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Introduction

The International Seismological Centre (ISC) is the international organisation charged with the task of systematically collecting earthquake information, both instrumental and macroseismic, and providing definitive locations and magnitudes of events worldwide on a monthly basis approximately two to three years after their occurrence. The ISC was established in 1964 and has accumulated and analysed more than thirty years of earthquake data. This lecture, given by the former Director of ISC, will give a history of the beginning and establishment in the United Kingdom of the international service to collect and reduce earthquake data, its evolution into the International Seismological Summary (ISS) in 1918 and the International Seismological Centre (ISC) in 1964. The evolution of the ISC's administration and funding structure will be described and the current operational state will be explained. The remainder of the lecture will be devoted to the procedures used by the ISC to assemble and analyse the instrumental and macroseismic data leading to the definitive locations and magnitudes of earthquakes and explosions as found in the Bulletin of the ISC and its CD-ROMs. Problems in the systematic location of earthquakes will be highlighted as well as shortcomings with the observational data. Uses made of the ISC database will be described, with suggestions for further refinements of the data and the outcome.

History of the International Seismological Summary 1918 - 63

International Seismological Centre 1964 - 97

Professor John Milne d. 1913

- Involvement in Japan in all areas of seismological investigations
- Instrumental development
- Earthquake engineering
- Data acquisition
- Assembly and publication in the UK of earthquake locations and observations

Professor H H Turner (ISS, 1918-1931)

- Astronomer and Seismologist at Oxford University
- Established the ISS in 1918 to collect, reduce and publish seismological data available
- Contributed to enhanced timing services
- Developed the Turner-Zöppritz Travel Time Tables
- Deduced depth of occurrence of earthquakes was significant

Professor H Jeffreys (ISS, 1938-1952)

- Applied Mathematician, Astronomer, Seismologist at Cambridge University
- Maintained the ISS from Turner's death until after World War II
- Main achievements were the development of the Jeffreys-Bullen Travel Time tables and their adoption by the ISS along with other data reduction procedures

Dr R Stoneley (ISS, 1952-1960)

- Applied Mathematician and Seismologist at Cambridge University
- Maintained ISS under great difficulty from lack of money and enormous increase in data becoming available
- Organised a brief unsuccessful attempt to use a computer for data reduction

Dr P L Willmore (ISS, 1960-1963, ISC 1964-1970)

- Seismologist from Cambridge University
- Developed standard seismographs
- Introduced computer processing at ISS and ISC
- Oversaw the establishment of the ISC in Edinburgh, UK

Dr E P Arnold (ISC, 1970-1977)

- Seismologist from Cambridge University and trained in the United States
- Re-organised the computer-based data collection system
- Refined the data analysis system using a high-level compiler for the editing instructions
- Introduced computer photo-typesetting for printing
- Stabilised the computing system and reduced the backlog of data from four years to two years in arrears

Mr A A Hughes (ISC, 1977-1997)

- Seismologist with ISS and ISC
- Oversaw the acquisition of two in-house computing systems
- Contributed to the reduction of 38 years of seismic data (1958-1996)
- Introduced the whole of the ISC database on six CD-ROMs
- Established a headquarters building for ISC in the UK

Structure and Funding of ISC

The ISC was formed in 1964 in Edinburgh, UK under the direction of Dr Willmore following the traditions of the ISS, to take advantage of the new computing technology as well as new developments in communications and printing. Initially four institutes in four countries funded the organisation. In 1970 the ISC was re-organised as an international non-governmental organisation under its own statutes under UK law with Dr Arnold as director. The result was that over thirty institutes quickly provided more funding to allow development and a reduction in a backlog of data. The current structure is:-

- ◆ International Governing Council (GC) – represents each funding agency – determines funding – adopts policy and appoints ISC Director – meets every other year – currently 54 agencies in 45 countries
- ◆ Executive Committee of Governing Council – meets annually – oversees operation and development of services - implements GC policies and the budgets – comprises of three GC delegates and special scientific and financial advisers
- ◆ Executive Director – in charge of all operations, personnel, finance and the UK headquarter building at Thatcham, UK
- ◆ Deputy Director – undertakes the responsibilities of the Director in his absence

ANALYSIS PROCEDURE AT THE ISC

Data Collection

The input data used in the preparation of the Bulletin of the ISC and for the location of events are:-

- a) Station observations of phase onset times with the observers identification with particular values from certain phases of periods and amplitudes for the determination of magnitudes
- b) Hypocentral determinations by agencies and stations world-wide giving locations, origin times, magnitudes and particular details such as method of determination
- c) Macroseismic information about events. This is generally textural data giving indications on the type of shock and details of any associated phenomena e.g. volcanism, surface deformation, felt intensity or damage. These data have an association time to allow computer grouping with hypocentral solutions

The principle methods used by ISC in collection of data are:-

- a) e-mail. The largest volume of data is collected over the INTERNET either by direct transmission to ISC or by ISC interrogating and extracting data from agency computers. Used mostly for hypocentral data and station readings
- b) Magnetic tape (rapidly disappearing, being replaced by e-mail). Half-inch magnetic data tape has been the medium used most extensively over the lifetime of the ISC, to transfer large volumes of data to and from ISC. The majority of the data were station readings and hypocentres.
- c) Diskettes and CD-ROMs. Diskettes are used frequently for small volumes of data being sent to and retransmitted from the ISC. They are particularly appropriate for readings from single stations or small networks. For larger volumes of data

certain agencies have adopted the use of Compact Disks for the transmission of data to ISC.

- d) **Station or Agency Bulletins.** These are used to report unformatted data such as macroseismic information. They have the drawback that any data used from them at ISC have to be keyed but they can provide unformatted information which can help in the association of data into discreet events and with location procedures.

The data are checked for formal errors such as unknown station and agency codes, illegal onset or origin times, abnormal amplitudes and periods. Data may have to be reformatted into formats acceptable to ISC.

All data are entered into a disk/tape system on the computer. Data are held in monthly packets in order of station and agency code and are backed up on magnetic tape monthly. Advantages and shortcomings of the system will be discussed.

Data Analysis

The analysis of the station readings, hypocentral data and macroseismic information is described under four procedures.

- 1) **Group.** This procedure associates multiple determinations of events together with observations from stations and any macroseismic reports. Difficulties and failures of this procedure will be highlighted.
- 2) **Revise.** Using P-wave onset times, hypocentres are derived or agency hypocentres revised leading to the definitive ISC solutions. A classical weighted least squares solution is derived with the application of the Jeffreys-Bullen Travel Time tables. Certain options are adopted to restrain the value for depth of focus

when hypocentre solutions go unstable. Successive revision passes of the data are made, editing the hypocentres solutions and observations to provide the most reliable ISC hypocentre solutions and data sets for the earthquakes and explosions. A detailed description of the editing procedure and the high-level editing language will be given.

- 3) **Identification or Phase Identification.** Using the ISC hypocentral solutions or the best agency determinations, the station phase data are re-examined and compared with the phase arrival times according to the Jeffreys-Bullen model. Comparison with observers' identification of supplementary phases is made and reidentification is attempted with a view to maximising the number of identifications of phases observed at each station.
- 4) **Print and Output.** The fourth procedure in the analysis primarily allows the hypocentral and station data to be printed in a form that can be examined by a seismologist. Intermediate determinations in the iterative revisions are given with explanations of problems and failures in the hypocentral determinations. In addition, magnitudes are computed and seismic and geographic region numbers and names are allotted to each event.

Output of the Data

When a monthly period of earthquakes and explosion data with their station observations and associated macroseismic information are considered ready for publishing, and no further editing is required, an output procedure is executed creating:-

- a) An archive file in a standard ISC format. This file is made available on magnetic tape and annually on CD-ROM.

- b) The whole file is typeset into the *Bulletin of the ISC* and listed on a laser printer.

This master copy is used for the bi-monthly version of the *Bulletin* to be printed.

- c) Subsets of hypocentral and macroseismic data are created. These subsets are used in Catalogue of Earthquakes files made available on magnetic tape and CD-ROM. Six-monthly subsets comprise an issue of the *Regional Catalogue of Earthquakes* which gives the hypocentral data by order of magnitude of events for major earthquakes and by geographic and seismic regions. This publication is also mastered on a laser printer and then published.

For the period 1965-95, the ISC assembled a Bibliography of Seismology containing titles and references in papers, books and journals on seismology, earthquake engineering and seismic surveying. Each record in the Bibliography gives the title of the article, three principle authors, a journal reference and up to four key-words to specify the seismological subjects considered. Further information is given such as language used and cross-references. This was published as a bi-annual publication and the whole file is available on CD-ROM.

Uses of the Data

- a) **Seismicity studies.** The largest use of ISC data is with the hypocentral data in the Catalogue files to indicate the occurrence of events over a particular period of time and in a particular area. The hypocentres in the Catalogue are the starting point of many seismicity studies which then go on to improve the locations and magnitudes given by ISC and integrate further data and local information which was not available to ISC.

- b) **Structure studies.** The station observations found in the ISC Bulletins are being used for local earth structure studies and global tomographic studies. Care has to be taken with the quality of hypocentres, location of the stations provided in the ISC datasets and that residuals are based on the Jeffreys-Bullen model.
- c) **Earthquake mechanism studies.** Data from many of the major earthquakes are used as initial information on the location and station readings for fault plane solutions. Again care is required with the hypocentral data and the station readings which frequently require reappraisal.

Shortcomings and inadequacy of the data

Poor or false hypocentral solutions stem from inadequate station readings and mis-editing. Misassociation of station readings leads to bogus locations. Hypocentral solutions may be sensitive to a single station reading. Depth of focus is the most difficult parameter in the hypocentral solution to determine and is easily unstable due to inadequate data or poor distribution by distance or azimuth. Occasionally multiple determinations of a hypocentre are so far apart that computer analysis gives two events. These “split” events are carefully sought by the ISC editors.

Further refinements

Certain agencies have taken the hypocentres and station readings for events in particular regions from the ISC data base and revised these events using more modern earth models and revision techniques. Closer attention is given to depth determination. These revised files are made available on occasions from the authors and may help with further structure studies.

APPENDICES

1. List of Governing Council Agencies
2. Introduction to Bulletin of ISC
3. Sample Content of Bulletin
4. Introduction to Regional Catalogue of Earthquakes
5. Sample content of the Regional Catalogue of Earthquakes
6. Sample content of Bibliography of Seismology

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Content of the Bulletin

The following is a very brief précis of the procedures, both computational and otherwise, which are used to produce the *Bulletin*.

Both preliminary estimates of earthquake foci and observational data are collected in computer-readable form on such media as magnetic tapes, punched cards and punched paper tape as well as in the form of coded data sheets and station bulletins, the latter being converted into computer-readable form at the Centre. These data are entered into a combination disc-magnetic tape storage system as soon as possible after receipt. When a month's data are to be processed, the relevant estimates and observations are arranged in chronological order and the revision process begins.

All stations and agencies have been instructed to give their observational times and the times of epicentral estimates in Universal Coordinated Time *uncorrected* for either the effects of small movements of the Earth relative to the axes of rotation or seasonal variations. The times listed can therefore be assumed to be UTC.

Those epicentral estimates whose positions are the same within one degree in both latitude and longitude and whose times of origin are the same within 60 seconds are considered to be estimates of the same event and henceforward treated as such. Once all of the preliminary estimates have been identified, then all of the observations (an observation being defined as all the data reported by a given observatory concerning a single event) which follow the earliest estimate by 40 minutes are considered individually to determine whether or not each should be associated with the event. A preliminary association is made if:

1. the first longitudinal arrival is identified as a crustal phase, i.e. Pg, P* or Pn, the station is within 15° of the epicentre and the absolute value of the residual against the given phase is less than 70 seconds or failing that,
2. the otherwise unspecified first longitudinal arrival (abbreviated to 'P/PKP') has a residual of less than 70 seconds against the P, PKP (DEF, BC or AB branches, according to Shimshoni (1967)) or failing that,
3. P/PKP has a residual of less than 70 seconds against P diffracted around the core boundary or failing that,
4. in the absence of P/PKP, the first transverse arrival is identified as a crustal phase (Sg, S* or Sn), the station is within 15° of the epicentre and the residual is less than 70 seconds or failing that,
5. in the absence of P/PKP, the otherwise unspecified first transverse arrival ('S/SKS') has a residual of less than 70 seconds against the S or SKS (AC and DF branches) tables.

Each of the above possibilities is considered in turn and is given a priority in the above order. Where it is possible to associate an observation with more than one event, the association which results in a higher priority level or has a smaller residual at the same priority level would be the one taken. It must be noted here that the associations referred to above are only provisional and that at later stages in the procedure they are refined by both automatic and manual means.

A revision of the focal parameters is then attempted using a program based on the Method of Uniform Reduction, a variant of the Method of Least Squares (Jeffreys 1961) where each equation of condition is weighted with w_i ,

$$w_i^{-1} = 1 + \mu \exp \{h^2(\xi_i - \alpha)^2\}, \quad (1)$$

where
$$h^2 = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$$

and
$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_1^n w_i \xi_i}{\sum_1^n w_i}$$

and μ and σ are approximated by inspecting the frequency distribution of residuals (Buland, 1986). The computation then proceeds as in the case of a classic Least Squares solution. All computations of focal parameters are based on the *Seismological Tables* by Jeffreys and Bullen (1940) and only P, Pg, P* and Pn observations are included. Calculated travel-times used to compute residuals are corrected for the earth's ellipticity using the method suggested by Gutenberg and Richter (1933) and developed by Jeffreys and Bullen (Bullen 1937). The correction is of the form:

$$\delta t = f(\Delta) (h + H)$$

where h and H are the heights of the station and epicentre above the mean sphere and $f(\Delta)$ is as given on page 50 of the 1967 edition of the *Seismological Tables*.

During this revision procedure the tentative associations referred to above are refined. In general, observations whose residuals have an absolute value between 20 and 50 seconds are returned to the unassociated data stream; duplicate readings are eliminated, preference being given to those observations received directly from the stations

themselves and those which are marked as final readings; and all observations and epicentral estimates are examined in detail by a seismologist for evidence that can alter the association. Once a final set of associations has been arrived at, the revised estimate is re-calculated with only those data.

If the P-data have not been sufficient to determine depth of focus, or if the apparent value is negative, the final revision is carried out with the depth fixed from other evidence or held at an arbitrary value, commonly at the base of the crust. If the depth is obtained from pP-P intervals, at least three consistent observations are required. An estimate of the 90% confidence interval (introduced in 1986 Bulletin) is *always* calculated for each of the focal parameters which has been revised. Depth of focus is expressed in kilometres from the surface.

Calculation of unified magnitudes, M_b , given in this *Bulletin*, follows the procedure outlined by Gutenberg and Richter (1956) for P waves of period ≤ 3 seconds. If Q is the depth-distance factor and q_i is $\log_{10}$ (amplitude in nanometres/period in seconds) for the i^{th} station, then for n observations

$$M_b = n^{-1} \sum_1^n [Q(\Delta_i, h) + q_i] - 3 \quad (2)$$

assuming the amplitude is observed on a short-period vertical instrument. Station corrections are ignored as are observations at distances less than 21° or more than 100°. An average unified magnitude is calculated and printed in the epicentre line. If this is derived from three or more stations, the magnitude is printed in bold.

Where amplitudes and periods are given for surface waves in the 10–60 second range, a surface-wave magnitude, M_s , is calculated for that observation by employing the 'Prague formula' (Vanek *et al.* 1962).

$$M_s = \log_{10} \left(\frac{A}{T} \right)_{\max} + 1.66 \log \Delta + 3.3$$

where A is the vertical or resultant horizontal amplitude, T is the mean period and Δ is the epicentral distance in degrees. M_s is calculated only for events at depths 60 km or less in the distance range 5°–160°. An average M_s is calculated from observations reported from stations in the distance range 20°–160°. The value is printed in bold if three or more observations are used.

