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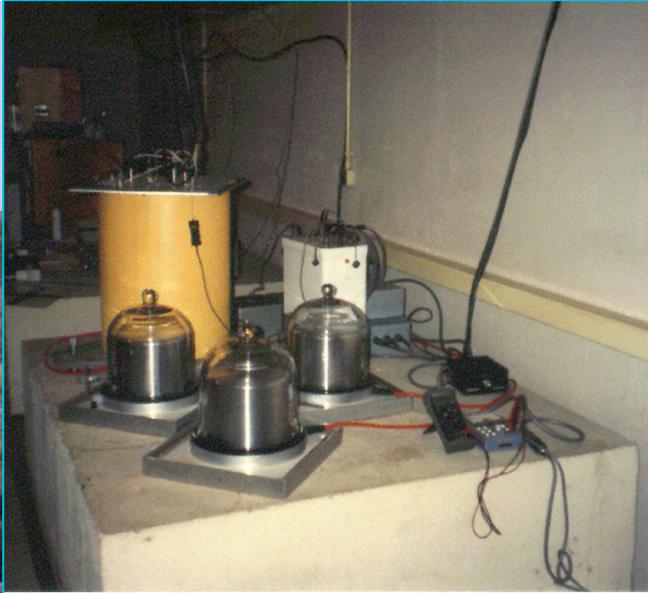
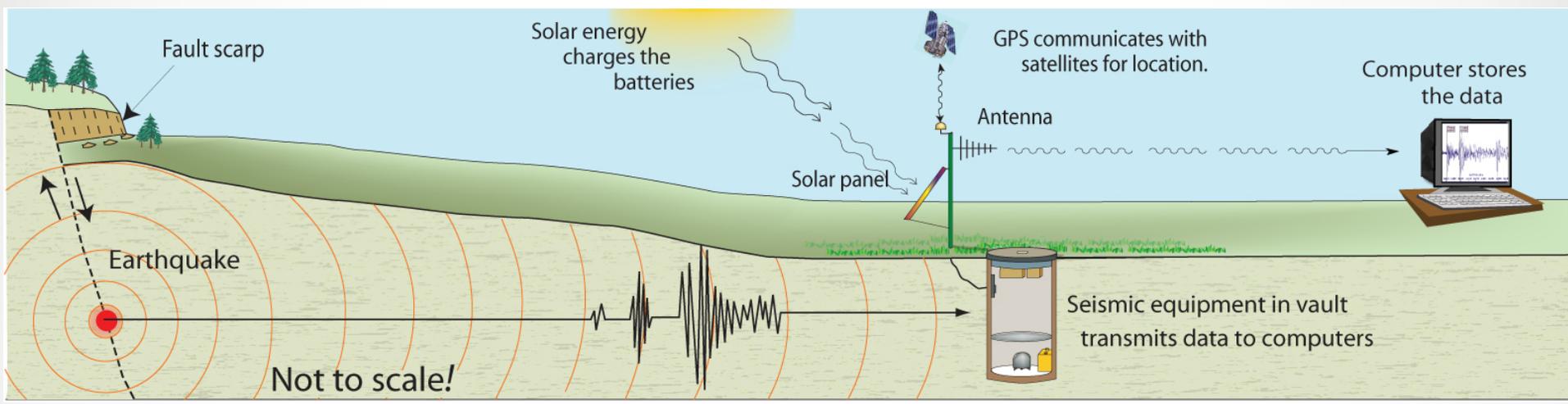


