

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
METEOROLOGICAL
AND THE
SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
MADE AT THE
INTERNATIONAL LATITUDE OBSERVATORY
OF MIZUSAWA
FOR
THE YEAR 1935.

LATITUDE $39^{\circ} 8'$ N., LONGITUDE $141^{\circ} 8'$ E.,
HEIGHT ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL 61 METRES.

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The present report gives the results of the meteorological and seismological observations made at this observatory during the year 1935. No alteration has been made in the nature and methods of observation. The observations and the calculations were made by Messrs. M. Uchida, S. Satô, and I. Kumagai, under the superintendence of Mr. T. Ikeda.

The followings are to be noted with respect to the meteorological observations:

Hours of observation—Japanese Central Standard Time (i.e. mean time of the meridian 9h east from Greenwich) is adopted.

Air Pressure.—The barometric readings in millimetres are reduced to the freezing point of water, the corrections to sea level and to standard gravity are given at the bottom of the page for each month.

Air and Earth Temperatures.—The degrees are given in Centigrade.

**Wind.*—The velocity is expressed in metres per second. The direction was observed relative to the sixteen points of the compass.

Cloud.—The amount is estimated by the scale 0-10, the forms are those of the *International classification*, and the direction of motion is indicated relative to the sixteen points of the compass.

Tension of Water Vapour.—is given in millimetres.

Relative Humidity.—is given in percentages.

Precipitation.—The amount is given in millimetres.

Clear and Cloudy Days.—The amount of cloud is less than 2 exclusive, for the former; and more than 8 inclusive, for the latter.

Duration of Sunshine.—is recorded by a Jordan sunshine-recorder.

Amount of Evaporation.—is given in millimetres, for each day,—that is from 10h of the day in question to 10h of the next day, according to the instruction of the Central Meteorological Observatory in Tôkyô.

The heights of the meteorological instruments are as follows,

Barometer.—63.1 m above sea level.

Air temperature thermometer.—1.3 m above the ground.

Anemometer.—15.4 m above the ground.

Wind vane—16.6 m above the ground.

* Note:—The wind velocity is measured by the Robinson anemometer. Since January first of the year 1925 a new factor for this instrument has been used. The ratio of the new factor to the old one is 0.7/1.0.

In recording the meteorological phenomena the following symbols are used:—

●	Rain	▽	Silver thaw	≠	Oceanic noise
*	Snow	~	Glazed frost	∞	Yellow dust
☒	Thunder storm	□	Ice	0	Unusual visibility
T	Thunder without lightning	†	Snow drift	ꝝ	Red sky
↖	Lightning without thunder	←	Ice crystals	C	Cirrus
△	Graupel	○	Earthquake	CS	Cirro-stratus
▲	Hail	○	Solar corona	CK	Cirro-Cumulus
≡	Mist, Fog	⊕	Solar halo	KC	Alto-Cumulus
□	Hoar frost	ψ	Lunar Corona	SC	Alto-stratus
⊜	Ice column in ground	⊜	Lunar halo	SK	Strato-cumulus
△	Dew	ꝝ	Gale	N	Nimbus
□	Frozen dew	○	Rainbow	K	Cumulus
Ⓐ	Frozen rain	⊜	Aurora	KN	Cumulo-nimbus
〰	Wave cloud	▲	Zodiacal light	S	Stratus
☒	Snow lying	∞	Haze		

The descriptions of the meteorological instruments are found in the annual reports for the years 1902, 1904, 1905, 1910, and 1916.

The seismological instruments in use are two Omori's horizontal pendulums, of the same type as that described in p. 8 of No. 5, "Publication of the Earthquake Investigation Committee in Foreign Language," one serving to register the EW component, and the other the NS component, of seismological movements.

	EW Component Apparatus	NS Component Apparatus
Period of free oscillation	16 seconds	36 seconds
Multiplication of the pointer	100 times	20 times
Weight of heavy cylinder	45.0 kilograms	17.6 kilograms
Horizontal distance of the centre of the cylinder from the point of support.	20 Centimetres	75 Centimetres
Vertical distance between the points of support and suspension.	104 Centimetres	104 Centimetres

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SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Remarks :—

1. The intensities of the earthquakes are divided into the following seven classes according to the Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.

Not felt 0.

