

# IAGA / IASPEI Joint Scientific Meeting 2025



## Summer School Joint Session:

# Legacy Data

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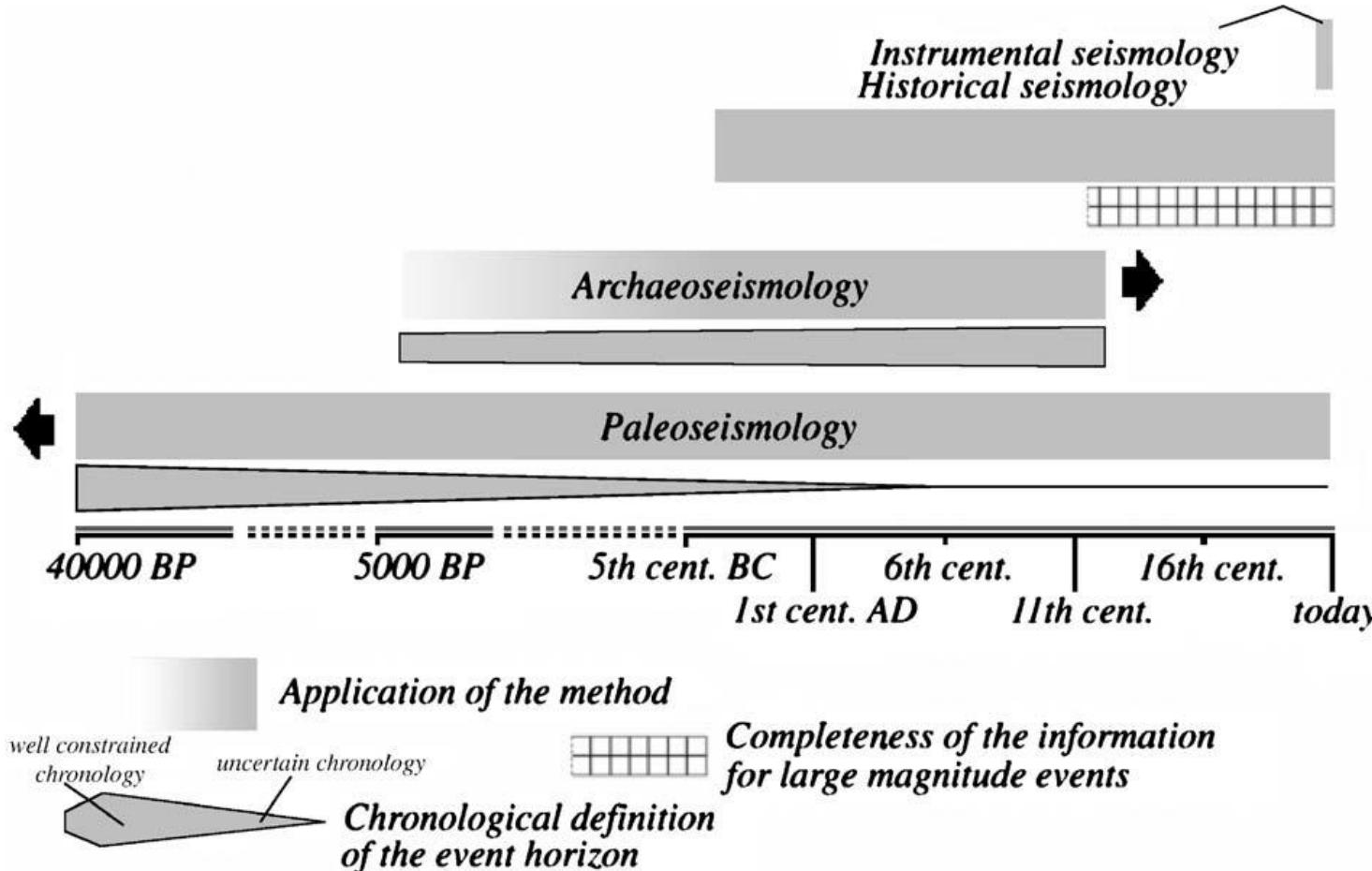
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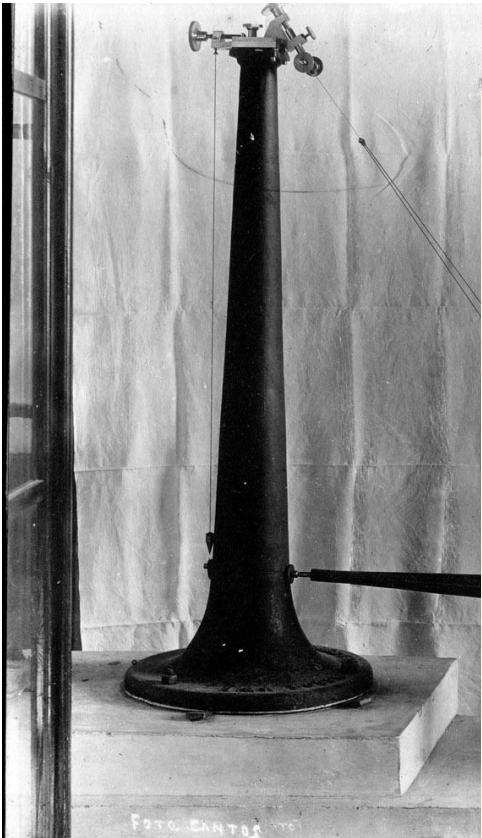
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# Definition

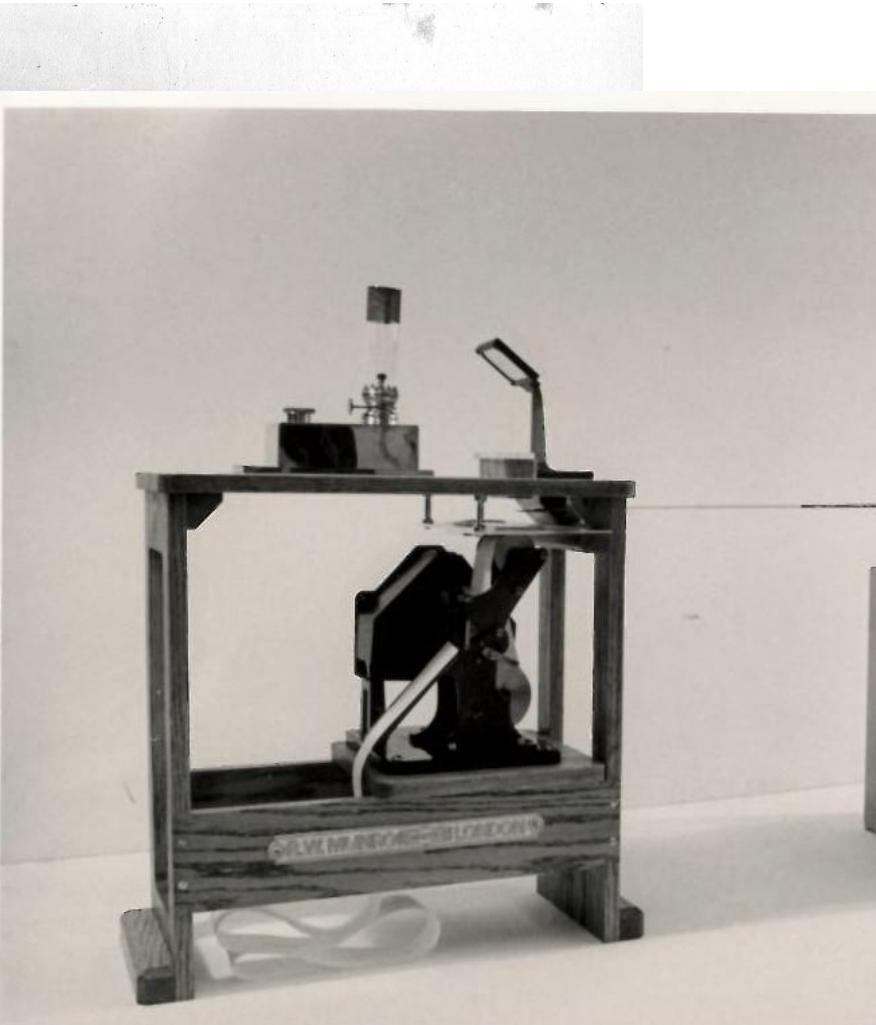


(Galadini et al., J. Seismol. 2006)

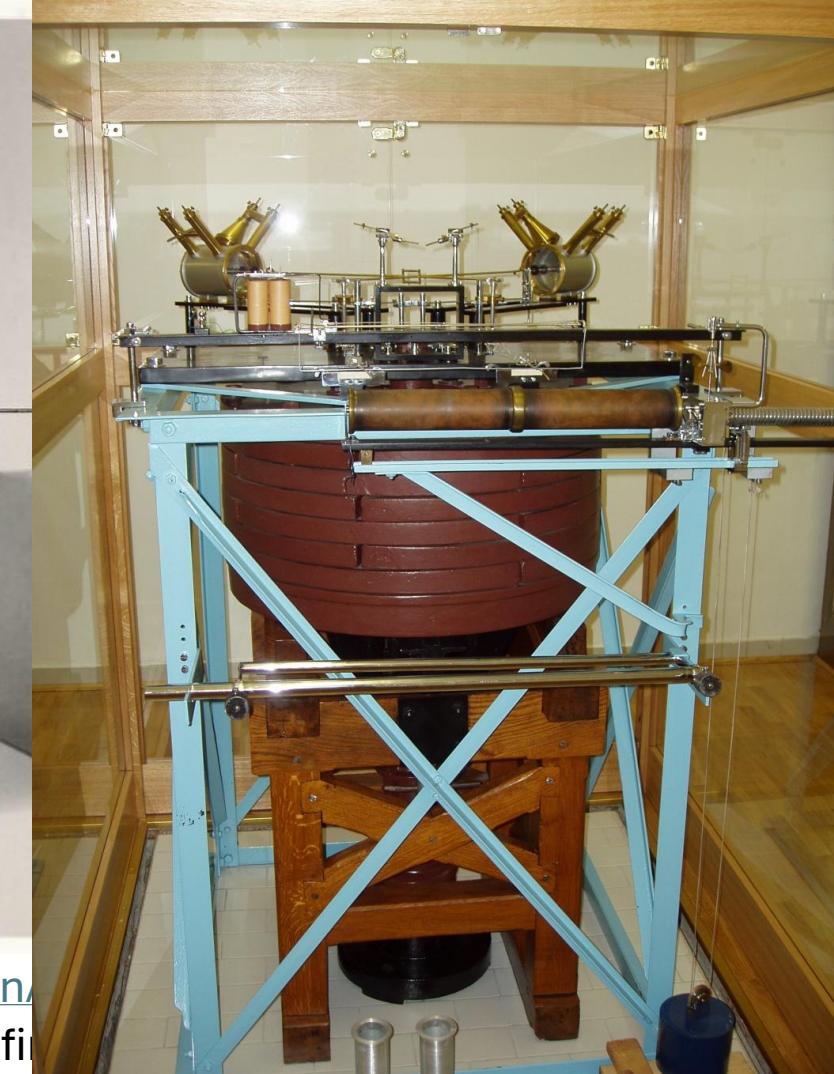
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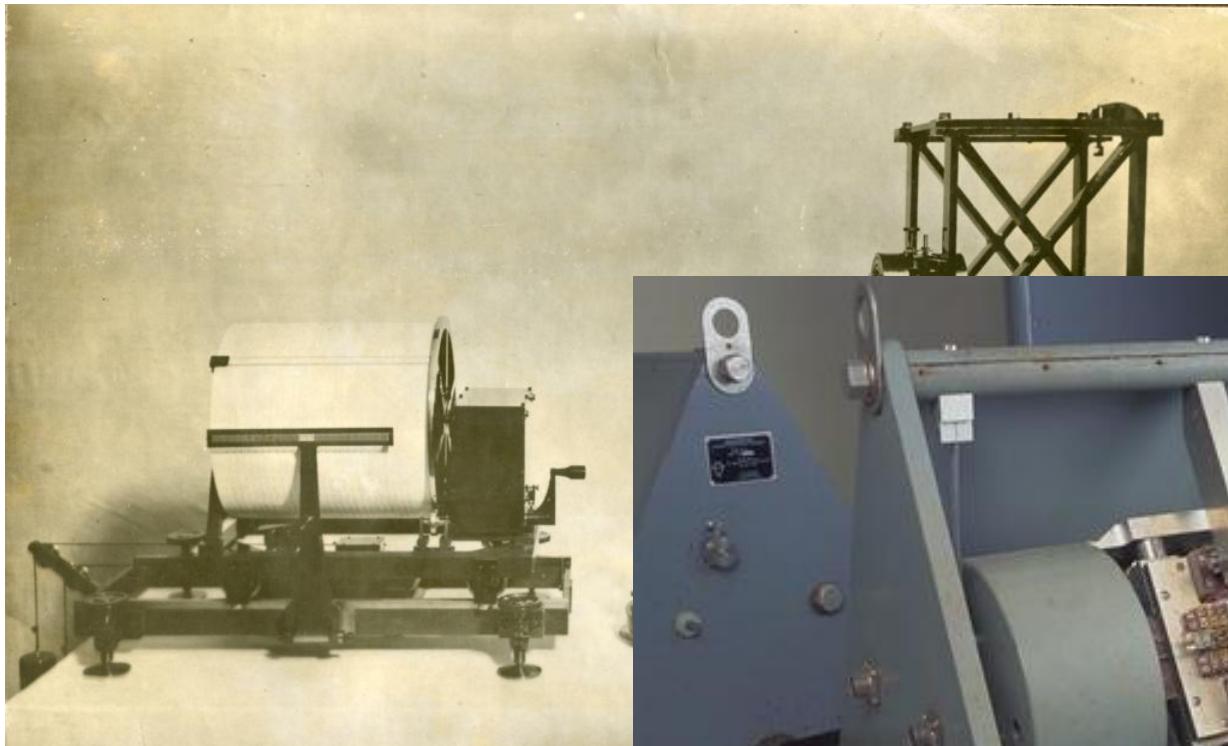
Bosch-Omori, TOL



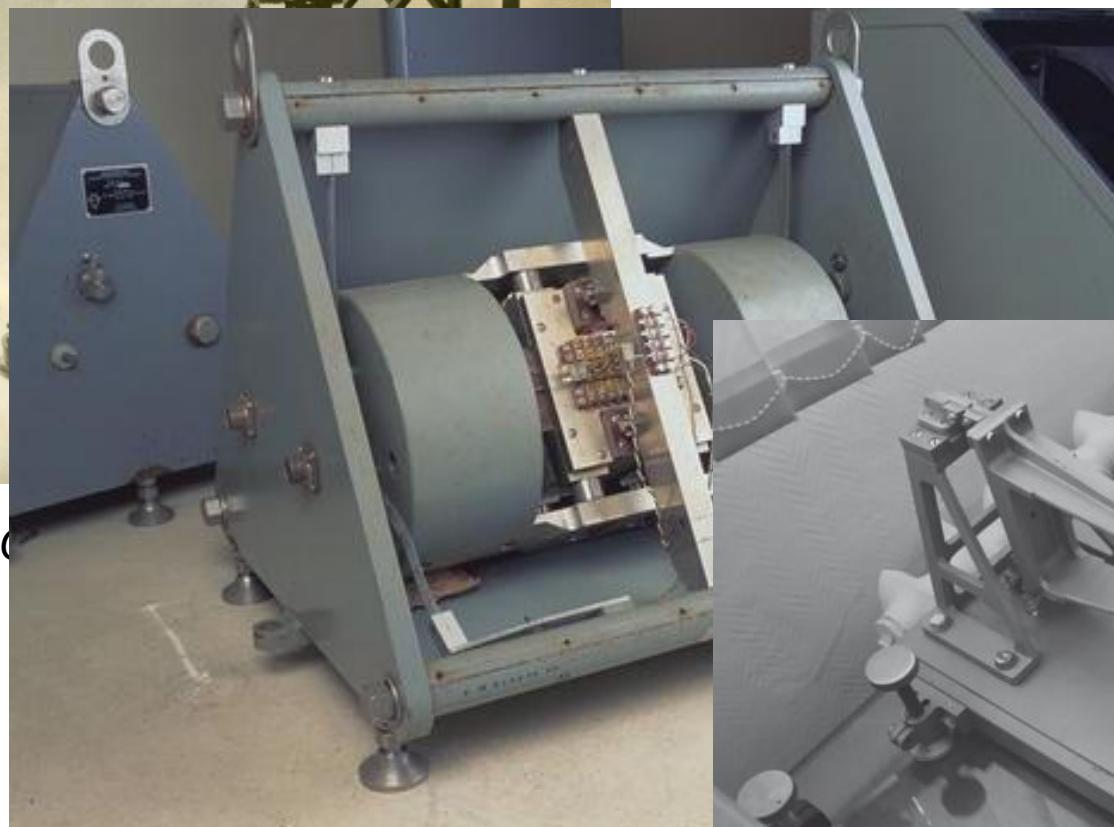
Milne, <https://science.gc.ca/site/science/en/geological-survey-canada-175-objects/48-fiducial-milne-seismograph>



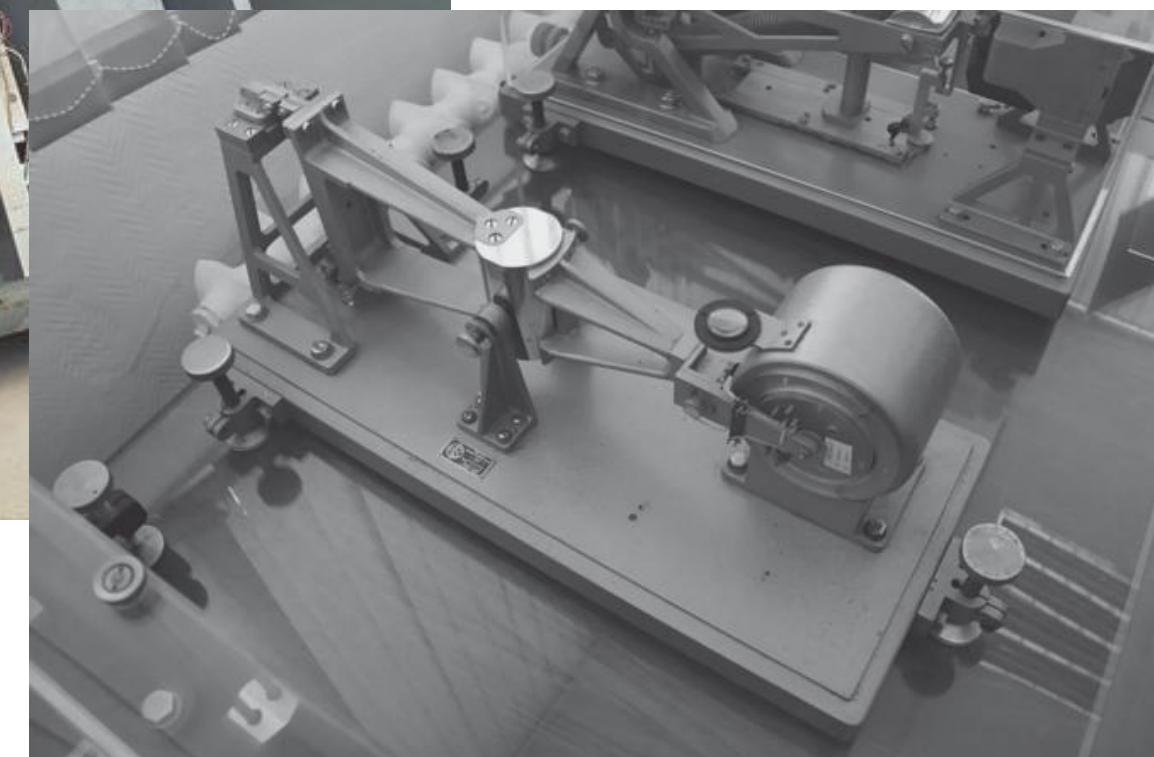
Wiechert, (<http://www.gfz.hr/sobe-en/seismographs.htm>)



Galitzin, (Rose, Sci. Museum)

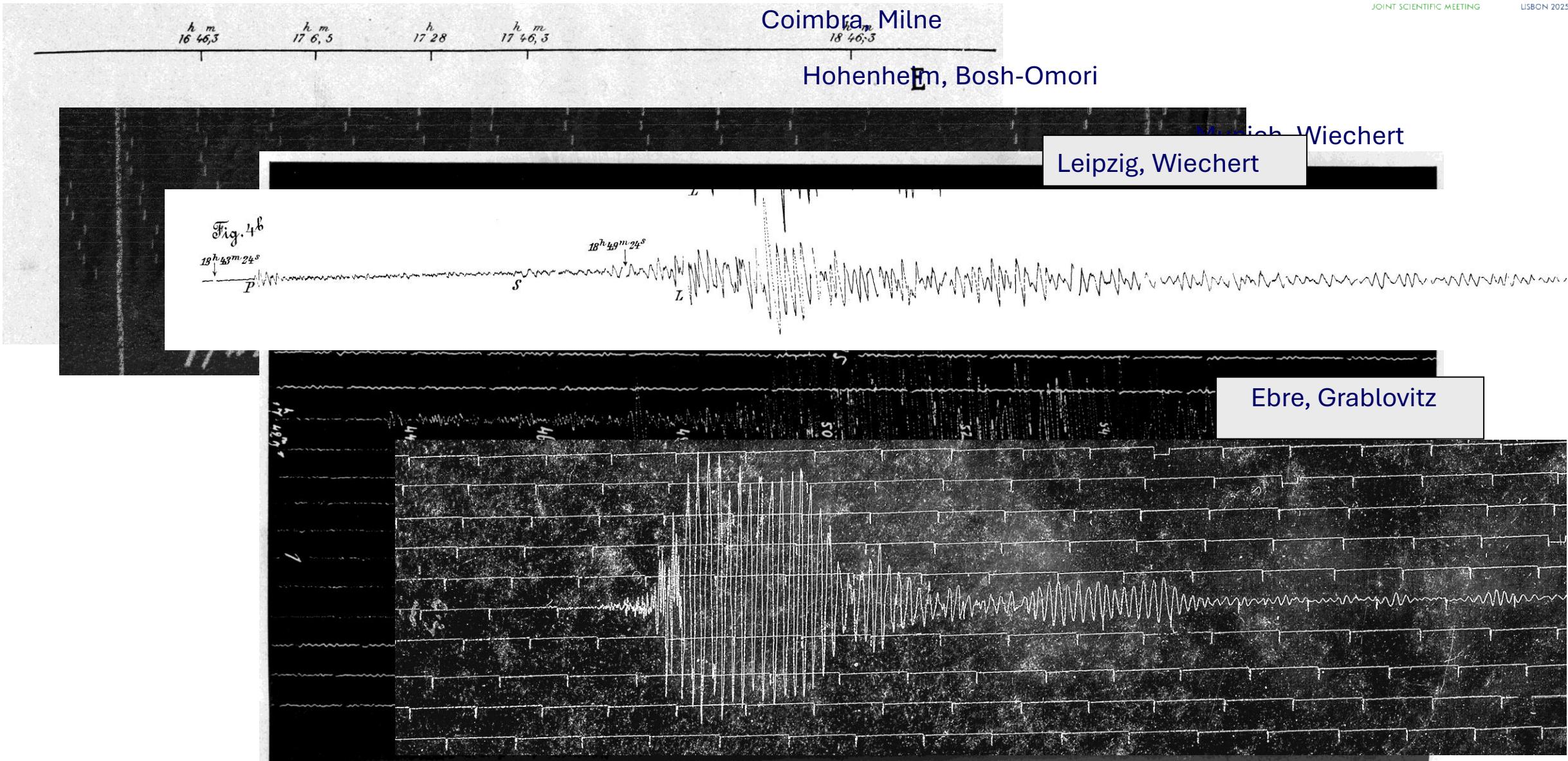


Benioff, (TOL)

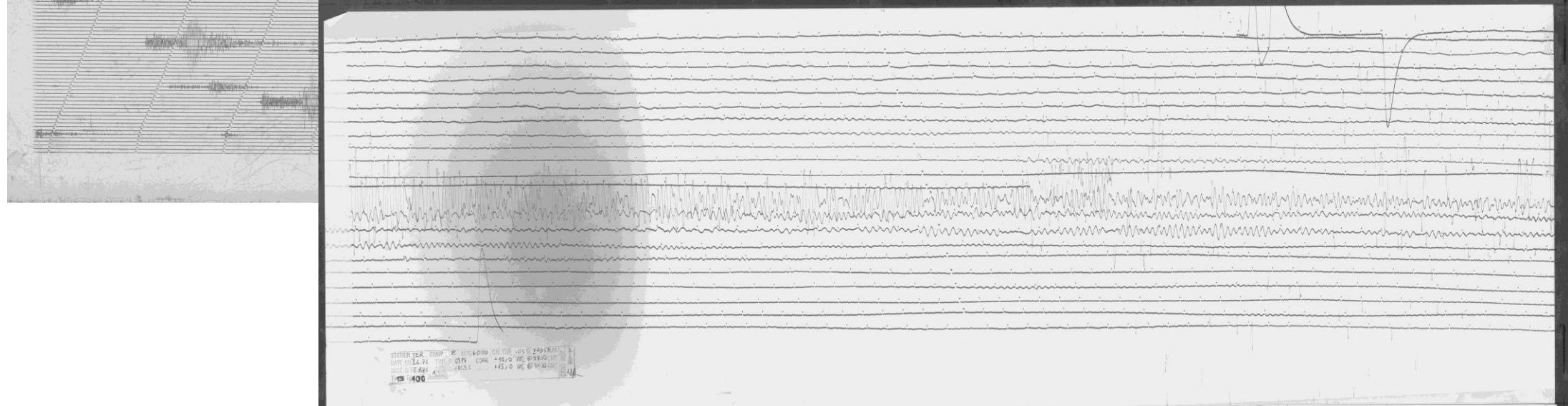
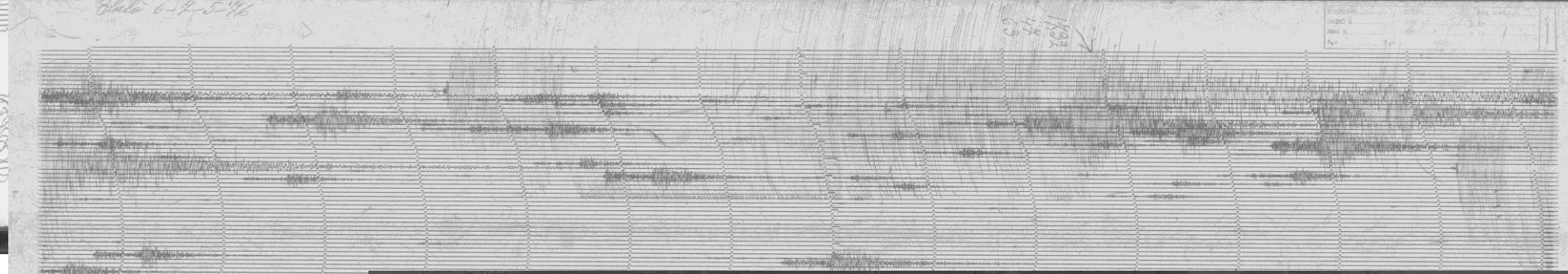
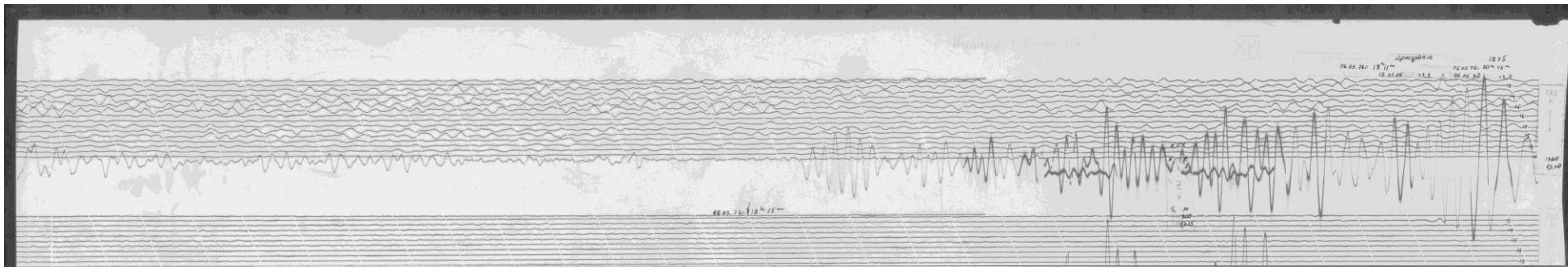


