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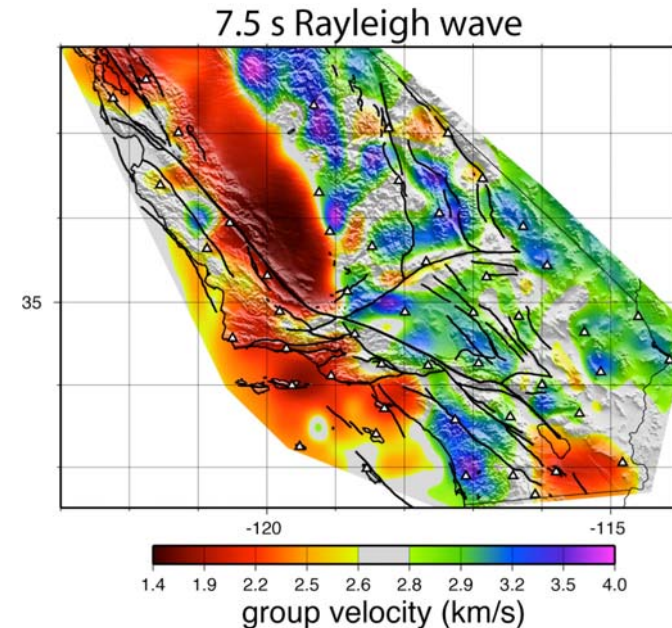
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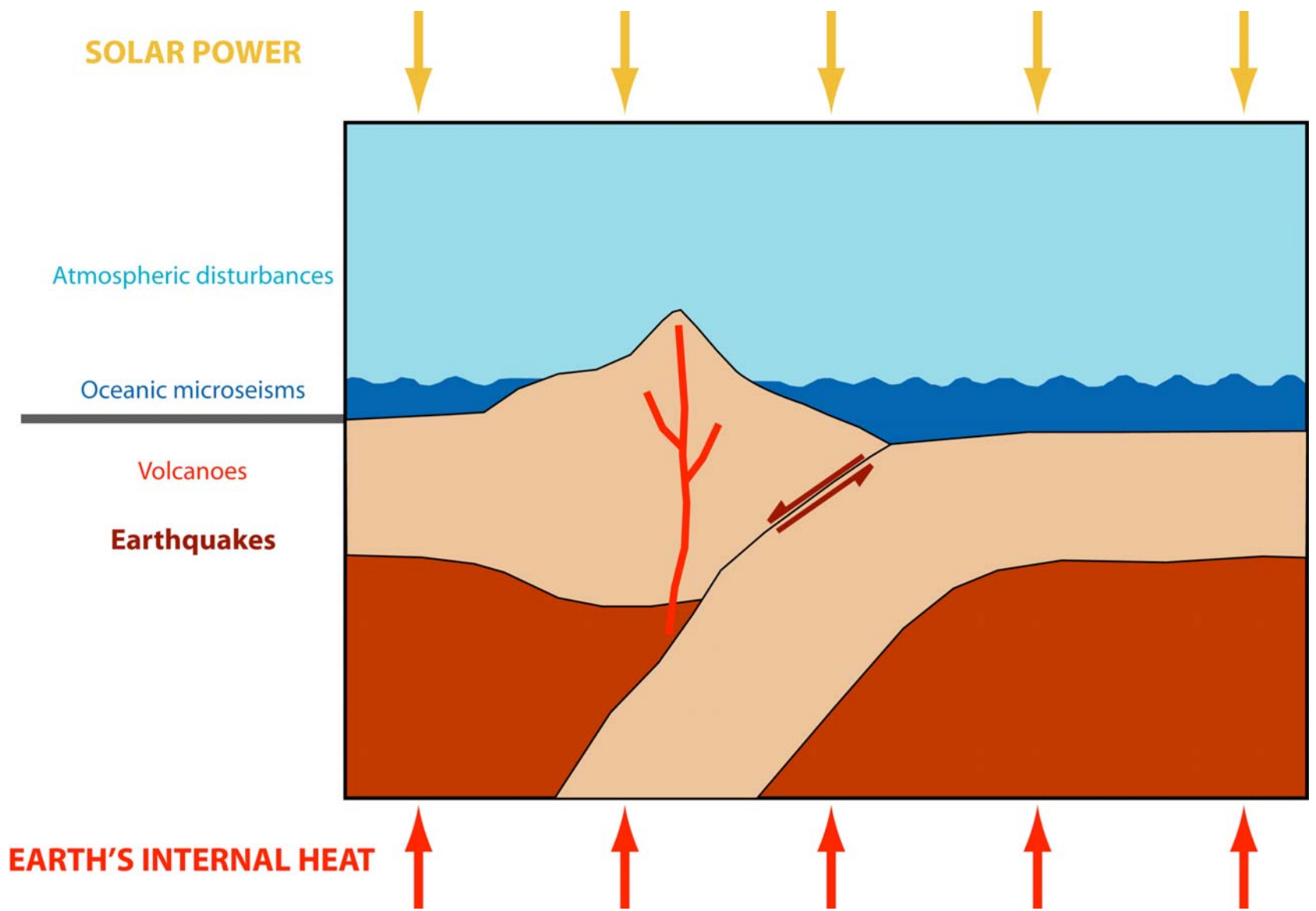


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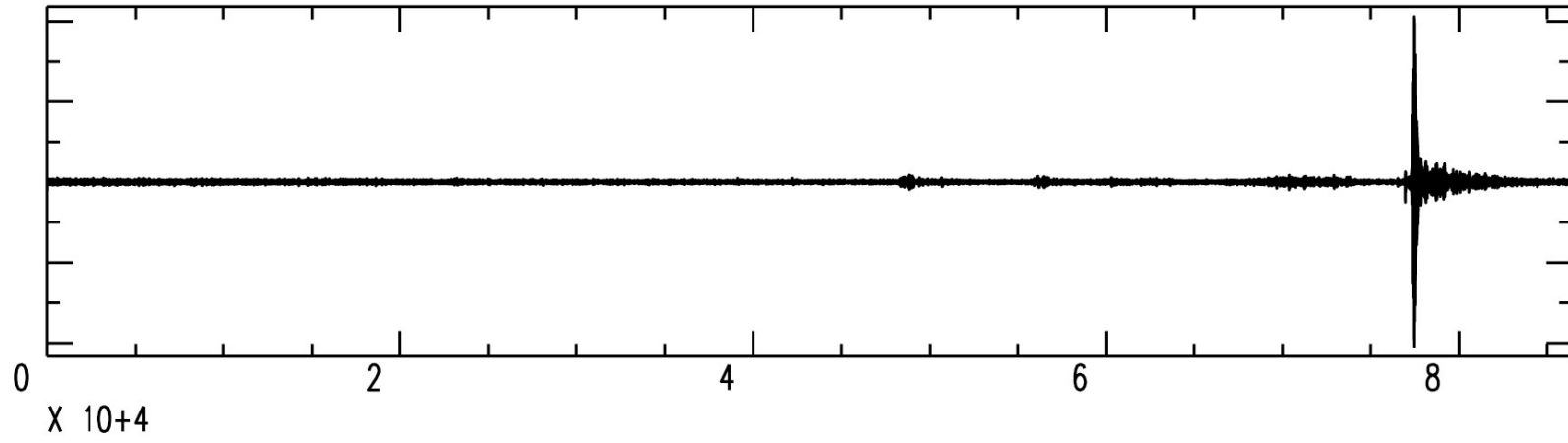
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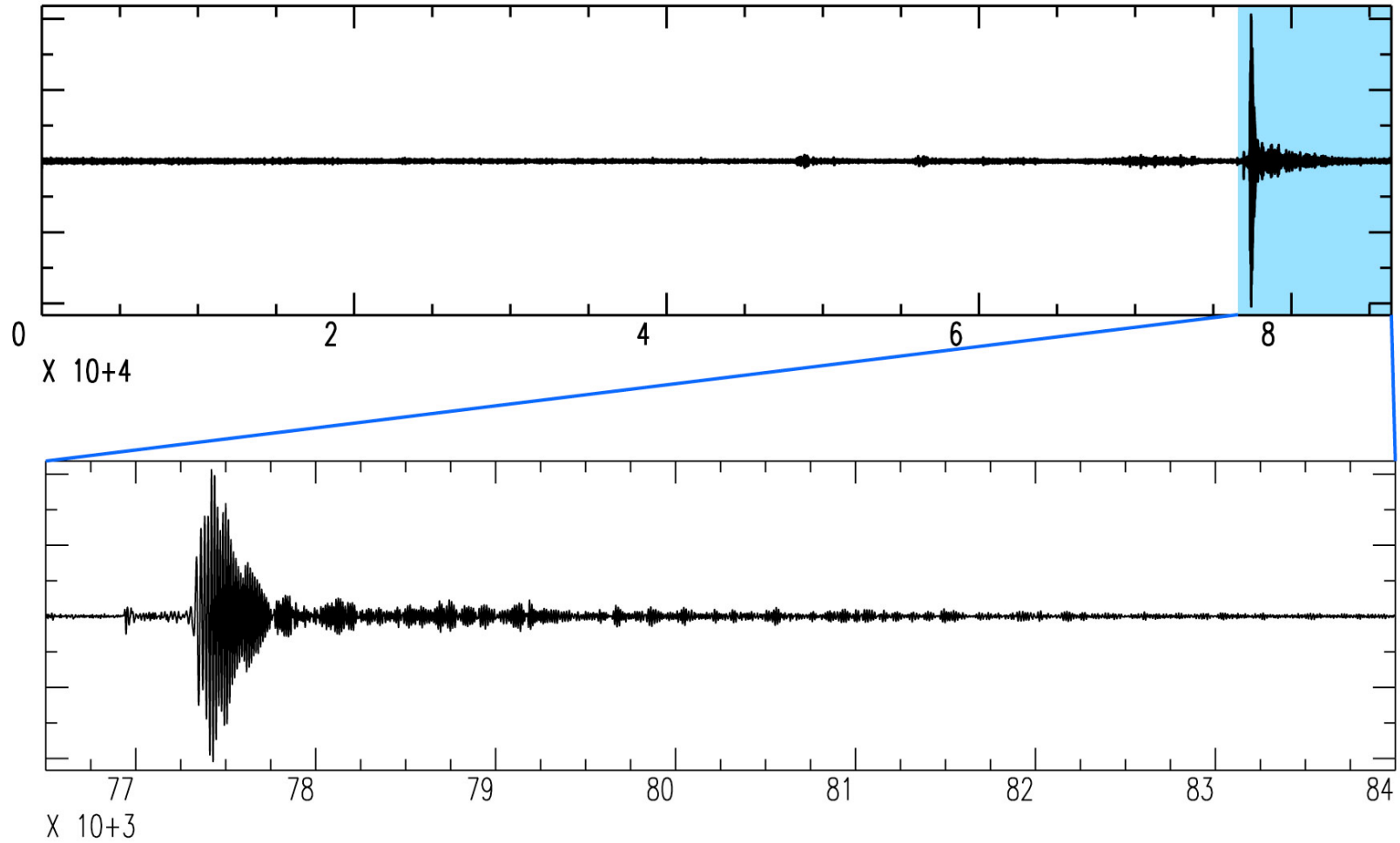
# Natural sources of seismic signals



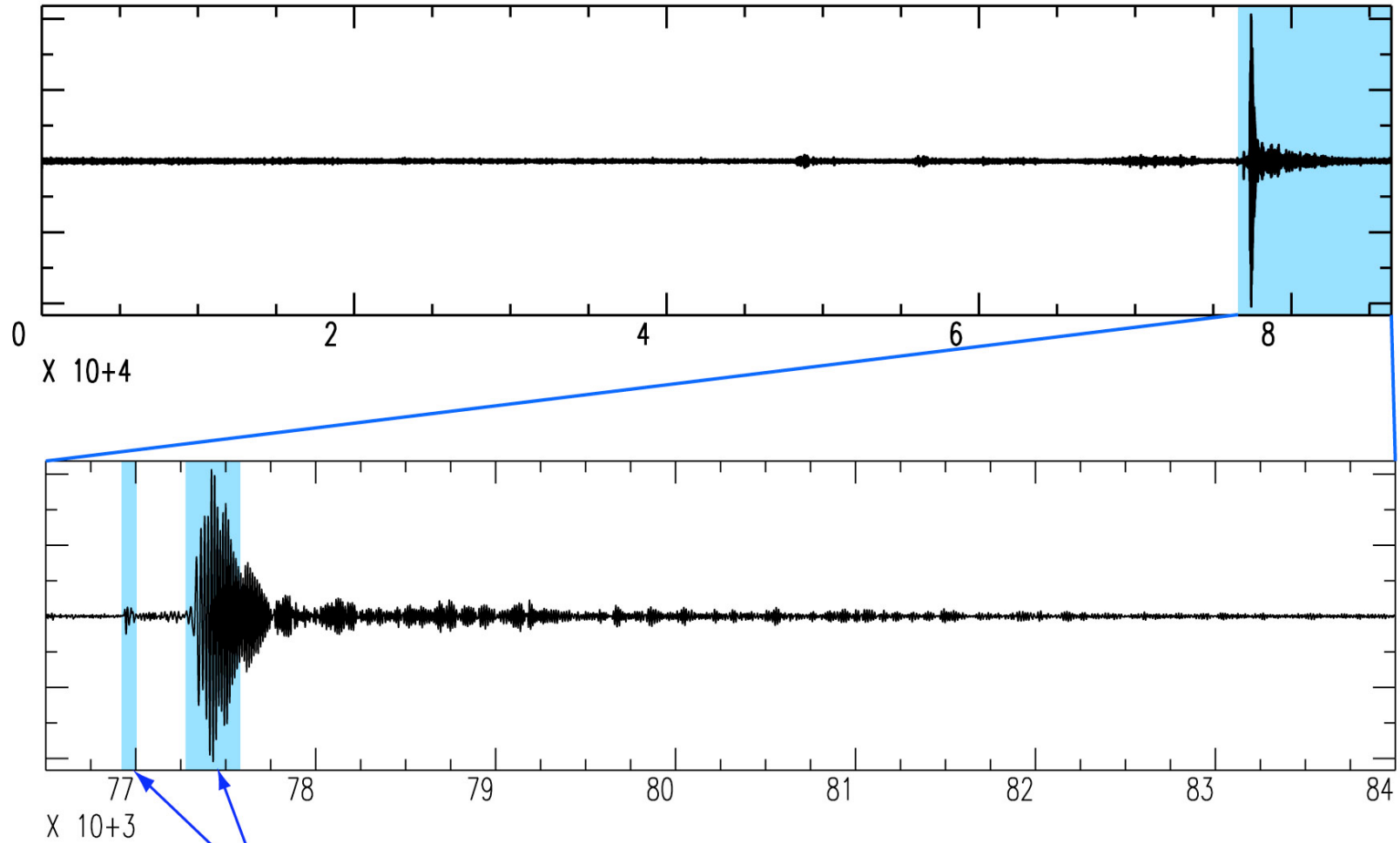
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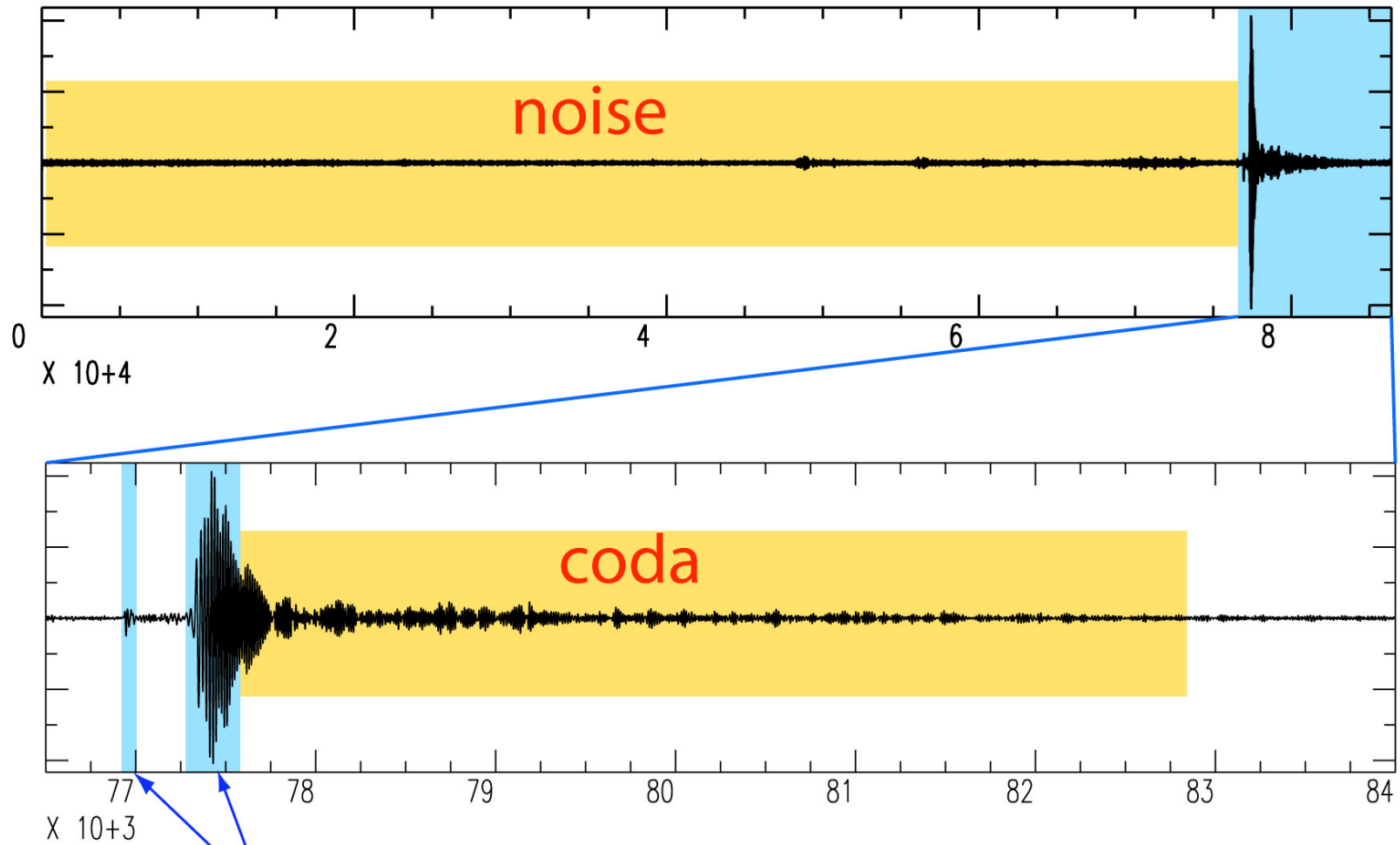


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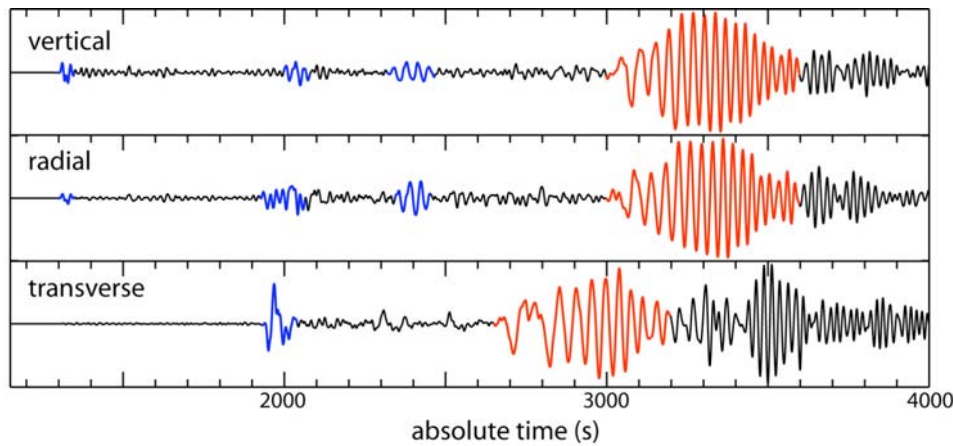
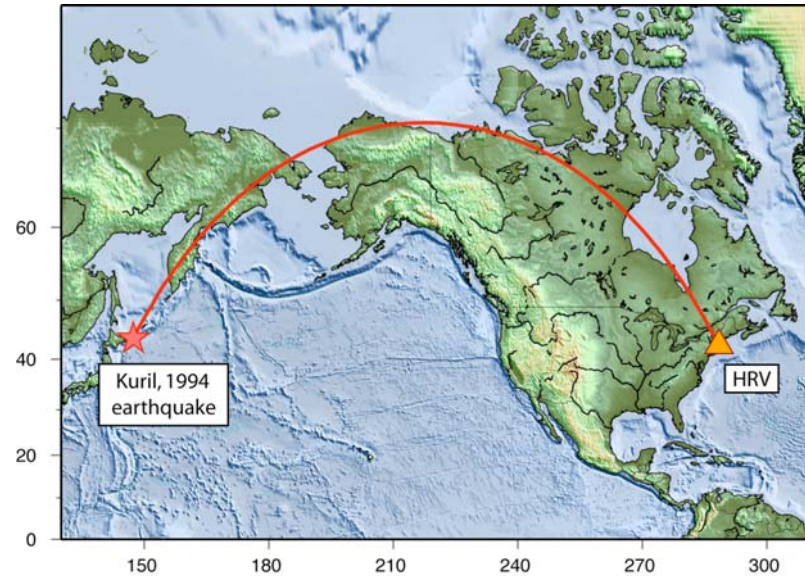
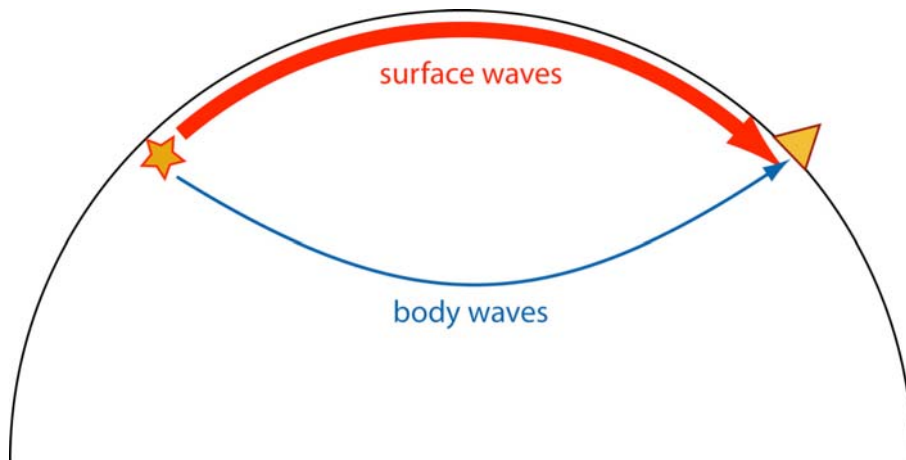
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# traditional surface-wave tomography

(from lecture of A. Levshin)

# Seismic data



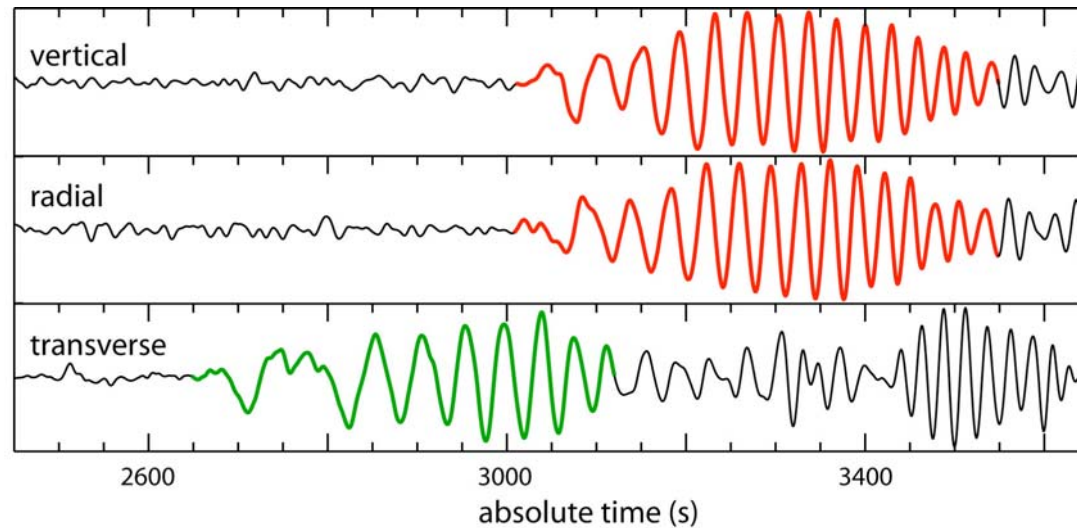
**Body waves** sample deep parts of the Earth

**Surface waves** sample the crust and upper mantle

traditional surface-  
wave tomography

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## Seismic surface-waves

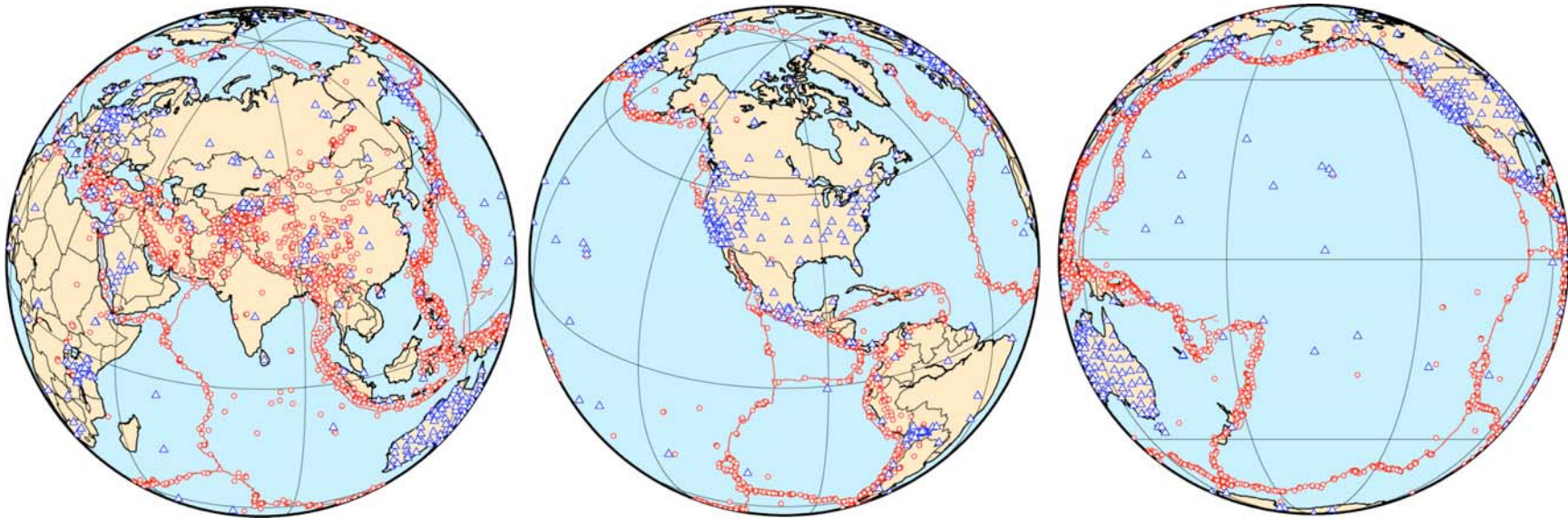


1. Two types: **Rayleigh** and **Love**
2. **Dispersion**: travel times depend on period of wave
3. Two types of travel time measurements: **phase** and **group**

## traditional surface-wave tomography

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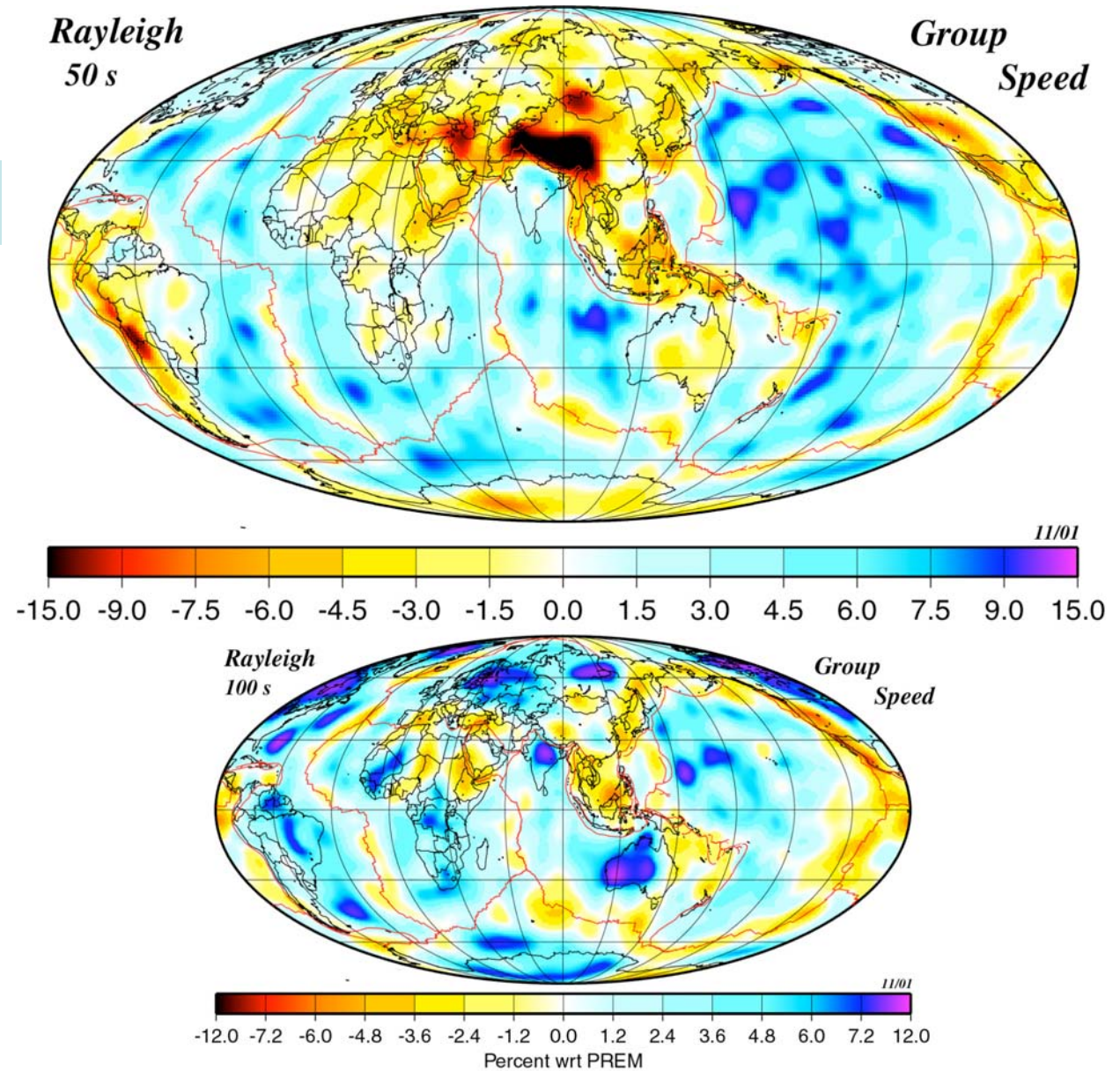
## distribution of paths for dispersion measurements



- More than 200,000 paths across the Globe
- Rayleigh and Love wave phase velocities (40-150 s)  
(Harvard, Utrecht)
- Rayleigh and Love wave group velocities (16-200 s)  
(CU-Boulder)

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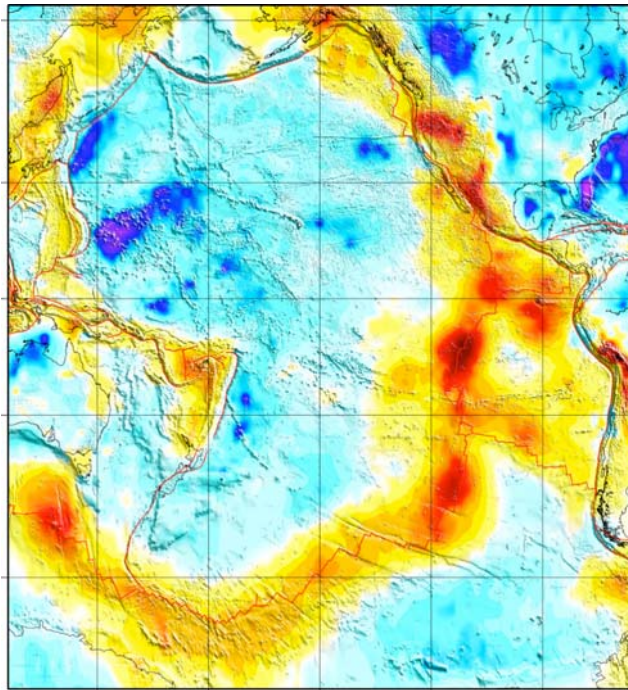
Dispersion maps



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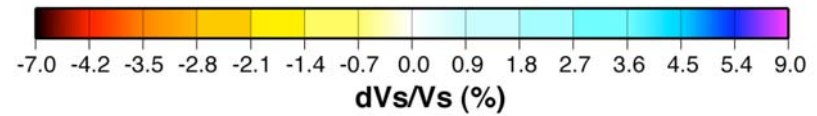
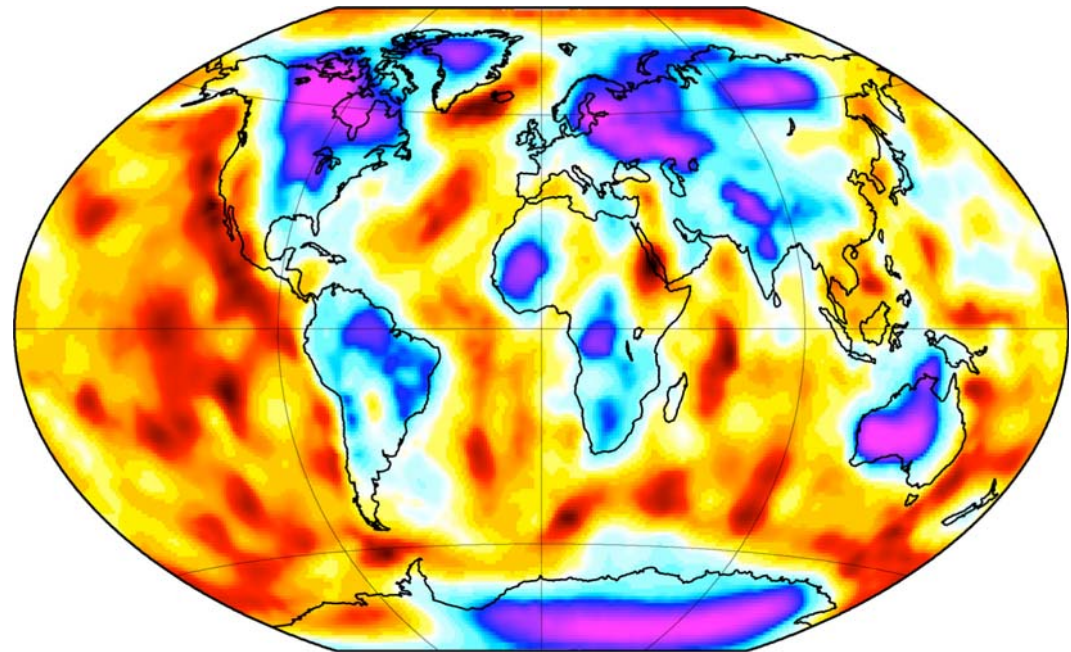
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50 km



# global 3D tomographic model

150 km

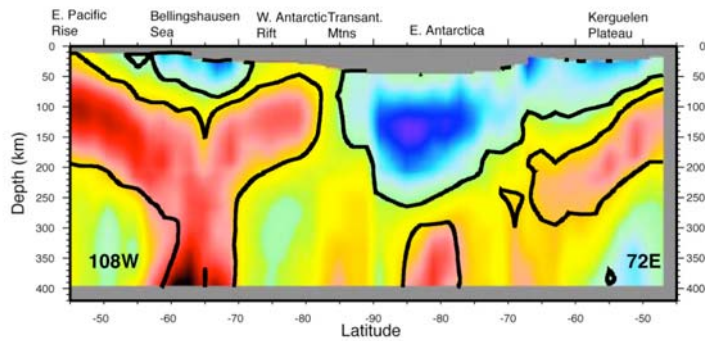


# traditional surface-wave tomography

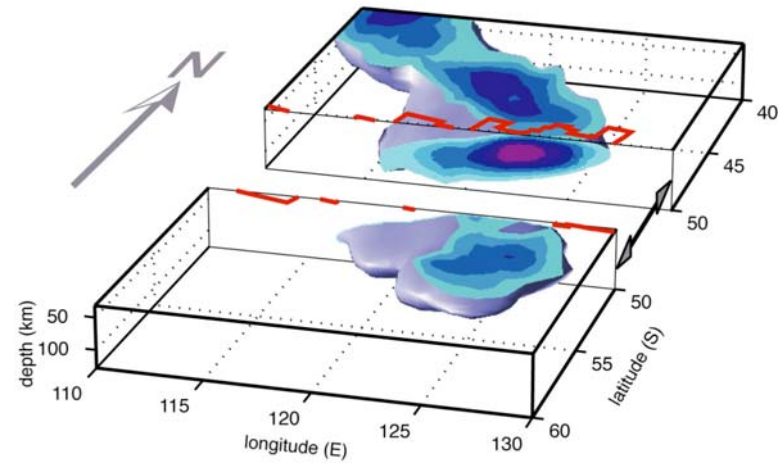
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# regional 3D tomographic models

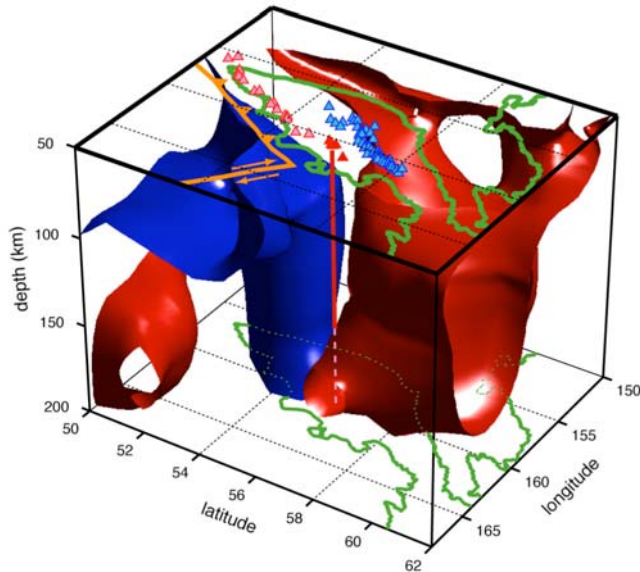
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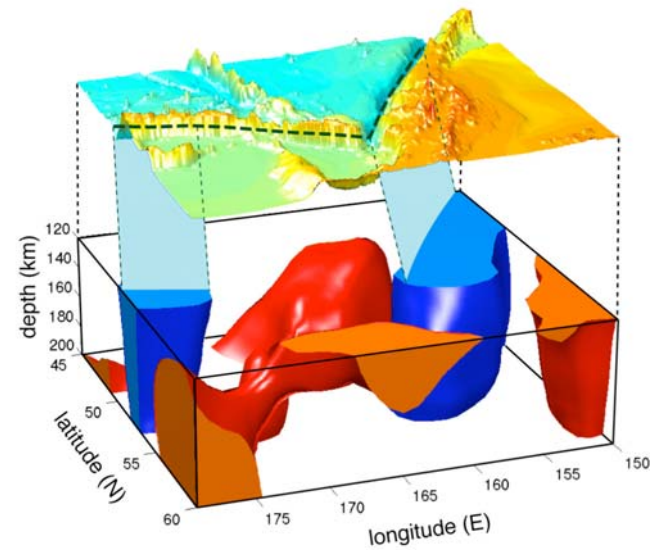
### Australian Antarctic Discordance



### Kamchatka



### Aleutian Islands



## Resolution of seismic models

- ✓ Distribution of earthquakes and seismic stations is inhomogeneous
- ✓ Resolution of seismic tomographic models is better in regions well covered by sources and receivers



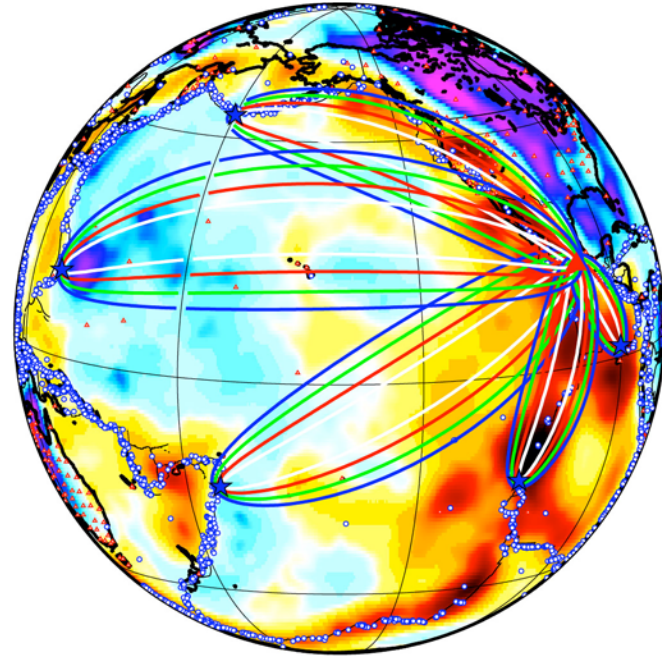


## Resolution of seismic models

Diffraction effects result in extended sensitivity kernels, especially for long paths

Short-period measurements are difficult to obtain for long paths

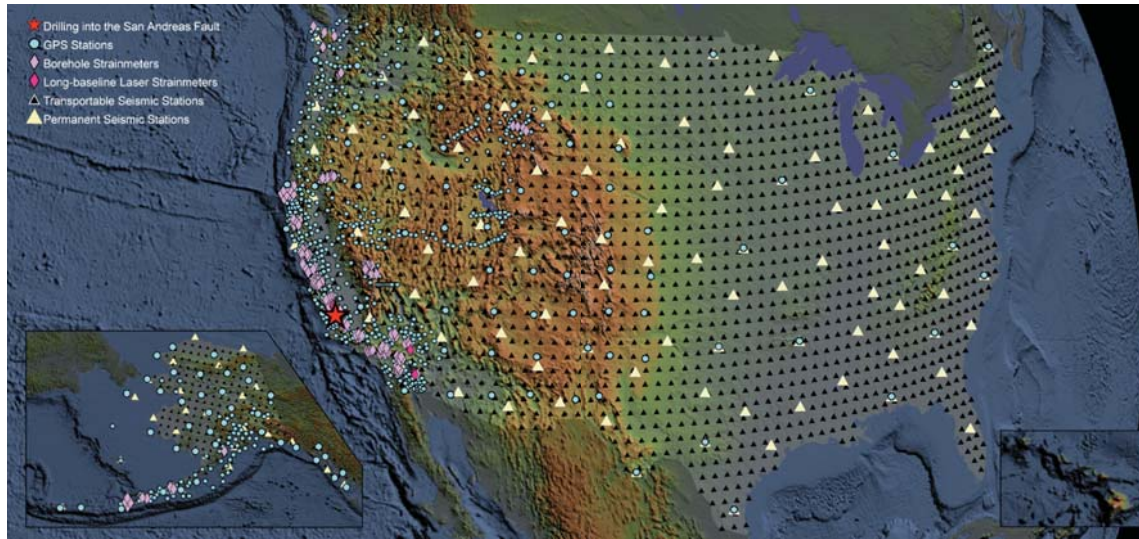
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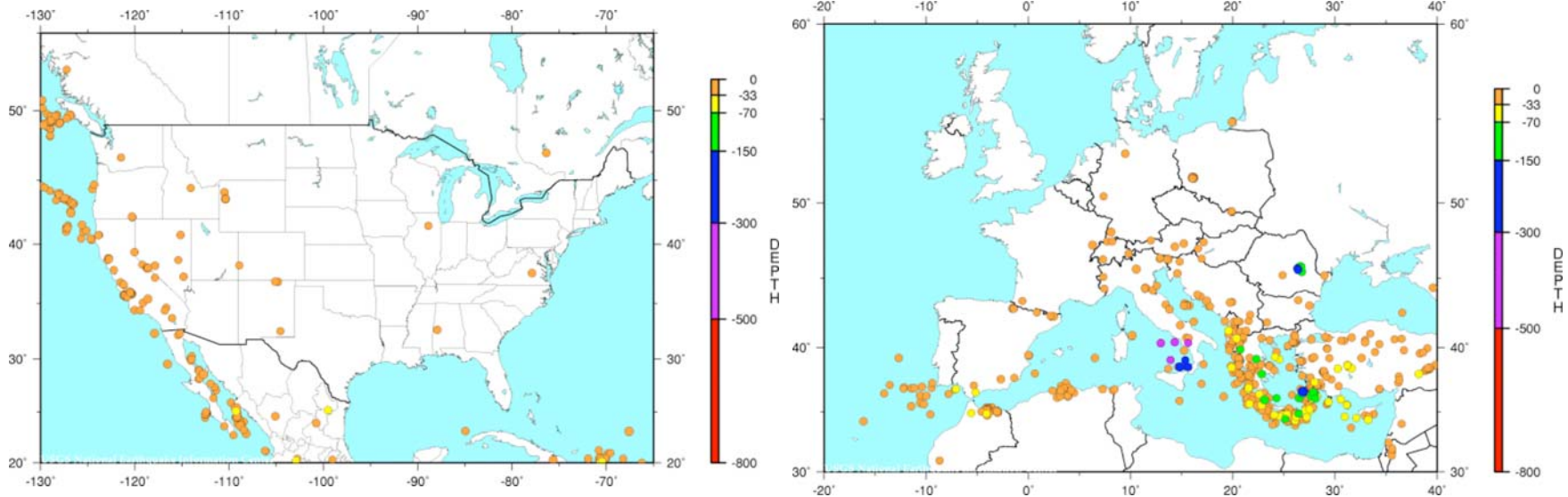
How can we improve the resolution?

