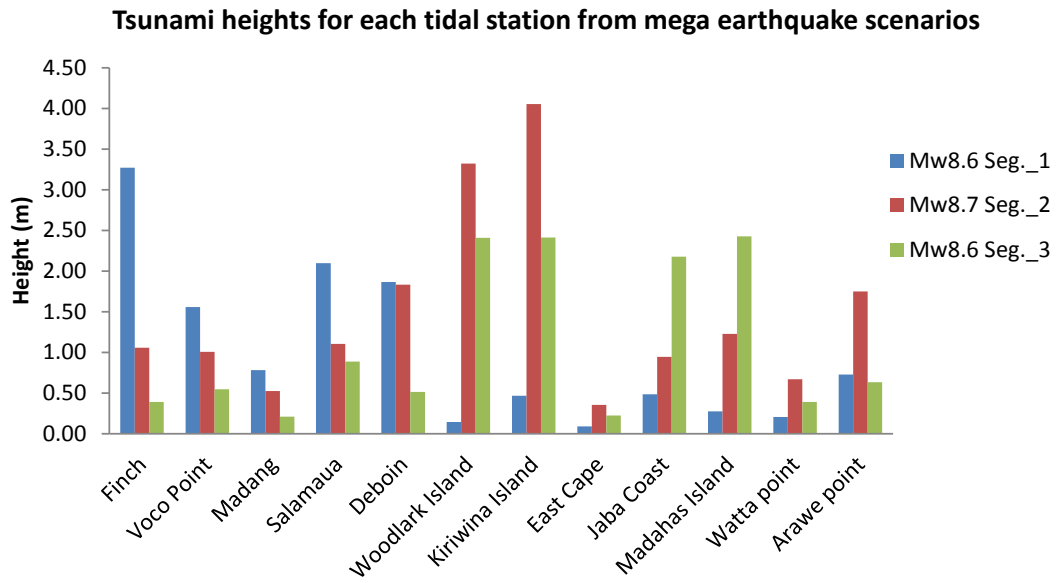


Figure 4. Calculated tsunami heights at various assumed tidal gauge stations from earthquake scenarios Mw8.6 segment_1, Mw8.7 segment_2 and Mw8.6 segment_3.

