

# Practice on MiDAS: Optical Fiber Sensing at depth

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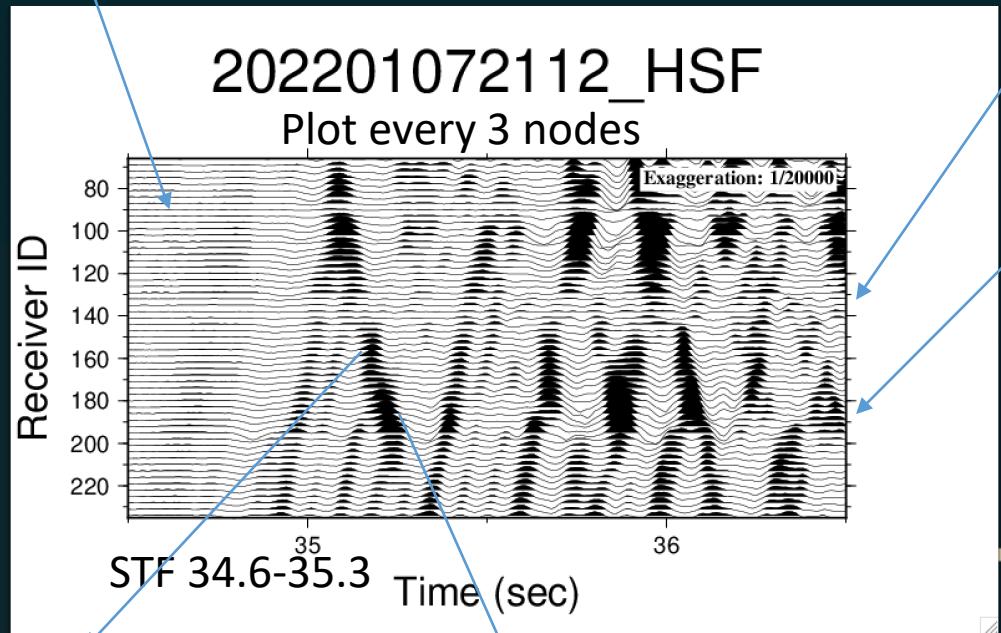
# Milun fault Drilling and All-inclusive Sensing (MiDAS)

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#90 Sediment thickness (~120m)



$$du/dt = c du/dx, c: \text{phase velocity}$$

Larger velocity motion in fault zone could be  
amplified even more significant through Optical Fiber  
Strain sensor due to smaller  $c$  in the fault zone.

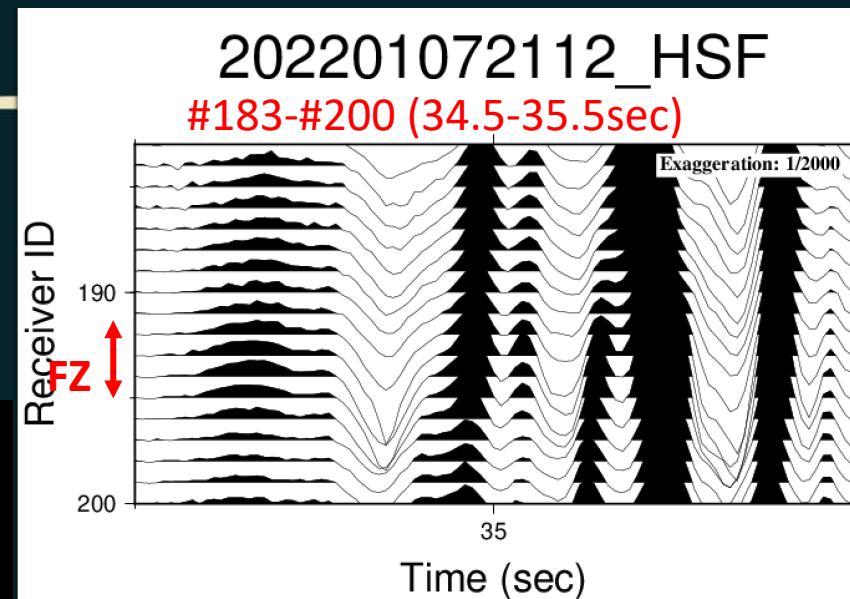
Later discovery is that the strain is inverse  
proportional to rigidity, the weak rigidity in the fault  
zone, or any weak zone...

#130-#150~280m-360m

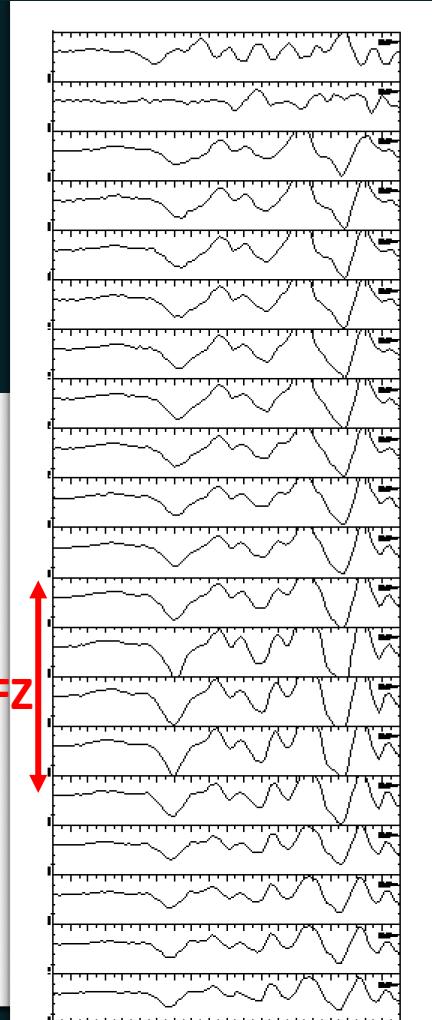
Disturbance in waves (Fracture Zone? )

#183-#193~490m-530m,  
Major Fault Zone LVZ to amplify the phases,  
(#191-#195)

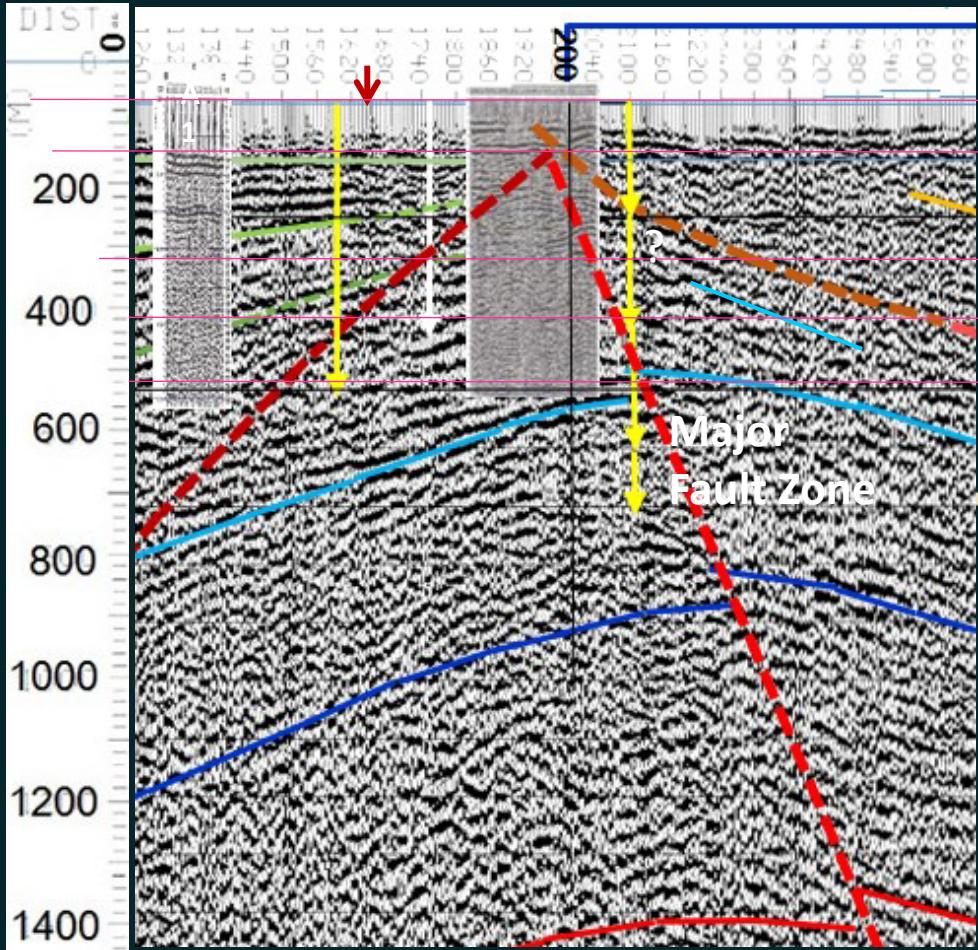
\*More consistent features after #196



FZ amplification, and change in period  
Fault Zone, #191-#195~ 20m

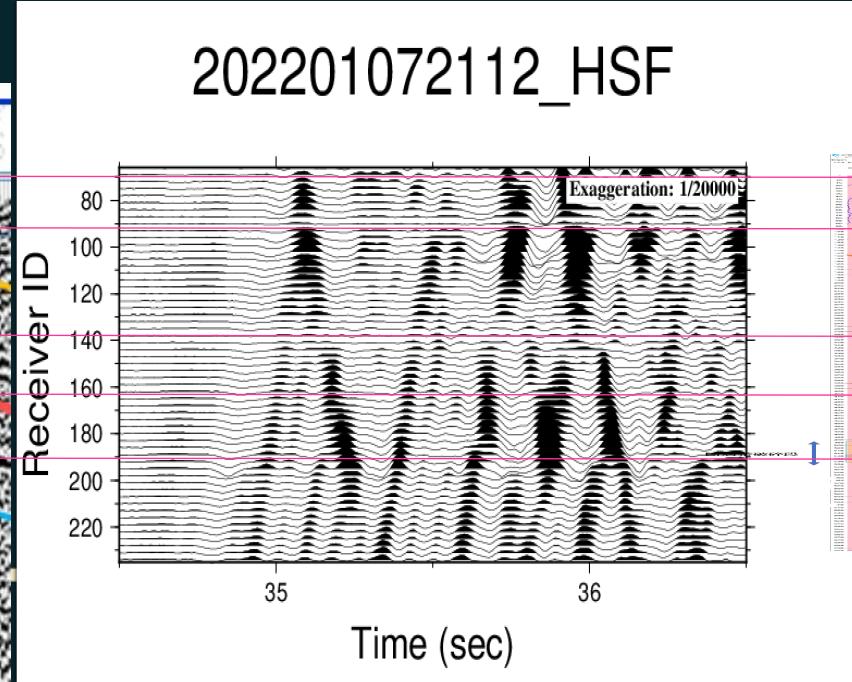


Seismic Reflection Profile (CY Wang)

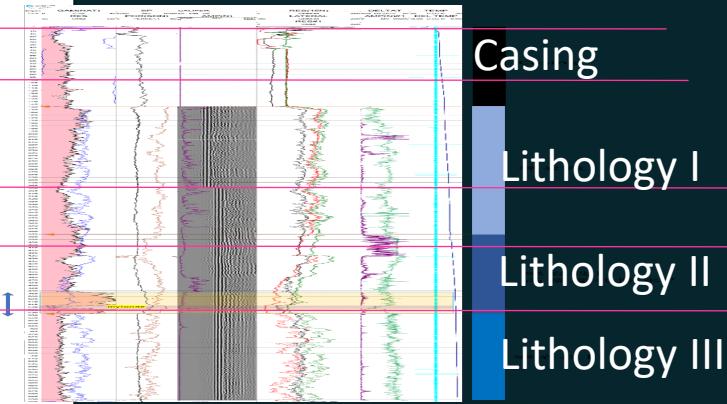


Optical Fiber strain-rate

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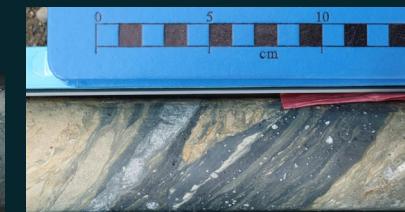
Geophysical Logs



Casing  
Lithology I  
Lithology II  
Lithology III

Facture Zone within Lithology II  
Major Fault Zone along the lithological boundary.

Retrieved core



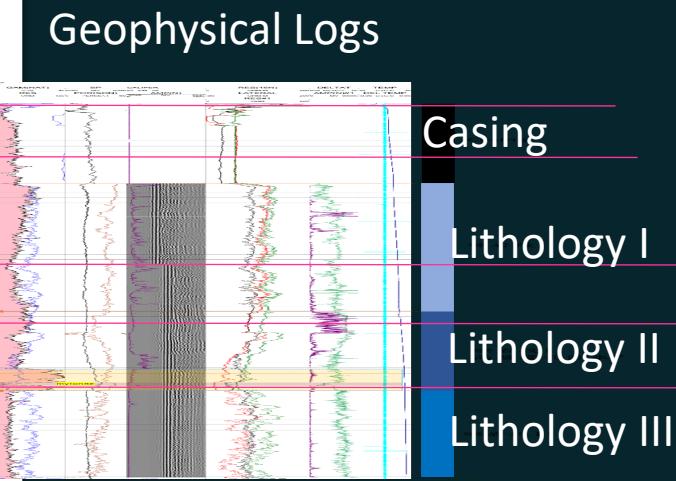
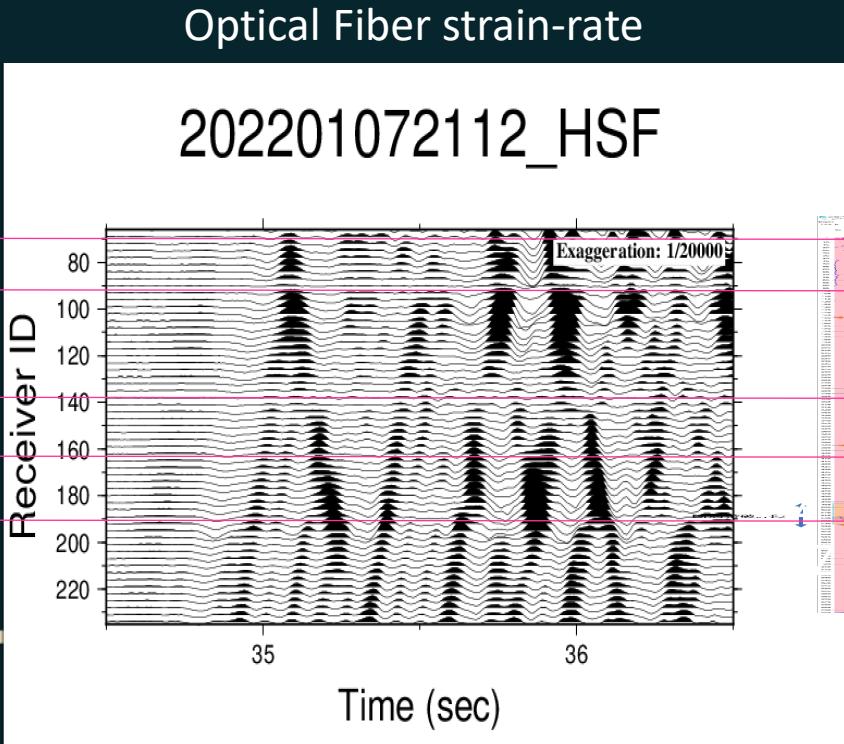
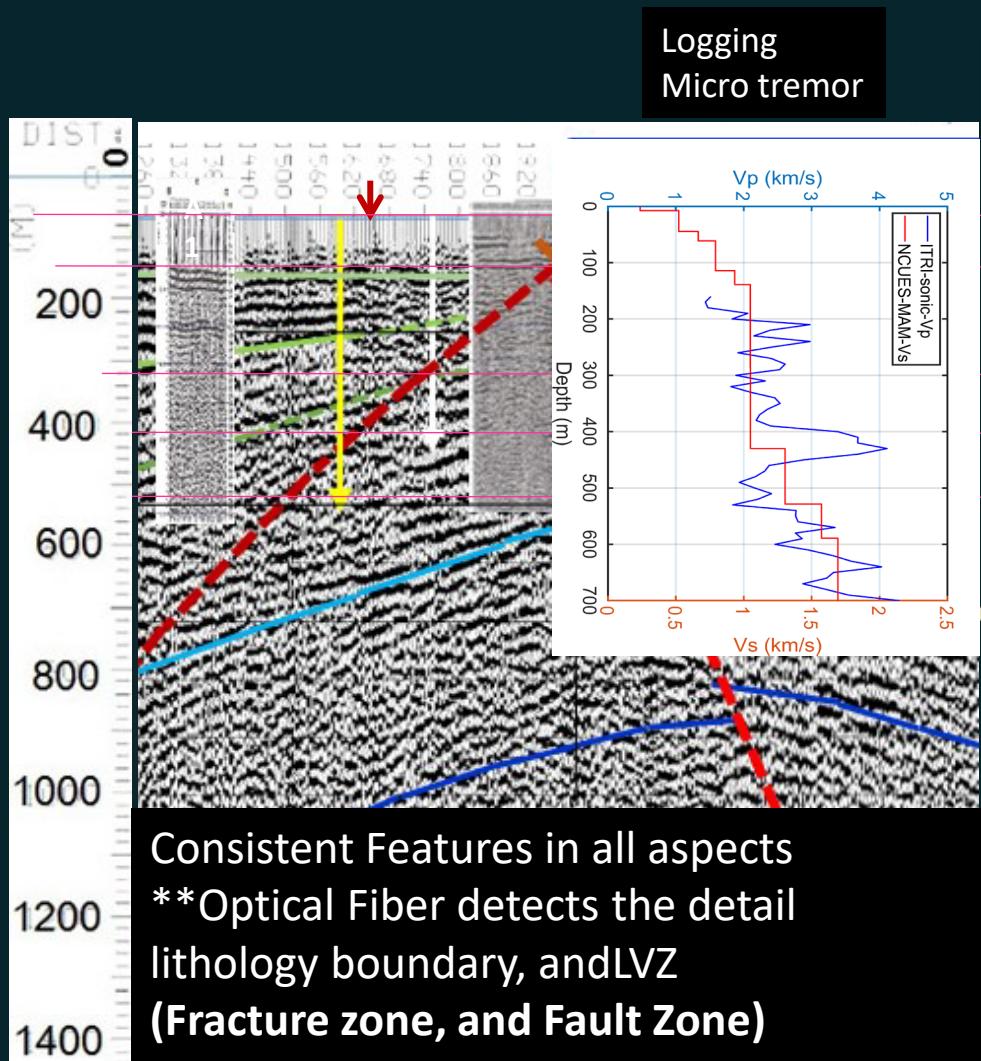
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Fault core ~#160  
@426m

Fault core #183  
@491.05 – 491.15

#190  
@516.70-516.85

@522.45 – 522.55  
~#192



Fracture Zone within Lithology II  
 Major Fault Zone along the lithological boundary.



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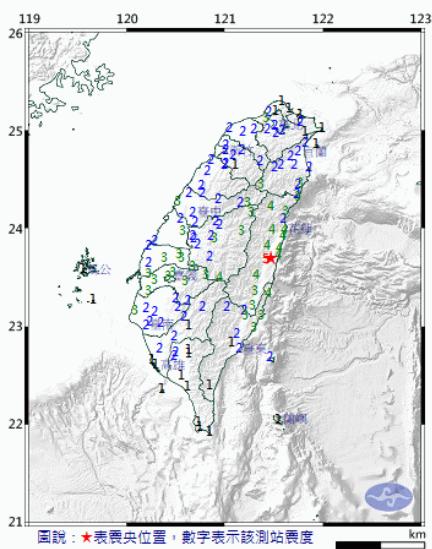
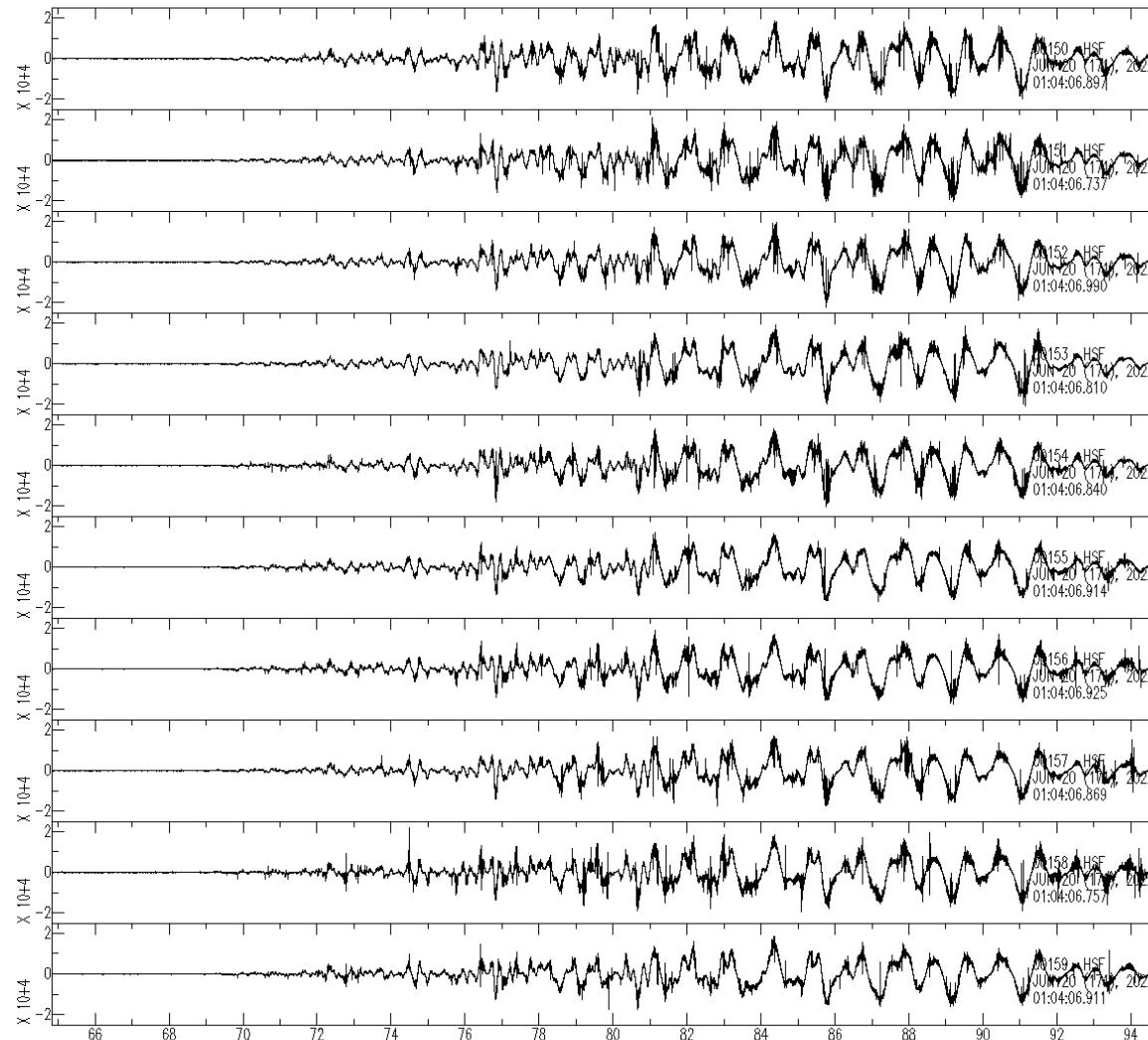
OPTICAL SPIKE BEYOND 20Hz (SvS PPT WITH OPToDAS)

COUPLING ISSUE

UPGOING AND DOWN-GOING WAVES

Saturated almost to entire depth, and showing many spikes

#00150-#00159  
Hole-A  
(150-92)x 4 ~  
232m



Silixa提供之轉換式 "Strainrate [nm/m/s] = TDMS \* 116 / 8192 \* Fs / GL" 中：

#### Linearity between phase change to strain

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi n L \xi} d\phi$$

$\phi$ : optical phase

$n$ : refractive index

$k$ : incident wavenumber

$L$ : Gauge length

$\lambda$ : incident wavelength (~1550 nm)

$\xi$ : scalar multiplicative factor (~0.78)

所記錄之項位變化(phase change)單位。

## 2. 參考AP Sensing DAS 的資料的概念，輸出的原始TDMS資料為利用2進為整數(2 byte integer)。

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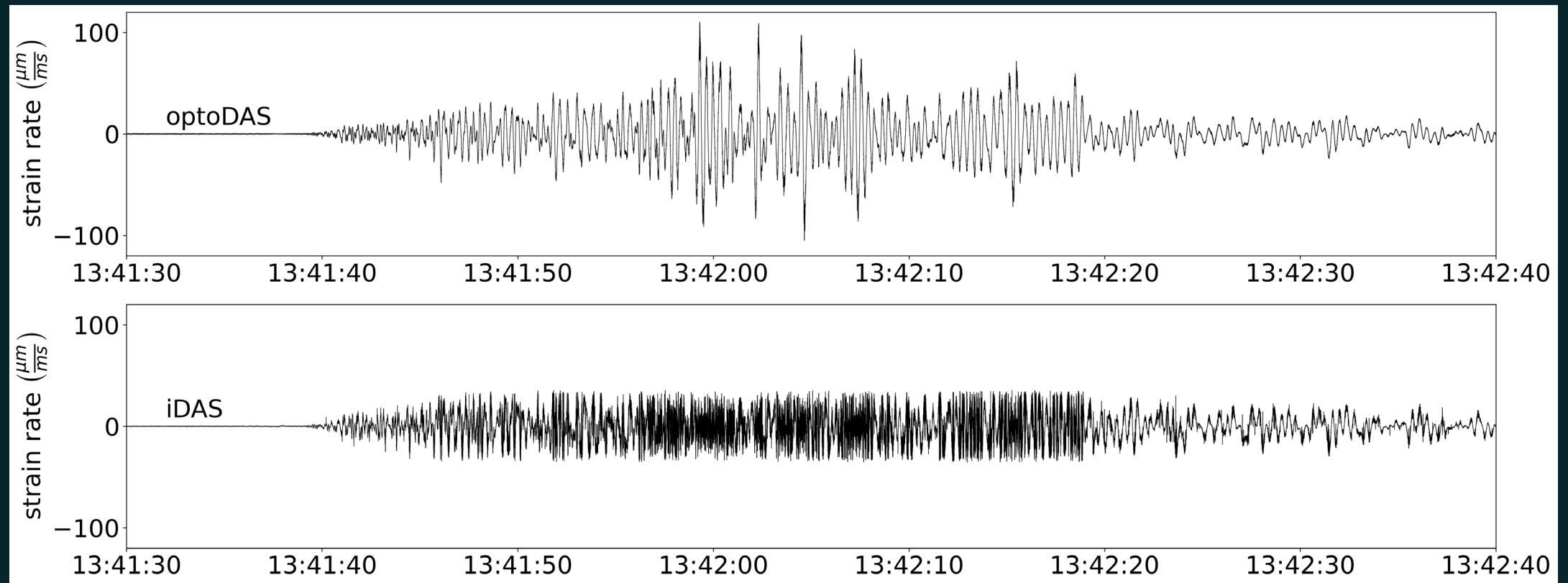
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3. 此數值8192也同時幫我們解釋了，為何光纖目前只能記錄到最大25000 count的紀錄值。

$$\pi (\text{radian}) * 8192 (\text{count}) = 3.1415926 * 8192 = 25735.9265 \text{ count}$$

# A performance comparison of optoDAS and iDAS with the Sep '22 Chishang sequence at Milun test site



# Milun Test Site

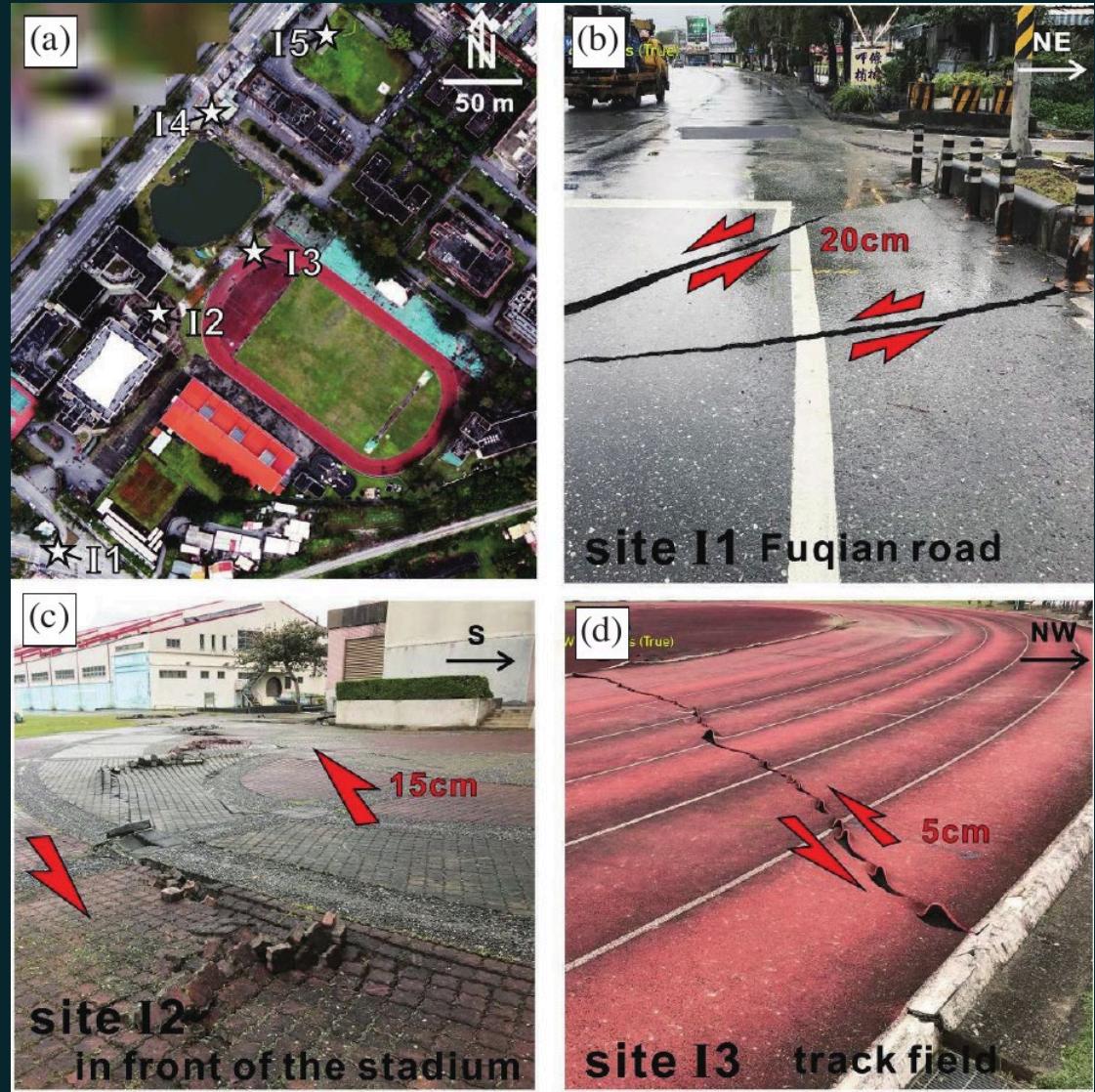
- Joint project of IES, GFZ, and UP to set up and run DAS interrogator in seismically very active region
- Site at Milun campus of Donghua University
- Campus hit by 2018 Hualien earthquake with surface rupture
- From Sebastian von Specht<sup>1, 2</sup>, Chen-Ray Lin<sup>1, 2</sup>, and K-F. Ma<sup>2, 3</sup>

