

1 **MISARA: Matlab Interface for Seismo-Acoustic aRray Analyss**

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12 **ABSTRACT**

13 Volcanic activity produces a broad spectrum of seismic and acoustic signals, whose characteristics
14 often provide important clues on the underlying magmatic processes. Seismic and acoustic
15 networks and arrays are the backbone of many modern volcano monitoring programmes. The
16 investigation of the signals gathered by these instruments requires ad-hoc data analysis techniques.
17 Continuous monitoring of the seismo-acoustic signals recorded by multi-station networks with
18 high sampling rate leads to rapid accumulation of large volumes of data, making the
19 implementation of fast and automated workflows for the extraction of monitoring parameters a
20 crucial task for effective volcano surveillance. Here, we present an open-source Matlab GUI
21 (Graphical User Interface), MISARA (Matlab Interface for Seismo-Acoustic aRray Analysis),
22 designed to provide an efficient and user-friendly workflow for the analysis of seismo-acoustic

23 data in volcanic environments. MISARA includes efficient algorithm implementations of well-
24 established techniques of data analysis. It is designed to support visualization, characterization,
25 detection and localization of volcano seismo-acoustic signals. Its intuitive, modular, structure
26 facilitates rapid, semi-automated, inspection of data and results, thus reducing user effort.
27 MISARA was tested using seismic data recorded at Etna Volcano (Italy) in 2010 and 2011 and is
28 intended for use in education and research, and to support routine data analysis at volcano
29 observatories.

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31 **INTRODUCTION**

32 Volcano seismology deals with a large variety of seismic and acoustic signals (e.g., McNutt et al.,
33 2015). Monitoring these waveforms plays a key role in the surveillance of volcanoes and has the
34 potential to provide important insights on magmatic and hydrothermal processes in the plumbing
35 system of a volcano (e.g., Sparks et al., 2012; Chouet and Matoza, 2013; McNutt et al., 2015). One
36 of the major challenges is the investigation of the wavefield properties of these signals, in
37 particular their source location. The application of traditional travel-time inversion methods to data
38 from sparse networks, in particular when dealing with emergent or sustained signals such as Long
39 Period (LP) or Very Long Period (VLP) events and volcanic tremor, is challenging. Due to the
40 nature of these signals, other localization methods have been used in recent years including
41 amplitude-based techniques (Di Grazia et al., 2006; Carbone et al., 2008; Cannata et al., 2013;
42 Morioka et al., 2017) and array methods (e.g., Rost and Thomas, 2002).

43 Seismic and acoustic arrays consist of multiple sensors arranged according to a spatial scale
44 significantly shorter than the wavelength of interest. In array analysis, all waveforms recorded by

45 each sensor are processed together on the basis of the common waveform model of the signal (Aki
46 and Richards, 1980). Depending on the specific propagation model (i.e., plane vs spherical
47 wavefronts), the source location can be inferred directly or from back-propagation of the wave-
48 vectors determined from the coherent wavefield propagation across the array (Havskov and
49 Alguacil, 2016). Several studies have employed array techniques to investigate the evolution of
50 seismic and acoustic sources during periods of volcanic unrest (Saccorotti et al., 2004; Di Lieto et
51 al., 2007; Inza et al., 2014; Eibl et al., 2017; De Angelis et al., 2020), although their use as a
52 monitoring tool still remains limited (e.g., Coombs et al., 2018).

53 Over the past decade, the amount of monitoring data from active volcanoes has grown
54 tremendously, making the analysis of such large amounts of information a challenging task. At the
55 same time, a plethora of software packages and algorithms for signal processing were developed
56 in different programming environments, including the Python and Matlab platforms. Most of these
57 packages are command-line toolboxes designed to provide a broad range of functionalities for
58 management and handling of waveform data and related metadata, such as ObsPy (Beyreuther et
59 al., 2010), SEIZMO (Euler, 2014) and GISMO (Thompson and Reyes., 2018). Other software
60 toolboxes were designed with a narrower focus on signal processing, including spectral analyses,
61 and event detection and classification (e.g., Lesage, 2009; Messina and Langer, 2011; Bueno et
62 al., 2020; Cortés et al., 2021). Finally, other software packages were developed to specifically
63 perform seismic array data analyses (e.g., Pignatelli et al., 2008; Smith and Bean, 2020).

64 Here, we present MISARA (Matlab Interface for the Seismo-Acoustic aRary Analysis), a Matlab
65 GUI that supports visualisation, detection and localization of volcano seismic and acoustic signals,
66 with a focus on array techniques. In this manuscript, we will introduce the main features and

67 functionalities of MISARA. We will demonstrate its use with two case studies to showcase the
68 capabilities of the software in analysing volcano seismic waveforms, and discuss its suitability for
69 both research and monitoring purposes.

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71 **OVERVIEW OF MISARA**

72 MISARA is an open-source Matlab Interface that was developed to support users with the
73 application of array techniques to seismic and acoustic signals. It is characterised by an intuitive
74 and modular structure. MISARA is organised into different classes and modules, and its
75 functionalities are accessed through a number of GUI windows (Fig. 1).

76 *Home window*

77 The Home window (Fig. 2) is the control panel of MISARA, which allows to manage all aspects
78 of data processing, including data source configuration, Input/Output options and the
79 parametrization of all analyses that can be performed on the selected data. The Home panel
80 includes four dynamic menus to independently manage saving and importing the settings of the
81 last analysis performed, or to load a suite of default analysis parameters. It allows access to all
82 modules of MISARA, each dedicated to specific routines or algorithms for seismic and acoustic
83 data processing.

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85 *Data preparation window*

86 MISARA includes a module dedicated to the creation of appropriate data structures, that is the
87 Create Dataset module (Fig. 3), which is accessed via the Data preparation window. MISARA
88 works with seismic and acoustic waveforms archived, as Matlab structure arrays, in a dedicated
89 folder/file structure. These files contain the raw data and some relevant metadata (e.g., station
90 name, sampling rate, timing of records, etc.). MISARA modules require two additional files, which
91 contain Matlab structures providing the station coordinates and information on the instrument
92 response, respectively.

93 The software can operate in two modes, depending on whether the data source is an off-line archive
94 or a web-based data server. In the off-line mode, the user can read and convert common file formats
95 into MISARA structures; these formats include Seismic Analysis Code (SAC; Goldstein et al.,
96 2003; Goldstein and Snoke, 2005), the Standard for the Exchange of Earthquake Data
97 (SEED/miniSEED) and DSS-Cube/Data-Cube3 file format (see DATA AND RESOURCES). In
98 the other mode, the user can access data stored at the Incorporated Research Institutions for
99 Seismology-Data Management Center (IRIS-DMC) via International Federation of Digital
100 Seismograph Networks (FDSN) services (see DATA AND RESOURCES), to retrieve waveforms
101 and station/channel metadata. The off-line mode allows to recover information from XML
102 files (eXtensible Markup Language). However, if the XML file are not available, it is possible to
103 manually input station coordinates and instrument response parameters. **MISARA**

104 ***modules***

105 All modules of MISARA share a similar design and workflow. All analysis parameters can be
106 dynamically managed during data processing, including calculation, visualization and saving of
107 the results (Fig. 4).

108 The Data Pre-processing modules (Fig. 1) are designed to perform data quality checks, and to
109 deconvolve the instrument response from the raw seismograms as well as performed by other
110 Matlab codes (e.g., Haney et al., 2012; Thompson and Reyes., 2018). In the case of seismic and
111 acoustic array analyses, the Data Pre-processing modules also allow evaluation of the array
112 response function by a Beam Pattern algorithm (Capon, 1969).

113 The Signal Features modules (Fig. 1) are based on well-established routines and algorithms used
114 in seismic and acoustic signal processing, such as spectrograms (Schlindwein et al., 1995) and
115 coherograms (Welch, 1967), Root Mean Square (RMS; Kenney and Keeping, 1962), polarization
116 analysis (Jurkevics, 1988), Short Term Average/Long Term Average (STA/LTA; Allen, 1978) and
117 the Sub-band Automatic LP Events Detection (SALPED; Garcia et al., 2017).

