

Submarine Morphological Description of the Ancient Archipelagic Aprons in the Marcus–Wake Seamount Group, Northwestern Pacific Ocean

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Introduction

The software of Global Mapper was used to estimate various geomorphic features following the methodology described in Gardner et al. (2021) [3] and Watt et al. (2014) [14]. The results of these analyses are presented in Table S1. In addition, cross-sectional profiles of the terrain were extracted at 5-km intervals between gullies and channels, and parameters such as width, relief, and slope on both sides were derived from the profiles. Following the methodology described in Symons et al. (2016) [22], Global Mapper was utilized to extract parameters such as wavelength, wave height, and slope of sediment waves deposit. The results of these analyses are presented in Table S2.

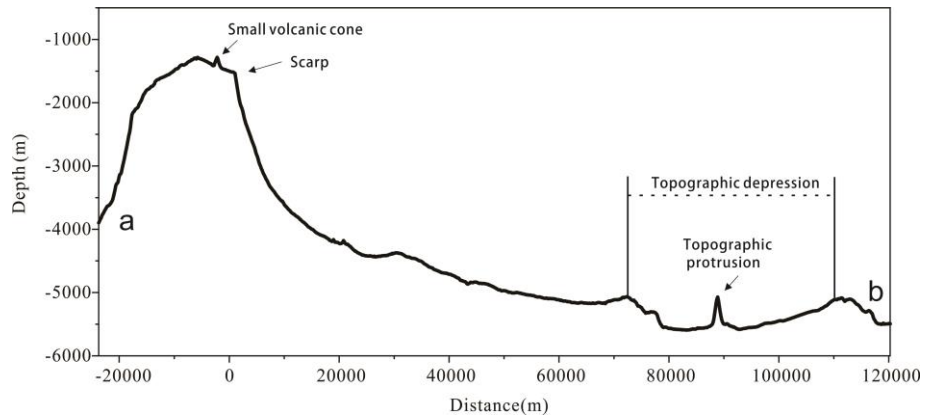


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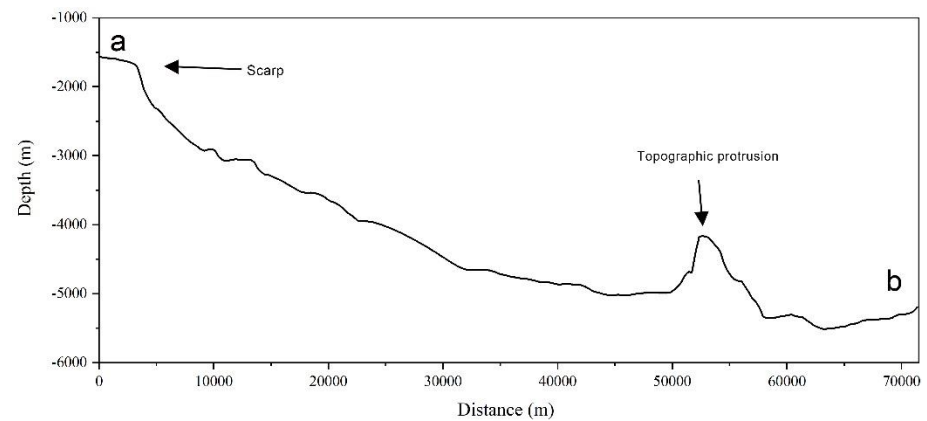


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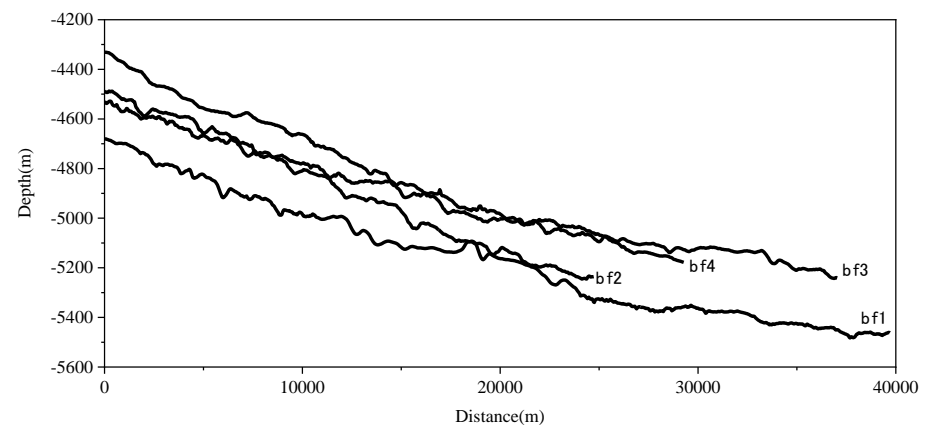