1: University of Potsdam, Germany; 2: GFZ, Germany;  
3: IES, Taiwan

# Milun Test Site: Original Idea

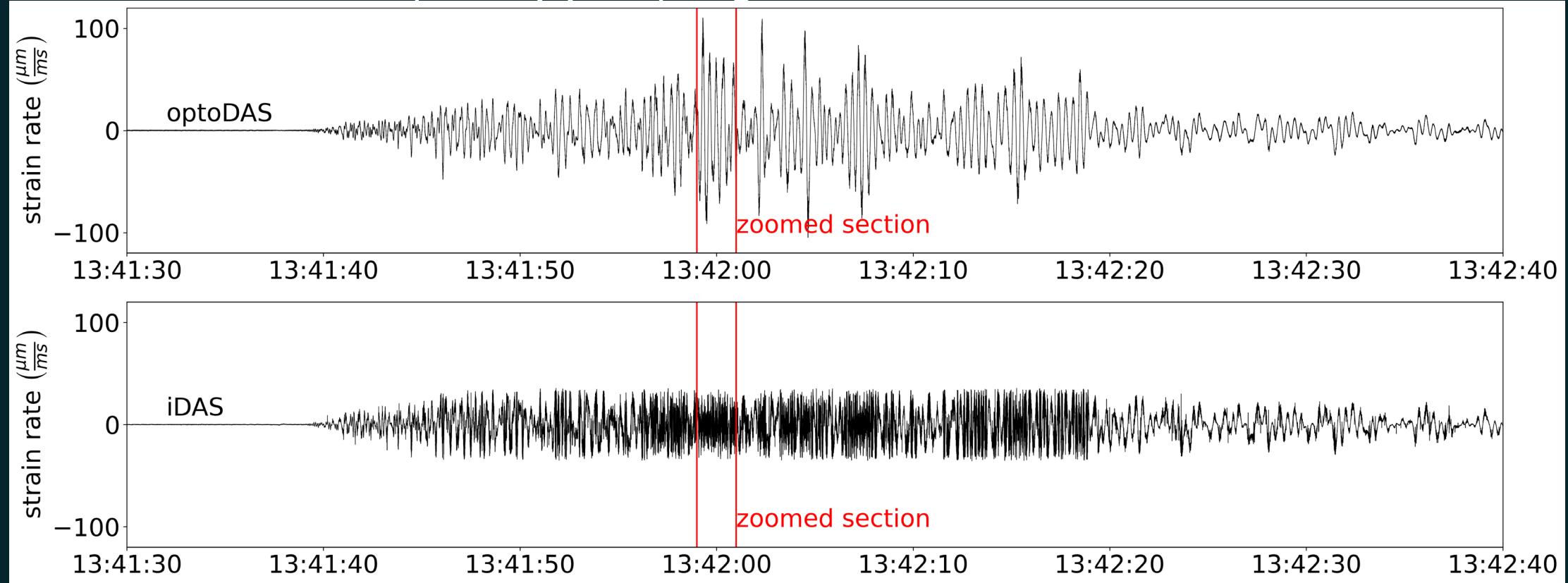
- Can we identify the Milun fault zone with DAS?
- Installation of appr. 1.6 km of fiber on campus and operate optoDAS continuously
- Using recorded events to identify fault zone
- Test different settings of interrogator

From Hsu et al. (2019)



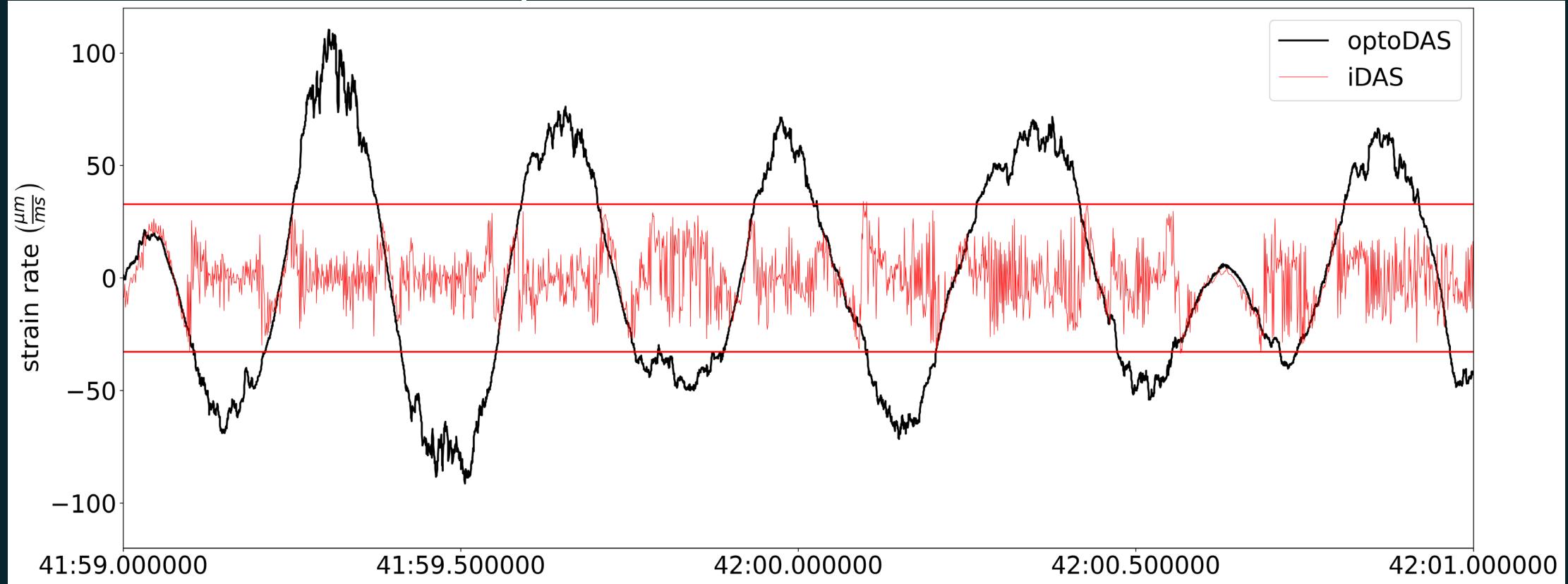
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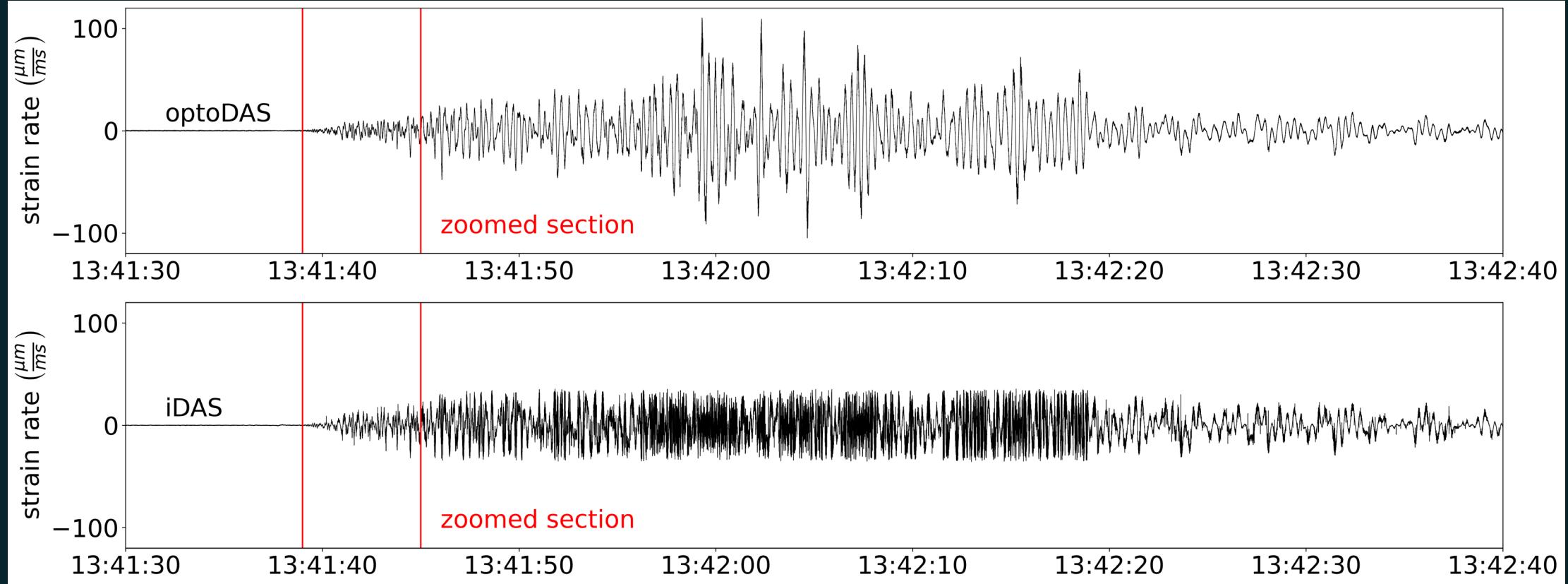
# Identifying (non-) clipping signals

- Clipping on iDAS only
- Identification with optoDAS



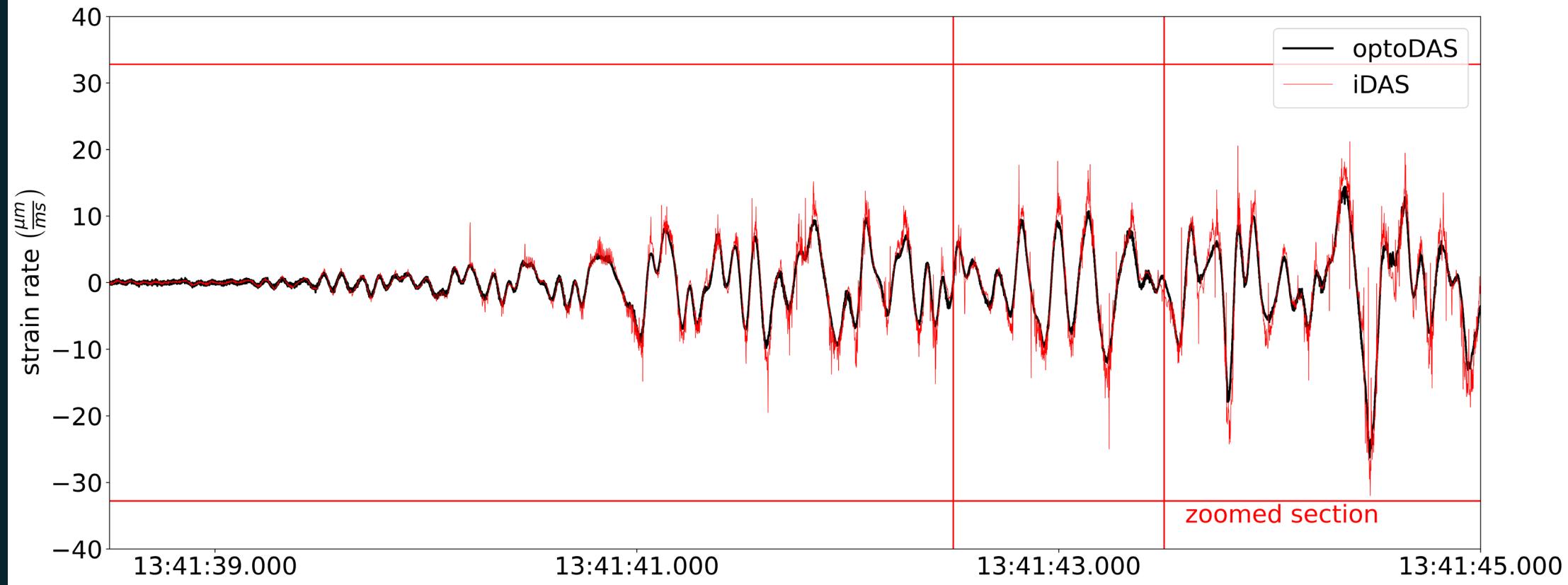
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- P waves are too weak to cause clipping



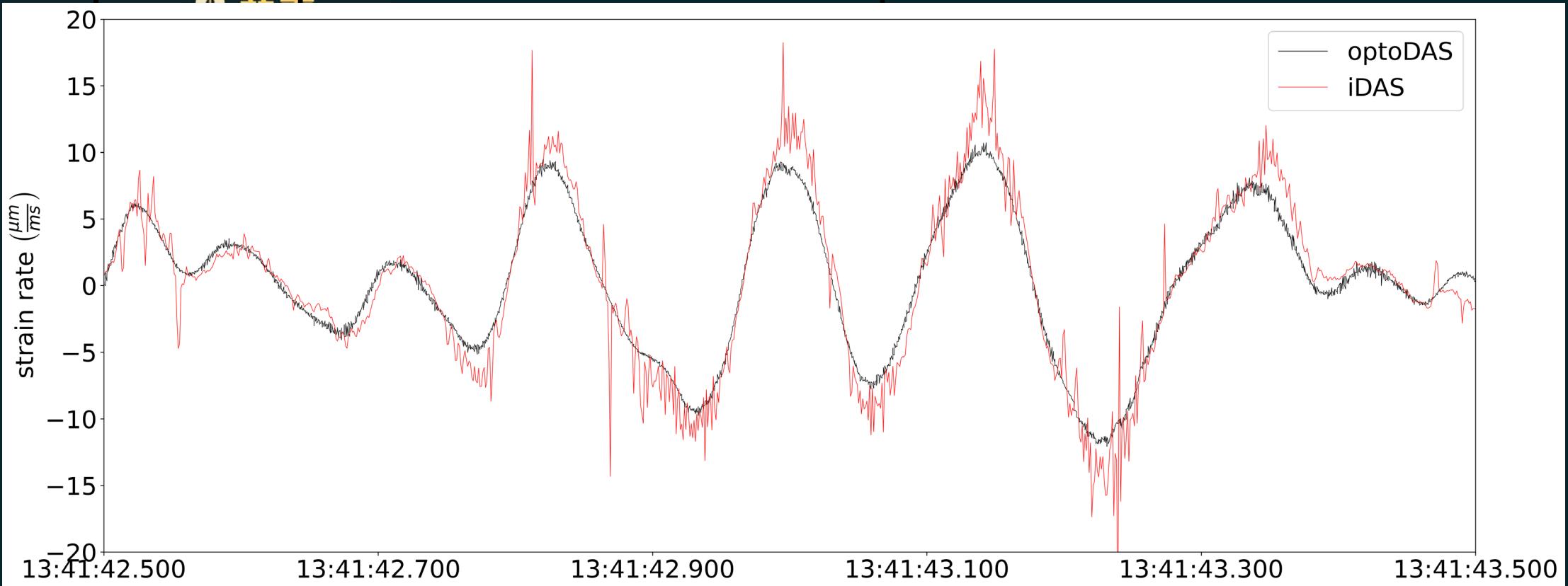
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- Although not clipping, signals shows differences
- Most notable at wave peaks/troughs



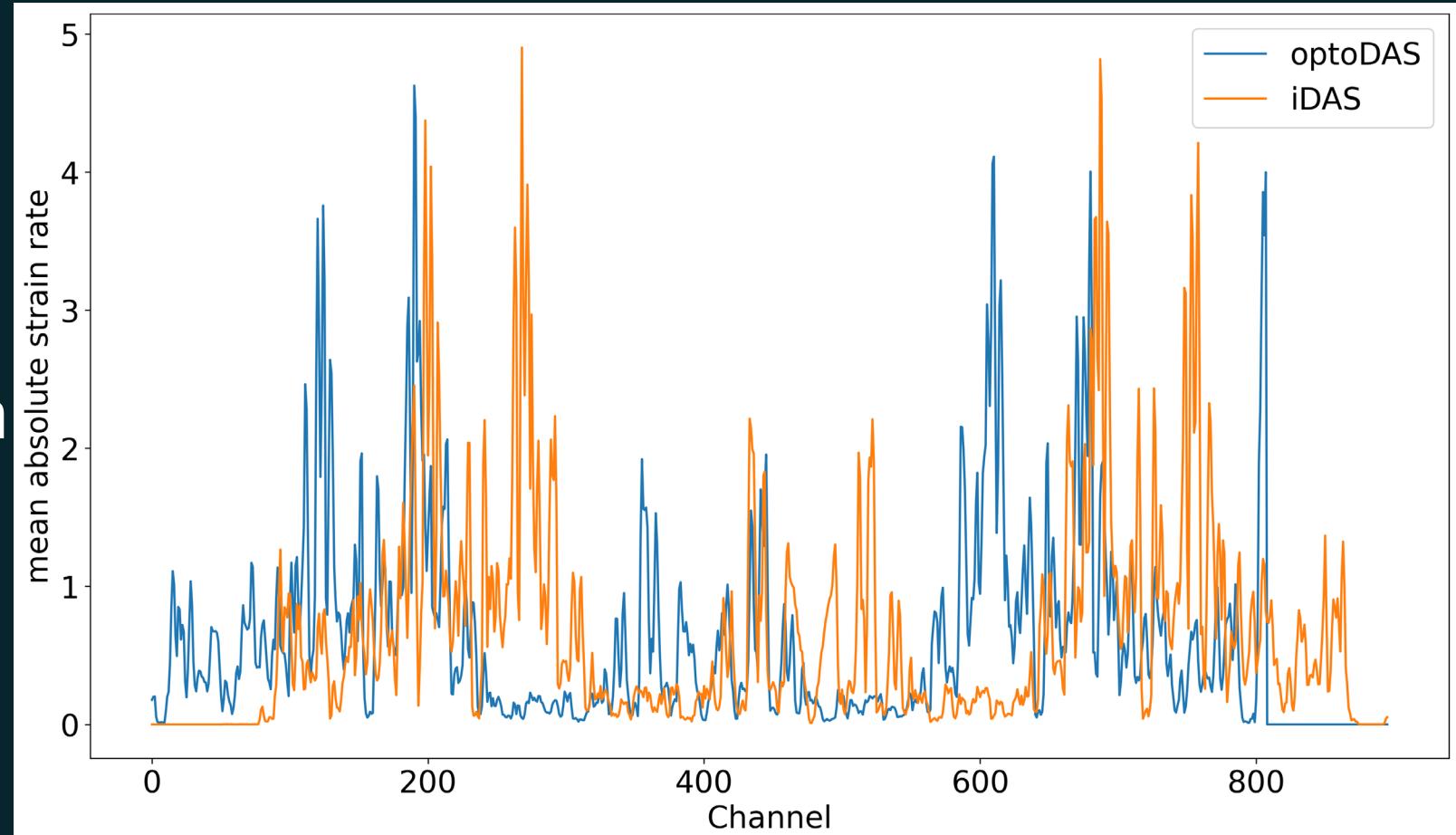
# Identifying (non-) clipping signals

- iDAS overshoots at wave peaks/troughs
- OptoDAS performs better, but not perfect



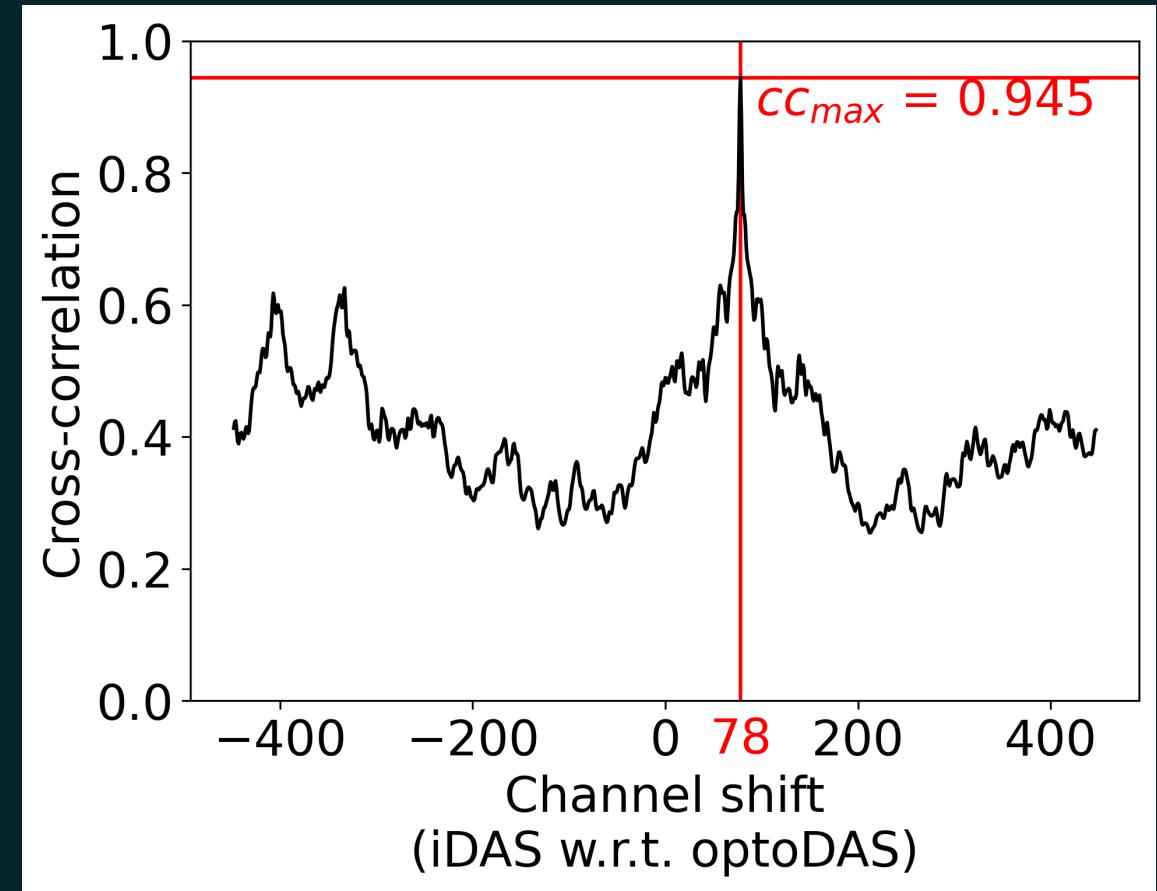
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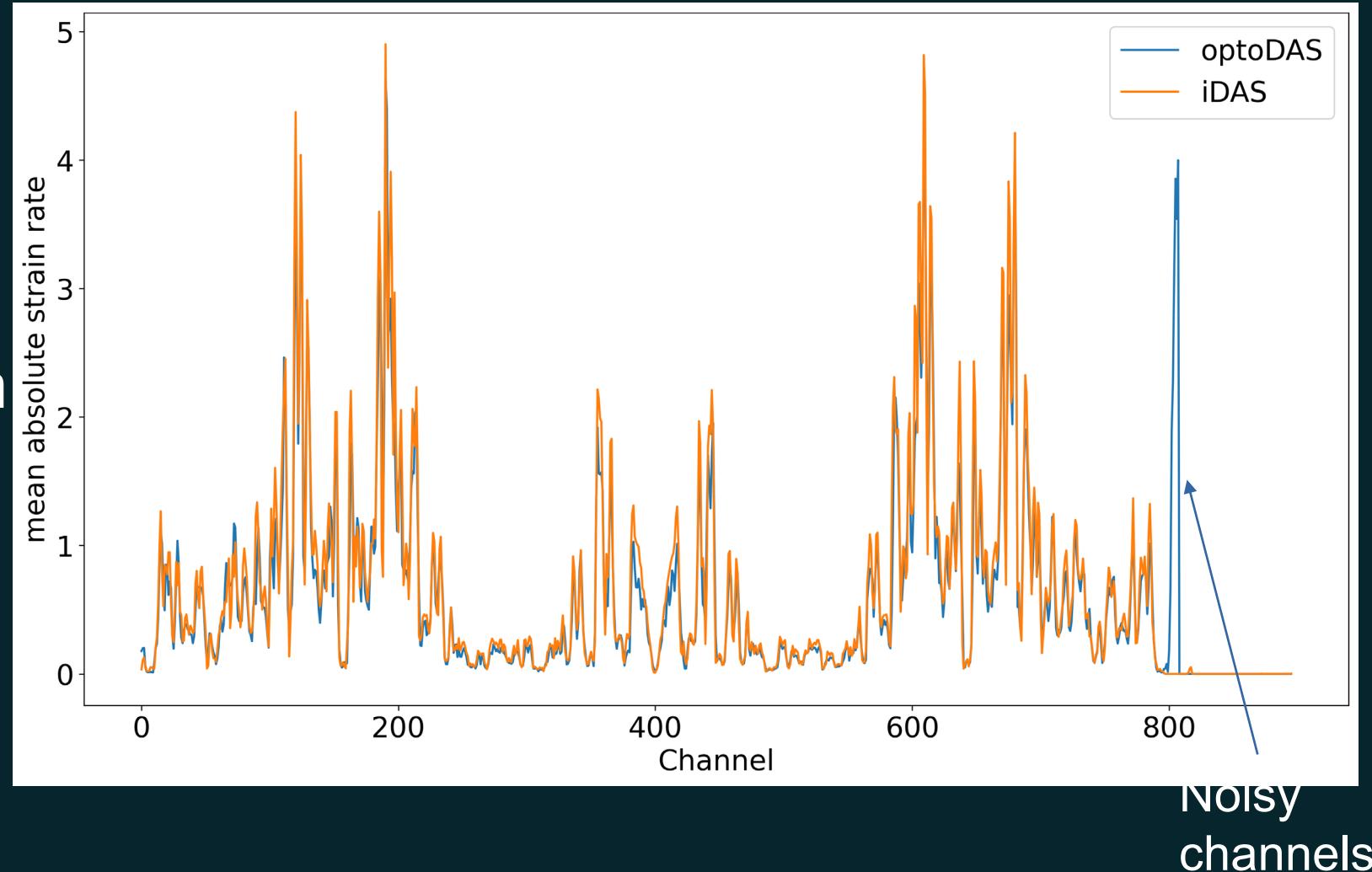
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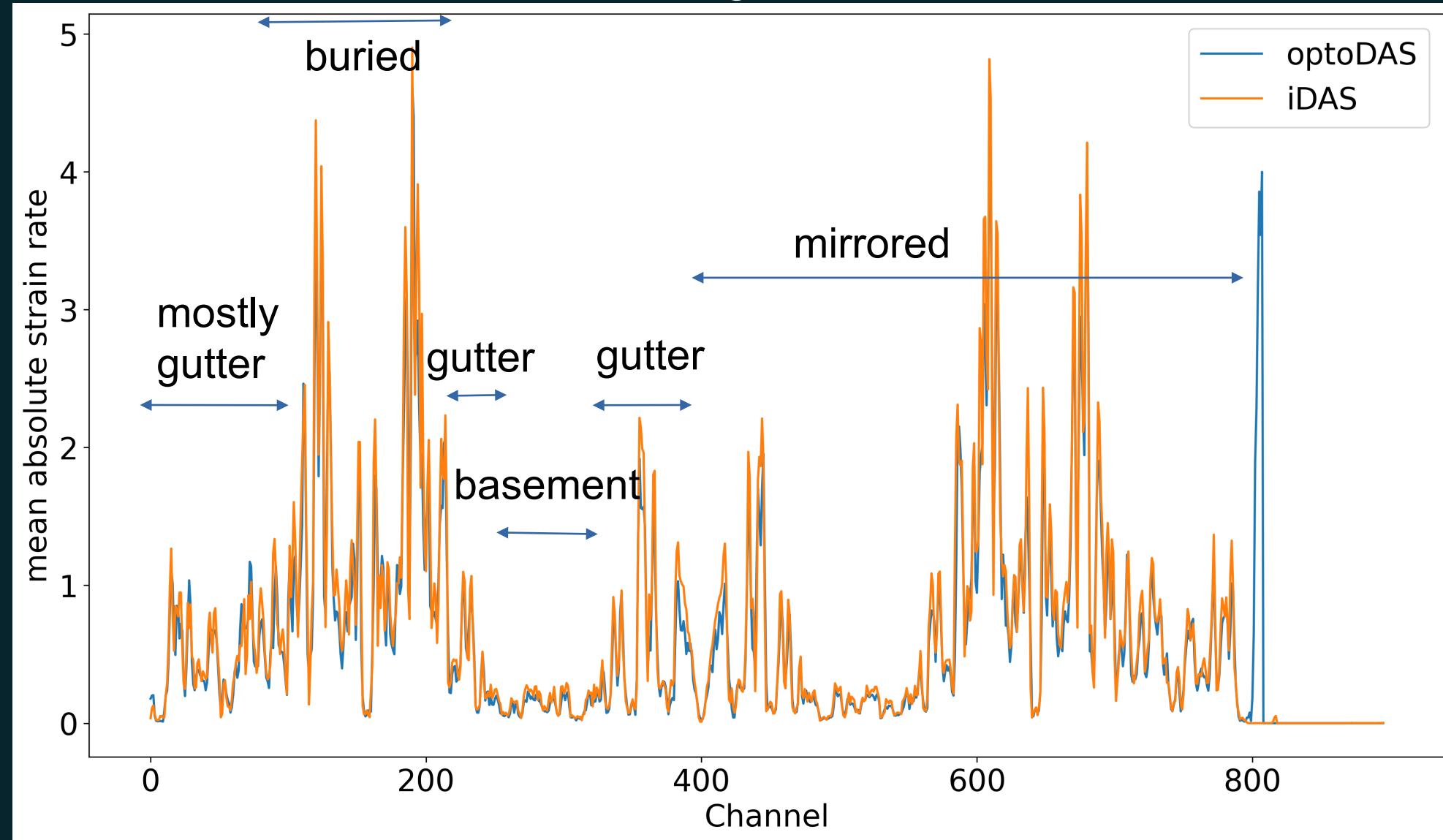


