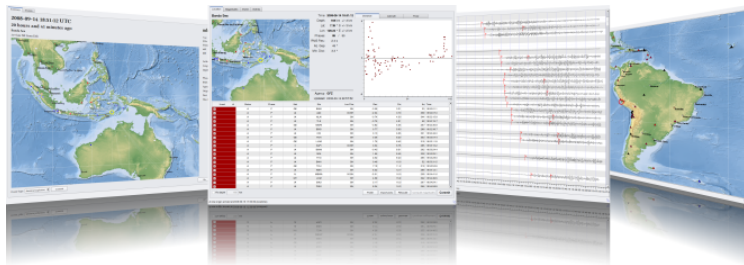




Real-time Earthquake Monitoring with SEISCOM³



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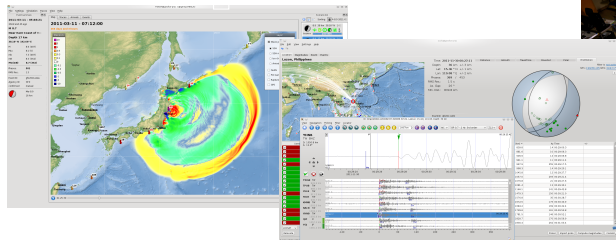
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 - Timeline: Bengkulu earthquake
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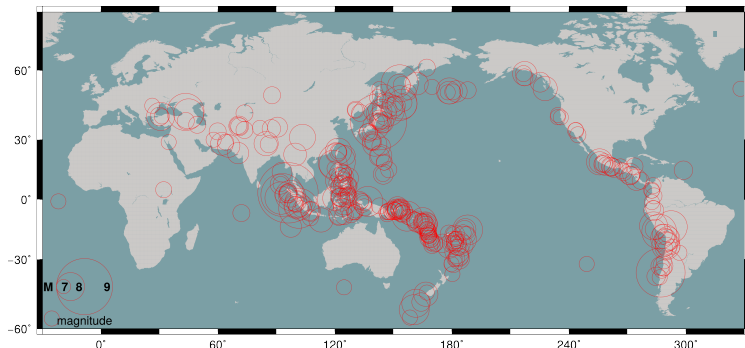




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 - ▶ earthquake services
 - ▶ energy industry



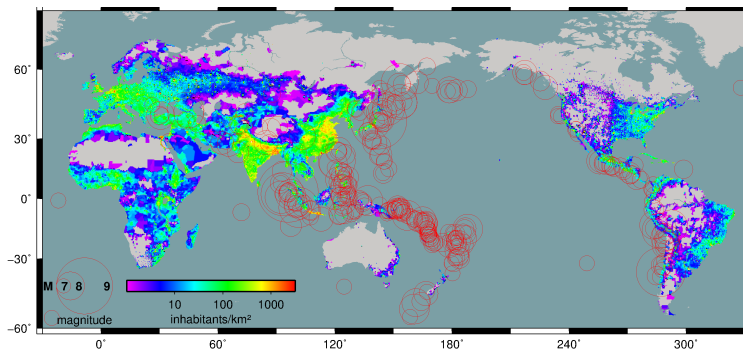
Strong earthquakes with magnitude $M \geq 7$ worldwide since 1975



Strong earthquakes often occur at plate boundaries,
e.g. around the Pacific Ocean: "Ring of Fire".



Strong earthquakes and population density (from NASA)



Strong earthquakes often occur close to densely populated areas.



