

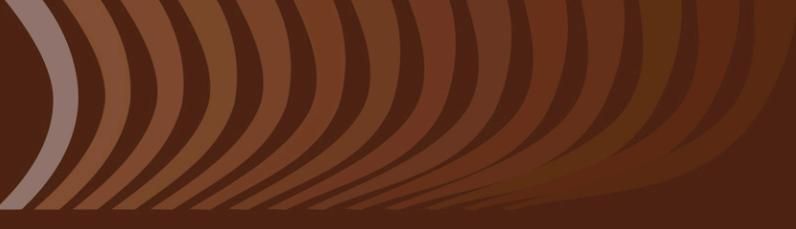


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Summary of Seismic Network at Council for Geoscience South Africa

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Outline

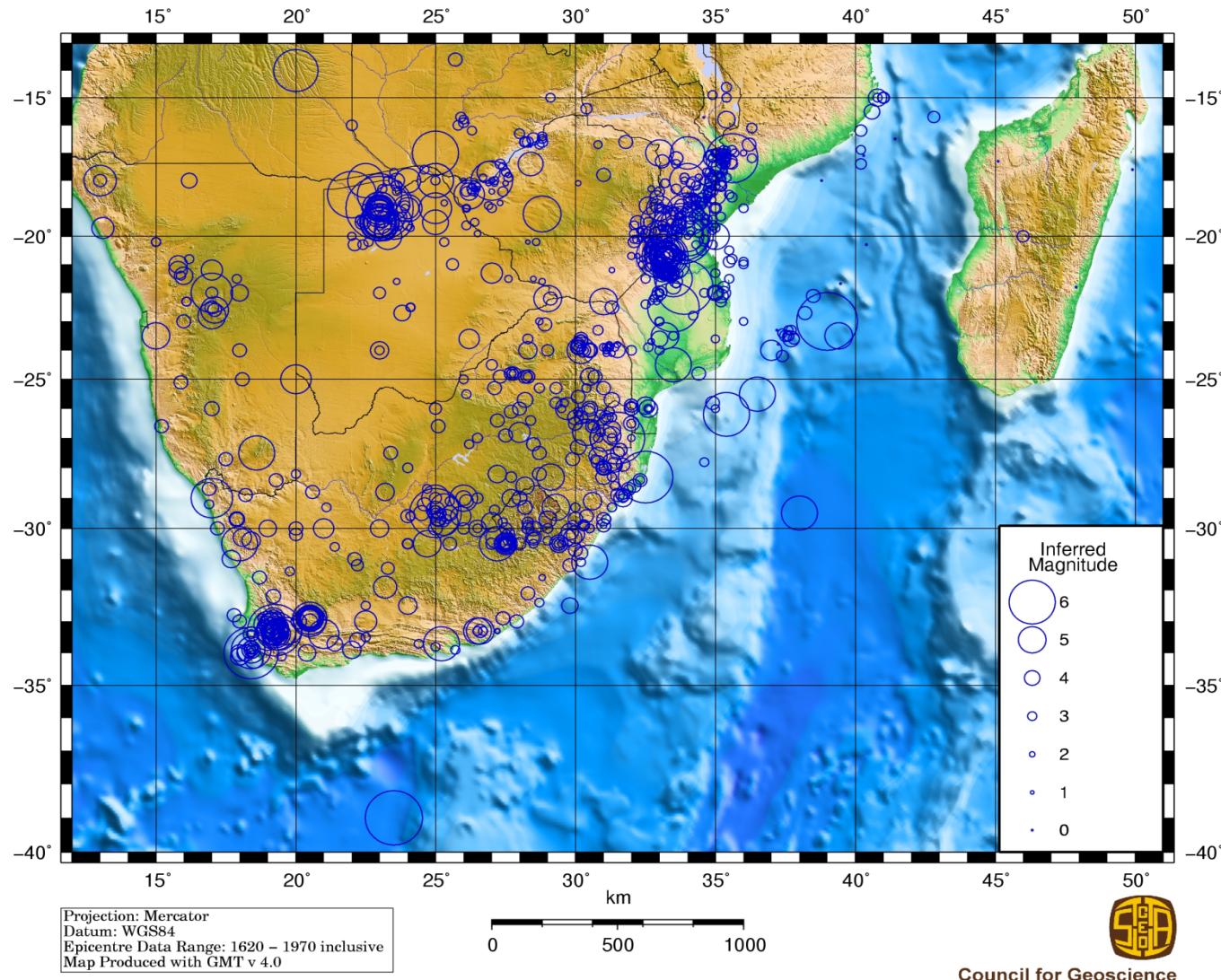
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Tectonic (natural) seismicity of South Africa

HISTORICAL SEISMICITY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



- . Low to moderate seismicity (intraplate).
- . Largest earthquake in 1969, MI 6.3.
- . A number of natural clusters.

