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Parameter Study of 1998 PNG Tsunami by Numerical Simulation in SOS-4 Cruise

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1998 Papua New Guinea earthquake (Ms 7.1) caused unusually large tsunami around Sissano. During the latest SOS-4 cruise conducted by JAMSTEC, we carried out parameter study by simulation based on linear shallow-water wave theory. We assume 11 tsunami sources, 4 for fault and 7 for slump origin. We calculate the volume of displaced surface water V and the potential energy E.

For the fault models, V is an order of magnitude larger than those of slump models, while E for the both models is about 2E+12 J, indicating that the coastal tsunami heights are controlled by E rather than V. Most models show concentration toward Sissano because of focusing due to offshore bathymetric feature, indicating that Sissano coast is the most susceptible to tsunamis from future earthquake and/or landslides.