

Modeling seismic noise by normal mode summation

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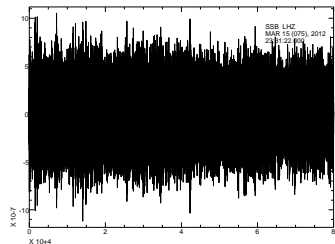
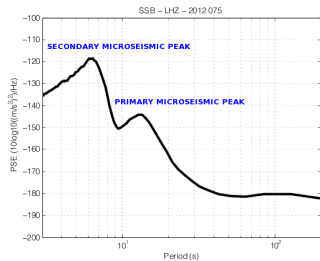
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Secondary microseismic noise theory



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modeling the secondary microseisms peak

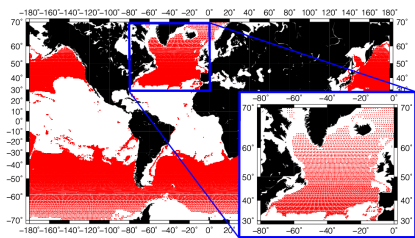
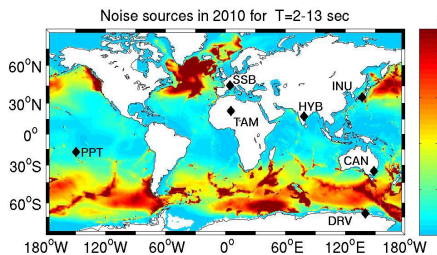
Theory by Longuet-Higgins (1950):

"two progressive waves of the same wave-length travelling in the opposite direction generate a second-order pressure variation which is not attenuated with depth"



— **the mean pressure** varies with twice the frequency of the ocean waves.

Discretization of seismic noise sources on a grid



OCEAN WAVE MODEL : (WAVEWATCH III^R, Ardhuin et al., 2011)

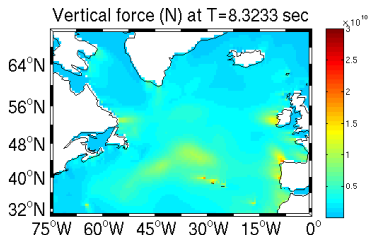
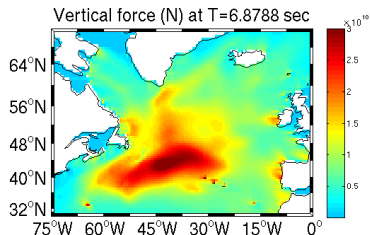
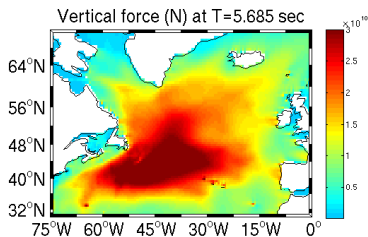
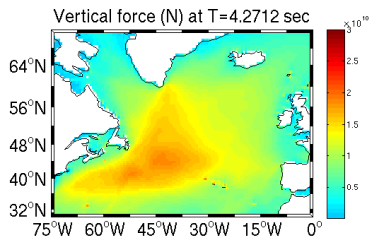
- grid step of 0.5 degree;
- 6-hourly wind analyses from the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts;
- coastal reflections of ocean waves.

SOURCES DISCRETIZATION:

- spherical distribution of 50610 point sources;
- grid step of 50 km;
- **vertical force with random phase**

Vertical force associated with microseisms

Ocean wave model \Rightarrow **pressure just below the surface of the ocean** produced by the ocean wave-wave interaction \Rightarrow **vertical force** applied just below the ocean surface

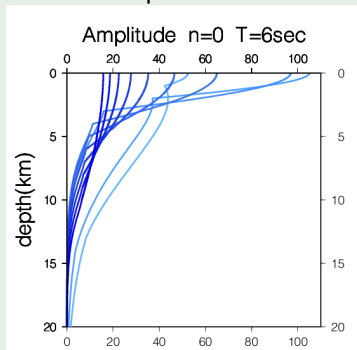


Effect of ocean depth on the normal mode computation

$T = 6 \text{ sec}$

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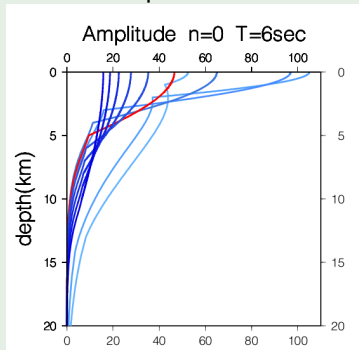