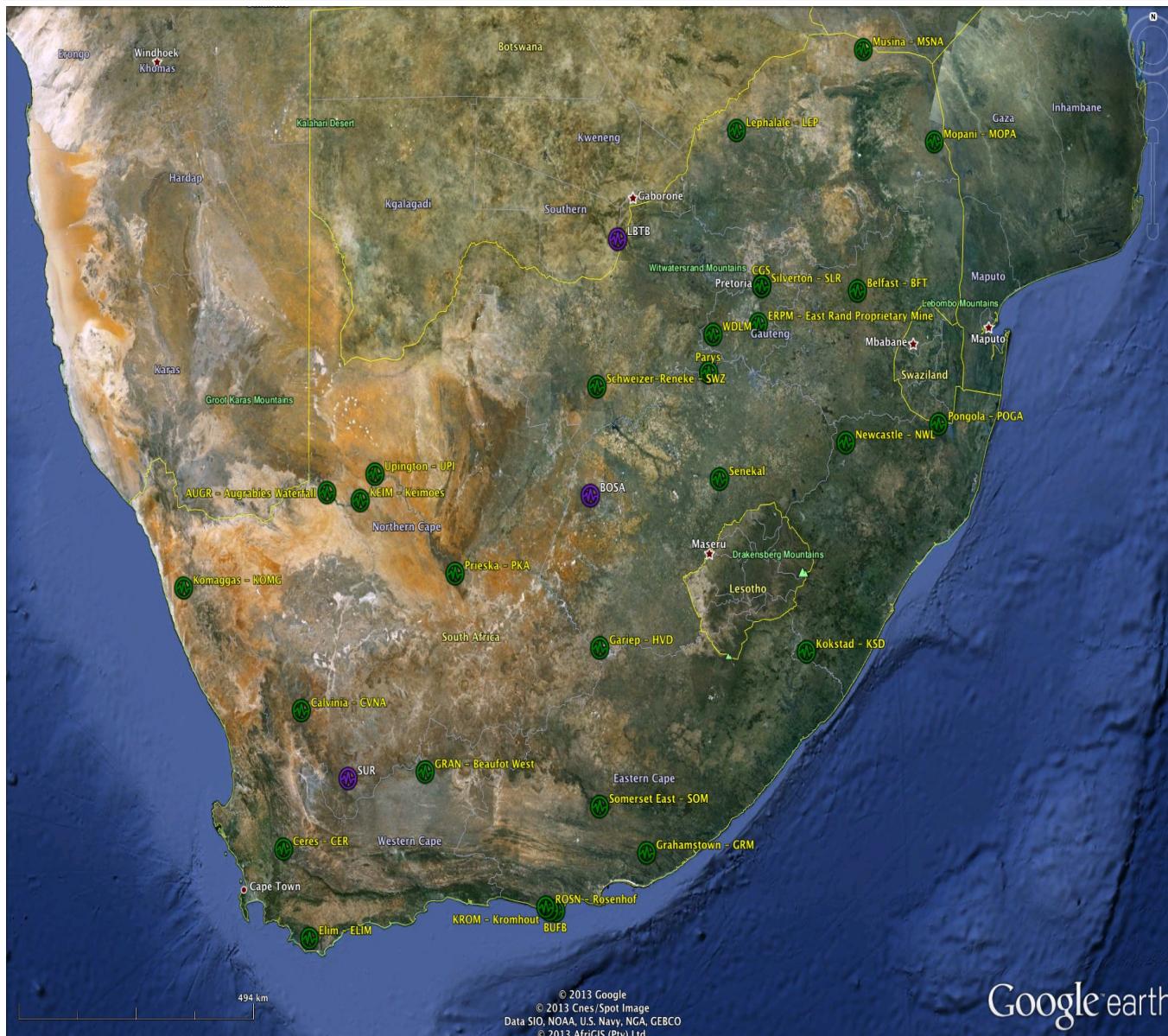


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Current monitoring with South African national network

