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ON THE COVER: Tsunami damage following the massive 3/11/2011 Tohoku earthquake triggered Japan's Fukushima nuclear disaster. In this issue, data from historical tsunami and storm surges is compared to protection measures against inundation for nuclear plants worldwide. The data suggests that Japan's plants and plants operated by large utility companies tend to be relatively unprotected against inundation.

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