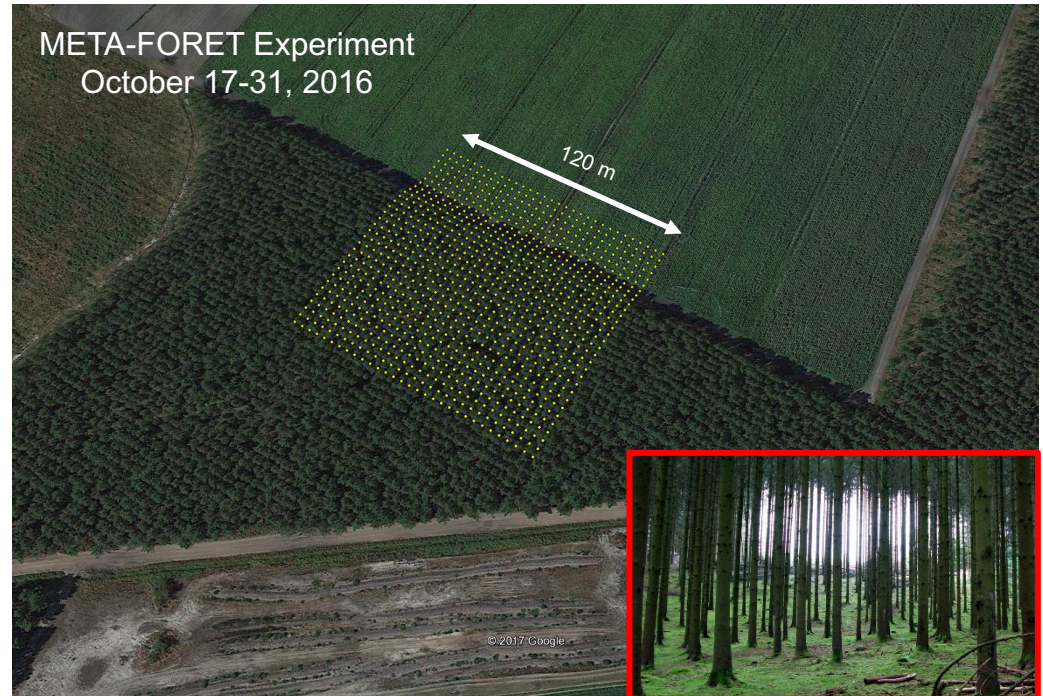


# New Trends Towards Seismic Metamaterials

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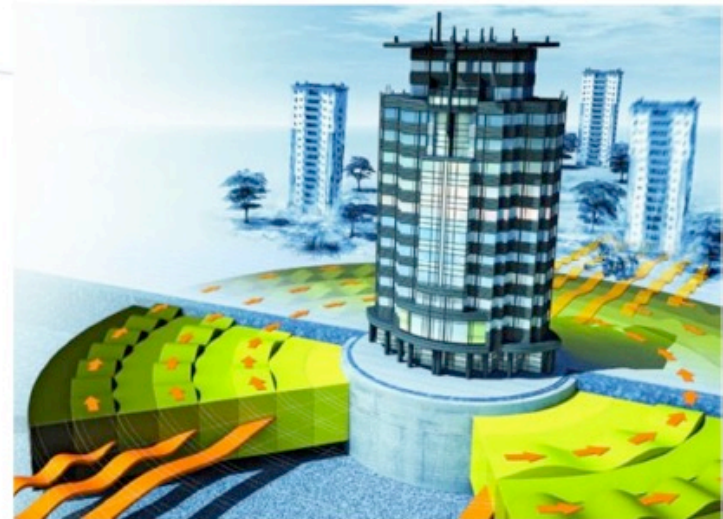
# Earthquake Damages : High Social & Human impact

## 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)

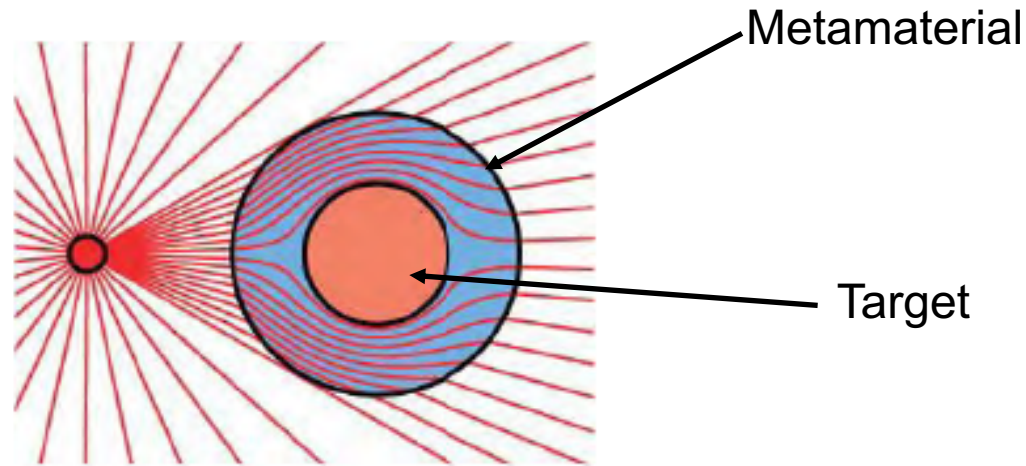


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# Concept : Manipulating the Wavefield (1)

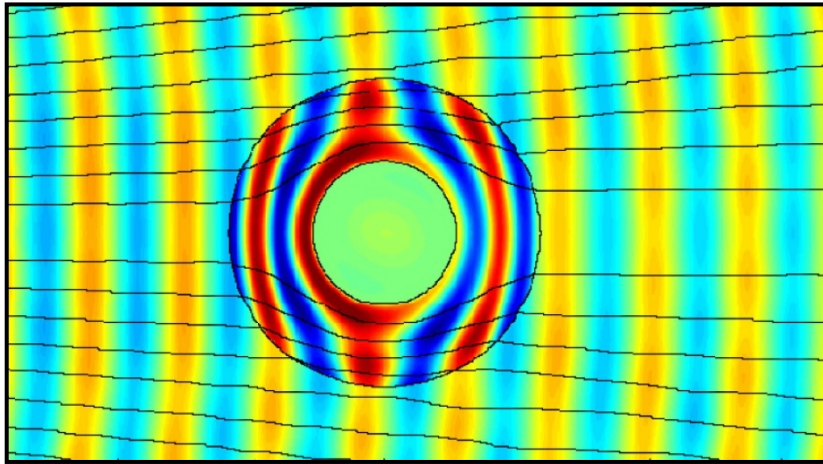


**WIKIPEDIA** **Metamaterials** are artificial materials engineered to have properties that have not yet been found in nature.

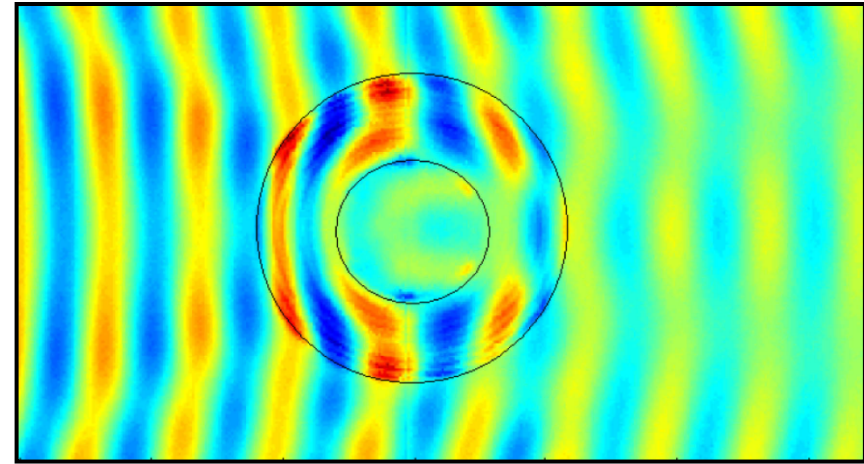
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# Concept : Manipulating the Wavefield (2)

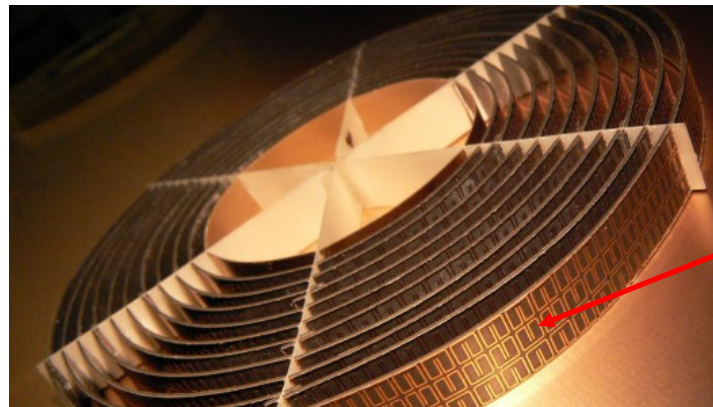
## Electromagnetic waves



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.

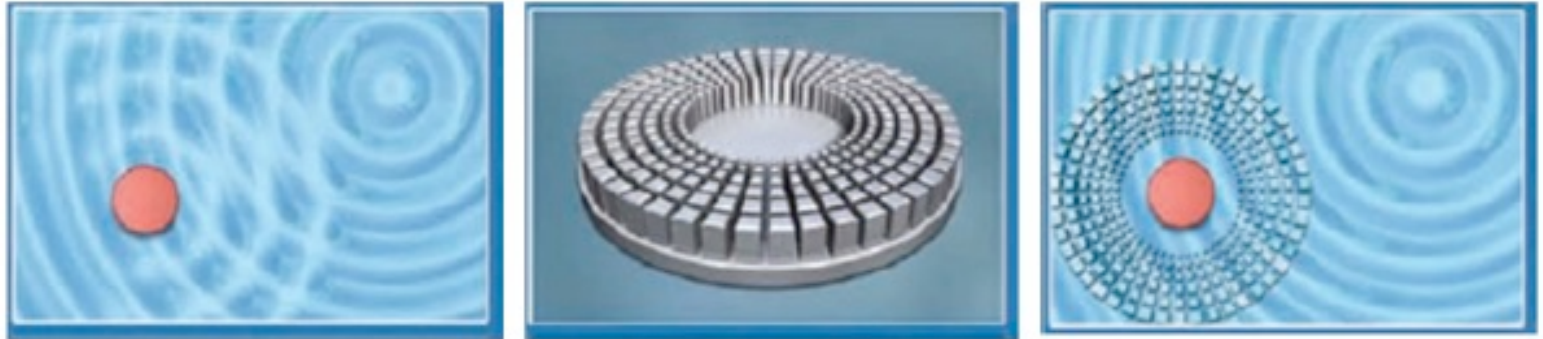


# Concept : Manipulating the Wavefield (3)

## Acoustic waves

*Frahat et al, Institut Fresnel, Marseille*

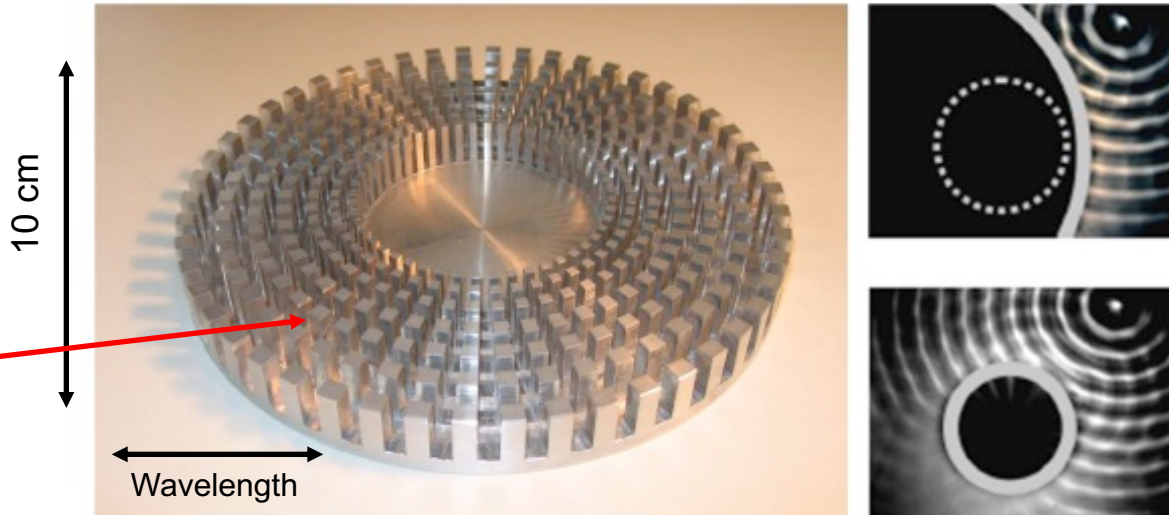
Numerical simulation



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Laboratory experiment

Unitary cell

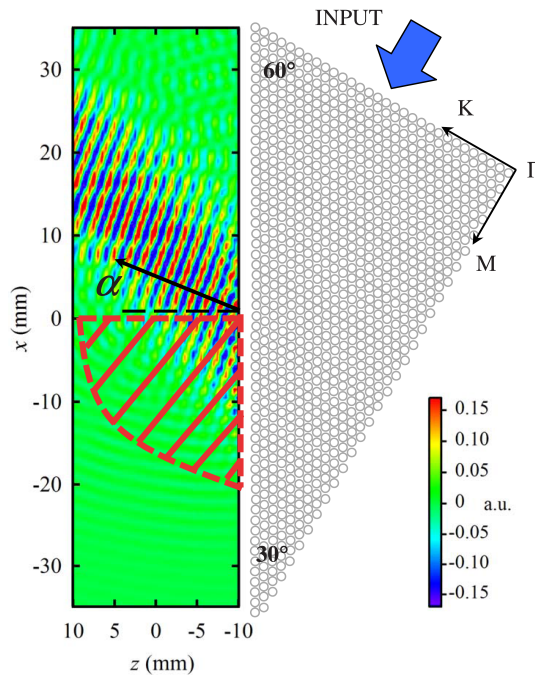


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# How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

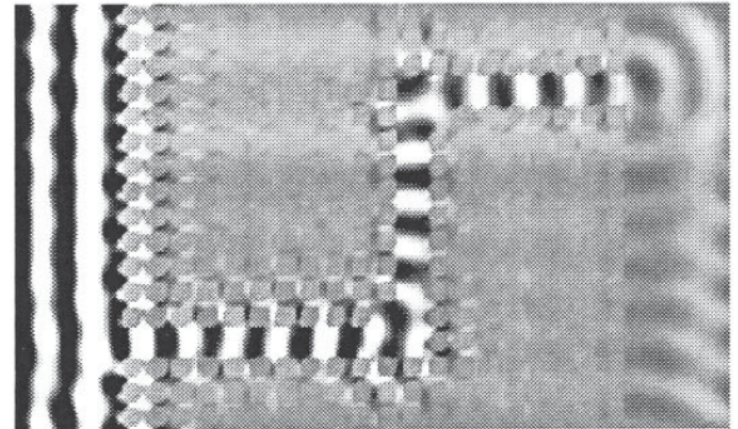
## 1- Bragg scattering and Phononic crystals

### Negative Index of Refraction



Snell-Descartes

### Guiding / Multiplexing



*Khelif et al., Applied Physics Letters (2004)*

*Sukhovich et al., Physical Review B (2008)*



# How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

## 1- Phononic crystal and Multiple scattering theory



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

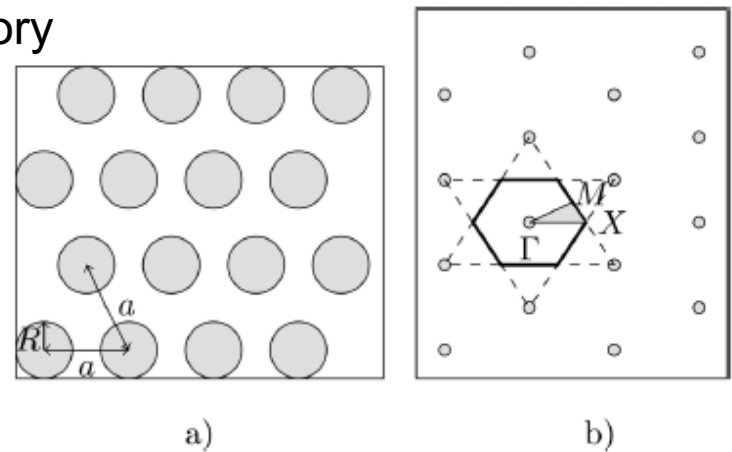


FIG. 1. Diagram of a triangular lattice for an ideal sonic crystal. (a) Direct space, where rods have a radius  $r$  and a lattice constant  $a$ . (b) Reciprocal space with the irreducible Brillouin zone.

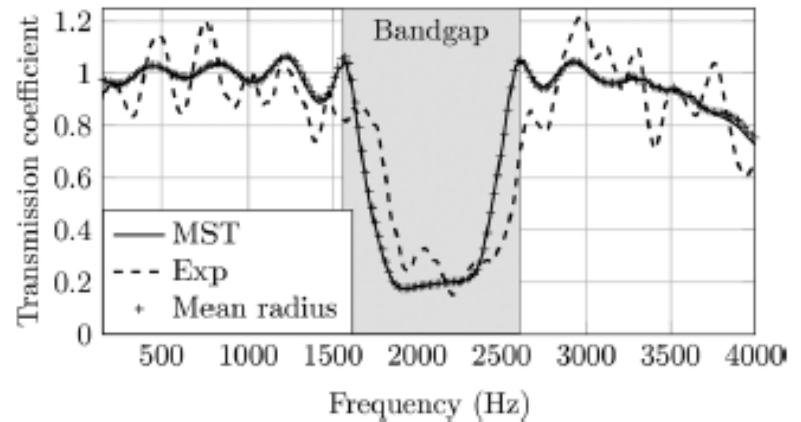


FIG. 6. Comparison between the transmission coefficient calculated by MST with all the radii accounted for (—), by MST with the mean radius ( $\cdots$ ), and measured experimentally (---) for a triangular lattice sonic crystal of  $9 \times 5$  rods of 4 cm of diameter.

# How to Manipulate the Wavefield ?

## 2- Multi-resonators at the sub-wavelength scale

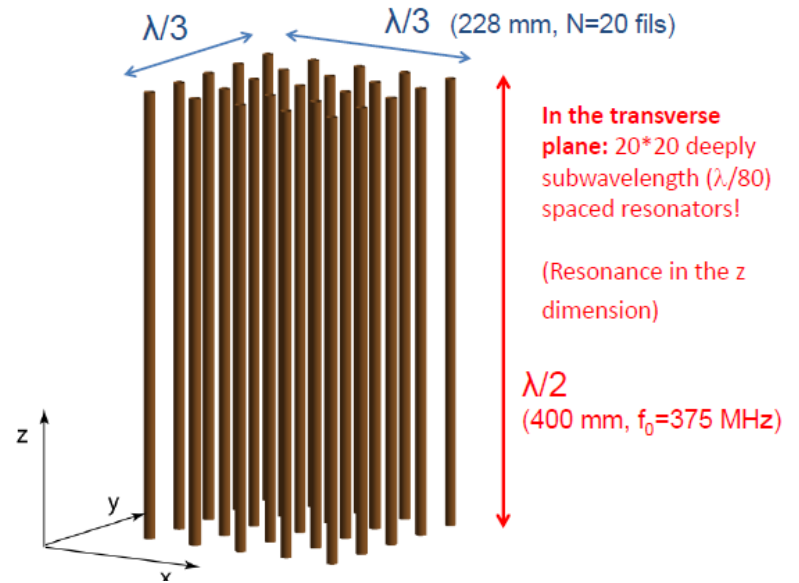
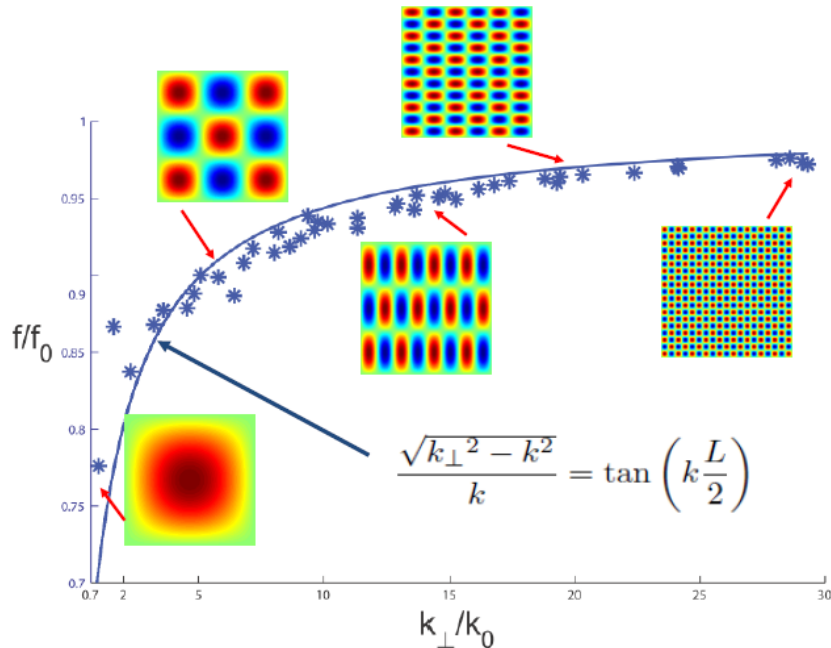
Periodic arrangement of identical wires



*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

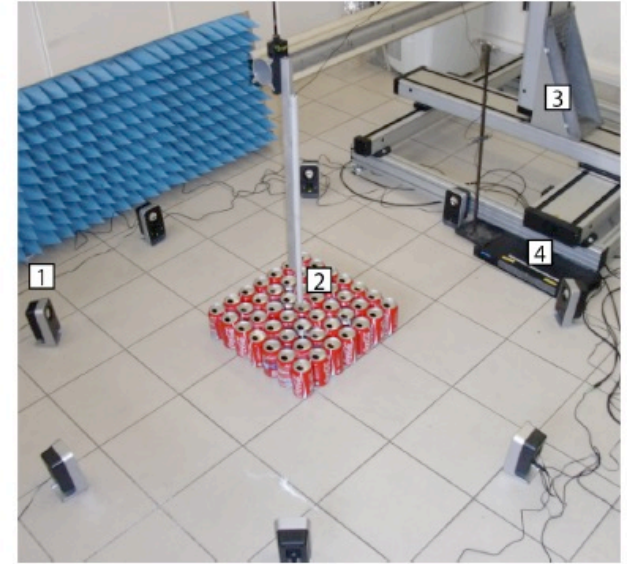
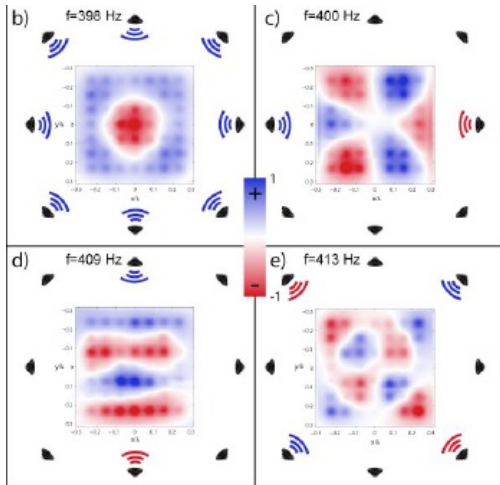
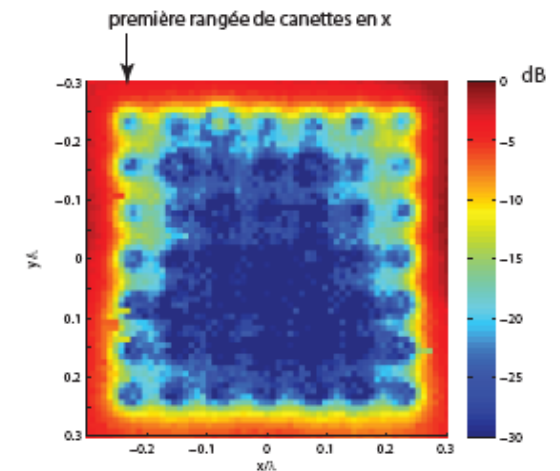
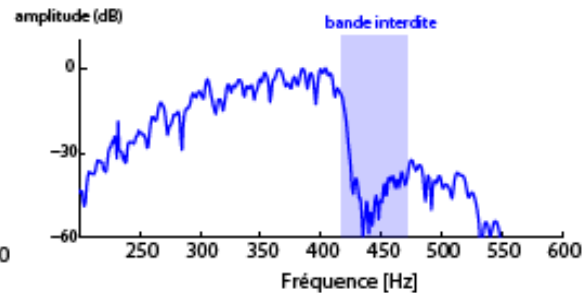
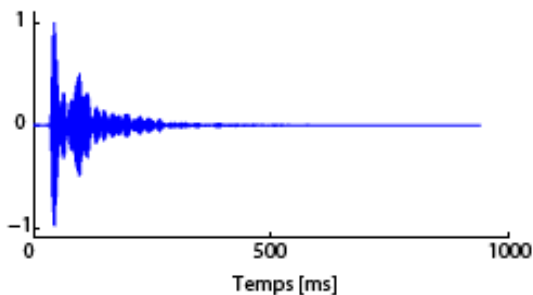
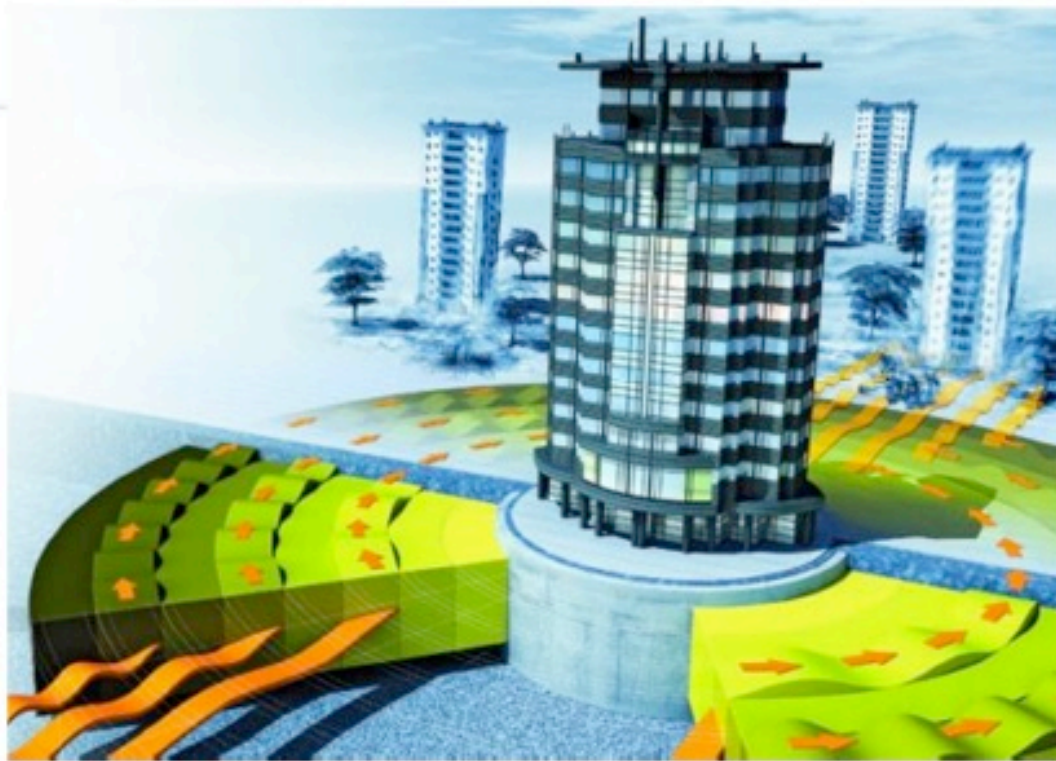


FIGURE IV.6 – Le réseau de  $7 \times 7$  canettes et le dispositif expérimental : (1) 8 haut-parleurs commerciaux pré-amplifiés, (2) microphone monté sur (3) un banc de mesure motorisé, (4) carte son MOTU.

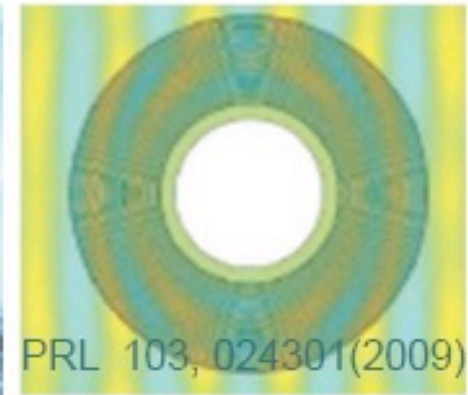


# At Larger Scale : Cancellation of Seismic Waves?

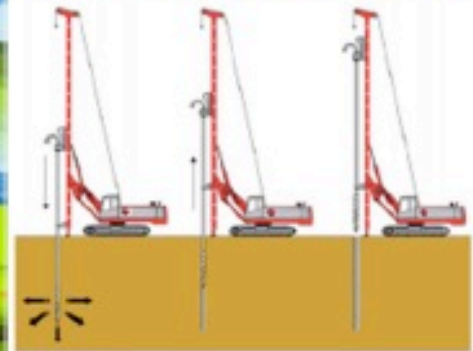
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PRL 103, 024301(2009)

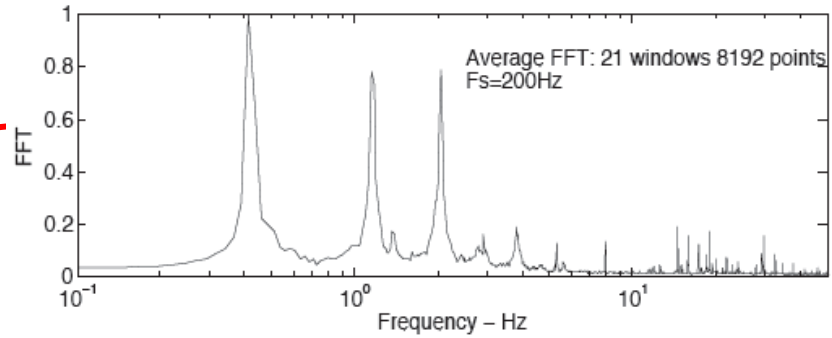


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# A City : Macroscopic Arrangement of Resonating Elements ?

Tall building : subwavelength resonator for  $\sim 1$  Hz seismic wave

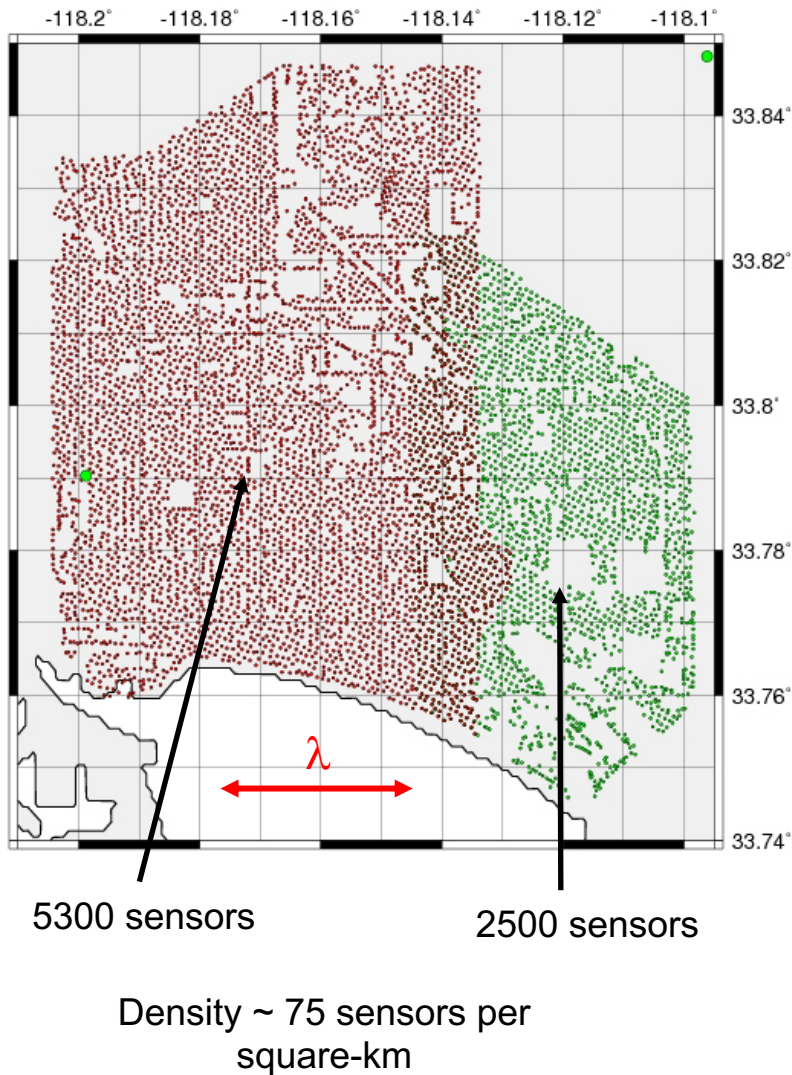


Cluster of buildings : locally-resonant metamaterial?



