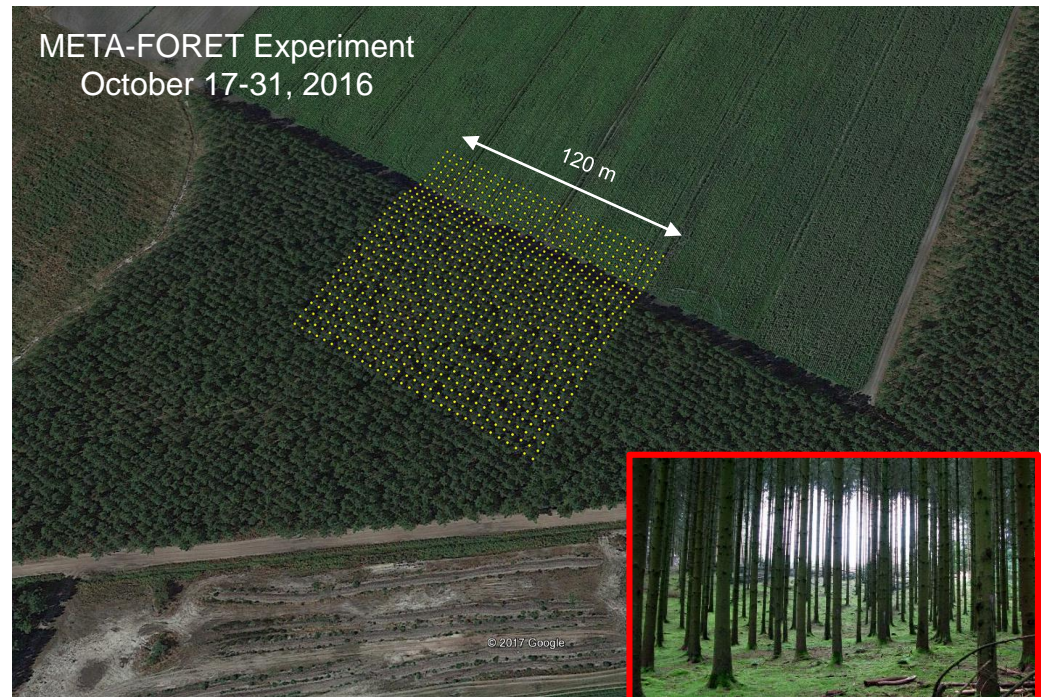


New Trends Towards Seismic Metamaterials

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Earthquake Damages : High Social & Human impact

Two possibilities:

- **Predicting major seismic events :**
dense seismic arrays and continuous ambient noise
- **Preventing damages from seismic events :**
Control of seismic waves with seismic metamaterial (1 Hz - 5 Hz)



Taiwan (1999)

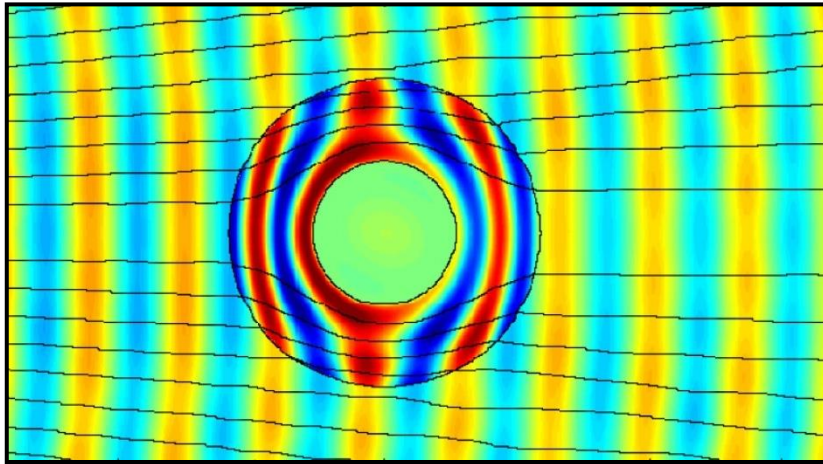


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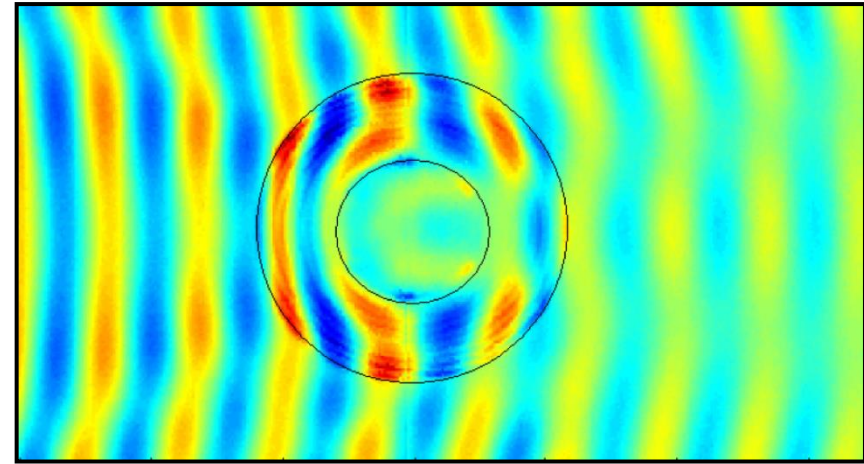
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Concept : Manipulating the Wavefield (1)

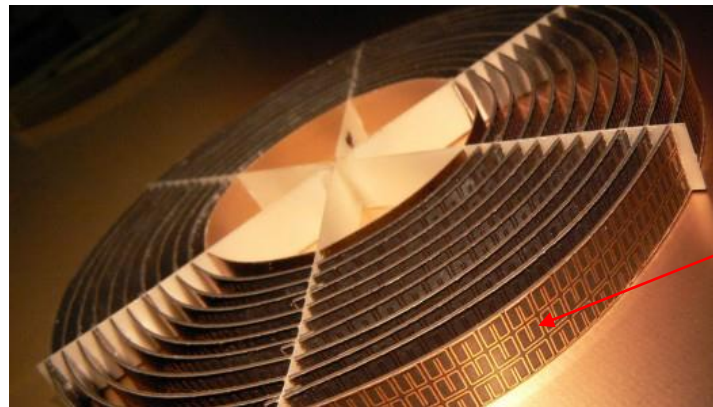
Electromagnetic waves



Simulation



Experiment



Unitary cell

Schurig et al., Science (2006)

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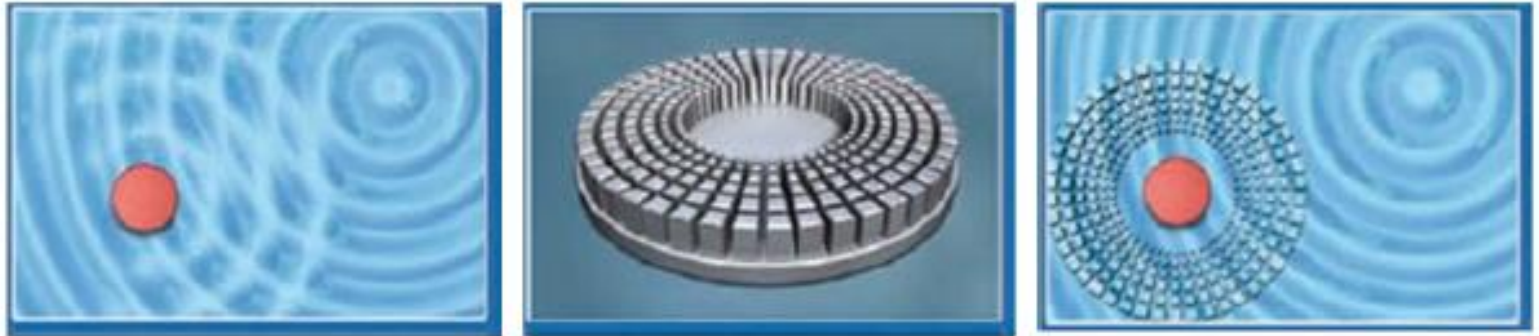
They are **assemblies of multiple individual elements** fashioned from conventional materials such as metals or plastics, but **the materials are usually constructed into repeating patterns**, often with microscopic structures.

Concept : Manipulating the Wavefield (2)

Acoustic waves

Frahat et al, Institut Fresnel, Marseille

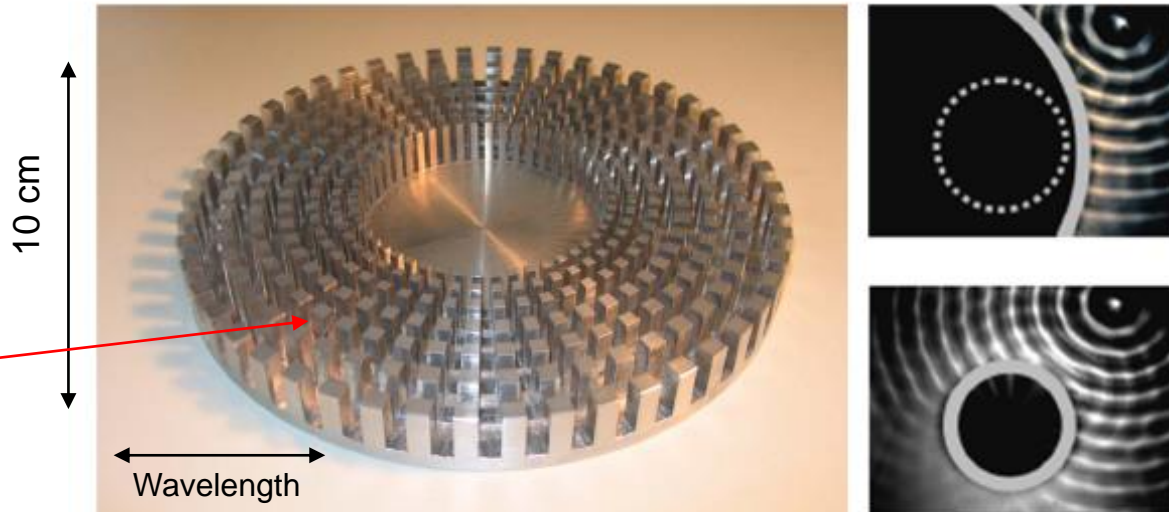
Numerical simulation



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Laboratory experiment

Unitary cell

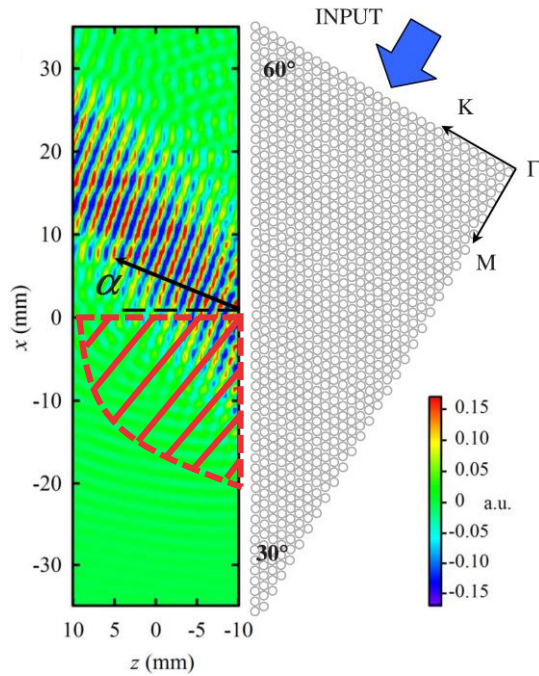


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How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

1- Bragg scattering and Phononic crystals

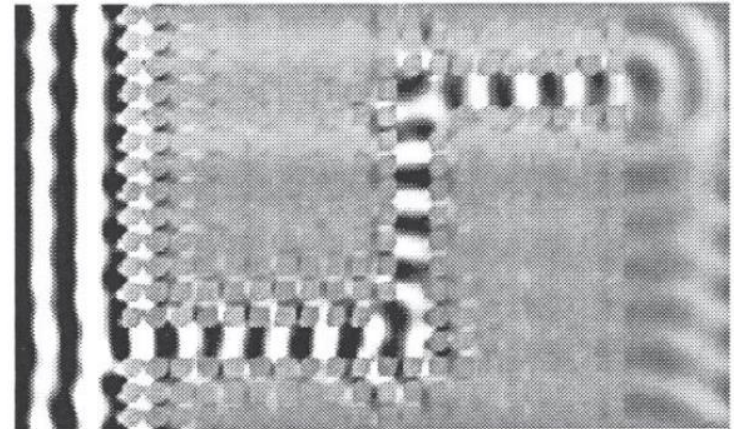
Negative Index of Refraction



Snell-Descartes

Sukhovich et al., Physical Review B (2008)

Guiding / Multiplexing



Khelif et al., Applied Physics Letters (2004)

How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

1- Phononic crystal and Multiple scattering theory



FIG. 4. (Color online) Picture of the tested structure.

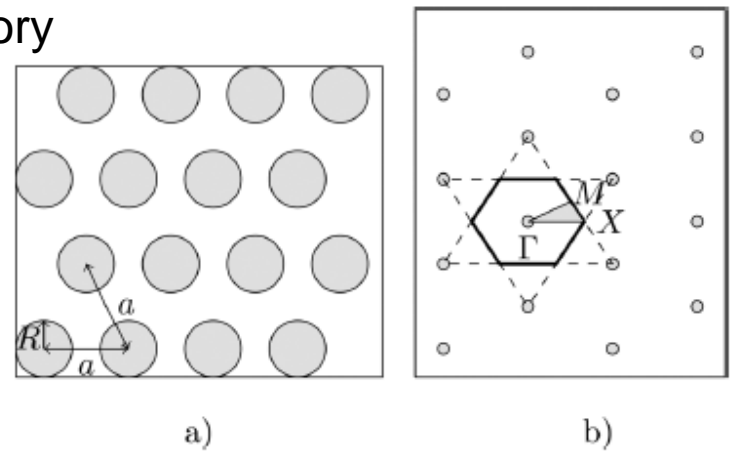


FIG. 1. Diagram of a triangular lattice for an ideal sonic crystal. (a) Direct space, where rods have a radius r and a lattice constant a . (b) Reciprocal space with the irreducible Brillouin zone.

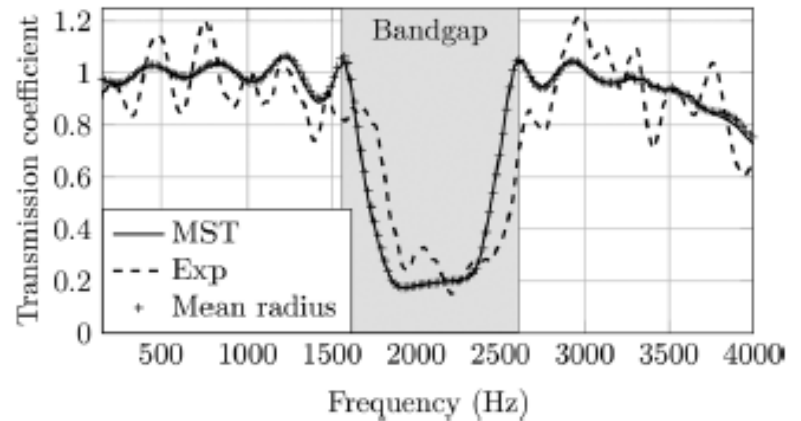


FIG. 6. Comparison between the transmission coefficient calculated by MST with all the radii accounted for (—), by MST with the mean radius (\cdots), and measured experimentally (---) for a triangular lattice sonic crystal of 9×5 rods of 4 cm of diameter.

How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

2- Multi-resonators at the sub-wavelength scale

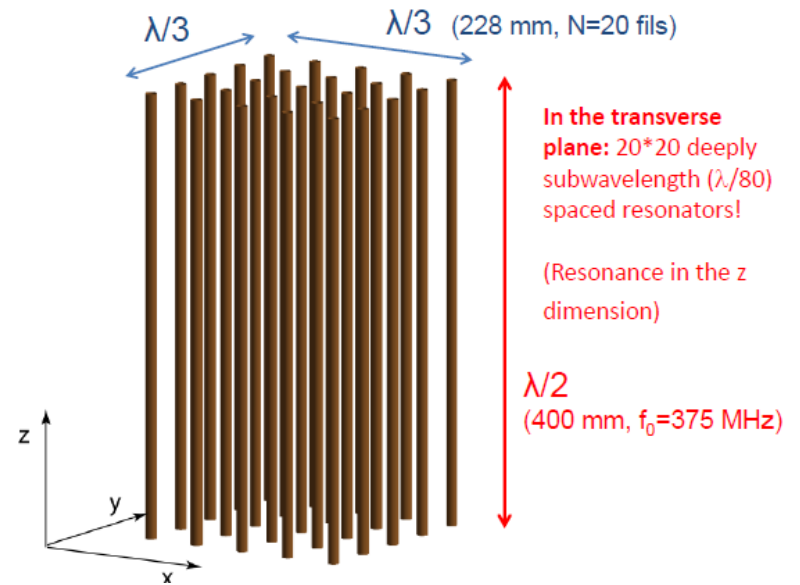
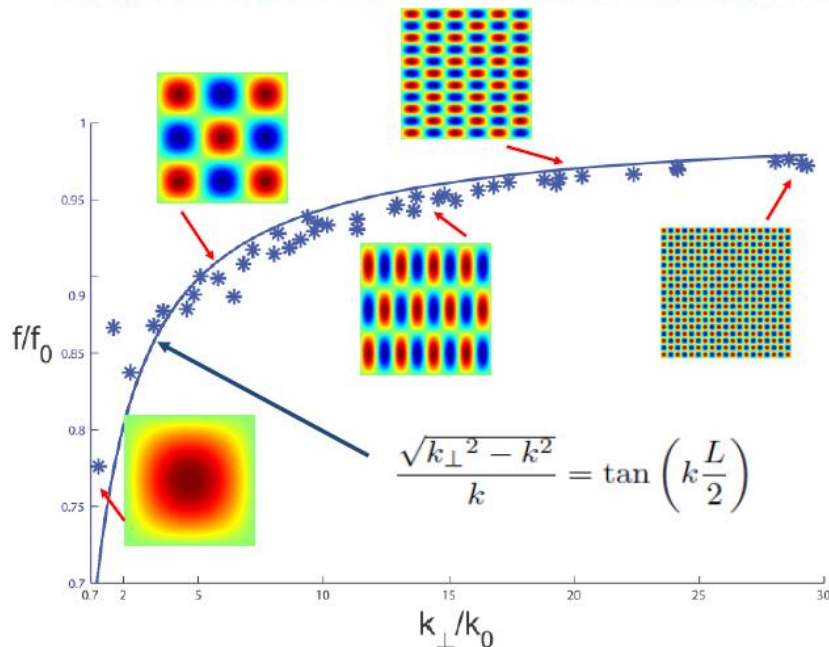
Periodic arrangement of identical wires



Fabrice Lemoult, Geoffroy Lerosey, Julien de Rosny, Mathias Fink
 « Resonant Metalenses for Breaking the Diffraction Barrier »
 Phys Rev Lett 104, 203901 (May 2010)

The closely spaced subwavelength resonators approach: « resonant metalens »

Dispersion relation theoretical derivation



How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

2- Multi-resonators at the sub-wavelength scale

Lemoult et al, PRL, 2010

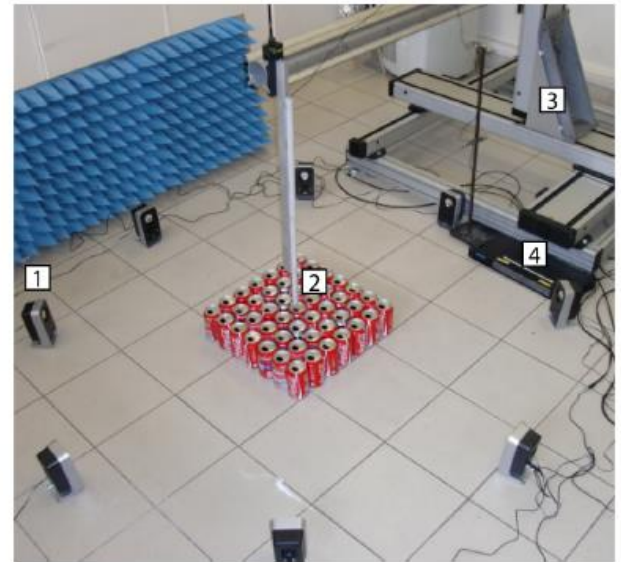
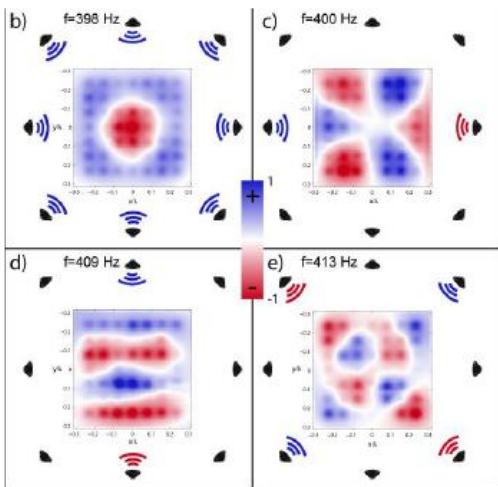
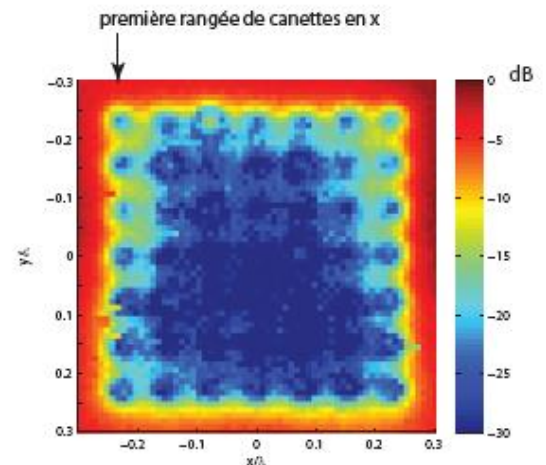
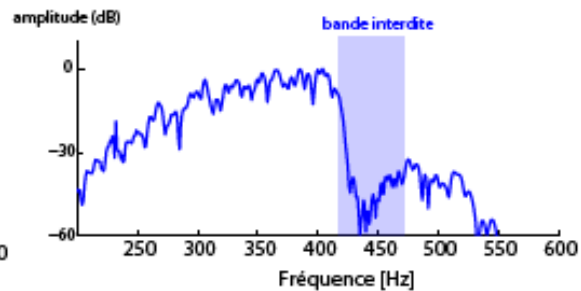
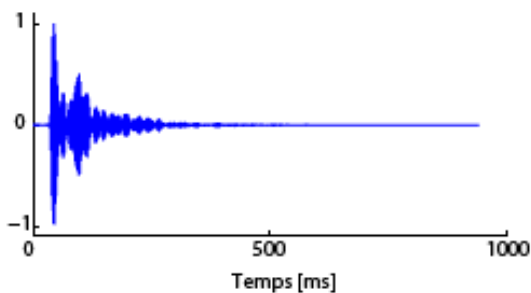
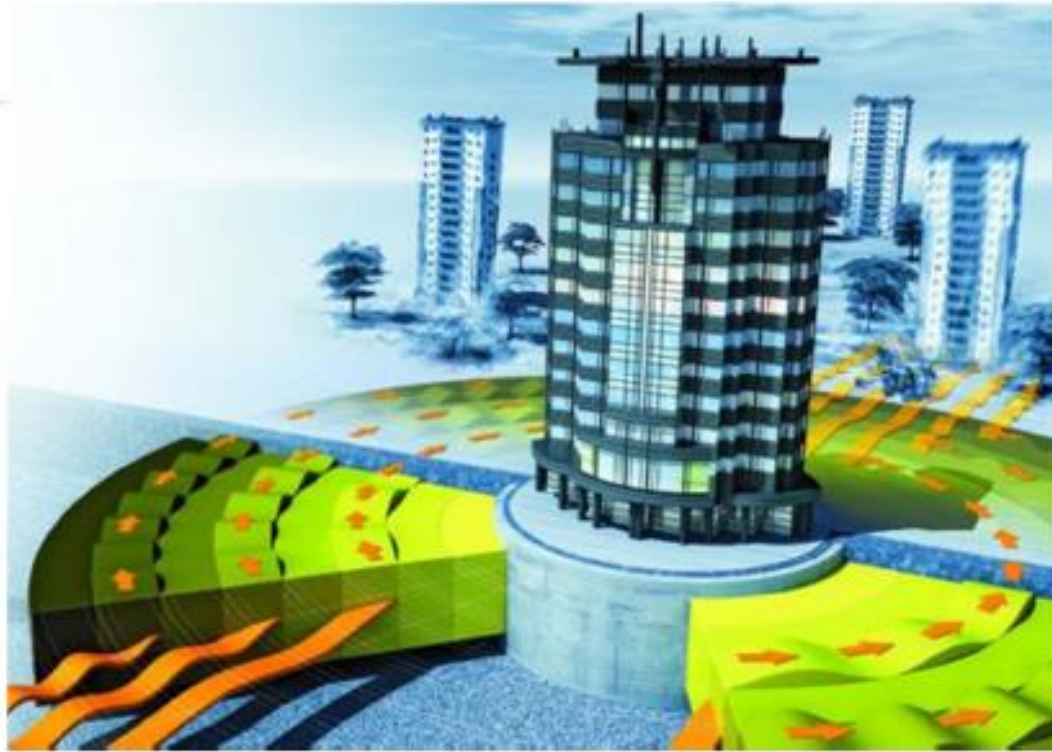


FIGURE IV.6 – Le réseau de 7×7 canettes et le dispositif expérimental : (1) 8 haut-parleurs commerciaux pré-amplifiés, (2) microphone monté sur (3) un banc de mesure motorisé, (4) carte son MOTU.

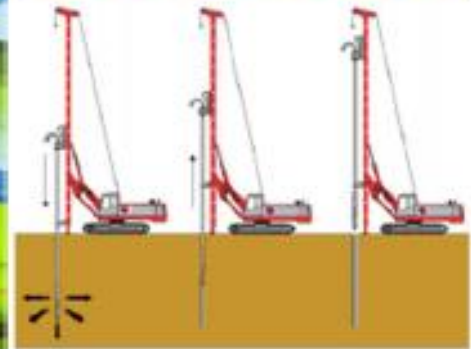
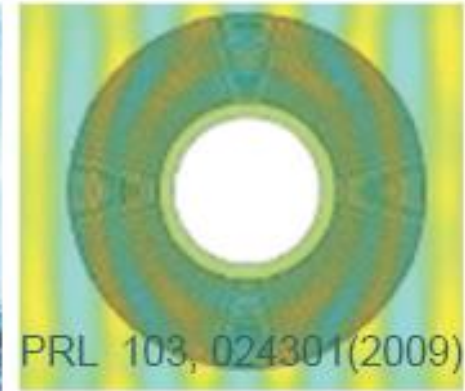


At Larger Scale : Cancellation of Seismic Waves?

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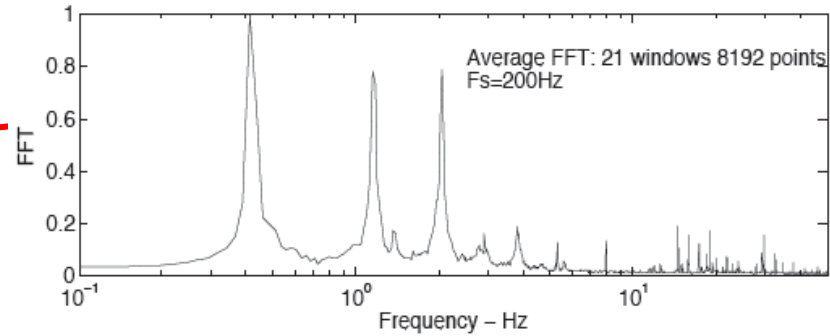
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A City : Macroscopic Arrangement of Resonating Elements ?

Tall building : subwavelength resonator for ~ 1 Hz seismic wave

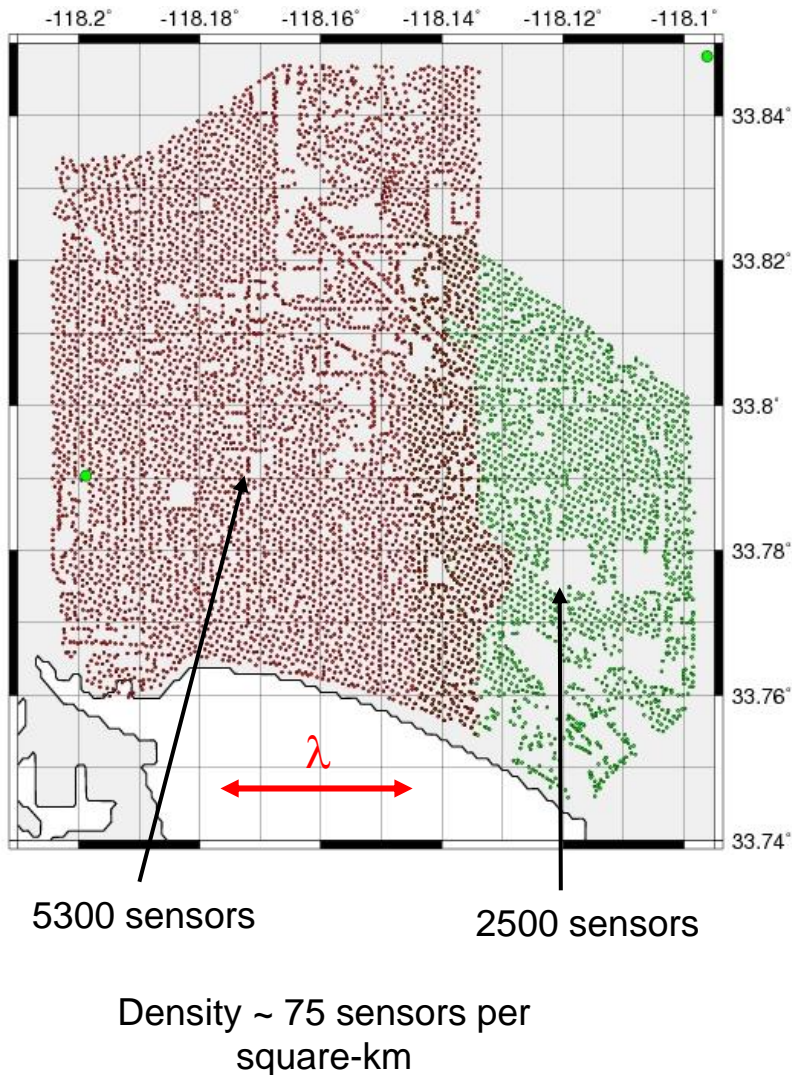


Cluster of buildings : locally-resonant metamaterial?



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A City : Macroscopic Arrangement of Resonating Elements ?