1. install more stations
2. **new types of measurements**

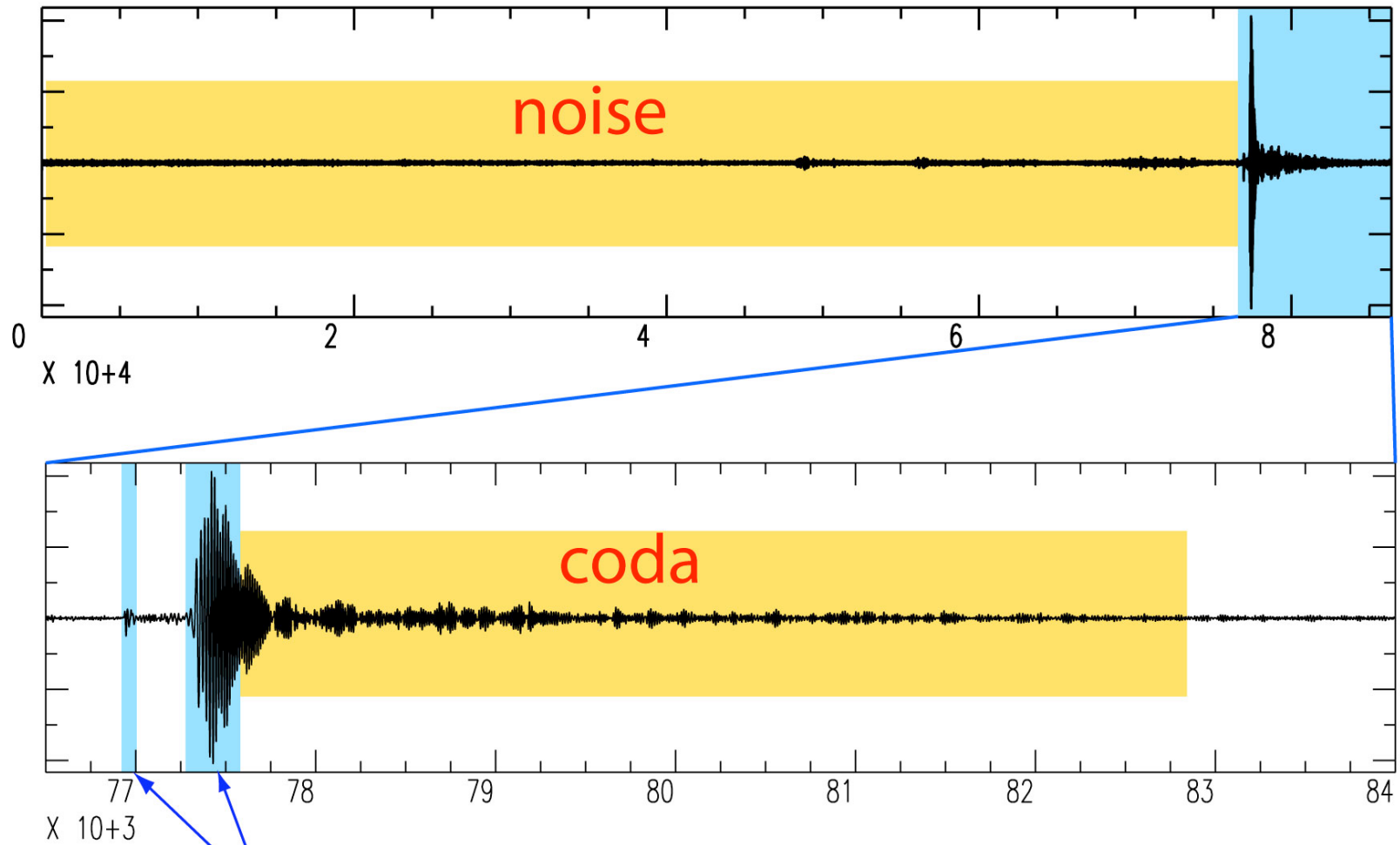
# Earthscope USAarray



distribution of  $M > 4$  earthquakes during 1.5 months (July, 2003-December, 2004)



# one day of seismic record



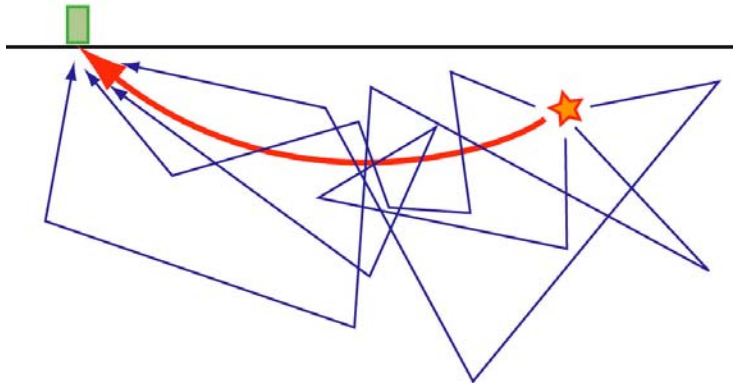
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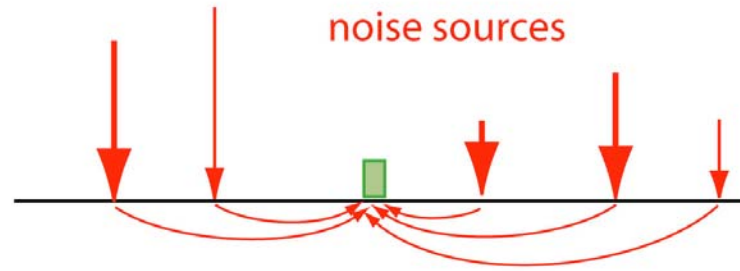
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# Seismic coda and ambient seismic noise - random seismic wavefields

**Coda** - result of multiple scattering on random inhomogeneities



noise sources



**Noise** - seismic waves emitted by random ambient sources

# Extraction of Green functions from random wavefields

Origins of the idea:

The 'fluctuation-dissipation theorem' links random fluctuations (*equipartition*) of a system with its response to an external source (e.g. Kubo, 1966). The origin of the idea can be tracked in works on Brownian motion by Einstein (*in 1905!*).

**FT(Green function A→B) ~ FT(time correlation of fields in A and B)**

Applications with mechanical waves (under different names) :

Helioseismology: Duvall et al. (1993)+....

Laboratory Acoustics: Weaver and Lobkis (2001)+...

Sesimic coda waves: Campillo and Paul (2003)+...

Marine acoustics: Roux et al., (2003)+...

Ambient seismic noise: Shapiro and Campillo (2004)+...

## Extracting Green functions from the random wavefield by field-to-field correlation: theoretical background

seismic noise is excited by randomly distributed ambient sources (oceanic microseisms and atmospheric loads)

modal representation of the random field: 
$$\phi(x, t) = \sum_n a_n u_n(x) e^{i\omega_n t}$$

$u_n$  - eigenfunctions

$\omega_n$  - eigenfrequencies

$a_n$  - modal excitations, uncorrelated random variables:

$$\langle a_n a_m^* \rangle = \delta_{n,m} F(\omega_n)$$

$F(\omega)$  - spectral energy density

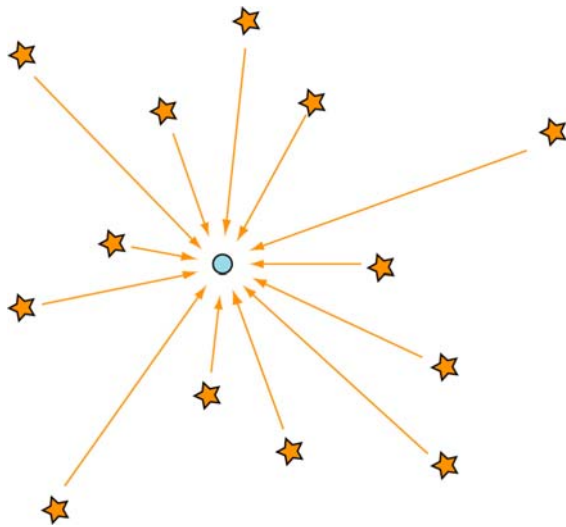
cross-correlation between points  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$C(x, y, \tau) = \sum_n F(\omega_n) u_n(x) u_n(y) e^{-i\omega_n \tau}$$

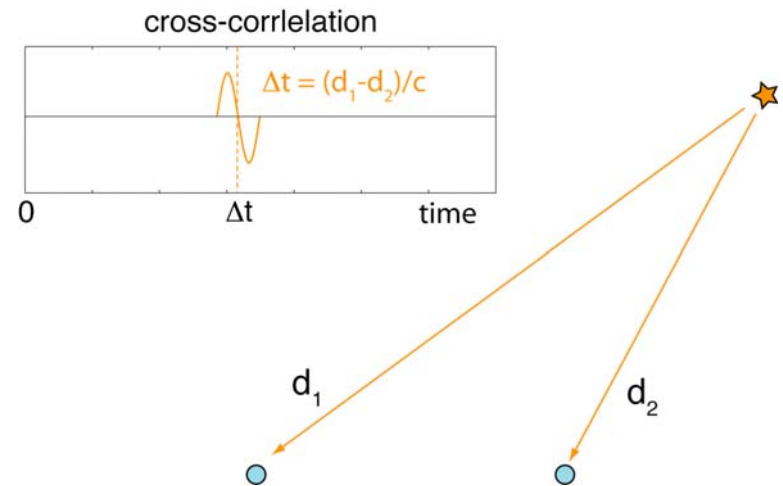
differs only by an amplitude factor  $F(\omega)$  from the derivative of Green function between  $x$  and  $y$

# Extracting Green functions from the random wavefield by field-to-field correlation: theoretical background

Random wavefield - sum of waves emitted by randomly distributed sources

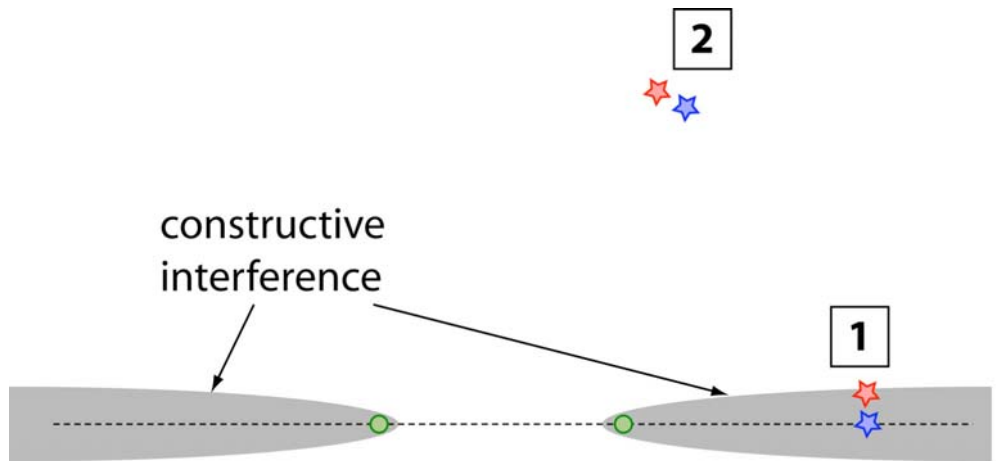


Cross-correlation of waves emitted by a single source between two receivers



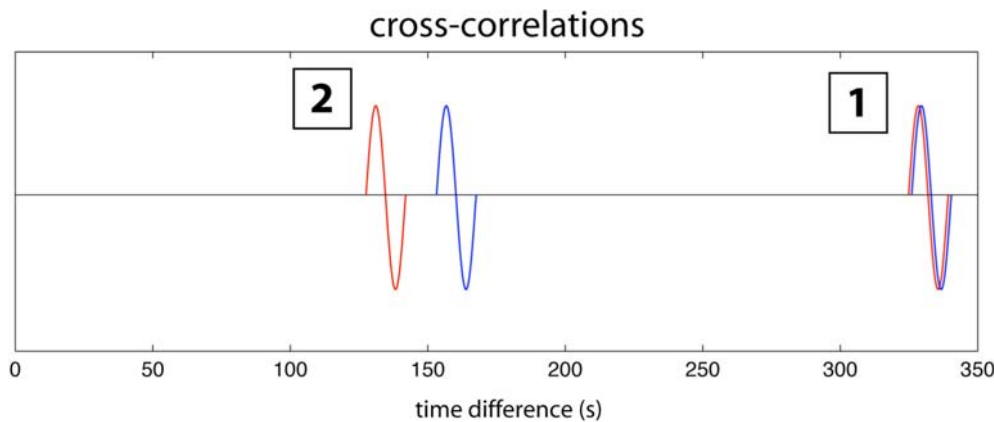


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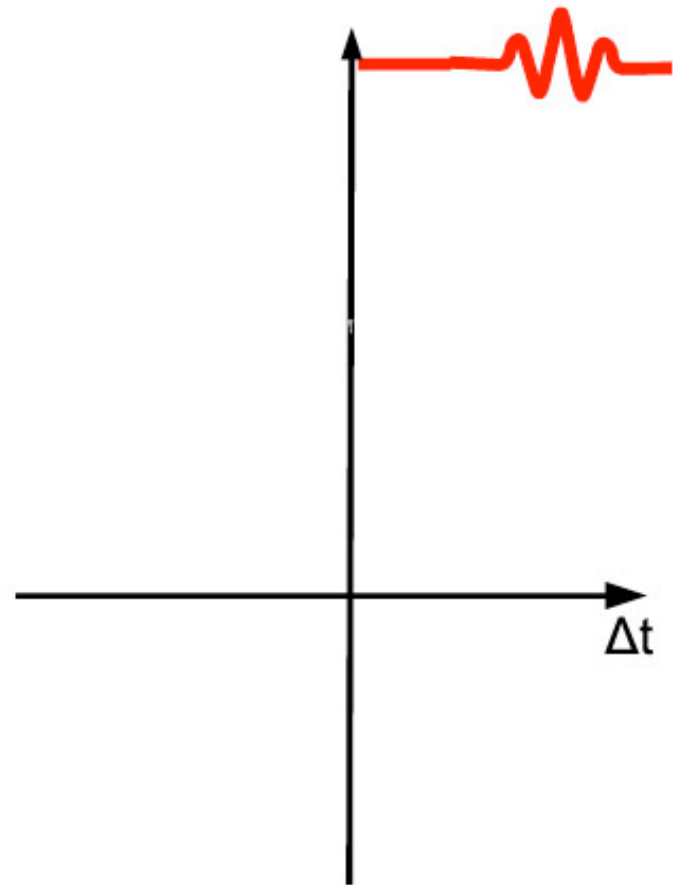
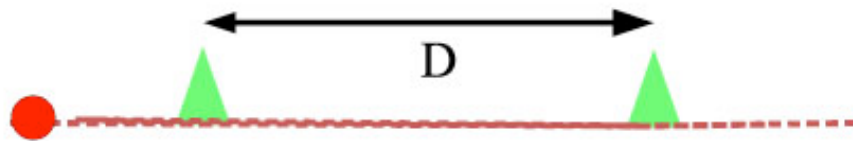
Sources are in constructive interference when respective travel time difference are close to each other

Effective density of sources is high in the vicinity of the line connecting two receivers

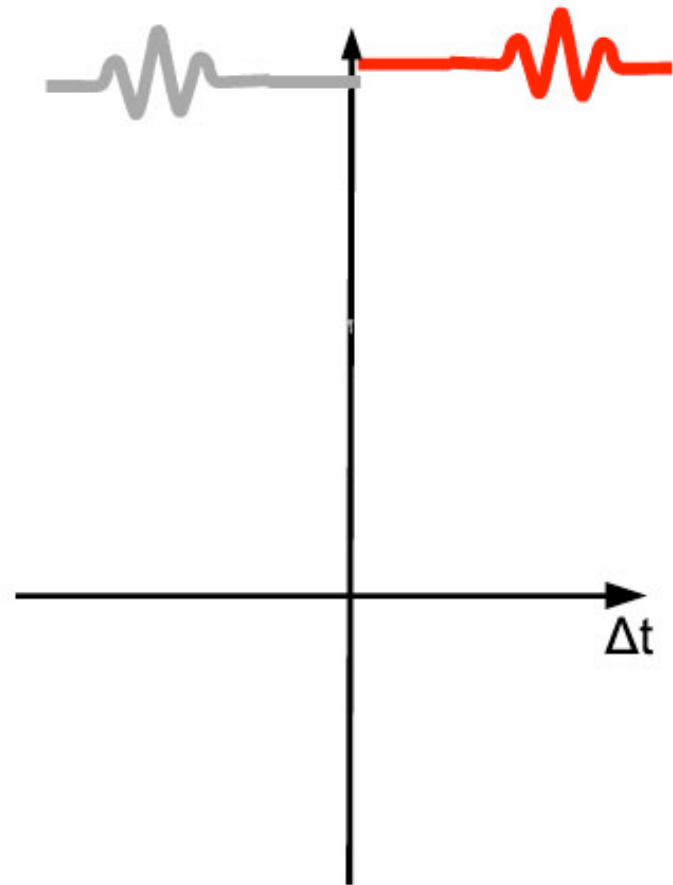
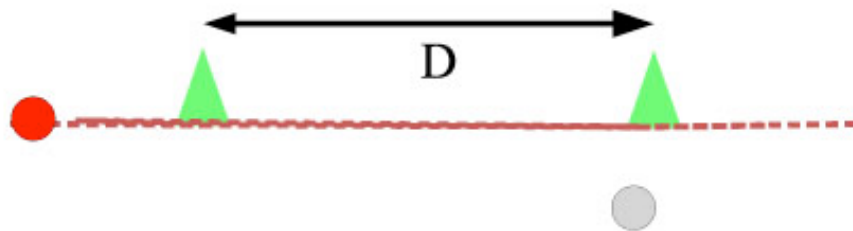


**Cross-correlation extracts waves propagating along the line connecting two receivers**

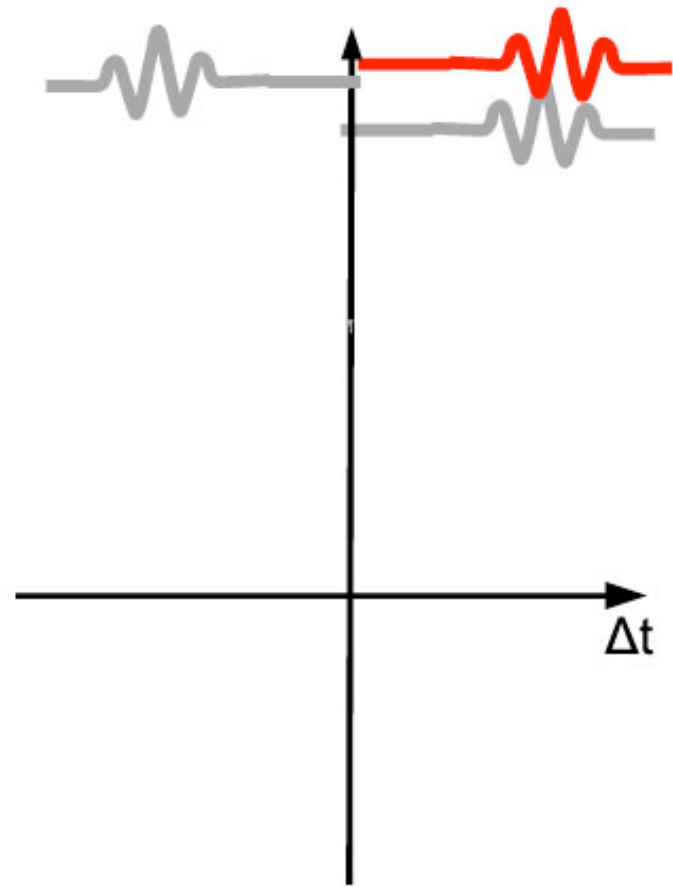
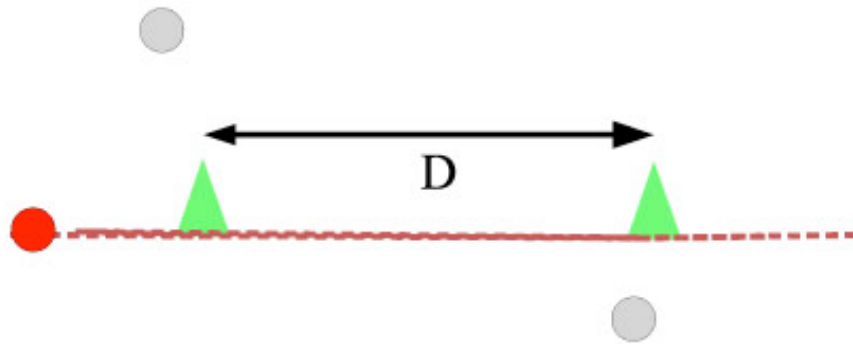
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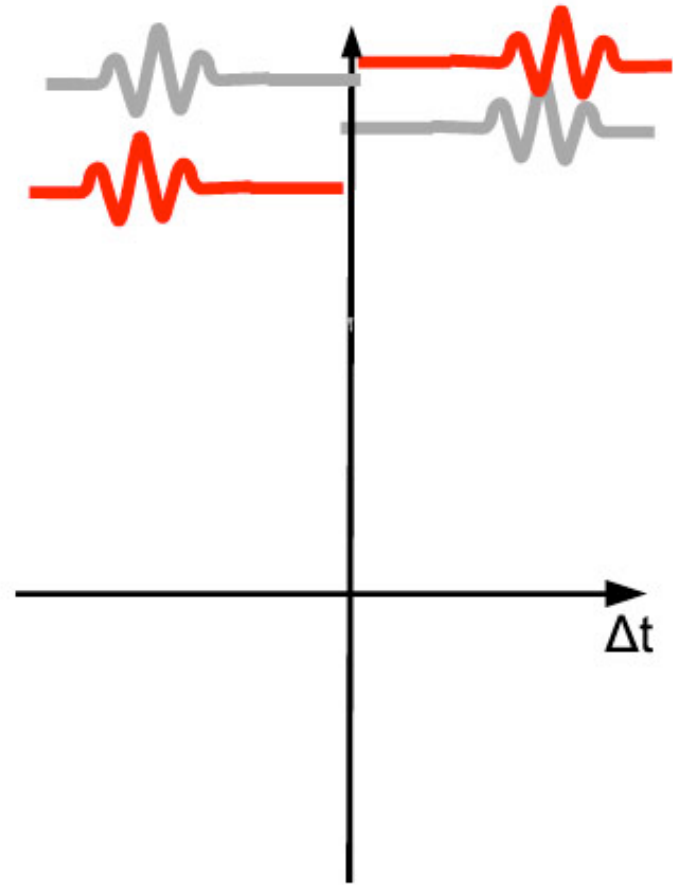
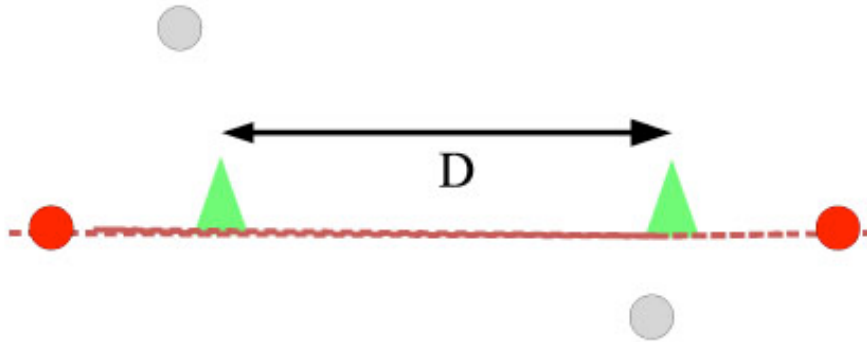
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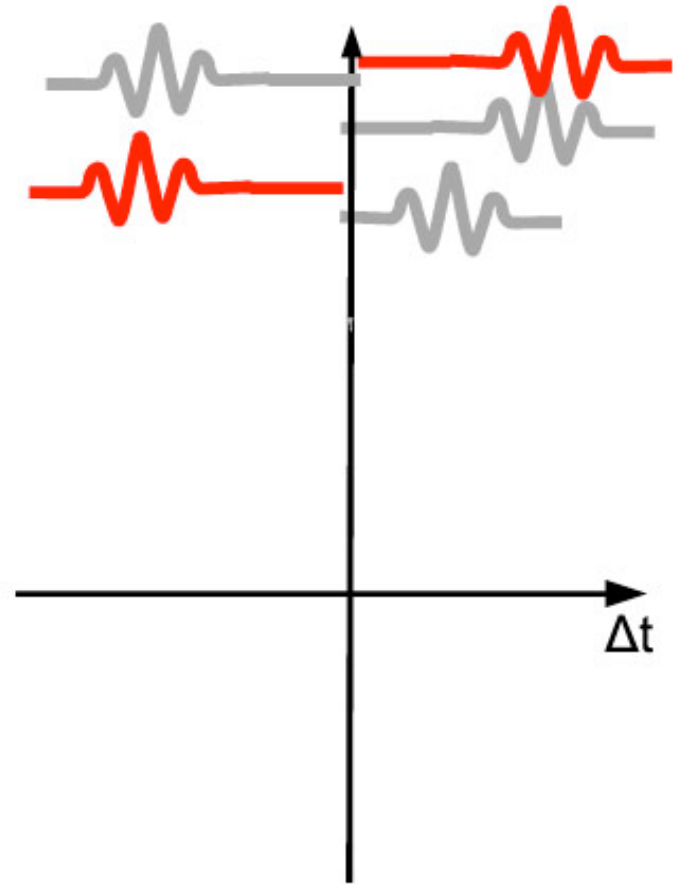
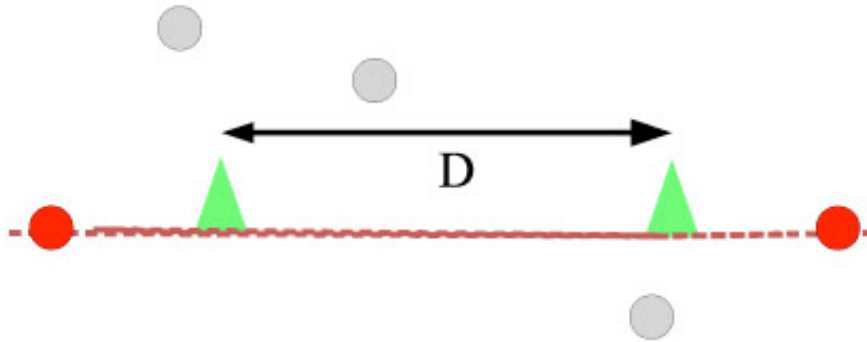
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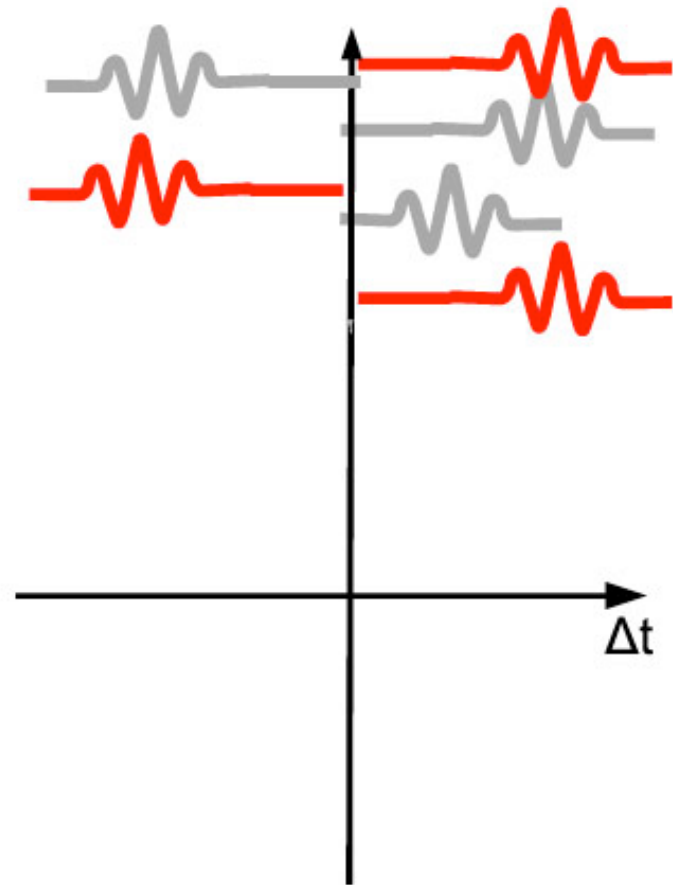
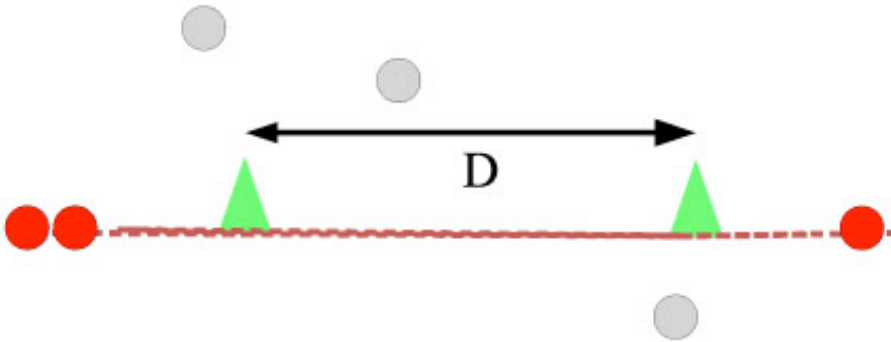
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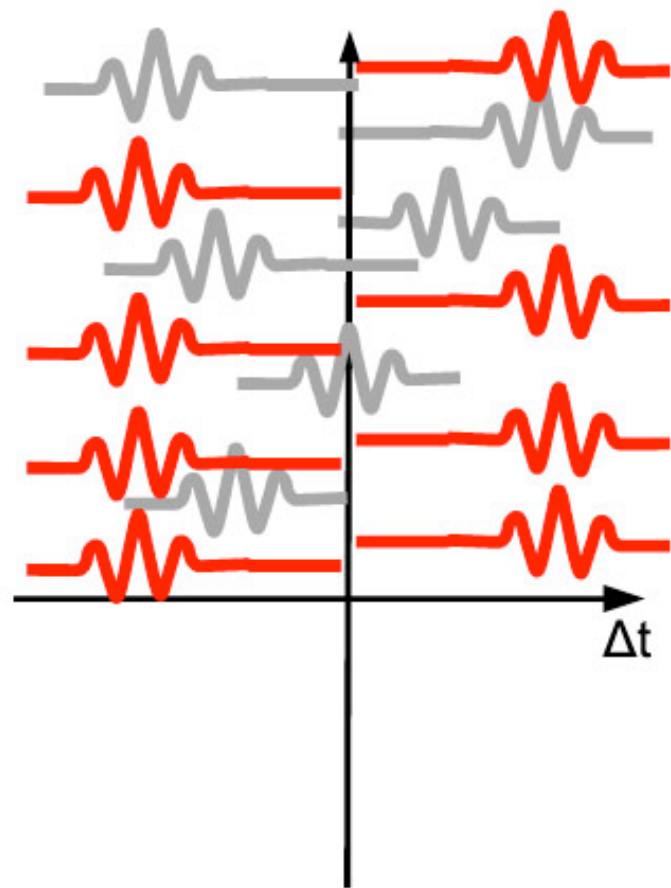
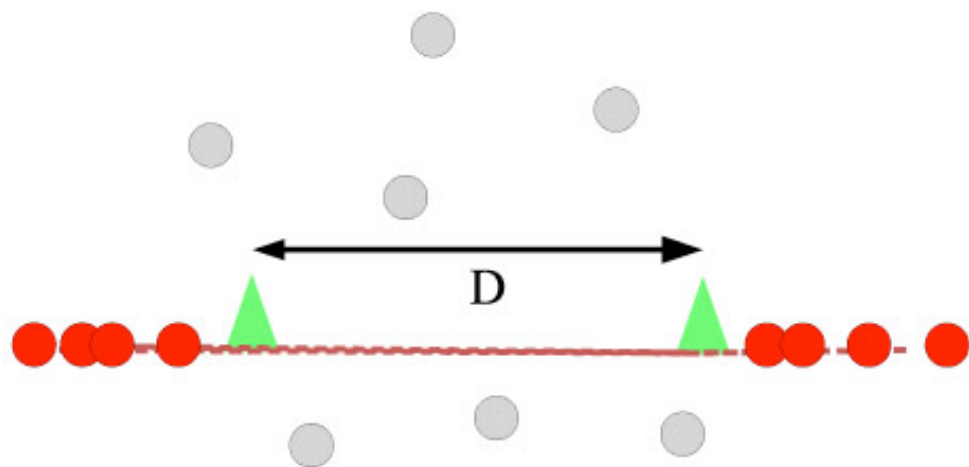
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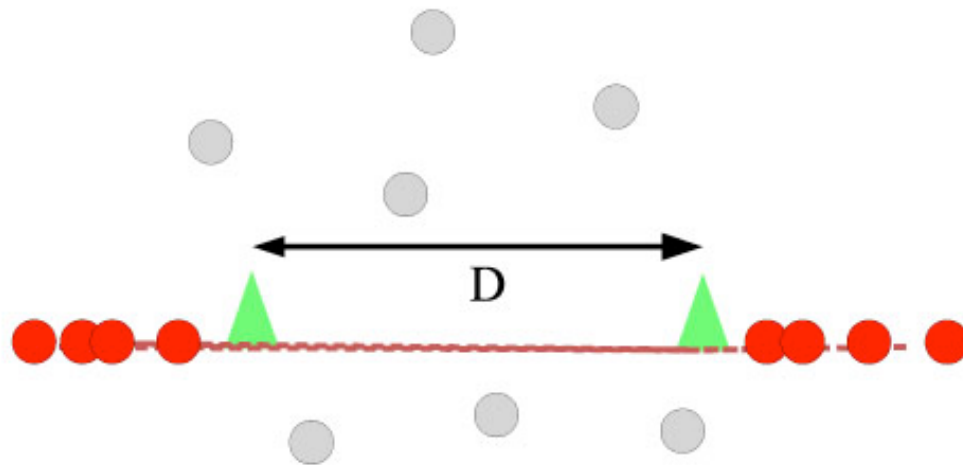
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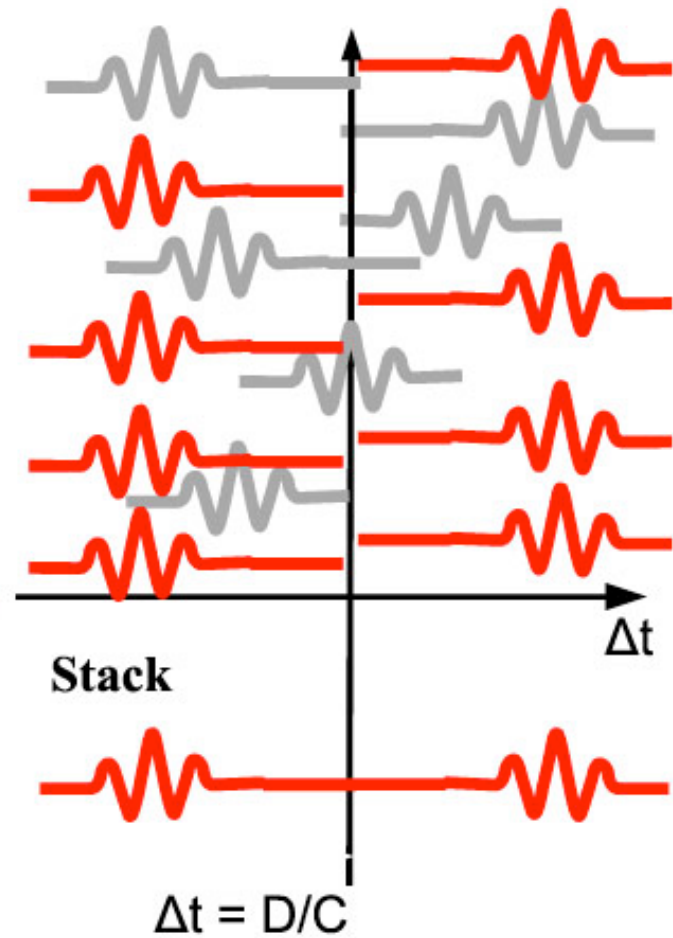


**Correlation of waves emitted by randomly distributed sources**

Results of correlations are constructive for sources aligned with stations



Stacking of different correlations results in a signal with an arrival time corresponding to the speed of waves traveling in the media

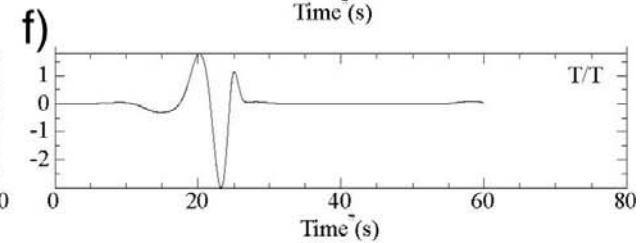
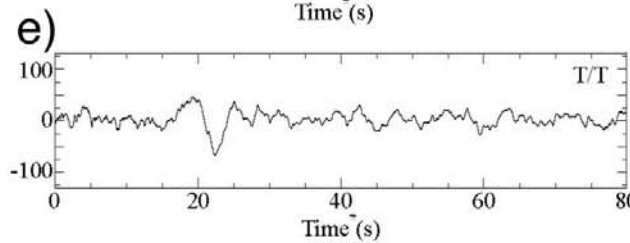
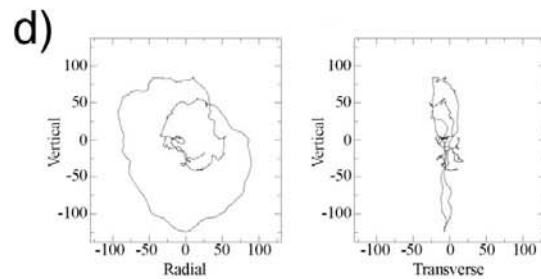
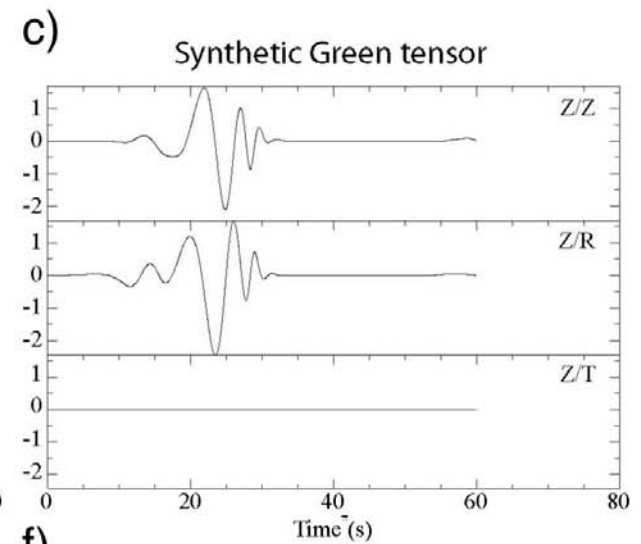
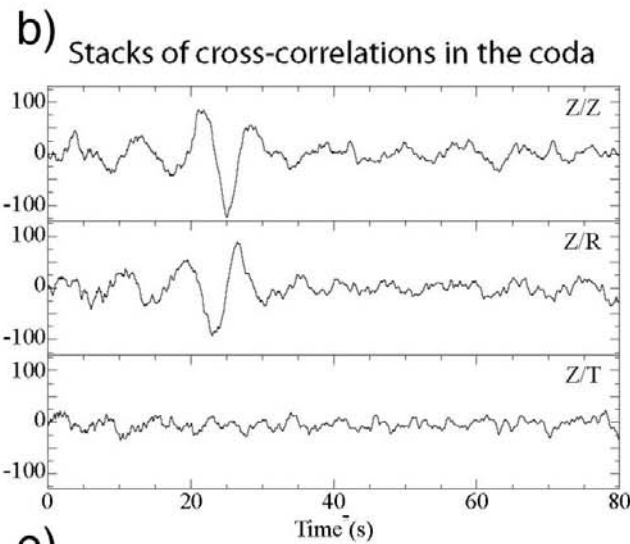
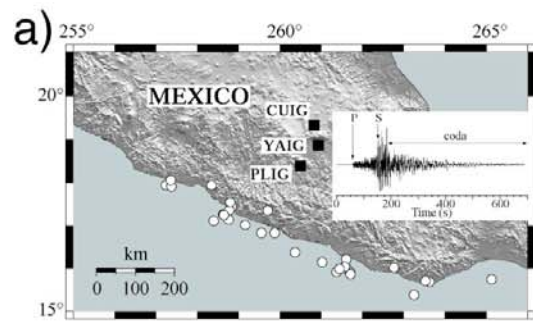