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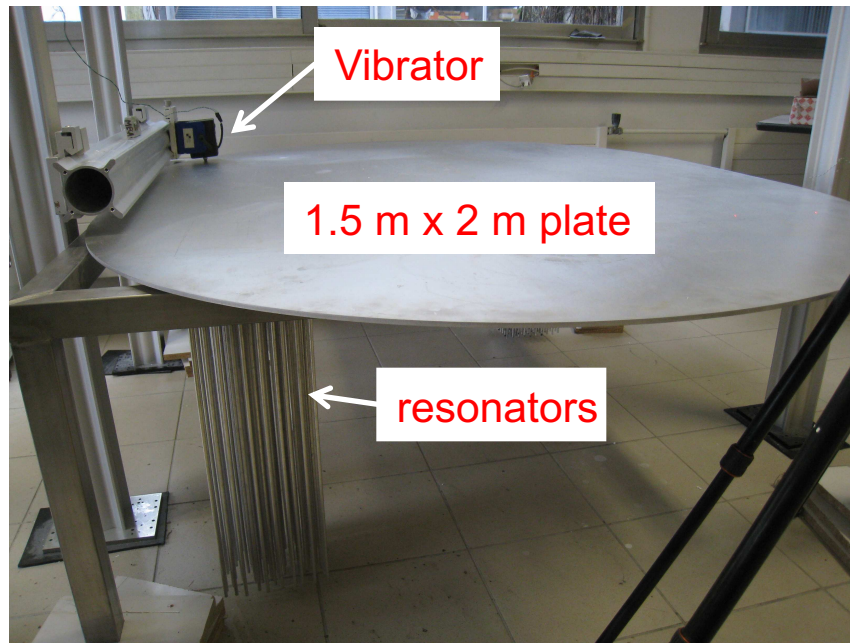


# Experimental / Theoretical / Numerical Approach at ISTerre

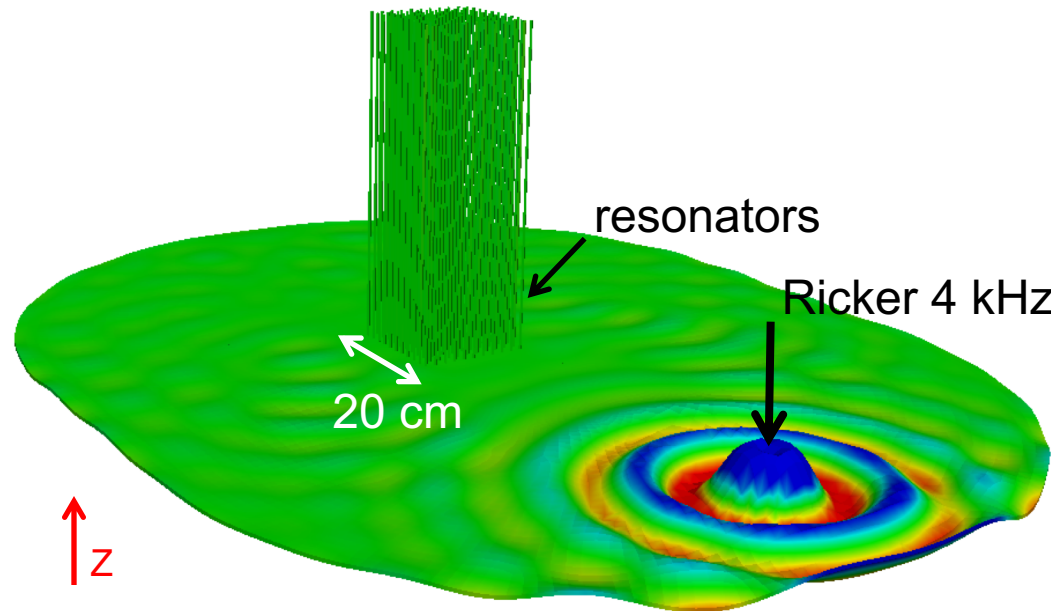
Coupling Surface wave (Geophysics)

and

Multi-Resonators (Acoustics)



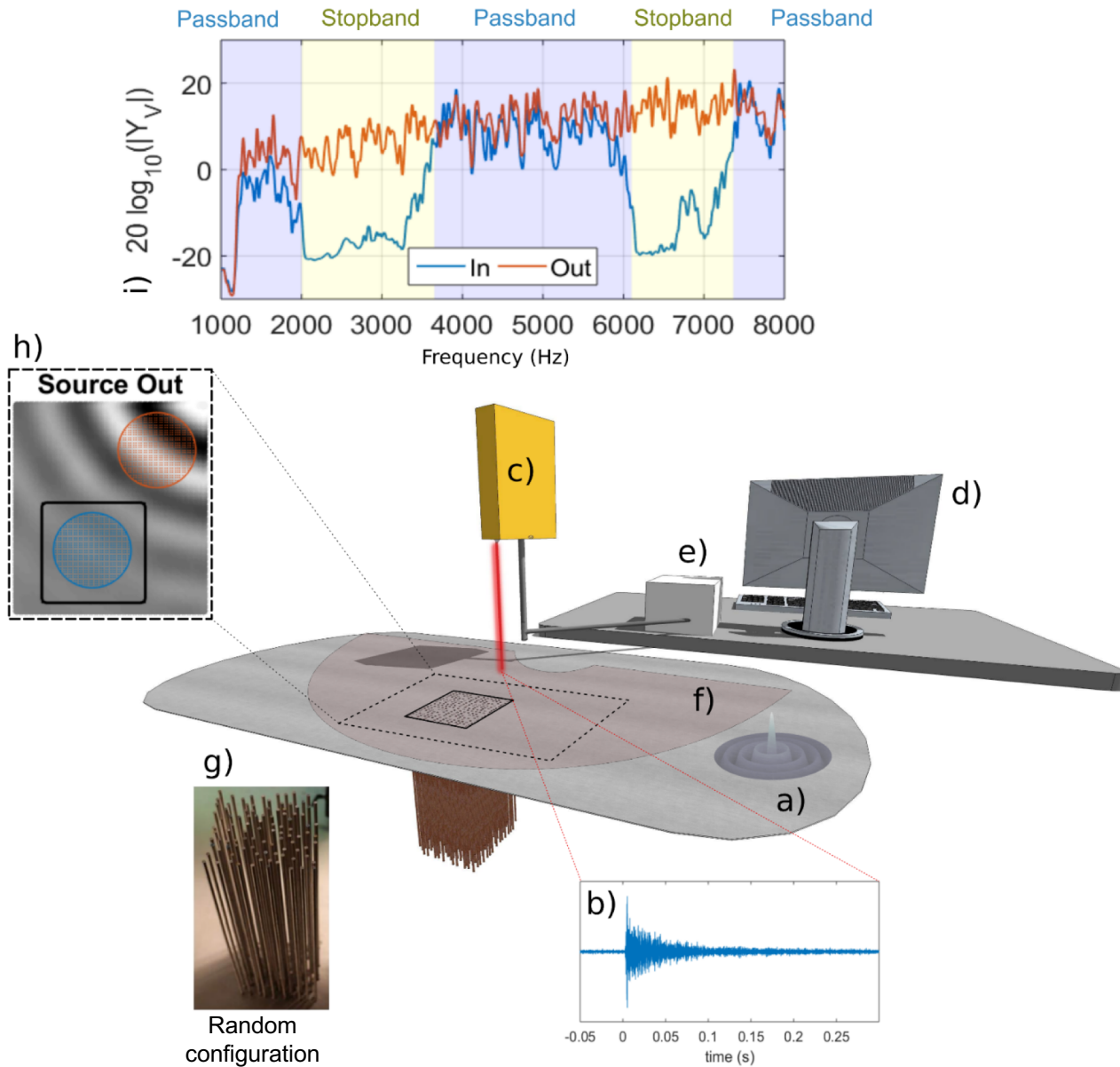
Laboratory set-up



Simulation setup



# Experimental Configuration



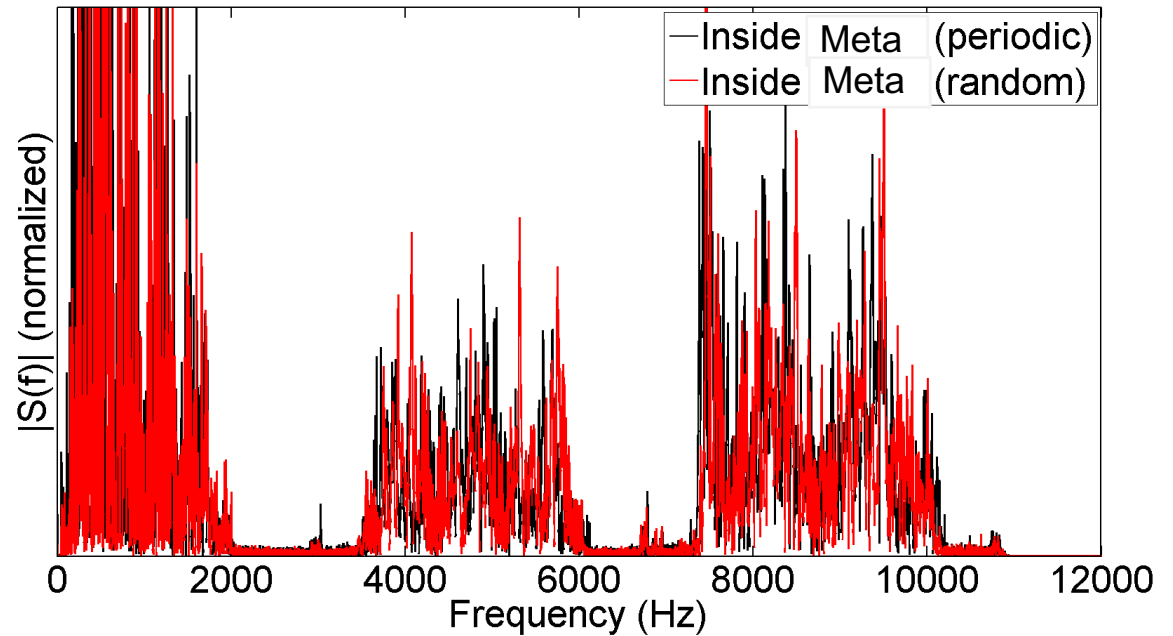
# Periodic / Random Distribution of Beams



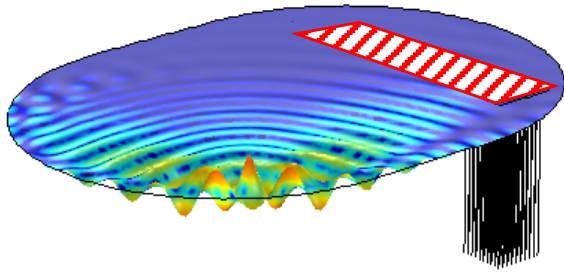
Periodic configuration



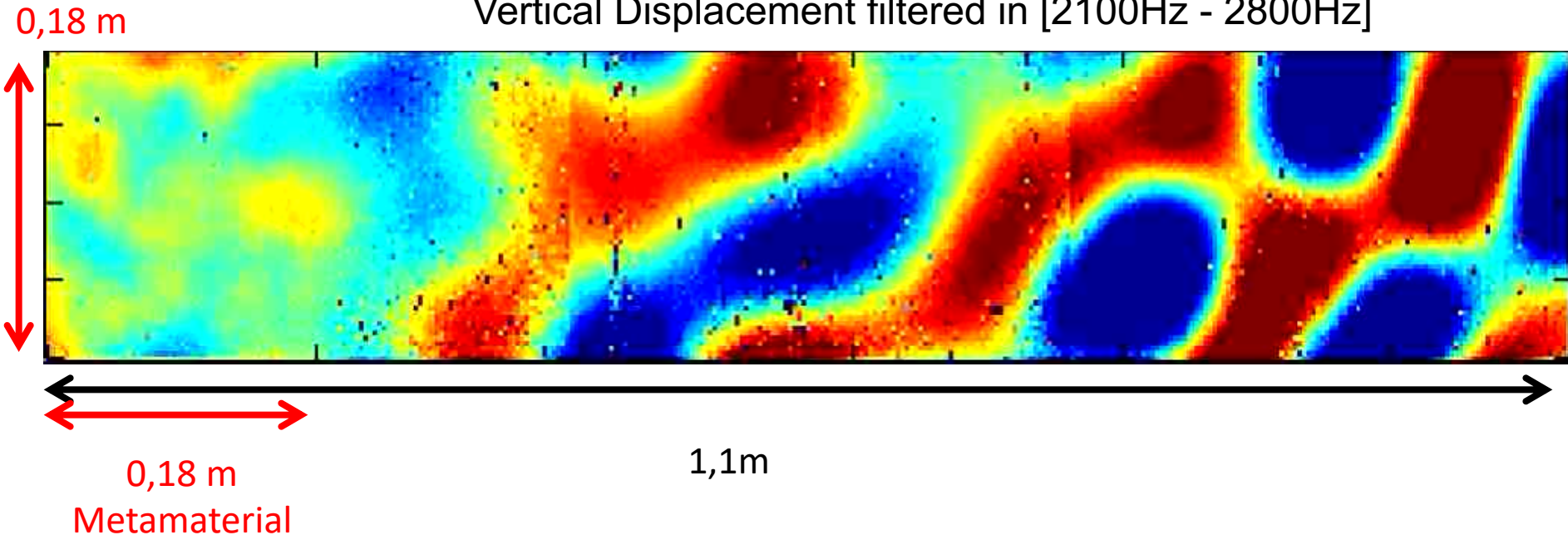
Random configuration



# Temporal Evolution of the Wavefield



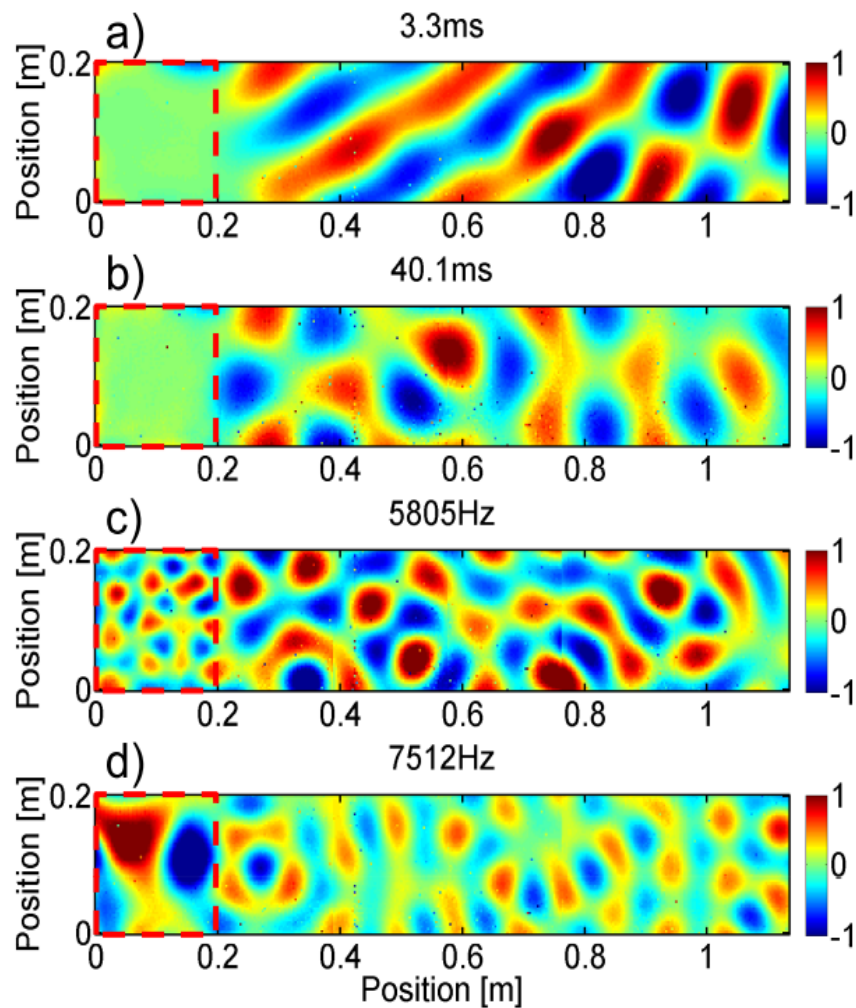
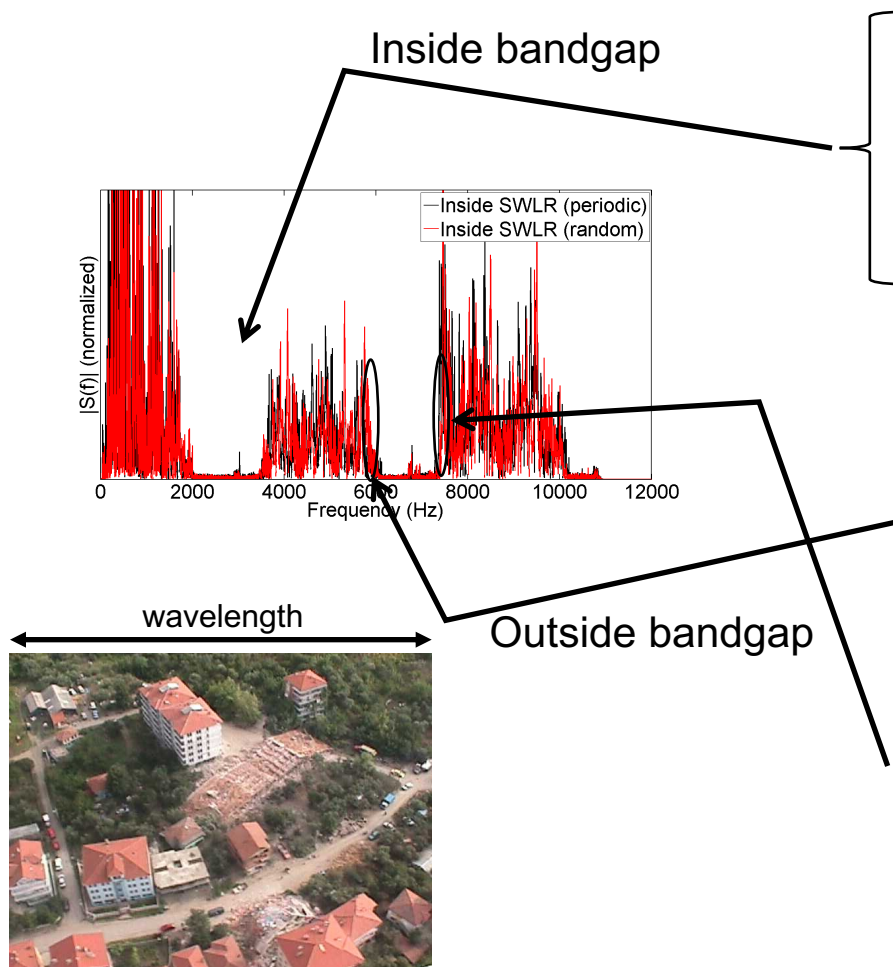
Vertical Displacement filtered in [2100Hz - 2800Hz]



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

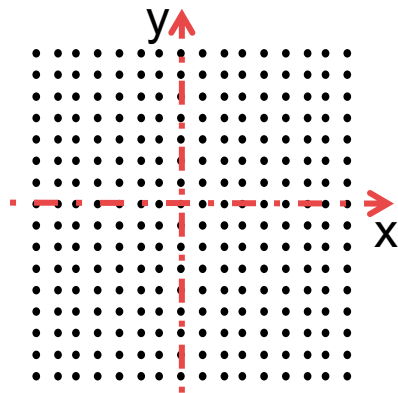


# Outside the Bandgaps : Sub- or Supra-Wavelength Modes



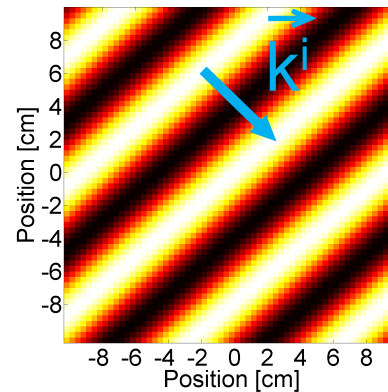
# Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

- 2-D Frequency-Wavenumber projection



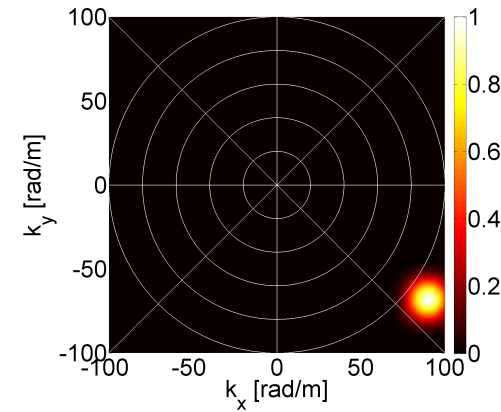
2D antenna  
(NxN receivers)

Plane  
Wave  
→



x-y field  
representation

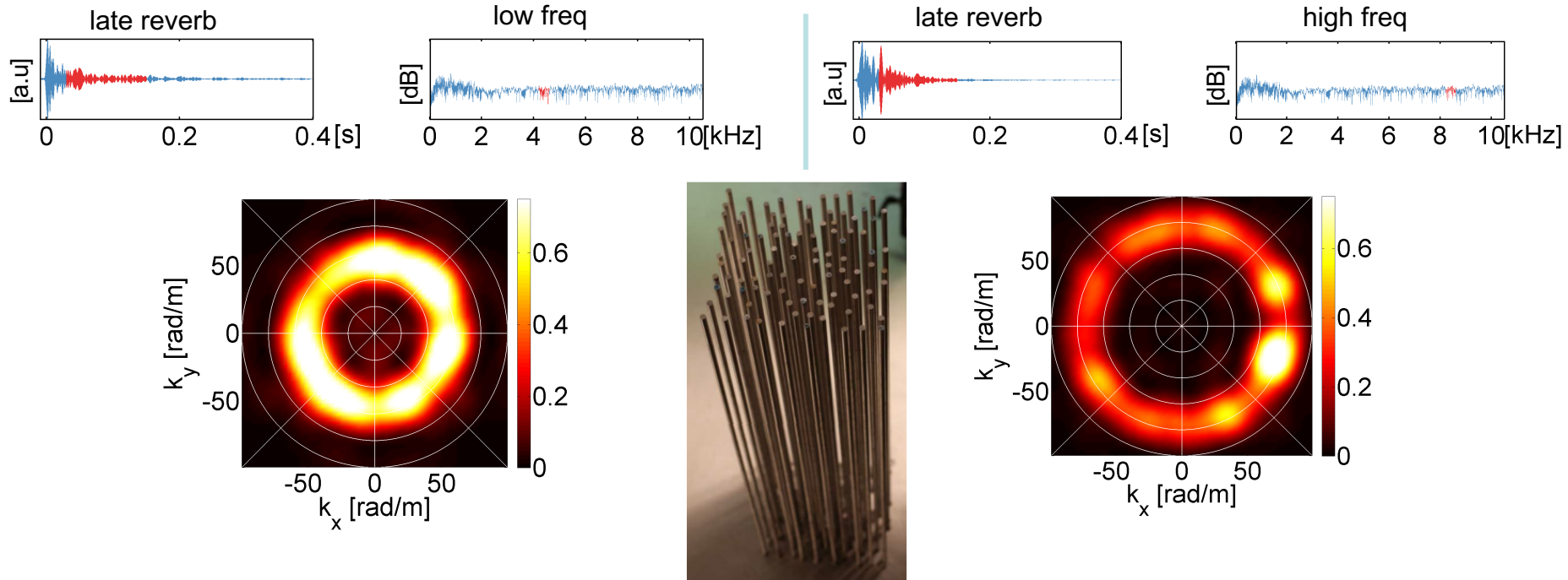
$f-k$   
⇌  
 $f-k^{-1}$



$k_x$ - $k_y$  field  
representation

# Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

## Examples of experimental F-K

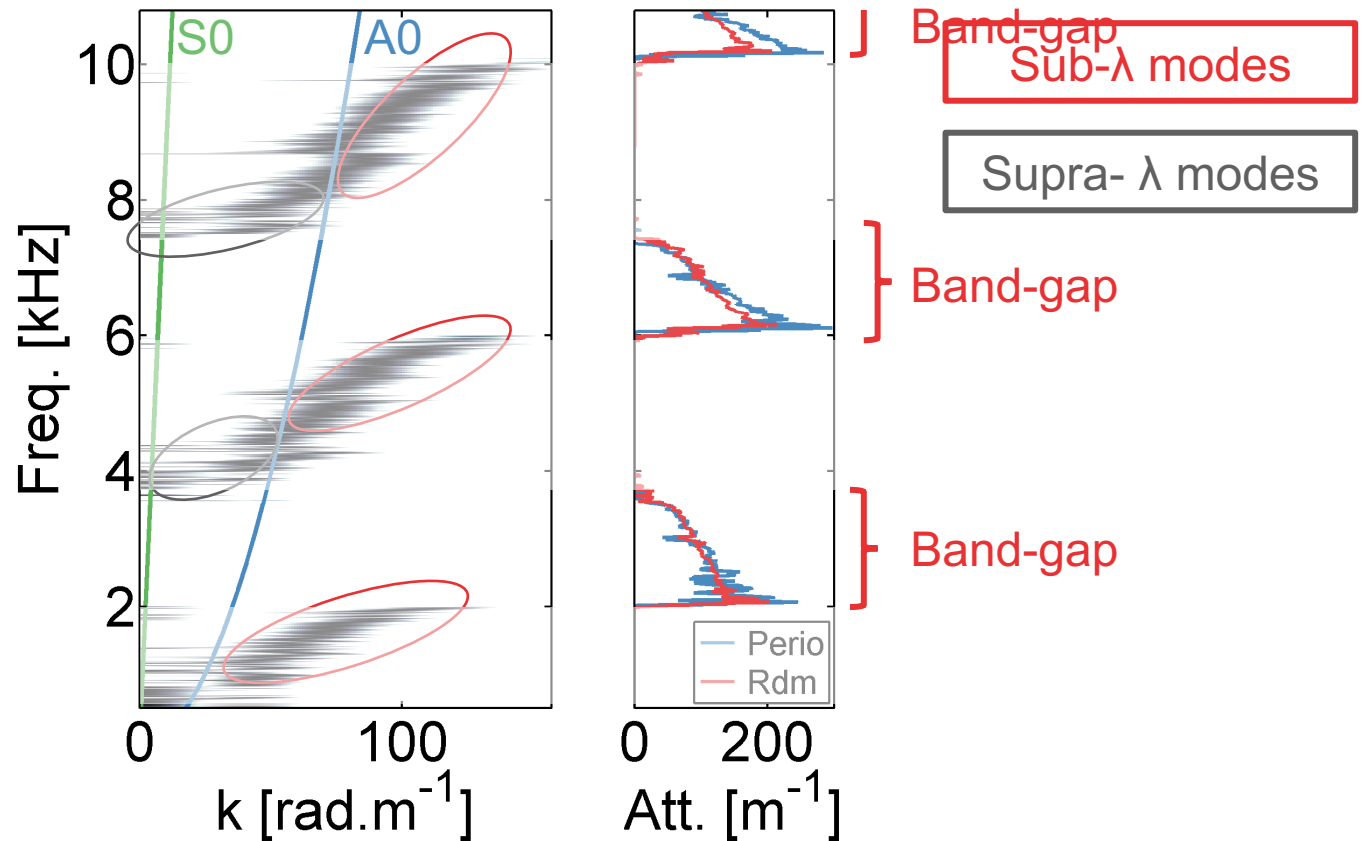


Isotropic Wavenumber Distribution = Diffuse Field



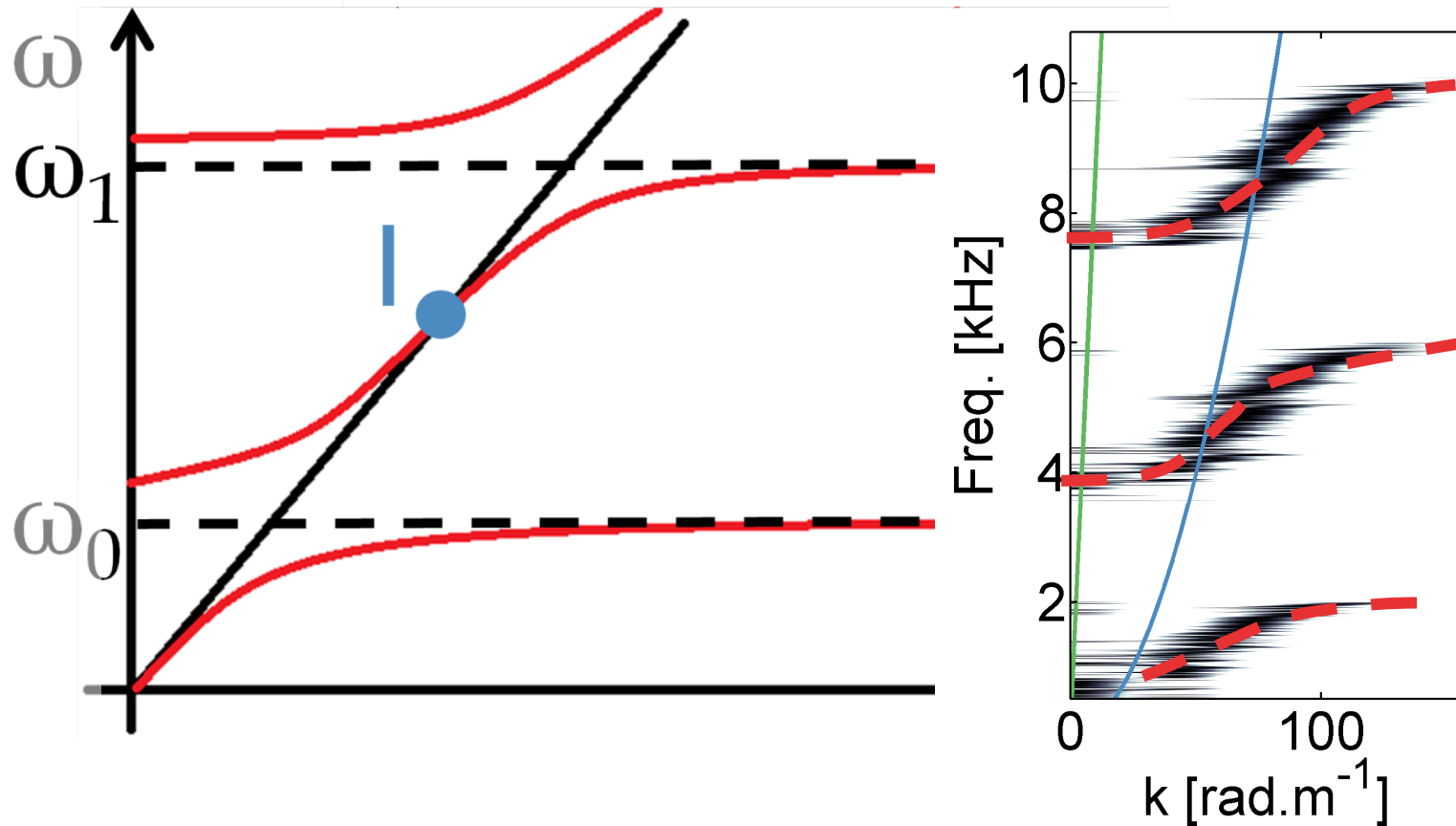
# Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

- Dispersion relation inside the Metamaterial



# Metamaterial description through Dispersion relation

Role of the resonances : the hybridization phenomenon

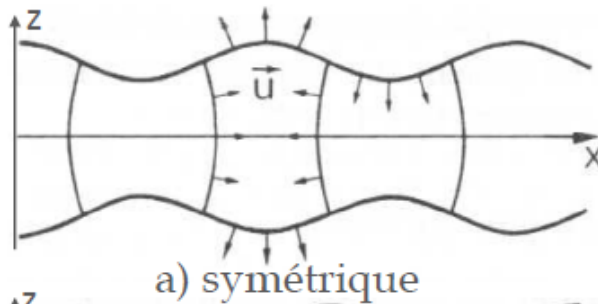


# Mutli-wave + Multi-resonance problem

In the plate...

