



FEBUS OPTICS
Distributed Optical Fiber Sensing



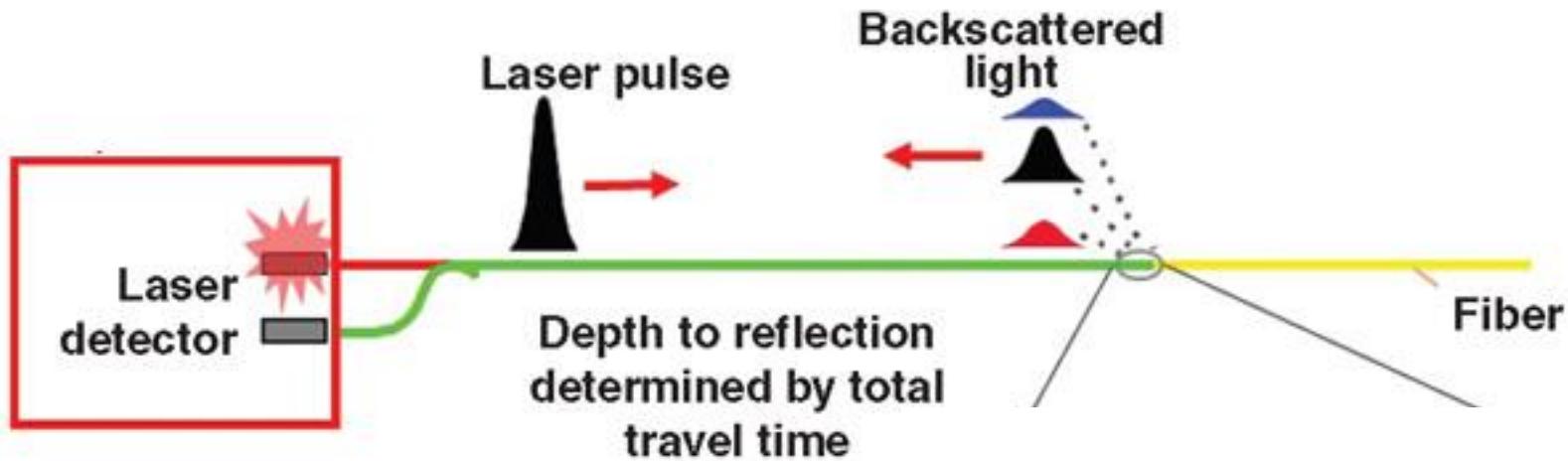
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La Fibre optique comme capteur

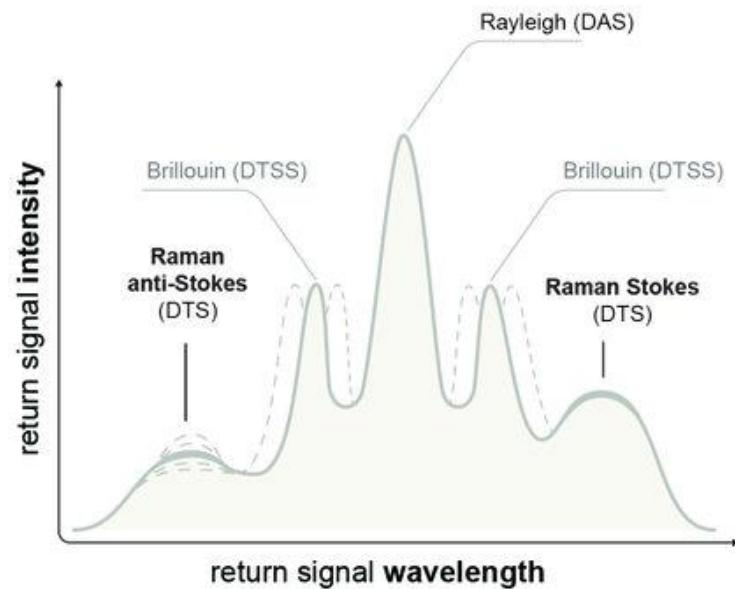
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Principe de la mesure

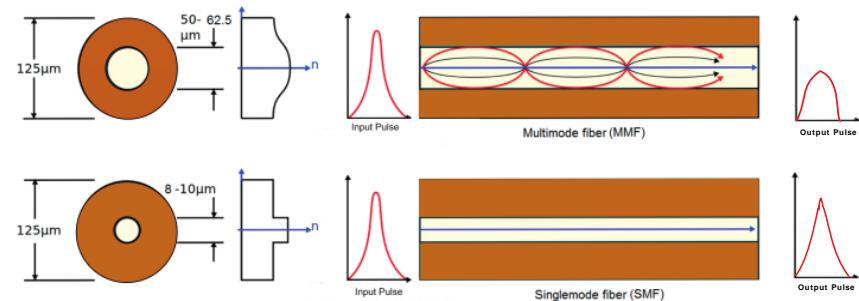
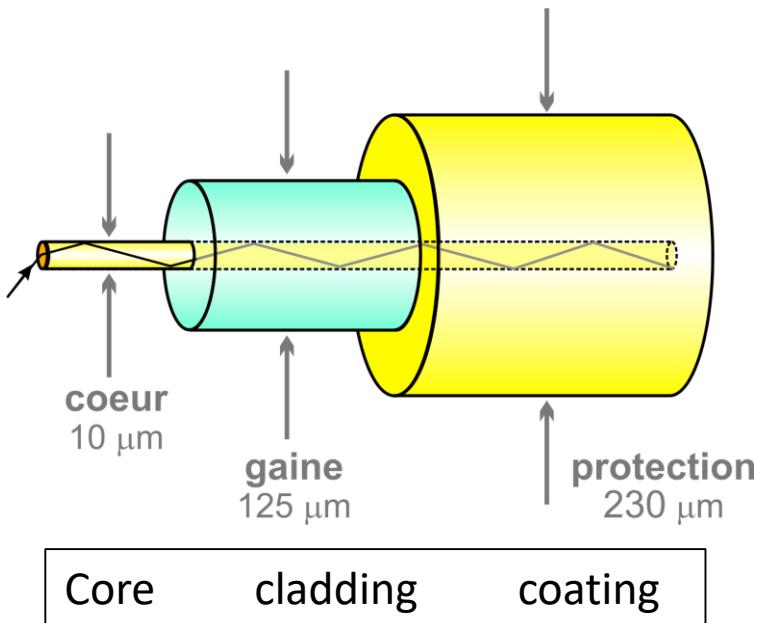


Rayleigh: diffraction élastique

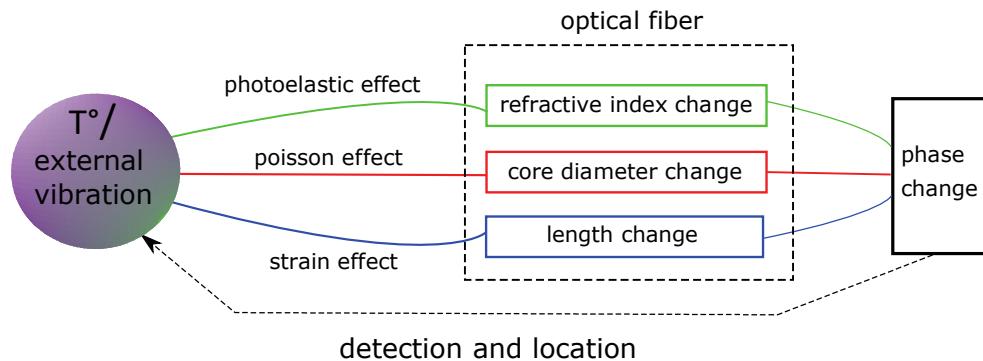
Brillouin, Raman: diffraction anélastique
décalage en longueur d'onde



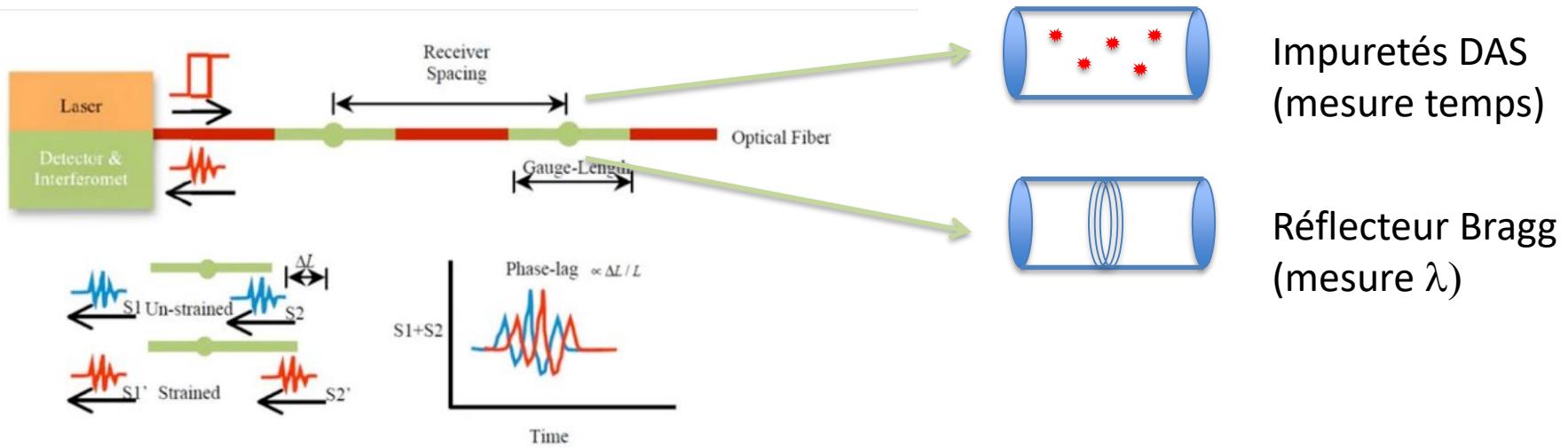
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Diffraction Rayleigh



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Sensibilité ramenée à une déformation

Température (indice)

$7.8 \mu\varepsilon / {}^\circ\text{C}$

Déformation (élongation+indice) $\dot{\varepsilon}_{mes} = 0.78 \dot{\varepsilon}$

Pression (indice)

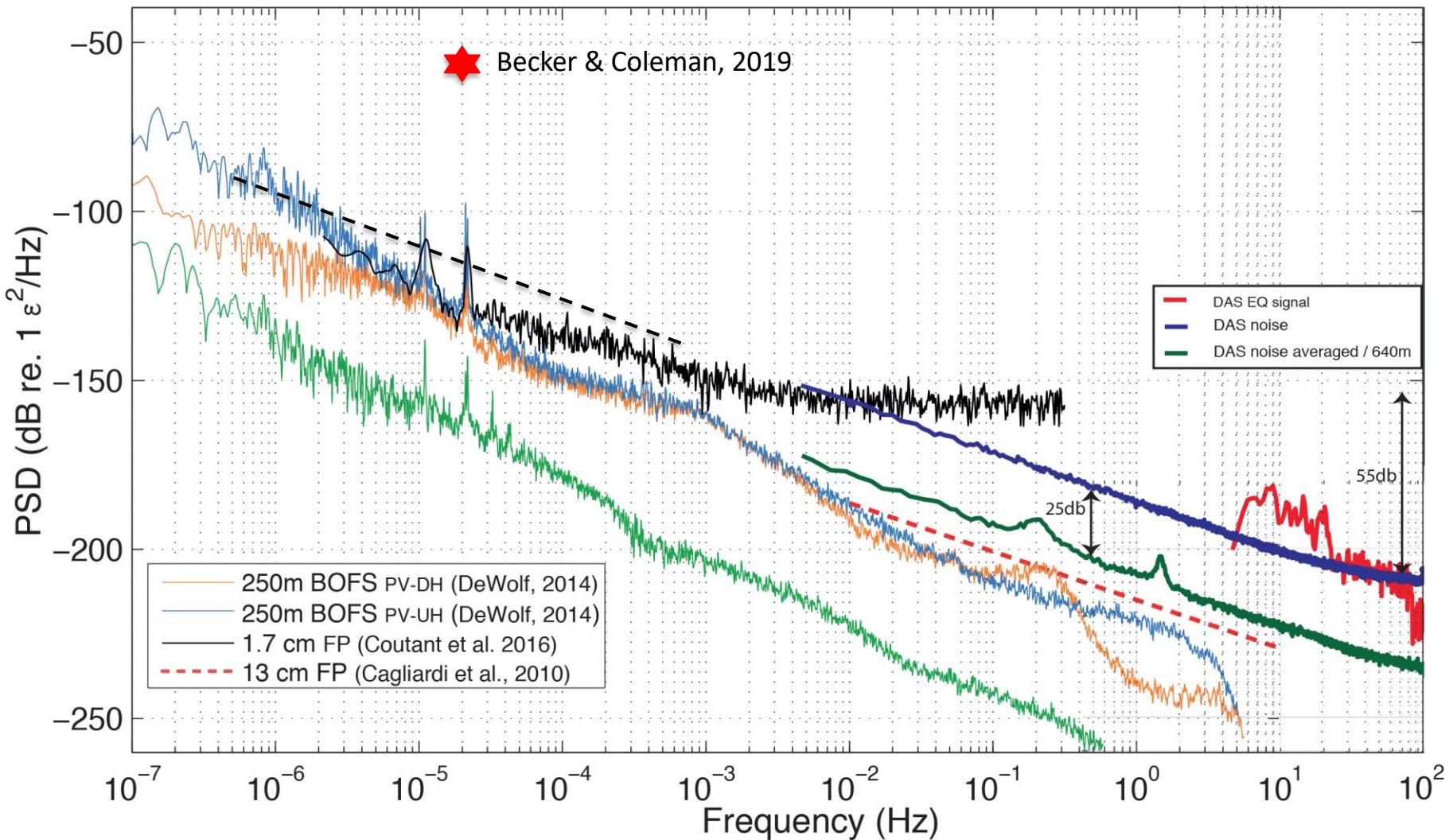
$0.3 \mu\varepsilon / \text{bar}$

A quoi la fibre est-elle sensible?

- Les fibres monomode atténue la lumière avec la distance, **utilisable jusqu'à 50km**
- À 50km, le pas d'échantillonnage min est de $2*50 \text{ km} / 2.\text{e}5 \text{ km/s} = 50\text{msec} \Leftrightarrow 2\text{kHz}$
- Longueur de gauge typique **10/20m**
- Un capteur tous les mètres sur 1 km @ 2KHz
1 journée ~ 1To de données

Niveau de bruit

La résolution est inversement proportionnelle à la longueur de mesure



Exemple: enregistrement « Large-bande », moyenne sur 1200m

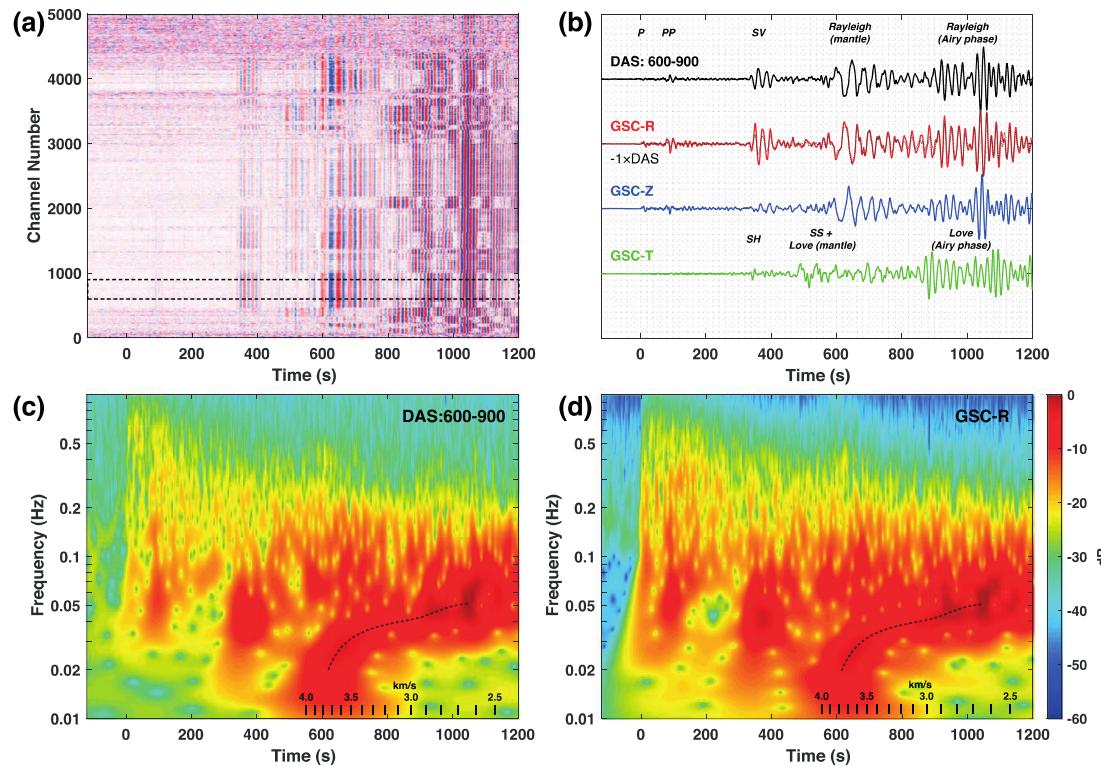


Figure 2. Data from the 2018 M7.5 Honduras earthquake recorded on DAS channels and GSC broadband seismometer. (a) Waveform data of all ~5,000 DAS channels from the Goldstone Optical Fiber Seismic experiment. The channel spacing is 4 m. (b) Comparison between selected DAS strain and GSC particle velocity. The GSC waveforms are rotated into vertical, radial, and tangential components after removing the instrument response. Waveforms are band-pass filtered between 0.01 and 2 Hz. Amplitudes are normalized to unity by the peak amplitude of DAS strain and radial GSC velocity, respectively. The selected DAS strain is stacked from channels 600–900. For better comparison, polarity-reversed DAS strain (dash line) is also plotted, overlying the radial GSC velocity. (c, d) The spectrograms of the stacked DAS strain and radial-component GSC velocity, respectively. The dash line tracks the Rayleigh wave group velocity dispersion. The group velocity scale is shown at the bottom. DAS = distributed acoustic sensing.

GRL, 2019, The Potential of DAS in Teleseismic Studies: Insights From the Goldstone Experiment
C Yu , Z Zhan , N. J. Lindsey , J. B. Ajo-Franklin , and M. Robertson, UC Berkeley

Exemple: détection d'une zone de faille

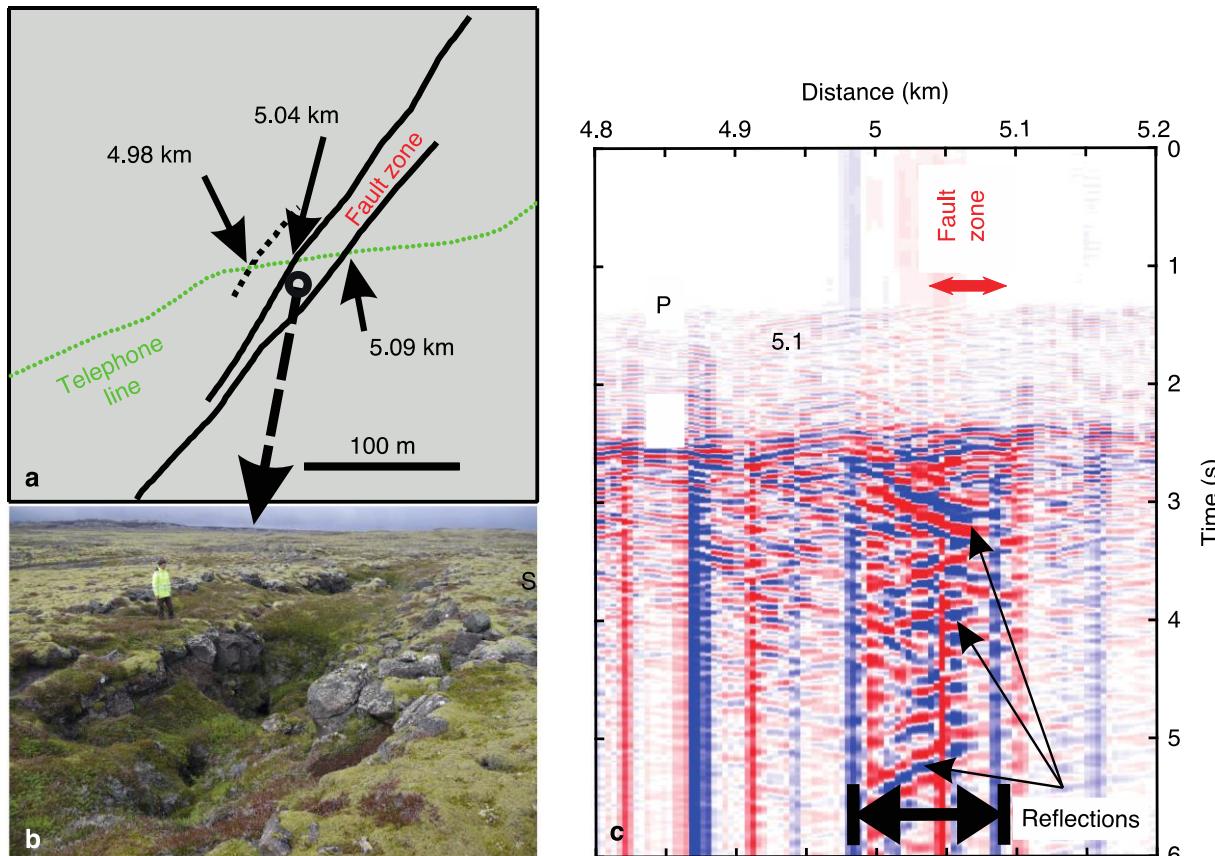


Fig. 7 Structure of a fault damage zone within an active geological rift. The road and the cable (distance ~5 km) cross several faults, e.g. a clearly visible fault zone with more loose material in the field (between 5.04 and 5.09 km). b The fault damage zone is visible by the ~5060 m wide depression area (picture taken at ~100 m SW of the road, looking towards SW). Note that at the cable location no depression area is visible. The depression is only the surface expression at the position of the picture (Picture Martin Lipus, GFZ). c Short record (6 s) of strain phases from a local earthquake (Fig. 5) trapped in the fault damage zone. Phases are reflected until ~4.98 km, which may indicate a hidden fault with surface expression. Waves inside and outside the fault zone have different apparent velocities

Nature Comm., 2018, Dynamic strain determination using fibre-optic cables allows imaging of seismological and structural features P. Jousset et al. (GFZ)

Exemple d'enregistrement DAS terrestre (FebusOptics & ISTerre)

We have tested during 5 days in September 2018 the DASinterrogator from Fiber-Optics on a commercial telecommunication fiber operated by Fibrea-Covage in the Maurienne Valley, French Alps. The cable runs along the «La Chapelle» active seismic swarm, from the valley to the St François Longchamp ski resort. Several earthquakes were recorded, we show the sections for two events of magnitude 1.2 and 1.4. (fig. 1). The Fibrea fiber cable infrastructure (fig. 2) is theoretically not favorable to the coupling efficiency between the ground and the optical fiber.