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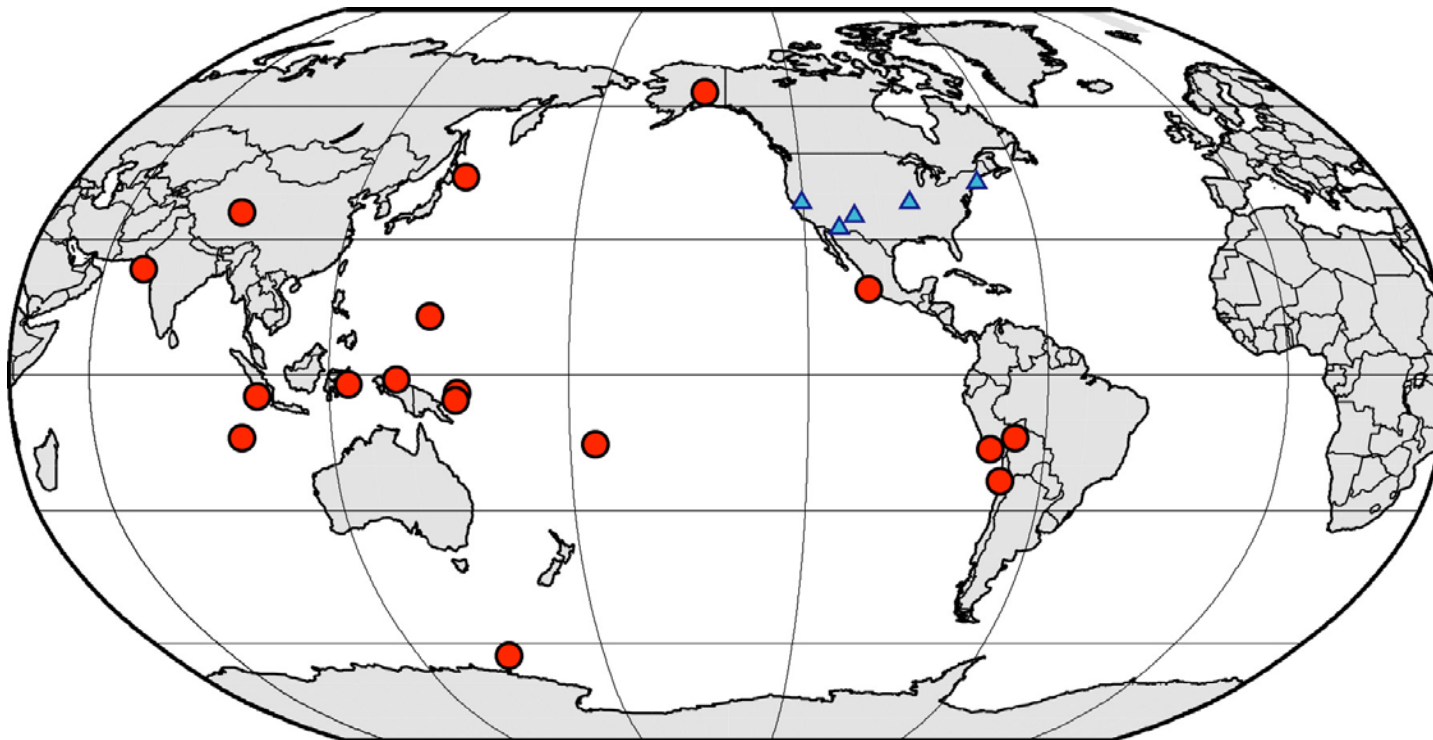
# Cross-correlations of regional coda

From Campillo and Paul (2003)



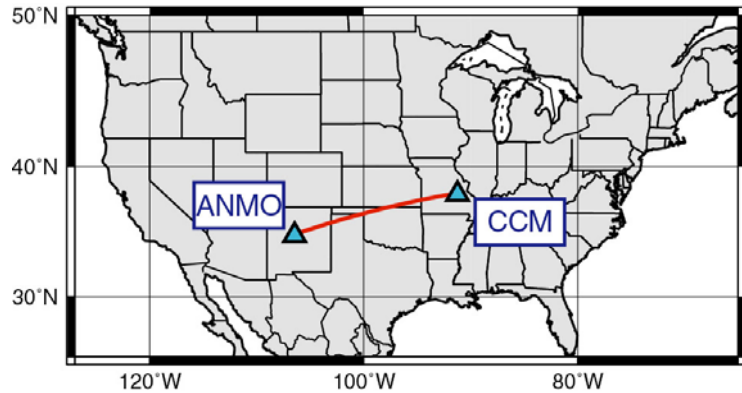
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records at five US permanent seismic stations from 17  $M \geq 8$  earthquakes occurred between 1993 and 2002

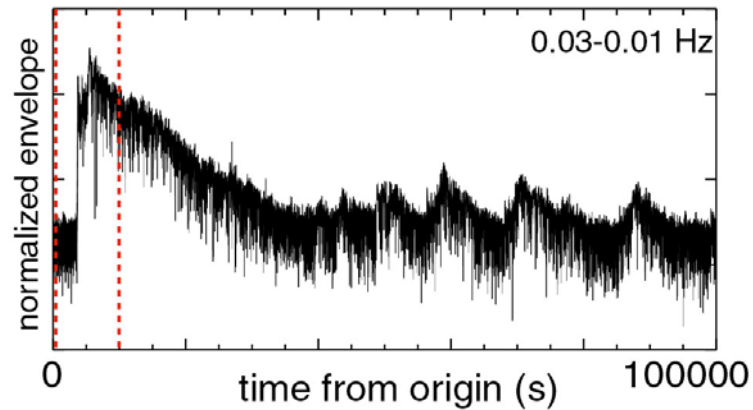
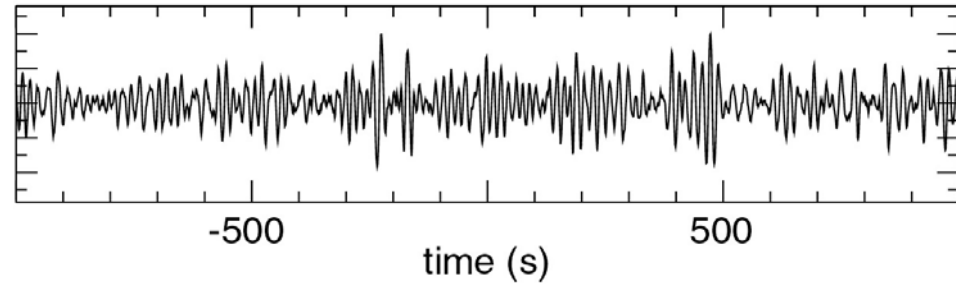


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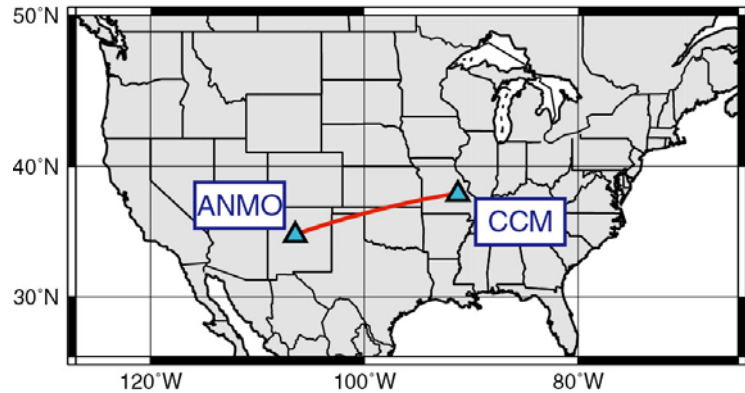


vertical component  
stack from 13 earthquakes

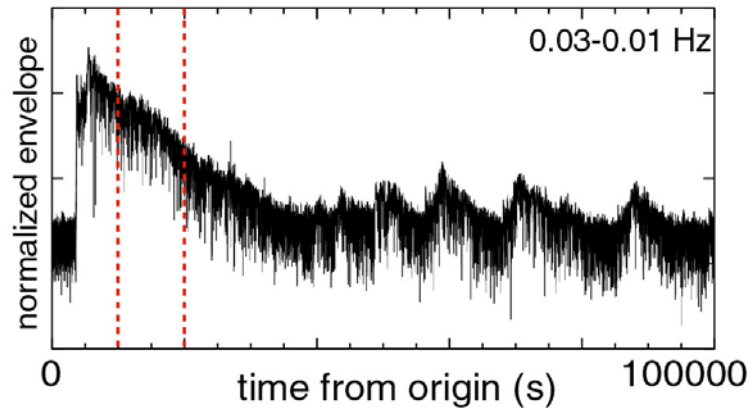
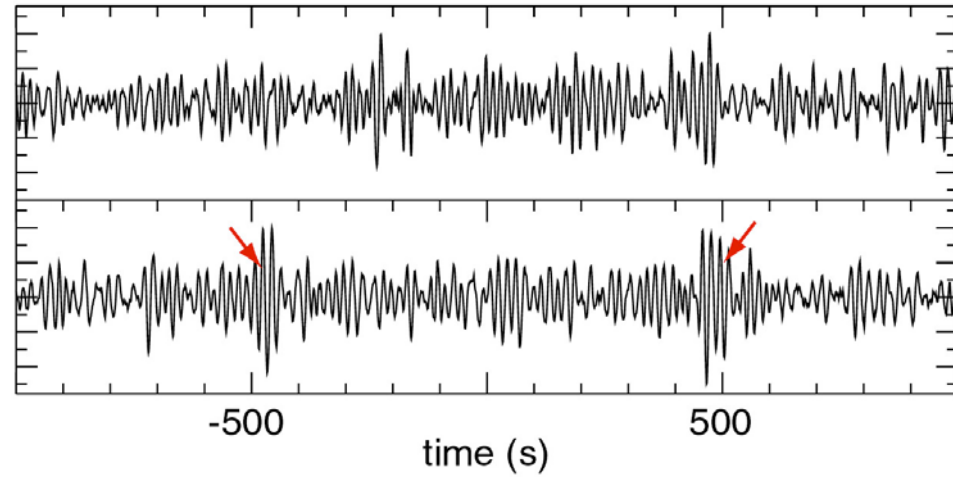


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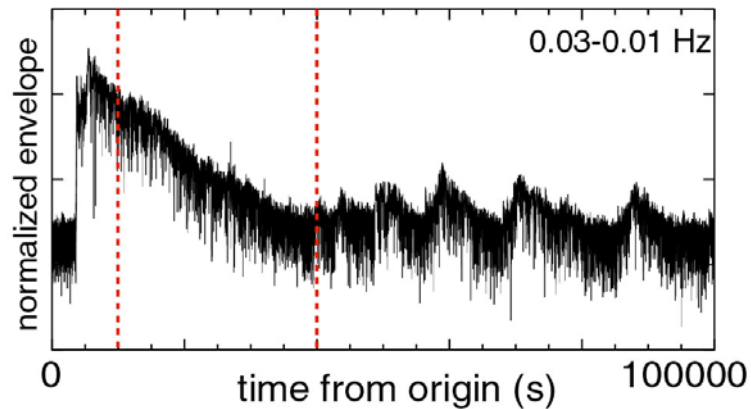
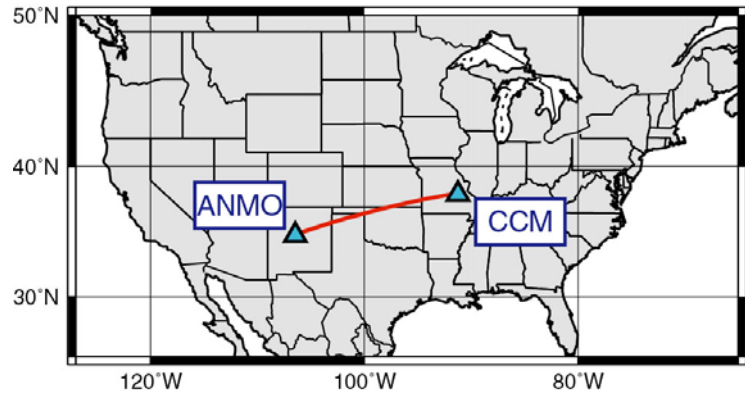


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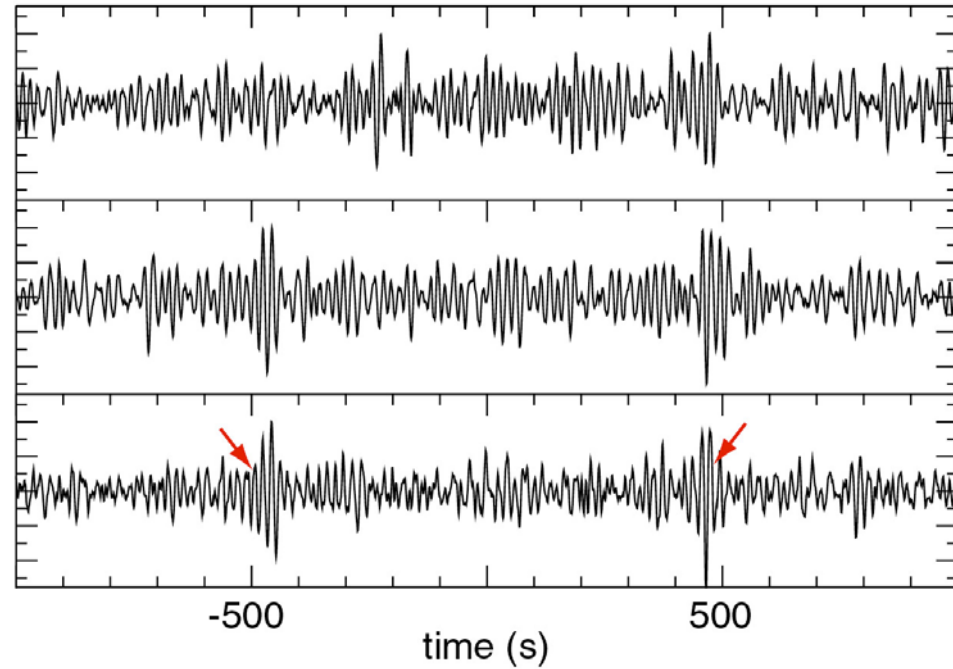


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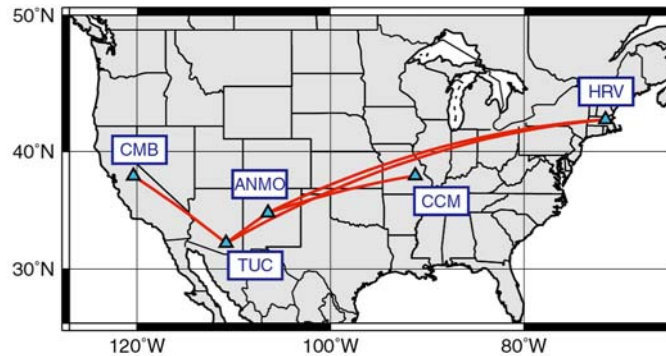
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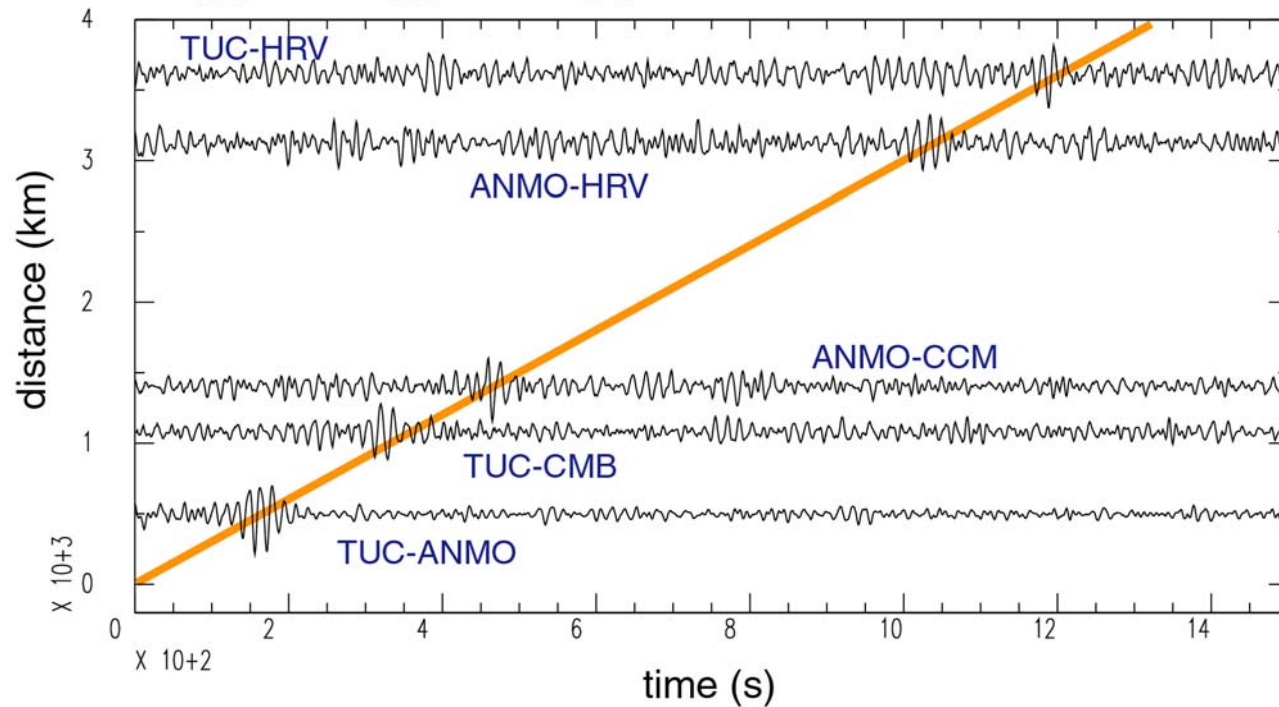


# Cross-correlations from teleseismic codas at US stations



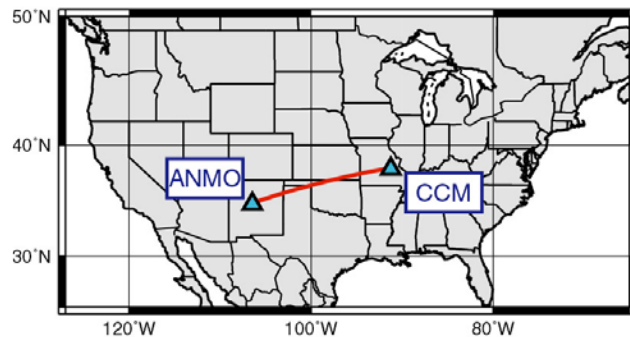
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0.03 - 0.1 Hz

3 km/s - Rayleigh wave





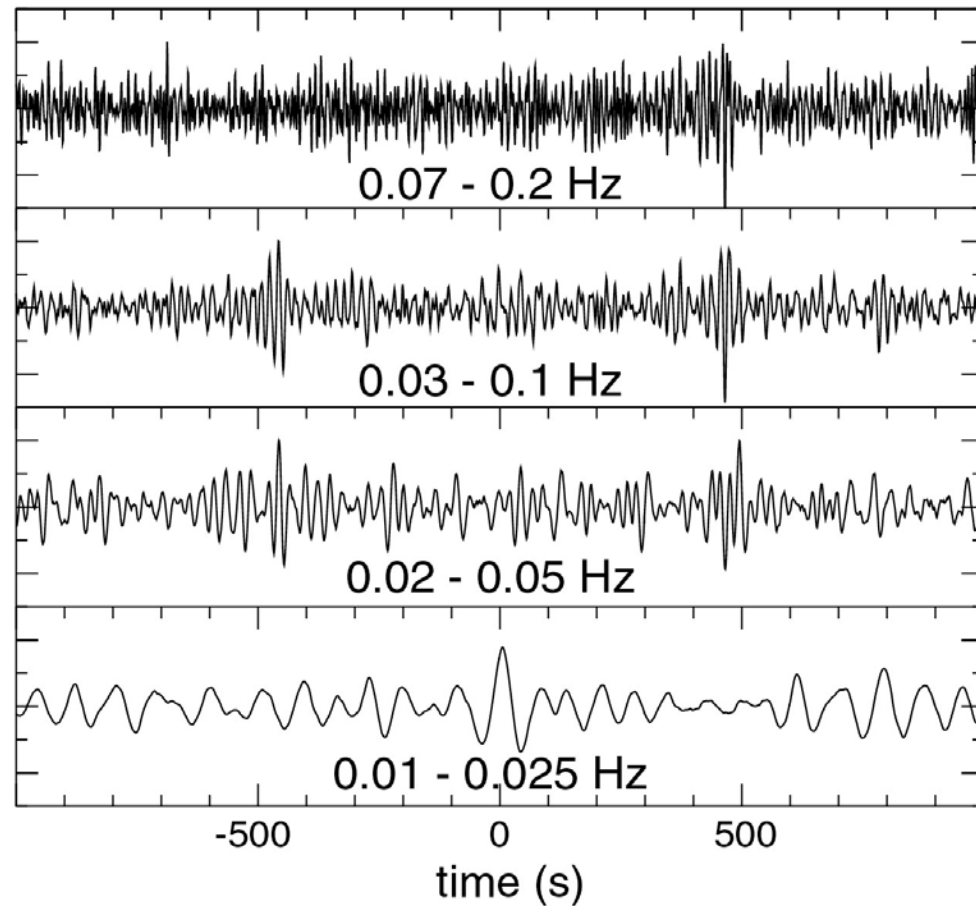
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at long periods:

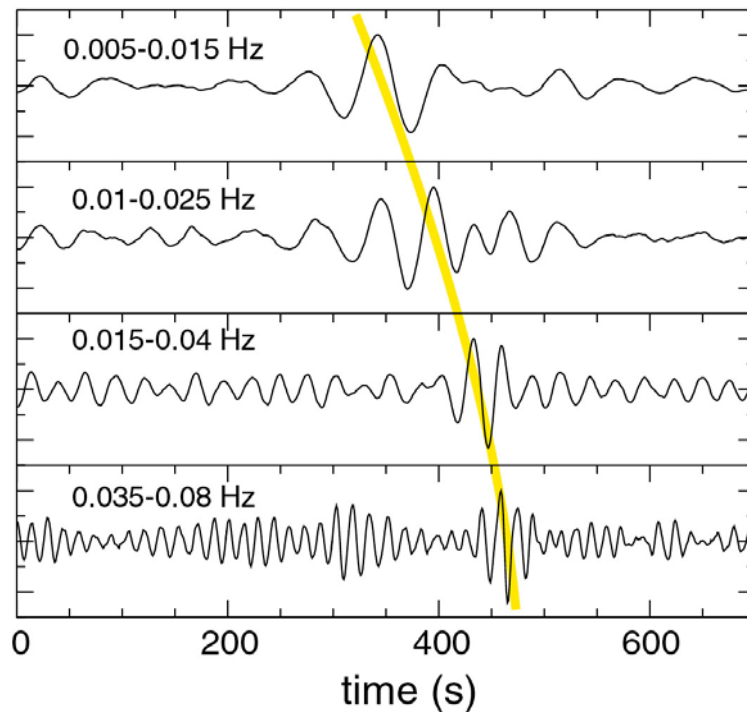
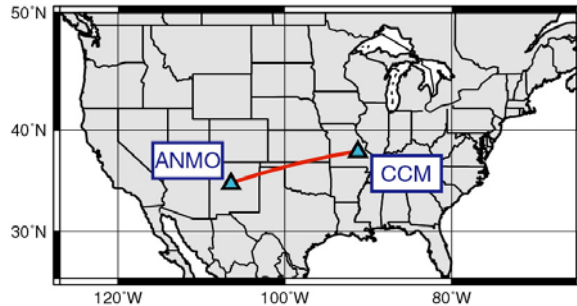
1. scattering is weaker
2. teleseismic coda is not fully diffuse
3. coherent signals disappear in cross-correlations

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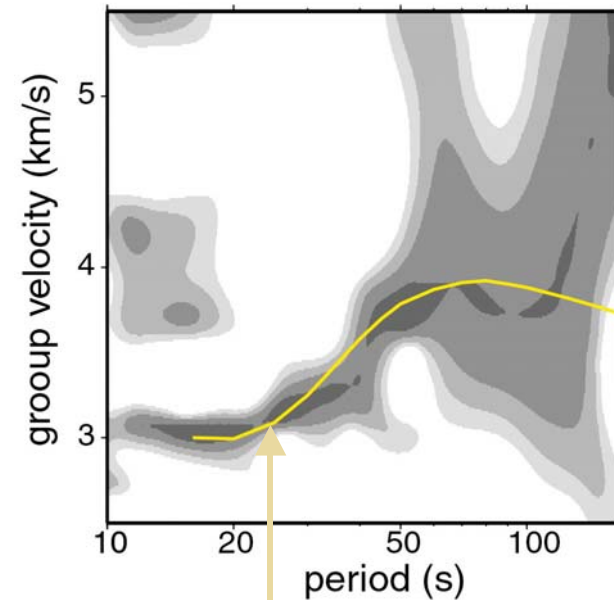
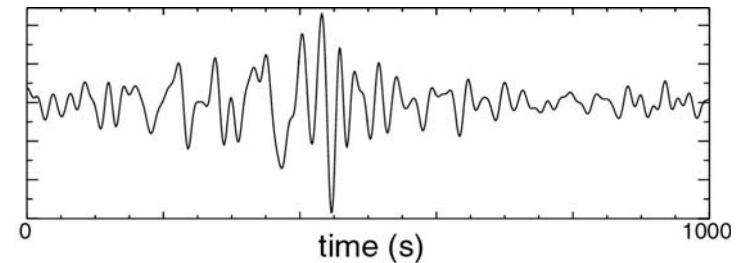


# Cross-correlations from ambient seismic noise: ANMO - CCM

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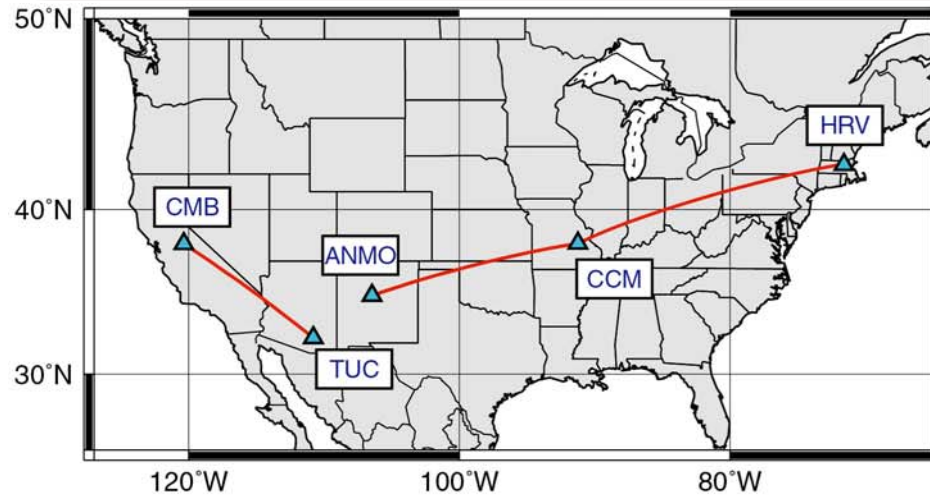


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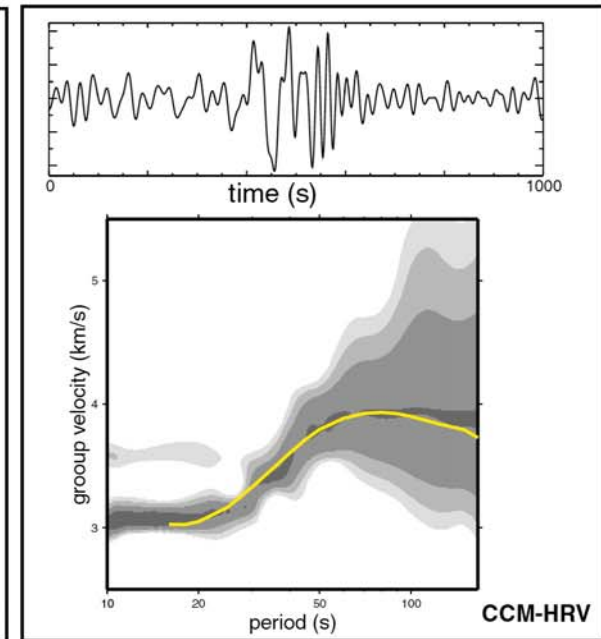
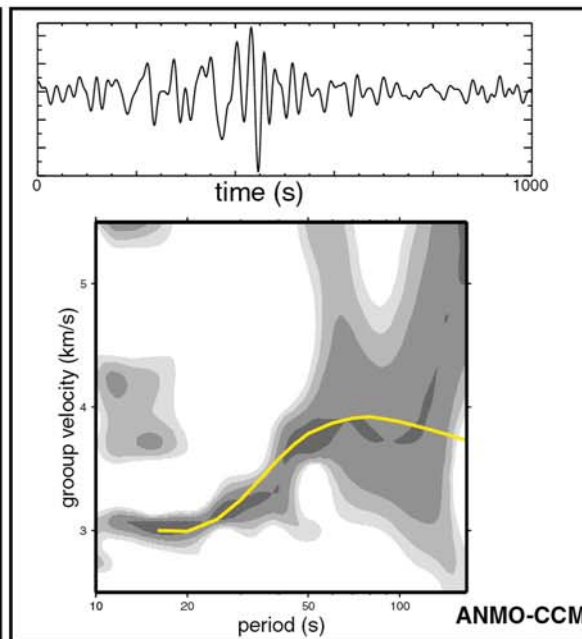
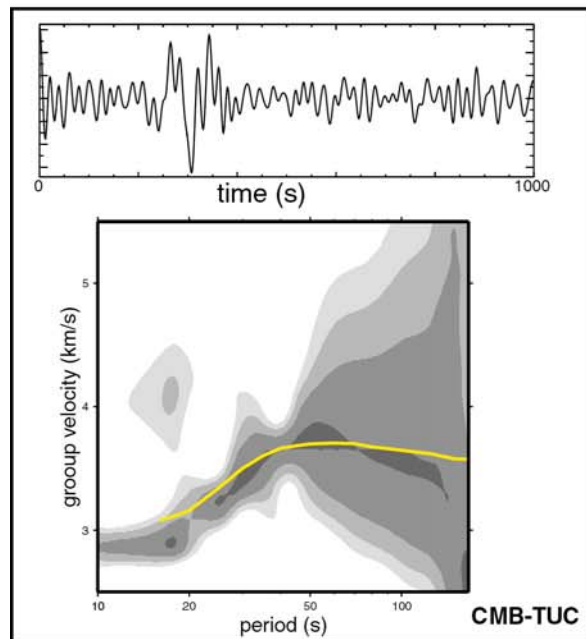


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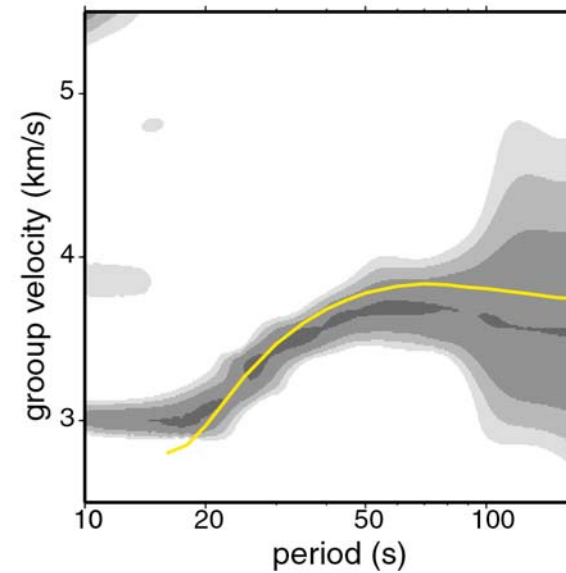
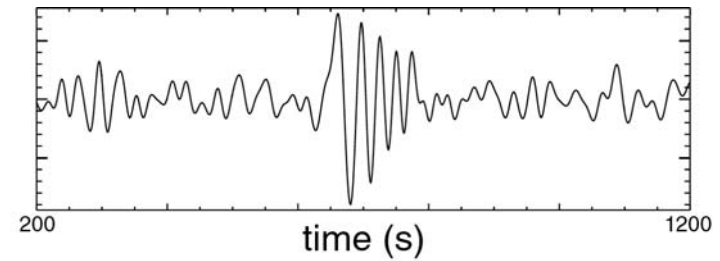
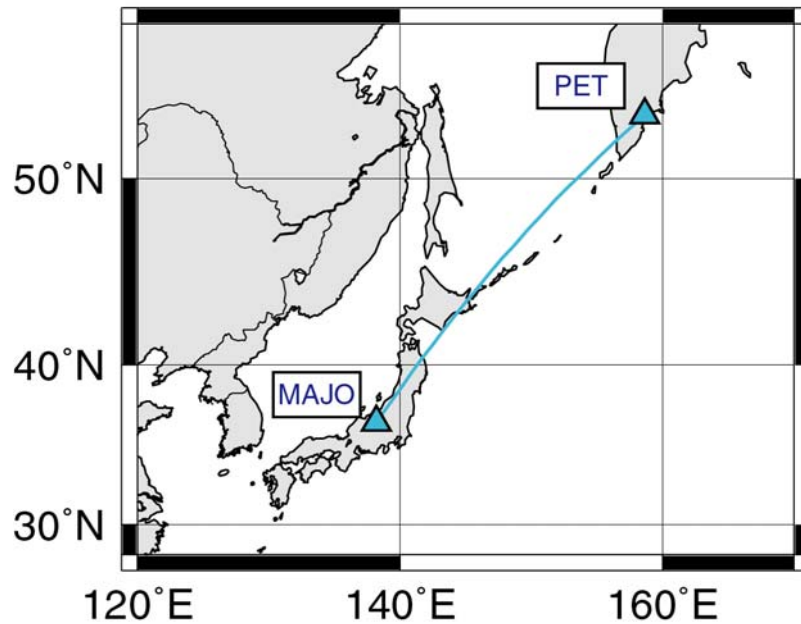


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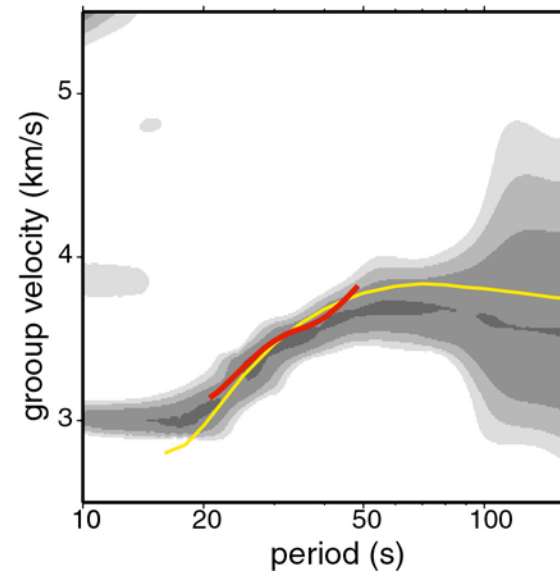
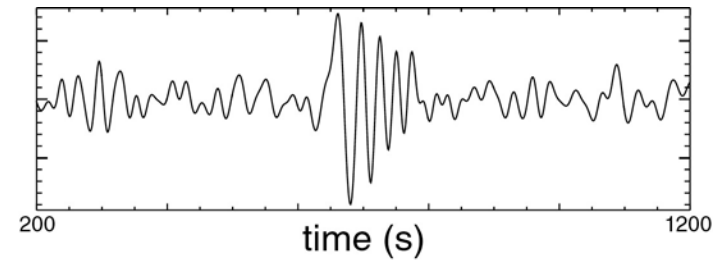
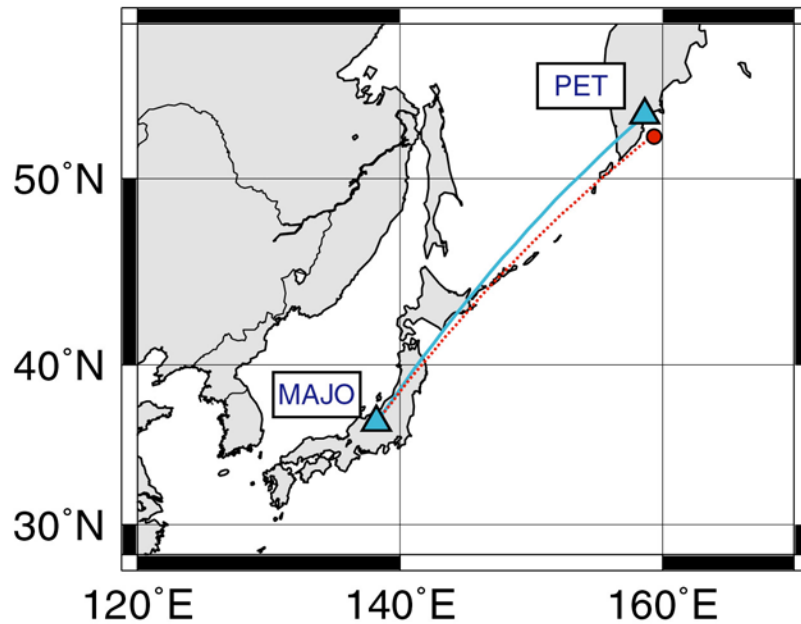
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broadband cross-correlation  
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# Why using solar powered sources (*noise*)?

