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Providing priors to Bayesian array optimization



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Workflow

Prior

Likelihood

Posterior

1. Obtain information on geology, topography, and perform numerical simulations of seismic correlations in 3D



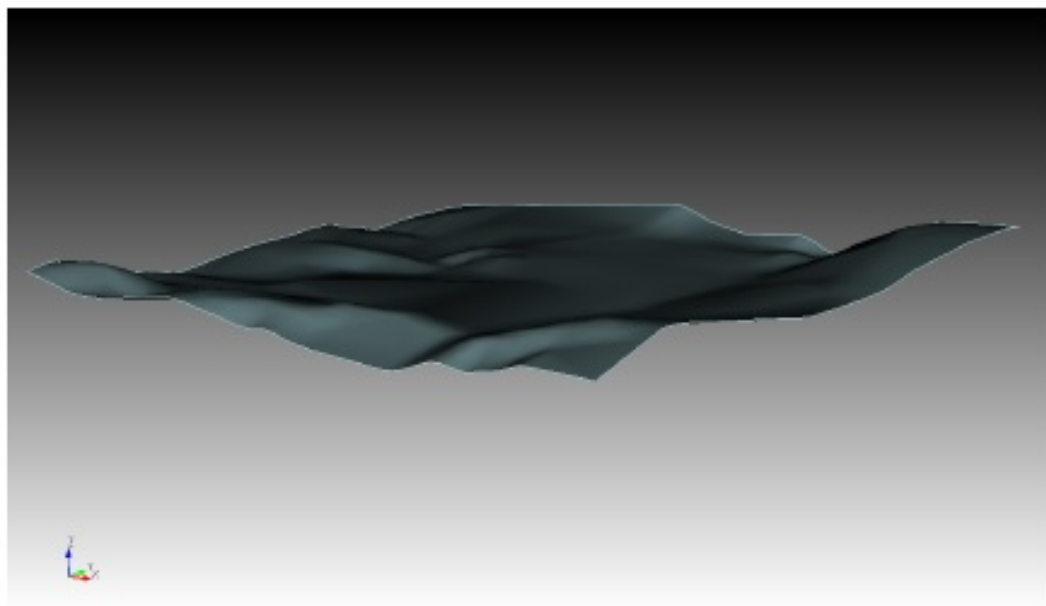
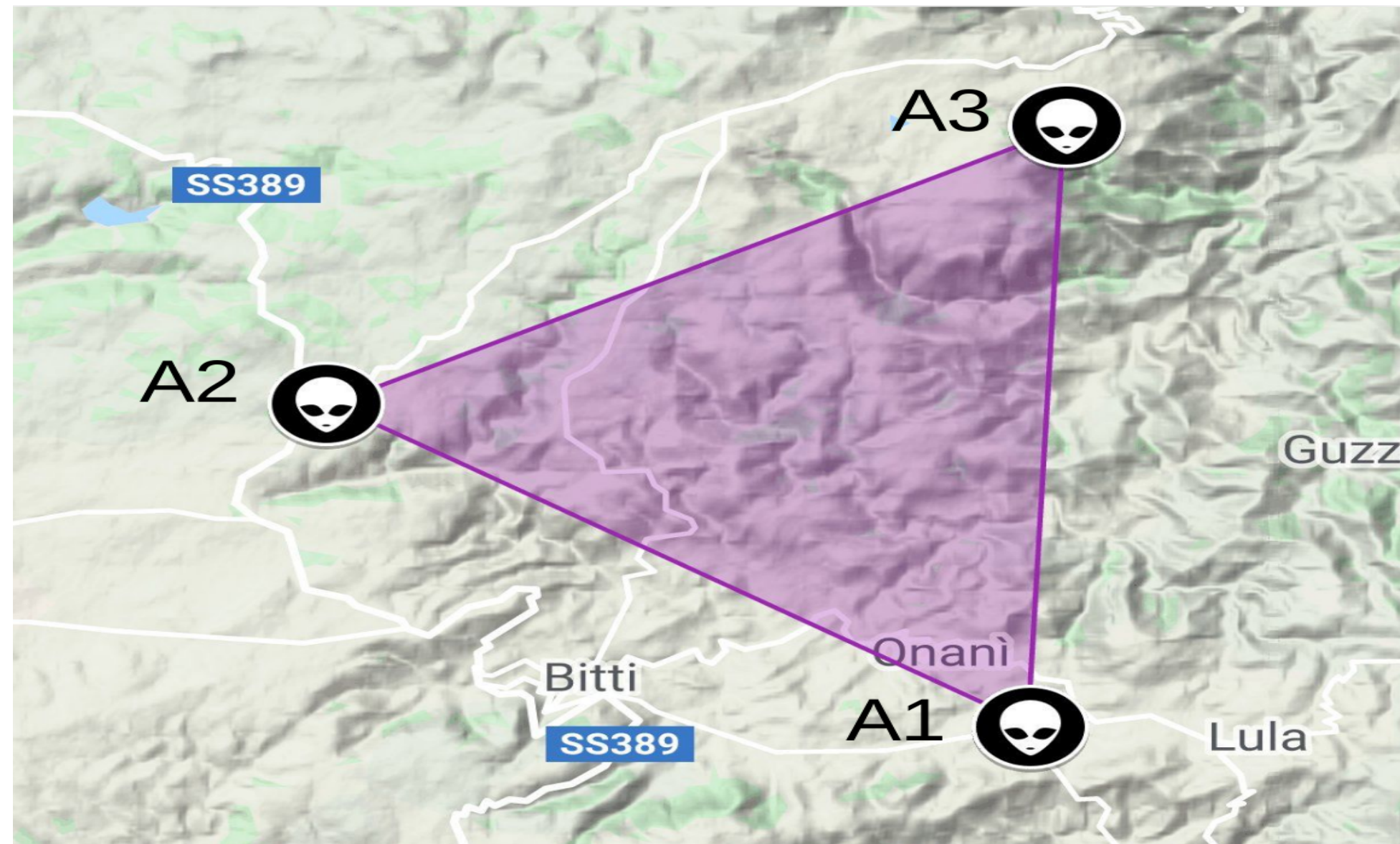
2. Observe seismic correlations with seismometer arrays



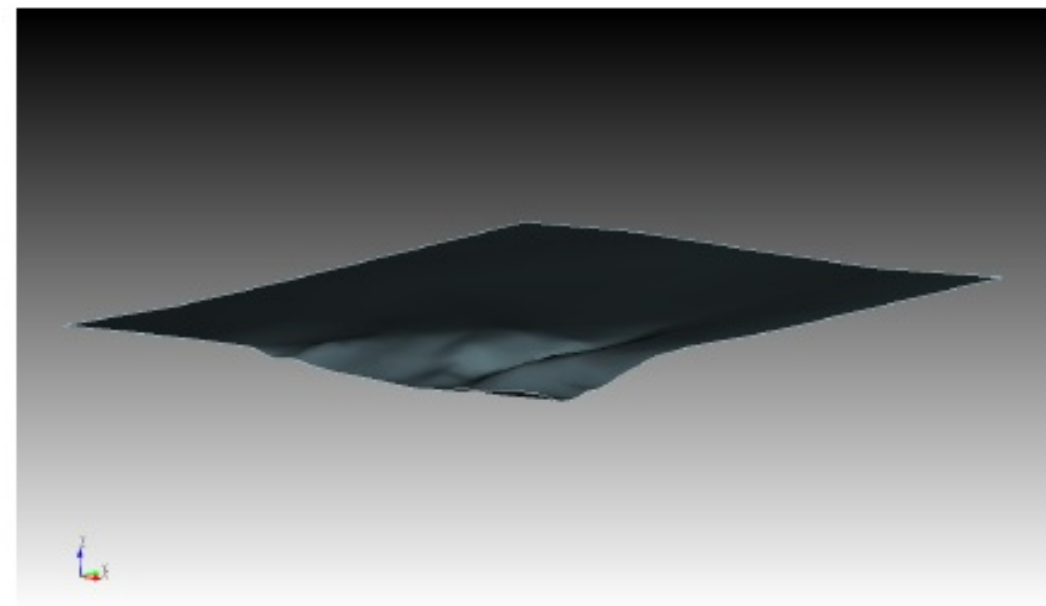
3. Use Bayesian surrogate models of Wiener filters (obtained using GPR) for array optimization in 3D

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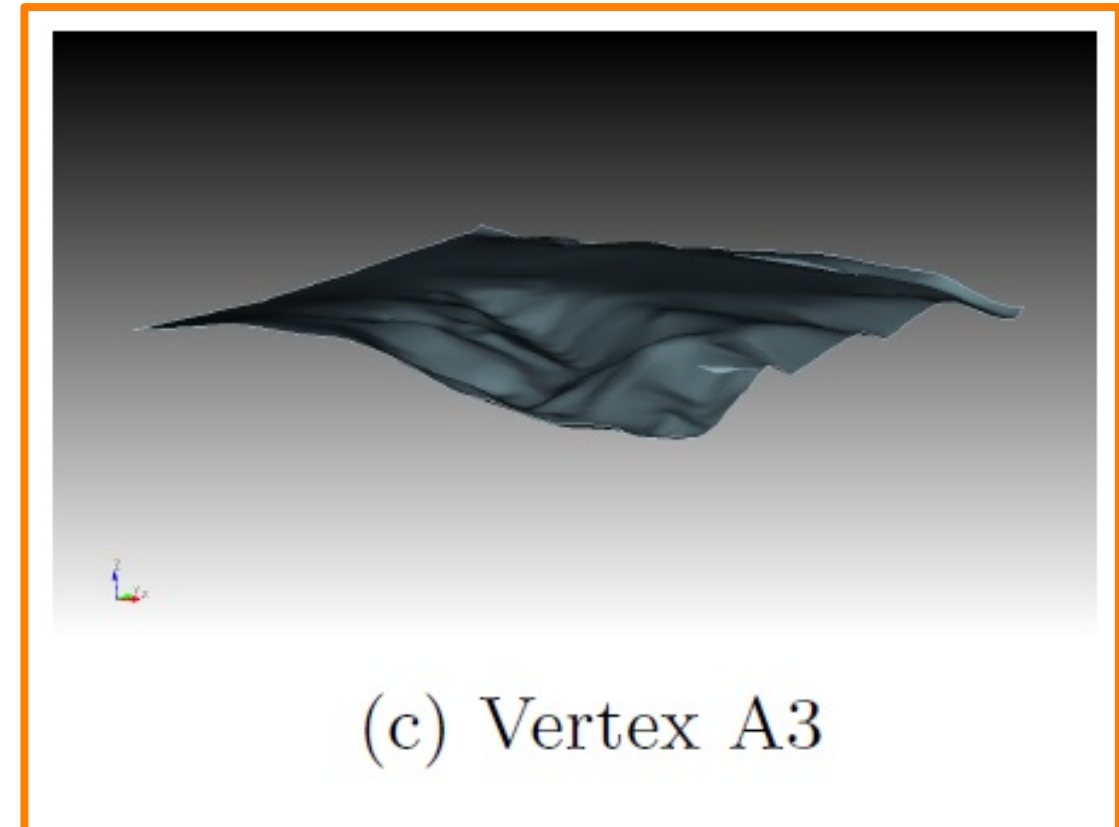
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 - (De)compression of rock
 - Displacement of underground cavern walls
- Topographic scattering
- Vertex A3



(a) Vertex A1



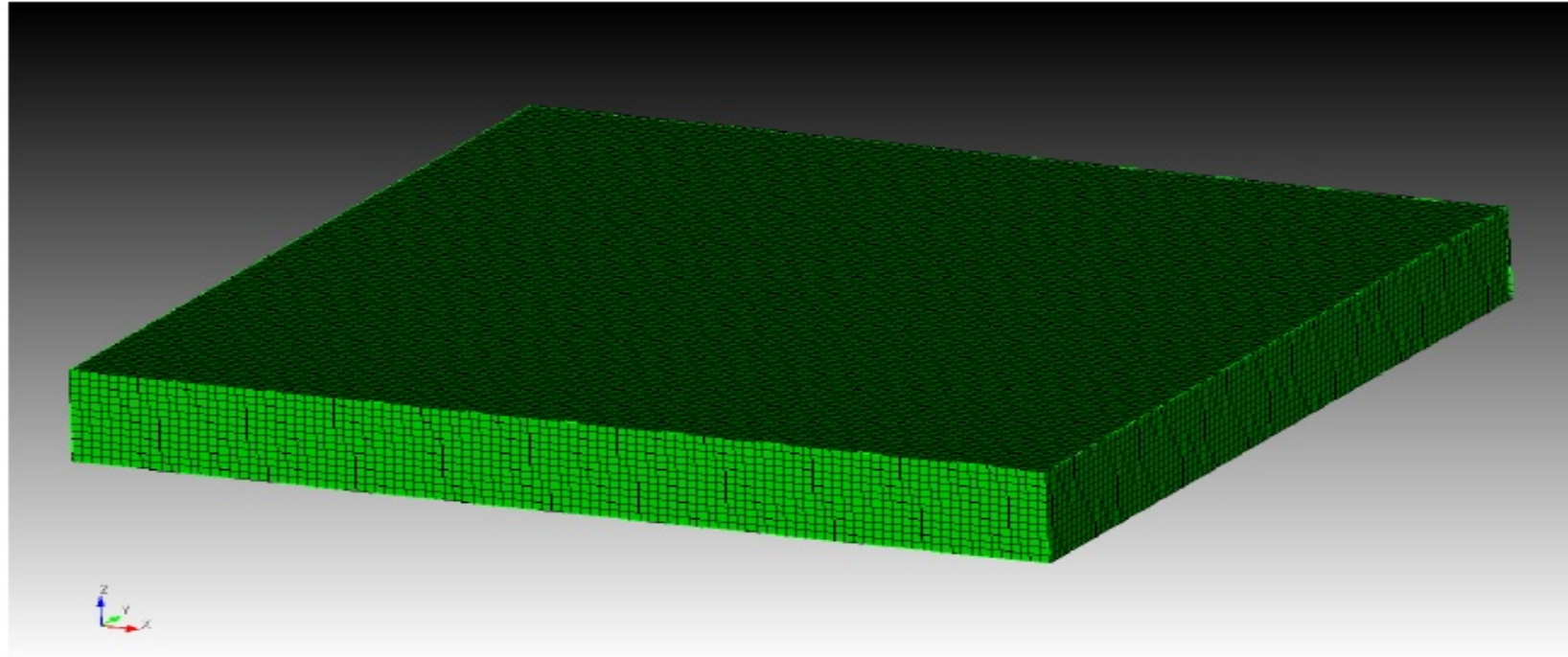
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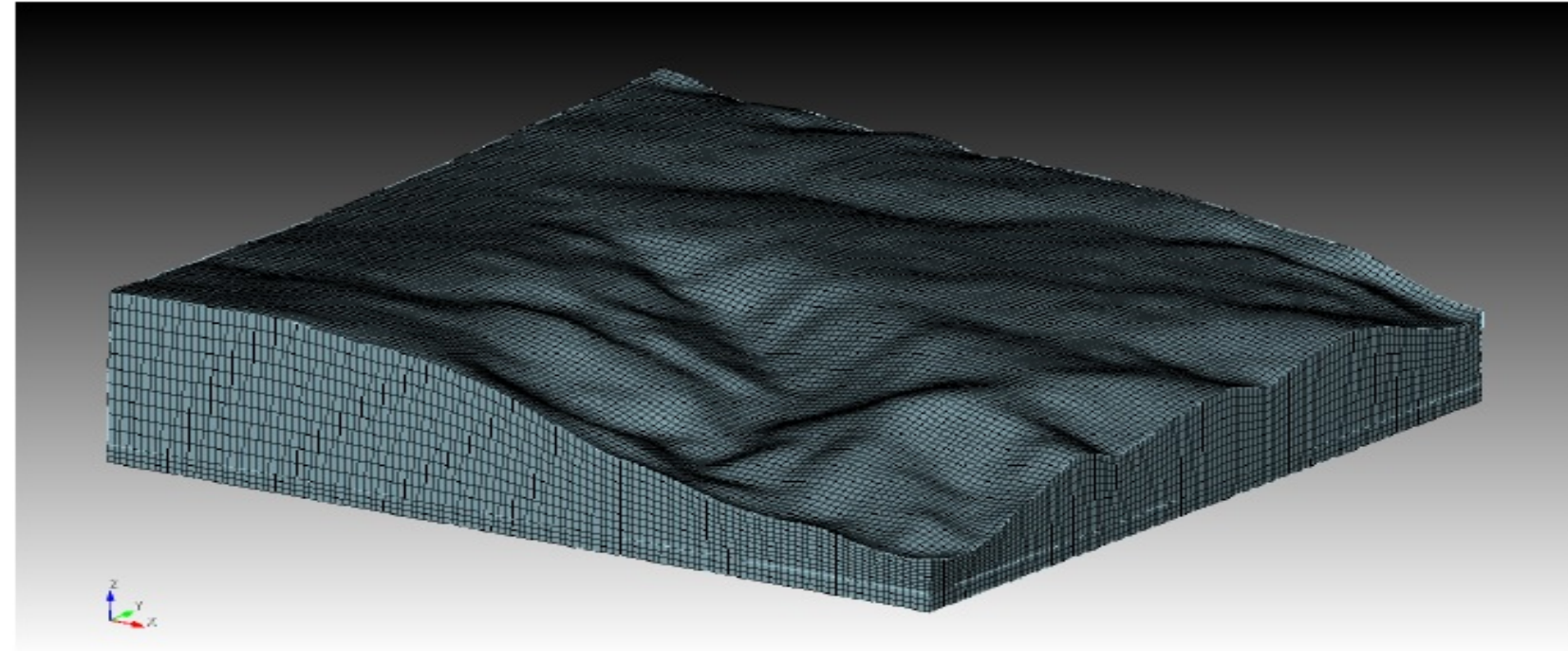
(c) Vertex A3

Finite-element simulations

- Trelis
- SPECFEM3D Cartesian
- Convolutional perfectly matched layer (C-PML)

