



The background of the slide is a world map with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. A dense network of red lines radiates from a central point in North America, representing seismic data sharing paths. Numerous small grey triangles are scattered across the map, indicating seismic stations. A star marks the location of the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colorado.

National Earthquake  
Information Center  
Golden, Colorado

# Seismic Data Sharing

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National Earthquake Information Center

# National Earthquake Information Center

- Continuously (24/7) monitor global earthquake activity and provide near real-time information about potential loss of life and damage to:
  - Government Officials (Federal, State, Local, & International)
  - Disaster Response Organizations (FEMA, USAID, Red Cross, ...)
  - The Public, Media, and Academic Researchers
- Provide a backup for ANSS regional seismic monitoring facilities (in case they are unable to respond).
- Integrate, use, and distribute real-time seismic data acquired from US and collaborative international seismographic networks (Global Seismic Network).
- Conduct research to advance our understanding of earthquake processes and hazards.
- We work in conjunction with the [Albuquerque Seismological Laboratory](#)



# National Elevation Data Set Shaded Relief of the United States



# Advantages of Open Data

- Robust archiving at independent data centers
  - A long-term backup of seismic data
  - Facilitates both internal and external data sharing through various tools (e.g., web-services). These are integrated into common seismological toolboxes (e.g., ObsPy)
- Access to open and easily accessible tools to assess station quality
  - Helps ensure data meets community standards
  - Helps improve seismic stations and quickly identify potential problems
- Further potential for novel research products and external collaboration
- Improved products for large global earthquakes from agencies which can incorporate data (e.g., event locations, moment-tensors, finite faults).

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## About the FDSN

The International Federation of Digital Seismograph Networks (FDSN) is a global organization. Its membership is comprised of groups responsible for the installation and maintenance of seismographs either within their geographic borders or globally. Membership in the FDSN is open to all organizations that operate more than one broadband station. Members agree to coordinate station siting and provide free and open access to their data. This cooperation helps scientists all over the world to further the advancement of earth science and particularly the study of global seismic activity. The FDSN also holds commission status within IASPEI.

The FDSN goals related to station siting and instrumentation are to provide stations with good geographic distribution, recording data with 24 bits of resolution in continuous time series with at least a 20 sample per second sampling rate. The FDSN was also instrumental in development of a universal standard for distribution of broadband waveform data and related parametric information. The Standard for Exchange of Earthquake Data (SEED) format is the result of that effort.

## Network Codes

Network codes are also assigned by the FDSN in order to provide uniqueness to seismological data streams. Network operators request these unique codes for both permanent and temporary networks. Network Code request forms are [here](#).

[FDSN historical information](#)



