

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN
OF THE
Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

Vol. I.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, MARCH, 1915.

No. 1

SYSTEMATIC REPORT
OF THE
WHITNEY LABORATORY
OF
SEISMOLOGY,
1 JANUARY TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1915

BY

HARRY O. WOOD

HONOLULU
THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO., LTD.

INTERNATIONAL NOTATION

SYMBOLS AND NOTATION

1. Character of the Earthquake—

I. Perceptible. II. Moderately strong. III. Strong.

<i>d</i> (terrae motus domesticus)	Local shock (origin nearby; when strong, perceptible at the station).
<i>v</i> (terrae motus vicinus)	Near shock (origin less than 1,000 kilometers distant).
<i>r</i> (terrae motus remotus)	Distant shock (origin from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers distant).
<i>u</i> (terrae motus ultimus)	Very distant shock (origin more than 5,000 kilometers distant).

2. Phases of the Seismogram—

<i>P</i> (undae primae)	First phase (or first preliminary tremors).
<i>PR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>S</i> (undae secundae)	Second phase (or second preliminary tremors).
<i>SR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>PS</i>	Waves changed from longitudinal to transverse oscillation, or vice versa, through reflection at the earth's surface.
<i>L</i> (undae longae)	Long waves, chief phase, or principal part.
<i>M</i> (undae maximae)	Greatest motion in the chief phase.
<i>C</i> (coda)	Tail or end portion.
<i>F</i> (finis)	End of discernible movement.

3. Nature of the Motion—

<i>i</i> (impetus)	Sudden beginning of the motion.
<i>e</i> (emersio)	Gradual beginning of the motion.
<i>T</i> (period)	Time of one complete oscillation.
<i>A</i>	amplitude of the motion, measured from the median line in microns ($\mu = 1 / 1000$ mm.)
<i>A_E</i>	E-W component of A, positive to the E.
<i>A_N</i>	N-S component of A, positive to the N.
<i>A_V</i>	Vert. component of A, positive upward.

4. Time—All determinations are reduced to Greenwich Mean Civil Time.

Δ	Distance to the epicentrum, in kilometers.
<i>V</i>	The indicator-magnification for very rapid vibration.
<i>T</i>	The proper period of the pendulum, without damping.
ϵ	The damping ratio.
<i>r</i>	The maximal frictional displacement.
<i>h</i>	The elevation above mean sea level.

Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN

from the Whitney Laboratory of Seismology

$\phi = 19^\circ 25' 54.2''$ $\lambda = 155^\circ 15' 39.2''$ $h = 1214.6$ m. Foundation: fissured, vesicular and cavernous basalt.

Apparatus: Bosch - Omori 100 - kg. Tromometers, two components.

Omori Heavy Horizontal Pendulum Tromometer, E - W Comp.

	V	T ₀	ϵ	r/T_0^2
B-O A _N	100 +	15.2	7.8 : 1	0.009—
B-O A _E	100—	14.7	4.9 : 1	0.009—
Omori A _E	200	10.9	—	0.079
A _V	—	—	—	—

Omori ordinary Seismograph, three components

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS	
		h.	m.	s.		A _N μ	A _E μ	A _Z μ			
2 Jan.	eP	00	10	02	0.5	3.5	8—10		47	Max. α 160 Milligals	
	eS		10	07							
	iL		10	09							
	M		10	15							
	C		10	40							
	F		11	35							
4 Jan.	iP	4	45	37	0.2	5	9		10	Max. α 900 Milligals	
	iLM		45	38							
	C		45	47							
	F		46	33							
11 Jan.	iP	14	10	30	0.5	9	10		21	Max. α 160 Milligals	
	iS		10	32							
	iL		10	33							
	M		10	35							
	C		11	02							
	F		11	10							
13 Jan.	iP	5	26	05	0.2—0.5	7	6		21	Max. α 700 Milligals	
	iS		26	07							
	iL		26	08							
	M _{1E}		26	10							
	M _{2E}		26	18	0.5	—	13.5				
	C		26	58							
	F		27	53							

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
13 Jan.	iP	6	48	45					22	
	iS		48	47						
	iL		48	48						
	M ₁		48	50	0.5	42.5	50			Max. a
	M _{2E}		48	56	0.5		45			800 Milligals
	C		49	16						
	F		49	54						
14 Jan.	iP	6	08	09					32	
	iS		08	12						
	iL		08	14						
	M		08	21	0.5	60	90			Not felt
	C		09	03						Max. a
	F		12	17						1440 Milligals
15 Jan.	e	2	34	02					—	
	M		34	06	0.5	5	6—9			Max. a
	F		35	07						144 Milligals
16 Jan.	iP _{NE}	11	36	19	0.5	—	7.5		21	
	iS		36	21						
	iL		36	22						
	M _{2N}		36	25	0.5	5.5				Max. a
	M _{3E}		36	29	0.5	—	6			120 Milligals
	C		36	37						
	F		37	24						

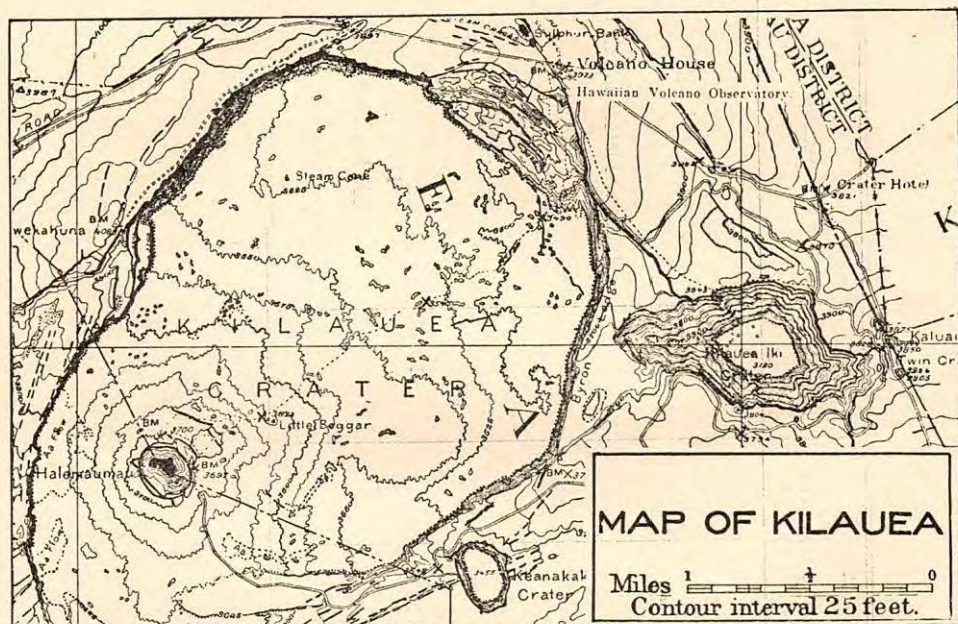
DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
17 Jan.	e	12	44	57					—	
	M		45	03	0.5	6	5—9.5			Max. a
	F		46	11						150 Milligals
17 Jan.	iP	17	46	13					31	
	iS		46	16						
	iL		46	18						
	M		46	27	0.5	12	15±			Max. a
	C		47	02						250 Milligals
	F		47	48						
18 Jan.	iP	13	23	28					21	
	iS		23	30						
	iL		23	32						
	M		23	44	0.5	72	45			Not felt
	C		24	33			76.5			Max. a
	F		25	28						1225 Milligals
21-22 Jan.	—	—	—	—					—	At some unknown time, during interruption of registration owing to absence, a small local shock. No measurements possible.
22 Jan.	iP	17	52	07					—	
	M		52	13	0.2-0.5	14	12			Not felt
	F		53	12			18			Max. a

