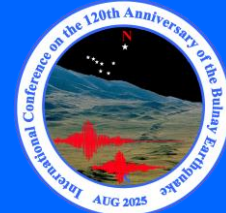


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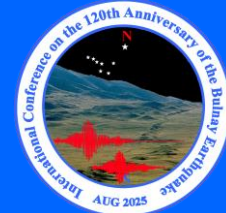
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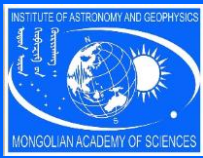
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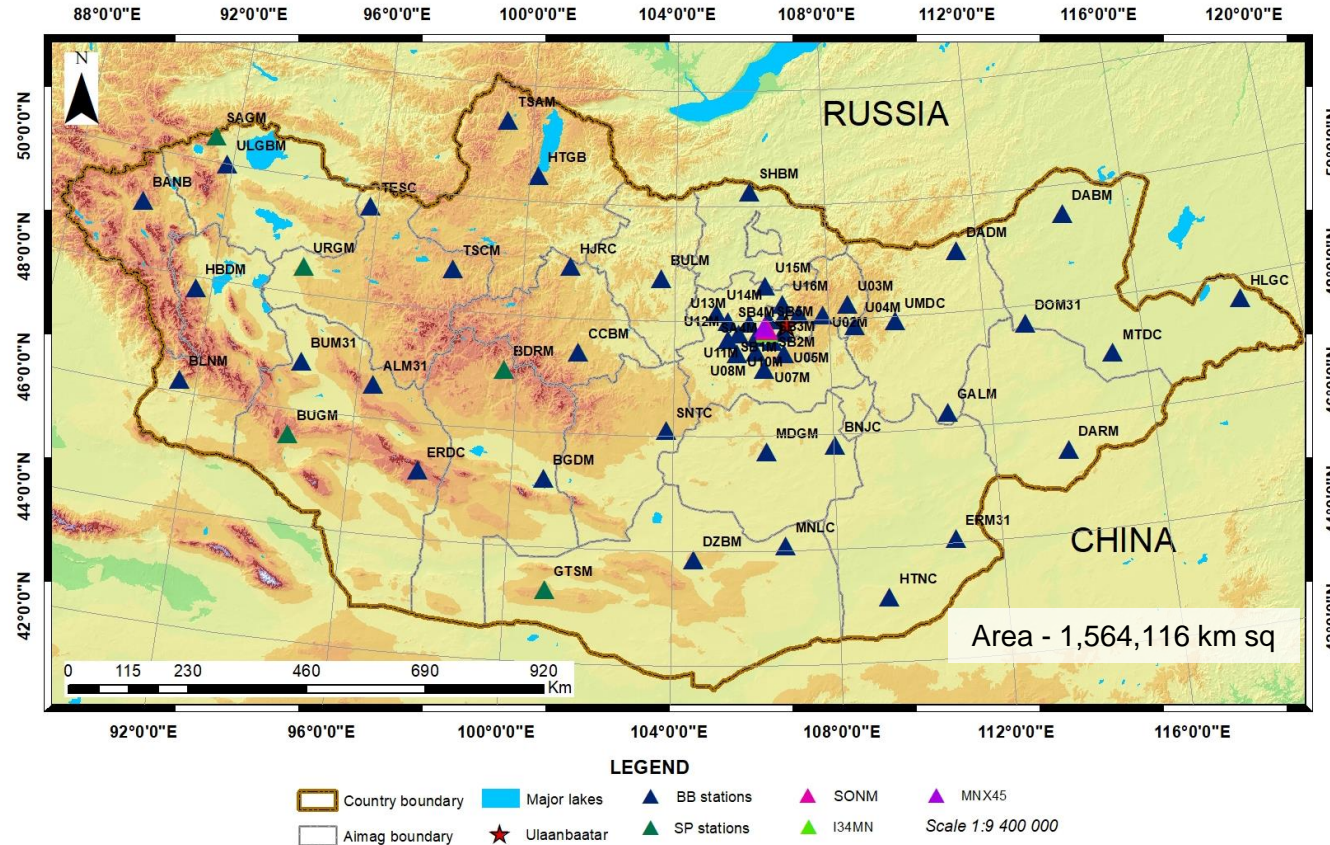


