BASIC ARRAY PROCESSING CONCEPTS
(from „shift-and-sum“ to „frequency wavenumber spectra“) and related things...

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OVERVIEW

- ➢Basic Array Method Principles (general)
- ➢Array geometry → Limitations (general)
- ➢Array Analysis of Microtremor Wavefields
  Applying basic principles (general) to
  a special problem domain
- ➢Difficulties and attempts for solution

Lectures **Exercises**

OVERVIEW: Basic Array Method Principles (general)

- Definition: what is a seismic array?
- What are the benefits of seismic arrays?
- Seismic arrays: historical context and developments
- Basic assumption for array processing:
  the need for a wave propagation model
- Plane wave parameter determination
- Delay-and-sum beamforming
- Frequency-wavenumber spectrum

OVERVIEW: Array Geometry → Limitations (general)

- Parameters used to describe array geometries
- Starting simple: 1D layouts
- Relation of parameters with array behaviour
- Discrete sampling of wavefield and implications
- Generalization to planar 2D-geometries
- Directional dependence of array behaviour
- The quest for an optimal array geometry – an old and (maybe) endless story...

OVERVIEW: Array Analysis of Microtremor Wavefields
Applying basic principles (general) to a special problem domain

- What is special with microtremor wavefields?
- What is to be changed from the viewpoint of analysis?
- What is to be changed from the viewpoint of geometries?

→ Complications and attempts to deal with them

BASIC ARRAY METHOD PRINCIPLES

Basic Array Method Principles (general)

seismic network!

Definition: what is a ‚seismic array' ?

set of seismograph stations with common time base

AND

sensors located closely enough in space

so that arriving seismic signal waveforms can be correlated between adjacent sensors

seismic array!

to be defined later

Basic Array Method Principles (general)

We can conclude from the definition:

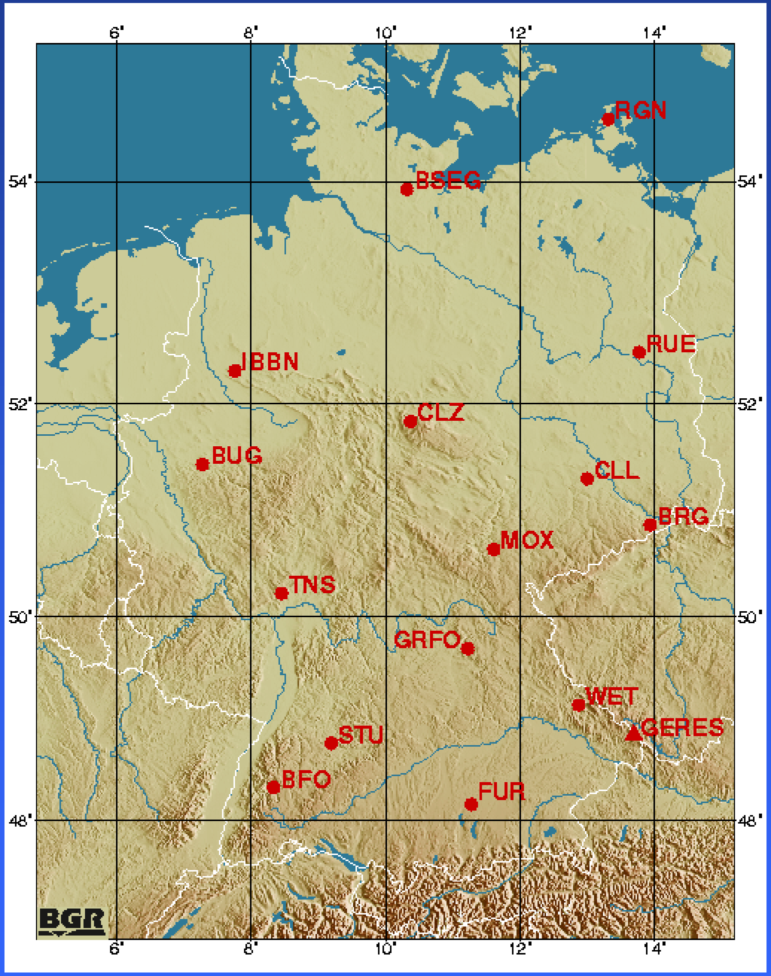
set of seismograph stations with common time base

may act

BOTH as ‚seismic array‘ **AND** ‚seismic network‘

depends on application / wavefield properties of interest

German Regional Seismic Network: array AND network!



German Regional Seismic Network: network operation

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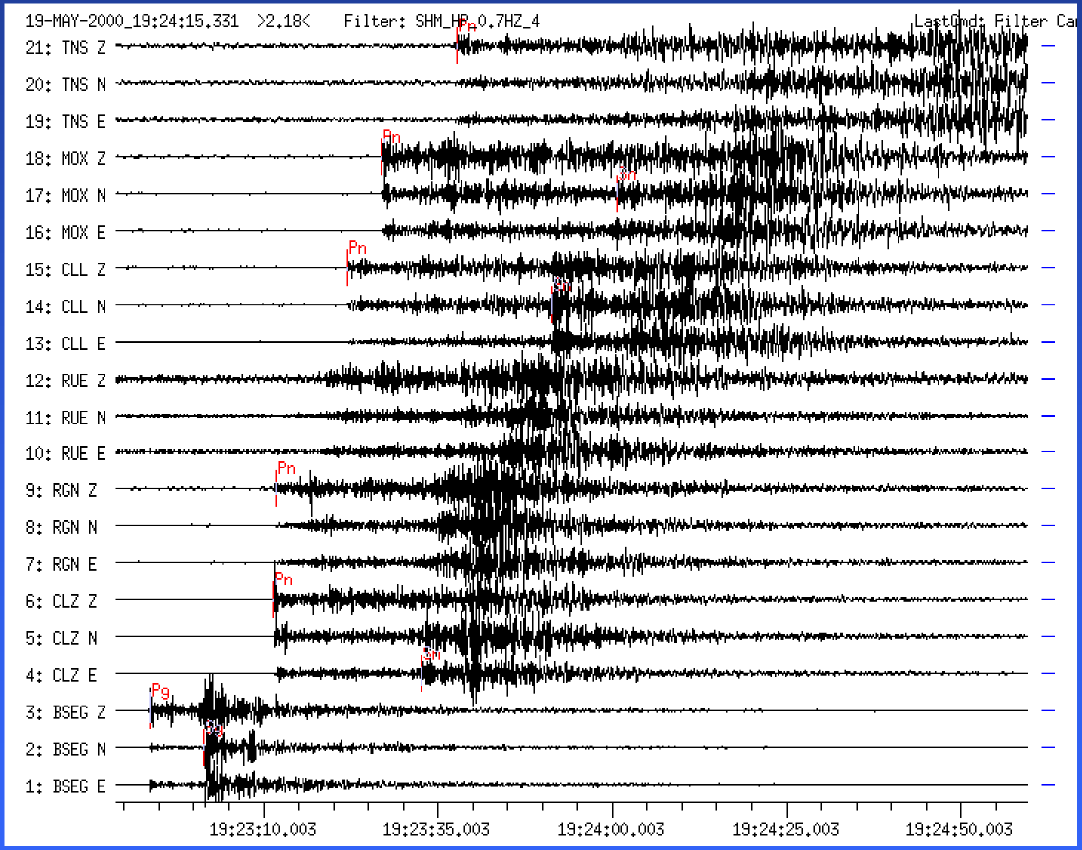
Wittenburg (W-Mecklenburg). Local earthquake recorded at 7 GRSN 3C-stations.



From http://www.szgrf.bgr.de/seismo_examples.html

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Regional earthquake south of Wien (Ml 5.2)
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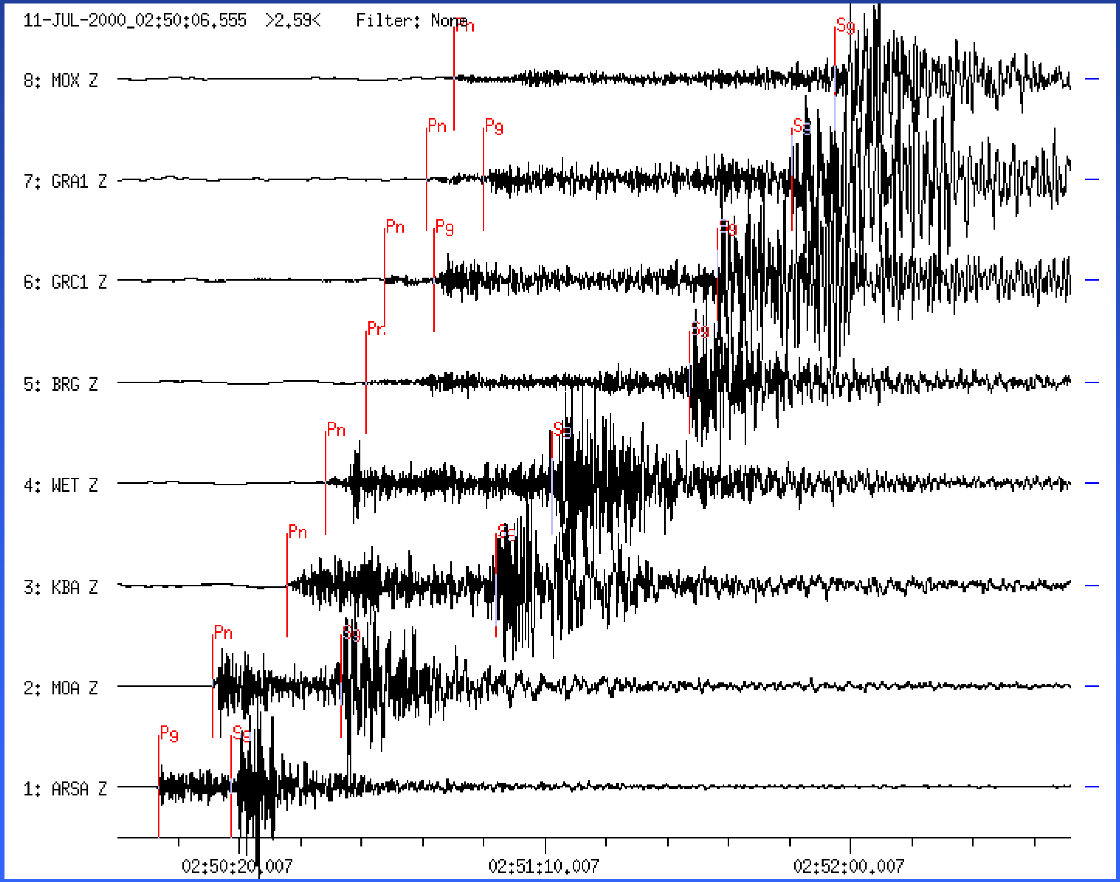

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German Regional Seismic Network: array operation

Earthquake in Southern Sumatera Region (distance 94.1° to GRF site, az. 92.5°, depth 33km)
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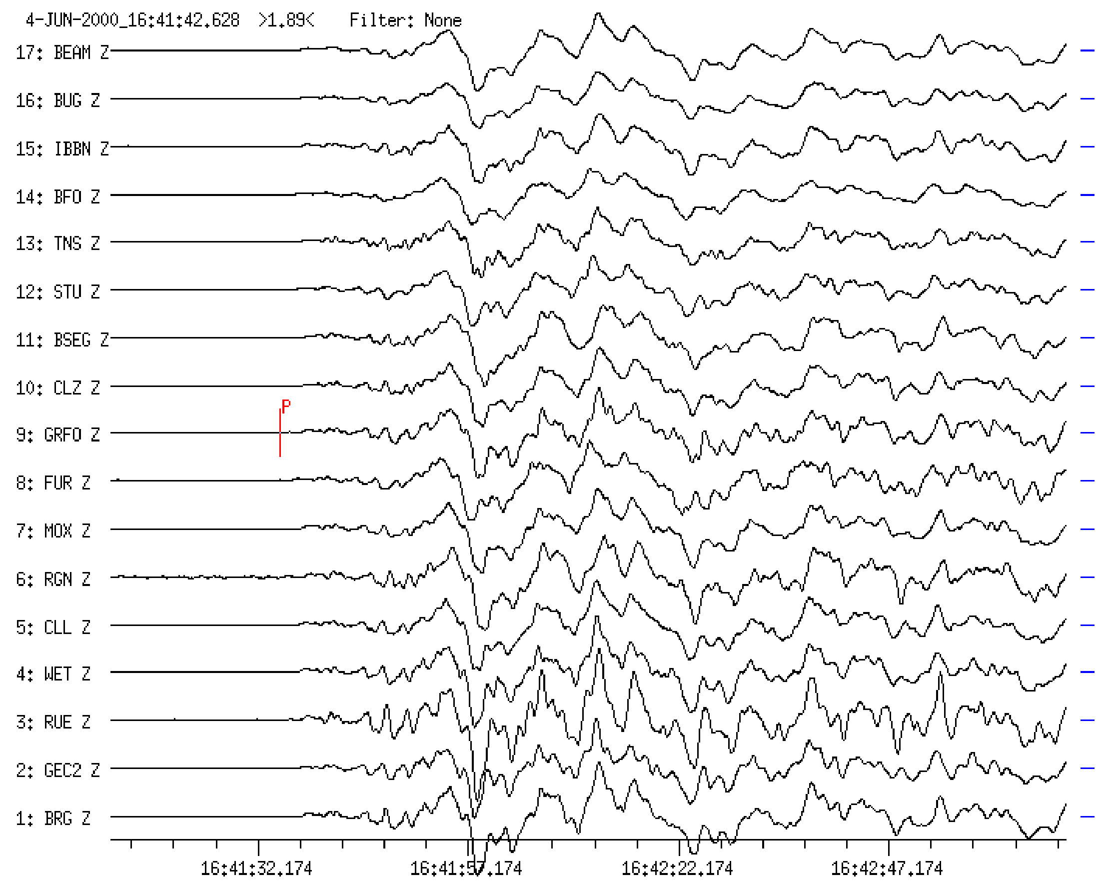

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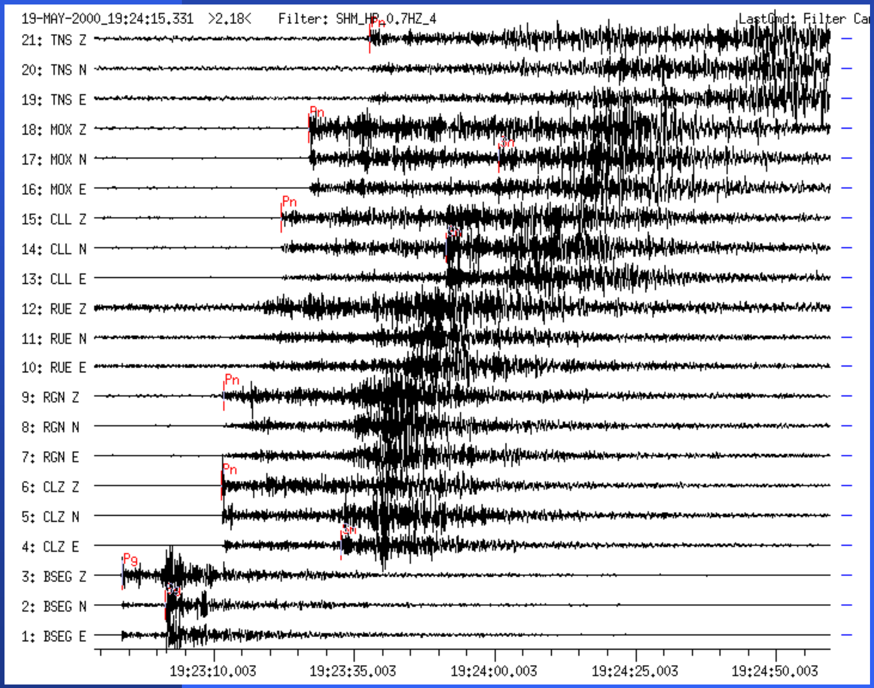
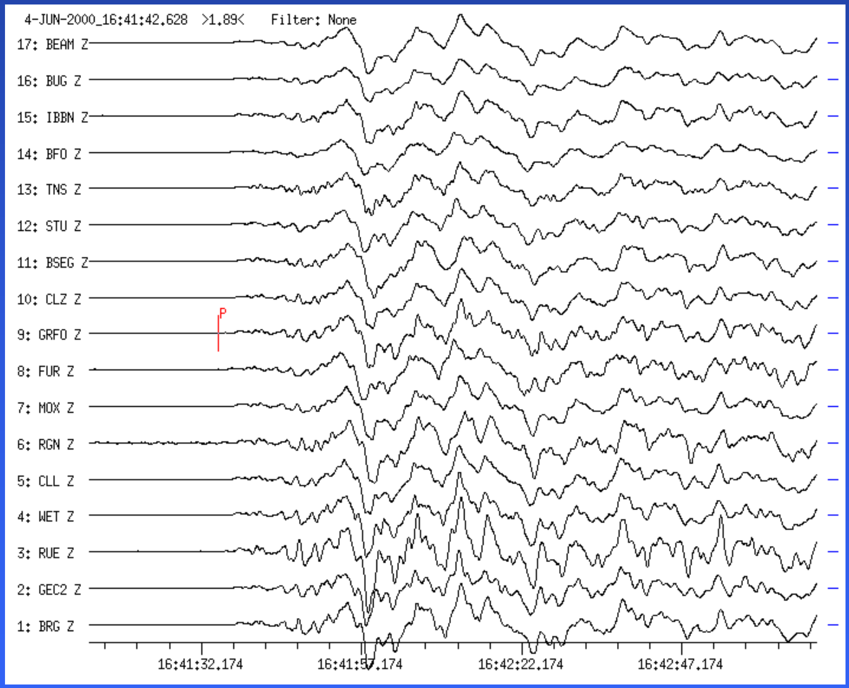




Note the difference?

Benefits of seismic arrays

The benefit of seismic arrays can be immediately recognized by considering the information content of seismic observations for various settings:

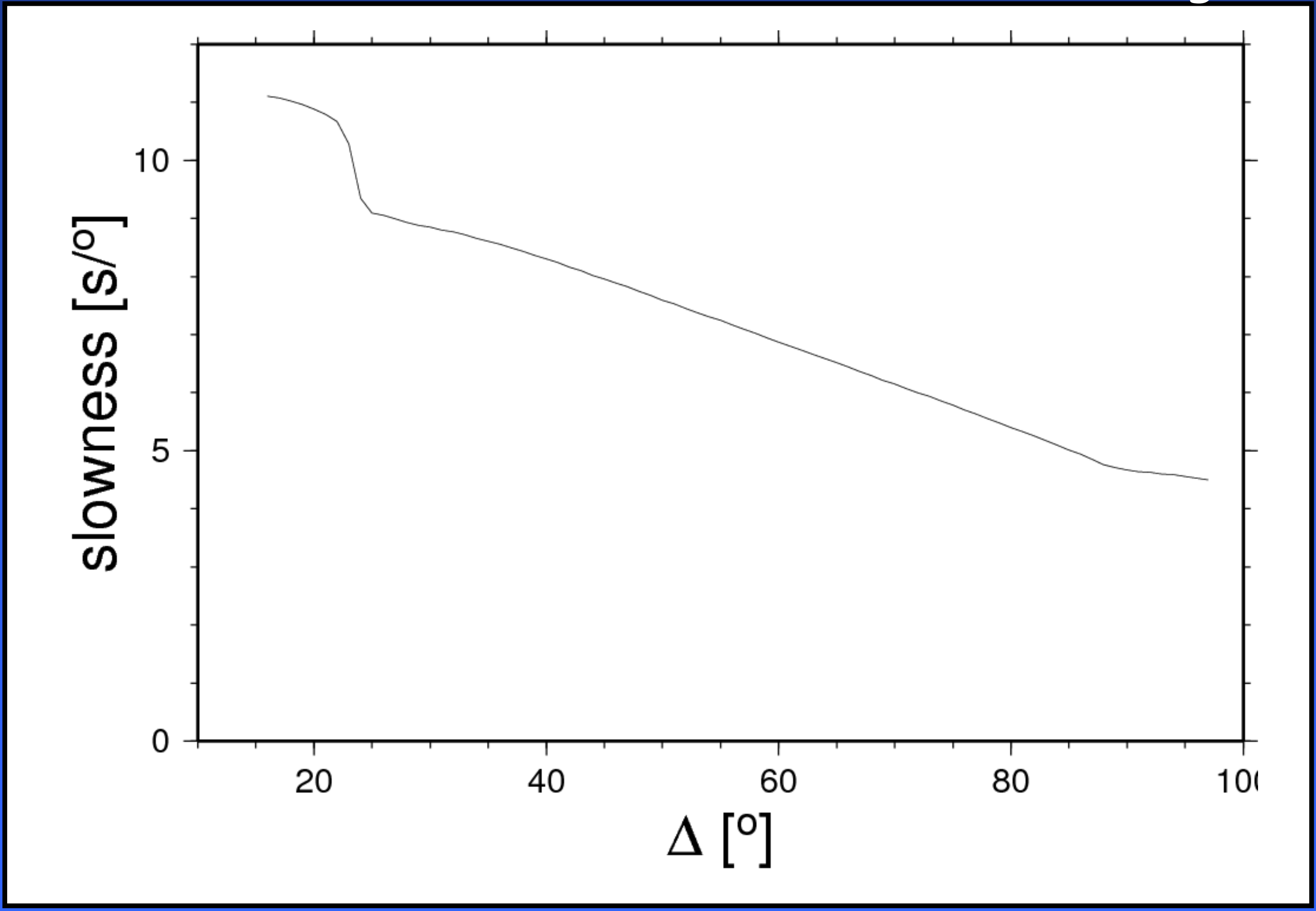
- single station single component
- single station three components
- seismic network (1 or 3 components)
- seismic array (1 or 3 components)

available information for:

- **single station single component:**
  arrival times, amplitudes
- **single station three components**
  arrival times, amplitudes, polarization (= particle motion at site)
- **seismic network (1 or 3 component)**
  arrival times, amplitudes, (polarization), direction of wave (from location),
- **seismic array (1 or 3 component)**
  arrival times, ampl., (polarization), direction of wave, apparent propagation velocity of wave, SNR improvment

Apparent velocity ←→ horizontal slowness ←→ ray parameter

Slowness – distance relation in teleseismic distance range



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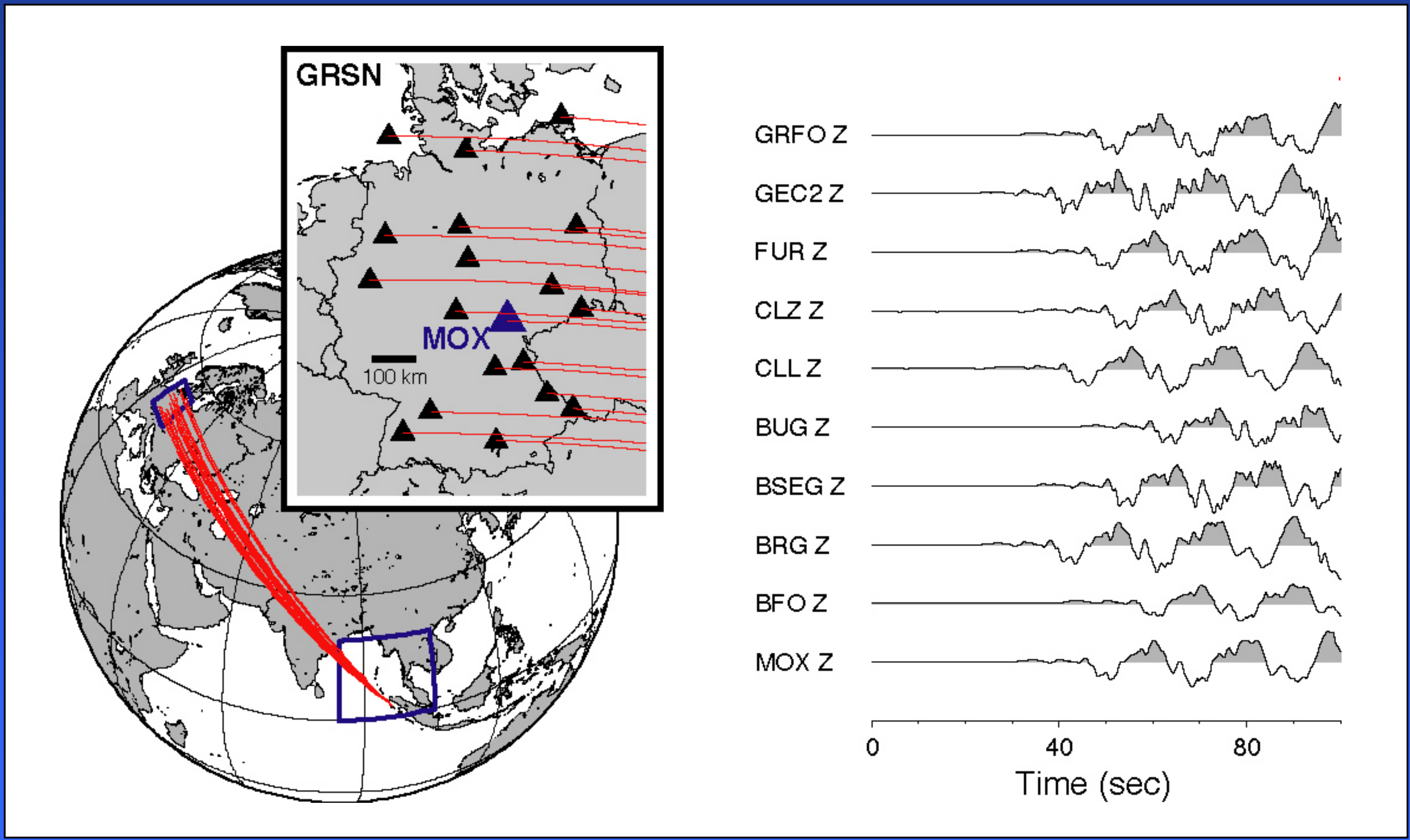

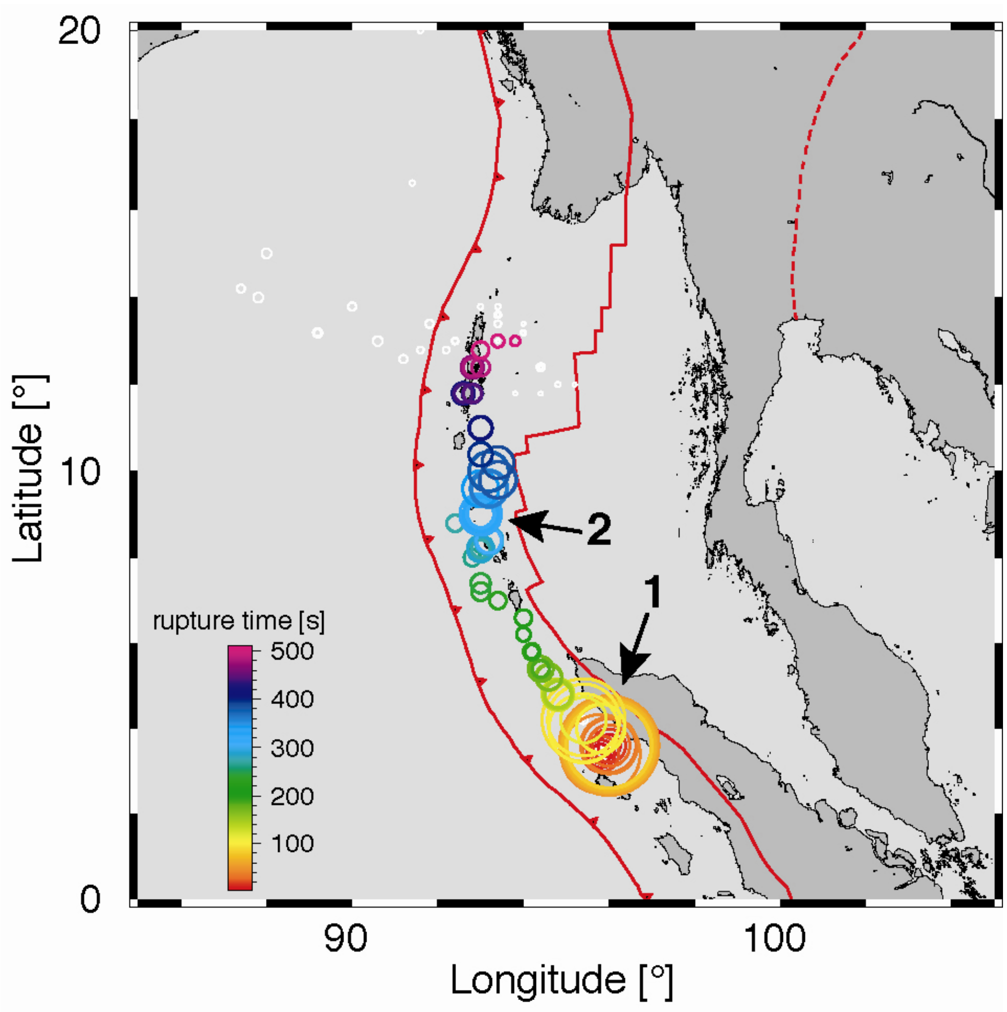

Krüger and Ohrnberger, 2005

Seismic arrays: historical context and developments

(summary from Mykkeltveit et al., 1983, BSSA, Rost and Thomas, 2002, RG)

First ideas as early as 1920's in exploration geophysics! combining clusters of geophones for SNR improvement

In seismological context the development and use of array techniques is closely related to the start of nuclear test ban negotiations in Geneva 1958

Concept: a high number of small arrays to monitor nuclear underground test activities around the world (planned 170 small aperture arrays with 10 sensors)

Seismic arrays: historical context and developments

First experimental arrays from 1960 to 1963 in U.S. and U.K. (VELA program)

But: small array concept could not be realized due to political reasons (array installations blocked)

Therefore: second best solution for detection and verification purposes of nuclear explosions:

Very large arrays at few spots
→ LASA (1965), NORSAR (1971)

Seismic arrays: historical context and developments

LASA (1965) & NORSAR (1971) facts:

LASA: 200 km aperture, initially 525 stations
NORSAR: 100 km aperture, 198 stations

Huge number of stations →
SNR-improvement for detection/discrimination formidable!
Event location on global scale even for small magnitudes

COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE!!!!!

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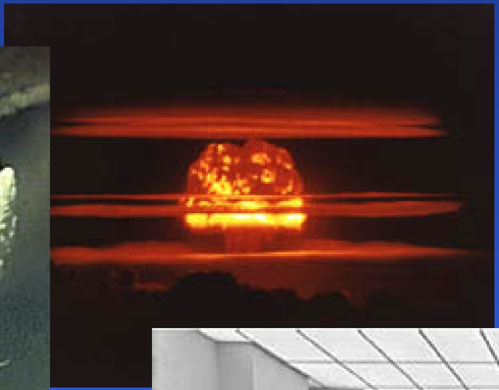

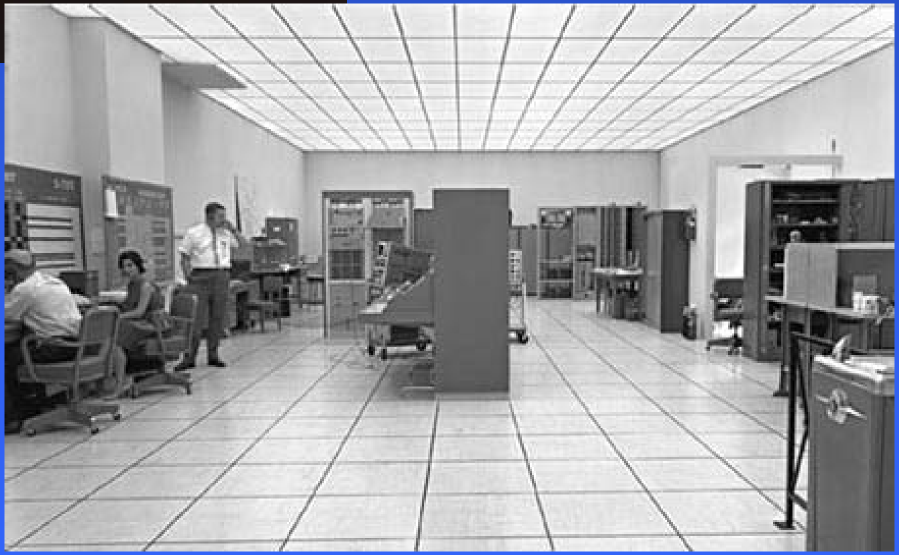

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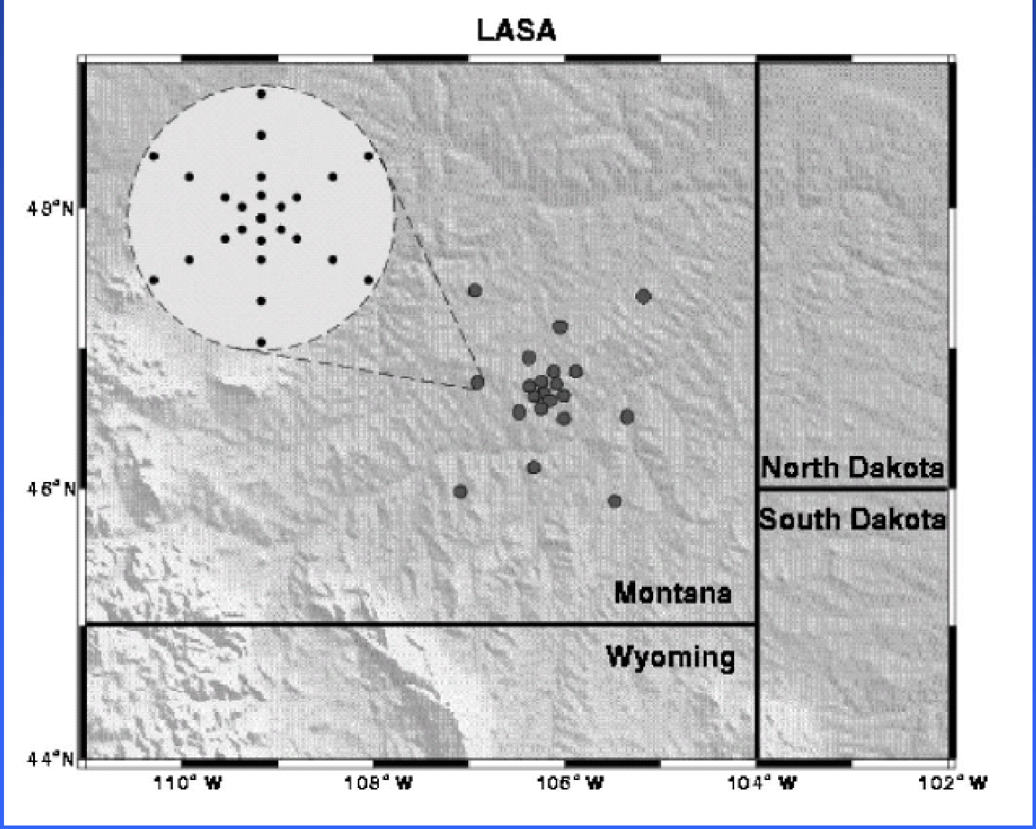

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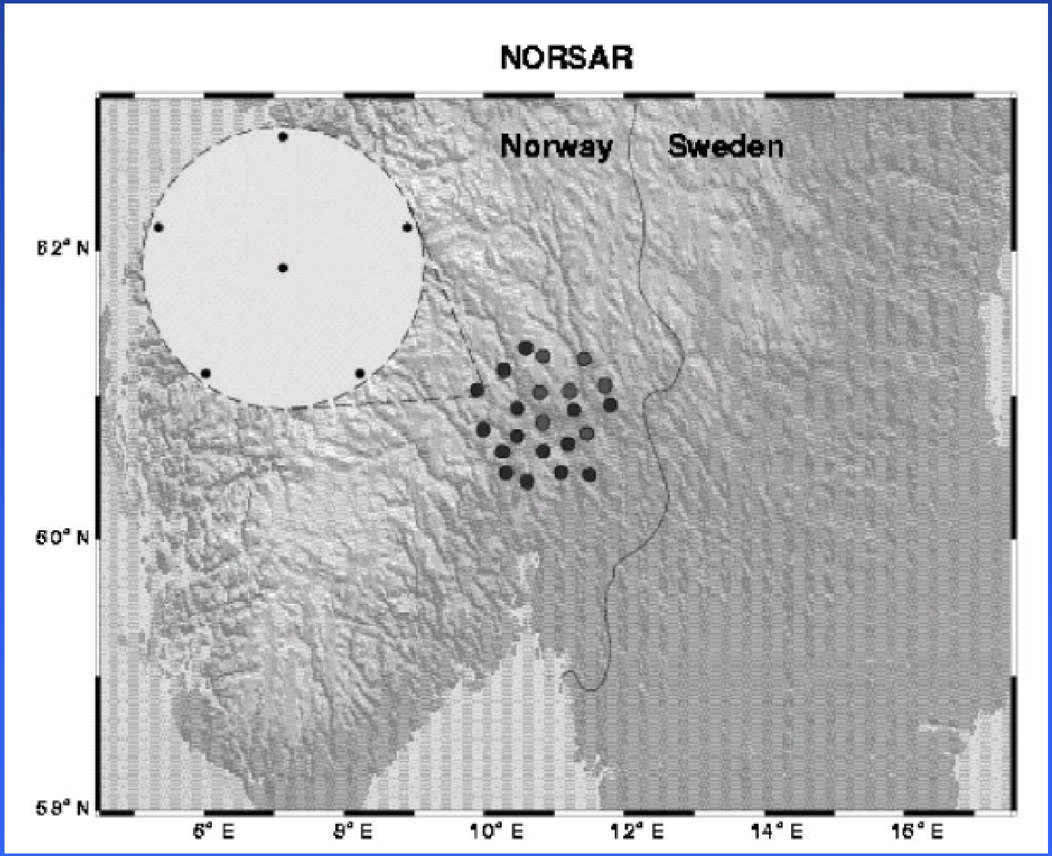

Seismic arrays: historical context and developments

Further application domains:

- structural investigations (global/regional/local)
- seismic exploration
- since relative early times a matter of interest
  → ‚seismic noise‘!

(i.e. in the context of array design for monitoring arrays it has been recognized that noise is almost never incoherent and white, but rather colored and shows spatial coherence)

What is noise…?

" … In order to record seismic signals **it is desirable to know the spectrum of seismic noise** since a priori knowledge of the expected signal-to-noise ratio as a function of frequency can best determine the frequency response characteristics of instrumentation. Also, **since arrays are constructed for the purpose of enhancing the signal-to-noise ratio** it is desirable to know beforehand the **nature of the noise.** Is it random or propagating ? How coherent is it ? **Unfortunately these questions tend to require at least a skeleton array to answer them!** . …"

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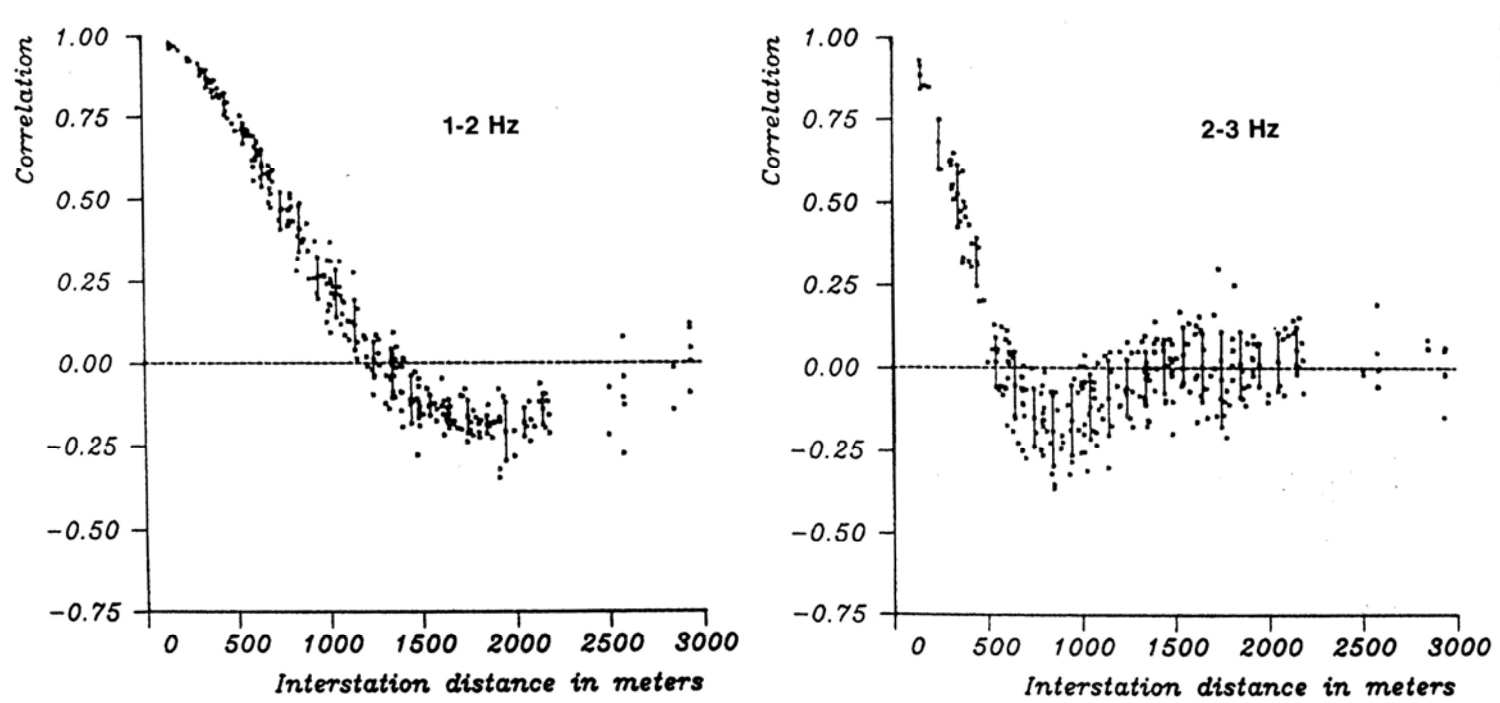
NORES noise correlation analysis ⇨ coherence lengths



30 s long and taken at 05.15 h GMT on day 323 of 1985. Mean values and standard deviations within 100 m distance intervals are plotted on top of the population, except for short and long distances, where the number of correlation values is low.