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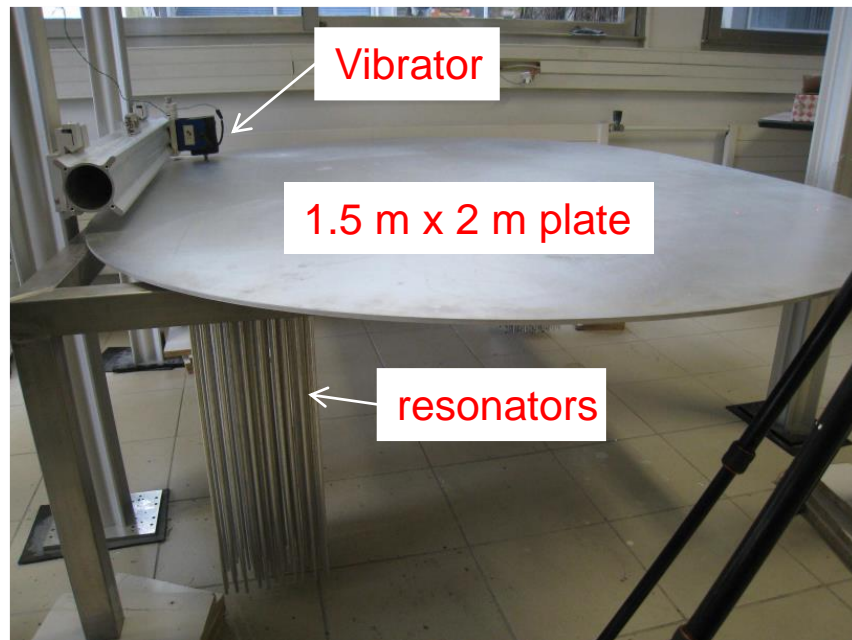


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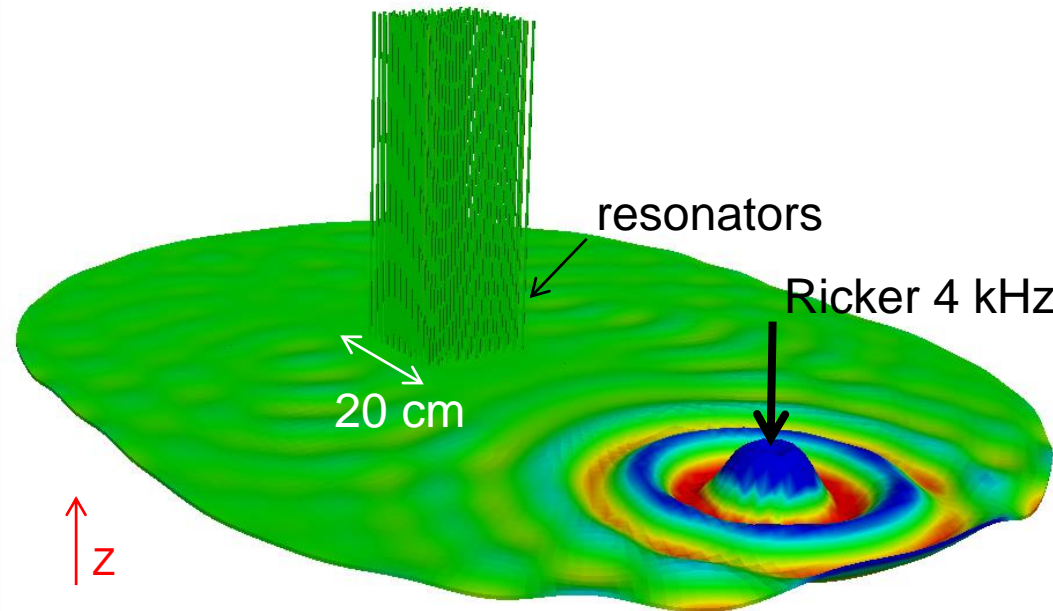
Coupling Surface wave (Geophysics)

and

Multi-Resonators (Acoustics)

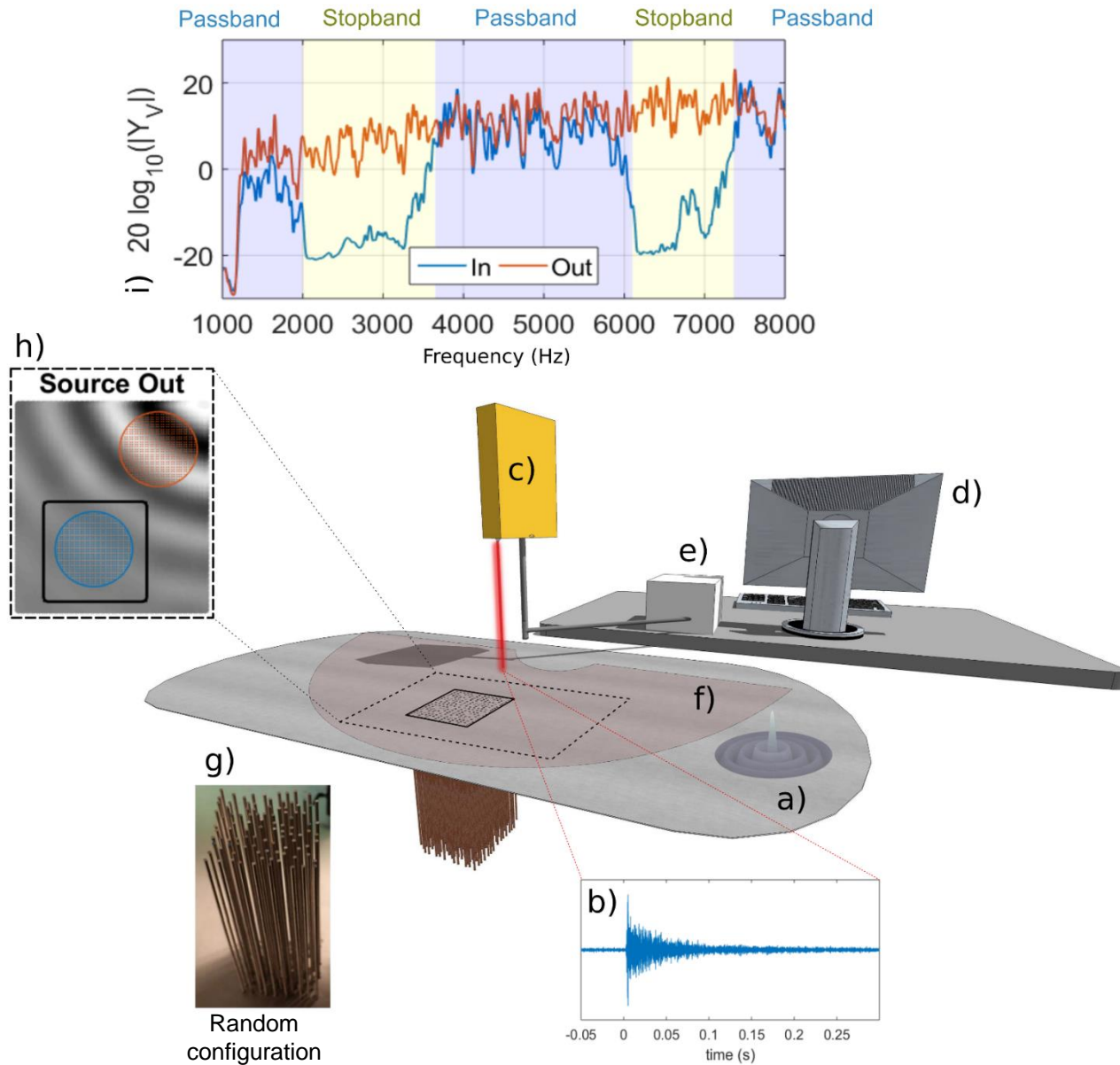


Laboratory set-up



Simulation setup

Experimental Configuration



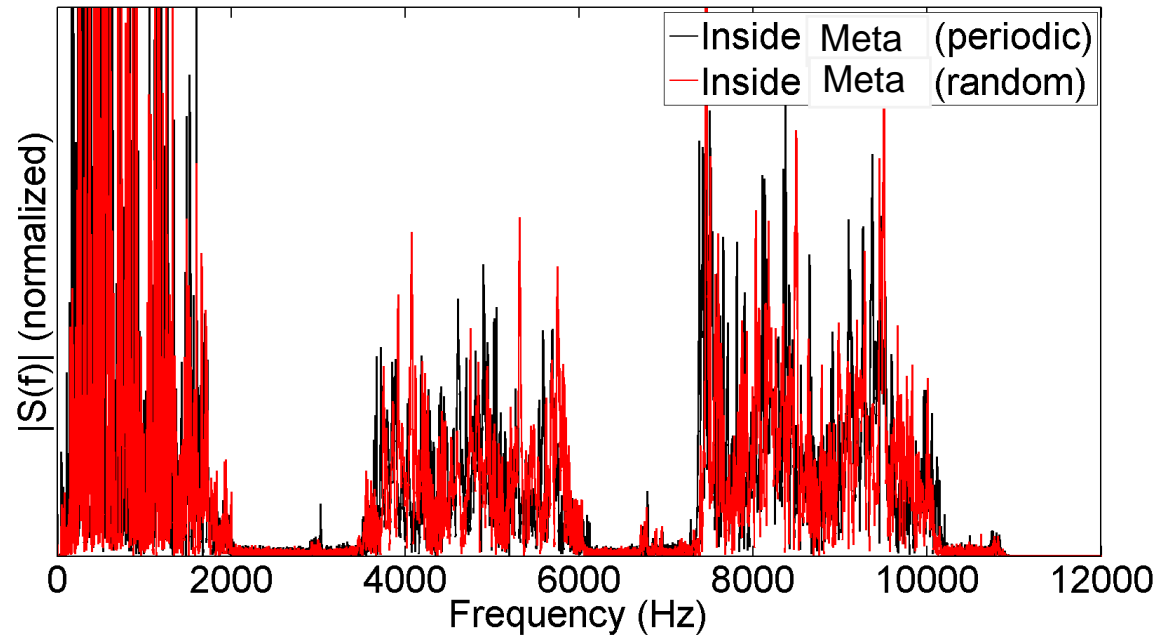
Periodic / Random Distribution of Beams



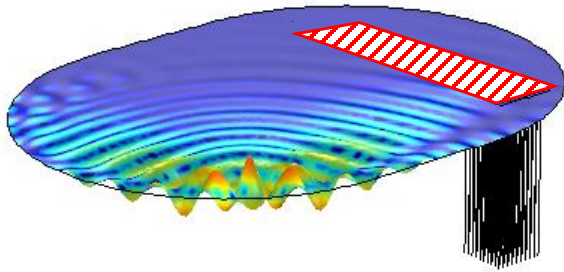
Periodic configuration



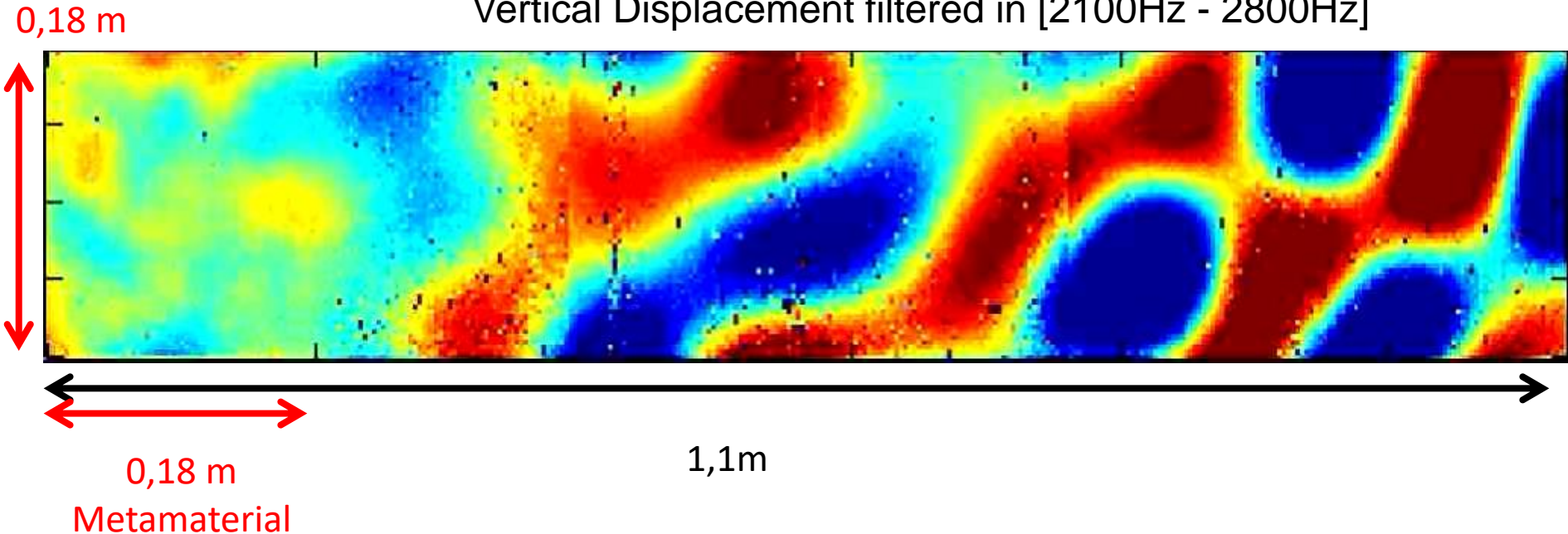
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Temporal Evolution of the Wavefield

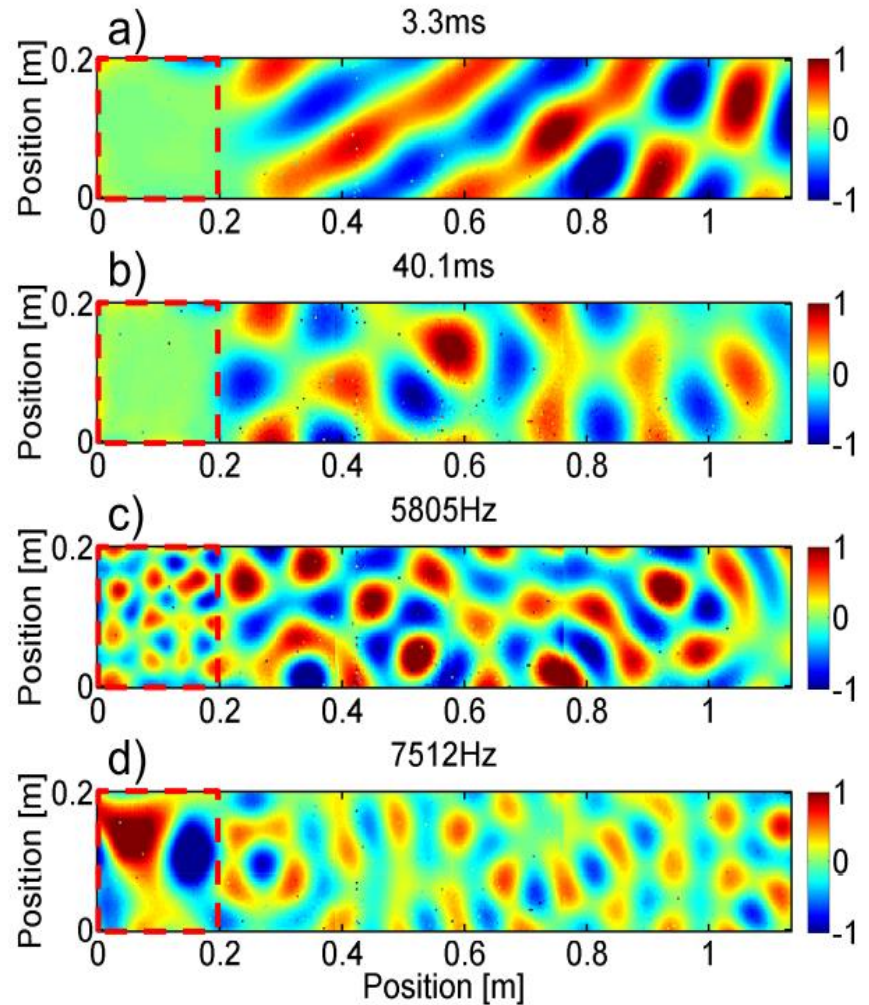
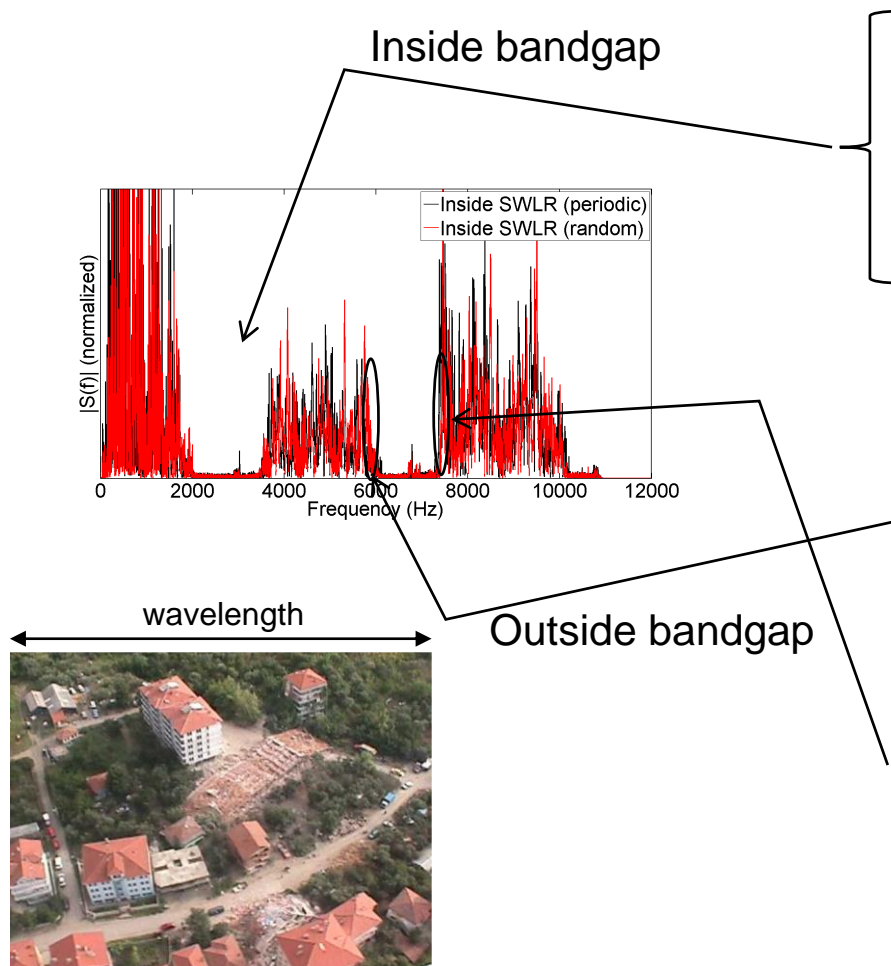


Vertical Displacement filtered in [2100Hz - 2800Hz]

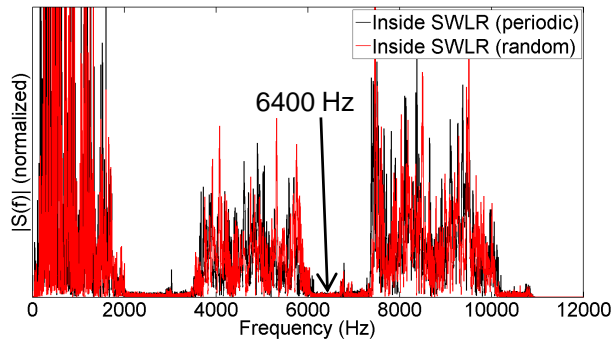


Data available at <https://isterre.fr/annuaire/pages-web-du-personnel/philippe-roux/article/laboratory-data-available>

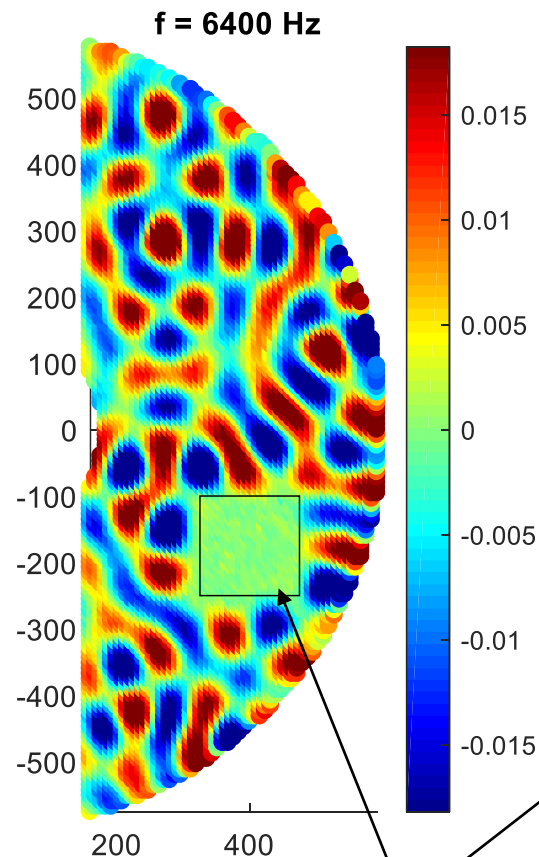
Outside the Bandgaps : Sub- or Supra-Wavelength Modes



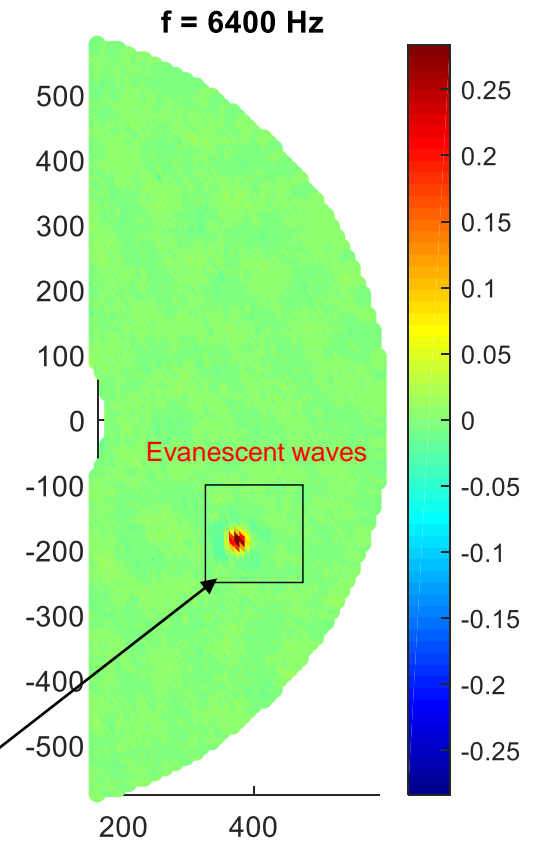
Inside the Bandgap : Source outside or inside the Metamaterial



Source outside the Meta



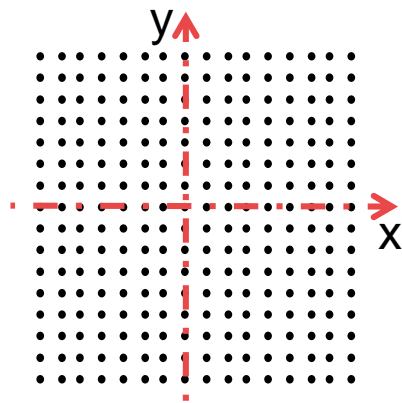
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Random Metamaterial

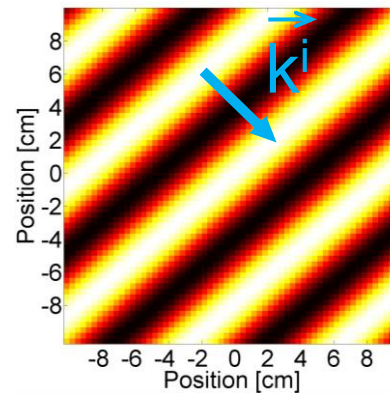
Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

- 2-D Frequency-Wavenumber projection



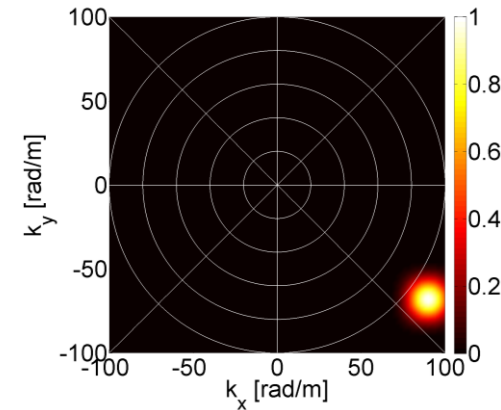
2D antenna
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Plane
Wave
→



x-y field
representation

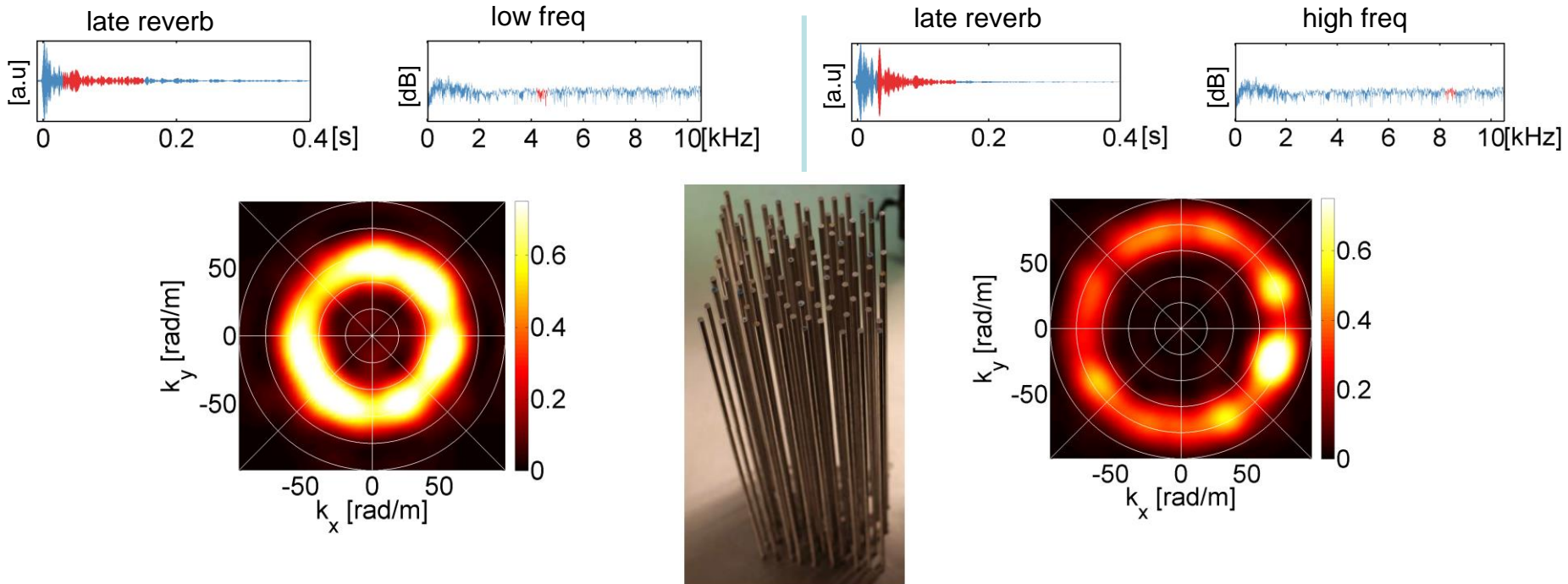
$f-k$
⇌
 $f-k^{-1}$



k_x - k_y field
representation

Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

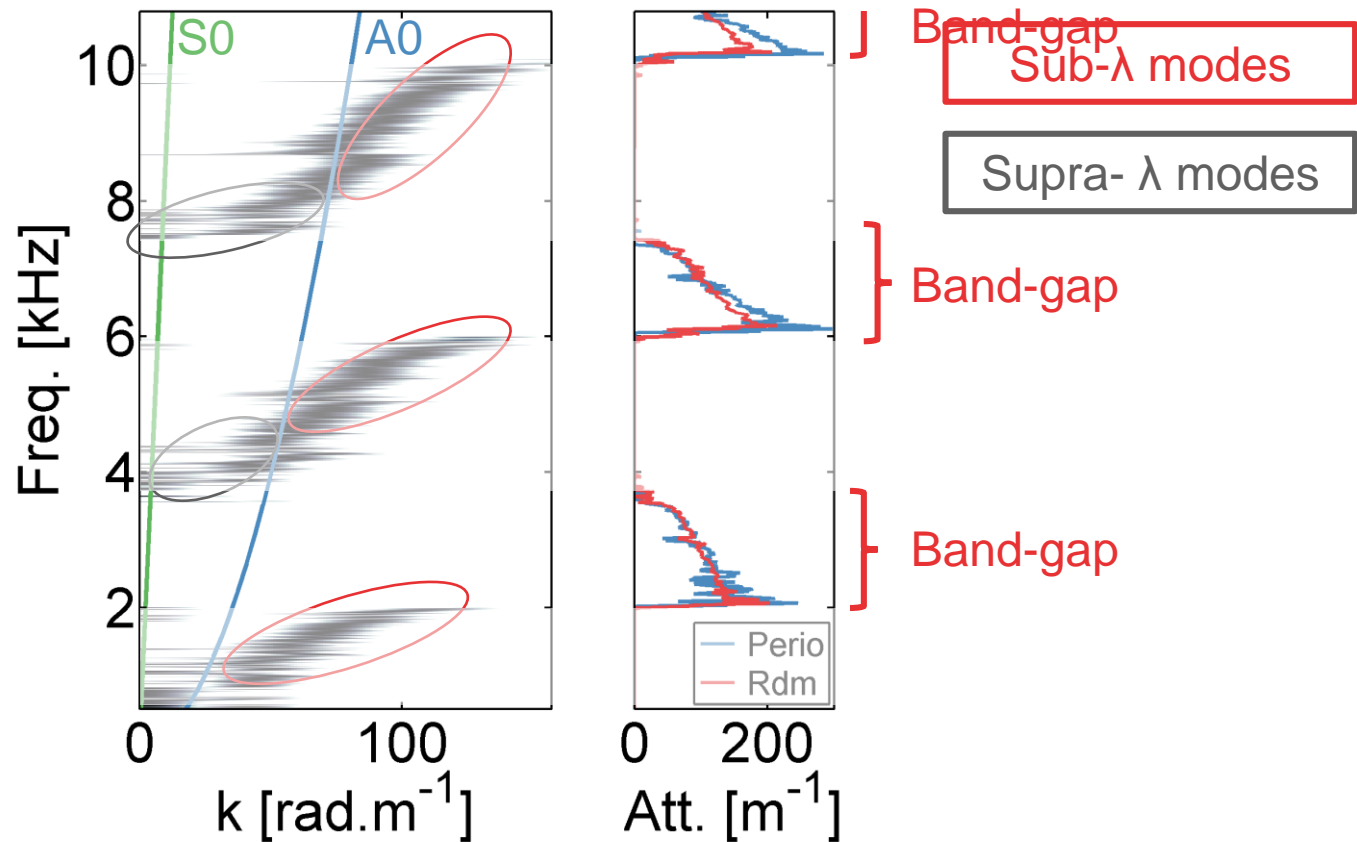
Examples of experimental F-K



Isotropic Wavenumber Distribution = Diffuse Field

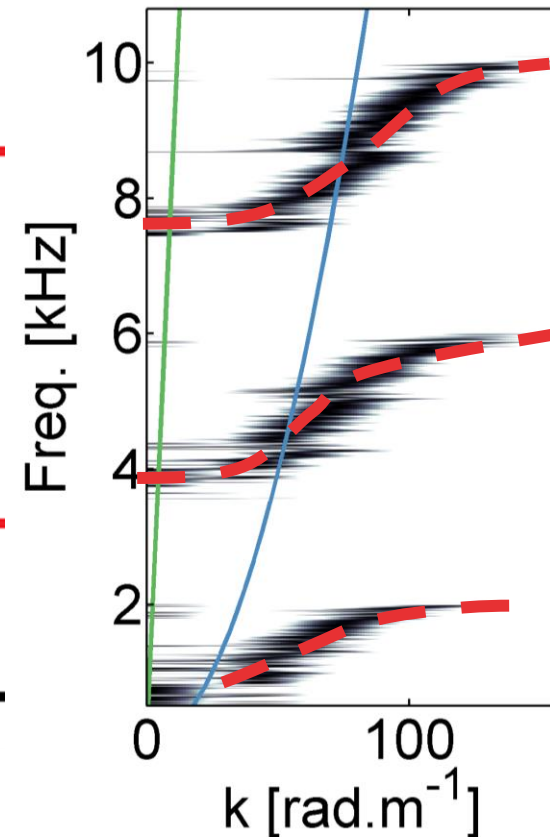
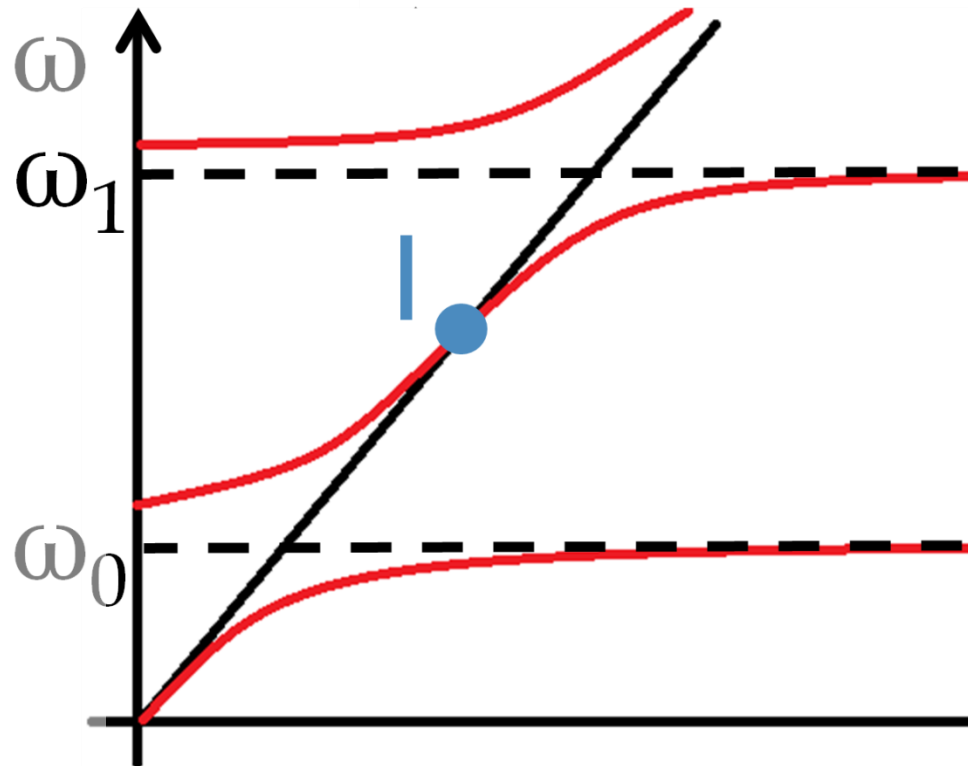
Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

- Dispersion relation inside the Metamaterial



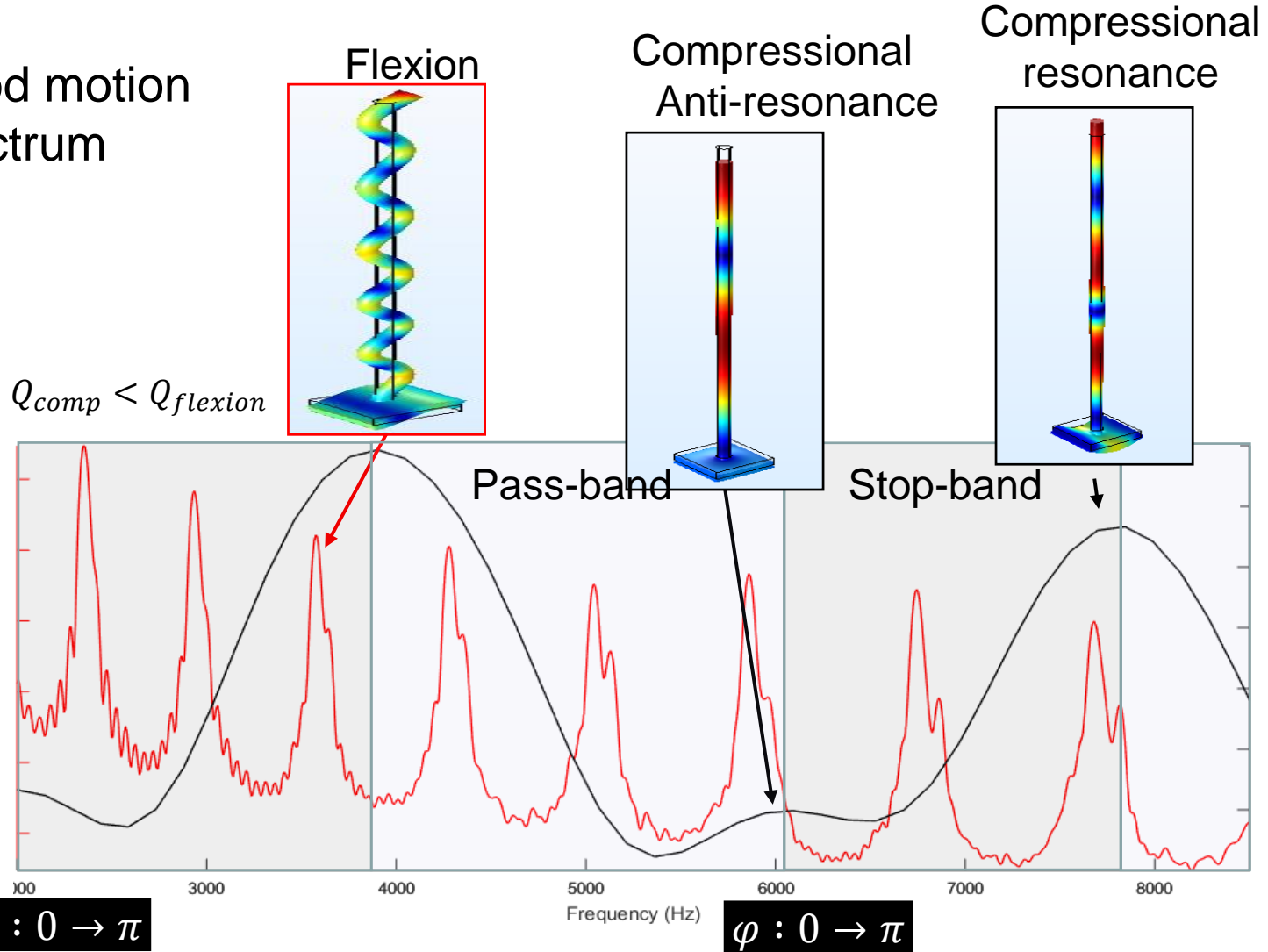
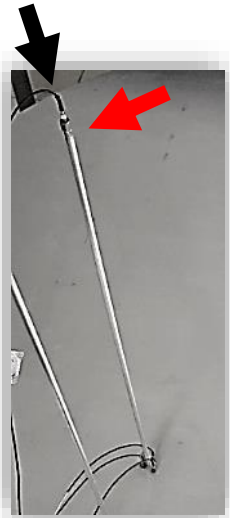
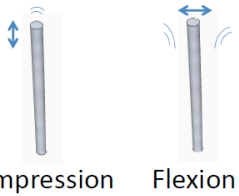
Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

Role of the resonances : the hybridization phenomenon



Multi-resonance problem

Single-rod motion spectrum

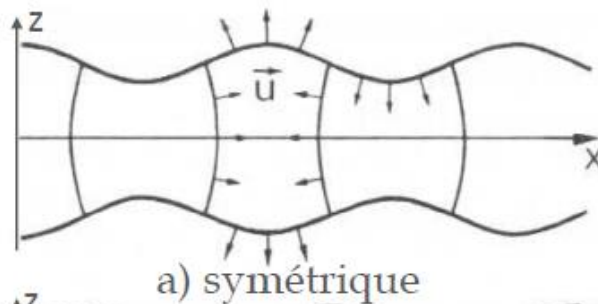


Mutli-wave + Multi-resonance problem

In the plate...