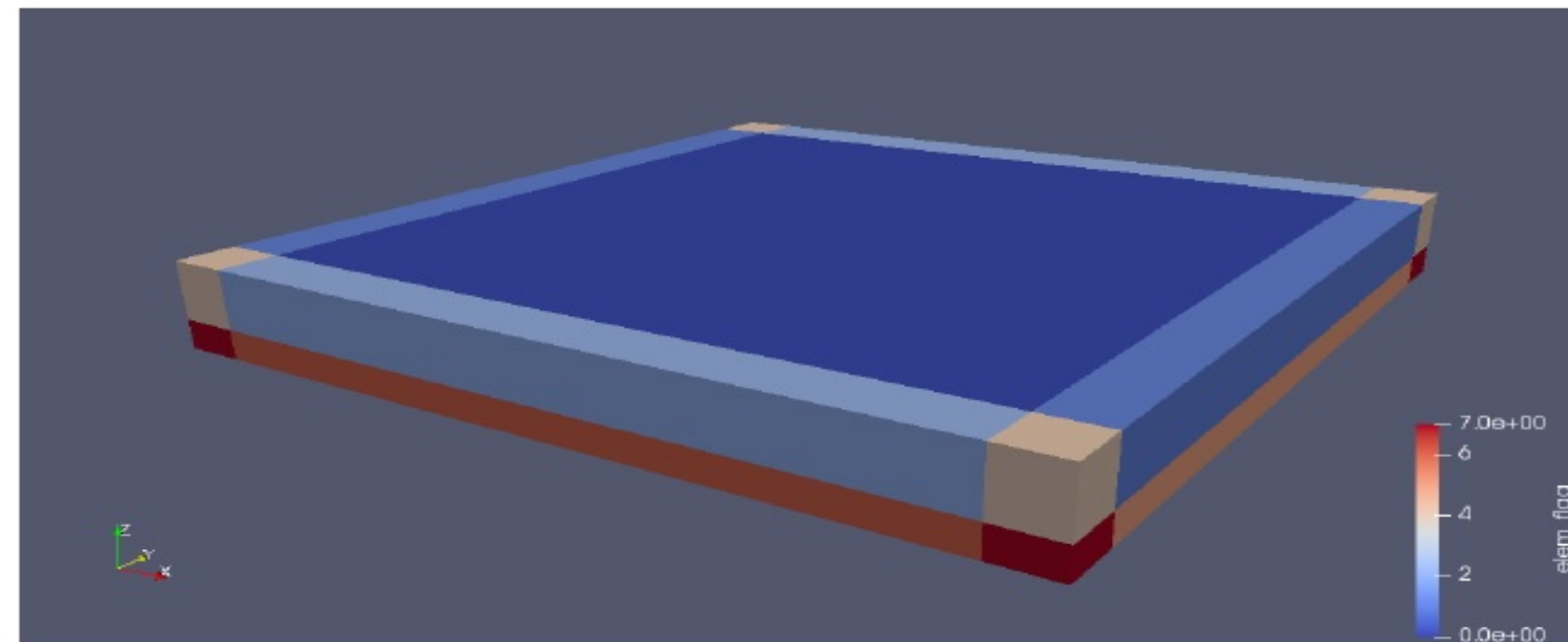


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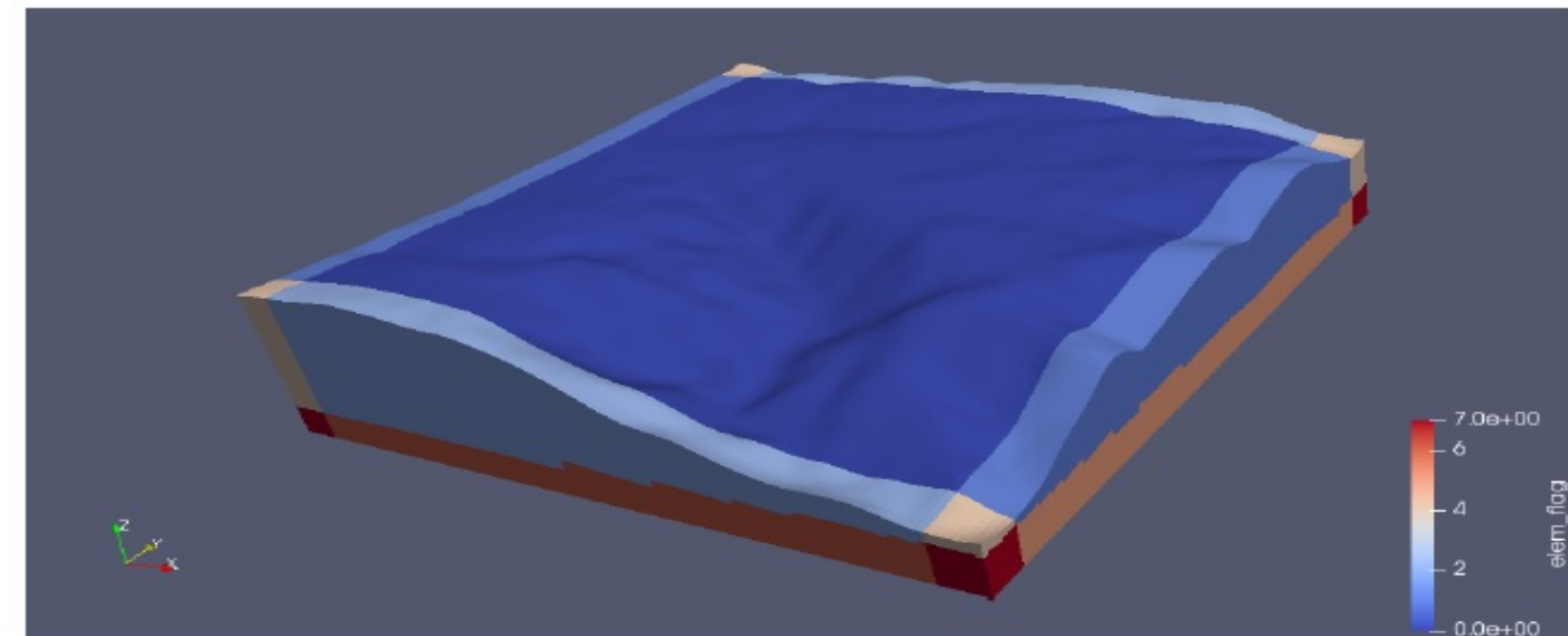


(b) Topography

Meshed
models



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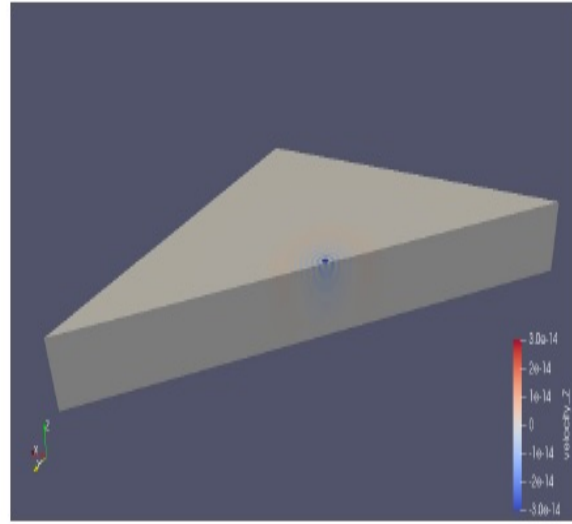


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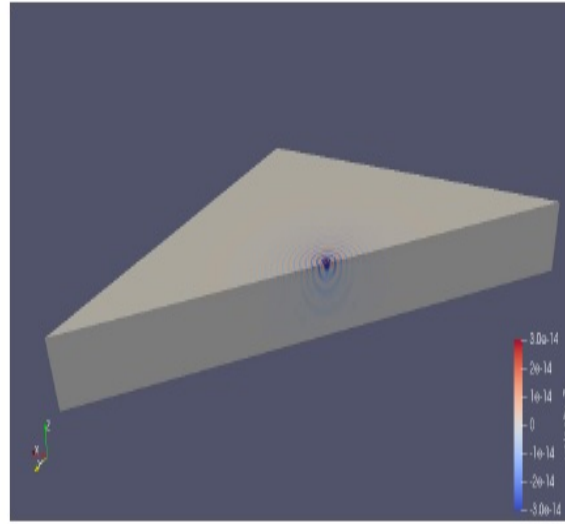
Models
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C-PML



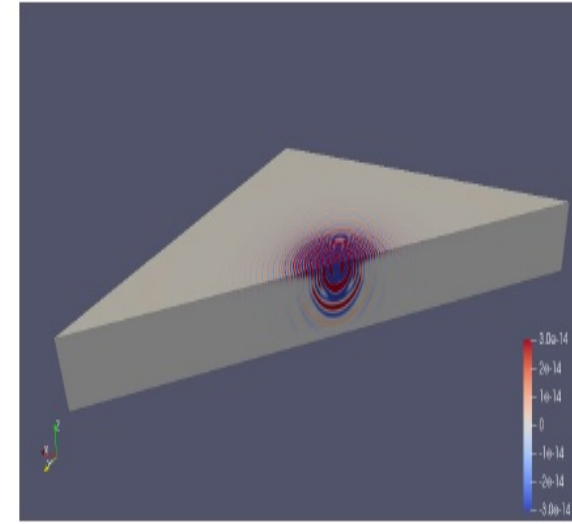
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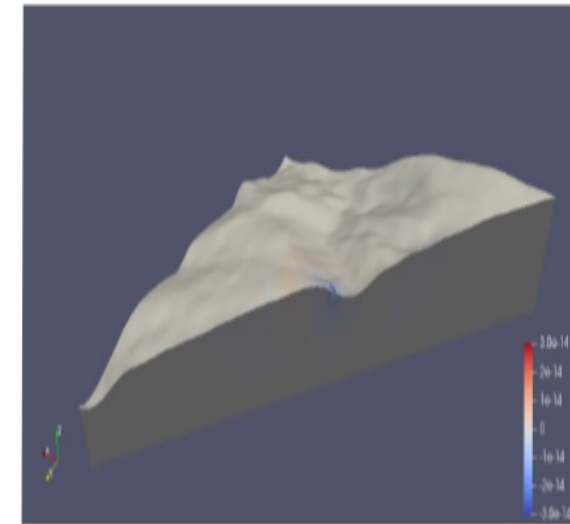
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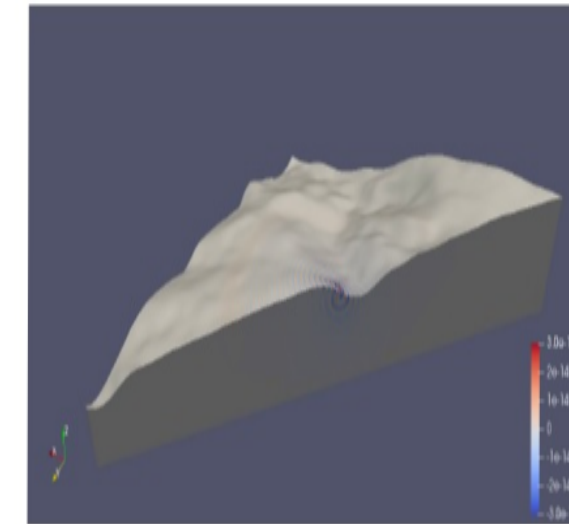
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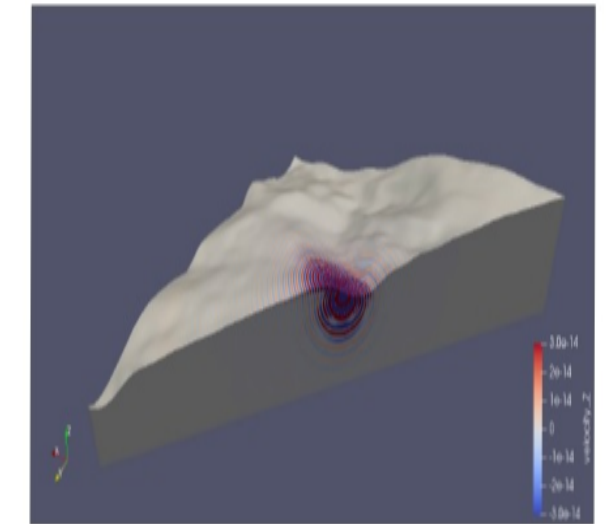
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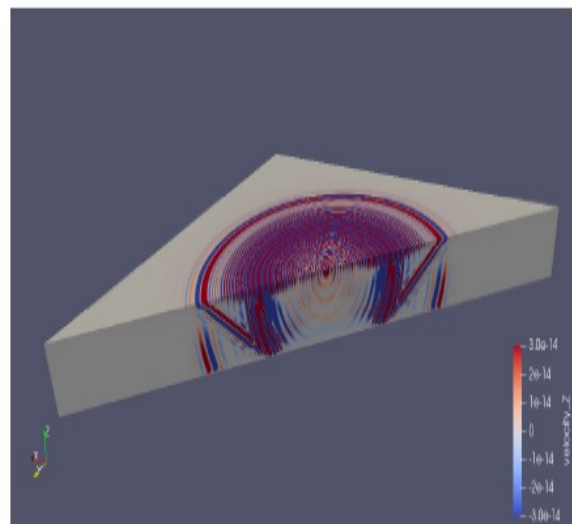
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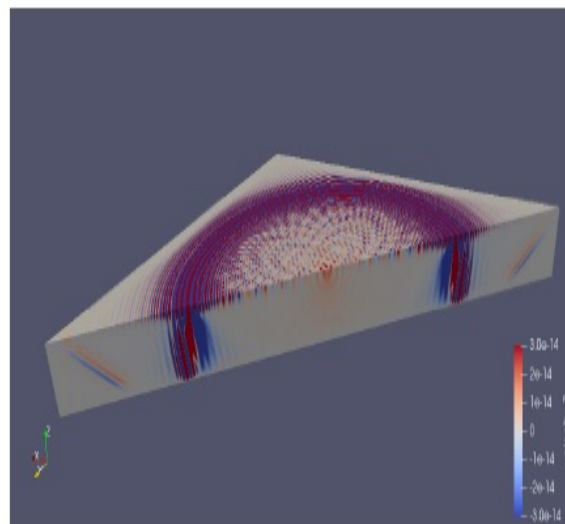
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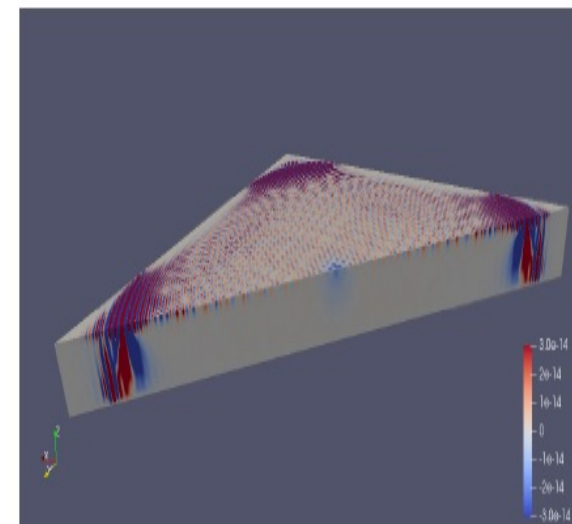
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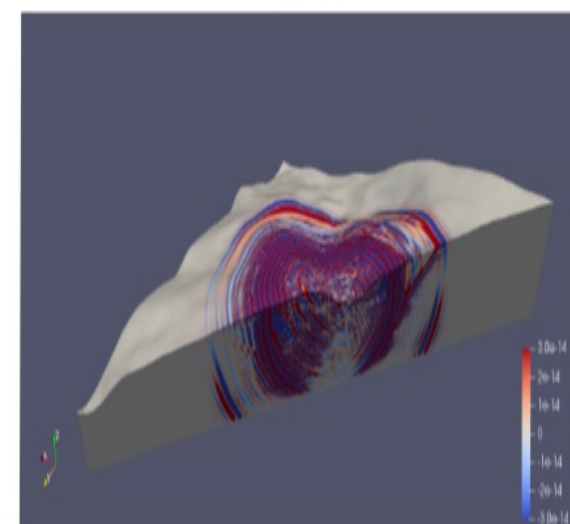
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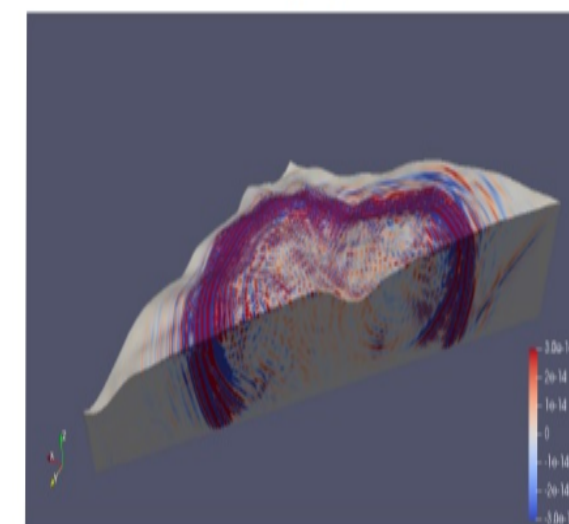
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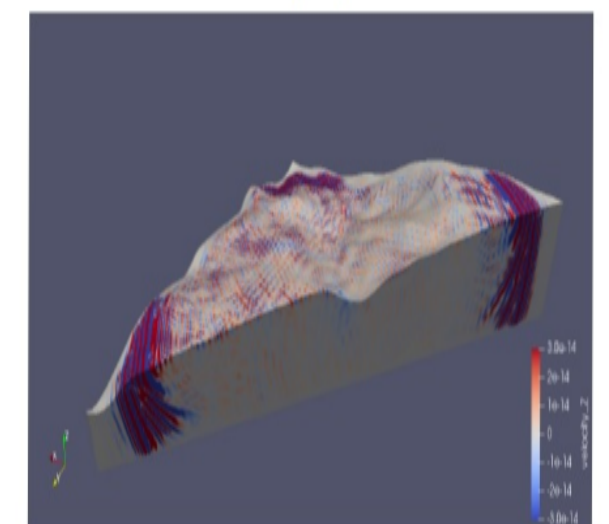
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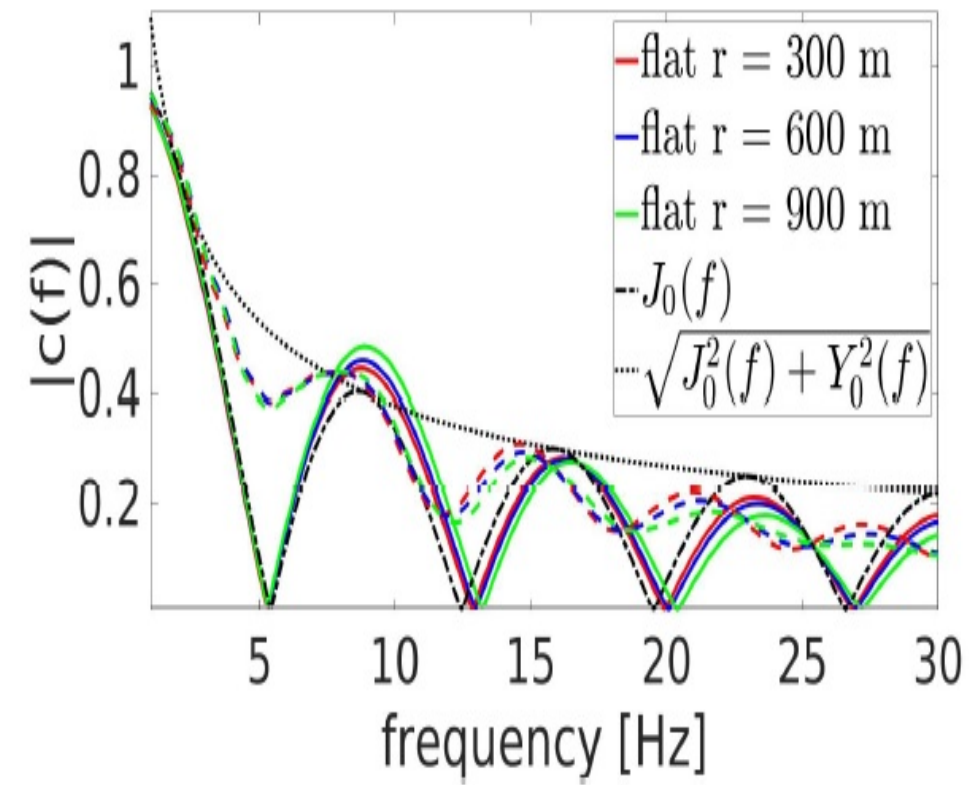
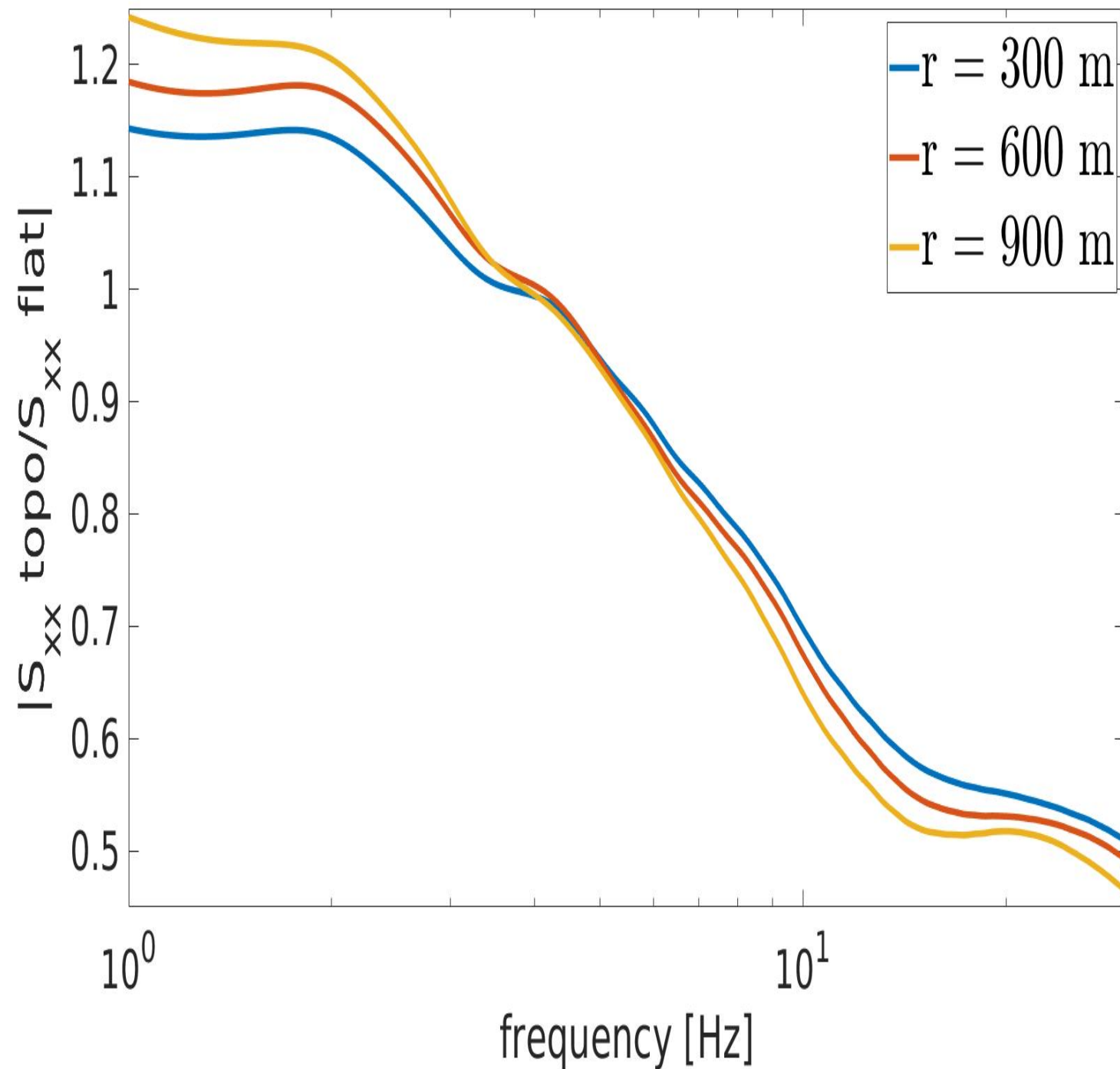
Flat surface model