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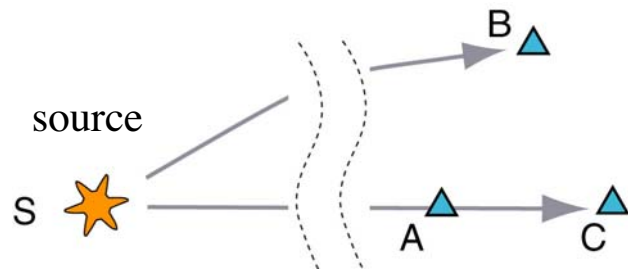
- improved resolution

- repetitive measurements:

  - monitoring of temporal changes (volcanoes, fault zones)

## 2. Possibility to study the coupling between the Solid Earth, the Ocean, and the Atmosphere

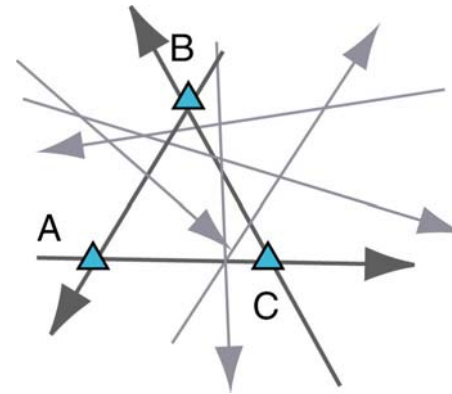
traditional approach:  
using  
**teleseismic surface waves**



- extended lateral sensitivity
- sample only certain directions
- source dependent
- difficult to make short-period measurements

Consequence: **limited resolution**

Alternative solution:  
making measurement from  
**random wavefield**  
(ambient seismic noise)

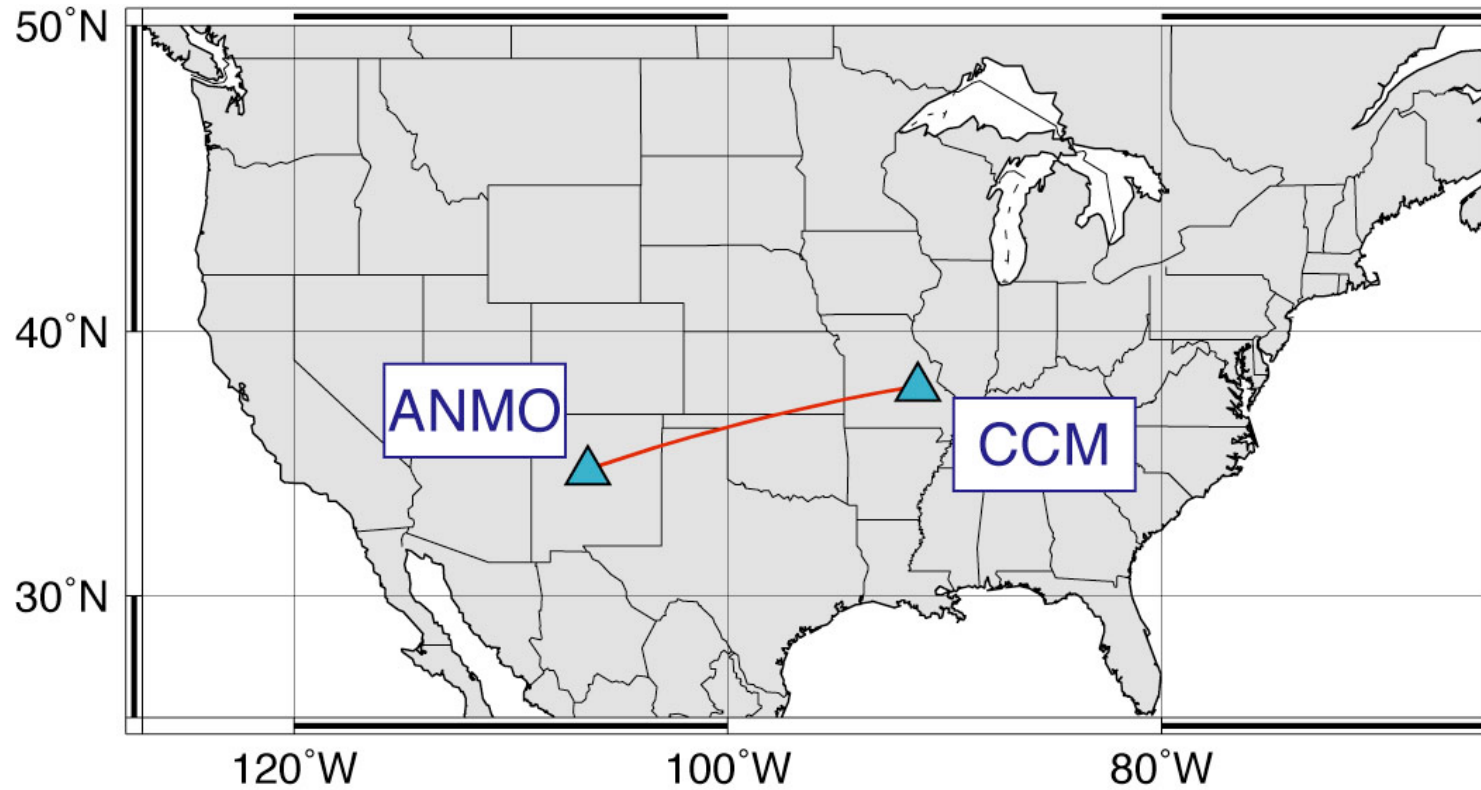


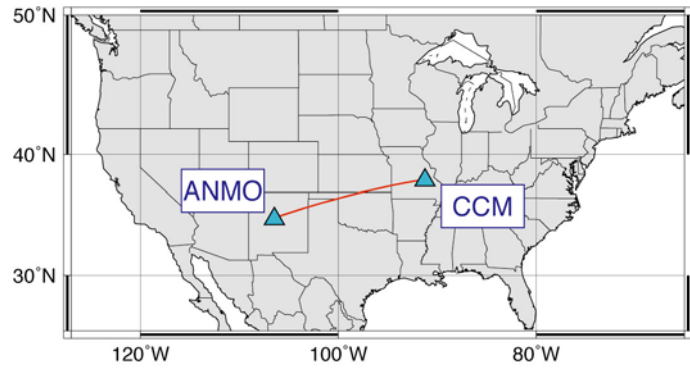
- localized lateral sensitivity
- samples all directions
- source independent
- may allow many short-period measurements

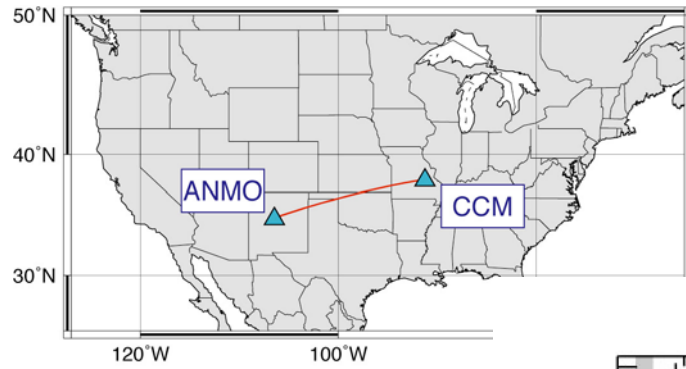
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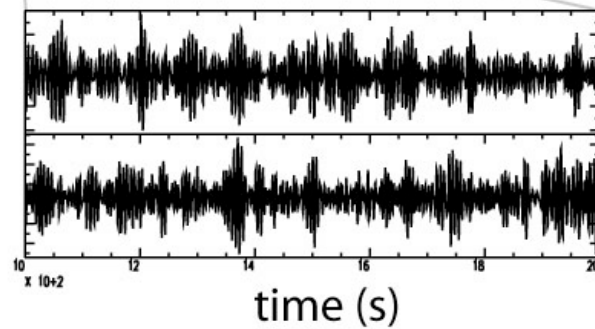
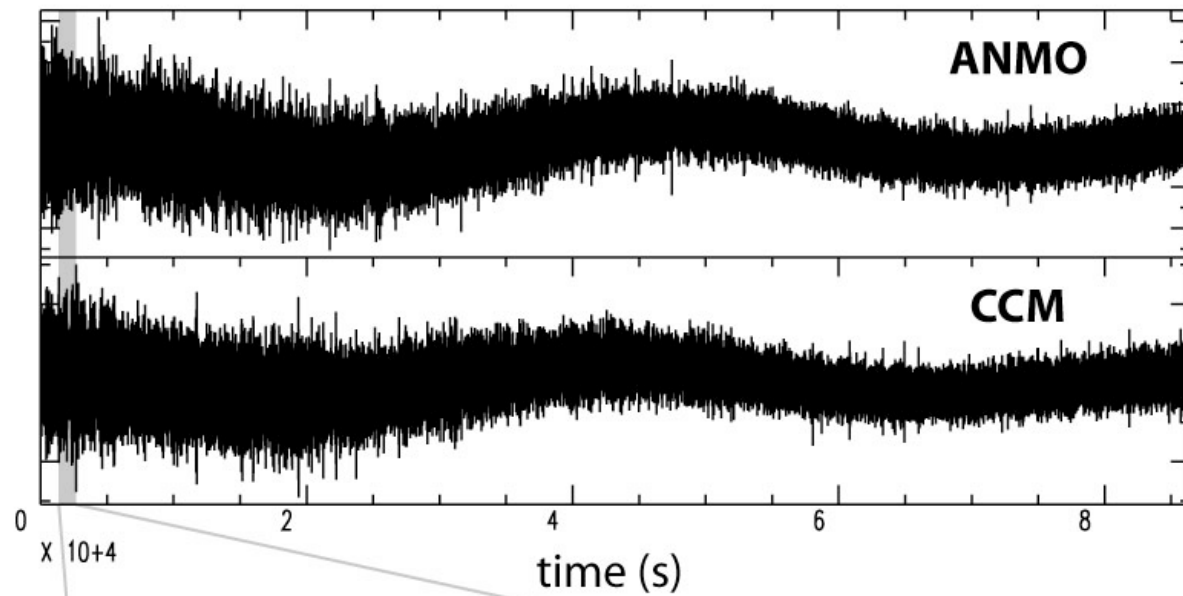
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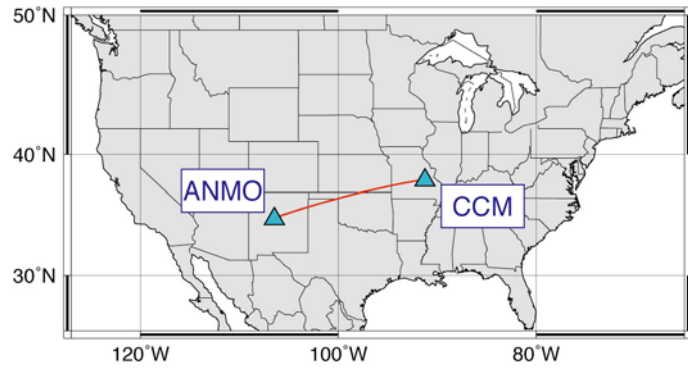




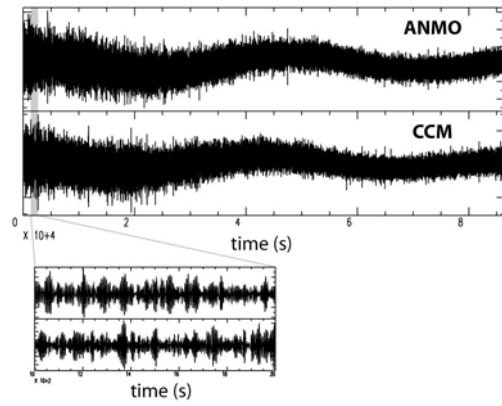


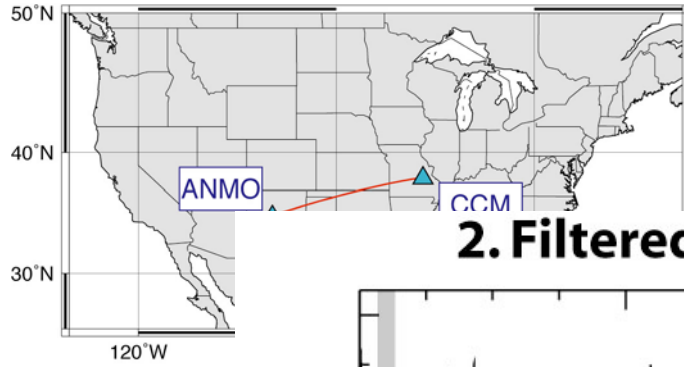
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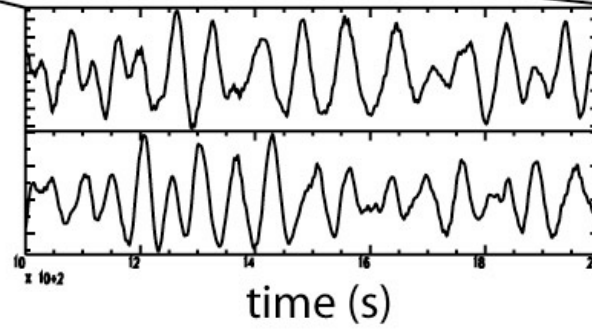
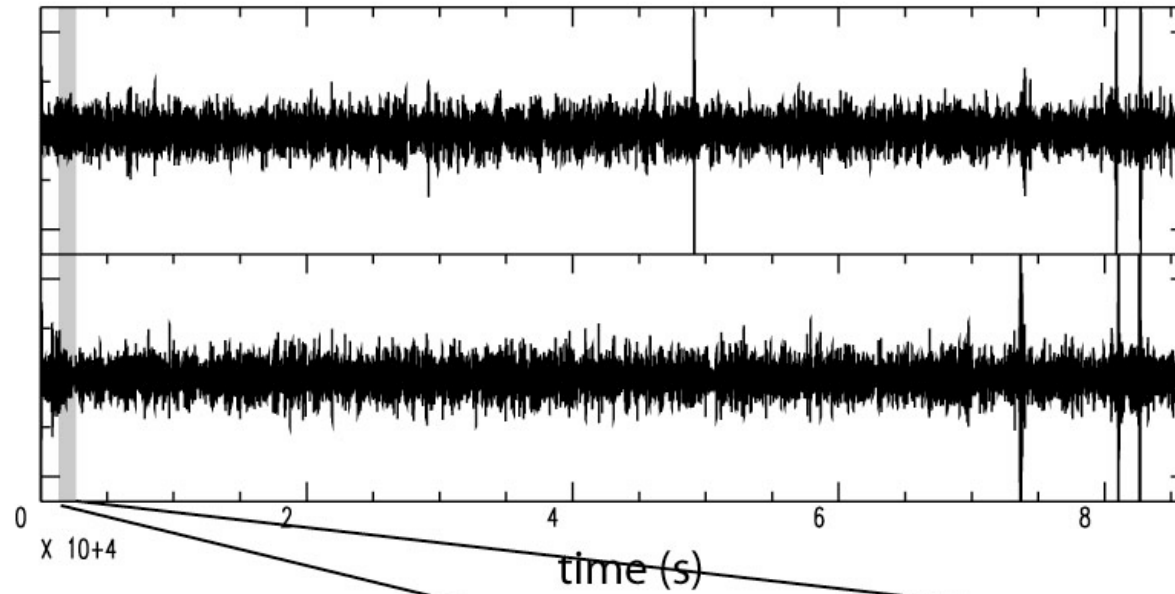
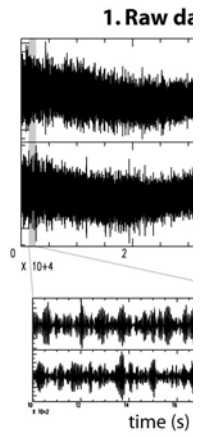


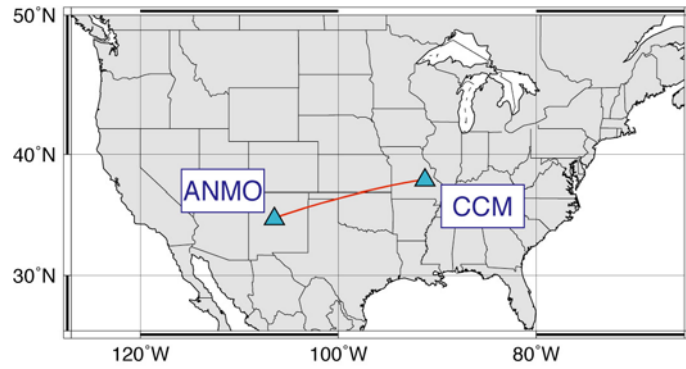
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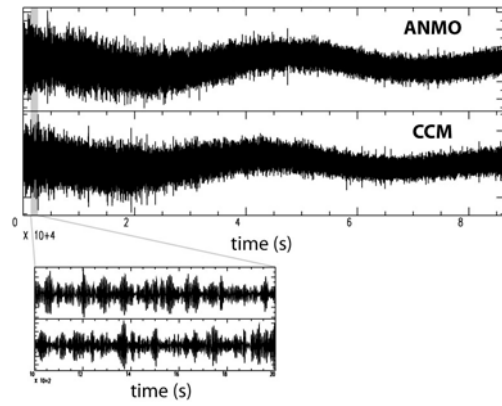


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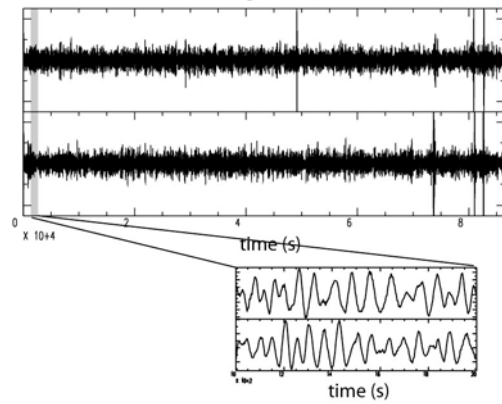


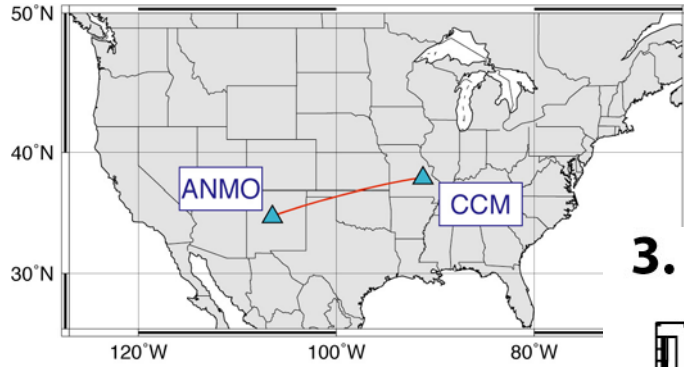


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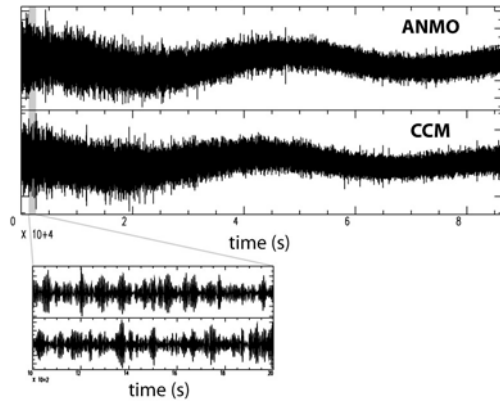
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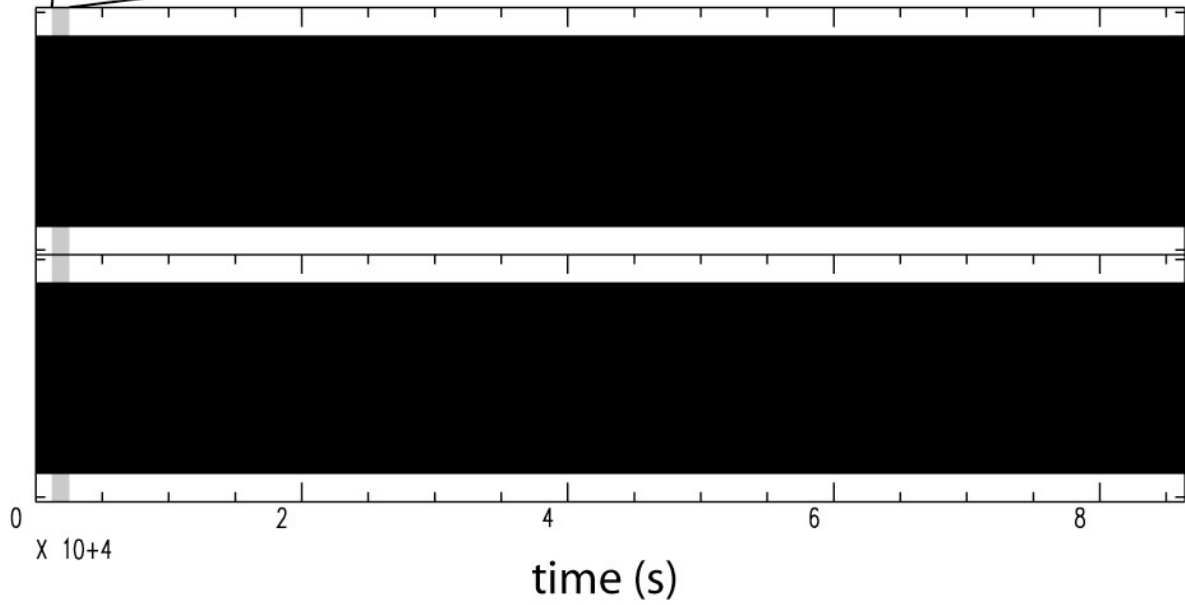
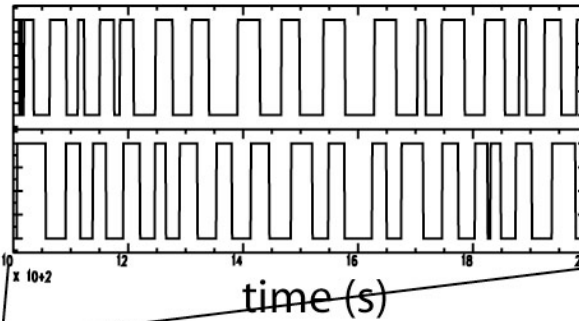
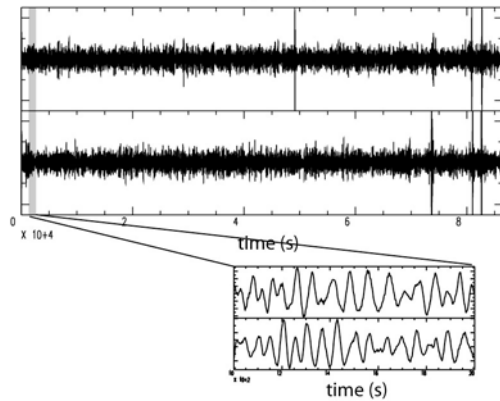


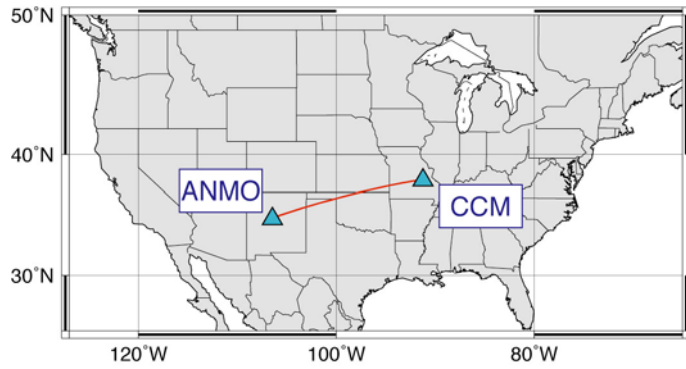
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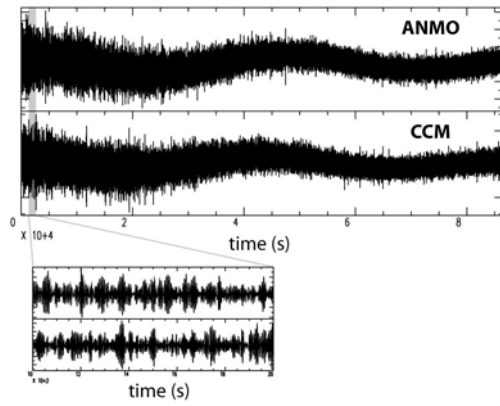


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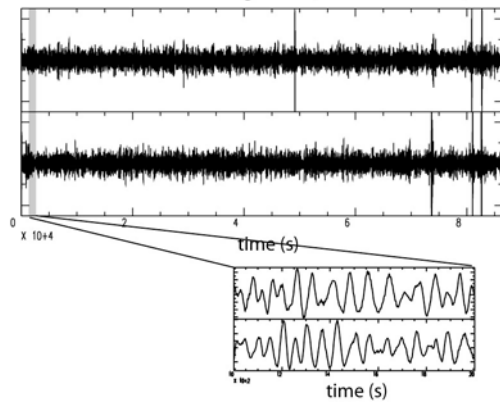




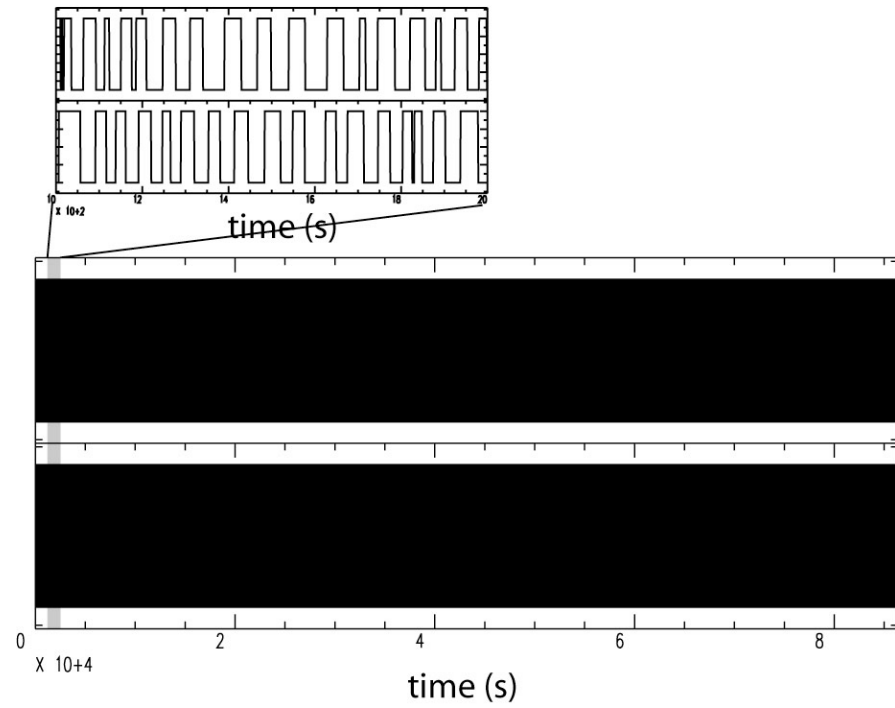
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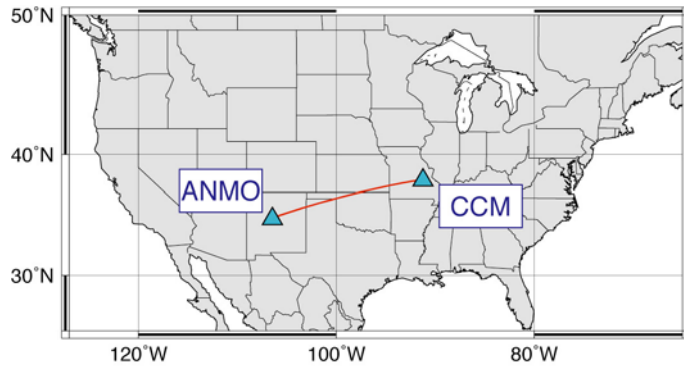
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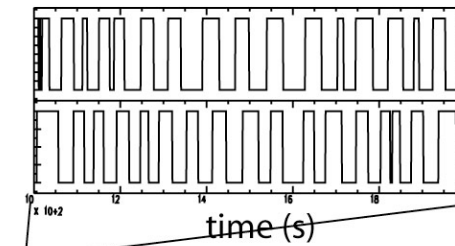
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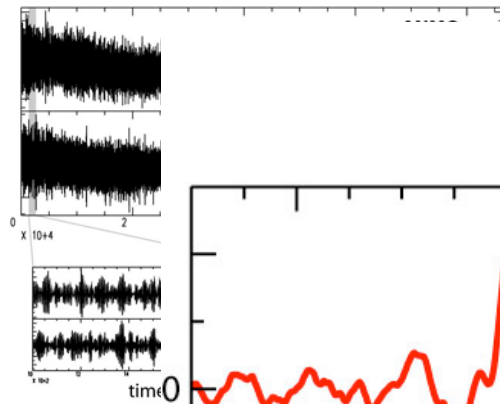




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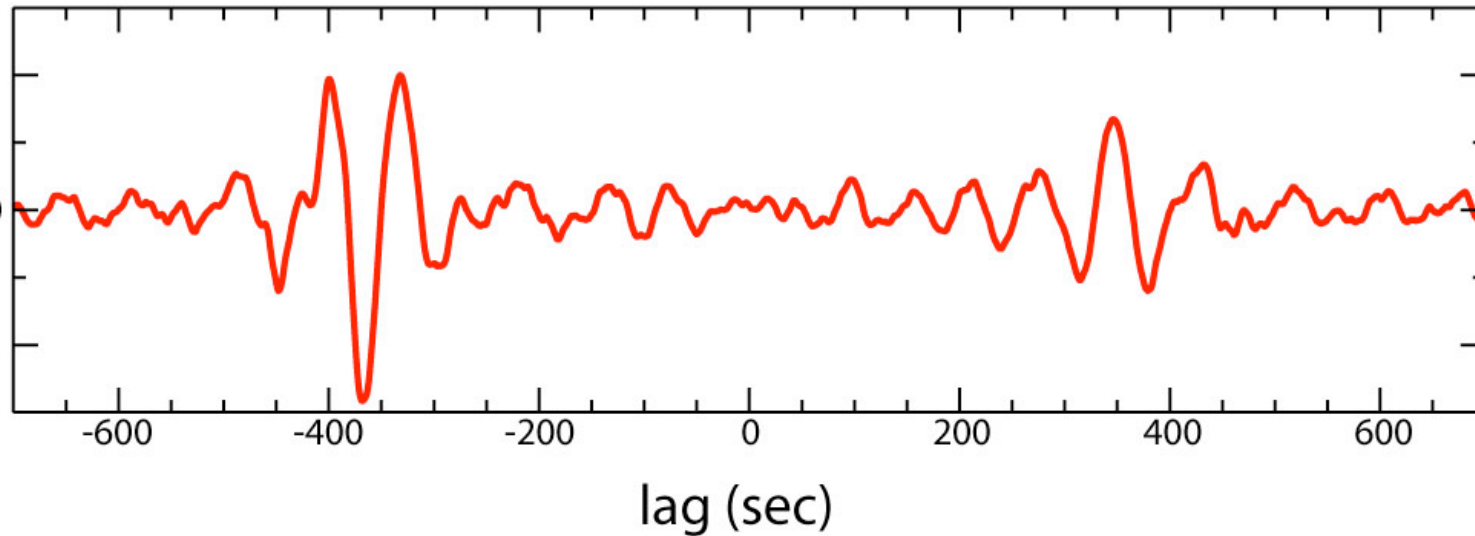


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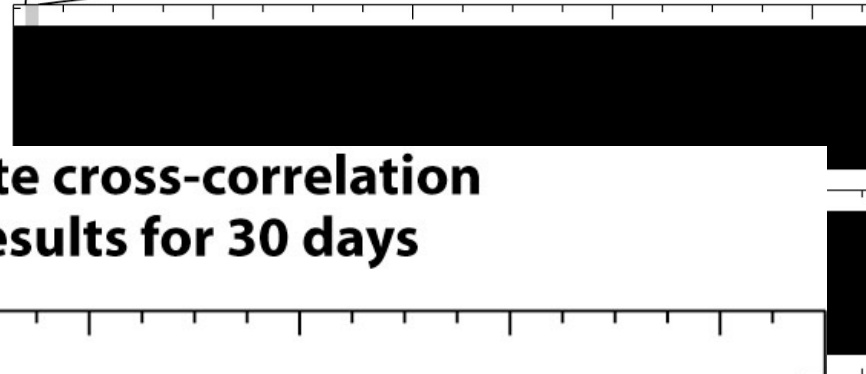
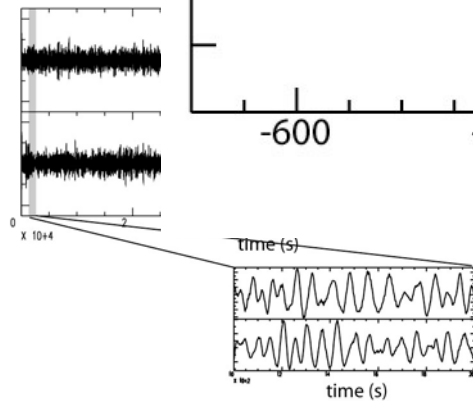


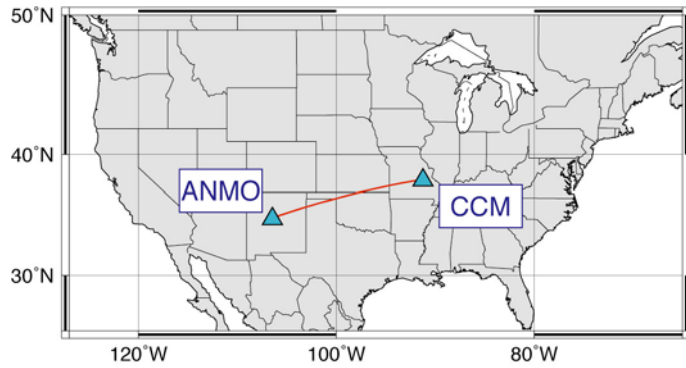
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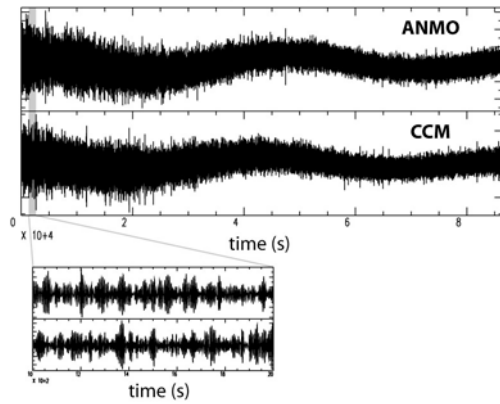


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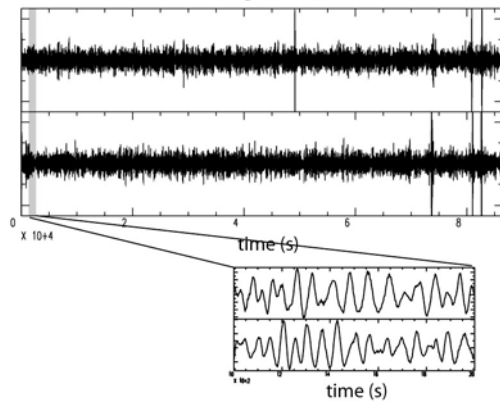




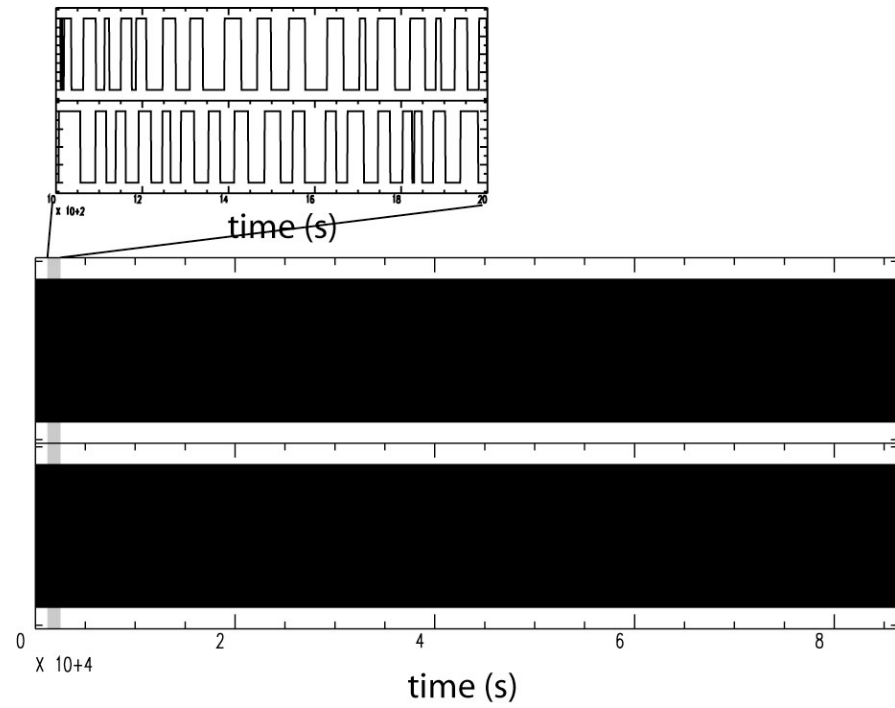
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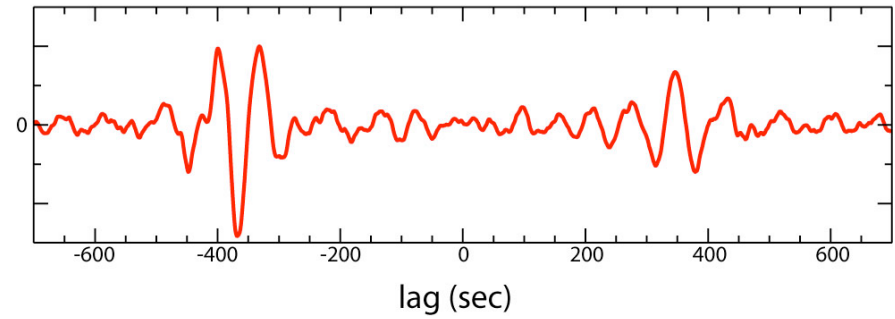


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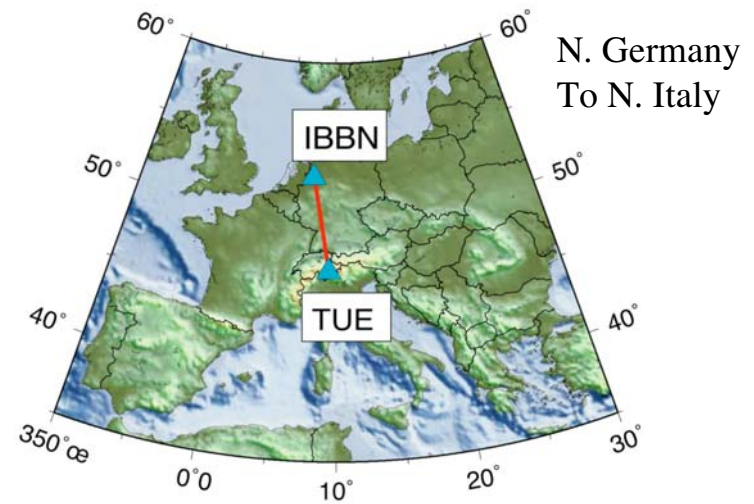
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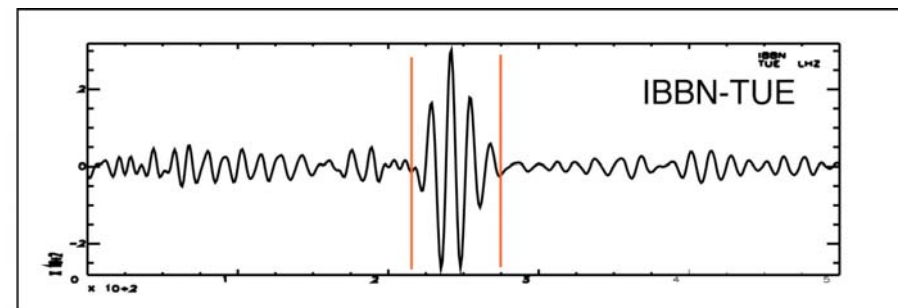
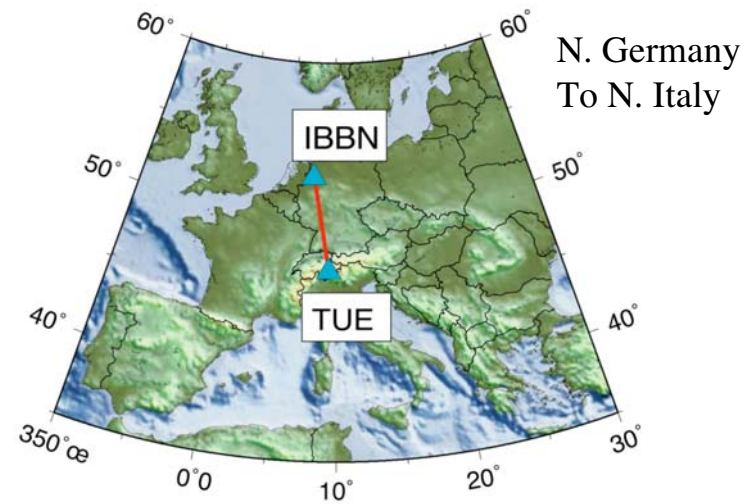
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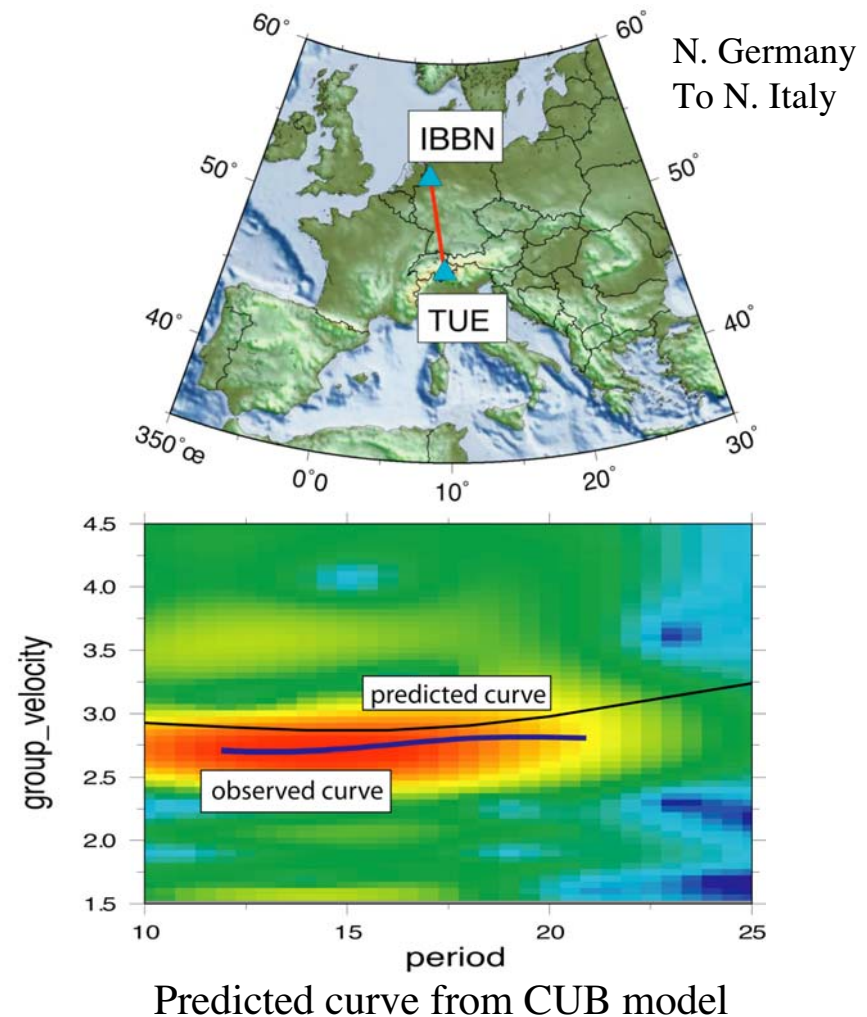
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Symmetric component of 1 year stack.

