

Coherence and Spectra Analysis of the USARRAY TA PY Posthole Test Array

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Outline

- USArray Alaska Deployment Motivation
- PFO Testbed
- IRIS PSD results
- Spectra and Coherences
- Event data
- Conclusions

TA Alaska Sensor Emplacement

The Lund-Drill is designed for TA in Alaska:

- 1600 lbs Sling load weight
- 28% Augering
- 3% Backhoe
- 69% Downhole Hammer

NEED: a hole in rock, frozen ground or up to 5M into soils.



Drill in Skyvan, bound for Middleton Island

Hammer Drilling, AK.SCRK



Hammer drill, N25K

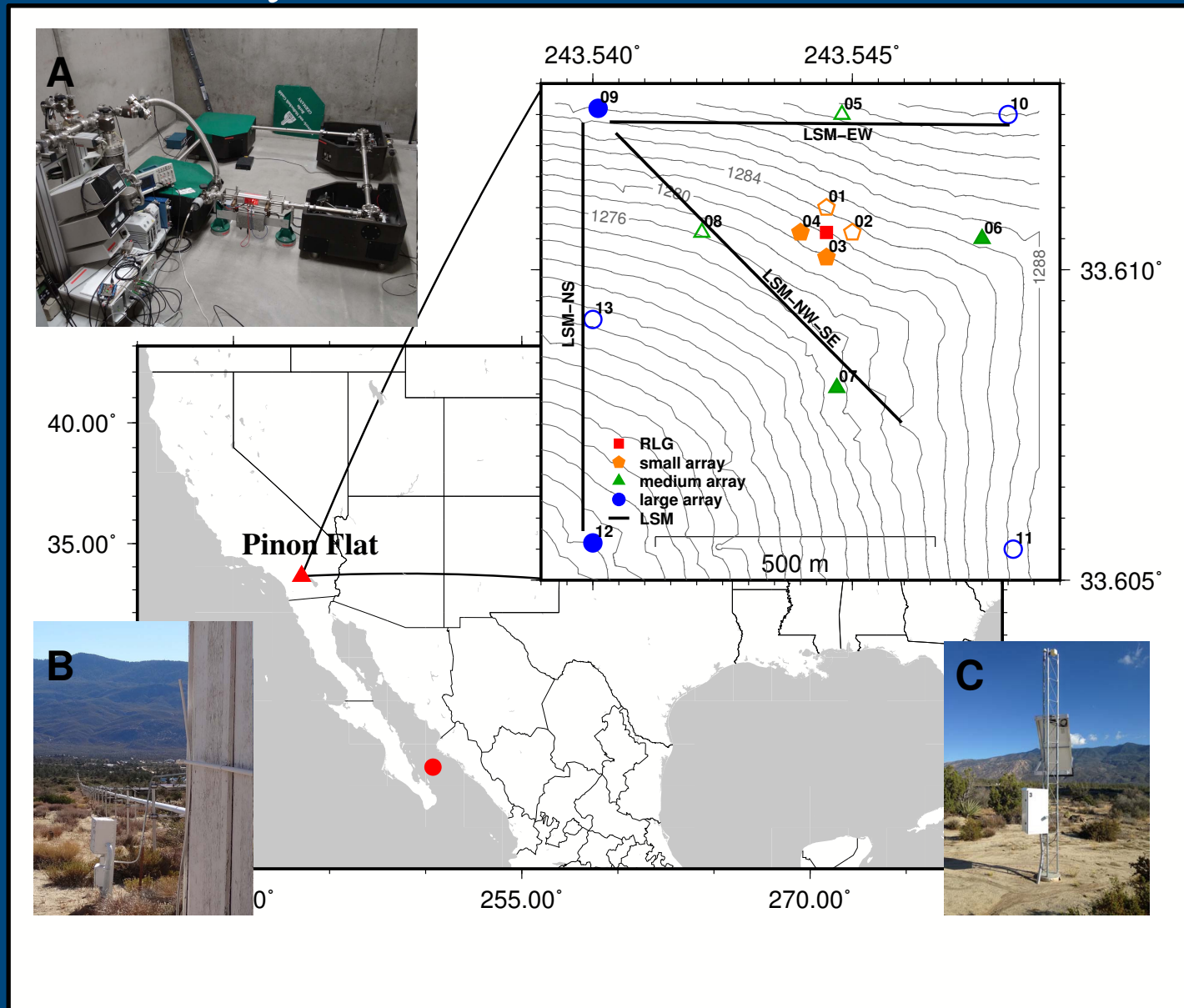


Mike Lundgren auger in Palmer AK

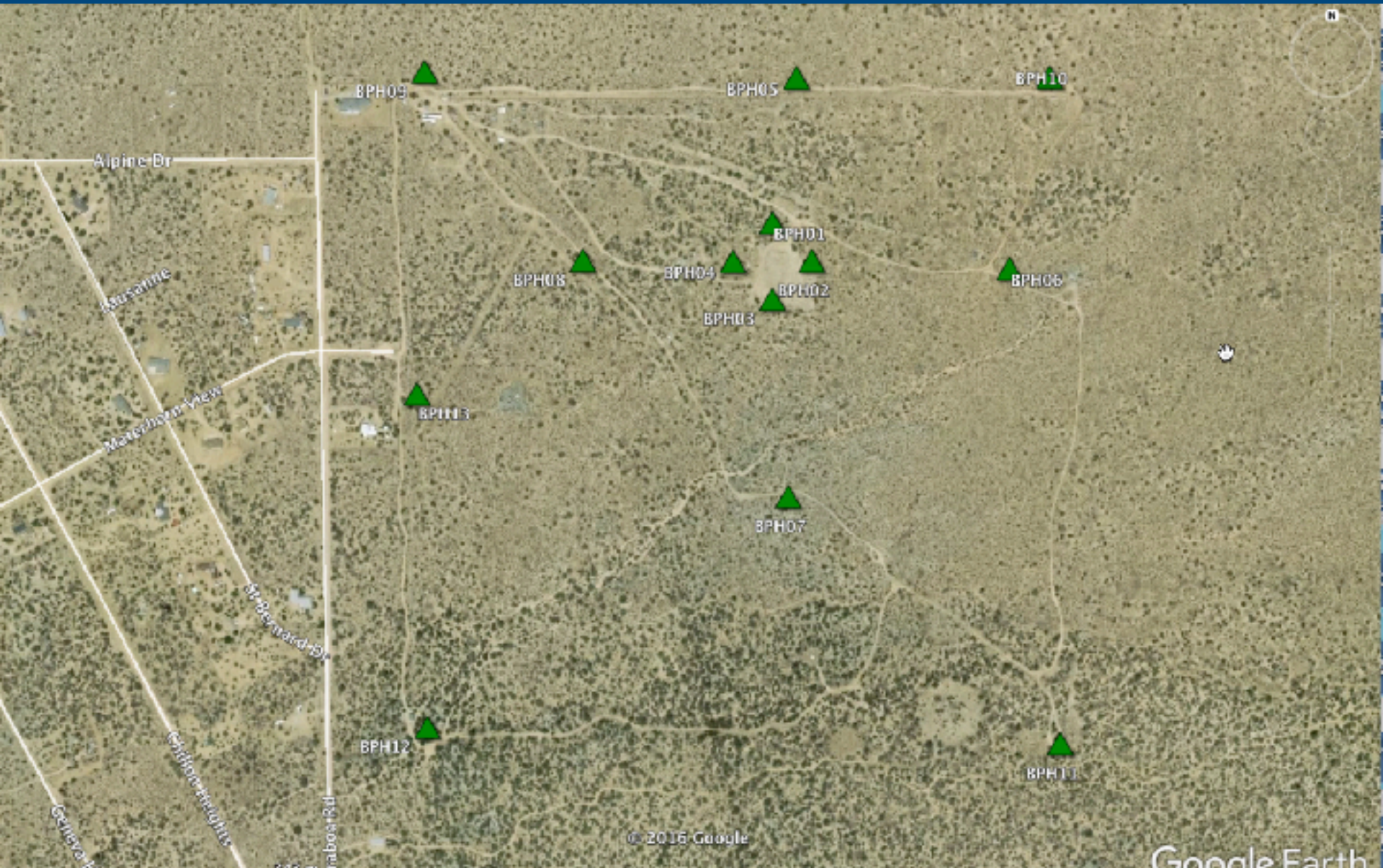
PFO PY Posthole Installation



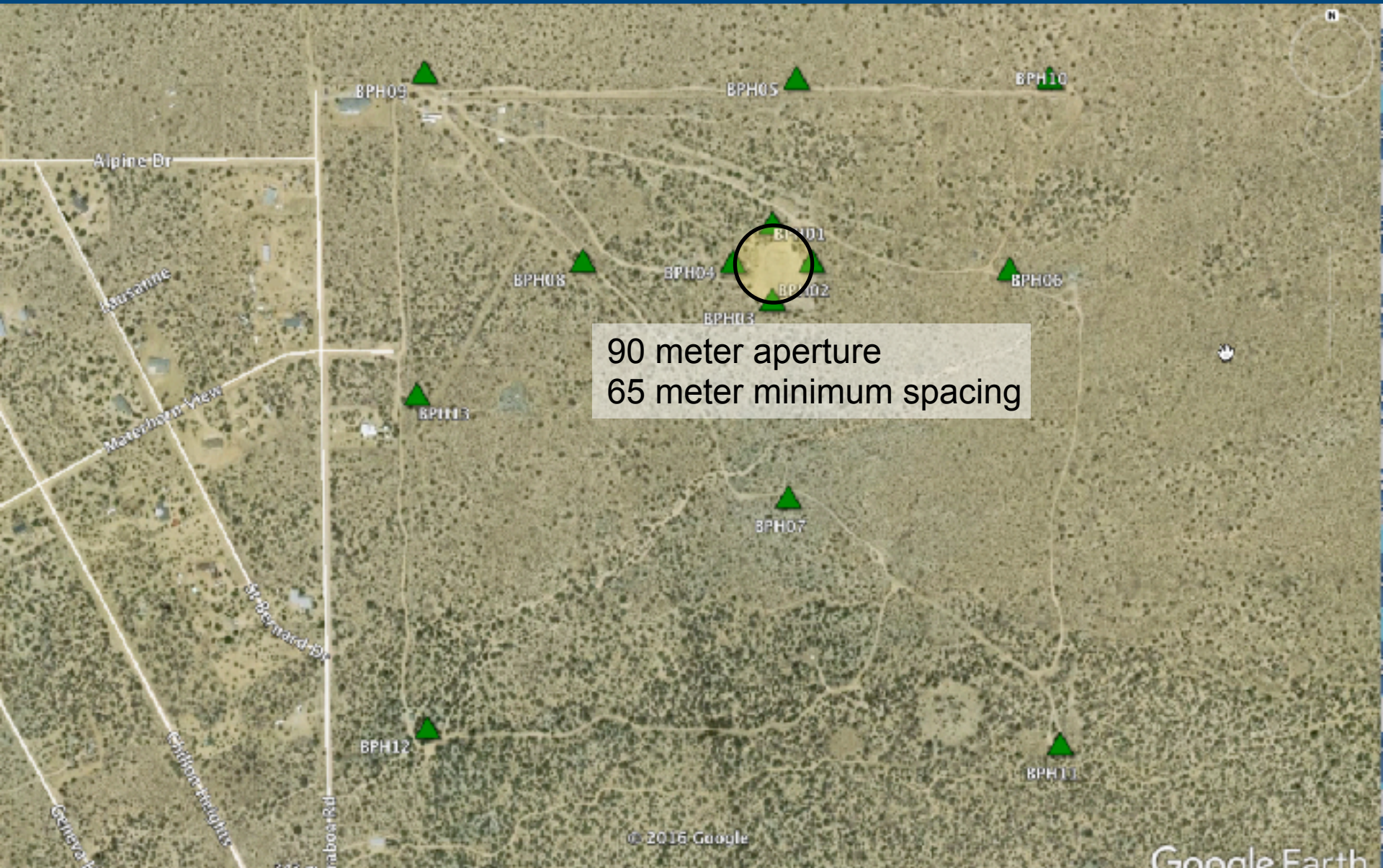
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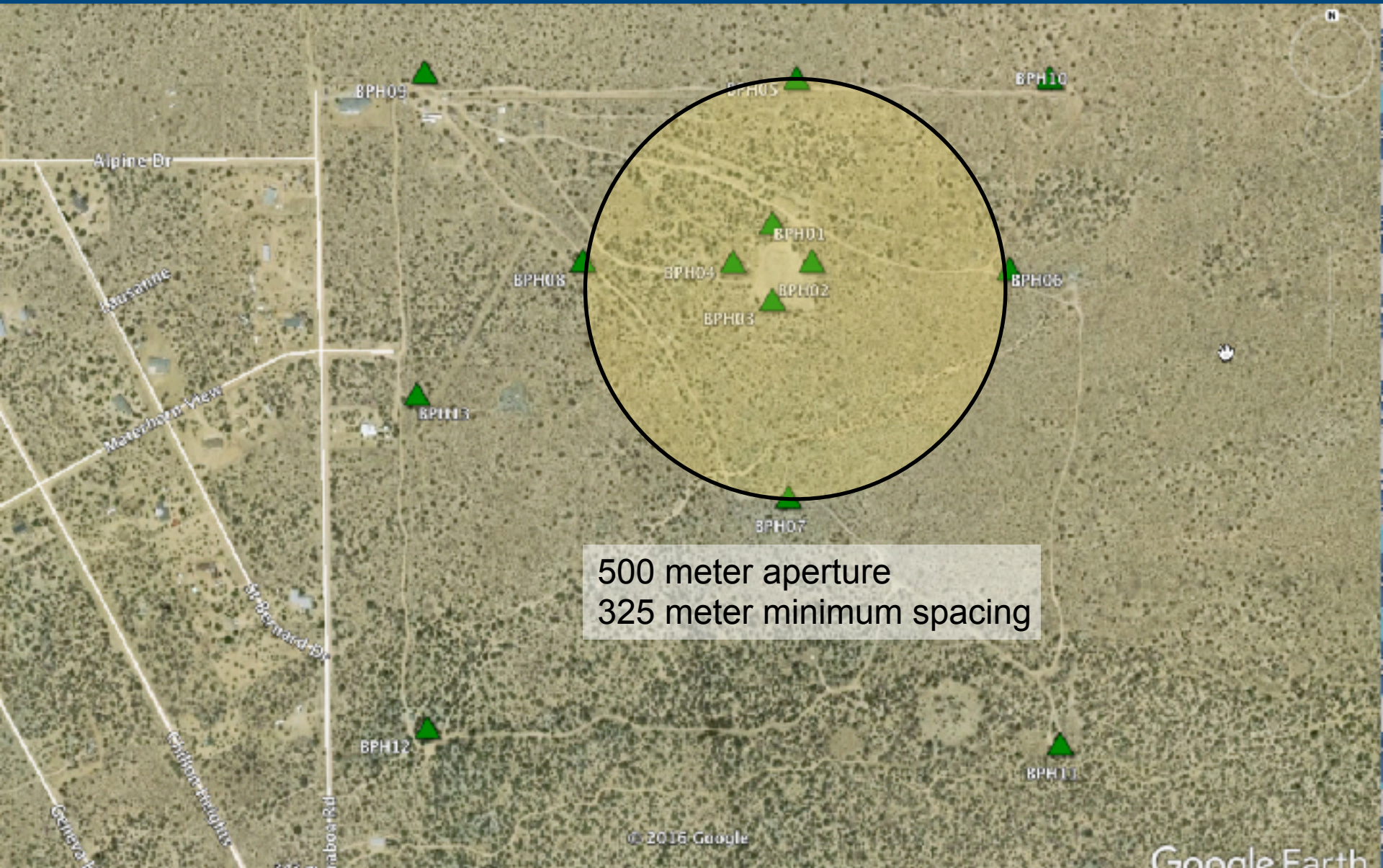
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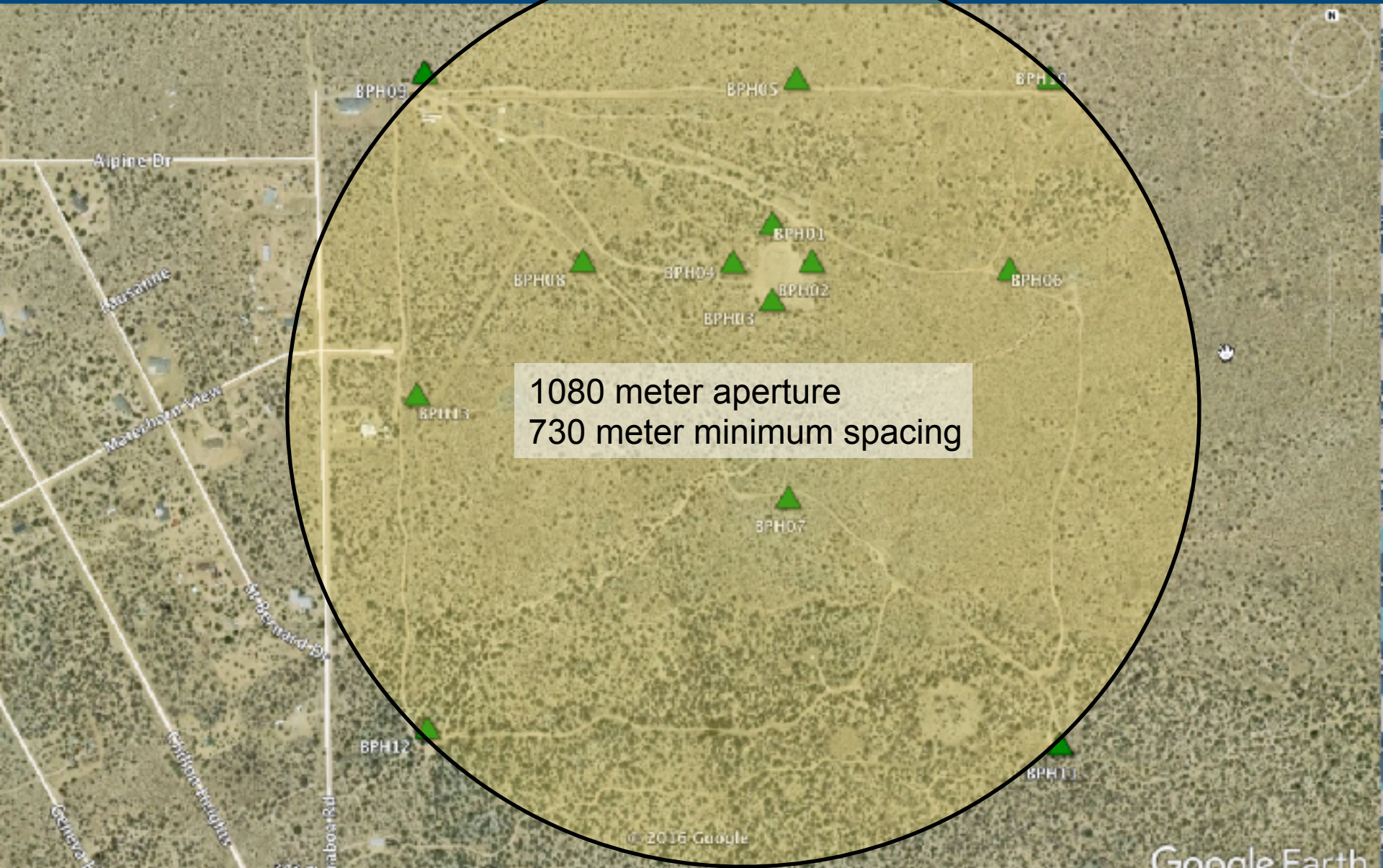
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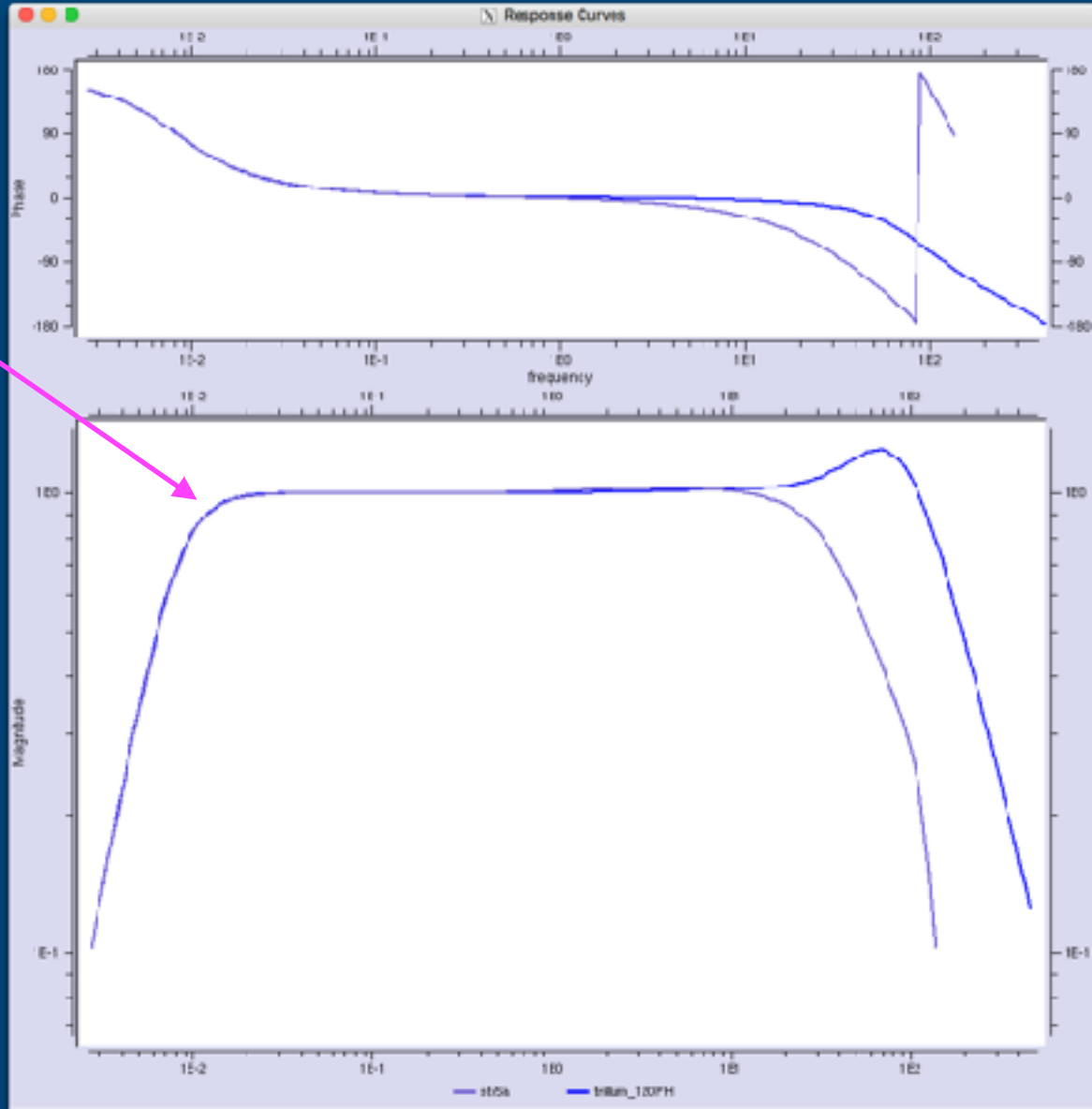
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1080 meter aperture
730 meter minimum spacing

