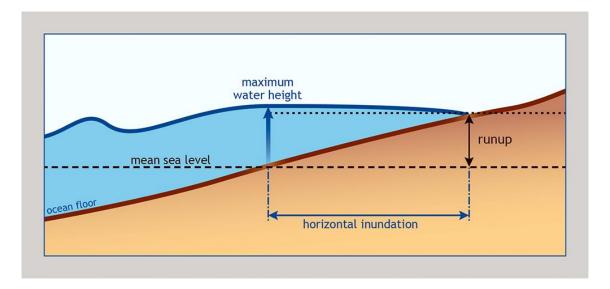






# Tsunami measurements

Parameters used to describe the impact of a tsunami: maximum height, horizontal inundation and runup. The maximum height of the tsunami can be measured at any point through which the tsunami passes.



#### **Horizontal inundation**

Maximum horizontal penetration of tsunami waves from the coastline.

## Maximum water height

Maximum elevation reached by the tsunami measured in relation to sea level.

## Runup

Height of the water above sea level at the time of the tsunami at the point of maximum horizontal flooding.

#### First motion

The first motion of the wave whether rise or fall.