

Dense Arrays with Seismic and Acoustic Waves: Imaging, Monitoring and Source localization

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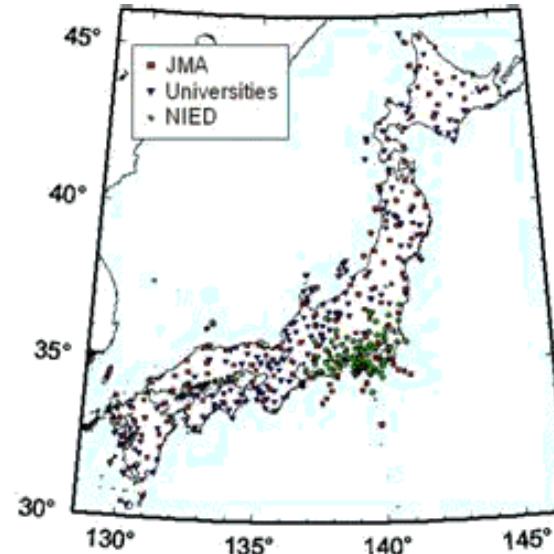
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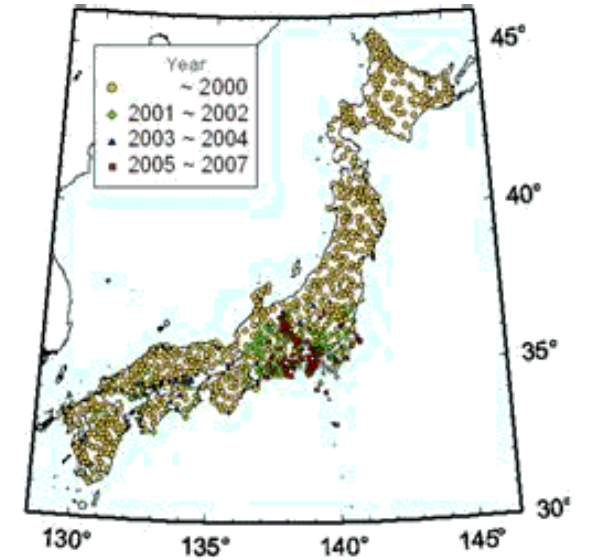
Dense Seismic arrays : Large scale



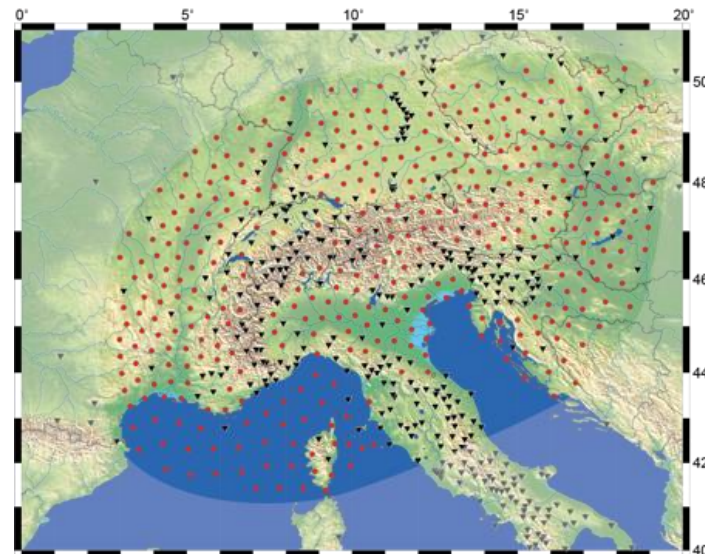
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Hi-Net



Inter-station ~20 kms

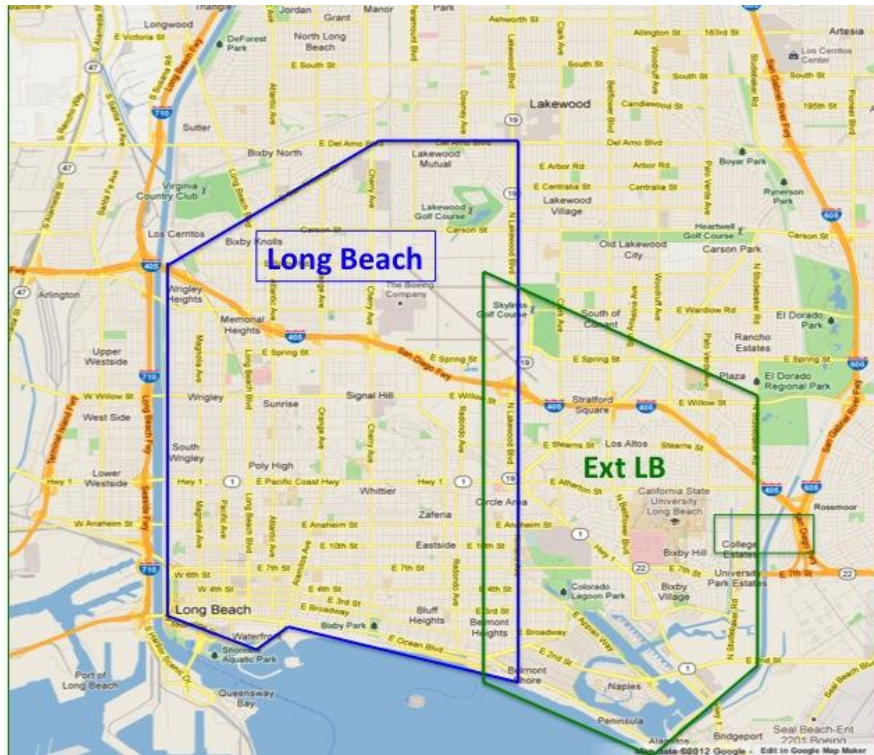


Alp' Array
(2016)

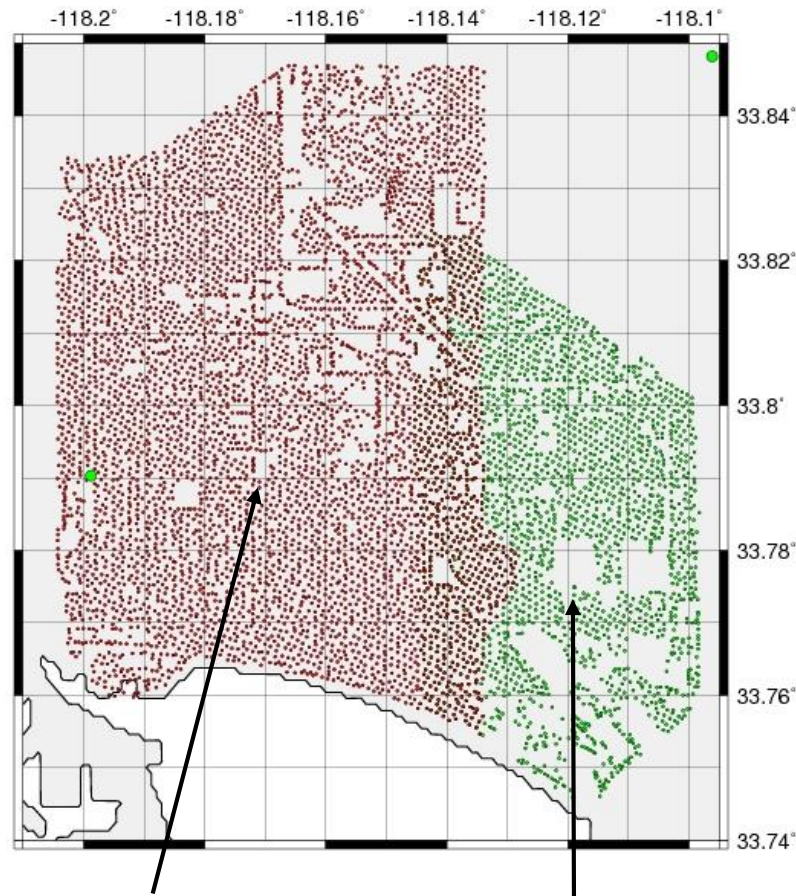
Inter-station ~40 kms

Dense seismic arrays : Small scale

Long Beach project in 2011-2012 (CA)



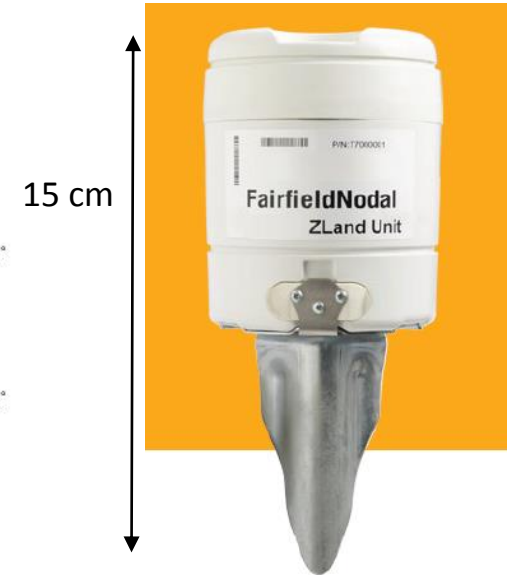
<http://web.gps.caltech.edu/~clay/LB3D/LB3D.html>



5300 sensors

2500 sensors

Density ~ 75 sensors per square-km



15 cm

- Continuous recording
- Autonomy ~11-14 days
- Crew can change 80 sensors/day

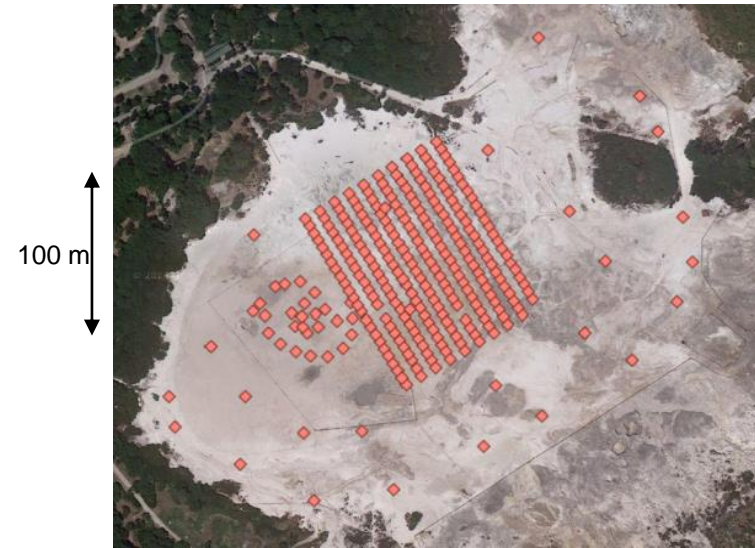
Dense Seismic arrays : Recent acquisitions

Dense seismic array (1108 sensors) across
the San Jacinto Fault (June 2014)



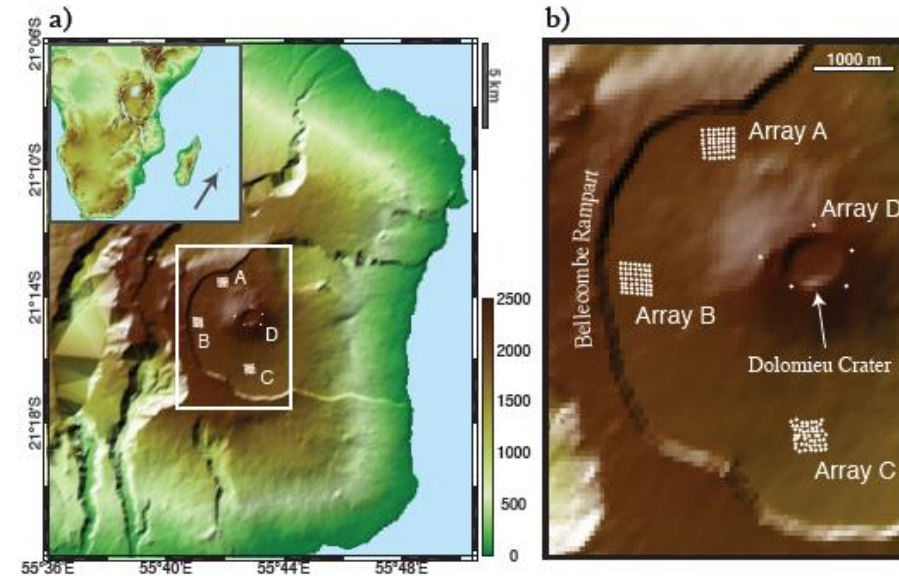
Yehuda Ben Zion, Univ. South. Cal., USA

Dense active/passive seismic experiment in La
Solfatara (Puozzoli, Italy, 2013 & 2014)



MED-SUV European project (<http://med-suv.eu/>)

Design of 3 patch arrays (50 sensors each) on
the Piton de la Fournaise Volcano (July 2014)



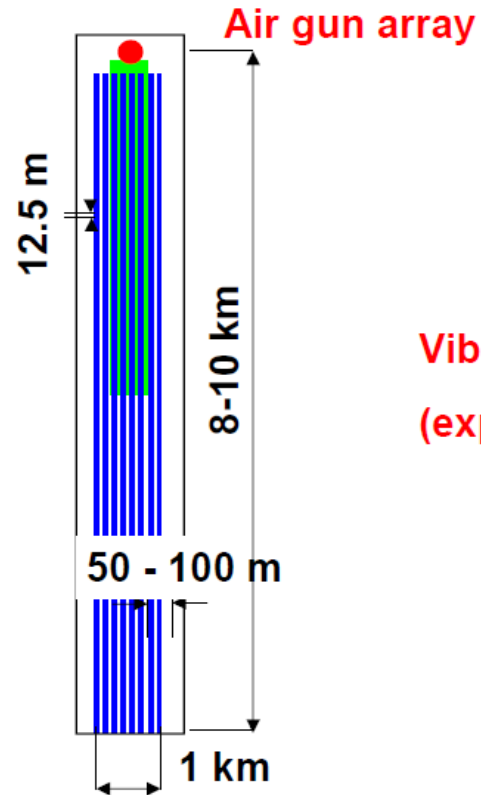
Florent Brenguier, Volc' Array, ISTERre

Oil/Gas Seismic Exploration (1)

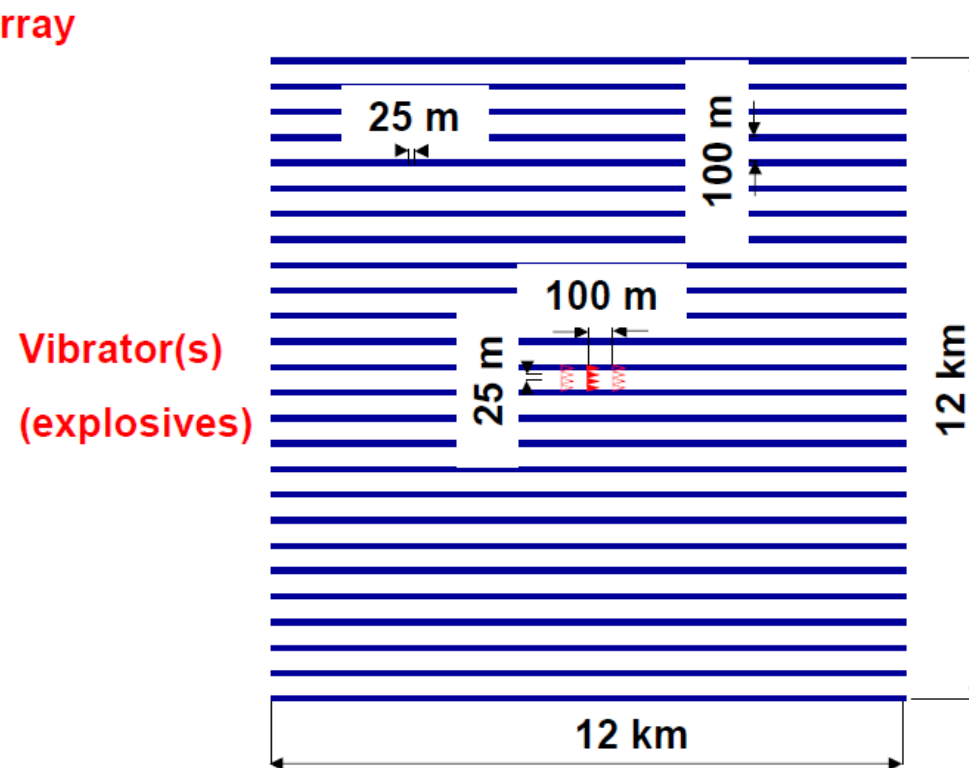
Seismic Acquisition Geometries

More than 10,000 sensors for **Imaging purpose**

Marine
(60 km²/day)



Land
< 10 km²/day

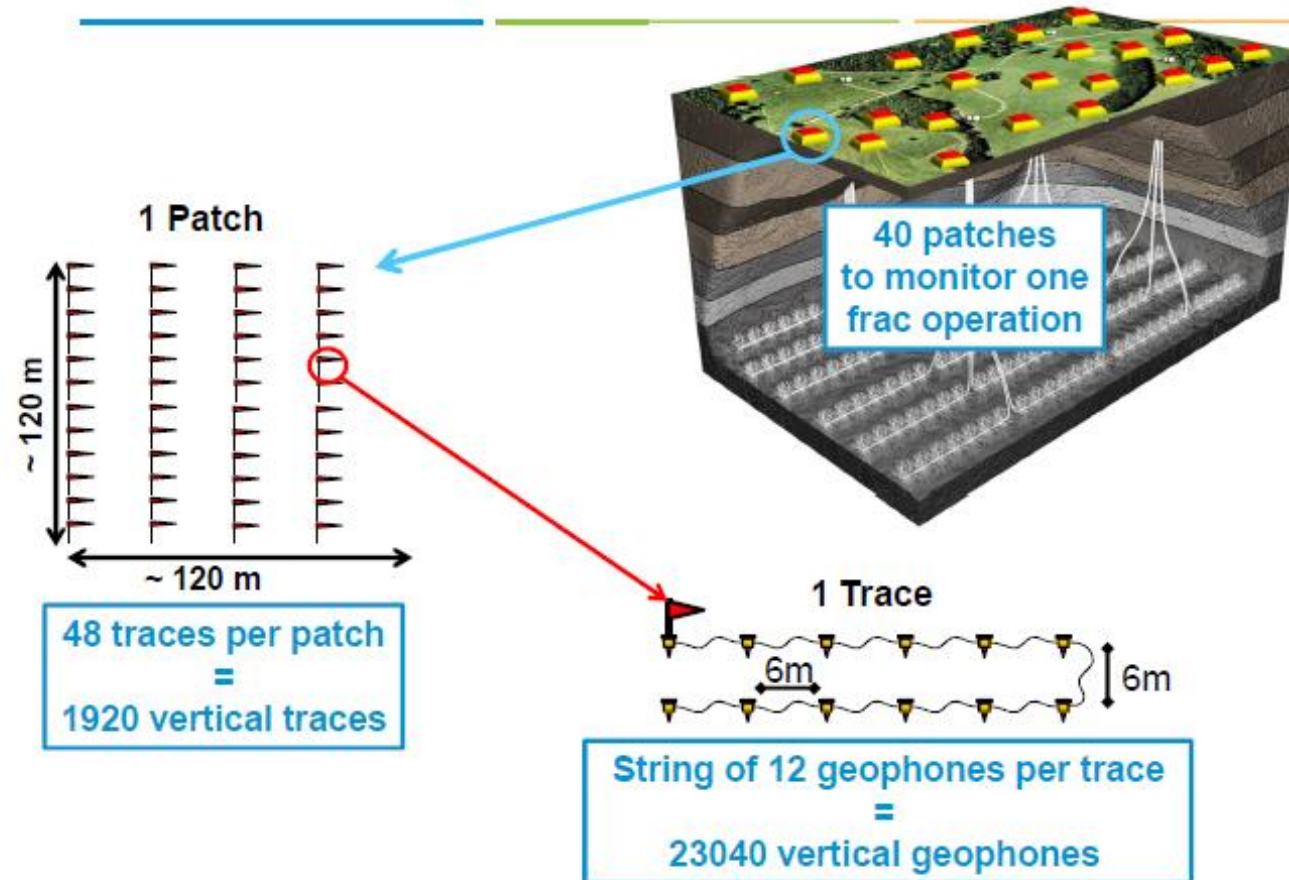


Courtesy of Julien Meunier, CGG

Oil/Gas Seismic Exploration (2)

Detection/Localization of
fracturation events or microseisms

The Patch Design



Two goals for dense seismic arrays:

- Imaging / Monitoring with active / passive data
- Detection / Localization of local sources (at depth)
buried in noise

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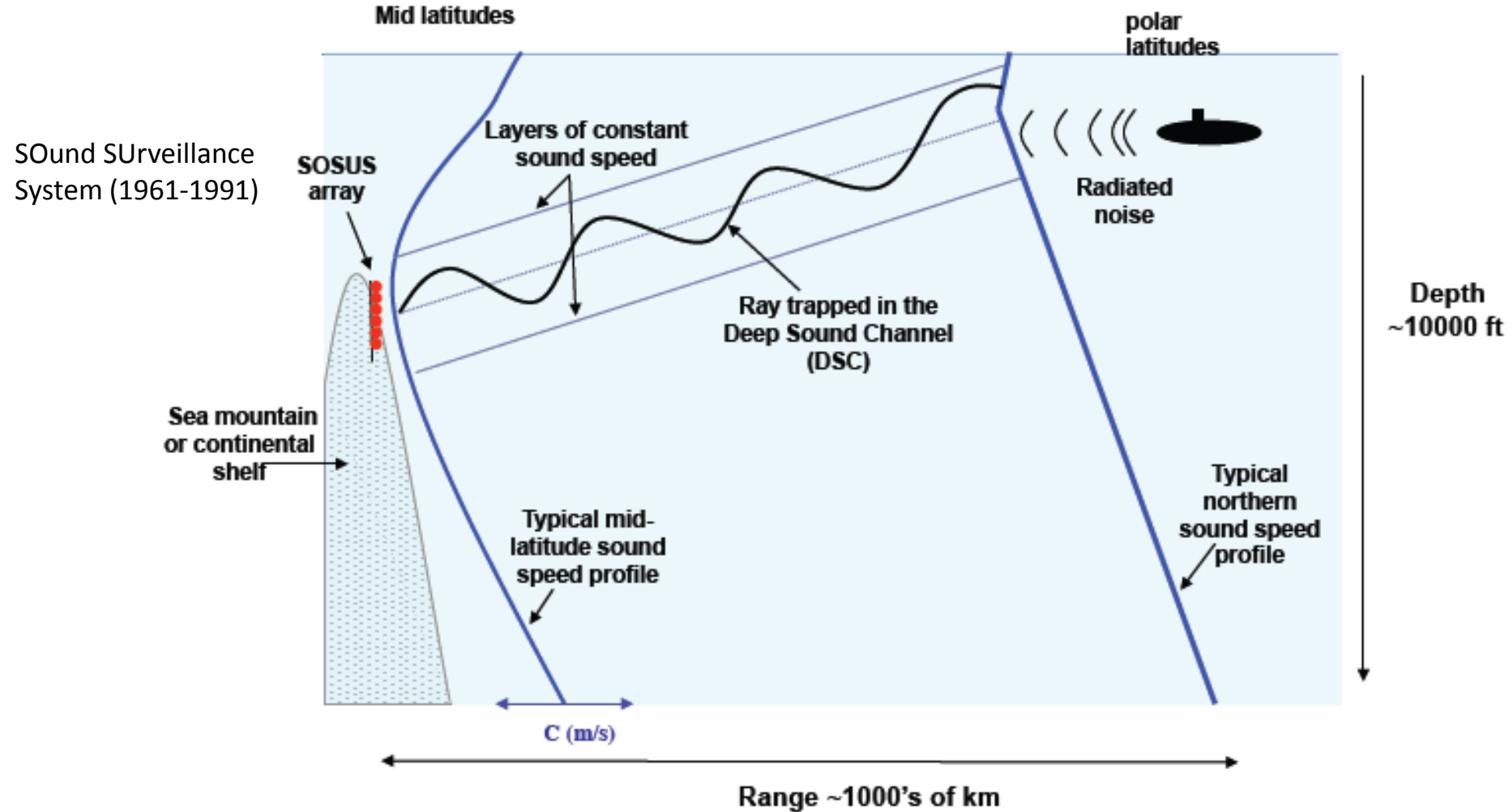
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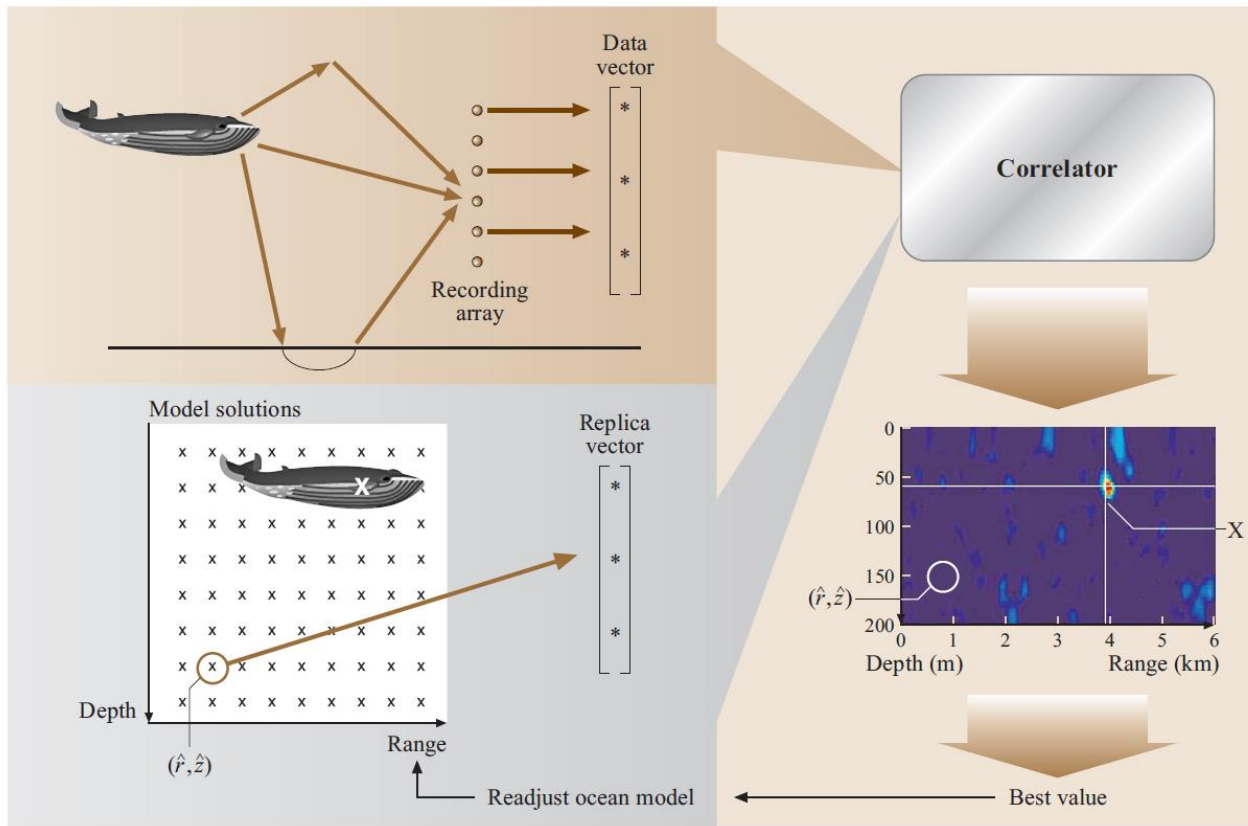
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Detection / Localization of (acoustic) sources buried in noise

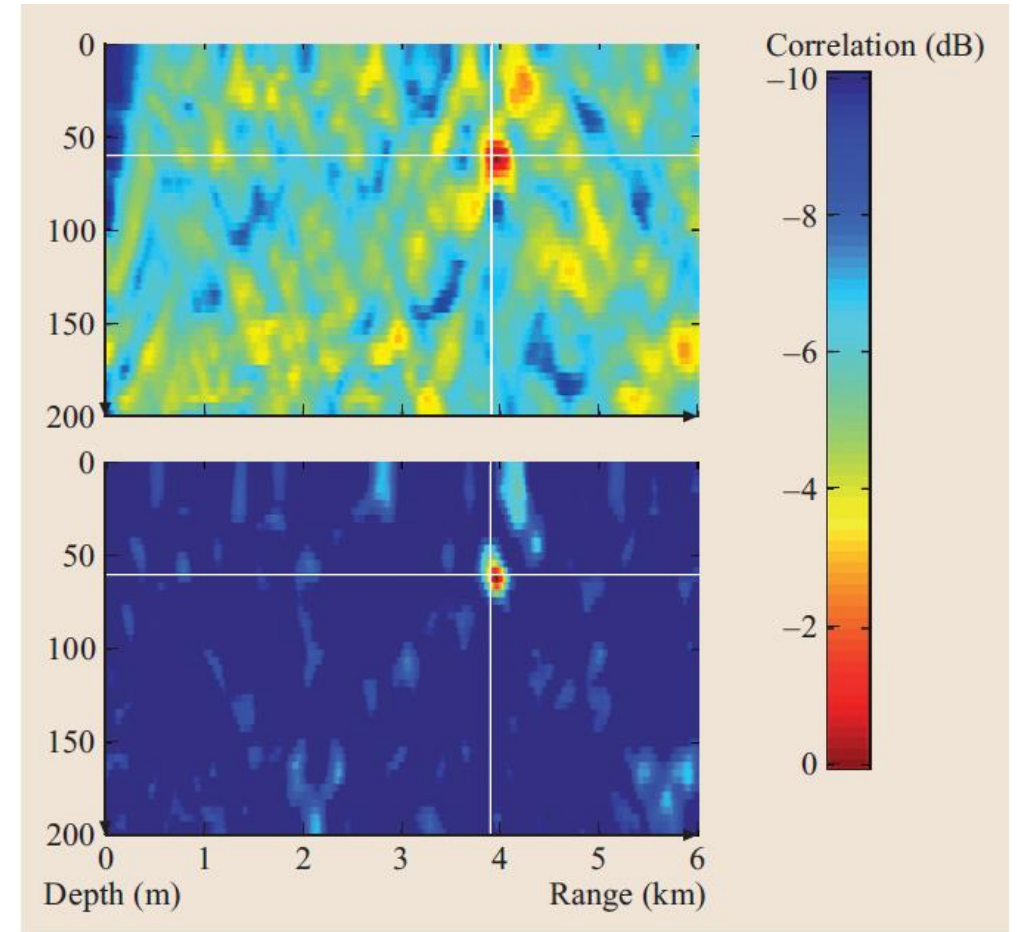
Matched Field Processing using Dense Hydrophone
Arrays in Underwater acoustics