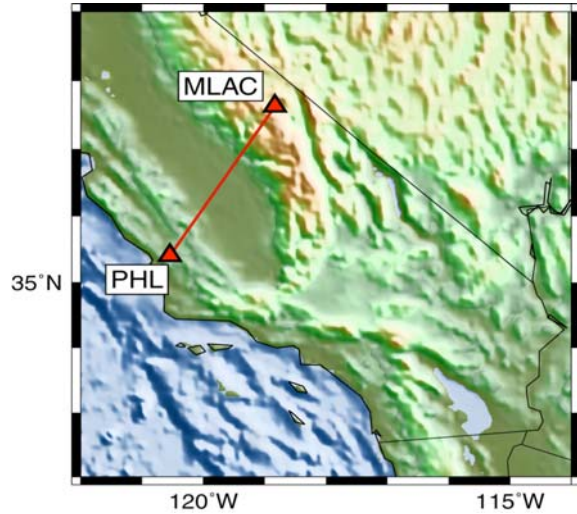
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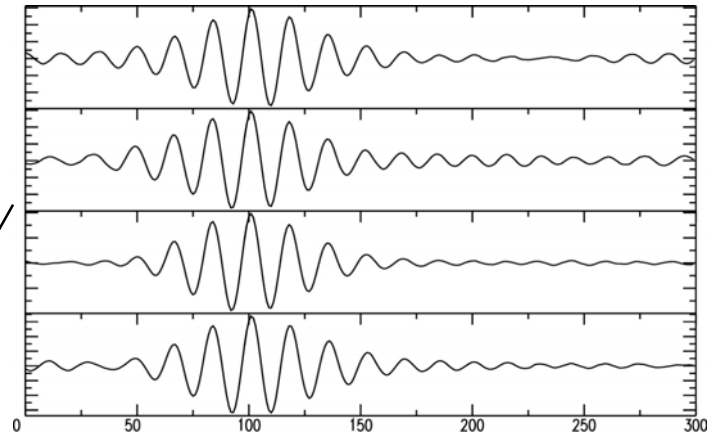


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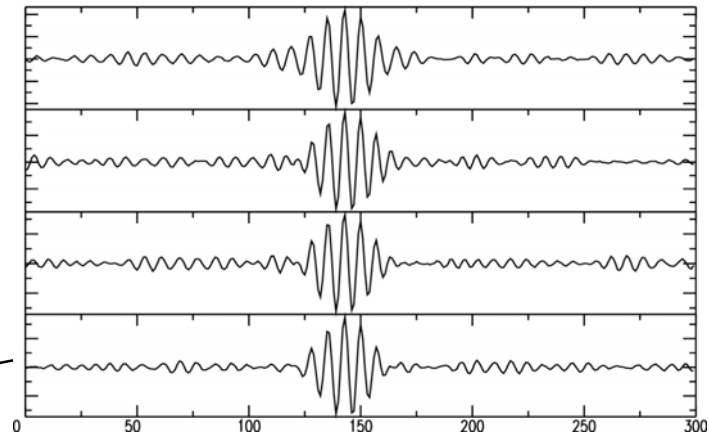
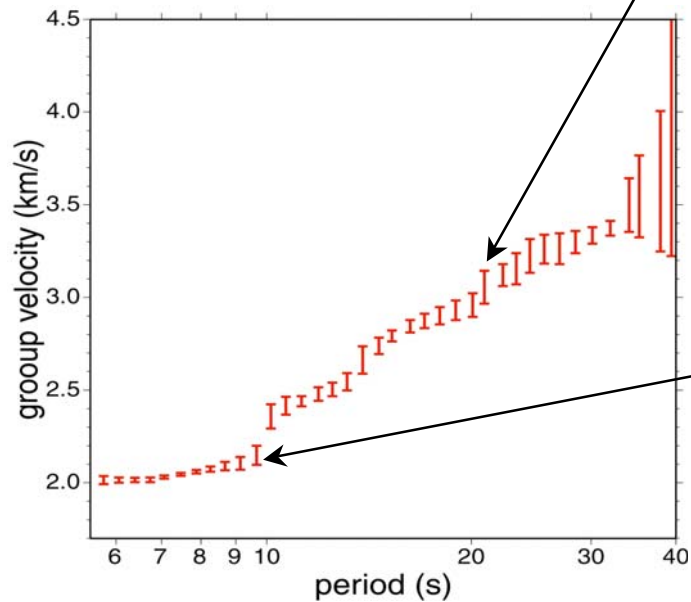
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correlations computed over four different three-week periods



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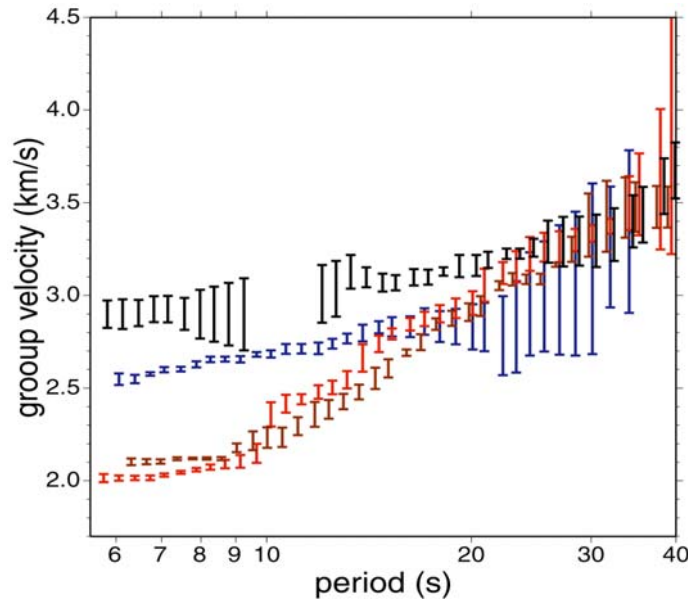
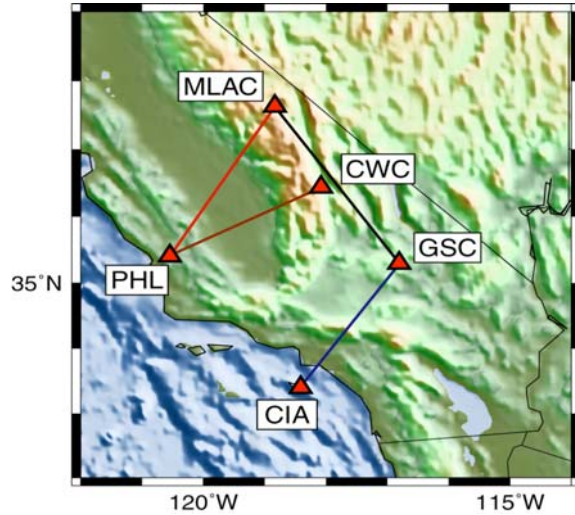


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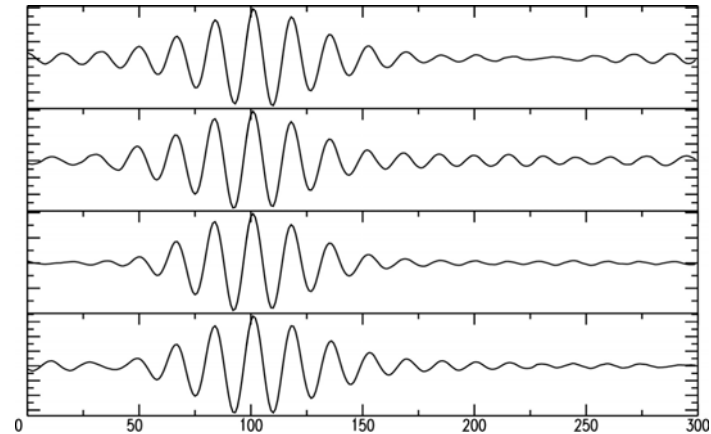
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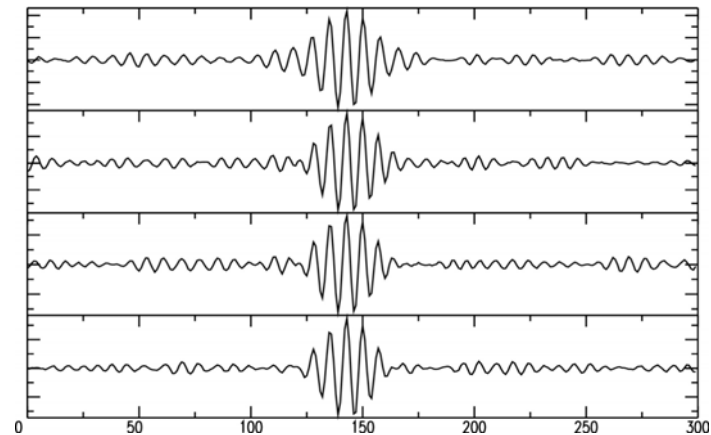
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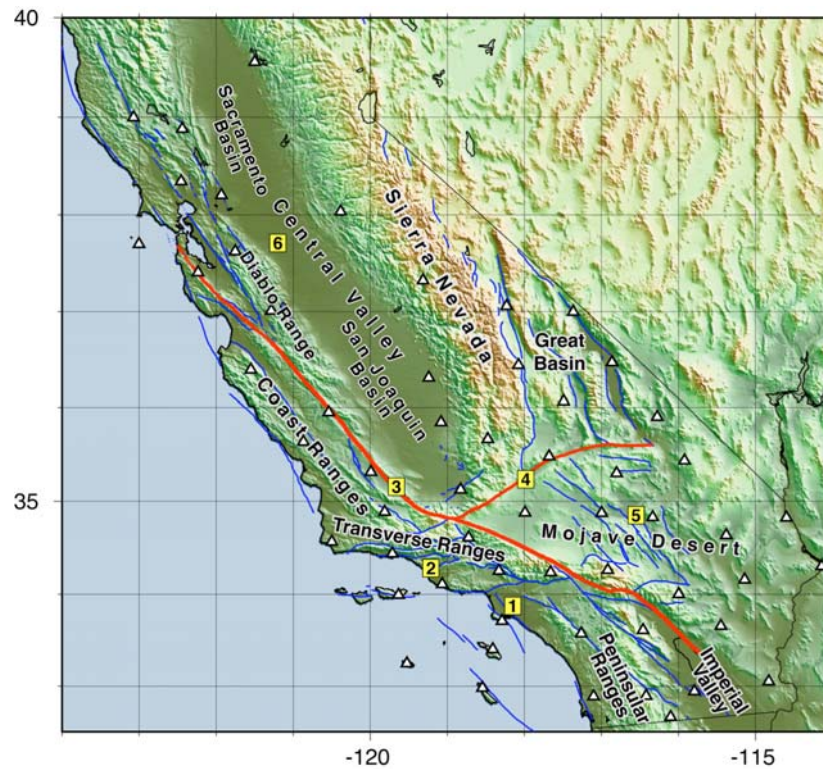
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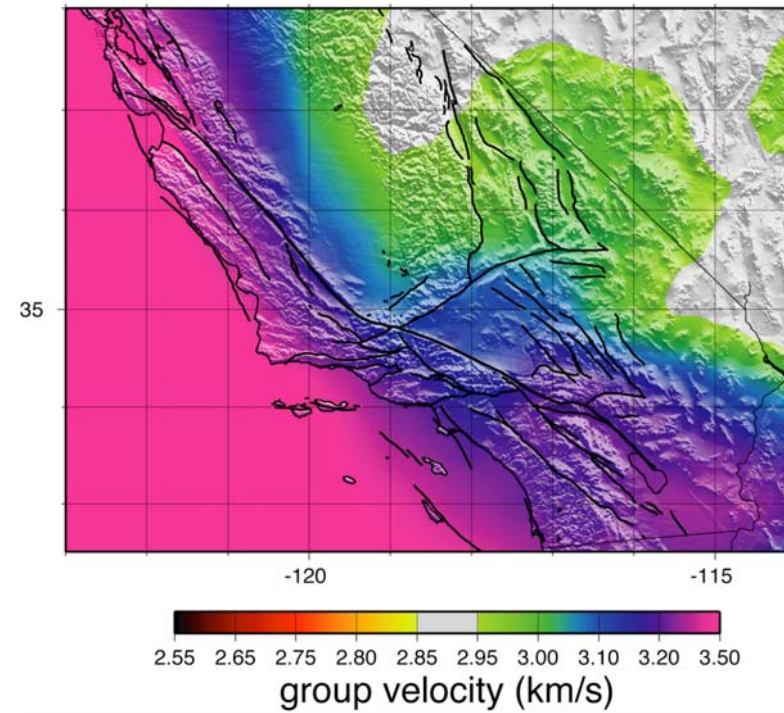
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# Cross-correlation of seismic noise in California

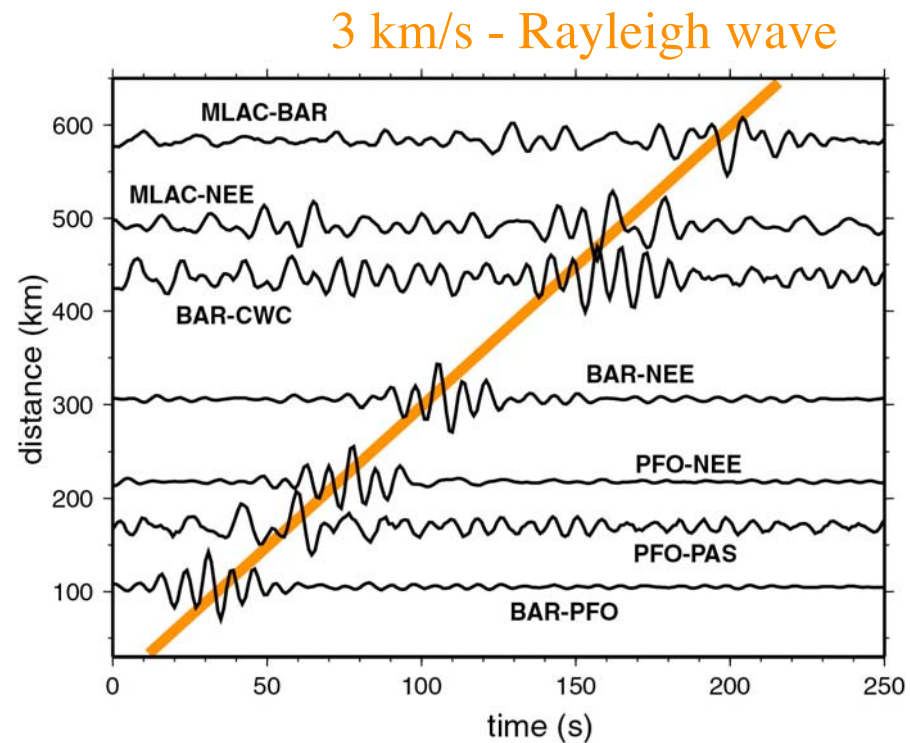
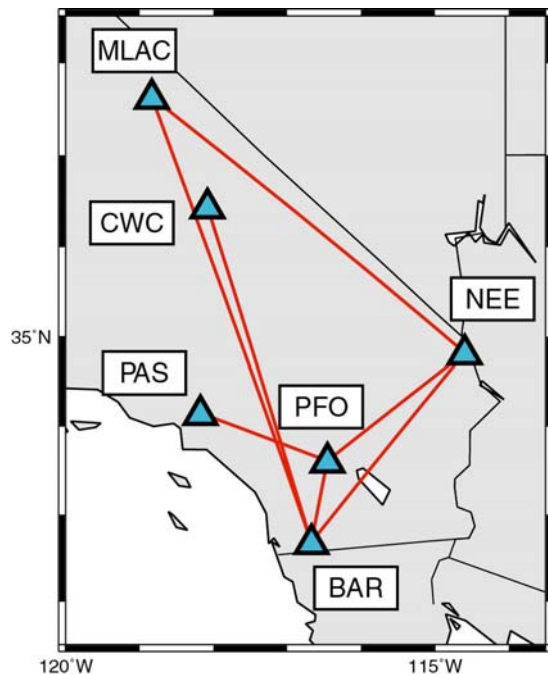


18 s global surface-wave measurements

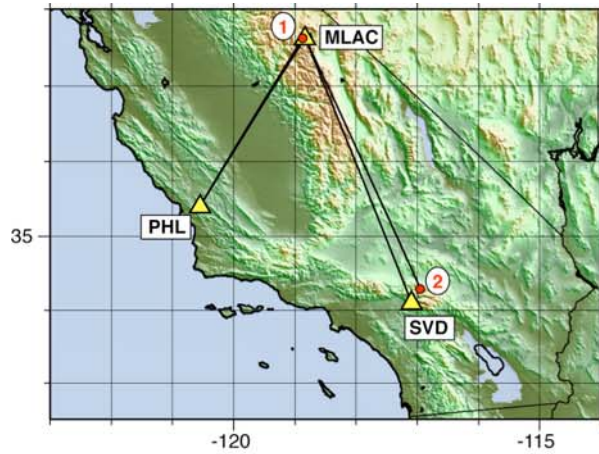


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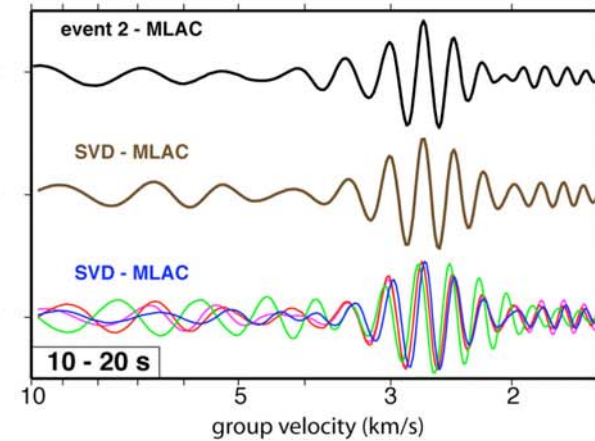
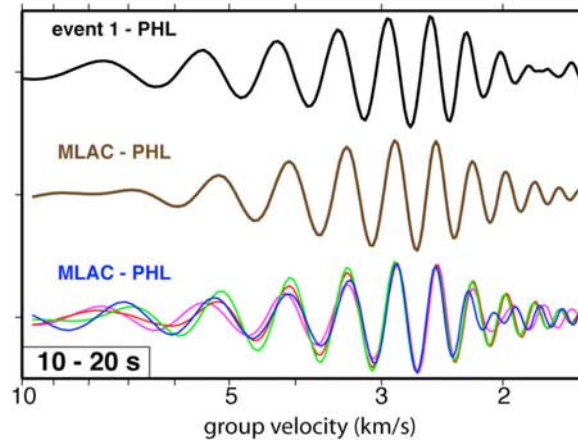
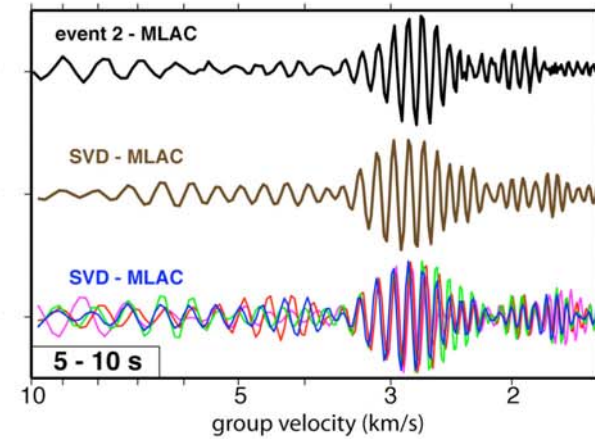
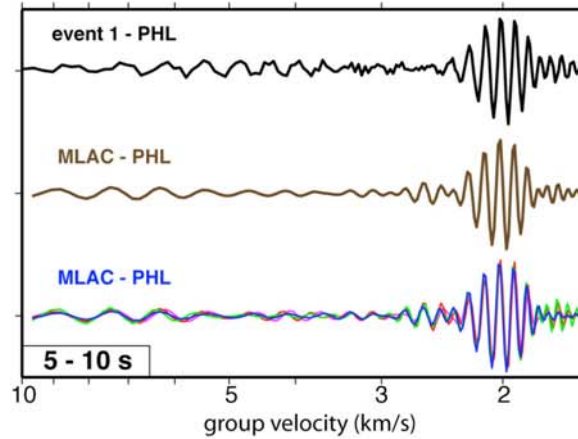
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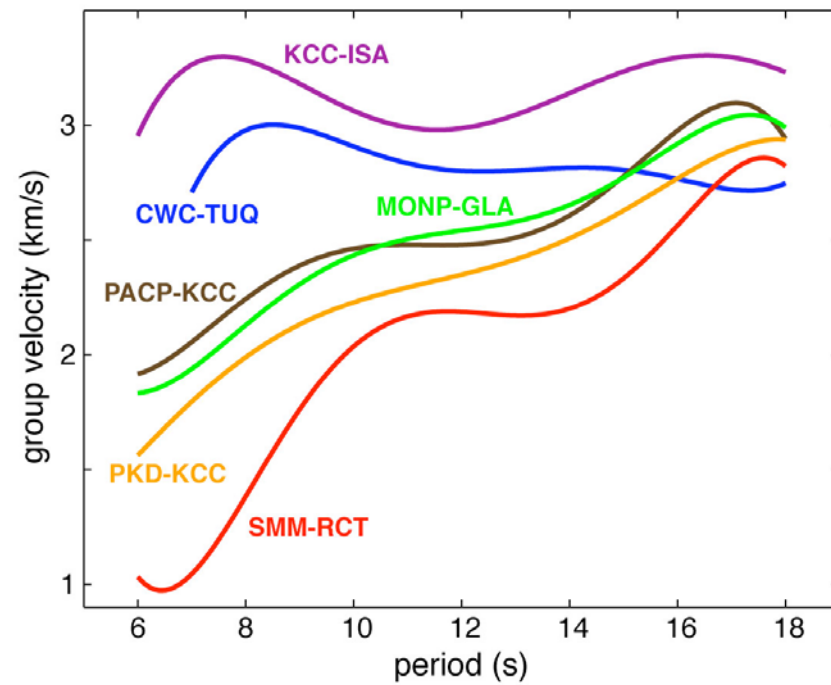
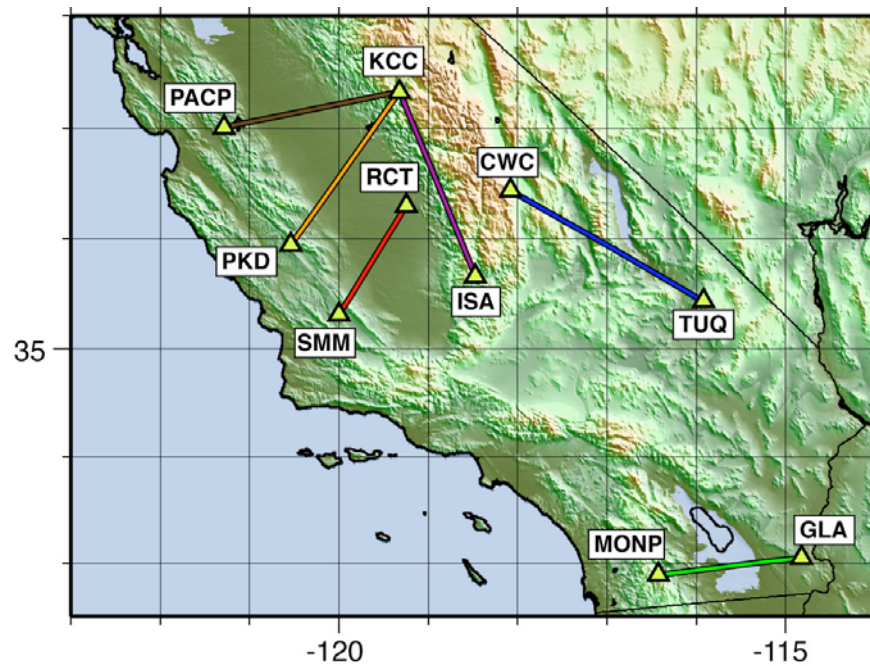
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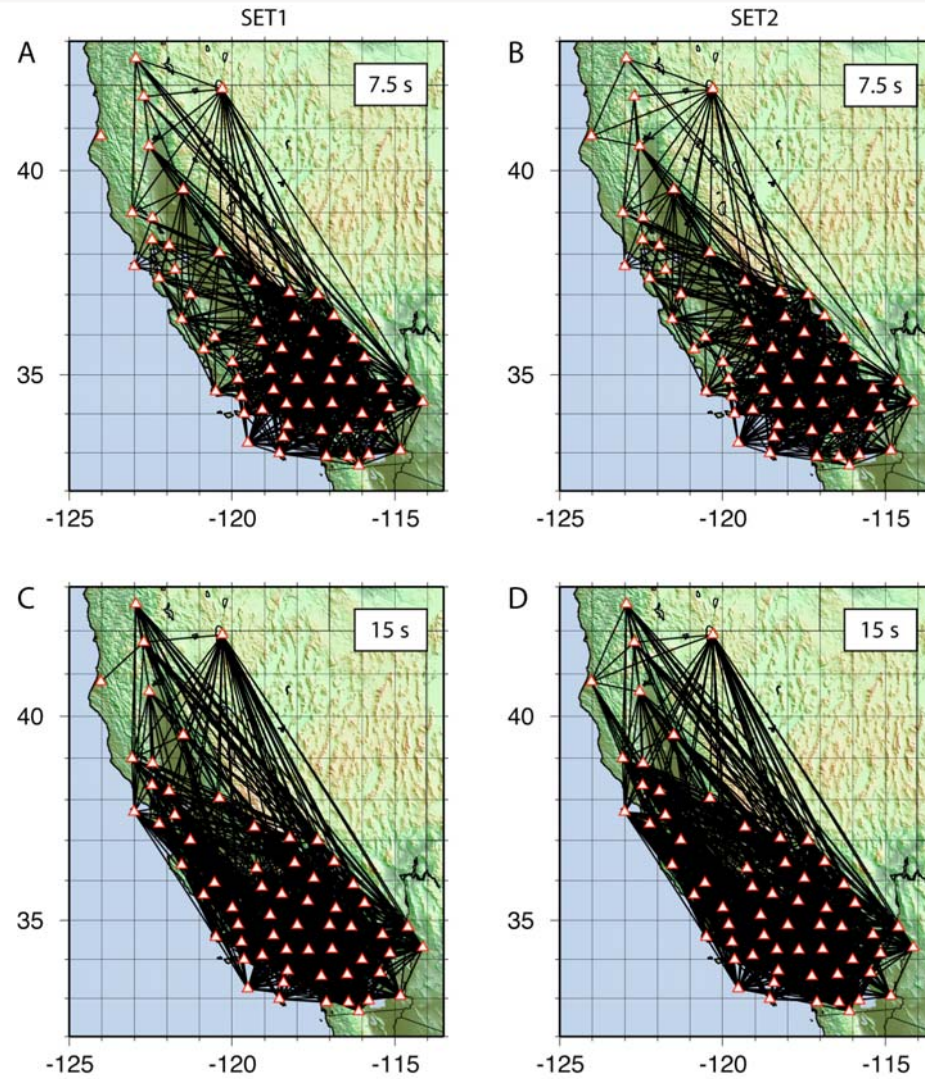
- signal from earthquake
- one-year cross-correlation (2002)
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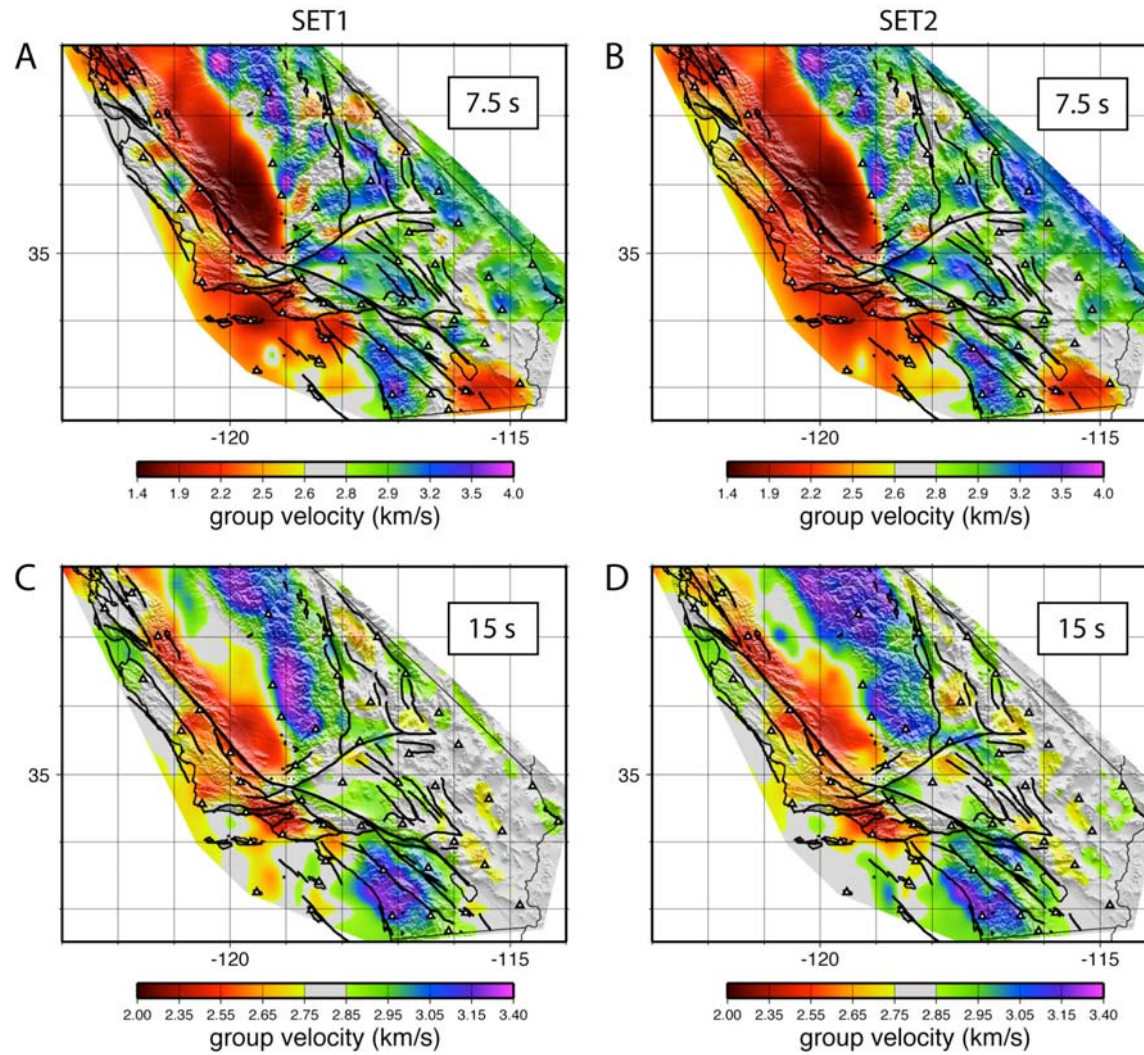
## Examples of Rayleigh-wave dispersion curves



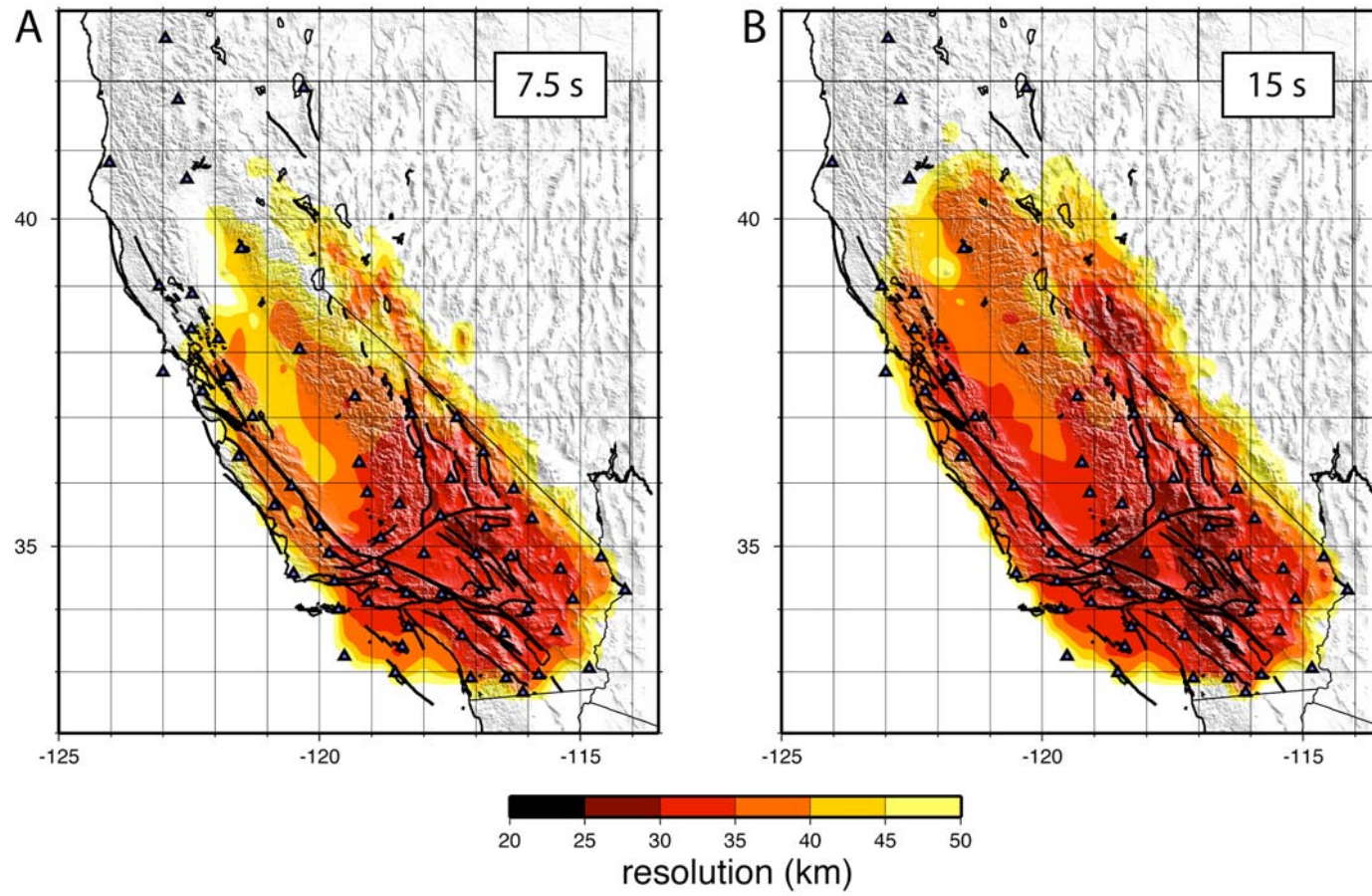
# Measurements from two different months



# Repetitive tomography



# Resolution



dispersion maps

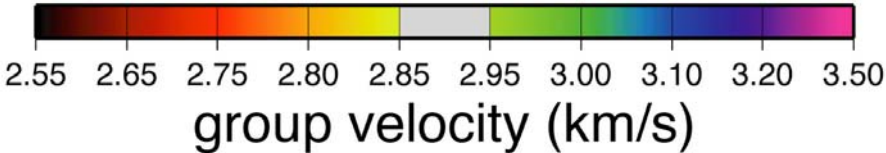
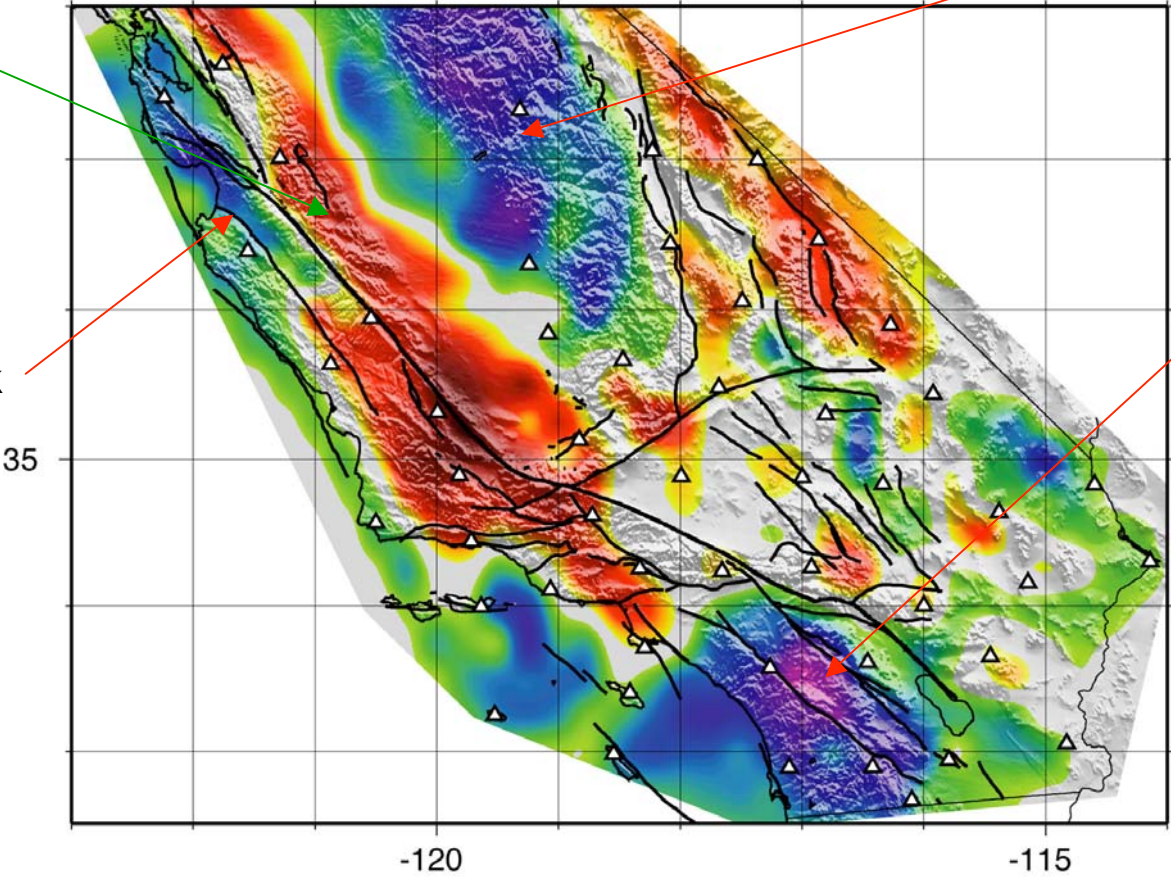
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Sierra Nevada

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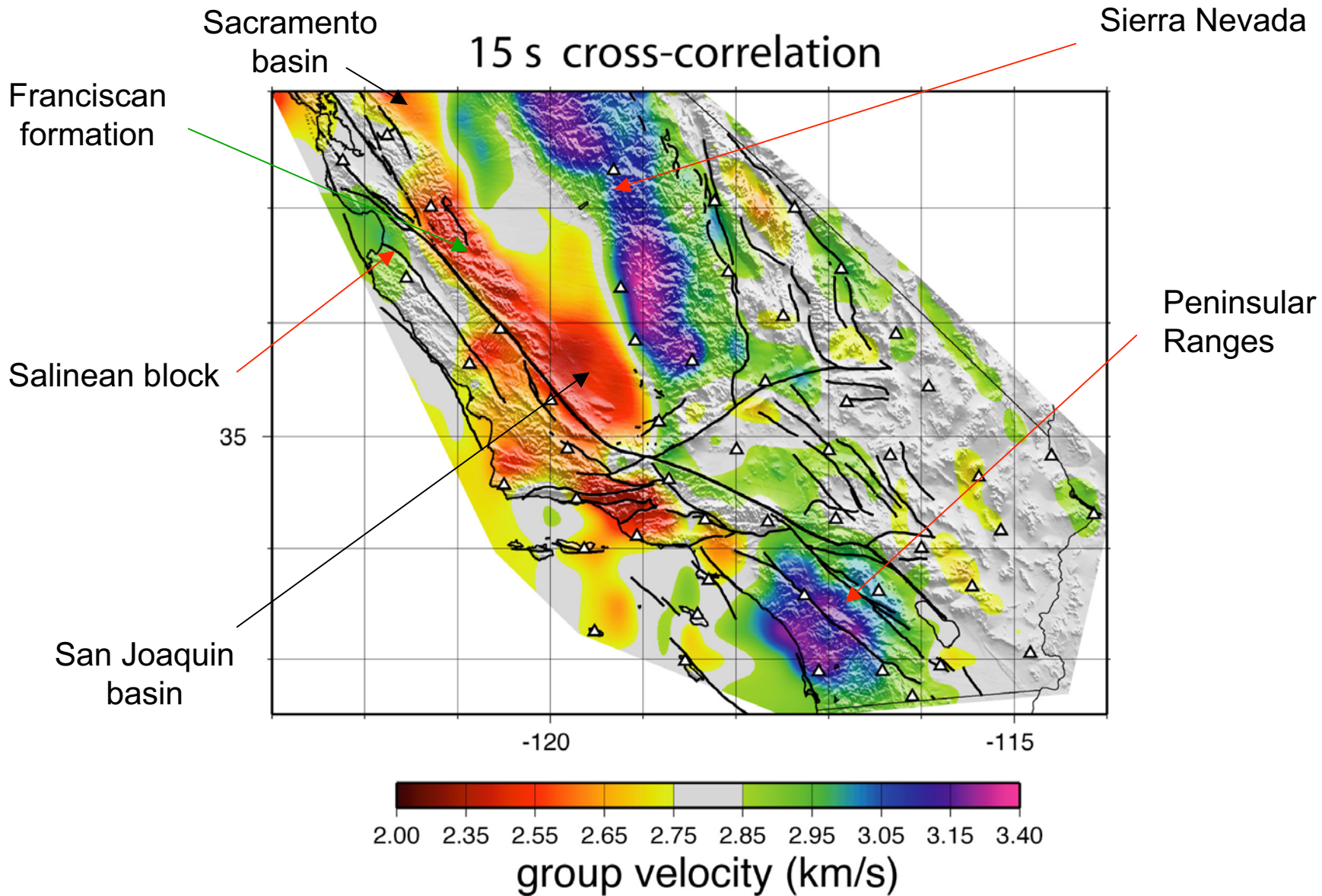
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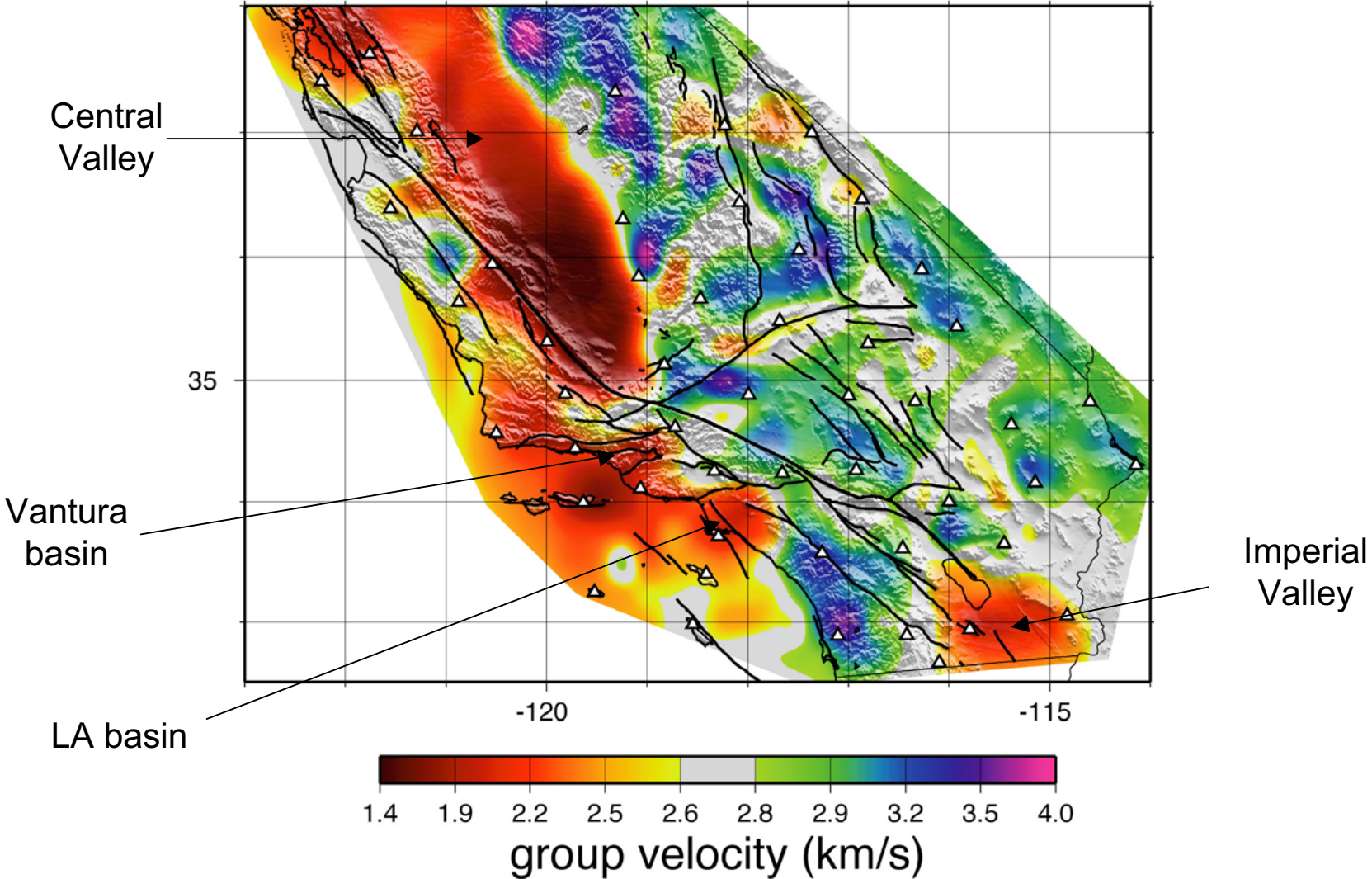


