



Discriminating elastic wave modes with shaped DAS fibres

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CREWES Fibre Geometry and Sensing Model (FGSM)

INPUT FIBRE PARAMETERS

Cable axis $\Lambda_n, n=\{1,..,N\}$
 HWC radius r , turning rate θ
 Gauge length γ
 Channel spacing ζ

PRE-HWC FIBRE DATA (non HWC fibre or HWC axis)

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 N_t samples at Δt

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das_curve_geometry

FUNCTION
das_add_helix

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INPUT Fibre Response

Axial strain / strain rate $e_t(s)$
 sampled along arc length vector \mathbf{s} , w or w/o γ .

INPUT Strain reconstruction parameters

Reconstruction interval W , sampling Δw , regularization λ

FUNCTION
das_tangent_strainfield

FUNCTION
das_impose_gaugelengt

FUNCTION
das_reconstruct_tensor

OUTPUT

Directionality Response

e_{tt} as a function of \mathbf{s} ,
 broadside angle or $\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}_1)$

OUTPUT

Moment Tensor Response

e_{tt} or thresholded e_{tt} as a
 function of \mathbf{s} or $\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}_1)$

OUTPUT

Surface vs P/S Response

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Reconstructed Tensor Strain

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$$\mathcal{F}(\Lambda, \dots)$$

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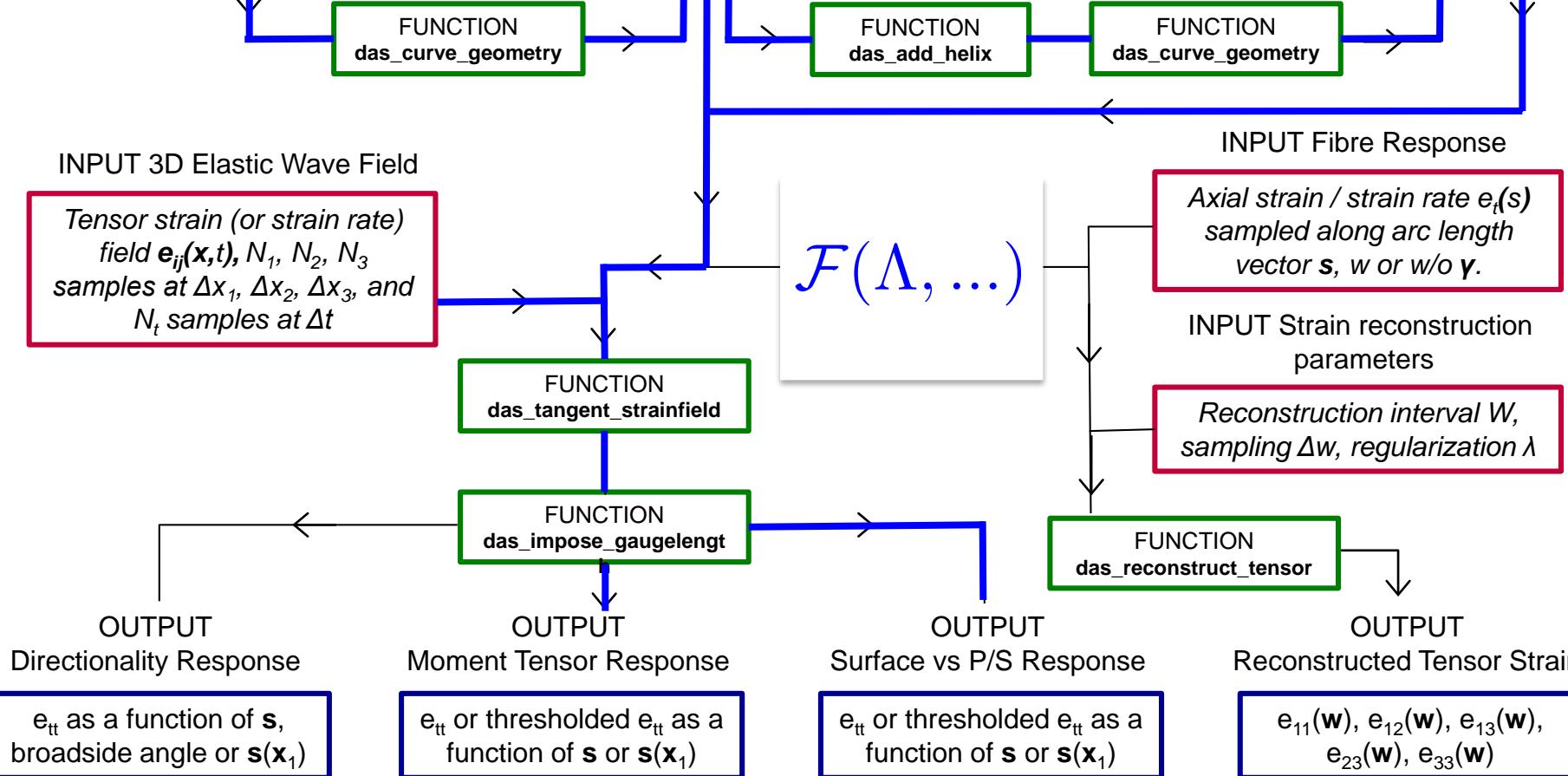
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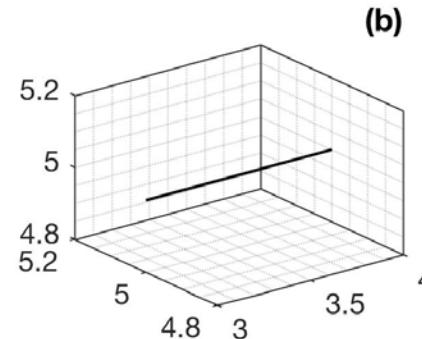
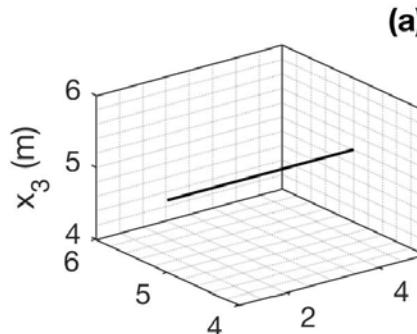
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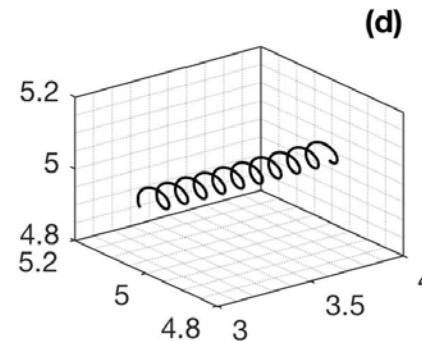
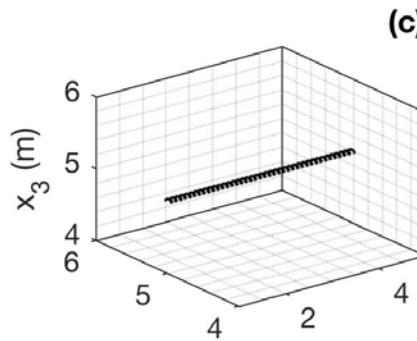
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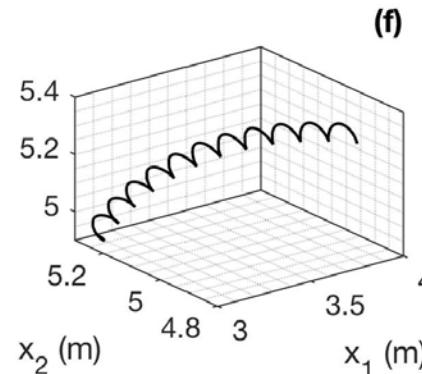
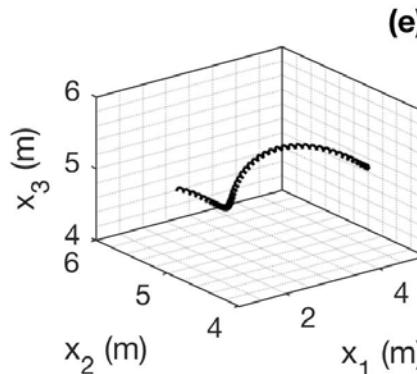
Benchmark cable shapes