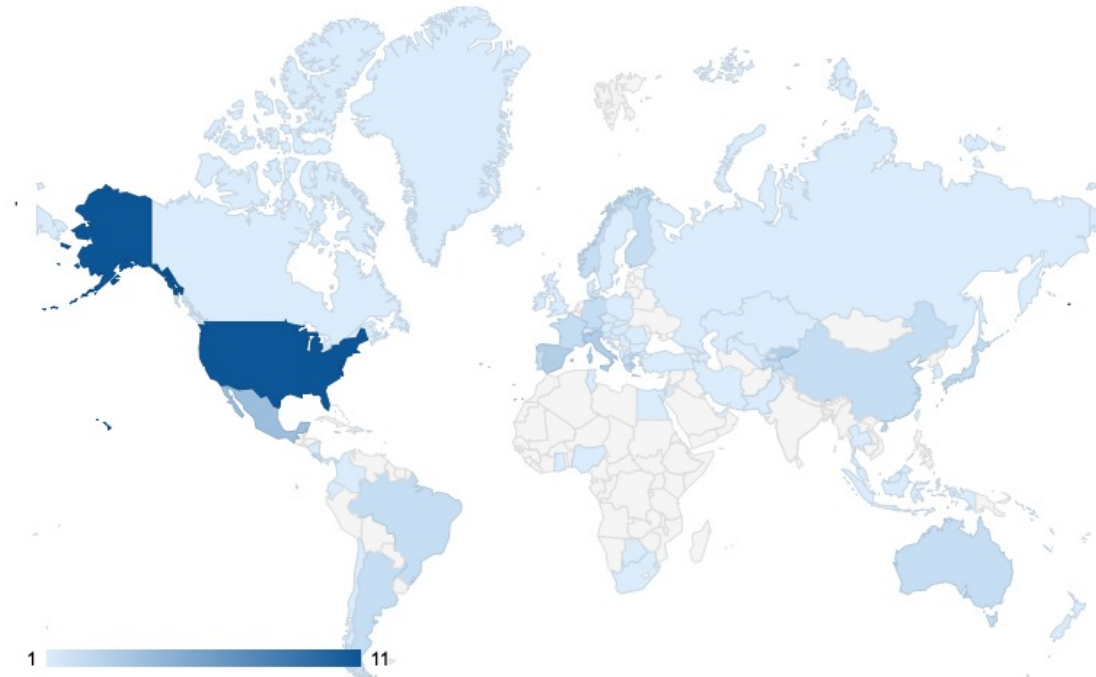




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## FDSN Membership

The membership of the FDSN is truly global and not dominated by any one country or group. Members come from all continents. Most members of the FDSN operate stations that are confined to their national boundaries but several FDSN members operate stations well outside their borders.



*FDSN Membership includes 110 institutions in 78 countries.*

Membership in the FDSN is open to all groups that operate more than one broad-band station. Members agree to coordinate station siting and provide free and open access to their data (normally in SEED format). There is

## VU: Vanuatu Seismic Network

### FDSN Network Information

Are you the operator of this network? [Update this information.](#)

FDSN code	VU	Network name	Vanuatu Seismic Network
Start year	2010	Operated by	Vanuatu Geoscience Observatory
End year	-	Deployment region	

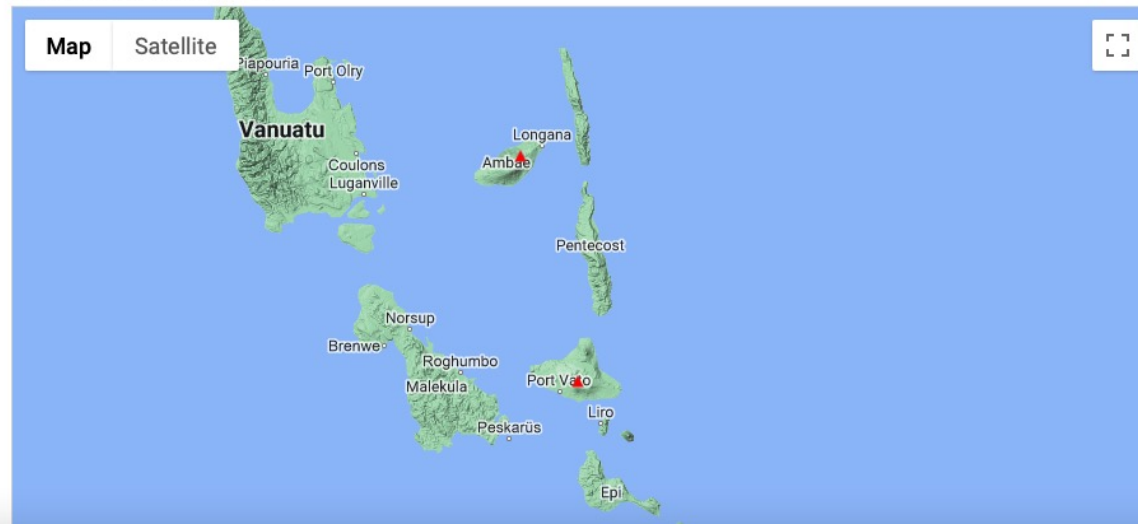
### Citation Information

Digital Object Identifier (DOI)	<p>No DOI is registered for this network.</p> <p>A <a href="#">Digital Object Identifier (DOI)</a> is a standardized way of identifying electronic records, and can be used to automatically generate citation text. <b>DOIs are recommended for all seismic networks.</b> You can request or register a DOI for this network using the <a href="#">network update form</a>.</p>
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### Data Access