# dispersion maps



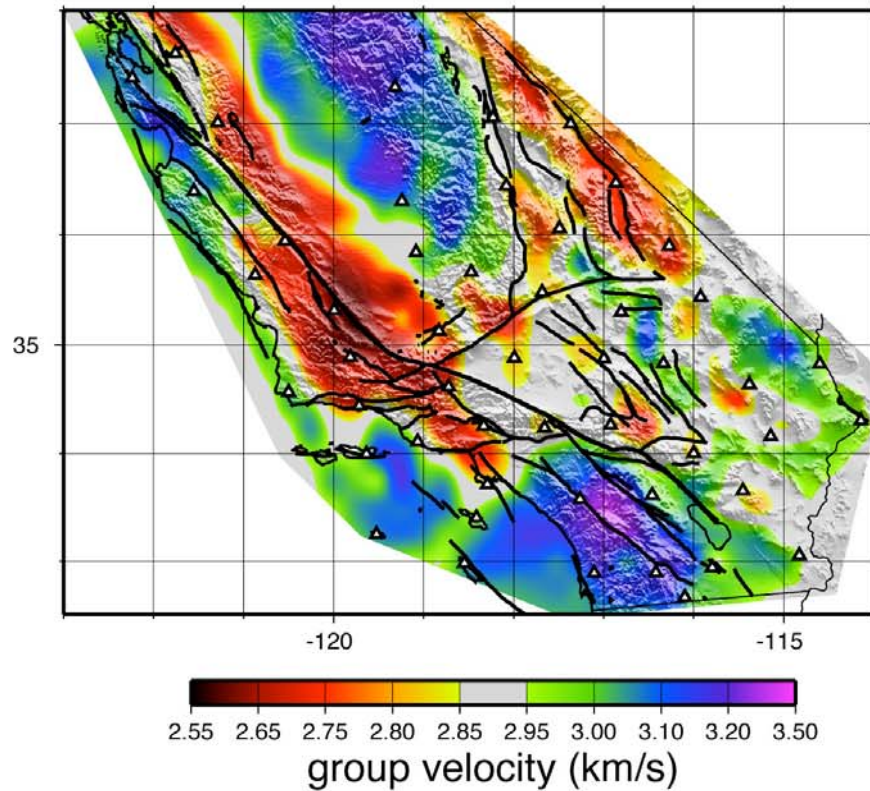
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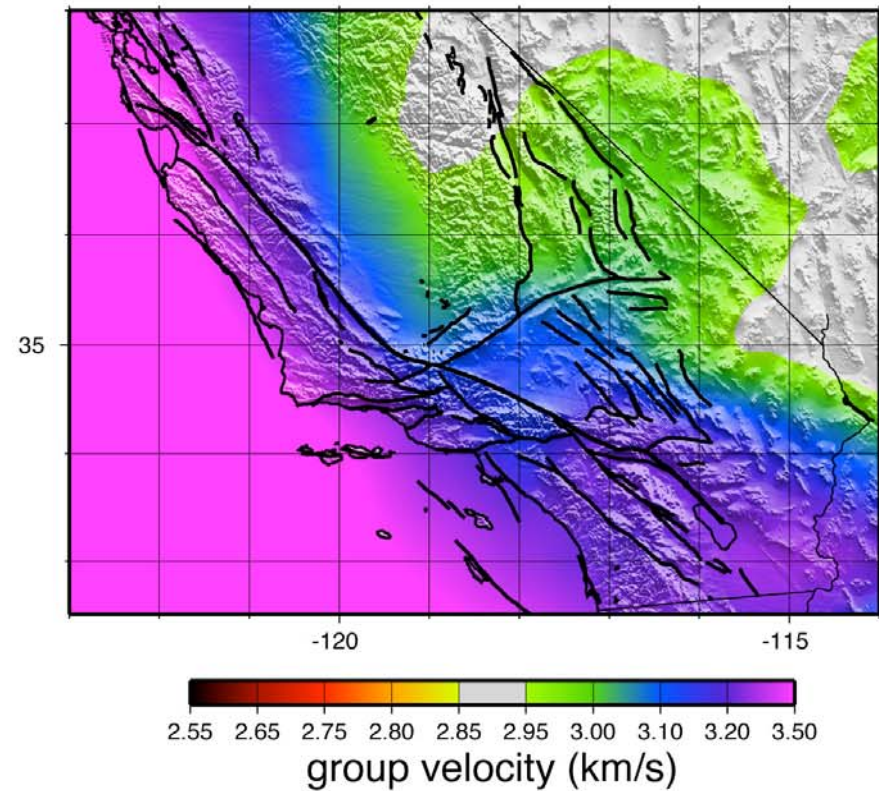


# Comparison between noise-based and earthquake-based tomographies

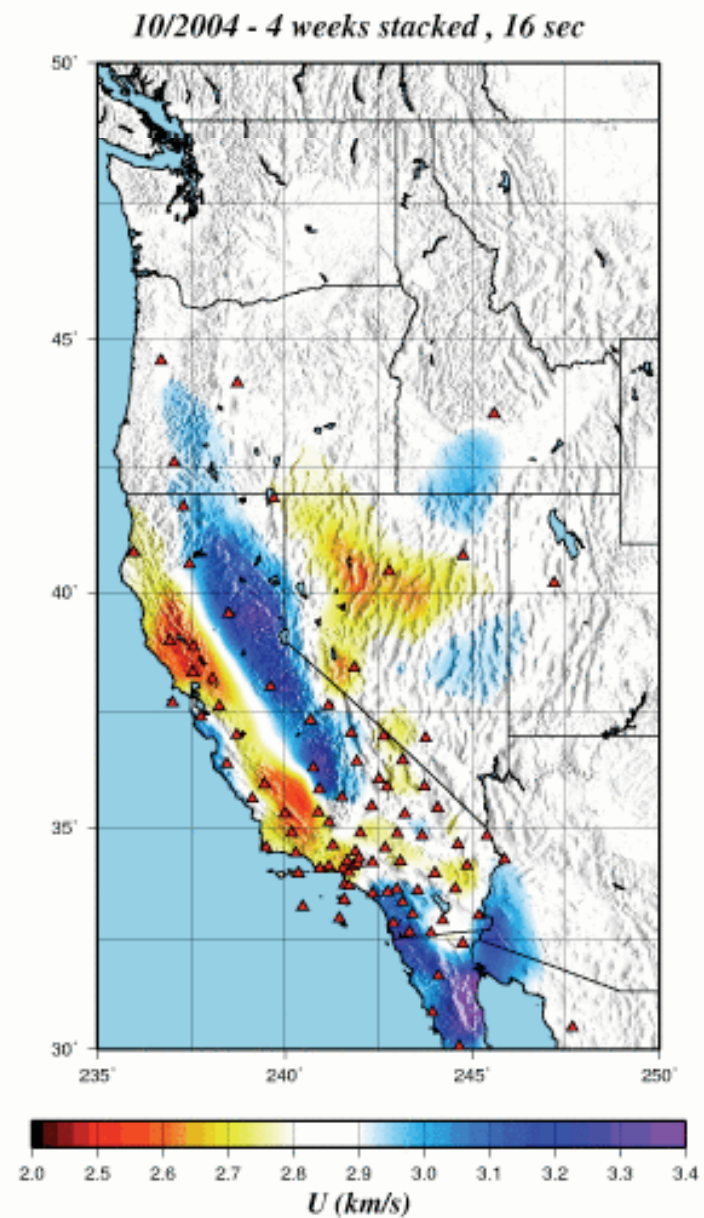
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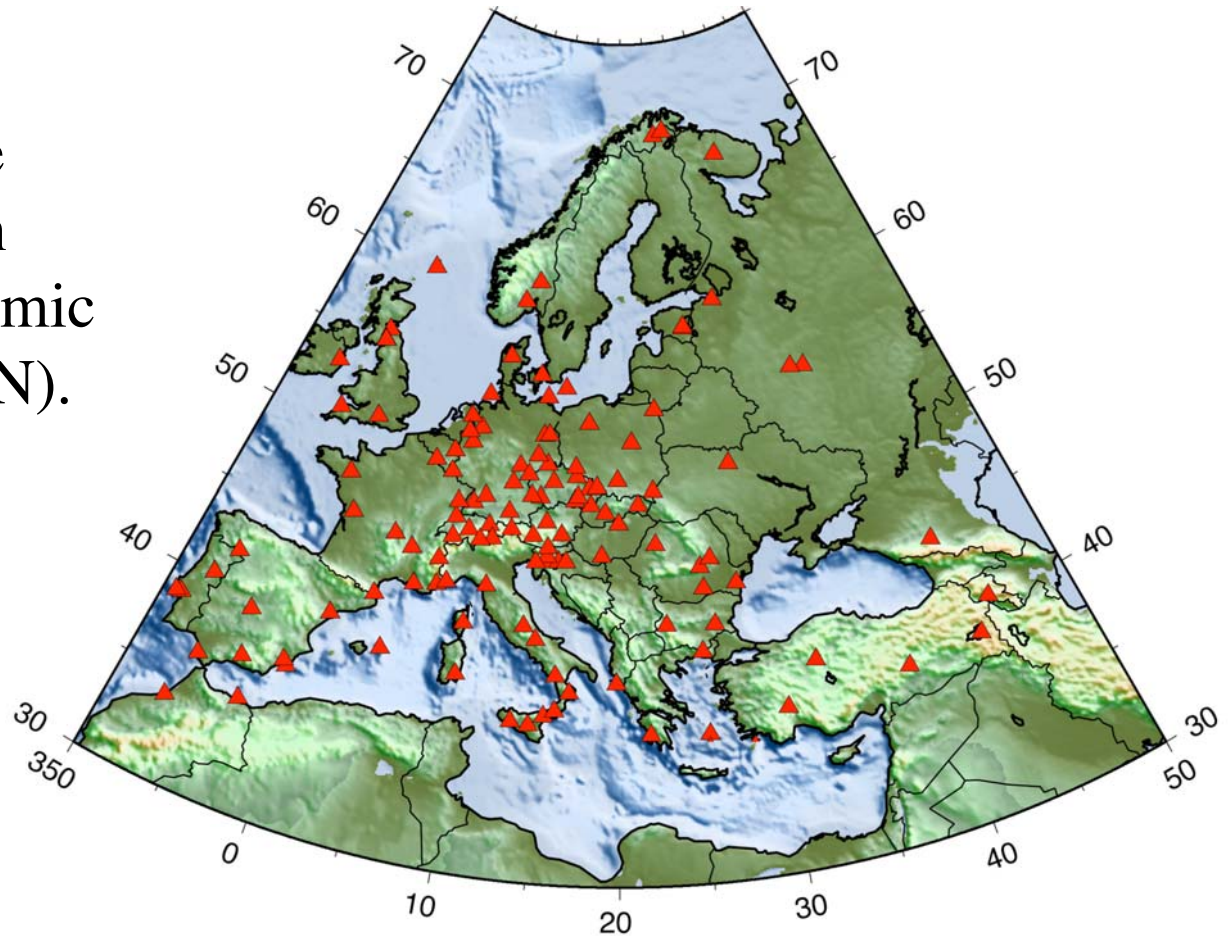


ongoing processing of  
the USArray data  
(M. Moschetti)



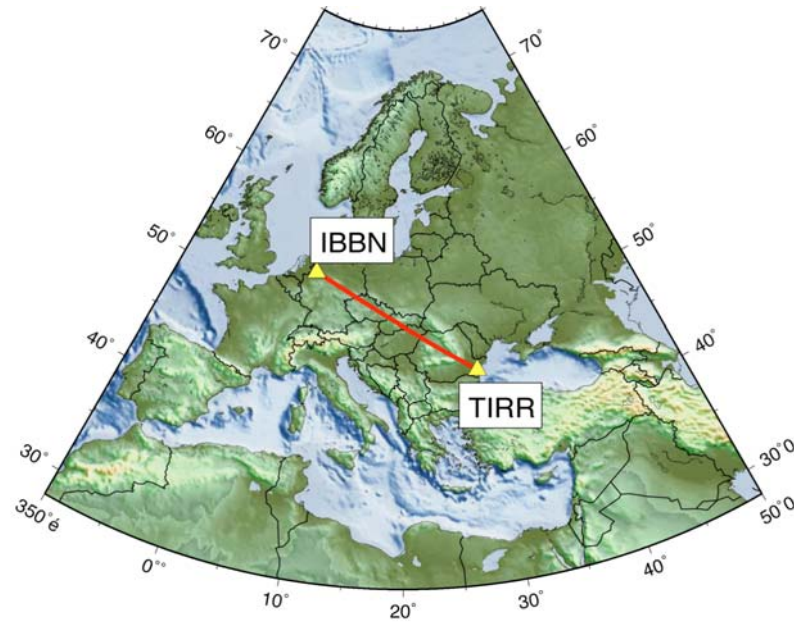
# Ambient Noise Tomography Across Europe (Yingjie Yang)

Stations from the  
Virtual European  
Broad-Band Seismic  
Network (VEBSN).  
~125 stations

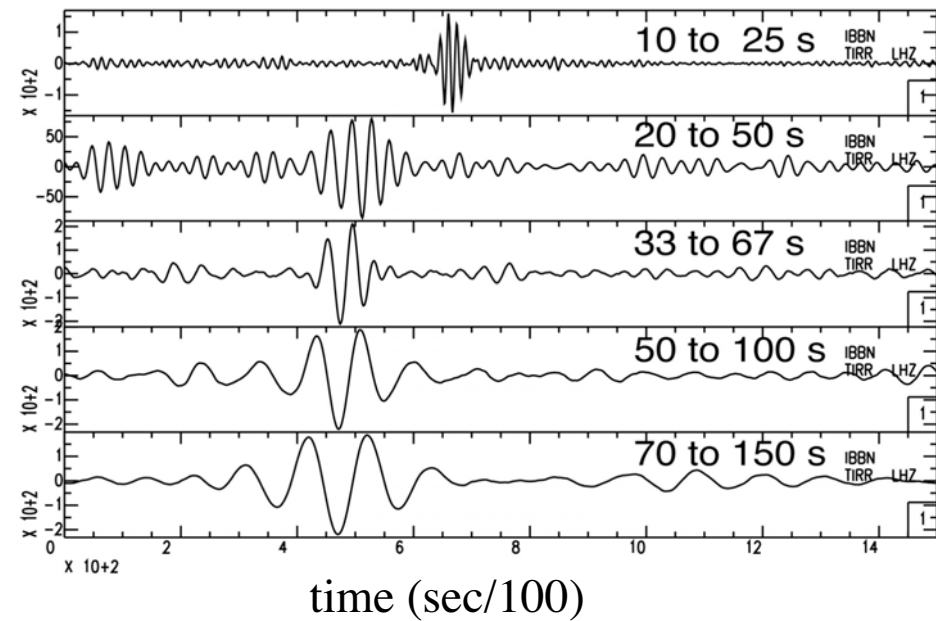


# Example of Broad-Band Cross-Correlograms

Path: N. Germany to Romania

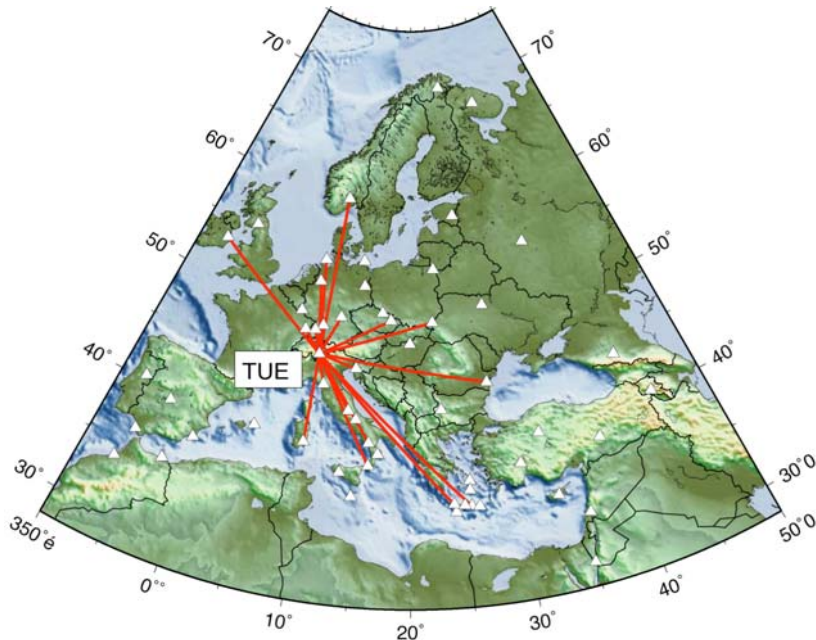


1-year stack

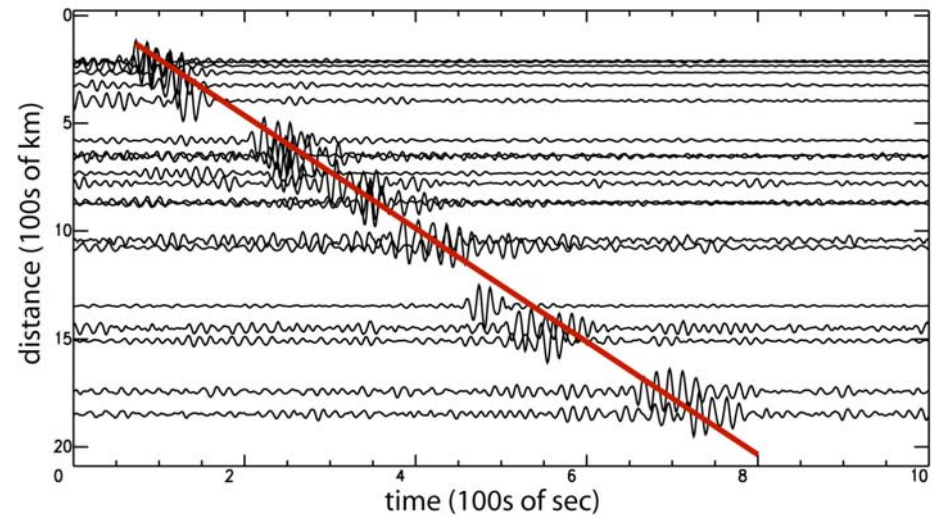


# Sample Record Section

N. Italy to Stations Across Europe

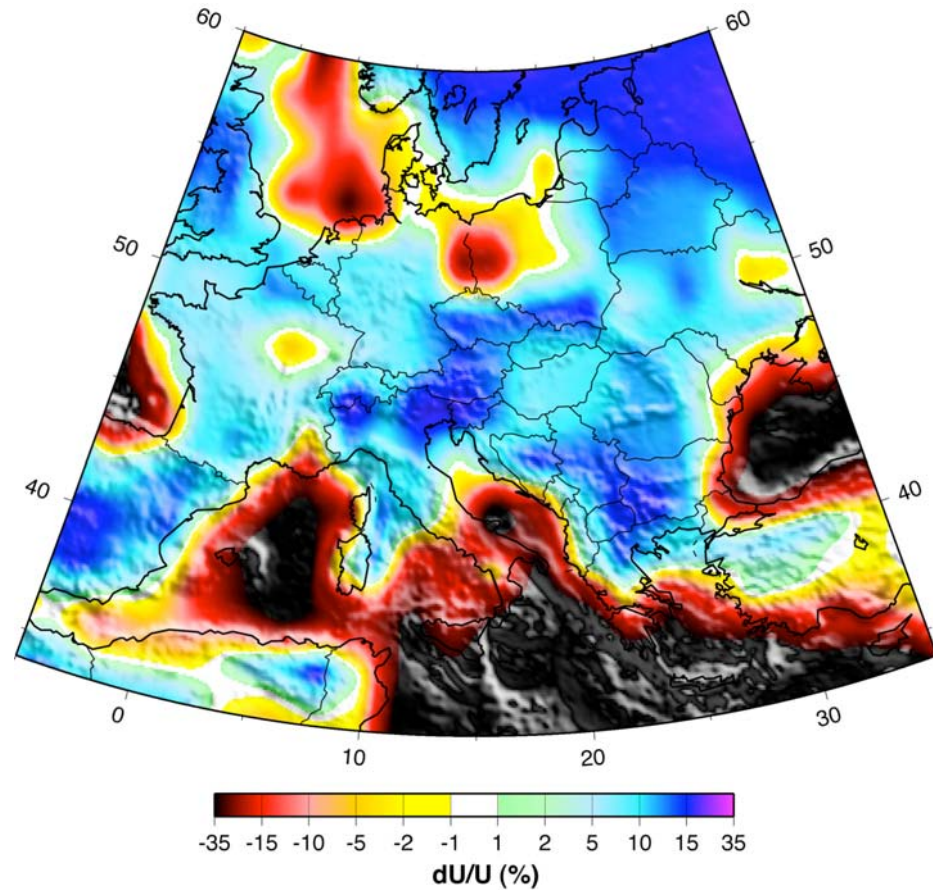


33-66 sec, 1 year stack, symmetric component



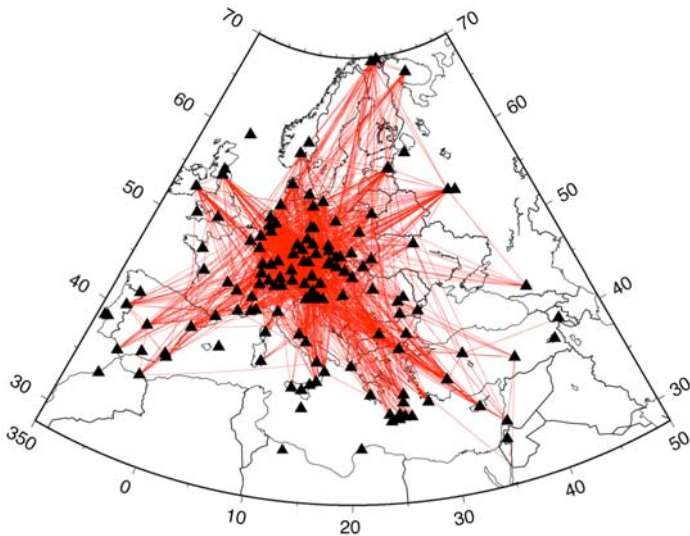
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From CUB 3-D Model



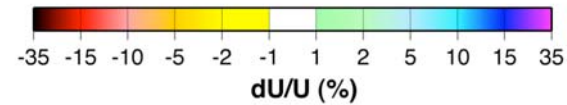
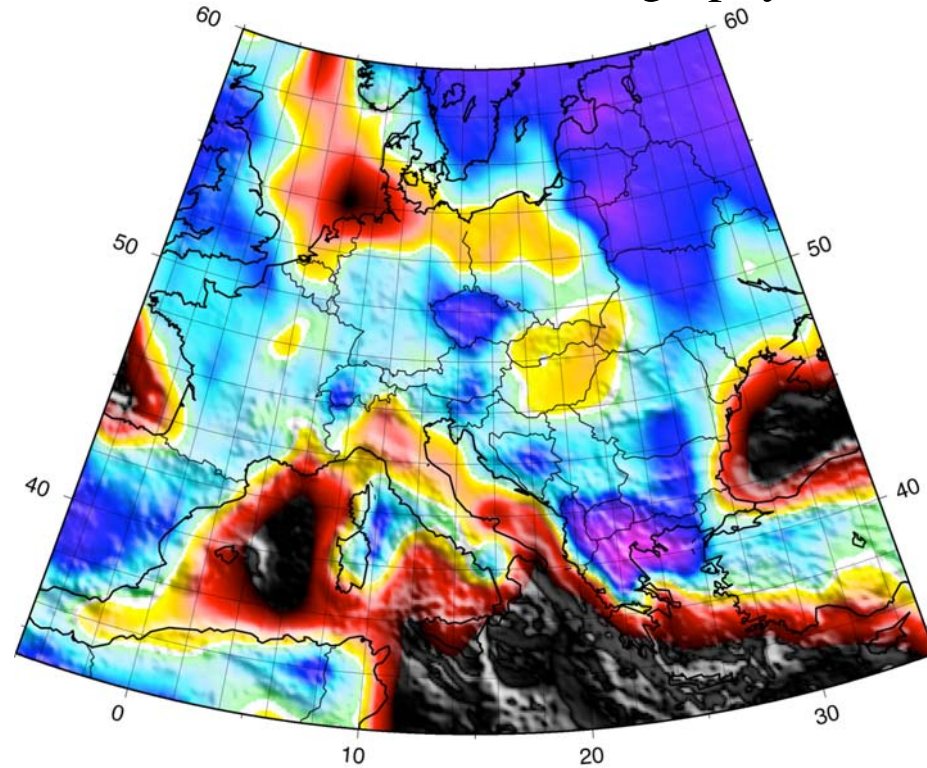


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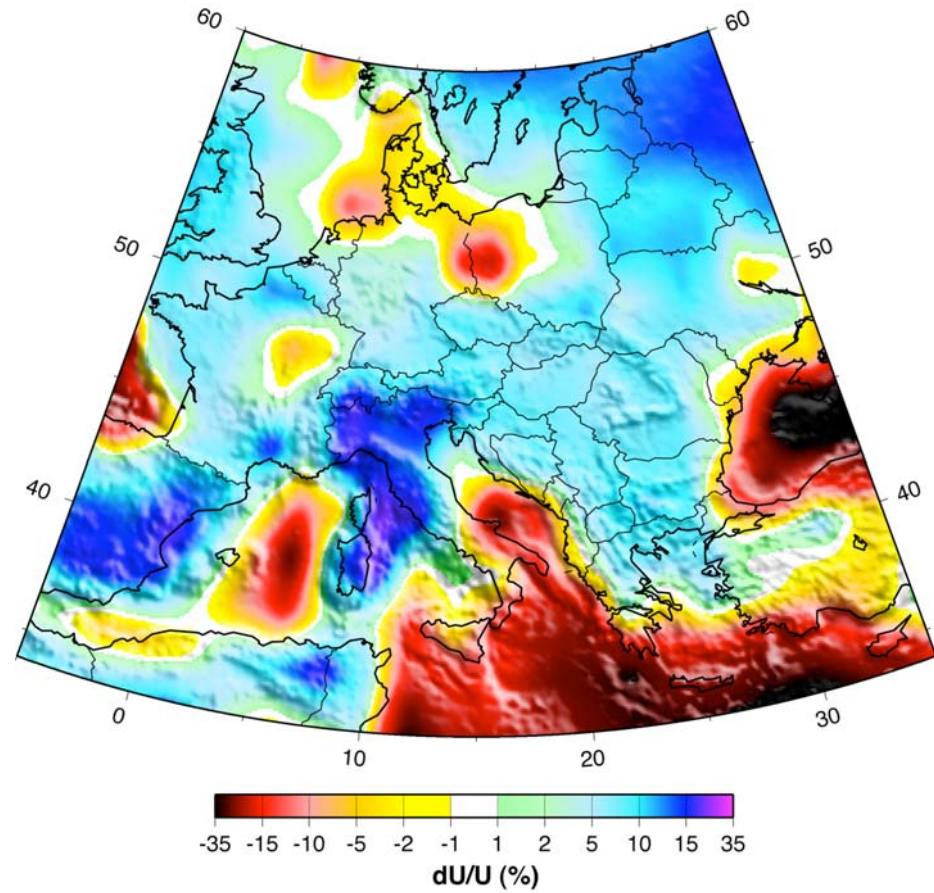
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1664 paths

## Ambient Noise Tomography



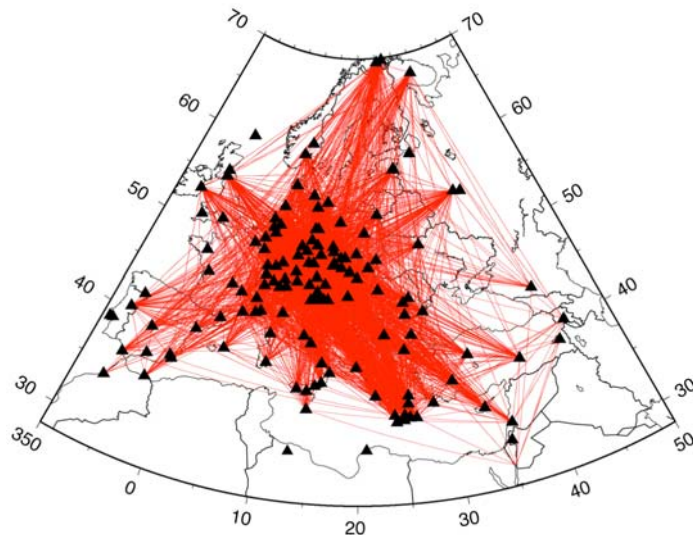
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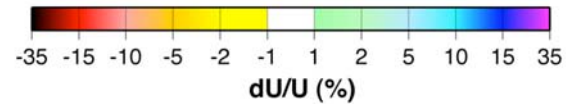
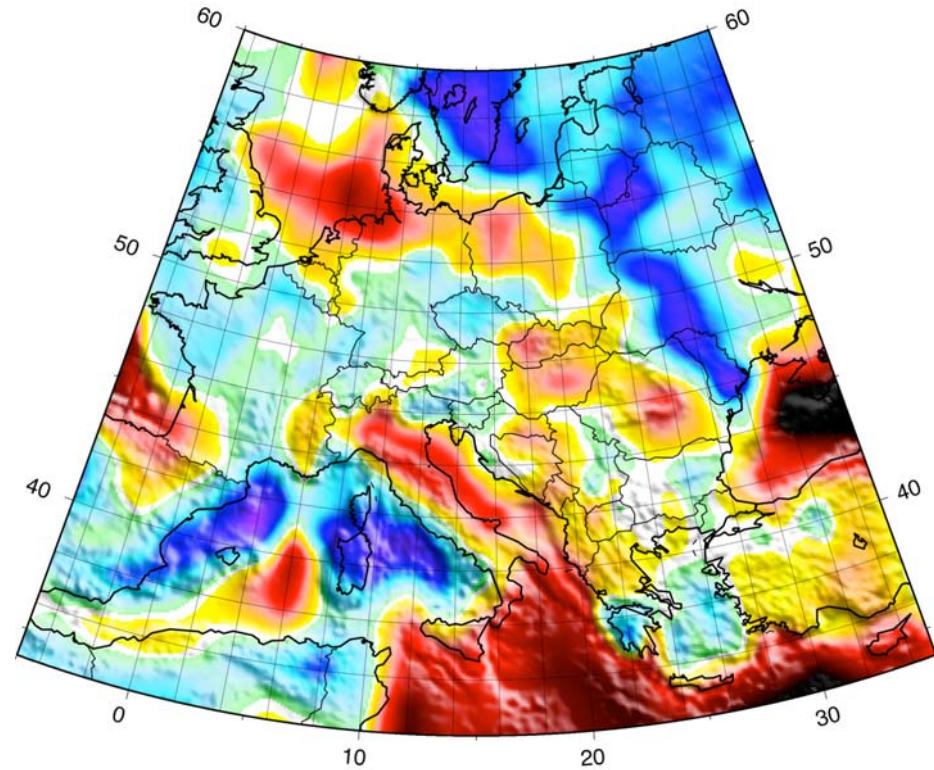


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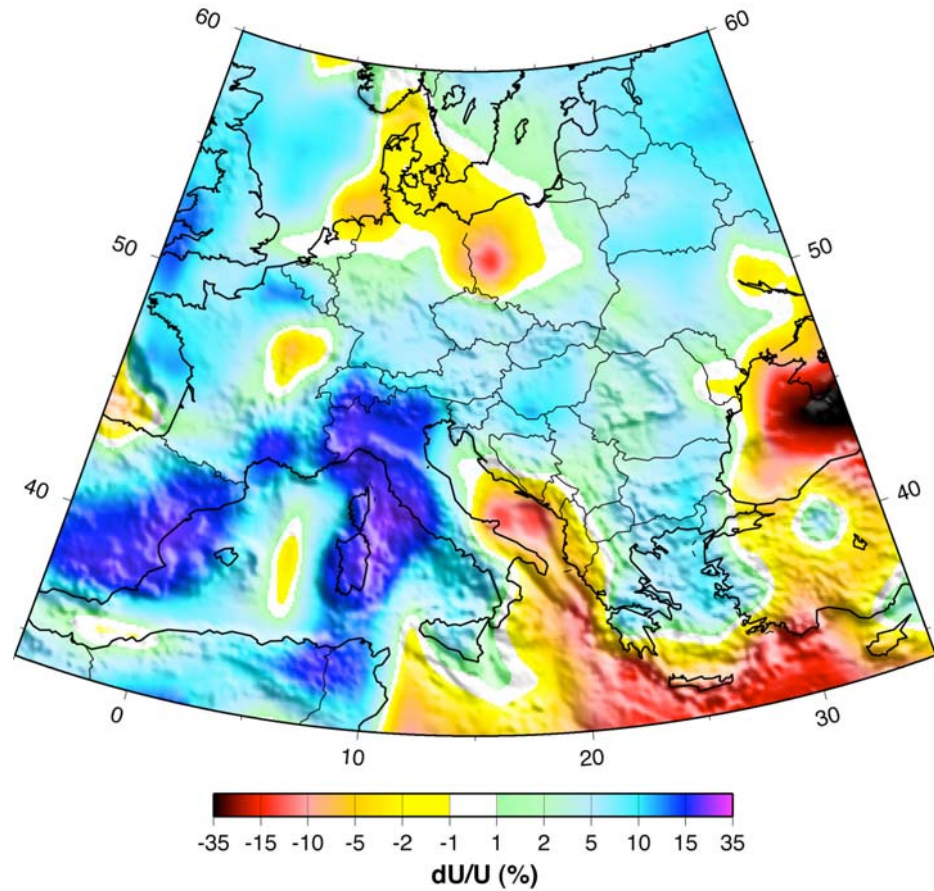


SNR > 5  
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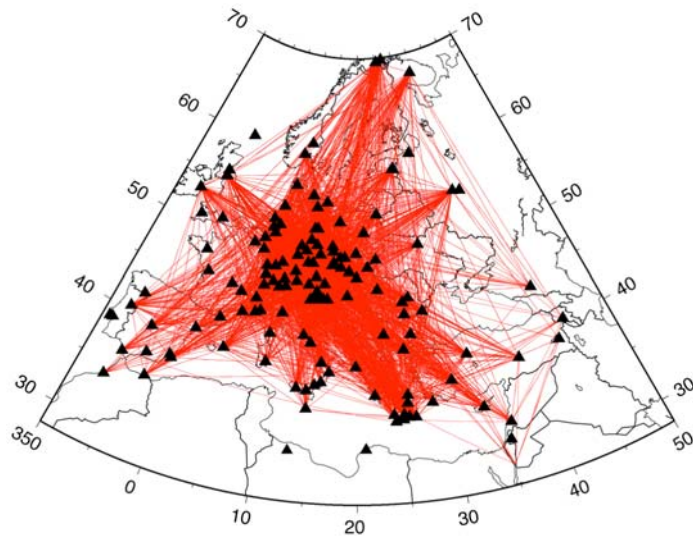
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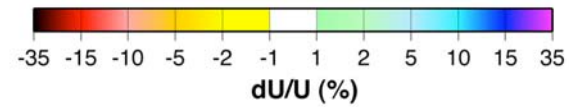
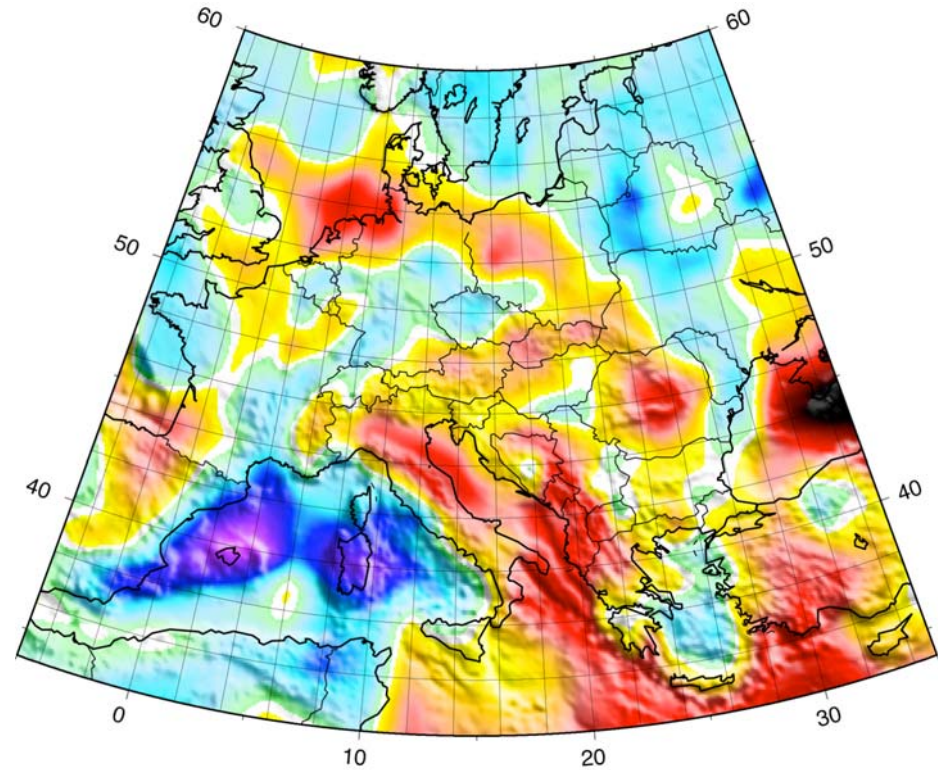


