



A beamforming toolbox for 3-component ambient noise

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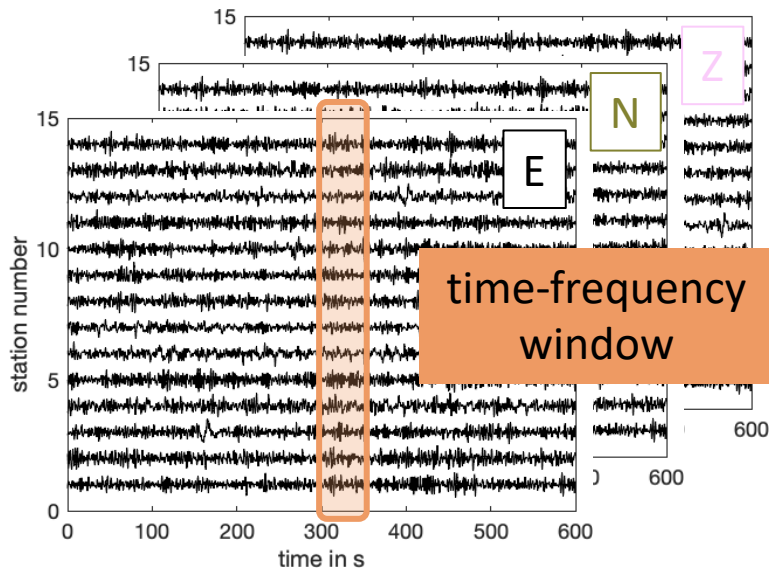
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Beam...what?

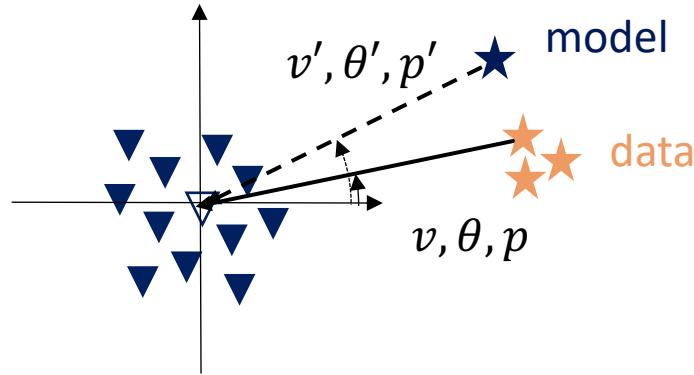


Three-component **array** noise data

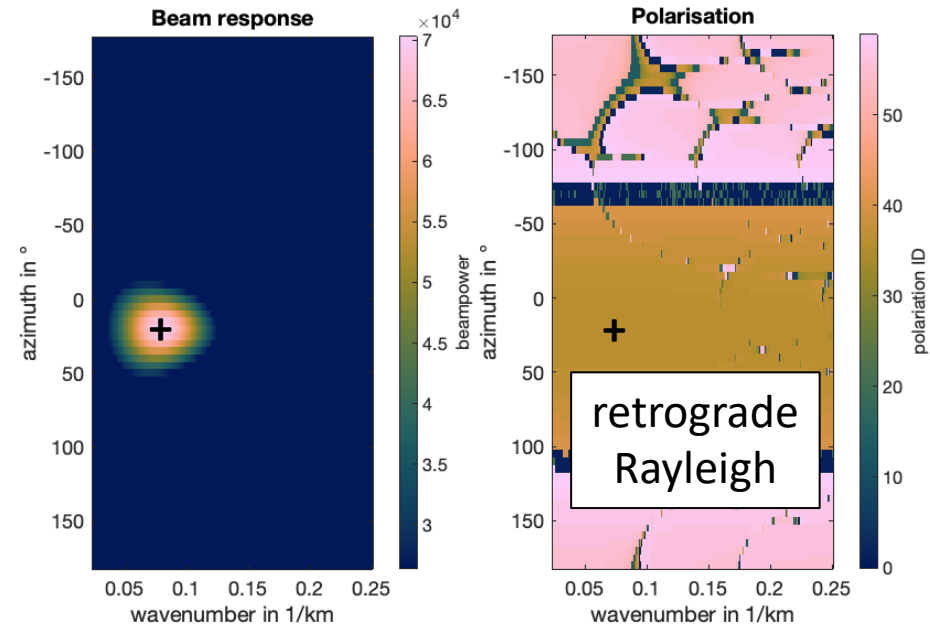


- wave type (p)?
- azimuth (θ)?
- velocity (v)?