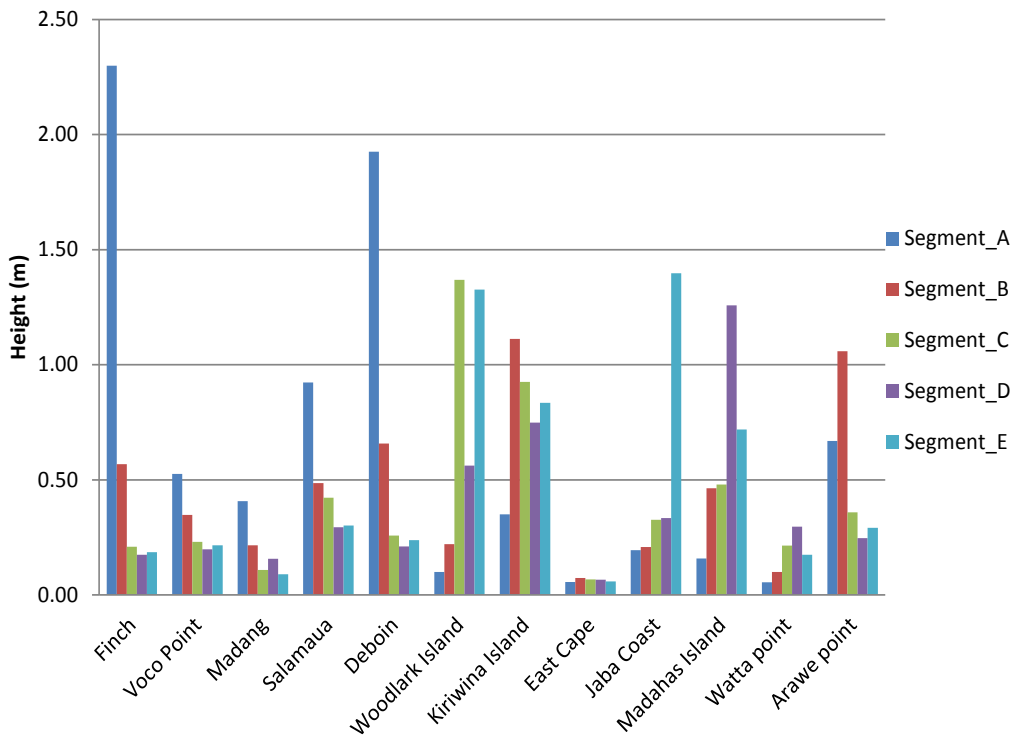


Figure 5. Tsunami heights obtained from calculation of all Mw8.1 earthquake scenarios.

4. Conditions for Computation

Table 3. Computation region and data used for simulation

| Region | Latitude | Longitude | Bathymetry | Topography | Spatial grid size, Δx | Grid dimension |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 1°S - 12°S | 141°E-158°E | GEBCO 30'' | GEBCO 30'' | 1' | 1020 x 660 |
| 2 | 6°10'S – 7°50'S | 146°40'E – 148°50'E | GEBCO 30'' | GEBCO 30'' | 20'' | 390 x 300 |
| 3 | 6°35'S – 7°S | 146°50'E – 147°:20'E | GEBCO 30'' | GEBCO 30'' | 6.667'' | 270 x 225 |
| 4 | 6°41'S – 6°50'S | 146°55'E – 147°12'E | GEBCO 30'' | SRTM 3'' | 2.222'' | 459 x 243 |