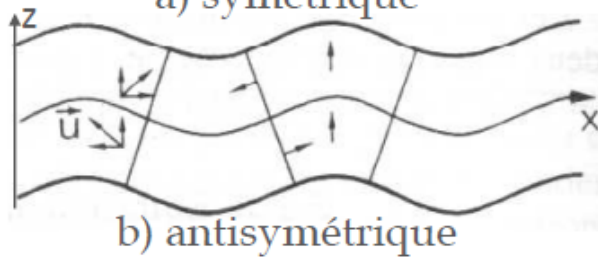
In one resonator...

S0 wave



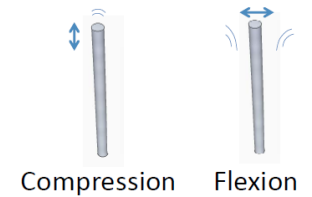
Displacement is mostly horizontal

A0 wave



Displacement is mostly vertical

Two types of waves



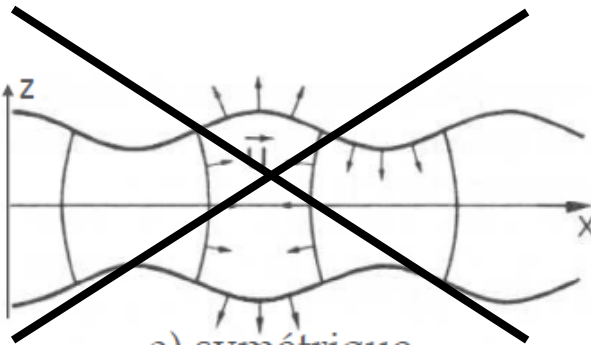
Two types of resonances



# First (scalar) approximation : A0 wave + Compression resonance

In the plate...

~~S0 wave~~



~~Displacement is mostly horizontal~~

a) symétrique

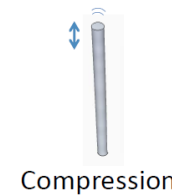
A0 wave



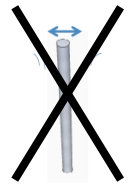
Displacement is mostly vertical

Two types of waves

In one resonator...



Compression



~~Flexion~~

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

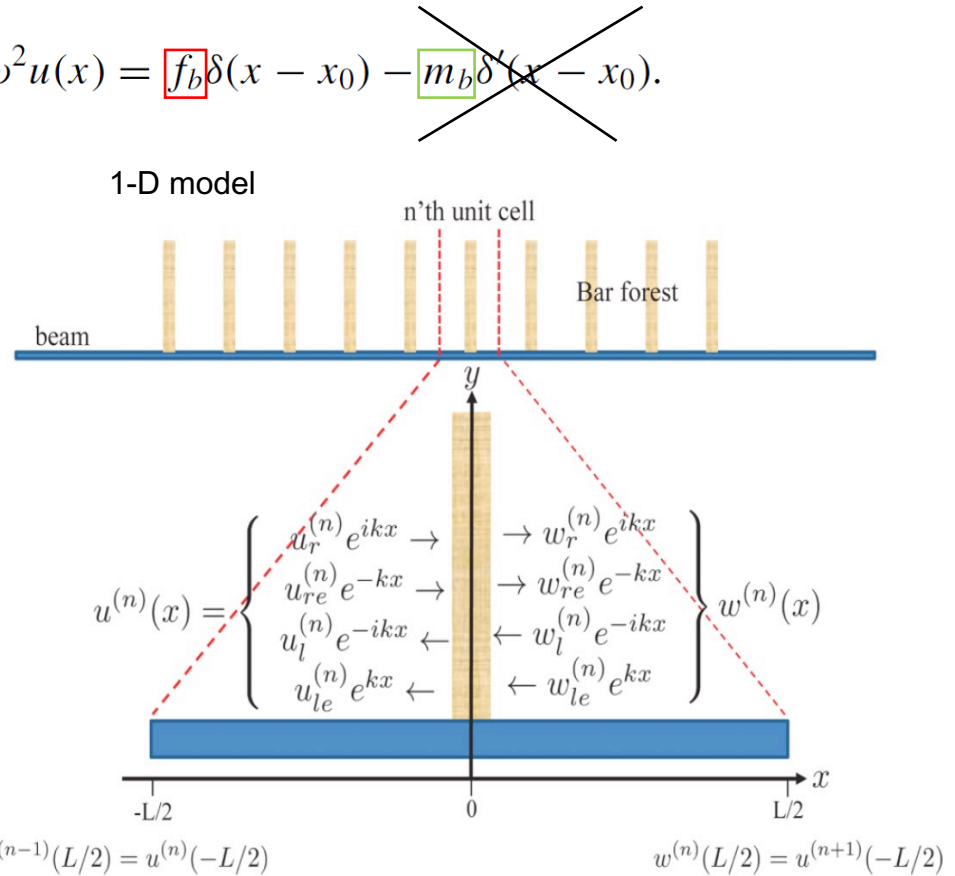
$$\Theta = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\rho_b A_b c_b}{\rho A c_p} \tan(k_b L_b)$$

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

Account for propagation across the unit cell

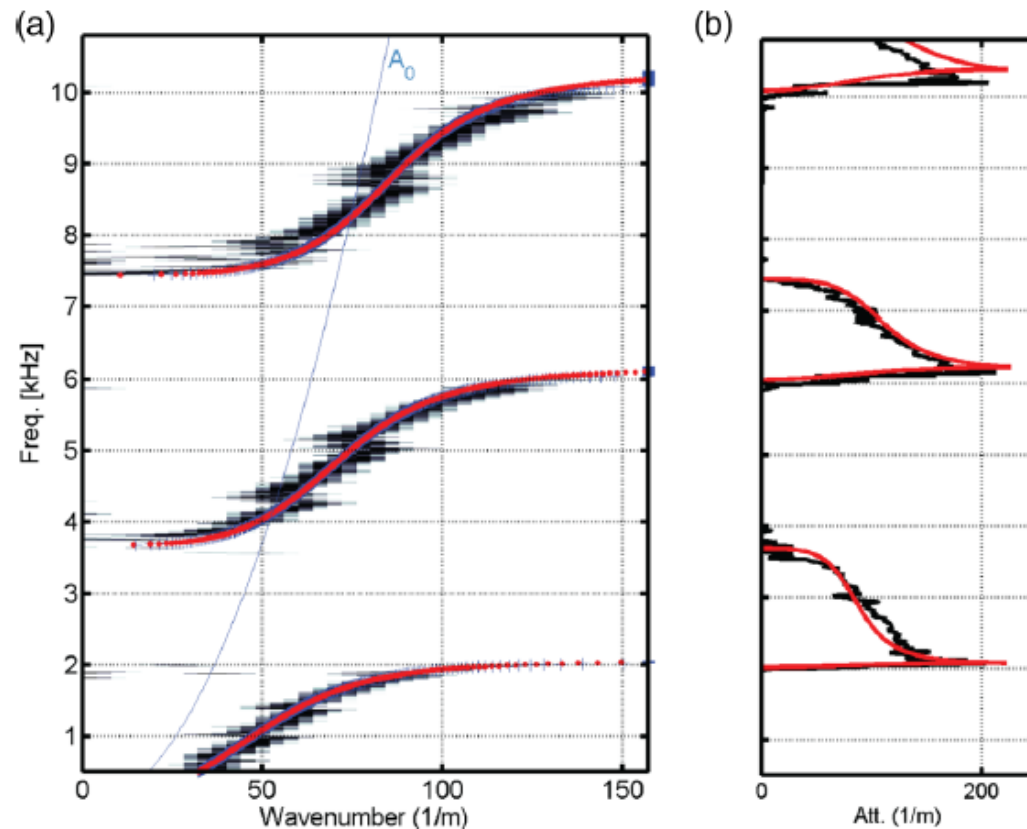
$$W_+^{(n)} = DC D W_+^{(n-1)}$$

Transfer matrix between two cells



Dispersion curves are obtained from the solution of an eigenvalue problem

# Theoretical (scalar) approach through Bloch Theorem



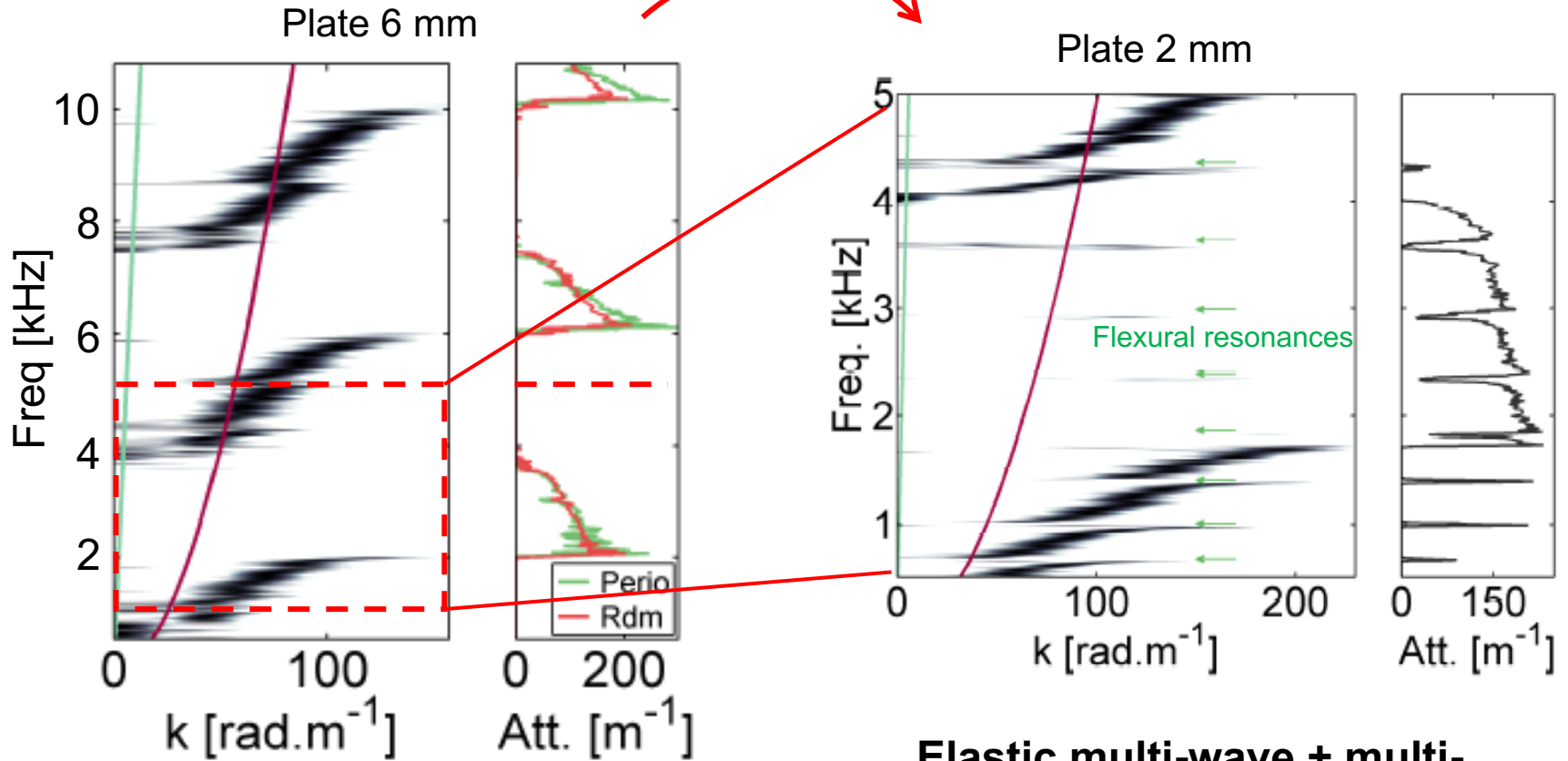
$$c_{\text{eff}}/c_p = \left[ \frac{M_b \tan(k_b L_b)}{M k_b L_b} + 1 \right]^{-1/4}$$

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

$M_b$  = rod mass  
 $L_b$  = rod length  
 $M$  = local plate mass

# When is the scalar approach no longer valid?

Plate stiffness varies as  $h^3$



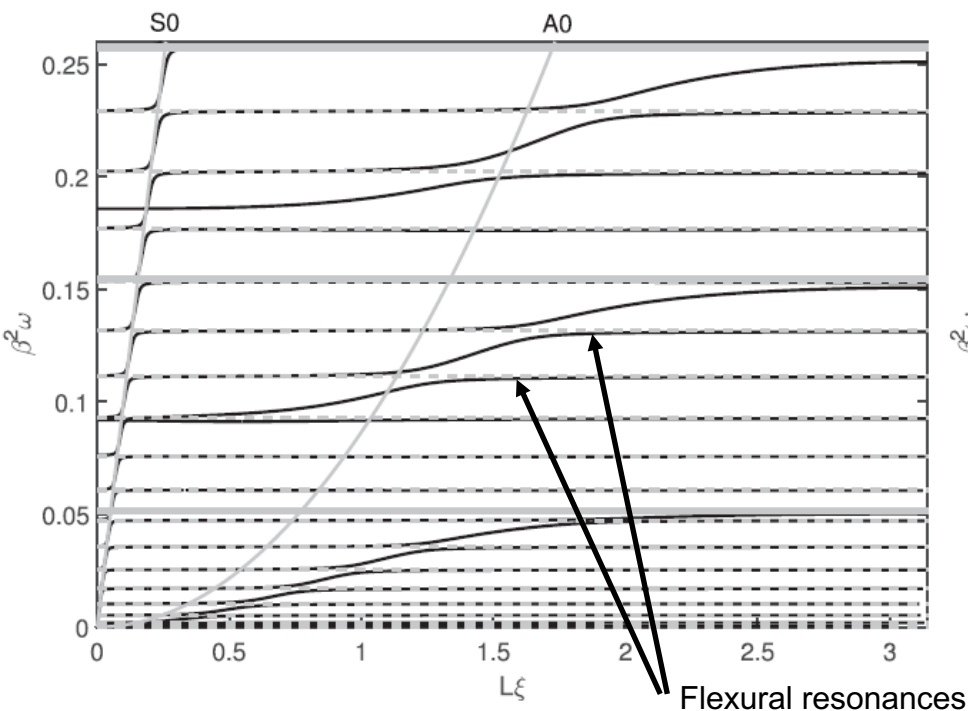
**Scalar wave + resonator interaction**

**Elastic multi-wave + multi-resonances interaction**

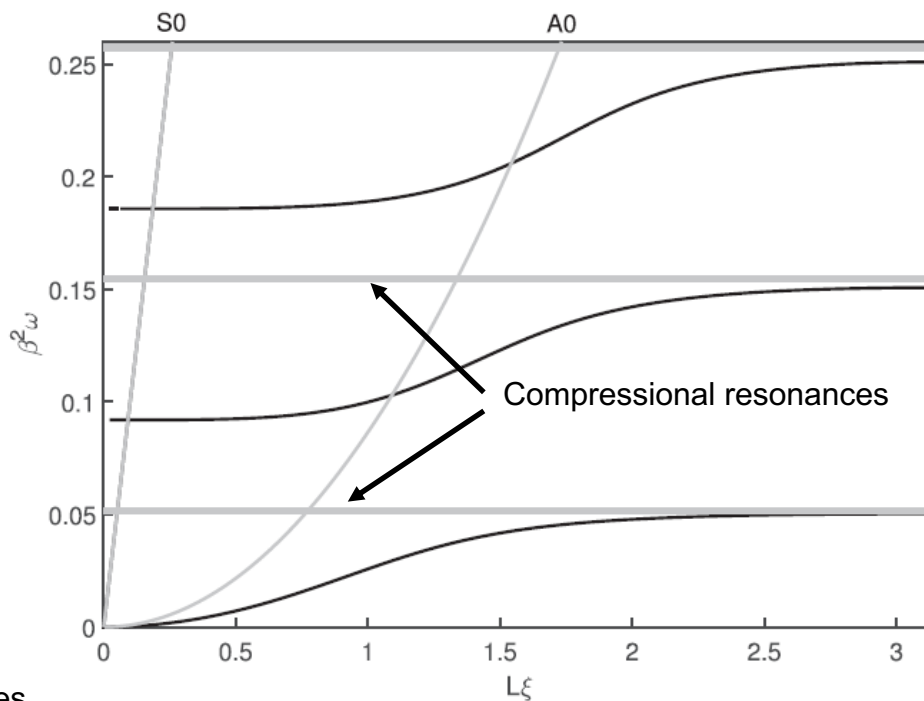


# The dispersion curves for the plate + rod system

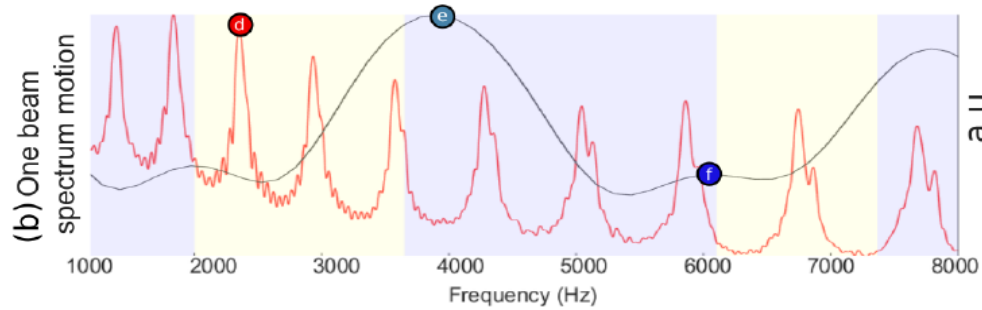
(a) Full-wave approach  
with flexural resonances



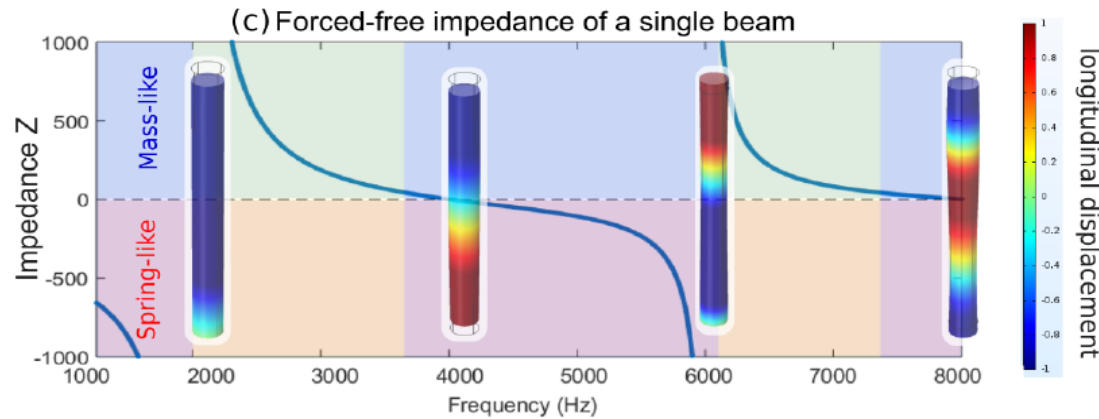
(b) Scalar approach  
without flexural resonances



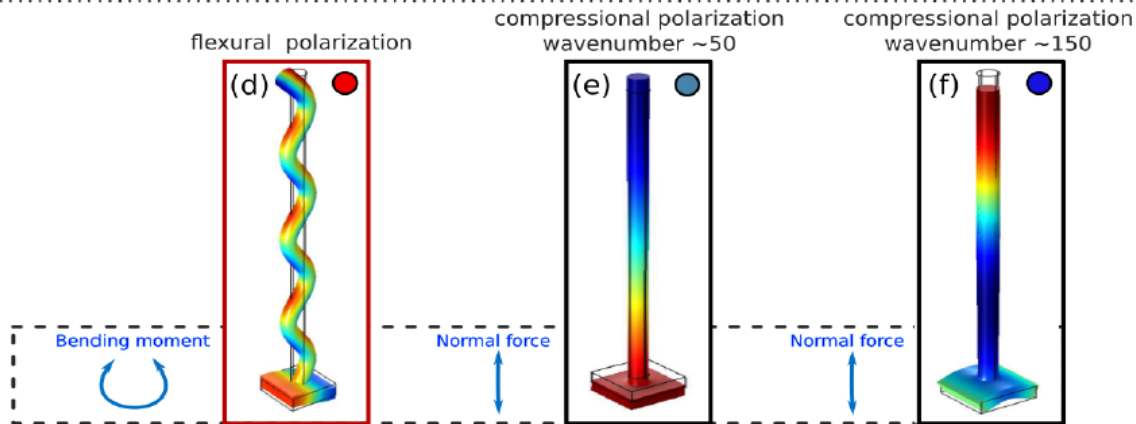
# Impedance and mechanical coupling of a single rod attached to the plate



Single-rod motion spectrum



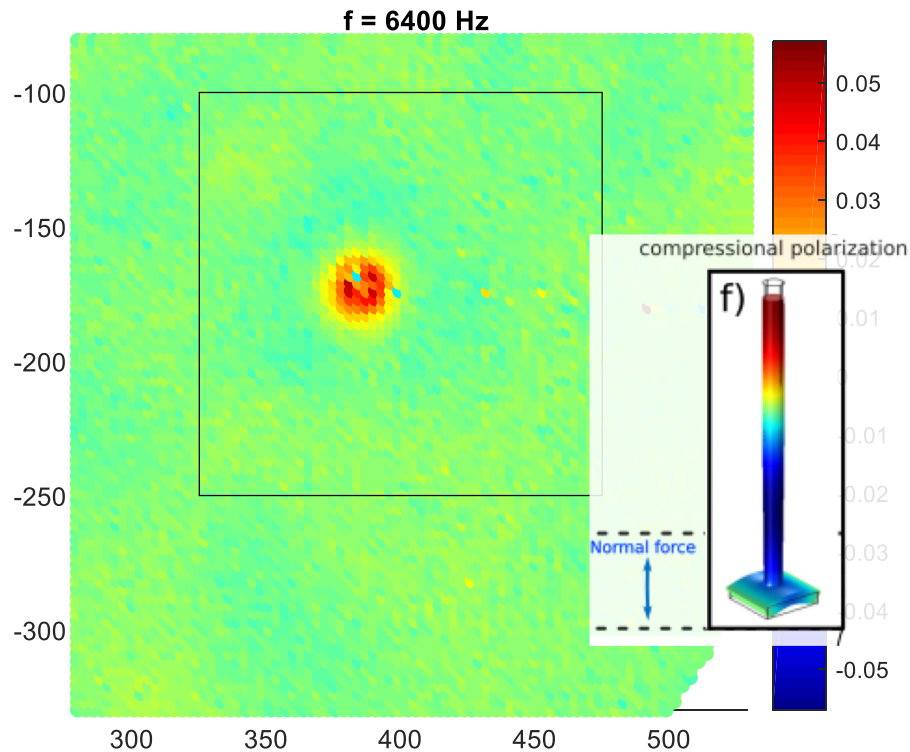
Single-rod impedance model



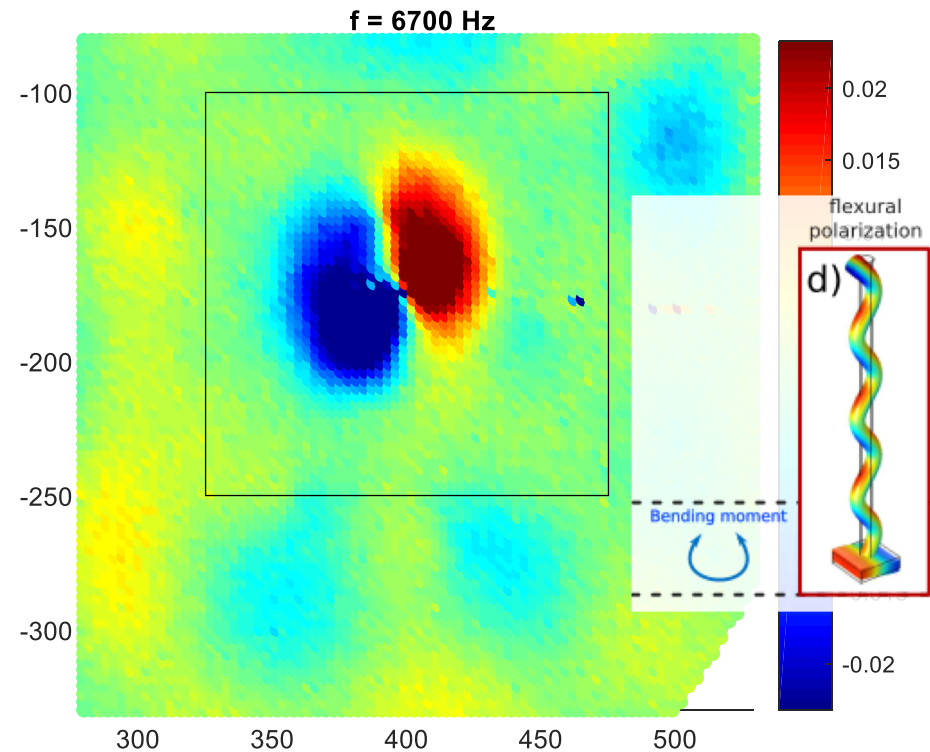
Single-rod modal representation (COMSOL)

