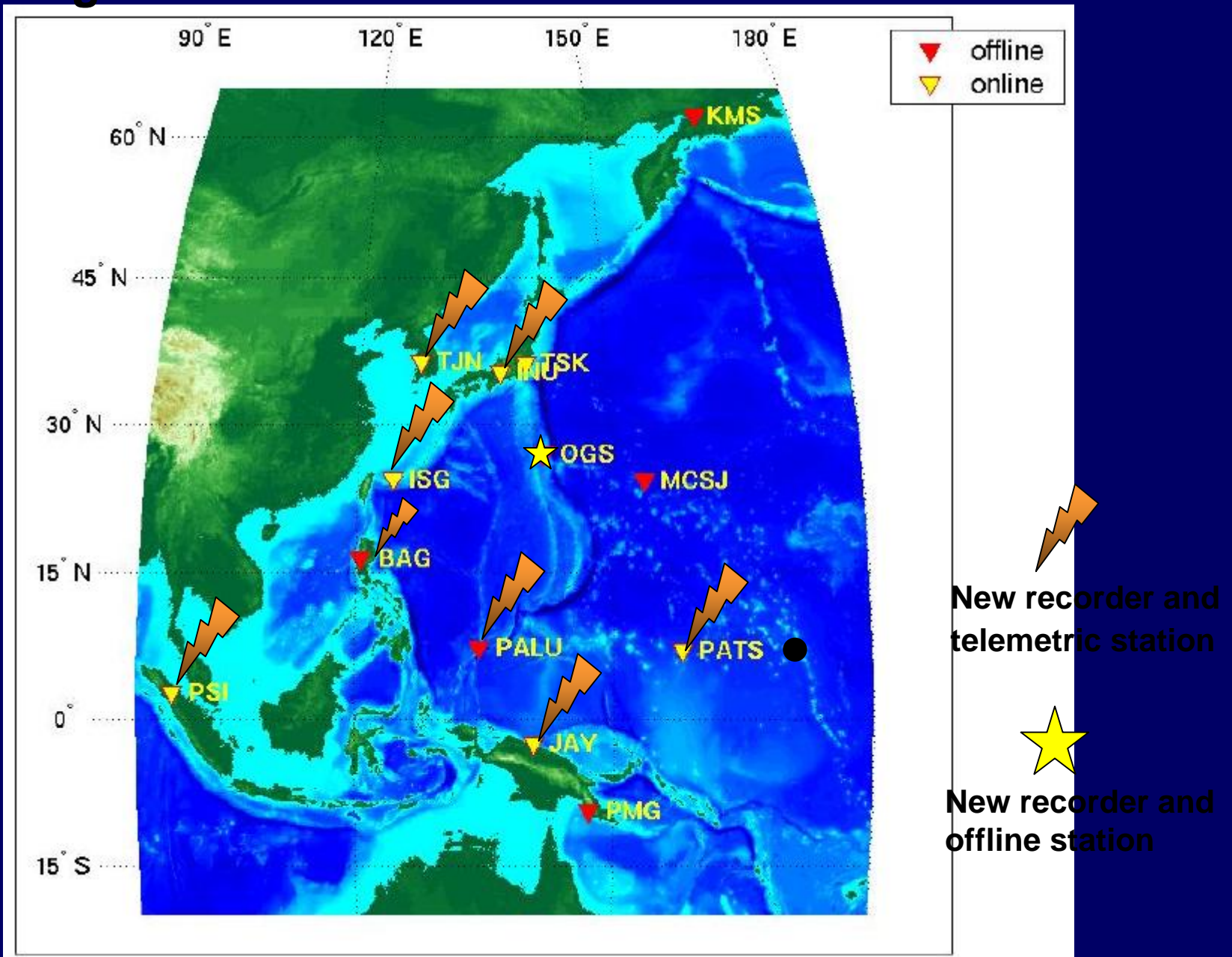


# Establishment of data center in Asia and west Pacific area

