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24 Supplementary Note 1, Depth of injection-induced earthquakes

We recompiled a list of the earthquakes with magnitude 5.0 or larger and occurring since 1.1.2000, which have been related to fluid injection and/or extraction operations (Supplementary Table 1). The original list, built upon a broad induced seismicity catalog, has been extended for a few more recent earthquakes. Note that we excluded a few events from the original catalog, for which an induced origin is not verified, such as those listed in Iran and Nepal. We report for completeness two disputed cases, those in Lorca (Spain) and Emilia Romagna (Italy). Source depths, as reported by dedicated seismological studies^{1,2,3}, are in the range 5.2±1.4 km and never exceed 8.3 km.

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Name	Operations	Date	Mag	Depth
Salton Sea, California (USA)	EGS circulation	31.08.2005	5.1 ¹ , 4.6	4.0
Lorca (Spain)	Groundwater extraction	11.05.2011	5.1 ¹	4.6
Emilia (Italy)	Oil and gas, Wastewater injection	20.05.2012	5.9 ¹	7.0 ²
Prague, Oklahoma (USA)	Wastewater injection	06.11.2011	5.7 ¹	5.2
Raton Basin, Colorado and New Mexico (USA)	Wastewater injection	23.08.2011	5.3 ¹	4.0
Fairview, Oklahoma (USA)	Wastewater injection	13.02.2016	5.1 ¹	8.3
Pohang (South Korea)	EGS Stimulation	15.11.2017	5.5 ³	4.0
Pawnee, Oklahoma (USA)	Wastewater injection	13.02.2016	5.8	5.6
Cushing, Oklahoma (USA)	Wastewater injection	07.11.2016	5.0	4.4

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34 Supplementary Tab. 1: List of large, recent earthquakes associated to fluid injection,

35 **extraction and/or storage.**

36 The table reports location name, type of operation, date of occurrence, magnitude estimates and

37 depth (in km). Disputed cases of induced seismicity are in italic. Magnitude and depths are

38 according to the USGS seismic catalog, except for those cases where a specific reference is

39 provided.

40 Supplementary Note 2, Seismic dataset used

- 41 We use seismic data from the following networks (Suppl. Fig. 1): ES Spanish Digital Seismic
- 42 Network⁴, CA Catalan Seismic Network⁵, WM Western Mediterranean Seismic Network⁶, EB -
- 43 Ebre Observatory Regional Seismic Network, IB IberArray⁷, GR German Regional Seismic
- 44 Network⁸ and ILAR array (Eielson, Alaska, US). Seismic data and metadata have been accessed
- 45 using IRIS, Geofon, Orfeus and (ICGC) web services, or alternatively kindly provided by the Ebre
- 46 Observatory and IGN.



48 Supplementary Fig. 1: Map of the 31 permanent and temporal seismic stations used in this
49 work.

50 Station locations are marked by triangles, with colors correspond to different networks: ES –

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51 Spanish Digital Seismic Network⁴, blue triangles, CA – Catalan Seismic Network⁵, purple triangles,

52 WM – Western Mediterranean Seismic Network⁶, red triangles, EB - Ebre Observatory Regional

53 Seismic Network, yellow triangles and IB - IberArray⁷, green triangles. All stations are

54 instrumented with broadband seismometers, except EB.ALCN and EB.ALCX, which are

55 instrumented with short period sensors. A white square denote the location of the Castor platform.

56 Major cities are listed by name and their locations indicated by small black squares.

57 Supplementary Note 3, Crustal velocity models

A variety of crustal velocity models have been used for hypocentral location and moment tensor
determination for the Castor seismicity^{9,10}. In this study, we consider the following 1D models
(Suppl. Fig. 2). Model I, proposed for the Iberian Peninsula¹¹, is currently used at IGN for standard
location procedures. Model V is a local 1D model extracted¹⁰ from a 2D model¹², based on the
processing of a seismic transect across the Valencia Through. Model G is a 1D model¹⁰ extracted for
the Castor location out of a 3D model, proposed from a surface-wave ambient noise tomography¹⁰.





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66 Supplementary Fig. 2: Velocity models used in this study.

a, Model G¹⁰, plotted with purple solid lines). b, Model G with a shallow water layer, with purple
dashed lines. c, Model I¹¹, with red solid lines. d, Model V¹², with blue solid lines. For each model
we provide profiles for P and S waves down to 22.5 km, including the crust-mantle boundary.