“Delay-and-sum”



Match between data and model



wavefield composition
direction of arrival
dispersion curves

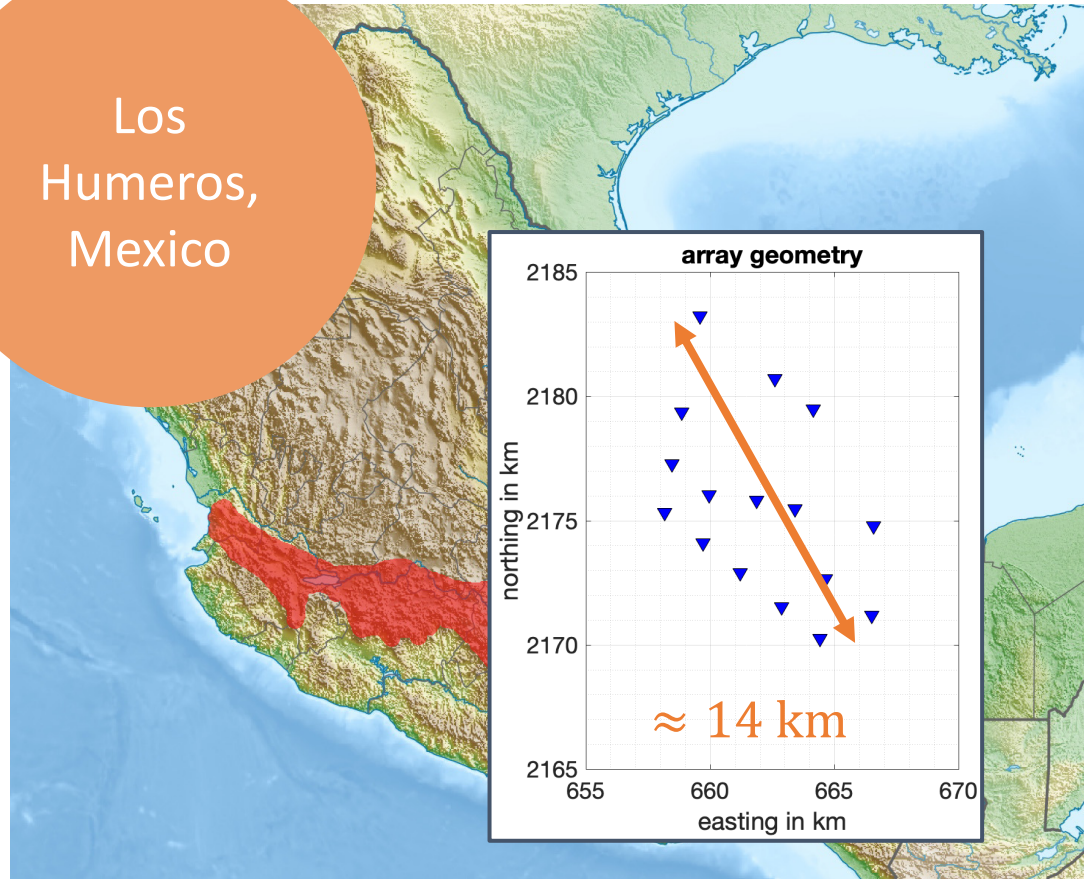