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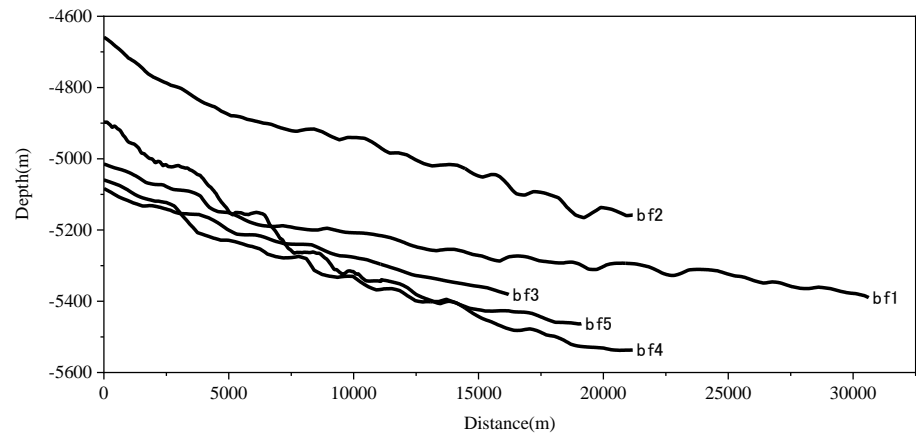


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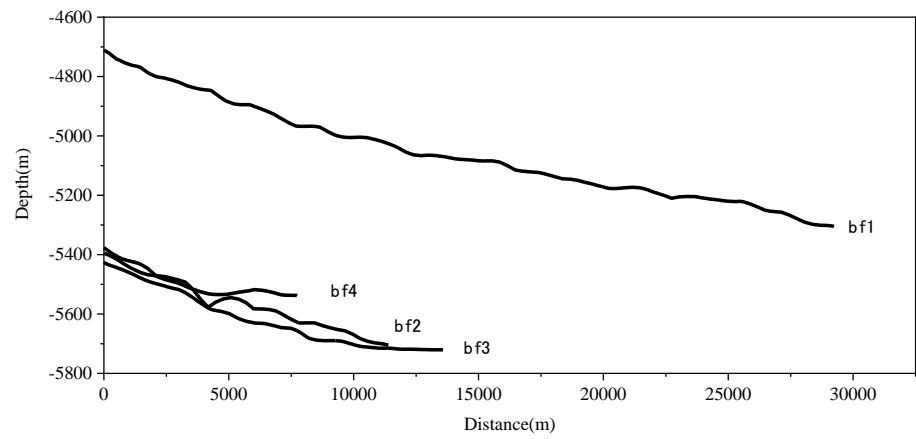


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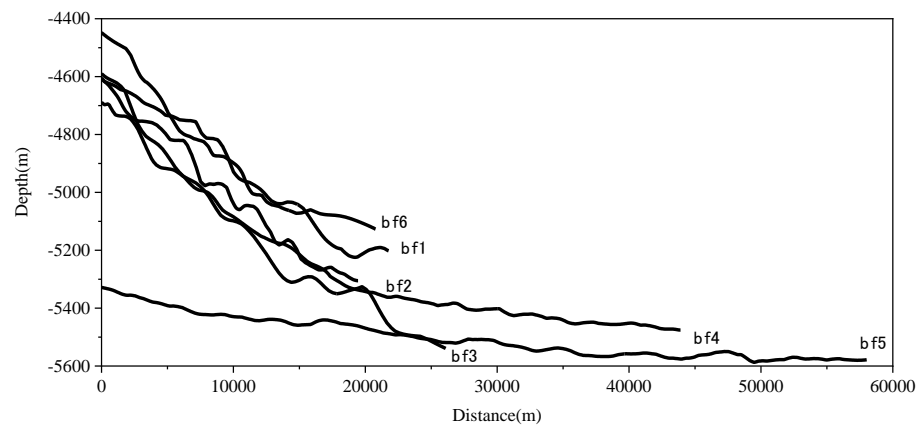