70 Supplementary Note 4, Seismic catalags

- 71 We provide three seismic catalogs as supplementary material:
- a. Template matching catalog, including 3,437 events (Supplementary Dataset 1).
- b. Relative location catalog based on waveform correlation, including 51 events (Supplementary
- 74 Dataset 2).
- c. Relocated catalog based on tS-tP and distance geometry technique, including 408 events
- 76 (Supplementary Dataset 3).
- 77 Note that event naming and timing may differ from catalog to catalog.
- 78 Details of moment tensor and directivity inversion results, providing advanced catalogs for selected
- 79 largest earthquakes, are provided in the dedicated sections of this document.

80 Supplementary Note 5, Template matching and statistical properties of the sequence

Template matching is used to detect weaker seismic signals, similar to those of reference events in the available seismic catalogs, in order to enhance the catalog including weaker events. The application to the Castor sequence led to the compilation of a catalog of 3,437 earthquakes. We complement here our manuscript by showing example of detections of weak events by template matching (Suppl. Figs. 3, 4, 5) and showing the temporal evolution of the extended seismic catalog, in comparison to the Ebro catalog (Suppl. Fig. 6).

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88 Statistical analysis of the magnitude distribution of the extended catalog, e.g. by means of b-values, 89 require the estimation of magnitudes for new detected events. This is achieved knowing the 90 magnitude of the master events, and the amplitude scaling among master and new detected events. We noted, however, a discrepancy among magnitude in the original IGN and Ebro catalogs, which 91 can be attributed to different magnitude estimation approaches¹³. Using the Ebro catalog event, we 92 93 confirmed a substantial decrease of the b-value after shut-in (Suppl. Fig. 7), thus confirming previous similar findings⁹. Using the IGN catalog as reference, we also depict a decrease of the b-94 95 value, but b-values in both phases are underestimated.





100 The templates (red traces) are superimposed on the continuous data (black traces). Next to each 101 trace we report the station and channel codes (left), single-channel estimated magnitude (Md, 102 middle) and the cross-correlation between the template and the new detection (right). The top title 103 lists the magnitude of the template, the time of the detection, and the threshold. The dashed blue 104 vertical lines represent the theoretical S-wave arrival used as a reference to trim the template 105 waveforms.



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Supplementary Fig. 4: Examples of detections using template matching, for a magnitude M0.8
earthquake.

The templates (red traces) are superimposed on the continuous data (black traces). Next to each
trace we report the station and channel codes (left), single-channel estimated magnitude (Md,

111 middle) and the cross-correlation between the template and the new detection (right). The top title

112 lists the magnitude of the template, the time of the detection, and the threshold. The dashed blue

113 vertical lines represent the theoretical S-wave arrival used as a reference to trim the template

114 waveforms.





Supplementary Fig. 5: Examples of detections using template matching, for a magnitude M0.4
earthquake.

The templates (red traces) are superimposed on the continuous data (black traces). Next to each trace we report the station and channel codes (left), single-channel estimated magnitude (Md, middle) and the cross-correlation between the template and the new detection (right). The top title lists the magnitude of the template, the time of the detection, and the threshold. The dashed blue vertical lines represent the theoretical S-wave arrival used as a reference to trim the template waveforms.



125 Supplementary Fig. 6: Comparison of the original Ebro catalog with the extended catalog

126 **after using template matching.**

127 **a,** Temporal evolution of the magnitudes, **b,** the cumulative scalar moment release and **c,** the

128 cumulative number of events. Red color is used for the Ebro catalog, blue for our extended catalog.

129 A dashed gray line marks the time of injection stop.



131 Supplementary Fig. 7: Temporal variation of b-values and magnitude of completeness.

Mc and b-value estimates are shown for a, the injection and b, post-injection phases. The magnitude
of completeness has been derived using the maximum curvature approach¹⁴. We considered here the
extended seismic catalog after applying template matching and with magnitudes based on the Ebro
catalog.

136 Supplementary Note 6, Seismicity relocation



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138 Supplementary Fig. 8: Uncertainties of the relocation based on waveform cross-correlation

139 **relocation.** Uncertainty ellipsoids (1 *σ*) are plotted for relocated hypocenters, using colors to denote

140 the temporal evolution (see color bar, reflecting the events chronological order).