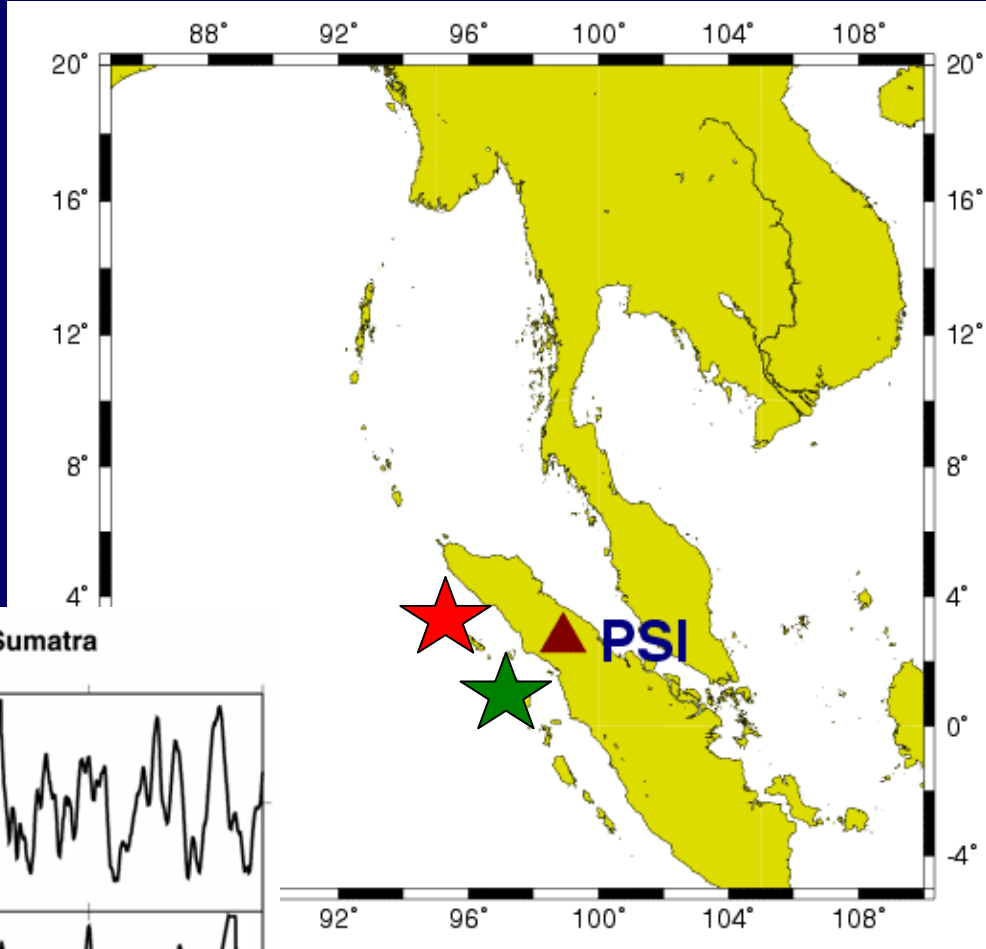
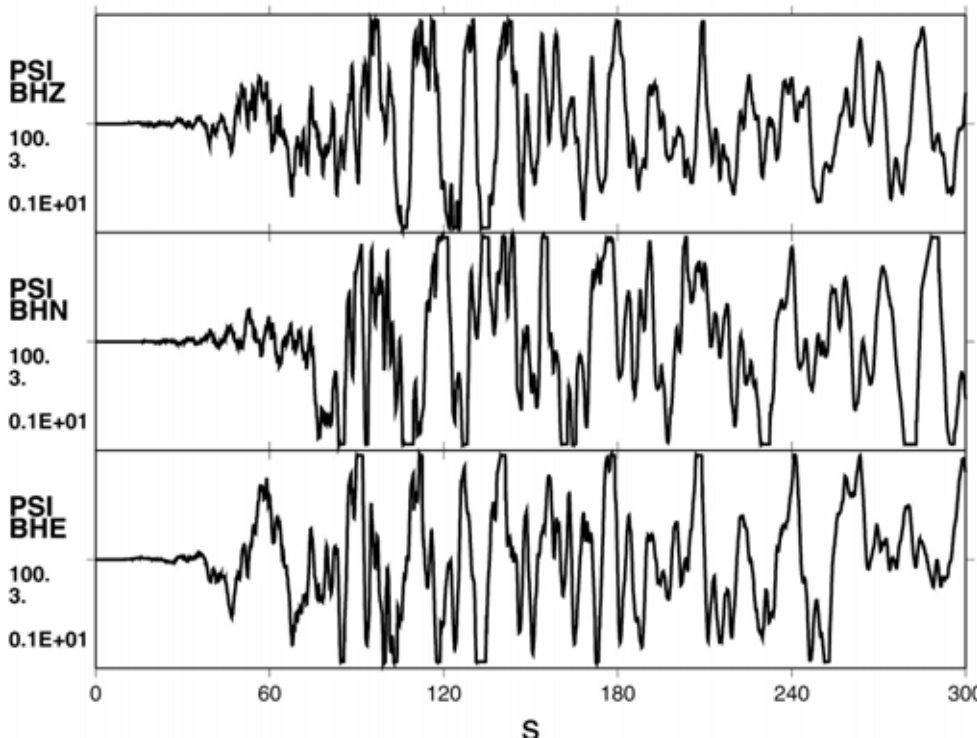
Seiji Tsuboi  
IFREE/JAMSTEC

