

# Correlations & Time Reversal on thin plates



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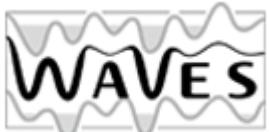
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- 1) A first « live » demonstration
- 2) A quick review
- 3) Relation with time reversal
- 4) Convergence
- 5) Application to passive structural health monitoring

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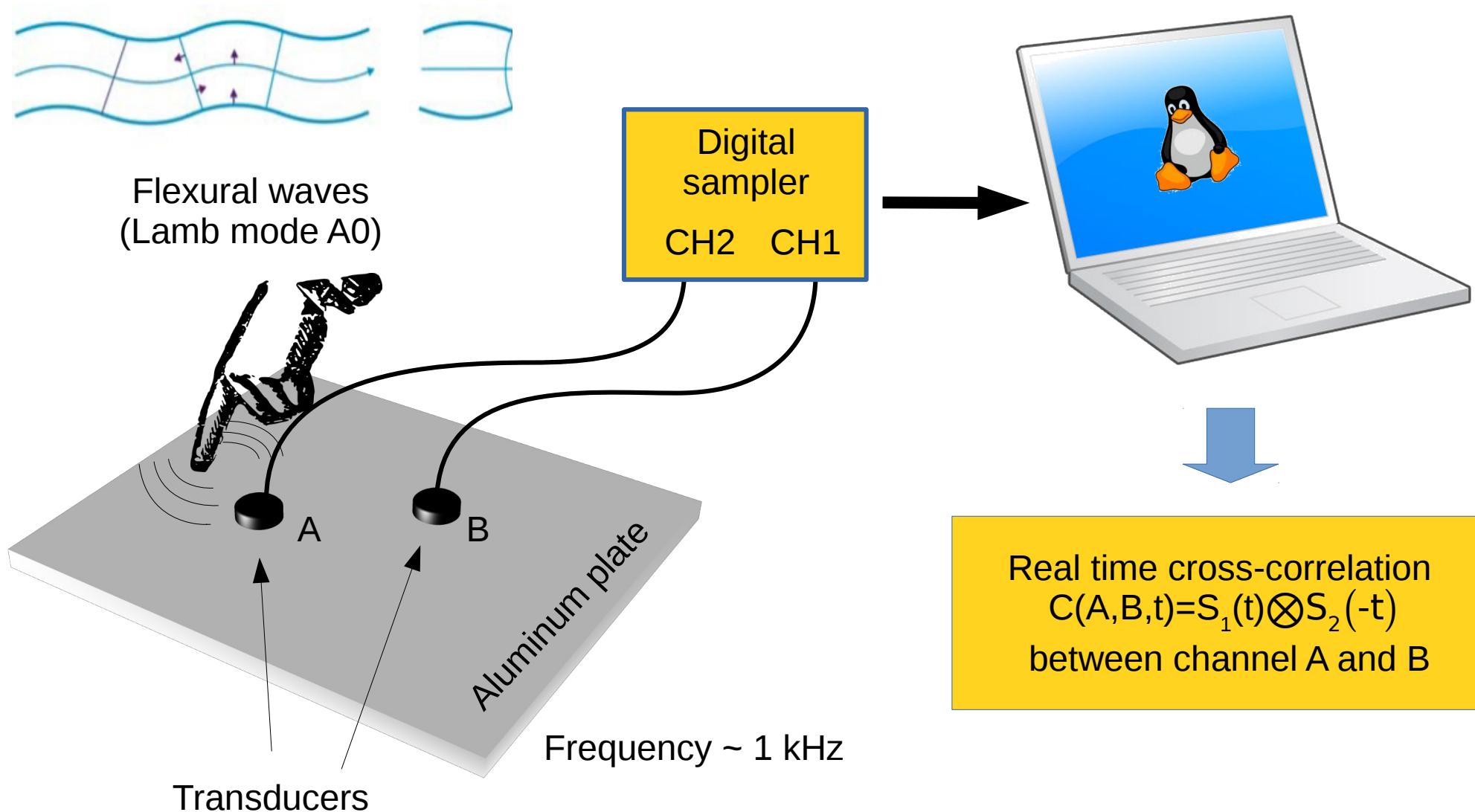
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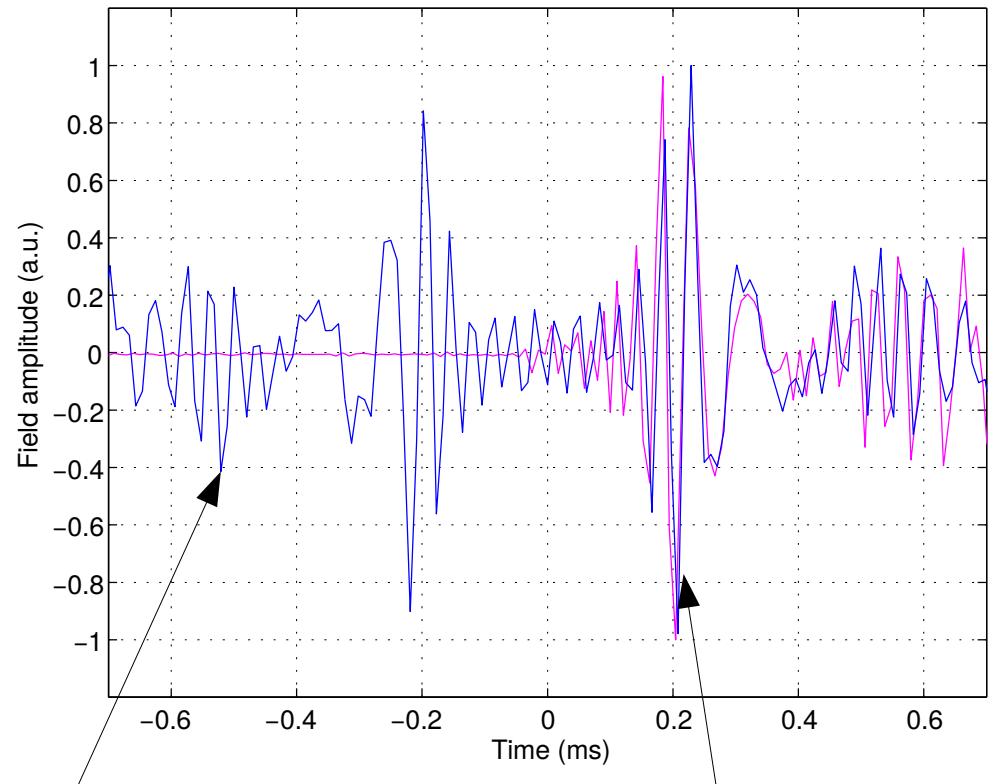
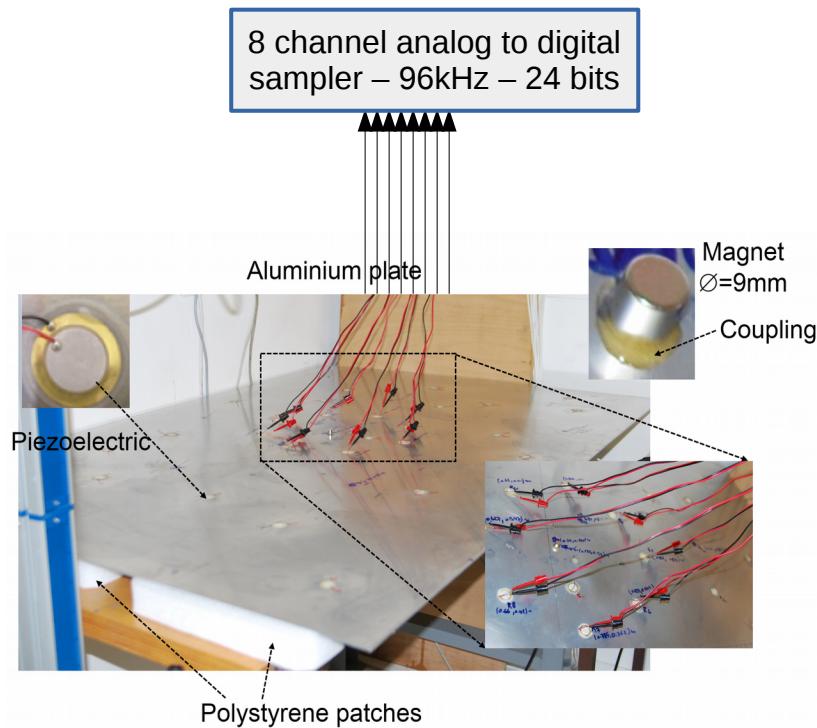
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# A live demonstration



→ Reconstruction between two points

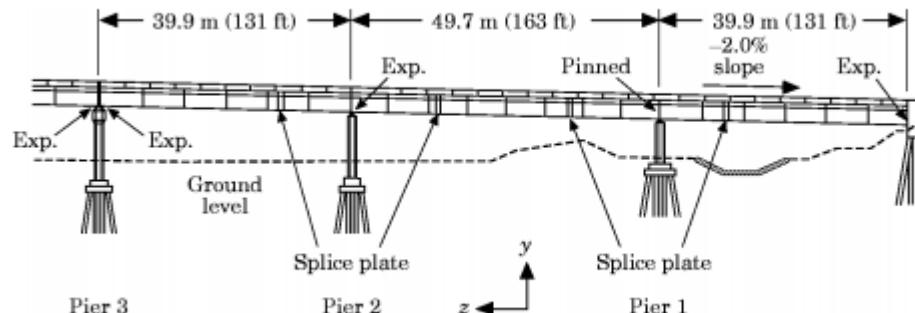
# Green's function recovering



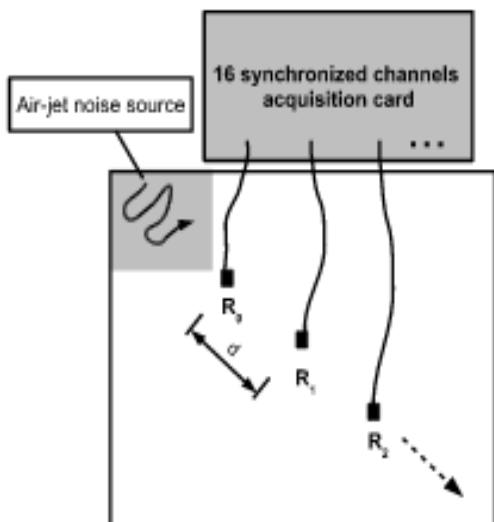
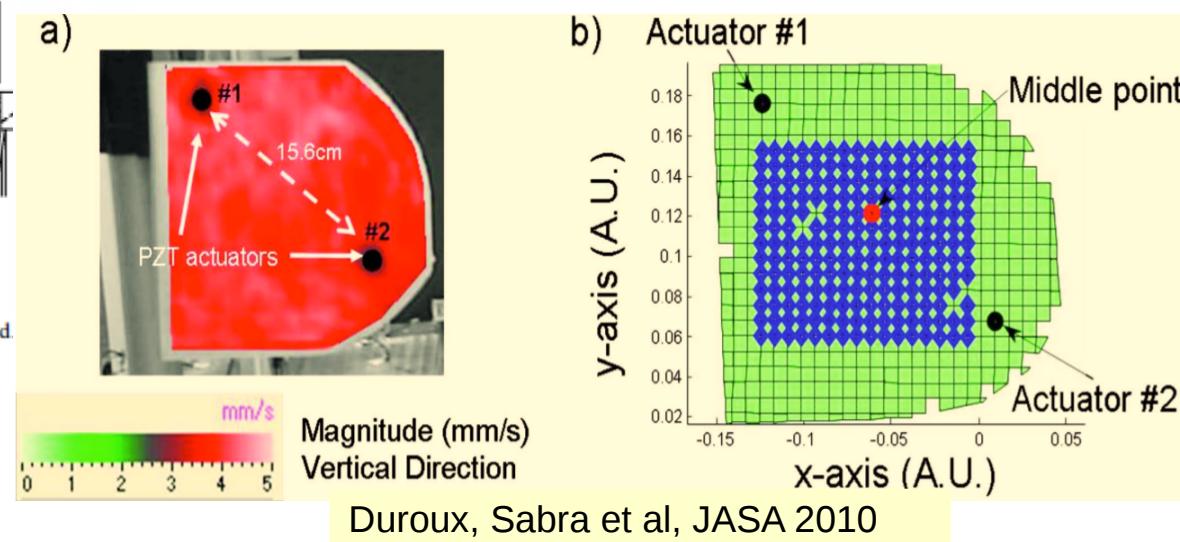
$$\partial_t C_{AB}(t) \propto [G(A, B, -t) - G(A, B, t)]$$

