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KML file for "Catalog of Damaging Earthquakes in the World "

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We introduce a KML (Keyhole Markup Language) file for the earthquake catalog, "Catalog of Damaging Earthquakes in the World", which Dr. Tokuji Utsu, Professor Emeritus of Tokyo University, compiled and the IISEE (International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering) of the BRI (Building Research Institute) has inherited, and has been updating and maintaining since 2003. This catalog is available at http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/utsu/index.html and http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/utsu/index_eng.html for the Japanese and English versions, respectively. Altough it has been possible to search events in the catalog from http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/utsu/ utsuweq_bak.html (http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/utsu/utsuweq_bak_eng.html for English) it is impossible to view and search events on a world map. In order to implement such functions, we are developing a KML file for this catalog. In the presentaion, we also introduce another earthquake catalog, "IISEE's CMTs, Aftershock Distributions, Fault planes, and Rupture processes for recent large earthquakes in the world", which the IISEE has been developing and updating, and its KML file.

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