Strong earthquakes: large death tolls and significant economic loss

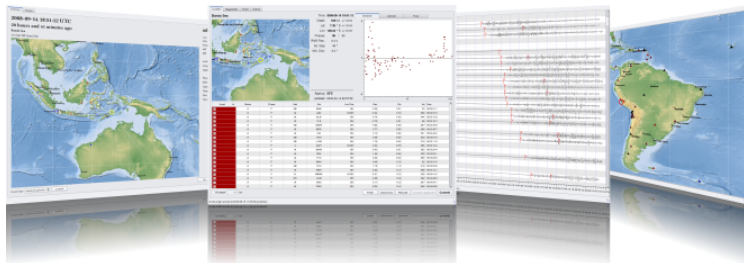
| year | death toll | economic loss (\$) | country |
|------|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2011 | 16,000 | 300,000,000 | Japan |
| 2011 | 158 | 40,000,000 | New Zealand |
| 2010 | 160,000 | | Haiti |
| 2008 | 87,587 | 148,000,000 | China |
| 2005 | 100,000 | | Pakistan |
| 2004 | 280,000 | 15,000,000 | Indonesia |
| 1995 | 6,000 | 102,500,000 | Japan |
| 1994 | 57 | 20,000,000 | USA |
| 1990 | 50,000 | | Iran |
| 1976 | 700,000 | | China |
| 1970 | 100,000 | | Peru |
| 1948 | 110,000 | | Soviet Union |
| 1935 | 60,000 | | India |
| 1927 | 40,900 | | China |
| 1923 | 142,807 | | Japan |
| 1923 | 273,400 | | China |
| 1908 | 123,000 | | Italy |

(numbers selected from <https://www.wikipedia.org/>)



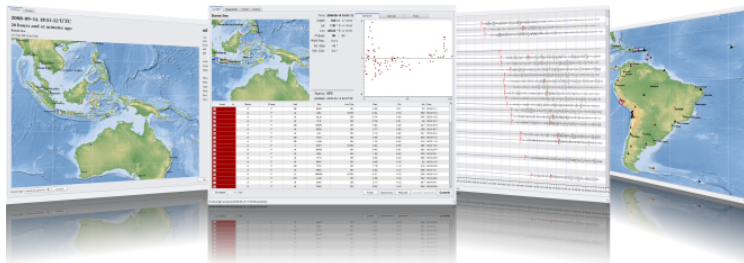
Conclusions:

- Earthquakes state a significant natural hazard to our societies.
- Earthquake monitoring may help to reduce the losses.



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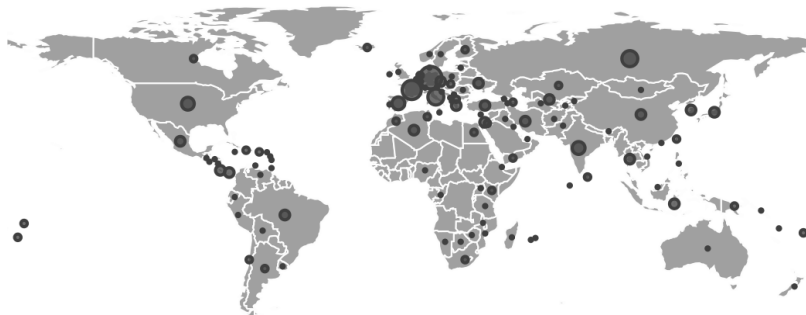
- Initially designed as acquisition and archiving software for GEOFON^a at GFZ Potsdam
- **2001** SeedLink as core acquisition protocol and software becomes a de-facto standard in Europe
- **2003** Development of simple automatic analysis tools (after Boumerdes/Algeria earthquake)
- **2005**
 - ▶ global associator/locator
 - ▶ interactive analysis using Seismic Handler (SEISCOMP2)
 - ▶ ArcLink server as distributed waveform and meta-data server

^a<http://geofon.gfz-potsdam.de>



- **2006** Development of the 3rd generation of SEISCOMP within GITEWS project
- **2007** Installation at BMKG, Jakarta/Indonesia in May 2007
- **2008** Major release SEISCOMP₃ *Barcelona* (first public release)
- **2009** Major release SEISCOMP₃ *Erice*
- **2010** Major release SEISCOMP₃ *Potsdam*
- **2011** Major release SEISCOMP₃ *Zurich*
- **2012** Major release SEISCOMP₃ *Seattle*
- **2014** Major release SEISCOMP₃ *Jakarta* - Completely open source and free of charge!

