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On the Cover

Front: Since 2010, the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) Data Management Center (DMC) has expanded its services to the seismology community beyond data archiving and distribution by offering higher order data products derived from its vast repository of raw waveform data. The 31 data products now available are described in Hutko *et al.* (this issue) and include Global Stacks, the stacking STA/LTA functions of waveform data available from IRIS from more than 2500 shallow earthquakes from 1995–2013 using different components of data in different frequency bands.

Back: Just past midnight local time on 14 November 2016, the 7.8 Kaikoura earthquake struck the upper east coast of New Zealand's south island; it was the largest recorded earthquake in New Zealand since 1855. Kaiser *et al.* (this issue) provide a preliminary seismological report, and Bradley *et al.* (this issue) provide ground-motion observations and insights from broadband simulations, including spatial variation of modified Mercalli intensity from simulated ground-motion.

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