Data Availability	<p>Data available from:</p> <p><a href="http://service.iris.edu/fdsnws/dataselect/1/">The IRIS Data Management Center (IRISDMC)</a> : <a href="http://service.iris.edu/fdsnws/dataselect/1/">http://service.iris.edu/fdsnws/dataselect/1/</a></p> <p><a href="#">FDSN Web Services</a> provide a common data access API for seismic data.</p> <p>Availability based on <a href="#">irisws-fedcatalog</a> service.</p> <p><a href="#">Full fedcatalog information for this network</a></p>
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### Stations in this Network





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Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology

DATA

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ABOUT



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### IRIS ingests, curates, and distributes geoscience data

IRIS provides management of, and access to, observed and derived data for the global earth science community.

This includes ground motion, atmospheric, infrasonic, magnetotelluric, strain, hydrological, and hydroacoustic data.

#### DATA AT IRIS

- Types of Observational Data
- Derived Data Products

#### DATA INGESTION

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- Data Tool Matrix
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#### DOWNLOADABLE SOFTWARE

- IRIS Authored Software
- Community Authored Software

#### SUPPORT

- Knowledge Base
- Mailing Lists





## IRIS DMC Web Services

These services may be used under IRIS Data Services [Terms of Service](#) in accordance with our [Usage Guidelines](#). Usage of the services and data in publications should cite the services according to our [citation instructions](#) and [data by network](#).

### Service Implementations

#### FDSNWS

Service Interface	Version	Summary	Return options
<a href="#">station</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	metadata for time series stored in SEED format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FDSN StationXML</a></li> <li>• Text</li> </ul>
<a href="#">dataselect</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	time series data in miniSEED and other formats	<a href="#">miniSEED</a> <a href="#">SAC zip</a> <a href="#">GeoCSV</a>
<a href="#">event</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	contributed earthquake origin and magnitude estimates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">QuakeML</a></li> <li>• Text</li> <li>• <a href="#">GeoCSV</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">availability</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	Service for returning time series data availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text</li> <li>• JSON</li> <li>• GEOCSV</li> <li>• Request</li> </ul>

#### IRISWS

Service Interface	Version	Summary	Return options
<a href="#">fedcatalog</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	A service for federating requests for channel metadata across multiple data centers	text, request
<a href="#">nrl</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	A service for integrating with the Nominal Response Library	json, xml, <a href="#">StationXML</a> , <a href="#">StationXML-Response</a> , <a href="#">SEED RESP</a>
<a href="#">syngine</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	A service for synthetic seismograms	SACZIP and miniSEED
<a href="#">timeseries</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	similar to ws-dataselect with additional options for processing and reformatting	ASCII, WAV, <a href="#">miniSEED</a> , <a href="#">SAC</a> , PNG
<a href="#">timeseriesplot</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	A charting webservice offering timeseries graphic display in single-	image: PNG (default) or JPEG