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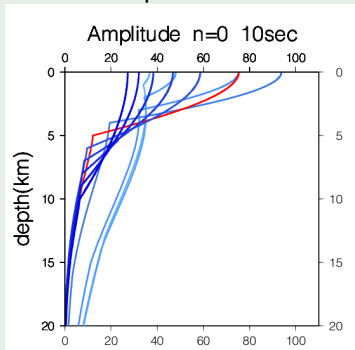
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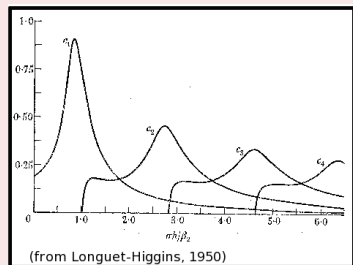
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L-H analytical computation vs Normal mode computation

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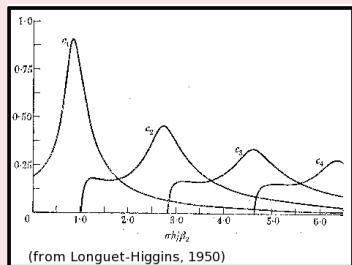


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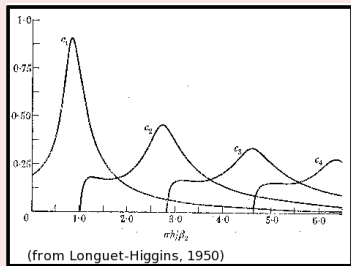
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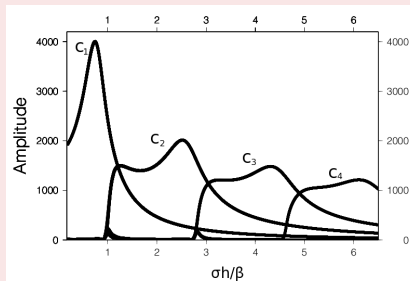
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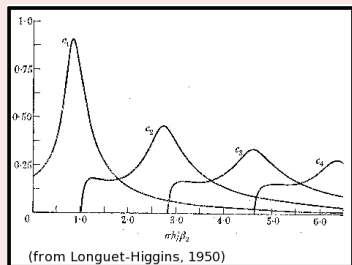


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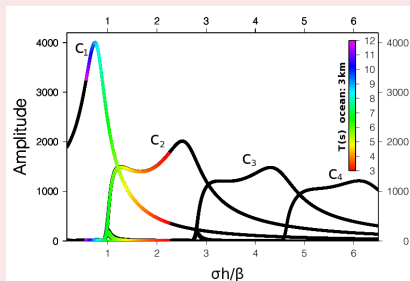


Amplification of 3 km depth

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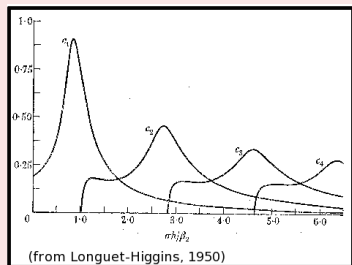


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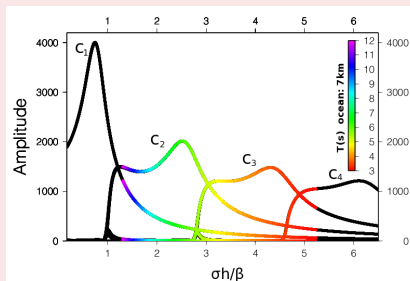


Amplification of 7 km depth

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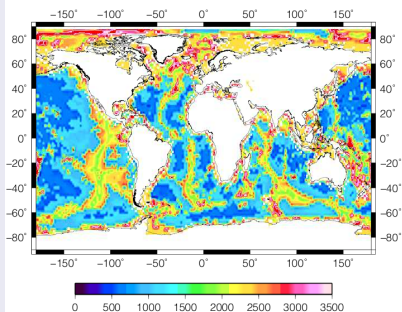
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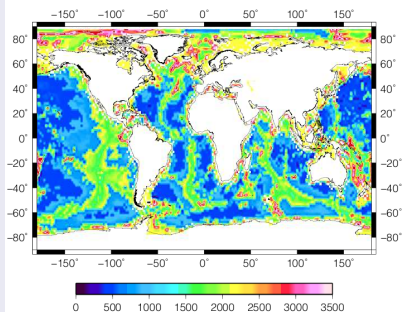
Map of amplification factor

