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Bulletin
of the seismological station

KØBENHAVN

$\varphi = 55^{\circ}41' N.$ $\lambda = 12^{\circ}27' E.$ $h = 13 m.$

Lithologic foundation: chalk.

No. 52. Jan.—Dec. 1942

Instruments:

Galitzin-Wilip seismographs.

Constants:

Component	l	A_1	T_1		T	k
	cm	cm	sec		sec	
N	12.5	100	12.59		$12\frac{1}{2}$	105
E	12.5	100	12.60		$12\frac{1}{2}$	102
Z	14.5	100	11.52	$\frac{1}{11} - \frac{30}{11}$	8	88
				$\frac{30}{11} - \frac{31}{12}$	10	90

Damping was approximately aperiodic.

Wiechert 1000 kg. horizontal seismograph.

Wiechert 1300 kg. vertical seismograph.

Constants:

Component		T	ν	ρ	V
		sec		mm	
N	$\frac{1}{1} - \frac{17}{7}$	9.0	4.1	0.5	175
	$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{31}{12}$	9.0	4.5	0.3	175
E	$\frac{1}{1} - \frac{17}{7}$	8.9	4.6	0.4	210
	$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{31}{12}$	10.2	7	0.5	175
Z	$\frac{1}{1} - \frac{17}{7}$	5		0.3	165
	$\frac{8}{9} - \frac{31}{12}$	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	0.1	155

Milne-Shaw seismograph, E component, with the approximate constants $T = 12^s$ $\nu = 20$ $V = 300$.

Benioff vertical seismograph, $T_1 = \frac{1}{4}^s$ $T = 1^s$.

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			P or P'	S					
	1942		<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m</i>	$^{\circ}$	
1	Jan. 18	16	<i>i i</i> 44 12	50 23	45 43	53 28	58	41	
2	26	15	<i>i</i> 50 45						
3	27	1	<i>i</i> 22 43						
4	27	1	<i>i</i> 49 59						
5	27	13			<i>e</i> 47.9	56 2*	1.3		SKS 54 ^m .5. 58. ^m 5. SS 63 ^m .9. $\Delta =$ ca. [110°. Strong microseisms. <i>e e</i> 43 ^m .1. <i>i</i> 46 ^m 32 ^s .
6	27	22	<i>i</i> 17 37						
7	29	9	<i>e</i> 42 55		43 33	46 30			
8	29	20	<i>i</i> 51 4						
9	30	12	<i>i e</i> 24 25	34 34				81	Indian Ocean.
10	31	15	<i>i</i> 40 57						
11	31	17	<i>e</i> 41 56	51 7	52 3*			70	
	Febr.								
12	1	14	<i>i</i> 43 14						
13	2	17	<i>i</i> 8 5						
14	2	17	<i>e i</i> 10 22	<i>i</i> 14 22				22	Turkey.
15	2	18	<i>e</i> 12 18						
16	4	3	<i>e</i> 10 40*						
17	4	17	<i>e</i> 37 58						
18	4	18	<i>i</i> 22 57						
19	4	23	<i>i</i> 25 7				32		
20	5	1	<i>i</i> 20 24	24 3	<i>i</i> 20 26		26	20	
21	6	16	<i>i</i> 46 21						
22	7	10	<i>i e</i> 28 58	33 13				24	
23	14	10	<i>i</i> 52 43				1.1		
24	14	13	<i>e i</i> 4 27				.5		
25	16	18	<i>e</i> 27 16		29 40	30 45			
26	17	4			33 18	34 33			<i>e</i> 30 ^m 33 ^s . <i>e_E</i> 40 ^m .2. <i>e_N</i> 43 ^m 20 ^s . <i>e_N</i> 47 ^m .0. [$\Delta =$ ca. 135°.
27	18	17	<i>i</i> 4 17						
28	18	19	<i>i</i> 57 22						
29	20	1	<i>e</i> 1 26						Small, uncertain.
30	21	7	<i>i i</i> 19 34 +	<i>i</i> 29 21	19 49	22 26	45	77	29 ^m 46 ^s . 34 ^m .1. Japan. Deeper than normal.
31	21	20	<i>e</i> 3 5						
32	21	21	<i>e</i> 57 24						
33	23	12	<i>e</i> 0 33						
34	28	5	<i>i</i> 2 41					17	
	March								
35	1	10	<i>e</i> 4 51		15.5			34	
36	2	2	<i>e</i> 17 22						
37	3	21	<i>e</i> 38 33						
38	5	19	<i>- i</i> 59 11 +	<i>i</i> 68 6	60 8	62 45		72	<i>i</i> 68 ^m 49 ^s . Depth about 250 km. Small.
39	6	10	<i>e</i> 23 36						<i>P</i> small, somewhat uncertain.
40	6	20	<i>e</i> 27 24				1.1		
41	7	22	<i>e</i> 44 1						
42	8	4	<i>e</i> 57 26		66 12			1.2	<i>P</i> small, the reading not quite certain.
43	10	12	<i>i</i> 11 27						
44	10	17	<i>i</i> 54 46						
45	11	10	<i>i</i> 59 9						

