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$\varphi = 70^{\circ}29' \text{ N.}$ $\lambda = 21^{\circ}57' \text{ W.}$ $h = 69 \text{ m.}$

Lithologic foundation: Gneiss

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Instruments:
Galitzin-Wilip seismographs.
Constants:

Component	<i>l</i>	<i>A</i> ₁	<i>T</i> ₁	μ^2	<i>T</i>	<i>k</i>
	cm	cm	sec		sec	
N	12.0	100	11.8	$\frac{1}{7} - \frac{12}{10}$	0.1	11.9
				$\frac{12}{10} - \frac{27}{11}$	0.0	12.5
				$\frac{27}{11} - \frac{31}{12}$	0.0	11.8
E	12.0	100	11.9	$\frac{1}{7} - \frac{12}{10}$	0.0	12.0
				$\frac{12}{10} - \frac{27}{11}$	0.0	11.5
				$\frac{27}{11} - \frac{31}{12}$	0.0	11.7
Z	14.9	100	10.02	$\frac{1}{7} - \frac{26}{11}$	0.0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
				$\frac{26}{11} - \frac{31}{12}$	0.0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Time-corrections have been determined daily by means of Nauen scientific time-signals and time is known with an accuracy of about $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.

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			P	S						
	1937 July		<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m</i>	<i>h m</i>	°	
1	1	6			21.1	25.4	35			
2	1	10			0 33		6			
3*	1*	12	<i>i</i> 3 15		7.1	13 49				West of Sumatra.
4*	2*	2			56 9	57 49				Coral Sea.
5	2	21					52			Faint.
6	3	2			33		40			
7	3	4					.8			
8	3	11						48		
9	3	16					.1			
10*	4*	6			15.8	25 39	44			Coral Sea.
11	4	6			59 34					Coral Sea. Superposed on preceding [shock.
12	4	7			47 8					Coral Sea. Superposed on preceding [shock.
13	4	18					.5			
14	5	1			53.0		58			Small.
15	6	6					34			»
16	6	16					18			
17	7	17						5		
18	8	7						1		
19	8	13					.5			Preceding movement disturbed.
20	8	23					.7			
21	9	17			50 44*	51 11				Peru. <i>e</i> 41 ^m 39 ^s , not quite certain.
22	10	21			8		.6			Celebes.
23	11	13	51 23	61 11	53 49		1.3		89	East of Japan.
24	11	17		39 48	44 11	47.4	52			West of Mexico.
25	12	0			33.7		.8			Small preceding movement.
26	13	4					.0			Faint.
27	14	4					52			
28	14	22	40 7	49 53	43.0	54.9	1.1		77	The reading of <i>P</i> not quite certain.
29	15	3					.7			[East of Japan.
30	15	19	<i>i</i> 12 52	<i>i</i> 20 44						<i>P</i> — Sea of Okhotsk. Deep focus.
31	16	10	30 20	40 5			.9		77	East of Japan. <i>P</i> small, the reading [not quite certain.
32	16	23						.7		
33	17	0						40		
34	17	15					33			Small.
35	17	15					37			»
36	17	19			2 19		.3			
37	17	21						5		
38	18	1			18		.4			
39	19	3			13.5	23.0	.8			<i>e_N</i> 30 ^m .2.
40	19	9			18.1		1.6			No <i>Z</i> record ; beginning indefinite.
41*	19*	19	47 21	57 11	48 4	62.6			77	Ecuador.
42	20	7						16		
43	21	0					.5			
44	21	12					.8			
45	21	16						.7		Faint.
46*	22*	17	<i>i</i> 17 6		<i>i</i> 18 39	26.2				Alaska.
47	23	0					.2			Some preceding movement.

