Imaging and monitoring with coda waves and microseisms

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Coda and ambient noise



noise sources

Noise - seismic waves emitted by random ambient sources





#### Mathematical (firm) ground:

The case of homogeneously distributed white noise sources in *an arbitrarily complex medium*:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + 2 a \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - L u = f$$

If  $L = c^2(\vec{r}) \Delta$ , we recognize the usual wave equation.

*f* is a white noise distributed everywhere in the medium, such that the position and the activation time of each source are uncorrelated.

With a small damping factor *a*, it has been shown (e.g. Colin de Verdière, 2006; Gouedard et al., 2007, see also Roux et al., 2004) that:

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} C_{A,B}(\tau) = \frac{-\sigma^2}{4 a} \left( G_a(\tau, \vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B) - G_a(-\tau, \vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B) \right)$$

Limitations: source distributions..... but complexity helps!

# **PHYSICAL INTERPRETATIONS**: (Derode et al.,2003; .....)

Correlation v	rs Time Reversal
<ul> <li>C source</li> <li>A and B receivers</li> </ul>	• A source
• A and B receivers	• C receiver
	reversed field
	• B receiver
• Correlation :	• Convolution :
$S_{CA}(t) \ge S_{CB}(t)$ =	$= S_{CA}(t) \otimes S_{CB}(-t)$

## Numerical 2D FD simulation

 $200 \ll sources \gg C$  (randomly placed)



Point A (emitting first in TR) X



A pulse is emited in A and recorded at point randomly distributed





time



Re-emission from the points 'C' of the timereversed signals

(= map of average crosscorrelations )





Converging field : G(-t)



## Nearly perfect refocalisation

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Re-emission from A}:\\ G\left(t\right) \end{array}$ 







Emergence of the deterministic Green function

A numerical experiment with an open medium (absorbing boundaries):



Derode et al., 2003

Waves in a complex medium:

Simple Representation of a diffuse field - Equipartition

Equipartion principle for a completely randomized (diffuse) wave-field: in average, all the modes of propagation are excited to equal energy.

Finite body: superposition of normal modes

 $\Psi(\vec{r},t) = \Re(\sum a_n u_n(\vec{r}) exp(i\omega_n t))$ 

with

$$\langle a_n \rangle = 0; \ \langle a_n a_m^* \rangle = E(\omega_n) \delta_{nm}$$

2 point field correlation:

$$C(\vec{r},\vec{r'},t-t') = \left\langle \Psi(\vec{r},t)\Psi(\vec{r'},t') \right\rangle = \sum_{n} E(\omega_n)u_n(\vec{r})u_n(\vec{r'})cos(\omega_n(t-t'))$$

of Fourier transform:

$$C(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}, \omega) = \pi \sum_{n} E(\omega_n) u_n(\vec{r}) u_n(\vec{r'}) (\delta(\omega - \omega_n) + \delta(\omega + \omega_n))$$

We can compare:

$$C(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}, \omega) = \pi \sum_{n} E(\omega_n) u_n(\vec{r}) u_n(\vec{r'}) (\delta(\omega - \omega_n) + \delta(\omega + \omega_n))$$

with

$$\Im(G(\vec{r},\vec{r'},\omega)) = \pi \sum_{n} u_n(\vec{r}) u_n(\vec{r'}) (\frac{\delta(\omega-\omega_n) + \delta(\omega+\omega_n)}{\omega})$$

Phase (derivative) Spectrum (E, ...)

## Harmonic solution for the homogeneous open space:

superposition of plane waves at frequency  $\omega$ 

$$\Psi(\vec{r},t) = \oint a(\vec{n})exp(i\omega t)exp(-i\vec{n}\vec{r}\omega/C)d^2\vec{n}$$

with

$$\langle a(\vec{n}) \rangle = 0; \ \langle a(\vec{n})a^*(\vec{n}') \rangle = A\delta^2(\vec{n} - \vec{n}')$$

# Aki, 1957: SPAC

In this method one looks for surface waves velocities in order to find the structure. Seismic arrays are required to make the azimuthal average.

If moreover, noise is isotropic the same result can be obtained with only two stations by means of a long time average of the cross correlation.

