

SeisComp3 at the Israeli National Data Center

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Israeli National Data Center (NDC):

- Serves as a national scientific center of expertise for Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) issues.
- Since 1996 SeedLink
- Since 2008 SeisComp3





IMS seismic stations



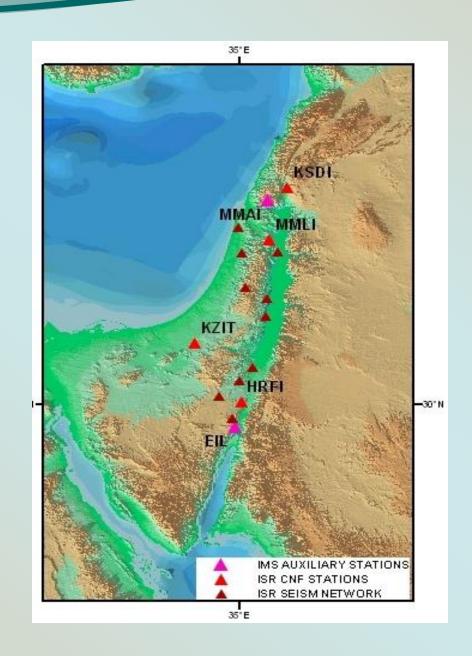


Seismic data sources

- IMS stations (MMAI & EIL are located in Israel region)
- Israel Seismic Network (operated by the Geophysical Institute of Israel, GII) mainly 6 designated 3C-BB stations (CNF)
- Other sources like Geophone, IRIS



