The 11th Workshop on Electromagnetic Induction in the Earth was held from 26 August to 2 September 1992 at the Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. This was the first time that the biennial Workshop has been held in the southern hemisphere and, despite the distance from the major centres of induction work in North America and Europe, was well attended with nearly 120 participants representing a total of 19 countries. The scientific program was spread over 5 days and comprised the following sessions:

- Distortion effects on MT data and their removal
- Novel laboratory studies of relevance to EM induction
- Induction studies in geothermal and volcanic regions
- Tectonic interpretation of regional conductivity models
- New mathematical methods in modelling and inversion
- Contributions by EM studies to multidisciplinary geoscientific transects
- EM studies of global geodynamic processes
- New data acquisition and processing techniques
- General contributions

Panel discussions were held at the conclusion of some of the sessions and ensured lively debate over topical issues currently concerning the induction community such as the interpretation of lower crustal conductivity anomalies in terms of carbon or fluids. The papers in this issue represent a cross-section of those presented at the Workshop and, including contributions covering work on 5 different continents, show not only the wide variety of induction studies been undertaken but also the global use of induction techniques.

Prior to the Workshop, on 24 and 25 August, a two-day MT Data Interpretation Workshop was held during which 30 or so participants presented their own interpretations of previously circulated MT data sets. This was the first such Workshop to have been held and it illustrated not only the variety of different interpretation techniques being used by workers from around the world, but also the huge advances which have been made in the interpretation of MT data in recent years.

The 12th Workshop is to be held from 8–14 August 1994 in Brest, France and will again be preceded by an MT Data Interpretation Workshop, which will be held on 5 and 6 August in Cambridge, England.

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