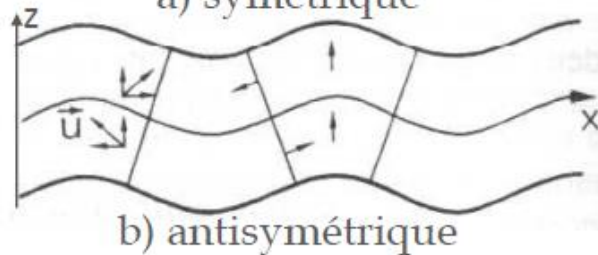
In one resonator...

S0 wave



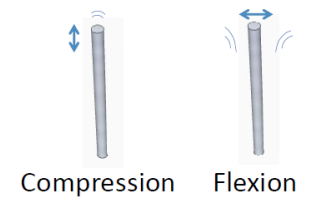
Displacement is mostly horizontal

A0 wave



Displacement is mostly vertical

Two types of waves

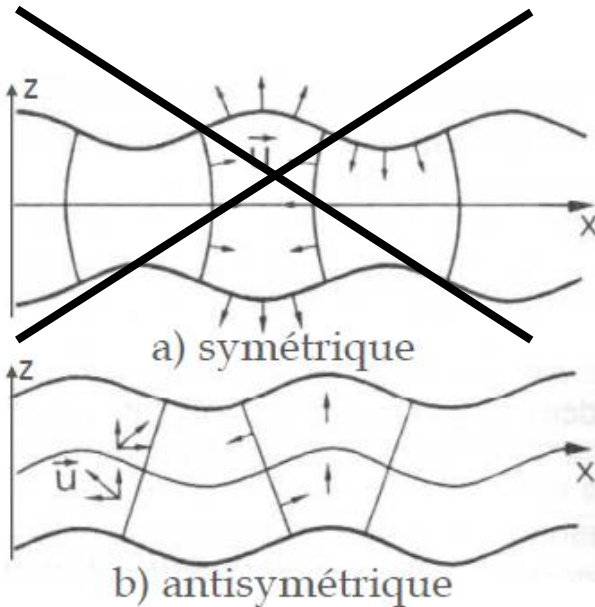


Two types of resonances

First (scalar) approximation : A0 wave + Compression resonance

In the plate...

~~S0 wave~~

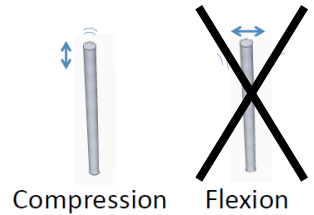


~~Displacement is mostly horizontal~~

Displacement is mostly vertical

Two types of waves

In one resonator...



Two types of resonances

➔ Vertical displacement (A0 mode) interacting with compressional resonance

Theoretical (scalar) approach through Bloch Theorem

$$EI \frac{\partial^4 u(x)}{\partial x^4} - \rho A \omega^2 u(x) = \boxed{f_b} \delta(x - x_0) - \boxed{m_b} \delta'(x - x_0).$$

$$W^{(n)} = CU^{(n)}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i\Theta & -i\Theta & -i\Theta & -i\Theta \\ \Theta & \Theta + 1 & \Theta & \Theta \\ i\Theta & i\Theta & i\Theta + 1 & i\Theta \\ -\Theta & -\Theta & -\Theta & 1 - \Theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Account for boundary conditions at the bar-plate interface

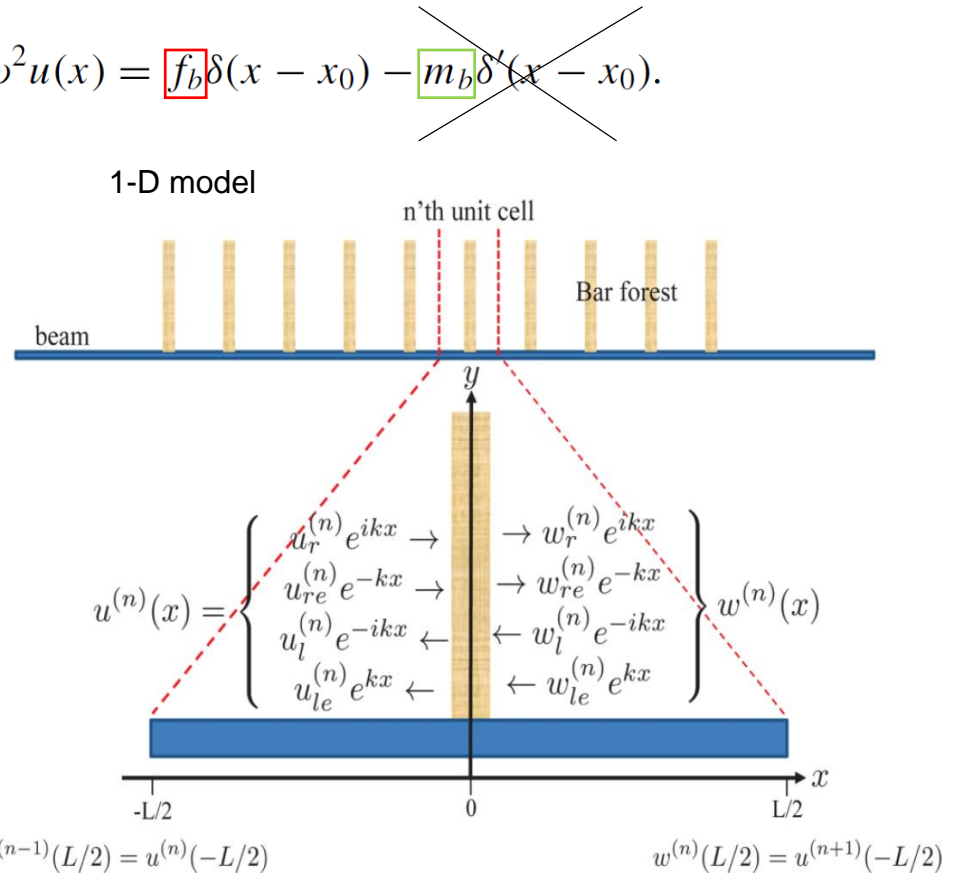
$$\Theta = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\rho_b A_b c_b}{\rho A c_p} \tan(k_b L_b)$$

$$D \equiv \begin{bmatrix} e^{-ikL/2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{kL/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{ikL/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-kL/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Account for propagation across the unit cell

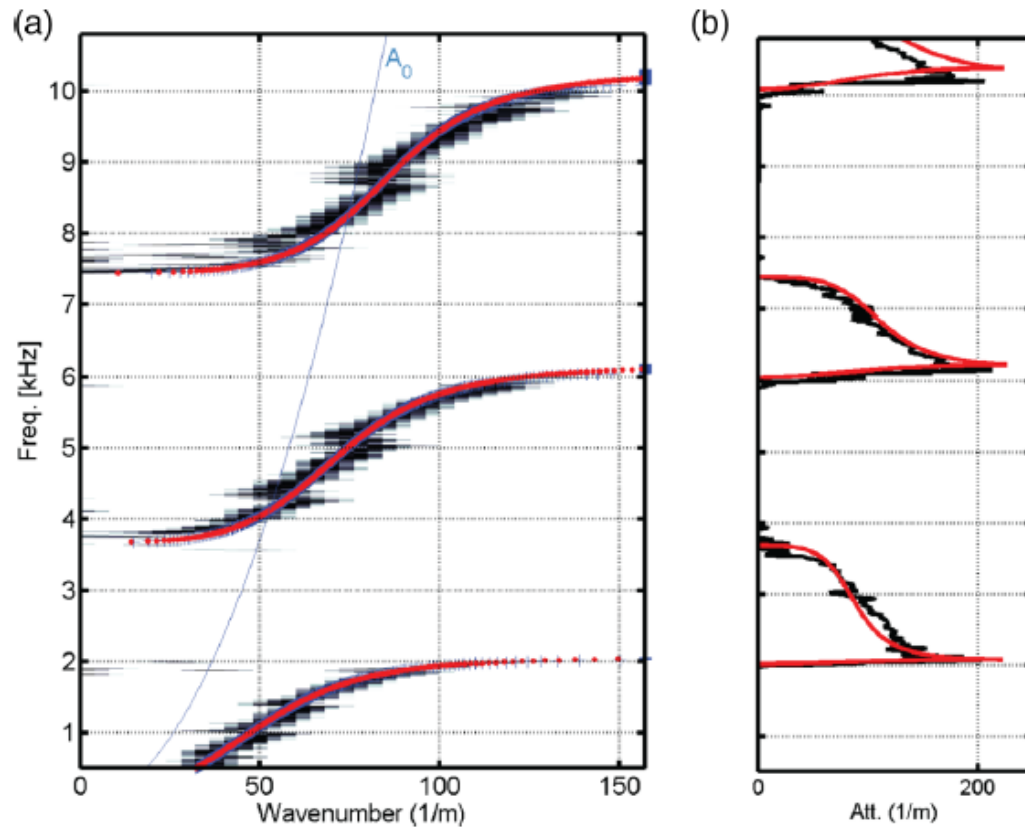
$$W_+^{(n)} = DC D W_+^{(n-1)}$$

Transfer matrix between two cells



Dispersion curves are obtained from the solution of an eigenvalue problem

Theoretical (scalar) approach through Bloch Theorem



$$c_{\text{eff}}/c_p = \left[\frac{M_b \tan(k_b L_b)}{M k_b L_b} + 1 \right]^{-1/4}$$

$$\alpha(\omega) = \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{M_b \tan(k_b L_b)}{M k_b L_b} + 1 \right|^{1/4}$$

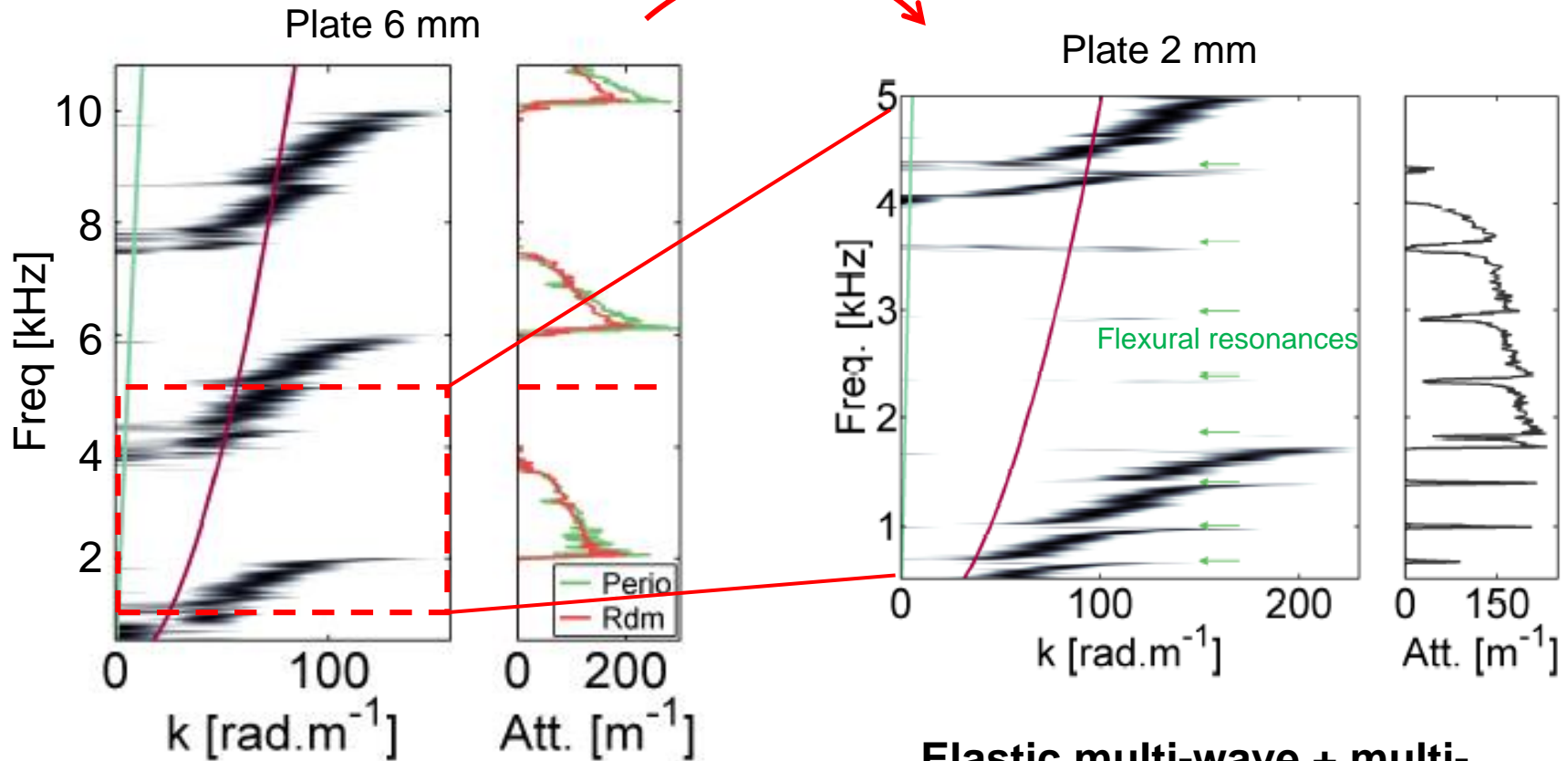
M_b = rod mass

L_b = rod length

M = local plate mass

When is the scalar approach no longer valid?

Plate stiffness varies as h^3



Scalar wave + resonator interaction

Elastic multi-wave + multi-resonances interaction

Elastic vs Acoustic approach

(a) Full-wave approach

(b) Scalar approach

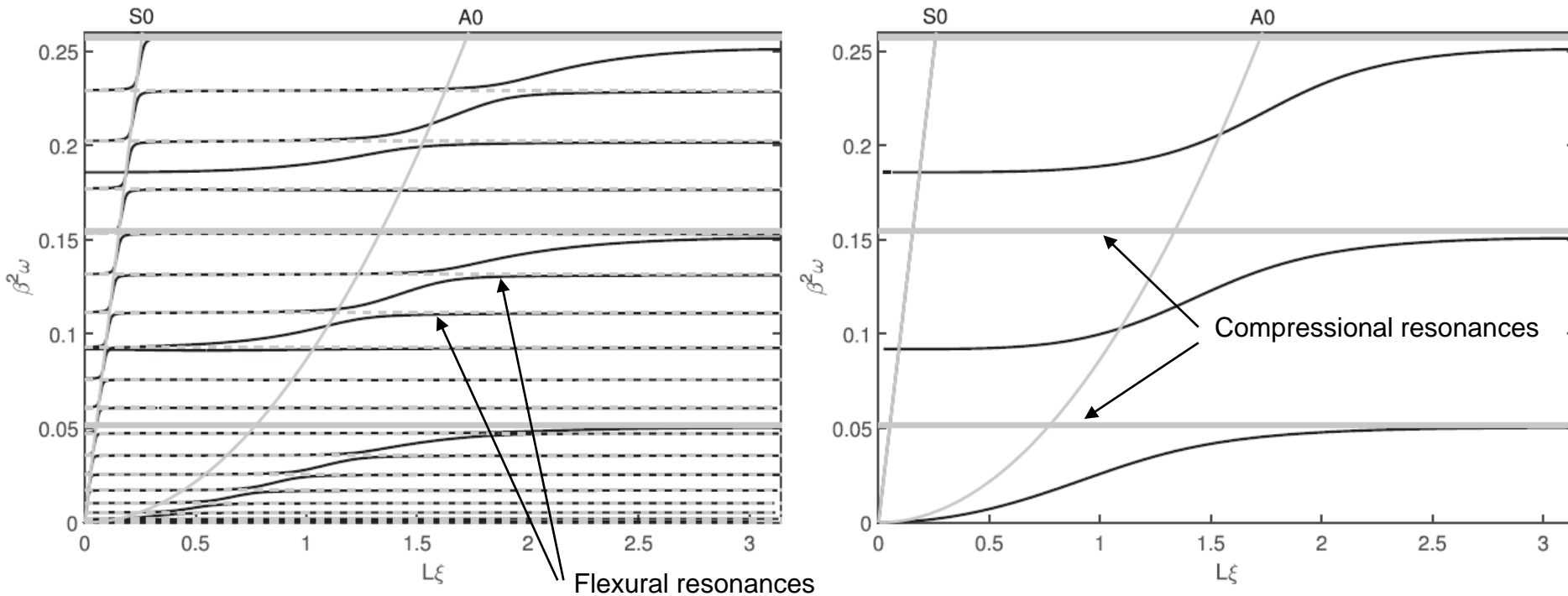
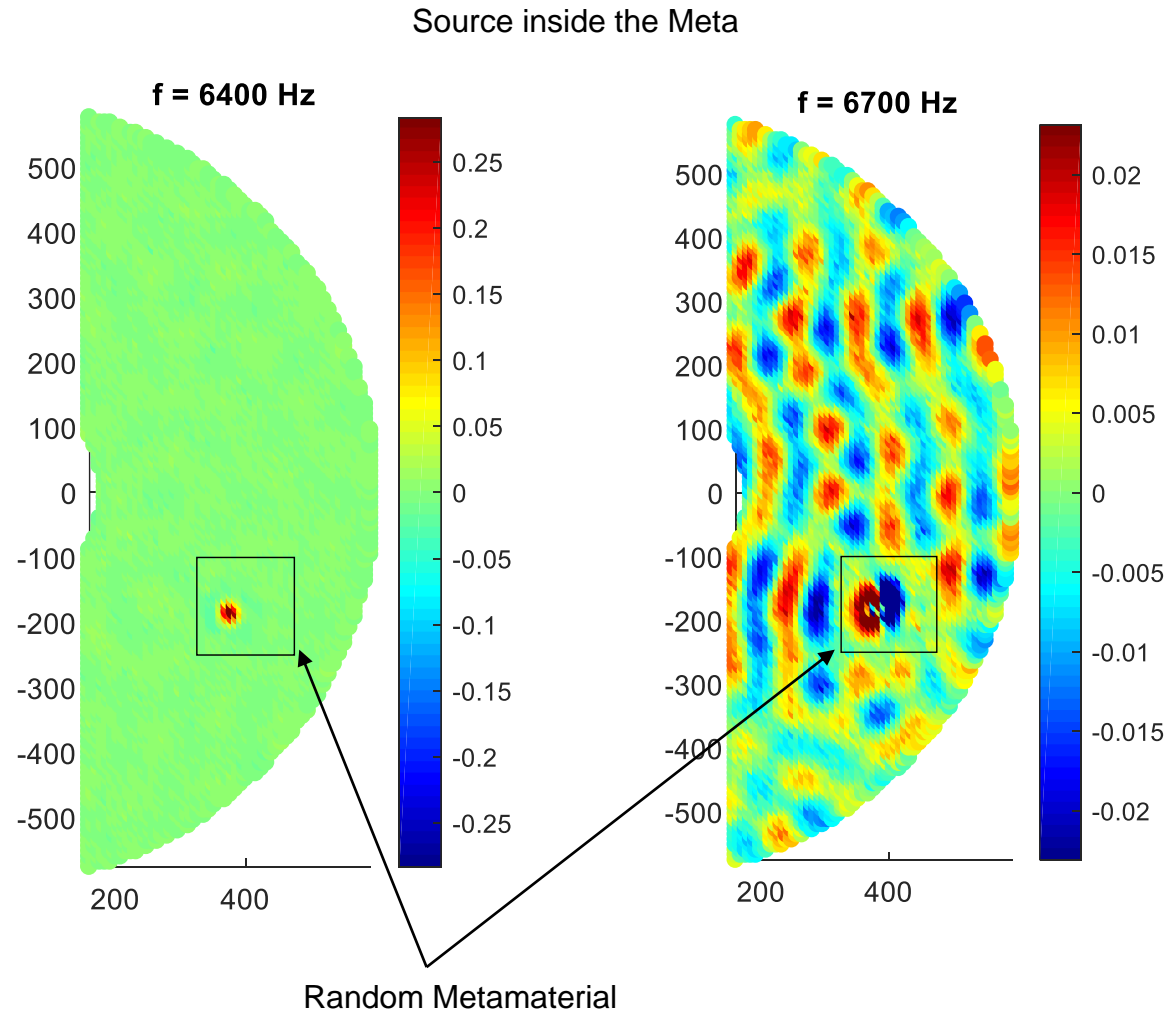
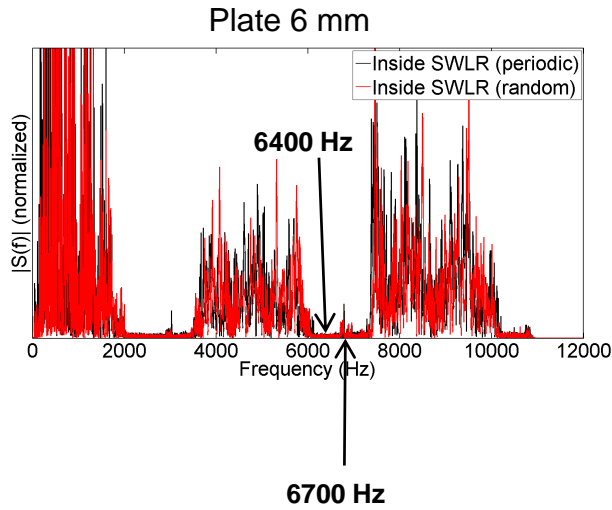


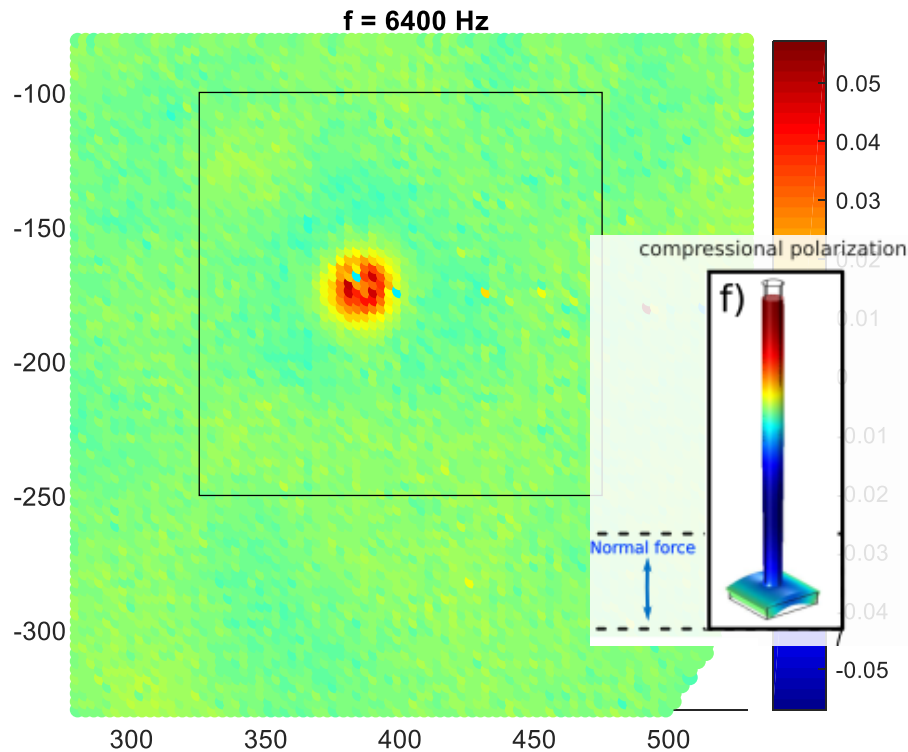
Fig. 2. The dispersion curves for the plate system. Panel (a) shows the case when the flexural interactions of the resonators are accounted for; panel (b) shows the curves when we neglect these flexural interactions and consider the compressional resonator modes only. The solid black lines show the solutions of the dispersion equation. The dashed grey lines indicate the flexural resonances of the resonators, whilst the thick solid grey lines denote the compressional resonances of the resonators.

What happens inside the bandgap at a flexural resonance?

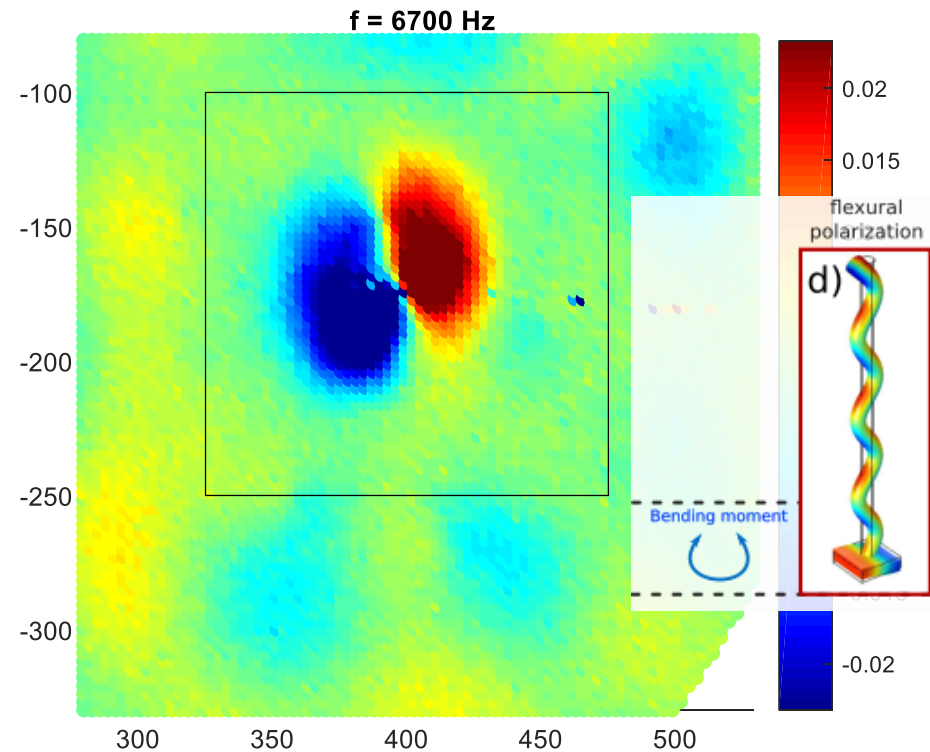


What happens inside the bandgap at a flexural resonance?

Source inside the Meta



Monopole source away from flexural resonances



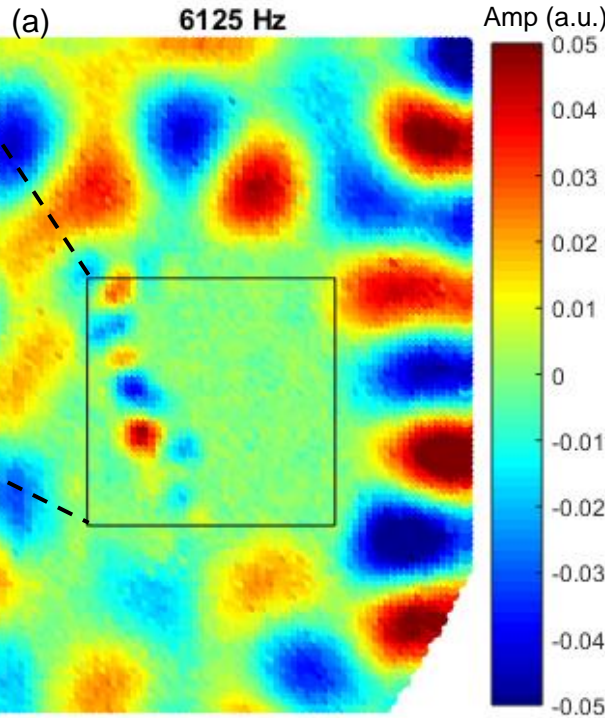
Dipole source at a flexural resonance

What happens when the flexural resonance occurs at the start of the bandgap?

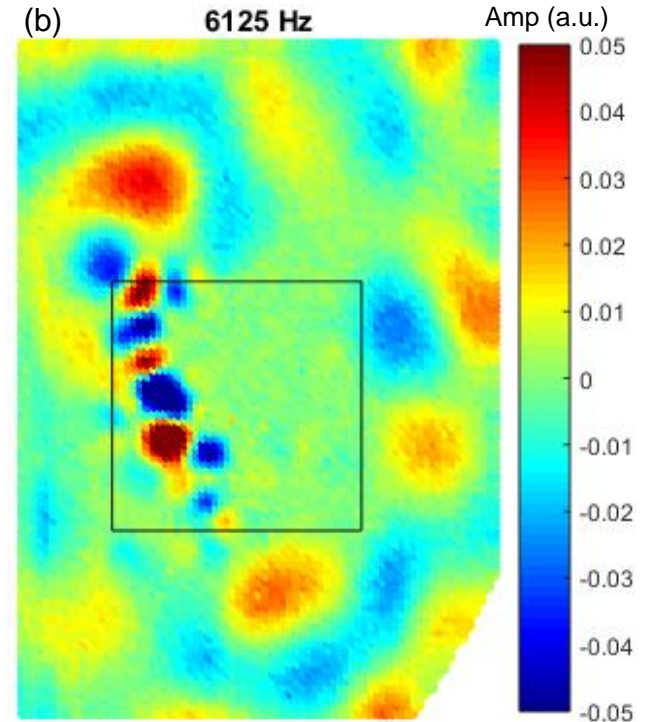
Random Metamaterial



Source outside of the metamaterial

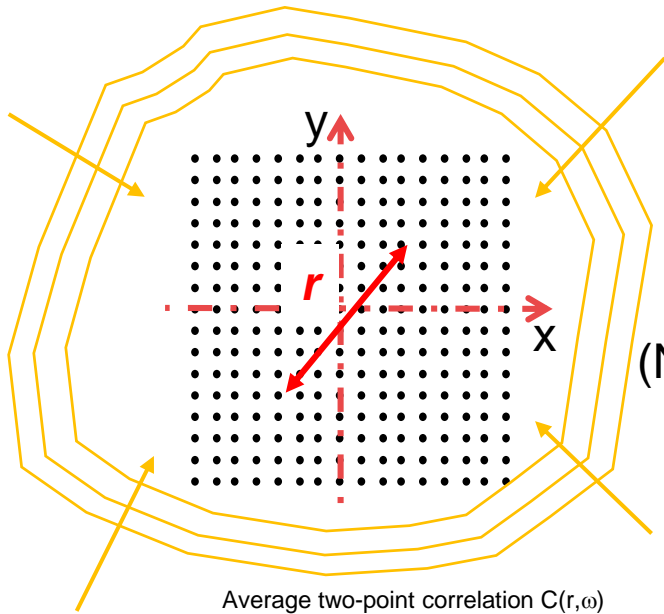


Source inside the metamaterial



Anderson localization inside the Metamaterial?