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48	July 23	7			25.6		29			
49	23	21						2		
50	24	0					.2			
51	24	2						9		
52	24	6						58		
53	24	9			18.5		23			Alaska.
54	24	16					45			
55	24	22						21		Faint.
56	25	11					.9			
57	25	13	21 14	27 55	22.9	31.3			45	Alaska.
58*	26*	3	<i>i</i> 58 1	66 46	<i>i</i> 58 25				68	Mexico. Deep focus.
59	26	8						.8		} One or two shocks?
60	26	9					.1			
61*	26*	20	7 47	17 1	<i>i</i> 7 54	10.4	30		71	Japan.
62	27	8					16			
63	28	9					.7			
64	28	11					5			
65	30	14			.4		1.1			
66	30	18					11			
67	31	11			11 5		.5			
68	31	20	47 2	56 19	51 22	57 2	1.2		71	<i>P</i> +. SS 61 ^m .2. China. No <i>E</i> record.
69	Aug. 1	10	52 18	61 35	62 17		1.3		71	<i>P</i> +. China. No <i>E</i> record.
70	2	10					45			Faint.
71	2	15	55 57	64.2			1.2			<i>P</i> and <i>S</i> small, uncertain. Kurile
72	3	5					.2			[Islands.
73	3	6						55		No records 13 ^h —19 ^h .
	3									
74	3	22					.5			
75	4	4					.9			Faint.
76	4	22					18			
77	4	23	48 30	59 34	52 19	60.8	63		92	<i>P</i> —. SS 66 ^m . Sumatra.
78*	5*	15			3 15		.5			
79	6	9					.5			
80	7	22						30		
81	8	5					.5			
82	8	10			35 15	35 37				
83	8	16					.3			
84	9	14	51 52		62 0		1.4			
85	10	16					.6			
86*	11*	1	9 29		14 8	19 12				Off Java.
87	12	1					1.0			
88	12	6					33			
89	15	4	39.9	50 22	56.3		68			<i>P</i> small, uncertain. Luzon.
90	15	12					17			Recording interrupted 11 ^m —17 ^m .
91	16	11					.9			
92	17	13		31 50			.8			Recording interrupted 13 ^m —25 ^m .
93	17	20					.6			[Pacific Ocean.

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	1937		m s	m s	h m s	m s	h m	h m	°	
94	Aug. 18	9					6			
95	18	15					.6			
96	20	2					47			
97*	20*	6			57 42*	67 20				Indian Ocean.
98*	20*	12	i 12 25		22 59	23 42				Luzon.
99	21	23	14 3	23 59			.7		78	P small, uncertain. East of Japan.
100	22	3					.2			
101	22	11			42 15	51.0				Forerunners small, readings uncertain. Atlantic Ocean.
102	23	16			59.9		.7			
103	24	18			48.8		1.5			
104	24	20						46		
105	24	23							.4	
106	26	19			15.9		.5			
107	26	23			53.0			55		
108	31	3					.4			
109	31	14	26 54	36 25				52	74	P possibly some seconds earlier. Burma.
110*	Sept. 1*	8			57 58	58 11	1.6			Northeast of New Zealand.
111	1	22					.8			
112*	3*	18	57 48	65 29	58 18	58 44			56	Aleutian Islands.
113	3	23					.1			
114	4	6			35.4		1.2			
115*	8*	0			1.2	2 44	.5			South Atlantic.
116	9	6					.2			Masked by microseisms.
117*	15*	12			47 41	57.5	1.3			Solomon Islands region.
118	16	0	0 8	9 10	9 30	13.7			69	The reading of P uncertain. Off [Guatemala.
119	17	9			52.0	60 3	1.5			Off Mexico.
120	20	7	15 7	24 18			36		70	
121	21	8					.5			
122*	21*	9			58 15	64 34	1.5			Celebes.
123	21	21					.5			
124	22	3			35 39	42.0	1.0			
125	23	7						37		
126*	23*	13	21 5	33 49	24 52	25 52		53		Solomon Islands.
127	25	0							2	
128	25	4			40 2			41		Atlantic Ocean.
129	25	8						10		
130*	27*	9			14 31	20 25				Java.
131	28	2					.8			
132	28	6	32.2	41.4			.8			Guatemala.
133	28	18					.9			
134	Oct. 1	20					.4			
135	2	5						.8		
136	5	6						56		Very strong microseisms.
137	6	9	58 16	67 15	58 38	68 9	21		68	P+. Mexico. Deep focus.