Kirnos, (Rogozhin et al., Izv. -Atmos. Ocean. Phys., 2019)

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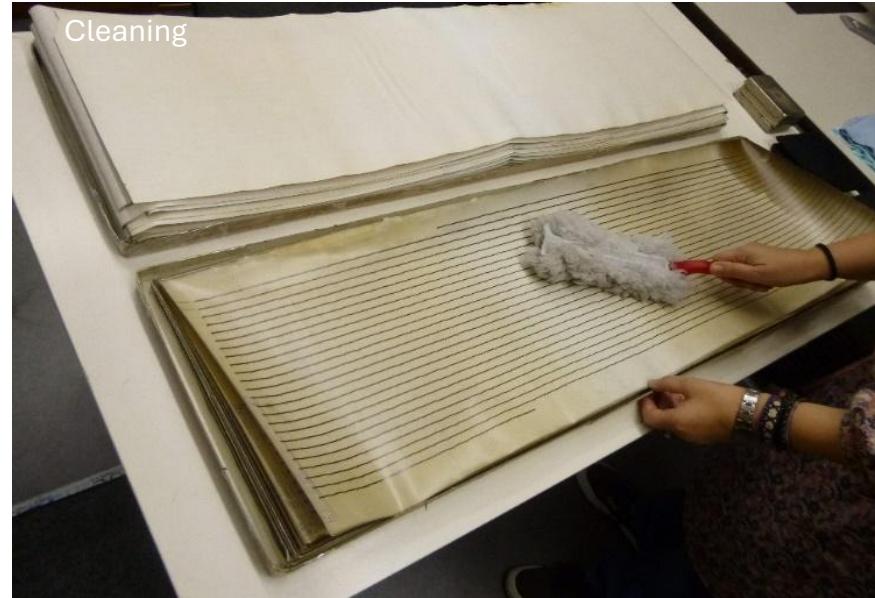


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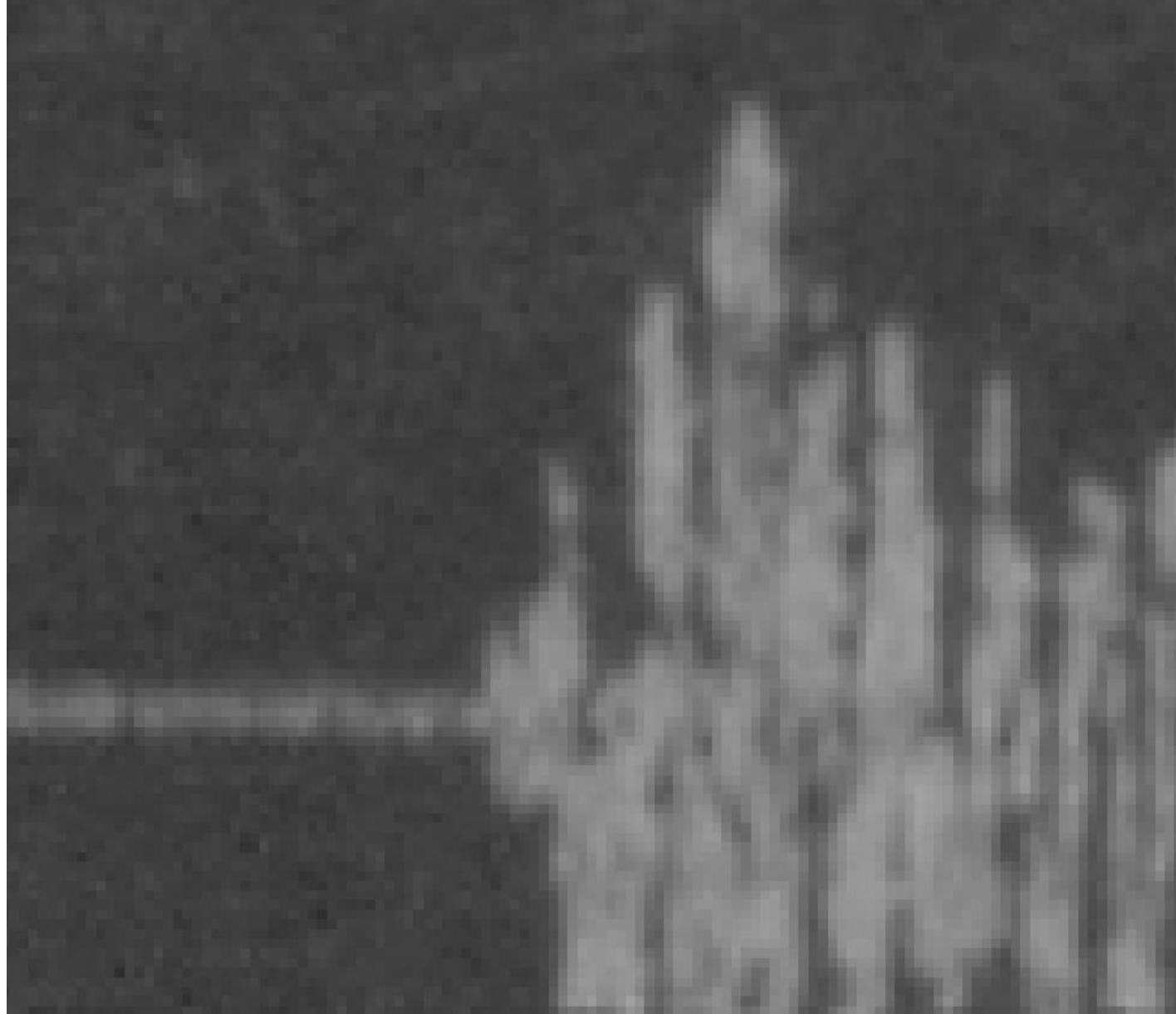
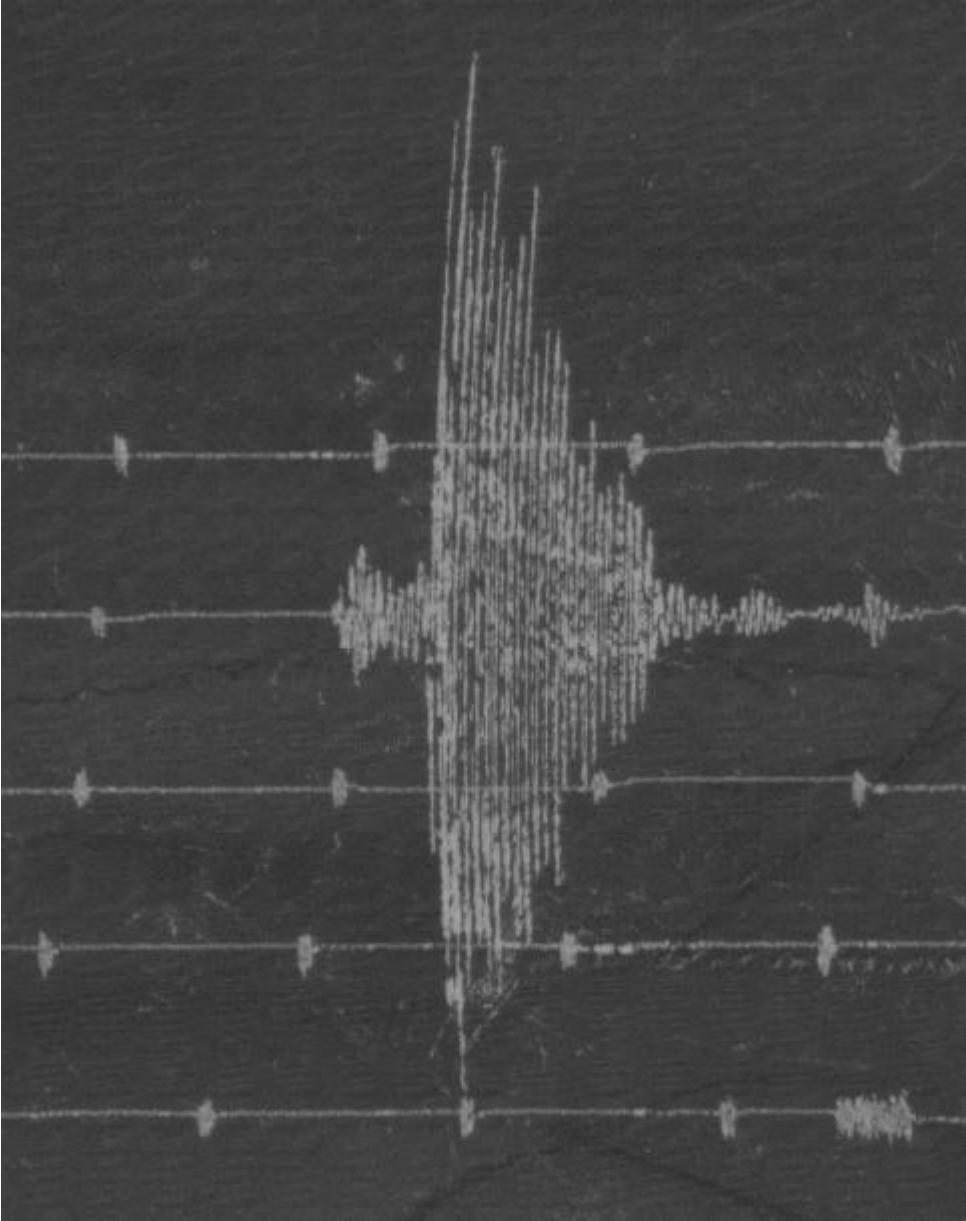


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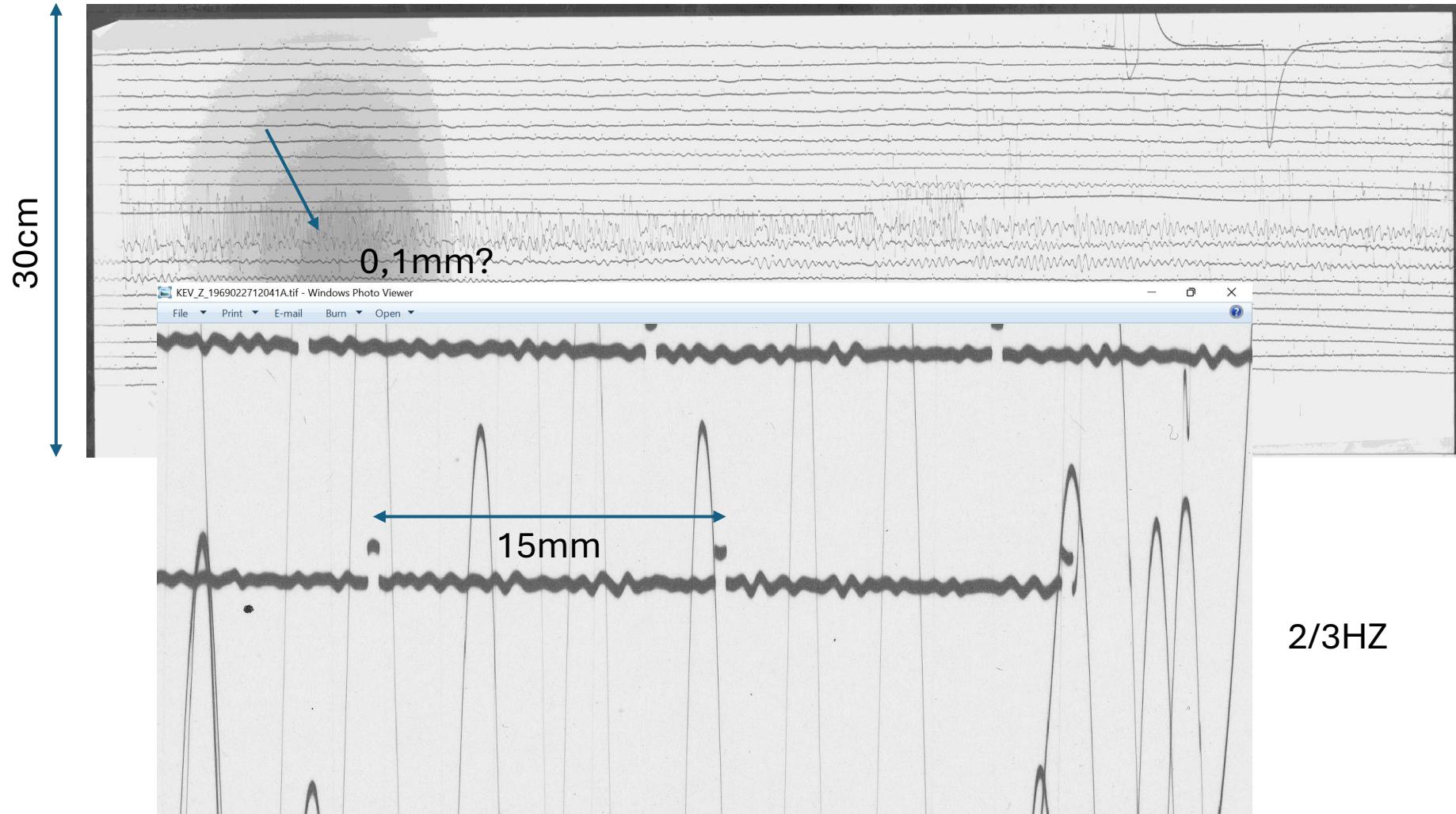




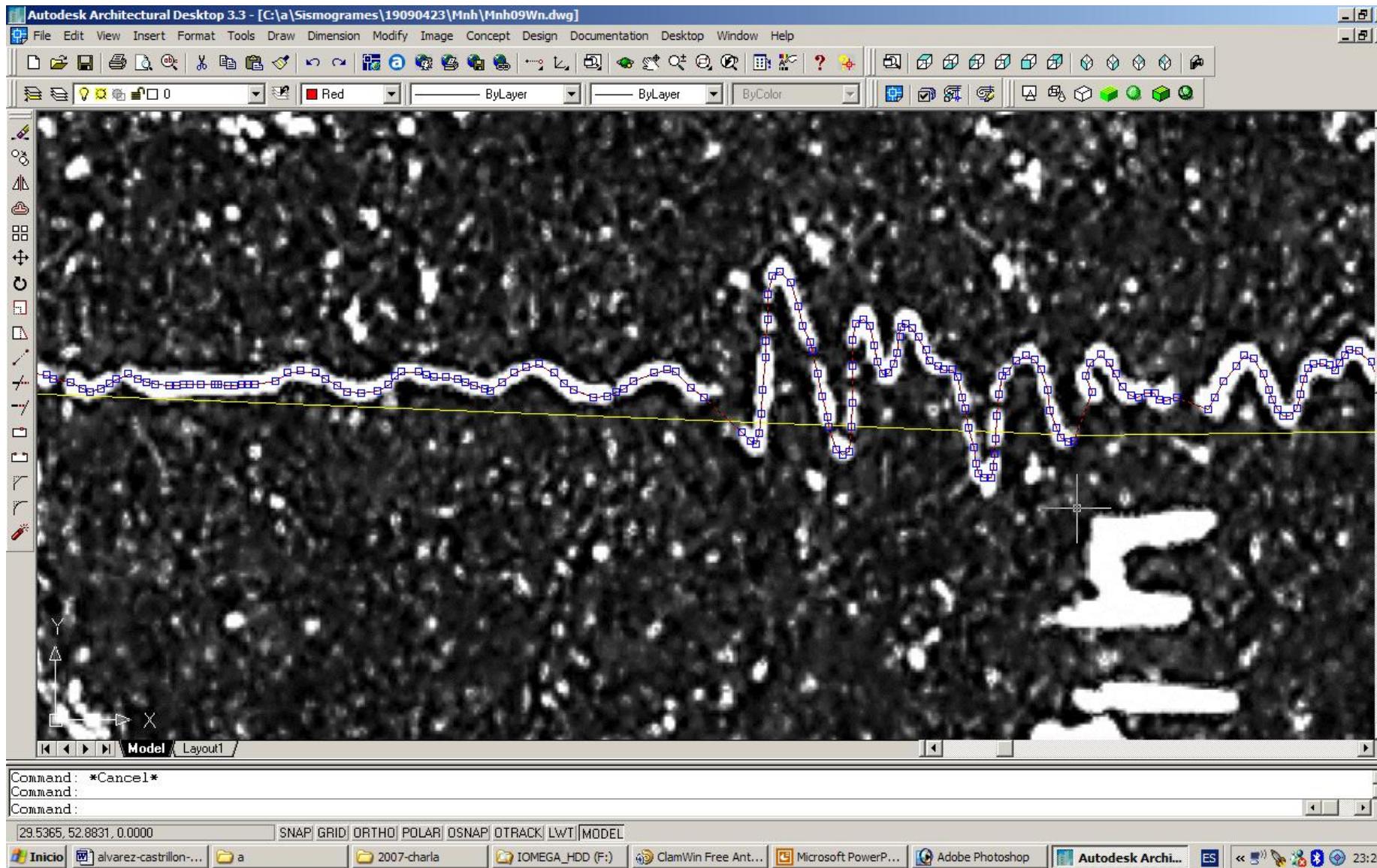
# Resolution



# Dynamic range & Resolution

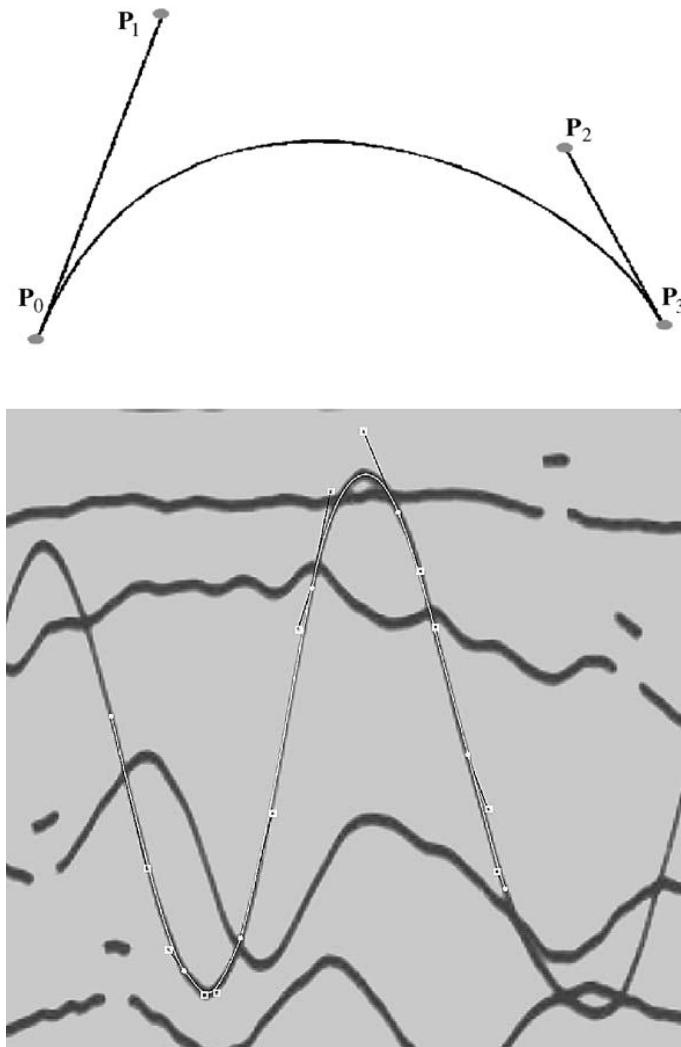


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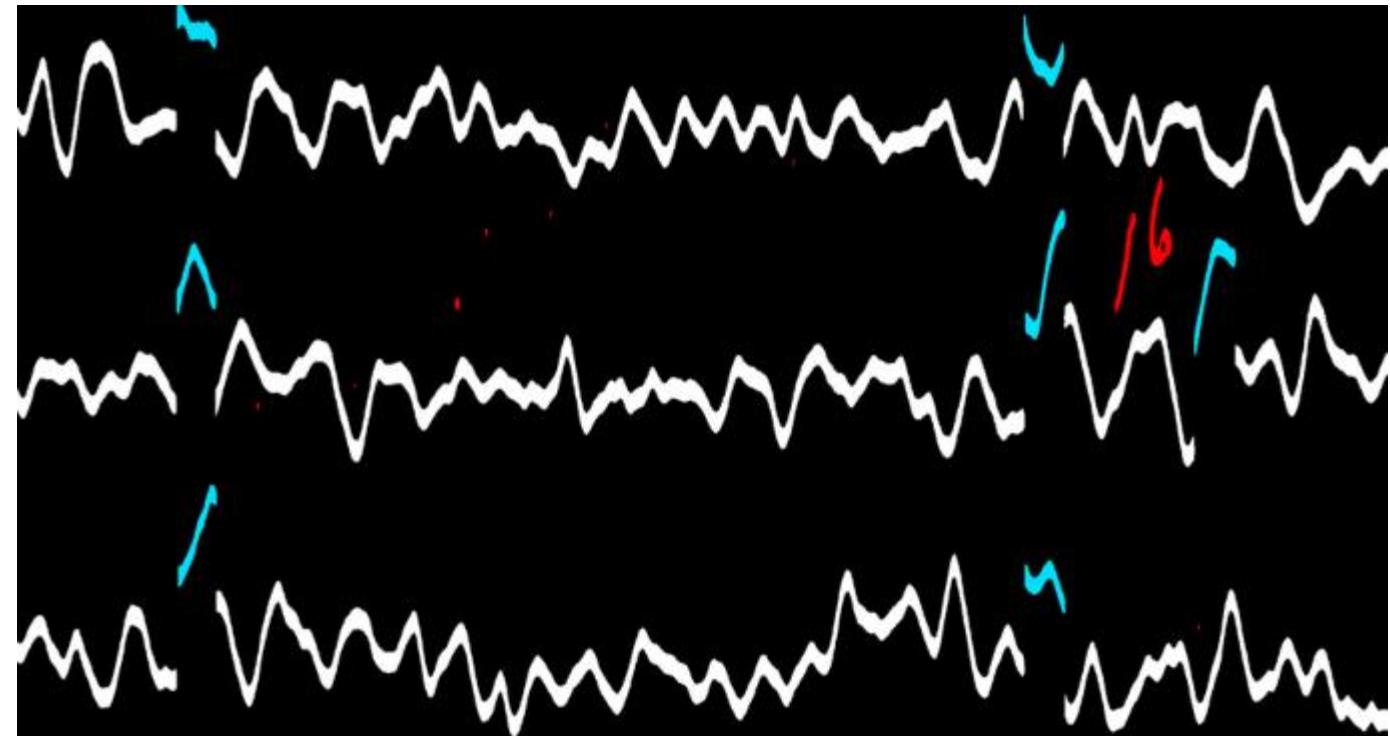
# Digitizing

Bézier curves



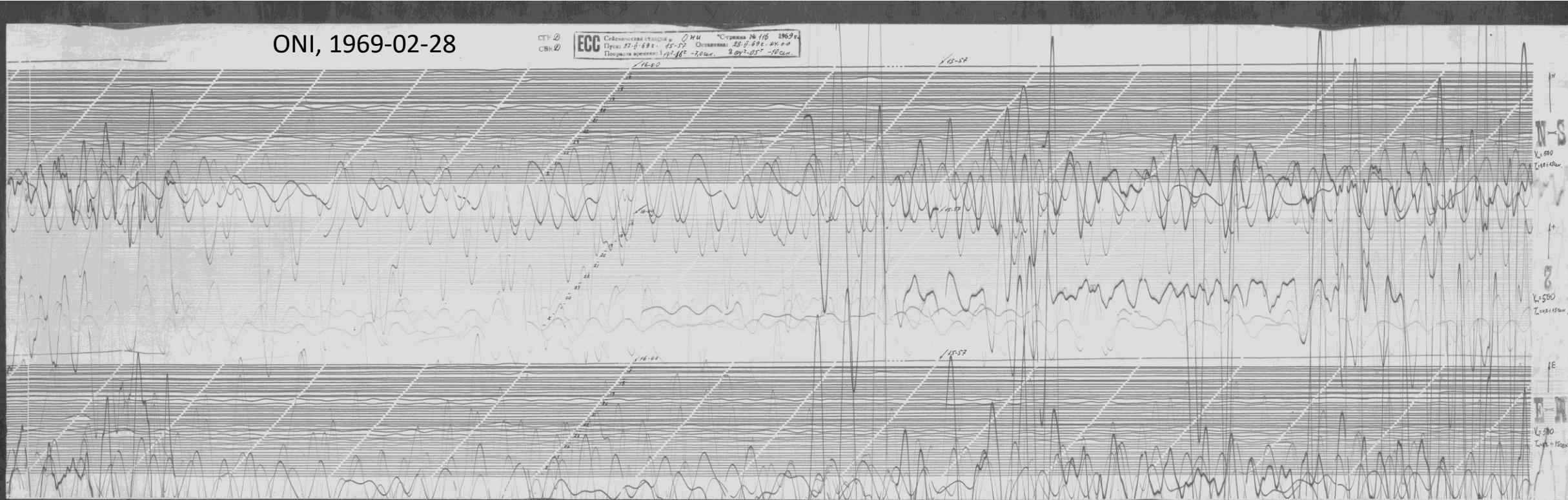
(Pintore et al., TESEO, 2005)

Image processing (pattern recognition)

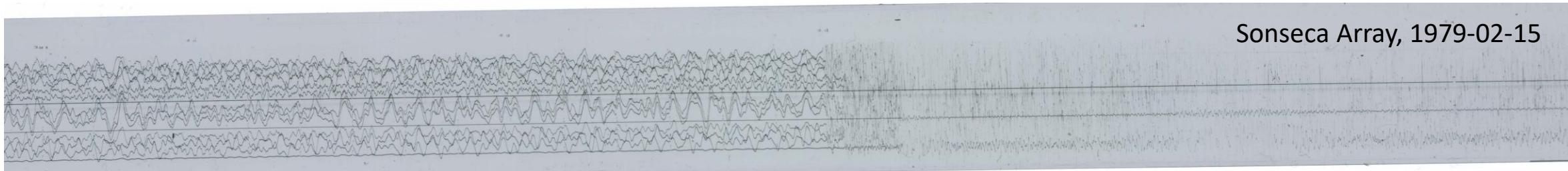


(Ishi & Ishi, DigitSeis, 2022)

