

Appendix C

Workshop Graphics and Distributed Material

Full resolution versions of these graphics are included in the online version of the workshop report

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Early Warning Offshore Cascadia: Mw 9 Scenario



0:00 Rupture Initiates

An earthquake nucleates on the megathrust beneath the accretionary prism. The fault slips up to 20 meters over 20 seconds at any one point on the fault, but rupture spreads bilaterally to the north and south over the next 2 minutes. P and S waves radiate from the zone of active rupture along the margin.

0:13 Early Detection

P-wave is detected on 4 seismic stations; ElarmsS assigns event ID.



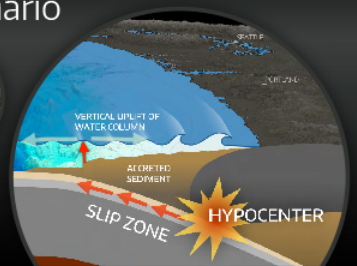
0:15 Early Warning

Warning is disseminated through established notification pathways to emergency managers, companies, and the public.



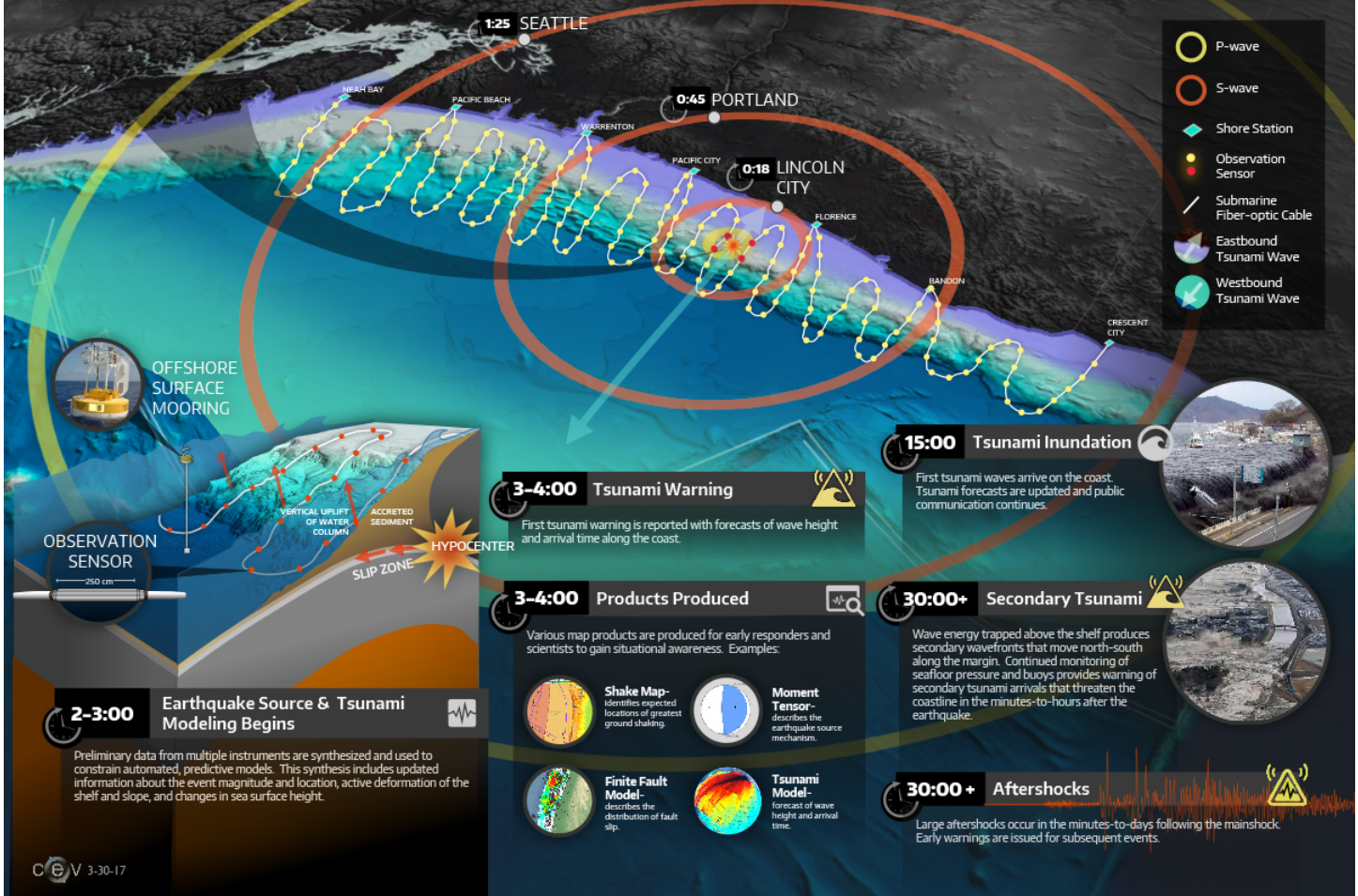
0:18-1:25 S-Wave Hits Populated Areas

S-waves begin to arrive at populated areas resulting in strong ground shaking. Those areas located above sedimentary basins experience extended periods of shaking from wave energy trapped in the layers of sediment. As the event progresses, on-shore infrastructure begins to fail over the next 2 minutes with a progression along the margin. Widespread power outages hit coastal communities and along the I-5 corridor. Landline communications fail, and data telemetry is sporadically interrupted. Transportation pathways are impeded by landslides, failed bridges, liquefaction, and lateral spreading.



0:40 Major Shallow Fault Slip

Rupture propagates up-dip of the hypocenter resulting in the movement of shallow play faults near the trench. The seafloor above the slope and shelf become deformed thereby raising the overlying water column. A tsunami begins to propagate at the sea surface, and near-shore buoys make a first detection at ~45 seconds.



2-3:00 Earthquake Source & Tsunami Modeling Begins

Preliminary data from multiple instruments are synthesized and used to constrain automated, predictive models. This synthesis includes updated information about the event magnitude and location, active deformation of the shelf and slope, and changes in sea surface height.

3-4:00 Tsunami Warning

First tsunami warning is reported with forecasts of wave height and arrival time along the coast.

3-4:00 Products Produced

Various map products are produced for early responders and scientists to gain situational awareness. Examples:



Shake Map
Identifies expected locations of greatest ground shaking.



Moment Tensor
Describes the earthquake source mechanism.



Finite Fault Model
Describes the distribution of fault slip.