Felt	{	1. slight
		2. moderate
		3. rather strong
		4. strong
		5. very strong
		6. disastrous

2. The approximate epicentres of the chief earthquakes are given, which are extracted from the "Kisyô-Yôran" issued monthly by the Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.
3. The time adopted in the Seismological observations is Greenwich Civil Time.
4. Symbols and notations.

i Sudden beginning of the motion.

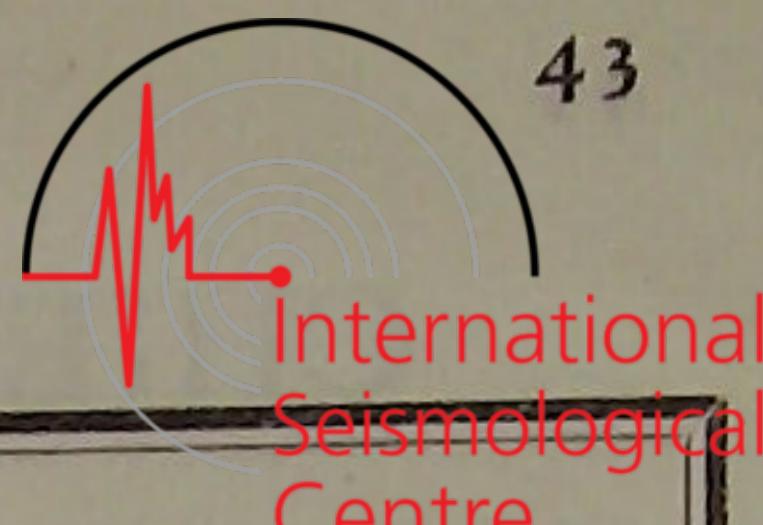
e Gradual beginning of the motion.

? Doubtful phase.

* Out of order of the instrument.

⊕ Out of the range of the instrument.

EARTHQUAKES, 1935.



No.	Date 1935	P				S				L				Maximum Range of Motion			Duration of Total Earthquake	Intensity	Approximate Epicenter	
		E	W	N	S	E	W	N	S	E	W	N	S	E	W	N	S			
496	Dec. 20	h 5 47 17	m 47 15	i 47 47	s 47 47	m 53 25	s 53 25	e 59	51	m 59	28	m 59	28	mm	mm	mm	mm	8.3	0	$\lambda = 141^\circ.4E, \varphi = 36^\circ.7N$
497	20	e 18 46 01	e 46 08	e 53	25	e 53	25	e 59	51	e 59	28	—	—	0.19	0.20	0.07	—	54.4	0	
498	21	e 16 22 55	—	—	e 23 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	4.5	0	
499	22	i 10 55 08	e 55 (8)	i 55 41	i 55 41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	7.9	0	
500	23	e 14 48 13	—	—	i 48 43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	7.0	0	
501	25	i 2 40 08	e 40 08	i 40 29	e 40 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	4.2	0	
502	27	e 12 21 44	—	i 23 39	e 23 41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	4.8	0	
503	28	e 2 44 59	e 44 59	e 53 11	e 53 07	e 61	40	e 61	39	e 61	39	1.13	6.35	1.13	6.35	6.35	6.35	5.9	0	
504	28	i 4 08 41	e 08 39	e 09 05	e 09 09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	6.5	0	
505	28	i 19 30 24	e 30 24	i 32 12	i 32 09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	7.4	0	Off Cape Sioya S part of Okhotsk Sea
506	29	e 23 45 34	e 45 32	e 52 12	e 52 16	e 57	59	e 57	57	e 57	57	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	23.9	0	
507	30	e 9 34 43	—	i 35 04	e 35 06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.3	0	
508	30	e 19 38 48	—	—	i 39 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	3.7	0	



CHIEF EARTHQUAKES OBSERVED WITH NASU'S SEISMOGRAPH, 1935.

Instrument; Nasu's seismograph with three components.