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138*	Oct. 6*	17			24 39	34 14	60			Solomon Islands.
139	6	22						21		
140	7	8			<i>i</i> 11 2	14 31	1.0			
141	9	18			.7		1.4			
142	11	1					55			
143	11	21			53.6		1.2			
144*	12*	21			15 7	16 58	.6			Chile.
145	17	4					1.4			Forerunners masked by microseisms.
146	21	5						13		
147	22	17					.2			
148	23	17			12 50		1.0			
149	24	11	<i>i</i> 44 33	50 48	46 17	54.3	57		41	Alaska.
150	25	11					.9			
151	25	23					.9			
152*	29*	7	<i>i</i> 35 59	43 40	37 14	45 2			58	
153	29	20					.2			
	Nov.									
154	7	19					.7			
155	10	7					.7			
156	13	10			13		1.1			
157	13	19					.2			
158*	14*	11	<i>i</i> 7 39	<i>i</i> 15 20	<i>i</i> 8 56	16 40			59	Afghanistan.
159	15	0					.6			
160	15	21		55 58	51.8	61.8				No Z record. Kashmir.
161	21	20					.8			
162	23	8					.1			Faint.
163	25	5					.9			
164	26	10	<i>i</i> 57 28							<i>P</i> —. Time not certain, no time-marks.
165	27	20						.2		No time-marks.
166	28	5			42.3	56.9	1.3			
167*	30*	0	53.8		64 41	65.9				West of Sumatra.
168	30	13		19 19	24.2		.5			Small preceding movement.
										Abessinia.
	Dec.									
169	5	6					.3			
170	5	16					.7			Faint.
171	6	5					.3			
172	6	21					.7			
173	6	22					.3			
174	7	18					.5			
175	8	2					.9			
176*	8*	8	<i>i</i> 44 38		47 52	54 47	1.2			Formosa.
177	8	21					.3			
178	10	13			50.1		1.2			
179	10	18					21			
180	12	8					1.2			Small preceding movement.

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			P	S						
181	1937 Dec. 13	19	m s 6 23	m s 16 38	h m s 9 43	m s 16 58	h m .5	h m	° 82	P not clearly marked. SS 22 ^m .0. Formosa.
182	13	23		14 5			20			Atlantic Ocean.
183	14	10					14			Small.
184	14	13					17			»
185	14	17					25			
186	14	18					7			Small.
187	16	17						50		
188	17	9	44 46		55.3	60.3				P small, uncertain. Formosa.
189	18	13	27 19				.6			P not clearly marked. Turkestan.
190	18	21					.3			
191	20	4					.6			Faint.
192	21	15						36		
193	22	3	49.1	58 3	62.6		70		68	Off Mexico.
194	22	8					9			
195*	23*	13	29 10	38.3	31 44	i 33 36	.0		70	Mexico.
196	24	0					1.0			
197	24	6			44.4	50.3	.4			
198	25	10					.2			
199	27	0					.8			P quite small, uncertain. Atlantic Ocean.
200	28	6	30 44	39 57	40 49					
201	30	11					.5			
202	30	12			4.9		.3			
203*	31*	17	52 36	61.9	54 54	62 18	1.3		72	Mexico.