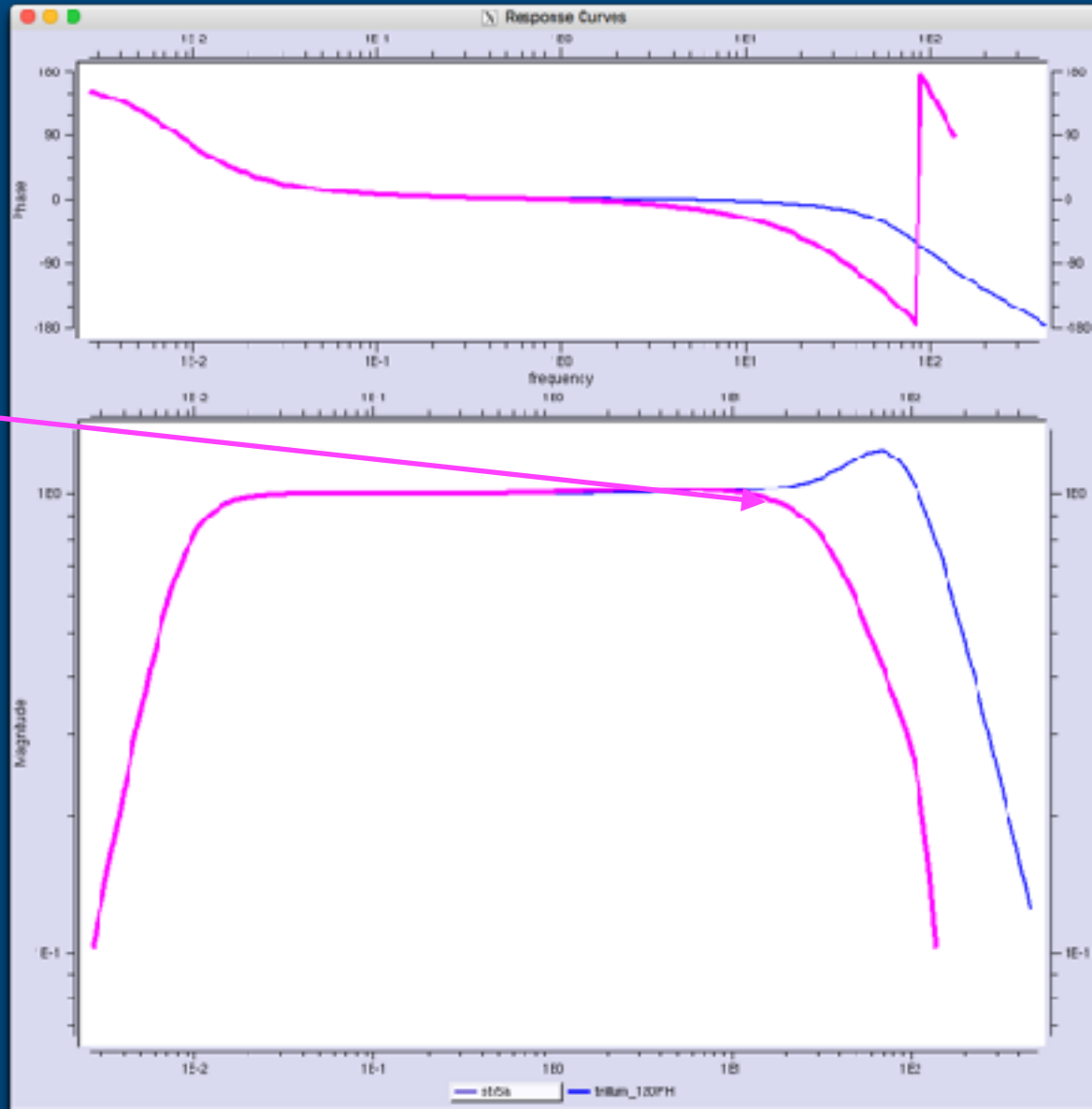
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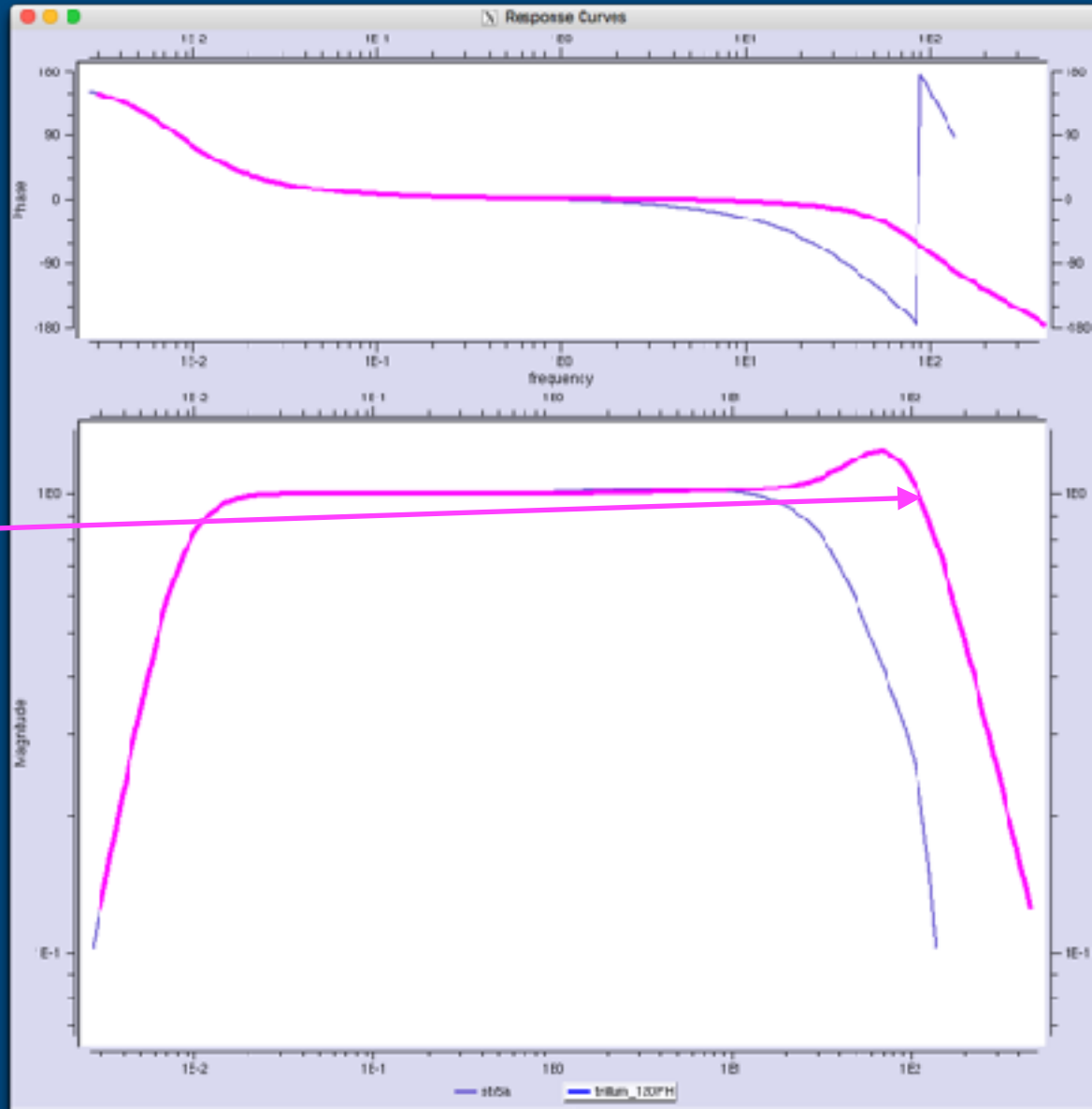
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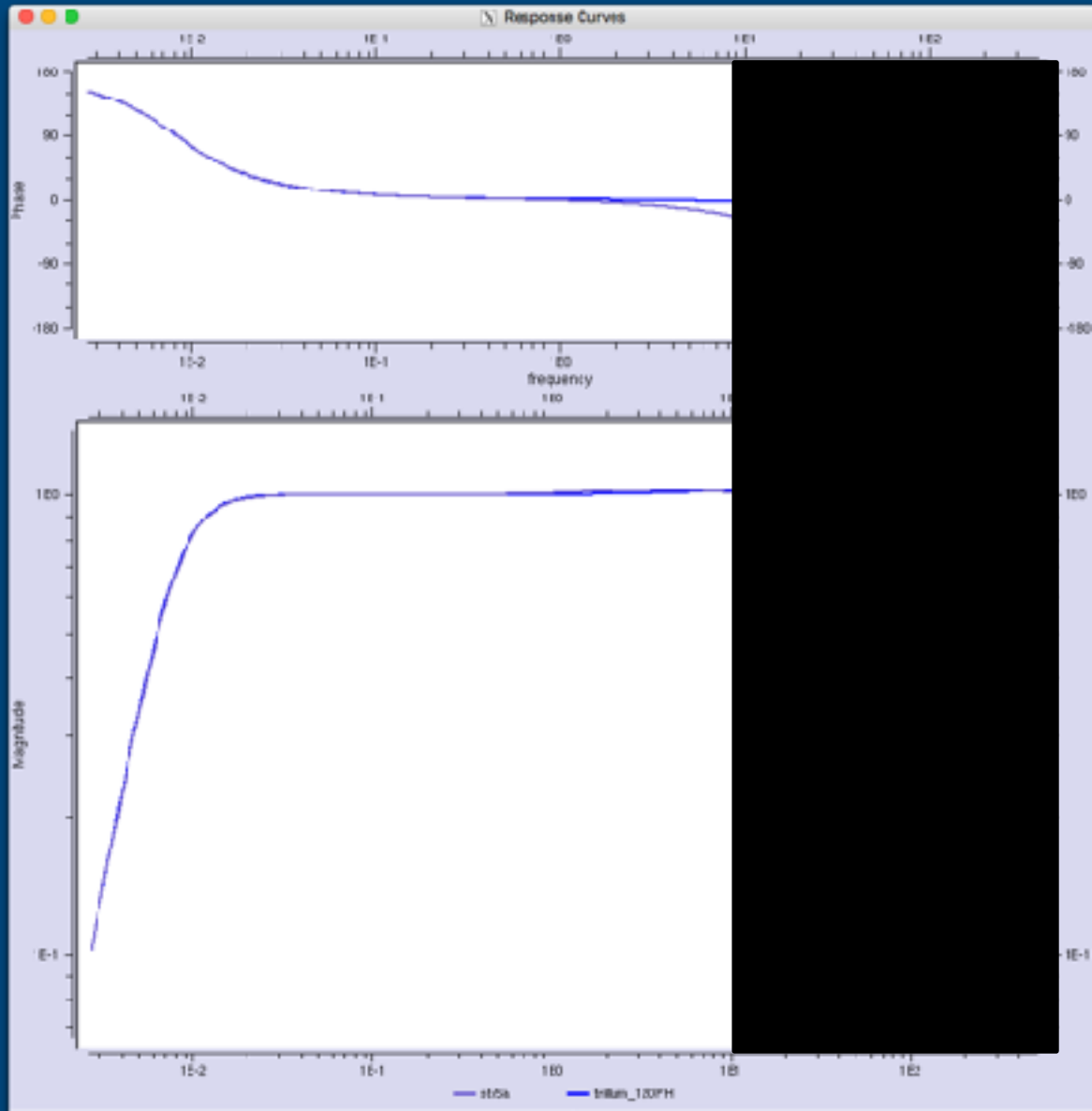
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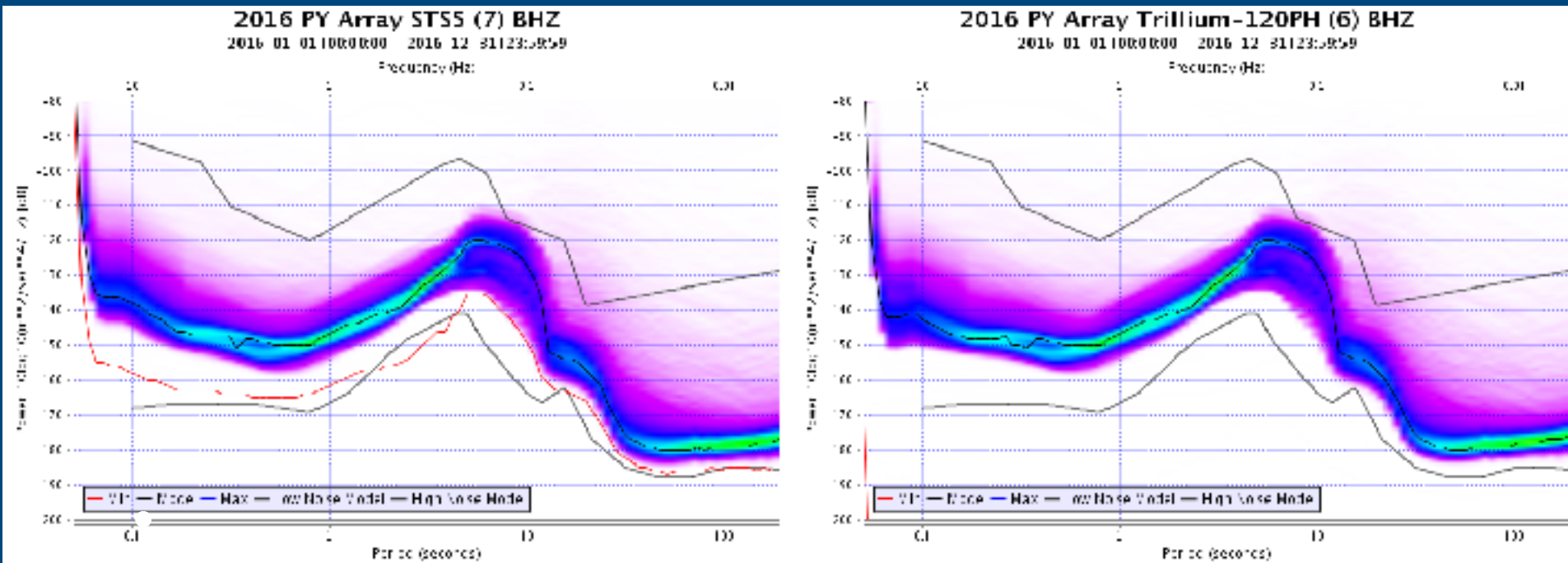
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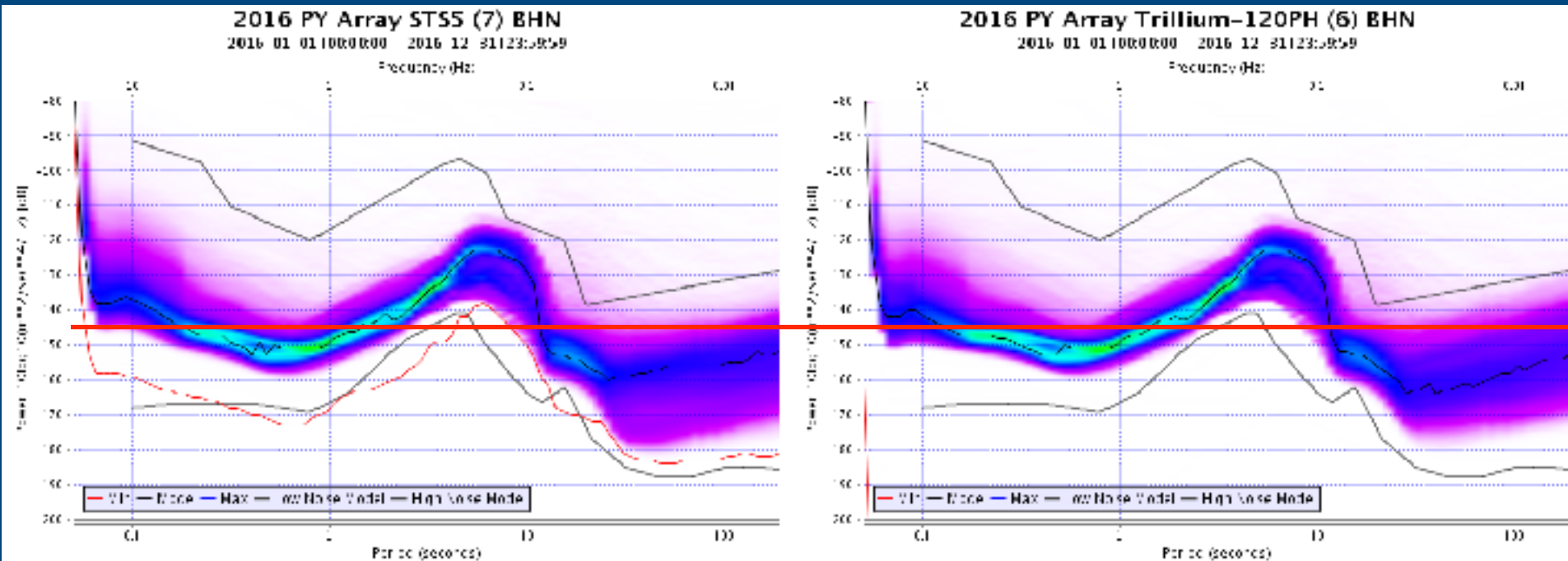
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- Nearly identical PDFs for both sensors



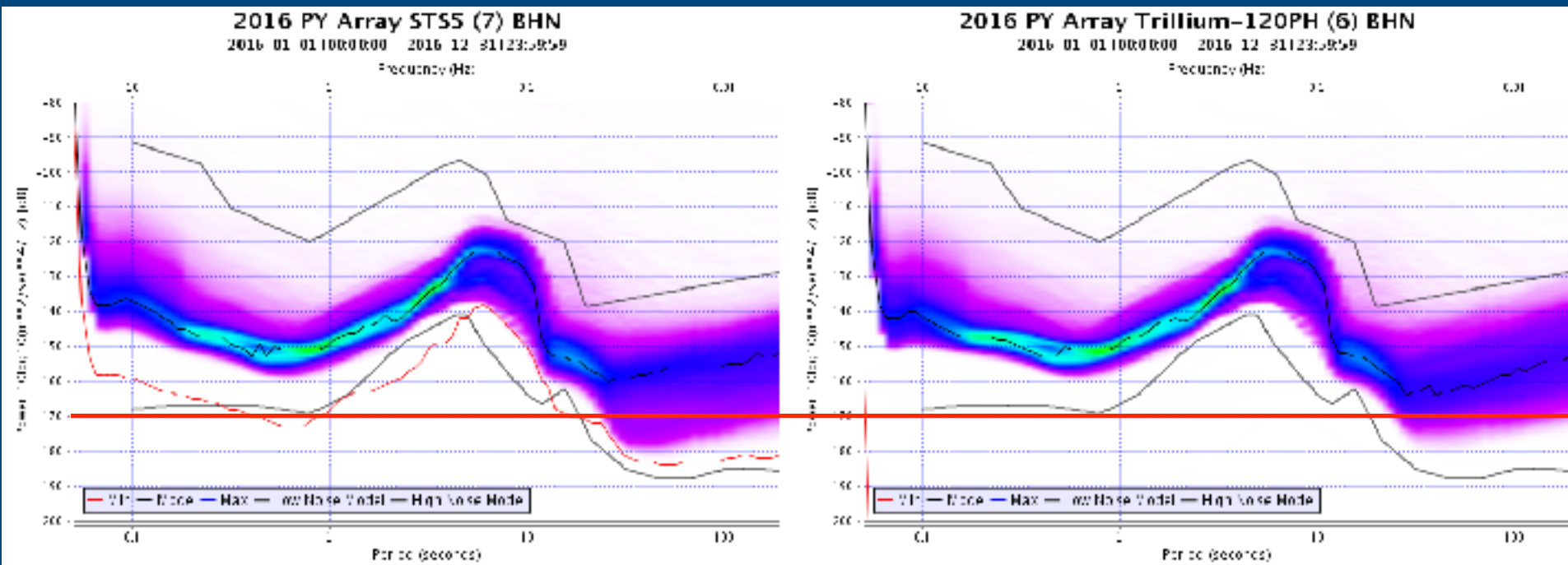
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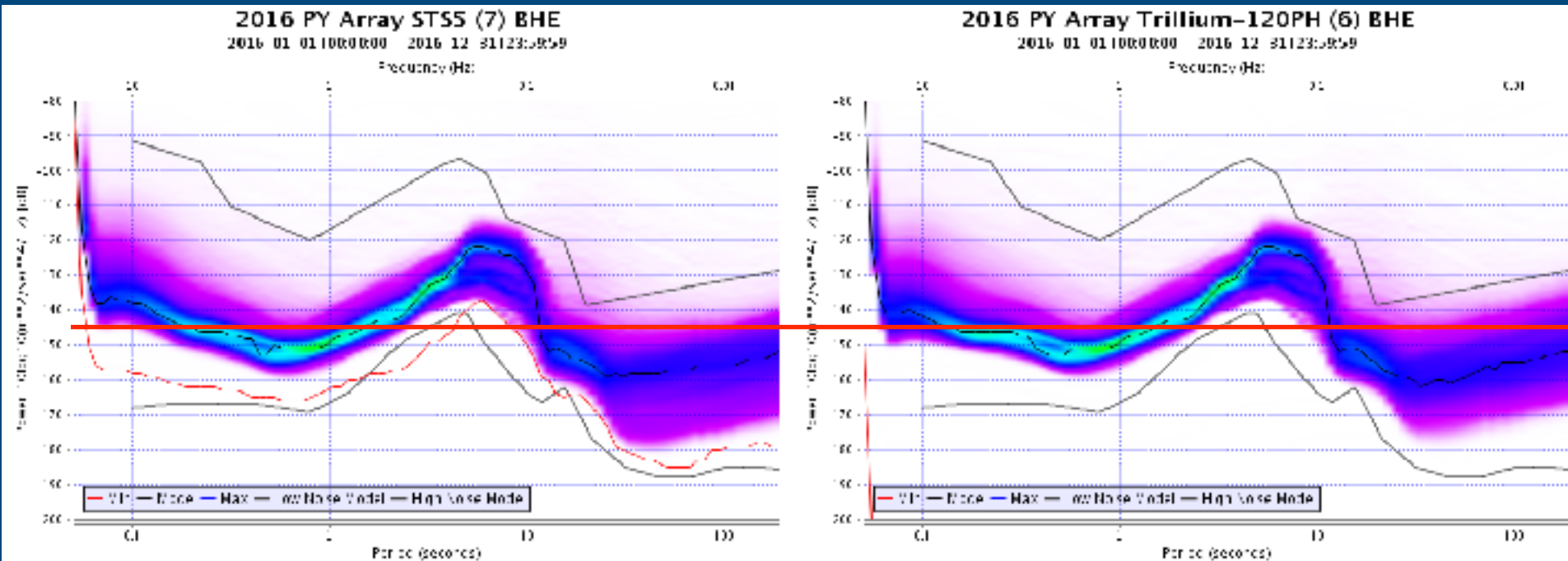
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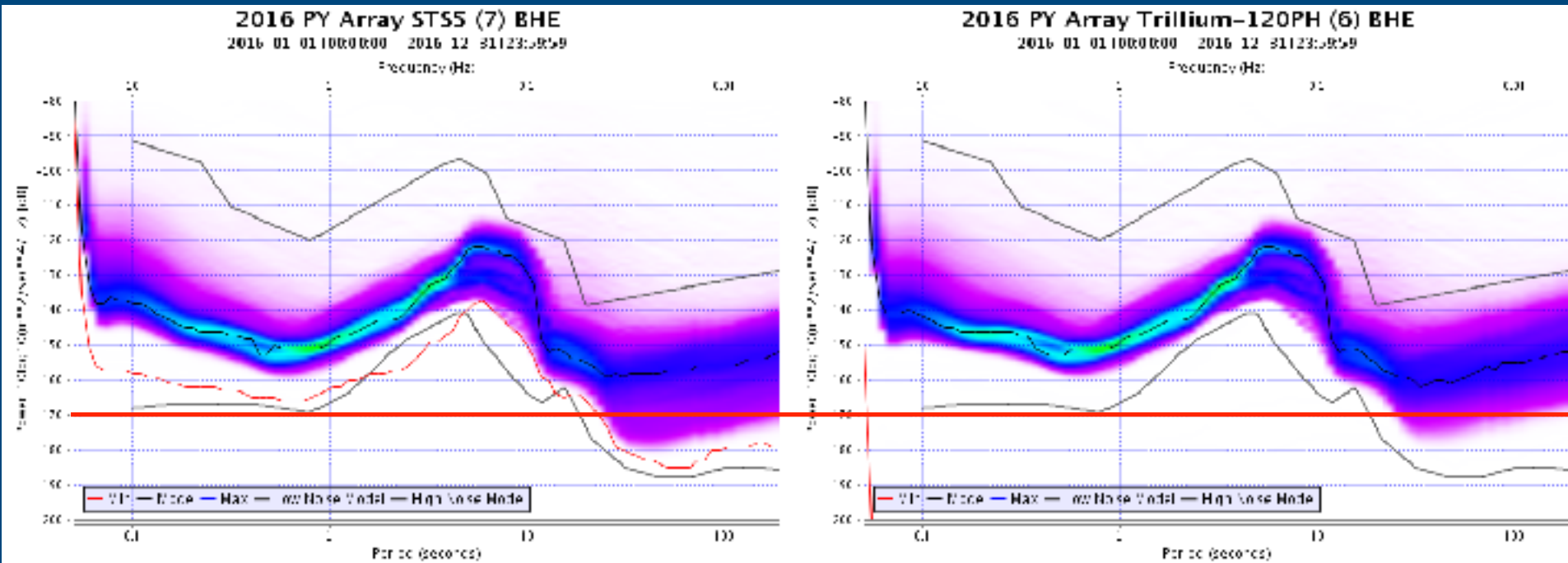
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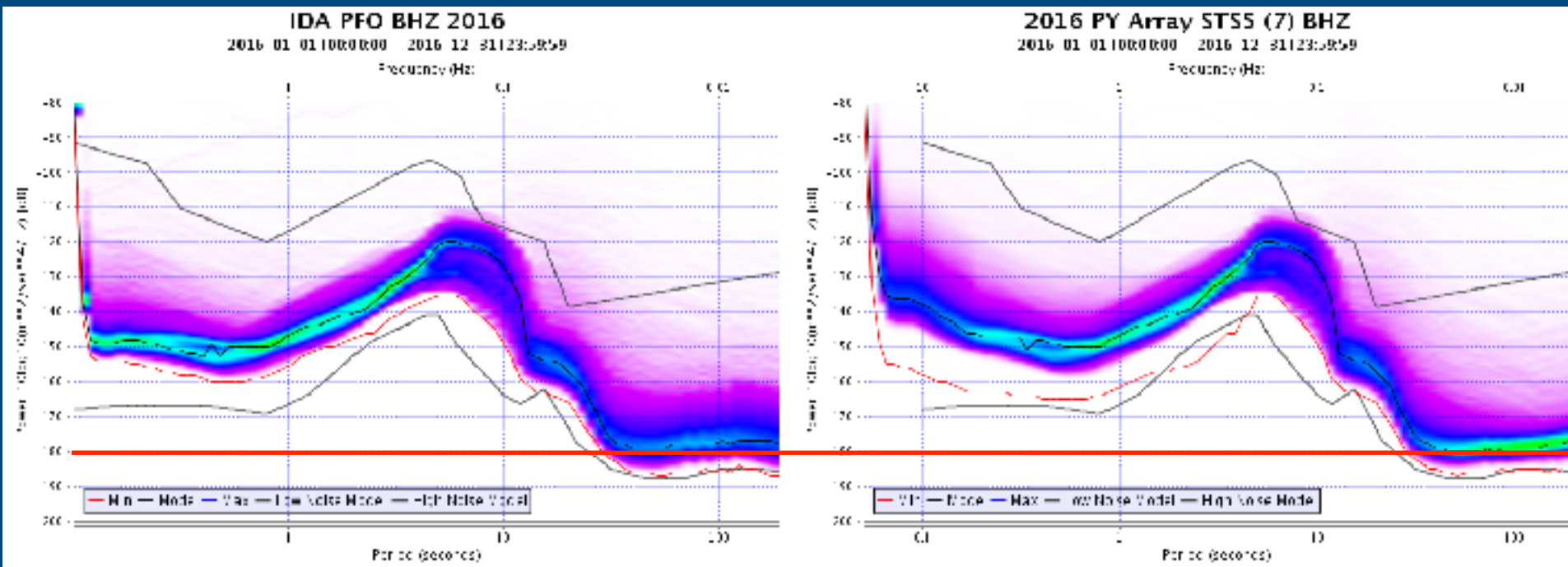
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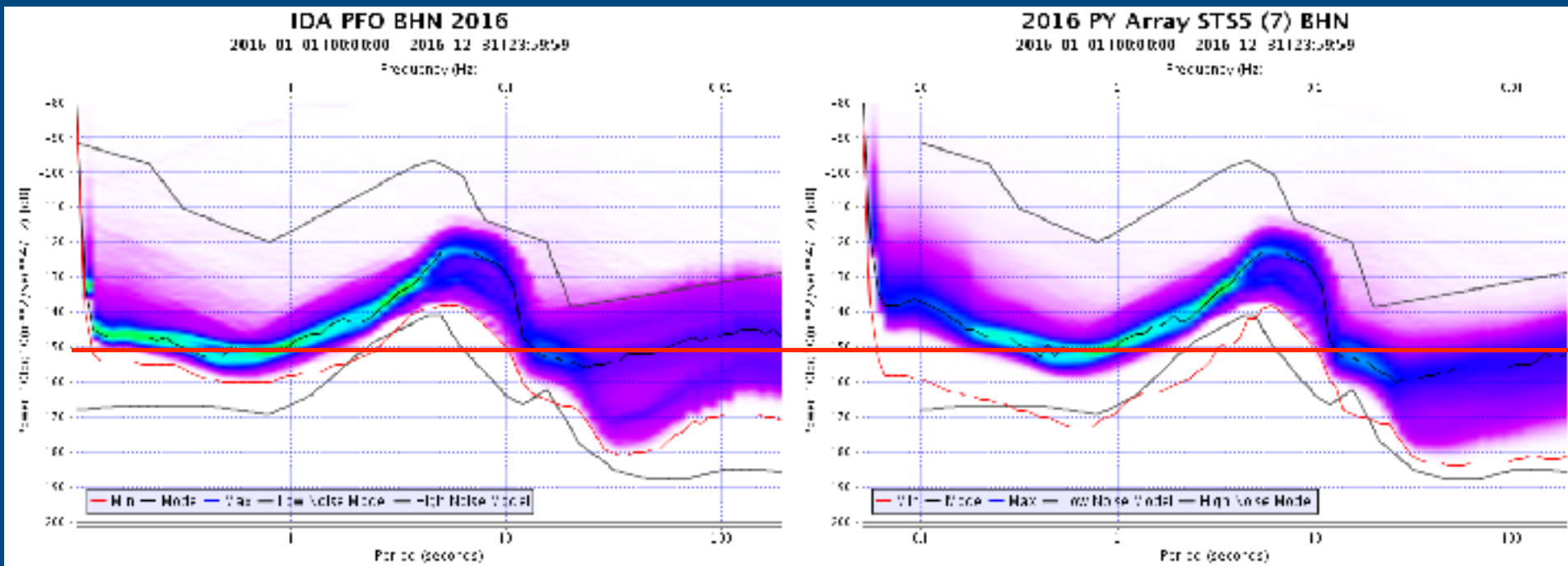
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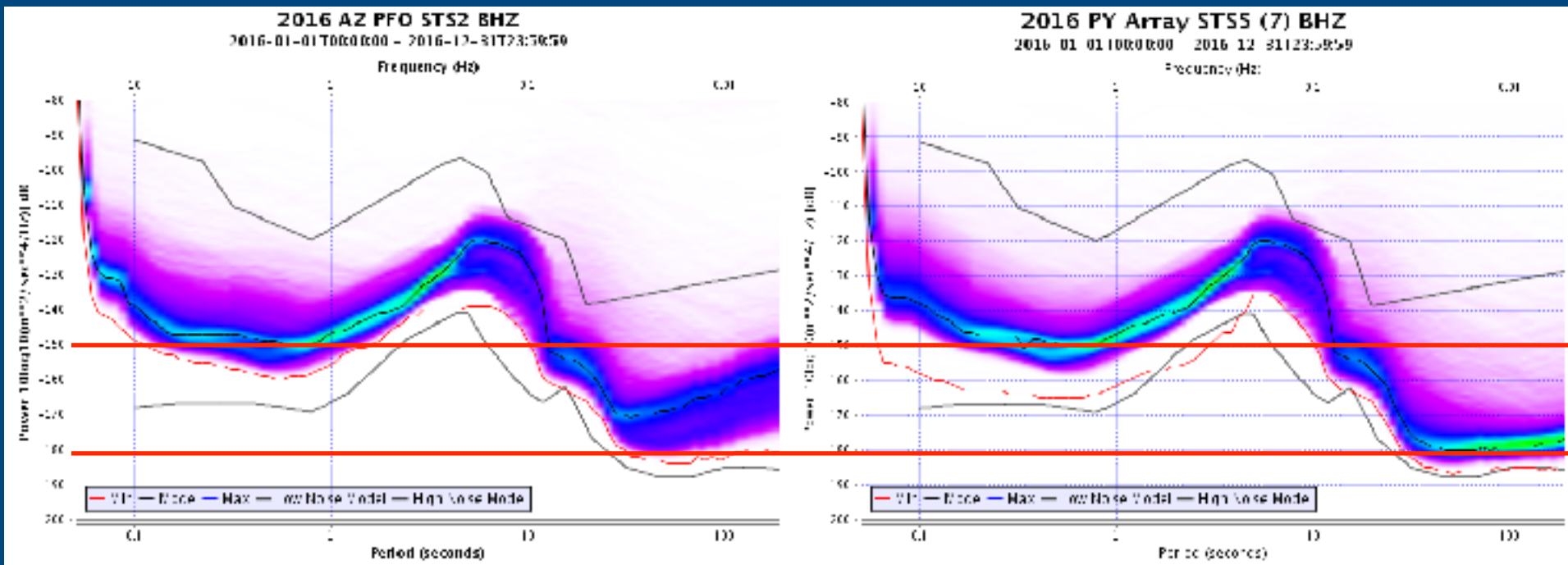
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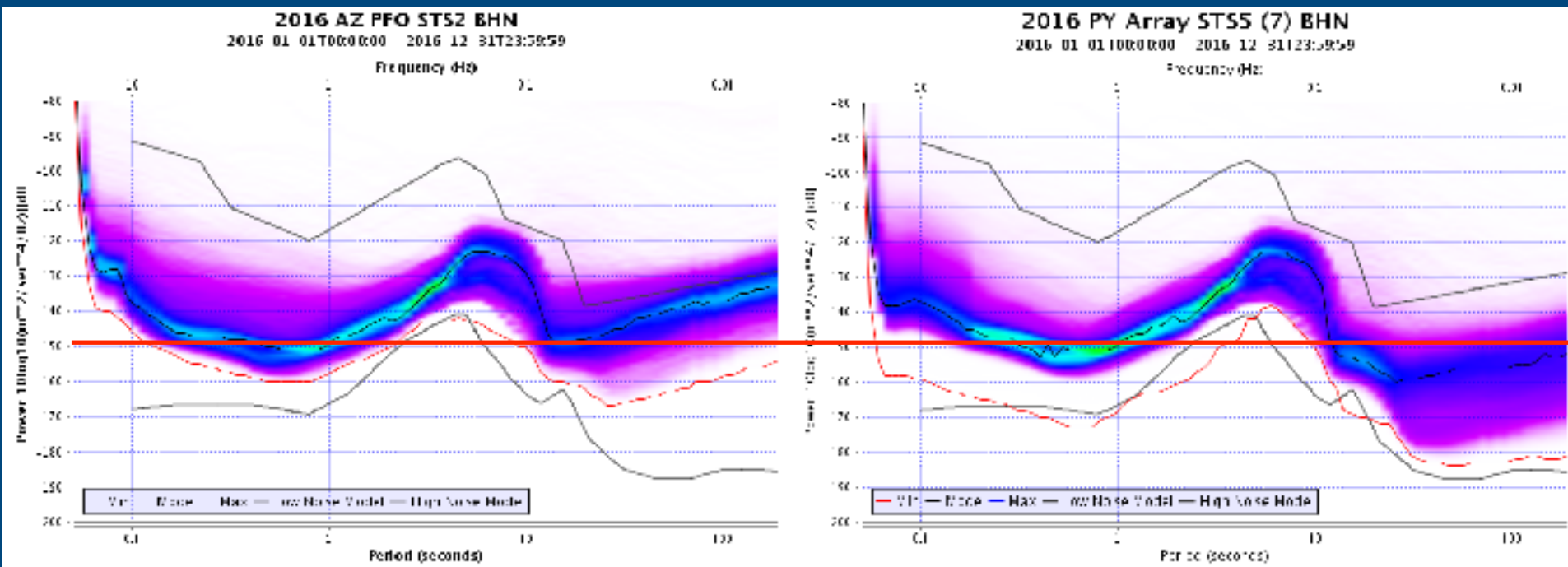
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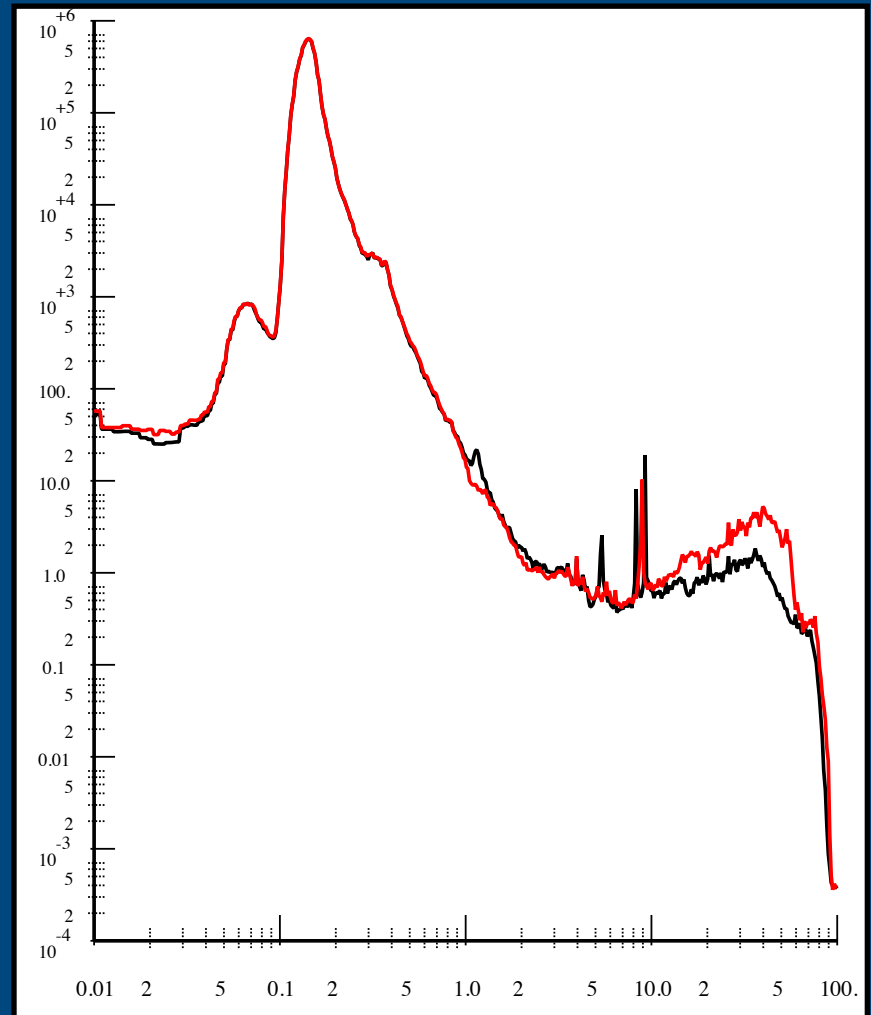