Field-Field correlation inside the Metamaterial

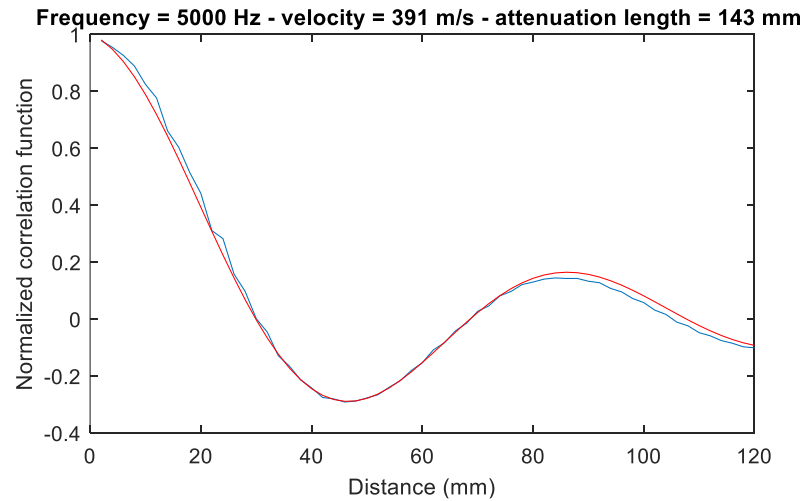
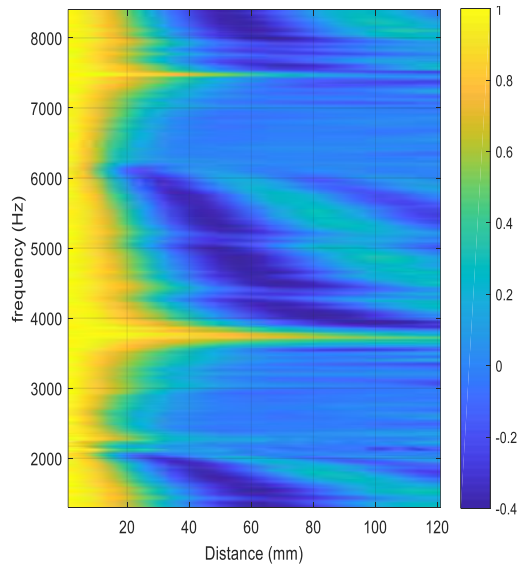


2D antenna
(N x N receivers)

$$C(r, \omega) \sim H_0(kr) \exp\left(-\frac{r}{l}\right)$$

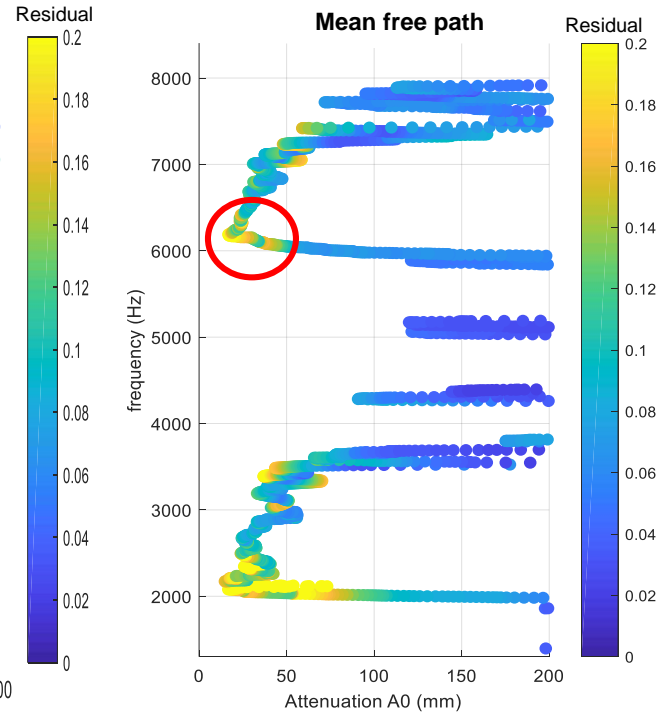
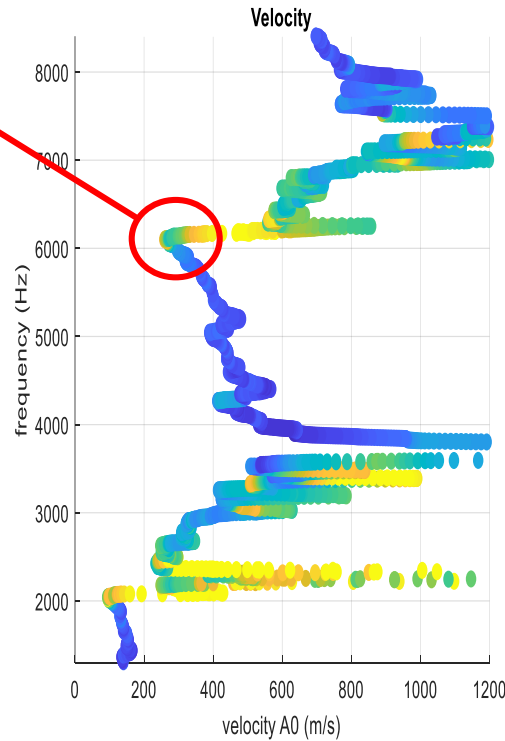
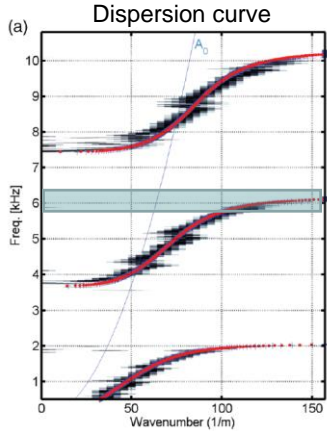
Ensemble average performed on receiver pairs and coda reverberation

Average two-point correlation $C(r, \omega)$
Inside the Metamaterial

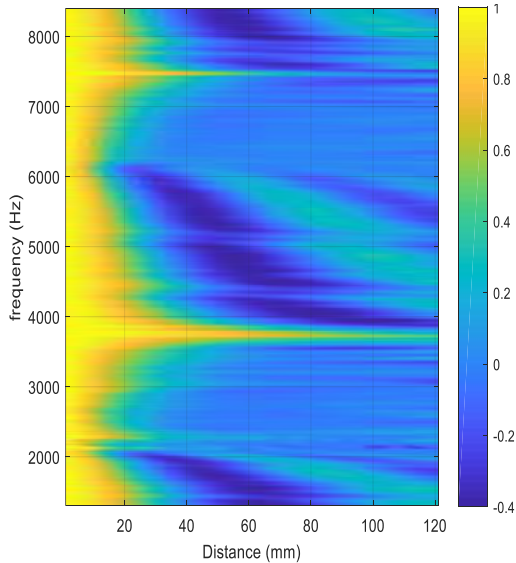


Field-Field correlation inside the Metamaterial

$$C(r, \omega) \sim H_0(kr) \exp\left(-\frac{r}{l}\right)$$



Averaged two-point correlation $C(r, \omega)$
Inside the Metamaterial



→ $\lambda \sim l$ (mean free path) $\sim 2a$ (distance between rods) = 4 cm

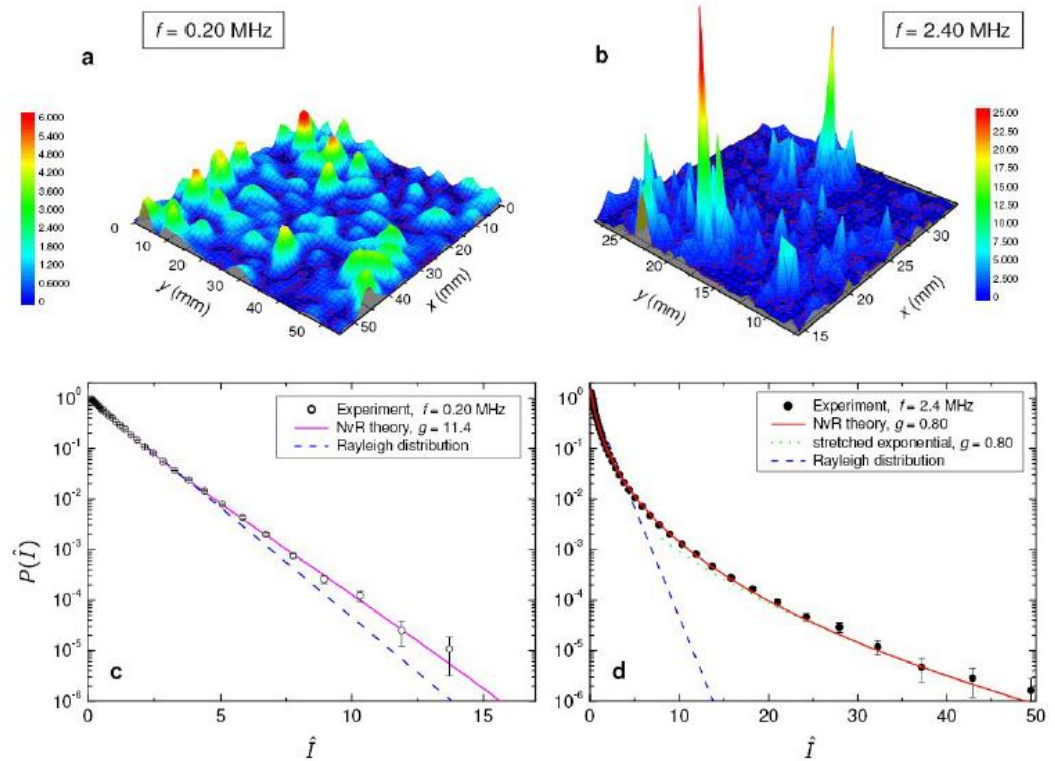
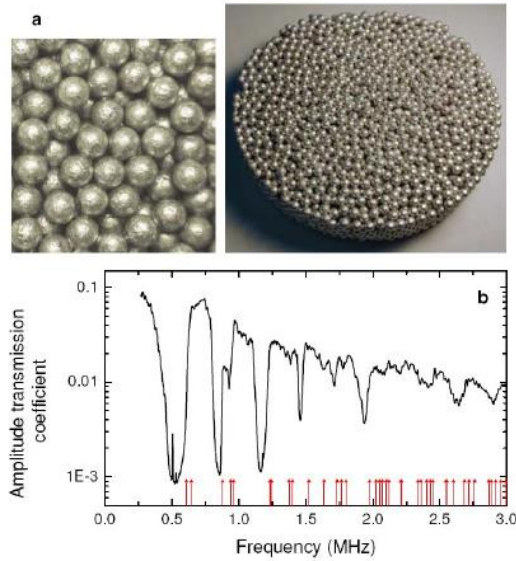
Localization of Ultrasound in a Three-Dimensional Elastic Network*

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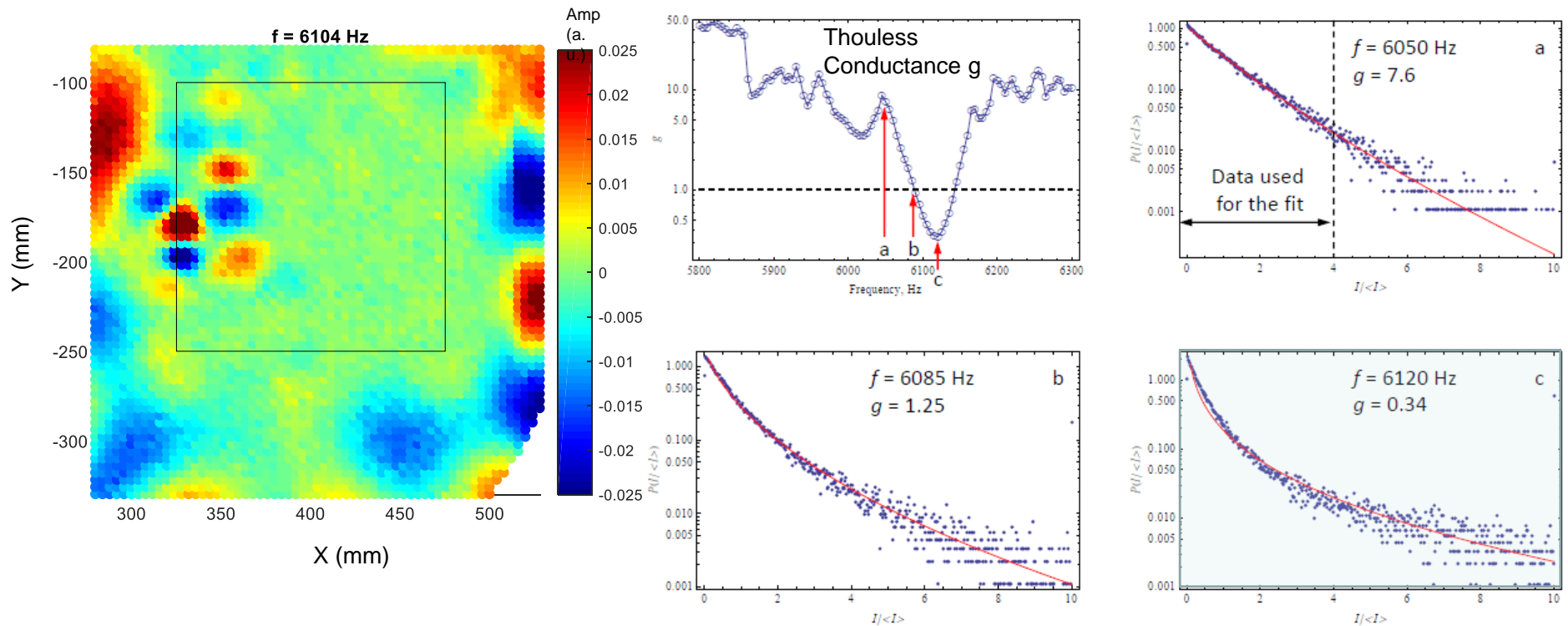
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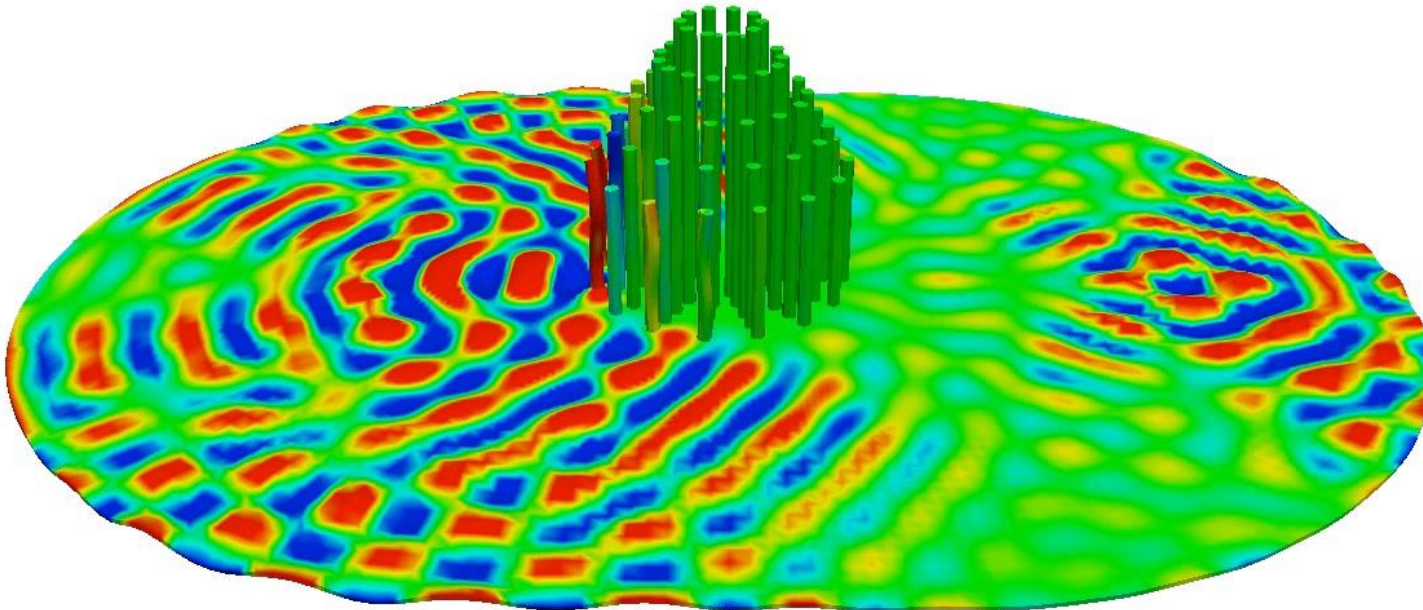
Signature of Anderson localization inside the Metamaterial



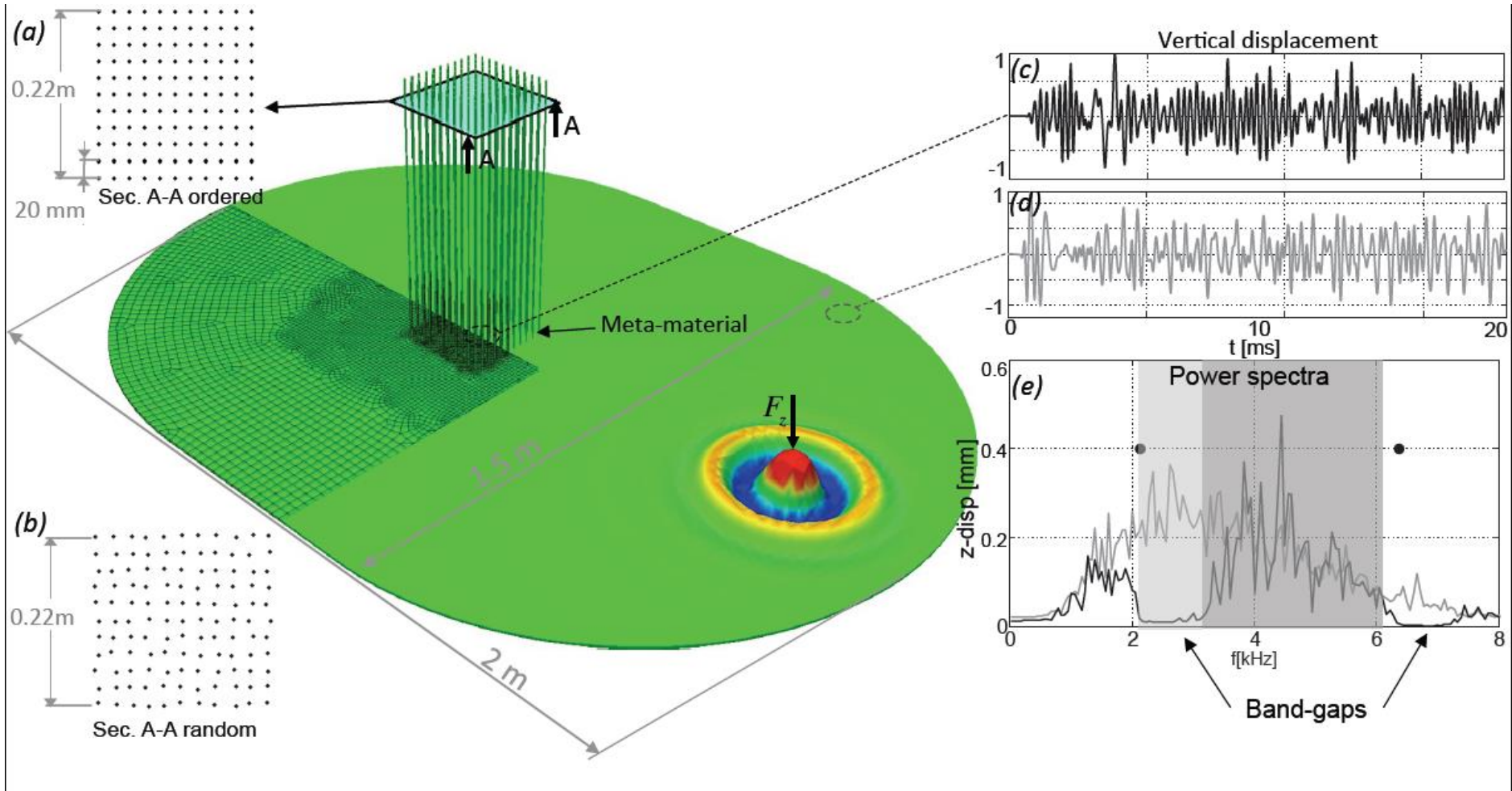
Seismo-Acoustic Cloaking using a numerical approach

Some Degrees of Freedom:

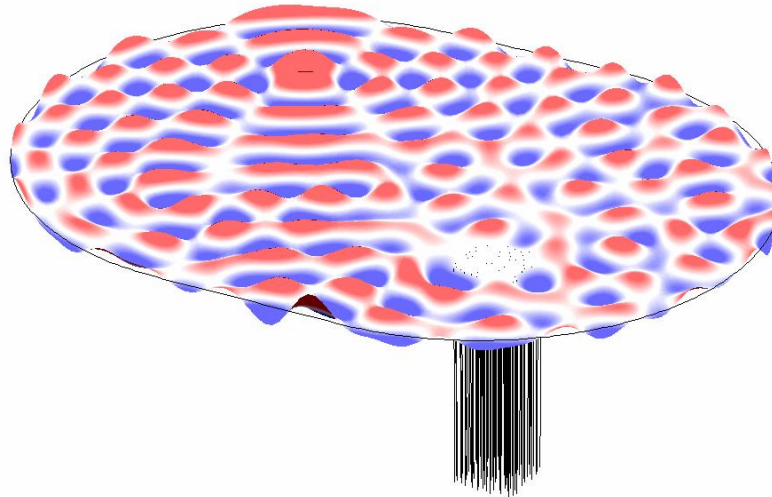
- Length of the Beams
- Spatial Distribution of the Beams



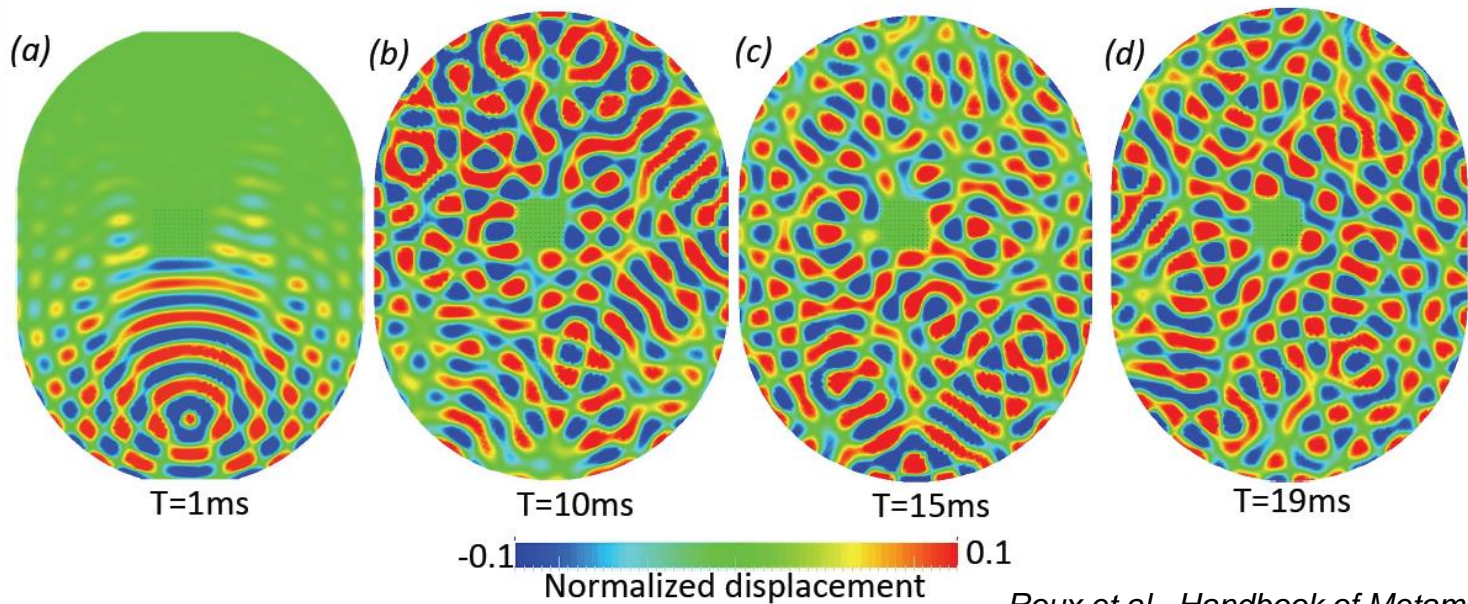
Numerical approach : Spectral Element Method with 3-D Adaptive Meshing



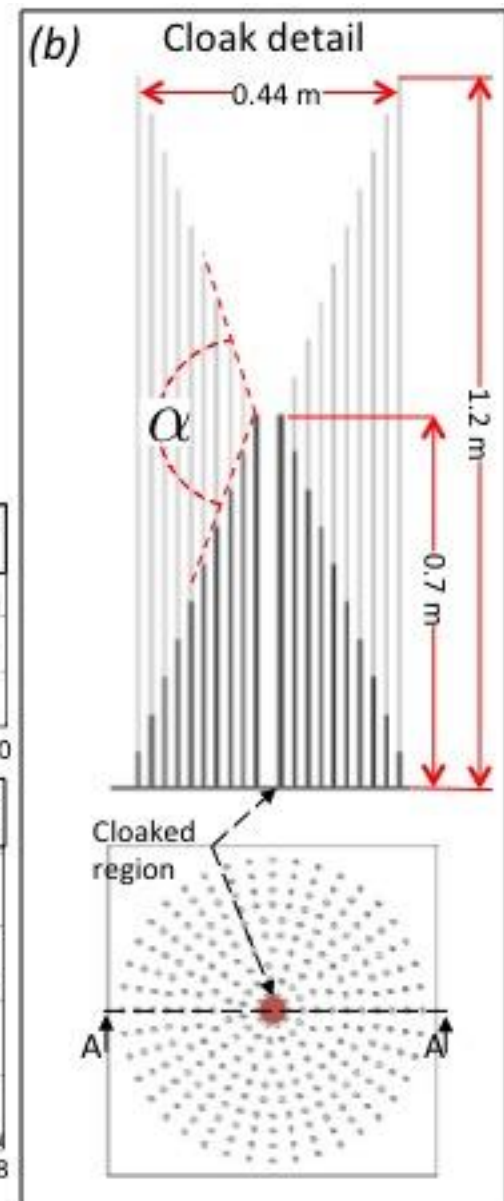
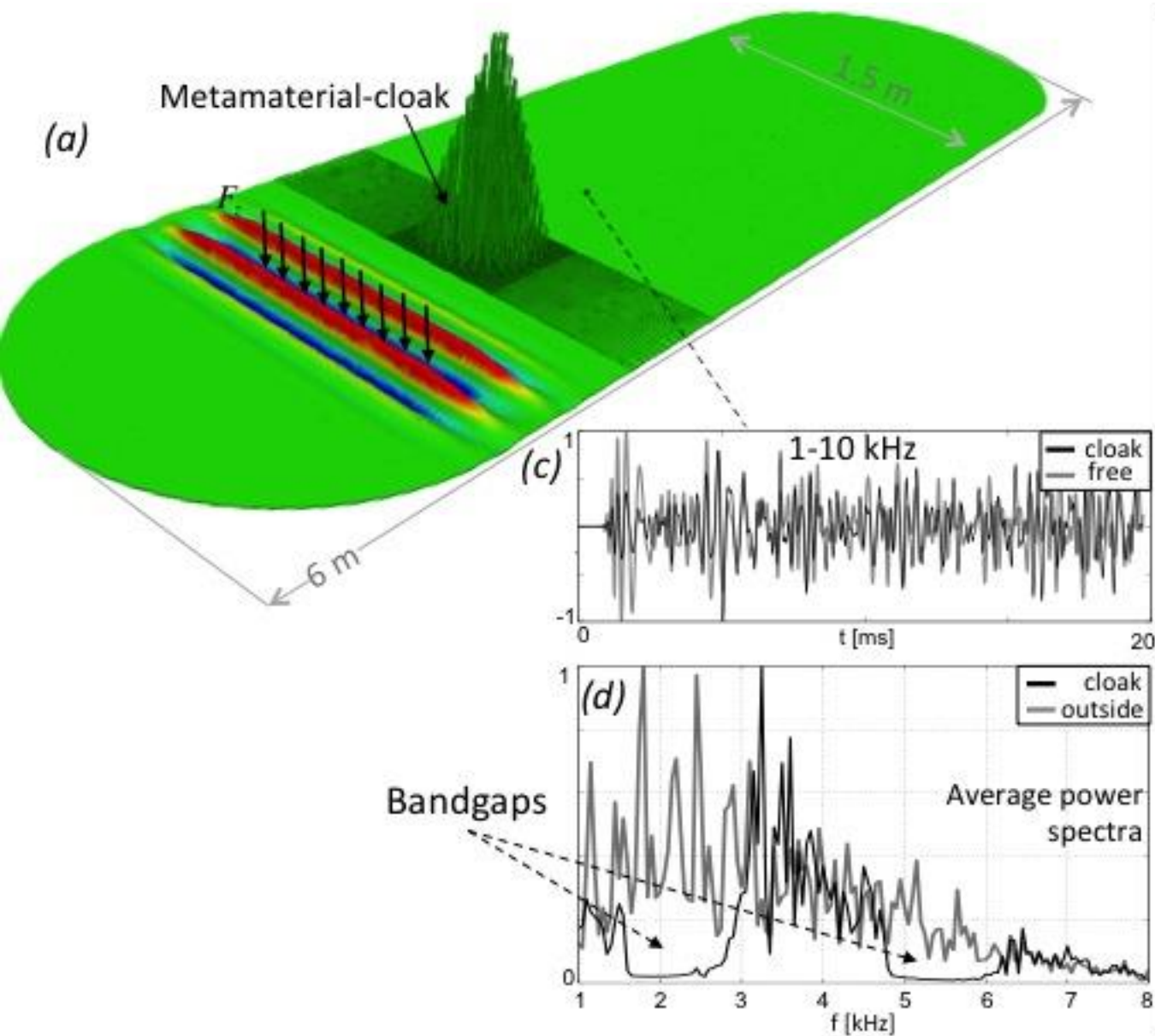
Numerical Results (Filtered in the Bangap)



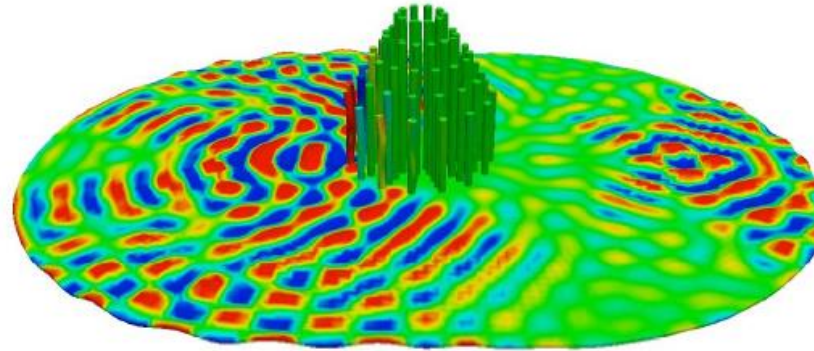
A few snapshots of the wavefield...



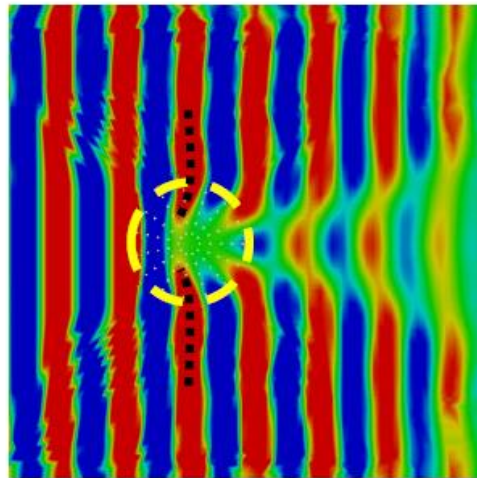
Toward Acoustic Cloaking (Numerical Results)



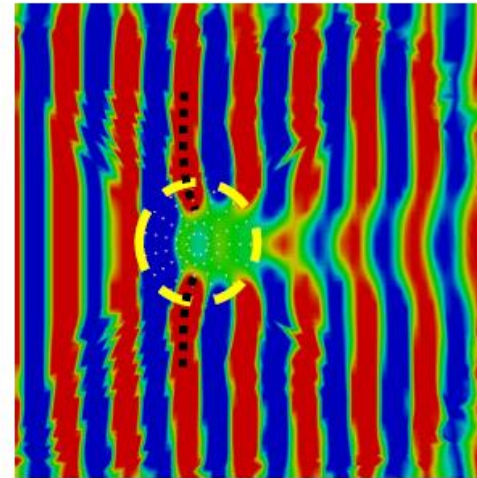
Effective Speed inside the Meta-Material



(a)



(b) 4,5kHz - 5,3kHz

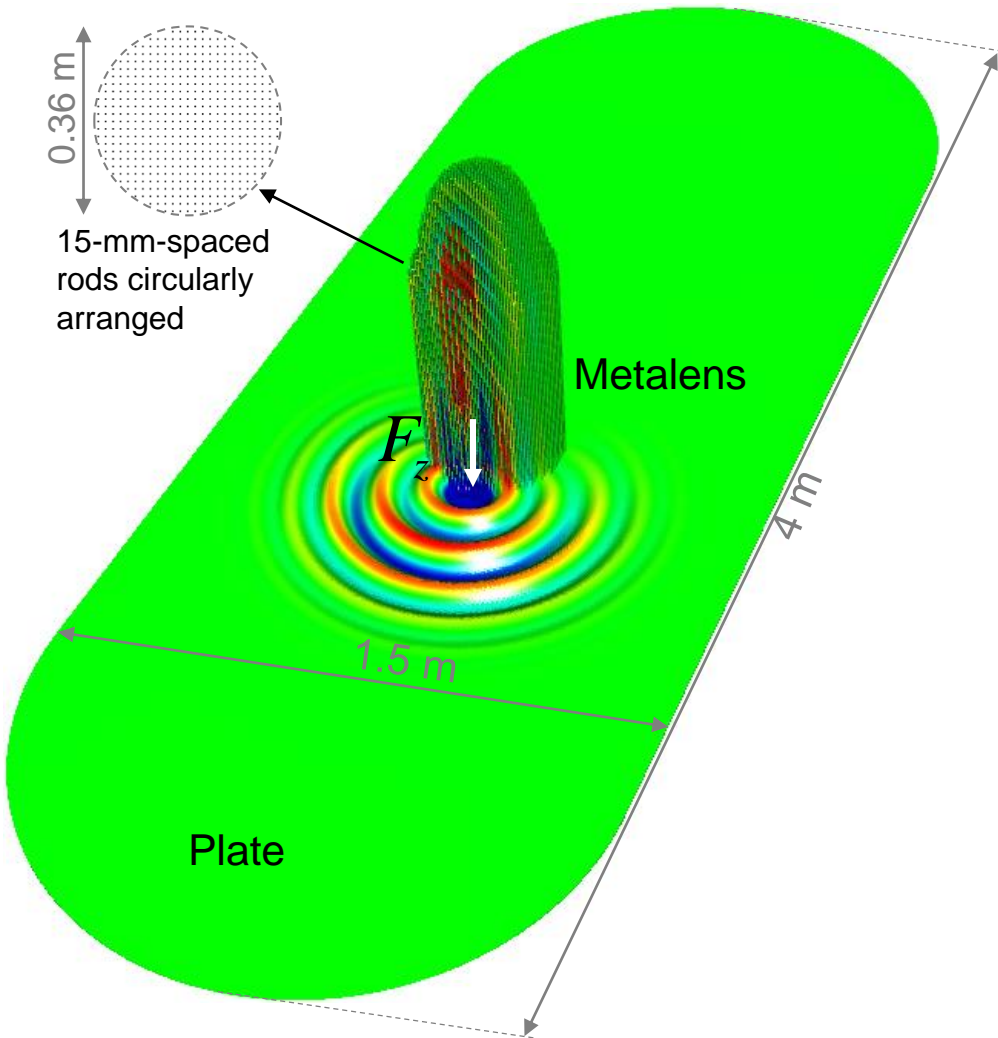


(c) 4,2kHz - 5kHz

FIGURE 3.36 – Illustration des travaux en cours de développement pour la mise au point d'une cape d'invisibilité pour les ondes de Lamb A0. a) Exemple de configuration étudiée : un ensemble de tiges de différentes longueurs disposées en étoile. b-c) Allure du champ d'ondes (vitesses verticales) au dessus du métamatériau (repéré en tirets jaunes) pour deux gammes de fréquences. On observe alors un fléchissement du front d'onde incident : (b) vers l'arrière et (c) vers l'avant.

