

# Data description for data set “A 100 3-component sensor deployment to monitor the 2018 EGS stimulation in Espoo/Helsinki, southern Finland”

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## **Abstract**

A seismic network was installed in the Helsinki capital area of Finland to monitor the response to a 6 km deep geothermal stimulation experiment in 2018. The Institute of Seismology, University of Helsinki (ISUH), installed these 100 geophones in addition to five surface broadband sensors and a 13-site borehole network deployed by the operating company. The stations operated for 106 days between 7 May and 20 August 2018 (day 127 to 232). The data set consists of raw CUBE-recorder data and converted MSEED data.

**Coordinates:** 60.188° N, 24.828° E

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## 1. Introduction

A seismic network was installed in the Helsinki capital area of Finland to monitor the response to a 6 km deep geothermal stimulation experiment in 2018 (Figure 1). The Institute of Seismology, University of Helsinki (ISUH), installed these 100 geophones in addition to five surface broadband sensors and a 13-site borehole network deployed by the operating company. From 4 June to 22 July 2018 (day of year 155 to 203) the operating company stimulated a geothermal reservoir at 6.1 km depth to support local district heating (Hillers et al., 2019).

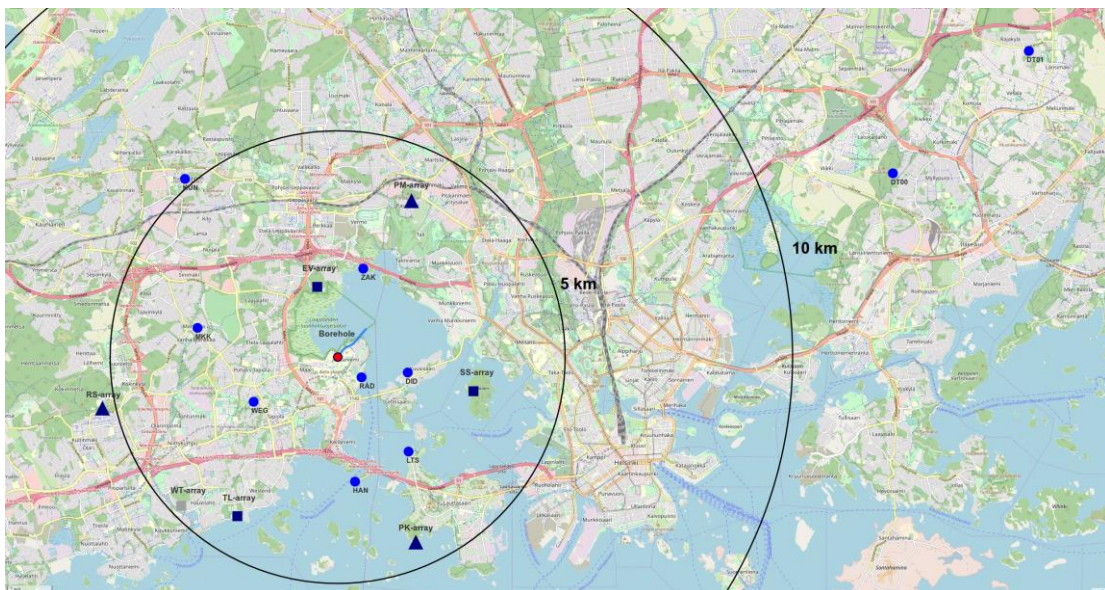
## 2. Data Acquisition

### 2.1 Experiment design and schedule

ISUH installed a temporary network within 6 km around the wellhead consisting of nominally 100 4.5-Hz 3-C geophones from the Geophysical Instrument Pool Potsdam (GIPP) that were connected to DATA-CUBE3 recorders. Two sensors were deployed at 13 km and 16 km distance to the east. The network operated for 106 days between 7 May and 20 August 2018 (day 127 to 232). The acquisition and maintenance benefited from the unusual warm and dry weather conditions.