143 Supplementary Fig. 9: Locations based on tS-tP delays

144 The figures shows earthquake locations coloured according to tS-tP delays **a**, at station ALCX and

145 **b**, at station ALCN. Black circles denote those events used in the waveform correlation location (a),

146 for which S-P time estimates are available.



149 Supplementary Fig. 10: Stability of location results for velocity model perturbations

150 Gaussian Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) of the seismicity relocated 15 times, after perturbing the velocity model within the range 4.0–6.0 km/s for the VP, (with velocity steps of 0.5 km/s) and 151 152 the V_P/V_S ratio within the range 1.67–1.79 (with steps of 0.06). The circles represent the event-wise 153 mean for each seismic event (relocated 15 times). The color scale from cyan to the red highlights 154 the region with highest sample density (the total number of samples of 408 events x 15 iterations). The resolved high density region fits well the seismicity distribution, as an indication of the stability 155 of the location results against velocity variation. This is also confirmed by a relatively small event-156 157 wise standard deviation which is of the order of 0.5 km for most of the events.

158 Supplementary Note 7, Moment tensor inversion

159 We report here the full table of moment tensor (MT) inversion results (Supplementary Table 2).

160 Solutions are reported for 11 largest events in the Castor sequence, for which we can obtain robust

- 161 results. Suppl. Table 2 report selected source parameters with their uncertainties and quantify some
- 162 minor differences when assuming the three crustal models G, I and V to model synthetic
- 163 seismograms and spectra. Moment tensor solutions are classified into A, B, and C quality,
- 164 depending on their magnitudes (quality A corresponds to Mw 4.0-4.1, quality B to Mw 3.3-3.9,
- 165 quality C to Mw 3.0-3.2). Solutions C are less stable, due to the weak magnitudes and acceptable
- 166 signal-to-noise ratio at a lower number of close distance seismic stations. Suppl. Figs. 11-13 provide
- 167 a complete overview on data fit for a selected earthquake (October 2, 2013, 23:06 UTC),
- 168 complementing Fig. 3.