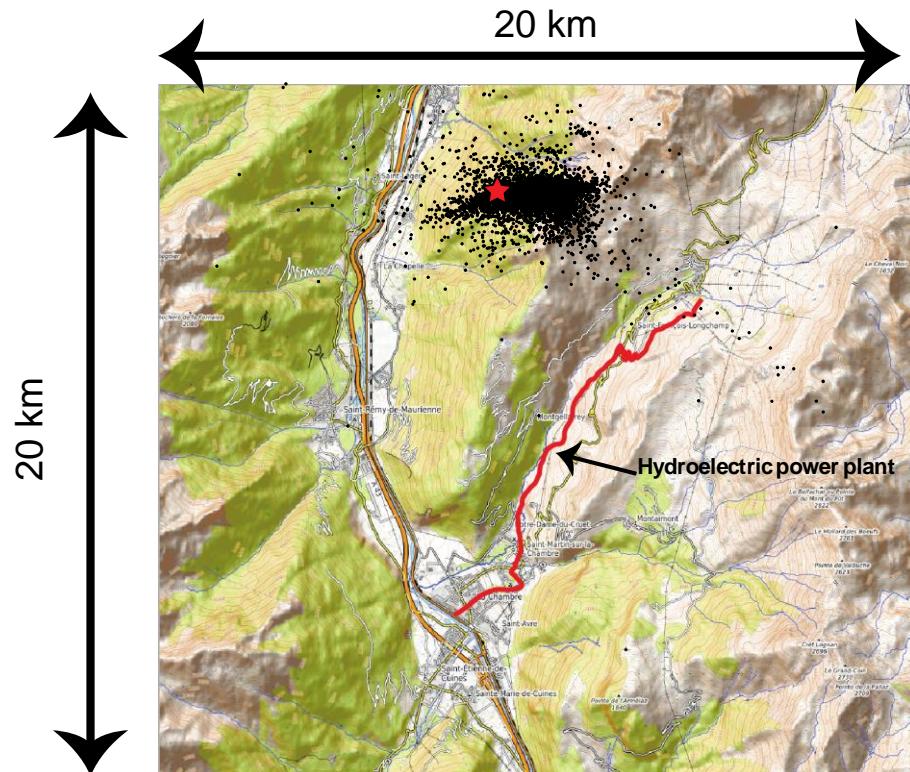


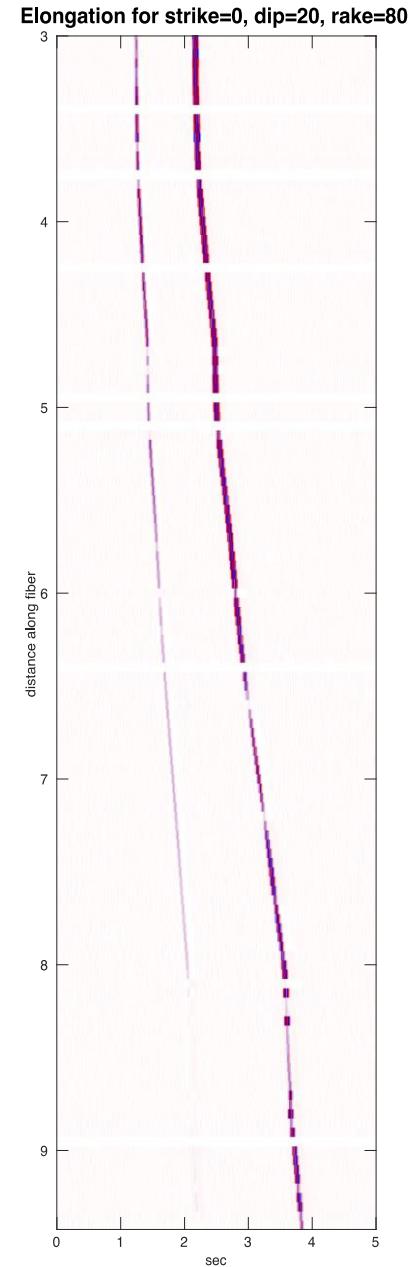
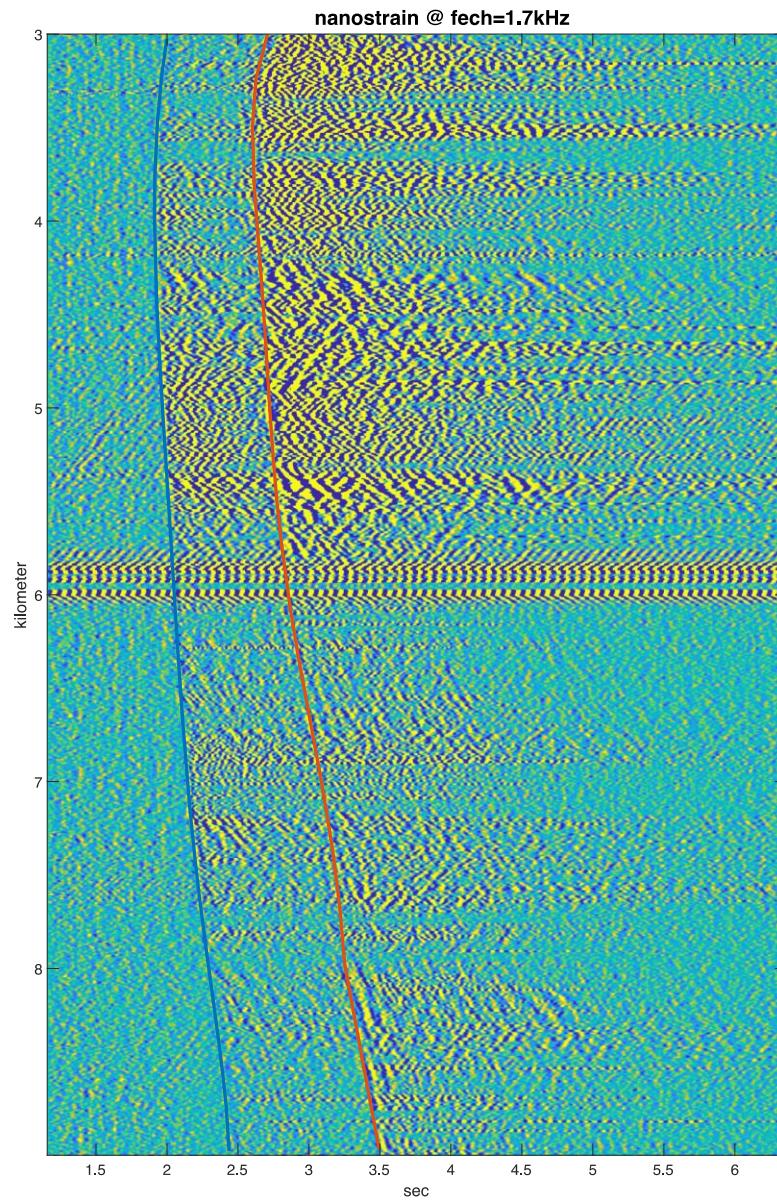
Figure 1: Telecom fiber location (red) and seismic swarm EQs locations (dots & star)



Figure 2: Fiber loose cable inside the PEHD tube (Courtesy of Fibrea-Covage)



Enregistrement d'un mag 1.5: observation / modélisation de l'élongation en milieu homogène



Perspectives

- **Acteurs industriels coté interrogateur**
 - Silixa (UK)
 - OptaSense (US)
 - FebusOptics (Fr)
 - Schlumberger; Halliburton; Fotech(UK); BandWeaver (China); ApSensing, NBG (RFA); Ziebel (US)....

Le nombre d'offres instrumentales explose

Prix 100k€ à 240k€

Tous les interrogateurs se valent-ils?

Perspectives

- **Acteurs industriels coté fibre**

En France relativement peu de fibre « noires »,
mais déploiement du réseau THD

Accès à la fibre via

- les opérateurs (SFR, Covage),
- les délégataires de service public,
- les collectivités (ex: département de l'Isère)



Perspectives

- Applications en géophysique et environnement:
surveillance en vallées Alpines
 - Sismicité
 - Crues
 - Glissements de terrain
 - Avalanches
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- Imagerie passive entre fibres
- Monitoring des structures
- Fibres sous-marines
- ...

Projets en cours:

ANR SEAFOOD (Seafloor Fiber Optic Observatory for Distributed measurements), ANR 2018, A. Sladen

ANR MONIDAS 2019->2023

Partenaires:

Febus-Optics: construction d'un DAS

ISTERRE : vallées Alpines

IPGP: cible Stromboli

Géoazur: cible sous marine

EOST: exploitation géothermique

- Quels traitements pour réduire les flux de données?
- Meilleure caractérisation du couplage fibre/sol



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Distributed sensing of earthquakes and ocean-solid Earth interactions analysis using fiber optic telecom seafloor cables

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Ocean floor instrumentation holds the answers to numerous key scientific questions

- Dynamics of the oceans
- Internal structure of the Earth
- Interaction between biology, geology and oceans



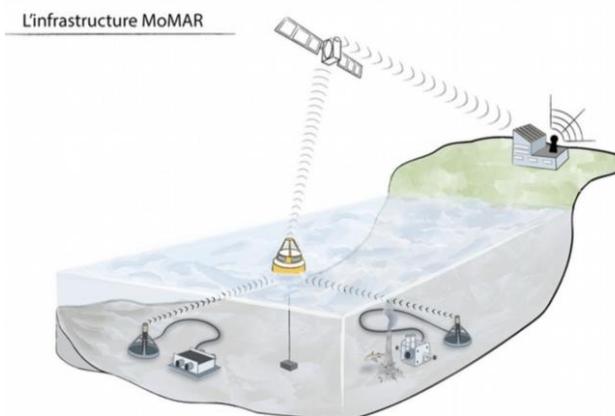
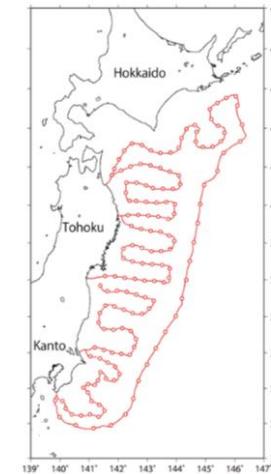
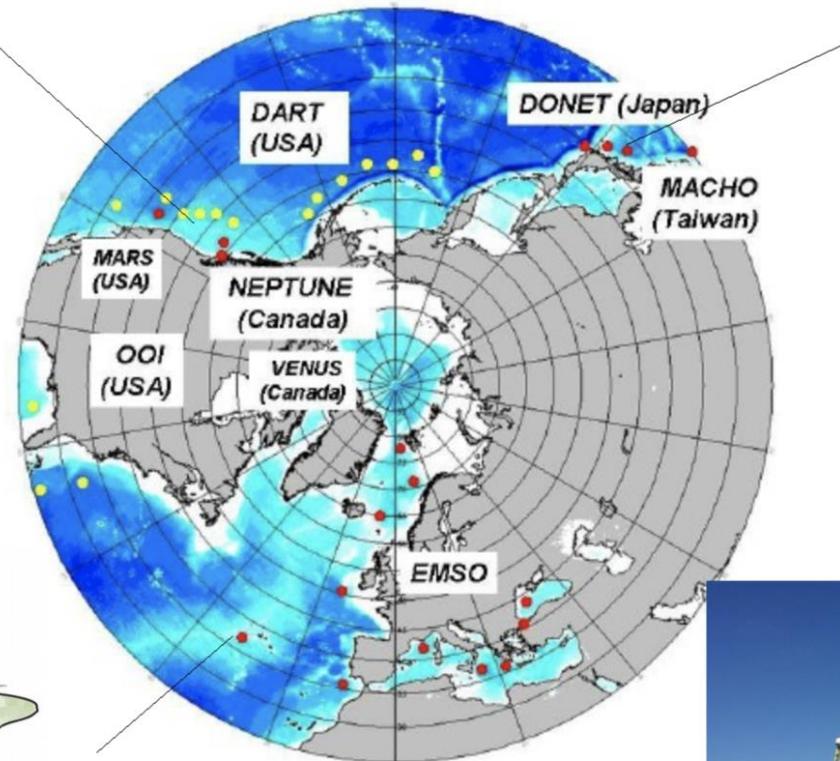
- Monitoring of various natural resources and natural hazards
- Earthquakes, tsunamis, submarine landslides



Challenging and expensive permanent instrumentation



Submarine cabled real-time seafloor observatory



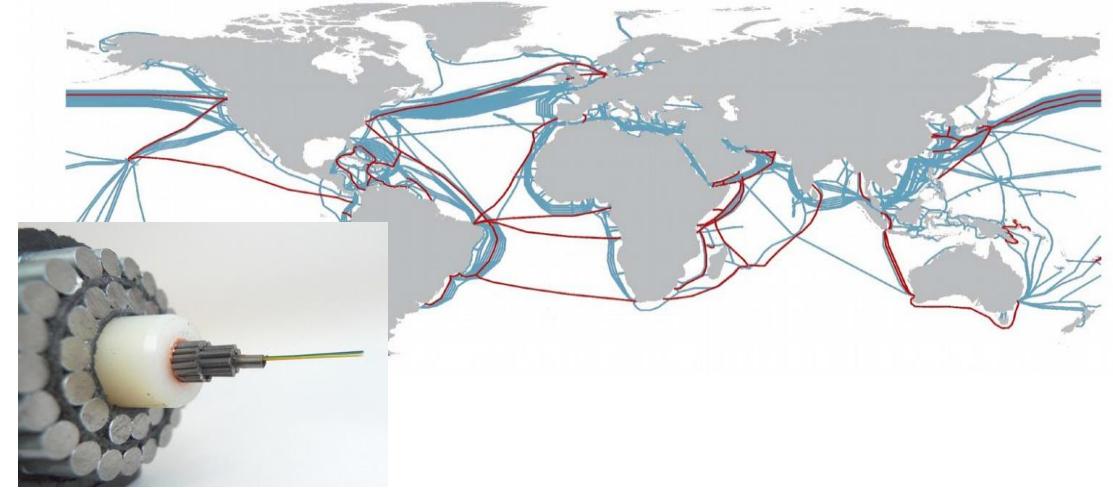
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Câble qui a besoin d'être protégé et couplé au fond marin.

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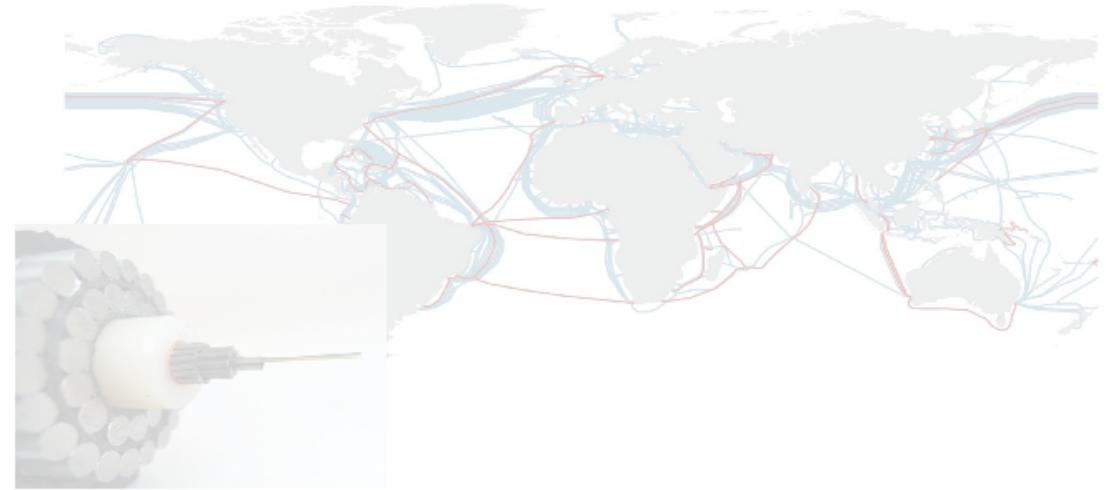
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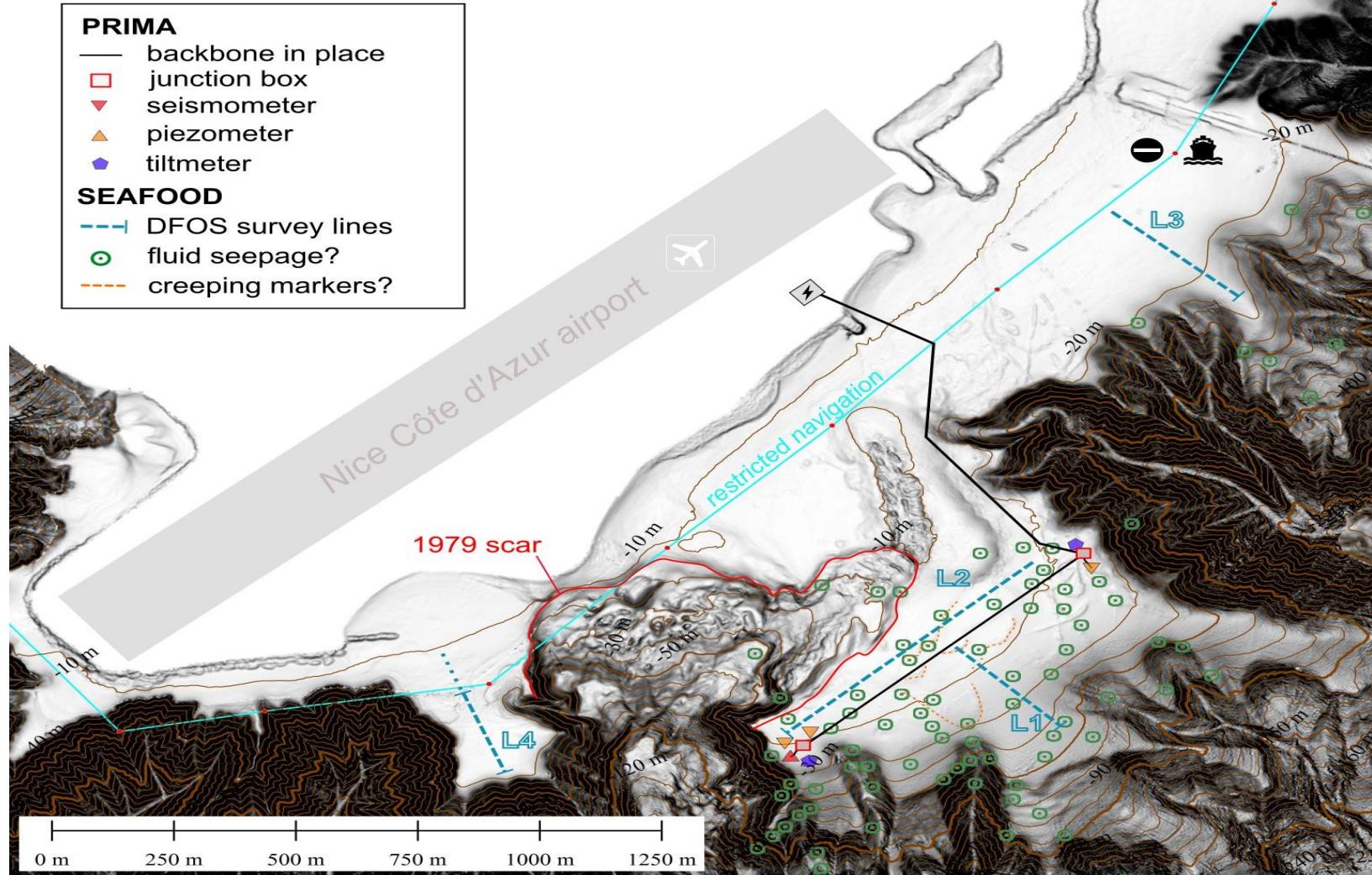
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Aéroport de Nice : un site local avec de forts enjeux scientifiques et socio-économiques