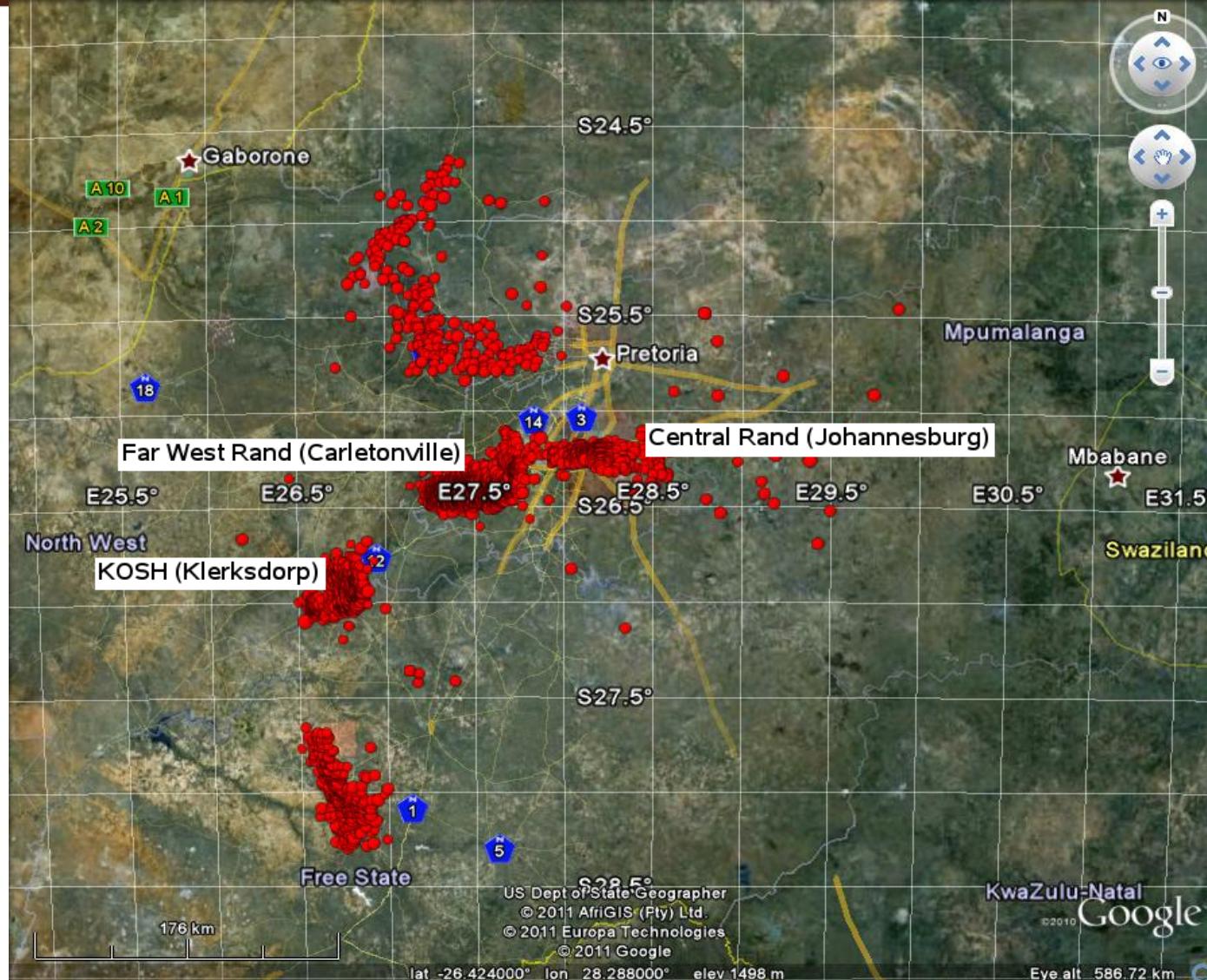


- . Location accuracies of 5-10 km.
- . Magnitude threshold of 2.5.
- . Not useful to the cluster areas.
- . 33 stations scattered throughout the country.