Historical Underwater Acoustics





(1) Principles of Matched Field Processing



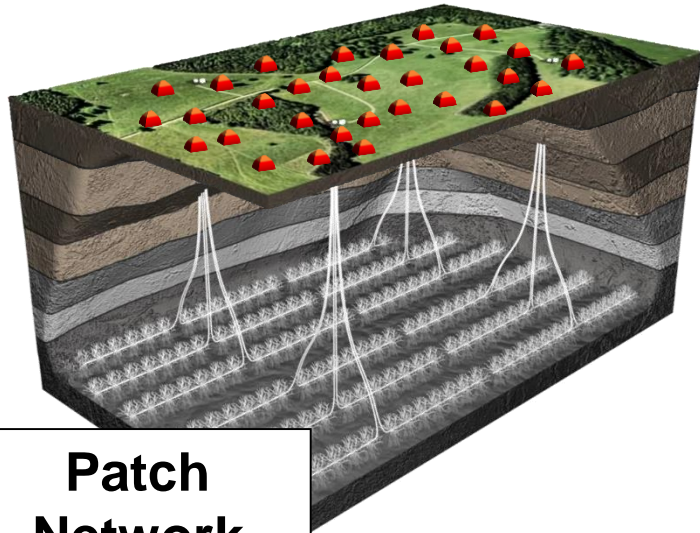
MFP works for (temporally incoherent) **CW signals** buried in **noise** in a **complex ocean** – No need for pulsed (coherent) signals



Good solution for (volcanic) tremors or cluster of acoustic/seismic micro-events (creeping in Fault zone, bubbling in geothermal areas)

(2) Micro-Seismicity : Pulse Detection/Localization in Seismic Exploration Context

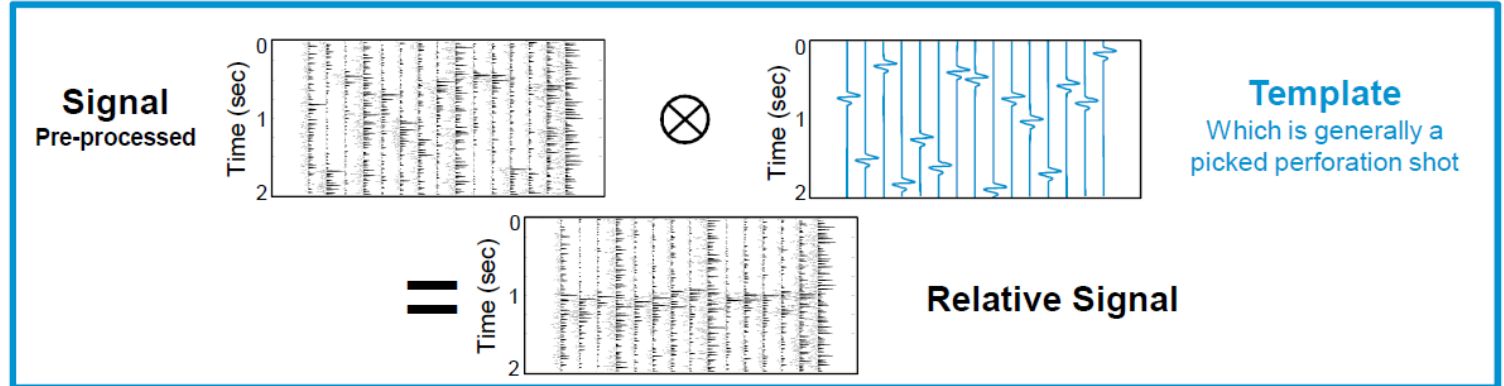
Conventional Method Two-step approach relative location method



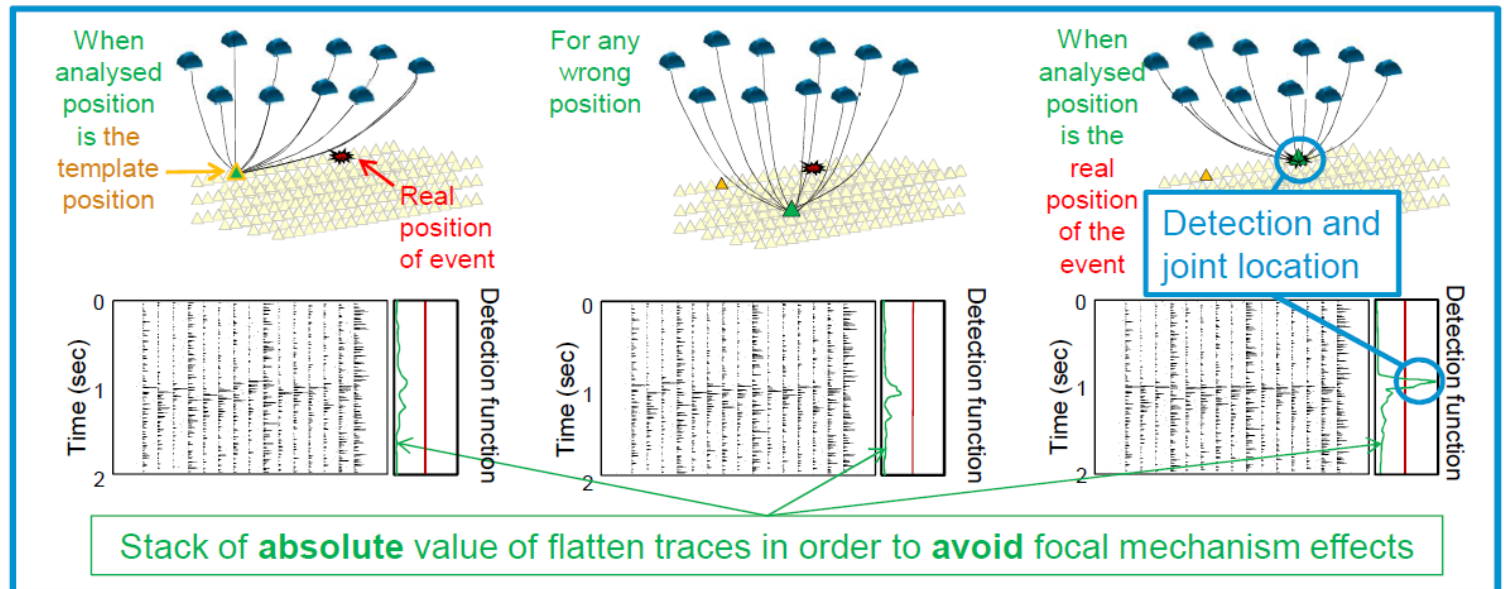
Patch Network

- High frequency ~ 30 Hz
- A template is required (data)
- Stack of absolute values (no phase match as in MFP)

1 / Correlation



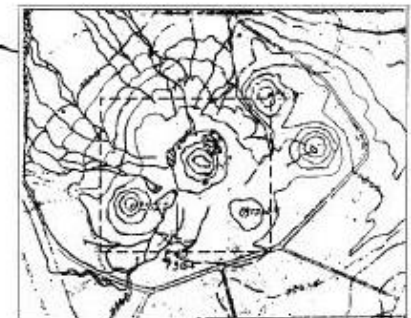
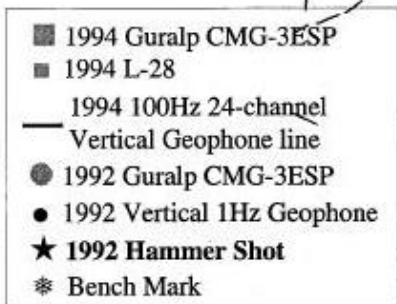
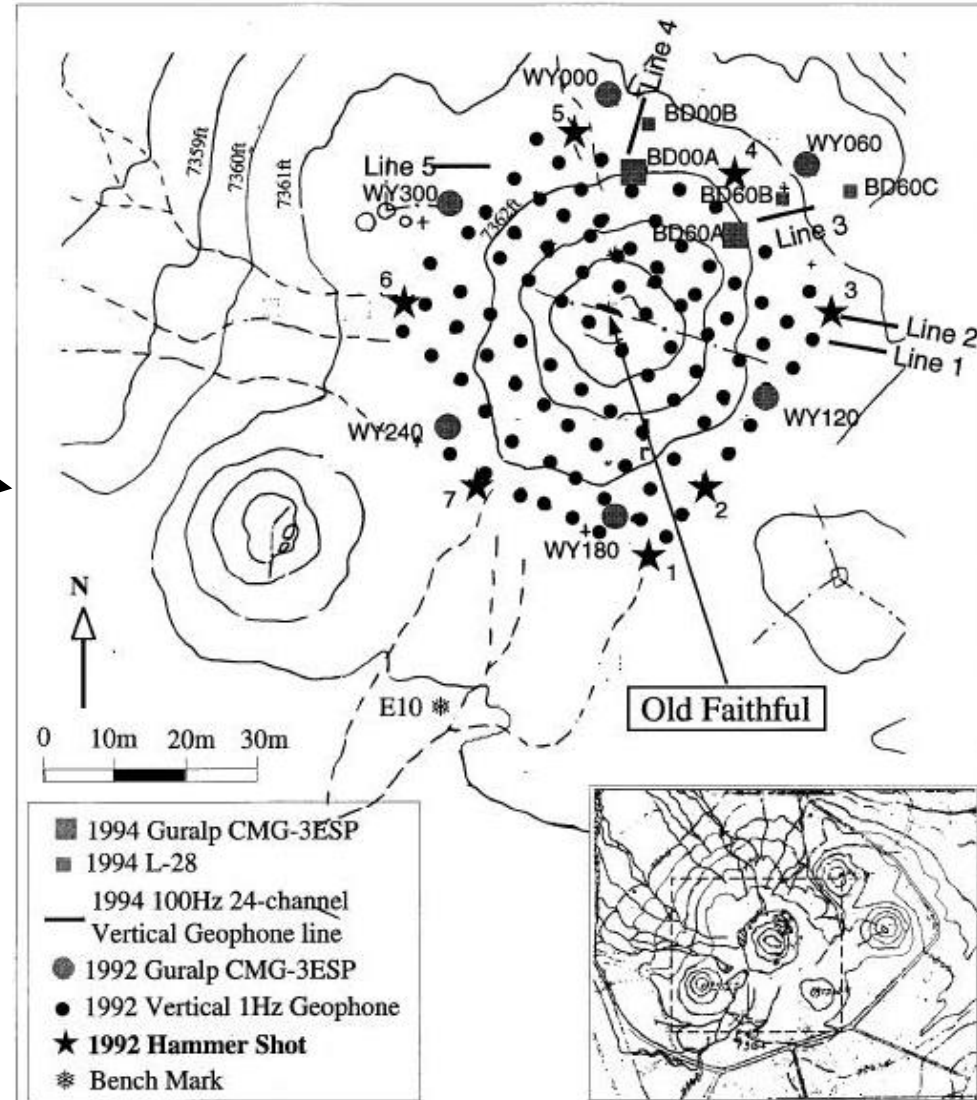
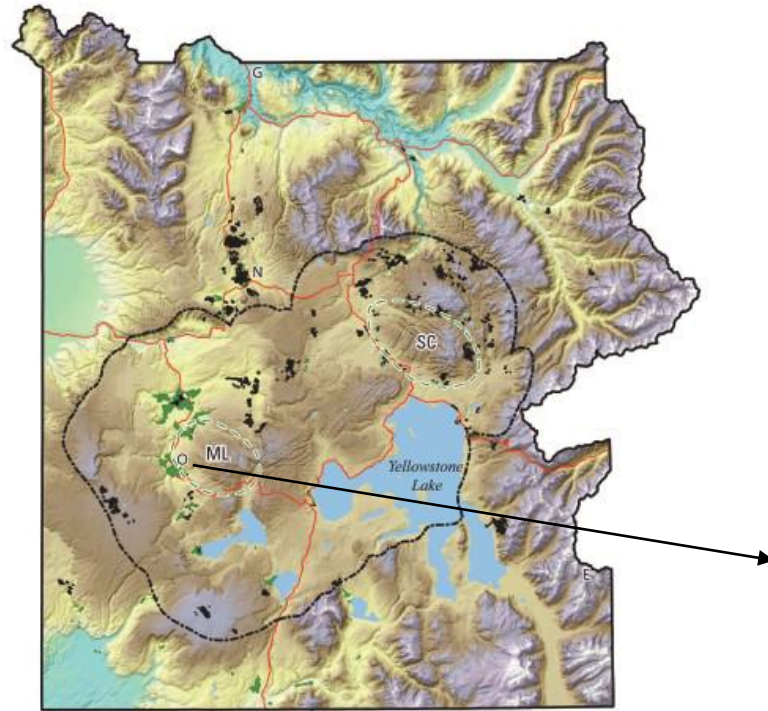
2 / Alignment Optimization



Examples of MFP in Geophysics

- Tracking of bubbling activity in Geothermal area
- Microseismicity monitoring in Exploration geophysics

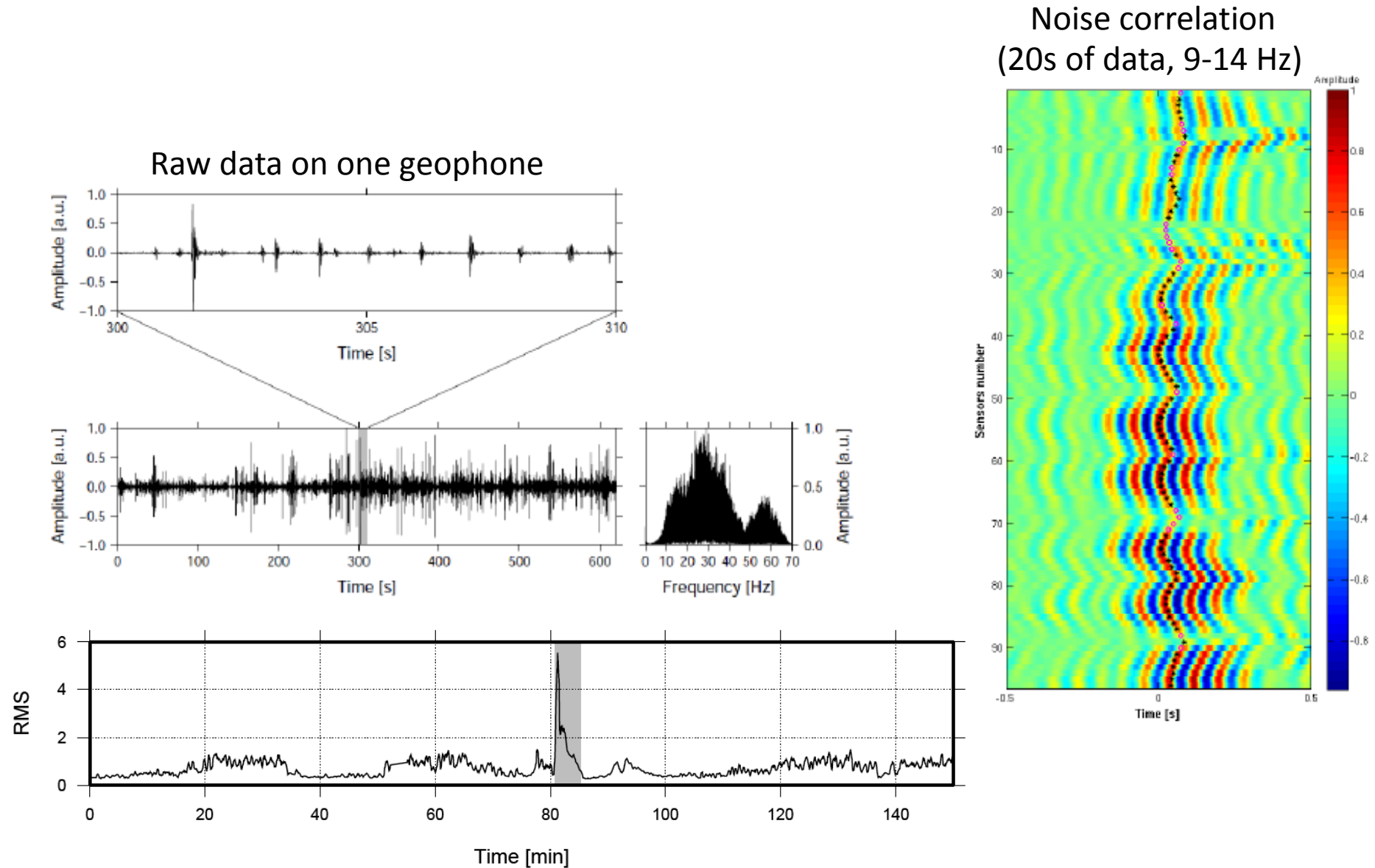
Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone National Park



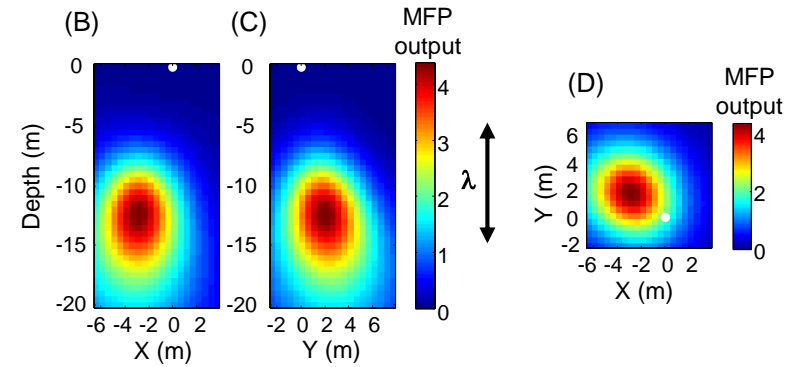
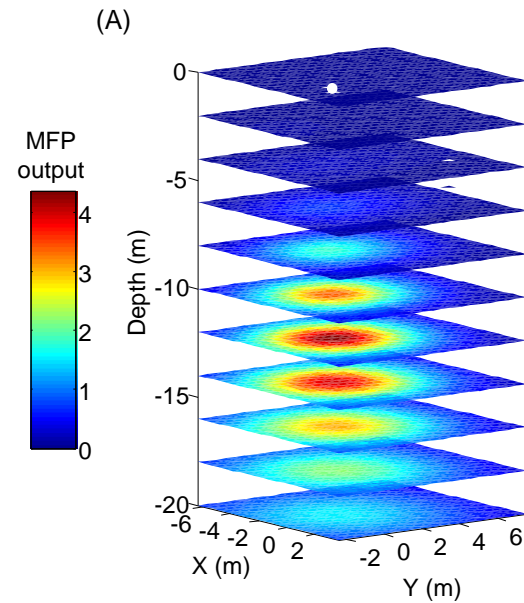
96 geophones
 150 minutes of acoustic recordings spanning an eruption

S. Kedar et al, Nature, 1996

Seismo-Acoustic Data

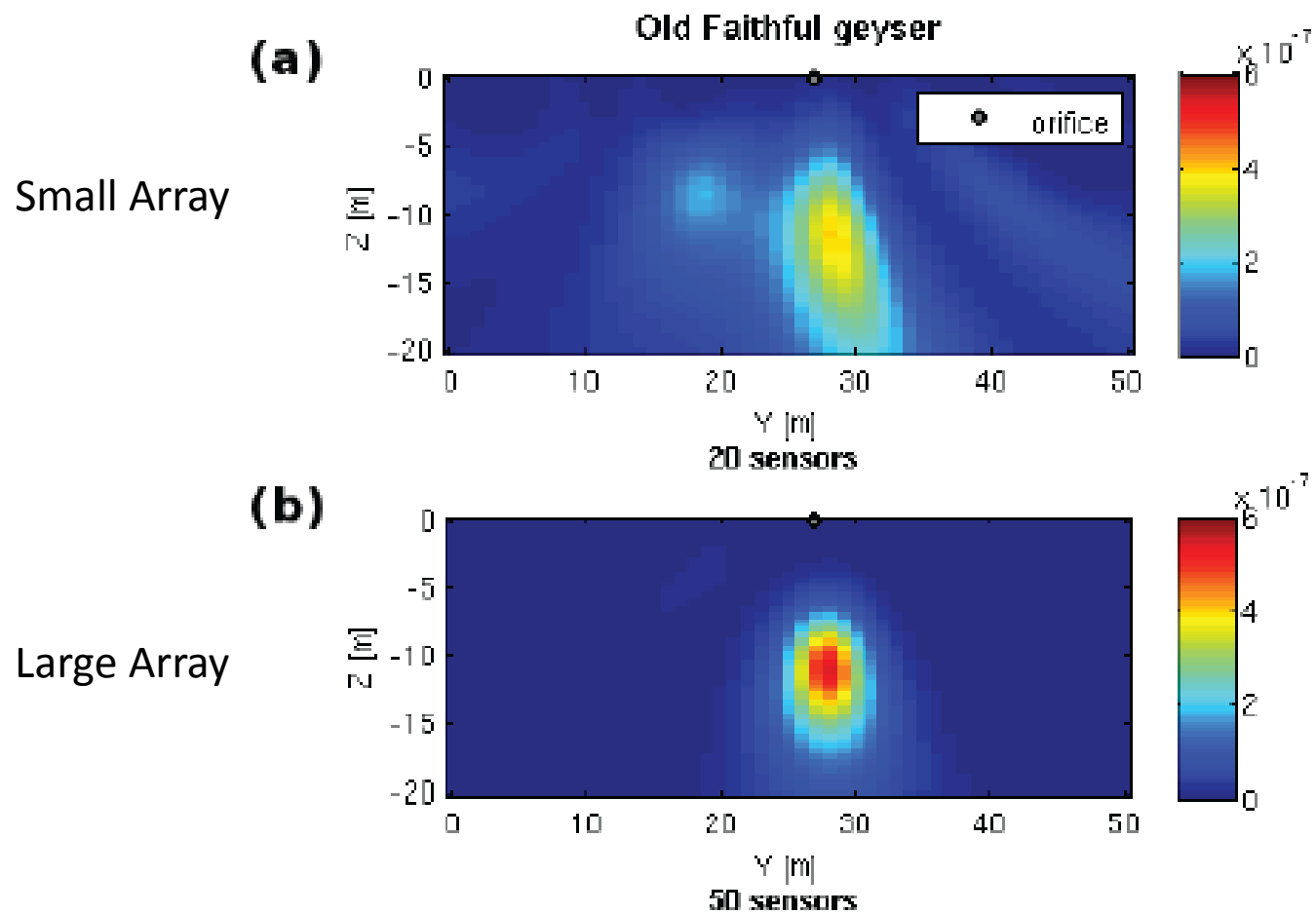


Localization of cluster of bubbles with MFP

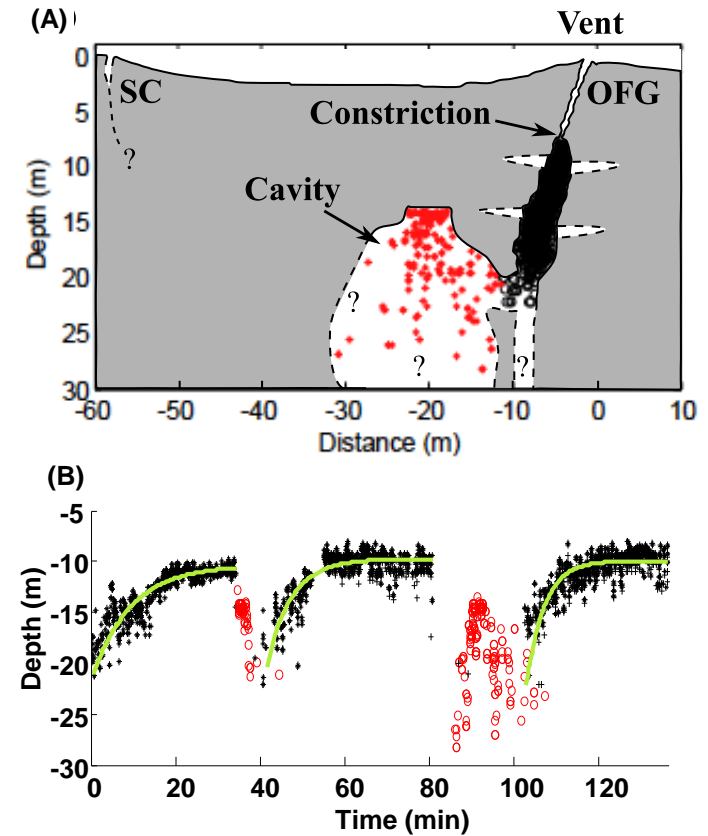
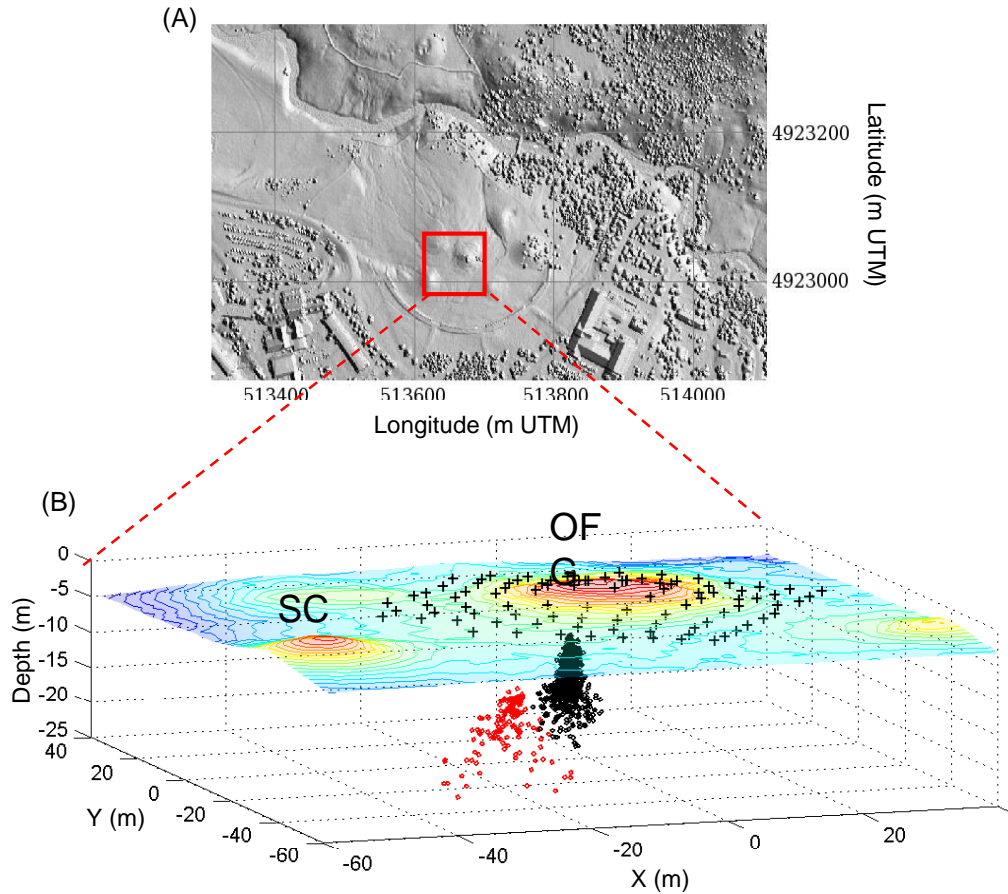


MFP = Phase match for 20 seconds of data

Spatial resolution with MFP



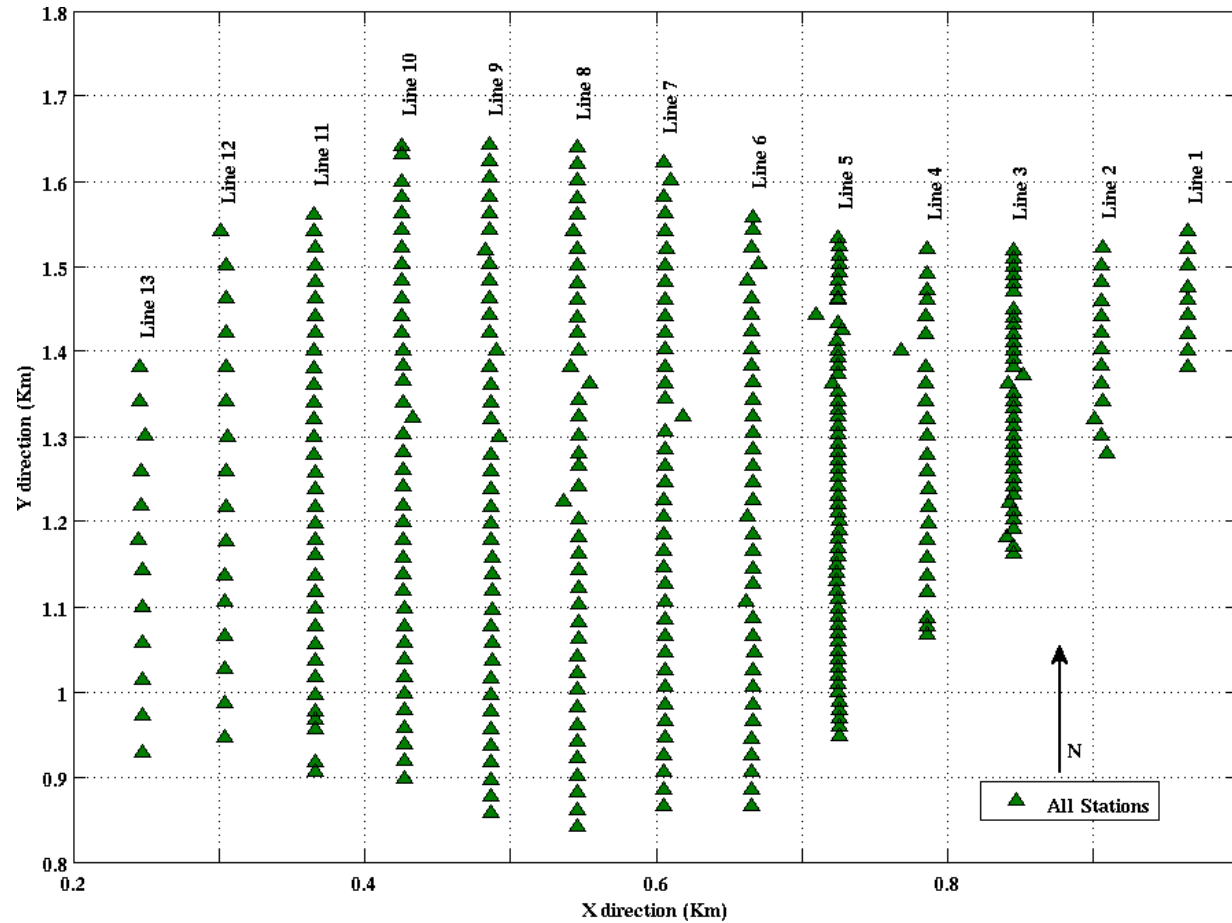
Spatial-Temporal Monitoring of Geyser activity