The Use of Seismological Data in Research and Hazard Applications

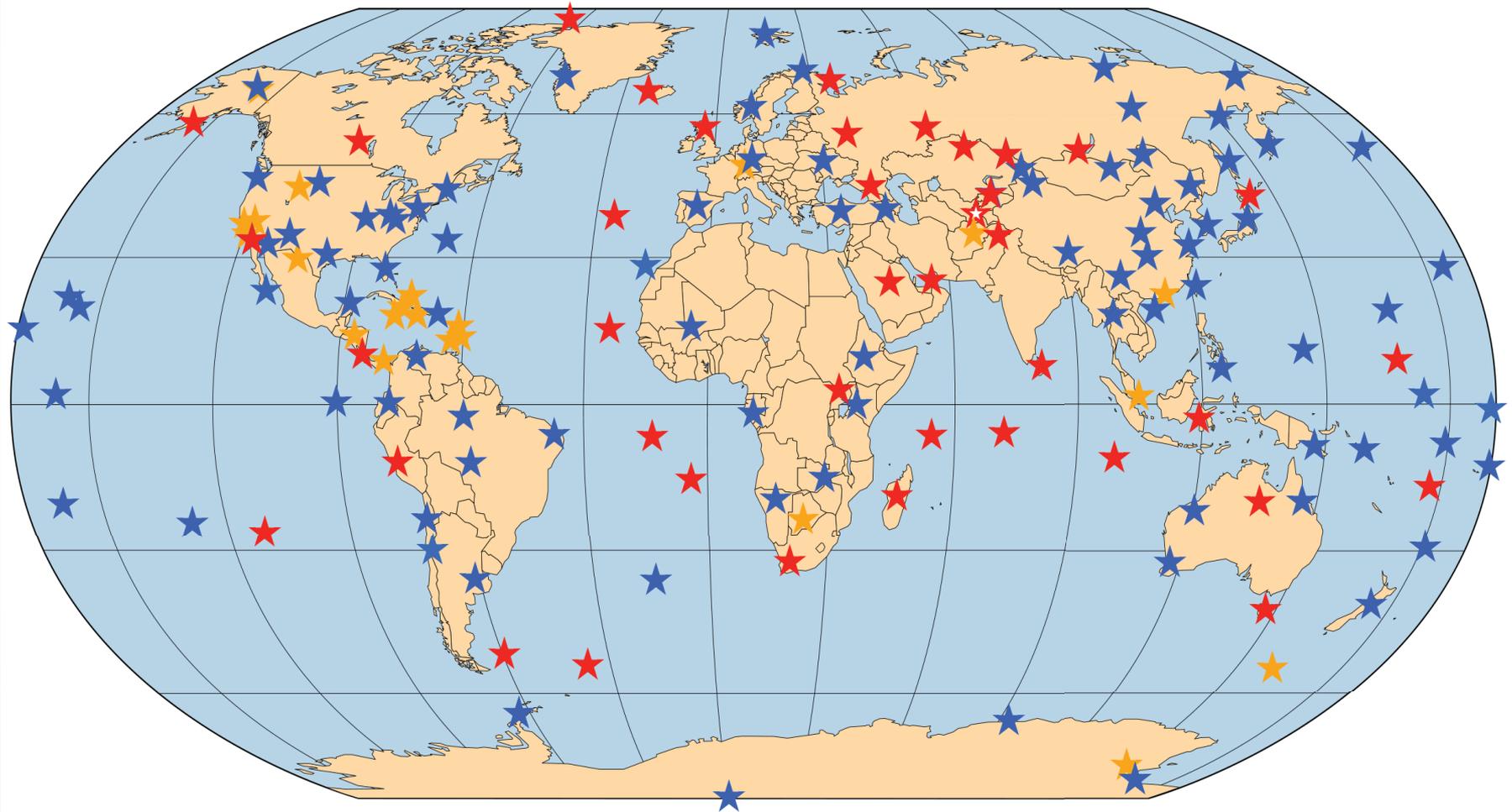
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ADVANCES in EARTH SCIENCE BRIEFING SERIES

Typical Seismic Station



Global Seismographic Network (GSN)