	Model G		Model I			Model V										
Event	Qual	Mw	mean	std	min	max	Mw	mean	std	min	max	Mw	mean	std	min	max
Castor 20130924 002150	B	3.54	3.46	0.05	3.41	3.50	3.68	3.69	0.04	3.65	3.73	3.46	3.48	0.09	3 39	3.57
Castor 20130929 163623	B	3 41	3.43	0.05	3 38	3.48	3.70	3.68	0.04	3.64	3.72	3.36	3 38	0.08	3 30	3.46
Castor 20130929 211505	C	3.22	3.25	0.07	3.18	3.32	3.46	3.44	0.05	3.38	3.49	3.23	3.23	0.06	3.17	3.29
Castor 20130929 212316	C	3.02	3.11	0.07	3.05	3.18	3.38	3.33	0.06	3.27	3.39	3.05	3.10	0.06	3.04	3.16
Castor 20130929 221548	B	3.62	3.65	0.05	3.60	3.70	3.86	3.87	0.04	3.83	3.91	3.66	3.67	0.05	3.62	3.72
Castor 20130930 022116	В	3.91	3.85	0.04	3.81	3.89	4.08	4.07	0.03	4.04	4.10	3.89	3.85	0.04	3.81	3.89
Castor 20131001 033244	A	4.07	4.10	0.05	4.05	4.15	4.34	4.32	0.03	4.29	4.35	4.10	4.10	0.07	0.07	4.17
Castor 20131002 230649	Α	4.11	4.05	0.05	4.00	4.10	4.27	4.30	0.03	4.27	4.33	4.00	3.96	0.08	3.88	4.04
Castor_20131002_232929	Α	3.96	3.96	0.04	3.92	4.00	4.19	4.18	0.04	4.14	4.22	3.94	3.95	0.06	3.89	4.01
Castor_20131004_084948	В	3.66	3.65	0.04	3.61	3.69	3.87	3.88	0.04	3.84	3.91	3.62	3.67	0.06	3.61	3.73
Castor_20131004_095519	В	3.45	3.46	0.05	3.41	3.51	3.68	3.69	0.04	3.65	3.73	3.42	3.47	0.07	3.40	3.54
Maximum		4.11	4.10				4.34	4.32				4.10	4.10			
Event		Depth	mean	std	min	max	Depth	mean	std	min	max	Depth	mean	std	min	max
Castor 20130924 002150	В	1.6	1.9	1.5	0.4	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.6	0.3	5.5	4.3	7.1	4.3	2.8	11.4
Castor 20130929 163623	В	1.8	2.2	2.0	0.2	4.2	1.8	2.9	2.7	0.2	5.6	4.2	6.4	4.2	2.2	10.6
Castor_20130929_211505	С	1.7	6.7	5.0	1.7	11.7	2.1	5.0	4.1	0.9	9.1	8.7	10.3	3.0	7.3	13.3
Castor_20130929_212316	С	1.1	6.1	5.0	1.1	11.1	3.6	6.9	4.4	2.5	11.3	3.6	9.8	4.3	5.5	14.1
Castor_20130929_221548	В	1.9	4.0	3.4	0.6	7.4	2.6	4.3	3.1	1.2	7.4	8.0	9.2	3.7	5.5	12.9
Castor_20130930_022116	В	1.5	3.8	2.7	1.1	6.5	2.8	4.3	2.5	1.8	6.8	8.1	7.8	3.3	4.5	11.1
Castor_20131001_033244	Α	2.3	2.2	0.8	1.4	3.0	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.4	3.4	3.5	6.3	3.3	3.0	9.6
Castor_20131002_230649	Α	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.1	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	3.3	3.9	3.7	2.8	0.9	6.5
Castor_20131002_232929	A	2.9	2.3	0.7	1.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.3	1.4	4.0	4.3	5.3	2.8	2.5	8.1
Castor_20131004_084948	B	2.6	2.3	1.1	1.2	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.3	0.8	5.4	4.4	6.3	3.5	4.0	9.8
Castor_20131004_095519	В	3.1	3.1	2.5	0.6	5.6	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.5	4.5	3.8	6.2	3.1	3.1	9.3
Mean (Quality A+B)		2.14	2.63	1.72			2.47	3.09				4.94	6.48			
Event		Strike	mean	std	min	max	Strike	mean	std	min	max	Strike	mean	std	min	max