# Upgrading status for seismic station



Dec., 2004 a week ago before mega quake

Dec.26,2004 West off Sumatra M=9.0 Parapat, N.Sumatra



Dec.26,2004 Mw>9

Mar.28,2005 M=8.7

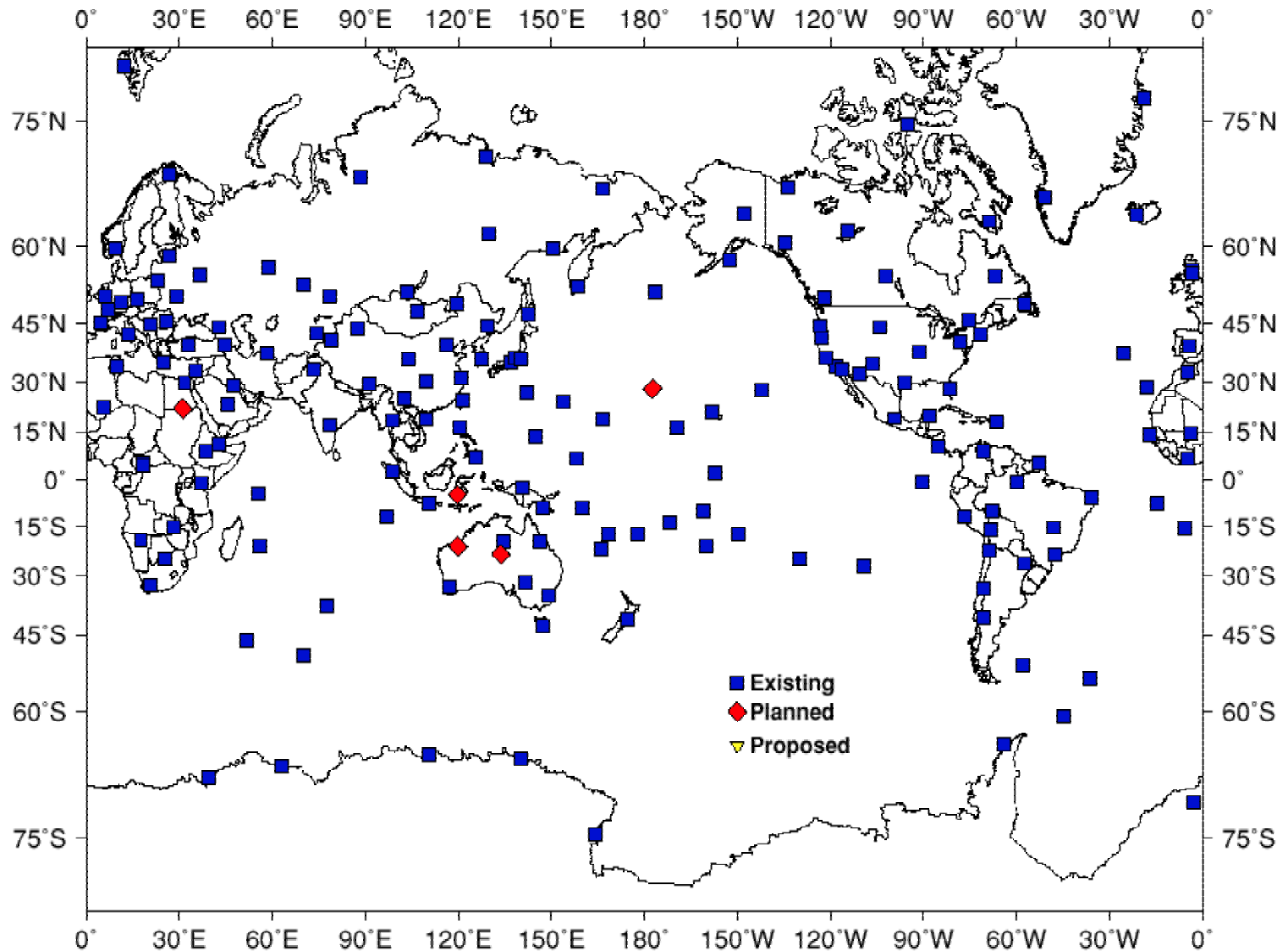
# Federation of Digital Broad-Band Seismograph Networks

*a global organization*

FDSN

- Introduction
- Membership
- Terms of Reference
- Structure
- Publications
- Meetings
- Search