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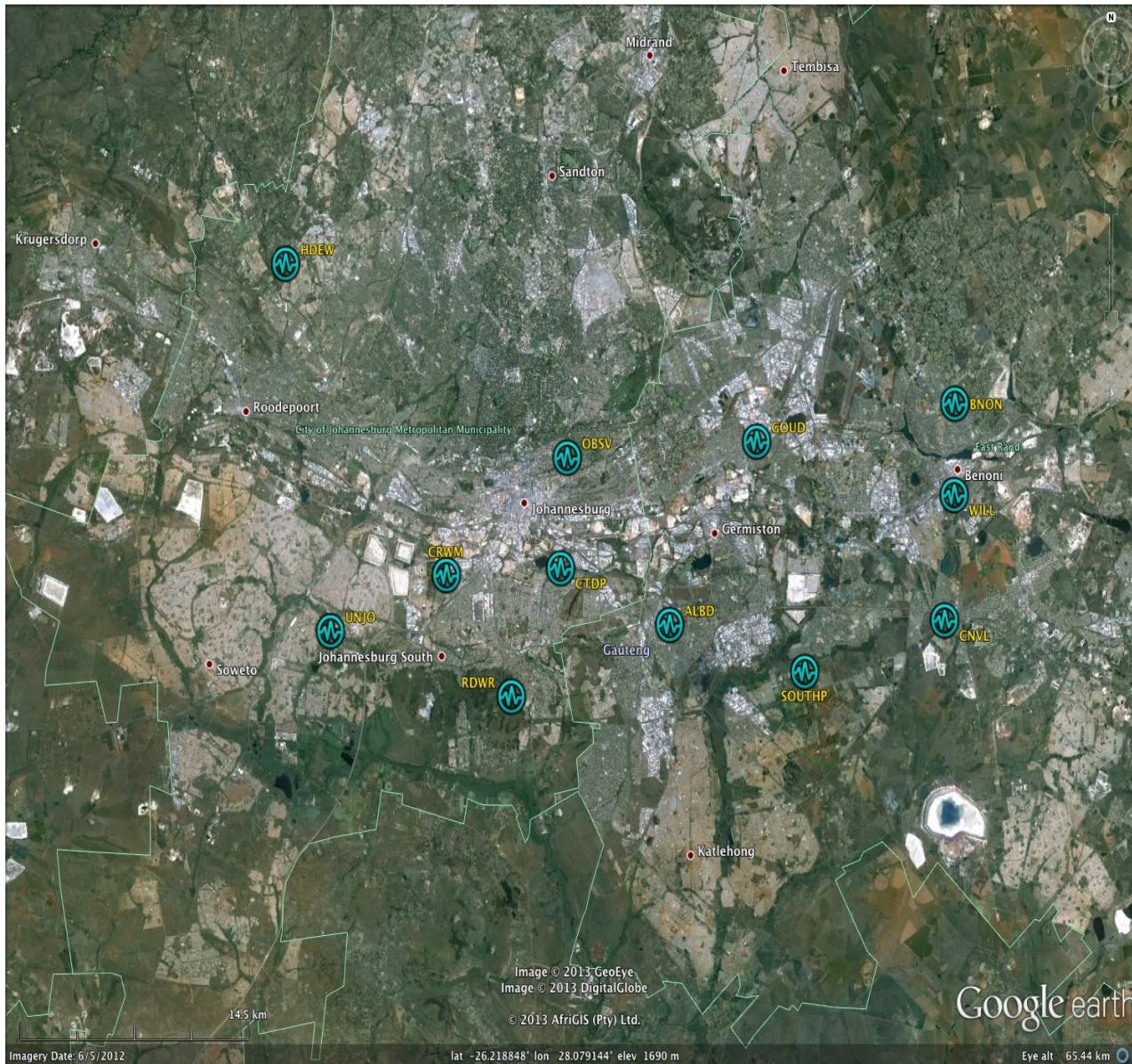
Mine-related seismicity of South Africa



- More than 80% of seismicity.
- Largest event occurred in 2005, MI 5.3.
- Clustered around the mining regions.
- Both operational and abandoned mines