**Mai 2019 : déploiement de
4 lignes avec charrue
Géoazur**

Objectifs scientifiques

- Calibration vs instrumentation + std
- Stabilité pentes
- Sorties et circulations de fluides
- Tester imagerie passive et active

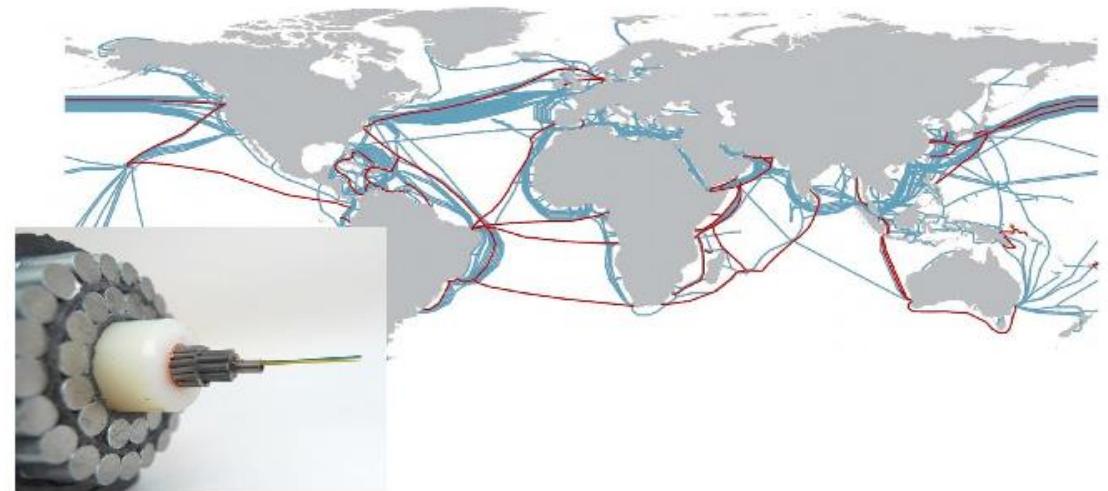
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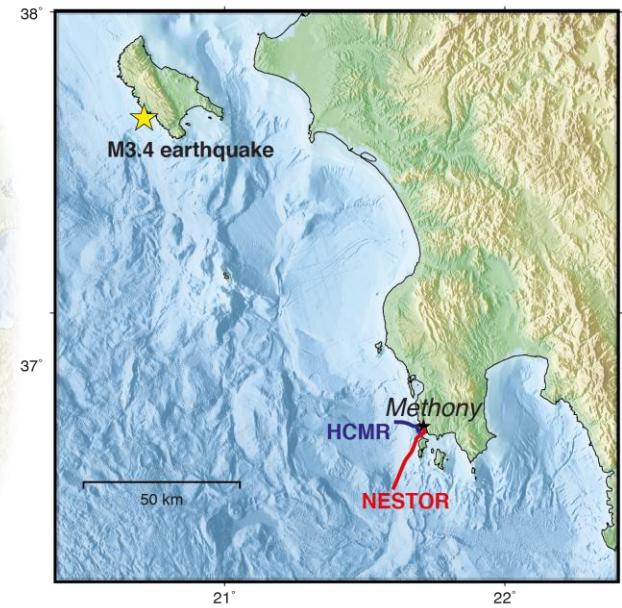
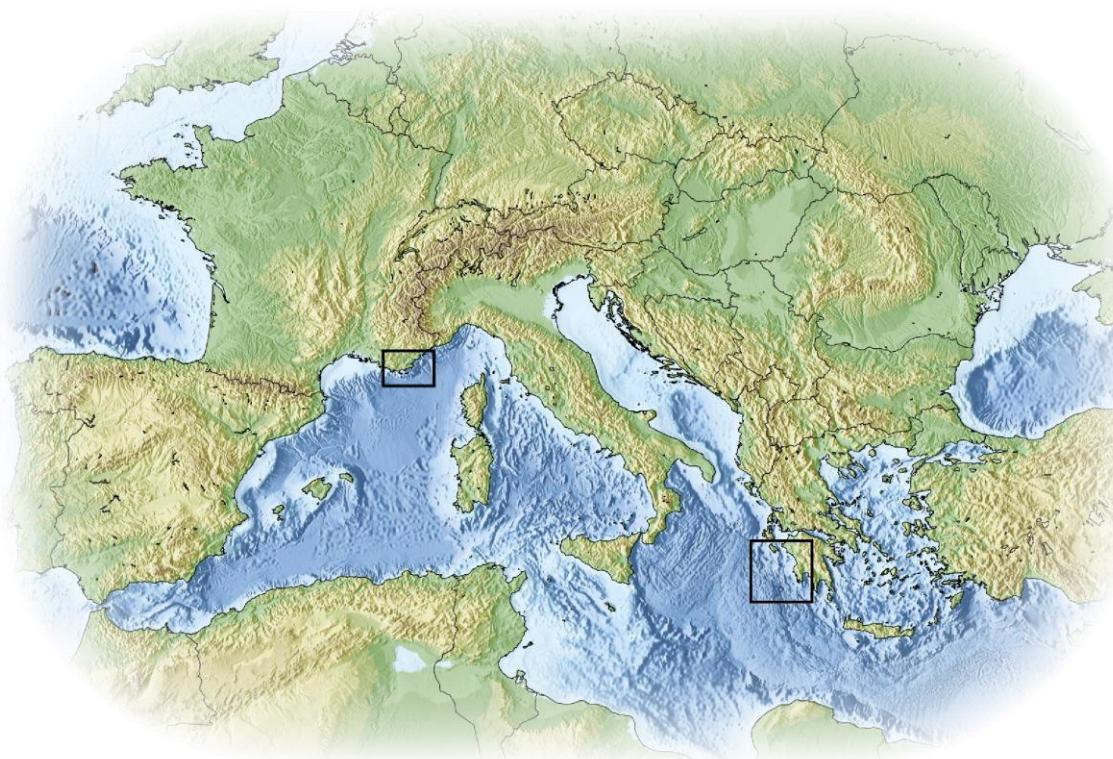
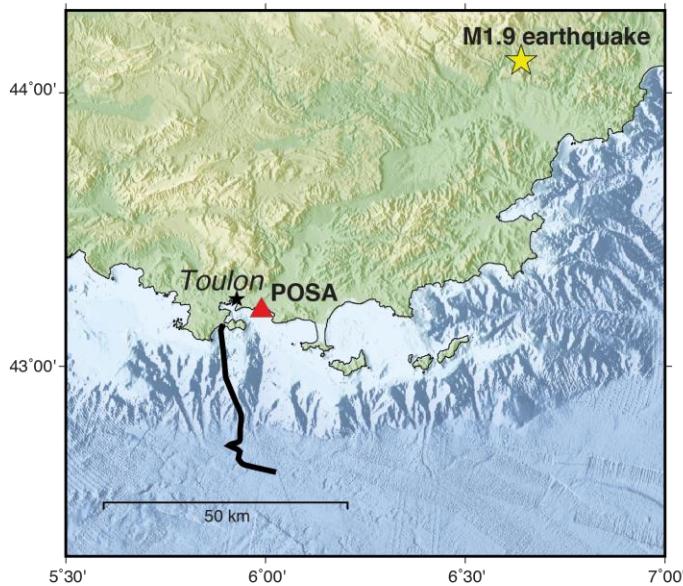
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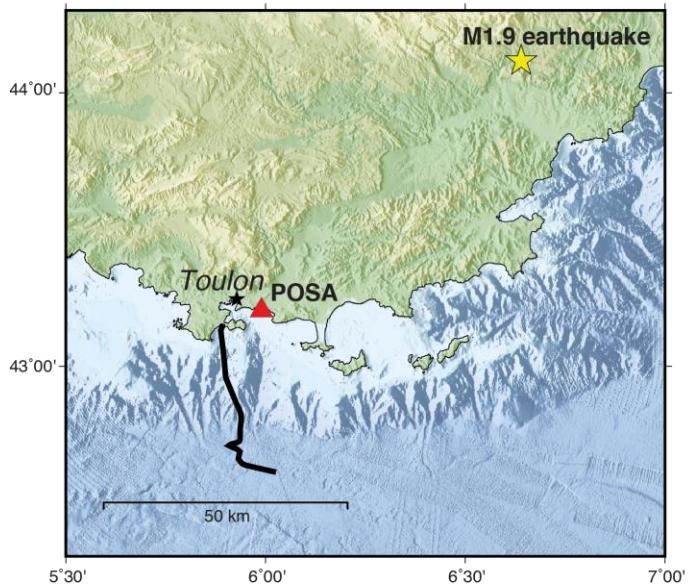
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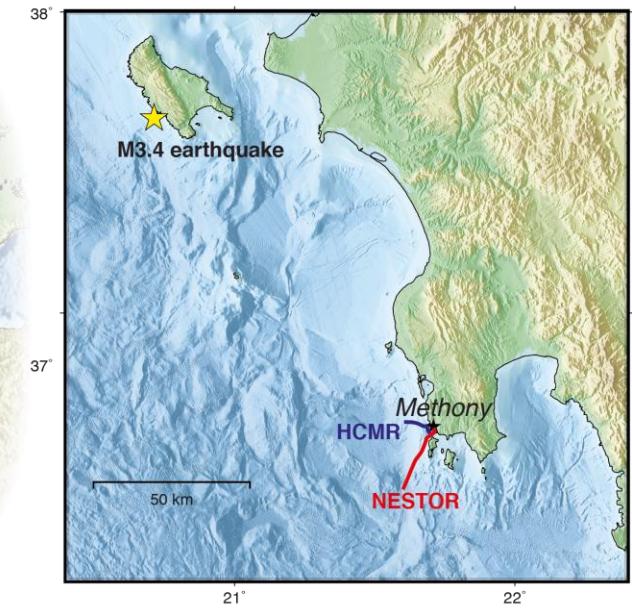
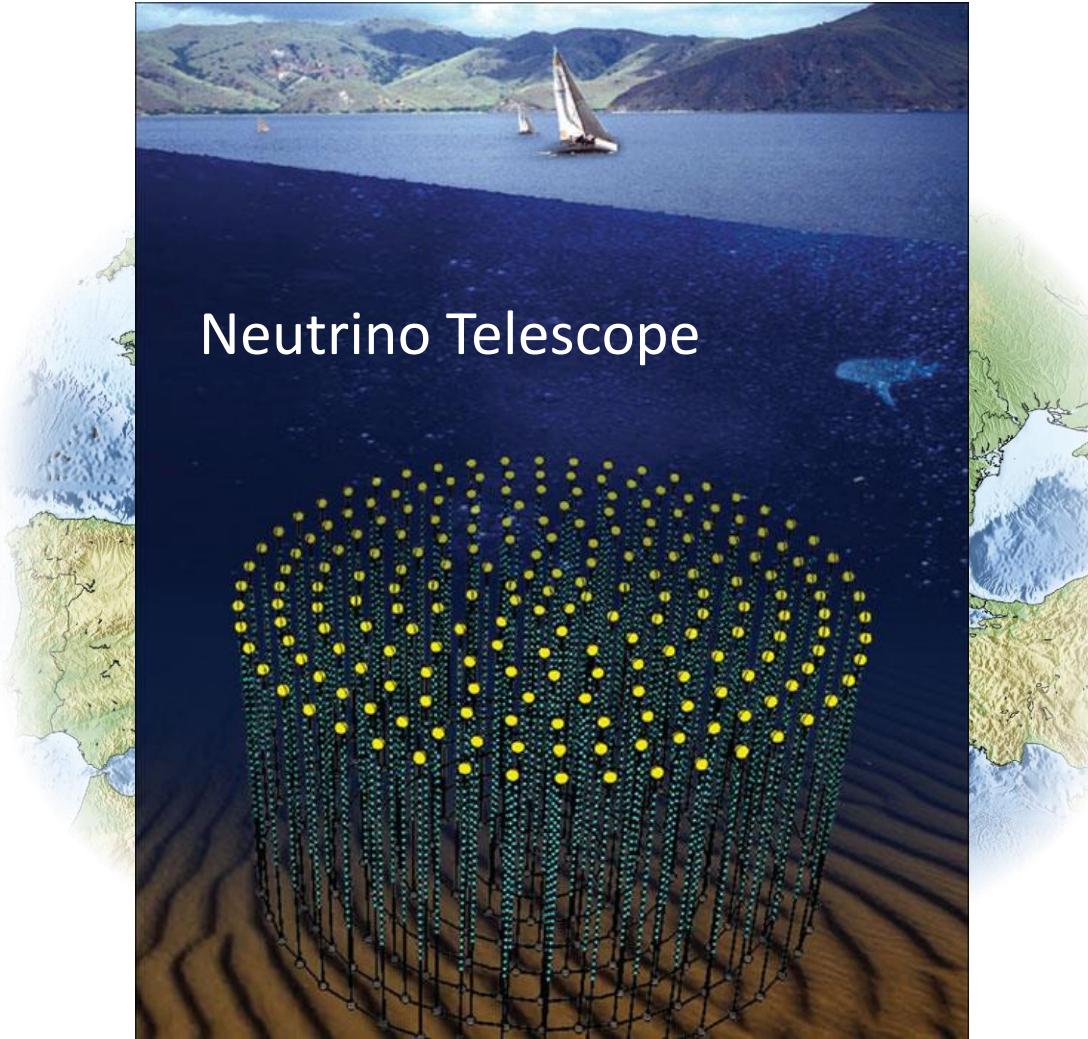


EMSO European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and Water Column Observatory

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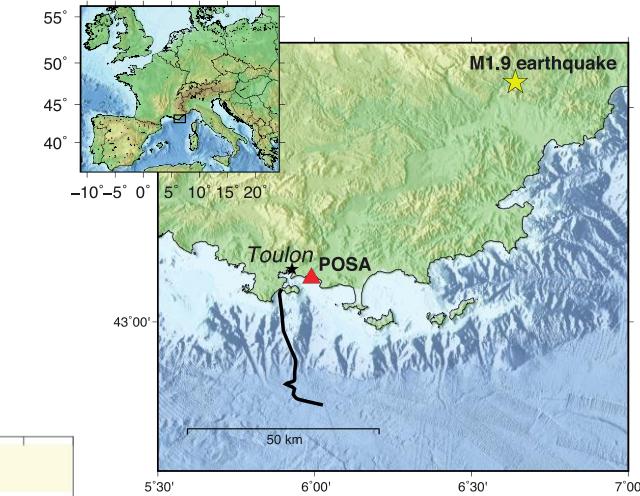
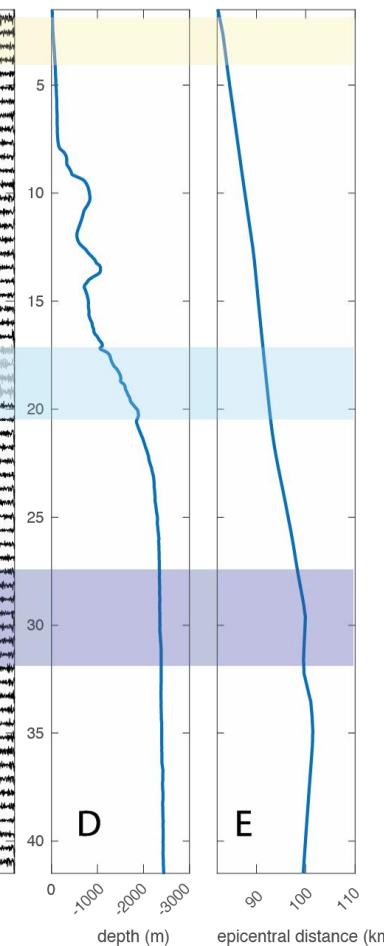
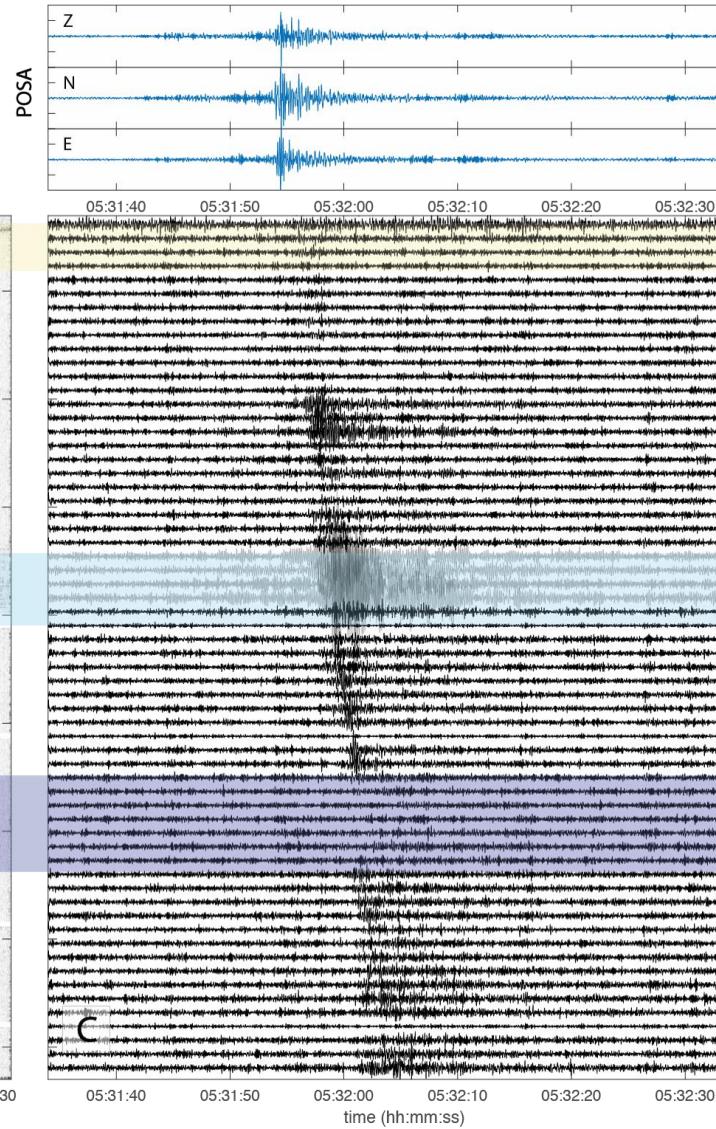
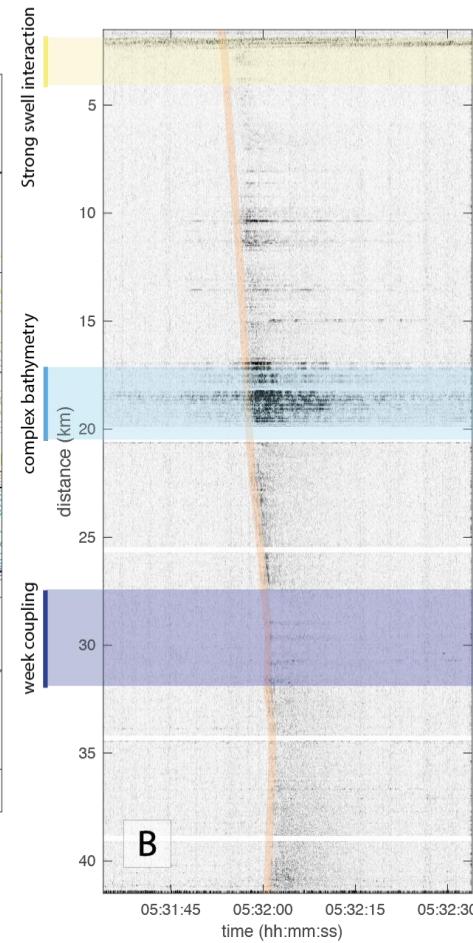
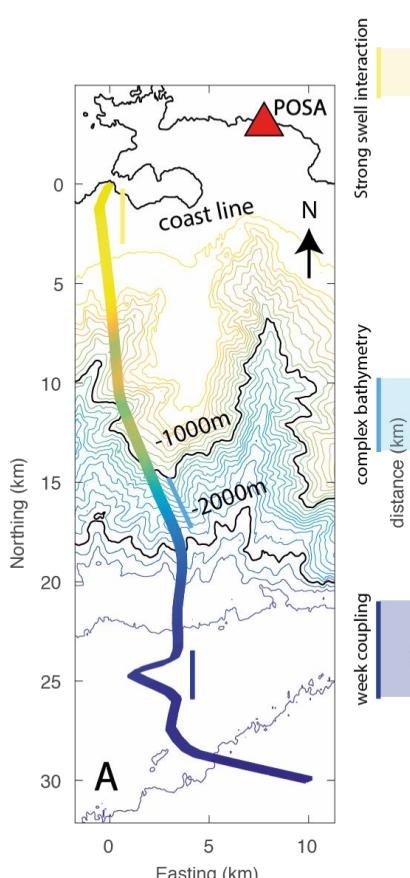


