



**Some examples of measurements of the seismic rotation motion by the Ixblue fiber optic gyroscope sensor: the Bluseis 3A  
The pylo Station and LSBB Experiments**



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But also for LSBB experiment

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- Rotation motion in seismology
  - Definition and interest
- The current different ways to estimate seismic rotation motion
- The Amatrice and Norcia records at LSBB (ixblue prototype)
- The PYLO Station Experiment: The Jonsac event (Bluseis 3A)
- Conclusions

# cea ROTATION MOTION IN SEISMOLOGY

- Displacement vector field in elastic solid

Translation -> seismometer

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Deformation:  $\varepsilon$

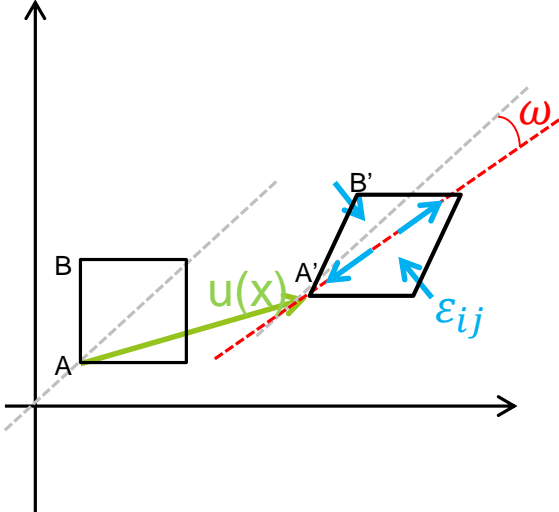
$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \delta\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon \delta\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \delta\mathbf{x}$$

Displacement vector field

Rotation:  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$

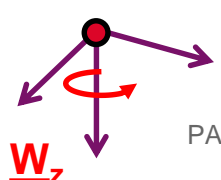
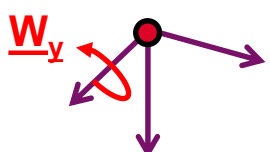
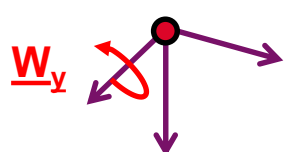
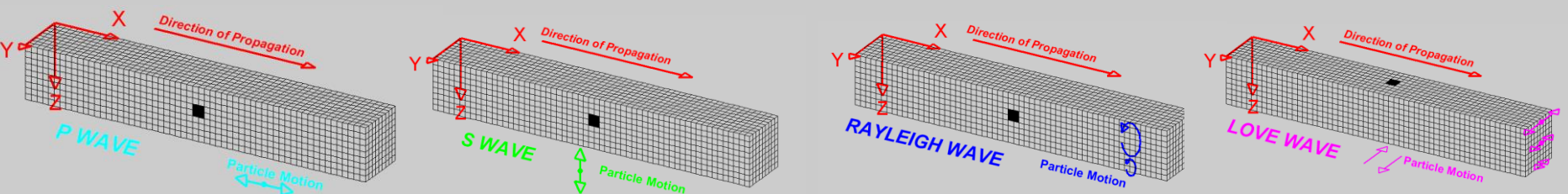
$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_2 u_3 - \partial_3 u_2 \\ \partial_3 u_1 - \partial_1 u_3 \\ \partial_1 u_2 - \partial_2 u_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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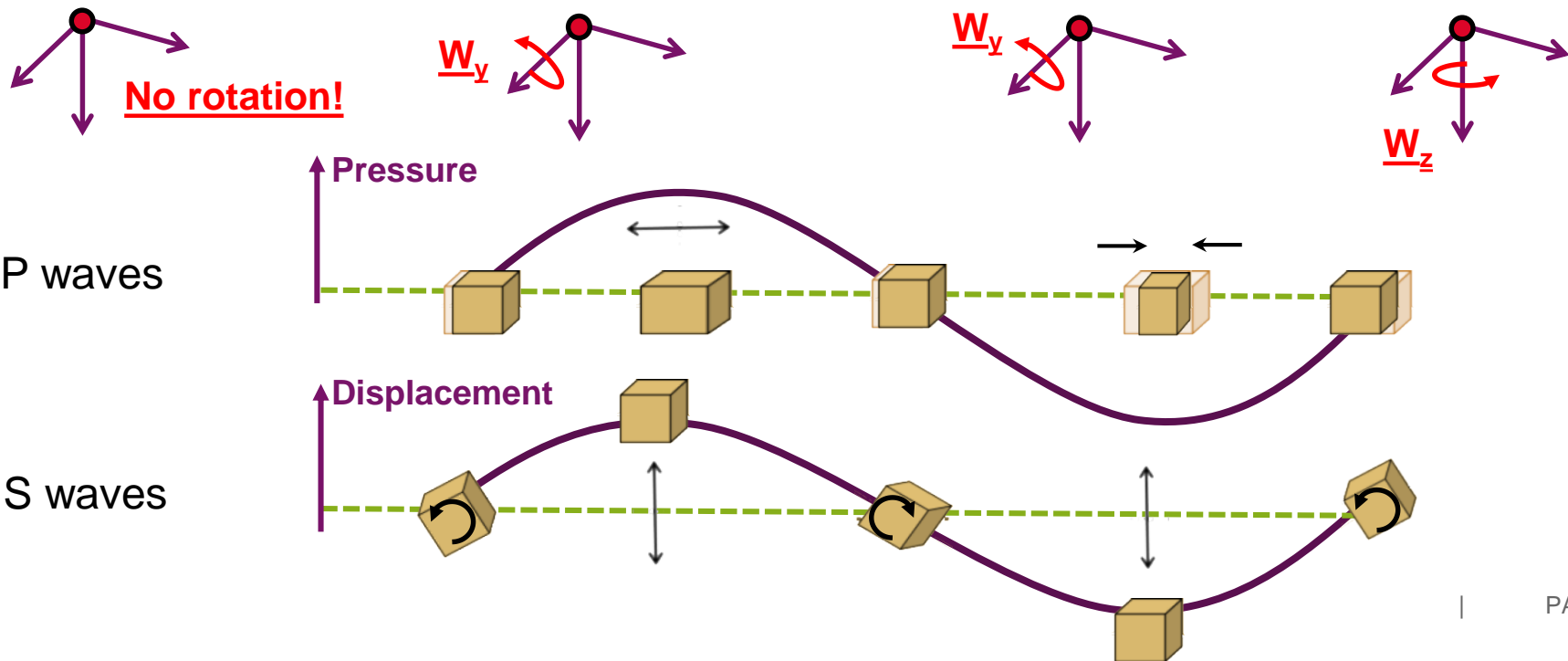
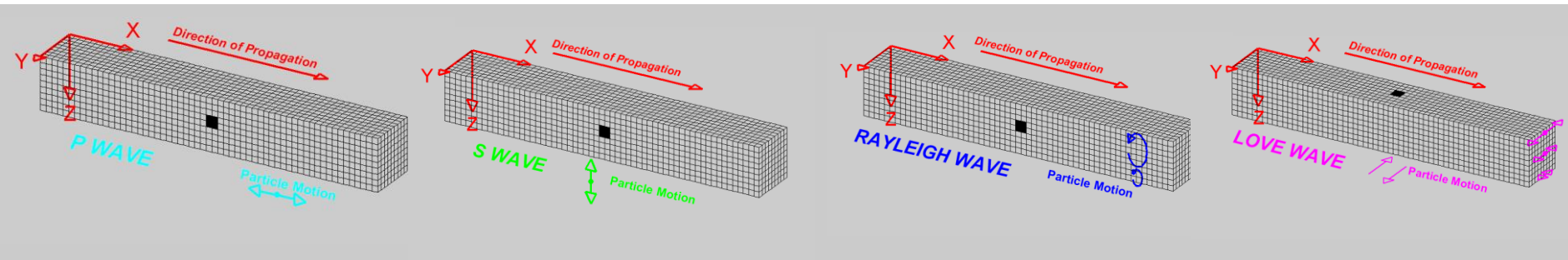


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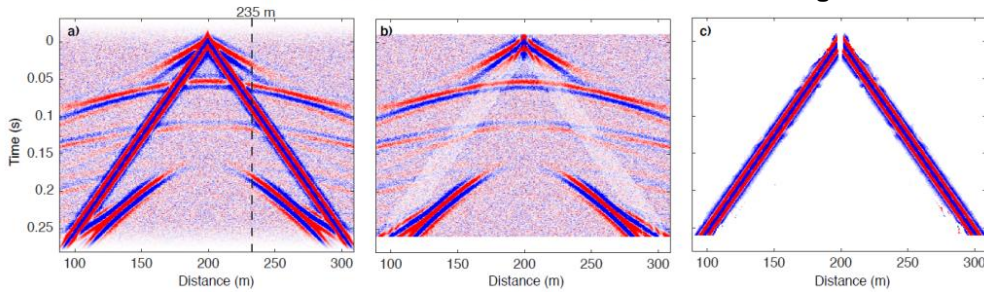
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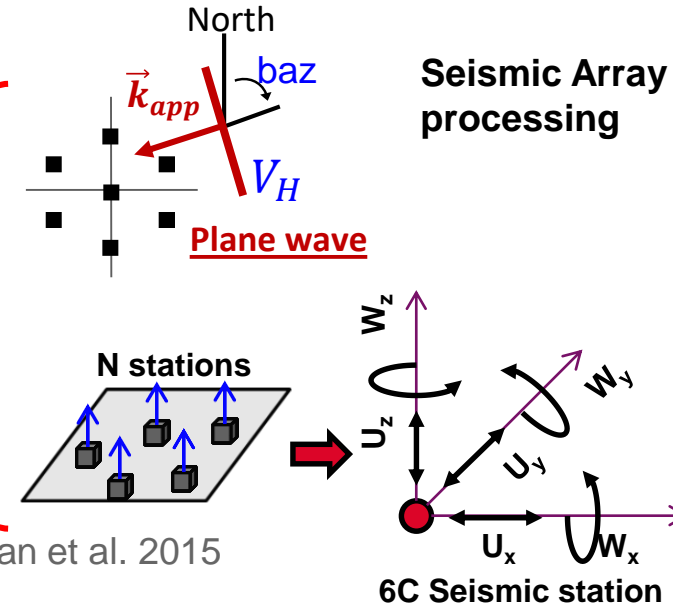
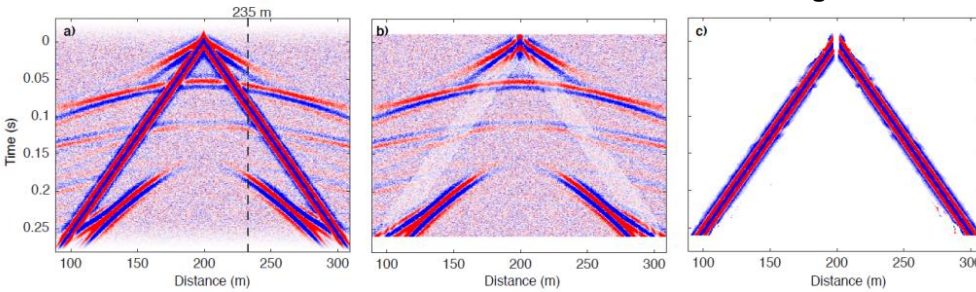
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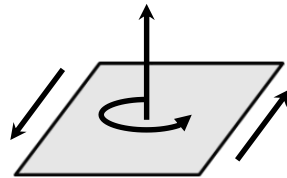
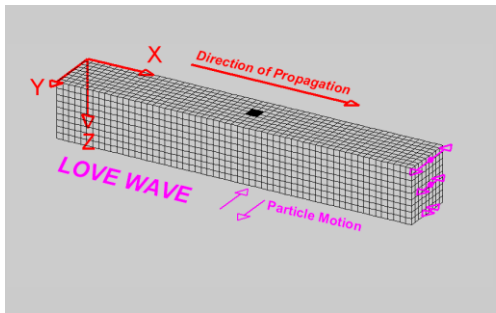
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$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_y u_z - \partial_z u_y \\ \partial_z u_x - \partial_x u_z \\ \partial_x u_y - \partial_y u_x \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\omega} \right\} \dot{\omega}_z(\omega) = -\frac{\ddot{u}_y(\omega)}{2c(\omega)}$$

$$u = u_y \left( t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$$

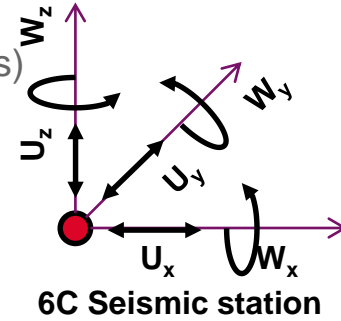
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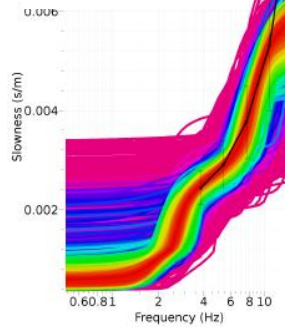


**Local phase velocity**

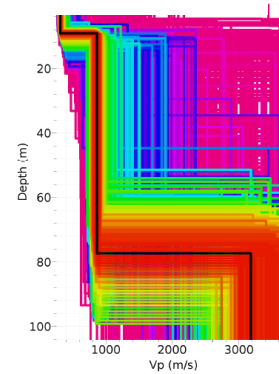
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**Love wave dispersion**