# What happens inside the bandgap at a flexural resonance?

## Source inside the Meta



Monopole source away from flexural resonances



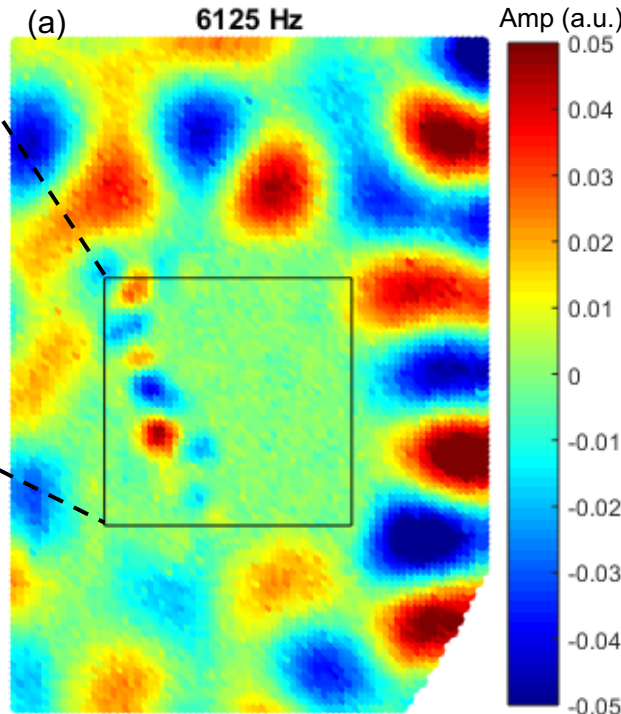
Dipole source at a flexural resonance

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

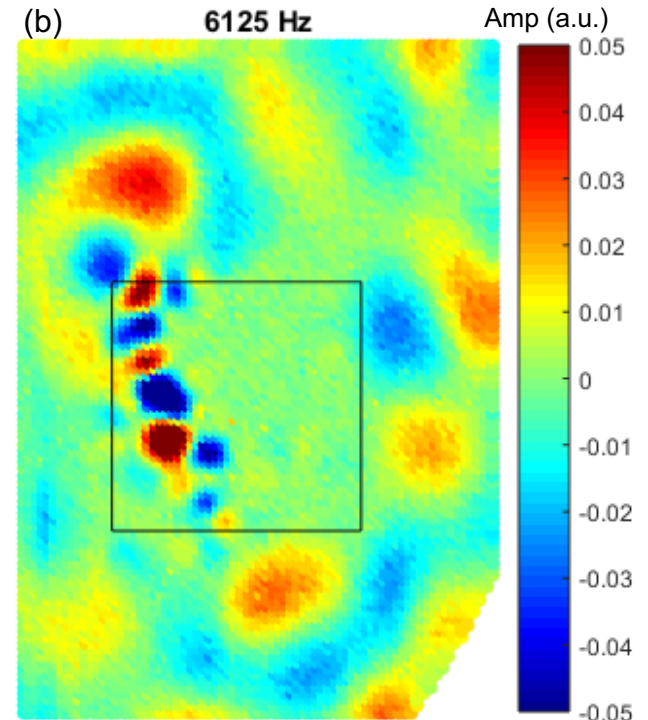
Random Metamaterial



Source outside of the metamaterial



Source inside the metamaterial



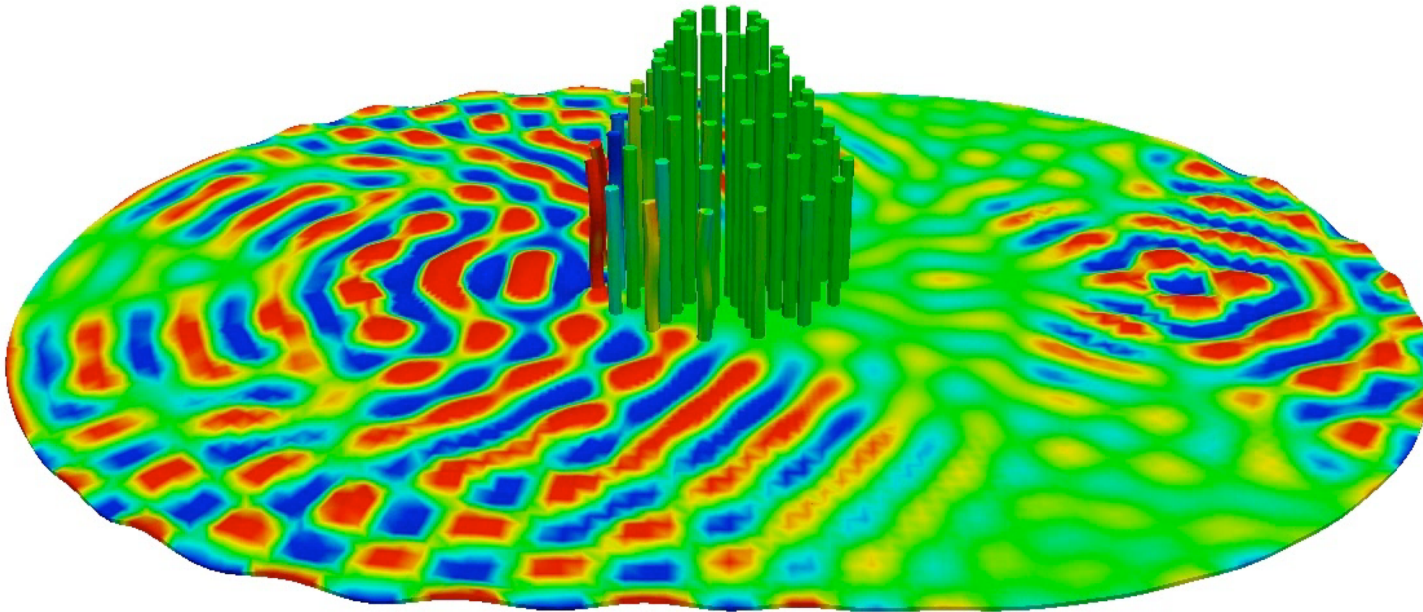
→ Localized mode



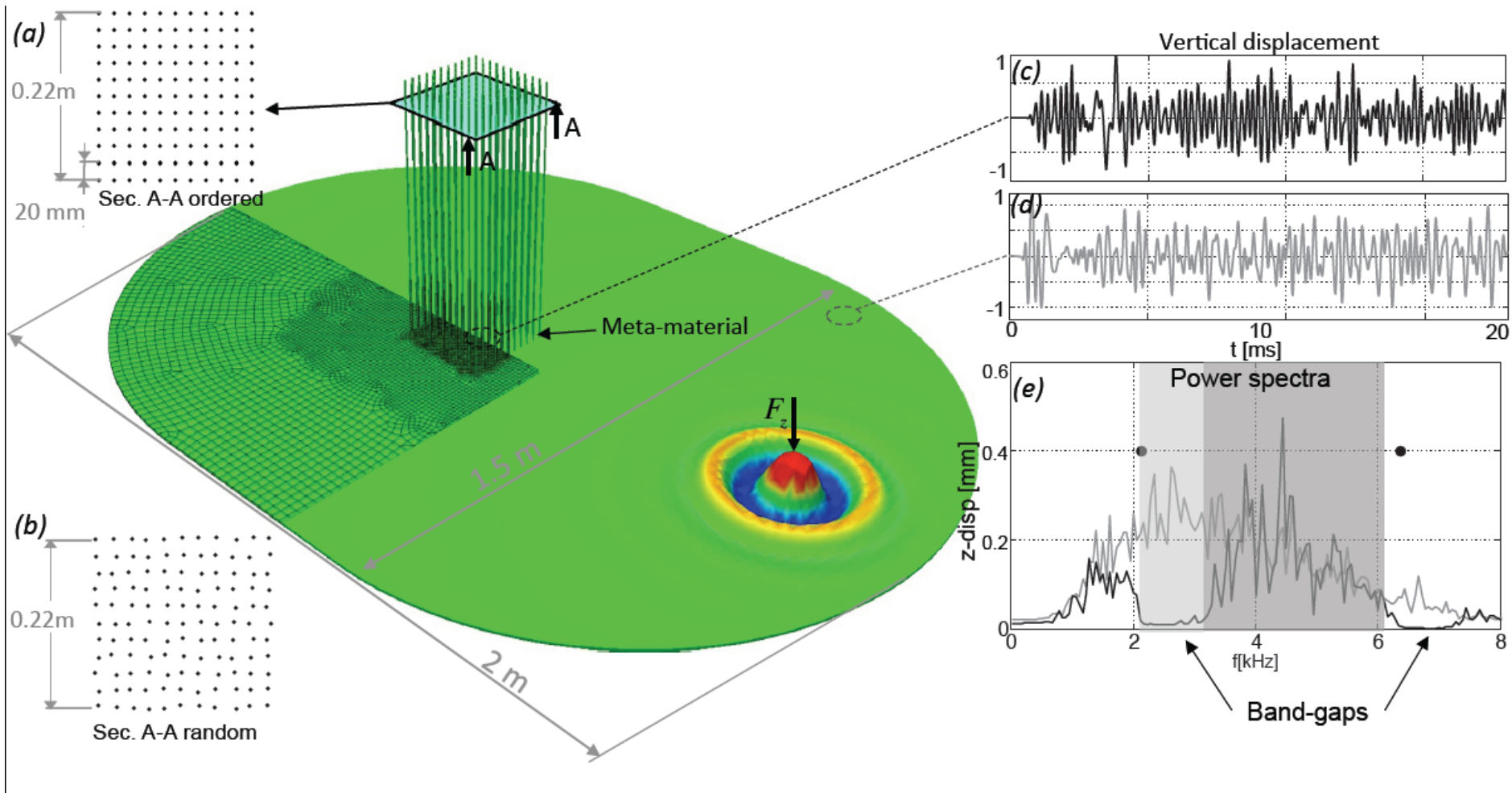
# Seismo-Acoustic Cloaking using a numerical approach

Some Degrees of Freedom:

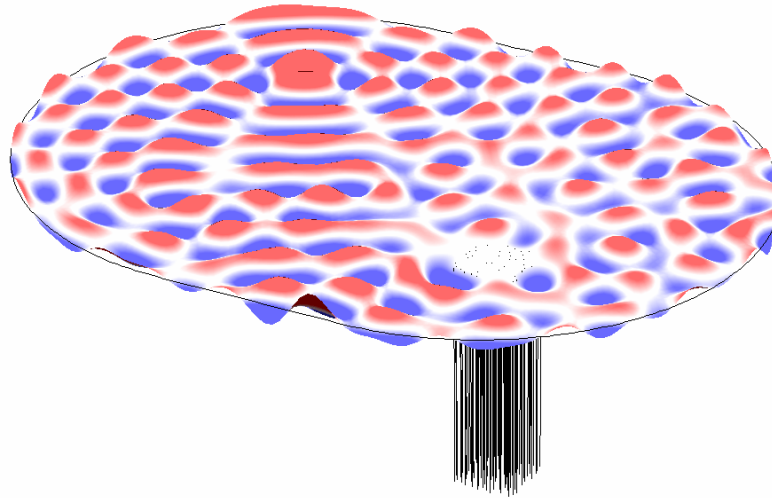
- Length of the Beams
- Spatial Distribution of the Beams



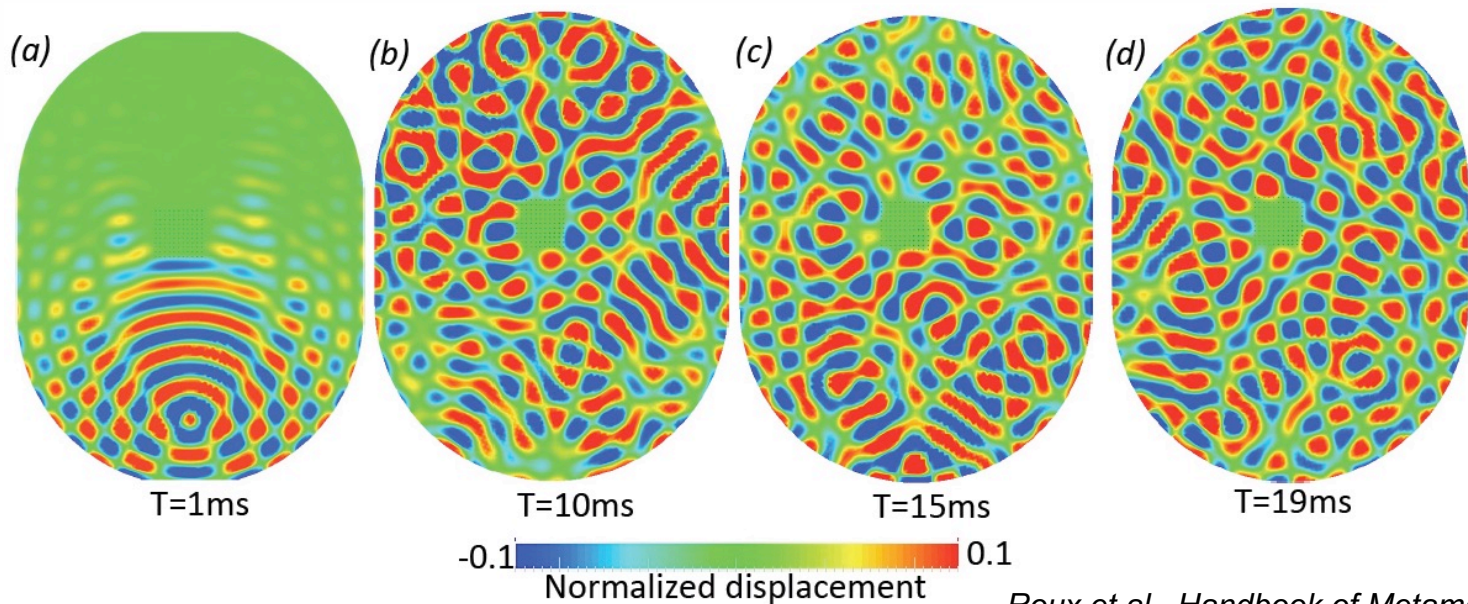
# Numerical approach : Spectral Element Method with 3-D Adaptive Meshing



# Numerical Results (Filtered in the Bangap)

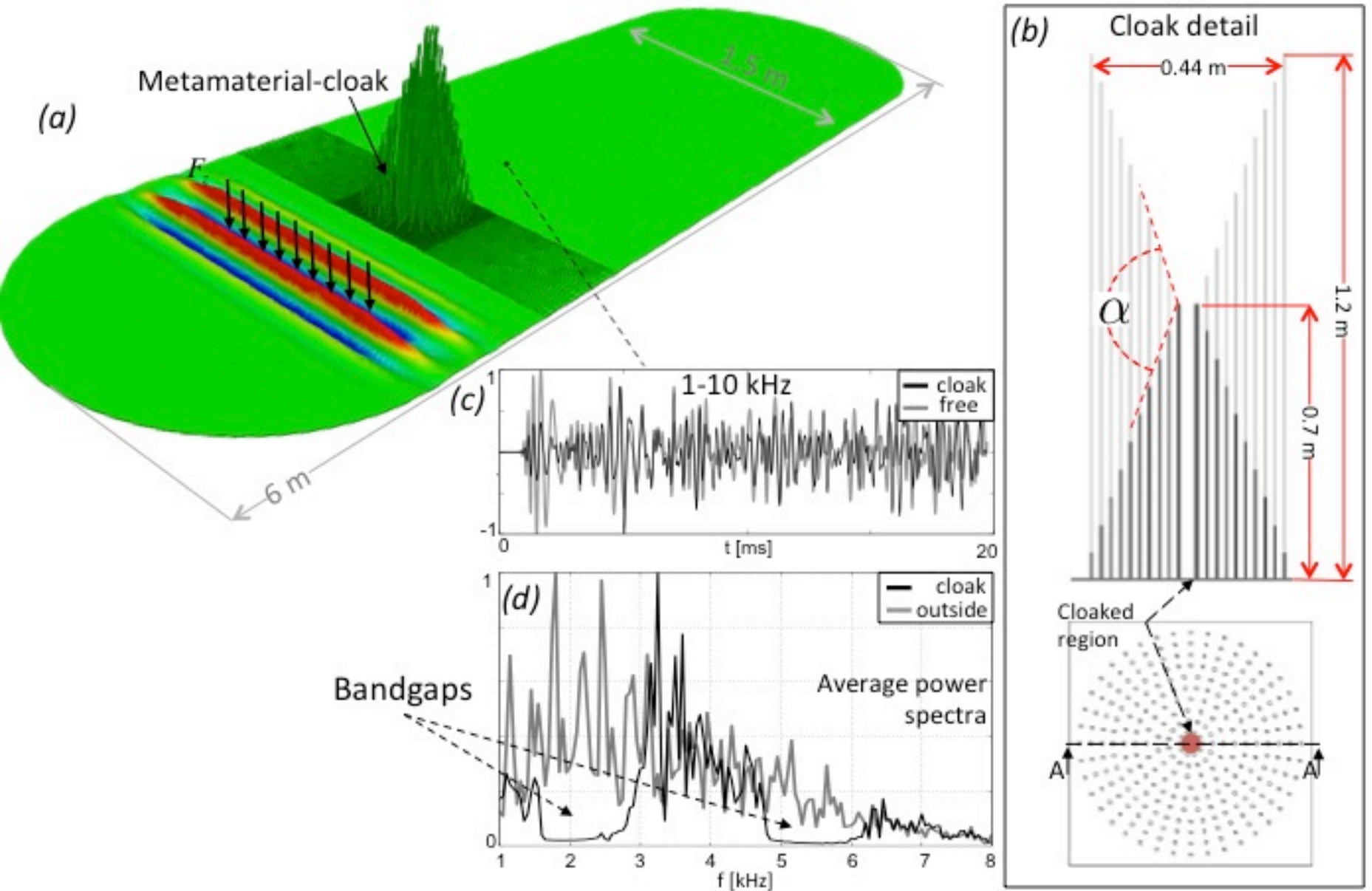


A few snapshots of the wavefield...



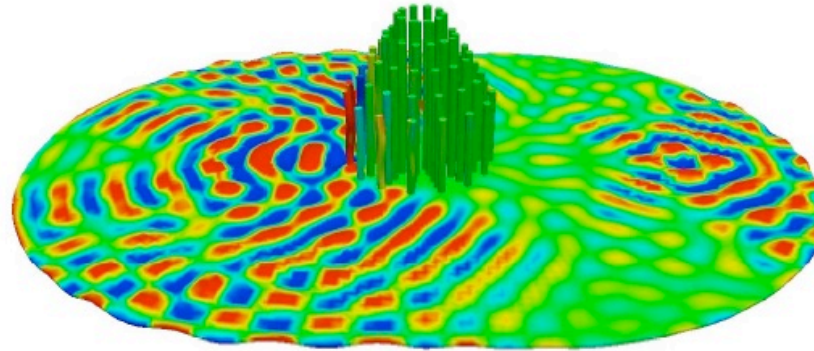


# Toward Acoustic Cloaking (Numerical Results)

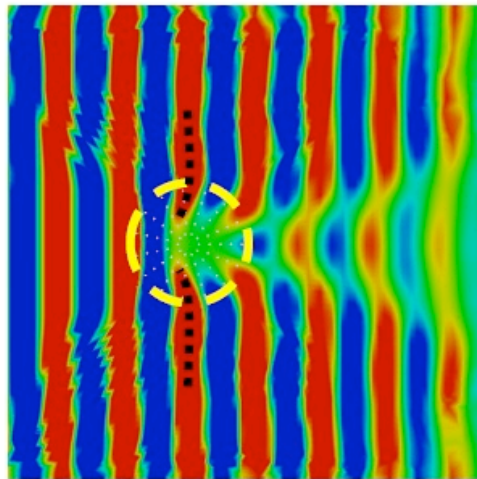




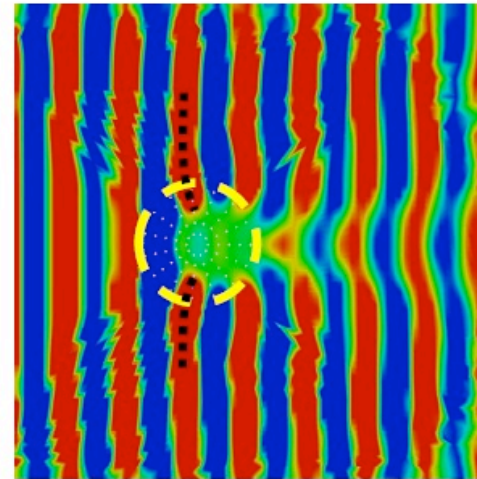
# Effective Speed inside the Meta-Material



(a)



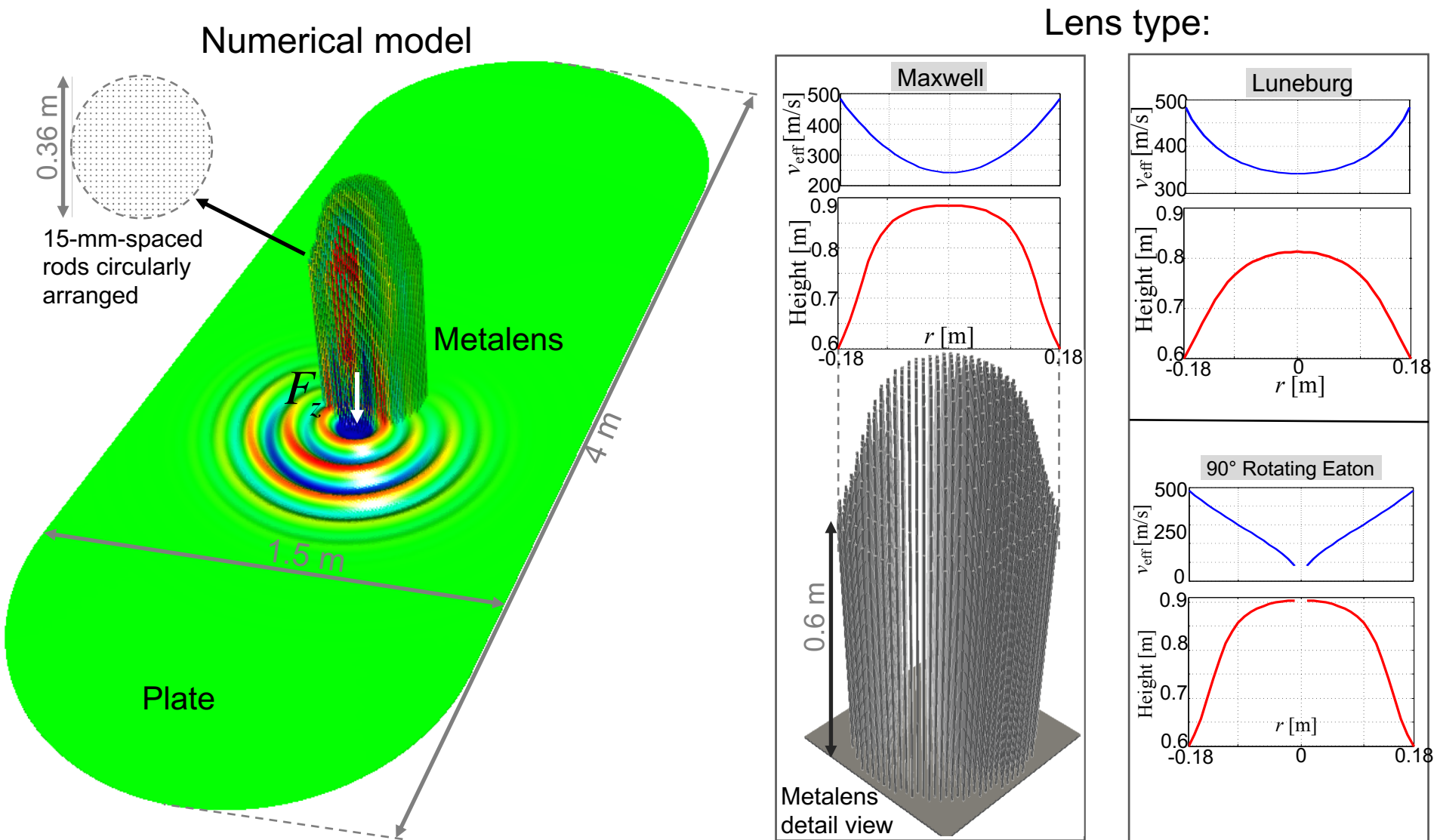
(b) 4,5kHz - 5,3kHz



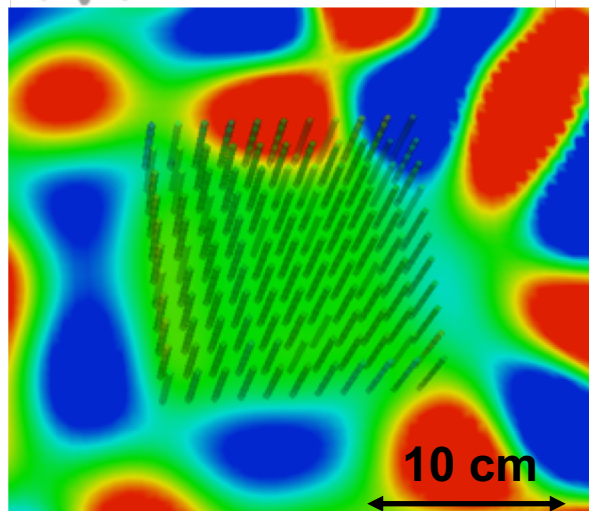
(c) 4,2kHz - 5kHz

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  $A_0$ . 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.

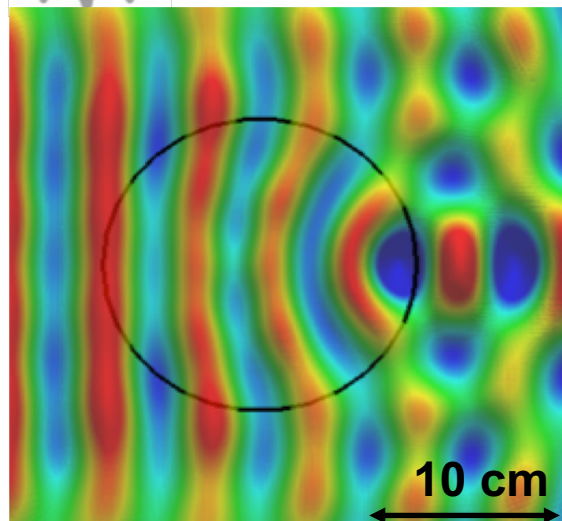
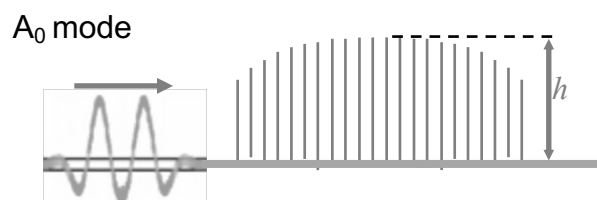
# Gradient Index Lenses with Plate Waves



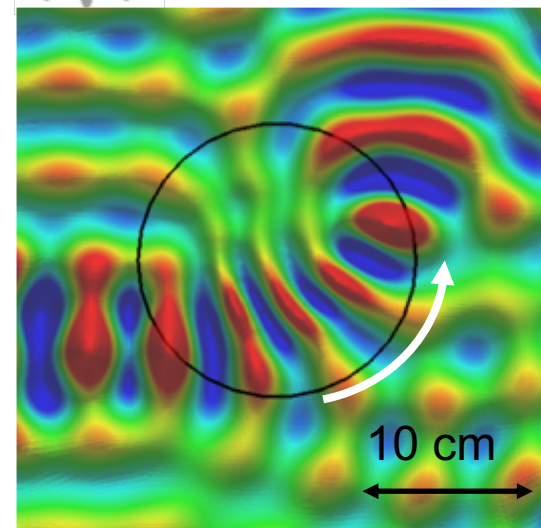
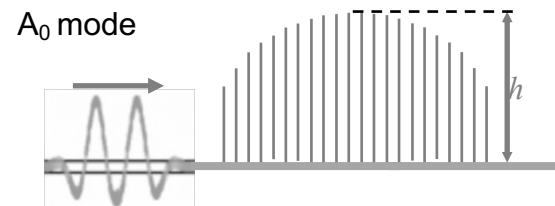
# Plate Wave Manipulation with Gradient Index Lenses



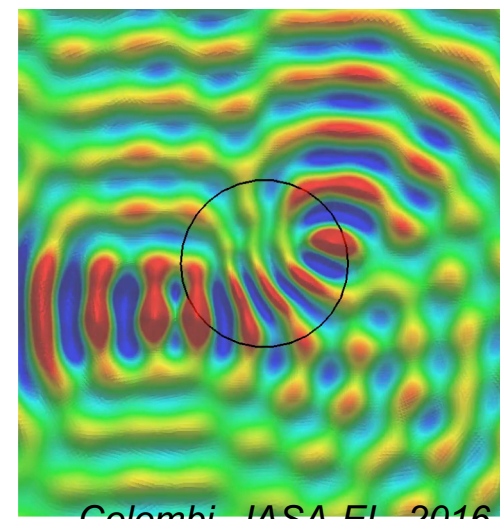
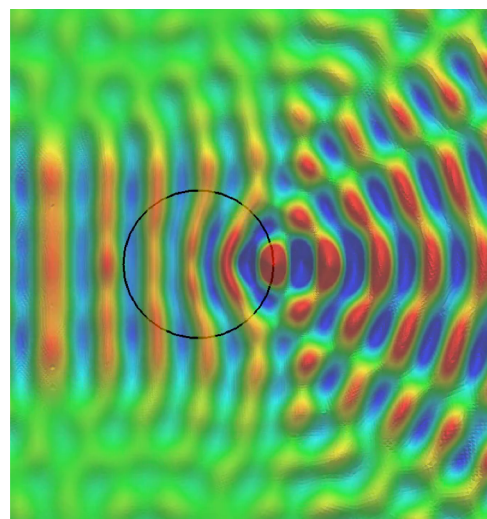
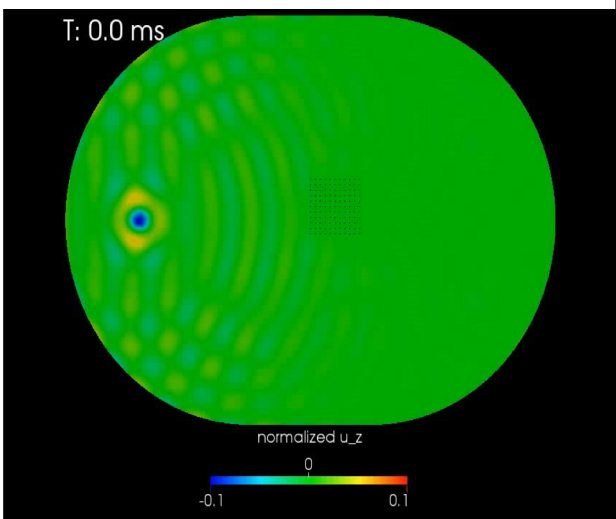
Bandgap



Focusing



Rerouting



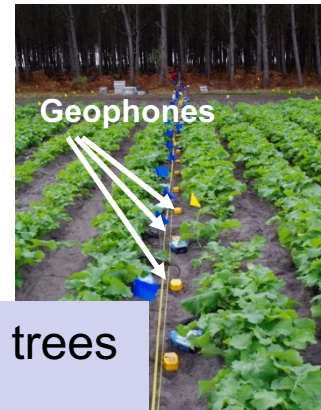
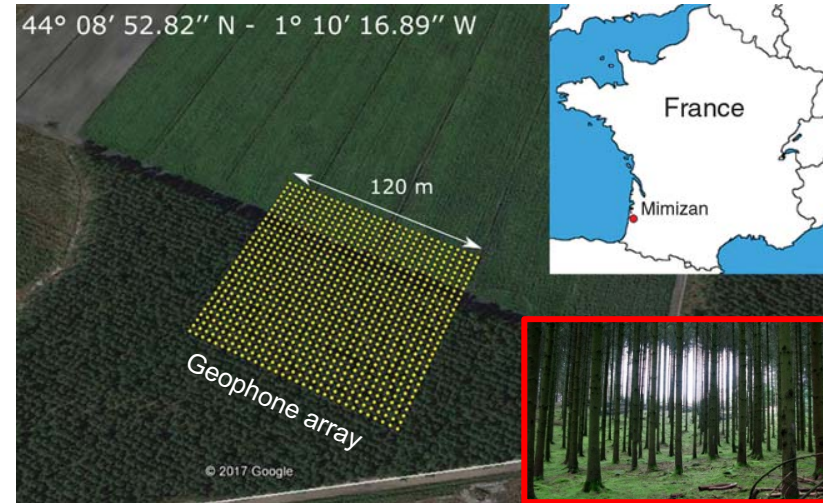
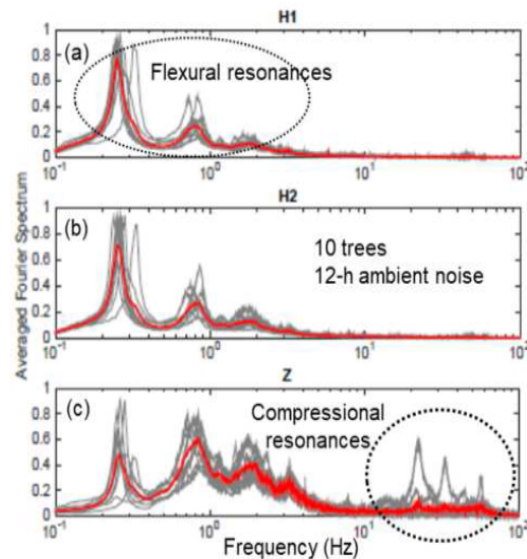


# Application at the geophysics scale : can we consider a forest as a natural Metamaterial?

Roux et al.. SRL. 2018



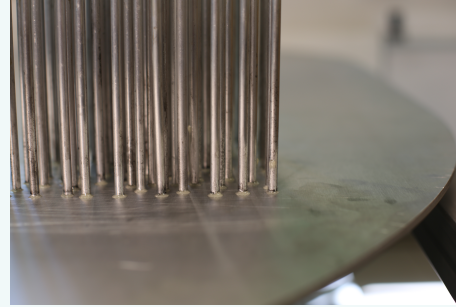
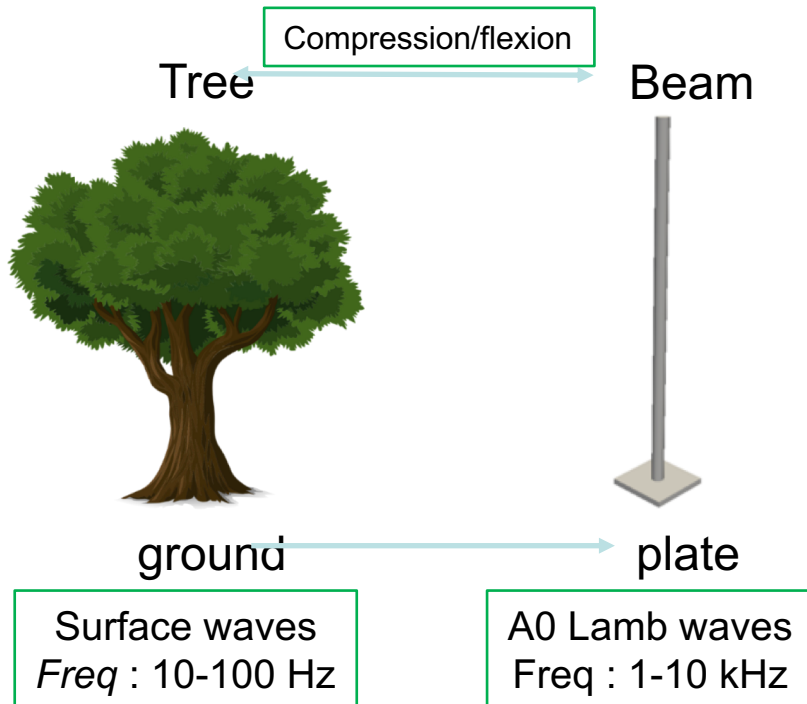
Trees as resonators