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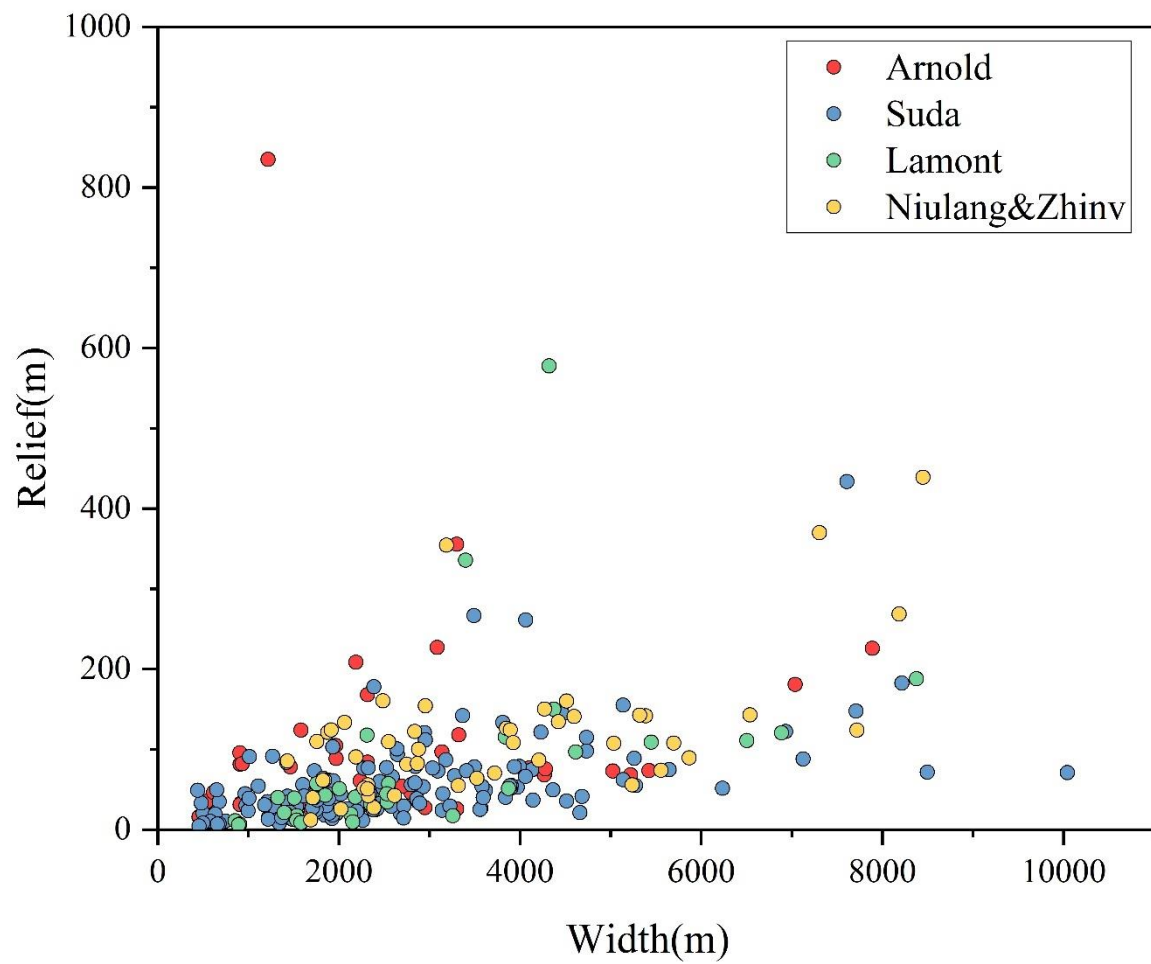


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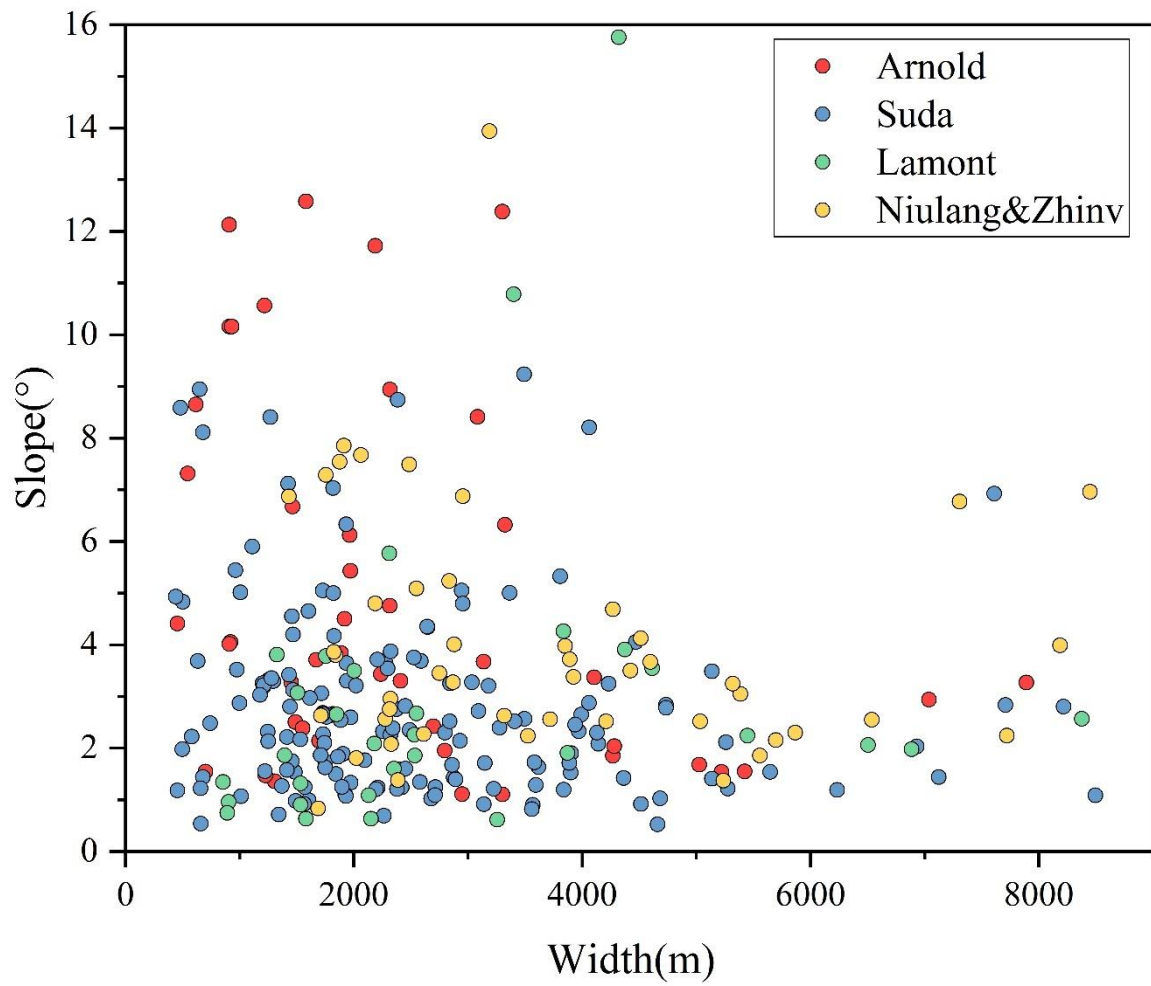