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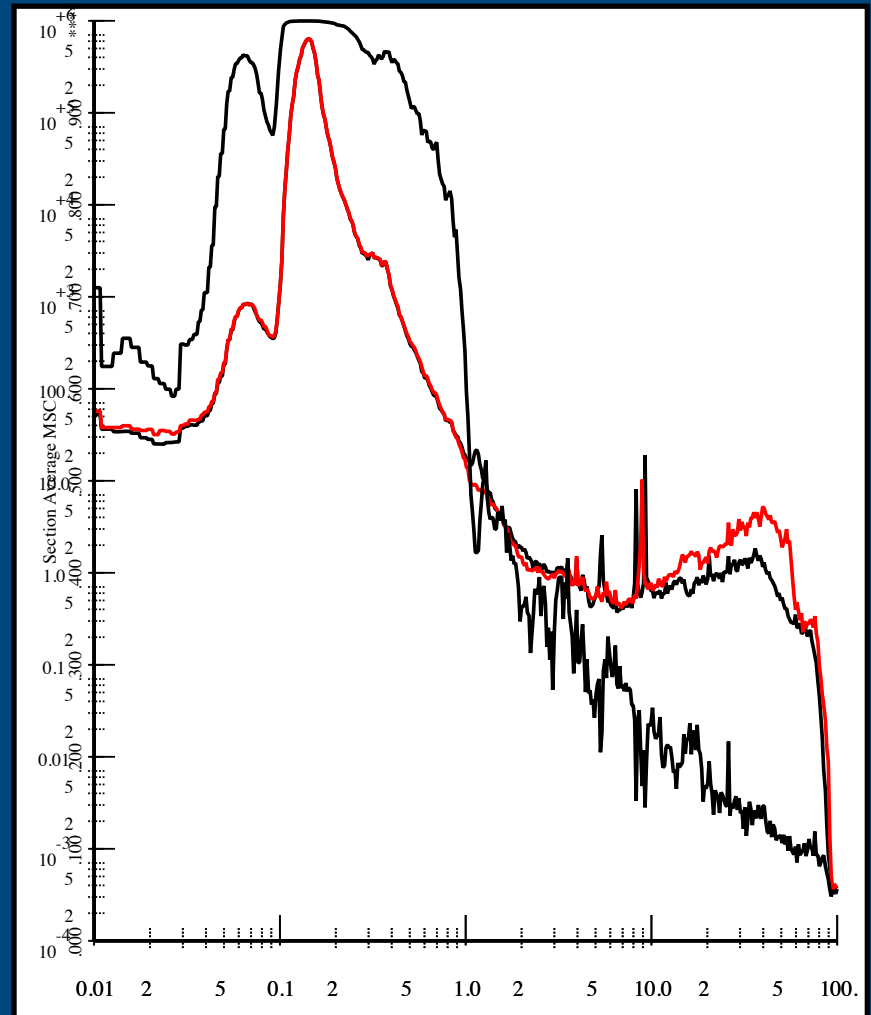
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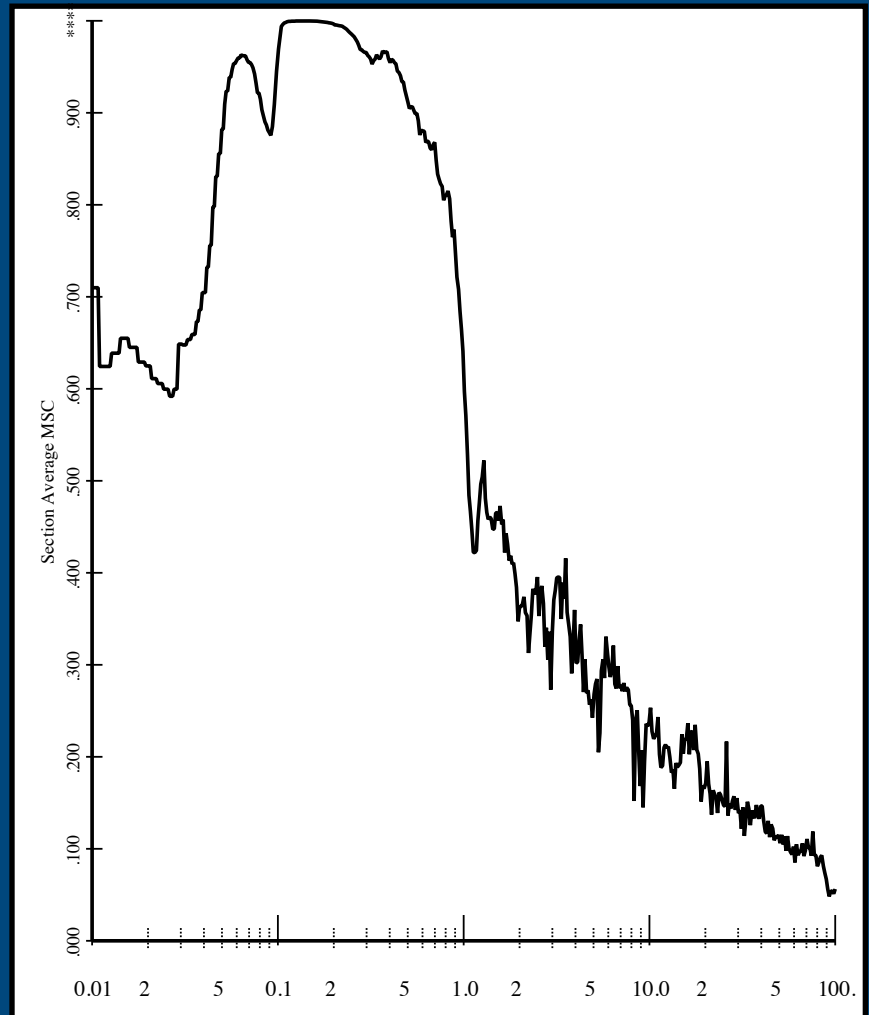
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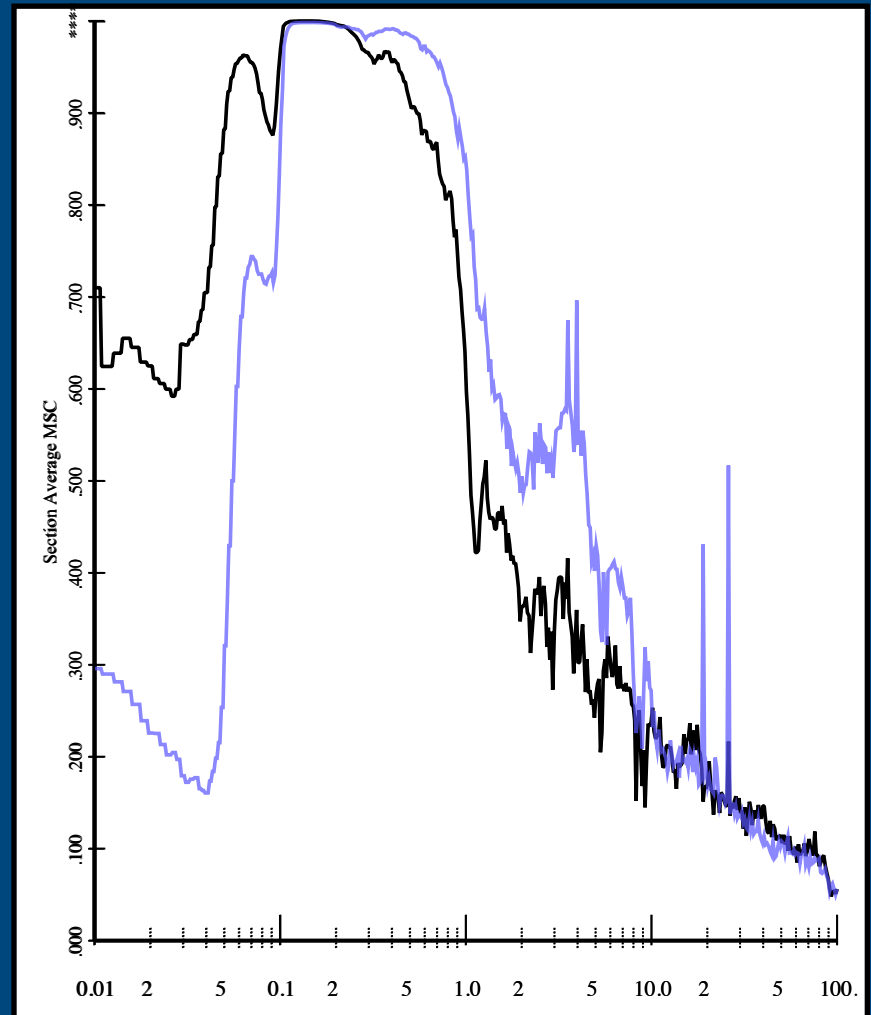
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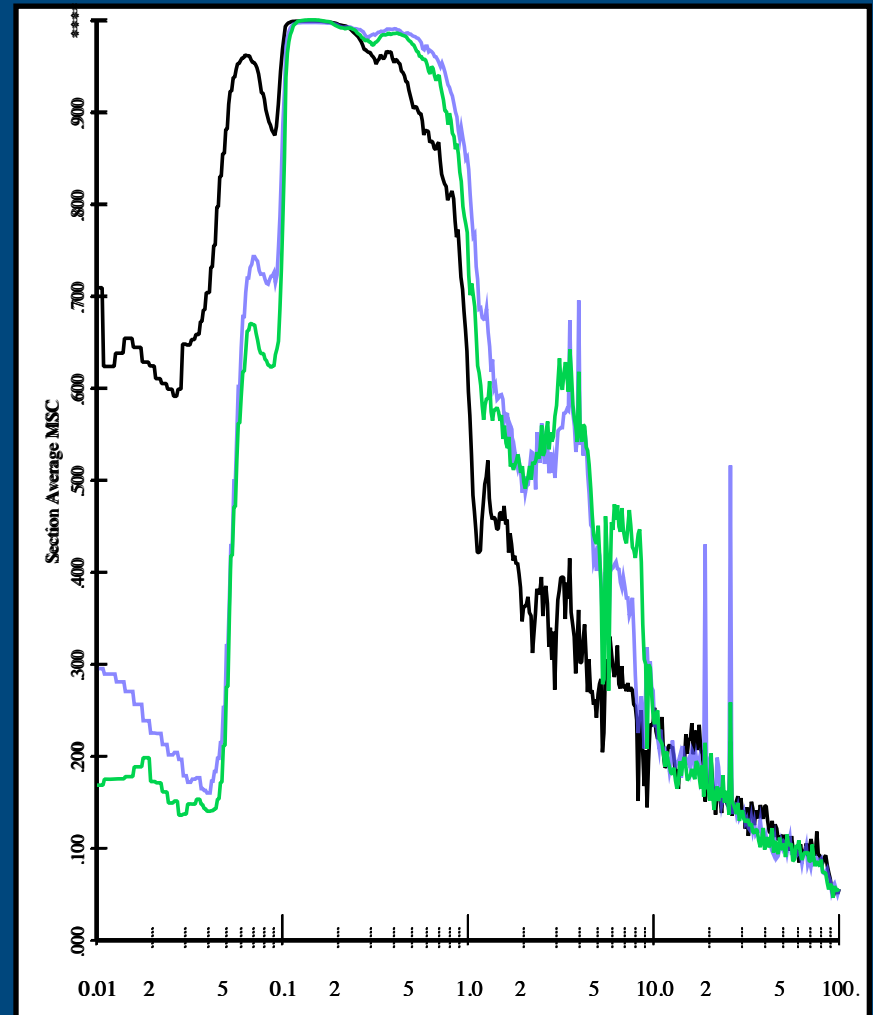
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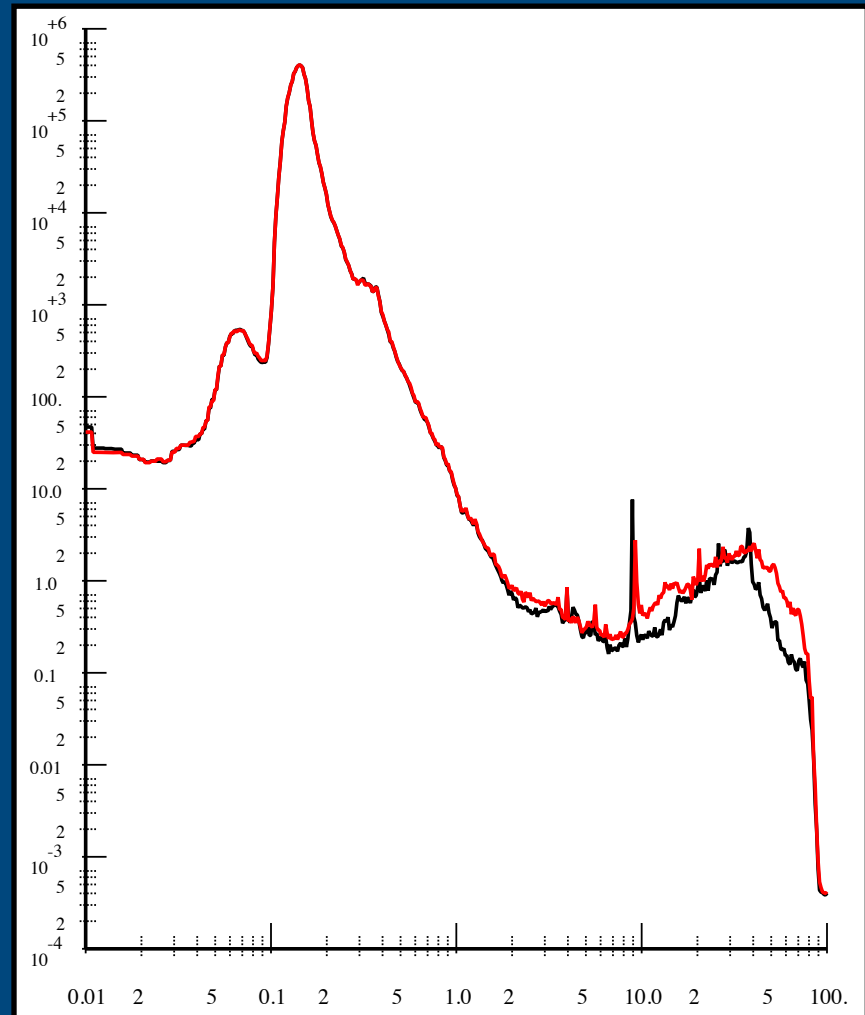
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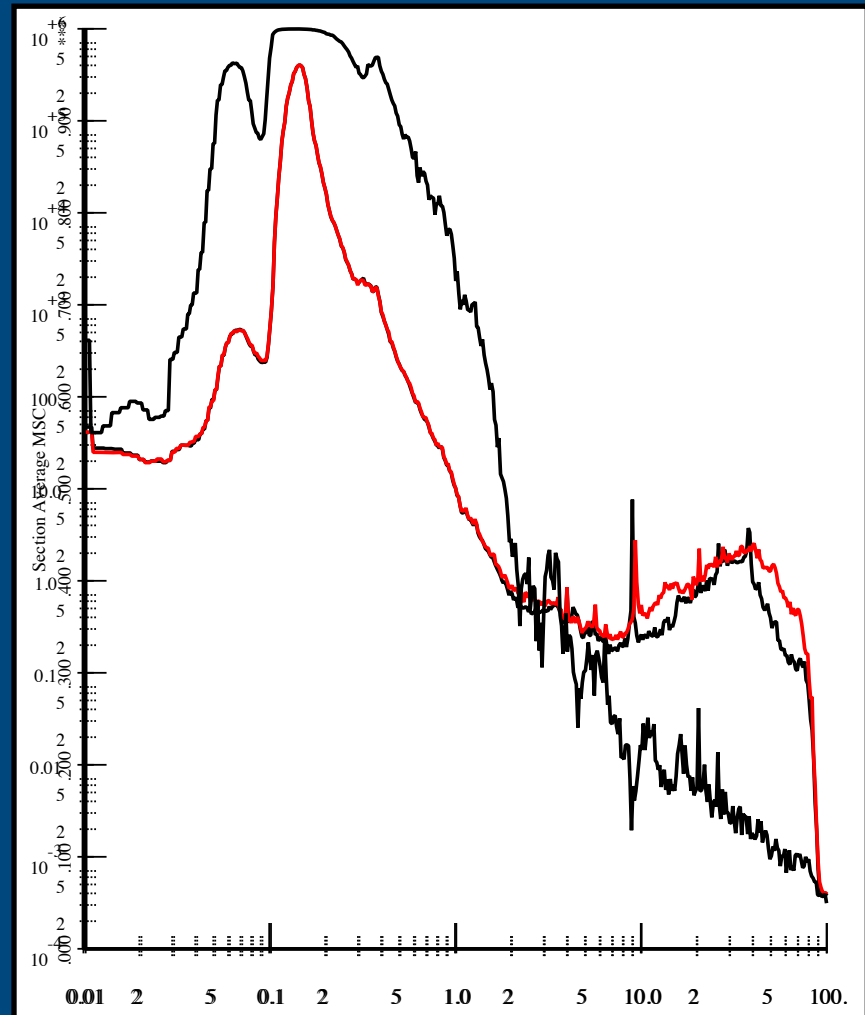
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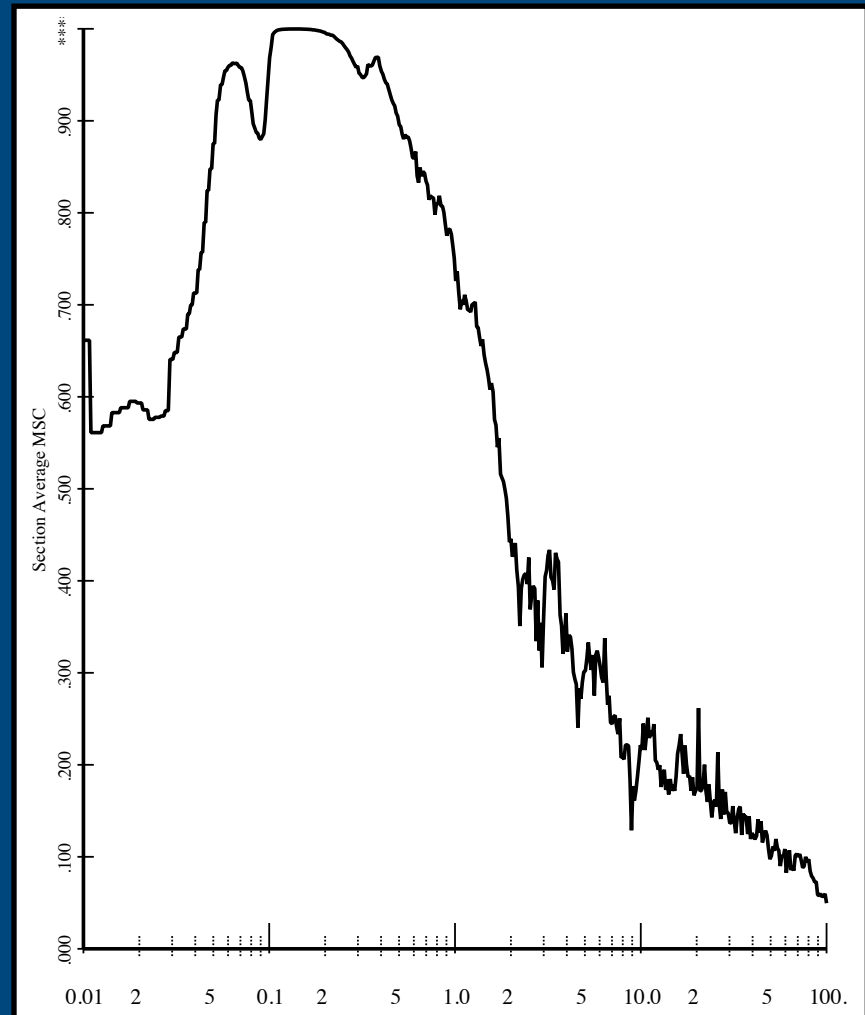
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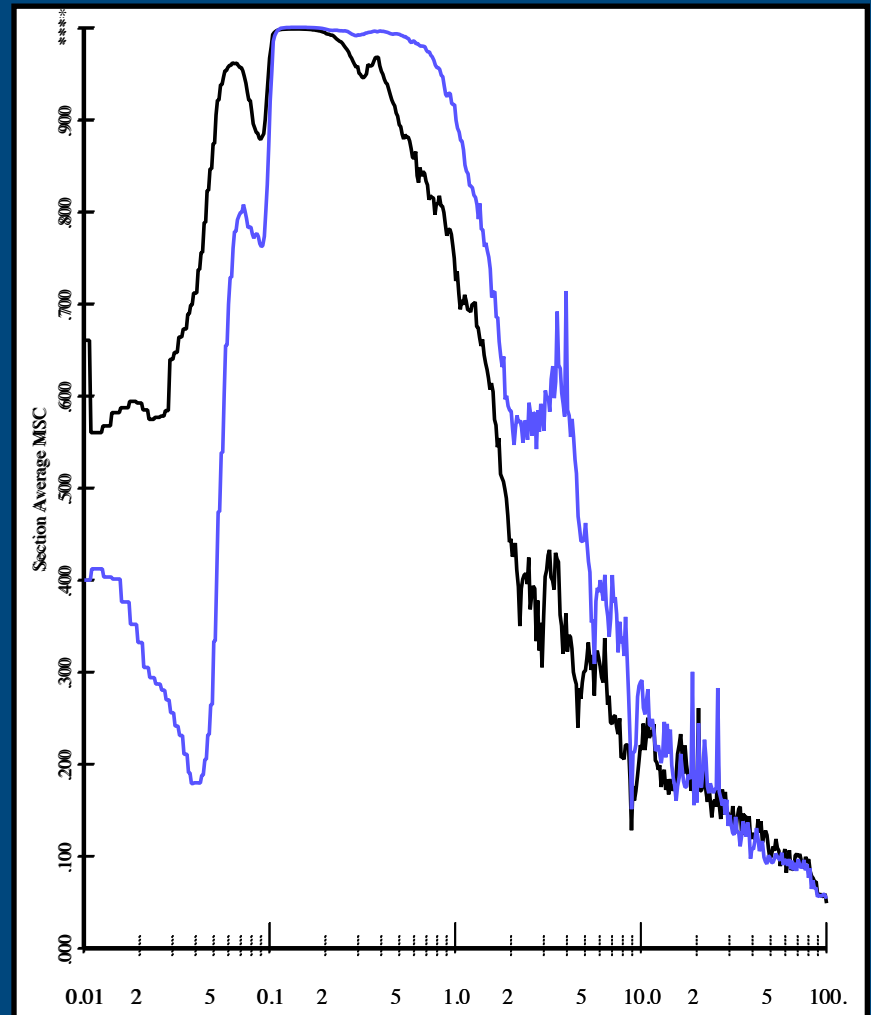