Instrumental constants

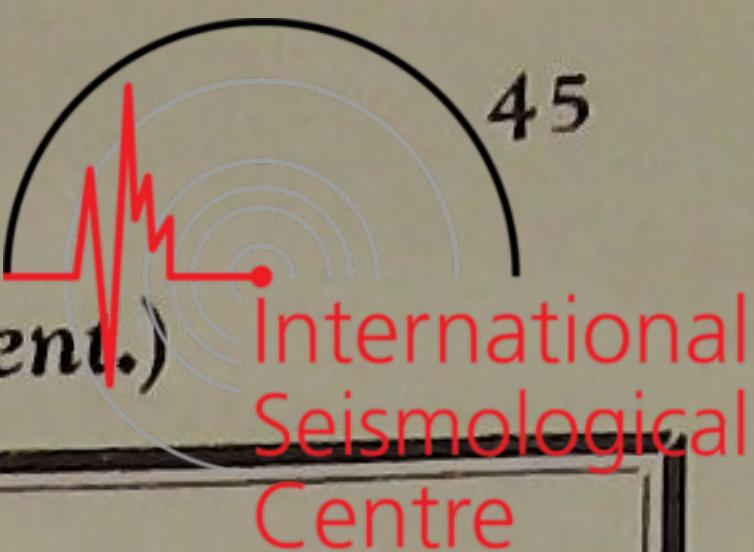
Component	V	T_0	γ/T_0^2	Mass
E-W	25	6.1	0.007	7.2 kgr.
N-S	25	6.0	0.013	7.2
Vertical	25	5.3	0.048	4.4

Remarks:

1. Direction of the earth's displacement; positive towards north, east, and upward respectively.
2. \oplus Out of the range of the instrument.
3. \times Too feeble to measure.
4. \ast Out of order of the instrument.

No.	Date	P		S		Maximum Amplitude			First Motion			Epicenter	
		mean of 3 comp.	mean of 3 comp.	E-W	N-S	Vertical	E-W	N-S	Vertical	E-W	N-S	Vertical	
14 16	Jan. 19 20	h m s 11 15 07 16 54 51	m s 15 37 55 05	μ + 280 + 120	μ - 332 + 98	μ - 142 + 57	μ + 10	μ - 11	μ + 8 - 24	$\lambda_E = 143^\circ.7$ $141^\circ.6$	$\varphi_E = 41^\circ.0$ $38^\circ.7$		
45	Feb. 19	20 11 19	12 05	+ 328	+ 466	- 184	\times	\times	\times	140°.6	35°.7		
61 80	Mar. 7 30	10 27 16 21 20 13	27 41 20 36	- 510 \oplus	- 558 \oplus	- 300 \oplus	+ 18 - 56	- 12 + 120	+ 24 ?	139°.6 141°.6	40°.0 37°.4		
87 96	Apr. 4 11	13 22 16 15 25 41	22 42 26 07	- 130 + 160	- 200 - 210	+ 144 + 100	0 \times	+ 4 \times	+ 6 \times	141°.4 140°.7	37°.3 36°.8		
122 133	May 23 31	2 10 17 8 20 12	10 31 21 23	+ 186 + 360	+ 236 - 512	- 100 + 80	+ 20 - 40	- 20 + 24	- 44 - 24	142°.3 134°.2	38°.2 38°.6 [deep]		
156	June 28	18 58 57	59 45	+ 424	+ 266	- 90	\times	\times	\times	140°.3	34°.8		
176 186	July 11 19	8 26 01 0 50 27	27 06 51 04	+ 440 \oplus	+ 740 \oplus	+ 180 \oplus	- 14 + 4	- 24 - 44	- 10 - 20	138°26' 141°.3	34°59' 36°.65		
225 228 235	Aug. 17 21 27	7 23 32 11 29 18 14 30 46	23 53 29 31 31 12	- 260 - 60 + 380	+ 336 + 70 + 320	+ 166 - 40 + 200	- 10 + 4 - 20	+ 32 + 6 - 2	+ 40 - 4 + 10	141°.6 143°.0	37°.2 39°.5		
271 285 286 287	Sept. 11 18 18 18	14 05 30 8 24 45 8 51 00 20 09 56	06 30 25 24 51 39 10 27	- 2320 - 1480 + 384 - 492	* + 1080 + 608 - 700	+ 860 - 422 + 206 + 270	+ 32 + 24 - 40 + 20	+ 28 + 40 - 80 + 16	- 8 - 28 + 20 - 28	145°.1 142°.6 142°.6 142°.8	42°.7 42°.0 42°.0 41°.1		
314 319 320 326 336	Oct. 2 12 12 12 13	5 34 26 16 45 55 17 01 00 18 14 42 1 58 06	35 29 46 24 01 24 15 03 58 32	+ 828 \oplus \oplus - 2380 - 1728	*	- 436 \oplus - 490 + 400 - 740	+ 4 - 48 + 200 - 48 - 20	\times - 28 + 184 - 16 - 20	- 4 + 32 - 84 + 24 + 24	145°.8 143°.3 143°.2 143°.0 143°.4	42°.9 40°.4 40°.2 40°.1 40°.2		
381 384 408 416	18 18 24 30	14 54 32 21 52 05 16 45 47 2 04 47	55 08 52 39 45 58 05 17	+ 1325 + 1445 + 60 - 210	+ 1615 - 1325 + 98 - 180	- 840 + 589 + 36 + 140	- 128 - 44 \times \times	- 76 - 32 \times \times	+ 80 + 40 \times \times	143°.9 143°.5 141°.8 143°.1	40°.4 40°.0 38°.7 41°.5		
444 446	Nov. 13 15	20 04 16 9 57 22	04 25 57 36	- 100 - 80	- 76 - 88	+ 80 + 30	+ 18 - 8	- 8 + 12	- 32 + 24	141°.9 141°.6	39°.0 37°.9		
490 496	Dec. 17 20	19 22 19 5 47 17	26 12 47 46	- 84 - 132	+ 360 - 180	- 20 - 86	- 16 \times	- 20 \times	- 20 - \times	125°.3 141°.4	23°.9 36°.7		