All phases except the longitudinal first-motion are then compared with the seismological tables by a logical process which associates each supplementary phase with the most plausible branch of the travel-time curves (Arnold *et al.* 1968), provided the residual is less than 7.5 seconds. This process is carried out only for observations where the epicentral distance is greater than 25° and then only on epicentres which have been successfully revised by the procedures described above. Details of the phases which can be identified are given in the first section of the list on the inside back cover of this *Bulletin*.

If the revision process has been deemed successful, the revised estimate of epicentral position etc. will be adopted and all residuals will be calculated against these focal parameters. However, if the revision process is unsuccessful, one of the preliminary estimates is selected for adoption and the distances and residuals are re-calculated against that estimate. For each adopted epicentre a geographical region corresponding to that given by Flinn and Engdahl (1965) and Flinn, Engdahl and Hill (1974) is found.

After station readings have been associated with epicentral estimates supplied by other agencies, the residue of unassociated data is subjected to a search to find associations that lead to new events. The computer program used is similar to that developed for the US National Earthquake Information Service (Engdahl and Gunst, 1966). These new events are characterised by their listing under an ISC epicentral estimate only. Some of these events may have arisen from chance misassociation. It is essential that before any tectonic or seismological significance be attached to unusual earthquakes, the readings on which the events are based should be carefully examined and the reliability of the determinations assessed. This procedure began in the *Bulletin* for 1974 January.

It should be noted that the names used to classify seismic and geographic regions are meant to be only a guide to their location and in no way to be taken to imply recognition of sovereignty or an official view of the ISC on any political matter. The boundaries of these regions follow integral degree lines of latitude and longitude and this system of division leads, on occasion, to discrepancies with state or national frontiers.

Layout of the Bulletin

The earthquakes and explosions are listed in chronological order of the adopted estimate for each and the data relating to each event can comprise three kinds of information. The first is a summary of all previous estimates by the various reporting agencies; the second shows the focal parameters that have been found by the ISC during the revision process; and the third is the observations associated with the event listed in order of epicentral distance.

Epicentral Estimates All epicentral estimates except for the adopted one are printed in *italic* type and are listed in chronological order. The adopted estimate is always printed last, mainly in **bold** type. Each epicentre line can consist of twelve pieces of information set in 'phrases' and separated by commas. All but the first three of these phrases begin with a symbol or group of symbols which indicate what sort of information the phrase contains and also include an indication as to the units of measurement and, if given, either estimates of the 90% confidence intervals or number of observations on which these measurements are based. These phrases are listed in the following order:

1. Agency code.
2. Time of origin beginning with the day of the month (the year and month is always printed at the head of the middle column of each page). The estimate of the 90% confidence interval in time of origin, if given, is also listed.
3. Geographical position of the epicentre with estimates of the 90% confidence intervals, if reported.
4. Depth of focus prefaced by 'h'.
5. Depth of focus from any other source, e.g. from pP-P observations in which case it will be suffixed by the expression 'pP-P'. If this phrase is enclosed in parentheses, the residuals which follow are calculated using the depth given in (4) above.
6. Total number of observations prefaced by 'n'.
7. The standard deviation of one observation prefaced by 'n' along with the number of observations contributing to that determination.
8. Body-wave magnitude, prefaced by 'Mb', together with the number of observations contributing to the measurement.
9. The surface-wave magnitude prefaced by 'Ms', together with the number of observations contributing to the measurement.
10. The total number of compressions and dilatations reported (usually pertains only to ISC epicentres).
11. Comments.
12. Geographical region (adopted estimate only).

In all epicentre lines the units are expressed as superscript letters or characters and if the number is a decimal fraction then the superscript letters or characters will be centred over the decimal points. Conventions concerning units can be found on the inside front cover. All estimates of the 90% confidence intervals are preceded by the plus-minus ($\pm$) sign and the number of observations on which a calculation is based is always preceded by a solidus (/).

Observational Data All associated observational data follow the epicentral information in distance order and are printed one phase per line. In the first line of any observation, the station code and name, the epicentral distance and the azimuth are printed in **bold** type. Next are printed the direction of first motion and the character of the pulse, that is, *e* for emergent, *i* for impulsive and the identification of the first phase, the time of the observation and, if applicable, the residual against the operator's identification. If this phase has contributed to the adopted solution, the identification, time and residual will all be printed in **bold** type, otherwise in roman type. Specifically P, Pg, P* and Pn phases will appear in **bold**, core and shear phases in roman. It should be noted at this point that, even if the residual for a particular P-observation is large enough to make the weight in (1) above effectively zero, that identification, time and residual will still be printed in **bold** type.

All succeeding lines in the same observation will be printed in roman type with the station code and name repeated below those in the first line, followed by the identification given by the phase identification program as described above, the character of the onset and identification given by the station, the observational time, the residual against the identification given by the ISC and finally that against the identification given by the station.

When a phase is identified by a station as S/SKS, the residual will be calculated against the most appropriate phase and branch and the operator's identification listed as either S(SKS) to indicate that the residual is taken against S, or (S)/SKS when taken against SKS.

If only one phase is reported and either $\log(A/T)$ is reported or an amplitude and period are given, a value for $\log(A/T)$ will be printed in the space usually devoted to the residual against the ISC identification and will be printed in *italics* and parentheses to indicate that it does not normally belong in that particular column. Note that all observational information relating to the dynamic characteristics of the signal, such as amplitude, period, $\log(A/T)$, character of onset, etc., are always printed in *italics*. If, however, more than one phase is reported in a particular observation and if either the dynamic characteristics of the signal or comments are reported, they will be printed in the space usually reserved for a repetition of the station name. The dynamic characteristics will be enclosed in square brackets to indicate that they refer to another phase and comments will be enclosed in ordinary brackets to indicate that they are given by the station not the ISC. If amplitude and period are given separately they will be printed in *italics*, amplitude being given first, followed by period, each with an appropriate set of units. If only $\log(A/T)$ is reported, the value to tenths of units will be preceded by the symbols 'lgA/T'. In either case this will be followed by either a magnitude, which will be preceded by either Mb or Ms, or an indication as to which phase in this observation these readings refer. In the latter case the reference is shown by a colon (:) followed by a number which indicates the line number within that observation that these data refer to.

In the case of surface-waves where no observational time is reported, signal amplitude and period are printed followed by either the component on which the observation was made or the resultant surface-wave magnitude preceded by 'Ms'. These observations are printed three to a line.

If, for some reason, a phase is reported in such a way that it cannot be recognised as one of those in the list of phases on the inside back cover, it will be printed in **SMALL CAPITALS** in the column headed 'Operator Identification' and will be enclosed in single quotation marks.

Examples The following examples illustrate the layout. The list of epicentral estimates should be interpreted as follows:

1971 Jul

JMA 01st 19th 01st 17^h2^m±1^s. 43.°03'±.°07N × 146° 63'±.°10E. h40^{km}
 JMA M4.5
 JMA I-I J Nemuro
 NEIC 01st 19th 01st 18^h3. 43°2'N × 146° SE. h56^{km}, Mb4 7/7. Felt
 NEIC Felt on Hokkaido
 SKL 01st 19th 01st 19^h. 43° 1'N × 146° 6'E. h50^{km}. Type A
 ISC 01st 19th 01st 17^h20±0^s44. 43°04'N±°035 × 146.66E ± °052
 h50^{km}±4.0^{km}, n54, n1:19/52, Mb4-6/9
 5C-2D, Kurile Islands

The first estimate is from the Japanese Meteorological Agency and is given as 1971 July 01 days 19 hours 01 minutes 17.2 seconds plus or minus 1.3 seconds with an epicentre at 43.03 degrees plus or minus 0.07 degrees North by 146.63 degrees plus or minus 0.10 degrees East. Depth of focus is shown as 40 kilometres and an unspecified magnitude of 4.5 is given on the second line which is identified again by the code JMA. The third line contains a JMA comment which was received from a source different from the first and second lines. It, of course, means that the intensity was I on the Japanese scale at Nemuro. The fourth line is an estimate by the United States National Earthquake Information Centre. The time of origin, latitude and longitude are expressed in a manner similar to that of the JMA estimate but this time without standard errors. Depth of focus was at 56 kilometres but this time Mb is given as 4.7 on seven observations along with the comment that the earthquake was felt. This same agency, however, in a different report states that the earthquake was felt on Hokkaido. The sixth line is an epicentral estimate of the same event by the Sakhalin Island network. The time of origin, latitude and longitude and depth of focus are similar to the NEIC one, but the comment is given that the quality of this epicentre is 'Type A'. This can be explained by referring to the entry under the code SKL in the list of epicentral reporting agencies given in the *Regional Catalogue of Earthquakes* for 1970 January to June. The seventh, eighth and ninth lines, because they are printed mainly in **bold**, give the adopted epicentre calculated by the ISC. The first of these lines, except for the typeface is similar to the JMA line giving time of origin, latitude and longitude of the epicentre along with errors. The second line gives the depth of focus in kilometres. Because no indication is given as to what this depth was derived from, it should be assumed to be derived only from P-observations. The next five phases indicate the following: (1) a total of 54 observations was reported; (2) the standard deviation of one observation is 1.19 seconds calculated from 52 observations; (3) body-wave magnitude is 4.6 on nine observations; (4) a total of 5 compressions and 2 dilatations was reported; and finally (5) the earthquake took place in the Kurile Islands.

The following is a typical observation:

SHI	Shirāz	82.55	301	αP	01 28 26.2	-0.5
SHI	Shirāz			e	01 29 02	+2
SHI	Shirāz			i	01 38 28.0	-4

SHI is the International three-letter code; the station name being Shirāz. The observatory was 82.55 degrees from the epicentre; its epicentral azimuth was 301 degrees measured from the North to East. The alpha (α) indicates that a compression was read on both the short- and long-period seismographs and that the phase was identified as P. The observational time was 01 hours 28 minutes 26.2 seconds and the residual against the P-tables was -0.5 seconds. On the second line the station code and name are repeated and an emergent phase was reported at 01 hours 29 minutes 02 seconds which was identified by the ISC as pP, the residual being +2 seconds. The third line indicates that an impulsive phase was observed at 01 hours 38 minutes 28.0 seconds which the ISC identified as S with a residual of -4 seconds. No amplitude and period information is given for this observation.

In the following observation the first line is similar to the example above except that the P-phase is listed as impulsive and no direction of first motion information is given.

COL	College Outpost	83.25	11	iP	05 22 08.7	+0.4
COL	[22nm 0° 9 Mb4.9]pP			e	05 22 49	0

The second line shows in addition to an unidentified emergent phase which has been re-identified as pP, the amplitude, period and resulting magnitude for the P-phase in the first line, the amplitude being 22 nanometres, the period 0.9 seconds, the body-wave magnitude 4.9. Because the magnitude is given as Mb, it could be associated only with the P phase. On the other hand, in the following observation:

UBO	Ulna Basin Ar	118.96	48	iPKP	01 34 48.2	+2.0
UBO	[24nm, 0° 7:1]			SKP ₁	01 38 10	+2

the amplitude and period information is simply referenced to line 1 of

observation since Mb is not calculated beyond 100 degrees. Be-
se only one phase is reported in the following observation:

UBO Uinta Basin Ar 82-11 44 1P 05 22 04-8 (-2) +1-8

log(A/T) is printed in parentheses after the time of observation even though
plitude and period were reported separately; this has had to be done for
sons of economy. The observation:

QUE Quetta 55-32 298 1P 05 44 02-8 +1-0
QUE [5 0µm. 20° Z, Ms5-6] 05 51 46 +4 +4
QUE [4 3µm. 22° N, 2-7µm. 20° E, Ms5-6]

brates the reporting of amplitude and period for all three components of
ace-waves where no observational times are given. The observations de-
d from the vertical, North-South and East-West components are identified
uch by 'Z', 'N' and 'E' followed by the resulting surface-wave magnitude.
illy, in the observation:

ASP Alice Springs 28-33 128 1P 08 15 35-1 -0-8
ASP [lg 4 / r 1-7, Mb 4-9] sS sS 08 20 27 -7 +26

station reported log(A/T) rather than amplitude and period separately.
ation comments are illustrated by the following observation:

MIT Mito 0-47 293 1P 18 28 56-6 -0-2
MIT (I-II JMA) S/(SKS) 18 29 05 -2

he comment in curly brackets indicates the intensity was II on the
anese intensity scale in or near the region of the station.

Indices reporting Epicentral Estimates and Seismological Observatory Locations

st of all agencies and persons who have reported epicentral esti-
es to the ISC, along with the codes used to identify them and a list of
nismological observatories with their geographical locations can be
nd in the *Regional Catalogue of Earthquakes* for 1983 July to De-
ber. In future issues of the *Bulletin* agencies and locations and
es of any stations not previously listed will be published.

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INTRODUCTION

Contenu du Bulletin

Ious donnons ci-après une brève description de la procédure utilisée
production du *Bulletin*, sous l'aspect calcul comme sous les autres
ects.

out comme les déterminations préliminaires de foyers, les données
bservations nous parviennent aussi bien sous des formes directe-
it accessibles aux ordinateurs: bandes magnétiques, cartes per-
es, ruban perforé, que sous la forme de feuilles de données codées
le bulletins de stations, ces derniers étant convertis à un format
le par la machine, à l'intérieur du Centre. A leur réception, ces
nées sont introduites aussitôt que possible, dans une mémoire à
ues et à bandes magnétiques. Lorsqu'on doit traiter les données
tives à un mois, les déterminations préliminaires et les observations
épendantes sont rangées par ordre chronologique et le processus
évision est initialisé.

outes les stations et agences ont reçu l'ordre d'utiliser pour leurs
ervations et pour leurs estimations d'épicentres le Temps Universel
ordonné (TUC ou UTC) en excluant les corrections dues soit aux
ts mouvements de la Terre par rapport à ses axes de rotation, soit
variations saisonnières. Les heures indiquées peuvent donc être
es comme heures TUC.

us déterminations préliminaires dont les positions sont identiques à
rs on latitude aussi bien qu'en longitude et dont les heures originies
t identiques à 60 sec. près sont considérées comme relatives au
ne événement et sont donc traitées ensemble. Une fois identifiées
es les déterminations préliminaires, on teste individuellement les
ervations qui suivent à moins de 40 mn l'estimation la moins tardive
ure origine, dans le but de déterminer si elles doivent être associées
venement (on définit une observation comme l'ensemble des don-
rportées par un observatoire donné relatives à un événement
es). On établira une association *préliminaire* si:

la première arrivée longitudinale est identifiée comme une phase de
croûte, c'est-à dire Pg, P* ou Pn, la station étant à moins de 15° de
l'épicentre et la valeur absolue du résidu par rapport à cette phase
étant inférieur à 70 sec., ou sinon,
si la première arrivée longitudinale non identifiée plus précisément
(que nous désignerons par «P/PKP») possède un résidu inférieur à
70 sec. par rapport aux tables de P, PKP (branches DEF, BC, ou AB,
selon Shimshoni (1967)) ou sinon,
si P/PKP a un résidu de moins de 70 sec. par rapport au P diffracté
par la frontière du noyau, ou sinon,
en l'absence de P/PKP, si la première arrivée transversale est iden-
tifiée comme une phase de croûte (Sg, S* ou Sn), la station étant à
moins de 15° de l'épicentre et le résidu inférieur à 70 sec., ou sinon,
en l'absence de P/PKP, si la première arrivée transversale, non
identifiée plus précisément (désignée par «S/SKS») possède un
résidu inférieur à 70 sec. par rapport aux tables des S ou SKS
(branches AC et DF).

Chacune des éventualités ci-dessus est examinée à tour de rôle dans
l'ordre de priorité indiqué. Lorsqu'il est possible d'associer une obser-
vation à plus d'un événement, l'association qui correspond à la plus
forte priorité (le cas échéant à l'intérieur d'un même niveau de priorité
celle qui donne le plus faible résidu) sera choisie. On doit, à ce stade,
préciser que les associations en question ne sont que préliminaires et
que par la suite, elles sont améliorées de façons automatique et
manuelle.