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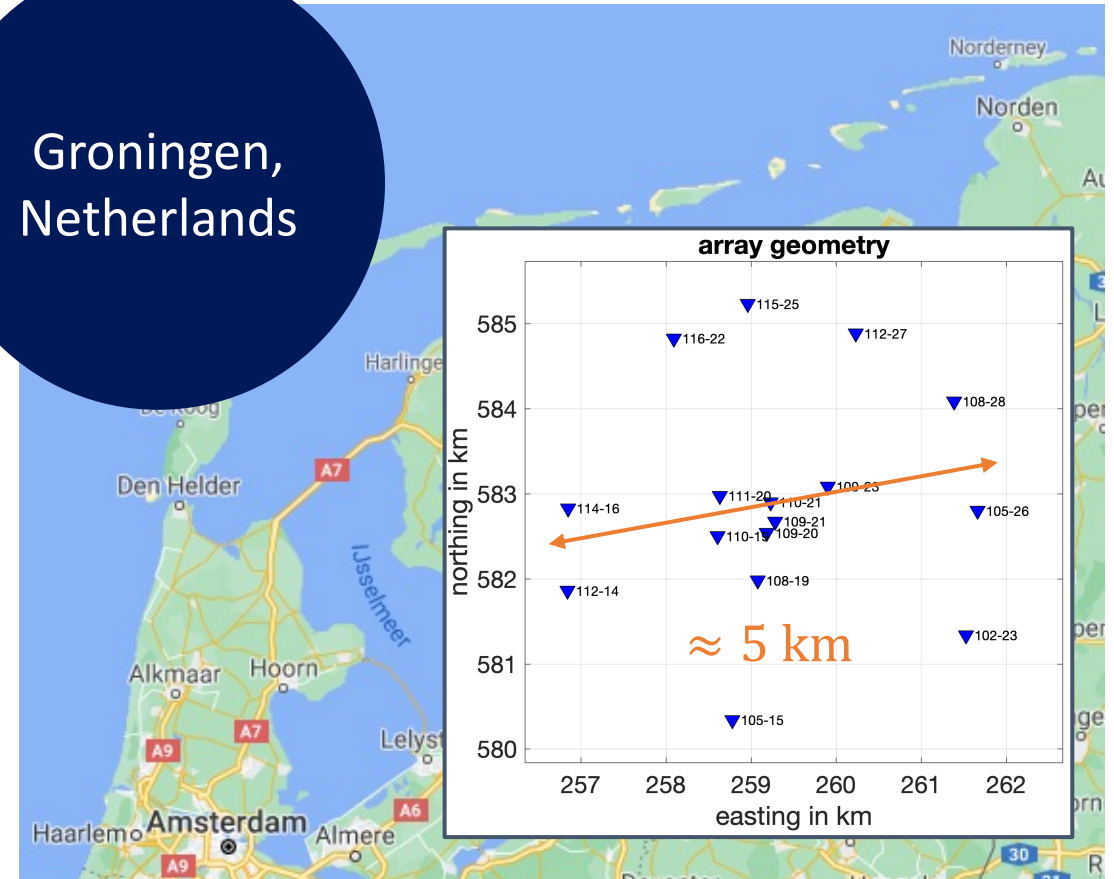
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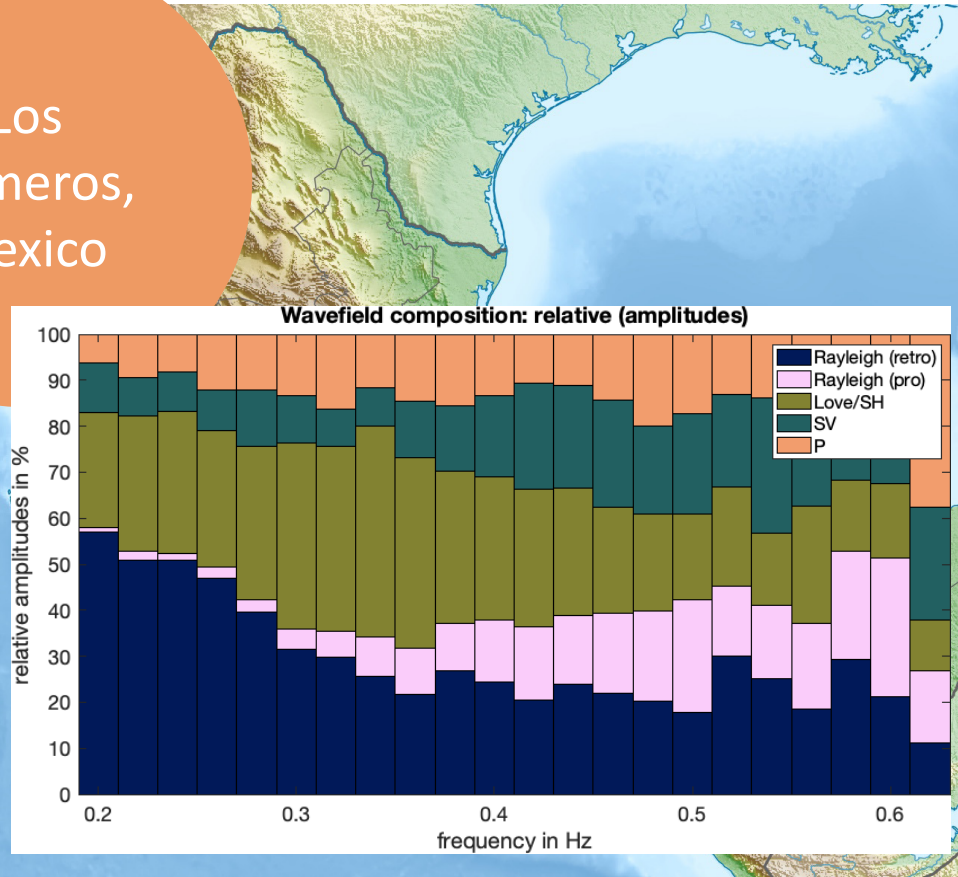


