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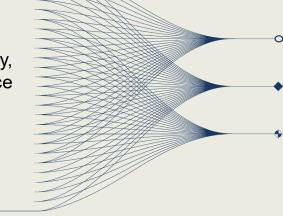
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This presentation shows usefulness of a stand-alone mobile seismo-acoustic array, RAPAR for analysing seismo-acoustic signals from artificial sources in regional distance range.



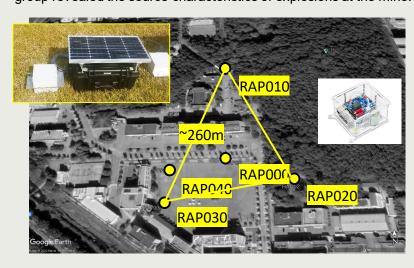
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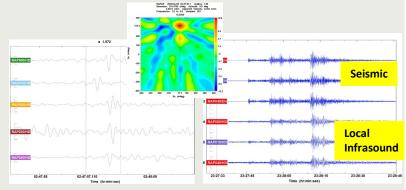
Abstract

A mobile seismo-acoustic array, RAPAR(RAsPberry ARray) was constructed with six Raspberry Shake-Booms, which are relatively small and cheap equipment. RAPAR is a stand-alone equipment with geophone, acoustic sensor, digitizer, solar power supply and LTE communication system but without a wind noise reduction system. RAPAR was deployed six months in a small peninsula, Homigot, located in the southeastern part of Korea and recorded clear seismo-acoustic signals from explosions at a mine at local distance range less than 10 km. A grid search with the first arrivals of seismic signals recorded at RAPAR was utilized for the localization of the events. The locations of the events were clustered within a small area of 255m x 225m. A waveform crosscorrelation technique classified the events into five groups based on the seismic waveform coherence. The recorded waveforms at each group revealed the source characteristics of explosions at the mine.



Field Test

RAPAR was deployed as a 260-m small aperture array on KIGAM campus. RAPAR recorded various seismo-acoustic signals in regional distance range.



Deploy at Homigot in the southeastern part of Korea

RAPAR recorded clear seismo-acoustic signals from

a mine at Homigot







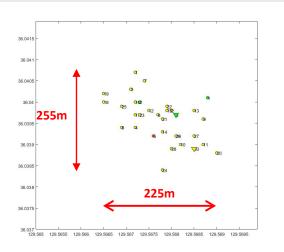


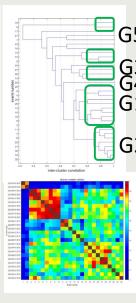




Results

A grid search located the events within a small area of 255m x 225m. Waveforms classified into five groups.





Conclusions

The recorded waveforms from explosions at a small mine of Homigot revealed the source characteristics of explosions at the mine.