**Vs Profile**



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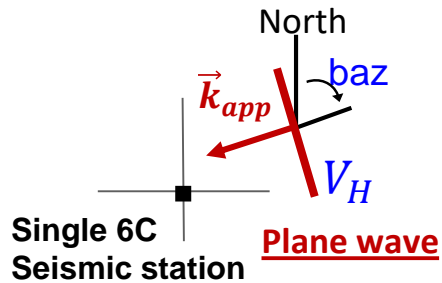
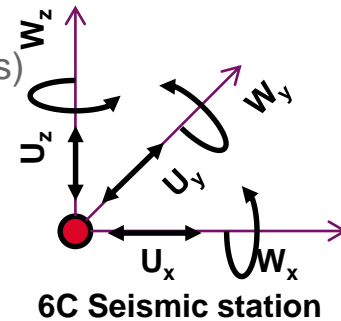
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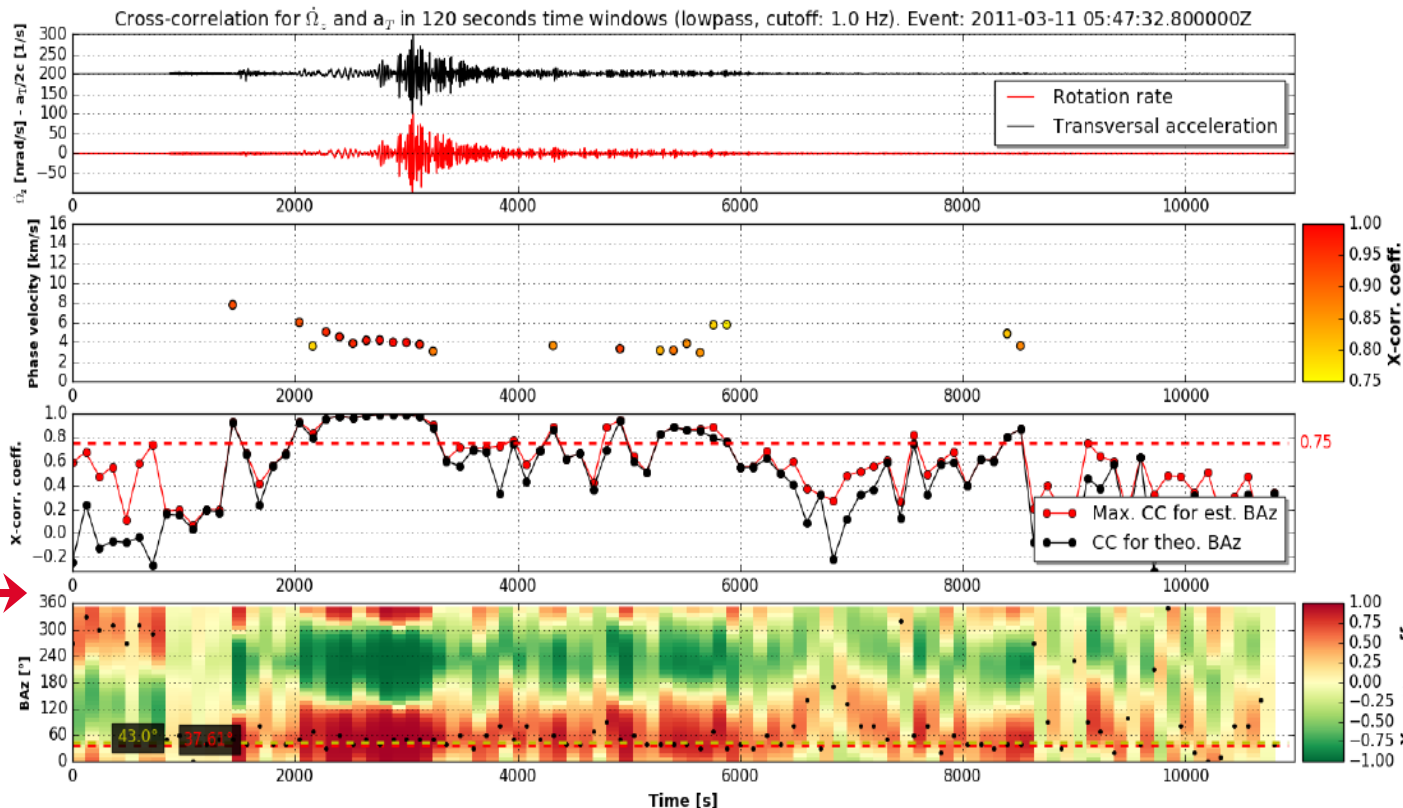
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## Tohoku-Oki earthquake 2011 (Ring-Laser)



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Direction finding  
 $Max[Corr(\dot{\omega}_z, \ddot{u}_T(\theta))]$



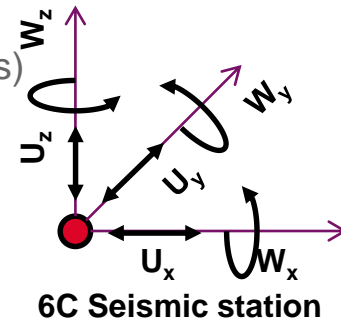
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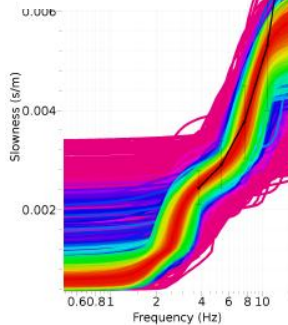


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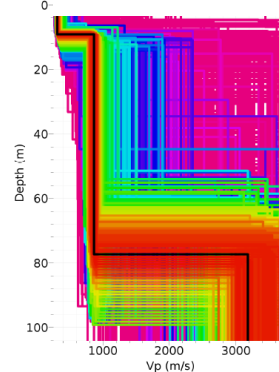
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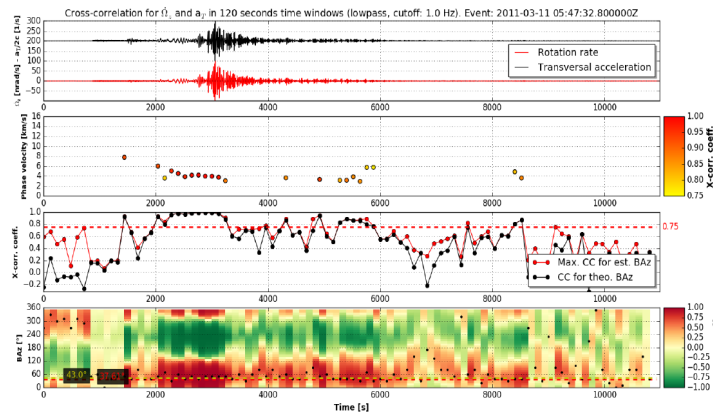
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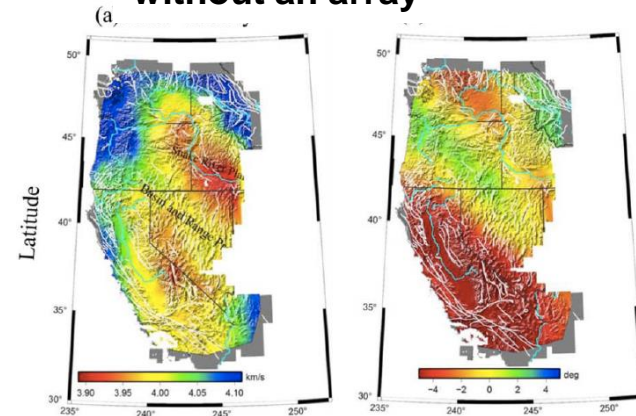
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Wavefield gradiometry without an array



Liang & Langston 2009

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Direction finding

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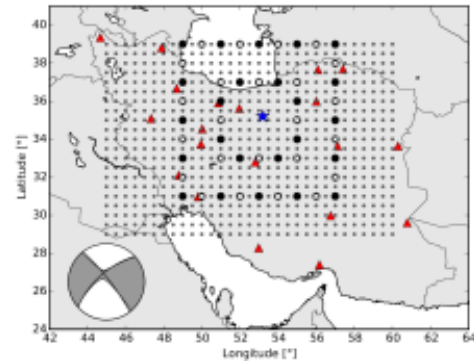


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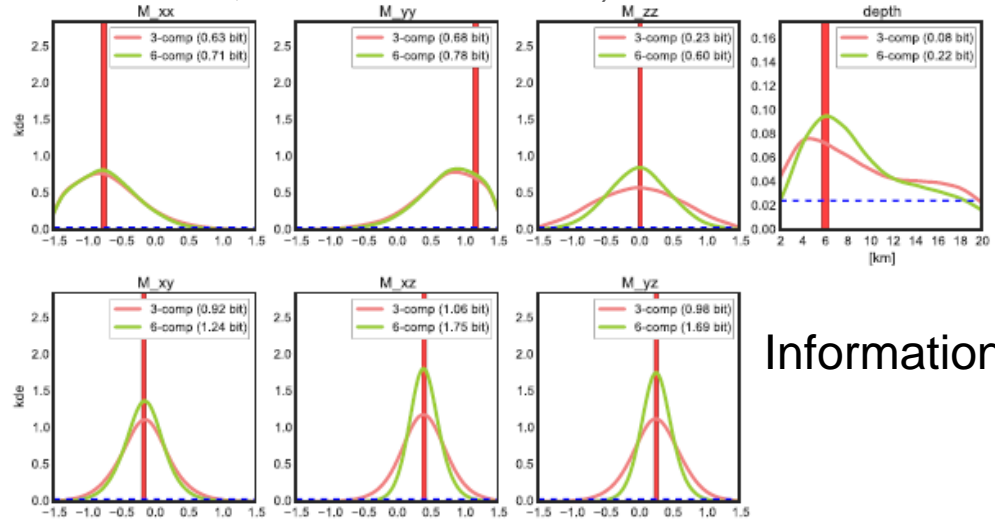
• Interest:

- Improved source characterization (Donner et al. 2018, Reinwald et al. 2016)

Focal mechanism inversion:



Donner 2016



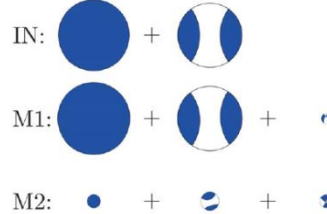
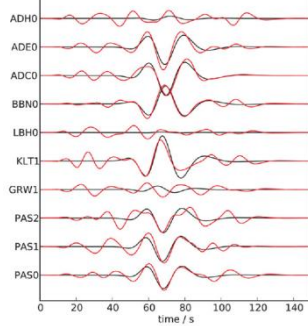
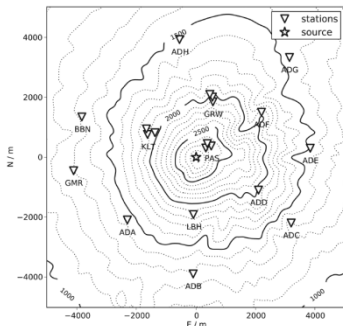
Information gain

The resolution power of N/2 6C stations is greater than N 3C Stations

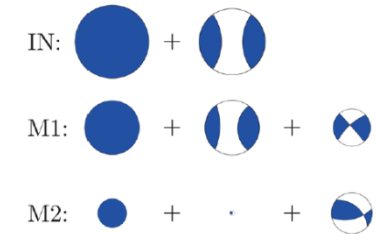
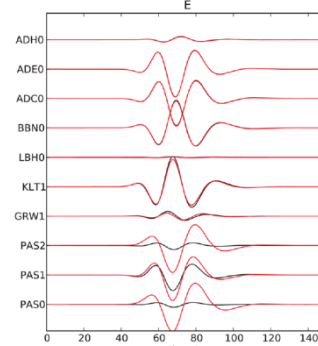
- Remove tilt effects on moment tensor inversion (Van Driel et al. 2015)

Small number of station and heterogeneous media

## Gaussian noise



## Tilt-contaminated seismograms



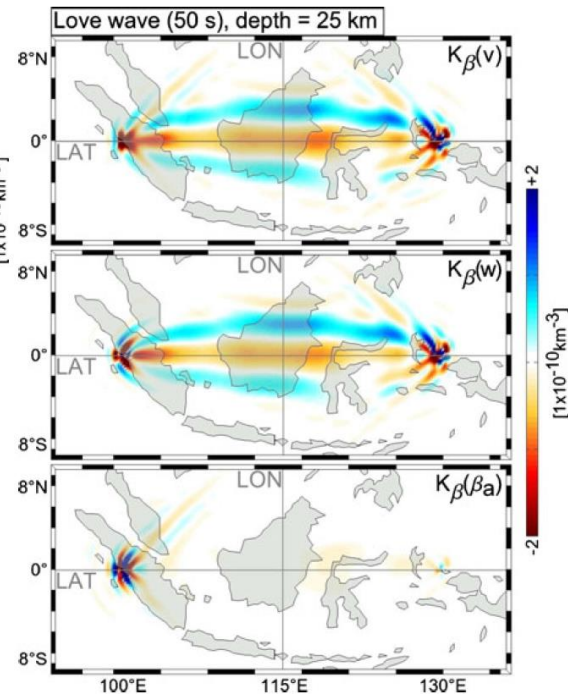
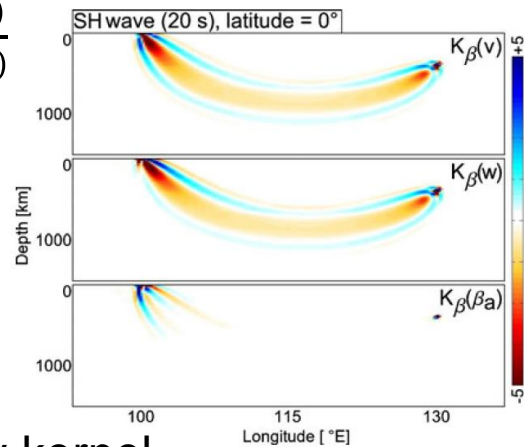
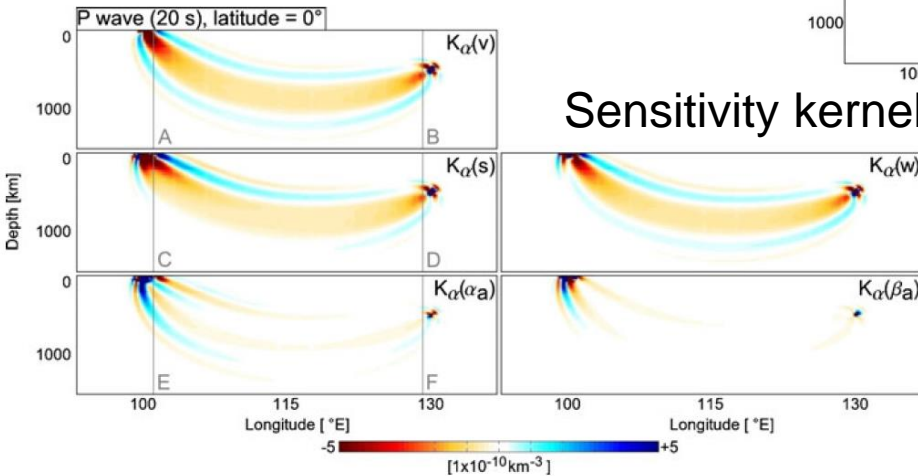
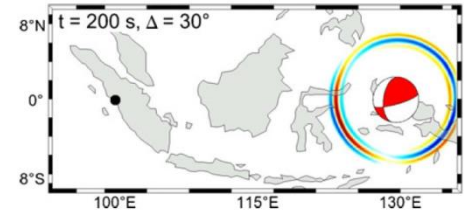
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• Interest:

- Seismic tomography improvement (Fichtner 2008, Bernauer et al. 2009, 2012)
  - Observable: Amplitude ratio of velocity and rotation
  - Tomography without travel time!
  - Constraint on local structure without knowledge in the deeper Earth

Apparent S velocity:  $\beta_a(X_r) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\dot{u}(X_r)}{\omega(R_r)}$

Apparent P velocity:  $\alpha_a(X_r) = \frac{\dot{u}(X_r)}{s(X_r)}$



- Seismic risk and strong motion: rotation effect on building

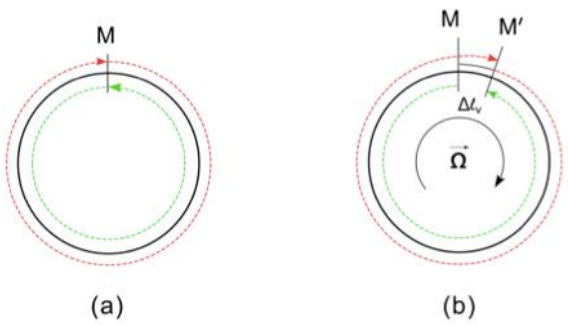
# ROTATIONAL MEASUREMENT: THE OPTIC SENSORS

- The Optic Gyroscope “seismometers” are based on the Relativistic **Sagnac Effect**:

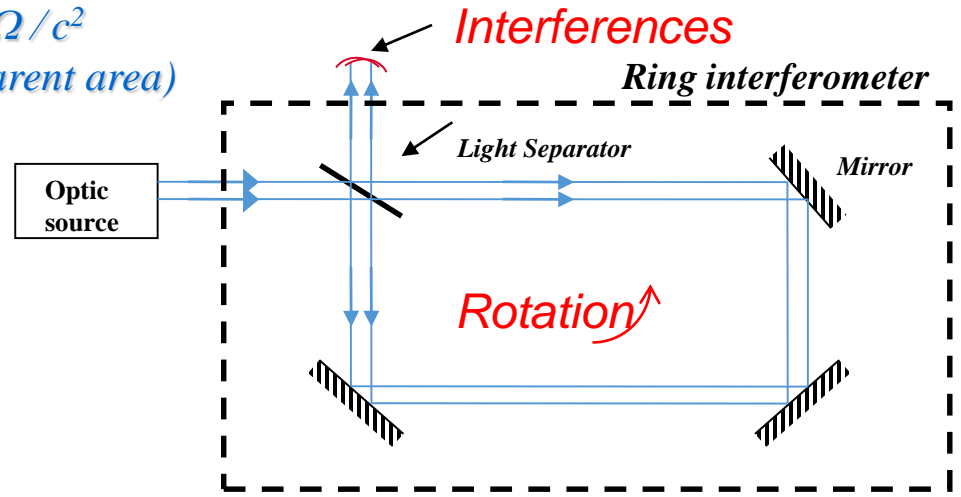
■ Interfering 2 counter-propagating beams and measuring phase shift of the light propagating in “moving” ring cavity :

$$\Delta T = 4.S. \Omega / c^2$$

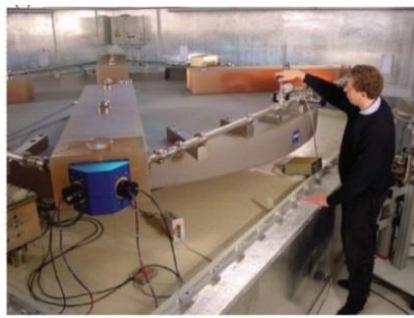
(where S is apparent area)



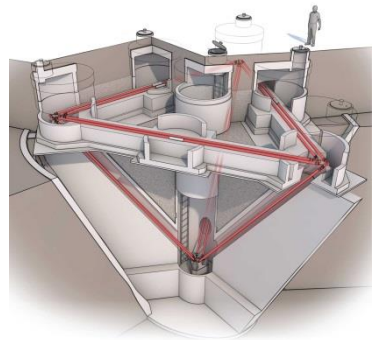
■ the co-rotating path is longer than one turn, the counter-rotating one is shorter



- the Ring Laser Gyroscope (RLG).