Outline





I. Mongolian Seismic Network



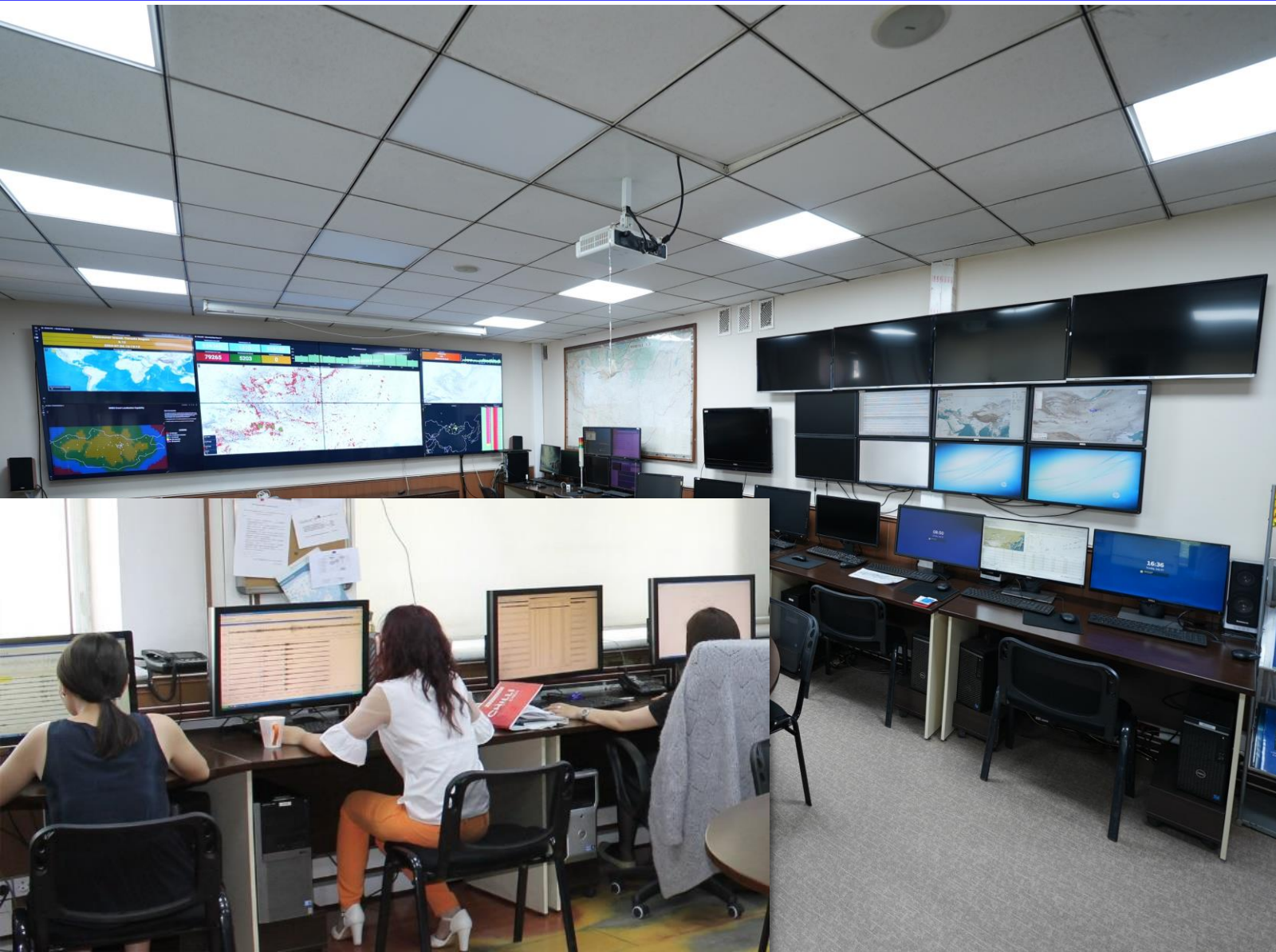
The first analog seismic station was installed in **July 1957** in Ulaanbaatar. In **September 1994**, the first digital seismic station was installed around capital city of Mongolia.

Currently, Mongolian seismic stations are widespread over 18 provinces, nearly ~150 high-sensibility digital stations.

All data from the seismic stations are collected into the MNDC in real time.