**Get SEISCOMP₃ from GFZ Potsdam on
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World-wide SeisCompP installations (last updated March, 2014)

30 tsunami warning centers

50 earthquake monitoring centers

60 universities

50 research centers

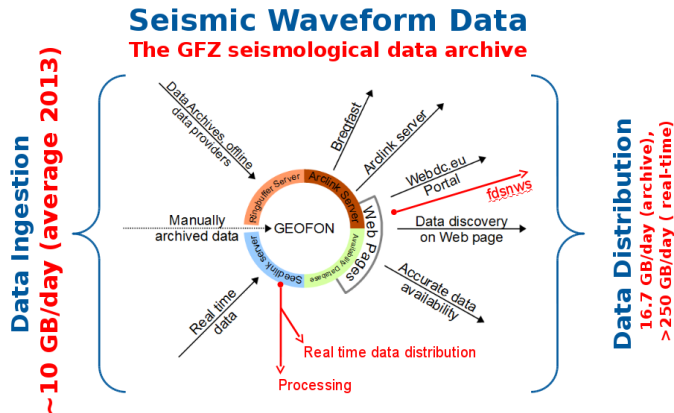
10 commercial companies

25 CTBTO NDC using it in daily operation



GEOFON:

- A hub for seismological data from world-wide stations
- Data processing from earthquakes using SEISCOMP3 and result publishing in real time





Operator's desk with a 4 monitor system and a wall screen connected to the processing server (new warning room)



SEISCOMP3 for Tsunami Early Warning within GITEWS:

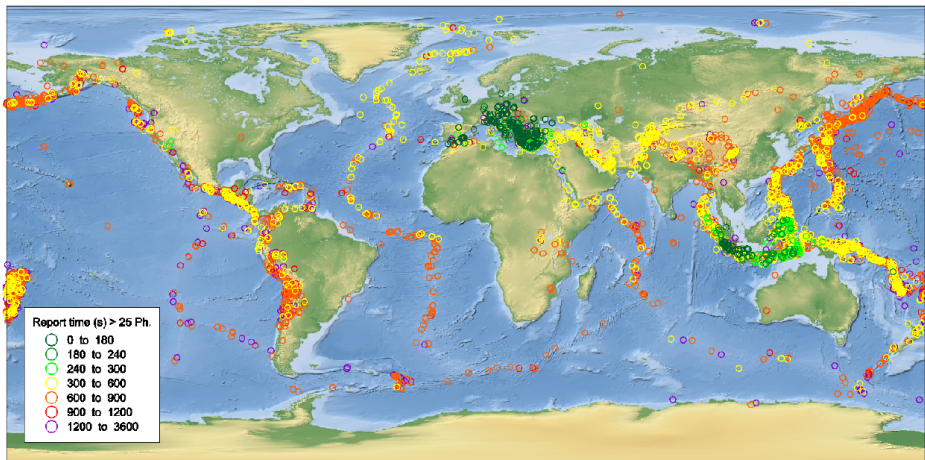
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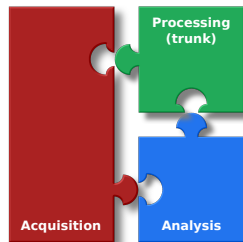
Region: Indian Ocean, Sumatra, Indonesia

Source time: 12. September 2007, 11:10:26 UTC, final magnitude: $M_w=8.5$

| OT | State |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| +2:28 min | First automatic location and magnitude mb 7.3, depth 11 km |
| ~4:00 min | Stabilized location and magnitudes $M_w(mB)$ 7.9, M_{wp} 8.3 |
| +4:41 min | BMG tsunami warning M 7.9 |
| +6:13 min | Automatic GFZ email alert M 7.9, depth 10 km |
| +14 min | PTWC tsunami watch M 7.9 |
| +3:14 hrs | GlobalCMT solution M 8.4 |