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46	March 12	14	<i>i</i> 36 13						
47	19	12		19 45				.6	
48	20	1	<i>i i</i> 24 26 +	33 53				73	Aleutian Islands.
49	21	23	<i>i i</i> 32 58 +	43 1*	<i>i</i> 33 16	36.1		80	Japan.
50	22	2	<i>e i</i> 16 18 +	<i>i</i> 22 34	<i>i</i> 17 2	<i>i</i> 17 21		45	<i>P</i> (<i>x</i> , -5.3, +4.0; <i>x</i> , +7.5, -7.1). <i>PP</i> 18 ^m 1 ^s . <i>pPP</i> 18 ^m 39 ^s . 18 ^m 57 ^s . 19 ^m 23 ^s ; 20 ^m 3 ^s . <i>iS</i> 23 ^m 44 ^s . <i>e_N</i> 25 ^m 23 ^s . SS 25 ^m 51 ^s . Depth about 210 km. Hindu Kush.
51	27	18	<i>i</i> 44 23						
52	30	9	<i>i</i> 16 11						
	April								
53	3	16	<i>e</i> 40 40						
54	4	23	<i>i</i> 13 41						
55	8	15	<i>i i</i> 53 21	<i>i</i> 64 6	56 45	<i>i</i> 63 50		88	<i>P</i> (-1.0, -2.8, +1.9; +1.7, +4.0, [-4.5). 64 ^m 34 ^s . <i>PS</i> 65 ^m 5 ^s . 65 ^m 50 ^s . [67 ^m 49 ^s . SS 70 ^m 10 ^s . Felt in the [Philippines.
56	8	19	<i>e</i> 42 45					74	
57	9	4	<i>e</i> 55 20					76	
58	10	13	<i>e</i> 46 50						
59	11	1	<i>i</i> 37 40		48 5	48 45			
60	13	3	<i>e</i> 10 28		15.1				
61	13	7	<i>i e</i> 56 37 +	64 53	59 0*	<i>i</i> 60 30		61	<i>i</i> 65 ^m 3 ^s . Atlantic Ocean.
62	13	18	<i>i</i> 14 35						
63	14	20	<i>i</i> 32 58						
64	14	20	<i>i</i> 50 42						
65	16	19	<i>i</i> 19 1						
66	16	21	<i>i</i> 2 16		<i>e</i> 5 26				
67	20	1	<i>i</i> 40 5	43 42	<i>i</i> 40 24	40 32	45	20	
68	20	8	<i>i i</i> 51 59	<i>i</i> 61 27	53 15	53 51		80	63 ^m 45 ^s . 66 ^m 36 ^s . Depth about 325 km. [Japan.
69	20	23	<i>i</i> 8 32						
70	23	11	<i>i</i> 8 55						Recording interrupted.
	27	9							
71	27	11	<i>i</i> 2 24						
72	29	12	<i>i i</i> 0 12 -		3 46				
73	29	12	<i>e e</i> 3 31						
74	30	23	<i>i</i> 31 31						
	May								
75	5	3			46 4			60	Deep focus.
76	9	4	<i>i e</i> 41 55		46 34				
77	10	8	<i>i</i> 53 6						
78	11	23	<i>i e</i> 43 28	52 56				73	
79	14	2	<i>i i</i> 26 35	38 4	30 12	<i>i</i> 32 18		99	<i>e P</i> 26 ^m 30 ^s . <i>e</i> 36 ^m .3. <i>i</i> SKS 37 ^m 4 ^s . [SKKS 37 ^m 24 ^s . PS 38 ^m 56 ^s . SS 43 ^m .1. [Destructive in Ecuador.
80	14	8			62 34	63 4			
81	15	2	<i>e e</i> 56 52	61 3					
82	15	11			14 23	14 48			
83	15	12	<i>e</i> 4.5		15 5	15 31			
84	15	14	<i>i</i> 19 3						
85	15	16	<i>i</i> 29 2						
86	15	17	<i>i i</i> 3 11		4 19	6 0*			12 ^m 51 ^s .