A3 topography model

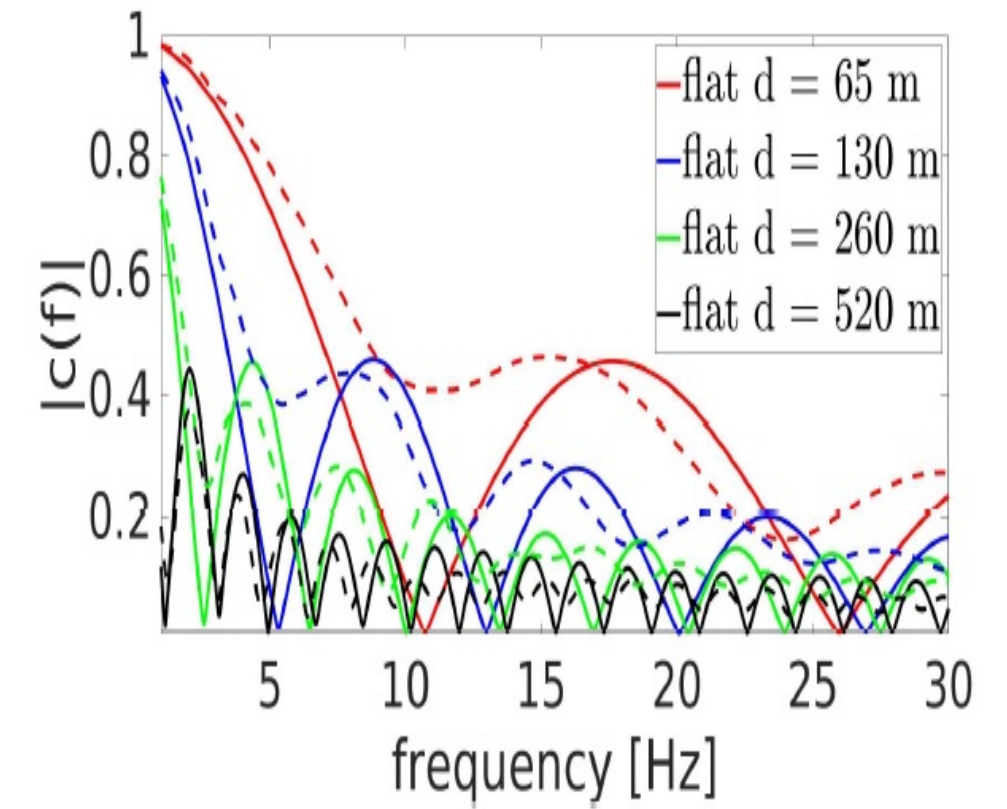
Results

Seismic coherence

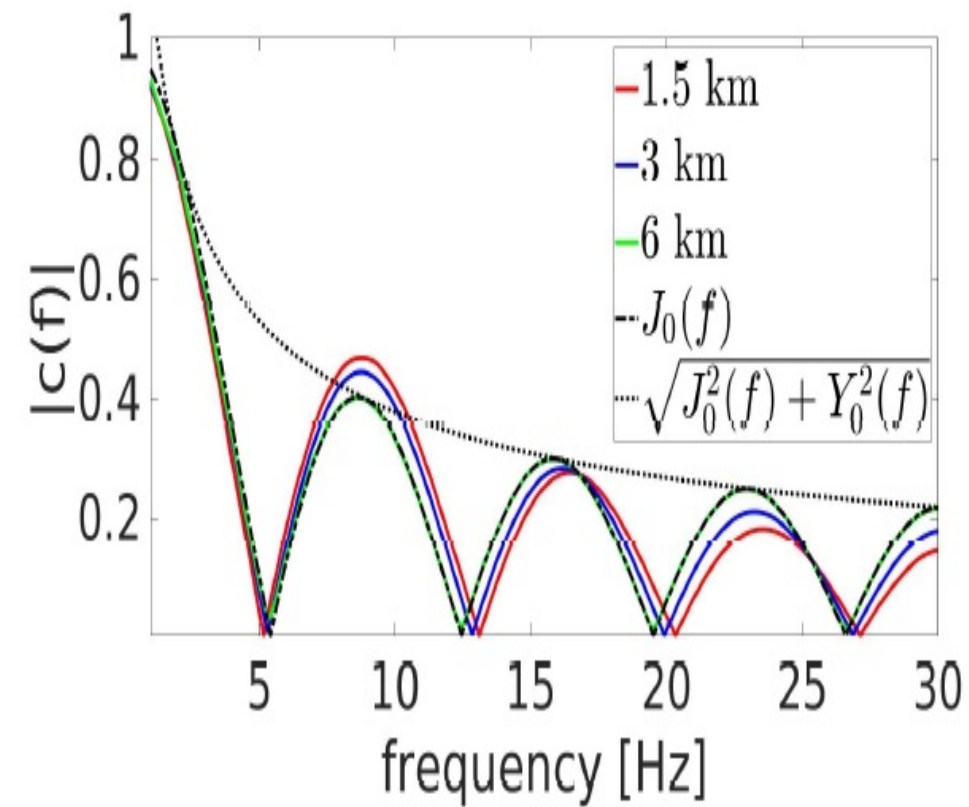
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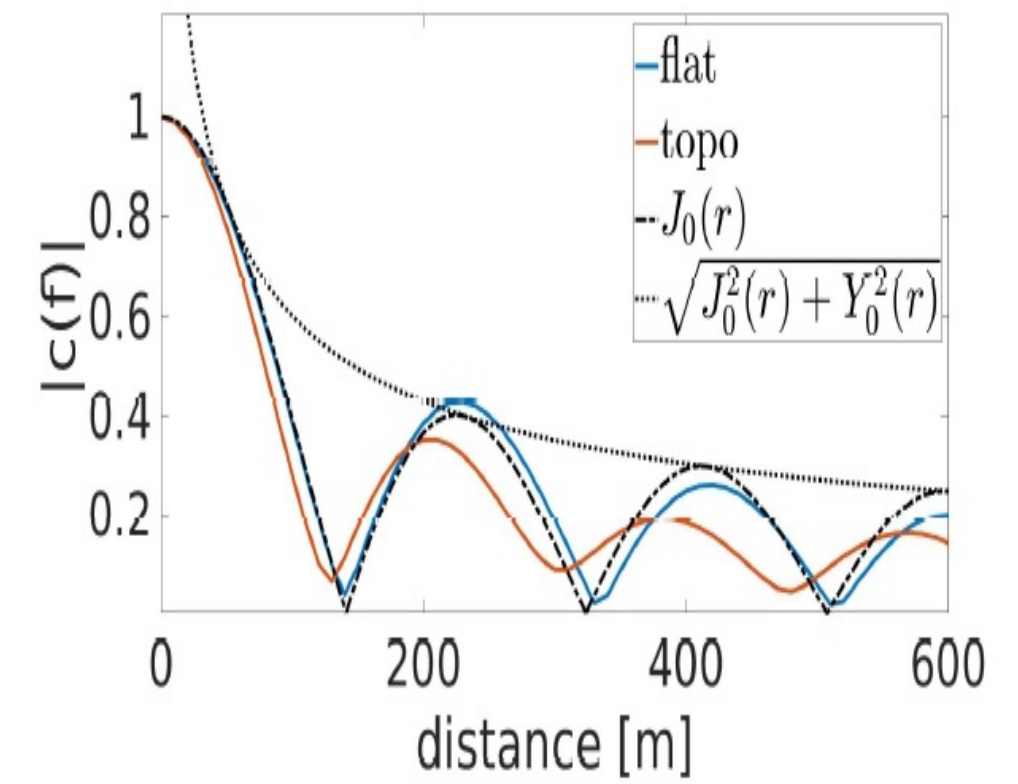
(a) Varying sizes of source-exclusion zones.



(b) Varying distances between receivers.



(c) Varying FEM sizes.



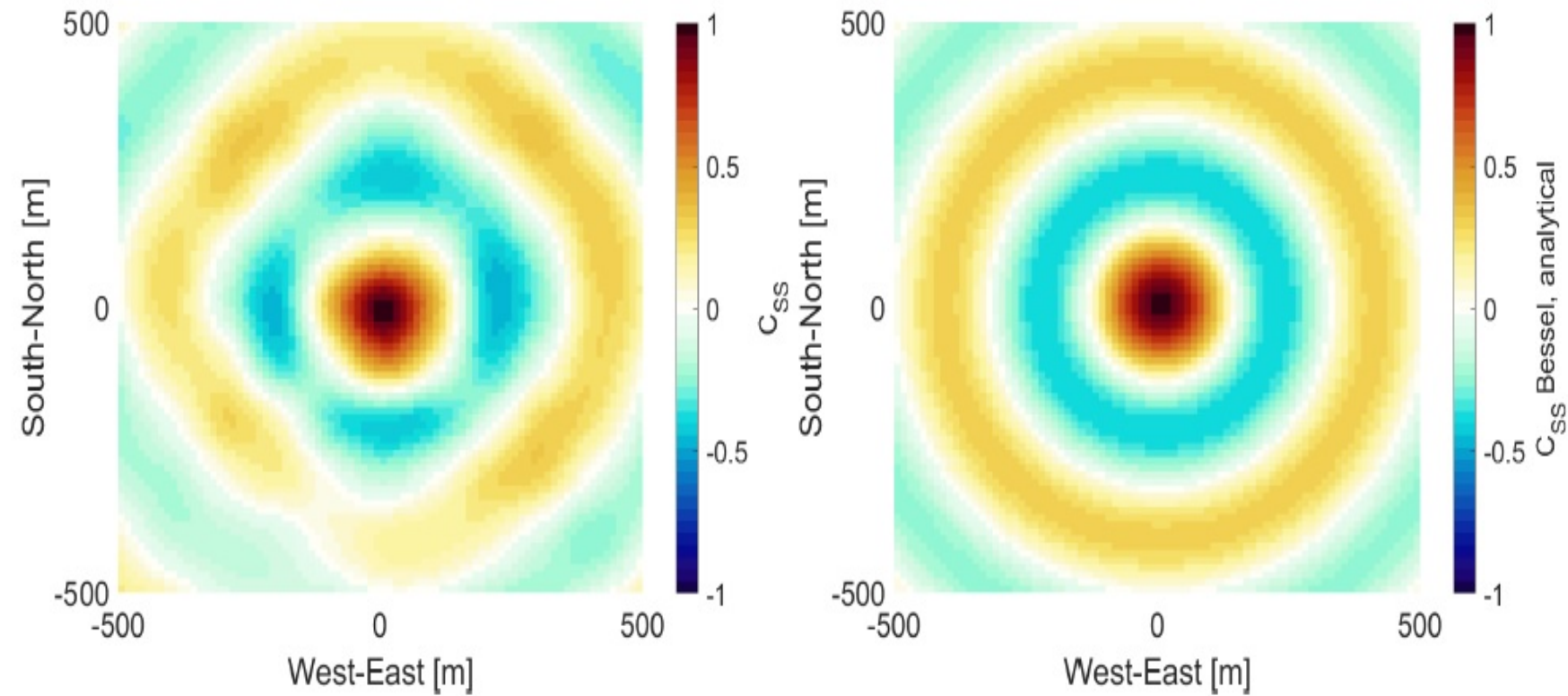
(d) As a function of distance at 5 Hz.