Castor_20130924_002150	В	45	67	41	26	108	44	66	39	27	105	52	81	19	62	100
Castor_20130929_163623	В	43	59	43	16	102	43	47	10	37	57	45	64	43	21	107
Castor_20130929_211505	C	25	55	51	4	106	34	85	80	5	165	239	205	67	138	272
Castor_20130929_212316	C	43	29	89	-60	118	49	67	58	9	125	44	79	70	9	149
Castor_20130929_221548	В	38	51	40	11	91	37	59	49	10	108	38	89	72	17	161
Castor_20130930_022116	В	41	48	30	18	102	40	47	35	12	82	45	76	78	-2	154
Castor_20131001_033244	A	41	57	40	- 11	112	41	52	12	21	83	49	82	62	9	142
Castor 20131002_230049		44	50	41	ä	01	38	65	55	10	120	30	78	71	7	143
Castor 20131002 232323	B	43	56	31	25	87	43	59	38	21	97	48	69	55	14	124
Castor 20131004_005519	B	39	45	22	23	67	39	52	36	16	88	40	72	65	7	137
Mean (Quality A+B)		42	55	39	20	0.	41	54	34	10	00	45	77	60		101
St. Dev. (Quality A+B)		3	7				2	8				5	8			
Event		Din	mean	etd	min	may	Din	mean	etd	min	may	Din	mean	etd	min	may
Castor 20130924 002150	в	34	55	13	42	68	59	62	12	50	74	44	64	12	52	76
Castor 20130929 163623	B	54	53	14	39	67	41	49	10	39	59	62	61	13	48	74
Castor 20130929 211505	C	66	72	12	60	84	73	67	13	54	80	45	61	19	42	80
Castor_20130929_212316	C	79	74	13	61	87	48	54	15	39	69	81	57	16	41	73
Castor_20130929_221548	В	46	46	12	34	58	54	54	12	42	66	60	58	13	45	71
Castor_20130930_022116	В	31	45	12	33	57	47	52	10	42	62	49	55	15	40	70
Castor_20131001_033244	Α	57	51	16	35	67	52	57	13	44	70	53	62	14	48	76
Castor_20131002_230649	Α	41	50	15	35	65	50	47	11	36	58	64	70	13	57	83
Castor_20131002_232929	A	58	59	13	46	72	57	64	12	52	76	79	70	15	55	85
Castor_20131004_084948	В	53	56	11	45	67	58	63	12	51	75	65	64	12	52	76
Castor_20131004_095519	В	62	54	12	42	66	63	60	12	48	72	58	65	13	52	78
Mean (Quality A+B)		48	52	13			53	56	12			59	63	13		
Ct. Dev. (Quality ATD)								•				10	5			
Event		Rake	mean	std	min	max	Rake	mean	std	min	max	Rake	mean	std	min	max
Castor 20130924_002150	B	4	10	52	-57	69	-4	10	10	-04	21	2	-30	70	-121	49
Castor 20130929_103023	C	-12	-32	46	-32	1/	-1	-37	77	-15	40	9	-11	70	-120	29
Castor 20130929 212316	č	-30	-20	130	-150	110	6	-15	59	-74	40	-6	-17	68	-85	51
Castor 20130929 221548	B	-18	-23	51	-74	28	-12	-11	72	-83	61	-16	-45	93	-138	48
Castor 20130930 022116	В	-9	-23	39	-62	16	-15	-14	-37	23	-51	-14	-19	69	-88	50
Castor 20131001 033244	A	0	0	46	-46	46	0	12	51	-39	63	9	-27	84	-111	57
Castor_20131002_230649	A	0	-9	49	-58	40	0	-1	14	-15	13	10	-24	92	-116	68
Castor_20131002_232929	A	10	6	49	-43	55	12	28	72	-44	100	25	-20	75	-95	55
Castor_20131004 084948	В	4	7	52	-45	59	-3	3	63	-60	66	2	-22	73	-95	51
Castor_20131004_095519	В	-3	4	39	-35	43	9	16	64	-48	80	11	-25	77	-102	52
Mean (Quality A)		-1	-2	50			-2	5	43			4	-25	80		
St. Dev. (Quality A)		8	13				9	13				13	10			