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

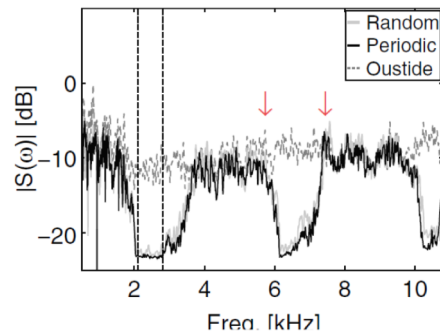


# Transposition from Laboratory study to Geophysics

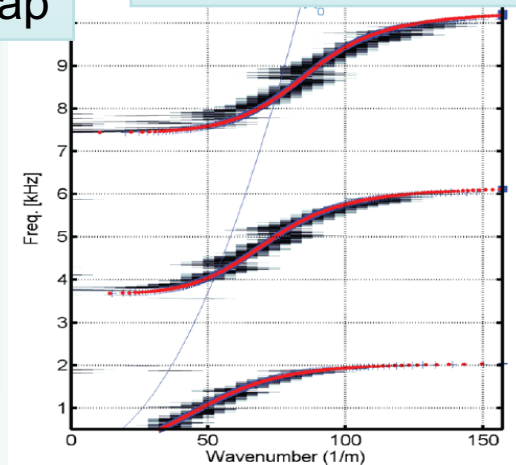


Forest of rods on  
A0 Lamb wave

Frequency band-gap

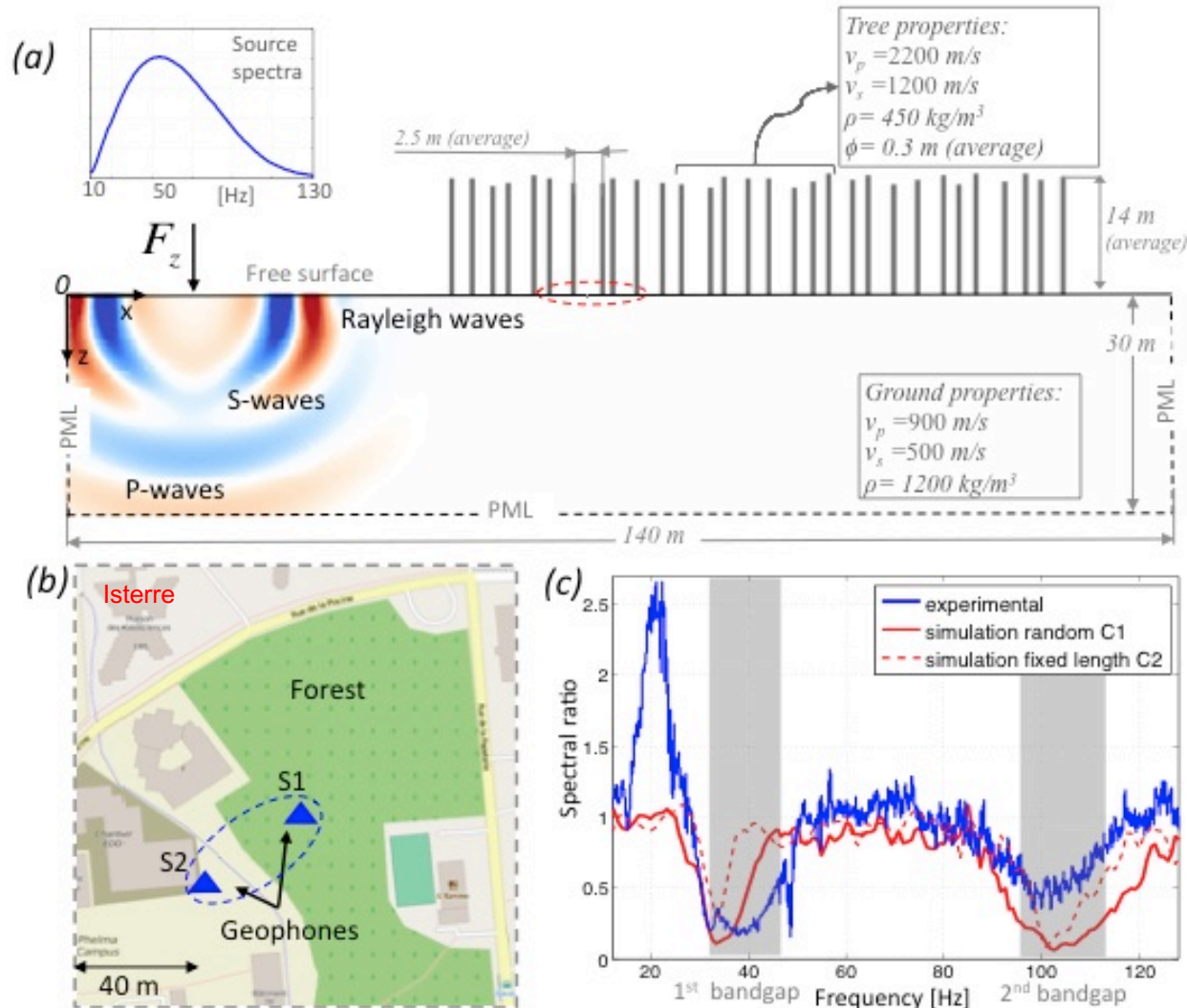


Hybridization-like  
dispersion curve



Rupin et al. PRL 2014

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



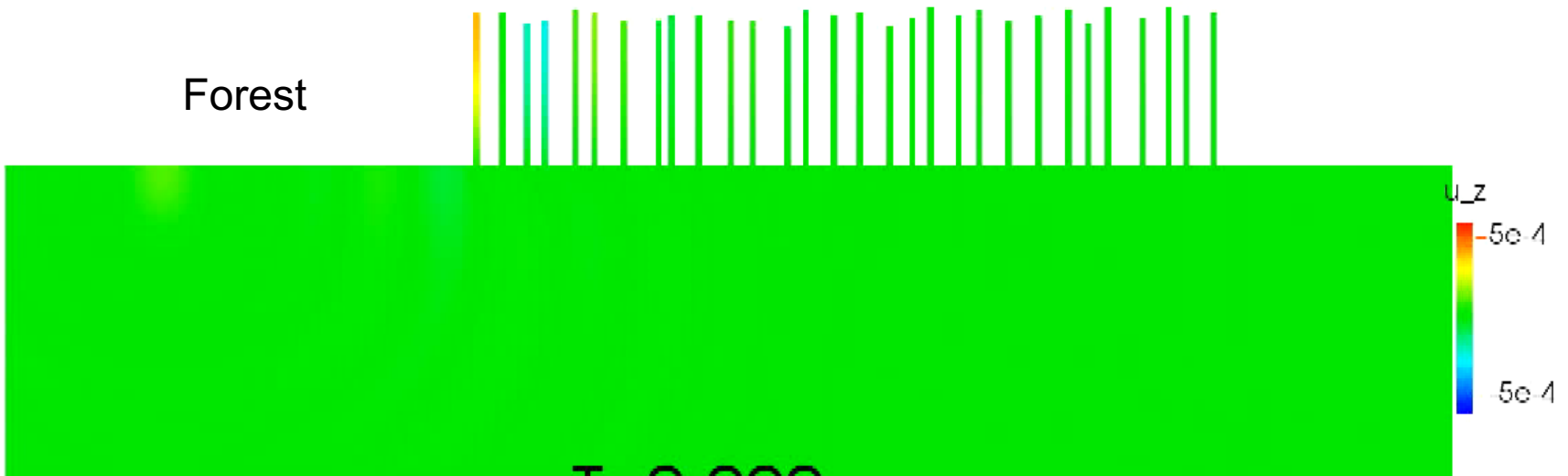
# Rayleigh wave interacting with resonating trees?

Reference

32 Hz - 42 Hz



Forest



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# The META-FORET project

New developments towards seismic metamaterials

Workplan

State of the art

Objectives

Scientific challenges

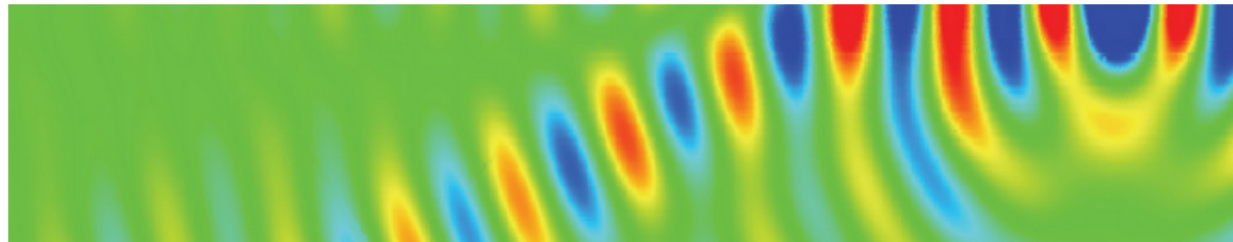
Publications & presentations related to the project

Bibliographical references

Members of the team

Partners

Log out



## 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 (...)

### Jour 13 - Jeudi 27 octobre

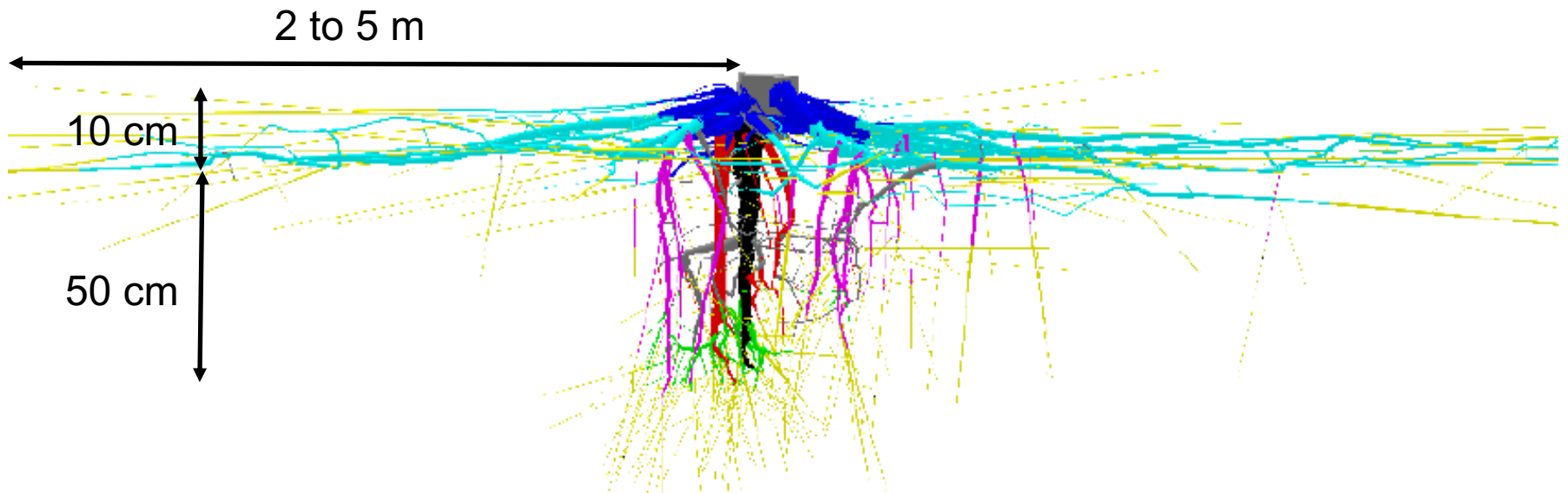


# Preparation of the METAFORET Experiment (2016)

Collaborations with CNPF,  
INRA BIOGECO & ISPA

Role of roots, soil properties, ...

Choice of the forest area





# The METAFORET experiment

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



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





# The METAFORET experiment

Tree instrumented  
with 6 velocimeters

(a)



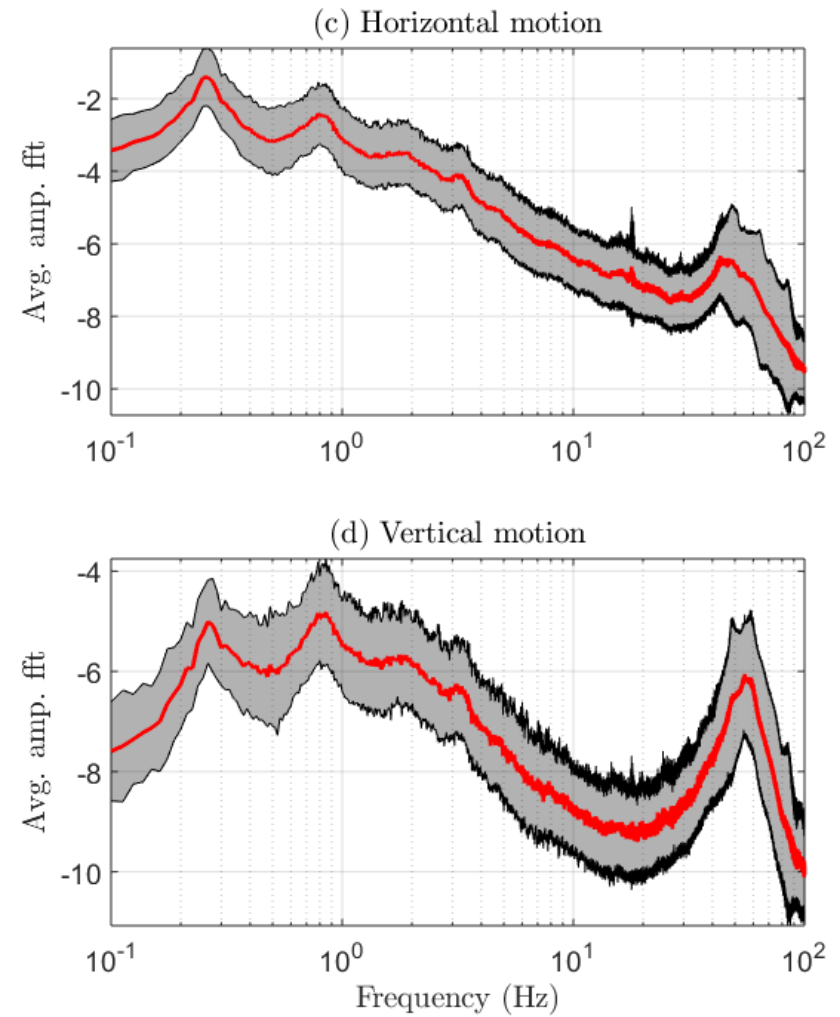
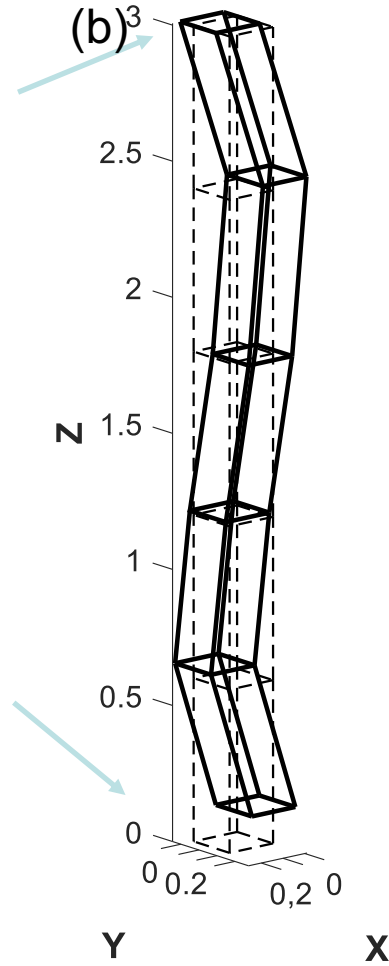
Ground Penetrating Radar survey

(b)



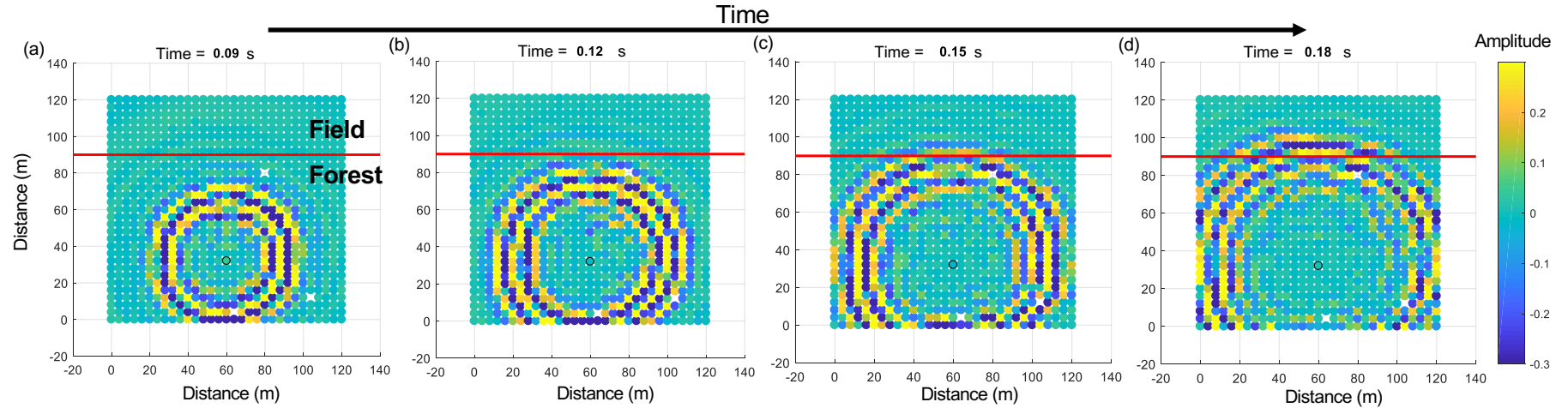


# The METAFORET data : The tree spectral response

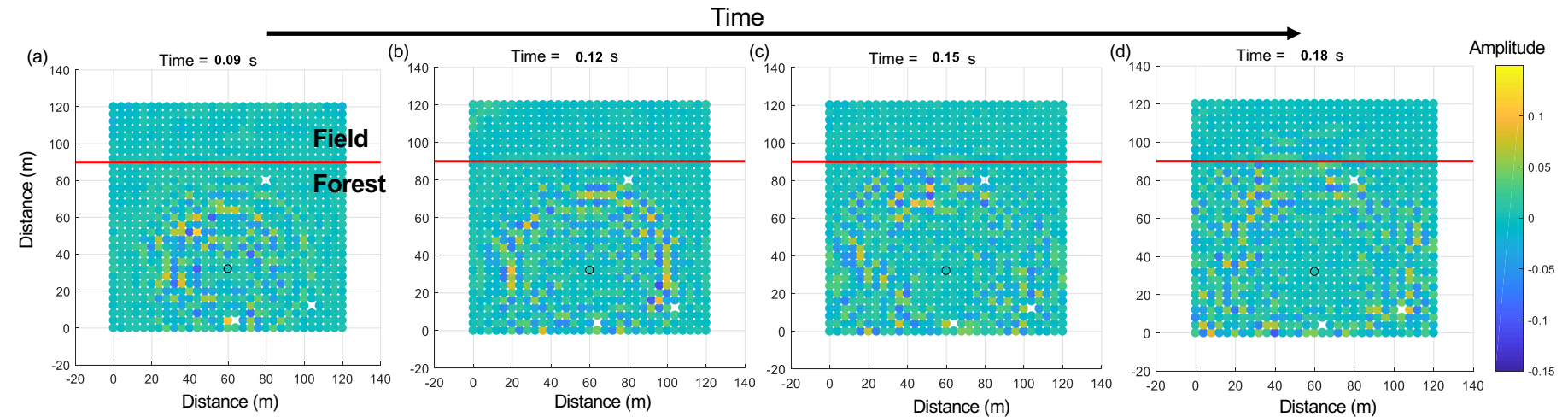


# The METAFORET data : Active Source on 2-D Surface Array

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



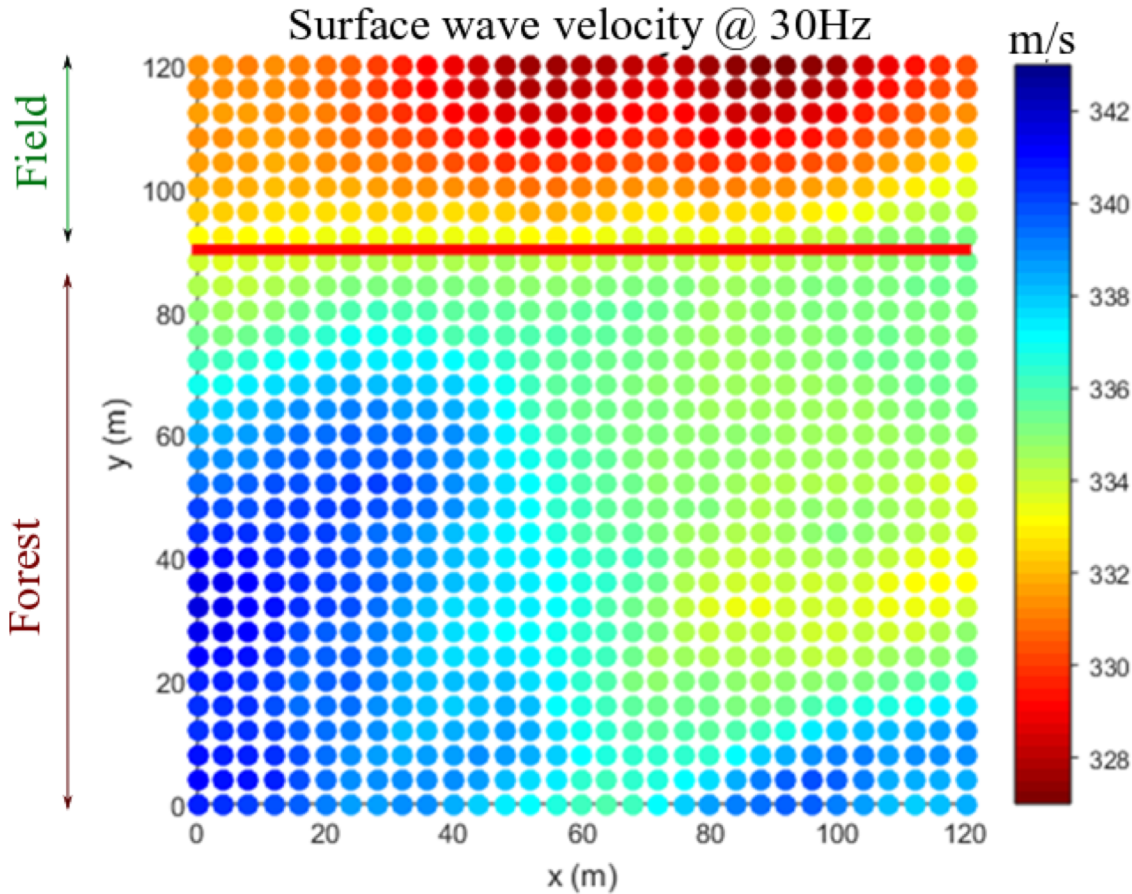
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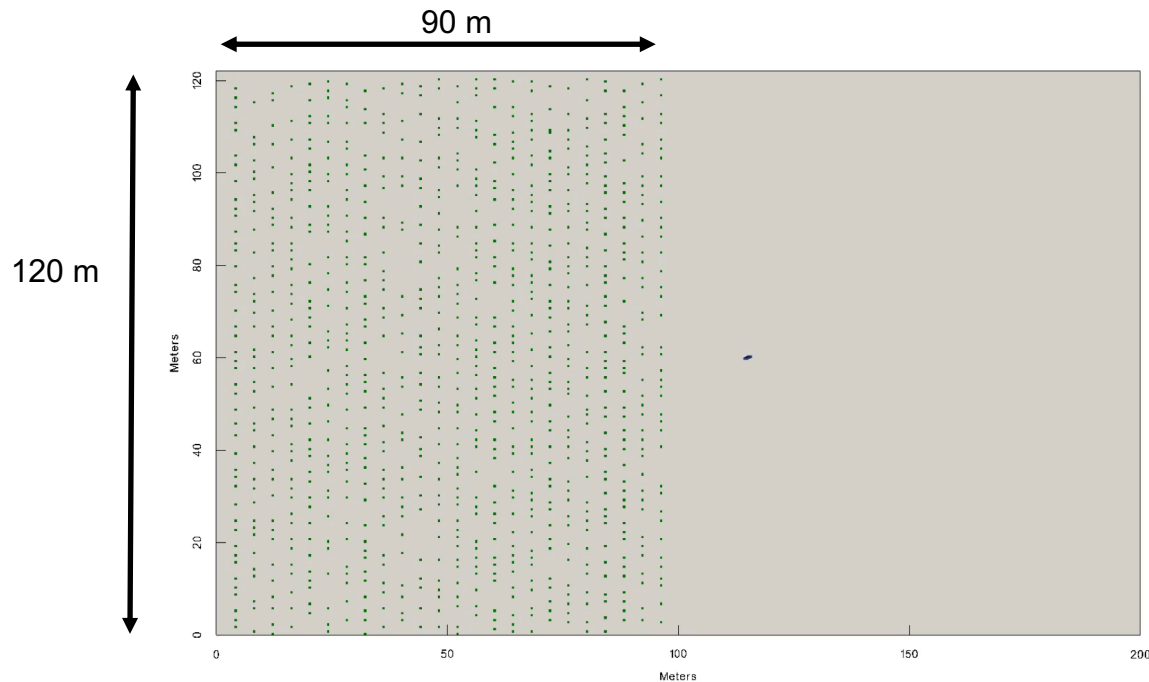
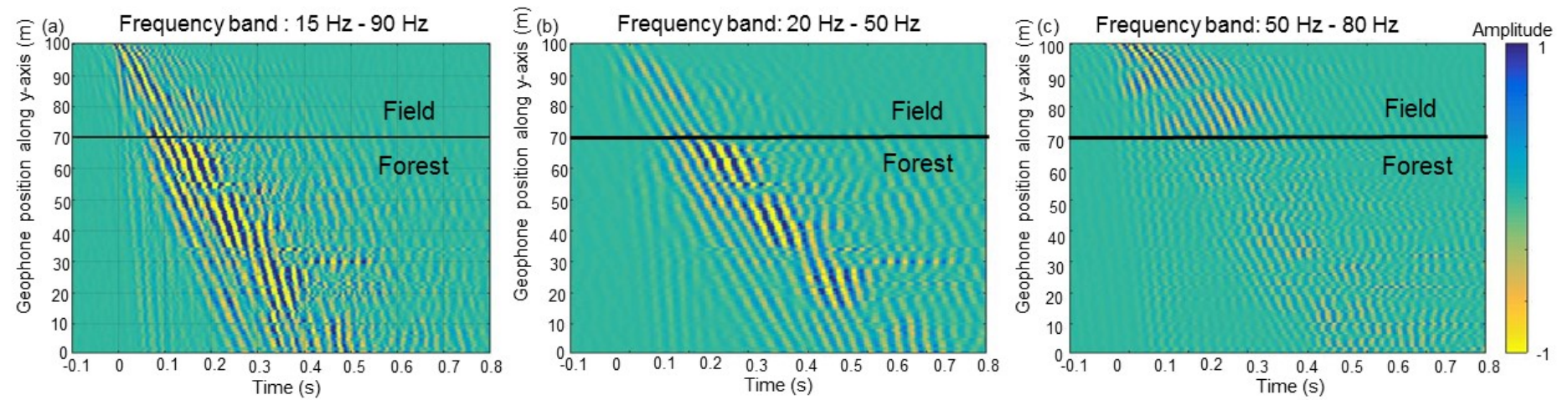
## Active Source for Surface Wave Tomography



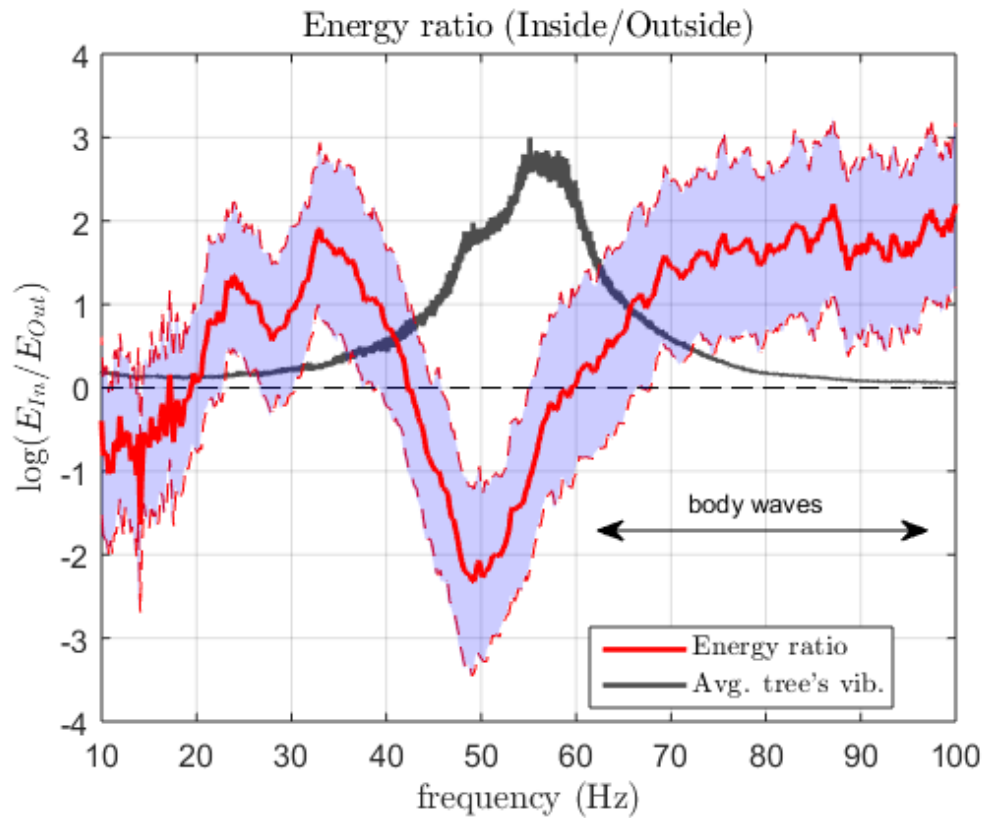
Role of the  
tree roots ?