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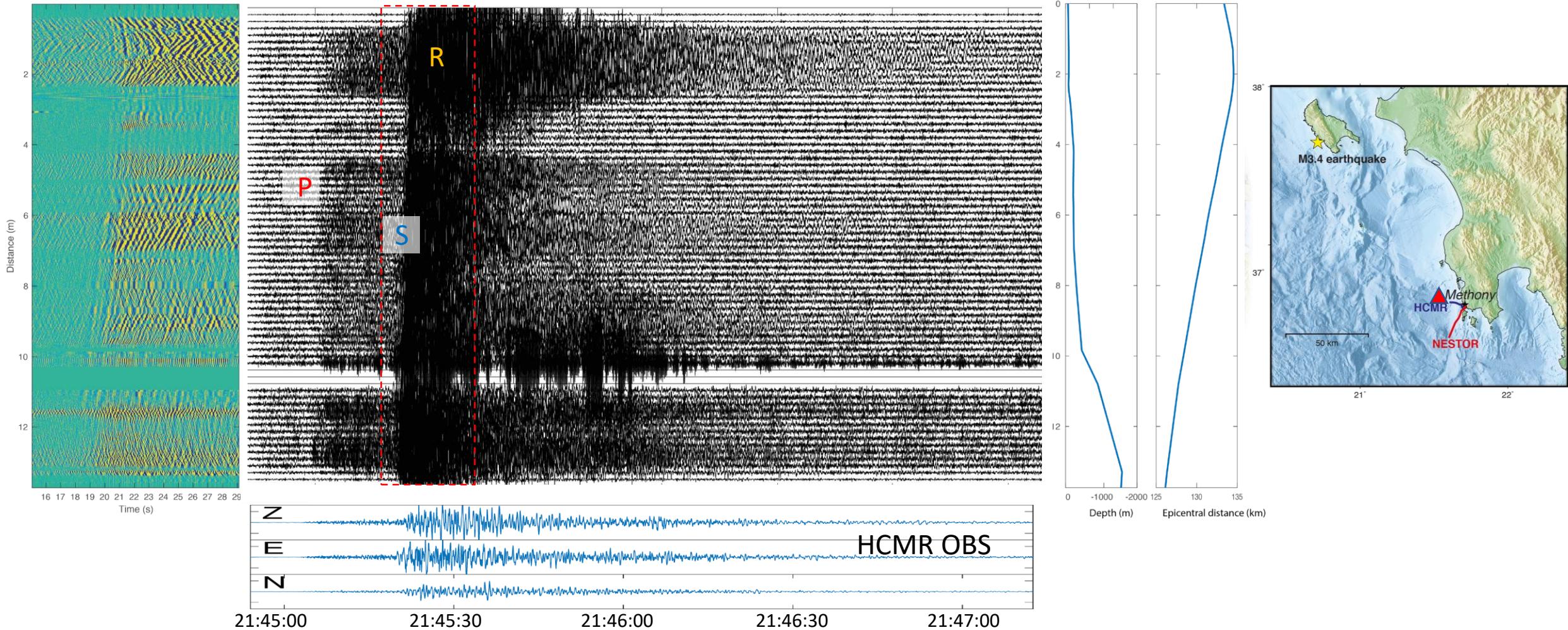


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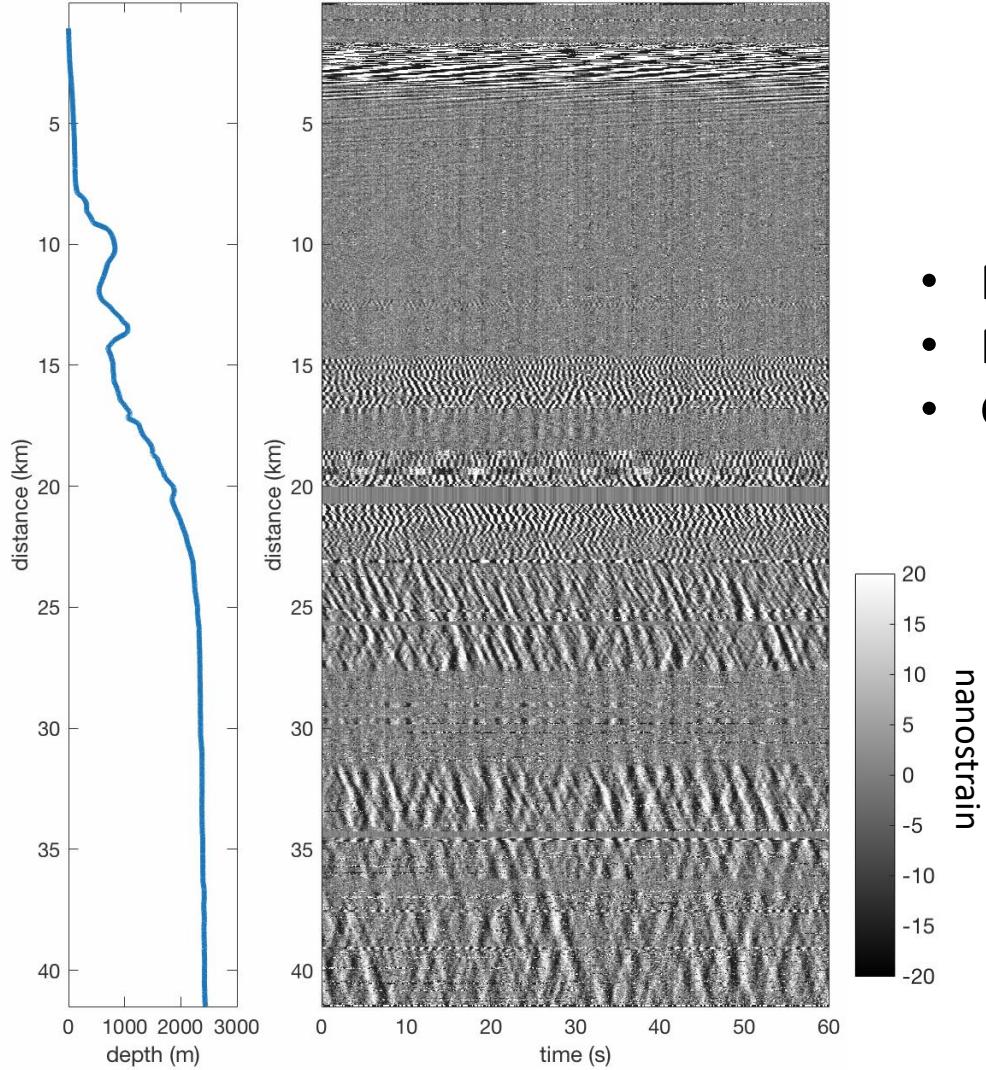
Earthquakes detection (local M1.9@100km)



Earthquakes detection (regional M4.3 in Greece)

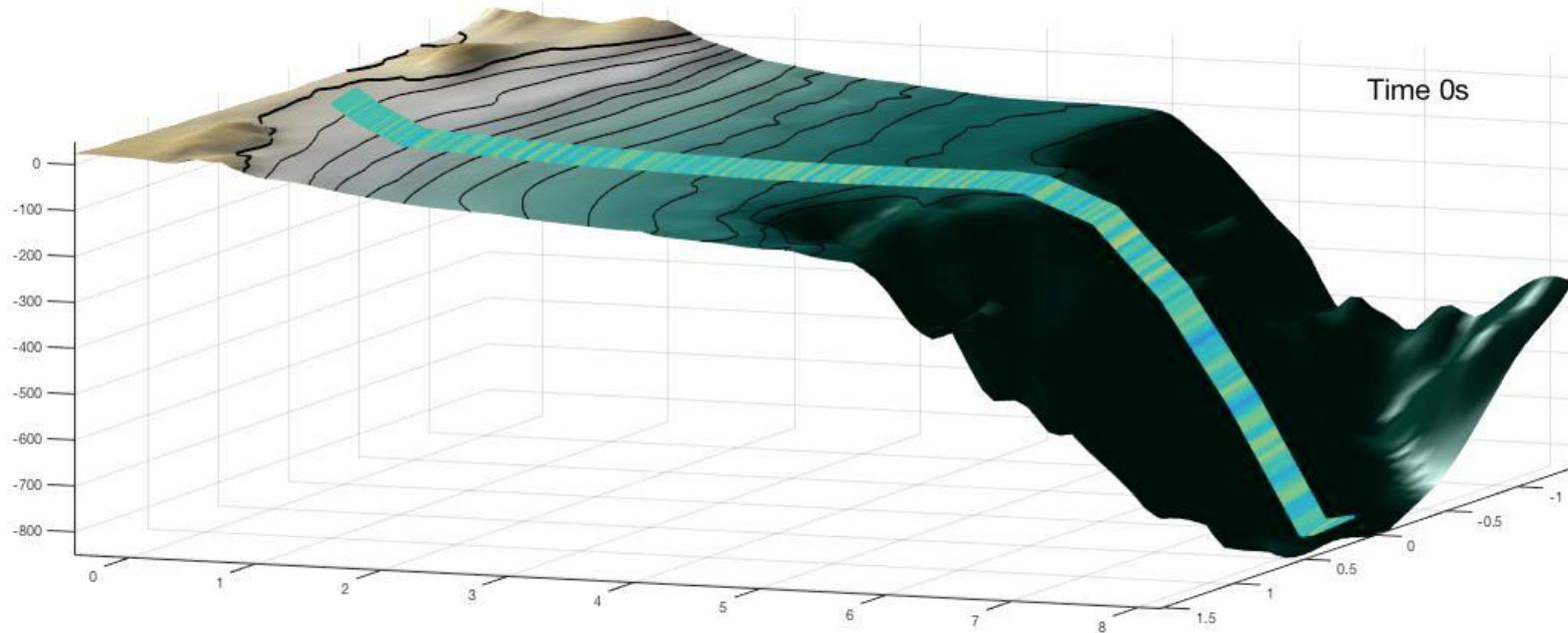


Ocean solid-Earth interactions

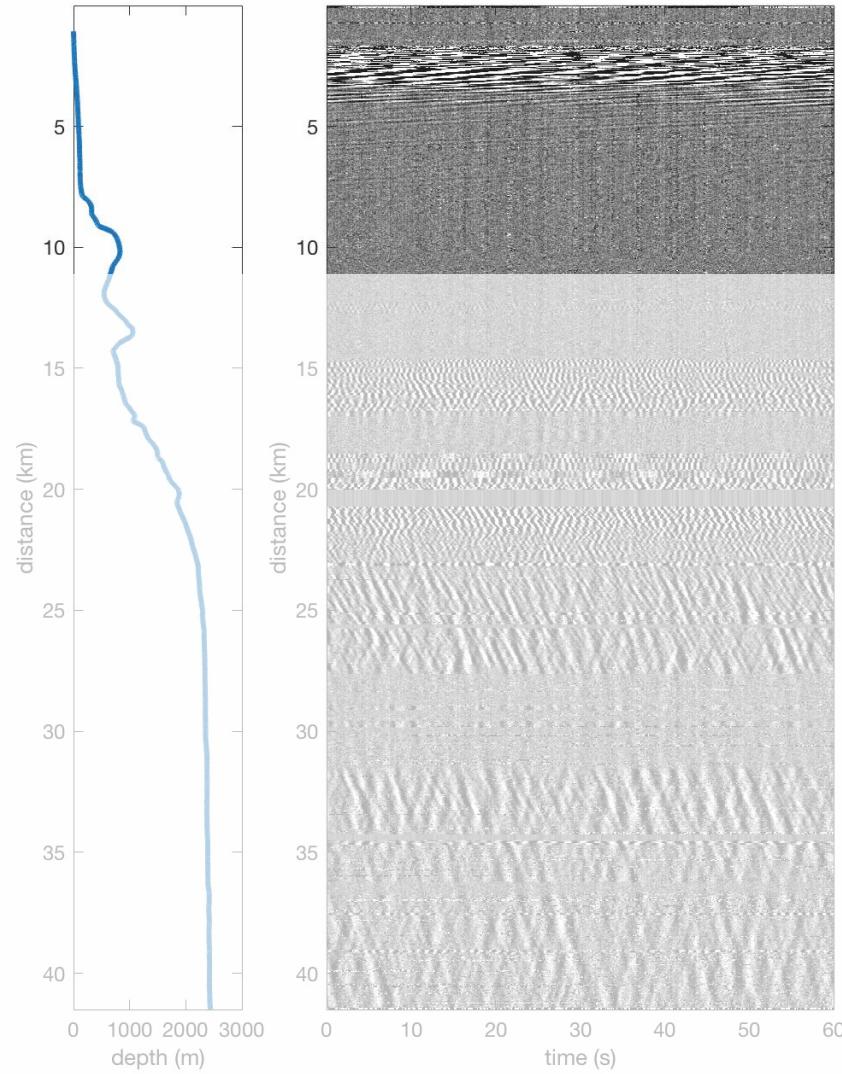


- Monitoring the evolution of different types of waves
- Multi-scale observation (m-km) of the wave-bathymetry interaction
- Generation of microseismic noise

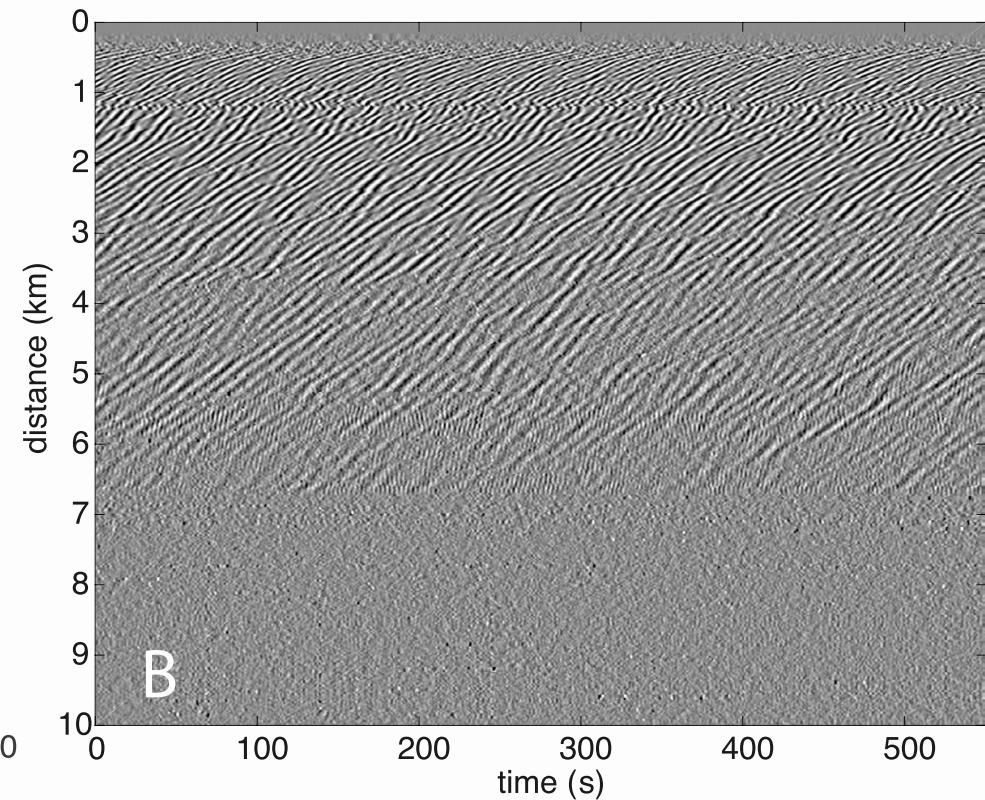
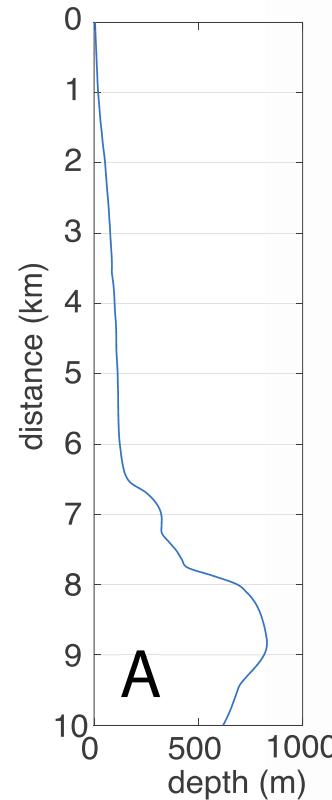
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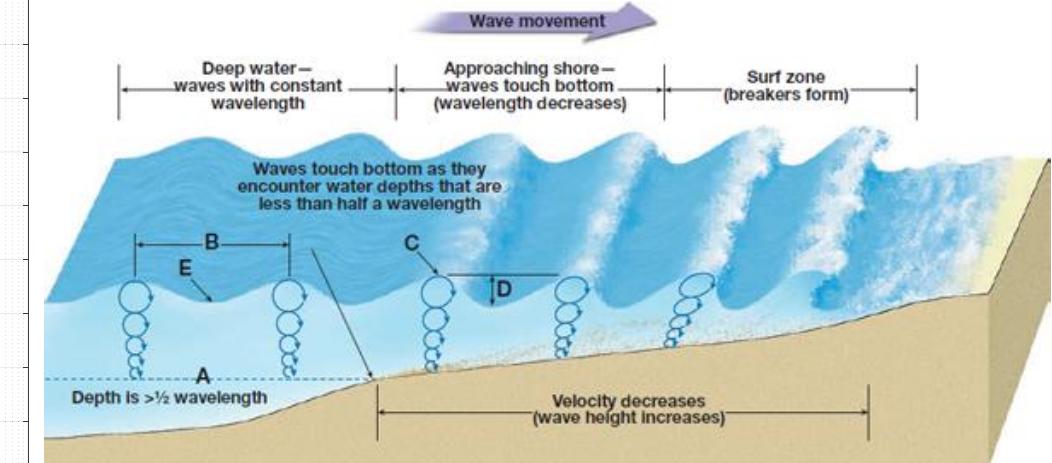
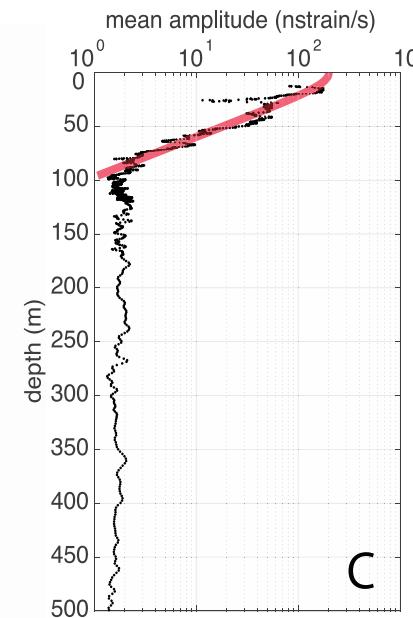
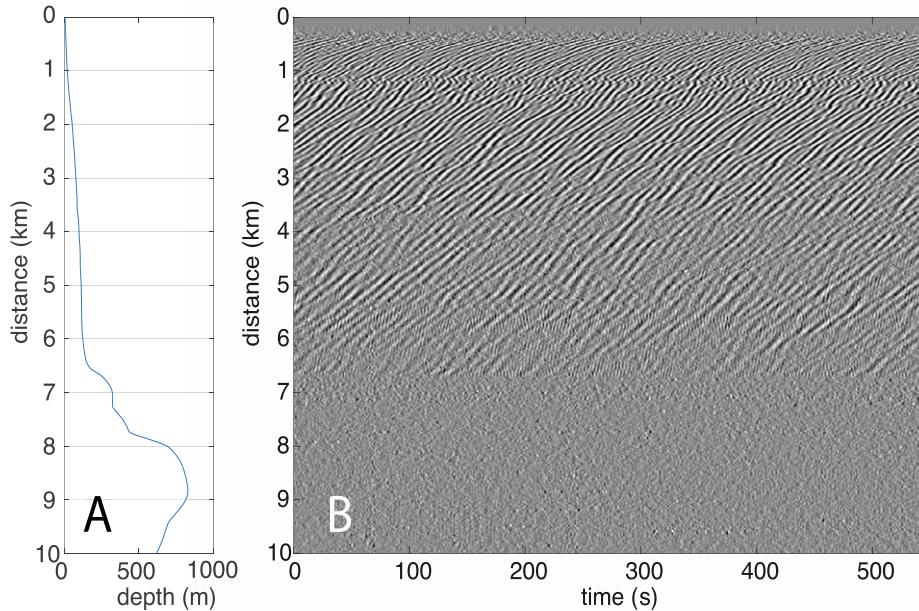


