Temporal seismic velocity variations prior and during the 7.8 and 7.5 MW earthquakes occurred in south-central Turkey implementing ambient noise interferometry

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Available broad-band stations.

Data source: Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute of Turkey

Earthquakes > 4.0 Mw

Events from 01-02-2023 to 31-03-2023



Data source https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes Maps made with pyGMT

Noise ?





Denolle and Nissen-Meyer (2020)

Seismic interferometry



CC of seismic noise is analogue to the GF

Modified after Matzuoka et al. (2006)

Why coda?

Sensitive to small changes of the velocity structure



Workflow



Coda of the Green function

dv/v Workflow

Implementing the code MsNoise. Lecocq et al. (2014)

Preprocessing



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Channels **ZZ**. Filter 0.40 - 0.60 Hz





II) Auto-correlations Inter-channels of the stations GAZ and KMRS

dv/v from 2022-10-20 to 2023-02-28







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dv/v from 2022-10-20 To 2023-02-06

47 minutes before the 7.8 Mw





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Remarks

Pre-seismic signals are still ambiguous

Open questions

Do the **filters** give us information about the **depth** where the **earthquakes** are **nucleating**?

Why a **pre-earthquake drop** and subsequent quasi-constant **dv/v** is only visible on the **vertical components**?

Remarks

Seismic velocity variations may obey to a combination of phenomena happening in the upper crust.

Rock fracturing Fluid flow Fracture healing

Change of effective stress and rock properties

Conclusion

Analysing the changes in seismic velocity **dv/v** over time would possibly give hints about **co-seismic and post-seismic changes into the Earth's velocity structure**.

We propose to implement ambient noise interferometry as a complementary tool for ground motion monitoring.





Thank you!



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Possible drop in dv/v % at the end of November 2022 due to a drop of network coherence

dv/v and PGV, PGA of the EAFZ EQ, and EQ > 7 Mw worldwide from 20-10-2022 to 01-03-2023

