



Using (Ocean) Noise

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MOTIVATION: ONE MAN'S NOISE IS ANOTHER MAN'S SIGNAL

•WHITE NOISE: "UNCORRELATED" sensor to sensor -NON-PROPAGATING •ISOTROPIC NOISE: PROPAGATING IN ALL DIRECTIONS WITH EQUAL AMPLITUDF CONFUSED WITH WHITE NOISE BECAUSE WHEN SENSED AT HALF WAVE LENGTH--same a white noise •SEA SURFACE NOISE: PROPAGATING PARTIALLY CORRELATED-HAS DIRECTIONAL ITY •SHIPPING NOISE: PROPAGATING WHEN FAR AWAY-APPEARS TO HAVE SAME PROPERTIES AS SURFACE NOISE BIOLOGICAL NOISE SEISMIC NOISE THERMAL NOISE

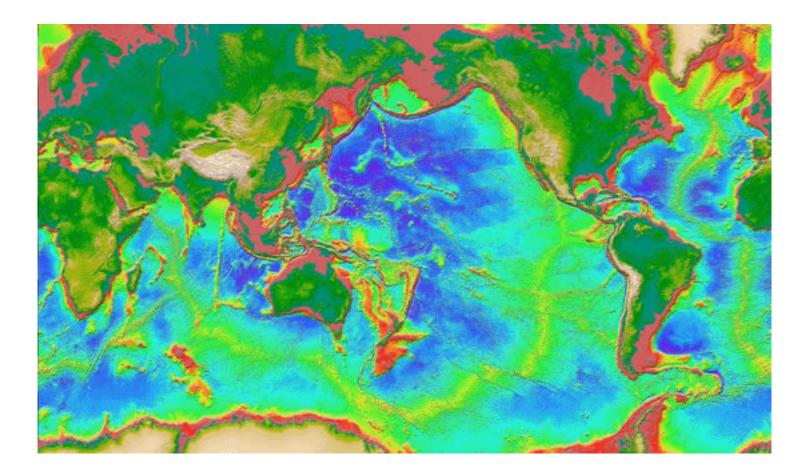
•USUALLY TRY TO DETECT SIGNAL IN NOISE
•USE DIRECTIONALITY/CORRELATION OF NOISE FOR INVERSION
•ACOUSTIC DAYLIGHT, INVERSION
•THIS TALK WILL END EMPHASIZING UTILITY OF NOISE:

TREATING NOISE AS THE SIGNAL

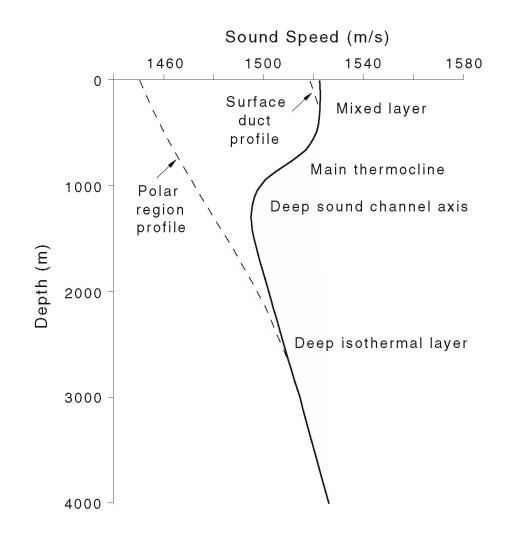
OUTLINE

- OVERVIEW: OCEAN ACOUSTICS & NOISE
 - OCEAN ENVIRONMENT
 - PROPAGATION
 - DIFFERENT TYPES OF NOISE
 - SIGNAL PROCESSING: NOISE AS A NUISANCE
 - TOMOGRAPHY
- EXTRACTING COHERENT INFORMATION FROM NOISE
 - SENSOR-SENSOR CORRELATION
 - CHEATING BEAMFORMING → BEAM-BEAM CORRELATION
 - MORE CHEATING
- WORK IN PROGRESS: SOURCES OF OPPORTUNITY: HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGE FROM MANY LOW RESOLUTION IMAGES
- EXTRACTING SCATTERING/STRUCTURE PROPERTIES FROM NOISE

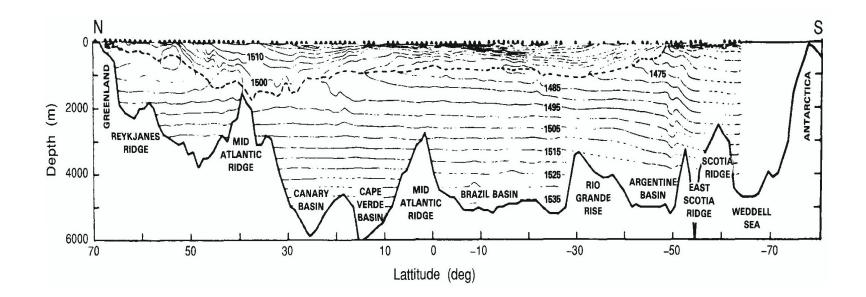
ACOUSTICS IN THE OCEAN



GENERIC SOUND SPEED STRUCTURE



GLOBAL SOUND SPEED STRUCTURE



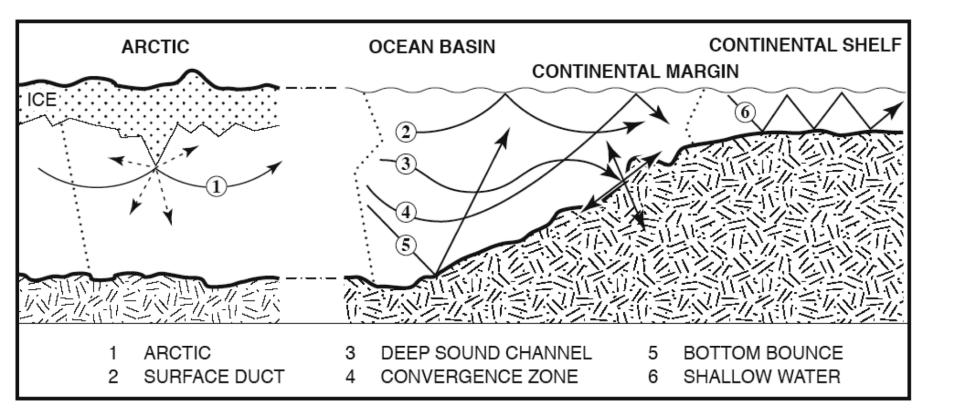
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SNELL'S LAW:

SOUND LIKES LOW SPEEDS

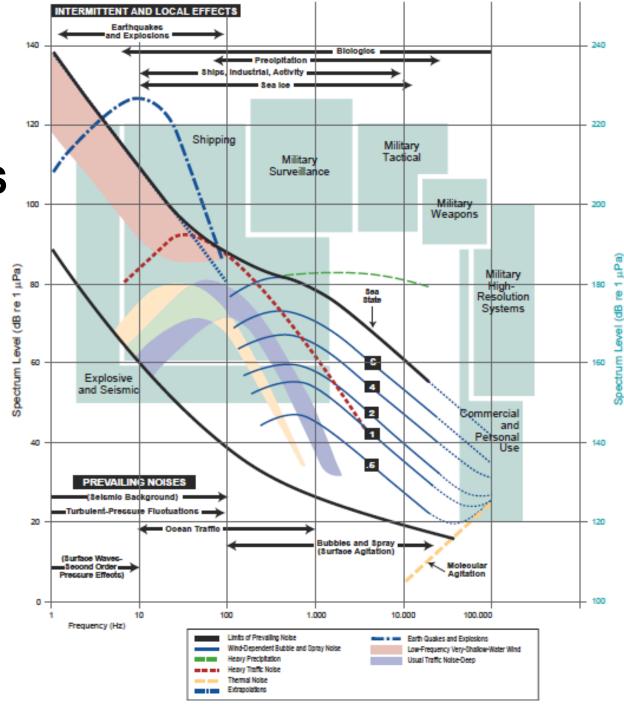
SCHEMATIC OF SOUND PROPAGATION PATHS



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NOISE LEVELS AND SOURCE LEVELS



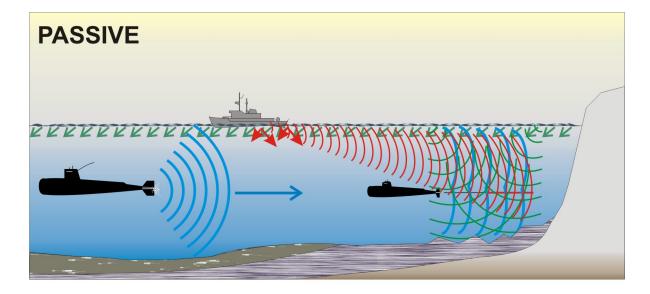
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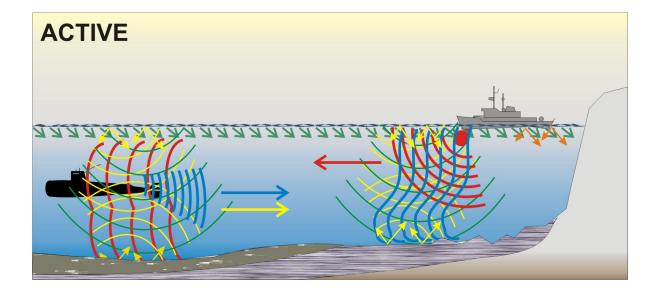
Ships Underway Broa		dband Source Level		
	(dB re 1 µPa at 1 m)			
Tug and Barge (18 km/hour)	171]	
Supply Ship (example: Kigoriak)	181		4	
Large Tanker	186			
Icebreaking	193		4	
Seismic Survey	Broadband Source Level			
A: (22 avea)	$(dB re 1 \mu Pa at 1 m)$		4	
Air gun array (32 guns) Military Sonars	Bros	259 (peak) adband Source Level		
Minuary Sonars		adband Source Level B re 1 μPa at 1 m)	Man waa	e Sounds
AN/SQS-53C (U. S. Navy tactical mid-frequency sonar, center frequencies 2.6 and 3.3 kHz)	(235		
AN/SQS-56 (U. S. Navy tactical mid-frequency sonar, center frequencies 6.8 to 8.2 kHz)	223			
SURTASS-LFA (100-500 Hz)	215 dB per projector, with up to 18 projectors in a vertical array operating simultaneously			
Ocean Acoustic Studies	Broadband Source Level (dB re 1 μPa at 1 m)			
Heard Island Feasibility Test (HIFT) (Center frequency 57 Hz	206 dB for a single projector, with up to 5 projectors in a vertical array operating simultaneously			
Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC)/North Pacific Acoustic Laboratory (NPAL) (Center frequency 75 Hz)	195			
		Source		Broadband Source Level
				(dB re 1 µPa at 1 m)
		Sperm Whale Clicks		163-223
		Beluga Whale Echolocation Click		206-225 (peak-to-peak)
		White-beaked Dolphin		
		-		194-219 (peak-to-peak)
Animal Sour	h	Spinner Dolphin Pulse		108-115
Annia Sounds		Bottlenose Dolphin Wh	istles	125-173
		Fin Whale Moans		155-186
		Blue Whate Moans		155-188
		Gray Whale Moans		142-185
		Bowhead Whale Tonals, Moans and Song		128-189
		Humpback Whale Son		144-174
		Humpback Whale Fluke		183-192
		Southern Right Whale Pulsive Call		
		8		172-187
		Snapping Shrimp		183-189 (peak-to peak)