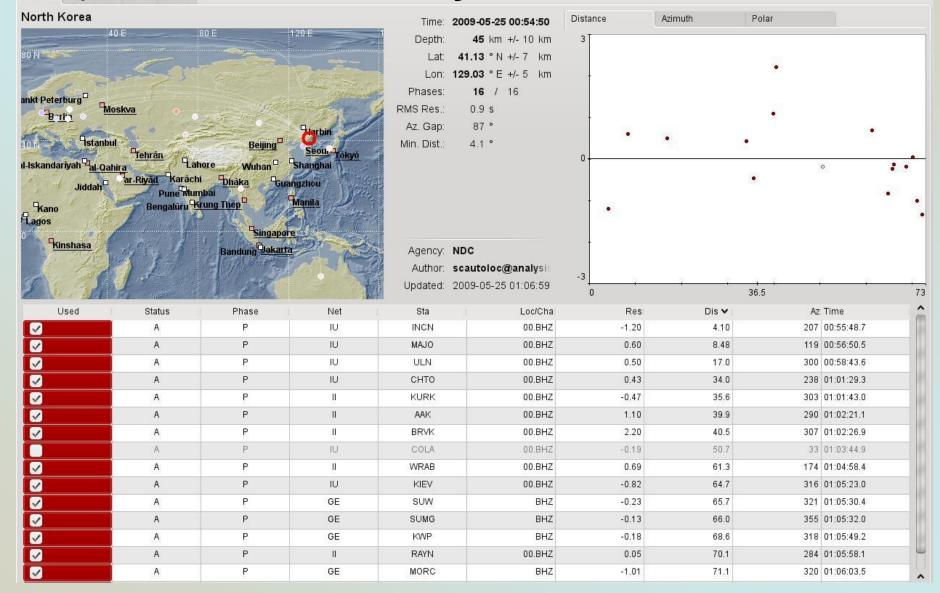








North Korea 25 May 2009 nuclear test





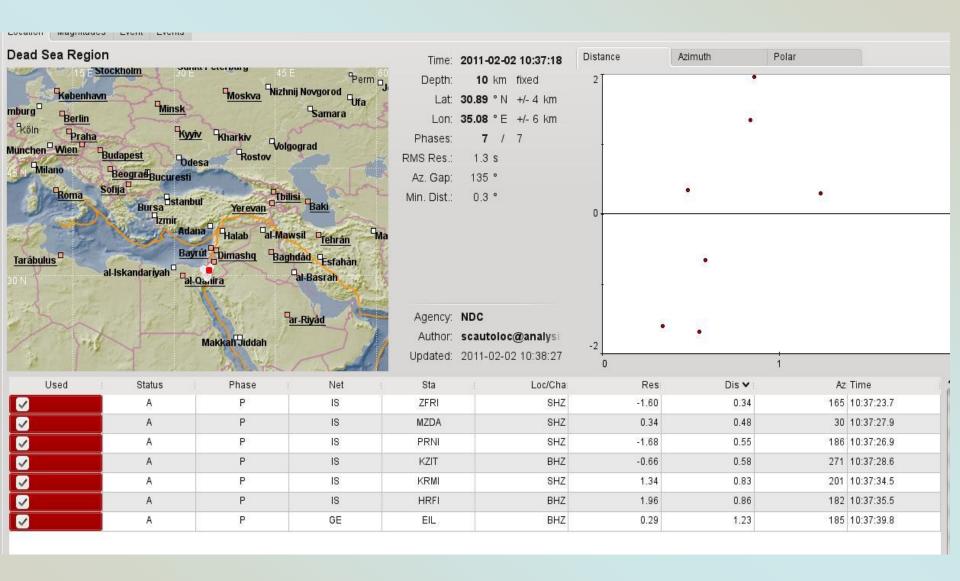
Requirements for SC3: detection and location of:

- seismic events with mb>5 worldwide
- events with ML>3 in Israel region

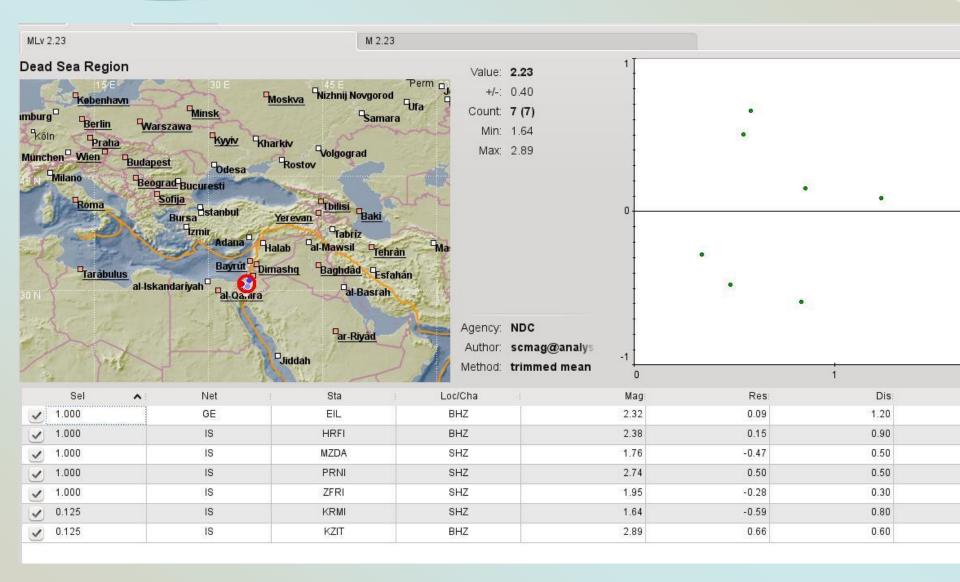
Problem:

False pick association of local stations with distant stations worldwide

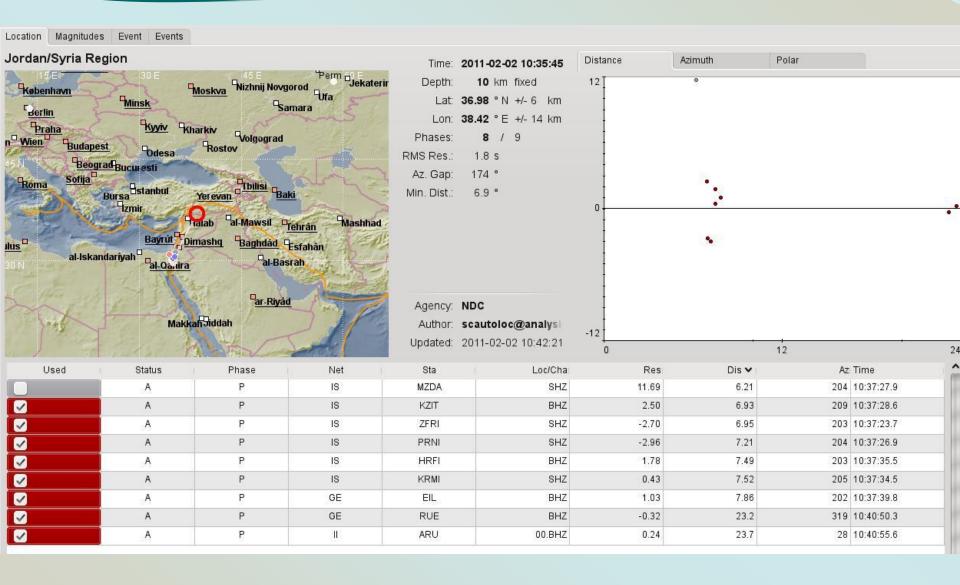




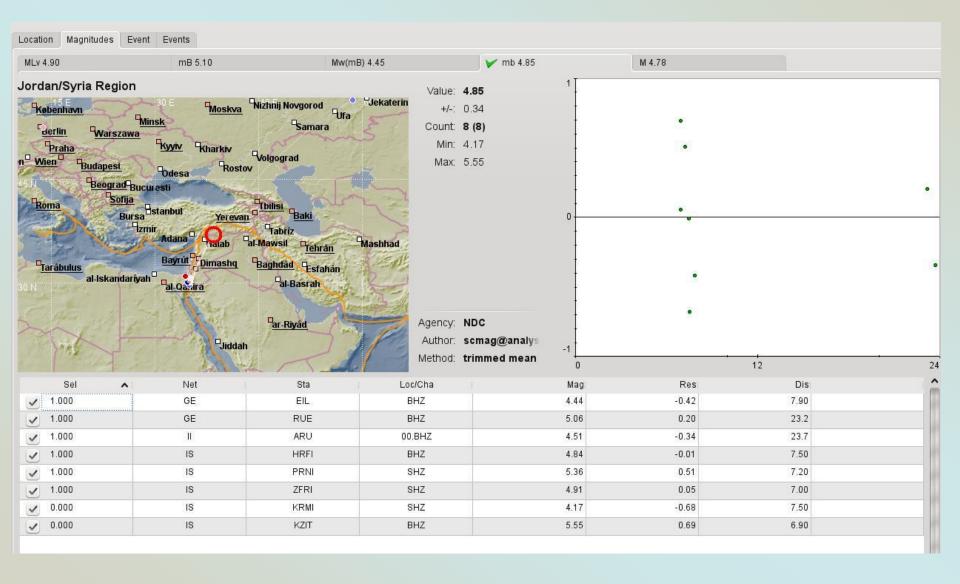










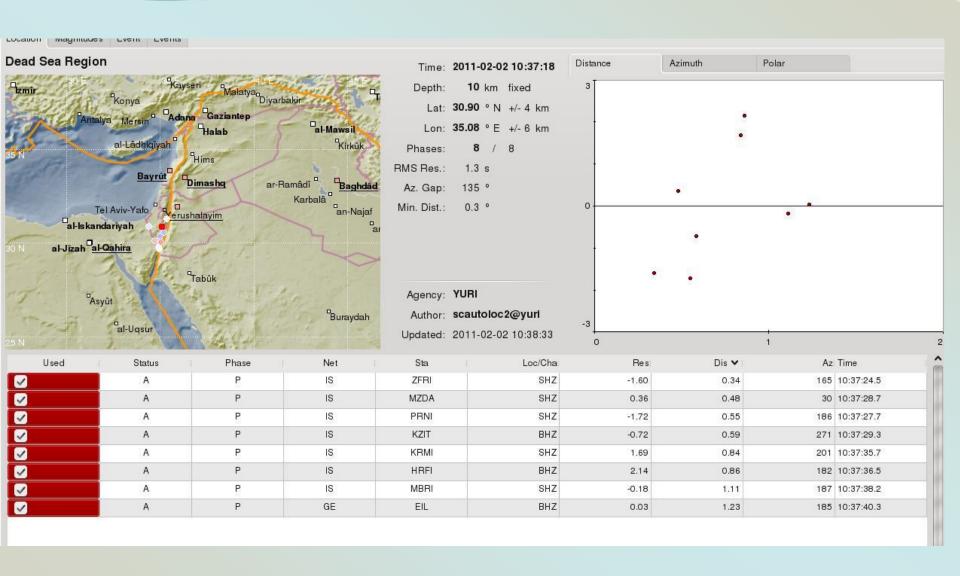




Solution: 2 pick-loc pipelines

Pipelines	Global	Local
Number of stations	116	16
Grid coverage	worldwide	24 <lat<39,< td=""></lat<39,<>
		30 <lon<40< td=""></lon<40<>
Typical distance between	5 deg	0.5 deg
grid nodes		
Minimal number of phases	8	6
for event		
Filter degree and corner	(4,0.7 Hz, 2 Hz)	(3,1 Hz, 5 Hz)
frequencies		
STA/LTA windows [sec]	80/2	40/3







Problem:

How to incorporate the IMS data into SC3?

