

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

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10 **ABSTRACT**

11 Volcanic activity produces a broad spectrum of seismic and acoustic signals whose characteristics  
12 provide important clues on the underlying magmatic processes. Networks and arrays of seismic  
13 and acoustic sensors are the backbone of most modern volcano monitoring programmes.  
14 Investigation of the signals gathered by these instruments requires efficient workflows and  
15 specialist software. The high sampling rates, typically 50 Hz or greater, at which seismic and  
16 acoustic waveforms are recorded by multi-station networks and dense arrays leads to the rapid  
17 accumulation of large volumes of data, making the implementation of efficient data analysis  
18 workflows for volcano surveillance a challenging task. Here, we present an open-source Matlab  
19 Graphical User Interface (GUI), MISARA (Matlab Interface for Seismo-Acoustic aRray  
20 Analysis), designed to provide a user-friendly workflow for the analysis of seismo-acoustic data  
21 in volcanic environments. MISARA includes efficient algorithm implementations of well-  
22 established techniques for seismic and acoustic data analysis. It is designed to support

23 visualization, characterization, detection and location of volcano seismo-acoustic signals. Its  
24 intuitive, modular, structure facilitates rapid, semi-automated, inspection of data and results, thus  
25 reducing user effort. MISARA was tested using seismo-acoustic data recorded at Etna Volcano  
26 (Italy) in 2010, 2011 and 2019, and is intended for use in education and research, and to support  
27 routine data analysis at volcano observatories.

## 28 **INTRODUCTION**

29 Volcano seismology deals with a large variety of seismic and acoustic signals (e.g., McNutt et al.,  
30 2015). The analysis of these waveforms plays a key role in the surveillance of volcanoes and  
31 provides important insights on magmatic and hydrothermal processes in the plumbing system (e.g.,  
32 Sparks et al., 2012; Chouet and Matoza, 2013; McNutt et al., 2015). The investigation of the  
33 wavefield properties of these signals and their source location is crucial for effective volcano  
34 monitoring. The application of traditional travel-time inversion methods to data from sparse  
35 networks, in particular to signals with emergent onsets such as Long Period (LP) or Very Long  
36 Period (VLP) earthquakes and volcanic tremor, is challenging. Owing to the nature of these  
37 signals, alternative localization methods have been used in recent years, including amplitude-based  
38 techniques (Di Grazia et al., 2006; Carbone et al., 2008; Cannata et al., 2013; Morioka et al., 2017)  
39 and array methods (e.g., Rost and Thomas, 2002).

40 Seismic and acoustic arrays consist of multiple sensors arranged in clusters on a spatial scale  
41 significantly shorter than the wavelength of interest. In array analysis, the waveforms recorded by  
42 each sensor are processed together based on the common waveform model of the signal (Aki and  
43 Richards, 1980). Depending on the wave propagation model (i.e., plane vs spherical wavefronts),  
44 a source location can be inferred directly or from back-propagation of the wave-vectors determined

45 from the coherent wavefield propagation across the array (Havskov and Alguacil, 2016). Several  
46 studies have employed array techniques to investigate the evolution of seismic and acoustic  
47 sources during periods of volcanic unrest (Saccorotti et al., 2004; Di Lieto et al., 2007; Inza et al.,  
48 2014; Eibl et al., 2017; De Angelis et al., 2020), although their use as a monitoring tool remains  
49 limited (e.g., Coombs et al., 2018).

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

61 Here, we present MISARA (Matlab Interface for the Seismo-Acoustic aRary Analysis), a Matlab  
62 GUI that supports visualisation, detection and localization of volcano seismic and acoustic signals,  
63 with a focus on array techniques. In this manuscript, we will introduce the main features and  
64 functionalities of MISARA. We will demonstrate its use and showcase the capabilities of the  
65 software in analysing volcano seismic and acoustic waveforms, and discuss its suitability for both  
66 research and monitoring purposes.

## 67 **OVERVIEW OF MISARA**

68 MISARA is an open-source Matlab Interface developed to support users with the application of  
69 array techniques to seismic and acoustic signals. It is characterised by an intuitive and modular  
70 structure. MISARA is organised into different classes and modules, and its functionalities are  
71 accessed through several GUI windows (Fig. 1).

### 72 *Home window*

73 The Home window (Fig. 2) is the control panel of MISARA, which allows to manage all aspects  
74 of data processing, including the configuration of the data source, Input/Output options and the  
75 parametrization of all analyses that will be performed on the selected data. The Home panel  
76 includes four dynamic menus to independently manage, save and import settings from the last  
77 analysis performed, or to load a suite of default analysis parameters. It allows access to all other  
78 modules of MISARA for seismic and acoustic data processing.