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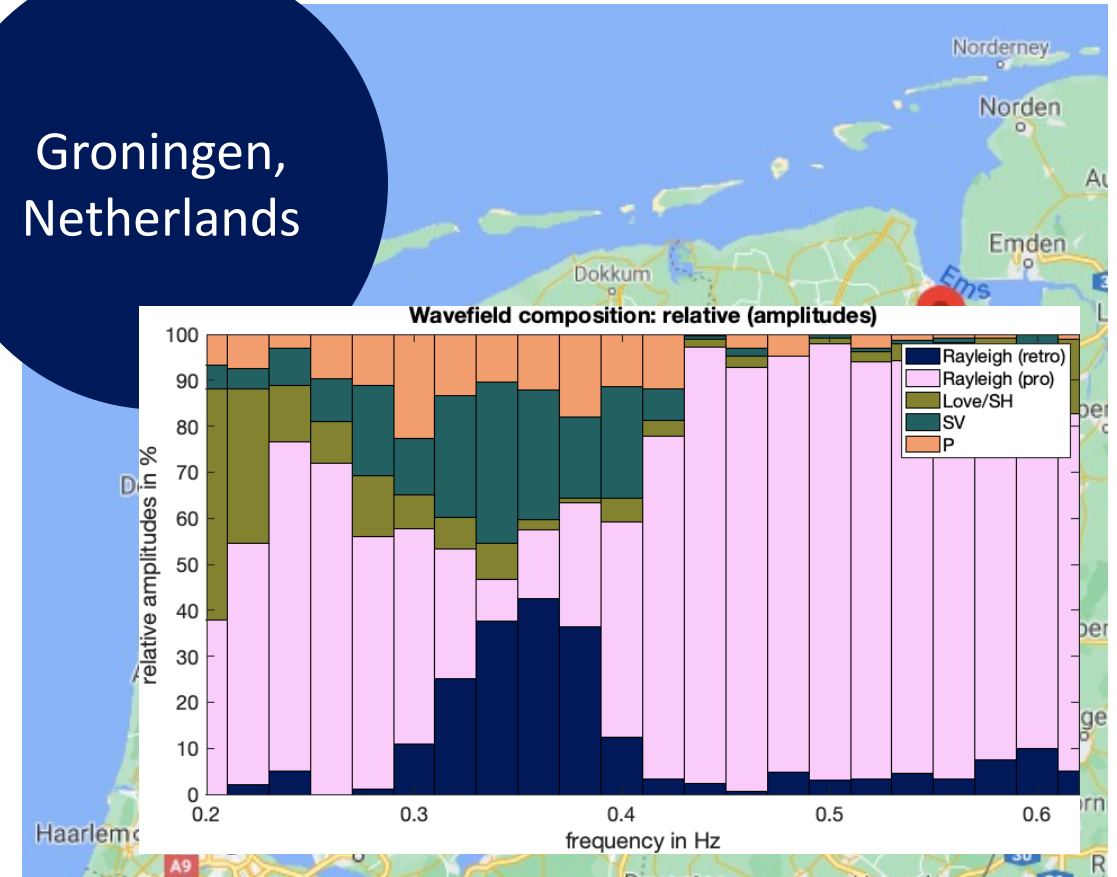
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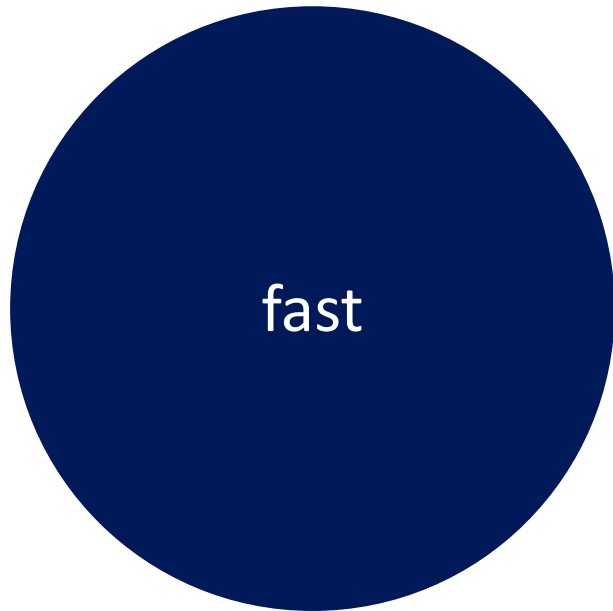
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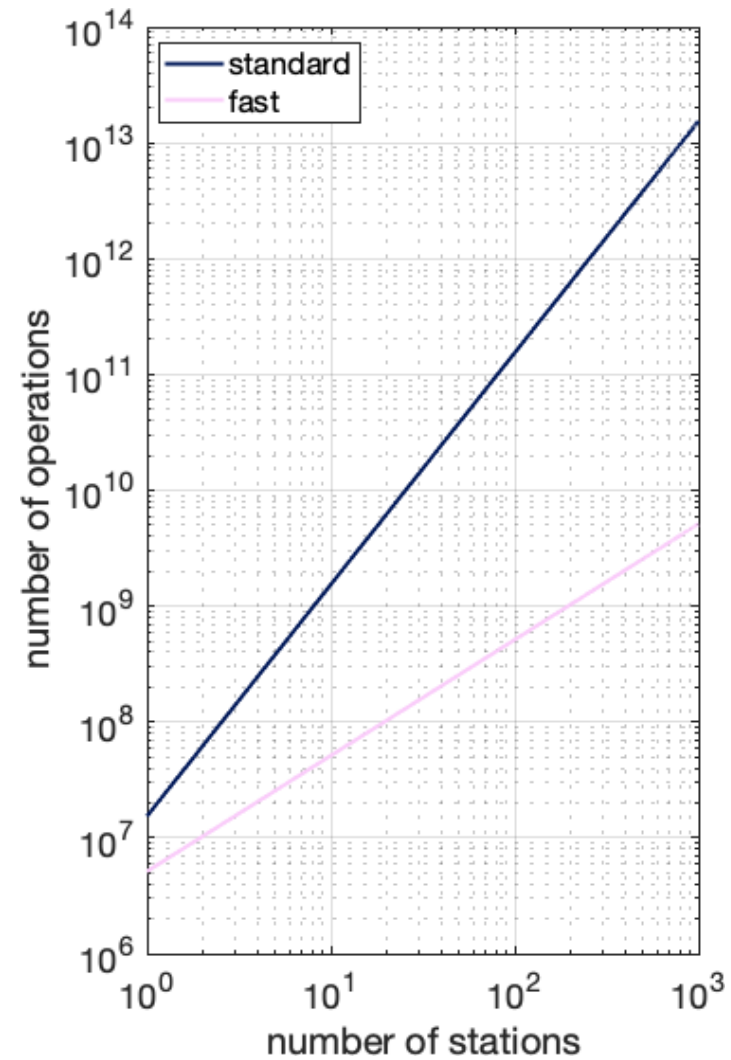
