	Cdn paper's System	UK's 26 Array System
Detection threshold	8 kt	3 kt
Identification threshold	90 kt	12 kt*

The difference between the systems is attributed mainly to the large number of long period arrays included in the UK system and also to the fact that the two working papers used different criteria to calculate the thresholds. In the UK paper, parallel use of a number of identification methods was proposed, whereas the Canadian paper considered only one.

^{*} If stations in the USSR are excluded the threshold rises to 20 kt.