

# **Terrae Motus La Sismologia Da Eratostene Allo Tsunami Di Sumatra**

*All'inizio degli anni Trenta Guglielmo Marconi, nominato presidente del Cnr per diretta volontà di Mussolini, recepì le richieste di rinnovamento della Fisica terrestre avanzate dai settori più sensibili del mondo accademico e, fra non poche difficoltà e contrasti, avviò la costituzione di un moderno Istituto nazionale di geofisica. L'Italia martoriata da ricorrenti crisi sismiche e vulcaniche necessitava di reti di sorveglianza più efficienti e di un ammodernamento degli studi: l'impresa fu affidata a un fisico affermato, Antonino Lo Surdo, che in pochi anni ebbe la capacità di mobilitare uomini e risorse per il raggiungimento dell'obiettivo. Basandosi sul ritrovamento di documenti inediti e sull'analisi di pubblicazioni scientifiche dell'epoca, gli autori hanno ricostruito la storia di questa impresa che si sviluppa nello stesso contesto della scuola di fisica romana degli anni Trenta, coinvolgendo molti dei collaboratori e seguaci di Enrico Fermi. Fanno da sfondo gli anni del consenso al fascismo, della guerra mondiale e della defascistizzazione, durante i quali virtù scientifiche e debolezze umane di alcuni protagonisti, a partire da Lo Surdo, si evidenziano nel loro stridente contrasto.*

*In geofisica, i terremoti (dal latino: terrae motus, che vuol dire "movimento della terra"), detti anche sismi*

***o scosse telluriche (dal latino Tellus, dea romana della Terra), sono vibrazioni o assestamenti della crosta terrestre, provocati dallo spostamento improvviso di una massa rocciosa nel sottosuolo. Tale spostamento è generato dalle forze di natura tettonica che agiscono costantemente all'interno della crosta terrestre provocando una lenta deformazione fino al raggiungimento del carico di rottura con conseguente liberazione di energia elastica in una zona interna della Terra detta ipocentro, tipicamente localizzato in corrispondenza di fratture preesistenti della crosta dette faglie; a partire dalla frattura creatasi una serie di onde elastiche, dette onde sismiche, si propagano in tutte le direzioni dall'ipocentro, dando vita al fenomeno osservato in superficie con il luogo della superficie terrestre posto sulla verticale dell'ipocentro, detto epicentro, che è generalmente quello più interessato dal fenomeno. La branca della geofisica che studia questi fenomeni è la sismologia. I mini-ebook di Passerino Editore sono guide agili, essenziali e complete, per orientarsi nella storia del mondo. A cura di Antonio Ferraiuolo.***

***Il controllo della fertilità***

***folleto de vulgarización para que sirva de guía a los observadores de temblores de tierra e instrucciones para contestar a los cuestionarios***

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Intended as an introduction to the field, *Modern Global Seismology* is a complete, self-contained primer on seismology. It features extensive coverage of all related aspects, from observational data through prediction, emphasizing the fundamental theories and physics governing seismic waves--both natural and anthropogenic. Based on thoroughly class-tested material, the text provides a unique perspective on the earth's large-scale internal structure and dynamic processes, particularly earthquake sources, and on the application of theory to the dynamic processes of the earth's upper skin. Authored by two experts in the field of geophysics, this insightful text is designed for the first-year graduate course in seismology. Exploration seismologists will also find it an invaluable resource on topics such as elastic-wave propagation, seismic instrumentation, and seismogram analysis useful in interpreting their high-resolution images of structure for oil and mineral resource exploration. More than 400 illustrations, many from recent research articles, help readers visualize mathematical relationships. 49 Boxed Features explain advanced topics. Provides readers with the most in-depth presentation of earthquake physics available. Contains incisive treatments of seismic waves, waveform evaluation and modeling, and seismotectonics. Provides quantitative treatment of earthquake source mechanics. Contains numerous examples.