Gradient Index Lenses with Plate Waves

Numerical model



Lens type:

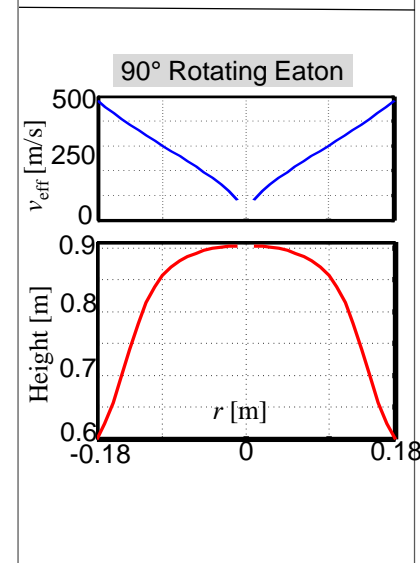
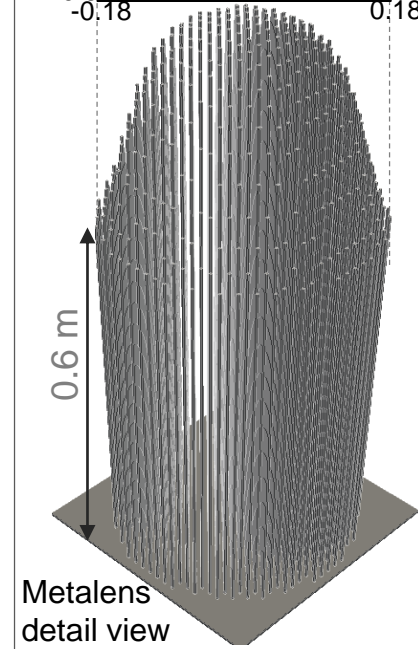
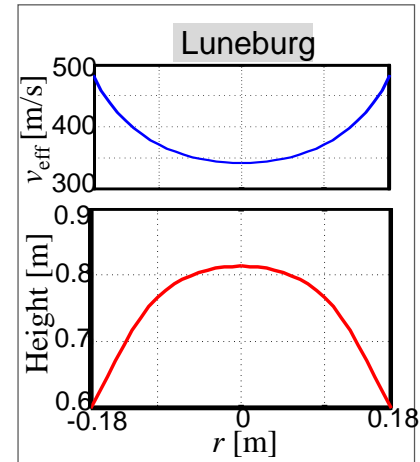
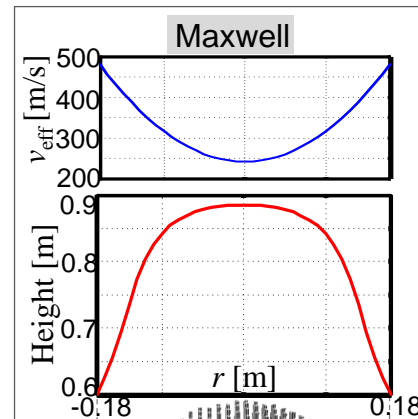
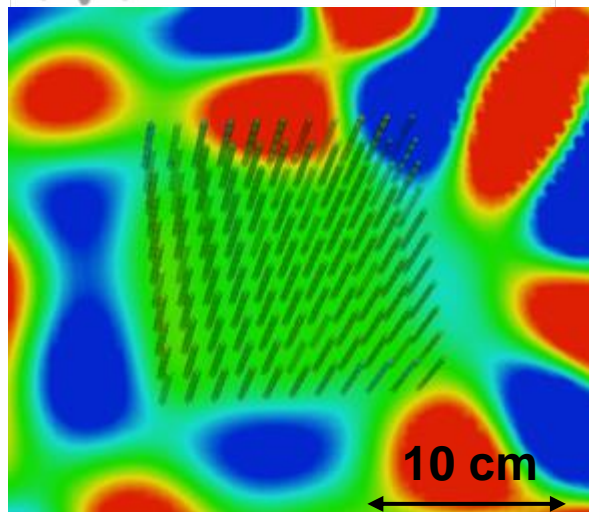
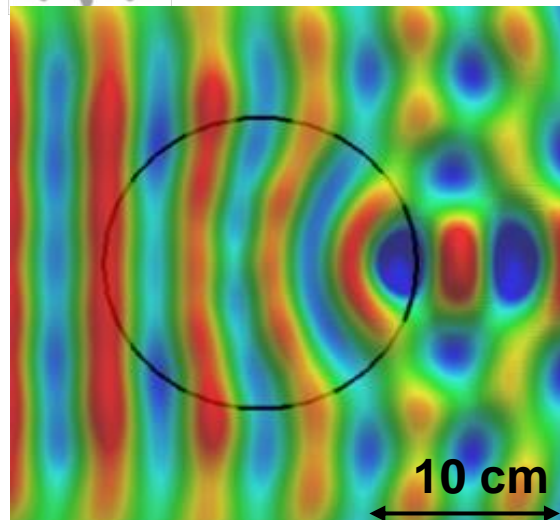
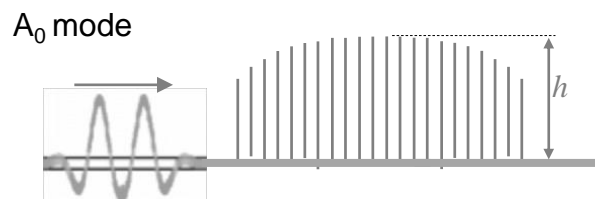


Plate Wave Manipulation with Gradient Index Lenses



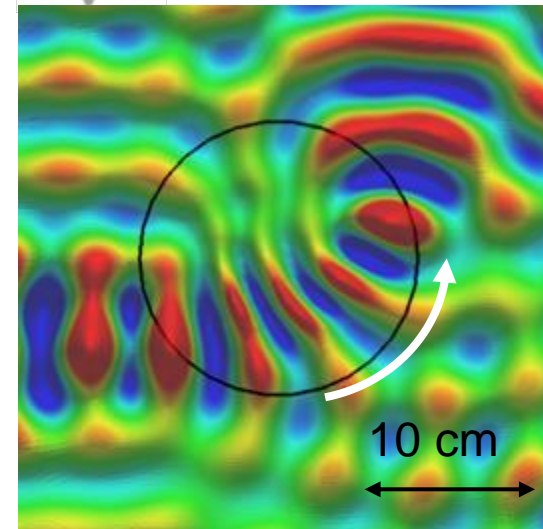
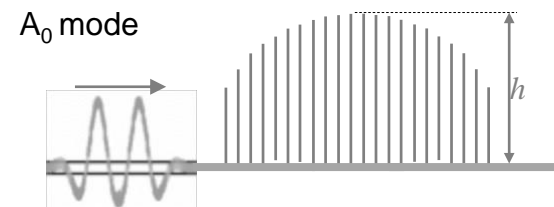
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10 cm



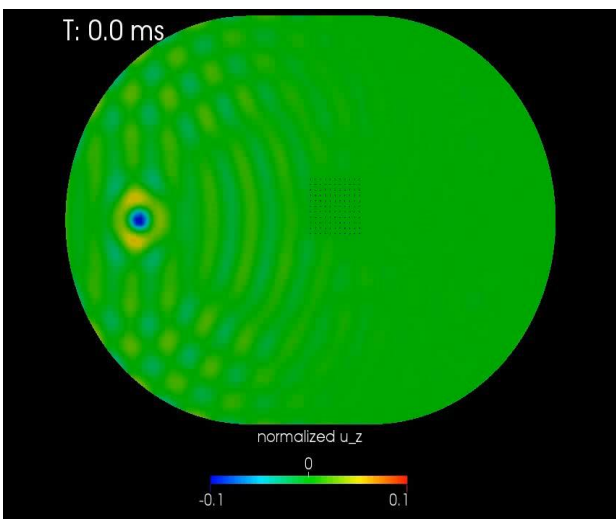
Focusing

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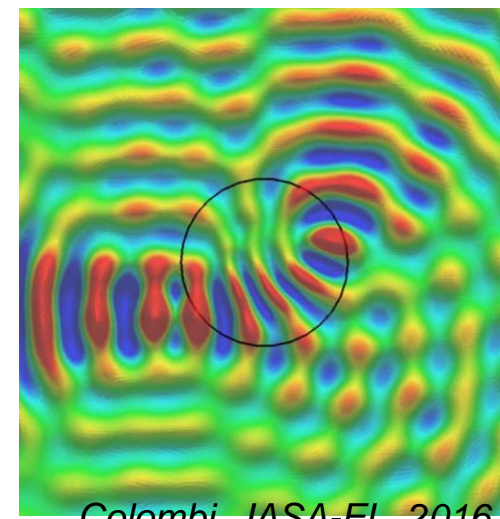
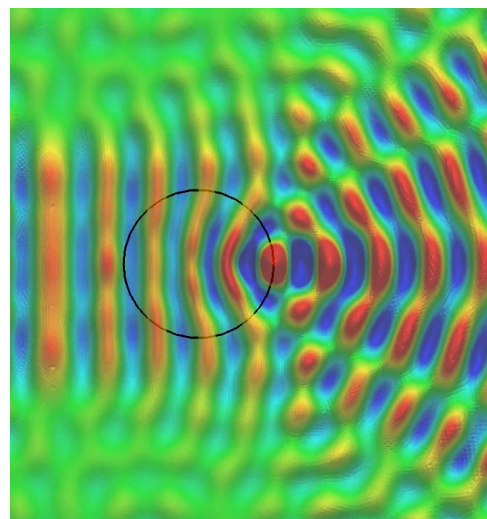
Rerouting

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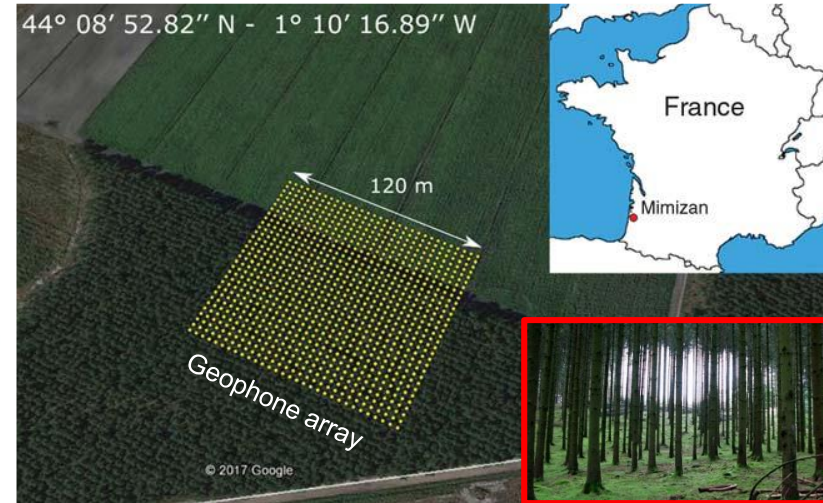
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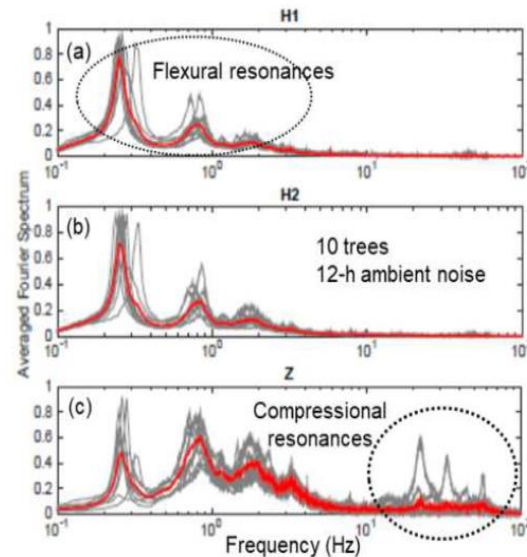


Application at the geophysics scale : can we consider a forest as a natural Metamaterial?

Roux et al.. SRL. 2018

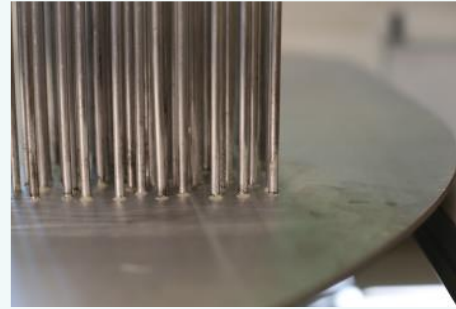
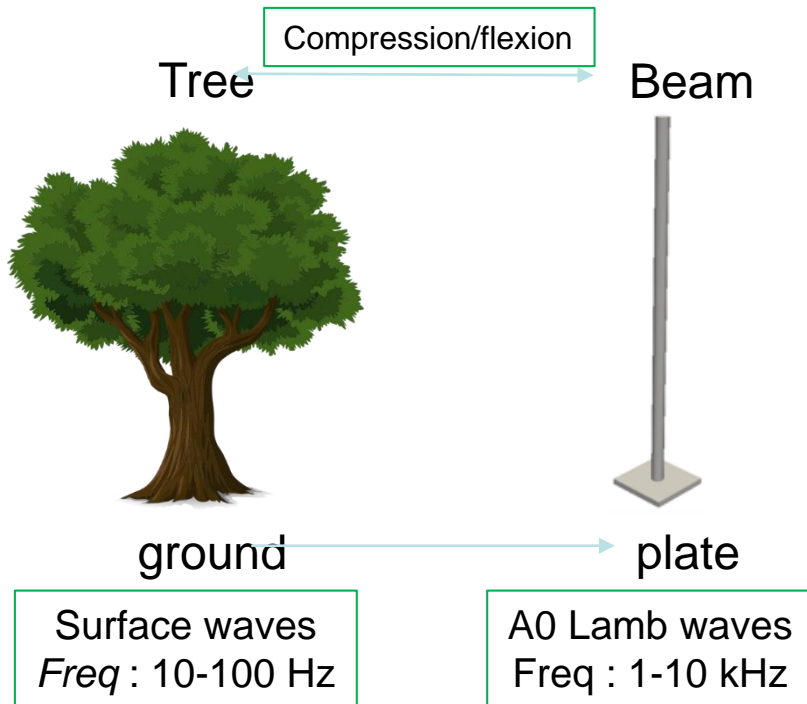


Trees as resonators



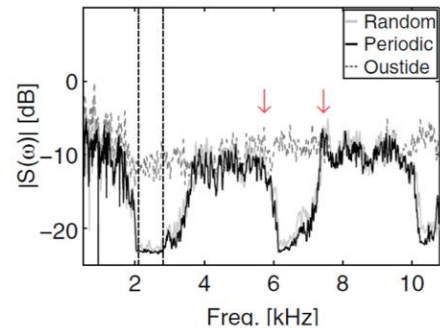
- Compressional and Flexural motion for the trees
- Sources inside and outside the forest

Transposition from Laboratory study to Geophysics

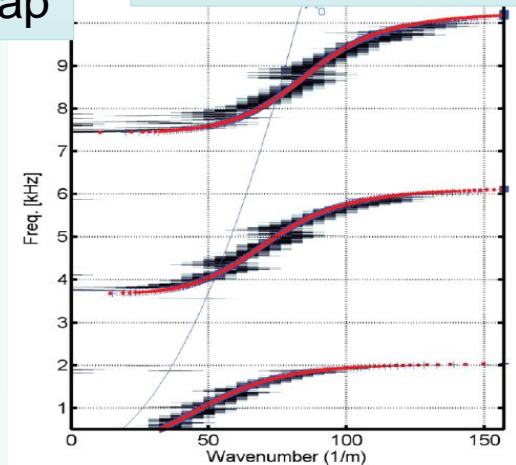


Forest of rods on A0 Lamb wave

Frequency band-gap

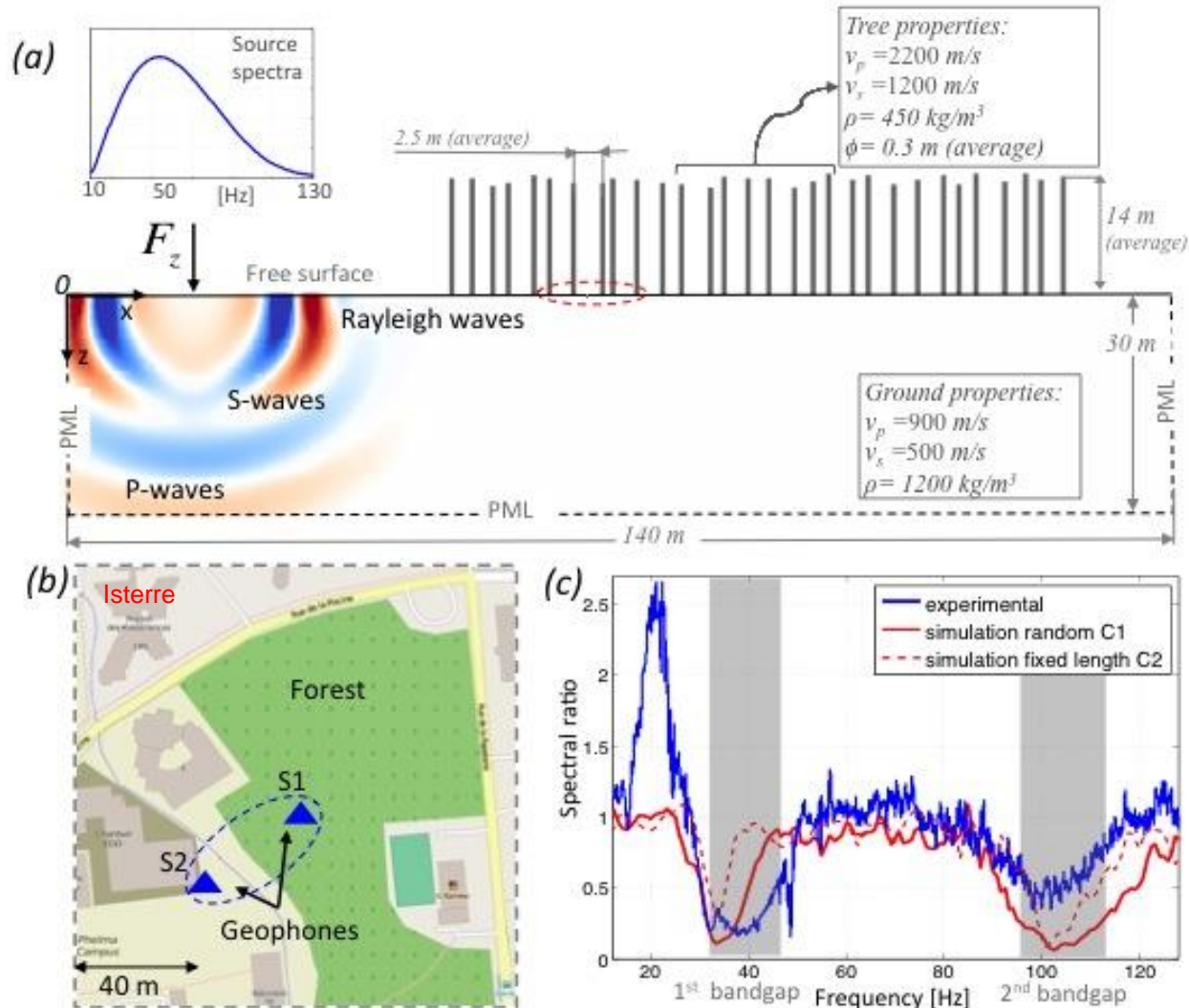


Hybridization-like dispersion curve



Rupin et al. PRL 2014

First experimental / numerical demonstration at the geophysics scale (2015)



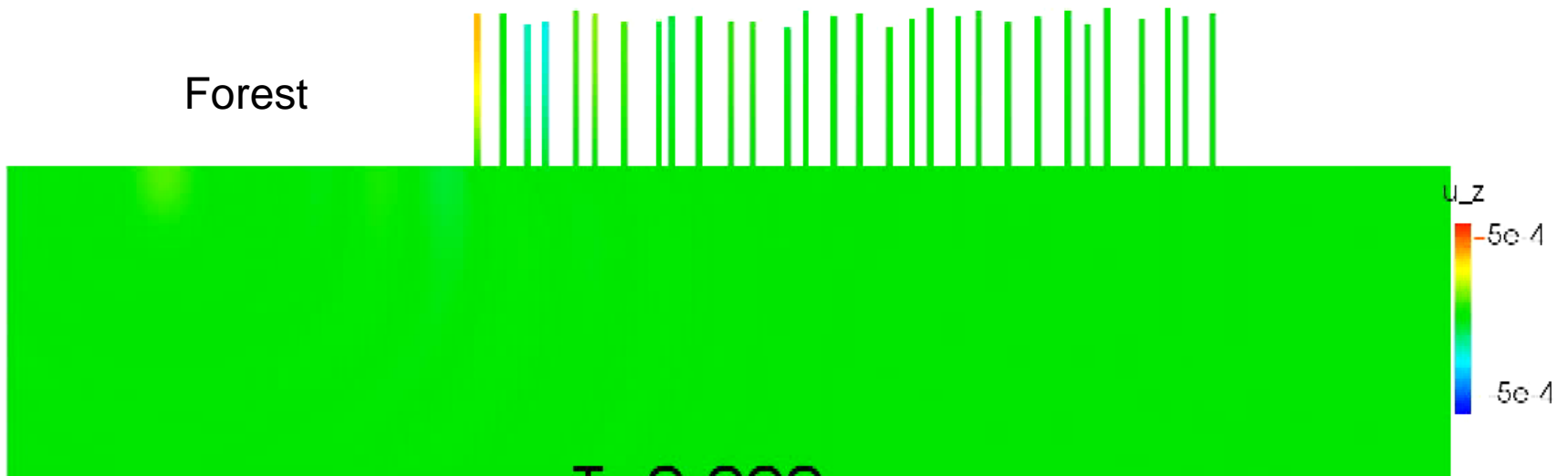
Rayleigh wave interacting with resonating trees?

Reference

32 Hz - 42 Hz



Forest

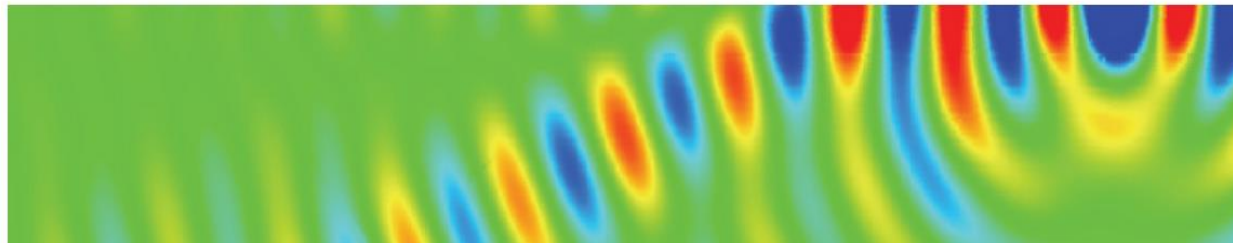


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The META-FORET project

New developments towards seismic metamaterials

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What is the META-FORET project?

The META-FORET project is a large-scale wave manipulation with a multidisciplinary approach devised by a team composed of physicists, geophysicists and engineers. The goal of the META-FORET project is to demonstrate that metamaterial physics that are classically observed at small scale in optics or acoustics as a way to cancel or bend waves can exist at the very large scale in geophysics.

In practice, the goal of the META-FORET project is to achieve two ambitious and novel experiments where 1000 seismic sensors that is to be set up on the two seismic metamaterials.

We wish to demonstrate:

- The first configuration deals with the interaction between a surface wave and a natural forest.

News

Reportage France 3 Aquitaine

Avant de découvrir le reportage d'ARTE (mi-décembre), (...)

Jour 14 - Vendredi 28 octobre

Quand une expérience se termine, et surtout quand elle a (...)

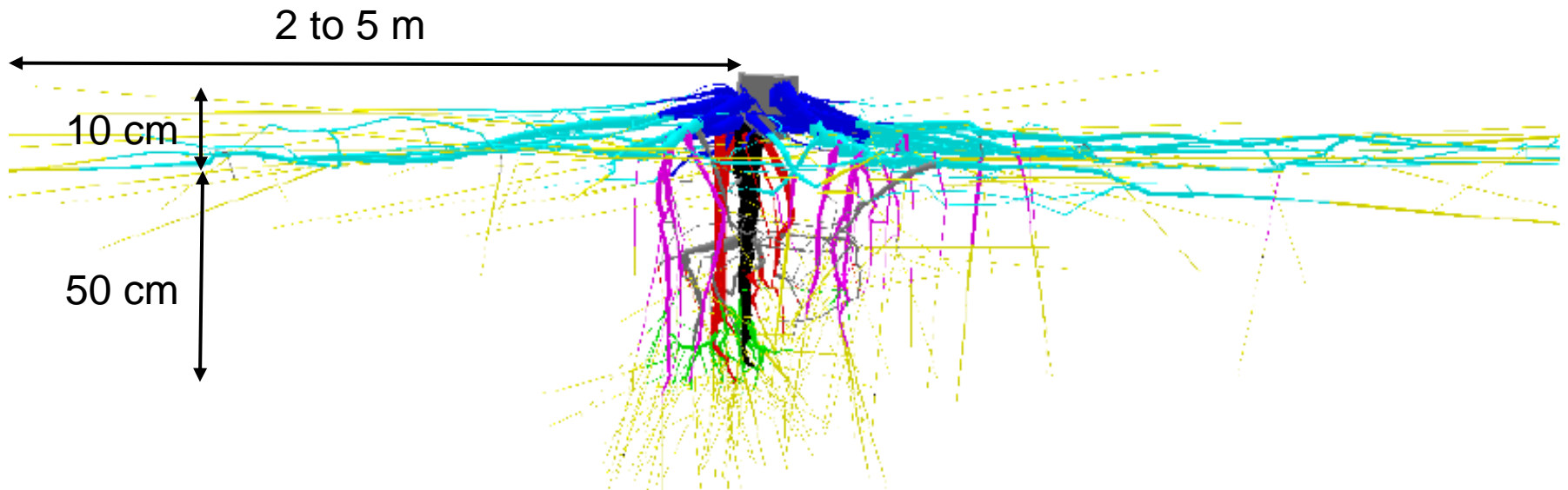
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Preparation of the METAFORET Experiment (2016)

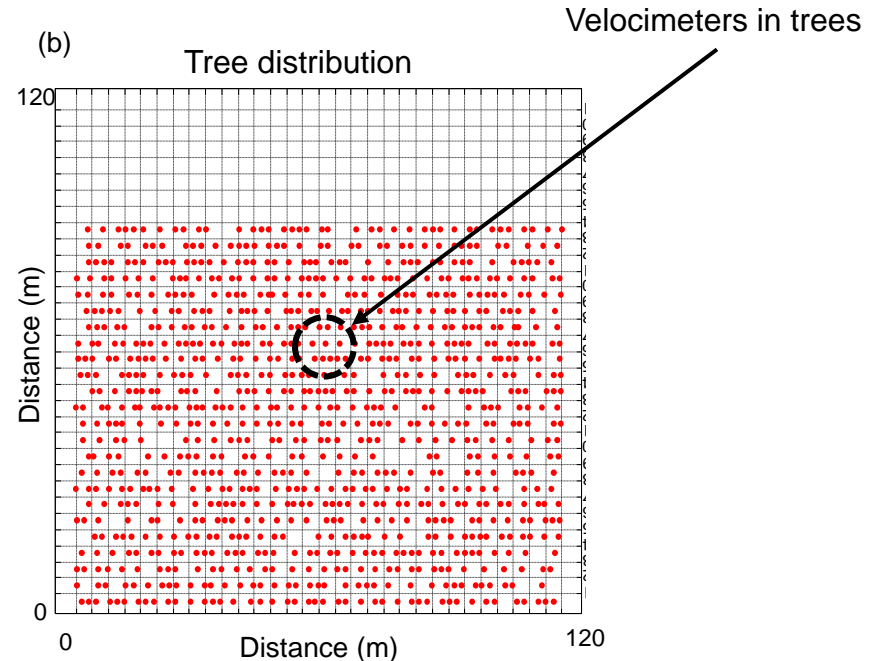
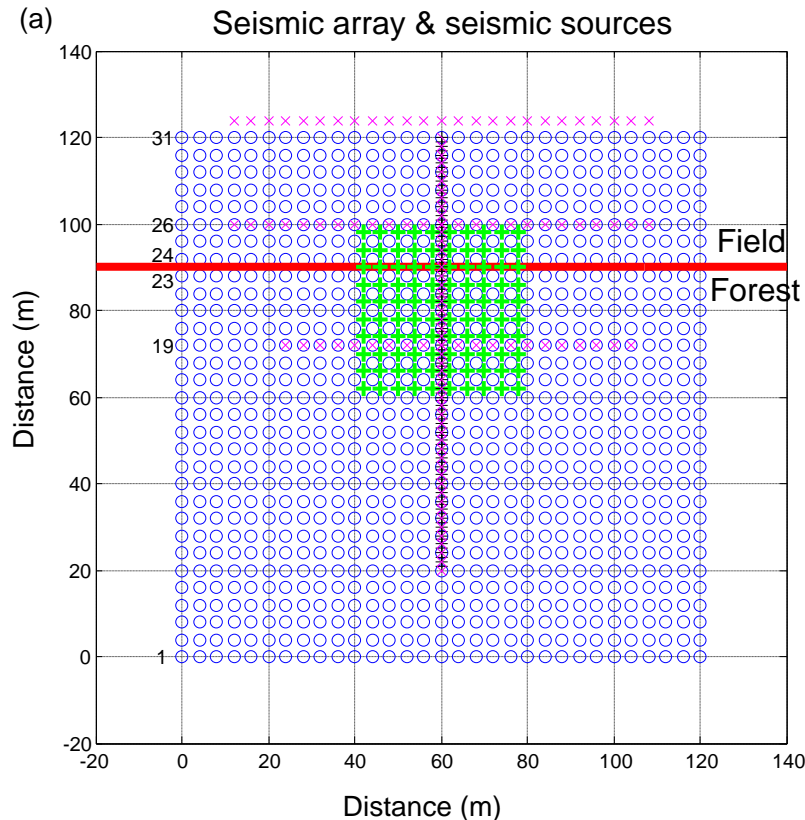
Collaborations with CNPF,
INRA BIOGECO & ISPA

Role of roots, soil properties, ...

Choice of the forest area



The METAFORET project : experimental configuration



Seismic configuration

- 1000 vertical geophones (Z-land sensors, Geokinetics)
- 100 geophones (3-C, GFZ cubes, Postdam)
- 9 velocimeters (3-C, ISTerre)
- 150 active sources (vibrometer 15-90 Hz, ISTerre)
- Ambient noise (10 days, continuous recording)

Average tree properties (measured on 50 trees)

- Diameter ~ 20 cm
- Height ~ 10 m
- Weight ~ 250 kg / tree
- Tree density ~ 900 trees / ha

The METAFORET experiment

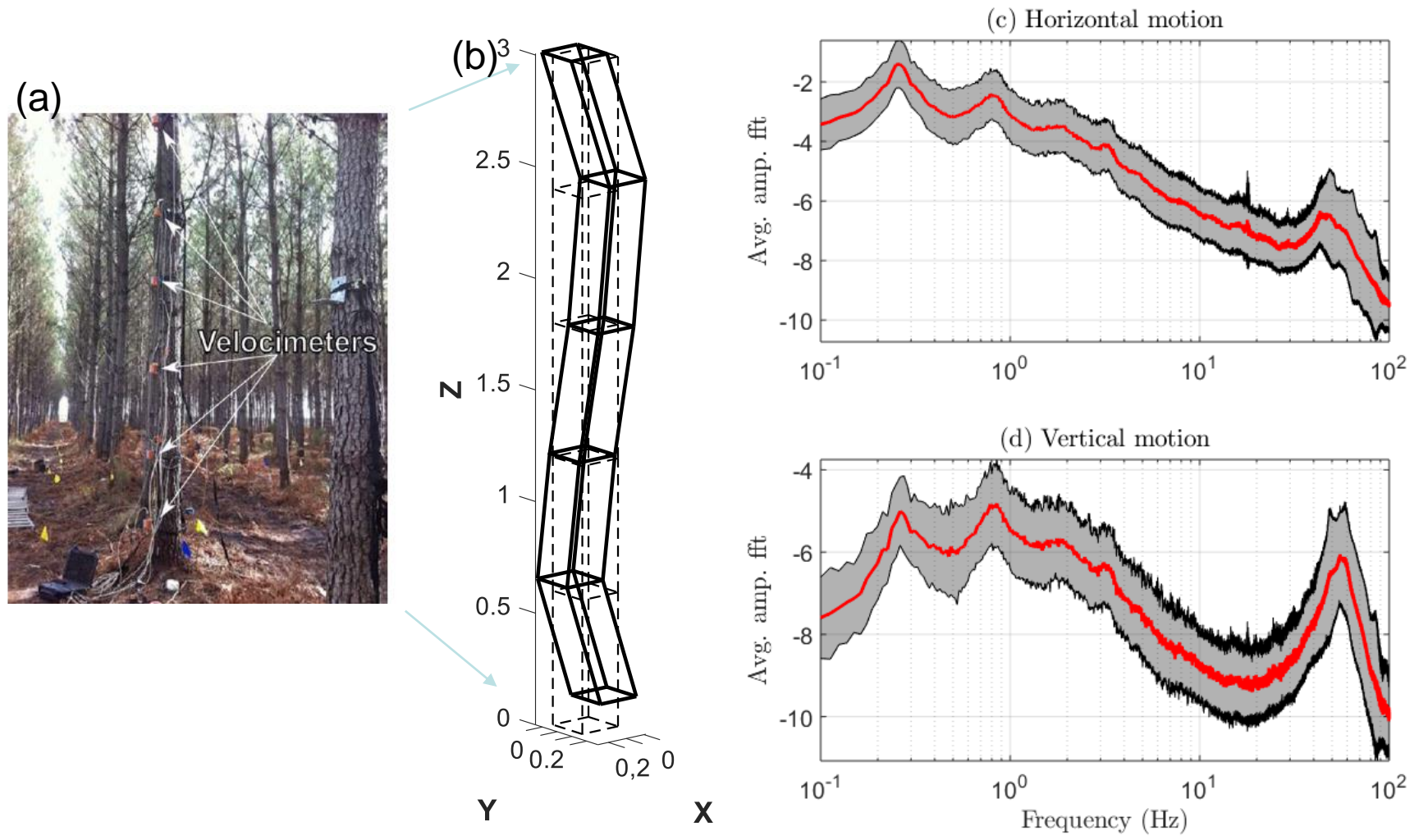
(a) 2D Seismic array with Z-land geophones



(b) Line array with GFZ geophones (c) Vibrometer source (> 15 Hz)