Micro-seismicity Monitoring with MFP in Exploration Geophysics



Acquisition Geometry



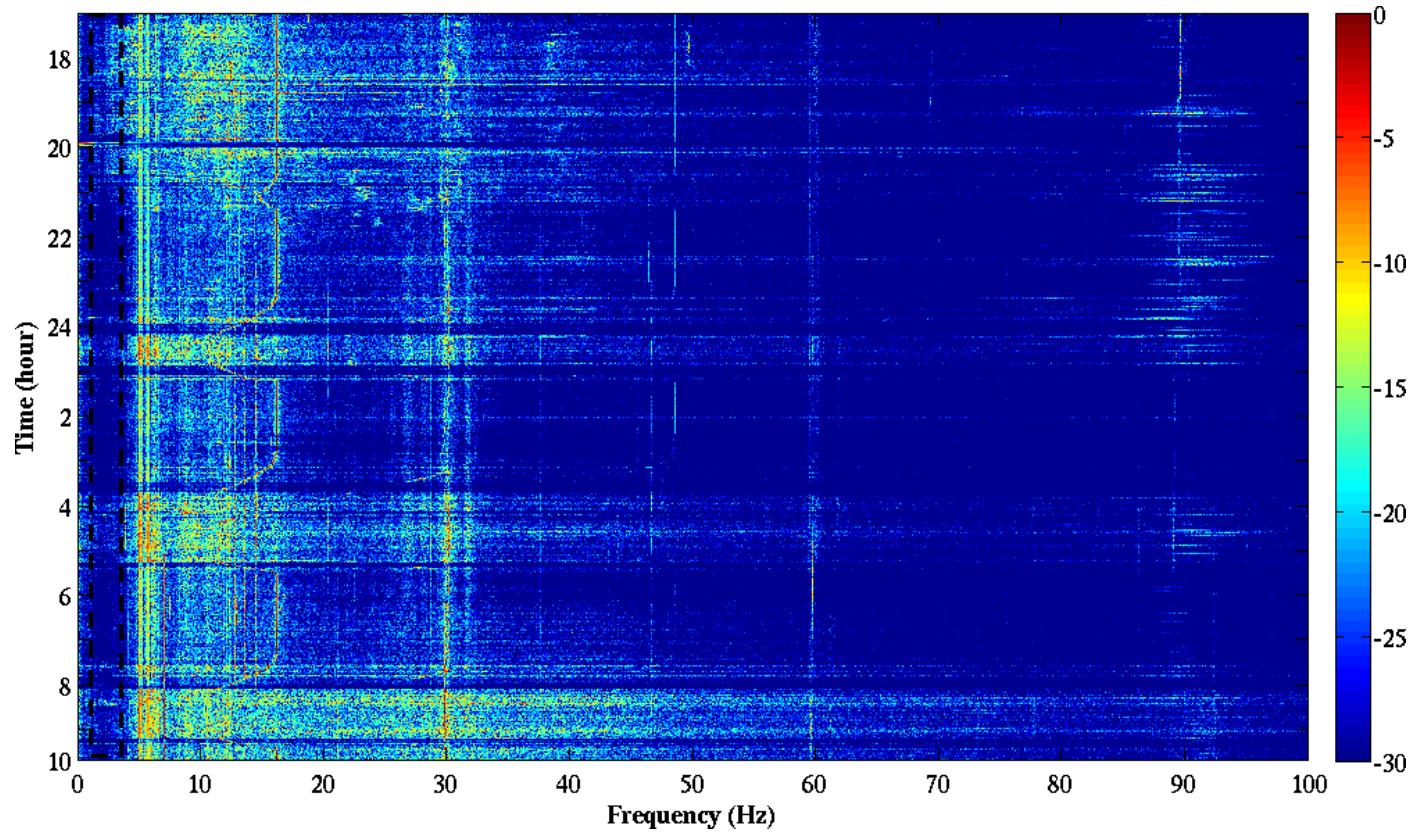
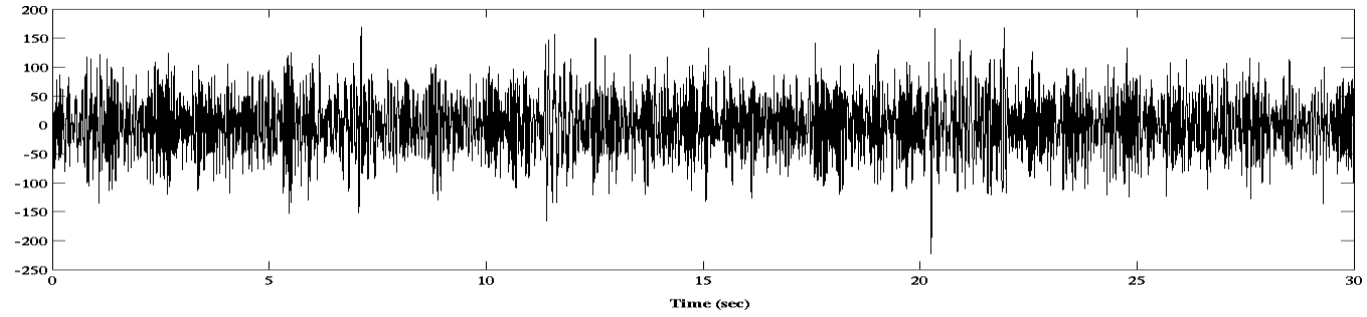
Nb. Stations => 397

Network Size => 800X900 m

Samp. Freq => 1000 Hz

Acq. Duration => 5 days

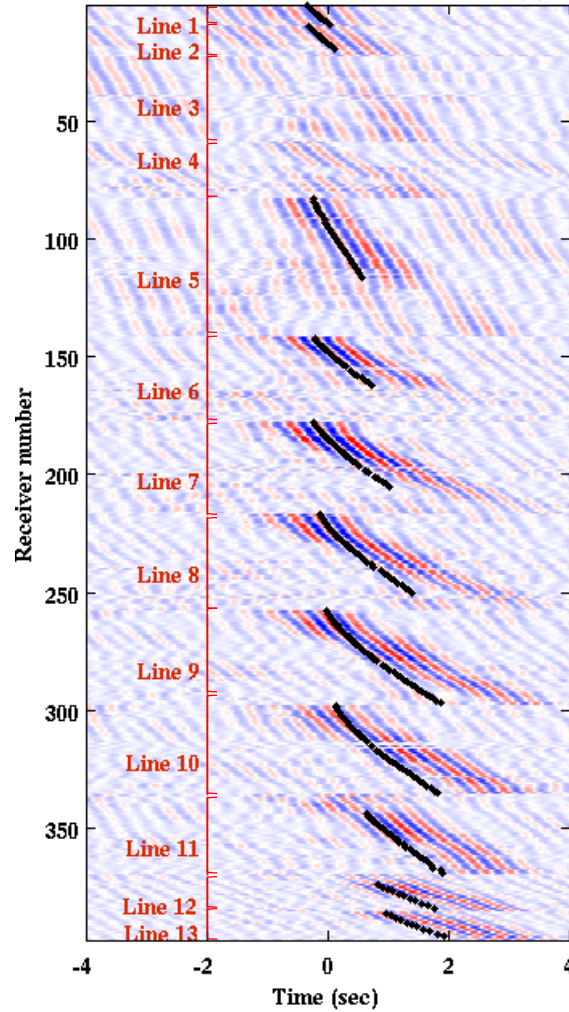
Seismo-Acoustic Signals



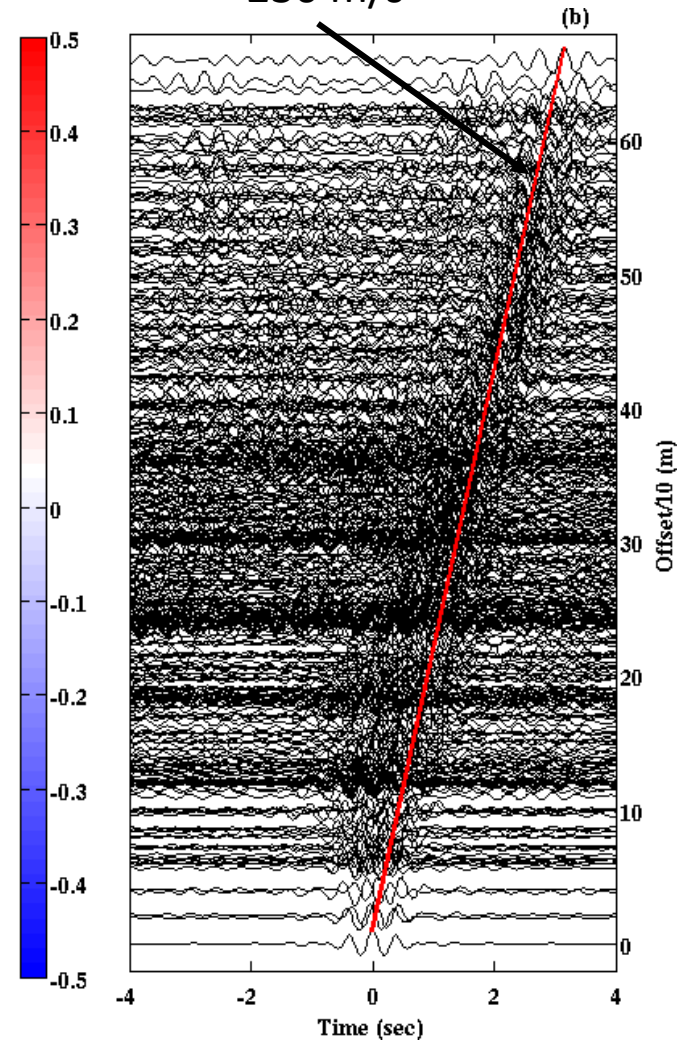
Noise Correlation

10-min noise recordings

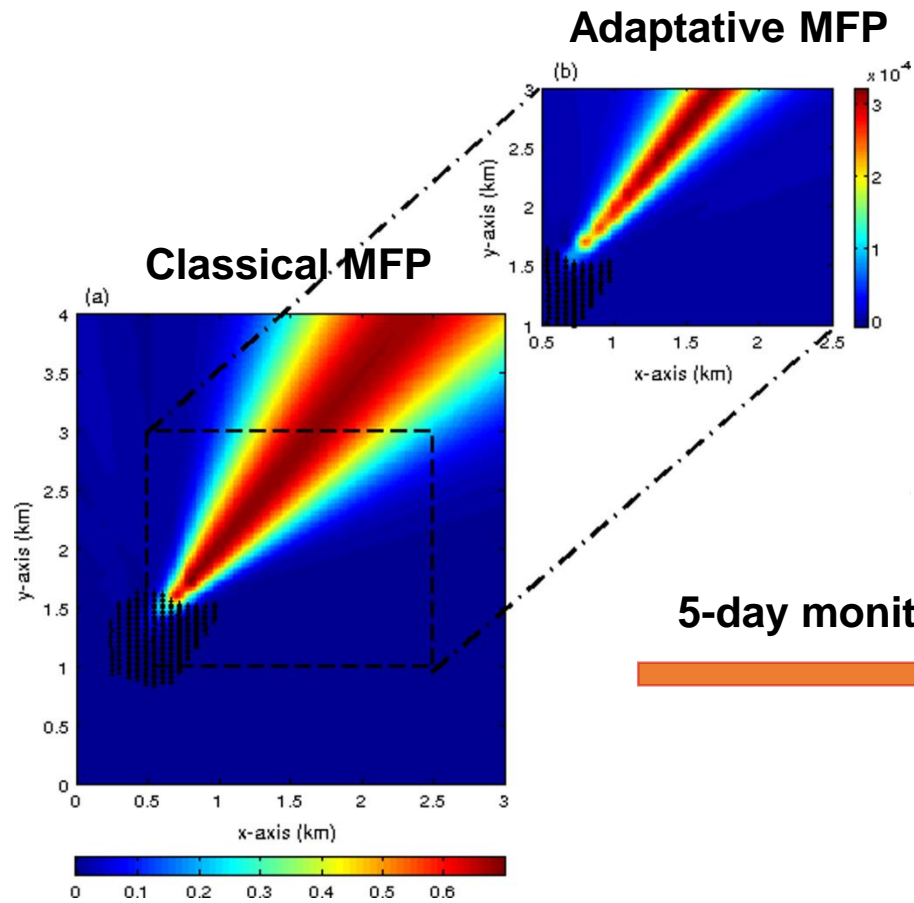
[1.8 – 3.5 Hz] (a)



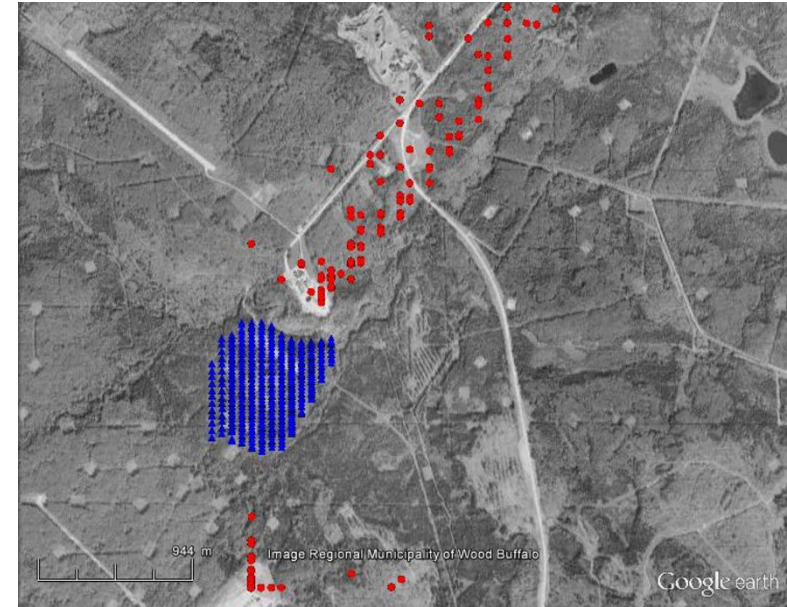
230 m/s



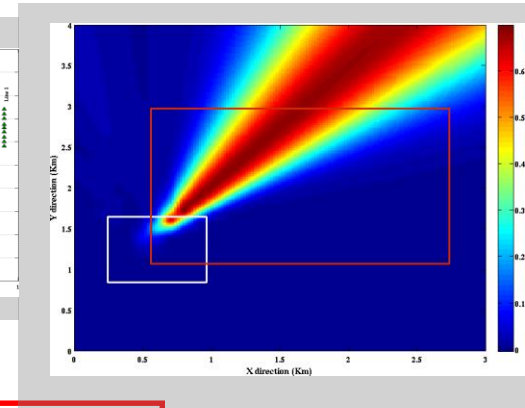
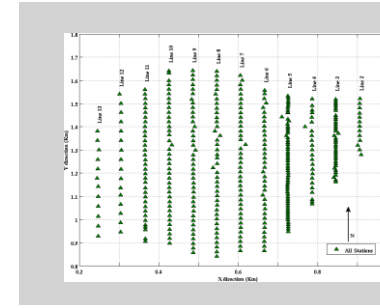
MFP Localization of the Dominant source



5-day monitoring



Multi-Rate Beamforming : Cancellation of the Dominant source



Singular Value decomposition

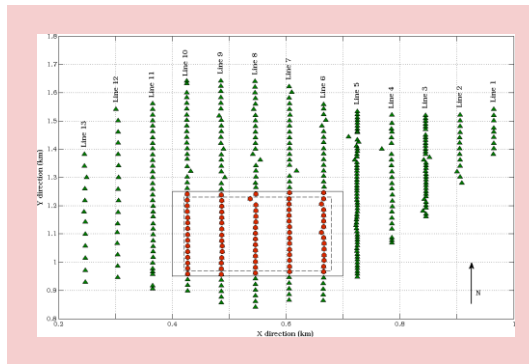
$$K_{ij}(\omega) = \langle d_i(\omega)d_j^*(\omega) \rangle = U\Lambda U^* + V\Omega V^*$$

Projector operator

$$z = [I - UU^*]d$$

« Clean » data set

$$P_{ij}(\omega) = \langle \tilde{z}_i(\omega)\tilde{z}_j^*(\omega) \rangle$$

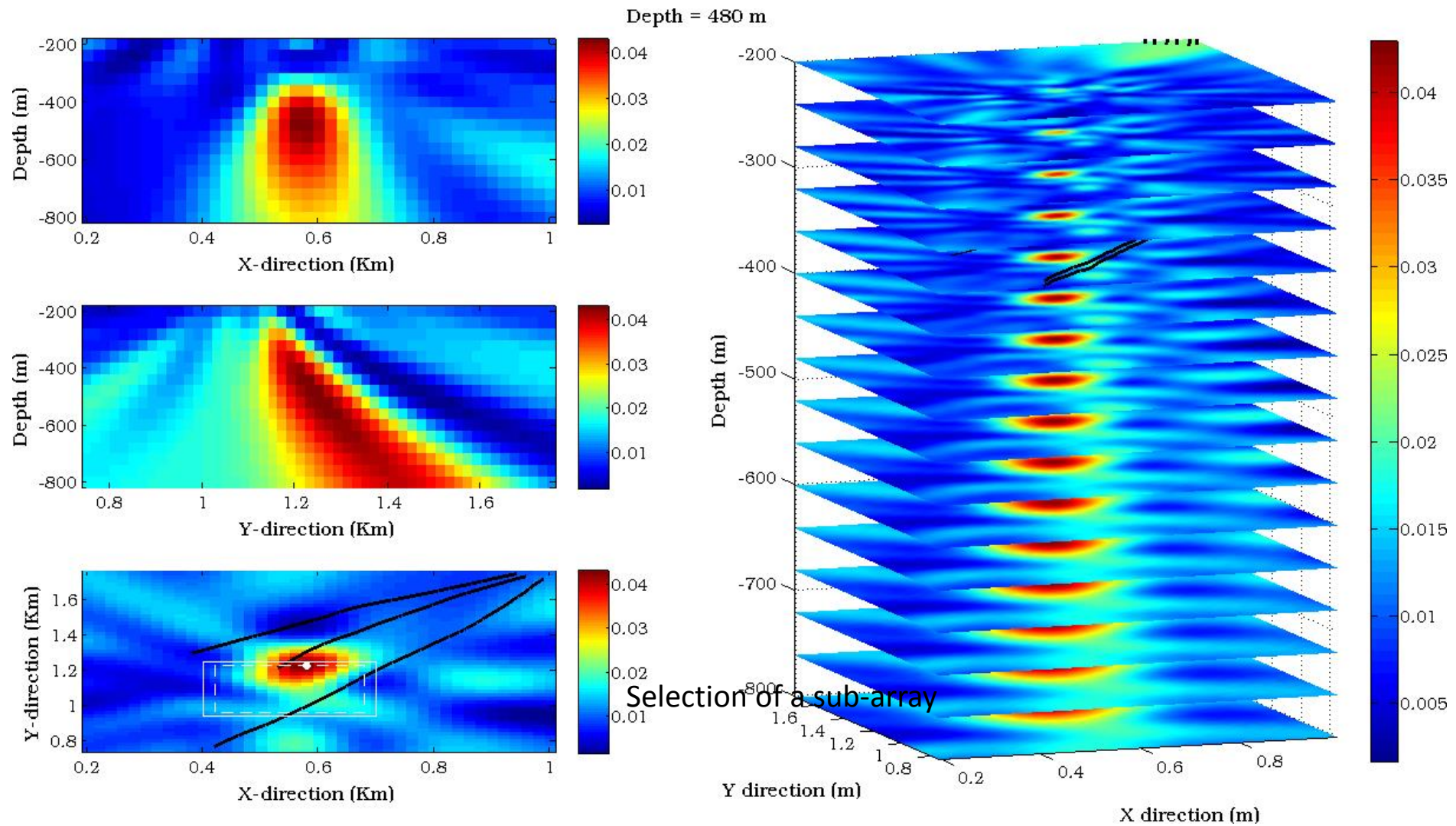


New MFP localization

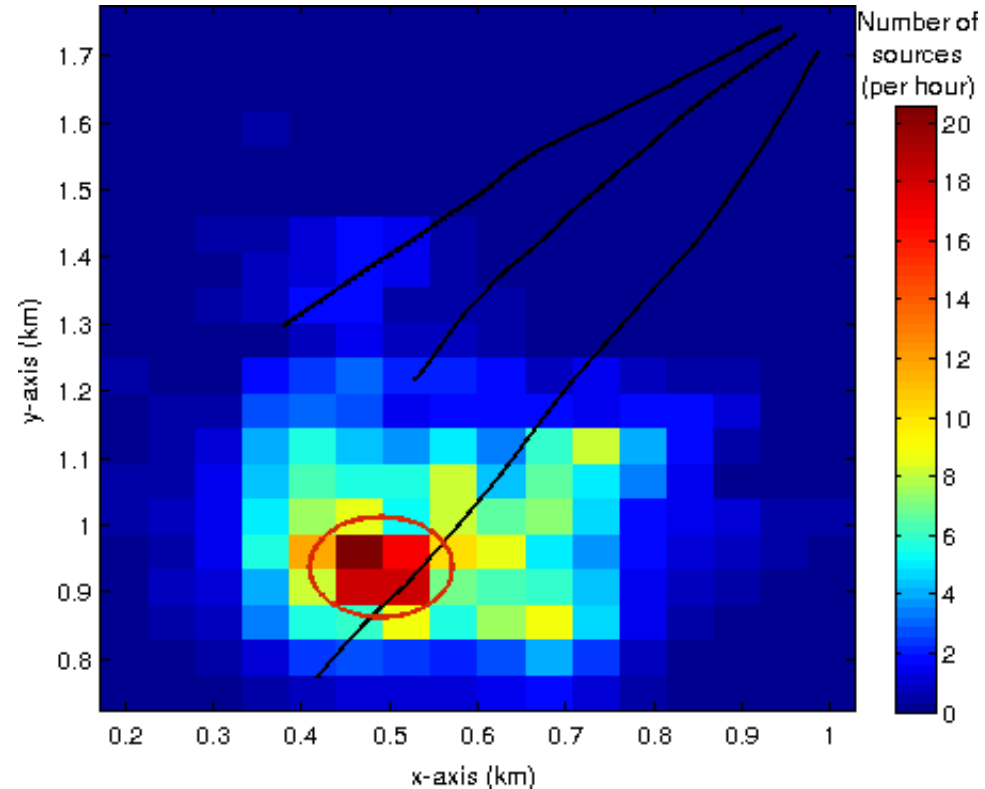
Classical

Adaptative

Micro-seismicity Localization with Multi-Rate Beamforming



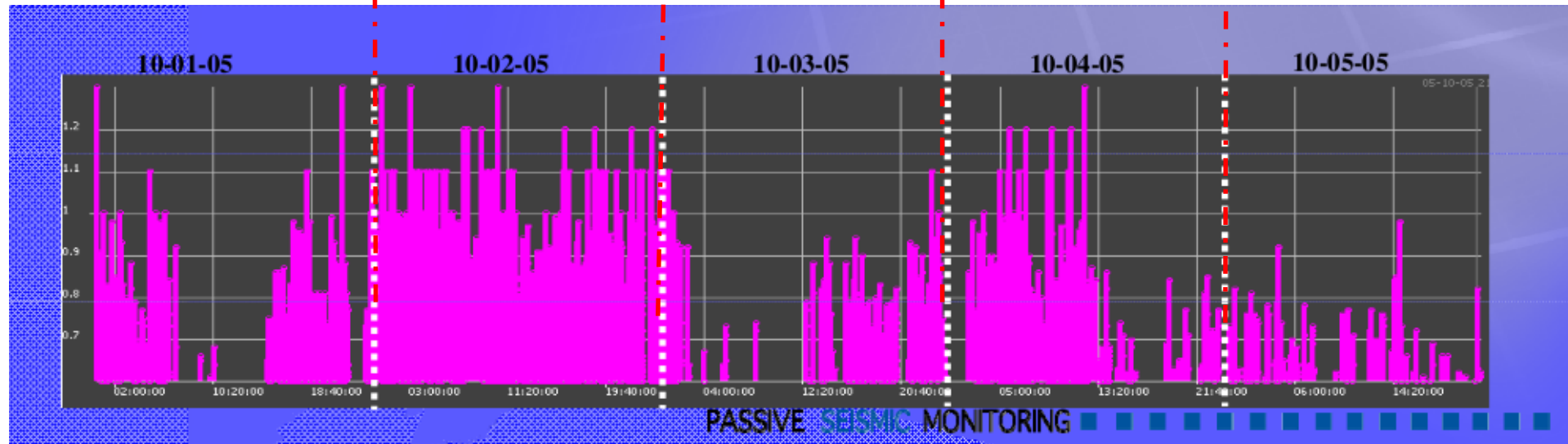
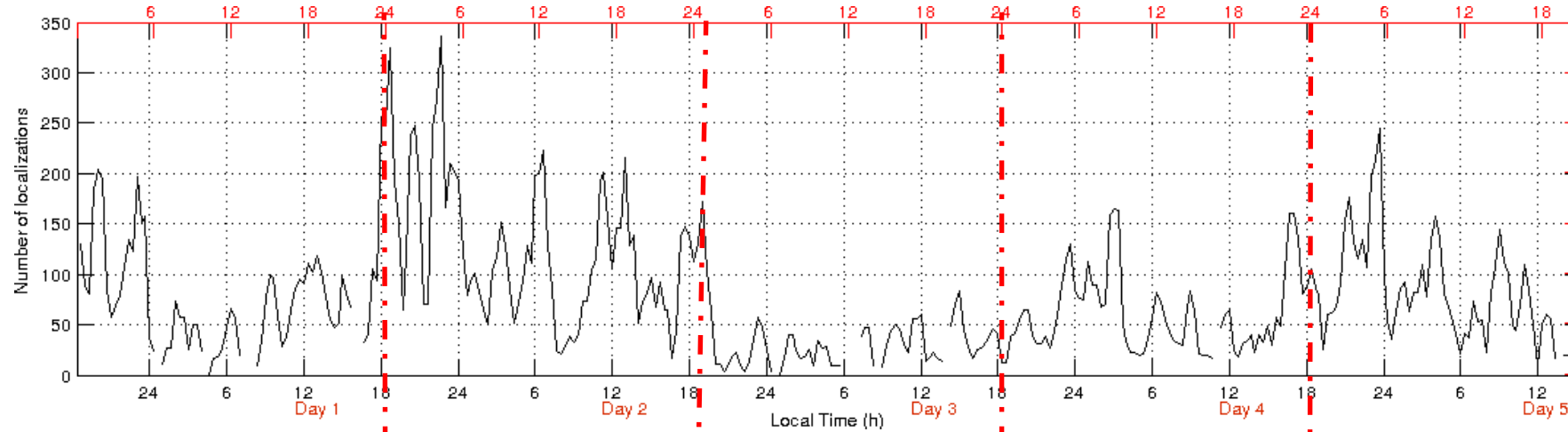
Automatic Detection of Micro-seisms over 5 days for ambient noise time windows of 2.5 min.



Horizontal localization of the rate of microseismicity (hour-by-hour).