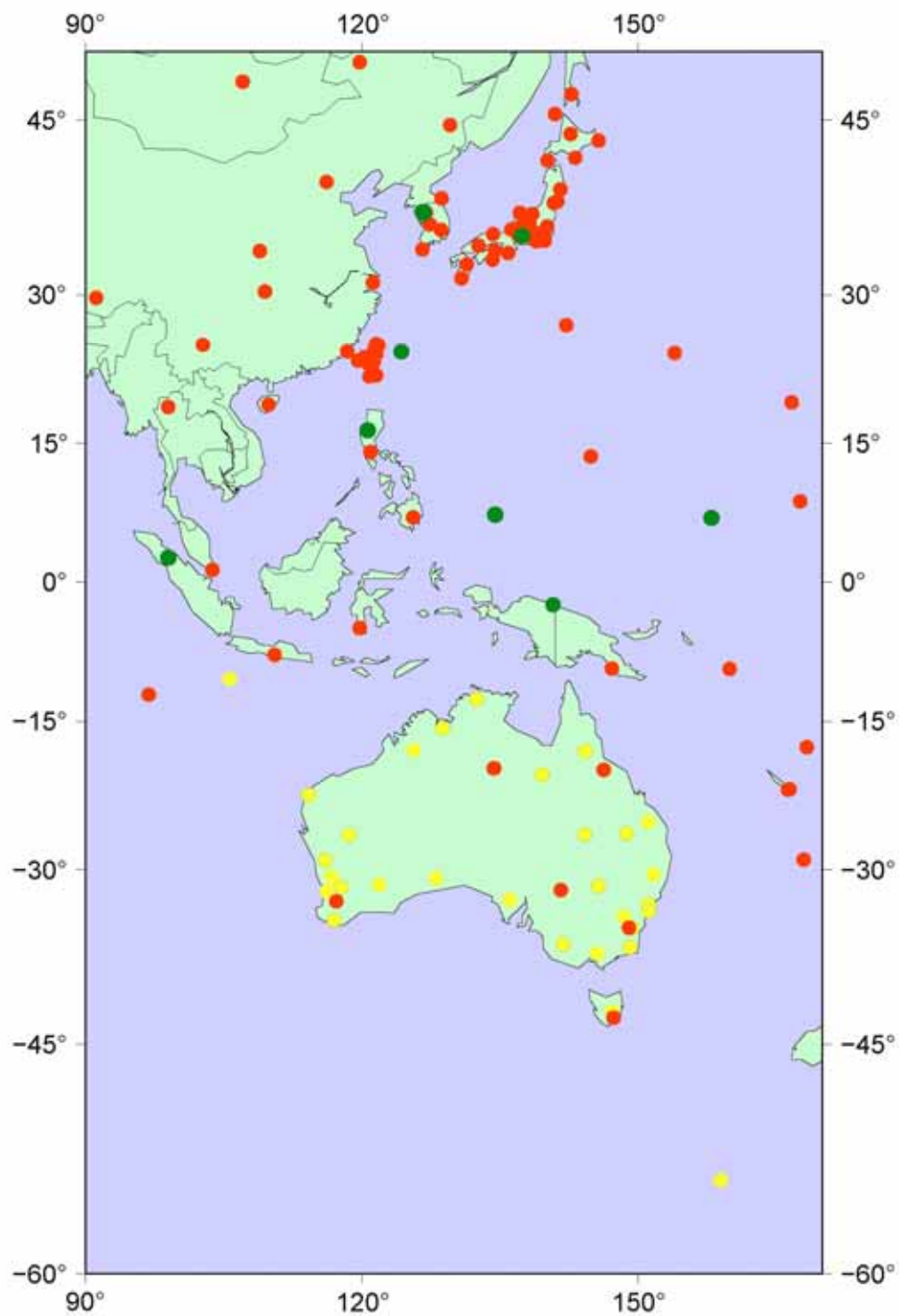
# Activities of FDSN WG-1



# Realtime data exchange

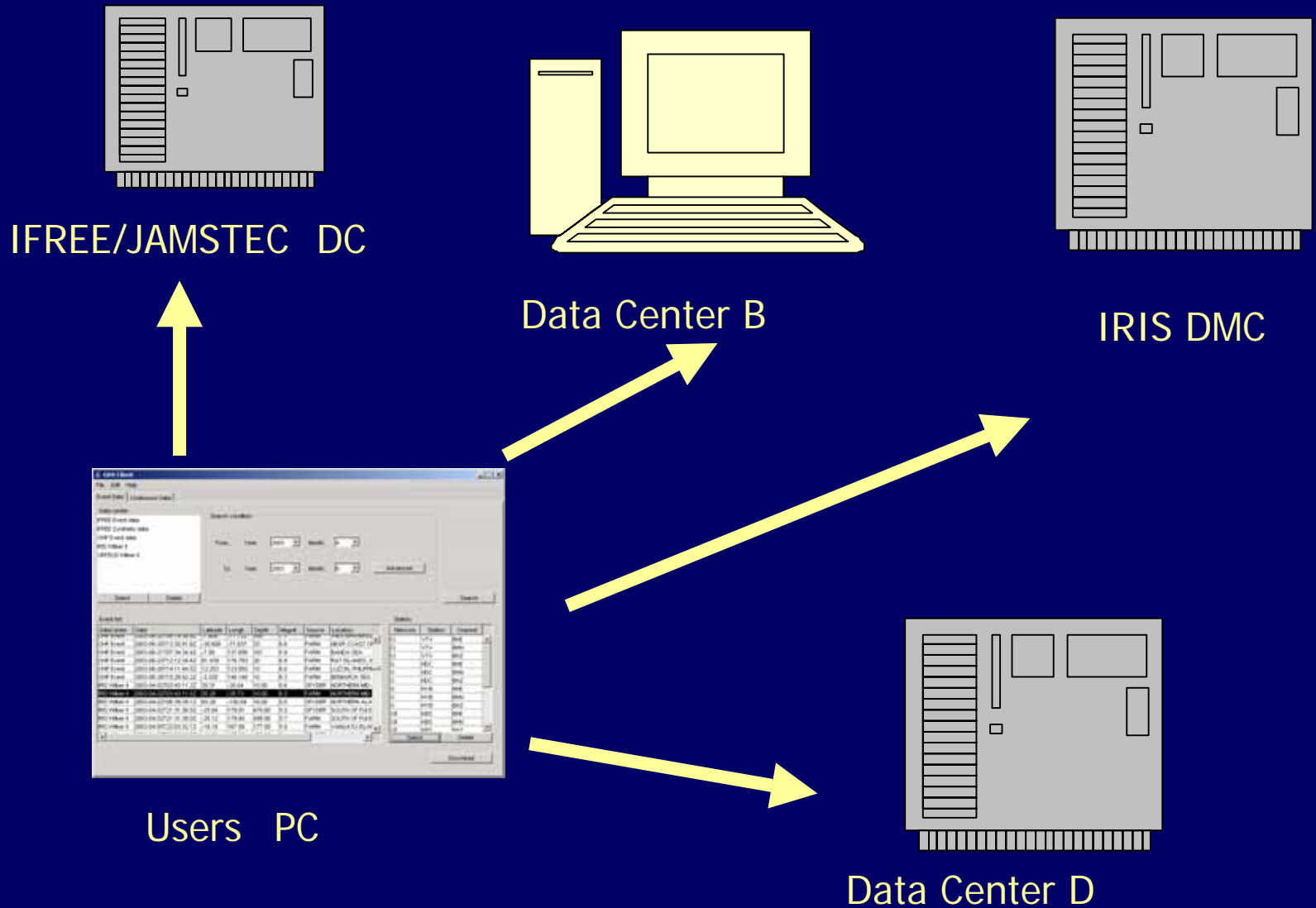
- Realtime data transmission through the internet is common.
- SEED is used as data exchange format even in realtime.
- Software to realize realtime data exchange:  
Antelope, Earthwarm, SEEDlink...