118 The Array modules (Fig. 1) implement the most used array processing algorithms for source
119 localization of seismic and acoustic signals. This tool includes the Zero Lag Cross correlation
120 analysis (ZLC; Frankel et al., 1991), Multiple Signal Classification (MUSIC; Schmidt, 1986)
121 algorithm, Semblance and Radial Semblance methods (Almendros et al., 2002). For the evaluation
122 of the uncertainties in the estimate of the source position, we have implemented the JackKnife
123 method (Efron, 1982). Additional details on all MISARA utilities are available in the help
124 section of the software (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4642026>).

125 **EXAMPLES OF USE OF MISARA**

126 We demonstrate the performances of MISARA through application to three cases studies, under
127 different propagation models. First, we show the analysis of volcanic tremor recorded by a seismic
128 array deployed at Mt. Etna (Italy) in 2011, when the volcano produced intense lava fountain

129 activity from its New South East Crater (NSEC). Second, we demonstrate analyses of LP and VLP
130 earthquakes recorded by Mt. Etna permanent seismic network in 2010, accompanying explosive
131 activity at the Bocca Nuova crater (BN). Finally, we show the analysis the infrasound data
132 acquired by an infrasound array deployed at Mt. Etna in 2019, when the NSEC crater was affected
133 by intense Strombolian activity. Additional instructions on how to use of MISARA on these three
134 case studies are available in the help section of the software by consulting the user manual and/or
135 the video tutorials.

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137 ***Case study 1: Mt. Etna, 2011-seismic array configuration***

138 MISARA was tested using off-line data from a small-aperture seismic array in Etna volcano, Italy.
139 The software configuration and its performances are summarized in Table A1. For this test, we
140 used the Beam Pattern module to display the location of the array (Fig. 5a), its detailed geometry
141 (Fig. 5b), and to evaluate its response function at a selected target frequency (Fig. 5c). The array
142 consisted of five single-component seismometers with an aperture of approximately 200 m,
143 deployed at a distance of about 1 km from NSEC. Figure 5c, suggests that the configuration of the
144 array allows reliable array analyses in the frequency band 10^{-3} - 3.0 Hz, which coincides with the
145 highest energy of volcanic tremor at Etna Volcano (e.g., Cannata et al., 2010). Indeed, the array
146 showed a poor resolution at low frequency (0.5 Hz) because of the signal wavelength larger than
147 the array aperture. Instead, it had a coherent response up to frequency of 3.0 Hz, while the influence
148 of the spatial aliasing was more prevalent for increased frequencies.

149 The spectral energy and source location of volcanic tremor were retrieved by using the
150 Spectrogram and ZLC modules, respectively. An example of analysis of volcanic tremor, recorded

151 during the lava fountaining episode of 30 July, 2011 at NSEC, is shown in Figure 6. The results
152 include time series of back-azimuth, ray parameter, tremor amplitude (RMS) and spectrogram
153 linked to changes in eruptive activity. Significant variations in amplitude, frequency content and
154 source location of tremor preceded and accompanied the onset of paroxysm, which corresponded
155 to changes in the style and location of activity across different craters in the summit area of Mt.
156 Etna (e.g., Patané et al., 2013; Moschella et al., 2018). Fig. 6a shows back-azimuths dominantly
157 between -15°N and 5°N until about 7:00 am (UTC) on 30 July, pointing towards the NNE sector
158 of Mt. Etna (Fig. 6f); between 7:00 and 8:00 am (UTC), which is twelve hours before the
159 lava fountaining activity, the back-azimuth gradually migrated to $30\text{-}50^{\circ}\text{N}$ (Fig. 6a),
160 corresponding to arrivals from the NSEC direction (Fig. 6f).

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162 ***Case study 2: Mt. Etna, 2010- seismic permanent network configuration***

163 We also show the results of using MISARA with data from the permanent monitoring seismic
164 network operated by the Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV). We used only
165 signals recorded by seven stations deployed in the summit area of Mt. Etna (see Fig. 8 for station
166 locations). These stations consisted of broadband three-component Trillium 40-s seismometers
167 (NanometricsTM) recording at a sampling rate of 100 Hz. An overview of the configuration and
168 performance of this second test is shown in Table A2. By using the STA/LTA and SALPED
169 modules, we automatically detected LP and VLP events on the 23 October, 2010 (Fig. 7), when
170 the BN crater produced moderate-to-intense Strombolian activity. We selected events on the basis
171 of their features, such as frequency content (Fig. 7a), characteristic waveform (Fig. 7b) and particle
172 motion of the signals (Fig. 7c).

173 Under the assumption of a homogeneous and isotropic propagation medium (waves velocity of 1.6
174 km/s), and thus of spherical wavefronts, we used the Semblance and Radial Semblance methods
175 to track the source location of LP and VLP events, respectively. These two methods are similar to
176 the backprojection one (Haney et al., 2014), that it is based on stacking of waveforms. However,
177 unlike backprojection, Semblance returns the best performance for radial components of the
178 wavefield, while Radial Semblance cannot be applied to non-radial components of the wavefield
179 (Almendros et al., 2002). We employed a grid search approach by using only signals recorded
180 by the seven INGV stations deployed in the summit area of Mt. Etna (see Fig. 8 for station
181 locations). The results of this analysis are shown in Fig. 8. LP (Fig. 8a) and VLP (Fig. 8b) events
182 were located below the BN crater at shallow depths, a common occurrence at Mt. Etna (e.g.,
183 Saccorotti et al., 2007; Cannata et al., 2009; Patanè et al., 2013; Zuccarello et al., 2013).

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187 ***Case study 3: Mt. Etna, 2019- Infrasonic array configuration***

188 MISARA was also tested by using data from a small-aperture infrasonic array in Etna volcano,
189 Italy. These data have been already analysed in De Angelis et al. (2020), in which it is possible to
190 retrieve additional information on the array and the results obtained by these authors. In particular,
191 we focused on the infrasonic signals recorded on 19th July, 2019, when the NSEC was affected
192 by intense explosion activity. Trying to follow the same workflow, we configured the software
193 with the same parameters used in De Angelis et al. (2020). A brief summary on the parameters
194 configuration and the analysis performances is shown in Table A3.

195 An example of analysis of these data by using MISARA is shown in Figure 9. In this case, we used
196 Spectrogram and ZLC modules to determine the main features and the source position of
197 infrasound signal, respectively. The results of the analysis in Figure 9 show that the software can
198 reproduce those of De Angelis et al. (2020), especially in terms of amplitude, frequency content
199 and source position of the infrasound signal. In particular, Fig. 9a shows back-azimuths focused
200 on 60°N, pointing towards the NSEC (Fig. 9f), as well as the increase of the infrasound amplitude
201 during the intensification of explosive activity (Figs. 9c,d, and e).

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207 **CONCLUSIONS**

208 MISARA is a open-source Matlab-based GUI designed to perform analyses of seismic and
209 acoustic waveform data. A suite of well-established algorithms for volcano seismic and acoustic
210 signal processing have been integrated into our GUI interface, with a special focus on array
211 techniques. We note that although MISARA was developed to facilitate the analysis of seismic
212 and acoustic signals in volcanic environments, it can be used for other research purposes.
213 Furthermore, owing to its modular structure (Fig. 1), it is possible to easily integrate additional
214 functionalities.

215 The different data analysis modules of MISARA are independent of each other. The modules were
216 designed to easily manage every step of the data processing and to quickly inspect the results (Fig.
217 4). Most of the processes are automated, reducing user's errors and efforts. One advantage consists
218 of the possibility to reset some parameters directly from the module itself (Fig. 4), allowing to
219 repeat the analysis many times. Other fundamental aspects of this modular structure are the
220 possibility to deal with different formats of input traces, the systematic saving of the results and
221 the optional activation of many subroutines (Fig. 4). In addition, most of the methods of source
222 localization have implemented the JackKnife method, allowing an evaluation of the reliability of
223 the results (e.g., Li et al, 2017; Moschella et al., 2018; Lehr et al., 2019, Sugimura et al., 2021).