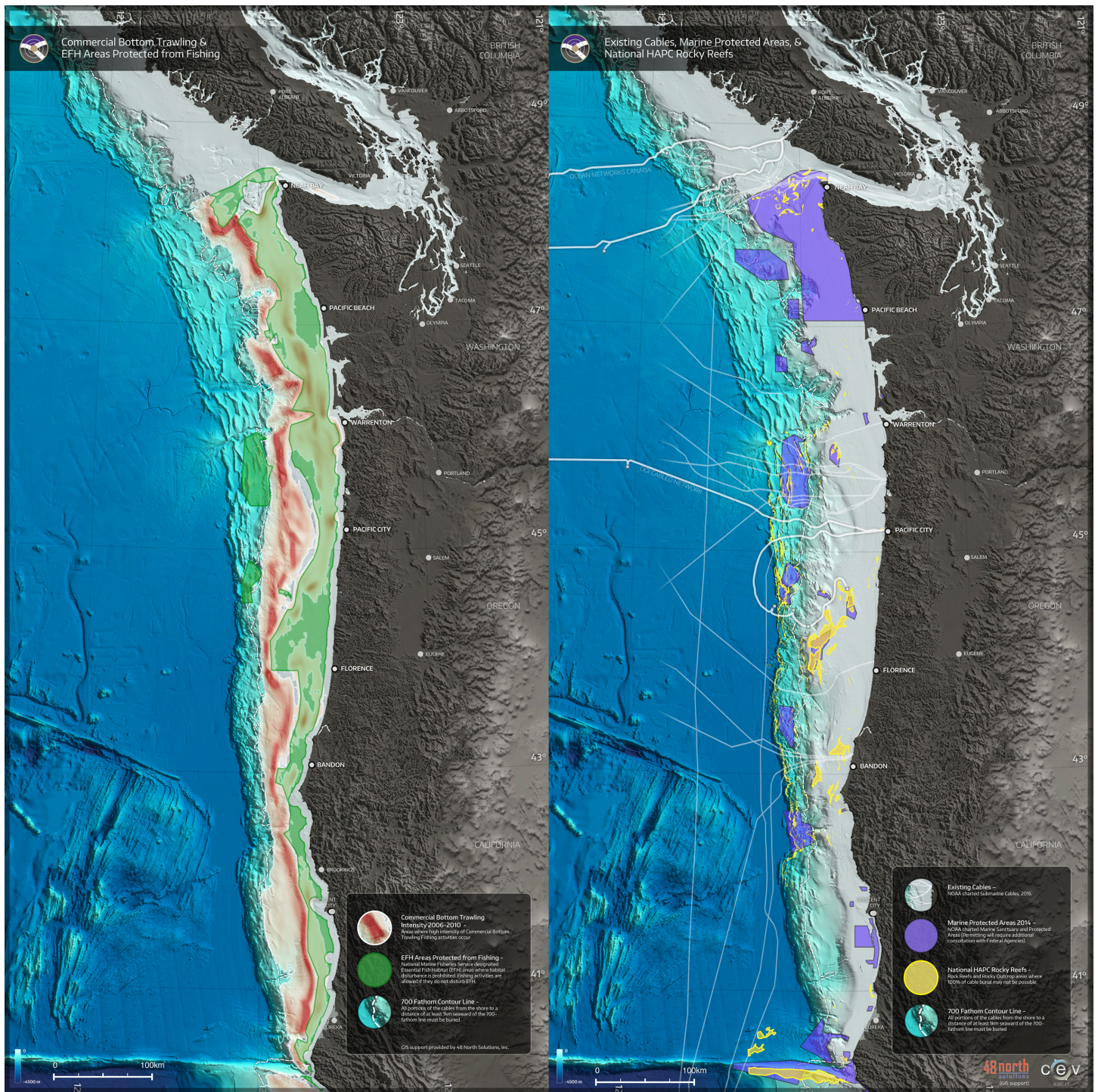
Tsunami Model
Forecast of wave height and arrival time.

30:00+ Secondary Tsunami

Wave energy trapped above the shelf produces secondary wavefronts that move north-south along the margin. Continued monitoring of seafloor pressure and buoys provides warning of secondary tsunami arrivals that threaten the coastline in the minutes-to-hours after the earthquake.

30:00+ Aftershocks

Large aftershocks occur in the minutes-to-days following the mainshock. Early warnings are issued for subsequent events.



Infrastructure Comparison Chart

| | Seismic Monitoring | Geodetic Monitoring | Earthquake Early Warning | Tsunami Early Warning | Supports Other Sensors | Data Latency or Data Rate | General Reliability | Resists Damage During Earthquake | Technology Maturity | Installed Cost Per Node (Initial) | Maintenance Cost Per Node |
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| Cable Designs | | | | | | Latency | | | | | |
| Fixed Cable | • | • | • | • | | microseconds to milliseconds | ✓✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓✓ | \$\$\$ | \$ |
| Configurable Cable | • | • | • | • | • | microseconds to milliseconds | ✓✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓✓ | \$\$\$\$ | \$ |
| Hybrid Cable | • | • | • | • | • | microseconds to milliseconds | ✓✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓✓ | \$\$\$\$ | \$ |
| Buoys & Moorings | | | | | | Latency | | | | | |
| Primary Cell Buoy/Moorings | • | • | | • | • | seconds | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Hydrokinetic Energy Buoys/Moorings | • | • | | • | • | seconds | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | \$\$\$ | \$ |
| Muti-hop RF buoys | • | • | | • | • | minutes | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Subsea Links | | | | | | Rate | | | | | |
| Wireless Power Transfer | | | | | • | kWatts over centimeters | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Optical Data Transfer | | | | | • | upto 500 Mbps over meters | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Acoustic Mesh | | • | | • | • | kpbs over kilometers | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Platforms | | | | | | Latency | | | | | |
| Wave Glider | | • | | • | | seconds | ✓✓ | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Sea Glider/Deep Glider | | | | | • | hours between surfacing | ✓✓ | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| AUV | | | | | • | hours between docking or surfacing | ✓✓ | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓ | \$ | \$ |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | |
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• Grey dots indicates that the technology could be used in combination with other systems as part of a complete solution