★ IRIS / IDA Stations

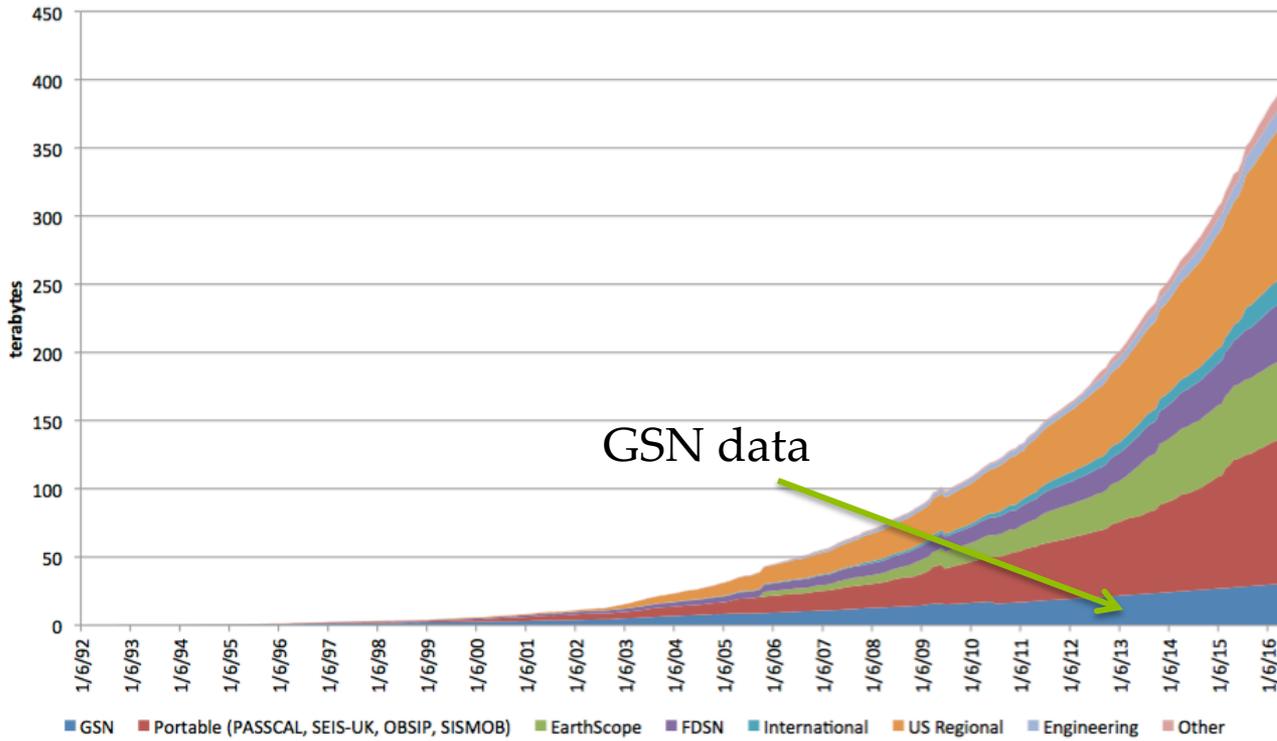
★ IRIS / USGS Stations

★ Affiliate Stations

★ Planned Stations

IRIS Data Archive

IRIS DMC Archive
as of 1 May 2016
398.3 terabytes

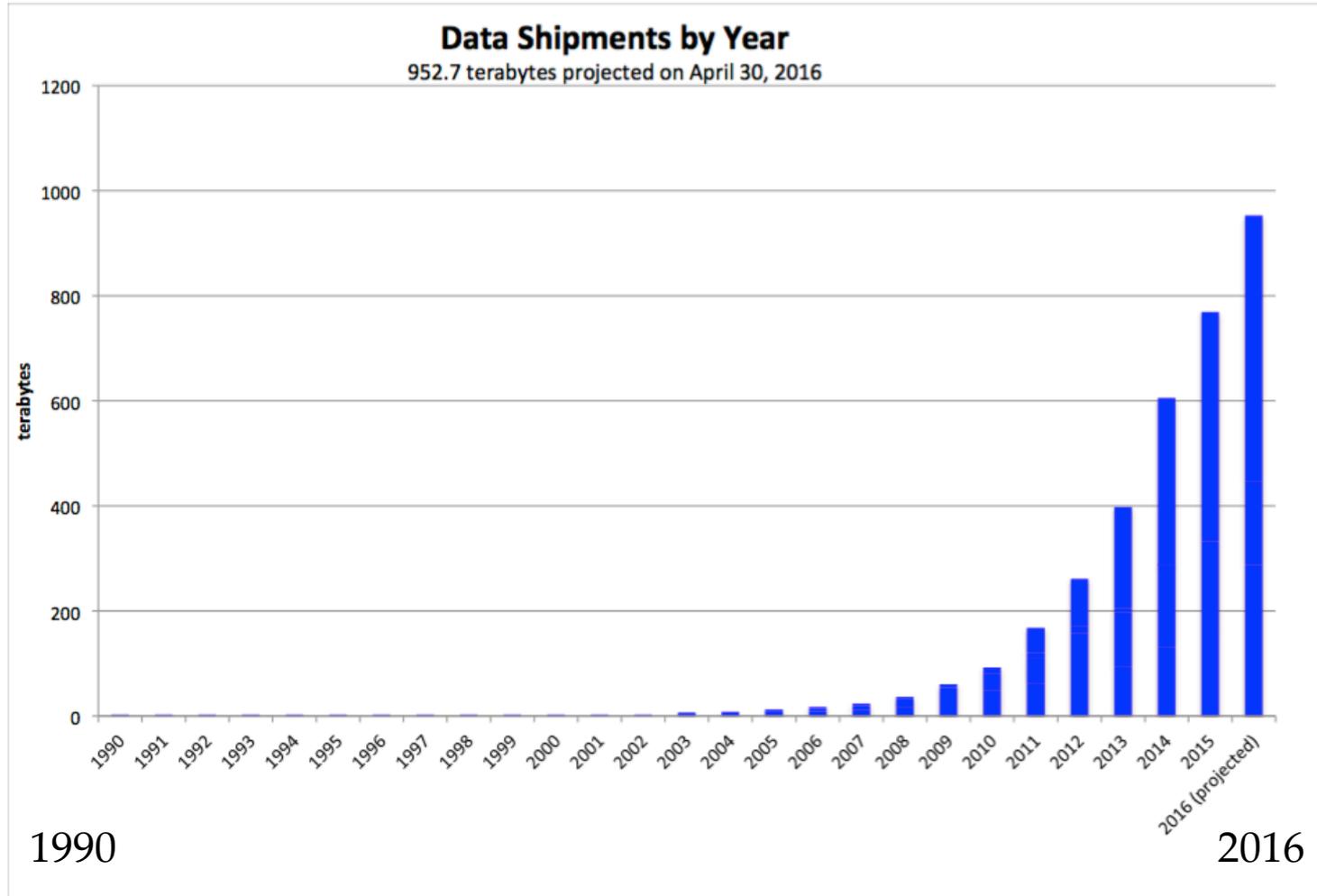


Archives data from over 1000 seismic networks

Size of data archive: 400 Tb and growing exponentially

DMC receives ~192 Gb of real-time data/day

IRIS Data Distribution



In 2016, DMC expects to distribute ~1 Pb (1000 Tb) of data to users

DMC distributes data to over 19,000 unique users in 173 countries around the world