224 The computational time for any type of analysis is crucially important, especially when there is
225 the necessity to rapidly analyse real-time or quasi real-time recordings and/or a great amount of
226 data. Although MISARA does not support real-time data processing, it may easily meet these
227 requirements (e.g., Chao et al., 2017; Smith and Bean, 2020). By using a laptop with intermediate-
228 high specifications (8 cores 2.90 GHz Intel(R) Core (TM) i7-10700 CPU, 16GB RAM), the
229 processing times retrieved from the test cases (Tables A1 and A2; Fig. A1) are much shorter (a
230 few seconds/minutes) than the duration of the analyzed time interval (1 day), speeding up the
231 assessment of the parameters of interest and permitting in principle for real-time data analyses.

232 Successfully tested on the seismic data recorded during 2010-2011 period, the software
233 demonstrates its suitability for different applications, such as academic/research uses, temporary
234 surveys and operational purposes. Considering that tremor has long been considered as an
235 important and reliable precursor of eruptive activity (e.g., McNutt et al., 2013; Zuccarello et al.,
236 2013, 2022; Eibl et al., 2017), the results (Fig. 6) and the processing time (Table A1; Fig. A1)
237 obtained for the analysis of volcanic tremor showed that seismic array data "have the potential to

238 allow development of new strategies for early warning systems of eruptive activity at active
239 volcanoes (e.g., Ripepe et al., 2018; Spina et al., 2020; Evita et al., 2021). The analysis of LP and
240 VLP events has provided important information about the magma movement and the physical
241 processes acting in the plumbing system of volcanoes (e.g., Chouet and Matoza, 2013 and
242 references therein). Therefore, the analysis performed in the Case study 2 (Figs. 7 and 8) through
243 MISARA modules could be useful to improve knowledge of the transport mechanisms of magma
244 and eruption processes (e.g., Almendros et al., 2002; Zuccarello et al., 2013; Jousset et al., 2013;
245 Giudicepietro et al., 2020; Sciotto et al., 2022). By reproducing the analysis shown in De Angelis
246 et al. (2020), methods included in MISARA are compatible with acoustic signal processing, as
247 shown also in other recent works (e.g., McKee et al., 2017; Allstadt et al., 2018; Diaz-Moreno
248 et al., 2020; De Angelis et al., 2021). In addition, thanks to the user-friendly and simple interface,
249 MISARA could be suitable to quickly inspect seismo-acoustic traces during data collection.

250 Although MISARA has several advantages, it does not yet provide comprehensive solutions for
251 all signal analyses. In addition, although most of MISARA processes are automated, some routines
252 still include manual or semi-automatic phases. These features improve the data quality control and
253 the robustness of the results compared to exclusively automatic ones, but they may sometimes
254 represent an obstacle to fast analysis of the data. Pre-formatting routines in MISARA represent a
255 possible alternative to the Python-based input and pre-processing procedures described in ObsPy
256 (Beyreuther et al., 2010). In its current configuration, MISARA allows uploading data in a fast and
257 clear manner, avoiding the repetition of any pre-processing routine in different modules of the
258 software, or overloading the working memory. However, these routines could lead to duplication
259 of data to the detriment of the storage space in contrast to ObsPy ones.

260 In order to improve the capabilities of MISARA toward a comprehensive assessment of volcano
261 signals, future works should be aimed at: (i) simplifying the design and the structure of the
262 software, providing an even more user-friendly GUI; (ii) implementing the existing algorithms by
263 automating every phase of the data processing as much as possible (e.g., Álvarez et al., 2013;
264 Bueno et al., 2019); (iii) adding further methods for more complete investigation of volcanic or
265 seismological phenomena (e.g., De Barros et al., 2011; Zuccarello et al., 2016; Montesinos et al.,
266 2021); (iii) adapting the GUI for real-time data processing and the exploitation of data streams
267 provided by web services (e.g., Smith and Bean, 2020); (iv) integrating the GUI with well-
268 established python libraries, such as ObsPy (Beyreuther et al., 2010), especially in terms of
269 management of data and related metadata.

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272 **DATA AND RESOURCES**

273 MISARA, its user's manual, and test/demonstration data can be downloaded at the URL:
274 <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4642026>. The seismic and infrasound data used in this article were
275 obtained from Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Osservatorio Etneo-Sezione di
276 Catania (<https://www.ct.ingv.it/>). The commercial platform, MATLAB, is from Mathworks,
277 available at <http://www.mathworks.com>. A MATLAB script to download the Incorporated
278 Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) seismic data archive can be found at
279 <https://ds.iris.edu/ds/nodes/dmc/manuals/irisfetchm/>. For the management of the DSS-Cube/Data-
280 Cube3 files, gipptools package is available at <https://www.gfz-potsdam.de/en/section/geophysical->

281 imaging/infrastructure/geophysical-instrument-pool-potsdam-gipp/software/gipptools/.