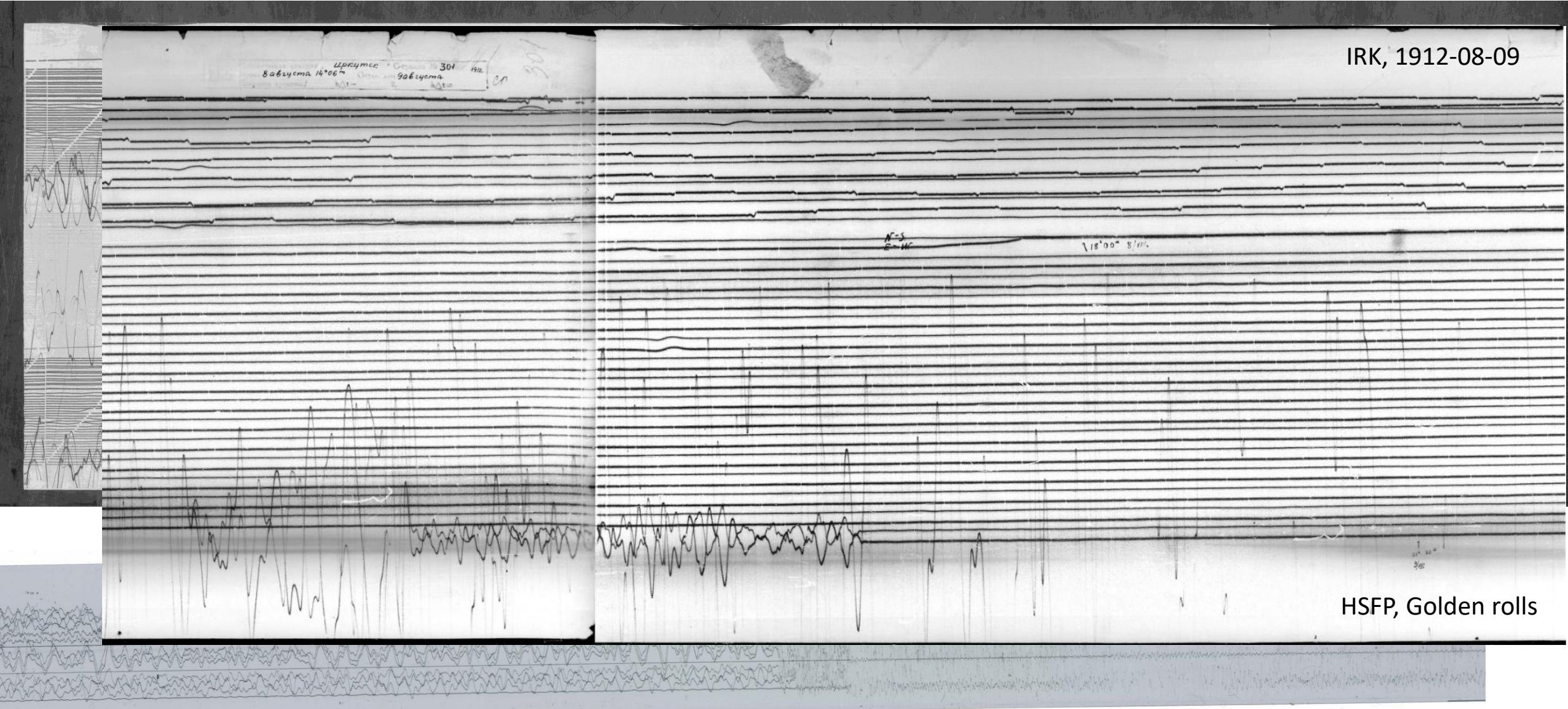
# Digitizing (problems)



Sonseca Array, 1979-02-15

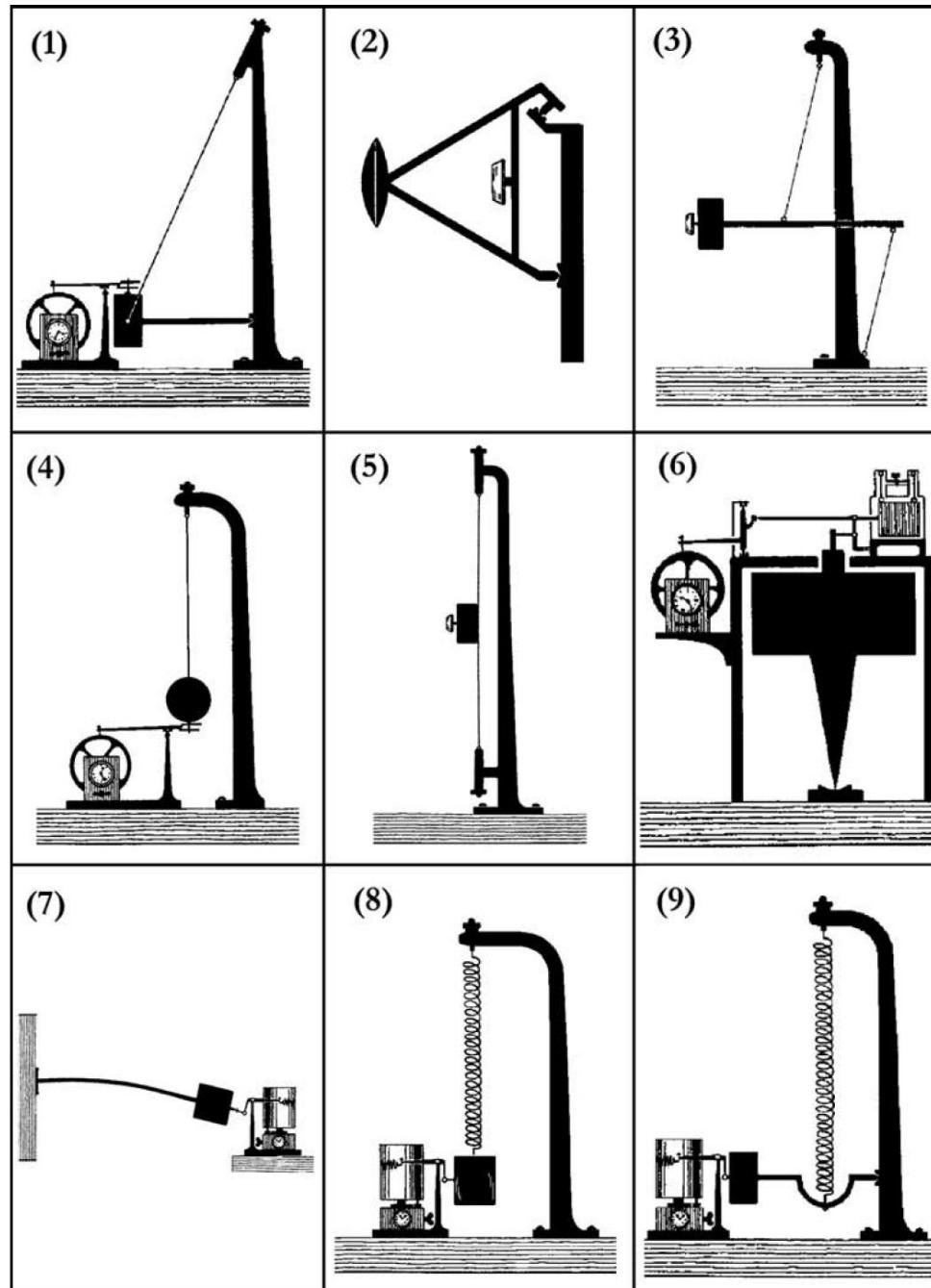


# Digitizing (problems)



# Seismogram lack of homogeneity

- BAAS (Milne) Network
- Popular instruments
  - Bosch-Omori
  - Wiechert
  - Galitzin
- World Wide Standardized Seismograph Network (WWSSN)
- United Network of Seismic Observations (ECCH)

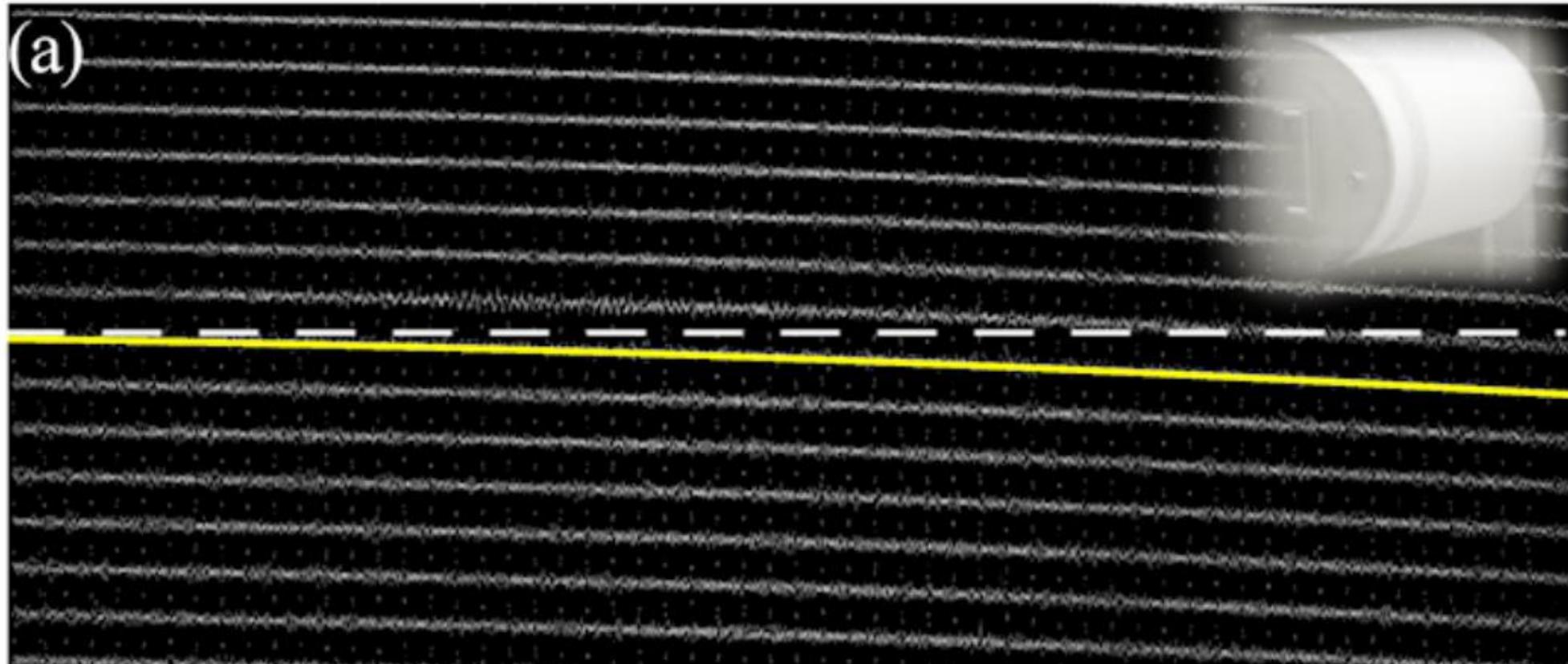


All instruments fit in these 9 types

# Correction

- DC correction/Baseline
- Detrending
- Displacement of the baseline
- Uneven record speed
- Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting
- Interpolation
- Correction of time marks

# Detrending



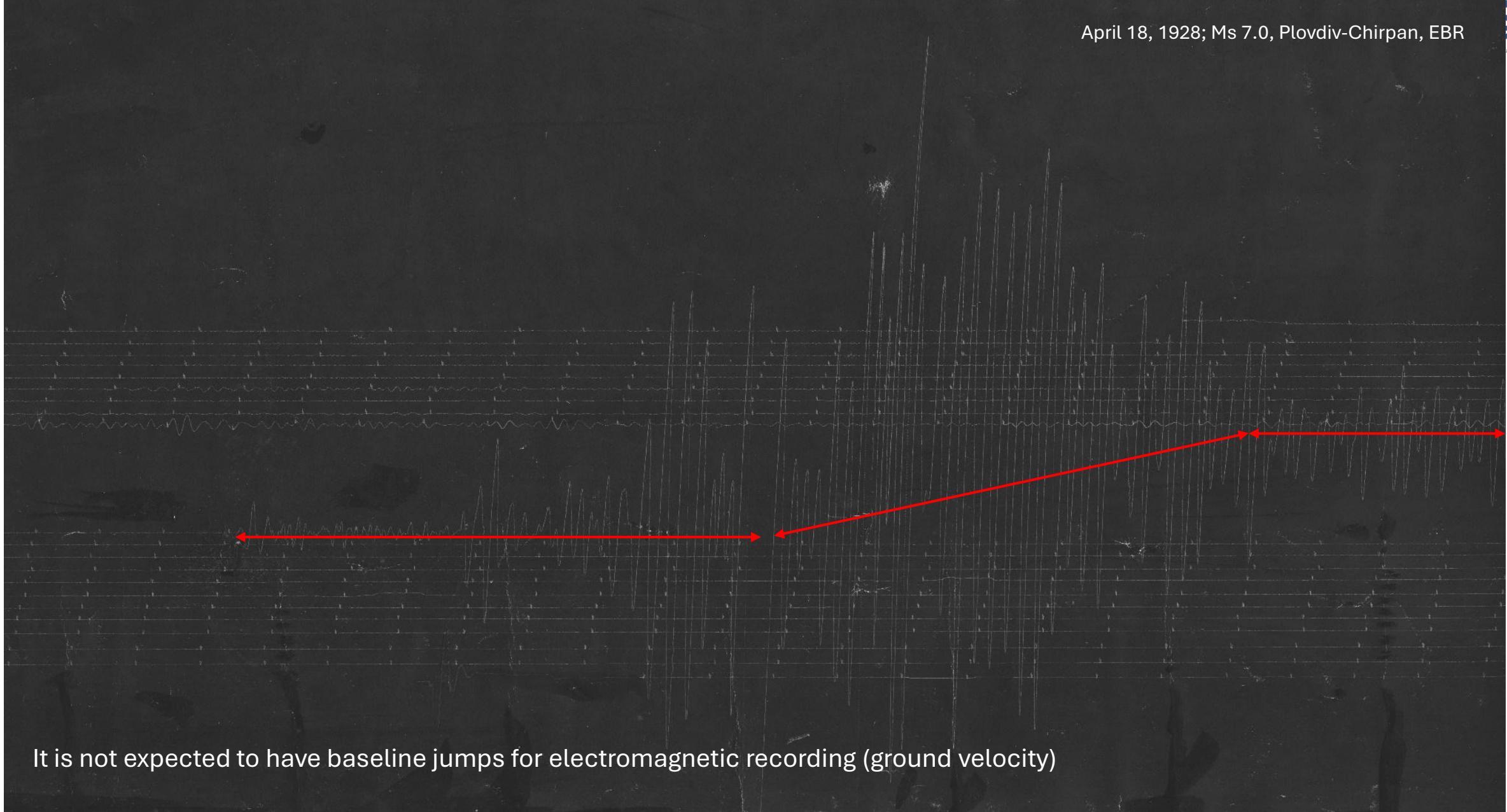
From: <http://www.seismology.harvard.edu/research/DigitSeis.html>

# Displacement of the baseline



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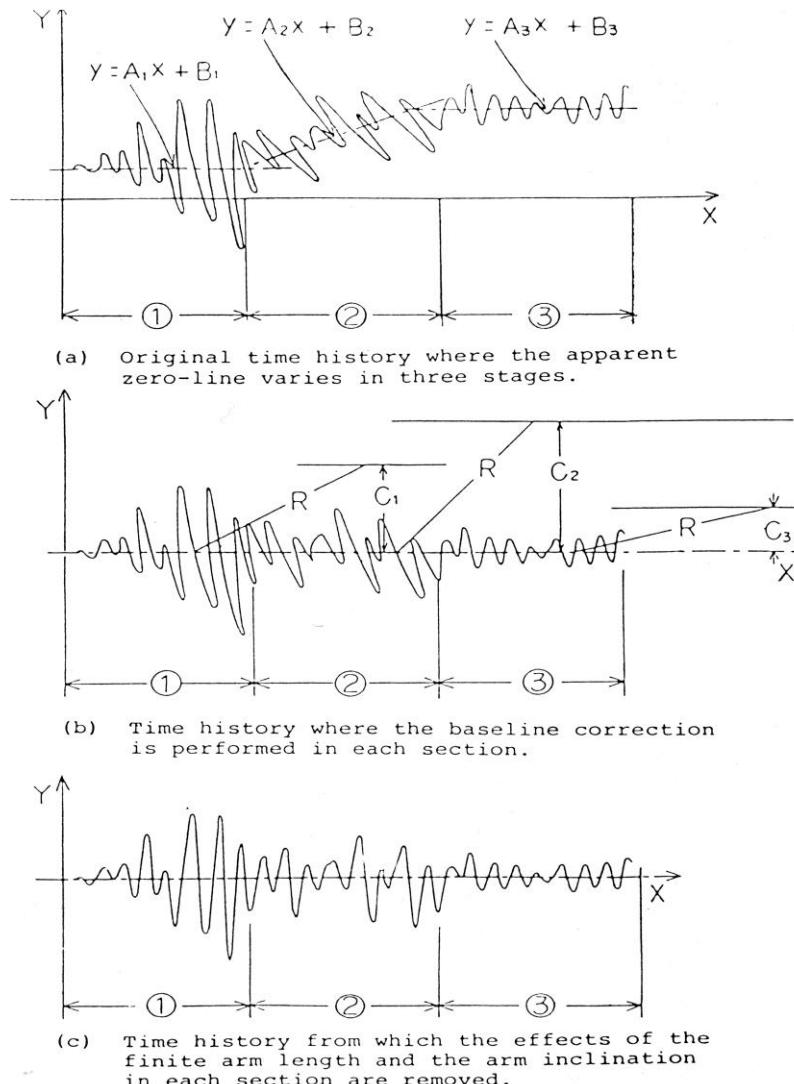
April 18, 1928; Ms 7.0, Plovdiv-Chirpan, EBR



It is not expected to have baseline jumps for electromagnetic recording (ground velocity)