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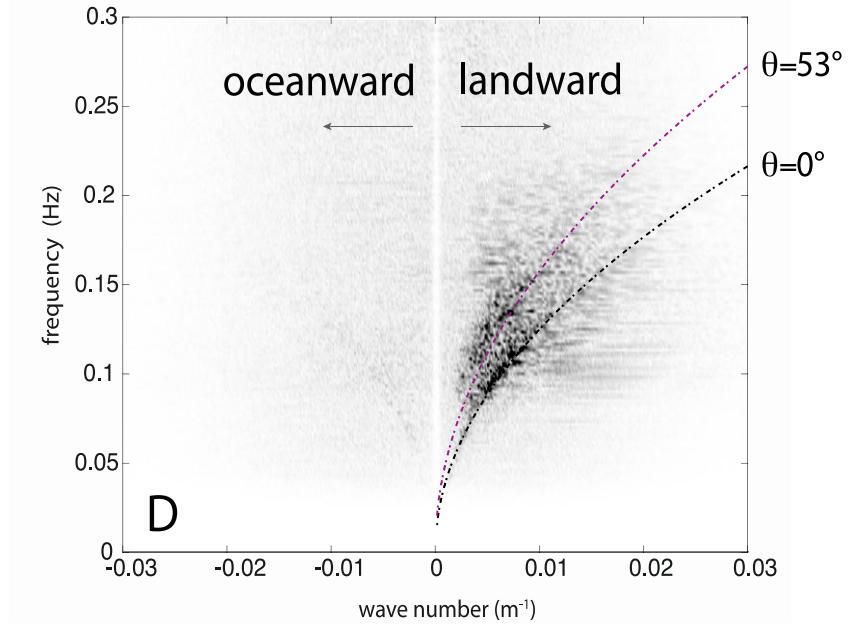
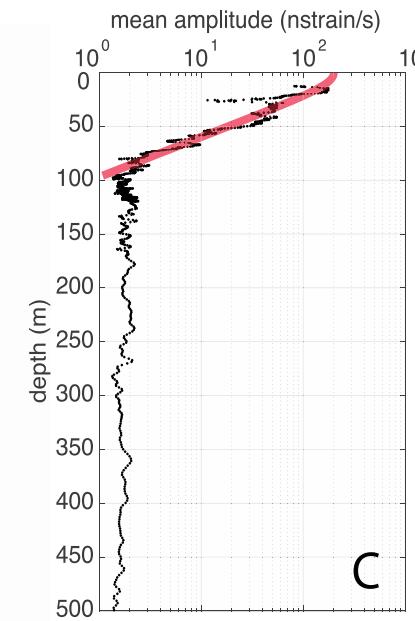
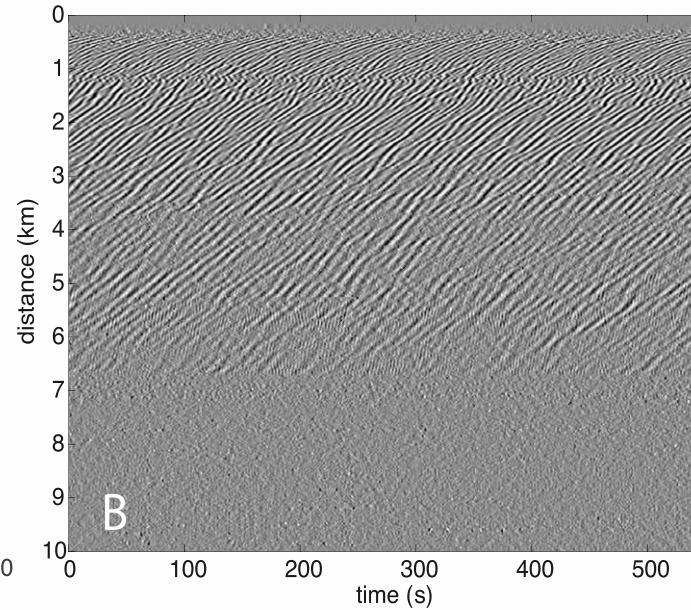
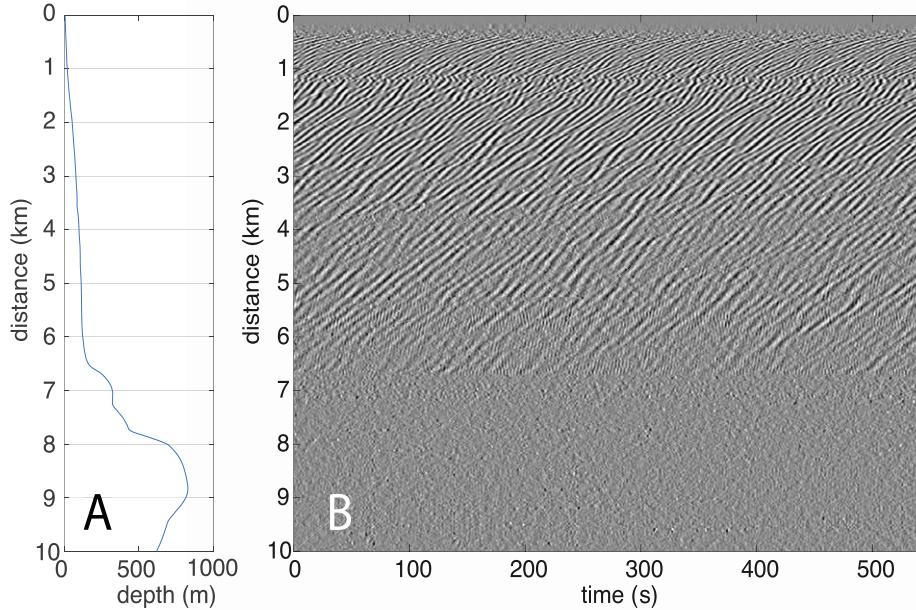
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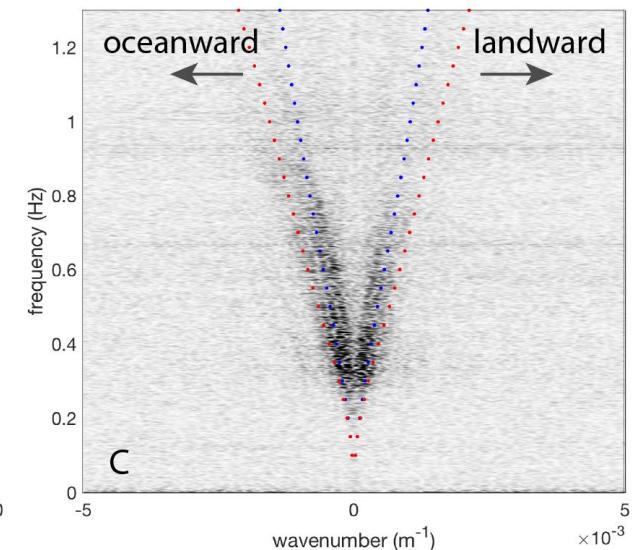
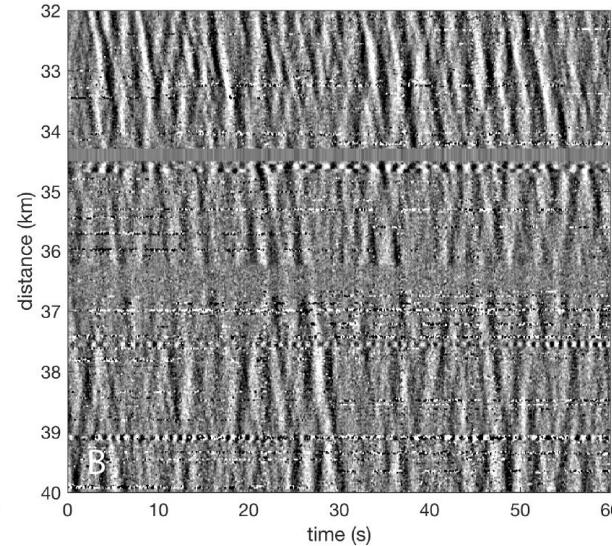
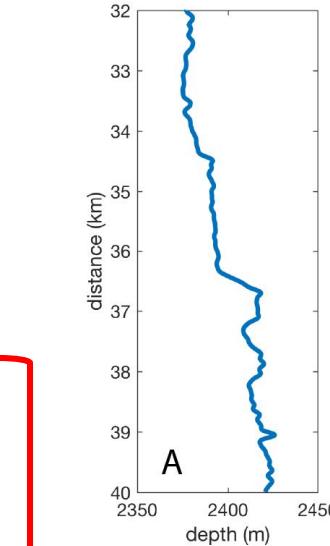
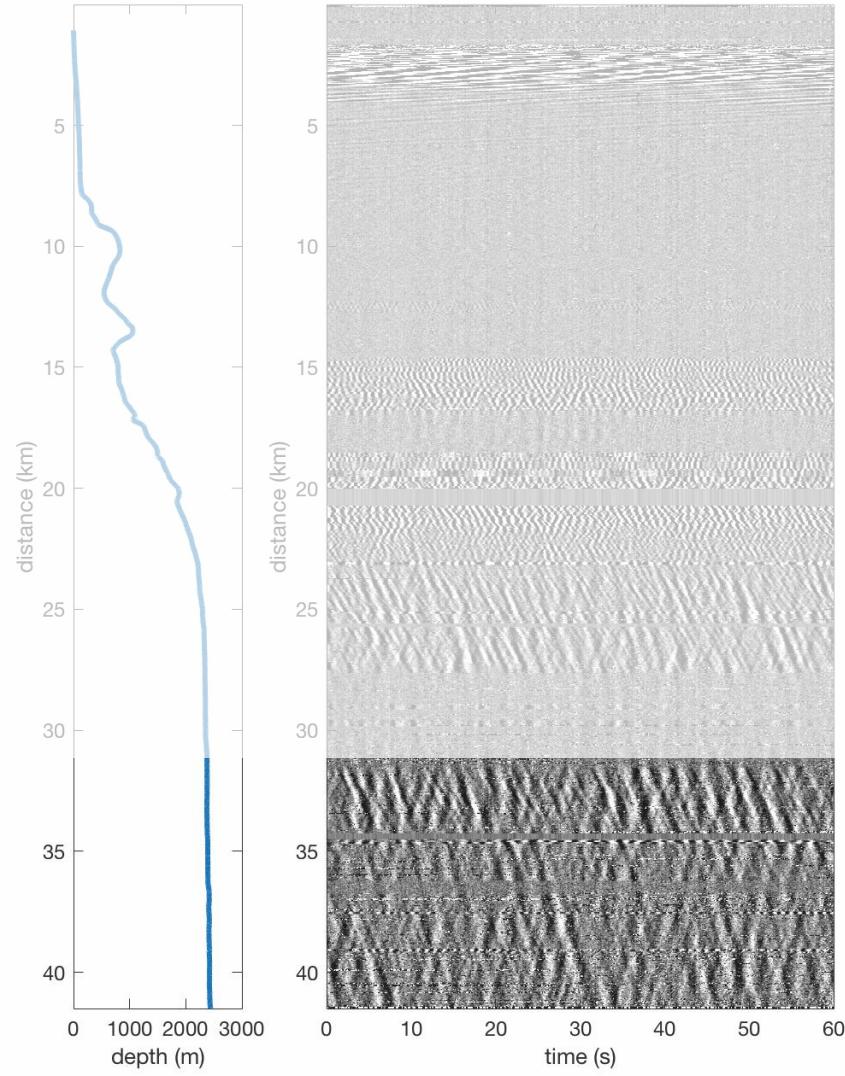
Periodic oscillations 0.1 - 0.25 Hz, which propagate landward with **decreasing velocity**



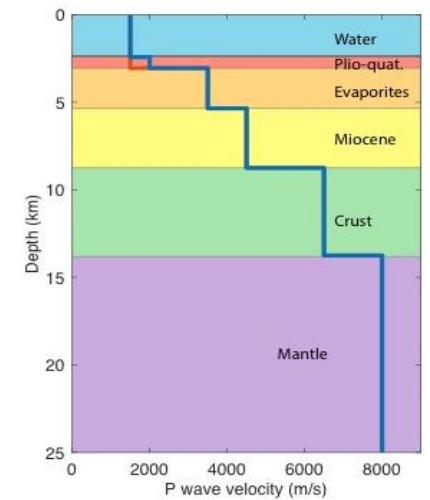
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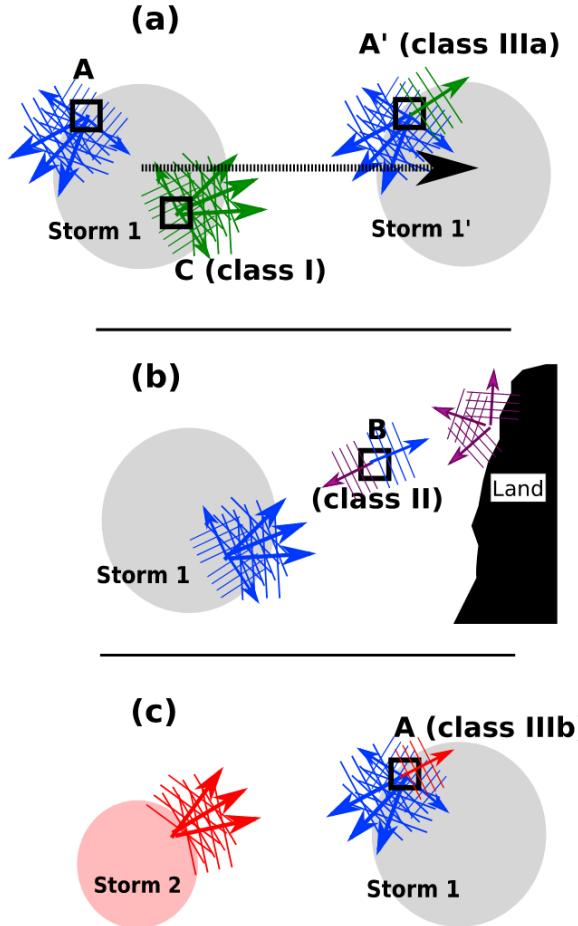
Nonlinear interaction - secondary microseism peak



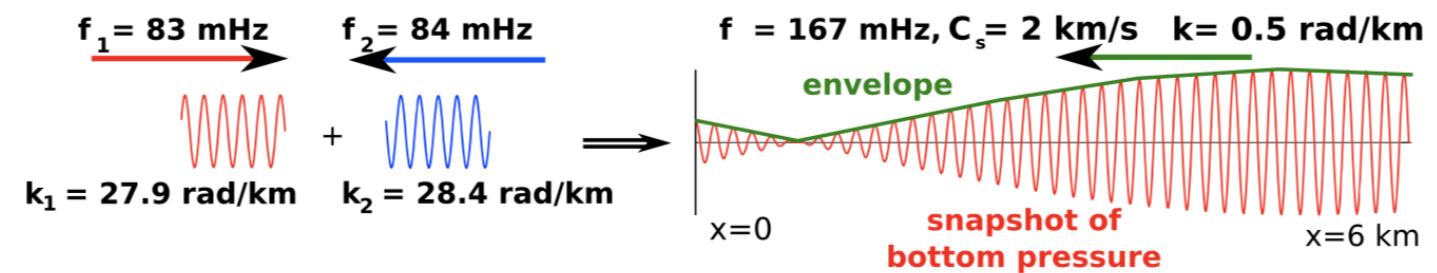
Depth = 2400m



Nonlinear interaction - secondary microseism



Longuet-Higgins (1950) showed that the unattenuated second-order pressure term in a standing wave pattern, was capable of generating microseisms.



Gualtieri et al. 2014

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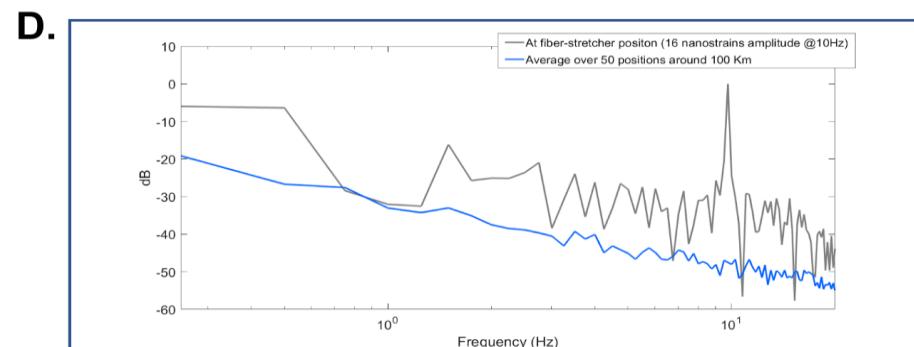
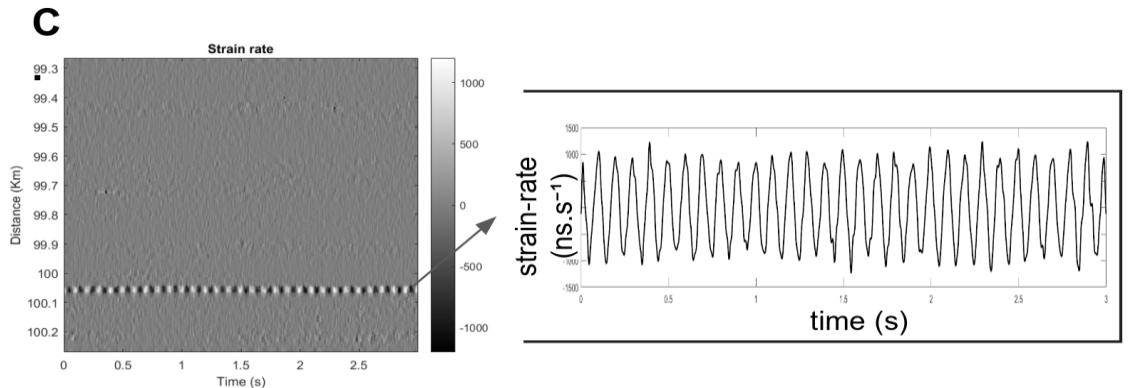
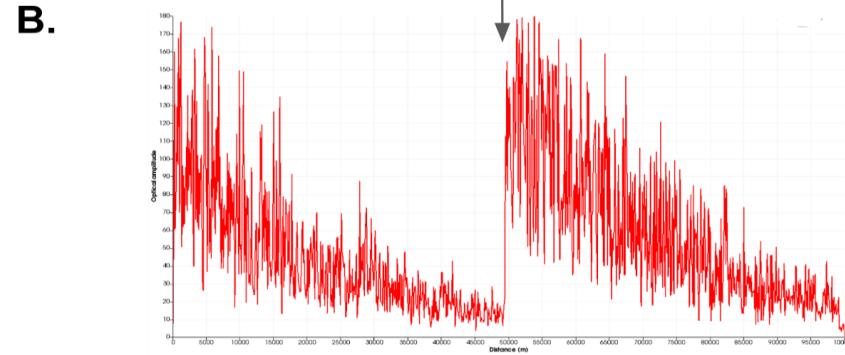
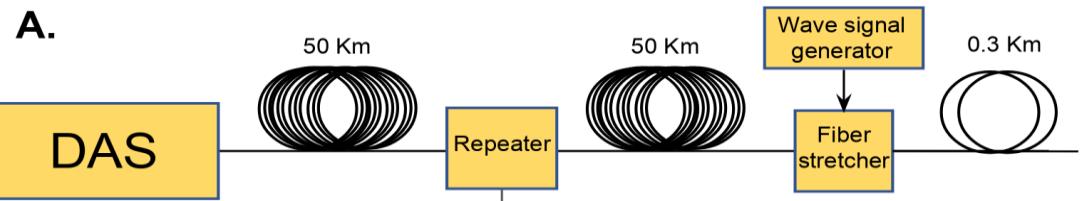
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Bidirectional amplifier

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Instrumentation optique de haute résolution en extrémité de fibre longue pour monitoring géophysique en temps réel en environnement difficile

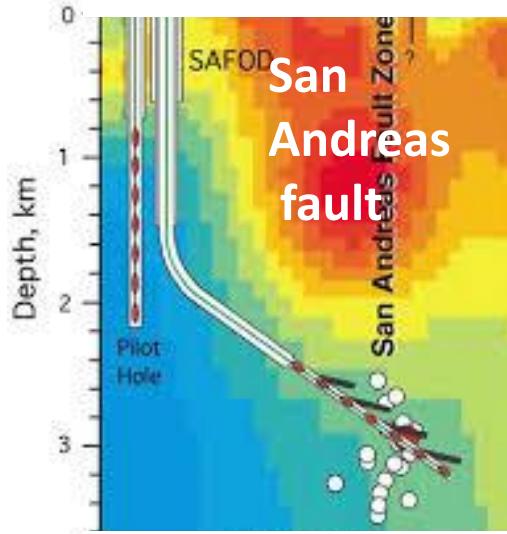
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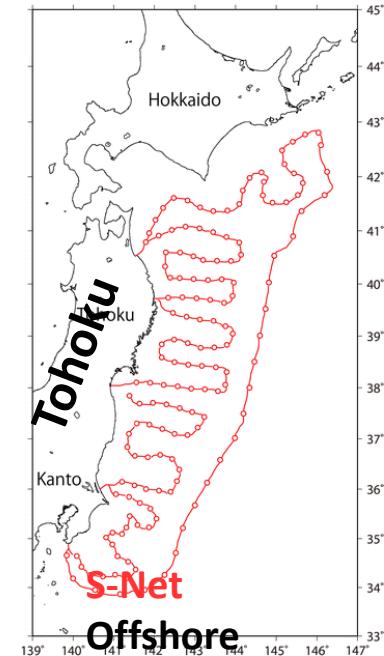
ESEO : G. Plantier, M. Feuilloy, R. Feron,
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Montserrat

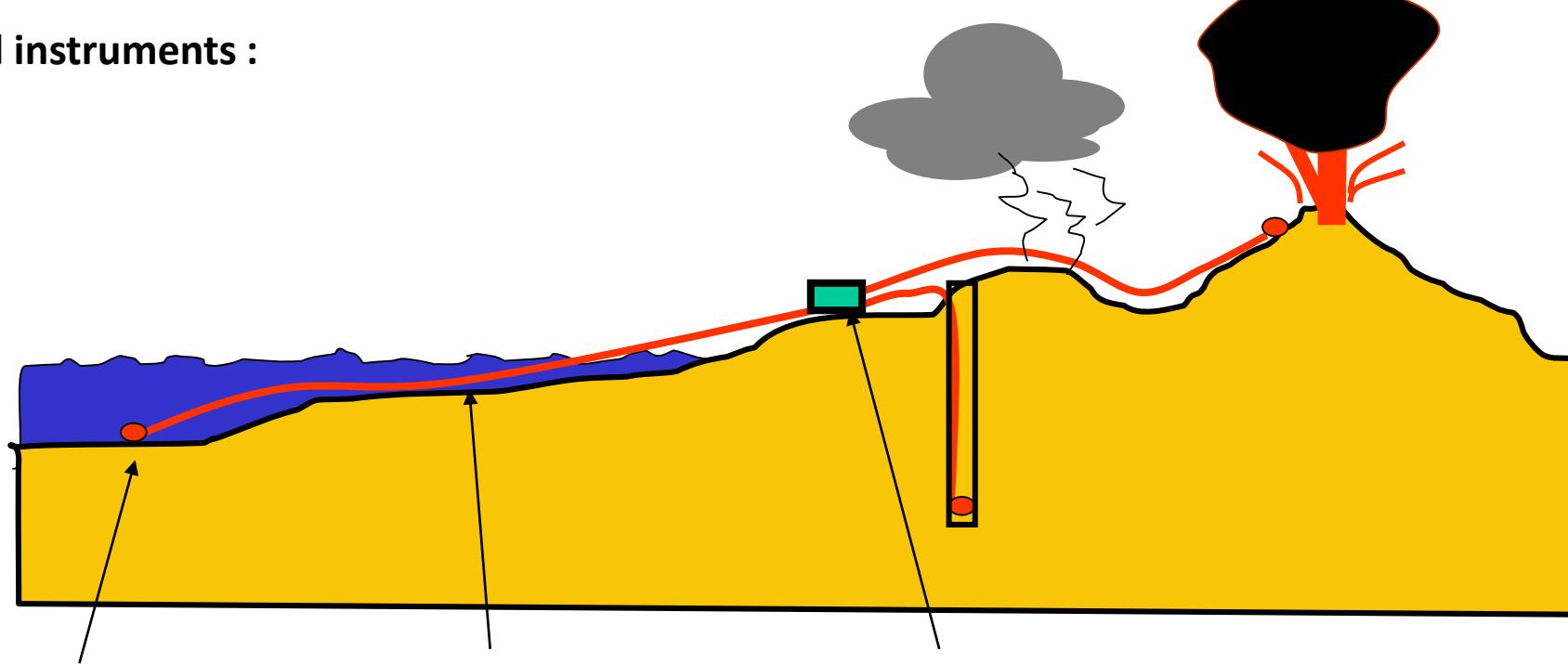


volcanoes, deep boreholes, far offshore, large landslides...
→ difficult or dangerous access, expensive repairs,
high temperature, lightning strikes, ...