Comparison Multi-Rate Beamforming vs Pulse Detection Technique

Multi-Rate Beamforming



Pulse detection

Courtesy of Magnitude

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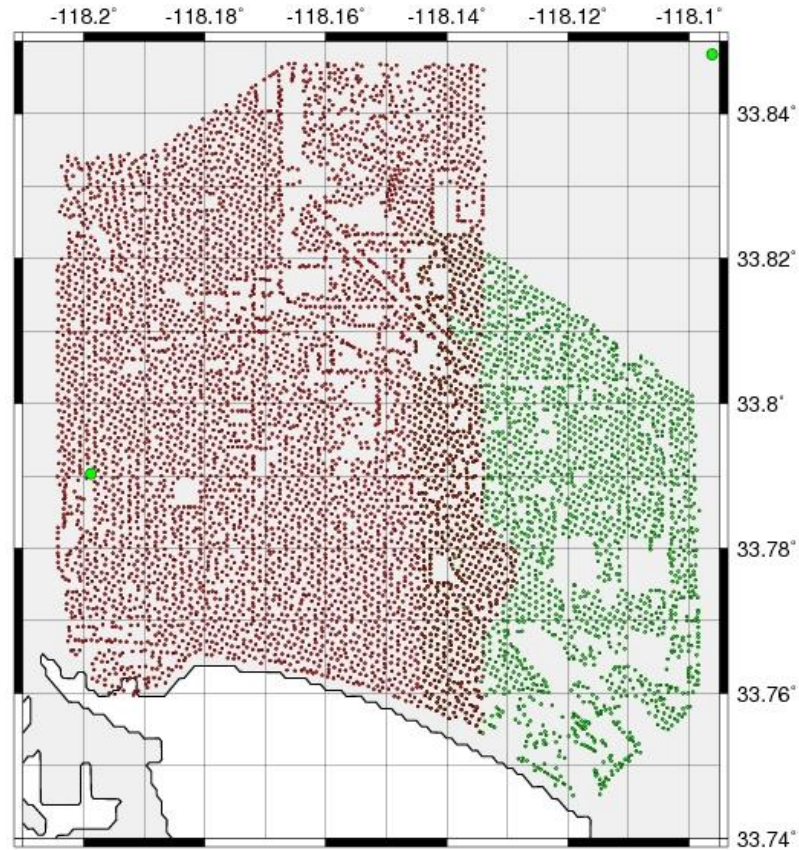
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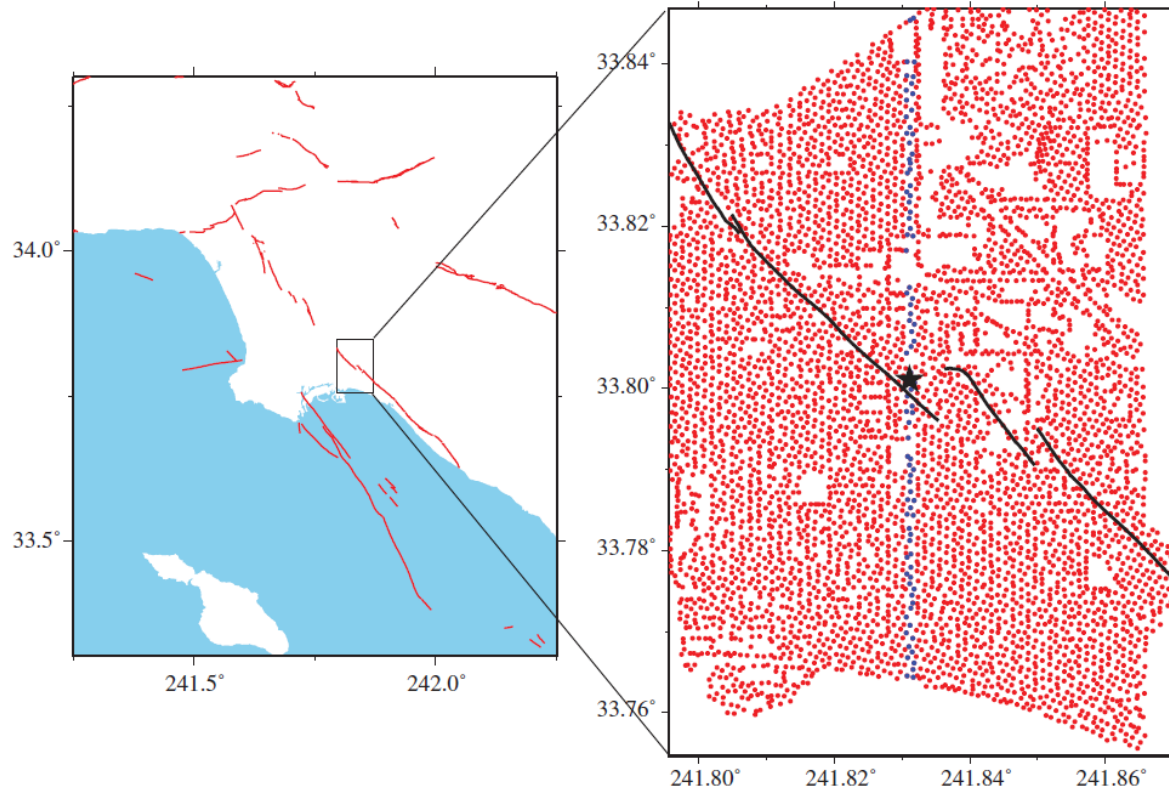
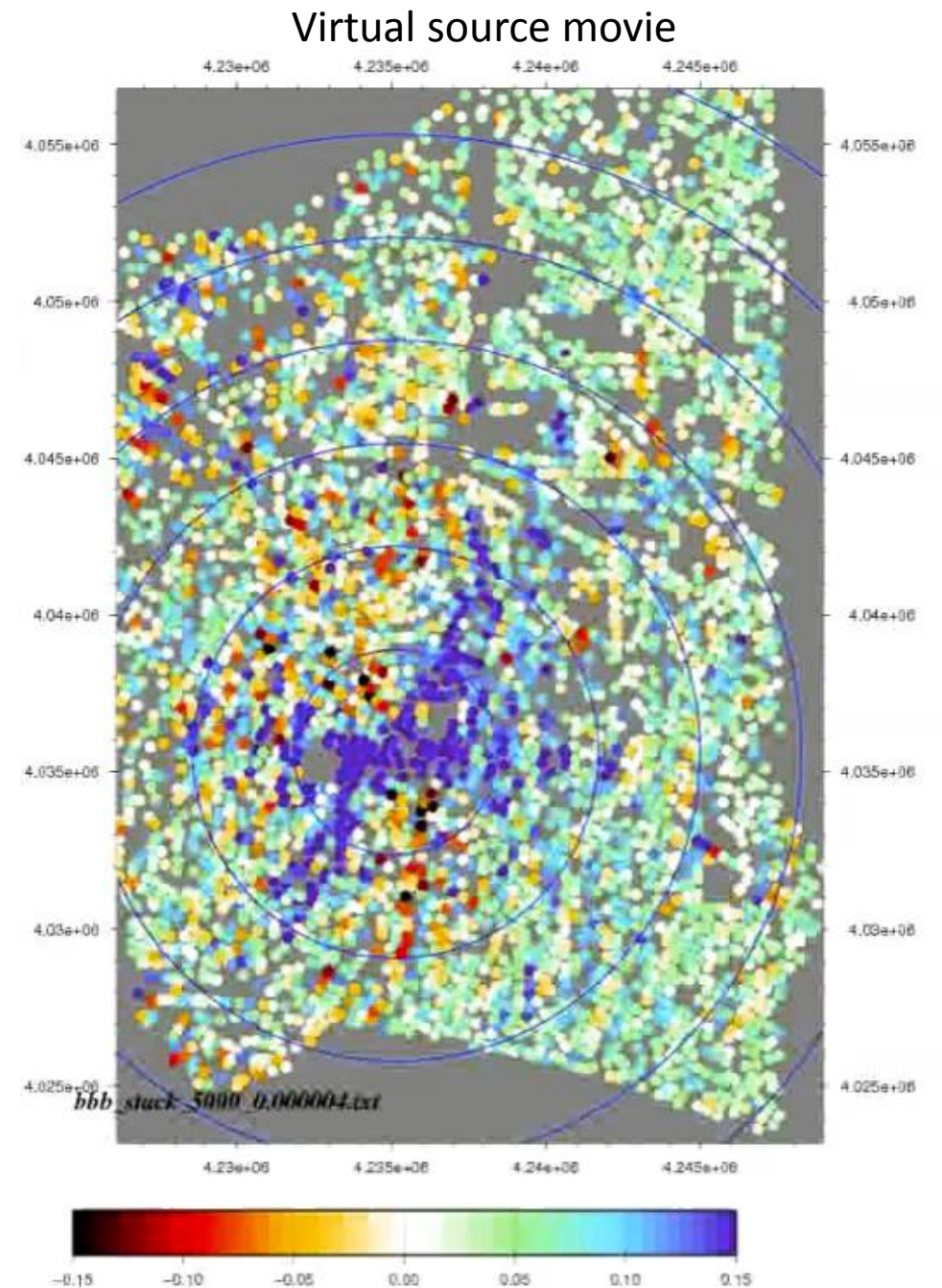


Figure 1. The array configuration and the regional fault lines in Southern California. The small circles show the 5204 stations used in this study. Several segments of the Newport-Inglewood fault system are denoted by black lines in the magnified plot.

<http://web.gps.caltech.edu/~clay/LB3D/LB3D.html>

Lin et al, Geophysics, 2013



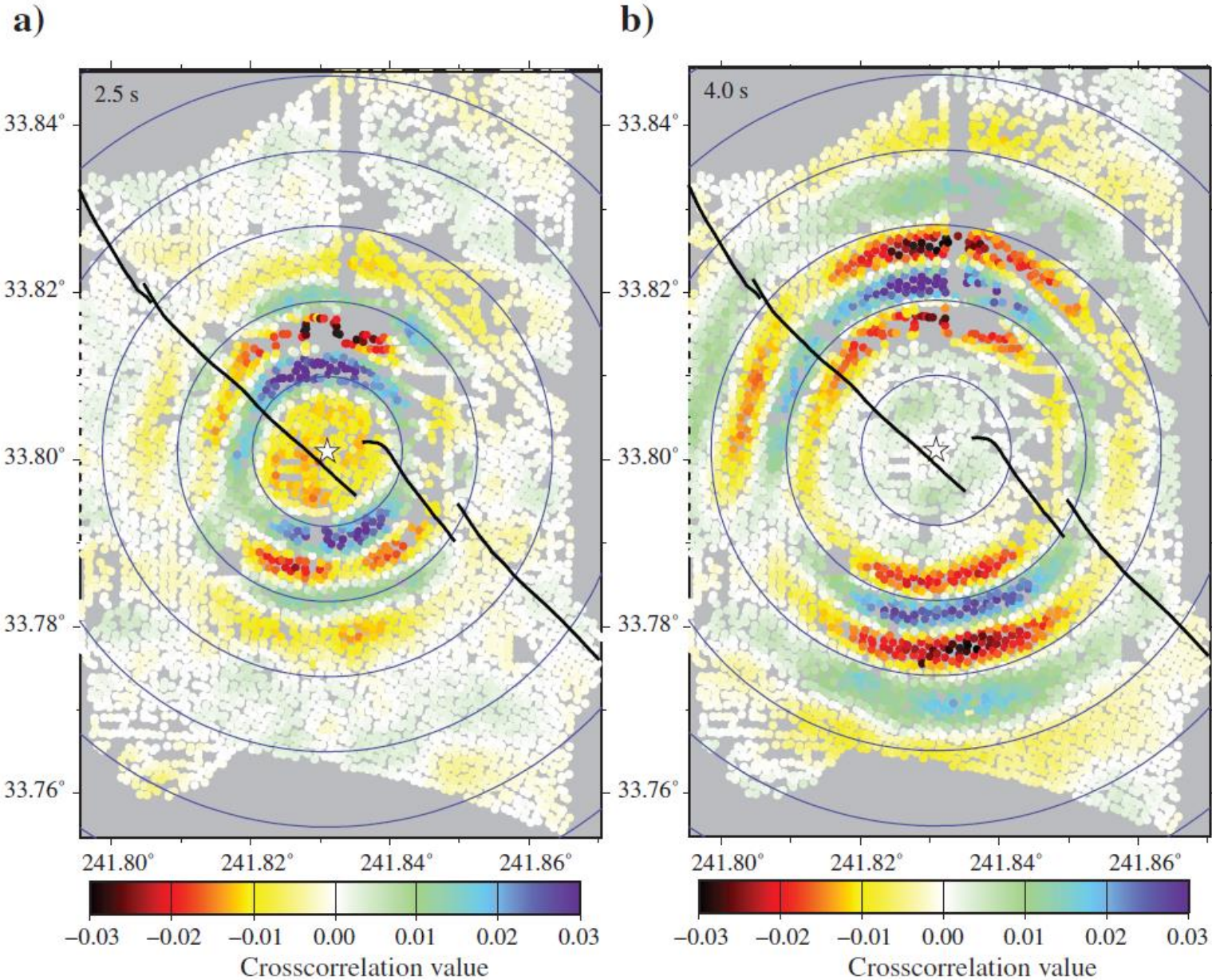


Figure 3. The wavefield emitted by a virtual source. The location of the virtual source is shown by the star near the center of the array. (a, b) Snapshots of the 0.5–1 Hz band-passed wavefield observed at each station location at 2.5- and 4.0-s lag times, respectively. The source distance contours are separated by 1-km intervals.

Eikonal Tomography applied to Surface Waves

$$\frac{1}{c(\mathbf{r})^2} = |\nabla \tau(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

Eikonal / Helmholtz Tomography

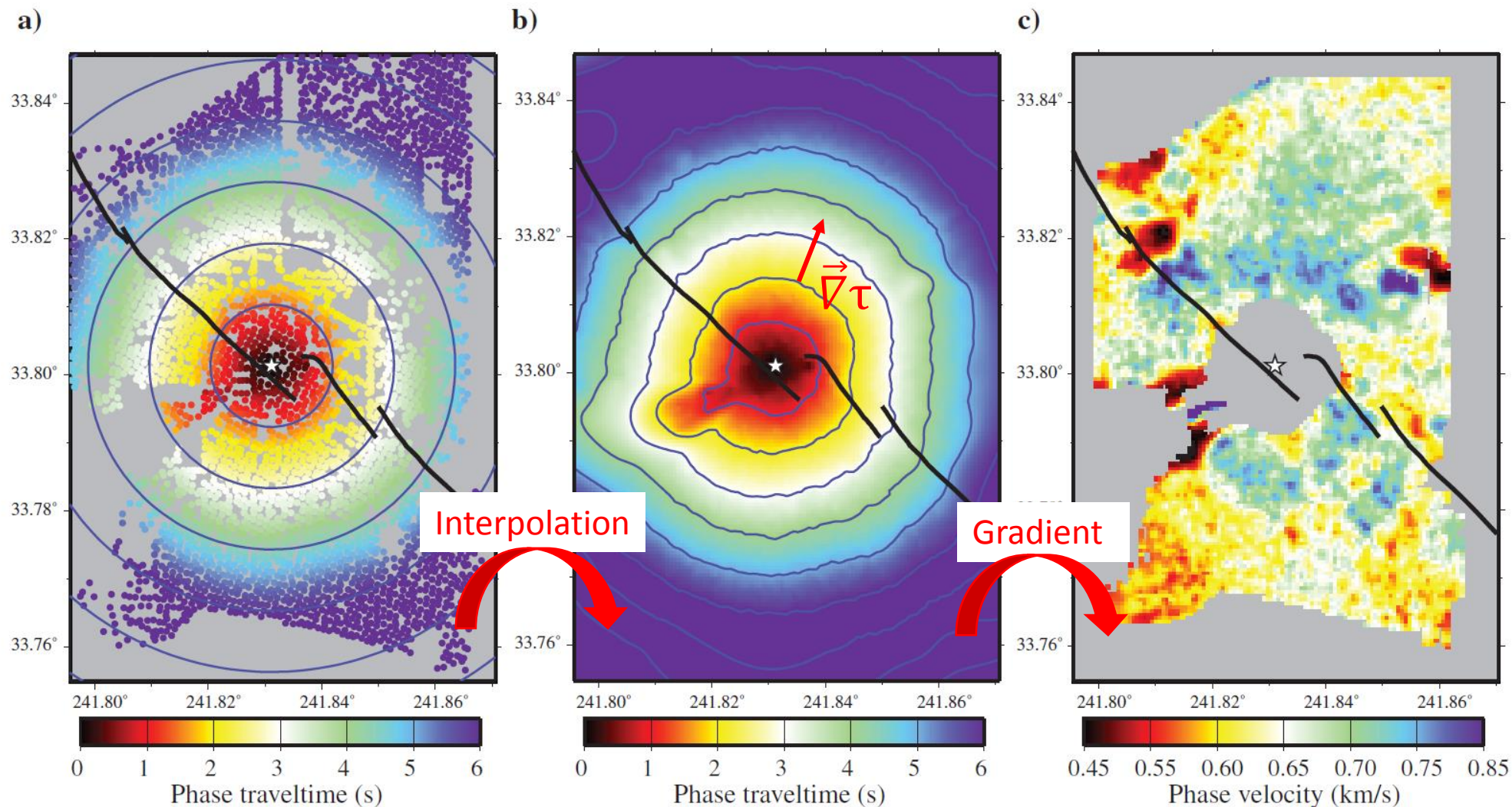


Figure 4. A demonstration of eikonal tomography. (a) The 1-Hz Rayleigh wave phase traveltimes observed across the array for the wavefield shown in Figure 3. Only stations with S/N higher than our selection criterion are shown. The source distance contours are separated by 1-km interval. (b) The phase traveltimes map derived from (a) using the minimum curvature fitting method. The traveltimes contours are separated by a 1-s interval. (c) The phase velocity map derived from (b) based on the eikonal equation (equation 4). Only areas satisfying our one-period traveltimes and three- out of four-quadrant selection criteria are shown.

Surface Wave Inversion with Eikonal tomography

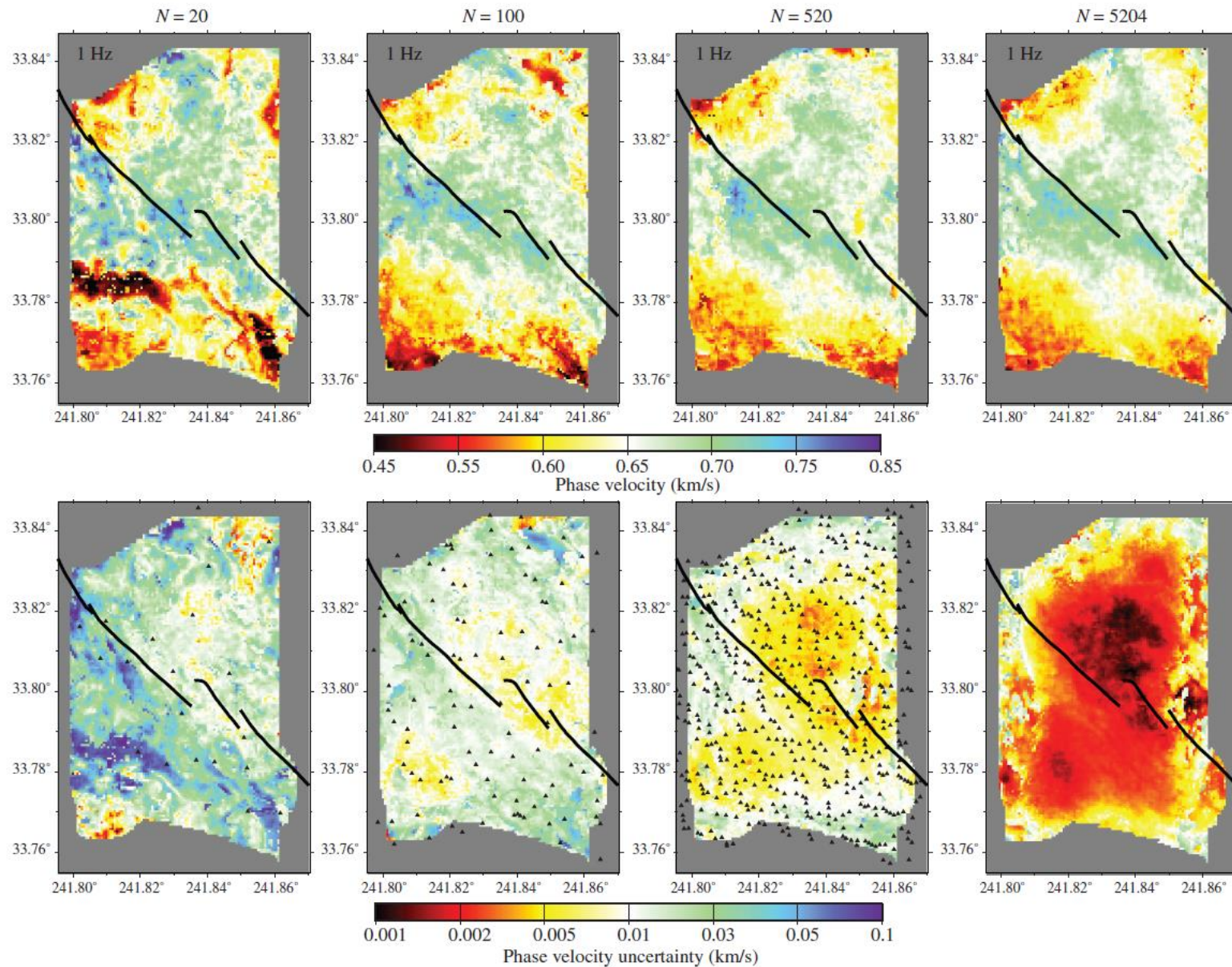
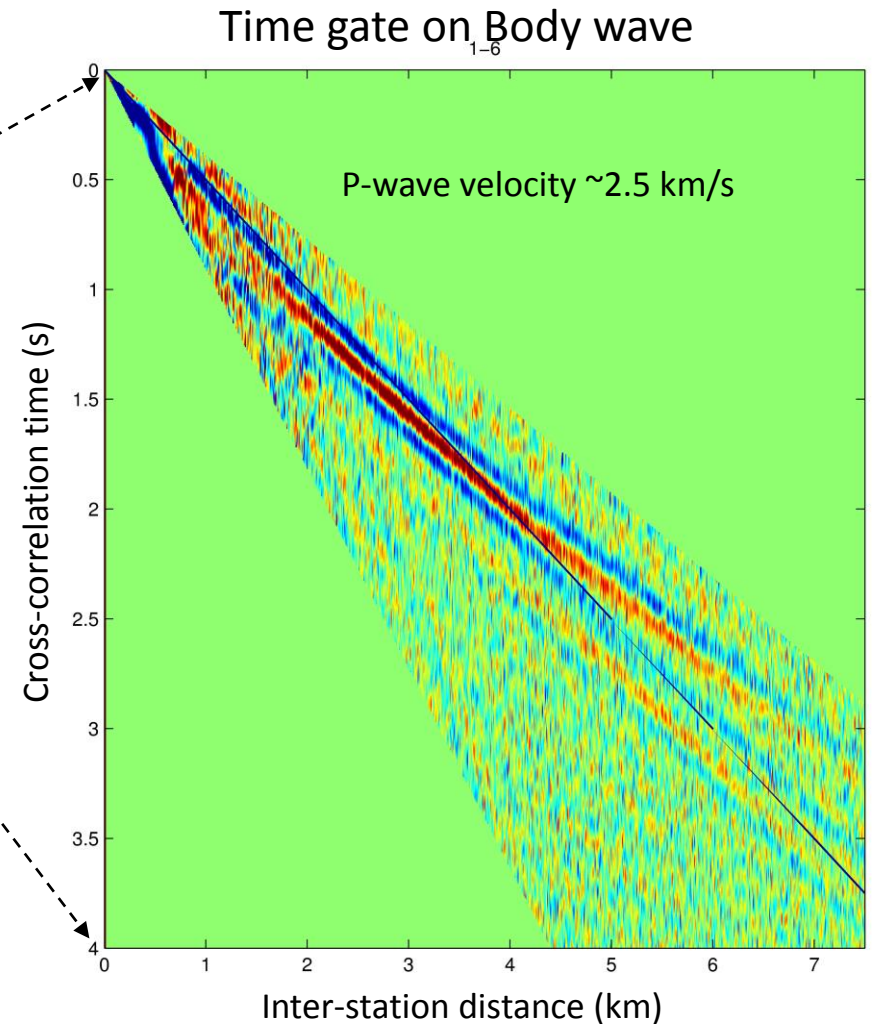
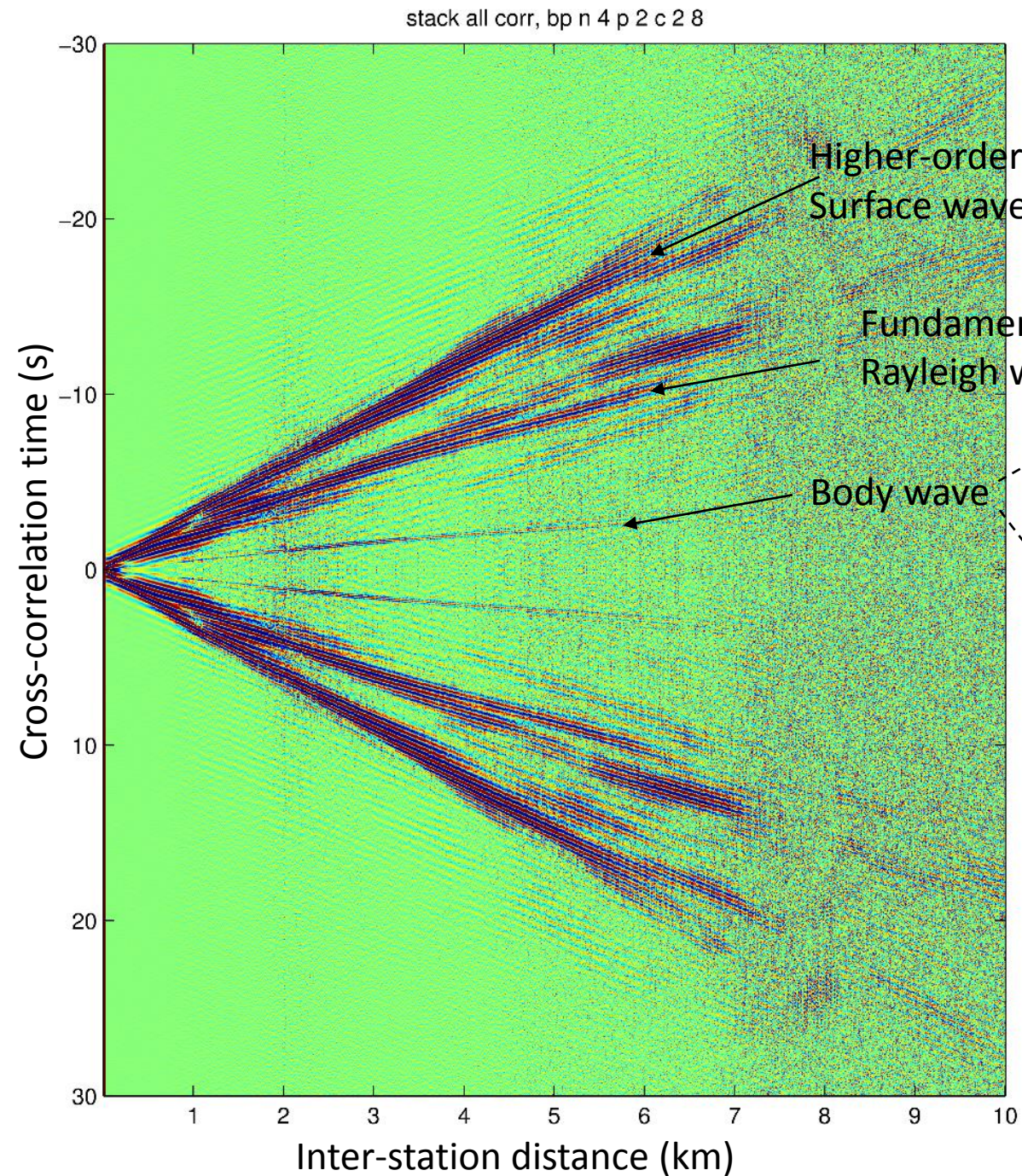


Figure 5. The 1-Hz Rayleigh wave phase velocity map (upper) and its associated uncertainty estimation (lower) based on different numbers of virtual sources. The number of virtual sources in each plot is shown on the top. Besides N equals to 5204, where all stations are used, the triangles in the lower plots show the virtual source locations used.

From Surface Waves to Body Waves



Body Wave Tomography from Ambient noise

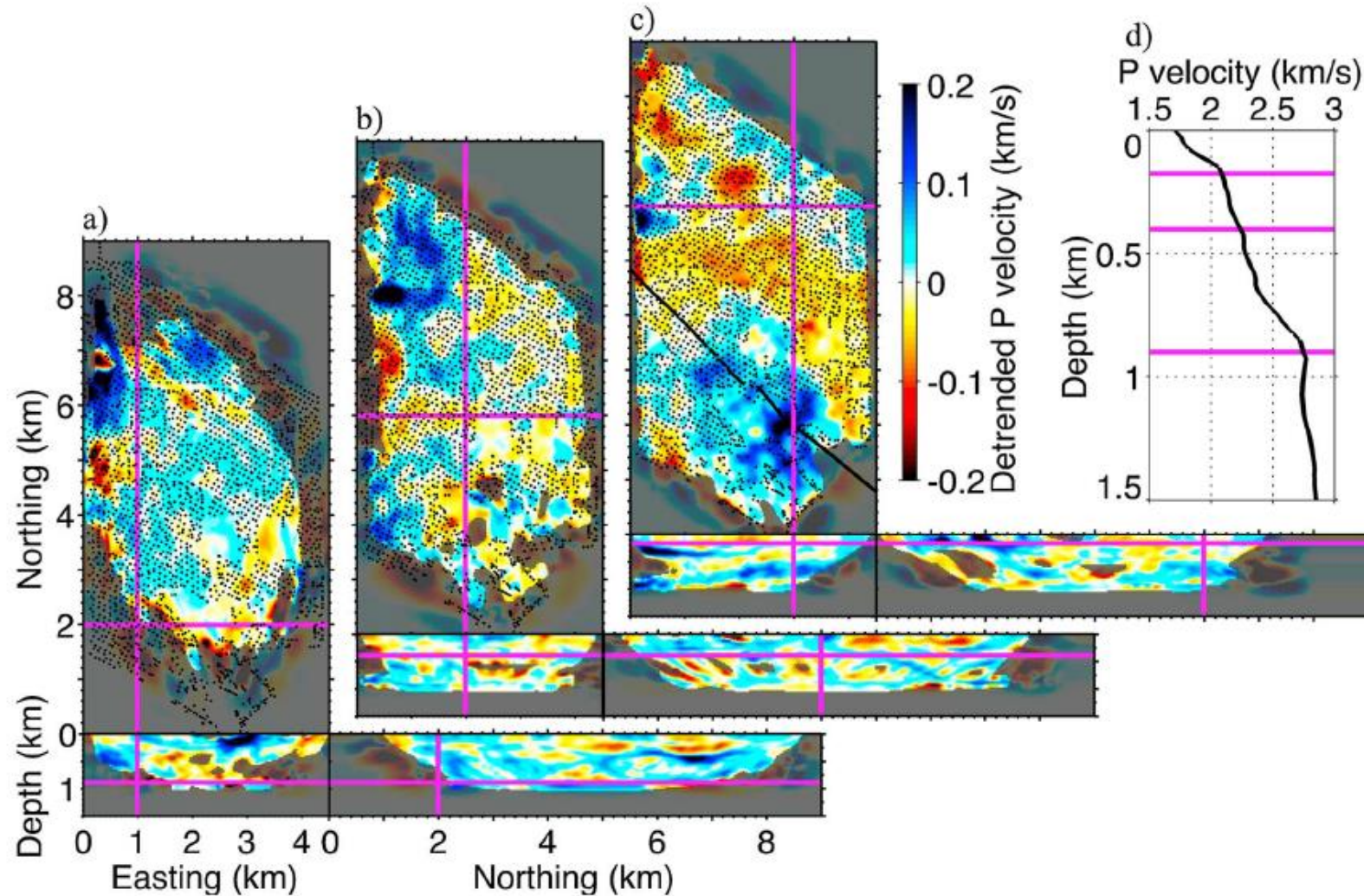
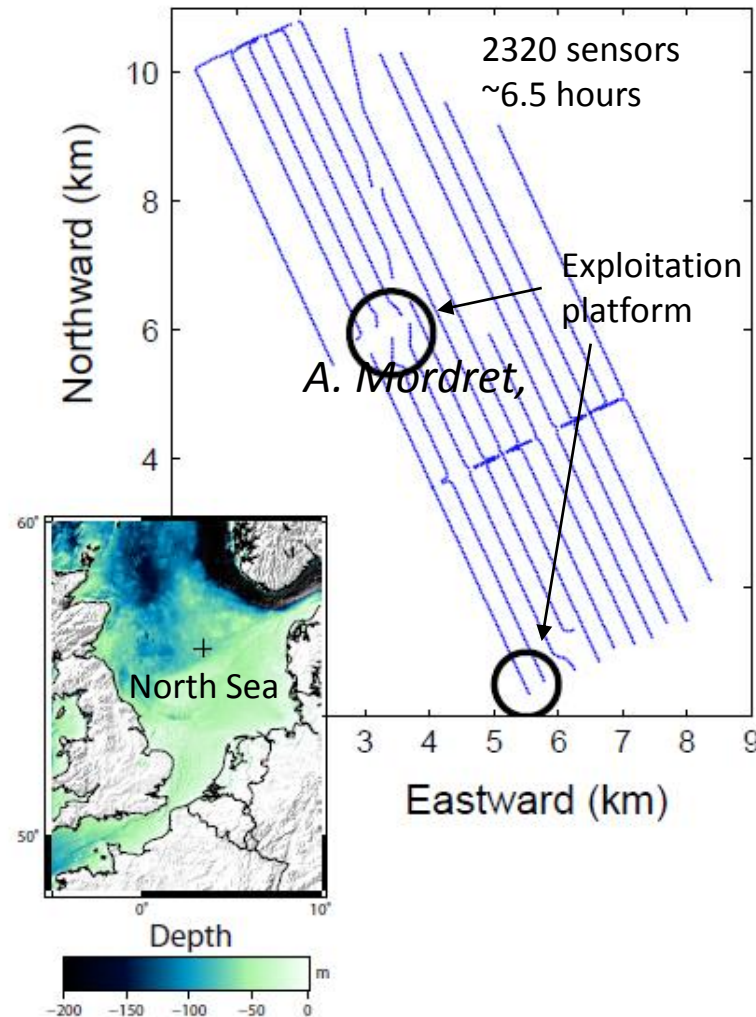


Figure 9. Vertical and horizontal slices of inverted P wave velocity cube. (a–c) Slices shift shallower, east, and north. The magenta lines show the location of slices, and the depths of horizontal slices are 0.17, 0.40, and 0.90 km. (d) Velocities are detrended by subtracting the horizontally averaged 1-D velocities. The color map is valid for Figures 9a–9c, where blue indicates velocities faster than the velocity at the corresponding depth in Figure 9d. The shaded areas in the velocity slices are poor ray coverage areas (see Figure C1). The black lines in Figure 9c show the portions of the surface location of the Newport-Inglewood fault [U.S. Geological Survey and California Geological Survey, 2006]. The origin of the local coordinate in this figure (Easting = 0 km and Northing = 0 km) is the southwest corner in Figure 1.