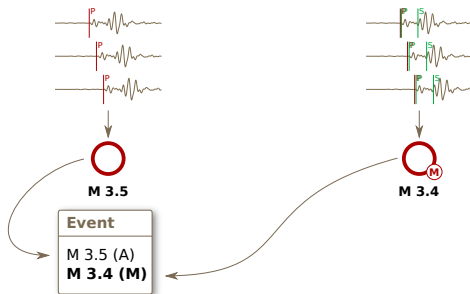
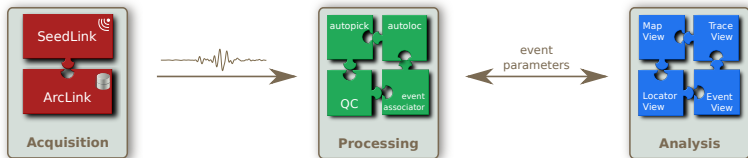
Publishing delay for events processed at GFZ

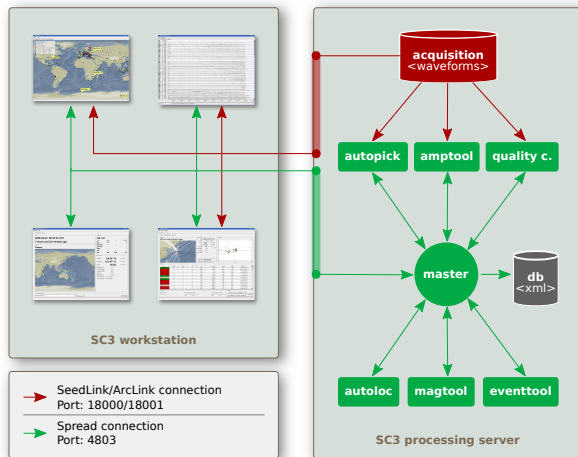


Retrieves waveform data from remote stations, archives it and delivers it to clients on request;
Modules: **SeedLink**, **slarchive** and **ArLink**

Processes waveform data automatically and emits derived parameters such as picks, amplitudes, magnitudes, hypocenters and events;
Modules: **scmaster**, **scautoloc**, **scautopick**, **scamp**, **scmag** and **scevent**

Provides graphical user interfaces to analyse and verify results and waveforms interactively either in realtime or as post event analysis;
Modules: **scrttv**, **scmv**, **scolv** and **scesv**





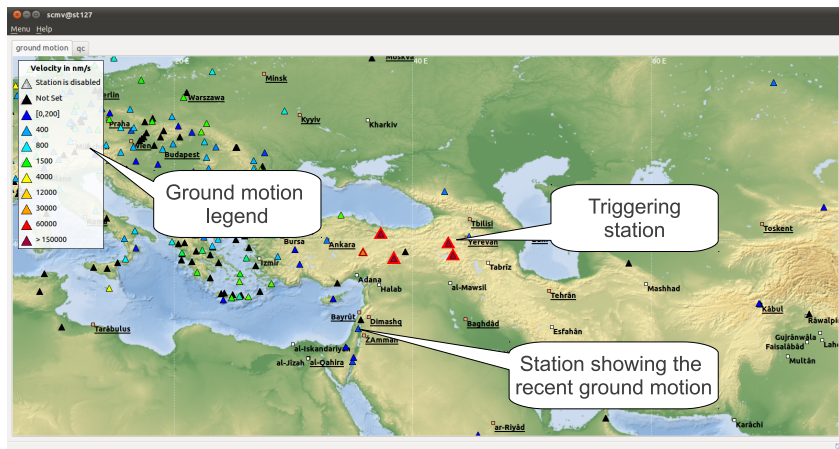
Automatic and interactive systems run on dedicated computers. Both are connected to the same messaging and waveform server.

