

Ambient Seismic Vibrations in Seismology and Earthquake Engineering

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Introduction

The last decade witnessed the specular emergence of **ambient seismic noise** as a powerful tool for imaging Earth structure at many different scales.

All this lead to improvements of methods that utilize ambient noise. They are now applied to more data sets with better theoretical understanding and are useful for a wide range of applications in **Seismology** including time-dependent imaging for diverse physical processes like helioseismology, underwater acoustics, and structural health monitoring, to cite only a few.

These advances powered also significant applications in **Earthquake Engineering** as well. In addition to improved performance of noise-based imaging, there are innovative applications to establish dominant periods of sites and inverting the soil structure in order to compute seismic response.



Radiative Transfer Theory

Originally in astrophysics by **Chandrasheckar** et al. (40's & 50's). Introduced to sesmology by **R.S. Wu** (1985) and developend by **K. Aki** and **Y. Zeng**, **H. Sato**, **K. Mayeda**, **M. Campillo**, **L. Margerin**, **A. Gusev** and others.



Sato H. & **M. Fehler** (1998). *Wave propagation and scattering in the heterogeneous Earth*, Academic Press, Cambridge, Mass.



$$\frac{E_S}{E_P} = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2} \quad \text{in 2D;} \quad \frac{E_S}{E_P} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{\beta^3} \quad \text{in 3D}$$

Predictions for Elastic Diffuse Fields

Multiple Scattering → Energy Equipartition

Energy Equipartition Principle Infinite Space, Volume modes

Assume stationary P waves inside a finite region (e.g. A cube of side L >> the wave lenght) and Dirichlet boundary conditions:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} \qquad \Phi = 0$$

Then we can admit a modal solution of the form,

$$\Phi = A \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi y}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_z \pi z}{L}\right) \sin(\omega t)$$

with

$$n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2 = \left[rac{L\omega}{\pi lpha}
ight]^2$$
 Modal Sphere

According to the Principle of Equipartition of Energy, the energy associated to every state is proportional to the density of modes at a given frequency.



 n_x

$$N_P = \frac{1}{8} \times \text{Volumeof ModalSphere} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{4\pi}{3} \left(\frac{L\omega}{\pi\alpha}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi}{6} \left(n_x^2 + n_x^2 + n_x^2\right)^{3/2}$$

$$dN_P = (1/2\pi^2)\omega^2 \alpha^{-3} V d\omega$$
 $dN_S = 2(1/2\pi^2)\omega^2 \beta^{-3} V d\omega$,

In a diffuse field the energy associated to elastic waves in a volume is arranged according to the **Principle of Equipartition**. The energy of each state is proportional to the density of modes at a given frequency band.

The ratio of the S and P wave energy is:

$$\frac{E_S}{E_P} = \frac{q \times dN_S}{q \times dN_P} = 2\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta^3} = 2R^3$$

Weaver (1982)

$$\xi_{P} = \frac{1}{1 + 2R^{3}} \xi$$
$$\xi_{SH} = \frac{R^{3}}{1 + 2R^{3}} \xi$$
$$\xi_{SV} = \frac{R^{3}}{1 + 2R^{3}} \xi$$

Weaver (1982)

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= \frac{1}{3} \,\xi_P + \frac{1}{6} \,\xi_{SV} + \frac{1}{2} \,\xi_{SH} = \frac{1}{3} \,\xi \\ \xi_2 &= \frac{1}{3} \,\xi_P + \frac{1}{6} \,\xi_{SV} + \frac{1}{2} \,\xi_{SH} = \frac{1}{3} \,\xi \\ \xi_3 &= \frac{1}{3} \,\xi_P + \frac{2}{3} \,\xi_{SV} \qquad = \frac{1}{3} \,\xi \end{aligned}$$

Sánchez-Sesma & Campillo (2006)

Half-Space, Rayleigh's Modes

Assume now stationary Rayleigh waves associated to the freesurface (for instance, a square with side L >> wave length).