Mykkeltveit, S., K. Åstebøl, D.J. Dornboos & E.S. Husebye (1983): Seismic array configuration optimization. Bull. Seism. Soc. Am., 73: 173-186.

Seismic arrays: historical context and developments

Further application domains:

- since relative early times a matter of interest: ‚seismic noise' → ambient vibrations

K. Aki, 1957, 1965, Toksöz, 1964, Capon et al., 1967
Capon, 1969, Lacoss et al., 1969,
Haubrich and Camy, 1969, Woods and Lintz, 1973,
Henstridge, 1979, Asten and Henstridge, 1984,
Horike, 1985, Tokimatsu et al., 1992, Tokimatsu, 1997

Basic assumption for array processing: the need for a wave propagation model

Simple model and therefore appealing:

Harmonic plane wave representation!

$$D(x,t) = A\exp(i\omega(t \pm x/c)) \qquad D(\vec{x},t) = A\exp(i(\omega t \pm \vec{k}\vec{x}))$$

Particular solution to the homogeneous wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

Harmonic plane wave representation

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$$D(\vec{x},t) = A\exp(i\omega(t \pm \vec{u}\vec{x}))$$

phase

positions of constant phase at some time t are wavefronts →
$\vec{k}\vec{x} = const.$ **→ wavefronts are planes in space**
orientation of plane is given by wavenumber vector (normal vector)

Parameters describing plane waves:

wavenumber $\vec{k} = \omega\vec{u}$ **slowness**

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi f}{v} = \frac{\omega}{v} = \omega|\vec{u}|$$

Period + frequency $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

$$v = \lambda f = \lambda\omega/2\pi$$

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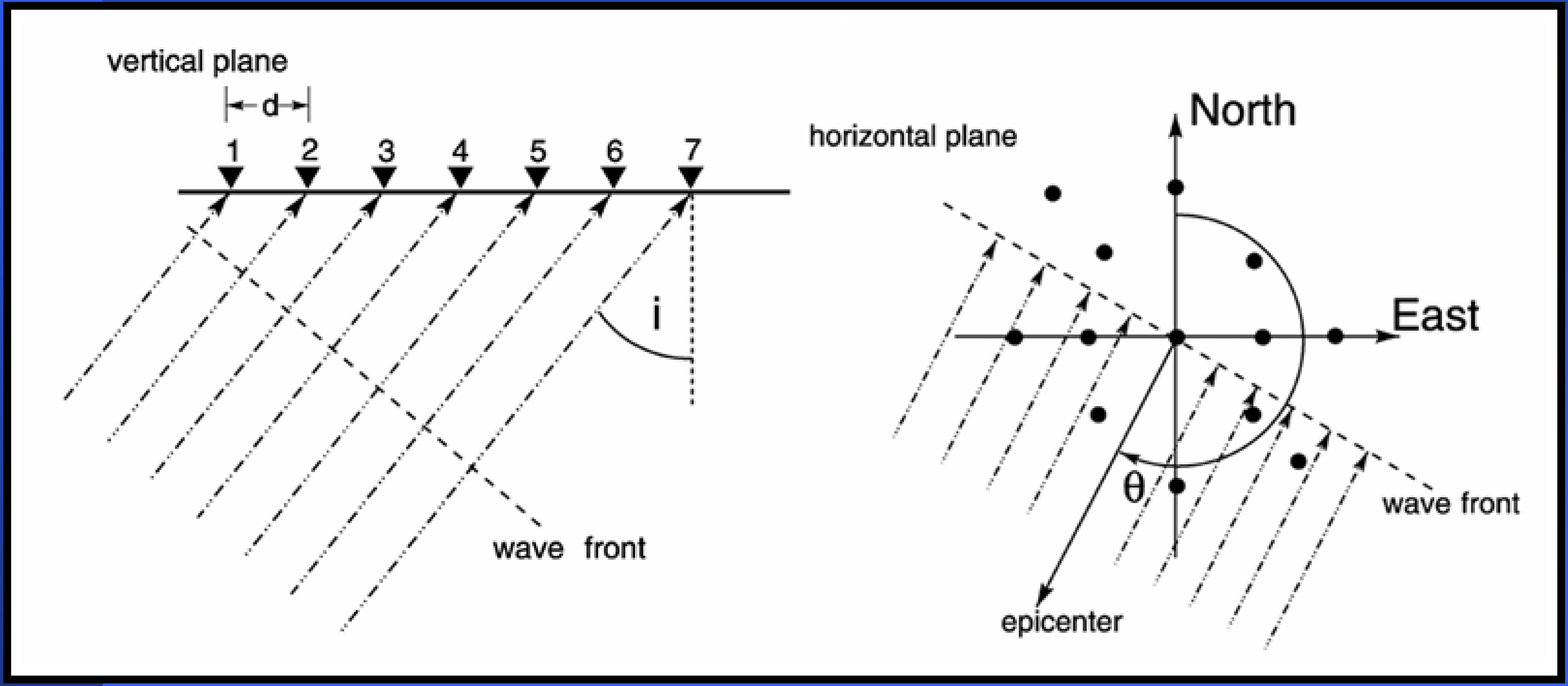

Geometry of plane waves – parameters of wave propagation

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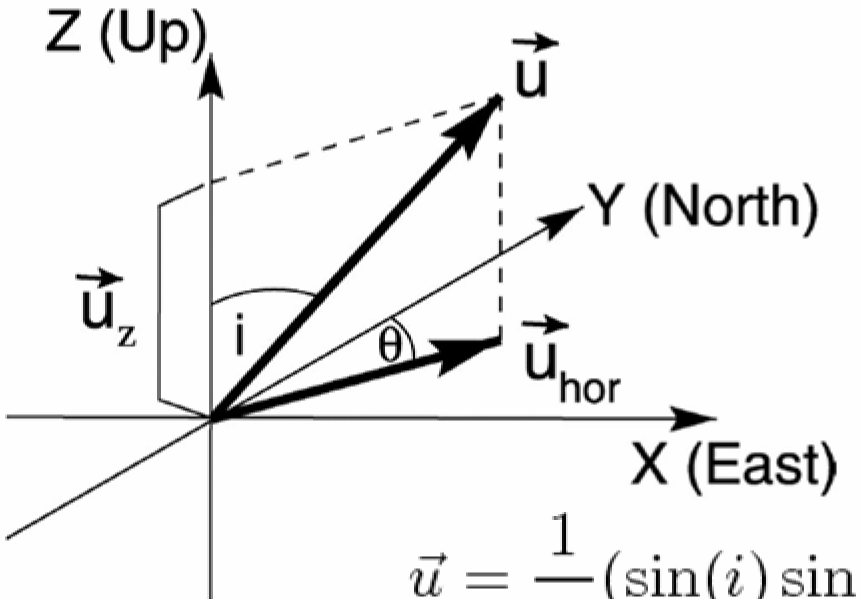

slowness vector:

- **in direction of wave propagation**
- **perpendicular to wavefront**
- **length ~ V_0^{-1}**

$$\vec{u} = (u_x, u_y, u_z)$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{v_0}(\sin(i)\sin(\theta), \sin(i)\cos(\theta), \cos(i))$$

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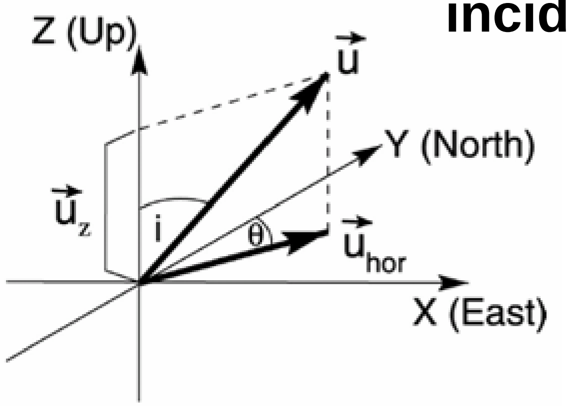
slowness vector described by incidence angle i, propagation azimuth θ



$$\vec{u} = u_{hor}(\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta), \frac{1}{\tan(i)})$$

$$|\vec{u}_{hor}| = \frac{1}{v_{app}} = \frac{\sin(i)}{v_0} = p$$

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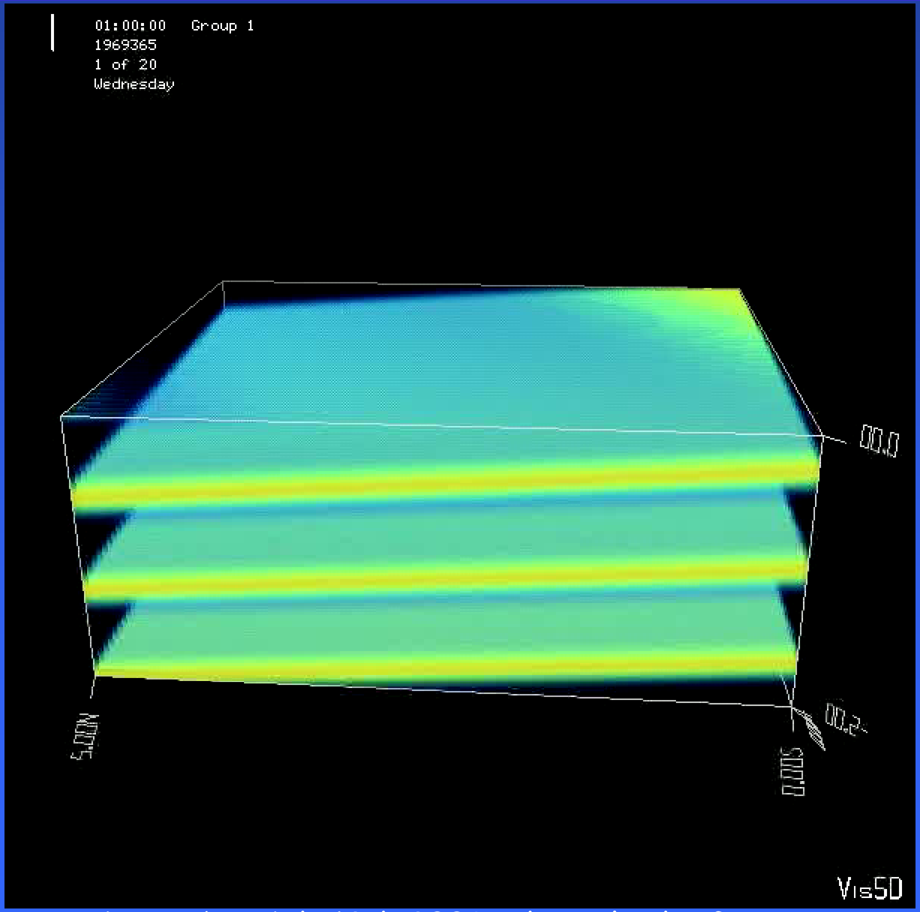
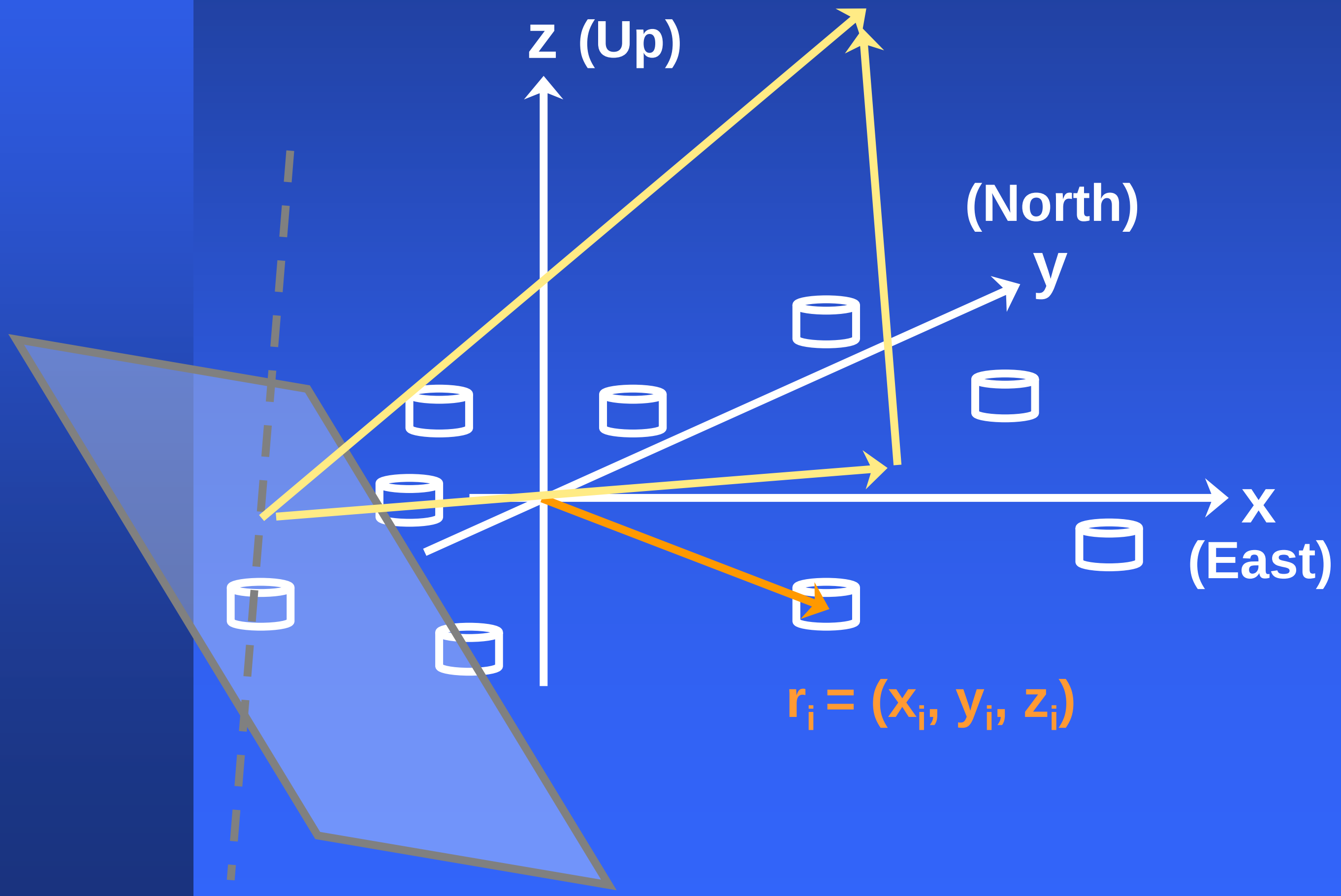
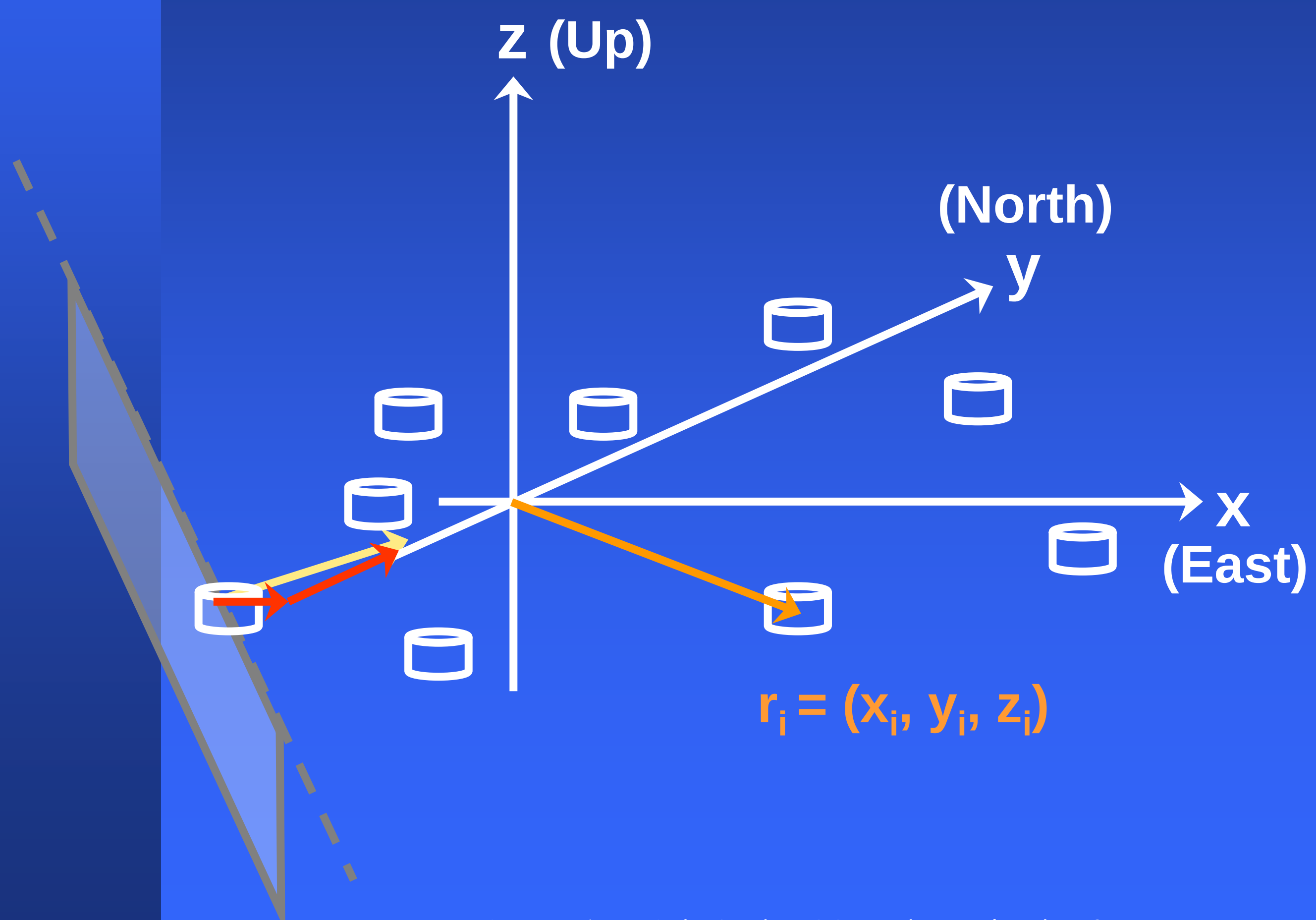


Plane wave propagation model: body wave type

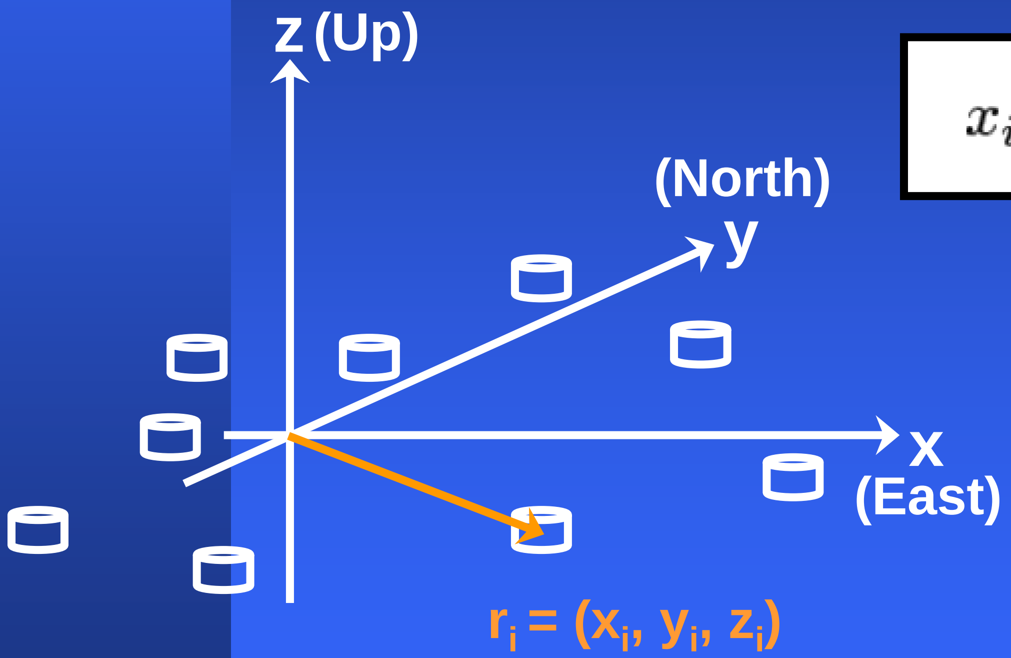


Plane wave propagation model: surface wave type



Plane wave propagation model:
observation of particular waveform s(t) at array sensors

Plane wave description at a single sensor:

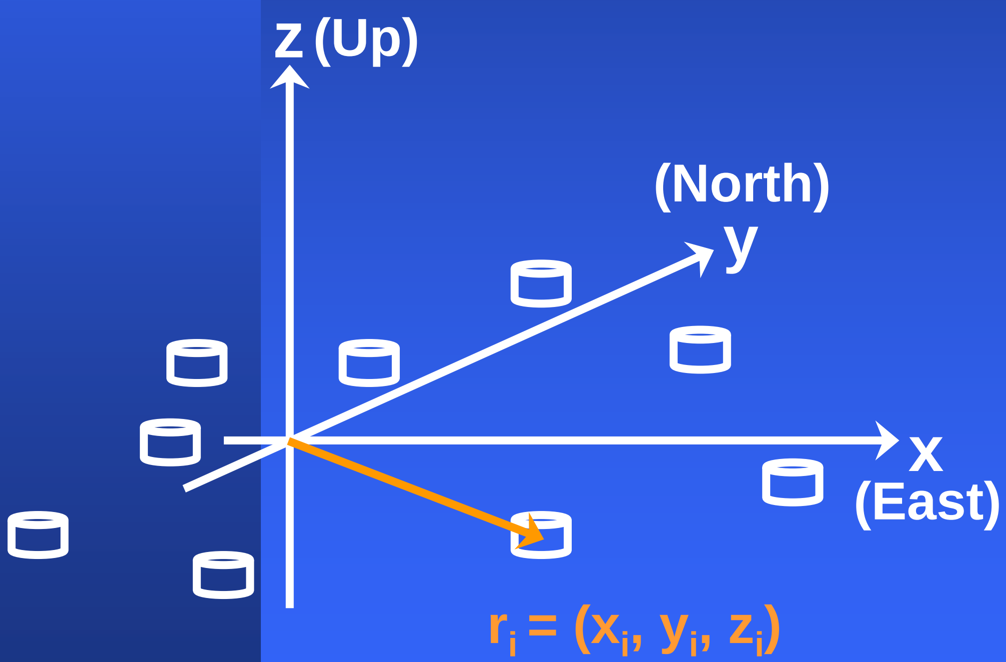


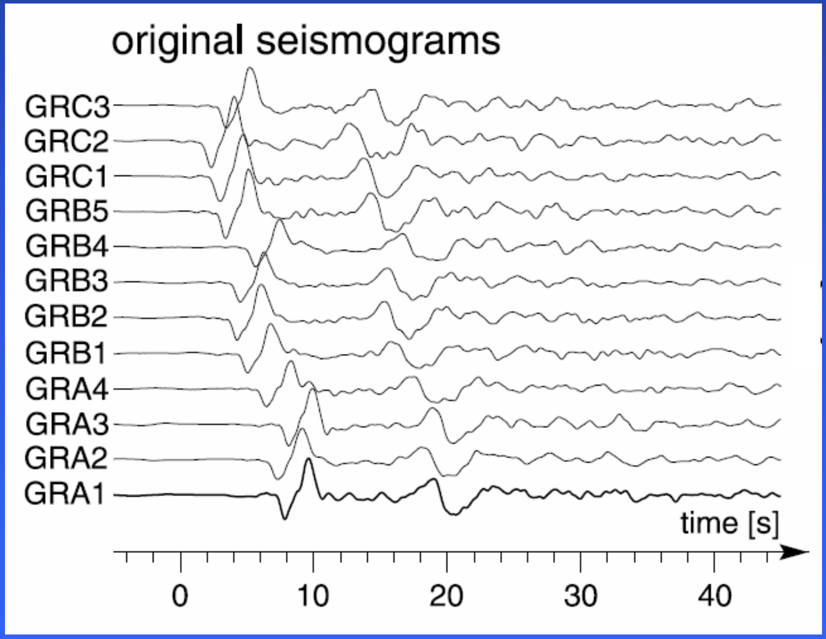
$$x_i(t) = s(t - \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_{hor}) + n_i(t)$$

relative time shifts depend on station position AND horizontal slowness

Plane wave propagation model: array recordings

Example plane wave seismogram section:





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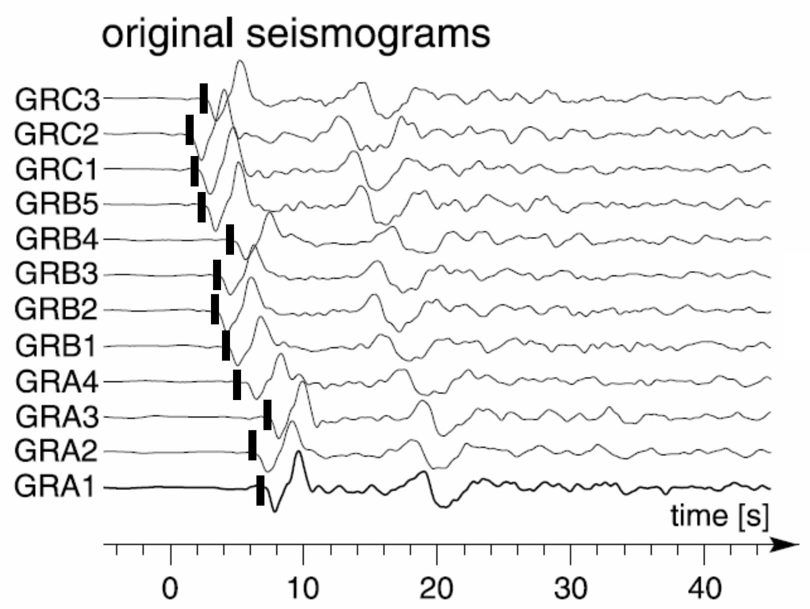
Plane wave parameter determination I: transient signals with high SNR

Arrival time picking at N stations



Standard procedure

Plane wave parameter determination I: transient signals with high SNR

Arrival time at station i $t_i = t_o + \vec{u}_{hor}\vec{r}$

+ plane wave model → set of linear equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_1 - t_o \\ t_2 - t_o \\ \vdots \\ t_N - t_o \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1x} & r_{1y} \\ r_{2x} & r_{2y} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ r_{Nx} & r_{Ny} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane wave parameter determination I: transient signals with high SNR

In short: $\vec{t} = \underline{R}\vec{u}_{hor}$

formal solution: $\vec{u}_{hor} = \underline{R}^{-1}\vec{t}$

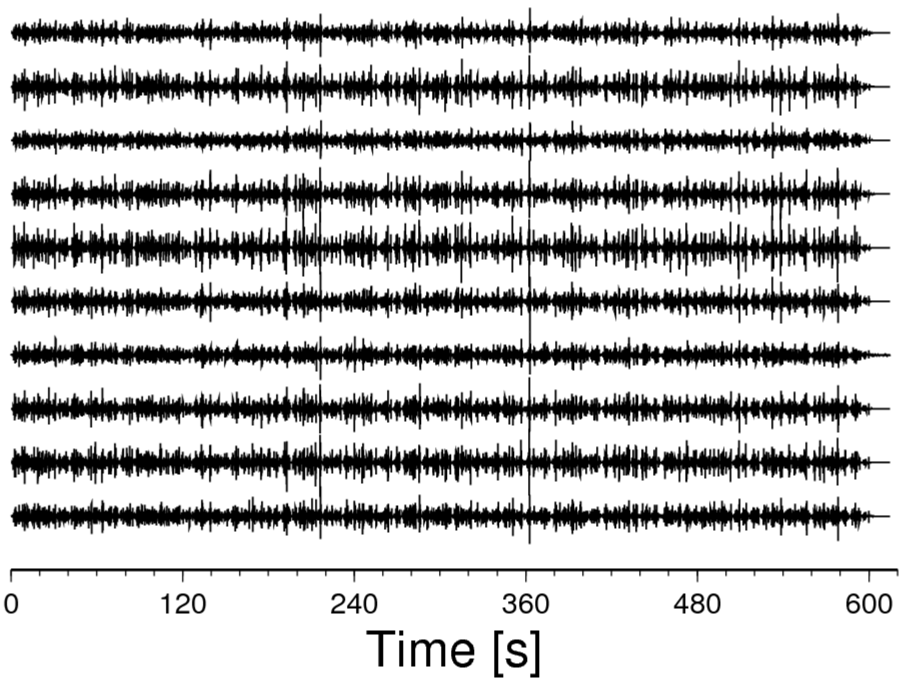
we get (e.g. by LSQ)

$$p = |\vec{u}_{hor}| \qquad \theta = atan(u_x/u_y)$$

Inverse of app. velocity / propagation azimuth

Plane wave parameter determination II: enhancing signals for specific parameters

Question: is there a signal with parameters θ_0, p_0



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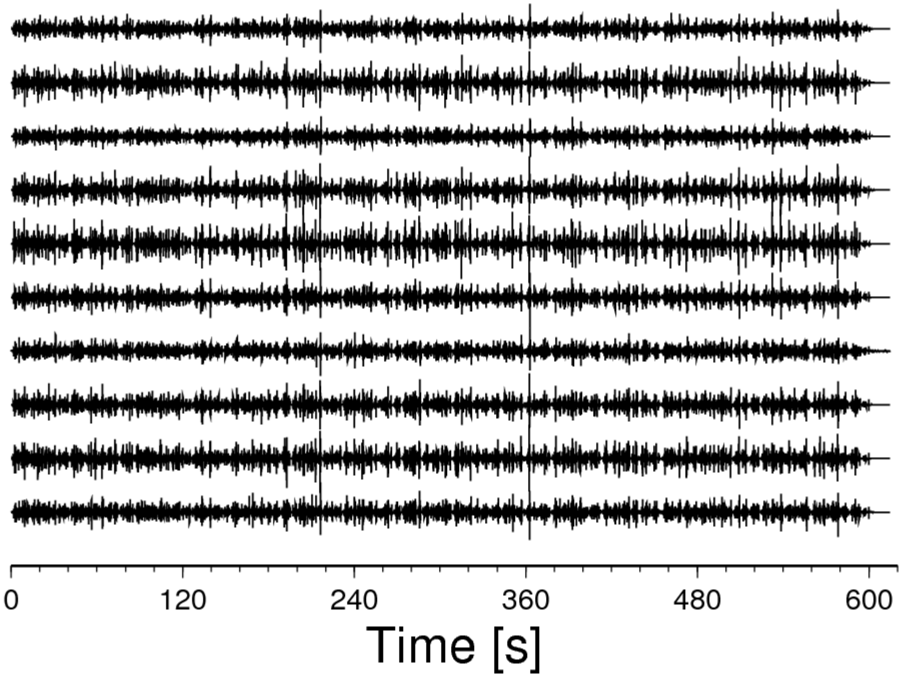

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observation

$$x_i(t) = s(t - \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_{hor}) + n_i(t)$$

delay observation

$$\tilde{x}_i(t) = x_i(t + \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_{hor})$$

$$\tilde{x}_i(t) = s(t) + n_i(t + \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_{hor})$$

and sum $b(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{x}_i(t) = s(t) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} n_i(t + \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_{hor})$

uncorrelated noise is suppressed by $\sqrt{N}$ (at best)

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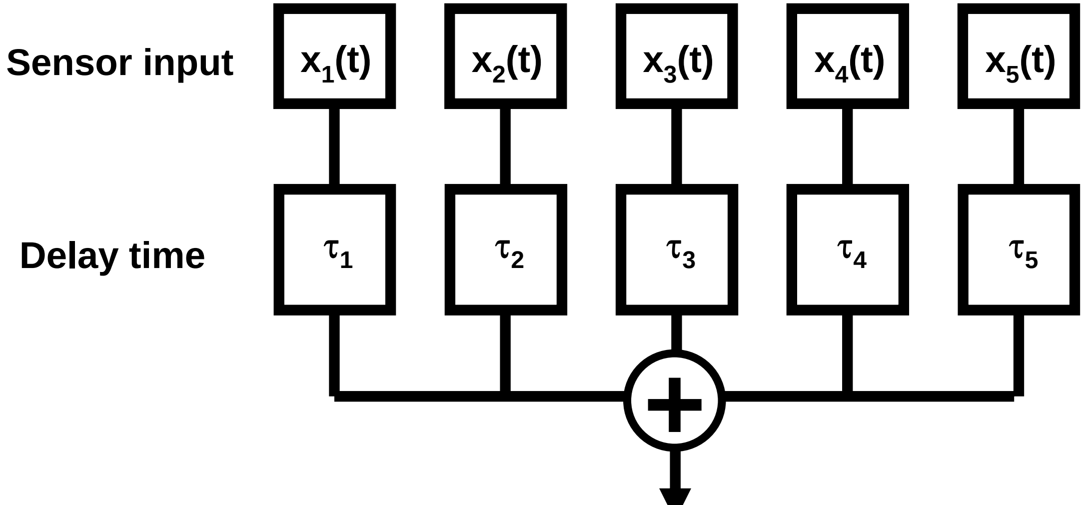

Delay-and-sum Beam = b(t) = Array output

$$b(t) = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{x}_i(t) = s(t) + \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} n_i(t + \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_{hor})$$

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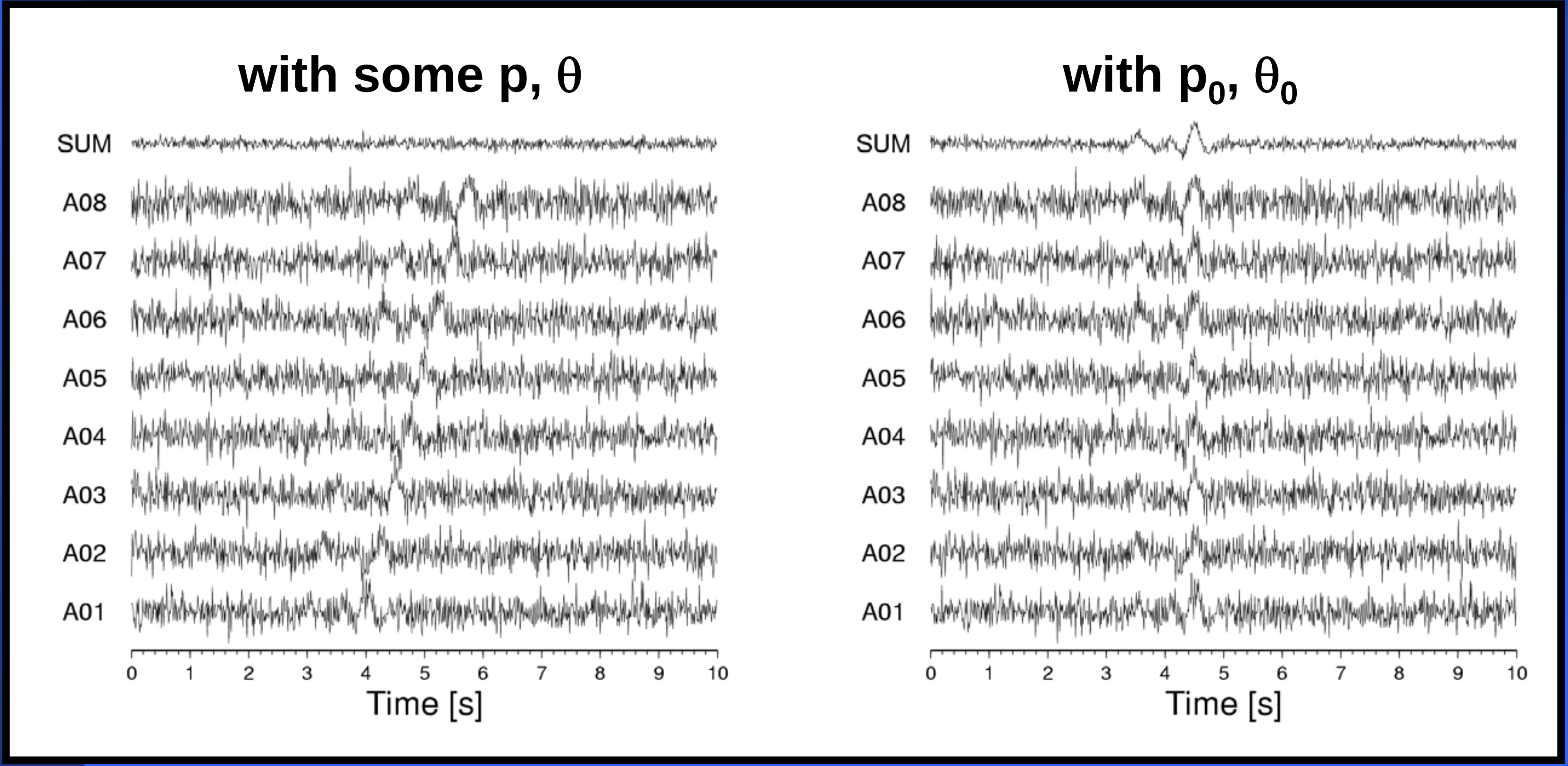

Plane wave parameter determination II: enhancing signals for specific parameters

Delay and sum beamformer – how well did it work?

Quantify by power measure... → beam energy

$$E(beam) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left| b(k\Delta t) \right|^2$$

Quantify by coherence measure... → semblance

$$Semblance = \frac{\left| \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{x}_i(t) \right|^2}{N \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left| \tilde{x}_i(t) \right|^2}$$

semblance = filter output / filter input energy ratio

Plane wave parameter determination II: enhancing signals for specific parameters

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$$S = \frac{\sum_{j=-M/2}^{j=M/2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{x}_i(t_j) \right|^2}{N \sum_{j=-M/2}^{j=M/2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |\tilde{x}_i(t_j)|^2}$$

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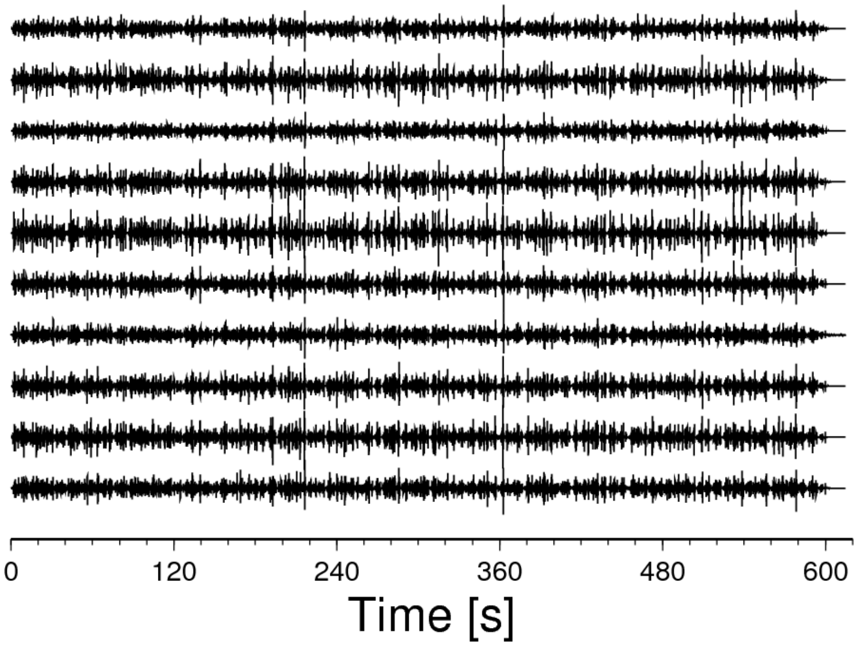
Plane wave parameter determination III: any signal arriving with any possible parameter

Question: is there some signal with arbitrary parameter θ, p which we might be interested in (e.g. Rayleigh waves...)?



Plane wave parameter determination III: any signal arriving with any possible parameter

Answer: let's do the same procedure as before – now we just have to search for different values of θ, p

GRIDSEARCH technique!