On passe alors à une révision des paramètres du foyer, en utilisant un
programme basé sur la Méthode de Réduction Uniforme qui est une
variante de celle des Moindres Carrés (Jeffreys, 1961) où chaque équa-
tion de condition est pondérée par un coefficient w_i tel que:

$$w_i^{-1} = 1 + \mu \exp \{h^2(\xi_i - \alpha)^2\}, \quad (1)$$

où
$$h^2 = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2}$$

et
$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_1^n w_i \xi_i}{\sum_1^n w_i}$$

et μ et α se déterminent approximativement en étudiant la distribution
en fréquence des résidus (Buland, 1986). Le calcul se poursuit alors de
la même façon que dans le cas d'une solution classique par moindres
carrés. Tous les calculs de paramètres au foyer sont basées sur les
Tables Sismiques de Jeffreys et Bullen (1940) et on n'utilise que les
relevés de P, Pg, P* et Pn. Les temps de parcours théoriques utilisés
pour déterminer les résidus subissent une correction d'ellipticité, par la
méthode suggérée par Gutenberg et Richter (1933) et développée par
Jeffreys et Bullen (Bullen, 1937). La correction est de la forme:

$$\delta t = f(\Delta) (h + H)$$

où h et H sont les hauteurs de la station et de l'épicentre au-dessus de la
sphère moyenne, les valeurs de $f(\Delta)$ étant données page 50 de l'édition
1967 des *Tables Sismiques*.

Durant ce processus de révision, les identifications préliminaires
mentionnés ci-dessus sont améliorées. En règle générale, les observa-
tions dont les résidus sont en valeur absolue compris entre 20 et 50 sec.
sont renvoyés dans la banque de données non-identifiées; les relevés
doubles sont éliminés en ne gardant que ceux qui sont reçus directe-
ment par les stations et ceux qui sont labellés «définitifs»; toutes les
observations et les épicentres estimés sont examinés en détail par un
sismologue pour vérifier que rien ne s'oppose à leur association. Une
fois obtenu un ensemble définitif d'associations, l'épicentre révisé se
recalcule à l'aide de ces seules données.

Dans le cas où les données d'ondes P n'ont pas permis de déterminer
la profondeur du foyer, ou si la valeur trouvée est négative, la révision
définitive a lieu ce paramètre étant fixé, soit à partir d'autres données,
soit en lui attribuant une valeur arbitraire (en général à la base de la

BJJ 05d 14h 52m 26.2, 24°11'N, 122°36'E, h36m, Mb5.6, Ms6.8
TAP 05d 14h 52m 27.1, 23°39'N, 122°36'E, h36m, Mb1.6, Ms6.8
TAP Felt 14:1, J. Taipei, II Hualien, Hsinchu, II Chengkung,
Sun Moon Lake, Chialy, Lanyu
JMA 05d 14h 52m 27.8, 04, 24°20'N, 122°36'E, h36m, Mb5.6, Ms6.8
JMA Felt 14:1 J. Yonaguni jima, II Yonaguni jima 2, Irimote jima
jima, Ishigaki jima
NEIC 05d 14h 52m 28.6, 24°09'N, 122°06'E, h30m, c1700, Mb6.1A
Ms6.4/29, Mb6.3(GS), Mb2.0(GS)
NEIC Radiated energy from the P-wave first-motion solution:
1.5a.0.2x10¹⁹Nm/4
NEIC Mw 6.3 (HARV), Ms 5.9 (BRK). Felt strongly at Taipei.
Felt in many parts of Taiwan.
NEIC Broadband fault plane solution: P waves. NP1:φ294°,
δ22°, 1152°. NP2:φ50°, 580°, 170°. Principal axes: T P1g5
Azim88°, P P1g32°, δ12°. Mantle waves: δ4, c73. Half
duration: 3.9. Moment tensor: scale 10¹⁹Nm. M₁:0.01, 0.01,
M₂:0.25a.02, M₃:0.63, M₂:1.5, M₂:2.31, M₂:0.78. Depth
21km; Principal axes: T 3.32, P1g57°, Azim321°, N 0.00,
P1g3°, Azim44°. P -3.52, P1g32°, Azim136°. Best double
couple: Mo3.6x10¹⁹Nm; NP1:φ237°, δ13°, 1103°. NP2:φ477°,
δ87°, 187°.
MOS 05d 14h 52m 29.4, 24°17'N, 122°24'E, h33m, Mb6.6/12,
Ms6.6/25
HRVD 05d 14h 52m 31.6a.01, 23°34'N, 122°08'E, 01, h24m,
Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP
body waves: δ57, c112. Mantle waves: δ4, c73. Half
duration: 3.9. Moment tensor: scale 10¹⁹Nm. M₁:0.01, 0.01,
M₂:0.25a.02, M₃:0.63, M₂:1.5, M₂:2.31, M₂:0.78. Depth
21km; Principal axes: T 3.32, P1g57°, Azim321°, N 0.00,
P1g3°, Azim44°. P -3.52, P1g32°, Azim136°. Best double
couple: Mo3.6x10¹⁹Nm; NP1:φ237°, δ13°, 1103°. NP2:φ477°,
δ87°, 187°.
EIOC 05d 14h 52m 31.7, 24°15'N, 122°24'E, h33m, Mb5.2/28,
Ms6.5/7
HKC 05d 14h 52m 32.3, 24°8'N, 122°3'E, Felt 14:1-III Mt Hong
Kong, Macroscopic epicenter
ISC 05d 14h 52m 30.0, 031, 24°08'N, 120°22'17"E, 018,
h24m, 2.8a.01, (h44m, 1.7m, cP-P), n740, c1113/674,
Mb6.0/155, Ms6.5/64, 129C-39D, Taiwan region
Code Station Name Δ Z Time Residual
HWA Hwallen 0.81 280 1P 14 52 41.3 -1
JYJ Yonaguni jima 2 0.72 59 dP 14 52 44.6 +0
JYJ (J=I JMA) 0.81 325 2P 14 52 55.1 +1
ILA Iilan 0.83 325 2P 14 52 55.8 +1
TAP Taipei 1.18 324 2P 14 52 52.1 -2
SMLT Sun Moon Lake 1.27 261 d/P 14 52 52.0 -1
CHKT Chengkung 1.28 220 2P 14 52 50.0 -1
CHKT Chengkung 1.28 220 2P 14 52 50.0 -1
ANP Anpu 1.29 328 eP 14 52 54.0 +2
YUS Yu-Shan 1.34 244 c/P 14 52 52.9 +0
YUS Yu-Shan 1.38 301 2P 14 53 09.7 +0
HATJ Irimote jima 1.39 77 eP 14 52 55.2 +1
HATJ Hateruma jima 1.41 91 d/P 14 52 54.3 +0
HATJ Hateruma jima 1.41 91 d/P 14 52 54.3 +0
TALCH Talchung 1.45 273 d/P 14 52 56.3 +2
ALLH Allshian 1.45 247 eP 14 52 55.0 +0
TALT Talung 1.68 218 eP 14 52 56.5 -0
TALT Talung 1.68 218 eP 14 52 56.5 -0
TALT Talung 1.68 218 eP 14 52 56.5 -0
ISHI Ishigaki jima 1.75 81 eP 14 53 00.0 -1
CHIY Chialy 1.78 251 eP 14 52 59.4 +0
LAY Lanyu 2.14 198 eP 14 53 01.5 -2
TAIN Tainan 2.19 241 eP 14 53 07.3 -3
KAO Kaohsiung 2.35 230 eP 14 53 08.3 +0
HANG Hangchung 2.50 215 c/P 14 53 08.5 +0
PNG Penghu 2.54 259 d/P 14 53 09.9 +0
TENG Tenghu 2.54 259 d/P 14 53 09.9 +0
TAMU Tamagu 5.39 66 2P 14 53 52.3 +2
IHEY Iheya 5.93 59 2P 14 53 58.0 +0
KUNIG Kunigami 6.08 62 eP 14 53 58.0 -1
SESE [73um, 0.8:1] 7.05 352 2P 14 54 10.8 -9
SESE [78.3um, 12.0:N, 35.3um, 10.0:E, Ms5.6] 7.05 352 2P 14 54 10.8 -9
TOK Tokunoshima 7.06 57 (S) 14 55 41.2 +2
HKG Hong Kong 7.65 258 eP 14 54 19 -2
HKG Hong Kong 7.65 258 eP 14 54 19 -2
BAG Bagu City 7.80 192 eP 14 54 20.0 (2.8) -3
GUZ Guangzhou 7.87 35 (S) 14 55 58.2 +0
GUZ [1.4m, 19:1] 7.87 35 (S) 14 55 58.2 +0
MIN Minamidaito 2 8.31 78 2P 14 54 25.6 -5
QUC Quizon City 9.46 187 2P 14 54 56.0 -0
KUC Kuchinoerabu 9.49 48 2P 14 54 52.4 +0
WHN Wuhan 9.53 314 2P 14 54 45.0 -2
WHN [27.5um, 1440:N] 9.53 314 2P 14 54 45.0 -2
SHU Shimokashima 10.03 39 2P 14 54 58.8 +0
FUK Fukue jima 10.22 32 2P 14 55 01.4 +3
SUZ Suzuyama 10.35 39 2P 14 55 01.4 +3
KAG Kagoshima 2 10.41 45 2P 14 54 57.8 +0
NGS Nagasaki 2 10.79 36 2P 14 55 07.7 -2
OKU Okuchi 10.88 41 2P 14 55 04.9 -1
URE Ureshino 11.23 35 2P 14 55 16.0 +5
TAM Tamana 11.44 38 2P 14 55 18.7 +5
NKA Nakatsu 11.67 32 2P 14 55 21.0 +7
ZUO Izuhara 2 11.78 38 2P 14 55 25.4 +4
TUS Teushima 12.12 30 2P 14 55 22.5 +3
AFA Aikake 12.15 36 2P 14 55 25.9 +3
OIT Oita 2 12.20 39 2P 14 55 29.7 +3
USU Usuki 12.22 41 2P 14 55 29.8 +0
KUN Kunimi 12.52 38 2P 14 55 34.6 +6
GLO Gionghong 12.60 249 2P 14 55 29.7 +0
GLO [184.0um, 17.0:E, Ms5.8] 12.60 249 2P 14 55 29.7 +0
TOY Toyota 12.72 35 2P 14 55 31.9 +1
TOY [23.0um, 1910:E, Ms5.8] 12.72 35 2P 14 55 31.9 +1
TOS Tossashimizu 12.72 35 2P 14 55 26.5 -4
TAI Tai'an 12.88 341 eP 14 55 31.8 -1
IA [30um, 14:1] 12.88 341 eP 14 55 31.8 -1
IA [400um, 14:N] 12.88 341 eP 14 55 31.8 -1
NAG Nagahama 13.00 41 2P 14 55 41.2 +7
KND Kudamatsu 13.00 38 2P 14 55 42.0 +6
KUR Kurakawa 13.19 43 2P 14 55 33.0 +3
KUR Kurakawa 13.44 39 2P 14 55 41.4 +1
MMD Masuda 13.44 36 2P 14 55 44.3 +3
ETK Tanbara 13.50 42 2P 14 55 37.2 -4
SHK Shiraki 13.81 39 2P 14 55 43.5 +0
CHN [5m, 0.33:1] 13.81 39 2P 14 55 43.5 +0
INC Incheon 13.87 15 1eP 14 55 45.6 (3.0) -0
MUR Muratomisaki 2 13.94 46 2P 14 55 41.5 -4
MON Monobe 13.98 44 2P 14 55 42.6 -5
JUG Jouge 14.16 40 2P 14 55 44.8 -0
GUY Gulyang 14.31 283 1P 14 55 51.0 -5
GUY [17um, 190:1] 14.31 283 1P 14 55 51.0 -5
GUY [62.2um, 1550:N, 10:1]

1950 JAN				
XAN	Xian		SS	14 59 11.0
XY	Taiyuan	15.99	331 P	14 56 14.4
TY	[60m, 08:1] 44.4	9um, 100Z	[79.0m, 170N]	
JIE	lae	16.24	48 P	14 56 18.1
JAA	Atsumi	16.67	48 P	14 56 21.0
BJA	Beijing	16.72	344 oP	14 56 24.8
BJ	[1.3um, 295:1]		eS	14 56 37.0
BJ	[99.2um, 1200:N]		eS	14 59 33.0
BJ	Beijing		eSS	14 59 50.0
JGM	Miyama	17.04	44 P	14 56 27.8
JAO	Osaka	17.12	46 P	14 56 31.3
DAV	Davao City (W)	17.19	169 P	14 56 30.0
JGF	Kuroko	17.39	45 Sn	14 59 44.4
JNY	Yasuoka	17.57	47 P	14 56 34.8
SHZ	Shizuoka 3	17.64	48 P	14 56 38.8
SNY	Shenyang	17.73	3 P	14 56 36.8
SNY	[29um, 165:1]		pP	14 56 42.2
SNY	[55.0um, 1400:Z]		sP	14 56 47.0
SNY	[56.5:0]		PP	14 56 50.0
SNY	Shenyang		PPP	14 56 57.4
SNY	Shenyang		sS	14 59 52.0
CN2	Chengdu	17.78	287 P	14 59 57.0
CDI	[1.7um, 14:1]		S	14 56 35.0
KMI	Kunming	17.78	277 P	14 56 38.0
KMI	[26um, 148:1]		sP	14 56 50.0
KMI	[47.6um, 1110:E]		PPP	14 56 59.0
KMI	Kunming		IS	14 59 58.0
JIZS	Izuohimoda	17.81	50 P	14 56 38.1
JNT	Tokato	18.06	46 P	14 56 39.6
JNY	Shinobe	18.11	47 P	14 56 41.8
KTJJ	Kamata 2	18.16	50 P	14 56 40.0
CBU	Chichii Is	18.21	78 P	14 56 40.0
OGS	Ogasawara	18.23	76 P	14 56 41.3
OGS	[11m, 0r33:1]		Sn	15 00 03.9
JIM	Oshima 2	18.29	51 P	14 56 41.9
JNG	Nakai	18.35	44 P	14 56 47.7
JOD	Odawara	18.35	48 P	14 56 45.5
MAT	Matsumuro	18.50	44 eP	14 56 41.0
MAT	[33um, 20:Z, Ms6.5]		sS	15 00 07.0
MJO	Matsumuro	18.51	44 1P	14 56 41.8 (2.3)
MAJ	Matsumuro Array	18.51	44 P	14 56 43.8 (1.7)
JRY	Ryogami Is	18.64	47 P	14 56 45.3
JHU	Hannu	18.61	48 P	14 56 46.9
HHC	Hu-ho-hao-1e	18.67	334 P	14 56 51.6
HHC	[3.1um, 16:1]		PP	14 57 10.0
HHC	[43.6um, 1400:N]			15 00 26.0
BS04	Boao 4	18.68	52 P	14 56 52.5
BS04	Boao 3	18.91	52 P	14 57 00.4
JAG	Ashikaga	19.24	46 P	14 57 01.1
TSK	Tsukuba	19.56	48 P	14 56 55.5
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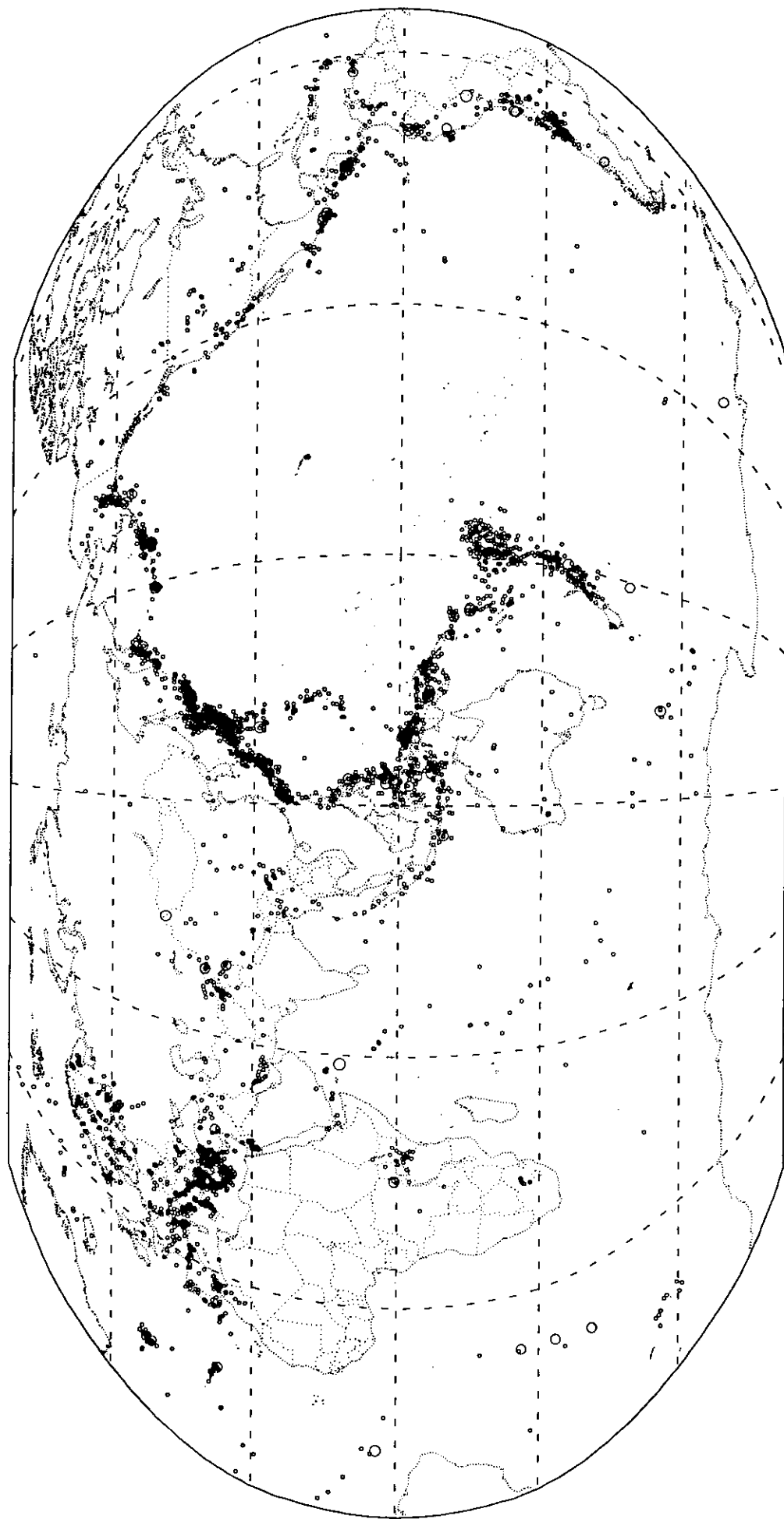
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WMQ Unnng	ScS ScS	15 05 38.5	+2		
DANN Dangdang	34.71 285 P	14 59 18.2	+0.1		
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HYB Hyderabad	ScS eScS	15 10 13.0	+1		
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FRU [1.1um,210,Mb6.2]	PP I	15 07 03.0	+1		
FRU [120um,17°N]	eSS eSS	15 10 24			