# Displacement of the baseline

R. Inoue and T. Matsumoto



**Figure 5.** Arm-corrections done for an example seismogram.

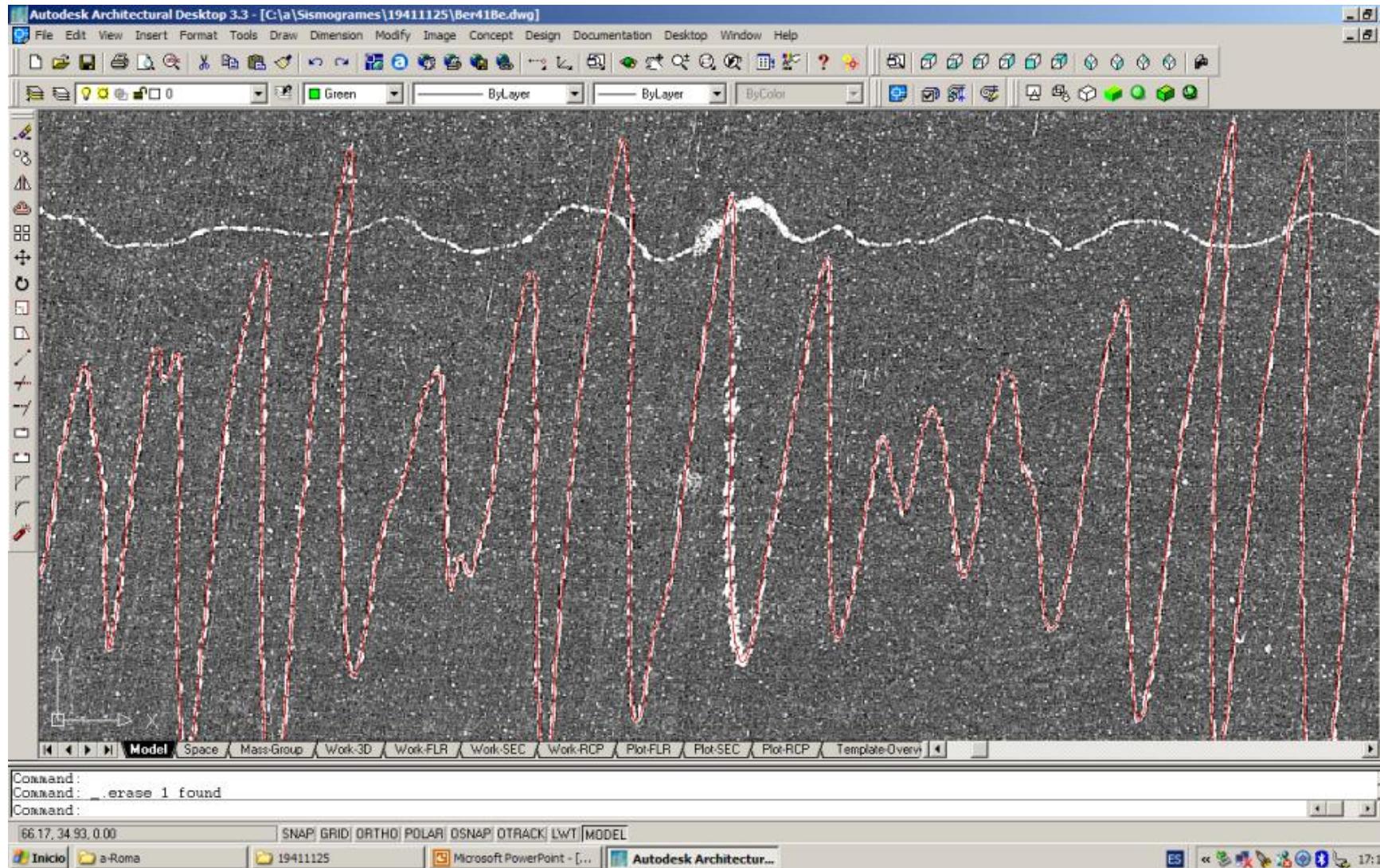
- Uneven record speed



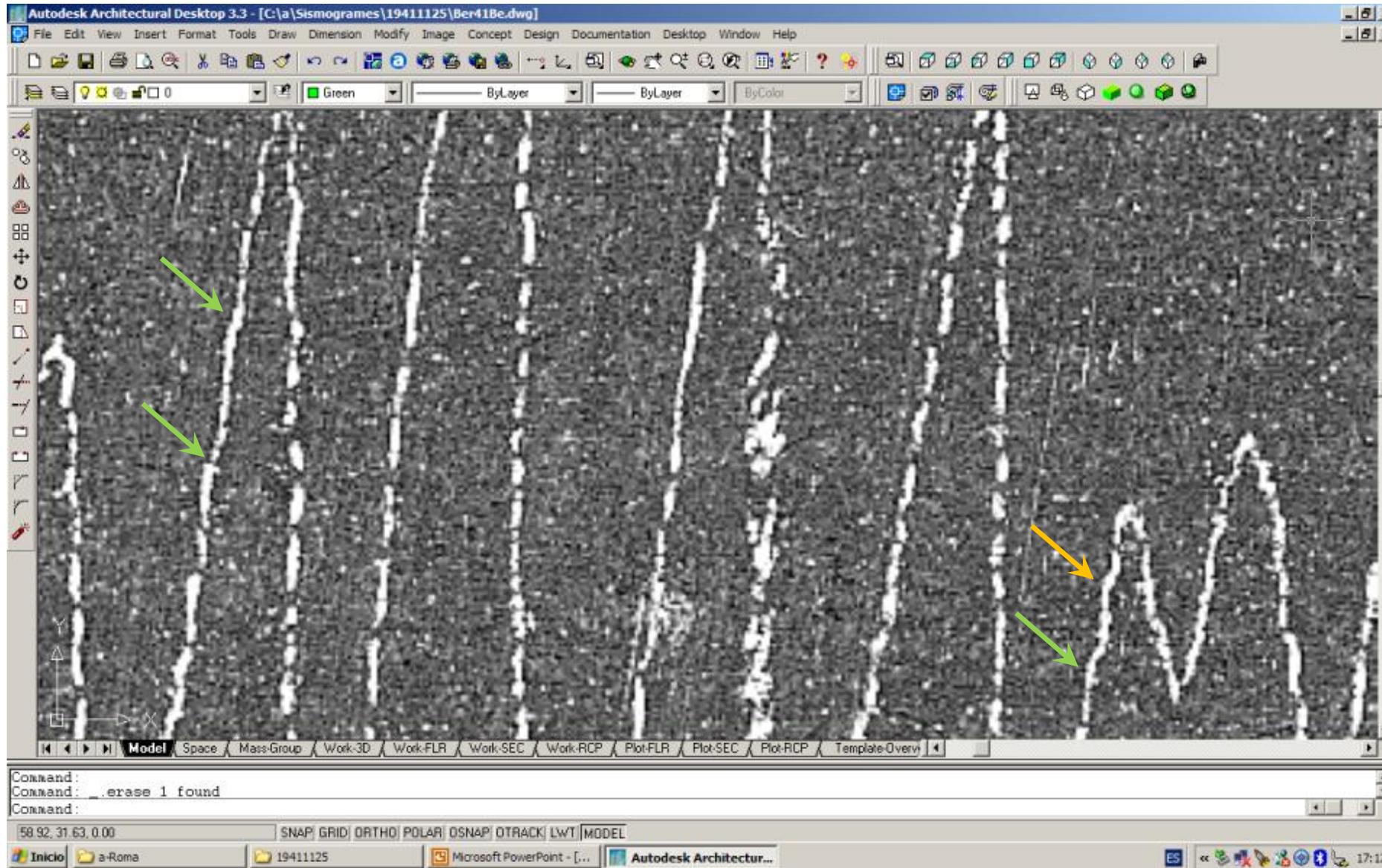
Ischia, 1907

- Uneven record speed

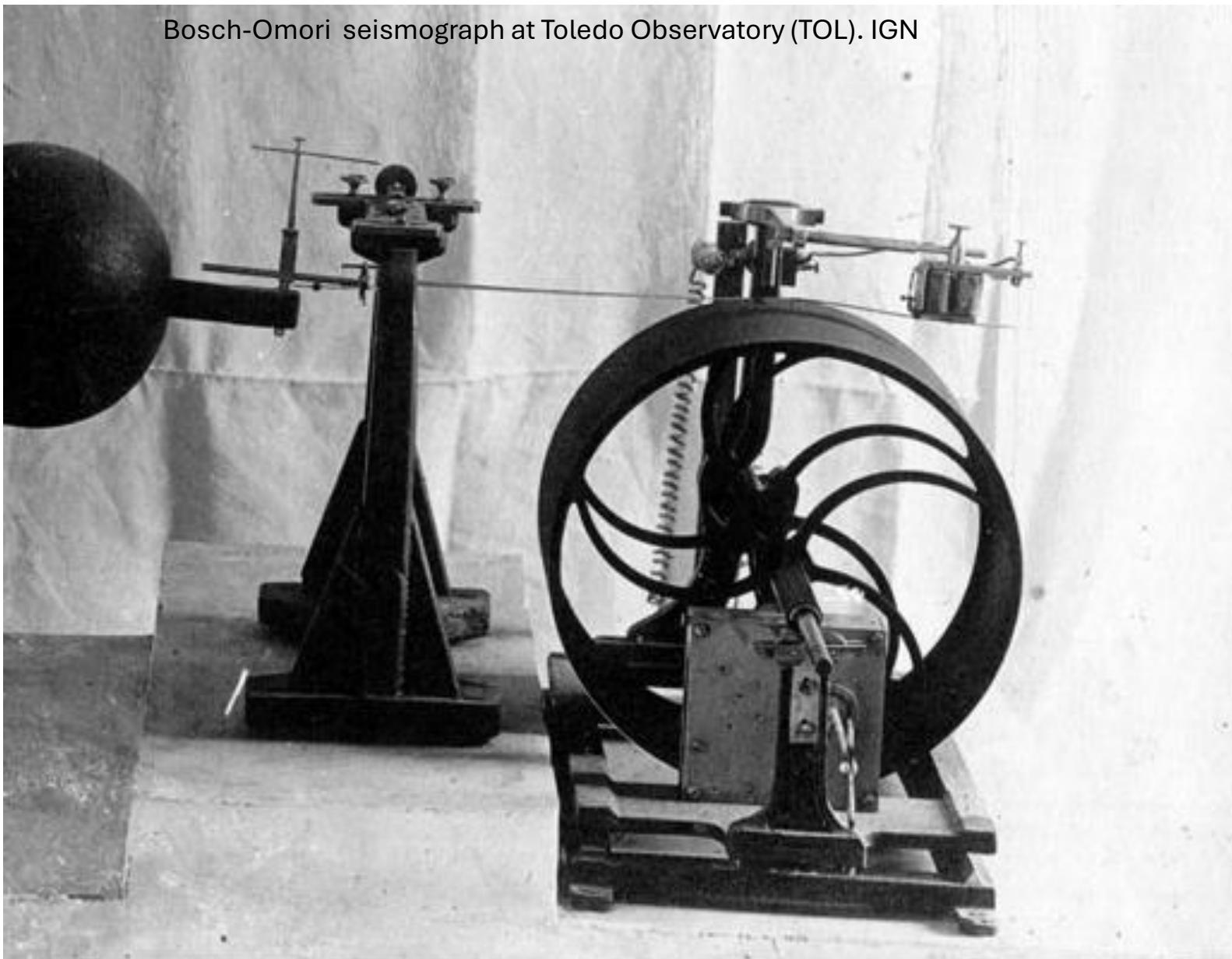
Bergen – Bosch-Omori E-W



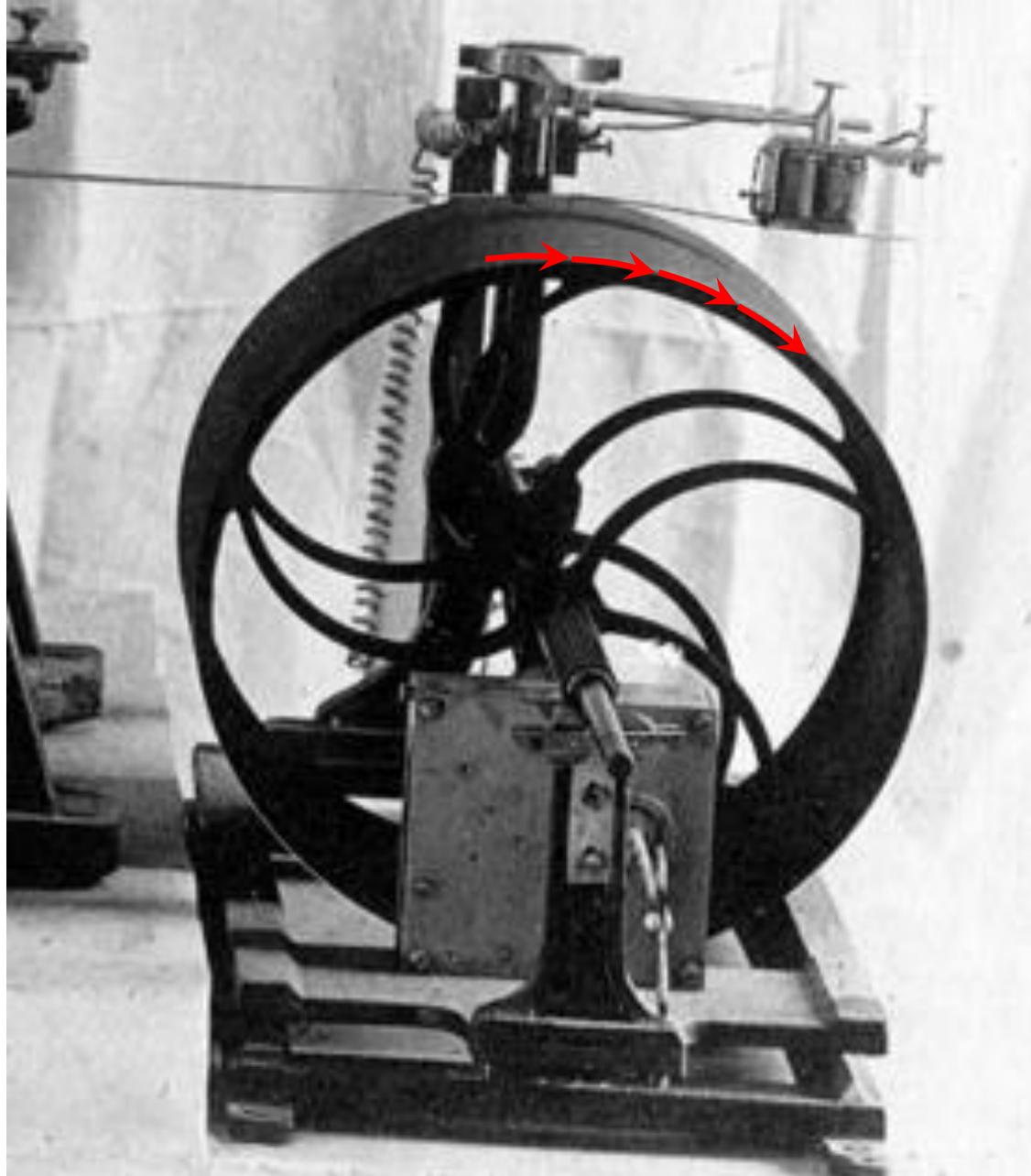
- Uneven record speed



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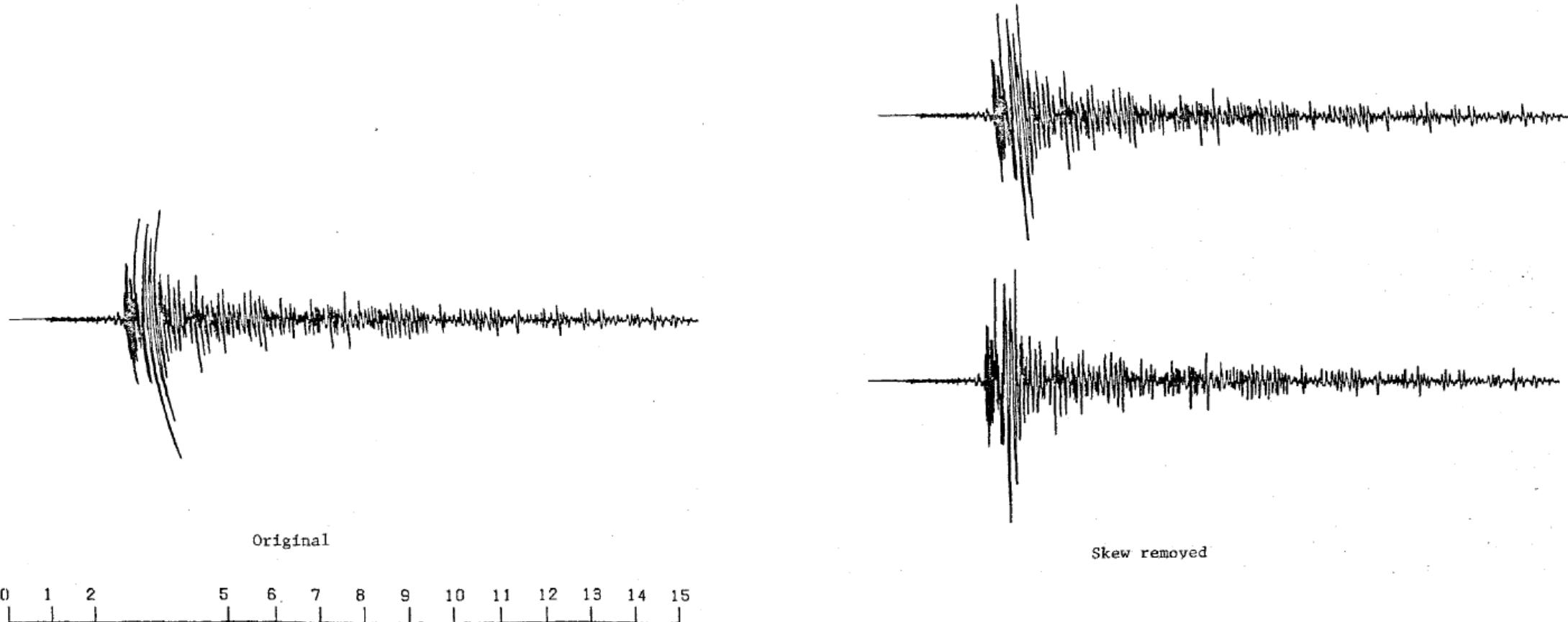


- Uneven record speed



# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting

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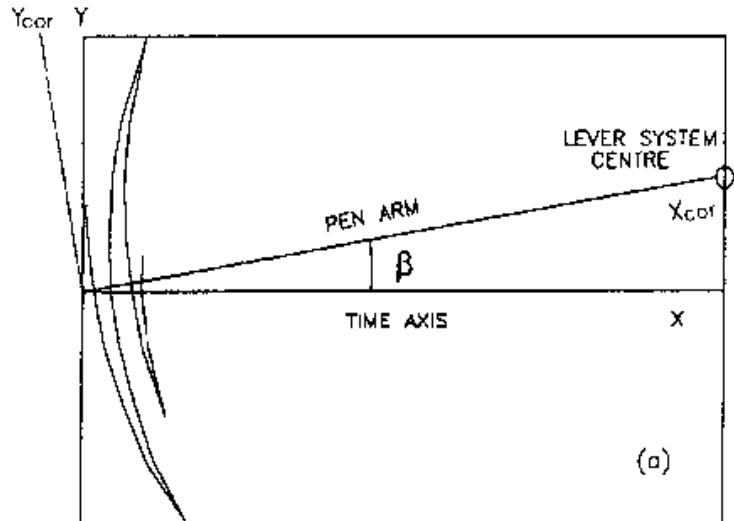


Hermmann. (1978)

# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting

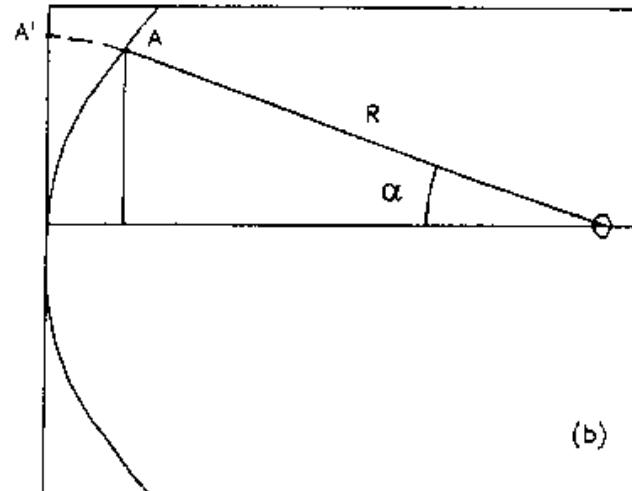
## Corrections for arm-length and skew

(Let's assume recording is obtained in a flat surface – no drum)



$$x_{cor} = x + yt \tan \beta$$

$$y_{cor} = y / \cos \beta$$

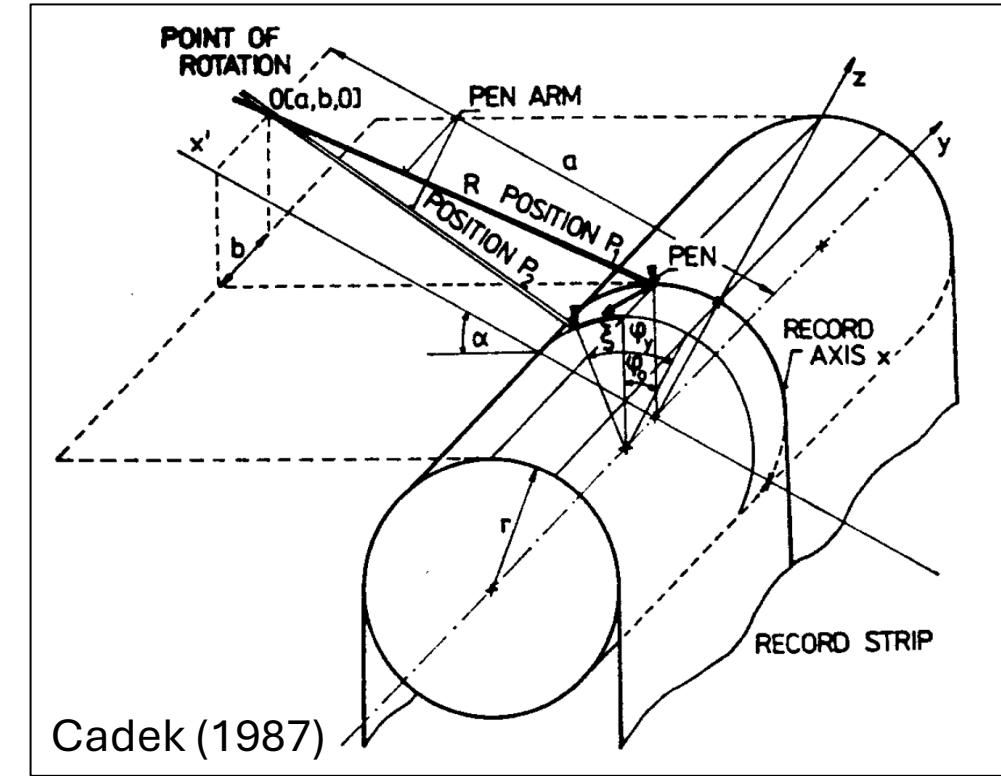
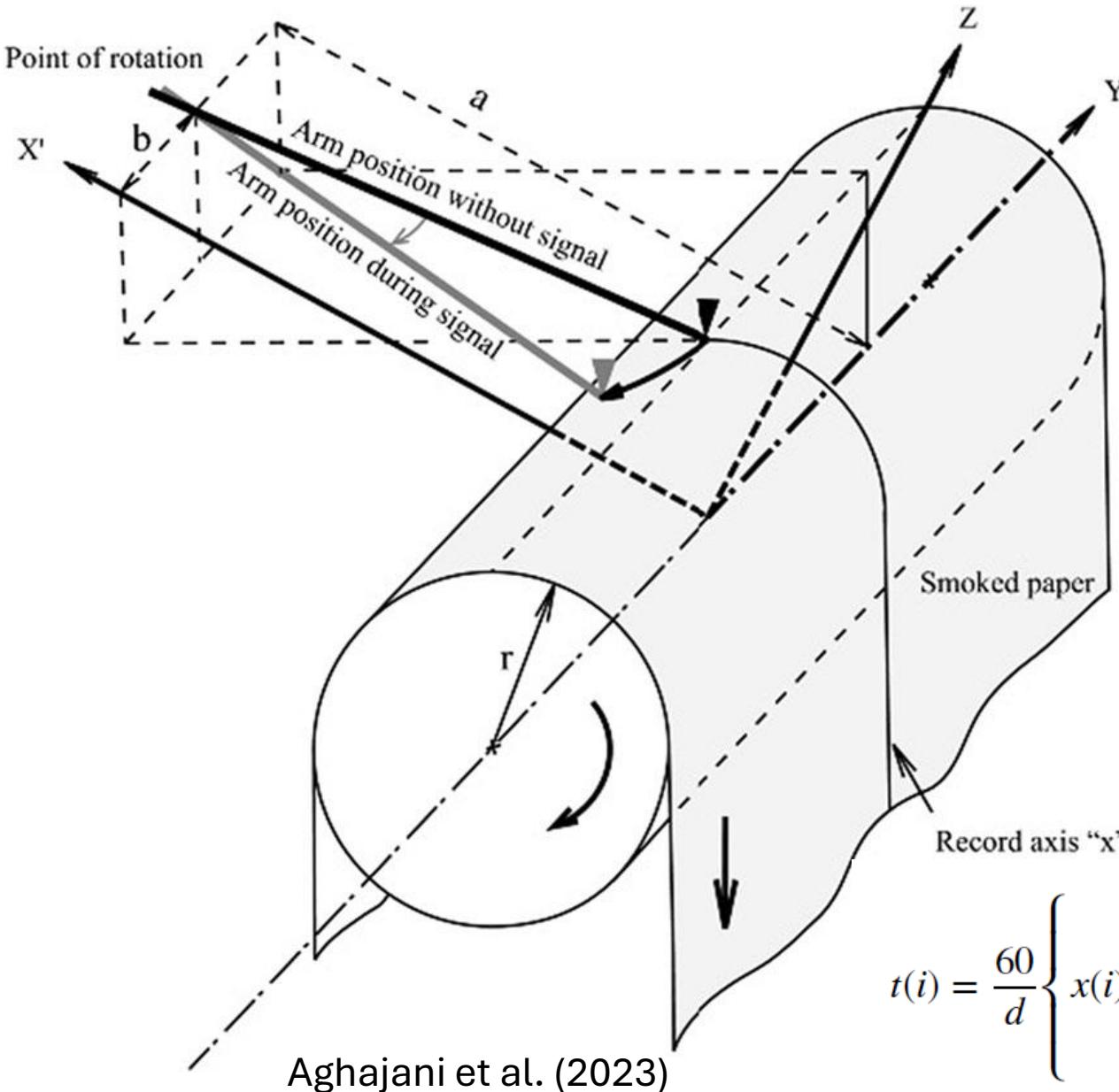


$$x_{cor} = x_{dig} - l_r (1 - \cos \alpha)$$

$$y_{cor} = l_r \alpha$$

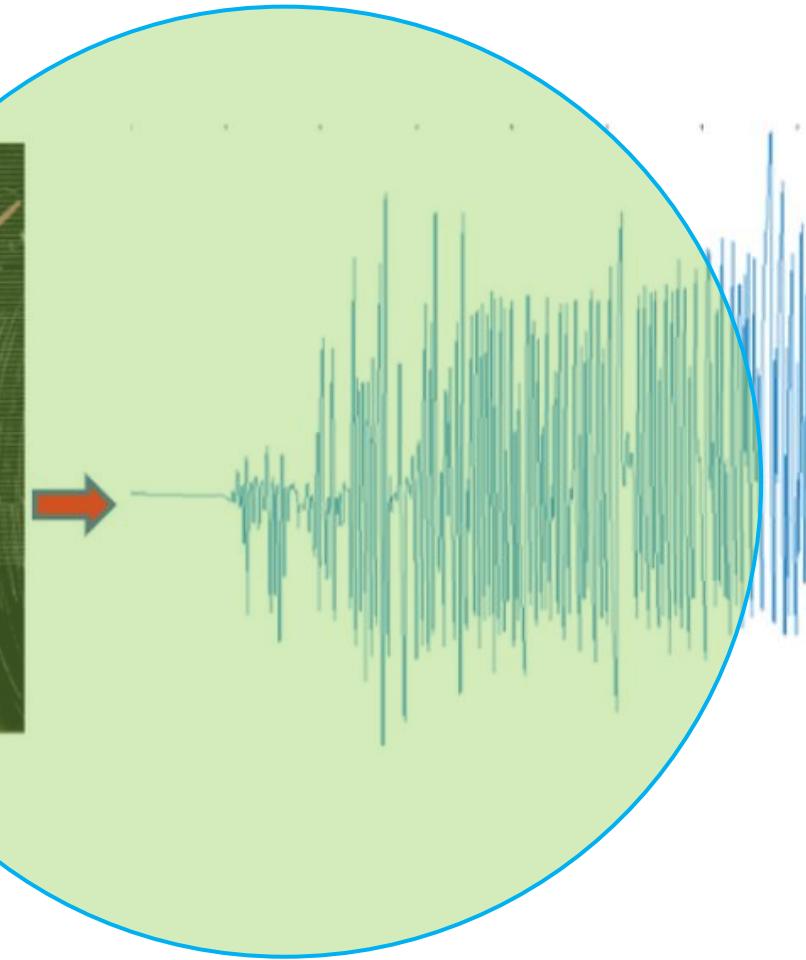
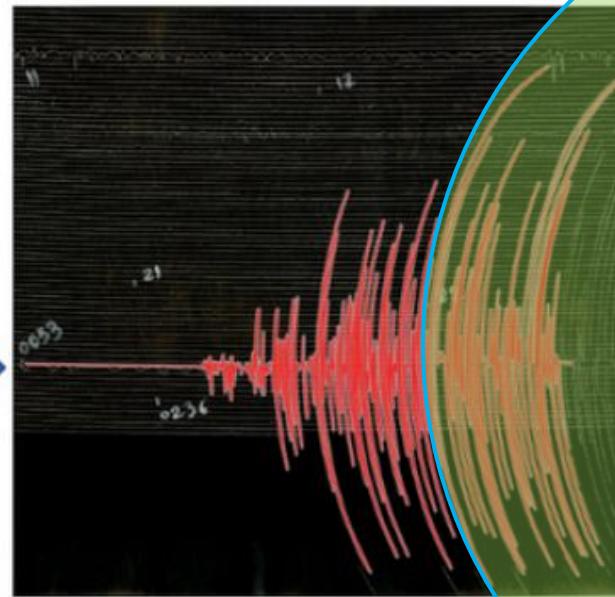
Samardjieva et al. (1997)

# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting



$$t(i) = \frac{60}{d} \left\{ x(i) - r \cdot \frac{\arcsin \left\{ r^2 + a^2 - L^2 + [y(i) - b]^2 \right\} + \arcsin(r^2 + a^2 - L^2 + b^2)}{2ar} \right\}$$

# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting



(From Aghajani, JOSE, 2023)

# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting

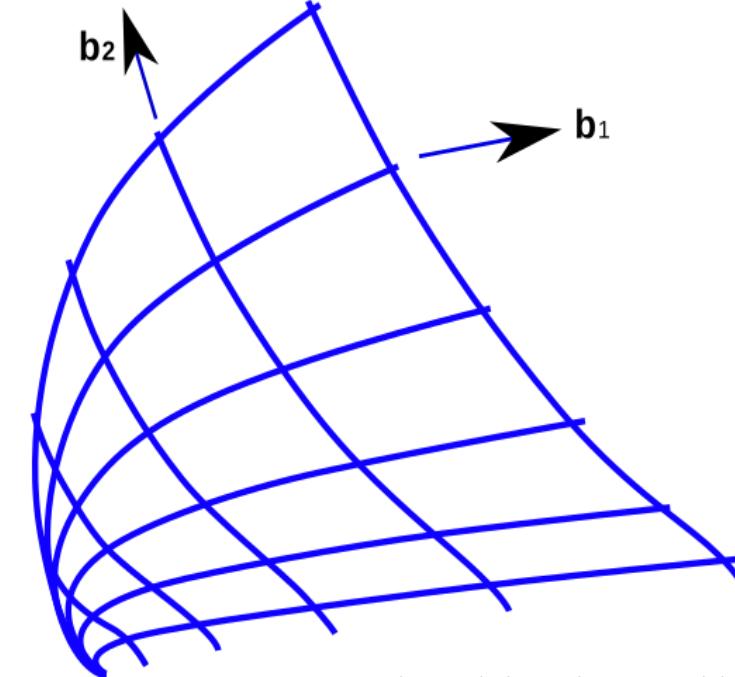
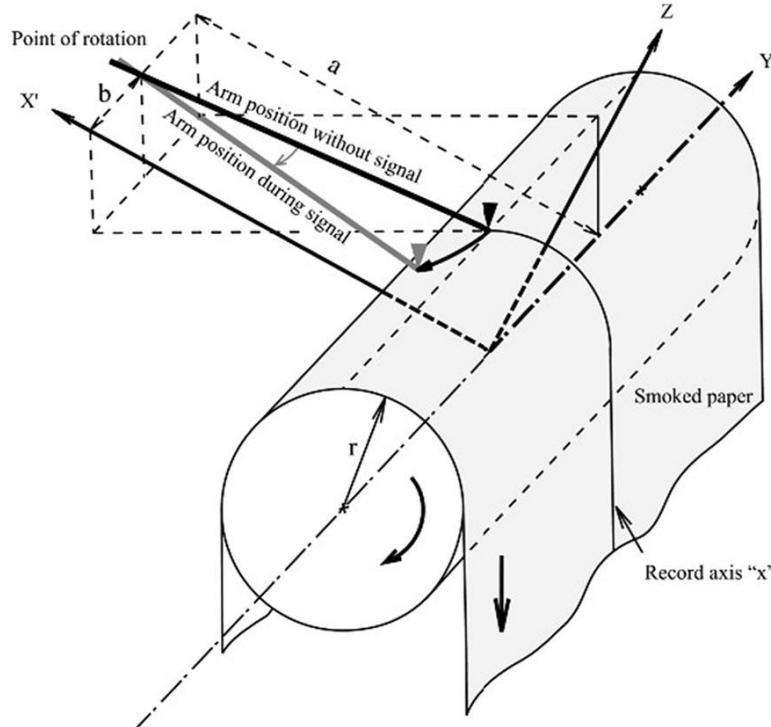
Institute of Geophysics, University of Tehran (IGUT)



Fabra Observatory, Barcelona



# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting



By Bbanerje (Wikipedia, Curvilinear coordinates)

(WIKI) Curvilinear coordinates are a coordinate system for Euclidean space in which the coordinate lines may be curved. These coordinates may be derived from a set of Cartesian coordinates by using a transformation that is locally invertible (a one-to-one map) at each point.

# Arm length (curvature) & Skew/Slanting

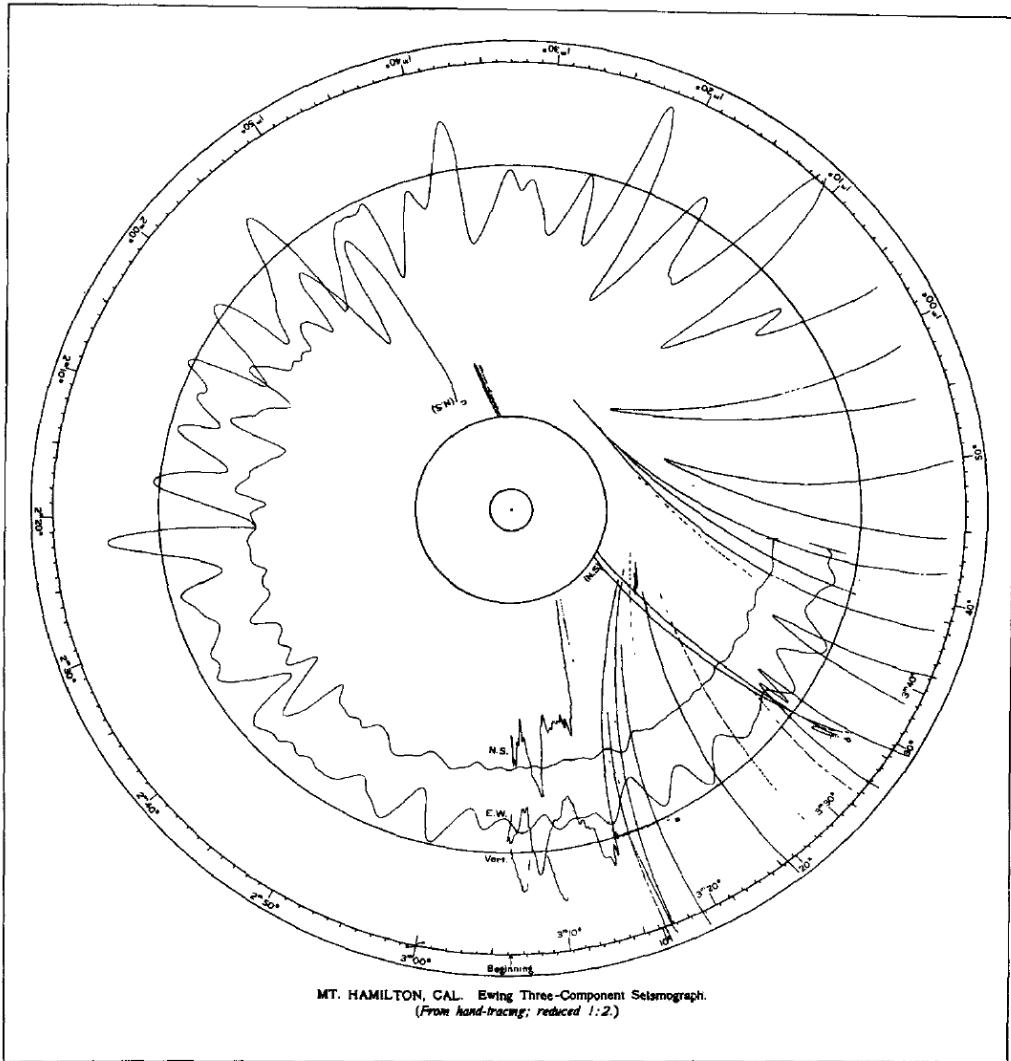
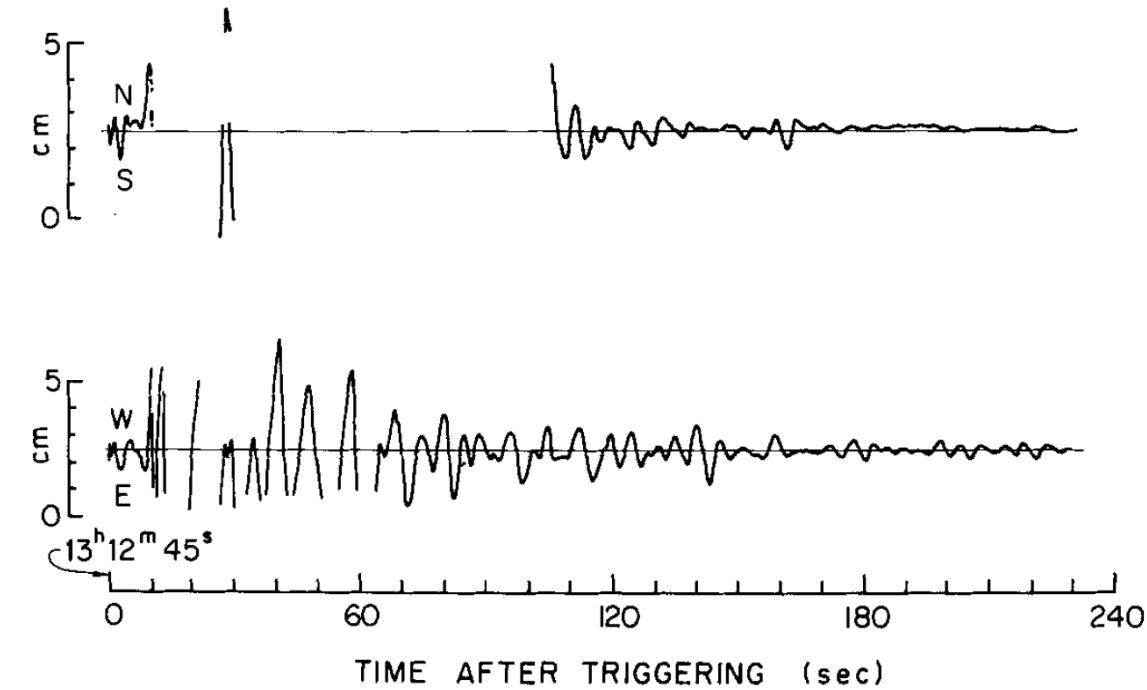


FIG. 3a. The Ewing three-component seismograph record from Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton (from plate 29 of the Atlas accompanying the Report.) See Figure 3b for the amplitude scale.