Cluster network in Johannesburg

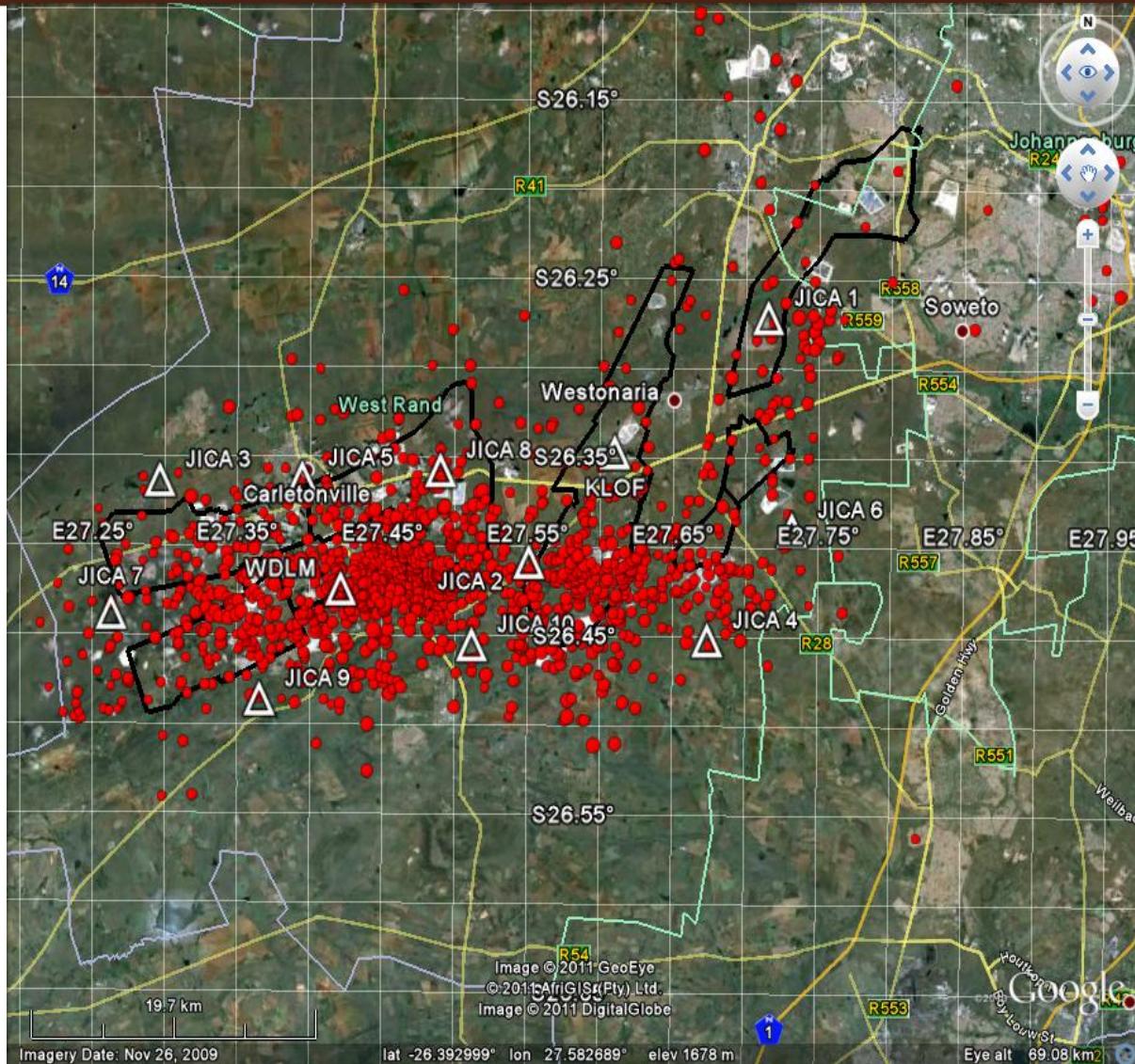


- Abandoned mines.
- Part of larger project investigating water ingress.
- 12 stations.
- Accuracy of 0.8km.
- Magnitude threshold <1.