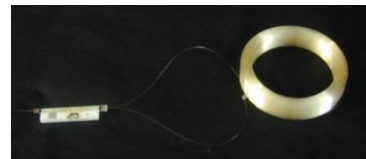
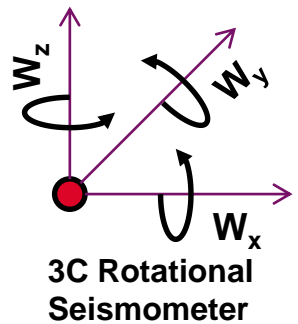
**ROMY**  
Target sensitivity:  $10^{-12}$ rad/s



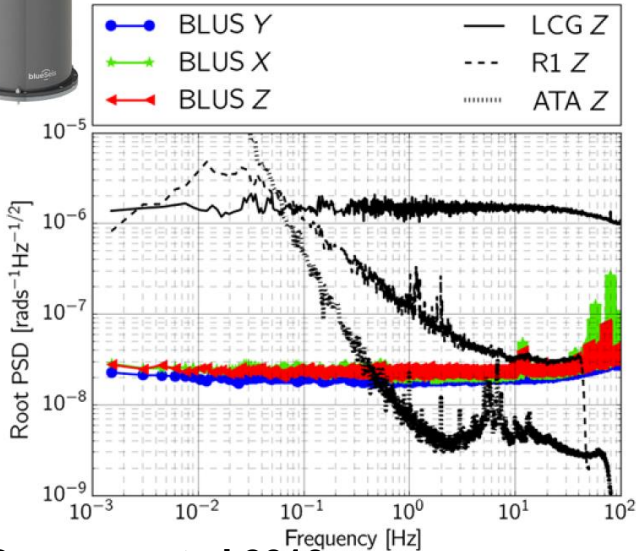
Wetzell Geodetic Observatory  
 $10^{-10}$ rad.s<sup>-1</sup>/√Hz before 2009  
 $10^{-11}$ rad.s<sup>-1</sup>/√Hz after 2009

- Ring cavity = **fiber-optic gyroscope (FOG)** ~4-6km

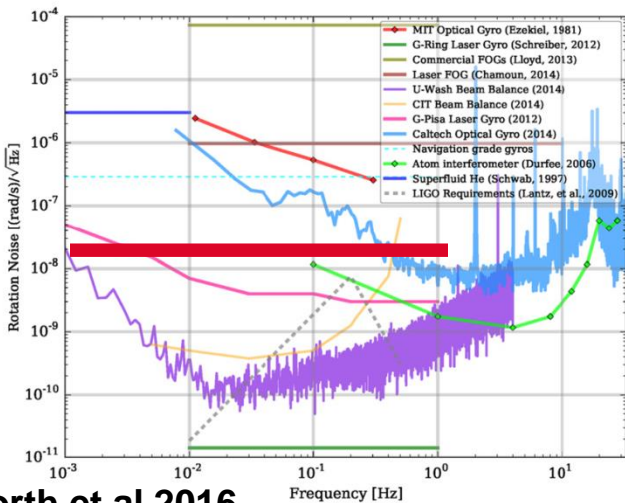
■ BlueSeis 3A: first portable “3 axes” instrument with such low noise of 20 nrad/s/√Hz



# cea OTHER SENSORS AND PERFORMANCE



Bernauer et al 2016

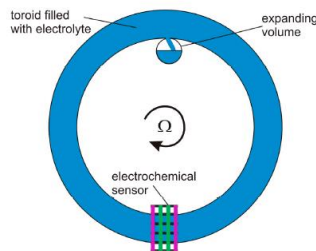


Korth et al 2016

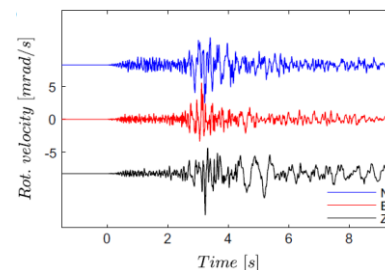
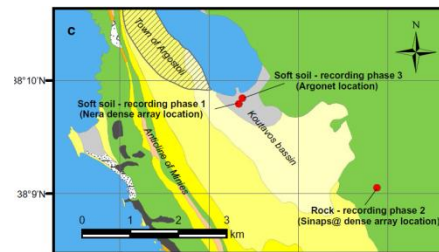


LCG demonstrator, FOG

R1: Electrochemical rotational sensor



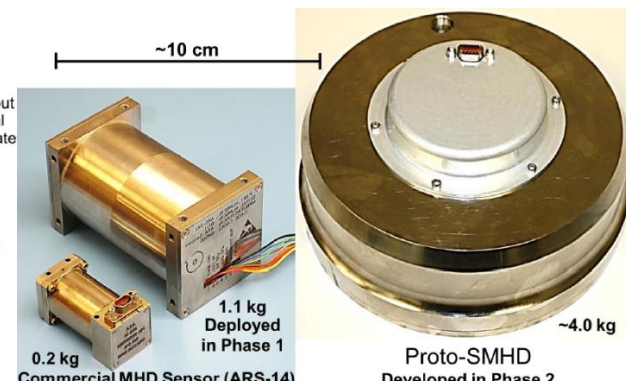
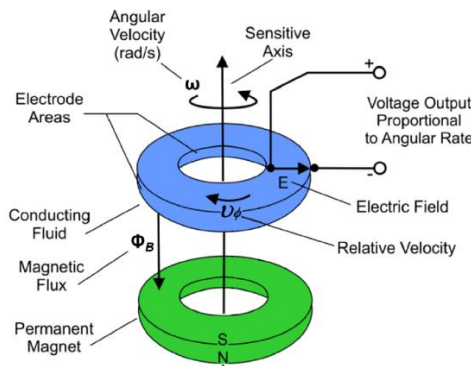
R1: SINAP@ Kefalonia post seismic experiment



Sbaa et al 2016

ATA: Magneto-hydrodynamic sensor

Pierson et al 2016

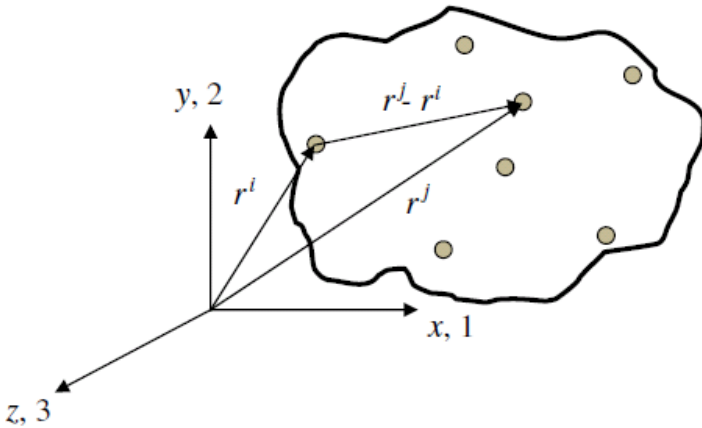


# cea ROTATION MEASUREMENT: INDIRECT ESTIMATIONS

- Array-Derived Rotation (ADR)

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \delta\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{G}\delta\mathbf{x}$$

- Finite difference approximation of the Gradient tensor  $\mathbf{G}$



Data	$\mathbf{G}$ unknown	$\delta\mathbf{x}$ Array geometry	
$\begin{Bmatrix} u_1^j - u_1^i \\ u_2^j - u_2^i \\ u_3^j - u_3^i \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & u_{1,3} \\ u_{2,1} & u_{2,2} & u_{2,3} \\ u_{3,1} & u_{3,2} & u_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} r_1^j - r_1^i \\ r_2^j - r_2^i \\ r_3^j - r_3^i \end{Bmatrix}$	where $u_{i,j} = \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$

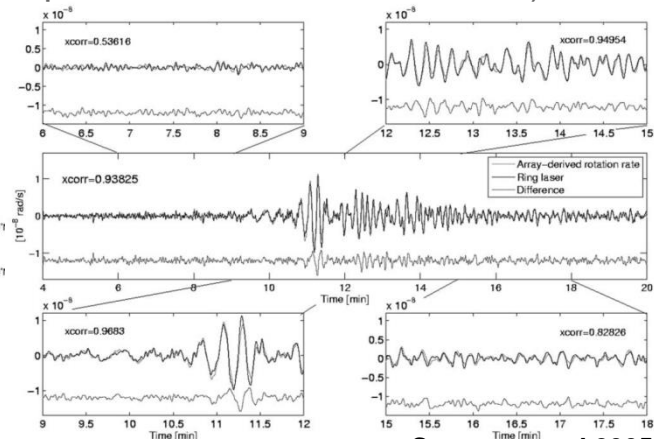
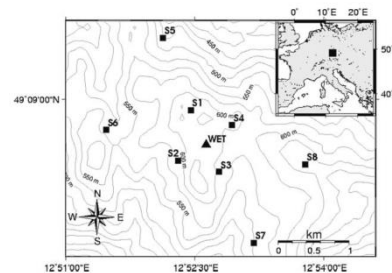
**Gradient along the vertical direction!**

- Free surface condition:

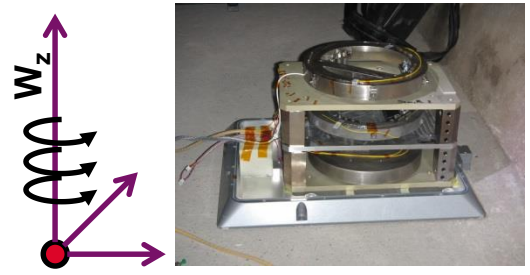
$$\begin{cases} u_{1,3} = -u_{3,1} \\ u_{2,3} = u_{3,2} \\ u_{3,3} = -\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 2\mu} (u_{1,1} + u_{2,2}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

- Mean square inversion of the Gradient tensor  $\mathbf{G}$ , 6 unknowns :  
(Spudich et al 1995, Spudich & Fletcher 2008, 2009)

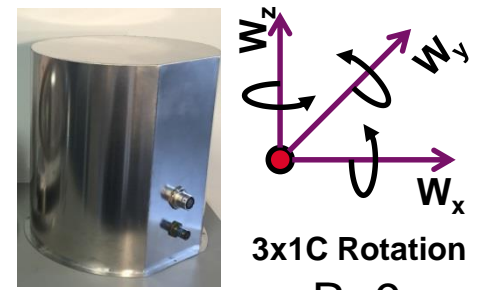
**Estimation of  $\varepsilon_{i,j}$  and  $\omega$**



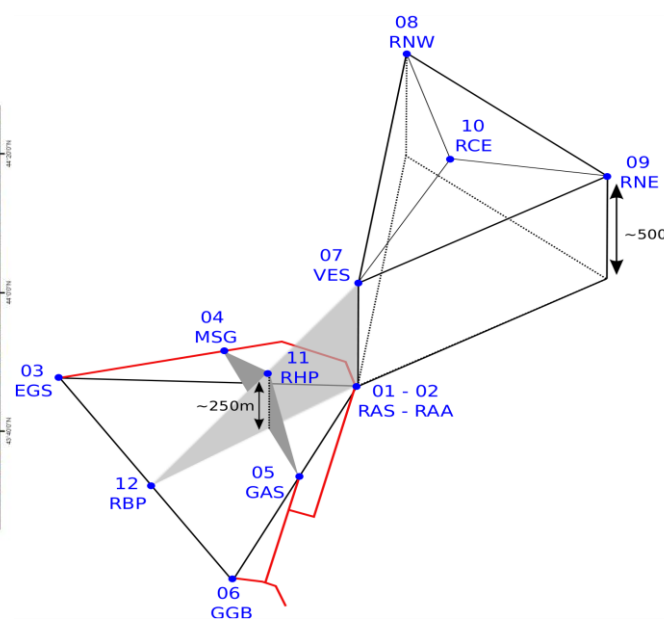
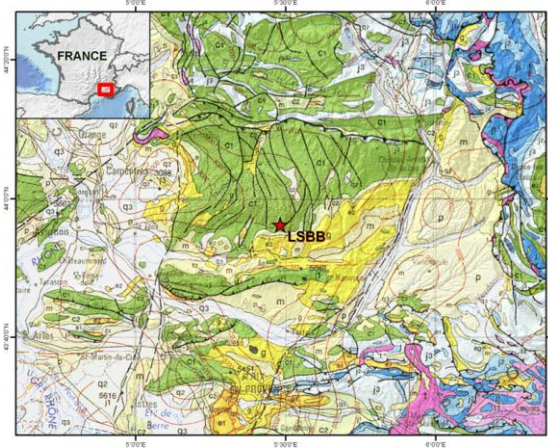
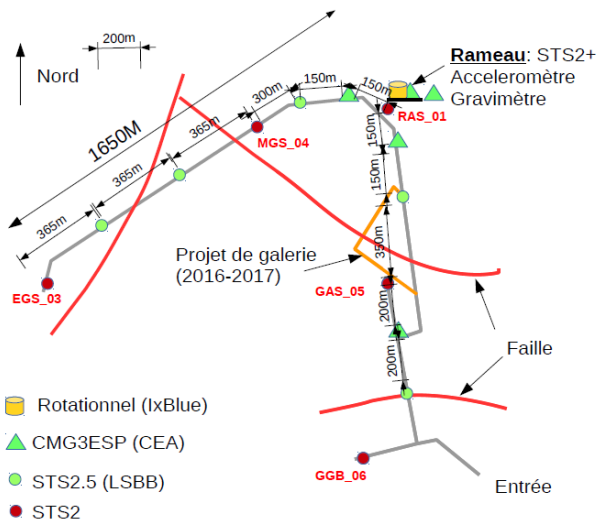
- iXblue experiment: toward giant-FOG (Guattari et al 2017 & 2018)