PULSATORY OSCILLATIONS, 1935 (EW Component.)



No.	Beginning			Ending			Maximum						Double Amplitude	
	Date			Date			Date							
	Month	Day	Hour	Month	Day	Hour	Day	Hour	—	Day	Hour			
1	January	4	3	January	6	12	4	21		4	23		7	
2		10	21		11	24	11	6		11	8		10	
3		14	21		20	4	16	23		17	2		20	
4		21	16		25	17	22	0		22	3		5	
5		31	1		2	1	1	2		1	4		3	
6	February	4	2	February	9	7	7	14		7	16		2	
7		10	8		12	14	11	7		11	9		6	
8		22	11		24	2	22	23		24	1		2	
9		March	4		8	10	6	22		6	24		4	
10		9	11		11	16	10	18		10	20		5	
11	April	16	1	April	17	18	16	13		16	15		10	
12		19	2		21	3	20	5		20	7		5	
13		24	0		27	23	25	0		25	8		30	
14		1	20		3	14	2	7		2	10		4	
15		4	23		6	22	5	17		5	19		5	
16	May	10	1	May	12	16	11	20		11	23		6	
17		14	19		16	18	15	13		15	15		31	
18		17	22		18	20	18	9		18	11		4	
19		22	21		24	9	23	7		23	9		5	
20		29	5		30	15	30	7		30	11		10	
21	June	30	21	June	3	8	1	19		1	22		8	
22		14	20		16	24	15	21		15	23		3	
23		18	22		19	15	19	5		19	7		2	
24		4	6		6	19	4	22		4	24		3	
25		16	15		19	14	17	9		17	11		3	
26	July	17	2	July	20	4	18	5		18	8		3	
27		August	6		7	10	6	17		6	20		3	
28		29	0		30	16	30	4		30	6		8	
29		September	9		11	13	10	13		10	16		13	
30		13	19		14	23	14	3		14	5		10	
31	October	23	0	October	27	15	25	5		25	9		19	
32		26	2		30	3	27	21		27	23		18	
33		November	2		3	20	3	6		3	8		2	
34		4	15		6	11	5	23		6	2		6	
35		10	2		11	10	10	21		10	24		5	
36	December	11	18	December	13	14	12	1		12	3		6	
37		15	10		17	8	16	6		16	8		14	
38		19	17		20	19	20	1		20	4		3	
39		21	23		23	22	23	0		23	3		6	
40		25	1		27	18	26	9		26	11		9	
41		December	1	December	3	14	2	4		2	6		12	
42		8	4		10	2	8	18		8	21		12	
43		10	18		12	12	11	14		11	17		4	
44		17	14		20	16	18	18		18	20		11	
45		28	23		31	9	30	5		30	7		4	