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Cluster network in Carletonville

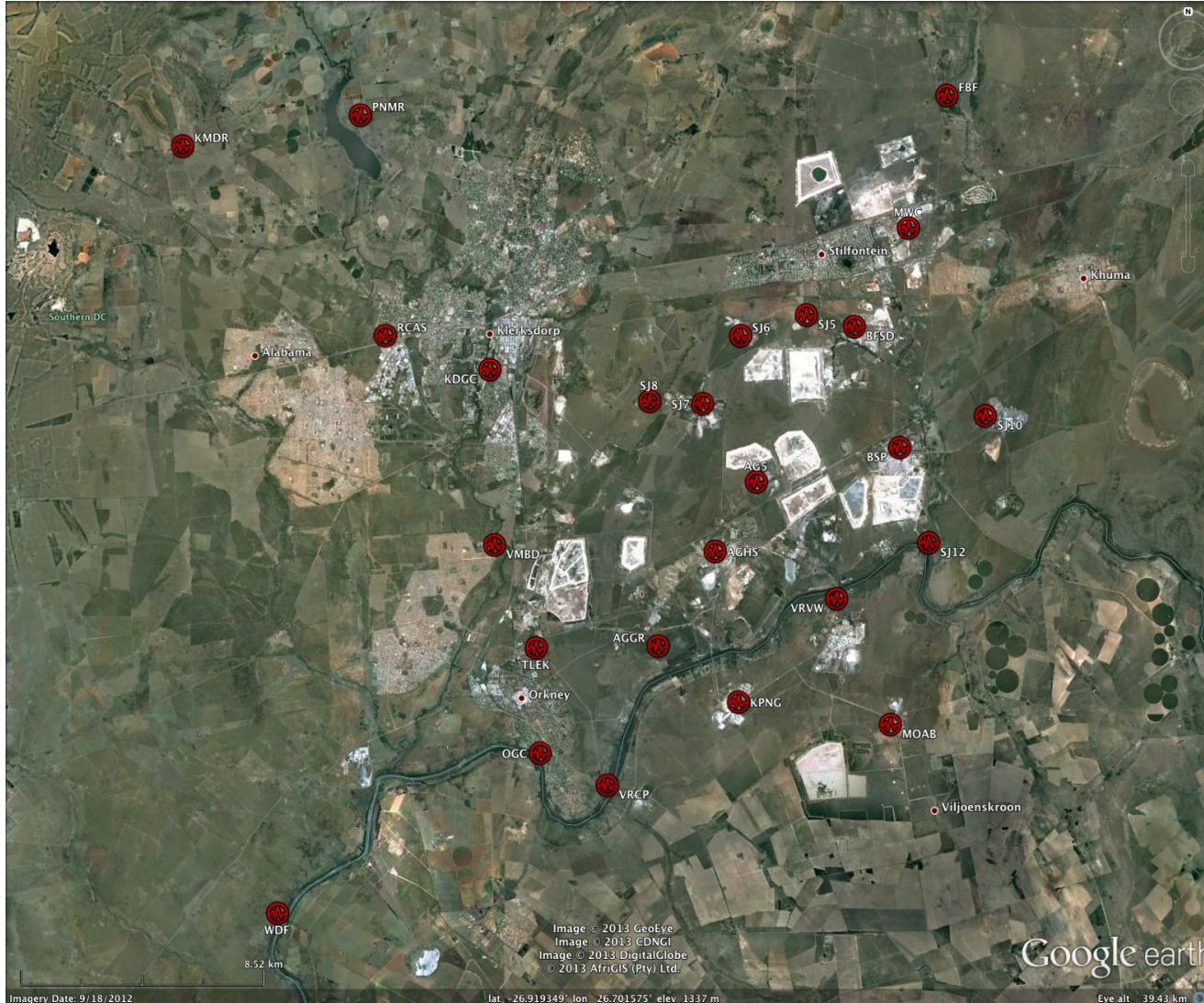


- Part of larger project with JICA.
- Both operational and abandoned mines.
- 10 stations.



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Cluster network in Klerksdorp