# Group Speed Maps Across Europe: 20 sec

## Ambient Noise Tomography

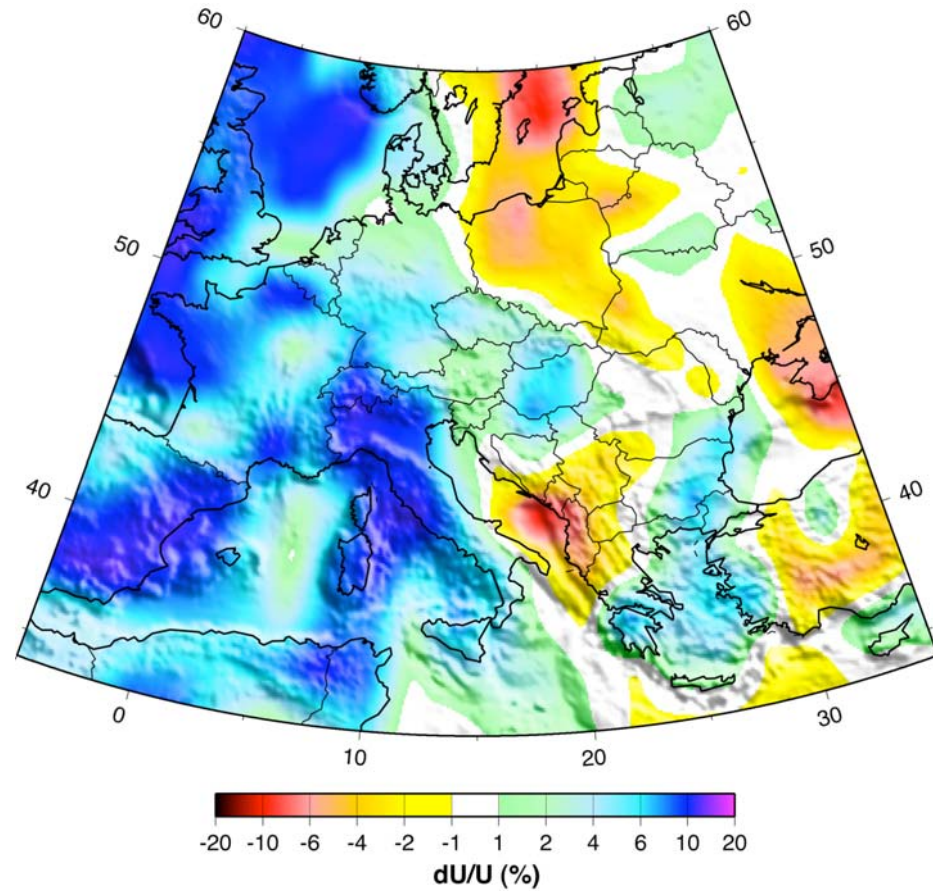


SNR > 5  
3057 paths

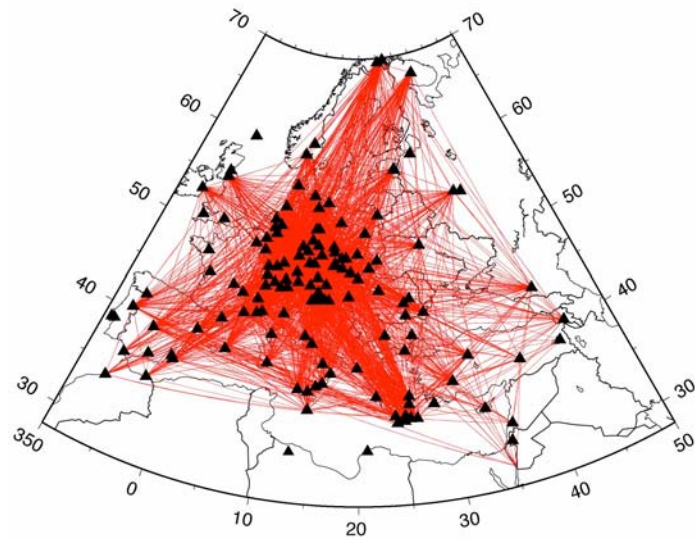


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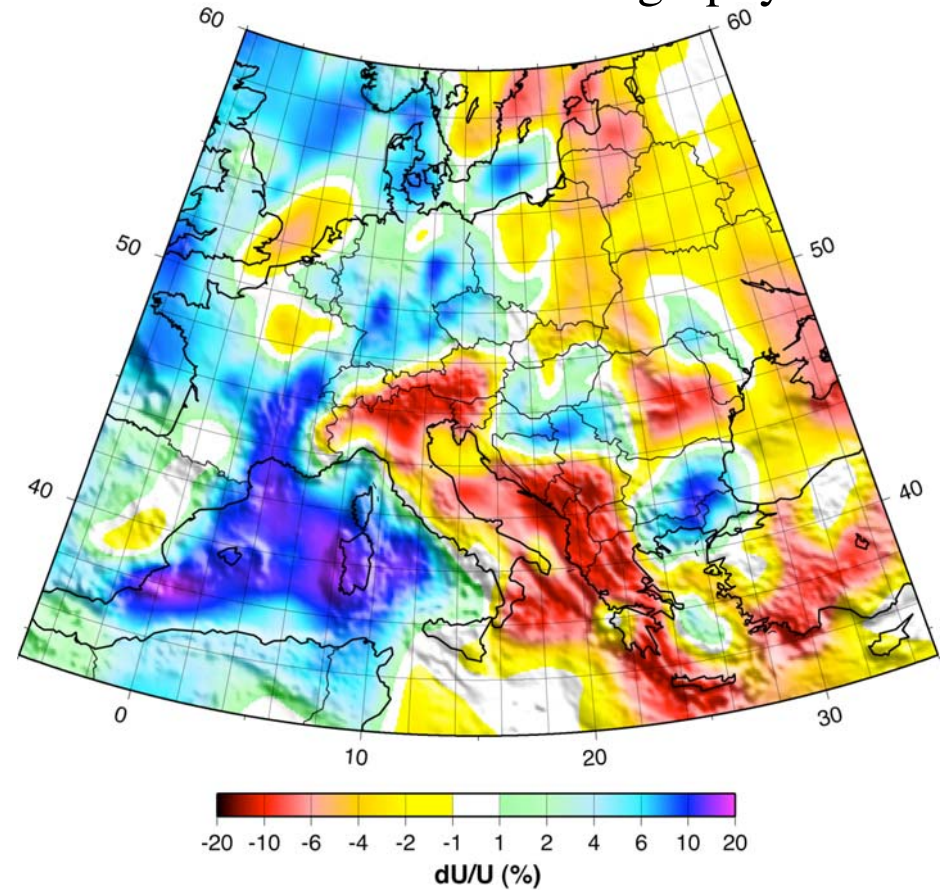


# Group Speed Maps Across Europe: 30 sec



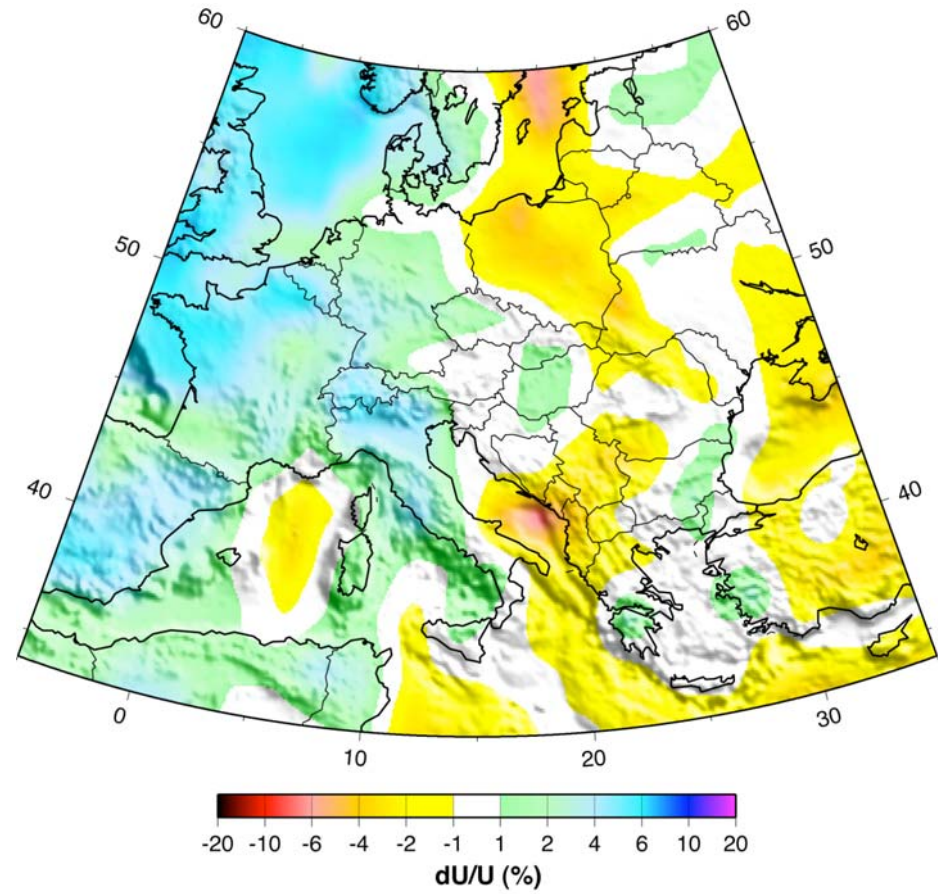
SNR > 5  
2450 paths

## Ambient Noise Tomography



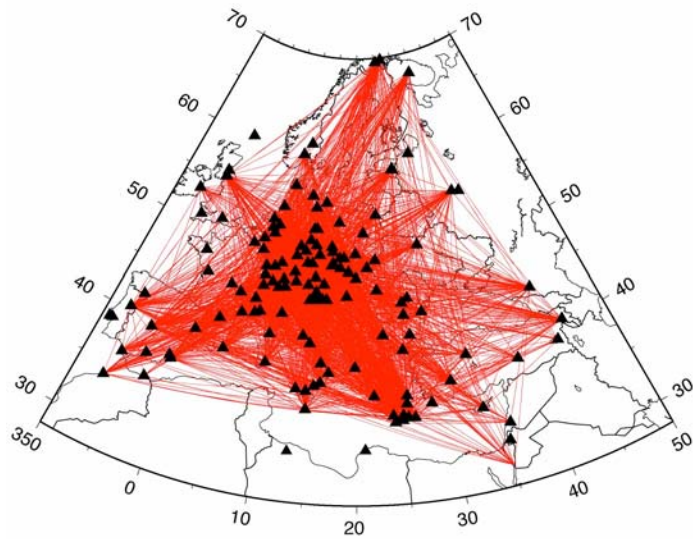
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From CUB 3-D Model



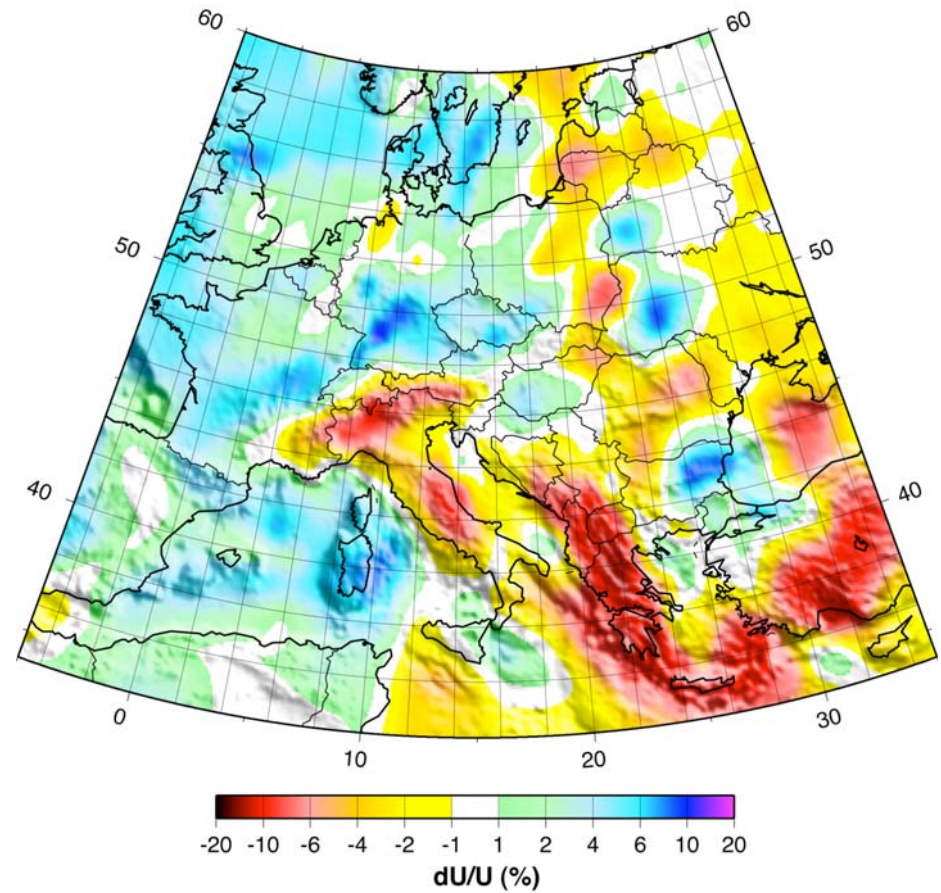


# Group Speed Maps Across Europe: 40 sec



SNR > 5  
2760 paths

## Ambient Noise Tomography



# How do we Know if These Results are an Improvement Over Traditional Earthquake Tomography?

## Various lines of evidence:

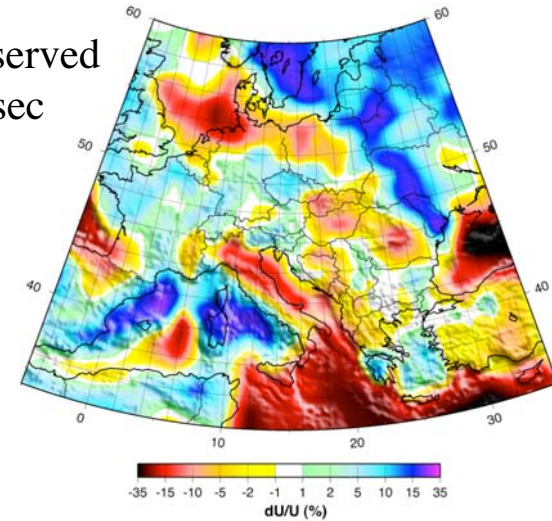
- Agreement with known structures.  
e.g., sedimentary basins, crustal thickness.
- Repeatability of measurements.  
May yield uncertainty estimates on the measurements.
- Coherence of measurements.  
Fit to ambient noise measurements during tomography, compared with fit to earthquake based measurements during tomography.

# Agreement with Location of Sedimentary Basins?

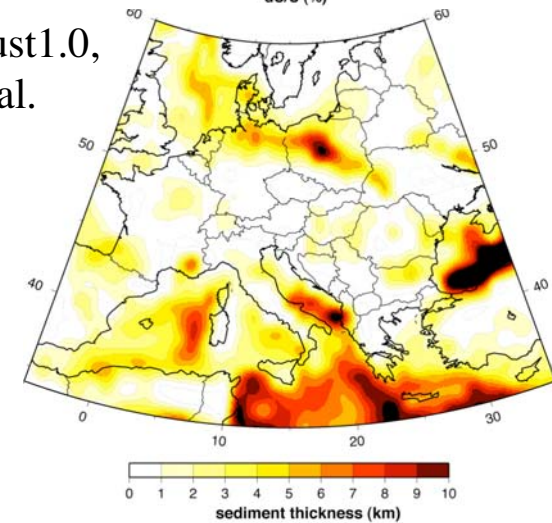
Many of the basins across Europe are reflected in the short period dispersion maps (e.g., 16 sec here):

N. Sea Basin,  
Silesian Basin (N. Germany, Poland),  
Panonian Basin (Hungary, Slovakia),  
Po Basin (N. Italy),  
Rhone Basin (S. France),  
Basins in Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas.

Observed  
16 sec



From Crust1.0,  
Laske et al.

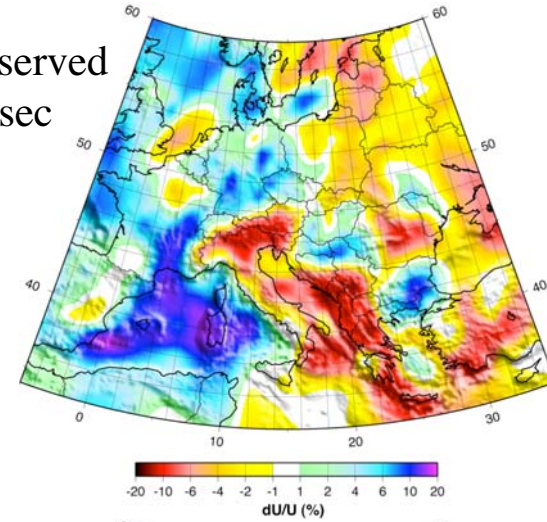


# Agreement with Expected Crustal Thickness?

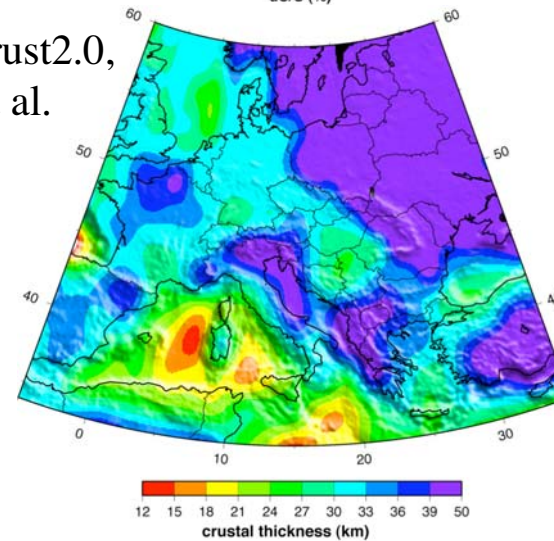
Low speed anomalies across Europe are associated with mountains belts, consistent with thickened crust; e.g.,

Alps,  
Balkans,  
Carpathians.

Observed  
30 sec



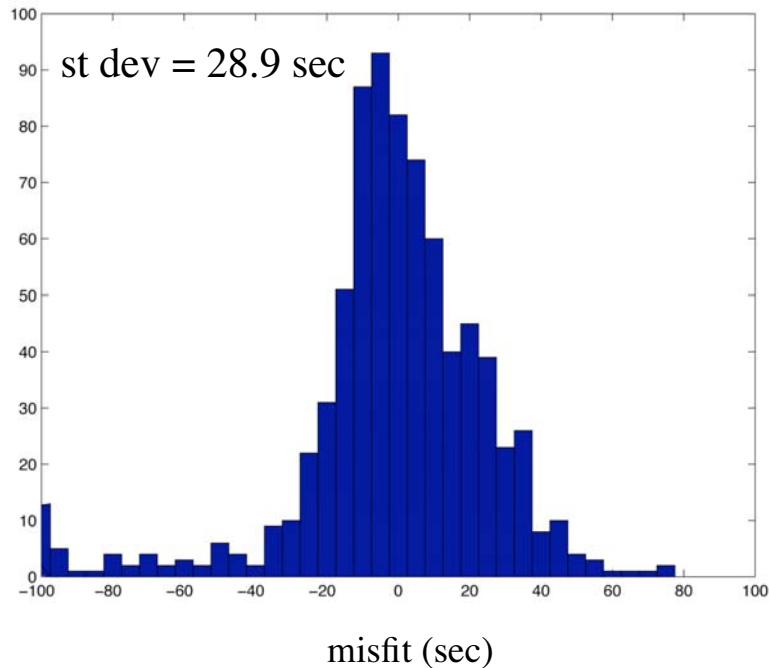
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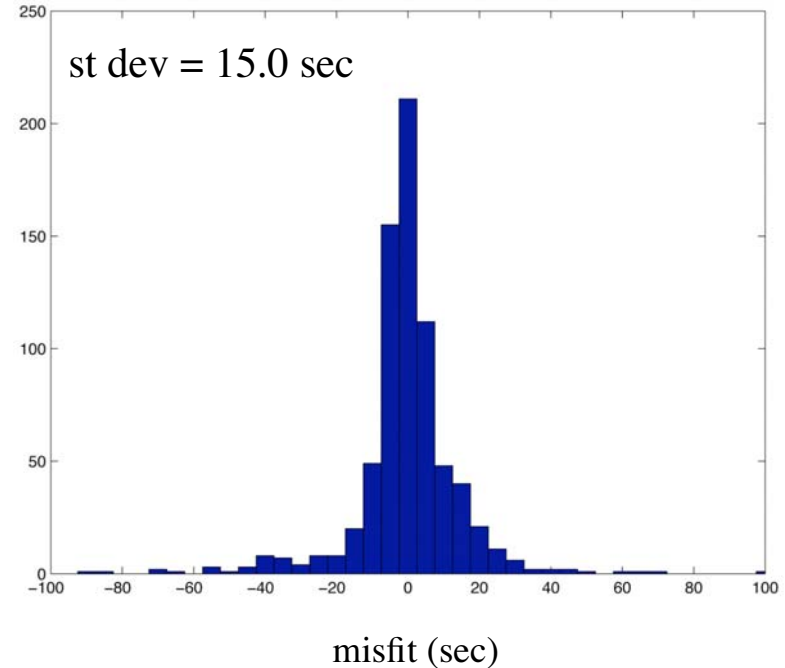
# Coherence Among Measurements -- 12 sec period?

As measured by the ability to fit data sets when doing tomography.....

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From Earthquake Tomography



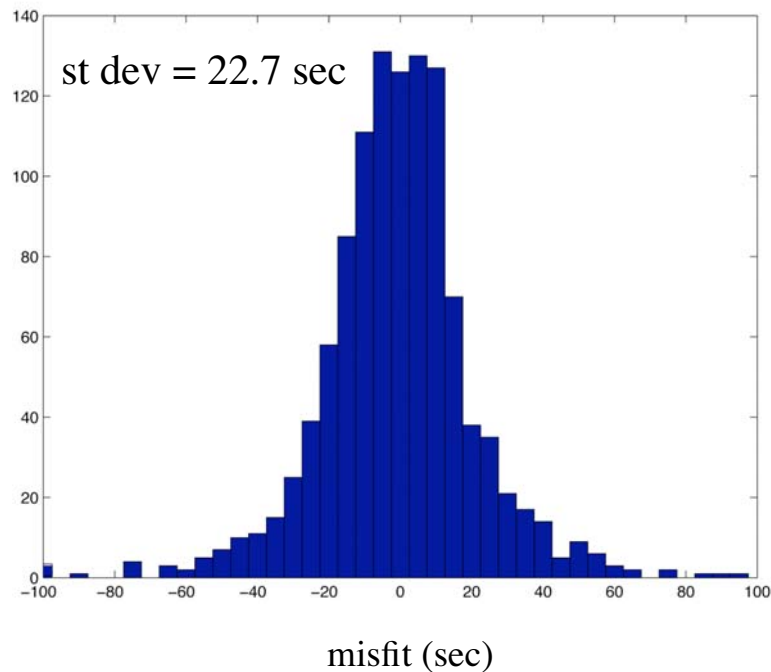
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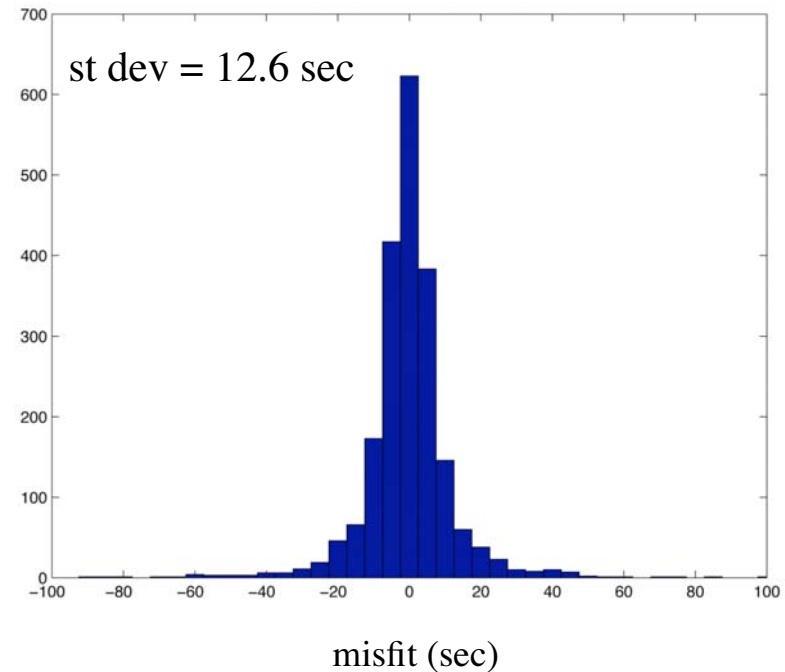
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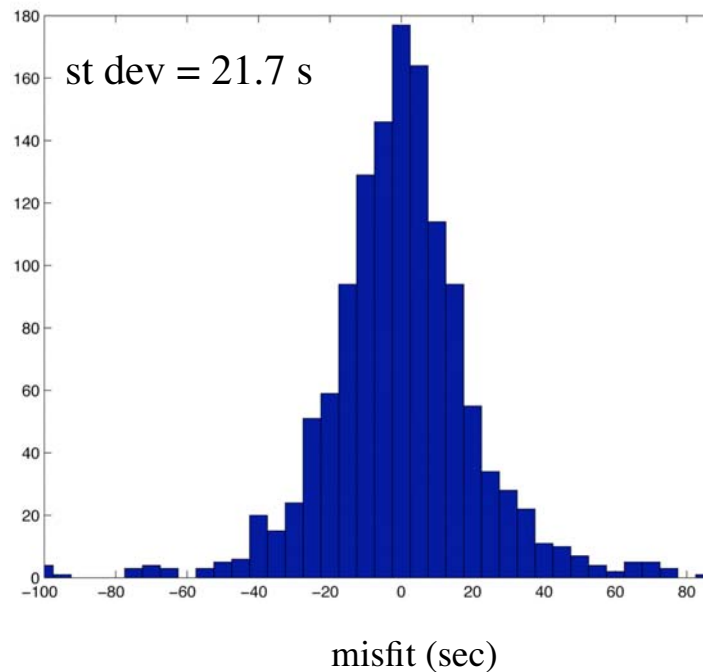
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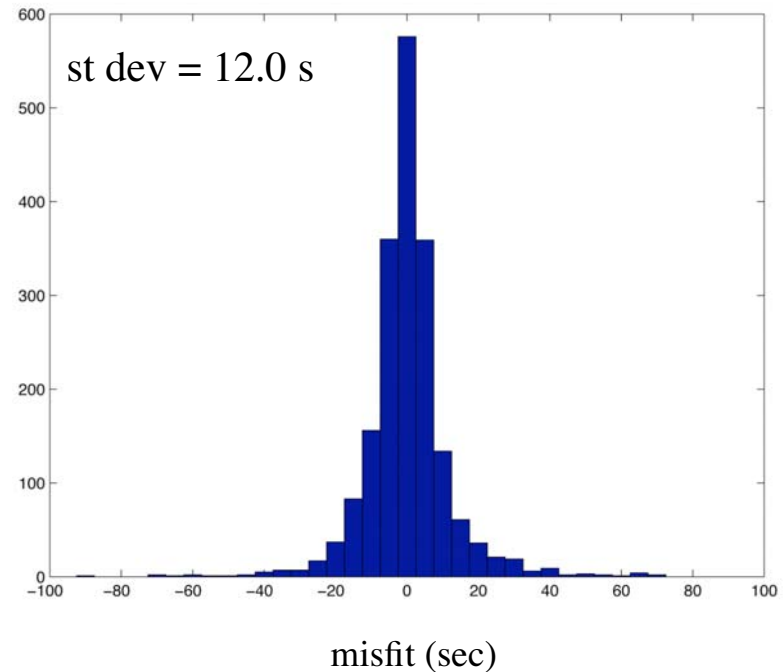
# Coherence Among Measurements -- 20 sec period?

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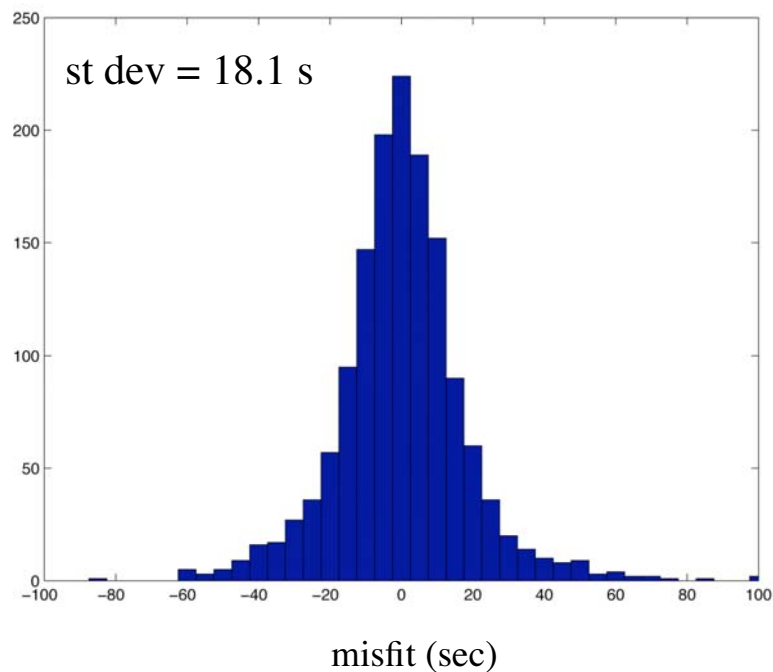
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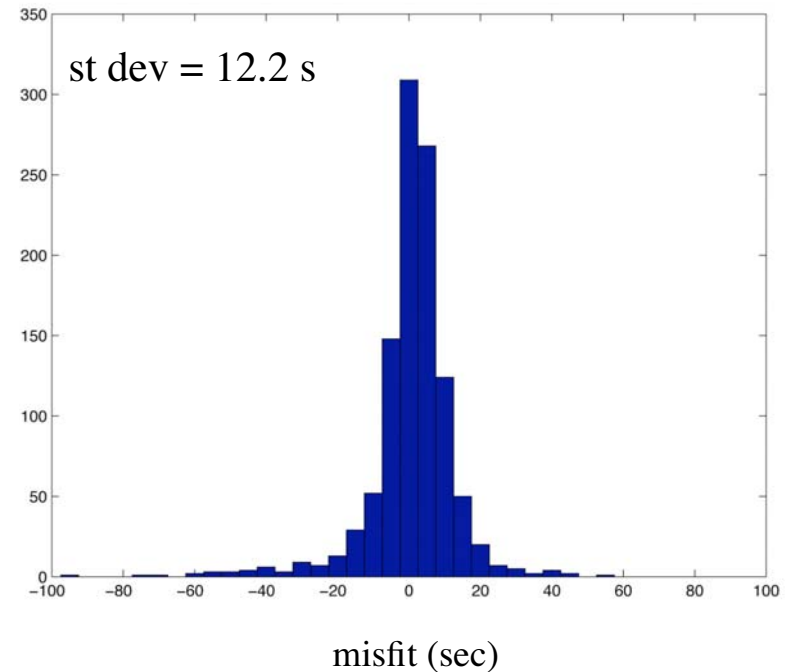
# Coherence Among Measurements -- 30 sec period?

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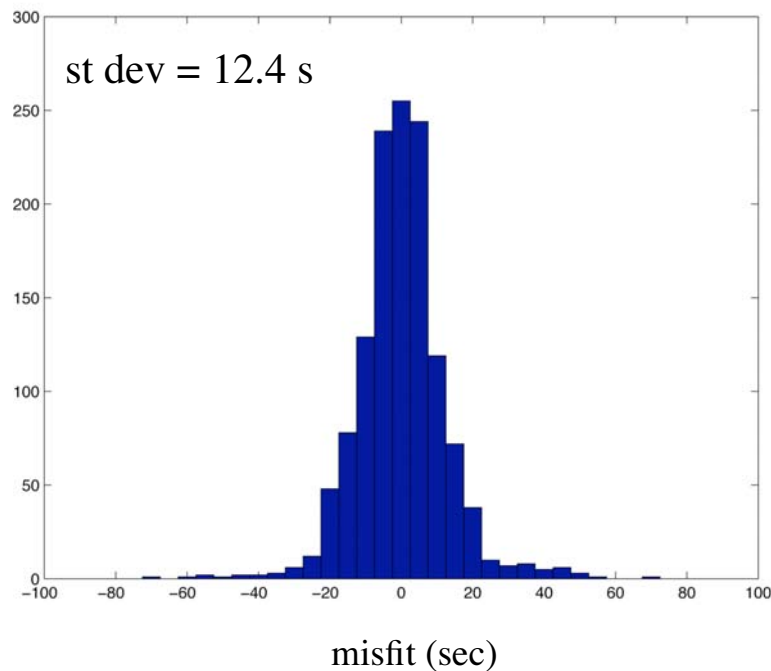




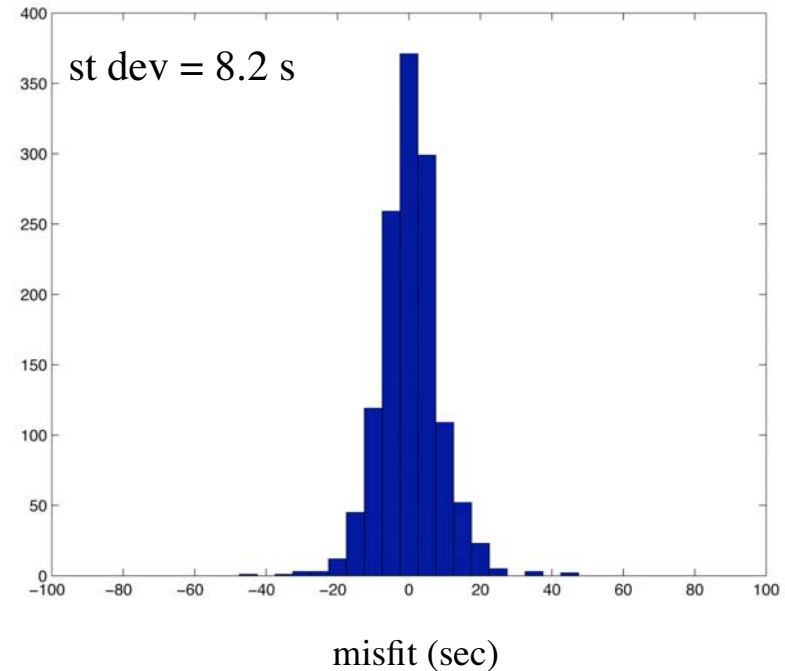
# Coherence Among Measurements -- 40 sec period?

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From Earthquake Tomography



Misfit to Ambient Noise Measurements  
From Ambient Noise Tomography



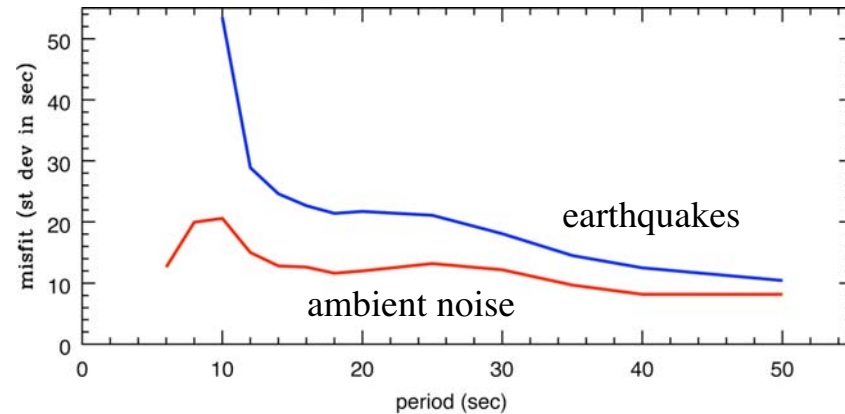
# Coherence Among Measurements -- Summary

As measured by the ability to fit data sets when doing tomography.....

Dispersion measurements from ambient noise are more internally consistent than measurements following earthquakes:

- + earthquake measurements are difficult to obtain below  $\sim 20$  sec,
- + source processes, mislocation, etc. are eliminated.

Above  $\sim 30$  sec, earthquake measurements are about as reliable as ambient noise measurements and the data sets can be combined without degrading the ambient noise measurements.



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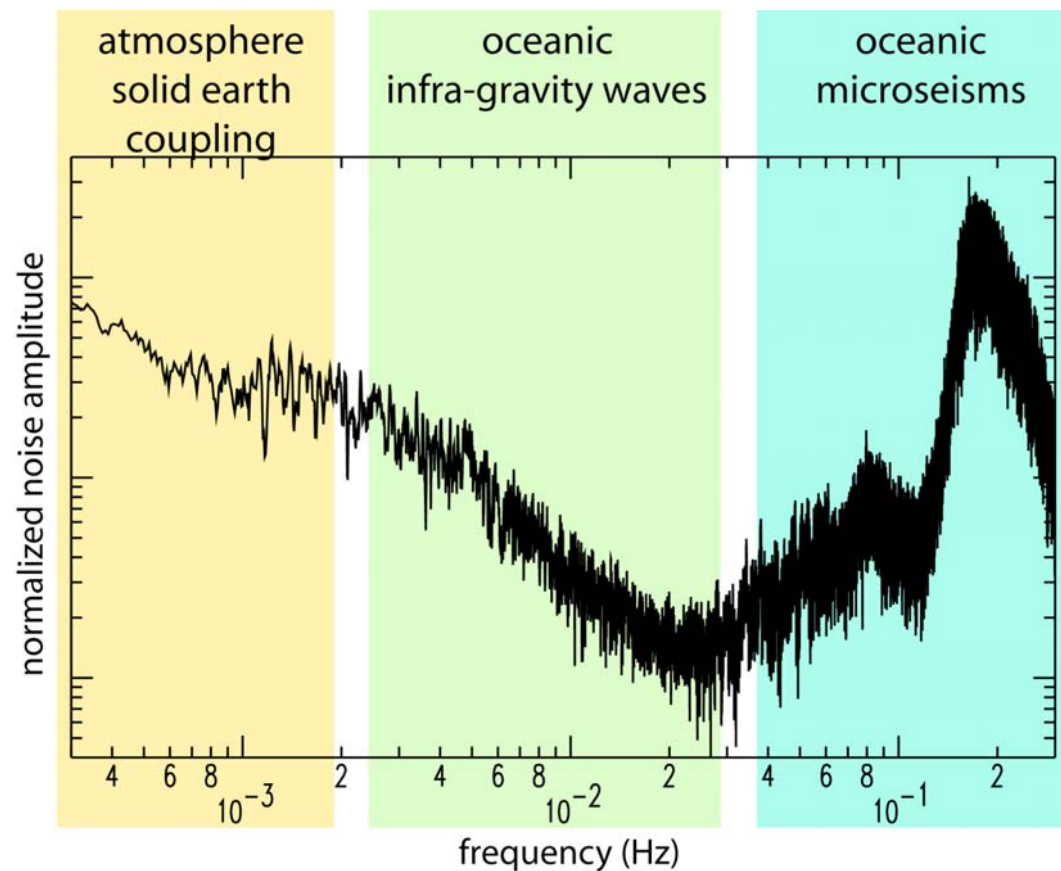
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# Understanding the origin of the seismic noise

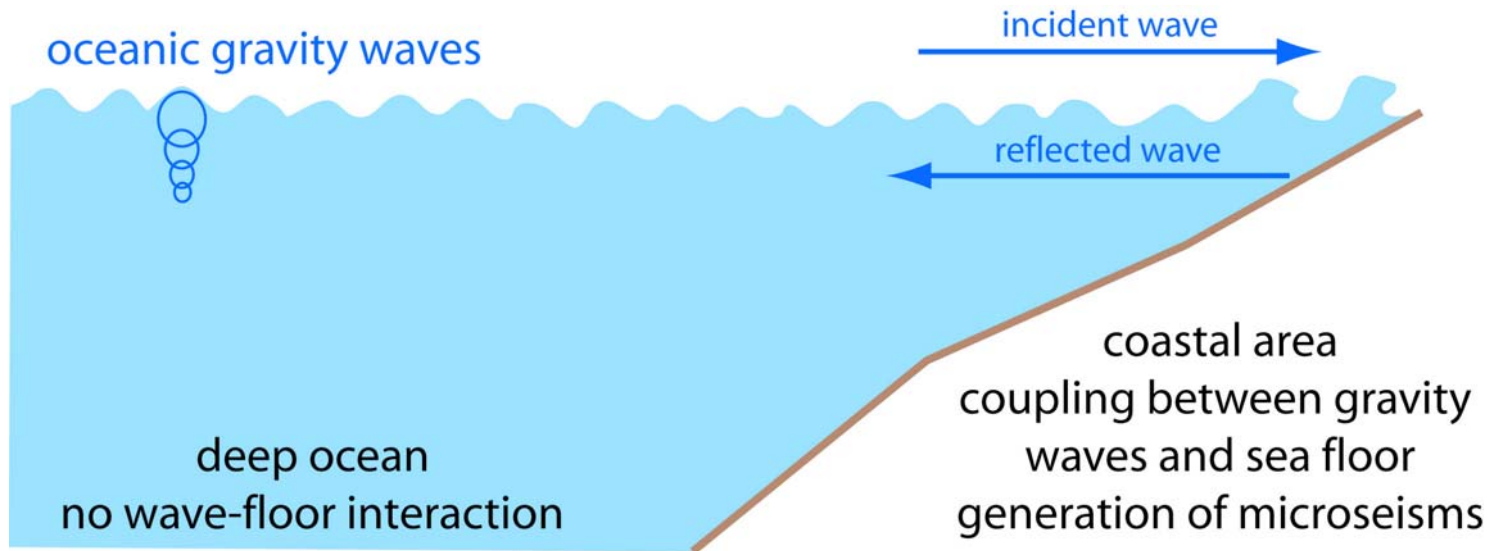
Motivations:

- Optimizing noise-based imaging
- Obtaining information about process in the ocean and the atmosphere

Fourier spectrum from one day of seismic noise (August 21, 2003; station OBN)



## Origin of oceanic microseisms: traditional explanation



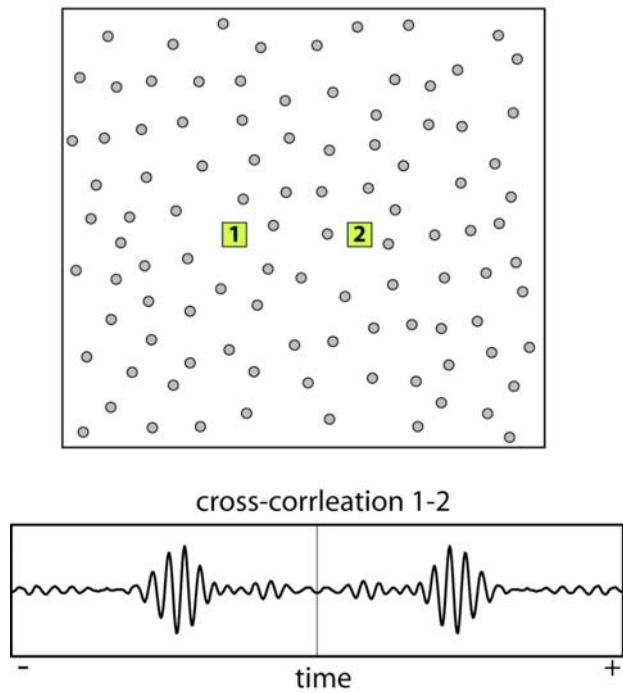
**primary microseism** is excited at frequencies corresponding to the spectrum of incoming oceanic gravity waves (periods of **10-20 s**)