All data are free and openly available

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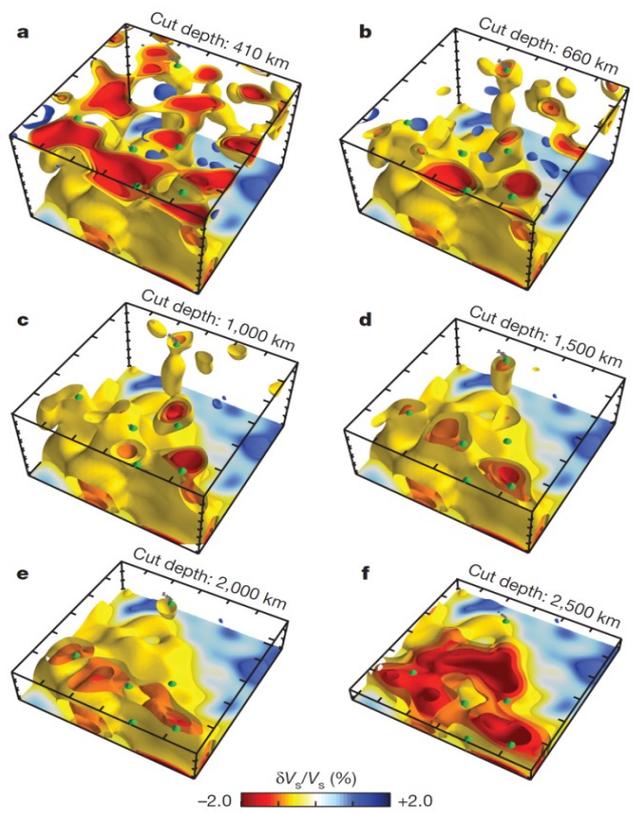
2016

GSN Partnerships

- GSN is a partnership – NSF, USGS & IRIS
 - ✧ Other US government contributions have bolstered support and reinvestment in the GSN for its multi-use capabilities
 - Dept of Defense* *Dept of Energy* *Dept of State*
- Host country partnerships
 - ✧ MOUs between foreign governments, private entities & universities
 - ✧ Long-standing relationships between network operators and local personnel
- National Organizations
 - ✧ NOAA, NEIC, PTWC, NTWC – assist with data flow & delivery