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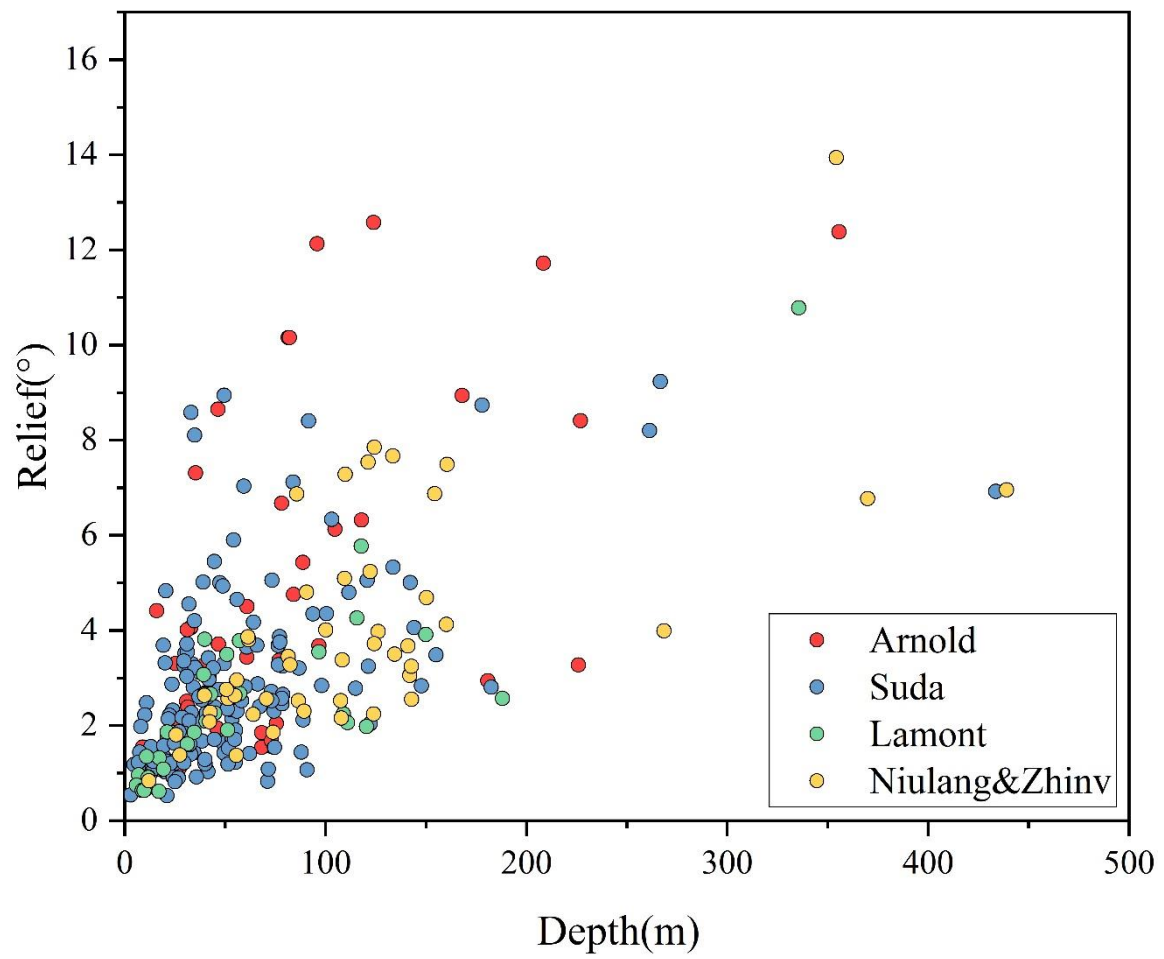
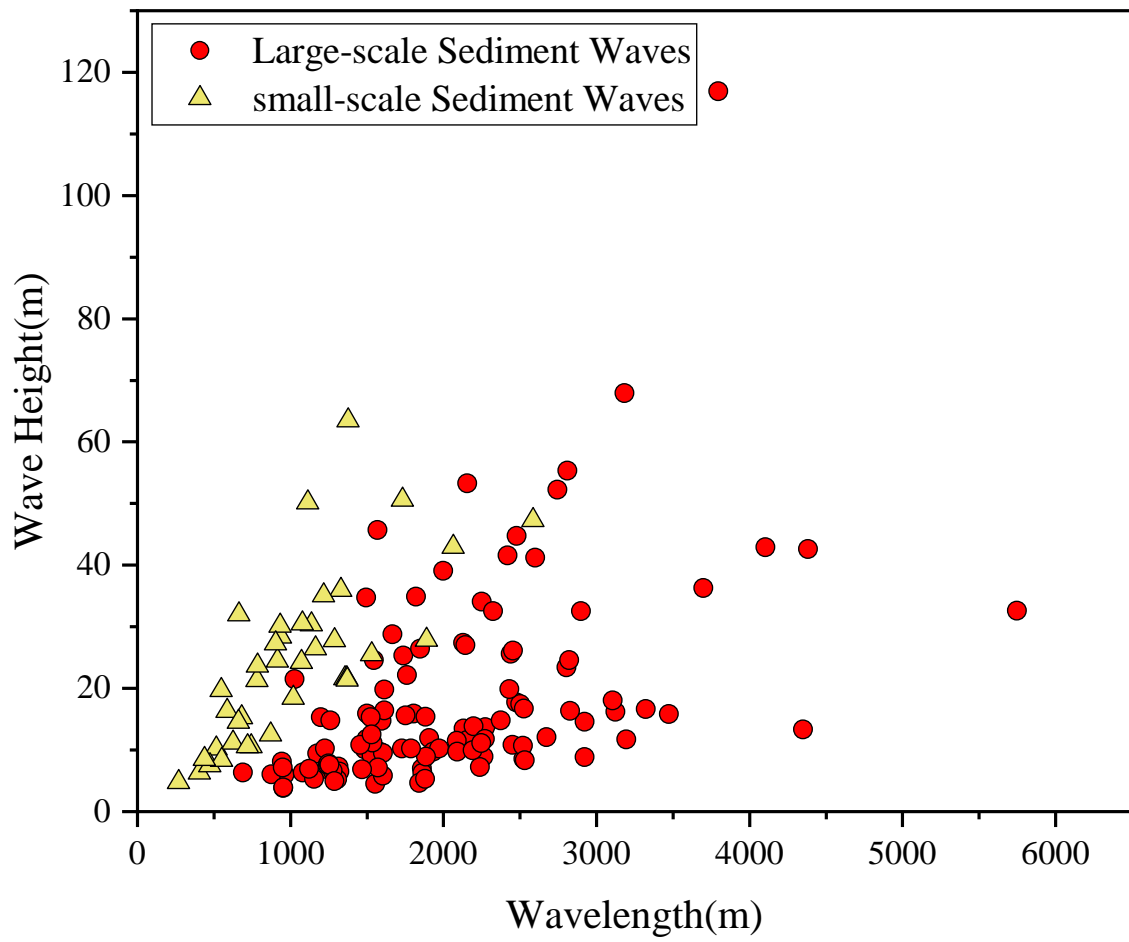