II. History



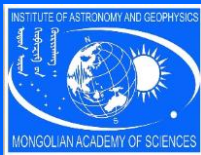
- Mongolian NDC was established in the mid of **2007** under the Seismological Department of IAG

MNDC staff

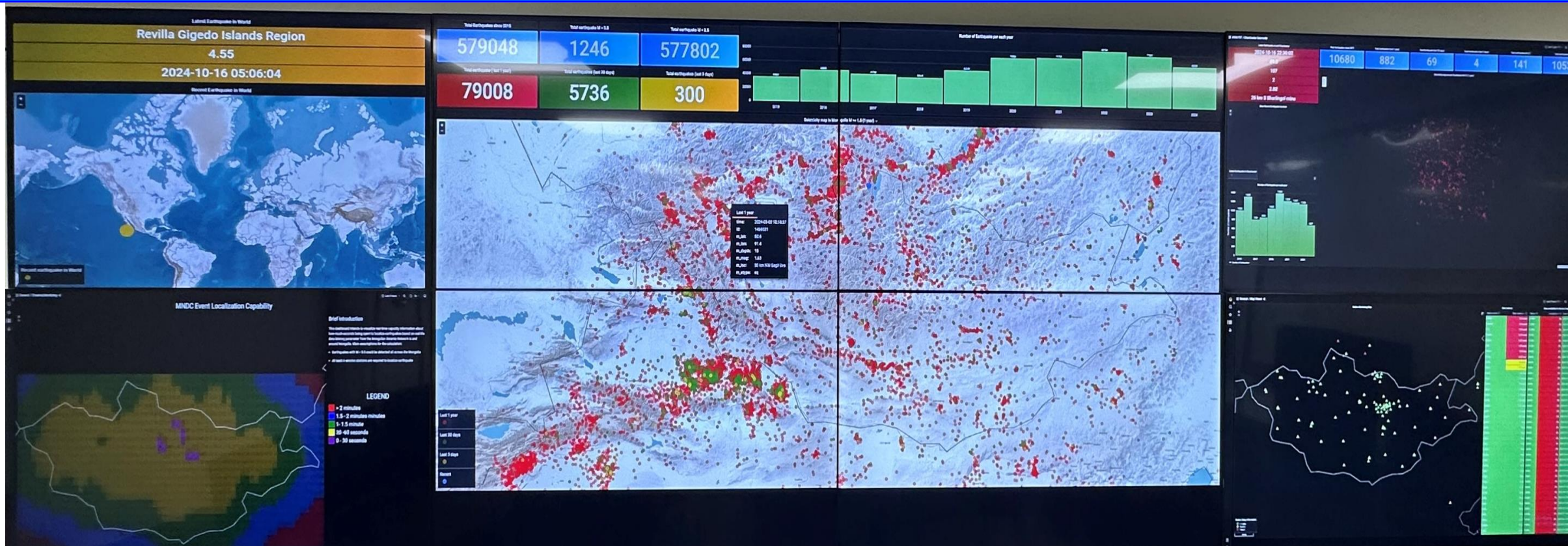
Leader of DC
(PhD)

14 data analysts
and researchers

- We use **DTK_tools** (DTK_Jade, DTK_Onyx) for daily interpretation, and **SEISCOMP** for automatic detection and a strong EQ alarm system.



III. Main role

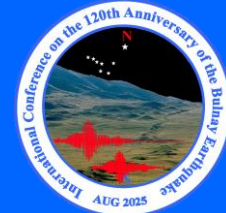


The MNDC team is part of the Department of Seismology. It plays an important role in seismological studies, such as:

- To control seismic activity monitoring in Mongolia and surroundings & EEWS for Ulaanbaatar
- Daily data interpretation & analysis of around 100000 earthquakes annually, about 40 of them are strong enough to be felt by the residents
- Produce earthquake bulletin and catalog, and research seismicity
- We send strong earthquakes to NEMA other organizations, international data centers (ISC, Irkutsk, Russia NDC, Novosibirsk, Russia NDC) and people result of the earthquake



IV. Daily routine processing



10 day

1 day

Preliminary processing by regional station's analyst

Level 1

Preliminary processing by regional station's analyst includes:

Analysis, add events, delete events, marks
- DTK_ONYX, DTK_JADE

1 day

Checking process by regional station's lead analyst

Level 2

Checking process by regional station's lead analyst includes:

Analysis, checking, Add phases, remove phases
- DTK_ONYX, DTK_JADE

3 day

Checking process by NDC analyst

Level 3

Checking process by NDC analyst includes:

Analysis, processing, checking
- DTK_ONYX, DTK_JADE
- Own Python scripts

REB processing by NDC lead analyst

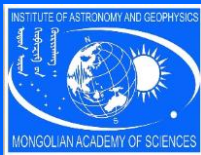
Level 4

REB processing by NDC lead analyst includes:

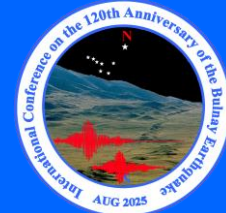
Checking, merge, archive
- DTK_ONYX (if need)
- ILOC (IDC)
- Own Python scripts

5 day





V. Database evolution



Historical DB

1900 – 1963:

- Event bulletin from international sources

Analog DB

1964 – 1994:

- Event bulletin based on analog signal (photo paper)

Combined DB with analog and digital

1995 – 2006:

- Analog signal (1995-1999)
- Digital signal (1995-2006)
- Event bulletin mixed on analog & digital signal

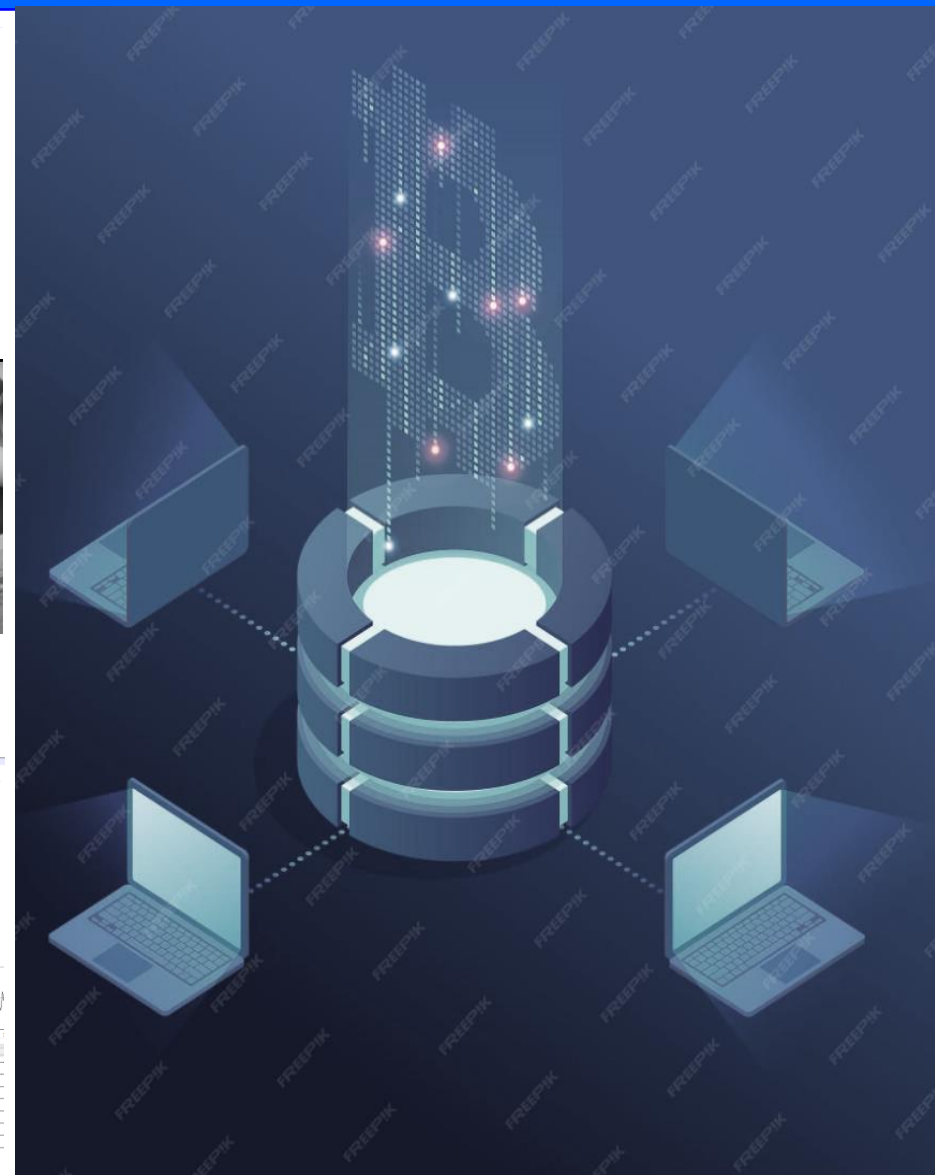
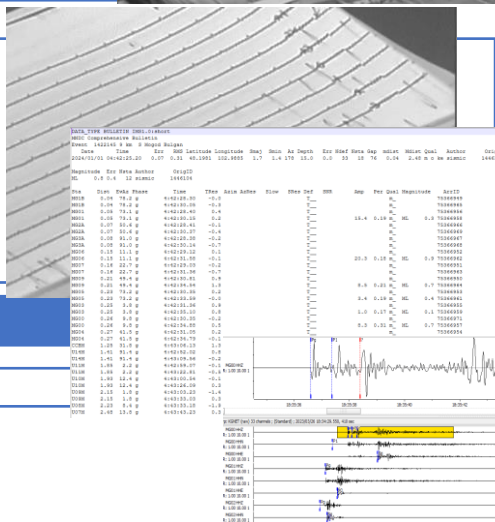
Digital DB