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of modern broadband seismic recordings Fully covers current seismic instruments and networks Demonstrates modern waveform inversion methods Includes extensive references for further reading

The Roman statesman and philosopher Seneca (4 BCE–65 CE) made innovative use of the letter format to record both his moral philosophy and his personal experiences. In *Letters on Ethics*, rich descriptions of city and country life in Nero's Italy mix with discussions of Roman poetry and oratory and with personal advice to Seneca's friend Lucilius. The first complete English translation of this work in nearly a century, *Letters on Ethics* presents Seneca's fascinating reflections on daily life, education, and philosophical thought at Rome and elucidates these topics for modern readers. Written as much for a general audience as for Lucilius, these engaging letters offer advice on how to deal with everything from nosy neighbors to sickness, pain, and death. Above all, Seneca uses the relaxed form of the letter to introduce many major issues in Stoicism, for centuries the most influential philosophical system in the Mediterranean world. His lively and at times humorous explanations have made the *Letters* his most popular work and an enduring classic. Featuring an astute introduction and explanatory notes, this new edition by Margaret Graver and A. A. Long resituates the *Letters on Ethics* in the front ranks of world literature.

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Studies, repairs and maintenance of heritage architecture are becoming increasingly important in modern society. The rapid growth recently experienced in many regions of the world has added a particular urgency to the need to preserve our built cultural heritage. This requires the collaboration of different parties including not only architects, engineers and scientists but also artists, socio-economic professionals and all other stakeholders to ensure the effective integration of the rehabilitated buildings within the community. Comprising specially selected papers, this book address a series of topics related to the historical aspects and reuse of heritage architecture, as well as technical issues on the structural integrity of different types of buildings. Restoration processes require the appropriate characterisation of materials, the modes of construction and the structural behaviour of the building. Modern computer simulation can provide accurate results demonstrating the stress state of the building and possible failure mechanisms affecting its stability. Equally important are studies related to their dynamic and earthquake behaviour, aiming to provide an assessment of the seismic

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vulnerability of heritage buildings. Of particular interest is the need for Heritage Building rehabilitation to conform to energy consumption reduction goals framed within climate change initiatives. It is necessary to encourage actions to improve energy efficiency, harmonised with both appropriate amounts of investment and transnational commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The papers in this volume, which have sprung from collaboration between archaeologists and seismologists, investigate the social, historical and physical effects of ancient earthquakes. Sites where archaeological and historical evidence of palaeoseismic events is investigated include Mycenae, Late Helladic III Kynos, 13th century BC Tiryns and Late Minoan Crete. Others adopt a scientific approach to the effects of earthquakes such as the uplift of Greek coastal sites, the disappearance of Dioscuria and Sebastopolis in Colchis and the collapse of the Mycenaean palace system.

Statics of Historic Masonry Constructions

Moderna ingegneria antisismica

Geology and Religion

lunga durata e dinamiche sociali : atti del Convegno di studi, Università di Catania, Facoltà di lettere e filosofia, ex Monastero dei Benedettini, Catania, 11-13 dicembre 1995

Geografía de la República mexicana

## Boletín

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*Masonry constructions are the great majority of the buildings in Europe's historical centres and the most important monuments in its architectural heritage and the demand for their safety assessments and restoration projects is pressing and constant.*

*Nevertheless, there is a lack of a widely accepted approach to studying the statics of masonry structures. This book aims to help fill these gaps by presenting a new comprehensive, unified theory of statics of masonry constructions. The book, result of thirty years of research and professional experience, through an interdisciplinary approach combining engineering, architecture, advances from the simple to the complex and analyses statics of a large variety of masonry constructions, as arches, domes, cross and cloister vaults, piers, towers, cathedrals and buildings under seismic actions.*

*Interdisciplinary Studies of Past and Recent Earthquakes*

*Modern Global Seismology*

*Historical and Prehistorical Records of Earthquake*

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## *Ground Effects for Seismic Hazard Assessment Historical Seismology*

### *La nascita dell'Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica (1936) e la figura di Antonino Lo Surdo*

#### *To Lucilius*

La storia del controllo delle nascite rappresenta la storia dell'umanità, impegnata ad inseguire e comprendere il mistero della vita, al fine di dominarne uno degli aspetti fondamentali. Dopo un lungo capitolo dedicato alla storia della contraccezione, sia in senso temporale che geografico, l'autore affronta il tema dal punto di vista teorico e tecnico, giungendo a descrivere la pianificazione familiare moderna.