### 79 *Data preparation window*

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

87 The software can operate in two modes, depending on whether the data source is an off-line archive  
88 or a web-based data server. In the off-line mode, the user can read and convert common file formats  
89 into MISARA structures; these formats include the Seismic Analysis Code (SAC; Goldstein et al.,  
90 2003; Goldstein and Snoke, 2005), Standard for the Exchange of Earthquake Data  
91 (SEED/miniSEED) and DSS-Cube/Data-Cube3 file format (see DATA AND RESOURCES). In  
92 the other mode, the user can access data stored at the Incorporated Research Institutions for  
93 Seismology-Data Management Center (IRIS-DMC) via International Federation of Digital  
94 Seismograph Networks (FDSN) services (see DATA AND RESOURCES), to retrieve waveforms  
95 and station/channel metadata. The off-line mode allows to recover information from XML files  
96 (eXtensible Markup Language). However, when XML files are not available, it is still possible to  
97 manually input station coordinates and instrument response parameters.

### 98 *MISARA modules*

99 All modules of MISARA share a similar design and workflow. All analysis and visualization  
100 parameters can be customized (Fig. 4). The Data Pre-processing modules (Fig. 1) are designed to  
101 perform data quality checks, and to deconvolve the instrument response from the raw seismograms  
102 similarly to other Matlab codes (e.g., Haney et al., 2012; Thompson and Reyes., 2018). For seismic  
103 and acoustic array analyses, the Data Pre-processing modules also allow the user to evaluate the  
104 array response function using the Beam Pattern algorithm of Capon (1969). The Signal Features  
105 modules (Fig. 1) adopt well-established routines and algorithms for seismic and acoustic signal  
106 processing, such as spectrograms (Schlindwein et al., 1995) and coherograms (Welch, 1967), Root  
107 Mean Square (RMS; Kenney and Keeping, 1962), polarization analysis (Jurkevics, 1988), Short

108 Term Average/Long Term Average (STA/LTA; Allen, 1978) and the Sub-band Automatic LP  
109 Events Detection (SALPED; Garcia et al., 2017).

110 The Array modules (Fig. 1) implement several array processing algorithms for source localization  
111 of seismic and acoustic signals. This tool includes the Zero Lag Cross correlation analysis (ZLC;  
112 Frankel et al., 1991), MUltiple SIgnal Classification (MUSIC; Schmidt, 1986) algorithm,  
113 Semblance and Radial Semblance methods (Almendros et al., 2002). For the evaluation of  
114 uncertainties in the estimate of the source position, we have implemented the JackKnife method  
115 (Efron, 1982). Additional details on all MISARA utilities are available in the help section of the  
116 software and the detailed user manual included in the public release of the software  
117 (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7410076>).

## 118 **EXAMPLES**

119 Here, we demonstrate the use and performances of MISARA through application to three cases  
120 studies. First, we perform analysis of volcanic tremor recorded by a seismic array deployed at Mt.  
121 Etna (Italy) in 2011 during intense lava fountain activity from its New South East Crater (NSEC).  
122 Second, we demonstrate the location of LP and VLP earthquakes recorded by the Mt. Etna  
123 permanent seismic network in 2010, which accompanied explosive activity at the Bocca Nuova  
124 crater (BN). Finally, we show the analysis the infrasound data recorded by an infrasound array  
125 deployed at Mt. Etna in 2019, when the NSEC crater produced intense Strombolian activity.  
126 Detailed instructions on how to use of MISARA to reproduce the analyses shown here are available  
127 consulting the user manual and the video tutorials provided with the latest software release.

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

130 MISARA was tested using off-line data from a small-aperture seismic array deployed at Mt. Etna,  
131 Italy. The software configuration and its performances are summarized in Table A1. For this test,  
132 we used the Beam Pattern module to display the location of the array (Fig. 5a), its geometry (Fig.  
133 5b), and to evaluate its response function at a selected target frequency (Fig. 5c). The array  
134 consisted of five single-component seismometers with an aperture of approximately 200 m,  
135 deployed at about 1 km from NSEC. Figure 5c, suggests that the configuration of the array allows  
136 reliable array analyses in the frequency band 1-3.0 Hz, which coincides with the dominant energy  
137 of volcanic tremor at Etna Volcano (e.g., Cannata et al., 2010). We note that the array has poor  
138 resolution at low frequencies (0.5 Hz) caused by a signal wavelength larger than its aperture. On  
139 the other hand, the sensitivity and resolution of the array is appropriate to investigate signals at  
140 frequencies up to 3 Hz. Aliasing becomes prevalent above 3 Hz.