Map of the amplification coefficient - $T=6$ sec

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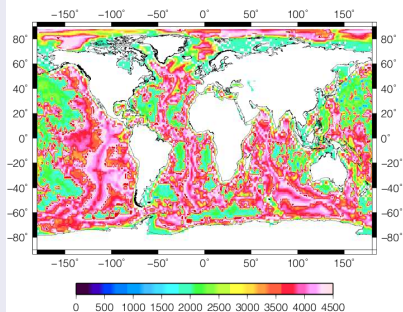
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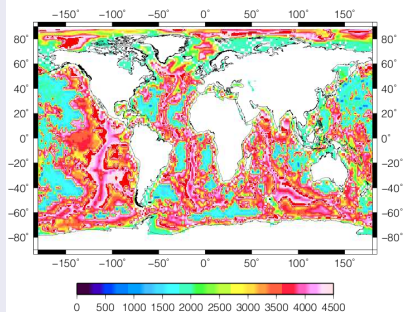
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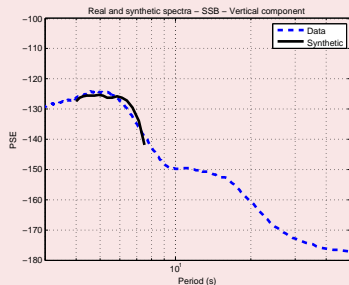
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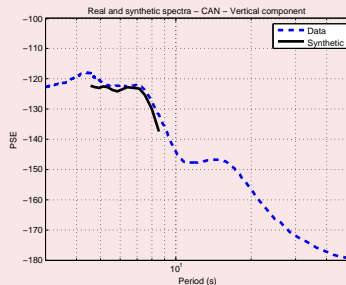
Synthetic spectra vs data

CODE: MINOS program (Gilbert, Woodhouse and Masters) modified by Y. Capdeville and NMS program realized by Y. Capdeville.

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We are able to model the amplitude of the secondary microseism using normal mode summation:

- simulating the pressure at the surface of the ocean by point vertical forces with random phase;
- calculating the vertical force from the pressure product by the ocean wave-wave interaction;
- introducing the effect of the bathymetry in the computation and using a more realistic model than an half space.

Short term activities

- evaluate
 - the regional and global scale sources;
 - the effect of the sediment on noise modeling;
 - the effect of the coastal reflection as function of geographical region;
- modeling of the fundamental mode, overtones and body waves;

Long term activities

- investigating the effect of the 3D Earth structure on seismic noise modeling (spectral element technique).

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Appendix

Vertical force associated with microseisms 1/2

- 1- From power spectral density of the vertical displacement:

$$PSD = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{2\pi c_1^2}{\rho_s^2 \beta^5} \times \underbrace{\rho_w^2 g^2 f_s E^2(f) I(f)}_{[Pa^2 \cdot m^2 \cdot s]} \times \frac{\exp \frac{-2\pi f_s \Delta}{QU}}{R_E \sin \alpha} \times R^2 \sin \Phi' d\lambda' d\Phi'$$

- 2- we can calculate the vertical pressure generate by ocean waves:

$$P = \sqrt{\rho_w^2 g^2 E^2(f) I(f) df}$$

- 3- and then the vertical force:

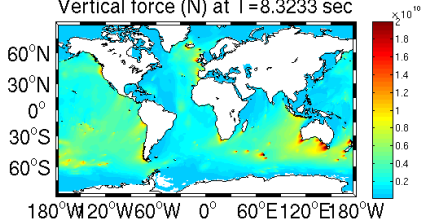
$$\boxed{F = P \times (R^2 \sin \Phi' d\lambda' d\Phi')} \quad [N]$$

for each frequency, latitude and longitude.

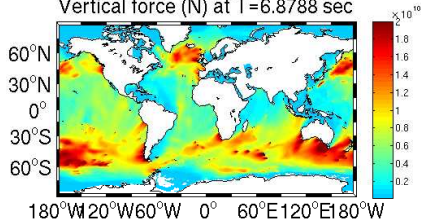
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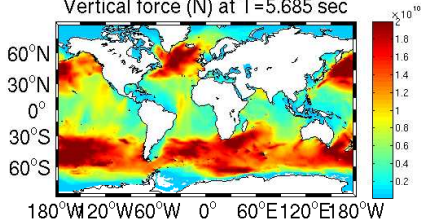
Vertical force (N) at T=8.3233 sec



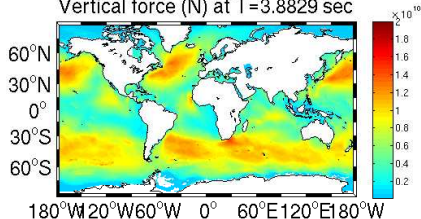
Vertical force (N) at T=6.8788 sec



Vertical force (N) at T=5.685 sec



Vertical force (N) at T=3.8829 sec



Synthetic seismogram by normal mode summation 1/4

The synthetic seismogram can be also written doing a separation of the **spheroidal** and the **toroidal** modes:

$$u = {}_nU_l Y_l^m(\Theta, \Phi) \hat{e}_r + {}_nV_l \nabla_1 Y_l^m(\Theta, \Phi) + {}_nW_l (\hat{e}_r \times \nabla_1) Y_l^m(\Theta, \Phi)$$

where $Y_l^m(\Theta, \Phi)$ are the spherical harmonics.