Noise filtered between 1kHz and 40kHz

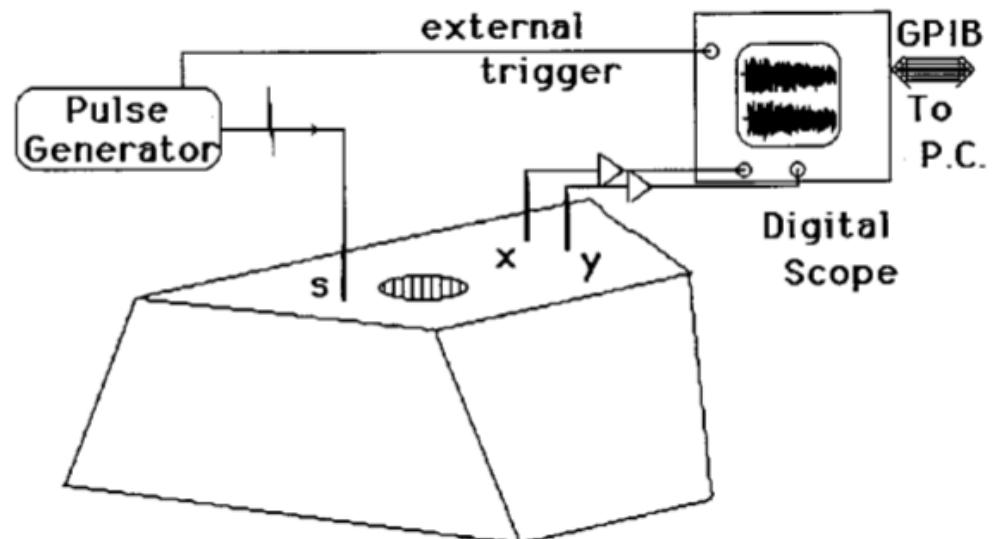
# Previous works



Farrar et al., JSV 1997

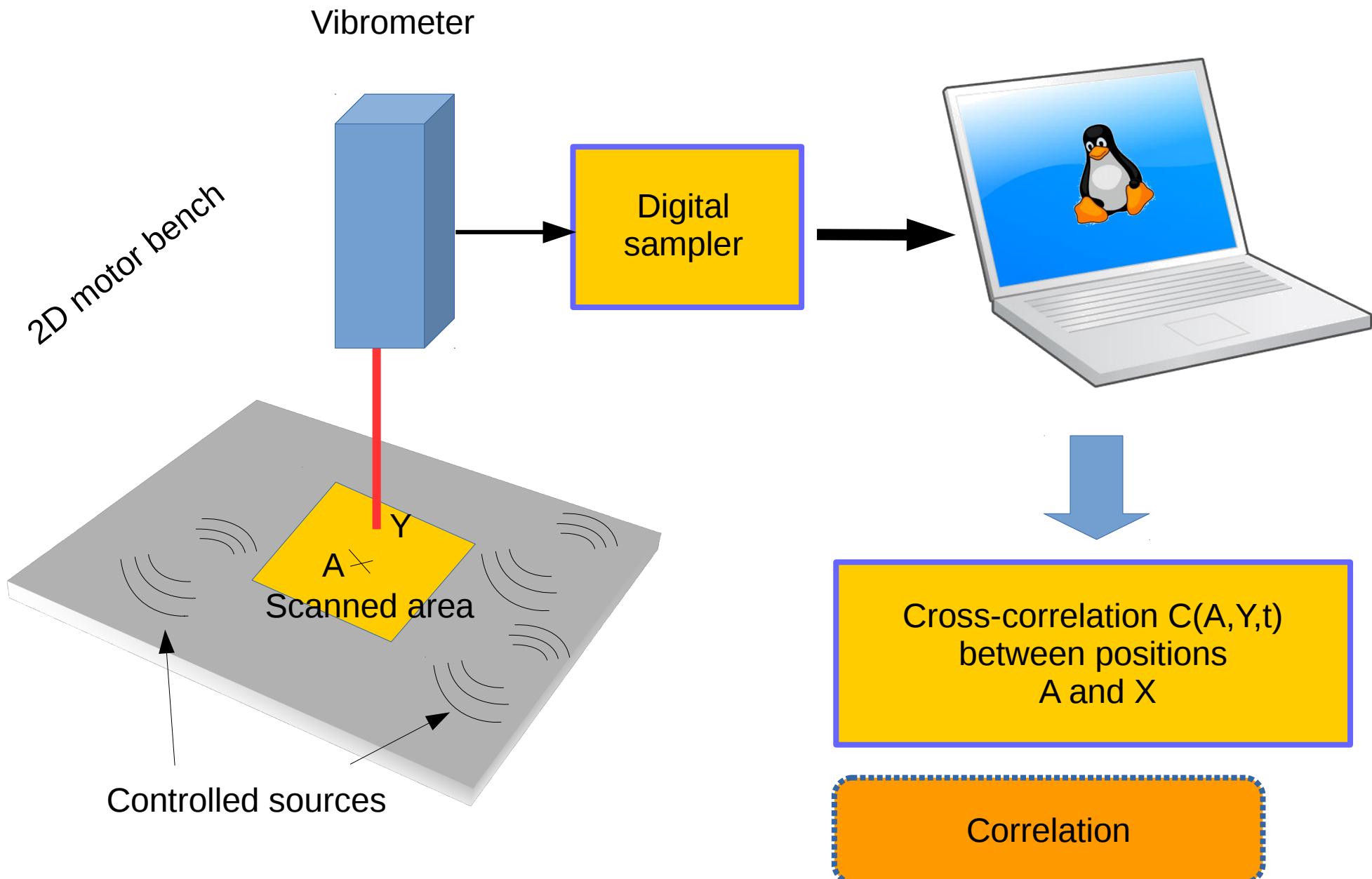


Larose et al., JASA 2009



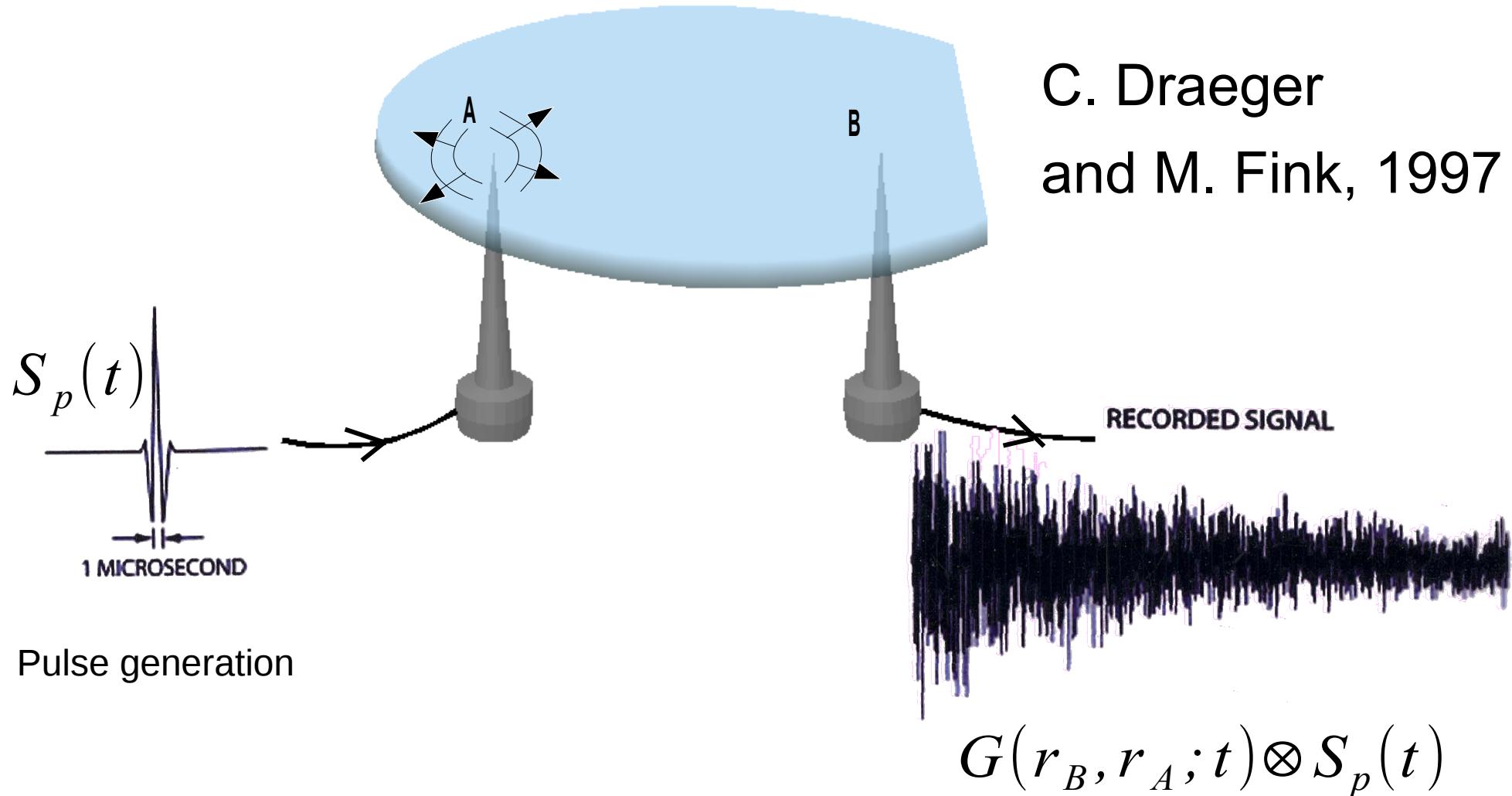
Lobkis & Weaver., JASA 2001

# Spatial reconstruction ?



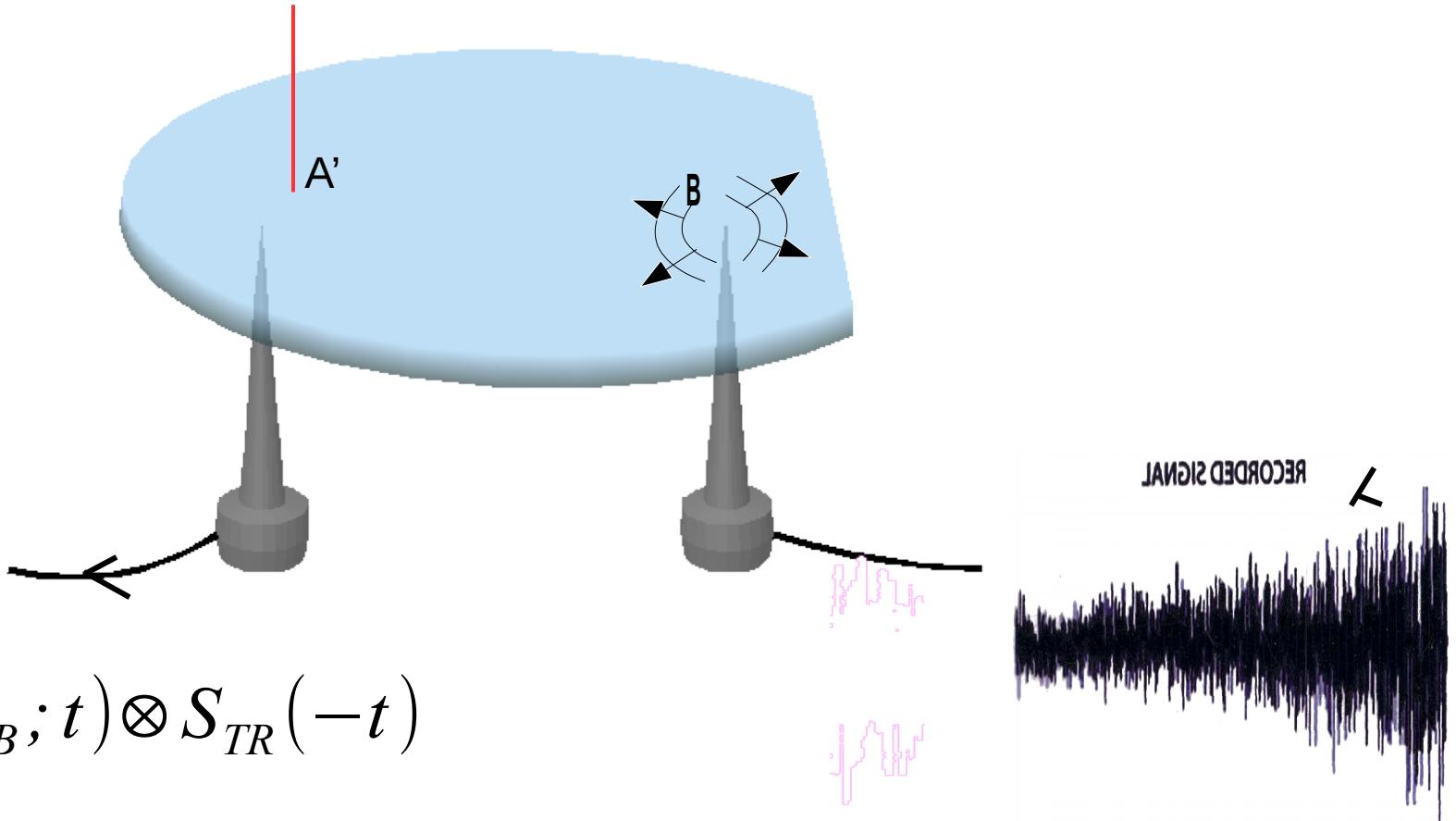
# Relationship with time-reversal

Forward step of time reversal process in a cavity



# A taste of linear signal processing

Backward step of time reversal process in a cavity



$$G(r_A', r_B; t) \otimes S_{TR}(-t)$$

$$S_{TR}(t) = G(r_B, r_A; -t) \otimes S_p(-t)$$

$$\Psi_{TR} = G(r_A', r_B; t) \otimes G(r_B, r_A; -t) \otimes S_p(-t)$$

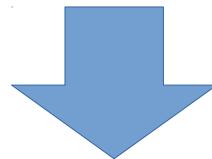
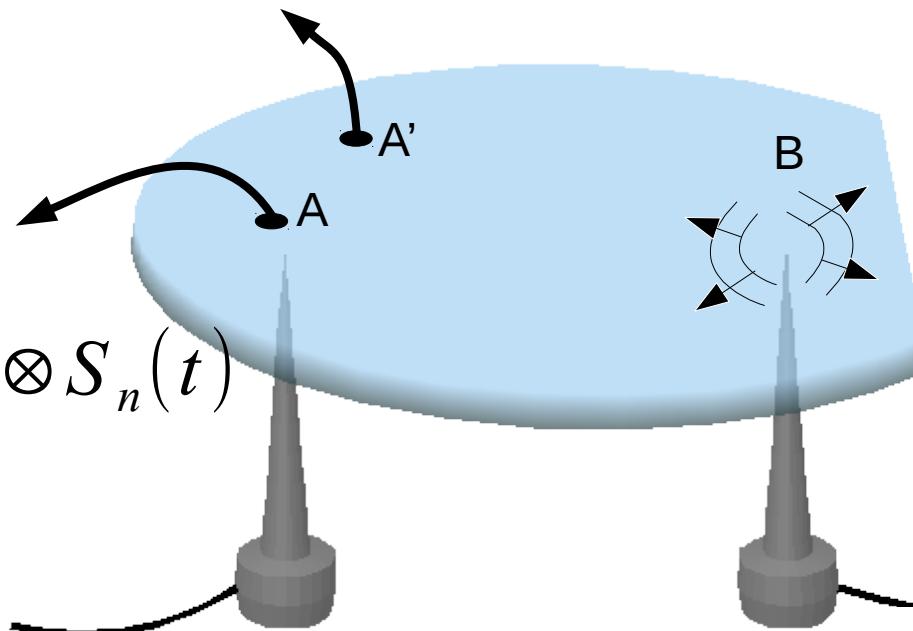
# Noise correlation

$$R_{A'}(t) = G(r_{A'}, r_B; t) \otimes S_n(t)$$

Correlation

$$R_A(t) = G(r_A, r_B; t) \otimes S_n(t)$$

Source of noise  $S_n(t)$



$$C(A, A', t) = R_A(rt_A) \otimes R_{A'}(r_{A'}; t) \otimes G(r_{A'}, r_B; -t) \otimes S_n(-t) \otimes S_n(t)$$

# Time reversal vs Correlations

$$\Psi_{RT}(B; t) = \sum_i G(r_{Bi}, r_A; -t) \otimes G(r_A, r_{Bi}; t) \otimes S_p(-t)$$

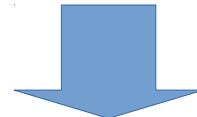
$$C(A, B; t) = \Delta T \sum_i G(r_A, r_{Bi}; -t) \otimes G(r_A, r_{Bi}; t) \otimes S_n(t) \otimes S_n(-t)$$

Medium reciprocity

$$G(r_A, r_{Bi}; t) = G(r_{Bi}, r_A; t)$$

Autocorrelation of pink noise of same bandwidth than  $S_p(t)$

$$S_N(t) \otimes S_N(-t) \propto S_p(t)$$

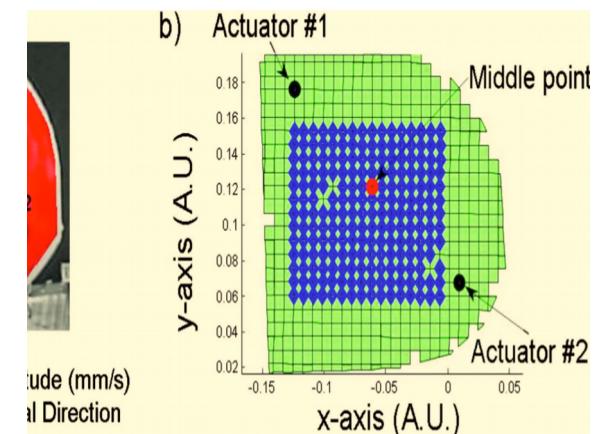
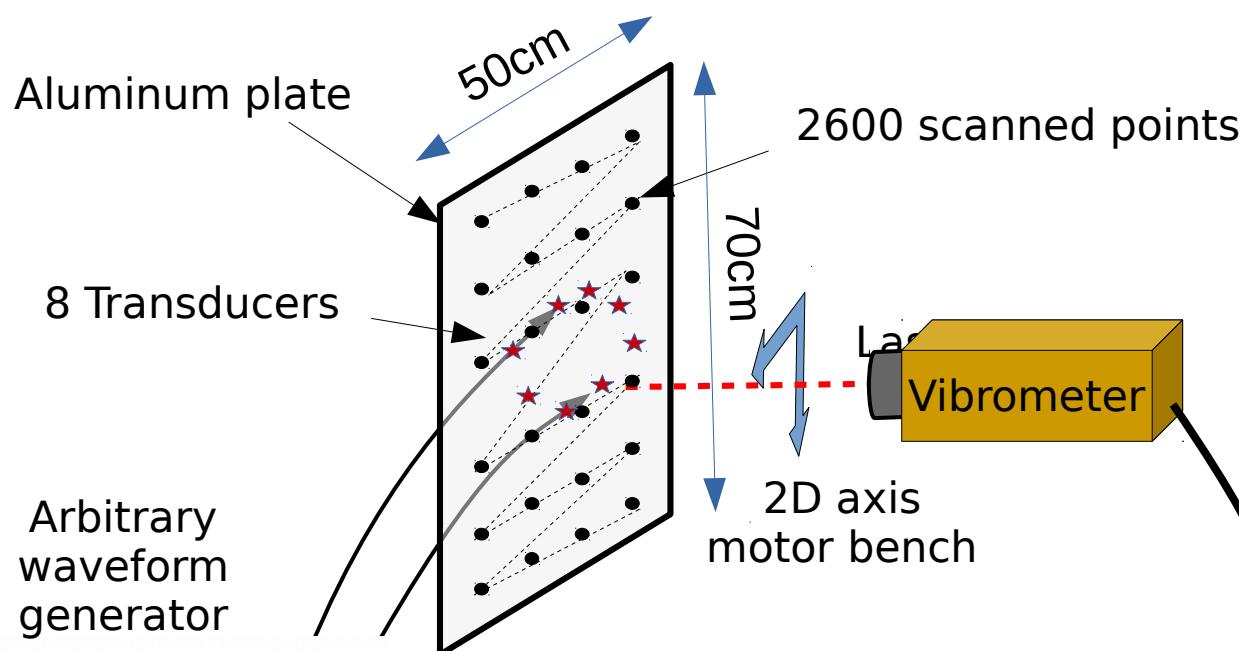


