Listen to the Earth's hum for imaging and monitoring

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Listen to the (seismic) Earth's hum











Why do we record seismic waves ?

1) to understand the seismic source properties (location, magnitude)

crucial for seismic hazard assessment

- 2) for imaging and monitoring (Earth's) structures
- understand geodynamics exploration (petroleum, etc...) geotechnical engineering



Cara et al., 2015



https://science.rpi.edu/earth

Imaging (Earth's) structures

understand geodynamics, exploration (petroleum, etc...), geotechnical engineering

Seismic imaging



Medical imaging



https://science.rpi.edu/earth

Monitoring (Earth's) structures (4D imaging, temporal variations)

understand geodynamics, exploration (petroleum, etc...), geotechnical engineering



From Brenguier et al., 2008

Time (year)

The Green's function



The Green's function

Compilation of Green's functions



3D seismic imaging





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Global seismicity 1963-1995



Global seismicity 1963-1995











high costs, challenging field conditions ! Imit the resolution for imaging and monitoring



Continuous seismic records contain a lot of different signal of various origins



F. Thouvenot, pers. comm.





Time (s)

Origin of this permanent seismic signal ?

Source and wavefield properties ?



D'après Ebeling, 2012



PERIODS > 1 sec







Correlation and Green's function

Α

long record duration T



Correlation and Green's function

long record duration T



Correlation and Green's function

long record duration T



Listen to the Earth's hum



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Listen to the Earth's hum : a revolution in seismology !



Earth's hum available everywhere and at any time

NO DETERMINISTIC SOURCES NEEDED !

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revolution for imaging and monitoring

Listen to the Earth's hum for imaging and monitoring

- 1) Why and how does it work ?
- 2) Earth's structure imaging
- 3) Earth's structure monitoring

4) Other applications on Earth, and beyond !





uncorrelated seismic sources

direct ballistic waves

complex seismic wavefield



y







uncorrelated seismic sources

end fire lobs





y

Source at y=0 5a(b (a) 4a0 3a15 10 20 25 30 5 0 2arecording time since source S (s) (c) aЗ 0 A -a-15-1010 15 -5 5 0 -2acorrelation lag-time (s) (d) -3a0 -4a-5a -4a -3a -2a -a2a0 3a4a5aa-15-10-5 10 15 0 5 correlation lag-time (s) x

From Lehujeur M., 2015, Ph.D thesis

Stationary phase approach (« diffuse » case)



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Stationary phase approach (« diffuse » case)



one single source + heterogeneous medium

Green's function



Conditions for the construction of the Green's function

CASE 1

uniform repartition of the sources



CASE 2

one single source + heterogeneous medium


Unfavourable conditions for the construction of the Green's function

non-uniform repartition of the sources

persistent localized source



homogeneous medium

high amplitude transient source



homogeneous medium

Stationary phase approach (« ballistic » case)

non-uniform repartition of the sources



From Lehujeur M., 2015, Ph.D thesis

Earth's hum = superposition of several effects when considering long duration records



Recording time in A

Earth's hum = superposition of several effects when considering long duration records





Recording time in A



Stutzmann et al., 2012, modelling approach

Spatio-temporal variability of the oceanic sources



Spatio-temporal variability of the human sources



Noise level in Bucarest

Groos et al., 2009



Persistent localized source (PLS) 26 s persistent localized source in the Gulf of Guinea Β Α 60° **BFO** 40° MOC 20 ΤΑΜ 20° MBO 0.10 $^{\circ}$ 0 MBAR -20° 3.5 km/s 320° 260 280° 300° 340 20° 40 240 0° 0.0 0° 20° -20° 40° -40° 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 50 60 70 80 average misfit (s)

Shapiro et al., 2004

Gaudot et al., 2016

Persistent localized source (PLS)







Gu et al., 2012

Earthquakes

Mojave Desert, California, US, 1992



Credit : Southern California Earthquake Data Center



Adazapari, Turkey, 1999



Credit :http://science.nationalgeographic.com

Earthquakes

Coda signal help to construct the Green's function !



Also valid for the other seismic sources (oceanic, human, etc...)
Coda characteristics depend on the wavelength/heterogeneities size ratio



Time

earthquake

volcanoes, storms



Time

Solution 1 Muting





Time

Solution 2 Normalization (ex : 1 BIT)





0.001

0.01

0.1

Frequency (Hz)

After Ebeling, 2012



0.01

0.1

Frequency (Hz)

0.001

0.01

0.1

Frequency (Hz)

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Long-Range Correlations in the Diffuse Seismic Coda



Emergence of broadband Rayleigh waves from correlations of the ambient seismic noise





Shapiro and Campillo, 2004



High-Resolution Surface-Wave Tomography from Ambient Seismic Noise







thebridge.agu.org/





EARTH SCIENCE

A boom in boomless seismology

Densely packed sensors eavesdrop on Earth's hum



Long Beach array, Science, 2014

Robert Clayton with sensor.

Imaging

3D velocity model of the Earth's crust



Time (s)



Gaudot et al., 2016, in prep.



Zigone et al. , 2015





Monitoring (Earth's) structures (4D imaging, temporal variations)



From Brenguier et al., 2008

Time (year)

The Green's function









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San Andreas fault, California, USA





From Brenguier et al., 2008
Monitoring

Japan crust monitoring after the Tohuku-Oki earthquake, 2011



Coseismic velocity reductions highlight pressurized **volcanic fluids** in the upper crust

Monitoring

Valhall oil field , North sea, Norway



Monitoring

Valhall oil field , North sea, Norway



Velocity increase associated with compaction and subsidence as a result of reservoir production





cracking of the lunar surface material due to high temperature during the day = seismic noise !!











Listen to Mars' hum (?) may help if « marsquake » are not frequent





Others application

- acoustic waves in ocean
- structural engineering (concrete, etc...)
- human body
- helioseismology
- Etc ...

Applications exist in a wide range of environments and frequency bandwidths because the physics driving **cross-correlation process of « diffuse wavefield »** remains similar.

Conclusion

Listening to continuous complex wavefields provide a new way to image and monitor structures in a wide range of applications



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