141 The spectral features and source location of volcanic tremor were investigated using the  
142 Spectrogram and ZLC modules, respectively. An example of analysis of volcanic tremor, recorded  
143 during a lava fountain episode on 30 July, 2011 at NSEC, is shown in Figure 6. The results include  
144 time series of back-azimuth, ray parameter, tremor amplitude (RMS) and spectrogram linked to  
145 changes in eruptive activity. Significant variations in amplitude, frequency content and source  
146 location of tremor preceded and accompanied the onset of paroxysmal activity, which  
147 corresponded to shifts in the style and location of activity across different craters in the summit  
148 area of Mt. Etna (e.g., Patané et al., 2013; Moschella et al., 2018). Fig. 6a shows back-azimuths  
149 dominantly between  $-15^{\circ}\text{N}$  and  $5^{\circ}\text{N}$  until about 7:00 am (UTC) on 30 July, pointing towards the  
150 NNE sector of Mt. Etna (Fig. 6f); between 7:00 and 8:00 am (UTC), which is twelve hours before

151 the onset of lava fountain activity, the back-azimuth gradually migrated to 30-50°N (Fig. 6a),  
152 corresponding to the NSEC direction (Fig. 6f).

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#### 154 ***Case study 2: Mt. Etna, 2010-permanent seismic network***

155 We also show the results of using MISARA with data recorded by the permanent seismic network  
156 operated by the Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV). We used signals recorded  
157 by seven stations deployed in the summit area of Mt. Etna (see Fig. 8 for station locations). These  
158 stations consisted of three-component, Trillium 40-s, seismometers (Nanometrics<sup>TM</sup>) recording at  
159 a sampling rate of 100 Hz. An overview of the configuration and software performance for this  
160 case study is shown in Table A2. By using the STA/LTA and SALPED modules, we automatically  
161 detected LP and VLP events on 23 October, 2010 (Fig. 7), when the BN crater produced moderate-  
162 to-intense Strombolian activity. We selected events based on their features, such as frequency  
163 content (Fig. 7a), characteristic waveform (Fig. 7b) and particle motion of the signals (Fig. 7c).

164 Under the assumption of a homogeneous and isotropic propagation medium (wave velocity of 1.6  
165 km/s), and thus of spherical wavefronts, we used the Semblance and Radial Semblance methods  
166 to track the source location of LP and VLP events, respectively. These two methods, based on  
167 waveform stacking, are similar to back-projection (Haney et al., 2014). Unlike back-projection,  
168 the Semblance method achieves the best performances on the radial components of the wavefield,  
169 while Radial Semblance cannot be applied to non-radial components of the wavefield (Almendros  
170 et al., 2002). We employed a grid-search approach using the signals recorded by seven INGV  
171 stations deployed in the summit area of Mt. Etna (Fig. 8). The results of our analyses are shown in  
172 Fig. 8. LP (Fig. 8a) and VLP (Fig. 8b) events were located below the BN crater at shallow depths,



173 a common occurrence at Mt. Etna (e.g., Saccorotti et al., 2007; Cannata et al., 2009; Patanè et al.,  
174 2013; Zuccarello et al., 2013).

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### 178 *Case study 3: Mt. Etna, 2019- Infrasonic array*

179 MISARA was also tested using data from a small-aperture infrasonic array deployed at Mt. Etna  
180 in 2019. The data used here were already analysed in De Angelis et al. (2020). The reader is  
181 referred to this publication for additional information on this dataset. In particular, we focused on  
182 the infrasonic waveforms recorded on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, when the NSEC produced intense explosive  
183 activity. We configured MISARA to mimic the analysis in De Angelis et al. (2020). A brief  
184 summary on the parameters configuration and performances of MISARA for this case study is  
185 shown in Table A3.

186 An example of analysis of these data with MISARA is shown in Figure 9. We used the  
187 Spectrogram and ZLC modules to evaluate the main features and source position of the infrasonic  
188 signal. The results of the analysis in Figure 9 are in agreement with De Angelis et al. (2020). In  
189 particular, Fig. 9a shows back-azimuths focused on 60°N, pointing towards the NSEC (Fig. 9e),  
190 as well as an increase in infrasonic amplitude during the intensification of explosive activity (Figs.  
191 9b,c, and d).

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## 197 **CONCLUSIONS**

198 We have presented MISARA, an open-source Matlab-based GUI designed to perform analyses of  
199 seismic and acoustic waveform data. A suite of well-established algorithms for volcano seismic  
200 and acoustic signal processing have been integrated into the GUI, with a focus on array techniques.

201 We note that although MISARA was developed to facilitate the analysis of seismic and acoustic  
202 signals in volcanic environments, it can be used for other research purposes.

203 The modular structure of MISARA (Fig. 1), offers the flexibility to easily integrate additional  
204 functionalities. Most data processing tasks in MISARA are automated, reducing user's errors and  
205 efforts. All processing parameters can be modified directly from within each module (Fig. 4),  
206 easily allowing multiple analyses on the same dataset. The modular structure offers input/output  
207 flexibility (Fig. 4).