Consider also Dirichlet boundary conditions (w=0 en |x|=|y|=0,L)

$$w = \operatorname{sen} \frac{n_x \pi x}{L} \times \operatorname{sen} \frac{n_y \pi y}{L} \times \operatorname{sen} \omega t \quad \rightarrow \quad n_x^2 + n_y^2 = \left[\frac{L \omega}{\pi c_R}\right]^2$$

$$N_{R} = \frac{\pi}{4} (n_{x}^{2} + n_{x}^{2}) = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{L\omega}{\pi c_{R}}\right)^{2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\omega^{2} A}{c_{R}^{2}}$$

$$dN_{R} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\omega A}{c_{R}^{2}} d\omega$$



$$E_{S} = 2\frac{\alpha^{3}}{\beta^{3}}E_{P} = 2R^{3}E_{P}$$
$$E_{R} = q \times dN_{R} = \frac{q}{2\pi} \times \frac{\omega A}{c_{R}^{2}}d\omega$$

$$E = E_P + E_S = (1 + 2R^3)E_P \qquad q = \xi_P \times 2\pi^2 \frac{\alpha^3}{\omega^2} \times \frac{1}{d\omega}$$

$$\xi = E/V, \xi_P = E_P/V, \xi_S = E_S/V, \xi_R = E_R/A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_P &= \frac{1}{1+2R^3} \,\xi \\ \xi_S &= \frac{2R^3}{1+2R^3} \,\xi \\ \xi_R &= \frac{\pi\beta}{\omega} \left(\frac{\beta}{c_R}\right)^2 \frac{R^3}{1+2R^3} \,\xi \end{aligned}$$

Weaver (1985) Perton *et al.* (2009)

Semiespacio (3D)



Looking for an marker of the diffuse regime

The Equipartition Principle for Elastic Waves In a diffusive regime all "modes" participate in the same proportion

$$G_{ij}(\mathbf{X},\xi,t) = \sum_{n} \varepsilon_{n} \Phi^{n}(\mathbf{X}) \exp(-i\Omega_{n}t)$$

where ε_n are independent random variables

Energy proportions for an infinite elastic solid

$$\frac{E_S}{E_P} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{\beta^3} \quad \text{in 3D}$$

$$\frac{E_S}{E_P} = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2} \quad \text{in 2D}$$

Independent of position in a full-space with homogeneous "illumination" !





Energy ratio	Data $z = 0$	Theory $z = 0$	Theory $z = \infty$	Theory Rayleigh only z = 0	Theory Bulk only z = 0
S/P	7.30 ± 0.72	7.19	10.39	6.460	9.76
K/(S + P)	0.65 ± 0.08	0.534	1	0.268	1.19
I/(S + P)	-0.62 ± 0.03	-0.167	0	-1.464	-0.336
H^{2}/V^{2}	2.56 ± 0.36	1.774	2	0.464	4.49
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Hennino et al. (2001)

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Correlation type Representation Theorem

$$2i \operatorname{Im} \left[G_{ij}(\mathbf{r}_{A}, \mathbf{r}_{B}) \right] = -\oint \left\{ G_{il}(\mathbf{r}_{A}, \mathbf{r}) T_{lj}^{*}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{B}) - G_{jl}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{B}, \mathbf{r}) T_{li}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_{A}) \right\} dS$$



Weaver & Lobkis (2004), Wapenaar (2004), Van Manen, Curtis & Robertson (2006)



¡ Equipartition !

$$\langle u_i(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{A}},\omega)u_j^*(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{B}},\omega)\rangle = -4\pi E_S k^{-3} \mathrm{Im} \Big[G_{ij}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{A}},\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{B}},\omega)\Big]$$