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NOTES

- No. 3. July 1. 12^h. West of Sumatra; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 95^\circ$. iP_Z 3^m15^s (a time-mark missing, therefore possibly an error of about 1 sec. in the reading). PP 7^m.1. SKS 13^m49^s; $SKKS$ 14^m31^s. PS_E 16^m1^s. SS 21^m.2.
- No. 4. July 2. 2^h. Coral Sea; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 125^\circ$. No E record. P' 56^m9^s. PP 57^m49^s. e_N 67^m.4. PS_Z 67^m.8; PPS_N 69^m.4. e_Z 73^m.5.
- No. 10. July 4. 6^h. Coral Sea; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 125^\circ$. $PP_{N,Z}$ 15^m.8. e_Z 16^m18^s. PS 25^m39^s. SS 32^m.2. SSS 37^m.1. L_Q 45^m; L_R 54^m.
- No. 41. July 19. 19^h. Ecuador. Depth about 170 km. iP 47^m21^s, dilatation. pP 48^m4^s much larger than P . e_N 49^m27^s; $e_{N,Z}$ 50^m9^s. iS 57^m11^s larger. i_Z 57^m16^s. e_Z 57^m44^s. $e_{N,E,Z}$ 58^m.0. e_Z 58^m55^s. e_N 61^m.9. SS 62^m.6. L small.
- No. 46. July 22. 17^h. Alaska; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 40^\circ$. iP 17^m6^s ($-2.9, +2.0, +3.3; +2.7, -1.9, -3.8$). iPP 18^m39^s, large. (S) 22^m59^s preceded by increase of movement. e 23^m10^s; i 23^m21^s very large. e_E 24^m.9. SS 26^m.2 very large, immediately followed by L .
- No. 58. July 26. 3^h. Mexico. Depth about 80 km. $\Delta = 68^\circ$. iP 58^m1^s ($-0.4, -2.0, -3.0; +0.7, +3.8, +6.0$). P_cP or pPi 58^m25^s; strong movement continues for about 1 minute. ePP 60^m.9. e_E 62^m.2; i_Z 62^m32^s; i_Ee_Z 62^m45^s. eS 66^m46^s, iS 66^m52^s large. e_Z 67^m26^s, e_N 67^m34^s, $e_{N,E}$ 67^m.8, large on E .
- No. 61. July 26. 20^h. Japan. P 7^m47^s, small, dilatation; $iP_{N,Z}$ 7^m54^s, large. PP 10^m.4. e_N 16^m43^s. $eS_{N,E}$ 17^m1^s. e_E 17^m27^s; e_N 18^m.1. SS_N 21^m.5. e_E 25^m.3. L_R 30^m, rather small.
- No. 78. Aug. 5. 15^h. $\Delta = \text{ca. } 110^\circ$. Focus probably deeper than normal. $e_{N,E}$ 3^m15^s; 3^m33^s; 4^m7^s. e 6^m34^s. e_N 9^m.0. e_E 12^m.0. $e_{E,Z}$ 13^m1^s. e_N 13^m22^s, rather large. SS 20^m.2. SSS 23^m.9. L_Q 0^h.5; L_R 0^h.6.
- No. 86. Aug. 11. 1^h. Off Java; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 110^\circ$. Depth about 600 km. P 9^m29^s, condensation, clearly marked on Z . pP 11^m.7 quite small. PP 14^m8^s, 15^s. pPP 16^m15^s. PPP 16^m51^s. sPP 17^m18^s. e 18^m17^s. SKS 19^m12^s. e_Z 19^m34^s; $e_{N,E}$ 20^m12^s, rather large. $pSKS$ 22^m.3. SP 22^m.7 and PS 23^m54^s. sS 24^m43^s. sSP 26^m39^s. e 27^m.8. SS 29^m6^s. SSS 32^m57^s. L small.
- No. 97. Aug. 20. 6^h. Indian Ocean; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 115^\circ$. PP 57^m42^s. PS 67^m20^s. $e_{N,E}$ 69^m.1. SS 73^m.7; SSS 77^m.4.
- No. 98. Aug. 20. 12^h. Luzon; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 90^\circ$. iP 12^m25^s dilatation. PP 15^m46^s. SKS 22^m59^s, preceded by increase of movement. e_E 23^m42^s; e 24^m.4, 24^m.7; 25^m.5. SS 28^m.9. e 36^m.1; 37^m.7 large oscillation. M large.
- No. 110. Sept. 1. 8^h. Northeast of New Zealand; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 140^\circ$. PKP_Z 57^m58^s, quite small; 58^m11^s rather large. e_E 61^m12^s, small; $e_{N,E}$ 61^m49^s rather large on N . SS 79^m.4.