208 Efficient algorithms with low computational cost are key for real-time or quasi real-time analyses  
209 of large amounts of data. Although MISARA does not currently support real-time data processing,  
210 its algorithm implementation meets the requirements for monitoring applications (e.g., Chao et al.,  
211 2017; Smith and Bean, 2020). Using a laptop with intermediate-to-high specifications (8 cores,

212 2.90 GHz Intel(R) Core (TM) i7-10700 CPU, 16GB RAM), the processing times for the test cases  
213 (Tables A1 and A2; Fig. A1) are of the order of few seconds to minutes for 1 day of data.

214 The software is suitable for applications including academic research, teaching and analysis of  
215 data from temporary deployments. Future developments will support the use of MISARA for  
216 operational purposes. While MISARA offers a user-friendly interface for the analysis of seismic  
217 and acoustic data from network and arrays, we acknowledge some possible limitations. For  
218 example, data pre-formatting routines in MISARA provide an alternative to the Python-based input  
219 and pre-processing procedures described in ObsPy (Beyreuther et al., 2010). In its current  
220 configuration, MISARA allows uploading data in a fast and clear manner, avoiding the repetition  
221 of any pre-processing routine in different modules of the software, or overloading the working  
222 memory. However, these routines could lead to duplication of data to the detriment of the storage  
223 requirements.

224 Future work to improve the capabilities of MISARA will be aimed at: (i) further simplifying the  
225 design and the structure of the software, providing an even more user-friendly GUI; (ii) fully  
226 automate every stage of data input and processing ; (iii) implementing additional methods for more  
227 a more comprehensive investigation of seismic and acoustic data (e.g., De Barros et al., 2011;  
228 Zuccarello et al., 2016; Montesinos et al., 2021); (iv) adapting the GUI for real-time data  
229 processing and the exploitation of data streams provided by web services (e.g., Smith and Bean,  
230 2020); (v) integrating the GUI with well-established python libraries, such as ObsPy (Beyreuther  
231 et al., 2010).