## MUSTANG

Service Interface	Version	Summary	Return options
<a href="#">measurements</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	The main MUSTANG web service returning measurements for metrics relating to station data quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• XML (default)</li><li>• text</li><li>• CSV</li><li>• JSON</li><li>• JSONP</li></ul>
<a href="#">noise-psd</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	Returns Power Spectral Density (PSD) estimates of seismic data and can generate aggregate plots.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Text – CSV</li><li>• XML</li><li>• Plot (PNG)</li></ul>
<a href="#">noise-pdf</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	Returns Probability Density Functions (PDFs) in frequency `bins` and can generate aggregate plots.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Text – CSV</li><li>• XML</li><li>• Plot (PNG)</li></ul>
<a href="#">noise-spectrogram</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	Returns seismic spectrogram images based on daily PDF mode values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plot (PNG)</li></ul>
<a href="#">noise-pdf-browser</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	Returns browseable views of MUSTANG PDF plots and spectrogram plots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Text</li><li>• JSON</li><li>• HTML</li></ul>
<a href="#">noise-mode-timeseries</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	Returns PDF daily modes and mode timeline plots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Text – CSV</li><li>• XML</li><li>• Plot (PNG)</li></ul>
<a href="#">metrics</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	The metrics web service returns a description of available metrics in a variety of formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• XML</li><li>• HTML</li><li>• XSD</li><li>• JSON</li><li>• JSONP</li></ul>
<a href="#">targets</a>	<a href="#">v.1</a>	The targets web service returns a list of stations and channels for a given metric.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Text</li></ul>

# Mustang Examples:

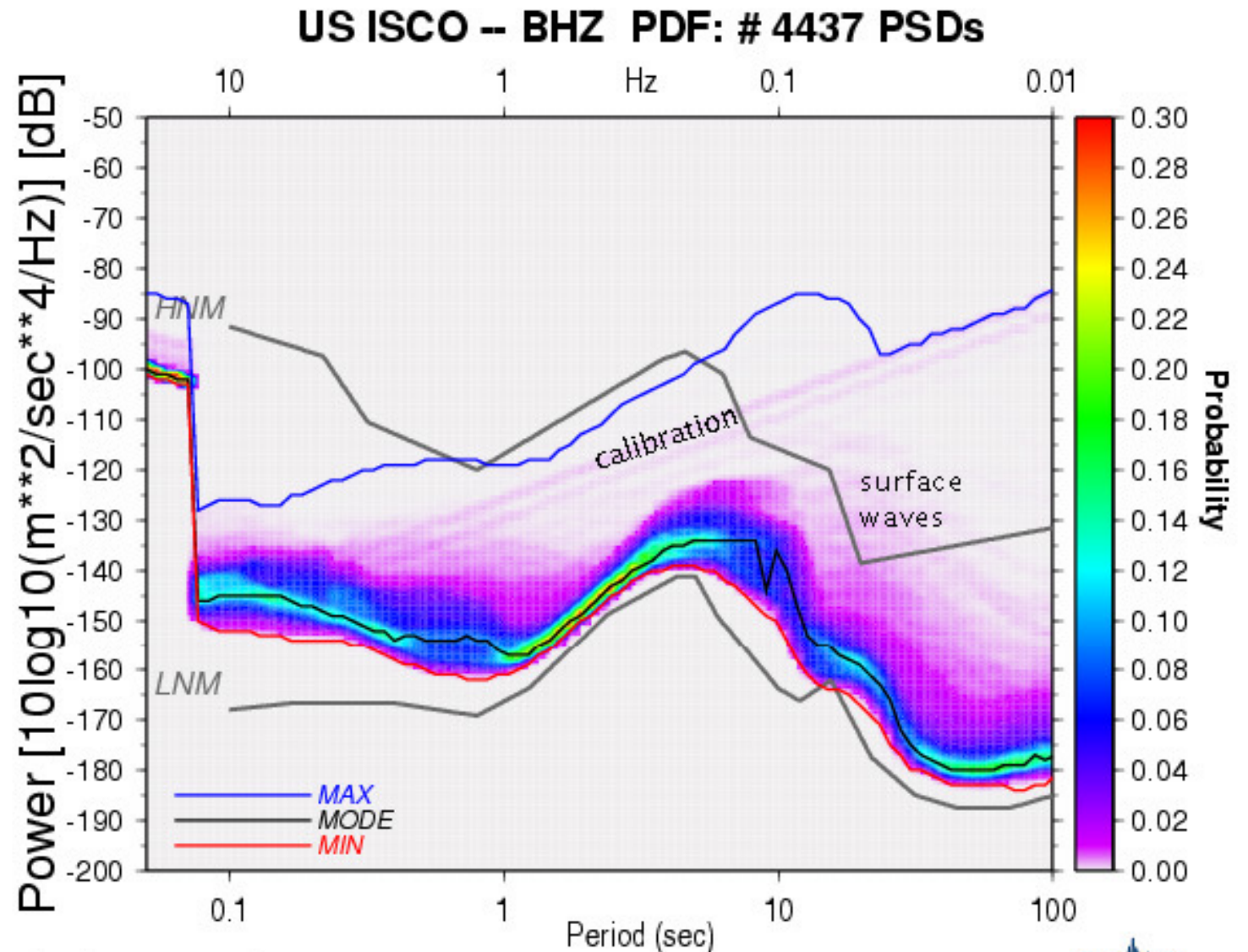
- Noise Spectrograms:
  - <https://service.iris.edu/mustang/noise-spectrogram/1/query?target=II.MSVF.00.BHZ.M>
  - <https://service.iris.edu/mustang/noise-spectrogram/1/query?target=IU.ANMO.00.BHZ.M>
- Noise PDF
  - <https://service.iris.edu/mustang/noise-pdf/1/query?target=IU.ANMO.00.BHZ.M&starttime=2021-12-01&endtime=2022-12-31&format=plot>
  - <https://service.iris.edu/mustang/noise-pdf/1/query?target=II.MSVF.00.BHZ.M&starttime=2021-12-01&endtime=2022-12-31&format=plot>
- Metrics
  - [http://service.iris.edu/mustang/measurements/1/query?metric=clock\\_locked&sta=MSVF&cha=BHZ&loc=00&format=text&start=2022-01-01&end=2022-10-01&value\\_lt=4000](http://service.iris.edu/mustang/measurements/1/query?metric=clock_locked&sta=MSVF&cha=BHZ&loc=00&format=text&start=2022-01-01&end=2022-10-01&value_lt=4000)