$$\Psi_{RT}(A'; t) \propto C(A, A', t)$$

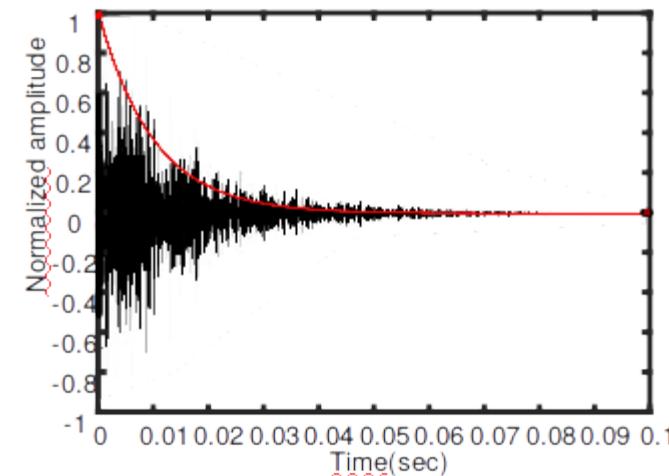
Derode et al., JASA, APL 2003

→ Time Reversal equivalent to correlation

# Convergence of the correlation toward Green's function



Duroux, Sabra et al.  
JASA 2010

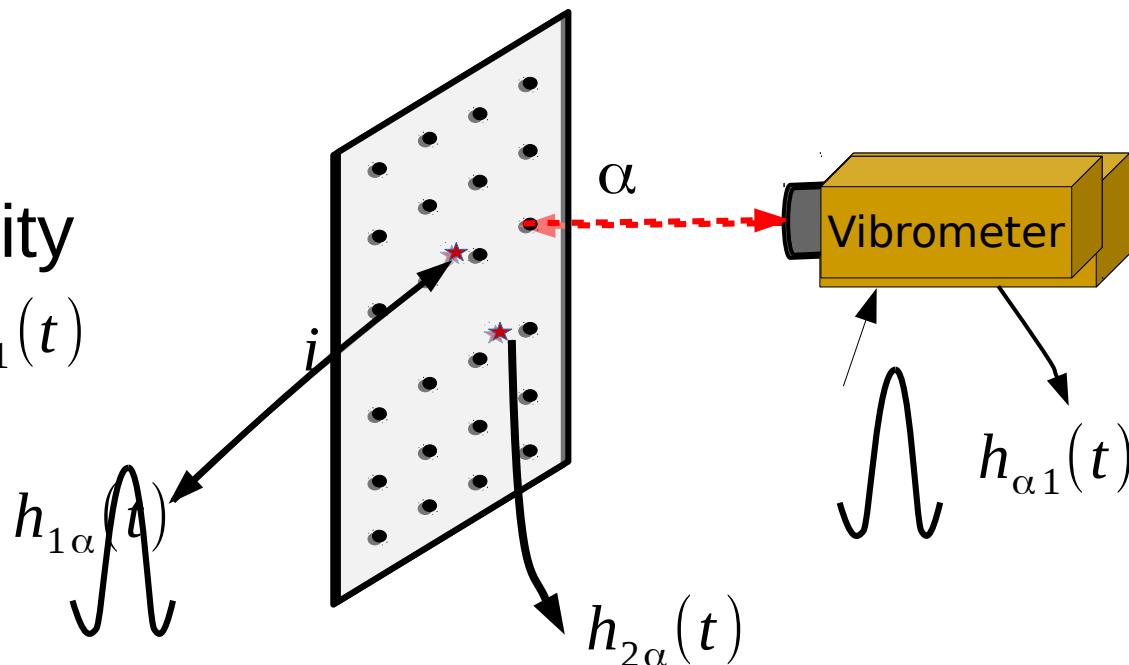


Record of 2600x8 impulses responses

# Reciprocity & Correlations

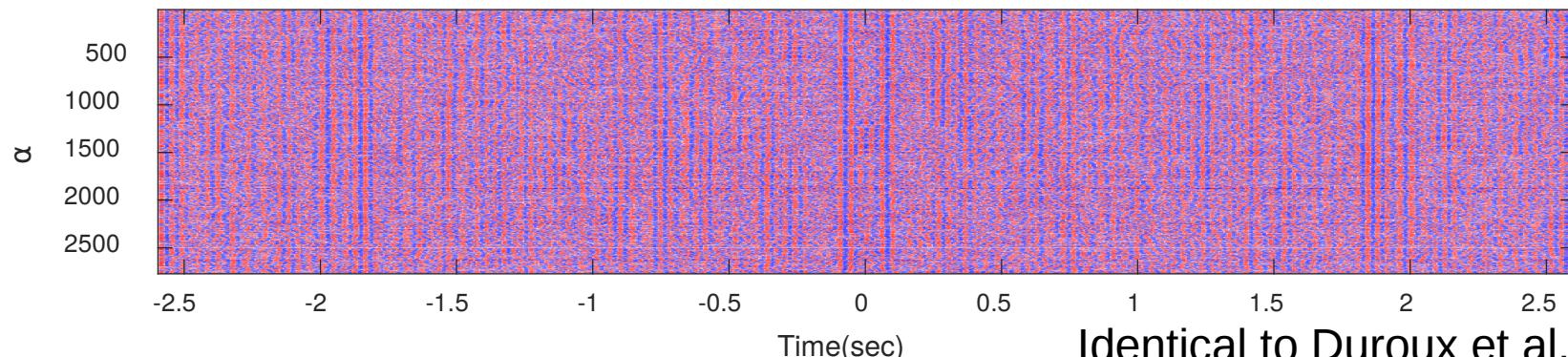
Reciprocity

$$h_{1\alpha}(t) = h_{\alpha 1}(t)$$



$$C_{12}(t) = h_{1\alpha}(t) \otimes h_{2\alpha}(-t)$$

Correlation between transducteurs 1 and 2



Identical to Duroux et al. 2009

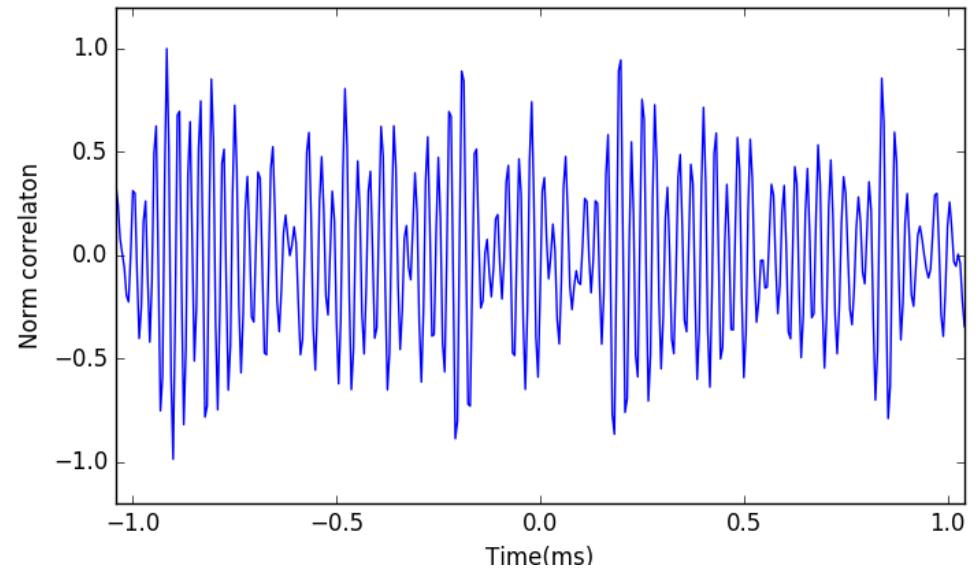
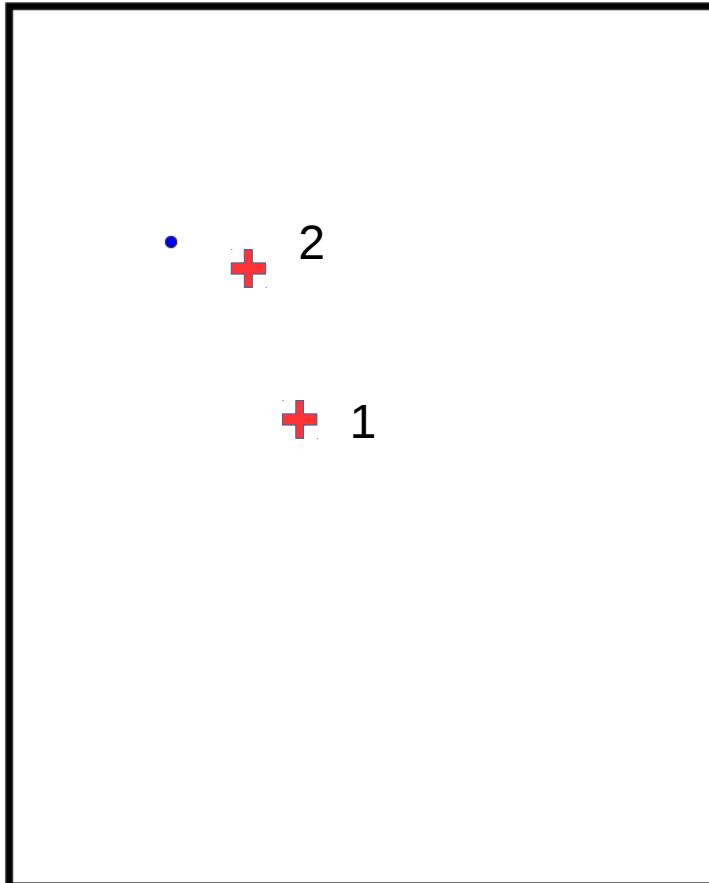
# Green's function recovering quality

Stacking over noise sources

$$C_{12}^N(t) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N h_{1\alpha}(t) \otimes h_{2\alpha}(-t)$$

Number of noise sources : 1

Correlation



Convergence toward a symmetric waveform

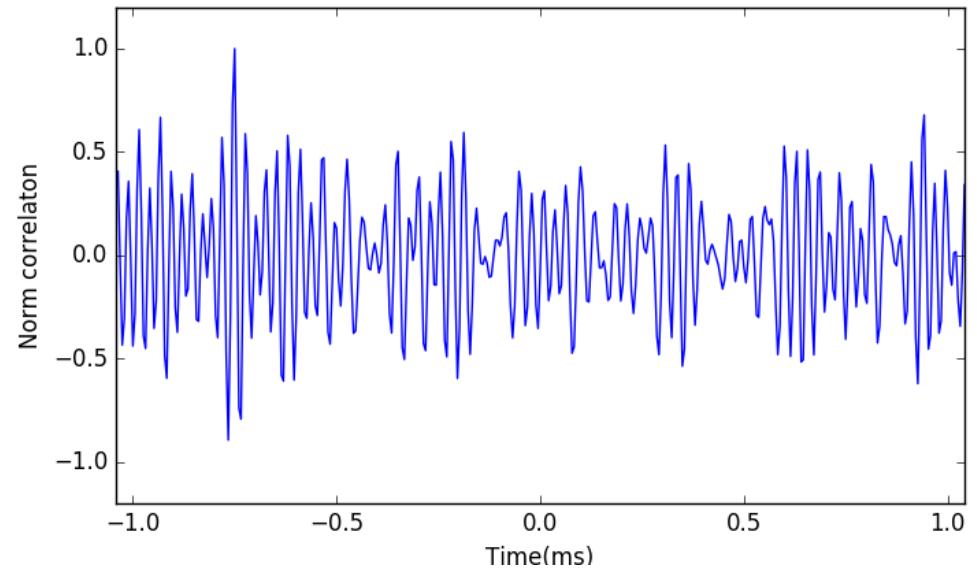
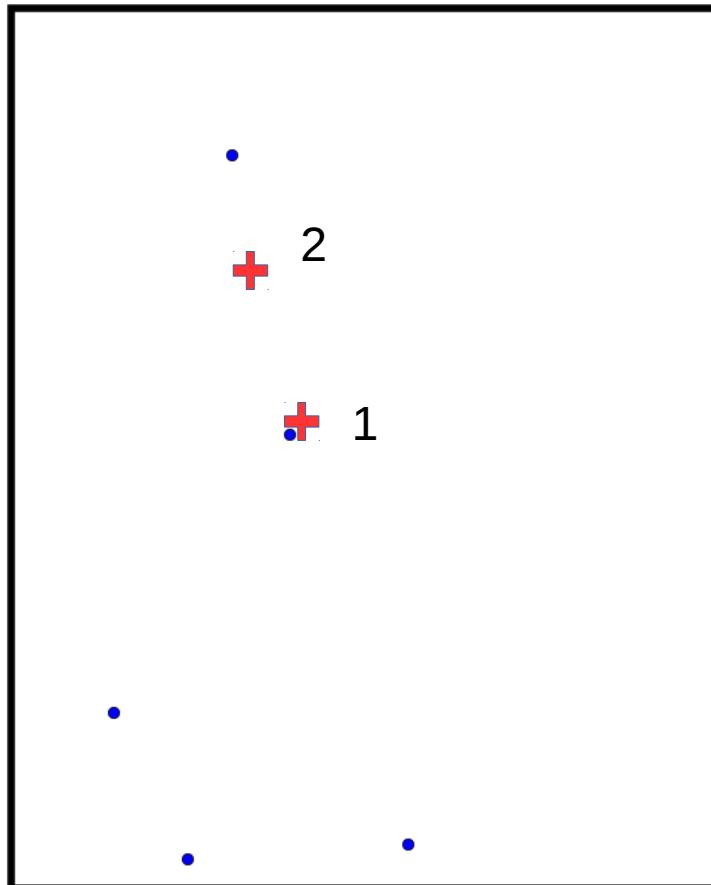
# Green's function recovering quality

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Number of noise sources : 5

Correlation



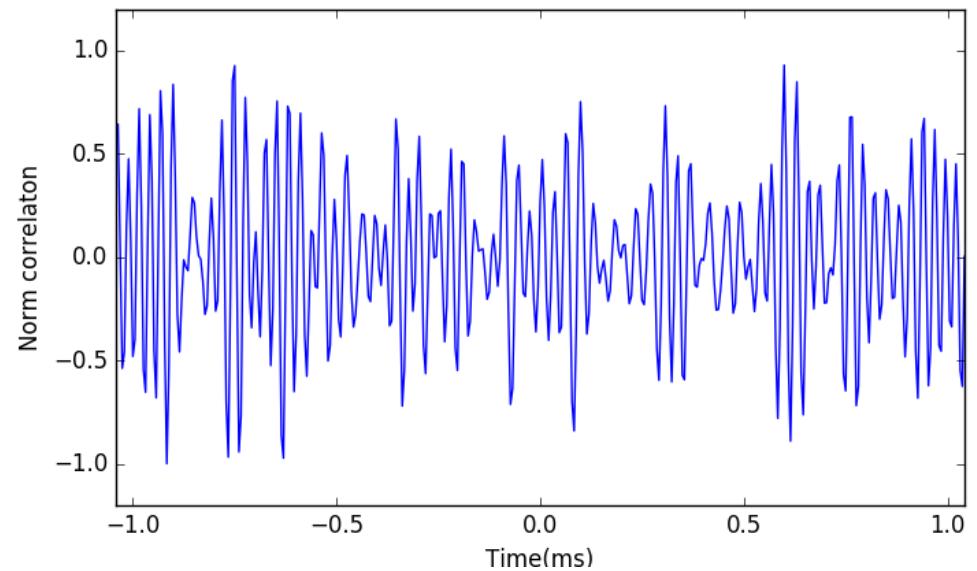
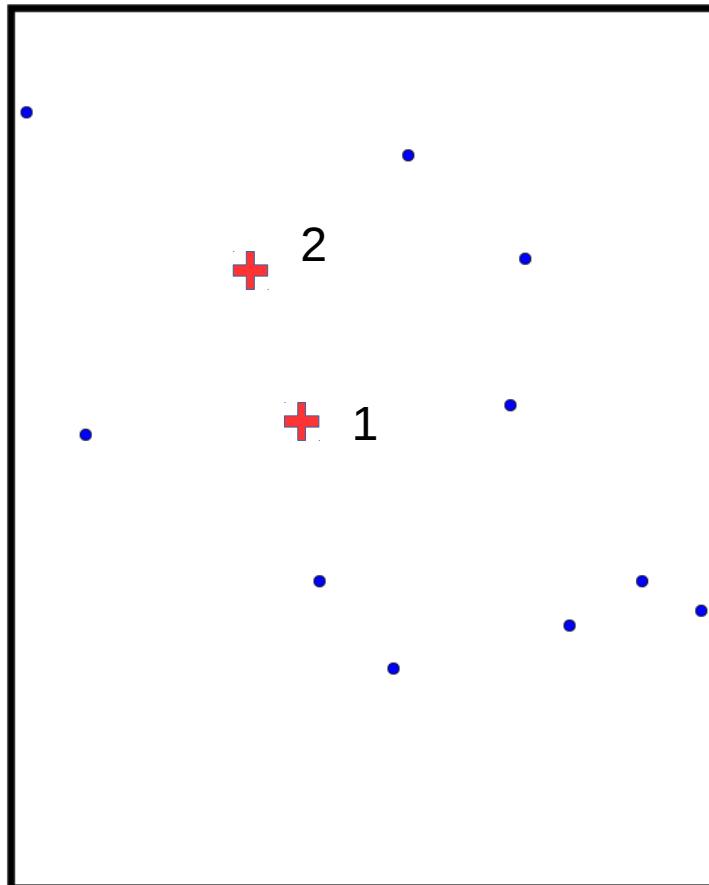
Convergence toward a symmetric waveform

# Green's function recovering quality

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Number of noise sources : 10  
Correlation



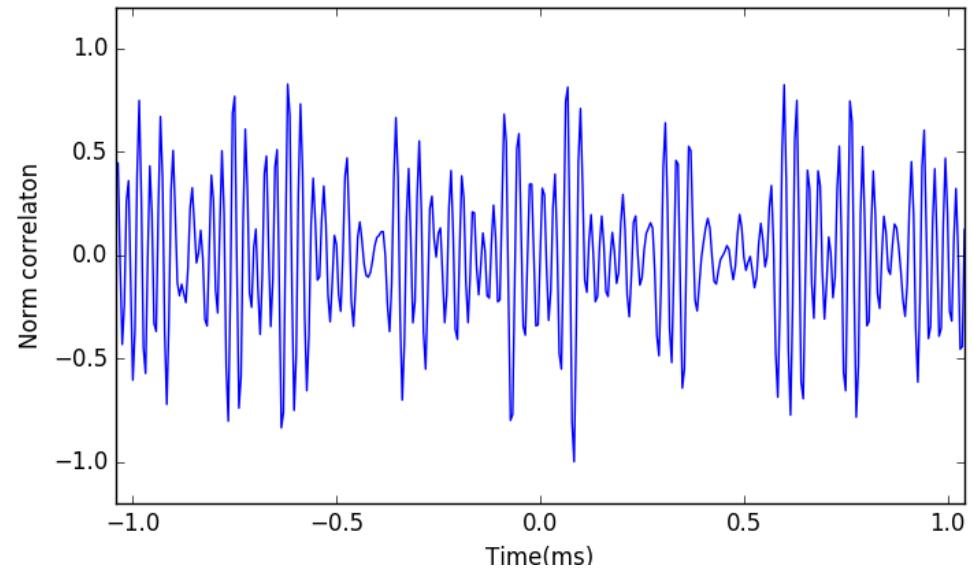
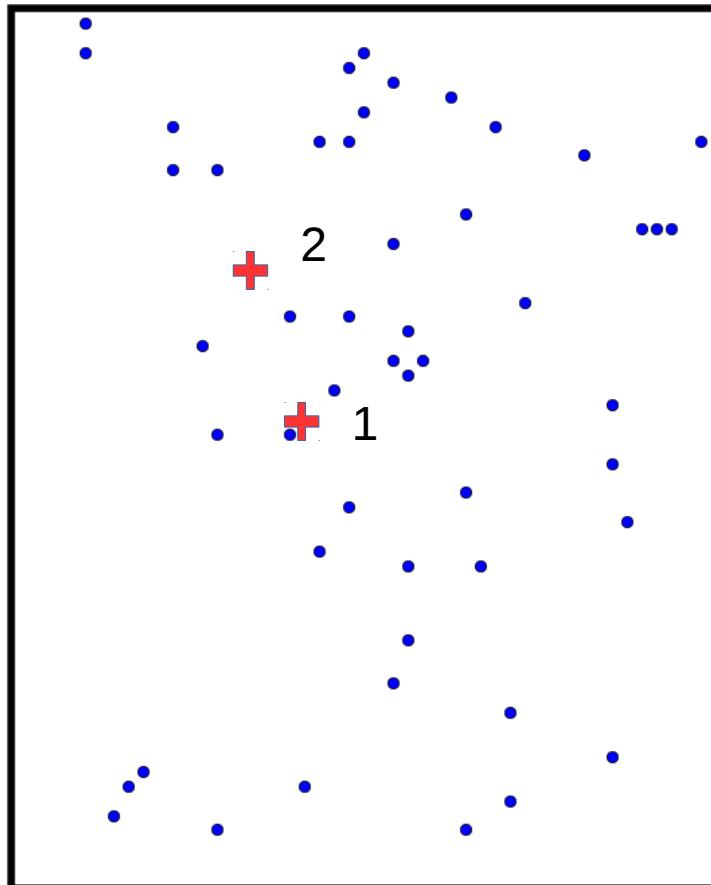
Convergence toward a symmetric waveform