- No. 112. Sept. 3. 18^h. Aleutian Islands. Depth about 160 km. No E record. P , dilatation, 57^m48^s; followed by increasing oscillations: e_Z 58^m18^s, 44^s. e_N 60^m.6, 61^m.4; $e_{N,Z}$ 61^m35^s. e_N 63^m25^s. eS 65^m29^s. $e_{N,Z}$ 66^m14^s. SS_N 71^m18^s.
- No. 115. Sept. 8. 0^h. South Atlantic; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 130^\circ$. Focus deeper than normal. PP 1^m.2. e_N 2^m44^s. e_N 5^m49^s; 7^m35^s. $e_{N,E}$ 10^m48^s. SS 18^m.1. $e_{N,E}$ 20^m31^s, 22^m.2.
- No. 117. Sept. 15. 12^h. Solomon Islands region; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 120^\circ$. PP 47^m41^s. PS 57^m.5. e_N 59^m.6. e_N 63^m.6, e_E 64^m.0, e_N 64^m45^s.
- No. 122. Sept. 21. 9^h. Celebes; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 105^\circ$. PP 58^m15^s. SKS 64^m34^s, $SKKS$ 65^m17^s; e_E 65^m48^s. PS 67^m.7. SS 72^m.3; SSS 77^m.1.
- No. 126. Sept. 23. 13^h. Solomon Islands; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 120^\circ$. P 21^m5^s, not very clearly marked. P'_Z 24^m52^s, small. PP 25^m52^s large on N and Z . e_E 27^m32^s. PPP 28^m.3. SKS_N 31^m35^s. $SKKS$ 32^m45^s. S 33^m49^s. PS 35^m30^s large on N . PPS 37^m.0. e_N 37^m43^s. SS 42^m.2. L_Q 53^m; L_R 60^m.
- No. 130. Sept. 27. 9^h. Java; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 115^\circ$. PP 14^m31^s. PPP 16^m56^s. SKS 20^m25^s. e 22^m.1. e 23^m33^s. PS 23^m50^s large. SS 30^m.1.
- No. 138. Oct. 6. 17^h. Solomon Islands; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 115^\circ$. No E record. PP 24^m39^s. SKS 31^m39^s. PS 34^m14^s. e_N 36^m35^s, 38^m.4. (SS) 41^m.6. SSS 45^m.1. e 47^m.5.
- No. 144. Oct. 12. 21^h. Chile; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 100^\circ$. (P_Z) 4^m.6, quite small. e 15^m7^s; 16^m58^s; 21^m56^s.
- No. 152. Oct. 29. 7^h. Felt at Tashkent; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 58^\circ$; $h = \text{ca. } 220$ km. iP 35^m59^s, dilatation. sP 37^m14^s. PPP 39^m.5. S 43^m40^s. sS 45^m2^s. SS 47^m.2; SSS 49^m.3.
- No. 158. Nov. 14. 11^h. Afghanistan; $h = \text{ca. } 220$ km. Strong record. iP 7^m39^s. pP_Z 8^m31^s. iS_P 8^m56^s. PP 9^m48^s. e 10^m55^s. S_cP_E 11^m50^s; iP_cS_N 12^m15^s. e_E 13^m54^s. iS 15^m20^s. e_E 16^m.4. iS_cS or sS 16^m40^s. e_E 18^m.6. $i(SS)_N$ 18^m53^s; e_E 19^m.2. $iSsS$ 20^m50^s; subsequent movement very large, phases not clearly marked. L not large, beginning uncertain.
- No. 167. Nov. 30. 0^h. West of Sumatra; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 95^\circ$. No time-marks on E . P not clearly marked, about 53^m.8. PP 57^m29^s. ($SKKS$) 64^m41^s. PS 65^m.9. SS 71^m.0.
- No. 176. Dec. 8. 8^h. Formosa; $\Delta = \text{ca. } 85^\circ$. iP 44^m38^s, condensation. PP 47^m52^s. (SKS) 54^m47^s. (S) 55^m11^s. PS 56^m.2. e 67^m.2.
- No. 195. Dec. 23. 13^h. Mexico. Large earthquake. The beginning of P quite small 29^m10^s or 11^s. $iP_{E,Z}$ 29^m13^s ($x, -4.5, -4.0; x, +10.2, +12.3$). e_N 29^m28^s; e_Z 30^m22^s. e_E 31^m.0. PP 31^m44^s; $iPPP$ 33^m36^s. e_N 34^m.6, e_Z 35^m13^s, e_Z 36^m.4, e_E 36^m42^s, e_N 37^m1^s. S 38^m.3 followed by large, increasing oscillations. PS 38^m51^s very large. SS 43^m.0.
- No. 203. Dec. 31. 17^h. Mexico. P 52^m36^s, dilatation. (PP) 54^m54^s; PPP 57^m0^s. S 61^m.9, not clearly marked, possibly earlier. PS_N 62^m18^s. e_E 63^m0^s. SS 66^m.4; SSS 69^m.6.