# Station Quality

Noise Probability Density Functions can alert you to station issues and help prioritize station maintenance and development.

If data is available in IRIS, like for MSVF, simple web tools are available to evaluate noise.



GMT 2004 Aug 10 03:37:47 US ISCO – BHZ PSD PDF



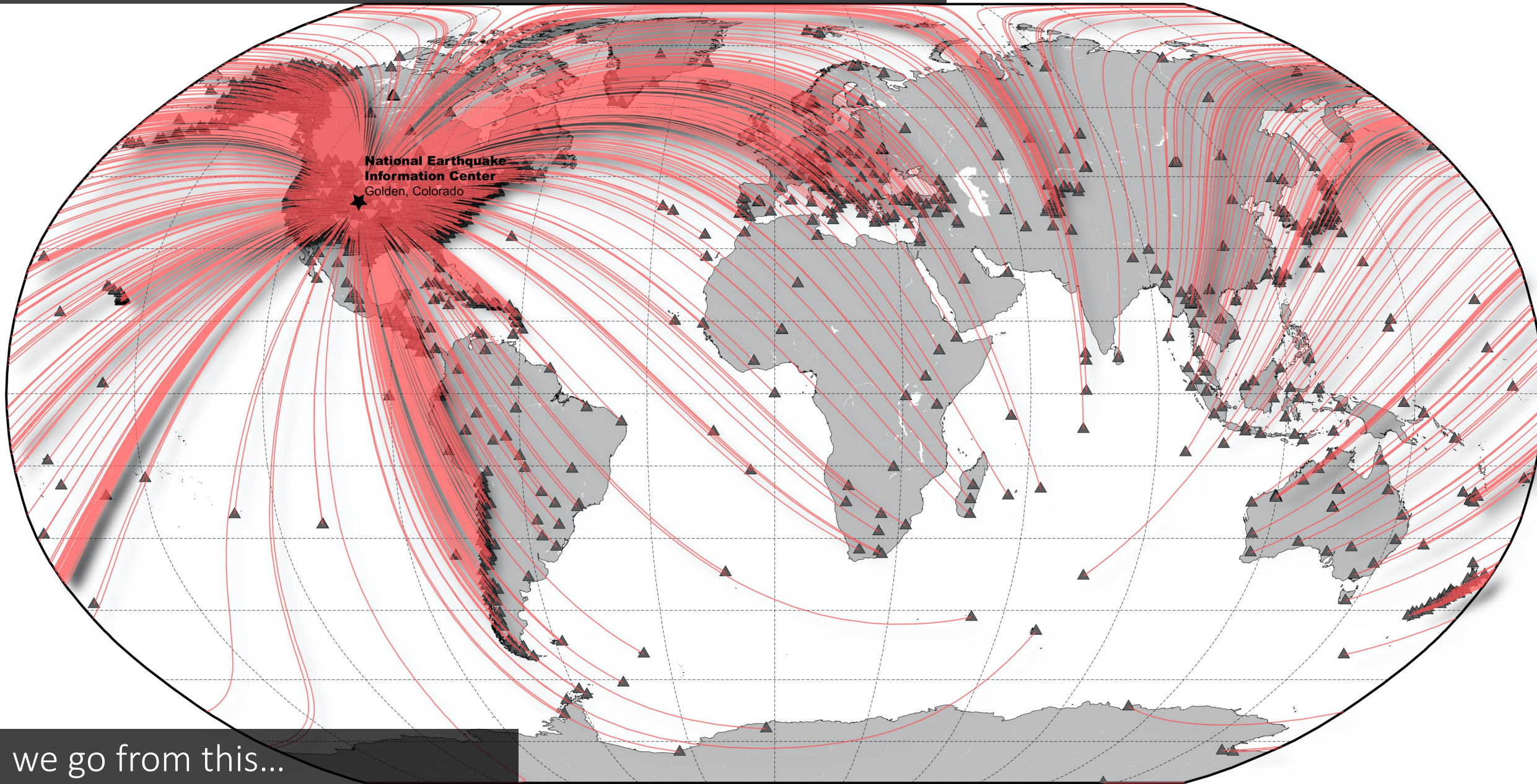
PDF analysis code by Daniel E. McNamara (USGS-NEIC), Ray Buland (USGS-NEIC) & Richard Boaz (private contractor).

# More Details on QC from MUSTANG

- <https://ds.iris.edu/ds/workshops/2018/08/north-american-seismic-network-training-workshop-quality-assurance/presentations/>



The NEIC leverages 2,100+ real-time seismic stations



we go from this...



