

Training for seismic and tsunami warning operators on strengthening standard operating procedures for seismic data and tsunami warning in the South China Sea region

#### Advances of automatic earthquake processing of China Seismic Networks

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- 1. Research Backgrounds
- 2. Progress of earthquake automatic processing
- 3. Development and application of **RISP** in China





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### Most of the earthquakes are microseismics



## Increasing of seismic stations



China has constructed the largest seismic network in the world.



### Sichuan Shimian M4.1 earthquake sequence more than 1500 aftershocks were recorder by a dense seismic network

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## Earthquake automatic detection method Since 1978



## Standard Approach to Detection/Location



**STA: Short Term Average** 

Earle and Shearer [1994]

LTA: Long Term Average

## Difficulties in microseismic detection

#### Large amount, weak signal, noise interfere, few record station





▲ Figure 1. Flowchart of the Regional Seismic network of Northwestern Italy-Picker Version 2 (RSNI-Picker<sub>2</sub>) iterative working procedure (modified from Spallarossa *et al.*, 2014). AIC, Akaike information criterion; BP, band-pass; SAC, Seismic Analysis Code; SN, signal-to-noise. The color version of this figure is available only in the electronic edition.

#### Japan

#### Tamaribuchi et al. (2018)



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#### SeisComp/GFZ

#### **MSDP/CEA**



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#### Computer vision large-scale visual recognition challenge (ILSVRC) winning error rates (2010-2017)



# 2017, Institute of Geophysics of China Earthquake Administration (IGPCEA) hosted an international contest titled "Aftershock Detection AI Contest"

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#### **SeismOlympics**

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On 23 May 2017, a clear day in Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province in China, located ~80 km away from the epicenter of the 2008 M<sub>s</sub> 8.0 Wenchuan earthquake, Alibaba Cloud (the largest cloud computing company in China, a subsidiary of Alibaba Group; see Data and Resources) and the Institute of Geophysics of the China Earthquake Administration (IGPCEA), jointly launched a seismological programming contest titled "Aftershock Detection Artificial-Intelligence Contest." The initial target of this contest was to identify as many aftershocks as possible from the continuous seismic waveforms of the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake, which is the first in a series of seismological programming contests. According to the public relations manager of Alibaba Cloud and the scientists at IGPCEA, this activity has the dual mission of exploring the limits of computational capability for seismological research, as well as enlisting seismologists and data scientists to



contest, a metric was designed similar to the rules of the game in gymnastics. The contest has two kinds of scores; the automatic picking of the aftershocks is a set exercise, whereas the association and location are optional and can gain extra bonus points.

The Data Management Centre of the China National Seismic Network at IGPCEA provides three-component broadband seismic-waveform data recorded by 16 permanent seismic stations surrounding an aftershock area of the Wenchuan mainshock. The data format is a standard binary Seismic Analysis Code with 100 Hz sampling frequency. The total volume of the waveform data reaches 240 GB. The waveform dataset begins one month before the mainshock and ends four months after the mainshock. The continuous waveforms can be downloaded freely after registering on Tianchi, a datamining platform by Alibaba Cloud.

#### RESEARCH

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#### Machine learning for data-driven discovery in solid Earth geoscience

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Understanding the behavior of Earth through the diverse fields of the solid Earth geosciences is an increasingly important task. It is made challenging by the complex, interacting, and multiscale processes needed to understand Earth's behavior and by the inaccessibility of nearly all of Earth's subsurface to direct observation. Substantial increases in data availability and in the incre assingly realistic character of computer simulations hold promise for accelerating progress, but developing a deeper understanding based on these capabilities is itself challenging. Machinele arring will play a key role in this effort. We review the state of the field and make recommendations for how progress might be broadened and accelerated.

he solid Earth, oceans, and atmosphere together form a complex interacting geosystem. Processes relevant to understanding its behavior range in spatial scale from the atomic to the planetary, and in temporal scale from milliseconds to billions of years. Physical, chemical, and biological processes interact and have substantial influence on this complex geosystem. Humans interact with it too, in ways that are increasingly consequential to the future of both the natural world and civilization as the finiteness of Earth becomes increasingly apparent and limits on available energy, mineral resources, and fresh water increasingly affect the human condition. Earth is subject to a variety of geohazards that are poorly understood, yet increasingly impactful as our exnosure grows through increasing urbanization. particularly in hazard-prone areas. We have a fundamental need to develop the best possible predictive understanding of how the geosystem works and that understanding must be informed by both the present and the deep past.