282 Additional details on SAC and SEED formats are available at <http://www.iris.edu/manuals/>.

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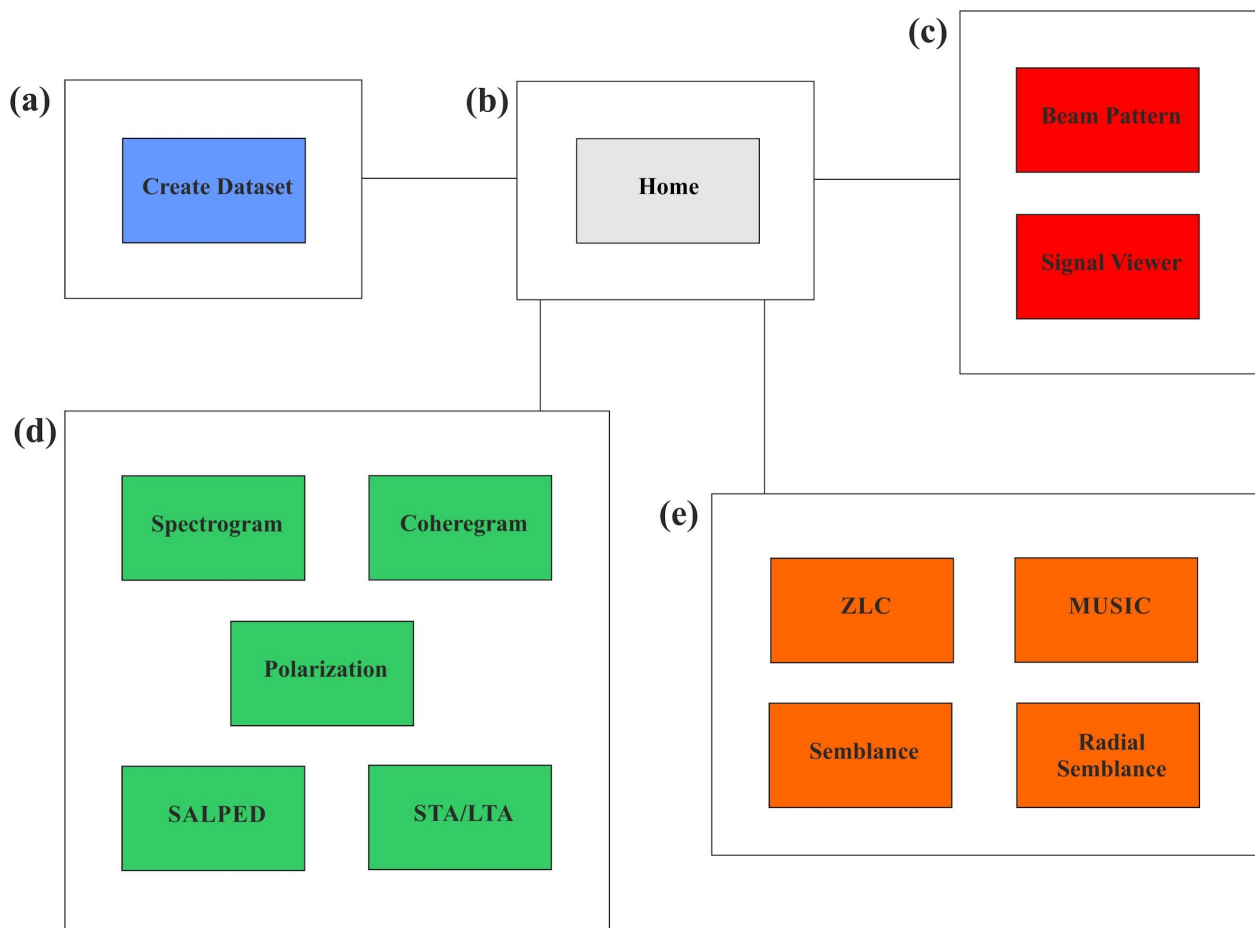
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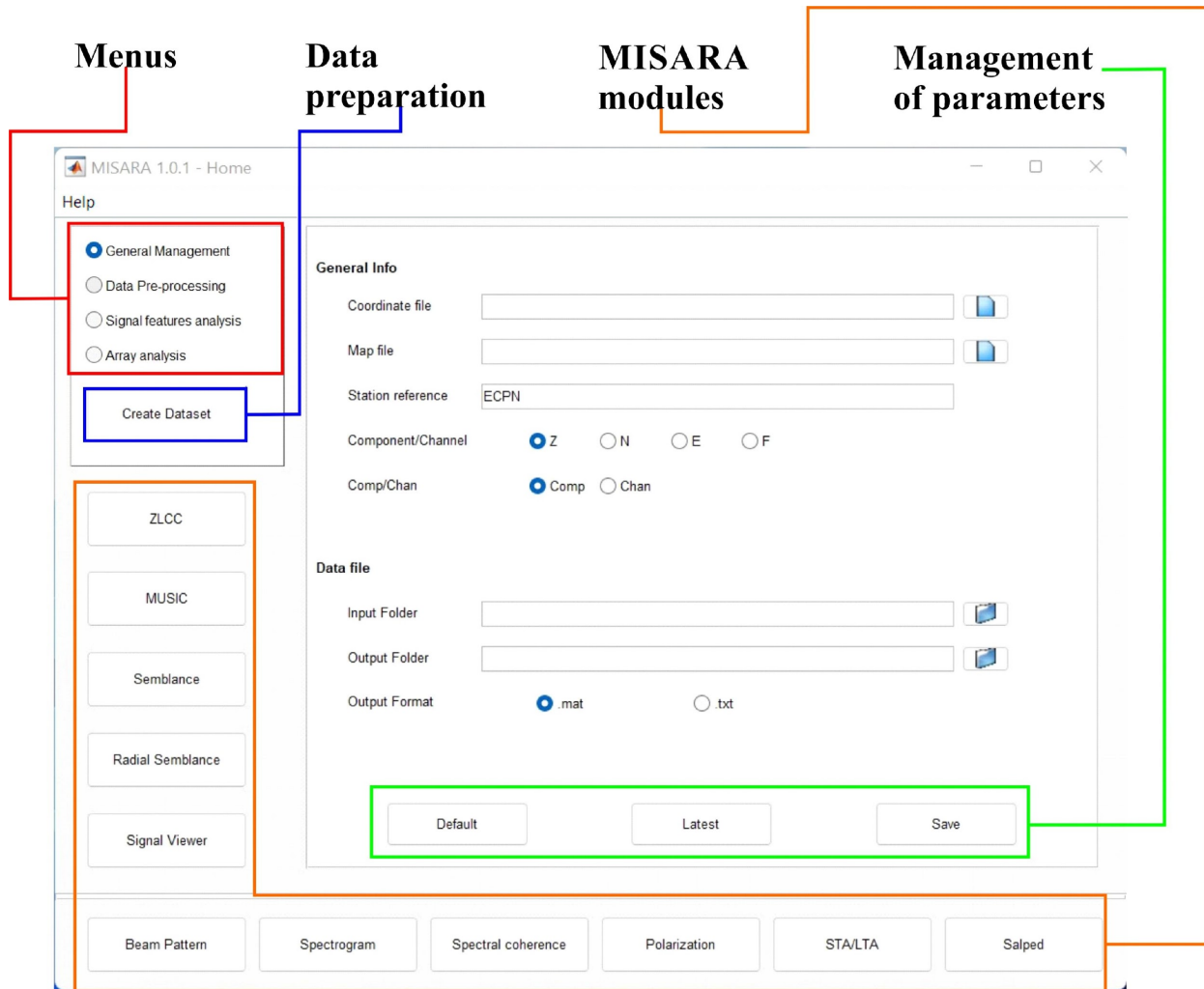
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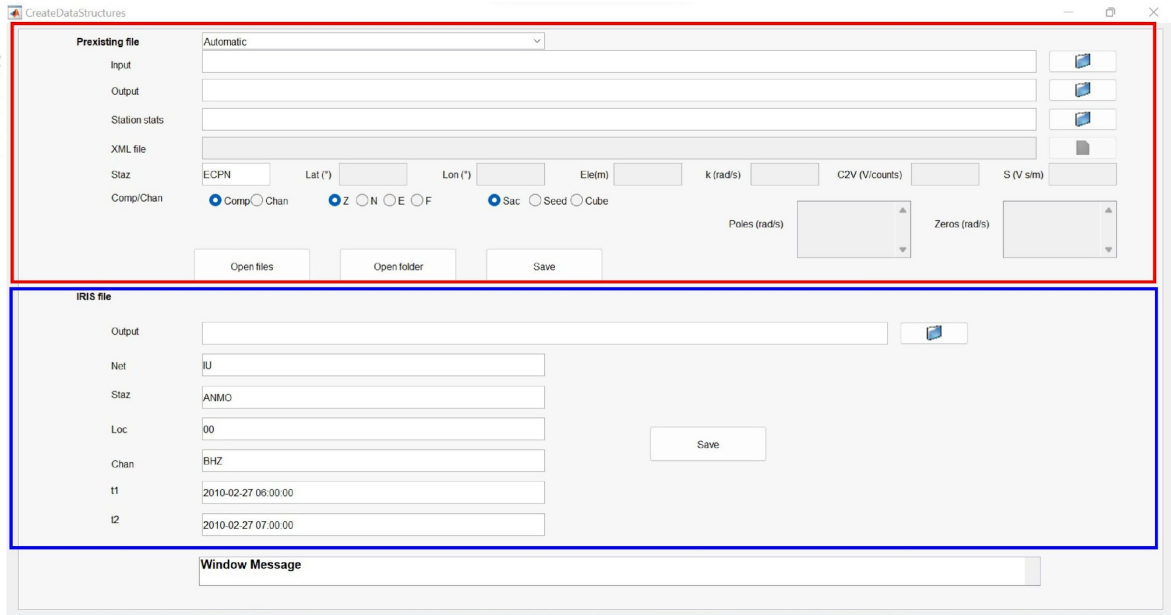
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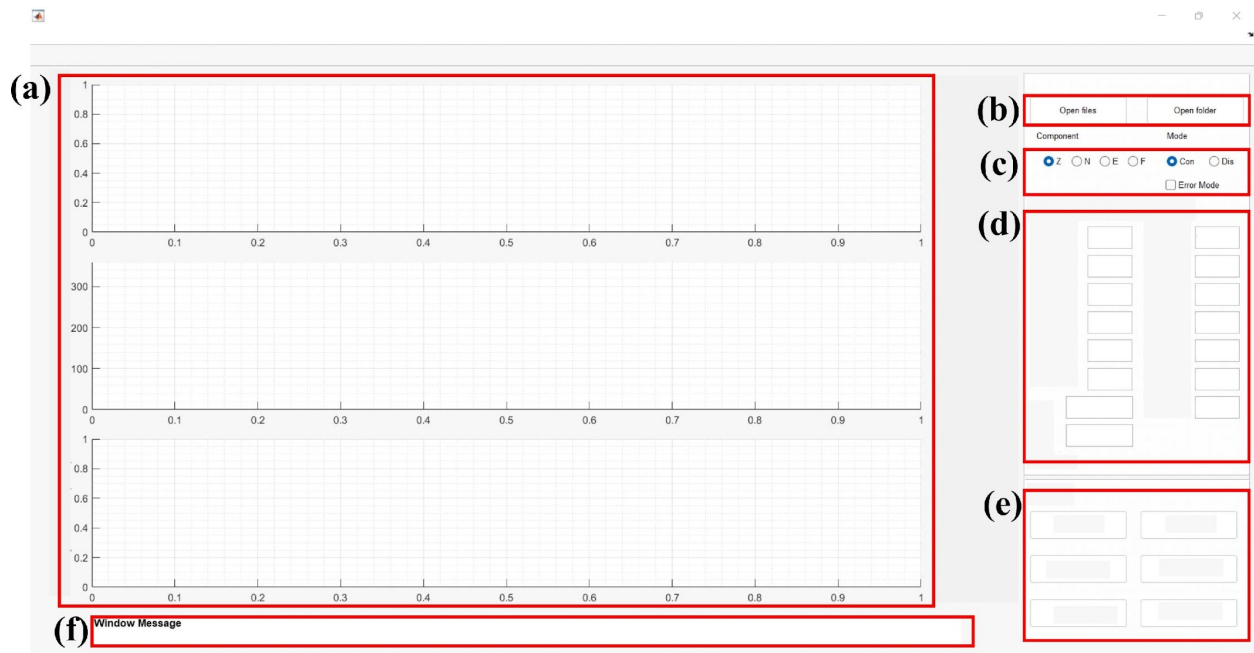
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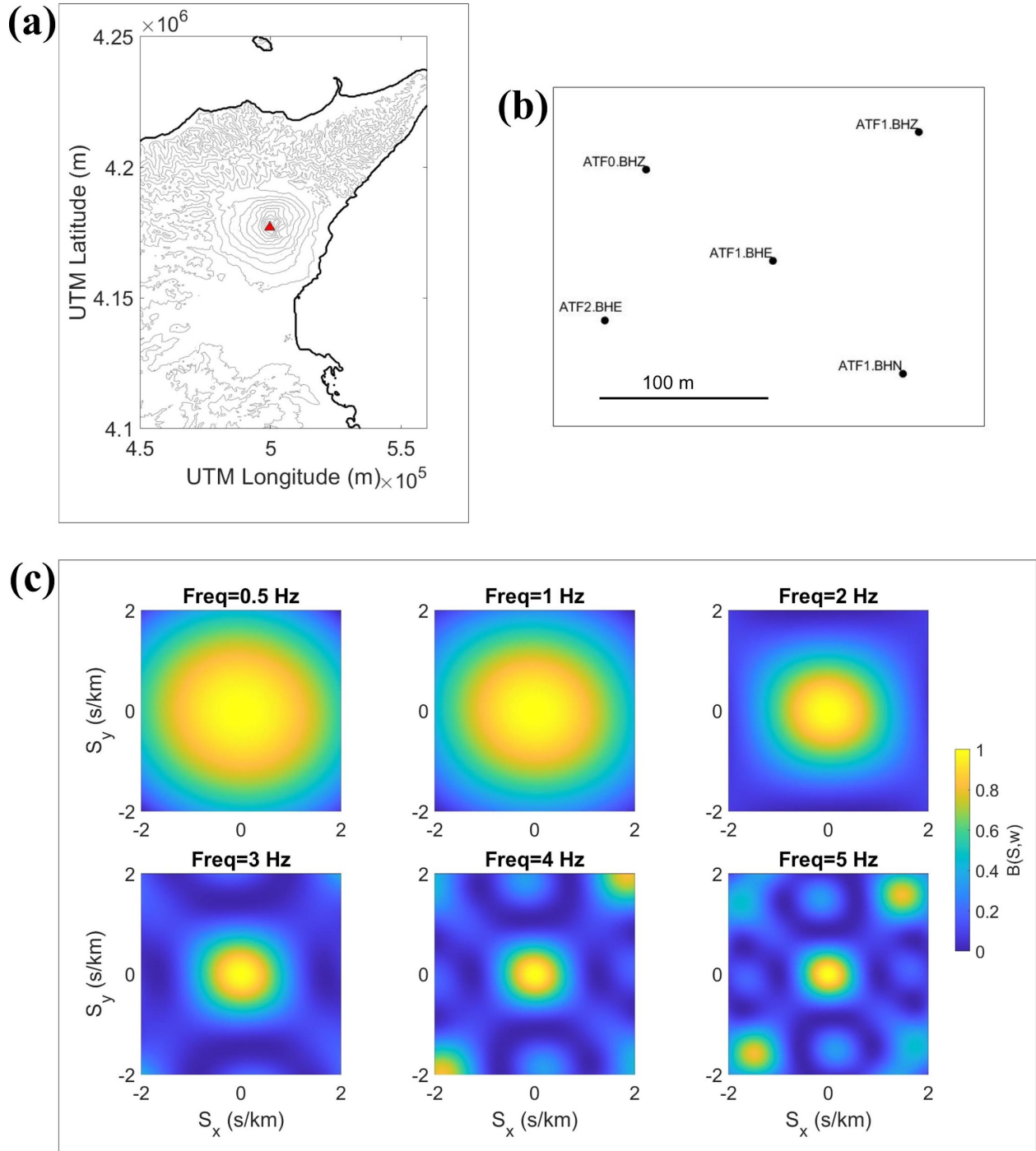
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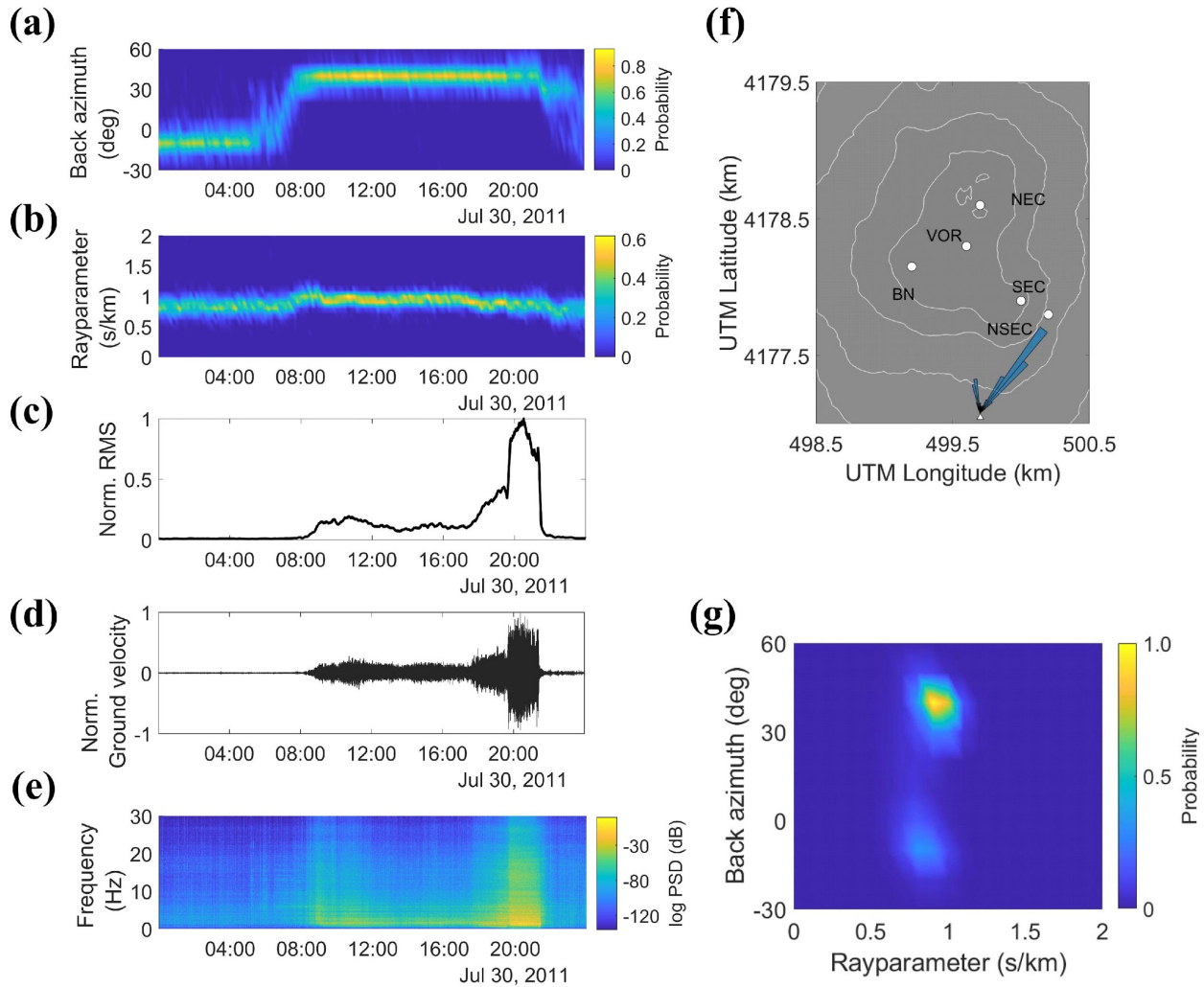