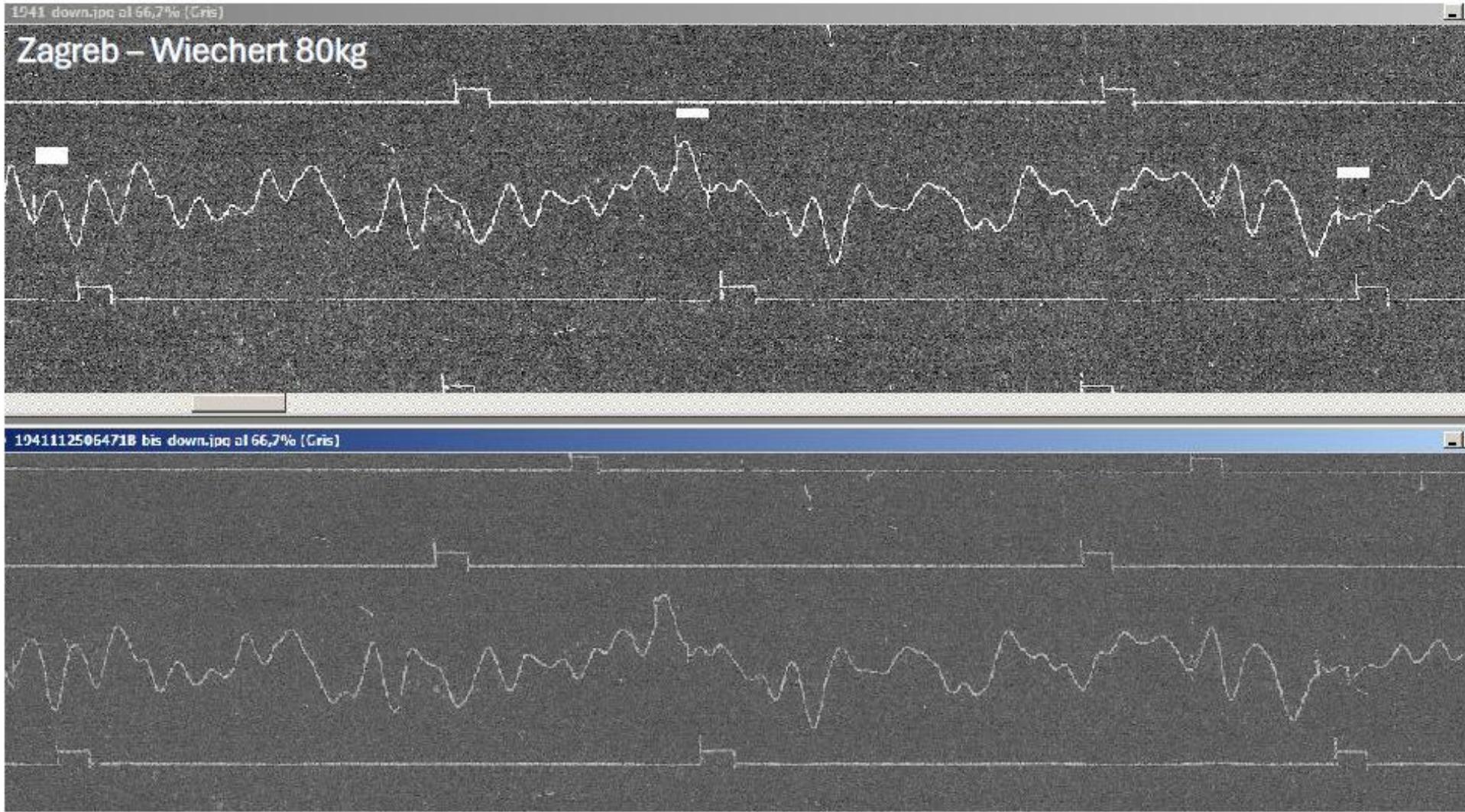
(From Boore, BSSA, 1977)

HNG 1904/06/07 N/S

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10'53'08  
89'1.8' 00'1.5'8  
1.9'1.6'8 2

# Correction of time marks



# Correction of time marks

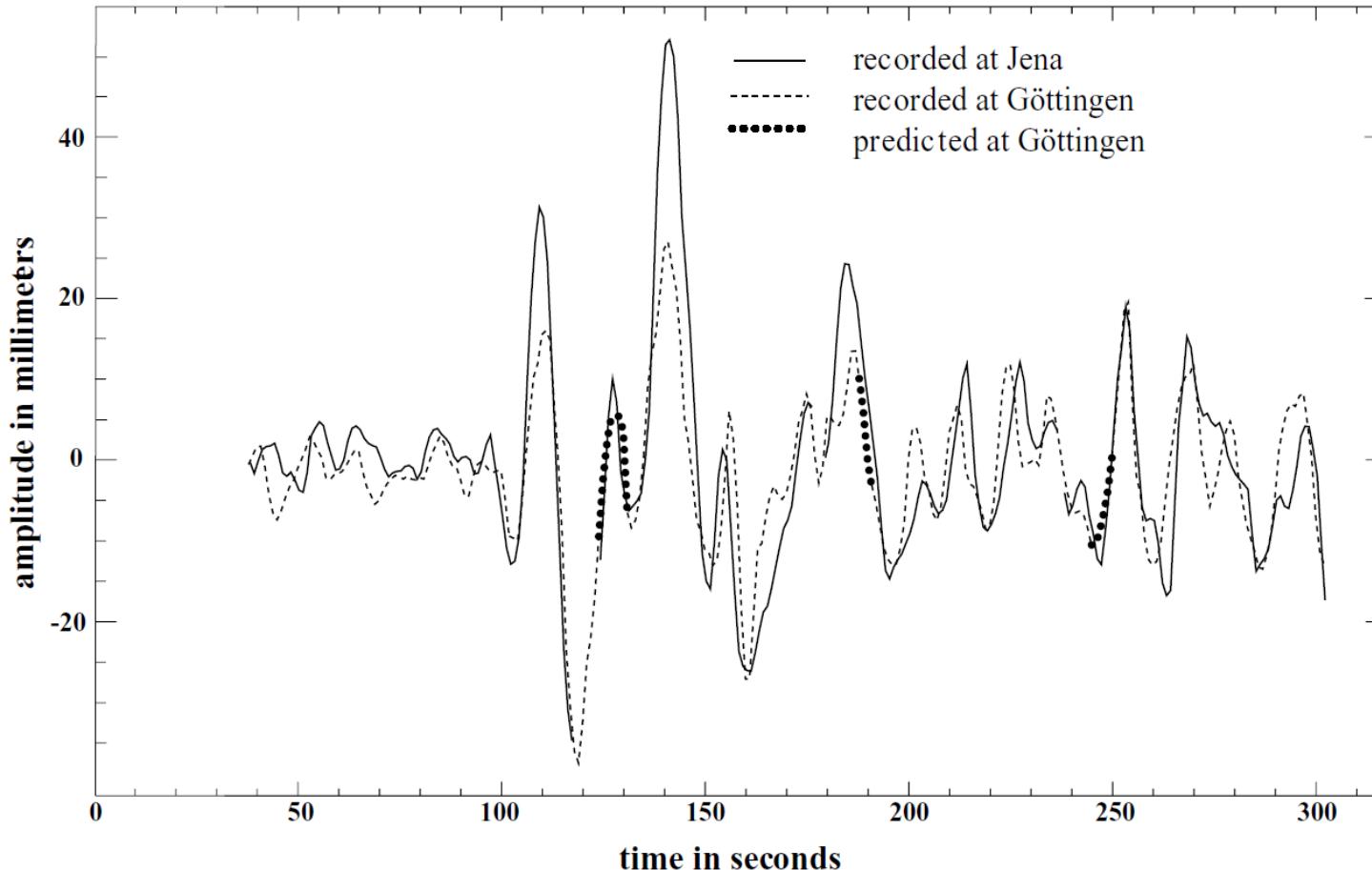


Figure 4. Comparison between the Göttingen and Jena 'S' waveforms (Bolnay earthquake). The minute gaps at Göttingen are corrected by using predictive filters.

(From Schlupp & Cisternas, GJI, 2007)

VALLE DI POMPEI, Napoli.

OSSERVATORIO METEOROLOGICO VULCANOLOGICO GEODINAMICO  
« Pio X » (Direttore, G. B. Alfano).

$\varphi = 40^\circ 45'$      $\lambda = 14^\circ 30'$     h = m. 20 c.

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*Tromometrografi tipo « Omori » con registrazione a nero-fumo.*

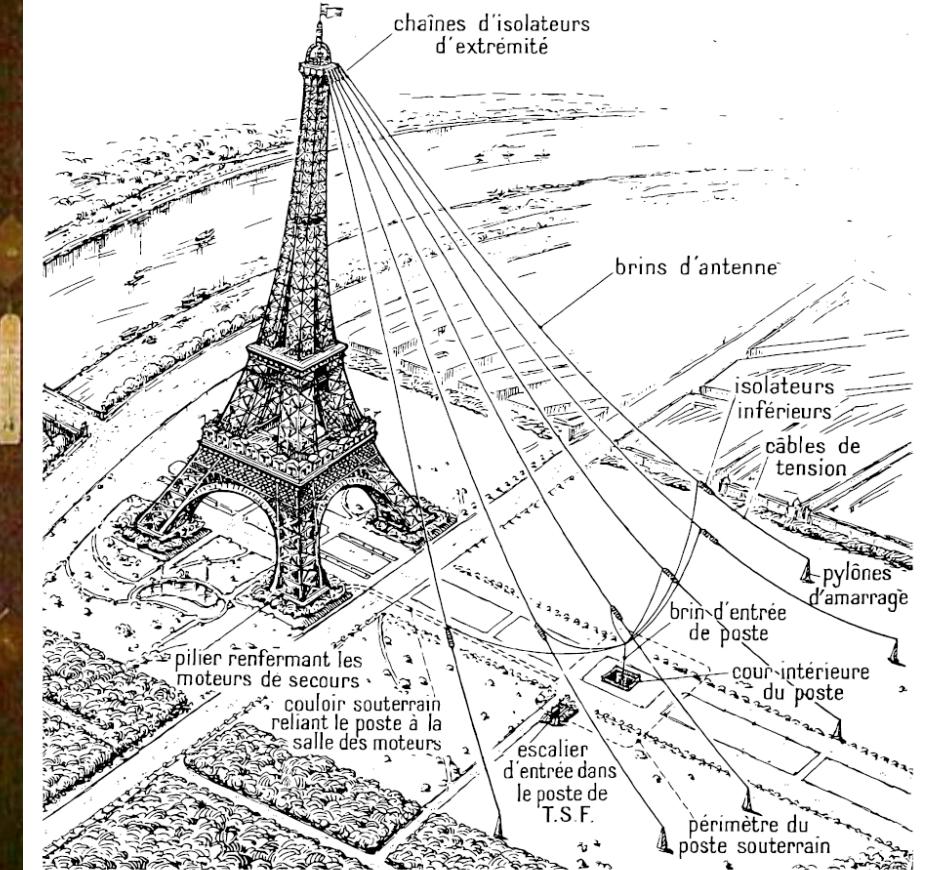
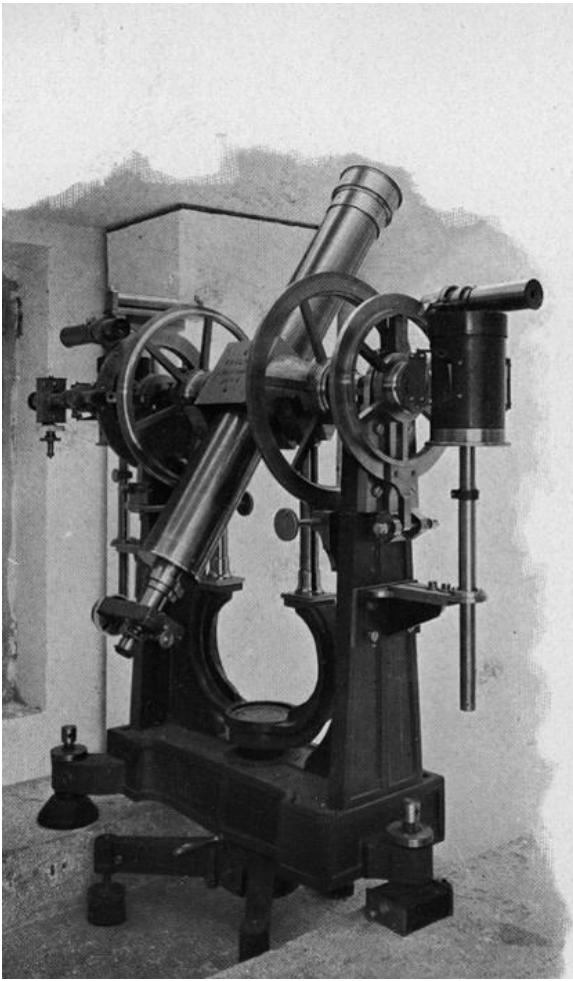
Kg. 200    P = 12<sup>s</sup>    I = 25    V = 100 cm.

Esiste qualche altro strumento secondario.

Il tempo è regolato sul colpo di cannone a mezzodi a Napoli.

(From Agamennone, BSSI, 1909)

# Absolute timing



(From Agnew, BSSA, 2000)

## 1. *Rocca di Papa* (Frascati-Roma).

*Pendolo orizzontale E-W* (Kg. 60; P. 13<sup>s</sup>,2; I. 0; V. 49 cm.). Anteriormente alle 6<sup>h</sup> 1/2 la linea è abbastanza regolare. Tra 6<sup>h</sup>34<sup>m</sup>18<sup>s</sup> ± 3<sup>s</sup> e 6<sup>h</sup>38<sup>m</sup>42<sup>s</sup> insignificanti ondulazioni, seguite da altro gruppetto più accentuato tra 6<sup>h</sup>43<sup>m</sup>30<sup>s</sup> e 6<sup>h</sup>46<sup>m</sup>22<sup>s</sup>. Dopo breve sosta, comincia una lunga serie d'onde consimili alle 6<sup>h</sup>48<sup>m</sup>18<sup>s</sup>. Ma la parte più saliente del sismogramma si compone di 64 semi-onde (7<sup>h</sup>4<sup>m</sup>30<sup>s</sup>-7<sup>h</sup>18<sup>m</sup>25<sup>s</sup>) dapprima crescenti fino all'ampiezza massima totale\* di mm. 3,4 attorno a 7<sup>h</sup>9<sup>m</sup>20<sup>s</sup> e poi decrescenti. Il loro periodo medio semplice è di 13<sup>s</sup>,5. Poi decrescono in generale con frequenti interferenze, qua e là, che sembrano cessare verso 7<sup>h</sup>32<sup>m</sup>. Indi restano continuamente percettibili fin verso 8<sup>h</sup>. Altri due brevi gruppetti, di natura dubbia, intorno a 8<sup>h</sup>34<sup>m</sup> e 8<sup>h</sup>40<sup>m</sup>.

TABLE I.—List of Principal Disturbances registered by Milne's Seismograph at Colaba, Bombay.

1906.

Observatory number.	Date.	Time of Disturbance in G. M. T.			Amplitude or half the complete range of maximum motion.	Remarks.
		Beginning.	Maximum.	End.		
18	1906 January 6 ...	H. 22 9·9	m. 13·3	H. 22 34·2	mm. 0·4	Sensibility to tilt 1 mm. = 0"·47.
34	" " 15 ...	19 44·3	19 46·0	20 6·0	0·7	
43	" " 21 ...	13 58·8	14 8·2	...	1·5	End lost in shifting time.
62	" " 27 ...	10 17·1	10 28·0	11 33·7	2·3	
78	" " 31 ...	15 56·3	17 18·5	20 5·1	15·2	
79	" February 1 ...	2 49·0	2 54·0	3 46·5	0·6	
137	" " 19 ...	2 23·6	3 12·9	4 53·9	1·5	
149	" " 23 ...	15 53·7	15 57·8	16 18·5	1·0	
153	" " 24 ...	9 24·4	9 25·4	9 32·8	0·7	
167	" " 26 ...	10 41·6	10 42·2	10 49·8	0·5	
175	" " 27 ...	19 44·2	19 49·4	21 5·0	8·4	
188	" March 2 ...	6 25·0	6 30·1	7 18·5	2·6	

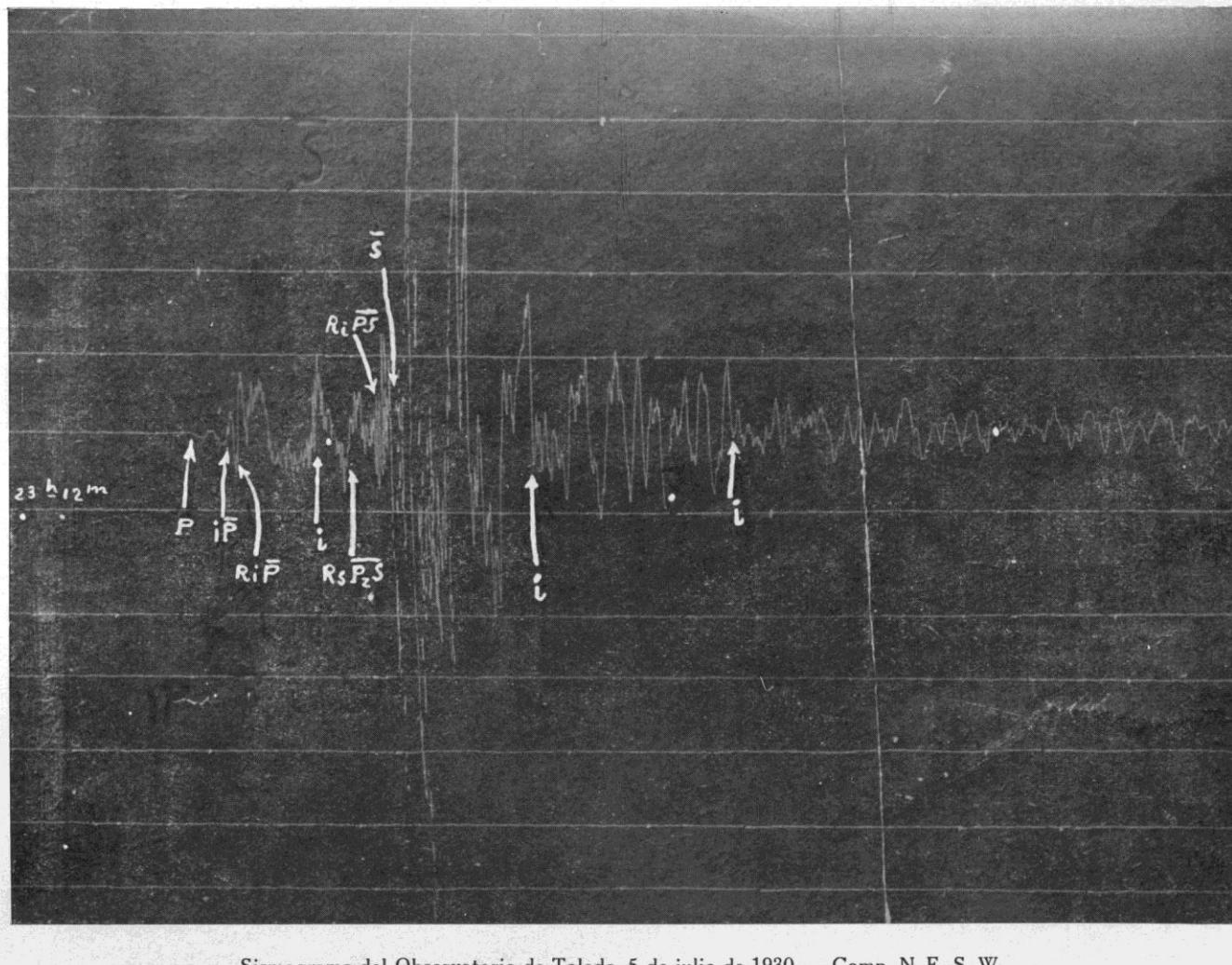
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83	5	P	23	12	19,6	»	»	»	»	»	
		iP	23	12	21,9	»	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>1</sub> P	23	12	24,8	0,7	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>5</sub> P	23	12	30,4	»	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>12</sub> P	23	12	33,7	»	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>s2</sub> P	23	12	43,3	1,1	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>i2</sub> P <sub>3</sub> S	23	12	45,2	»	»	»	»	»	
		iS	23	12	48,4	2,5	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>1</sub> S	23	12	51,5	»	»	»	»	»	
		R <sub>s</sub> S	23	13	1,6	»	»	»	»	»	
		M	23	13	4,5	2,2	»	67 E	»	»	
		R <sub>i2</sub> P <sub>S</sub>	23	13	5,9	2,2	»	»	»	»	
		M	23	13	11,7	2,7	»	»	118 D	»	
		R <sub>s2</sub> P <sub>S2</sub>	23	13	12,0	»	»	»	»	»	

Epicentro:  $37^{\circ} 35' 42''$  N. y  $4^{\circ} 38' 00''$  W. Gr. Hora en el epicentro, 23 h. 11 m. 50 s. Profundidad hipocentral, 50 km. Hora en el hipocentro, 23 h. 11 m. 41 s. Sentido de Grado VIII (ruinoso) en Montilla; de Grado VIII-VII en Espejo (provincia de Córdoba, España.) La isosista VII pasa por el N. de Castro del Río, por Montemayor, S. de Aguilar y W. de Nueva Carteya, existiendo una zona secundaria de este mismo Grado alargada de NNE. a SSW., como la principal, y que comprende los pueblos de Cabra y Doña Mencía. La isosista VI se extiende por el N. hasta Cafete de las To-

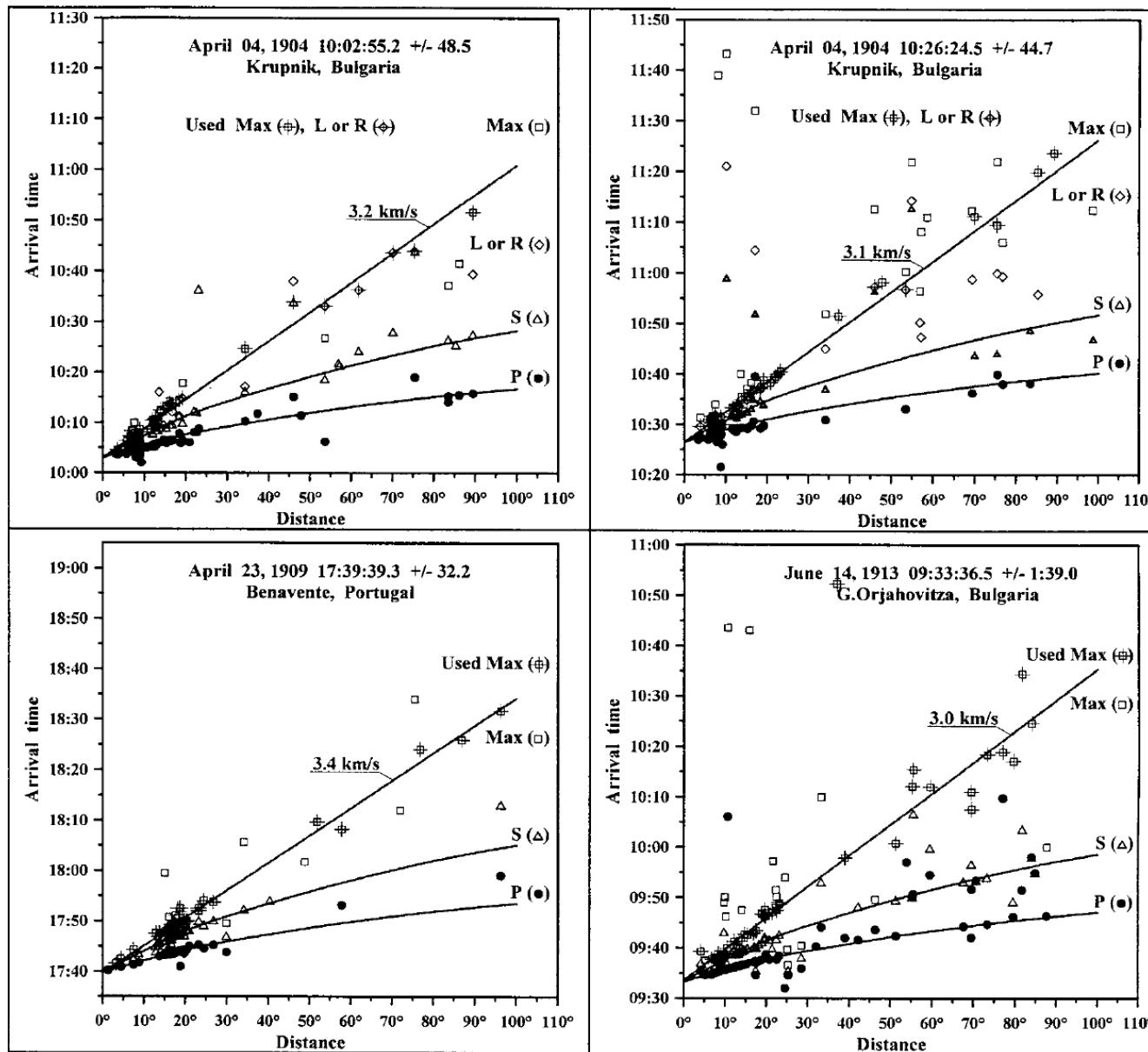
El terremoto de Montilla.