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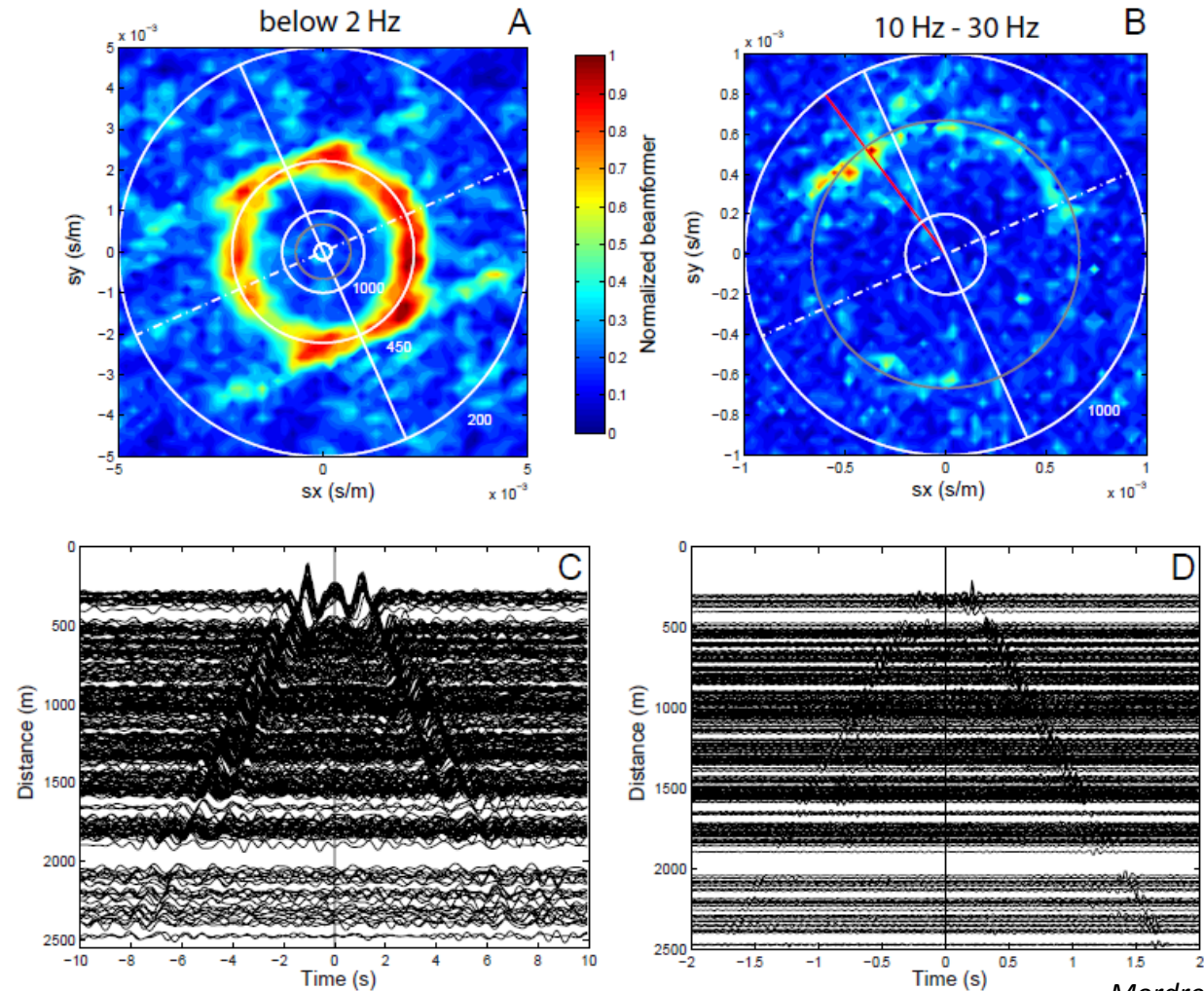
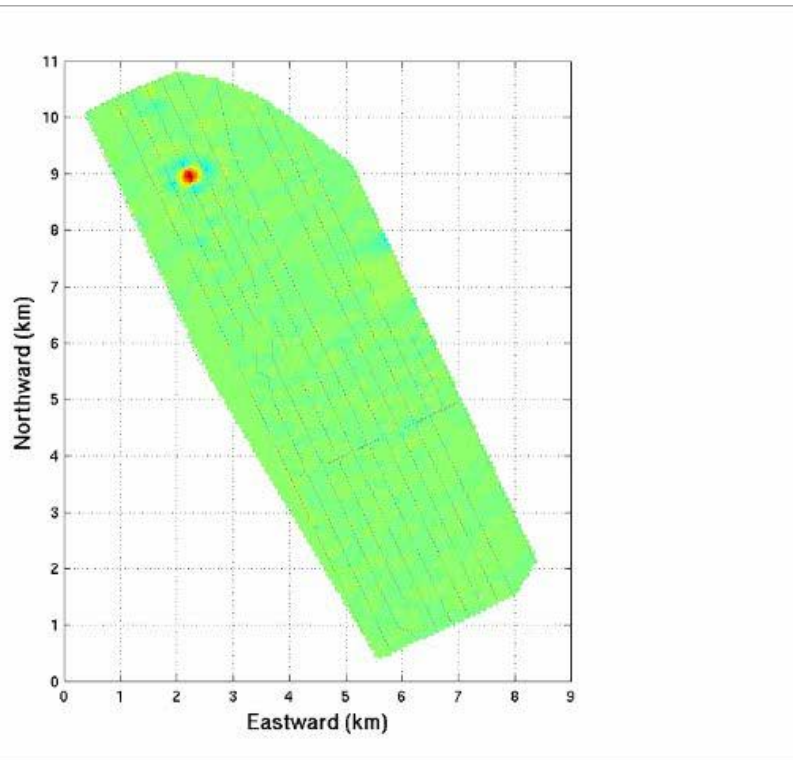


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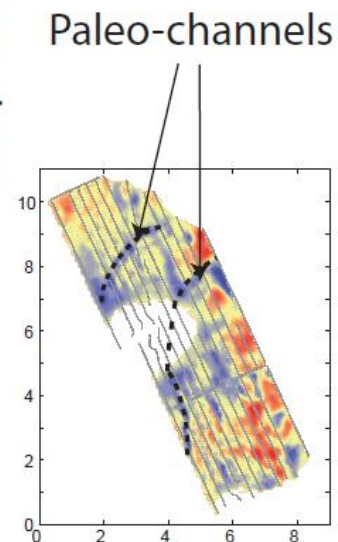
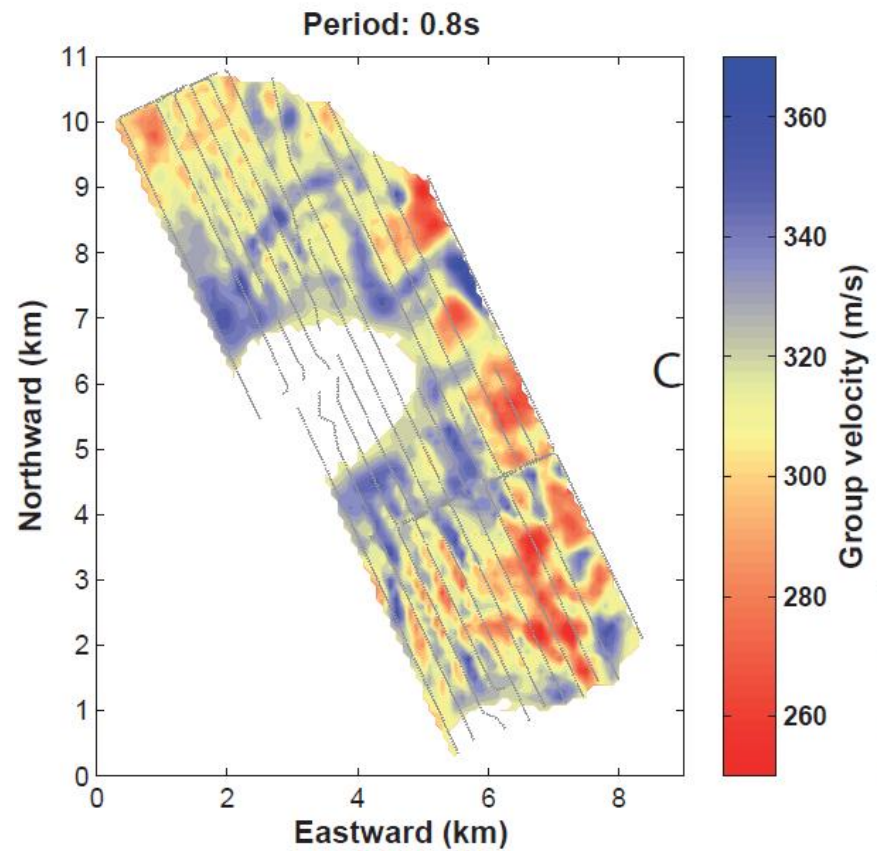
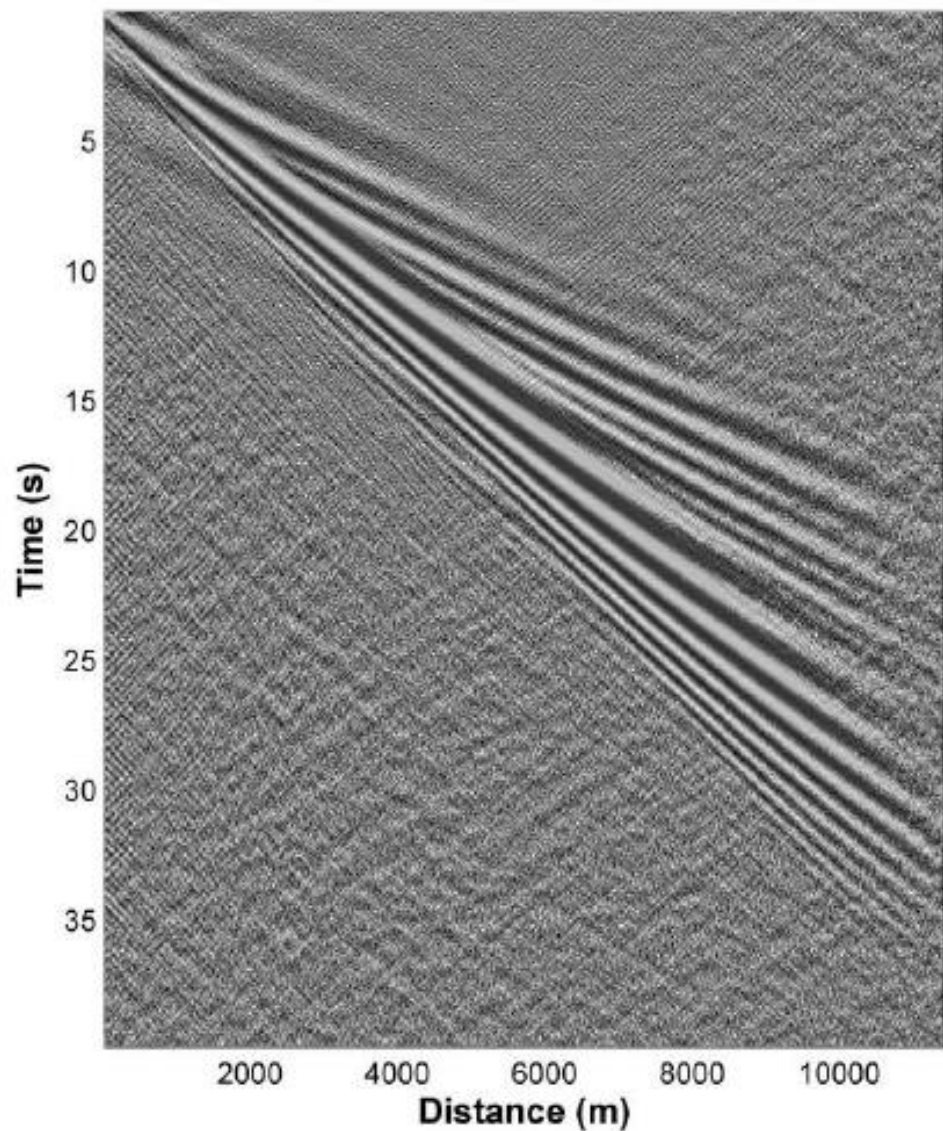
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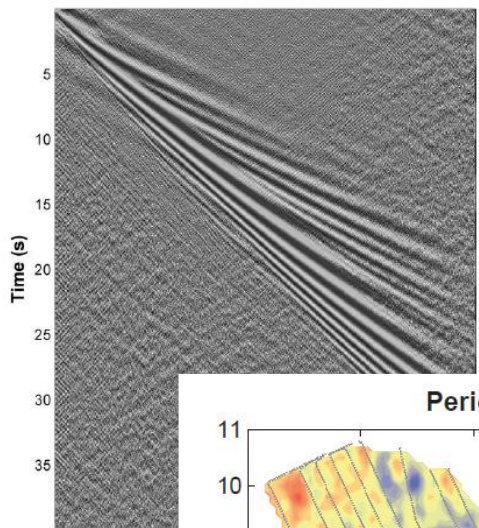
Virtual source



Noise correlation and Surface Wave Inversion



Noise correlation and Surface wave Inversion



Comparison with Full Waveform Inversion result (active P-wave data)

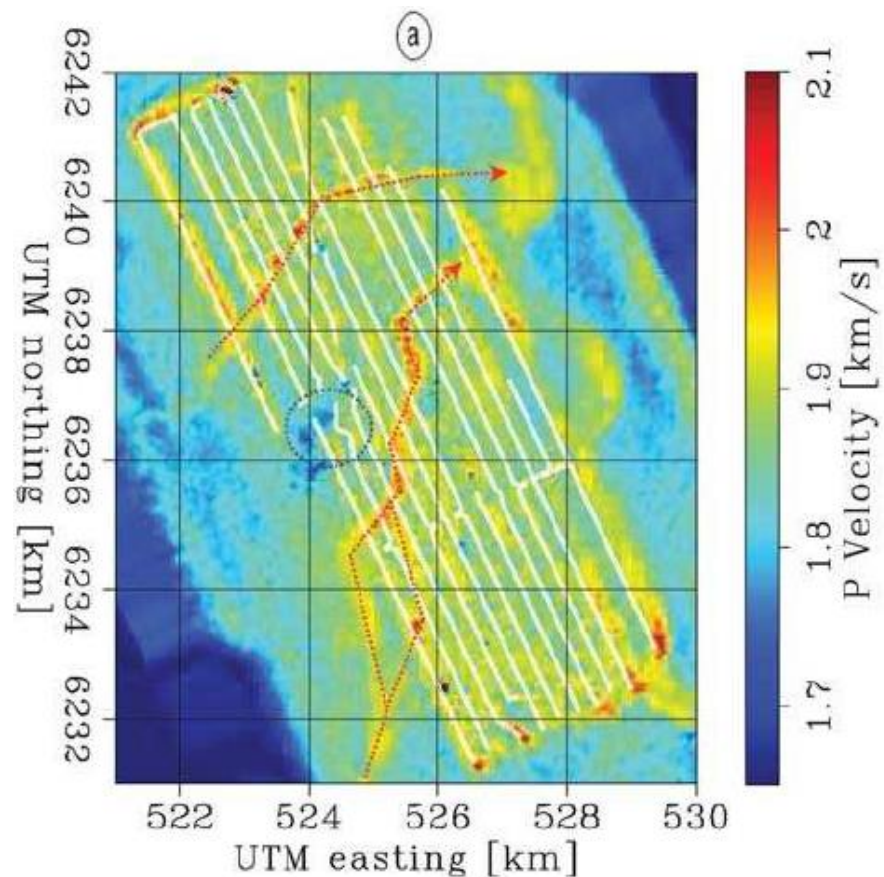
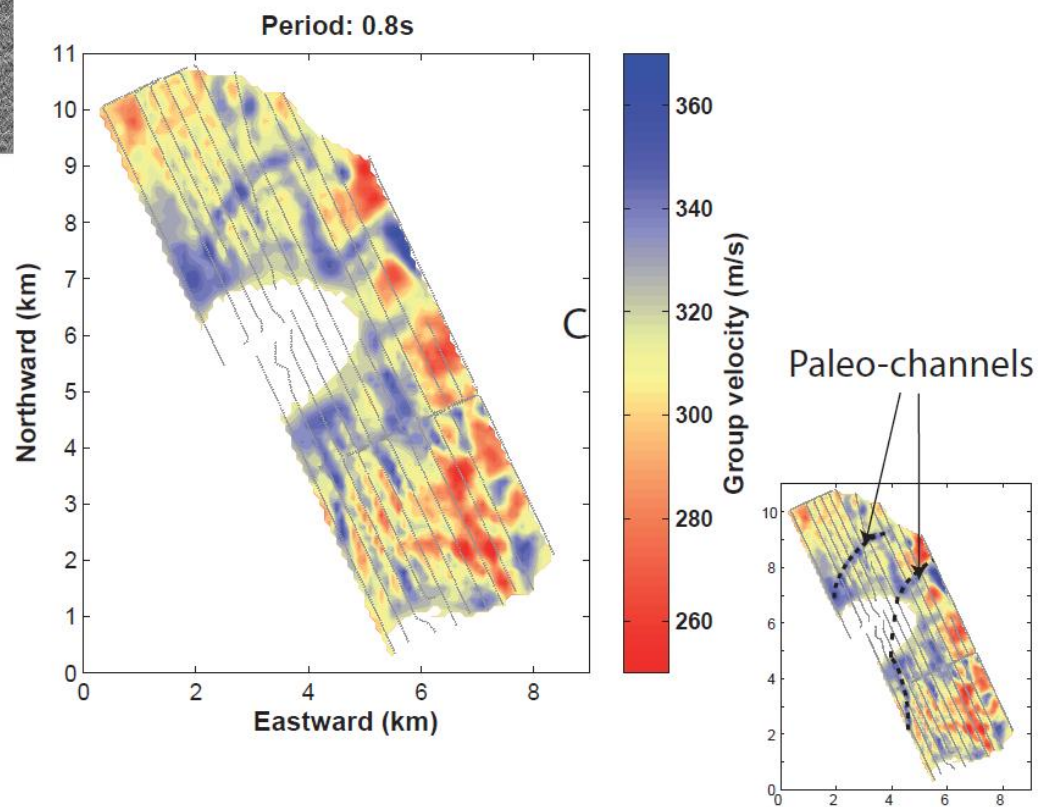
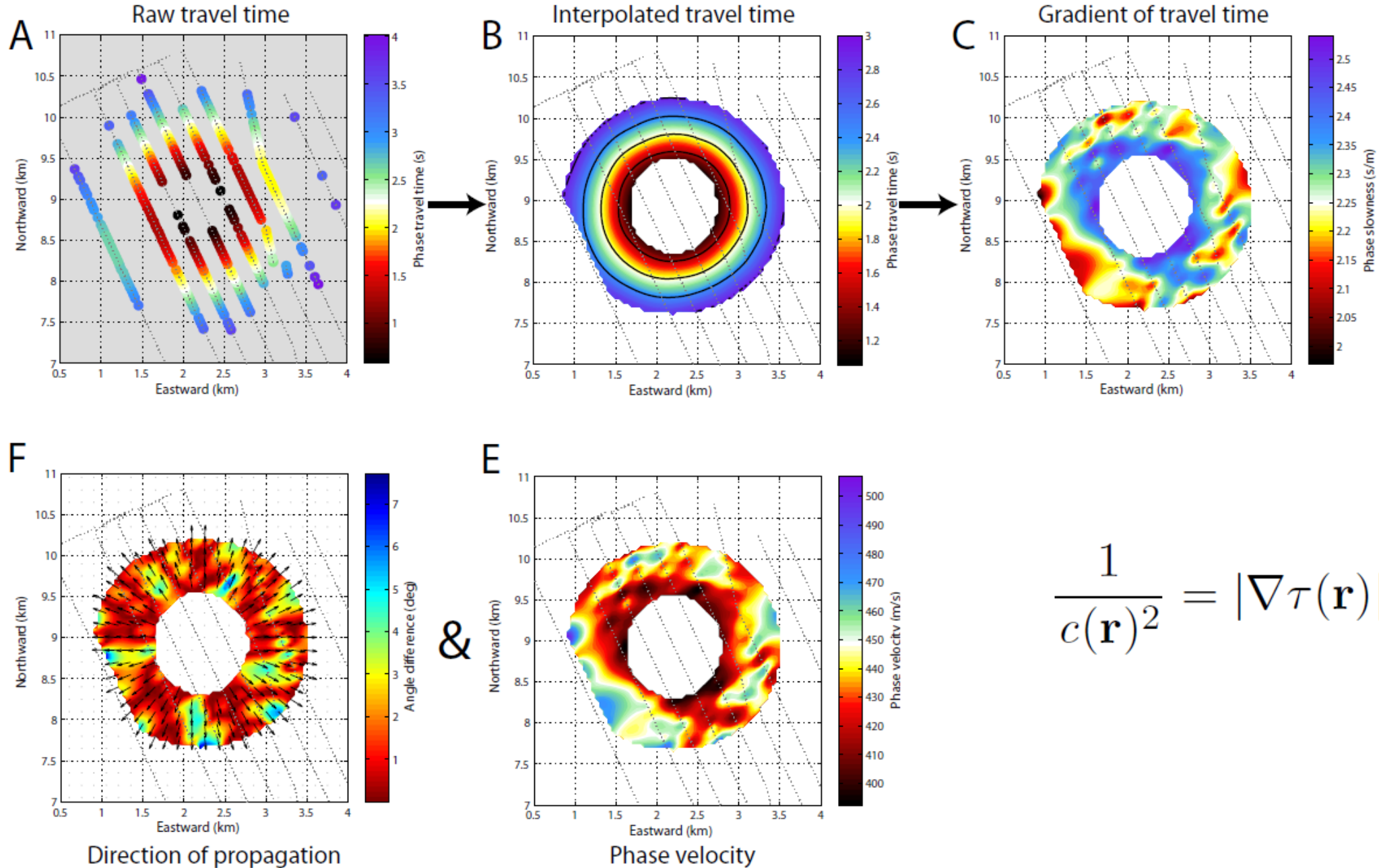


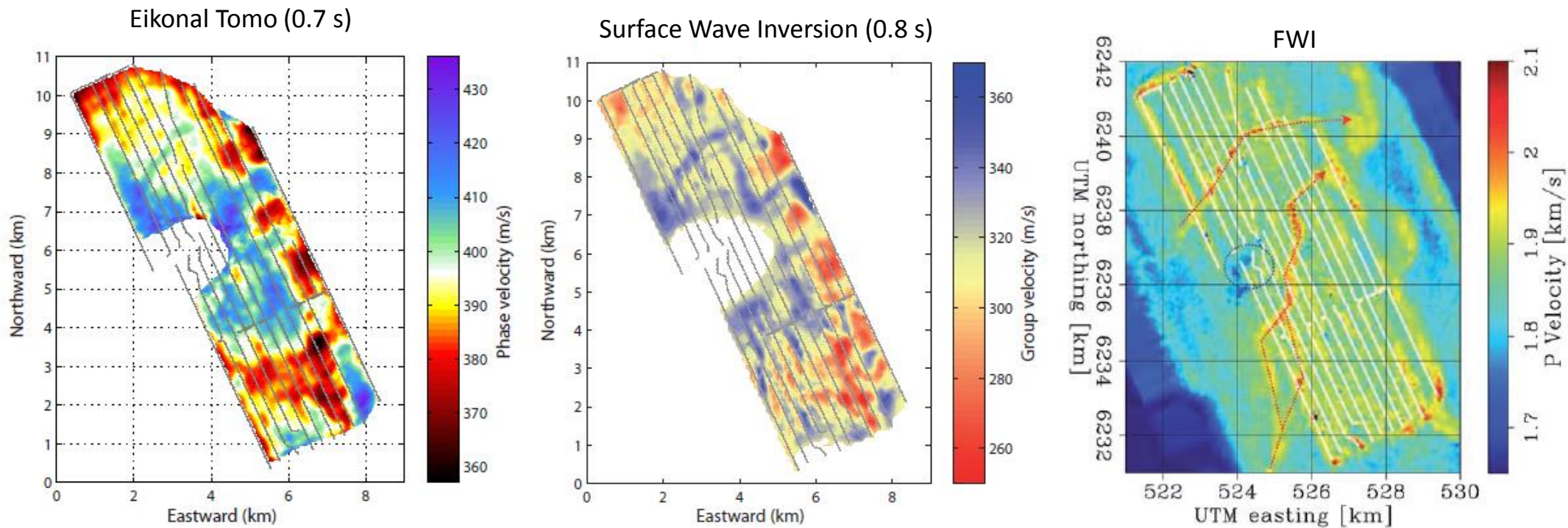
Figure 7. Images of average P-wave velocities obtained using waveform inversion (Sirgue et al., 2010) of active P-wave data: (a) between 60 and 105 m depth, (b) between 150 and 195 m depth. Dotted red lines indicate channel features; dotted blue lines indicate two distinct low-velocity zones.