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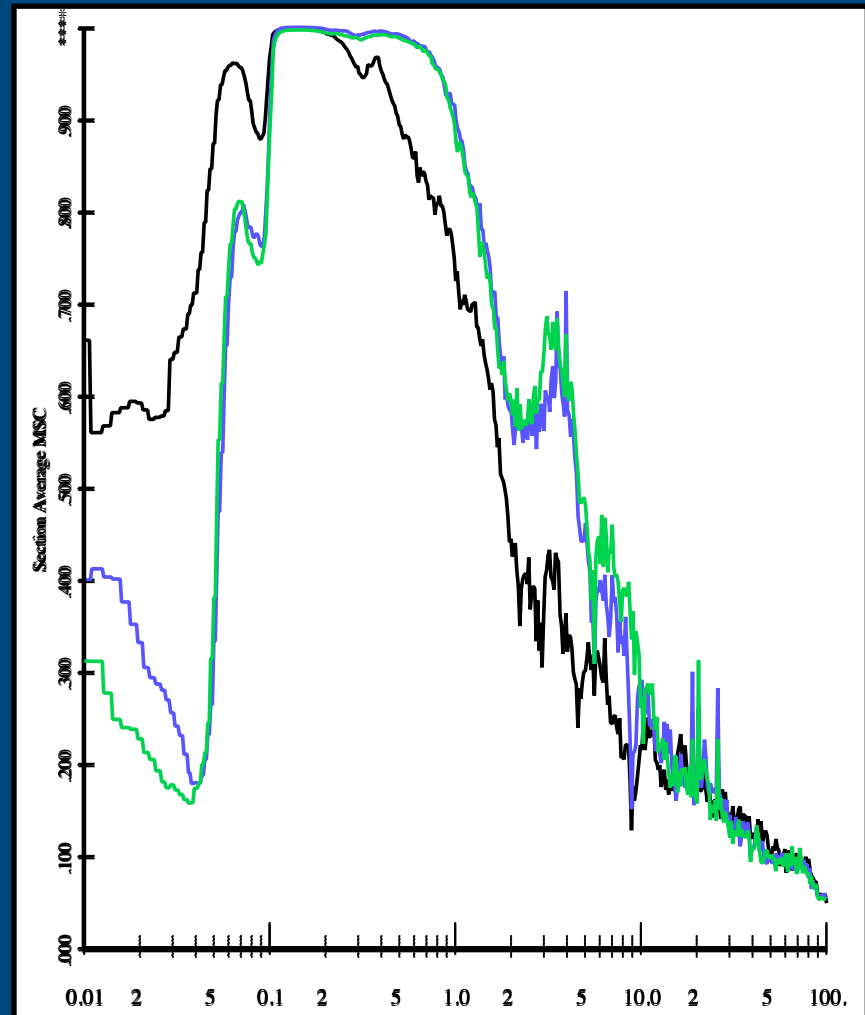
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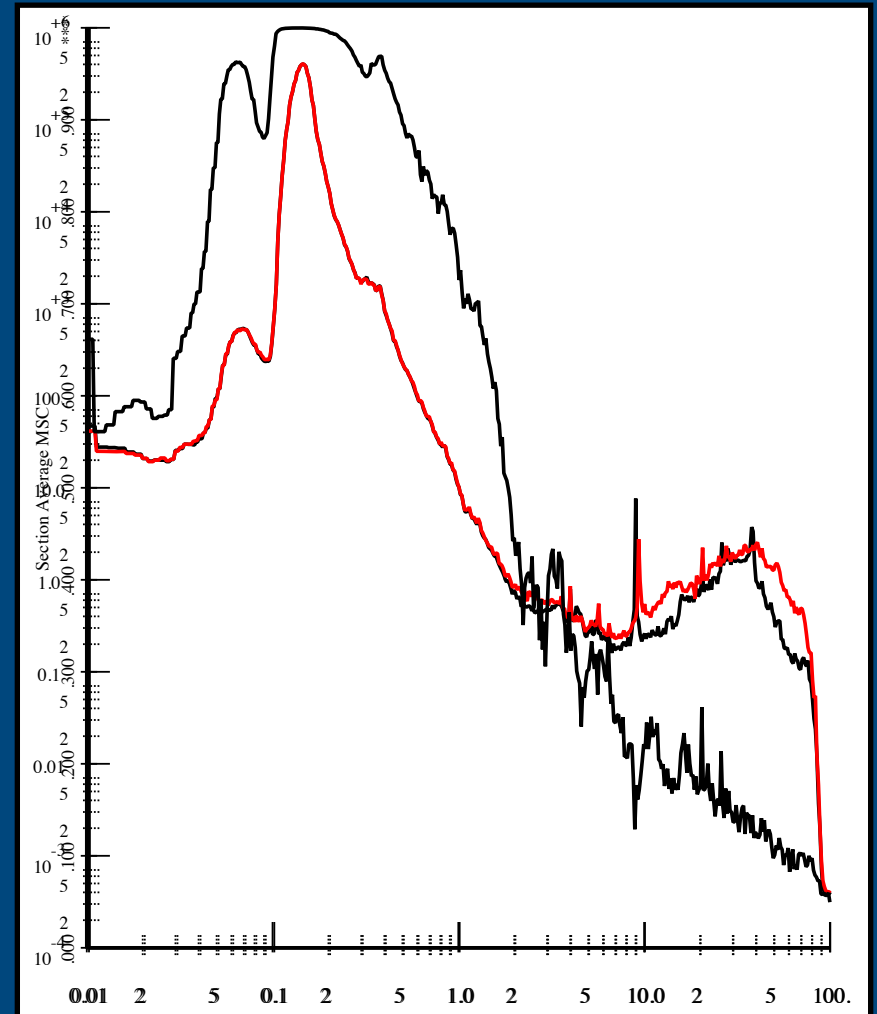
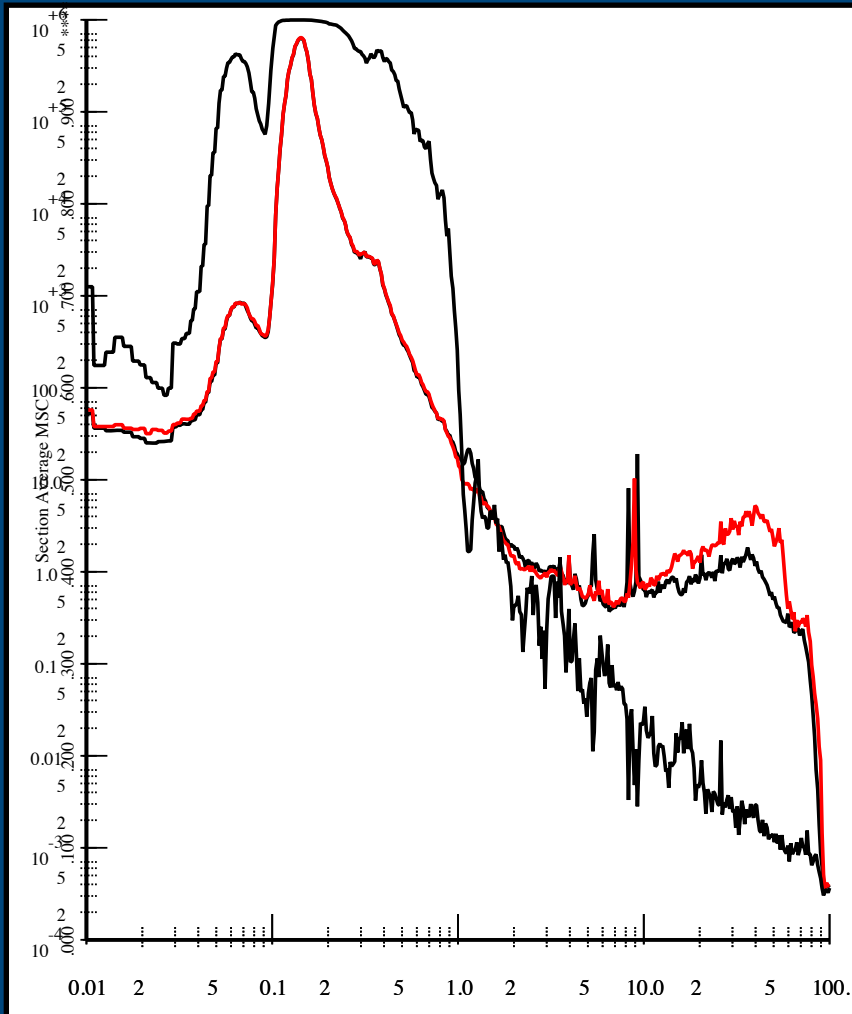
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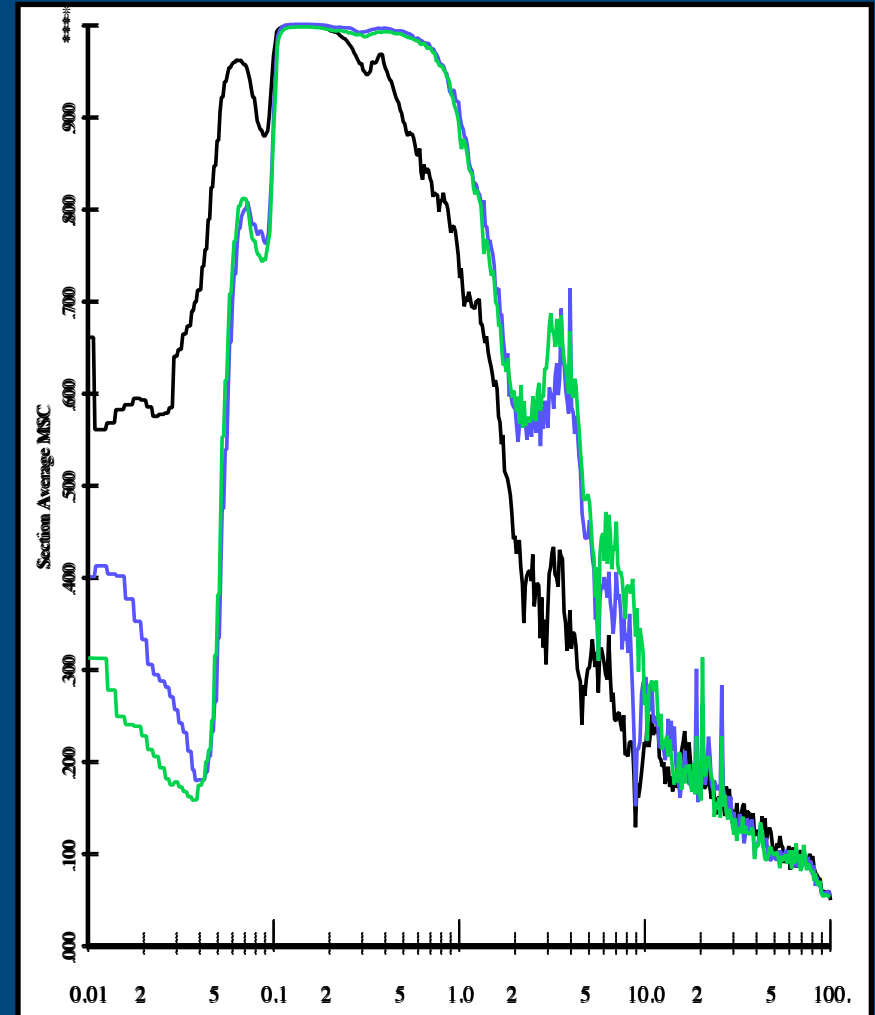
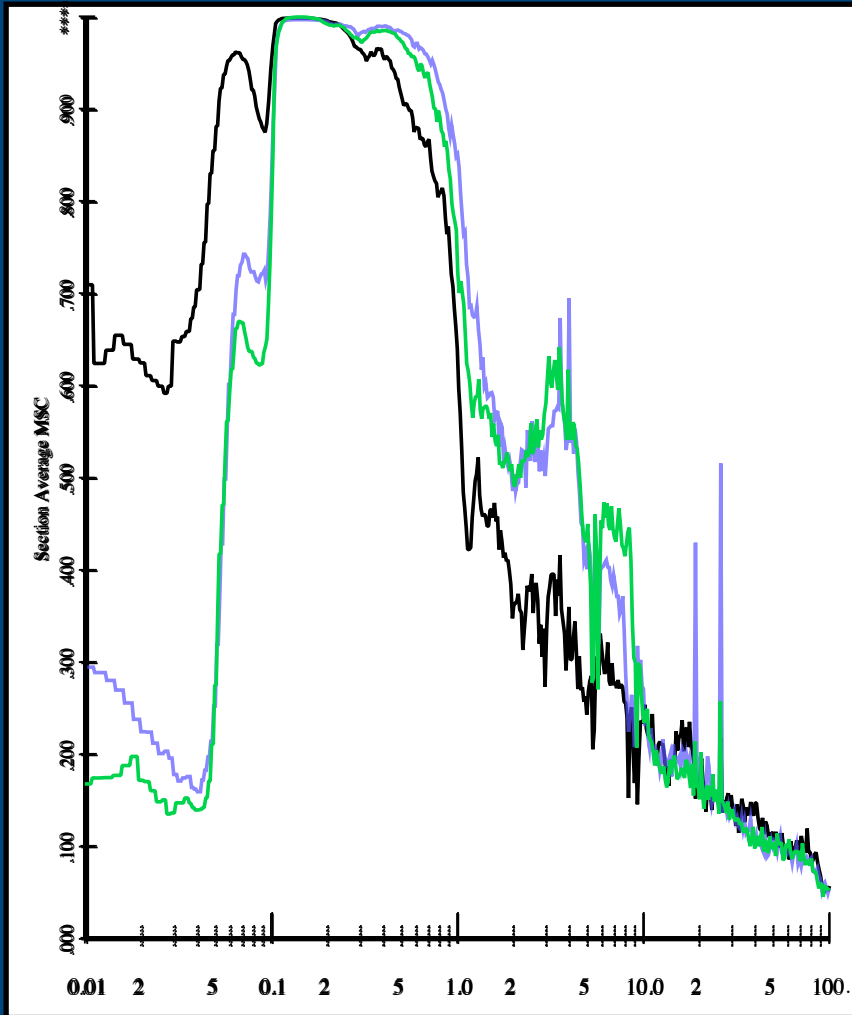
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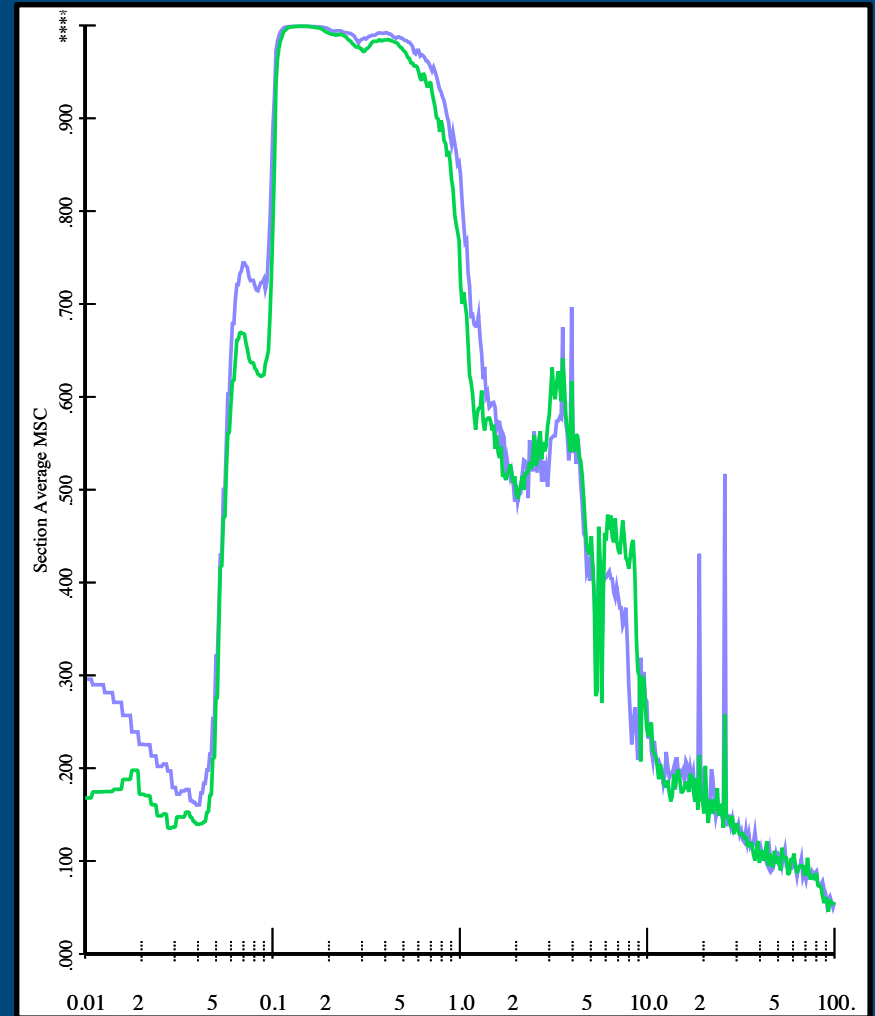
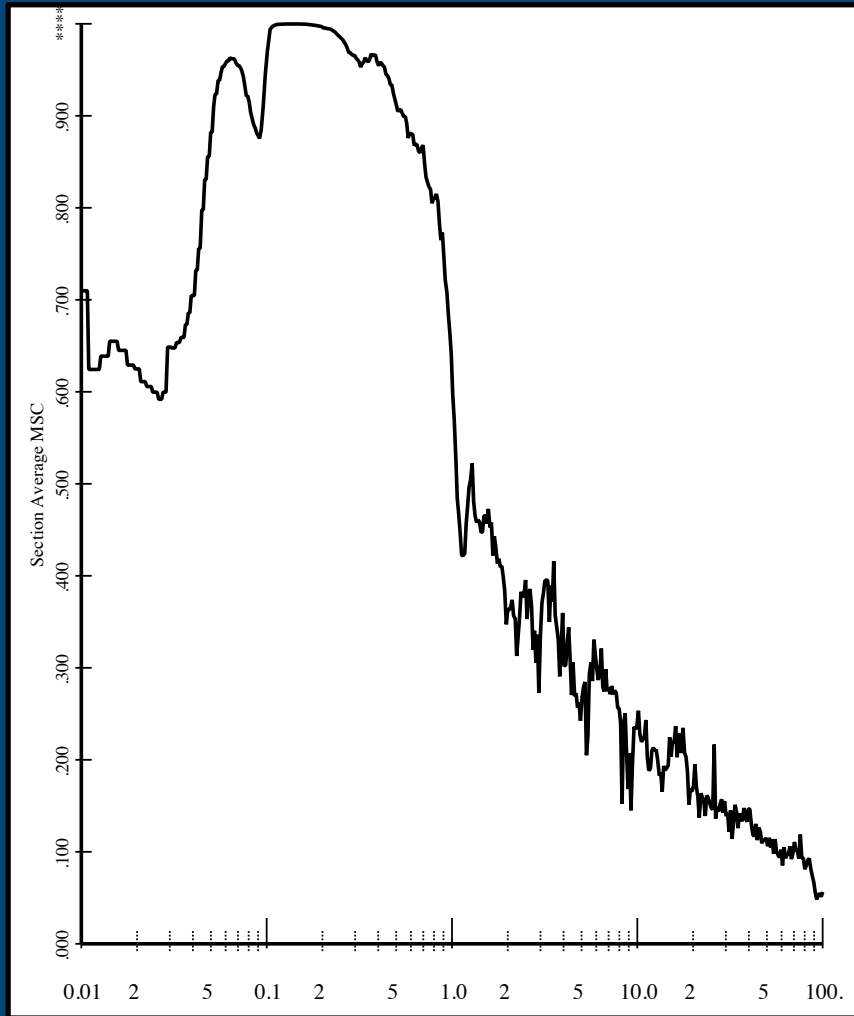
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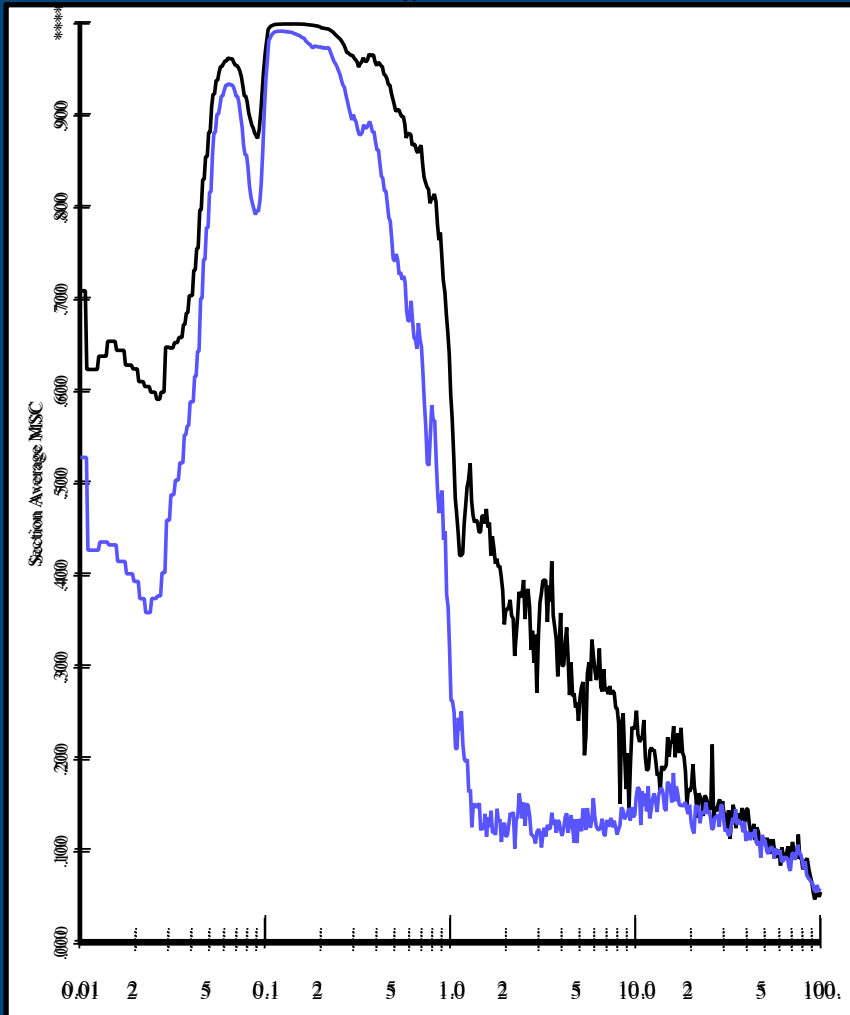
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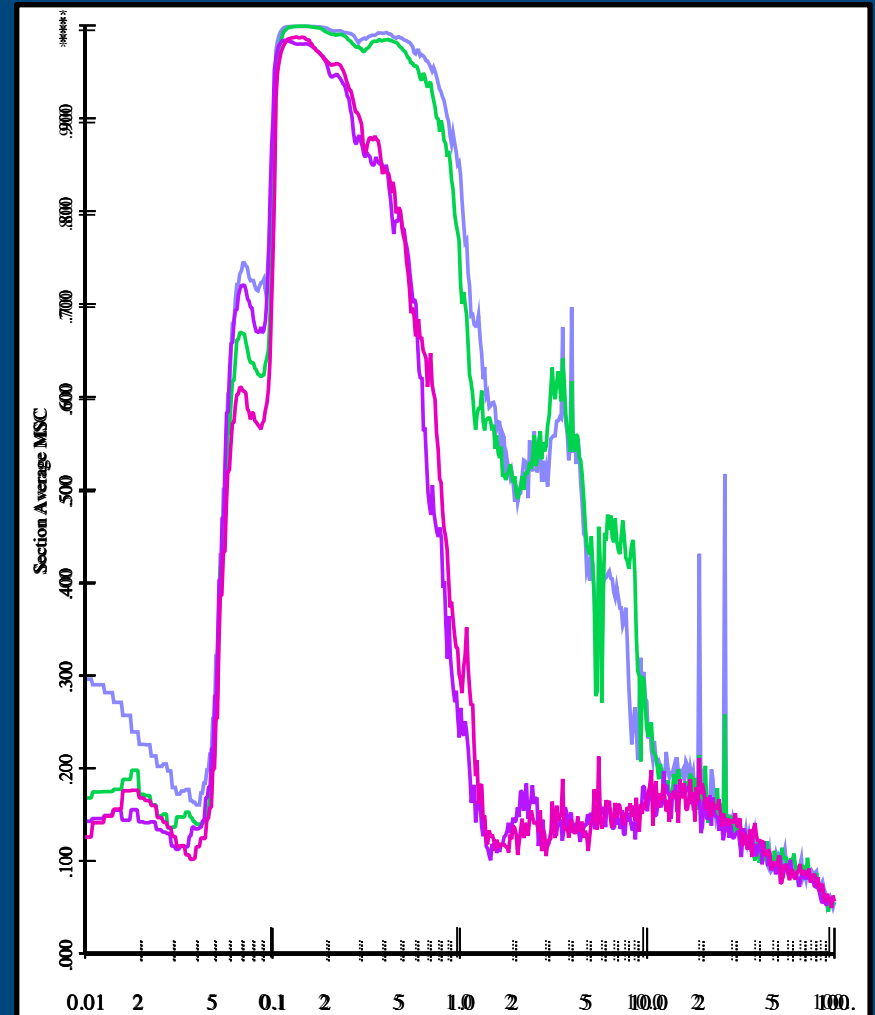