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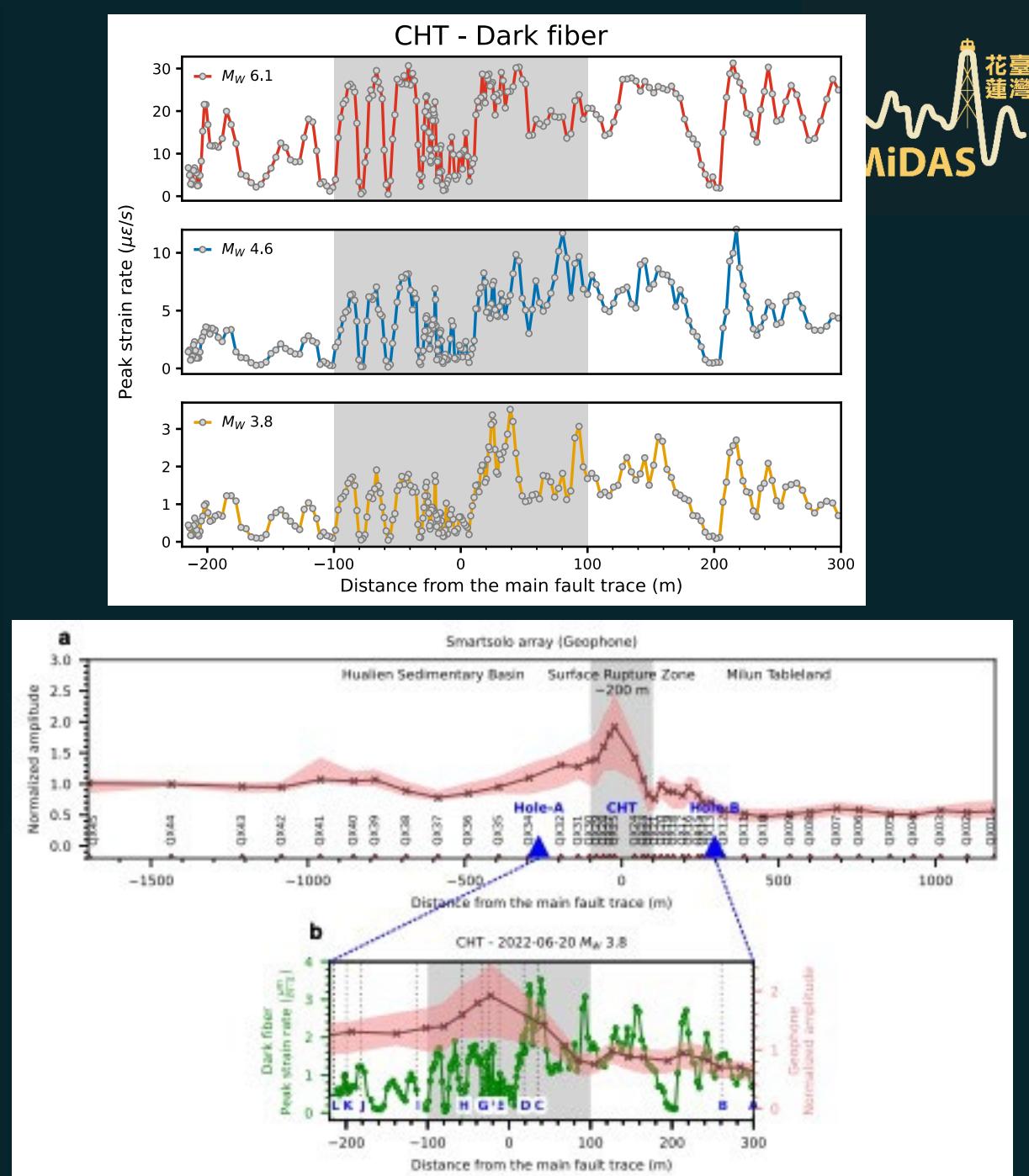
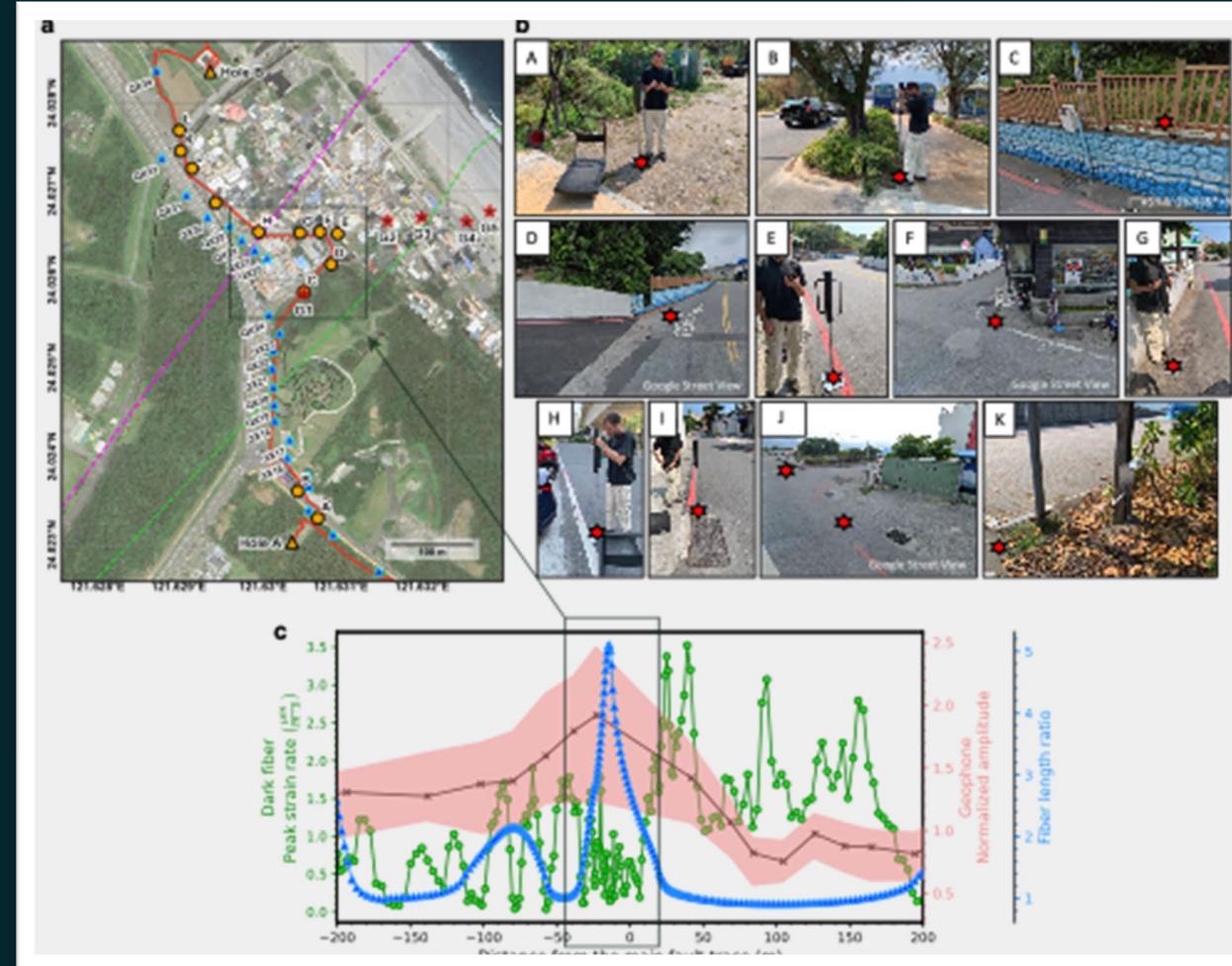


# Hard to say for now...



# Differences in OptoDAS and iDAS

- Short answer: the light pulse
- iDAS: 50 ns (covers 10 m in fiber) of constant frequency
- optoDAS: 5  $\mu$ s (covers 1000 m in fiber) with linearly changing frequency (“sweep”) between 250 MHz and 350 MHz
  - interferometry accounts for frequency



“ SURFACE REFLECTION REMOVAL TESTS BY  
ALEXANDER RISTICH AND EN-SIH WU ”

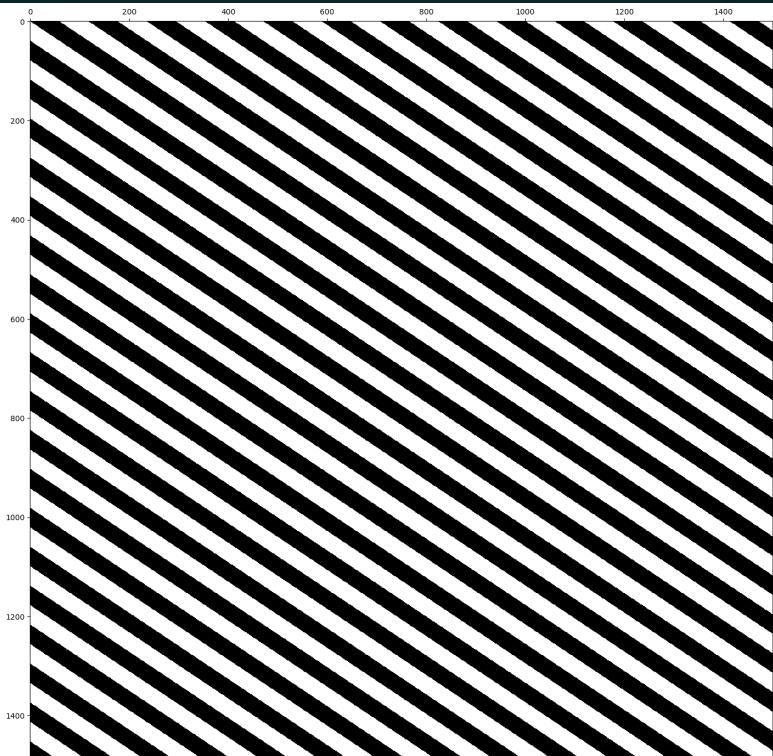
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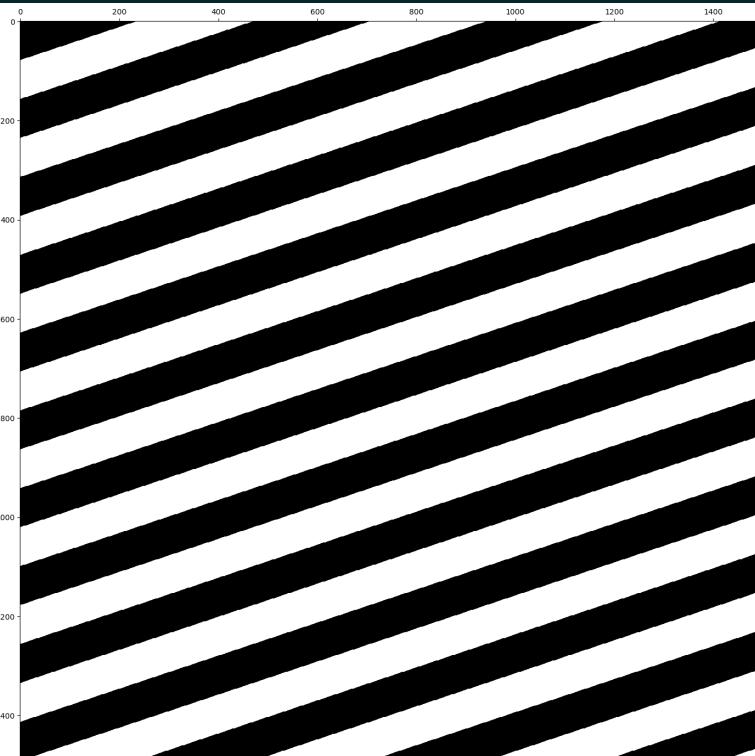
## decomposing the up-gong/down-going waves

### Testing Models

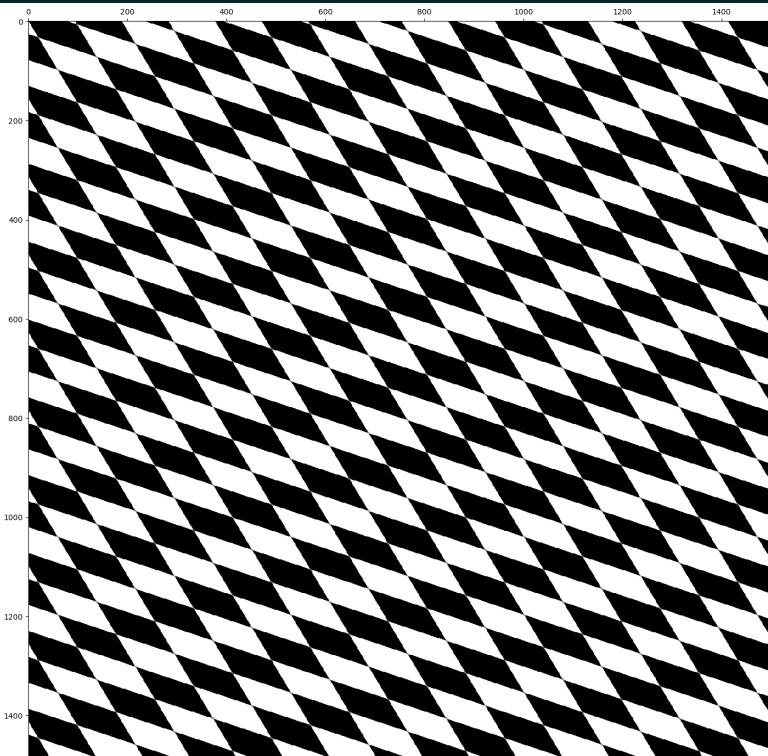
downgoing



upgoing

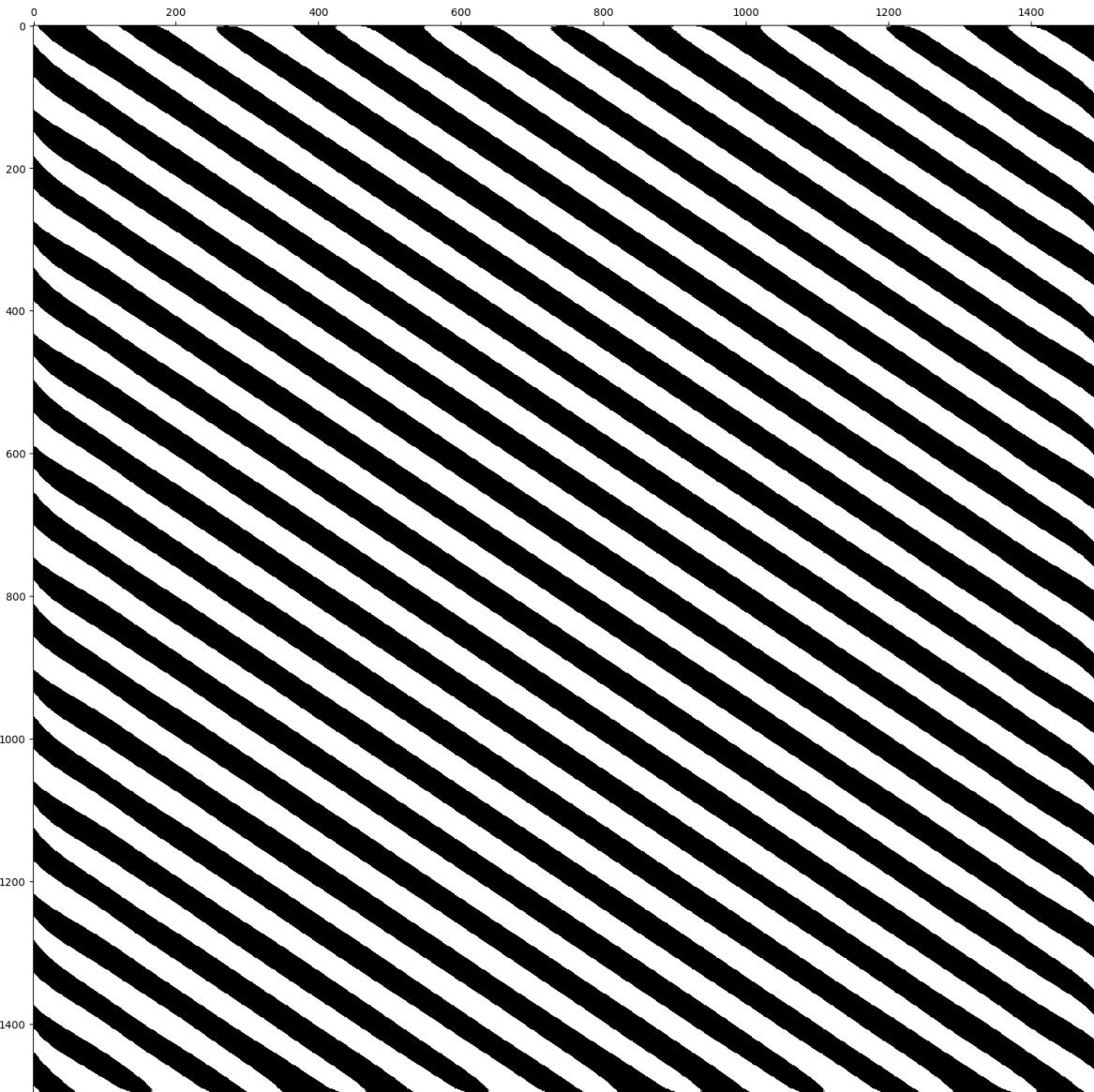
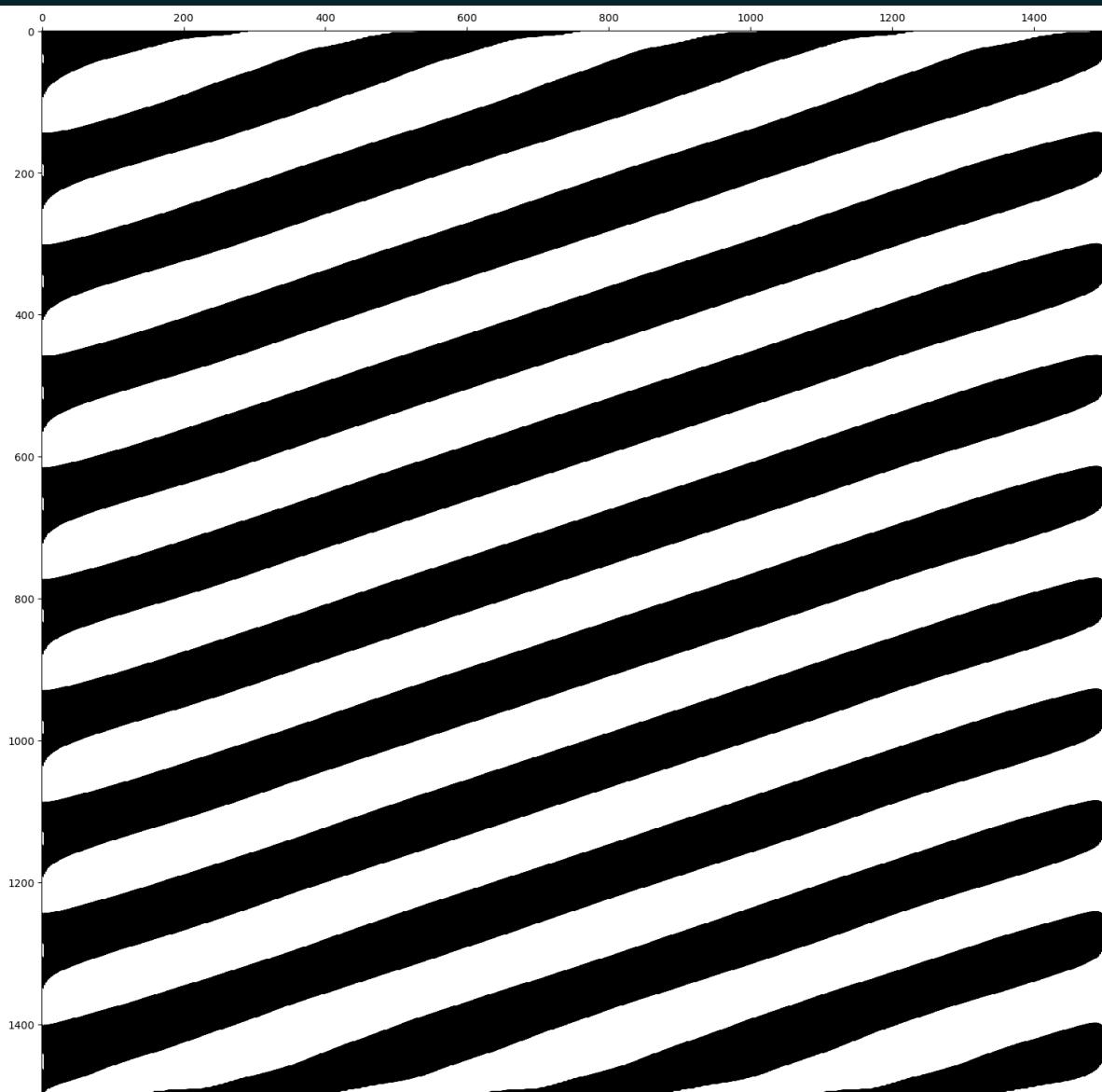


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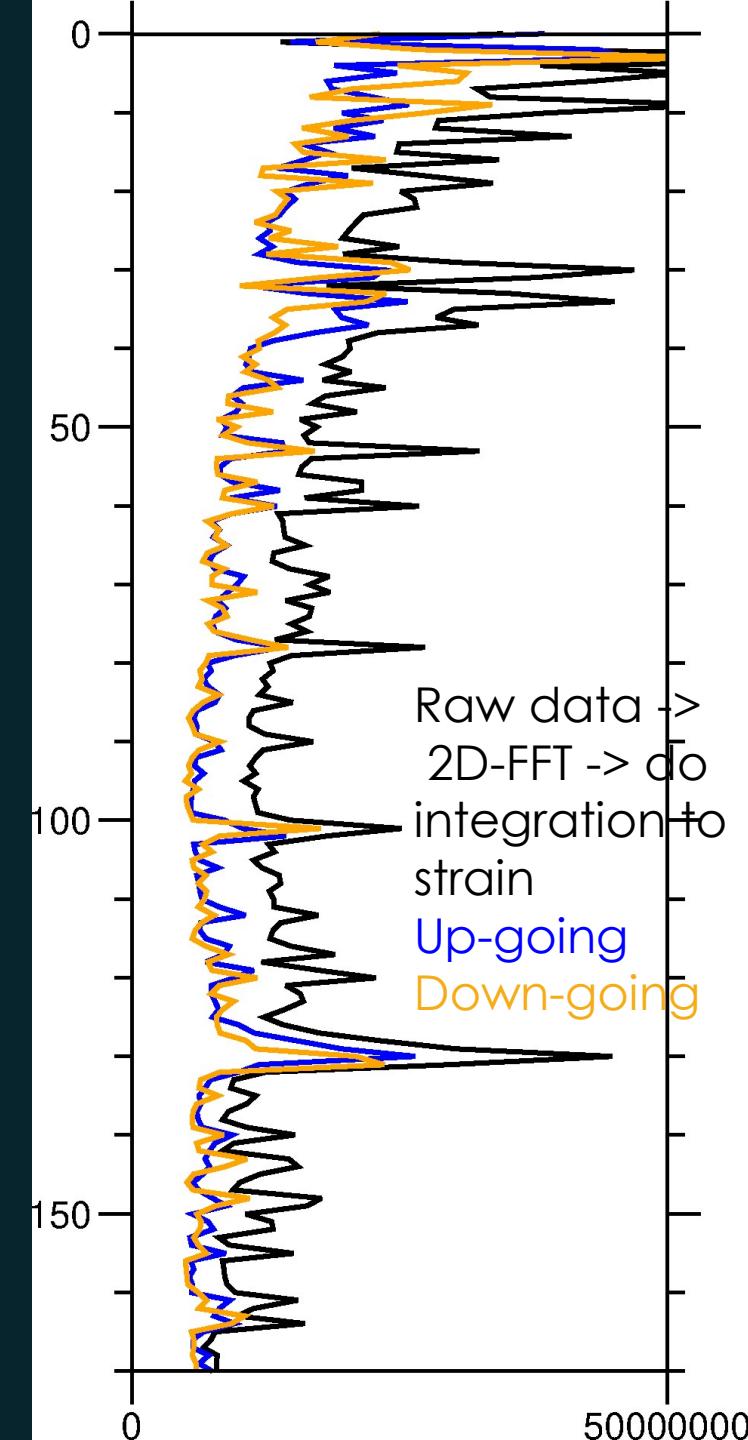
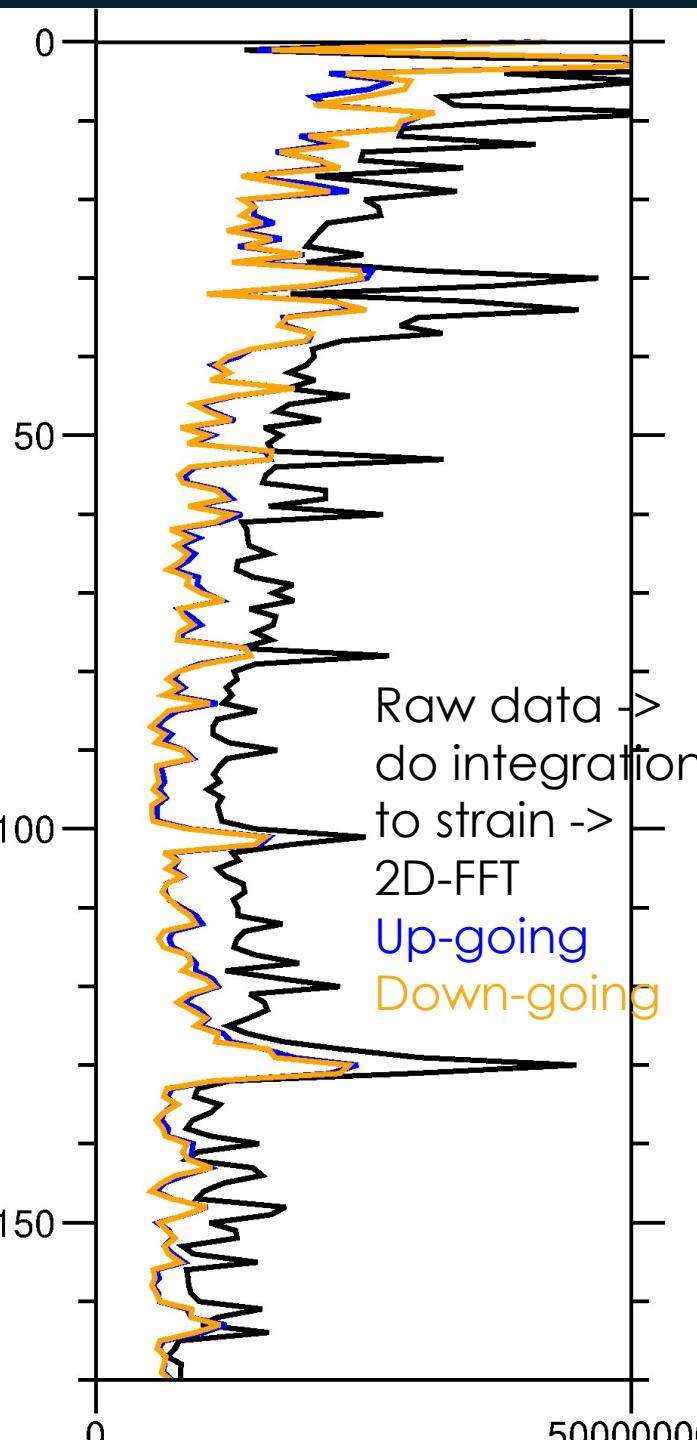
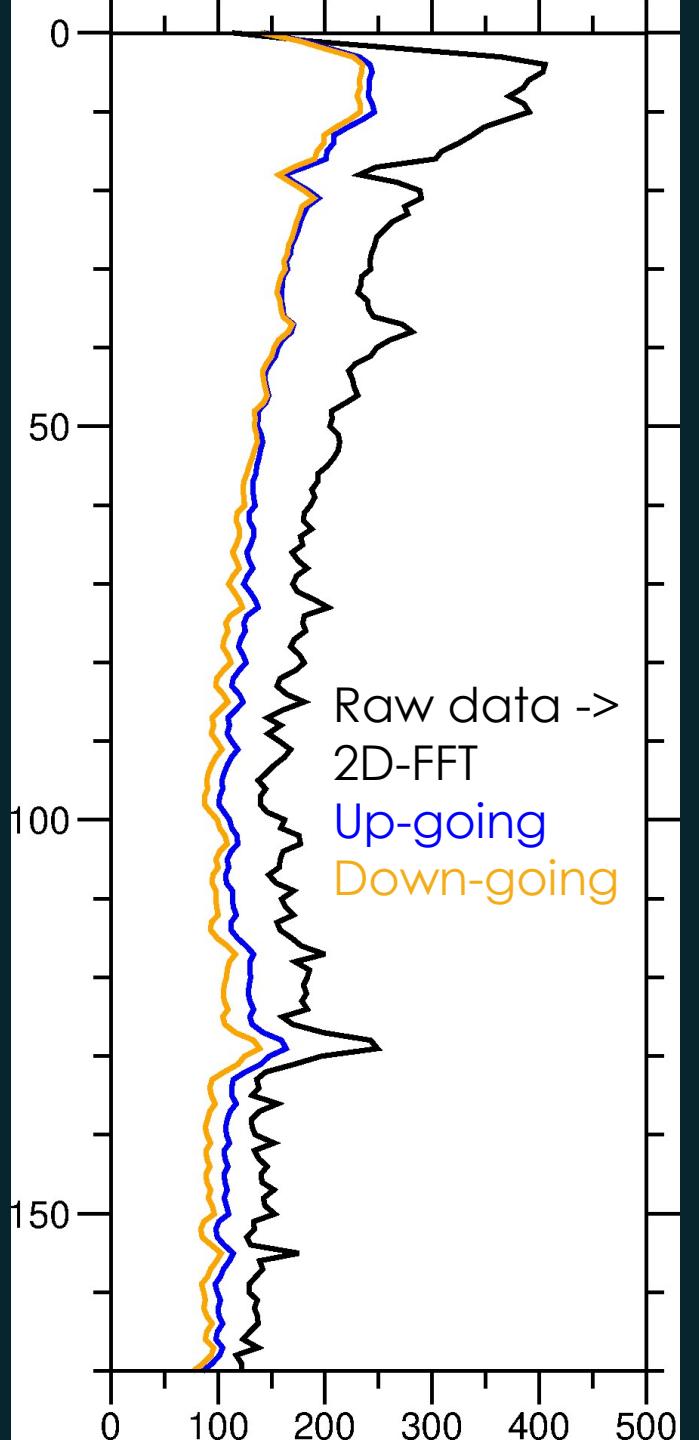
# 2D FFT, Restoration of the signals

## Careful for the boundary effects (Partially distortions)



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10:50:00 – 10  
minutes  
(Local 5.6)

From En-Shih



# Summary

- EMERGING **TOOLS** FOR IMAGING THE OBJECTS WITH HIGH SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL RESOLUTION
- GOOD CORRELATION WITH THE LITHOLOGY
- STRAIN AS A DIRECT RESPONSE TO RIGIDITY (SENSITIVE TO FLUID)
- **HANDLING DATA WITH CARES (REMARKS)**

SATURATION ISSUE

OPTICAL SPIKE BEYOND 20Hz

COUPLING ISSUE

UPGOING AN DOWN-GOING WAVES

- **BIG DATA MANAGEMENT**

# “Fibre Optic Sensing in Geosciences”

17-20 June 2024

Catania, Sicily (Italy)



**Palazzo Platamone - Convento San Placido**  
Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 95131 Catania, Italy

## Theme and objectives

The conference “Fibre Optic Sensing in Geosciences” aims to foster discussions among the diverse community involved and relevant to this field, including geoscientists, photonic experts, instrument manufacturers and fibre-optic network providers. The ambition of the conference is to identify pathways for leveraging fibre optic networks and fibre optic sensing tools to improve resilience and sustainability in our modern Society.

## Programme

The conference will take place over 4 days covering 5 scientific sessions, and a field trip at Etna volcano.  
The sessions will address key topics:

1. Fibre optic sensing: Principles, Techniques and Solutions
2. Fibre as a sensor for geo-hazards and geo-energy systems monitoring
3. Fibre optic sensing in extreme environments
4. Processing, modelling and artificial intelligence for fibre optic sensing users
5. Leveraging existing fibre optic networks for improving resilience in our modern Society

Each session will last half a day and comprises a combination of oral and poster presentations and one time slot dedicated to a specific break-out discussion.