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## 234 DATA AND RESOURCES

235 MISARA, its user's manual, and test data can be downloaded at the URL:  
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237 obtained from Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Osservatorio Etneo-Sezione di  
238 Catania (<https://www.ct.ingv.it/>). The commercial platform, MATLAB, is from Mathworks,  
239 available at <http://www.mathworks.com>. A MATLAB script to download the Incorporated  
240 Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) seismic data archive can be found at  
241 <https://ds.iris.edu/ds/nodes/dmc/manuals/irisfetchm/>. For the management of the DSS-Cube/Data-  
242 Cube3 files, gipptools package is available at [https://www.gfz-potsdam.de/en/section/geophysical-  
243 imaging/infrastructure/geophysical-instrument-pool-potsdam-gipp/software/gipptools/](https://www.gfz-potsdam.de/en/section/geophysical-imaging/infrastructure/geophysical-instrument-pool-potsdam-gipp/software/gipptools/).  
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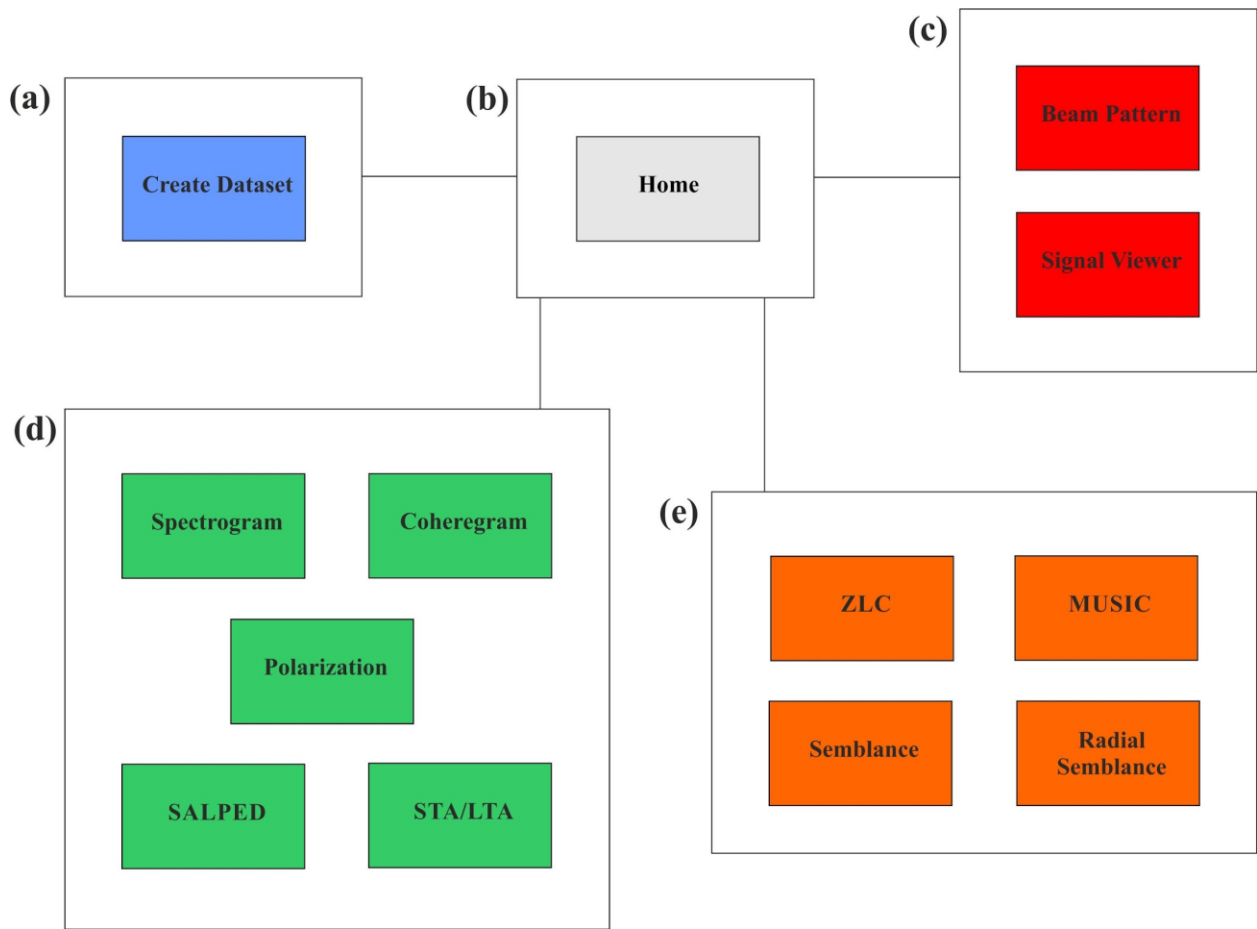
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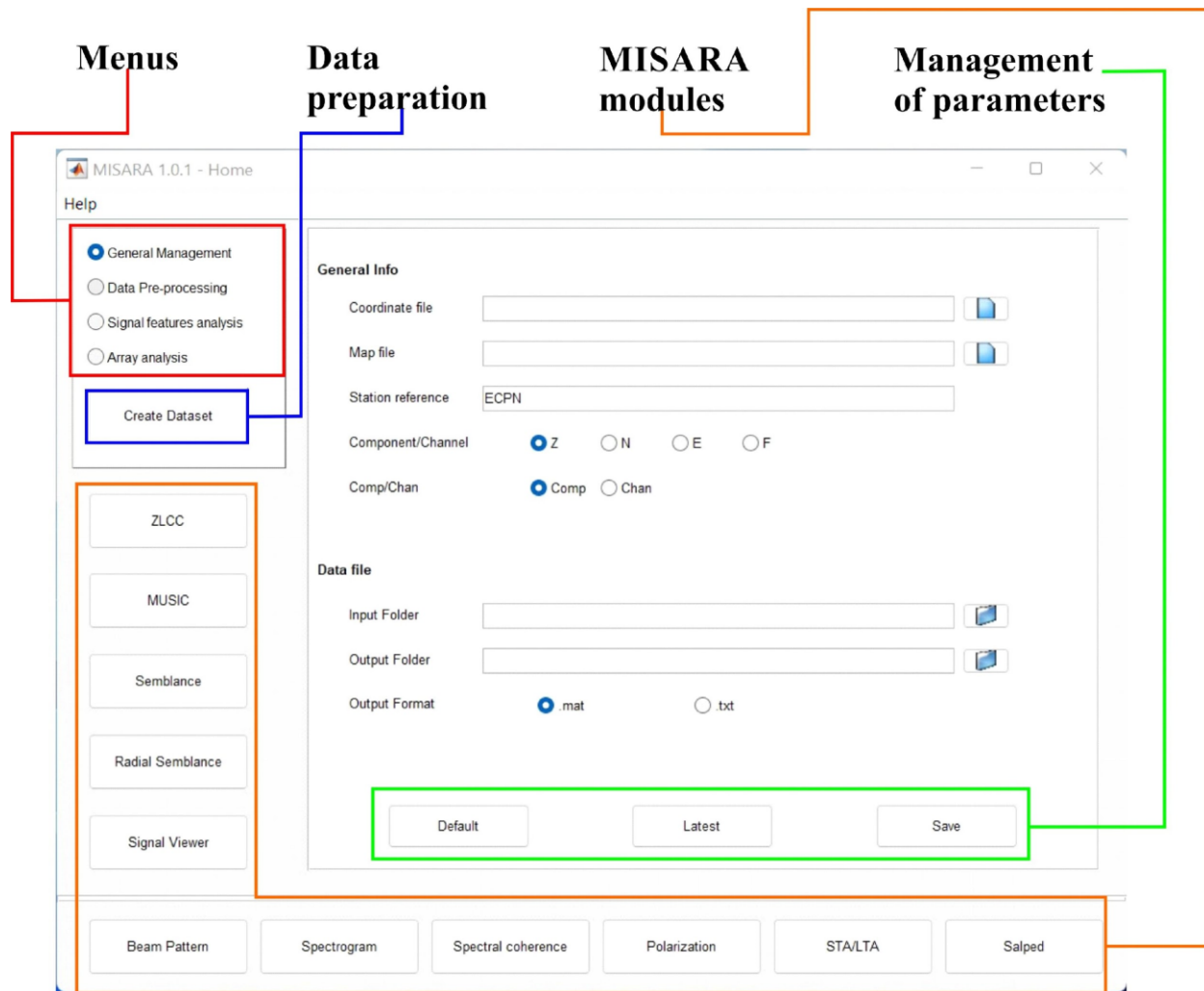
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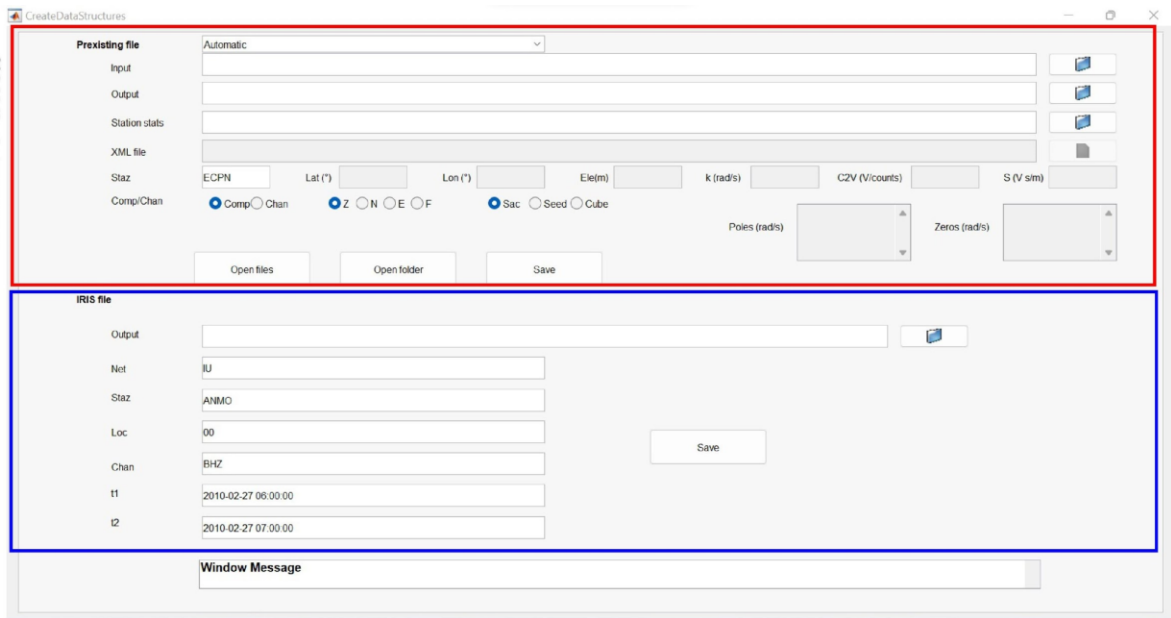