# The METAFORET data : Active Source on 1-D Line Array

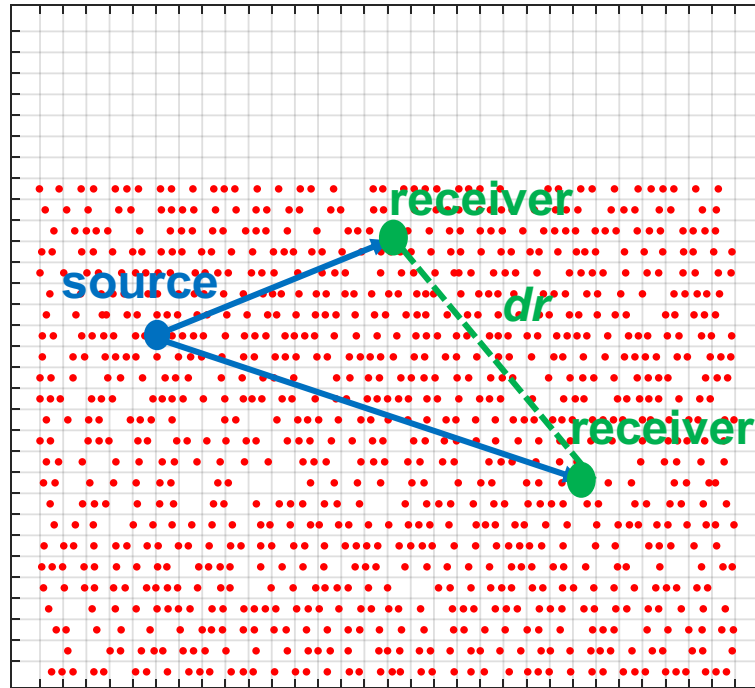


# The METAFORET data : Spectral ratio in / out of the forest



# The METAFORET data : Two-point correlation analysis

125 sources  
961 receivers

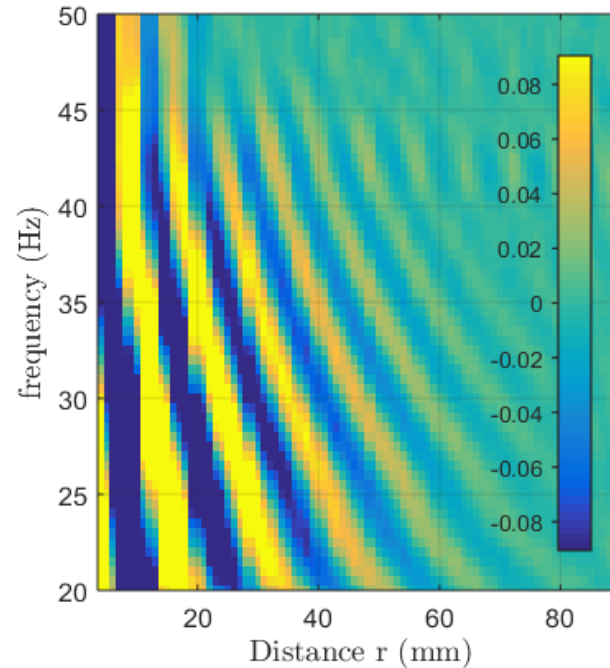
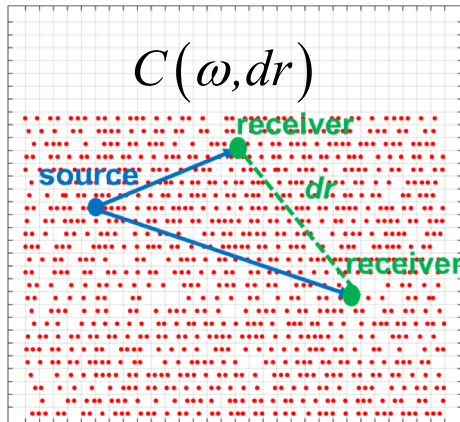


$$C(\omega, d\vec{r}) = \frac{\langle \Psi(\omega, \vec{r}) \Psi^*(\omega, \vec{r} + d\vec{r}) \rangle_{\vec{r}}}{\langle |\Psi(\omega, \vec{r})|^2 \rangle_{\vec{r}}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad C(\omega, dr) = \langle C(\omega, d\vec{r}) \rangle_{\theta}$$

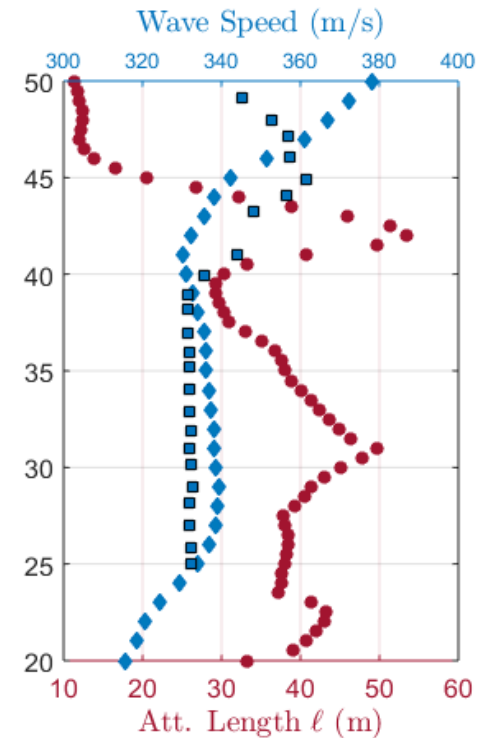
Effective medium approximation

# The METAFORET data : Two-point correlation

(a) Av. two pts corr. Inside the forest

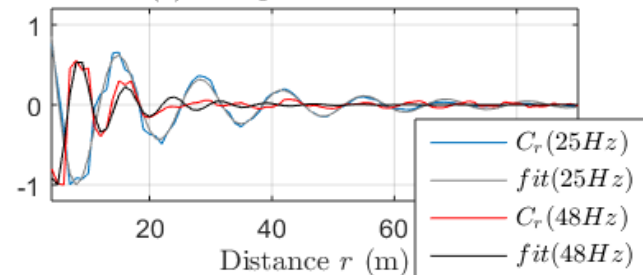


(b) Attenuation length and velocity



- $l$  (m)
- ◆  $v_\phi$  (m/s) (2-pt corr)
- $v_\phi$  (m/s) DBF

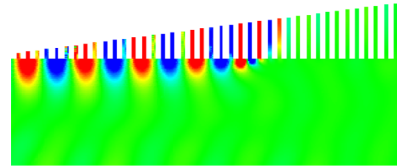
(c) Two points correlation



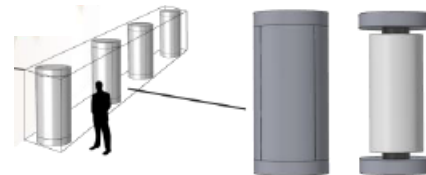


# Other Attempts with Seismic Metamaterials

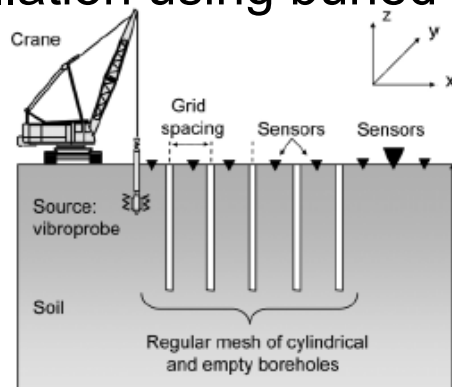
- The Metawedge configuration



- Seismic wave cancellation using buried resonators



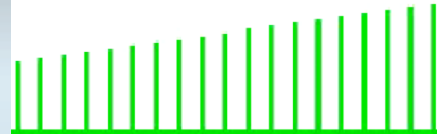
- Seismic wave cancellation using buried beams



# Trees with different height : The seismic rainbow



40 Hz

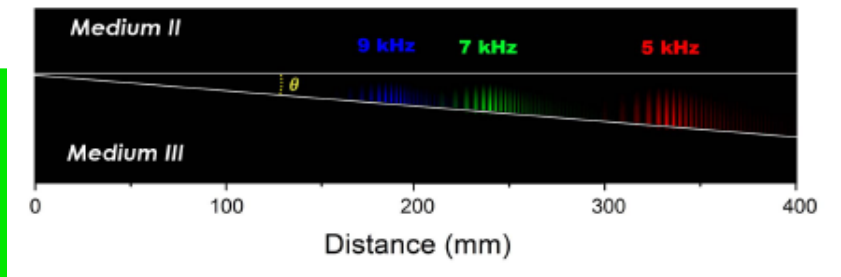


## Acoustic rainbow trapping

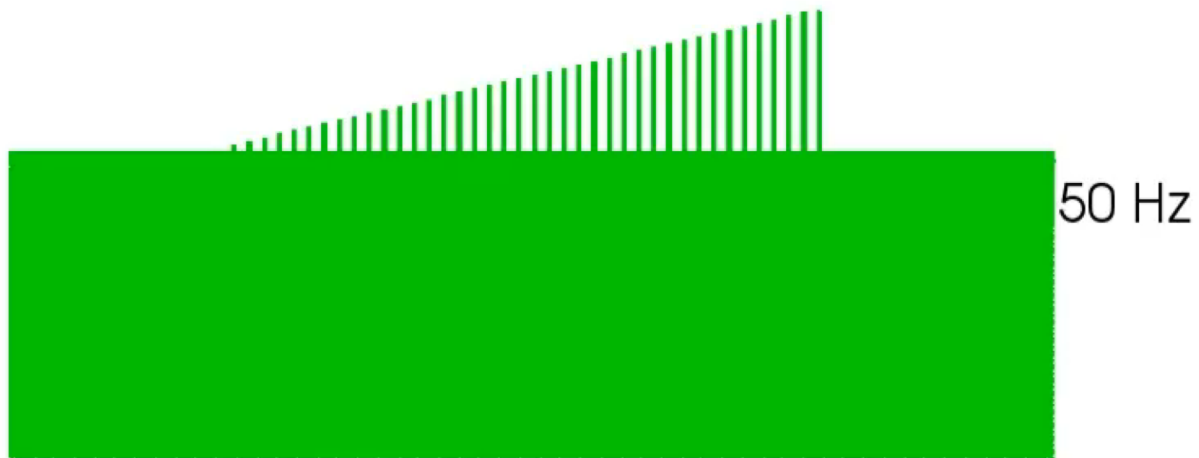
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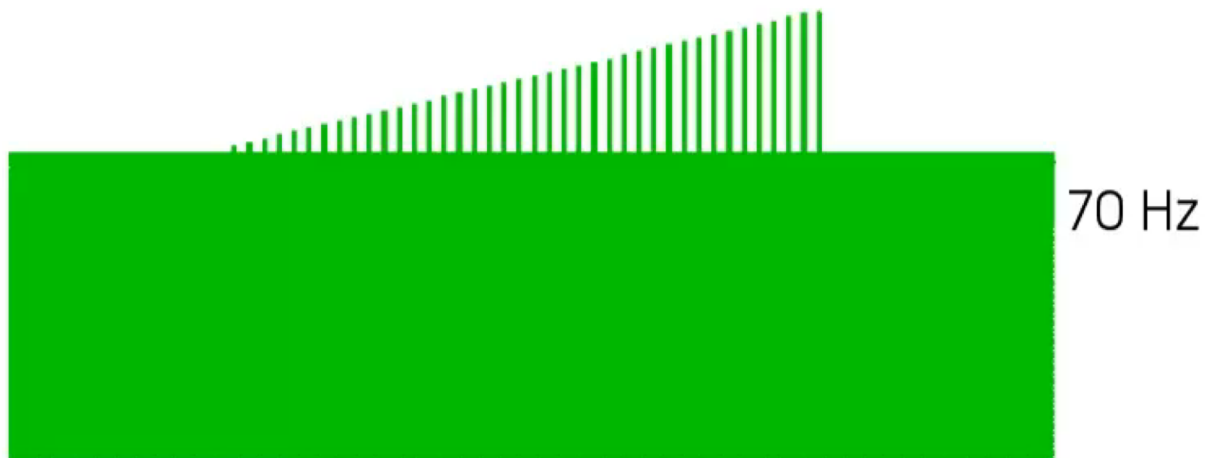
70 Hz



# Trees with different height : The inverse wedge effect



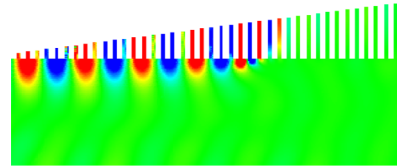
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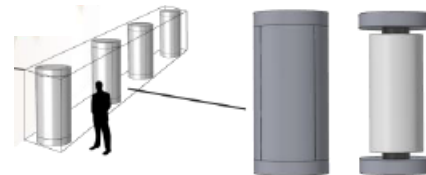
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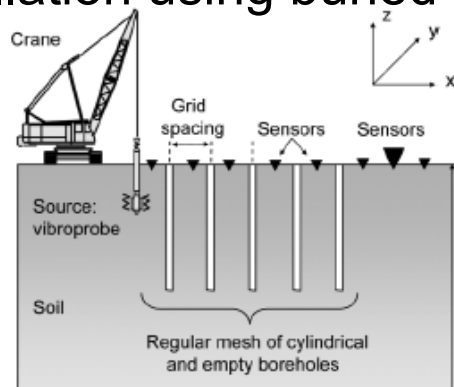
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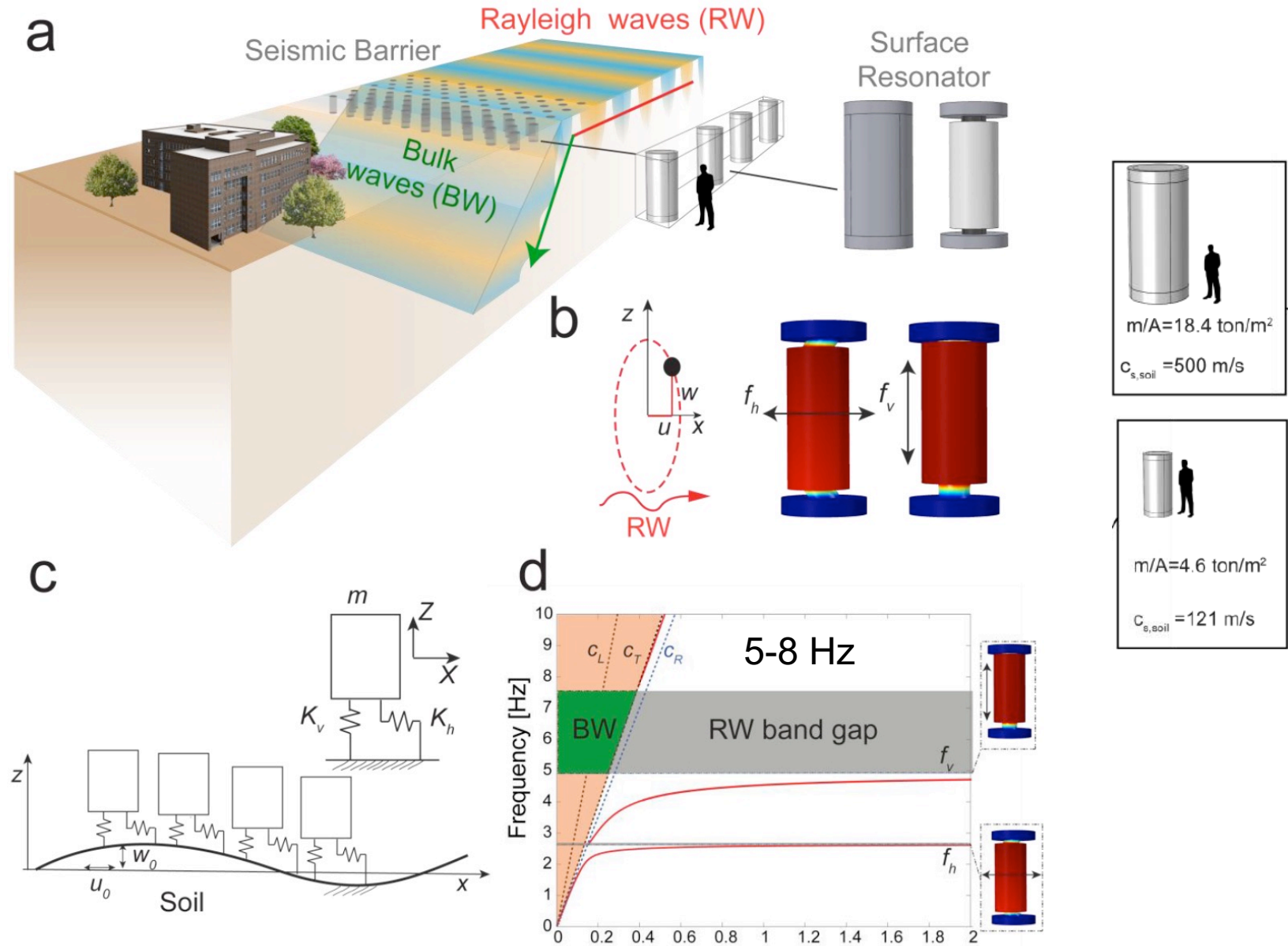
- Seismic wave cancellation using buried beams





# Engineered Metabarrier as Shield from Seismic Surface Waves (1)

Palermo et al., Scientific Reports, 2017



# Engineered Metabarrier as Shield from Seismic Surface Waves (2)

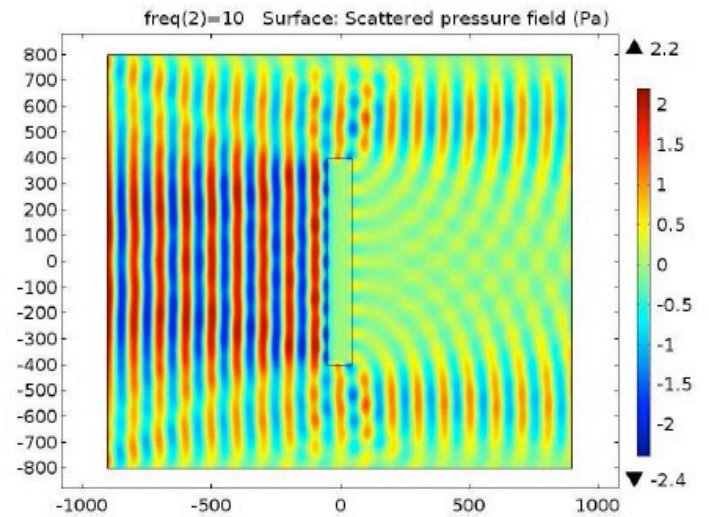
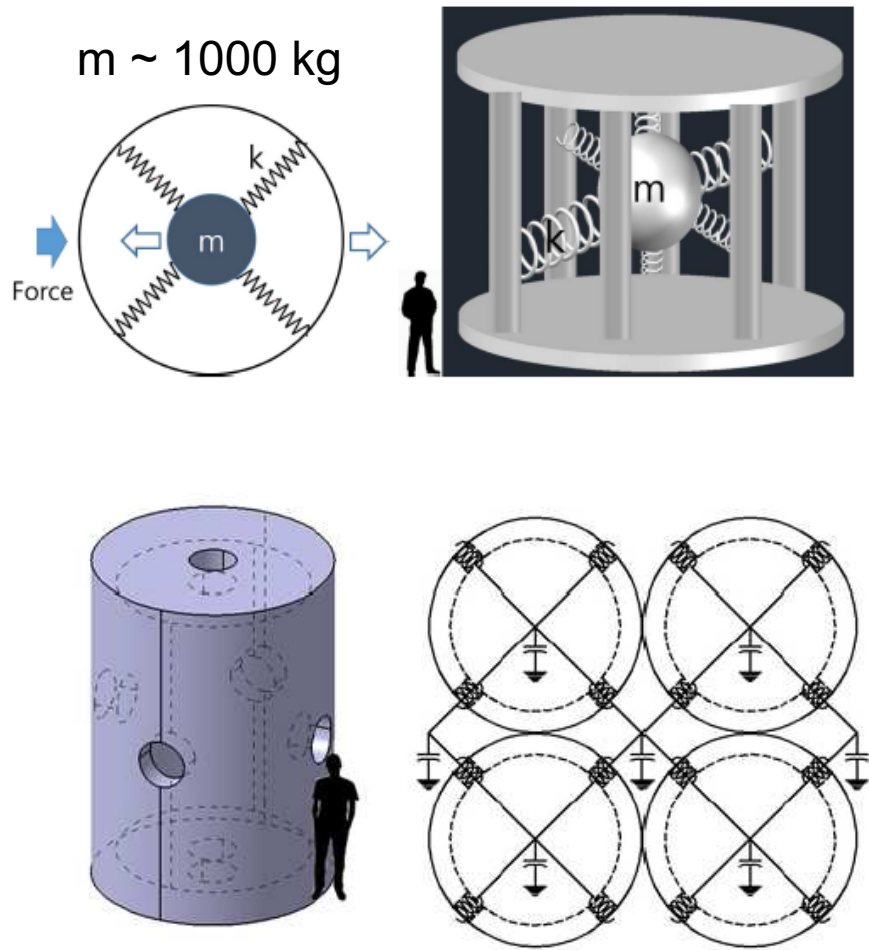
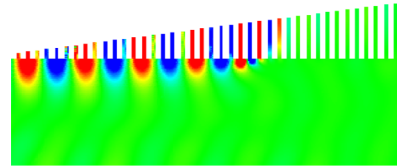


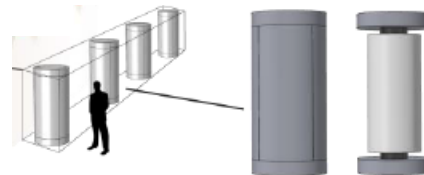
FIG. 3: Pressure distribution by a negative belt. Acoustic wave comes from the left side. Freq.=  $10\text{Hz}$ . The units are m.

# Other Attempts with Seismic Metamaterials:

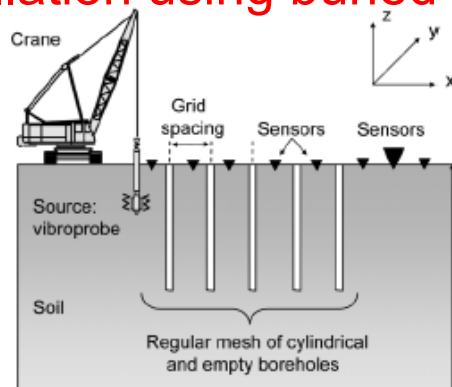
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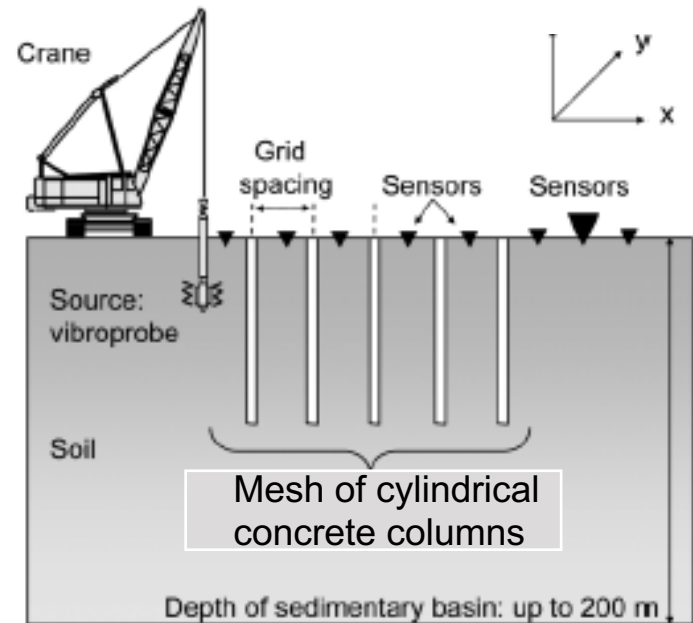
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- **Seismic wave cancellation using buried beams**



# Soil Reinforcement using Buried Vertical Concrete Beams

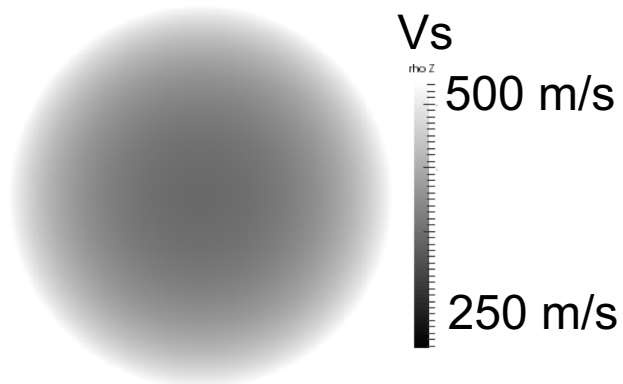


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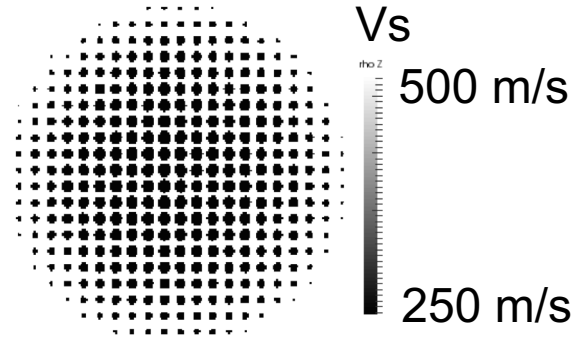
*Brule et al, PRL, 2014*



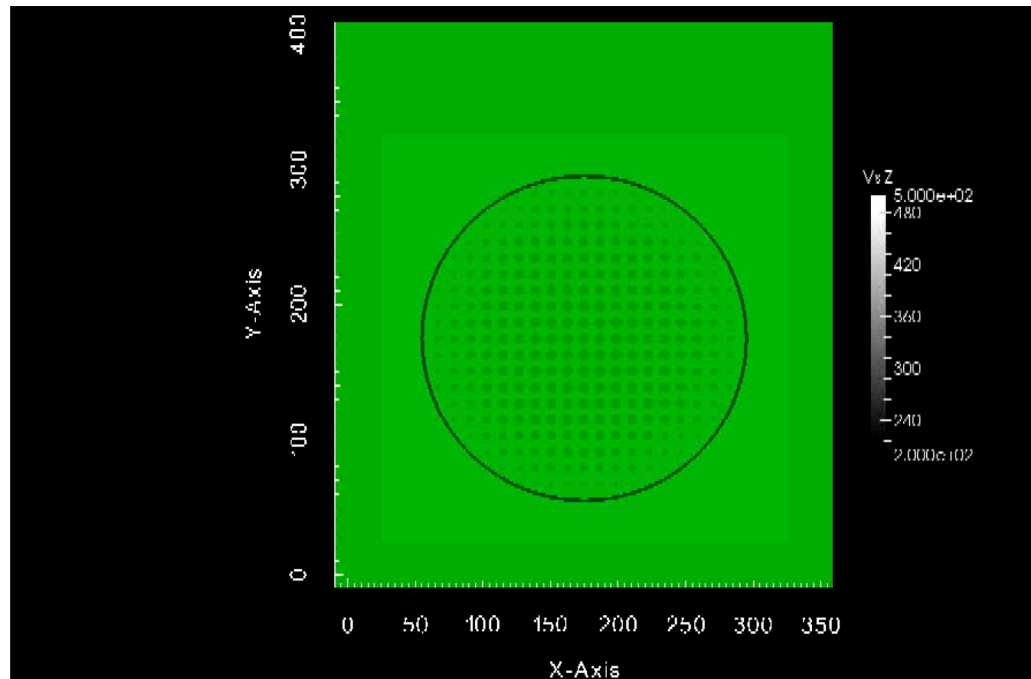
# Luneberg Lens applied to Geophysics



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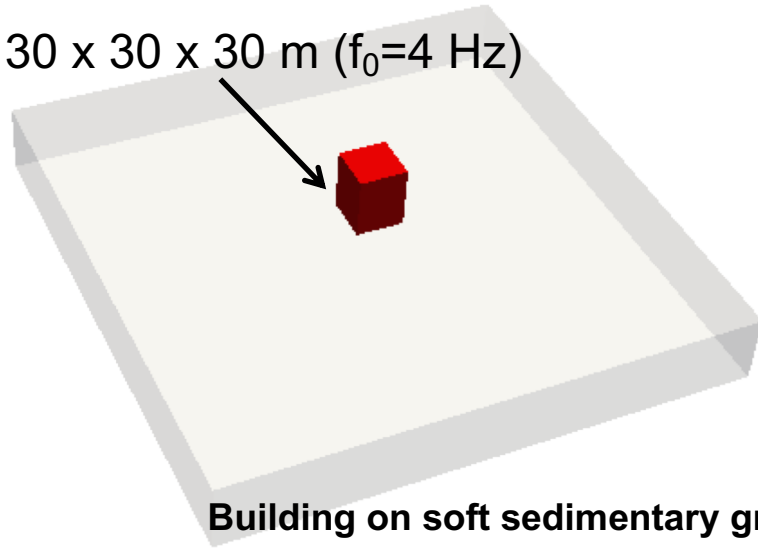


Discrete version



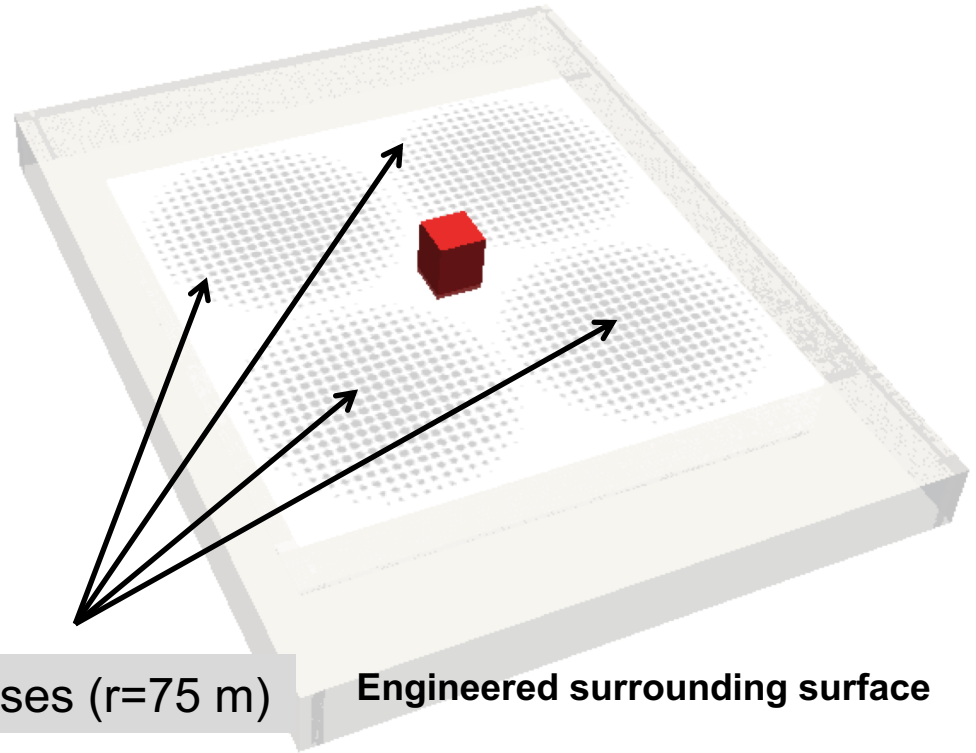
# Application to Seismic Protection (1 – 5 Hz)

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



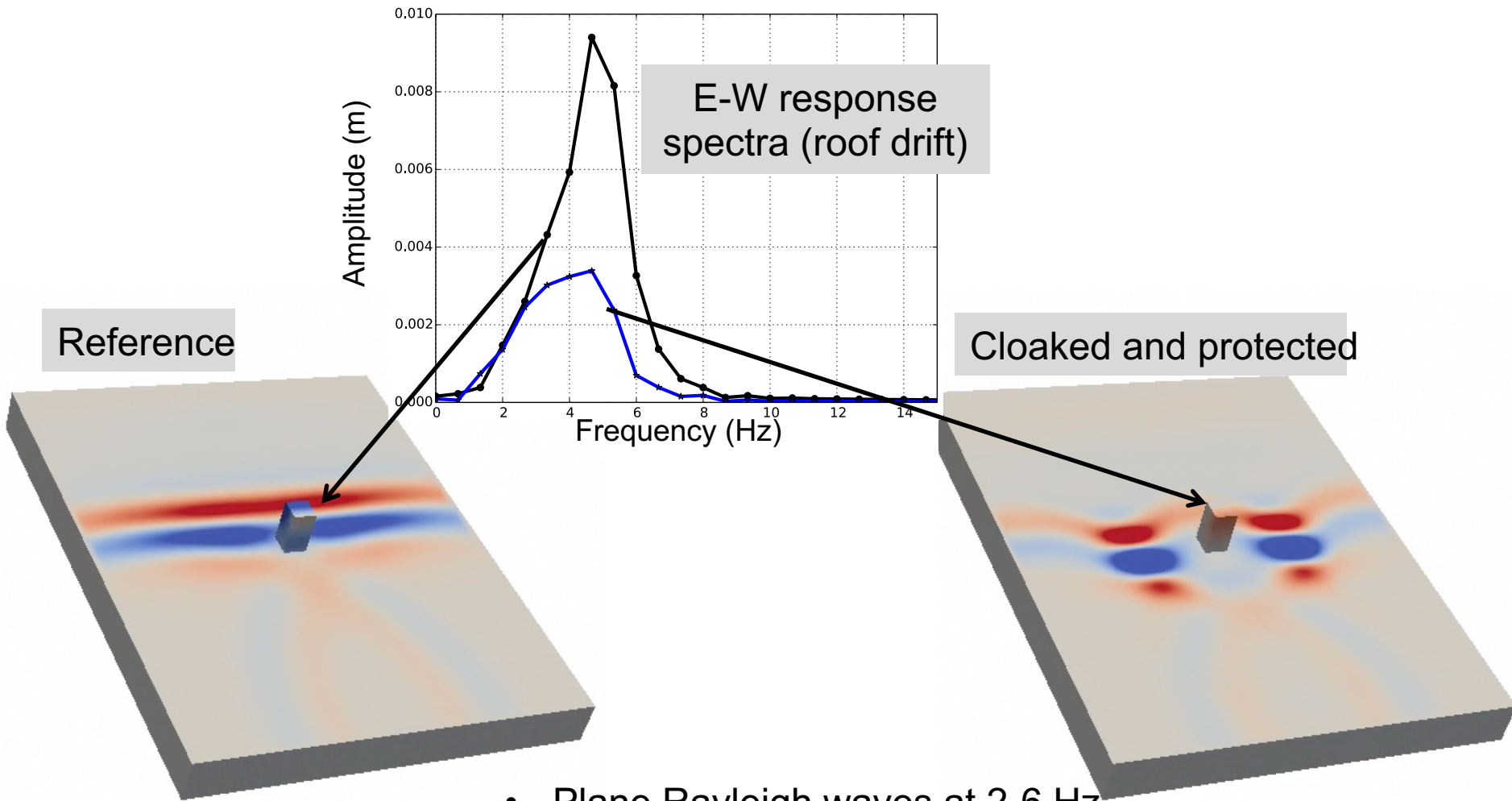
**Building on soft sedimentary ground**

4 Luneburg lenses ( $r=75$  m)



**Engineered surrounding surface**

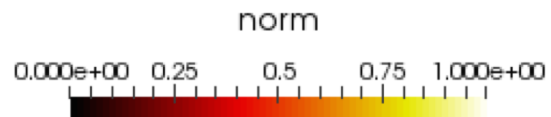
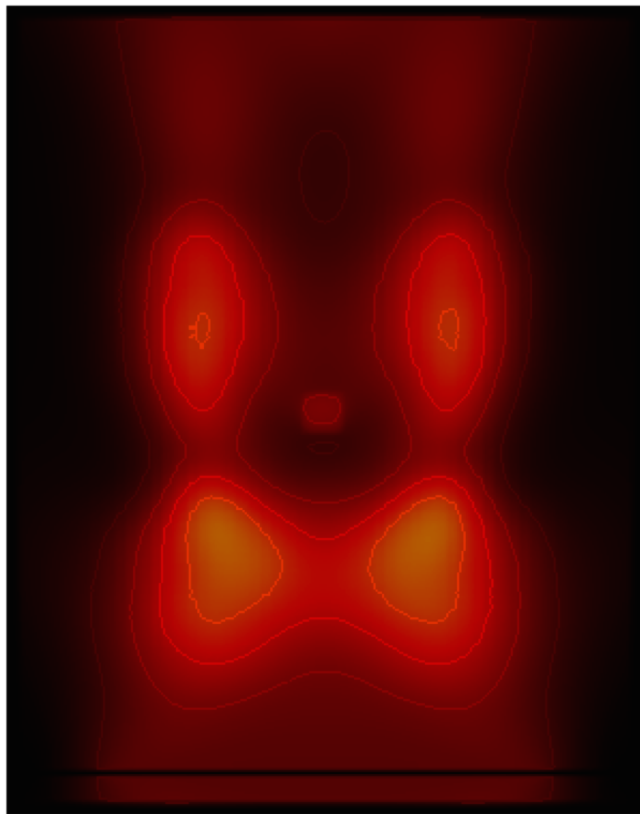
# Application to Seismic protection (1 – 5 Hz)