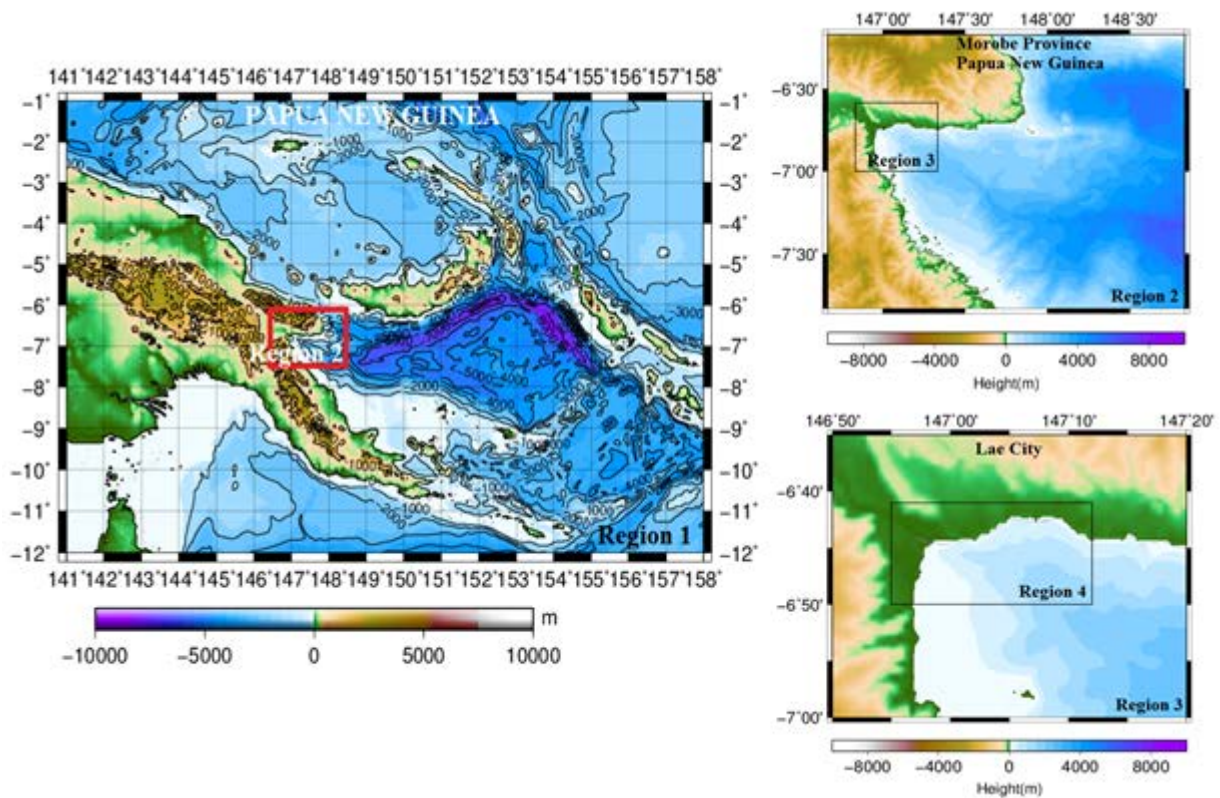


Figure 6. Computation domain using nested grids. The target area is designated in figures on the right hand side. The left figure shows the GEBCO 30 arc-second bathymetry of Region 1.

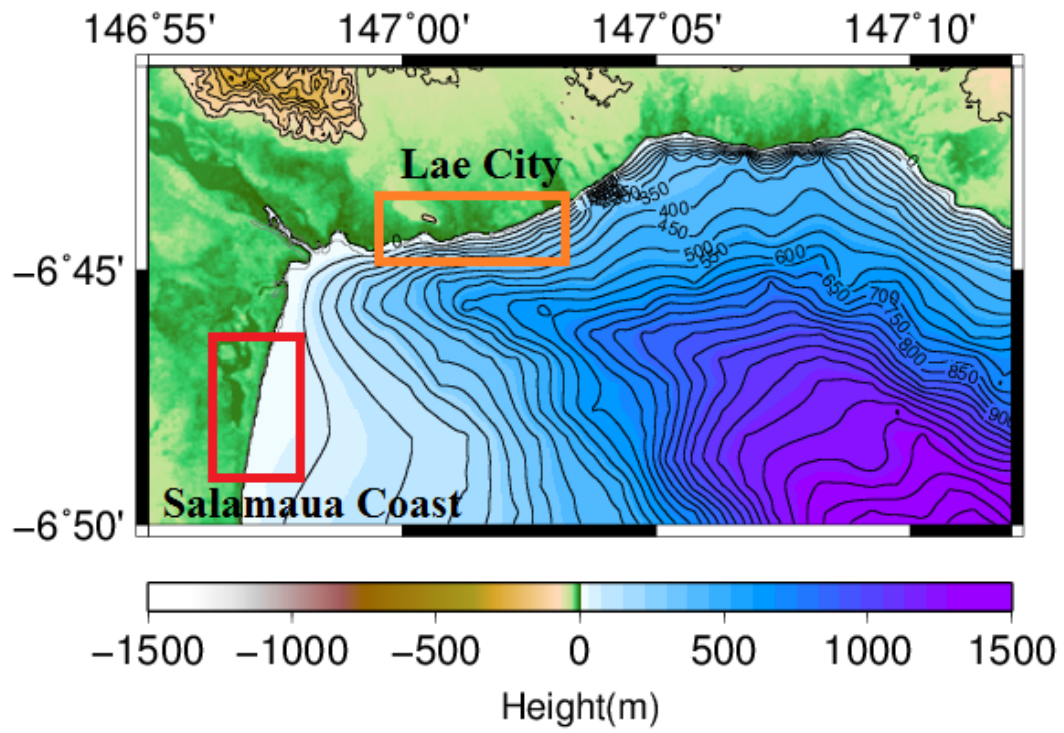


Figure7. Region 4 and targets areas in nested computation domain. The orange rectangle indicates target area, Lae City, while red rectangle indicates target area, Salamaua coast. Contour lines are of 50 m interval.