## Schedule

16 June 2024: arrival, ice breaker  
17 June 2024: sessions 1 and 2  
18 June 2024: sessions 3 and 4; Social dinner  
19 June 2024: session 5; “Ask me Anything” session; wrap-up session  
20 June 2024: field trip: Etna volcano  
21 June 2024: departure

## Organizing Committee

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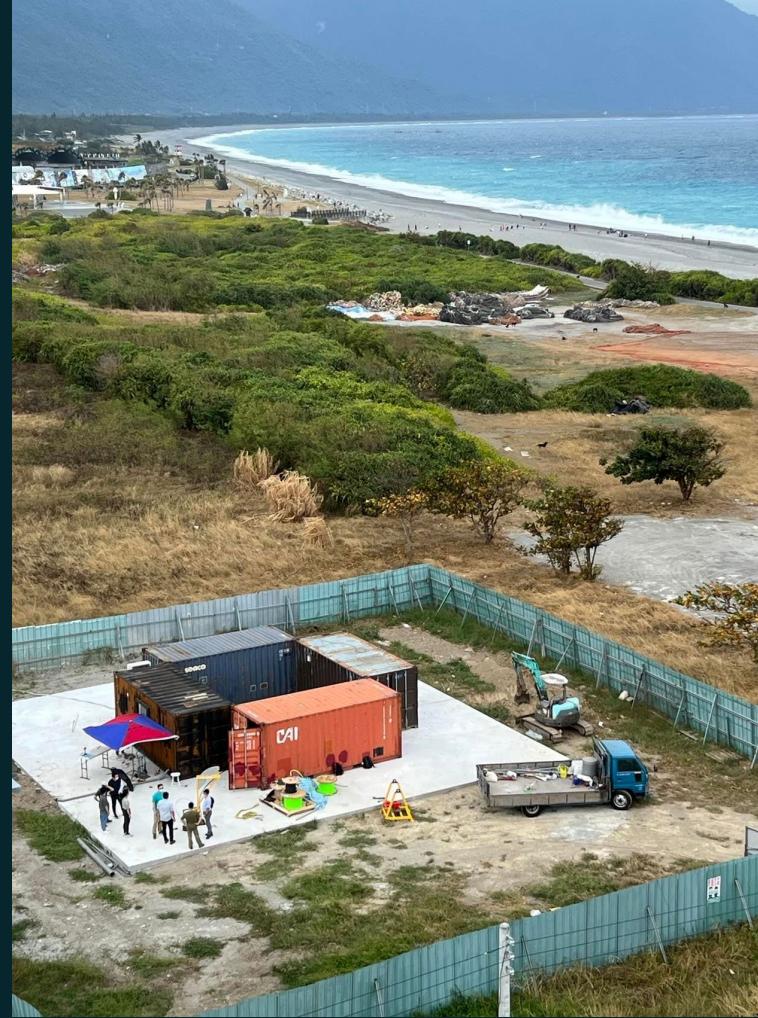
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# Milun fault Drilling and All-inclusive Sensing



## MiDAS observatory at beautiful Chishintan (七星潭)

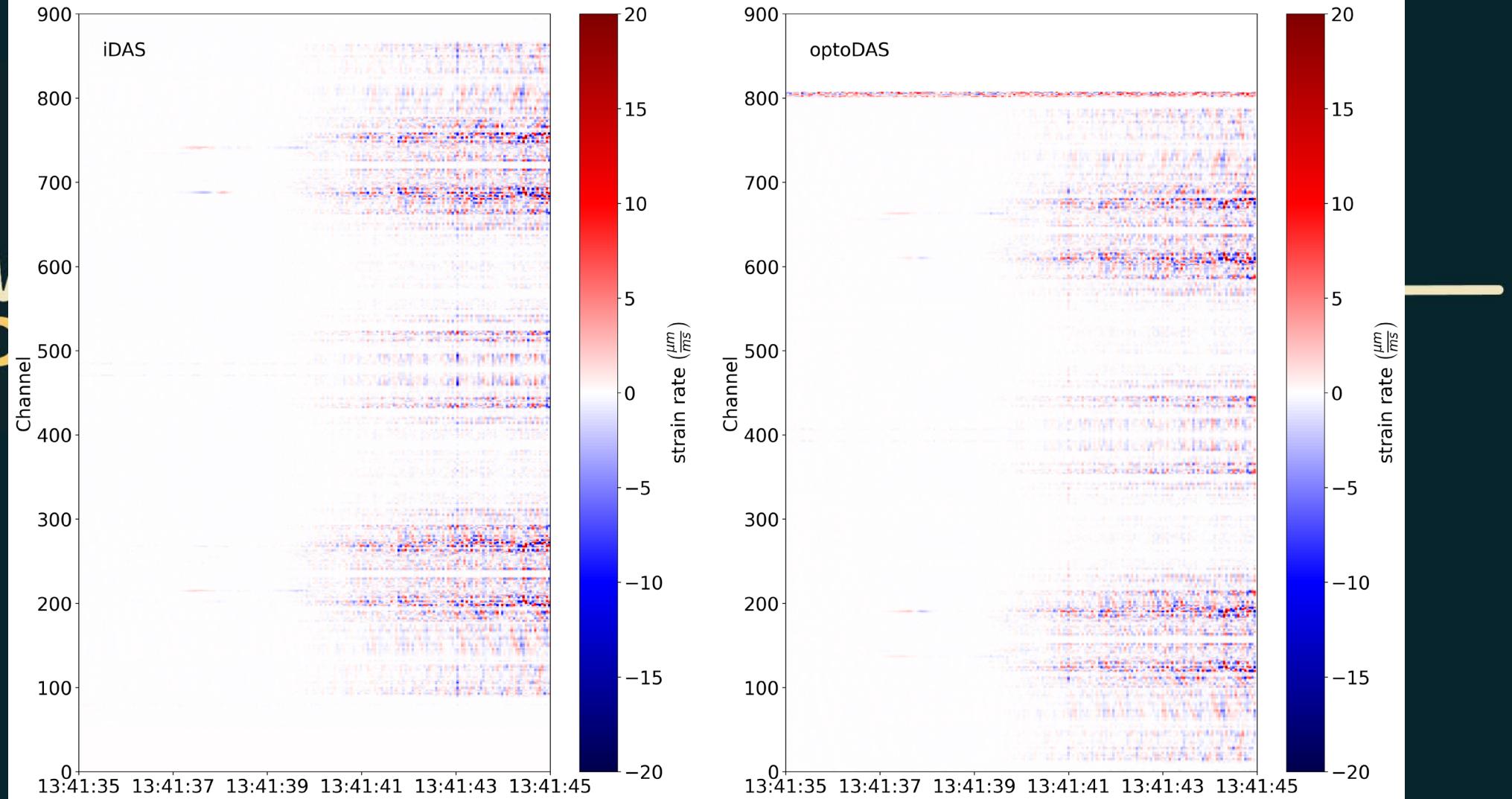


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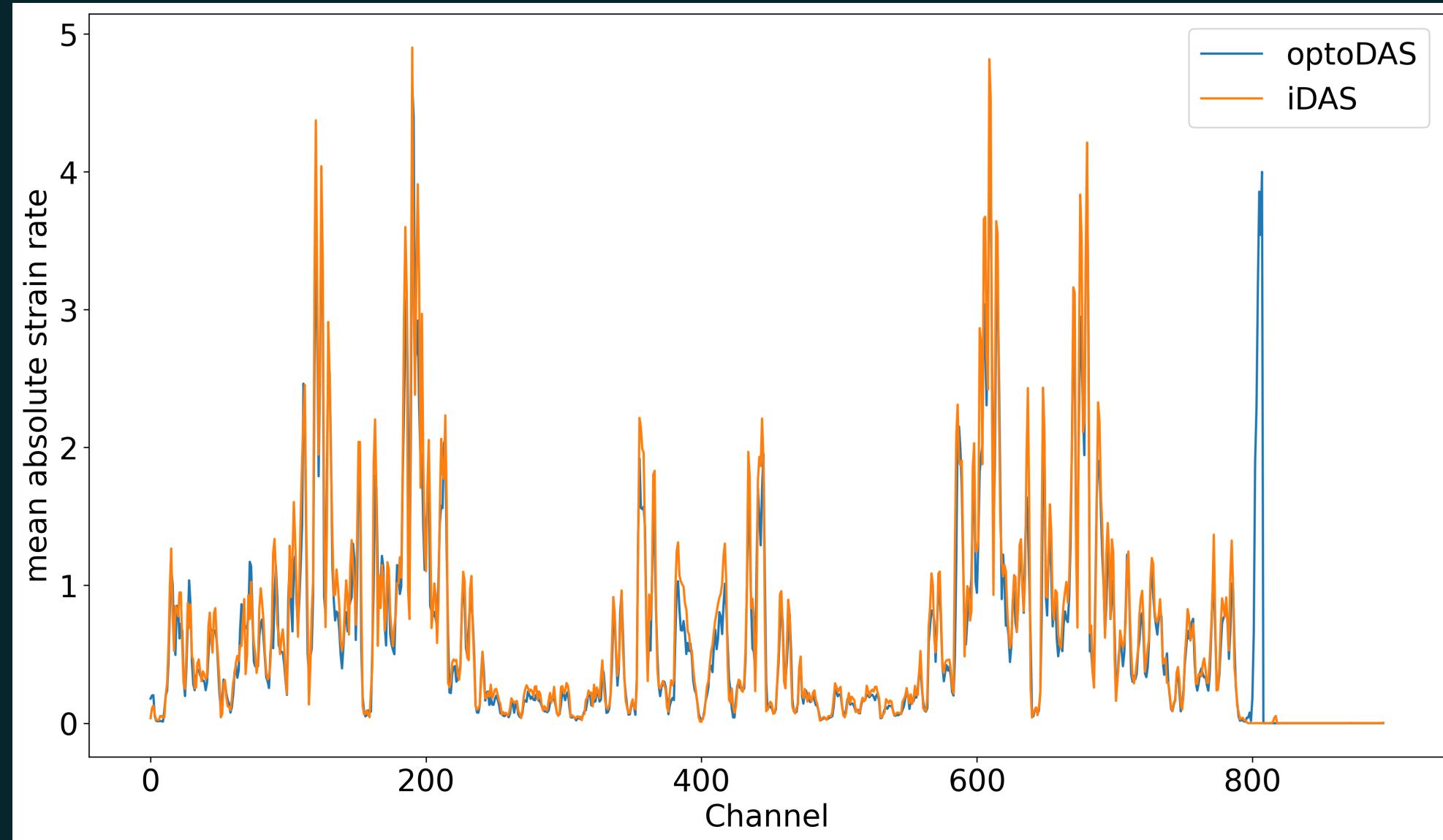
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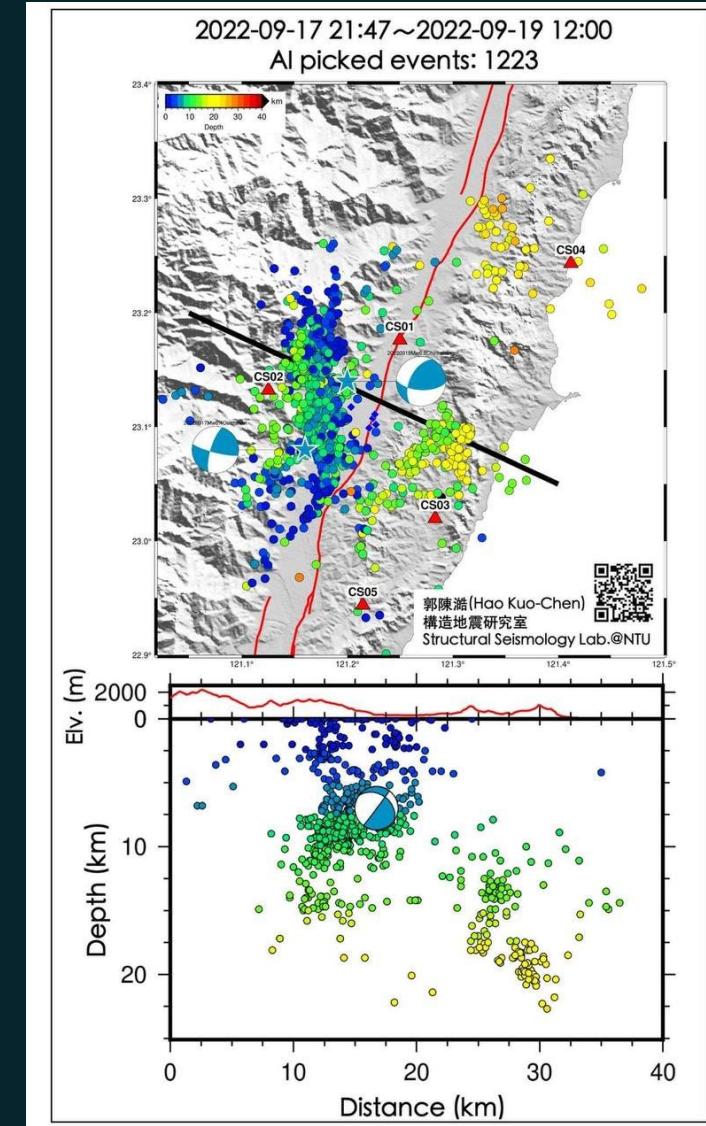


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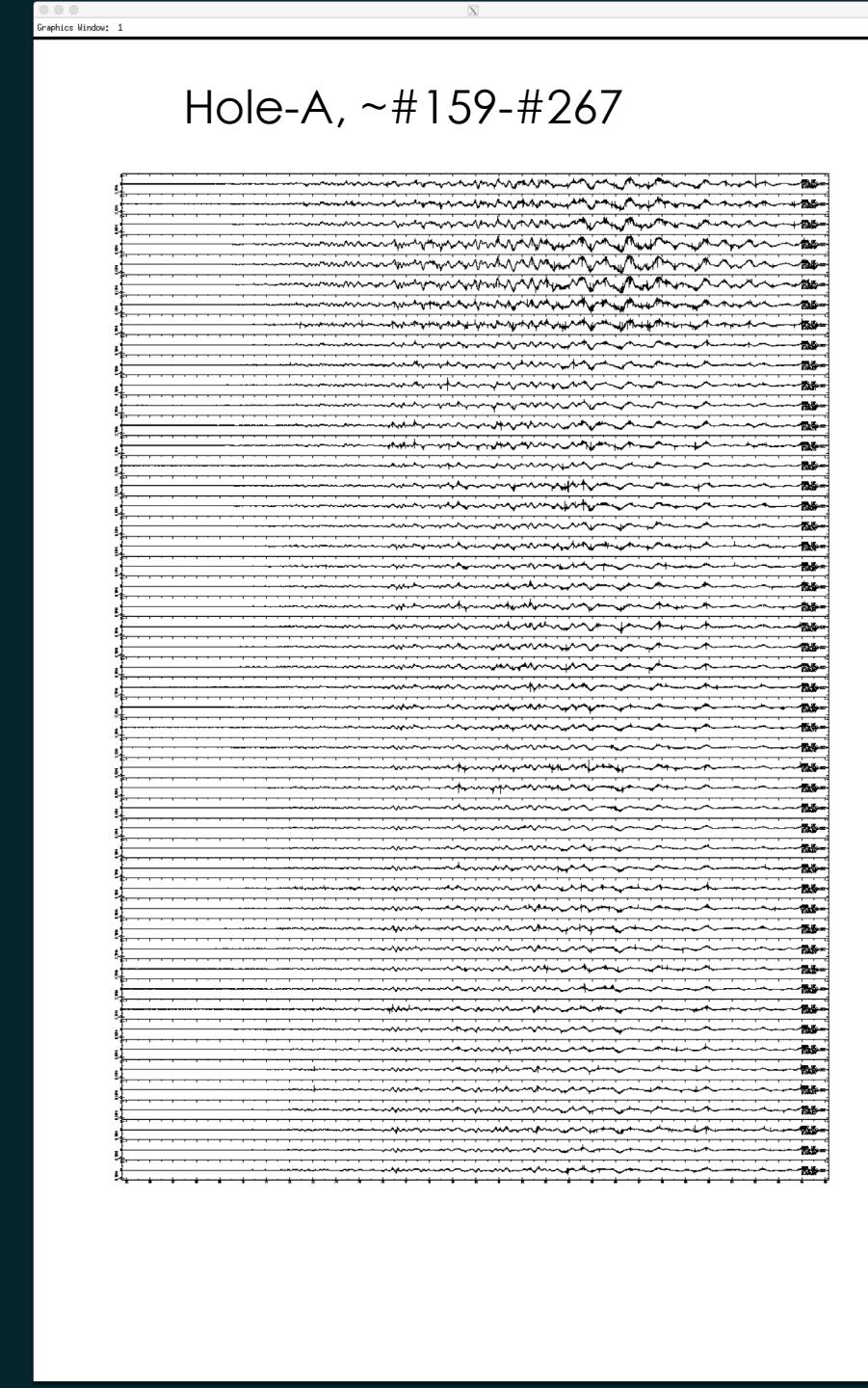
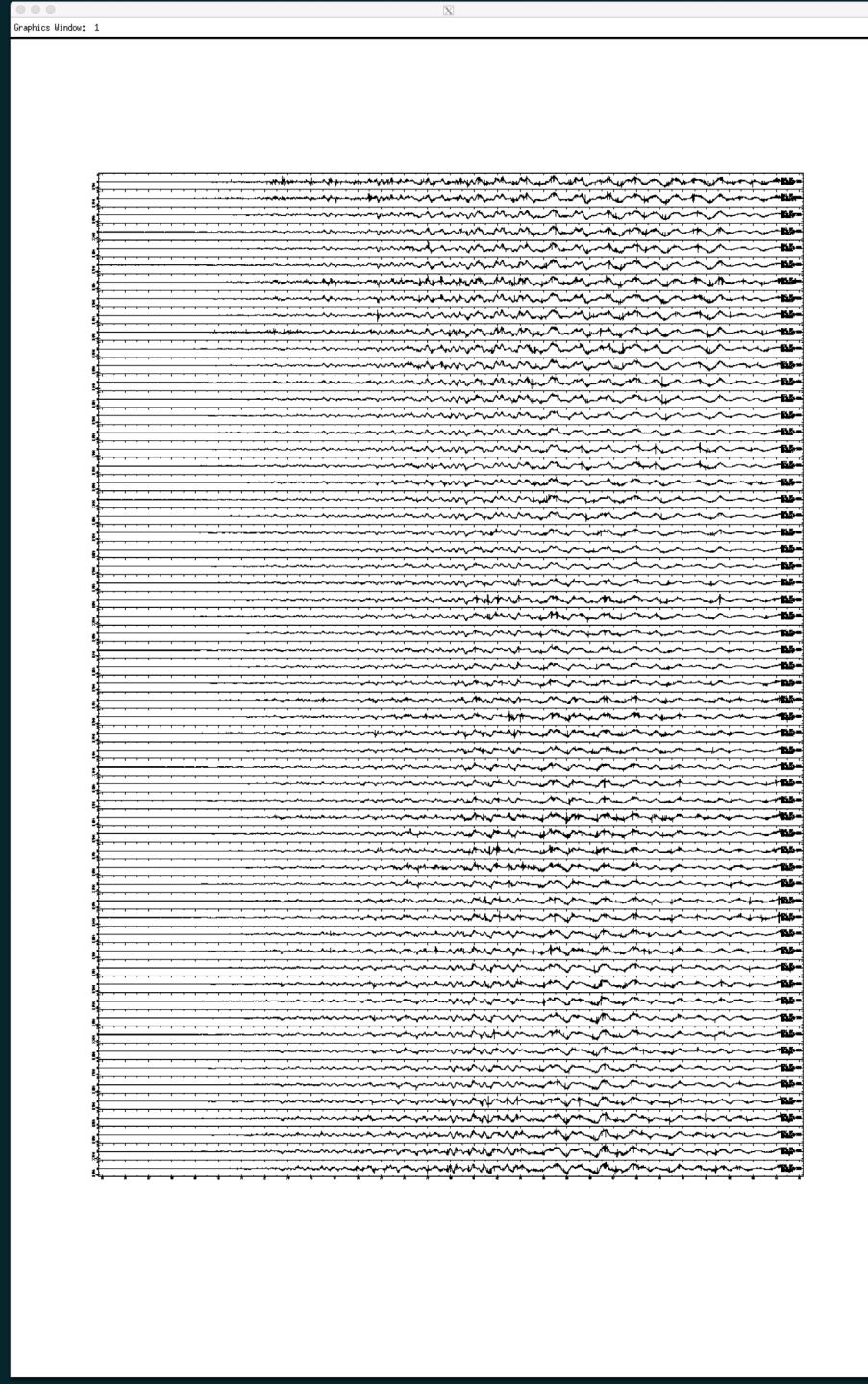
# September sequence

- Fiber installation completed beginning of September
- On Sep 17 start of large earthquake sequence in Chishang, appr. 110 km S from test site
- Since then: over 30 earthquakes MW > 3.5 recorded on AutoBATS
- Lucky coincidence: entire sequence recorded by optoDAS & iDAS (originally planned only for a couple of days) on the same fiber
  - >> Chance for comparison <<

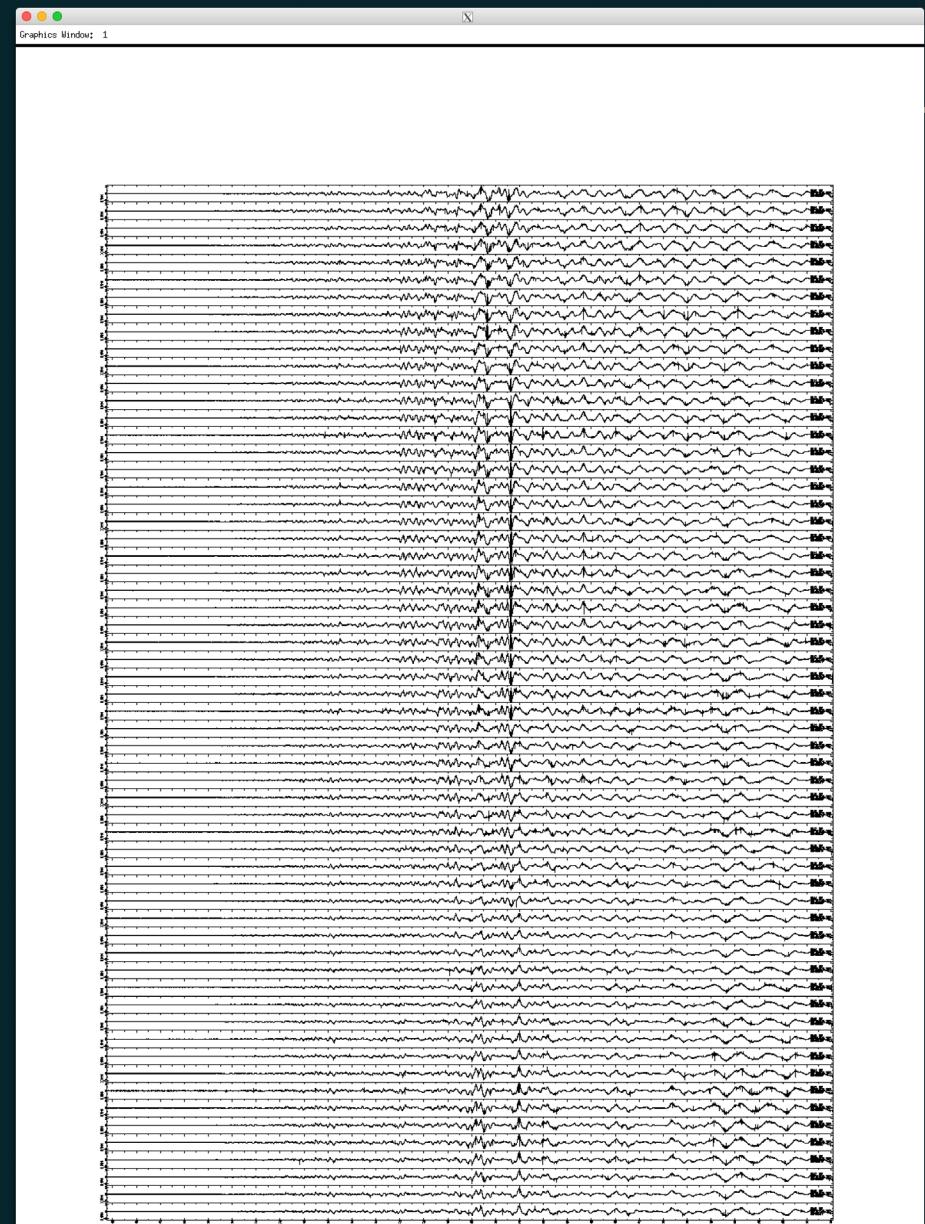
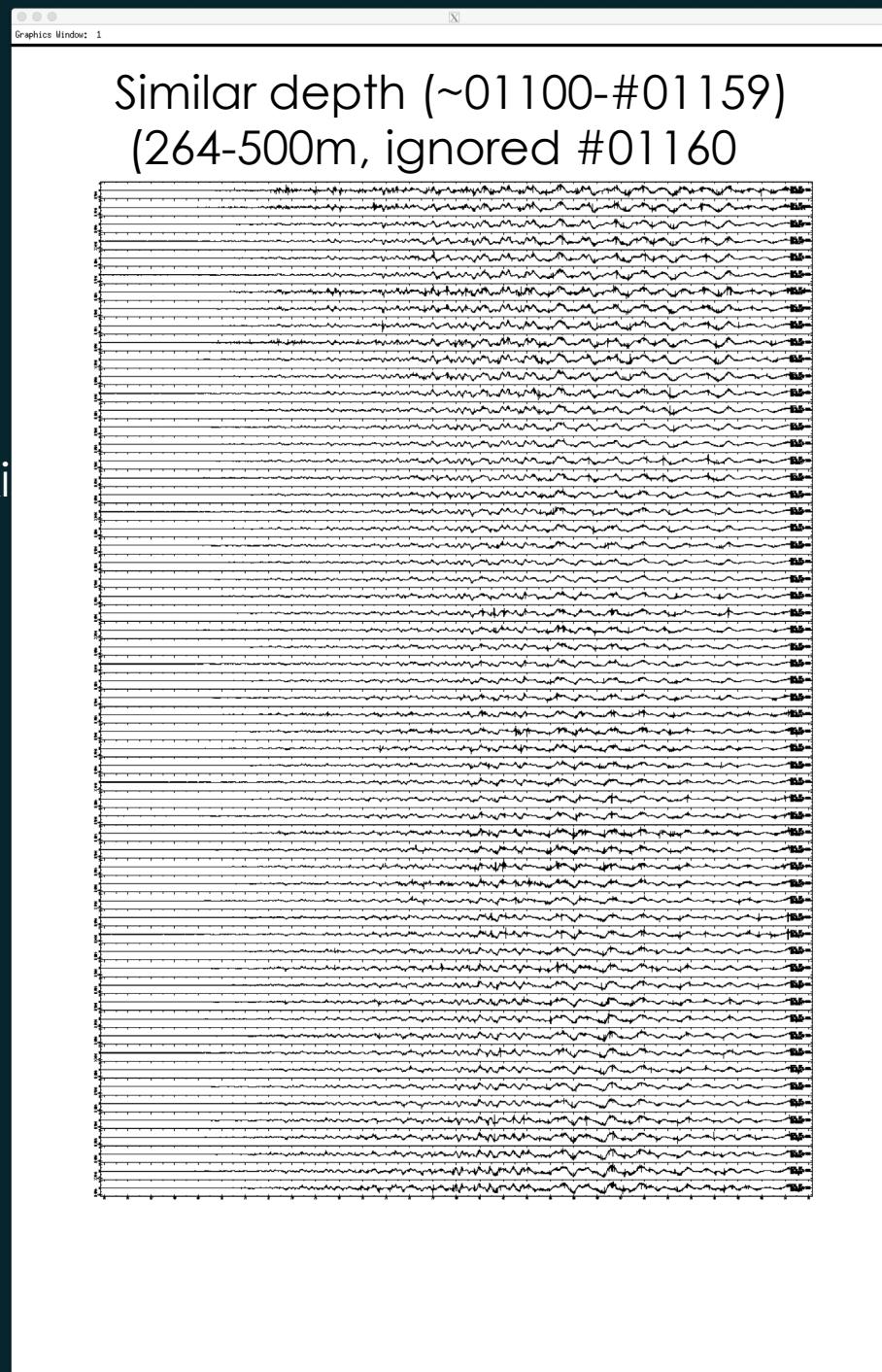


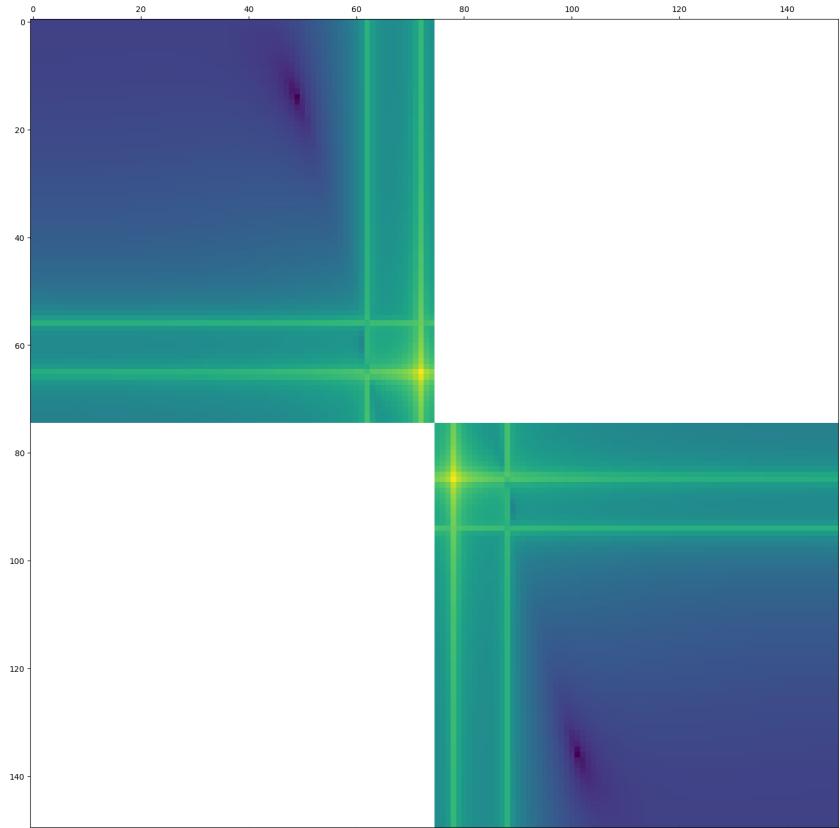
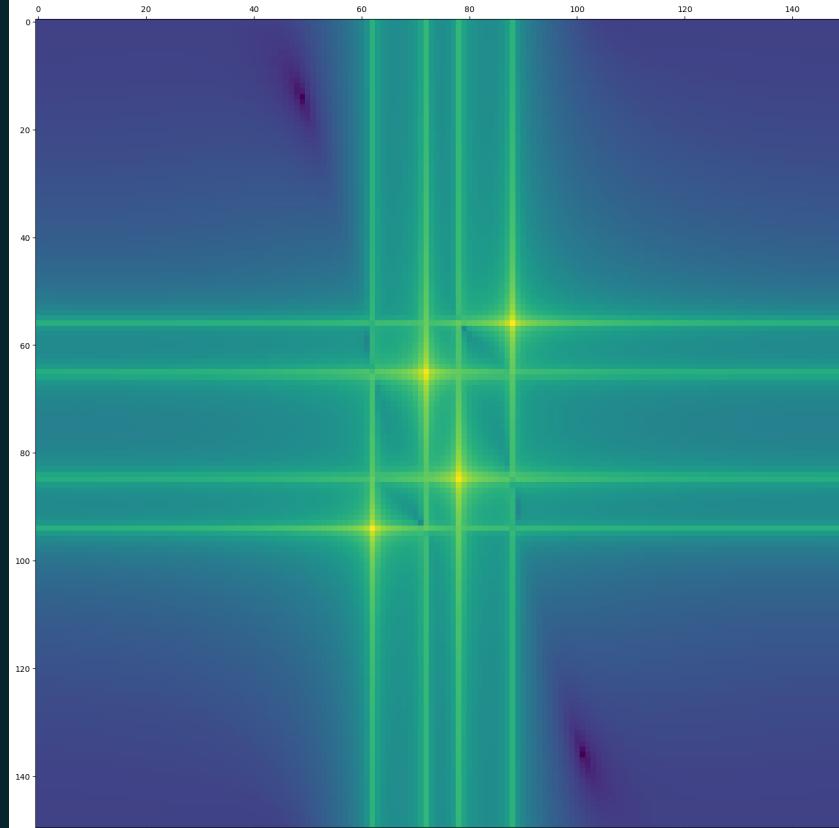
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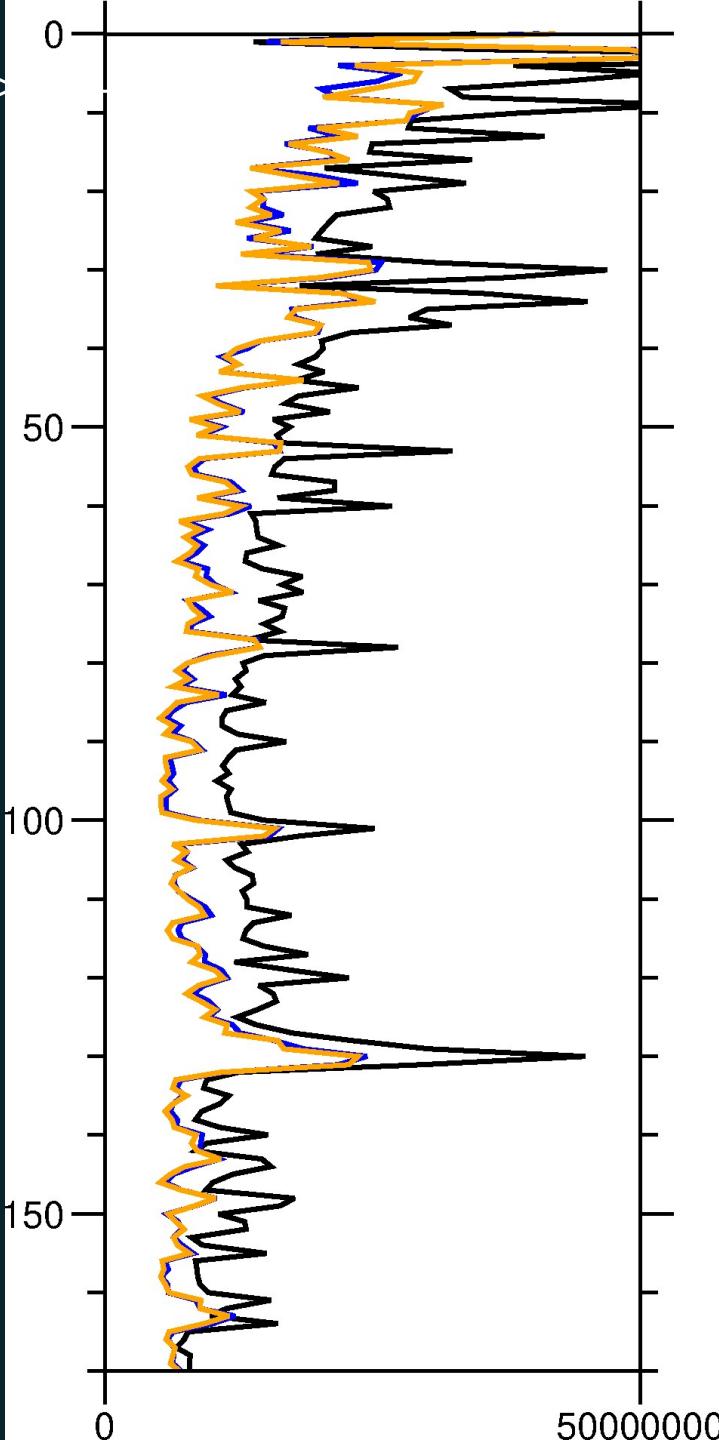