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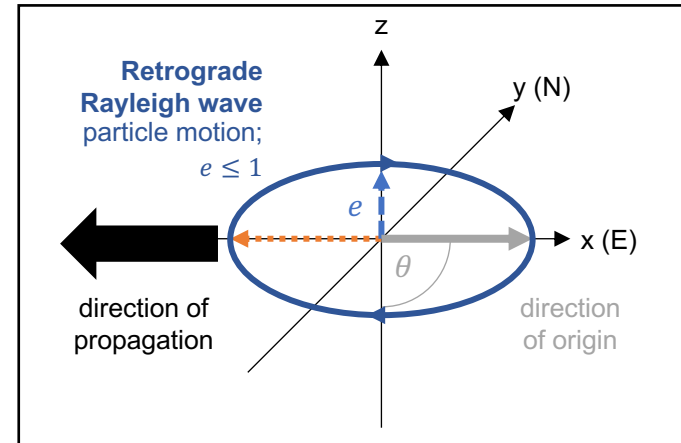
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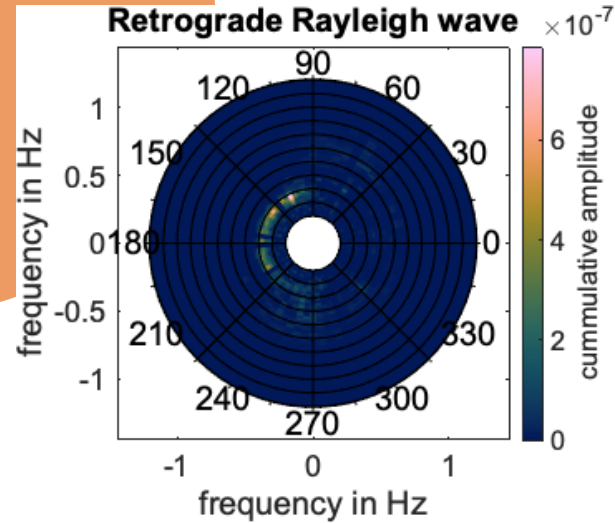
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datasets