3x1C Rotation **Scorsese 1**  
R=9cm



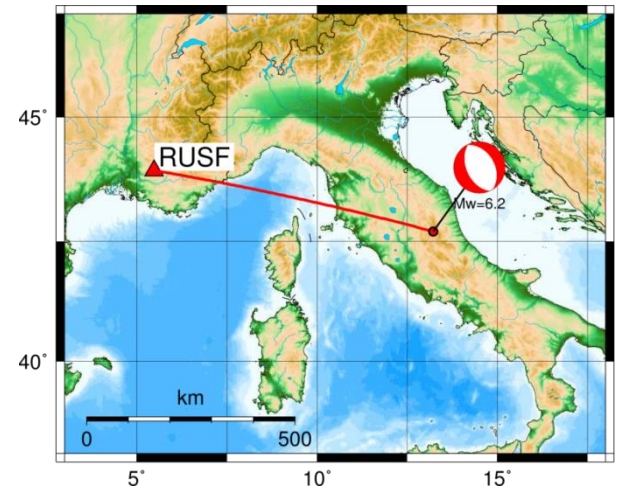
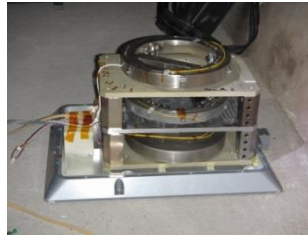
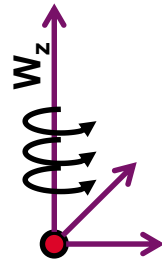
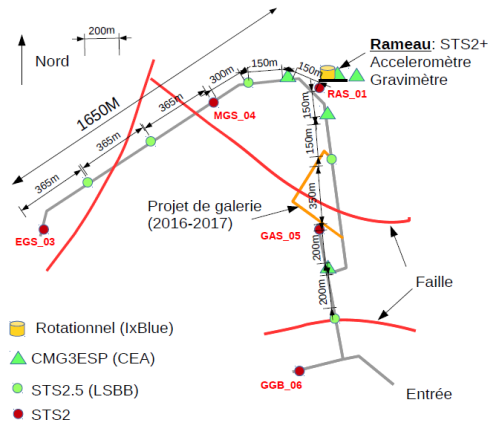
**Scorsese 2** 3x1C Rotation  
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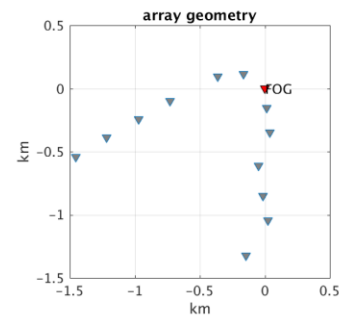
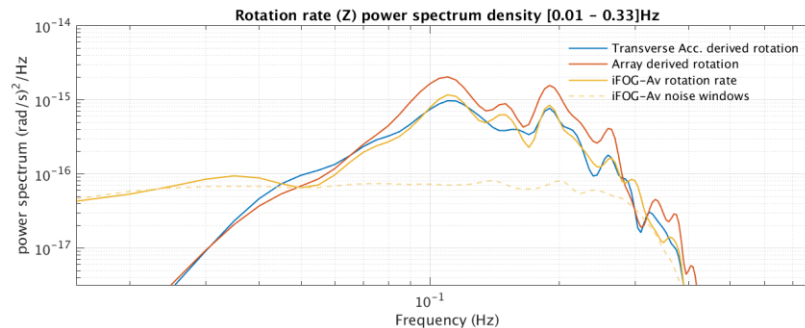
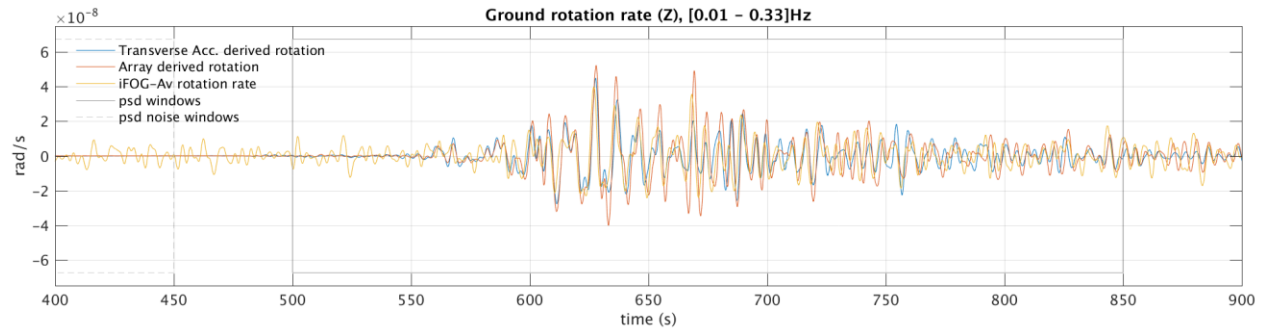
# BROAD-BAND SEISMIC RECORDS OF THE AMATRICE EARTHQUAKE

- The broad-band seismic records of the Amatrice earthquake:

- Origin time: 2016-08-24 at 3h36 local time
- Magnitude: 6.2
- Epicentral distance: 650km



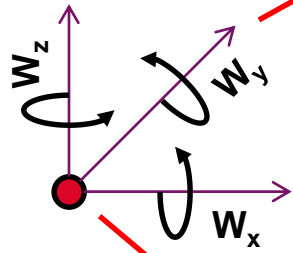
## Time & frequency (psd) comparison



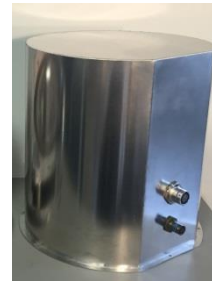
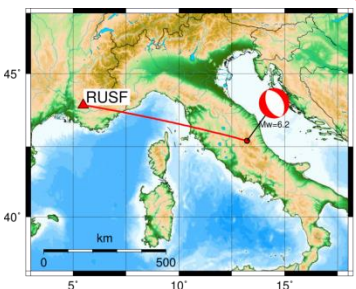
- Vertical rotation motion: about  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  rad/s.
- The ixBlue instrument noise level:  $< 20 \text{ nrad/s}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



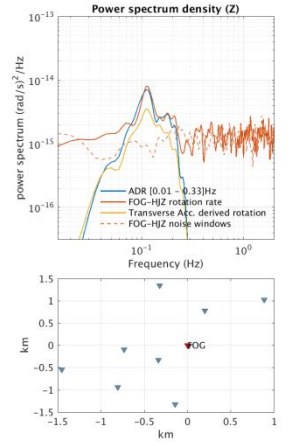
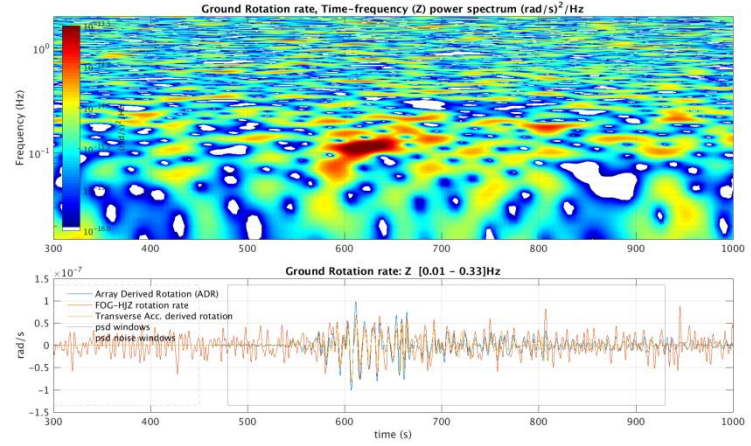
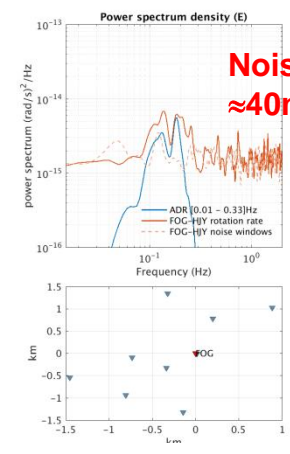
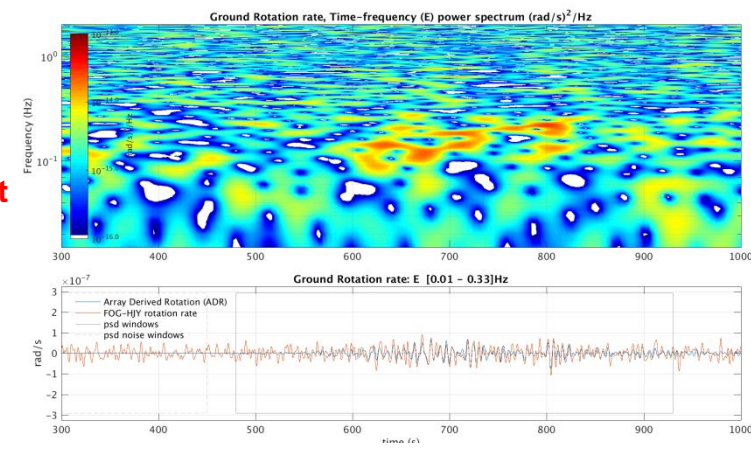
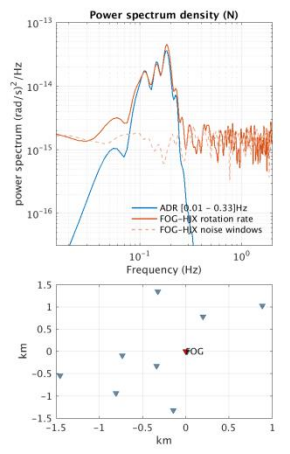
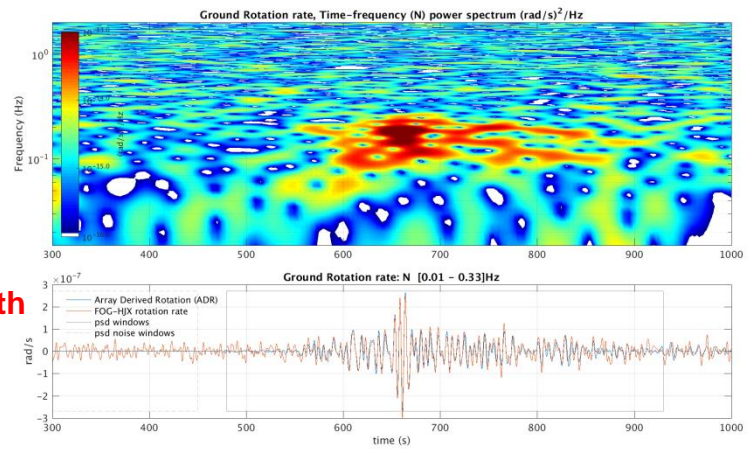
- Comparison:
  - Array derived rotation
  - Transverse acceleration



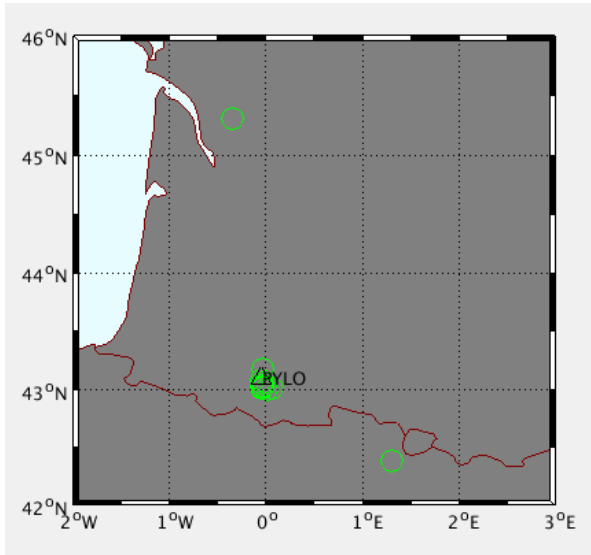
### 3C Rotational Seismometer



- $R_Z$ :  $10^{-7}$  rad/s
- $R_N$ :  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  rad/s
- $R_E$ :  $10^{-7}$  rad/s

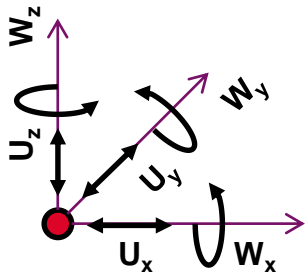
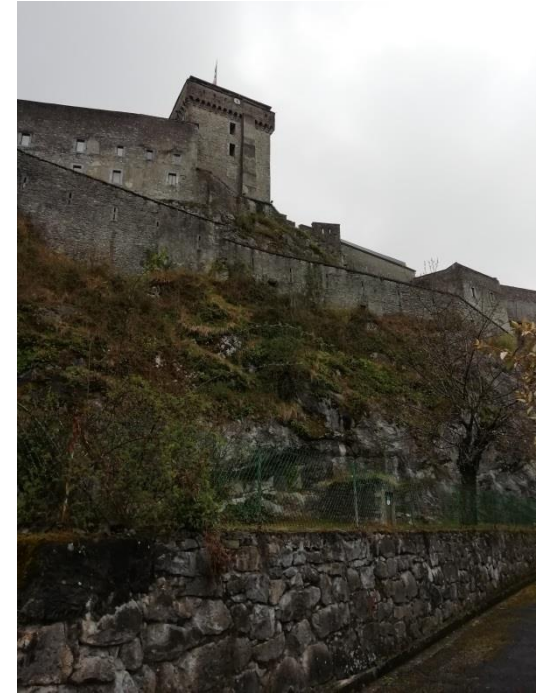


# cea INSTALLATION OF A 6C STATION AT PYLO, LOURDES

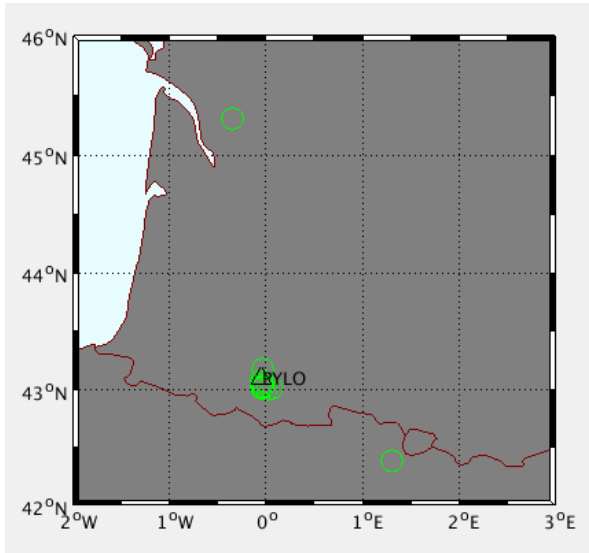


From February to September: continuous recordings

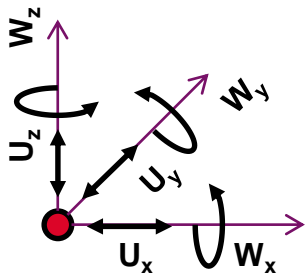
Direct Rotation measurement:  
blueseis 3A at **PYLO**



