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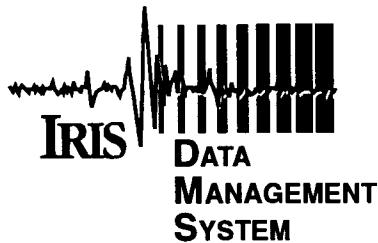
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ABSTRACT

This report describes the distribution to the IRIS Data Management Center of data from Landers aftershocks collected by 15 PASSCAL 3-channel REFTEK instruments deployed across the Landers fault during July 12 to 18 of 1993. The data formats and the list of files on the data tape are discussed.

Scientific Targets:

After M7.5 mainshock of Landers, California earthquake on June 28, 1992, we used portable REFTEK instruments of the southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) to record aftershocks along and across the 70 km long Landers surface ruptures. We obtained unequivocal evidence for fault-zone seismic trapped waves. The results were reported in our papers published in *JGR* and *Science* (Li et al., 1994a,b).

Because the fault zone is characterized by slower velocities than surrounding intact rock, probably as a result of intense brecciation, high crack density and possible high fluid pressure, it naturally forms a waveguide. When an earthquake occurs within the fault zone, some seismic energy is trapped in the waveguide and propagates as normal modes that are formed by the constructive interference of multiple reflections at the boundaries between the low-velocity fault zone and high-velocity surrounding rock. Since the amplitudes and frequency contents of trapped waves are directly determined by the geometrical and mechanical properties of the fault zone, observations and modeling of these waves allow us to resolve the subsurface fine structure of the fault zone.

In order to collect more data, we carried out an extensive experiment using a dense seismic array including 15 PASSCAL three-channel instruments during October 12 to 18, 1992. In this experiment, we recorded about 100 Landers aftershocks with magnitudes of M1.0 - 3.0. This data set provides further evidence of fault-zone trapped waves.

Data Collection:

We deployed 15 PASSCAL REFTEK 72A-02 DAS units with 200 Mb hard disks along Ekentardo road about 15 km north of the town of Landers. This linear seismic array is 2 km long, nearly perpendicularly across the surface break mapped after the Landers earthquake on June 28, 1992. Each PASSCAL instrument was connected to a three-component L22 2 Hz sensor. Positions of stations measured by internal GPS are showed in the REFTEK log files included on the DATA TAPE submitted to the IRIS Data Management Center.

The instrument parameters were down-loaded to the REFTEK units are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Instrument Parameters Used in the Experiment

Parameter	Description
Trigger mode	event
Recording channels	1 - 3
Sample rate	250 samples/s
Preamplifier	8
Recording length	60 s
Pretrigger length	10 s
Short-term average length	0.1 s
Long-term average length	25 s
Trigger ratio (STA/LTA)	7.5

We used EXBYTE tape drive to dump the data from the instrument internal 200 Mb hard disks to the 8 mm tapes, and then transfer to the Sun station at USC. We sorted data from the field tapes based on the CIT/USGS southern California seismic network catalog during the time period from October 12 to 18, 1996 (Table 2). The data are stored in seven sub-directories. Table 2 shows names of sub-directories and spaces.

Table 3. Sub-Directories in the Data Tape

R284.01	1.2 Mb	R288.01	32 Mb
R285.01	45 Mb	R289.01	36 Mb
R286.01	44 Mb	R290.01	36 Mb
R287.01	28 Mb	R291.01	26 Mb
Total:			245 Mbyte

The data format is SEGY created by the IRIS/PASSCAL software ref2segy. All data files are copied from Sun station to 8 mm tape as TAR format. The user can copy data files to their own Sun station hard disk using the command "tar xvf /dev/nrst0".

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