25000 (y-axis)





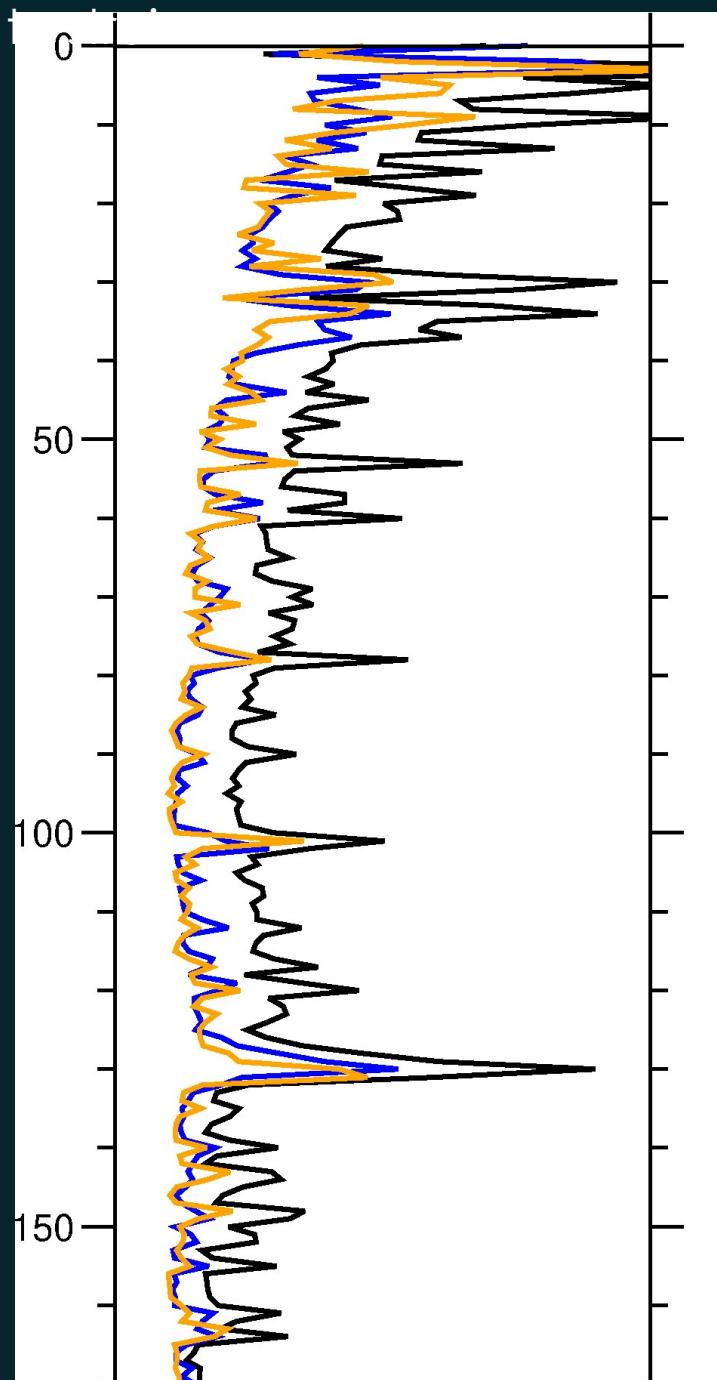
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Up-going  
Down-going



Raw data -> 2D-FFT -> do integration

Up-going

Down-going



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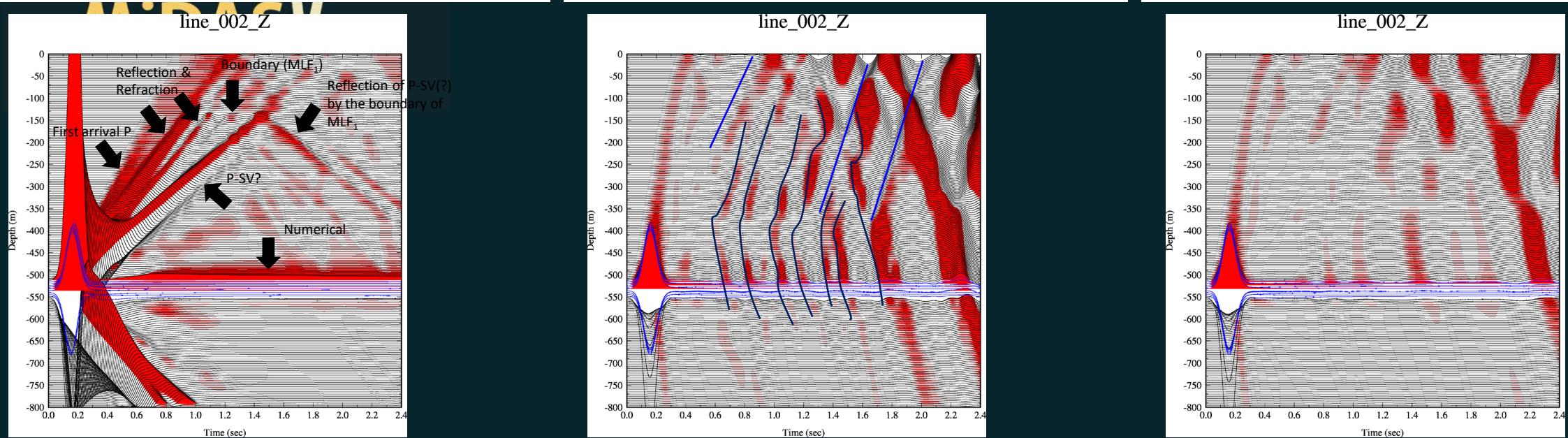
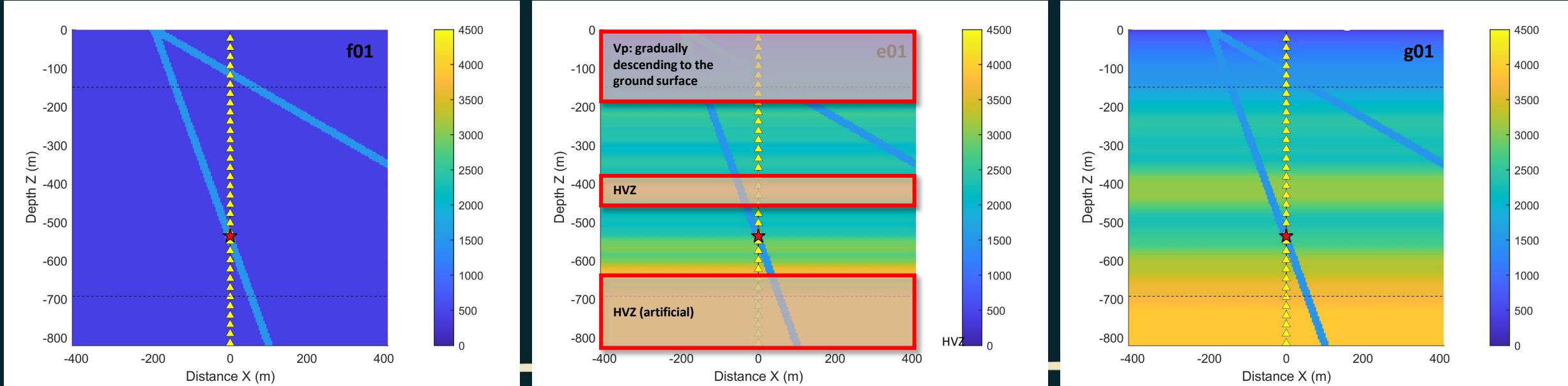
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2021/12/31	-189.18	1636.29	hole A DAS/DTS starts	
2022/1/11			DTS demobilization	
2022/1/26	-189.18	2681.74	hole A surface done	
2022/4/6	-189.18	6863.56	add CHT plus surface B, though laser power cannot reach surface B due to reflection of fiber connector	
2022/4/19	-315.78	7507.44	reconfiguration of laser power; we aware overall signal became noisy due to cable damage (dogbite)	
2022/4/28	-315.78	7507.44	replace GFZ iDAS by IES iDAS	
2022/5/12	-315.78	7507.44	several fiber connectors are replaced by splicing and now all fibers can be monitored by DAS	
2022/6/2	-315.78	7507.44	hole B done. Hole B DTS starts.	
2022/6/6	-315.78	7507.44	cable damage found in the fiber length of 1500m and repair done on the same day.	
2022/6/14	-315.78	7507.44	cable damaage found in the fiber length of 2850m due to road maintain and repair done on 2022/04/16	

2022/06/02 Hole B done

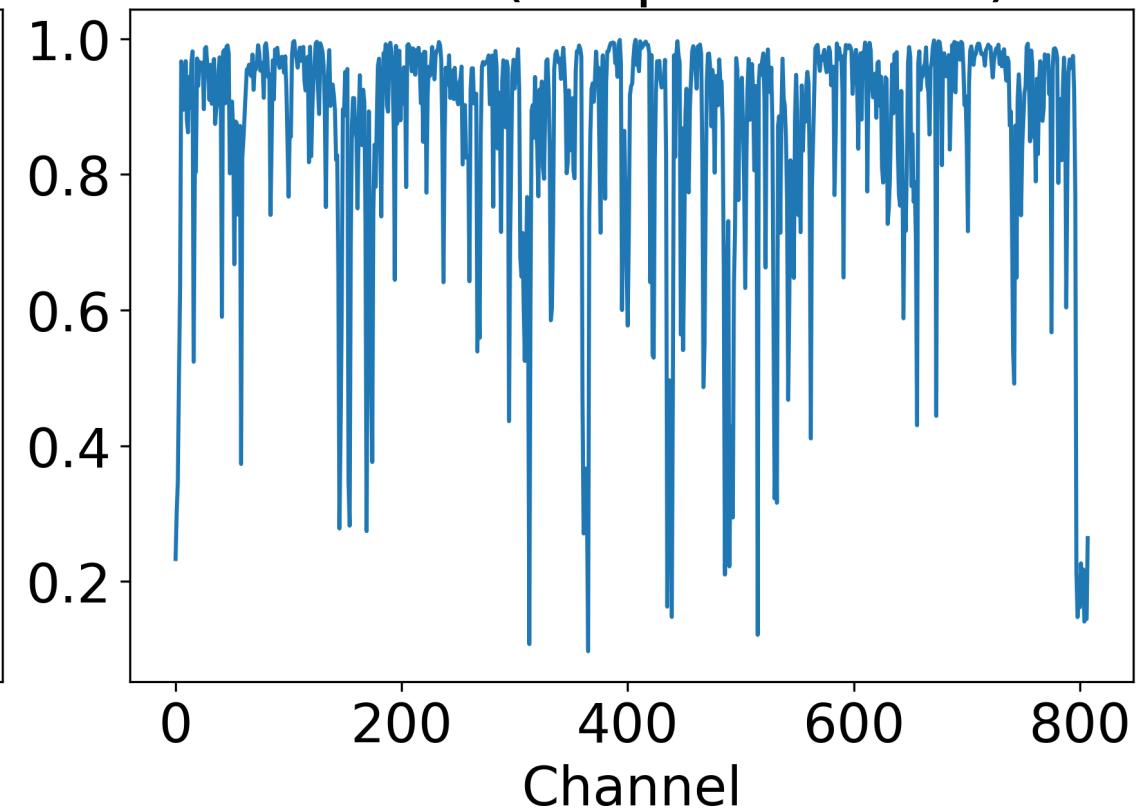
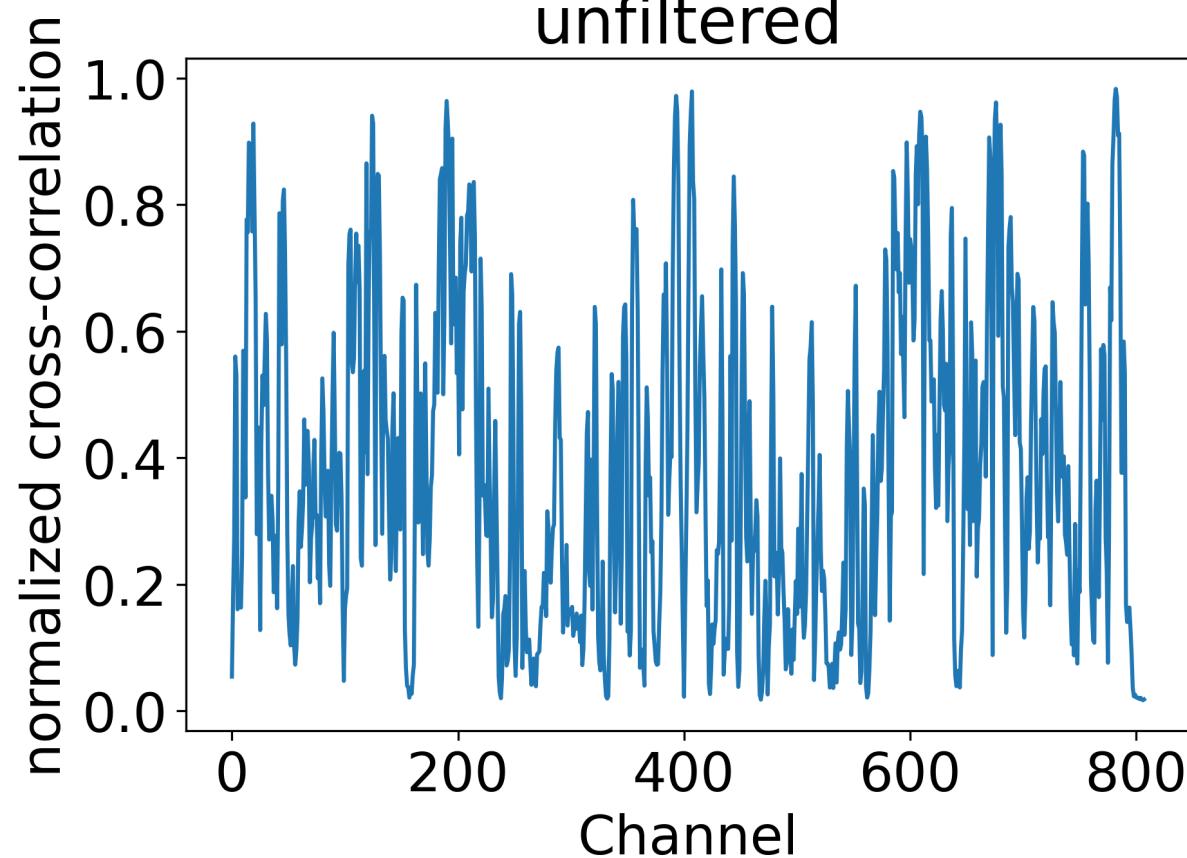
Right after hole B cable installation was done, the single-mode fibre was spliced to iDAS for whole cable observation and multi-mode fibre was spliced to DTS for cement monitor.

Location ↑↓	start (m) ↑↓	Length ↑↓	end (m) ↑↓	trace start ↑↓	trace end ↑↓	↑
iDAS	-329	329	0	0	82	
surface	0	42	42	82	93	
Hole A (forth)	42	695	737	93	267	
Hole A (back)	737	695	1432	267	440	
Surface	1432	42	1474	440	451	
Surface spare	1474	43	1517	451	462	
Hole A surface	1517	345	1862	462	548	
Surface spare	1862	160	2022	548	588	
Hole A surface	2022	345	2367	588	674	
Surface spare	2367	43	2410	674	685	
CHT	2410	1050	3460	685	947	
surface spare	3460	345	3805	947	1034	
Hole B (forth)	3805	497	4302	1034	1158	
Hole B (back)	4302	497	4799	1158	1282	
surface spare	4799	20	4819	1282	1287	
Hole B surface	4819	1205	6024	1287	1588	
surface spare	6024	14	6038	1588	1592	
Hole B surface	6038	1205	7243	1592	1893	

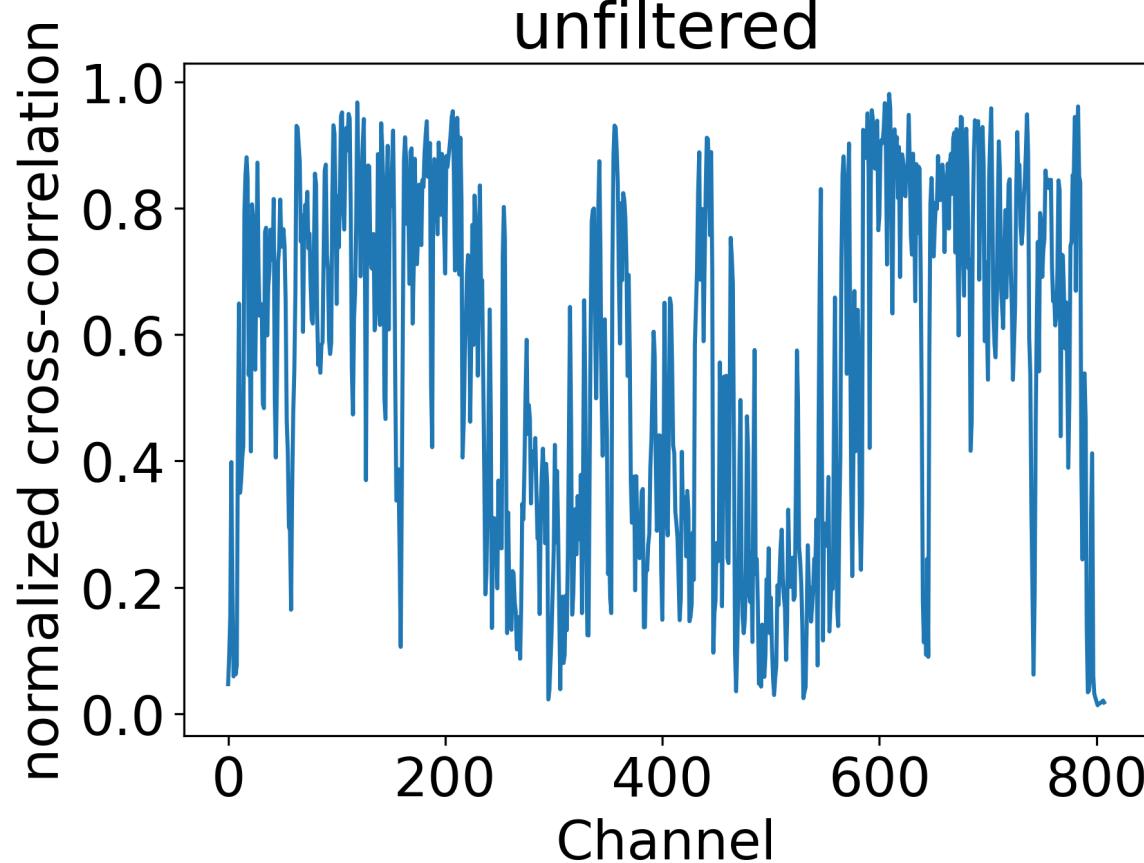
# High Resolution Fault Associated Velocity Structure Simulation (from Ming-Che Hsieh, later talk)



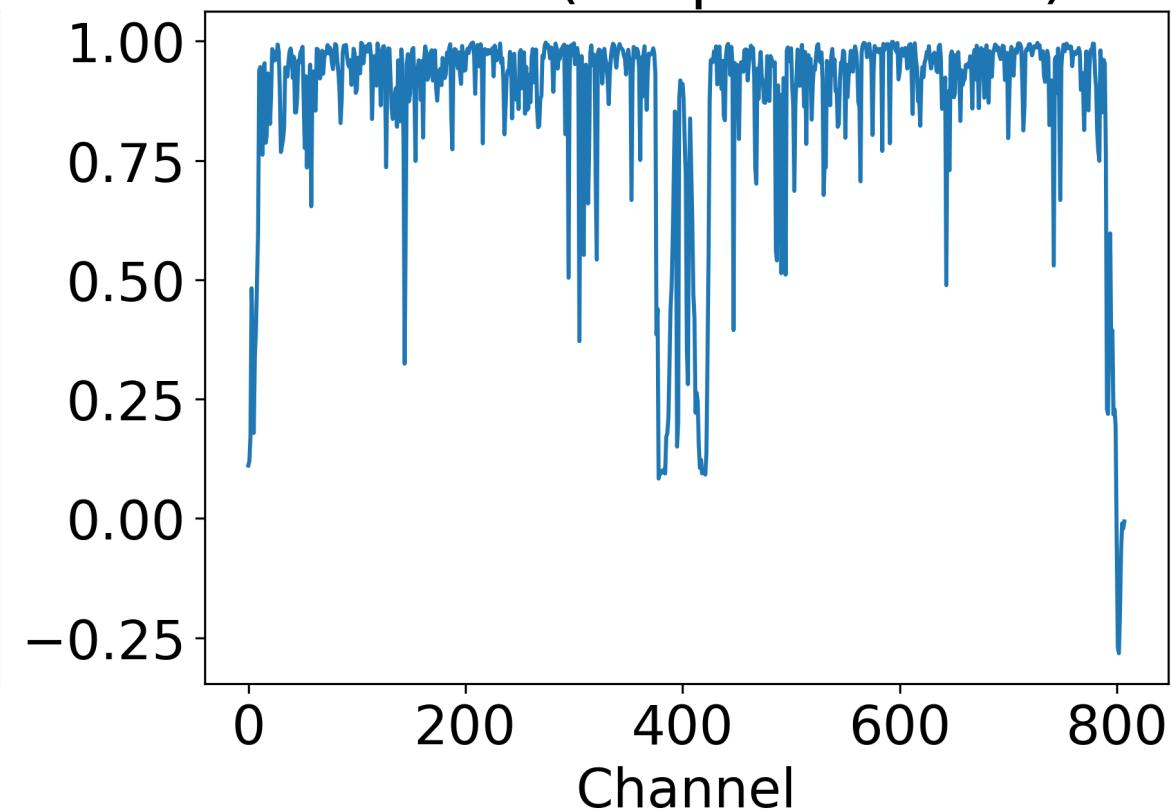
2022-09-20T17:30:41.500,  $M_W$  3.56  
unfiltered      filtered (lowpass 10 Hz)



2022-09-18T05:54:40.500,  $M_W$  4.18

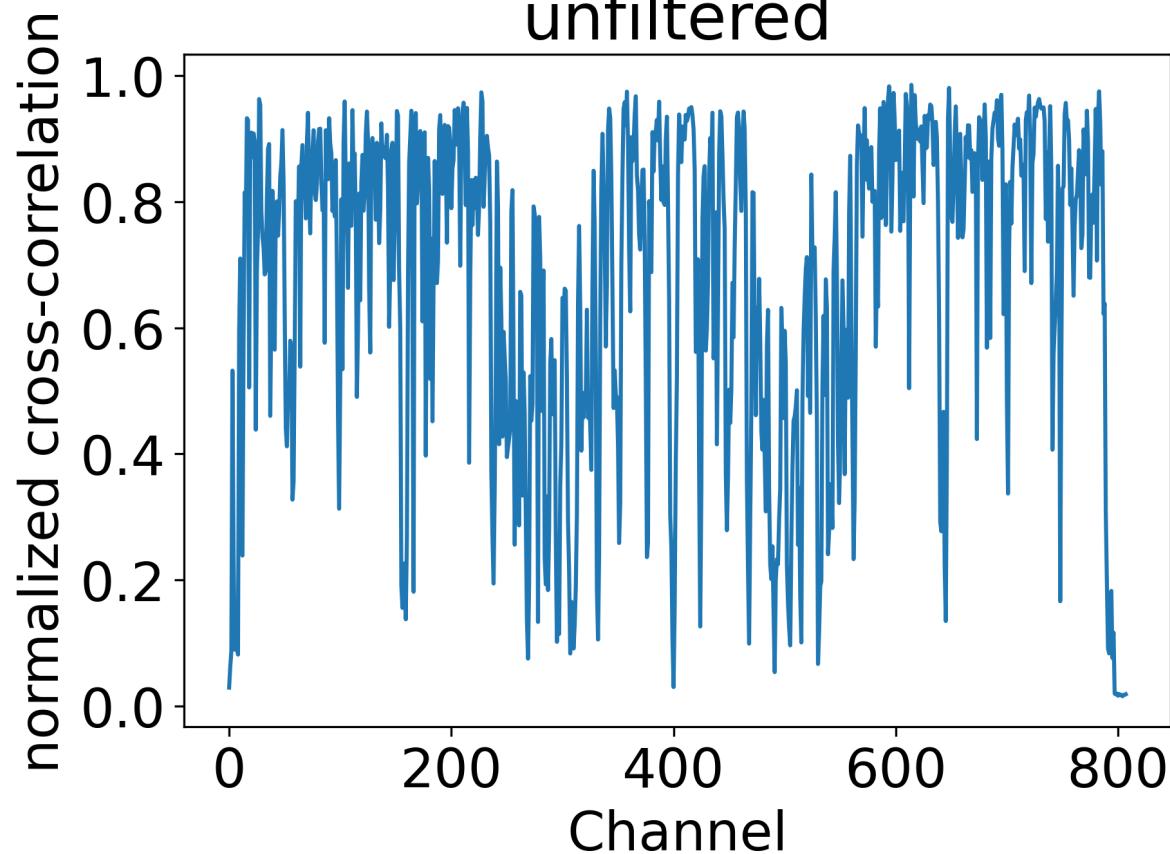


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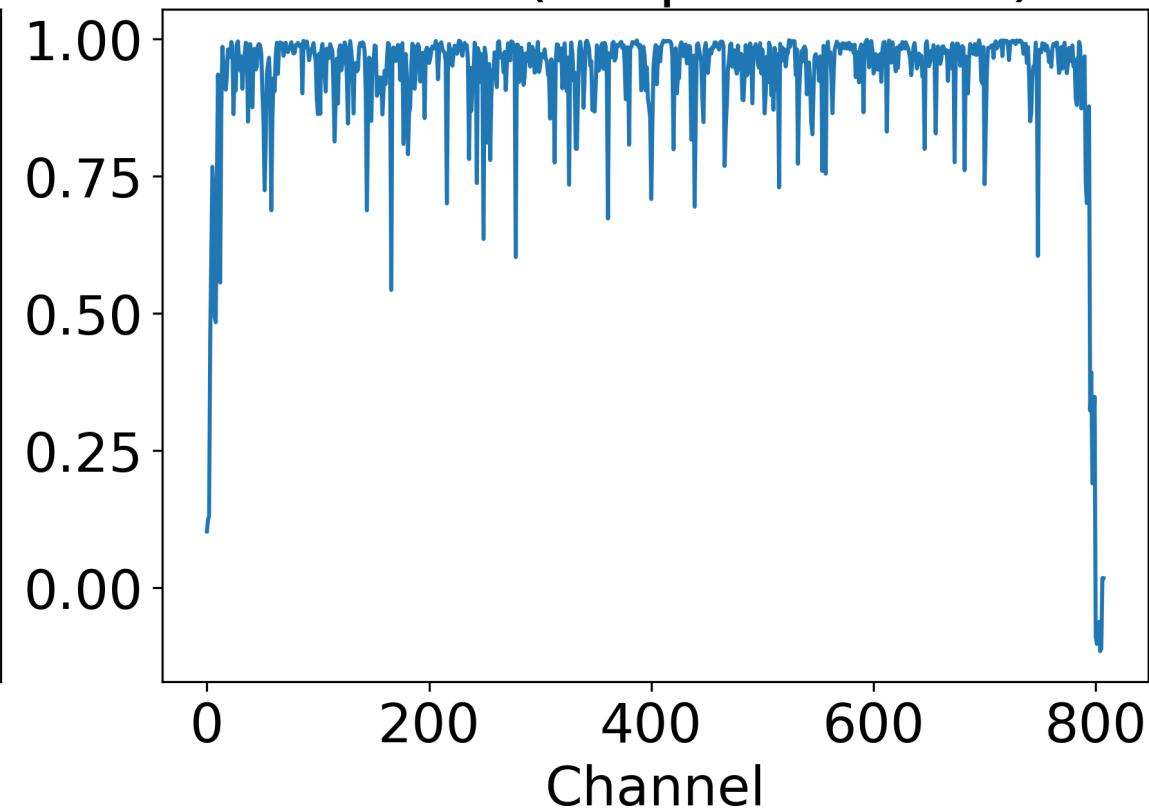


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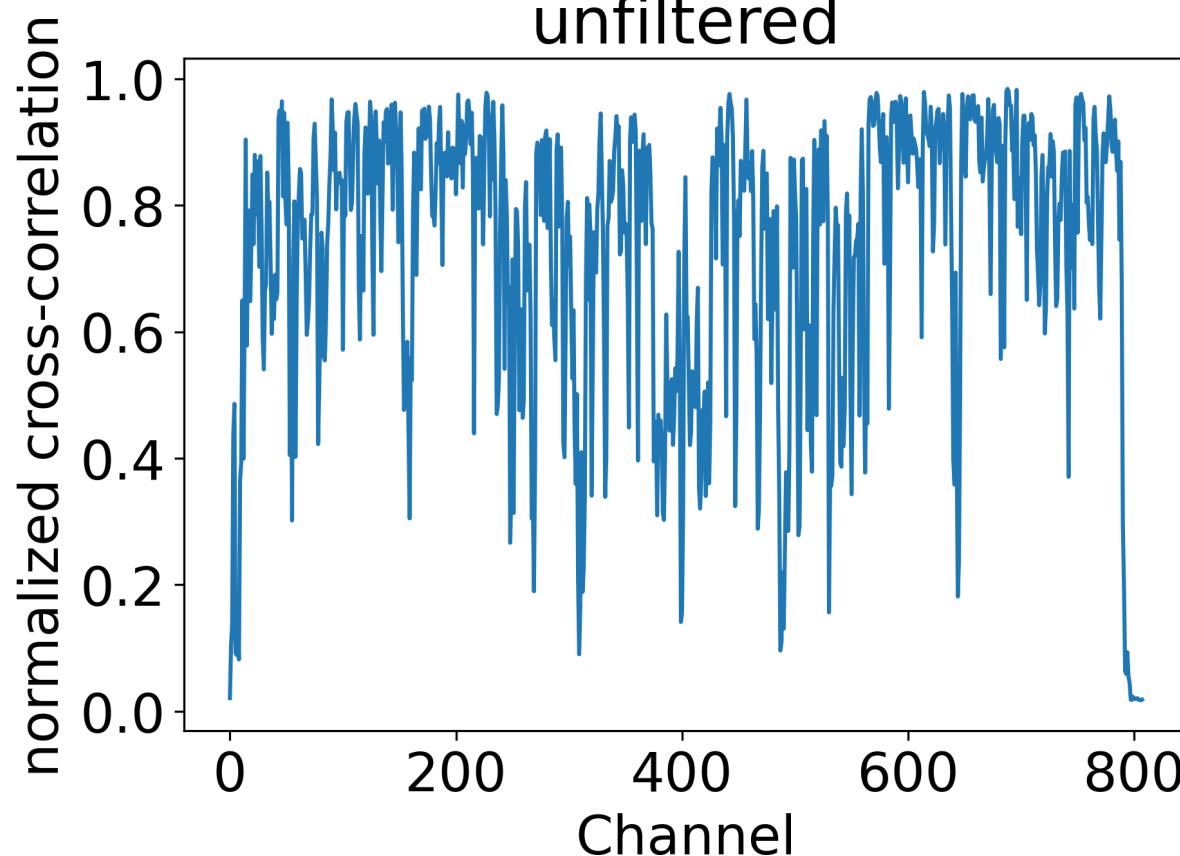