El riesgo de desastres es uno de los problemas contemporáneos del desarrollo que ha venido en aumento y se ha convertido en una preocupante realidad en un lapso de unas pocas décadas. Es el resultado del crecimiento urbano en áreas peligrosas, de construcciones con insuficiente capacidad para resistir eventos naturales, de ausencia de sistemas de alerta efectivos, de degradación ambiental, de inadecuada adaptación frente a la variabilidad y cambio climático; entre otros drivers de vulnerabilidad, de falta de resiliencia social y de apropiada gobernanza. Los desastres son la materialización del riesgo mal manejado; del riesgo que ha sido construido socialmente y que no ha sido objeto de prevención. Su gestión requiere de conocimiento y comprensión de los factores



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que lo configuran como un become –i.e. una posibilidad y realidad al mismo tiempo–, lo que exige una profunda indagación interdisciplinaria que abarca aproximaciones científicas, filosóficas, sociales, económicas, ambientales y de ciencia política. Por esta razón, la gestión integral del riesgo ha requerido de cuidadosas y comprensivas lecturas desde la academia y, en un país como Colombia, de estudiar y entender diferentes territorios que han sido, en forma insoslayable, laboratorios naturales y sociales; como ha sido el caso de Manizales.

Aedificare

International Handbook of Earthquake & Engineering Seismology

Stili Strutturali Ed Escursioni Nelle

Dolomiti

storia, problemi e metodi dall'antico Egitto a oggi

Fuego, Arquitectura y Ciudad

Terra

Modern scientific investigations of earthquakes began in the 18th century and the International Association of Seismology was organized in 1901 to promote collaboration of scientists and engineers in studying earthquakes. The International Handbook of Earthquake and Engineering Seismology, under the auspices of the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI), was prepared by leading experts under a distinguished international advisory board and team of editors. The content is organized into 56 chapters and includes over 430 figures, 24 of which are in color. This large-format, comprehensive reference summarizes well-established facts, reviews relevant theories, surveys useful methods and techniques, and documents

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and archives basic seismic data. It will be the authoritative reference for scientists and engineers and a quick and handy reference for seismologists. Also available is The International Handbook of Earthquake and Engineering Seismology, Part B. Two CD-ROMs containing additional material packaged with the text. Modern seismology has faced new challenges in the study of earthquakes and their physical characteristics. This volume is dedicated to the use of new approaches and presents a state-of-the-art in historical seismology. Selected historical and recent earthquakes are chosen to document and constrain related seismic parameters using updated methodologies in the macroseismic analysis, field observations of damage distribution and tectonic effects, and modelling of seismic waveforms.

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Il terremoto

Actas del Congreso

Las informaciones macrosísmicas

Recopilació de dades sísmiques de les terres catalanes entre 1163 i 1906

Archaeoseismology

The second edition of Principles of Seismology has been extensively revised and updated to present a modern approach to observation and theory in seismology and the theory behind digital seismograms. It includes: a new chapter on Earthquakes, Earth's structure and dynamics; a considerably revised chapter on instrumentation, with new material on processing of modern digital seismograms and a list of website hosting data and seismological software; and 100 end-of-chapter problems. The fundamental physical concepts on which seismic theory is based are

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explained in full detail with step-by-step development of the mathematical derivations, demonstrating the relationship between motions recorded in digital seismograms and the mechanics of deformable bodies. With chapter introductions and summaries, numerous examples, newly drafted illustrations and new color figures, and an updated bibliography and reference list, this intermediate-level textbook is designed to help students develop the skills to tackle real research problems.

Contributeurs : Philippe Bernardi, Gilles Bienvenu, James W.P. Campbell, Robert Carvais, Marco Conti, Helene Dessales, Jelena Dobbels, Jean-Baptiste Javel, Sabine Kuban, Valerie Negre et Arnaud Timbert.