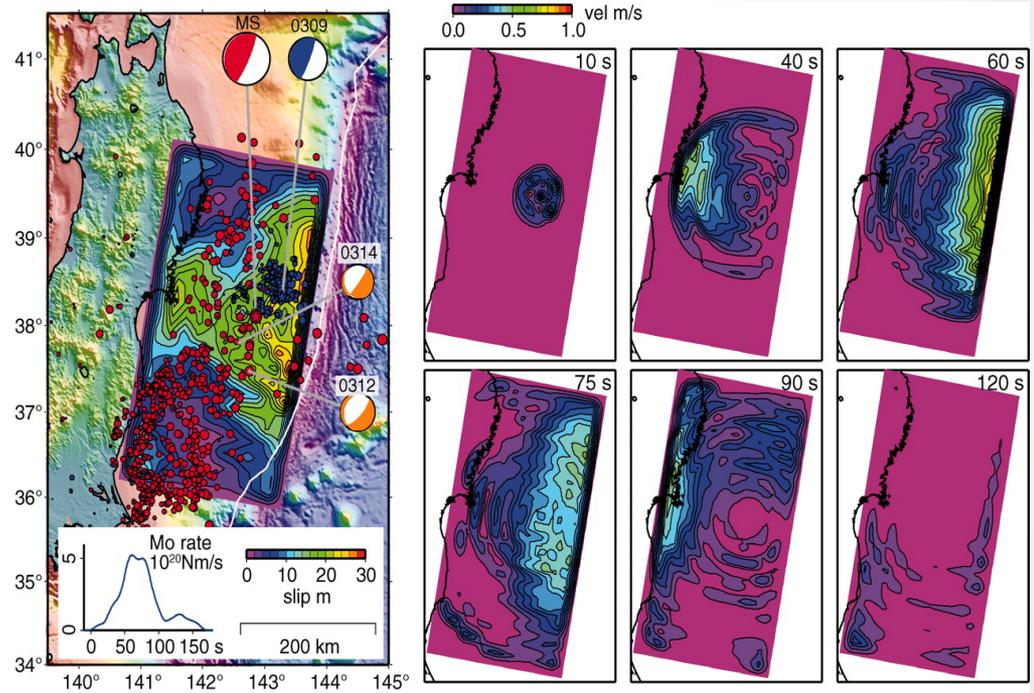
Global Earth Structure

Understanding Great Earthquakes



French & Romanowicz Nature 2015

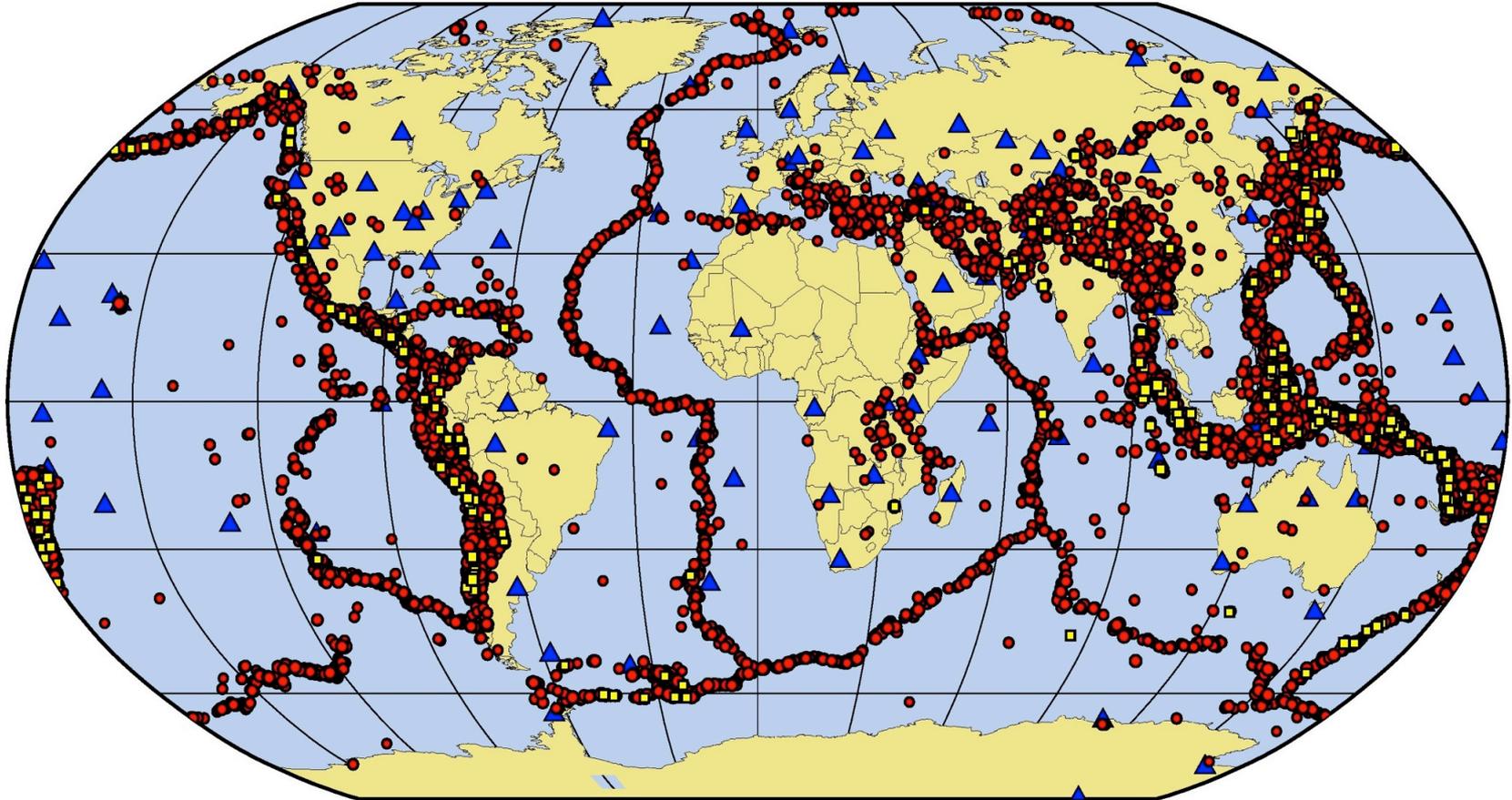
Three-dimensional shear-wave-velocity Structure in the Pacific Region



Ide, Baltay & Beroza – Science 2011

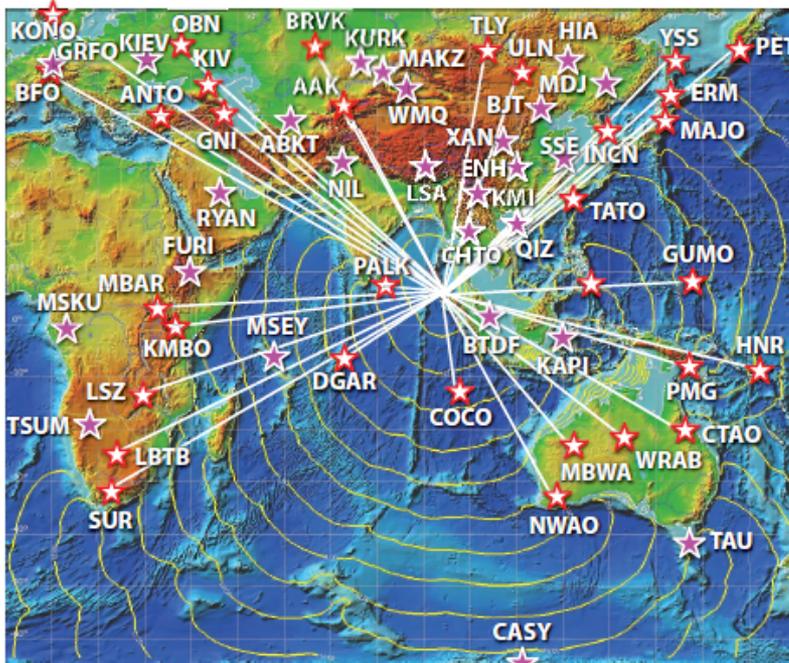
Slip Distribution Images for 2011 M9.0 Tohoku-Oki Earthquake

Global Earthquake Monitoring 2008-2016



Large earthquakes (circles) recorded by the GSN stations
(black – magnitude 5-5.9; red-magnitude 6.0 – 6.9; yellow magnitude 7+
Triangles are the GSN stations