# Green's function recovering quality

Stacking over noise sources

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Number of noise sources : 50  
Correlation



Convergence toward a symmetric waveform

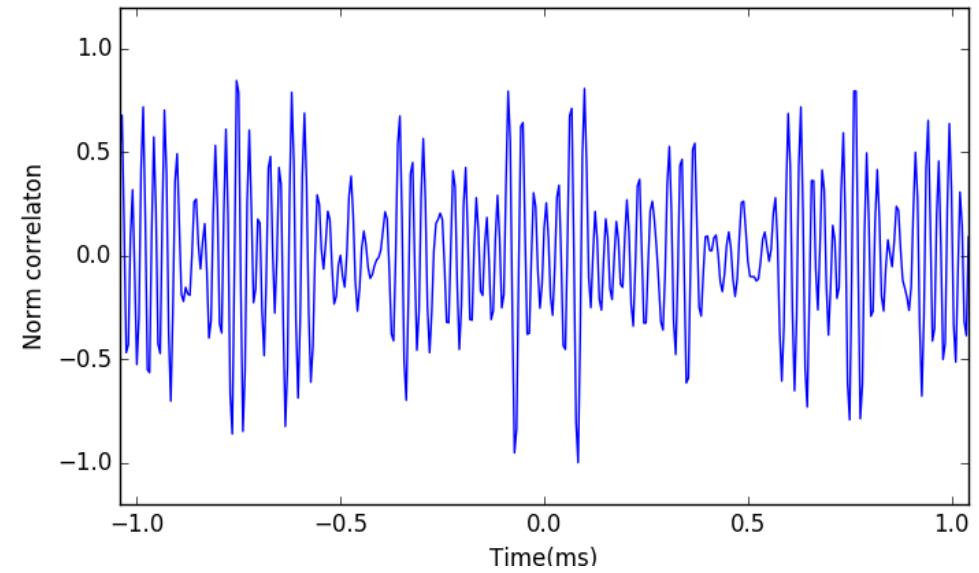
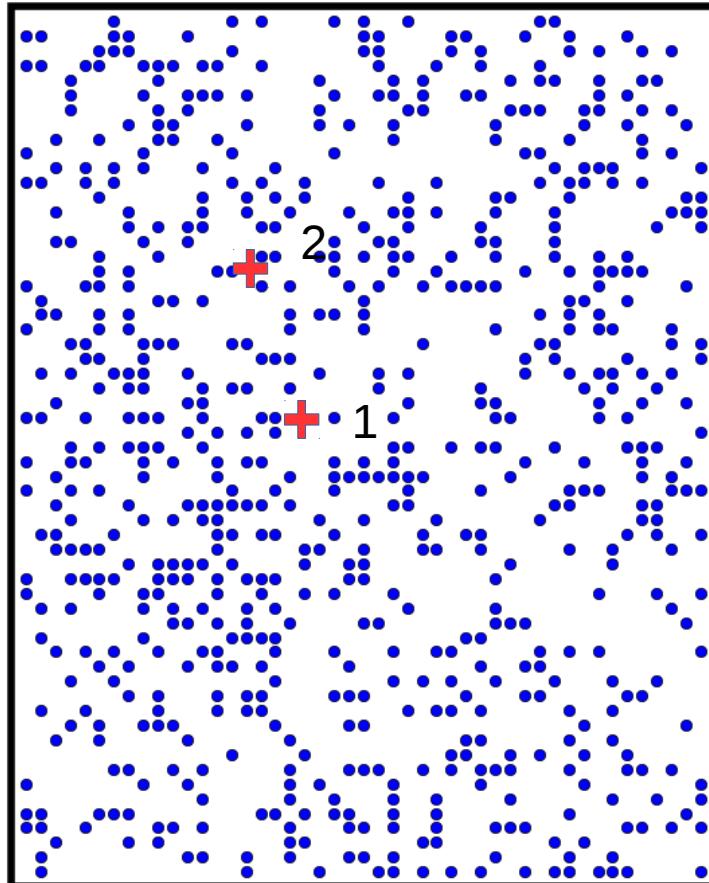
# Green's function recovering quality

Stacking over noise sources

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Number of noise sources : 1000

Correlation



Convergence toward a symmetric waveform

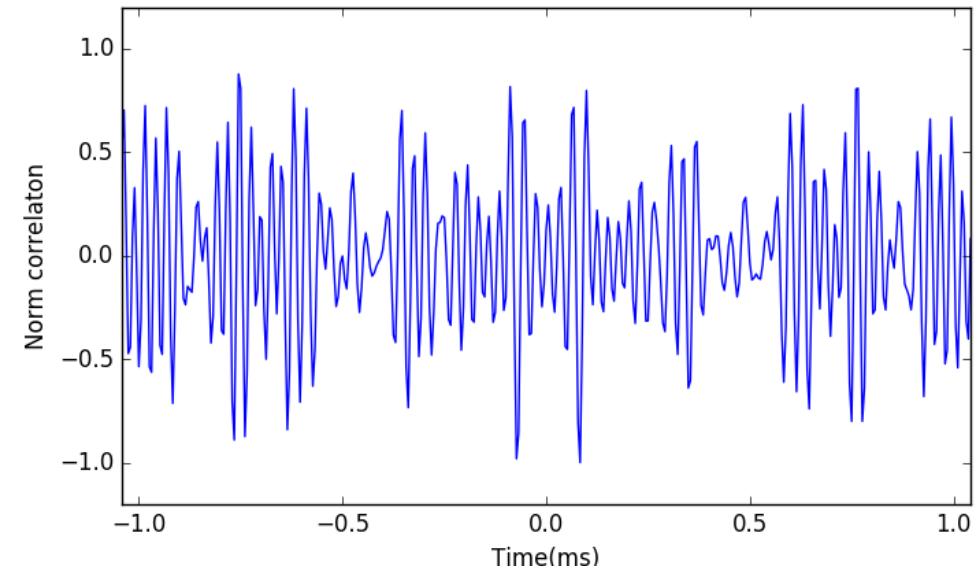
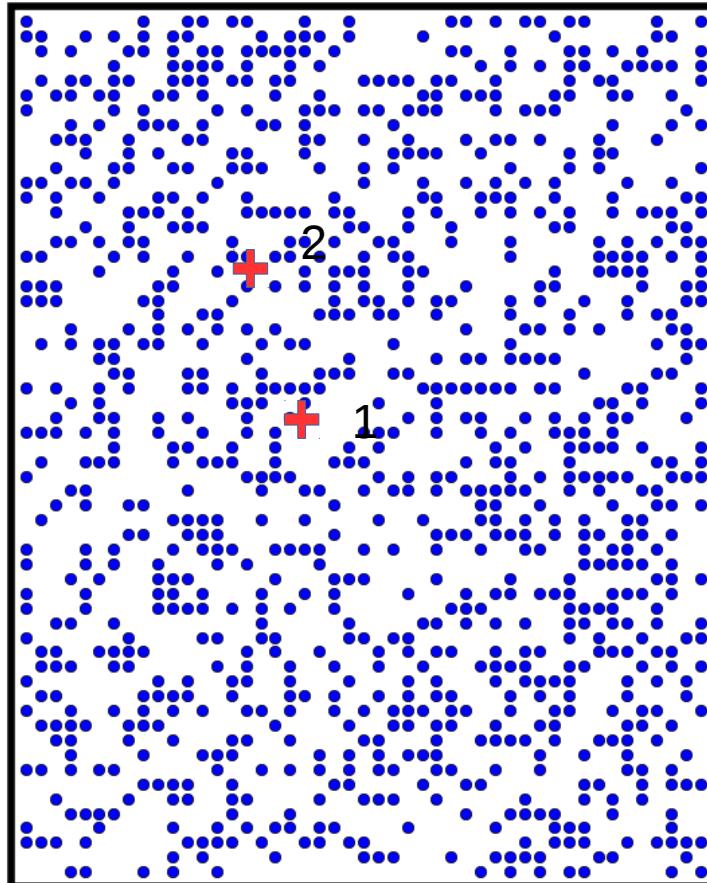
# Green's function recovering quality

Stacking over noise sources

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Number of noise sources : 2700

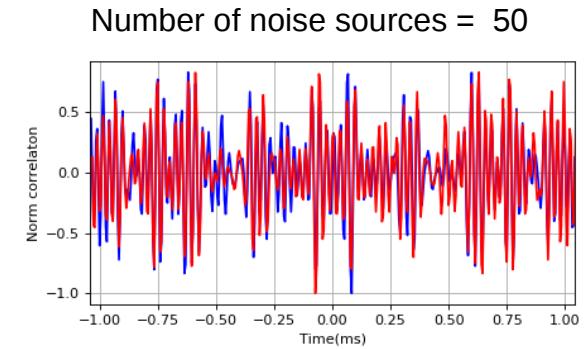
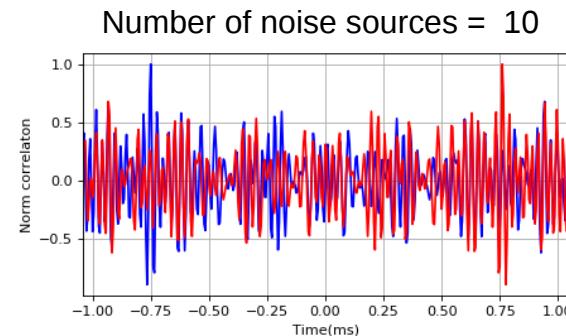
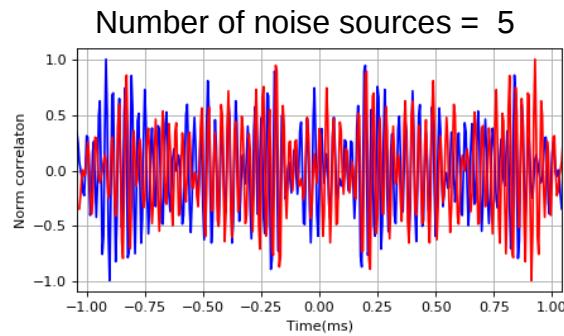
Correlation



Convergence toward a symmetric waveform

# Degree of symmetry

$$C_{12}^N(t) \quad C_{12}^N(-t)$$



## Degree of symmetry

$$r = \frac{\int (C_{12}^N(t) + C_{12}^N(-t))^2 dt}{\int (C_{12}^N(t) - C_{12}^N(-t))^2 dt}$$

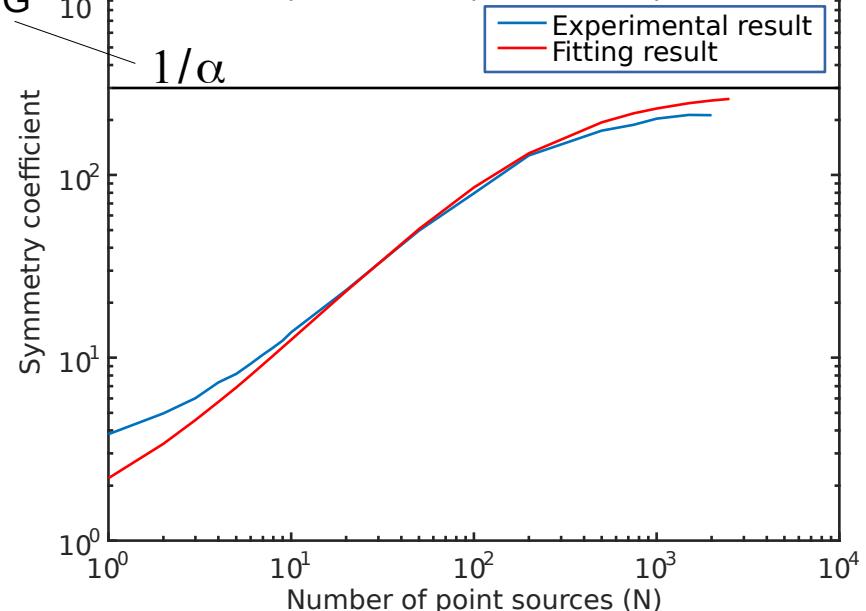
Random signal	$r \rightarrow 1$
Symmetric signal	$r \rightarrow \infty$

## Simple model

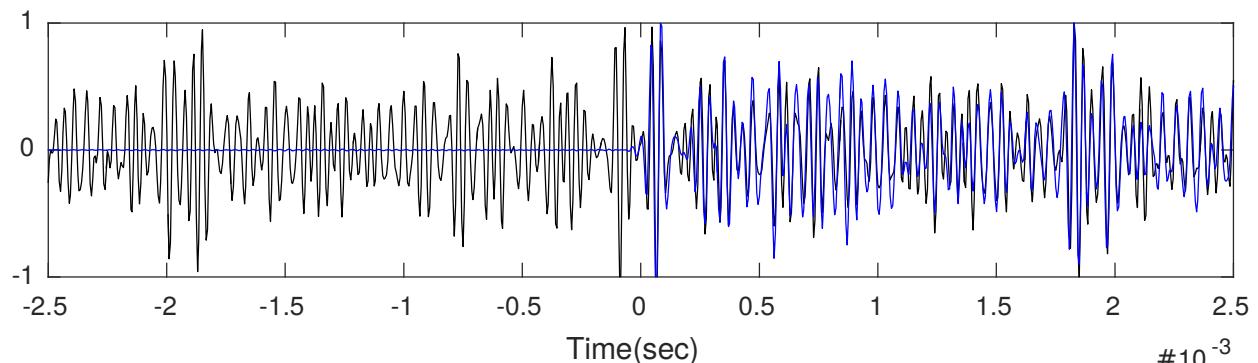
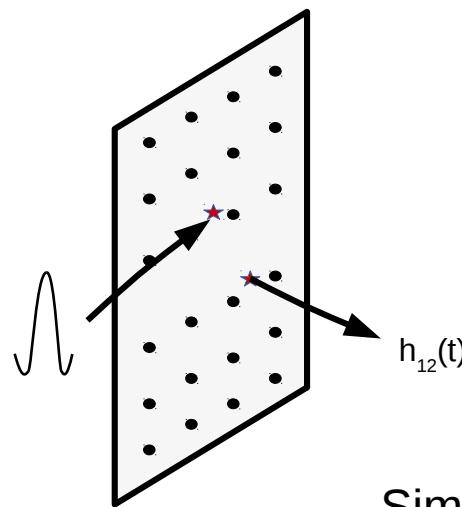
$$C_{12}^N(t) = C_{12}^\infty(t) + \text{fluctuations}(t)$$

$$r = \frac{2 + \frac{\pi n_0}{N \tau_a}}{2 \alpha + \frac{\pi n_0}{N \tau_a}}$$

Attenuation time      Modal density

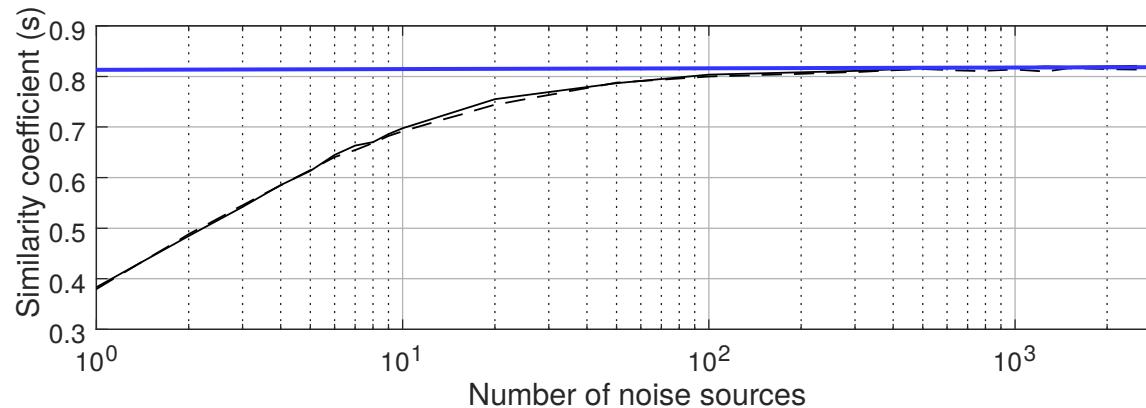


# Similarity coefficient



Similarity coefficient

$$s \propto \int h_{12}(t) C_{12}^N(t) dt$$



$$s \propto \int_0^\infty . dt$$

$$s \propto \int_0^{\tau_a} . dt$$

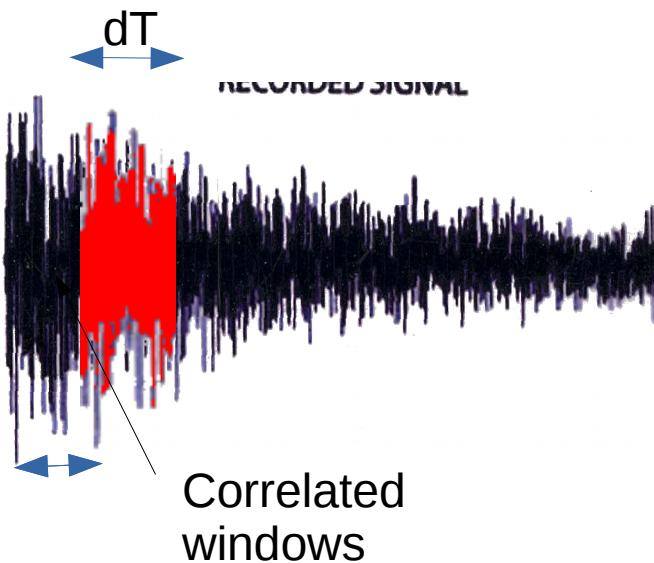
Why this asymptotic plateau ?