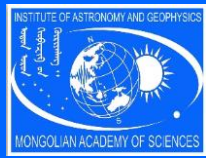
2007 – now:

- Event bulletin based on digital signal

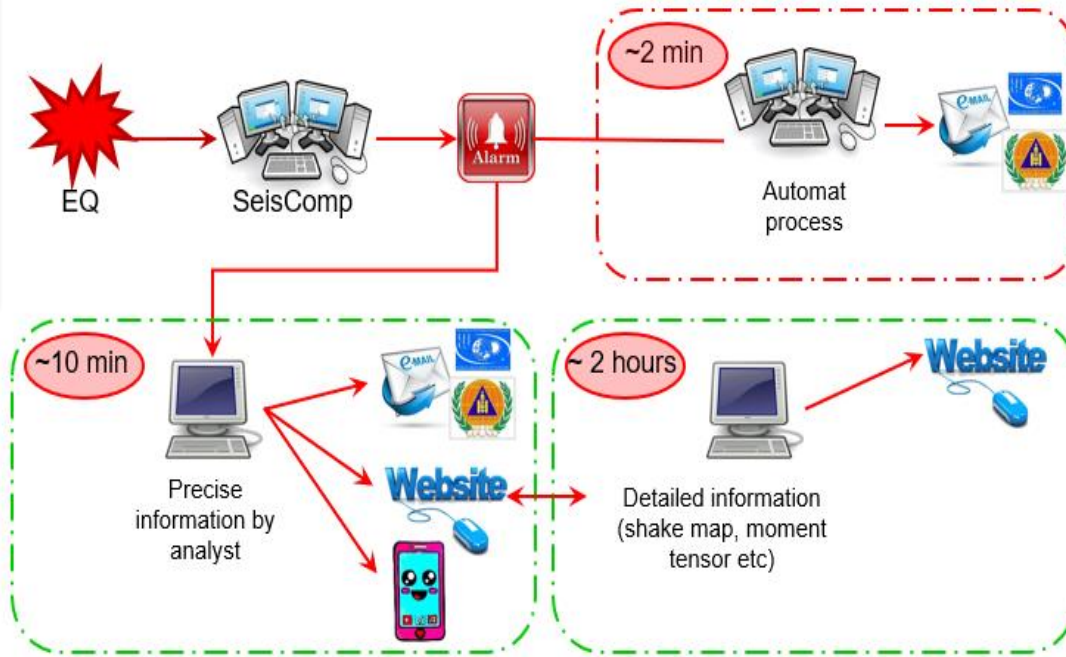
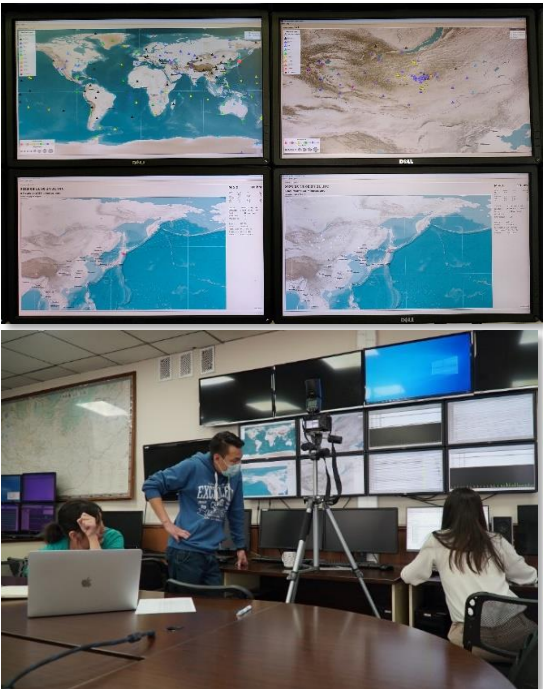
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INTERPRETED & COMPUTED NARAA