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
23 Jan.	e M F	9	56 56 57	17 22 18	0.5	7	9		—	Max. a 150 Milligals
23 Jan.	i M F	23	55 55 55	02 06 44	0.2—0.5	3	3.5 6.5		—	Max. a 650 Milligals
26 Jan.	i M F	2	05 05 06	06 13 03	0.5	3	4.5		—	Max. a 70 Milligals
27 Jan.	i M F	8	05 05 06	50 55 53	0.5	4	4—8		—	Max. a 130 Milligals
27 Jan.	iP iSL M C F	9	00 00 00 01 01	40 42 45 11 39	0.5	10	14		21	Max. a 255 Milligals
27 Jan.	iP eS eL M C F	17	26 26 26 26 26 26	05 08 10 14 23 50	0.2—0.5	3.5	4—4.5		34	Max. a 400 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
30 Jan.	iP iS? iL M C F	15	07 07 07 07 08 09	30 31 $\pm$ 36 43 05 10	0.5	37	20.5		16	Max. a 590 Milligals
31 Jan.	eP eS eL M C F	4	31 31 31 31 31 32	07 10 12 16 30 23	0.5	10.5	6		33	Max. a 170 Milligals
31 Jan.	iP iS iL M C F	8	17 17 17 17 18 19	37 40 42 46 14 37	0.5	25	22.5 26.7		32	Max. a 425 Milligals
3 Feb.	e M F	2	52 52 53	20 25 00	0.2-0.5	2.5	2.5—3		—	Max. a 300 Milligals
3 Feb.	i M F	3	53 53 53	15 18 39	0.2	—	3.5	—	—	Max. a 350 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
3 Feb.	iP iS iL M C F	7	50 50 50 51 52	23 25 26 28 01 54	0.5	29	27		23	Max. α 465 Milligals
4 Feb.	e M F	9	50 50 51	24 29 05	0.5	4	4.5		—	Max. α 70 Milligals
4 Feb.	e M F	10	40 40 41	15 20 12	0.5	5.5	4.5		—	Max. α 88 Milligals
14-23 Feb	—	—								During this interval service was interrupted owing to illness. At least one slight local shock occurred. No measurements possible.
25 Feb.	eL M C F	9	10 19 25 35.5*	46 44 40	11 6.5—7.5	73.5	17		—	$\alpha = 6 - 7$ Milligals * Indefinite later than this

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
26 Feb.	iP iS? iLM ₁ M _{2N} C F	20	43 46 49 50 Indefinite 4 25.4*	44 07 53 07	3 5 9 9—10	— 61	21—59 —		2800	$\alpha = 1$ to 3 Milligals * Indefinite later than this
27 Feb.	iP iS iL M C F	20	51 51 51 52 53	41 43 44 08 30	0.5	10	12		21	Max. α 190 Milligals
27 Feb.	iP iS iL M C F	20	57 57 57 57 58	02 04 05 07 02	0.5	32.5	51		21	Max. α 800 Milligals



HAWAIIAN VOLCANO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

This society is a voluntary one, made up of subscribers to scientific work which is being executed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1915 there are about 100 subscribers in Hawaii and elsewhere, firms and individuals. A group of firms and persons in Hilo built the main observatory building in the spring of 1912. Publications to date have been weekly reports since the summer of 1911, now reprinted in Honolulu in monthly form. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will publish annual reports, of which the introductory number was printed in 1912.

The weekly bulletin as it appears in the Advertiser is reprinted as a leaflet and sent to regular annual subscribers to the work of the Association. L. A. Thurston is president of the Board of Directors of the Association, and R. W. Shingle is treasurer. New subscribers who are interested in volcanoes will be welcomed in the Association. The Association aims: (1) To record volcanic activity and earthquakes in Hawaii; (2) to attract scientific men hither for special studies; (3) to promote the establishment of volcano observatories all over the world. The annual dues of regular members are \$5; patrons of the Association subscribe larger amounts.

WHITNEY LABORATORY OF SEISMOLOGY.

The Whitney Laboratory of Seismology is equipped with two Bosch-Omori 100 kg tromometers registering N-S and E-W motion, a heavy Omori tromometer registering E-W motion, and an Omori "ordinary Seismograph" designed for reg-

istering strong earthquakes in all three components of motion. These are seated on concrete piers in a closed basement room having practically constant temperature, beneath the chief Observatory building near the hotel. Time is referred to a rated chronometer, checked at intervals by solar observations with a transit. Both instruments are loaned by the College of Hawaii. At the substation by the edge of the active pit an Omori two-component tromometer with light steady masses is mounted on a concrete pier placed directly on the fresh lava surface. Hawaiian standard time (H. S. T.) is 10 hrs. 30 min. slower than Greenwich time.

CANCANI SCALE OF SEISMIC INTENSITY.

Expressed by accelerations measured in millimeters per second per second.

I.	Instrumental	0.0	2.5
II.	Very slight	2.5	5.0
III.	Slight	5.0	10.0
IV.	Sensible, mediocre	10.0	25.0
V.	Rather strong	25.0	50.0
VI.	Strong	50.0	100.0
VII.	Very strong	100.0	250.0
VIII.	Ruinous	250.0	500.0
IX.	Disastrous	500.0	1000.0
X.	Very disastrous	1000.0	2500.0
XI.	Catastrophic	2500.0	5000.0
XII.	Great catastrophe	5000.0	10000.0

Grade IV. is ordinarily the minimum perceived by the senses; and in grade XII. the acceleration, or rate of change of motion (jerk) reaches that of terrestrial gravitation.

In the standard form of report the maximum intensity or acceleration, designated by the symbol a , or max. a , is given in the conventional unit, the milligal. The milligal is a measure of acceleration, such that 1 milligal = 1/100 mm. per sec. per sec. = 10μ per sec. per sec. The Cancani scale, here defined in terms of millimeters per sec. per sec., can therefore be expressed in milligals by multiplying each of the numbers by 100.

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN
OF THE
Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

Vol. I.

HONOLULU, HAWAII, MAY, 1915.

No. 2

SYSTEMATIC REPORT
OF THE
WHITNEY LABORATORY
OF
SEISMOLOGY,
1 MARCH TO 30 APRIL, 1915
BY
HARRY O. WOOD.

HONOLULU
THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO., LTD.

INTERNATIONAL NOTATION

SYMBOLS AND NOTATION

1. Character of the Earthquake—

	I. Perceptible.	II. Moderately strong.	III. Strong.
<i>d</i> (terrae motus domesticus)	Local shock (origin nearby; when strong, perceptible at the station).		
<i>v</i> (terrae motus vicinus)	Near shock (origin less than 1,000 kilometers distant).		
<i>r</i> (terrae motus remotus)	Distant shock (origin from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers distant).		
<i>u</i> (terrae motus ultimus)	Very distant shock (origin more than 5,000 kilometers distant).		

2. Phases of the Seismogram—

<i>P</i> (undae primae)	First phase (or first preliminary tremors).
<i>PR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>S</i> (undae secundae)	Second phase (or second preliminary tremors).
<i>SR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>PS</i>	Waves changed from longitudinal to transverse oscillation, or vice versa, through reflection at the earth's surface.
<i>L</i> (undae longae)	Long waves, chief phase, or principal part.
<i>M</i> (undae maximae)	Greatest motion in the chief phase.
<i>C</i> (coda)	Tail or end portion.
<i>F</i> (finis)	End of discernible movement.

3. Nature of the Motion—

<i>i</i> (impetus)	Sudden beginning of the motion.
<i>e</i> (emersio)	Gradual beginning of the motion.
<i>T</i> (period)	Time of one complete oscillation.
<i>A</i>	amplitude of the motion, measured from the median line in microns ($\mu = 1 / 1000$ mm.)
<i>A_E</i>	E-W component of A, positive to the E.
<i>A_N</i>	N-S component of A, positive to the N.
<i>A_V</i>	Vert. component of A, positive upward.