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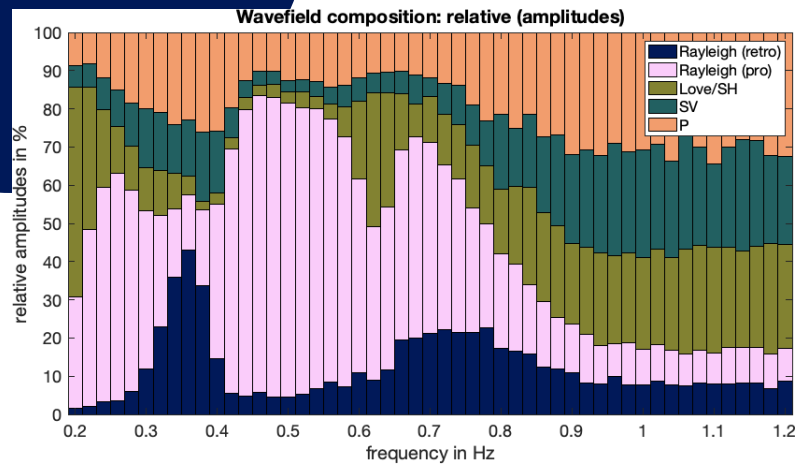
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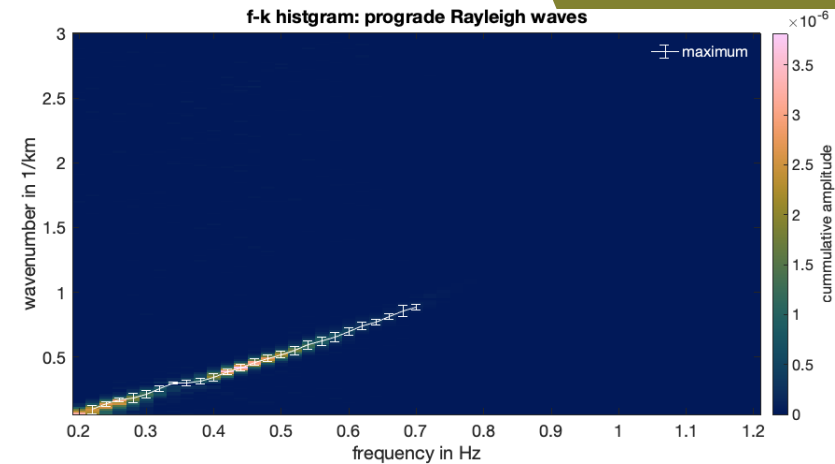
Direction of arrival