Eikonal / Helmholtz Tomography

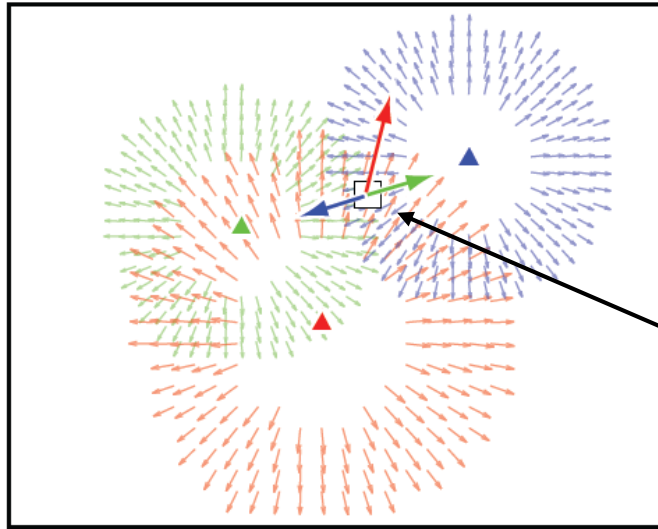


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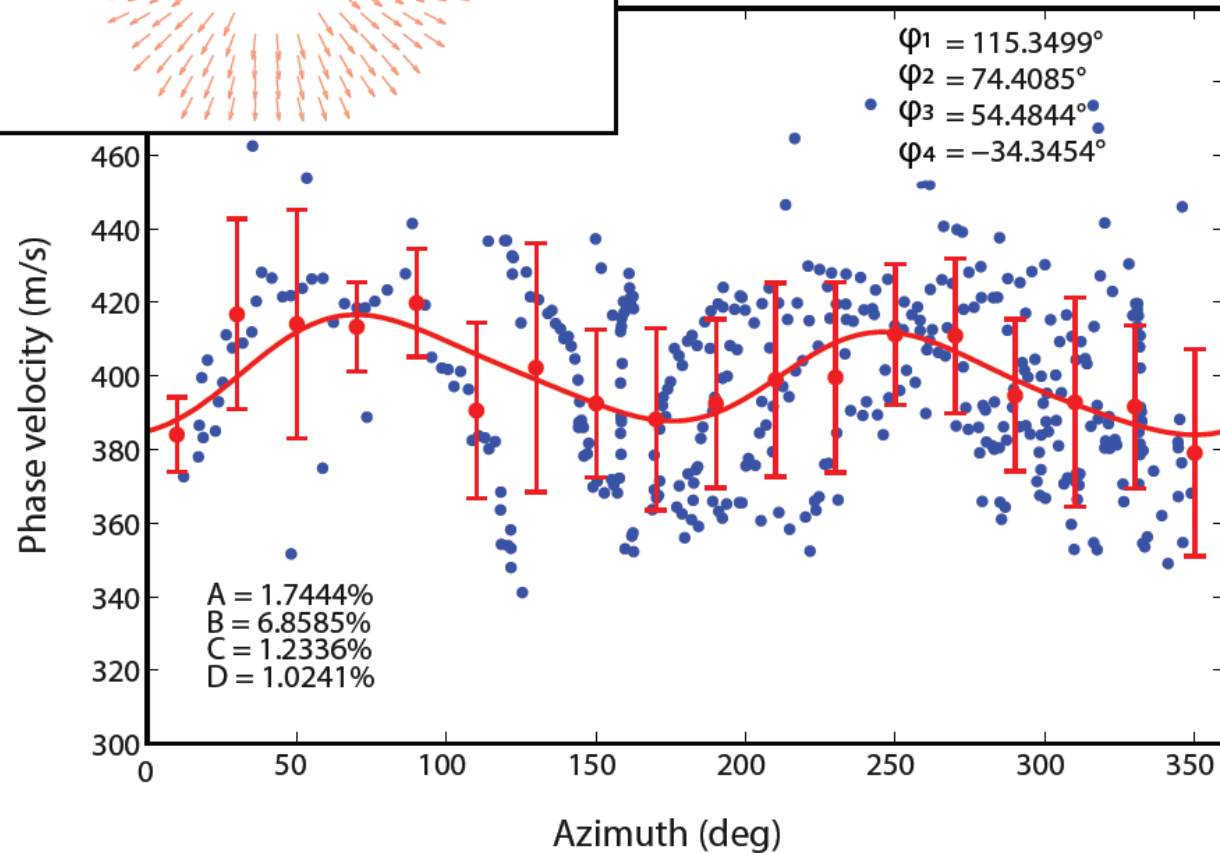


Azimuthal Anisotropy from Eikonal tomography



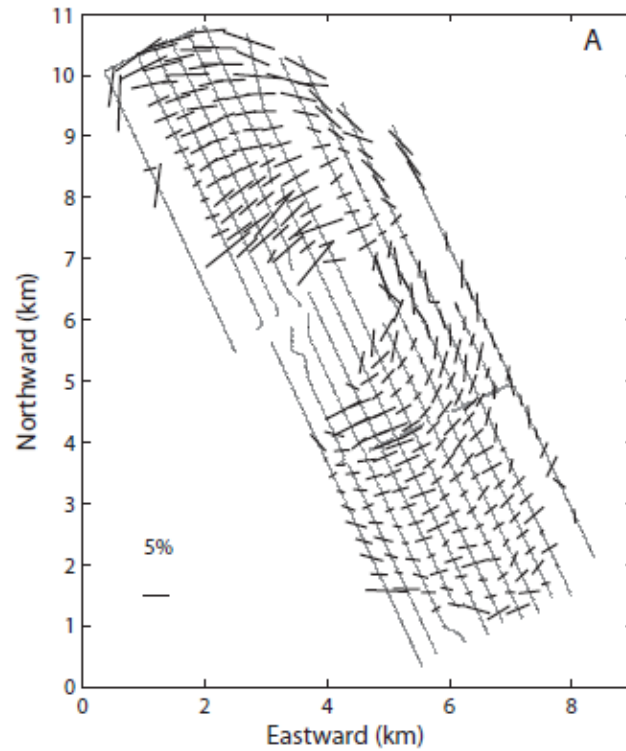
Azimuthal anisotropy

$$c(\varphi) = A \cos(\varphi - \varphi_1) + B \cos(2(\varphi - \varphi_2)) + C \cos(3(\varphi - \varphi_3)) + D \cos(4(\varphi - \varphi_4))$$



Azimuthal Anisotropy from Eikonal tomography

Eikonal tomo (passive)



Shear wave splitting (active)
(Barkved & Kristiansen, 2005)



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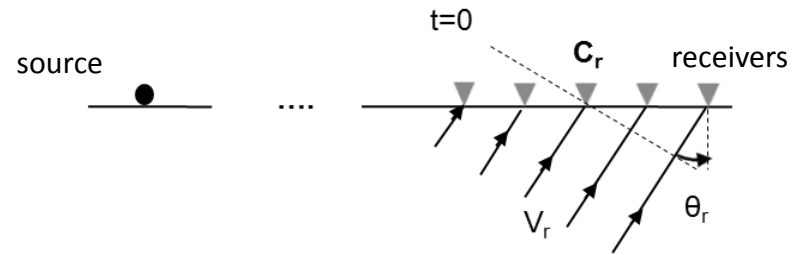
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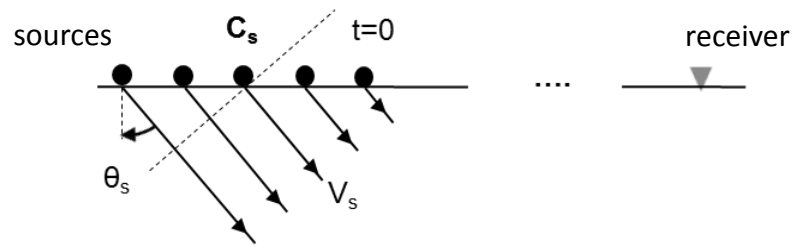
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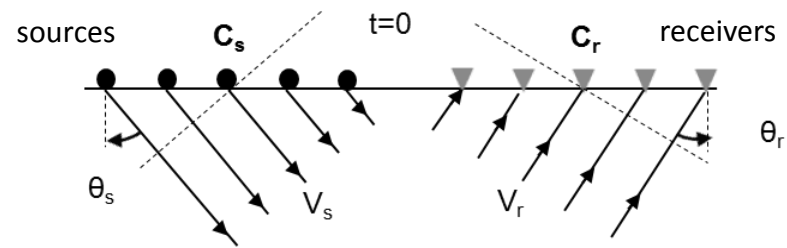
Principles of Double Beamforming (DBF)



a)



b)



c)

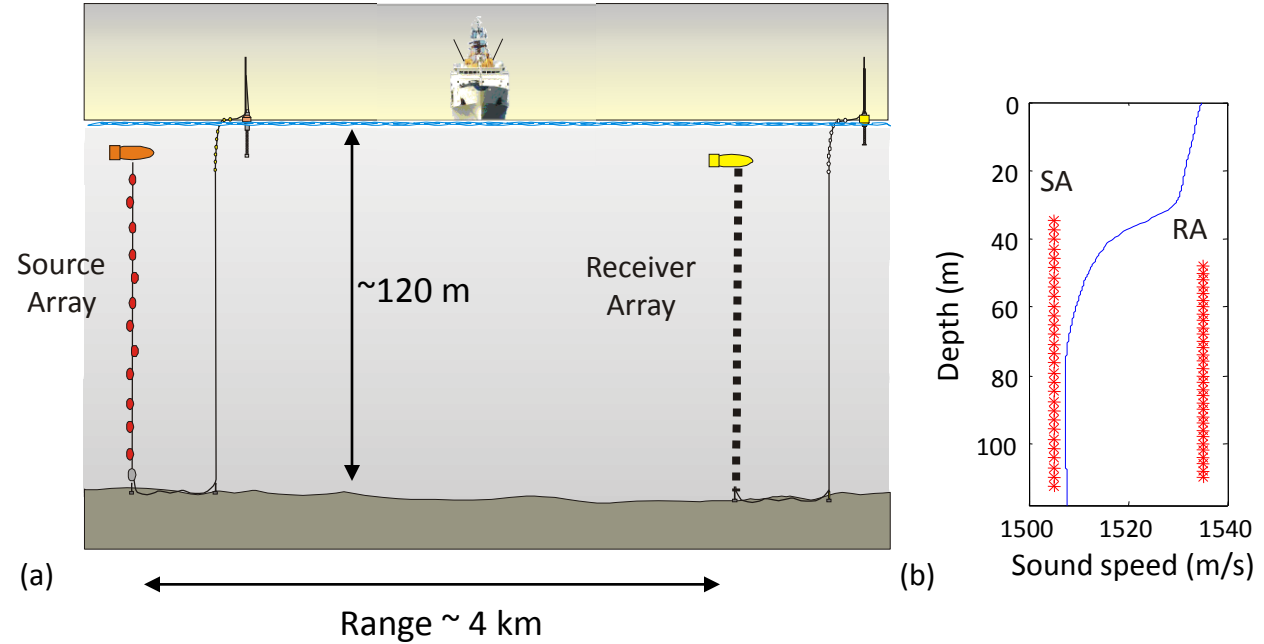
DBF in Seismology...

F. Krüger, M. Weber, F. Scherbaum and J. Schlittenhardt, *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 20, 1475-1478, 1993.

S. Rost and C. Thomas, *Rev. Geophys.* 40, 1008, 2002.

DBF in Underwater Acoustics...

Around Elba Island (Italy)
July 2005



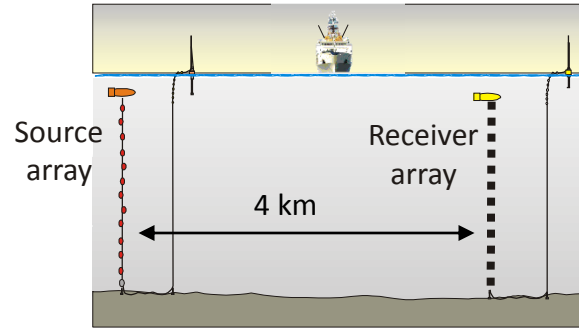
Marine Physical Laboratory
of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography
University of California, San Diego



Source Array – 29 transducers
Receiver Array – 32 hydrophones
 $f_c \sim 3.5$ kHz
 $\Delta f \sim 1$ kHz



Double Beamforming on Source/Receiver Arrays

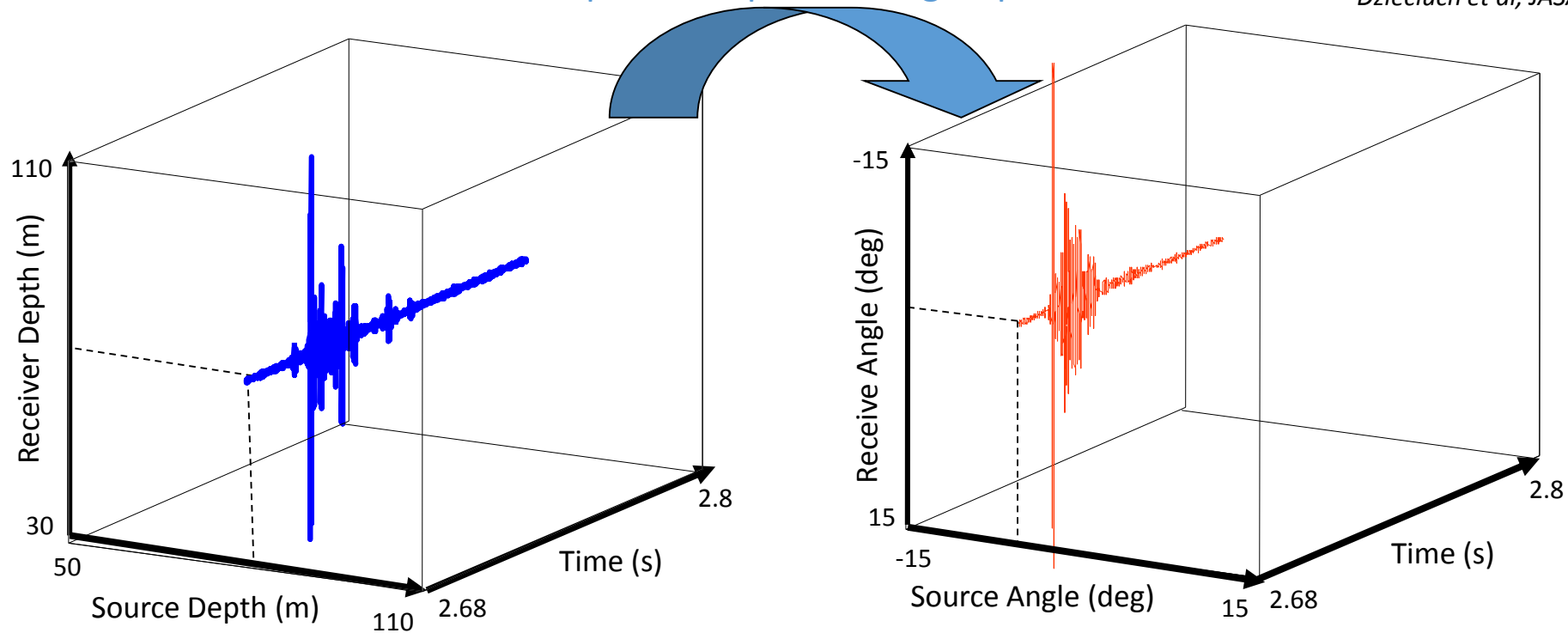


$$P(\theta_s, \theta_r, t) = \sum_{\text{sources}} \sum_{\text{receivers}} P(z_s, z_r, t - \Delta\tau_s(\theta_s) - \Delta\tau_r(\theta_r))$$

$$\Delta\tau_i(\theta) = \int_{z_0}^{z_i} \sqrt{\frac{1}{c^2(z)} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{c_0^2}} dz \approx (z_i - z_0) \frac{\sin \theta}{c}$$

Dzieciuch et al, JASA, 2001

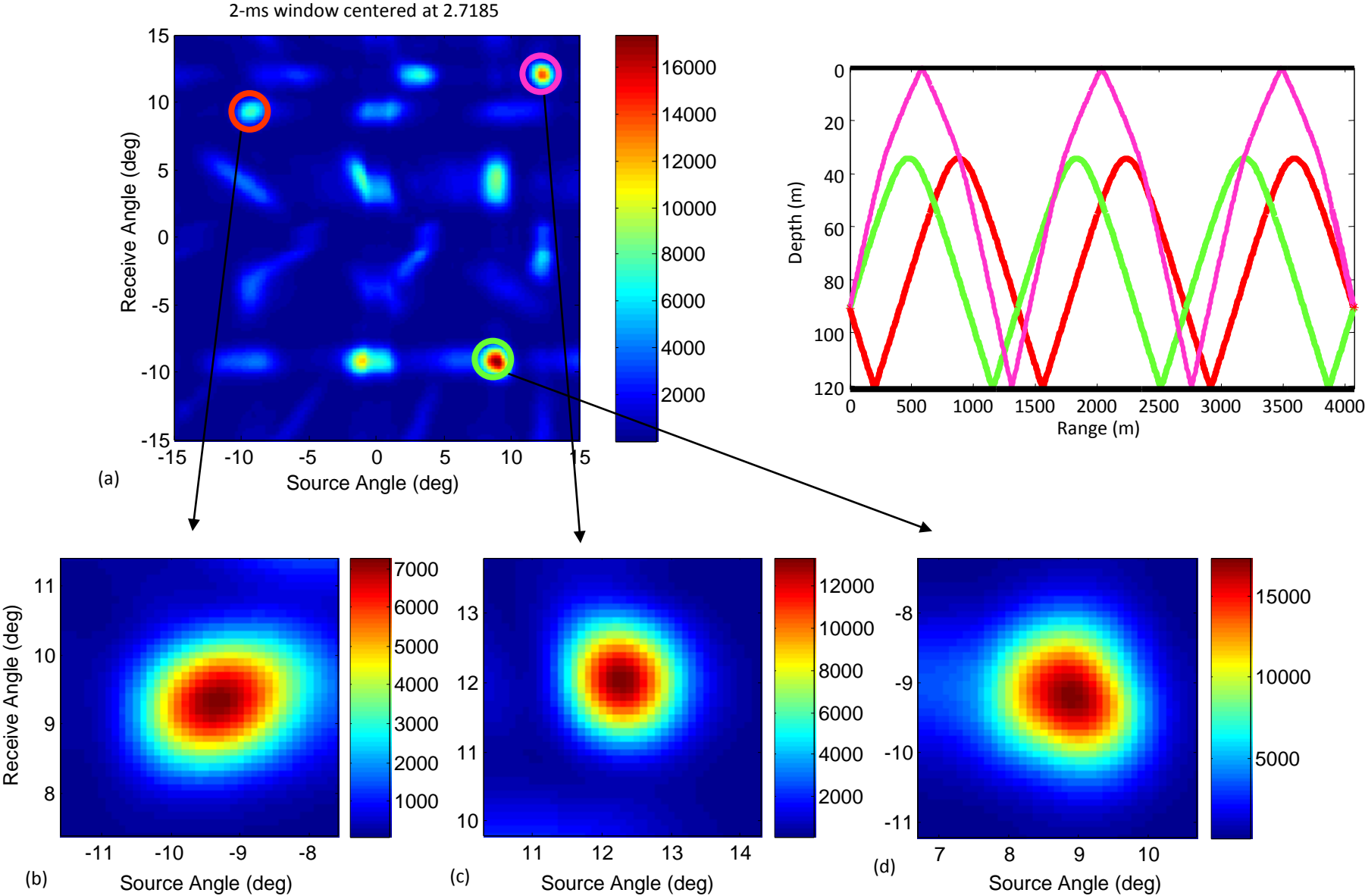
From position space to angle space



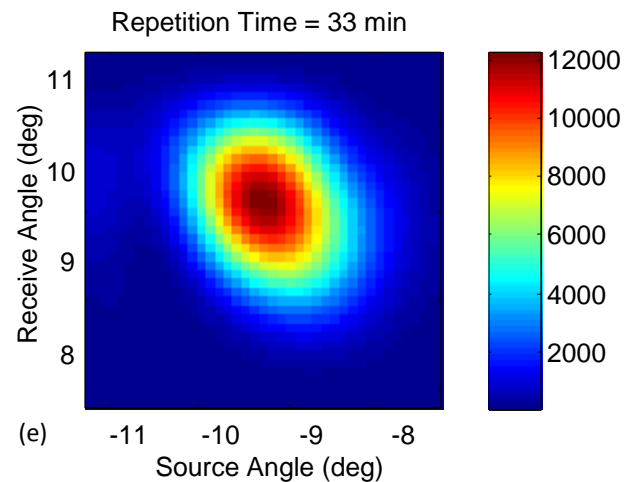
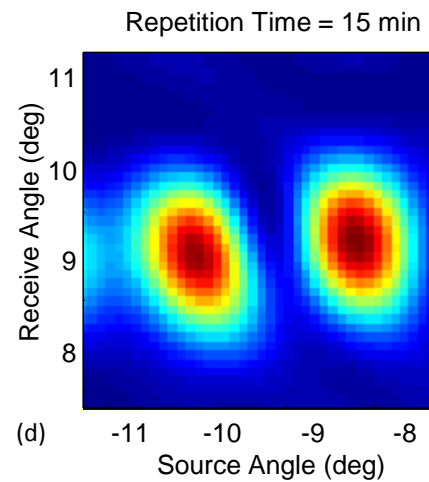
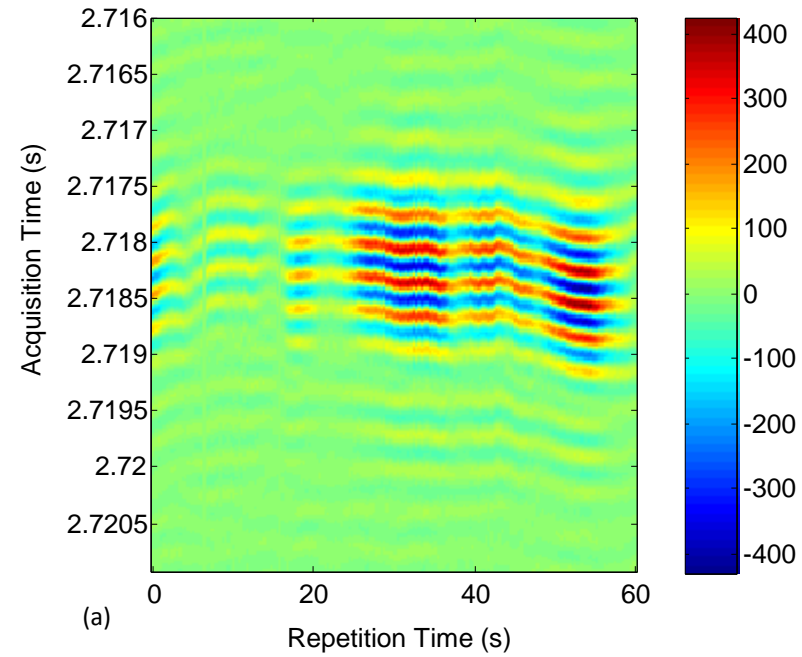
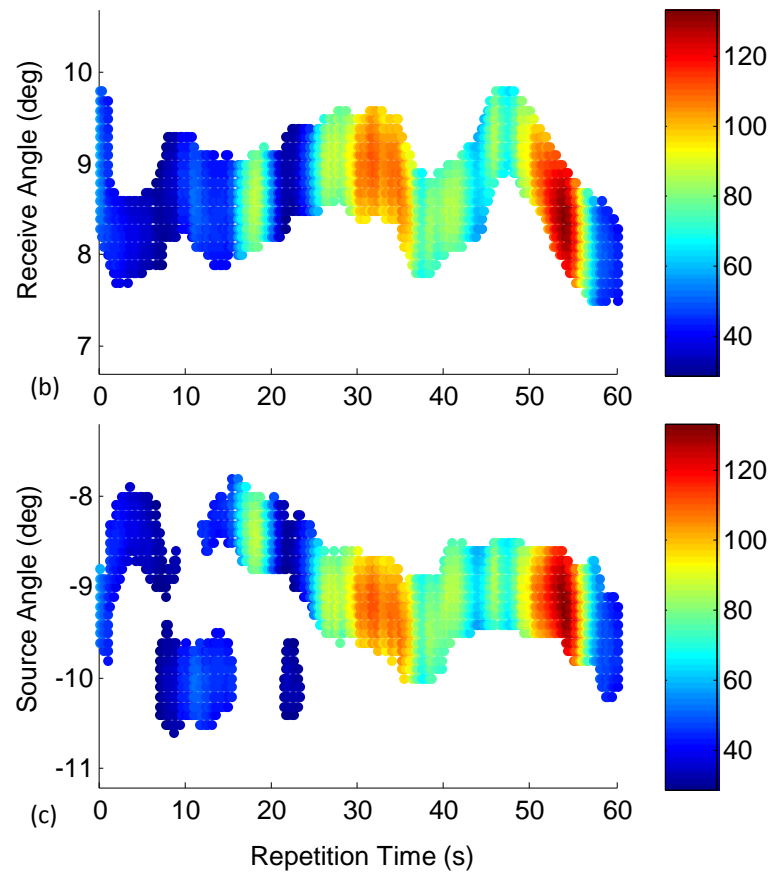
DATA=(Source, Receiver, time)

DATA=(Source Angle, Receive Angle, time)

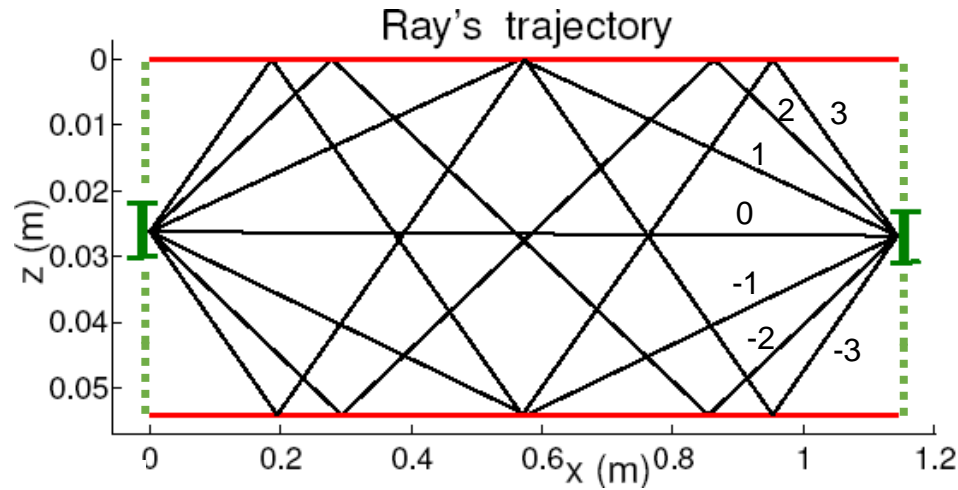
DBF for Wave Separation & Identification



DBF for Monitoring



Tomography Application at the Lab scale

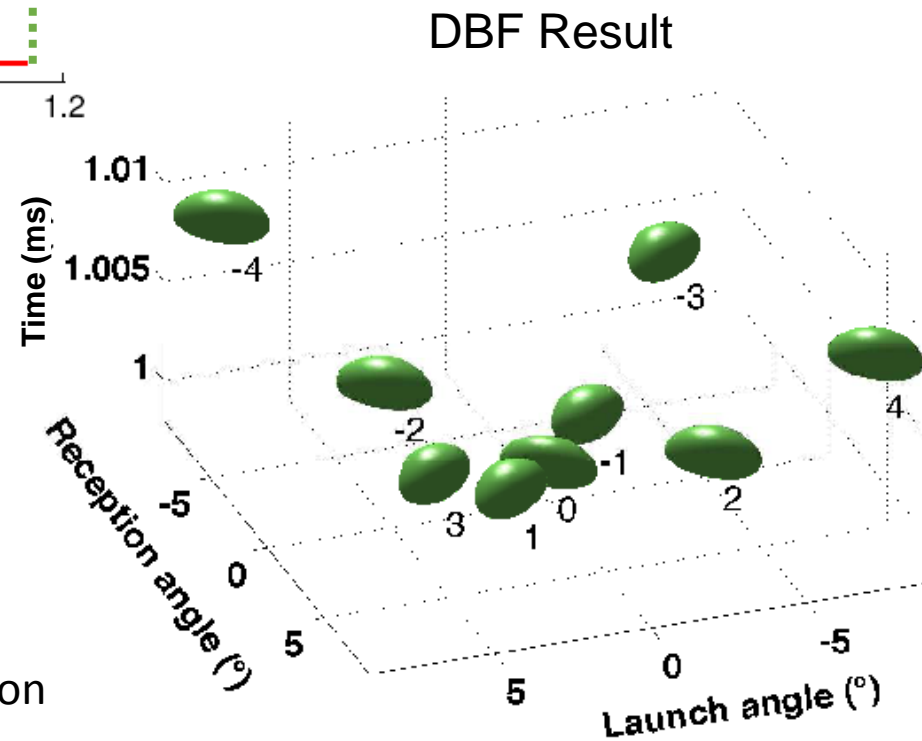


Spot size limited by:

- Array aperture
- Frequency + Bandwidth

➡ Capon + DBF = better resolution

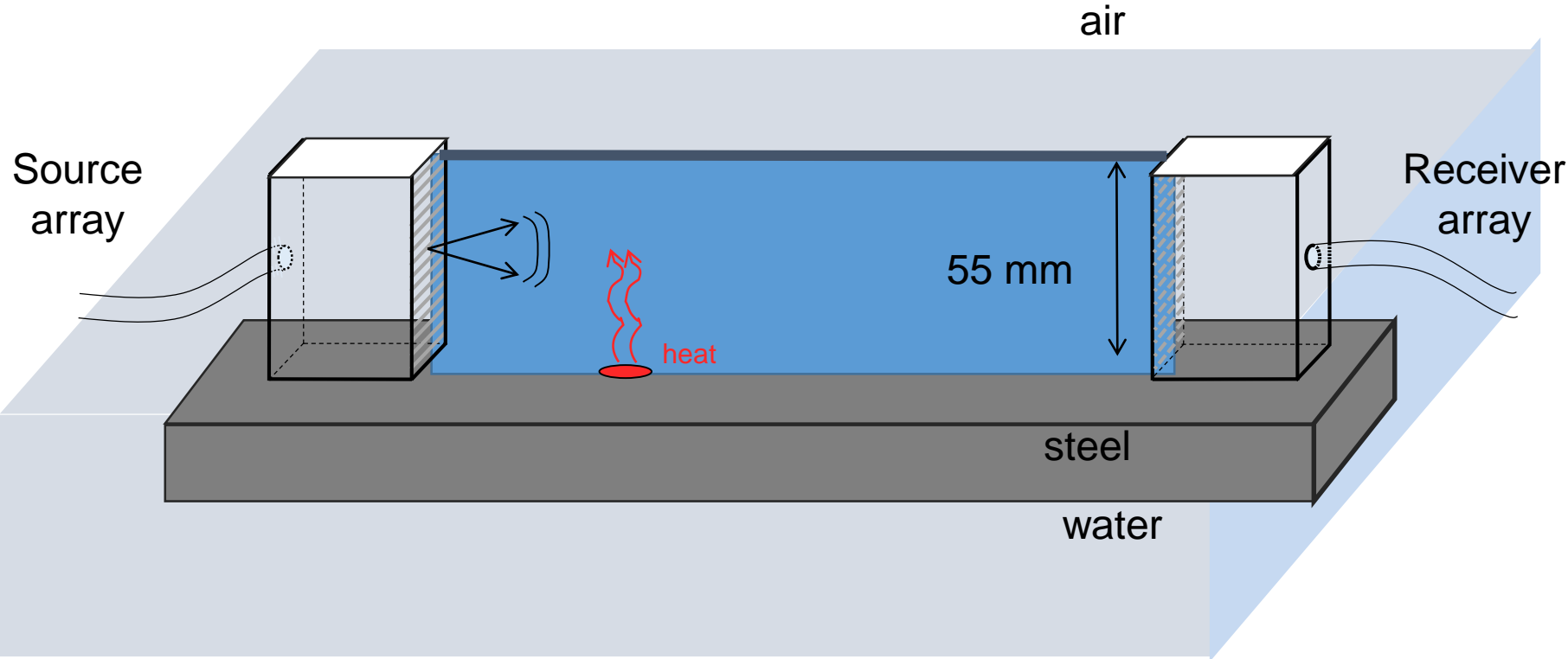
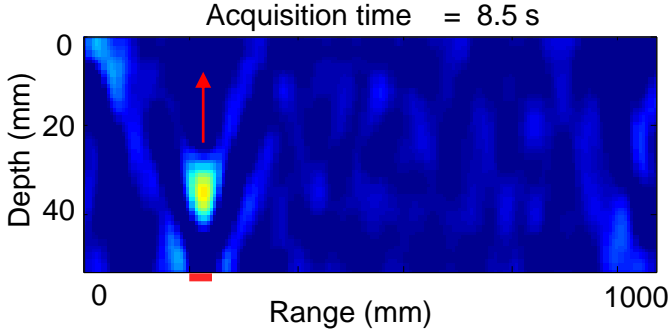
Letouze et al, Signal Proc., 2010



Shallow water Tomography

Ultrasonic waveguide (L=1100 mm, H=55 mm)
Two source-receiver arrays (64 elements)

