

PUSHING SEISMIC DATA ANALYSIS AND AI TO THE EDGE

SCALABLE LARGE-N SMART SENSOR NETWORKS

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AI for Natural Disaster Management

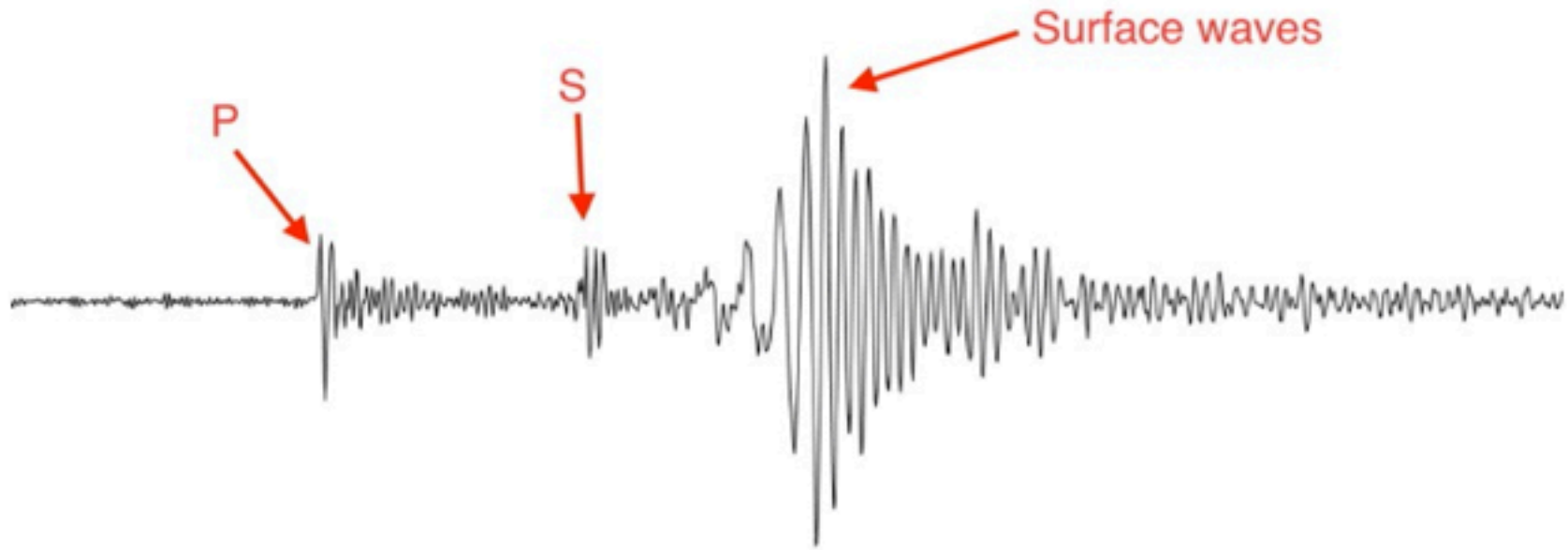
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DISCLAIMER

This talk is partially about AI

**WHAT MAKES
EARTHQUAKES RISKY?
HOW CAN THIS RISK BE
MITIGATED?**

A TYPICAL EARTHQUAKE



DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

**Accurate and fast earthquake early
warning**

evacuation, stopping trains, turn of gas

Measure building sway

BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE

Knowing **building properties**

Material, height, footprint, age, ...

Understanding **sub-soil**

AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

Fast shaking evaluation

Building damage assessment

Informed decisions of early responders

THE IDEAL WORLD

Very dense seismic networks

Monitoring on building level

CHALLENGES

Streaming a lot of data (data traffic)