In this review we focus on the solid Farth. Understanding the material properties, chemistry, mineral physics, and dynamics of the solid Earth is a fascinating subject, and essential to meeting the challenges of energy, water, and resilience to natural huzaristhat humanity faces in the 21st century. Efforts to understand the solid Earth are challenges of by the fact that nearly all of Earth's interior is, and will remain, inaccessible to direct observation. Knowledge of interior properties and processes are based on measurements taken at or near the surface, are discrete, and are limited by natural obstructions

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constrained by direct measurement. For this reason, solid Earth geoscience (sEg) is both a data-driven and a model-driven field with inverse problems often connecting the two. Unanticipated discoveries increasingly will come from the analysis of large datasets, new developments in inverse theory, and procedures enabled by computationally intensive simulations. Over the past decade, the amount of data available to geoscientists has grown enormously, through larger deployments of traditional sensors and through new data sources and sensing modes. Computer simulations of Earth processes are rapidly increasing in scale and sophistication such that they are increasingly realistic and relevant to predicting Earth's behavior. Among the foremost challenges facing geoscientists is how to extract as much useful information as possible and how to gain new insights from both data and simulations and the interplay between the two. We argue that machine learning (ML) will play a key role in that effort.

ML-driven breakthoughs have come initially in traditional fields such as computer vision and natural language processing, but selentists in other domains have rapidly adopted and extended these techniques to enable discovery more broadly (1-4). The secent intensit in ML among geoxientists initially focused on automated analgis of large datasets, but has expanded into the use of ML to reach a deeper understanding of coupled processes through data-driven discoveries and model-driven insights. In this review we introduce the challenges fixed by the geosciences, present emorging trends in geoscience research, and provide secommendations to help accelerate progrem.

ML offers a set of tools to extract knowledge and draw inferences from data (5). It can also be thought of as the means to aufficial intelligence (AI) (6), which involves machines that can perform tasks characteristic of human intelligence (5, 9) ML algorithm are designed to learn to cover (Plg. 8).

experience and recognize complex patterns and relationships in data ML methods take a different approach to analyzing data than classical analysis techniques (Flg. 1)—an approach that is robust, fast, and allows exploration of a large function space (Flg. 2).

The two primary classes of ML algorithms are supervised and unsupervised techniques. In supervised learning, the ML algorithm "learns" to recornize a natiern or make general predictions using known examples. Supervised learning algorithms create a map, or model f that relates a data (or feature) vector x to a corresponding label or target vector y: y = f(x), using labeled training data [data for which both the input and corresponding label  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  are known and available to the algorithm] to optimize the model. For example, a supervised ML classifier might. learn to detect cancer in medical images using a set of physician annotated examples (.0. A wel)trained model should be able to generalize and make accurate predictions for previously unseen inputs (e.g., label medical images from new patients).

Unsupervised learning methods learn patterns or structure in datasets without relying on label characteristics. In a well-known example, researchers at Google's X lab developed a featuredetection algorithm that learned to recognize strom YouTube without prompting or prior informationabout cats(10). Unsupervised learning is often used for exploratory data analysis or visualization in datasets for which no or few labels are available, and includes dimensionality reduction and cludestring.

The many different algorithms for supervised and unsupervised learning each have relative strengths and weaknesses. The algorithm choice depends on a number of factors including (i) availability of labeled data, (ii) dimensionality of the data vector, (iii) size of dataset, (iv) continuous-versus discrete-valued prediction target, and (v) desired model interpretability. The level of model interpretability may be of particular concern in geoscientific applications. Although interpretability may not be necessary in a highly accurate image recognition system, it is critical when the goal is to gain physical insight into the system.

#### Machine learning in solid Earth geosciences

Scientists have been applying ML techniques to problems in the slig for decades (17-18). Despite the promise shown by early proof of concept studies, the community has been slow to adopt ML more broadly. This is changing rapidly. Recent performance breakthroughs in ML, induding advances breakthroughs in ML, inability of powerful, cany-to-use ML toolboxes, have led to renewed interest in ML among geoscientrists. In slig, researchern have heveraged ML to tackle a diverse range of tasks that we group into the three interconnected modes of automation, modeling and inverse problems, and dis"Aftershock Detection AI Contest" is cited in *Science* by Stanford University and Harvard University.

Recently, the Institute of Geophysics at the Chinese Earthquake Administration (CEA) and Alibaba Cloud hosted a data science competition with more than 1000 teams centered around automatic detection and phase picking of aftershocks following the 2008  $M_s$  8.0 Wenchuan earthquake (119, 120). The ground-truth phasearrival data, against which entries were assessed, were determined by CEA analysts. Such challenges are useful for researchers seeking to test and improve their detection algorithms. Future competitions should have greater impact if they are accompanied with some form of broader follow-up, such as publications associated with top-performing entries or a summary of effective methods and lessons learned from competition organizers.