### 2.2 Geometry/Location

The 100 cube stations were organized in three large arrays consisting of nominally 25 stations (blue squares in Figure 1), three small 4-station arrays (triangles), and ten single stations (circles). The large arrays were installed in suburban, undeveloped, mostly tree covered areas. The sensors were generally placed in the sometimes only centimeters-thin top soil layer that covers the ubiquitous bedrock outcrops. The array that was originally installed at the water tower location southwest to the hole (gray square) was relocated after two weeks to the 1.3 km distant Toppelund site because of persistent vandalism. Reorganization associated with the relocation led to the final 25, 24, and 23 sensor configurations in the three large arrays. For station table see Appendix 1.



**Figure 1:** Map of Espoo and Helsinki and the deployed network. The site of the borehole is indicated by the red circle, the borehole trajectory at depth is indicated by the associated blue line. Squares indicate large arrays, triangles indicate small arrays, and circles indicated single sensors.

### 2.3 Instrumentation

For the experiment data recorders of type DATA-CUBE together with 4.5Hz 3-component geophones were used. The cubes were powered by D-cell batteries. 50 stations in two large arrays used the internal 2-cell solution. The other stations were equipped with external 8-battery boxes. The deployment consumed c. 2200 D-cells that were changed in an interval of 7–10 days or c. 30 days.

### 2.4 Acquisition parameters

The GIPP instruments were deployed with built-in GPS, with the gain set to 16, and the sampling rate set to the maximum of 400 Hz. The stations recorded data continuously on 32 or 64 GB SDHC cards. Data were downloaded and cleared from the SDHC cards in the field in c. 35 day intervals.

## 3. Data Processing

RAW data was converted to MiniSEED using GIPPtools rev. 2527 (2018-11-06; [www.gfz-potsdam.de/gipp](http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/gipp)), and further processed into daily MiniSEEDs using Python and ObsPy. Processing involved renaming stations and channels and, where necessary, merging multiple files into a single daily MiniSEED file.

## 4. Data Description

### 4.1 File format (s)

Data is provided in raw CUBE format and MSEED format (FDSN, 2012).

### 4.2 Data content and structure:

#### STRUCTURE

./DOC/ Cube locations and maps and other documentation such as this file.  
./RAW/ Raw data in Cube format. Divided into arrays and further into cubes. Cube configuration files are also included.  
./MSEED/ Converted MiniSEEDs in MiniSEED archive structure.

#### FILES

./DOC/Cube\_locations\_and\_station\_codes.txt  
Cube locations with data about which Cube & sensor were used at which station location. STAT is the station code, INS\_DOY is the installation DOY, EXT\_DOY is the extraction DOY, LAT is the latitude, LON is the longitude, CUBE is the Cube number(s) and SENSOR is the sensor number.

./DOC/Static\_OTANET\_Cube\_map.png  
Static map of the Cubes.

./DOC/Dynamic\_OTANET\_Cube\_map.html  
HTML version of the Cube map. Can be zoomed and scrolled to display individual Cubes from arrays.  
Requires Internet connection for map tiles.  
Circles are 5 & 10 km radii around the ST1 borehole site.

./RAW/cube\_folders  
Where the raw data of a specific Cube is found.

## MSEED ARCHIVE STRUCTURE

MiniSEED data is stored into daily miniSEEDs divided into /<STATION>/<CHANNEL>.D/ folders.

Filenames follow the SEED convention: OT.STA..DP?.D.2018.DOY

Where...

... OT is the network code

... STA is the station code (e.g. EV01)

... DOY is the day of the year.

... DP? is the channel code:

D: 250 - 1000 Hz sample rate with a corner period < 10 seconds (4.5 Hz 3-component geophone).

P: Geophone

Z/N/E: Orientation. Geophones were oriented North using hand compass, while taking into account the local magnetic declination of +9 degrees.