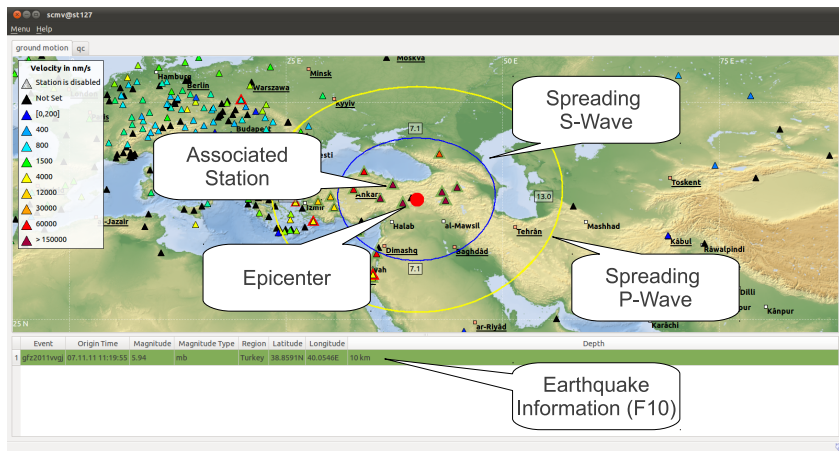


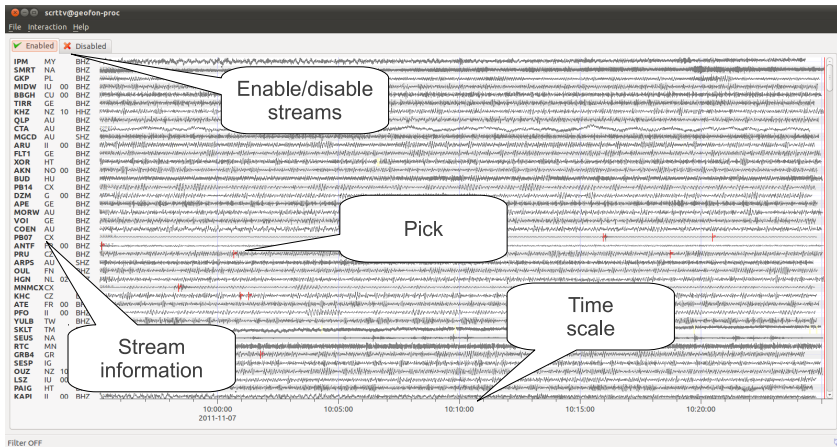
- Lots of background tools for automatic data acquisition, processing and product handling
- GUIs (Graphical User Interfaces) provide tools for manual interaction of operators

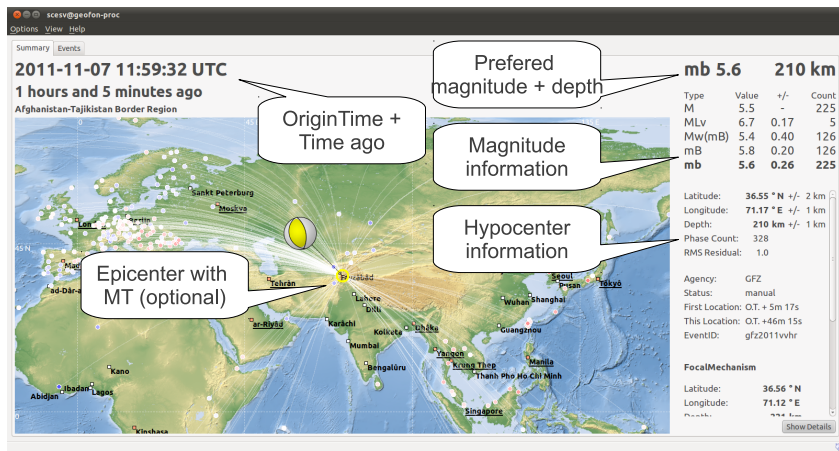
| Name | Description |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| scmv | Map view showing the overall situation |
| scrttv | Real time seismogram view |
| scesv | Earthquake summary view |
| scolv | Interactive revision of earthquake location, magnitude and mechanisms, manually commit results |