Offline retrieval by NetDC



Most of the broadband stations in this area are connected to the internet these days...

# Network Data Center system



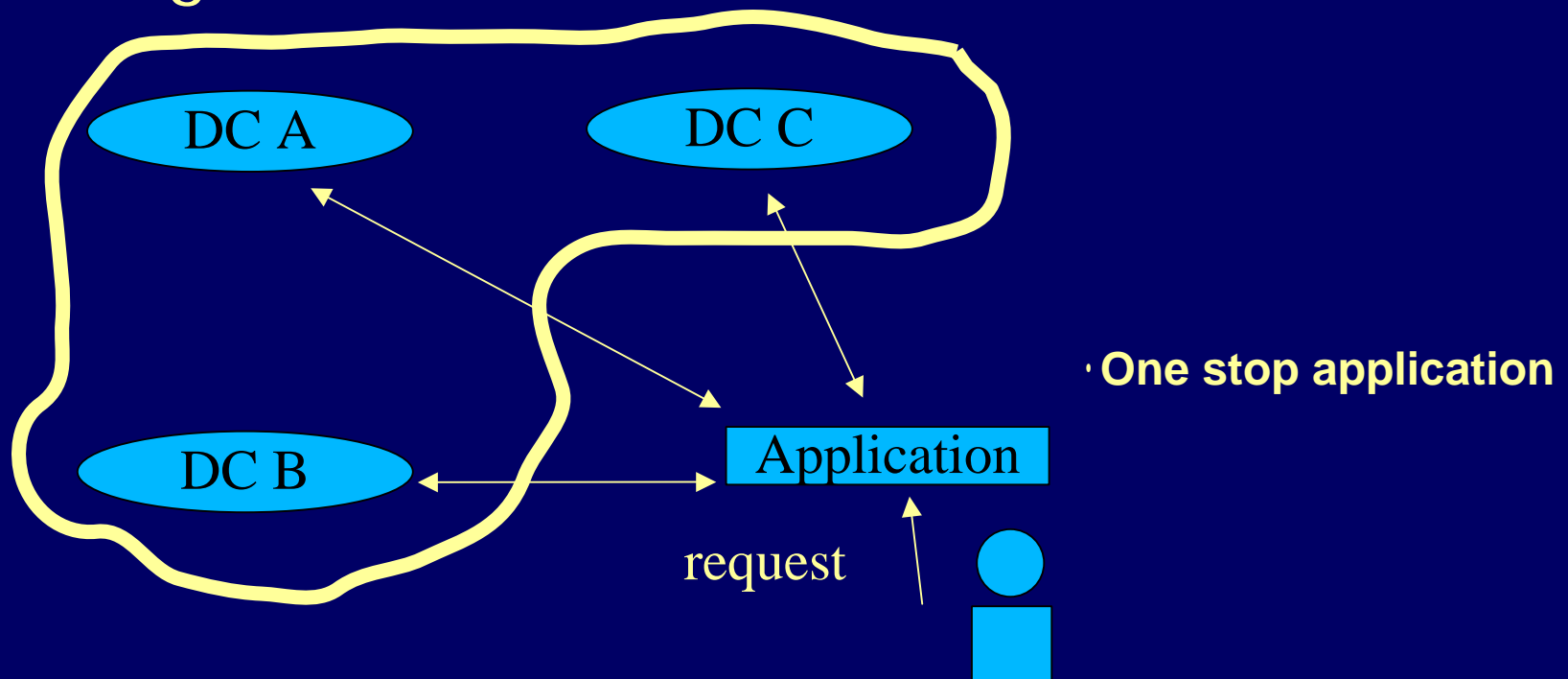


**Pacific Region Geophysical Network Data Center of IFREE/JAMSTEC** has archived broadband seismograms, geomagnetic, and geodetic data which are recorded by geophysical observation network in northwest Pacific region. These data are distributed through our web site using the Java-RMI based network data center system (Takeuchi et al., 2002). While developing this system we have realized that the current approach has several problems to build network data center system:

- It is necessary to install server software at each data center.
- It is possible that original data source might become obscure.