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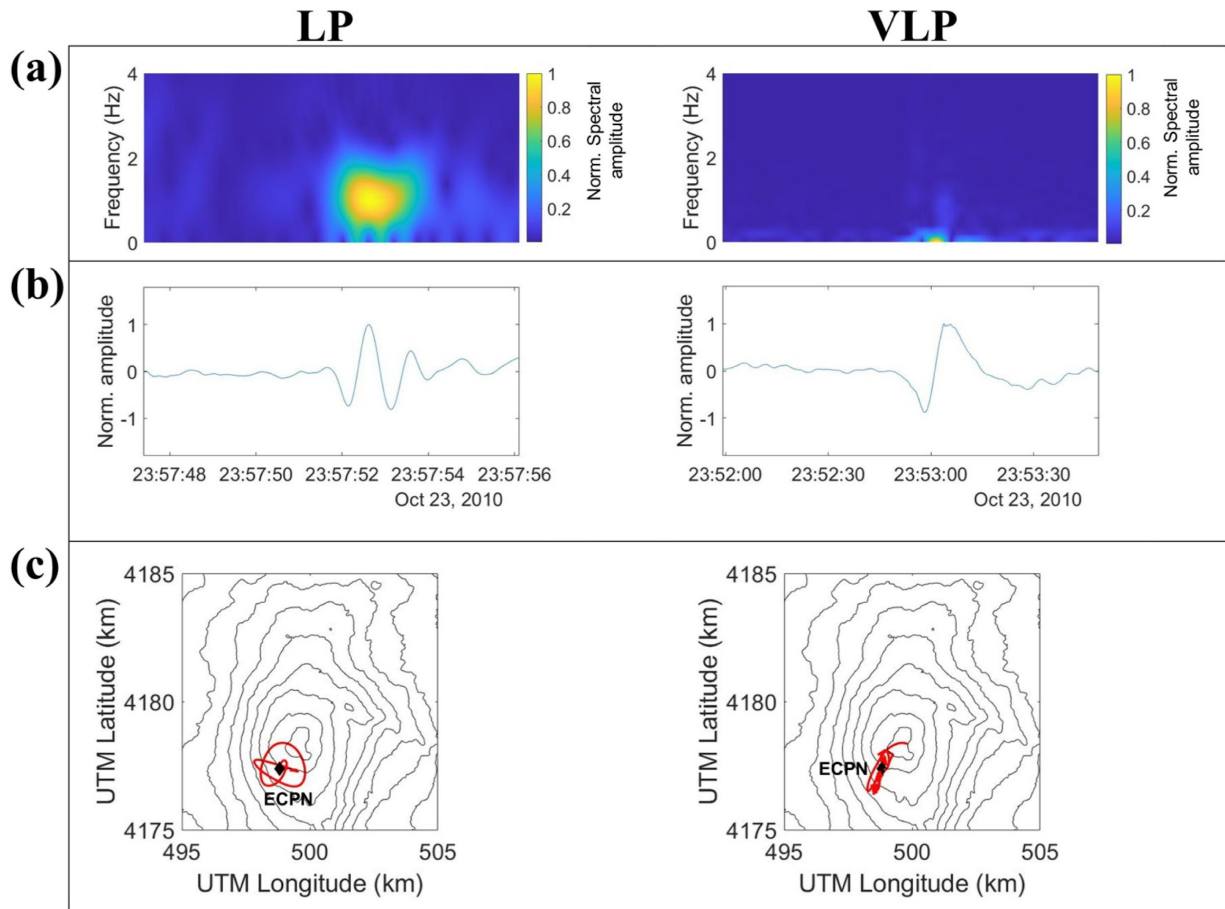