Perturbation : Heat plume



Acquisition of the waveguide transfer matrix **every 0.1 s**

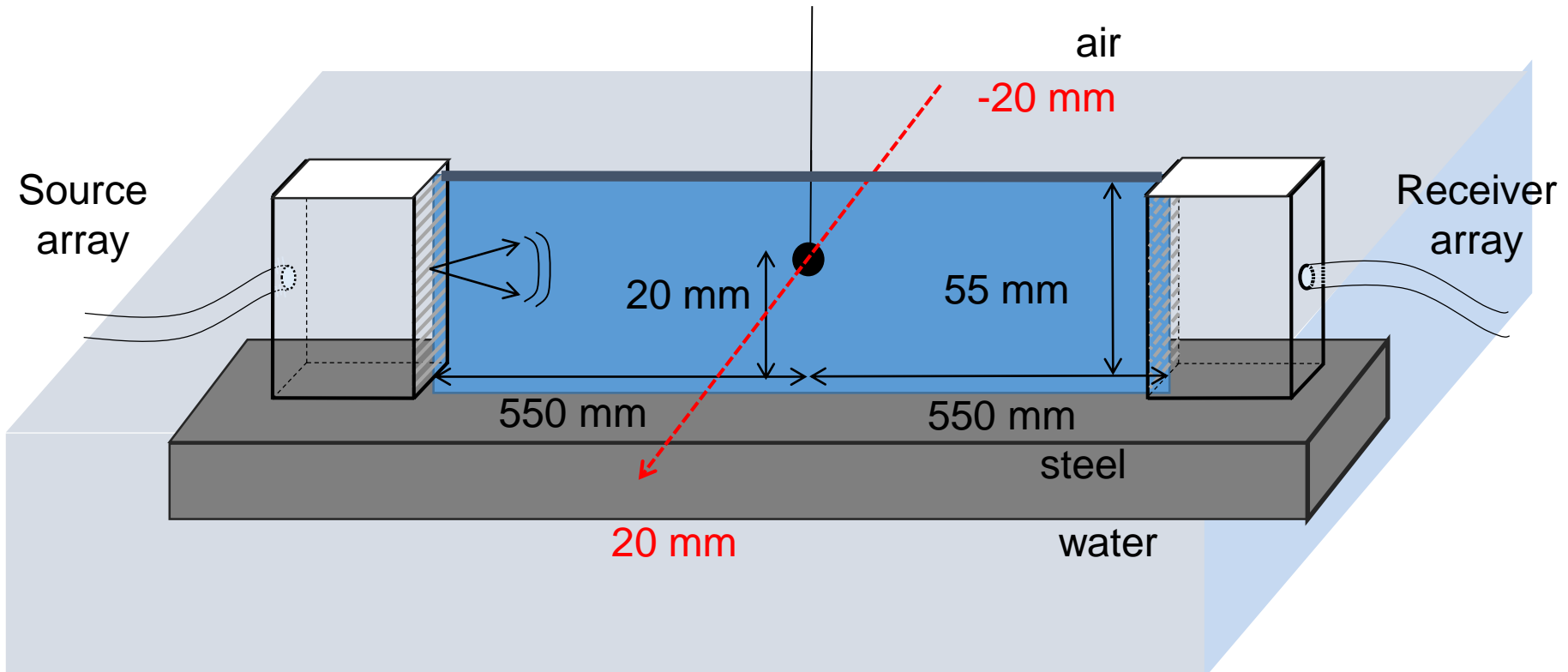
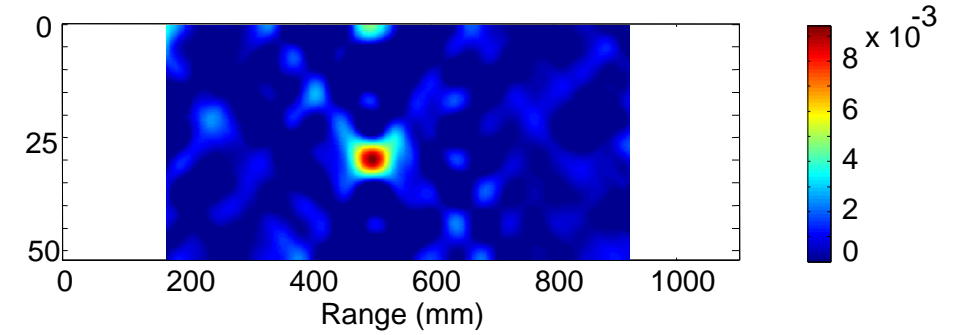
Iturbe et al, IEEE J. Ocean. Eng. , 2009
Roux et al, JASA, 2011

Target Localization in Shallow water

Ultrasonic waveguide (L=1100 mm, H=55 mm)

Two source-receiver arrays (64 elements)

Perturbation : target crossing



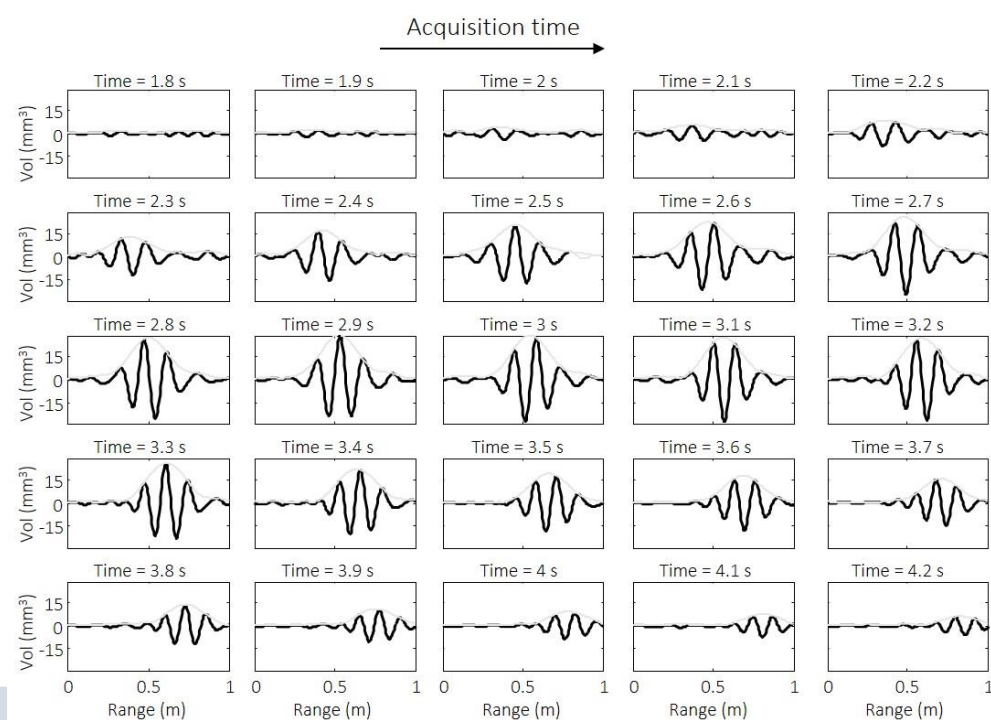
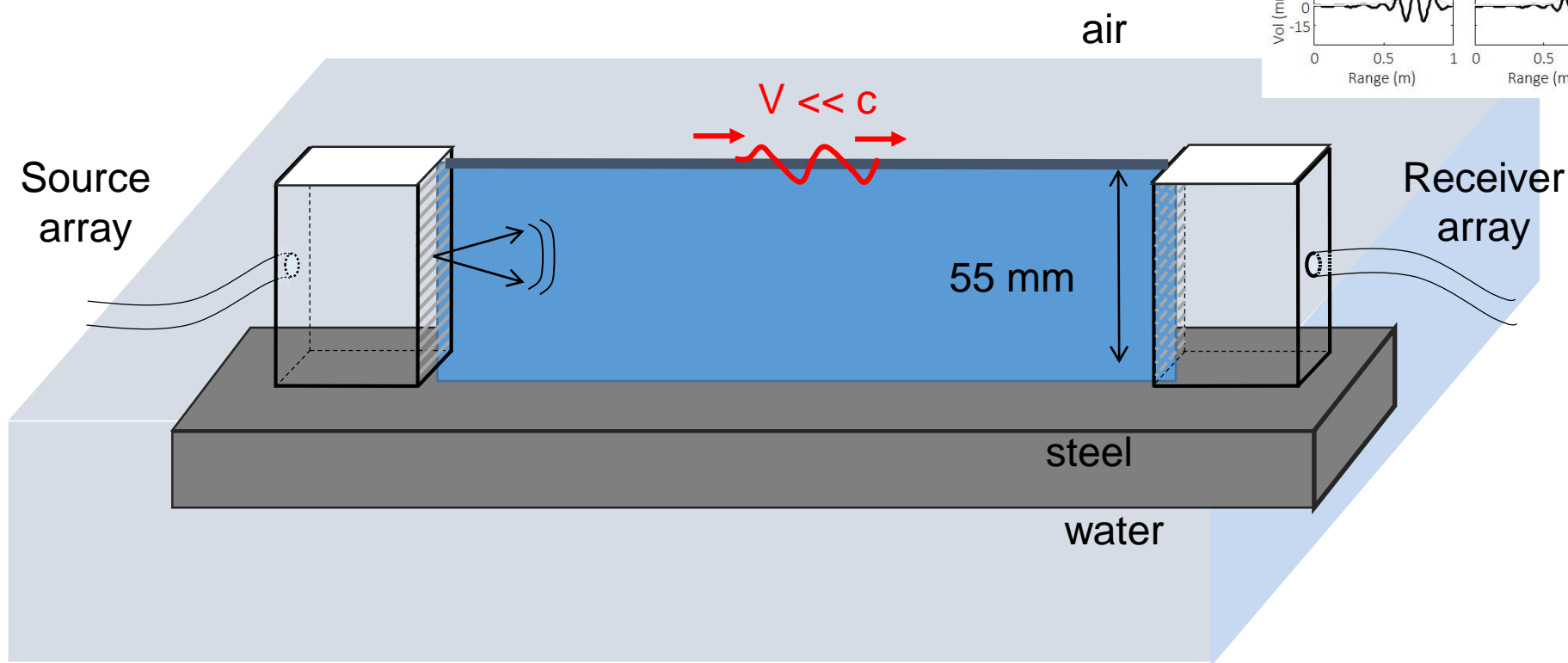
Acquisition of the waveguide transfer matrix **for each target position**

Surface/Gravity Wave Inversion

Ultrasonic waveguide (L=1100 mm, H=55 mm)

Two source-receiver arrays (64 elements)

Perturbation : Gravity wave at the air / water interface



DBF in Geophysics : Gel-based phantom at the Lab scale

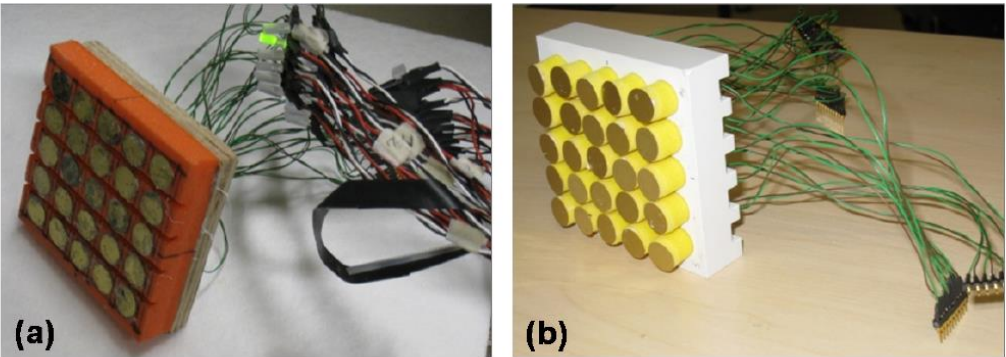
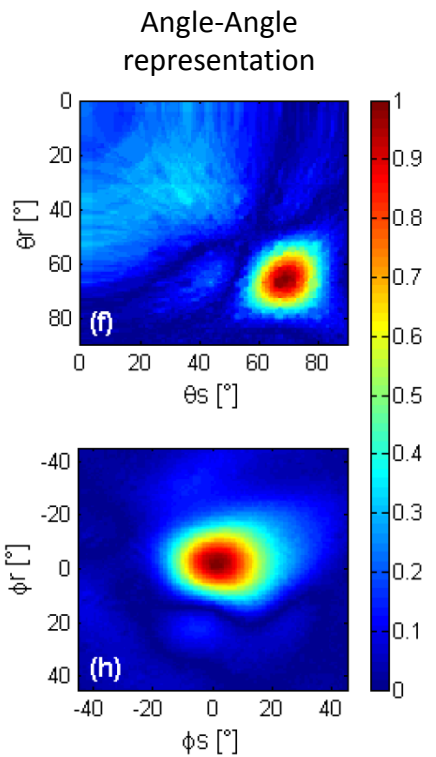
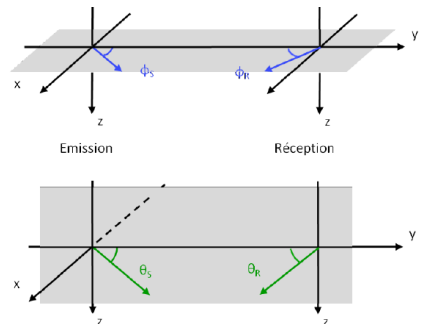
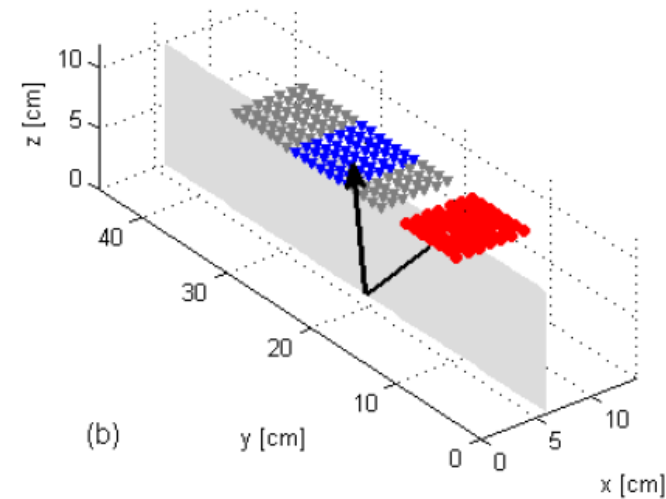
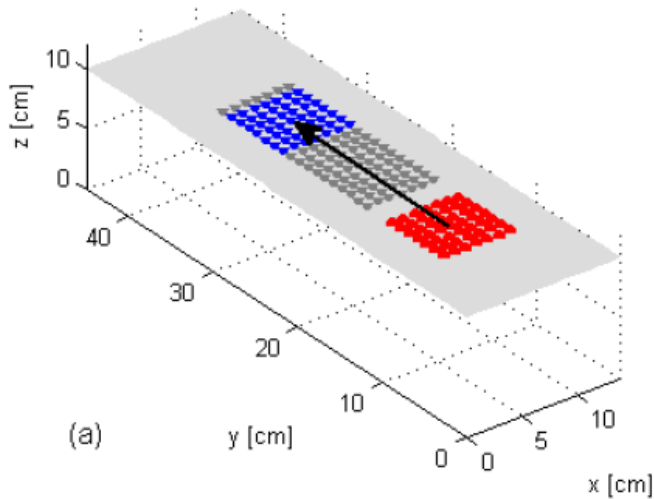
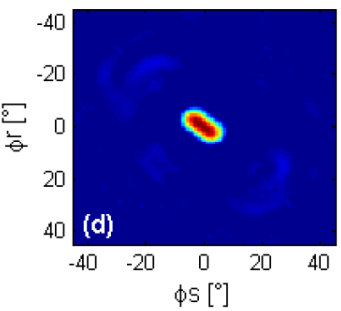
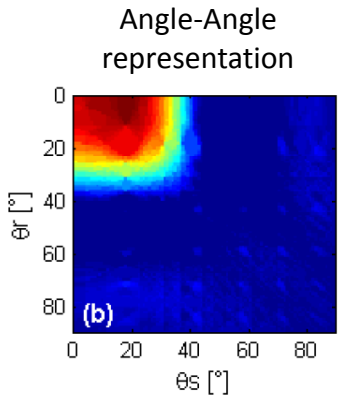
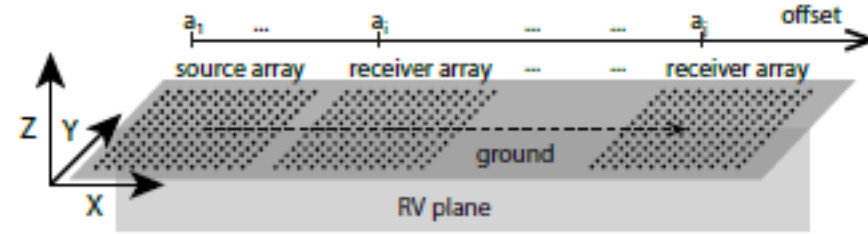
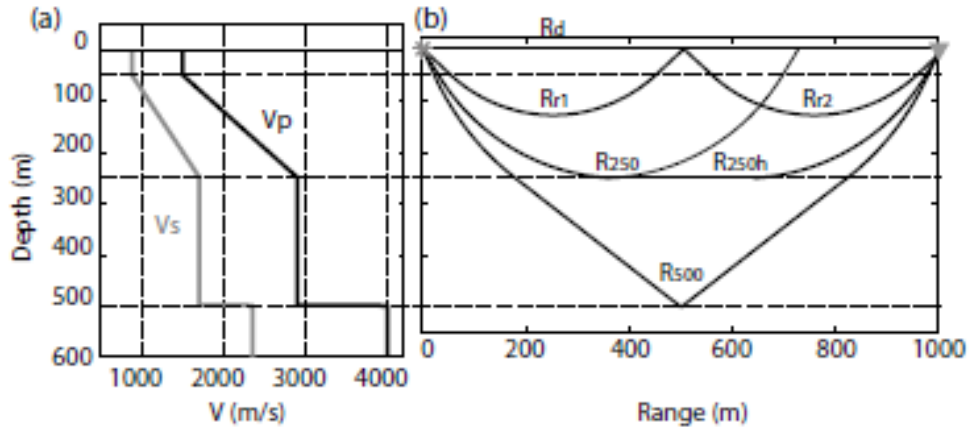


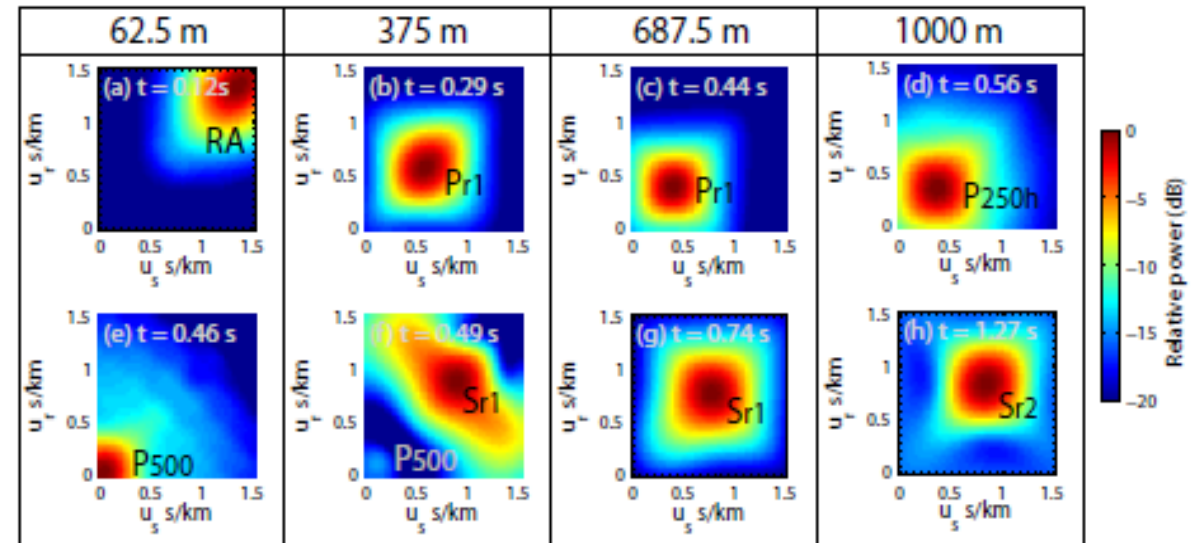
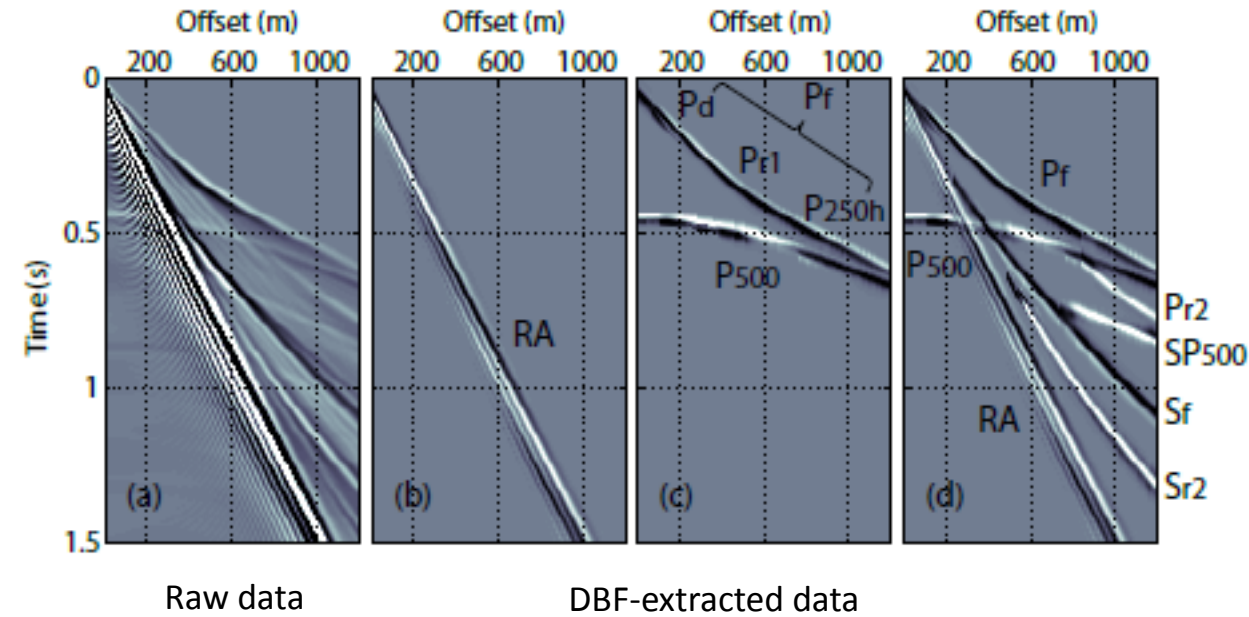
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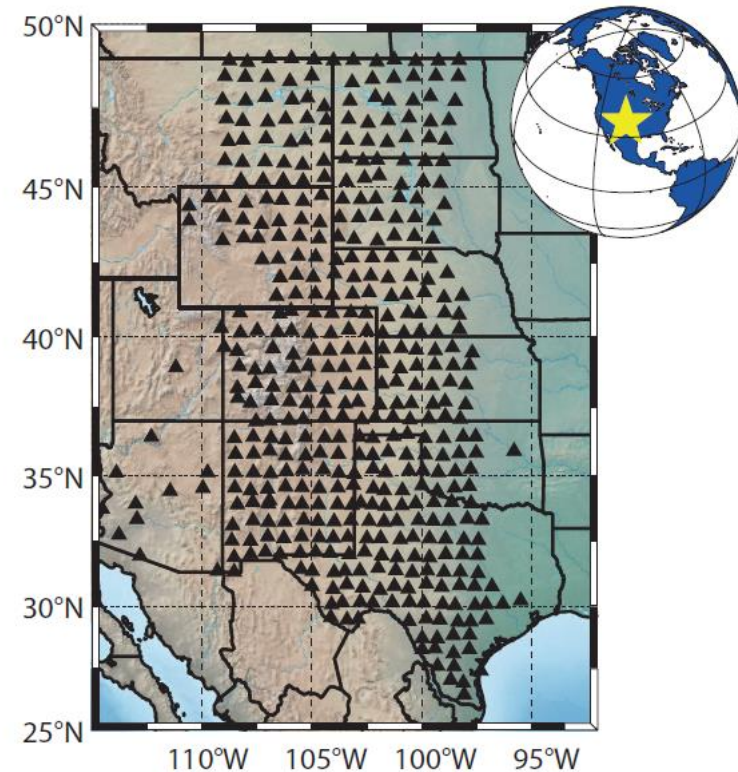
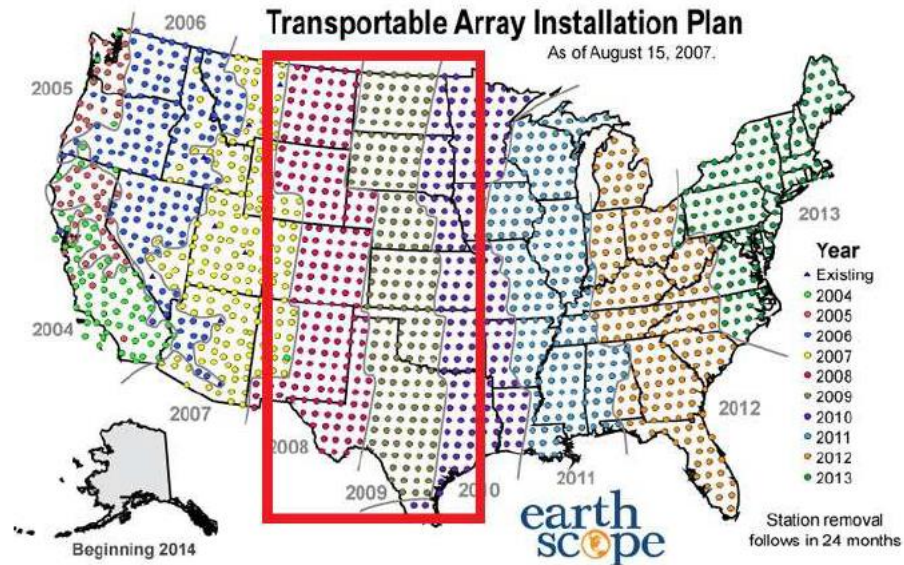
DBF in Geophysics : Numerical simulation



Slowness-Slowness DBF representation
vs source-receiver distance



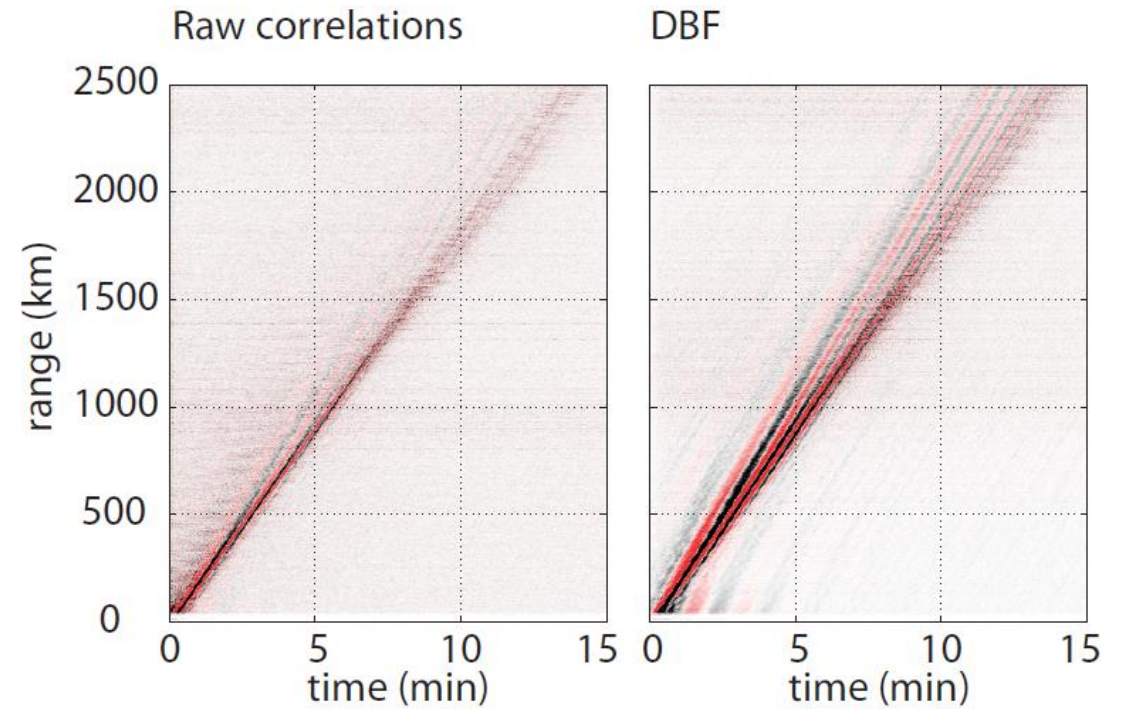
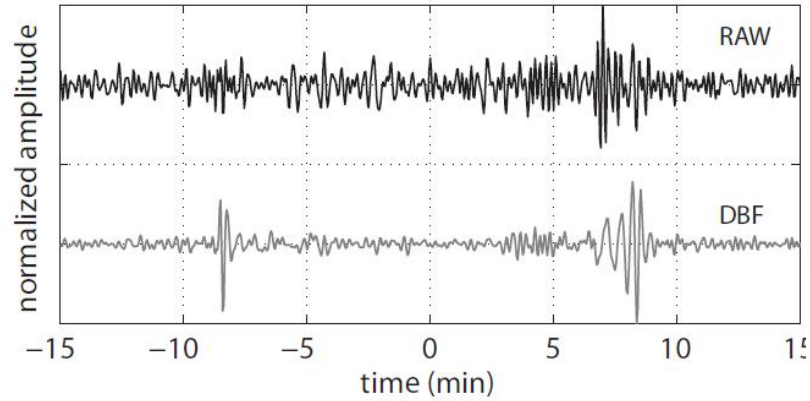
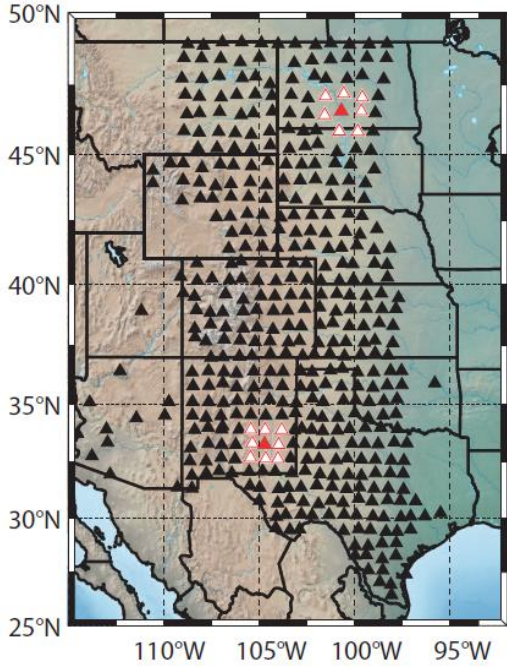
DBF + Ambient noise data in seismology