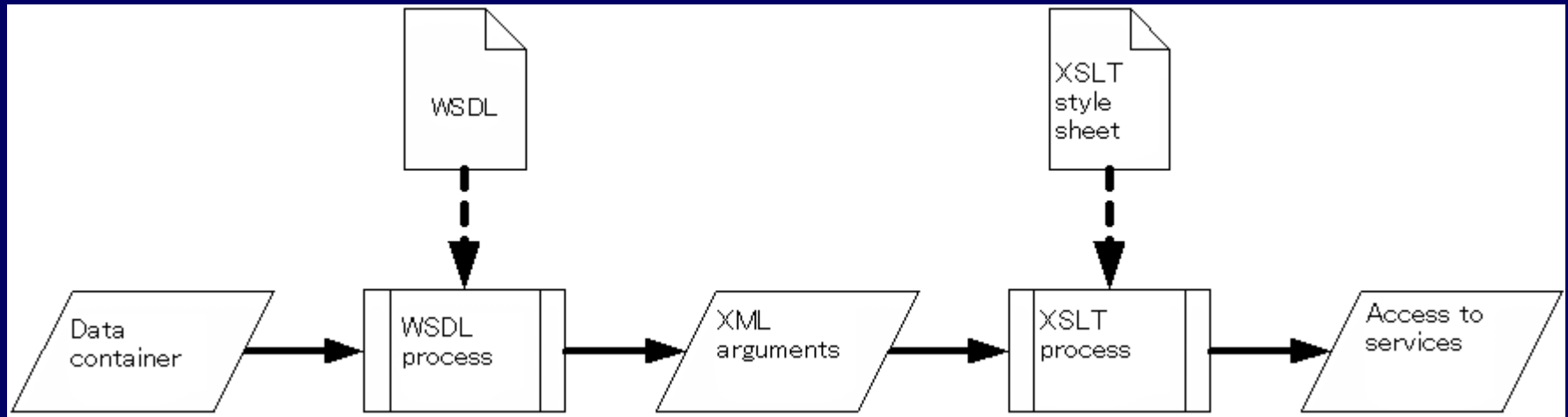
# Geophysical Data Service Client

- Using web services technology, differences among data centres are accommodated through WSDL



# Access to services

- GDS Client uses get and post method of http protocol to access data servers.



To access to other services, it is necessary to prepare WSDL and XSLT files.

# GDSClient software

- <http://www.jamstec.go.jp/pacific21/>
- Following data centers are available through this software
  - IFREE NINJA (Continuous/Event data)
  - OHP DMC NINJA (Cont./Event)
  - IRIS WebRequest(Cont), WilberII(Event)
  - ORFEUS WebRequest, WilberII
  - IFREE Synthetic Seismograms

XML representation of SEED format  
for extension of current SEED  
format

# XML Representation of SEED format

- eXtensible Markup Language (XML) is a text-based language.
- XML documents use `tags' to establish hierarchical data structure and named values.
- XML can be used for most of all major platforms.
- XML is a basic technology for networking.

# Advantages of using XML

- Header structure of SEED is modular, which can be easily represented by XML.
- Data structure of XML is flexible, because length of any fields is not fixed.
- XML has its schema language –XML- Schema, which can be used for validation of XML document.

# Design requirements of conversion of SEED to XML representation

- Entities described in the current SEED headers should be identical to those described in XML representation.
- Changes in structures of SEED headers should be as small as possible.
- XML document should have structures that allow validation with XML-Schema language.