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SAND Point			63.36	39 pP	15 02 55.2	(2.0)	-2.1	MMR Mount Meron			74.80	300 p	15 04 08.7	+0.8	SUE Suten			81.42	334 eP	15 04 44.5	+0.8
RIV Riverview	63.81	153 eP	15 03 05.1	-4.5	GTRQ Qatrania			74.80	300 p	15 04 08.7	+0.8	SUE Suten			81.42	334 eP	15 04 44.5	+0.8			
RIV Riverview		/S	15 11 41.0		SALJ Salt			74.91	299 p	15 04 07.7	+1.4	SUE Suten			81.42	334 eP	15 04 44.5	+0.8			
CAN Canberra	64.28	156 eP	15 03 04.5	+1.0	ADI Adami			74.93	300 p	15 04 08.9	+0.2	NPS Neapolis			81.57	305 e(P)	15 04 45.0	-0.1			
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CAN Canberra	pP	/pP	15 03 16.6	+1	MASJ El Masjubiyah			74.97	298 p	15 04 11.2	+2.3	GRG Griva			81.58	311 e(P)	15 04 43.7	-1.3			
DHR Dharan	64.49	289 eP	15 03 07.0	-0.4	MML Mount Melitusha			74.99	299 p	15 04 09.4	+0.4	BLSS Blasie			81.65	332 eP	15 04 45.7	+0.7			
BRW Barrow	54.52	21 eP	15 03 39.0	-1	KIS Kishinev			75.00	315 eP	15 04 07.0	-1.8	BLSS [98nm,115,Mb5.5] PCP e					15 04 49.4	-2			
TAB Tabriz	64.89	302 c/P	15 03 08.2	-0.6	KIS [15m,18°Z,Mb6.4] PP /					15 04 28.0	+1	BLSS Blasie			pP	eSP	15 04 55.9	-2			
KER Kabartaran	65.07	298 eP	15 03 08.0	-0.5	KIS [43m,18°Z, PPP /PPP					15 08 02.0	-2	VRAC Vranov			81.65	320 /P	15 04 49.5	+0.7			
TOO Tatalina	65.10	30 /eP	15 03 08.1	(1.6)	KIS [19m,18°N, S /S					15 14 14.0	0	SKO Skopje			81.82	312 /P	15 04 46.0	+0.3			
TOO Toolangl	65.10	160 /eP	15 03 09.0	(2.1)	KIS [30m,18°E,Mb5.7] ScS /PS					15 14 14.0	0	SKO [140m,115,Mb6.1] PP /PP					15 07 56.0	0			
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T2 Tbilisi 2	sP	ePpP	15 03 33.0	+6	IKL Iklidi			75.10	303 eP	15 04 09.0	-0.6	SKO Skopje			/SSS		15 24 27.0	-6			
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T2 Tbilisi 2			15 19 13.0		BGIO Bar Gilyora			75.48	298 p	15 04 12.3	-0.1	BRNL Berlin-Lankwitz			81.98	324 /P	15 04 47.4	+0.5			
SVV Sverevohn	65.44	32 eP	15 03 10.3	(2.0)	YTR Yattir			75.58	298 p	15 04 13.7	+0.2	BRNL Berlin-Lankwitz			SKS	eS	15 14 59.5	0			
ZEI Tsey	65.78	308 /P	15 03 13.0	-0.2	ASVI Arava Valley			75.77	297 p	15 04 13.0	-0.6	MNU Monsted U'gmd			82.04	329 /P	15 04 48.4	+1.3			
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KIV Kislovodsk	66.42	309 /P	15 03 17.1	(3.0)	DAG [24nm,113,Mb6.0] PP			/S		15 07 07.2	-4	BRG [29nm,117,Mb5.9] PCP					15 04 52.2	-2			
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MOS [50m,17°Z, PPP	PP		15 07 28.0	-3	SAX Sankh			77.76	314 /P	15 04 24.0	-0.4	PHE Phejval			82.60	314 /P	15 04 51.3	-2.4			
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OBNL Obninsk	68.16	322 /P	15 03 27.2	-0.6	WAR Warsaw			77.85	322 /P	15 04 26.0	+1.3	CLL M57.0] SKS					15 34 43	-3			
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FBA Fairbanks	68.44	27 eP	15 03 27.8	(2.3)	WAR Warsaw			77.85	322 /P	15 04 26.0	+1.3	CLL M57.0] SKS					15 34 43	-3			
College Outpost	68.44	27 eP	15 03 27.8	(2.3)	WAR Warsaw			77.85	322 /P	15 04 26.0	+1.3	CLL M57.0] SKS					15 34 43	-3			
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NMA Al Majma'ah	68.80	290 /P	15 03 31.6	-0.6	WAR Warsaw			77.85	322 /P	15 04 26.0	+1.3	CLL M57.0] SKS					15 34 43	-3			
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KBS Kingsbay	[17m,113.2] PP	ePP	15 03 43.6	-3	WAR Warsaw			77.85	322 /P	15 04 26.0	+1.3	CLL M57.0] SKS					15 34 43	-3			
KBS Kingsbay	S	ePP	15 06 15.2	+2	WAR Warsaw			77.85	322 /P	15 04 26.0	+1.3	CLL M57.0] SKS									