Results

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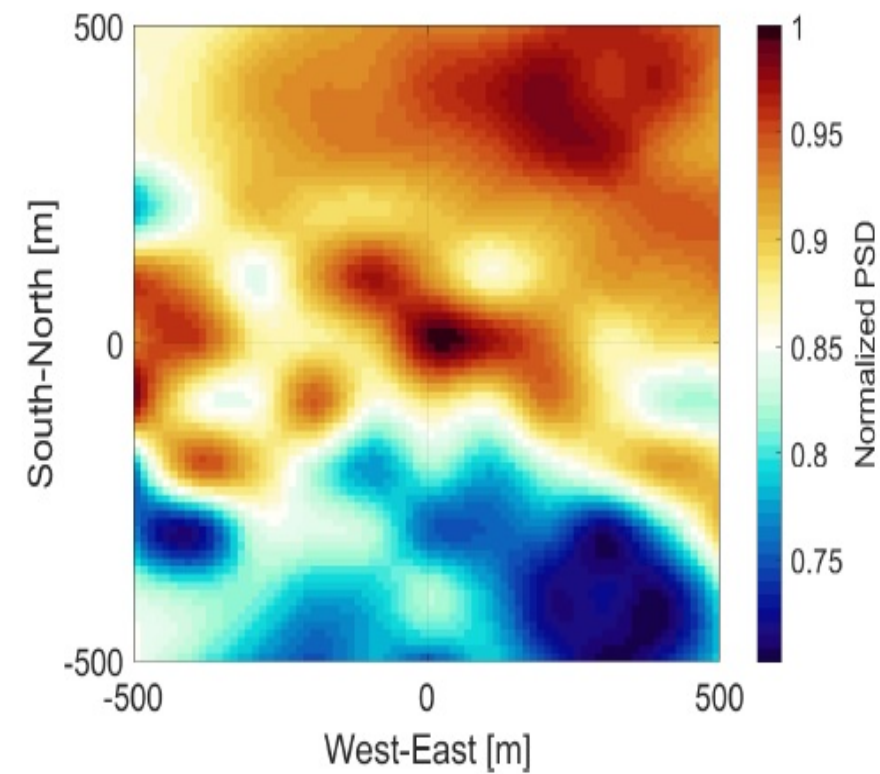
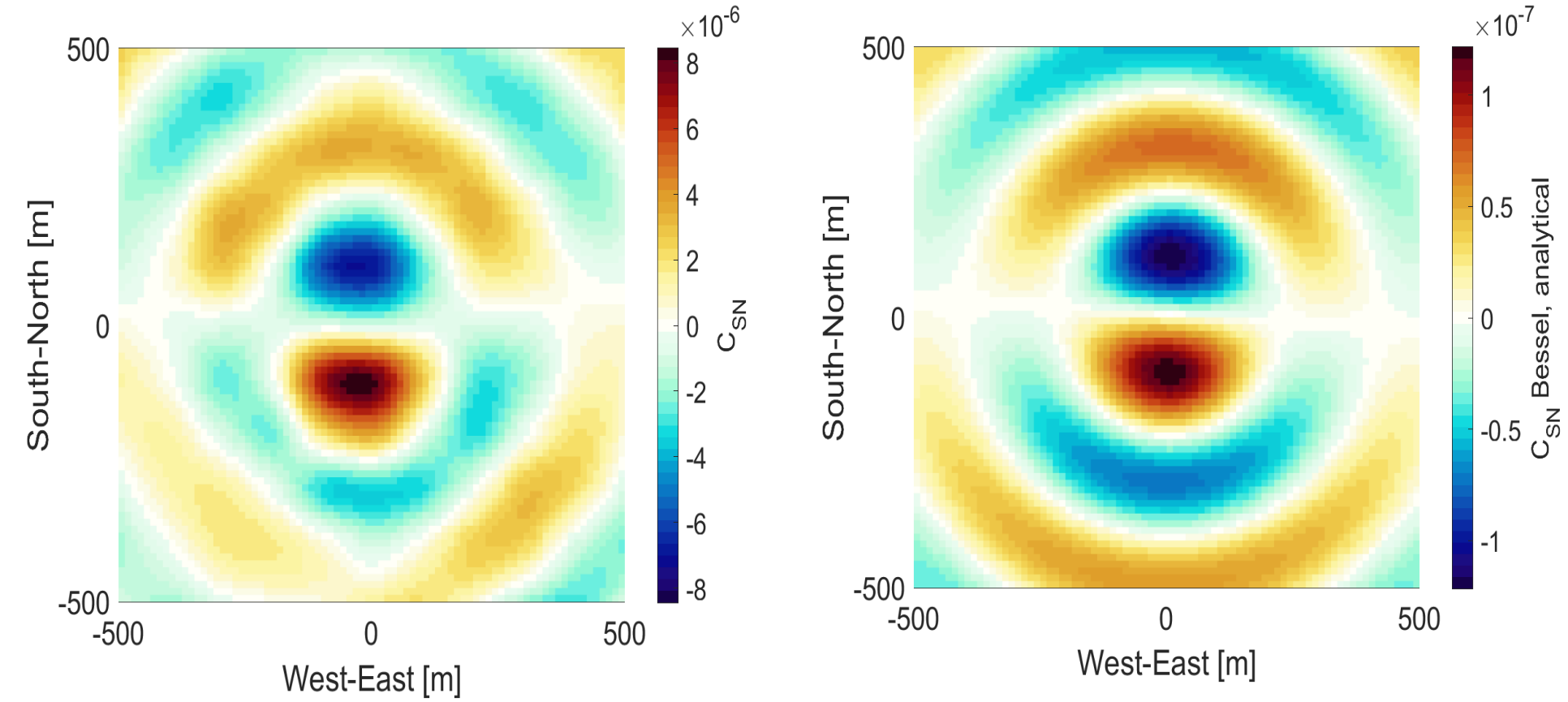
➤ Seismic correlations

➤ Gravity-displacement correlations

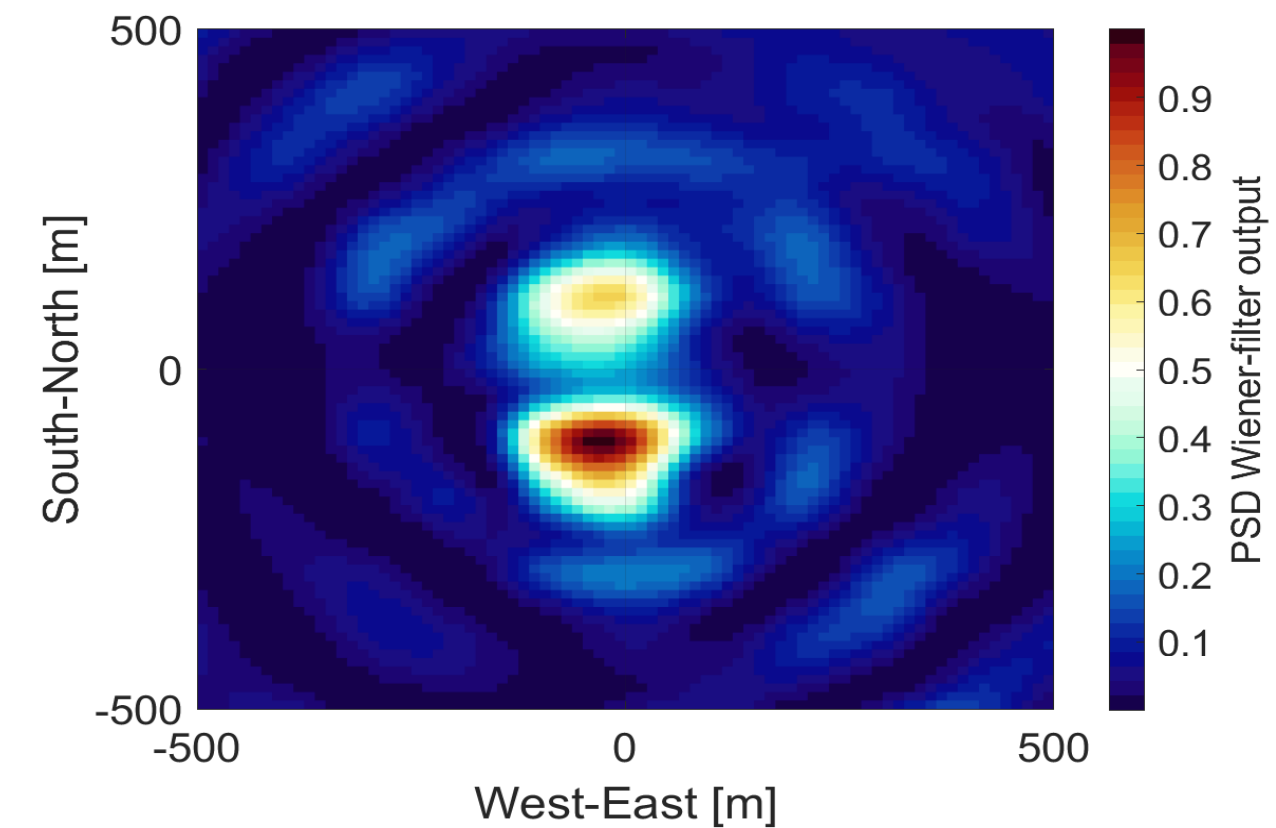


(a) SPECTFEM3D simulation.

(b) Flat-surface, isotropic.



(c) Simulated vertical seismic displacement.



Significance

- Estimates of gravitoelastic correlations – optimization of surface arrays
- Effects of topography on correlations and NN cancellation
- Important milestone, but one step in a series of tasks (include the remaining two contributions in simulations of seismic correlations)
- **Importance of simulations: we cannot hope to have all the important seismic measurements (seismic displacements at all caverns, underground measurements)**
- **Observation of seismic correlations - likelihood**

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Research Article

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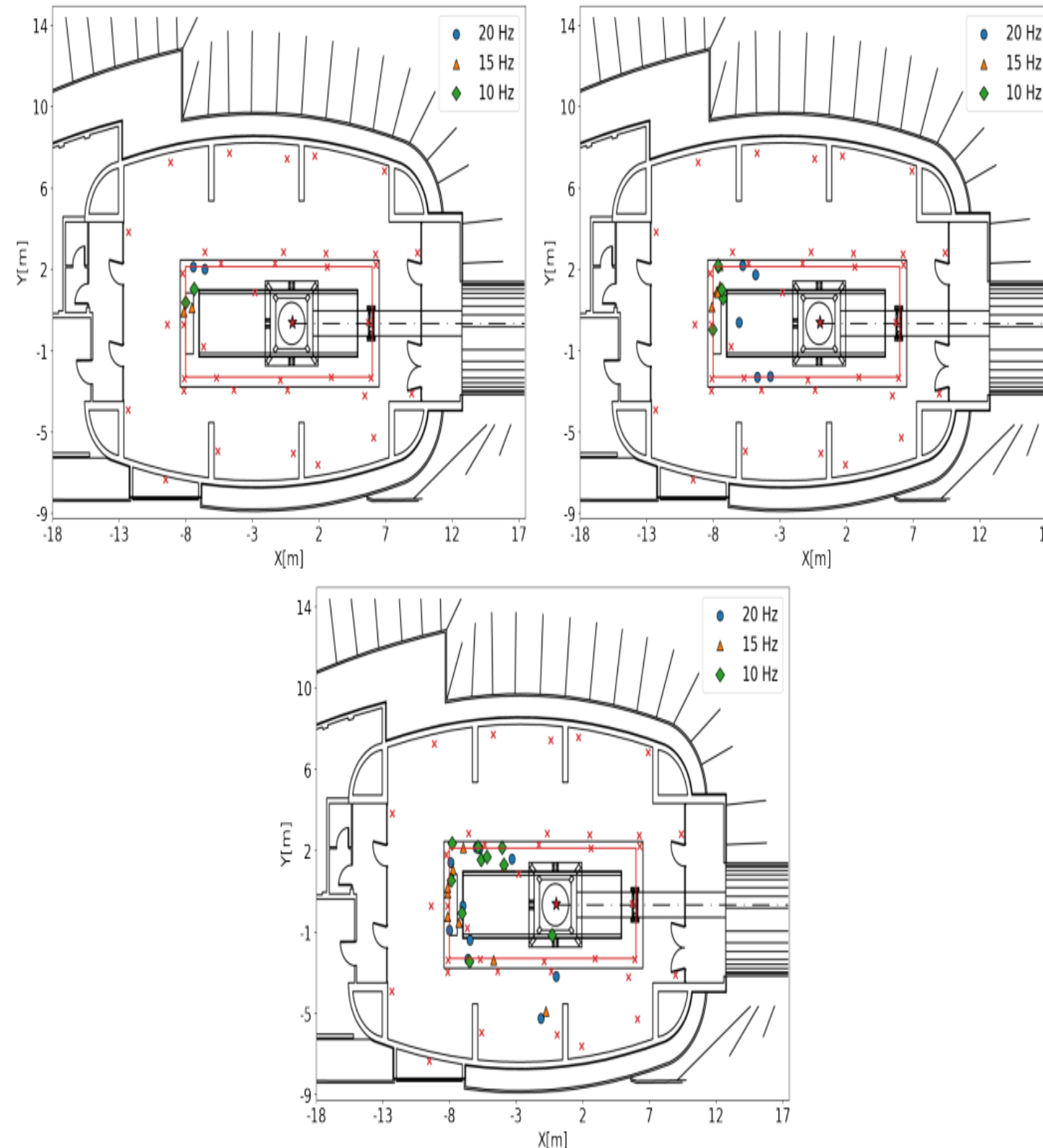
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Bayesian surrogate model of Wiener filters

- Numerical results to define priors for a Gaussian Process Regression
- Combine priors and observed seismic correlations for a Bayesian inference of seismic correlations everywhere in the medium – forms the basis of the optimization algorithm

$$\text{Posterior probability} \propto \text{Likelihood} \times \text{Prior probability}$$



Machine learning for gravitational-wave detection: surrogate Wiener filtering for the prediction and optimized cancellation of Newtonian noise at Virgo

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Abstract

The cancellation of noise from terrestrial gravity fluctuations, also known as Newtonian noise (NN), in gravitational-wave detectors is a formidable challenge. Gravity fluctuations result from density perturbations associated with environmental fields, e.g., seismic and acoustic fields, which are characterized by complex spatial correlations. Measurements of these fields necessarily provide incomplete information, and the question is how to make optimal use of available information for the design of a noise-cancellation system. In this paper, we present a machine-learning approach to calculate a surrogate model of a Wiener filter. The model is used to calculate optimal configurations of seismometer arrays for a varying number of sensors, which is the missing keystone for the design of NN cancellation systems. The optimization results indicate that efficient noise cancellation can be achieved even for complex seismic fields with relatively few seismometers provided that they are deployed in optimal configurations. In the form presented here, the optimization method can be applied to all current and future gravitational-wave detectors located at the surface and with minor modifications also to future underground detectors.

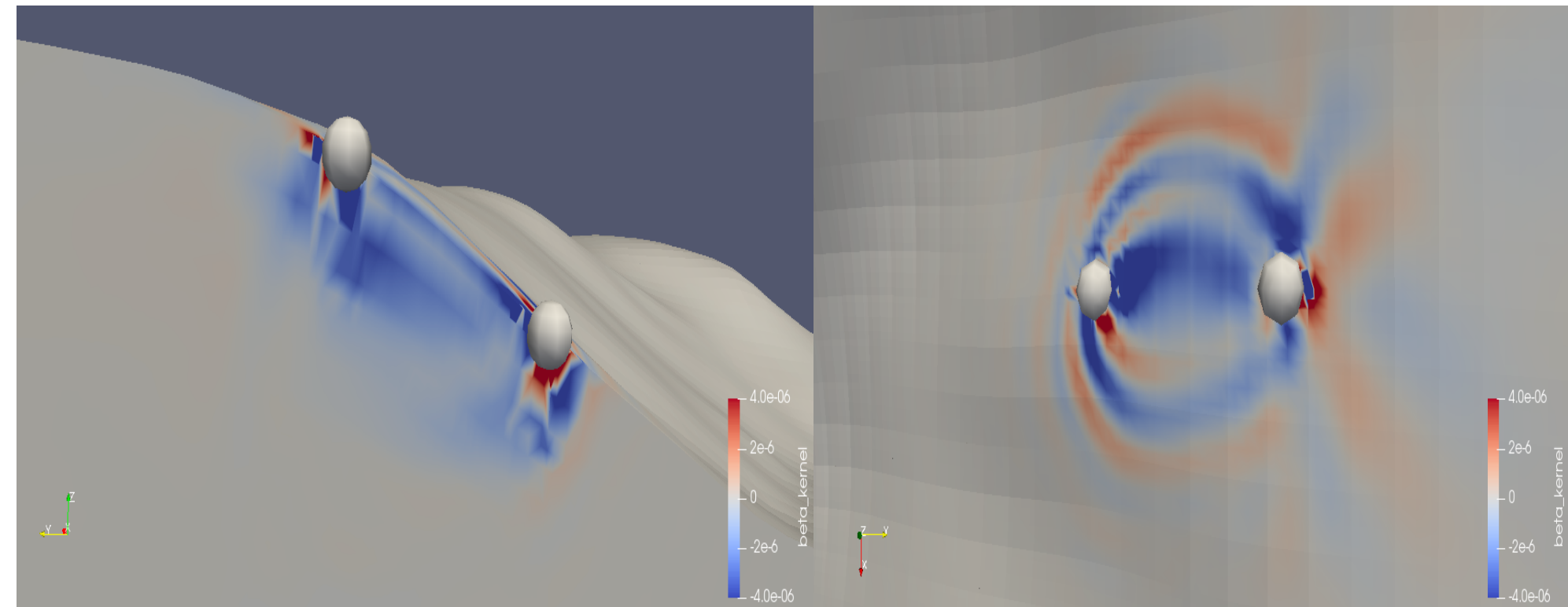
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Summary

- Simulation + measurement – to improve the estimation of seismic correlations everywhere in the medium
 - Wiener surrogate model allows to calculate the Wiener filter for an arbitrary number of seismometers placed at arbitrary locations
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- Calculation of optimal sensor locations – array optimization in 3D (Bayesian seismic-array design)
 - Allows us to change the positions of seismometers to maximize NN cancellation via Wiener filtering (using multi-sensor numerical optimization routines)
 - Important advantages – where to put sensors for more robust estimates (at which locations we should put other seismometers during site-characterization campaigns to achieve a better overall estimate of the field of seismic correlations) – tells us where it becomes too model dependent

- Other important remarks:
 1. Calculations including optimization will come with a great request for computational resources
 2. Investigate what type of seismic sensor helps most for efficient NN cancellation
 3. SPECFEM3D can also tell us where we should improve our knowledge of geology (sensitivity kernels)



- Importance:
 1. Decrease the required effort and therefore cost of a NN mitigation system
 2. Optimal arrays for the best NN reduction – increased sensitivity of ET