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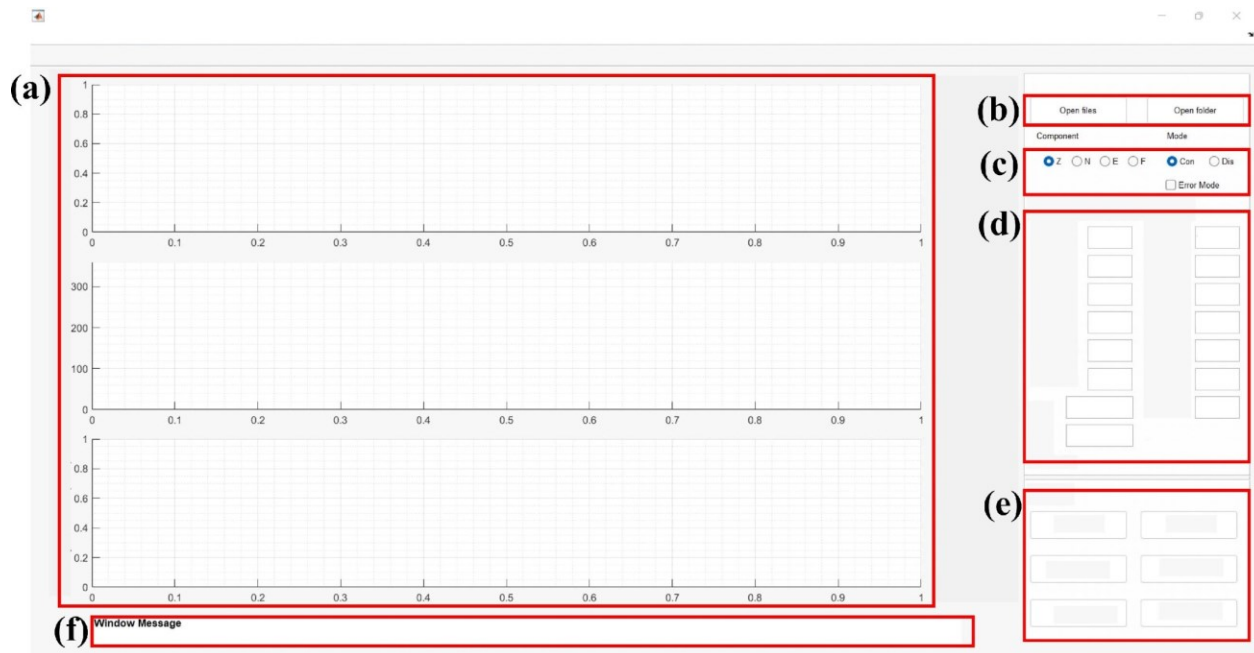