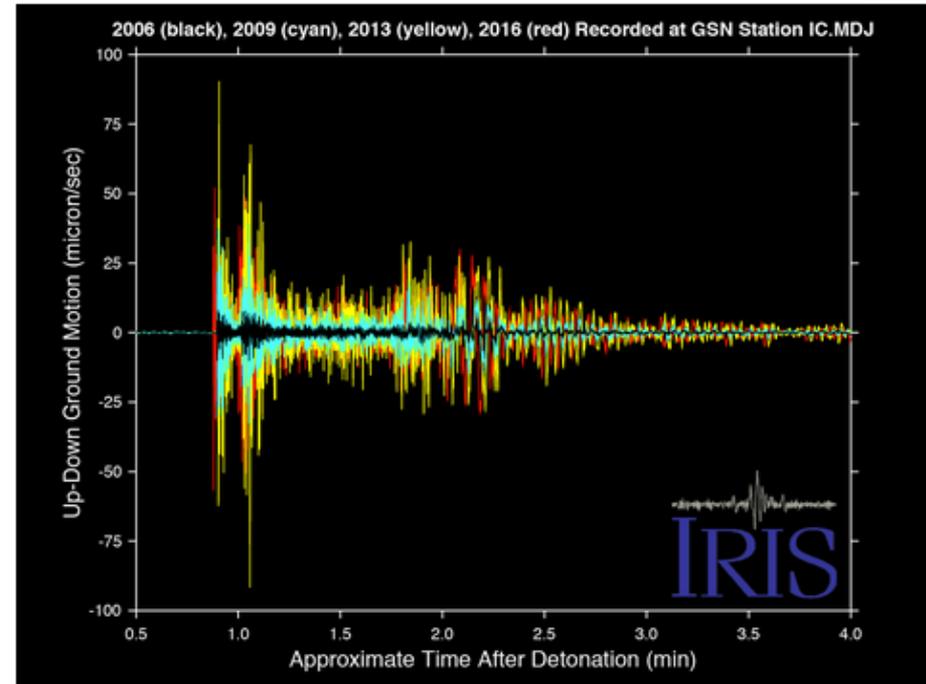
Other Monitoring Applications



GSN stations used in real-time Tsunami Warning for the Magnitude 9.1 Sumatra-Andaman Earthquake.

Verification seismology (CTBTO)

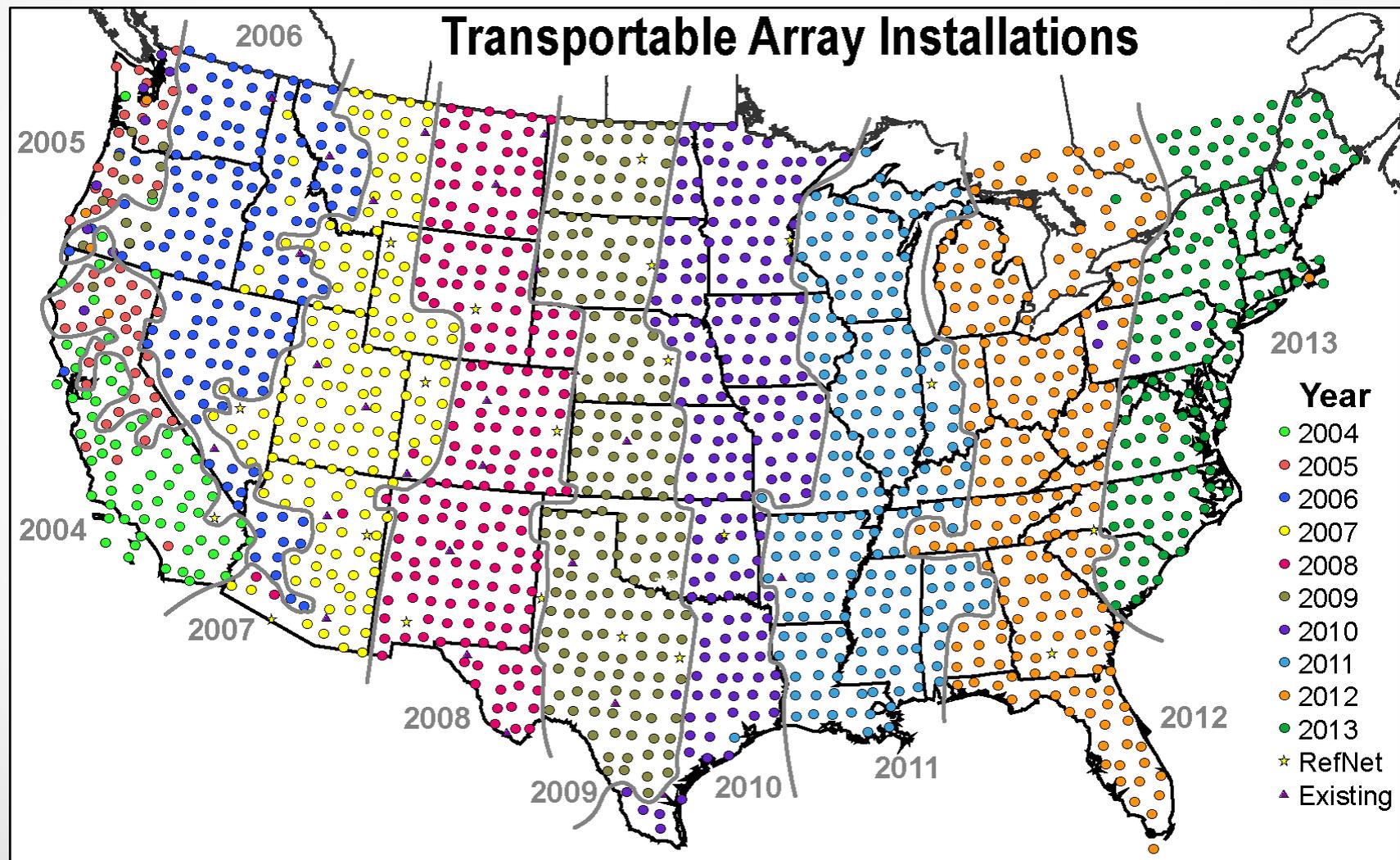
✧ ~50 auxiliary seismic stations are contributed by GSN to nuclear explosion monitoring