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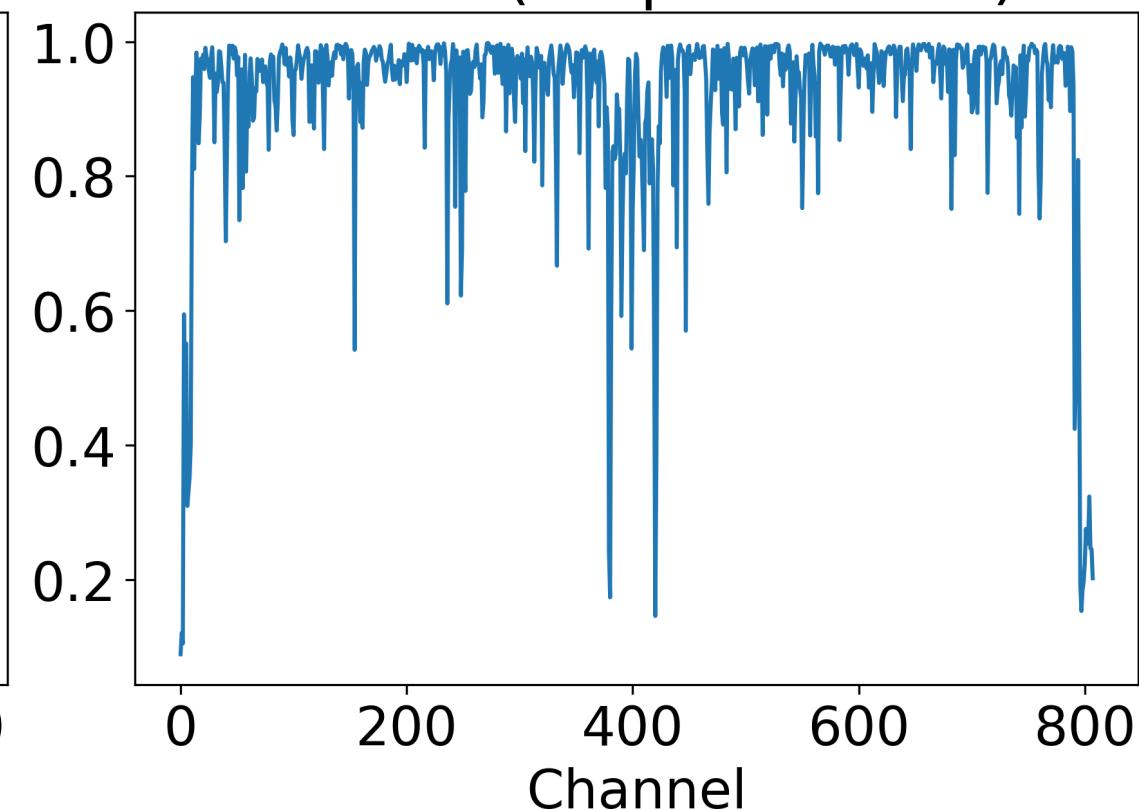


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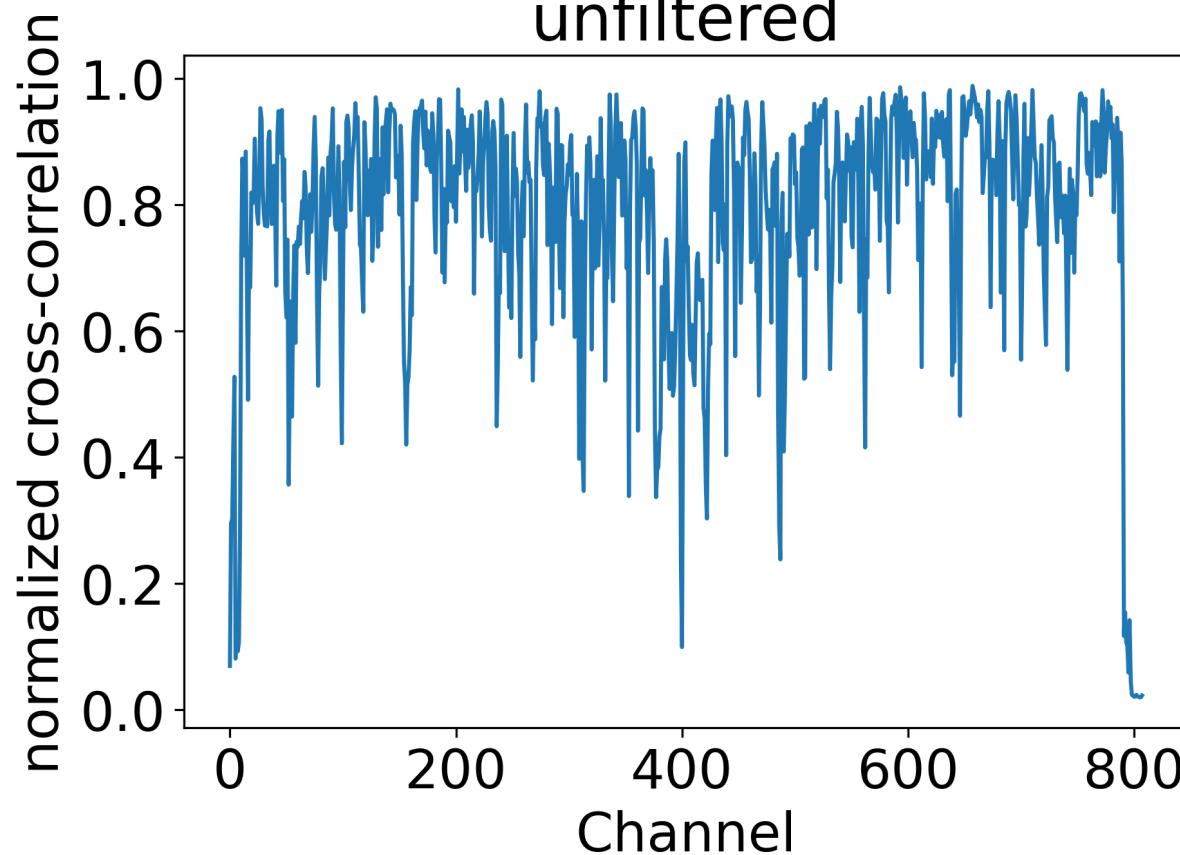


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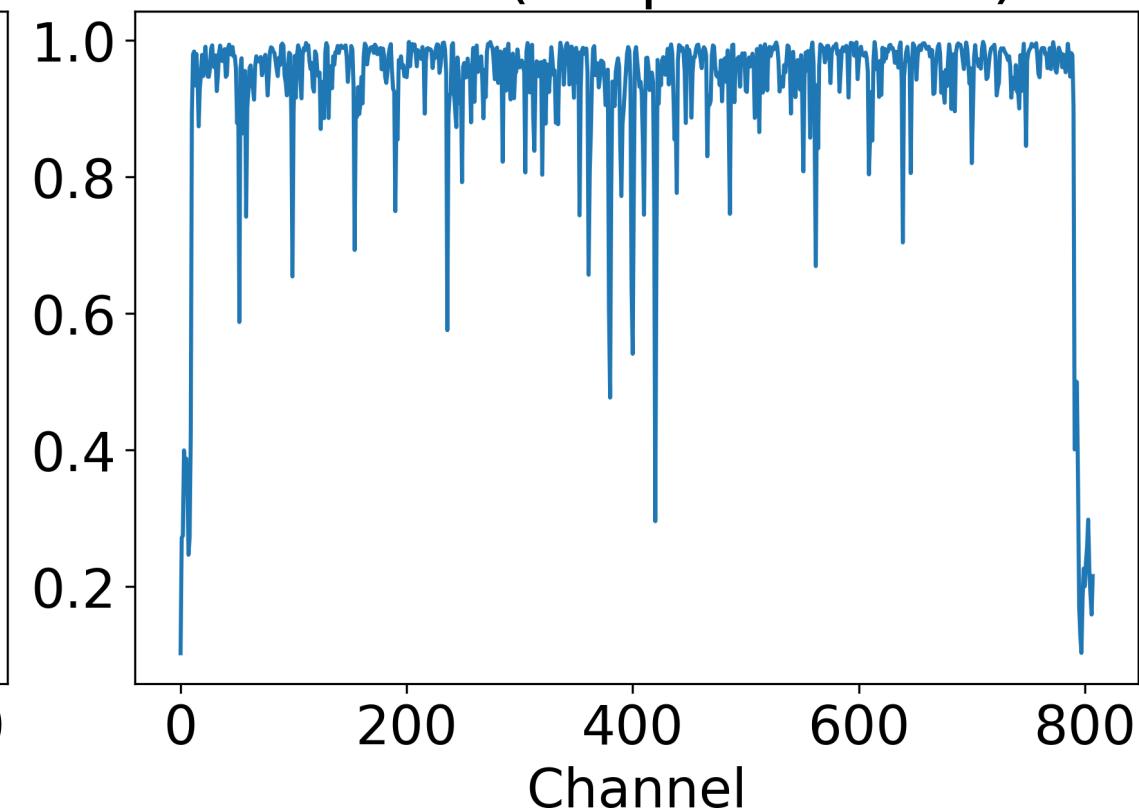


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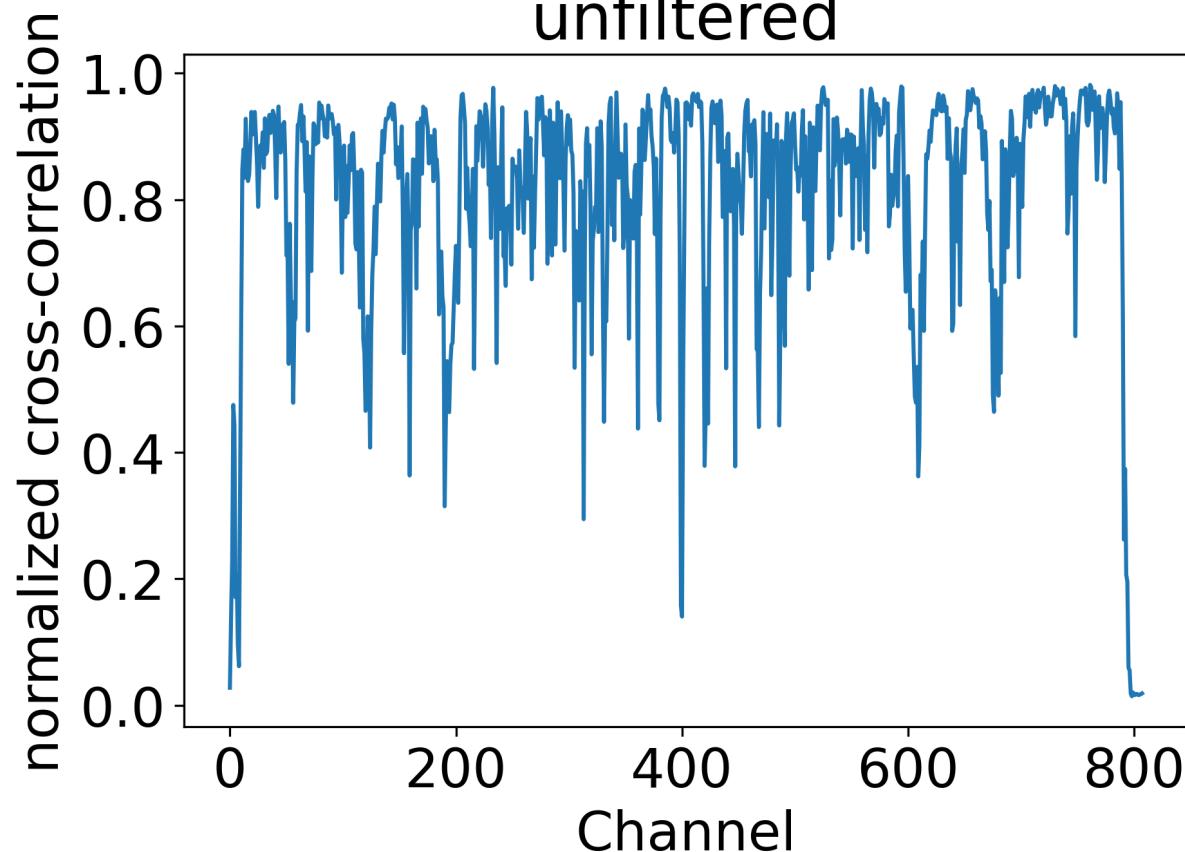


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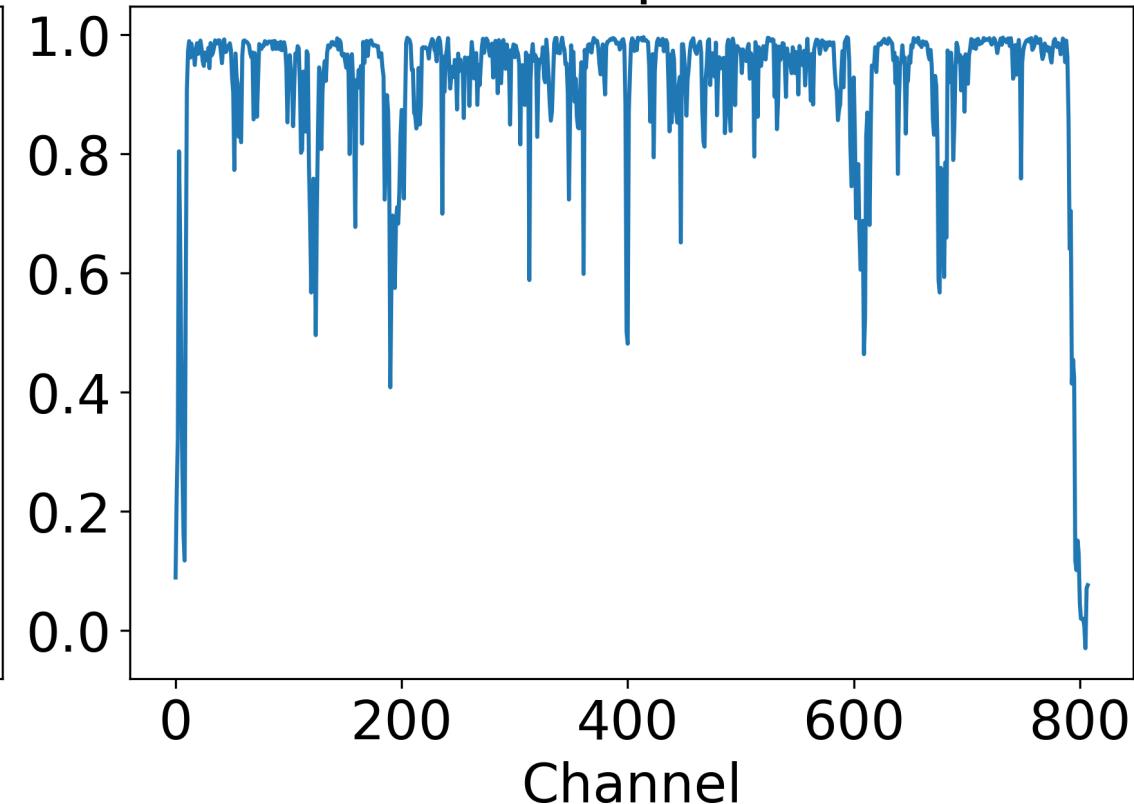


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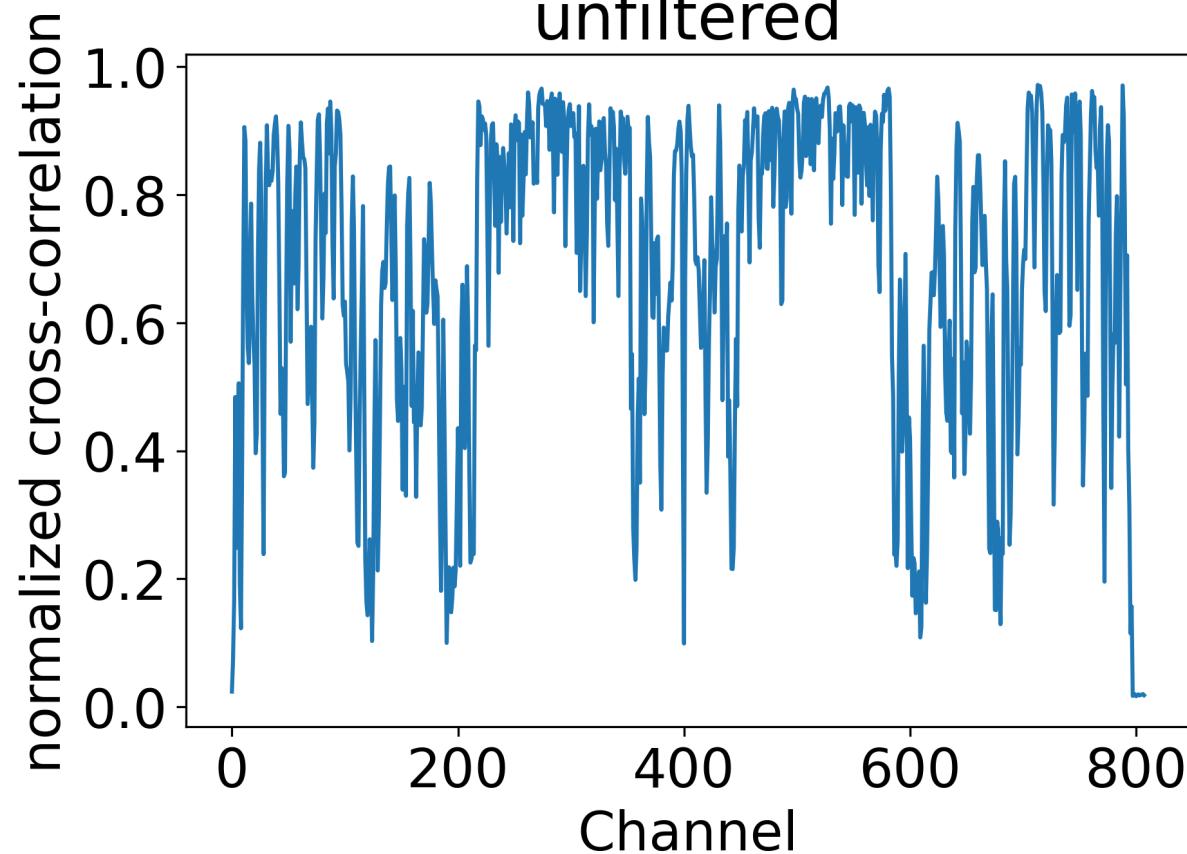


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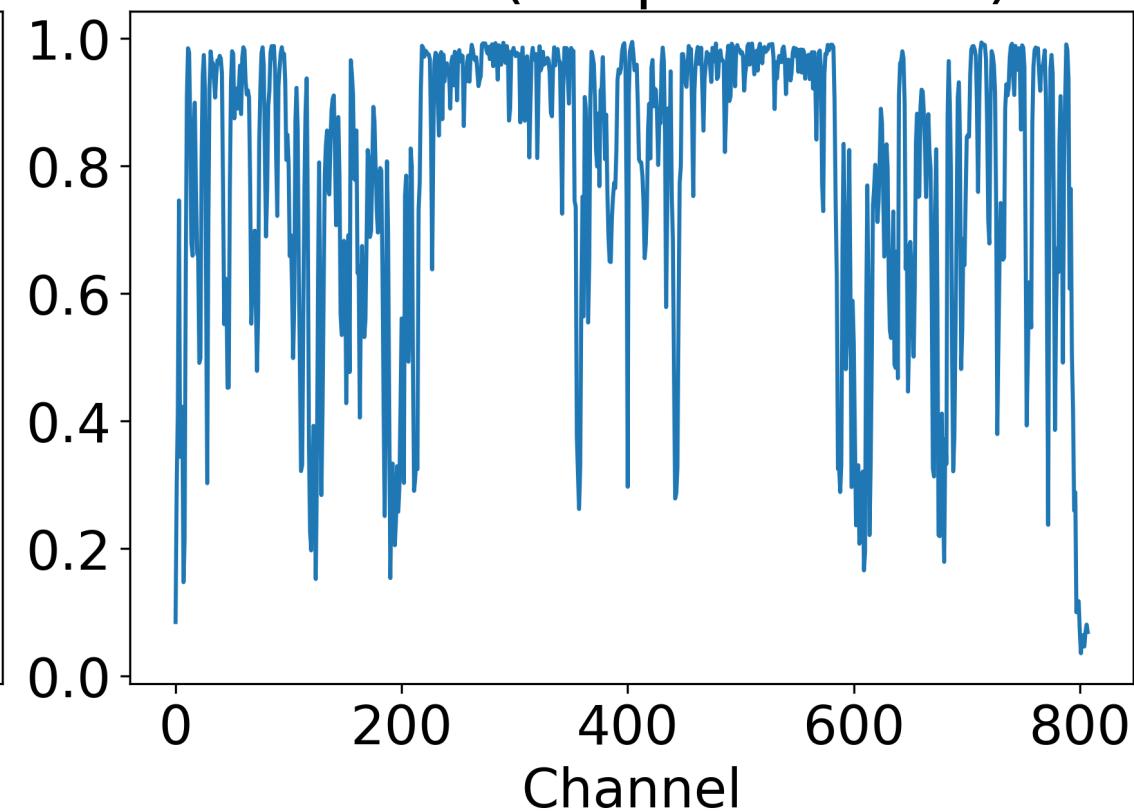


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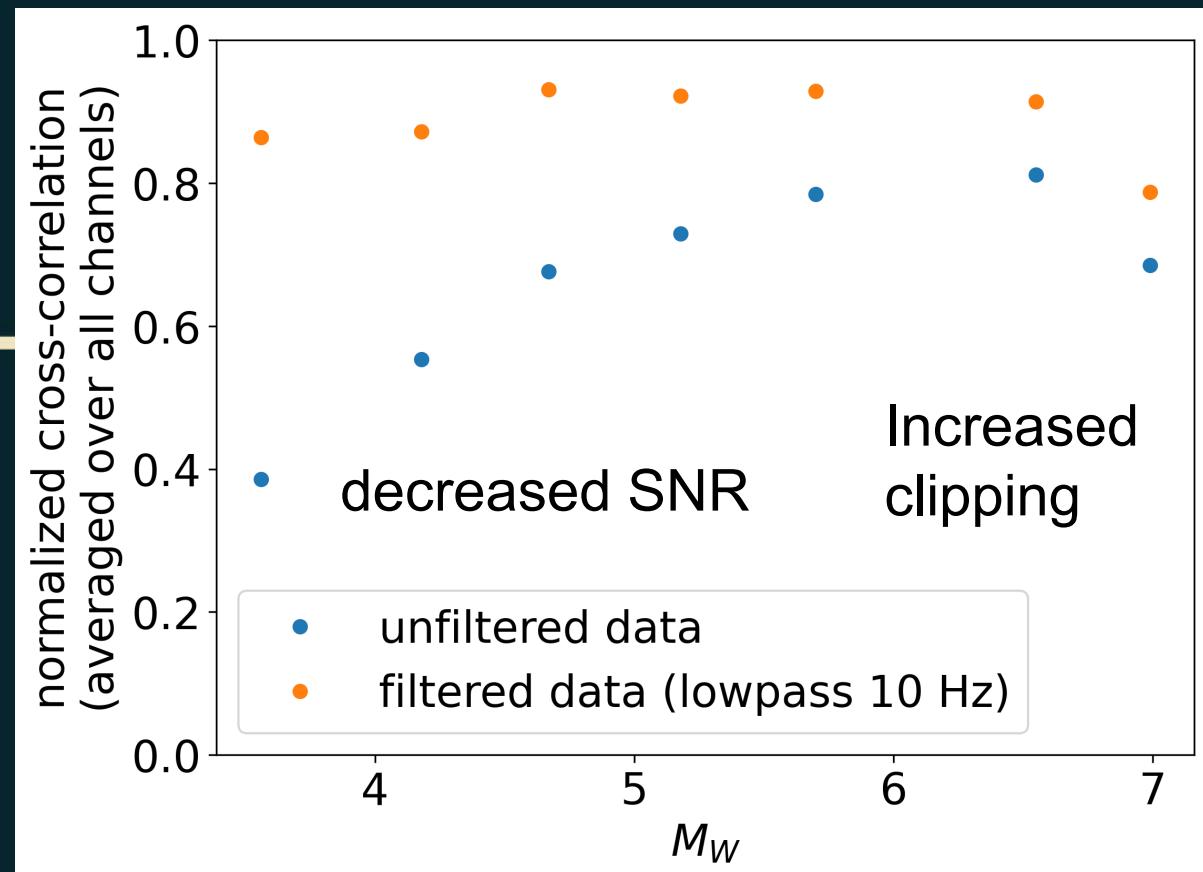


# iDAS vs optoDAS

- Smaller events more affected by high-frequency noise (spikes on waveforms)
- Correlation pattern not perfectly symmetric
- highest correlation “around”  $M_W$  6
- Even filtered, largest event shows lowest correlation



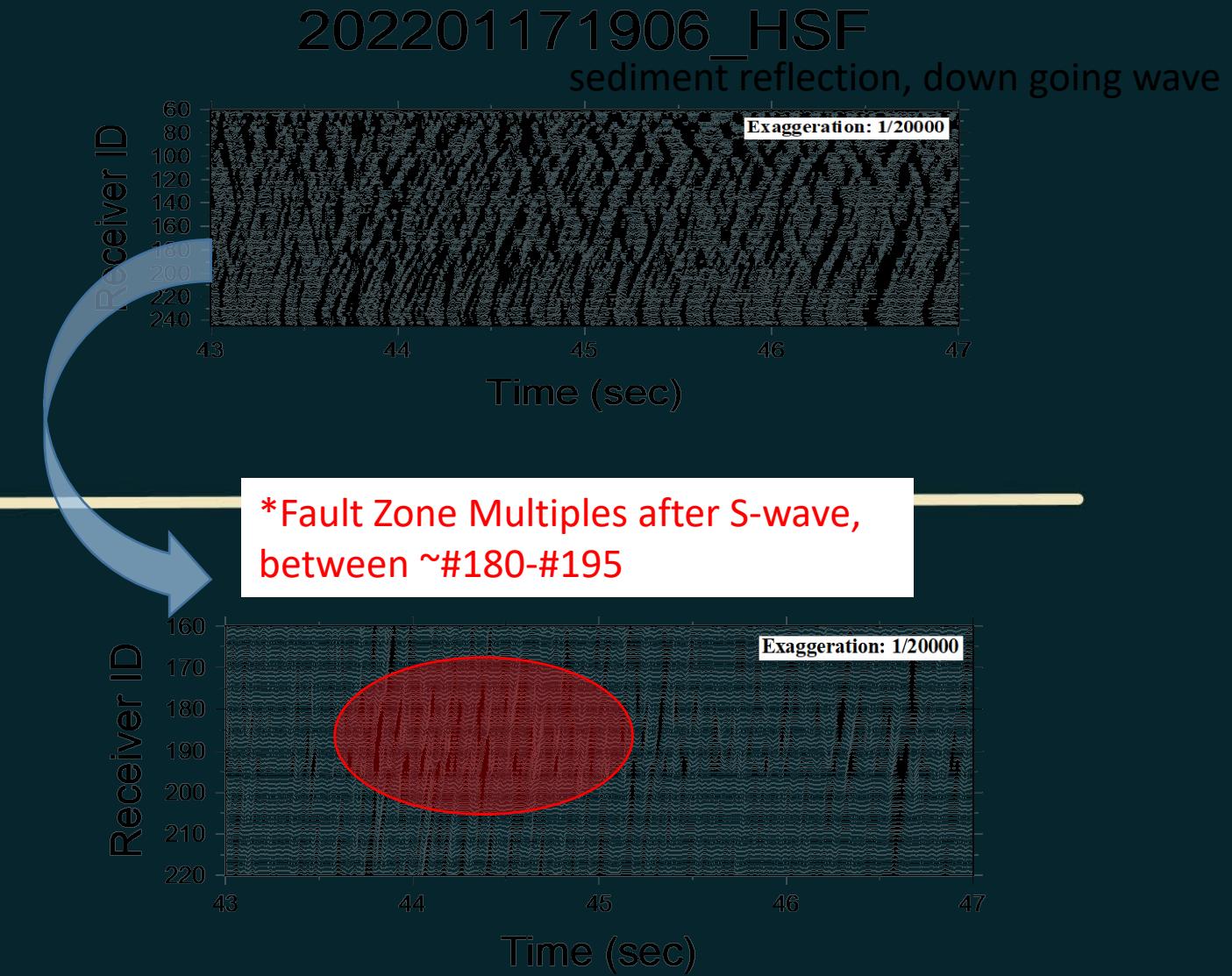
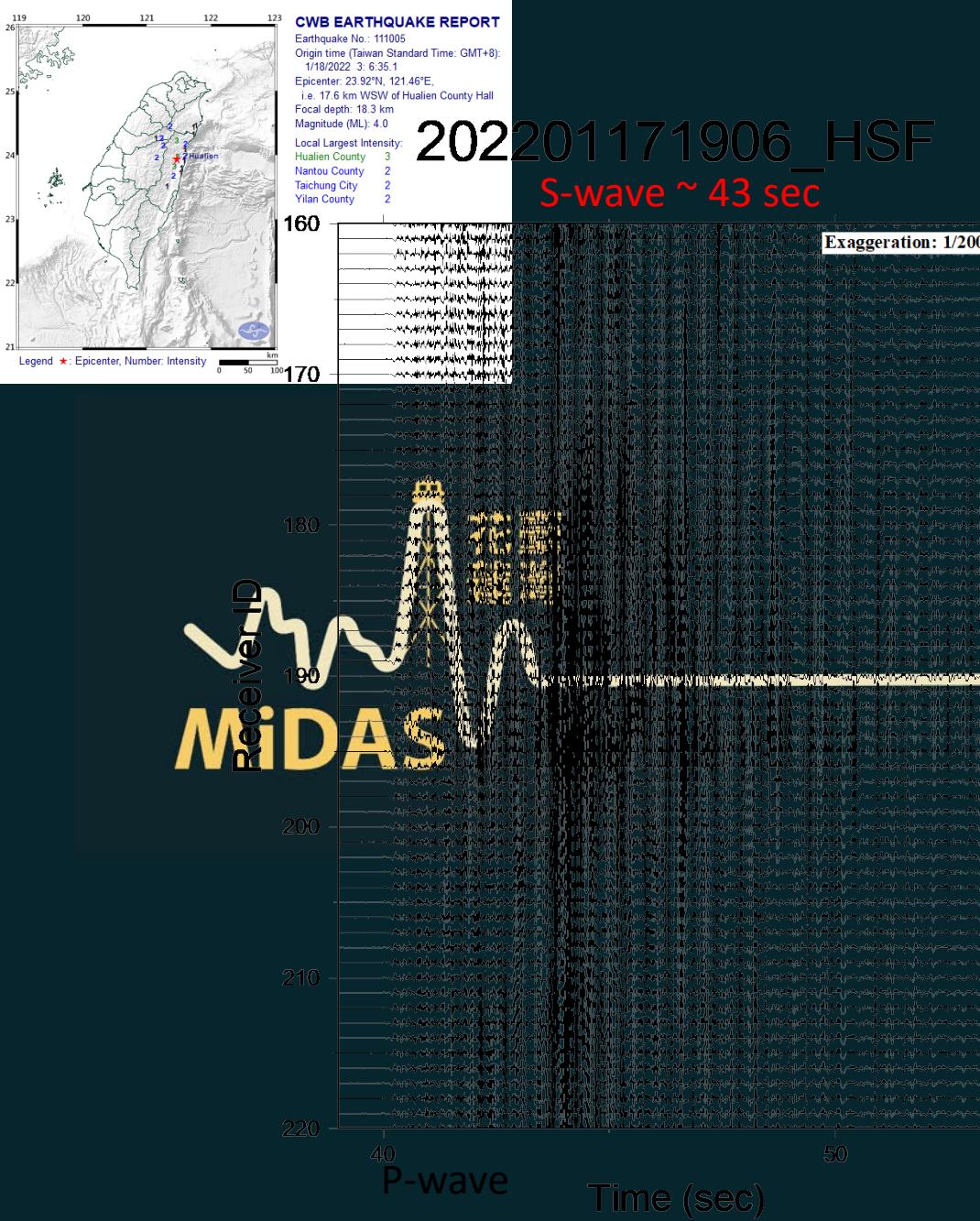
**MiDAS**

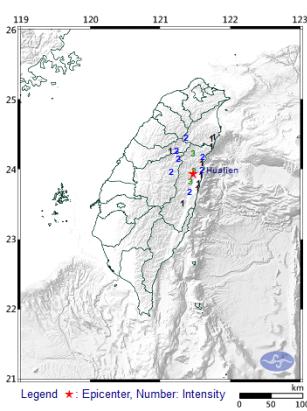


# Why optoDAS outperforms iDAS

- Short answer: the light pulse
- iDAS: 50 ns (covers 10 m in fiber) of constant frequency
- optoDAS: 5  $\mu$ s (covers 1000 m in fiber) with linearly changing frequency (“sweep”) between 250 MHz and 350 MHz
  - interferometry accounts for frequency (don’t ask me how!)



