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Recent progress in Seismic Monitoring of Earthquakes and Nuclear Explosions, and some of what we have learned

Work at Lamont by several people over the last ten years has led to hundred-fold improvements in seismic monitoring---that is, the ability to detect, locate, and characterize (as earthquakes or explosions) the numerous seismic events being recorded by ever-improving networks. It's like having a new mass spectrometer/telescope/microscope. We can see fault structures in new ways, and monitor North Korea's test site down even for extraordinarily small earthquakes and explosions....