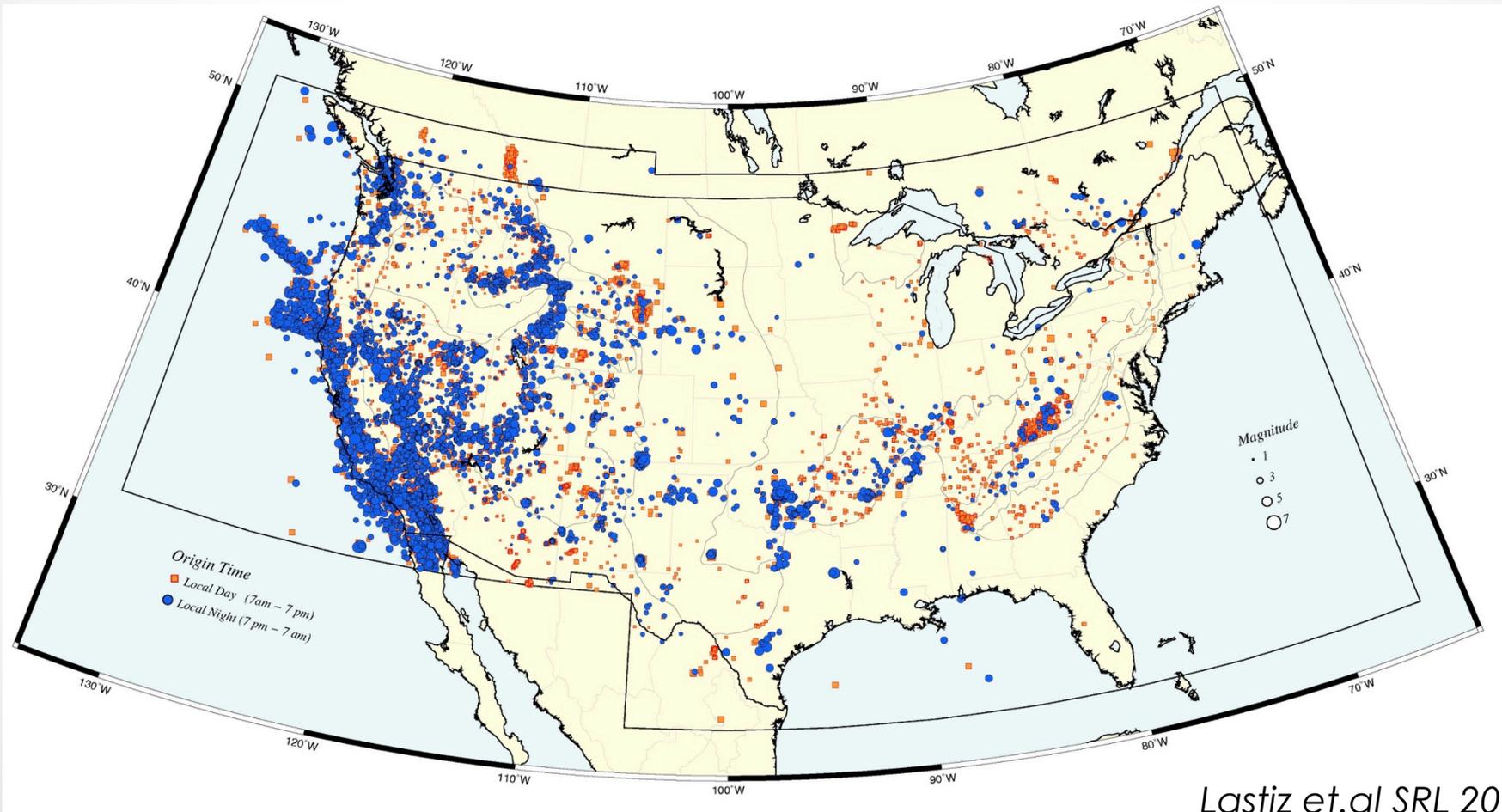
Seismograms of Korean nuclear explosions recorded on GSN station MDJ