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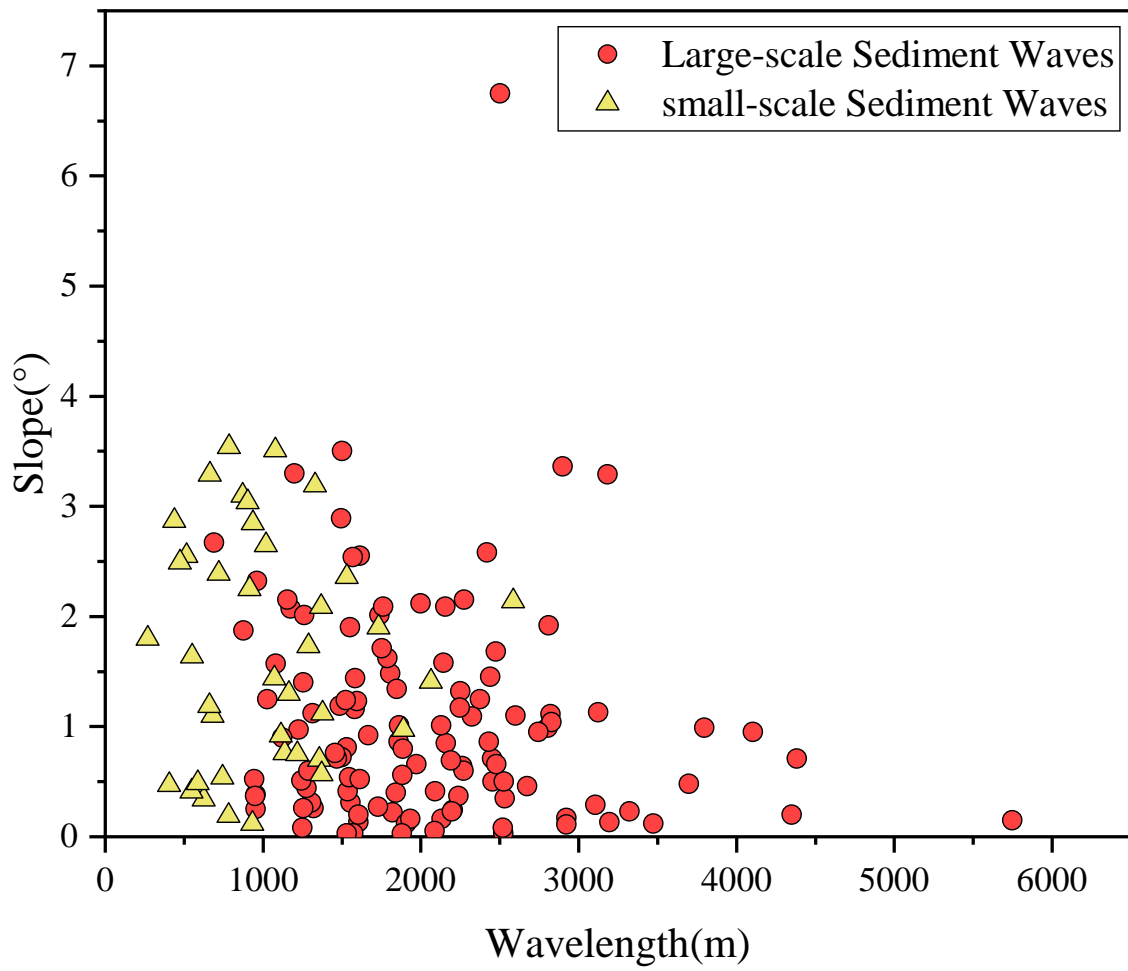