$$h_{12}(t) \propto e_1(t) \otimes G_{12}(t) \otimes e_2(t)$$

$e_1(t)$  and  $e_2(t)$  electro-acoustical responses of the transducers

$$C_{12}(t) \propto e_1(-t) \otimes \Im G_{12}(t) \otimes e_2(t)$$

# Time Windowed correlation



Modal decomposition as in Lobkis & Weaver, 2001

$$G(r_1, r_2, t) = \frac{1}{\rho} \sum_n \phi_n(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_n(\mathbf{r}_2) \frac{\exp(-t/\tau)}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t) \quad t > 0$$

Eigen-modes      Attenuation      Eigen-pulsation

Similarity coefficient

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{N} (1 + Z)}}$$

$$Z = \frac{\pi \kappa}{\tau_a [1 + 2 F(\delta r)]} \coth\left(\frac{dT}{\tau_a}\right)$$

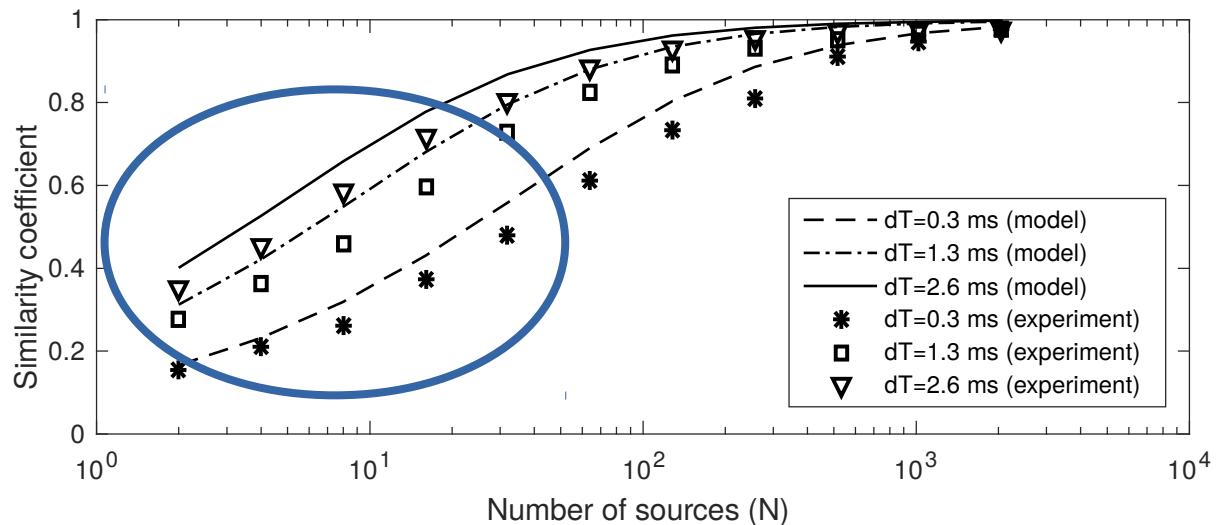
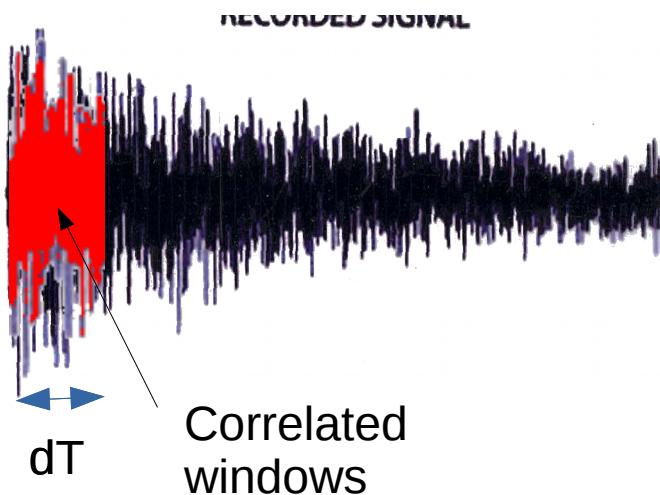
$F(\delta r)$  :  
 $(J_0(kr))$  : Spatial correlation function )<sup>2</sup>

$\kappa$  is the two-level correlation function :  
 $K \sim n_0$

$$\kappa = \frac{\langle n(\omega) n(\omega + \delta\omega) \rangle}{\langle n(\omega) \rangle}$$

- Weakly depends on the starting time of the correlated windows
- When N very large  $S \rightarrow 1$  even for small windows : Instantaneous Time-Reversal (Loshmidt Echo)

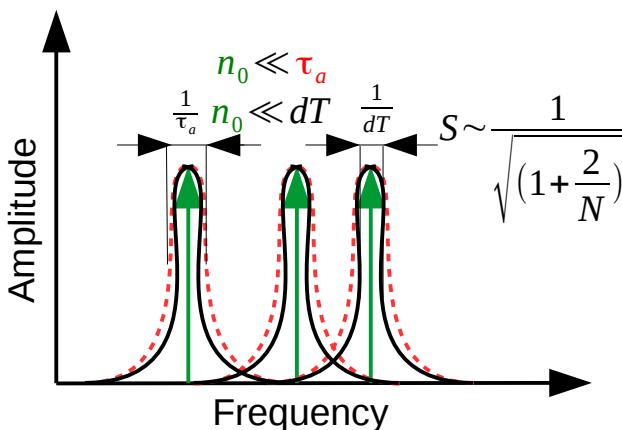
# Time windowed correlation



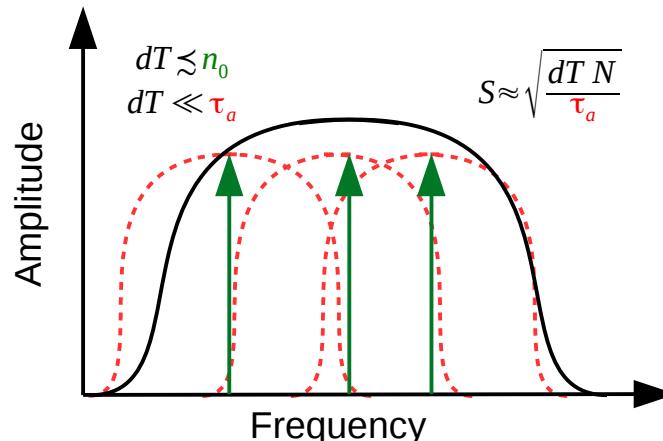
Modal decomposition of correlation (similar to Lobkis & Weaver, 2001)

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{N}(1 + Z)}} \quad Z = \frac{\pi n_0}{\tau_a} \coth\left(\frac{dT}{\tau_a}\right)$$

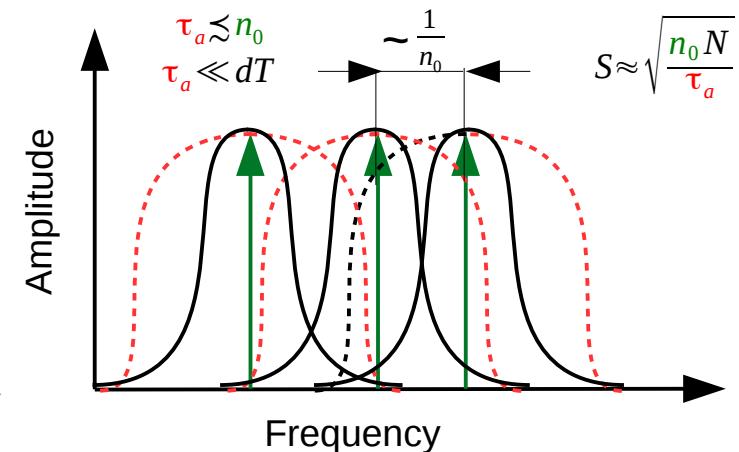
Modal density driven



Window size driven



Attenuation driven



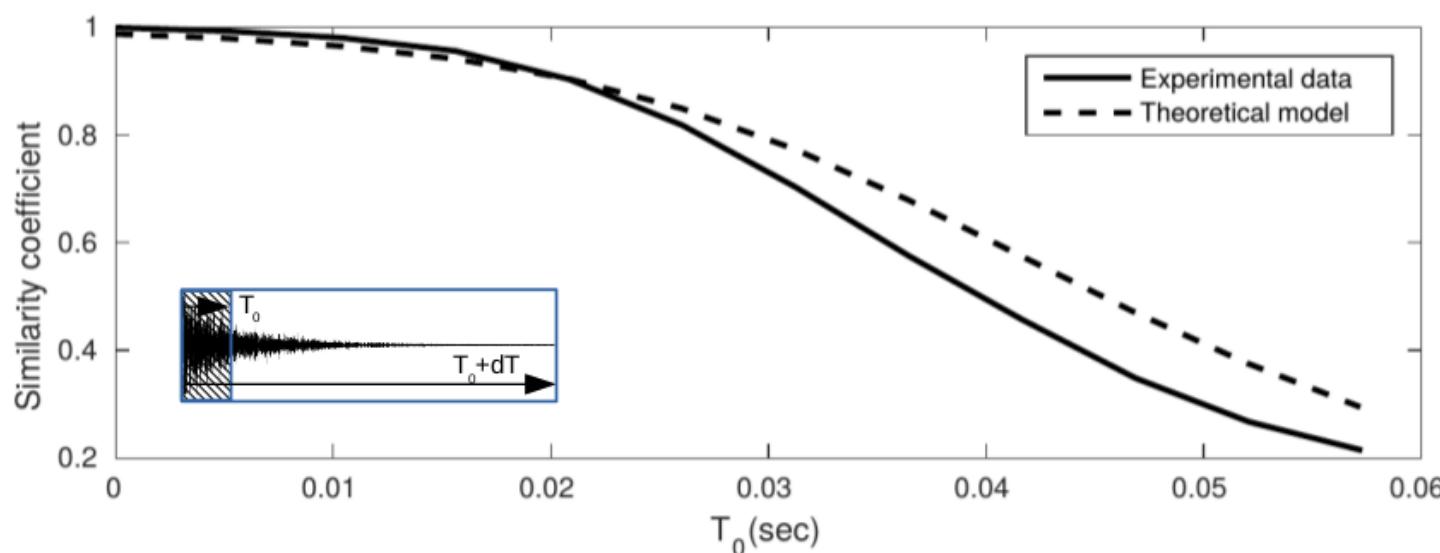
# Effect of noise

Recorded signal    Transient response    Noise

$$\hat{e}(t) = h(t) + n(t)$$

Assumes that  $N$  and  $dT$  are large  $\rightarrow S=1$  w/o noise

$$S(C_\infty, C_\infty^{dT}) \approx \left( 1 + \frac{\beta B(dT)}{N[e^{-T_0/\tau_a} (1 - e^{-dT/\tau_a})]} \right)^{-0.5}$$