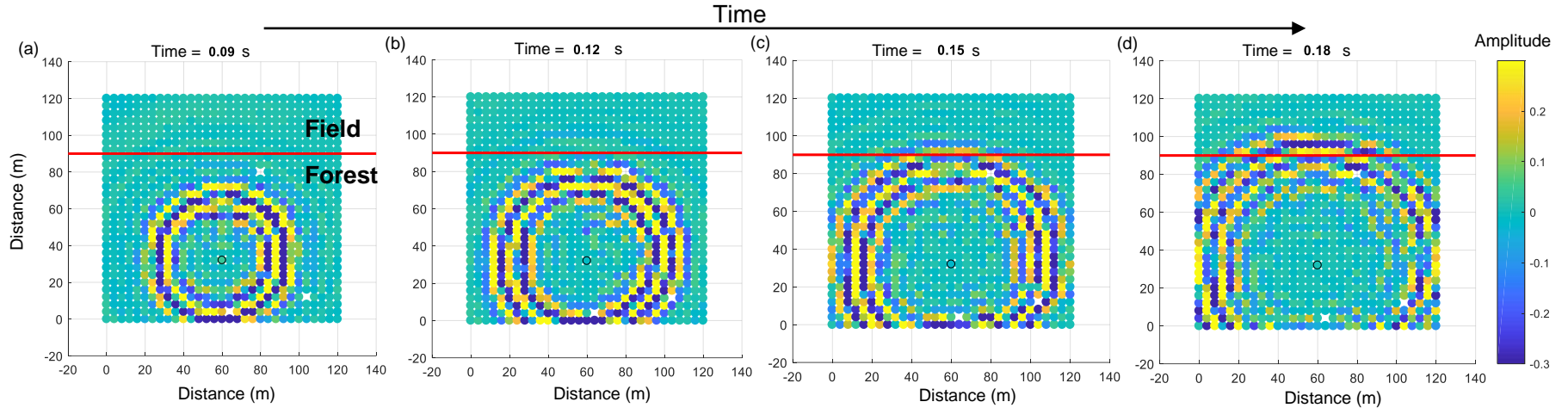


The METAFORET data : The tree spectral response

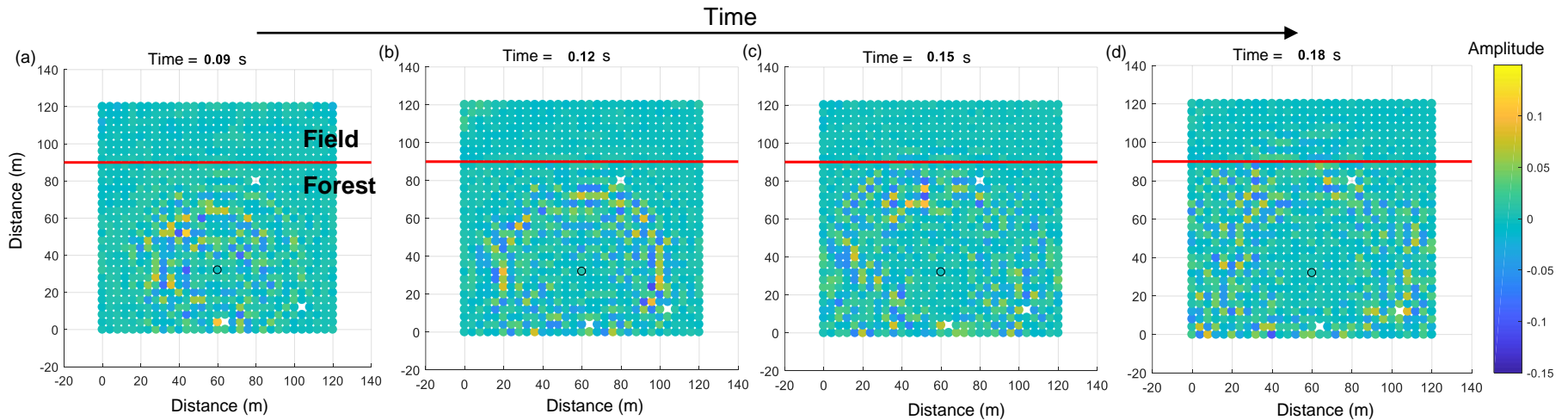


The METAFORET data : Active Source on 2-D Surface Array

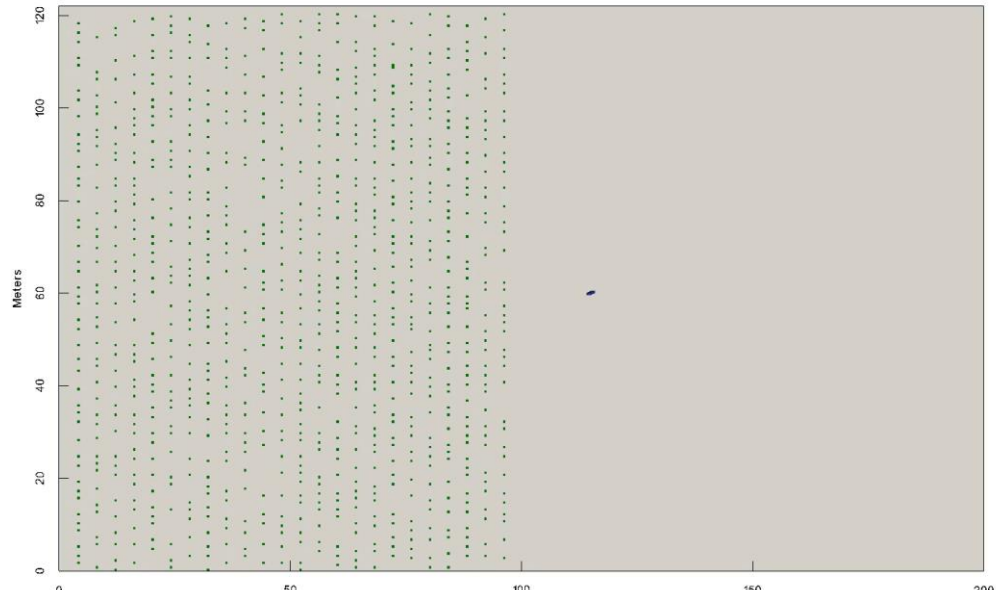
Frequency : 20 Hz - 50 Hz : below the tree compressional resonances



Frequency : 50 Hz - 80 Hz : above the tree compressional resonances



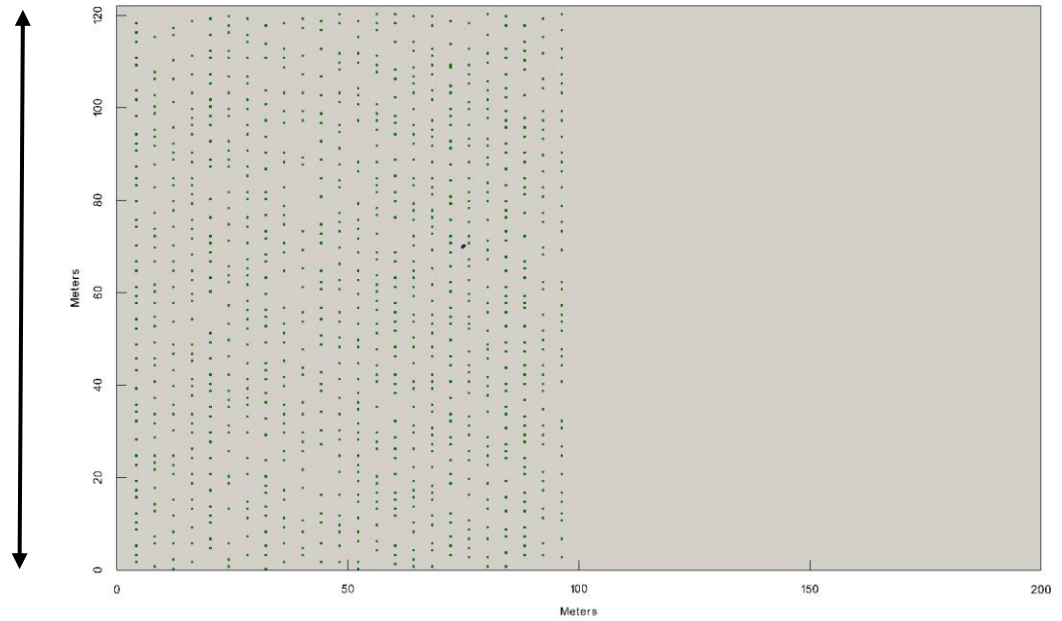
Active source
outside of the forest



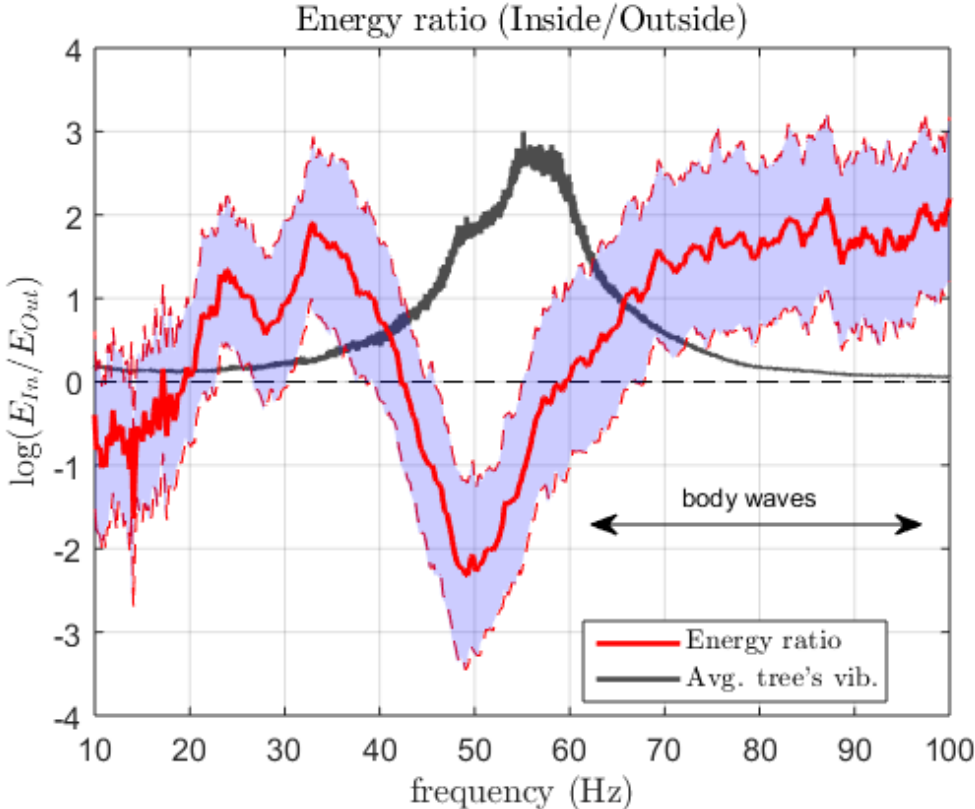
90 m

Active source
inside the forest

120 m



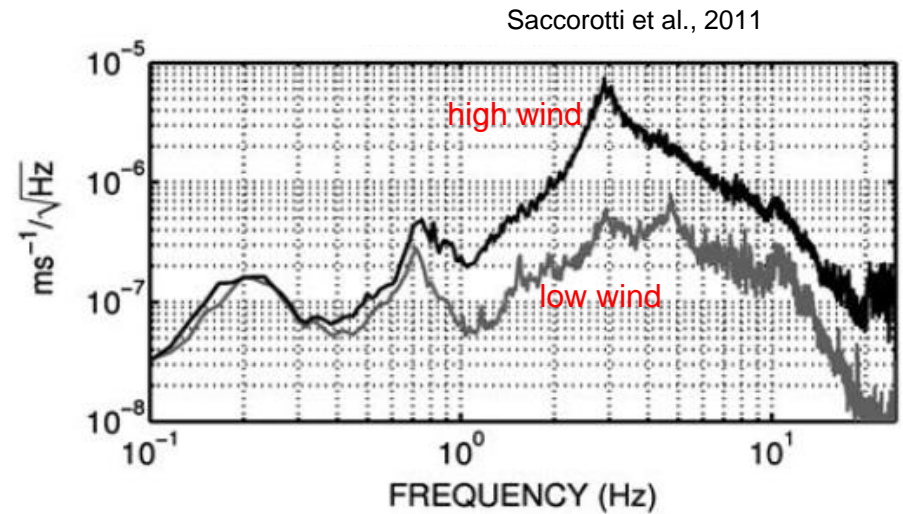
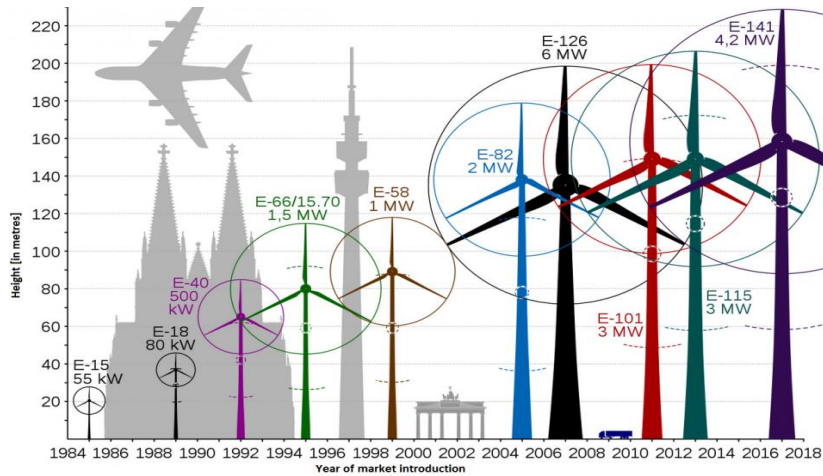
The METAFORET data : Spectral ratio in / out of the forest



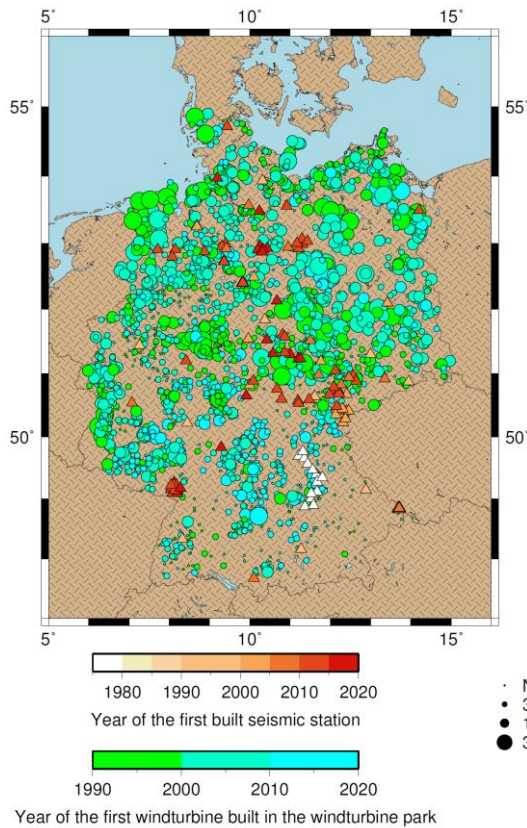
Perspectives for Seismic Metamaterial (Jan. 2021)



Wind turbine fields



META-WT project (planned in Feb. 2023)



- N < 3
- 3 ≤ N < 10
- 10 ≤ N < 30
- 30 ≤ N

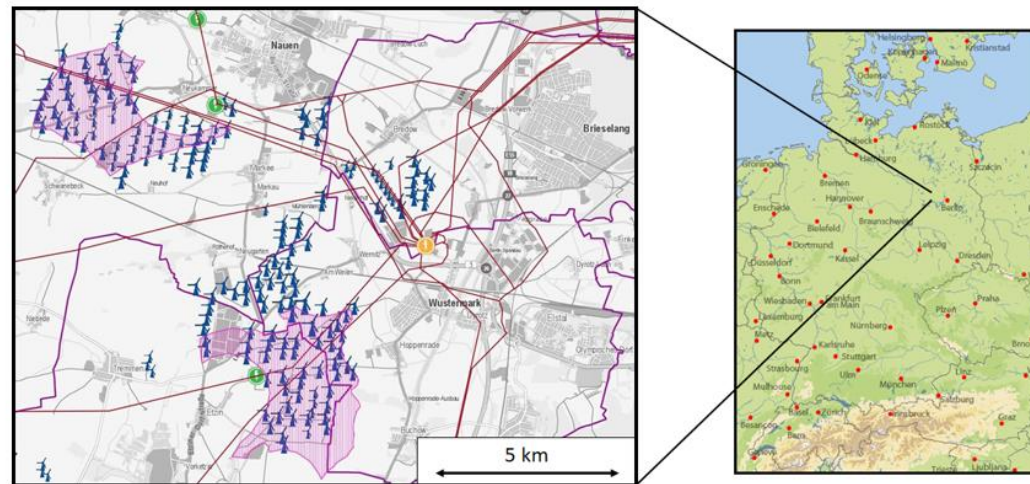
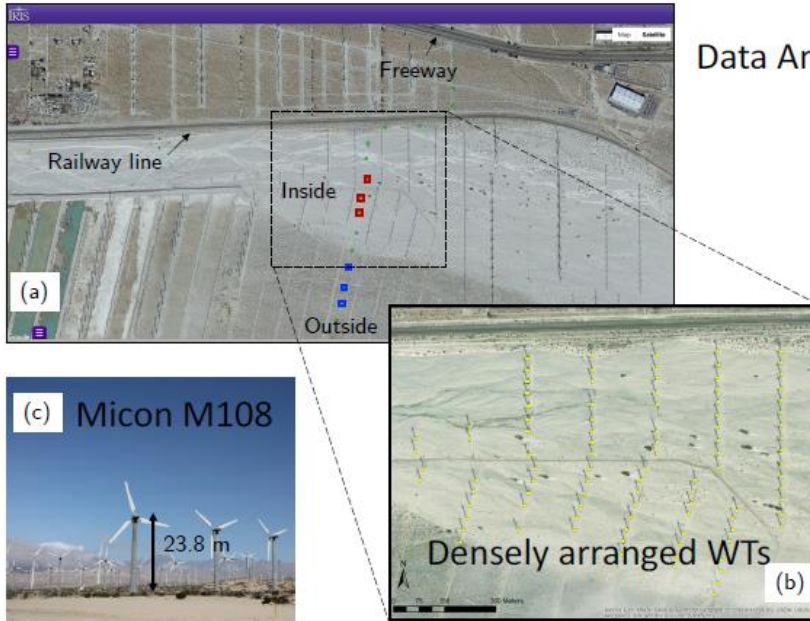
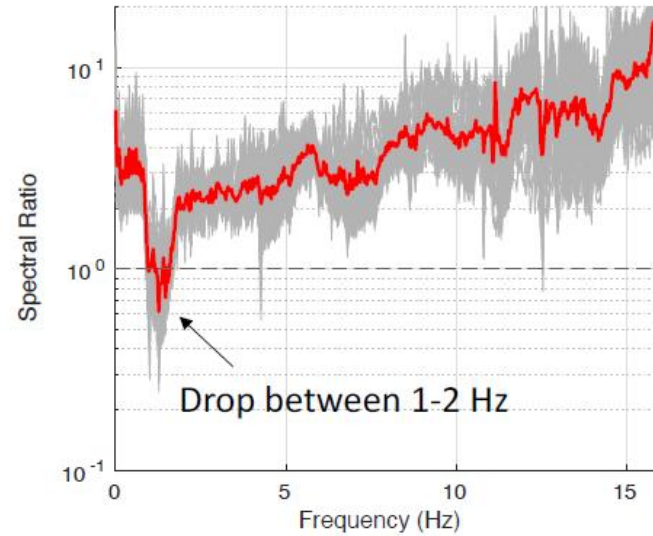


Figure 5: (a) Map of wind turbines (blue symbols) on the Nauen plateau in Germany. The size of the wind turbine on the map is proportional to its dimension. The two possible installation sites are hatched in purple.

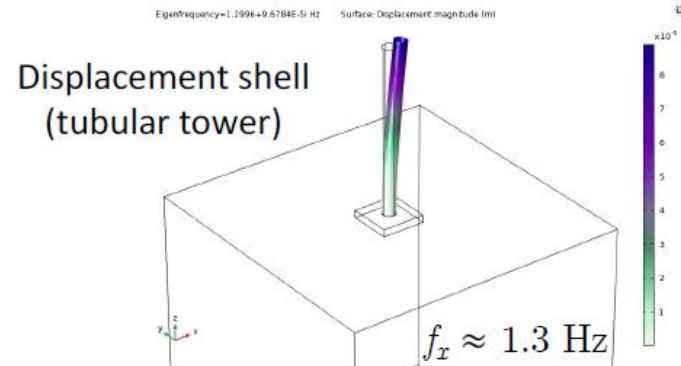
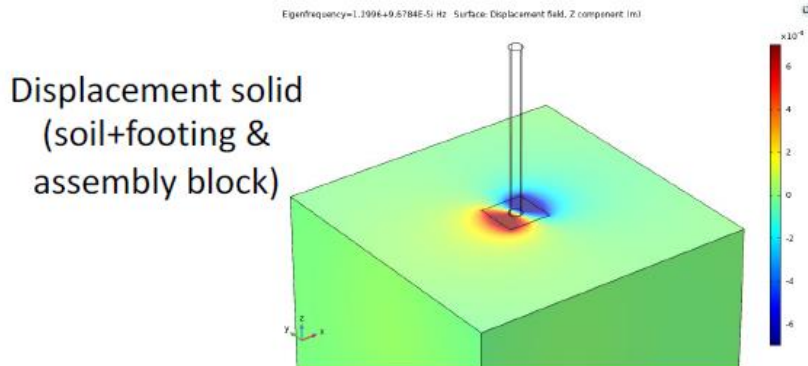
Why should it work? Preliminary data (work of Shoaib Ayaz)



Data Analysis: Mean Spectral Ratio, $\frac{PSD \text{ stations Inside}}{PSD \text{ stations Outside}}$

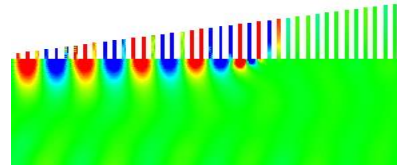


COMSOL modelling: solid-shell coupling, Eigenfrequency Analysis

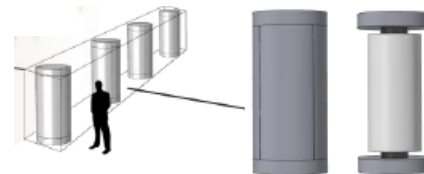


Other Attempts with Seismic Metamaterials

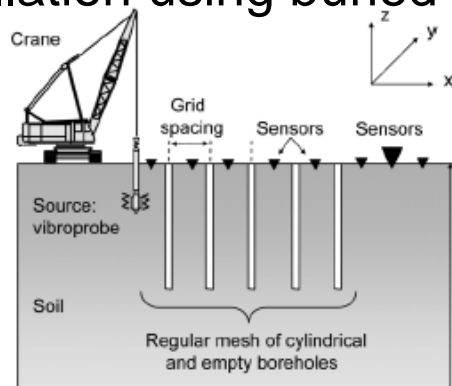
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- Seismic wave cancellation using buried beams



Trees with different height : The seismic rainbow

40 Hz

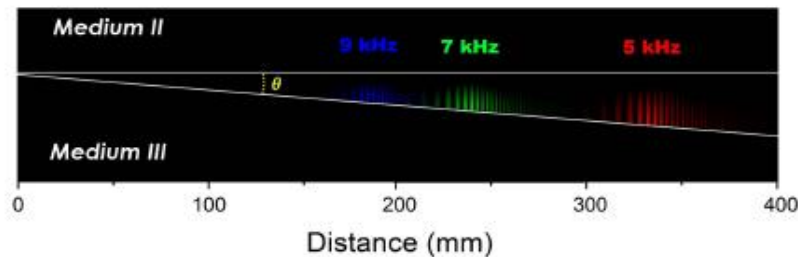
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Acoustic rainbow trapping

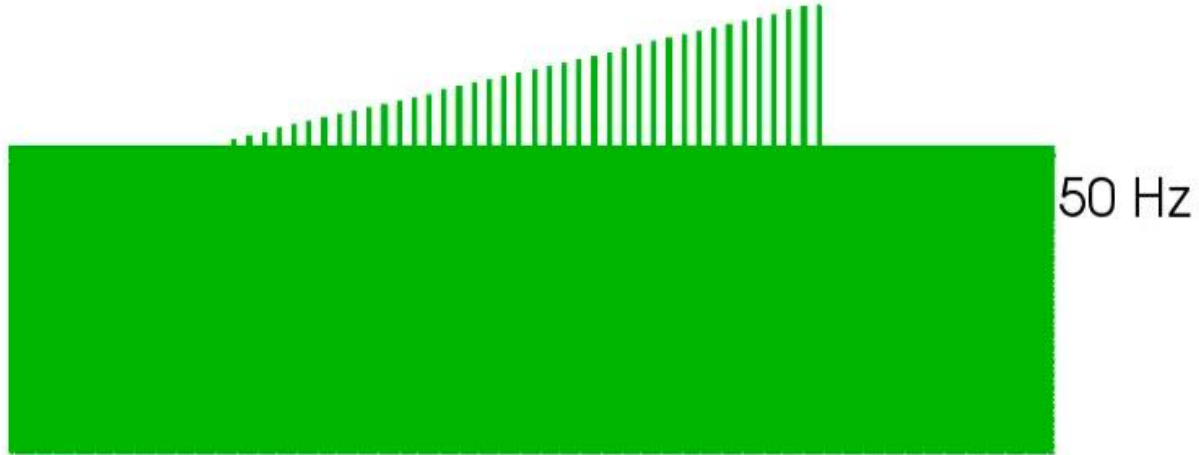
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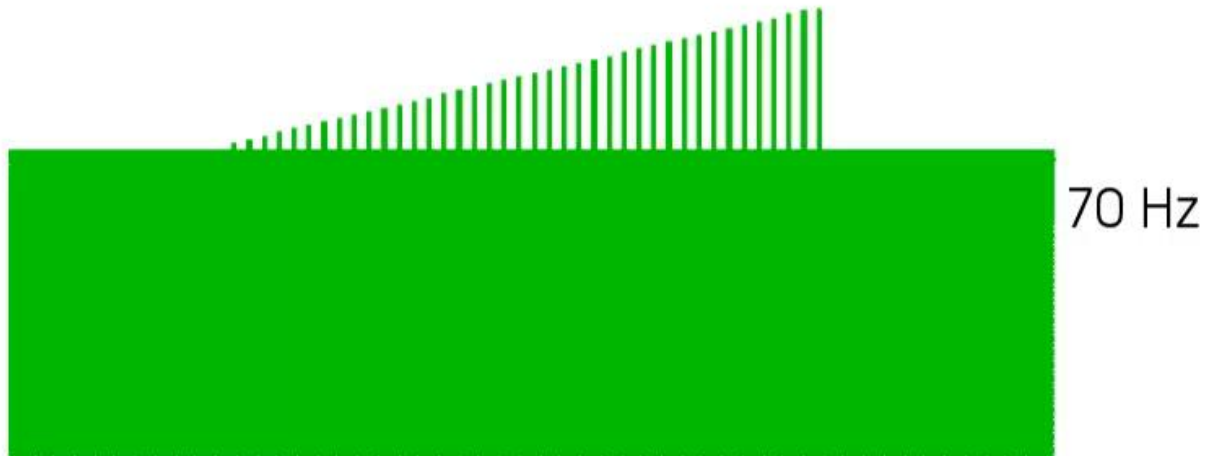
70 Hz



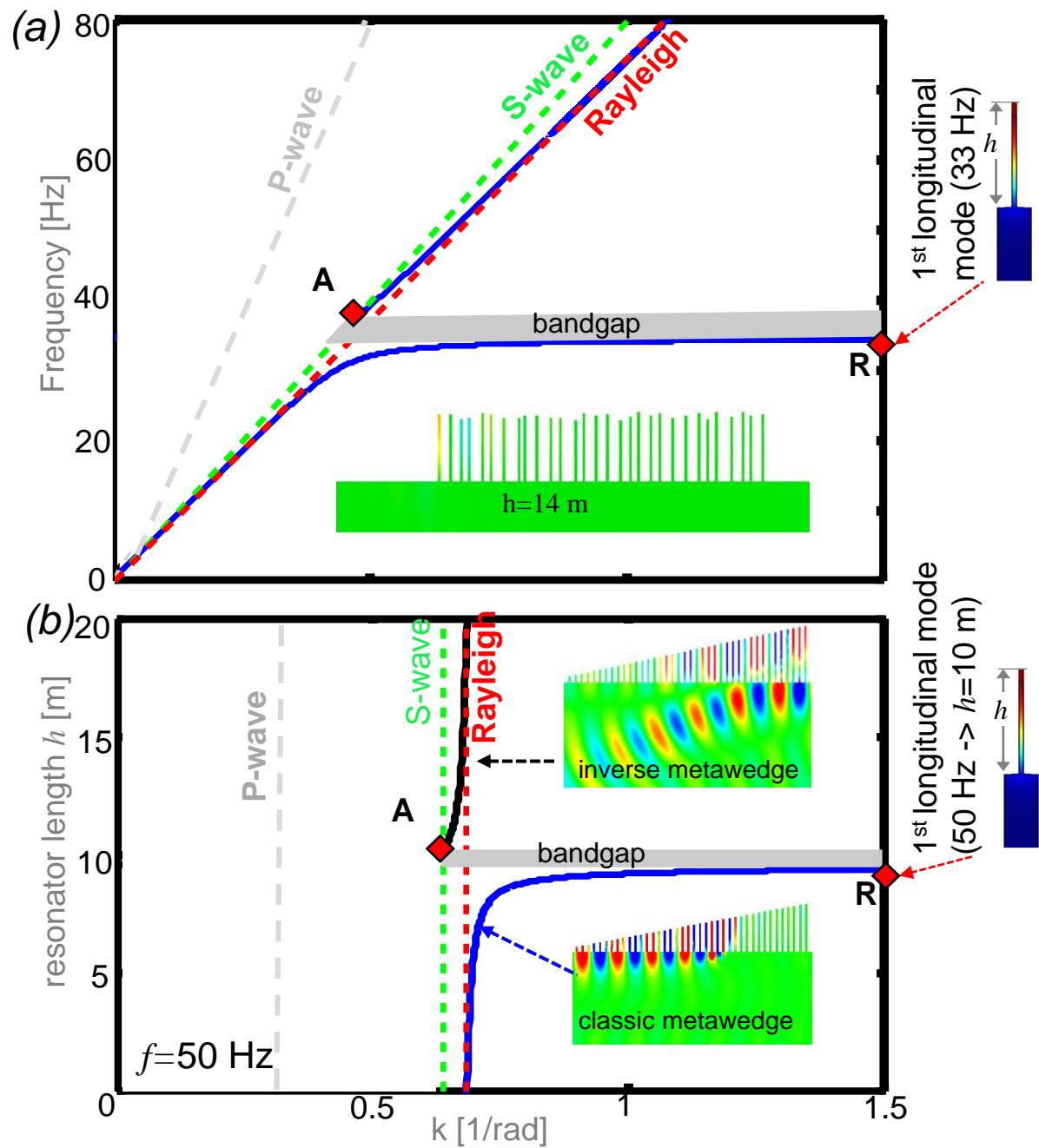
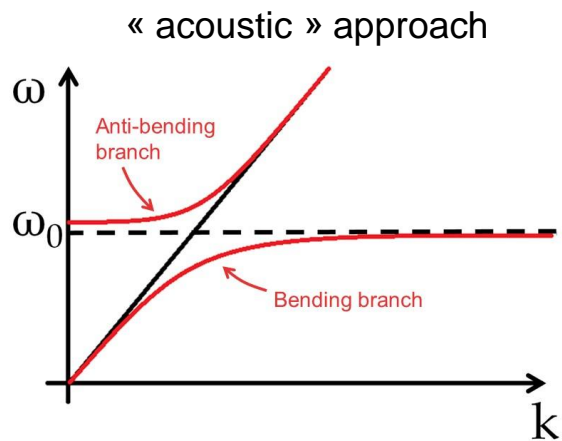
Trees with different height : The inverse wedge effect