Straight



HWC



Complex

Idealized waveforms (displacement)

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(x_1, x_3, t) \\ u_3(x_1, x_3, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Harmonic plane P wave
angle θ to vertical

$$u_1(x_1, x_3, t) = -\sin \theta \cos k (x_3 - \alpha t)$$
$$u_3(x_1, x_3, t) = \cos \theta \cos k (x_3 - \alpha t)$$

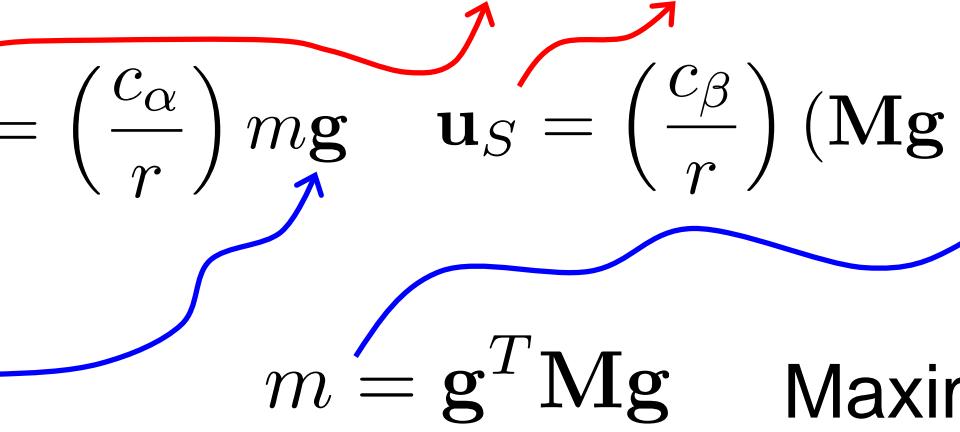
Plane Rayleigh wave
inline propagation

$$u_1(x_1, x_3, t) = c_1 (c_2 e^{c_3 k x_3} + c_4 e^{c_5 k x_3}) \cos k (x_1 - v_R t)$$

$$u_3(x_1, x_3, t) = c_1 (c_3 e^{c_3 k x_3} + c_6 e^{c_5 k x_3}) \sin k (x_1 - v_R t)$$

Idealized waveforms (displacement)