Effect of the bandwidth AND the starting position

# Structural health monitoring

Structural engineering



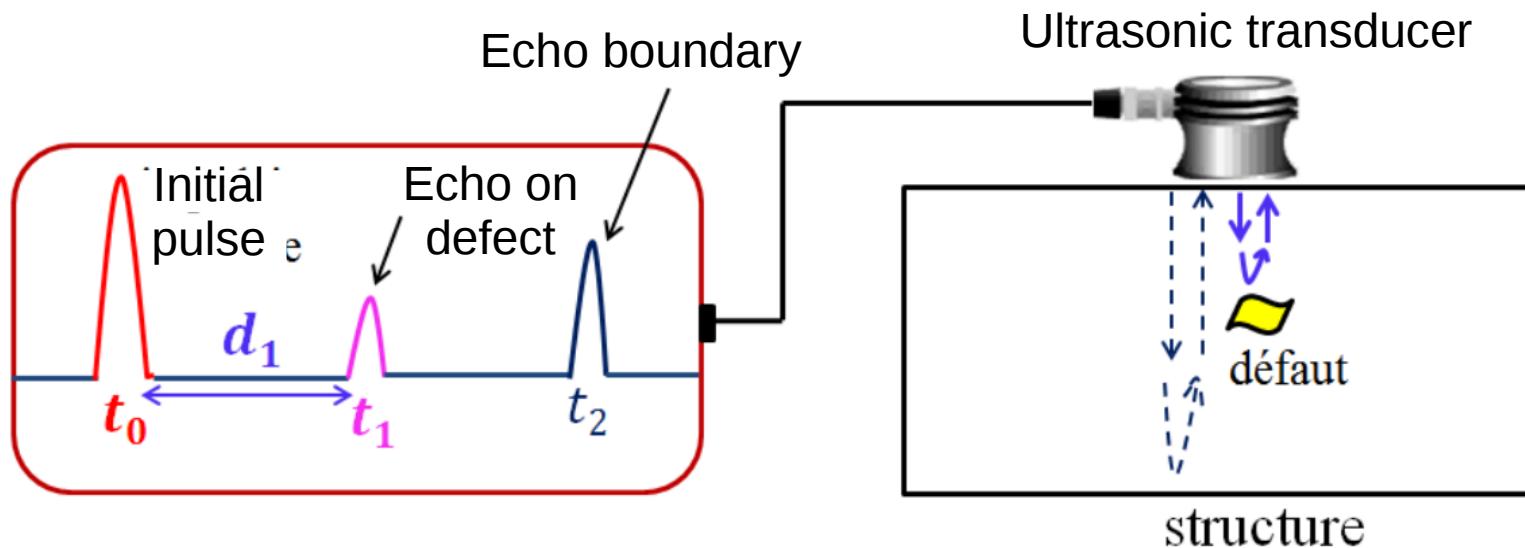
Nuclear plants



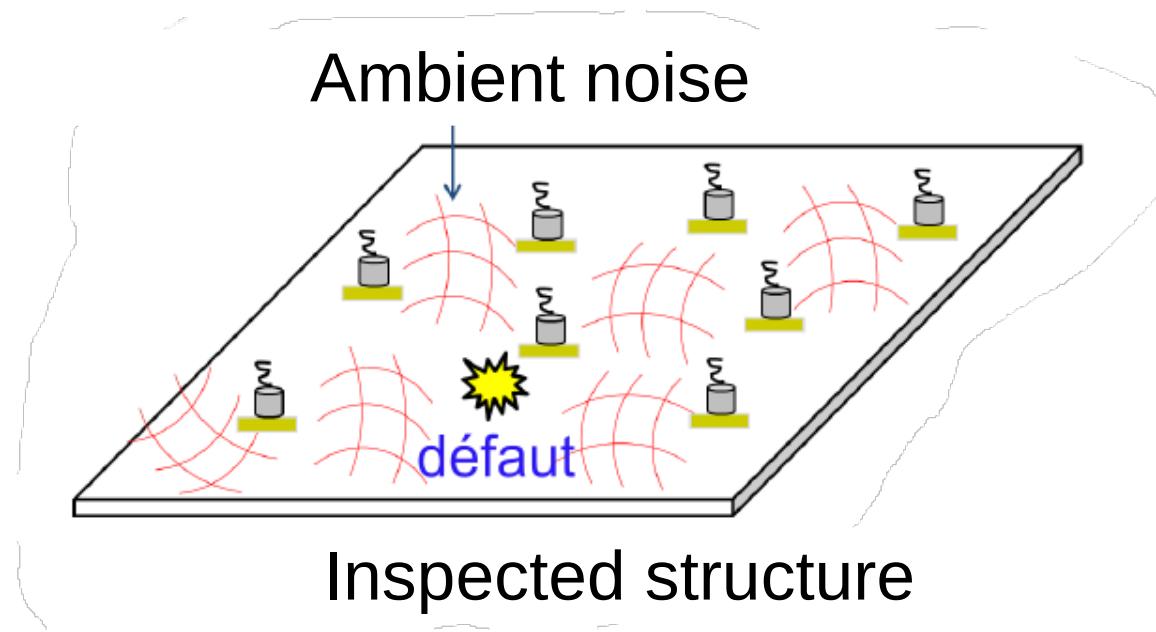
Transports



## Conventional active methods



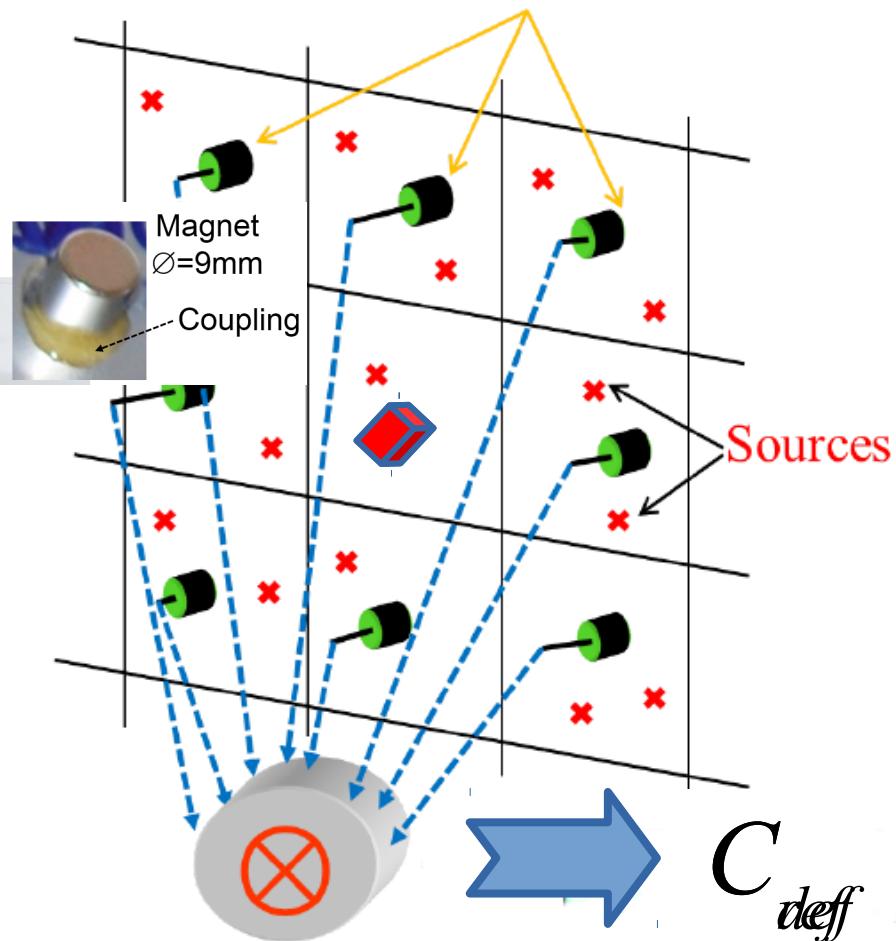
# Passive detection



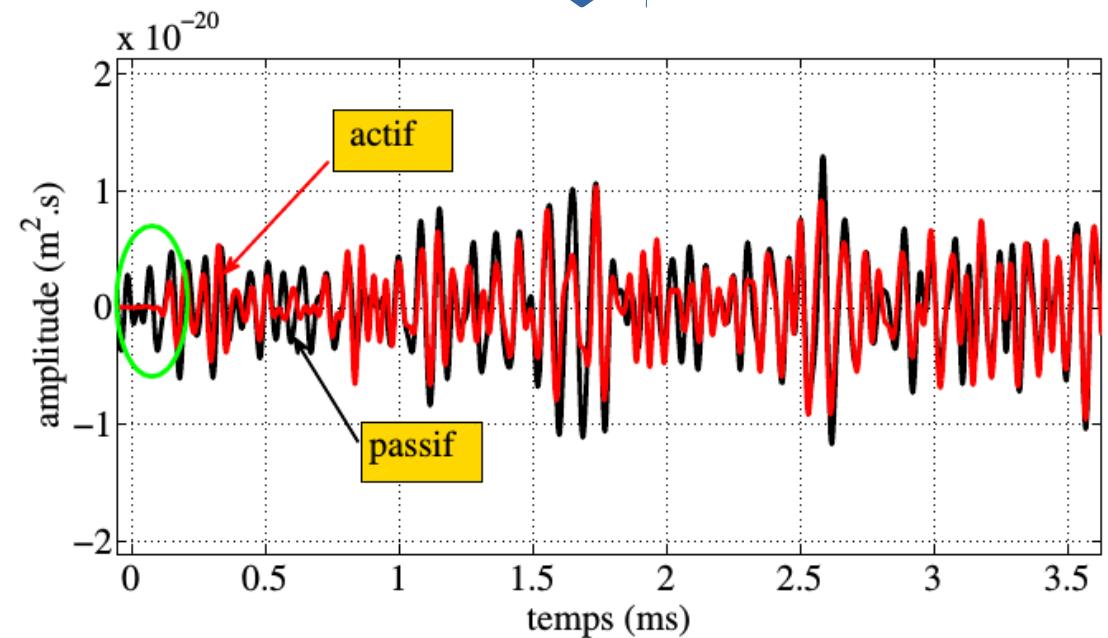
- Detection
- Localization
- Identification
- Low power consumption
- No interferences with other electronic
- Low complexity

# Differential detection & localization

Réseau de N transducteurs (récepteurs)



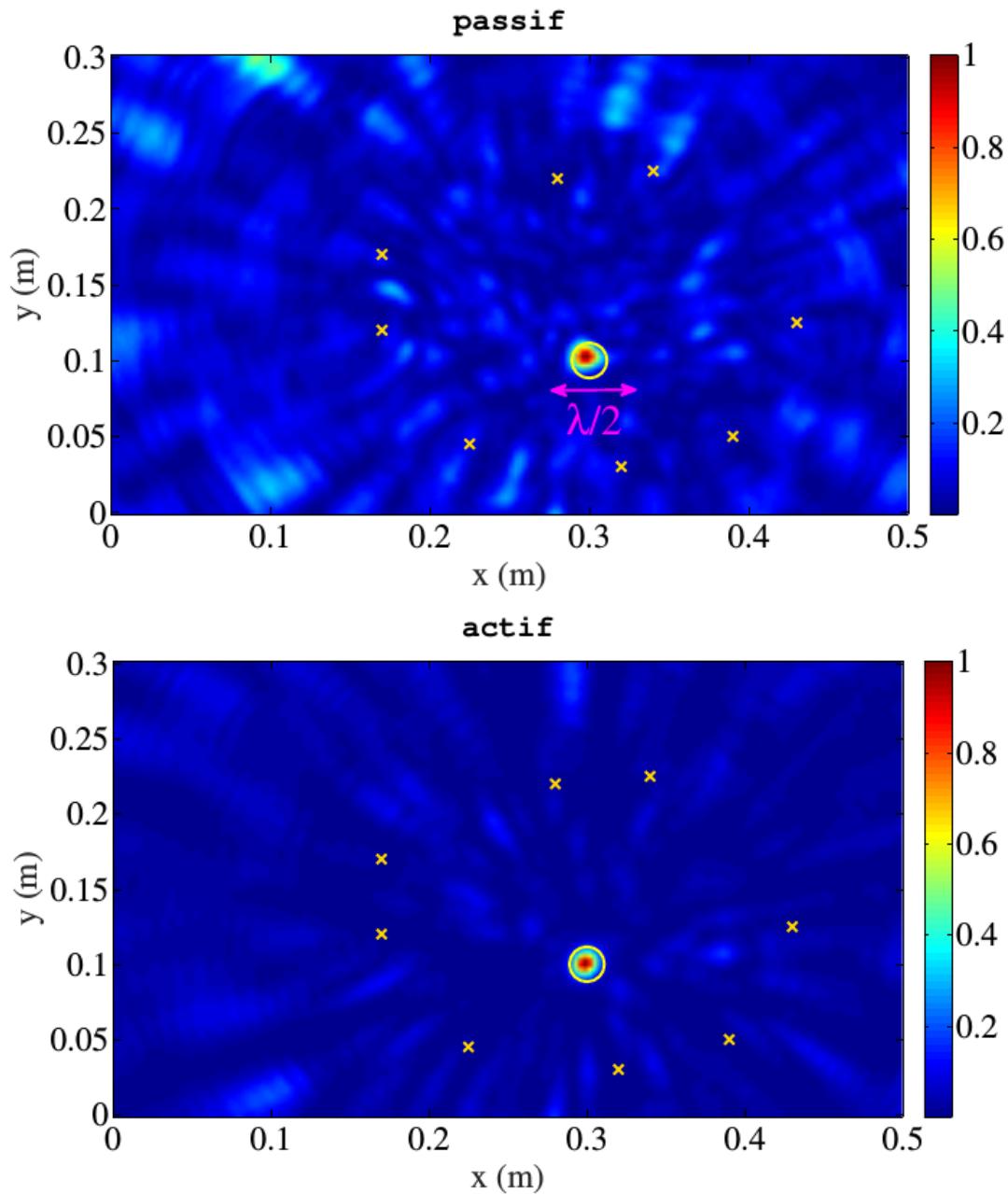
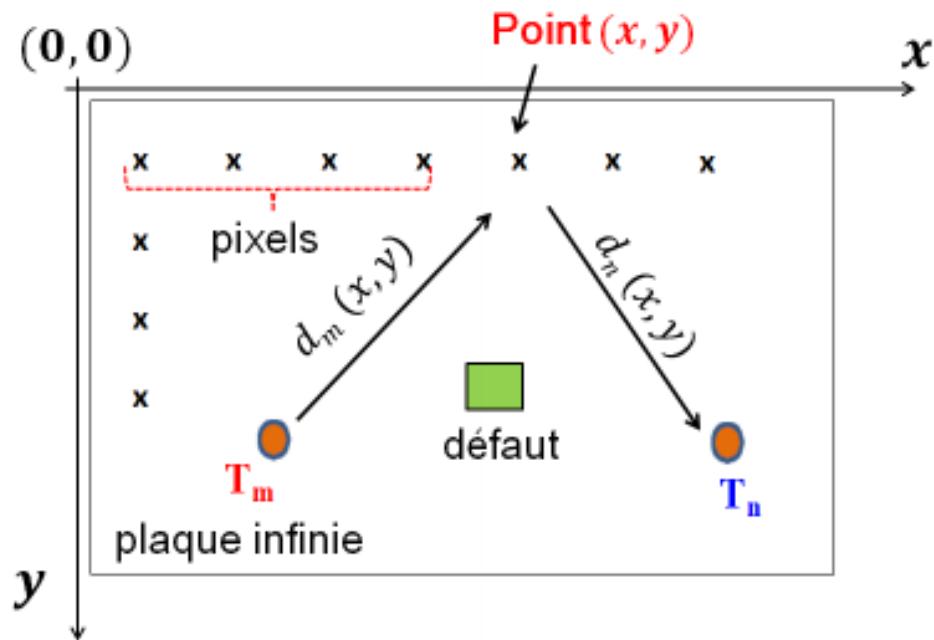
$$\Delta C_{def} = C_{def} - C_{ref}$$



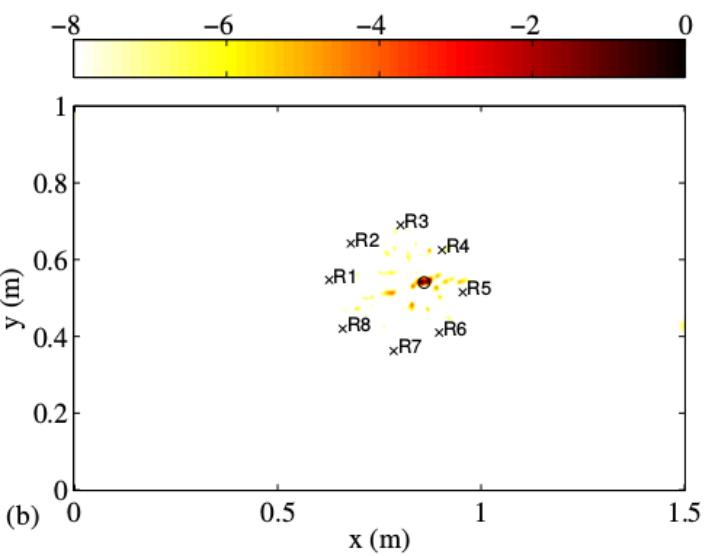
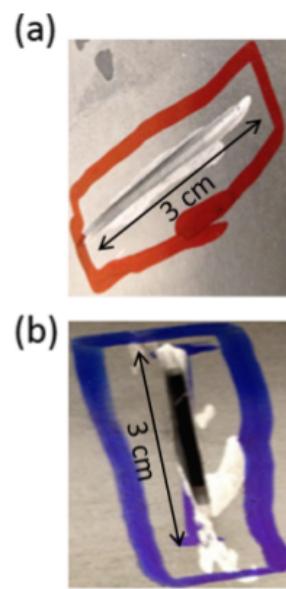
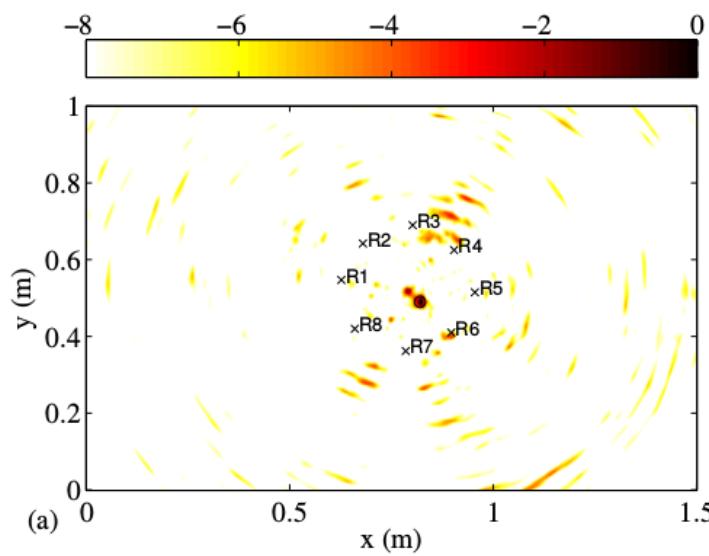
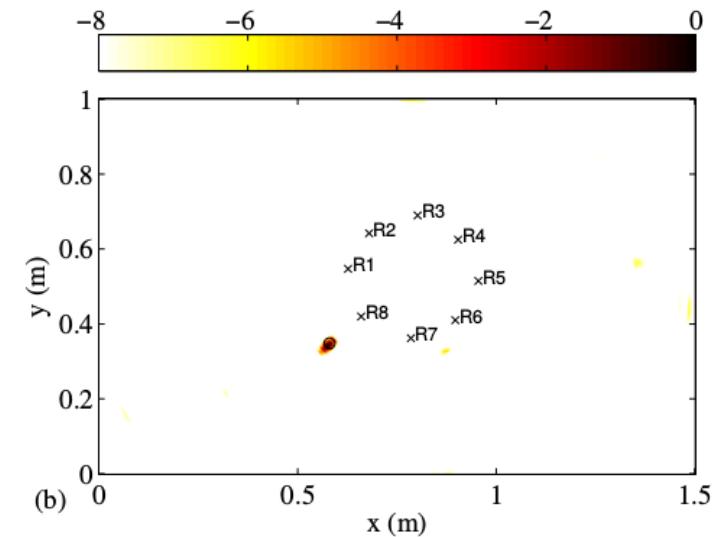
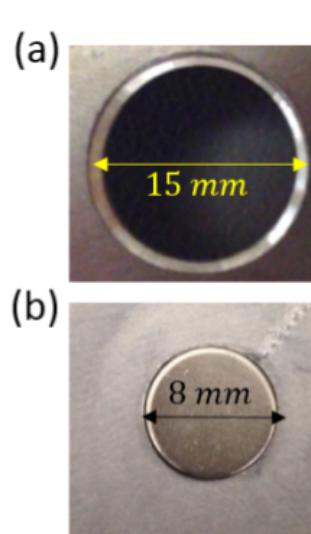
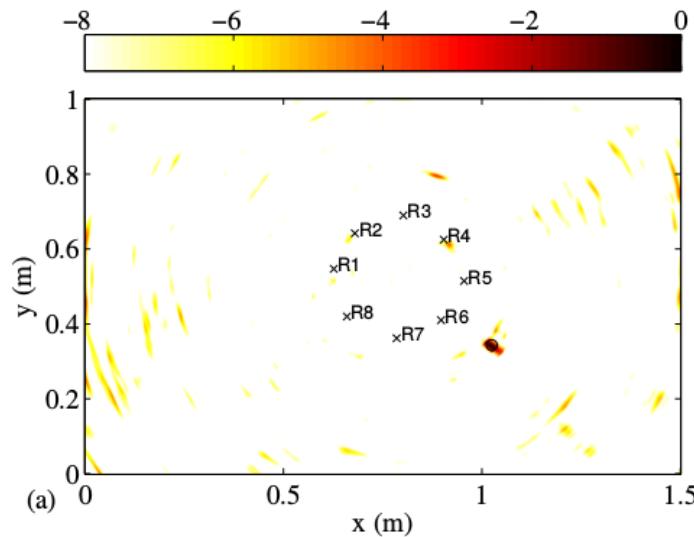
# Beamforming

## Back-propagation

$$bpf(r) = \sum_{m,n} \Delta C_{n,m}(\omega) e^{jk(\omega)[\|r-r_i\| + \|r-r_j\|]}$$