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XSG=10 02 09.1	(-0.9)	0.7 0.150 Z	
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XPG=10 01 35.8	(-0.4)	1.0 0.014 Z	
XSG=10 02 15.4	(0.9)	1.2 0.060 Z	
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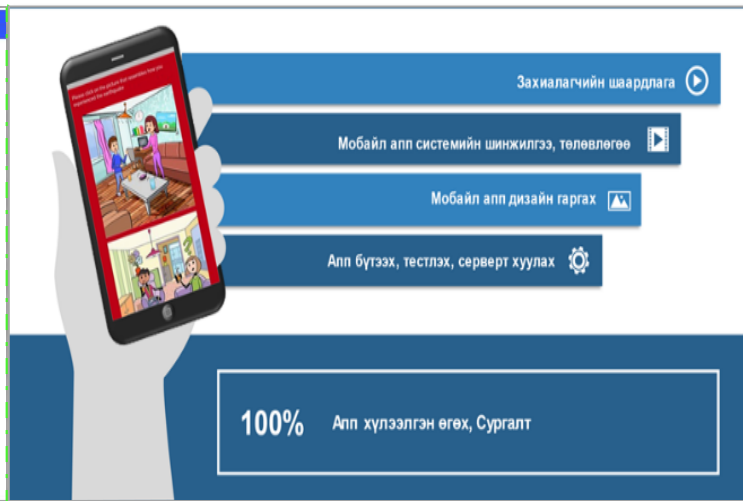
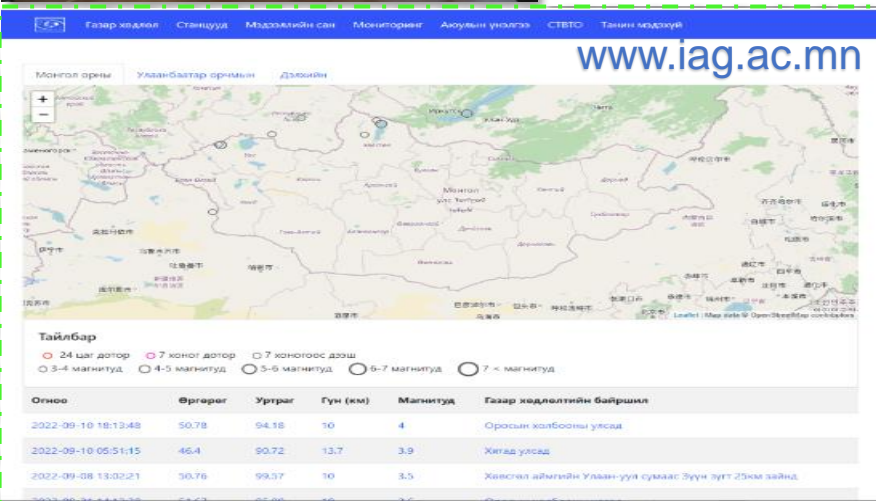


VI. Strong Earthquake Alarming System

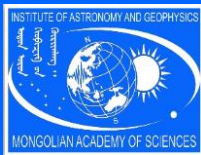


Data analysts at MNDC operate a **24/7** service to monitor earthquakes and provide accurate information.