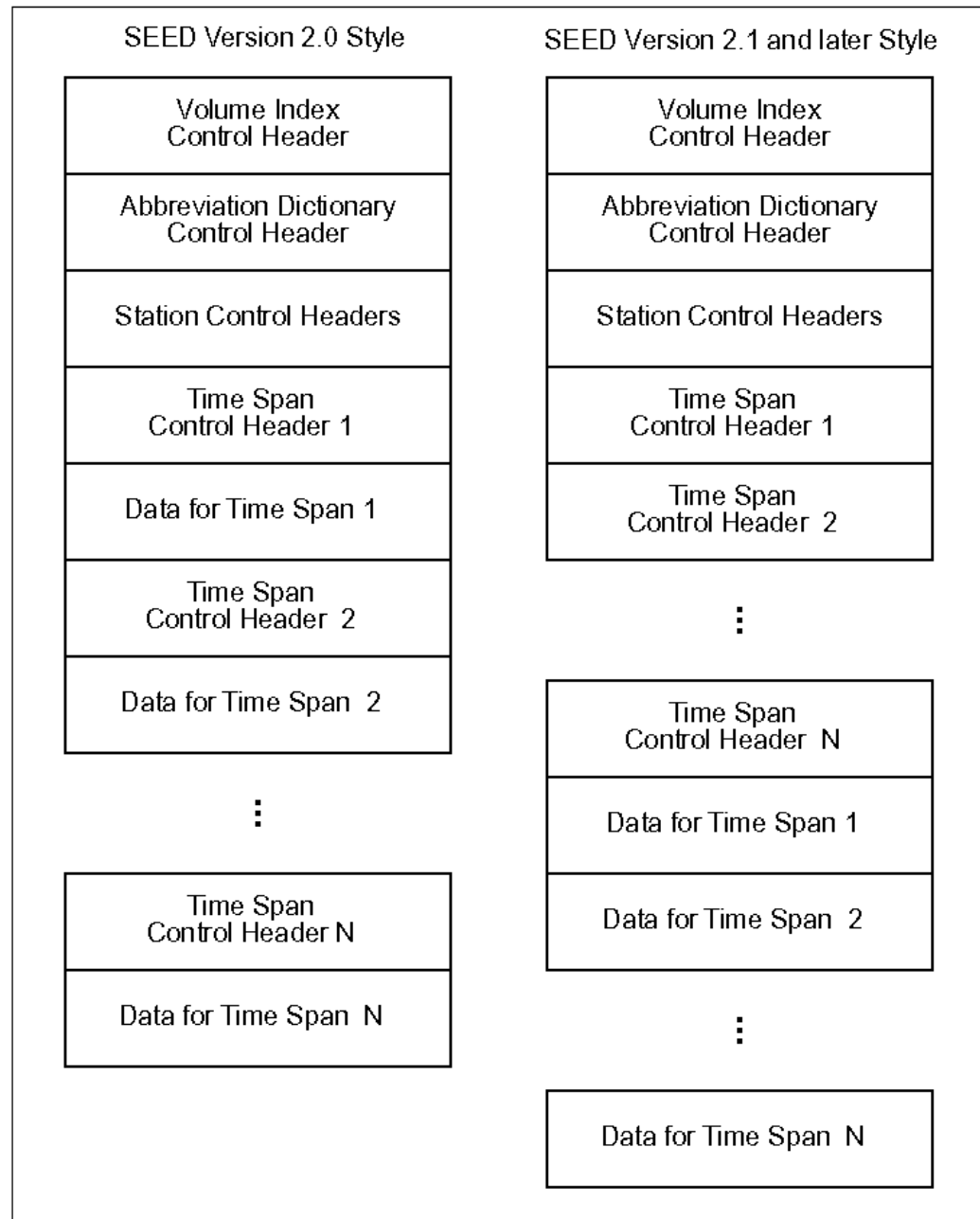


Figure 4: Format Object Organization Within a Logical Volume

# Conversion of control header

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<xseed>
  <volume_control_header>
    <!--For blockettes in volume control header -->
  </volume_control_header>
  <abbreviation_dictionary_control_header>
    <!--For blockettes in abbreviation dictionary control header -->
  </ abbreviation_dictionary_control_header >
  <station_control_header>
    <!--For blockettes in volume control header -->
  </station_control_header>
  <timespan_control_header>
    <!--For blockettes in volume control header -->
  </timespan_control_header>
</xseed>
```

# Conversion of blockette

Blockette will be represented as follows with blockette name as 'blockette\_name', and blockette type as '555',

```
<blockette_name blockette="555">
```

```
  <!-- Fields to be inserted -->
```

```
</blockette_name>
```

*'Length' field is not required in XML representation.*

# Example of conversions: Volume identifier blockette

```
<volume_identifier blockette="010">  
  <version_of_format >Trial</version_of_format>  
  <logical_record_length>12</logical_record_length>  
  <beginning_time>1992-01-  
01T00:00:00.0000</beginning_time>  
  <end_time>1992-01-02T00:00:00.0000</end_time>  
  <volume_time>1993-01-29</volume_time>  
  <originating_organization>IRIS_DMS</originating_organ  
ization>  
  <label>Data for 1992-01-01</label>  
</volume_identifier>
```

**[10] Volume Identifier Blockette**

Name:	Volume Identifier Blockette
Blockette Type:	010
Control Header:	Volume Index
Field Station Volume:	Not Applicable
Station Oriented Network Volume:	Required
Event Oriented Network Volume:	Required

This is the normal header blockette for station or event oriented network volumes. Include it once at the beginning of each logical volume or sub-volume.

**Sample:**

```
010009502.1121992,001,00:00:00.0000~1992,002,00:00:00.0000~1993,
029~IRIS_DMC~Data for 1992,001~
```

Note	Field name	Type	Length	Mask or Flags	
1	Blockette type 010	D	3	###"	
2	Length of blockette	D	4	####"	
3	Version of format	D	4	## #"	
4	Logical record length	D	2	##"	
5	Beginning time	V	1-22	TIME	
6	End time	V	1-22	TIME	
V2.3	7	Volume Time	V	1-22	TIME
V2.3	8	Originating Organization	V	1-80	
V2.3	9	Label	V	1- 80	

**Notes for fields:**

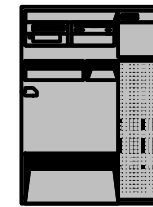
- Standard blockette type identification number.
- Length of the entire blockette, including the 7 bytes in fields 1 and 2.
- Version number of the format, currently "V2.3."
- Volume logical record length, expressed as a power of 2. A 4096 byte logical record would have "12" in this field. Logical record lengths can be from 256 bytes to 32,768 bytes. 4096 bytes is preferred.
- The earliest time seen in the time span list for this logical volume.
- The latest time on the logical volume.
- The actual date and time that the volume was written.
- The organization writing the SEED volume.
- An optional label that can be used to identify this SEED volume. For instance a label

# Data Records

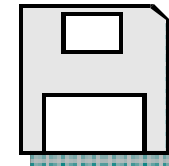
## (1) Separated header file and data

### Header

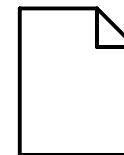
```
<?xml version 1.0?>
<xseed>
  :
  :
  :
  <time_span_control_header>
    <network_data_source>
      <uri>http://www.....</uri>
    </network_data_source>
    <storage_data_source>
      <drive_id>MyDrive</drive_id>
    </storage_data_source>
    <file_data_source>
      <filename>MyFile</filename>
    </file_data_source>
  </time_span_control_header>
</xseed>
```



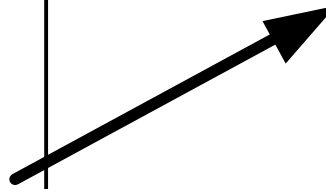
Data server  
on network



Storage Media



MiniSEED volume



# Data records

## (2) decoded in base64