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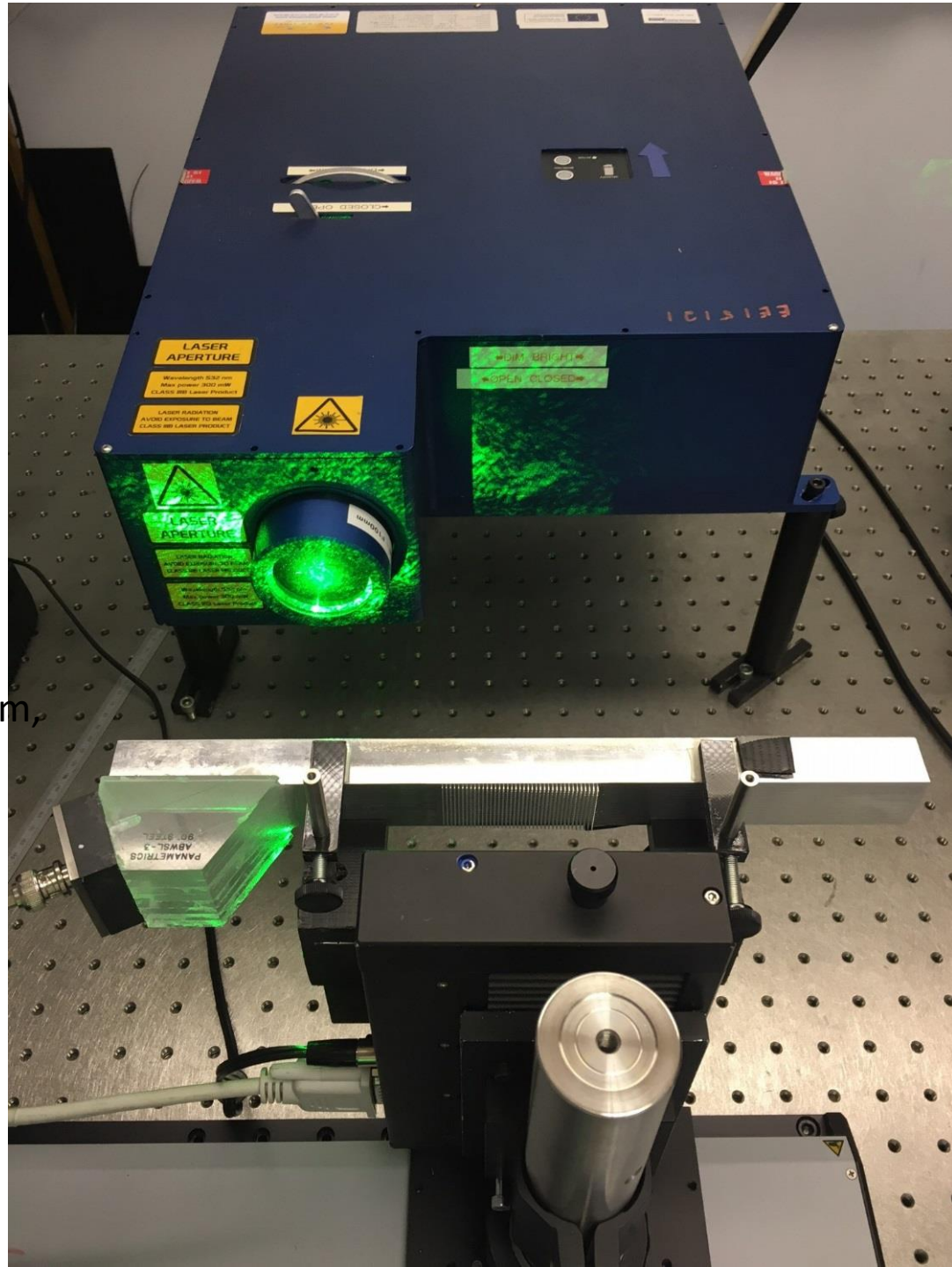
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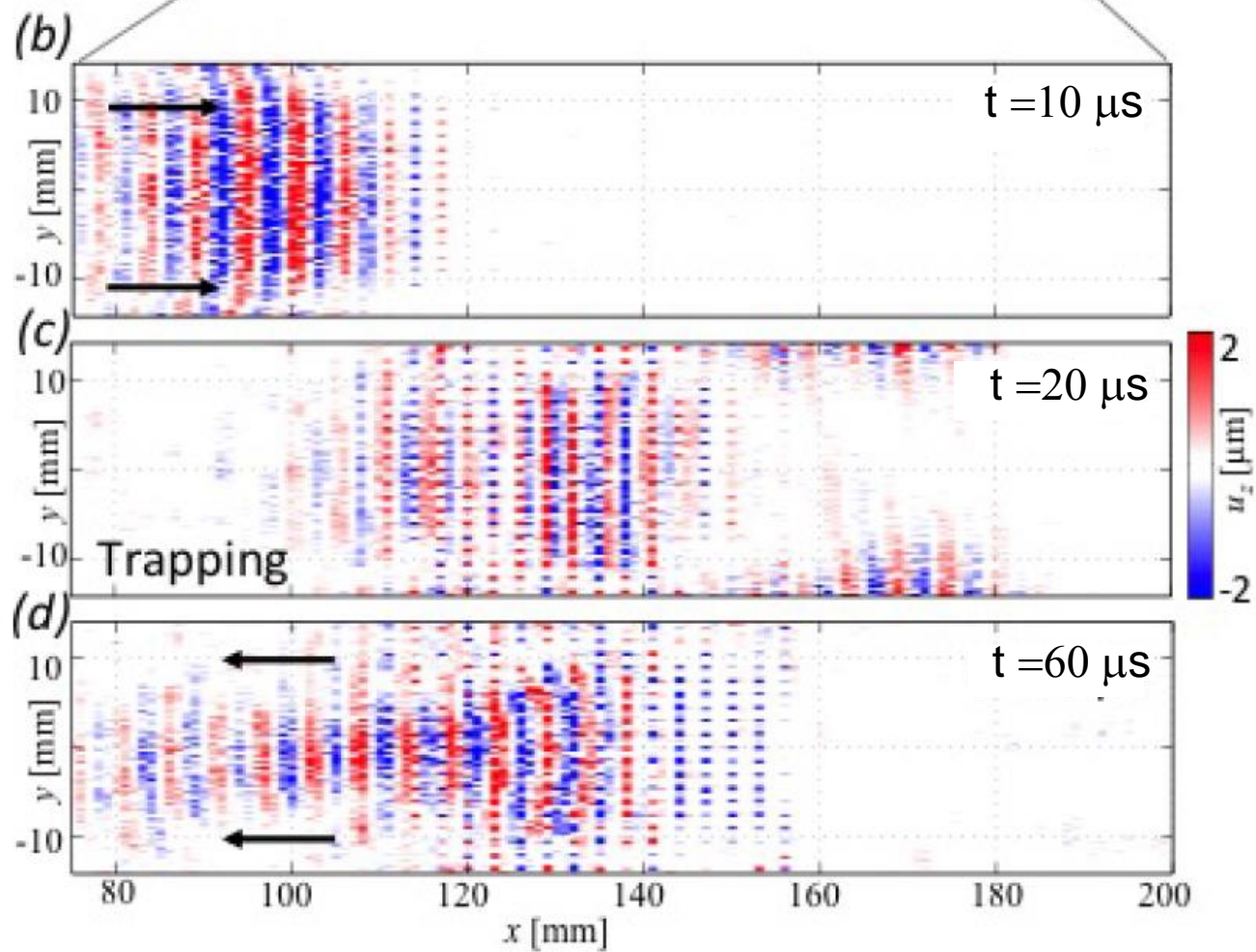
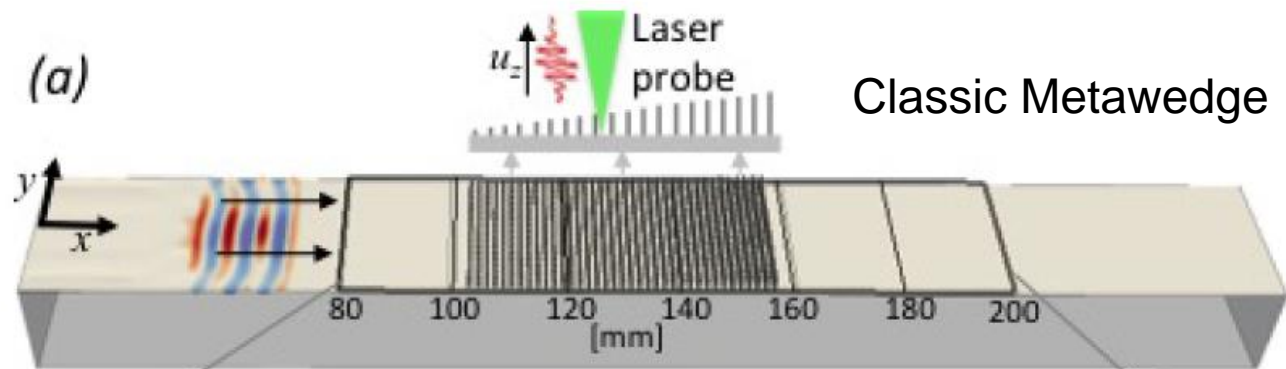


Experimental Demonstration of the Resonant Meta-Wedge at the Ultrasonic Scale (~500 kHz)

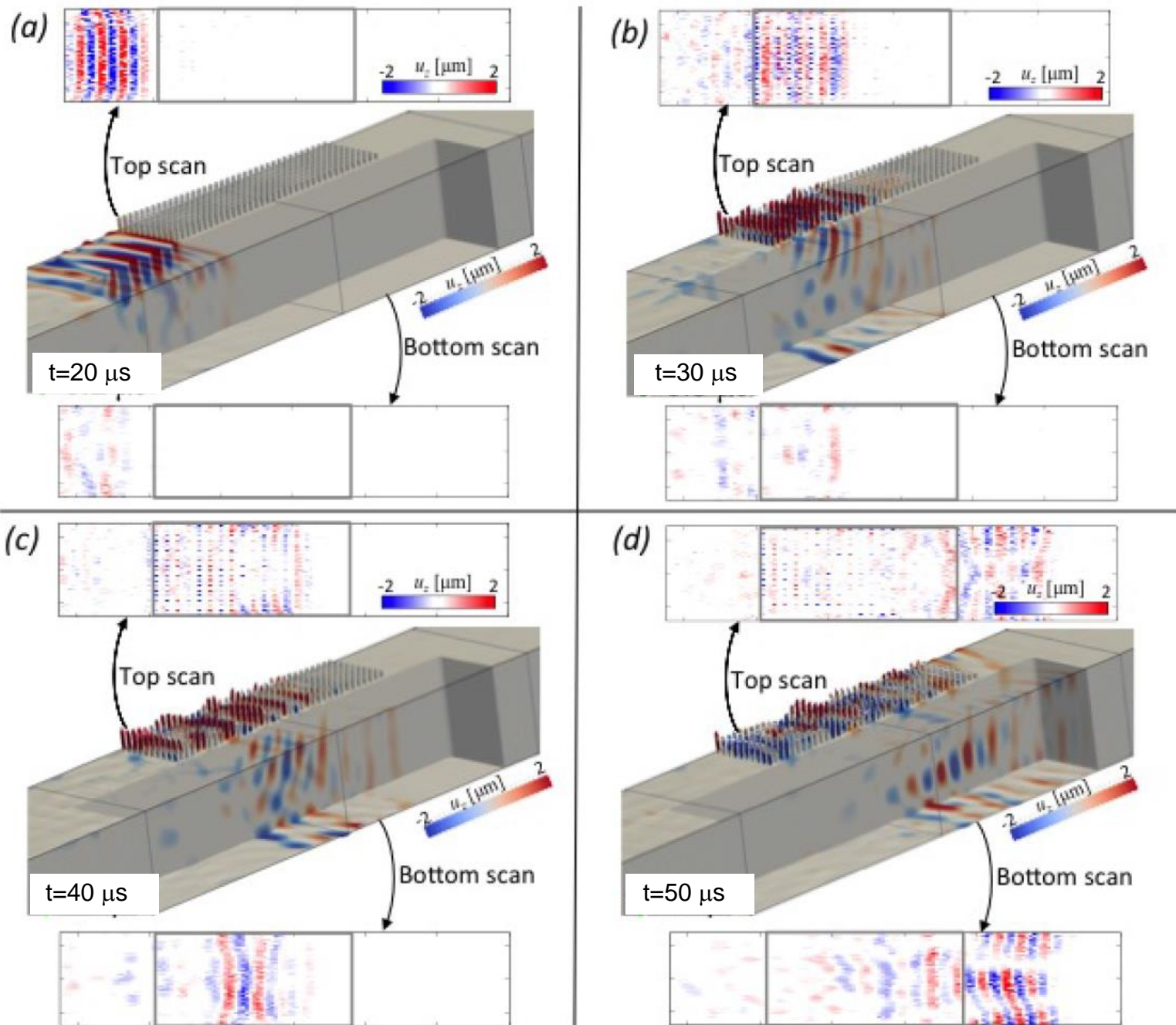
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Applied Optics lab, University of Nottingham,
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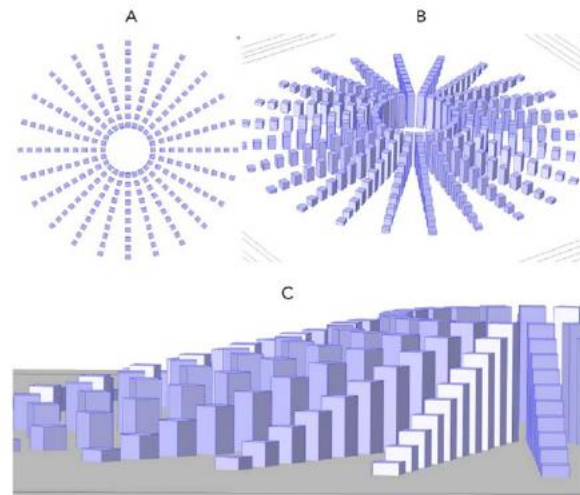
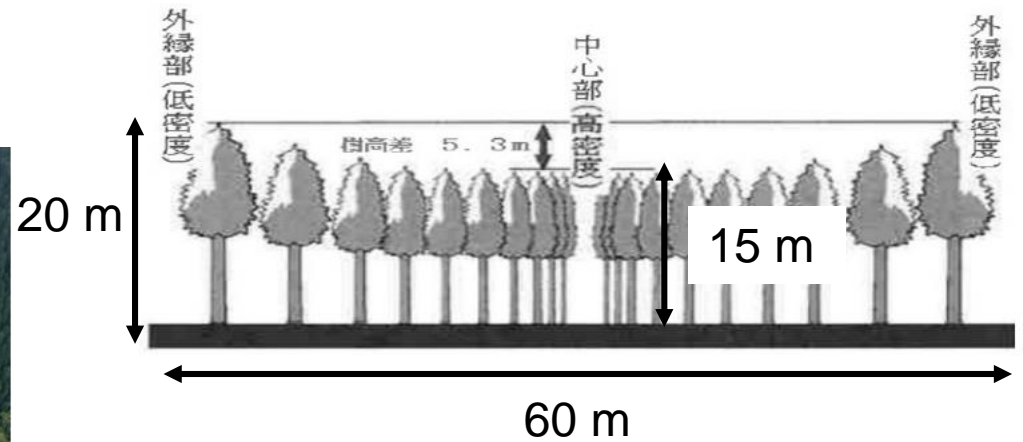
Inverse Meta-wedge



ANR MIYASAKI: The silent eyes of the forest (not yet funded)



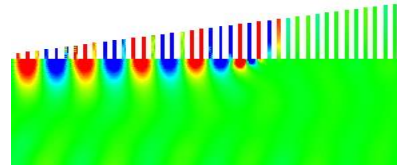
Miyasaki forest, Japan



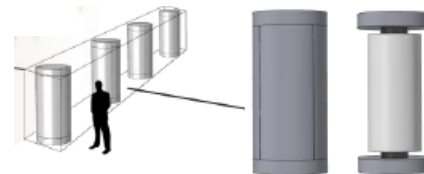
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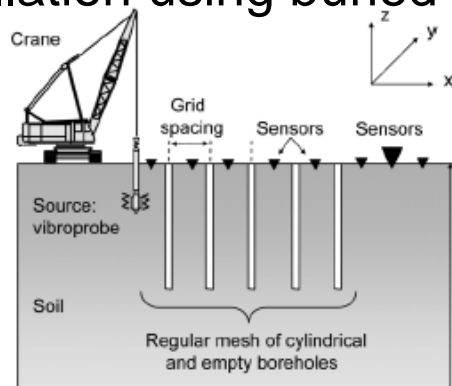
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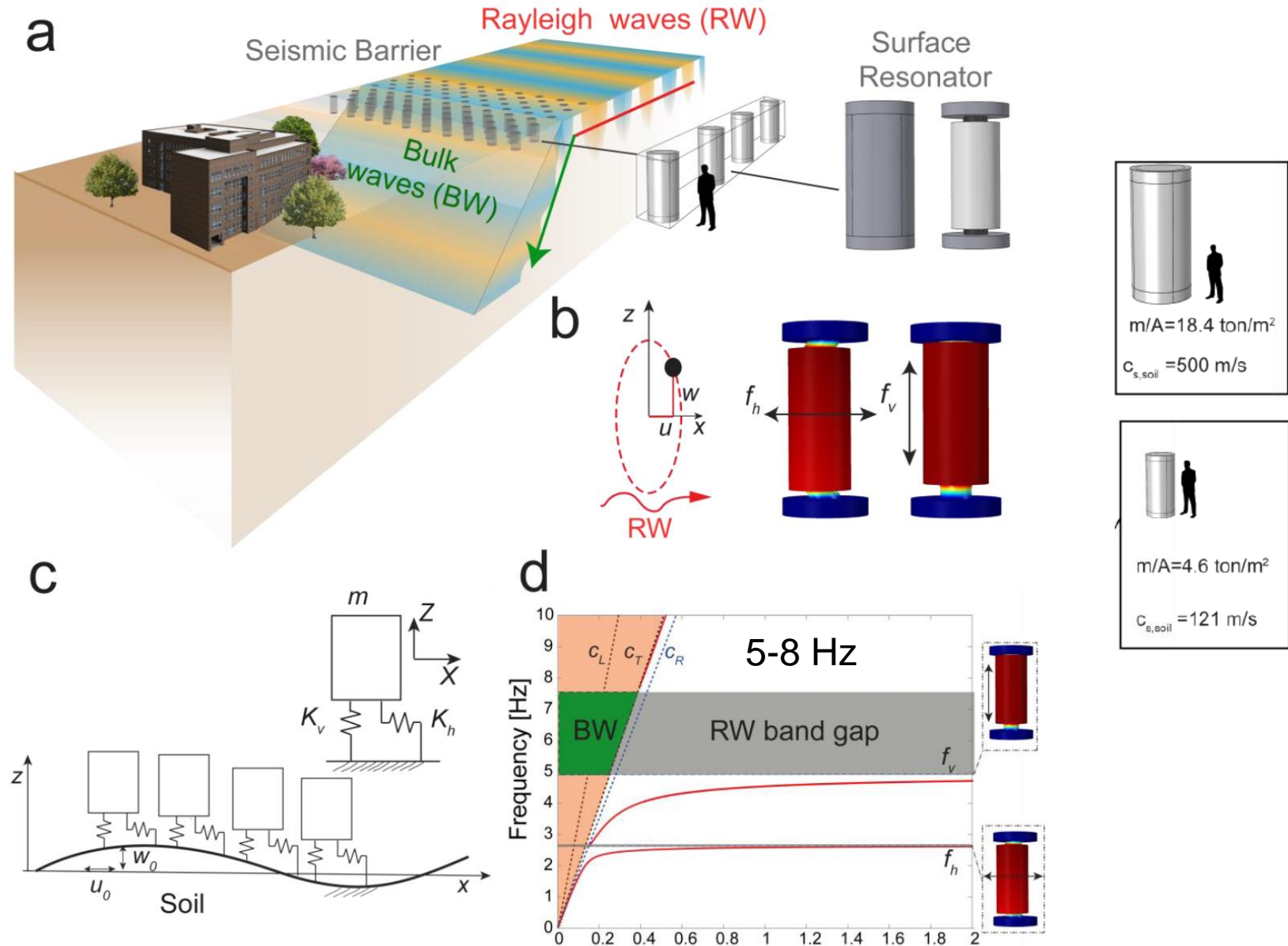


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Engineered Metabarrier as Shield from Seismic Surface Waves (1)

Palermo et al., Scientific Reports, 2017



Engineered Metabarrier as Shield from Seismic Surface Waves (2)

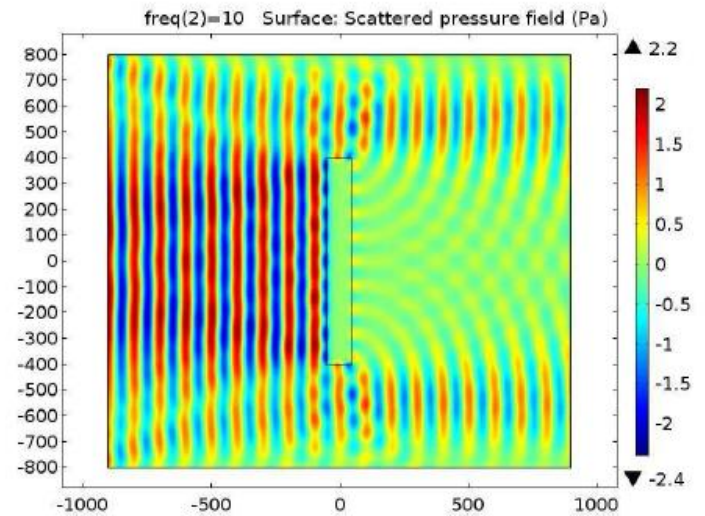
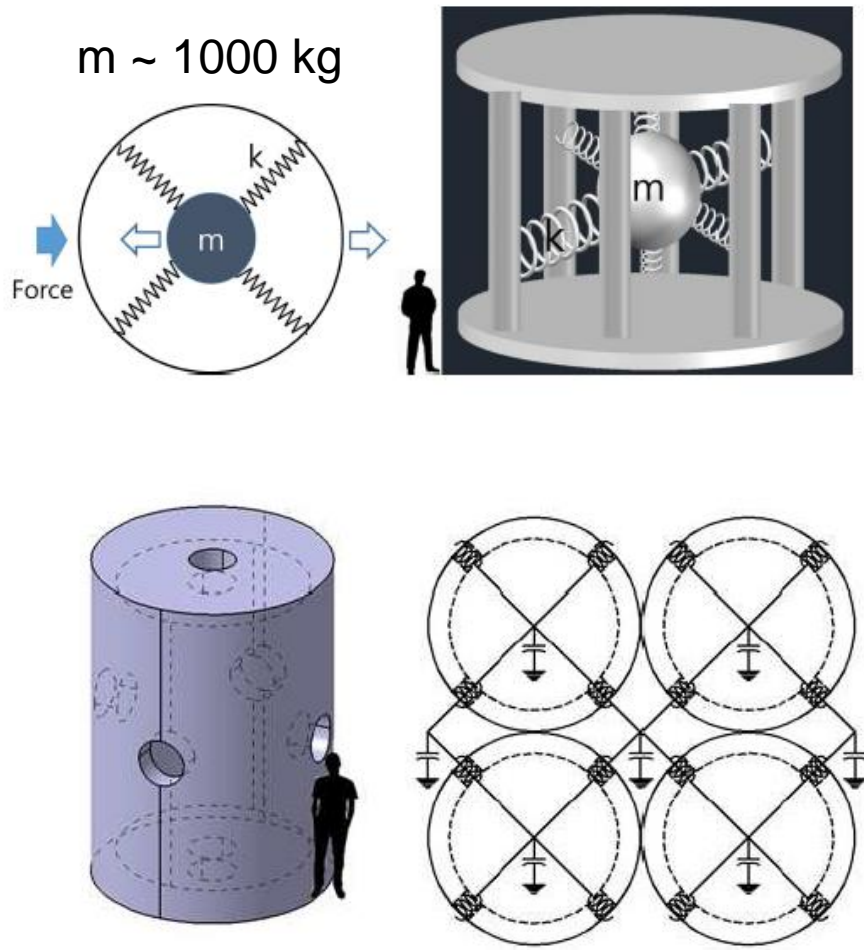
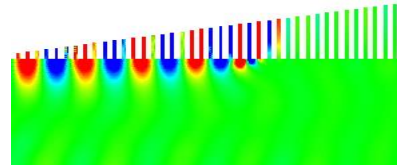


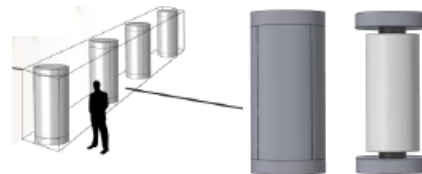
FIG. 3: Pressure distribution by a negative belt. Acoustic wave comes from the left side. Freq.= $10Hz$. The units are m.

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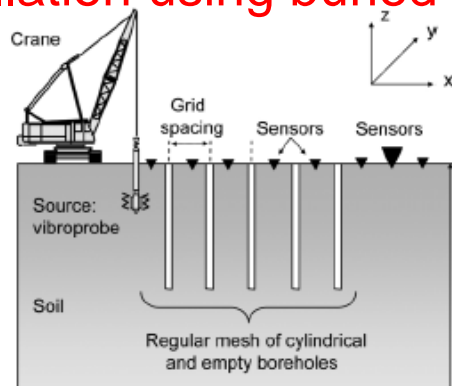
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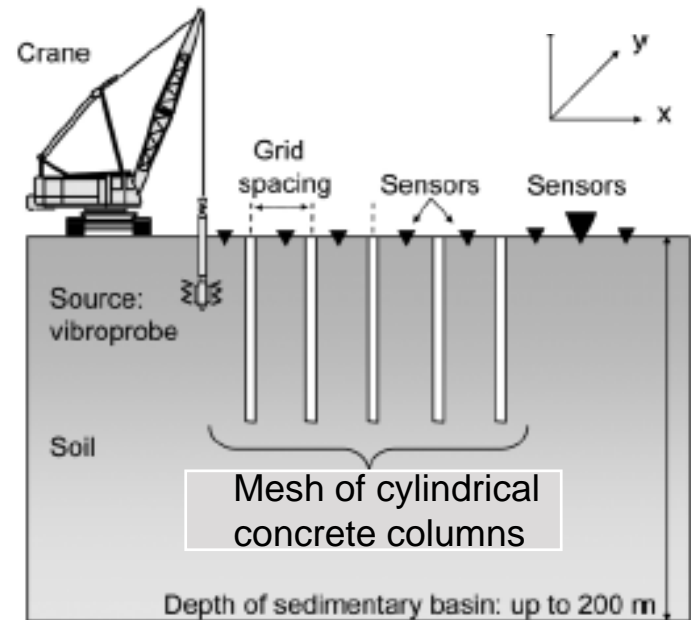
- **Seismic wave cancellation using buried beams**



Soil Reinforcement using Buried Vertical Concrete Beams

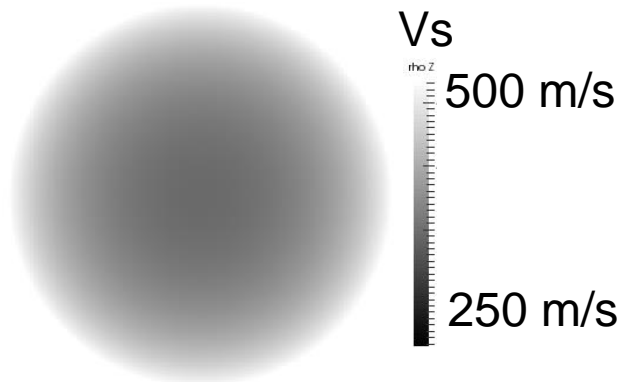


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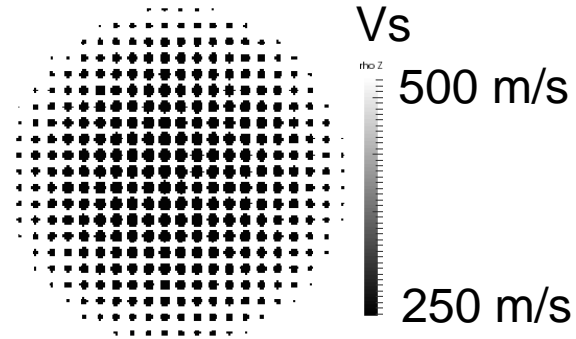


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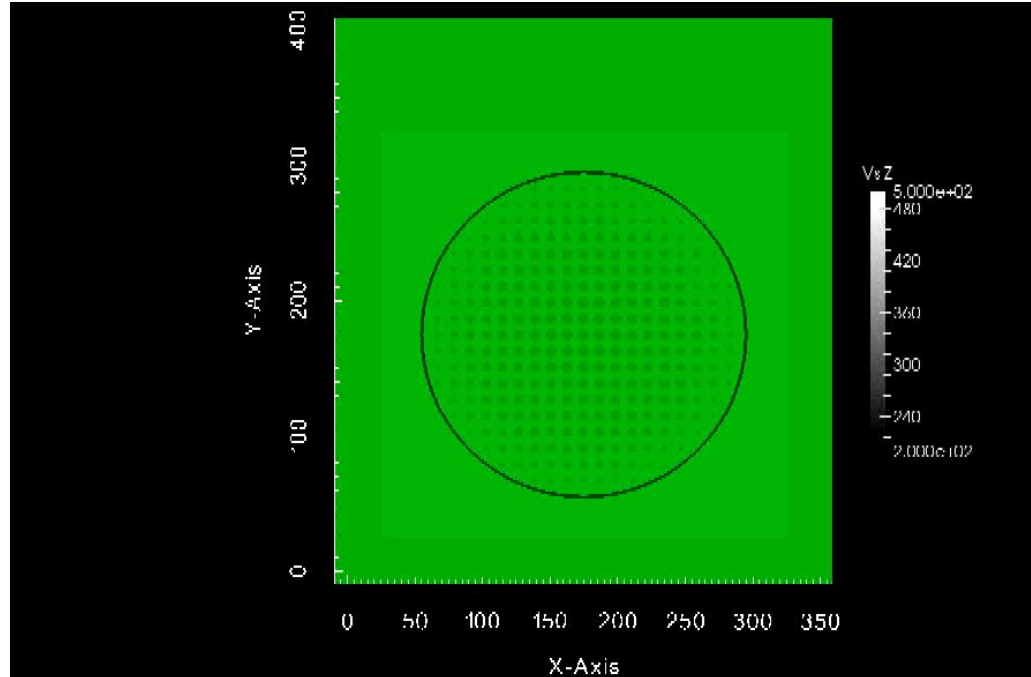
Luneberg Lens applied to Geophysics



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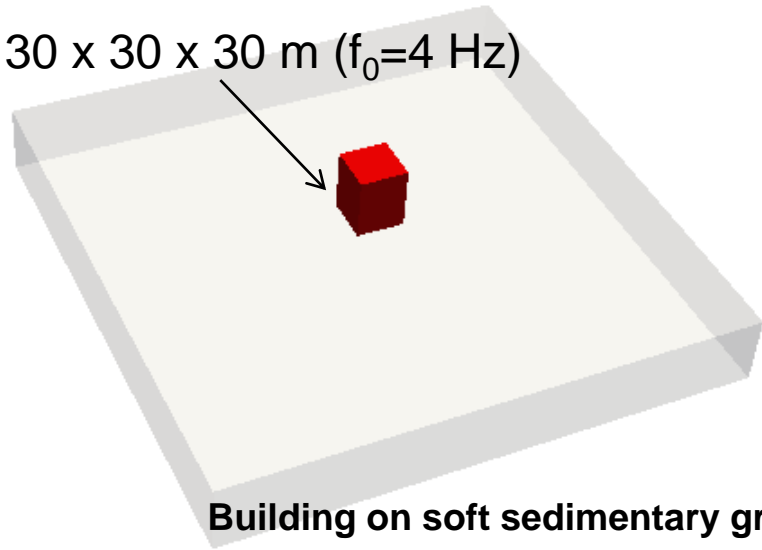


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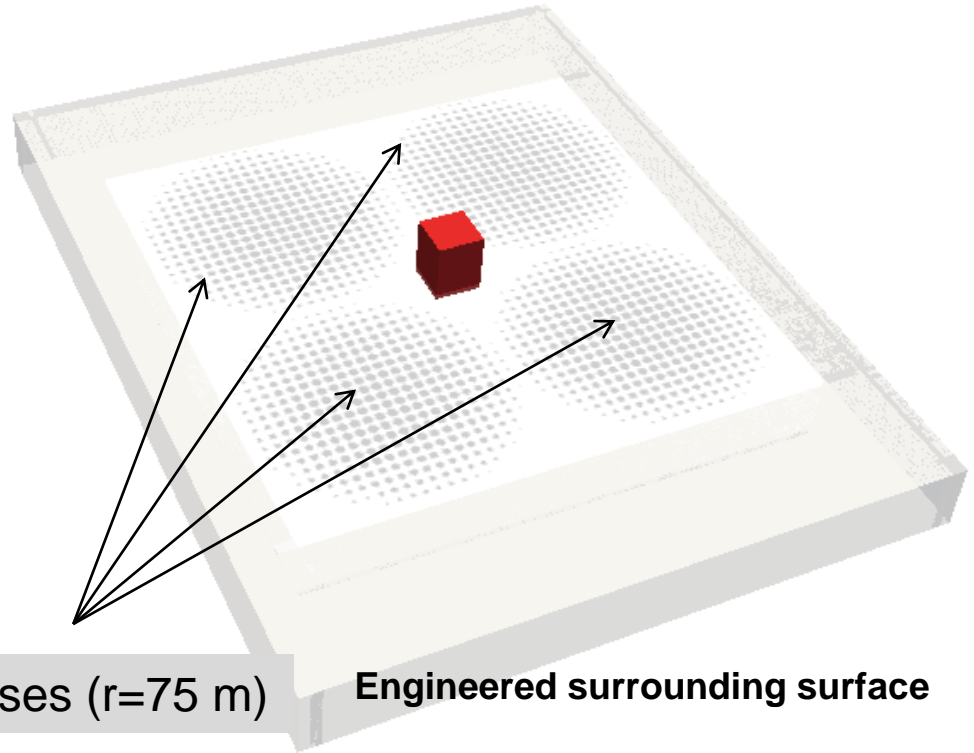
Application to Seismic Protection (1 – 5 Hz)

30 x 30 x 30 m ($f_0=4$ Hz)



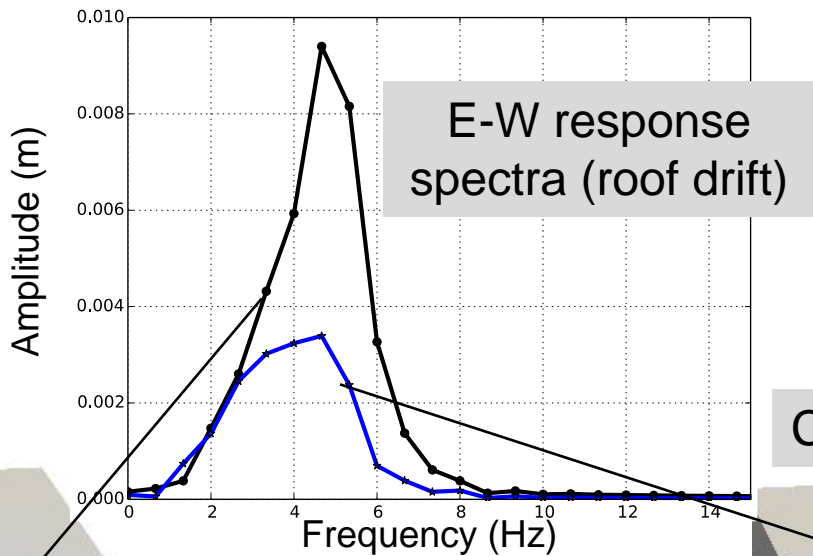
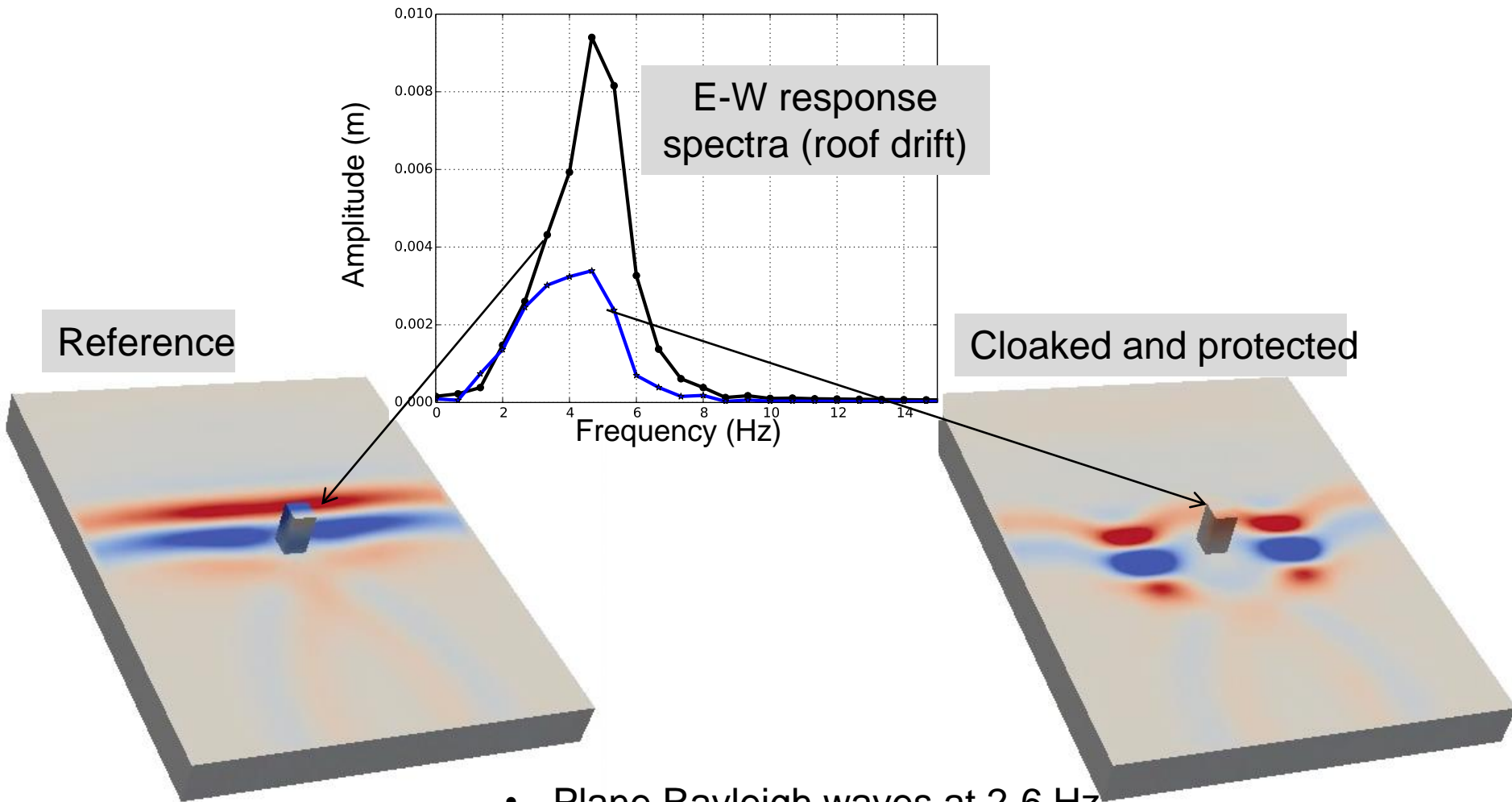
Building on soft sedimentary ground