**1 x 6C Seismic station**



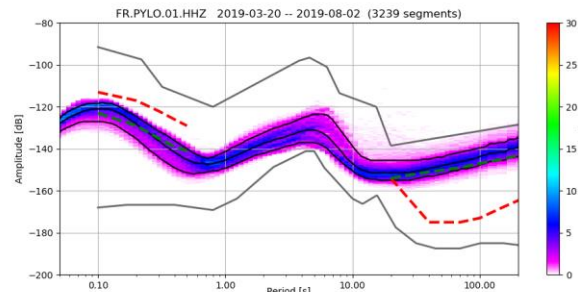
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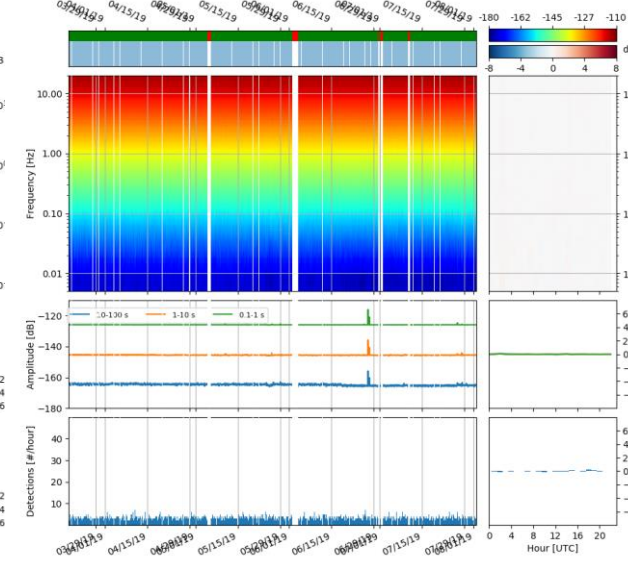
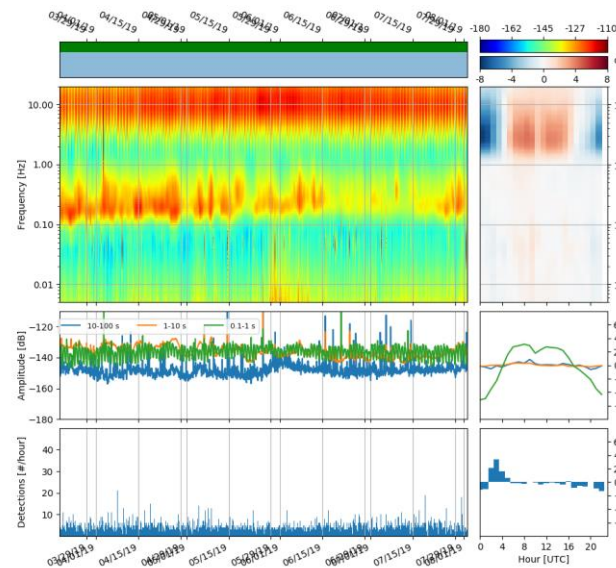
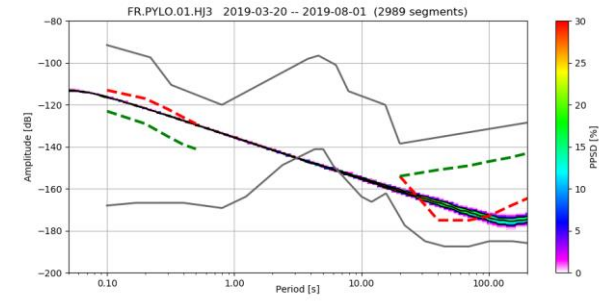
**1 x 6C Seismic station**

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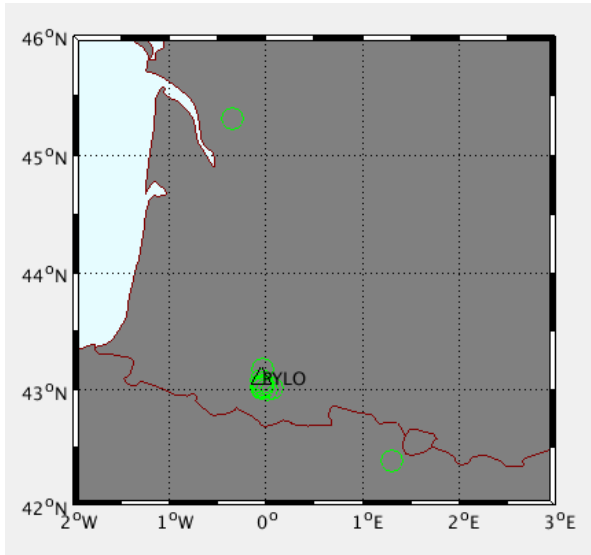
Trillium



BlueSeis 3A



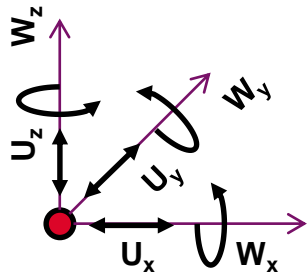
Seismic rotation noise not reached  
Need care for installation...reboot before to leave...



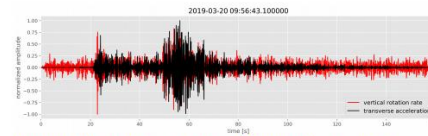
From February to September:  
about 12 events has been detected :

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1	2019/03/20 09:56:43.000	45.31000	-0.35000	Mlv	4.90000
2	2019/04/03 15:29:52.000	42.39000	1.30000	Ml	4.40000
3	2019/04/16 12:24:18.000	43.01000	-0.05000	Ml	2.20000
4	2019/05/03 10:16:05.000	43.06000	-0.03000	Ml	1.20000
5	2019/05/03 22:11:19.000	43.00000	0.01000	Ml	1.80000
6	2019/05/06 20:44:27.000	43.03000	-0.04000	Ml	1.90000
7	2019/05/28 22:57:55.000	43.01000	-0.04000	Ml	1.80000
8	2019/05/28 22:58:15.000	43.02000	-0.05000	Ml	1.80000
9	2019/05/29 02:30:49.000	43.01000	-0.05000	Ml	2.00000
10	2019/07/12 10:05:51.000	43.18000	-0.04000	Ml	1.00000
11	2019/08/01 08:59:05.000	43.07800	-0.04500	Ml	0.80000
12	2019/08/02 17:36:36.000	43.01100	0.06400	Ml	1.90000

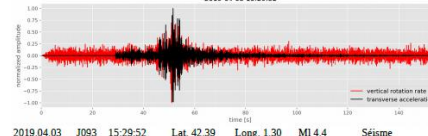
Direct Rotation measurement:  
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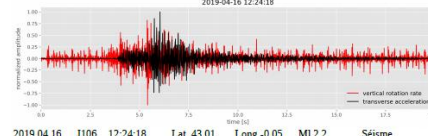
**1 x 6C Seismic station**



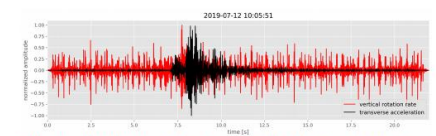
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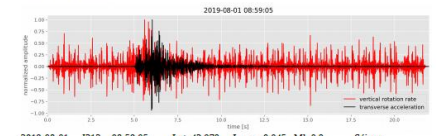
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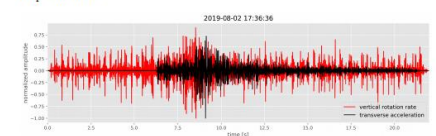
2019.04.16 J106 12:24:18 Lat. 43.01 Long. -0.05 Ml 2.2 Séisme



2019-07-12 J193 10:05:51 Lat. 43.18 Long. -0.04 Ml 1.0 Tir de carrière

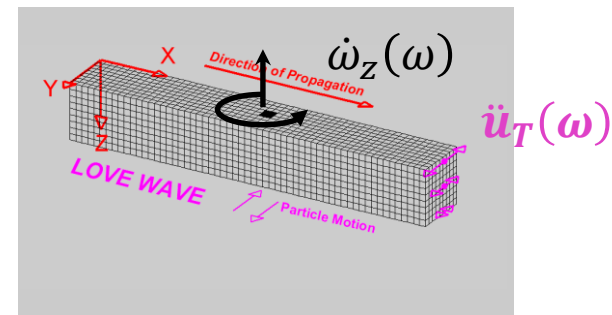
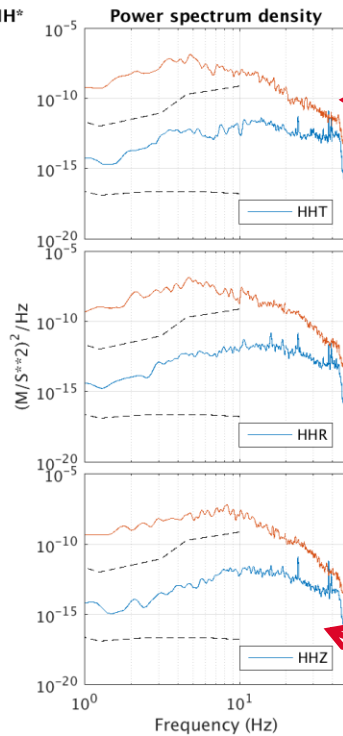
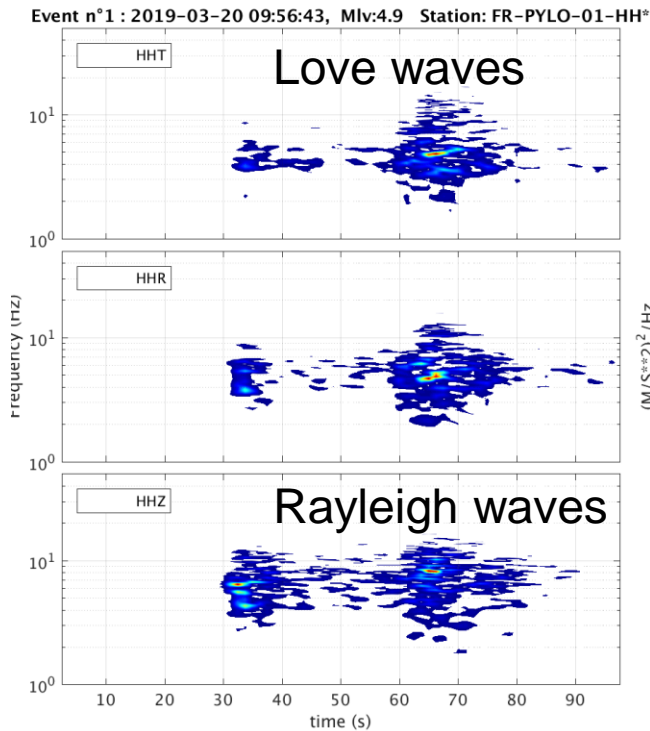


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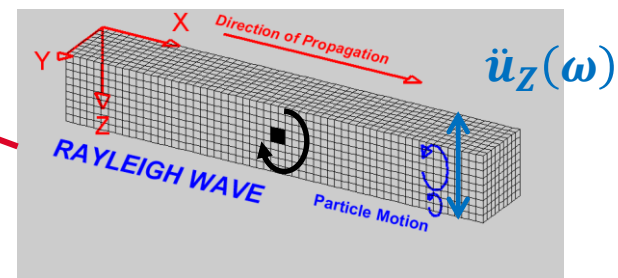


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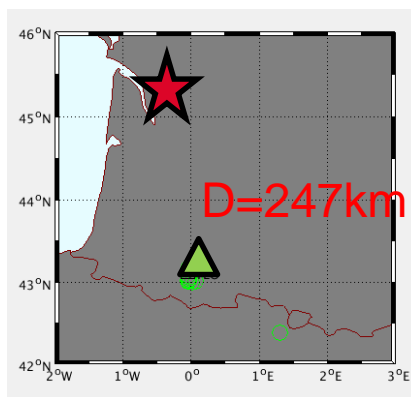
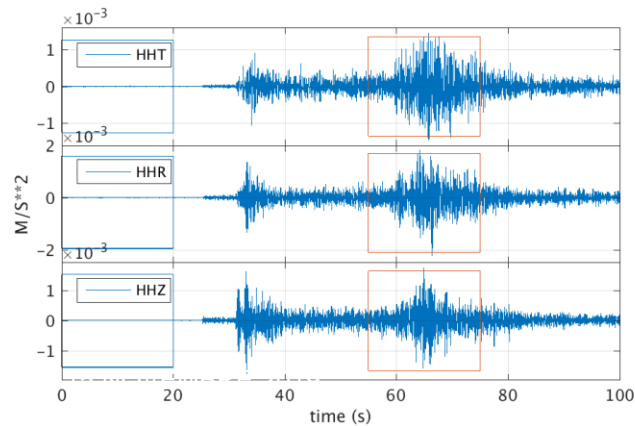
# cea 6C EVENT RECORDS: JONZAC, ML=4.9



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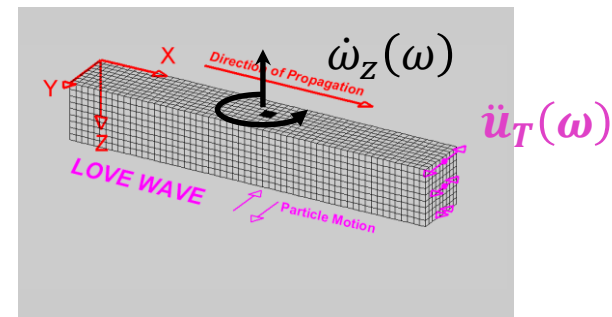
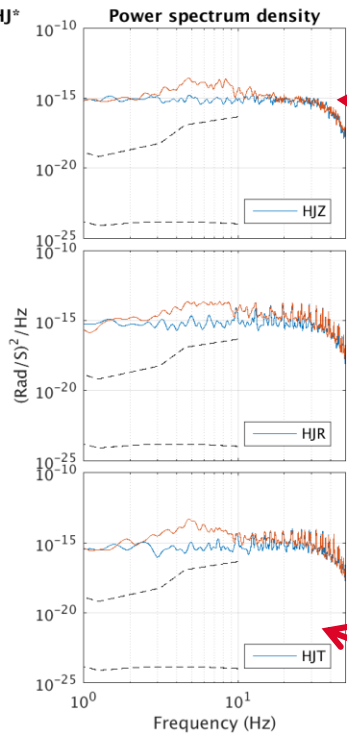
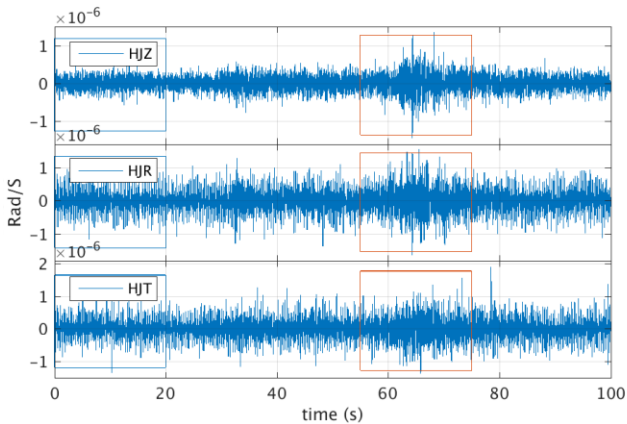
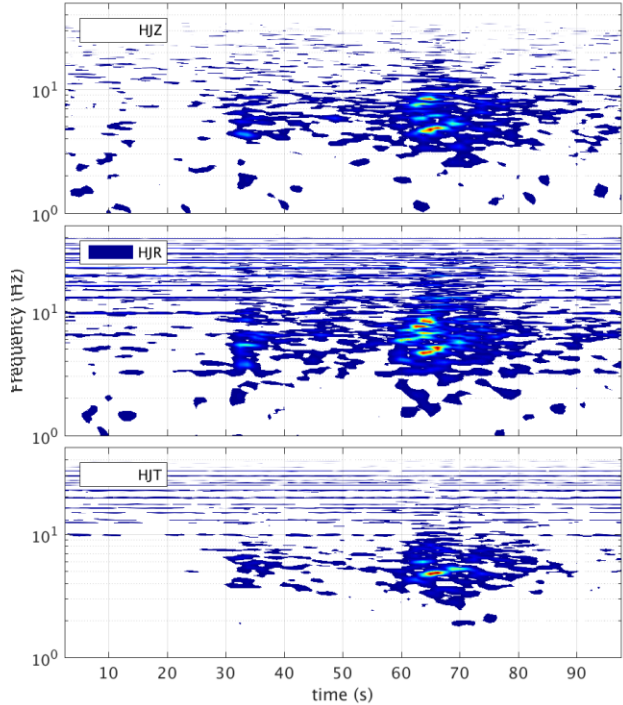