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647 (a) and (b), respectively; the colorbar on the right-hand side refers to the histogram probability.

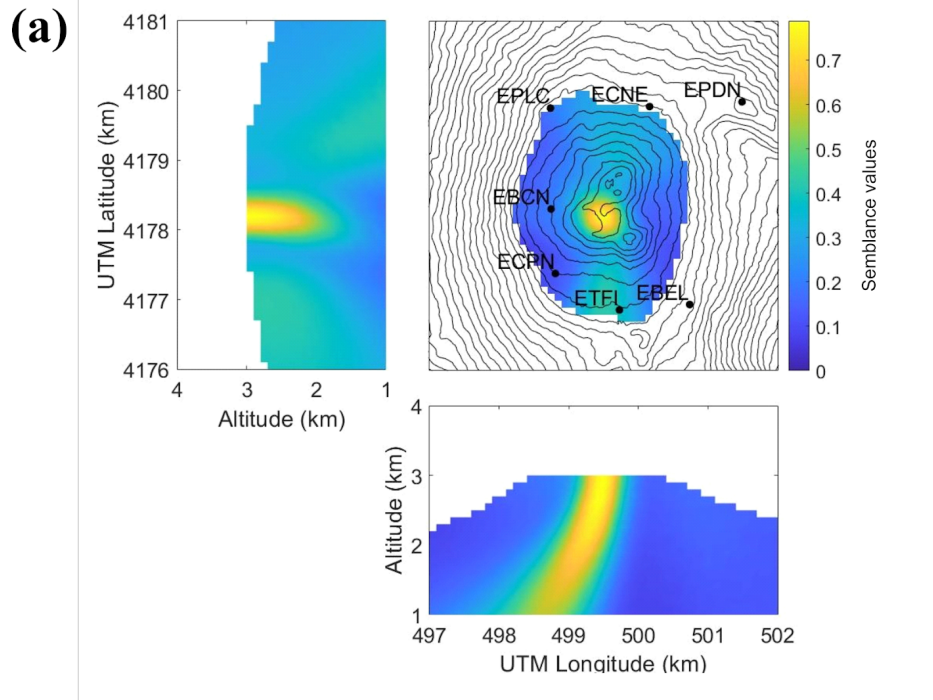
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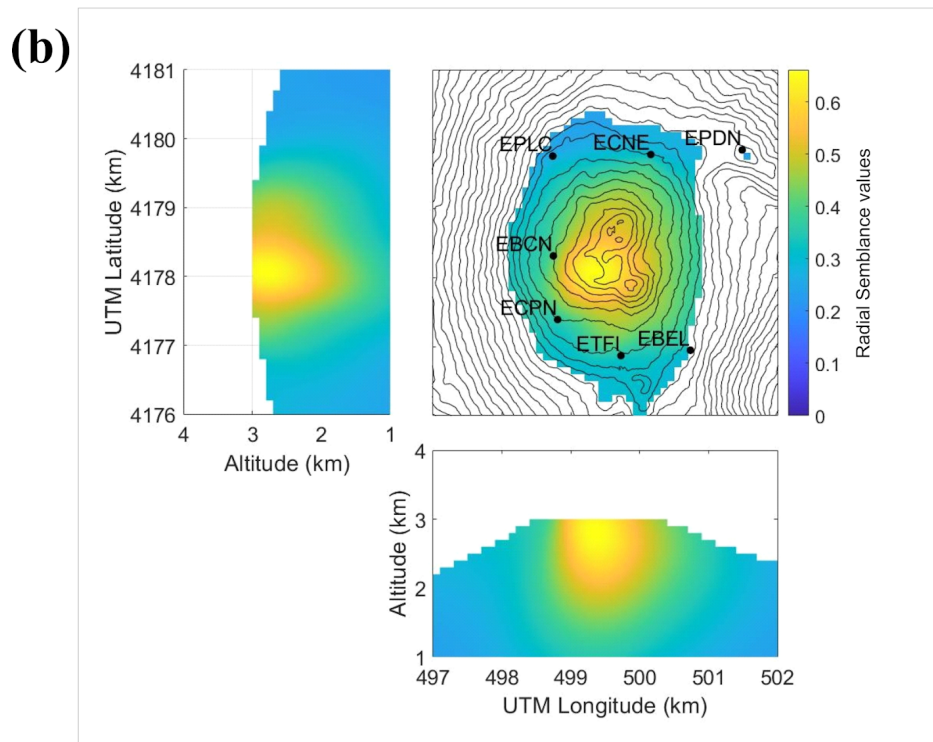
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650 Figure 7. Examples of output from SALPED and STA/LTA modules by analysing LP and LP
 651 events recorded on 23rd October 2010 at ECPN station. a) Spectrograms of the LP and VLP
 652 most of the seismic radiation is focused around 1 and 0.05 Hz, respectively; the colorbar on the
 653 right-side refers to the normalized values of the spectral amplitude. b) Waveforms of LP/VLP
 654 events expressed in displacement. c) Particle motion of LP/VLP families on the summit portion of
 655 the Digital Elevation Model of Mt. Etna. In the analysis shown in (a), (b) and (c), the LP and VLP
 656 events were filtered between 0.5-1.2 Hz and 0.01-0.15 Hz, respectively.