# Defects localization



Passive localization for different kind of defects

# Resolution

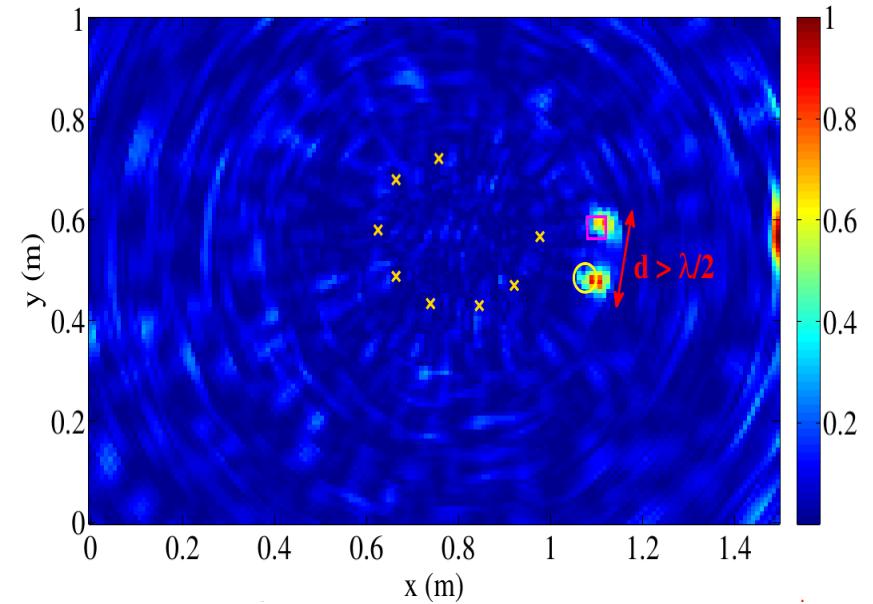
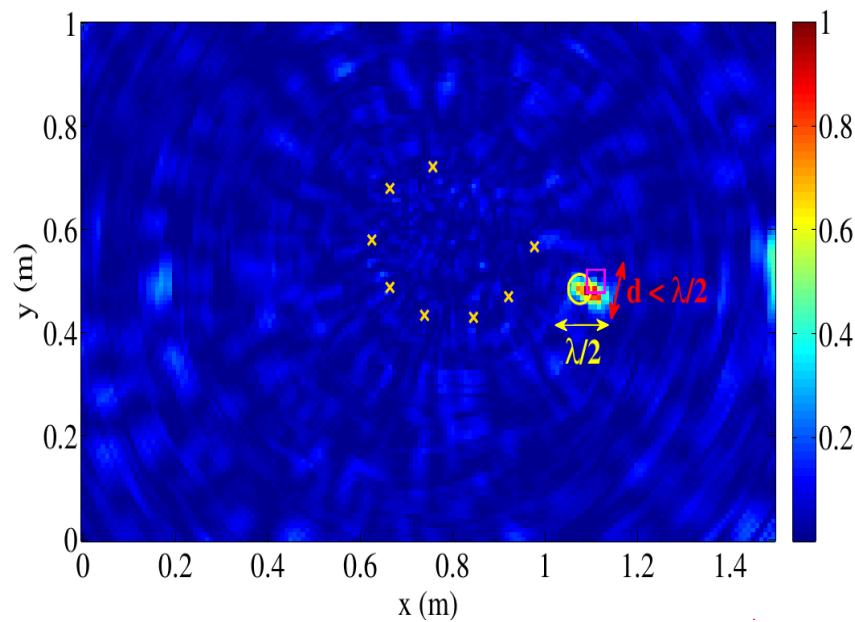
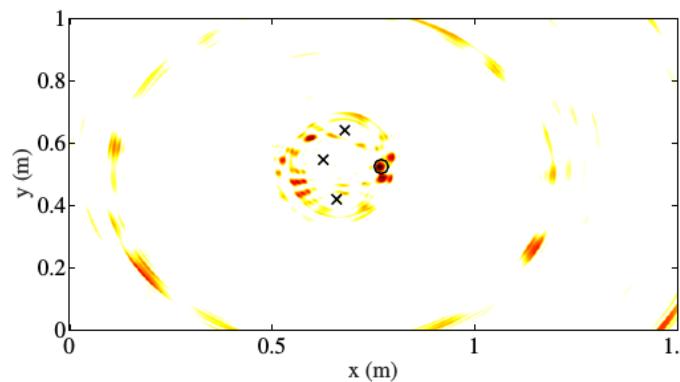
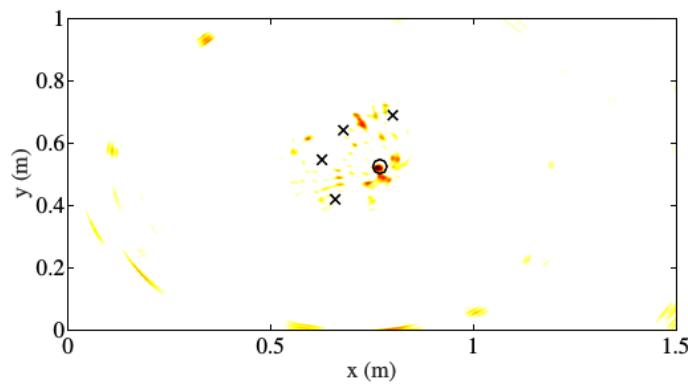
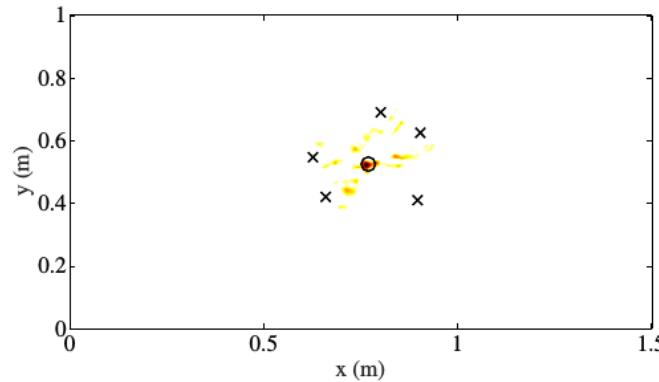
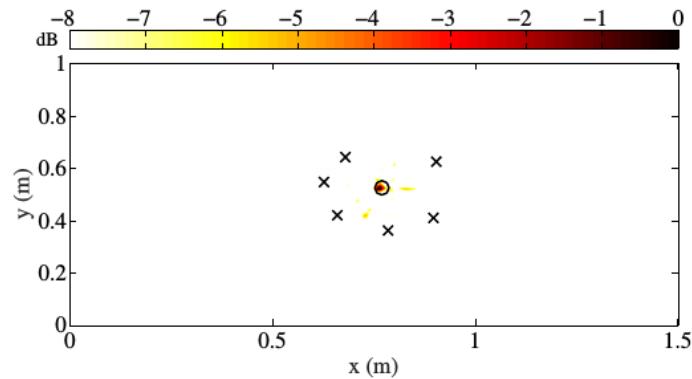


Image performed only from the direct echo



Resolution given by the aperture of the array

# Number of probes

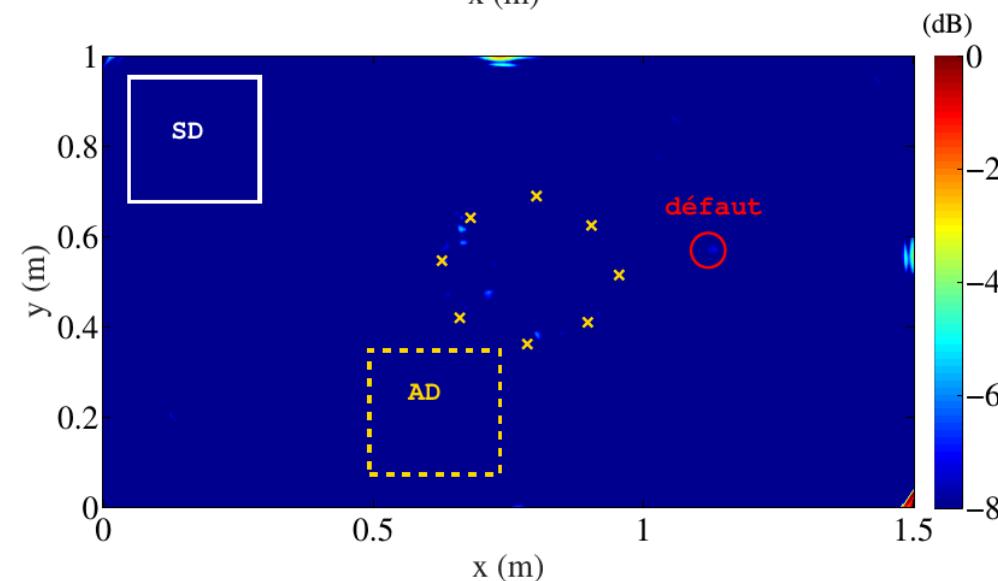
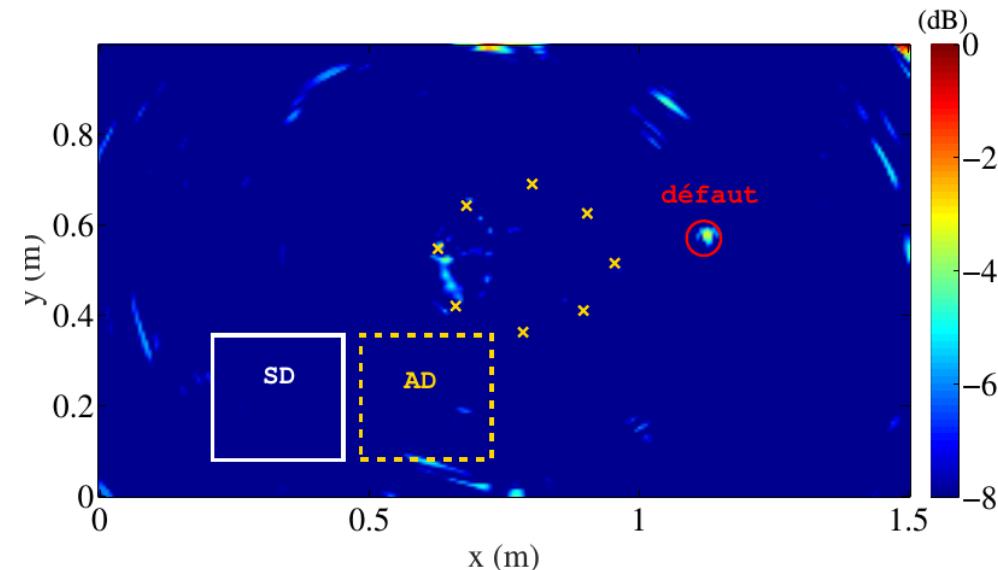
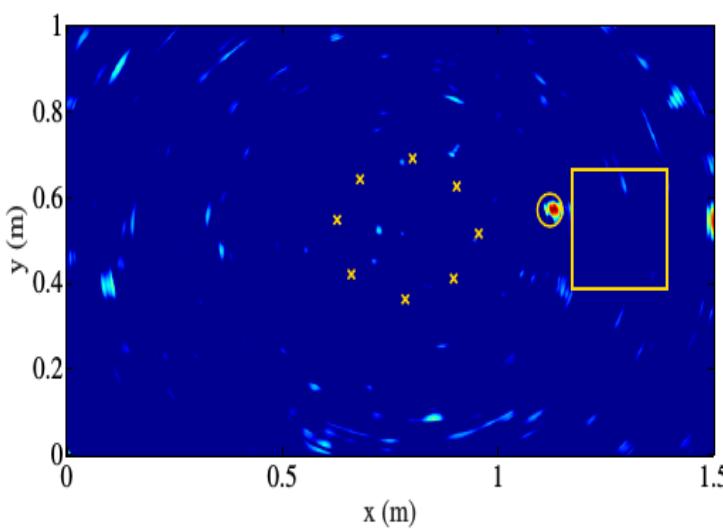
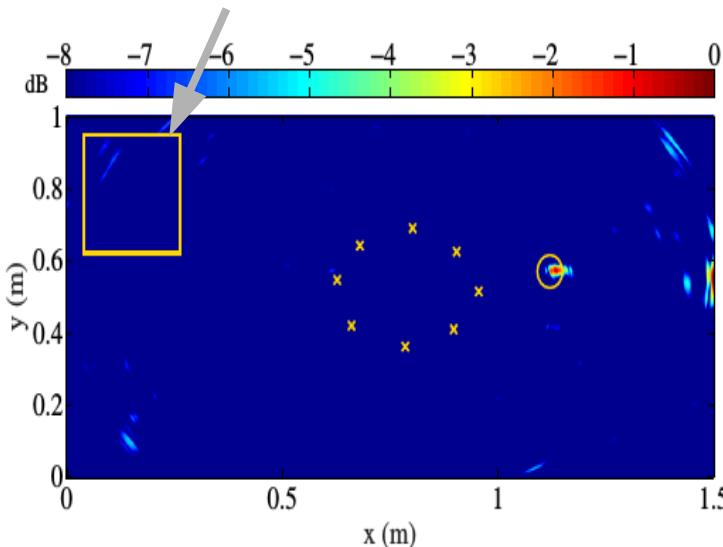


Noise generated  
by loudspeaker

Detection efficient from 3 receivers

# Heterogenous noise

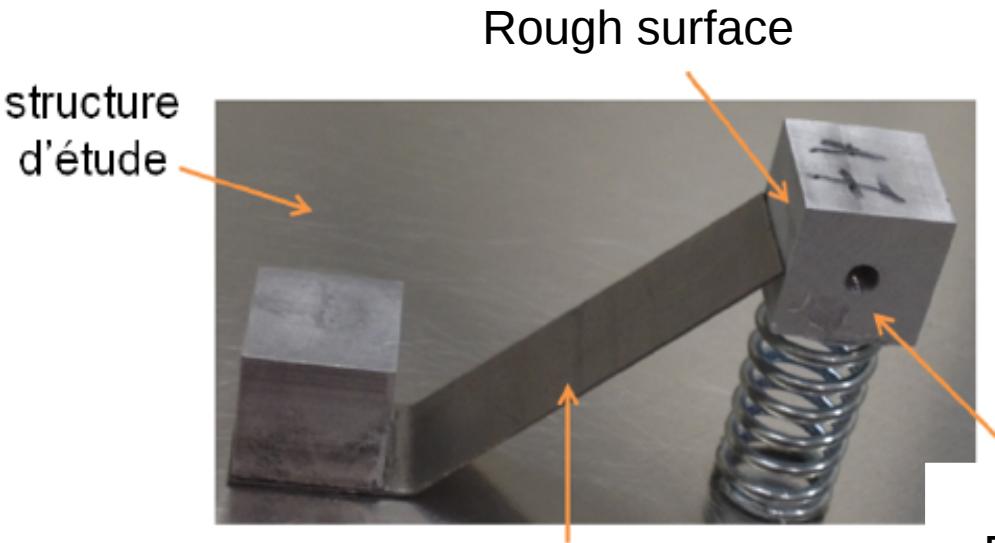
Friction zone



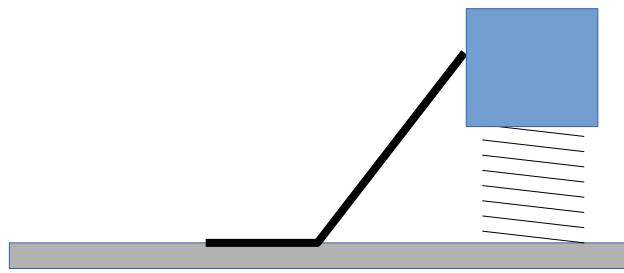
→ Remains efficient provided that the noise is  
spatially stationnary

# Non-linear noise sources : Zebulon

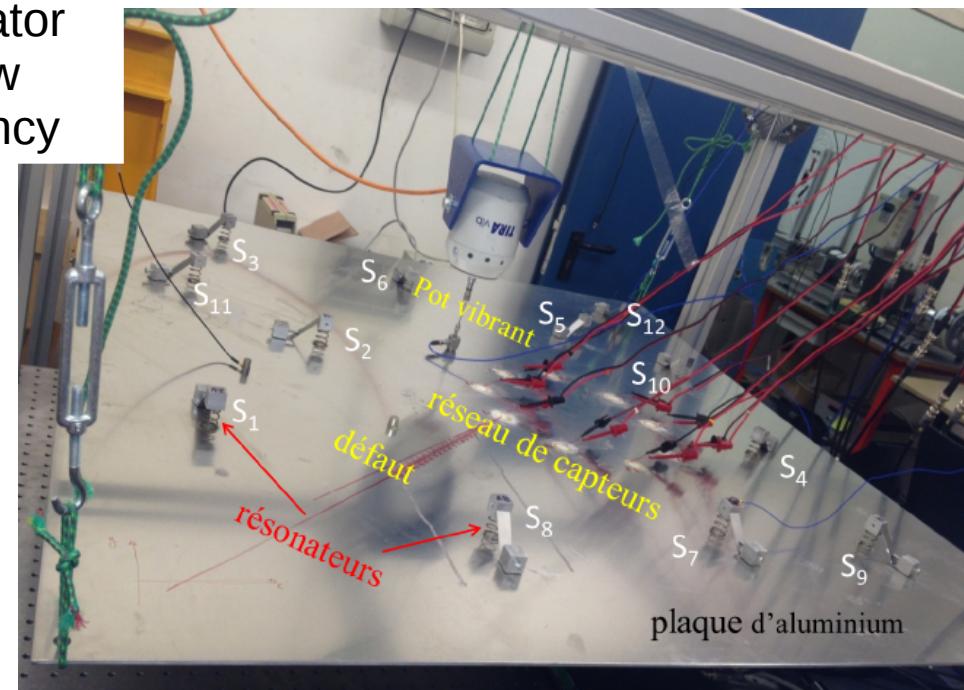
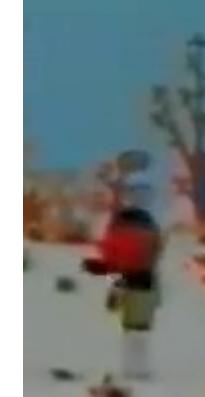
When ambient noise is not sufficient : use non linear LF to HF converter



