Quest for time precision in the recycling bin: monitoring the Earth evolution with ambient noise.

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# Passive imaging and monitoring

The 'correlation relation' (under particular hypothesis):



Different representations.....

'Random' noise excitation

-Ward Identity and its variants

-surface distribution (Wapenaar, van Manen,....)

-volumic distribution of uncorrelated sources (Weaver and Lobkis, Roux and Kuperman, Colin de Verdière, ...)

'Random' field

-multiple scattering and diffusion

3D Ward's identity

$$\widetilde{G}_{ab} - \widetilde{G}_{ab}^* = \frac{4i\gamma\,\omega}{c^2} \int_V \widetilde{G}_{ax} \widetilde{G}_{bx}^* \, dV + \oint_S \left[ \widetilde{G}_{ax} \, \overrightarrow{\nabla} \widetilde{G}_{bx}^* - \overrightarrow{\nabla} \widetilde{G}_{ax} \, \widetilde{G}_{bx}^* \right] . \, dS$$
Volume term
Surface term
Absorption coefficient



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#### 'Random' noise

#### -volumic distribution of uncorrelated sources

#### (Weaver and Lobkis (2001) + Roux et al. + Colin de Verdière, ...)

#### strong mathematical results valid for complex media with absorption

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#### Cross-correlation of random fields: mathematical approach and applications

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + 2a \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - Lu = f$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} C(\tau, \vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B) = \frac{-\sigma^2}{4a} (G_a(\tau, \vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B) - G_a(-\tau, \vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B))$$

#### Imaging with seismic noise.... it works



Shapiro et al. Science 2005.



Moho beneath the Alps Stehly et al. GJI 2009

(Surface wave tomograhy → body waves? See Piero Poli's poster!)

Indeed, the quality depends on the distribution of 'noise' sources

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Retrieving the Elastodynamic Green's Function of an Arbitrary Inhomogeneous Medium by Cross Correlation

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FIG. 1. Inhomogeneous anisotropic lossless medium, bounded by a free surface.

Here  $\hat{v}_p^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{x}_A, \boldsymbol{\omega})$  and  $\hat{v}_q^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{x}_B, \boldsymbol{\omega})$  are the observed particle velocities at  $\mathbf{x}_A$  and  $\mathbf{x}_B$  at the free surface due to a distribution of noise sources at an arbitrarily shaped surface  $\partial \mathbb{D}_1$  inside the medium. The average in Eq. (6) is taken over different realizations of the source distribution. In the time domain Eq. (6) becomes

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{G_{p,q}^{v,t}(\mathbf{x}_{A}, \mathbf{x}_{B}, -t') + G_{p,q}^{v,t}(\mathbf{x}_{A}, \mathbf{x}_{B}, t')\}S(t-t')dt' \approx -\left\langle \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_{p}^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{x}_{A}, t+t') \times v_{q}^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{x}_{B}, t')dt' \right\rangle.$$
(9)

According to this equation, the cross correlation of the observed particle velocities at  $\mathbf{x}_A$  and  $\mathbf{x}_B$  yields the elastodynamic Green's function between  $\mathbf{x}_A$  and  $\mathbf{x}_B$ , convolved with the autocorrelation of the noise sources.

Time reversal mirrors (Fink and co-authors...)



# **Correlation** vs Time Reversal

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- C source
- A and B receivers

- A source
- C receiver
- C emits timereversed field
- B receiver

• Correlation :  $C(S_{CA}(t) , S_{CB}(t))$ 

• Convolution :  $S_{CA}(t) \otimes S_{CB}(-t)$ 

A numerical experiment with an open medium (absorbing boundaries): Equivalent to a (almost perfect) time-reversal mirror



Indeed, no configuration average

Different representations.....

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The 'equipartition' argument leads to the 'correlation relation' (Lobkis and Weaver 2001, Campillo and Paul 2003,...)