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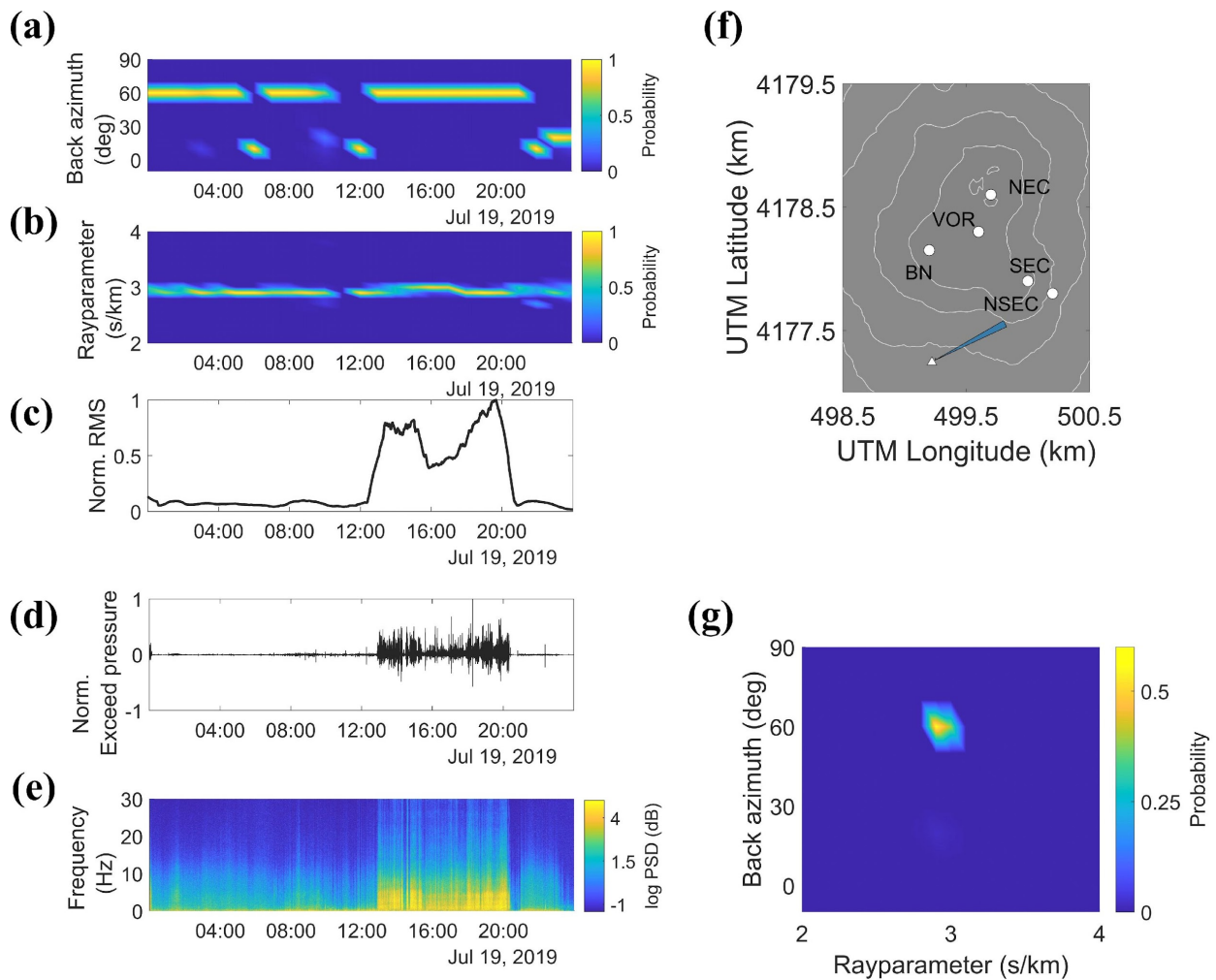


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658 Figure 8. Examples of output from Semblance and Radial Semblance modules by analysing LP
 659 and VLP events recorded on 23rd October 2010. Three sections of (a) Semblance and (b) Radial
 660 Semblance grids passing through the largest value node; the results represent the average
 661 distributions calculated on 38 LPs (a) and 51 VLP (b), respectively; the grid of $5 \times 5 \times 2 \text{ km}^3$ (E-W,
 662 N-S and vertical directions) is interpolated to the Digital Elevation Model of Mt. Etna; the
 663 colorbars on the right-hand side refer to the normalized values of the Semblance/Radial
 664 Semblance.

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667 Figure 9. Examples of output from Signal viewer, Spectrogram and ZLC modules by analysing
668 infrasound signal recorded on 19th July 2019. a) Temporal histogram of back-azimuth. It ranges
669 between 50N and 65°N during. b) Temporal histogram of ray parameter. The values range around
670 3 s/km. In (a) and (b), the results refer to the 0.7-15.0 Hz analysis range and they are filtered for
671 cross correlation coefficients greater than 0.75; the colorbars on the right-hand side refer to the
672 histogram probability. c) 1-hour long moving average of RMS amplitudes in 0.7-15.0 Hz
673 frequency range at central station of the array. d) Infrasound signal at the central station of the
674 array. e) Spectrogram at the central station of the array; the colorbar indicates the power spectral
675 density of the signal (PSD). f) Polar histogram of back-azimuth shown in (a) and plotted on the
676 Digital Elevation Model of the summit area of Mt. Etna with the main craters (white circles; Bocca
677 Nuova: BN; Voragine: VOR; North-East Crater: NEC; South-East Crater: SEC; New South-East
678 Crater: NSEC). g) Bi-variate distribution (2D histogram) of ray parameter and back-azimuth
679 shown in (a) and (b), respectively; the colorbar on the right-hand side refers to the histogram
680 probability.

681 APPENDICES

682 Table A1. Summary of the analysis of volcanic tremor recorded on 30th July 2011 by using
683 Beam Pattern, Spectrogram and ZLC modules.

Method	Settings	Waveform data	Output size	Timing
	Frequency (Hz): 0.5-5.0			
Beam	Frequency step (Hz): 0.5			Data processing (s): ~0.30
Pattern	Grid size (s ² /km ²): 2x2			
	Grid step (s/km): 0.05			

Spectrogram	Window (s): 60	Sample rate (Hz): 100	~2.41 MB	Data processing (s): ~1.07 Data saving (s): ~0.52
	N° samples spectra: 8192	Sample count: 8460000		
	High pass filter (Hz): 0.01	N° sensors: 1 vertical		
	Averaging factor (min): 30	component		
RMS	Window (s): 10	Sample rate (Hz): 100	~117 KB	Data processing (s): ~0.83 Data saving (s): ~0.15
	Frequency band (Hz): 0.5-1.5	Sample count: 8460000		
	Averaging factor (min): 60	N° sensors: 1 vertical		
		component		
ZLC	Window (s): 10		~579 KB	Data processing (s): ~23.83 Data processing with jackknife (s): ~88.09 Data saving (s): ~0.25
	Frequency band (Hz): 0.5-1.5	Sample rate (Hz): 100		
	Velocity waves (km/s): 1.6 km	Sample count: 8460000		
	Max delay time (s): 4	N° sensors: 5 vertical		
	Spline interpolation: True	component		
	Histogram bin (min): 60			
	Correlation threshold: 0.75			

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685 Table A2. Summary of the analysis of LP and VLP events recorded on 23rd October 2010 by
686 using STA/LTA, SALPED, Semblance and Radial Semblance modules.