Tsunami warning ~100 GSN stations are used for real-time analyses by the NTC; coverage in oceans and international areas is key – sparse coverage by other networks

Transportable Array (TA) - 10 year Experiment



US Earthquakes Recorded by TA



Lastiz et.al SRL 2014

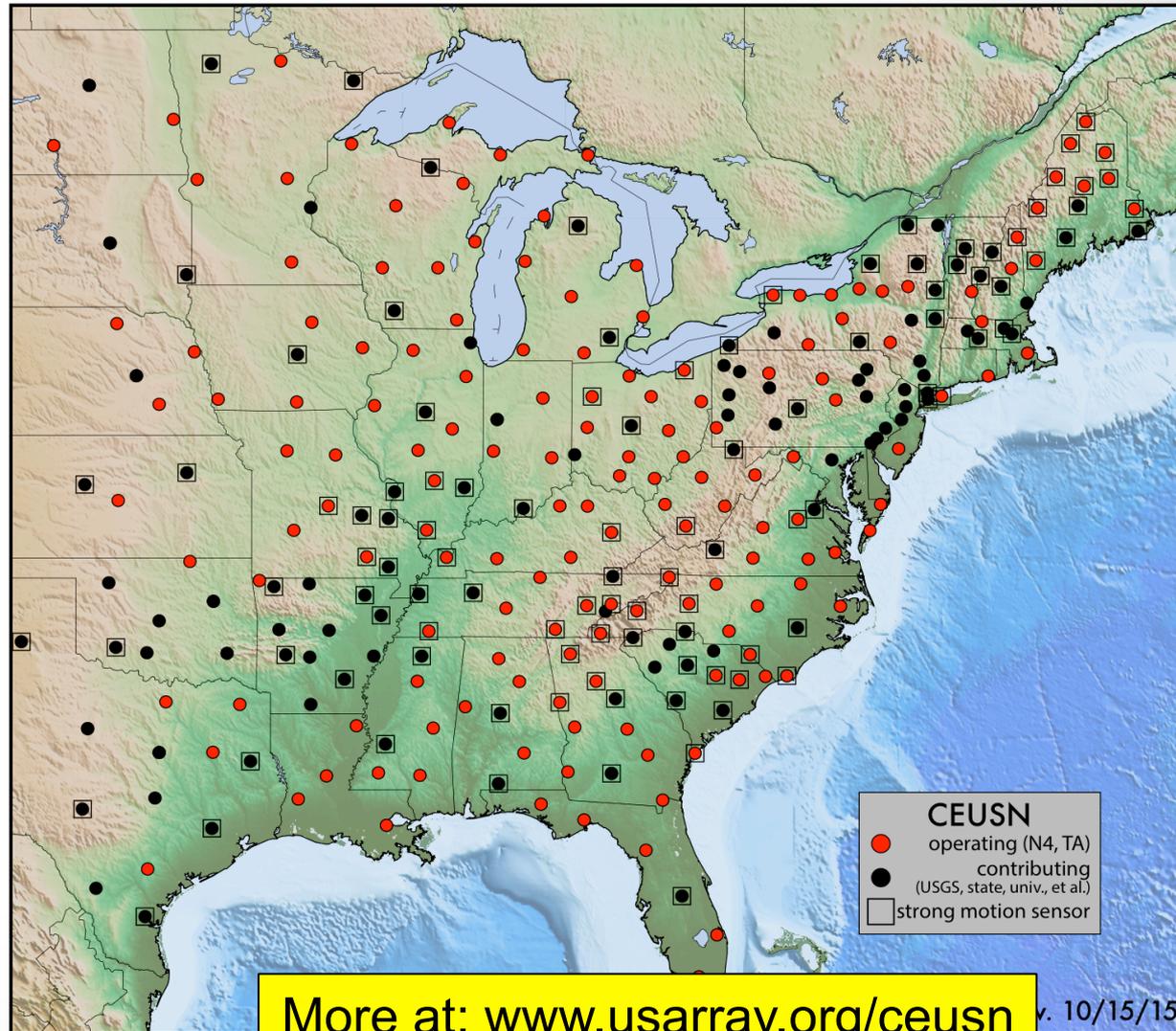
April 2004 to November 2013

Central and Eastern US Network (CEUSN)

- Left 158 TA seismic stations for:
 - Research
 - Hazards assessment
 - Critical facilities

- Multi-agency collaboration
 - NSF
 - USGS
 - US NRC
 - DOE

- “Good government”
 - A unique opportunity to address multiple missions / needs



More at: www.usarray.org/ceusn

Seismological Data as a National Asset

- A long-term, continuous archive that contributes to Fundamental and Innovative Research on how the Earth works, e.g. subduction zones, internal structure
- Provides the Framework for Understanding the Processes that cause Earthquakes.
- Used for monitoring the Location, Magnitude and Distribution of Earthquakes on local, regional and global scales
- Used for Tsunami Warning (NOAA) and Monitoring for Nuclear Explosions (CTBTO)
- Unexpected Applications (e.g. mine collapses, “ice quakes” associated with glacier movements, rock falls, episodic tremor and slip (ETS))



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