- OCEAN ENVIRONMENT

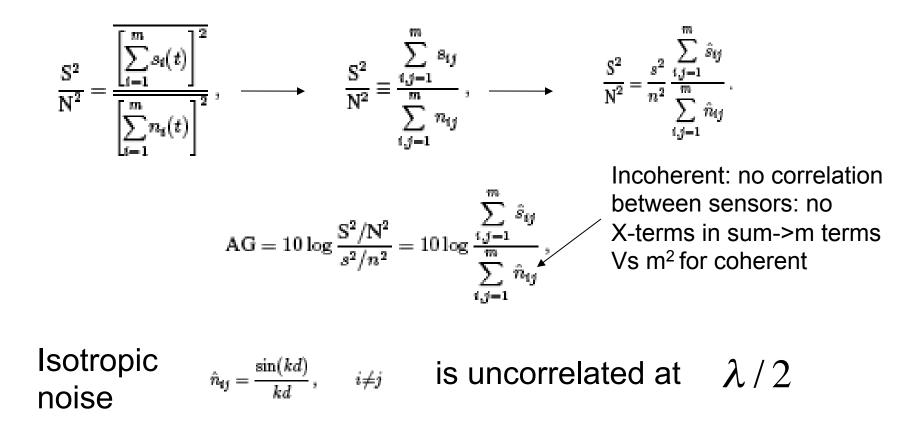
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TYPICAL SONAR VIEW OF NOISE: NUISANCE





ARRAY GAIN: Signal adds up faster than noise



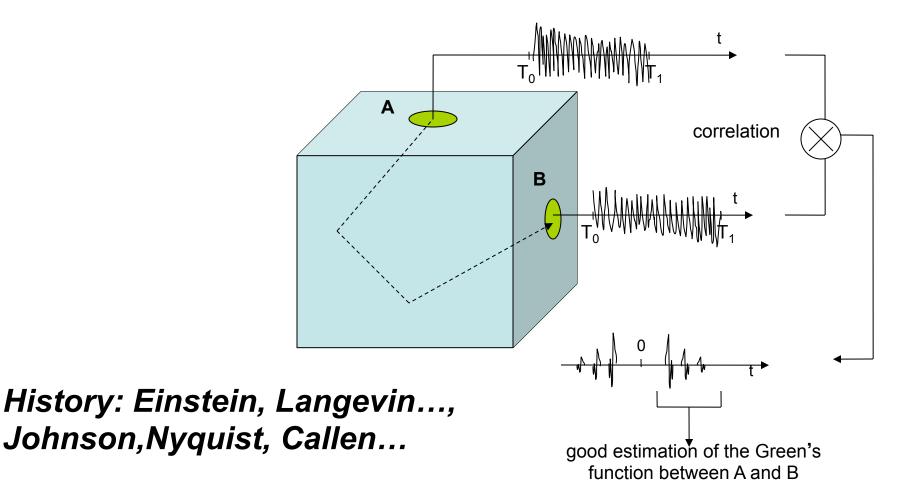
→ AG = 10 *log* m

EXTRACTING COHERENT INFORMATION FROM NOISE



First experimental demonstration in ultrasonics (0.1 - 0.9 MHz)

R.L. Weaver & O.I. Lobkis, Phys. Rev. Lett., 2001

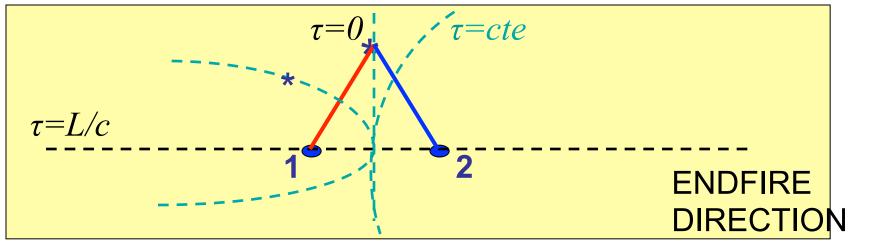


NOISE CORRELATIONS IN OCEAN ACOUSTICS VIA

- FREE SPACE
- WAVEGUIDE
- BEAM FORMING

Noise cross-correlation: Free space

$$C_{12}(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\mathbf{r}_1, t) P(\mathbf{r}_2, t + \tau) \mathrm{d} t.$$

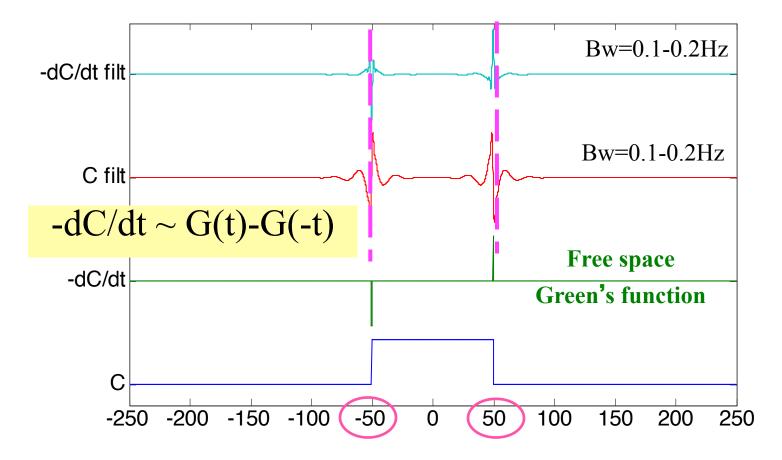


Noise sources yielding constant time-delay τ , lay on same Hyperbola



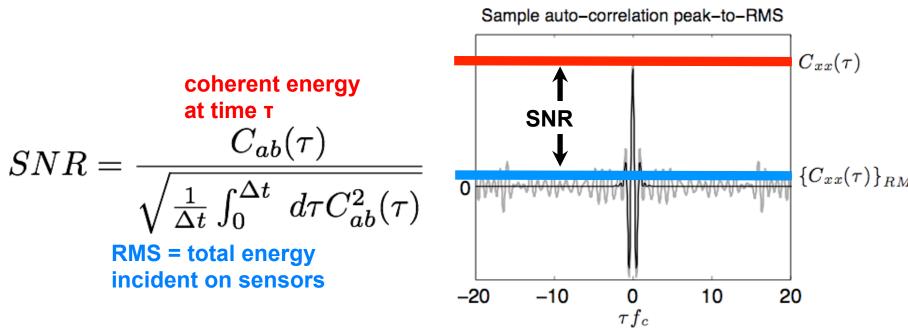
Isotropic distribution of uncorrelated random noise sources

C, dC/dt, band-limited signal

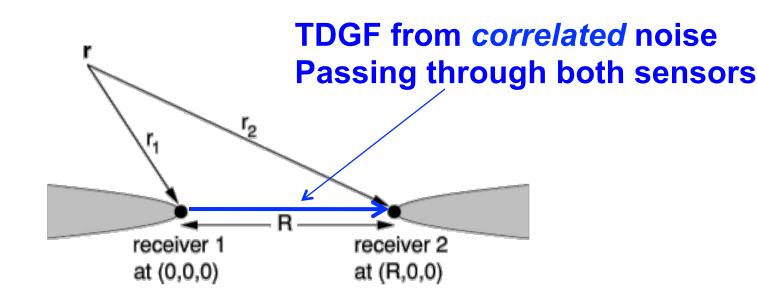


 With cross-correlation process the phase of the source signal is removed, →Arrival time is given by the center of the pulse (envelope maximum)
 Isotropic noise distribution → Symmetric Correlation function.