171 Supplementary Tab. 2: Summary of MT inversion results.

172 We obtain MT solutions for 11 earthquakes with quality A to C (magnitude-based), using models G

173 (purple), I (blue) and V (red), reporting magnitude (Mw), depth (km), strike, dip and rake (deg) for

- 174 the best (using all data) and mean (based on data bootstrap) solutions, with their uncertainties, as
- 175 well as average solutions for the whole sequence.





177 Supplementary Fig. 11: Fit of full waveforms in time domain, for the October 2, 2013, UTC

- 178 23:06 Castor earthquake, for the closest broadband stations (below 100 km).
- 179 Observed (black lines) and synthetics (red lines) displacement seismograms (bandpass 0.02-0.05
- 180 Hz) are fitted for the vertical (A), radial (B) and transversal (C) components (fitting full waveforms
- 181 in the time domain, synthetic and observed waveform amplitudes are comparable). Station
- 182 information is provided on the top left part of each waveform (as in Fig. 3).

fd_z.WM.MAHOZ		fd_z.WM.CARTZ		fd_z.IB.E130Z	
314 km 99° 0.0267 Hz 0.475 0.000891	0.15 Hz	342 km -155° 0.0267 Hz 0.552 0.000298	0.15 Hz	320 km -48° 0.0267 Hz 0.509 0.000605	0.15 H
d z.ES.RETORZ 233 km 77° 0.0267 Hz 0.413 0.000374	0.15 Hz	fd_z.ES.ETOSZ 198 km 110° 0.0267 Hz 0.377 9.27e-05	0.15 Hz	fd_z.ES.ETOBZ 270 km -135° 0.0267 Hz 0.478 0.00118	0.15 H
d_z.ES.ESACZ L75 km 32° 0.0267 Hz J.636 0.000197	0.15 Hz	fd z.ES.ERTAZ 68 km -22° 0.0267 Hz 0.426 0.000412	0.15 Hz	fd_z.ES.EPOBZ 113 km 19° 0.0267 Hz 0.563 0.00104	0.15 Hz
d z.ES.EMURZ 327 km 150° 0.0267 Hz 0.539 0.00146	0.15 Hz	fd z.ES.EMOSZ 95 km -92° 0.0267 Hz 0.487 0.000109	0.15 Hz	fd z.ES.EMIRZ 185 km 23° 0.0267 Hz 0.53 0.001	0.15 Hz
d z.ES.EIBIZ L63 km 158° 0.0267 Hz 0.703 0.00012	0.15 Hz	fd_z.ES.EARAZ 323 km -34° 0.0267 Hz 0.51 0.000882	0.15 Hz		
b, Amplitude spec	tra, radial	components			
d_rt.WM.MAHOR 314 km 99° 0.0267 Hz 0.599 0.000644	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.WM.CARTR 342 km -155° 0.0267 Hz 0.699 0.00109	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.RETORR 233 km -77° 0.0267 Hz 0.516 0.00188	0.15 Hz
d_rt.ES.ETOSR 198 km 110° 0.0267 Hz 0.457 0.000208	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.ETOBR 270 km -135° 0.0267 Hz 0.6 0.00134	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.ESACR 175 km -32° 0.0267 Hz 0.758 0.00112	0.15 Hz
d rt.ES.ERTAR 58 km -22° 0.0267 Hz 0.511 0.000131	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EPOBR 113 km 19° 0.0267 Hz 0.702 0.000795	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EMURR 327 km -150° 0.0267 Hz 0.681 0.00132	0.15 Hz
id_rt.ES.EMOSR 95 km .92° 0.0267 Hz 0.604 0.00011	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EMIRR 185 km 23° 0.0267 Hz 0.634 0.00039	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EIBIR 163 km 158° 0.0267 Hz 0.833 0.000824	0.15 Hz
c, Amplitude spec	tra, transv	ersal components			
fd_rt.WM.MAHOT 314 km 99° 0.0267 Hz 0.345 5.93e-05	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.WM.CARTT 342 km -155° 0.0267 Hz 0.337 0.00122	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.RETORT 233 km -77° 0.0267 Hz 0.294 0.000183	0.15 Hz
fd_rt.ES.ETOST 198 km 110° 0.0267 Hz 0.258 9.09e-05	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.ETOBT 270 km -135° 0.0267 Hz 0.294 0.0134	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.ESACT 175 km -32° 0.0267 Hz 0.432 0.000489	0.15 Hz
fd_rt.ES.ERTAT 68 km -22° 0.0267 Hz 0.326 6.51e-05	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EPOBT 113 km 19° 0.0267 Hz 0.382 0.00164	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EMURT 327 km -150° 0.0267 Hz 0.325 0.0012	0.15 Hz
fd_rt.ES.EMOST 95 km •92° 0.0267 Hz 0.396 0.000150	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EMIRT 185 km 23° 0.0267 Hz 0.337	0.15 Hz	fd_rt.ES.EIBIT 163 km 158° 0.0267 Hz 0.483	0.15 Hz

185 Supplementary Fig. 12: Fit of full waveform amplitude spectra, for the October 2, 2013, UTC

186 23:06 Castor earthquake.

- 187 Observed (black lines) and synthetics (red lines) displacement spectra are fitted **a**, for the vertical,
- 188 **b**, radial and **c**, transversal components (the frequency band is indicated in the vertical bars). Station
- 189 information is provided on the top left part of each waveform (as in Fig. 3).



Supplementary Fig. 13: Fit of full waveforms by cross correlations, for the October 2, 2013, UTC 23:06 Castor earthquake.

193 Observed (black lines) and synthetics (red lines) displacement seismograms (bandpass 0.02-0.05

194 Hz) are fitted for **a**, the vertical, **b**, radial and **c**, transversal components (fitting by cross correlation,

195 synthetic and observed waveform amplitudes may differ). Station information is provided on the top

196 left part of each waveform (as in Fig. 3).