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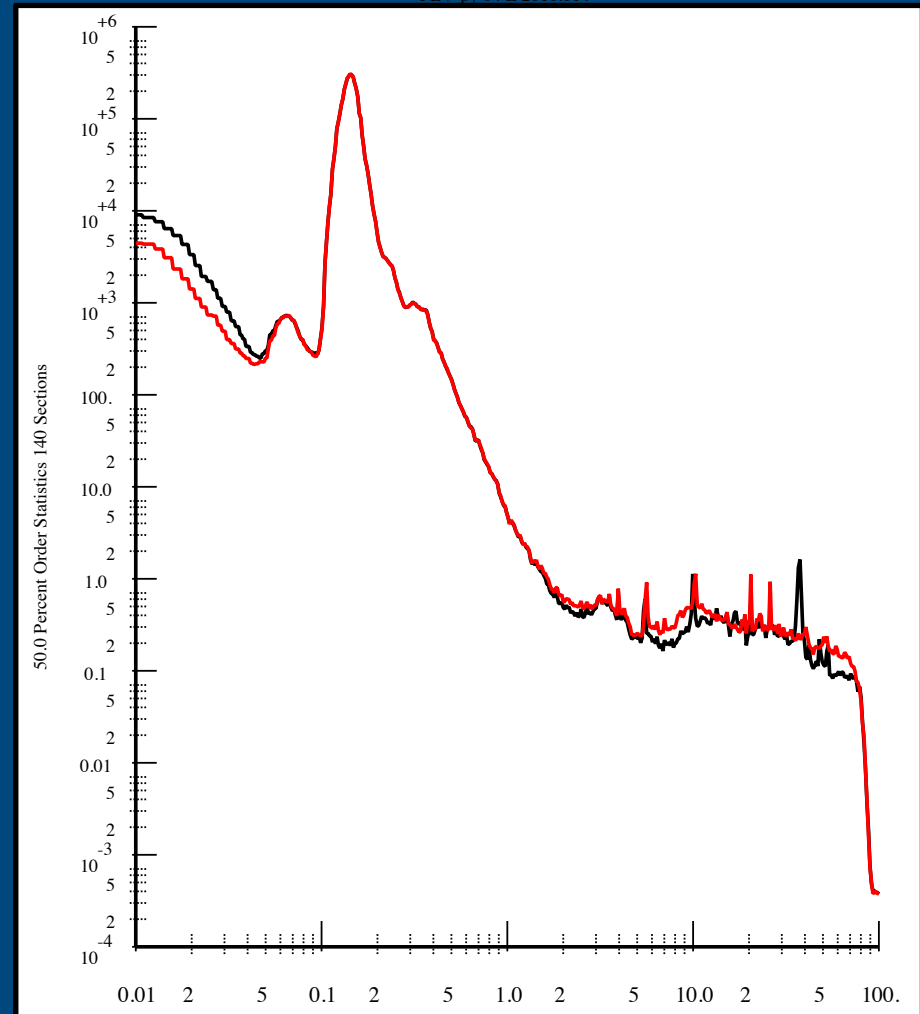
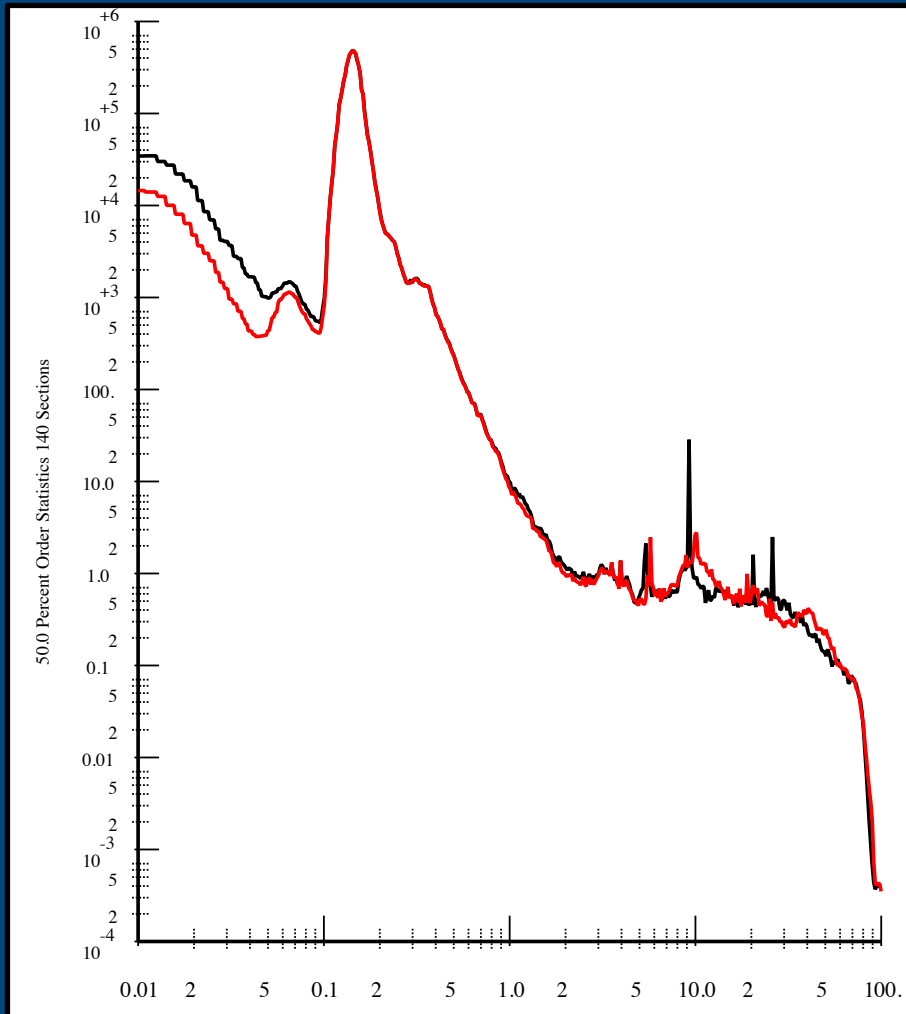
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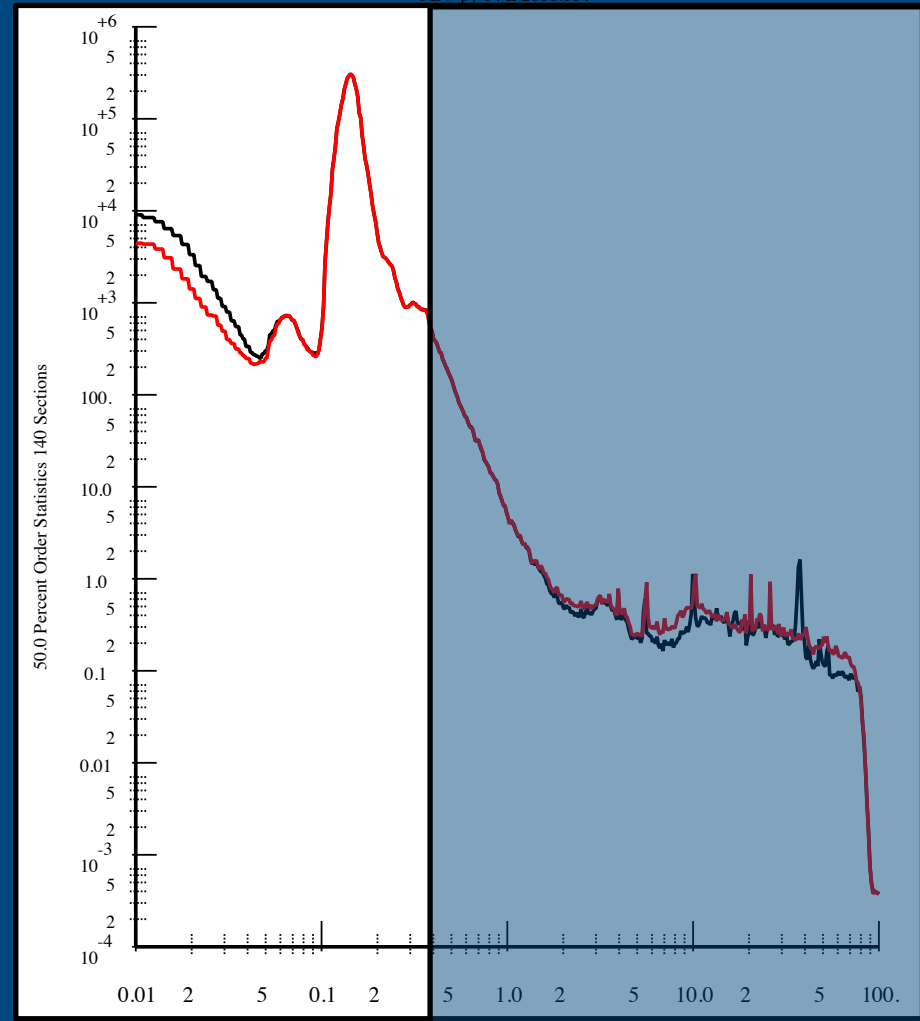
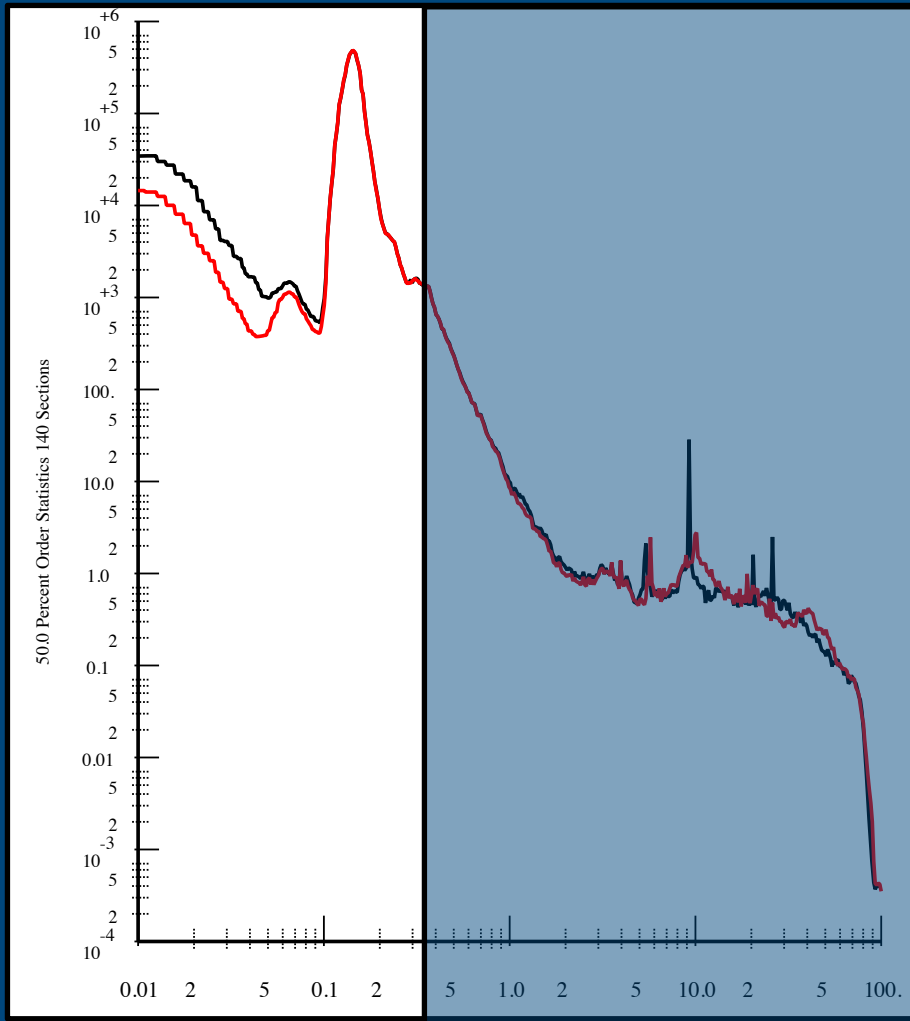
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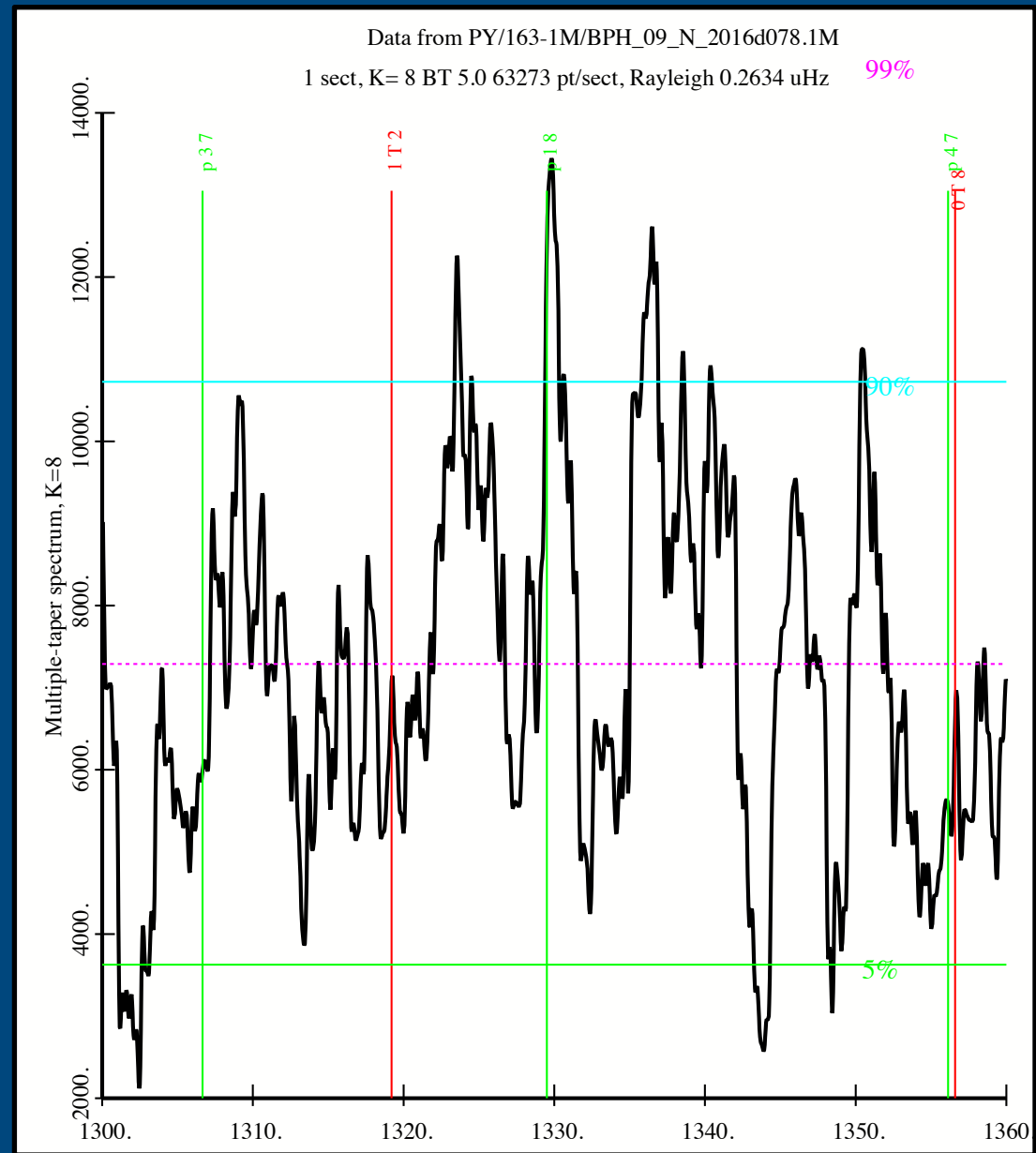
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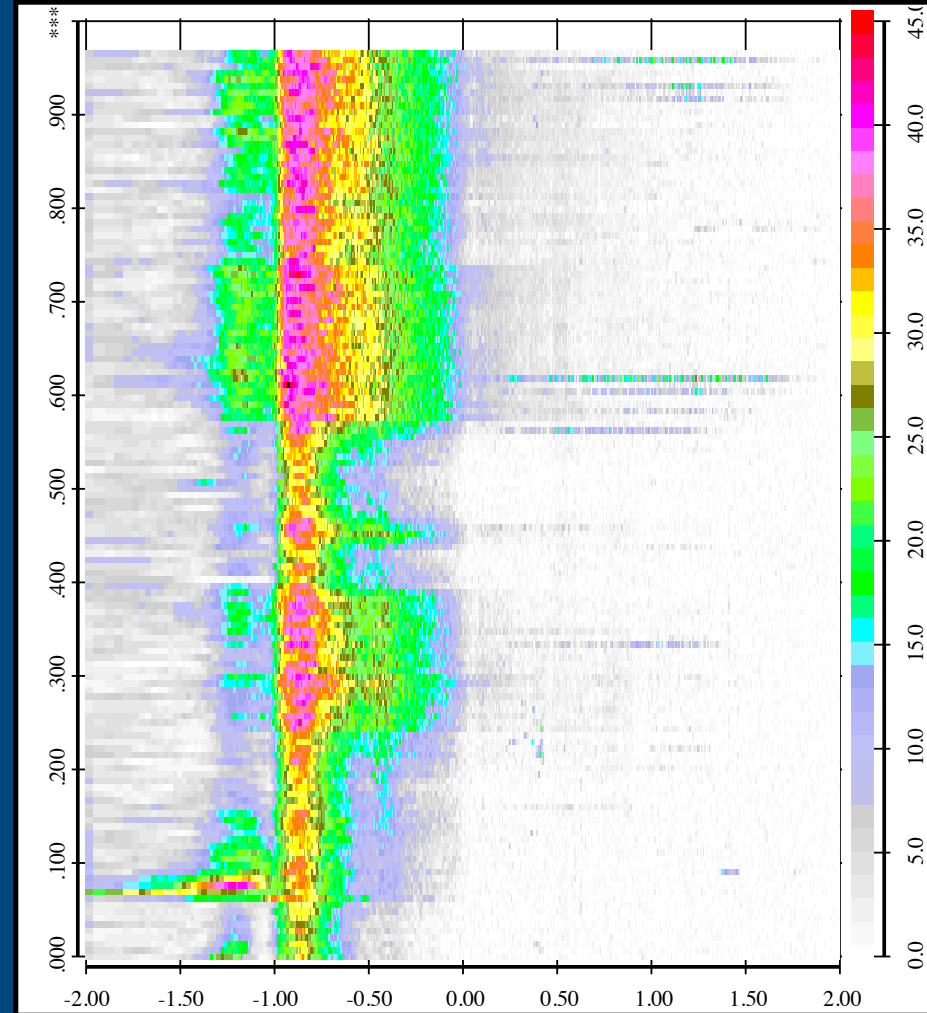
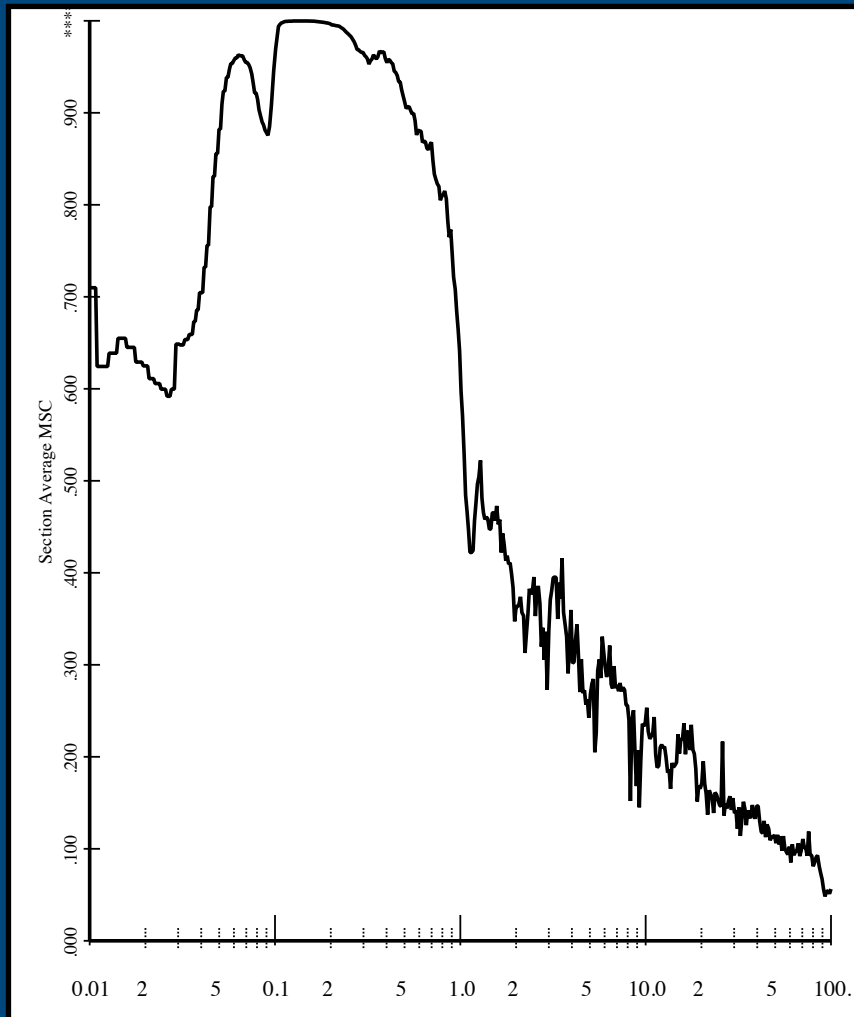