... and even more!











solv

File Edit View Settings Help

Location Magnitudes Event Events

Jujuy Province, Argentina

Time: 2011-09-29 07:52:21
 Depth: 302 km +/- 10 km

Distance Azimuth TravelTime MoveOut Polar FirstMotion

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First motion plot

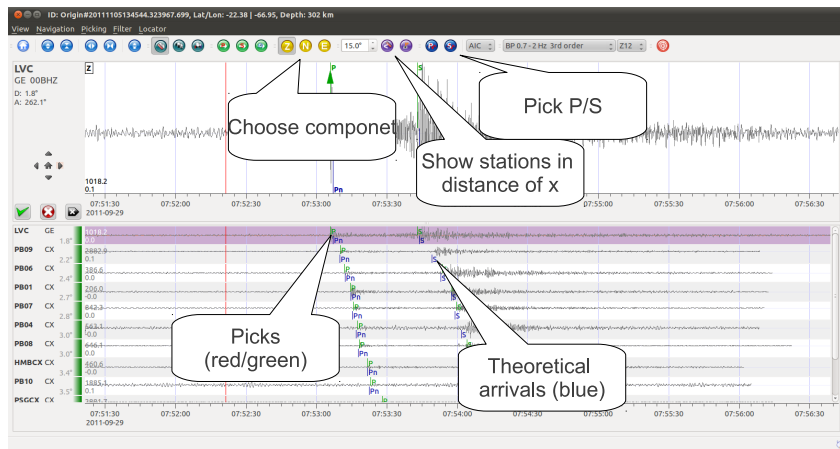
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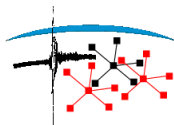
EventID: -
 Agency: GEMPA
 Author: weber@weber-thinkp...
 Evaluation: confirmed (M)
 Method: LOCSAT
 Earth model: lasp91
 Updated: 2011-11-05 13:43:35

| Used | Status | Phase | Net | Sta | Loc/Cha | Res | Dis (deg) | Az Time | +/- |
|------|--------|-------|-----|------|---------|-------|-----------|----------------|-----|
| | M | S | GE | LVC | 00.BH2 | -0.84 | 1.83 | 262 07:53:42.9 | |
| | M | P | GE | LVC | 00.BH | -1.12 | 1.83 | 262 07:53:05.9 | |
| | M | P | CX | PB09 | BH | 0.05 | 2.20 | 284 07:53:10.1 | |
| | M | S | CX | PB06 | BHE | 0.68 | 2.44 | 261 07:53:53.6 | |
| | M | P | CX | PB06 | BH | -0.15 | 2.44 | 261 07:53:11.9 | |
| | M | S | CX | PB01 | BHE | 0.29 | 2.71 | 299 07:53:57.6 | |
| | M | P | CX | PB01 | BH | -0.18 | 2.71 | 299 07:53:14.3 | |
| | M | S | CX | PB07 | BHE | 0.63 | 2.80 | 282 07:53:59.5 | |

LOCSAT Profile: lasp91 Fix depth 302 km Distance cutoff 1000 km

Relocate Picker Import picks Compute magnitudes Commit





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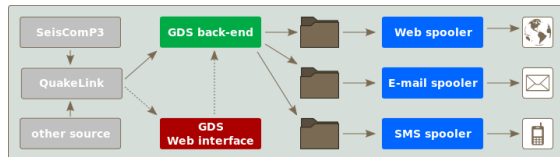