197 Supplementary Note 8, Depth estimation using depth-phases

198	For this analysis Green's functions are computed using a reflectivity approach (QSEIS ¹⁵), and
199	considering a local crustal model at the source (here model G^{10}), a local crustal model at the array
200	location (here, extracted from the CRUST2.0 database ¹⁶) and a common mantle model (AK135 ¹⁷).
201	The Green functions with this setup are computed for bodywaves only, assuming a range of possible
202	source depth, and we look at P pulses and consequent depth phases. Finally, since the focal
203	mechanism is known (from the moment tensor inversion), we can compute synthetic beams for the
204	proper mechanism and different depths and compare them to the observed beam.
205	The algorithm used is open source (https://github.com/HerrMuellerluedenscheid/abedeto). The
206	method is suited for shallow seismicity and it has been successfully applied in recent applications
207	for natural and induced seismicity and explosion signals ^{18,19,20,21} .
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209	Suppl. Fig. 14 shows the comparison of observed and modeled beams at the GERES array, similar
210	as in Fig. 4, for the three largest earthquakes of the Castor sequence.
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214 Supplementary Fig. 14: Comparison of observed beams for the three largest earthquake at

215 **GERES, compared to synthetics for different source depths.**

216 Observed beams are in blue, and the name of the event is listed, synthetic for the reference

- 217 mechanism (Fig. 5) in black. Model G is used. Red P and pP labels mark the arrival time at 7 km
- 218 depth, where they are well separated.
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221 Supplementary Note 9, Rupture directivity

- 222 Results of the rupture directivity analysis are reported in Supplementary Table 3.
- 223 The stability of the apparent source time function duration (ASTF) estimations is illustrated in
- 224 Suppl. Fig. 15, where we compare results using different earthquakes as empirical Green's
- 225 functions.
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	Earthquake 1 (2013-10-01 03:32)	Earthquake 2 (2013-10-02 23:06)		
Directivity (°)	15 ± 15	17 ± 19		
Rupture asymmetry (%)	66 ± 6	75 ± 7		
Rupture length (km)	1.0 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.6		
Rupture velocity (km/s)	2.7 ± 3.5	2.7 ± 2.3		
Total rupture time (s)	0.50 ± 0.14	0.47 ± 0.13		
Rise time (s)	0.25	0.15		

227 Supplementary Tab. 3: Results of the EGF analysis.

228 The table reports directivity direction, percentage of rupture asymmetry (100% means purely

229 unilateral rupture, 50% purely bilateral rupture, rupture length, rupture velocity, rutpure time and

rise time, and their uncertainties (the rise time was here fixed), for the two target earthquakes on

- 231 October 1, 2013, 03:32 UTC and October 2, 2013, 23:06.
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235 Supplementary Fig. 15: Stability of Apparent Source Time Function (ASTF) estimation. 236 Comparison of results using different earthquakes as Empirical Green's Functions (EGFs) for the 237 October 1, 2013, 1 (first column in each panel) and October 2, 2013, (second column) M_w 4.1 earthquakes. ASTFs are obtained using different EGFs (EGF1 October 4, 2013, 08:49, EGF2 238 239 September 24, 2013, 00:21, EGF3: October 4, 2013, 09:55, EGF4: September 29, 2013, 21:15, 240 EGF5: October 4, 2013, 20:02), for seismic stations located NW (a, station ESAC), NE (b, CORI), 241 SW (**c**, ECHE) and SE (**d**, EIBI) of the focal region. ASTFs are labeled (a) for each EGF, sorted by 242 decreasing seismic moment. The bottom row in each panel shows the overlapped normalized 243 ASTFs. Gray traces show the deconvolved functions from S waves through spectral division and 244 the resulting ASTF is highlighted with a black line. We finally select the October 4, 2013, 09:55 as EGF (blue and red traces are used for P and S phases repsectively, for the ASTF obtained for the 245 246 selected EGF and in bottom panels).

248 Supplementary Note 10, Waveform similarity of relocated events

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251 Supplementary Fig. 16: Silhouette plot for the waveform based clustering results.

The silhouette plot shows that the clusters identified in the Castor sequence are in general well separated from each other. The silhouette coefficient is a measure for the similarity of an event in regard to other events in its cluster compared to the similarity to events in other clusters. Here, the silhouette coefficients of the events of one cluster form a polygon with rather rectangular shapes indicating more homogeneous clusters. A negative value indicates that an event might be better assigned to another cluster. Clusters are colored according to Fig. 7.

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261 Supplementary Fig. 17: Waveform based clustering results: modeling of P/S and



263 The ratios P/S at station EPOB and R/L at station EMOS show smooth trends along the NE-SW

264 profile CD (Fig. 2). Clusters are colored according to Fig. 7.

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