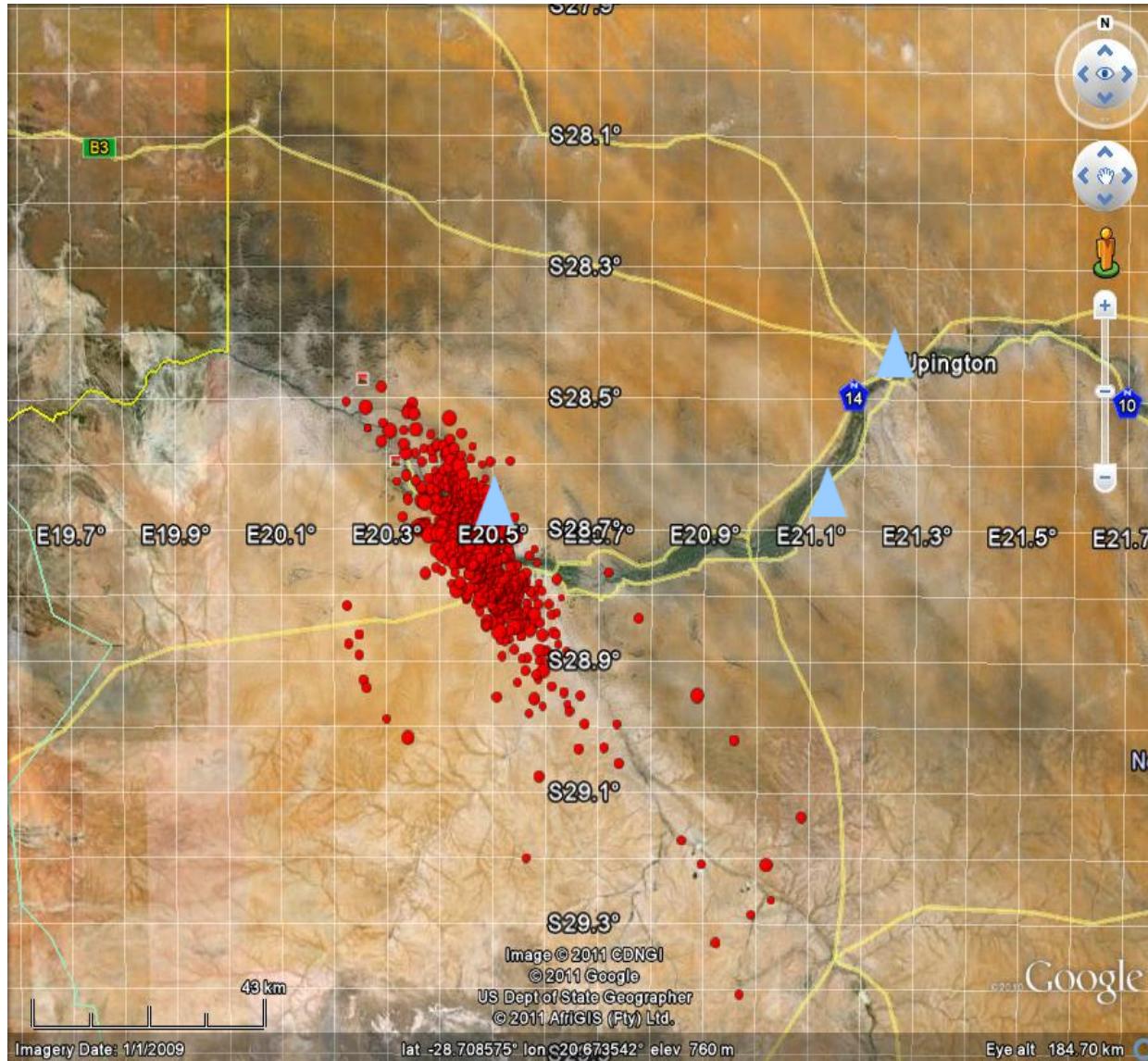


- . Monitors operational and abandoned mines.
- . Site of largest mine-related event (5.3).
- . 25 stations.



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Cluster network in Augrabies



- “New” natural cluster.
- 3 stations.



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Our System

.ACQUISITION / RECORDING UNITS

- Q330 & Q330S+ (Antelope)
- EARS (includes Earth Data 24bit digitizer & Seiscomp Recorders) (Seiscomp)

.SEISMOMETERS / SENSORS

- GURALP 3T
- GURALP 40T
- EPISENSORS (cluster networks)
- KS2000
- L43D (short period)

ANALYSIS

- SEISAN
- Antelope



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International Data Share

INTERNATIONAL STATIONS (obtain)

- IRIS
- CTBTO
- Namibian Geological Survey
- Direccao Nacional de Geologia (DNG) – Mozambique



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International Data Share Cont.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS (send to)

- Namibian Geological Survey
- Direccao Nacional de Geologia (DNG) – Mozambique
- CTBTO
- AfricaArray via IRIS
- Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System (IOTWS) via
GeoForschung Zentrum (GFZ)



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