Palaeoseismology

Bibliographia oceanographica

La marea ed i fenomeni concomitanti nel sistema solare

Bollettino della Società sismologica italiana

Anales de la Universidad de Chile

Heritage Architecture Studies

***Il nostro pianeta è stato osservato da molte angolazioni. I grandi esploratori europei ne hanno disegnato il volto, gli astronauti hanno visto la famosa 'biglia blu', i fisici ne hanno immaginato l'inizio, Darwin ha descritto come sono andate le cose per la vita che ospita. Marco Ciardi ripercorre la storia del pianeta con gli occhi della nostra cultura scientifica, attraversando discipline ed epoche, in un viaggio davvero globale. Mauro Capocci, "Le***

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*Scienze" L'avvincente storia raccontata da Ciardi è la storia delle immagini della terra che la scienza nel tempo ha imposto e continua a imporre al senso comune, spazzando via il mito e le credenze della fisica ingenua. Ma è anche la storia di quella idea 'emozionale' della terra, non meno incantata dell'idea del cielo quando a essa si aggiunga un senso di appartenenza (dalla terra nasciamo e in terra torniamo) o di approdo sicuro. Alessandro Pagnini, "Il Sole 24 Ore" A partire dalla nascita della scienza moderna nel 1600, Marco Ciardi racconta il modo in cui è cambiata l'idea della Terra nel mondo occidentale e di come, a sua volta, essa abbia modificato il ruolo dell'umanità sul pianeta e il suo rapporto con l'ambiente e le risorse naturali. Ricco di curiosità e di accostamenti sorprendenti, il libro è un brillante esempio di divulgazione scientifica.*

*The book discusses this long-standing relationship from a historical point of view, which in the past has been sometimes indifferent, sometimes fruitful and sometimes full of conflict. The relationship continues well into the present. While Christian fundamentalists attack evolution and related palaeontological findings as well as the geological evidence of the age of the Earth, mainstream theologians strive for a fruitful dialogue between science and religion. Much of what is written and discussed today can only be understood, when the historical perspective is added. This book considers the following topics: the development of geology from mythological approaches towards the European Enlightenment, Biblical or Geological Flood and the age of the Earth, geology within 'religious' organizations, biographical case studies of geological clerics and religious geologists, religion and evolution, historical aspects of creationism and its motives.*

*Annali Di Geofisica*

*Letters on Ethics*

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*Anales*

*A History of Harmony and Hostility*

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## *Seismos y volcanes*

"Intraplate earthquakes occur away from the well-known tectonic plate boundaries at locations around the world. These locations are particularly difficult to predict, and they can cause huge damage and loss of life: devastating earthquakes have levelled Bhuj in India (2001), Tangshan in China (1976), Charleston in the United States (1886), and Basel in Switzerland (1356). The Bhuj earthquake (featured in this book) was the largest intraplate earthquake for three decades and the rich dataset collected has provided unique insight into these events"--

Given the tremendous toll in human lives and attendant economic losses, it is appropriate that scientists are working hard to understand better earthquakes, with the aim of forecasting and, ultimately, predicting them. In the last decades increasing attention has been paid to the coseismic effects on the natural environment, creating a solid base of empirical data for the estimation of source parameters of strong earthquakes based on geological observations. The recently introduced INQUA scale (Environmental Seismic Intensity-ESI 2007 Scale) of macroseismic intensity clearly shows how the systematic study of

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earthquake surface faulting, coseismic liquefaction, tsunami deposits and other primary and secondary ground effects can be integrated with 'traditional' seismological and tectonic information to provide a better understanding of the seismicity level of an area and the associated hazards. At the moment this is the only scientific means of equating the seismic records to the seismic cycle time-spans extending the seismic catalogues even to tens of thousands of years, improving future seismic hazard analyses. This Special Publication covers some of the latest multidisciplinary work undertaken to achieve that aim. Eighteen papers from research groups from all continents address a wide range of topics related both to palaeoseismological studies and assessment of macroseismic intensity based only on the natural phenomena associated with an earthquake.

Principles of Seismology

Seismological Tables

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