Code	Station Name	A [*]	Z [*]	ISC Op	Time s	Residuals h m s	ISC Op	AVF	Avril sur Loire	90.51 323 T/P	15 05 28.5 (2.5)	-0.2	CBKS [15um,20u,Z,Msb.5]	15 11 07.0	
								GAMF Ganagobie	90.69 320 P	15 05 29.8	-0.2	TIO Tiouine	107.30 316 iPdI	15 11 24.0	
FUR	Wald[0]							LMLR La Mouri	90.71 319 T/P	15 05 29.6 (2.2)	-0.1	WMOK Wichita Mta	109.73 35		
WATA	M57.dram	85.54	320 T/P		15 05 04.8	-0.1		OFC Saint Nazaire	90.71 320 P	15 05 29.9	+0.2	WMOK [13um,19u,Z,Msb.5]			
WATA	[4.7um,1f8,Msb.6]	sP			15 05 20.3	-2		JBO Jordan Butte	90.73 38 P	15 05 31.5	+1.7	TUL Tulsa (Univ.Okla.)	110.32 32 PdI	15 06 59.0	
WATA	Waldram	PP	/PP		15 08 25.2	0		LRG Lorgues	90.73 319 T/P	15 05 29.8 (2.4)	+0.1	SLM Saint Louis	110.57 27		
WTS	Winterwijk	85.64	326 eP		15 05 05.5	+0.2		SSB St Sauveur Rue	90.74 321 P	15 05 29.4	-0.4	SLM [7.8um,19u,Z,Msb.3]			
WTS	[80um,1f7,Msb.6]	sP			15 05 26.5	+4		TAVF Tavernes	90.82 319 P	15 05 30.9	+0.7	TSBM Teurnen	110.58 258 PKP	15 10 58.3 +0.8	
VVS	Winterswijk				15 05 38.5			DMBB Kingscourt	90.84 333 eP	15 05 30	-0.1	LBH Liabon	110.78 11 PKP	15 10 58.9 +1.6	
VVS	Villa di Villa	85.73	318 P		15 05 05.5	-0.3		PLOF Plo Riantad	90.88 320 P	15 05 30.7	+0.2	LBH Liabon			
WATA	Soccastan	85.75	321 T/P		15 05 05.1	-0.1		VIL Villeneuve	90.88 320 P	15 05 30.9	+0.3	LBH Liabon			
SOTA	San R Quirin	85.81	320 T/P		15 05 06.2	0		BGF Bois d'Agland	90.92 323 T/P	15 05 30.5 (2.1)	-0.2	LBH Liabon			
SOTA	[4.1um,1f7,Msb.6]	PP	/PP		15 08 27.4	0		DSB Dublin	91.07 332 eP	15 05 30.3 (2.0)	-0.9	TXAR Lariss Array	110.93 42 PKP	15 11 00.3 +1.3	
KMSO	Kilima Mbogo	85.90	267 T/P		15 05 08.5	+1.0		AGO St Agoulin	91.07 323 P	15 05 31.7	+0.3	TXAR [10um,09u,0z]	PPS P2PKP	15 22 14.9 -3 +8	
BNS	Bansberg	86.03	325 T/P		15 05 08.0	+0.8		COLF Colliangettes	91.08 322 P	15 05 31.5	+0.1	YSNY Yorkshire	111.04 16		
BNS	[4.2um,1f7,Msb.6]	PP	/PP		15 08 28.1	-1		PUYF Puyfouquet	91.08 319 P	15 05 31.7	+0.2	YSNY [12um,20u,Z,Msb.5]			
BNS	Bensberg		S		15 15 35.0	-1		OLF Orlons Farm	91.10 332 eP	15 05 30.9	+0.2	FVM French Village	111.05 27		
CGA	Ciriolo Calabro	86.05	312 P		15 05 07.9	+0.1		Capelli Sappadi	91.10 314 P	15 05 32.3	+0.9	FVM [19um,20u,Z,Msb.7]			
OCT	Oberurgel	86.10	320 T/P		15 05 07.9	+0.1		TREFF Trevesse	91.21 320 P	15 05 32.5	+0.4	MIAR Mount Ida	112.49 32 PKP	15 11 03.3 (.7) +1.4	
CTI	Castel Tesino	86.16	319 P		15 05 07.5	-0.4		PRAF Pradon	91.23 320 P	15 05 32.7	+0.5	MIAR Mount Ida	112.49 32		
TDS	Ternova Sikari	86.31	312 P		15 05 09.8	+0.9		LDF La Drutiere	91.24 326 T/P	15 05 31.6 (2.1)	-0.5	MIAR [9.7um,20u,Z,Msb.4]			
ABH	Altheburg	86.43	324 P		15 05 09.6	+0.4		MAF Mazrat	91.28 323 T/P	15 05 32.6 (2.7)	+0.2	HVR Harvard	112.53 11		
SGO	Sicignano	86.58	313 P		15 05 10.8	+0.1		FLN La Foliniere	91.31 326 T/P	15 05 31.8	-0.6	HRV [15um,20u,Z,Msb.6]			
MGR	Morigerati	86.61	313 P		15 05 10.1	-0.2		FLN [15um,1f7,Msb.6]	91.32 326 T/P	15 05 31.8 (7.1)	-0.2	SSPA Standing Stone	112.94 17		
GRI	Gri Falco	86.66	311 P		15 05 11.2	+1.1		PYM Petit Puy Marson	91.32 322 P	15 05 32.9	+0.3	SSPA [12um,20u,Z,Msb.5]			
ARR	Arcevia	86.66	317 P		15 05 11.6	+0.2		GELF Gellone-Etelle	91.36 327 P	15 05 34.4 (1.7)	+0.9	SCST Lakeside	113.02 13		
RSM	Rep San Marino	86.75	317 P		15 05 12.6	+0.4		LNOR Lioness Mountain	91.38 327 P	15 05 34.4 (2.2)	-0.2	LYNC [14um,20u,Z,Msb.6]			
HGN	Heimsgrove	86.79	325 T/P		15 05 11.3	+0.4		ETA Tara	91.38 332 eP	15 05 33.2	+0.5	MCWY Mont Chateau	113.31 18		
HGN	(M52.8)	PP	ePP		15 08 32.7	-3		DCN Croghan	91.38 332 eP	15 05 32.6	0.0	MCWY [12um,20u,Z,Msb.5]			
HGN	Heimsgrove		SKS	eSS	15 15 34.0	+2	-10	TCF Toul St Croix	91.44 323 T/P	15 05 33.1 (2.4)	0.0	PNJ Paterson	113.57 14 PdI	15 07 11.8	
HGN	Heimsgrove		SKS	eSS	15 15 38.9	+11		DRV Dumont d'Urville	91.46 173 P	15 05 35	+12.3	SPA South Pole	113.93 180 ePKP	15 11 07.0 (.8) +3.3	
HGN	Heimsgrove		SKS	eSS	15 15 34.0	+2	-10	DRV Dumont d'Urville		PP	15 09 22	+8	GWDE Greenwood	115.22 15	
HGN	Heimsgrove		SKS	eSS	15 15 38.9	+11		LBL Loubthac	91.50 322 P	15 05 33.8	+0.4	GWDE [13um,20u,Z,Msb.5]			
HGN	Heimsgrove		SKS	eSS	15 15 34.0	+2	-10	WALA Watson Lakes	91.51 331 P	15 05 34.9 (1.7)	+0.9	TKL Tuckaseechee	115.67 23 PKP	15 11 09.2 (.8) +1.1	
LAMP	Langenberg	86.79	323 P		15 05 11.5	+0.5		GRR Grouse	91.54 326 T/P	15 05 34.9 (2.2)	-0.2	MYNC [14um,20u,Z,Msb.6]	116.07 24		
RUP	Ruppelsberg	86.80	324 P		15 05 11.2	+0.2		CAF Camore Point	91.61 331 eP	15 05 35.0	+0.4	MYNC [14um,20u,Z,Msb.6]			
DWOS	Dewos	86.83	321 TP		15 05 12.0 (2.3)	+0.1		LSF La Souterraine	91.63 323 T/P	15 05 34.7 (2.1)	-0.2	CEH Chapel Hill	117.02 19		
MEM	Membr	86.84	325 TP		15 05 11.2	+0.1		LBFM Black Fox Mt.	91.89 43 TP	15 05 36	+0.7	CEH [16um,20u,Z,Msb.6]			
MEM	Membr		S2KS 'SKSAC		15 15 35.4	-2		WDC Whiskeytown	91.91 44 TP	15 05 36.5	+1.1	LKO Korhogo	119.10 287 PKP	15 11 18.7 (1.3) +3.5	
GDH	Godhavn	86.89	359 eAP		15 05 10 (2.3)	-1.0		WOC [30um,1f9,Msb.3]	91.95 5.0um,19u,Z,Msb.0			DBIC Dimbokro	120.07 294 PKP	15 11 18.5 +0.1	
AQU	Aquila	86.94	315 P		15 05 12.8	+0.8		BSMT Basaso Peak	92.00 34 TP	15 05 37.6	+2.0	DBIC [5um,05u,0z]	pPKP pPKP	15 11 30.7 0	
ASS	Assal	87.06	316 P		15 05 13.3	+0.9		LPF Le Perre	92.07 326 TP	15 05 35.9	0.0	DBIC Dimbokro	P2PKP pPKP	15 21 29.8 +6 +1.5	
SCH	Schellheim	87.08	322 TP		15 05 12.2	-0.2		CAF Camore Point	92.14 326 TP	15 05 37.9 (2.5)	+0.6	KCC Kusan Boko	120.14 283 PKP	15 11 18.8 (1.4) +0.5	
RFI	Roccamontina	87.09	314 P		15 05 14.6	+2.1		RJF Les Rejeudoux	92.43 323 TP	15 05 38.2 (2.8)	+0.6	TIC Toumodi	120.22 294 PKP	15 11 18.7 (1.1) +1.5	
SFI	Santa Sofia	87.13	317 P		15 05 14.2	+1.5		FBMT Ferry Basin	92.47 35 TP	15 05 39.0	+1.2	LIC Lamto	120.45 293 PKP	15 11 19.4 +1.3	
MCW	Monte Carlo	87.20	37 TP		15 05 15	+2.0		MFF St Martin	92.52 34 TP	15 05 38.1 (2.2)	+0.1	UNC [30um,1f11u,1f12um,20u,Z,Msb.5]			
VDL	Val di Lei	87.21	320 TP		15 05 13.6	+0.5		SWMT Swartz Lake	92.63 34 TP	15 05 39.8	+1.3	VNA1 Neumayer Stn	125.48 198 ePKP	15 11 34.0 +7.8	
PGD	Poggio Sodo	87.23	317 P		15 05 14.8	+1.5		MIN Mineral	92.64 43 TP	15 05 39.2	+0.5	SDS Santo Domingo	144.89 23 TP	15 12 03.0 -0.4	
SOI	Samo	87.26	311 P		15 05 14.0	+0.4		MIN [3.5um,19u,Z,Msb.5]				OLLA Las Ollas	144.97 16 ePKP	15 12 04.4 +0.8	
LSL	Lindh-Limmern	87.28	321 P		15 05 13.8	+0.5		LCHF La Châtaignerie	92.79 325 P	15 05 38.9	-0.4	TCE Chacachacare	145.21 7 ePKP	15 12 04.3 +1.3	
FEL	Feldberg	87.29	322 TP		15 05 13.3	+0.2		FFC Flin Flin	92.83 24 eP	15 05 39.4 (2.4)	+0.3	TRN Trinidad (W)	145.30 6 ePKP	15 12 05.4 +0.3	
ZL	Zurich Lengen	87.32	322 TP		15 05 13.2	-0.2		LPD La Planchou	92.90 322 TP	15 05 40.6 (2.2)	-0.3	TBH Brigand Hill	145.49 6 ePKP	15 12 07.5 +3.1	
WLF	Walfordange	87.39	324 TP		15 05 14.2	+0.8		LFV La Frastelle	93.08 323 TP	15 05 41.3 (2.5)	+0.2	BMP Bucaramanga	145.61 28 TP	15 12 10 +5.3	
GMB	Gamberle	87.35	311 P		15 05 15.3	+1.4		ORV Orville	93.15 44 TP	15 05 40.1	+0.2	TGG Punta-a-Piera	145.62 6 ePKP	15 12 07.4 +2.7	
WLS	Welschbruch	87.36	323 P		15 05 13.8	+0.1		ORV [19um,1f6,Msb.3]	93.15 3.0um,19u,Z,Msb.8			CHN Chinchina	146.27 33 ePKP	15 12 09.0 +3.2	
LBD	Limborg	87.37	322 TP		15 05 12.7	-1.1		WYOR Wild Horse Valley	93.22 40 eP	15 05 42.6	+1.2	FUQ Fuquene	146.74 30 ePKP	15 12 13.0 +6.4	
MNS	Montasola	87.39	316 eP		15 05 13.5	+0.6		WYOR [5.1um,1f9,Msb.6]	93.22 3.0um,19u,Z,Msb.0			BOG Bogota	147.33 31 TP	15 12 12.0 +4.4	
CDP	Champ du Feu	87.40	323 TP		15 05 14.0	+0.4		HRY Holter Research	94.27 34 eP	15 05 47.2	+1.3	NNA Naha	158.24 80 iPKP	15 12 28.7 +5.5	
CHM	Mont di Hese	87.45	320 TP		15 05 13.2	-0.1		MHC Mount Hamilton	94.32 46 TP	15 05 47.6	+1.2	ARE Arequipa	165.04 62 ePKP	15 12 36.0 +5.9	
ECH	Uccle	87.57	326 P		15 05 14.7	+0.1		MHC [4.3um,1f8,Msb.0]				NATB Natividade	165.18 279 iPKP	15 12 33.8 +3.6	
UCC	Uccle	87.59	326 P		15 05 15	+0.2		HMST Mount Humburg	94.48 35 TP	15 05 48.5	+1.6	NATB Natividade	pPKP e	15 12 41.4 -2	
UCC	Uccle		S2KS 'SKSAC		15 15 41	-2		EPF Esparras	94.50 321 TP	15 05 47.0 (2.1)	-0.1	PATB Natividade	SCSP2e	15 28 12.1 -3	
APL	Alpnach	87.67	321 TP		15 05 15.2	-0.1		LRM Linvalin Ridge	94.54 35 eP	15 05 48.7	+1.5	NEL Peidehue	165.49 131 ePKP	15 12 32.5 +2.4	
RDP	Rocca di Papa	87.68	315 P		15 05 15.9	+0.5		CMB Columbe College	94.74 45 TP	15 05 49.2	+0.9	LPZ La Paz	167.54 53 PKP	15 12 34.8 +2.7	
TMA	Tamara	87.77	320 TP		15 05 15.6	-0.2		GMB [1.1um,1f2,Msb.2]	93.5um,19u,Z,Msb.8			LPZ La Paz	pPKP pPKP	15 12 46.0 +1	
MOF	Molkenrain	87.80	322 P		15 05 15.8	+0.8		BMN Battle Mountain	95.28 41 eP	15 05 52.6	+1.8	LPZ La Paz	PKP2 PKP2	15 13 39.6 0	
SNF	Seneffe	87.80	326 TP		15 05 15.7 (1.8)	-0.0		EMN [12um,1f3,Msb.1]	95.7um,19u,Z,Msb.0			BAO Brasilia Array	167.57 311 ePKP	15 12 33.1 +1.0	
BSF	Basel-Blauen	87.83	322 TP		15 05 15.9	-0.2		EMN [12um,1f3,Msb.1]	95.7um,19u,Z,Msb.0			BDT Brasilia	167.59 311 ePKP	15 12 34.0 +1.9	
BGI	Badi Di Lucca	87.83	318 P		15 05 15.9	-0.2		ELIZ Elizondo	95.47 322 eP	15 05 50.2	-1.3	BDP Brasilia	pPKP pPKP	15 12 45.4 0	
LVH	Whinny Nab	87.83	331 P		15 05 16.5	+0.6		KVN Kaleeville	95.58 43 eP	15 05 54	+1.8	PKP2 PKP2	PKP2 PKP2	15 13 39.6 0	
GMW	Gold Mountain	87.86	38 eP		15 05 17	+0.8		EBR Ebro Roquetas	95.80 320 eP	15 05 54	+0.9	LPB La Paz	167.72 54 TP	15 12 36.2 +4.0	
DOU	Dourbes	87.88	325 TP		15 05 16.2	+0.1		EBR Ebro Roquetas	PP ePP	15 09 46	-1	LPB La Paz	eLR	15 38 30.0	
SAR	Sassorosso	87.88	318 P		15 05 16.6	+0.3		EBR Ebro Roquetas	SKS	15 16 25	0	LPA La Plata	169.21 179 ePKP	15 12 37.0 -2 +4.4	
LCP	Carrepe	87.93	331 eP		15 05 20	+3.7		EBR Ebro Roquetas	PS ePS	15 18 31	-3	VCA Vincina	PP2 ePP	15 19 16.0	
VAI	Varesse	87.96	320 TP		15 05 15.9	-0.8		KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	169.54 111 ePKP	15 11 19.0	
CTM	Crism Creek	87.97	322 P		15 05 16.2	+0.2		KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	S	15 11 51.5	
BSF	Basel Servance	88.00	323 TP		15 05 16.6 (2.2)	-0.2		KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	169.54 111 ePKP	15 11 19.0	
PJ	Pisa	88.05	318 P		15 05 16.4	-0.8		KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	169.54 111 ePKP	15 11 19.0	
HAU	Haudompre	88.14	323 TP		15 05 17.4	-0.1		KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	169.54 111 ePKP	15 11 19.0	
HAU	[22um,1f6,Msb.1]	95.1um,19u,Z,Msb.7.0						KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	169.54 111 ePKP	15 11 19.0	
BOB	Bobbio (Coll)	88.15	319 P		15 05 18.0	+0.4		KCC Kaiser Creek	95.84 45 TP	15 05 54.3	+1.0	VCA Vincina	169.54 111 ePKP	15 11 19.0	
RAR	Rarotonga	88.17	114 P												

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Content of the Catalogue

The *Regional Catalogue of Earthquakes* comprises all of the summary information concerning each event which has previously been published in the *Bulletin of the International Seismological Centre*, each Catalogue containing the events for six months' Bulletins. The data are laid out in tabular form in the Catalogue as opposed to the 'free-format' style of the Bulletin and the description of the various events is re-arranged into four separate lists for easy reference.

For those who are subscribers to the Catalogue but not to the Bulletin, the following (adapted from the Introduction to the Bulletin) is a description of the procedures, both computational and otherwise, which are used by the ISC to produce the estimates of earthquake focal parameters:

Both preliminary estimates of earthquake foci and observational data are collected in computer-readable form on such media as magnetic tapes, punched cards and punched paper tape as well as in the form of coded data sheets and station bulletins, the latter being converted into computer-readable form at the Centre. These data are entered into a combination disc-magnetic tape storage system as soon as possible after receipt. When a month's data are to be processed, the relevant estimates and observations are arranged in chronological order and the revision process begins.

All stations and agencies have been instructed to give their observational times and the times of epicentral estimates in Universal Coordinated Time *uncorrected* for either the effects of small movements of the earth relative to the axes of rotation or seasonal variations. The times stated can therefore be assumed to be UTC.

Those epicentral estimates whose positions are the same within two degrees in both latitude and longitude and whose times of origin are the same within 60 seconds are considered to be estimates of the same event and henceforward treated as such. Once all of the preliminary estimates have been identified, then all of the observations (an observation being defined as all the data reported by a given observatory concerning a single event) which follow the earliest estimate by 40 minutes are considered individually to determine whether or not each should be associated with the event. A preliminary association is made if:

1. the first longitudinal arrival is identified as a crustal phase, i.e. Pg, P* or Pn, the station is within 15° of the epicentre and the absolute value of the residual against the given phase is less than 70 seconds or failing that,
2. the otherwise unspecified first longitudinal arrival (abbreviated to 'P/PKP') has a residual of less than 70 seconds against the P, PKP (DEF, BC or AB branches, according to Shimshoni (1967)) or failing that,
3. P/PKP has a residual of less than 70 seconds against P diffracted around the core boundary or failing that,
4. in the absence of P/PKP, the first transverse arrival is identified as a crustal phase (Sg, S* or Sn), the station is within 15° of the epicentre and the residual is less than 70 seconds or failing that,
5. in the absence of P/PKP, the otherwise unspecified first transverse arrival ('S/SKS') has a residual of less than 70 seconds against the S or SKS (AC and DF branches) tables.

Each of the above possibilities is considered in turn and is given a priority in the above order. Where it is possible to associate an observation with more than one event, the association which results in a higher priority level or has a smaller residual at the same priority level would be the one taken. It must be noted here that the associations referred to above are only provisional and that at later stages in the procedure they are revised by both automatic and manual means.

A revision of the focal parameters is then attempted using a program based on the Method of Uniform Reduction, a variant of the Method of Least Squares (Jeffreys 1961) where each equation of condition is weighted with w_i ,

$$w_i^{-1} = 1 + \mu \exp \{h^2 (\xi_i - \alpha)^2\}, \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } h^2 = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha = \frac{\sum w_i \xi_i}{\sum w_i}$$

and μ and σ are approximated by inspecting the frequency distribution of residuals (Buland, 1986). The computation then proceeds as in the case of a classic Least Squares solution. All computations of focal parameters are based on the *Seismological Tables* by Jeffreys and Bullen (1940) and only P, Pg, P* and Pn observations are included. Calculated travel-times used to compute residuals are corrected for the earth's ellipticity using the method suggested by Gutenberg and Richter (1933) and developed by Jeffreys and Bullen (Bullen 1937). The correction is of the form:

$$\delta t = f(\Delta) (h + H)$$

where h and H are the heights of the station and epicentre above the mean sphere and $f(\Delta)$ is as given on page 50 of the 1967 edition of the *Seismological Tables*.

During this revision procedure the tentative associations referred to above are refined. In general, observations whose residuals have an absolute value between 20 and 50 seconds are returned to the unassociated data stream; duplicate readings are eliminated, preference being given to those observations received directly from the stations themselves and those which are marked as final readings; and all observations and epicentral estimates are examined in detail by a seismologist for evidence that can alter the association. Once a final set of associations has been arrived at, the revised estimate is re-calculated with only those data.

If the P-data have not been sufficient to determine depth of focus, or if the apparent value is negative, the final revision is carried out with the depth fixed from other evidence or held at an arbitrary value, commonly at the base of the crust. If the depth is obtained from pP-P intervals, at least three consistent observations are required. An estimate of the 90% confidence interval (introduced in 1986 Catalogue) is always calculated for each of the focal parameters which has been revised. Depth of focus is expressed in kilometres from the surface.

Calculation of unified magnitudes, M_b follows the procedure outlined by Gutenberg and Richter (1956) for P waves of period ≤ 3 seconds. If Q is the depth-distance factor and q_i is $\log_{10}$ (amplitude in nanometres/period in seconds) for the i^{th} station, then for n observations:

$$M_b = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n [Q(\Delta_i, h) + q_i] - 3 \quad (2)$$

assuming the amplitude is observed on a short-period vertical instrument. Station corrections are ignored as are observations at distances less than 21° or more than 100°. An average unified magnitude is calculated and printed in the epicentre line. If this is derived from three or more stations, the magnitude is printed in **bold**.