As quantitative measure of goodness of fit, we can use: Beampower (or Semblance)

Delay and sum beamforming → Slowness power spectrum
Slowness power spectrum: Beampower as function of p and θ
Other standard tool in array analysis:
Vespagram: Beampower as function of p for constant θ

Plane wave parameter determination IV: Beamforming ... a different view

Noisefree signal at station i: $x_i(t) = s(t - \vec{r}_i \vec{u}_0)$

Signal propagates with true (horizontal) slowness vector $\vec{u}_0$

Beamforming according to test slowness vector $\vec{u}$
→ time shifted traces:

$$\tilde{x}_i(t) = x_i(t + \vec{r}_i(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0))$$

Beam:

$$b(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i(t + \vec{r}_i(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0))$$

Parseval theorem:

$$E(beam) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b^2(t)dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |B(\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

Plane wave parameter determination IV: Beamforming ... a different view

Time domain ←→ frequency domain: Fourier transform

Shifting theorem of FT: $x(t-t_0) \Leftrightarrow X(f)\exp(2\pi j f t_0)$

Then we get for the beam energy in frequency domain:

$$E(beam) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |B(\omega)|^2 \, d\omega$$

$$E(beam) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tilde{X}_i(\omega) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$E(beam) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i(\omega) \exp(j\omega \vec{r}_i(\vec{u}-\vec{u}_0)) \right|^2 d\omega$$

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$$E(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X_i(\omega)|^2 \, |A(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0, \omega)|^2 \, d\omega$$

Array response function:

$$A(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0, \omega) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(j\omega \vec{r}_i(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0)) \right|$$

Plane wave parameter determination IV: Beamforming ... a different view → ARRAY RESPONSE

Array response function:

in slowness:

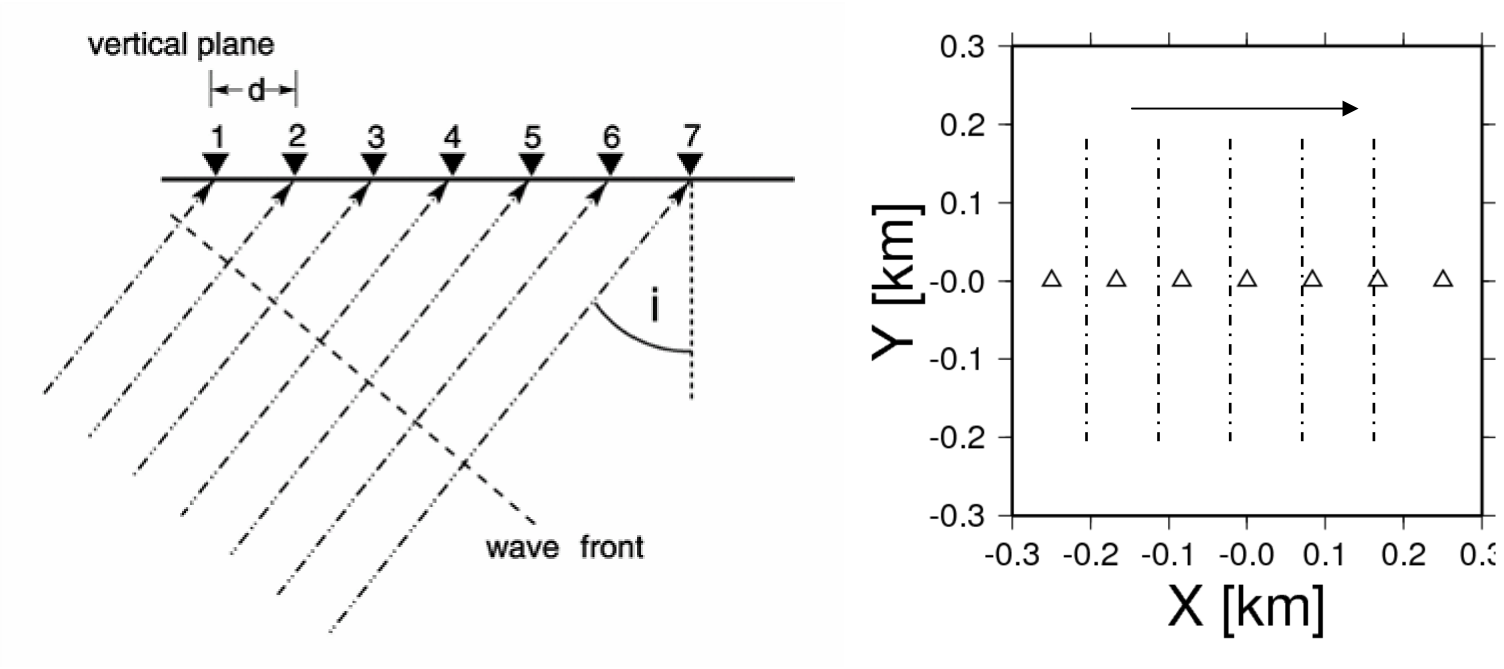
$$A(\vec{u}-\vec{u}_0,\omega) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(j\omega\vec{r}_i(\vec{u}-\vec{u}_0)) \right|$$

in wavenumber:

$$A(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(j\vec{r}_i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0)) \right|$$

Estimating the quality of an array
ARRAY RESPONSE

Array response function, starting with simplest layout ....



Array response – parametrization of array geometry
Starting simple – 1D line of receivers, spaced equidistantly

For the linear array example, we need only 2 parameters to describe the array geometry:

d_{min} = interstation distance

N = number of sensors

$(N-1)d_{min} = D_{max}$ = Aperture

Station positions are then uniquely defined by $\vec{r}_i \rightarrow i d_{min}$

In this linear problem the wavenumber vector reduces to its x-component: $\vec{k} - \vec{k}_0 \rightarrow k_x - k_0$

and therefore the wavenumber response:

$$\left| A(\vec{k} - \vec{k}_0) \right| = |A(k_x - k_0)|$$

Array response – parametrization of array geometry
Starting simple – 1D line of receivers, spaced equidistantly

The 1D array response is then written as:

$$|A(k_x - k_0)| = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(j i d_{min}(k_x - k_0)) \right|$$

Note: expression is periodic in x-component

Periodicity at:

$$k_{sidelobe} = 2\pi / d_{min} \Rightarrow u_{sidelobe} = 1/(f d_{min})$$

width of main lobe: $2\pi/((N-1)d_{min}) \rightarrow 2\pi/D_{max}$

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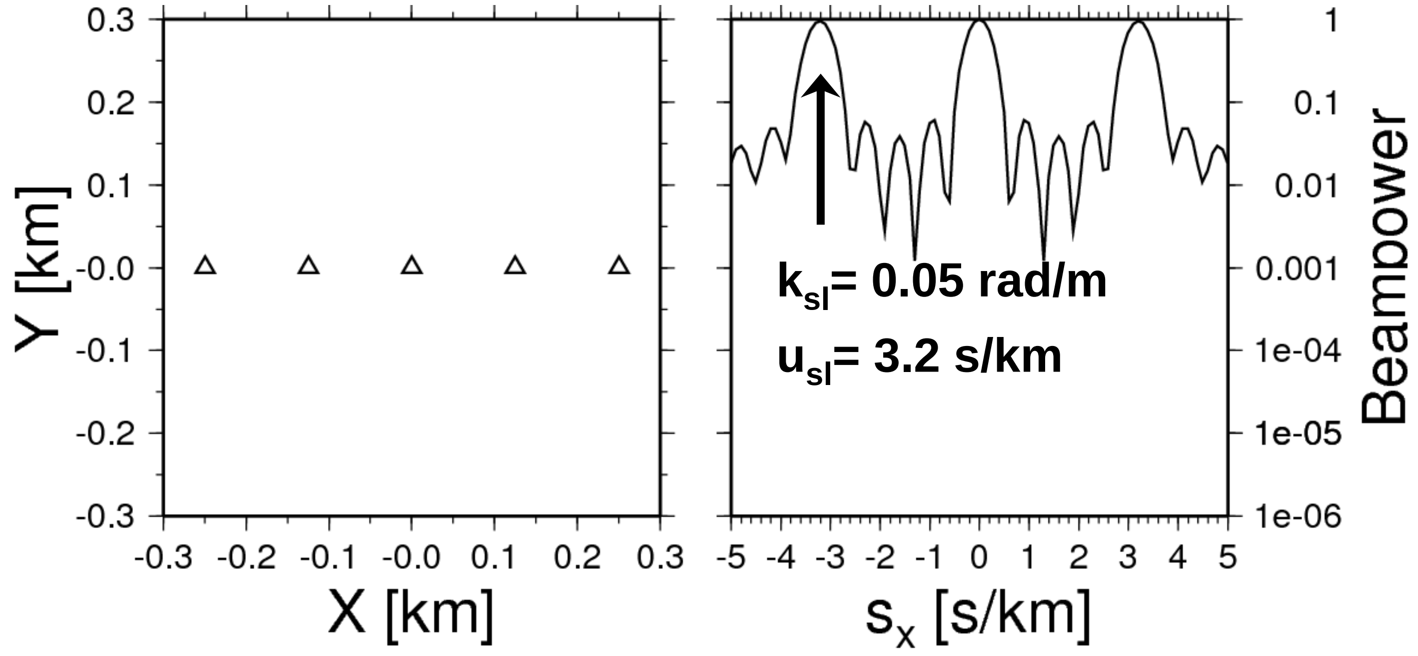

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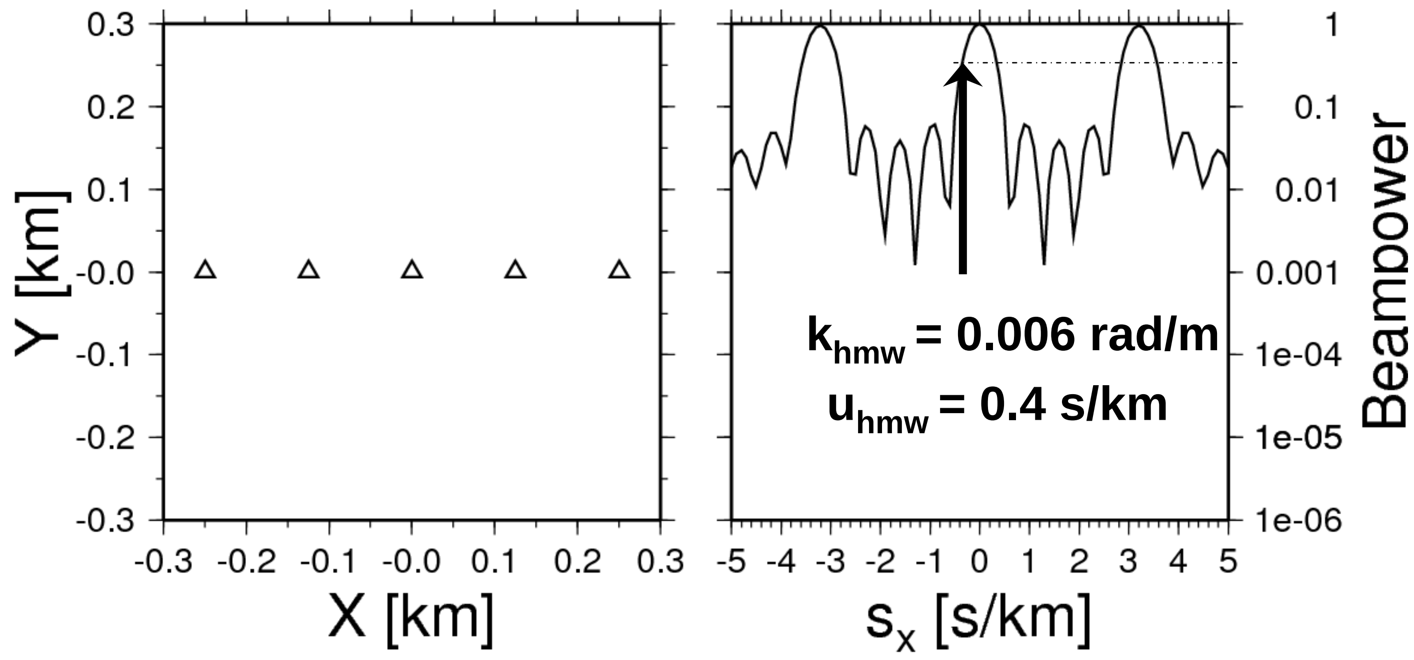
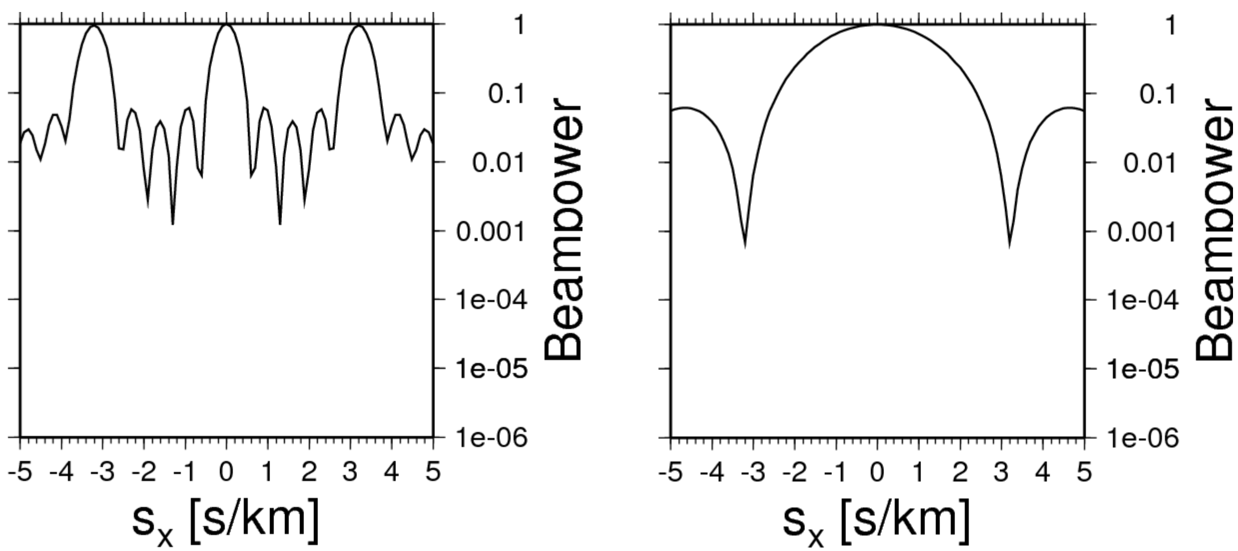


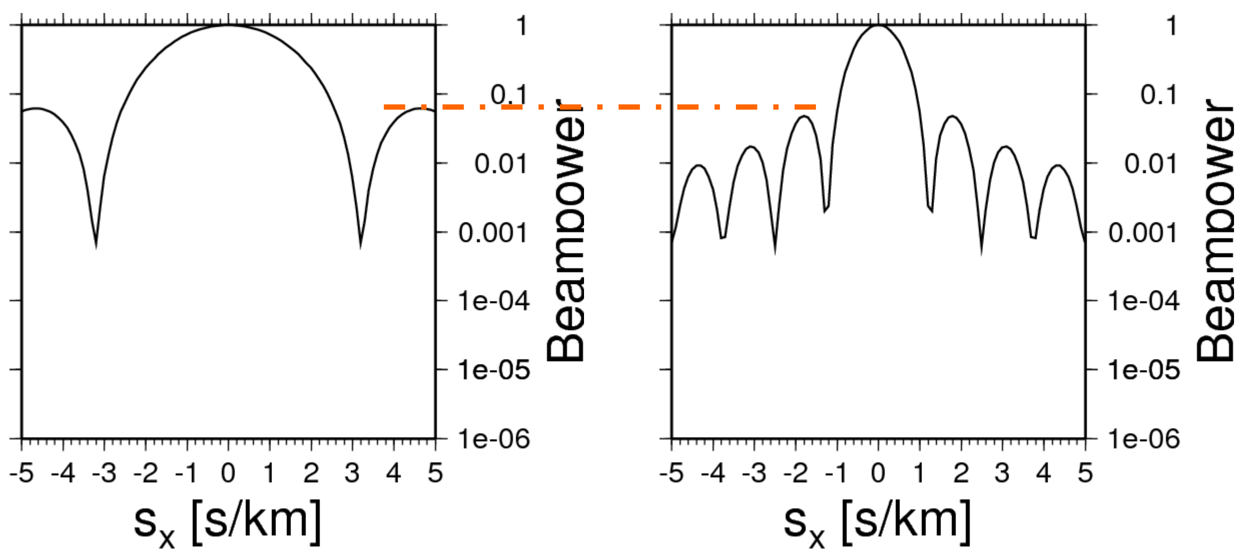
Array response – parametrization of array geometry
1D layout – parameter influence – interstation distance d_{min}

N = 5, d_{min} = 125 m → d_{min} = 25 m



Array response – parametrization of array geometry
1D layout – parameter influence – number of stations N

d_{min} = 25 m, N = 5 → N = 15



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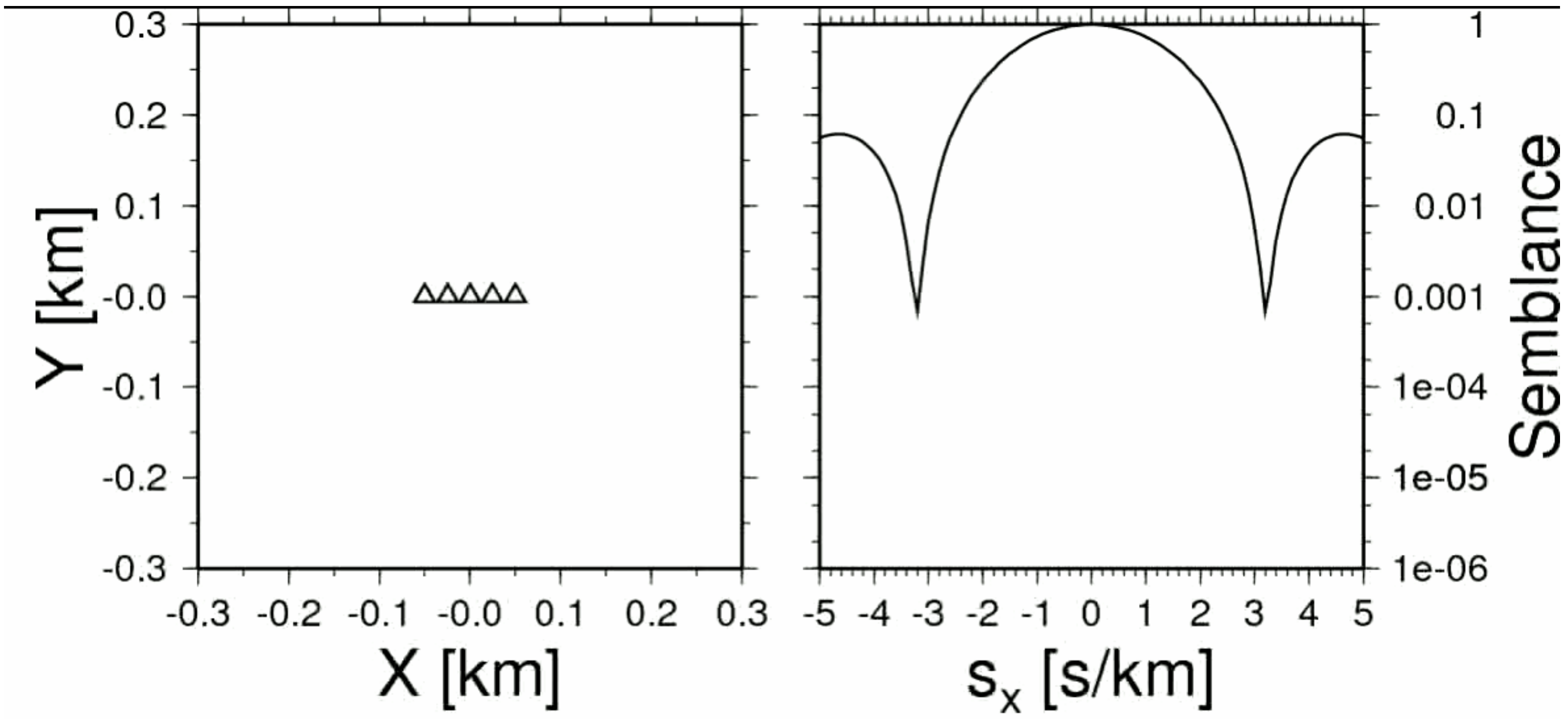
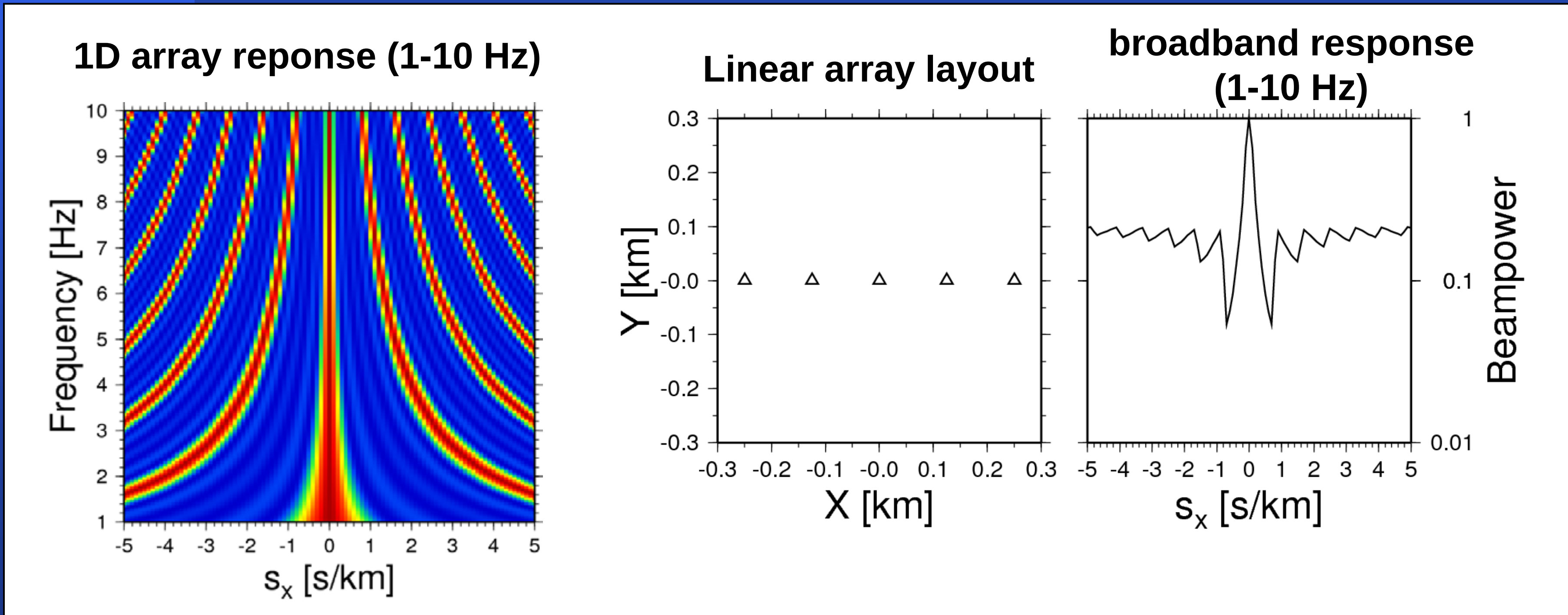