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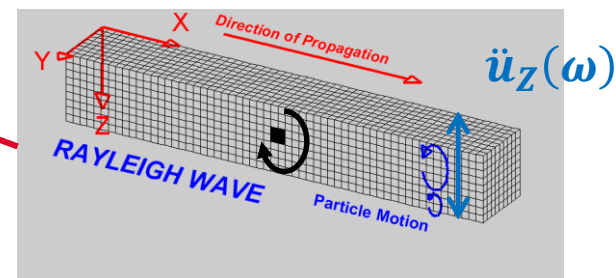


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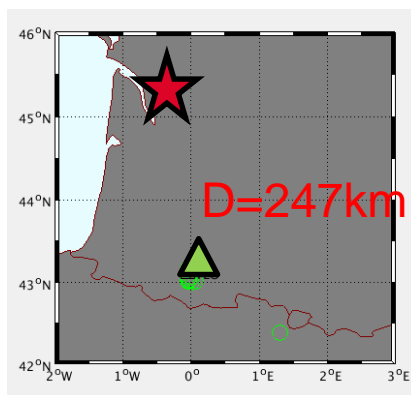
Event n°1 : 2019-03-20 09:56:43, Mlv:4.9 Station: FR-PYLO-01-HJ\*



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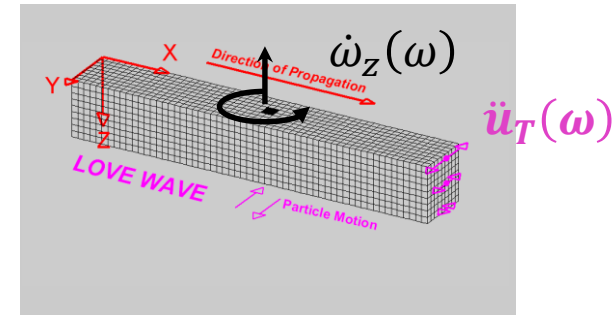
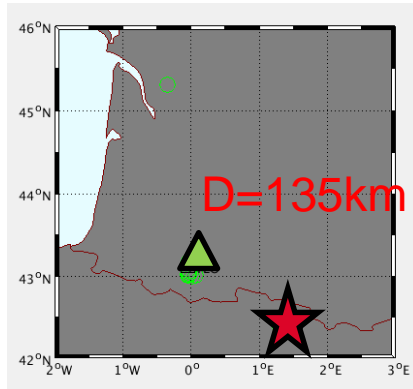
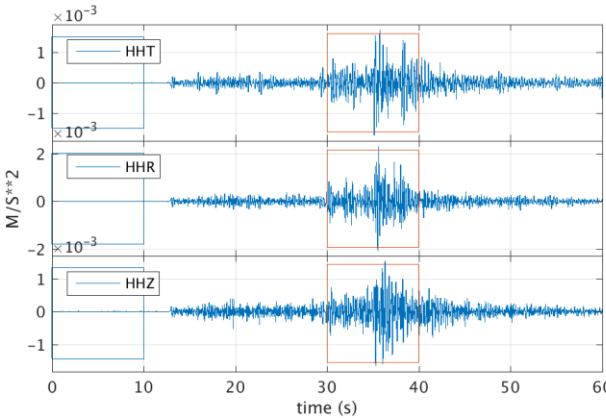
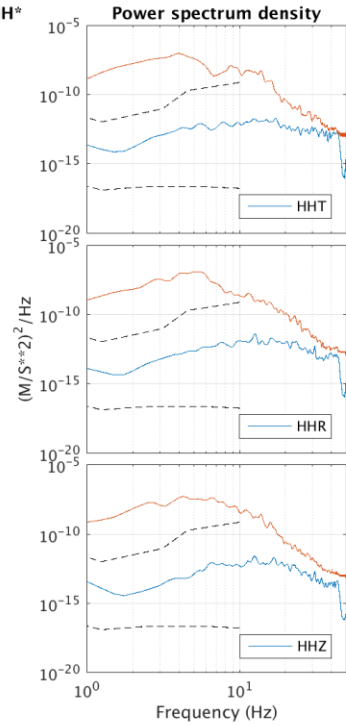
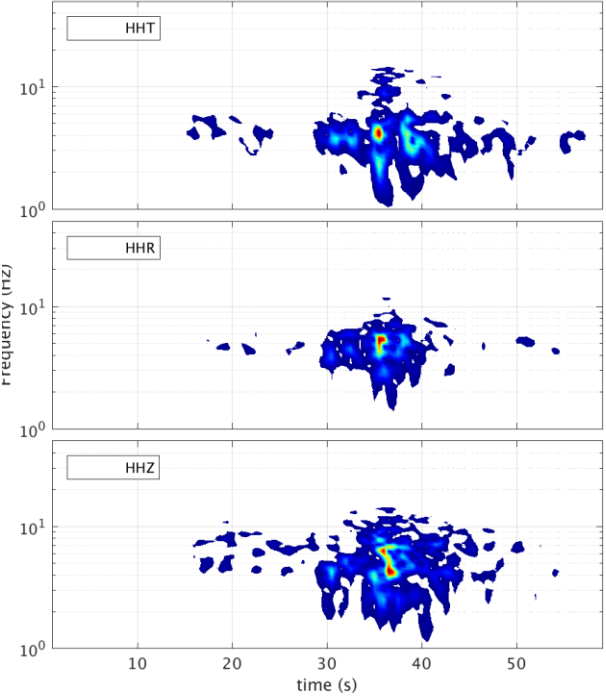


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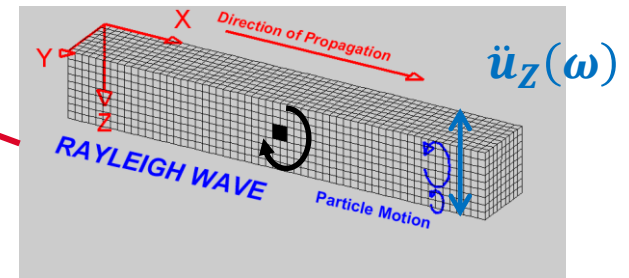


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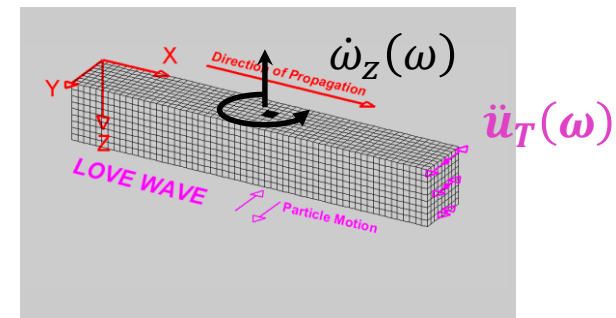
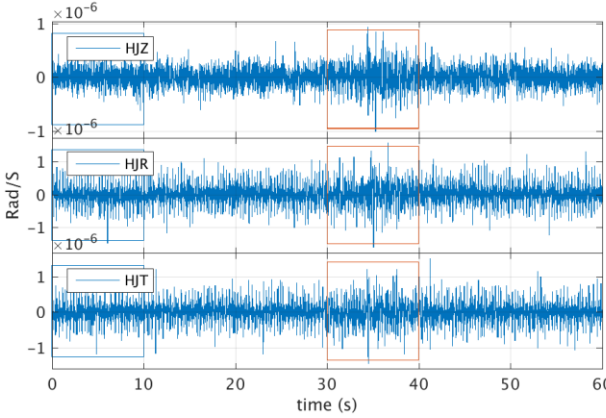
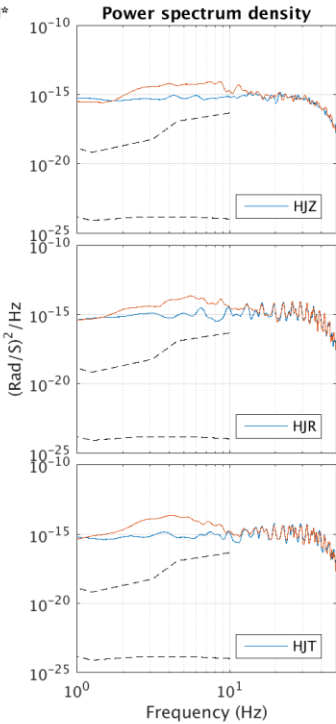
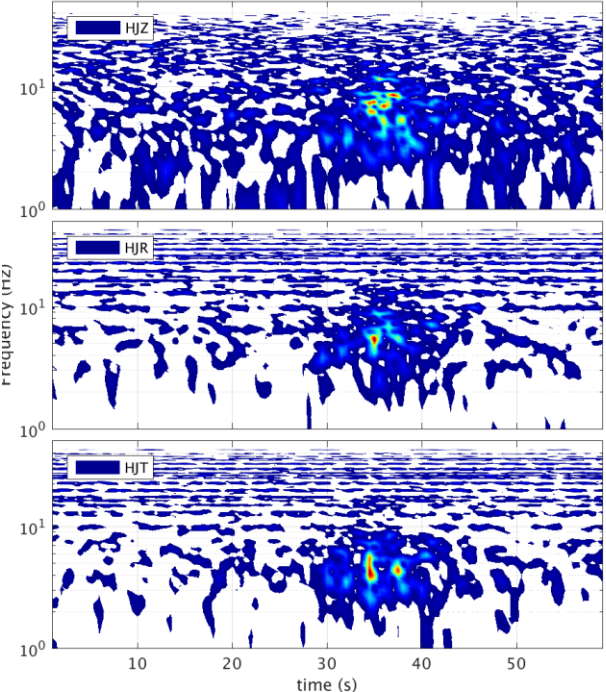
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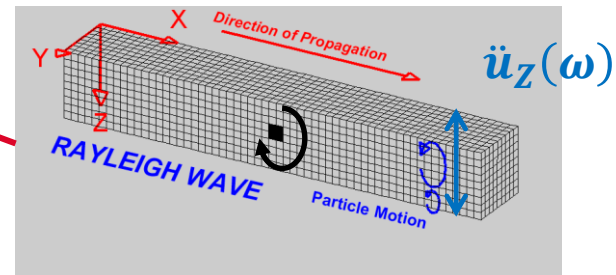
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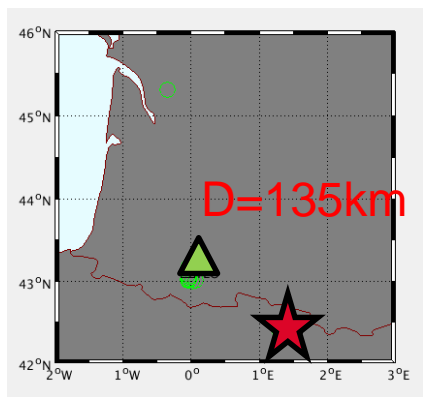
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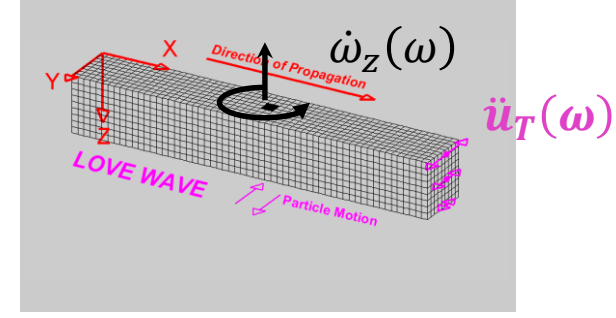
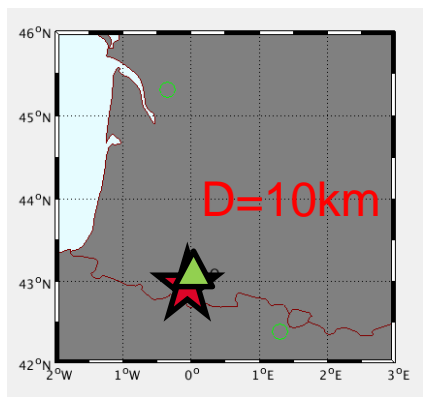
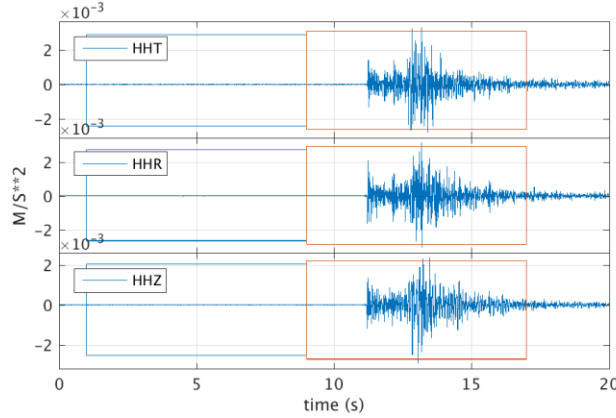
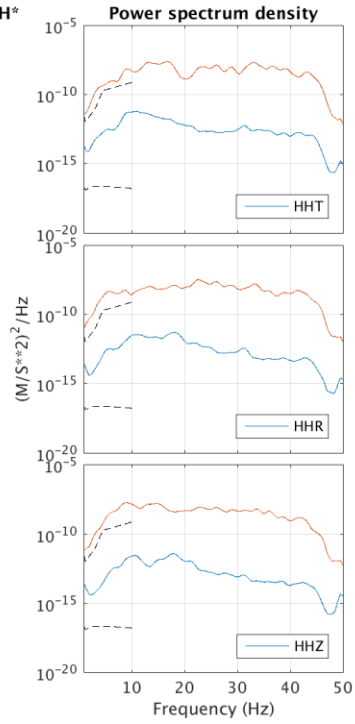
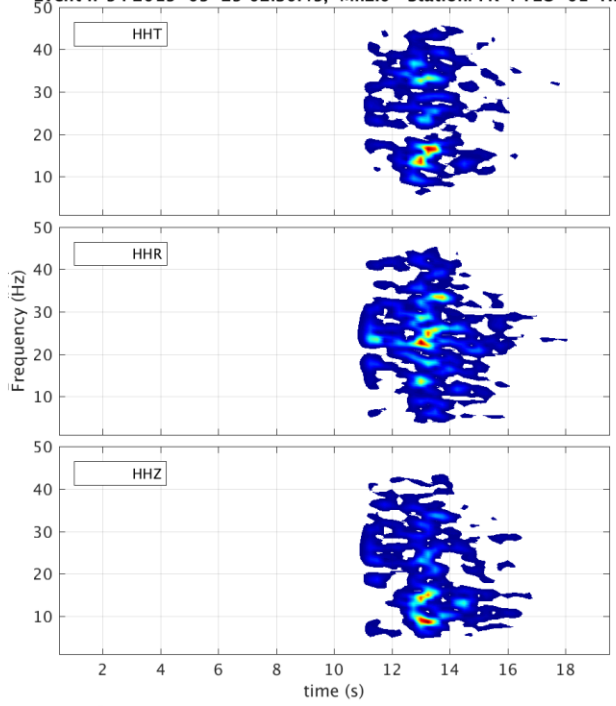
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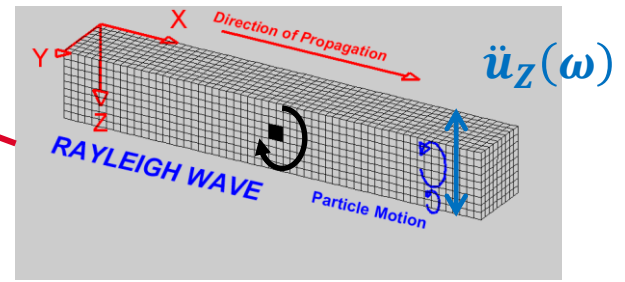