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	1942 Aug.		<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m</i>	°	
176	29	1	<i>e e</i> 58 2		<i>i</i> 58 5	<i>i</i> 60 9			
177	29	12	<i>i</i> 23 17						
178	29	15	<i>i</i> 6 41						
	Sept.								
179	1	9	<i>e</i> 47 13	51 18	<i>e</i> 47 17	51 48	53	23	
180	1	18	<i>i</i> 28 10						
181	1	19	<i>- e</i> 10 10				34		
182	3	8			3 14				
183	4	17	<i>i</i> 36 47						
184	4	17	<i>i</i> 57 40						
185	8	16	<i>i i</i> 19 26	29 13				77	
186	9	1	<i>i</i> 36 39	45 54	46 41		58	71	
187	14	11	<i>i e</i> 50 20		53 40				
188	17	11			59 55				
189	20	23			65 11				
190	21	6			14 31		35		
191	22	1			17 55	25.5	49		
192	24	3	<i>e i</i> 51 15—	61 21	54 18	62 16	78	80	29 ^m .0.
193	26	4			23 10	24 35			
194	30	22			40 4				
	Oct.								
195	1	0	<i>e</i> 17 56						
196	5	7	<i>i</i> 33 44						
197	9	15	<i>i i</i> 57 18—	66 26				70	
198	20	13			<i>i</i> 11 25				
199	20	23	<i>- e</i> 35 7		39 0*	45 46			46 ^m 19 ^s . 47 ^m 49 ^s . 53. ^m 0. Philippines.
200	21	16		44 56			59		
201	22	2		13 15					
202	25	8			58 5	58 30			
203	26	15	<i>i</i> 27 27						
204	26	21	<i>i i</i> 20 40 +	30 1*	30 35			72	
205	28	2	<i>e</i> 27 13*						
206	28	2	<i>e</i> 46 15						
207	28	11			8 21				
	Nov.								
208	3	0	<i>e</i> 19 4*		21 52	23 31	75		
209	5	11			50 0				
210	6	13	<i>- i</i> 44 20—		55 48	56 25			Peru.
211	10	11	<i>e</i> 55 40		59 2*	60 5			62 ^m 25 ^s . SKS 66 ^m 21 ^s . 67 ^m 45 ^s . PS 69 ^m 20 ^s . PPS 70 ^m 30 ^s . SS 75 ^m .0. Mexico. Period of <i>M</i> waves about [1/2 min.
212	12	5	<i>i i</i> 8 4	18 38	18 22	19 11	30	86	
213	12	15			50 36	51 22			
214	13	23	<i>i</i> 13 23		<i>i</i> 13 27				
215	15	17	<i>i e</i> 5 49		9 28				
216	15	17	<i>i e</i> 24 0	33 51	24 15			78	Strong microseisms.
217	16	21	<i>e</i> 33 57						»
218	19	9			15 9				»

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	1942 Nov.		<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>m s</i>	<i>h m</i>	°	
219	20	4	<i>i</i> 24 31						
220	21	14	<i>e</i> 6 28	10.5			14	22	Strong microseisms.
221	25	12	<i>i</i> 19 14						
222	26	14	<i>i i</i> 38 50	48 8	43 46	48 49		72	
223	28	10	<i>e e</i> 49 1	57 18	63 52		66	61	
	Dec.								
224	2	19	<i>e e</i> 9 6—	12 58				22	Turkey.
225	4	15			55.4	62.3	82		66 ^m .7.
226	5	14	<i>i i</i> 39 7—	47 42	48 56			64	
227	11	2	<i>i e</i> 43 57	47 52	<i>i</i> 43 59	48 10		22	Anatolia.
228	19	23	<i>e</i> 23 5	33.1	<i>i</i> 23 19	33 17		79	
229	20	14	<i>i</i> 7 57	<i>i</i> 12 2	9 30	11.8		23	<i>P</i> (−9.9, +11.2, −6.0). Anatolia. Seismic?
230	24	15	<i>i</i> 30 53						
231	24	16	<i>i</i> 29 53						Seismic?
232	24	23	<i>e</i> 53 3						
233	26	12	<i>i e</i> 44 18	54 15	<i>e</i> 44 7		83	79	Colombia.
234	27	16		62 45	<i>e</i> 52 34			14	Japan.
235	29	3	<i>e i</i> 45 19	47.8					Seismic?
236	31	11	<i>i</i> 41 0						
237	31	11	<i>i</i> 56 11						
238	31	12	<i>i</i> 13 40—	21 45				59	

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Seismometric readings: Notation

P — normal first preliminary tremors, longitudinal waves.

P+ — first wave, as recorded on Galitzin or Wiechert instruments, condensational (away from the epicentre).

P- — first wave, as recorded on Galitzin or Wiechert instruments, dilatational (towards the epicentre).

P ($\pm a, \pm b, \pm c$) — *a*, *b* and *c* are trace amplitudes in mm. of first swing on NS, EW and vertical component Galitzin records respectively. + indicates ground motion directed to N, to E or up, — indicates ground motion to S, to W or down. When a second set of amplitudes is given it refers to the second swing. If an amplitude is not measurable the number is replaced by *x*.

PP... — longitudinal waves reflected at the earth's surface.

S — normal second preliminary tremors, transverse waves.

SS... — transverse waves reflected at the earth's surface.

PS; PPS; ... — waves reflected at the earth's surface which travel partly as longitudinal, partly as transverse waves.

SKS — waves which traverse the mantle as transverse waves but are refracted through the core with longitudinal oscillation.

PKS — waves which pass the mantle on one side of the core as longitudinal waves, on the other side as transverse waves and are refracted through the core with longitudinal oscillation.

SKKS — waves which traverse the mantle as transverse waves, are refracted through the core with longitudinal vibration and are reflected on its inner boundary.

L — long, or surface, waves; main phase.

i, i — sharply defined beginning of a phase as recorded on Benioff seismograph and other seismographs respectively.

e, e — gradual beginning of a phase as recorded on Benioff seismograph and other seismographs respectively.

Δ — arcual distance from the station to the epicentre.

*) affixed to time of phase indicates that the beginning is in a time-mark.