



Storm surges on the coast of Cannes (December 2008)

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Waves of several meter height (around 6 meters), devastated during Sunday evening 14th December 2008, fair-ground stands and roundabouts of Luna Park in Cannes, a town located on the French Riviera. Lorries were overturned and roundabouts were broken. The wind gusted up to 100 km/h over a strong swell breaking on the coast. This event is modelled in the framework of shallow-water theory.