Signatures of Solar modes in BPH09 N Spectra

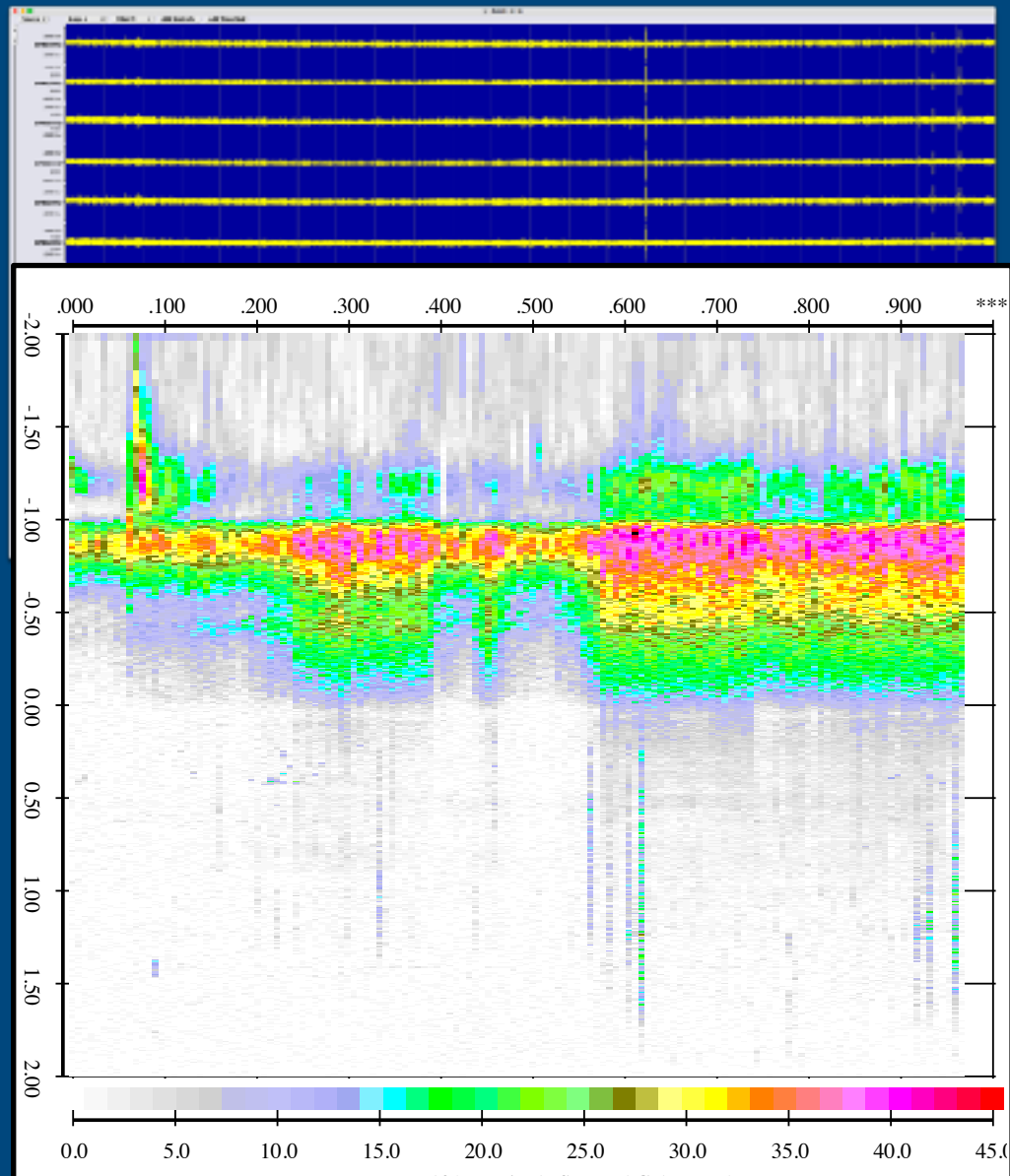
- Solar Mode Refs
- 2007 PIEEE07 Thomson et al
- 2015 GJI Thomson and Vernon
- 2016 IEEE Thomson and Vernon



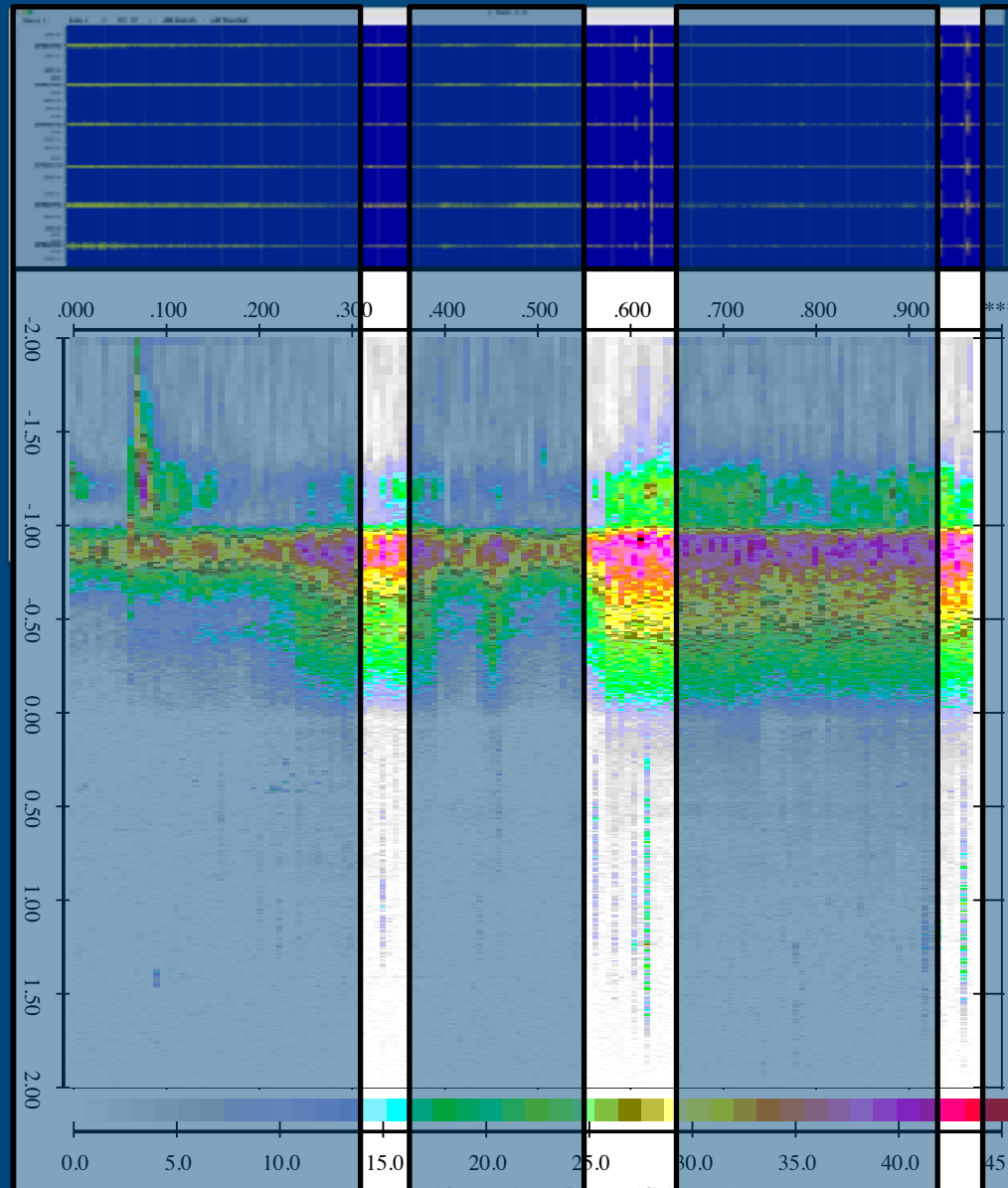
STS5 HHZ BPH01-BPH02 “Coherogram”



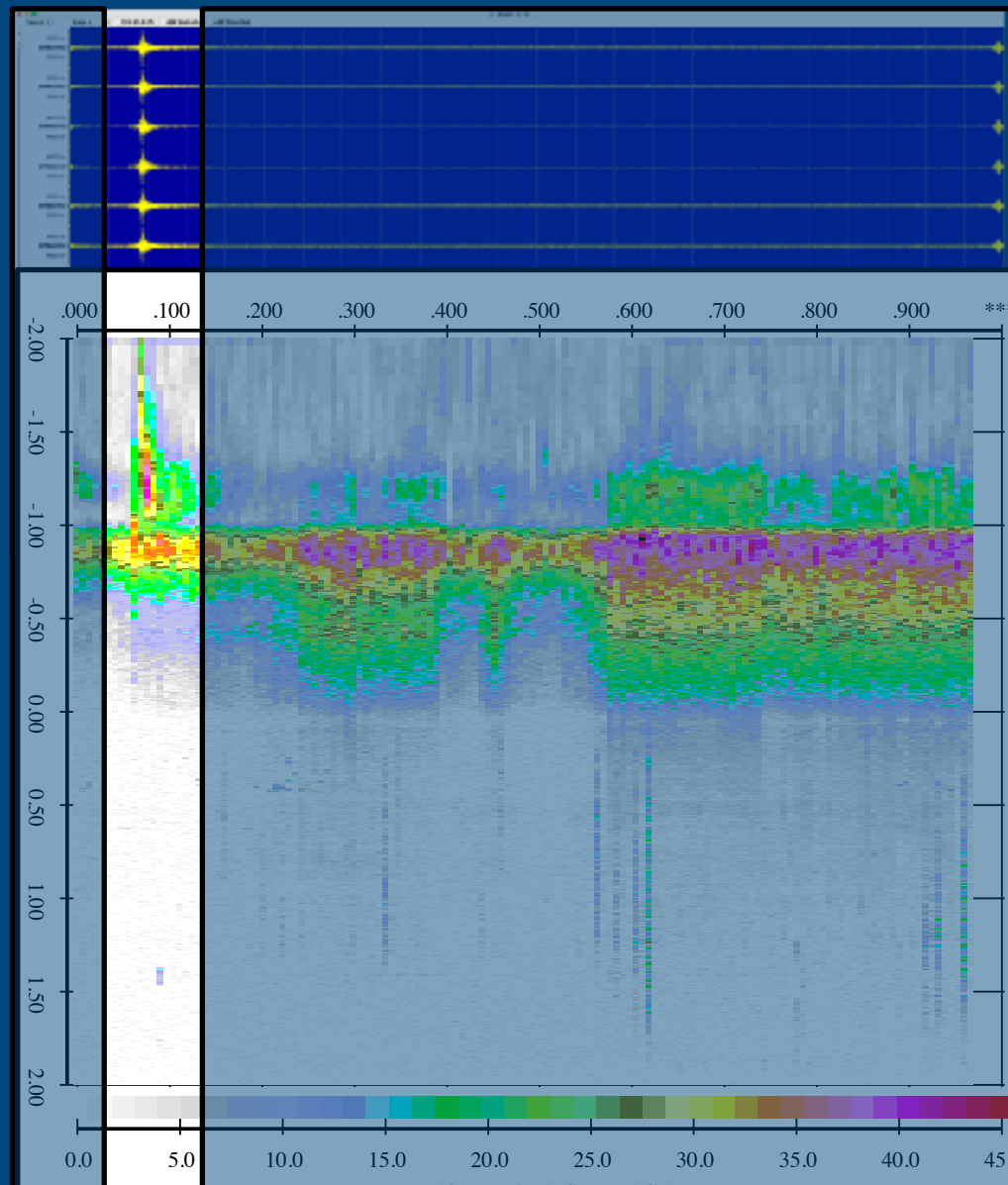
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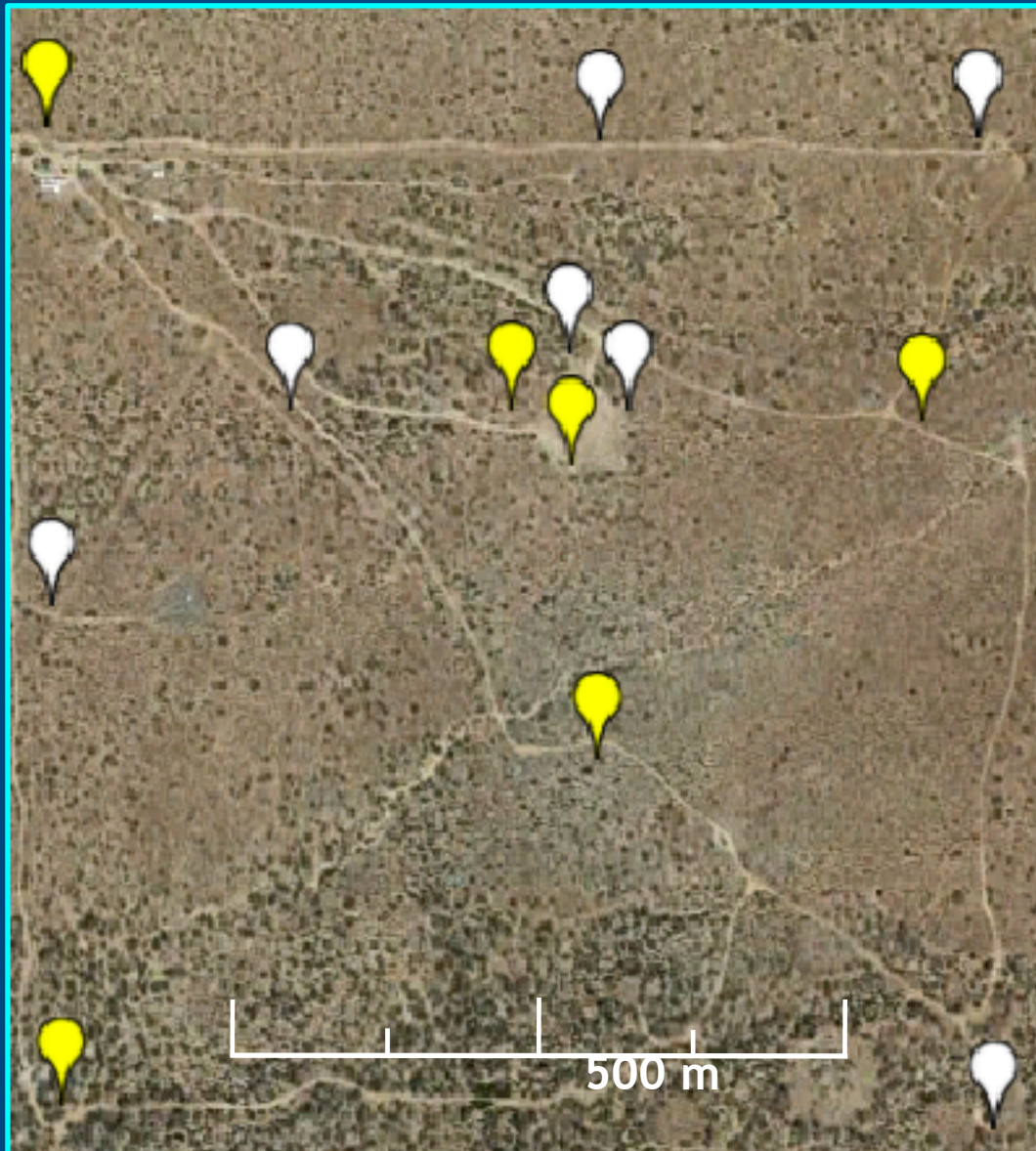
Coherogram Local Events



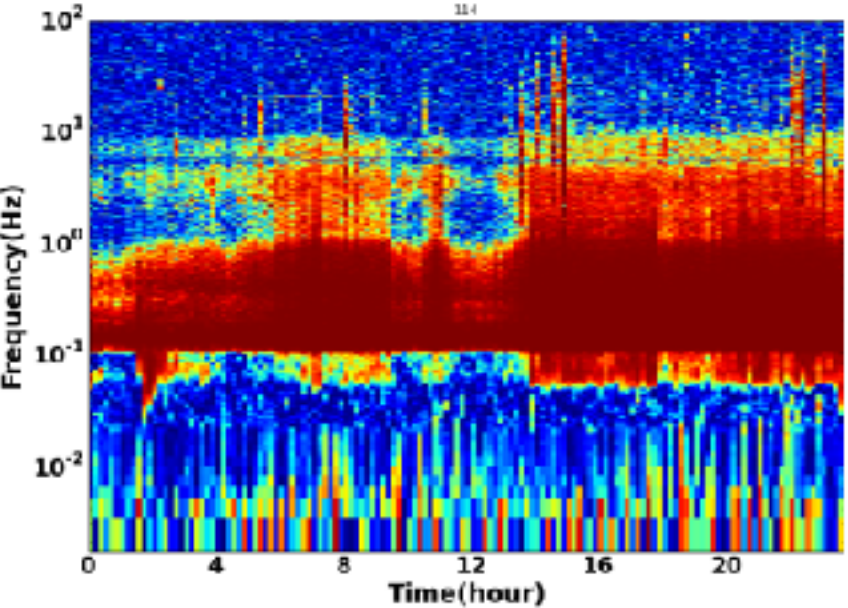
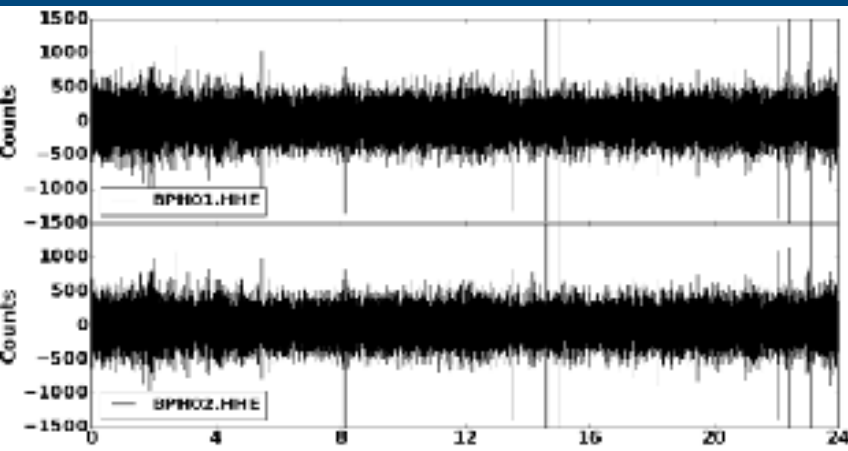
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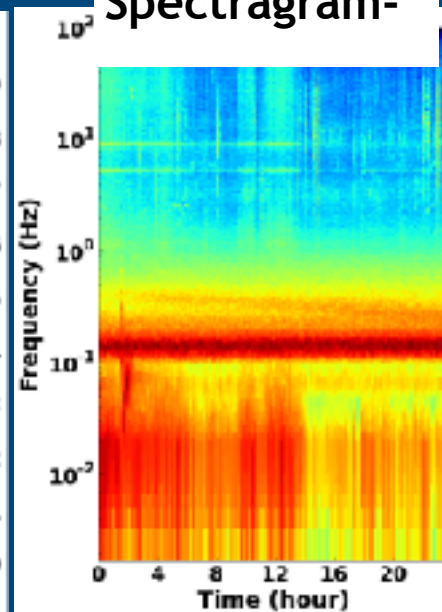
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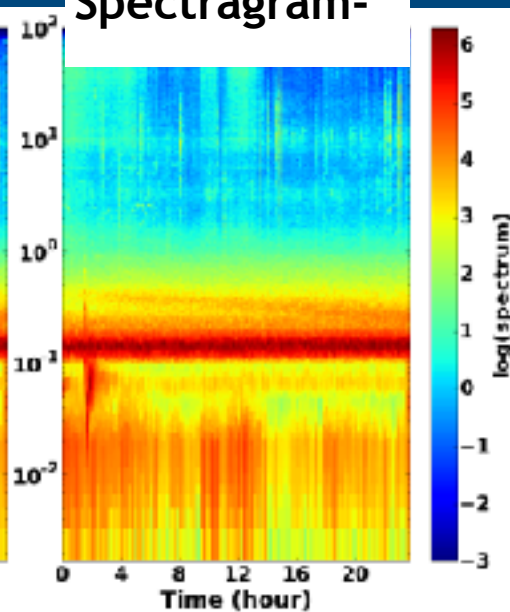
2016 114 Cohero and Spectragrams



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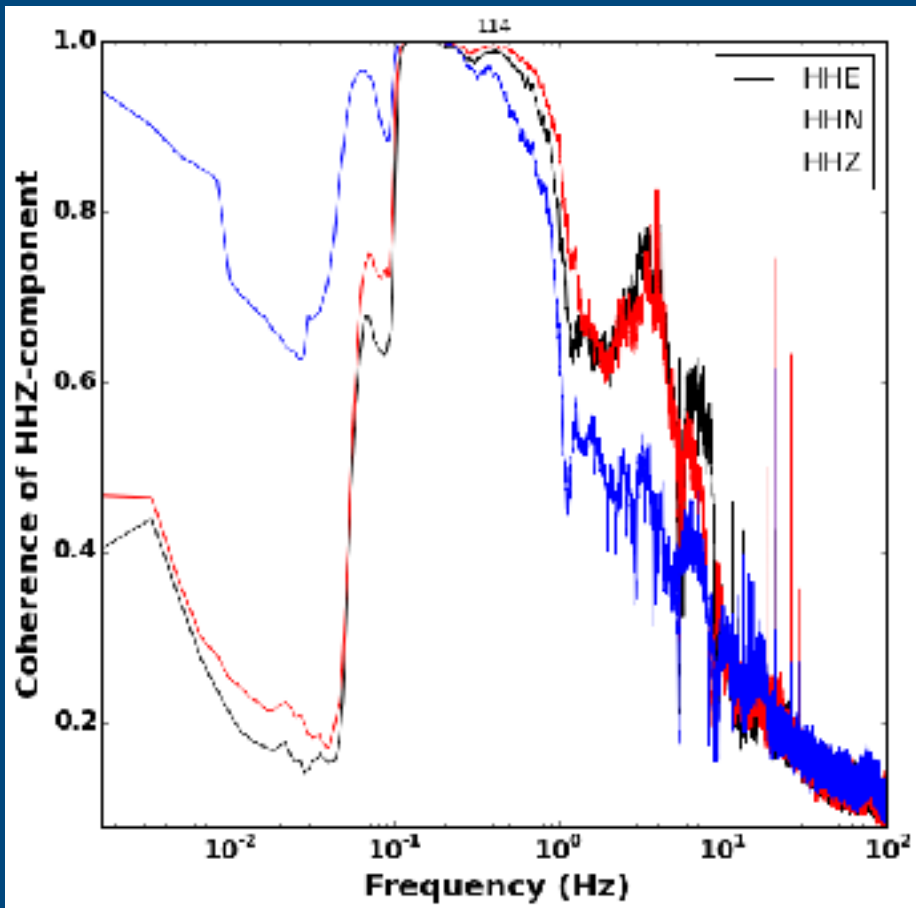