4. Time—All determinations are reduced to Greenwich Mean Civil Time.

Δ	Distance to the epicentrum, in kilometers.
<i>V</i>	The indicator-magnification for very rapid vibration.
<i>T</i>	The proper period of the pendulum, without damping.
ε	The damping ratio.
<i>r</i>	The maximal frictional displacement.
<i>h</i>	The elevation above mean sea level.

Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN

from the Whitney Laboratory of Seismology

$\phi = 19^\circ 25' 54.2''$ $\lambda = 155^\circ 15' 39.2''$ $h = 1214.6$ m. Foundation : fissured, vesicular and cavernous basalt.

Apparatus: Bosch - Omori 100 - kg. Tromometers, two components.

Omori Heavy Horizontal Pendulum Tromometer, E - W Comp.

	V	T ₀	ϵ	r/T_0^2
B-O A _N	100 +	15.2	7.8 : 1	0.009—
B-O A _E	100—	14.7	4.9 : 1	0.009—
Omori A _E	200	10.9	—	0.079
A _V	—	—	—	—

Omori ordinary Seismograph, three components

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A _N μ	A _E μ	A _Z μ		
6 Mar.	iP iS iL M C F	8	29	03 05 07 08 29 30 29	0.5	8	9		21	Max. a 145 Milligals
6 Mar.	i M F	8	43	26 31 44 12	0.5	4	5		—	Max. a 80 Milligals
9 Mar.	i M F	4	28	47 52 30 14	0.5	6.5	6—8		—	Max. a 130 Milligals
9 Mar.	iP iS iL M C F	6	37	40 42 44 45 38 06 39	0.5	7	—		21	* 6h. 37m. 16s., motion appears Max. a 110 Milligals
12 Mar.	iP iS iL M ₁ M ₂ C F	22	48	27 29 30 31 35 42 48	0.5 0.5	14	18—20 11		20	Max. a 350 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
14 Mar.	eP iS iL M C F	1	41	41 43 44 46 56 26	0.3—0.5	—	3—3.5		21	Max. α 130 Milligals
14 Mar.	eP iS iL M C F	14	11	30 32 33 35 47 15	0.3	3	5—5.5		21	Max. α 220 Milligals
14 Mar.	eP iS iL M C F	17	36	56 58 59 01 15 21	0.2	—	8		20.5	Max. α 800 Milligals
15 Mar.	iP iS iL M ₁ M ₂ C F	10	34	30 32 33 35 38 26 26	0.5 0.5	40 32	50 40		20	Max. α 800 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
15 Mar.	eP eS iL M C F	19	56	21 23 24 26 41 09	0.5	—	5.0		21	Max. α 80 Milligals
16 Mar.	eP iS eL M C F	21	44	37 39 40 43 54 32	0.5—0.6	—	3—3.5		20	Max. α 55 Milligals
23 Mar.	e M F	1	11	35 40 09	0.2	5.0	3.5		—	Max. α 500 Milligals
28 Mar.	iP iS iL M C F	18	39	52 54 55 57 35 02	0.5	3	3—4.5		21	Max. α 145 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
28 Mar.	iP	18	56	29	—	—	—	—	—	Felt shock; IV-V R.-F. scale. Styluses instantly flung off cylinders to N. and E. Replaced after some minutes. Slow waves of considerable amplitude like coda until F.
29 Mar.	F eP iS iL M C F	20 12	30 ± 08	29 31 32 34 02 07	0.5	4.5	5		21	
30 Mar.	eP eS eL M C F	7	14	12 14 15 17 25 39	0.5	2.5	6		21	Max. a 80 Milligals
30 Mar.	eP eS eL M ₁ M _{2H} C F	8	32	14 16 17 19 25 33 34	0.5 0.5	17 —	41 19		21	Max. a 650 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
30 Mar.	eP eS eL M C F	14	21	01 04 05 07 16 26	0.2	2.5	6.5		32	Max. a 650 Milligals
30 Mar.	eP eS eL M C F	20	31	03 06 07 11 29 03	0.5	2.5	5.0		31	Max. a 80 Milligals
31 Mar.	eP eS eL M C F	2	10	05 07 08 10 34 23	0.2—0.5	4.0	2.5—6.0		21	Max. a 600 Milligals
31 Mar.	iP iS iL M C F	12	14	19 21 22 25 52 50	0.5	5	4.5—7.0		21	Max. a 110 Milligals

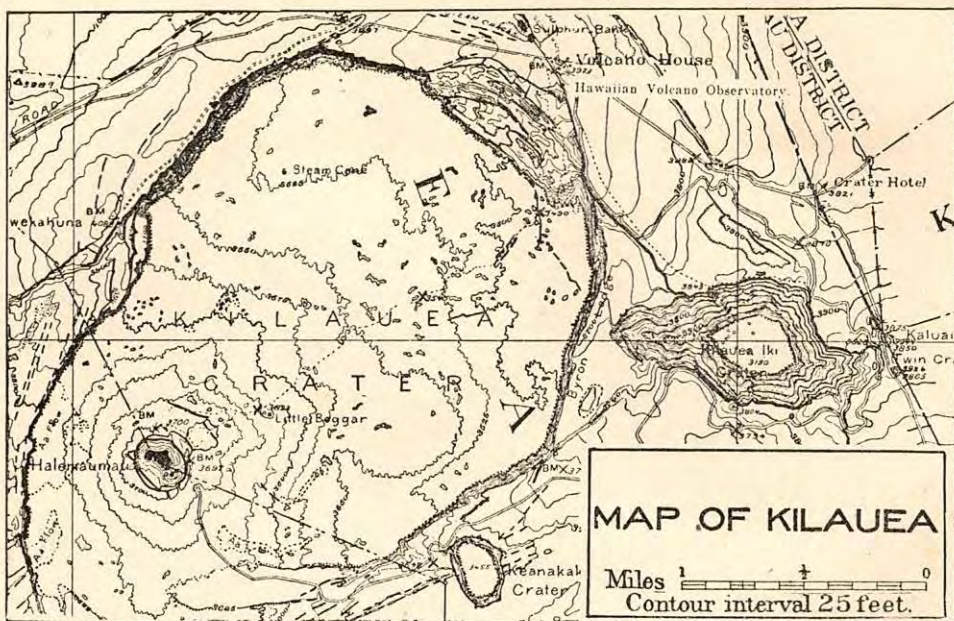
DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
31 Mar.	eP iS iL M C F	17	17 18	58 01 03 07 25 41	0.5	8.0	14.5		31	Max. α 230 Milligals
1 April	e M F	16	01 02	49 55 32	0.5	2.5	3.5—4.0		—	Max. α 65 Milligals
3 April	eP eS iL M C F	5	46	21 23 24 26 33	0.2	—	6.5		21	Max. α 650 Milligals
		Indefinite								
8 April	iP iS iL M ₁ M _{2E} C F	13	11	39 42 44 45 49	0.5 0.5	14 —	36.5—11.5 40—22.5		31	Max. α 640 Milligals
			12 13	06 31						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
8 April	eP iS iL M C F	3	12	50 53 55 57 02 19	0.5	3.5	5.0		31	Max. α 80 Milligals
9 April	iP M F	10	10	28 30 49	0.2	12.0	5—24.0		—	Max. α = 2400 Milligals, but the shock was not felt. Period very short !!
11 April	iP iS iL M C F	12	53	00 02 03 06 30 55 07	0.5	53.0	34.5—91.0		21	Felt shock II R.-F. scale. Felt by one person lying awake. Max. α 1450 Milligals
13 April	iP iS iL M C F	19	19	20 22 24 26 51 27	0.5	—	8—9		21	Max. α 145 Milligals
			21	27						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
13 April	iP	21	50	18					21	
	iS			20						
	iL			21						
	M ₁			23	0.5	—	32—35			Max. a
	M ₂			26	0.5	—	22			560 Milligals
	C			55						
	F		51	54						
13 April	i	21	54	14					—	Max. a
	M			16						110 Milligals
18 April	F		55	20	0.5	5.5	7			
	eP	00	13	54					21	
	iS			57						Max. a
	iL			58						160 Milligals
	M		14	00	0.5	8.0	7.5—10.0			
18 April	C			20						
	F		15	29						
	iP	4	47	48					21	
	iS			50						Max. a
	iL			51						480 Milligals
	M ₁			53	0.5	18	30			
	M ₂			59	0.5	12	25			
	C		48	26						
	F		49	32						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
19 April	i	6	47	15					—	Max. a
	M			18						48 Milligals
19 April	F		48	21	0.5	2	2—3			
	iP	8	48	29					26	
	iS			32						Max. a
	iL			33						175 Milligals
	M			35	0.5	5	11			
26 April	C			57						
	F		50	09						
	eP	00	28	19					41	
	iS			23						Max. a
	iL			28						80 Milligals
26 April	M			31	0.5	—	4—5			
	C			42						
	F		29	28						
	eP	00	46	07					31	
	eS			10						Max. a
26 April	eL			12						120 Milligals
	M			19	0.5	5.0	6—7.5			
	C			33						
	F		47	13						
28 April	iP	17	42	38					—	Max. a
	M			39						160 Milligals
	F		43	14	0.5	—	10			