It is more useful to expand the (r, Θ, Φ) components of a vector in *canonical base* using the generalized spherical harmonics $Y_l^{Nm}(\Theta, \Phi)$ (Phinney and Burridge, 1973):

$$\vec{u} = \begin{cases} \gamma_l \Omega_0^l ({}_nV_l - i {}_nW_l) Y_l^{-m} & \rightarrow u^- \\ \gamma_l {}_nU_l Y_l^{0m} & \rightarrow u^0 \\ \gamma_l \Omega_0^l ({}_nV_l + i {}_nW_l) Y_l^{+m} & \rightarrow u^+ \end{cases}$$

where: $N = (+, 0, -)$, $\gamma_l = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}}$ and $\Omega_0^l = \sqrt{\frac{l(l+1)}{2}}$.

Synthetic seismogram by normal mode summation 2/4

Instrumental vector: Receiver vector located in (r_r, Θ_r, Φ_r)

$$\begin{cases} v^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_\Theta + iv_\Phi) \\ v^0 = v_r \\ v^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-v_\Theta + iv_\Phi) \end{cases}$$

Receiver term: ${}_n R_l(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u^0 v^0 - u^+ v^- - u^- v^+$

	SPHEROIDAL	MODES			
N=-1	${}_n R_l^-(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) =$	$\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2}$	$(v_\Theta - iv_\Phi)$	${}_n V_l$	$Y_l^-(\Theta_r, \Phi_r)$
N=0	${}_n R_l^0(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) =$	$\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}}$	v_r	${}_n U_l$	$Y_l^0(\Theta_r, \Phi_r)$
N=+1	${}_n R_l^+(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) =$	$\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2}$	$(-v_\Theta - iv_\Phi)$	${}_n V_l$	$Y_l^+(\Theta_r, \Phi_r)$
	TOROIDAL	MODES			
N=-1	${}_n R_l^-(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) =$	$\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2}$	$(-v_\Phi - iv_\Theta)$	${}_n W_l$	$Y_l^-(\Theta_r, \Phi_r)$
N=0	${}_n R_l^0(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) =$			0	
N=+1	${}_n R_l^+(r_r, \Theta_r, \Phi_r) =$	$\sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{l(l+1)}}{2}$	$(v_\Phi - iv_\Theta)$	${}_n W_l$	$Y_l^+(\Theta_r, \Phi_r)$

Synthetic seismogram by normal mode summation 3/4

Point force: $f(\vec{r}) = F\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$ in $\vec{r}_0 = (r_s, \Theta_s, \Phi_s)$

$$\begin{cases} F^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(F_\Theta + iF_\Phi) \\ F^0 = F_r \\ F^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-F_\Theta + iF_\Phi) \end{cases}$$

Source term:

$${}_n S_l(r_s, \Theta_s, \Phi_s) = \int_{V_E} f(\vec{r}) {}_n u_l^*(\vec{r}) dV = F \cdot {}_n u_l^*(\vec{r}_0) = F^- u^- + F^0 u^0 + F^+ u^+$$

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Validation of NMS theory using a force: Mount St Helens landslide (1981) 1/2

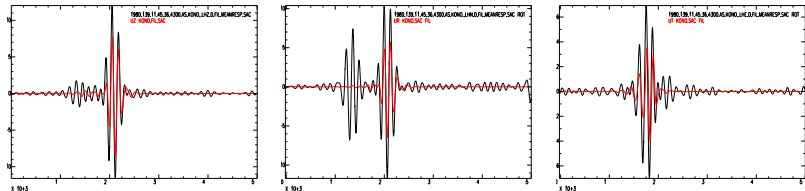
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PURPOSE: simulate an event using a force as source to validate the theoretical/analytical computation of normal modes summation:

- **vertical force:** no earthquake or landslide data.
- **horizontal force:** Mount St Helens landslide (Kanamori & Given, 1982):
Horizontal force direction: $S5^{\circ}W$
Amplitude of the force: $10^{13}N$

Earth model used in the computation: PREM
bandpass filter between 50 s and 200 s

Validation of NMS theory using a force: Mount St Helens landslide (1981) 2/2



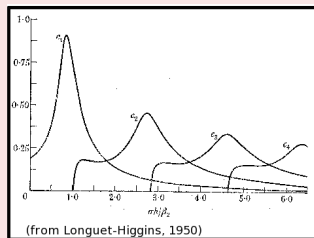
→ The amplitude not so well retrieved → 1D model

→ It is necessary increase n to simulate the others peaks
(here only $n = 30$)

The phase of the synthetic seismograms is correct and the the main peak is retrieved in the right position.

Effect of the bathymetry: PREM model

Longuet-Higgins' analytical computation (1950)



Normal mode computation
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