Wavefield composition

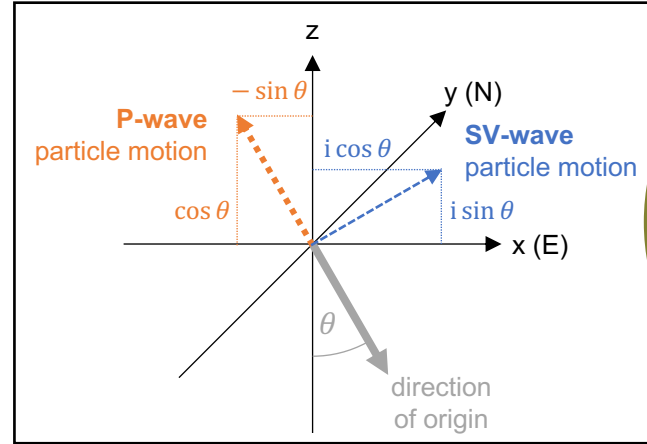


Dispersion curves



What else?

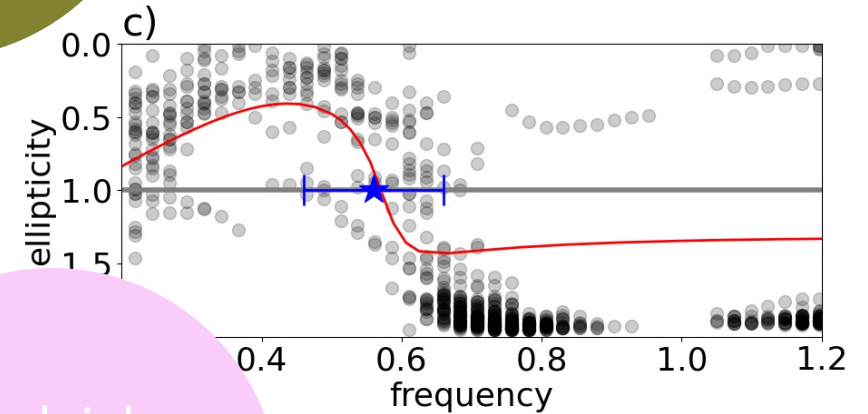
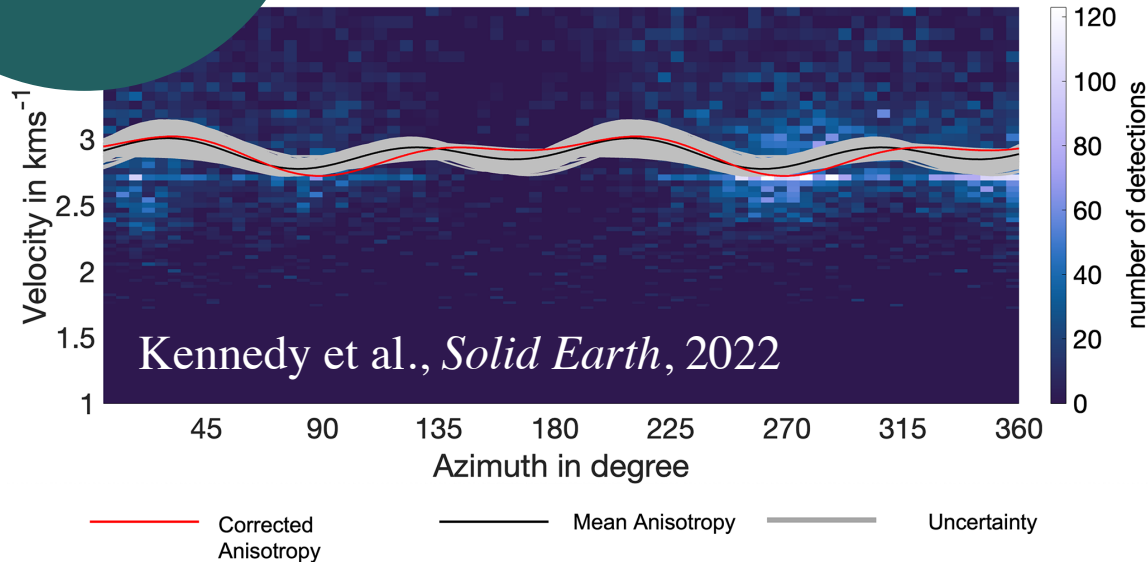
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Body wave incidence angle

Surface wave anisotropy

Retrograde Rayleigh Wave
 $f = 0.250$ Hz



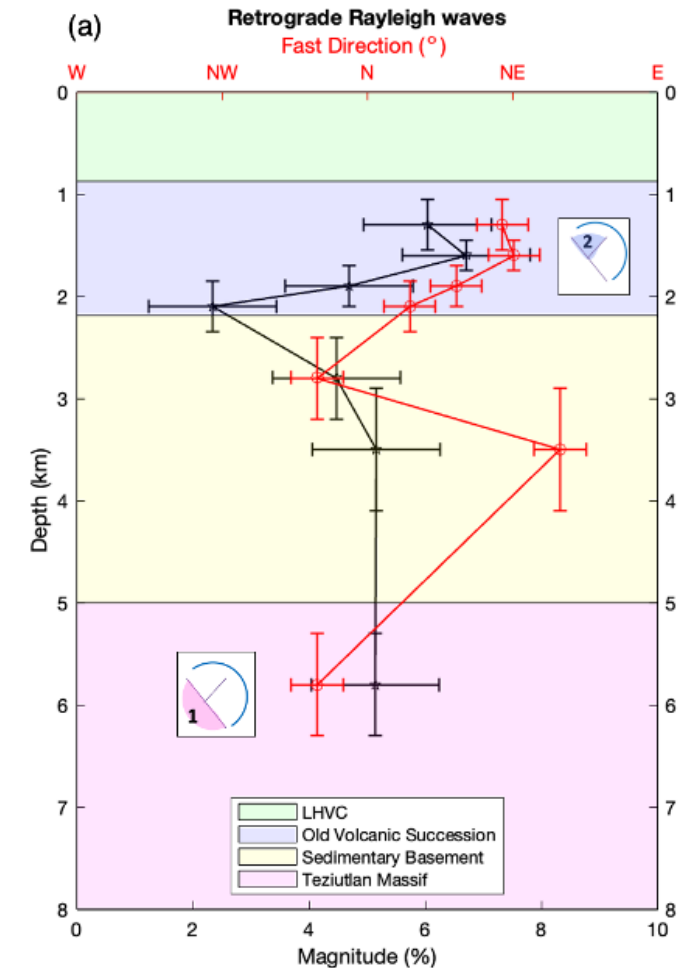
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Rayleigh wave ellipticity