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
30 April	eP eS eL M C F	4	00	09 12 14 24 32 04	0.5	—	5—6.5		31	Max. a 105 Milligals



HAWAIIAN VOLCANO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

This society is a voluntary one, made up of subscribers to scientific work which is being executed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1915 there are about 100 subscribers in Hawaii and elsewhere, firms and individuals. A group of firms and persons in Hilo built the main observatory building in the spring of 1912. Publications to date have been weekly reports since the summer of 1911, now reprinted in Honolulu in monthly form. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will publish annual reports, of which the introductory number was printed in 1912.

The weekly bulletin as it appears in the Advertiser is reprinted as a leaflet and sent to regular annual subscribers to the work of the Association. L. A. Thurston is president of the Board of Directors of the Association, and R. W. Shingle is treasurer. New subscribers who are interested in volcanoes will be welcomed in the Association. The Association aims: (1) To record volcanic activity and earthquakes in Hawaii; (2) to attract scientific men hither for special studies; (3) to promote the establishment of volcano observatories all over the world. The annual dues of regular members are \$5; patrons of the Association subscribe larger amounts.

WHITNEY LABORATORY OF SEISMOLOGY.

The Whitney Laboratory of Seismology is equipped with two Bosch-Omori 100 kg trometers registering N-S and E-W motion, a heavy Omori trometer registering E-W motion, and an Omori "ordinary Seismograph" designed for reg-

istering strong earthquakes in all three components of motion. These are seated on concrete piers in a closed basement room having practically constant temperature, beneath the chief Observatory building near the hotel. Time is referred to a rated chronometer, checked at intervals by solar observations with a transit. Both instruments are loaned by the College of Hawaii. At the substation by the edge of the active pit an Omori two-component trometer with light steady masses is mounted on a concrete pier placed directly on the fresh lava surface. Hawaiian standard time (H. S. T.) is 10 hrs. 30 min. slower than Greenwich time.

CANCANI SCALE OF SEISMIC INTENSITY.

Expressed by accelerations measured in millimeters per second per second.

I. Instrumental	0.0	2.5
II. Very slight	2.5	5.0
III. Slight	5.0	10.0
IV. Sensible, mediocre	10.0	25.0
V. Rather strong	25.0	50.0
VI. Strong	50.0	100.0
VII. Very strong	100.0	250.0
VIII. Ruinous	250.0	500.0
IX. Disastrous	500.0	1000.0
X. Very disastrous	1000.0	2500.0
XI. Catastrophic	2500.0	5000.0
XII. Great catastrophe	5000.0	10000.0

Grade IV. is ordinarily the minimum perceived by the senses; and in grade XII. the acceleration, or rate of change of motion (jerk) reaches that of terrestrial gravitation.

In the standard form of report the maximum intensity or acceleration, designated by the symbol a , or max. a , is given in the conventional unit, the milligal. The milligal is a measure of acceleration, such that 1 milligal = 1/100 mm. per sec. per sec. = 10^{-4} g per sec. per sec. The Cancani scale, here defined in terms of millimeters per sec. per sec., can therefore be expressed in milligals by multiplying each of the numbers by 100.

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN
OF THE
Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

Vol. 1

HONOLULU, HAWAII, JULY, 1915.

No. 3

SYSTEMATIC REPORT
OF THE
WHITNEY LABORATORY
OF
SEISMOLOGY,
1 MAY TO 30 JUNE, 1915
BY
HARRY O. WOOD.

HONOLULU
THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO., LTD.

INTERNATIONAL NOTATION

SYMBOLS AND NOTATION

1. *Character of the Earthquake—*

	I. Perceptible.	II. Moderately strong.	III. Strong.
<i>d</i> (terrae motus domesticus)	Local shock (origin nearby; when strong, perceptible at the station).		
<i>v</i> (terrae motus vicinus)	Near shock (origin less than 1,000 kilometers distant).		
<i>r</i> (terrae motus remotus)	Distant shock (origin from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers distant).		
<i>u</i> (terrae motus ultimus)	Very distant shock (origin more than 5,000 kilometers distant).		

2. *Phases of the Seismogram—*

<i>P</i> (undae primae)	First phase (or first preliminary tremors).
<i>PR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>S</i> (undae secundae)	Second phase (or second preliminary tremors).
<i>SR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>PS</i>	Waves changed from longitudinal to transverse oscillation, or vice versa, through reflection at the earth's surface.
<i>L</i> (undae longae)	Long waves, chief phase, or principal part.
<i>M</i> (undae maximae)	Greatest motion in the chief phase.
<i>C</i> (coda)	Tail or end portion.
<i>F</i> (finis)	End of discernible movement.

3. *Nature of the Motion—*

<i>i</i> (impetus)	Sudden beginning of the motion.
<i>e</i> (emersio)	Gradual beginning of the motion.
<i>T</i> (period)	Time of one complete oscillation.
<i>A</i>	amplitude of the motion, measured from the median line in microns ($\mu = 1 / 1000$ mm.)
<i>A_E</i>	E-W component of A, positive to the E.
<i>A_N</i>	N-S component of A, positive to the N.
<i>A_V</i>	Vert. component of A, positive upward.

4. *Time—*All determinations are reduced to Greenwich Mean Civil Time.

Δ	Distance to the epicentrum, in kilometers.
<i>V</i>	The indicator-magnification for very rapid vibration.
<i>T</i>	The proper period of the pendulum, without damping.
ε	The damping ratio.
<i>r</i>	The maximal frictional displacement.
<i>h</i>	The elevation above mean sea level.

Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN

from the Whitney Laboratory of Seismology

$\phi = 19^\circ 25' 54.2''$ $\lambda = 155^\circ 15' 39.2''$ $h = 1214.6$ m. Foundation : fissured, vesicular and cavernous basalt.

Apparatus: Bosch - Omori 100 - kg. Tromometers, two components.

Omori Heavy Horizontal Pendulum Tromometer, E - W Comp.