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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| CAPS | Multi format acquisition server |
| GDS with GIS | Dissemination server with image generator |
| QuakeLink | Real-time event information streaming |
| scanloc | Advanced earthquake detection and locator |
| ccloc | Crosscorrelation earthquake detector |
| sceval | Earthquake evaluator |
| VORTEX | Volcano monitoring - multi-sensor |
| automt/SCMTV | Automatic/interactive moment tensor inversion |
| WEBGUIs | Browser based earthquake monitoring |
| SMP | Station metadata portal |
| SMGUI | Strong motion GUI |
| WebConfig | Browser based version of sconfig |



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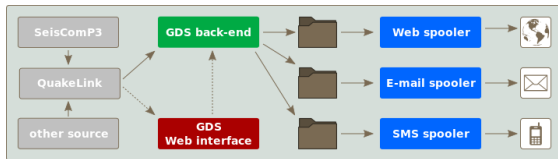
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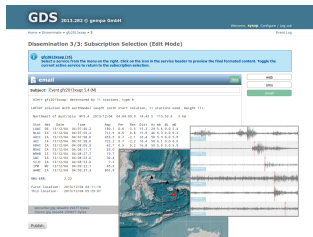


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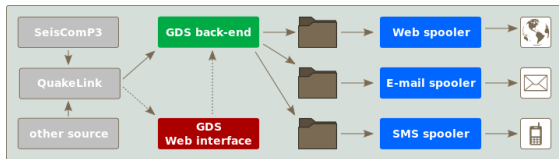
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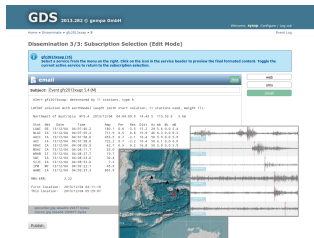


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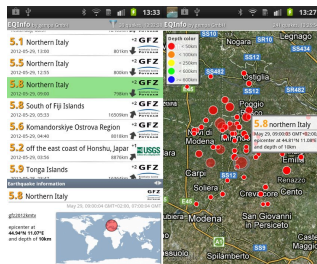
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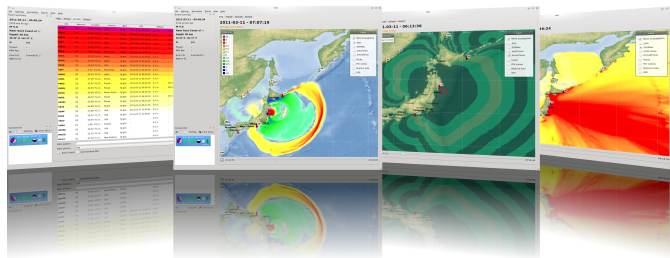