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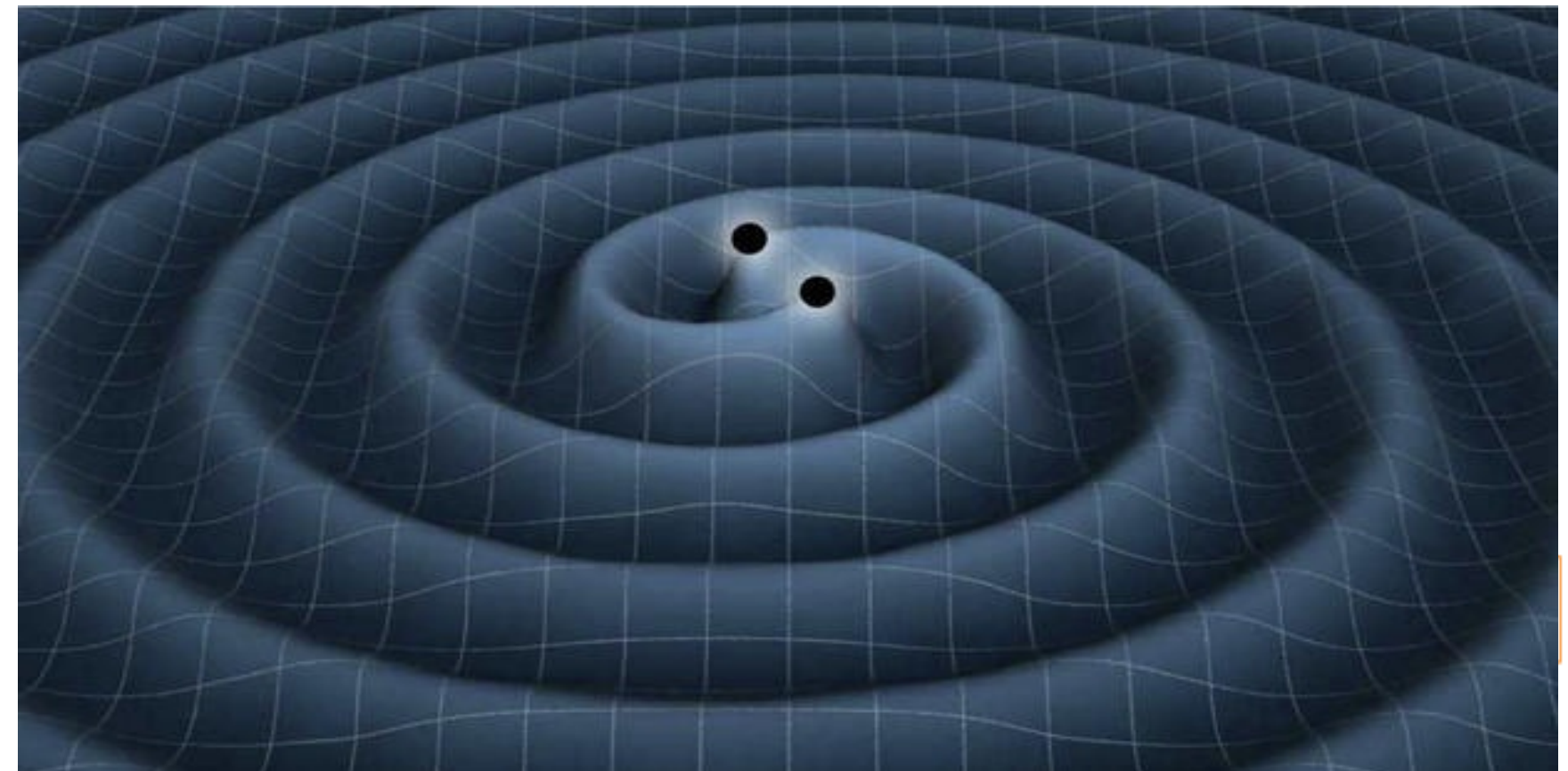
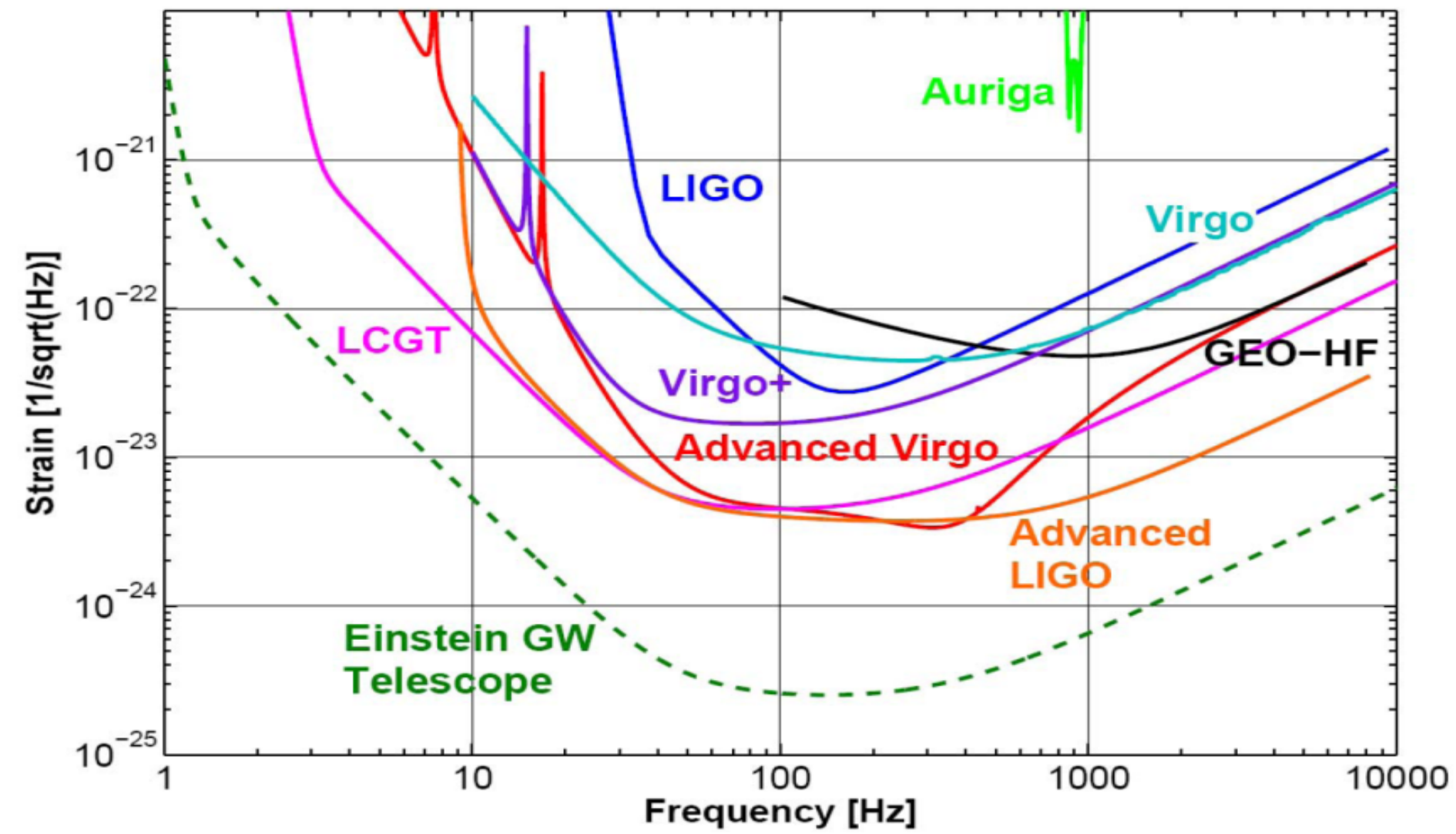
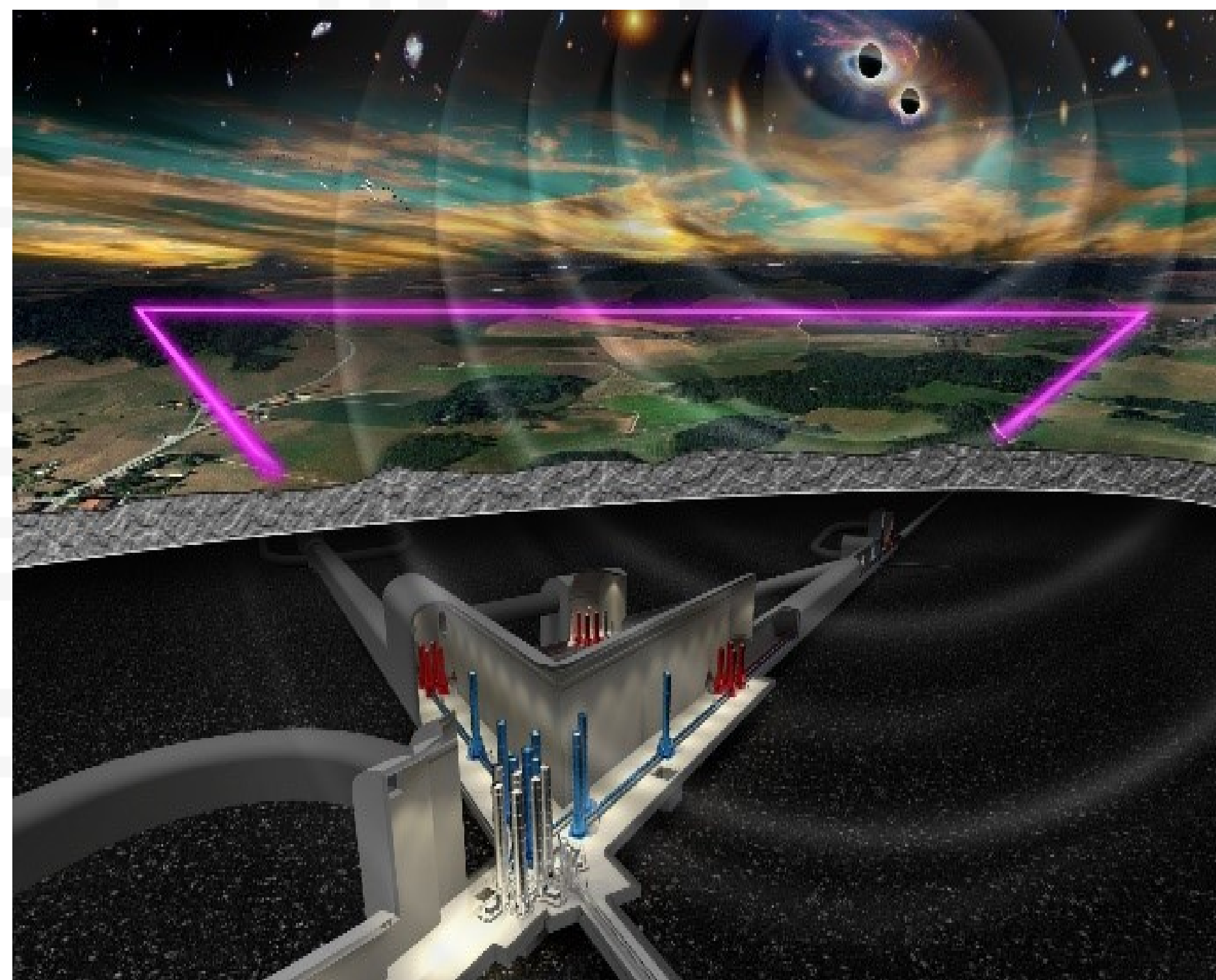
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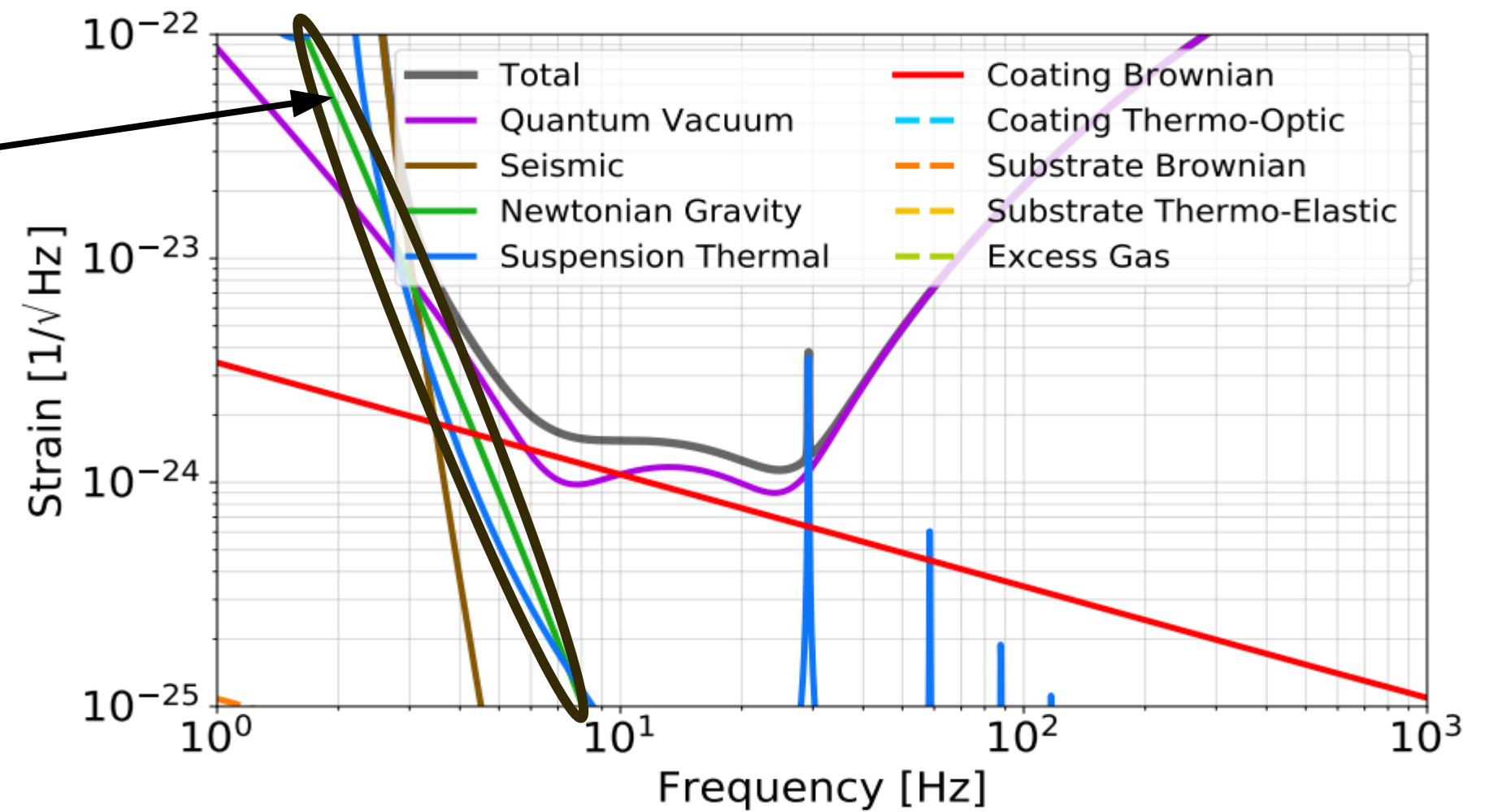
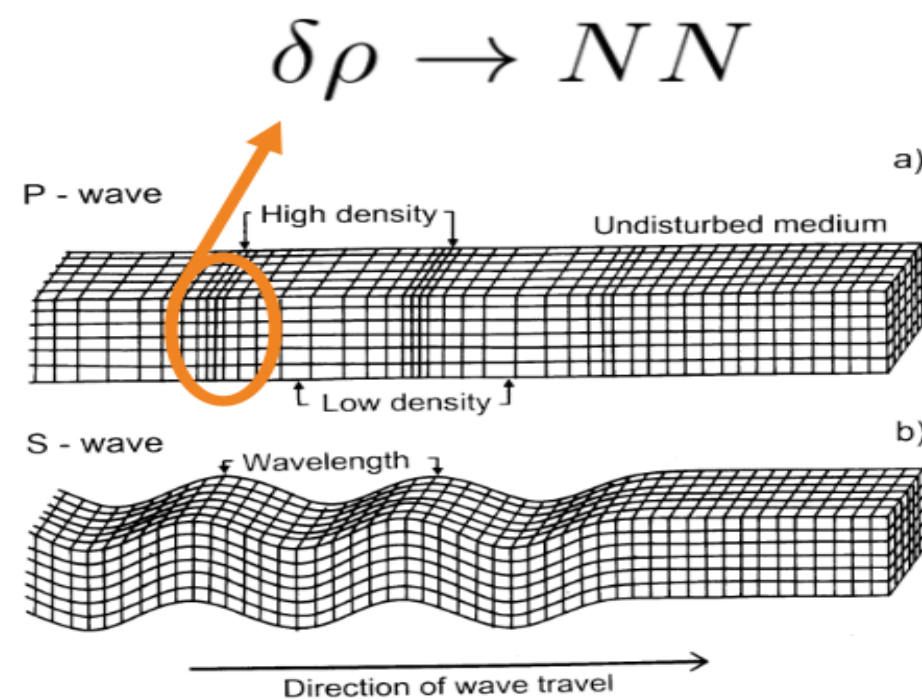
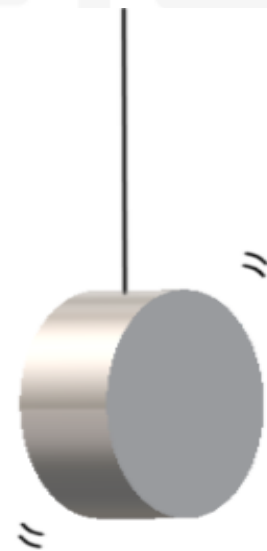
- Einstein Telescope
- Inspiral phase of compact binaries (NS, IMBH)