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{u}_P + \mathbf{u}_S$$
$$\mathbf{u}_P = \left(\frac{c_\alpha}{r} \right) m\mathbf{g} \quad \mathbf{u}_S = \left(\frac{c_\beta}{r} \right) (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{g} - m\mathbf{g})$$

$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \\ \cos \theta_3 \\ \cos \theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m = \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{g}$$

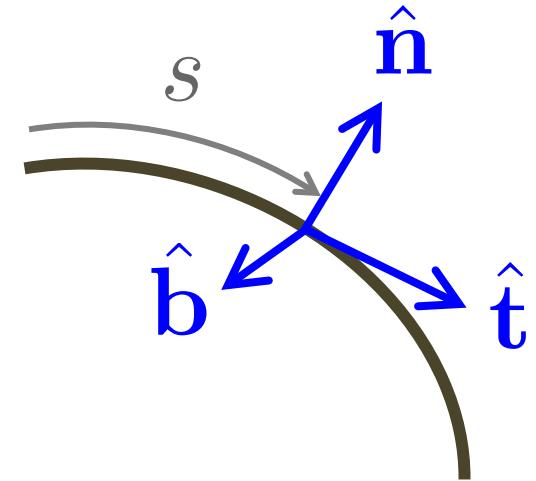
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Maximum
displacement
from source with
arbitrary focal
mechanism

Idealized waveforms (strain)

$$\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{e} = e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right]$$

$$= \mathbf{e}_{\text{icd}} \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_{\text{tnb}} = \mathbf{R}^T(s) \mathbf{e}_{\text{icd}} \mathbf{R}(s)$$



$$d_{t_1}^P(s, \theta_1) = \mathbf{e}_{\text{tnb}}(1, 1) = \mathcal{F}(\Lambda, \dots) \mathbf{u}$$



1 DAS datum

Modeling DAS responses

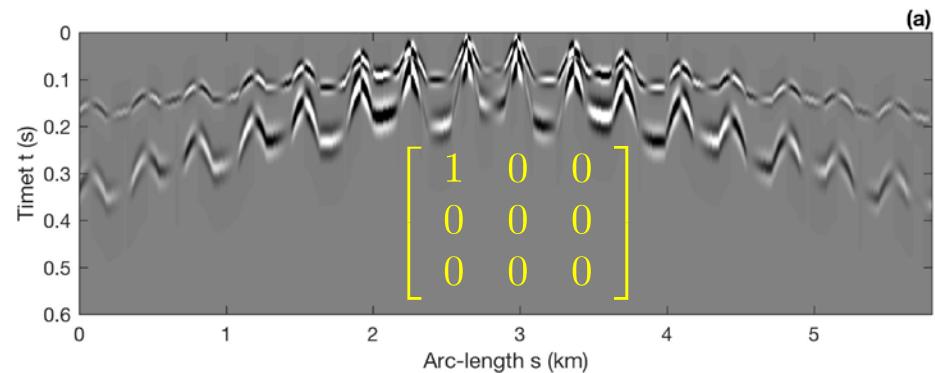
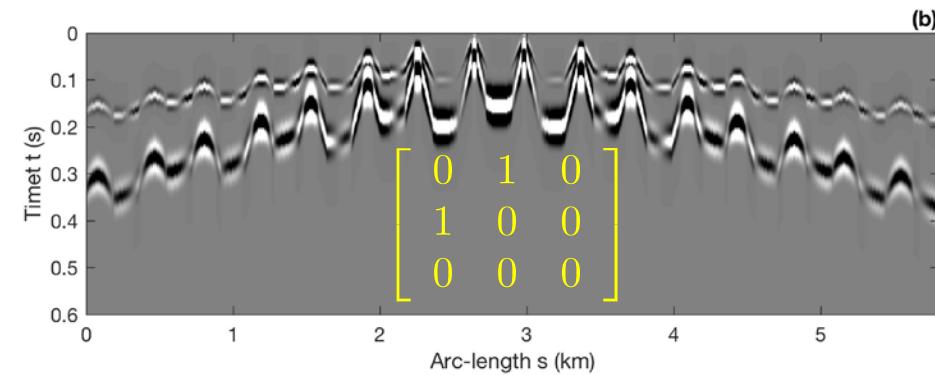
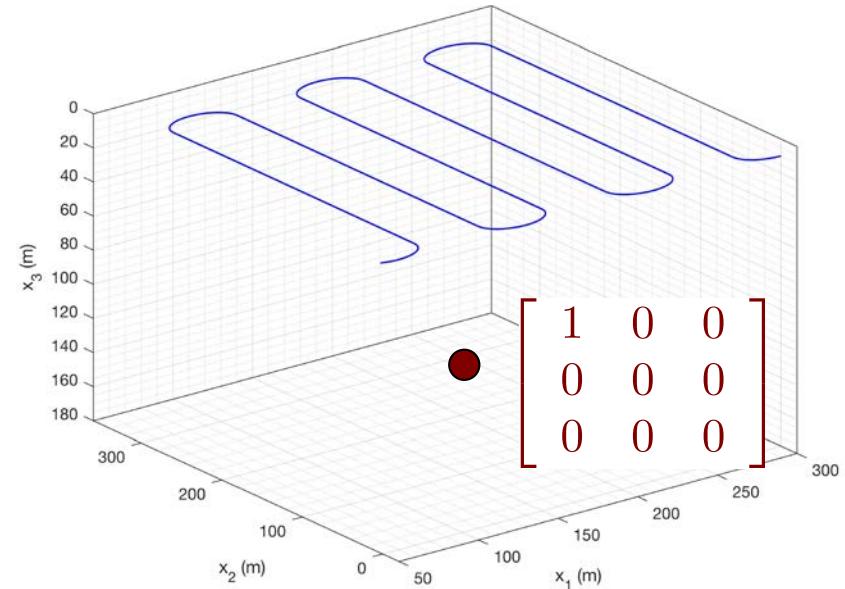
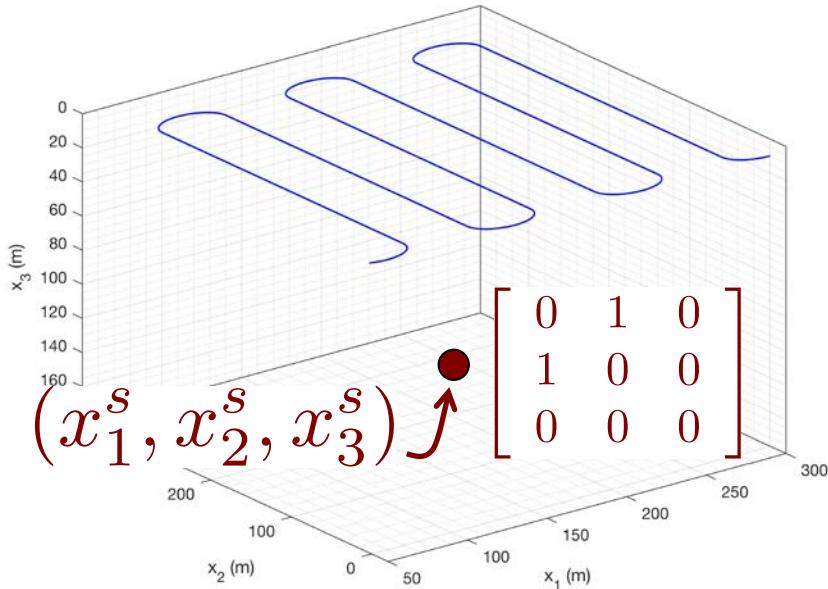
Dynamic results: obliquely incident P-wave