Where amplitudes and periods are given for surface waves in the 10–60 second range, a surface-wave magnitude, M_s , is calculated for that observation by employing the 'Prague formula' (Vanek *et al.* 1962).

$$M_s = \log_{10} \left(\frac{A}{T} \right)_{\max} + 1.66 \log \Delta + 3.3$$

where A is the vertical or resultant horizontal amplitude, T is the mean period and Δ is the epicentral distance in degrees. M_s is calculated only for events at depths 60 km or less in the distance range 5°–160°. An average M_s is calculated from observations reported from stations in the distance range 20°–160°. The value is printed in **bold** if three or more observations are used.

All phases except the longitudinal first-motion are then compared with the seismological tables by a logical process which associates each supplementary phase with the most plausible branch of the travel-time curves (Arnold *et al.* 1968), provided the residual is less than 7.5 seconds. This process is carried out only for observations where the epicentral distance is greater than 25° and then only on epicentres which have been successfully revised by the procedures described above. Details of the phases which can be identified are given in the first section of the list on the inside back cover of the *Bulletin*.

If the revision process has been deemed successful, the revised estimate of epicentral position etc. will be adopted and all residuals will be calculated against these focal parameters. However, if the revision process is unsuccessful, one of the preliminary estimates is selected for adoption and the distances and residuals are re-calculated against that estimate. For each adopted epicentre a geographical region corresponding to that given by Flinn and Engdahl (1965) and Flinn, Engdahl and Hill (1974) is found.

After station readings have been associated with epicentral estimates supplied by other agencies, the residue of unassociated data is subjected to a search to find associations that lead to new events. The computer program used is similar to that developed for the US National Earthquake Information Service (Engdahl and Gunst, 1966). These new events are characterised by their listing under an ISC epicentral estimate only. Some of these events may have arisen from chance misassociation. It is essential that before any tectonic or seismological significance be attached to unusual earthquakes, the readings on which the events are based should be carefully examined and the reliability of the determinations assessed. This procedure began in the *Bulletin* for 1974 January.

It should be noted that the names used to classify seismic and geographic regions are meant to be only a guide to their location and in no way to be taken to imply recognition of sovereignty or an official view of the ISC on any political matter. The boundaries of these regions follow integral degree lines of latitude and longitude and this system of division leads, on occasion, to discrepancies with state or national frontiers.

Ordering

The Catalogue proper is divided into four main sections: Major Earthquakes, Felt and Damaging Earthquakes, Probable Explosions and the Regional Catalogue of Events. In addition to this, there is a list of all seismological observatories, past and present, known to the Centre, this being itself divided into three and, finally, a list of all agencies contributing epicentral estimates.

The period covered by a Catalogue is indicated at the top of every page by the year in arabic numbers surrounded by the range of months covered, given in roman numerals. The heading for each page also includes the page number on the edge nearest the binding and a reference appropriate to each section nearest the cut, or outside, edge. In each case, these quick-reference headings are constructed like a dictionary so that the heading on the left-hand page refers to the first entry on that page, that on the right-hand page to the last entry.

The list of Major Earthquakes contains all large-magnitude earthquakes and is divided into three parts depending upon the focal depth. The first section, Major Shallow Focus Earthquakes contains those earthquakes with a magnitude of 5.5 or more whose focal depth is 60 km or less. The second list, Major Intermediate Focus Earthquakes, contains all earthquakes with a magnitude again equal to or greater than 5.5, but with a focal depth of more than 60 km but less than or equal to 300 km. And finally, Major Deep Focus Earthquakes contains all those with a magnitude of 5.0 or more and with a depth in excess of 300 km. Within each of these three sections all earthquakes are listed in chronological order.

The list of Felt and Damaging Earthquakes contains all located events for which macroseismic reports have been received. These events are ordered chronologically.

The section entitled Probable Explosions contains all events which are either confirmed or suspected of being man-made in nature. This, of course, includes underground nuclear tests and quarry blasts but does not include such events as rock bursts. Again, the events in this section are listed chronologically.

The Regional Catalogue of Events, which forms the bulk of the publication, is a list of all seismic events reported to the ISC sorted into the seismic and geographical regions devised by Flinn and Engdahl (1965), and Flinn, Engdahl and Hill (1974). Within each geographical region the earthquakes are, as always, listed in chronological order.

A list of seismic and geographical regions can be found as an appendix to the Table of Contents beginning on page iii, together with the page number where a particular region's entries start. If there is no page number opposite a particular geographical region, there were no earthquakes in the region for the period covered by the Catalogue. The quick-reference headings for this section are simply the seismic and geographical region numbers, seismic in roman (or ordinary) type, geographical in bold.

The list of seismological observatories is divided into three sections:

a) A List of Seismological Observatories in Alphabetical Order of the Station Name as it occurs in the Bulletin including the basic parameters viz., the location of the station, its international three-letter code, its geographical co-ordinates, altitude above mean sea-level in metres and various remarks, such as the dates of opening and closing and the characteristics of the timing system used. Here 'alphabetical order' is taken to mean the position a name would occupy if it were spelled out in full, e.g. 'St Sauveur' would be ordered as if it were spelled 'Saint Sauveur'.

b) The List of Seismological Observatories in Alphabetical Order of Station Code is, as its title suggests, a cross reference between station code and station name. Where a station has been assigned more than one code, another code is listed after the station name and this should be interpreted as the one recognized as the most common, or 'primary' one.

c) The List of Seismological Observatories in Order of Geographical Zone is, like the previous section, merely a list of the code and station name in alphabetical order of an arbitrary 'zone'. These zones, which are not to be confused with the Flinn-Engdahl regions used to classify the earthquakes in the Catalogue are arranged alphabetically, first by continent or oceanic region, then by country. In some cases, either where the land area covered is vast, as in the case of the US, or where the density of either earthquakes or seismic stations is high, as in the case of Japan or Indonesia, up to two more subdivisions are used. For example, Japan is listed, of course, in Asia then it is subdivided first by Island and then by Prefecture.

These three lists therefore comprise a cross-referencing system that enables the user to find the basic parameters of a station, knowing only the station name, code or approximate location.

The list of Agencies Contributing Epicentral Estimates is simply given in alphabetical order of the agency code.

Layout of Entries

All entries in the first four sections of the Catalogue are essentially identical in form.

Below is an entry for the Qir earthquake in Southern Iran, taken from the Regional Catalogue for 1972 January-June:

(353) Southern Iran
ISC IV 10 02 06 50 + 13 28 39 + 0 020N 052 78 + 0 015E 11 + 7 9 6 06 355 1-157
QUE IV 10 02 06 48 26 5N 052 4E 96 17210295
SHL IV 10 02 06 48 0 28 0N 052 7E
MOS IV 10 02 06 53 28 5N 052 9E 6 4h
NEIS IV 10 02 06 53 2 28 4N 052 8E 33 6 16.0 9s
BCIS IV 10 02 06 58 28 5N 052 7E
MOS Ms - 6.8
MOS Press report. Ground cracks extending 20 km to depths of several metres were made. Roads and bridges destroyed. Many date palms felled. 60 villages totally wrecked. Approximately 40000 homeless. Preliminary number dead amounted to 4000.
BCIS Severe damage in the region of Qir (Qer, Ghil) 1-1X MCS and greater at the epicentre.
BCIS Press report gives Qir and 45 villages completely destroyed. 75% of the population of Qir killed.
BCIS Total of 5044 dead, 1336 severely injured, 64 other villages suffered damage. Total of 3174 houses destroyed. Area of destruction extended over 3000 km². Strongly felt at Jahrom and Firuzabad. Felt also at Fasa, Lar and Shiraz.

This entry should be interpreted as follows: the first six lines are epicentral estimates by the six agencies whose codes are shown on the left. The first line is always the adopted epicentre, in this case the ISC re-calculation, and is always printed in bold type. All the other estimates are then listed in chronological order following the adopted one. The first group of numbers in each of these lines is the origin time, first the month in roman numerals, then the day, hour, minutes, and seconds followed by an error, where known. Next are given the geographical coordinates of the epicentre along with errors if known, the depth of focus in kilometres and estimates of magnitude with an identifying letter following each. If the adopted epicentre is an ISC one, then follows the number of observations on which this re-calculated epicentre is based, in this case 355, and then the epicentral distances to the nearest and furthest observations printed to the nearest degree and separated by a hyphen (-). Right-justified on the second line is a paragraph sign (§) followed by the sequential event identifier, which is made up of a two-digit year number, a lower-case roman numeral representing the month and a four-digit sequence number indicating its place in the appropriate Bulletin. Following all of the epicentral estimates the self-explanatory commentaries are printed.

It should also be noted that the zones used to classify stations are meant to be only a handy guide to the location of the various seismic observatories and should in no way be taken to imply recognition of sovereignty or an official view of the ISC on any political matter.

The last section is a list of agencies which have contributed epicentral estimates to the ISC. Full postal addresses are provided.

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MAJOR EARTHQUAKES

MAJOR SHALLOW FOCUS EARTHQUAKES
(≥ 6.0 , $M \geq 5.5$)

Agency	Origin Time mo d h m s	ϕ °	λ °	h km	Mag	n	Δ -Rng
(229) Off east coast of Honshu							
ISC	01 06 59 55.10	40.65N, 017	143.60E, 030	7.6	5.7b, 6.4s	636	2-162
BUI	01 06 59 54.8	40.73N	143.47E	14	5.7b, 6.7s		19510059
MOS	01 06 59 54.9	40.68N	143.54E	12	6.3b, 6.7s		
JMA	01 06 59 55.7.1	40.60N, 00	143.84E, 01	0	6.4		
NEIC	01 06 59 55.9	40.70N	143.55E	15	5.8b, 6.2s		
EIDC	01 06 59 59.3	40.69N	143.51E	27	4.9b		
HRVD	01 07 00 01.7.1	40.73N, 01	143.65E, 01	15			
JMA	Felt I-II J Aomori, Hachinohe, Monaka, Urakawa, Kushiro						
NEIC	Mw5.4(HRV), Mw5.5(GS), Felt I-III MM						
NEIC	Radiated energy from the P-wave first-motion solution: 4.2×10^{13} Nm/12						
NEIC	MS 5.9 (BRK), Mw3.3 $\pm 10^{10}$ Nm (PPT). Two events about 3 seconds apart. Depth from						
NEIC	broadband displacement seismograms, based on first event.						
NEIC	Fault plane solution: P waves: NP1 ϕ 24°, 88°, 190°. NP2 ϕ 204°, 84°, 190°. Principal axes:						
NEIC	T: P149°, Azm294°, P: P141°, Azm114°. The local mechanism is poorly controlled and						
NEIC	corresponds to reverse faulting. The preferred fault plane is NP2						
NEIC	Moment tensor solution: $s47$, scale 10^{18} Nm; M_{11} 1.47, M_{22} -0.67, M_{33} -0.80; M_{12} 36;						
NEIC	M_{13} 5.53, M_{23} -0.85. Depth 8 km; Principal axes: T 6.24, P151°, Azm288°; N -0.06, P155°;						
NEIC	Azm24°, P -6.17, P138°, Azm118°. Best double couple: M_{12} 2×10^{18} Nm; NP1 ϕ 240°, 88°;						
NEIC	112°, NP2 ϕ 24°, 88°, 185°						
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: $s68$, c168; Mantle						
HRVD	waves: $s41$, c50; Half duration: 4.0. Moment tensor: Scale 10^{18} Nm; M_{11} 3.9 $\times 10^1$;						
HRVD	M_{22} -0.02 $\times 10^1$, M_{33} -1.37 $\times 10^1$, M_{12} 1.1 $\times 10^1$, M_{13} 6.2 $\times 10^1$, M_{23} -0.30 $\times 10^1$. Principal Axes: T						
HRVD	5.28, P153°, Azm298°; N -0.02, P133°, Azm204°, P -5.26, P137°, Azm111°. Best double						
HRVD	couple: M_{12} 5.3×10^{18} Nm, NP1 ϕ 181°, 88°, 167°. NP2 ϕ 24°, 88°, 193°.						
(228) Near east coast of Honshu							
ISC	01 12 30 05.5, 35	40.05N, 022	142.74E, 044	44.3	5.1b, 4.7s	253	1-154
BUI	01 12 30 04.2	40.01N	142.69E	44	5.2b, 4.7s		19510133
JMA	01 12 30 04.3.1	40.07N, 00	142.76E, 01	25.1	4.9		
NEIC	01 12 30 05.3	40.05N	142.69E	42	5.2b, 4.6s		
MOS	01 12 30 05.7	40.09N	142.67E	46	5.6b, 4.8s		
HRVD	01 12 30 07.9, 1.4	40.06N	142.67E	15			
EIDC	01 12 30 09.2	39.99N	142.63E	64	4.3b		
JMA	Felt I-II J Muroka						
NEIC	Mw5.2(HRV)						
NEIC	Felt I-III MM at Misawa						
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: $s14$, c20; Half						
HRVD	duration: 1.0. Moment tensor: Scale 10^{16} Nm; M_{11} 9.1 $\times 10^1$, M_{22} 0.2 $\times 10^1$, M_{33} -1.68 $\times 10^1$;						
HRVD	M_{12} 0.8 $\times 10^1$, M_{13} 2.2 $\times 10^1$, M_{23} -1.95 $\times 10^1$. Principal Axes: T 6.27, P153°, Azm342°; N						
HRVD	0.57, P112°, Azm235°; P -6.84, P134°, Azm136°. Best double couple: M_{12} 6×10^{16} Nm, NP1:						
HRVD	ϕ 124°, 81°, 138°. NP2 ϕ 57°, 80°, 1103°.						
(229) Off east coast of Honshu							
ISC	03 06 01 23.8, 94	40.47N, 024	143.61E, 054	17.6	5.0b, 4.7s	189	1-89
BUI	03 06 01 24.4	40.54N	143.38E	24	5.1b, 4.7s		19510447
JMA	03 06 01 24.5, 1	40.46N, 01	143.70E, 02	0	4.8		
NEIC	03 06 01 25.6	40.51N	143.45E	27	5.1b, 4.6s		
MOS	03 06 01 25.8	40.50N	143.54E	33	5.5b		
EIDC	03 06 01 28.0	40.42N	143.59E	34	4.0b		
(149) Drake Passage							
ISC	03 16 11 57.1, 17	57.68S, 030	65.97W, 087	14	6.0b, 5.6s	463	23-180
BUI	03 16 11 56.0	57.69S	65.88W	16	6.1b, 6.0s		19510535
JMA	03 16 11 57.0	57.70S	65.88W	14	6.2b, 5.6s		
MOS	03 16 12 00.6	57.61S	66.19W	33	6.2b, 5.5s		
HRVD	03 16 12 00.7, 1	57.67S, 02	66.42W, 03	16			
EIDC	03 16 12 01.9	57.75S	66.02W	39	5.7b		
NEIC	Mw5.9(HRV), Mw5.7(GS)						
NEIC	Depth from broadband displacement seismograms						
NEIC	Radiated energy from the USGS moment tensor solution: 1.0×10^{13} Nm/9						
NEIC	Moment tensor solution: $s16$, scale 10^{17} Nm; M_{11} 4.19, M_{22} -2.75, M_{33} -1.43, M_{12} 0.64,						
NEIC	M_{13} 0.66, M_{23} 0.84. Depth 19 km; Principal axes: T 4.37, P179°, Azm310°, N -0.32, P111°;						
NEIC	Azm125°, P -4.05, P101°, Azm215°. Best double couple: M_{12} 2×10^{17} Nm; NP1 ϕ 316°, 845°;						
NEIC	110b; NP2 ϕ 114°, 847°, 174°						
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: $s60$, c124; Half						
HRVD	duration: 2.0. Moment tensor: Scale 10^{17} Nm; M_{11} 6.29 $\times 10^1$, M_{22} -2.79 $\times 10^1$, M_{33} -3.50 $\times 10^1$;						
HRVD	M_{12} 1.2 $\times 10^1$, M_{13} 2.5 $\times 10^1$, M_{23} 1.1. Principal Axes: T 7.48, P166°, Azm307°; N 0.41,						
HRVD	P123°, Azm141°, P -7.89, P155°, Azm149°. Best double couple: M_{12} 7×10^{17} Nm, NP1 ϕ 115°;						
HRVD	ϕ 5°, 150°. NP2 ϕ 339°, 854°, 1119°.						
(7) Andean Islands							
ISC	04 02 47 28.9, 19	51.55N, 042	173.66W, 032	47.6	5.5b, 4.9s	377	2-160
MOS	04 02 47 25.7	51.39N	173.47W	33	5.7b, 4.9s		19510618
BUI	04 02 47 27.0	51.60N	173.70W	38	5.4b, 5.1s		
NEIC	04 02 47 27.2	51.58N	173.65W	33	5.5b, 4.8s		
HRVD	04 02 47 29.2, 6	51.70N, 06	173.39W, 08	15			
EIDC	04 02 47 29.9	51.60N	173.72W	42	4.9b		
NEIC	Mw5.3(HRV)						
NEIC	ML 5.1 (PMR), Felt I-III MM on Atka						
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: $s41$, c59; Half						
HRVD	duration: 1.0. Moment tensor: Scale 10^{16} Nm; M_{11} 0.4 $\times 10^1$, M_{22} 5.53 $\times 10^1$, M_{33} -1.51 $\times 10^1$;						
HRVD	M_{12} 4.8 $\times 10^1$, M_{13} 3.49 $\times 10^1$, M_{23} 4.13 $\times 10^1$. Principal Axes: T 9.45, P170°, Azm327°; N						
HRVD	1.07, P100°, Azm158°; P -10.52, P120°, Azm148°. Best double couple: M_{12} 0×10^{17} Nm, NP1:						
HRVD	ϕ 2, 325°, 191°. NP2 ϕ 58°, 865°, 190°.						
(229) Off east coast of Honshu							
ISC	04 04 54 49.2, 95	40.27N, 026	143.48E, 052	20.6	5.1b, 4.8s	211	1-149
BUI	04 04 54 48.6	40.32N	143.33E	21	5.1b, 4.7s		19510636
NEIC	04 04 54 49.9	40.31N	143.40E	24	5.3b, 4.7s		
JMA	04 04 54 50.0, 4	40.27N, 01	143.58E, 02	3.5	4.9		
MOS	04 04 54 51.6	40.31N	143.39E	43	5.5b, 5.0s		
EIDC	04 04 54 55.0	40.24N	143.37E	56	4.4b		
(684) Easter Island Cordillera							
ISC	04 06 28 39.3, 42	56.0S, 12	123.3W, 13	10	5.1b, 5.8s	128	32-178
BUI	04 06 28 38.3	56.07S	123.26W	12	4.8b, 6.0s		19510650
EIDC	04 06 28 38.4	56.02S	123.44W	0	4.5b		
NEIC	04 06 28 39.0	56.06S	123.23W	10	5.0b, 5.8s		
MOS	04 06 28 42.7	56.07S	122.76W	10	5.7b		
HRVD	04 06 28 46.6, 1	55.90S, 01	123.45W, 02	15			
NEIC	Mw6.0(BRK), Mw6.0(HRV), Less reliable solution						
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: $s75$, c168; Half						
HRVD	duration: 2.5. Moment tensor: Scale 10^{17} Nm; M_{11} 0.19 $\times 10^1$, M_{22} 5.40 $\times 10^1$, M_{33} -5.21 $\times 10^1$;						
HRVD	M_{12} 3.8 $\times 10^1$, M_{13} -1.25 $\times 10^1$, M_{23} 5.3 $\times 10^1$. Principal Axes: T 10.17, P133°, Azm331°; N 0.08,						
HRVD	P180°, Azm180°; P -10.25, P110°, Azm241°. Best double couple: M_{12} 0×10^{17} Nm, NP1:						
HRVD	ϕ 16°, 81°, 175°. NP2 ϕ 286°, 85°, 19°.						
(221) Kuril Islands							