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## Progress in China





## Earthquake detection with deep learning High efficiency, high precision, low computation cost, open source codes



## Deep Learning earthquake detection methods

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GPD – Ross et al., 2018b CRED – Mousavi et al., 2018 PhaseNet – Zhu and Beroza, 2019 PickNet – Wang et al., 2019 Cospy – Pardo et al., 2019 EqT – Mousavi et al., 2021 S-EqT – Xiao et al., 2021

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## AI training dataset: 5M 3C earthquake waveforms







**Earthquake detection example** 

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## Performance of AI-based detection method

New Unet/Unet++ model outperms PhaseNet



Extensive test in China and USA



Zhou & Fang, 2021, SRL



#### Sichuan Shimian M4.1 earthquake sequence

#### Flowchart of continuous waveform processing



## Realtime Intelligent Seismic Processing system (*RISP*)

- Simulate manual processing flow
- Combination of AI and automation
- Efficient phase association algorithm
- Suitable for multi-scale seismic network
- Seamless connection with current system

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2021/05/21 Yunnan **Yangbi** M6.4 Earthquake 2021/05/22 Qinghai **Maduo** M7.4 Earthquake

The research group installed *RISP* system in Qinghai and Yunnan



## Yangbi M6.4 aftershock sequence processed by *RISP*

5/28-6/27: RISP 6667 aftershocks/Analyst 2752 aftershocks, 2.42
 Matching rate 95.75%; missed 117 (4.25%); detected more than 4032 eqs



#### **Comparison of** *RISP* **and manual catalogs for the Yangbi EQ**



#### Comparison of numbers of aftershocks detected by RISP and analysts



## Application of *RISP* in Sichuan and Yunan seismic network



#### Human-computer interaction processing

## Check/verify 100 earthquakes only needs 9 mins Processing efficiency is improved at least 30 times!



#### Earthquake classification

### First motion $\rightarrow$ Focal mechanism







4 time (s)





# Very promising, quick developing stage

- 1. The generalization problem
- 2. Difficult to detect second P and S waves at large distance
- 3. The tradeoff between miss picks and false detection
- 4. More on detection and phase picking, few on polarity and classification

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#### Big Data Problems in Seismology

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Seismology has undoubtedly entered an era of big data, with major seismic data centers like IRIS now storing hundreds of terabytes of waveform data. Recently, the emerging use of large-N arrays and Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) have been rapidly accelerating the accumulation of large seismic data sets. At the same time, machine learning (especially deep learning) and other more general tools from data science are providing brand-new perspectives to examine these large data sets. Since the Focus Section on Machine Learning for Seismology in *SRL* in early 2019, the application of machine learning in seismology has grown sharply. It has become increasingly standard to use machine learning in seismic data analysis, including relatively mature applications in automation of earthquake detection, phase picking and phase association. Seismological research. This focus section invites papers covering a wide spectrum of big data problems in seismology, with applications to earthquake source or earth structure analyses using machine learning, DAS and large-N arrays, or any of these new techniques in combination. We also welcome contributions on technical challenges and solutions to storage, processing and visualization of big seismic data.

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Application of *RISP* in Sichuan seismic network

多检测事件: 7月9日自动1133个,人工79个,多检测1054个事件。1033个(98.0%)为地震 或爆破事件,21个(2.0%)为误检测。

漏检原因:漏检339个。其中有233个可以离线检测到,多数由于数据流中断、台站延时 较大及系统维护等原因造成。另106个是由于多震叠加、清晰震相少等导致未能检测到。





#### G-R Law and ETAS model estimation



#### Seismic stations in China (~1200, before 2021)



#### Earthquakes in different regional seismic networks



Sichuan, Xinjiang and Yunnan account for ~63% seismicity in China

#### Earthquakes in Sichuan and China

## 100,000 eqs per year



## Application of *RISP* in Sichuan seismic network

6/10-8/10:AI 35757, Mannual 4559, 7.84 times
 Matched 4220, matching rate 92.6%; missed 339 (7.4%);detected 31537 more



## Application of *RISP* in Sichuan seismic network

Comparison of RISP and manual catalogs

✓ OT difference:

 $0.27 \pm 0.69$  s; <1.0 s, 86.2%

✓ Epi difference:

3.8±3.3 km; <10km, 94.2%

✓ Dep difference:

 $1.8 \pm 6.9$  km; <10km, 89.5%

✓ Mag deviation:

 $0.05 \pm 0.16; < 0.3, 93.6\%$ 



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