**secondary microseism** is excited at doubled frequencies due to the nonlinear interaction between incident and reflected waves (periods of **5-10 s**)

both microseisms originate in coastal areas

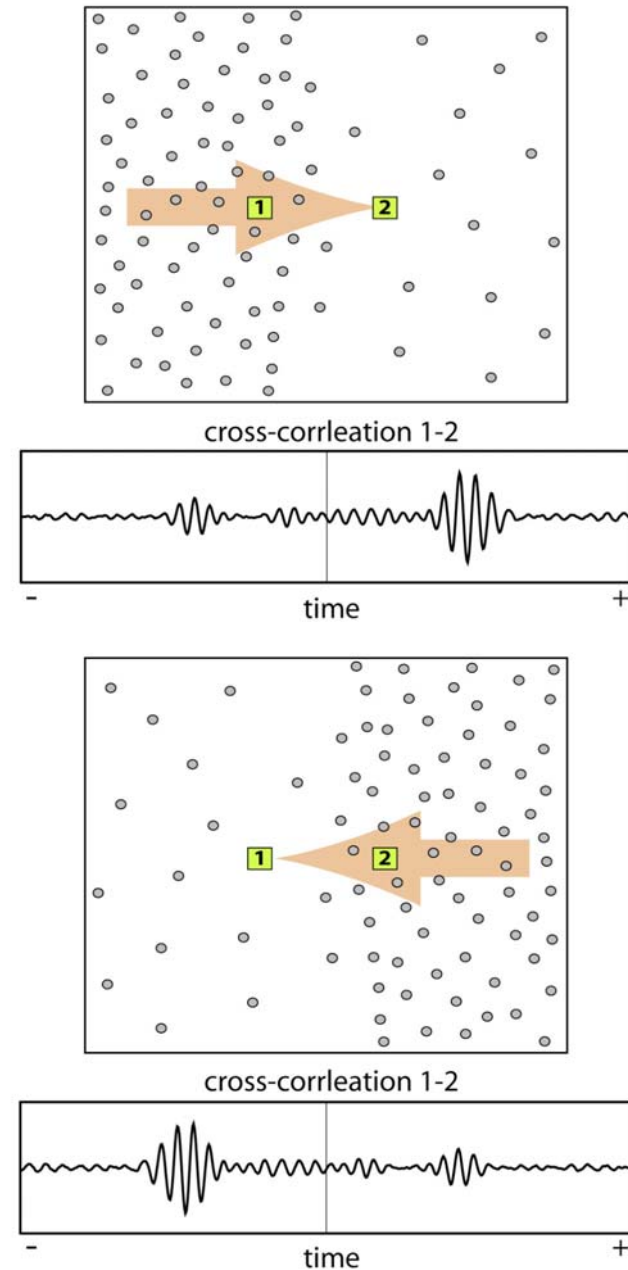
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**Isotropic distribution of sources:  
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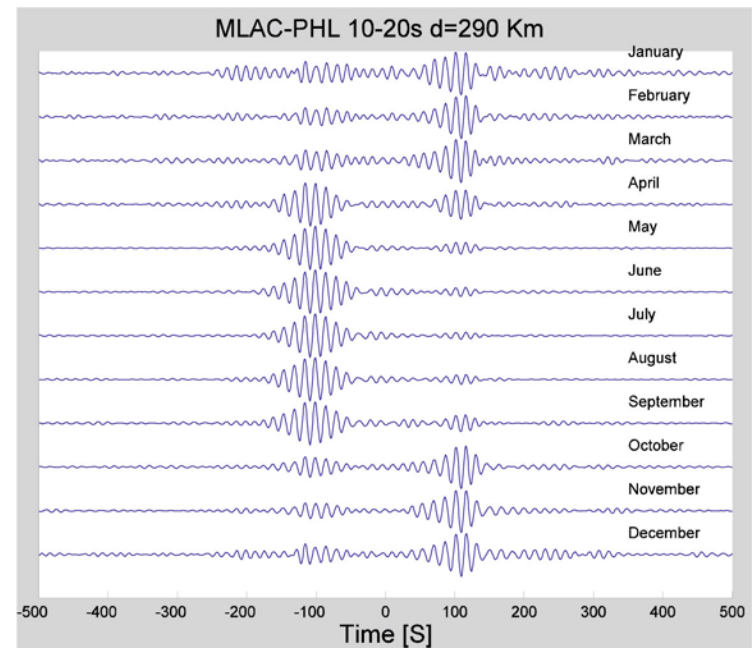
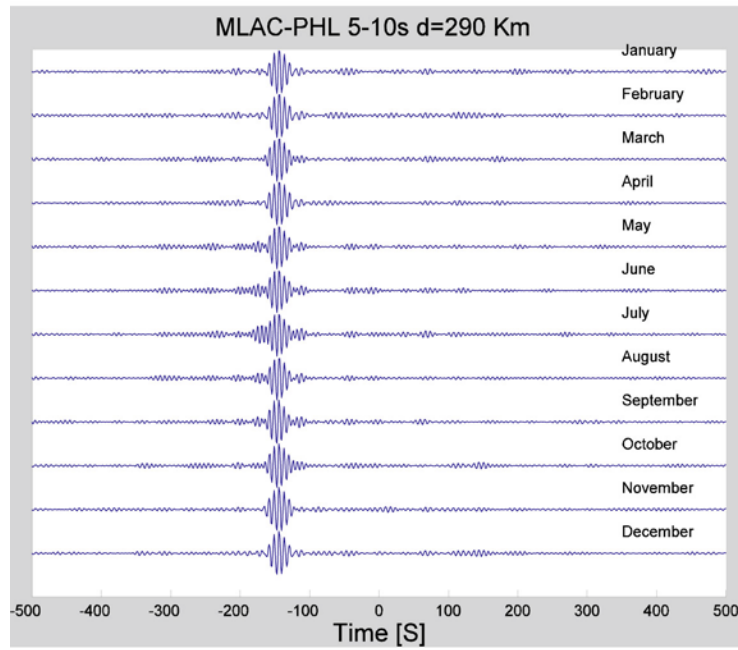


courtesy of Laurent Stehly (LGIT, Grenoble)

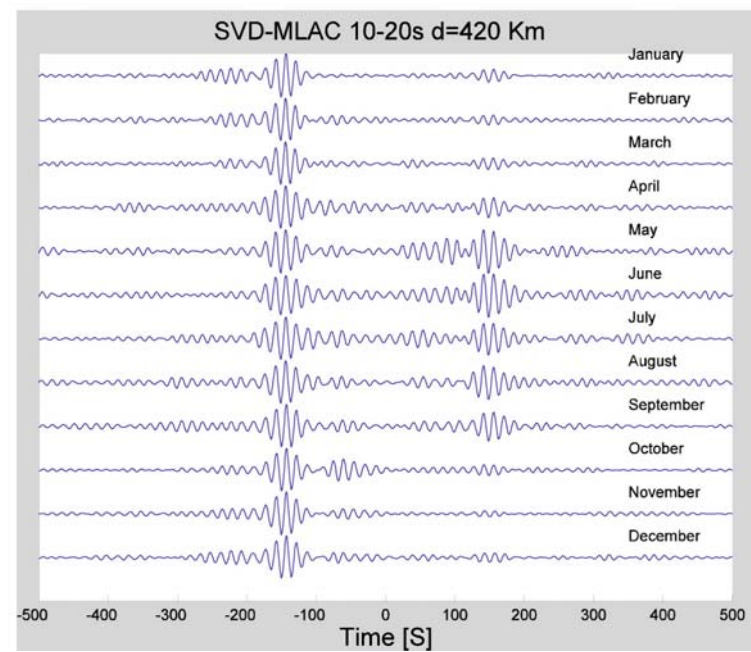
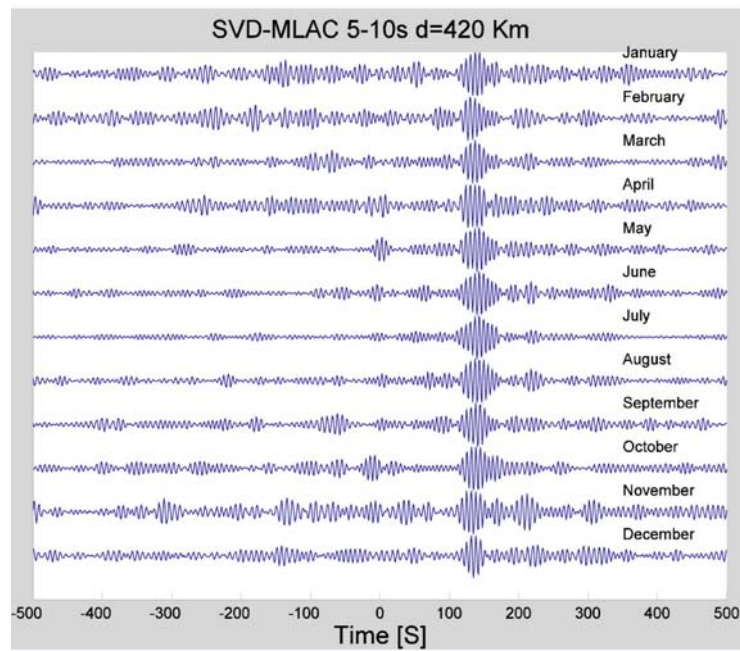
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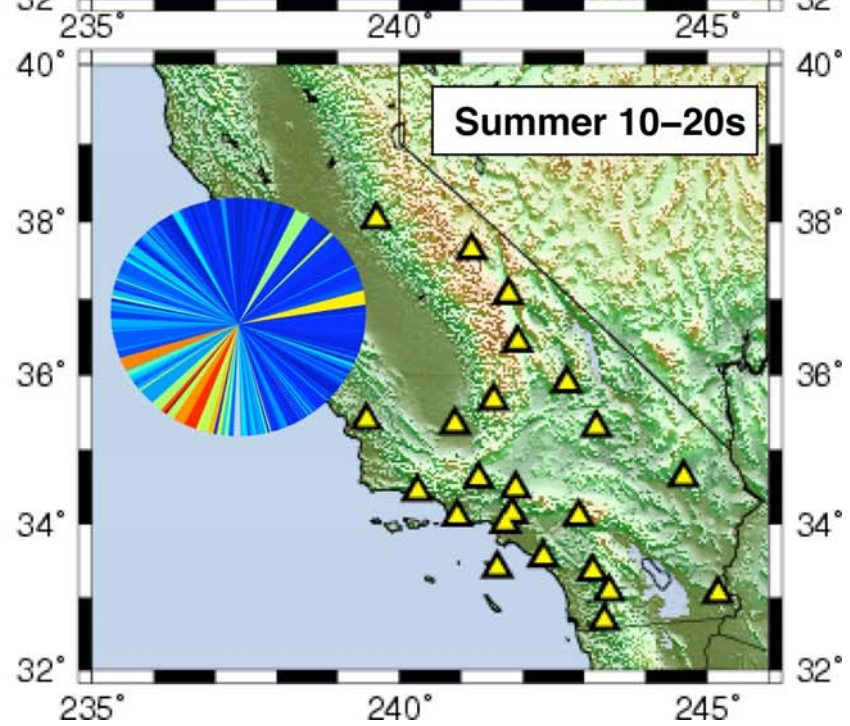
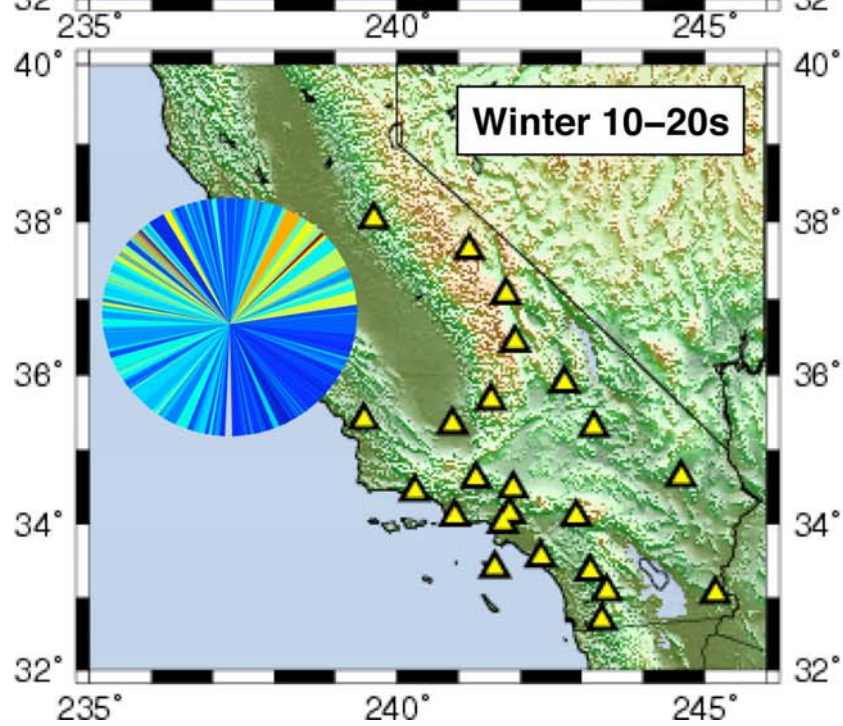
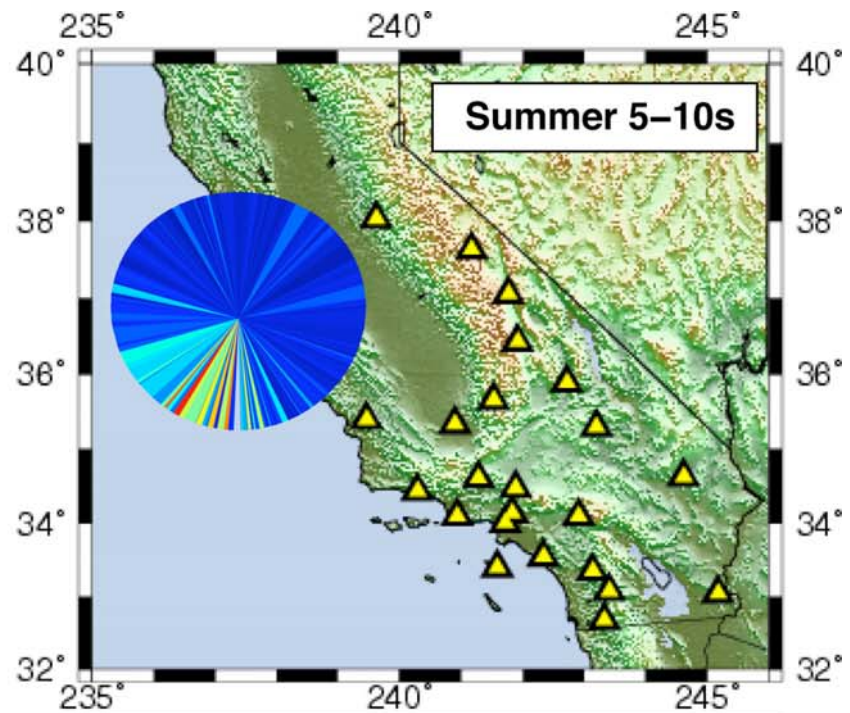
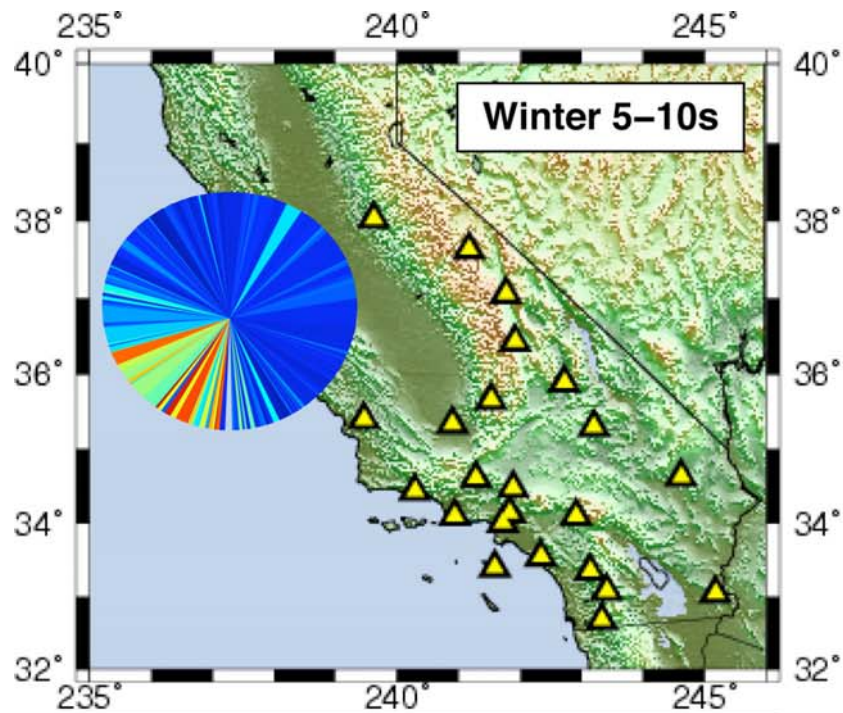
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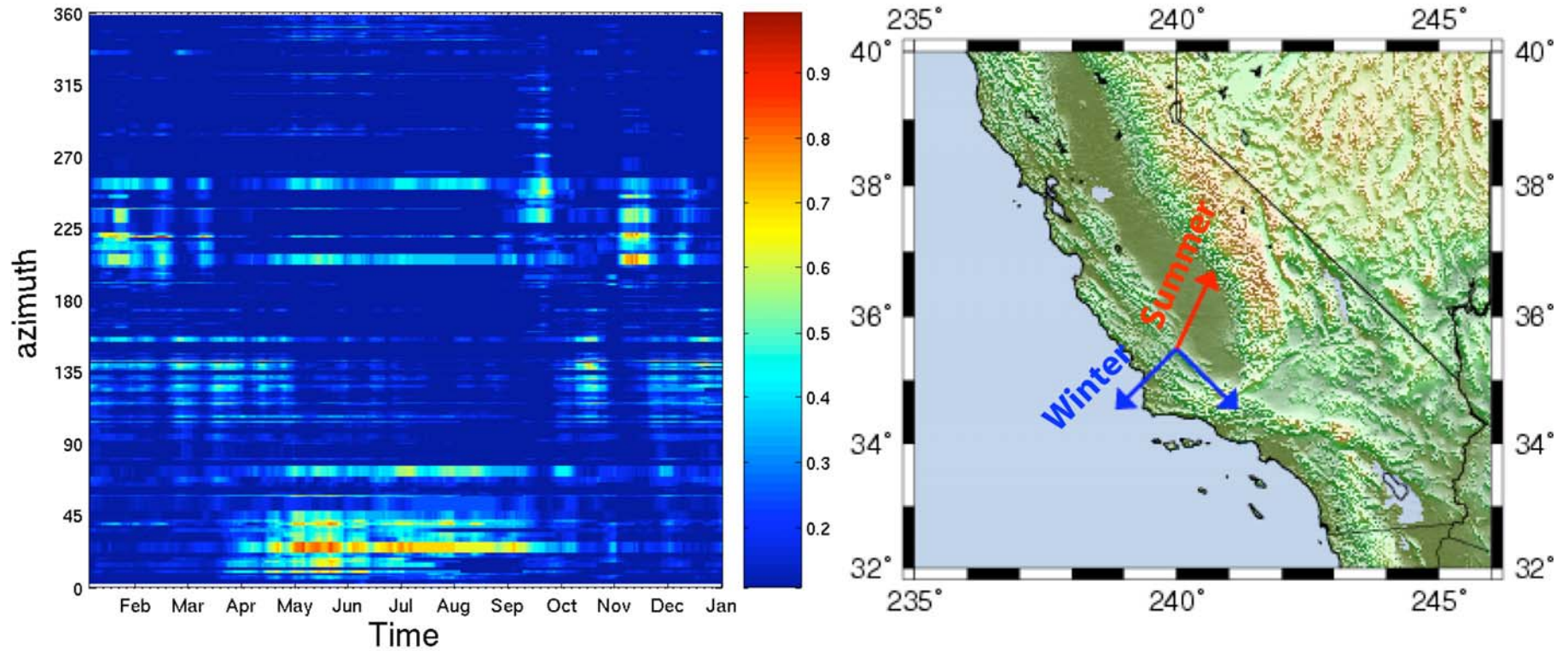




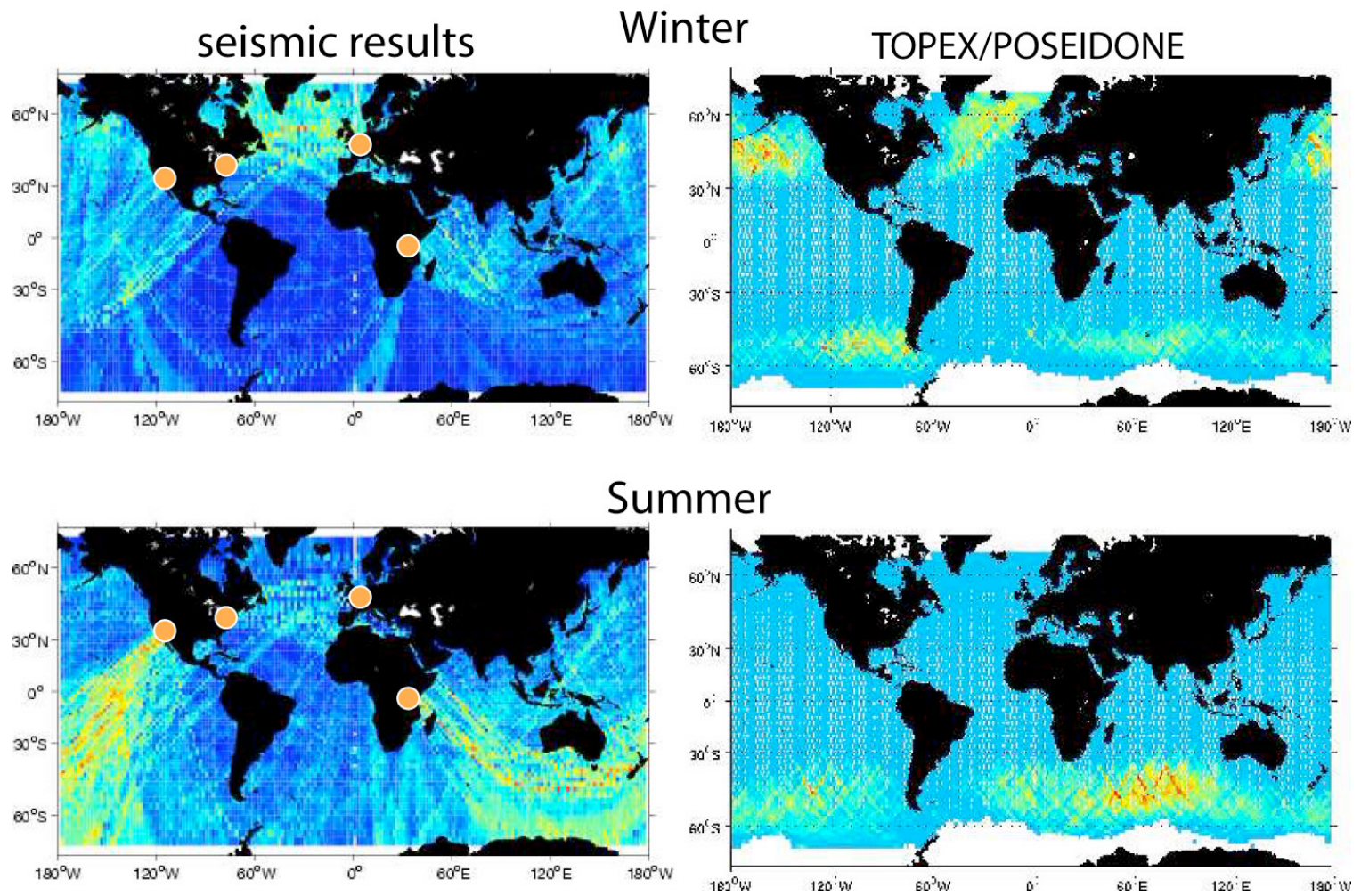


# Tracing the origin of the seismic noise

10 - 20 s



# Seismic noise sources (10-20 s)



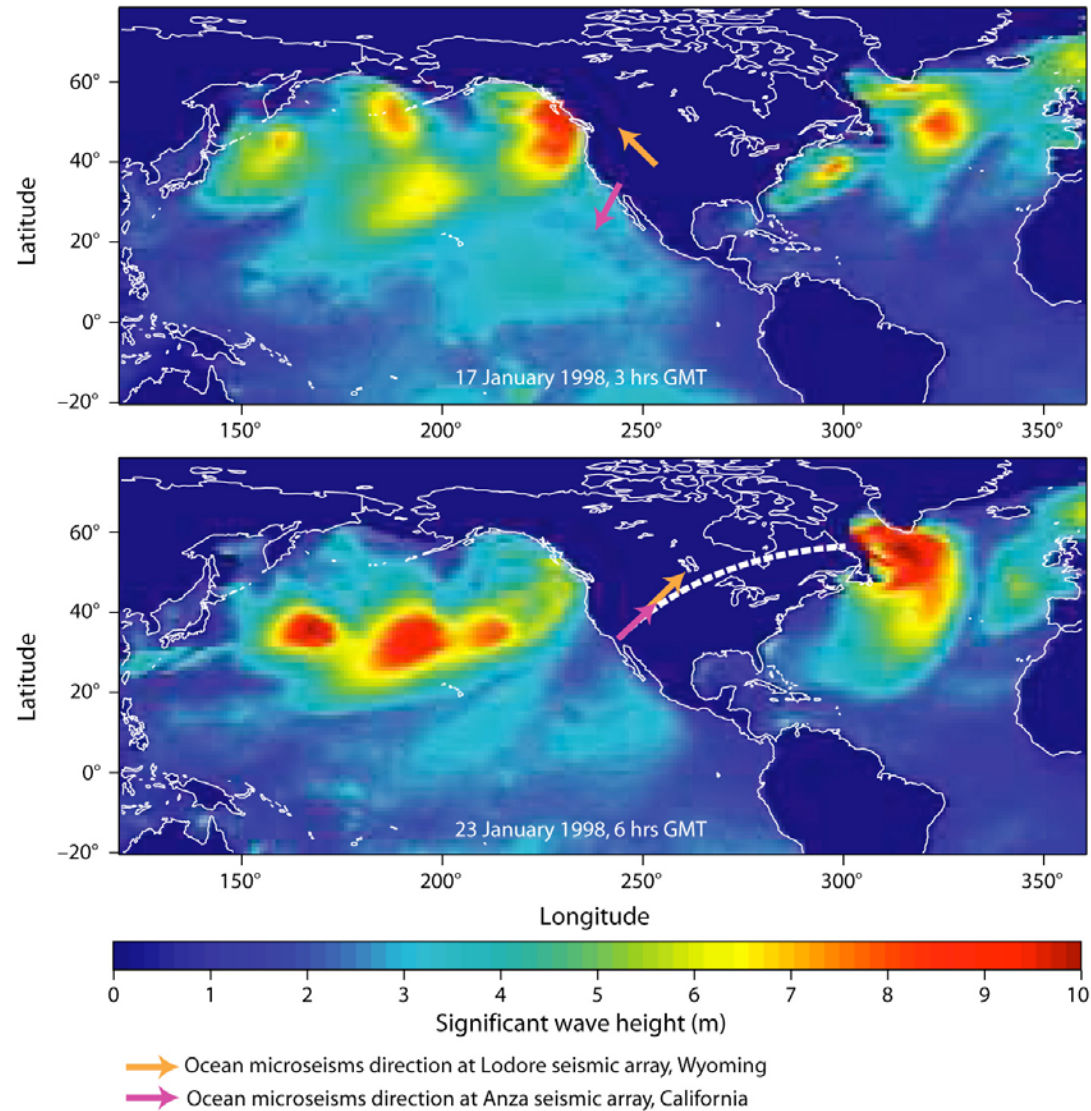
## Origin of oceanic microseisms: new results

- primary and secondary microseisms do not originate from the same areas
- prominence of the primary microseism is strongly seasonal

*the seasonality must be accounted for during travel time measurements for the tomography; better to use long time series (> 1 year)*

- primary microseism seems to originate in the deep ocean
- primary microseism is clearly related to the meteorological conditions in the ocean:

*possibility to study climate-related phenomena from seismic data*



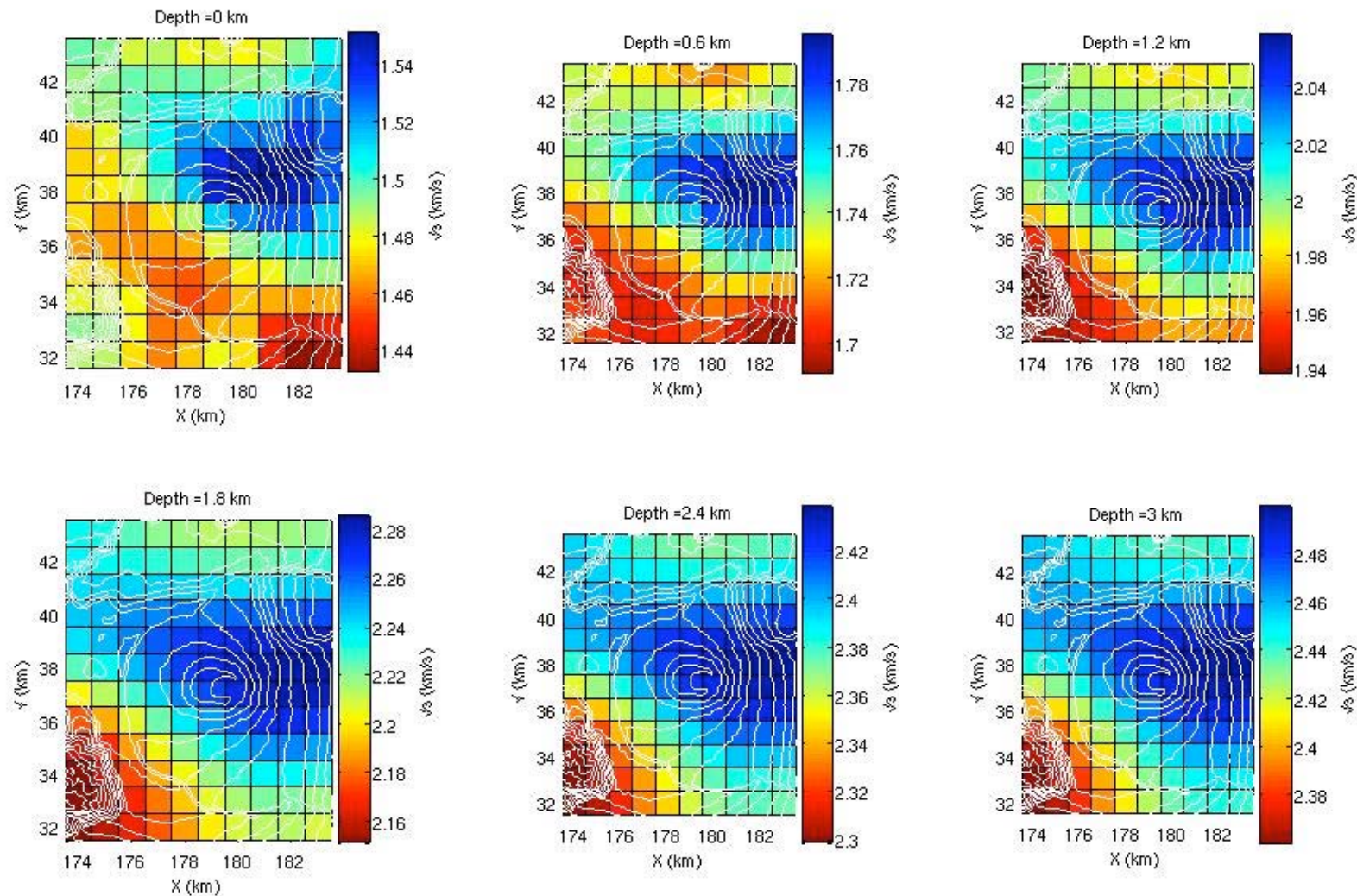
Tracking wave-wave interactions. The maps show global wave heights [from the NOAA Wave Watch III model (12), see color scale at bottom] and arrival directions of ocean microseisms at U.S. seismic arrays (from seismic data; colored arrows). (Top) Microseisms recorded in Wyoming are dominated by wave-wave interactions near the British Columbia coast, and those recorded in southern California by interactions off the coast of Baja California. (Bottom) A North Atlantic storm swell hitting the steep Labrador coast triggers transcontinental microseisms.

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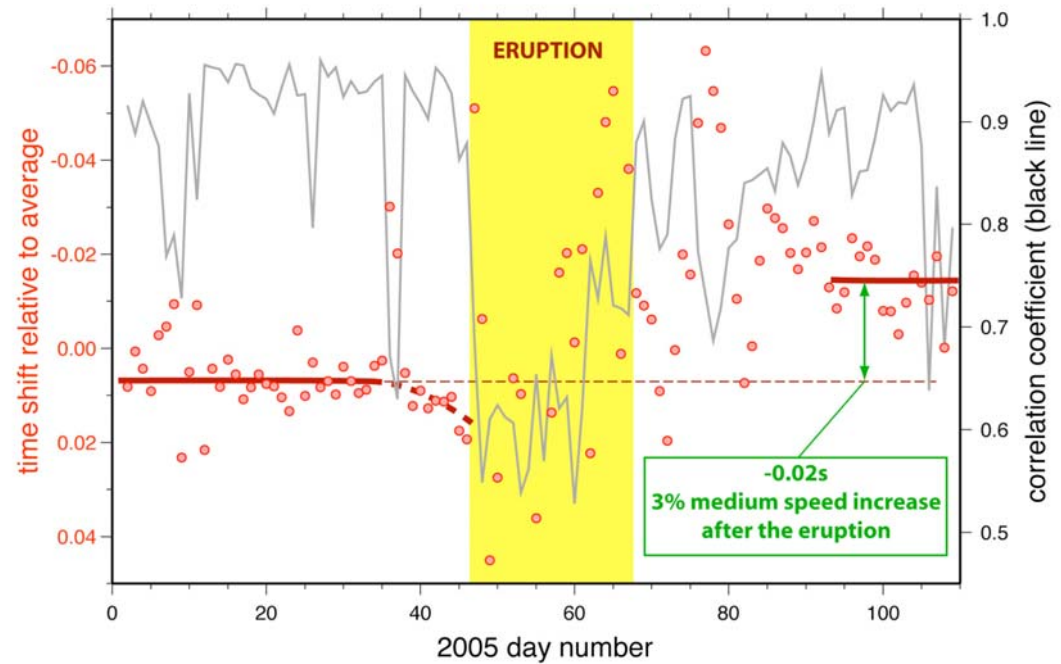
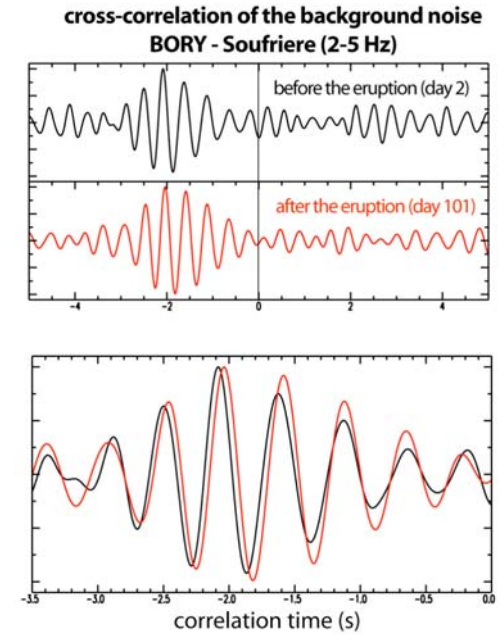
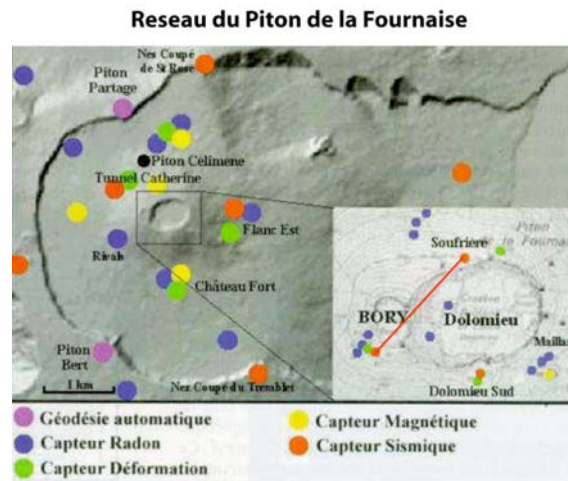
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# Imaging volcanic edifices (La Réunion)

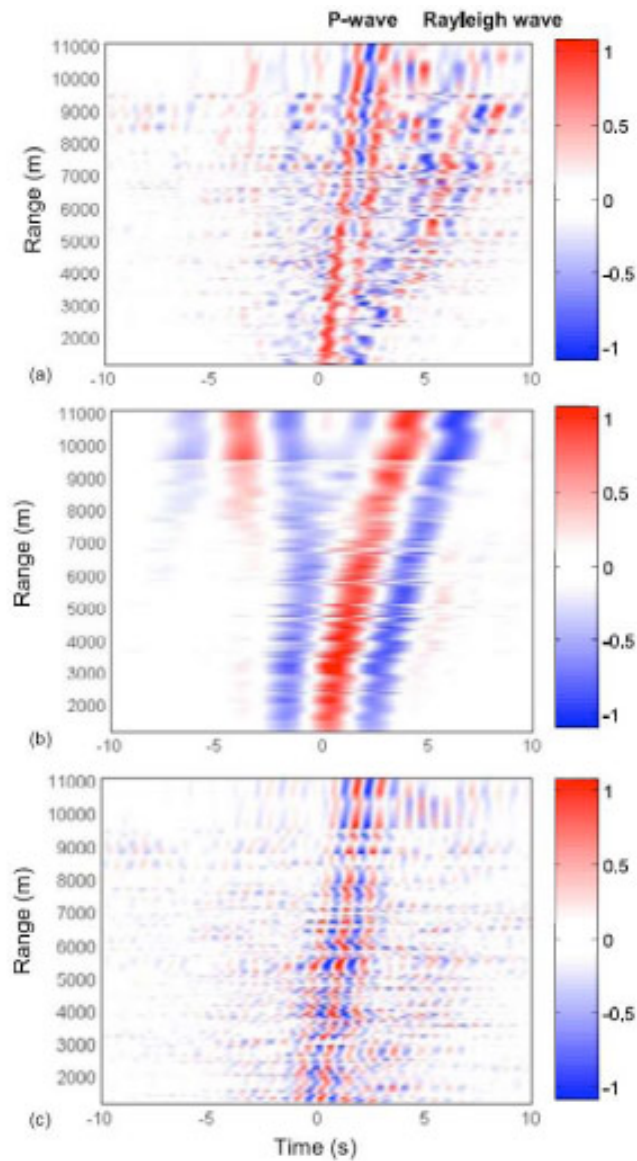
inversion of noise-based surface-wave group-velocity measurements obtained from the La Réunion volcano monitoring seismic network (20 stations) at periods between 0.2 and 1 s (Florent Brenguer)



# Monitoring volcanoes (La Réunion)

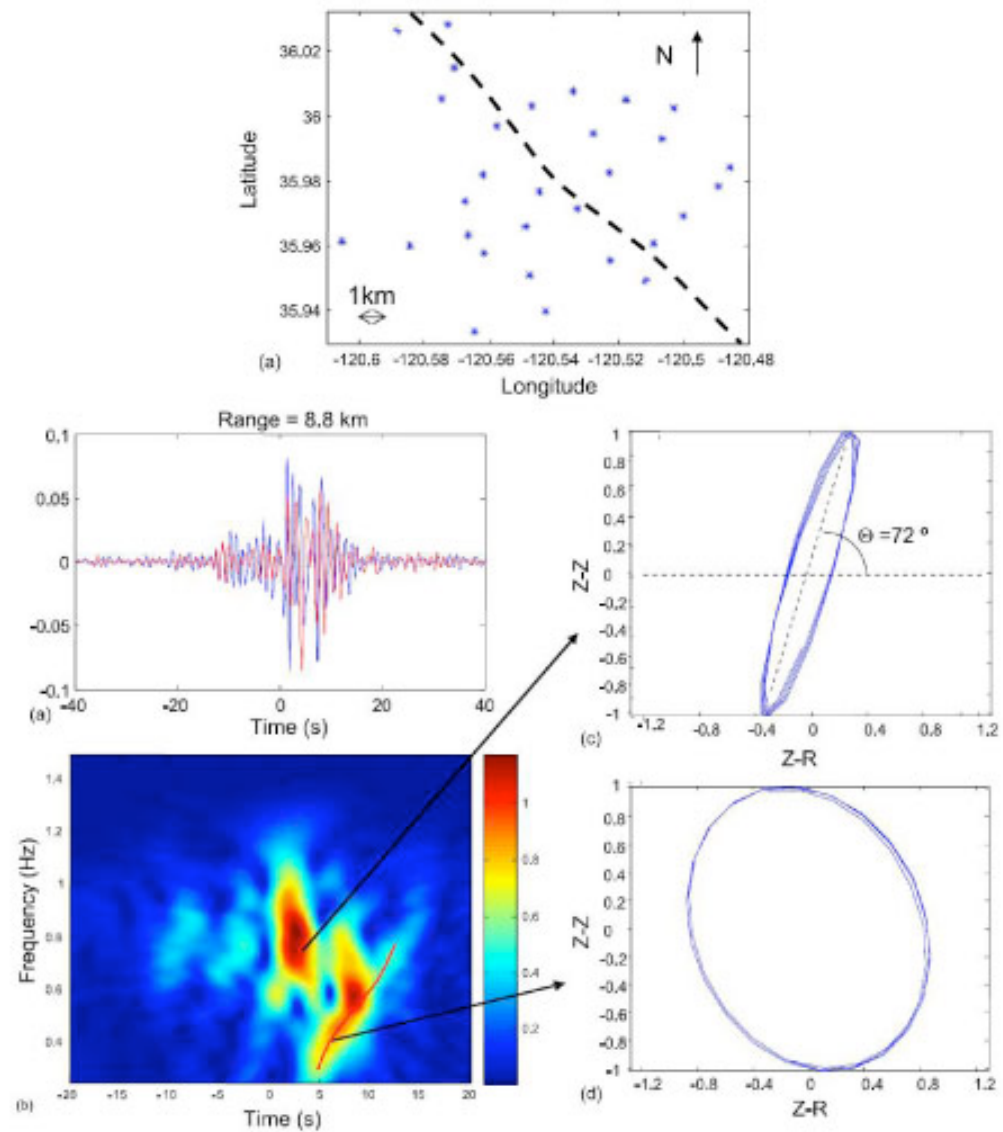






**Figure 2.** Range-time representation of the Z-Z component of the noise correlation tensor averaged over one month in three frequency bands (a) [0.1–1.3 Hz], (b) [0.1–0.45 Hz], and (c) [0.7–1.3 Hz]. Each plot has been normalized by its own maximum.

## Possibility to reconstruct P-waves



Roux et al. (2005)

# Extraction of surface waves from seismic noise

Measurements without earthquakes

Improved resolution

Possible applications:

- imaging of the crust and the uppermost mantle
- structure of sedimentary basins for seismic hazard
- seismic calibration for nuclear monitoring
- monitoring of volcanoes and fault zones
- studying process in the ocean and the atmosphere

Remaining questions:

- optimal duration of noise sequences
- spectral range
- optimal inter-station distances
- optimal station orientation
- Other than Rayleigh waves (Love, body waves)

the end