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Kojiro Irikura is Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University, Japan. He became professor of Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University in 1988. He has been a visiting professor at University of Southern California in 1984-1986. Politecnica de Milano in 1989 and a Visiting Scientist of Centro Nacional de Prevencion de Disastrous, Mexico. He served as Director of Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University in 2001-2003. He also served as Vice President of Kyoto University in 2003-2004. In 2003 he became Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University. He continues an active research program as an Adjunct Professor at Aichi Institute of Technology. He is strong motion seismologist. His primary research interest is understanding the earthquake source process and the generation of strong ground motion. He developed an empirical Green's function method to simulate source model and ground motions. He has developed a recipe of predicting strong ground motions with Hiroe Miyake, Earthquake Research Institute of University of Tokyo.