 $\partial_{\tau}C_{AB}(\tau) \propto G^+(A, B, \tau) - G^-(A, B, -\tau)$ 

Green function , modes and correlation

Modes:

-Discrete frequencies in a finite homogeneous body
-Plane waves in an infinite half space
-Surface waves higher modes in a layered structure

Definition of a pertinent phase space

Finite body: superposition of normal modes

Equipartition:

$$\Psi(\vec{r},t) = \Re(\sum a_n u_n(\vec{r}) exp(i\omega_n t))$$

with

$$\langle a_n \rangle = 0; \ \langle a_n a_m^* \rangle = E(\omega_n) \delta_{nm}$$

2 point field correlation:

$$C(\vec{r},\vec{r'},t-t') = \left\langle \Psi(\vec{r},t)\Psi(\vec{r'},t') \right\rangle = \sum_{n} E(\omega_n)u_n(\vec{r})u_n(\vec{r'})cos(\omega_n(t-t'))$$

of Fourier transform:

$$C(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}, \omega) = \pi \sum_{n} E(\omega_n) u_n(\vec{r'}) (\delta(\omega - \omega_n) + \delta(\omega + \omega_n))$$
  
We can compare:

Green function

with

$$G(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}, t) = \sum_{n} u_n(\vec{r}) u_n(\vec{r'}) \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\omega_n} H(t)$$

obtained by inverse Fourier transform  $(\omega \to \omega - i\epsilon$  in the limit  $\epsilon \to 0)$  of the Green function in the frequency domain:

$$G(\vec{r},\vec{r'},\omega) = \sum_{n} \frac{u_n(\vec{r})u_n(\vec{r'})}{(\omega - i\epsilon)^2 - \omega_n^2}$$

with  $u_n$  the eigenfunction solution of the spectral problem  $Hu = \omega_n^2 u_n$  (of type  $-C^2 \Delta u = \omega_n^2 u_n$ ) and  $\omega_n^2$  the eigenvalue.

$$\Im(G(\vec{r},\vec{r'},\omega)) = \pi \sum_{n} u_n(\vec{r})u_n(\vec{r'})(\frac{\delta(\omega-\omega_n)+\delta(\omega+\omega_n)}{\omega})$$

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# Example of a record of a local earthquake in the band .5-20Hz



Propagation Regimes & Energy Density Decay



#### Example of records from a volcano: figures from Dr. Mare Yamamoto, Tohoku University



#### Active seismic experiment at Asama

- Experiment: Oct. 13, 2006
- Artificial source: Five dynamite shots
  - Depth: around 60 m
  - Charge: 250-300 kg
- Observation
  - About 450 stations with
     2Hz sensors (mainly vertical component)
  - Station spacing: every 50-150m
  - Recording: Scheduled record at 250Hz

Characteristics of observed waveforms:

- dominant energy around 10Hz (artificial source mainly emits P energy)
- characterized by spindle-like envelopes
  - ··· small P-onset and long coda





Figures from Dr. Mare Yamamoto, Tohoku University 18

#### Spatio-temporal distribution of propagating energy



Figures from Dr. Mare Yamamoto, Tohoskub & Timeres ity 9819

# Searching for a marker of the regime of scattering...

Equipartion principle for a completely randomized (diffuse) wave-field: in average, all the modes of propagation are excited to equal energy  $\rightarrow$  *ISOTROPY FOR SCALAR WAVES IN HOMOGENEOUS SPACE*.

Implication for elastic waves (Weaver, 1982, Ryzhik et al., 1996): P to S energy ratio stabilizes at a value independent of the details of scattering!





Effect of the free surface - A model including Rayleigh waves:





	OBSERVATIONS	THEORY FULL SPACE	THEORY HALF SPACE (BODY WAVES)	THEORY HALF- SPACE WITH RAYLEIGH
S/P	7.3	10.39	9.76	7.19

(Hennino et al., PRL, 2001)

#### Seismological application: coda waves



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60

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40 Time (s) 199-T

80

-0.02 -0.02 -0.02 T point-force / T displ

60

80

40 Time (s)

20

Is equipartition relevant for noise?

