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Place of Origin: The Netherlands

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Project: Inversion of dispersion effects from passive

seismic data.

Project definition: Explore the ability to solve for subsurface velocity &

attenuation structure with arrays of receivers recording

the ambient seismic wave field between 40s and 50 Hz.

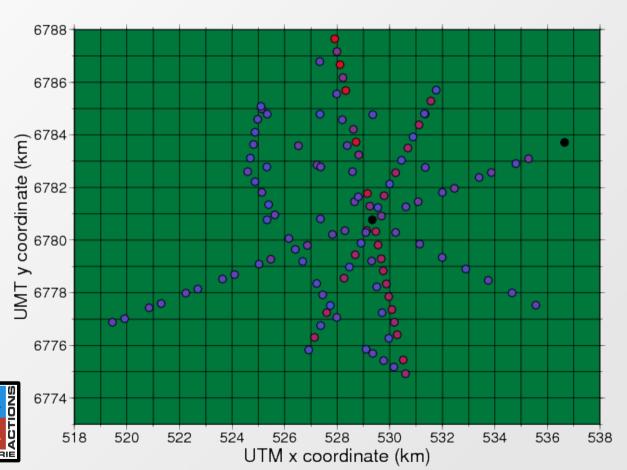
Task Groups: WP4 & WP5

Cooperation: UJF, Grenoble



## Data set





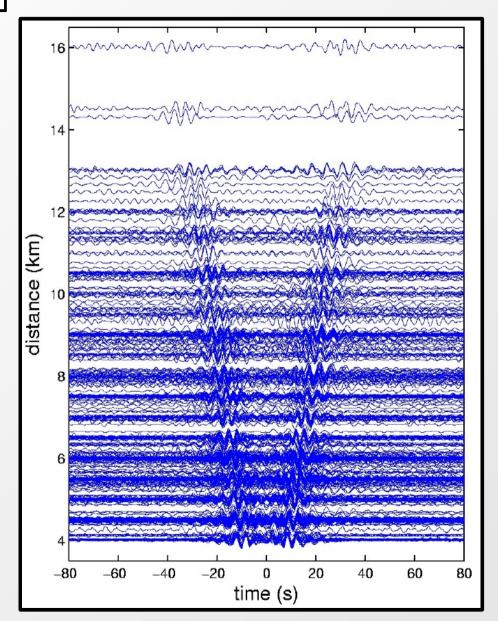
- Passive seismic data recorded April/May 2007.
- ~220 km2 survey area.
- Average depth of 360 m.
- 117 seabed locations by 16 ocean-bottom seismometers (OBS).
- Sampling rate of 125 Hz.
- Main energy in the data below 5 Hz stems from swell noise, ocean microseisms and Scholte waves traveling along the seabed.







## Green's function gathers



- Green's function gathers of Bussat & Kugler (2009).
- Produce these gathers for the three seismic components as well.
- Ambient noise surface wave tomography can also be extended for the inversion of attenuation (Prieto et al., 2009).
- Reservoirs exhibit an abnormally strong attenuation contrast.