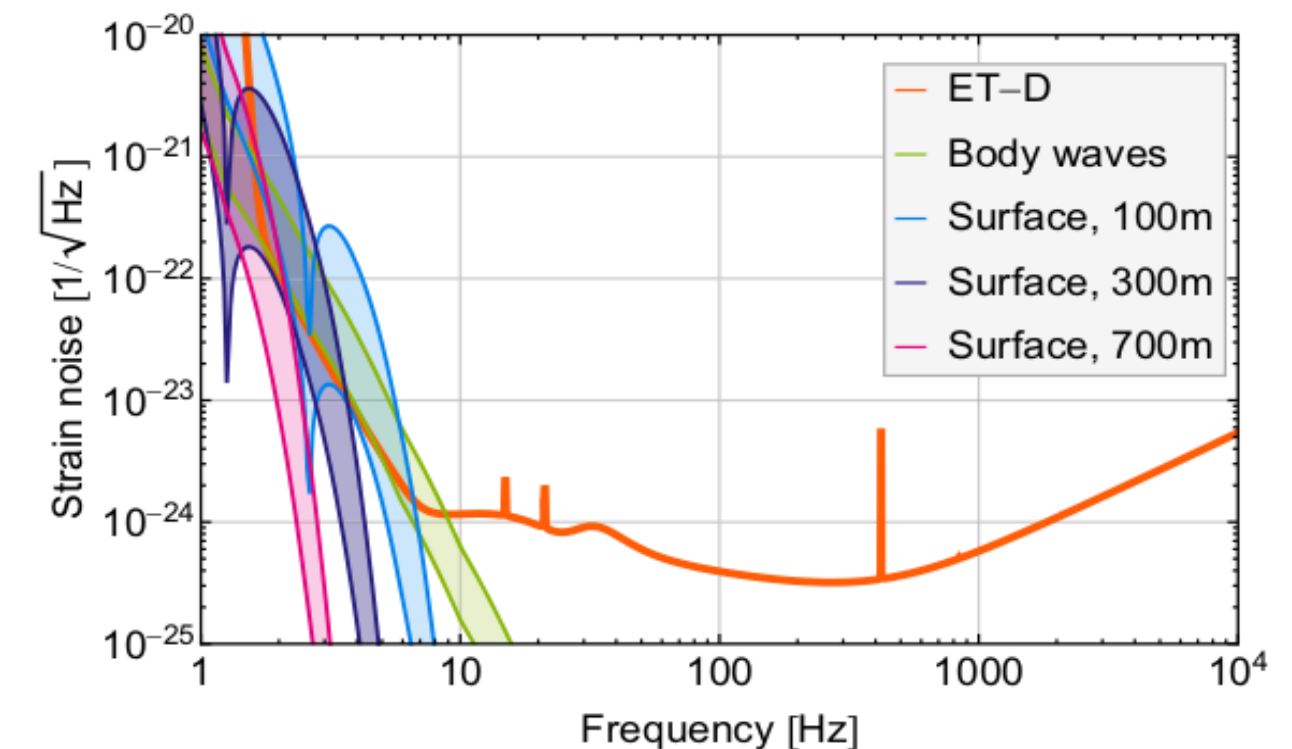
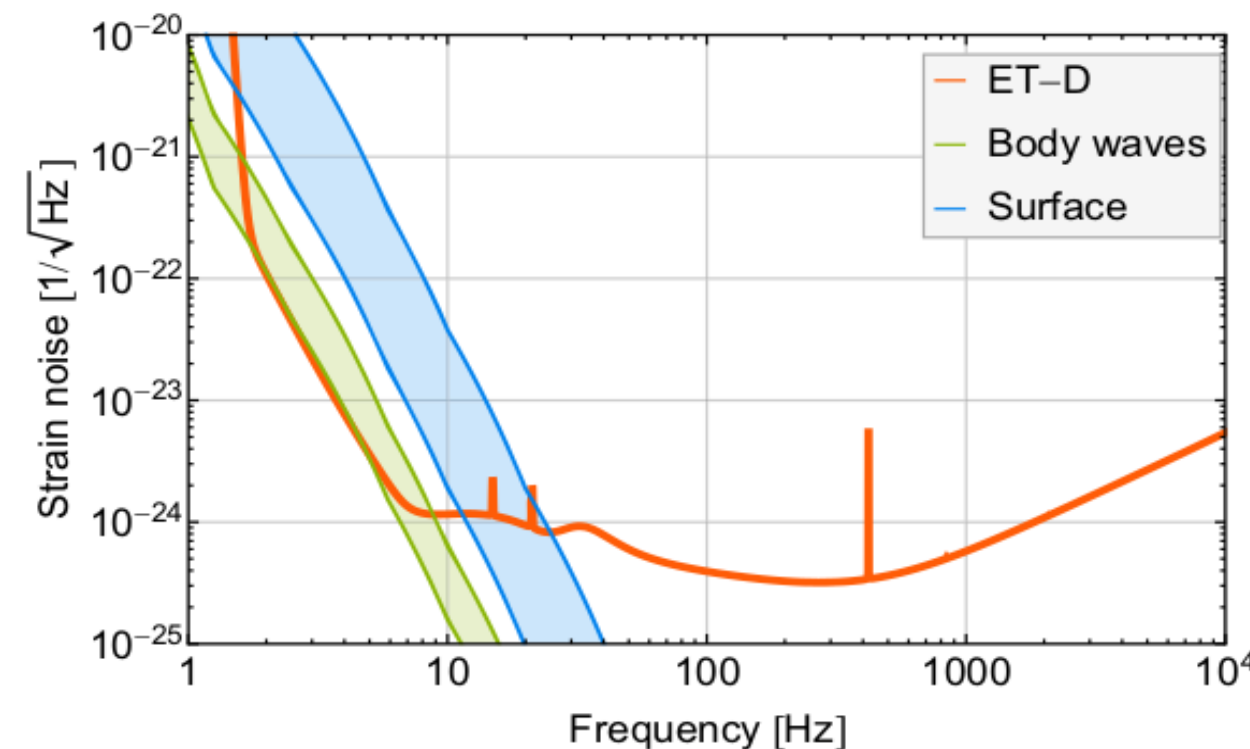
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Surface and underground locations of ET



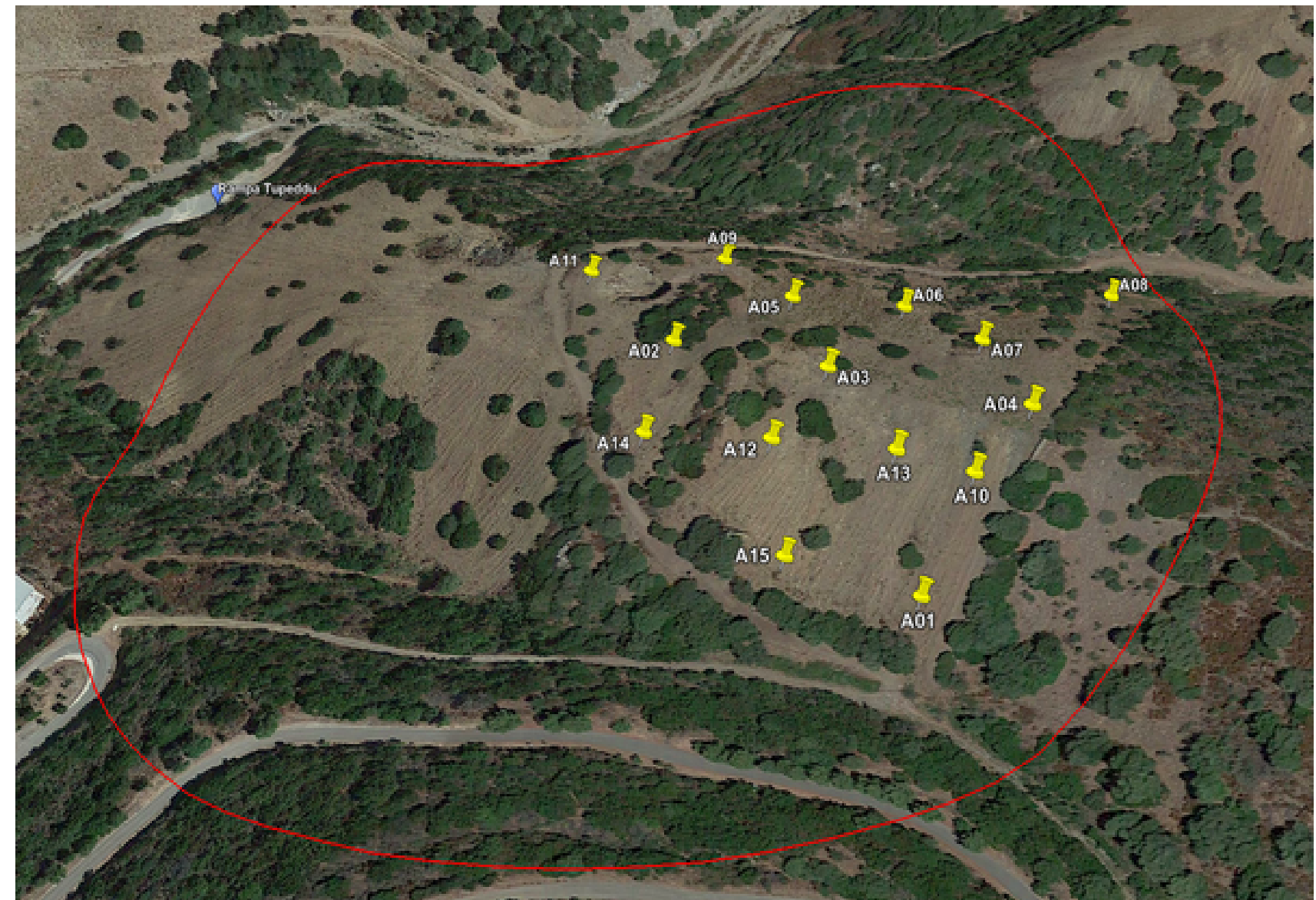
Observation of seismic correlations

- Trilium 120
- 2 Hz geophones (Sercel L-4A)
- 40 of 5 Hz geophones
- At least 7 days of continuous recording



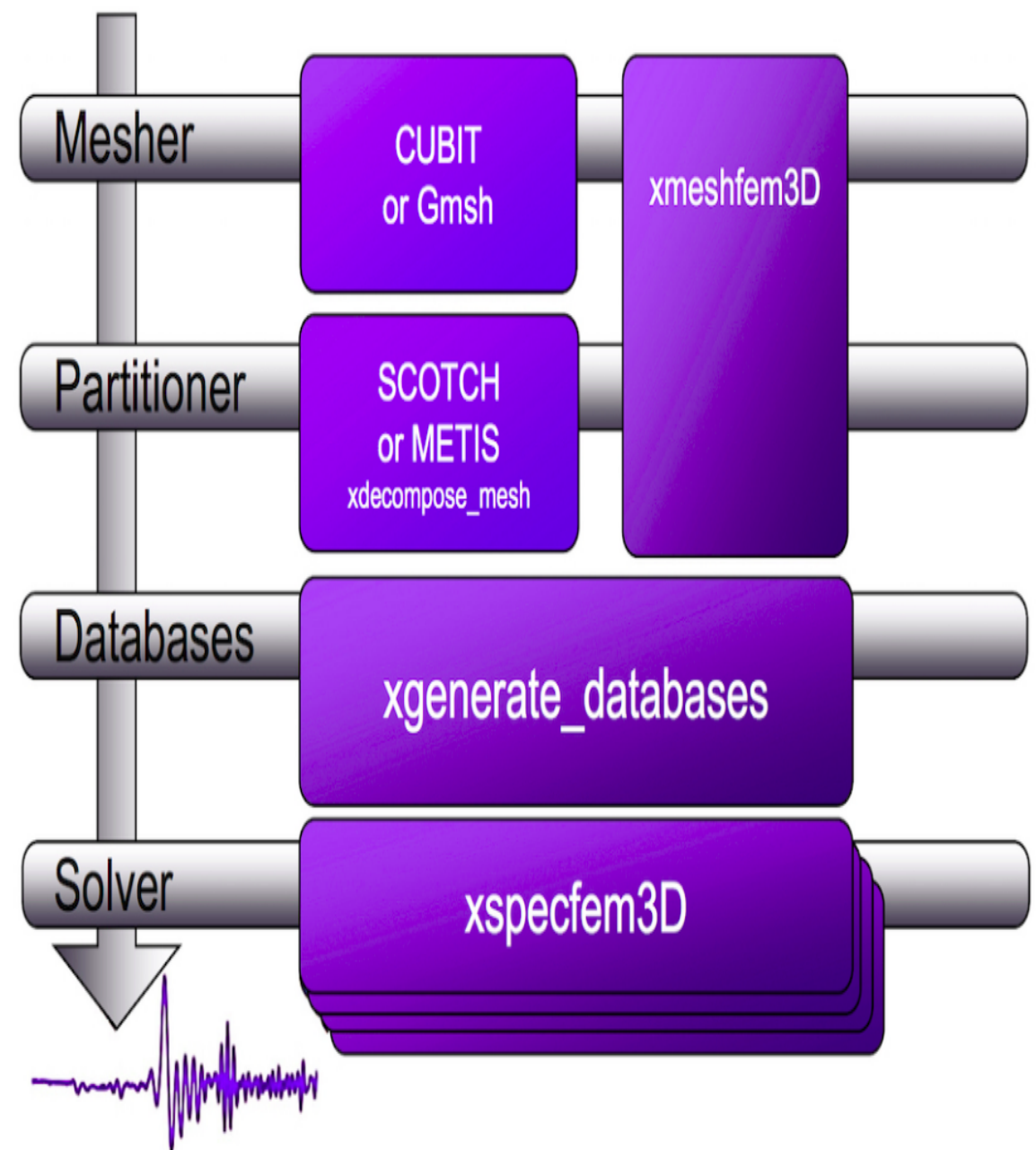
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- Vertex-by-vertex site characterization campaign
 - Provides the likelihood for the GPR
- We can observe at lower frequencies
 - Tremornet sensors – target frequency is beyond 5 Hz
 - The configuration is not decided yet

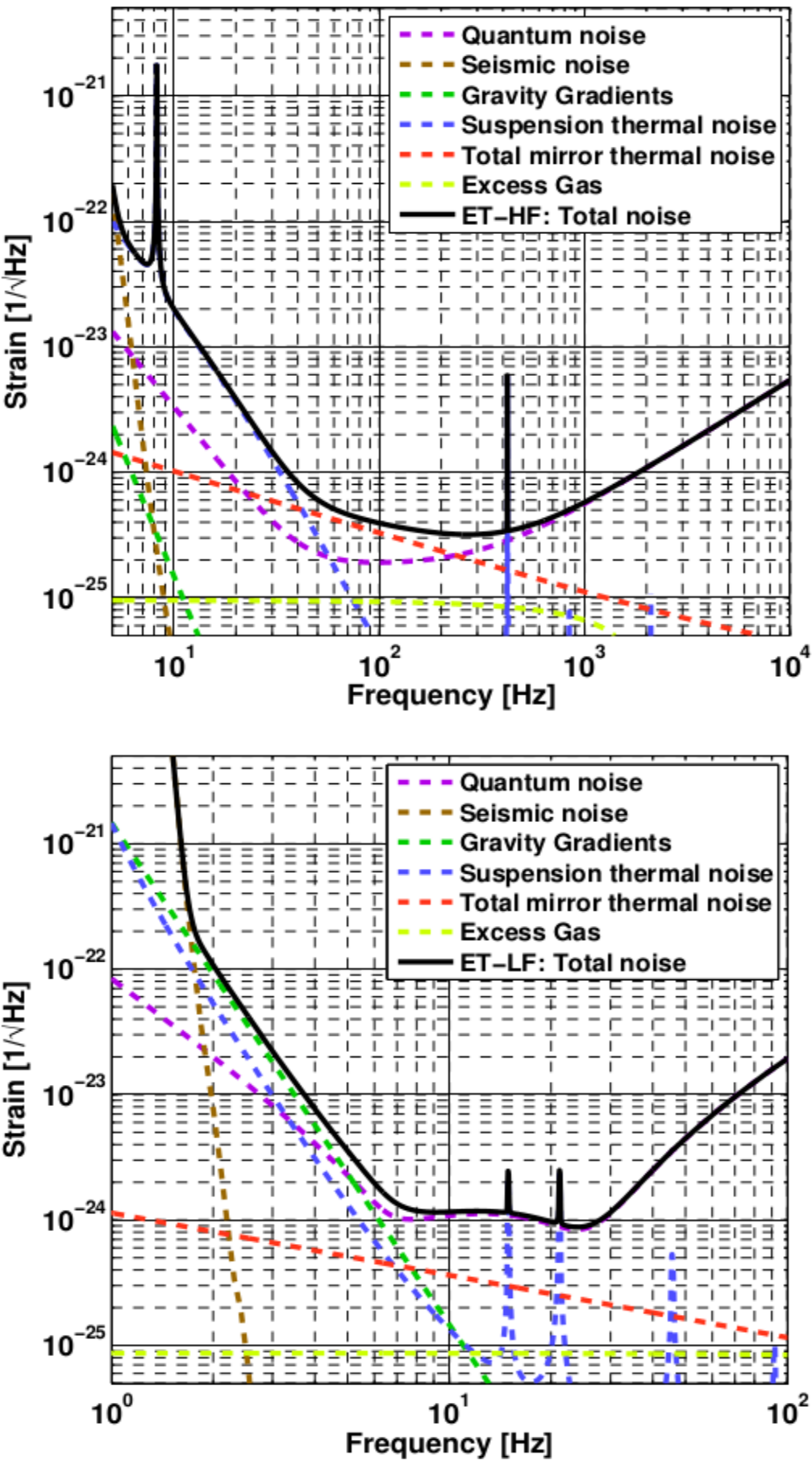


SPECFEM3D:

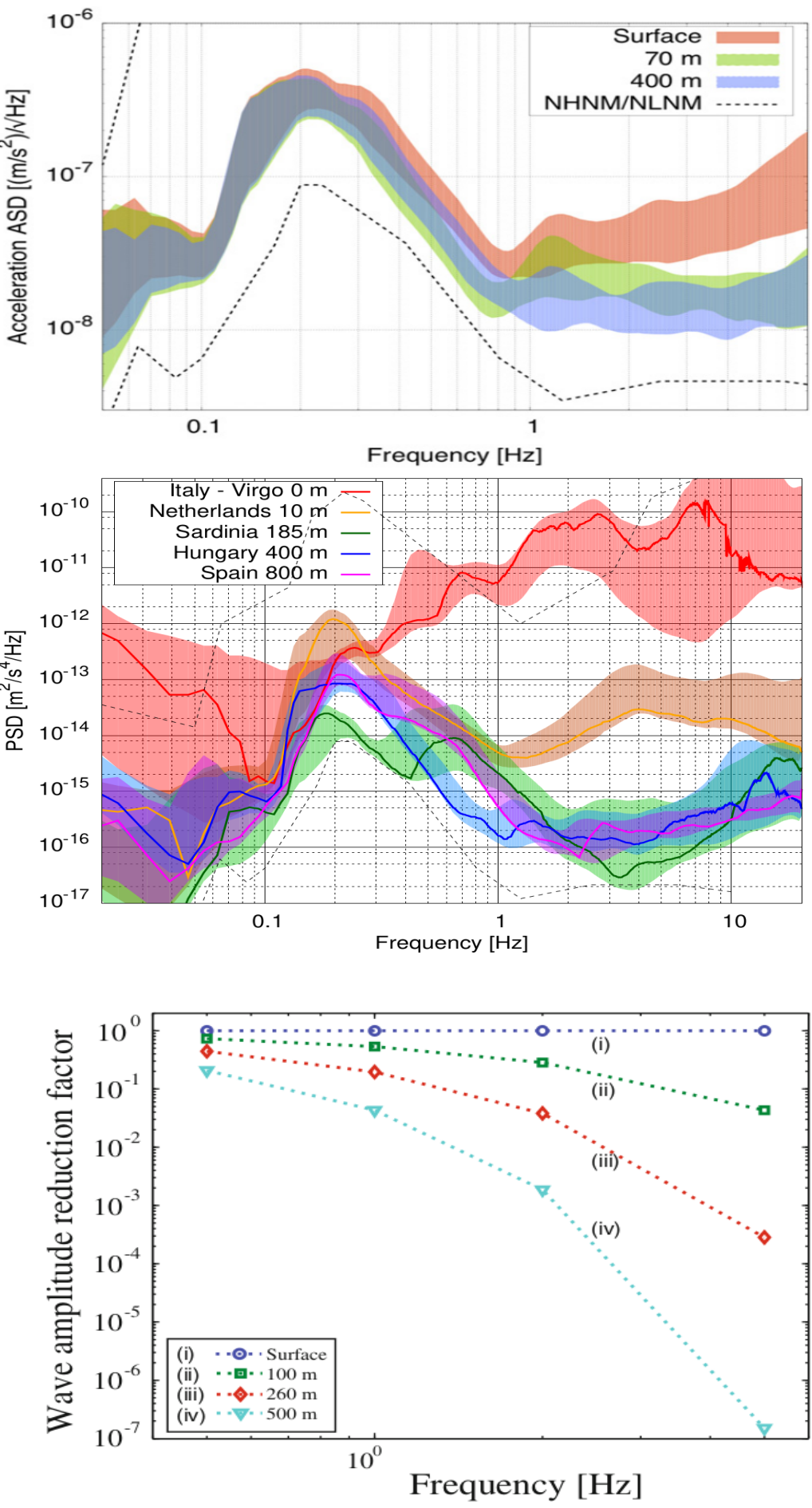
- It uses a mesh of hexahedral finite elements on which the wave field is represented in terms of high-degree Lagrange polynomials on Gauss–Lobatto–Legendre interpolation points
- The distribution of noise sources in is constrained to the surface
- We used Trelis for the creation of models and their exporting into a SPECFEM3D Cartesian file format



Noises:



Seismic spectra:



Some formulae:

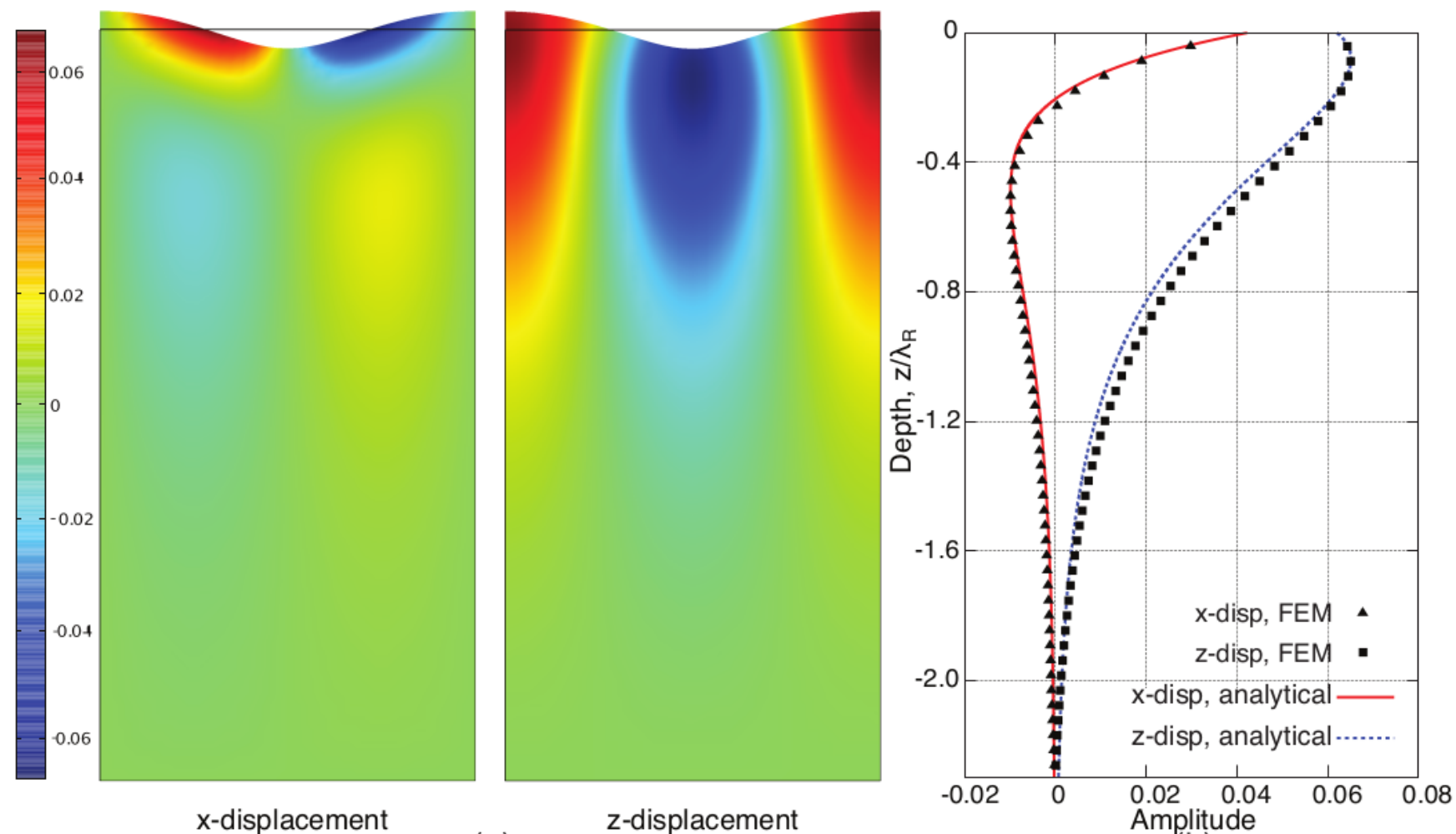
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$$C(\delta a_{\text{arm}}(\mathbf{r}_0), \xi_z(\mathbf{r}); f) = G\rho_0 \int d^2\mathbf{r}' C(\xi_n(\mathbf{r}'), \xi_z(\mathbf{r}); f) \frac{(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_0) \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\text{arm}}}{|\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_0|^3}$$

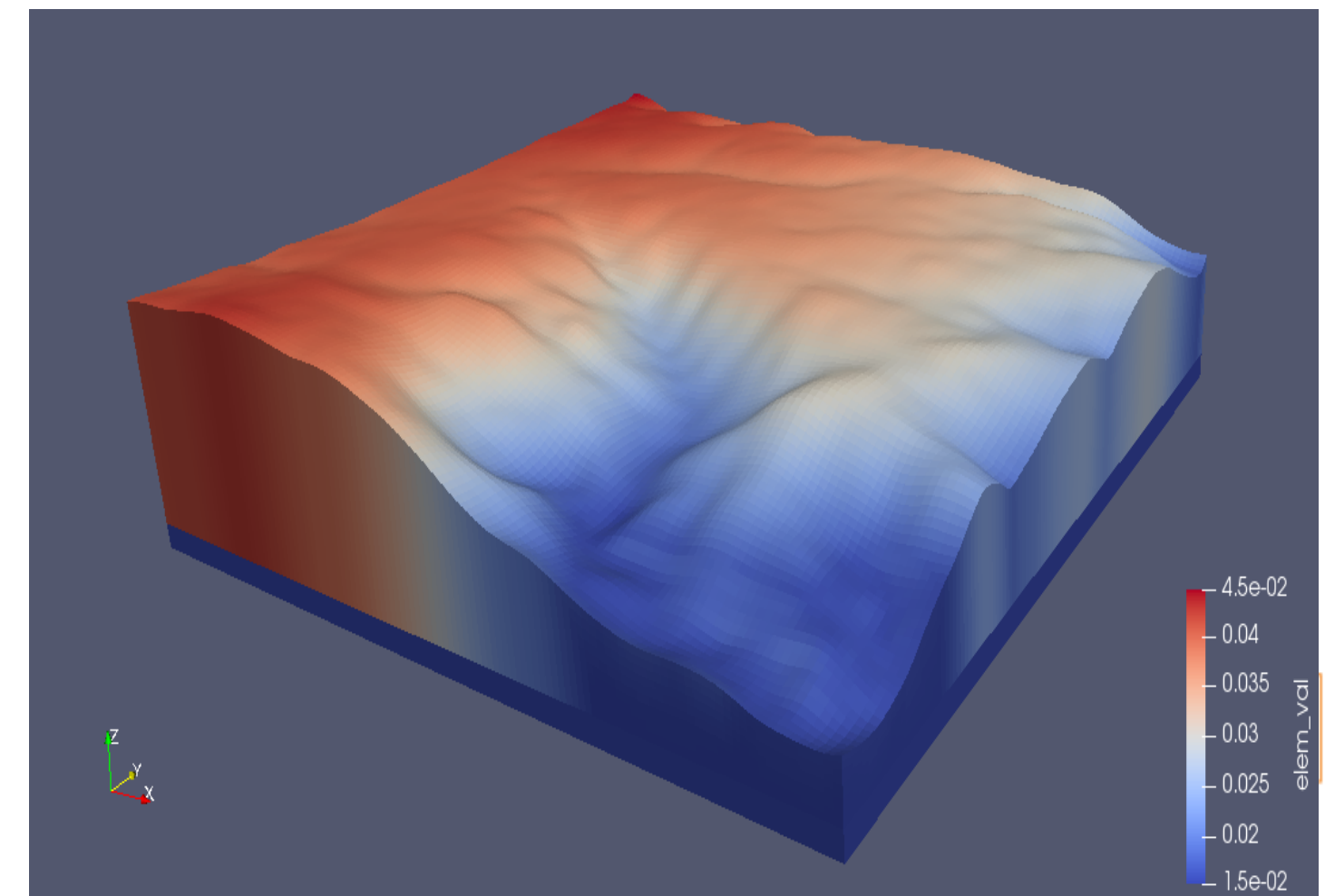
$$C(\delta a_{\text{arm}}(\mathbf{0}), \xi_z(\mathbf{r}); f) = 2\pi G\rho_0 S(\xi_z; f) e^{-hk(f)} \cos(\phi) J_1(k(f)r),$$

$$S(w; f) = |C(\delta a_{\text{arm}}(\mathbf{r}_0), \xi_z(\mathbf{r}); f)|^2 / C(\xi_z(\mathbf{r}), \xi_z(\mathbf{r}); f)$$

Rayleigh waves:

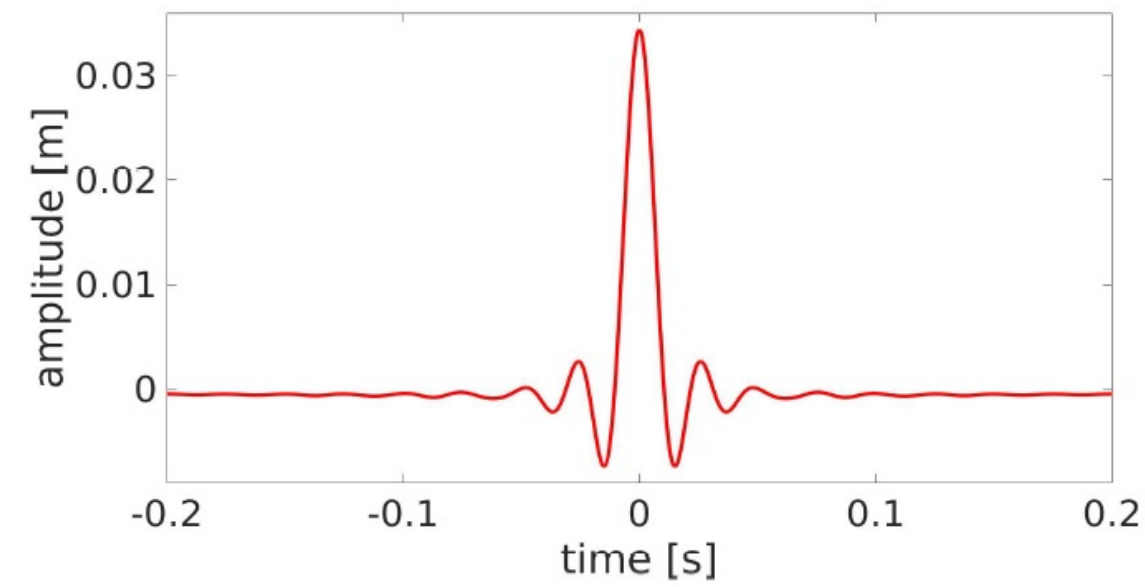


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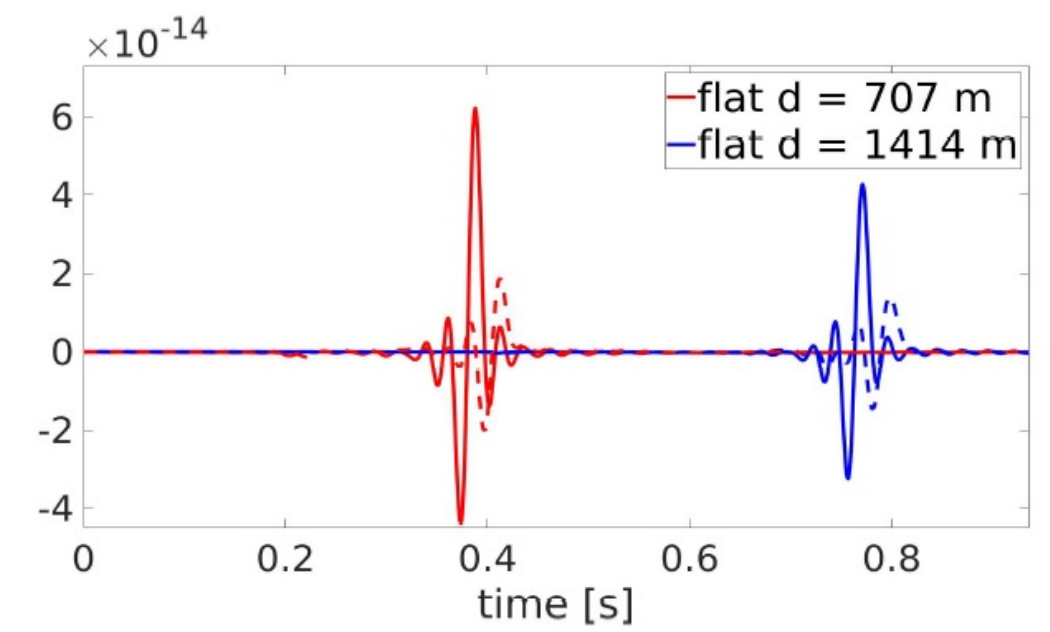


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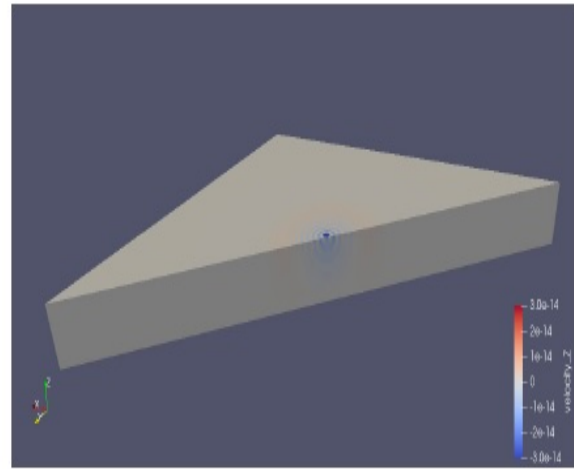
- Two steps of simulations:
 1. Injection
 2. Noise emission