ISC	I	04 23 14 41.4, 57	43.16N, 032	147.49E, 047	45.5	5.3b, 4.7s	297	1-152
MOS	I	04 23 14 38.0	43.12N	147.89E	33	5.9b, 4.8s		19510725
BUI	I	04 23 14 41.3	43.33N	147.44E	49	5.2b, 4.6s		
NEIC	I	04 23 14 42.0	43.25N	147.45E	49	5.3b, 4.7s		
EIDC	I	04 23 14 43.8	43.34N	147.29E	57	4.5b		
JMA	I	04 23 14 44.3, 3	43.13N, 03	147.27E, 03	44	5.2		
HRVD	I	04 23 14 46.0, 5	43.36N, 05	147.83E, 07	60.4	4.4		
MOS	Felt I-V-VI MSK Malokuril'sk, IV Mendeleevo, Golovino, III Burevestnik, II Kuril'sk							
NEIC	Mw5.3(HRV)							
NEIC	Felt I-VI MM on Shkotan; IV MM on Kunashir, III MM on Iturup.							
JMA	Felt I-II J Kurluro							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s24, c33; Half duration: 1s1. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁶ Nm; M ₁₁ 4.71E+32, M ₂₂ -1.79E+35, M ₃₃ -2.91E+47; M ₁₂ 2.6E+54, M ₁₃ 7.5E+53, M ₂₃ -5.77E+54. Principal Axes: T 7.02, P1g66°, Azm282°; N 3.30, P1g10°, Azm37°; P -10.32, P1g21°, Azm131°. Best double couple: M ₀ 8.7x10 ¹⁶ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 239°, δ26°, λ115°. NP2: q ₁ 33°, δ67°, λ79°.							
(229) Off east coast of Honshu								
ISC	I	05 09 18 40.1, 3	39.31N, 021	143.48E, 043	12.7	5.2b, 5.3s	285	1-162
JMA	I	05 09 18 40.9, 1	39.31N, 01	143.67E, 02	0	5.1		19510787
BUI	I	05 09 18 42.2	39.34N	143.32E	31	5.3b, 5.3s		
NEIC	I	05 09 18 43.1	39.32N	143.37E	32	5.3b, 5.1s		
MOS	I	05 09 18 43.5	39.38N	143.35E	33	5.7b, 5.4s		
HRVD	I	05 09 18 44.1, 7	39.24N, 07	143.66E, 08	33			
EIDC	I	05 09 18 45.1	39.23N	143.56E	40	4.3b		
NEIC	Mw5.2(HRV)							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s24, c28; Half duration: 1s1. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁶ Nm; M ₁₁ 4.39E+35, M ₂₂ -0.51E+57, M ₃₃ -3.88E+43; M ₁₂ 1.95E+14, M ₁₃ 5.79E+80, M ₂₃ -1.16E+46. Principal Axes: T 7.55, P1g63°, Azm289°; N -0.15, P1g1°, Azm198°; P -7.40, P1g27°, Azm107°. Best double couple: M ₀ 7.5x10 ¹⁶ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 195°, δ118°, λ87°. NP2: q ₁ 18°, δ72°, λ91°.							
(239) Off east coast of Honshu								
ISC	I	05 12 07 32.8, 22	39.19N, 023	143.62E, 036	4	5.1b, 5.0s	253	1-150
JMA	I	05 12 07 34.2, 4	39.18N, 01	143.84E, 02	4.4	4.9		19510808
BUI	I	05 12 07 35.8	39.25N	143.46E	27	5.1b, 5.0s		
MOS	I	05 12 07 36.7	39.25N	143.59E	33	5.5b, 4.8s		
NEIC	I	05 12 07 36.7	39.21N	143.51E	30	5.2b, 4.9s		
EIDC	I	05 12 07 38.4	39.12N	143.68E	34	4.3b		
HRVD	I	05 12 07 39.9, 1.2	39.21N	143.47E	30			
NEIC	Mw5.2(HRV)							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s11, c13; Half duration: 1s1. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁶ Nm; M ₁₁ 1.09E+45, M ₂₂ 1.03E+79, M ₃₃ -2.12E+59; M ₁₂ -0.01E+29, M ₁₃ 5.44E+88, M ₂₃ -2.20E+45. Principal Axes: T 5.57, P1g48°, Azm244°; N 1.02, P1g22°, Azm0°; P -6.60, P1g34°, Azm105°. Best double couple: M ₀ 6.1x10 ¹⁶ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 250°, δ23°, λ162°. NP2: q ₁ 357°, δ83°, λ68°.							
(187) New Caledonia								
ISC	I	05 23 30 11.1	22.05S, 041	168.83E, 046	53.9	5.5b, 5.3s	331	2-164
BUI	I	05 23 30 07.4	21.99S	168.94E	32	5.5b, 5.5s		19510875
NEIC	I	05 23 30 07.4	22.03S	168.90E	29	5.5b, 5.4s		
MOS	I	05 23 30 07.9	21.98S	169.53E	33	6.0b		
HRVD	I	05 23 30 12.3, 1	22.04S, 02	168.88E, 02	29			
EIDC	I	05 23 30 12.8	21.85S	168.87E	61	4.9b		
NEIC	Mw5.2(HRV)							
NEIC	Mw5.7x10 ¹⁷ Nm (PPT).							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s59, c112; Half duration: 1s8. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁷ Nm; M ₁₁ 1.35E+04, M ₂₂ 0.05E+07, M ₃₃ -1.40E+07; M ₁₂ 0.04E+11, M ₁₃ 2.57E+11, M ₂₃ 3.7E+05. Principal Axes: T 3.97, P1g36°, Azm130°; N 0.86, P1g47°, Azm167°; P -4.83, P1g39°, Azm55°. Best double couple: M ₀ 4.4x10 ¹⁷ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 99°, δ49°, λ14°. NP2: q ₁ 359°, δ79°, λ138°.							
(229) Off east coast of Honshu								
ISC	I	06 16 41 30.1, 3	39.14N, 022	143.59E, 040	10.7	5.2b, 5.2s	307	1-154
BUI	I	06 16 41 29.8	39.17N	143.47E	17	5.2b, 5.3s		19511003
JMA	I	06 16 41 29.9, 4	39.11N, 01	143.88E, 02	3.4	5.3		
NEIC	I	06 16 41 30.8	39.12N	143.51E	18	5.2b, 5.1s		
MOS	I	06 16 41 32.6, 8	39.05N, 10	143.72E, 10	15			
HRVD	I	06 16 41 34.7	39.23N	143.32E	46	5.5b, 5.3s		
EIDC	I	06 16 41 36.5	39.02N	143.54E	57	4.4b		
NEIC	Mw5.4(HRV)							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s20, c27; Half duration: 1s0. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁶ Nm; M ₁₁ 5.17E+49, M ₂₂ 0.49E+62, M ₃₃ 5.66E+58; M ₁₂ 0.26E+49, M ₁₃ 8.92E+55, M ₂₃ -1.27E+59. Principal Axes: T 12.31, P1g56°, Azm316°; N -0.12, P1g10°, Azm210°; P -12.19, P1g32°, Azm114°. Best double couple: M ₀ 2.1x10 ¹⁷ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 171°, δ16°, λ50°. NP2: q ₁ 32°, δ77°, λ101°.							
(153) South Sandwich Islands region								
ISC	I	06 18 01 13.0, 28	56.50S, 057	25.4W, 12	33	5.4b, 4.9s	114	16-158
BUI	I	06 18 01 09.4	56.56S	25.67W	0	4.9b		19511011
EIDC	I	06 18 01 12.5	56.44S	25.42W	33	5.3b, 5.6s		
NEIC	I	06 18 01 12.8	56.50S	25.32W	33	5.2b, 4.8s		
HRVD	I	06 18 01 20.0, 2	56.73S, 03	25.28W, 06	15			
NEIC	Mw5.5(HRV)							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s42, c76; Half duration: 1s3. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁷ Nm; M ₁₁ 20E+04, M ₂₂ 0.13E+05, M ₃₃ -0.51E+11, M ₁₂ 1.57E+15, M ₂₃ 0.51E+04. Principal Axes: T 1.98, P1g65°, Azm252°; N 0.29, P1g10°, Azm342°; P -2.26, P1g25°, Azm73°. Best double couple: M ₀ 2.1x10 ¹⁷ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 163°, δ20°, λ91°. NP2: q ₁ 342°, δ70°, λ90°.							
(153) South Sandwich Islands region								
ISC	I	06 19 01 51.4, 34	56.56S, 067	25.7W, 13	33	5.1b, 4.9s	69	16-151
NEIC	I	06 19 01 51.0	56.63S	25.72W	33	5.0b		1951102
BUI	I	06 19 01 51.3	56.63S	25.72W	39	5.1b, 5.8s		
HRVD	I	06 19 01 55.7, 4	56.64S, 05	25.53W, 08	15			
EIDC	I	06 19 01 57.2	56.74S	26.27W	68	4.5b		
NEIC	Mw5.4(HRV)							
HRVD	Centroid moment tensor solution. Data used: GSN; LP body waves: s23, c38; Half duration: 1s1. Moment tensor: Scale 10 ¹⁷ Nm; M ₁₁ 0.77E+49, M ₂₂ 0.00E+05, M ₃₃ -0.77E+05; M ₁₂ 0.05E+10, M ₁₃ 1.33E+16, M ₂₃ 0.30E+04. Principal Axes: T 1.57, P1g65°, Azm284°; N 0.01, P1g10°, Azm176°; P -1.57, P1g29°, Azm80°. Best double couple: M ₀ 1.6x10 ¹⁷ Nm, NP1: q ₁ 143°, δ19°, λ55°. NP2: q ₁ 359°, δ75°, λ101°.							
(228) Near east coast of Honshu								
ISC	I	06 22 37 37.3, 24	40.23N, 014	142.23E, 023	51.2	6.6b, 6.9s	986	0-16
BUI	I	06 22 37 34.3	40.27N	142.14E	33	6.2b, 7.0s		1951106
NEIC	I	06 22 37 34.3	40.25N	142.18E	27	6.7b, 6.9s		
JMA	I	06 22 37 37.1, 1	40.22N, 01	142.31E, 02	48.3	7.1		
MOS	I	06 22 37 37.4	40.29N	142.18E	50	7.2b, 7.2s		
EIDC	I	06 22 37 41.0	40.21N	142.15E	73	6.0b		
HRVD	I	06 22 37 42.6, 1	40.33N, 01	142.41E, 01	48.3			
NEIC	Mw6.9(GS), Mw7.0(HRV). Casualties I-VII MM.							
NEIC	Radiated energy from the P-wave first-moment solution: 3.8±0.4x10 ¹⁴ Nm/39							