Array response – 1D layout – parameter influence broadband frequency wavenumber approach



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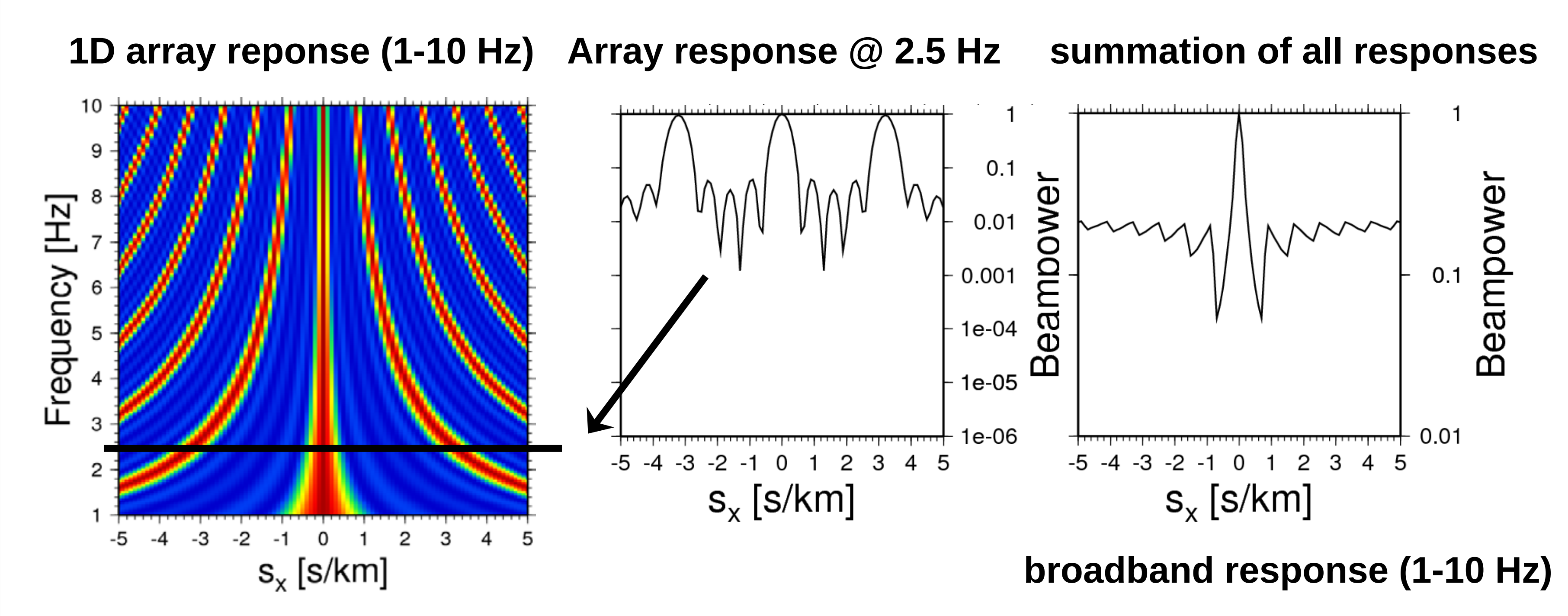


Array geometry and discrete spatial sampling of a continuous wavefield

Array measurements can be seen as:

a discrete spatial sampling of a continuous process

sensor locations — **seismic wavefield (1D/2D/3D projection)**

For 1D linear arrays with equidistant spacing the equivalence to time series sampling is easy to recognize

Array geometry and discrete spatial sampling of a continuous wavefield

discrete spatial sampling of a continuous process

consequences: **aliasing (sampling theorem)**

at least 3 samples per period, wavelength

time domain $\Delta T < T_{min}/2$

spatial domain $\Delta x < \lambda^{\star}_{min}/2$ *** apparent**

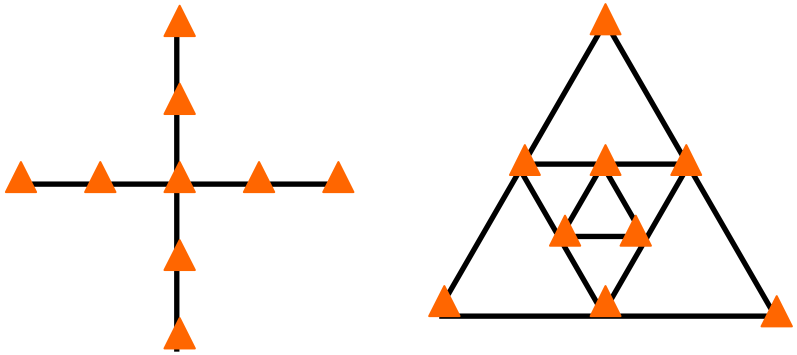
spectral resolution limit

time domain $\Delta\omega = 2\pi/((N-1)\Delta T)$

spatial domain $\Delta k = 2\pi/((N-1)d_{min}) = 2\pi/D_{max}$

Array response
Extension to 2D situation – planar arrays

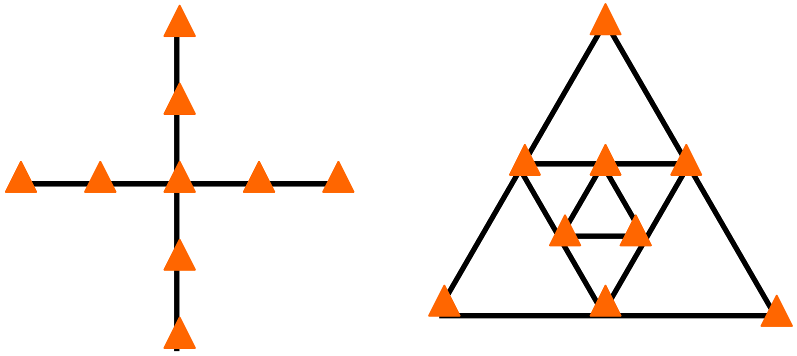
$$A(\vec{u}-\vec{u}_0,\omega) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(j\omega\vec{r}_i(\vec{u}-\vec{u}_0)) \right|$$



$$A(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(j\vec{r}_i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}_0)) \right|$$

Array response
Extension to 2D situation – planar arrays

similar story as for 1D-layouts,
BUT parametrization more difficult

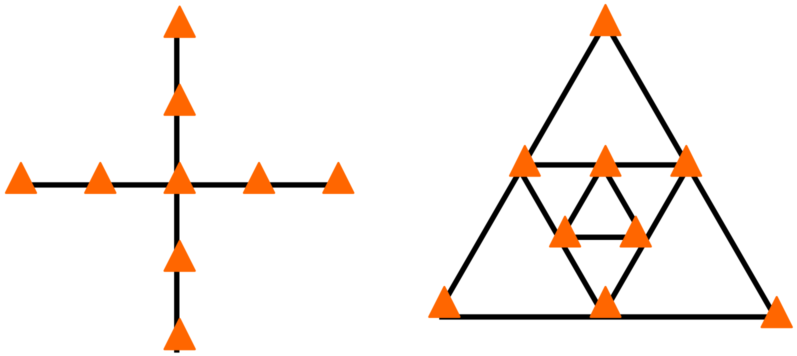


d_{min}, N, D_{max} (aperture)

Array response
Extension to 2D situation – planar arrays

N clear

BUT: d_{min} and D_{max} show directional dependence



especially there will always be some direction, in which d_{min} is vanishing!

limits of array geometry: $\lambda_{min} > 2d_{min}$, $\lambda_{max} \sim 3D_{max}$

Array response
Extension to 2D situation – planar arrays

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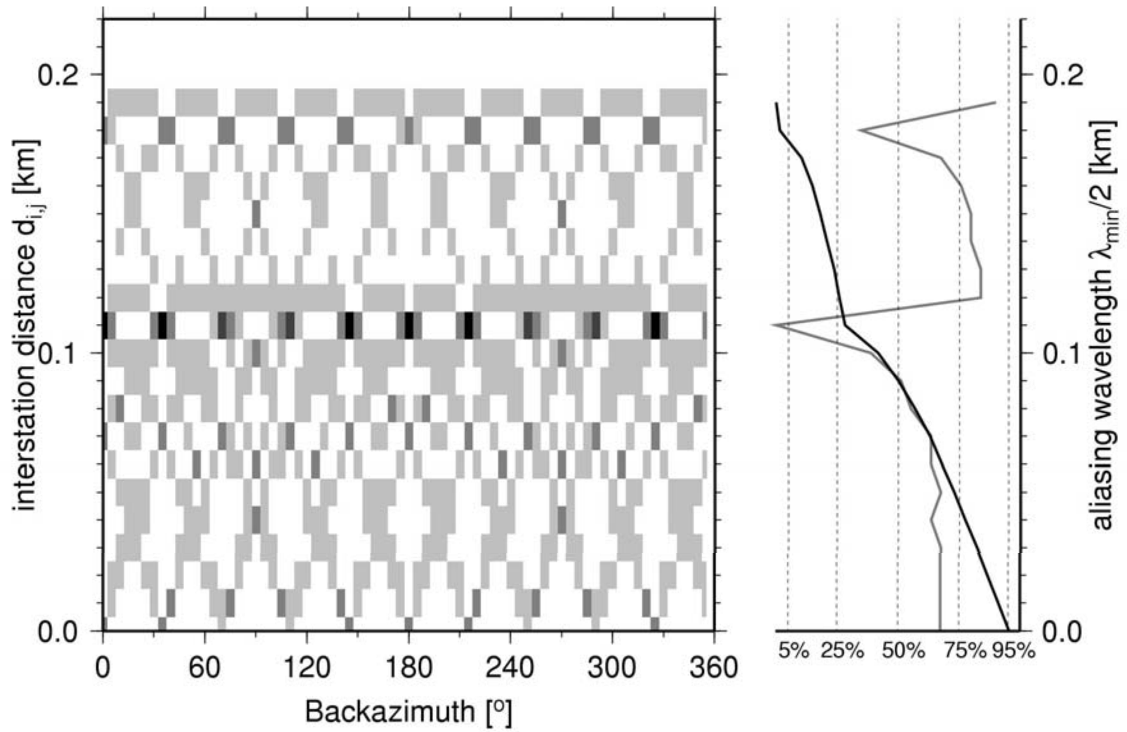

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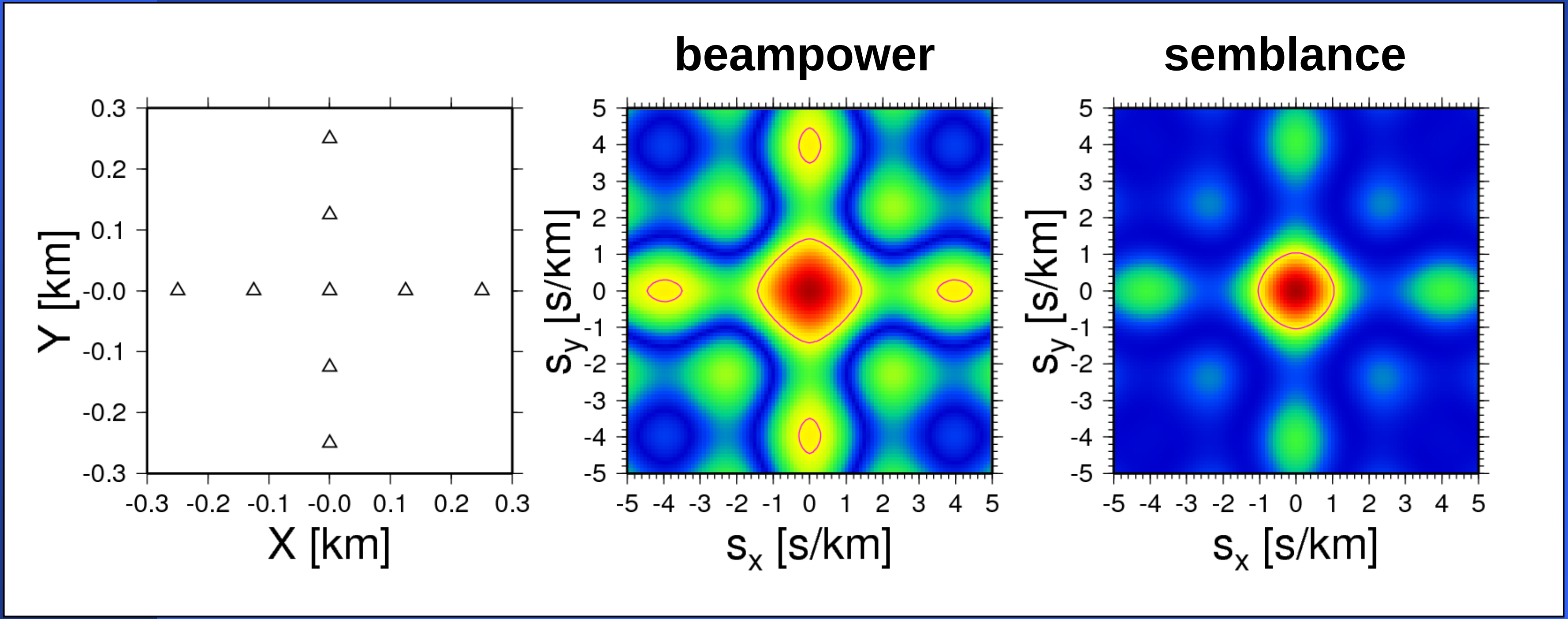

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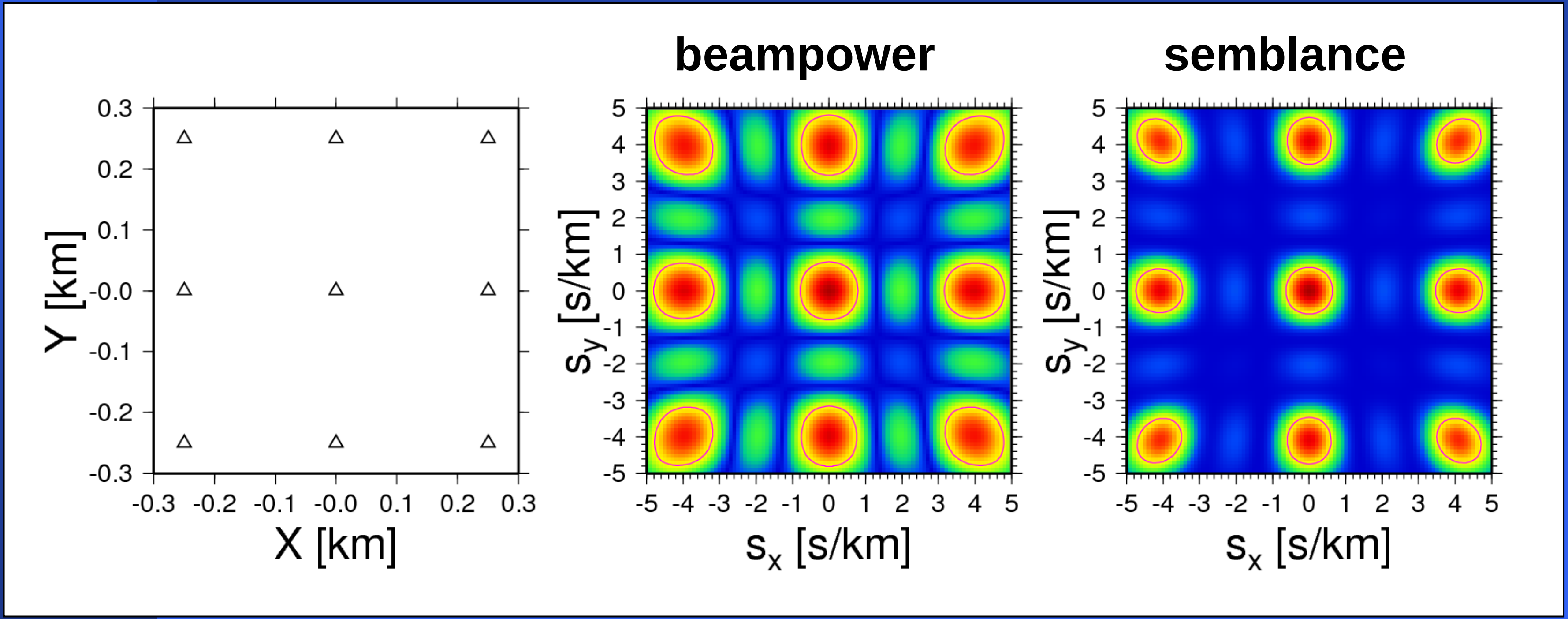

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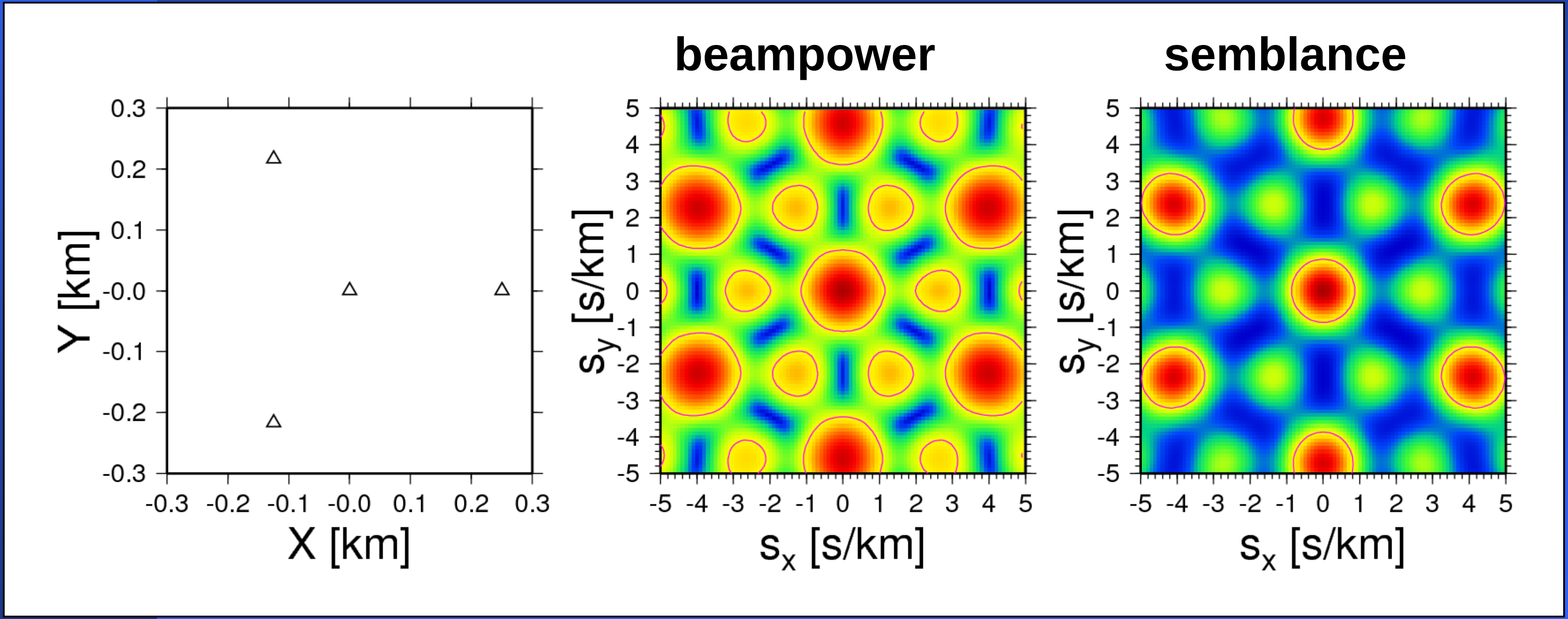