SURFACE WAVE TOMOGRAPHY

→ Mexico Valley



3 WAYS FOR RETRIEVING THE GREEN'S FUNCTION



Plane waves: An equipartitioned cocktail of P,SV and Rayleigh waves

Independent distant seismic sources and lots of randomly placed difractors





GREEN'S FUNCTION G₂₂ (SH CASE)



GREEN'S FUNCTION G_{ii} (P-SV CASE)



LOVE WAVES DISPERSION CURVES



RAYLEIGH WAVES DISPERSION CURVES



Retrieval of Directional Energy Densities by Averaging Auto-correlations

$$E(\mathbf{x}) = \rho \omega^2 \langle u_m(\mathbf{x}) u_m^*(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = -4\pi \mu E_S k^{-1} \times \operatorname{Im}[G_{mm}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})]$$

Directional Energy Density (DED). It is the Imaginary part of Green's function at source

$$\operatorname{Re}[G_{11}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x};\omega) \times i\omega | e^{i\omega t} |] = \omega \operatorname{Im}[G_{11}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x};\omega)]$$

Proportional to the power transmited to the medium by the unit harmonic force



From the Representation Theorem



$$\operatorname{Im}[G_{mn}(\mathbf{x}_{A},\mathbf{x}_{B})] = \frac{-\omega}{16\pi^{2}r_{A}\rho} \int_{\Gamma} \left\{ \frac{\exp(iqr\gamma_{j}n_{j})}{\alpha^{3}} n_{m}n_{n} + \frac{\exp(ikr\gamma_{j}n_{j})}{\beta^{3}} (\delta_{mn} - n_{m}n_{n}) \right\} d\Gamma_{\xi}$$

$$E_1 = A \times \operatorname{Im}[G_{11}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})] = A \times \frac{-\omega}{12\pi\rho} \times \left\{\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{2}{\beta^3}\right\} = E_{1P} + E_{1S}$$

Stokes (1849)

Sánchez-Sesma et al. (2008)

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE IDENTITY
Energy Green's Function

$$E_1 + E_2 + E_3 = A \times \text{Im}[G_{kk}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})] = E_P + E_S$$

$$E_1 = \rho \omega^2 \langle u_1^2 \rangle \propto \text{Im}[G_{11}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})]$$

$$E_2 = \rho \omega^2 \langle u_2^2 \rangle \propto \text{Im}[G_{22}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})]$$

$$E_3 = \rho \omega^2 \langle u_3^2 \rangle \propto \text{Im}[G_{33}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})]$$

Directional Energy Densities (DEDs)

Perton et al. (2009)

Deterministic Partition of Energy



Lamb(1904)

Miller & Pursey (1955)

Weaver (1985)

SH=0 % R=67% SV=26% P=7%

Deterministic Partition of Energy



Sánchez-Sesma et al (2011) BSSA

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Seismic Noise and H/V

A Theory for H/V

With **Directional Energy Densities** one can compute the H/V ratio as:

$$[H/V](\mathbf{x};\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{E_1(\mathbf{x};\omega) + E_2(\mathbf{x};\omega)}{E_3(\mathbf{x};\omega)}}$$

measurements $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ system properties

$$[H/V](\mathbf{x};\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{Im}[G_{11}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x};\omega)] + \operatorname{Im}[G_{22}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x};\omega)]}{\operatorname{Im}[G_{33}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x};\omega)]}}$$

Sánchez-Sesma et al. (2011) 3D problem (BW & SW)

Kawase et al. (2011) 1D problem (BW)