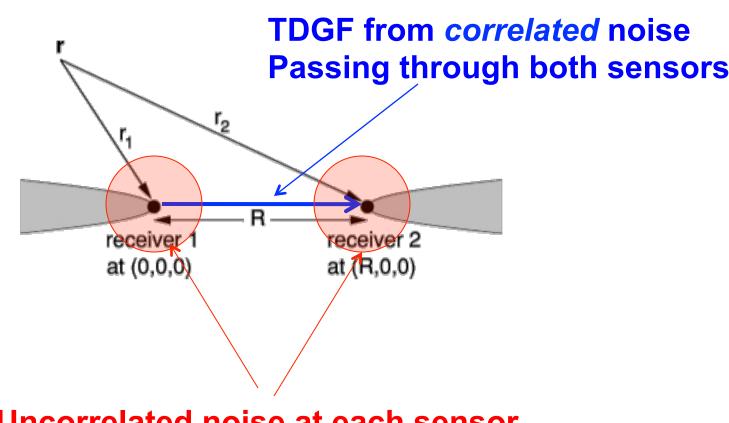
SNR





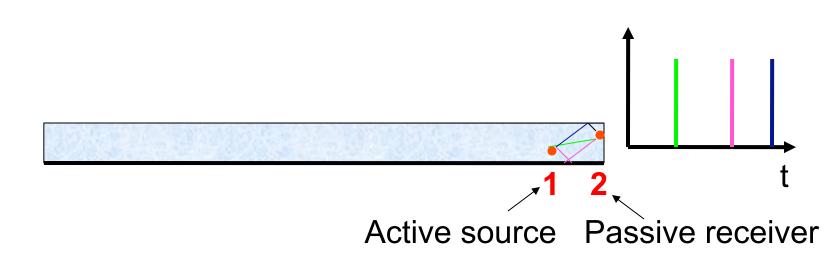




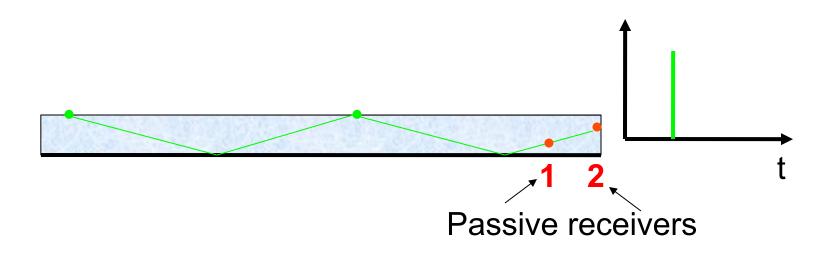


Uncorrelated noise at each sensor

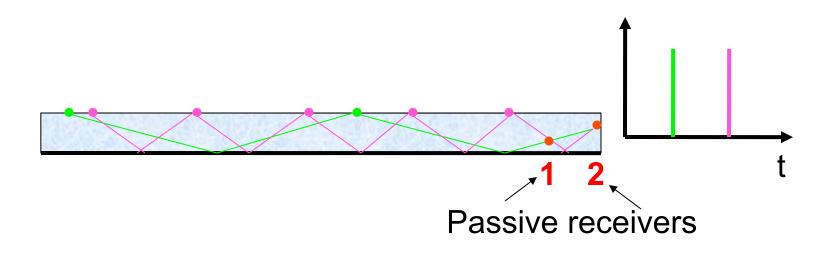
Waveguide:Arrival times



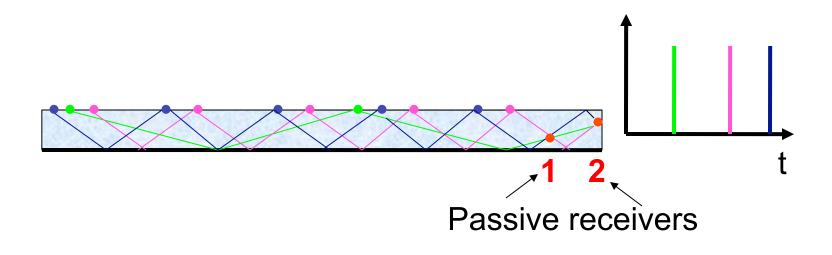
Correlation times with noise sources



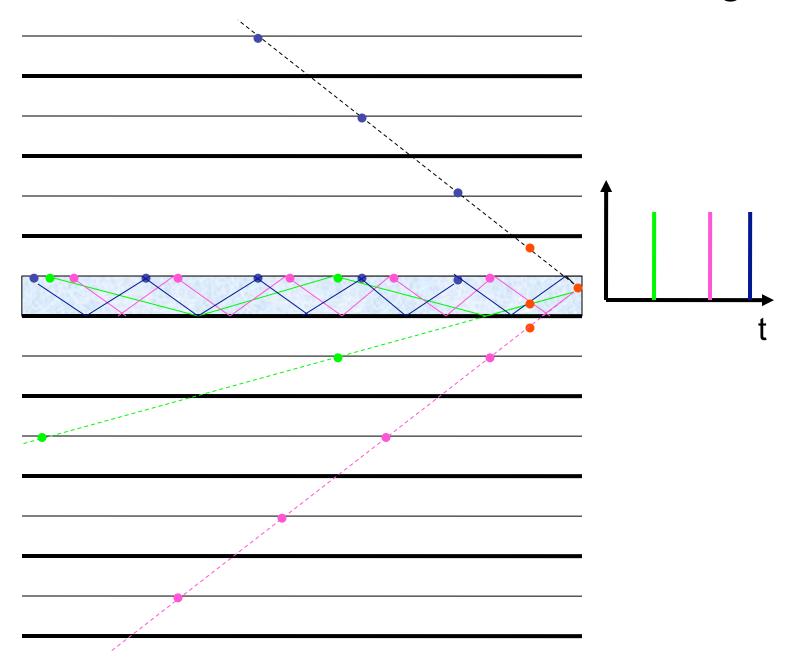
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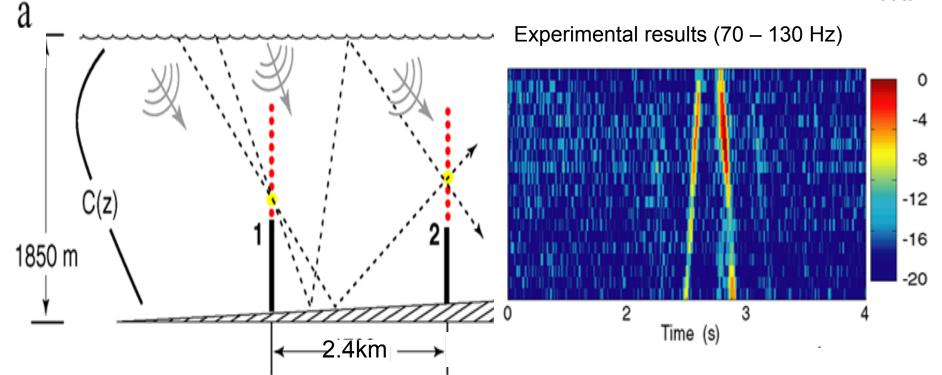
Correlation times-Noise Source Images



Underwater Acoustics

(non-free space)



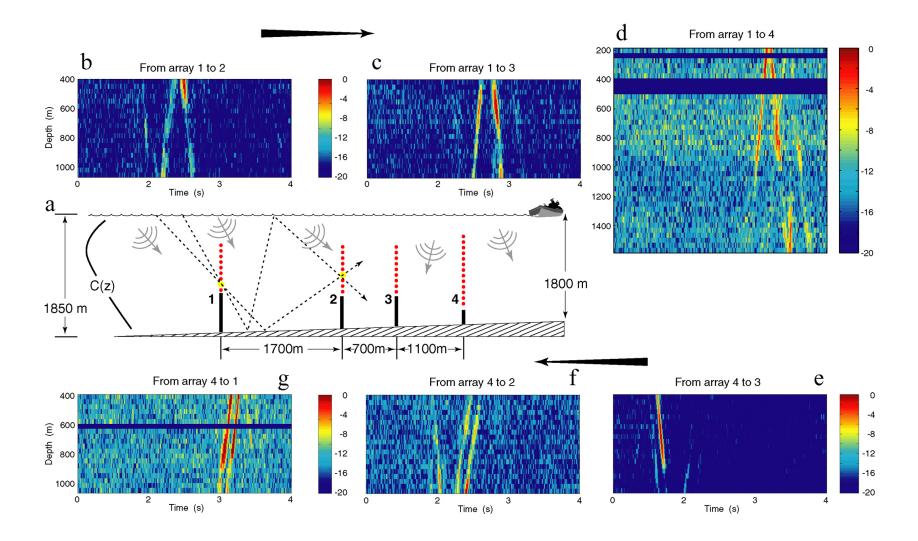


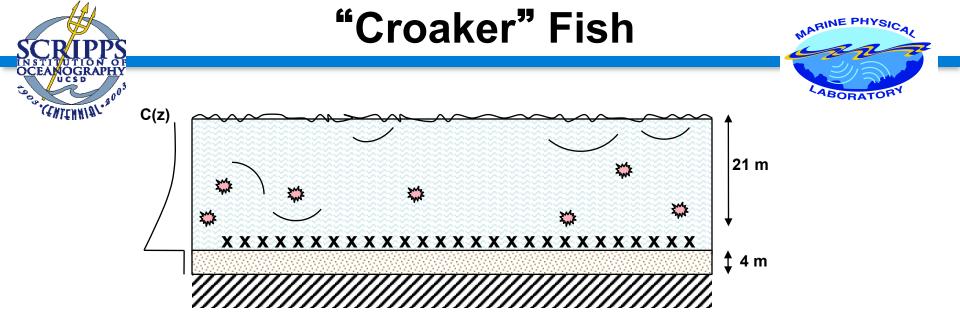
Noise events propagating through receivers 1 and 2 average-up coherently over the long-time in the cross-correlation function.

Coherent wavefronts yield an estimate of the Green's function between 1 and 2.

Roux & Kuperman (JASA, 2004), Sabra et al. (JASA, 2005), (IEEE. J. Ocean. Eng. 2005)

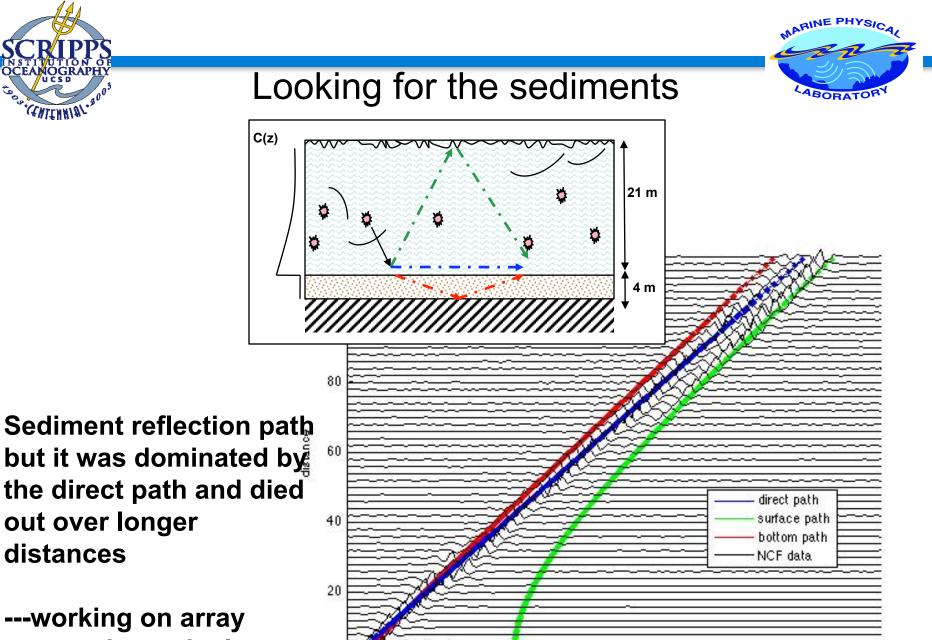
Experimental results (70 – 130 Hz)





Fish Noise in Very Shallow Water

D'Spain et al



0.02

0.01

0.03

0.04

time

0.05

0.06

0.07

0.08

0.09

processing to isolate bottom path/information. Fried et al 2008

ISSUE: CORRELATION TIME VS OCEAN TIME SCALES³³

FROM SENSOR-SENSOR CORRELATION PROCESSING TAKES TOO LONG TO BUILD UP

TIME OF ARRIVAL PEAKS

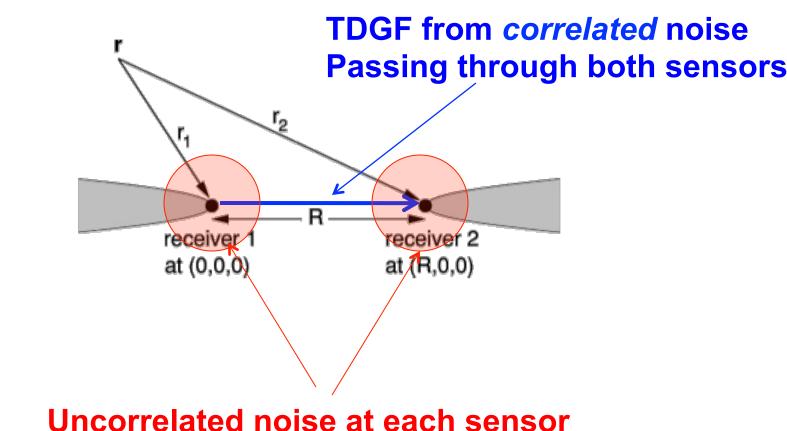
THE PROBLEM

THE PROBLEM TIME OF ARRIVAL PEAKS FROM SENSOR-SENSOR CORRELATION PROCESSING TAKES TOO LONG TO BUILD UP **ISSUE: CORRELATION TIME vs OCEAN TIME SCALES³⁴**

NOISE CORRELATION PROCESSING USING SPATIAL ARRAYS

- BECAUSE: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PHYSICS
- RESULT: ENHANCES EXTRACTION OF TIME OF ARRIVAL STRUCTURE OF TDGF



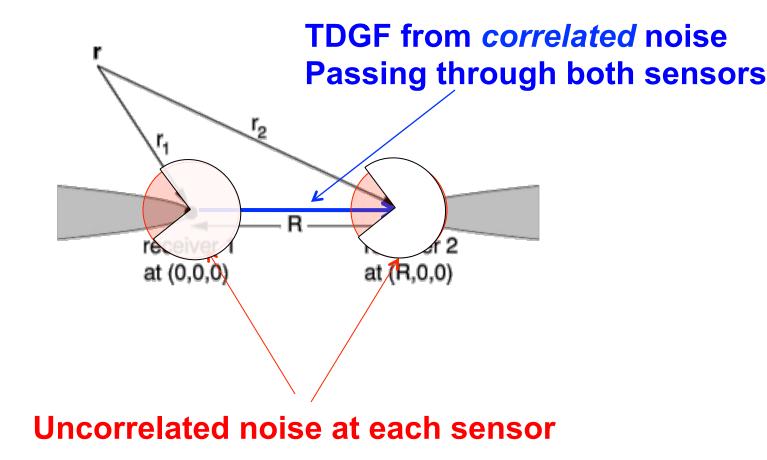


UNCORRELATED NOISE AT EACH SENSOR Even a Vertical Array w/ Azimuthal Symmetry does not discriminate in horizontal





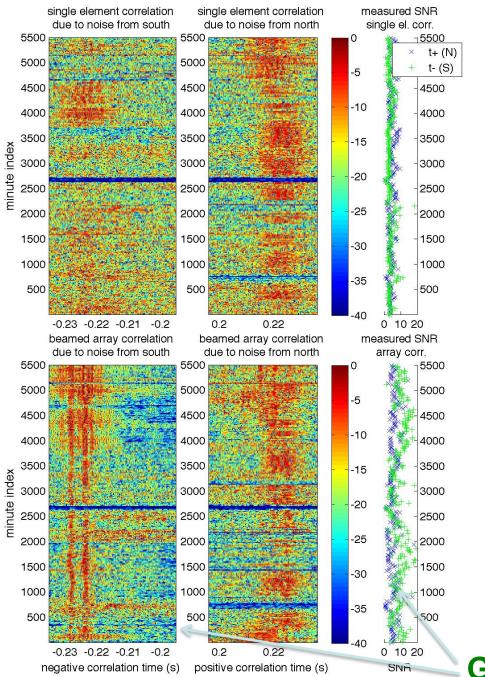
BEAMFORM!