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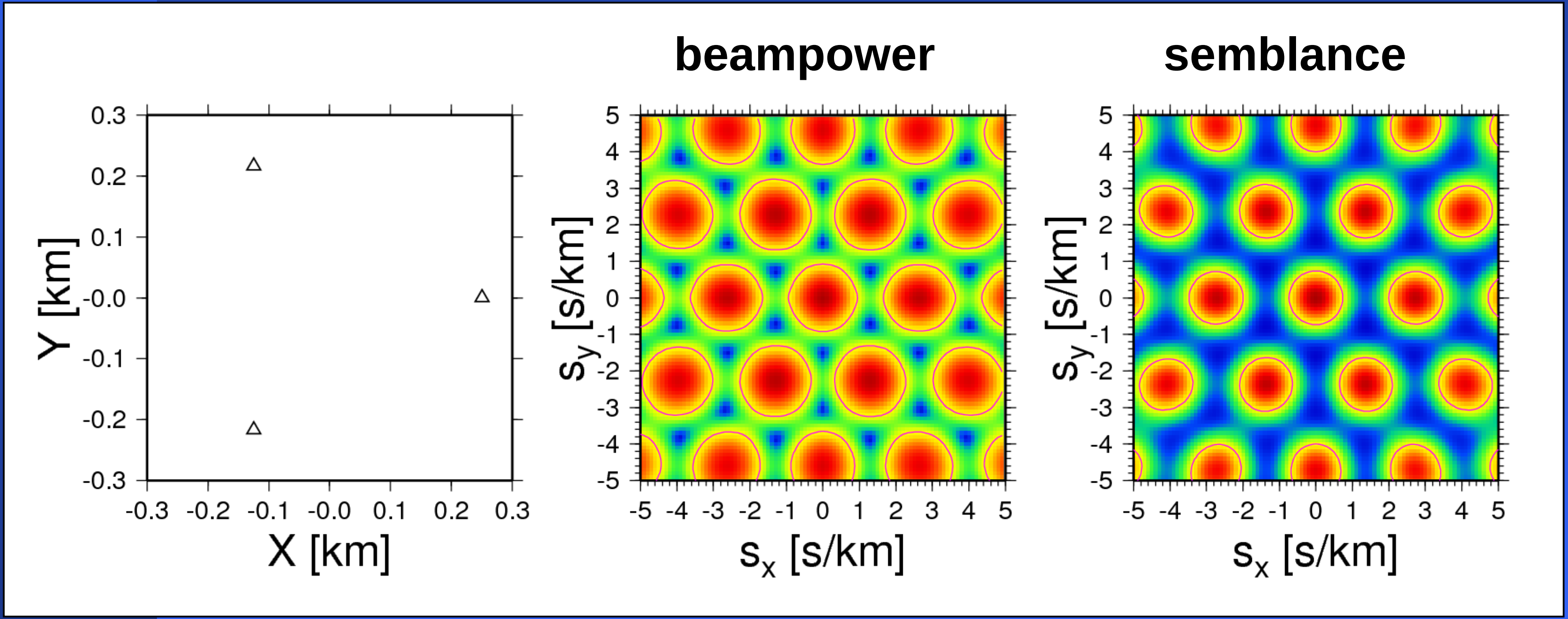

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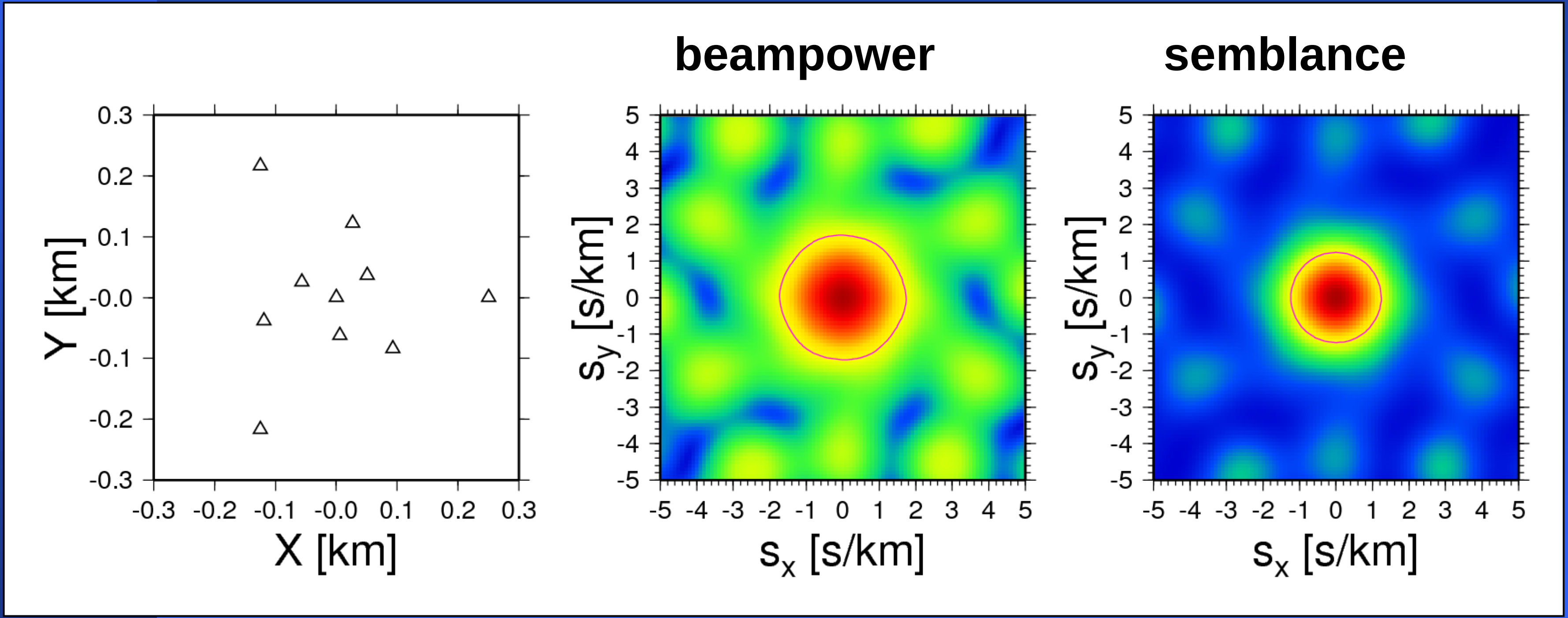

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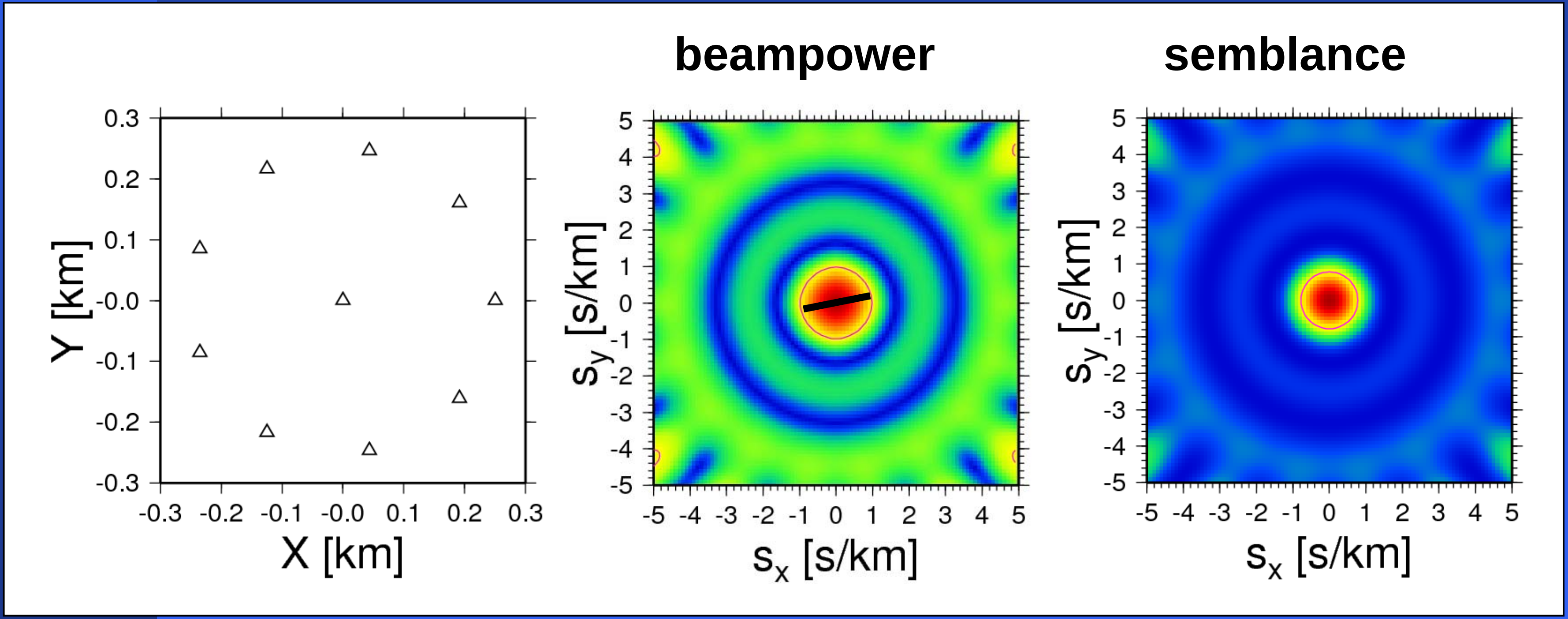

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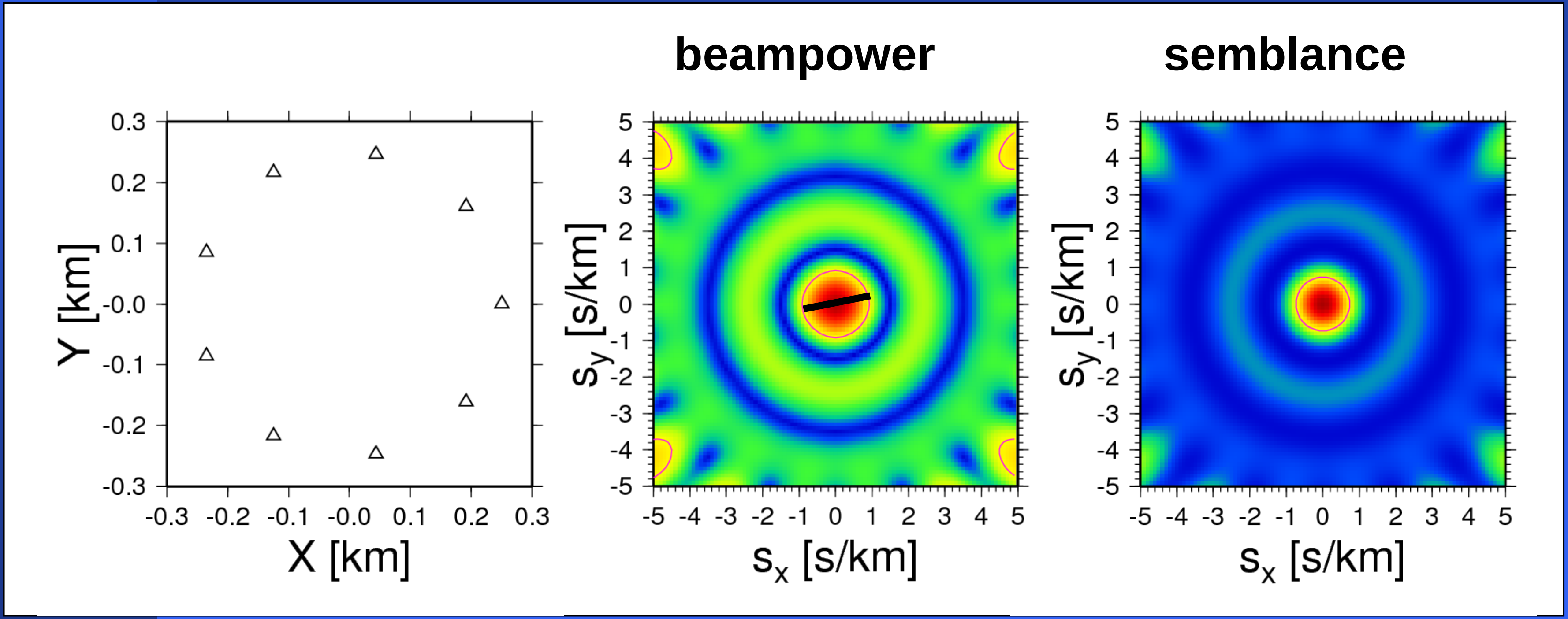

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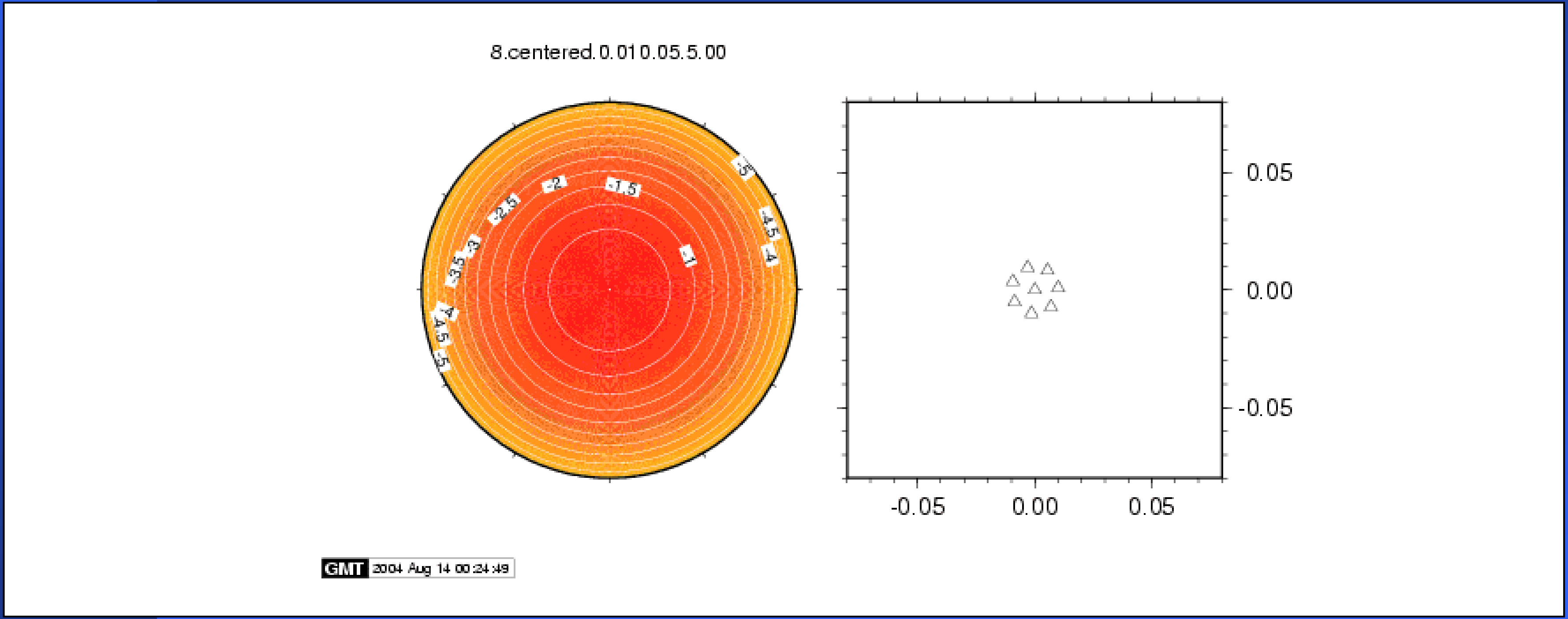
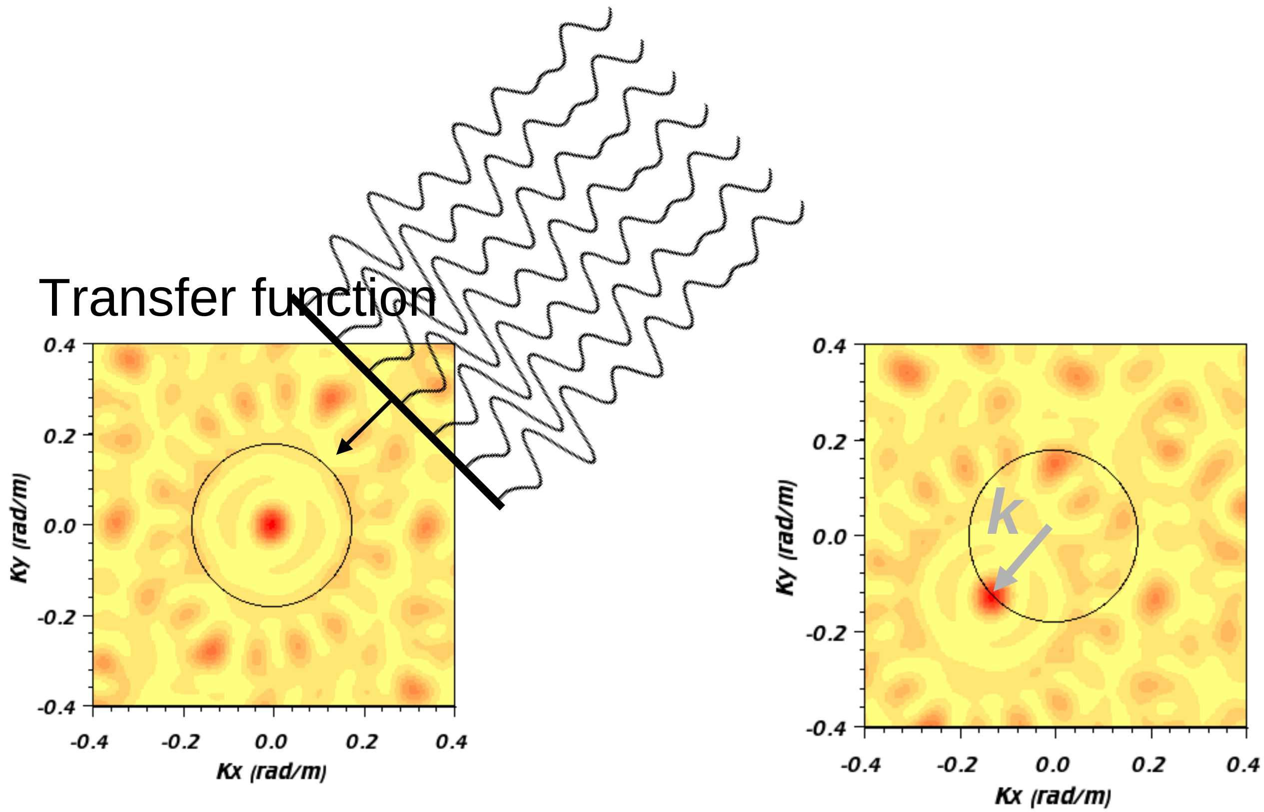


Array response moves with true slowness



Φ=atan(ky/kx)

V=ω/|*k*|

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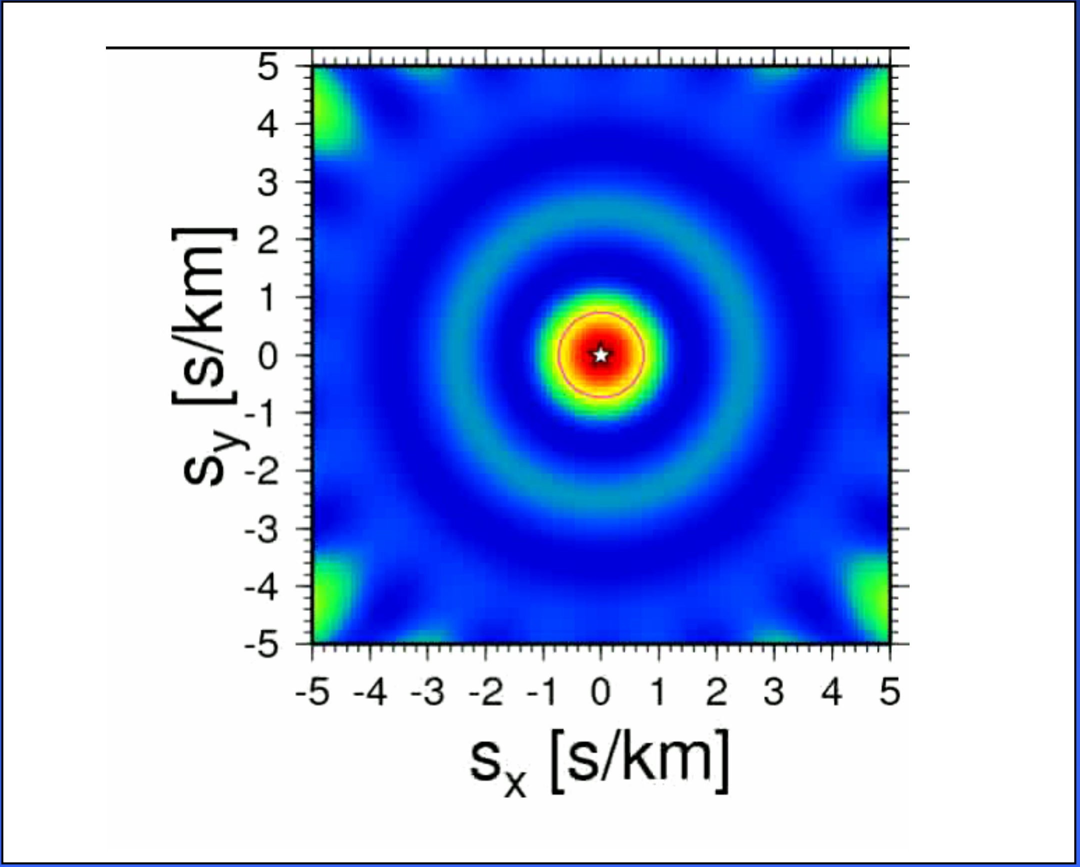
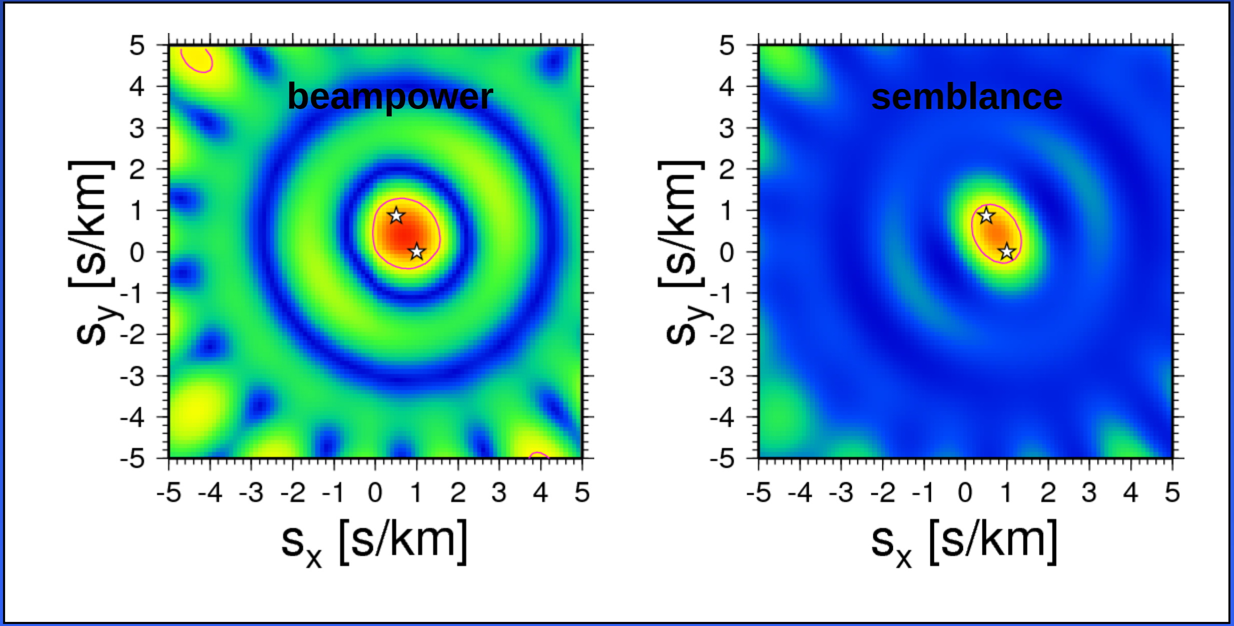


2D Array response – resolution limit?