## Search Results

13852 earthquakes

 Only List Earthquakes Shown on Map

Format

Magnitude **largest Magnitude****7.5** 43 km NNE of Namie, Japan

2021-11-28 03:52:14 (UTC-0... 126.0 km

**7.3** 59 km ENE of Namie, Japan

2022-03-16 08:36:33 (UTC-06:... 59.9 km

**7.3** 125 km NNE of Lospalos, Timor-Leste

2021-12-29 11:25:51 (UTC-0... 165.5 km

**7.3** Flores Sea

2021-12-13 20:20:23 (UTC-07:... 14.3 km

**7.3** Vanuatu region

2021-10-02 00:29:17 (UTC-0... 527.0 km

**7.0** 279 km ESE of Tadine, New Caledonia

2022-03-30 23:44:01 (UTC-06:... 10.0 km

**6.9** 286 km ESE of Tadine, New Caledonia

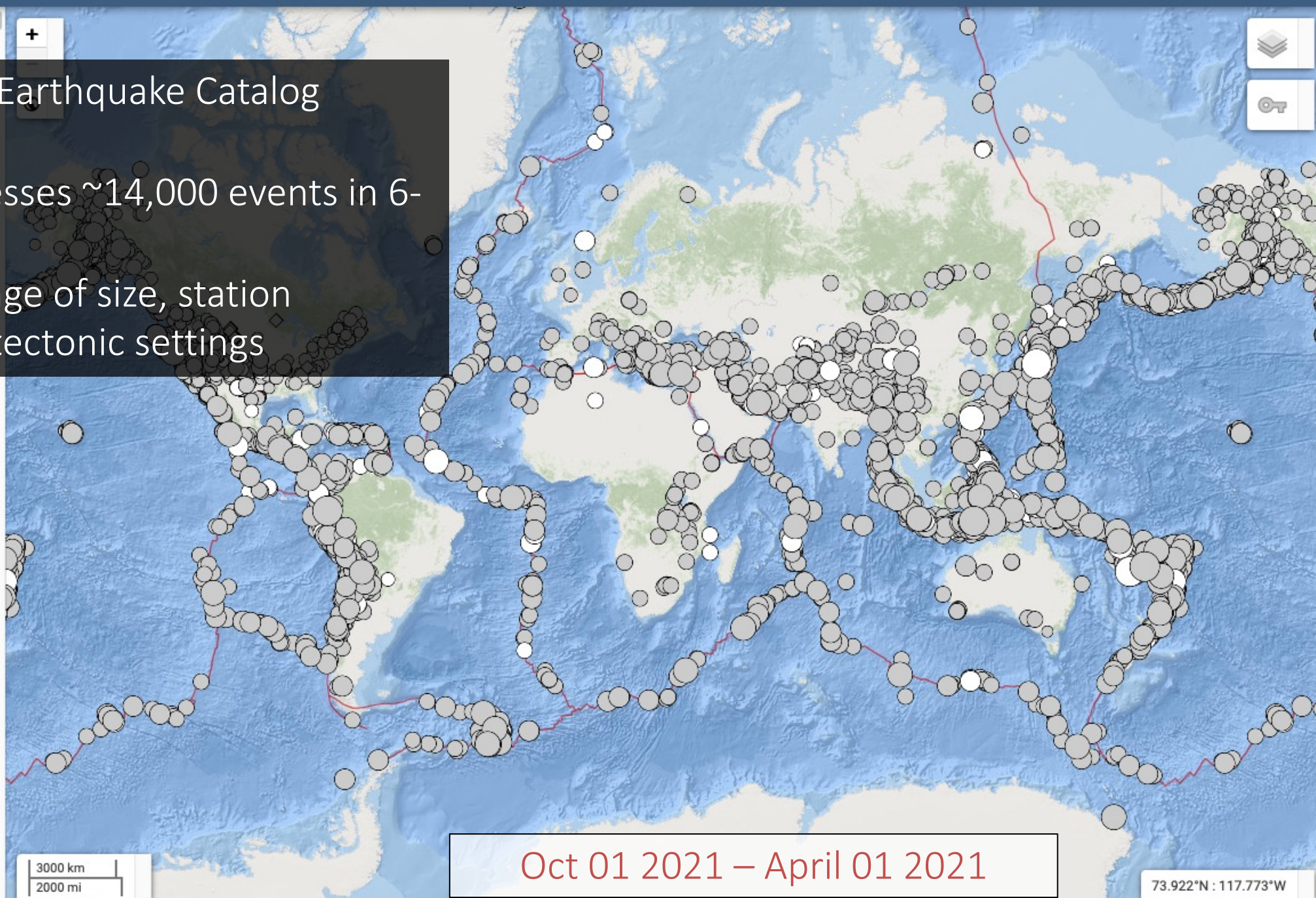
2022-03-30 14:56:58 (UTC-06:... 10.0 km

**6.9** 112 km E of Chignik, Alaska

2021-10-11 03:10:23 (UTC-06:... 58.0 km

...into a Global Earthquake Catalog

The NEIC processes ~14,000 events in 6-month period, with a wide range of size, station coverage, and tectonic settings



Oct 01 2021 – April 01 2021

73.922°N : 117.773°W



← [Latest Earthquakes](#)

## M 8.2 – 267 km E of Levuka, Fiji

2018-08-19 00:19:40 (UTC) | 18.113°S 178.153°W | 600.0 km depth

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[Interactive Map](#)

Contributed by US<sup>5</sup>

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Responses

Contribute to citizen science. Please [tell us](#) about your experience.