Computation of ImG_{11} , and ImG_{33} by an integral on the radial wavenumber

$$\operatorname{Im}\left[G_{11}(r,0,0;0;\omega)\right] = \operatorname{Im}\left[\underbrace{\frac{i}{4\pi}\int_{0}^{+\infty}f_{SH}(k)\left[J_{0}(kr) + J_{2}(kr)\right]dk}_{SH} + \underbrace{\frac{i}{4\pi}\int_{0}^{+\infty}f_{PSV}(k)\left[J_{0}(kr) - J_{2}(kr)\right]dk}_{PSV}\right]$$

$$\mathrm{Im}[G_{33}(r,0,0;0;\omega)] = \mathrm{Im}\left[\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2\pi}\int_{0}^{+\infty}f_{PSV}^{\nu}(k)J_{0}(kr)dk\right]$$

$$f_{PSV}^{V}(k) = -\frac{[GN - LH]}{[NK - LM]}, \ f_{PSV}^{H}(k) = \frac{[RM - SK]}{[NK - LM]}, \ f_{SH}(k) = \frac{(J_{L})_{12} - (J_{L})_{22}}{(J_{L})_{21} - (J_{L})_{11}}$$

Harkrider (1964)

$$v_{\beta_{N}} = \sqrt{k^{2} - (\omega/\beta_{N})^{2}} \qquad \text{Im}[G_{11}^{PSV}(0;0;\omega)] = \text{Im}[G_{22}^{PSV}(0;0;\omega)] = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{m \in \text{RAYLEIGH}} A_{Rm} \chi_{m}^{2} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\omega/\beta_{N}} \text{Re}[f_{PSV}^{H}(k)]_{4^{\#}qu} dk$$

$$v_{\alpha_{N}} = \sqrt{k^{2} - (\omega/\alpha_{N})^{2}}$$

 $\operatorname{Im}[G_{11}^{SH}(0;0;\omega)] = \operatorname{Im}[G_{22}^{SH}(0;0;\omega)] = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{m \in \text{LOVE}} A_{Lm} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\omega/\rho_N} \operatorname{Re}[f_{SH}(k)]_{4^{th}qu} dk$

$$\operatorname{Im}[G_{33}(0;0;\omega)] = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m \in \operatorname{RAYLEIGH}} A_{\operatorname{Rm}} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\omega/\beta_{N}} \operatorname{Re}\left[f_{PSV}^{V}(k)\right]_{4^{m}qu} dk ,$$

Fast computation of $\text{Im}[G_{ij}(0,0,\omega)]$ with Cauchy Residue Theorem An oportunity to speed up inversion

García-Jerez et al (2013)

× Branch points

- Branch cut
- Integration contour

Poles localization – Dispersion Curves

Global optimization using simulated annealing

Inversion using Simulated Annealing (Piña et al., 2015)

Application to site effect characterization at Almería, Andarax River, Spain

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H/V with lateral irregularity

Verification of 1D results with numerical modeling

- Imaginary Parts of Green's function
 - Good agreement between theory and SEM for G11 y G33
- Spectral Ratio H/V
 - Excellent agreement between theory and SEM

Matsushima et al. (2014)

H/V with lateral irregularity

- Spectral ratios H/V
 - The efects of lateral irregularity are clear in NS/UD and EW/UD
 - Peak Amplitudes
 - NS/UD > EW/UD
 - Peak Frequency
 - NS/UD < EW/UD
 - Qualitative Agreement

Matsushima et al. (2014)

Comments and Conclusions (1)

The Principle of Equipartition of Energy allows characterization of diffuse fields. In seismology a key issue is Multiple Scattering.

We examined the Properties of the Equipartition in a full-space, a half-space and we discussed the experimental verification.

We reviewed retrieval of the Green's function from the average of correlations in a diffuse field (coda, noise) or for earthquakes with dominance of body waves. Generalized diffuse field.

Deterministic Gij with equipartitioned plane wave cocktails.

Comments and Conclusions (2)

Directional Energy Densities from autocorrelation averages.

- Deterministic partition of Energy
- H/V ratios
 - For seismic noise \rightarrow fast calculation of H/V \rightarrow inversion
 - For incoming body waves \rightarrow fast calculation \rightarrow inversion
 - Effects against depth \rightarrow fast calculation \rightarrow inversion
 - Effects in the presence of lateral irregularities

Without a doubt, these concepts will keep surprising us with new applications.

Thank you 🛈..!