Let's consider a plane wave



$$\left\langle \rho(r,\omega) \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{u^{P} u^{Q^{*}}}{\left| u^{P} \right| \left| u^{Q} \right|} \right\rangle = \left\langle e^{ikr\cos\theta_{0}} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{ikr\cos\theta_{0}} d\theta_{0} = J_{0}(kr)$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{ikr\cos\theta_{0}} d\theta_{0} = J_{0}(kr) \right|$$
azimuthal average of the spatial cross-correlation

$$G_{22}(r,\omega) = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left\{ -Y_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c}\right) - iJ_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c}\right) \right\}$$
$$J_0 \left(\frac{\omega r}{c(\omega)}\right) = -4\mu \operatorname{Im}(G_{22}(r,\omega)) \qquad r = |P,Q|$$
$$\operatorname{Im}\left(G_{22}^{PQ}\right) = \frac{-1}{4\mu} \left\langle \frac{u_2(P)u_2^*(Q)}{|u_2(P)||u_2(Q)|} \right\rangle$$



### P-SV case Green function in 2D

$$G_{ij} = \frac{i}{4\rho\omega^{2}} \left\{ -\delta_{ij}k^{2}H_{0}^{(2)}(kr) + \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{l}} \left[ H_{0}^{(2)}(qr) - H_{0}^{(2)}(kr) \right] \delta_{lj} \right\}$$

$$G_{ij}(P,Q) = \frac{-i}{8\rho} \left\{ A \, \delta_{ij} - B \left( 2\gamma_{i}\gamma_{j} - \delta_{ij} \right) \right\} \qquad \gamma_{j} = \frac{x_{j} - \xi_{j}}{r}$$

$$A = \frac{H_{0}^{(2)}(qr)}{\alpha^{2}} + \frac{H_{0}^{(2)}(kr)}{\beta^{2}} \qquad B = \frac{H_{2}^{(2)}(qr)}{\alpha^{2}} - \frac{H_{2}^{(2)}(kr)}{\beta^{2}} \qquad r = |P,Q|$$
Hankel functions

$$q = \frac{\omega}{\alpha}$$
  $k = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$   $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}}$   $\beta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$ 

#### THE 2D VECTOR CASE

Summation of P and S plane waves:  $u_{l}(\mathbf{x}, \omega, t) = P(\omega, \phi)n_{l} \exp(-i\frac{\omega}{\alpha}x_{j}n_{j}) + S(\omega, \psi)m_{l}^{*} \exp(-i\frac{\omega}{\beta}x_{j}m_{j})$ ratio of energy  $\alpha$ :  $P^{2}\alpha^{2} = \varepsilon S^{2}\beta^{2}$ Correlation and Azimuthal average:  $\langle \bullet \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{0}^{2\pi} \bullet d\psi$  $\langle u_{i}(\mathbf{y})u_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = \frac{S^{2}\beta^{2}}{2} \{A\delta_{ij} - B(2\gamma_{i}\gamma_{j} - \delta_{ij})\}$ 

$$A = \varepsilon \frac{J_0(qr)}{\alpha^2} + \frac{J_0(kr)}{\beta^2} \text{ and } B = \varepsilon \frac{J_2(qr)}{\alpha^2} - \frac{J_2(kr)}{\beta^2}$$

Ratio of P to S energy?

$$P^2 \alpha^2 = \varepsilon S^2 \beta^2$$

Equipartition of diffuse fields : (*ε*=1)

$$E_{S} / E_{P} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{2}$$

$$A = \varepsilon \frac{J_{0}(qr)}{\alpha^{2}} + \frac{J_{0}(kr)}{\beta^{2}} \text{ and } B = \varepsilon \frac{J_{2}(qr)}{\alpha^{2}} - \frac{J_{2}(kr)}{\beta^{2}}$$

$$\left| \left\langle u_{i}(\mathbf{y}, \omega) u_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \right\rangle = -8E_{S}k^{-2} \operatorname{Im}\left[G_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \omega)\right] \right|$$

Formally, same result in 3D (Sánchez-Sesma and Campillo, 2006)

$$\langle u_i(\mathbf{y},\omega)u_j^*(\mathbf{x},\omega)\rangle = -4\pi E_S k^{-3} \operatorname{Im} \left[G_{ij}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y};\omega)\right]$$

# Is equipartition a natural condition?



#### Example of a record of a local earthquake in the band .5-20Hz

Propagation regimes and energy description



Implication of equipartition for elastic waves (Weaver, 1982, Ryzhik et al., 1996): P to S energy ratio stabilizes at a value independant of the details of scattering!