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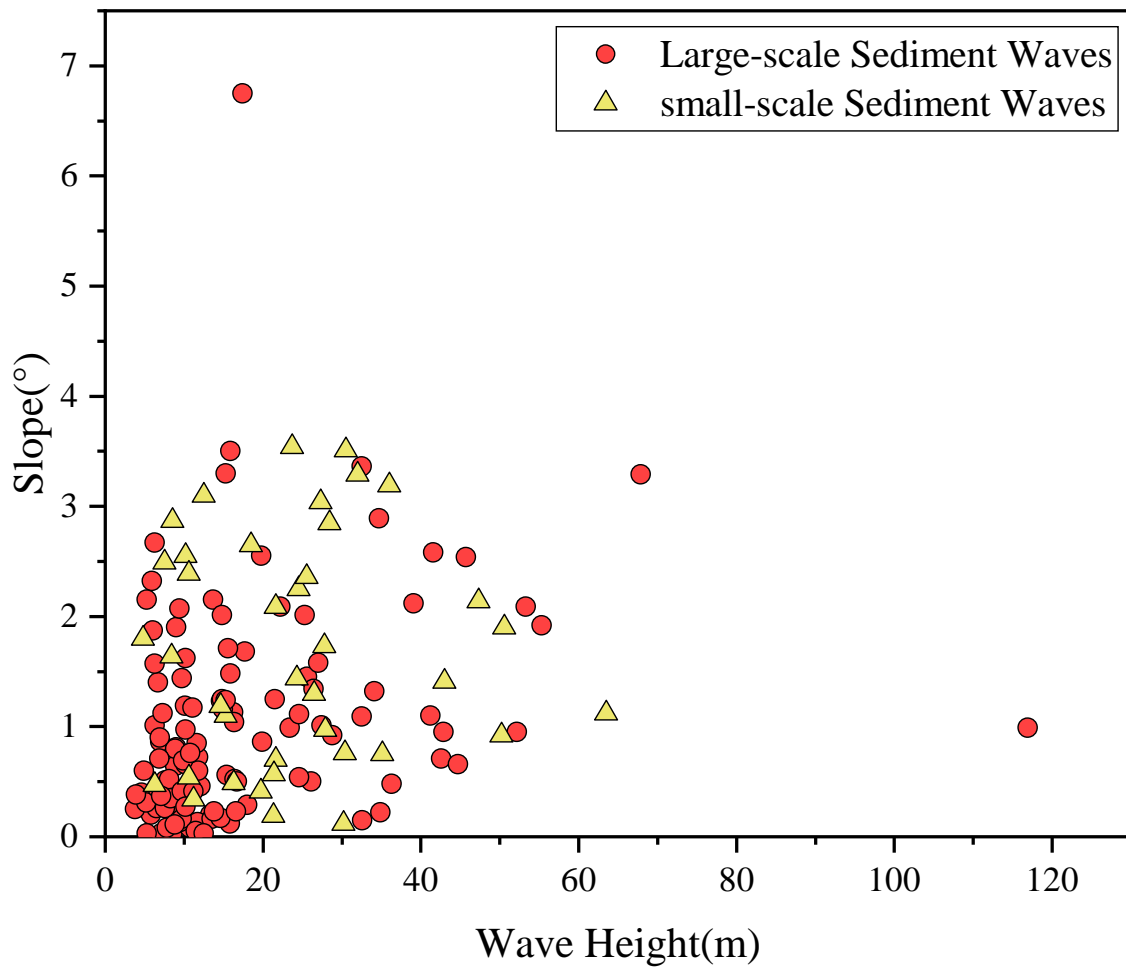