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Engineered surrounding surface

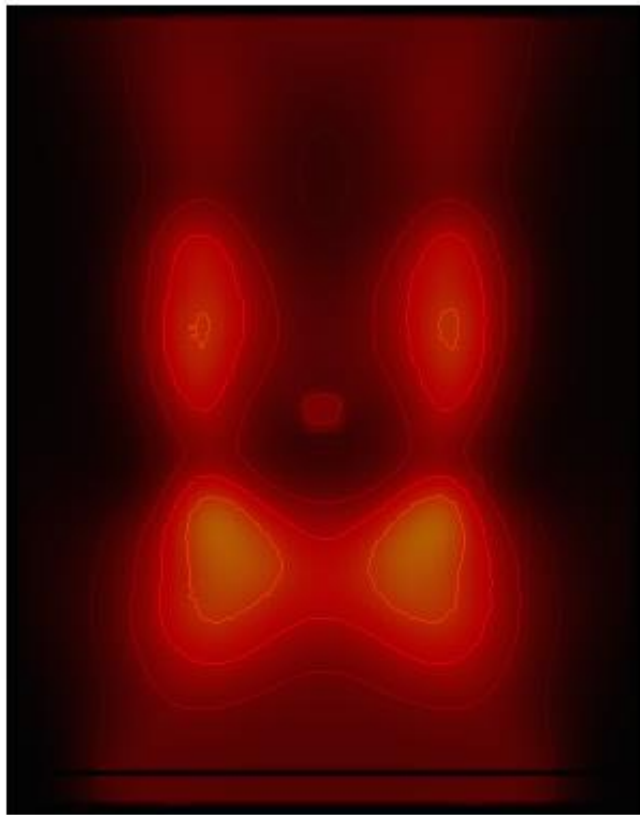
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- Plane Rayleigh waves at 2-6 Hz
- Soft sedimentary soil

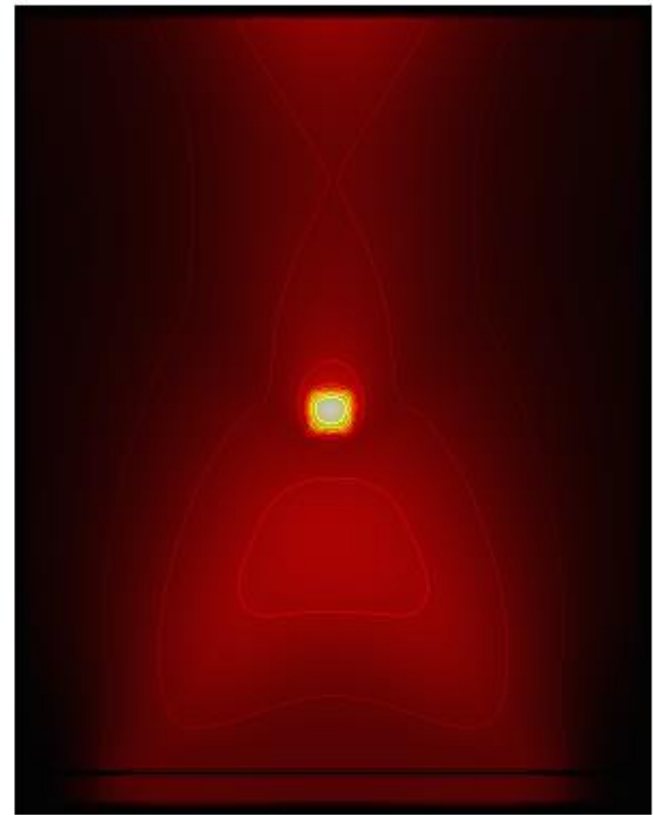
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Cloaked and protected



Energy
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Reference

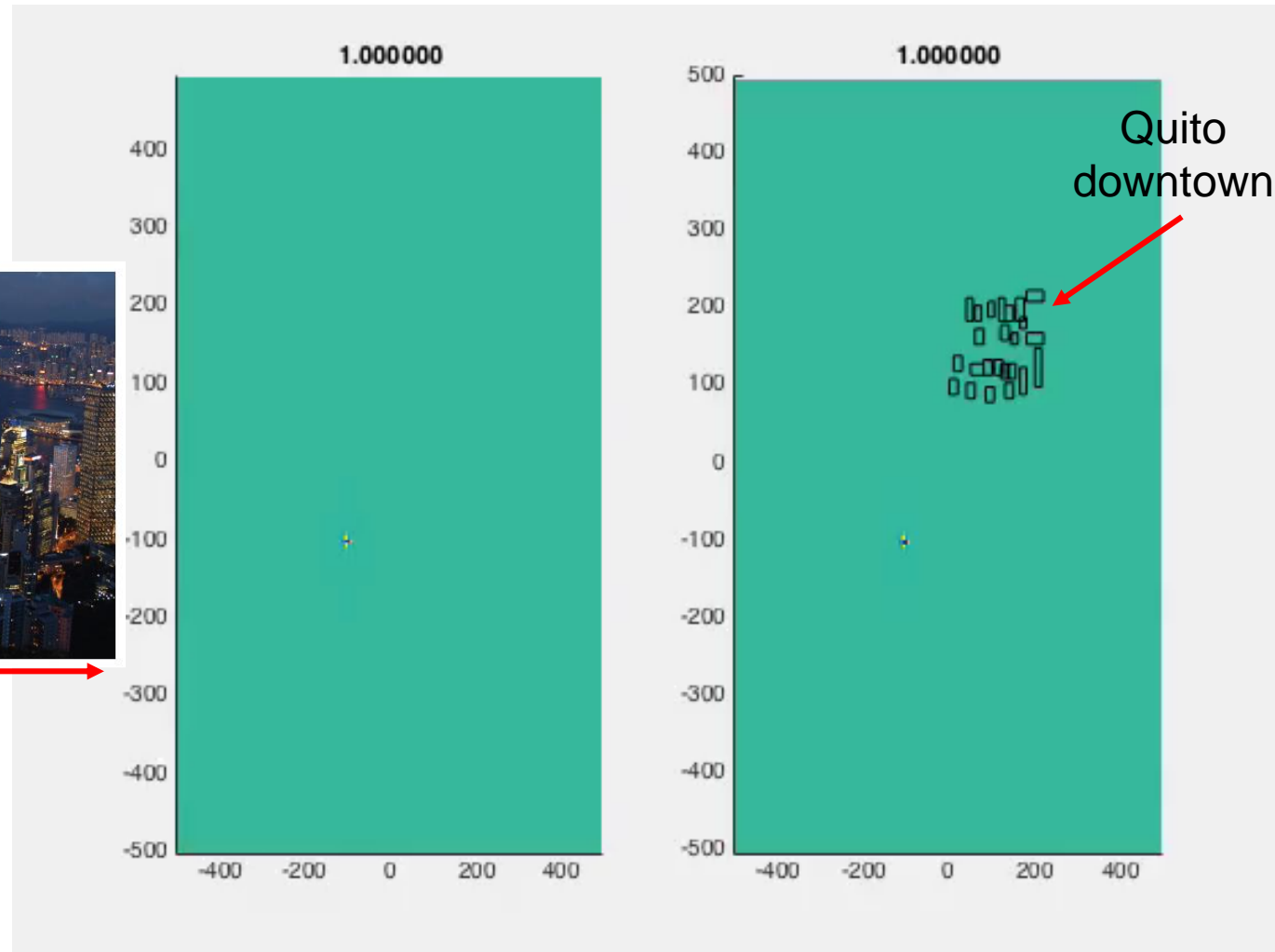


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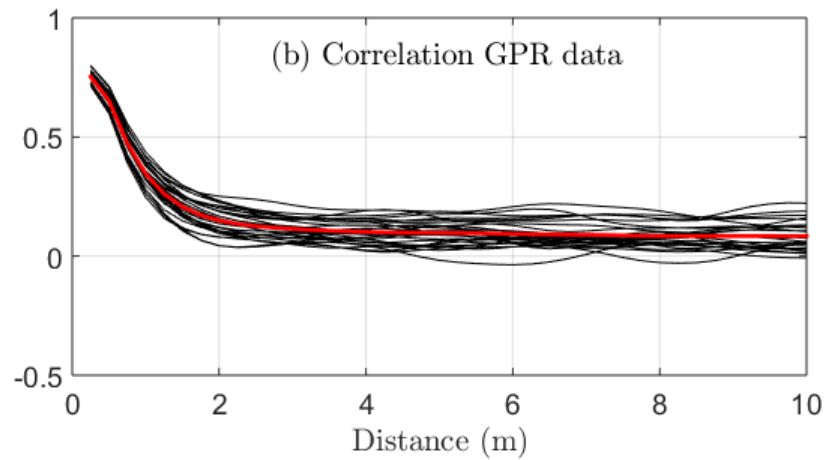
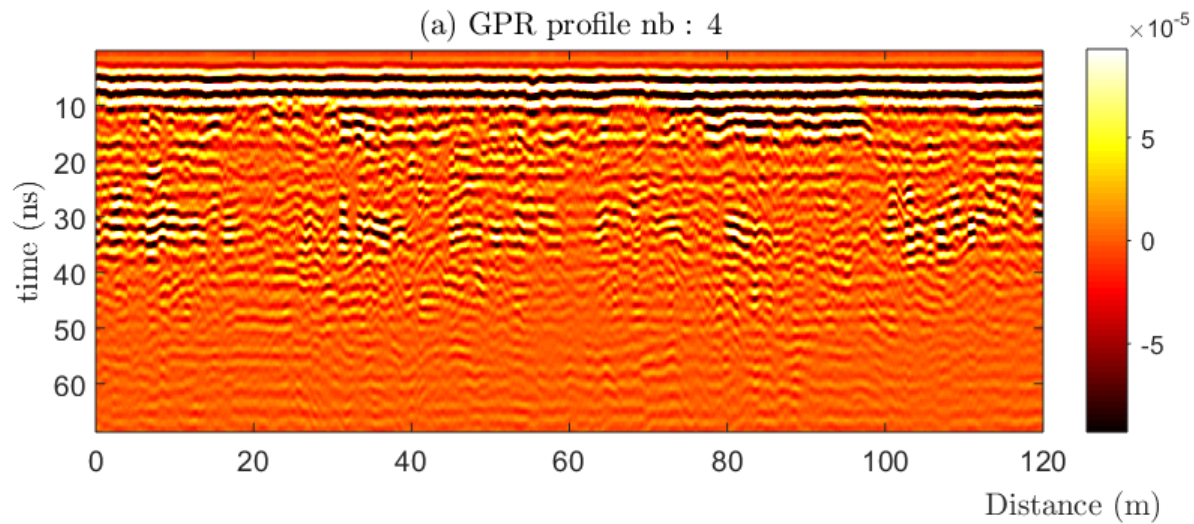


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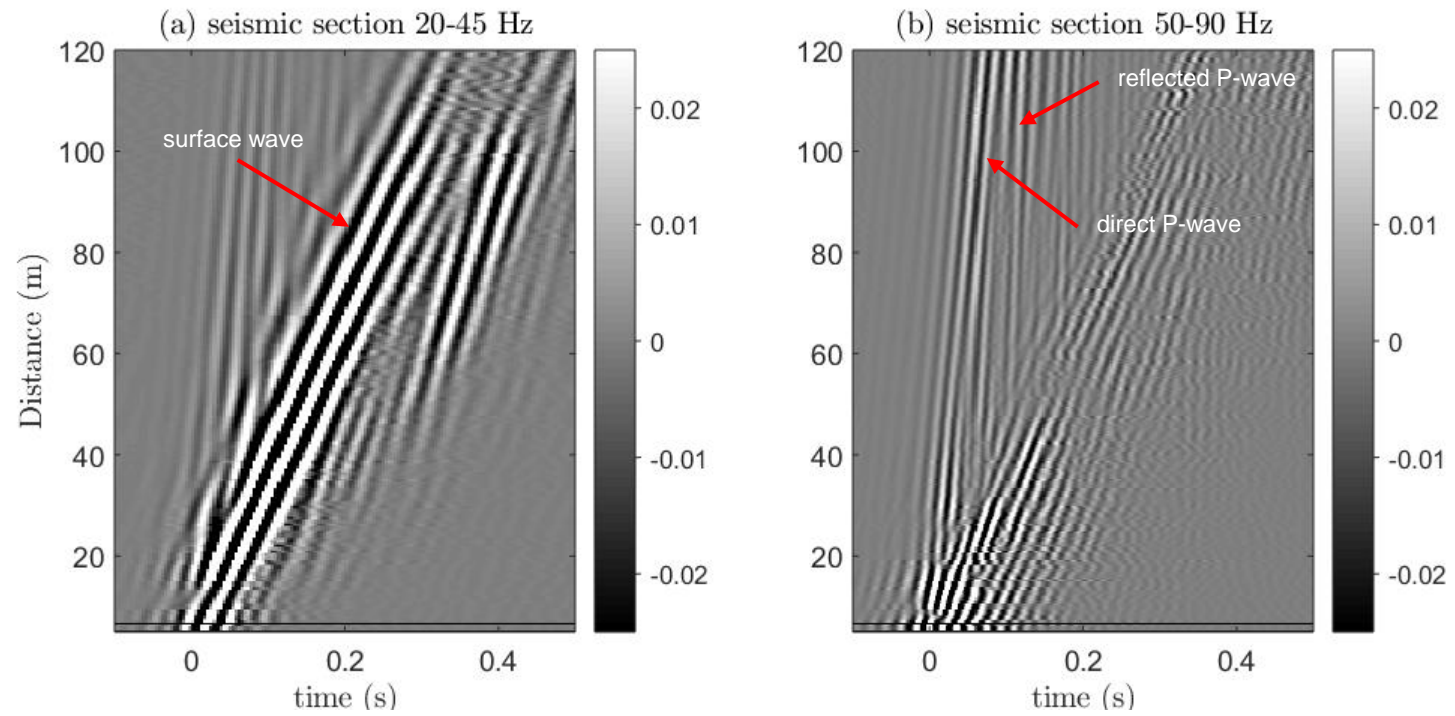


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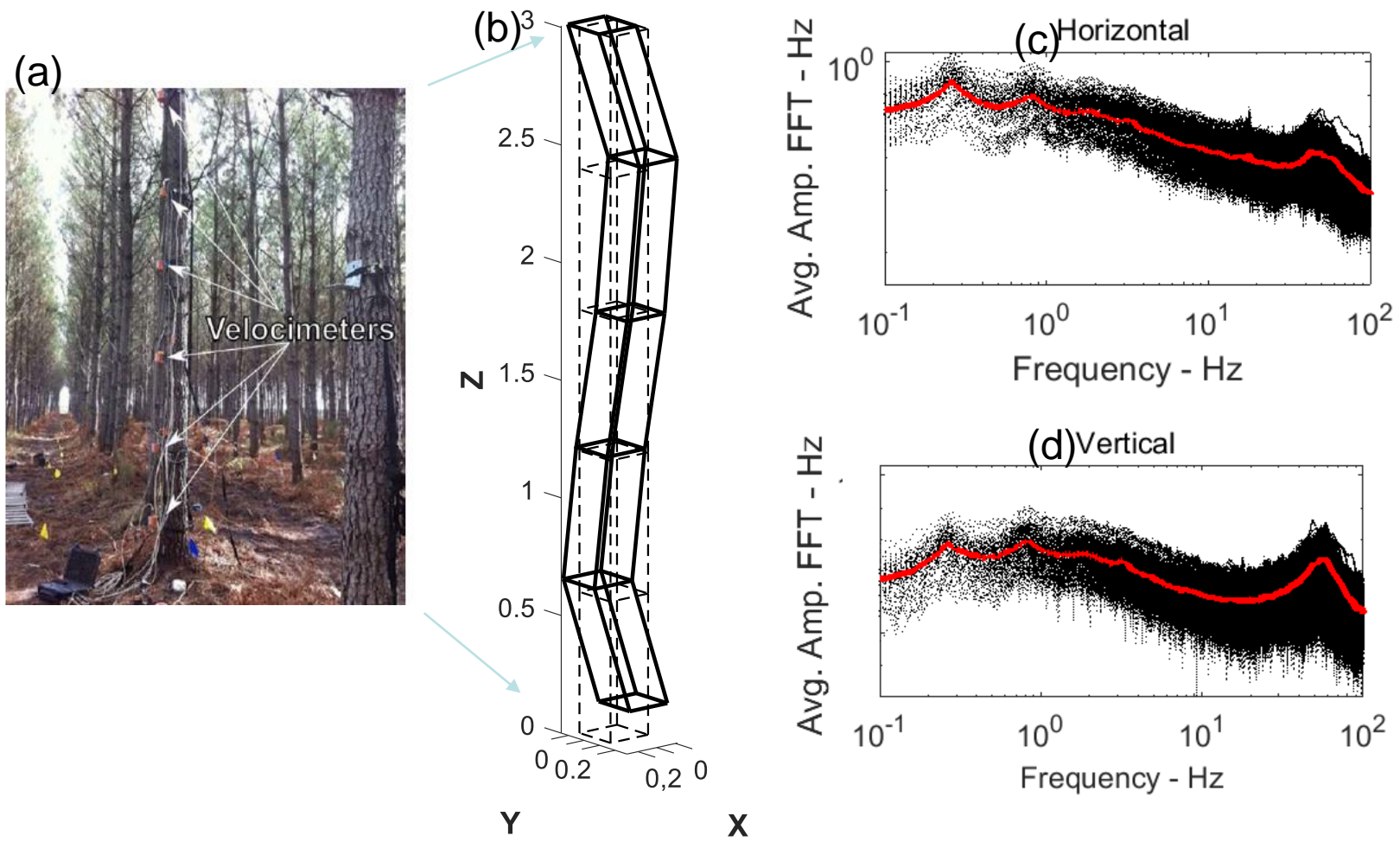
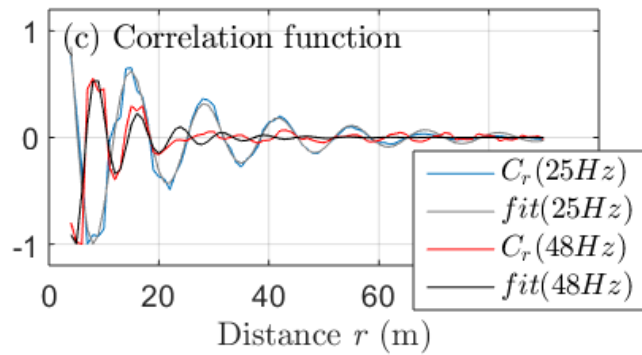
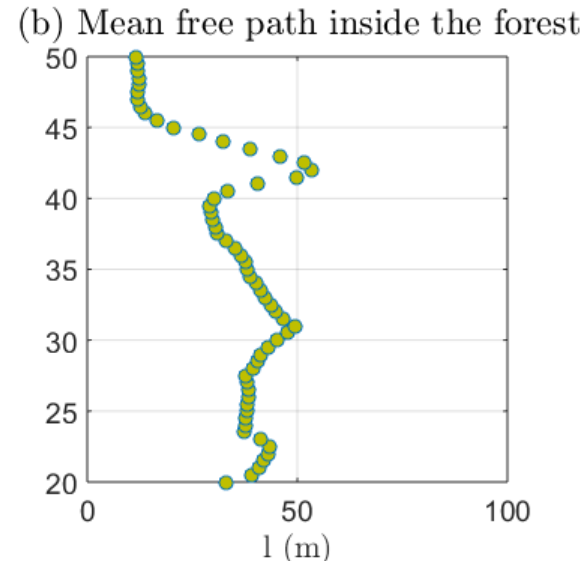
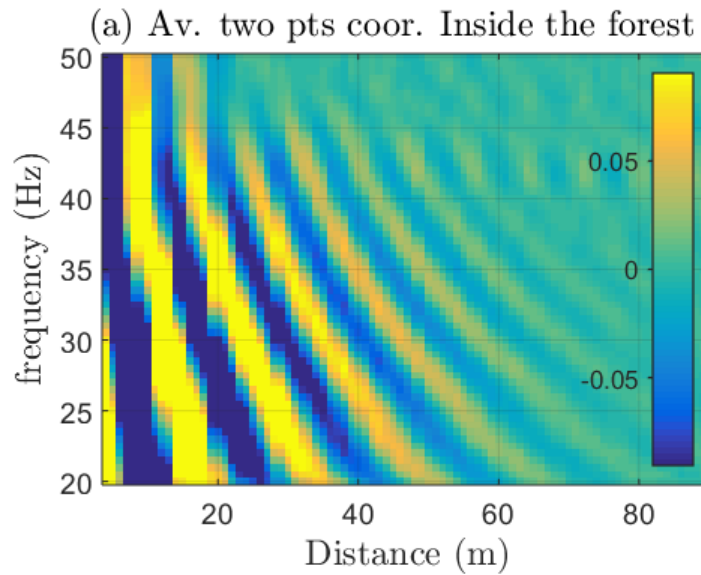


Fig. 5



(d) Dispersion curve inside the forest

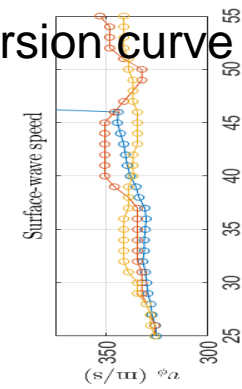


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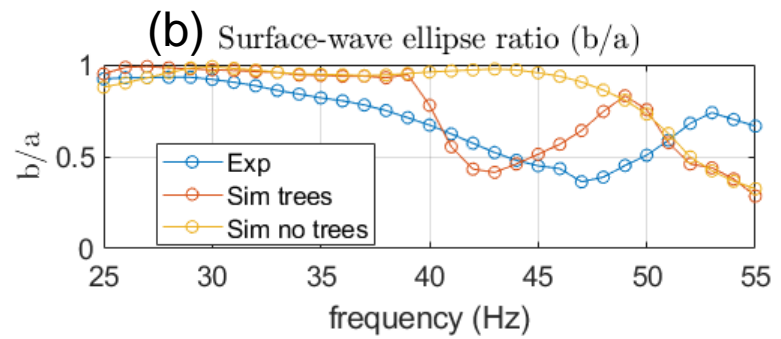
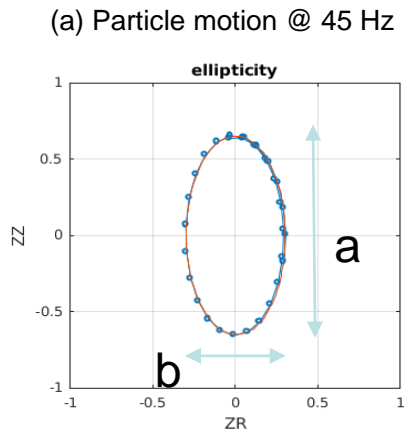
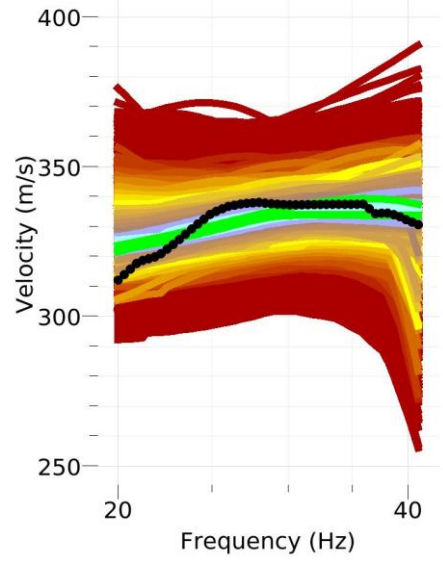
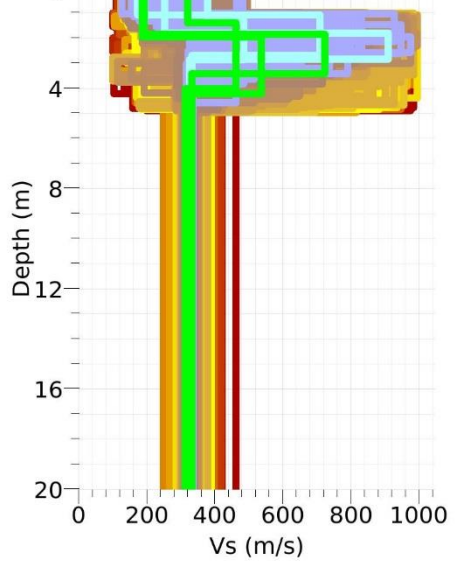


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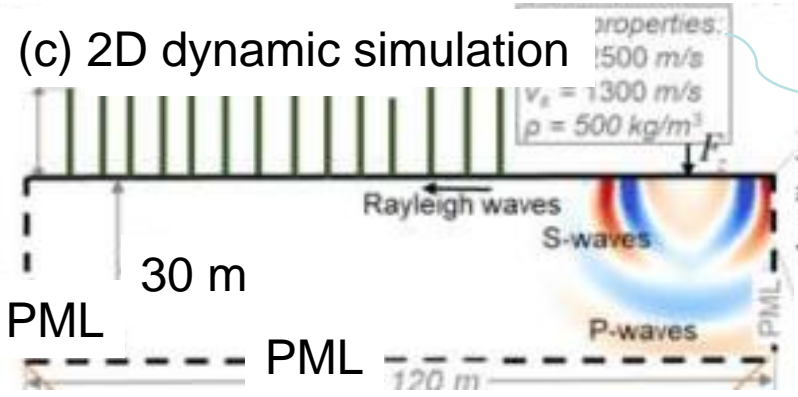
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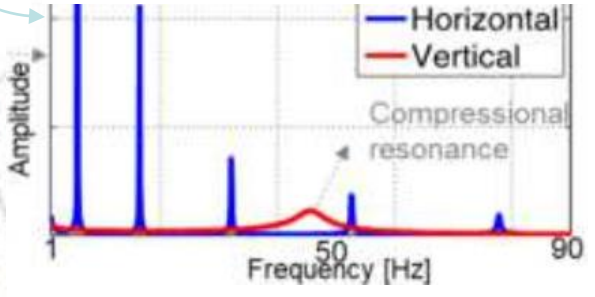
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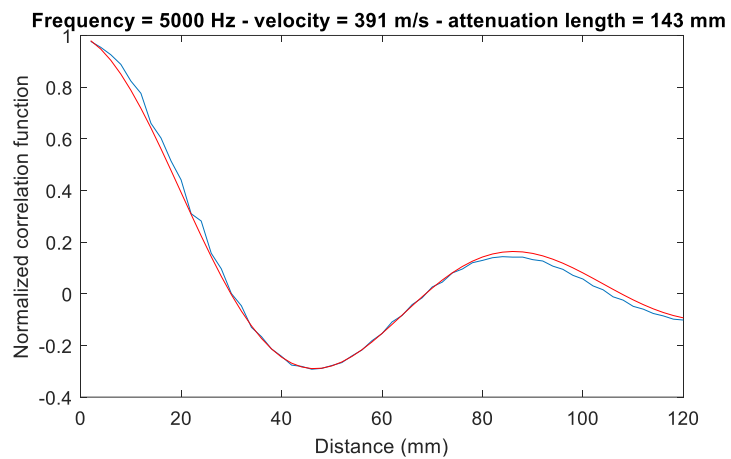


(c) 2D dynamic simulation

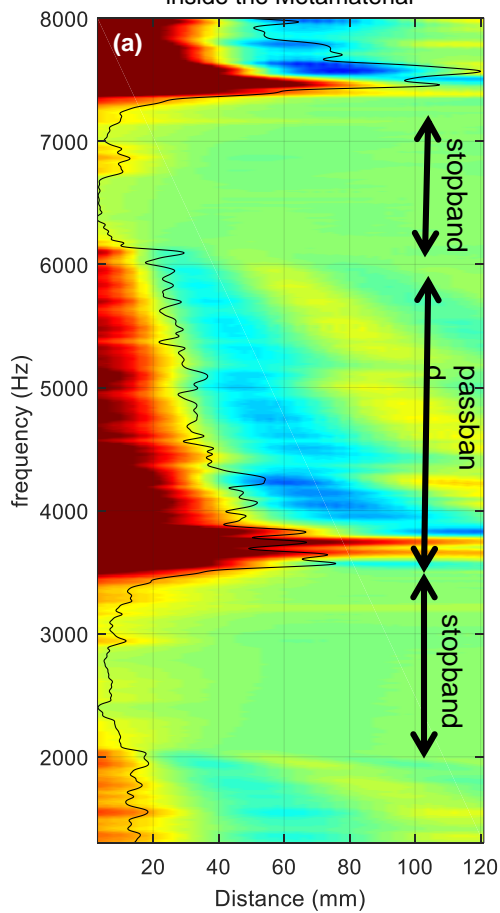


(d) Typical one isolated tree response

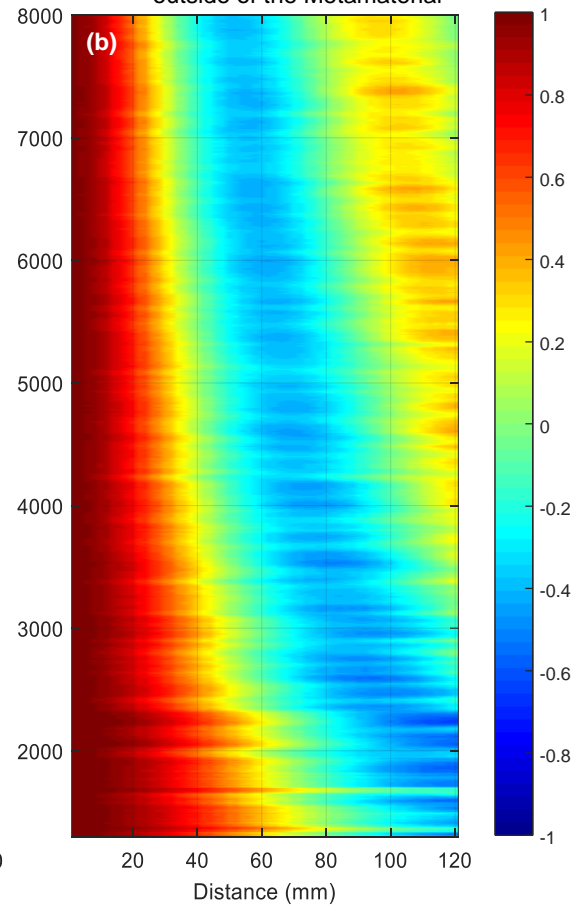


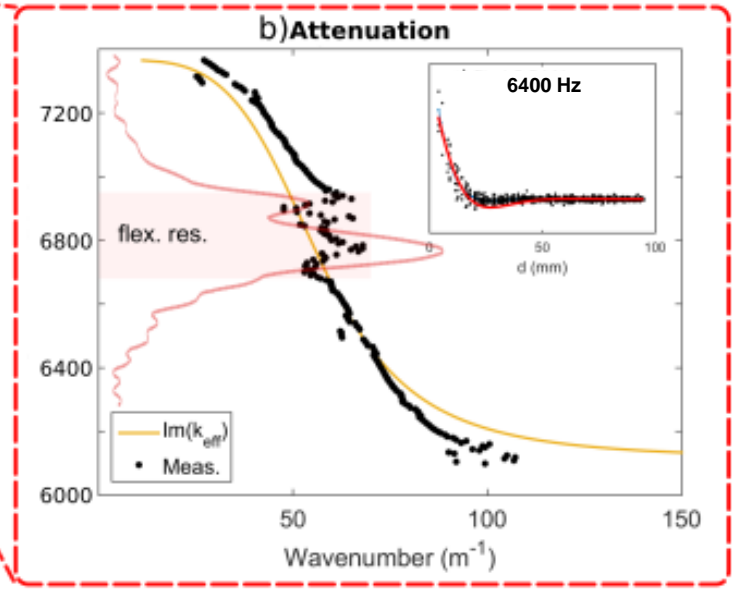
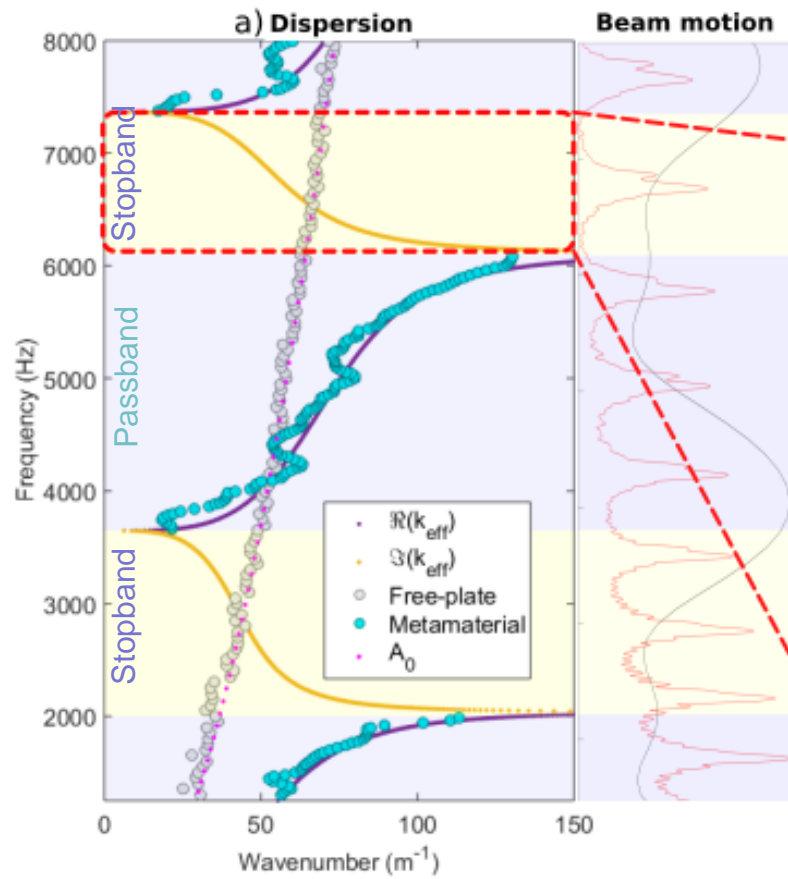


Averaged two-point correlation $C(r, \omega)$
inside the Metamaterial



Averaged two-point correlation $C(r, \omega)$
outside of the Metamaterial





Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