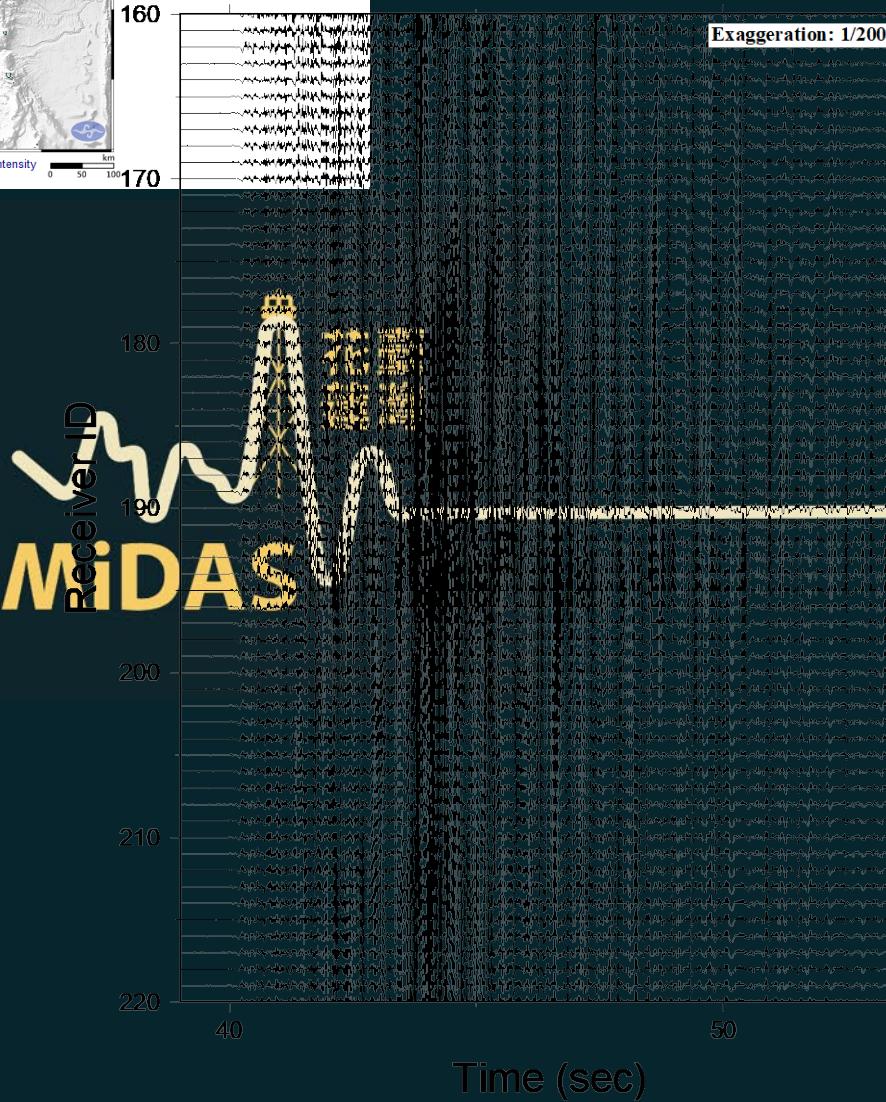




Legend ★: Epicenter, Number: Intensity  
km  
119 120 121 122 123  
25  
24  
23  
22  
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M4.0 Hualien depth~ 18km

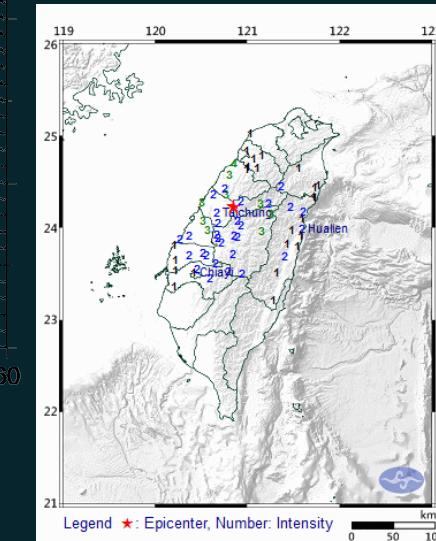
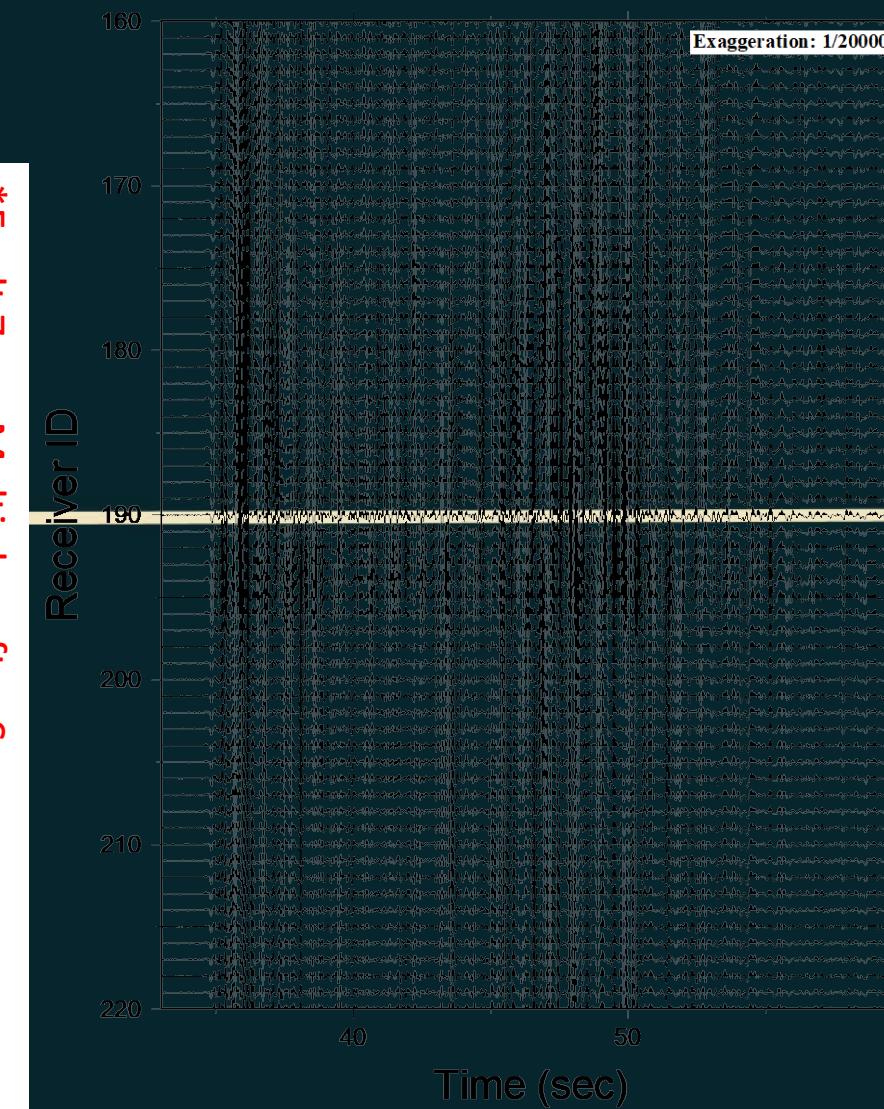
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\*Fault Zone Multiples after S-wave,  
between ~#180-#195

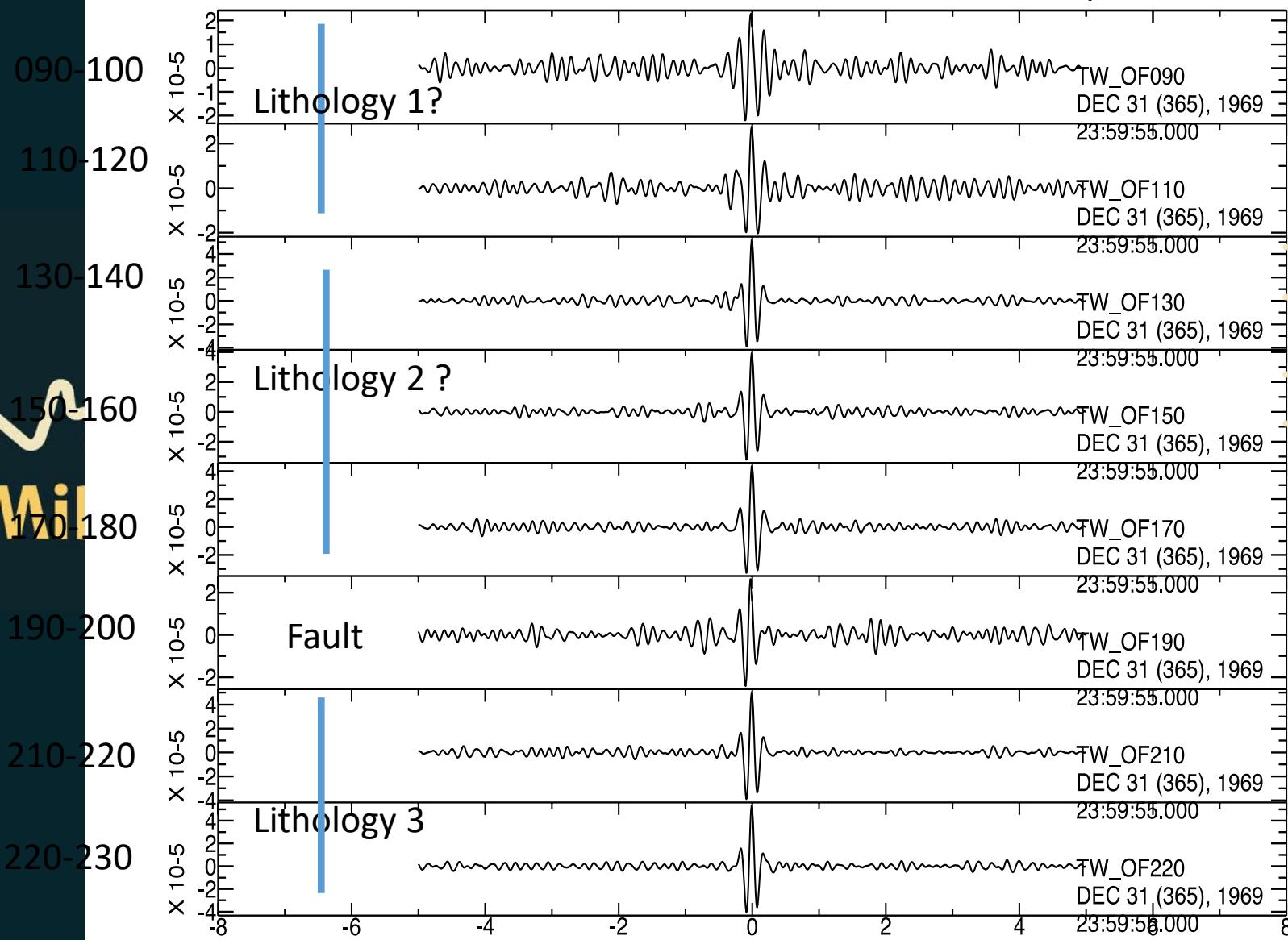
M4.5 Taichung, D~33km

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# Coda Cross Correlation Function (stacking every 10 nodes)

20220117 Bandpass 4-8 Hz



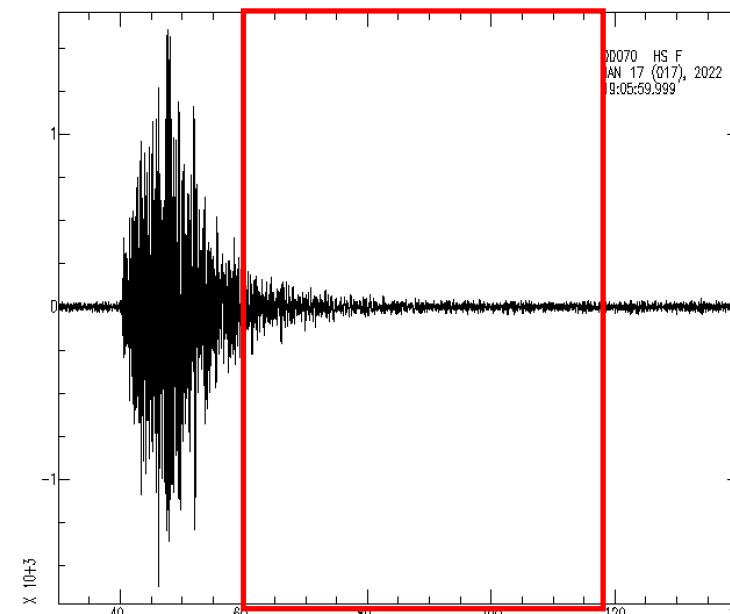
Total coda window 50 s (60-120s)

Cross-correlation for each segment  
10.5 s w/ 90% overlap.

Spectral whitening

Stacking all the segments to generate  
the final CCCE

By RJ Hung



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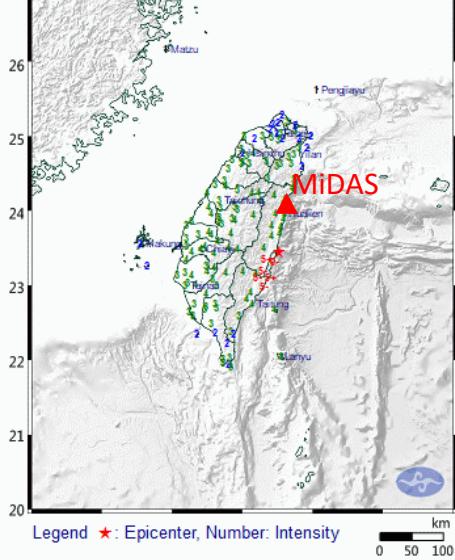
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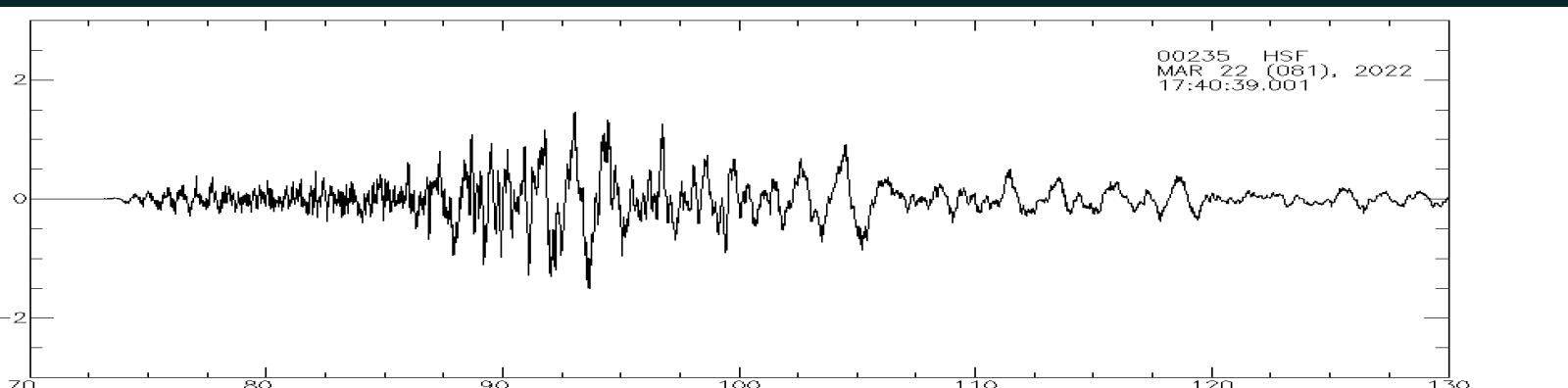
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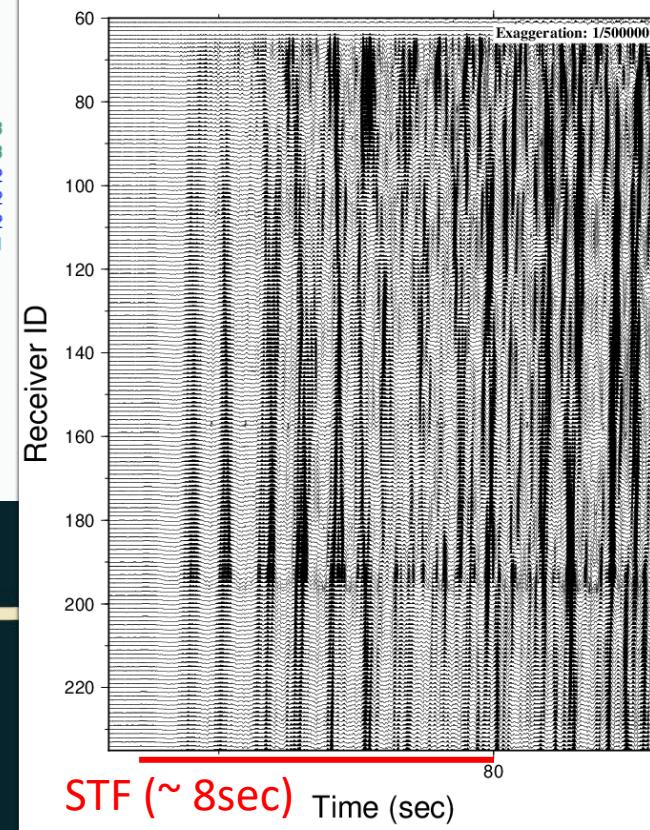
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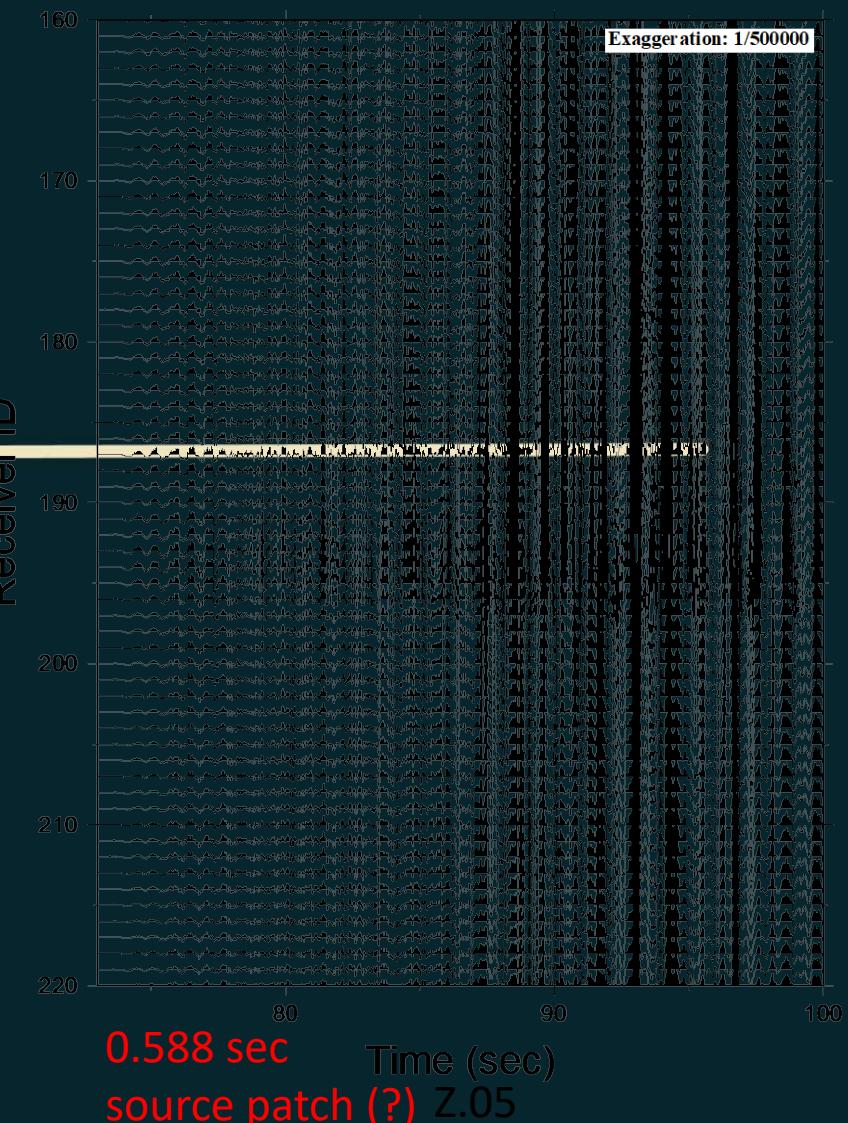
202203220141 M6.6 Taitung,  
Depth~30.6km  
**MIDAS**



# 20220322\_TW

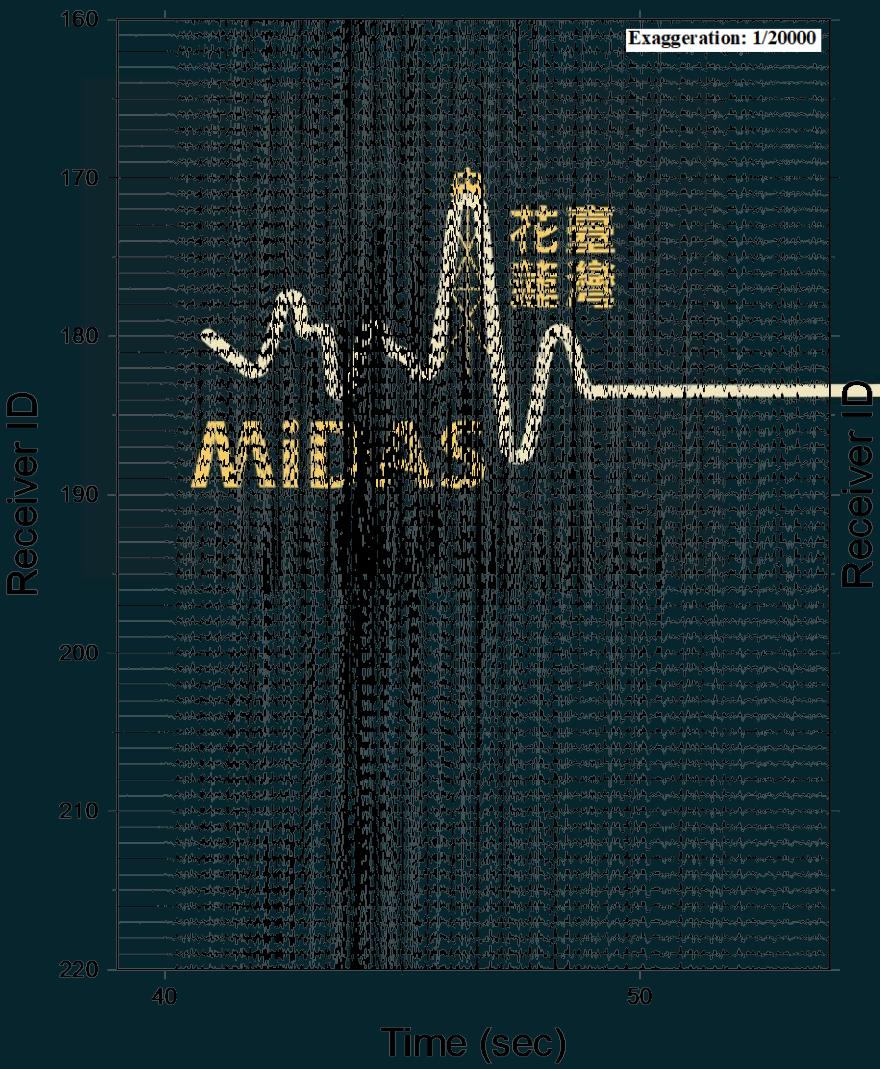


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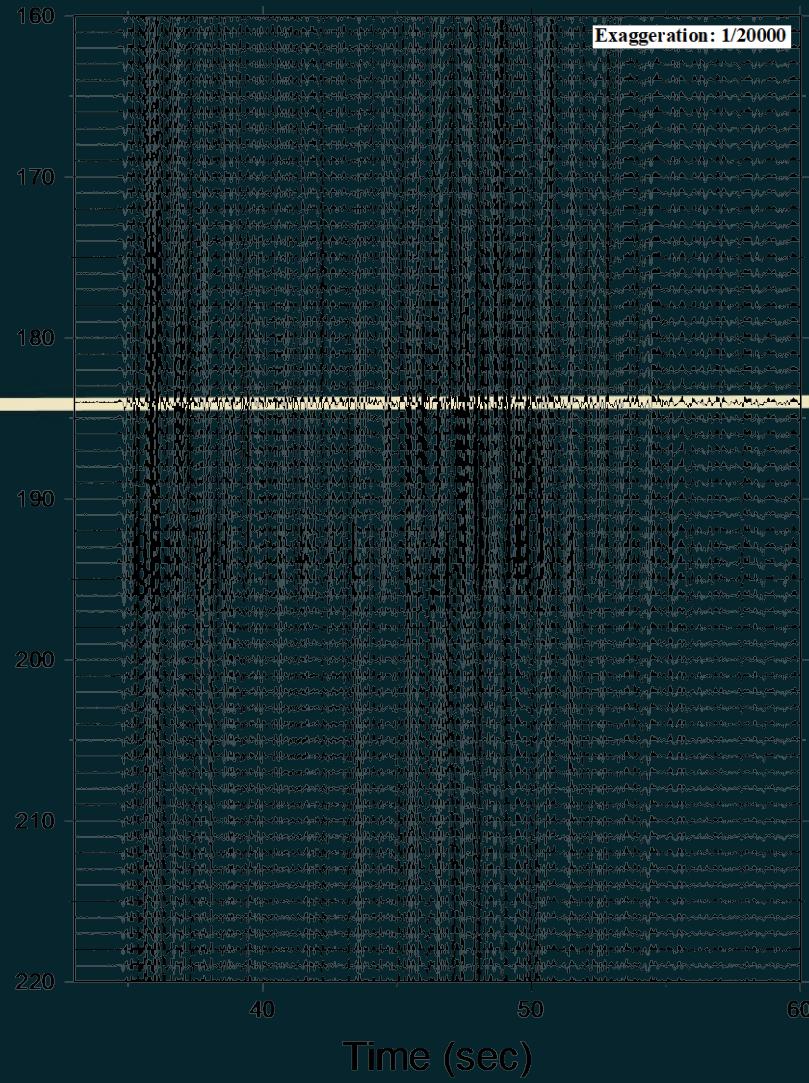


\* Background noise study (林彥宇)

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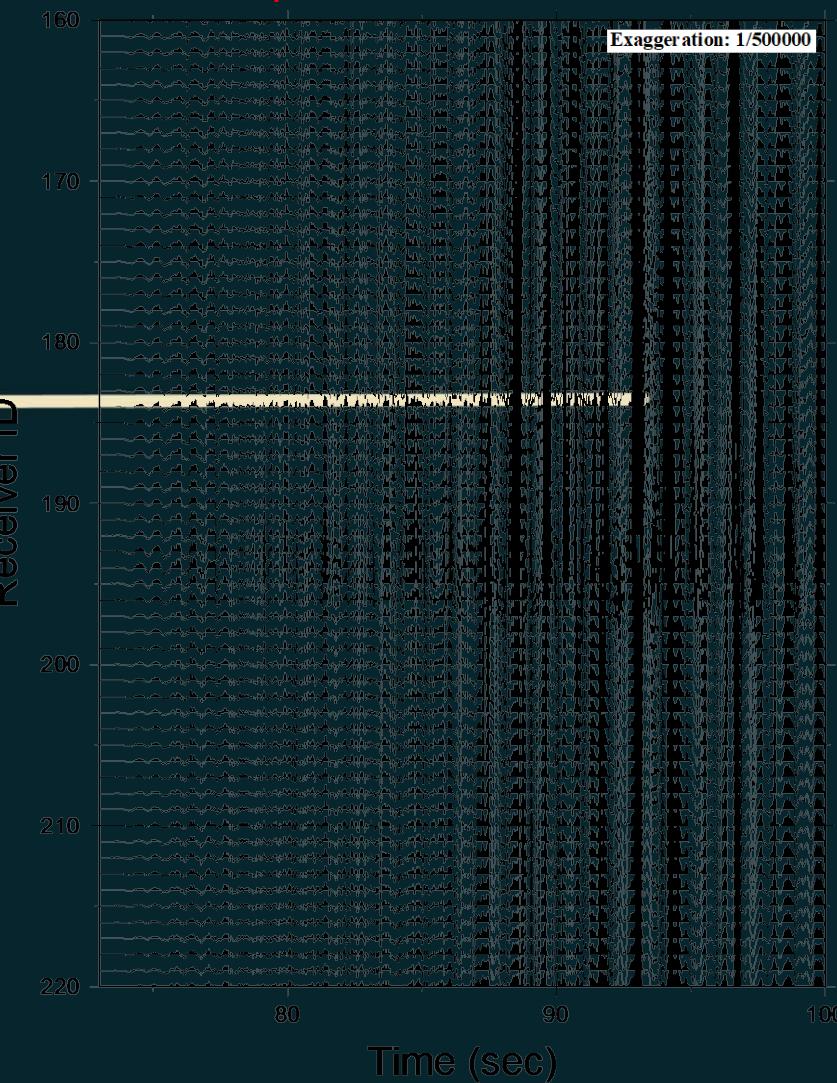


