

### iii. List of Acronyms

#### List of acronyms and (hyper)technical terms; with useful links

AA	Alaska-Aleutians (GeoPRISMS primary site) or: Amphibious Array
AASC	Amphibious Array Steering Committee
AGU	American Geophysical Union
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
BGR	Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoff (Hannover, Germany) (Federal Institut for Geosciences and Natural Resources)
CAS	Cascadia (GeoPRISMS primary site)
CAM	Central America (MARGINS focus site)
CCLI	Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (NSF)
CI	<a href="#">Cascadia Initiative</a>
CIET	Cascadia Initiative Expedition Team
CMT	Central Moment Tensor
COPDESS	Coalition for Publishing Data in the Earth and Space Sciences
CSDMS	<a href="#">Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System</a>
DLP	GeoPRISMS Distinguished Lecturer Program
DMC	The IRIS Data Management Center
DRC	Decadal Review Committee (specifically for MARGINS)
DSP	GeoPRISMS <a href="#">Draft Science Plan</a>
DSDP	Deep Sea Drilling Project
DUE	Department of Undergraduate Education (NSF)
E&O	Education and Outreach
EAR	Division of Earth Sciences, part of the NSF GEO directorate
EARS	East African Rift System (GeoPRISMS primary site)
ENAM	Eastern North America (GeoPRISMS primary site)
ENAM CSE	ENAM Community Seismic Experiment
FY	US Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30).
GAGE	Geodesy Advancing Geosciences and Earthscope Facility
GEO	NSF Directorate for Geosciences
GEOMAR	Helmholtz centre for Ocean Research (Kiel, Germany)
GeoPRISMS	<a href="#">Geodynamic Processes at Rifting and Subducting MarginS</a>
GoC	Gulf of California (RCL focus site)
GSOC	GeoPRISMS Steering and Oversight Committee
IBM	Izu-Bonin-Marianas (GeoPRISMS focus site)
IEDA	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary Earth Data Alliance</a>
IRIS	<a href="#">Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology</a>

iMUSH	<a href="#">Imaging Magma under St. Helens</a>
IFM-Unimak	Island of Four Mountains - Unimak (GeoPRISMS project)
IODP	<a href="#">International Ocean Discovery Program</a> (formerly Drilling Program)
JAMSTEC	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
K-12	Kindergarten through 12th grade (pre-university education)
LDEO	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
MAGIC	<a href="#">Mid-Atlantic Geophysical Integrative Collaboration</a>
MARGINS	<a href="#">Predecessor of GeoPRISMS</a> (but not actually an acronym)
MGG	Marine Geology and Geophysics, program in the OCE division of NSF
MSPW	MARGINS Successor Planning Workshop (2010)
MSC	MARGINS Steering Committee
MT	Magnetotelluric (method)
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center (NOAA)
NSF	<a href="#">National Science Foundation</a>
NZ	New Zealand (GeoPRISMS primary site)
OBS	Ocean Bottom Seismometer
OBSIP	<a href="#">Ocean Bottom Seismometer Instrument Pool</a>
OCE	Division of Ocean Sciences, part of the NSF GEO directorate
OOI	<a href="#">Ocean Observatories Initiative</a>
PASSCAL	<a href="#">Portable Array Seismic Studies of the Continental Lithosphere</a> (IRIS)
PBO	Plate Boundary Observatory (part of EarthScope)
PI	Principal Investigator (on a NSF proposal)
PNG	Papua New Guinea (S2S focus site)
RCL	Rupturing Continental Lithosphere (MARGINS initiative)
RIE	<a href="#">Rift Initiation and Evolution</a> (GeoPRISMS Initiative)
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
RSL	Relative Sea Level
S2S	Source-to-Sink (MARGINS Initiative)
SAGE	Seismological Facilities for the Advancement of Geosciences and Earthscope
SCD	<a href="#">Subduction Cycles and Deformation</a> (GeoPRISMS Initiative)
SEIZE	Seismogenic Zone (MARGINS Initiative)
SESAME	EarthScope Flexible Array study: the Southeastern Suture of the Appalachian Margin Experiment
SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography
SubFac	Subduction Factory (MARGINS Initiative)
SUGAR	EarthScope Flexible Array study: <a href="#">SUwanee suture and GA Rift basin experiment</a>
Texans	Here: Reftek-125 rapidly deployable one-channel seismometers.
UNOLS	<a href="#">University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System</a>
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UNAVCO	<a href="#">University NAVSTAR Consortium</a>
VLF	Very low frequency (earthquake)