Data Selection

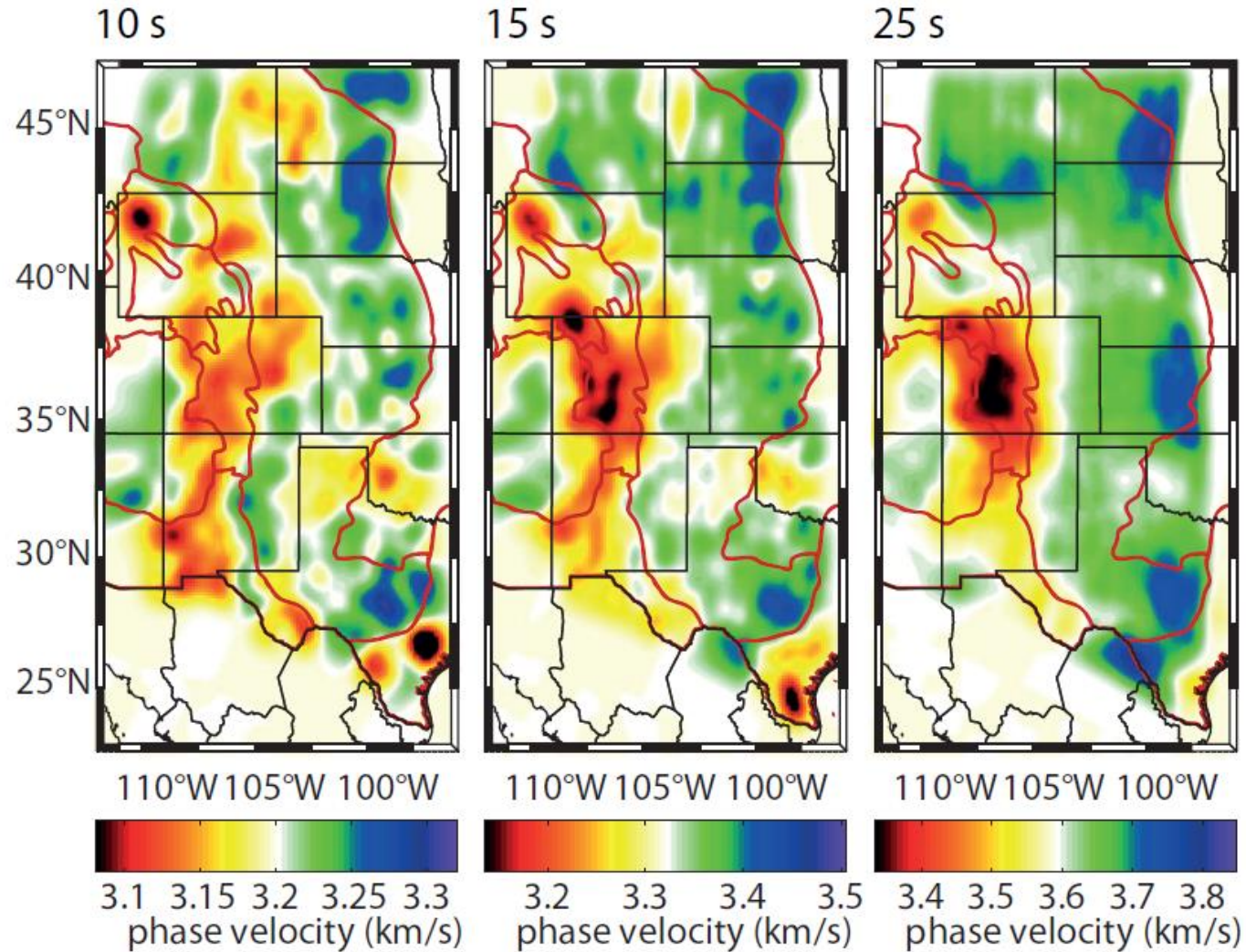
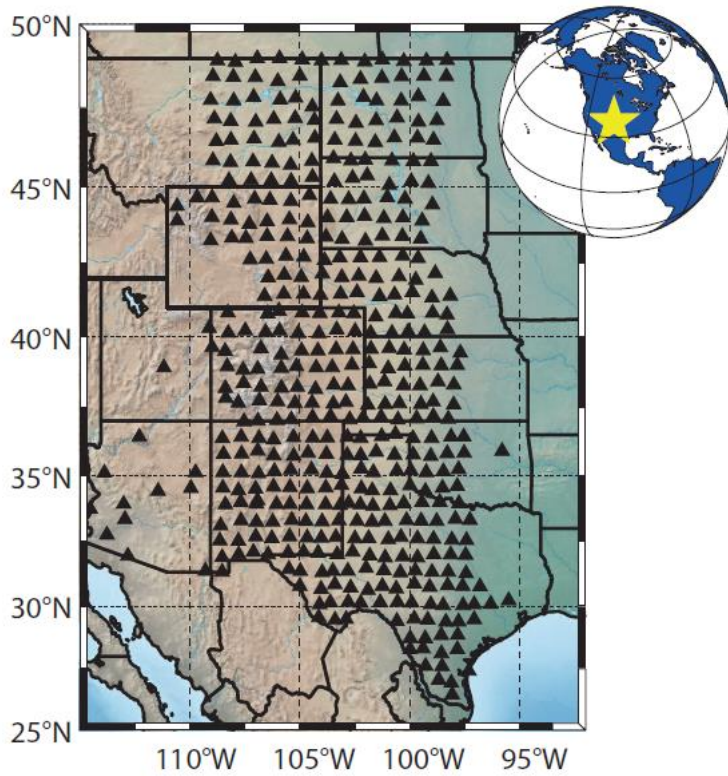
- Transportable array (USArray)
- 3 months (winter):
Nov. 2009 to Jan. 2010
- 465 broadband stations

DBF + Ambient noise : Cross-correlations instead of active Sources

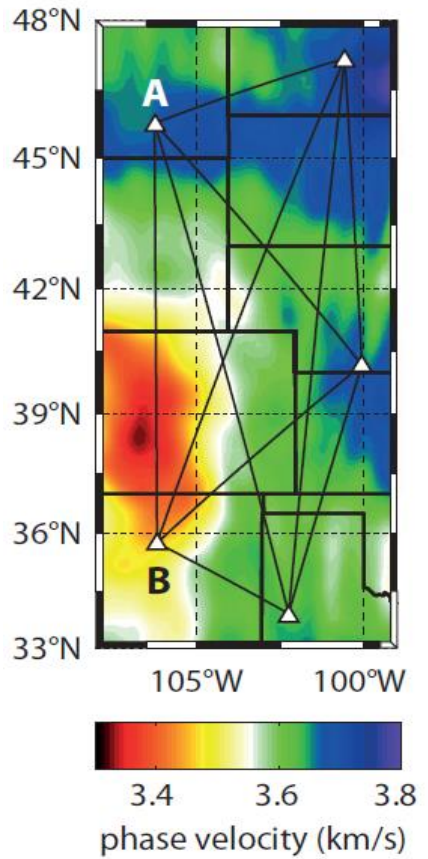
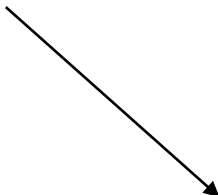


➡ Increase of SNR

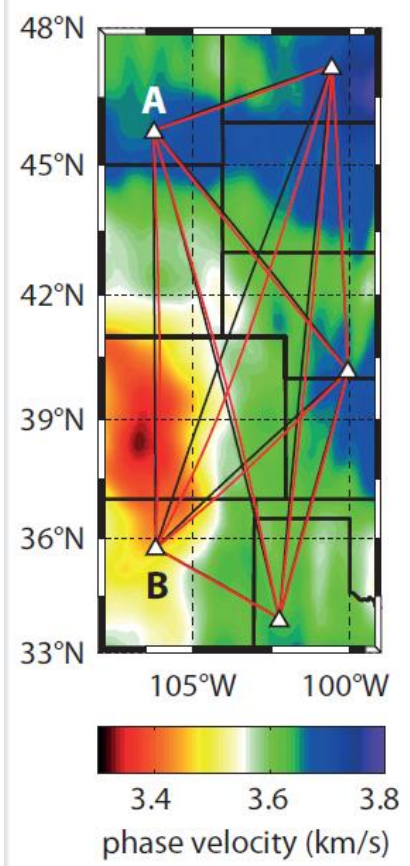
DBF with Ambient noise : Surface wave Inversion on a large Bandwidth



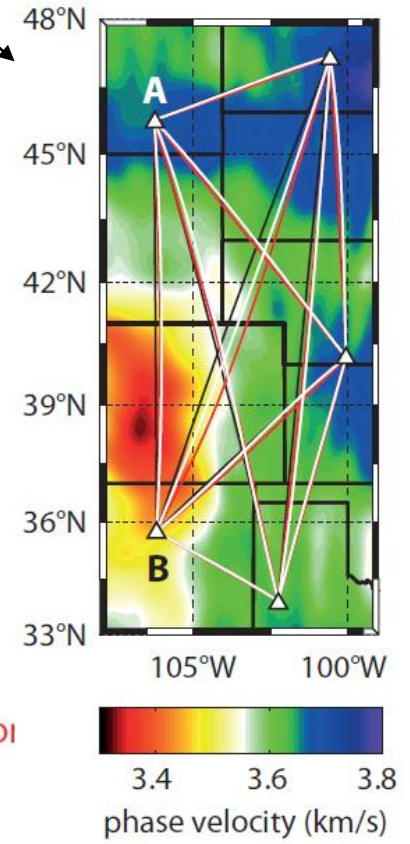
DBF + Ambient noise : The Azimuthal angles are relevant!



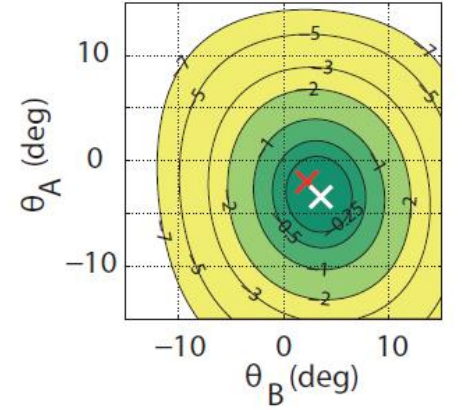
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Great circle
Ray tracing simulation

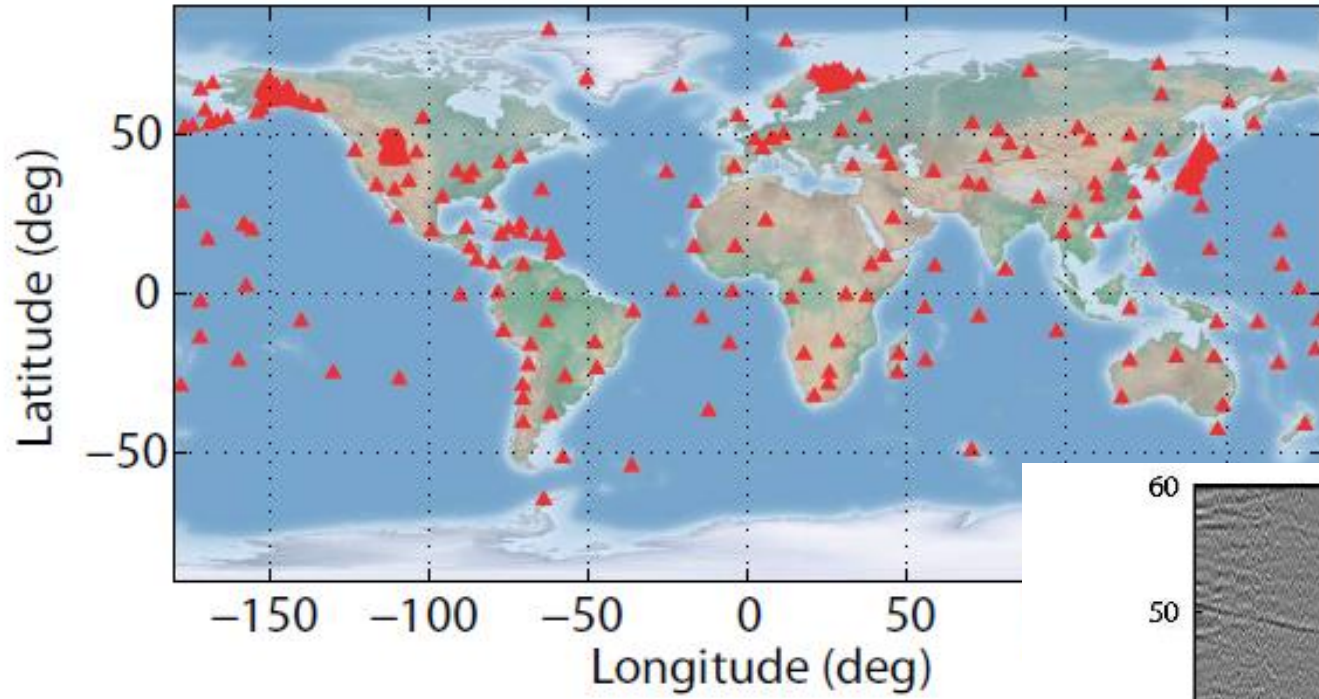


Great circle
Ray tracing simulation
Interpolation from DBF

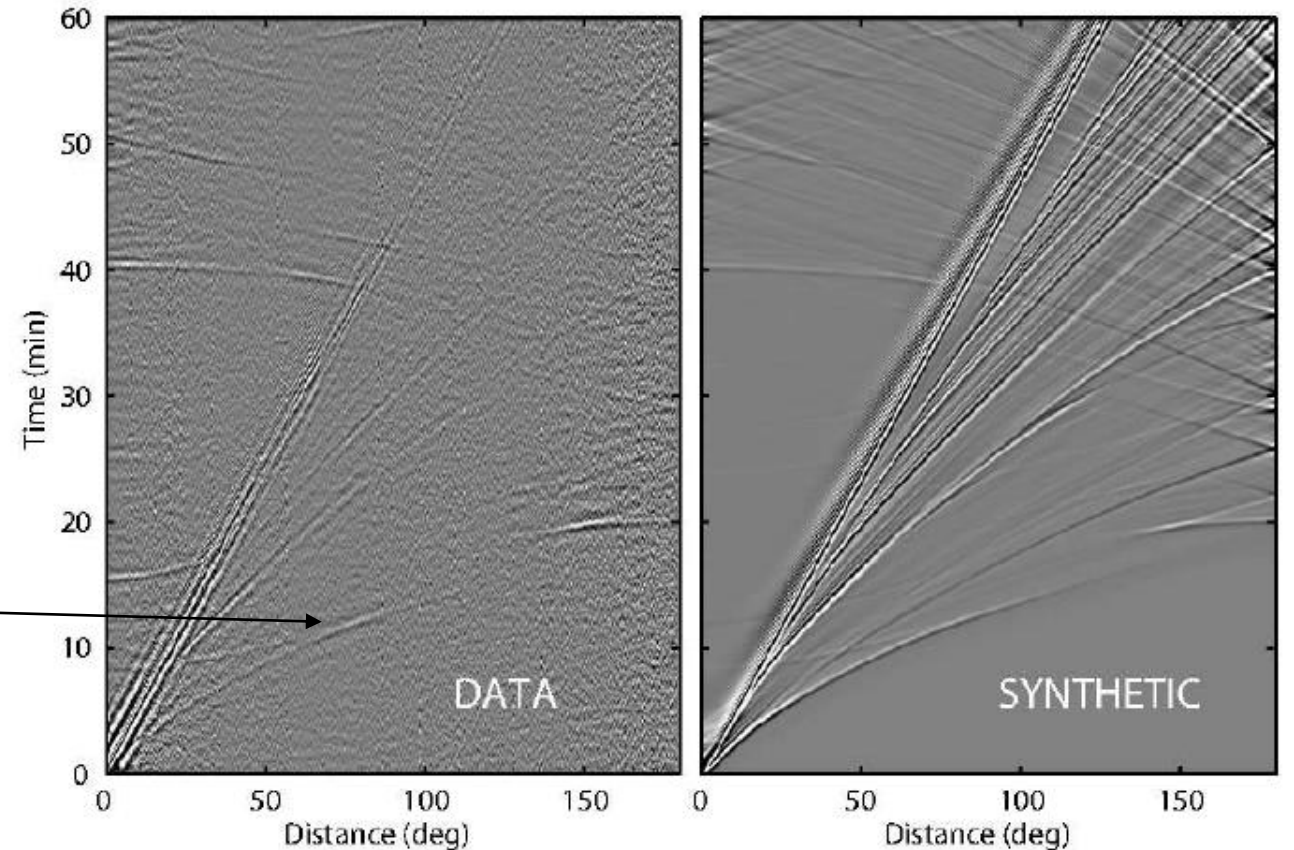


DBF result between A and B

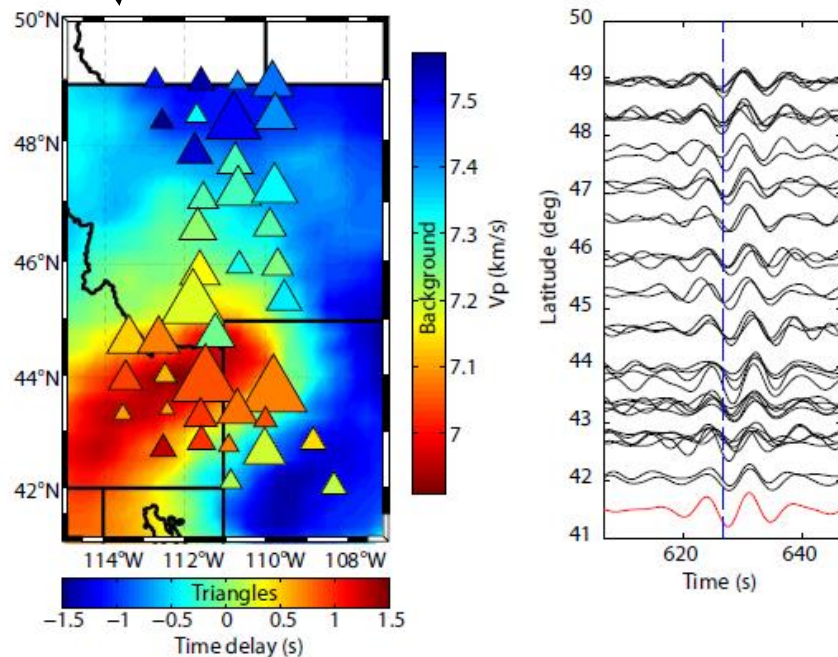
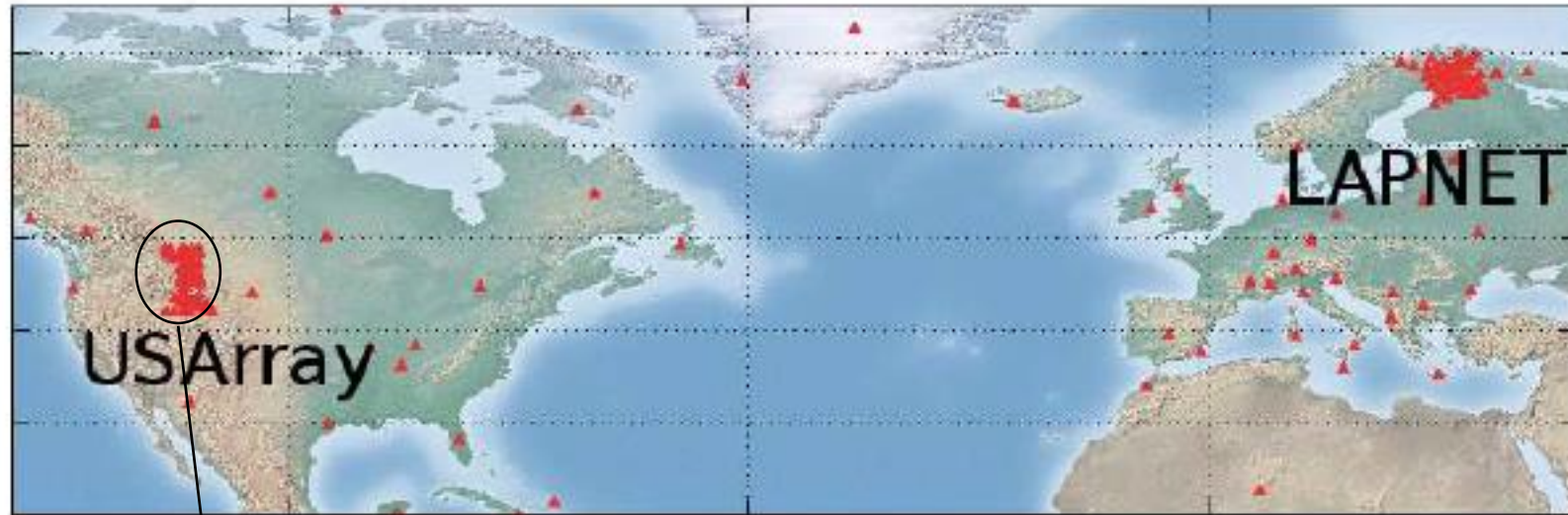
And finally DBF + Ambient noise for Global seismology...



Stack on a lot of station pairs



DBF + Ambient noise + Body Waves on dense Networks

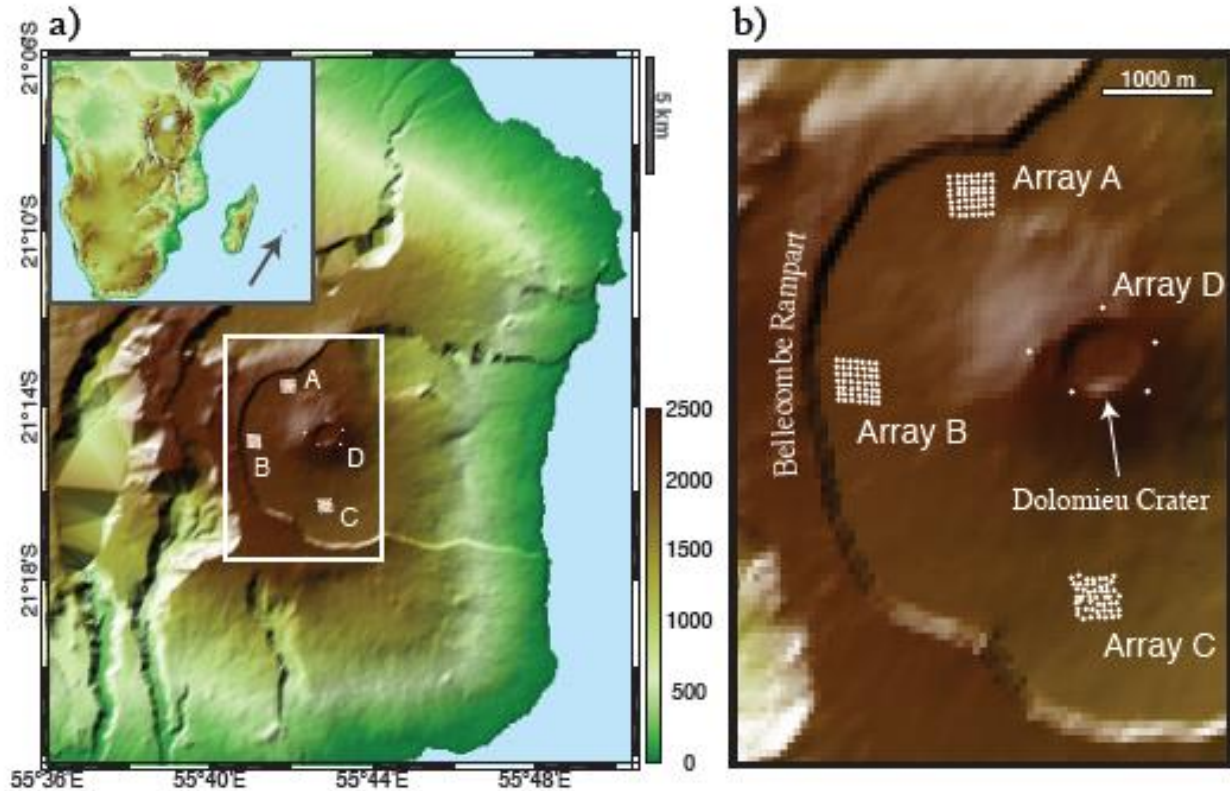


Travel Time Anomalies between LAPNET and a Part of USArray

- Small array aperture and weak heterogeneities under LAPNET (Poli et al., 2013) → **Average seismograms in Finland**
- **Comparison** with Vp tomography from Shen et al. (2013)

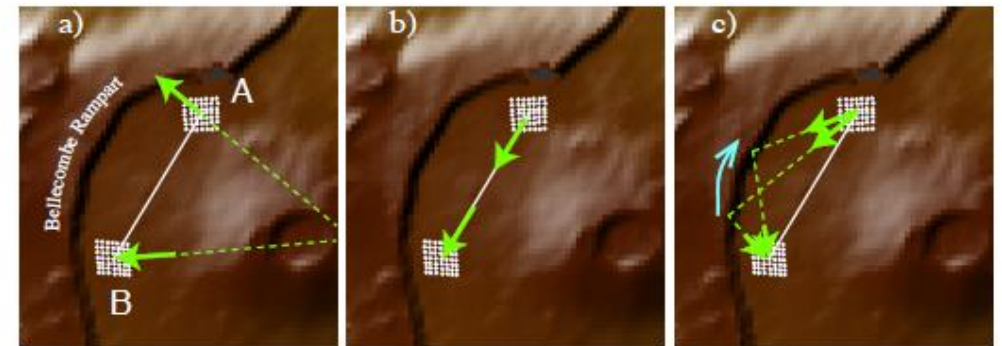
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Piton de la Fournaise Volcano - July 2014



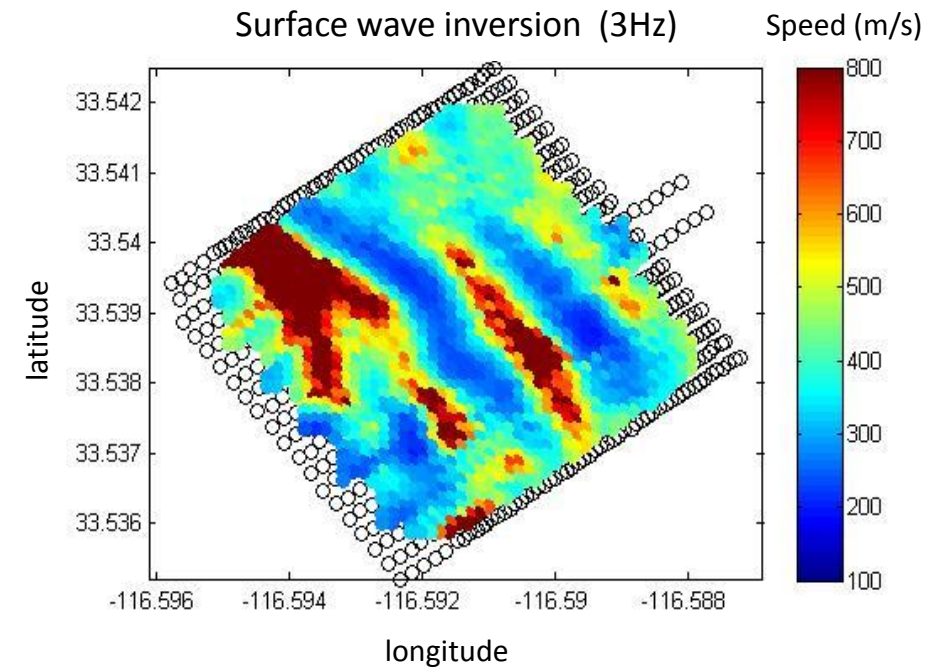
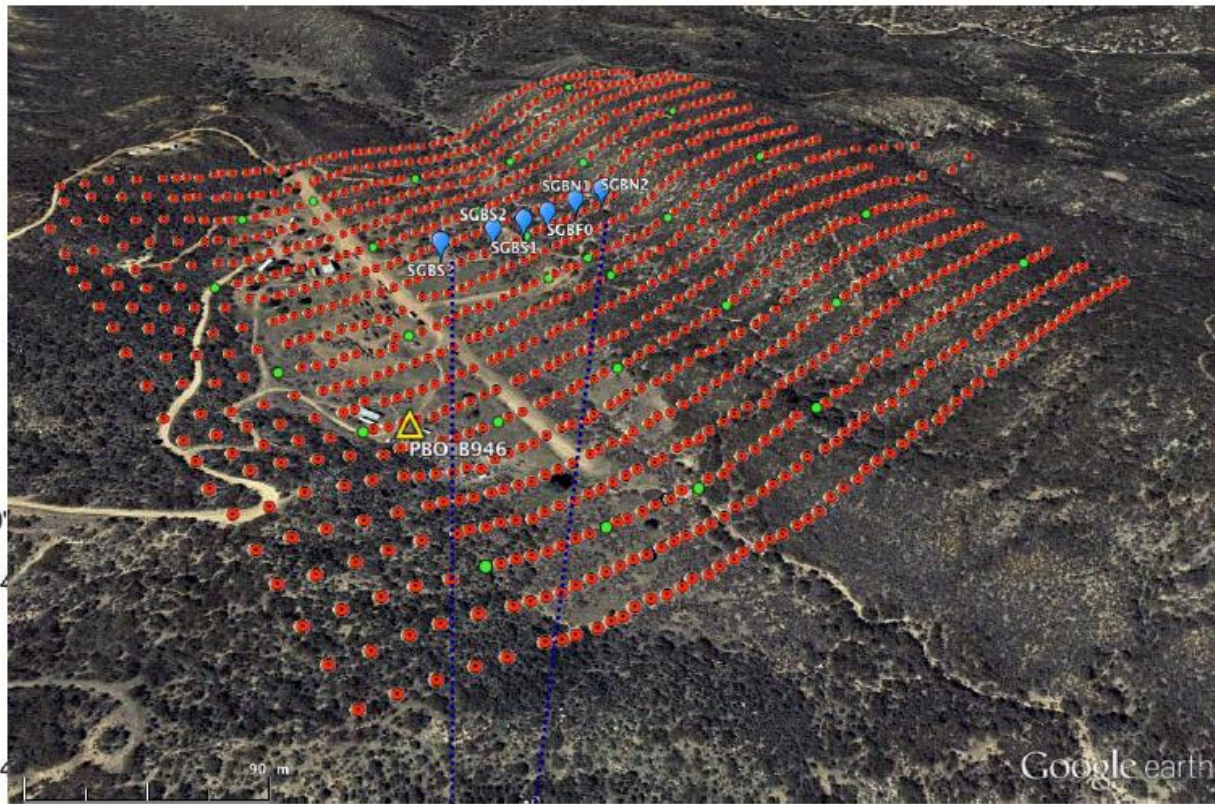
Three arrays made of 7 x 7 geophones
4 weeks continuous recording

Wave extraction from DBF



Future / Present work : Experimental Design for DBF processing (2)

San Jacinto Fault (CA) – Dense array data – June 2014



600 m x 600 m – 1108 geophones – 4 weeks continuous recording

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