	V	T_0	ε	r/T_0^2
B-O A_N	100 +	15.2	7.8 : 1	0.009—
B-O A_E	100—	14.7	4.9 : 1	0.009—
Omori A_E	200	10.9	—	0.079
A_V	—	—	—	—

Omori ordinary Seismograph, three components

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
1 May	eP	5	08	57	4--7				5360--5370	S -- P = 7 m + Max. a 18 Milligals
	iS		15	57 +	15	54	32			
	R ₁ S (?)		19	38	15	—	—			
	R ₂ S (?)		20	42	17.5	22	20			
	R ₃ S (?)		21	29	16	18	—			
	iL		22	19	25--30	30	24			
	M ₁		24	02	20	1870	130			
	M _{2E}		25	29	18	—	140			
	M _{3E}		29	30	20	—	—			
	M _{4E}		31	55	17	—	—			
	M _{5N}		33	05	15	288	—			
	C	5	34	28	10					
	F	7	40+	—						
3 May	eP	22	15	59					41	Max. a 120 Milligals
	eS		16	03						
	eL			05						
	M			08	0.5	7.5	7.5			
	C			15						
4 May	F		17	33					21	Max. a 1600 Milligals; but not felt
	iP	12	31	22						
	iS			24						
	iL			25	0.2	4	16			
	M			27						
	C			36						
	F		32	02						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
4 May	iP	12	39	33					21	
	iS			35						
	iL			36						
	M ₁			37	0.2	7	17			
	M _{2E}			42	0.5	—	10			
	C F		40	41						Max. a 1700 Milligals; but not felt
5 May	iP	6	12	23					21	
	iS			25						
	iL			26						
	M			31	0.5	18	65			
	C			41						
	F		13	36						Max. a 1040 Milligals; Shock not felt
6 May	e	11	23	20					?	
	M _E		25	59	8	—	90			
	M _N		26	11	8	120	—			Max. a 7.6 Milligals
	F	13	40							
6 May	eP	22	25	46					41	
	eS			50						
	iL			52						
	M			57	0.2	5	6			
	C		26	19						
	F		27	29						Max. a 600 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
9 May	iP	00	04	49					21	
	iS			51						
	iL			52						
	M			54	0.2	5	5			
	C		05	06						Max. a 500 Milligals
	F			33						
10 May	eP	8	01	03					31	
	eS (?)			06 +						
	iL			08						
	M			12	0.5	8	12			
	C			22						Max. a 190 Milligals
	F		02	06						
10 May	iP	10	52	48					24	
	iS			50						
	iL			51						
	M			56	0.2	7	8--10			
	C		53	08						Max. a 1300 Milligals; but not felt
	F		54	18						
12 May	iP	3	38	40					21	
	iS			42						
	iL			43						
	M			46	0.5	—	3--5			
	C			52						Max. a 80 Milligals
	F		39	40						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
12 May	iP iS iL M C F	11	47	48 50 51 53 48 49	0.5	12.5	18.5		21	Max. a 300 Milligals
12 May	iP iS iL M C F	12	34	46 48 49 52 01 30	0.2—0.25	—	2.5—4		23	Max. a 400 Milligals
13 May	eP eS iL M ₁ M _{2E} C F	17	51	10 13 14 16 19 22 16	0.2 0.2	6 —	8 7		27	Max. a 800 Milligals
15 May	iP iS iL M C F	21	06	52 54 55 57 07 08	0.5	37.5	50		23	Max. a 800 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
15 May	e M F	21	16	04 09 32	0.5	—	3		—	Max. a 48 Milligals
15 May	eP iS iL M C F	23	09	01 04 06 07 21 50	0.5	—	10		31	Max. a 160 Milligals
16 May	eP iS iL M C F	3	49	52 55 57 58 06 20	0.2	2.5	3		30	Max. a 300 Milligals
16 May	iP iS iL M C F	9	13	55 57 58 00 09 20	0.2	4	6		21	Max. a 600 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
16 May	iP iS iL M C F	20	06	28 31 32 33 38 48	0.2	—	3		27	Max. a 300 Milligals
17 May	iM _{1E} i _N M _N C F	17	06	47 52 54	0.2 0.2	— 3.5	5 —		—	Max. a 500 Milligals
19 May	iP eS eL M C F	4	43	16 18 19 21 32 04	0.2	3	3.5		21	Max. a 350 Milligals
20 May	iP iS iL M ₁ M _{2E} C F	3	33	11 14 16 17 20 29 46	0.5 0.5	13 —	35 12.5		31	Max. a 560 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
25 May	iP iS iL M C F	15	29	14 17 19 25 37 56	0.2	5	10		31	Max. a 1000 Milligals; but not felt
26 May	iP M C F	00	11	20 24 28 46	0.2	—	4		—	Max. a 400 Milligals
26 May	iP iS iL M ₁ M _{2E} C F	16	08	10 13 15 17 20 27 45	0.3 0.3	14 —	17.5 6.3		32	Max. a 780 Milligals
26 May	iP S L M C F	17	56	13 16 18 27 53 28	0.5	160	505		31	Origin S.E.; or N.W.? Max. a 8000 Milligals Felt by several persons at the Volcano House as a slow swaying

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
26 May	iP iS iL M C F	23	11	45 47 48 50 56 17	0.2	5	5		23	Max. a 500 Milligals
27 May	eP eS iL M C F	00	22	43 45 46 48 01 23	0.5	—	10.5		21	Max. a 165 Milligals
27 May	eP eS iL M C F	5	29	38 40 41 43 49 16	0.2	2	6		21	Max. a 600 Milligals
27 May	iP iS iL M C F	13	39	01 03 04 06 13 01	0.2	6	7		21	Max. a 700 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
27 May	iP iS iL M C F	15	50	11 13 14 16 25 21	0.2	9	9		21 +	Max. a 900 Milligals
30 May	i M F	20	58	09 14 55	0.2	4	6		—	Max. a 600 Milligals
1 June	iP iS iL M ₁ M ₂ C F	19	57	05 07 08 10 17 32 19	0.5 0.5	12 18	19 20.5		21 —	Max. a 330 Milligals
2 June	eP eS iL M C F	11	56	25 28 30 32 44 13	0.5	3	3		31	Max. a 50 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
3 June	e M F	23	11	15 21 54	0.5	5	7		—	Max. a 110 Milligals
5 June	i M F	13	14	40 45 01	0.2	5	4.5		—	Max. a 500 Milligals
5 June	iP M F	18	38	16 20 41	0.5	—	90		—	Max. a 1450 Milligals; but the shock was not felt!
5 June	e M F	20	10	33 39 33	0.5	—	5		—	Max. a 80 Milligals
5 June	i M F	23	28	13 19 27	0.5	—	4		—	Max. a 65 Milligals
6 June	e el?	21	42	56 51 54					Not less than 3850	
	e M _{1E}		52	57 54 24	12	—	35			Max. a
	M _{2E}		58	06	10.	—	29			of the order of 1 Milligal
	C F	22	indefinite 45 +							