LÁM. VIII



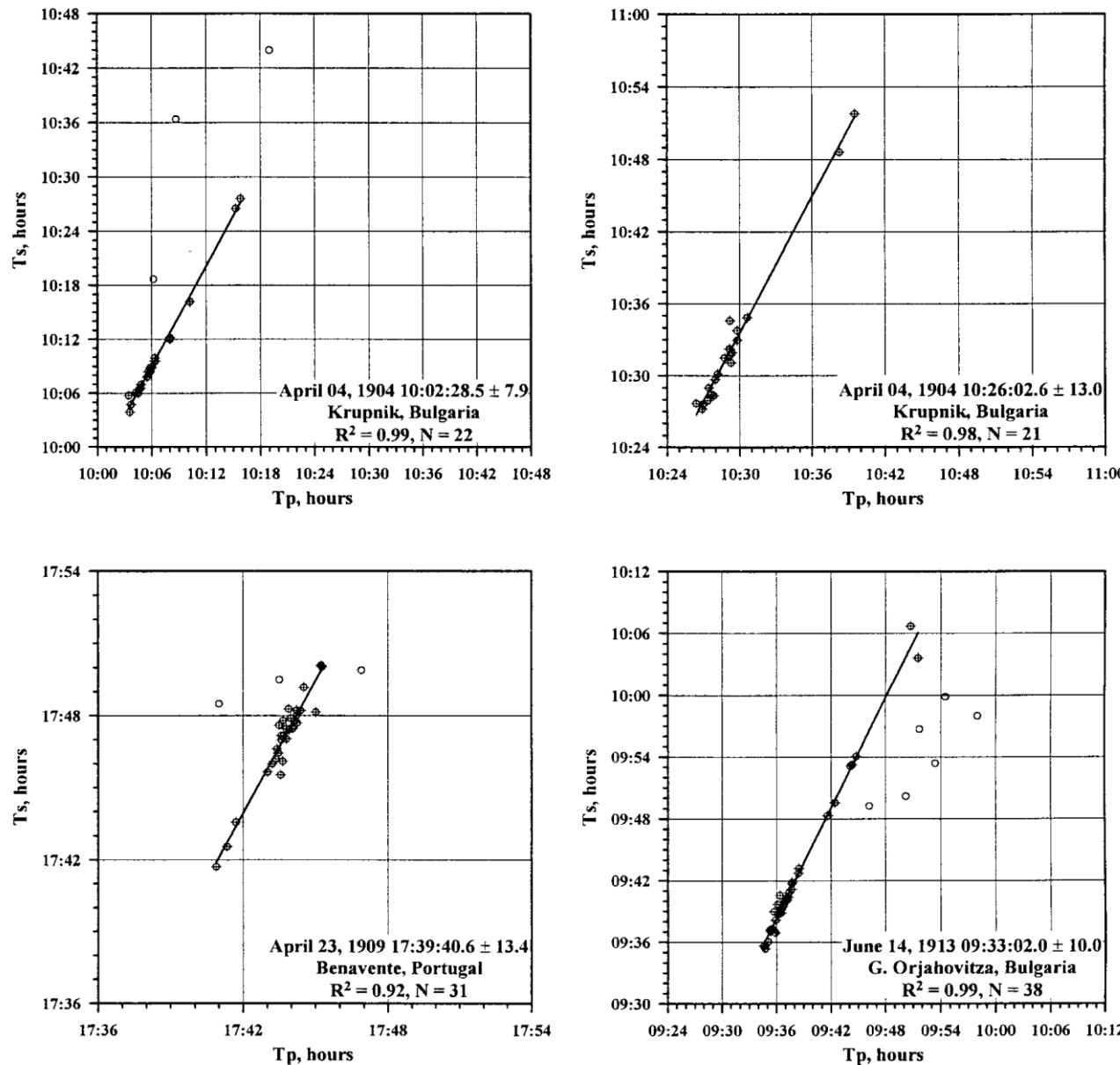
Sismograma del Observatorio de Toledo, 5 de julio de 1930. — Comp. N. E.-S. W.

# Bulletins



(Dineva et al., JOSE, 2002)

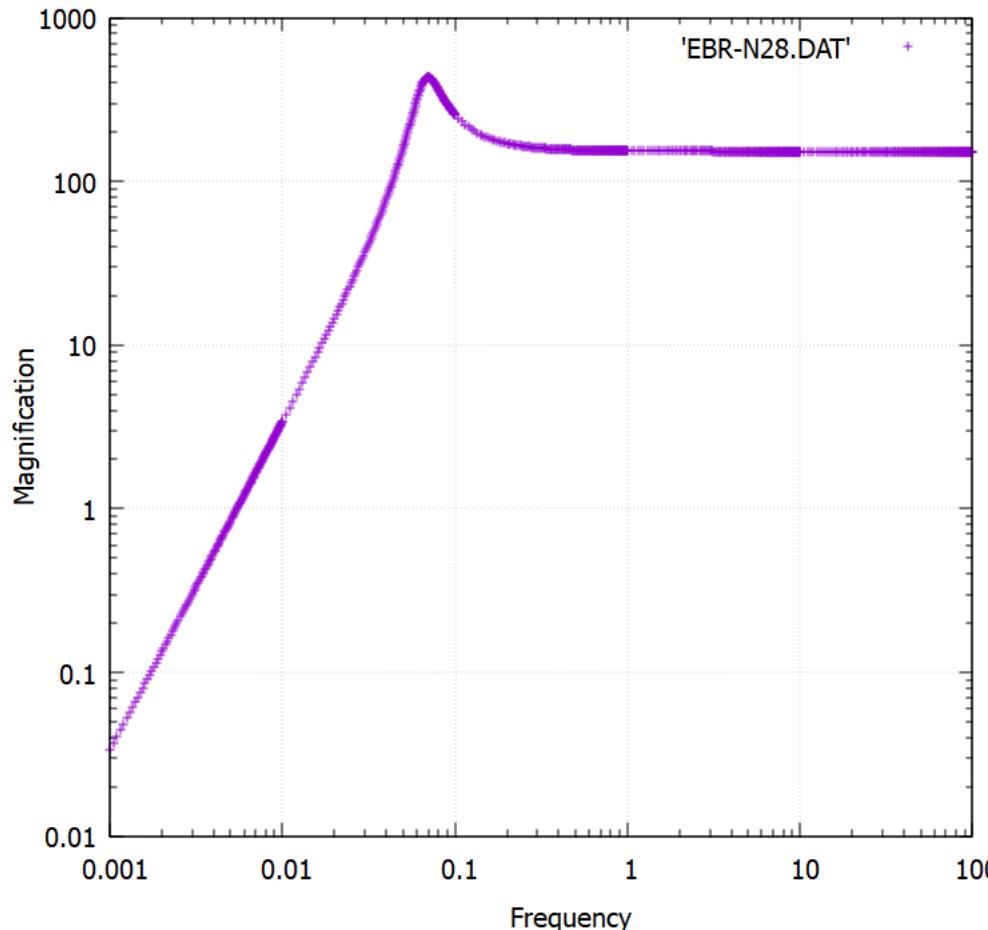
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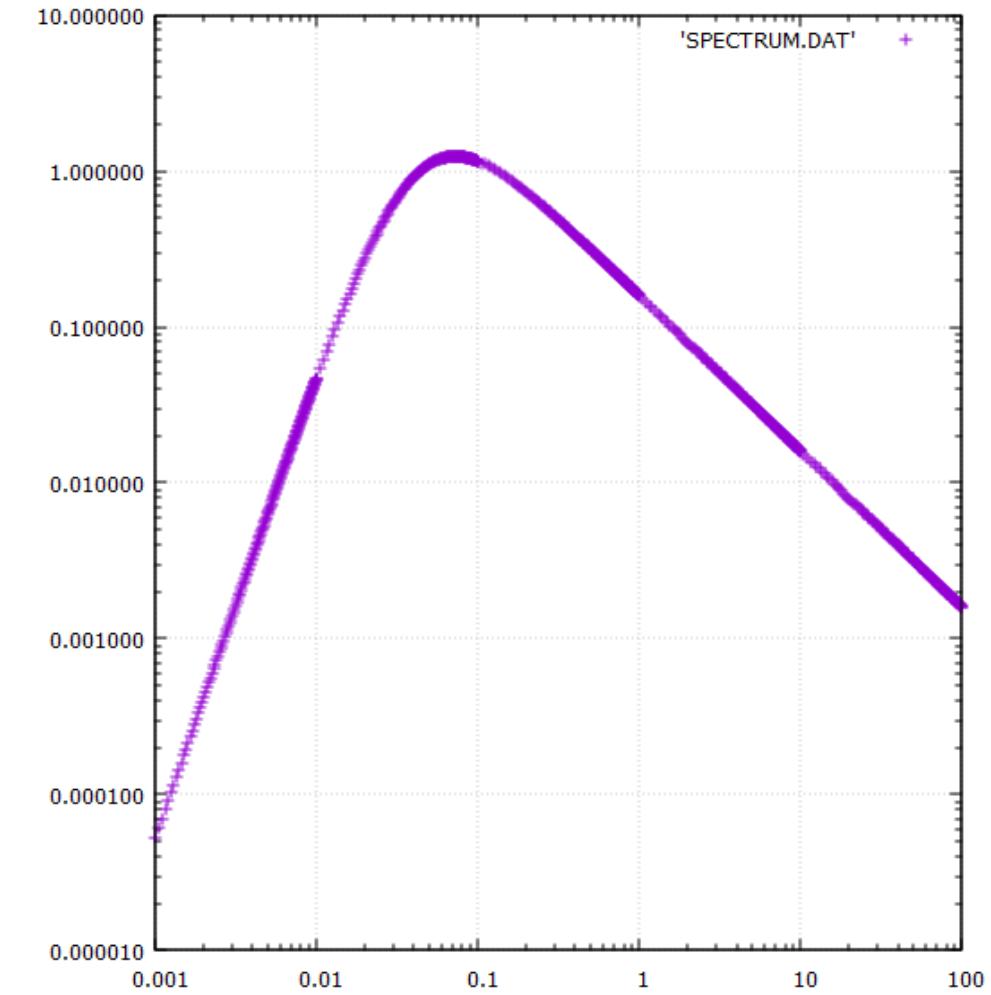
(Dineva et al., JOSE, 2002)

# Transfer function

Mechanical



Electromagnetic



WIEN, K.K. Zentralanstalt f Meteorologie und Geodynamik.

## Seismische Aufzeichnungen.

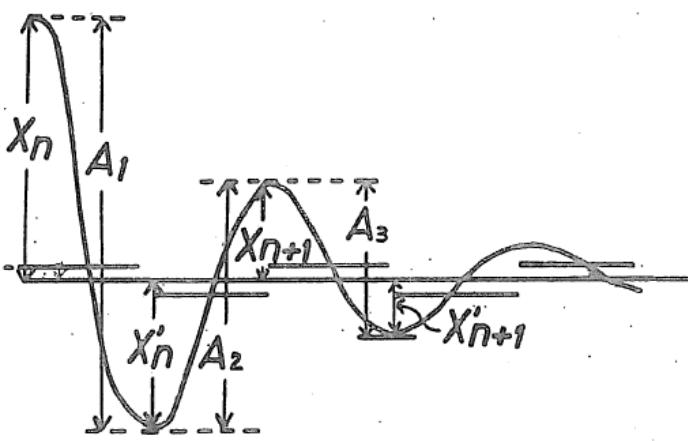
$\varphi = 48^\circ 14' 9'' \text{ n.}$   $\lambda = 16^\circ 21' 7'' \text{ ö.v.Gr.}$  Meereshöhe = 198 m Untergrund: Löß, darunter  
 Instrumente: Astat. Horizontal Pendel n. Wiechert, (Masse 1000 kg), astat. Vertikal Pendel [Lachm  
 n. Wiechert (Masse 1300 kg), Conrad-Pendel (Masse 24 kg), Mikroseismograph n.

	V	$T_0$	$\epsilon : 1$	$\frac{r}{T_0^2}$	Vicentini (ausser Betrieb).
Wiechert {	$A_N:$	150	7	4	0.002
	$A_E:$	175	8	4	0.004
	$A_Z:$	175	2.4	5	0.014

# Transfer function (mechanical instrument)

$$H_d(s) = A_m \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 2s\omega_o h + \omega_o^2)}$$

$$(p_{1,2} = -\left(h \pm j\sqrt{1-h^2}\right))$$



$$h = \frac{\ln \varepsilon}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2 \varepsilon}}$$

$\varepsilon:1$	$b$	$\varepsilon:1$	$b$	$\varepsilon:1$	$b$	$\varepsilon:1$	$b$
1.0	0.00	14.5	0.65	28.0	0.73	43.0	0.77
1.5	0.13	15.0	0.65	28.5	0.73	44.0	0.77
2.0	0.22	15.5	0.66	29.0	0.73	45.0	0.77
2.5	0.28	16.0	0.66	29.5	0.73	46.0	0.77
3.0	0.33	16.5	0.67	30.0	0.73	47.0	0.77
3.5	0.37	17.0	0.67	30.5	0.73	48.0	0.78
4.0	0.40	17.5	0.67	31.0	0.74	49.0	0.78
4.5	0.43	18.0	0.68	31.5	0.74	50.0	0.78
5.0	0.46	18.5	0.68	32.0	0.74	52.0	0.78
5.5	0.48	19.0	0.68	32.5	0.74	54.0	0.79
6.0	0.50	19.5	0.69	33.0	0.74	55.0	0.79
6.5	0.51	20.0	0.69	33.5	0.74	56.0	0.79
7.0	0.53	20.5	0.69	34.0	0.74	58.0	0.79
7.5	0.54	21.0	0.70	34.5	0.75	60.0	0.79
8.0	0.56	21.5	0.70	35.0	0.75	62.0	0.80
8.5	0.56	22.0	0.70	35.5	0.75	64.0	0.80
9.0	0.57	22.5	0.70	36.0	0.75	65.0	0.80
9.5	0.58	23.0	0.71	36.5	0.75	66.0	0.80
10.0	0.59	23.5	0.71	37.0	0.75	68.0	0.80
10.5	0.60	24.0	0.71	37.5	0.75	70.0	0.80
11.0	0.61	24.5	0.71	38.0	0.76	75.0	0.81
11.5	0.61	25.0	0.72	38.5	0.76	80.0	0.81
12.0	0.62	25.5	0.72	39.0	0.76	85.0	0.82
12.5	0.63	26.0	0.72	39.5	0.76	90.0	0.82
13.0	0.63	26.5	0.72	40.0	0.76	95.0	0.82
13.5	0.64	27.0	0.72	41.0	0.76	100.0	0.83
14.0	0.64	27.5	0.72	42.0	0.77		

# Transfer function

Instruments:

Galitzin pendulums with galvanometric registration.

Constants:

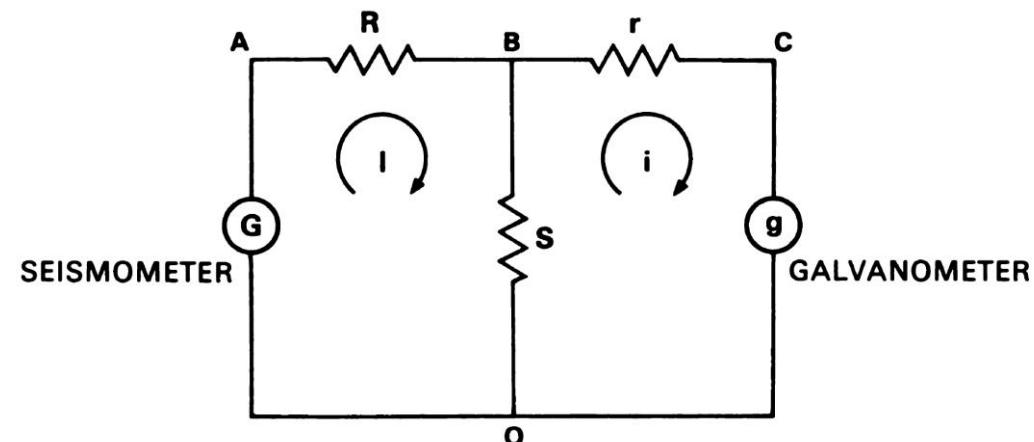
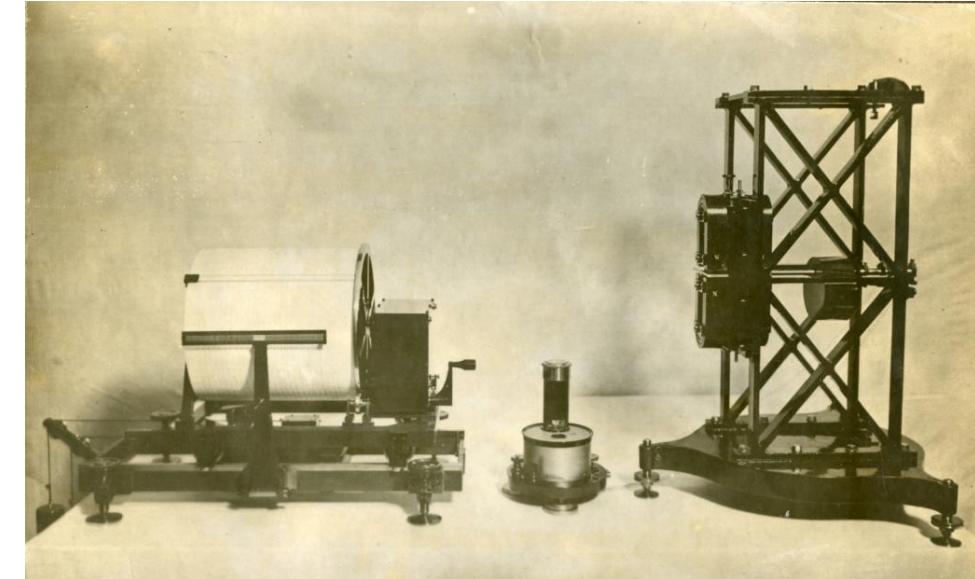
Component	<i>l</i>	<i>T</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>A</i> <sub>1</sub>	$\mu^2$	<i>T</i>	<i>k</i>
<i>N</i>	cm	sec	cm		sec	
<i>N</i>	12.5	12.62	100	0.0	12.4	105
<i>E</i>	12.5	12.62	100	0.0	11.9	102
<i>Z</i>	14.4	11.56	100	-0.1	10	95

Wiechert 1000 kg. horizontal seismograph.

Wiechert 1300 kg. vertical seismograph.

Constants:

Component	<i>T</i>	<i>v</i>	$\varrho$	<i>V</i>
<i>N</i>	sec		mm	
<i>N</i>	9.6	4.4	0.6	220
<i>E</i>	9.3	4.0	0.7	195
<i>Z</i>	5.3	4	0.2	170



# Transfer function

$$H_d(s) = A_m \frac{s^3}{(s^2 + 2s\omega_s h_s + \omega_s^2)(s^2 + 2s\omega_g h_g + \omega_g^2) - 4h_s\omega_s h_g \omega_g \sigma^2 s^2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{h'_s h'_g}{h_s h_g} \frac{s^2}{(S+R)(S+r)}$$

$$H_d(s) = A_m \frac{s^3}{(s^2 + 2s\omega_s h_s + \omega_s^2)(s^2 + 2s\omega_g h_g + \omega_g^2)}$$

$$p_{1,2} = - \left( h_s \pm j \sqrt{1 - h_s^2} \right) \omega_0$$

$$p_{3,4} = - \left( h_g \pm j \sqrt{1 - h_g^2} \right) \omega_0$$

# Transfer function

$$A_m = \frac{2 k A}{l}$$

Type de l'instrument	Composante	Enregistrement	Anordissement	Construction	Marque de temps	Défilement: 1 min.	Sens du mouvement mais	Station : STRASBOURG										
								T <sub>g</sub>	V <sub>m</sub>	T <sub>p</sub>	K	N <sup>1</sup>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>r</sub>	M	V	T.	E
Galitzine	N-S	gal	ém	1912	i	30	-	20,6	640	22,4	35,5	0	1000	125,2				
	E-W	gal	ém		i	30	-	22,2	660	22,2	32,5	0	1000	123,6				
	V	"	"		i	30	+	11,6	710	11,6	24,4	+0,2	1000	432,6				
C.P.P.	V	"	"	Courte pér. 1947	i	60	+	1,2	4400	1,4		0	1000					
Wieschert	N-S	"	air	1903	i	15	+								1,8	270	8,4	0,49
	E-W	"	"		i	15	-								1,0	145	8,4	0,50
	V	"	"		i	15	-								1,2	145	4,0	0,48
19 T.	N-S	"	"	1925	i	60	-								19,0	780	2,5	0,42
	E-W	"	"		i	60	+								19,0	750	1,8	0,50

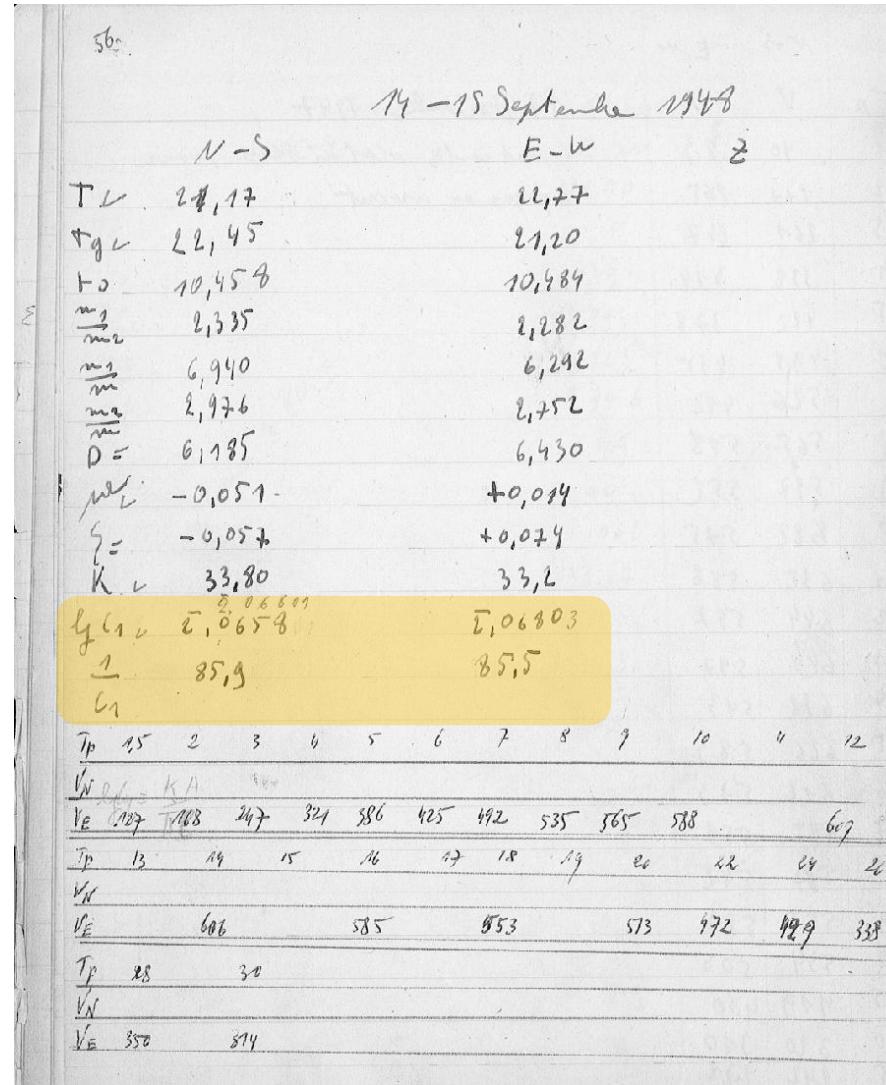
- $k$  - The transmission factor.
- $A$  - The length of the beam of light from the galvanometer mirror to the recording drum.
- $l$  - The length of the simple equivalent pendulum.

# Transfer function

Strasbourg:  
Calibration sheet for horizontal  
Galitzin seismograph  
components

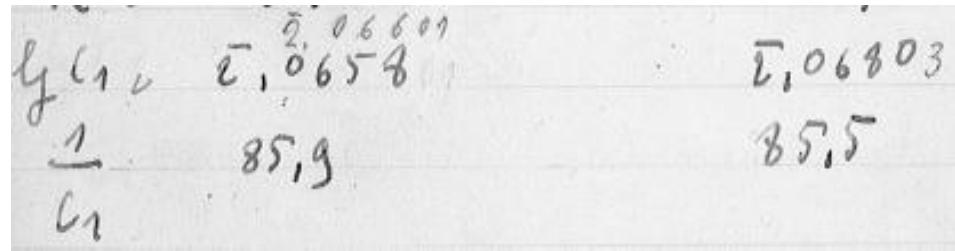
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				Sous-sol : Alluvions rhénan Profondeur 1,5m. Température: 7°à8° Piliers : béton																		
				Enregistrements troublés par microséismes : oui, et par la circulation routière et les usines avoisinantes - 2,8μ)																		
				Constantes :																		
Type de l'instrument	Composante	Enregistrement	Ancorissage	Construction	Marcus de temps	Défillement: t min.	Sens du mouvement masse	T <sub>g</sub>	V <sub>m</sub>	T <sub>p</sub>	K	$\mu^2$	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>r</sub>	M	V <sub>t</sub>	T <sub>r</sub>	E				
					mm		mm	mm	mm	mm	mm		mm	mm	t.		mm					
Galitzine	N-S E-W V	gal gal "	ém ém "	1912 1912 1912	i i i	30 30 30	- - +	20,6 22,2 11,6	640 660 710	22,4 22,2 11,6	35,5 32,5 24,4	0 0 +0,2	1000 1000 1000	125,2 123,6 432,6				h=				
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Wieschert	N-S E-W V	m " "	air " "	1903 1903 1910	i i i	15 15 15	+							1,8 1,0 1,2	270 145 145	8,4 8,4 4,0	0,49 0,50 0,48					
19 T.	N-S E-W	" "	" "	1925 1925	i i	60 60	- +							19,0 19,0	780 750	2,5 1,8	0,42 0,50					

Example: Calibration



# Transfer function

- Meaning of  $C_I$ :



Handwritten notes:  
 $\log C_I = 2.0658$   
 $\frac{1}{C_I} = 85.9$

Maximum magnification for Galitzine is:

$$V_{max} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{16} \frac{kA}{\pi l} T$$

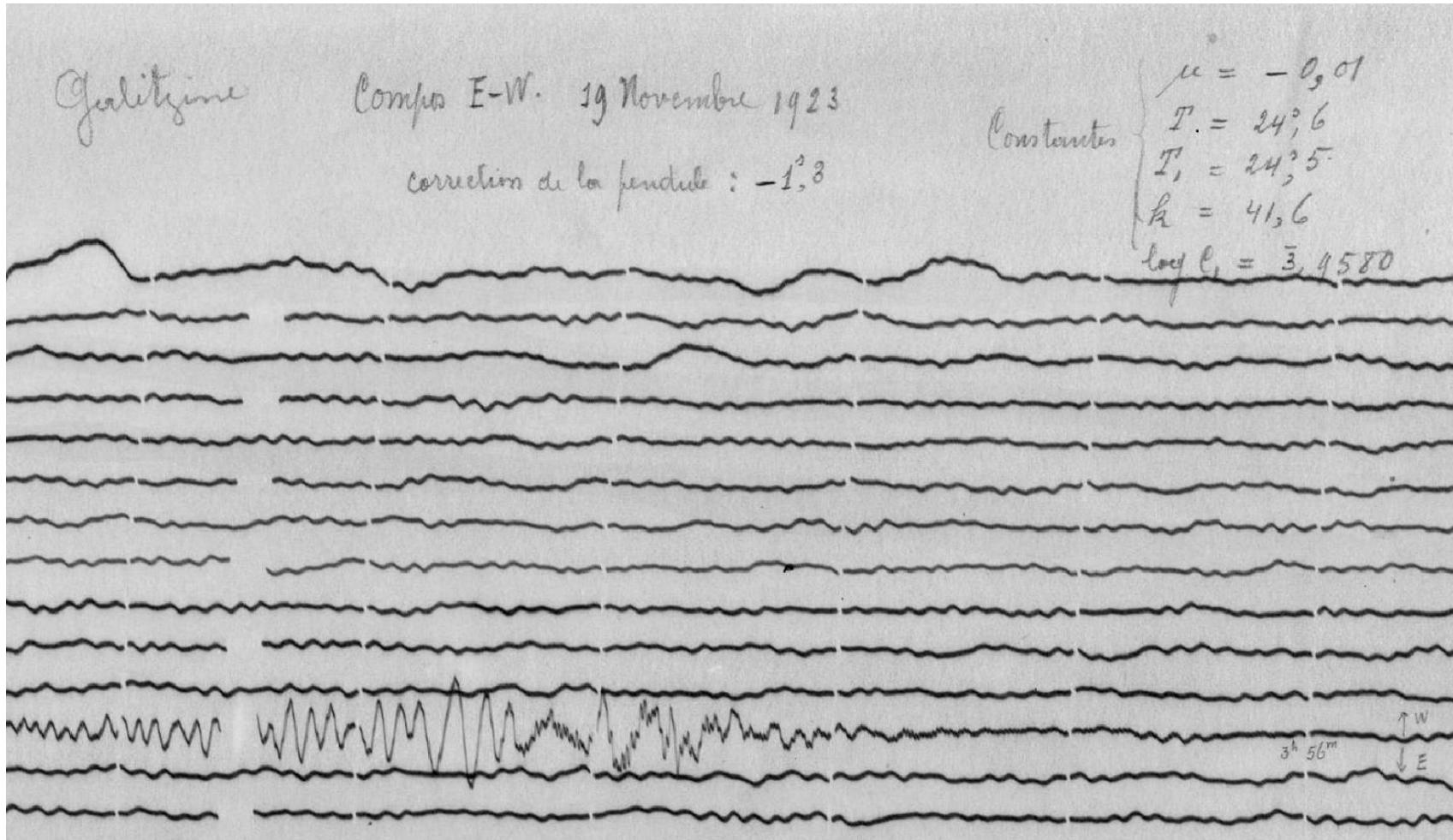
And we define  $C_I$  as:

$$C_I = \frac{\pi l}{kA}$$

$$\log C_I = 2.0658$$

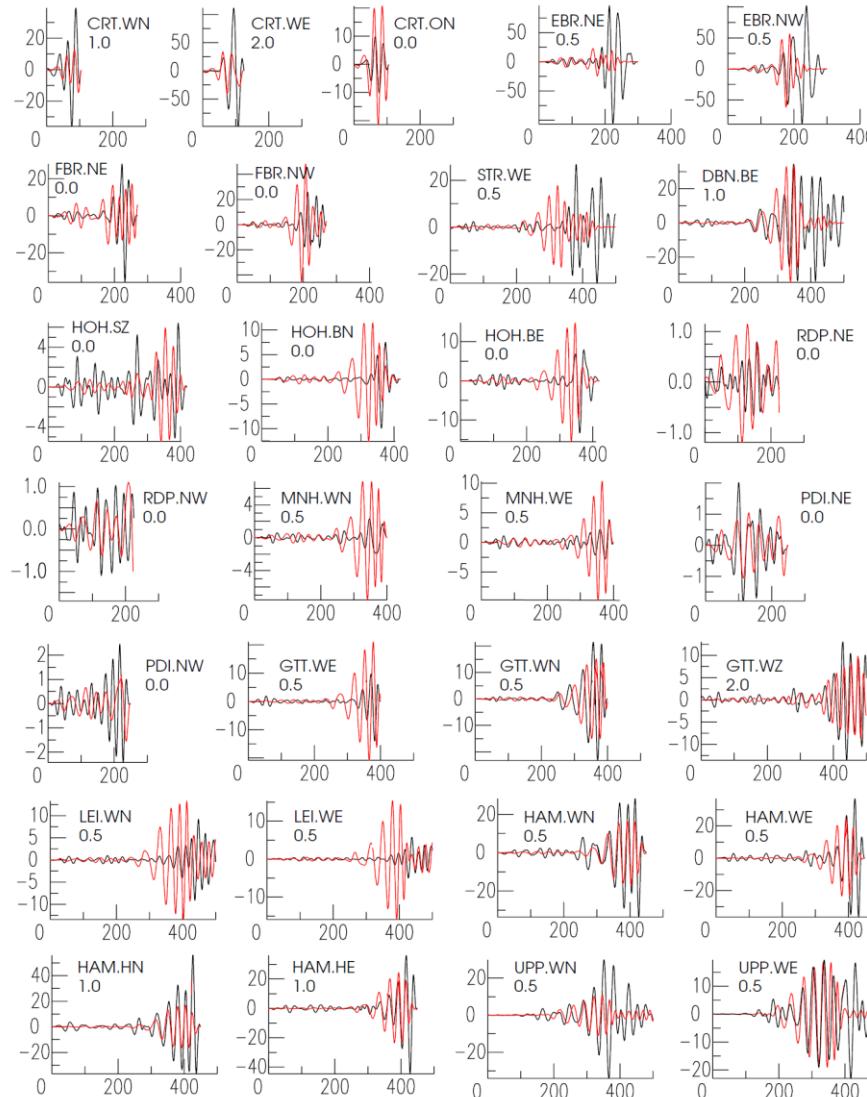
$$\log C_I = 2.0658 \quad (\text{in modern notation} \quad \log C_I = -1.9342) \quad 1/C_I = 85.9$$