free app for mobile clients





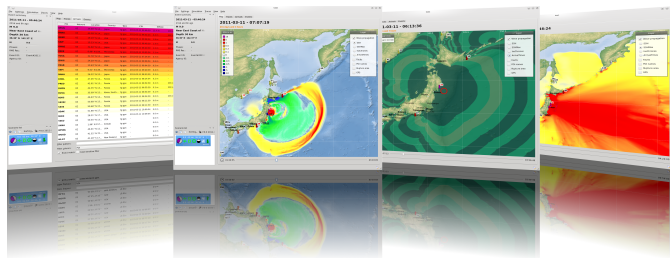
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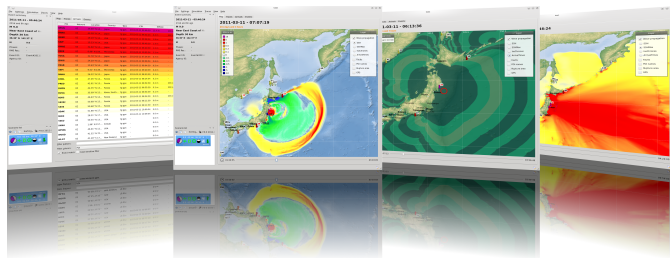
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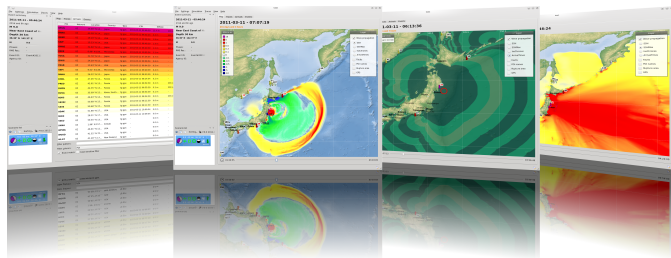
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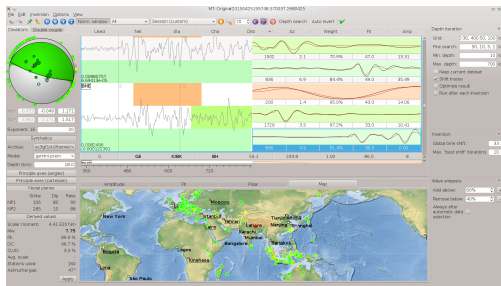
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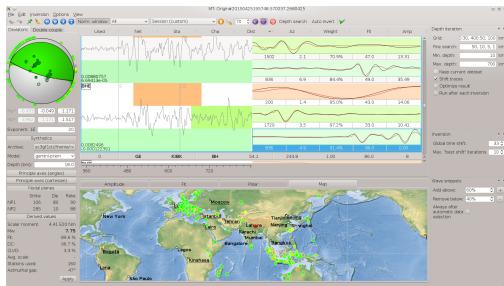
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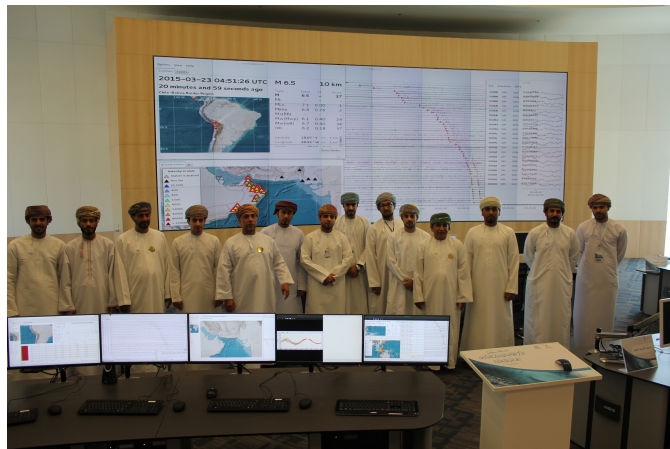


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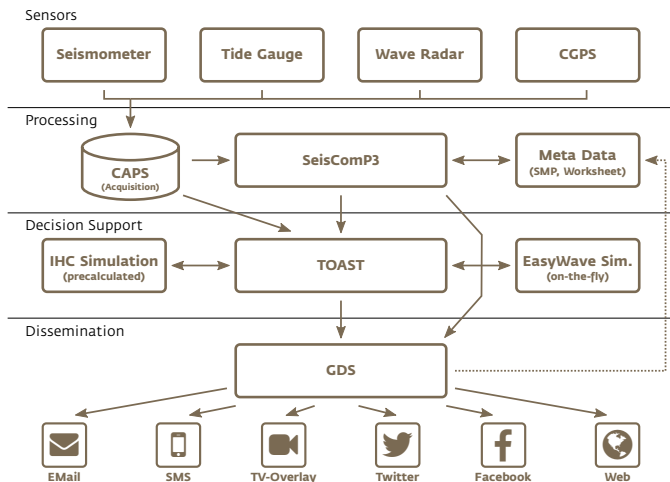


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