

Moment tensor catalog
of 389 events from the 2017 earthquake swarm in Fagradalsfjall, SW Iceland

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The directory contains the ASCII file “catalogue_2017.txt” with double-difference locations, magnitudes, moment tensors and their errors, rms values, and the numbers of inverted stations.

The catalogue_2017.txt file lists the following quantities for each earthquake:

- event identification;
- double-difference locations with
 - origin time (year, day, hour, min, s),
 - latitude (degrees N),
 - longitude (degrees E),
 - depth (km);
- local magnitude M_L (calculated according to Jakoubková, 2018);
- N – number of stations used in the MT inversion;
- frequencies f_1 and f_2 (in Hz) – low and high corner frequencies of the optimum Butterworth fourth-order band-pass filter;
- rms – calculated according to Eq. 1 in Vavryčuk et al., 2022;
- components of the normalized moment tensor – M_{11} , M_{12} , M_{13} , M_{22} , M_{23} , and M_{33} (x_1 – north, x_2 – east, x_3 – down) – moment tensor normalized using the Euclidean norm;
- strike1, dip1, rake1, strike2, dip2, and rake2 (in degrees);
- DC, CLVD, and ISO (in %, calculated according to Eqs. 6–10 of Vavryčuk, 2015);
- errors in DC, CLVD, and ISO (in % – definition of errors according to Vavryčuk et al., 2022);
- deviations of the P/T axes (in degrees – definition of errors according to Vavryčuk et al., 2022);

Definition of rms (root-mean-squares):

$$\text{rms} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (A_i^{\text{synth}} - A_i^{\text{obs}})^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (A_i^{\text{synth}})^2}},$$

where N is the number of stations; A^{synth} , A^{obs} are synthetic and observed amplitudes, respectively.

Definition of normalization of moment tensors. The moment tensors are normalized by the so-called spectral norm

$$M = \max(|M_1|, |M_2|, |M_3|) = 1,$$

where M_1 , M_2 and M_3 are eigenvalues of the moment tensor.

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