# Transfer function

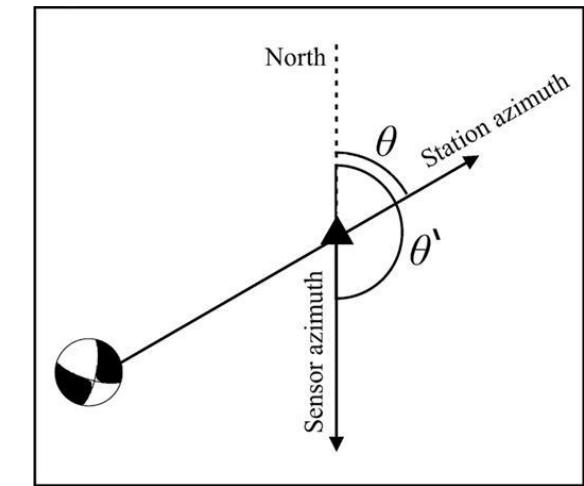
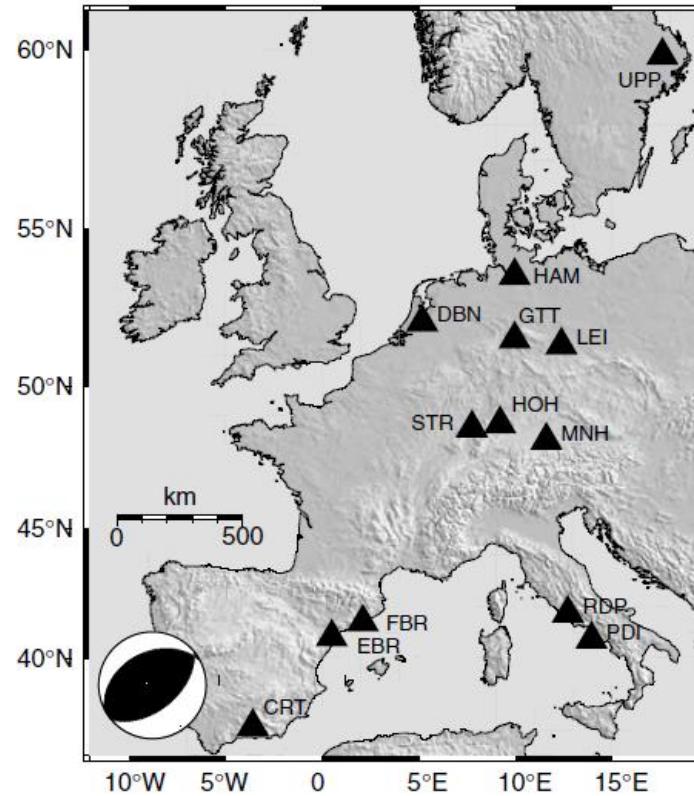


Example: UCC, Galitzine E-W

# Applications - MT



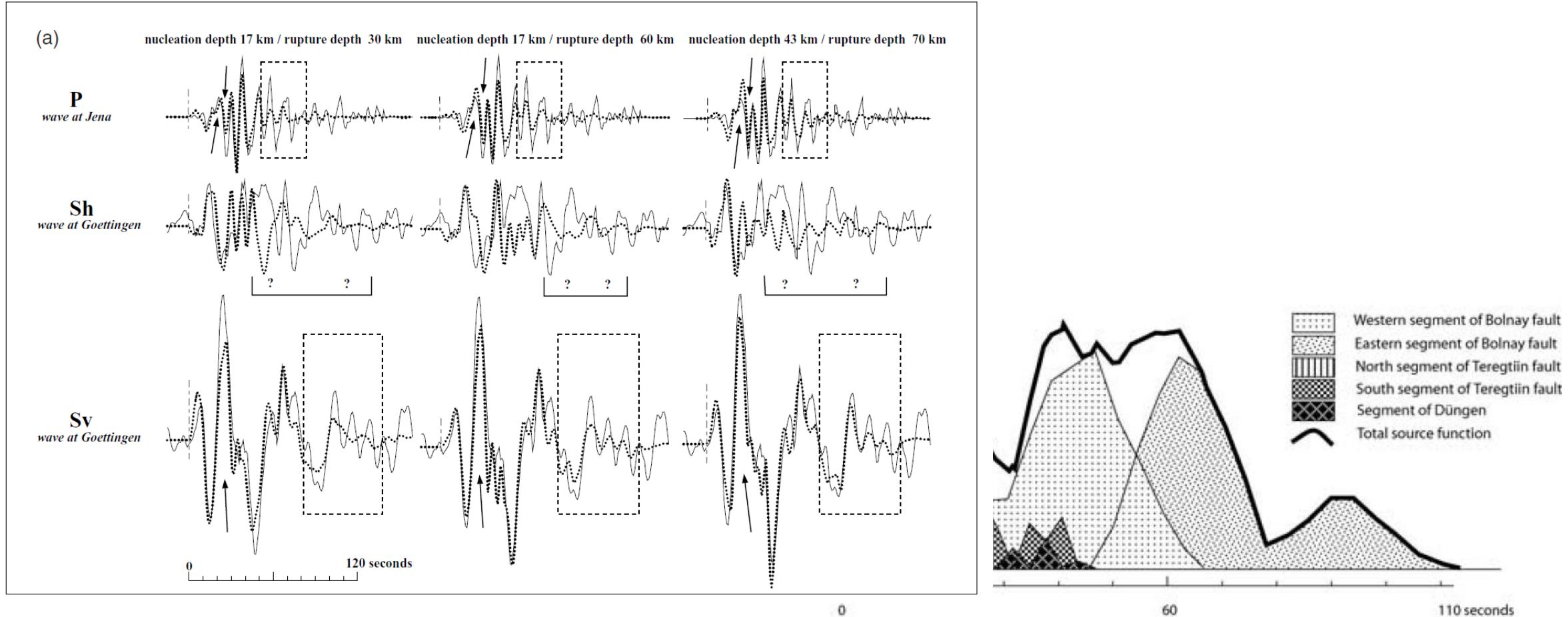
23 April 1909, Benavente  
(Portugal), Mw 6.0



(From Stich et al., GJI, 2005)

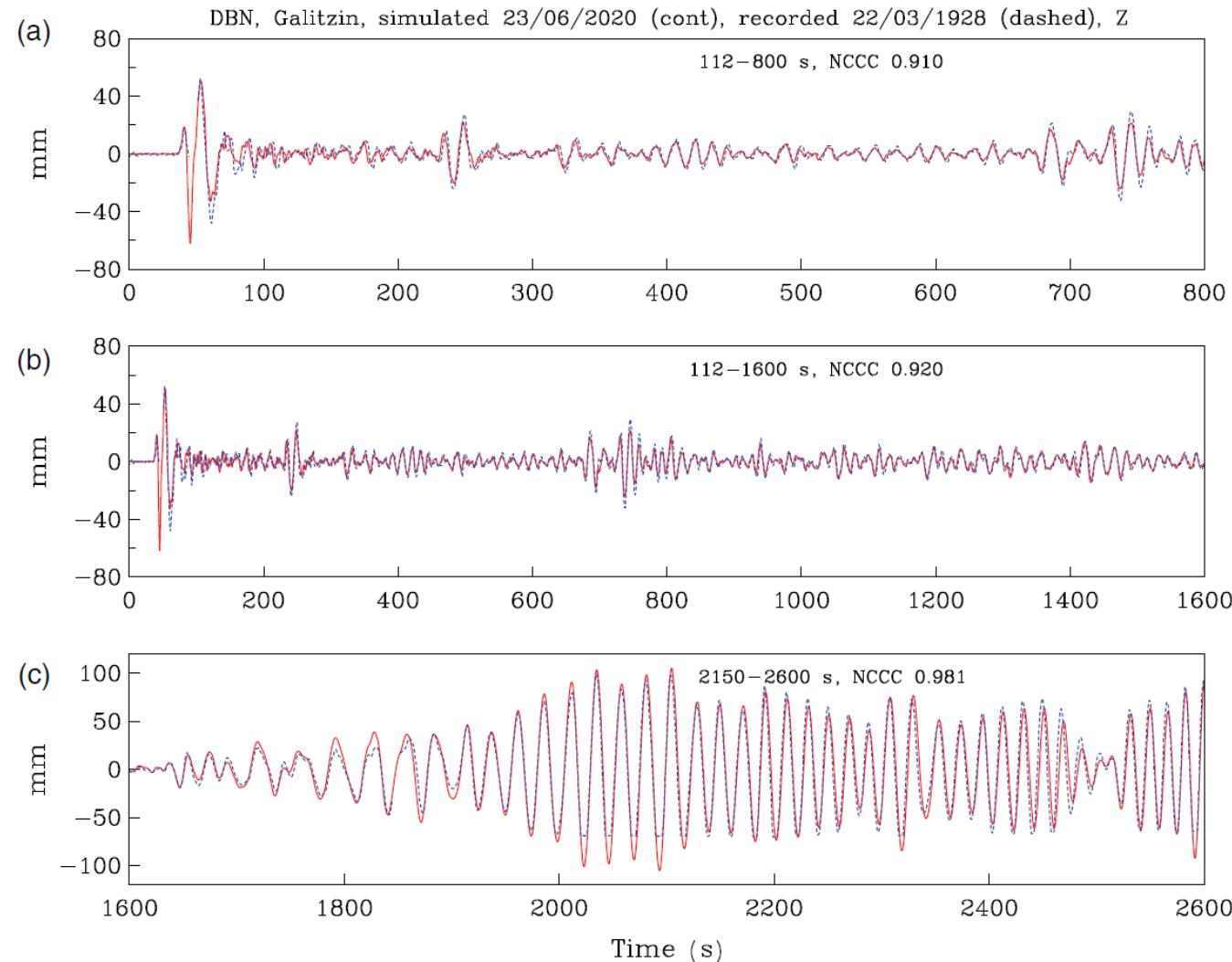
# Applications - STF

Bolnay earthquake; July 23, 1905; Mw 8.5



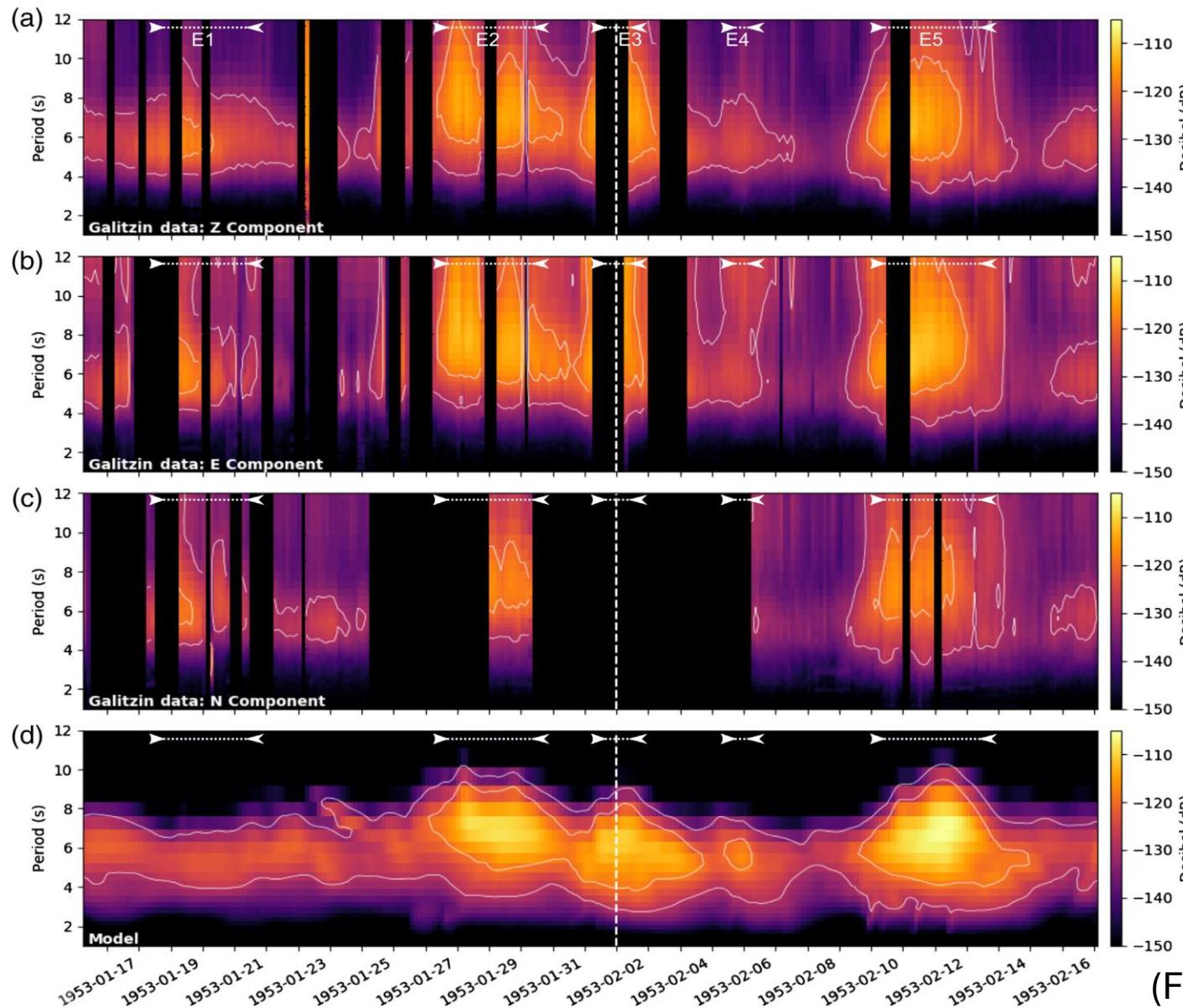
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# Applications – Repeating events



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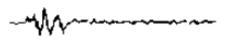
# Applications – Ocean Climate Models



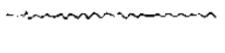
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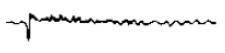
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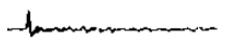
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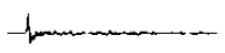
 1 min  
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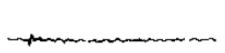
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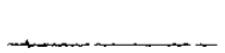
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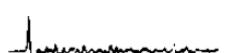
 BAR 03-17-66  
 $h=639$  km,  $m=6.5$

 PAS 01-24-69  
 $h=595$  km,  $m=6.6$

 PAS 11-20-71  
 $h=551$  km,  $m=6.6$

 PAS 01-26-72  
 $h=668$  km,  $m=6.2$

 PAS 05-09-72  
 $h=568$  km,  $m=6.0$

 PAS 12-28-73  
 $h=549$  km,  $m=6.8$

 PAS 02-10-69  
 $h=673$  km,  $m=6.8$

 PAS 03-30-72  
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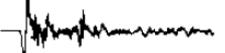
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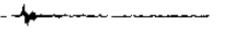
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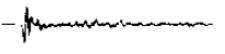
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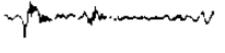
III  $60^\circ \leq \Delta \leq 76.2^\circ$

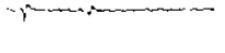
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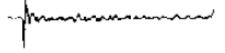
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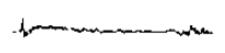
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 BAR 02-15-67  
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 PAS 01-12-72  
 $h=580$  km,  $m=6.1$

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IV  $65^\circ \leq \Delta \leq 83.2^\circ$

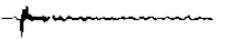
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 BAR 12-18-69  
 $h=344$  km,  $m=6.3$

 PAS 01-29-71  
 $h=544$  km,  $m=6.8$

 PAS 09-10-73  
 $h=532$  km,  $m=6.3$

V  $\Delta = 81^\circ$

 PAS 11-04-68  
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# Applications – Nuclear explosions

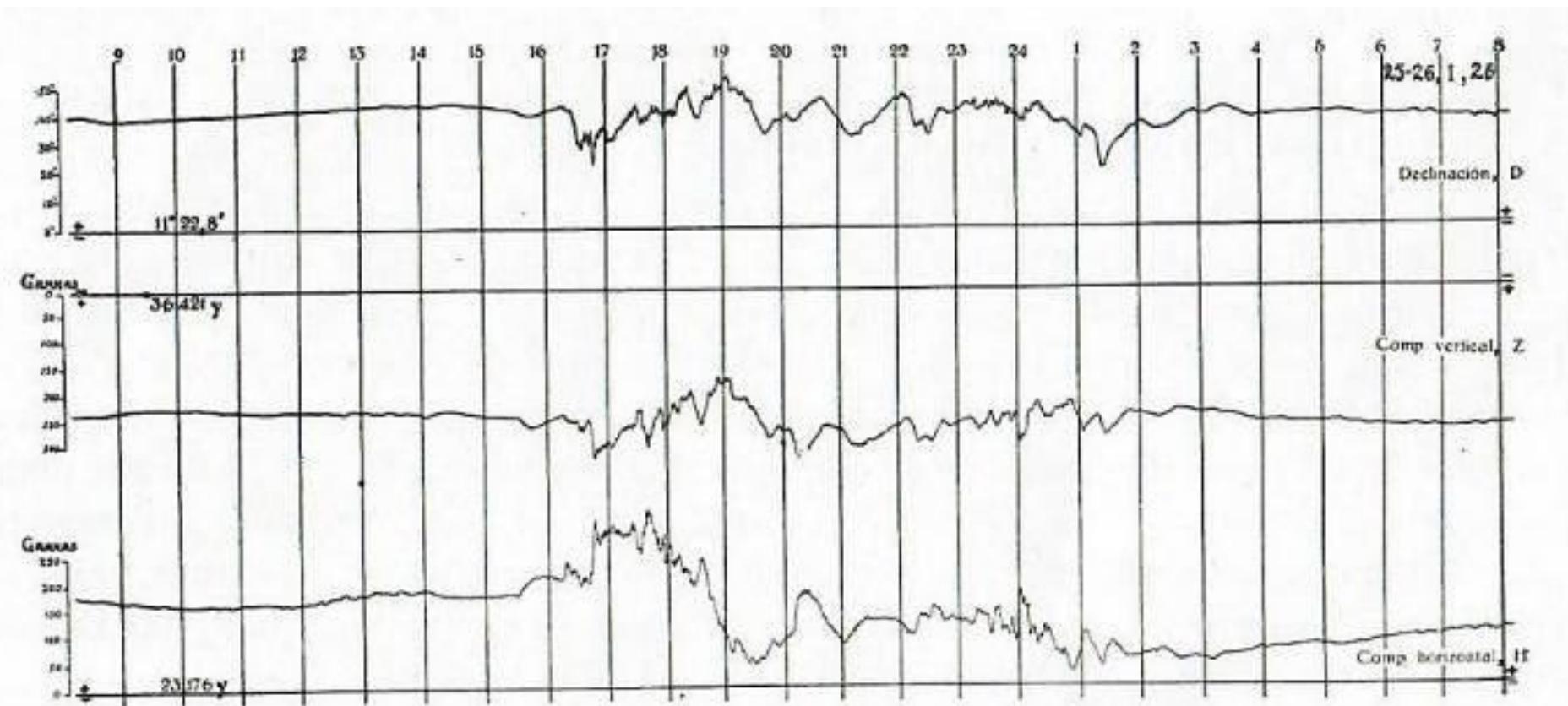


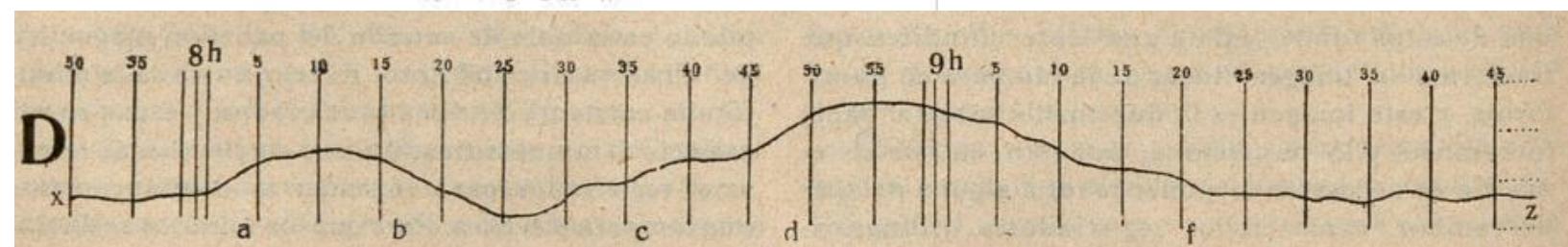
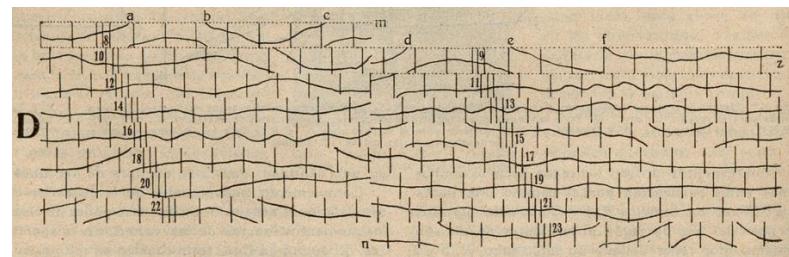
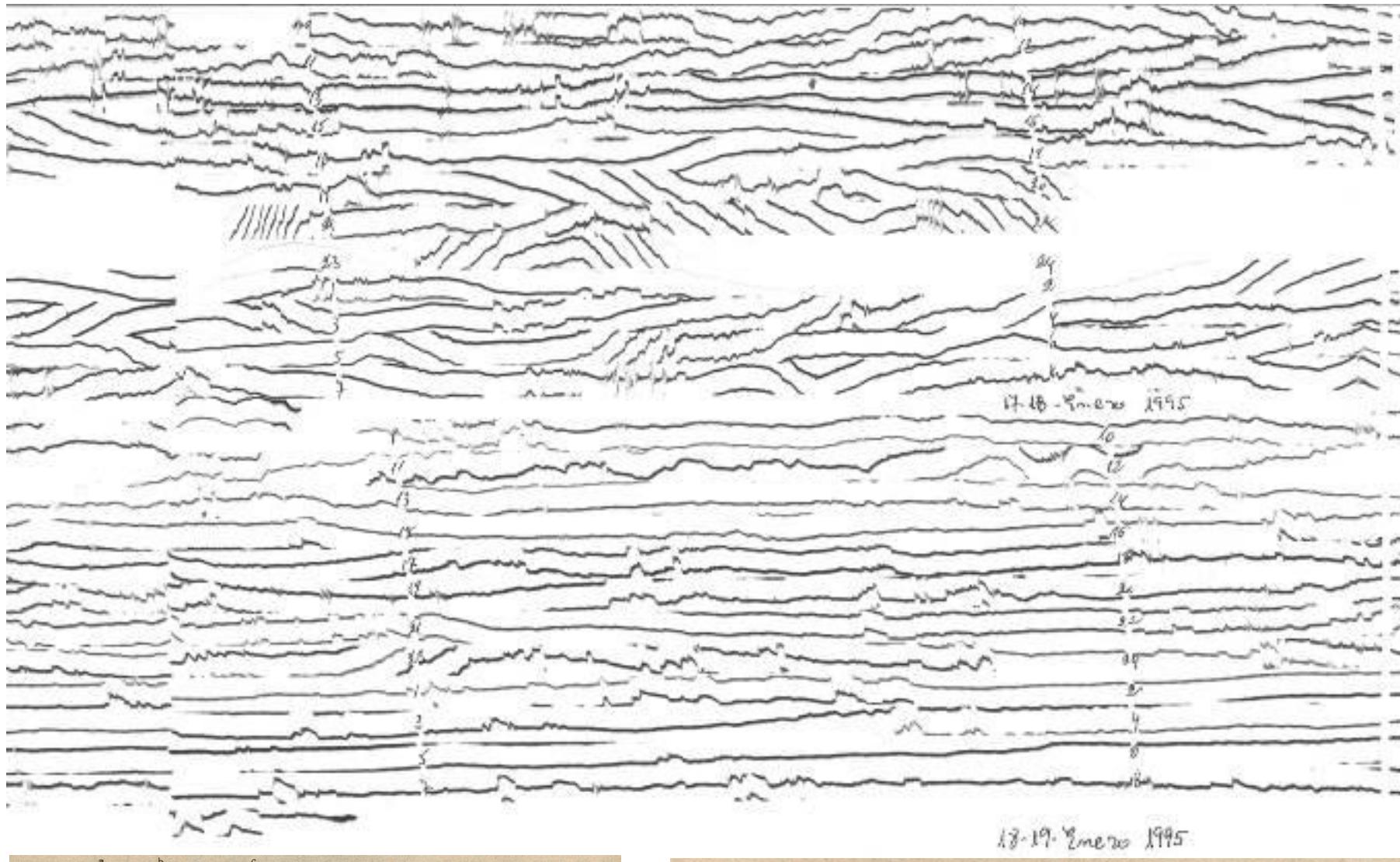
# Applications – Volcano activity