Method	Settings	Waveform data	Output size	Timing
STA/LTA	Frequency band (Hz): 0.01-0.15			Data processing (s): ~1.97
	STA window (s): 6			Spectral data processing (s):
	LTA window (s): 60	Sample rate (Hz): 100		~24.99 (~0.49 per event)
	Detection threshold: 2.5	Sample count: 8460000	~86.50 MB	Polarization data processing (s):
	Window spectrogram (s): 5.28	N° sensors: 1 three components		~19.38 (~0.38 per event)
	Overlap window spectrogram (s): 5.20			Data saving (s): ~51.29 (~1.01 per event)
	N° samples spectra: 1024			
	Window polarization (s): 5			
SALPED	Central frequency band (Hz): 0.5-1.2			Data processing (s): ~2.24
	Lower frequency band (Hz): 0.1-0.4			Spectral data processing (s): ~17.10 (~0.45 per event)
	Upper frequency band (Hz): 3-10	Sample rate (Hz): 100		
	Windows (s): ± 5	Sample count: 8460000	~11.70 MB	Polarization data processing (s): ~13.68 (~0.36 per event)
	Detection threshold: 1.0	N° sensors: 1 three components		Data saving (s): ~38.22 (~1.01 per event)
	Window spectrogram (s): 1.28			
	Overlap window spectrogram (s): 1.20			
	N° samples spectra: 128			
Window polarization (s): 2.5				

Semblance	Window (s): 2.5			Data processing (s):
	Frequency band (Hz): 0.5-1.2	Sample rate (Hz): 100		~28.72 (~0.75 per
	Central frequency (Hz): 1	Sample count: 1000		event)
	Grid size (km ³): 5x5x2	N° sensors: 7 three	~12.10 MB	Data processing with
	Grid step (km): 0.1	components		jackknife (s): ~230
	Quality factor: 40	N° events: 38		(~6.05 per event)
	Velocity waves (km/s): 1.6 km			Data saving (s): ~1.30
Attenuation factor: 1				
Radial Semblance	Window (s): 5	Sample rate (Hz): 100		Data processing (s):
	Frequency band (Hz): 0.01-0.15	Sample count: 12000		~211.76 (~4.15 per
	Grid size (km ³): 5x5x2	N° sensors: 7 three	~15.30 MB	event)
	Grid step (km): 0.1	components		Data processing with
	Velocity waves (km/s): 1.6 km	N° events: 51		jackknife (s): ~1
				694.08 (~33.22 per
			event)	
			Data saving (s): ~1.75	

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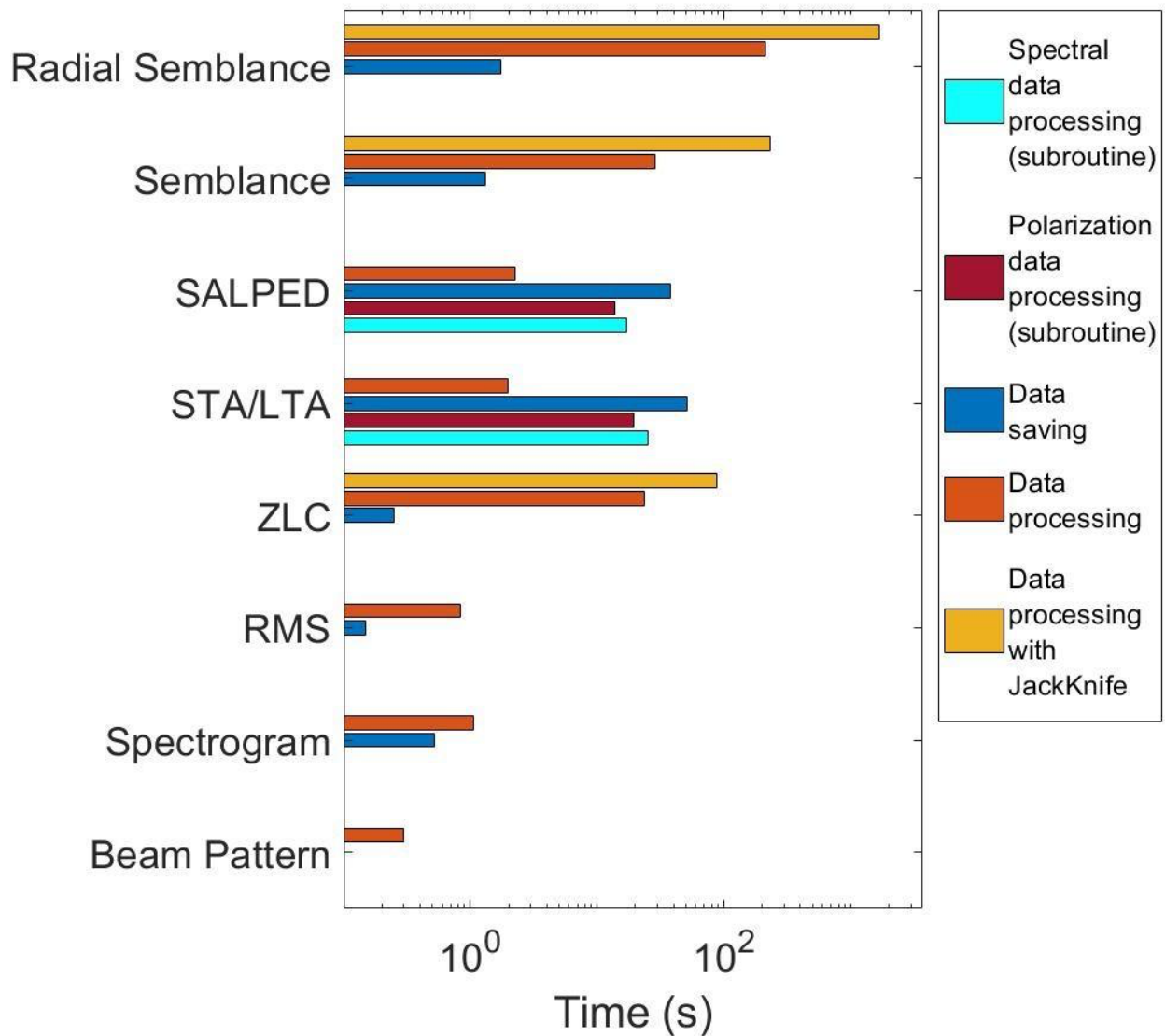
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689 Table A3. Summary of the analysis of infrasound signal recorded on 19th July 2019 by using

690 Spectrogram and ZLC modules.

Method	Settings	Waveform data	Output size	Timing
Spectrogram	Window (s): 60	Sample rate (Hz): 100		
	N° samples spectra: 8192	Sample count: 8460000	~1.86 MB	Data processing (s): ~0.98
	High pass filter (Hz): 0.01	N° sensors: 1 vertical		Data saving (s): ~0.37
	Averaging factor (min): 30	component		

RMS	Window (s): 10	Sample rate (Hz): 100	~192 KB	Data processing (s): ~0.81
	Frequency band (Hz): 0.7-15	Sample count: 8460000		Data saving (s): ~0.35
	Averaging factor (min): 60	N° sensors: 1 vertical		
		component		
ZLC	Window (s): 10			Data processing (s):
	Frequency band (Hz): 0.7-15			~24.01
	Velocity waves (km/s): 0.354	Sample rate (Hz): 100		Data processing with
	km	Sample count: 8460000	~460 KB	jackknife (s): ~87.54
	Max delay time (s): 4	N° sensors: 6 vertical		Data saving (s): ~0.31
	Spline interpolation: True	component		
	Histogram bin (min): 60			
	Correlation threshold: 0.75			



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693 Figure A1. Performance of the results shown in the sections Test Case study 1, Case study 2
 694 and Case study 3. Each bar refers to the overall time required to perform the analyses summarised
 695 in the Tables A1, A2 and A3. The legend to the right-hand side of the diagram refers to the types
 696 of routines/subroutines activated during the processing of the data. This diagram does not take into
 697 account the differences in terms of the setting of input parameters or waveform data given in the
 698 Tables A1, A2 and A3.