- Huge data volumes (most stations are arrays)
- Management & communication problems
- Conversion from CD1.1 format to mseed
- Array processor is not available

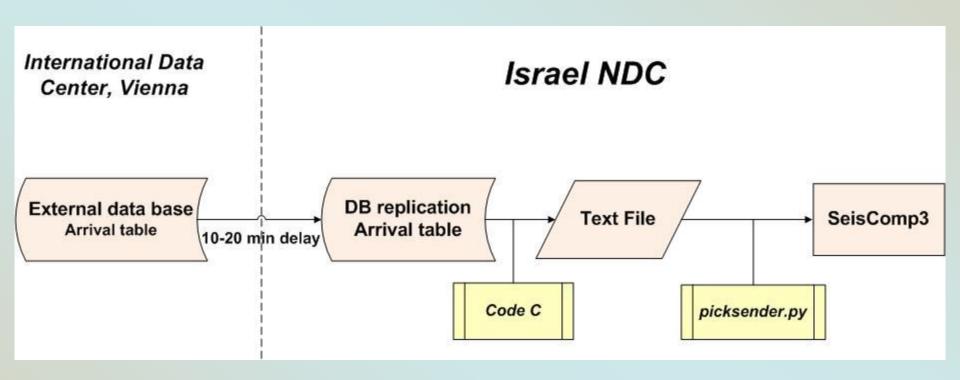


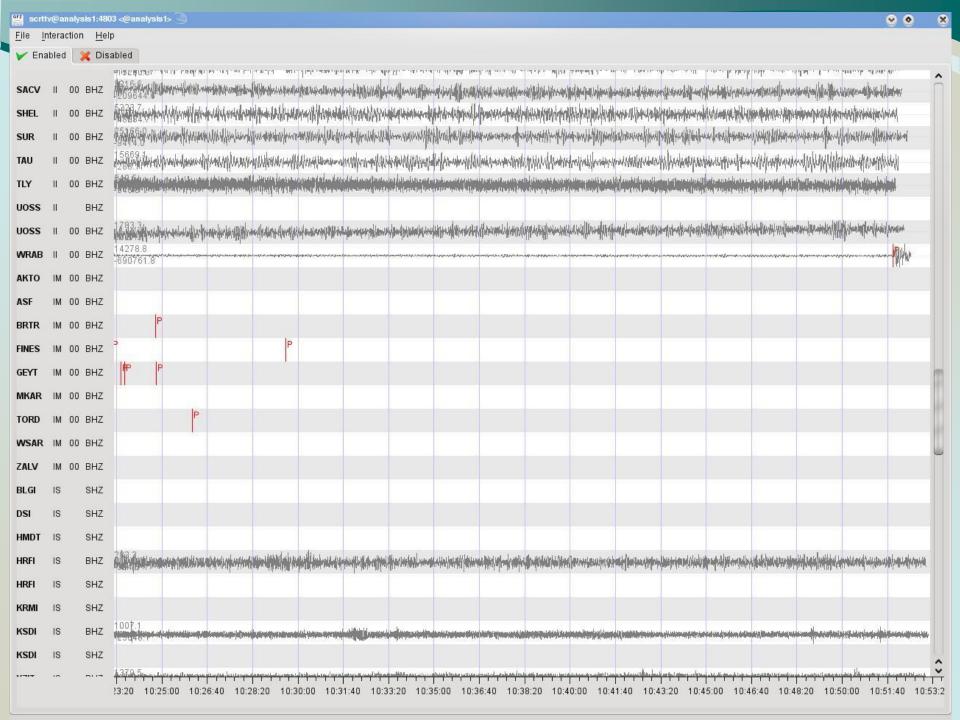
Solution: Pick Import

- Based on Python program picksender of Joachim Saul (shown at the SC3UGM2010)
- Define key files for IM network & stations (in ~/seiscomp3/trunk/key & ~/seiscomp3/key)
- picksender recursively reads picks from a file (including amplitudes mb & snr)
- Picks are passed to autoloc for location while the real waveforms are not available.