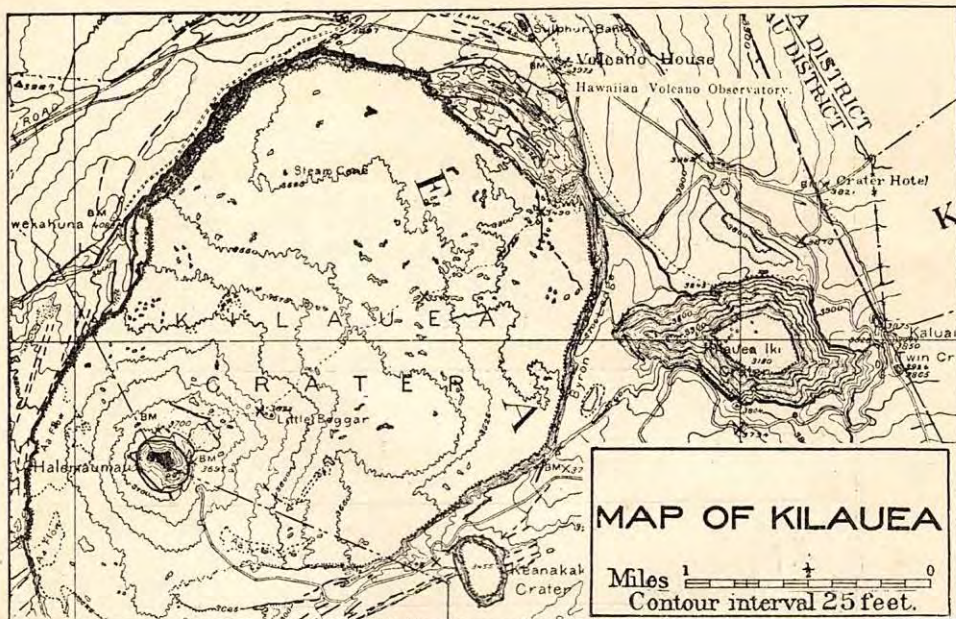
DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
7 June	e M F	4	25	30 51 47	0.5	—	2		—	Max. a 32 Milligals
9 June	iP iS iL M C F	16	30	29 34 36 38 49 20	0.2	—	5		47	Max. a 500 Milligals
11 June	iP iS iL M C F	1	44	04 06 07 09 23 21	0.2	—	14		21	Max. a 220 Milligals
11 June	eP eS eL M C F	2	02	51 53 54 55 08 37	0.5	—	3.5		21—	Max. a 56 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
12 June	iP	15	20	13					31	
	iS			16						
	iL			18						
	M ₁			20	0.5	14	20			Max. a
	M _{2B}			25	0.5		21			330 Milligals
13 June	C			35						
	F		21	49						
	iP	12	56	06					21—	
	iS			08						
	iL			09						
14 June	M			11	0.2	5	10			Max. a
	C			24						1000 Milligals;
	F		57	05						but not felt
	eP	9	37	32					21—	
	iS			34						
16 June	iL			35						
	M			37	0.5	12	20.5			Max. a
	C			56						330 Milligals
	F		39	06						
	iP	12	55	36					22	
	iS			38						
	iL			39						
	M			41	0.2	10	12			Max. a
	C		56	04						1200 Milligals;
	F			54						but not felt

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
16 June	e	18	51	08					—	
	M			13	0.2	3	3			Max. a
	F			53						300 Milligals
18 June	iP	10	17	26					31	
	iS			29						
	iL			31						
	M			37	0.5	30	56			Max. a
	C		18	01						9000 Milligals;
20 June	F		19	47						but there was no report that
	eP	15	03	42					31	the shock was felt!
	eS			45						
	iL			47						
	M			49	0.2	—	21			Max. a
21 June	C		04	02						2100 Milligals;
	F			44						but there was no report that
	e	6	26	44					—	the shock was felt!
21 June	M			49	0.2	—	8			Max. a
	F		27	14						800 Milligals
	iP	6	27	50					—	
21 June	iS			52						
	iL			55						
	M		28	05	0.2	—	13			Max. a
	C			12						1300 Milligals;
	F			30						but not felt

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
23 June	e M F	4	15 19	38 21	12	120	—		—	Max. a ; of the order of 3 Milligals
23 June	e M F	5	11 14	46 38	8	225	—		—	Max. a ; of the order of 14 Milligals
23 June	iP iS iL M C F	9	24	00 02 03 05 22 08	0.5	7	13		21	Max. a 210 Milligals
24 June	eP iS iL M C F	7	20 21 22	55 58 00 06 14 29	0.5	—	7.5		32—	Max. a 120 Milligals
25 June	eP eS iL M C F	11	34	26 28 29 31 40 28	0.2	—	4		21	Max. a 400 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
25 June	e M F	7	49	46 51 50 00	0.2	—	3.5		—	Max. a 350 Milligals
25 June	e M F	19	24 25	10 15 22	0.2	—	1		—	Max. a 100 Milligals
26 June	*								—	* A very slight local earth- quake in the early morning hours; through over-scor- ing, the exact time cannot be made out.
29 June	iP iS iL M C F	7	59	49 51 52 54 14 07	0.5	51	60+		21—	Max. a 980 Milligals; not felt
30 June	iP iS iL M C F	23	31	35 37 38 40 56 49	0.2	—	19		21—	Max. a 1900 Milligals; but the shock was not felt?



HAWAIIAN VOLCANO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

This society is a voluntary one, made up of subscribers to scientific work which is being executed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1915 there are about 100 subscribers in Hawaii and elsewhere, firms and individuals. A group of firms and persons in Hilo built the main observatory building in the spring of 1912. Publications to date have been weekly reports since the summer of 1911, now reprinted in Honolulu in monthly form. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will publish annual reports, of which the introductory number was printed in 1912.

The weekly bulletin as it appears in the Advertiser is reprinted as a leaflet and sent to regular annual subscribers to the work of the Association. L. A. Thurston is president of the Board of Directors of the Association, and R. W. Shingle is treasurer. New subscribers who are interested in volcanoes will be welcomed in the Association. The Association aims: (1) To record volcanic activity and earthquakes in Hawaii; (2) to attract scientific men hither for special studies; (3) to promote the establishment of volcano observatories all over the world. The annual dues of regular members are \$5; patrons of the Association subscribe larger amounts.

WHITNEY LABORATORY OF SEISMOLOGY.

The Whitney Laboratory of Seismology is equipped with two Bosch-Omori 100 kg. tromometers registering N-S and E-W motion, a heavy Omori tromometer registering E-W motion, and an Omori "ordinary Seismograph" designed for reg-

istering strong earthquakes in all three components of motion. These are seated on concrete piers in a closed basement room having practically constant temperature, beneath the chief Observatory building near the hotel. Time is referred to a rated chronometer, checked at intervals by solar observations with a transit. Both instruments are loaned by the College of Hawaii. Hawaiian standard time (H. S. T.) is 10 hrs. 30 min. slower than Greenwich time.

CANCANI SCALE OF SEISMIC INTENSITY.

Expressed by accelerations measured in millimeters per second per second.

I. Instrumental	0.0	2.5
II. Very slight	2.5	5.0
III. Slight	5.0	10.0
IV. Sensible, mediocre	10.0	25.0
V. Rather strong	25.0	50.0
VI. Strong	50.0	100.0
VII. Very strong	100.0	250.0
VIII. Ruinous	250.0	500.0
IX. Disastrous	500.0	1000.0
X. Very disastrous	1000.0	2500.0
XI. Catastrophic	2500.0	5000.0
XII. Great catastrophe	5000.0	10000.0

Grade IV. is ordinarily the minimum perceived by the senses; and in grade XII. the acceleration, or rate of change of motion (jerk) reaches that of terrestrial gravitation.

In the standard form of report the maximum intensity or acceleration, designated by the symbol a , or max. a , is given in the conventional unit, the milligal. The milligal is a measure of acceleration, such that 1 milligal = $1/100$ mm. per sec. per sec. = 10μ per sec. per sec. The Cancani scale, here defined in terms of millimeters per sec. per sec., can therefore be expressed in milligals by multiplying each of the numbers by 100.

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN
OF THE
Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

Vol. 1

HONOLULU, HAWAII, SEPTEMBER, 1915.

No. 4

SYSTEMATIC REPORT
OF THE
WHITNEY LABORATORY
OF
SEISMOLOGY,
1 JULY TO 31 AUGUST, 1915
BY
HARRY O. WOOD.

HONOLULU
THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO., LTD.

INTERNATIONAL NOTATION

SYMBOLS AND NOTATION

1. Character of the Earthquake—

I. Perceptible. II. Moderately strong. III. Strong.

<i>d</i> (terrae motus domesticus)	Local shock (origin nearby; when strong, perceptible at the station).
<i>v</i> (terrae motus vicinus)	Near shock (origin less than 1,000 kilometers distant).
<i>r</i> (terrae motus remotus)	Distant shock (origin from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers distant).
<i>u</i> (terrae motus ultimus)	Very distant shock (origin more than 5,000 kilometers distant).