```
<data_records>  
<data_record sequence_number="000001">  
  <data_header>  
    header information  
  </data_header>  
  <chunk data_record_length="4048">  
6AMAAAoBDAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAKpqqr  
egAIAREAXQBM/8H/FP/GALoAlxqpaqon  
  </chunk>  
</data_record>  
</data_records>
```

# XML-SEED formatted data are now provided through Pacific21 Data Center

- <http://www.jamstec.go.jp/pacific21/xmlninja>
- Seismograms are formatted either in format1 (binary mini-seed) or format2 (base64 encoded mini-seed)
- Software to convert full-SEED volume to XML-SEED and to read XML-SEED volume are also provided through the Pacific21 Data Center





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# XML-SEED

On this page, XML-SEED formatted data and the tools related with XML-SEED are provided. Please take notice that the data and the tools are experimental.

It is necessary to agree to the license to use the data and the tools.

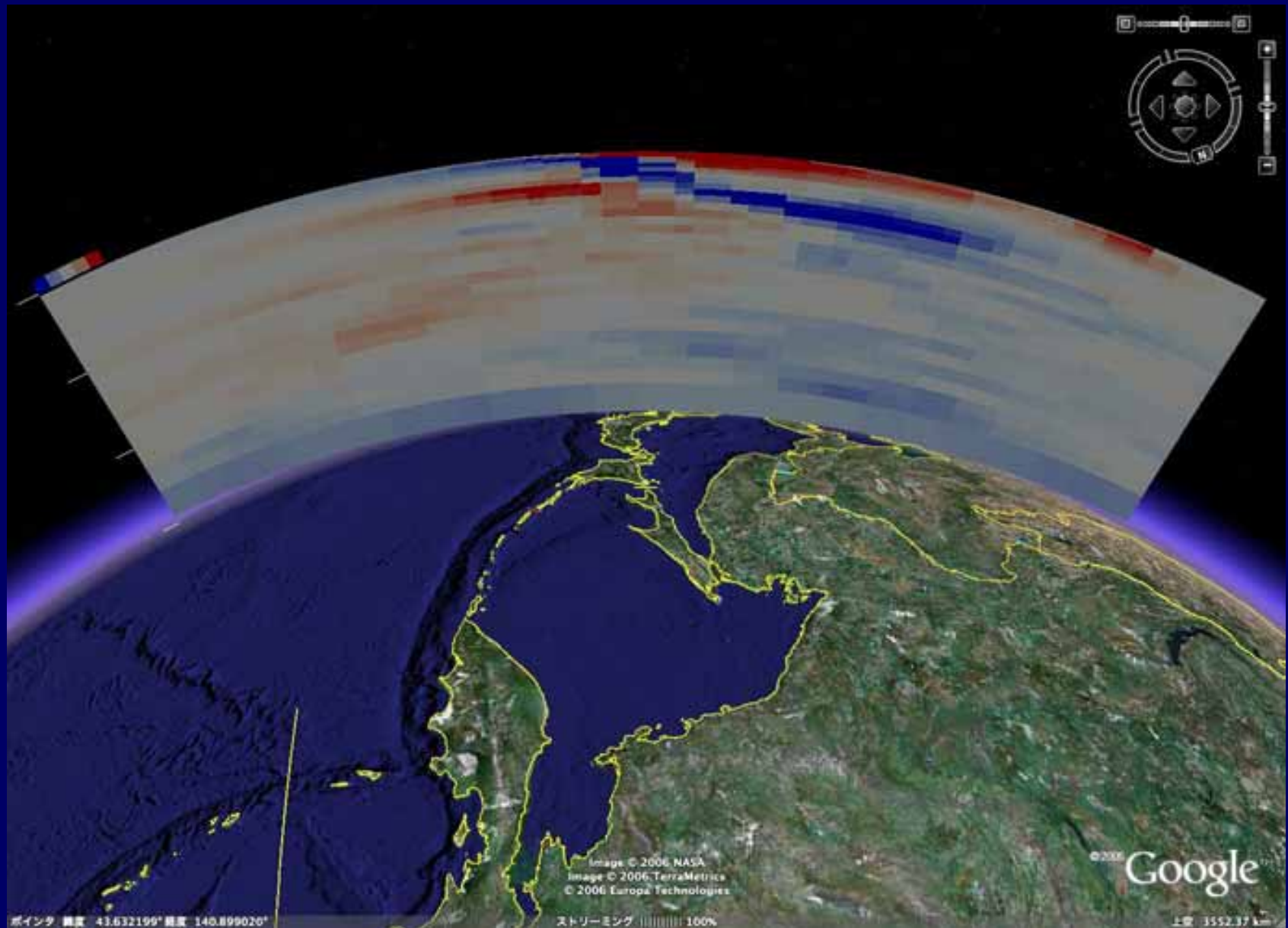
[Download XML-SEED Data](#)

[Download XML-SEED Tools](#)

# xrdseed

- Reads XML-SEED volumes and output header information and seismograms.
- Based on rdseed
- Runs on Solaris8/SPARC platform.

# Google Earth as geophysical data viewer



# Summary

- Realtime data exchange

We will have a symposium on Mar. 22-23 on data exchange in Yokohama, Japan.

- Network Data Center system by using web services
- XML SEED for broadband seismograms

<http://www.jamstec.go.jp/pacific21/xmlninja>

- XML SEED for synthetic seismograms

[http://www.jamstec.go.jp/pacific21/ninja\\_synth](http://www.jamstec.go.jp/pacific21/ninja_synth)