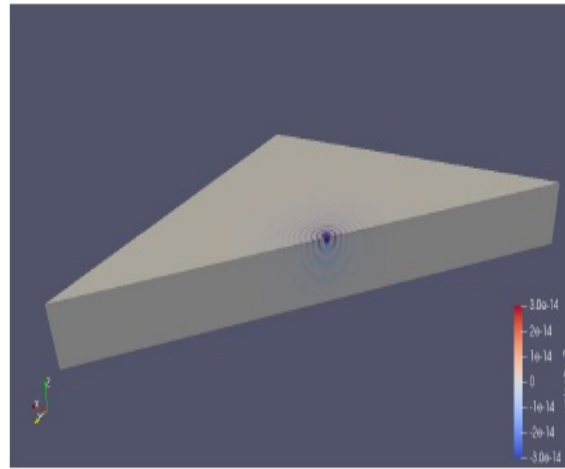
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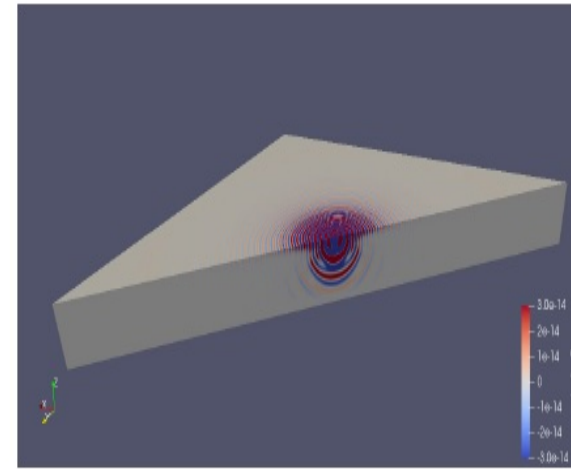
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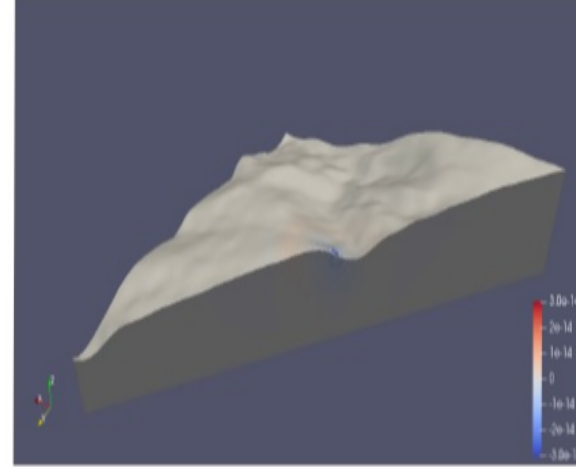
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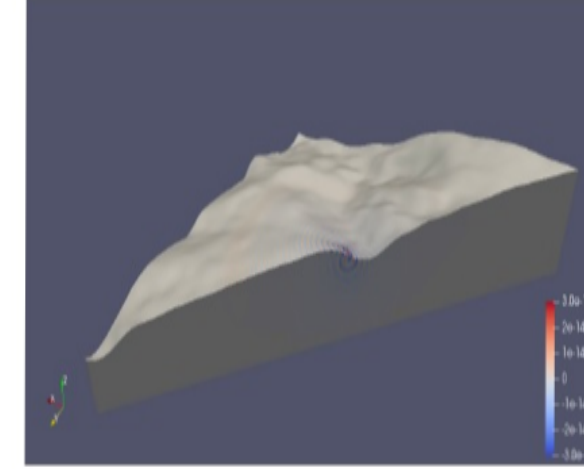
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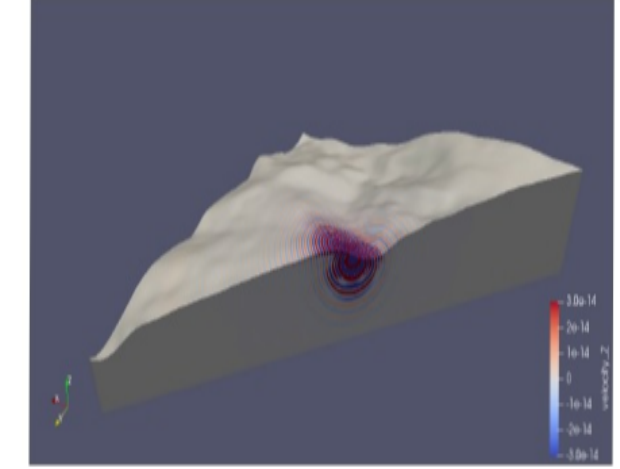
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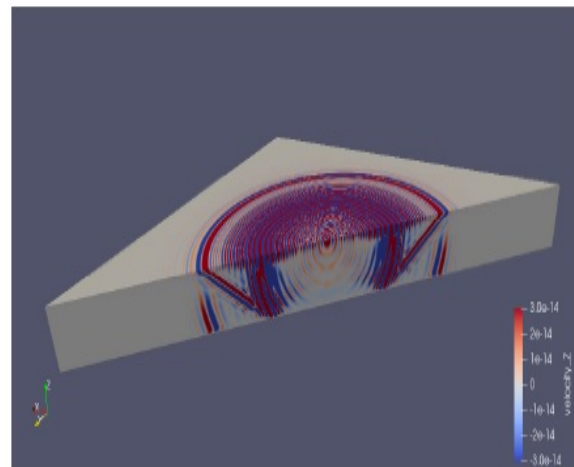
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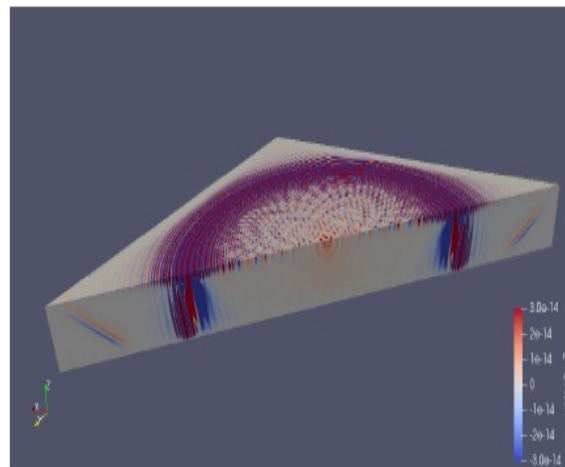
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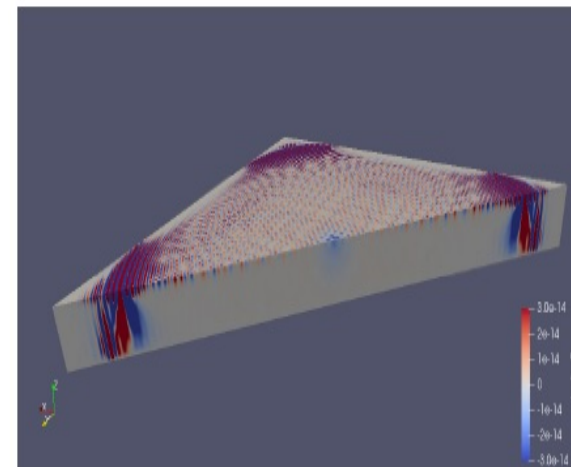
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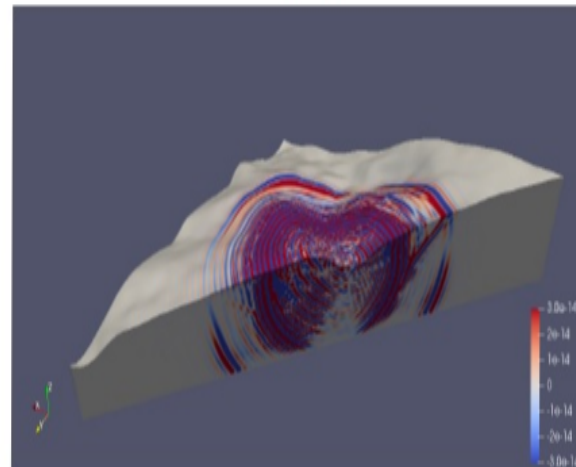
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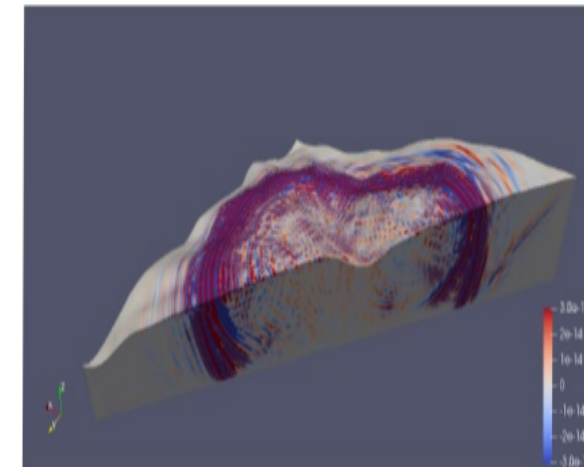
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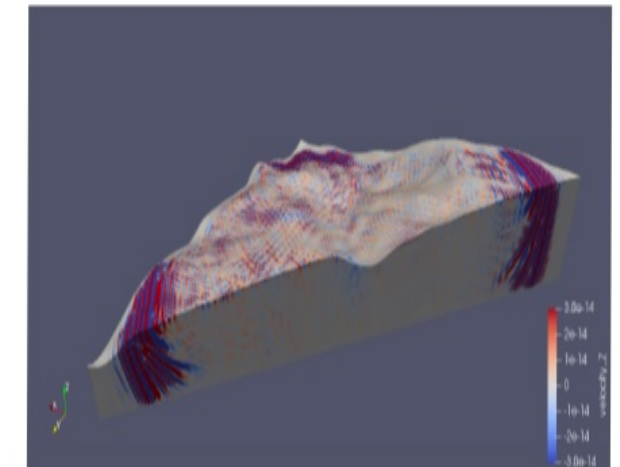
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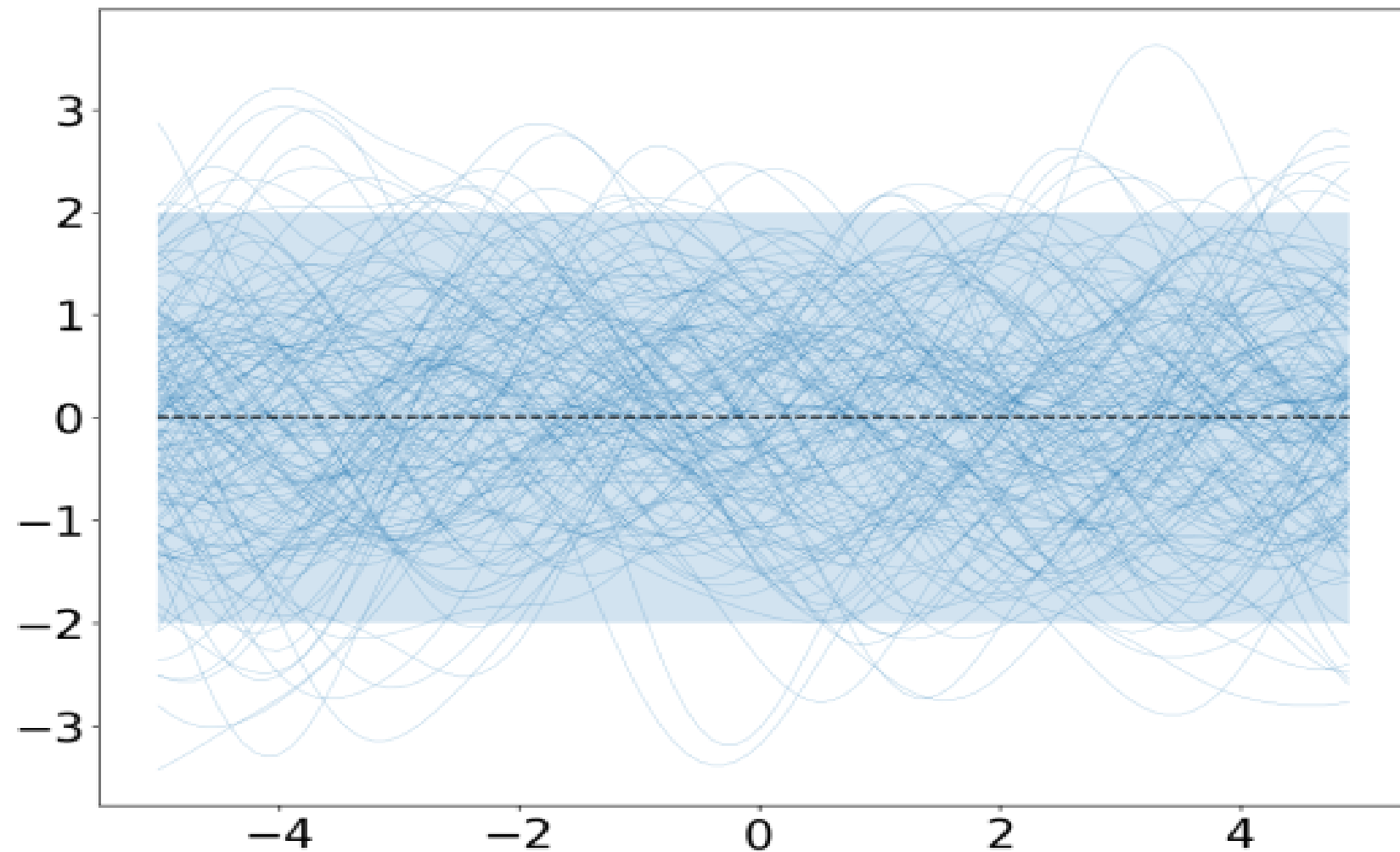
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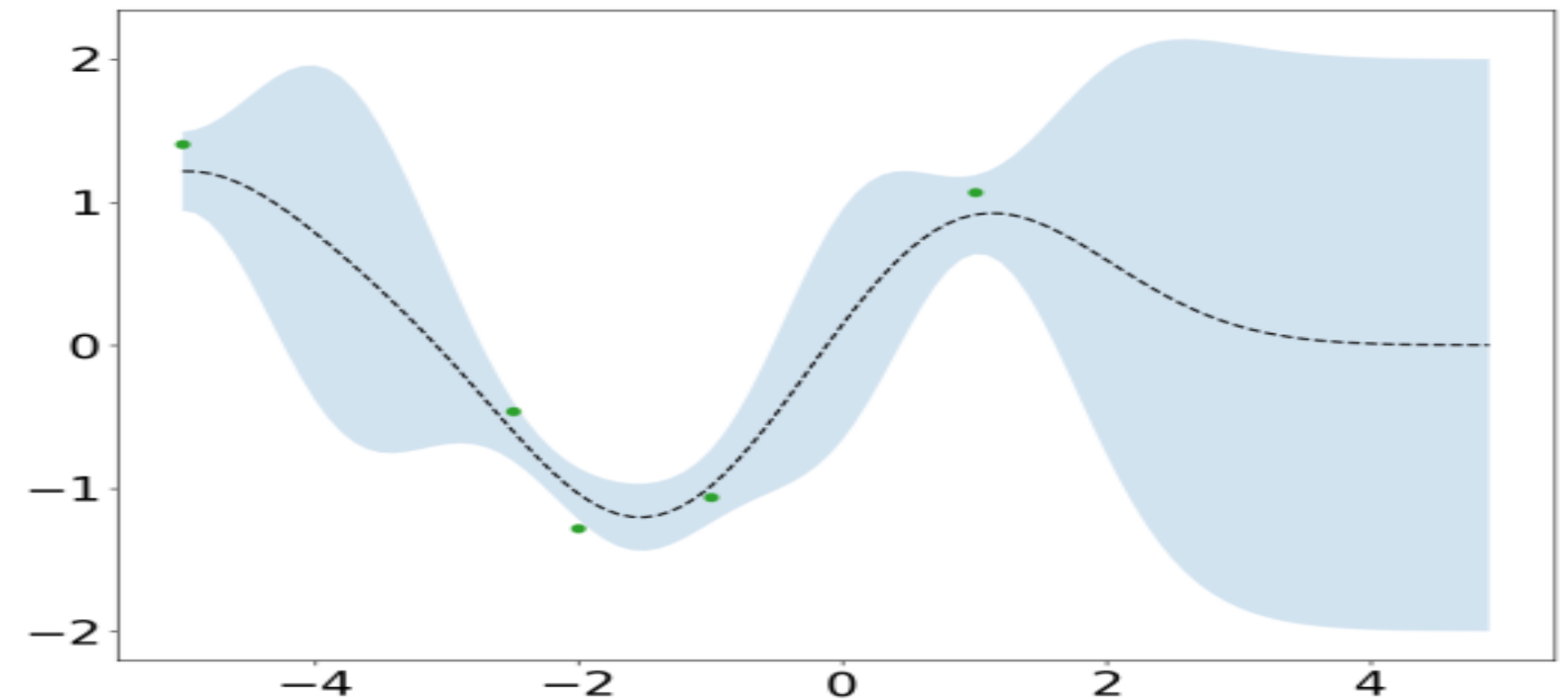
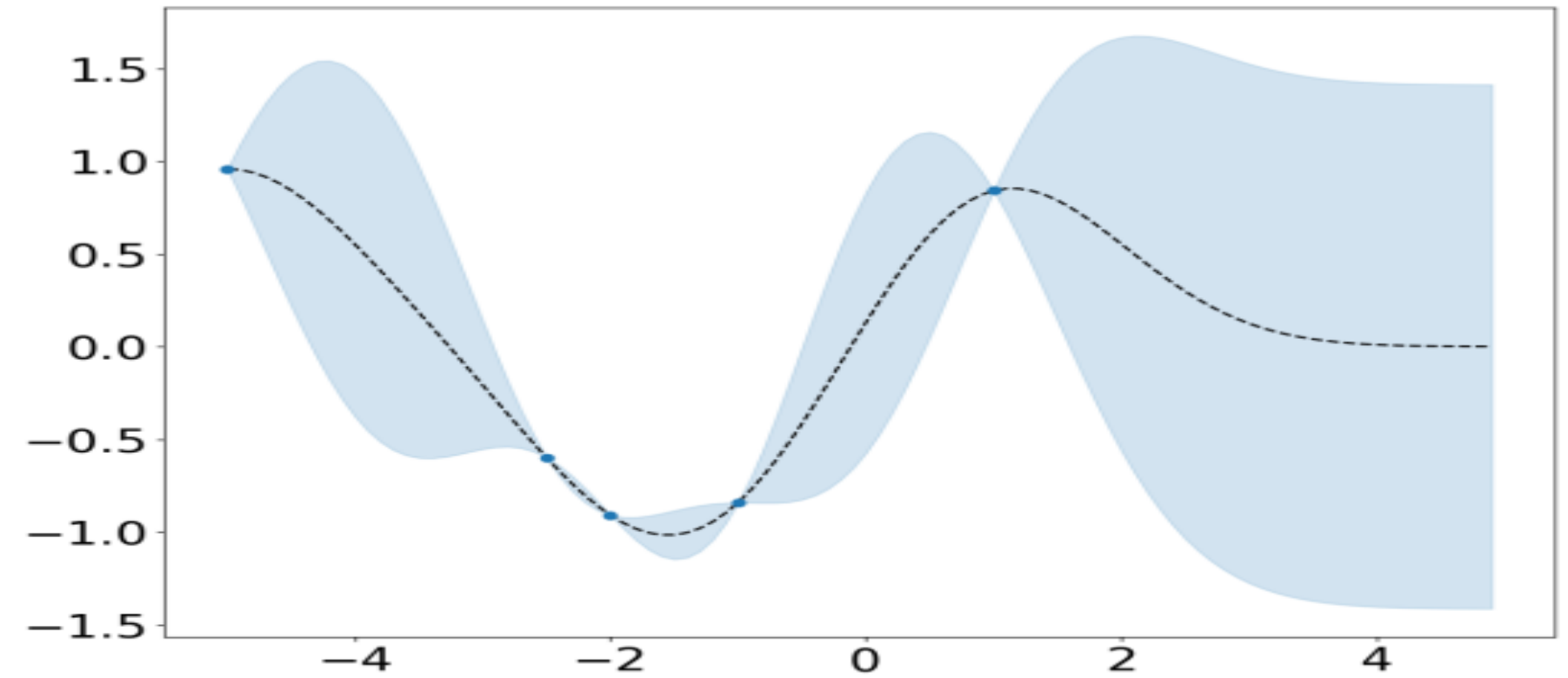
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Gaussian process regression

- Gaussian processes
- For a proper regression – infer the values of the hyperparameters from the data
- Relying on the Bayesian framework



Posterior probability \propto Likelihood \times Prior probability



Significance

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