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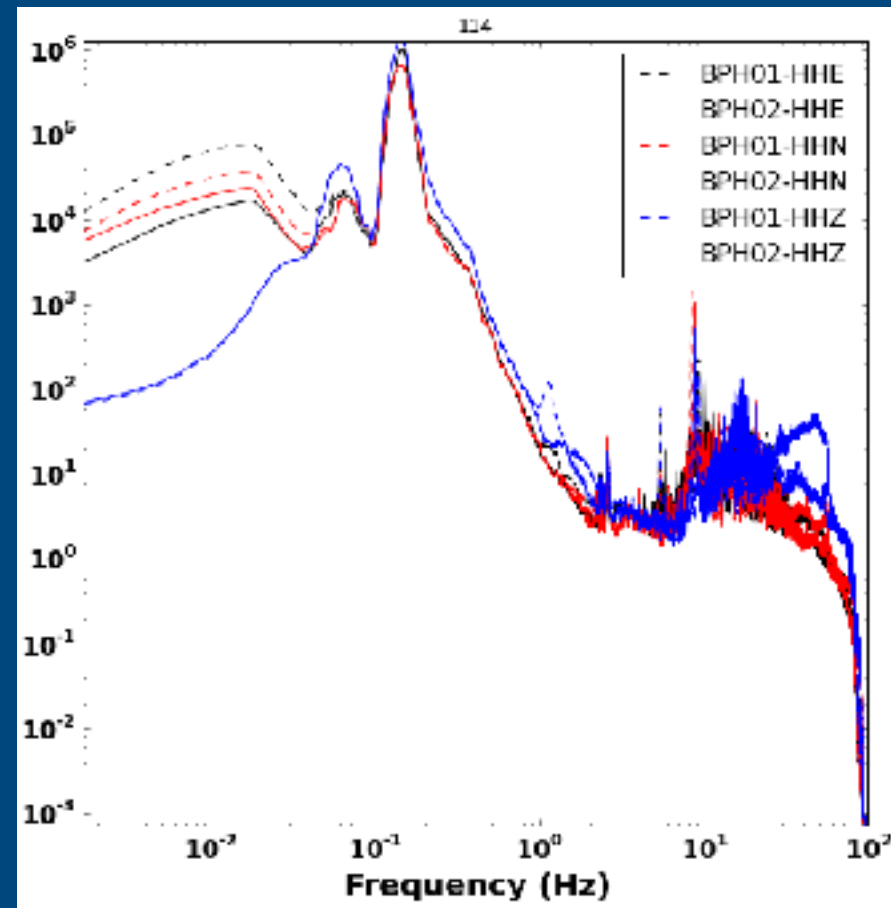


2016 114 Coherence and Spectra

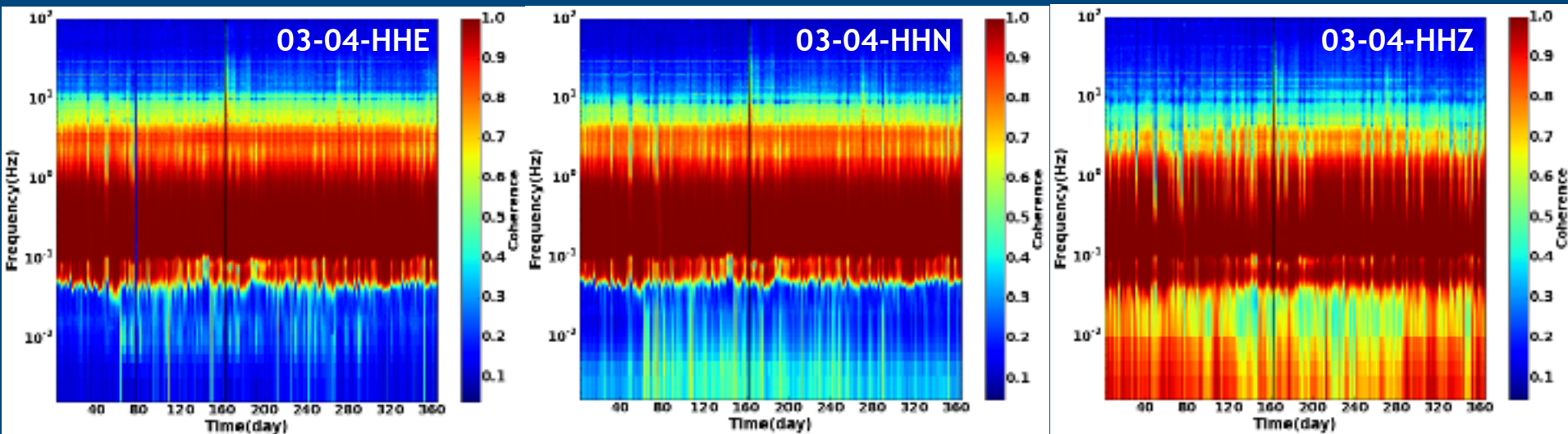
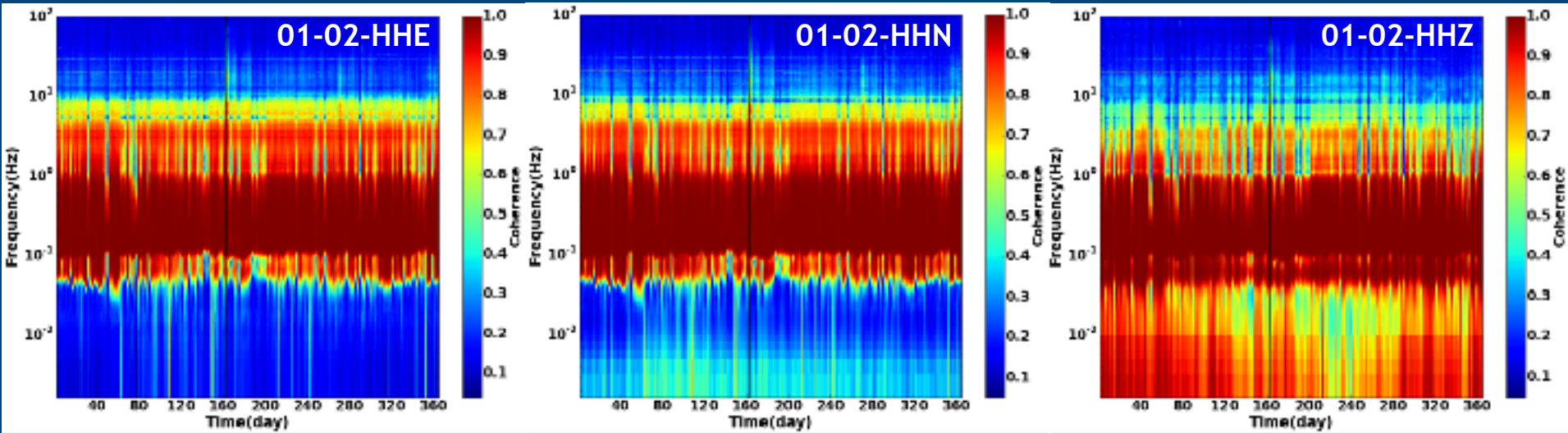
One-day average coherence



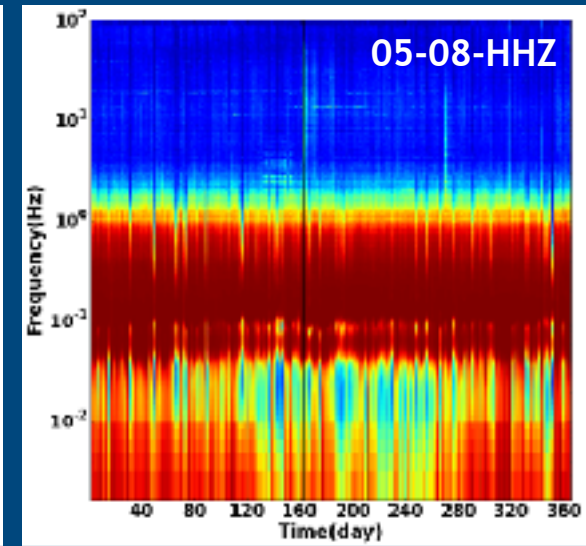
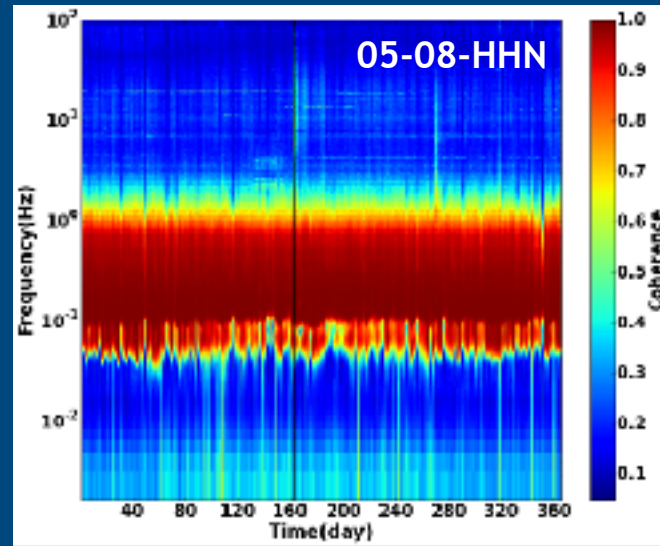
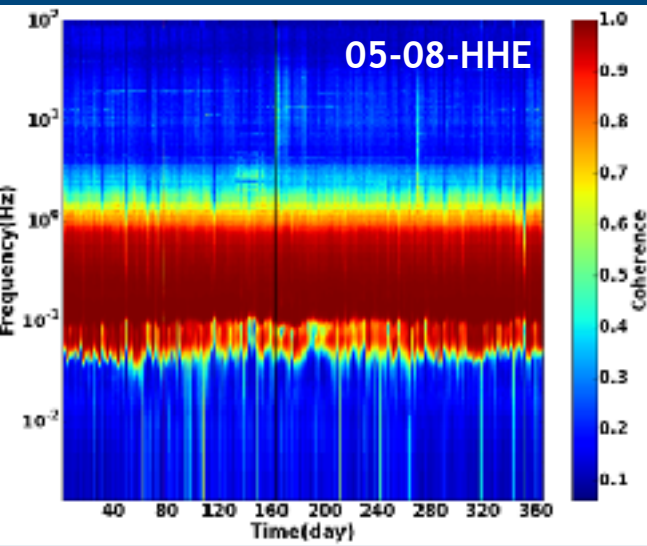
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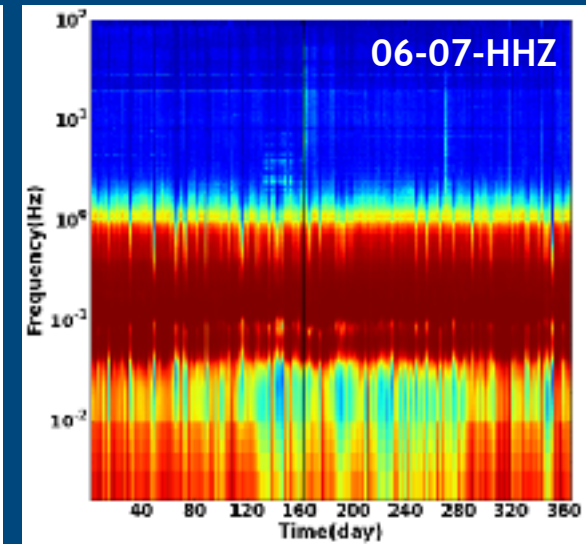
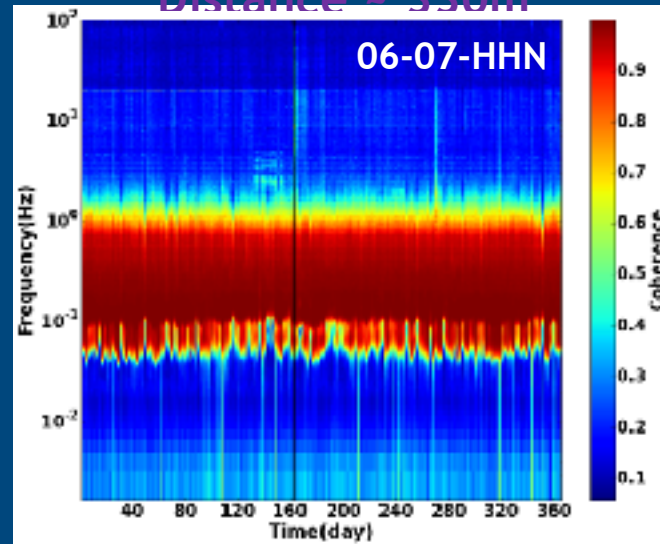
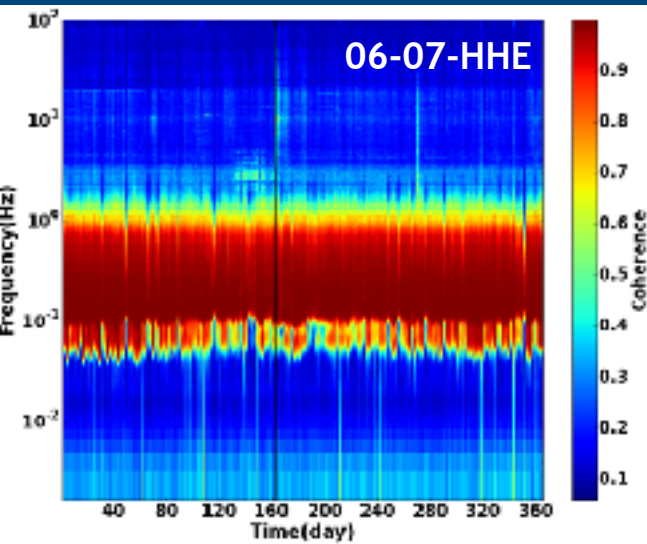
2016 Year Long 65 meter Coherogram