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

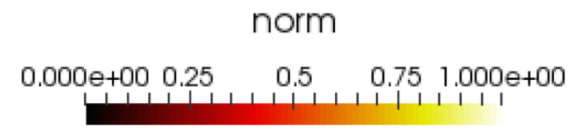
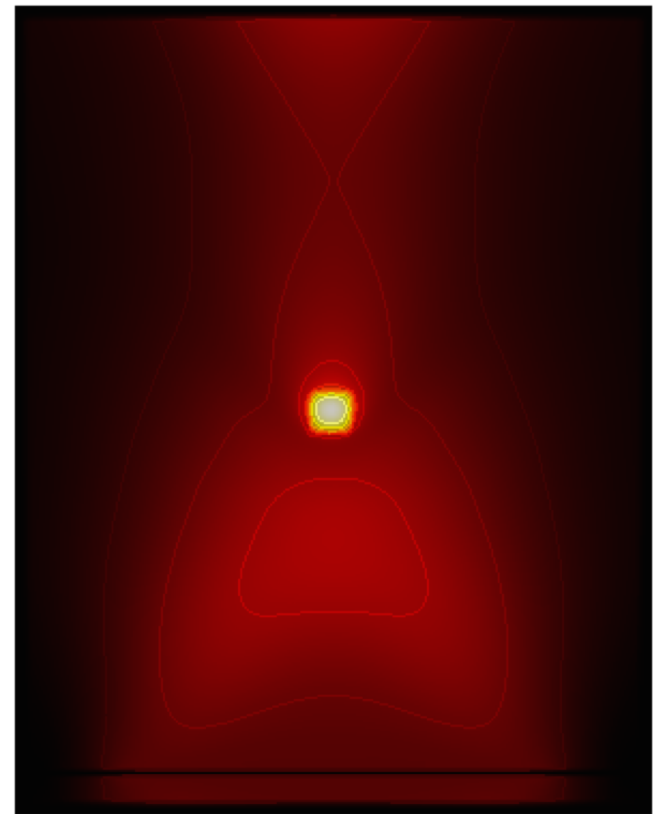
# Application to Seismic protection (1 – 5 Hz)

Cloaked and protected



Energy  
distribution

Reference



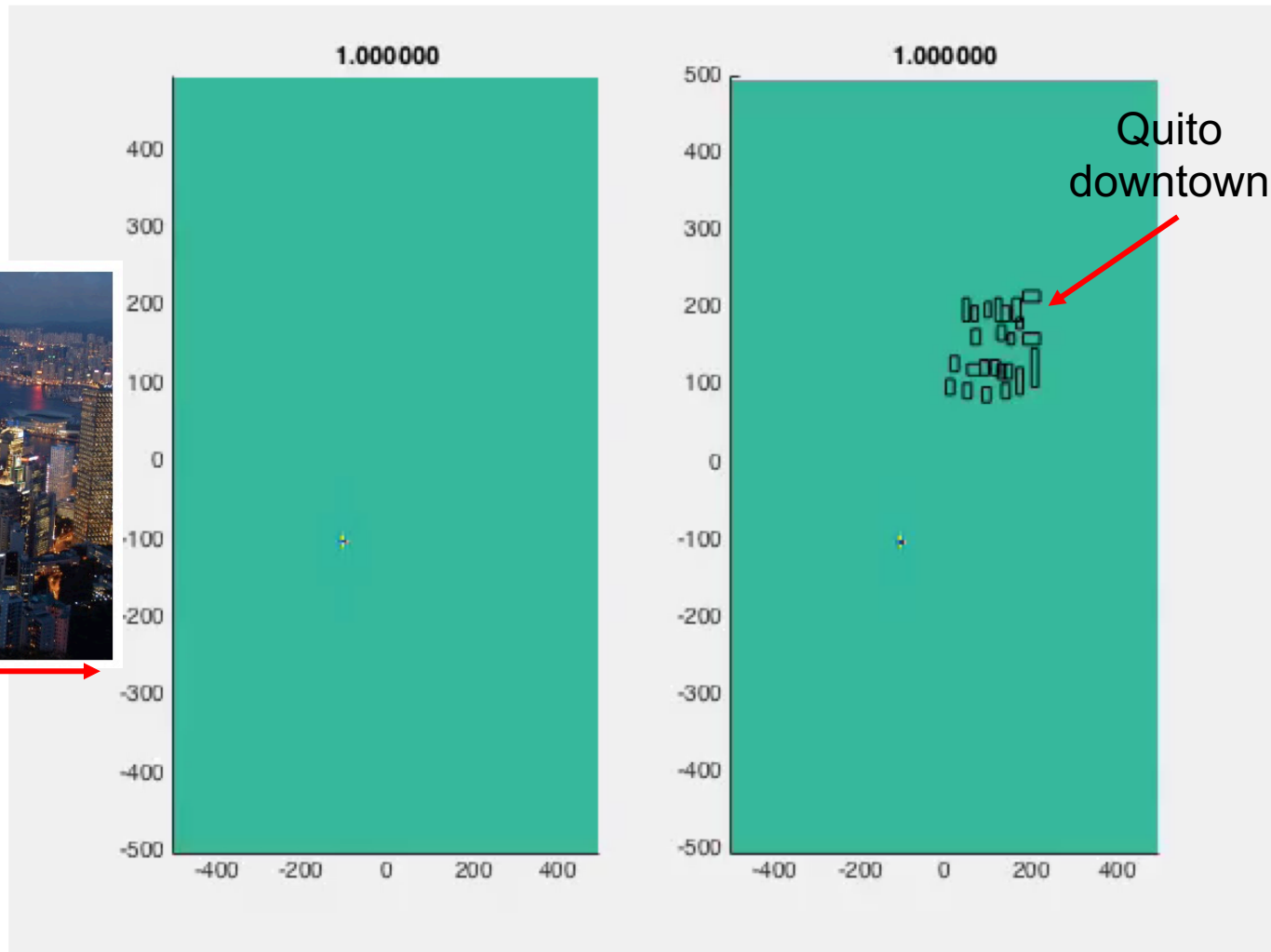


# Work for the Future

A City : Macroscopic Arrangement of Resonating Elements ?



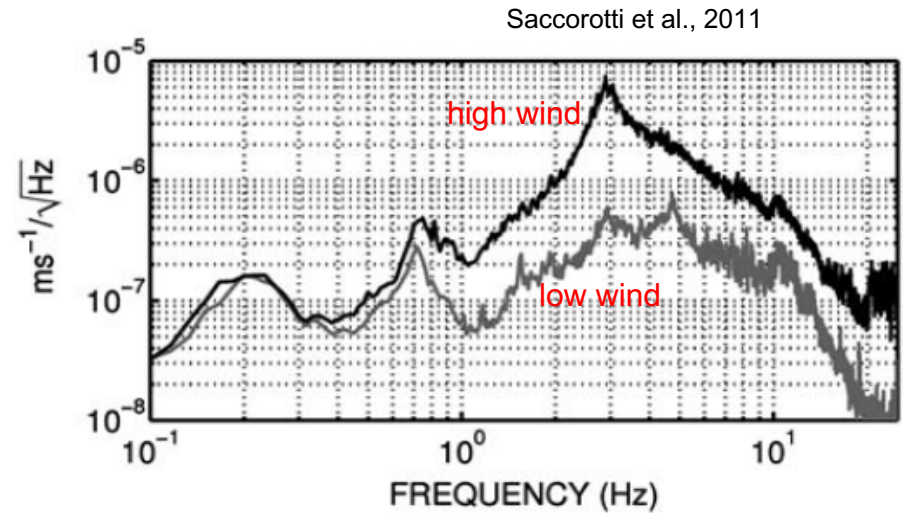
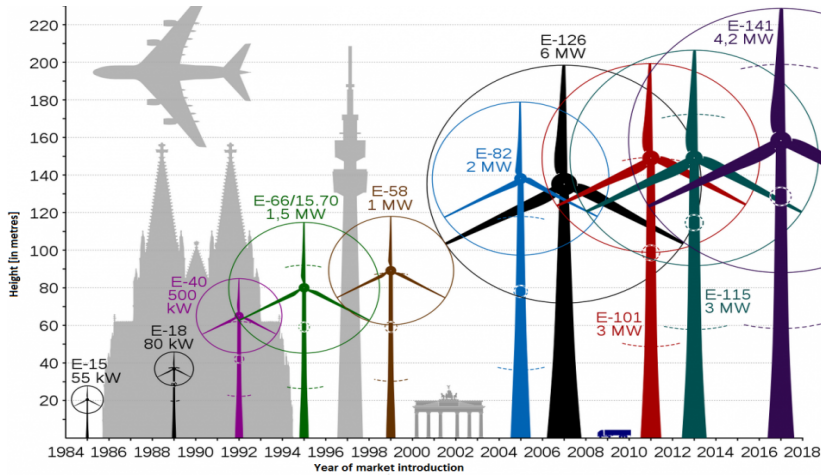
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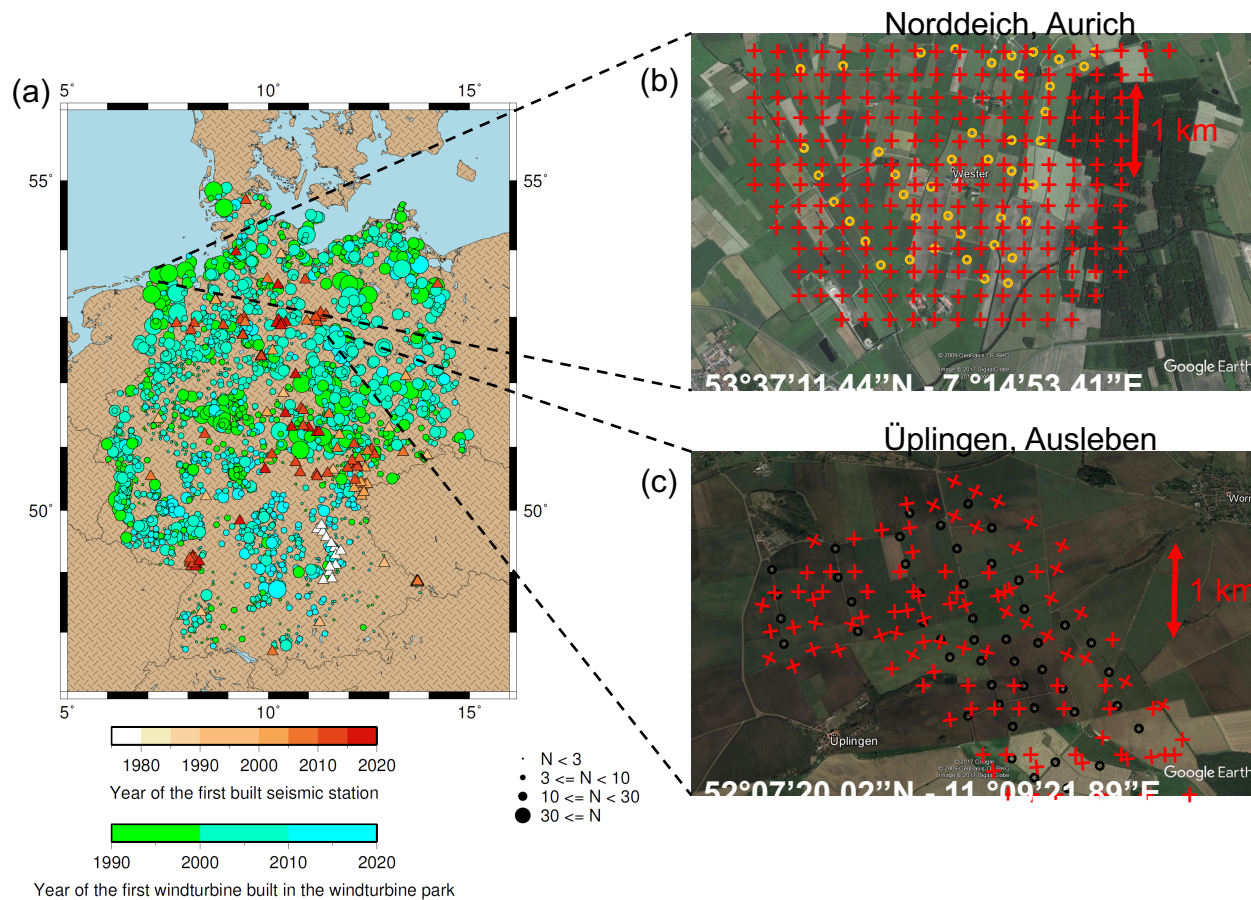
# Perspectives for Seismic Metamaterial (2020)



Wind turbine fields

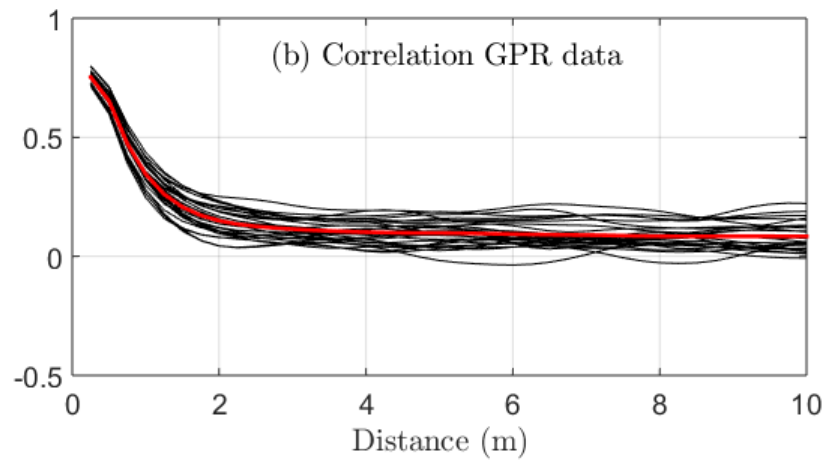
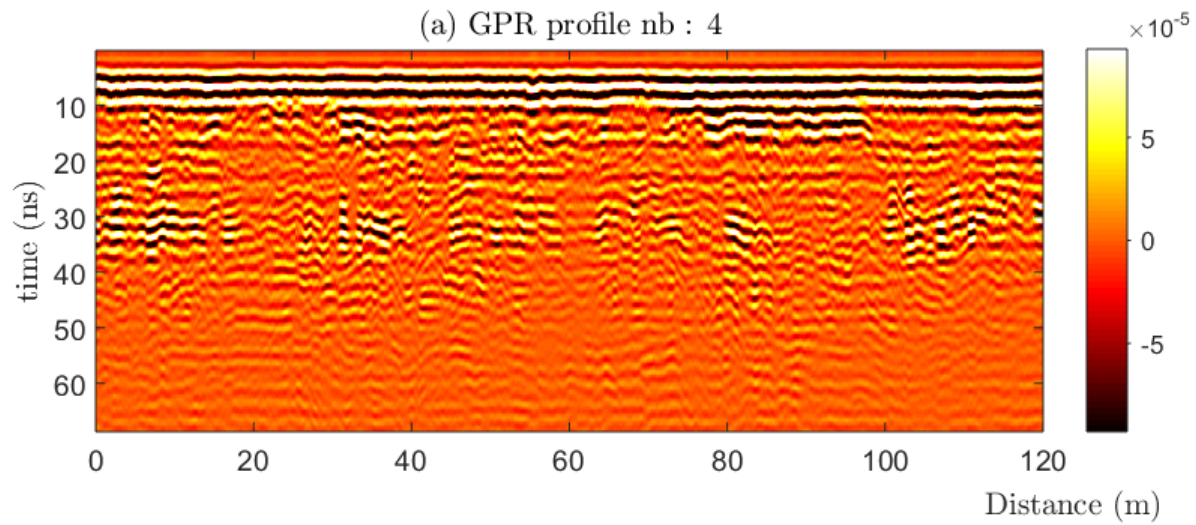


# META-WT project (submitted to ANR – DFG)

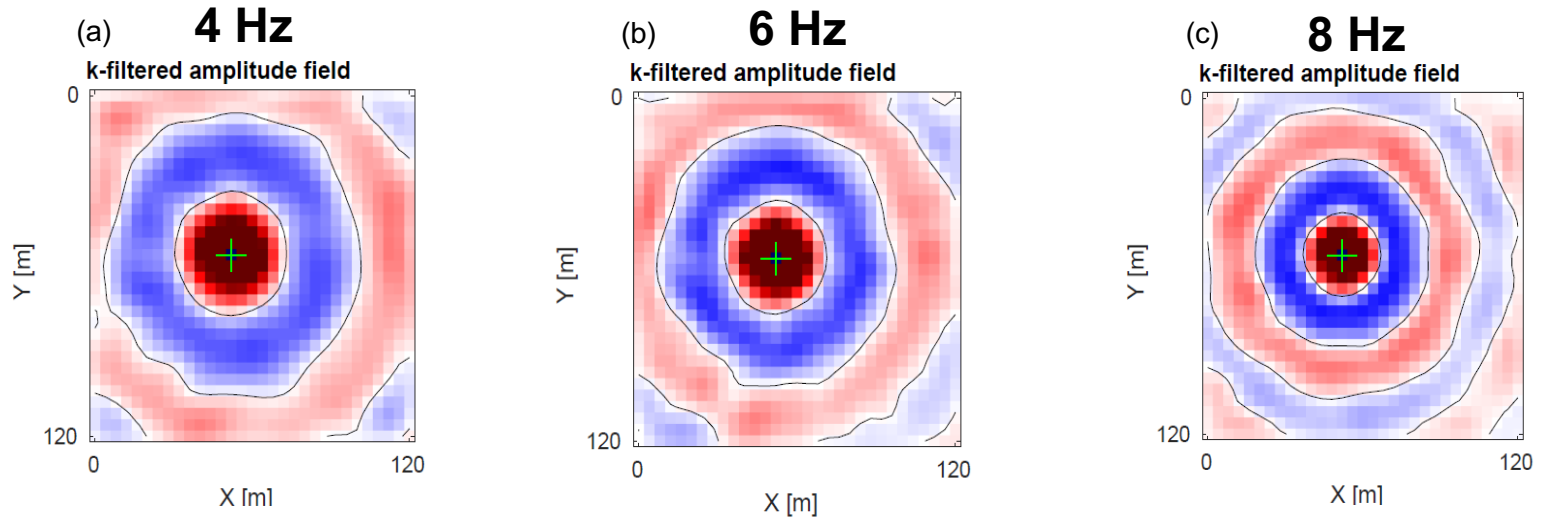




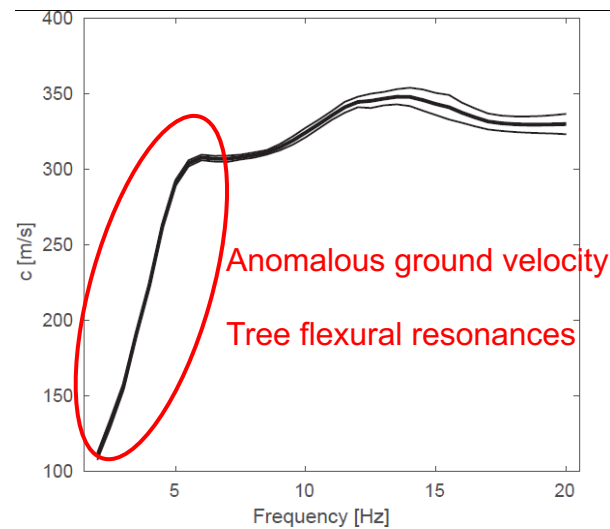




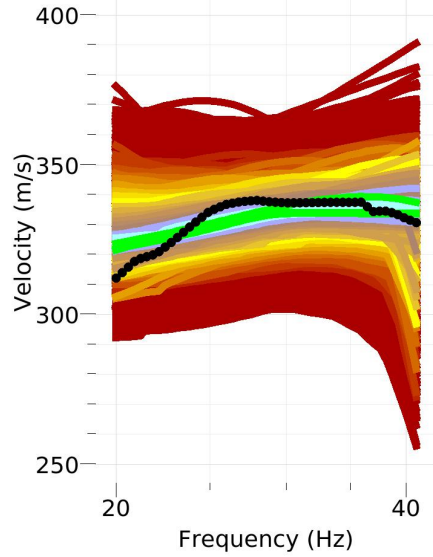
# The METAFORET data : Ambient noise on 2-D Surface Array



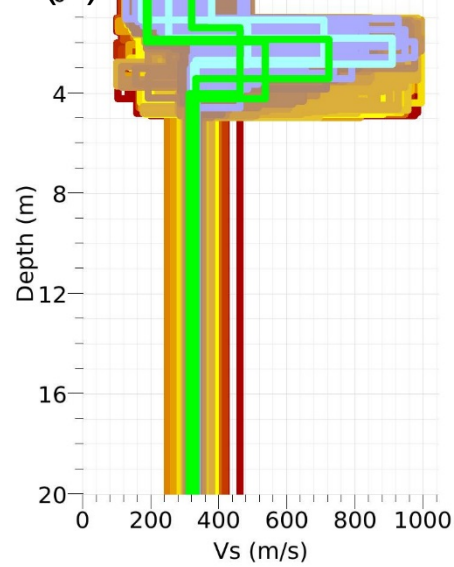
Dispersion curve from ambient noise (<20 Hz)



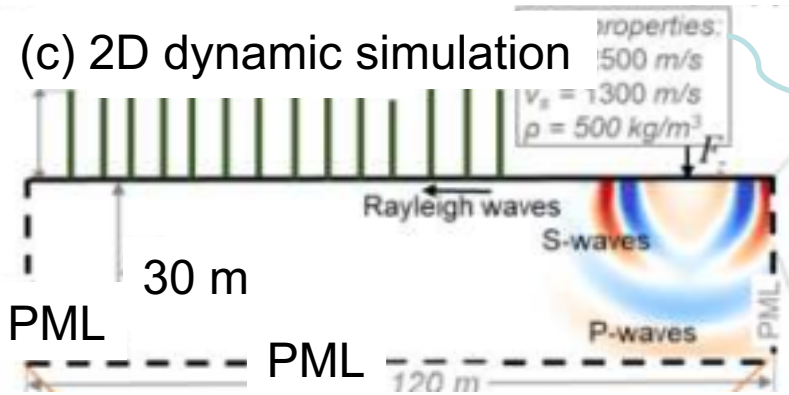
(a) Dispersion curves



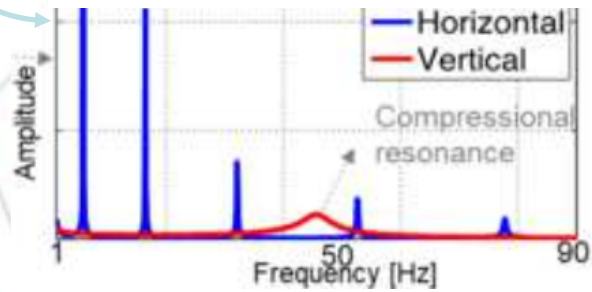
(b) Soil shear-wave speed



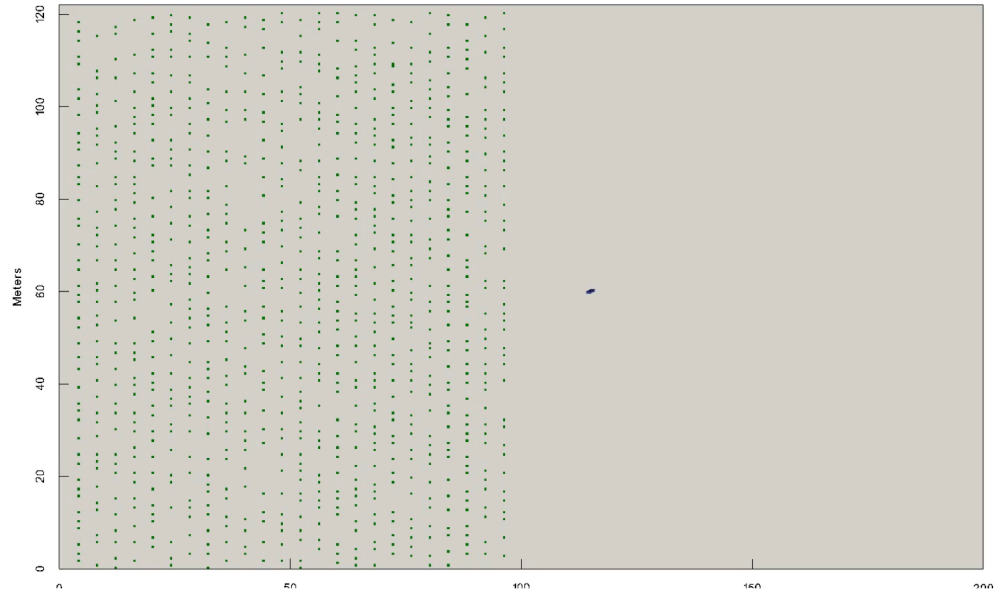
(c) 2D dynamic simulation



(d) Typical one isolated tree response



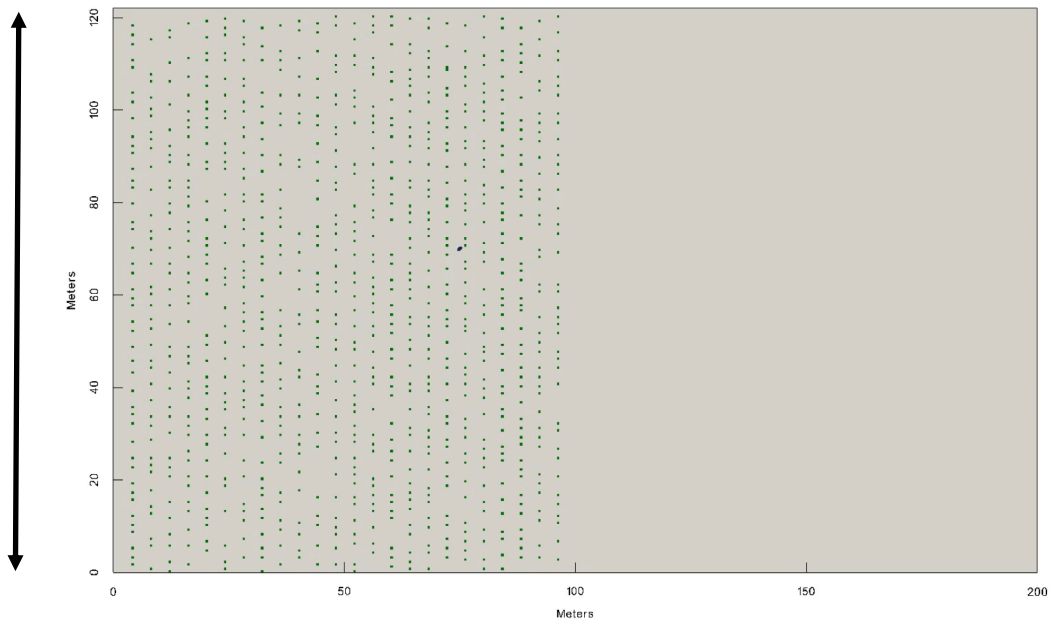
Active source  
outside of the forest



90 m

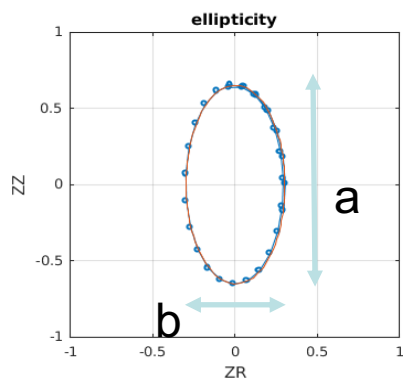
Active source  
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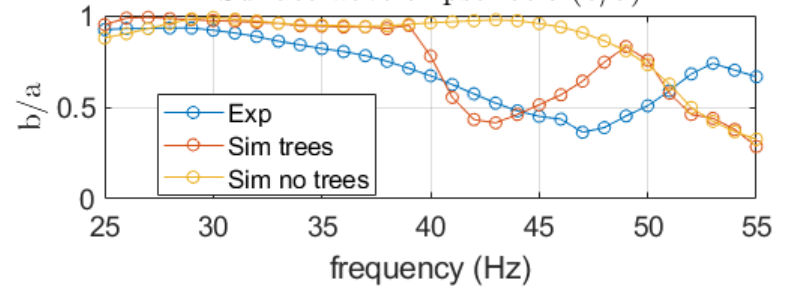




(a) Particle motion @ 45 Hz



(b) Surface-wave ellipse ratio (b/a)