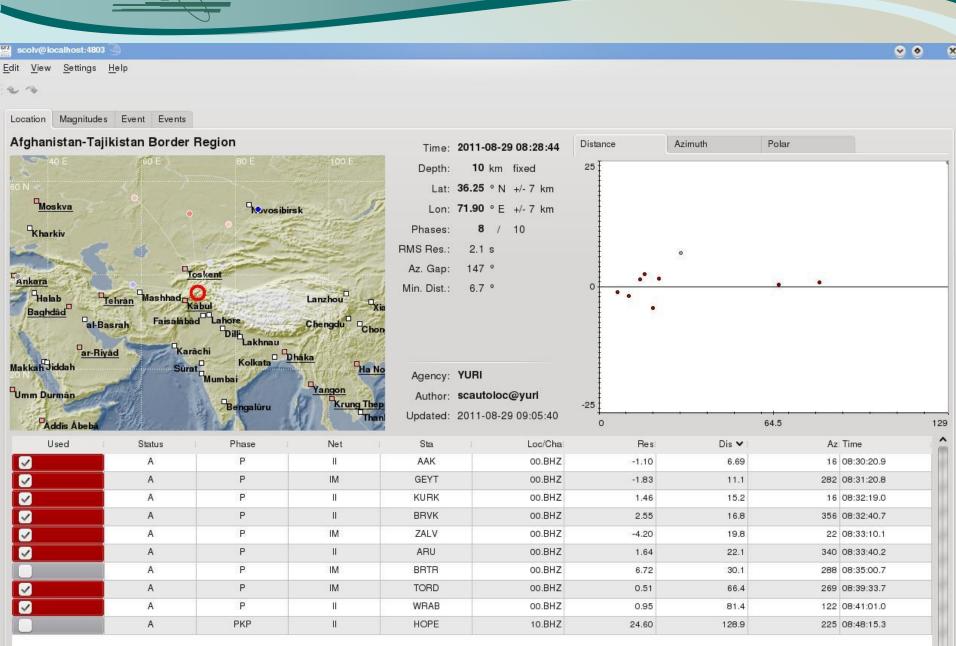


IDC arrival import into SC3

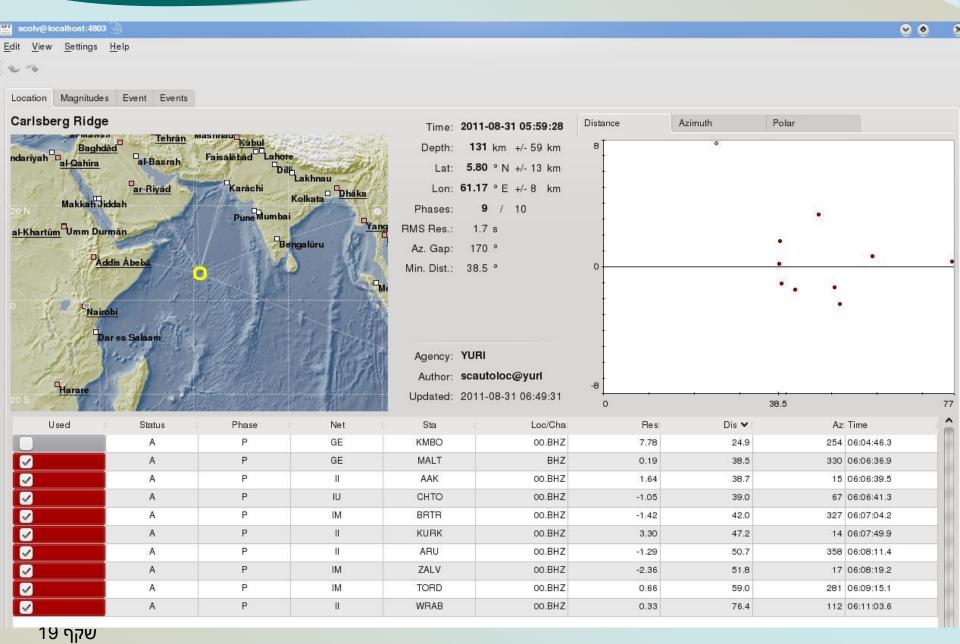














Unsolved problem: How to use azimuth and slowness for the location?



Summary

- SC3 is a routine tool for automatic seismic analysis at the Israeli NDC.
- 2 picking-location pipelines enable to monitor the local events together with teleseismic events on the global scale.
- Pick import program allows to include the IMS data into SC3