## 5. Data Quality/Accuracy

The geophone locations were estimated with a hand-held GPS device.

## 6. Data Availability/Access

Data is archived at the *GIPP Experiment and Data Archive* where it will be made freely available for further use after the end of the embargo period on August 22, 2022.

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## Appendix 1:

| STAT  | INS_DOY | EXT_DOY | LAT       | Lon       | CUBE                 | SENSOR     |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| DID   | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.185330 | 24.855640 | CUBE_C880            | SENSOR_048 |
| DT00  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.224860 | 25.048590 | CUBE_C897            | SENSOR_178 |
| DT01  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.249190 | 25.102680 | CUBE_C902            | SENSOR_189 |
| EV00  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204610 | 24.819440 | CUBE_C854            | SENSOR_185 |
| EV01  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204660 | 24.819790 | CUBE_C802            | SENSOR_160 |
| EV02  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204790 | 24.820060 | CUBE_C892            | SENSOR_173 |
| EV03  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204720 | 24.820590 | CUBE_C869            | SENSOR_181 |
| EV04  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204740 | 24.820930 | CUBE_C833            | SENSOR_187 |
| EV05  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204350 | 24.819560 | CUBE_C893            | SENSOR_182 |
| EV06  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204460 | 24.819970 | CUBE_C832            | SENSOR_191 |
| EV07  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204560 | 24.820470 | CUBE_C856            | SENSOR_183 |
| EV08  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204560 | 24.820740 | CUBE_C872            | SENSOR_176 |
| EV09  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204520 | 24.821190 | CUBE_C898            | SENSOR_174 |
| EV10  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204230 | 24.819540 | CUBE_C805            | SENSOR_179 |
| EV11  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204300 | 24.819960 | CUBE_C808            | SENSOR_172 |
| EV12  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204330 | 24.820590 | CUBE_C800            | SENSOR_184 |
| EV13  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204360 | 24.820940 | CUBE_C809            | SENSOR_175 |
| EV14  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204320 | 24.821330 | CUBE_C855            | SENSOR_177 |
| EV15  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.203870 | 24.819870 | CUBE_C807            | SENSOR_192 |
| EV16  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204130 | 24.820080 | CUBE_C834            | SENSOR_149 |
| EV17  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204070 | 24.820700 | CUBE_C870            | SENSOR_171 |
| EV18  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204130 | 24.821050 | CUBE_C871            | SENSOR_190 |
| EV19  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.204120 | 24.821540 | CUBE_C803            | SENSOR_190 |
| EV20  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.203770 | 24.820470 | CUBE_C831            | SENSOR_161 |
| EV21  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.203860 | 24.820810 | CUBE_C804            | SENSOR_146 |
| EV22  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.203920 | 24.821300 | CUBE_C836            | SENSOR_159 |
| EV23  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.203960 | 24.821530 | CUBE_C835            | SENSOR_002 |
| KUN   | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.223810 | 24.767110 | CUBE_C837            | SENSOR_145 |
| LTS   | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.169580 | 24.856120 | CUBE_C812            | SENSOR_039 |
| MKK   | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.194180 | 24.772070 | CUBE_C881            | SENSOR_040 |
| PK00  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.153390 | 24.858770 | CUBE_C878            | SENSOR_040 |
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| PK03  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.153210 | 24.857520 | CUBE_C888            | SENSOR_041 |
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| SS07  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.183840 | 24.882550 | CUBE_C811, CUBE_C815 | SENSOR_126 |
| SS08  | 2018127 | 2018240 | 60.183830 | 24.882940 | CUBE_C819            | SENSOR_123 |
| SS09A | 2018127 | 2018135 | 60.183850 | 24.883490 | CUBE_C784            | SENSOR_088 |
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| WT12 | 2018127 | 2018145 | 60.160500 | 24.766930 | CUBE_C843  |               | SENSOR_072 |
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