In general: no Example from records at PFO (Margerin et al., 2009)



# Seismic experiment at Sakurajima volcano

Sakurajima volcano is an active volcano in southern Japan

Another active seimic experiment was conducted in Nov. 2008 as a part of the national project for the prediction of volcanic eruptions.





# Seismic experiment at Sakurajima volcano



Micro-seism (smoothing with 10sec window)

Figures modified from Dr. Mare Yamamoto, Tohoku University

#### ILLUSTRATION: AN EXPERIMENT WITH REAL DATA:



Interpretation: stationary phase (Snieder 2004; Roux et al., 2005)

P. Gouédard, P. Roux, M. Campillo and A. Verdel (2008)

# Coda waves: mitigation of non-isotropic effects



# Direct waves: comparison with measurement on real data

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Real data Non-isotropic illumination:

 $B(\theta) = 1 + B2\cos 2\theta$ 

1.5 Time (s)

2

2.5

3

Coda waves

Direct waves

90

Intensity (dB) 0.0 0.0 08

60

50-

40L 0

0.5

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Froment et al., Geophysics 2010

# Coda waves: mitigation of non-isotropic effects



# Measuring Seismic Velocity Variation from Continuous Seismic recordings

In the ideal case when the noise is a random field, we expect that

$$\partial_{\tau} C_{AB}(\tau) \propto G^+(A, B, \tau) - G^-(A, B, -\tau)$$

Correlation of fields in A and B

Green function between A and B

The correlation is equivalent to the record during an active experiment



This operation can be repeated at different dates and the virtual Earth responses analyzed to detect seismic velocity changes

Measure of temporal variations : the coda again

Hypothesis: homogeneous (or large scale) variation of velocity

1)Doublet method (Poupinet et al., 1984)=MWCSA=CWI=...



See Pacheco and Snieder 2005

Stretching method: optimizing the coherence of two signal by stretching



# Stretching vs. Doublet

Stretching: global measurement

Doublet: local measurement



Rivet et al, 2011

Variance of the measure of velocity change as a function of coherence, central frequency, bandwidth and time window:

Weaver, RL, C Hadziioannou, E Larose, and M Campillo On the precision of noise correlation interferometry in press Geophys. J. Int. 2011.

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1-{\rm X}^2}}{2{\rm X}} \sqrt{\frac{6\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}{\rm T}}{\omega_{\rm c}^2~({\rm t}_2^3-{\rm t}_1^3)}}$$

(In the example above, the change is 5 times the variance)



# C3 method

Repeating the processing of codas of EQ data but for noise CCFs:

Considering the station pair AB:

. Consider a third station C and the coda of correlations AC ( $s_{AC}$ ) and BC ( $s_{BC}$ ). C is a virtual source

. Correlate  ${\rm s}_{\rm AC}$  and  ${\rm s}_{\rm BC}$ 

. Average over all the N stations (Cs) of the Network



Stations of the network < > Virtual sources

#### Time-symmetry of the C3 function: example





The later part of the noise correlations is meaningful = coda part of the Green function)

#### Time-symmetry of the C3 function: the role of scattering





No need for the exact GF: Hadziioannou et al., 2009

#### Measure of temporal variations



Application to Parkfield (Brenguier et al. 2008)

We use the coda of the cross correlation functions to detect small perturbations of velocity (similar to the doublet method of Poupinet et al. 1984).

Applications to monitoring: eg. Wegler and Sens-Schonfelder (2007), Brenguier et al. (2008a,b), Hadziioannou et al. (2009), Cheng et al (2010).



Positive-negative times



A powerful technique to detect and evaluate instrumental time errors

A careful monitoring of clocks from time symmetry (figure from Pierre Gouedard -OBS data, 2011)





Correlation functions (period band:2-8s)

Stability of 'coda'

Application to Parkfield (Brenguier et al. 2008)

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- Co and Post-seismic velocity temporal change associated with the Wenchuan earthquake -

#### **NETWORK and DATA**

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Froment, B., M. Campillo, J. Chen, Q. Liu, 2011

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Figure from Bérénice Froment, 2011