2 sources, pure harmonic waves for [flow, fhigh] = [0.9,1.1] Hz



Waveparameter source A: u_{hor} = 1 s/km, θ = 90°

Waveparameter source B: u_{hor} = 1 s/km, θ = 30°

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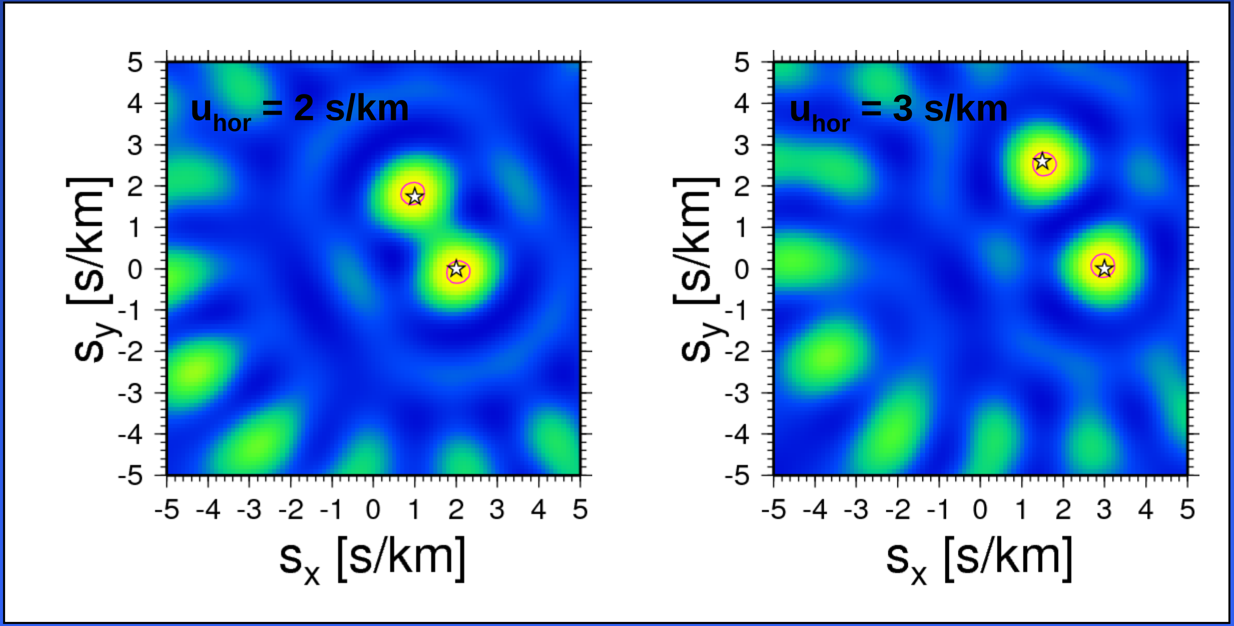

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So far – so good – and now?

Now let‘s go finally to real life!

PURPOSE:

Using array techniques to analyze ambient vibration wavefields with the aim to derive shallow structural velocity models!

Background: Dispersion curve analysis

OVERVIEW: Array Analysis of Microtremor Wavefields
Applying basic principles (general) to a special problem domain

- What is special with microtremor wavefields?
- What is to be changed from the viewpoint of analysis?
- What is to be changed from the viewpoint of geometries?

→ Complications and attempts to deal with them

What is special with microtremor wavefields?

- low energetic wavefield
- multiple sources
- unknown spatiotemporal structure of sources
- unknown composition of wavefield,
  strong assumptions necessary

What is to be changed from the viewpoint of analysis?

- adapt processing scheme for narrowband analysis of continuous data streams: processing of analysis windows with constant time-bandwidth product

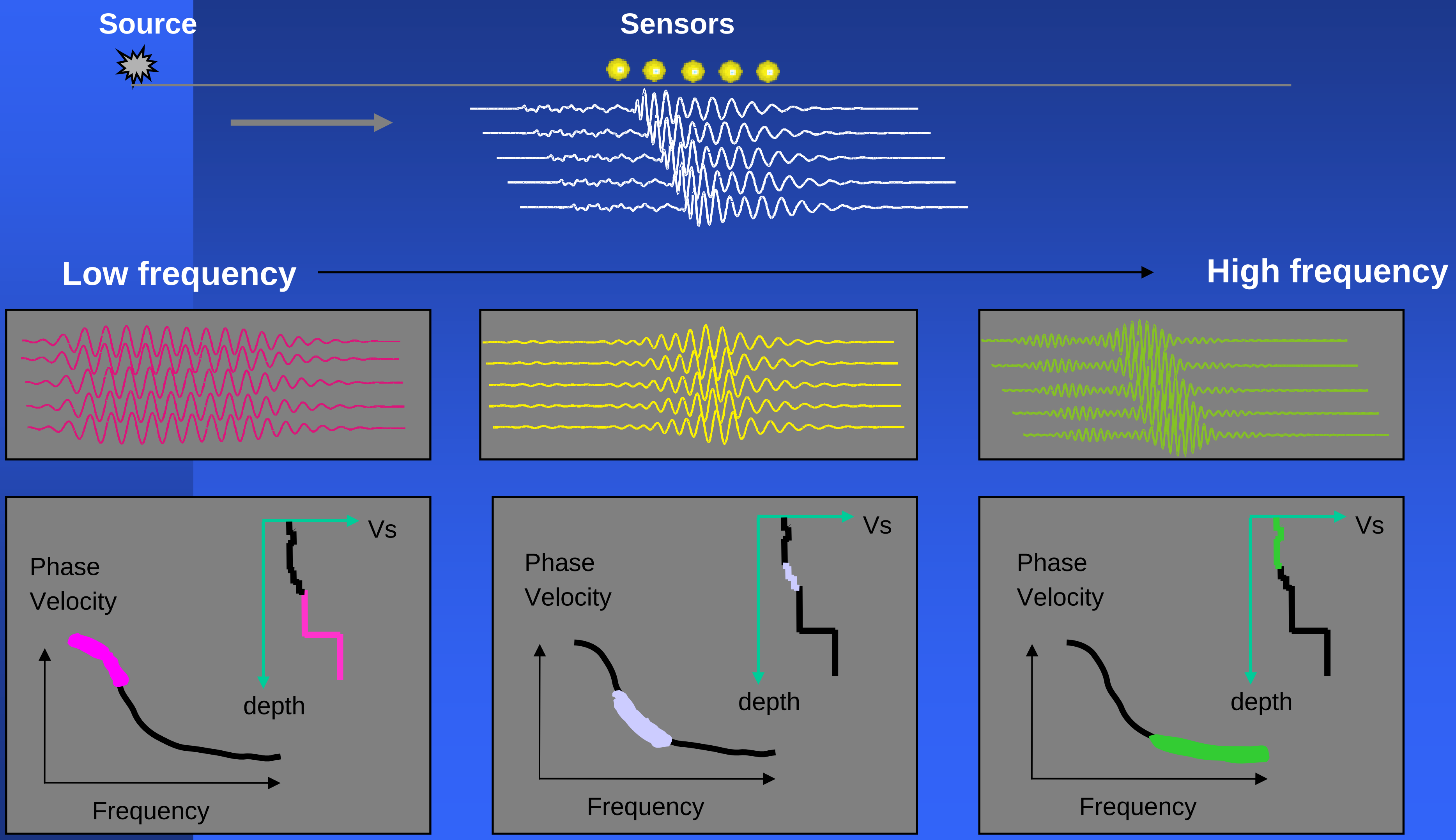
- uncertainty estimate required: critical review of assumptions

- critical interpretation of results

What is to be changed from the viewpoint of geometries?

- temporal experiments → N relatively low
- usually urban environment → logistical constraints
- no optimal single array configuration possible due to trade-off between number of stations, aperture and interstation distance
- existence of (very) local sources which violates the plane wave assumption → avoid wherever possible!

Using Ambient Vibration Array Techniques for Site Characterisation



Derivation of dispersion curve - howto

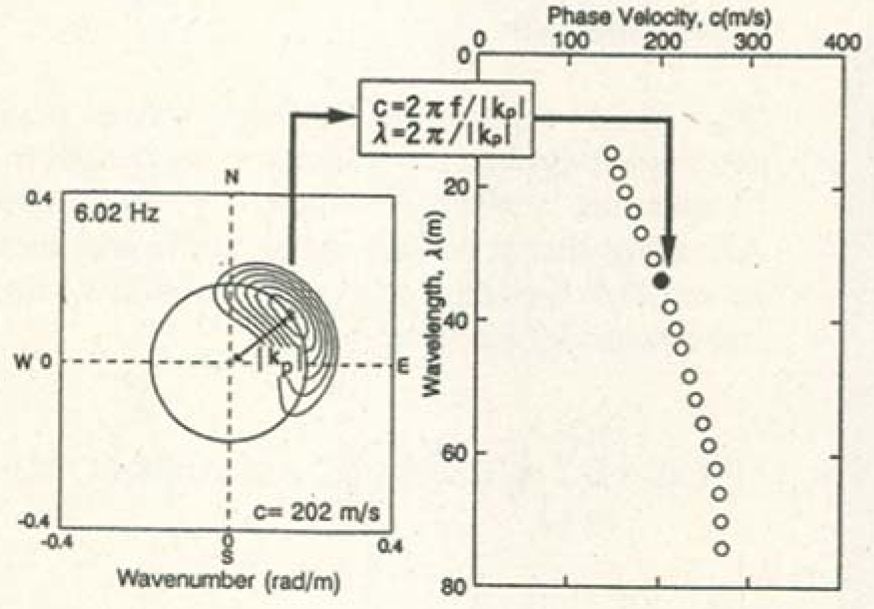


Fig. 29 A typical example of F–k spectra and corresponding dispersion data

from Tokimatsu, 1997

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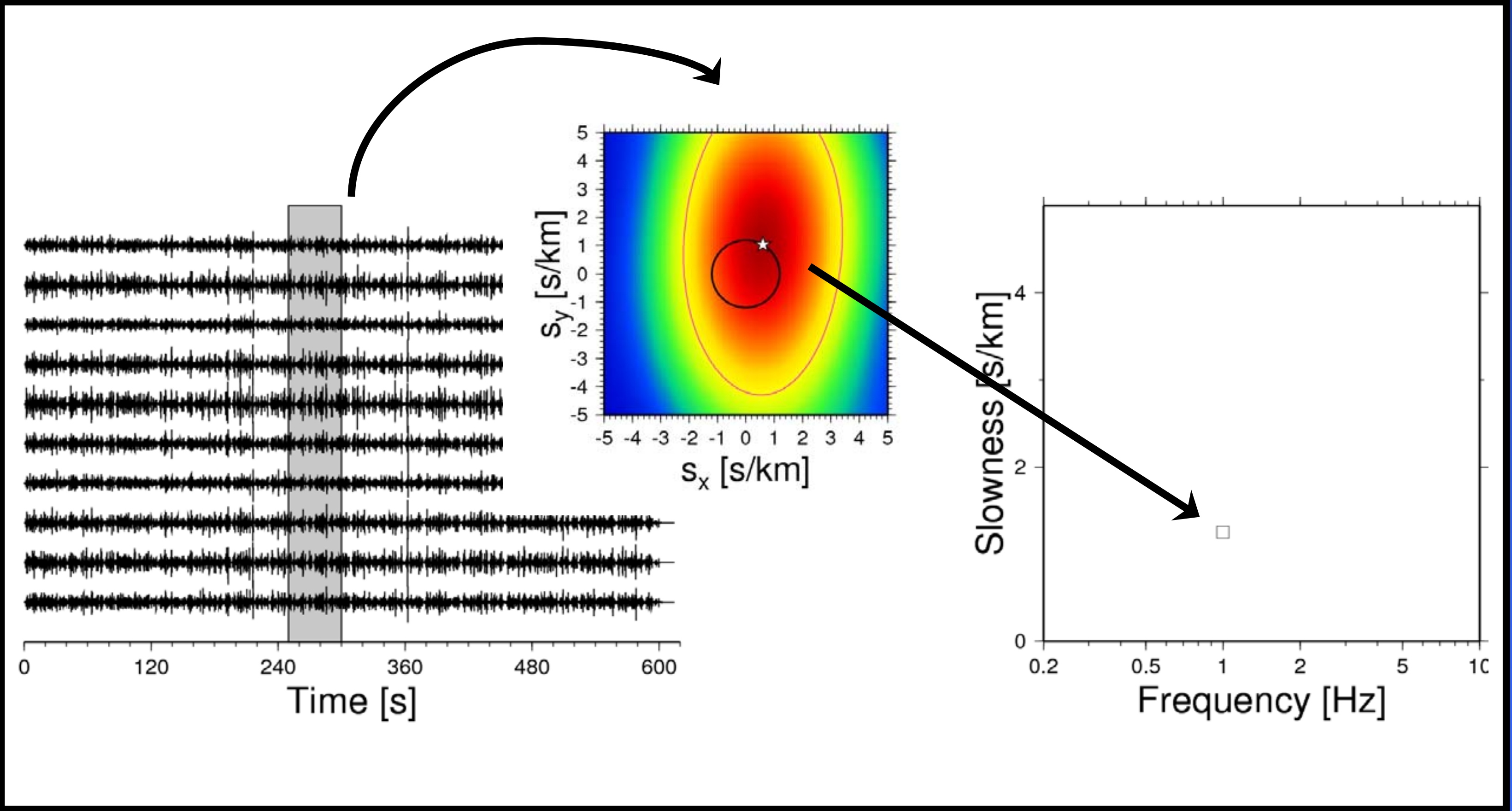

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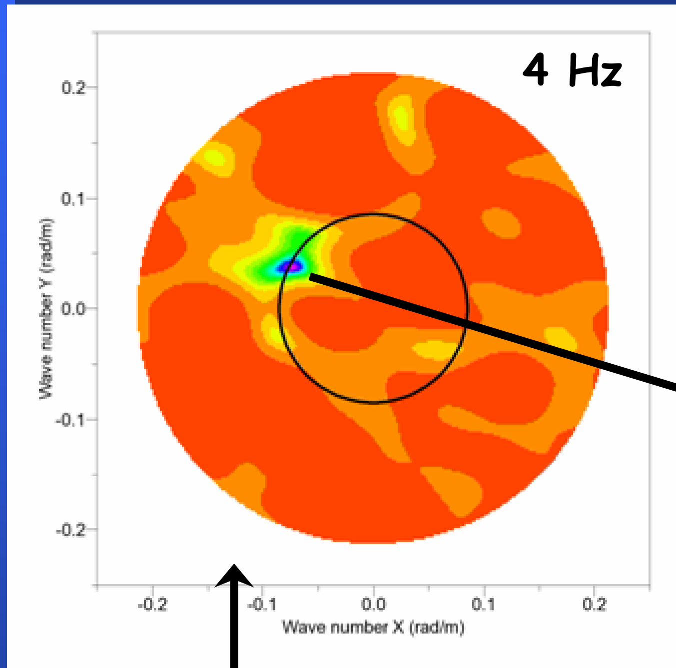

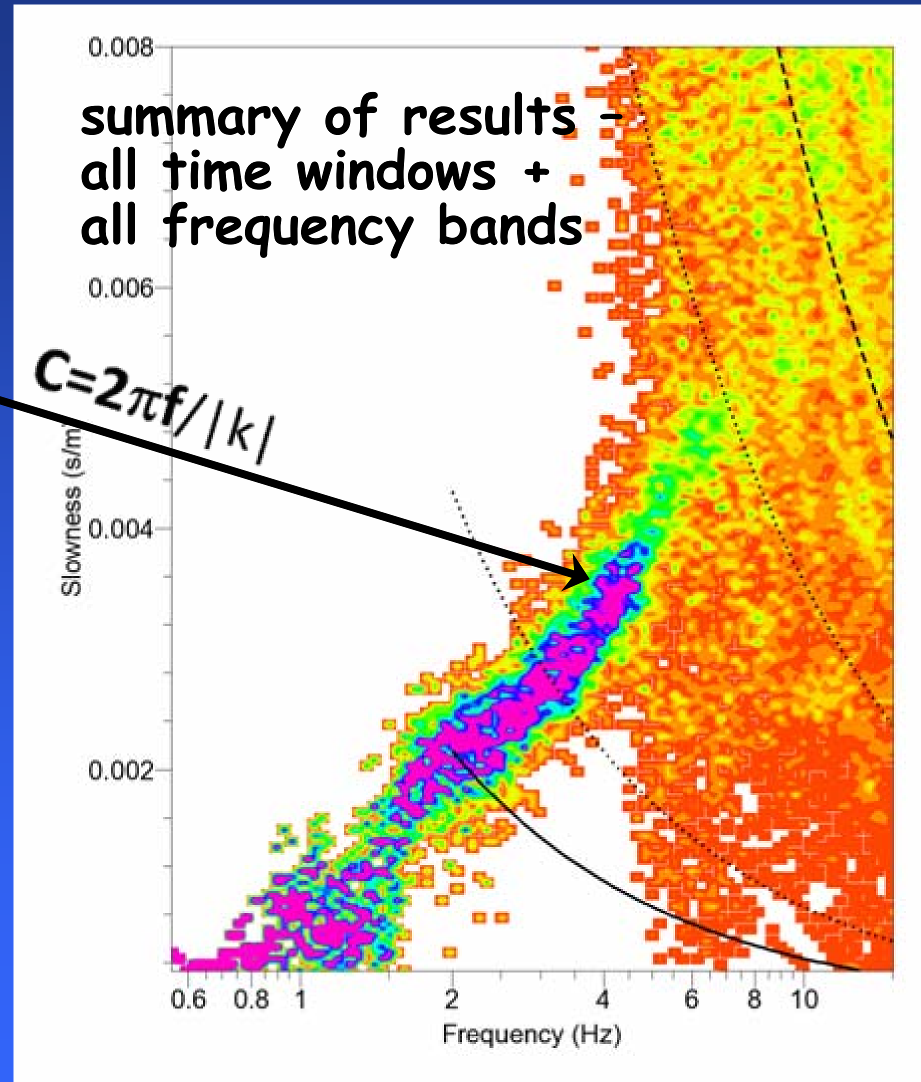

Single time window f-k analysis result; center frequency 4Hz bandwidth as fraction of center frequency