Citizen Scientist Contributions

[Did You Feel It?](#) V

Community Internet Intensity Map

Contributed by US<sup>5</sup>

[ShakeMap](#) IV

Estimated Intensity Map

Contributed by ATLAS<sup>3</sup>

[PAGER](#) GREEN

Estimated Economic Losses

Estimated Fatalities

Contributed by US<sup>5</sup>

[Origin](#)

Review Status  
**REVIEWED**

Magnitude  
**8.2 mww**

Depth  
**600.0 km**

Time  
**2018-08-19 00:19:40 UTC**

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[Moment Tensor](#)

Fault Plane Solution

Contributed by US<sup>5</sup>

[Finite Fault](#)

Cross-section of slip distribution.

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[Tsunami](#)

U.S. Tsunami Warning System

To view any current tsunami advisories for this and other events please visit <https://www.tsunami.gov>.

NOAA

[View Nearby Seismicity](#)

Time Range  
± Three Weeks

Search Radius  
250.0 km

Magnitude Range  
≥ 5.0

ANSS Comcat

The August 18, 2018, M 8.2 earthquake near Fiji occurred as the result of deep, normal faulting approximately 560 km beneath the South Pacific Ocean several hundred kilometers to the west of the Tonga Trench. Focal mechanism solutions indicate that rupture occurred on a moderately dipping normal fault striking to the west-northwest or the east-southeast. At the location of this earthquake, the Pacific plate moves approximately due west relative to the Australia plate at a velocity of about 81 mm/yr. The location, depth, and focal mechanism solutions of the August 18th event indicate that the earthquake is related to faulting within the subducted Pacific slab.

[← Latest Earthquakes](#)

# M 5.5 - Fiji region

2022-10-14 10:05:17 (UTC) | 20.923°S 178.684°W | 565.9 km depth

- Overview
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- ShakeMap
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## Origin

[View all origin products \(1 total\)](#)

Contributed by US<sup>1</sup> last updated 2022-10-14 10:23:34 (UTC)

- ✓ The data below are the most preferred data available
- ✓ The data below have been reviewed by a scientist

Details      **Phases**      Magnitudes

### Phase Arrival Times

DOWNLOAD

Channel	Distance ↑	Azimuth	Phase	Arrival Time	Status	Residual	Weight
YC TNG1 BHZ 00	3.26 °	94.94 °	P	76.8 s	manual	-1.11	0.54
II MSVF BHZ 10	4.41 °	315.19 °	P	87.7 s	manual	1.49	0.54
G FUTU BHZ 00	6.60 °	4.75 °	P	105.7 s	manual	0.88	0.54
NZ GLKZ HHZ 10	8.33 °	175.39 °	P	120.2 s	manual	-1.36	0.58
IU AFI BHZ 10	9.59 °	44.45 °	P	131.8 s	manual	-2.34	0.62
HV ANDI HHZ --	10.20 °	50.69 °	P	139.9 s	manual	-0.20	0.65
HV OFU HHZ --	10.90 °	53.50 °	P	147.4 s	manual	0.12	0.68

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# Recommendations

- Recommend member national networks join the International Federation of Digital Seismograph Networks
- Contribute some data from each network to a public datacenter (e.g., IRIS DMC)
- Leverage webservices to monitor station quality

# Questions?

- William Yeck ([wyeck@usgs.gov](mailto:wyeck@usgs.gov))
- Feel free to reach out to me any time.

Neat link:

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/storymap/index-seismo-EasternMargin-AustraliaPlate.html>