Array can reduce incoherent noise→Shorten Corr. Time

GOAL OF ARRAYS OR ANTENNAS:

- 1. ADD UP MORE "SIGNAL" THAN "NOISE"
- 2. LOOK IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION
 - TOWARD A SIGNAL OF INTEREST
 - LOW SIDELOBES
- 3. ADAPTIVE PROCESSING: USE DATA FOR HIGH RESOLUTION AND MINIMIZE SIDELOBES



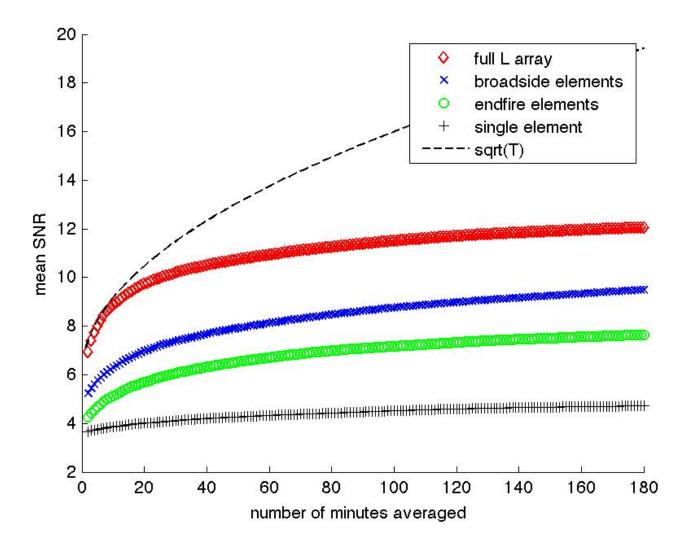
1-2 kHz Noise

Single Sensor Correlations

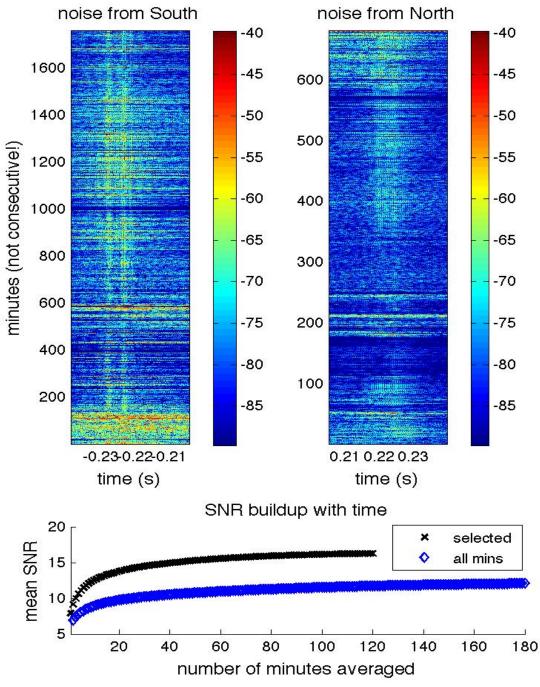
Beam Correlations between L-Shaped Arrrays

Green is noise from south

SUMMARY OF ARRAY RESULTS



Selective Or "a priori" Correlation processing

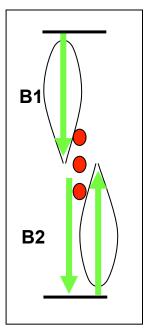


MORE "CHEATING"

Passive fathometer:

(Horizontal Array used as Vertical Array)

Using ambient noise on a drifting array we can map the bottom properties



Siderius et al., JASA 2006, Gerstoft et al., JASA 2008, Harrison, JASA 2009, Traer et al., JASA 2009, Siderius et al., JASA 2010

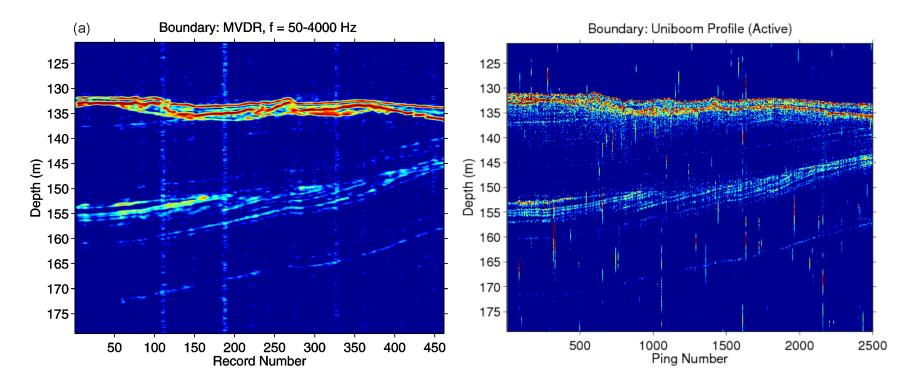
Endfire beamforming

Wind and waves make sound coming from all directions

Beamforming with a vertical array allows the sound coming from directions other than endfire to be greatly reduced.

This makes short time-averaging possible- an important component for practical application. Vertical array

Passive fathometer (drifting array) Ambient noise 50-4000 Hz Boomer



Adaptive processing gives better resolution of reflections

Siderius, Gerstoft et al., 2009 NURC data

LESSONS LEARNED: Noise

correlation between two Horizontal arrays

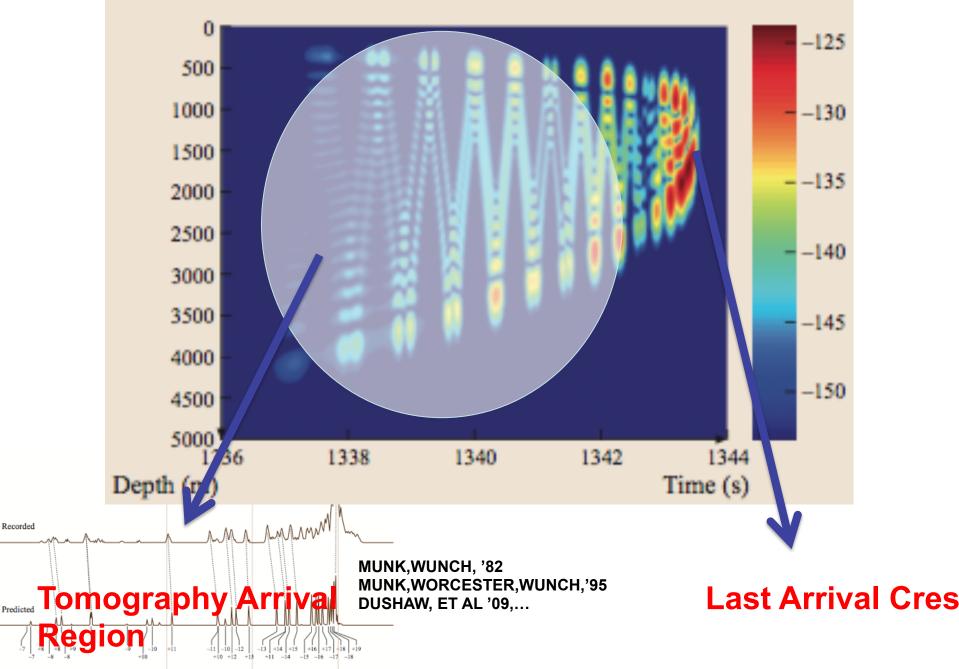
- •Beam-Beam Correlation Processing enhances extraction of arrival times
- The processing is based on
 - Beams along endfire
 - •Reduction of uncorrelated noise (vs sensors that
 - receive all noise) since
 - the correlation peaks must ("overcome") emerge from this noise
- The emergence time is (still) less than \sqrt{T} because ocean is not stationary over correlation time interval
- •Selective ('a priori") correlation processing reduces the total build up of uncorrelated noise so that emergence time <u>AND</u> SNR of correlation peaks are enhanced.

A Conclusion: Noise Correlation Processing Appears Promising for Geophysical Inversion BUT NOT YET for "Ocean Tomography" [why?-> Noise Correlation Processing has become a tool for Geophysical Inversion **BUT NOT YET** for "Ocean Tomography"

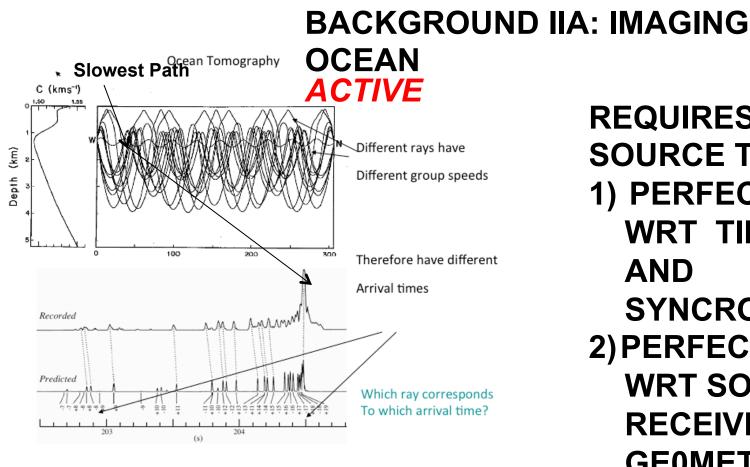
BASIC ISSUE TO STILL OVERCOME:

Extracting time of arrival structure (or equivalent) in short enough time interval to within time scale of ocean phenomenon under study