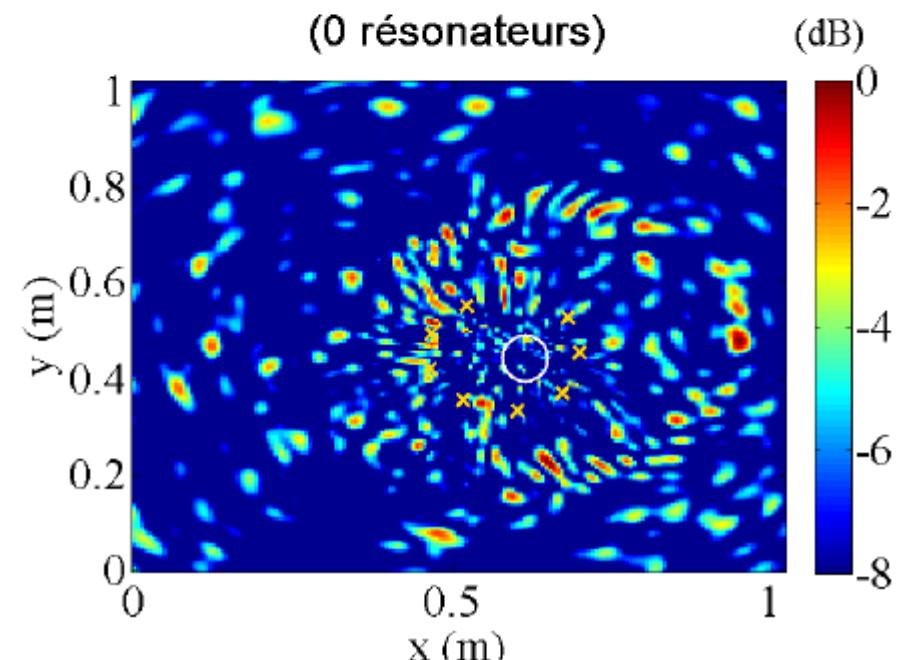
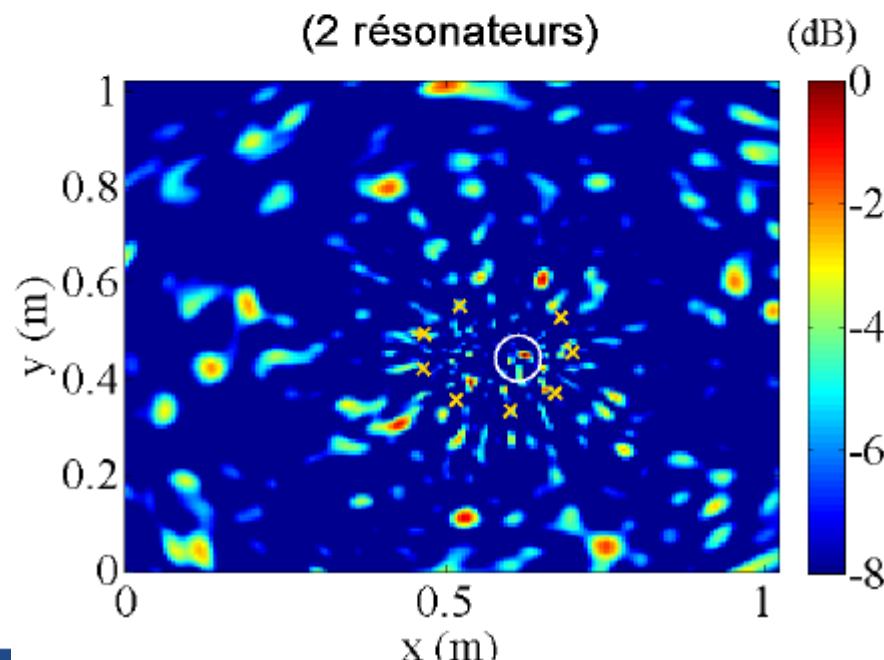
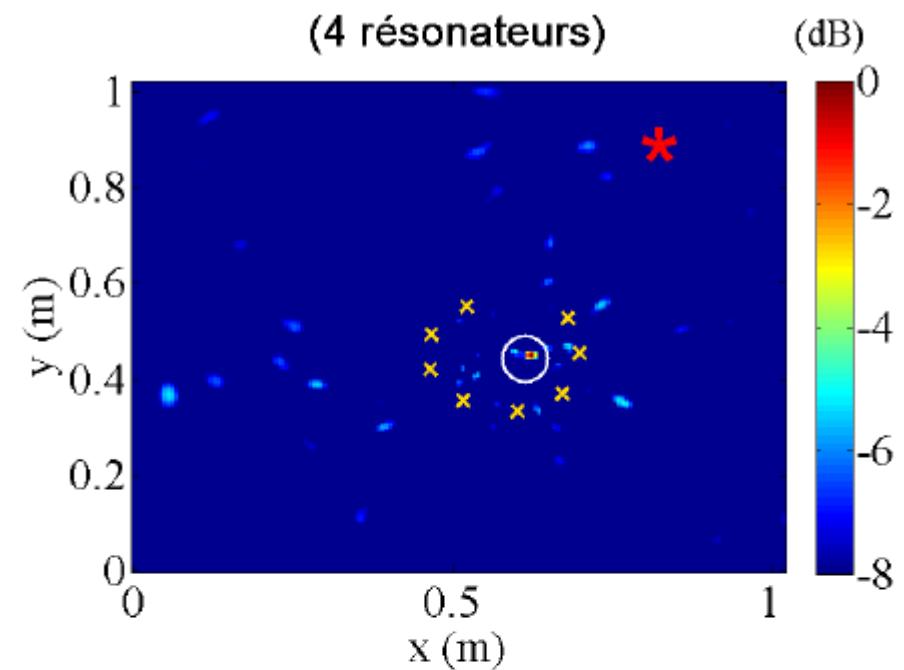
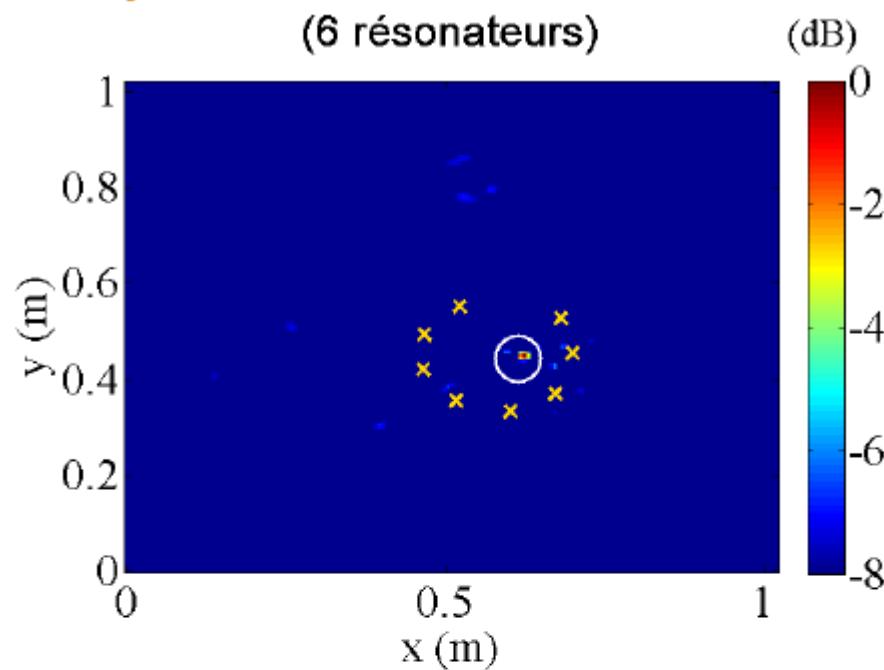
Second resonator  
at elastic wave  
frequency



First  
Resonator  
At low  
frequency



# Localization vs number of NL



# Estimation of the scattering strength

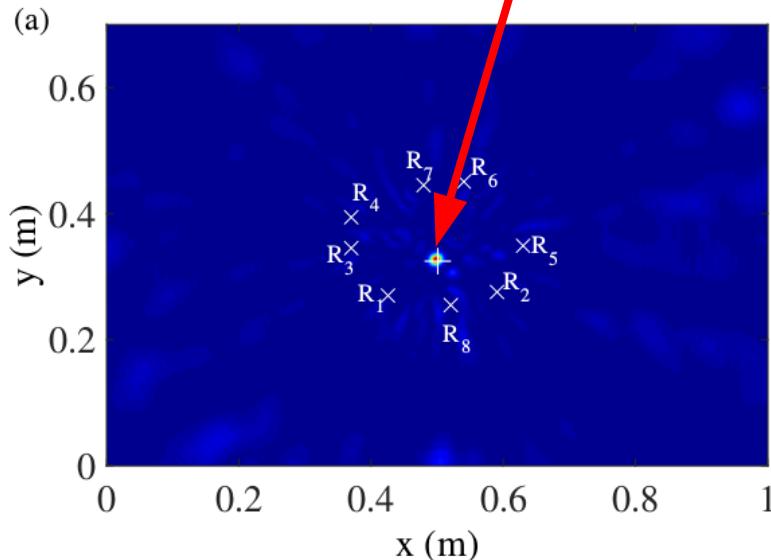
Born approximation

$$\Delta G = f(\theta) G_0 \frac{e^{-jk_0 R}}{\sqrt{R}}$$

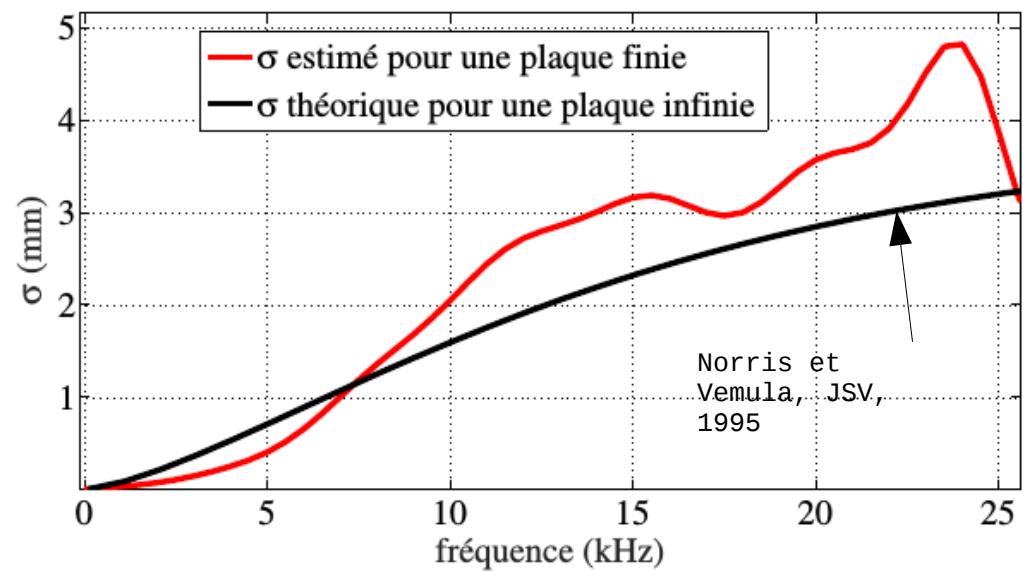
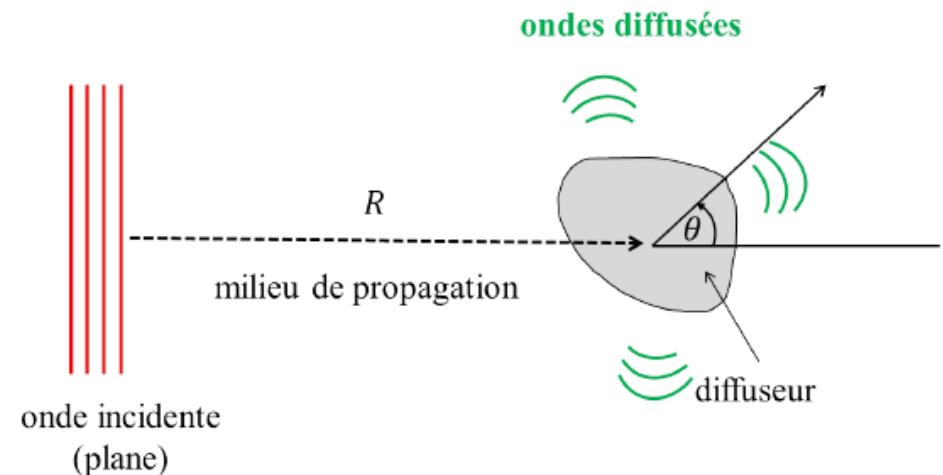
$$\Delta C_{ll'}^+(t) = F(\omega) \Delta G$$

Scattering cross-section

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi^2 k_0}{(\sum_{i,j} r_{id} r_{jd})^2} |bpf(\mathbf{r}_d)|^2$$



Mean diffuse intensity



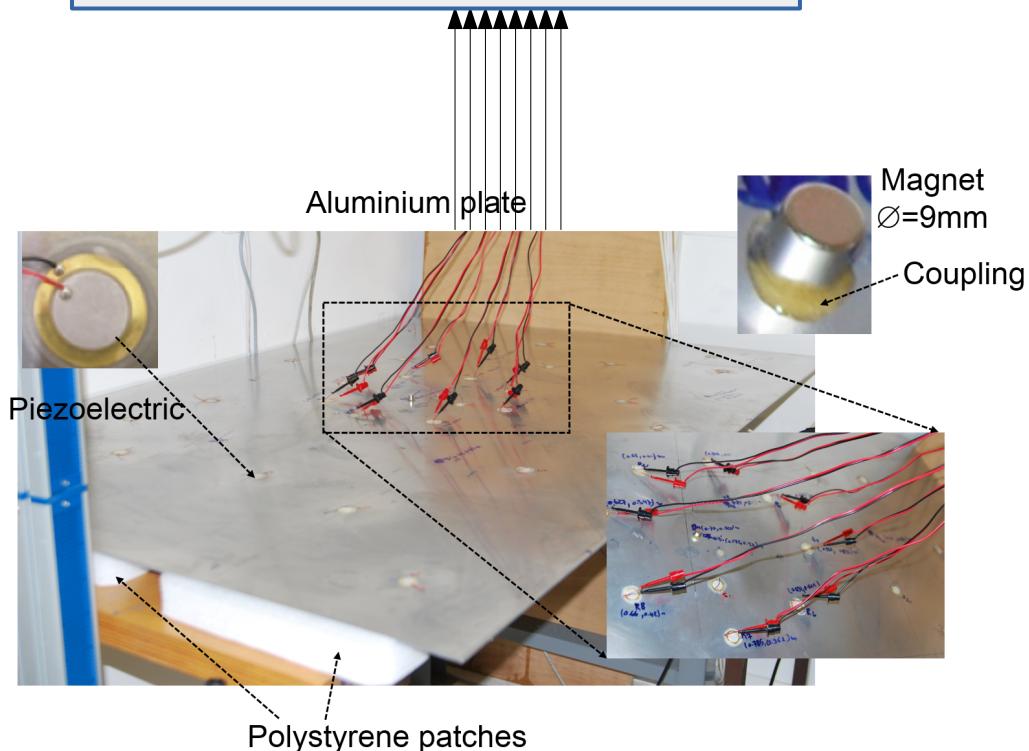
## Conclusions

- Plate as reference experiments for studying noise correlation
- Quantitative study of the reconstruction of the Green's function with respect to windowed correlations  
→ related to physical quantities
- Robust method for scatterer detection

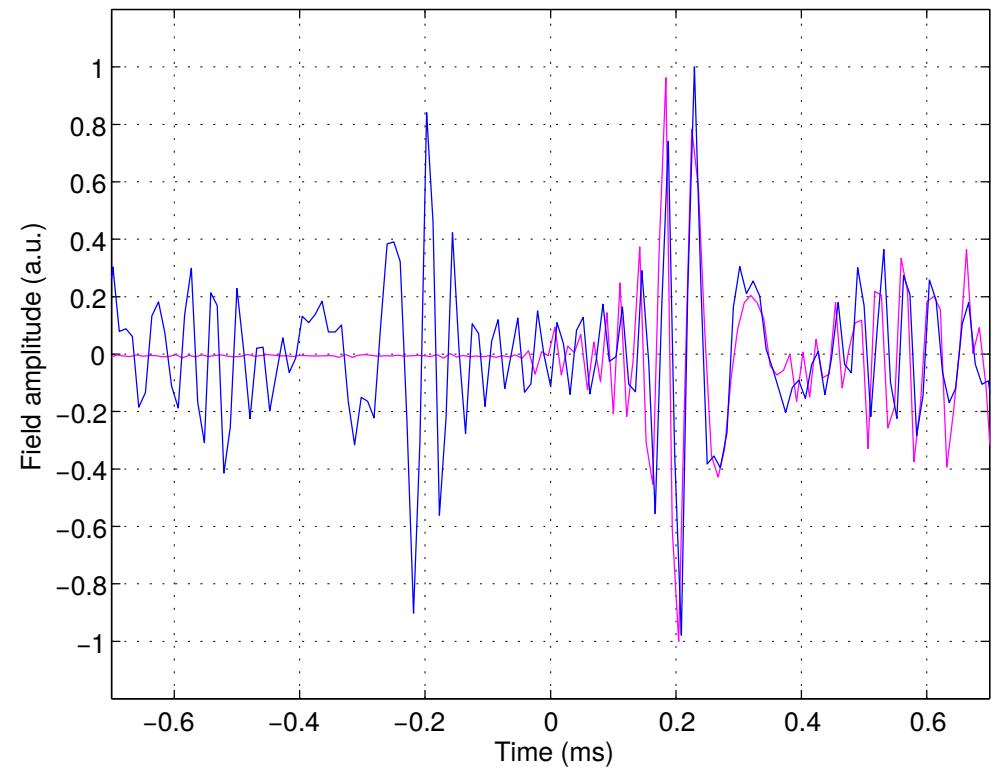
# Thank you

# Green's function recovering

8 channel analog to digital sampler – 96kHz – 24 bits



Noise generated by friction



Noise filtered between 1kHz and 40kHz