Offshore
Observatory
Japan

Optical instruments :



SENSOR :

Opto-mechanical,
no electronics

LONG OPTICAL FIBER

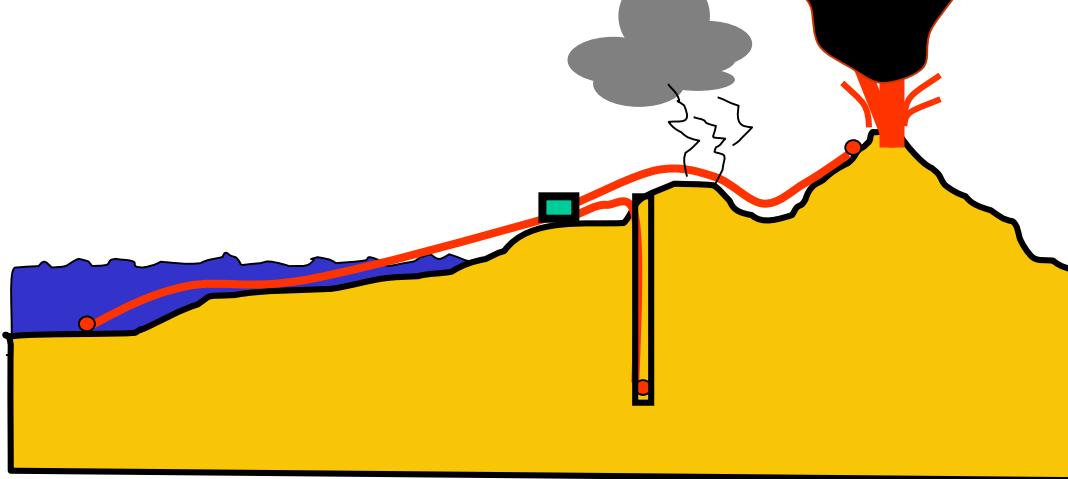
up to 50 km

CONTROL/ACQUISITION :

Remote installation

for natural hazard monitoring in harsh environment:
far offshore, deep borehole, mountain/volcanoes,...

Optical instruments :

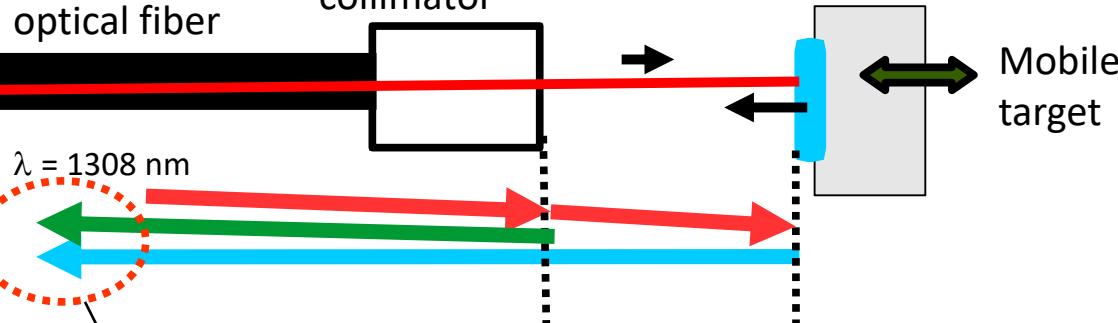


- + optical fiber tens of km long
- + stability with time (no electronic drift at the sensor)
- + fiber and sensor unsensitive to EM perturbations (lightning, telluric currents, industrial environment, high voltage power lines...)
- + sensor less sensitive to high temperature (no electronic component) nor very low temperature
- + sensor simple, small, and robust: no maintenance
- + laser interferometry allows for very high resolution

optical fiber

collimator

mirror



Fabry-Pérot interferometry:

Interference of the 2 reflected beams
→ high resolution of target displacement

LSBB

Underground Laboratory,
France



ANR

project « LINES » 2009-2012

GMontpellier

IPGP

ESEO-Angers

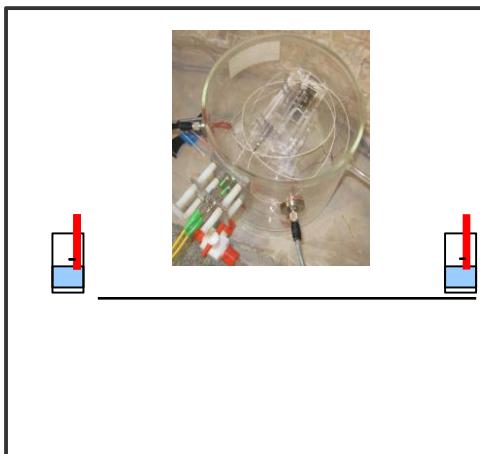
LOSE-Toulouse

LSBB

Borehole
Tiltmeter 1 m



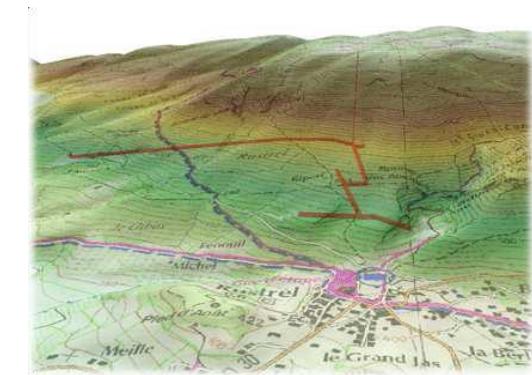
Long base
Hydrostatic tiltmeter
150 m



Geophone 2 Hz



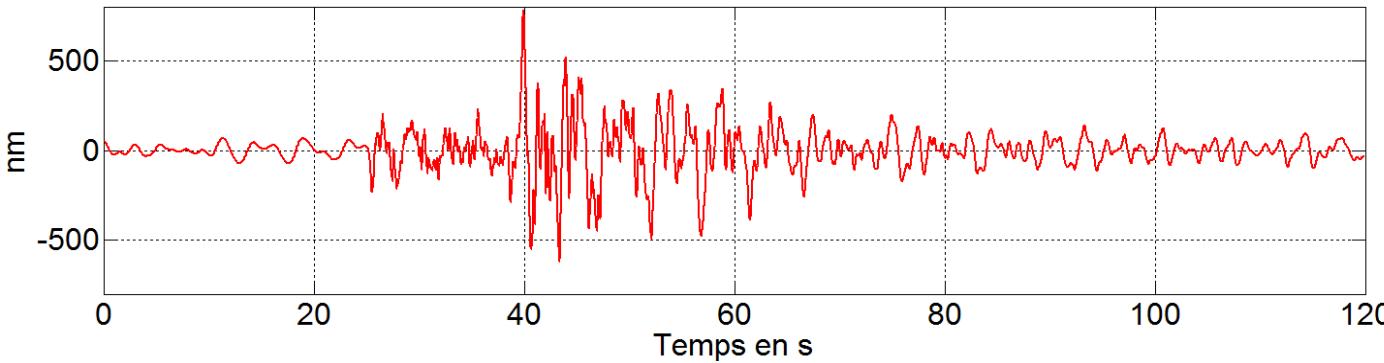
Test of the optical seismometer
2 Hz geophone, 1 component
3 km optic fiber



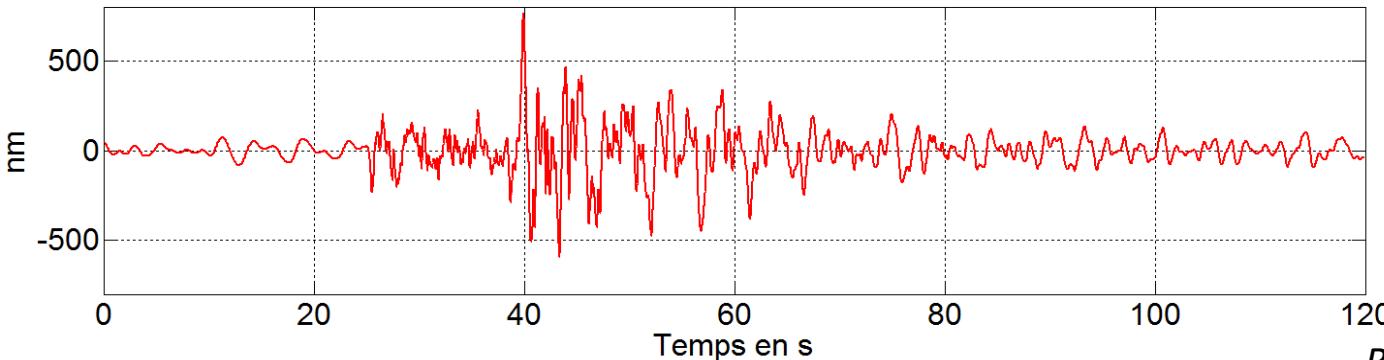
Rustrel, LSSB Laboratory,
Southern France
2009-2012



earthquake M=4, d=100 km - 0.1-20 Hz

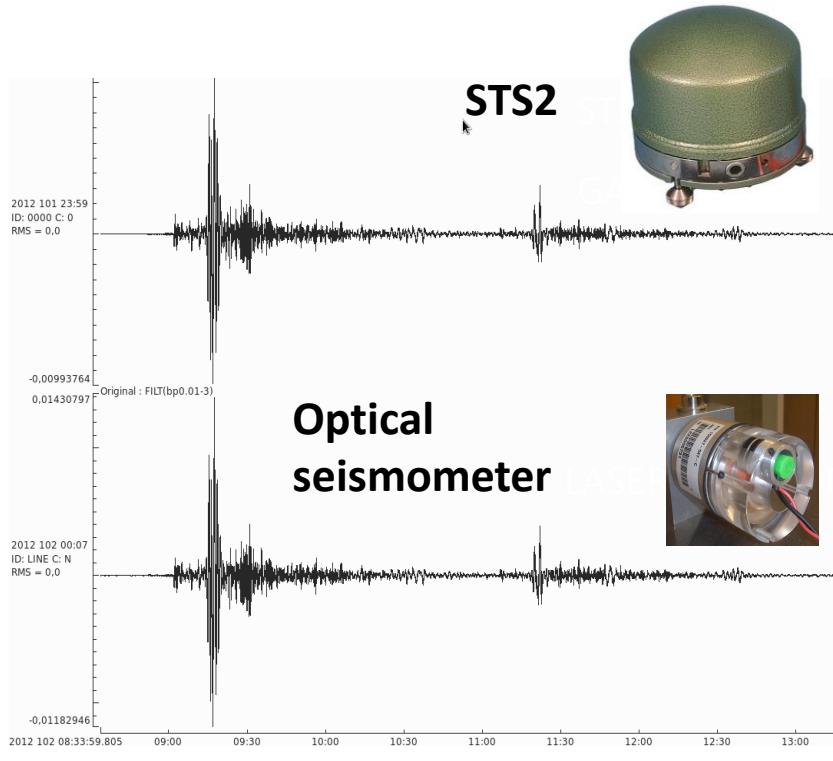


STS2



**Optical
seismometer**

N displacement (m) for the 2012 Sumatra M=8.7 earthquake at LSBB

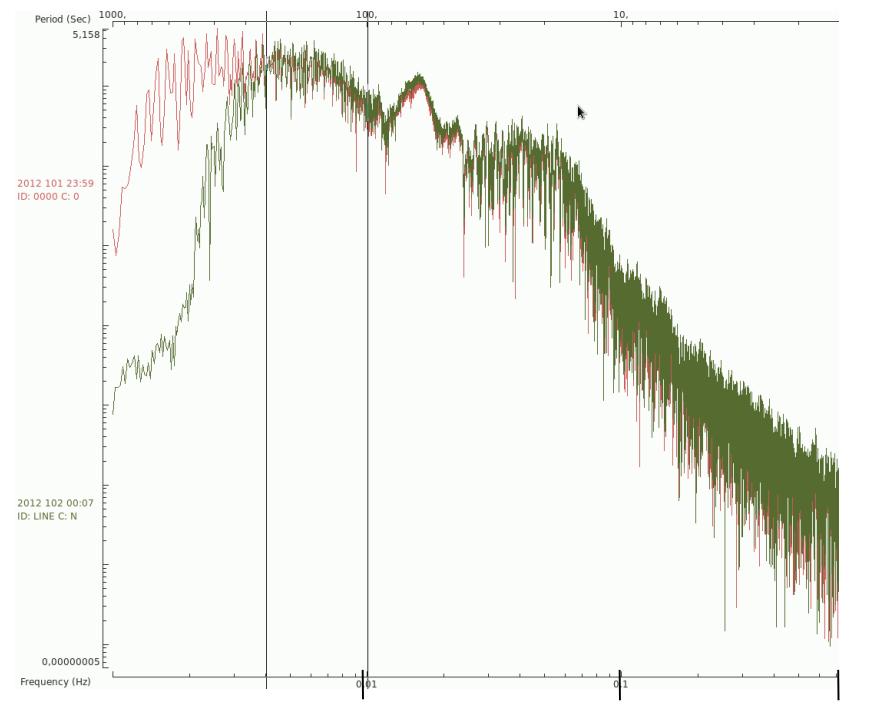


4 hours

Long period surface waves



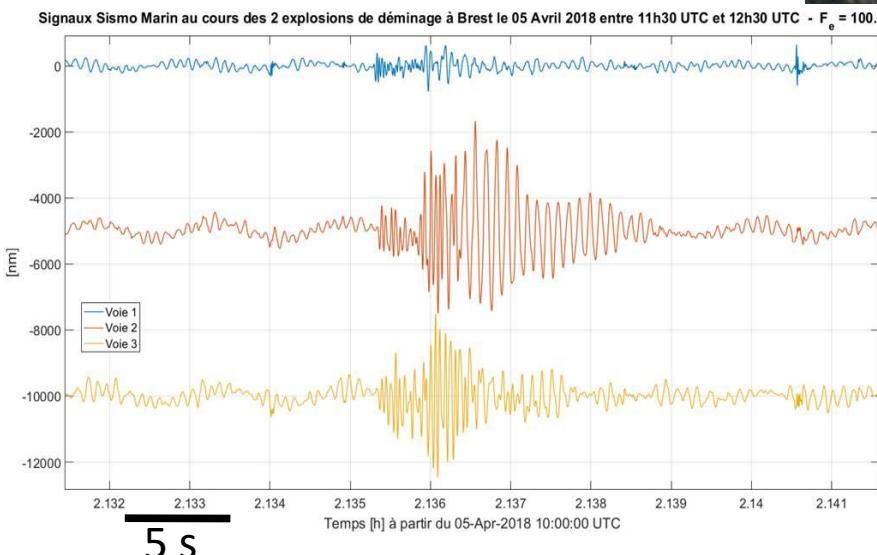
Optical
seismometer



250 s
with a 2 Hz geophone !

Test of Optical seismometer Offshore 2 Hz, 3 component geophone

Lanveoc, Sea Test Base, Brittany,
March-November 2018
SATT-Ouest Valo

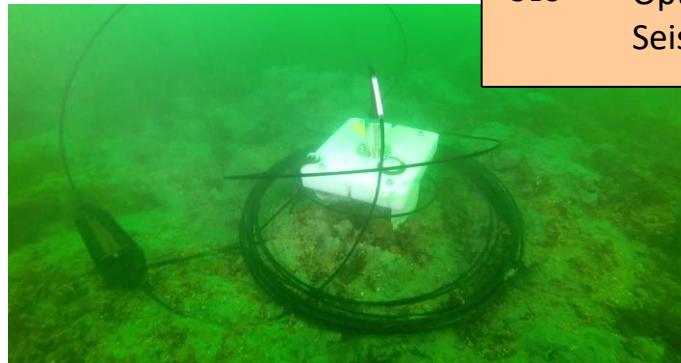


5 s

IPGP design



interrogator



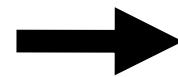
Mine clearing blast

Sensor :

No levelling

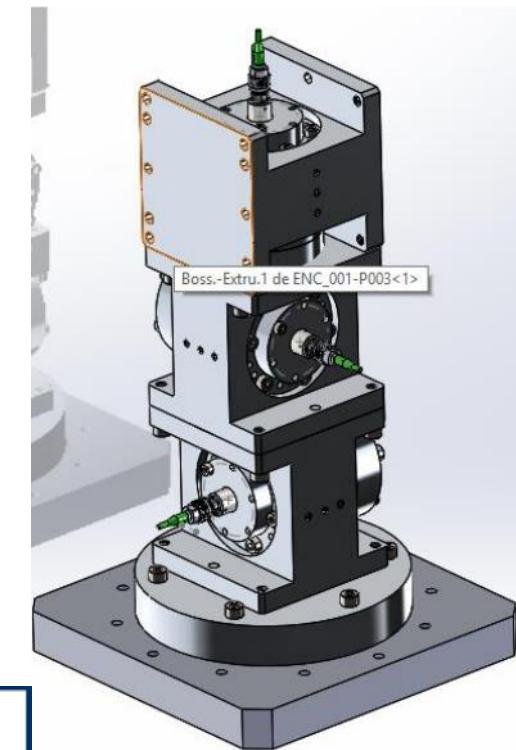
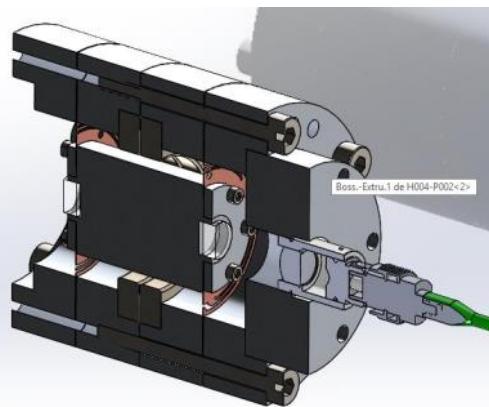
→ omnidirectional

→ requires to shift the resonance from 2 Hz → 10 Hz



Customized
Sercel 2 Hz geophone

HIPERSIS ANR project:
seismometer 10 Hz



3 component



Optical seismometer

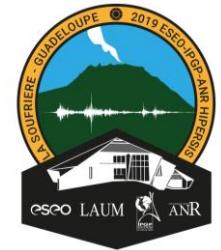
10 Hz, 3 comp, Fiber 1.75 km long

La Soufrière Volcano, Guadeloupe

since 21 September 2019

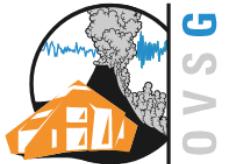
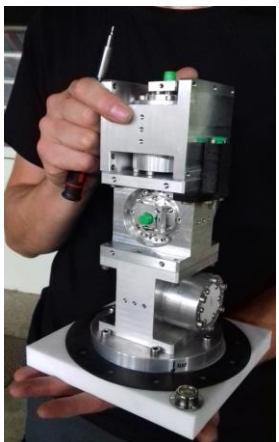
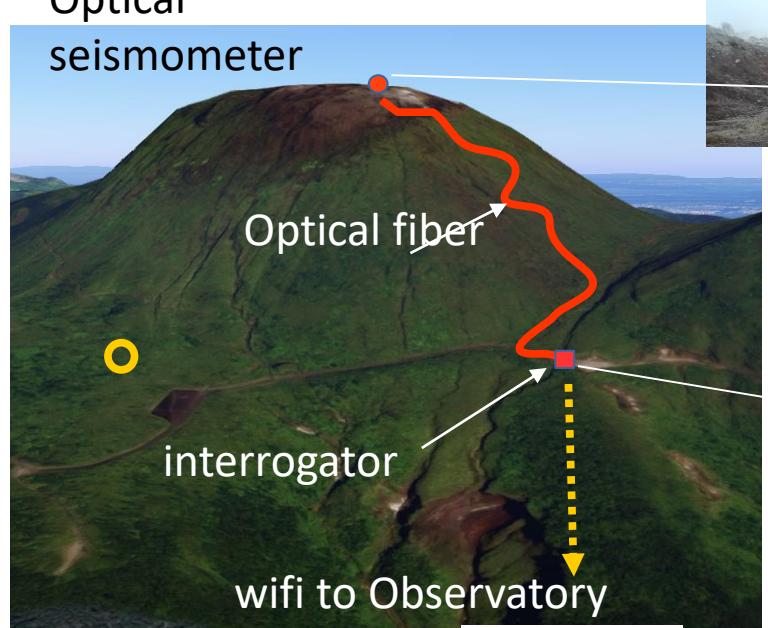