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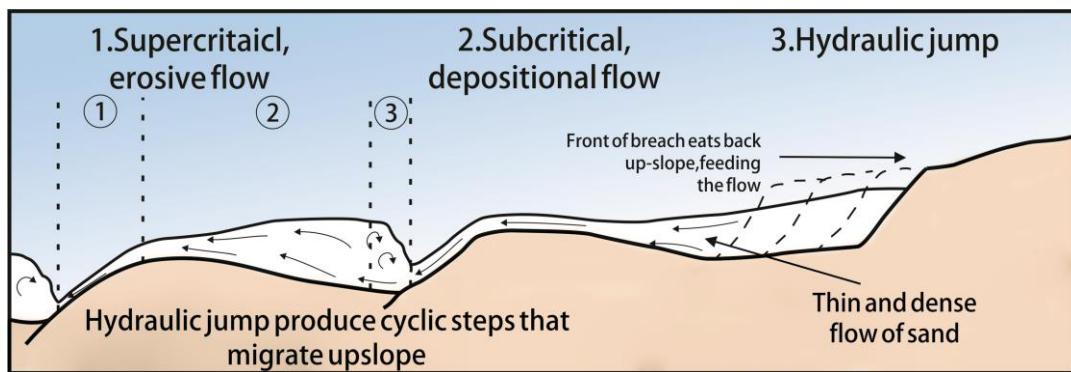


Figure S13. Small-scale sediment wave formation model (modified from Symons et al., 2016) [22].

Table S1. Aprons' topography data

	Number	Sediment and Debris Runout Distance (km)	Maximum Runout Distance (km)	Sediment and Debris Run from the Headwall Base (km)	Area of Apron Deposit (km ²)	Scarp Shape	Scarp Length (km)	Fan Area (km ²)	Type of Landslide	Slope (°)	Backscatter (dB)
Arnold	AP-01	51.00	51.00	30.00	439.32	Convex arc	6.8	1484.19	Slump	3	-24.0
	AP-02	51.84	51.85	28.87	770.51	Complex arc	31.1	1801.19	Debris avalanche	3	-28.5
	AP-03	49.86	51.62	10.71	449.05	Complex arc	14.3	1114.24	Rock failure	3	-33.0
	AP-04	54.58	54.58	22.63	988.43	Complex arc	41.7	2479.59	Debris avalanche	3	-34.0
	AP-05	20.25	27.12	8.74	41.64	Invagination arc	14.2	126.70	Debris avalanche	5	—
Lamont	AP-01	29.6.00	42.10	10.8.0	351.70	Complex arc	33.5	756.70	Debris avalanche	3	-35.0
	AP-02	35.4.00	39.80	16.7.0	255.20	Invagination arc	37.3	139.00	Debris avalanche	3	-35.0
	AP-03	32.00	32.00	9.65	169.90	Complex arc	32.4	605.80	Debris avalanche	5	-35.0
	AP-04	23.9.00	26.30	12.90	308.70	Complex arc	40.7	807.90	Rock failure	7	-35.0
	AP-05	24.4.00	28.90	5.80	364.00	Invagination arc	17.4	505.00	Debris avalanche	3	-31.0
	AP-06	33.4.00	39.30	13.90	442.10	Complex arc	47.8	941.80	Debris avalanche	1	-34.5
	AP-07	16.5.00	25.30	6.40	231.40	Complex arc	19.3	490.00	Debris avalanche	7	-33.5
	AP-08	26.7.00	26.70	20.80	28.40	Invagination arc	19.0	243.25	Debris avalanche	3	-34.5
Niulang and Zhinyv	AP-01	62.85	75.84	32.68	1432.21	Complex arc	35.6	3351.00	Debris avalanche	3	-36.0
	AP-02	24.18	24.18	19.40	98.91	Complex arc	17.2	504.00	Debris avalanche	5	—
	AP-03-e	54.62	54.62	44.81	502.56	Invagination arc	20.4	2204.00	Debris avalanche	3	-34.5
	AP-03-w	70.00	95.73	40.75	90.98						
	AP-04	24.91	29.25	11.15	193.85	Complex arc	18.9	364.00	Debris avalanche	5	-34.5
	AP-05	39.36	52.39	17.73	605.70	Complex arc	21.1	1268.00	Debris avalanche	5	-34.5
	AP-06	51.16	51.16	32.12	504.21	Invagination arc	34.6	875.78	Debris avalanche	5	—
	AP-07	51.23	70.17	15.58	1022.64	Convex arc	20.4	1886.00	Debris avalanche	3	-32.0
	AP-08	38.92	38.92	24.09	179.45	Invagination arc	42.6	711.00	Debris avalanche	5	—
	AP-09	25.48	25.48	8.61	119.66	Invagination arc	6.8	161.00	Debris avalanche	7	-30.5
	AP-010-s	70.37	70.37	37.01	650.53	Complex arc	20.4	2444.00	Debris avalanche	5	-34.5
	AP-010-n	39.22	39.22	16.87	376.75						
Suda	AP-01	120.52	120.52	31.69	8625.75	Complex arc	42.0	11661.00	Slump	1	-31.0
	AP-02	17.27	17.27	12.15	32.15	Invagination arc	6.5	125.50	Debris avalanche	2.5	-21.5
	AP-03	13.41	13.41	9.70	54.00	Invagination arc	13.5	106.10	Debris avalanche	7.5	-19.5
	AP-04	19.43	21.31	13.37	102.60	Invagination arc	11.6	234.70	Debris avalanche	5	-19.0
	AP-05	25.59	30.52	12.56	387.89	Complex arc	13.9	640.50	Rock failure	3	-21.5

