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South American Earthquake and Tsunamis

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Recent Earthquakes in South America





2016 Ecuador earthquake





c) Final model Vr=3.0 km/s





d) Tsunami simulations for Vr=3.0 km/s



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Heidarzadeh et al. (2017)

1996 Peru earthquake

Typical "tsunami earthquake"



Satake and Tanioka (1999)

Historical tsunamis from Peruvian earthquakes



1868 (August 13) Arica earthquake

Hakodate (Capt. T. Blakiston) August 15 A series of bore or tidal waves from 10:30 to 15:00 Sea level difference 10 ft in 10 min

(ordinary tide: 2.5 to 3 ft)



Chatham Island

Up to 10 m tsunami and a few casualties (the only tsunami casualty in New Zealand)

New Zealand

1-4 m tsunami in main island

Sandwich Island oscillation continued for 3 days

Directivity effect: Peru and Chile sources

Peru 1687 earthquake

Chile 2010 Maule earthquake



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Seismicity from March 1 to April 11, 2014



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2014 Iquique earthquake



The 2015 Illapel earthquake



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Satake and Heidarzadeh (2017)

2010 Chile (Maule or Bio-Bio) Earthquake

Santiago Airport (AP)

San Antonio, Chile



The 6th largest earthquake in the last 100 years, the casualties were 577





Coastal Uplift/Subsidence

UPLIFT







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Farias et al. 2010 (August 20 issue of Science)

The 2010 Chile earthquake tsunami



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Watada et al. (2014, JGR)

Slip inversions



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Yoshimoto et al. (2016, GRL)

The 1960 Chilean tsunami

- Largest eq. in 20th century
- The tsunami arrived
 - Hawaii 15 hrs; 61 casualties Japan 23 hrs; 139 casualties
- International Tsunami Warning System







Hilo, Hawaii

1960 Chile earthquake

Barrientos and Ward (1990, GJI) Moreno et al. (2009, GRL)







 9.5×10^{22} Nm 9.6×10^{22} Nm $Mw \approx 9.3$ $Mw \approx 9.3$

 $Mw \approx 9.2$

 7.2×10^{22} Nm 1.27×10^{23} Nm $Mw \approx 9.3$

The 2010 and 1960 Chilean Tsunamis in Japan



Kesen-numa Port 2.3 m



Miyako Bay Aquaculture



Total damage about US \$ 60 million No human damage in Japan

Field survey teams of the 1960 and 2010 Chilean earthquake tsunamis in Japan; Compiled by Kentaro Imai

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Tsunami heights in Japan from Chilean earthquakes



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Carvajal et al. (2017, JGR

South-Central Chile





Giant (M~9.5) earthquakes ~300 yr interval NOT ~ 100 yr as inferred from historic data

Cisternas et al. (2005 Nature)

Slip distributions of Chilean earthquakes





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