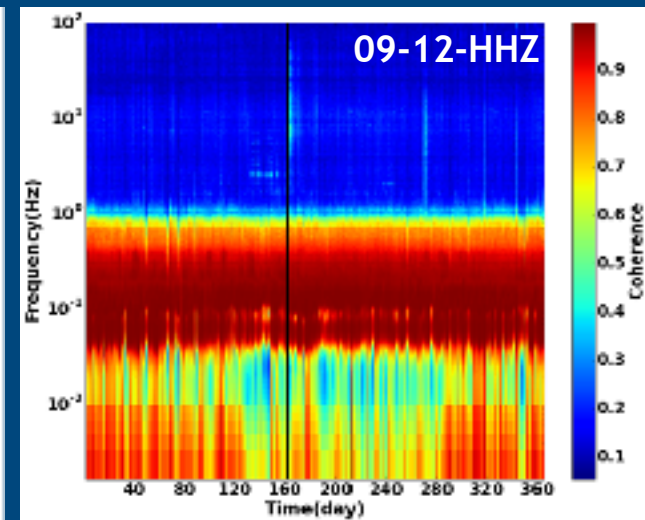
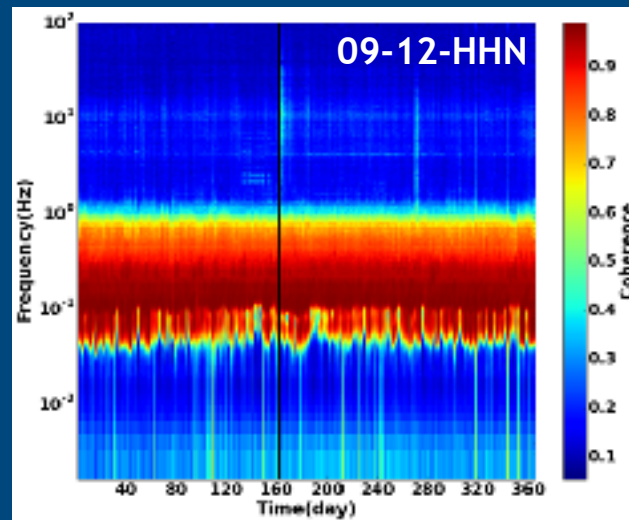
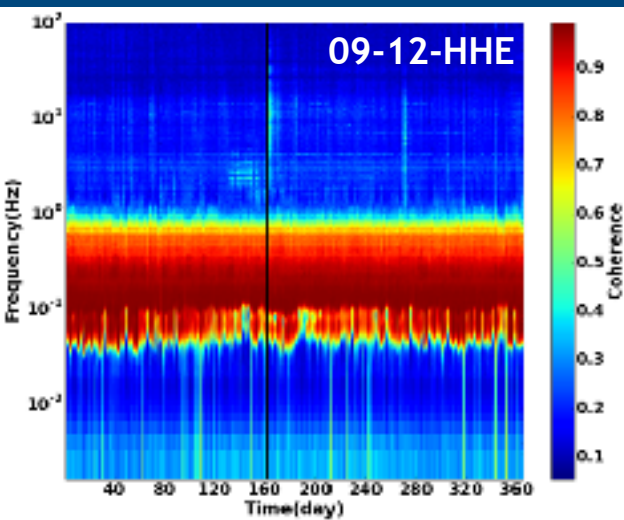
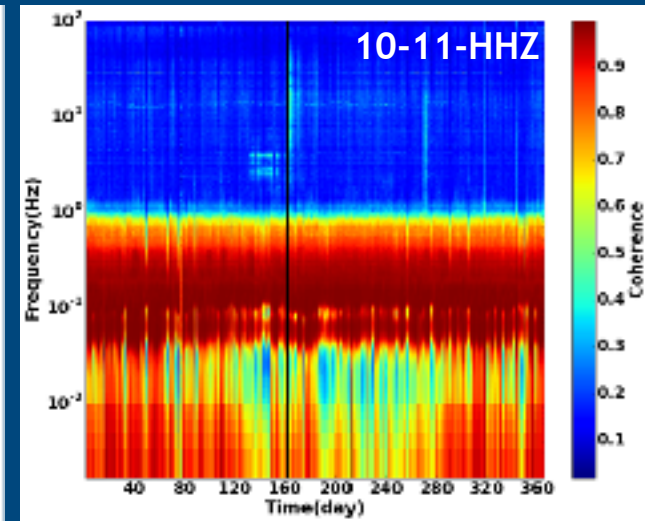
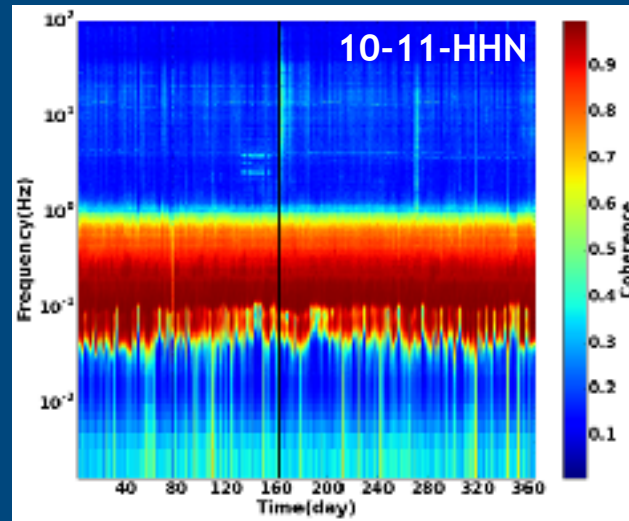
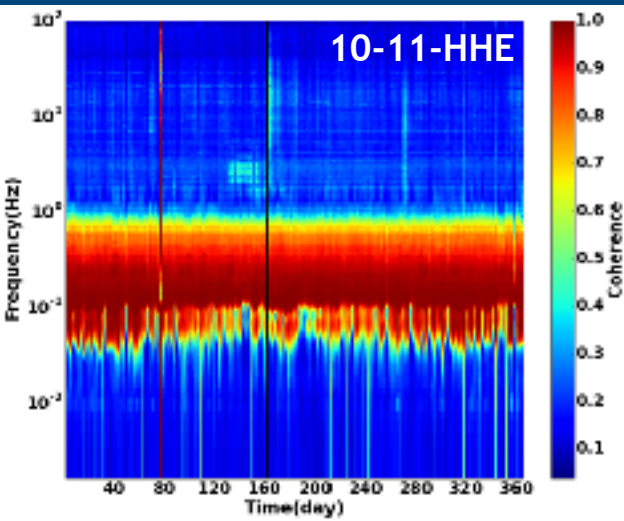
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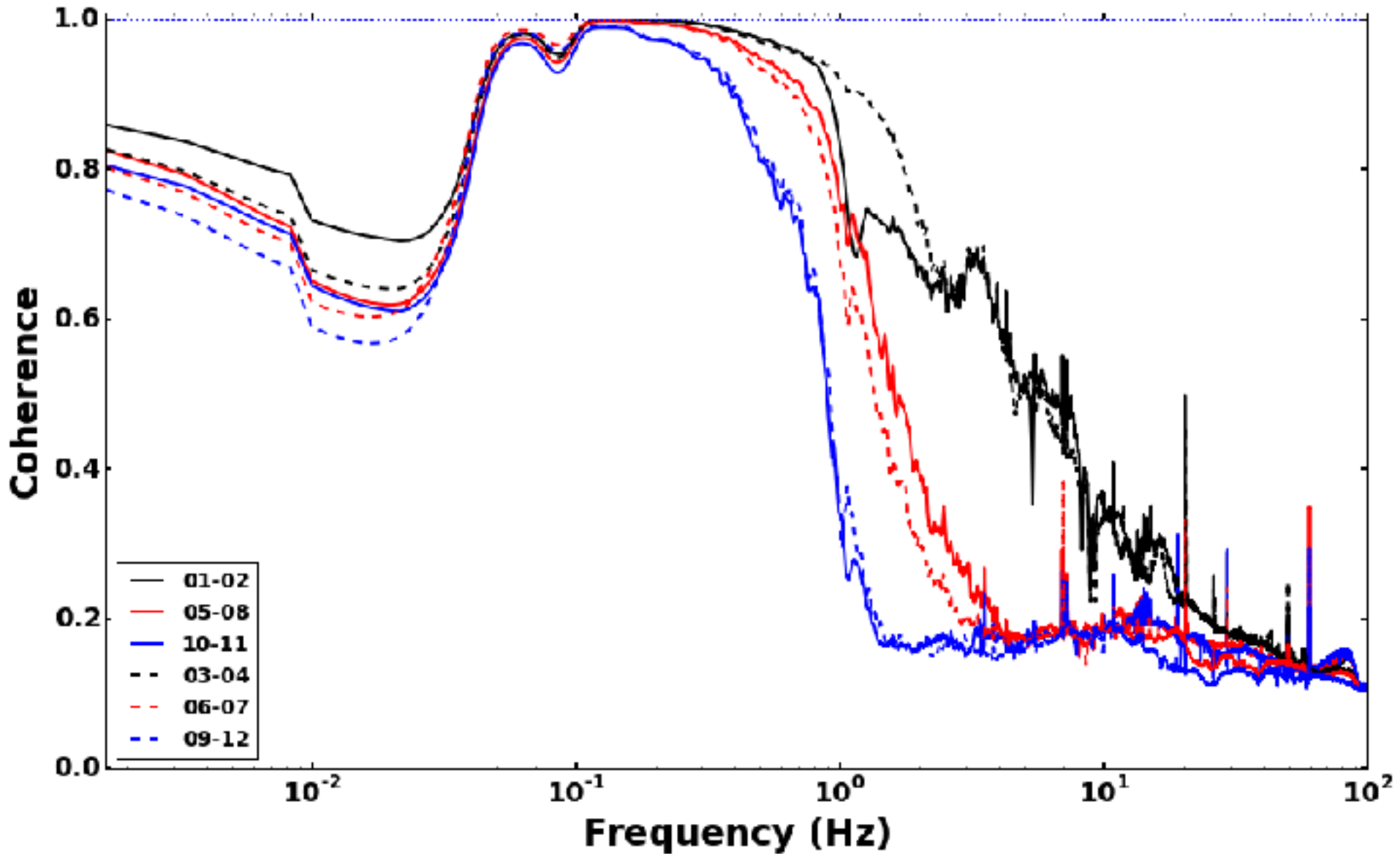
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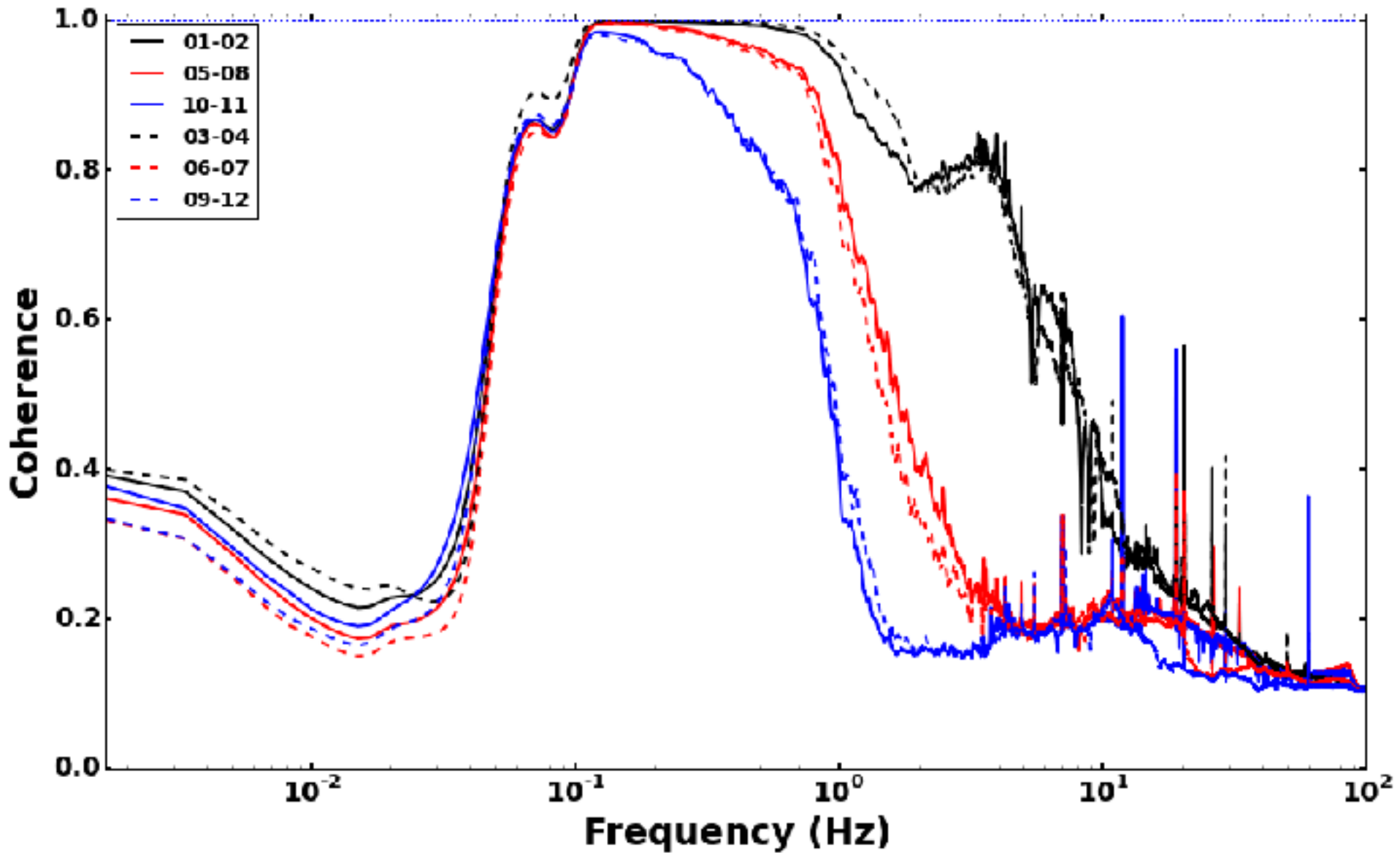
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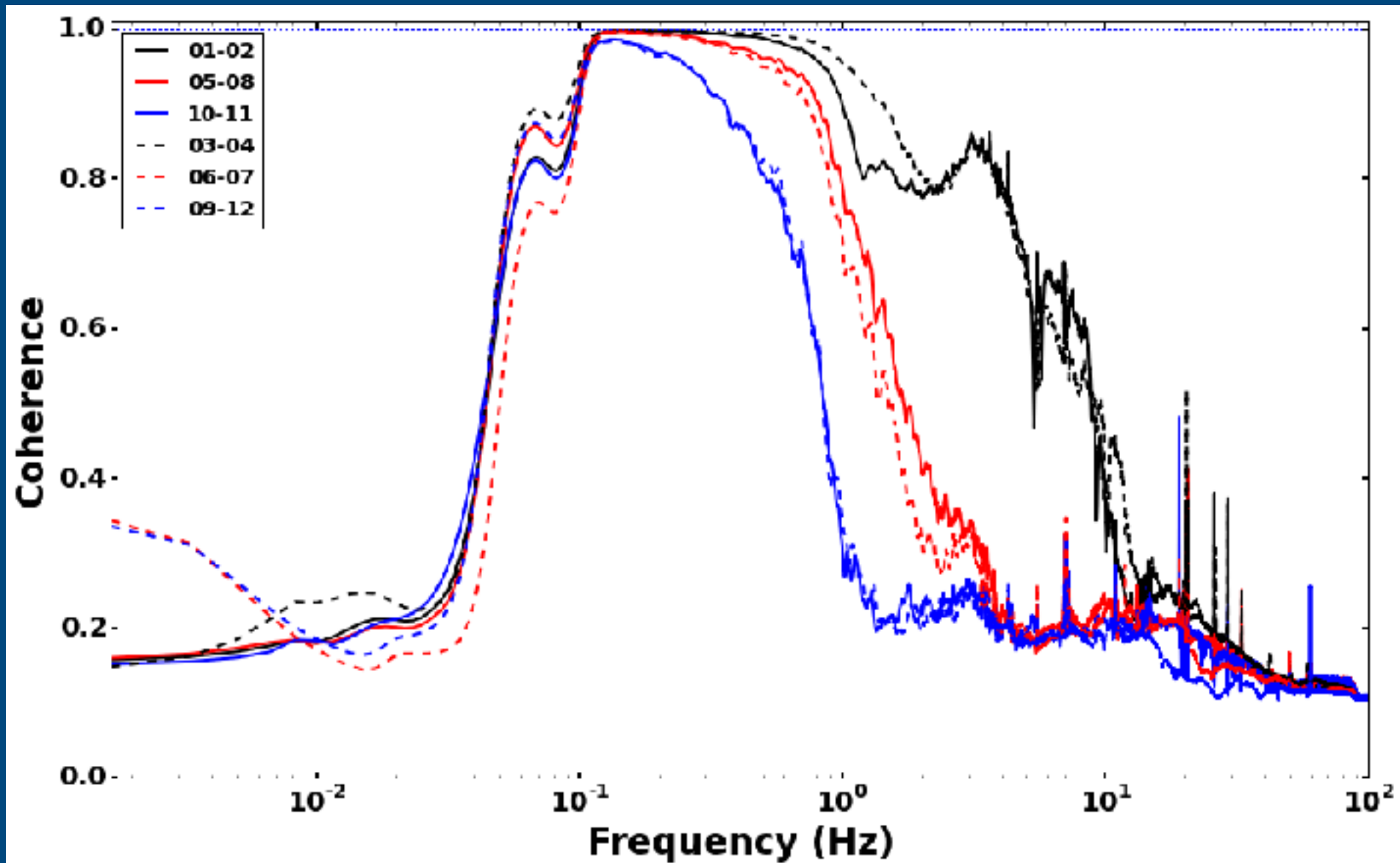
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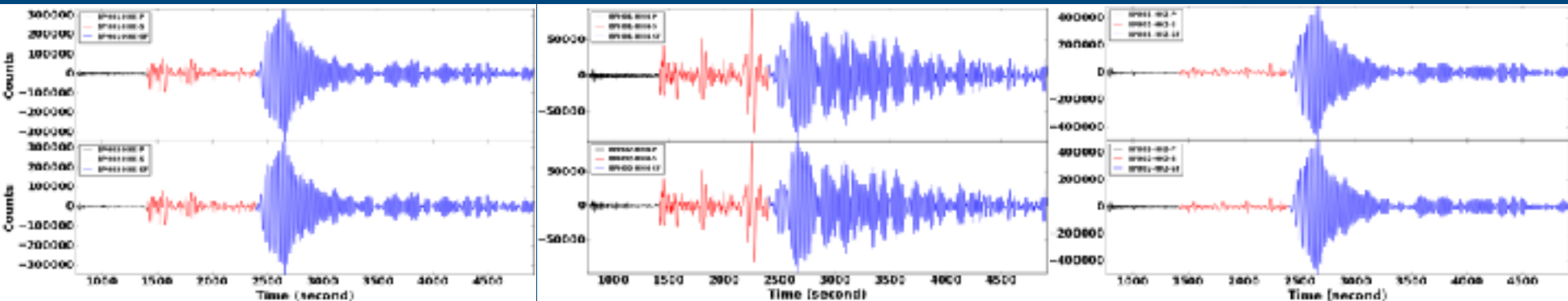
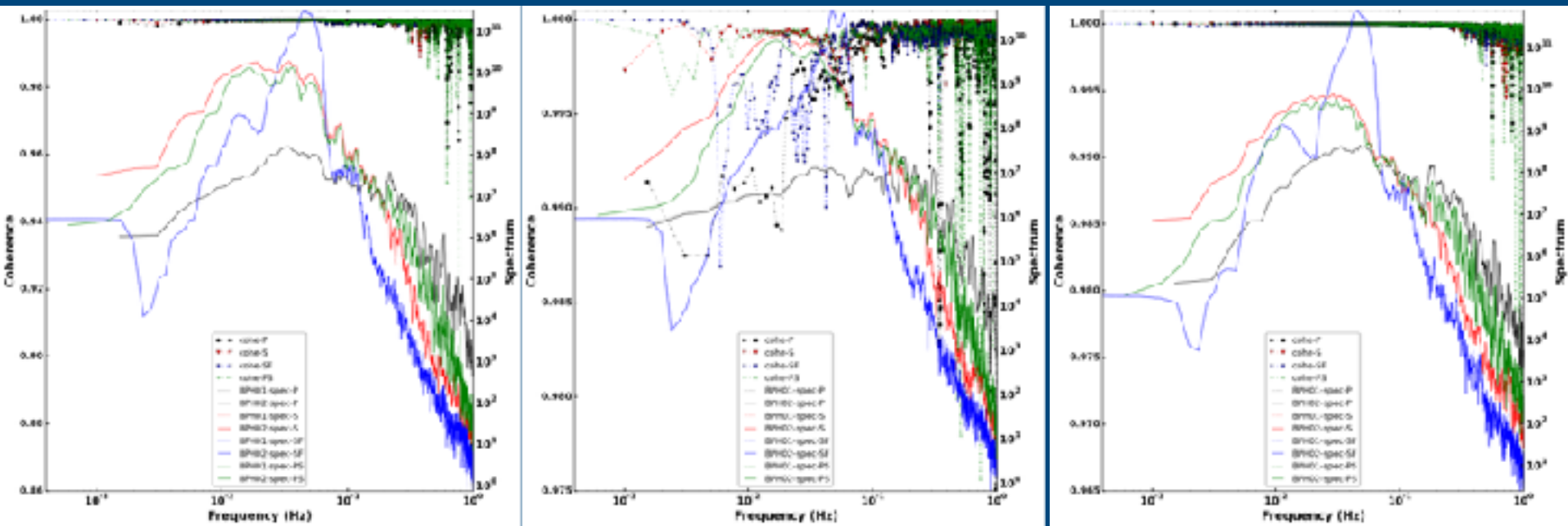
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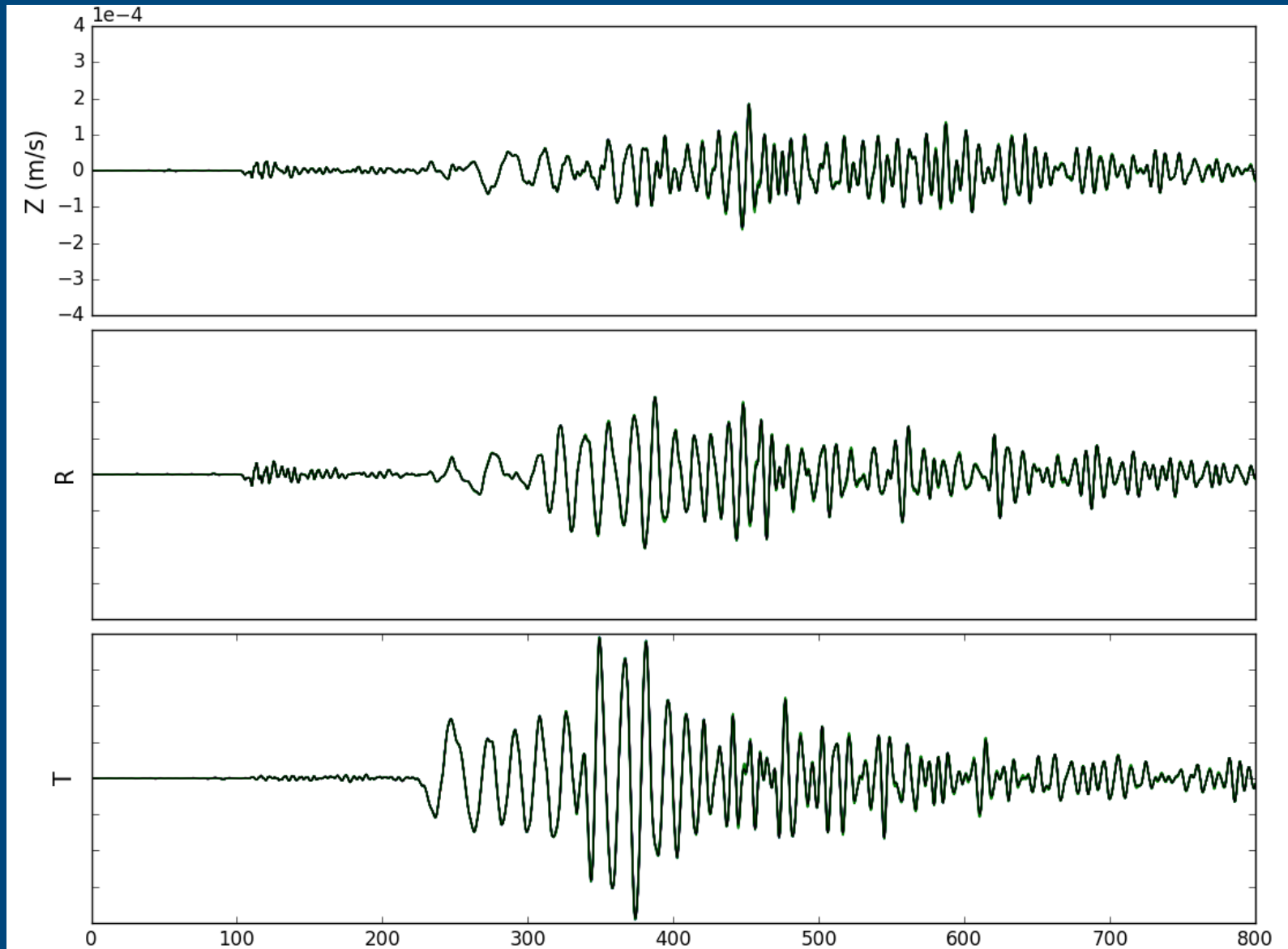


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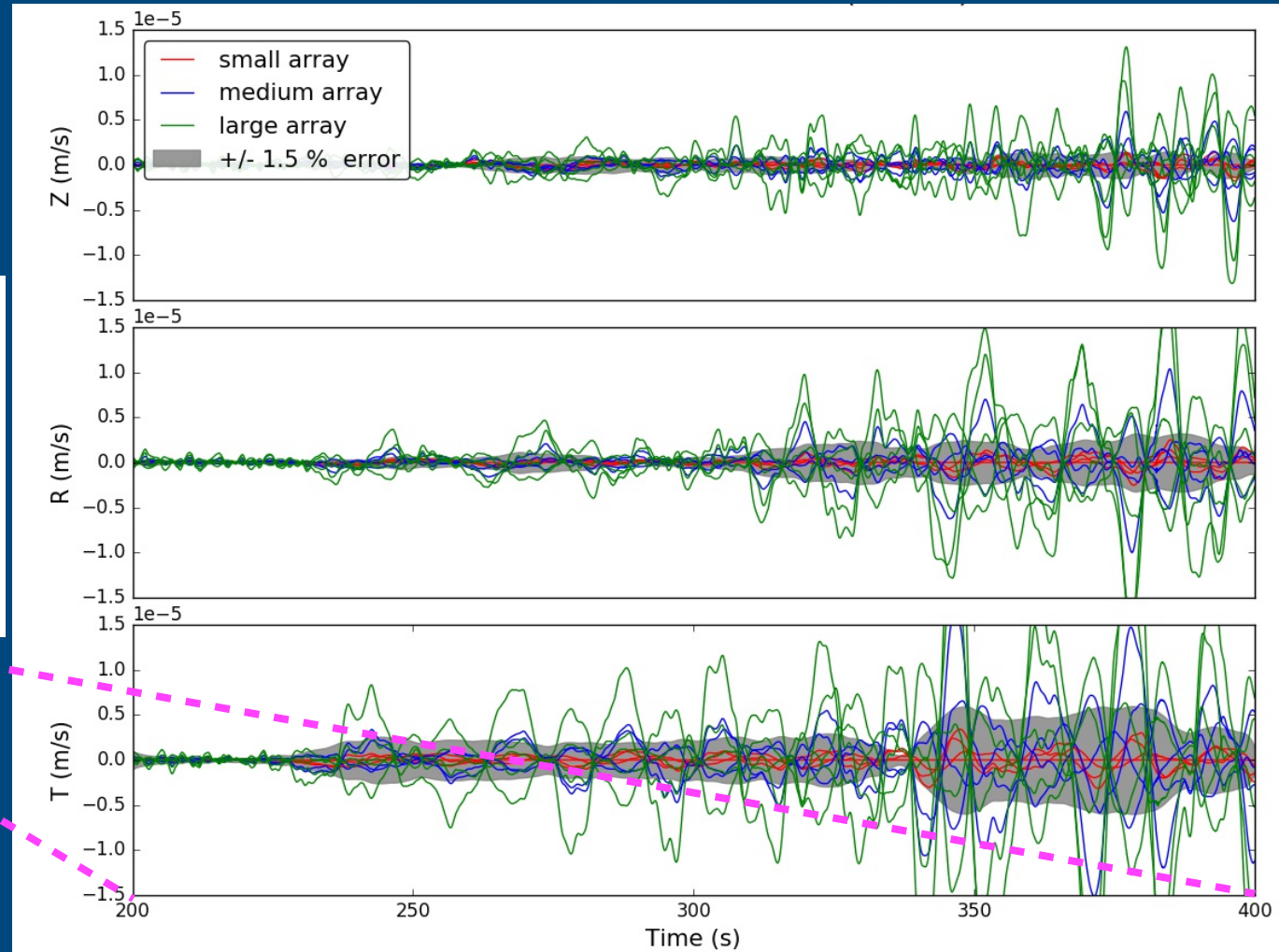
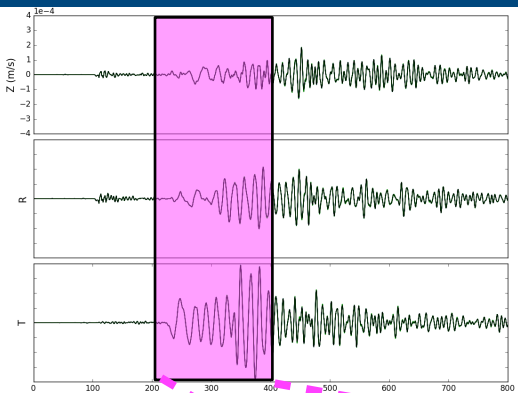
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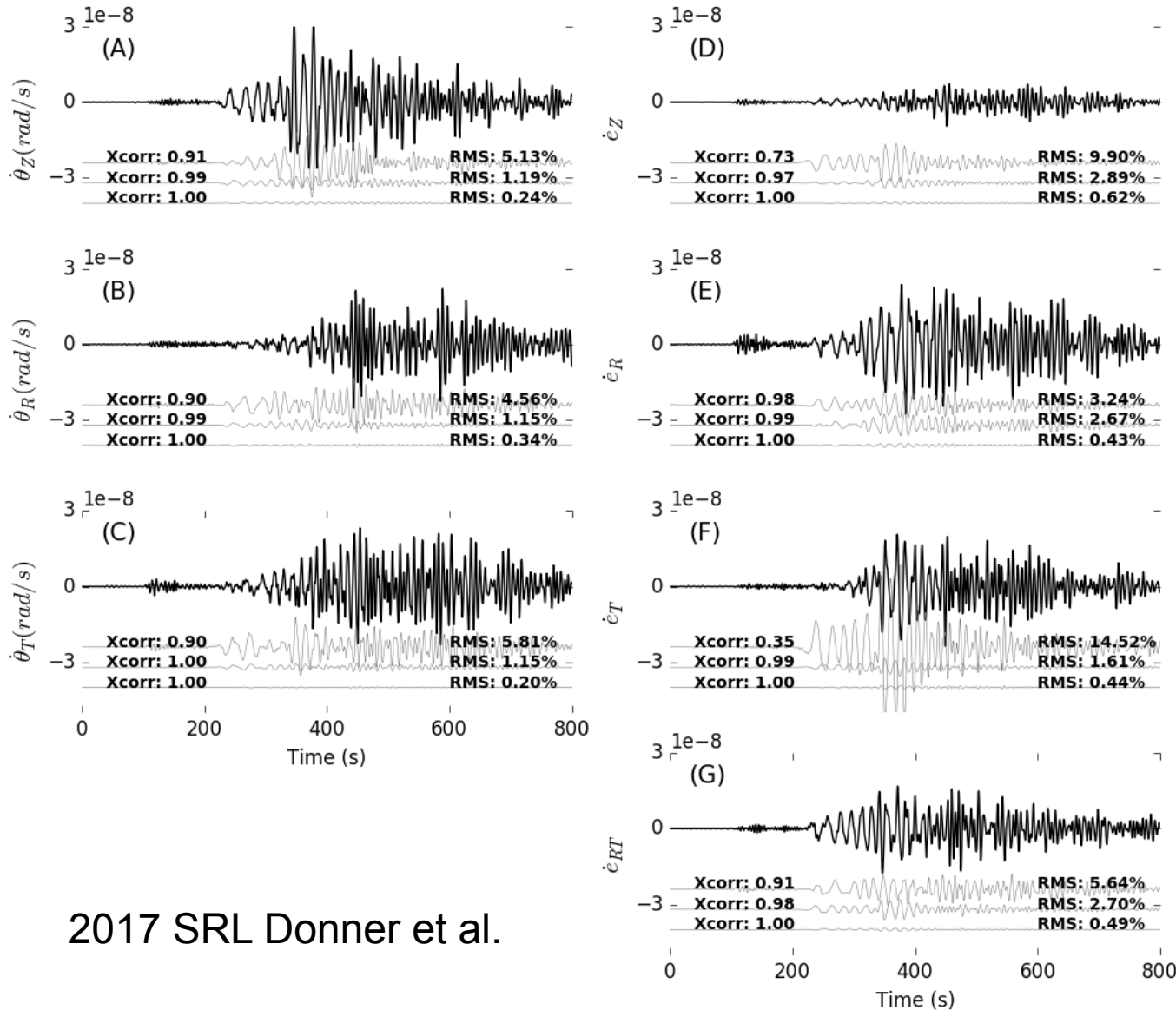


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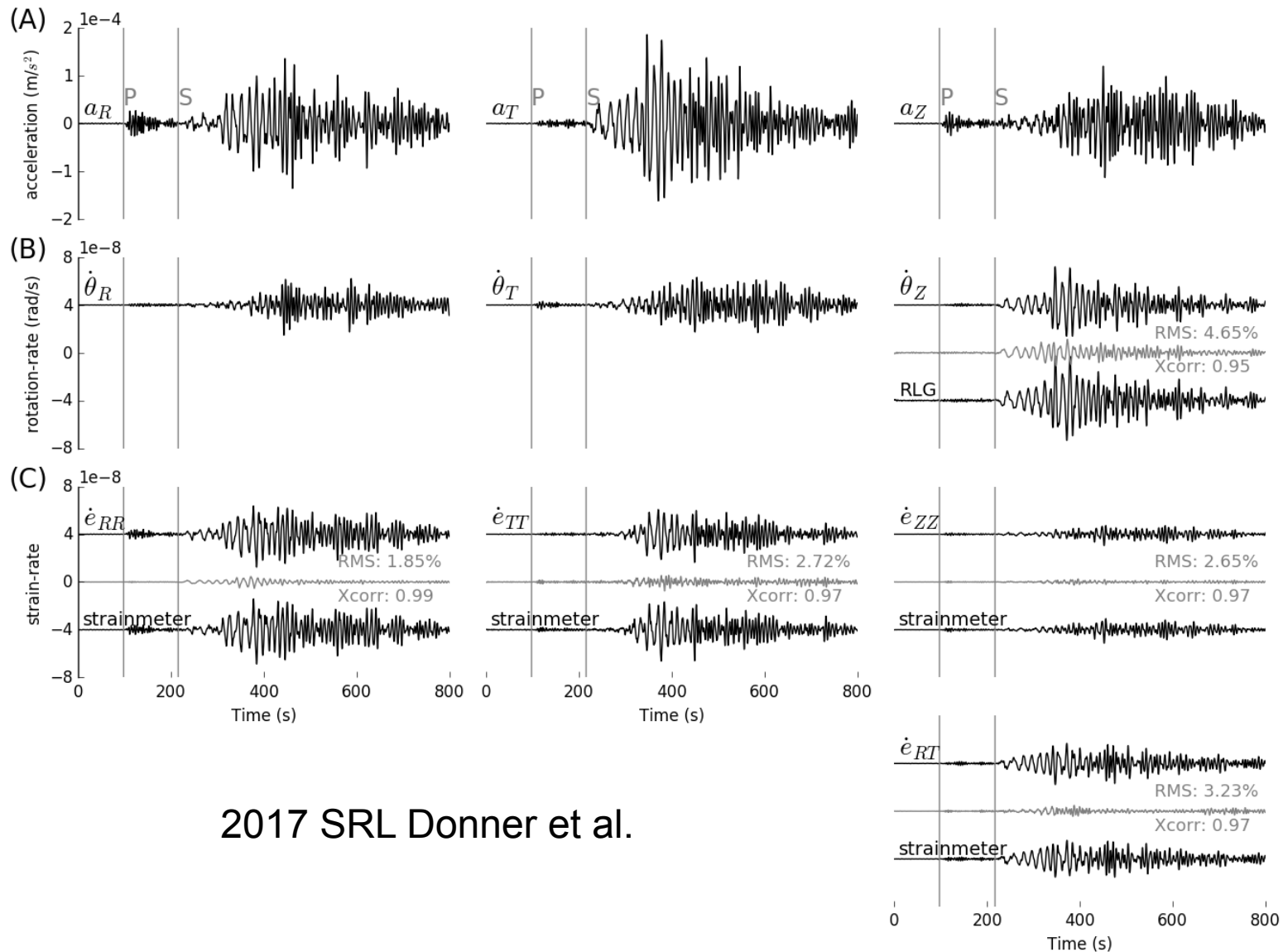


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Summary

- USArray Posthole Deployment provides consistent high quality data
- STS5 and Trillium 120 PH show similar performance
- All array elements with the same orientation are have highly coherent ground noise in the microseism band
- Outside the microseism band the coherence of ground noise drops significantly as a function of distance.
- Earthquake signals exhibit higher coherence across a wider bandwidth
- Small Aperture Arrays of posthole broadband sensors can effectively measure strain and rotation of earthquakes.