Table S2. Sediment waves deposit' topography data

	Number of Profiles	Wavelength (m)	Wave Height (m)	Slope (°)	Depth Range (m)	Type of Cross-Section	Crest Pattern
Arnold	1	995–3145	4.3–22.4	0.1–1.9	5000–5400	Upslope asymmetric	Sinuuous, straight
	2	1345–2337	9.7–31.5	0.77–1.43	4600–5200	Upslope asymmetric, symmetric	Crescentic, sinuous
	3	1507–4228	5.6–15.3	0.77–1.43	5000–5400	Symmetric	Straight, crescentic
	4	997–2783	4.8–75.9	0.64–2.92	4890–5600	Upslope asymmetric, symmetric	Reverse crescentic
	5	1520–2825	10.8–21.1	0.67–2.52	5000–5500	Symmetric	Sinuuous
Lamont	1	963–3125	5.9–17.7	0.24–6.75	4700–5300	Symmetric	Sinuuous
	2	876–2420	6.0–41.6	0.22–2.58	5400–5700	Symmetric	Sinuuous
	3	1080–2441	6.3–25.6	0.64–2.15	5400–5700	Symmetric	Reverse crescentic
	4	690–1555	4.5–9.4	0.31–2.67	5400–5500	Symmetric	Crescentic
Niulang and Zhinyv	1	1009–2425	13.8–46.7	1.71–3.22	4600–5200	Symmetric	Sinuuous
	2	1724–2885	26.5–63.8	1.46–3.56	4600–5300	Symmetric, upslope asymmetric	Sinuuous
	3	2430–4486	15.1–85.2	0.60–3.84	4500–5500	Symmetric	Sinuuous
	4	1716–3390	6.9–56.5	0.02–2.18	4900–5500	Symmetric	Reverse crescentic
	5	1301–4826	8.4–29.5	0.01–0.49	5300–5600	Symmetric	Crescentic, straight
	6	2510–3247	40.3–60.4	1.72–3.85	4750–5050	Symmetric	Sinuuous
	2	1123–3183	6.9–67.9	0.52–3.29	5600–6000	Symmetric, upslope asymmetric	Straight
	3	1495–3796	11.8–116.9	0.6–2.89	5500–6100	Symmetric	Sinuuous
	4	1029–2821	10.2–24.56	1.11–2.09	5600–5900	Symmetric	Reverse crescentic
	5	1879–4103	5.3–42.9	0.03–1.04	5200–5500	Symmetric	Reverse crescentic
	6	1288–3322	4.9–45.7	0.03–2.54	5300–5800	Symmetric	Reverse crescentic, straight
	7	2144–3699	27–53.3	0.48–2.09	5350–5800	Symmetric, upslope asymmetric	Reverse crescentic, straight
Suda	1	514–1732	10.2–63.4	0.7–3.19	4800–5500	Upslope asymmetric	Crescentic
	2	916–2586	24.5–47.3	0.75–2.36	4700–5200	Upslope asymmetric	Crescentic
	3	268–1890	4.8–30.2	0.12–3.04	4500–5200	Up, downslope asymmetric	Crescentic
	4	439–1371	8.4–32	0.41–3.54	4600–5200	Symmetric, upslope asymmetric	Crescentic