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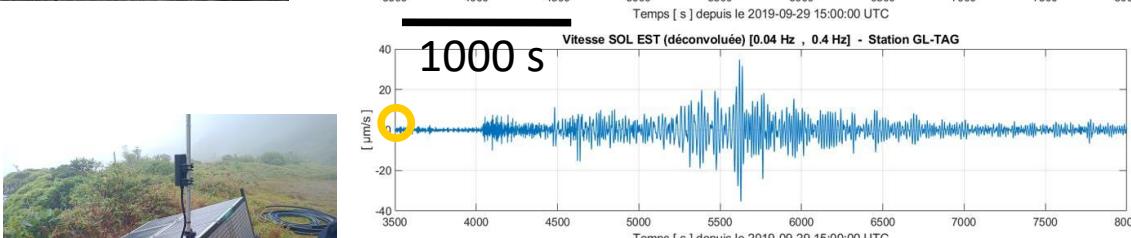
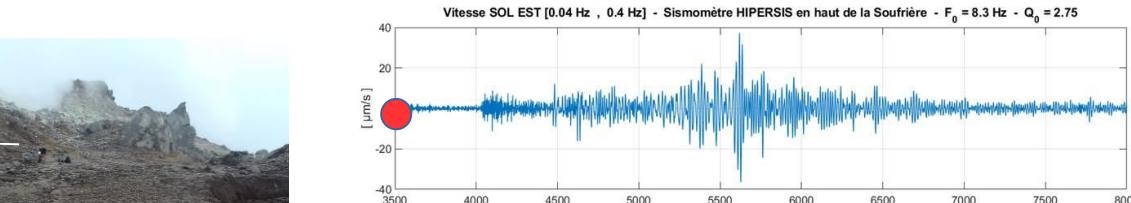


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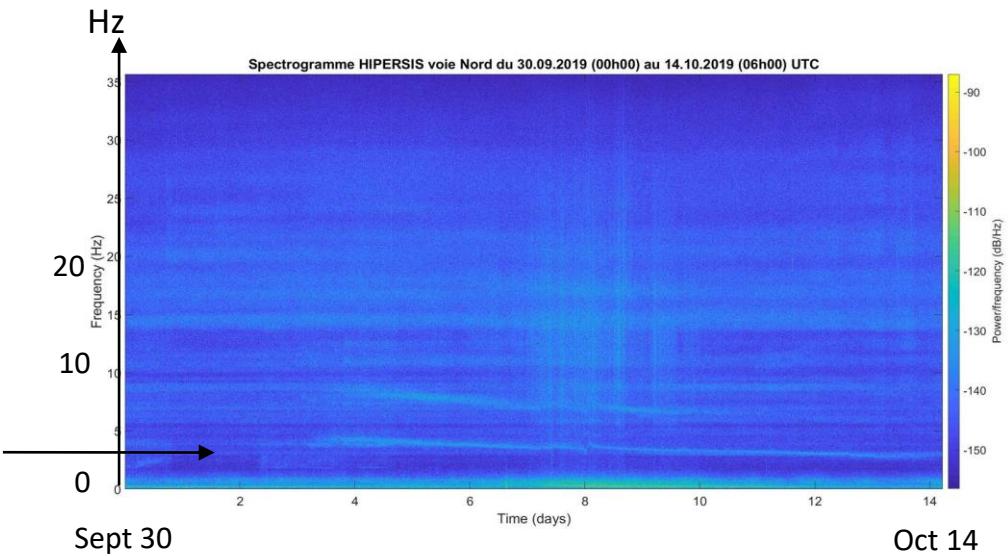
seismometer



~ 3 to 4 Hz
resonance

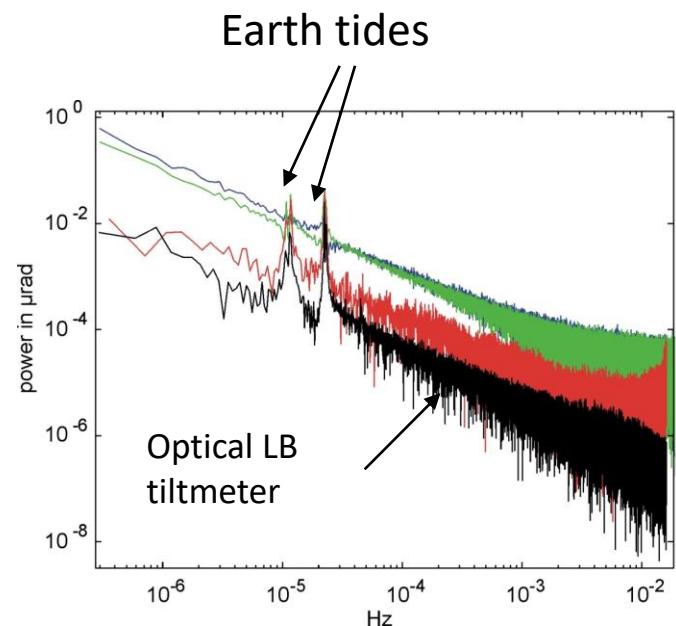
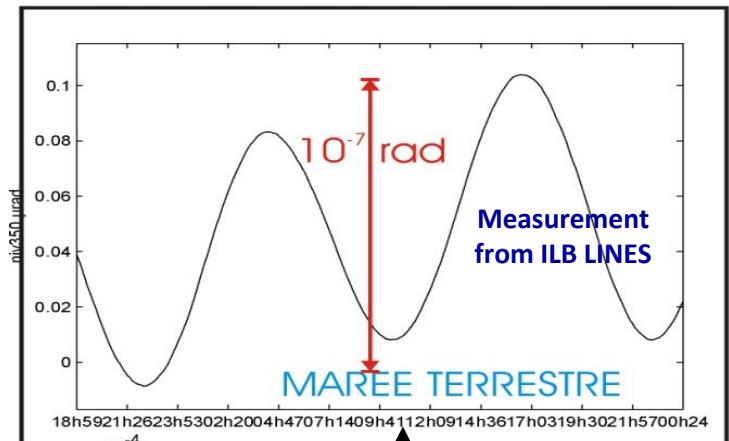
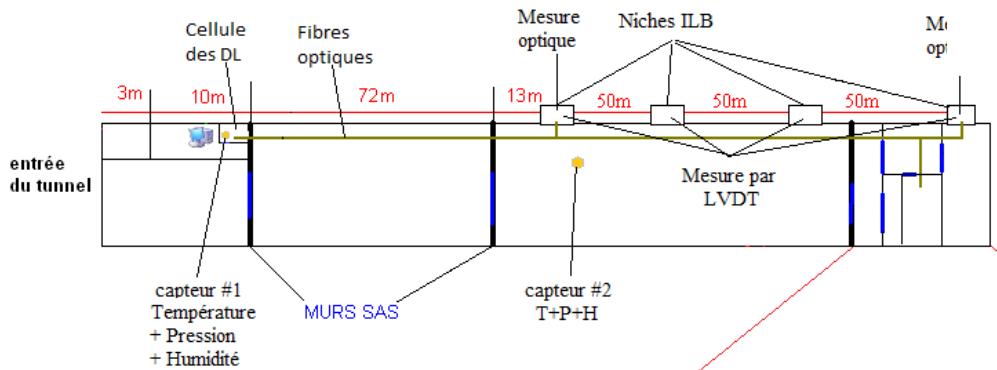
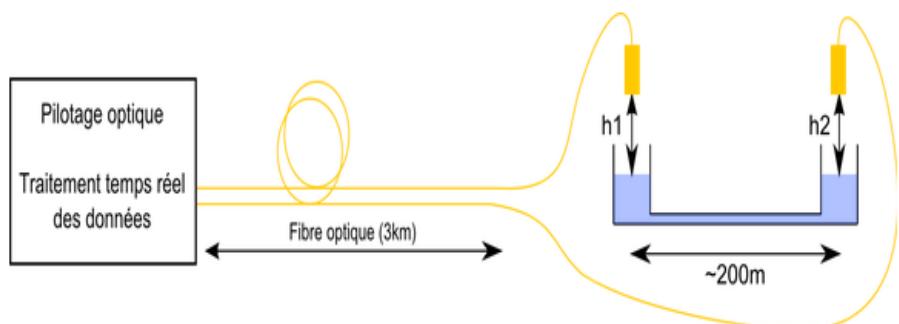


M=6.8, Chile 29th sept. 2019
signal → period up to 30 s !



long base optical tiltmeter

ENS – F. Boudin



design du pressiomètre optique sous-marin

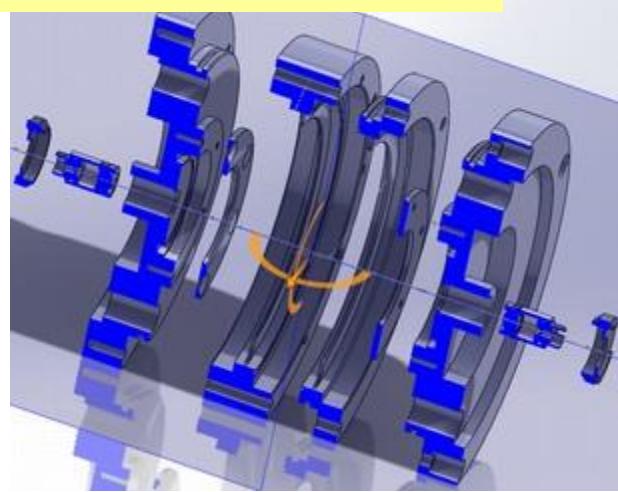
pression différentielle entre deux compartiments séparés par une membrane déformable

membranes en cours de test et de modélisation:

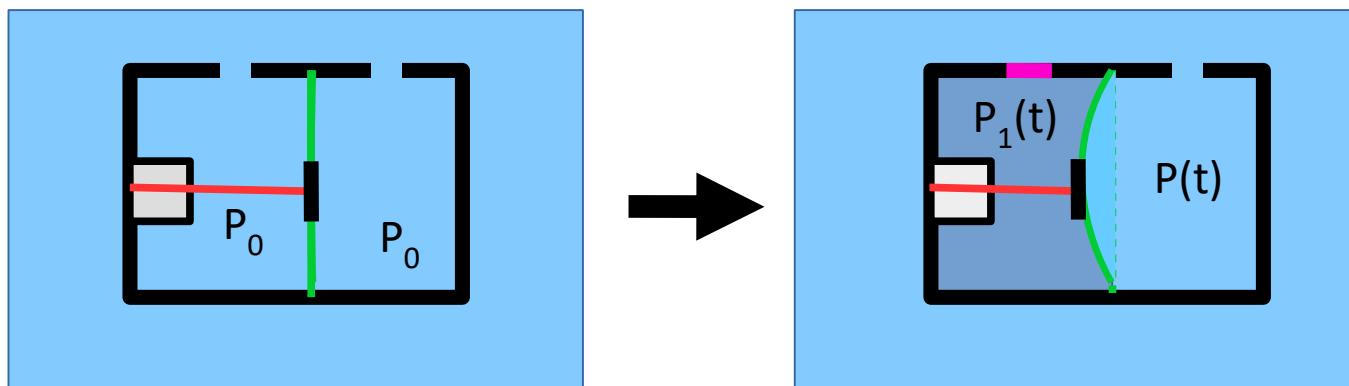
Sensibilité nominale :

$d=1 \mu\text{m}$ pour 0.1 mm d'eau de ΔP

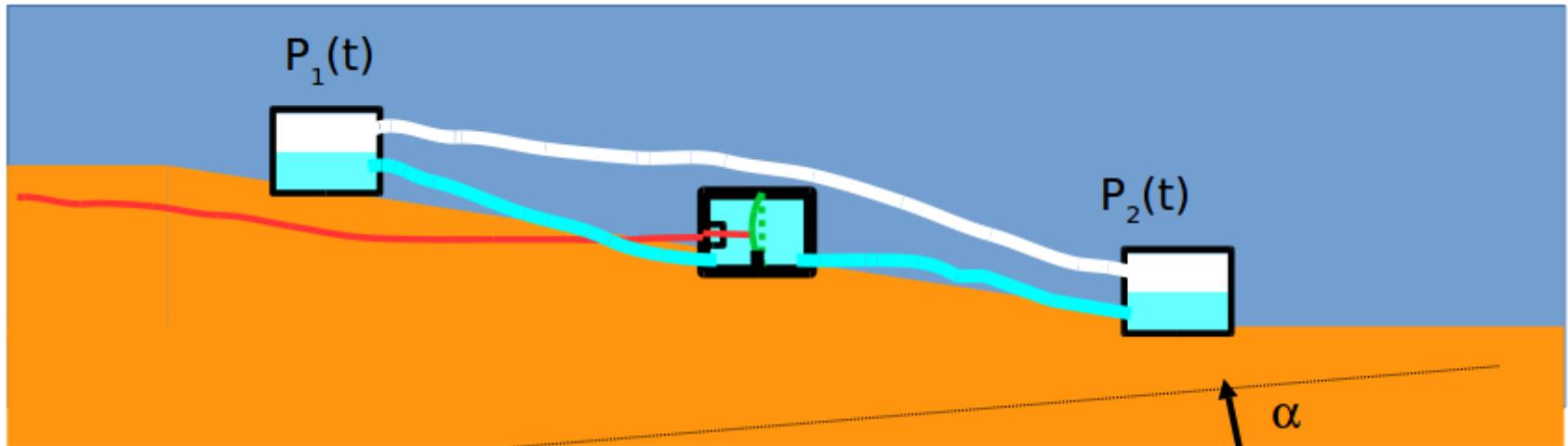
soit $d=1 \text{ nm}$ pour $\alpha=10^{-9}$ et $L=100 \text{ m}$



- problème de l'équilibrage après installation
pour travailler en faible déformation de la membrane



Design for ocean bottom installations



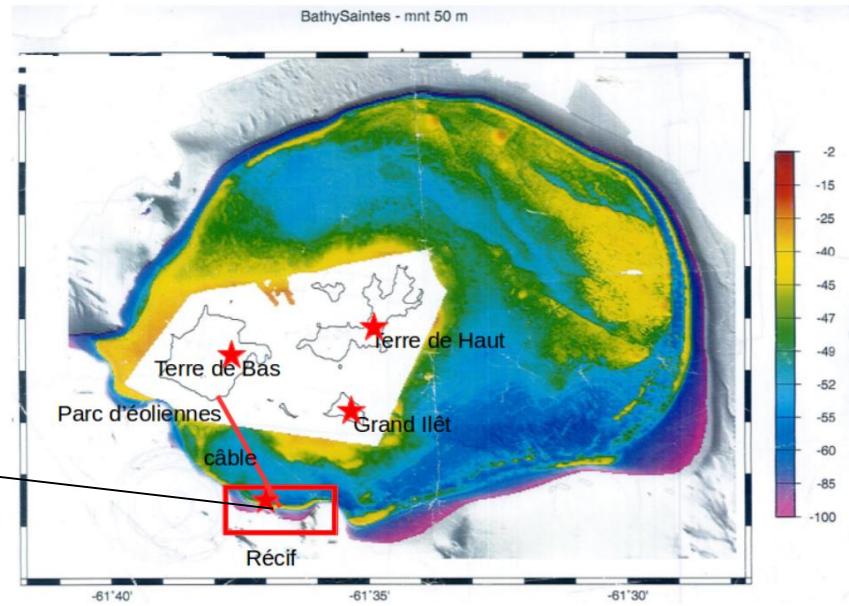
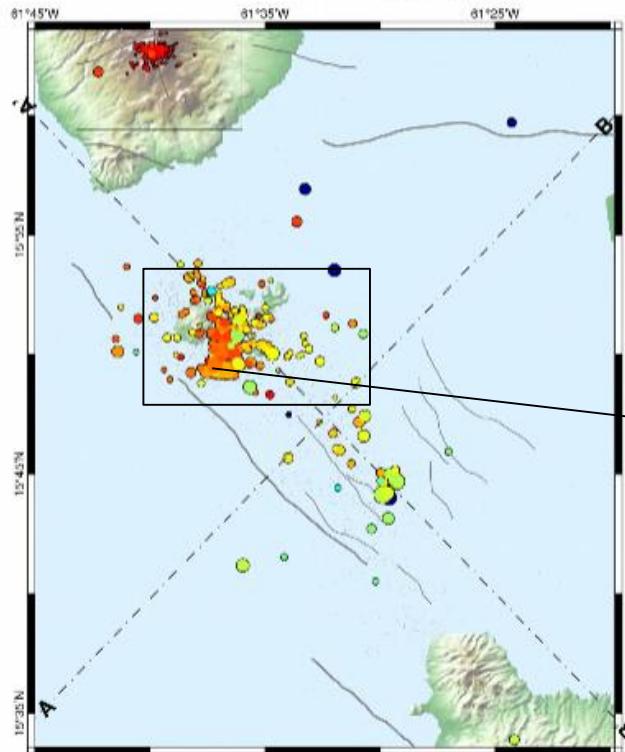
Microseismicity of Les Saintes islands - PREST interreg

offshore installation of optical seismometer, pressiometer, and tiltmeter

June 2020

Les Saintes (1 year)

© IPGP-OVSG, 2017



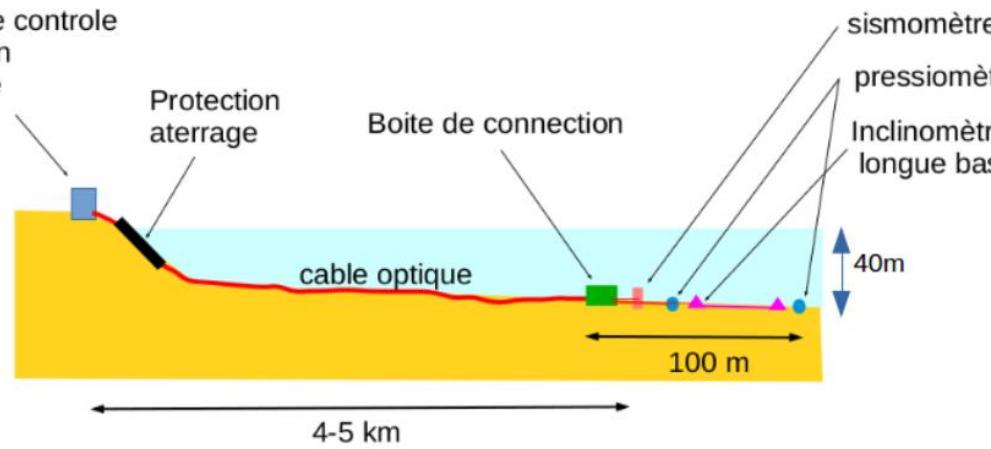
ANTEA



Plow GEOAZUR



Station de contrôle
acquisition
télémetrie



Qualification in pilot sites prone to volcanic and seismic hazard

Volcano - 2020-2022

La Soufrière de Guadeloupe

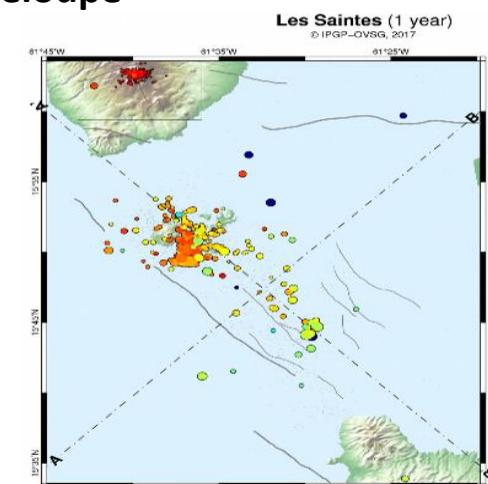
seismometer antenna
strainmeter, titlmeter,
microphone,



Offshore seimicity- 2021-2022

Les Saintes, Guadeloupe

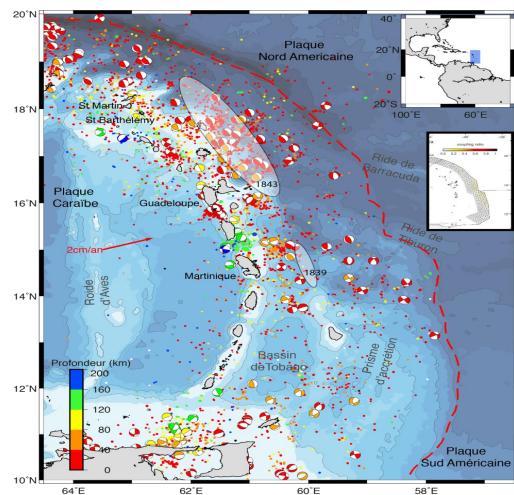
hydrophones
seismometer
antenna/DAS



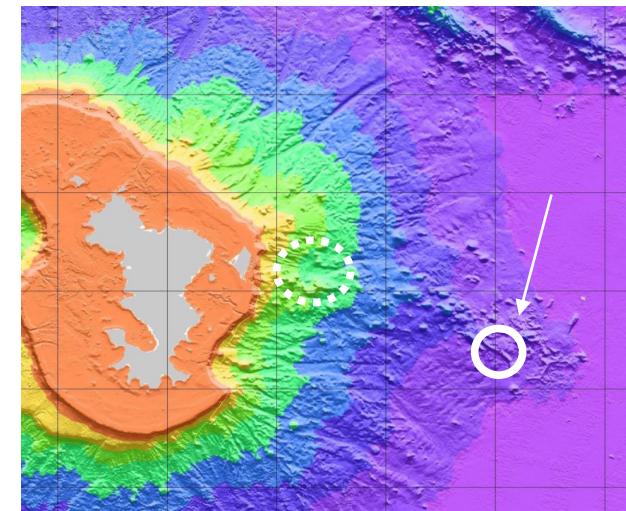
Far Offshore 2021+ coll. IFREMER

Lesser Antilles

Coupling & Mega-earthquakes



Mayotte : New born Submarine Volcano



+ other earthquake and volcano targets : Japan, Chile, Italy, Greece, Turkey,...