Sensors, infrastructure, maintenance

Data privacy

Data center - single point of failure

QUAKESAVER

Founded in 2018 as a spin-off from GFZ

Highly **affordable** sensors

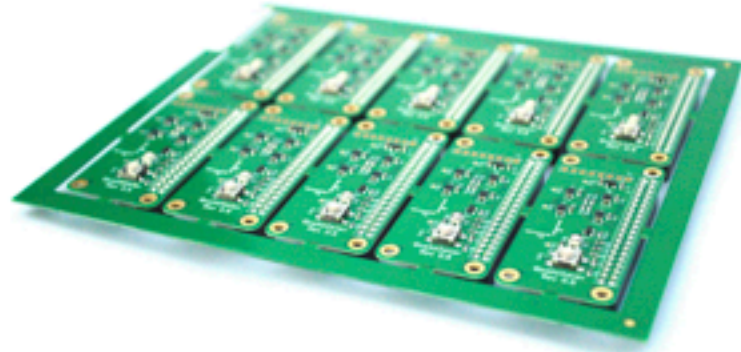
Open source software

Robust and **secure** sensor systems

Scalable fleet deployment

Flexible and **extensible**

SENSORS



HIDRA

Highly sensitive short
period sensor

structural health
monitoring

Regional and weak
seismicity

Fully integrated system

Rugged



MEMS

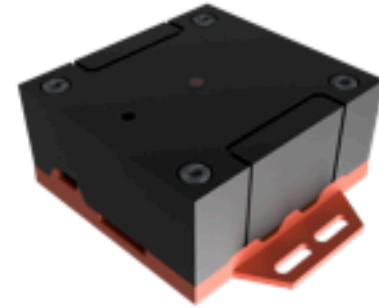
In-door installations

Strong motion
measurement

Building analysis

Structural health
monitoring

Patent pending



SHARED FEATURES

Combining **affordability** with **performance**

Operate on a dedicated embedded Linux

Complete remote control and updates

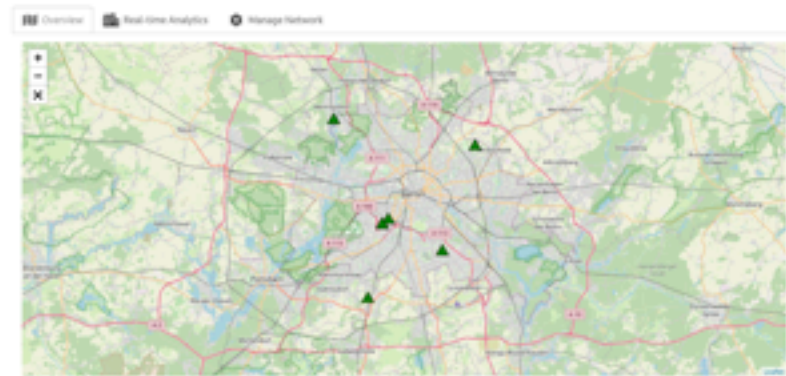
Open source sensor software

Extensible through **your** plugins

Capable CPU

SENSOR FLEET MANAGEMENT

Network Berlin



Network Sensors

Sensor Name	Networks	Coordinates	Sensor UID	Status	Services	Sampling Rate	Last seen	
88888832	None	52.519°N 13.212°E	88888832	Online		undefined Hz	a minute ago	Details
88888833	None	52.519°N 13.212°E	88888833	Online		undefined Hz	a few seconds ago	Details
88888834	None	52.482°N 13.100°E	88888834	Online		undefined Hz	a few seconds ago	Details
28883727	None	52.475°N 13.208°E	28883727	Online		undefined Hz	a minute ago	Details
C1-8CF13	None	52.438°N 13.457°E	C1-8CF13	Online		undefined Hz	a minute ago	Details
C1-14857	None	52.475°N 13.208°E	C1-14857	Online		undefined Hz	a few seconds ago	Details
C1-57847	None	52.373°N 13.288°E	C1-57847	Online		undefined Hz	a minute ago	Details

- Simple management of large-N networks
- Real-time digital twin
- Remote configuration
- Low-latency data streams