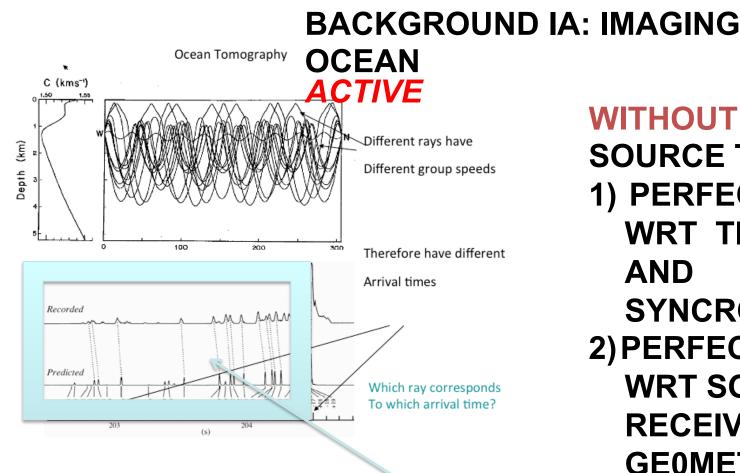
Tomography with precisely time/positioned source



Recorded

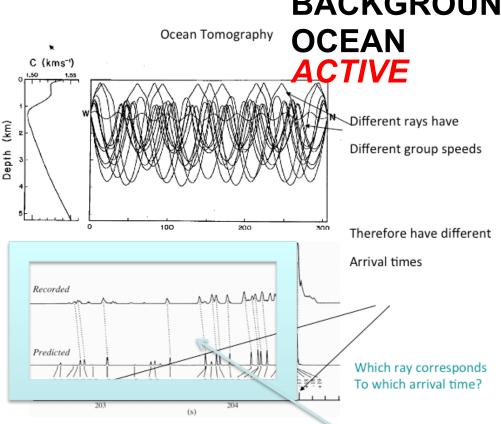


REQUIRES ACTIVE SOURCE THAT IS: 1) PERFECTLY KNOWN WRT TIME SIGNAL AND SYNCRONIZATION 2) PERFECTLY KNOWN WRT SOURCE/ RECEIVER **GE0METRY**



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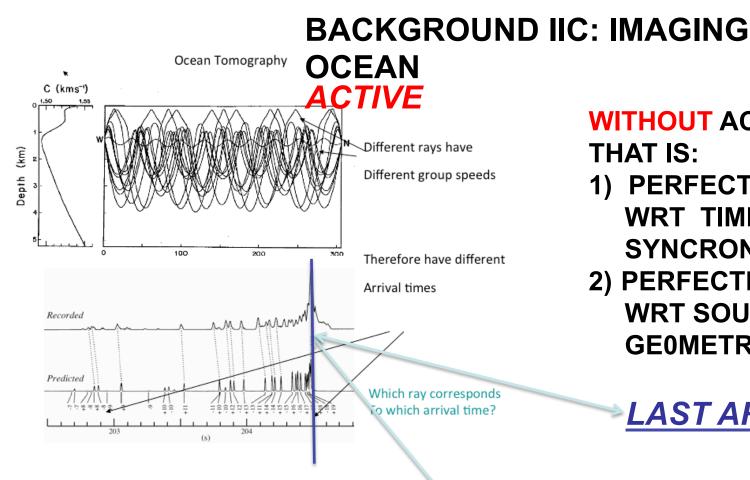
GOAL: IMAGE WITH ONLY RANDOM AMBIENT SOURCES OF OPPORTUNITY



BACKGROUND IIB: IMAGING

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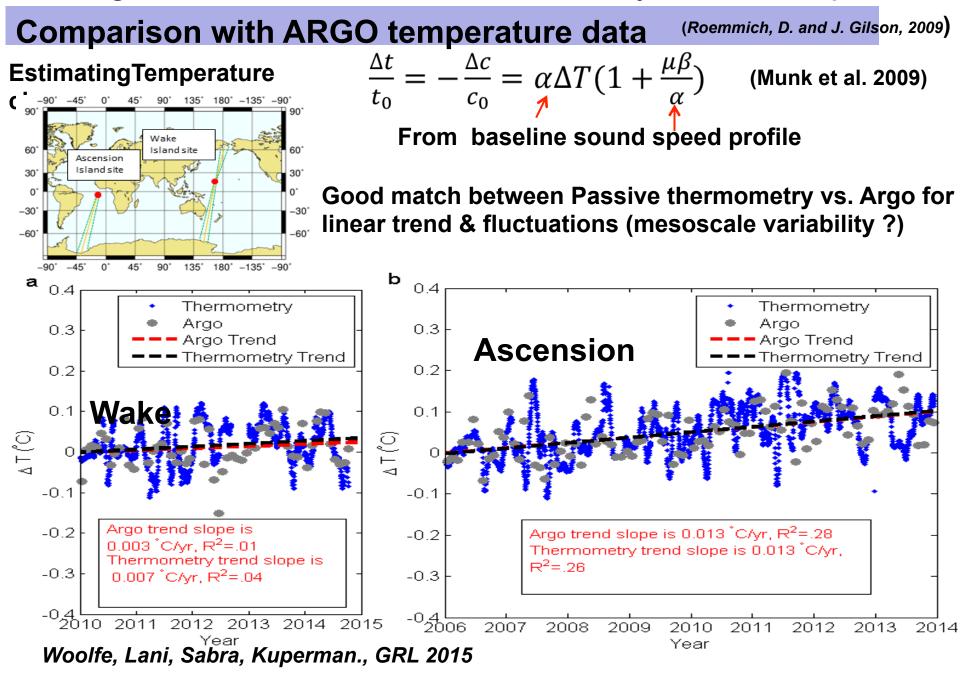


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LAST ARRIVAL

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Background IID: Passive thermometry of the deep ocean



TAKE AS GIVEN:

• IMAGING, TOMOGRAPHY AND INVERSION WITH CONTROLLED, PRECISELY POSITIONED, SYNCHRONIZED-SOURCES IS A SOLVED PROBLEM

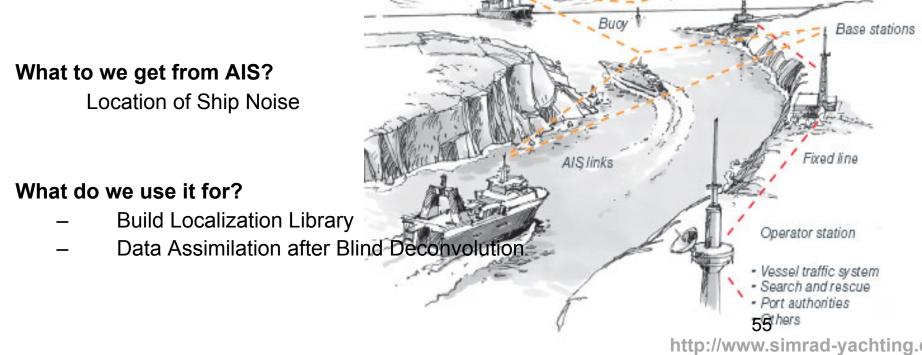
GOAL: TOMOGRAPHY from SOURCES OF OPPORTUNITY

- <u>CONVERT RANDOM, POORLY</u> <u>KNOWN AMBIENT NOISE SOURCES</u> <u>INTO USABLE SOURCES</u>
- HIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGE FROM MANY LOW-RESOLUTION IMAGES
- <u>EMPLOY DATA (FUSION),</u> <u>ACOUSTIC/OCEAN PHYSICS,</u> <u>SIGNAL PROCESSING, COMPUTER</u> <u>MODELING</u>

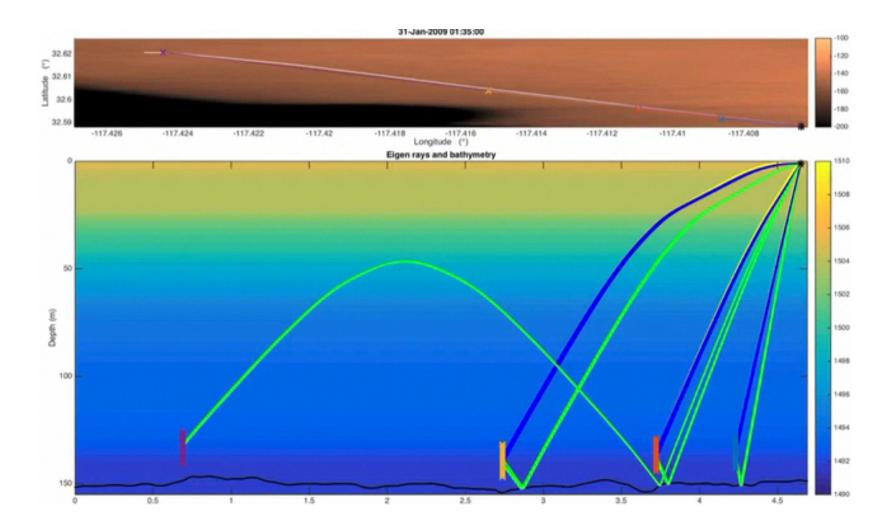
CAN KNOW ~SOURCE POSITION Automatic Identification System (AIS) Ship Tracking Data GPS Satellites

What is AIS?

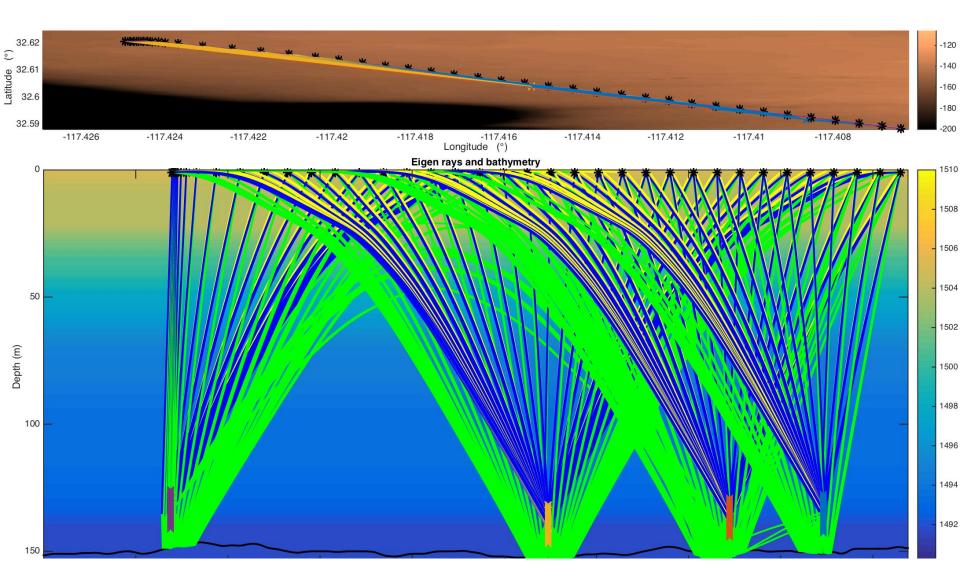
- Automatic Identification System
- Automated Tracking and Identification System used by ships for collision avoidance
 - Never Intended for use in global monitoring / security / research purposes
- Transmits Name, ID, Course, Speed, and Position (as well as other data)
- Accurate to 10 cm; Data every 2-10 seconds



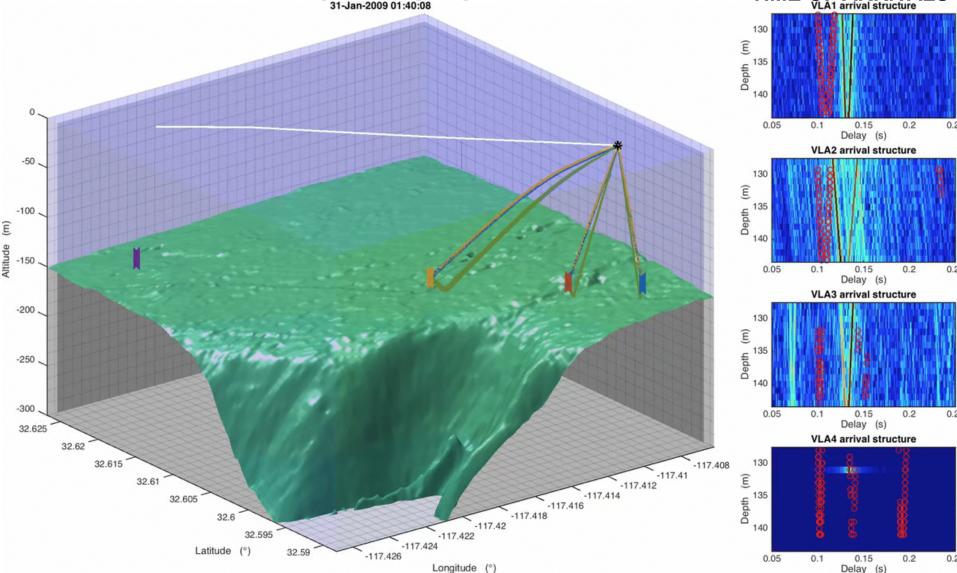
ONCE UPON A TIME...