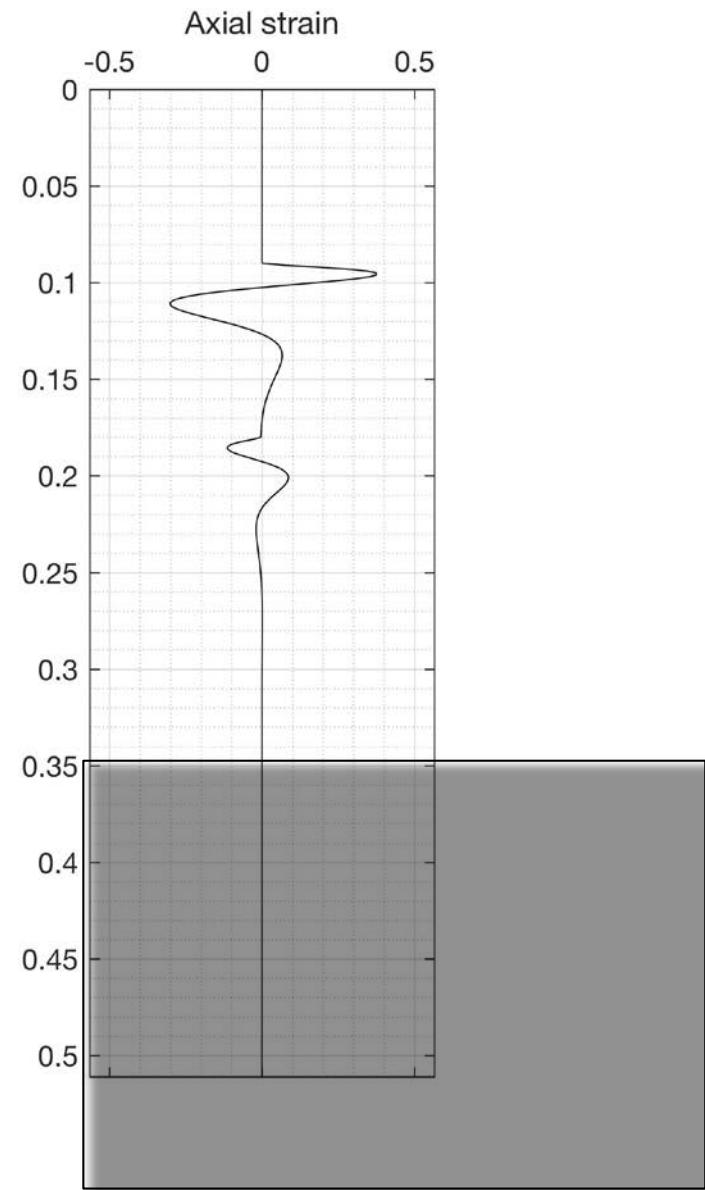
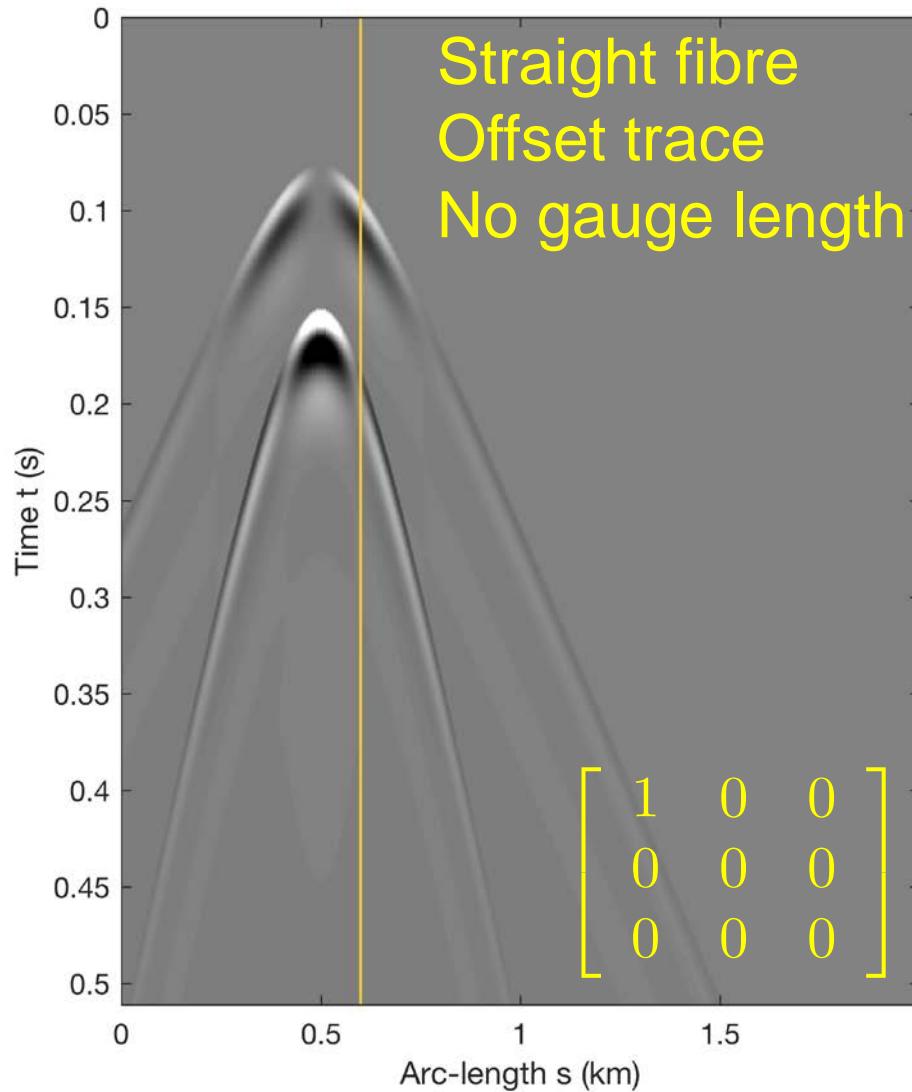
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Dynamic results: plane Rayleigh wave