SENSOR INSTALLATIONS

Japan

Germany

Switzerland

France

Montenegro

Turkey

PUSHING ANALYSIS AND AI TO THE EDGE

BENEFITS

Distribute the workload and responsibility

Increased robustness

Autonomous decision making

Improved data privacy

Real-time data analysis

Drastically reduce transmitted data

Scalability and cost-effectiveness

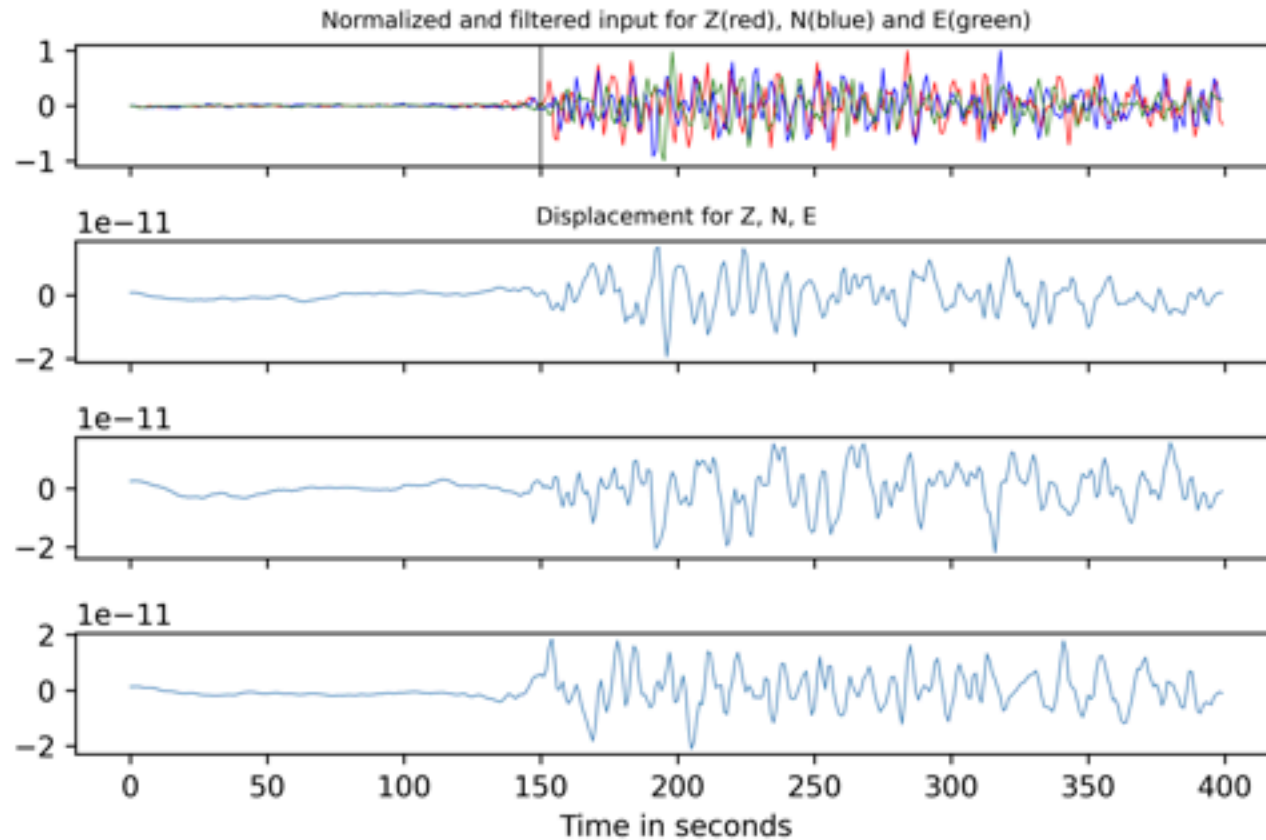
ONGOING AI PROJECTS

In collaboration with

Jannes Munchmeyer (GFZ) and **Viola Hauffe** (University of Magdeburg)

AI EVENT DETECTION

Modified data with P-Pick, was detected as P-Wave? True
Example:141 Waterlevel:30 and only high-pass (2Hz) filter



AI SINGLE STATION METHODS

Estimate distance and magnitude

Evaluate uncertainties

CONCLUSIONS

Pushing data analysis (AI and others) to
the edge

Improves scalability

Real-time data analysis at minimum data
transmission

Enables large-N networks

A SHOUT-OUT

Share your ideas!

Bring your ideas to market

Your institutes will help you with that

QUESTIONS!

RESOURCES

<https://resiliencymaps.org>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGtRko8y4Fo&t=68s>

P phase detection example courtesy by Viola Hauffe

screenshots, rendered sensor images by QuakeSaver GmbH