THERE WERE MOVING SHIPS



THAT WERE USED TO DO
DOMOGRAPHYDO
DATA->ACCURATE
TIME OF ARRIVALS
VLA1 arrival structure



REQUIRED ACOUSTIC ACCURACY

ACTIVE

Uncertainty: receiver: ~1 m,

Tomo: source~ 1 m, Clock ~1e-6s

Travel time accuracy needed: ~miliseconds

PASSIVE

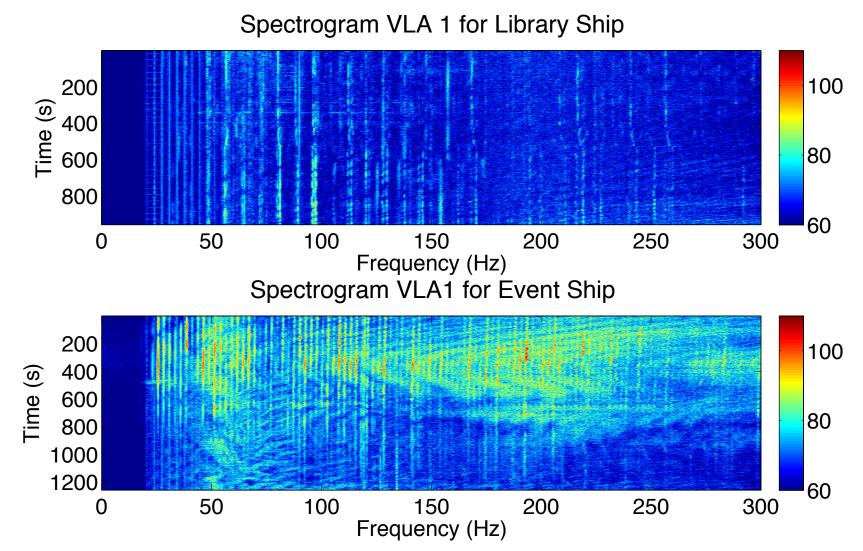
Uncertainty: receiver: ~1 m,

Passive Tomo: source~ 10 m," Clock" ~1e-2s

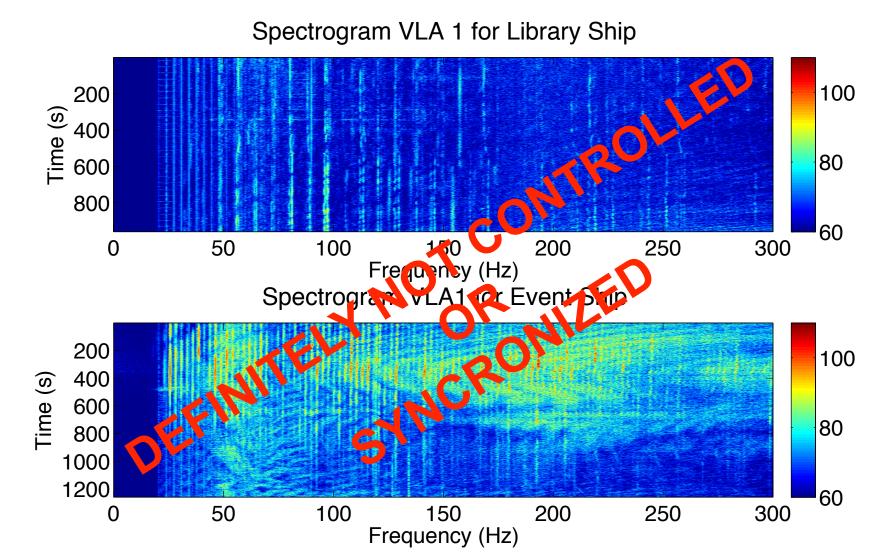
SO, **DIFFERENCE** Between Receivers to get to

Passive Travel time accuracy needed: ~microseconds !!!

SOURCES: Getting Time of Arrival from Different Ships (Spectral Signatures)



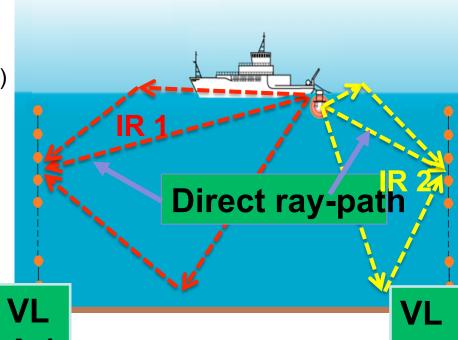
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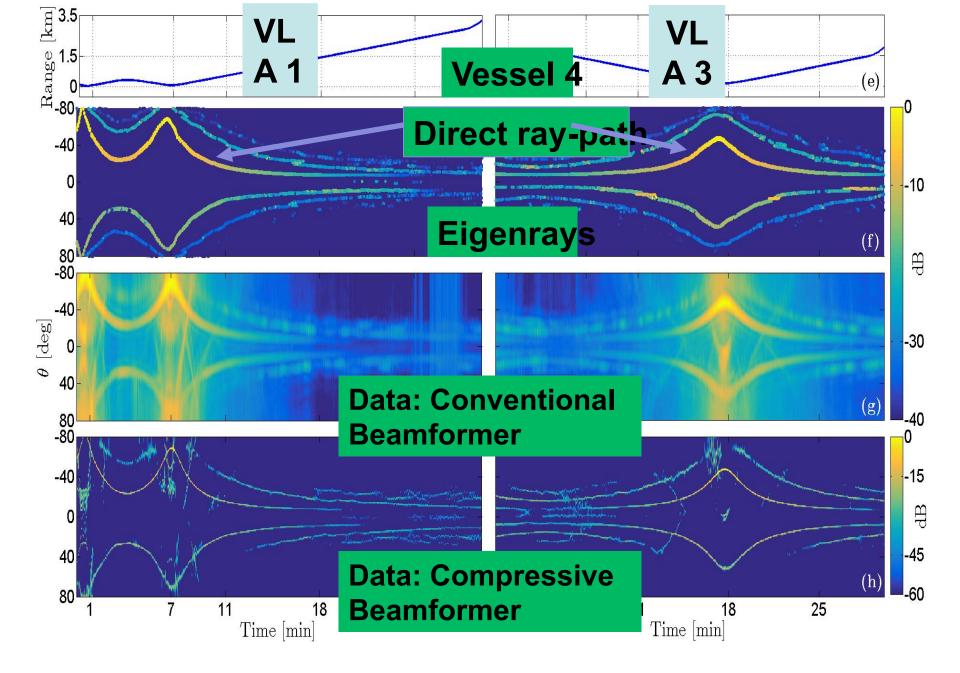
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CANDIDATE EXPERIMENTAL CONFIGURATION: <u>DECONVOLUTION</u>

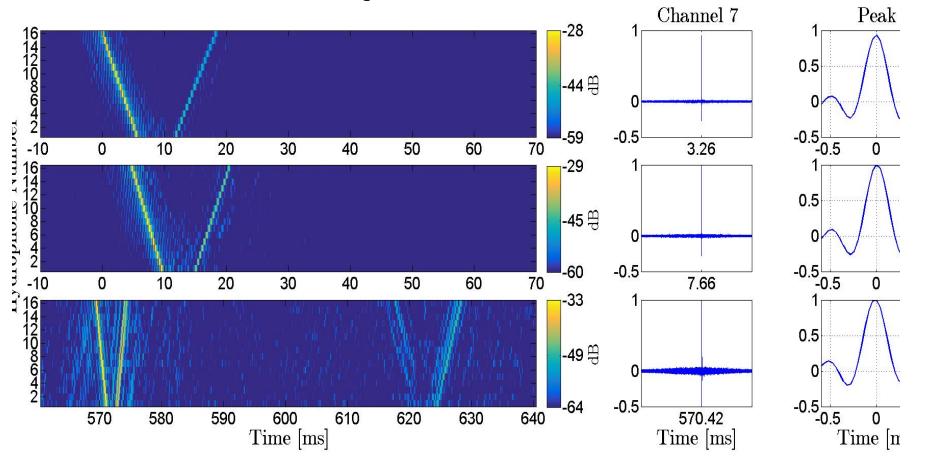
- Exploit information content of a random signal in noise
- Beamforming on a vessel's direct ray-path received on a vertical line array (VLA) yields an estimate of the source signal
 - known signal in noise used as a phase-matched-filter on VLA 1 yields Impulse Response (IR) 1
- Independent array deconvolution: repeat beamforming and IR estimation individually at each VLA
 - source timing uncertainty
- Simultaneous array deconvolution: use the beamformed signal estimated at VLA 1 as a phase-matched-filter on VLA 2
 - Same source signal (reduced uncertainty)
 - requires a more complex model



Gemba and Sabra



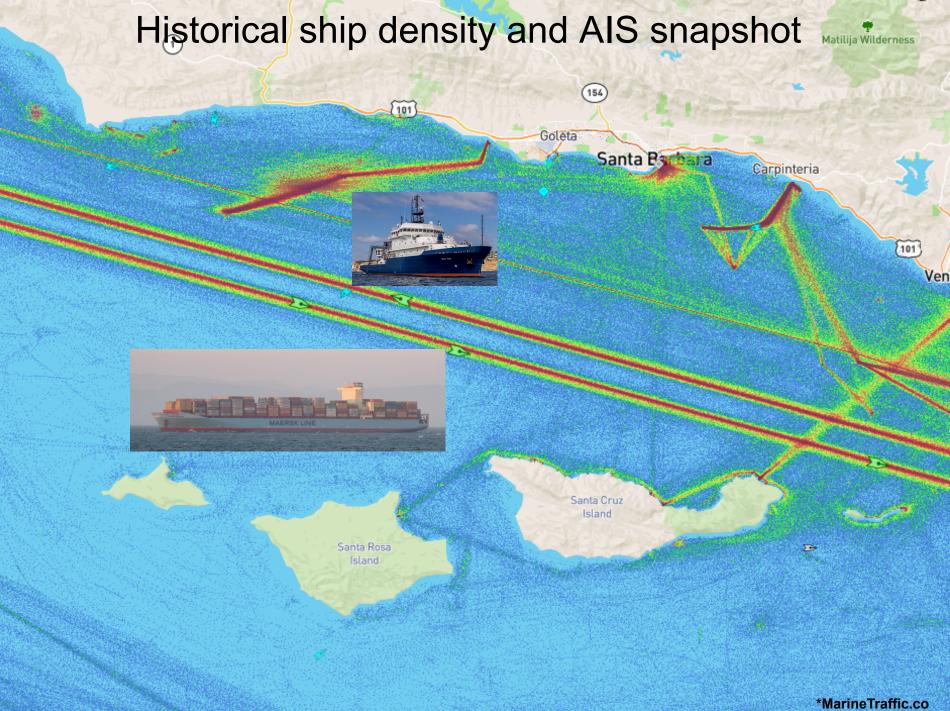
Deconvolution TOA from Passing Ship $\sigma_t \approx 16 \ \mu s$