Applications



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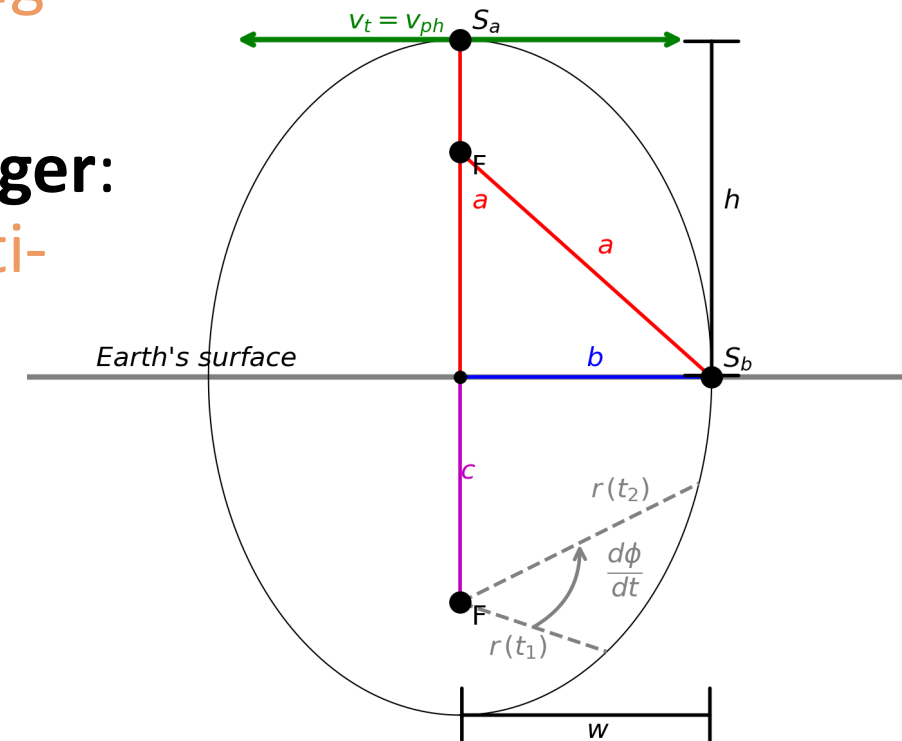
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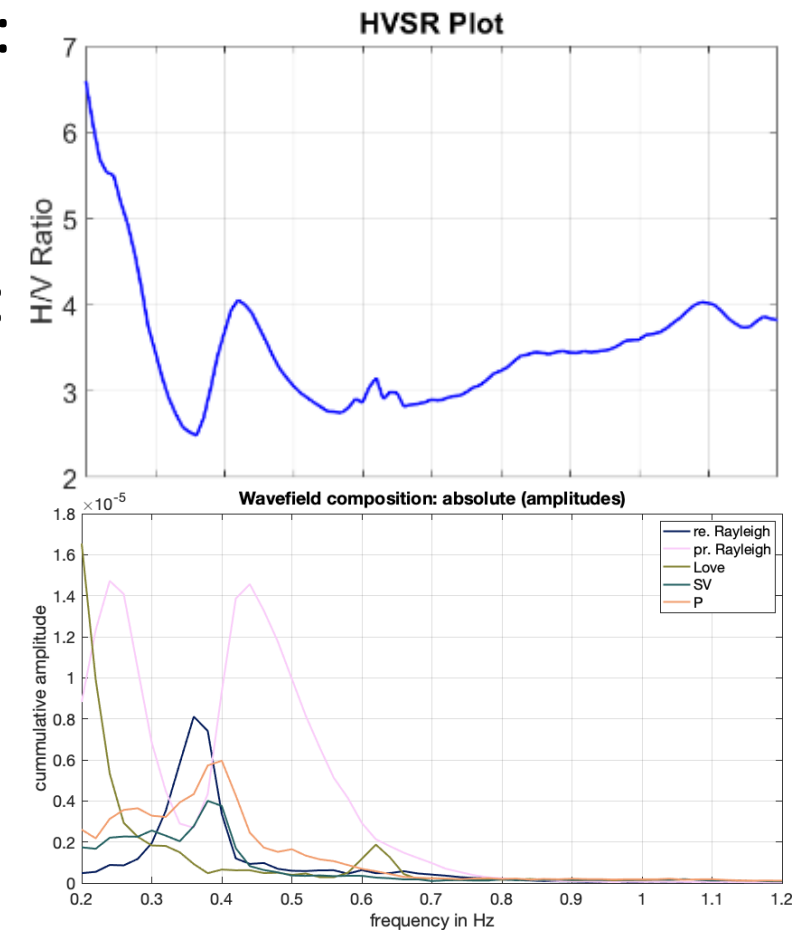


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