35 Years of Global Broadband Array Seismology in Germany and Perspectives

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## Overview

- Seismological Arrays in Germany
- Structural Imaging
- Imaging of Quasi- Continuous Sources
- Arrays and the Seismic Source
- 3-d Array
- Polarisation and Anisotropy
- Deep Ocean Test Array (DOCTAR)

## The Gräfenberg Array (GRF)

Broadband data since 1975. Continuous data since 1977. 12 vertical, 3 3-C Streckeisen STS1 (20 s) stations since 1979.

 Organized by University
Consortium (Hilfseinrichtung of German Research Council)

Scientific objective

Upgrade to 12 3-C STS2 instruments in 2006



### Array Methods



Thomas 08

### Depth Determination by Pn-sPn



Fig. 7. The same as in Figure 2 for event A1. Again the displacement proportional bandpass is used as in Figure 4.

### Zonno and Kind, 1983







Full wavefield synthetics (reflectivity method)

### P-Reflections from D"



## Kurile earthquakes recorded at GRF.



Weber, 1993

### Seismological Arrays in Germany



GRSN (broadband STS2 since 1992)

### P-Reflections from D"



Freybourger et al., 2000

### Neumayer Array, Antarctica (Alfred Wegener Institute AWI)



1 broadband 3 Cand 15 vertical 1 Hz sensors.

Since 2000 continous data, realtime data transmission.

(A. Eckstaller, AWI)

### Double Beamforming – Simultaneous Use of Source and Receiver Arrays



Source Array: Deep Cluster beneath Mariana Trench Receiver Arrays: GRF and WRA -Australia



Krüger et al., 2001

## Array methods

## Migration



Ampl. at b.p.

## Scattering above the CMB from PKP recordings at GRSN

red: high amplitude (abs) white lines: isochrones





Thomas et al 1999

### Imaging of quasi-continuous Sources: Oceanic Microseisms



Essen et al., 2003

### Dominant Source Regions of Oceanic Microseisms in the Northern Atlantic



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WAM Model



### Combined Azimuth Estimation by 3 Arrays



### Ocean Microseisms as Climate-Proxy? Analysis of Historical and Digital Data



### Dahm et al. 2003

### Dec 26, 2004, M9.2 Sumatra Andaman Earthquake Backprojection of P-waves recorded at GRSN



Krüger and Ohrnberger, 2005

## Systematic Scanning of the Source Region



# Spatio-temporal Rupture Evolution as imaged by GRSN



### Improved Resolution by Simultaneous Use of Several Arrays

142 global stations:

Germany 19 Europe 46 Central Asia 10 Japan 43 Australia/ 12 Oceania Antarctica 3 Africa 9





### Implementation as additional Component in GITEWS (German Indonesian Tsunami Early Warning System)



### Ehlert & Rößler, 2009

### Not (only) a Success: 3-d Array at KTB site (9000 m deep research borehole in crystalline basement)



Plan: Installation of seismometers in the "Kontinentale Tiefbohrung" in Northern Bavaria in addition to a surface array.



Hope: Less attenuation, less noise, less scattering.

Outcome: Sensor could not survive 275 °C for long, data transmission difficult.

Trela, 2003

## What about Anisotropy? P -wave Polarization Results at GRF and GRSN

P wave polarization: sensitive to azimuthal anisotropy and local heterogeneity

Application to 20 years of GRF and GRSN data resulting in about 1000 high qualtiy P-waveforms

Frequency dependence of measurements

Harmonic analysis of dependence on backazimuth



Azimuthal deviations as function of backazimuth



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Cristiano et al. 2013

### P -wave Polarization Analysis at GRSN Direction of Fast Axis (harm. analysis)



Cristiano et al., 2013

### **DOCTAR** Project Array Deployments



12 3-C broadband (Guralp 60 s) seismometers and HTI hydrofones in 5000 m water depth. Madeira Array: 12 broadband and 12 shortperiod seismometers. Portugal: 12 broadband seismometers



### **DOCTAR:** Orientation of 3-C Stations





seismometer orientation compared to true North direction as measured with a portable gyrocompass (GIPP)

declination calculated using the current International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF) model

(http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag-web/#declination)

weighted average misfit between observed P-phase amplitudes of several teleseismic events on horizontal components and amplitudes as expected from corresponding P-phase polarization on vertical component for all tested azimuths, the error bars give the first standard deviation

### Still problematic for OBS.

### **OBS: Clock Drift Correction using Ambient Noise**





Correlation traces for station pair D01 and D02.

Jul 6, 2011, Mw 7.6, S29.54 W176.34, h=17 km



Extracted clock differences for station pair D01 and D02 for one day stack (open circles) and 20 days stack.

Hannemann et al., 2013

### **Array Processing Examples**



Spectra of vertical component for OBS stations (blue) and Madeira broadband stations (red) for one day of data (01. August 2011)

- upper panels: broadband recordings of Madeira and OBS array for 23. October 2011, Van Merkez, Turkey, Mw 7.1 earthquake
- lower panels: result of fk-analysis of P-wave for Madeira and OBS array
- ► theoretical values: array azimuth [°] P-slowness [<sup>s</sup>/<sub>○</sub>] Madeira 65.00 7.7 OBS 69.22 7.8

### Madeira



50.0 s/deg (slowness)

- 0'8

normalised BP

0.0 0.4

180"

#### OBS

D12 Z	
D11 Z	
D10 Z	
D09 Z	
D08 Z	
D07 Z	
D06 Z	anana katera
D04 Z	
D03 Z	
D02 Z	an a
D01 Z	
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	0 200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000 Time [s]
	23-001-2011_10:40.22
.00	Beam Power maximum 0.693372547626 at azimuth: 885°. app. velocity 0.12 deg/s, slowness 8.21 s/deg frequency window: 0.02 - 100 Hz
°6-	25.0 37.5 50.0s/deg (slowness)

0.0 0.4

160

0.8

normalised BP

## Moving window f-k analysis detection results

### Madeira





Number of Detections

40 s time window length, 10 s time step, bandpass 7-25 s.



## Some Conclusions

In 1975 several important developments merged:

Broadband, high gain, high dynamic range instrumentsContinuous recording of digital data

•Full wavefield modelling methods (1d media)

Challenges

- •Multi scale arrays
- •Multi array methods
- •Full use of 3-C information
- •Recording of high(er) frequencies
- •Arrays in the ocean

### **DOCTAR: Clock Drift Correction**



### DOCTAR: Clock Drift Correction, Results for Vertical Seismometer Components





Clock drift is linear, large skew values and constant offsets are real!



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