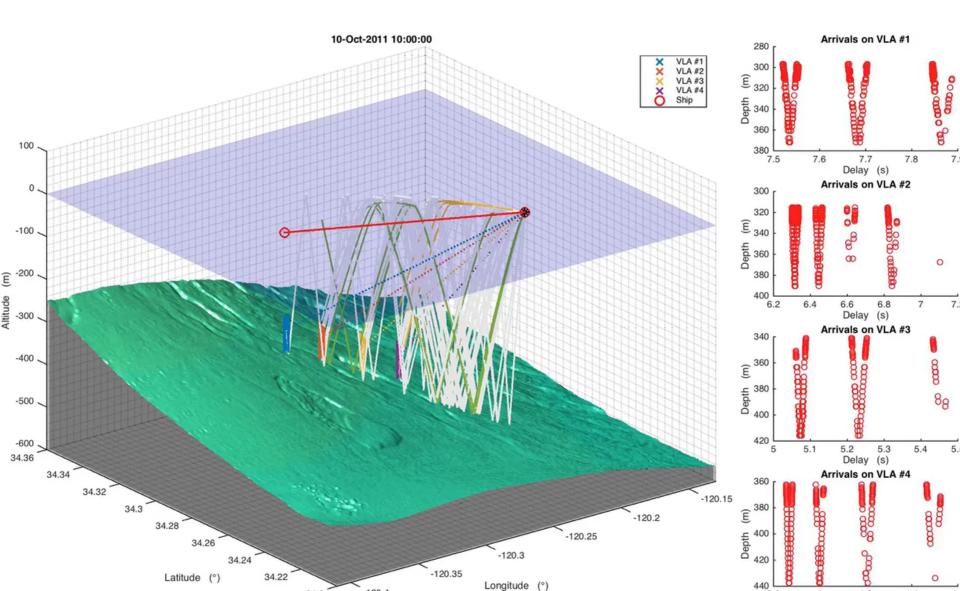
Next steps

- Quantification of position uncertainty, sensitivity to bottom depth errors, ocean surface depth errors.
- Ocean data assimilation of ray travel times <u>done</u> for other projects, <u>but</u> without source/ position uncertainty

• <u>THE EXPERIMENT</u> →



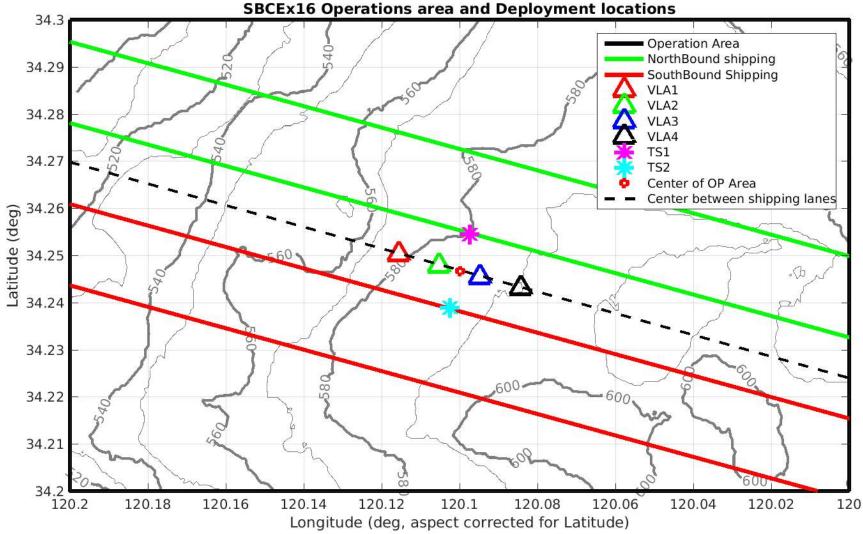
MOVING SHIP in DYNAMIC OCEAN





September 2016 Experiment

32 EL VLA'S/TS Deployment Locations



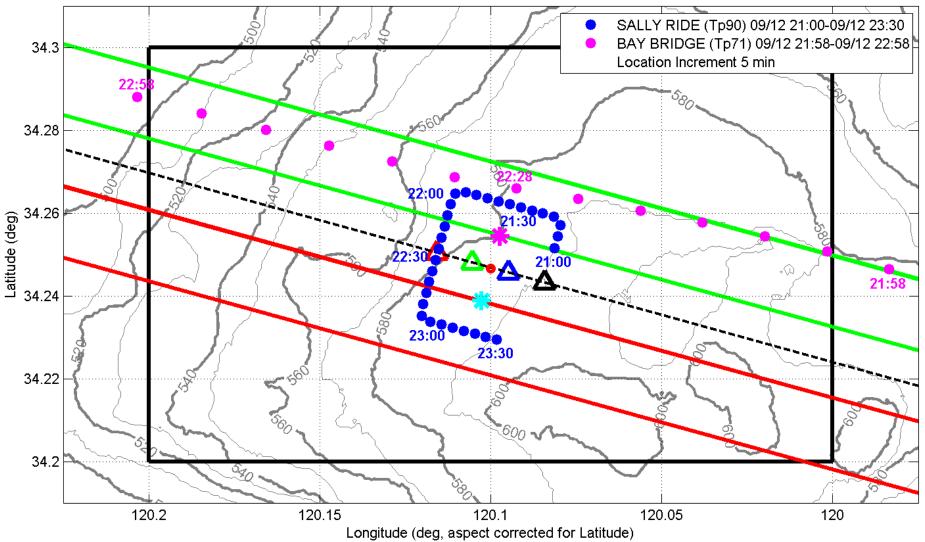
SBCEx16 operational area, bathymetry, shipping lanes, and deployment locations of

MARINE PHYSICAL September 2016 Experiment- CONTROL X

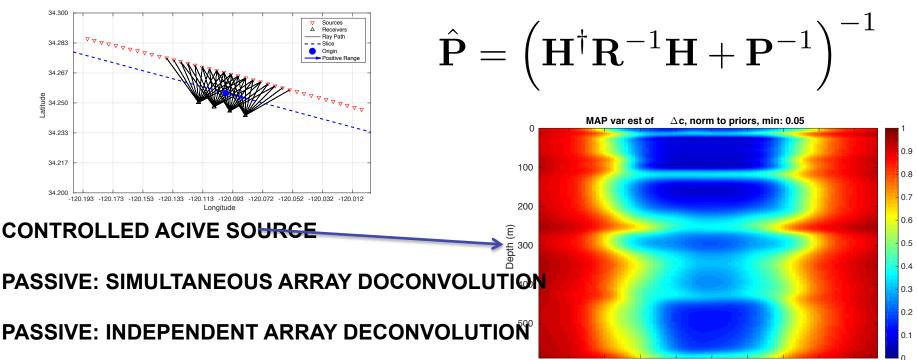


Bay Bridge and Sally Ride: JD 256 2100-2330Z

SBCEx16 AIS 2 ship tracks: 09/12 21:00-09/12 23:30



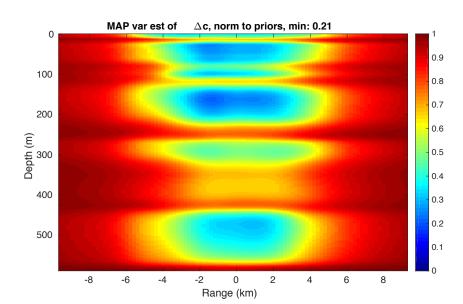
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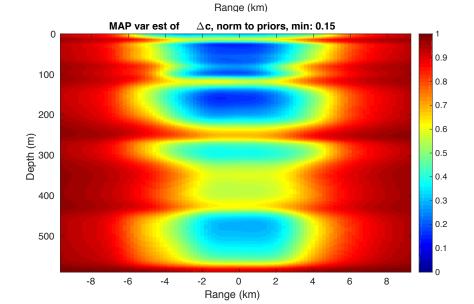


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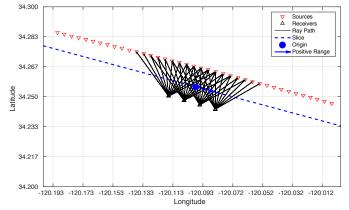
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ESTIMATE of POSTERIOR UNCERTAINTY

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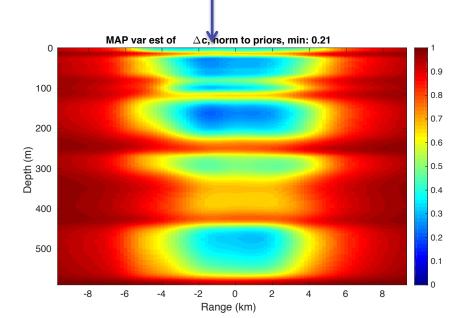
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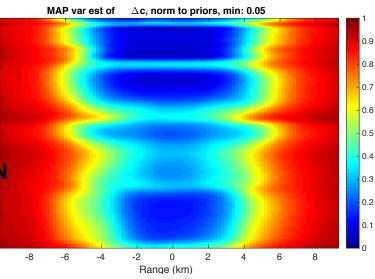


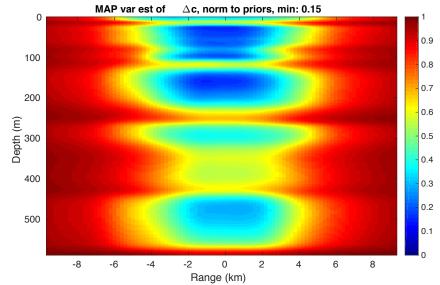
CONTROLLED ACIVE SOURCE

Depth (m) 000 PASSIVE: SIMULTANEOUS ARRAY DOCONVOLUTION

PASSIVE: INDEPENDENT ARRAY DECONVOLUTION







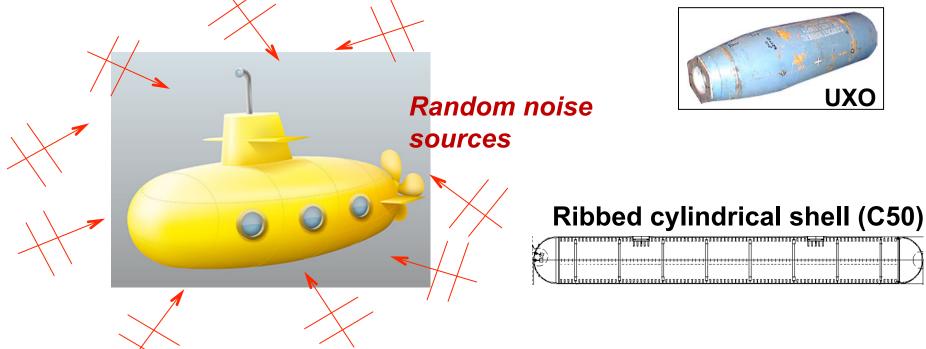
DATA BEING ANALYZED

Underwater Acoustics Motivated Problem: Object Scattering

- Examples: Submarines, Mines...
- Issue: Determining Sattering Properties of Object is Difficult
 - Experimentally {Huge Effort/Facility}
 - Computationally {e.g., gazillion degrees of freedom(DOF) finite element calculation}
- BUT: Scatterer is ultimately observed by system with limited DOF
- SOLUTION: NOISE!!!