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Key	Origin Time d h m s	ϕ °	λ °	h km	Mag	n	Δ -Ring	NEIC	I	27 14 04 26.1	63.26N	149.75W	102	2.7b	19514876
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	I	30 20 28 04.1.45	62.95N.025	150.81W.073	126.8.1		87 1-16
								NEIC	I	30 20 28 05.3	62.95N	150.89W	114	3.0b	19515341
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	I	31 09 50 53.8.46	64.71N.033	147.43W.075	14.4.6		42 0-5
								NEIC	I	31 09 50 54.1	64.70N	147.38W	12		19515435
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								NEIC	(AEIC). ML 3.2 (AEIC), 3.4 (PMR). Felt I-III MM at Eielson Air Force Base. Also felt at Fairbanks and North Pole.						
								ISC	I	31 10 41 18.1.5	63.90N.027	147.33W.074	7.13		50 1-7
								NEIC	I	31 10 41 17.8	63.86N	147.37W	6		19515445
								NEIC	ML 2.6(AEIC), ML 3.0(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	01 04 40 14.0.47	62.64N.027	149.10W.074	78.12		52 0-5
								NEIC	II	01 04 40 14.8	62.62N	149.13W	63		19510020
								NEIC	ML 2.6(AEIC), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	03 10 33 15.1.4	63.36N.034	151.4W.11	4.11		45 0-5
								NEIC	II	03 10 33 15.8	63.32N	151.39W	4		19510378
								NEIC	ML 2.5(AEIC), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	03 14 25 46.5.64	63.09N.034	150.39W.097	123.11		53 0-5
								NEIC	II	03 14 25 48.0	63.06N	150.46W	106		19510394
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	04 08 10 37.9.83	62.28N.039	151.31W.093	103.14		47 1-4
								NEIC	II	04 08 10 39.9	62.29N	151.33W	84		19510488
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	04 21 50 30.4.42	63.53N.032	150.67W.088	5		30 0-3
								NEIC	II	04 21 50 30.6	63.51N	150.72W	5		19510576
								NEIC	ML 2.5(AEIC), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	04 21 50 55.8.88	63.54N.041	150.7W.13	7.7.9		20 0-3
								NEIC	II	04 21 50 56.0	63.54N	150.70W	7		19510577
								NEIC	ML 2.6(AEIC), ML 3.1(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	05 02 21 38.7.86	62.76N.084	151.5W.17	33		9 1-3
								NEIC	II	05 02 21 38.5	62.77N	151.55W	33		19510604
								NEIC	ML 2.9(PMR)						
								ISC	II	06 00 43 52.0.92	62.75N.036	150.8W.13	116.14		40 0-5
								NEIC	II	06 00 43 53.6	62.75N	150.82W	101		19510798
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	07 22 38 46.1.0	63.19N.086	151.2W.19	33		10 2-3
								NEIC	II	07 22 38 45.2	63.18N	151.07W	33		19511688
								NEIC	ML 2.7(PMR)						
								ISC	II	08 04 19 04.8.31	62.41N.022	149.51W.059	70.9.9		81 0-9
								NEIC	II	08 04 19 05.9	62.38N	149.56W	59		19511738
								NEIC	ML 3.3(AEIC), ML 3.5(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	09 12 58 24.0.47	62.06N.028	151.42W.075	96.9.8		64 0-6
								NEIC	II	09 12 58 25.8	62.03N	151.46W	80		19512169
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	10 12 44 27.0.35	62.03N.033	149.49W.061	39.20		47 0-4
								NEIC	II	10 12 44 27.3	62.00N	149.52W	42		19512531
								NEIC	ML 2.6(AEIC), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	10 21 18 24.9.25	62.12N.022	151.12W.059	84.4.5	4.1b	104 0-49
								NEIC	II	10 21 18 26.6	62.09N	151.18W	73	3.8b	19512626
								EIDC	II	10 21 18 29.0	62.27N	150.40W	71	4.0b	
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	11 11 10 54.2.63	64.98N.050	148.98W.095	26.6.9		25 0-5
								NEIC	II	11 11 10 53.9	64.97N	149.05W	21		19512749
								NEIC	ML 2.6(AEIC), ML 2.9(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	12 06 27 04.4.74	63.25N.034	150.42W.092	141.12		56 0-4
								NEIC	II	12 06 27 06.3	63.22N	150.48W	123		19512927
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	12 14 51 33.0.31	62.16N.031	148.06W.068	38		40 0-17
								EIDC	II	12 14 50 31.4	58.33N	155.52W	0	4.0b	19513010
								NEIC	II	12 14 51 34.2	62.14N	148.11W	38	3.2b	
								NEIC	ML 3.4(AEIC), ML 3.5(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	15 01 53 56.5.51	62.60N.028	149.58W.079	86.11		49 0-5
								NEIC	II	15 01 53 56.8	62.59N	149.67W	77		19513547
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	16 03 59 18.2.0	63.24N.046	154.4W.14	31.22		24 1-6
								NEIC	II	16 03 59 17.2	63.23N	154.33W	16		19513750
								NEIC	ML 2.8(AEIC), ML 3.1(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	17 07 08 16.7.87	63.40N.033	151.3W.11	17.9.4		36 0-5
								NEIC	II	17 07 08 16.0	63.39N	151.29W	10		19513968
								NEIC	ML 2.5(AEIC), ML 3.0(PMR)						
								ISC	II	17 19 00 54.9.21	62.97N.022	150.78W.063	117.2.9	4.4b	124 1-80
								EIDC	II	17 19 00 50.4	62.88N	151.18W	69	3.9b	19514048
								NEIC	II	17 19 00 55.9	62.96N	150.81W	110	4.2b	
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								NEIC	(AEIC). Felt I-III MM at Skwentina.						
								ISC	II	20 07 14 46.3.57	62.14N.033	150.83W.077	81.13		50 0-4
								NEIC	II	20 07 14 46.3	62.11N	150.87W	58		19514415
								NEIC	ML 3.0(PMR), ML 3.1(AEIC), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	20 11 35 56.4.73	63.33N.029	151.11W.086	17.8.1	2.9b	57 0-45
								NEIC	II	20 11 35 56.3	63.27N	151.07W	8	3.0b	19514439
								EIDC	II	20 11 36 14.1	63.42N	148.86W	97	2.7b	
								NEIC	ML 3.5(AEIC), ML 3.7(PMR), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	20 13 14 22.8.68	63.07N.032	150.41W.093	121.11		53 0-5
								NEIC	II	20 13 14 24.5	63.05N	150.37W	102		19514455
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	20 20 18 45.3.52	62.49N.026	151.37W.077	113.11		73 1-9
								NEIC	II	20 20 18 47.2	62.47N	151.41W	95		19514506
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	23 13 52 54.1.0	63.16N.051	150.9W.15	144.14		25 0-5
								NEIC	II	23 13 52 56.2	63.16N	150.76W	131		19514940
								NEIC	After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	24 22 46 50.1.56	62.30N.032	150.82W.078	87.11		50 0-4
								NEIC	II	24 22 46 51.7	62.30N	150.93W	68		19515197
								NEIC	ML 2.6(AEIC), After AEIC.						
								ISC	II	26 04 23 47.2.52	62.06N.037	150.29W.076	67.13		41 0-6
								NEIC	II	26 04 23 48.1	62.07N	150.38W	58		19515421
								NEIC	ML 2.5(AEIC), After AEIC.						

SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORIES

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF STATION NAME WITH BASIC PARAMETERS

Station Name	Location	Code	Geographical Co-ordinates		Altitude	Network	Remarks
			φ°	λ°	m		
Aachen	Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany	AAC	50 47N	6 05E	179		Closed.
Abant	Turkey	ABT	40 36 21N	31 19 15E	1794		Correction to latitude Nov 1994. From 1991.
Abashiri	Abashiri, Hokkaidō, Japan	ABJ	44 00 54N	144 17 00E	38		
Abashiri 2	Abashiri, Hokkaidō, Japan	ADJ2	43 50 30N	143 52 12E	180		From 1994 II 10.
Abastumani	Gruziya, CIS	ABS	41 45N	42 50E			Closed.
Abboråsén	Sweden	ABB	57 50 42.0N	12 47 09.6E	239		Closed. From 1980 I to 1991.
Abéché	Chad	ABC	13 49 38N	20 50 40E	550		Closed. From 1965 to 1968 VI.
Aberdeen	Scotland, UK	ABE	57 10N	2 06W	12		
Aberfoyle	Scotland, UK	EAB	56 11 17N	4 20 24W	250		From 1969.
Abha	Saudi Arabia	ABHA	18 15N	42 45E	2200		From 1988 XI.
Abington	Pennsylvania, USA	ABG	40 07N	75 08W			
Abisko	Sweden	ABK	68 20 30N	18 49 00E	385		Closed.
Abou Kooc	Syria	KOOC	33 39 33.0N	36 45 48.0E	1120		From 1994 XII.
Abou Rabah	Syria	RABH	34 26 07.5N	37 12 19.5E	738		From 1994 XII.
Abra de Illog	Mindoro, Philippines	ABP	13 26 38.4N	120 43 37.8E			Closed. From 1976 II to 1977 V 22.
Abū 'Arish	Saudi Arabia	ABAR	16 56 31.2N	42 56 20.4E			From 1996 III.
Abu Hadid	Egypt	AAHD	23 44 46.8N	32 45 10.2E			
Abu Simbel	Egypt	ASL	22 20 13N	31 36 58E			From 1975 X.
Abuyama	Osaka, Honshū, Japan	ABU	34 51 37N	135 34 26E	200		Moved 1975:04:11. From 1966 VII 08.
Academy	South Dakota, USA	AY-	43 31 40N	99 06 30W	610		Closed. From 1962 VII 14 to 1962 X 05.
Acapulco	Guerrero, México	ACX	16 52 00N	99 55 00W	300		
Acatlán	Puebla, México	ACP	18 12 28.2N	98 03 34.8W	1250		
Achnashellach	Scotland, UK	KAC	57 29 59.6N	5 17 53.5W	330		From 1983.
Acoyapa	Nicaragua	ACY	11 59 51.6N	85 13 30.6W	400		From 1975.
Acton	Ontario, Canada	ACTO	43 36 31.5N	80 03 45.3W	360		From 1991 VII 09.
Adagdak	Alaska and Aleutians, USA	AD8	51 58 50N	176 36 01W	259		Closed. From 1974 to 1992 II 01.
Adak	Alaska and Aleutians, USA	ADA	51 51 48N	176 39 18W			Closed. Finger Bay. From 1949 VII to 1954 IV.
Adak	Alaska and Aleutians, USA	ADK	51 53 01.4N	176 41 04.0W	116		From 1966 I.
Adak Island	Alaska and Aleutians, USA	AD-	51 52 30N	176 40 45W	61		Closed.
Adami	Israel	ADI	33 04 44N	35 13 30E	470		Correction to coordinates from Jul 1990. From 1983 VII.
Adams	New York, USA	ADN	43 50 00.0N	76 07 10.8W	137		Closed. From 1974 XI 24 to 1977 VII 27.
Adana	Turkey	ADAT	37 03 44.4N	35 21 18.0E	150		From 1992 I 01.
Adana	Turkey	ADT	37 03 49.7N	35 21 18.0E	150		From 1979 XII.
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	AAE	9 01 45N	38 45 56E	2442	WWSSN	From 1959 III.
Adel	Oregon, USA	AOT	42 09 59.4N	119 54 12.0W	1370		Closed.
Adeladia	California, USA	PADM	35 38 21.6N	120 51 51.6W	471		MINLO code PAD
Adelaida	El Salvador	ADES	13 39 30N	89 21 30W	1200		From 1991 XII.
Adelaide	South Australia, Australia	ADE	34 58 01S	138 42 32E	655	WWSSN	Mount Bonython. From 1958 VI.
Adelanto	California, USA	ADL	34 33 22.8N	117 25 01.2W	900		From 1975 II.
Adélie		DRV	See Dumont d'Urville				
Aden	Yemen	ADEN	12 47 00N	45 00 00E			From 1994 XI.
Adirondack	New York, USA	RSNY	44 32 54N	74 31 48W	396		Closed.
Adobe Creek	California, USA	GACM	38 52 22.2N	122 51 43.8W	985		
Adobe Valley	California, USA	AVC	37 54 57.5N	118 43 57.0W	2225		Closed. From 1975 VII to 1977 IX.
Aeknabara	Sumatera, Indonesia	AEKI	2 06 06N	98 27 13E	840		From 1991.
Alareatu	Moorea, French Polynesia	AFR	17 32 18S	149 46 40W	50		
Aliamalu	Samoa Islands	AFI	13 54 34S	171 46 38W	706	WWSSN	From 1958 IV.
Alif	Saudi Arabia	AFIF	24 06 03.6N	43 10 48.0E	950		From 1990 III.
Agalyk	Uzbekistan, CIS	AGL	39 32N	66 54E			
Agana		GUAM	See Guam				
Agartala	Tripura, India	AGT	23 53N	91 15E	17		
Agassiz Lake	Alaska and Aleutians, USA	AGAM	60 09 15N	141 02 00W	1024		
Aganahambo	Papua New Guinea	AGE	8 48 49S	148 05 56E	303		Closed. From 1963 VIII to 1972
Aggia Anna	Greece	VAG	38 18 57.8N	22 54 01.0E	760		From 1982 X.
Agin	Turkey	AGN	38 56 53.7N	38 42 55.3E	914		From 1973 IX 20.
Agios Georgios	Greece	AGG	39 01 20N	22 19 49E	540		From 1989 IV.
Agra	Uttar Pradesh, India	AGR	27 08N	78 01E	163		Closed.
Agram		ZAG	See Zagreb				
Agrihan Island	Mariana Islands	AGRI	18 43 59N	145 39 11E	25		From 1994 IV 23
Agrón	Spain	ERON	37 01 06.7N	3 48 20.9W	1304		From 1994 III 01.
Aguilva	Azores	AGA	38 47 04.1N	27 10 23.5W	80		From 1981 V 16
Aguascalientes	Aguascalientes, México	AGX	21 52 43.2N	102 18 03.6W			From 1988.
Ahua	Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands	AHA	19 22 24N	155 15 54W	1070		From 1958.
Ahuachapán	El Salvador	AHU	13 55 18N	89 50 45W			
Aibetsu	Kamikawa, Hokkaidō, Japan	AIB	43 54 24.2N	142 38 46.0E	260		
Aida	Okayama, Honshū, Japan	JAD	34 56 24N	134 10 06E	170		
Aidu		AID	See Aizu				
Aigurande	Centre, France	NE08	46 25 12N	1 43 48E	360		Closed. From 1982 XI to 1984 XII
Aikawa	Niigata, Honshū, Japan	AIK	38 01 18N	138 14 30E	35		
Ailbek	Turkmeniya, CIS	ABKT	37 55 49.4N	58 07 08.0E	678		
l'Aileron	Marinique	AIL	14 48 03.6N	61 06 28.8W	879		Closed. From 1971 III 01.
Ainahou	Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands	AIN	19 22 30.0N	155 27 37.2W	1524		From 1973 IX 26.
Ainzon	Spain	NE11	41 48 50.4N	1 31 01.2W	440		From 1983.
Aioi	Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan	JAI	33 47 30N	134 27 06E	180		
Airport Hangar	New York, USA	APH	43 50 28.8N	74 29 49.2W	564		Closed. From 1974 VII to 1983 X
Airport Road	California, USA	AARM	39 16 34.3N	121 01 31.8W	930		From 1976 VII 20
Ait Ouarda	Morocco	AIT	32 06 36.0N	6 30 39.6W			From 1980 VI
Aizawl	Mizoram, India	AZL	23 43 12N	92 43 48E	750		
Aizu	Fukushima, Honshū, Japan	AID	37 34N	140 07E	526		Closed. Aizu Inawashino
Ajiro	Shizuoka, Honshū, Japan	AJI	35 02 36N	139 05 48E	68		
Ajmer	Rajasthan, India	AJM	26 28N	74 39E			
Akaike	Fukuoka, Kyūshū, Japan	JFA	33 42 42N	130 47 42E	130		
Akçakoca	Turkey	AKC	40 01 27.8N	31 10 50.9E	150		From 1979 XII.
Akhalkalaki	Gruziya, CIS	AKH	41 24N	43 29E	1720		Closed.
Akirkeby	Denmark	BSD*	55 06 50N	14 54 53E	88		From 1981 XI 03.
Akita	Akita, Honshū, Japan	AKI	39 43 06N	140 06 06E	10		Closed. Replaced by AKI1. To 1989 XI 01.
Akita	Akita, Honshū, Japan	AKI1	39 42 54N	140 06 12E	2		From 1989 XI 01.
Akita 2	Akita, Honshū, Japan	AKI2	39 44 06N	140 06 30E	65		From 1990 IV 25.
Akkeshi	Kushiro, Hokkaidō, Japan	AKK	43 01 01.4N	144 50 32.2E	80		From 1976 VII 01.
Akkeshi	Abashiri, Hokkaidō, Japan	JAK	42 59 46.2N	144 41 47.4E	20		
Akkuş	Turkey	AKKT	40 47 04N	37 00 49E	1593		Closed. Correction to coordinates Oct 1994.
		AKKT					From 1992 to 1994 VI.
Akola	Maharashtra, India	AKL	20 07N	77 07E	310		
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