

Re-evaluation of Hypocenter of the Sakurajima Earthquake on January 12,1914

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The hypocenter of the Sakurajima Earthquake on January 12,1914 is Kagoshima-Bay in general. The 100th anniversary passes from 1914 Eruption of Sakurajima, we determine hypocenter of this earthquake by using selected S-P time data not only reported ones but also re-measured from smoked-paper seismograms. As a result, the hypocenter is revealed near by Kagoshima-city. The direction of first motion of smoked-paper seismogram recorded at of the Kagoshima meteorological observatory shows the hypocenter being located SE from the Kagoshima meteorological observatory.

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