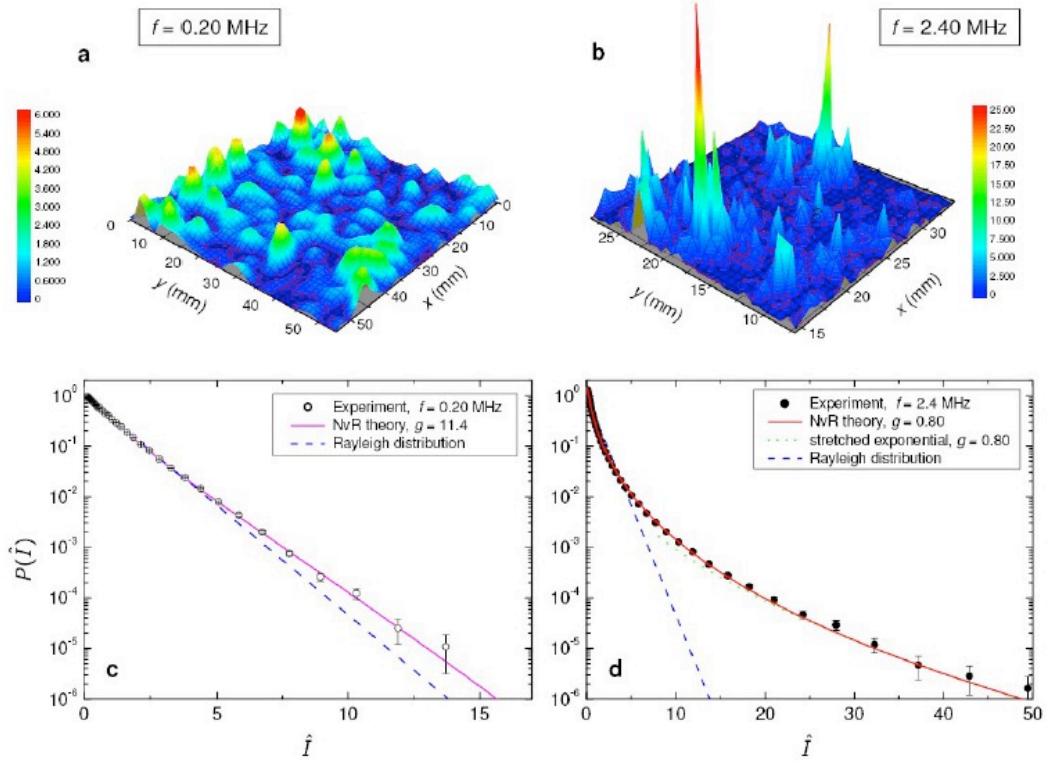
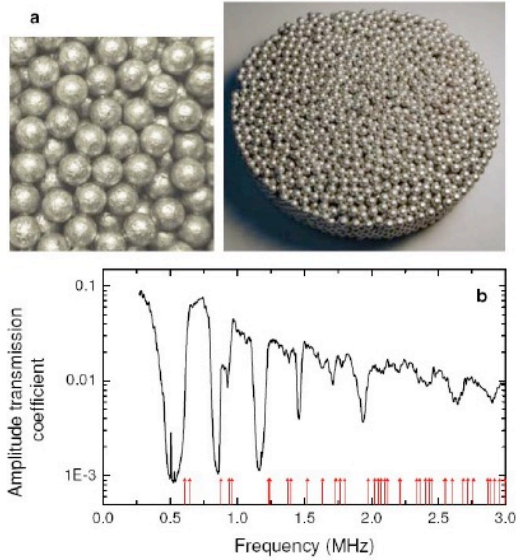
# Localization of Ultrasound in a Three-Dimensional Elastic Network\*

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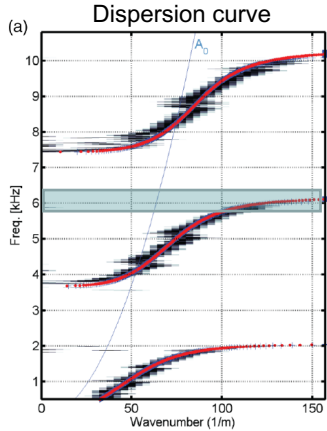
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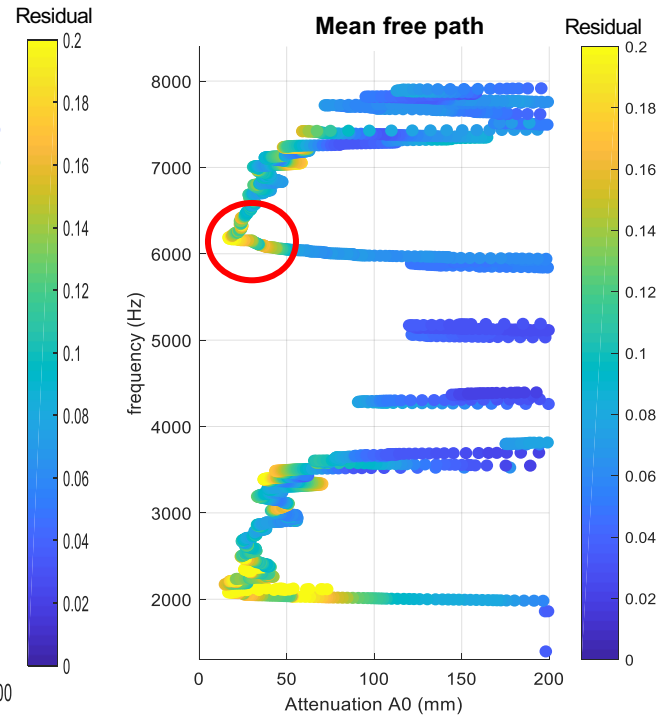
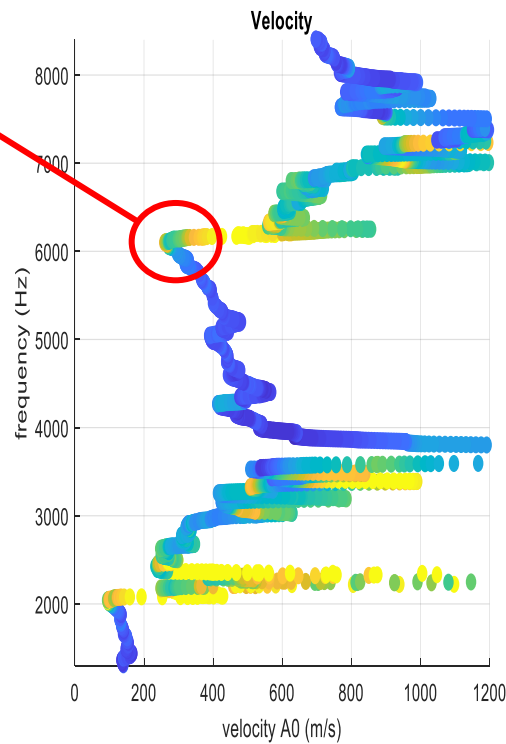
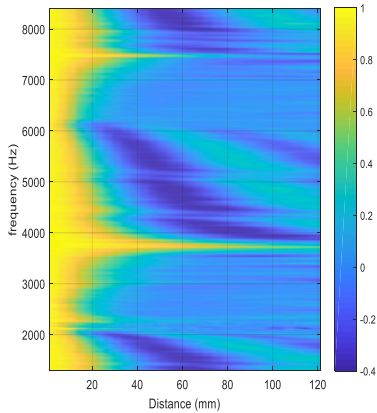


# Field-Field correlation inside the Metamaterial

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

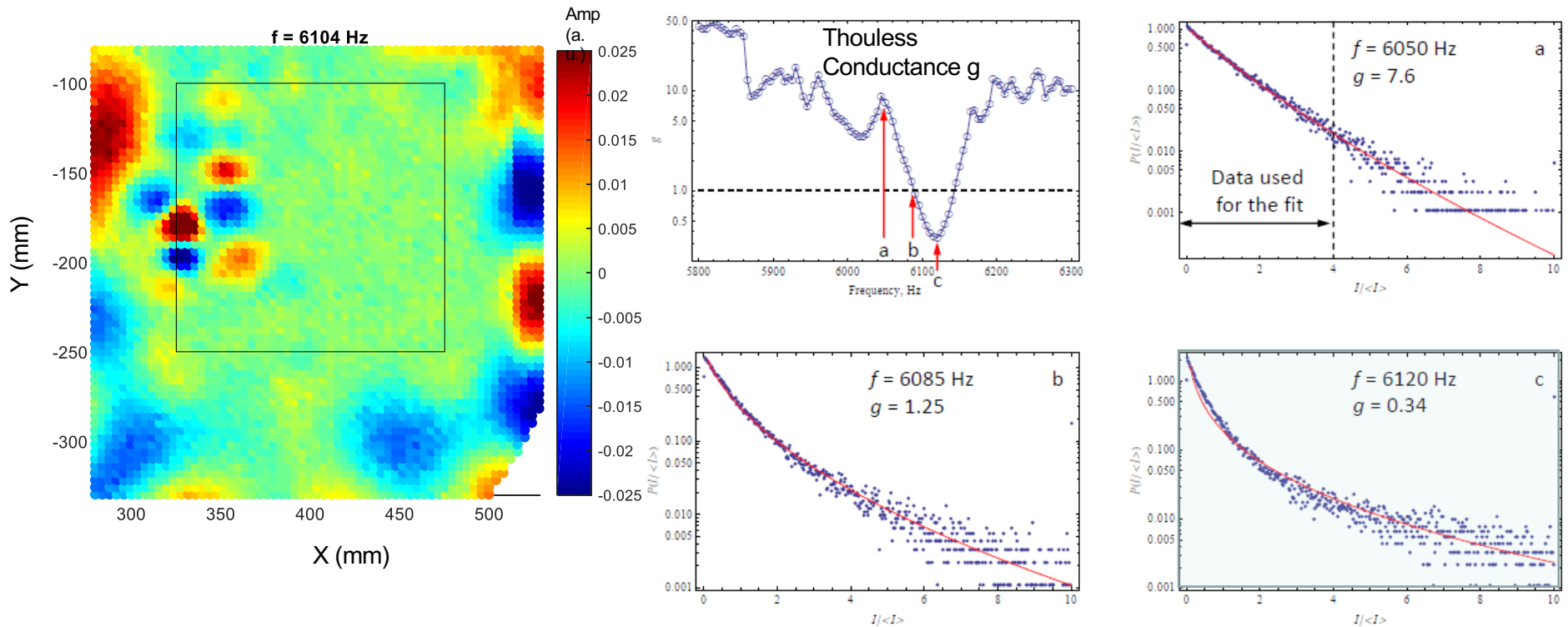


Averaged two-point correlation  $C(r, \omega)$   
Inside the Metamaterial



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

# Signature of Anderson localization inside the Metamaterial



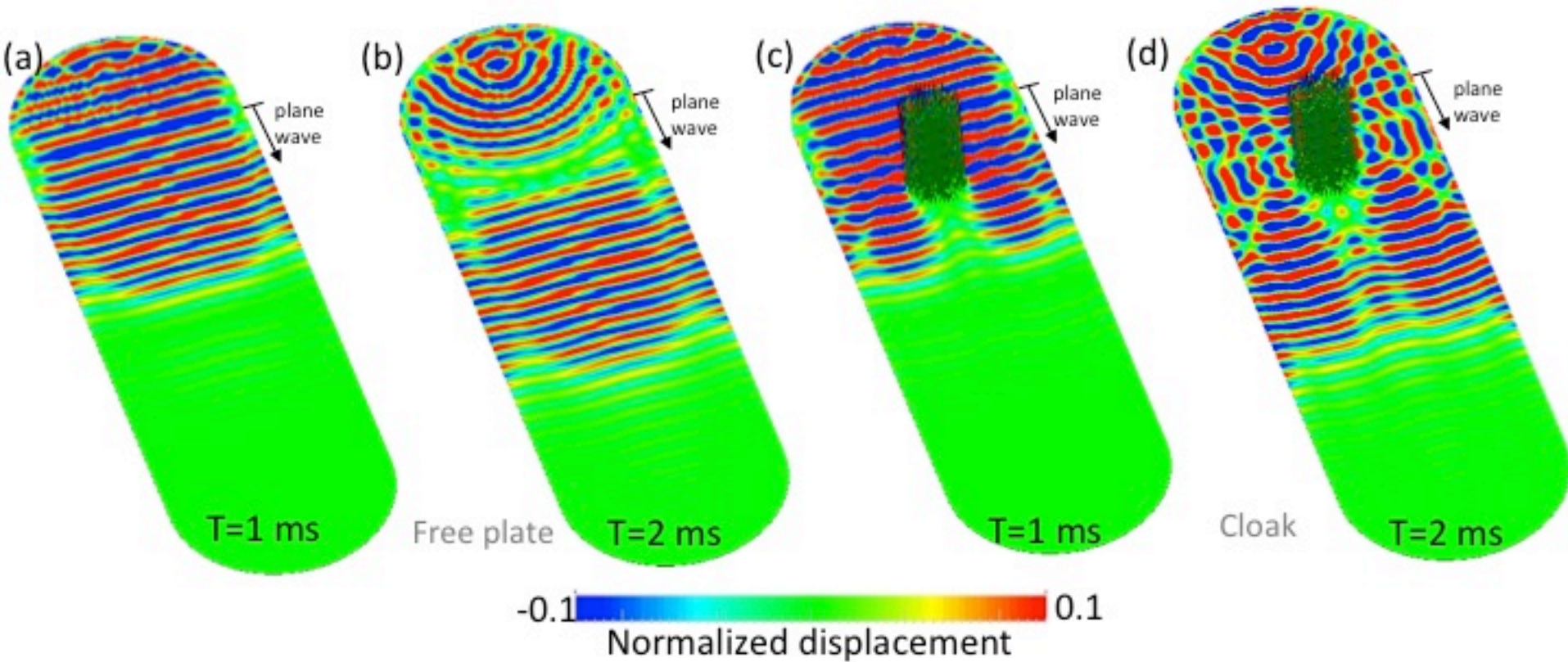




# Toward Acoustic Cloaking (Numerical Results)

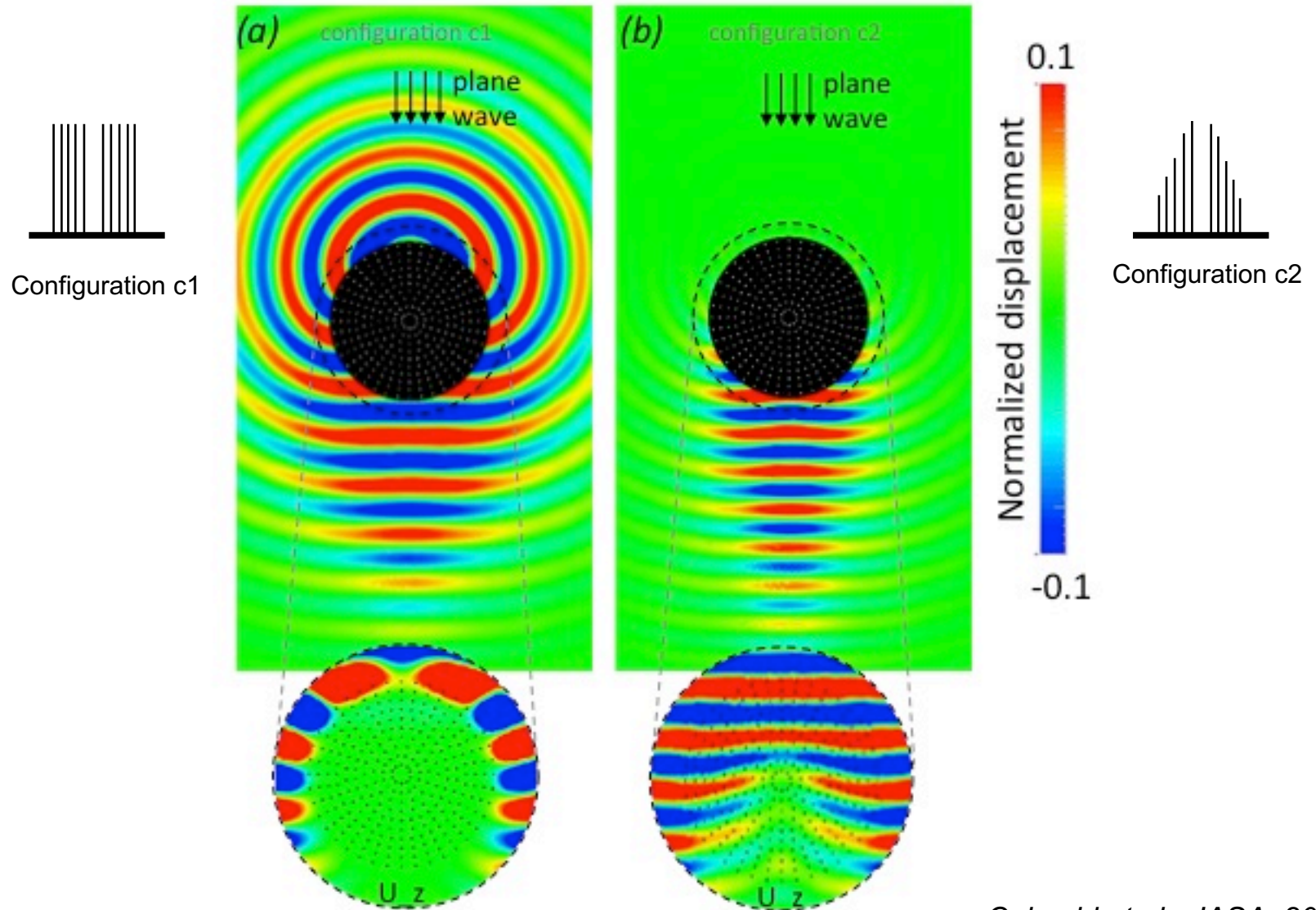
Without Metamaterial

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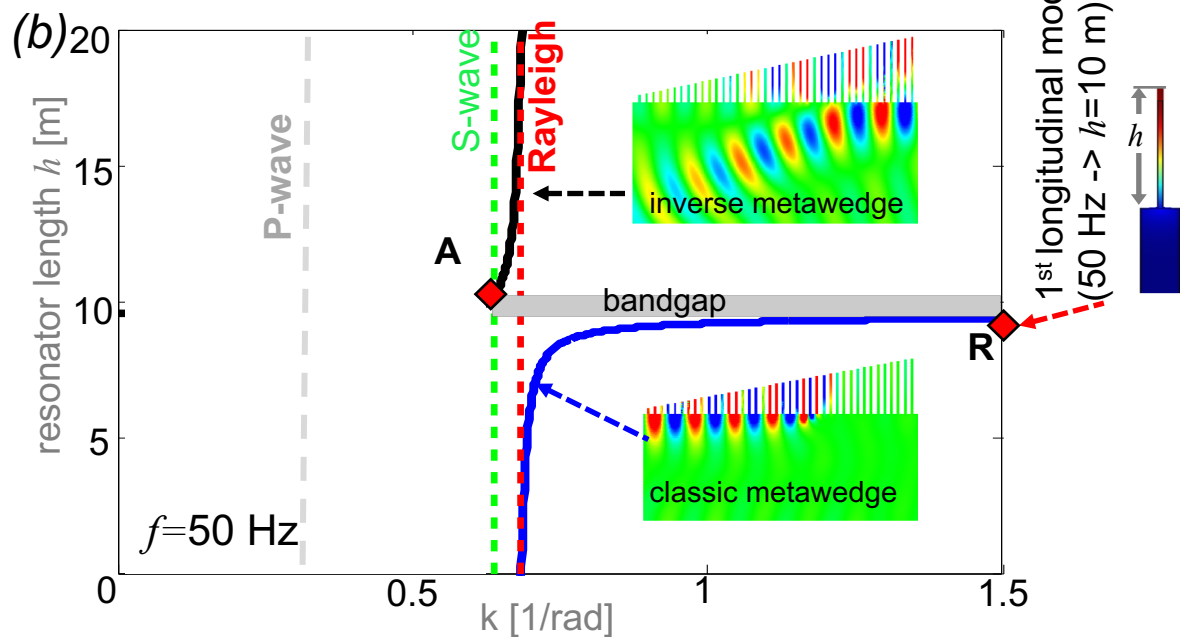
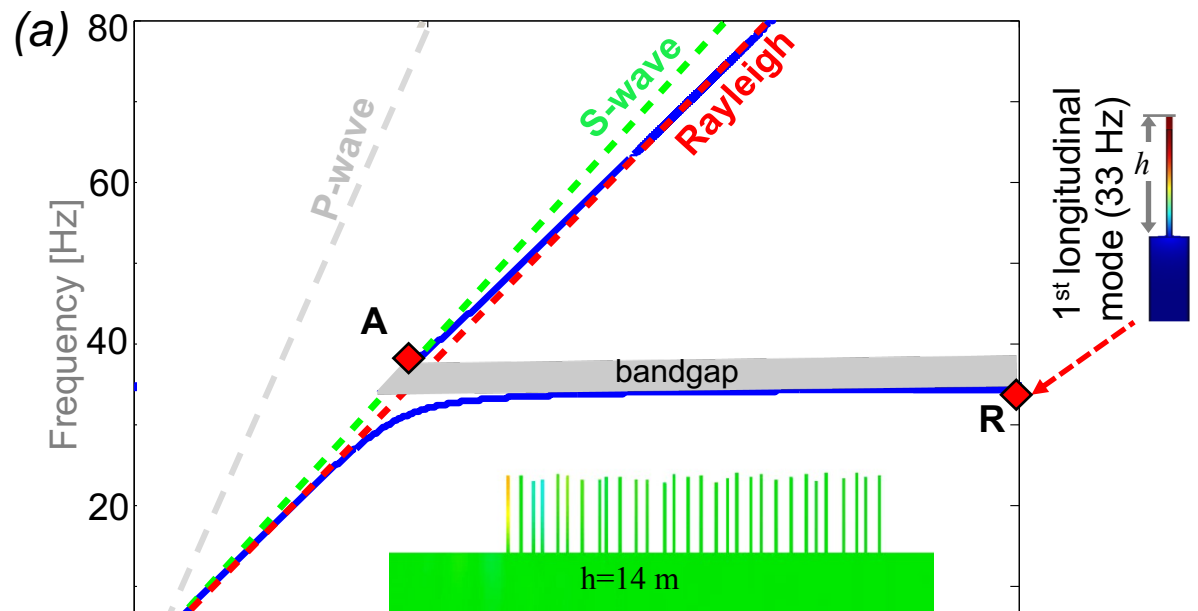
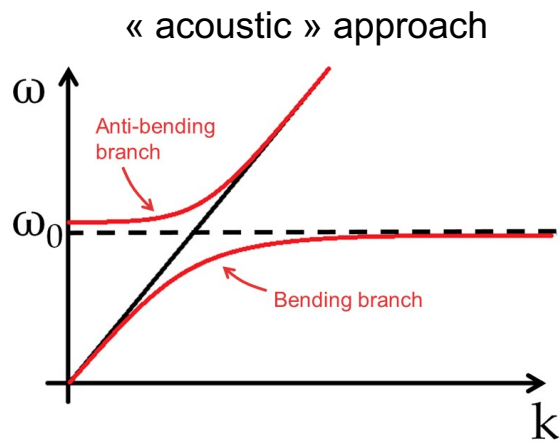


# Intermediate Result : optimal Cloak for Backscattered field

## Scattered Field





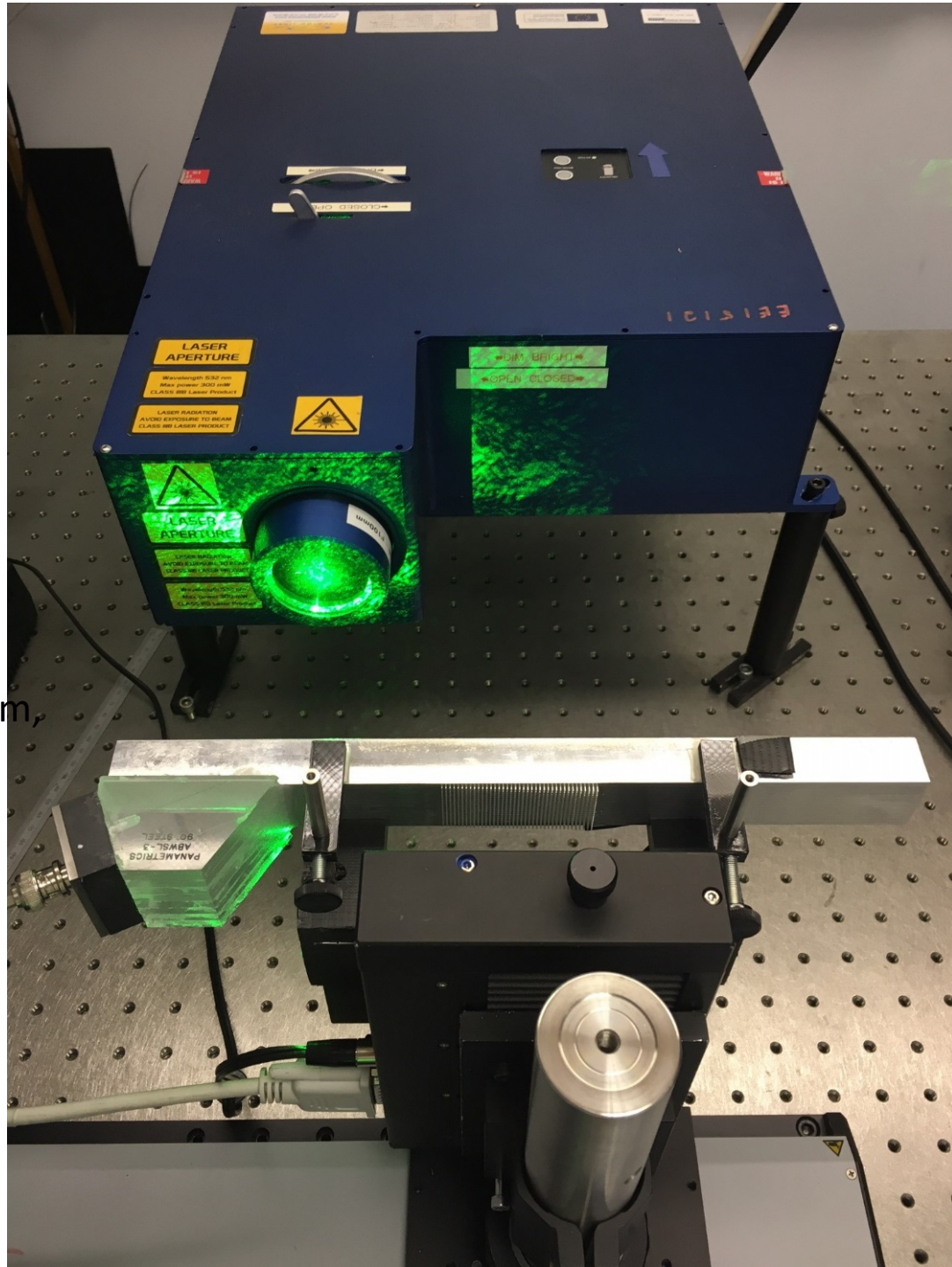




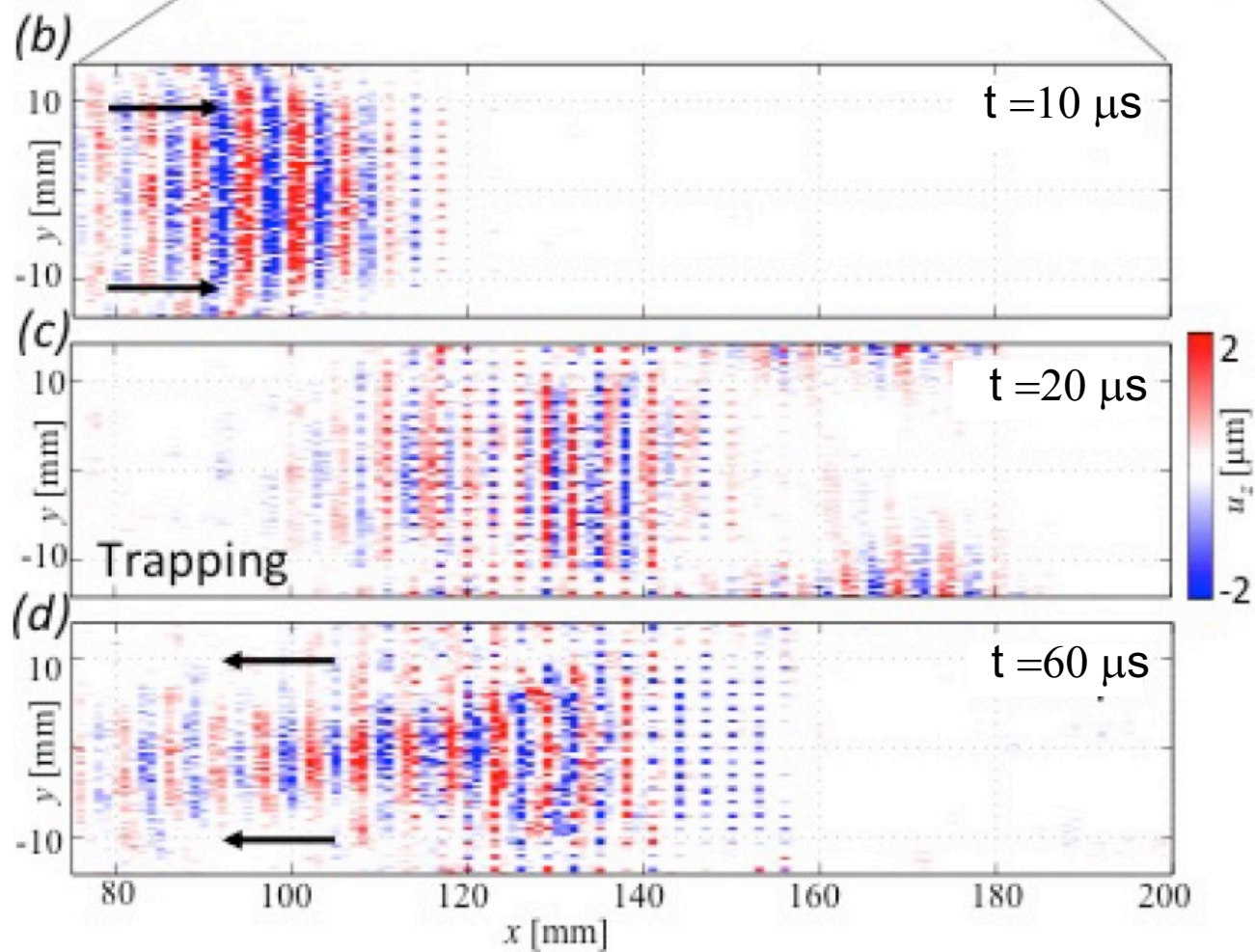
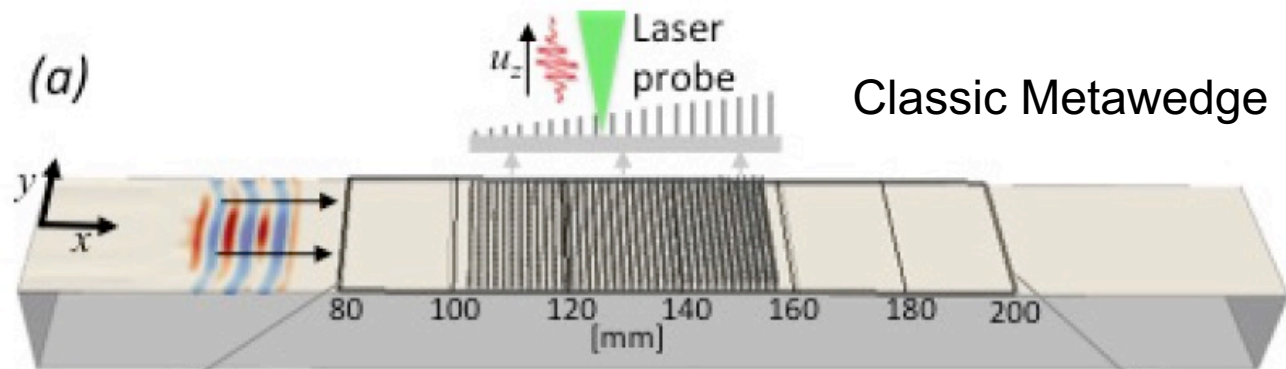
# Experimental Demonstration of the Resonant Meta-Wedge at the Ultrasonic Scale (~500 kHz)

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# Inverse Meta-wedge