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20220322\_TW

0.6 sec patch



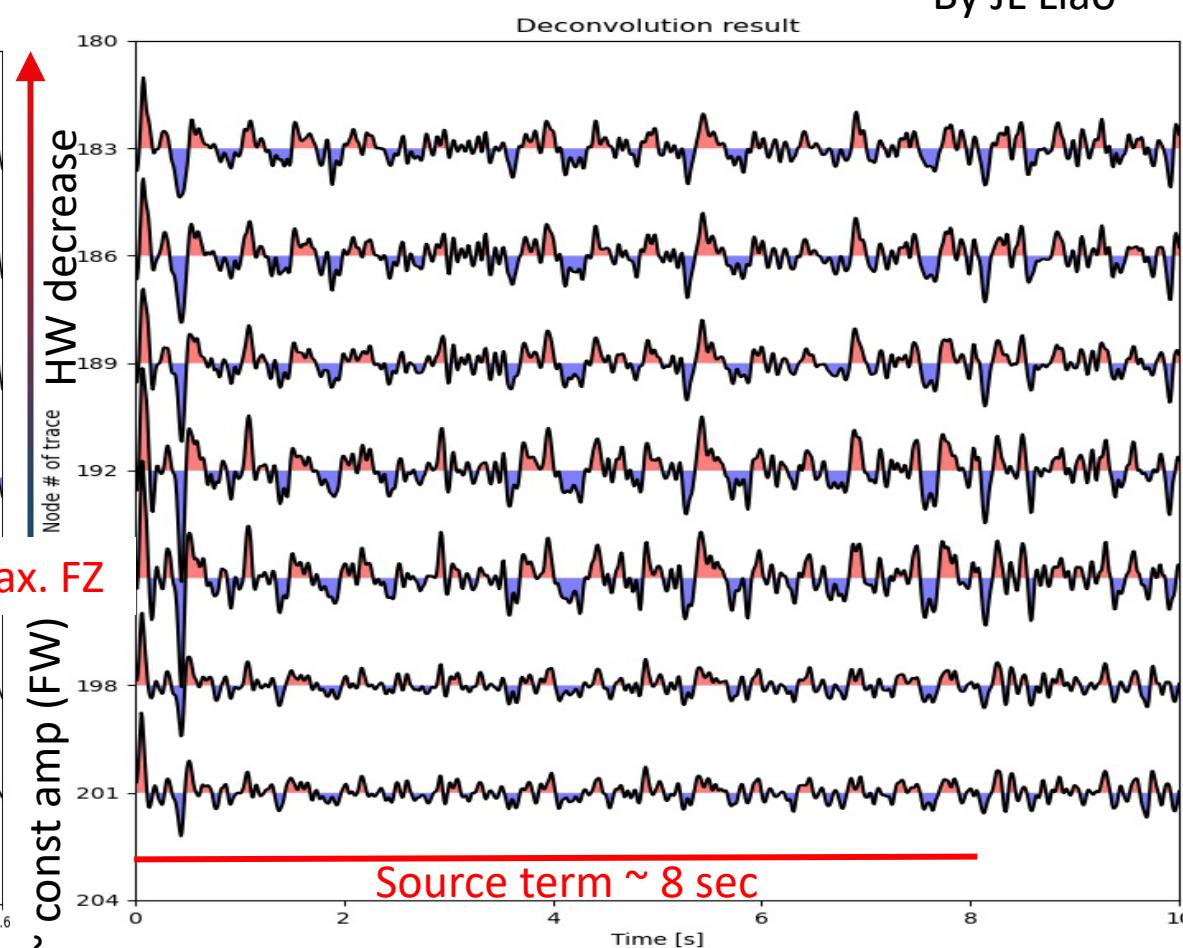
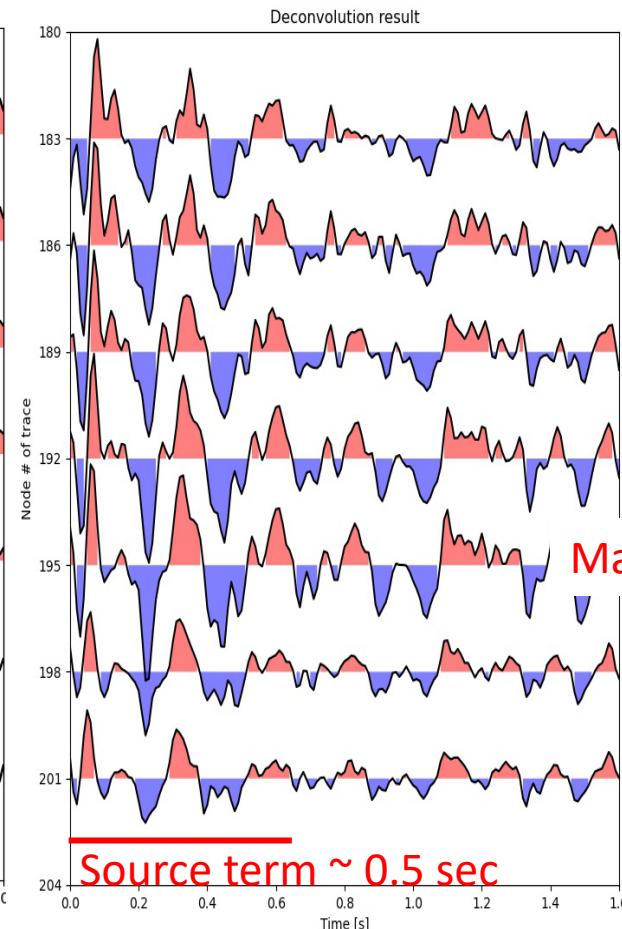
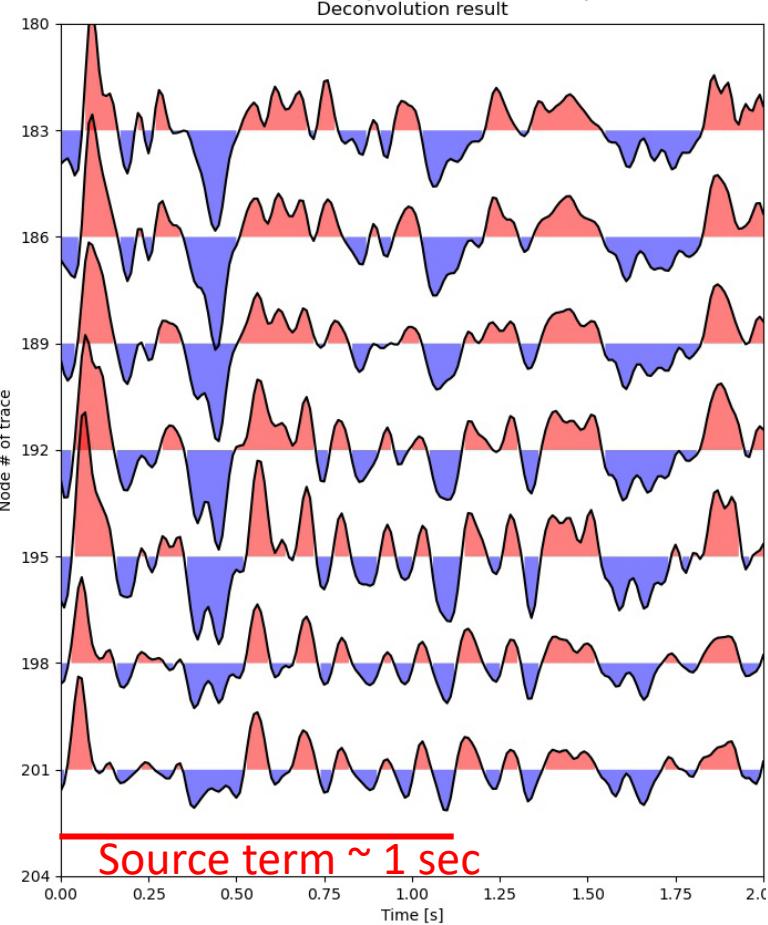
# Deconvolution

2022/01/07 UTC 21:12:19.96 M4.7.

2022/01/17 UTC 19:06:35.1 M4.0

2022/03/22 UTC 01:41:39.9 M6.6

Deconvolution (#183-#201)/#235



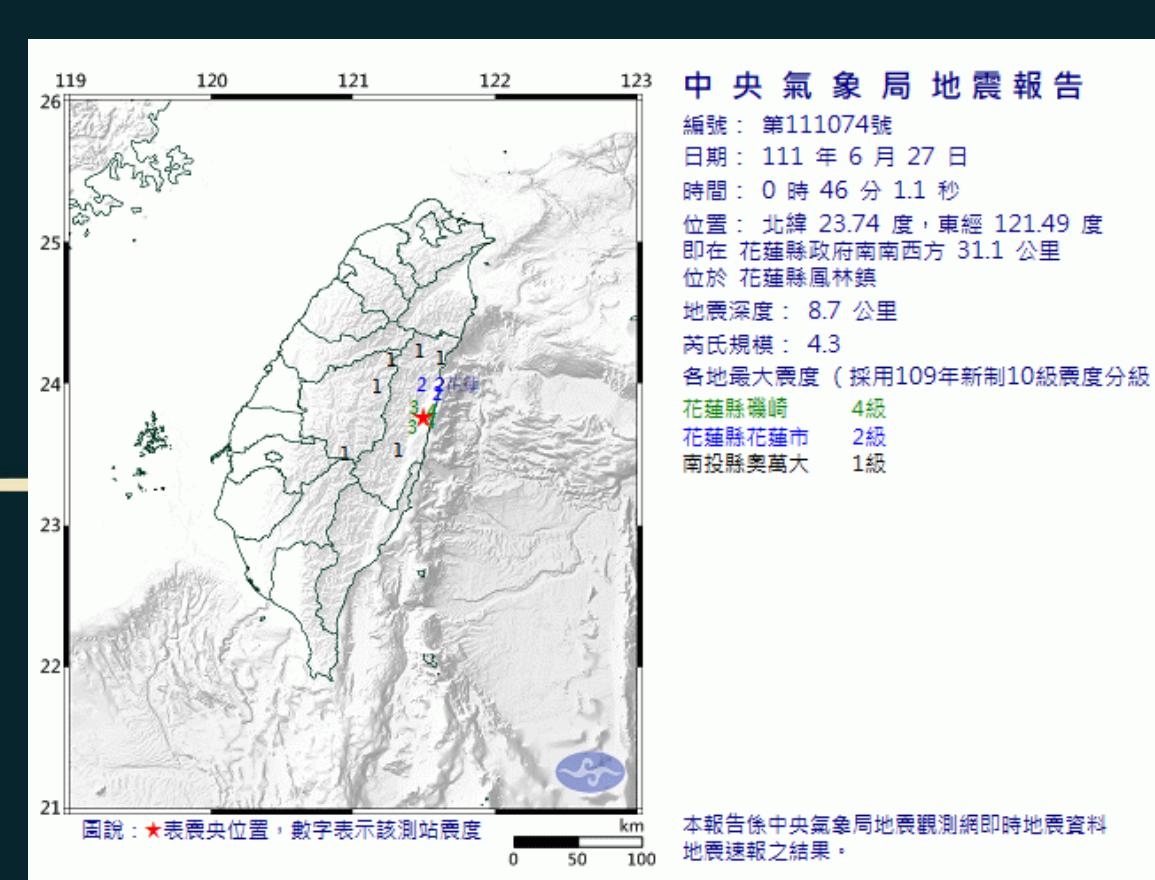
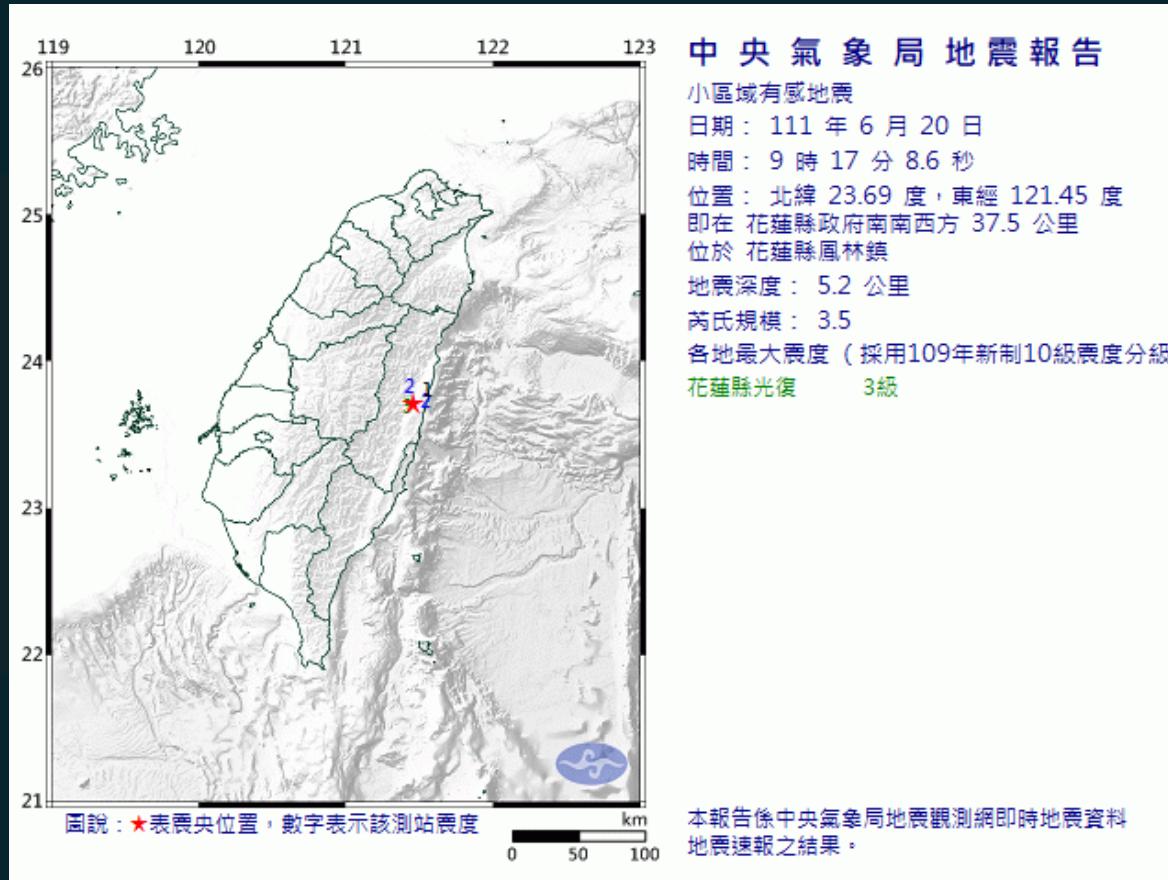
Consistency in Source term through nodes, MFZ amplification, and change in period

Fault zone : Low velocity to amplified the amplitude, low Q to broaden the waveform=> Large Near-Fault Long Period Phase

Ground Velocity (Earthquake Engineering)

By JL Liao

## Checking aftershocks



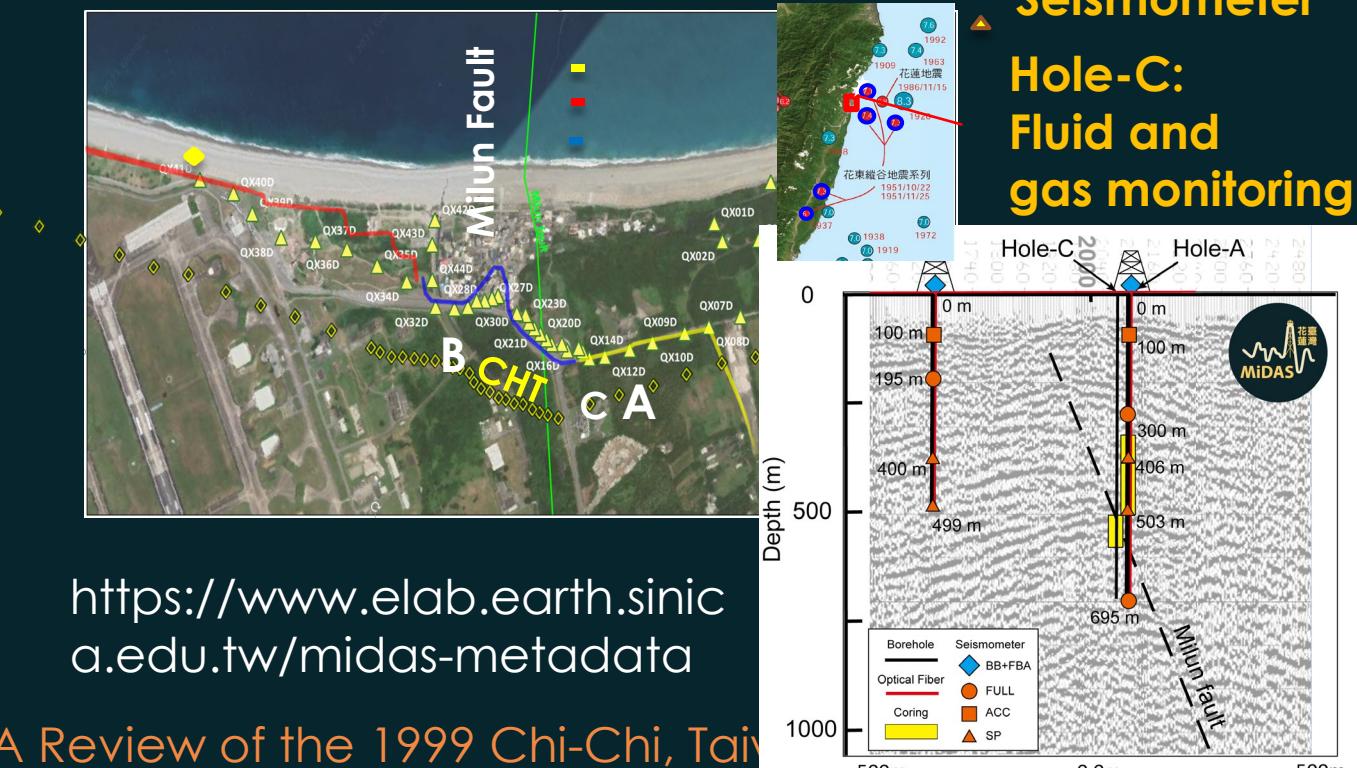
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MiDAS

## Milun fault Drilling and All-inclusive Sensing (MiDAS) 3D crossing-fault optical fiber

20180206 Hualian Earthquake  
Milun Fault recurrence interval < 100 years

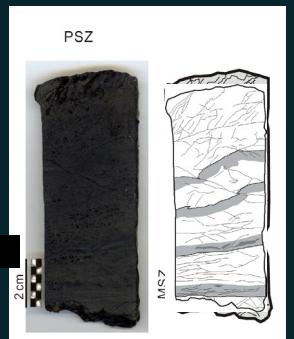
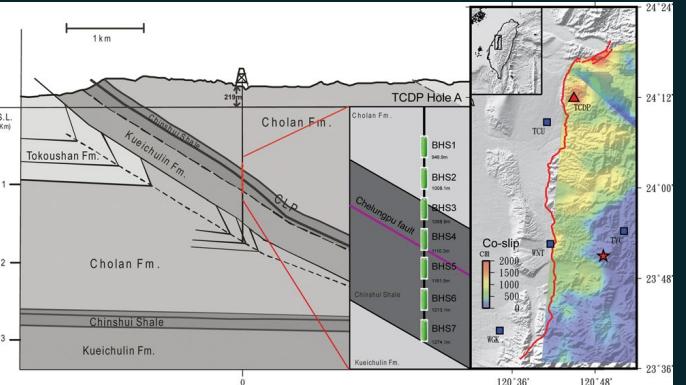
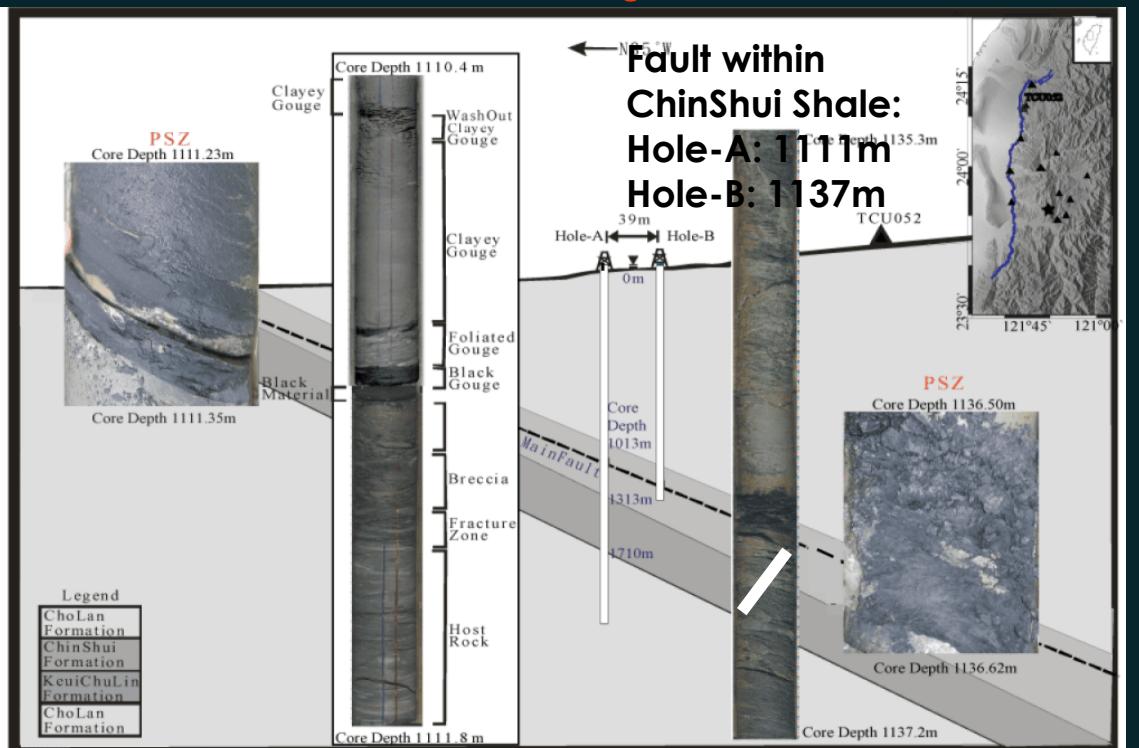
Hole-A, Hole-B  
Borehole Seismometer  
Hole-C:  
Fluid and gas monitoring



<https://www.elab.earth.sinica.edu.tw/midas-metadata>

A Review of the 1999 Chi-Chi, Taiwan Earthquake from Modeling, Drilling, and Monitoring with the Taiwan Chelungpu-Fault Drilling Project

Ma K.-F. (2021) doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-6210-5\_4



# MiDAS: Milun fault Drilling and All-inclusive Sensing



## I. Drilling plan as the site characterization:

1. 700m at the eastern side of Milun fault.

Expecting to hit the fault around 450m, coring from 350-550m (200m core),  
7" casing with optical fiber for DAS/DTS

(Distributed Acoustic Sensor/Distributed Temperature Sensor)

2. 500 shallow hole at the western side of MLF (DAS)
3. Logging

## II. Observatory (7")

1. Seismic array (full band, short period), vertical and cross fault

### DAS (Optical Fiber): vertical and surface 3D array layout setting

=> micro-seismicity to map tectonic structure in the junction of subduction zone,  
Central Range Fault, Longitudinal Valley fault

### And, Next Ryukyu Subduction Zone Earthquake, M8+?

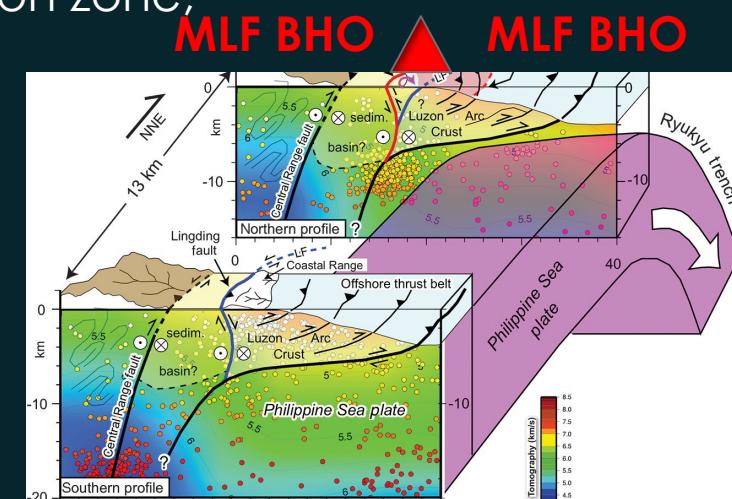
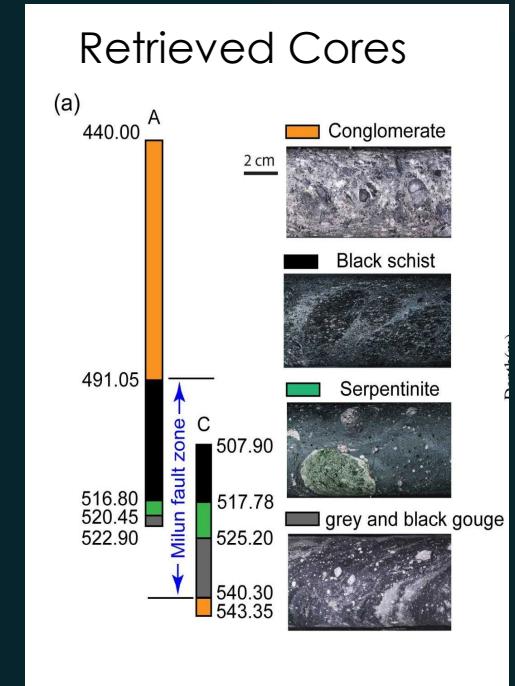
=> Earthquake Nucleation Dynamics, Slow Earthquakes

3. DTS: temperature monitoring for earthquake energy budget

4. Gas and Fluid Geochemistry measurement (Hole-C)

=> Role of fluid, precursors (next Ryukyu subduction zone earthquake)

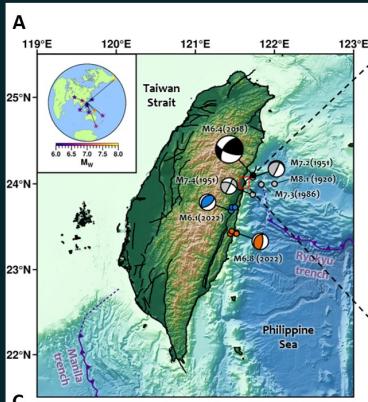
5. GPS (dense surface high rate GPS)



20220322 M6.8 & 20220620 M6.1  
Earthquake Sequences  
(M3.8-M6.8)

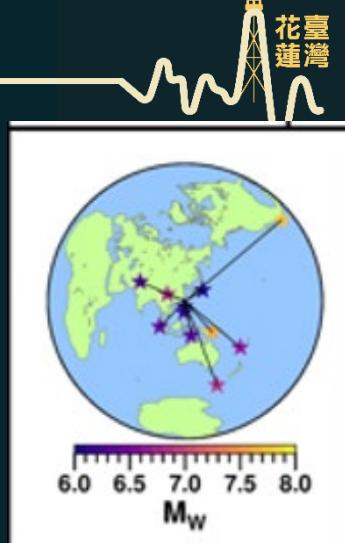
# Downhole Crossing fault Fiber Sensing at depth Observation from Local/Telesismic Earthquakes

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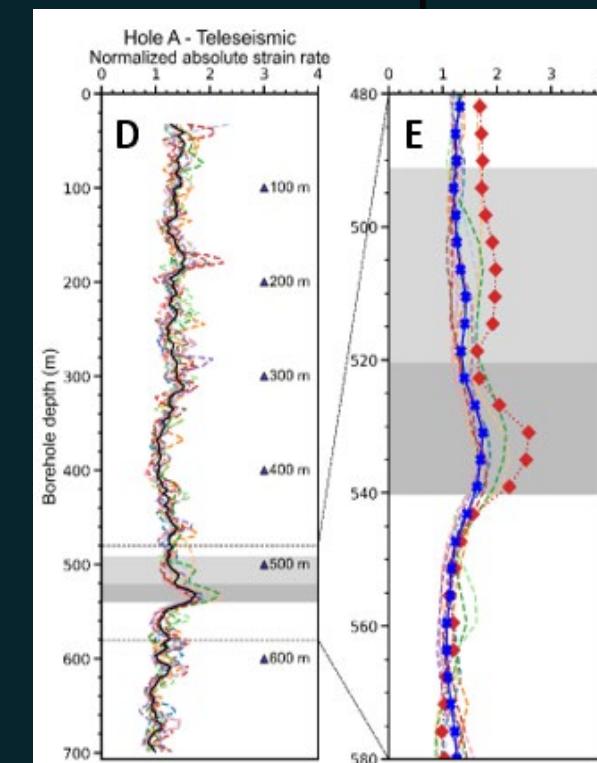
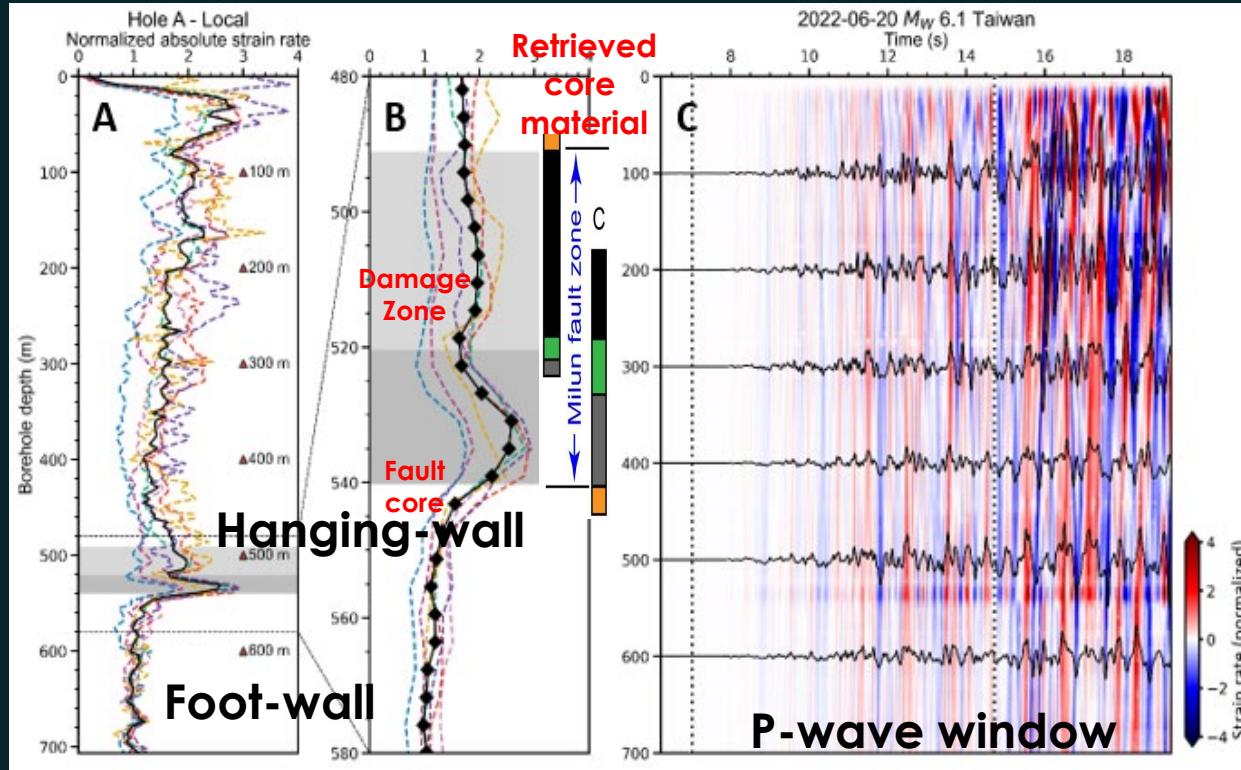
High-resolution **asymmetric features** of a very active fault  
from downhole optical fiber and cores

Fault zone amplification: frequency independent =>  
material property related.  
local/telesismic; P-wave/Rayleigh wave; >1Hz/<0.1H;  
~100km/>1000km



Local

Teleseismic



2022-09-10 M<sub>w</sub> 7.6 Papua New Guinea

2 1 0 -1 -2 Strain rate (normalized)

# Milun fault Drilling and All-inclusive Sensing



## MiDAS observatory at beautiful Chishintan (七星潭)



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