2. Phases of the Seismogram—

<i>P</i> (undae primae)	First phase (or first preliminary tremors).
<i>PR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>S</i> (undae secundae)	Second phase (or second preliminary tremors).
<i>SR_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>PS</i>	Waves changed from longitudinal to transverse oscillation, or vice versa, through reflection at the earth's surface.
<i>L</i> (undae longae)	Long waves, chief phase, or principal part.
<i>M</i> (undae maximae)	Greatest motion in the chief phase.
<i>C</i> (coda)	Tail or end portion.
<i>F</i> (finis)	End of discernible movement.

3. Nature of the Motion—

<i>i</i> (impetus)	Sudden beginning of the motion.
<i>e</i> (emersio)	Gradual beginning of the motion.
<i>T</i> (period)	Time of one complete oscillation.
<i>A</i>	amplitude of the motion, measured from the median line in microns ($\mu = 1 / 1000$ mm.)
<i>A_E</i>	E-W component of A, positive to the E.
<i>A_N</i>	N-S component of A, positive to the N.
<i>A_V</i>	Vert. component of A, positive upward.

4. Time—All determinations are reduced to Greenwich Mean Civil Time.

Δ	Distance to the epicentrum, in kilometers.
<i>V</i>	The indicator-magnification for very rapid vibration.
<i>T</i>	The proper period of the pendulum, without damping.
ε	The damping ratio.
<i>r</i>	The maximal frictional displacement.
<i>h</i>	The elevation above mean sea level.

Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

SEISMOMETRIC BULLETIN

from the Whitney Laboratory of Seismology

$\phi = 19^\circ 25' 54.2''$ $\lambda = 155^\circ 15' 39.2''$ $h = 1214.6$ m. Foundation: fissured, vesicular and cavernous basalt.

Apparatus: Bosch - Omori 100 - kg. Tromometers, two components.

Omori Heavy Horizontal Pendulum Tromometer, E - W Comp.

	V	T ₀	ϵ	r/T_0^2
B-O A _N	100 +	15.2	7.8 : 1	0.009—
B-O A _E	100—	14.7	4.9 : 1	0.009—
Omori A _E	200	10.9	—	0.079
A _V	—	—	—	—

Omori ordinary Seismograph, three components

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A _N μ	A _E μ	A _Z μ		
1 July	eP eS iL M C F	2	05 06	58 00 01 04 13 55	0.5	—	36 $\pm$	—	21—	Max. α 575 Milligals
1 July	iP iS iL M C F	9	55 56	55 58 00 03 14 52	0.5	—	12	—	31	Max. α 193 Milligals
2 July	e M F	7	37 38	19 25 11	0.5	—	3	—	—	Max. α 48 Milligals
2 July	iP iS iL M C F	7	38 39	30 33 35 38 08 59	0.5	—	13	—	31	Max. α 208 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
5 July	eP iS iL M C F	11	53	45 47 48 50 54 55	0.2—0.5	10	14—9		21—	Max. a 1750 Milligals; no report that the shock was felt !!
6 July	iP M F	17	42 44	13 17 03	0.5	7	12		—	Max. a 190 Milligals
8 July	iP eS eL M C F	8	45	10 12 13 15 31 46 26	0.5	16	16		22—	Max. a 250 Milligals
9 July	eP eS eL M C F	23	04 05	57 00 02 04 44 06 17	0.2	—	8		34	Max. a 800 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
10 July	iP iS iL M C F	12	52	08 10 11 14 33 54 17	0.5	16	35.5		21—	Max. a 570 Milligals
13 July	e M F	13	32 33	33 38 31	0.2	2.5	5		—	Max. a 500 Milligals
15 July	iP iS iL M C F	1	13	36 38 39 40 45 14 05	0.2	—	8		21	Max. a 800 Milligals
15 July	iP iS iL M C F	13	18	22 24 25 27 48 19 52	0.2	6	5		21 +	Max. a 600 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
16 July	iP ₁ *	15	30	17	0.5	—	4.5		(1) 21—	* A definite double-shock
	iS ₁			19					(2) 15—	
	iP ₂			22						
	iS ₂			23						
	iL ⁽²⁷⁾			24 +						
20 July	M ⁽²⁷⁾			28	0.2	3	5		21 +	Max. a 70 $\pm$ Milligals
	C			indefinite						
	F			31 03						
	iP	8	47	07						
	iS			09						
20 July	iL			10	0.2	5	4		21 +	Max. a 1000 Milligals; but not felt
	M			11						
	C			19						
	F			37						
	iP	8	49	00						
20 July	iS			02	0.2	5	4		21 +	Max. a 1000 Milligals; but not felt
	iL			03						
	M			05						
	C			12						
	F			30						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
21 July	eP	2	00	01	0.5	12	—	22	45	Max. a 350 Milligals
	eS			06						
	eL			10						
	M _{1N}			12						
	M _{2E}			20						
22 July	C			34	0.5	7	10	13	21—	Max. a 210 Milligals
	F		01	37						
	iP	11	10	16						
	iS			18						
	iL			19						
23 July	M ₁			21	0.2	—	6.5		—	Max. a 1300 Milligals; but not felt
	M ₂			30						
	C			45						
	F		11	42						
	i	15	57	14						
23 July	M			17	0.5	—	9		51	Max. a 145 Milligals
	F			32						
	iP	16	01	11						
	iS			17						
	iL			20						
23 July	M			23	0.5	—	9		51	Max. a 145 Milligals
	C			34						
	F		02	28						

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
27 July	iP iS iL M C F	6	19	00 03 04 07 35 33	0.5	—	19.5		27	Max. α 230 Milligals
29 July	eP eS iL M C F	22	21	17 19 21 23 indefinite "	—	—	—		24	—
31 July	iP iS iL M _{1E} M _{2N} M _{3N} M _{4E} C F	1	40	18 47 04 51 08 54 00 31 54 04 58 31 45 ±	4—7 17—19 13 11 20 13 8—13	390 113 — 380 300 — —	75 33 200 — — 174 —		5000 ±*	* 4280—5120, the latter the better value α of S-phase; of the order of 25 to 40 Milligals α of M-phase; of the order of 1—5 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
31 July	iP iS iL M C F	21	50	18 25 28 33 07 37	0.5	7	10		57	Max. α 160 Milligals
2 Aug.	eP iS iL M C F	18	50	44 46 47 50 11 37	0.3—0.4	5	6.5		21 —	Max. α 220 Milligals
3 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	14	07	37 39 40 43 08 43	0.5	—	9		21—	Max. α 145 Milligals
4 Aug.	iP iS iL M M _{2E} C F	7	39	52 57 59 03 10 36 27	0.5 0.5	9 —	12 17		46	Max. α 270 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
4 Aug.	eP iS iL M C F	7	44	24 27 29 31 37 45 52	0.5	—	4		31	Max. a 65 Milligals
6 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	11	10	31 33 34 36 11 06 12 00	0.5	56	95		20.5	Max. a 1500 Milligals; but not felt
6 Aug.	e F	13	32	47 45±	—	—	—			Teleseism; chief phase only, feebly registered
6 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	14	00	49 51 52 54 01 32 02 27	0.5	7	11.5		20.7	Max. a 185 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
6 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	22	37	35 41 45 54 38 18 39 01	0.5	6	5		52	Max. a 96 Milligals
8 Aug.	iP iS iL M F F	14	24	00 02 03 06 25 25 25 44	0.5	—	8		22	Max. a 130 Milligals
9 Aug.	*									* A slight local shock, prob- ably in the early morning hours; the time - marking mechanism out of order.
13 Aug.	eP eS iL M C F	22	37	56 58 59 01 37 39 16	0.3	—	9		23	Max. a 140 Milligals