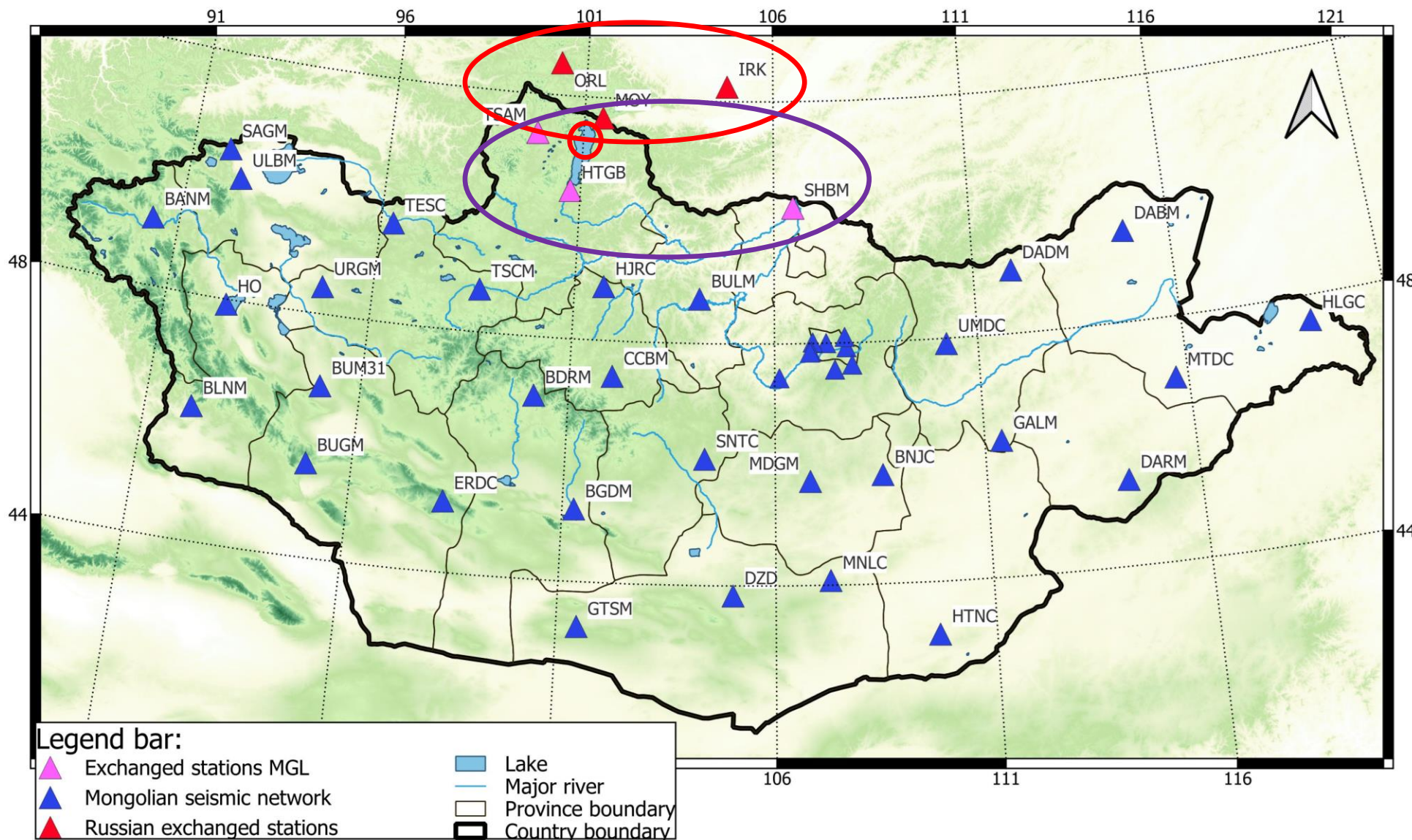
They report on earthquakes with a magnitude greater than **Ml 3.5** within Mongolian territory and border regions, and those above **Mb 7.0** worldwide, as quickly and precisely as possible.



This new rapid earthquake notification system provides real-time information about significant events to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) as they occur.



VII. Data exchange



Following the magnitude 6.7 earthquake on January 11, 2021, in khankh, a data exchange was established. As a result, data from three Russian stations (ORL, MOY, IRK) began to be received, while data from three local stations (TSAM, HTGM, SHBM) started being shared with the Russian side



VIII. Summary



Improvement of the Mongolian seismic station's network enhancing annually.



It is crucial for the alarming of a strong earthquake and seismological study in this area as well...



Data transmission process and analysis all kinds of events (man-made and tectonic)...



Control seismicity and activity & produce bulletin and exchange it with seismological institutes etc...



Strong earthquake alarming system...



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