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Earthquake doublets

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Monitoring Velocity Variations in the Crust Using Earthquake Doublets: An Application to the Calaveras Fault, California

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Coda wave interferometry



(Snieder et al., Science, 295, 2253-2255, 2002)

















FIG. 4.—The velocity of sound as a function of temperature in Quincy granite



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Talsperre Eibenstock



Ultraschallsensorik aus der Bauphase

- Entwicklung des E-Moduls/ Druckfestigkeit
- 8 Geber, 4 Empfänger (UNG40/SW40, 40 kHz)
- VEB Projektierung Wasserwirtschaft







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Seismic interferometry



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Seismic interferometry on the moon!



Seismic interferometry on the moon



Velocity changes in Chili



(Gassenmeier et al., Geophys. J. Int., 204, 1490-1502, 2016) ²²

Near-surface structure from Kik-Net



Data at station NIGH13



Arrival time of shear wave



Arrival time of shear wave



Annual stacks at station NIGH13

correlation

deconvolution



Correlation vs. deconvolution

$$u(z,\omega) = S(\omega)e^{-ikz}$$

correlation =
$$u(z = 0, \omega)u^*(z = D, \omega) = |S(\omega)|^2 e^{ikz}$$

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$$\frac{u(z=0,\omega)}{u(z=D,\omega)} = e^{ikz}$$



S-waves in Niigata and earthquakes



S-velocity changes with seasons



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Rainfall/v_s for soft-rock sites



Rainfall/v_s for hard-rock sites



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Velocity change





Seismic sensors array on a dam



Courtesy of Ichiro Kuroda

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Original waveforms observed by sensors array



Original waveforms and deconvolution interferometry



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Change during Tohoku earthquake



Direction components in a dam







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Mineralized fractures



(Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/MSSS)

Intrusion by a dike











Power spectrum of rock surface



(Brown and Scholz, J. Geophys. Res., 90, 12575-12582, 1985)

Power Spectral Density

Micro-structure of a fracture



(Brown and Scholz, J. Geophys. Res., 91, 4939-4948, 1986)

Healing of a fracture



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Pressure solution



Pressure solution of oolitic limestone



Analogue model for cracks



(Renard et al., Geofluids, 9, 365-372, 2009)

A healing crack in a gel



(Renard et al., Geofluids, 9, 365-372, 2009)

A healing crack in a quartz



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Log(time) behavior in resonance



(Ten Cate et al., Phys. Rev. Lett., 85, 1020-1023, 2000)

Log(time) behavior in resonance



(Ten Cate et al., Pure Appl. Geophys, 168, 2211-2219, 2011)

Perturbing samples



(Gassenmeier, 2015, PhD thesis, Universität Leipzig)

Healing of rock samples



So rock healing clearly goes as log-time



So rock healing clearly goes as log-time



But it can't because ...

$$\ln(t) \to -\infty \text{ as } t \to 0$$
$$\ln(t) \to \infty \text{ as } t \to \infty$$

Logarithm means there is no time-scale

$$\ln(t/\tau) = \ln(t) - \ln(\tau)$$

any time-scale corresponds to an offset

Relaxation process for one relaxation time

 $R(t) = e^{-t/\tau}$



(Snieder, R., C. Sens-Schoenfelder, and R. Wu, Geophys. J. Int., 208, 1-9, 2017) 71

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Superposition of relaxation processes

$$R(t) = \int_{\tau_{min}}^{\tau_{max}} \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} d\tau$$
$$\frac{1}{\tau} \text{ follows from Arrhenius' law}$$
$$R(t) = \int_{\tau_{min}}^{\tau_{max}} \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} d\tau$$

$$\frac{dR(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{t} \left(e^{-t/\tau_{min}} - e^{-t/\tau_{max}} \right)$$

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Relaxation function



Relaxation function



Fracture model



Uniform distribution of pillar heights



Normal distribution of pillar heights



Universal behavior (?) that depends on:

- superposition of relaxation phenomena
- largest contribution comes from fastest relaxation processes
- minimum and maximum relaxation times

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A new diagnostic of earth materials?

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Seven Principles for Scientists Seeking Happiness, Harmony, and Success



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Ambient noise level



Ambient noise after deconvolution



Earthquake after deconvolution



Response from noise



Shear velocity from ambient noise



Shear velocity from earthquakes and from noise



Change during Tohoku earthquake



(a) Temporal change in deconvolution waveform of the stream direction during Tohoku-oki earthquake

Long term change



Long-term change in deconvolution waveform of the stream direction retrieved from late small coda waves of each earthquake events

Change during Tohoku earthquake



(a) Temporal change in apparent seismic velocity between crest and basement estimated by deconvolution waveform of the stream directionduring Tohoku-oki earthquake.
We can find the difference in the direction caused by shaking restricted by the abut



(a) Long-term change in seismic apparent velocity estimated by deconvolution of the 2 horizontal direction retrieved from late coda waves of each earthquake events



(b) Change in seismic apparent velocity in the 2 directions and its anisotropy estimated by deconvolution retrieved from late coda waves of each earthquake events 10 days after Tohoku earthquake



Change in seismic apparent velocity in the 2 directions and its anisotropy estimated by deconvolution retrieved from late coda waves of each earthquake events 10 days after Tohoku earthquake (in logarithmic time scale)


How it started ...



Earthquake doublets



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Thank you!