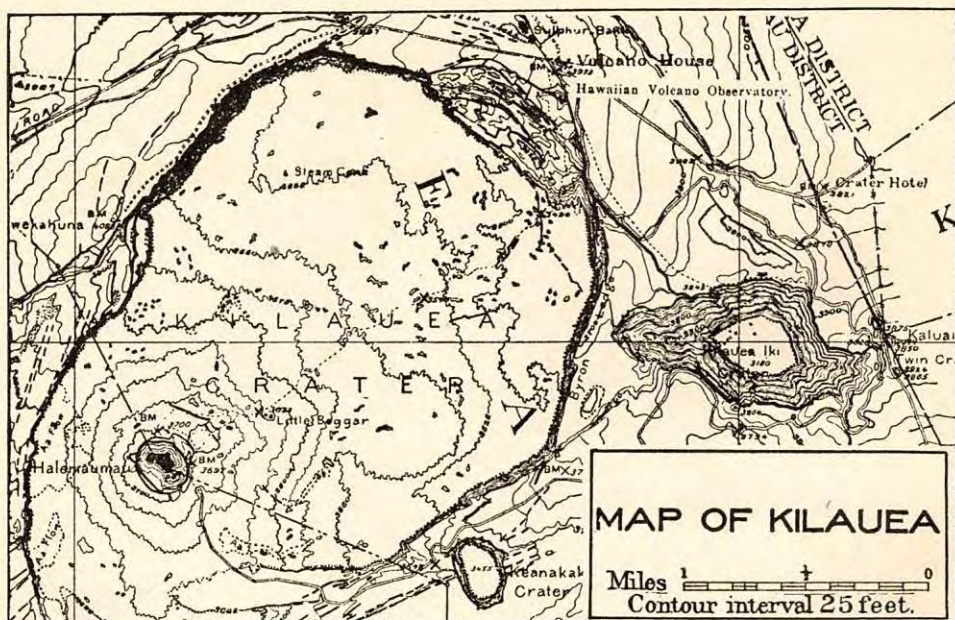
DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
14 Aug.	e iS iL M C F	3	21 22	59 02 04 06 19 59	0.5	—	4		31	Max. α 65 $\pm$ Milligals
14 Aug.	iP eS iL M C F	11	27 32 34 35 49 30	29 32 34 35 49 30	0.5	—	10		26	Max. α 160 Milligals
15 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	15	45 15	27 29 + 30 + 33 46 47 37	0.5	350 +	350 +		22	Max. α 5600 + Milligals; felt generally in vicinity of Observatory
17 Aug.	iP M F	00	24	38 43 56	0.2	1	2		—	Max. α 20 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
17 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	00	26	49 51 52 54 19 21	0.5	—	115		21	Max. α 1800 Milligals; but not felt
17 Aug.	eP iS iL M C F	5	04	15 17 18 20 27 43	0.2	5.5	5		21	Max. α 550 Milligals
21 Aug.	i M F	13	10 11	47 50 10	0.2	5	5		—	Max. α 500 Milligals
21-22 } Aug. }	* M	*00	15 $\pm$		0.5	15	15		45 +	* A small local shock; time lost through instrumental defect. Max. α 240 Milligals
24 Aug.	i M F	13	49 50	57 02 47	0.5	—	5		—	Max. α 80 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
27 Aug.	eP eS iL M C F	12	37 38	59 01 02 04 14 04	0.5	—	4.5		21	Max. a 70 Milligals
27 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	19	27	44 46 47 49 14 01	0.5	12	19		21	Max. a 300 Milligals
27 Aug.	iP M F	20	32	23 29 33 17	0.2	3	4		—	Max. a 400 Milligals
27 Aug.	i M F	20	34	55 58 36 15	0.2	2.5	2.5		—	Max. a 250 Milligals;
27 Aug.	eP S iL M ₁ M _{2E} C F	23	43 44	57 01 04 07 11 27 17	0.5 0.5	3.5 —	5 3.5		37	Max. a 80 Milligals

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
29 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	23	04	57 59 00 03 28 05	0.3	7.5	7		21	Max. a 335 Milligals
30 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	9	43	49 52 54 56 16 54	0.2	7	8		32	Max. a 800 Milligals
31 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	1	45	34 36 37 40 11 59	0.5	8	10		24	Max. a 160 Milligals
31 Aug.	iP iS iL M C F	8	08	57 59 00 01 17 41	0.5	26	34		20	Max. a 500 Milligals; felt at Hilo

DATE 1915	PHASE	HOUR			PERIOD s.	AMPLITUDE			Δ Km	REMARKS
		h.	m.	s.		A_N μ	A_E μ	A_Z μ		
31 Aug.	iP iS iL M C' F	15	28	35 37 38 40 29 31 39 33	0.5	—	465		21	Max. a 7500 Milligals; felt generally in the vicinity of the Observatory



HAWAIIAN VOLCANO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION.

This society is a voluntary one, made up of subscribers to scientific work which is being executed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1915 there are about 100 subscribers in Hawaii and elsewhere, firms and individuals. A group of firms and persons in Hilo built the main observatory building in the spring of 1912. Publications to date have been weekly reports since the summer of 1911, now reprinted in Honolulu in monthly form. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will publish annual reports, of which the introductory number was printed in 1912.

The weekly bulletin as it appears in the Advertiser is reprinted as a leaflet and sent to regular annual subscribers to the work of the Association. L. A. Thurston is president of the Board of Directors of the Association, and R. W. Shingle is treasurer. New subscribers who are interested in volcanoes will be welcomed in the Association. The Association aims: (1) To record volcanic activity and earthquakes in Hawaii; (2) to attract scientific men hither for special studies; (3) to promote the establishment of volcano observatories all over the world. The annual dues of regular members are \$5; patrons of the Association subscribe larger amounts.

WHITNEY LABORATORY OF SEISMOLOGY.

The Whitney Laboratory of Seismology is equipped with two Bosch-Omori 100 kg trometers registering N-S and E-W motion, a heavy Omori trometer registering E-W motion, and an Omori "ordinary Seismograph" designed for reg-

istering strong earthquakes in all three components of motion. These are seated on concrete piers in a closed basement room having practically constant temperature, beneath the chief Observatory building near the hotel. Time is referred to a rated chronometer, checked at intervals by solar observations with a transit. Both instruments are loaned by the College of Hawaii. Hawaiian standard time (H. S. T.) is 10 hrs. 30 min. slower than Greenwich time.

CANCANI SCALE OF SEISMIC INTENSITY.

Expressed by accelerations measured in millimeters per second per second.

I. Instrumental	0.0	2.5
II. Very slight	2.5	5.0
III. Slight	5.0	10.0
IV. Sensible, mediocre	10.0	25.0
V. Rather strong	25.0	50.0
VI. Strong	50.0	100.0
VII. Very strong	100.0	250.0
VIII. Ruinous	250.0	500.0
IX. Disastrous	500.0	1000.0
X. Very disastrous	1000.0	2500.0
XI. Catastrophic	2500.0	5000.0
XII. Great catastrophe	5000.0	10000.0

Grade IV. is ordinarily the minimum perceived by the senses; and in grade XII. the acceleration, or rate of change of motion (jerk) reaches that of terrestrial gravitation.

In the standard form of report the maximum intensity or acceleration, designated by the symbol a , or max. a , is given in the conventional unit, the milligal. The milligal is a measure of acceleration, such that 1 milligal = 1/100 mm. per sec. per sec. = 10μ per sec. per sec. The Cancani scale, here defined in terms of millimeters per sec. per sec., can therefore be expressed in milligals by multiplying each of the numbers by 100.