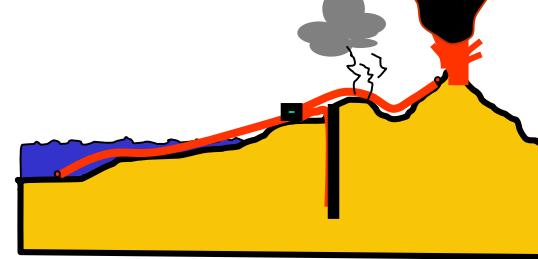
SENSOR

- no electronics
- no power need
- resistant high and low T
- unsensitive to EM
- robust, no maintenance



OPTICAL CABLE

- 50 km - more?
- unsensitive to EM



INTERROGATOR

- resolution 0.03 nm
- 1.5 W / channel



Antilles (IPGP Observatory):

- La Soufrière Volcano, Guadeloupe
- Les Saintes seismicity – offshore
- subduction far offshore (IFREMER)



Mayotte (IPGP Observatory) :

- new-born submarine volcano (2018) (IFREMER)

La Réunion Volcano (IPGP Observatory)

Other volcanic and seismic regions

(Italy, Japan, Chile, Greece, Antarctic...)

Marine Biology; oceanography

Marine mammals, physical parameters.

Geo-industries:

geothermy,mining (INERIS), oil/gas production, storage

Building industry sector:

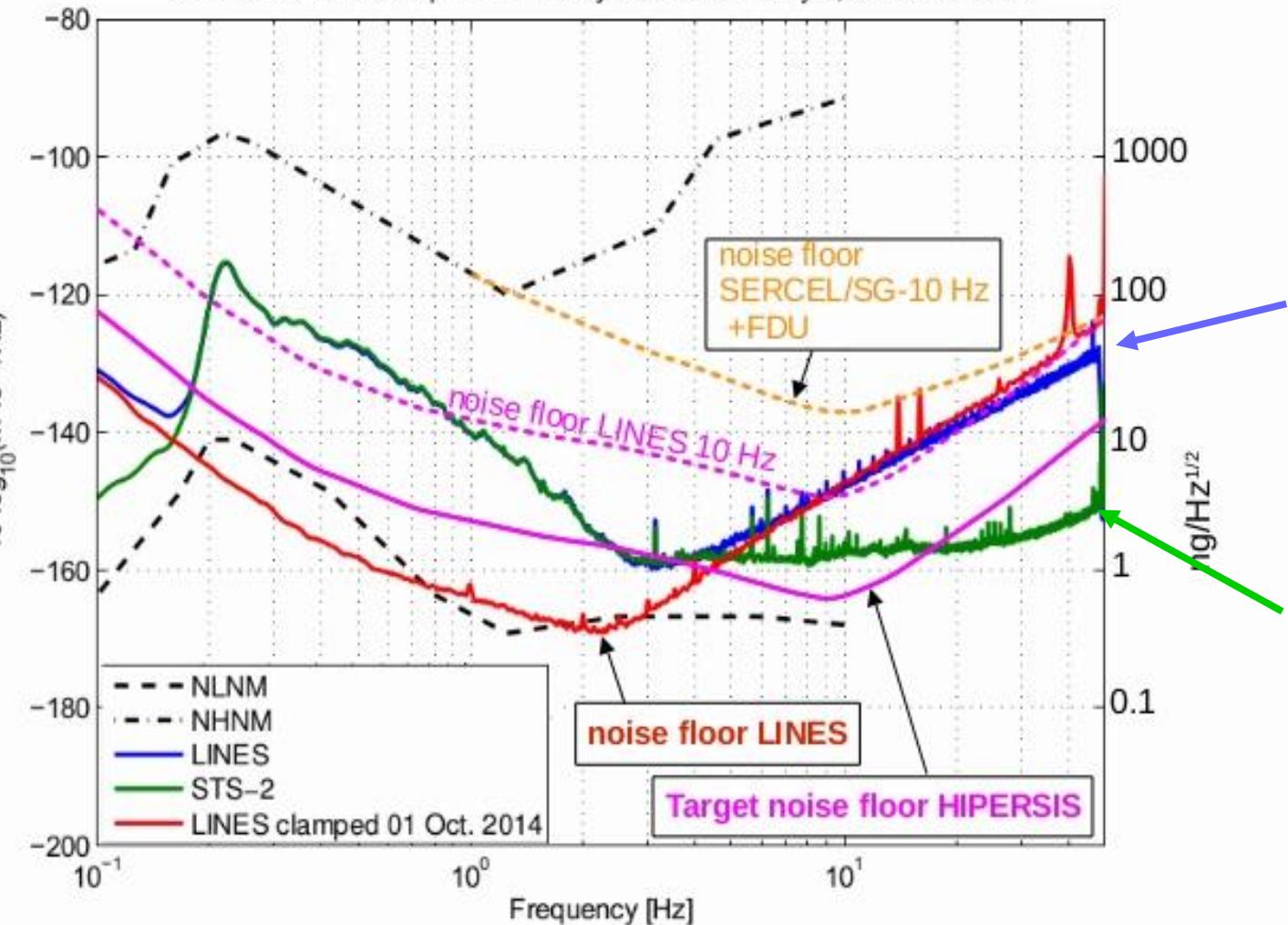
offshore wind farms, bridges,dams ...

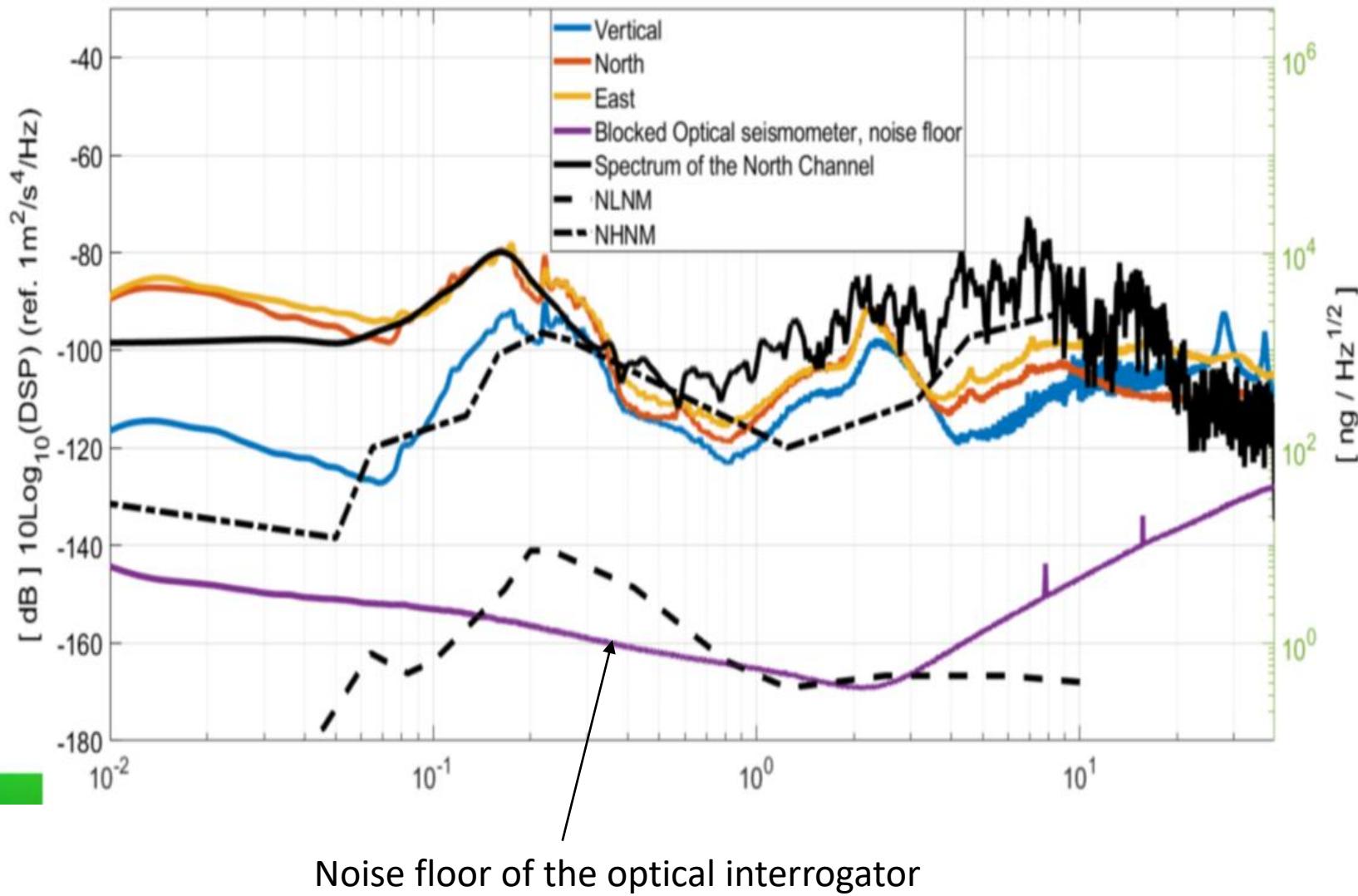
HIGH RESOLUTION OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

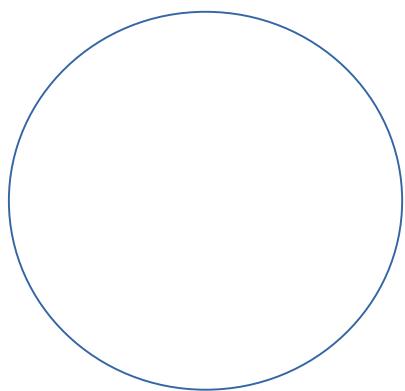
- seismometers (ESEO-IPGP)
Bernard et al., SRL, 2019
- borehole tiltmeter (GM)
- long base tiltmeter (ENS)
- pressiometer (ENS)
- strainmeter
- hydrophone
- microphone
- pressiometer, T
- geochemical sensors.
- etc...



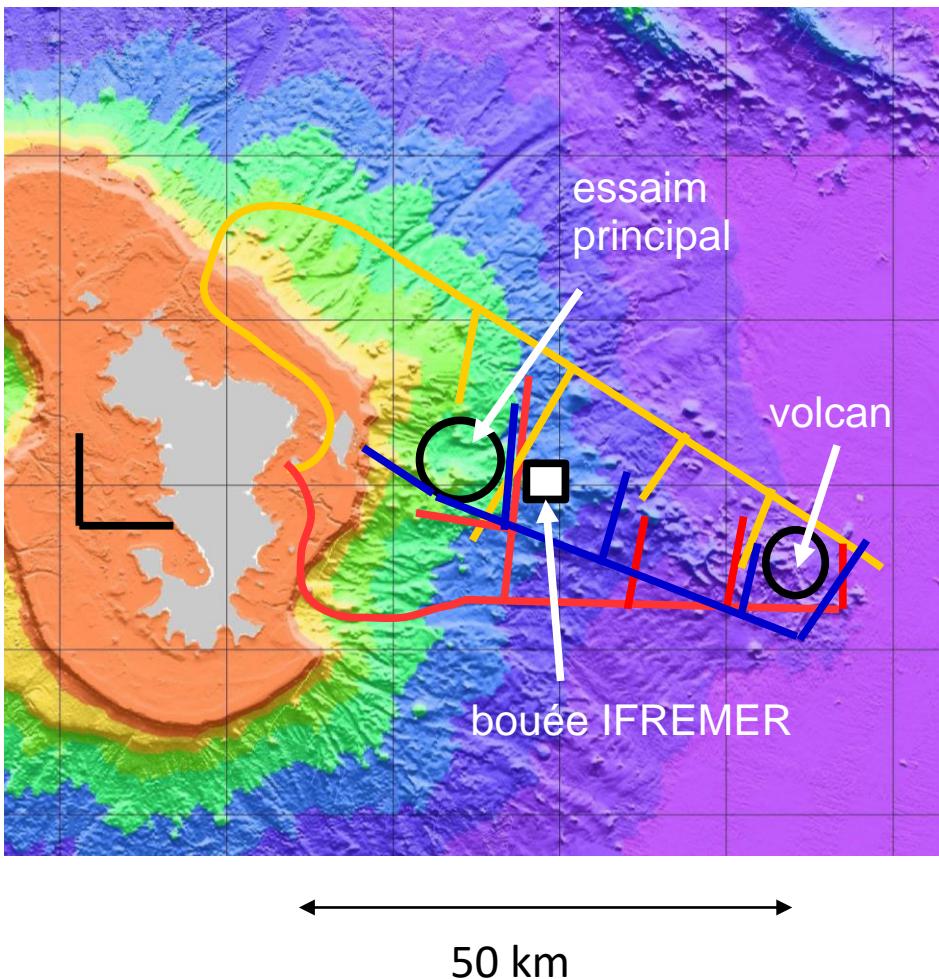
Acceleration Power Spectral Density obtained on July 8, 2014 in Rustrel







Eléments de réflexion pour un Observatoire sous-marin temps-réel à Mayotte



- Cable sous-marin : 25 ke/km
100-200 km
- Temps bateau cablier : 50 ke/jour
- Aterrage ?
- instrument : 50-200 ke par sites

Cablage instruments fond de mer

4 possibilités:

1. Aterrage :

- telecom nord
- telecom sud
- telecom petite terre ?

2. Bouée IFREMER

Capteurs : association

→ électriques (commerciaux)

→ optiques

- sismomètres
- extensomètres
- inclinomètres
- hydrophones
- pressiomètres
- chimie ? ...

+ système DAS (sur aterrage)

Sur la bouée :

Capteurs optiques pour longues distances

LOFHIG

Generic work on the opto-electronic system

- Real time algorithm adaptative deconvolution (linear), AI (non linear correction)
- New optical architecture and modulation for long distances > 50 km
- Design custom system for merging DAS techniques and our optical arrays



Improving the optical seismometer of HIPERSIS

- miniaturization for deep borehole applications
 - long period seismometer
 - strong motion accelerometer



Design and construction of new sensors - TRL 3 to 6

- Hydrophones
- Strainmeters
- Tiltmeters
- Pressiometers
- Gradio-gravimeters
- Geochemistry, ...
- ...etc...

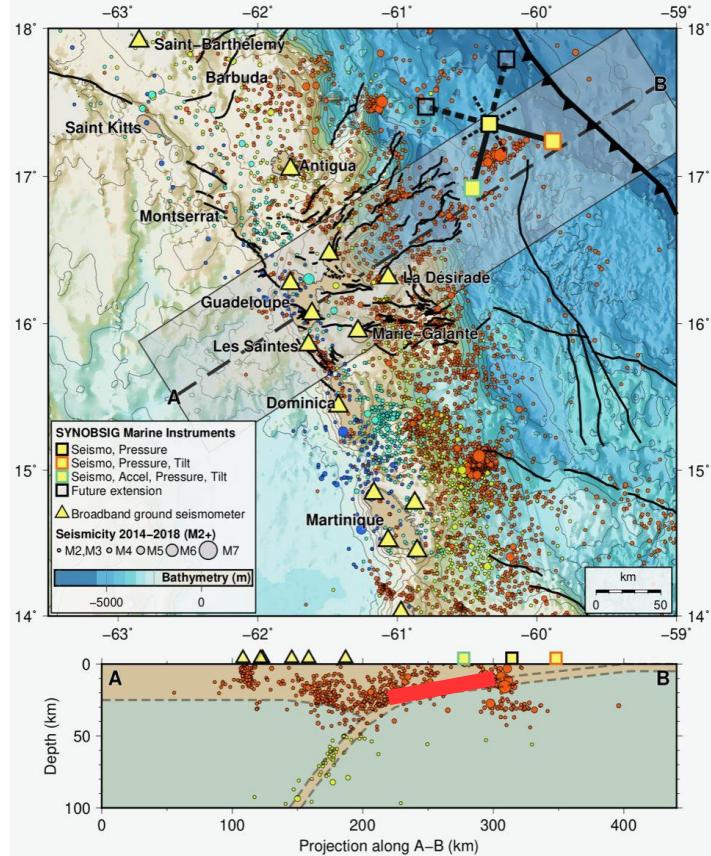
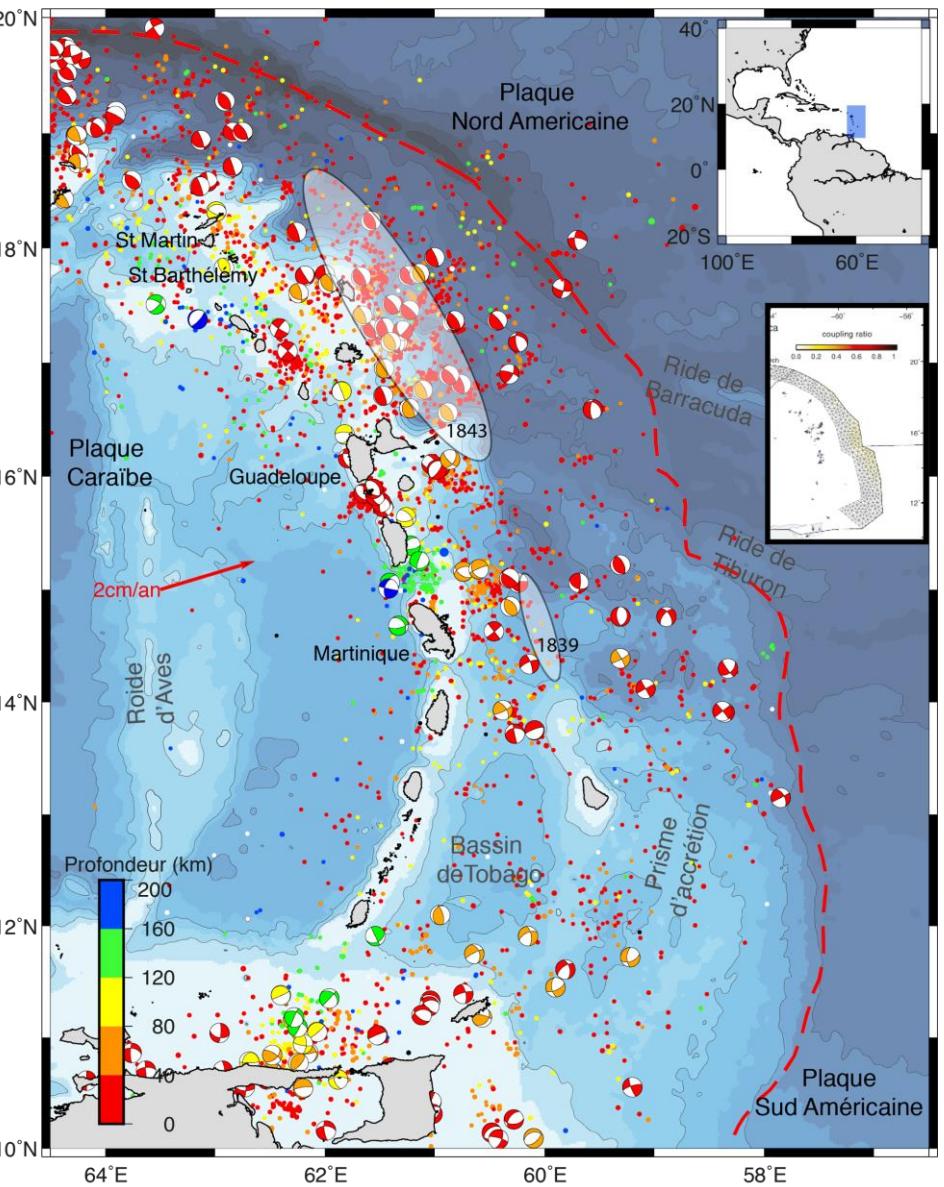


Intellectual Property – Possible patents

ESEO, IPGP, ENS

SATT-Ouest, Valorisation CNRS, Valorisation CNRS

Future optical instrumentation offshore ?



Offshore Seismological targets in Caribbean:

- with **landing cables**
5 km → 50 km →?200 km
- with **cable on buoys**
IPGP-ESEO-IFREMER

IPGP

- Concept and design of new instruments
- Comparison with commercial instruments
- Installation in pilot sites
- Integration to observatories for real time monitoring
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Modeling of dynamic processes

ESEO

- seismometers : self-calibration systems
- opto-electronics, laser Diode, (P, T), long distance
- fusion of DAS with the optical seismometer
- digital and analog hardwares (DSP, FPGA)
- embedded artificial intelligence

ENS :

- construction of tiltmeters and gravimeters