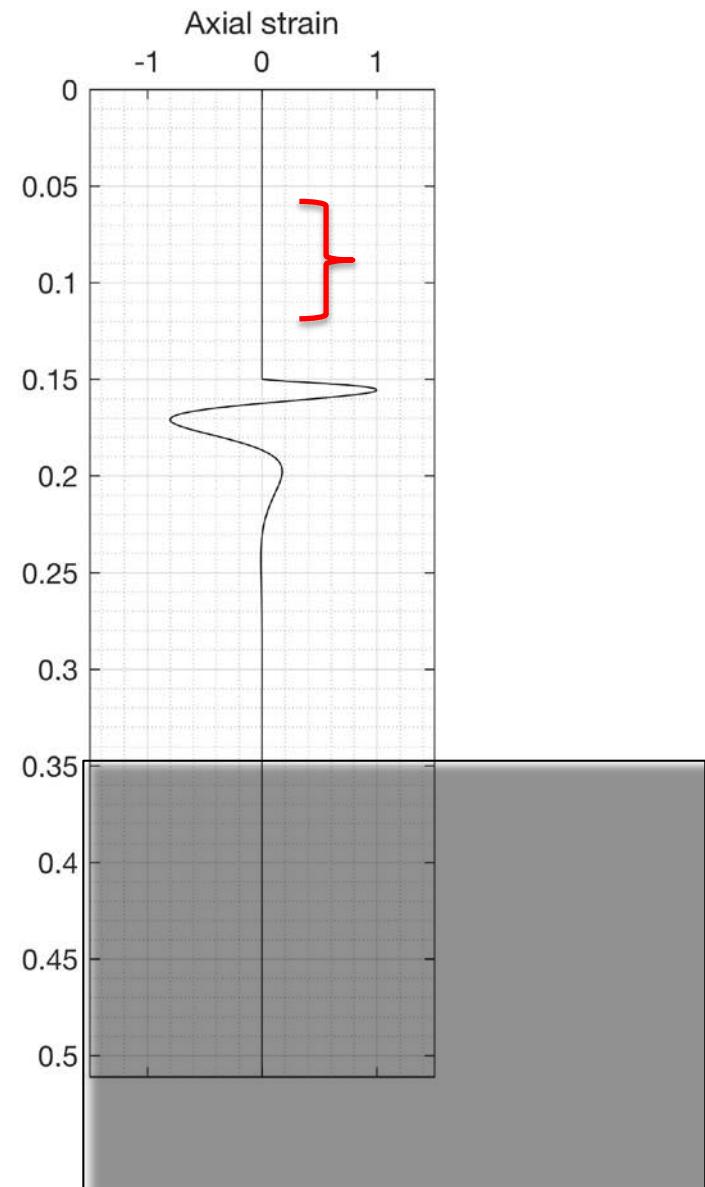
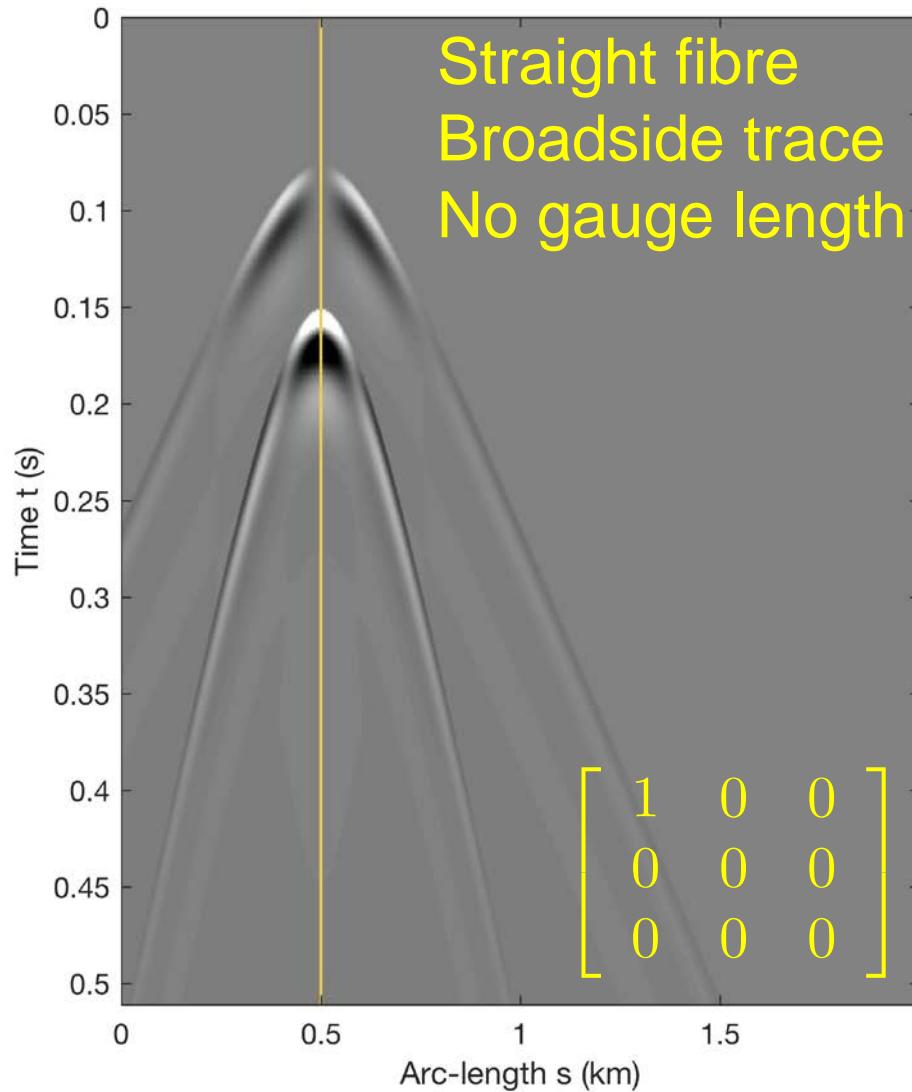
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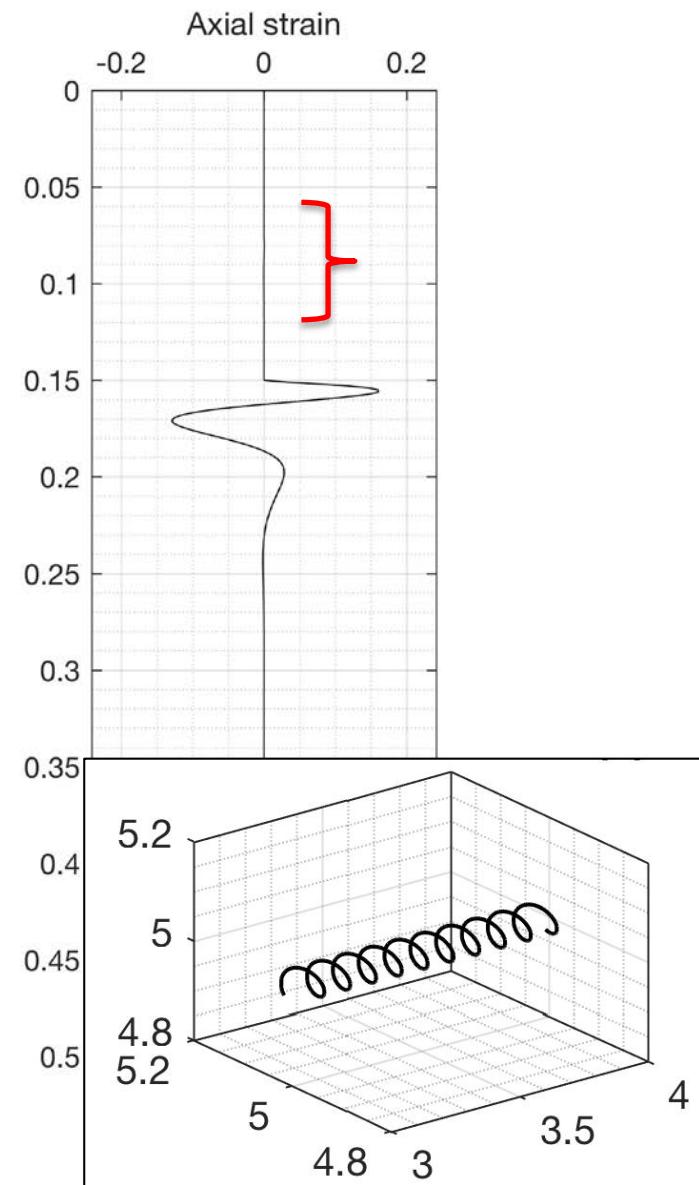
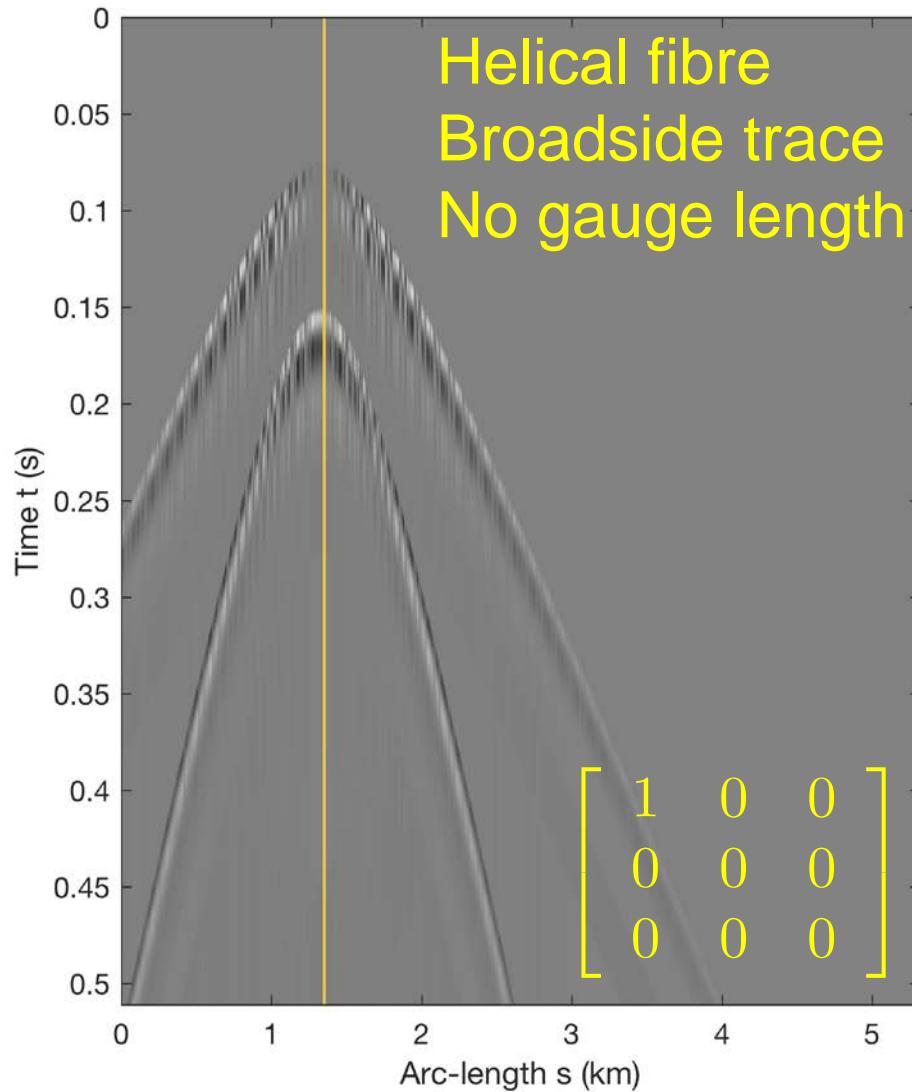
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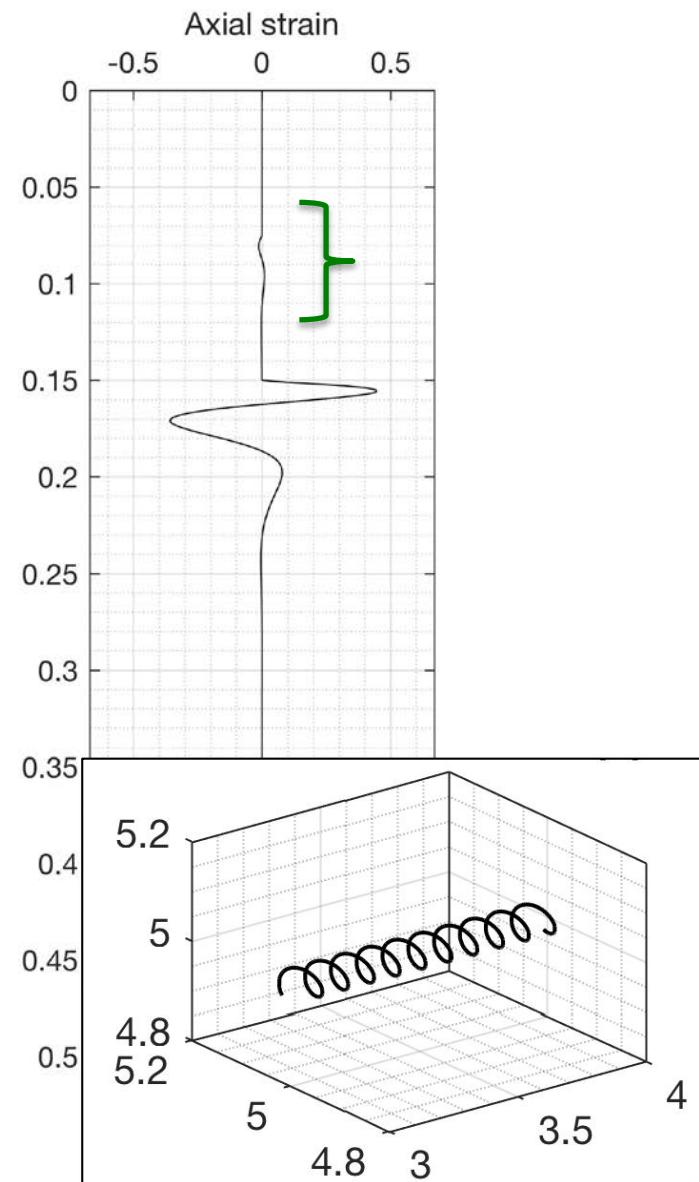
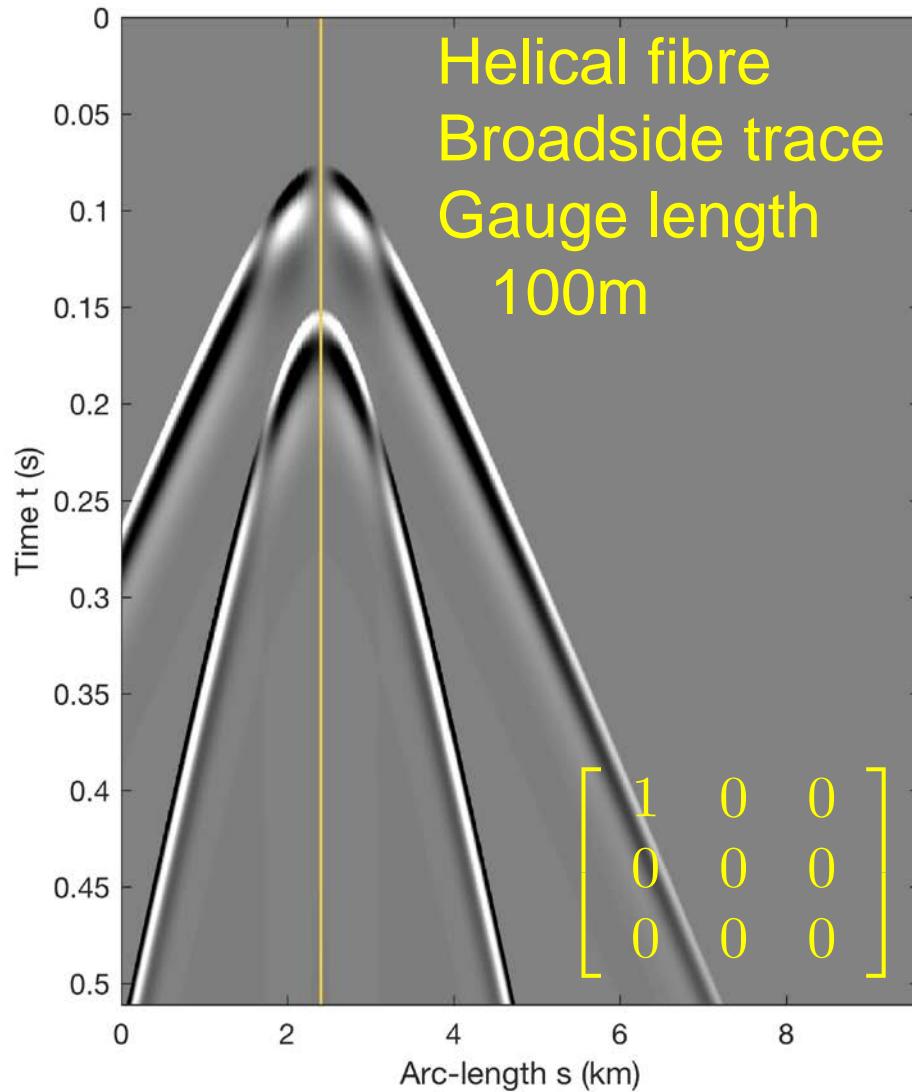
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Penalizing strength of
ground roll

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Conclusions

- **DAS data “character”** depends on fibre material, shape, source, gauge length, channel spacing, interrogator features, etc.; collect within a response model, CREWES-FGSM
- Uses: directionality, 6C sensing, **fibre design**
- **Library of characteristic responses** to ground roll, body waves (then, up- and down-going waves, separate P- and S-waves, etc.)
- Next: investigate a 2-step process:
 - i. Design fibre (determine A_i) maximizing separability
 - ii. Teach fibre to suppress or discriminate during processing (machine learning?), or real time?