# cea 6C EVENT RECORDS : LOCAL EVENT, ML=2.0

Event n°9 : 2019-05-29 02:30:49, ML:2.0 Station: FR-PYLO-01-HH\*



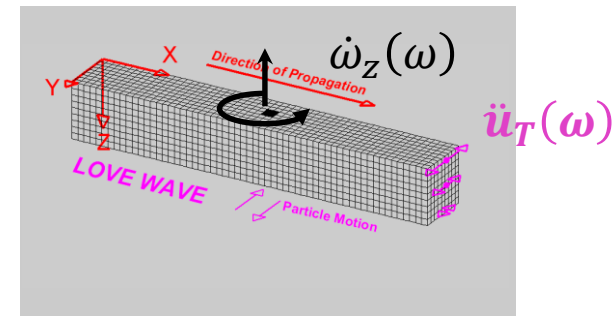
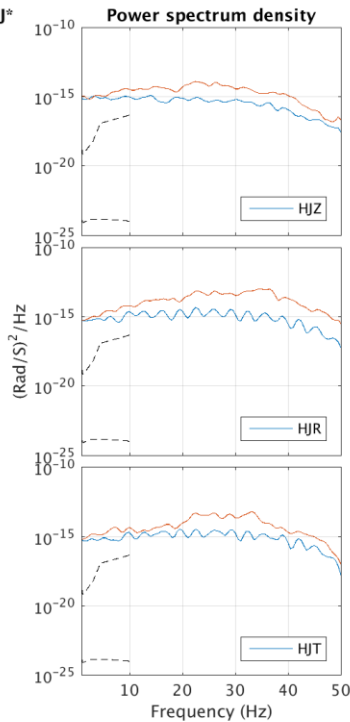
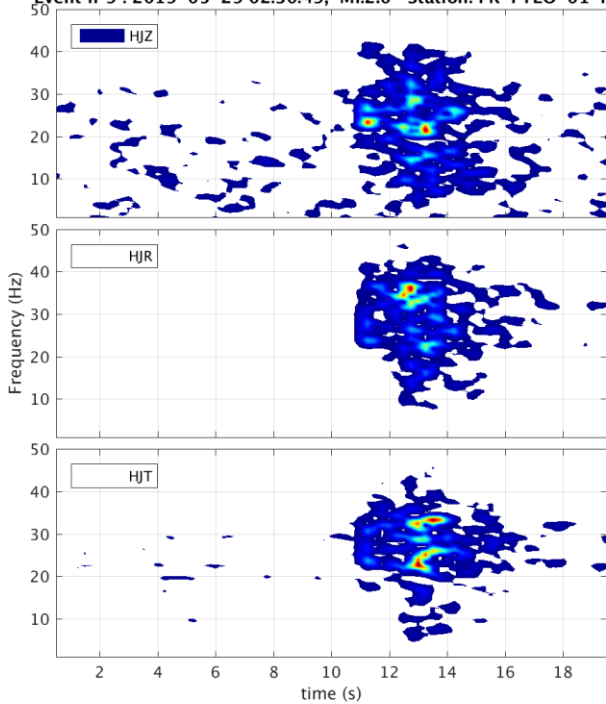
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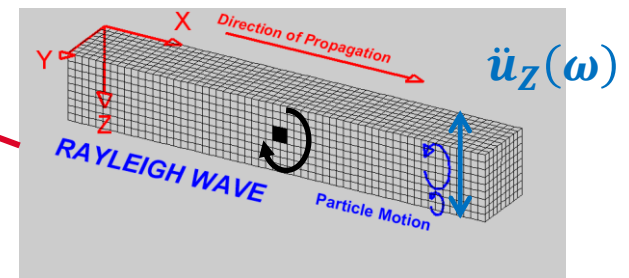
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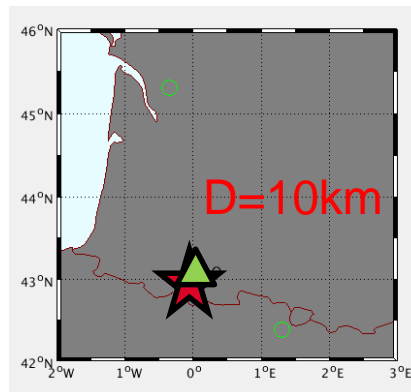
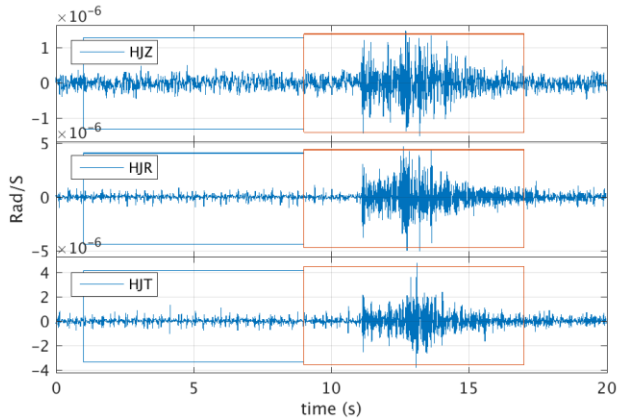
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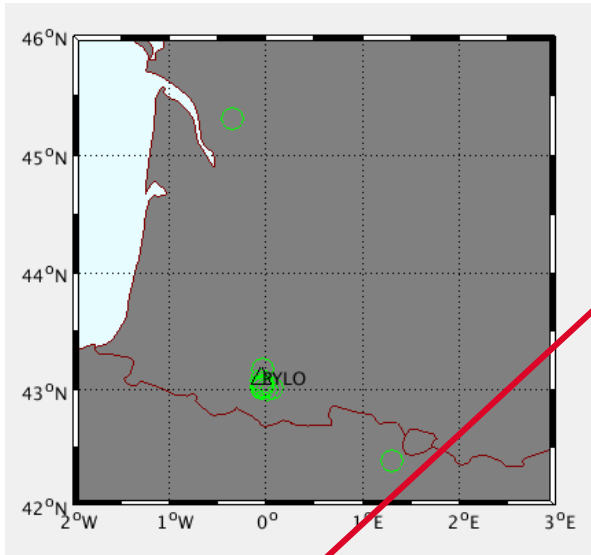
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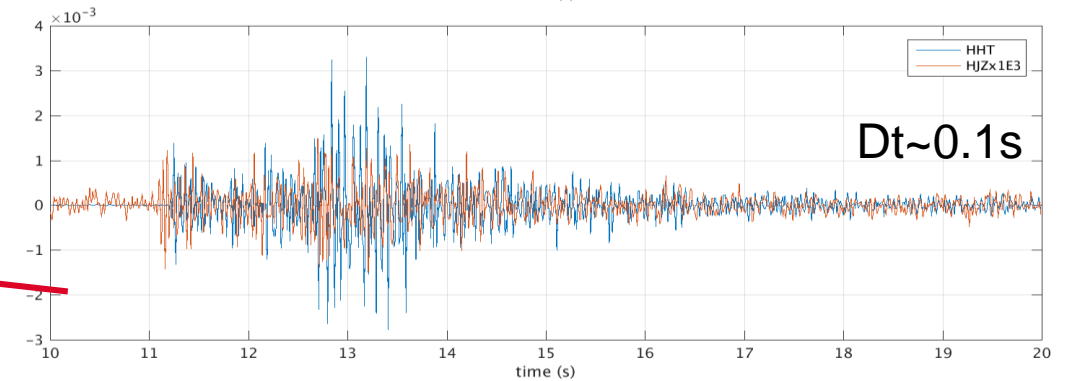
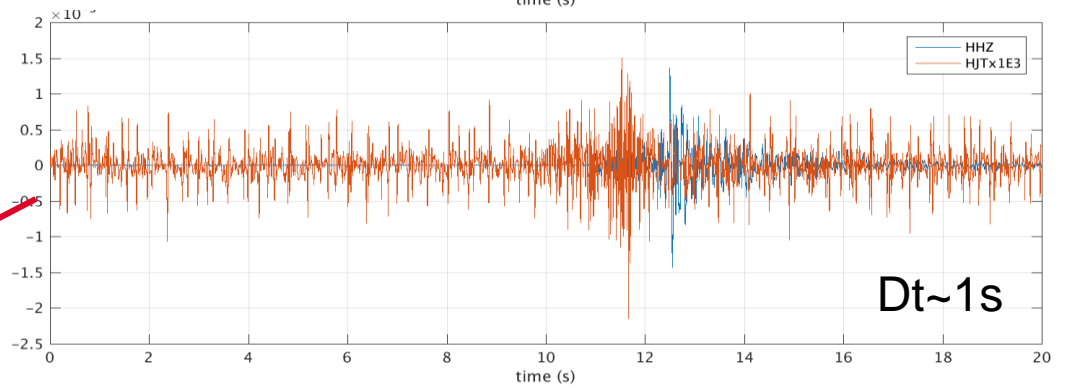
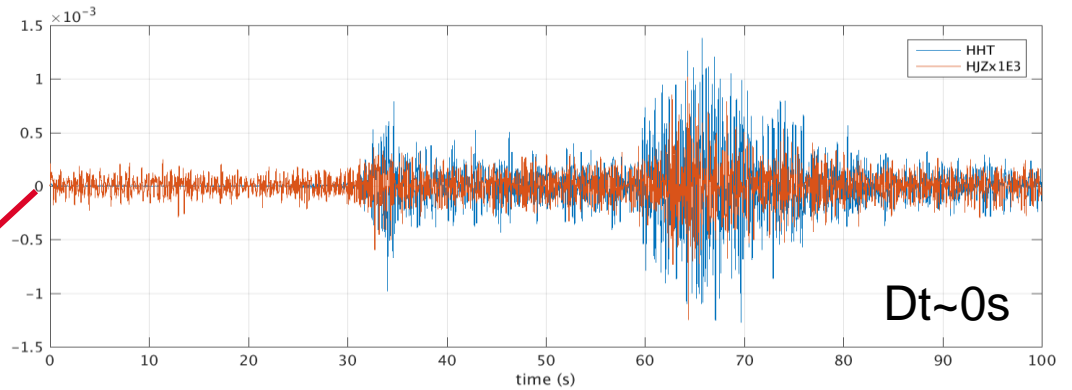
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# cea CLOCK DRIFT...

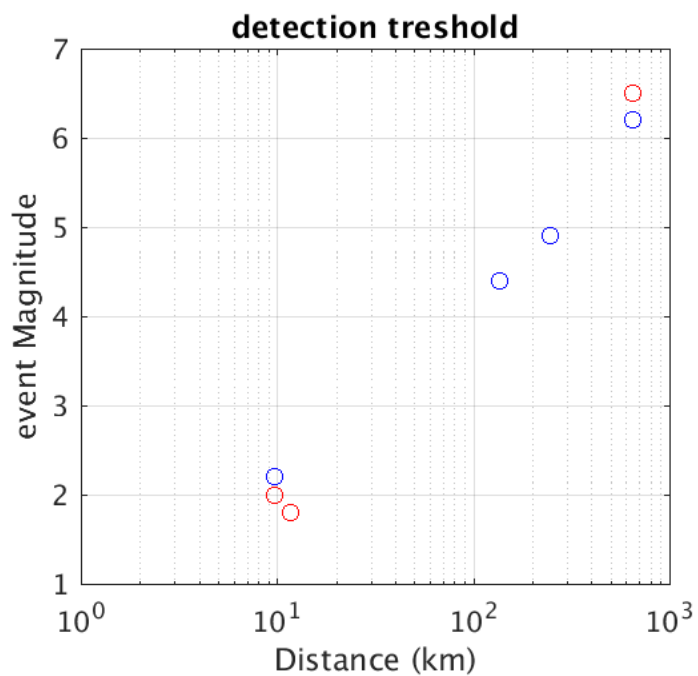


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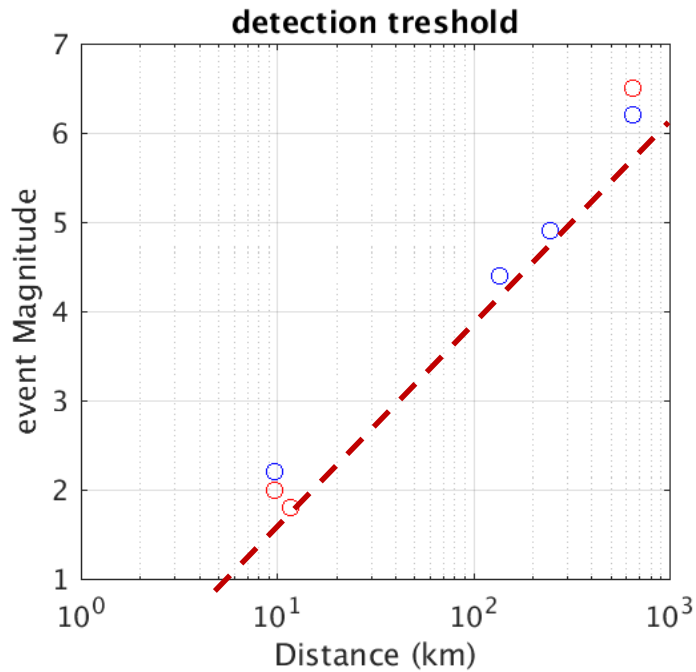


SAV -> Quartz problem!