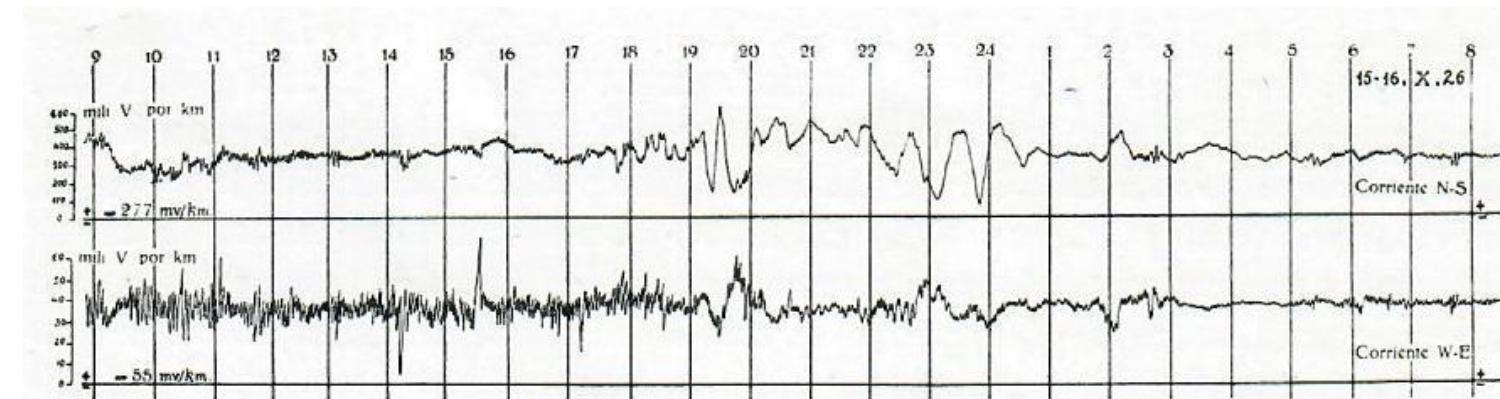
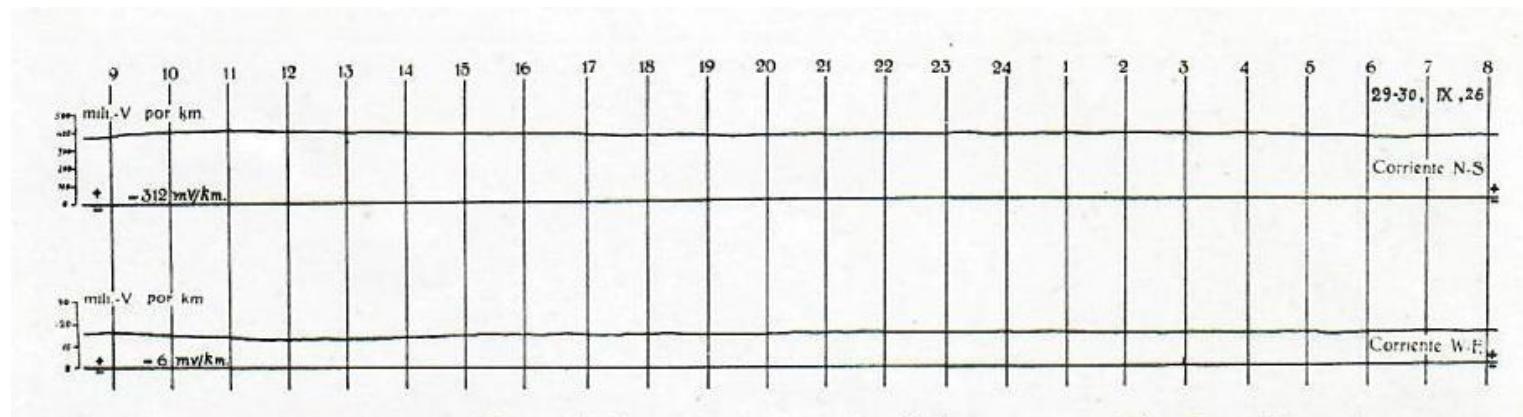


Chichón Volcano, Mexico, March 28, 1982

(from <https://www.volcanocafe.org/el-chichon/>)



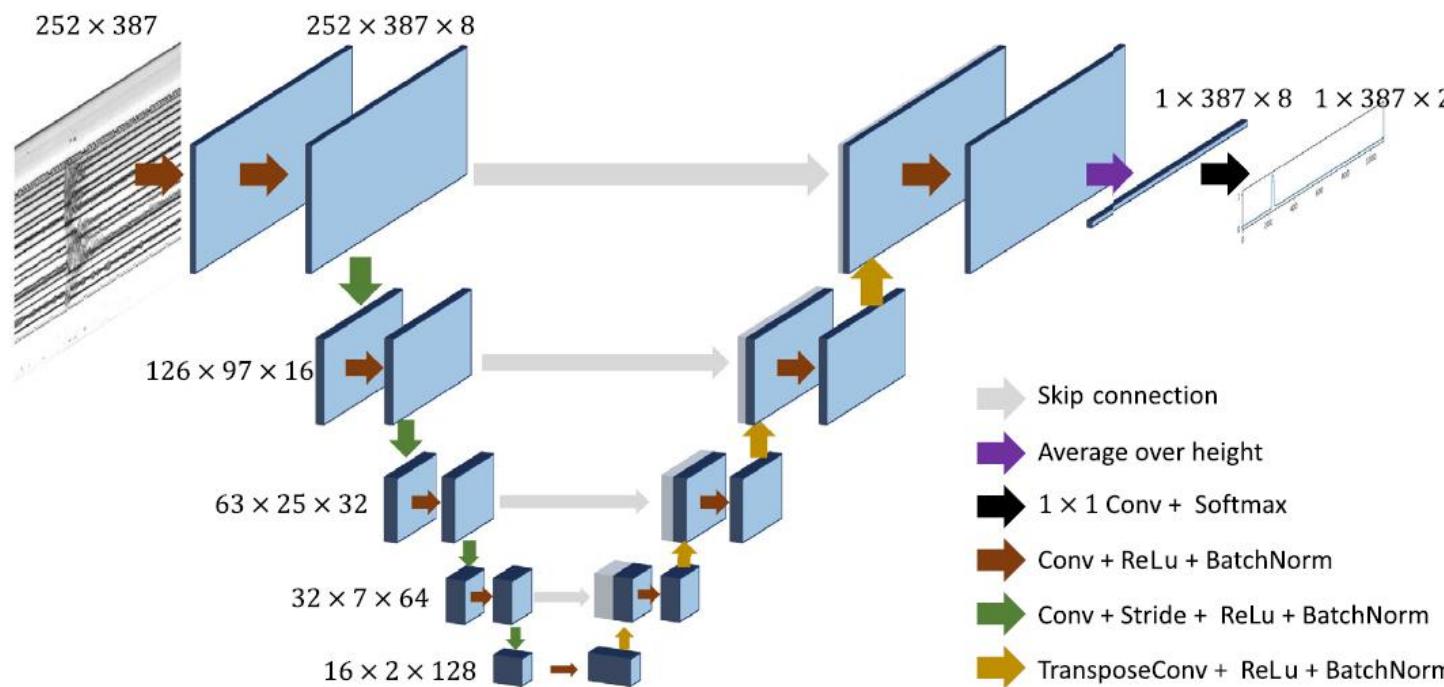
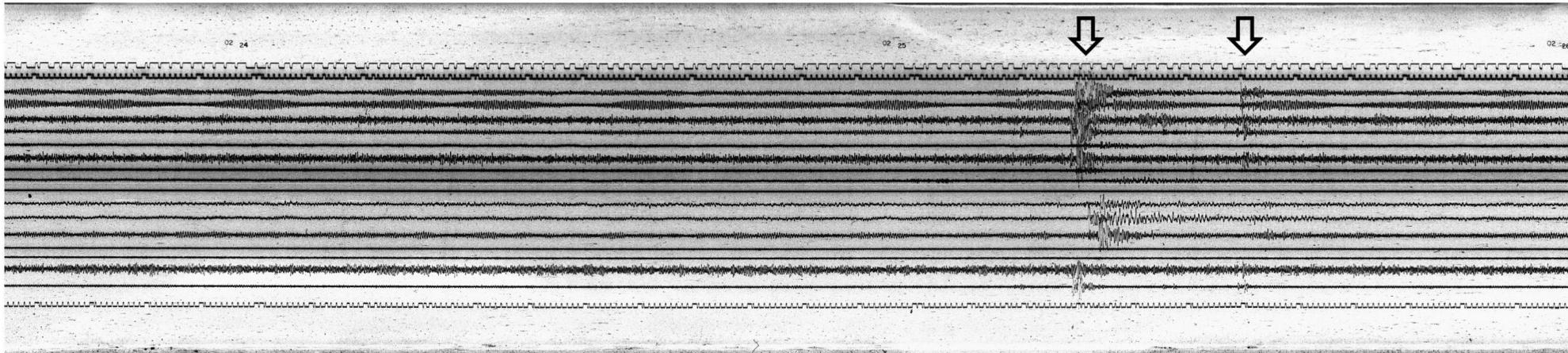




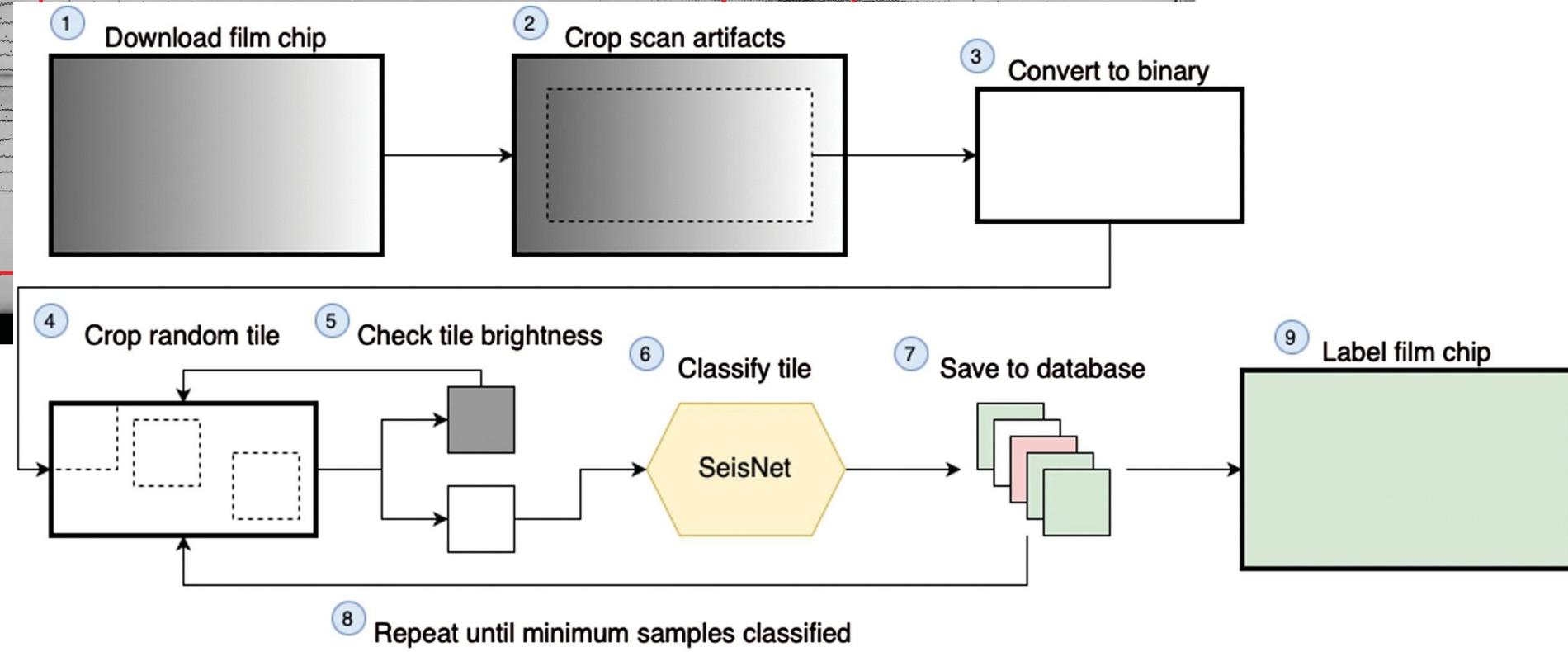
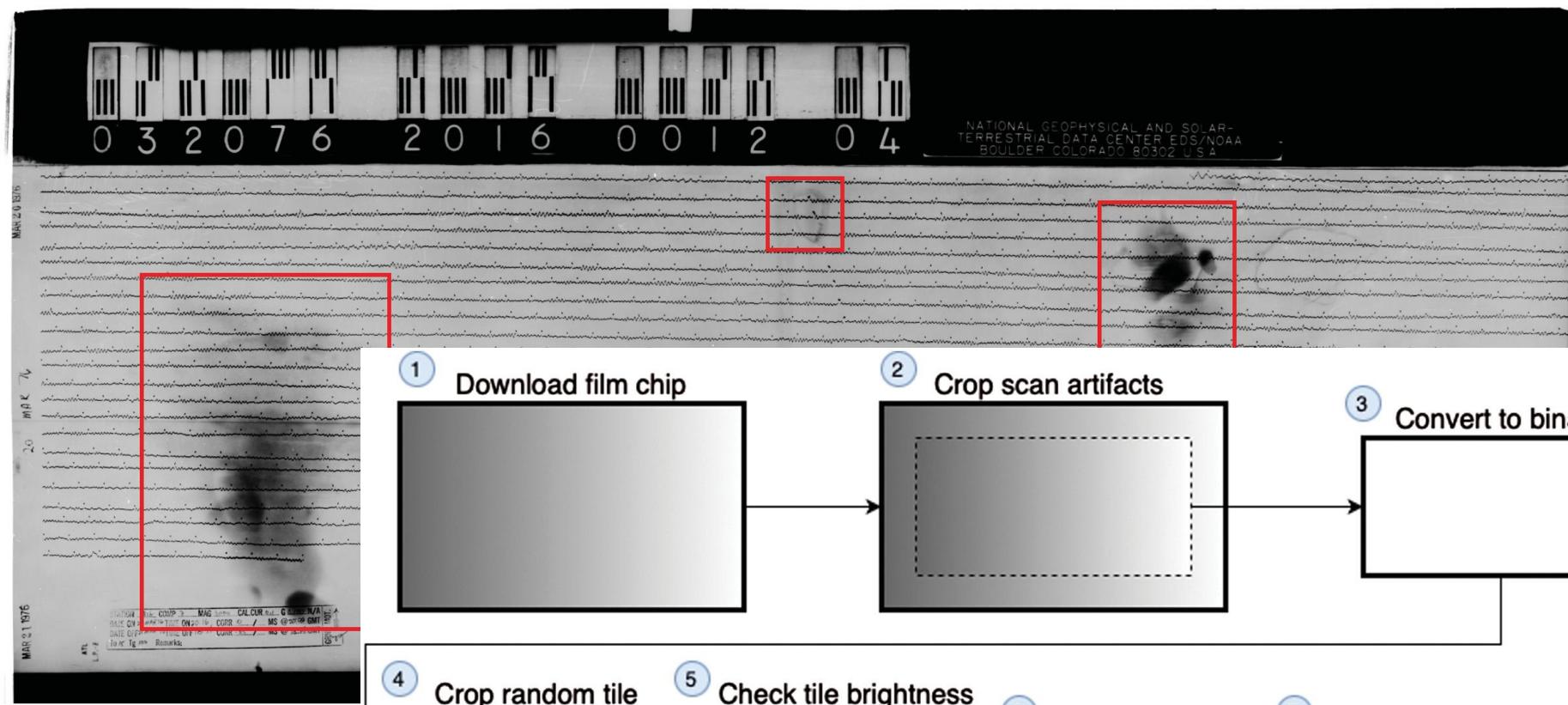
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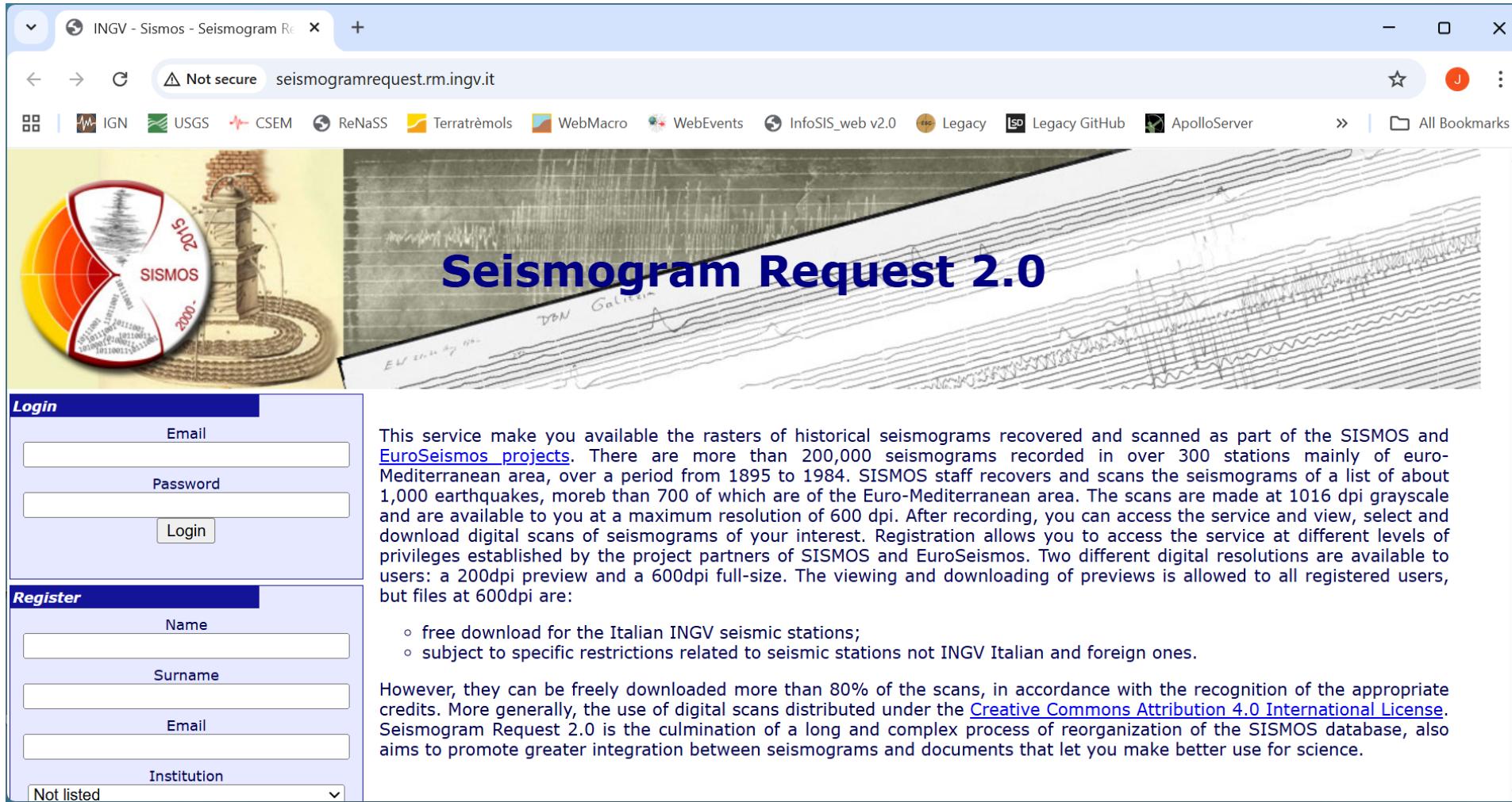
# Neural Networks



(From Wang et al., SRL, 2022)



(From Nagle-McNaughton et al., SRL, 2022)



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# Fabra Observatory

Seismic information from Fabra Observatory (Records 1906-1996 and Reports 1943-1996)



The **Fabra Observatory** belongs, since its founding in 1904, to the **Royal Academy of Sciences and Arts of Barcelona**, scientific reference institution in Barcelona since 1764. Since its origins the seismic section is devoted primarily to the study of the regional seismicity and has created and maintained a continuous instrumental **record of seismicity**.

**Seismic records**

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## A manual for the use of old analog seismograms

- Present graduate student has never seen/use analog seismograms.
- “We” are the last generation of researchers/technicians that used regularly (and are acquainted with) analog seismograms.
- Documents/publications on the specific details for the proper management and understanding of the contents of analog seismograms have been published in old times and are not easy to identify/locate for young researchers.
- Each time a student goes into the topic has to receive “individual” training.
- A short manual, pointing to common topics when dealing with analog seismograms may facilitate the training of students and increase the use of such data.

**The CoSOI recognized these facts (IUGG2023, Berlin) and decided to add a new chapter to the NMSOP on use of analog seismograms**

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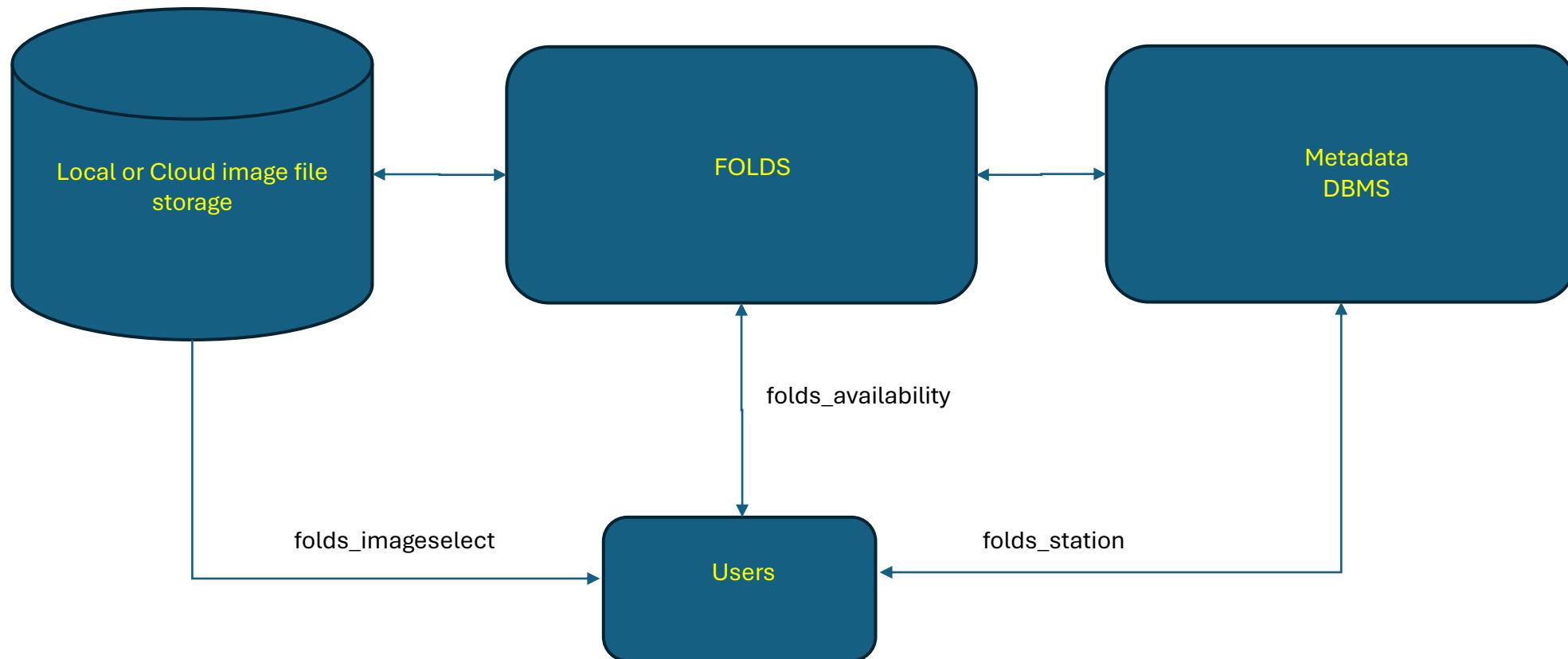
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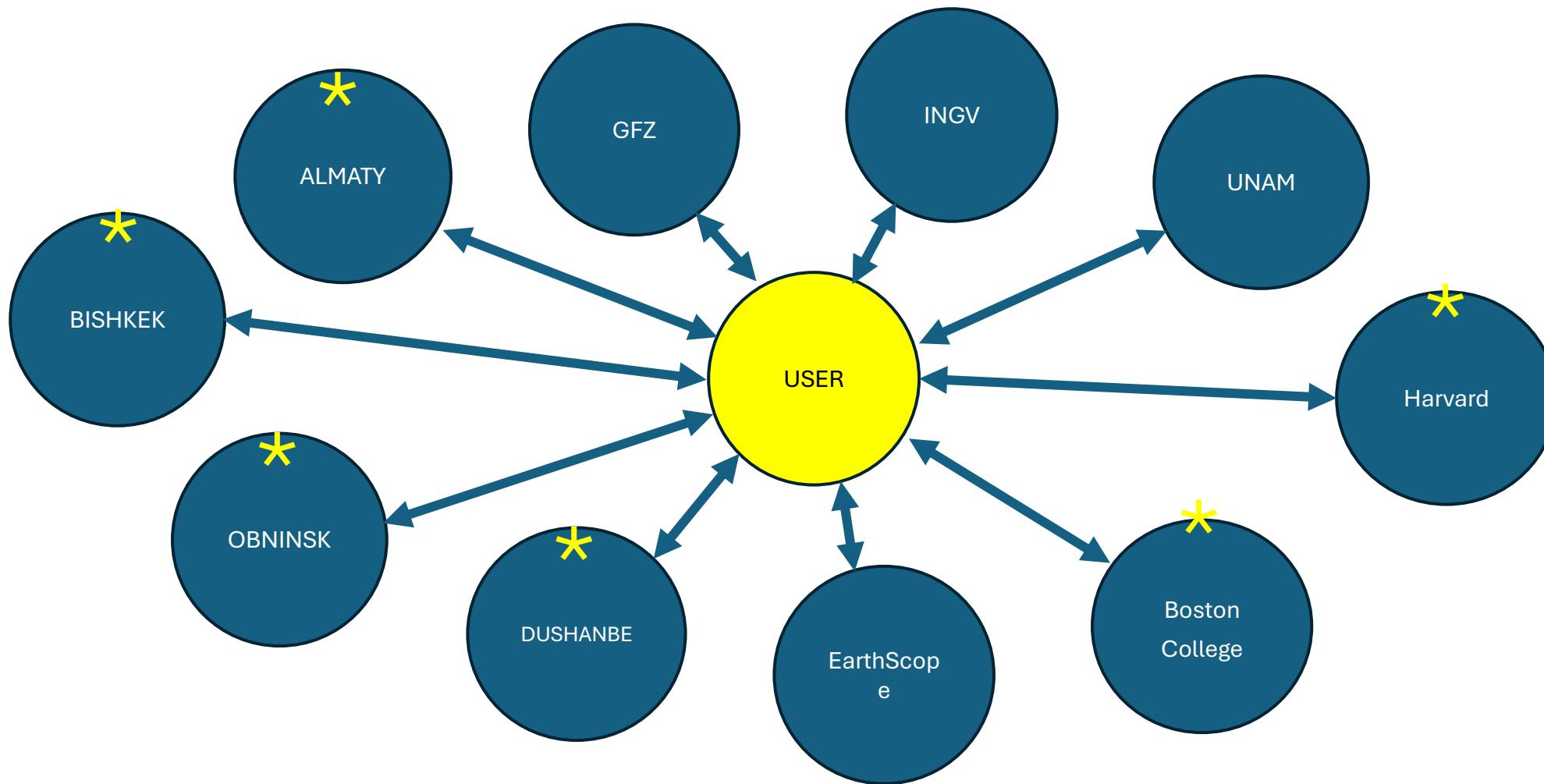
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Through this issue, we promote a collective reflection on the scientific and cultural relevance of analog-era seismograms. Despite their age and technological limitations, these records often preserve high-quality waveform information that, when properly retrieved and analyzed, can still offer valuable insights into both historical and modern seismicity. The aim is to shed light on a distinctive and still largely underused scientific...

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