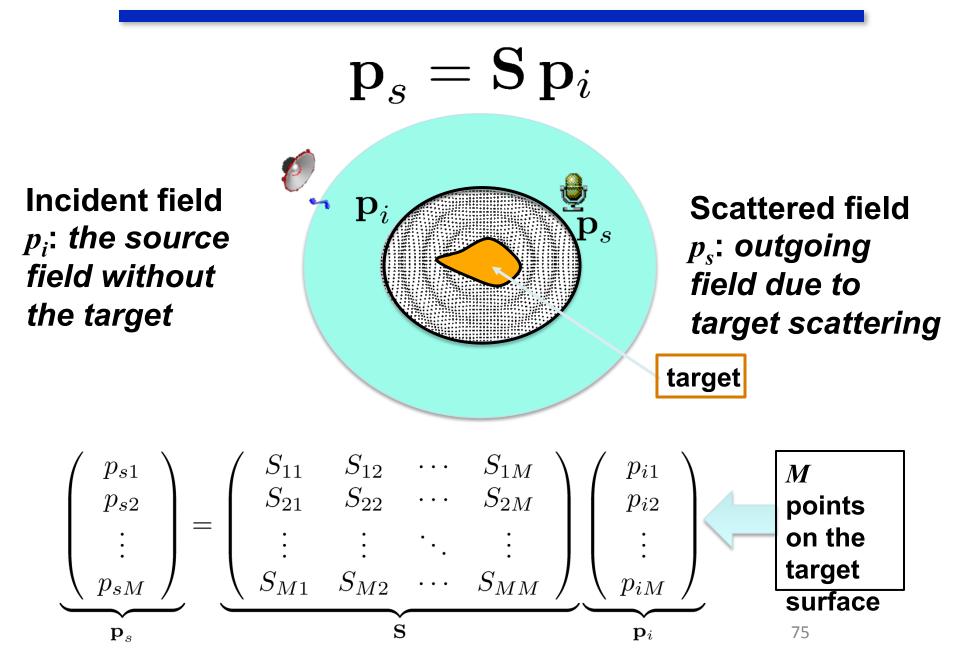
OBJECTIVES

- Measure the structural Green's function of an elastic object (structural impedance matrix) excited by an external random noise field, by using measurements of surface velocity & pressure.
- With this information predict the scattered field for any coherent incident field condition, in any medium.



Rakotonarivo, Kuperman, Williams (2013), Prediction of a body's structural impedance and scattering properties using correlation of random noise , JASA

GOVERNING MATRIX – THE S MATRIX



WHAT is the STRUCTURAL IMPEDANCE?

Structural admittance Green's function definition:

Discretize & Invert G:
$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{Z}_{s} \mathbf{v}$$

Structural impedance matrix

$$\mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{Z}_{s} \mathbf{v} \begin{pmatrix} p_{1} \\ p_{2} \\ \vdots \\ p_{N} \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} Z_{11} & Z_{12} & \cdots & Z_{1N} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} & \cdots & Z_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Z_{N1} & Z_{N2} & \cdots & Z_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ \vdots \\ v_{N} \end{pmatrix}$$
Pressure field at the object surface
Normal velocity at the object surface

Isolation of the target physics – The Structural Admittance Matrix

The structural Admittance Y_s relates the surface velocity to the surface normal stresses $\tau_{\nu\nu}$ of an applied load when the object is in a vacuum. It describes the physics of the elastic body.

$$v(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} Y_s(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \tau_{\nu\nu}(\mathbf{y}) d^2 \mathbf{y} \qquad \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{Y}_s \mathbf{p}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_s \text{ is the } \underline{\text{in vacuo structural}} \text{ admittance matrix}$$

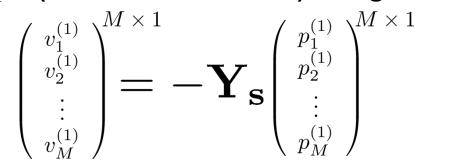
$$\mathbf{Discretize \ surface \ with \ M \ points}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_M \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \cdots & Y_{1j} & \cdots & Y_{1M} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & \cdots & Y_{2j} & \cdots & Y_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ Y_{M1} & Y_{M2} & \cdots & Y_{Mj} & \cdots & Y_{MM} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_j \\ \vdots \\ p_M \end{pmatrix}$$

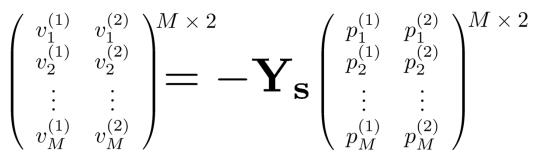
$$\mathbf{y}_s \qquad \mathbf{y}_s \qquad \mathbf$$

Admittance Measurement Procedure

Consider a single measurement of the total velocity v⁽¹⁾ & pressure p⁽¹⁾ (incident + scattered) using an external source



> Now do a 2^{nd} measurement $v^{(2)}$ & $p^{(2)}$ with another external source; append vectors:



> Repeat *N* times to get *MxN* matrices V and $\mathbf{V}^{\mathbf{P}} \equiv (\mathbf{v}^{(1)}\mathbf{v}^{(2)}\cdots\mathbf{v}^{(N)}) = -\mathbf{Y}_{s}(\mathbf{p}^{(1)}\mathbf{p}^{(2)}\cdots\mathbf{p}^{(N)})$

N loudspeaker sources i = 1 i = 2 i = 3i = N

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MEASUREMENT of the STRUCTURAL IMPEDANCE

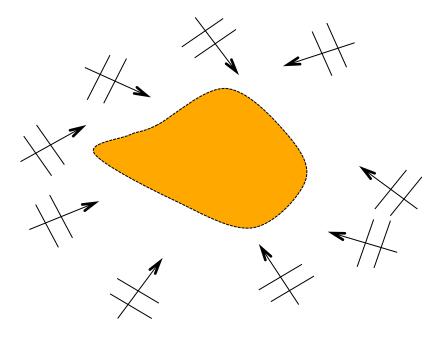
After ensemble averaging:

 $\langle \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}^H \rangle = -\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{s}} \langle \mathbf{v}\mathbf{p}^H \rangle$

All are $N \ge N$ matrices

If sufficient number of spatially random realizations, we can invert : $\langle \mathbf{vp}^H \rangle$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{s}} = -\langle \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}^{H}\rangle\langle \mathbf{v}\mathbf{p}^{H}\rangle^{-1}$$



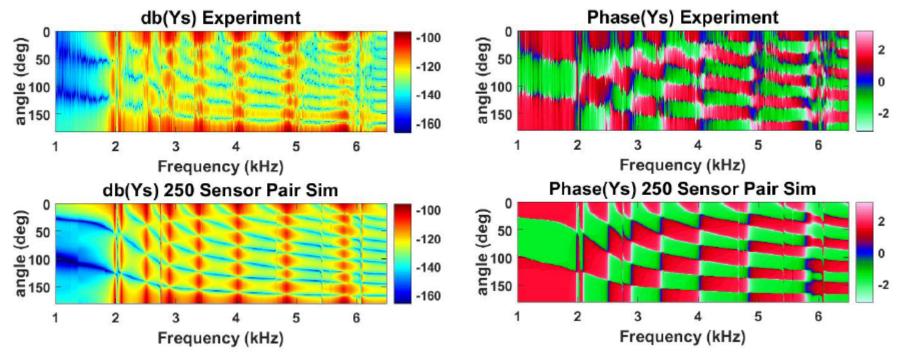
INITIAL EXPERIMENT/DEMONSTARION OF METHOD

- Correlation method to predict the structural impedance using random noise sources, ESM to yield radiation impedance and internal impedance
- Scattered field prediction for a given incident field
- Coming Next: Experimental investigation spherical shell



Experiment – Results

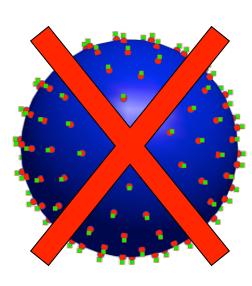
 Successful construction of Y\$\$\overline\$S\$ - top panels amplitude and phase (experiment). Bottom panels 250 accels/mikes (simulations)

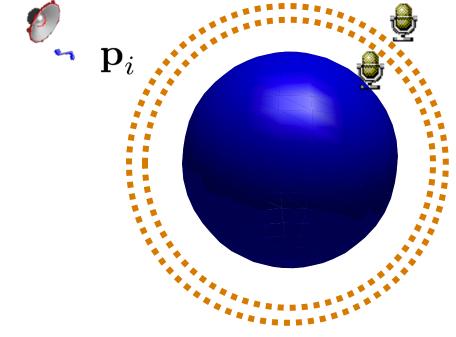


- Successful construction of $\mathbf{Y} \mathbf{I} s$
- BUT Insufficient accuracy to get S matrix in water
- For arbitrary scatterer need around 250 accels & mikes

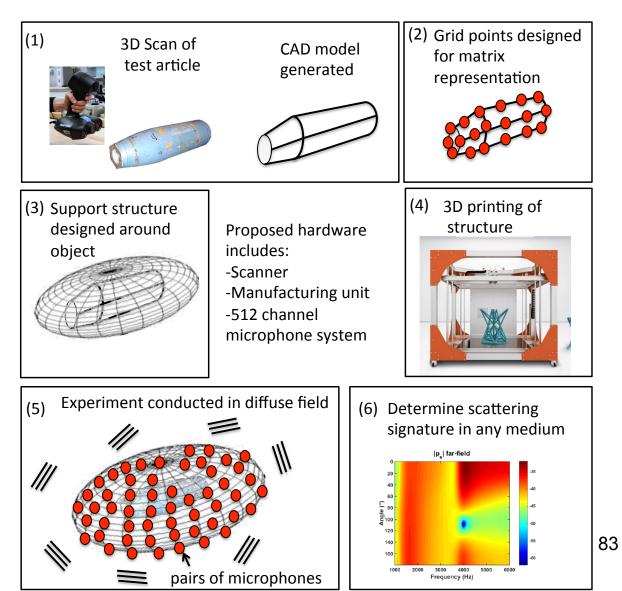
NEXT: Avoiding Surface Accelerometers

- Propose two conformal arrays of MEMS microphones supported in a 3D printed structure
- Use dual surface Nearfield Acoustical Holography to get v and p on the surface, & construct Y_s as described.





LAB UNDER CONSTRUCTION



THEME OF WORKSHOP

NOISE→ DON'T LOSE IT: USE IT!

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