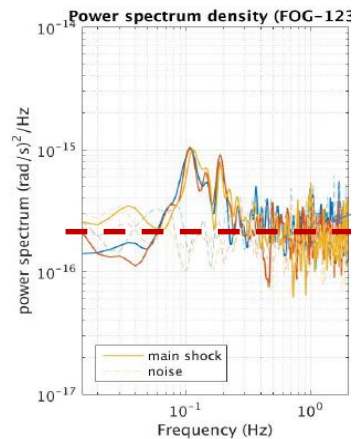
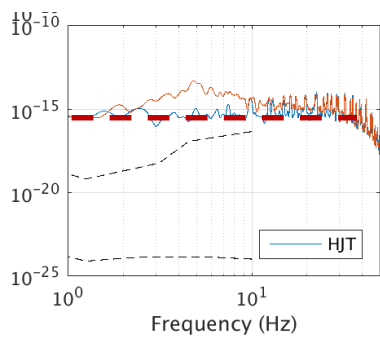
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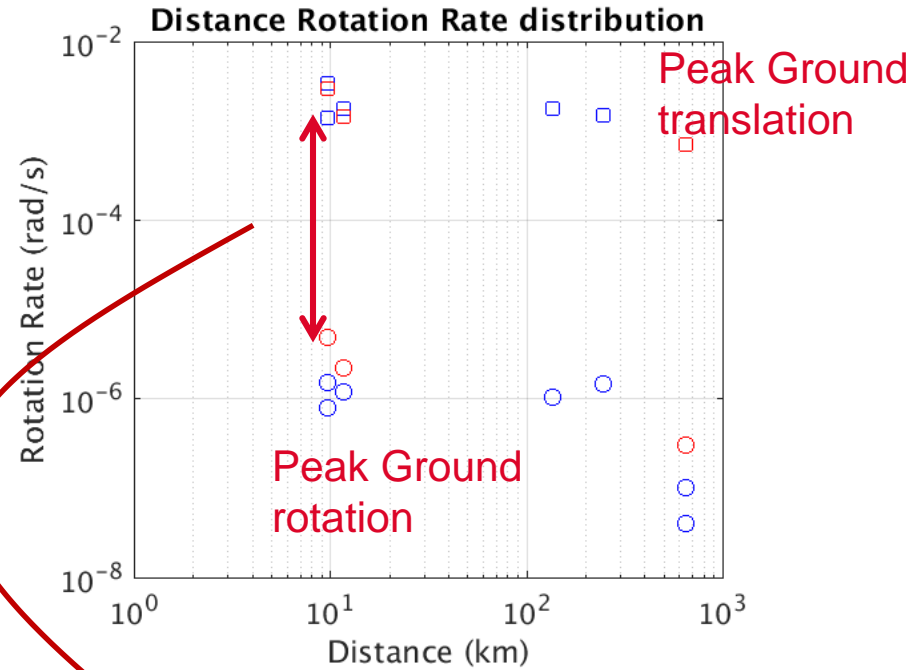
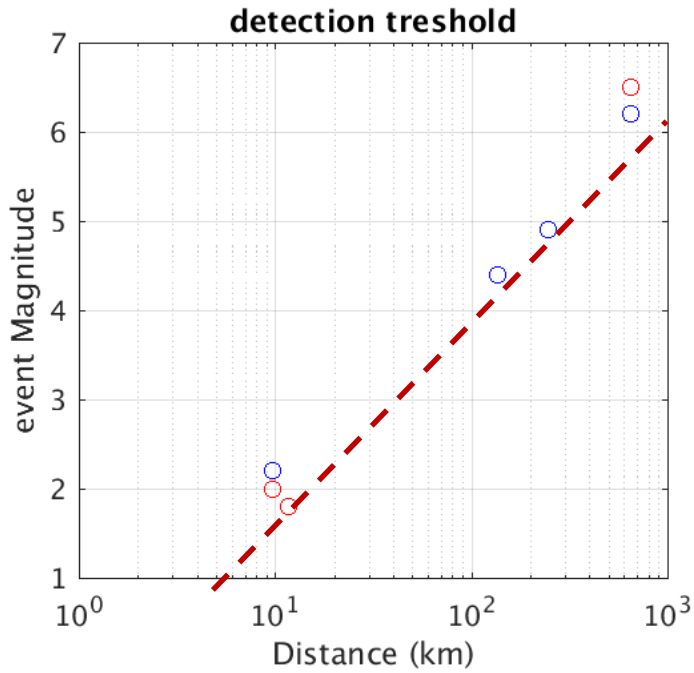
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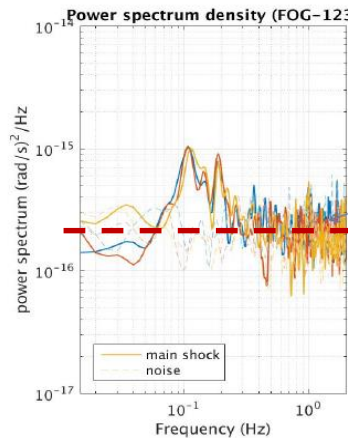
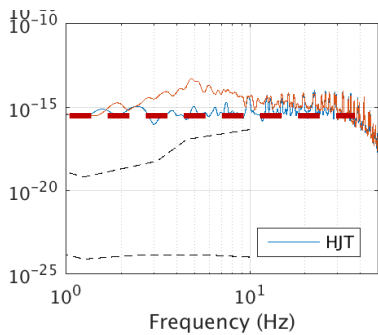
Noise level limit:  $20 \text{ rad/s}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



# ROTATION MOTION AMPLITUDE MEASURED: PRELIMINARY RESULTS...

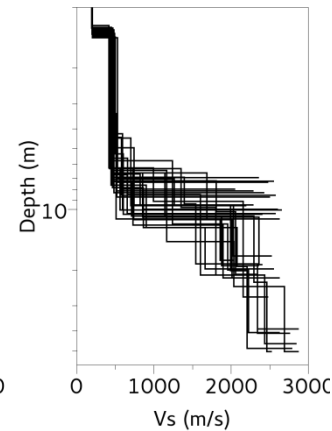
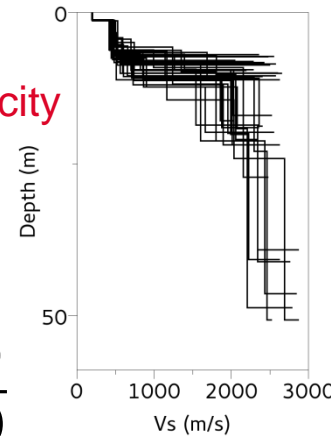


Noise level limit: 20nrad/s/sqrt(Hz)



Local Wave Velocity estimation:  
500 – 2000 m/s

$$V_s(\omega) = -\frac{\ddot{u}_T(\omega)}{2R(\omega)}$$

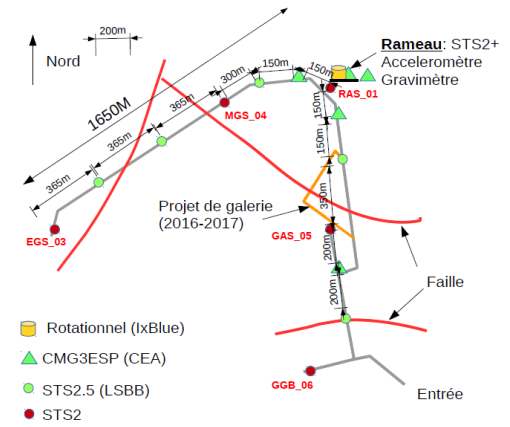
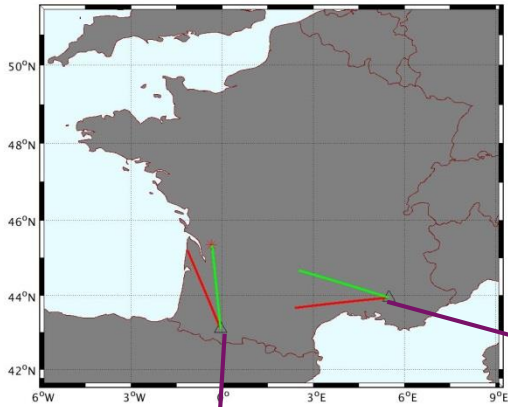


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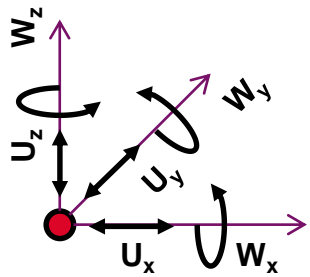
## Direction Finding:

$$\dot{\omega}_z(\omega) = -\frac{\ddot{u}_T(\omega)}{2c(\omega)}$$

$$\text{Max}[Corr(\dot{\omega}_z, \ddot{u}_T(\theta))]$$



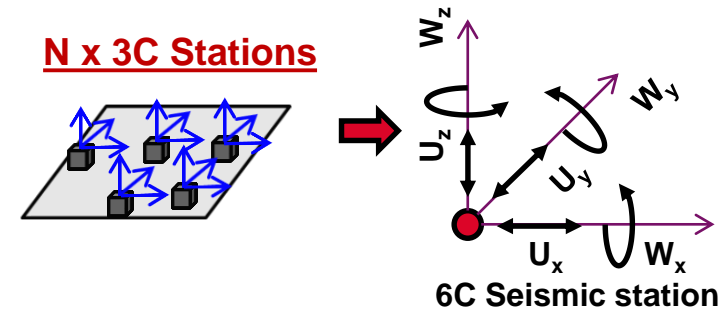
Direct Rotation measurement:  
blueseis 3A at **PYLO**



**1 x 6C Seismic station**



Rotation derived from array analysis at **LSBB**

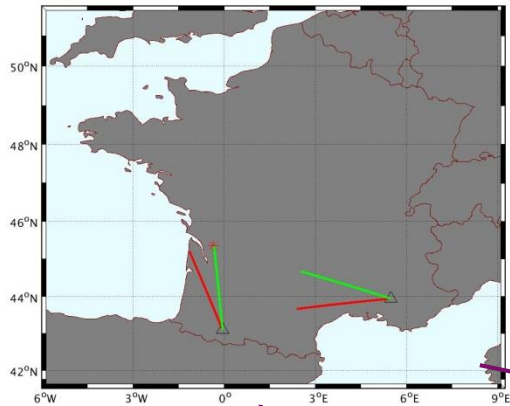


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## Direction Finding:

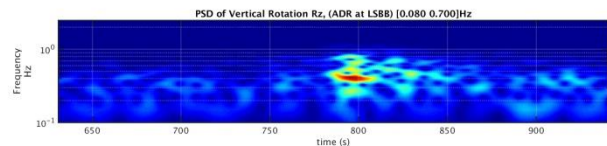
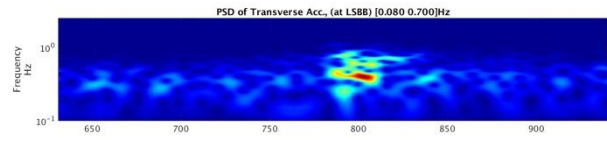
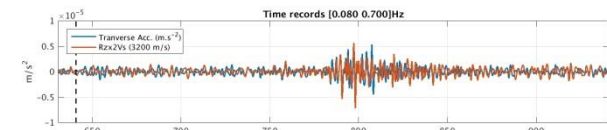
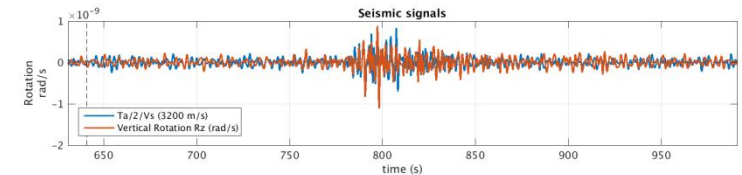
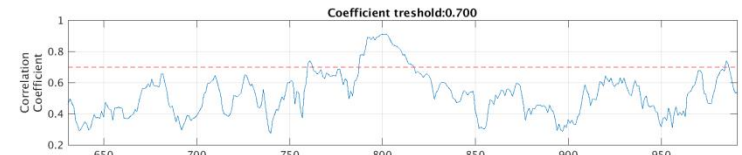
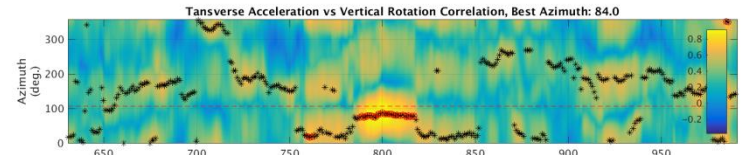
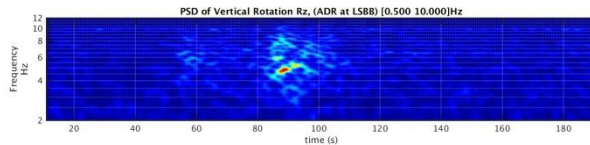
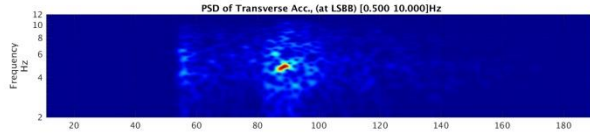
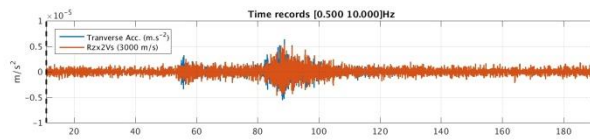
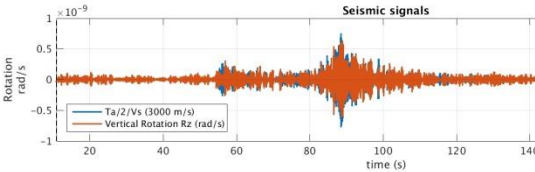
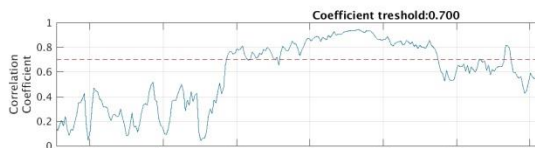
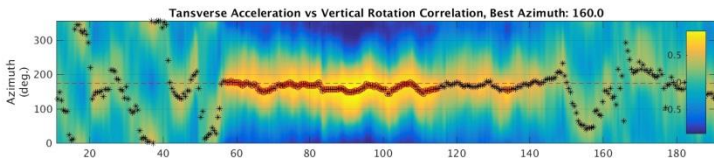
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## Direct Rotation measurement: blueseis 3A at **PYLO**

## Rotation derived from array analysis at **LSBB**





- **BlueSeis 3A: New instrument**

- Very good job but be careful
  - Soft improvement
  - Clock Quartz changed
- New version of the BlueSeis 3A: improved processing



- **Give the possibility to record seismic rotation in Moderated active region as France:**

- frequency range [0.01 100]Hz
- Noise level: 20 nrad/s/sqrt(Hz)

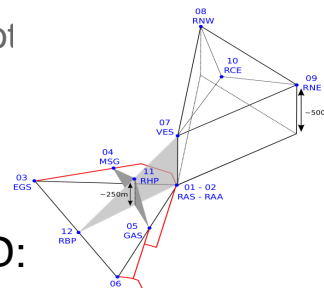


- **Next generation: BlueSeis 1C**

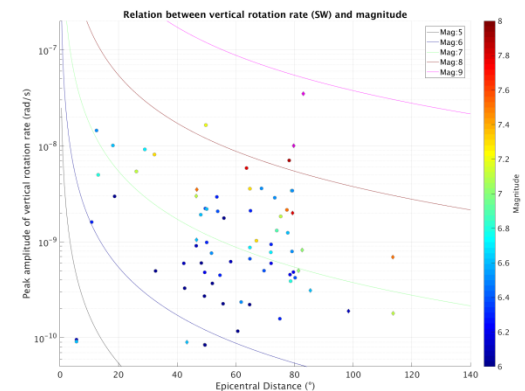
- 5 nrad/s/sqrt(Hz)

- **Toward a systematic 6C seismic measurement : Need more recordings to evaluate performance and interest:**

- Re-install the BlueSeis3A
- Compare with other sensor and array derived rot (LSBB)
- Test the new BlueSeis 1C



## Array Derived rotation @LSBB



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