		Equipartition		
	OBSERVATIONS	THEORY FULL SPACE	THEORY HALF SPACE (BODY WAVES)	THEORY HALF- SPACE WITH RAYLEIGH
S/P	7.3	10.39	9.76	7.19

(Hennino et al., PRL, 2001)

Importance of Rayleigh wave contribution

Exercise: SH waves in a medium with a cylindrical cavity



Analytical solution for the 2D SH Green function:

$$\begin{split} G_{22}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y};\omega) &= v^0 + v^d = \frac{1}{4i\mu} \left\{ H_0^{(2)}(kR) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n A_n H_n^{(2)}(kd) H_n^{(2)}(kr) \cos n\theta \right\}. \\ A_n &= -\frac{J_n(ka) J_n'(qa) - \xi J_n'(ka) J_n(qa)}{H_n^{(2)}(ka) J_n(qa) - \xi H_n^{(2)}(ka) J_n(qa)}. \end{split} \qquad \text{with} \qquad \xi = \frac{\mu_E k}{\mu_T q} = \frac{\rho_E \beta_E}{\rho_T \beta_T}, \end{split}$$

Consider the incidence of an isotropic distribution of plane waves :

$$v(\mathbf{x}, \omega, t) = F(\omega, \psi) \exp(-ikx_j n_j) \exp(i\omega t),$$



Expansion (polar coordinates):

 $v^{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = F(\omega) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n i^n J_n(kr) \cos n(\psi - \theta)$ , and and the diffracted field

 $v^{d}(\mathbf{x},\omega) = F(\omega) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_{n} i^{n} A_{n} H_{n}^{(2)}(kr) \cos n(\psi - \theta)$ 

The incident plane wave and the diffracted field reduce to

$$v(r, \theta; \psi) = F(\omega) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n(r, \omega) \cos n(\theta - \psi),$$

where

 $V_n(r,\omega) = \mathbf{i}^n \varepsilon_n \left[ J_n(kr) - A_n H_n^{(2)}(kr) \right],$ 

Correlation:  $v(\mathbf{y}, \omega)v^*(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = F^2(\omega) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} V_n(d, \omega) V_m^{**}(r, \omega) \cos n \psi \cos m(\psi - \theta)$ 

azimuthal average:equipartition of the incident field

$$\begin{split} \left\langle v(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) v^{*}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \right\rangle &= F^{2}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{m}} V_{m}(d, \boldsymbol{\omega}) V_{m}^{*}(r, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \cos m\theta \\ \\ & \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{m}} V_{m}(d, \boldsymbol{\omega}) V_{m}^{*}(r, \boldsymbol{\omega}) = \frac{\varepsilon_{m}}{D_{m}^{2}} (N_{m} Y_{m}(kd) - M_{m} J_{m}(kd)) (N_{m} Y_{m}(kr) - M_{m} J_{m}(kr)) \end{split}$$

It leads to the exact relation:

$$\langle v(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) v^*(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \rangle = -8E_{SH}k^{-2} \operatorname{Im}[G_{22}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\omega})].$$

(Sanchez-Sesma et al., 2006) including near field, scattering, resonances,.....

Illumination by an equipartitioned field (isotropic plane waves here) is enough to retrieve the diffracted field. *Actually a general theorem (Weaver, 2004; Colin de Verdière 2007, Gouedard et al., 2007)* 



Larose, Lobkis & Weaver, JASA 119 (6) p3549 (2006)

Taking advantage of the correlation properties of diffuse fields towards

Imaging without a source

or

Empirical reconstruction of seismograms

Can we with this (real) experiment:

R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>
₩ t?,x?,y?,z?	

find the result of that (ideal) one?





(Campillo and Paul, Science, 2003)



Stack of 196 windows



Degree of Time Symmetry: stacks of the cross-correlation of early and late coda



Paul et al, 2005



Networks with continuous recording = huge amount of noise data!





#### GSC-PAS 5-10s



'Causal' and 'anticausal' delays with respect to the reference GF

Using the principle of time symmetry of waves, we identify instrumental errors:



Stehly, Campillo and Shapiro, GJI 2007

Causal and anticausal time delays





<1/1000 travel time → <1/1000 dV/V

Stehly, Campillo and Shapiro, GJI 2007





(Brenguier et al, 2007a,b)







Brenguier et al. submitted, 2007



Some conclusions:

Possibility of 'empirical synthesis' of seismograms from long range average correlation.

Partial but 'true' Green function

Station to station: Increase of resolution for surface wave imaging

Applicability in various environments and frequency ranges

Precision and stability

Original applications (time symmetry, reciprocity....)

Questions:

What part of the wavefields can be reconstructed in practice?

Structure of the 'noise' wavefield (sources, propagation regime...)?

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