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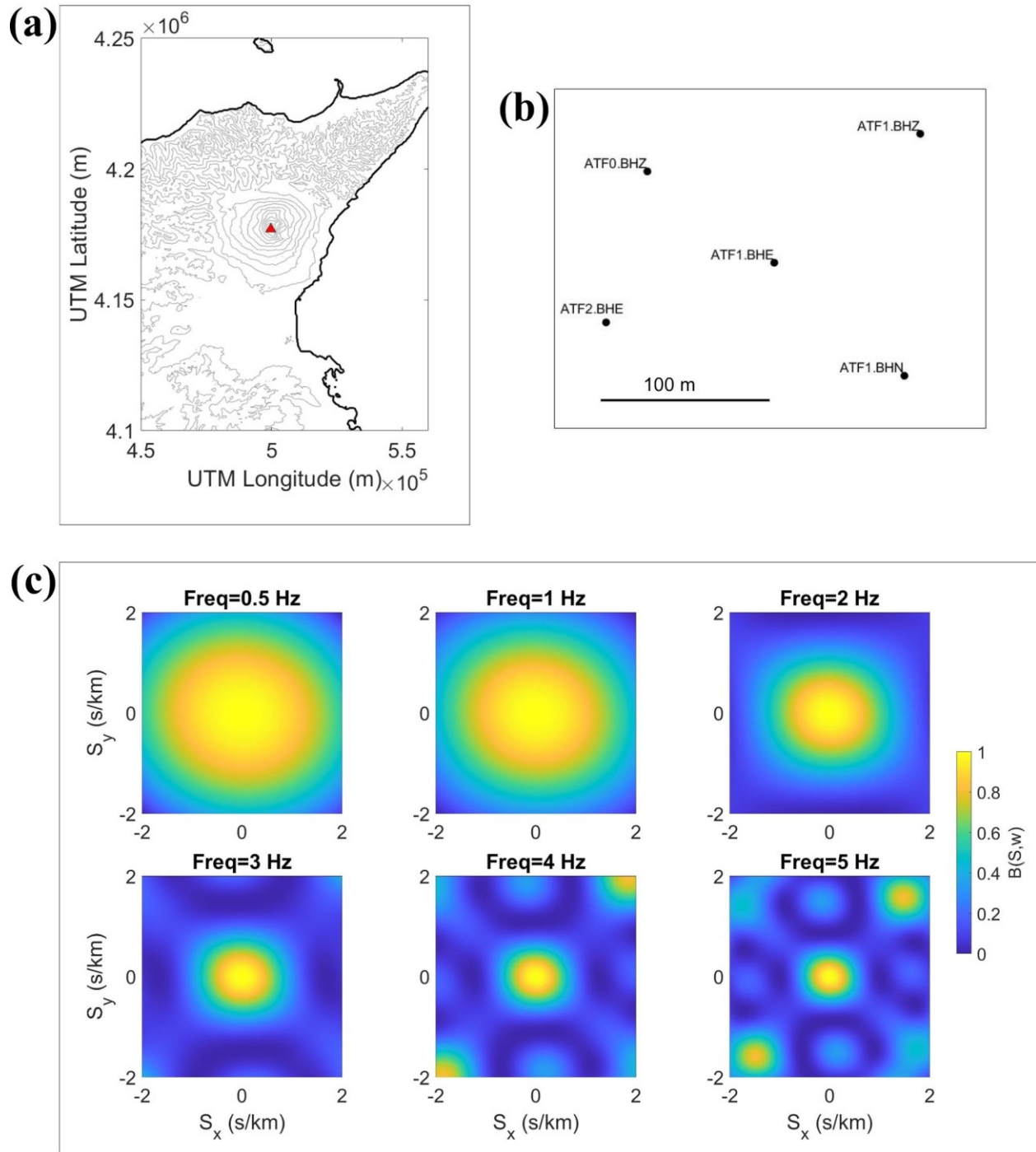
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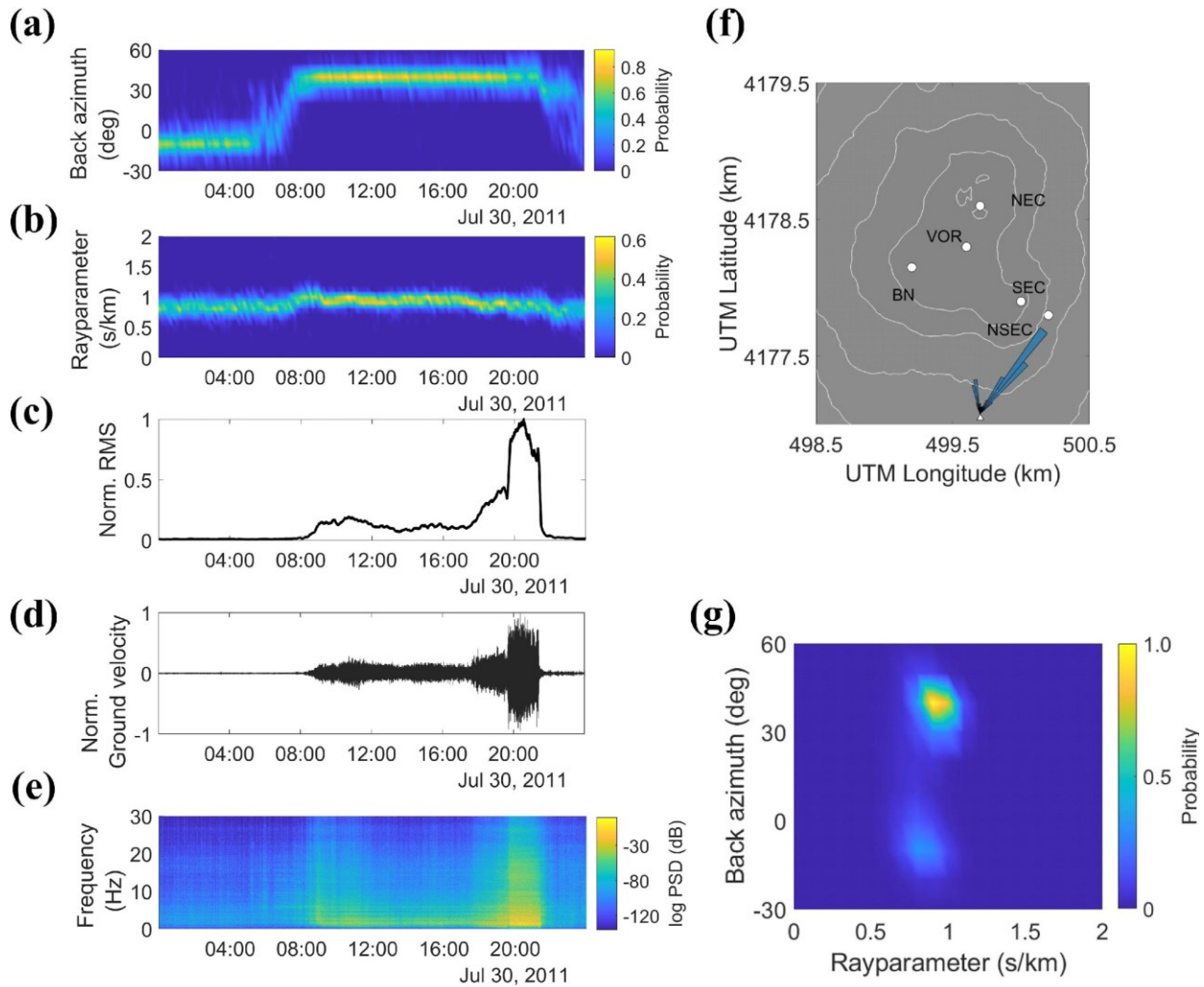
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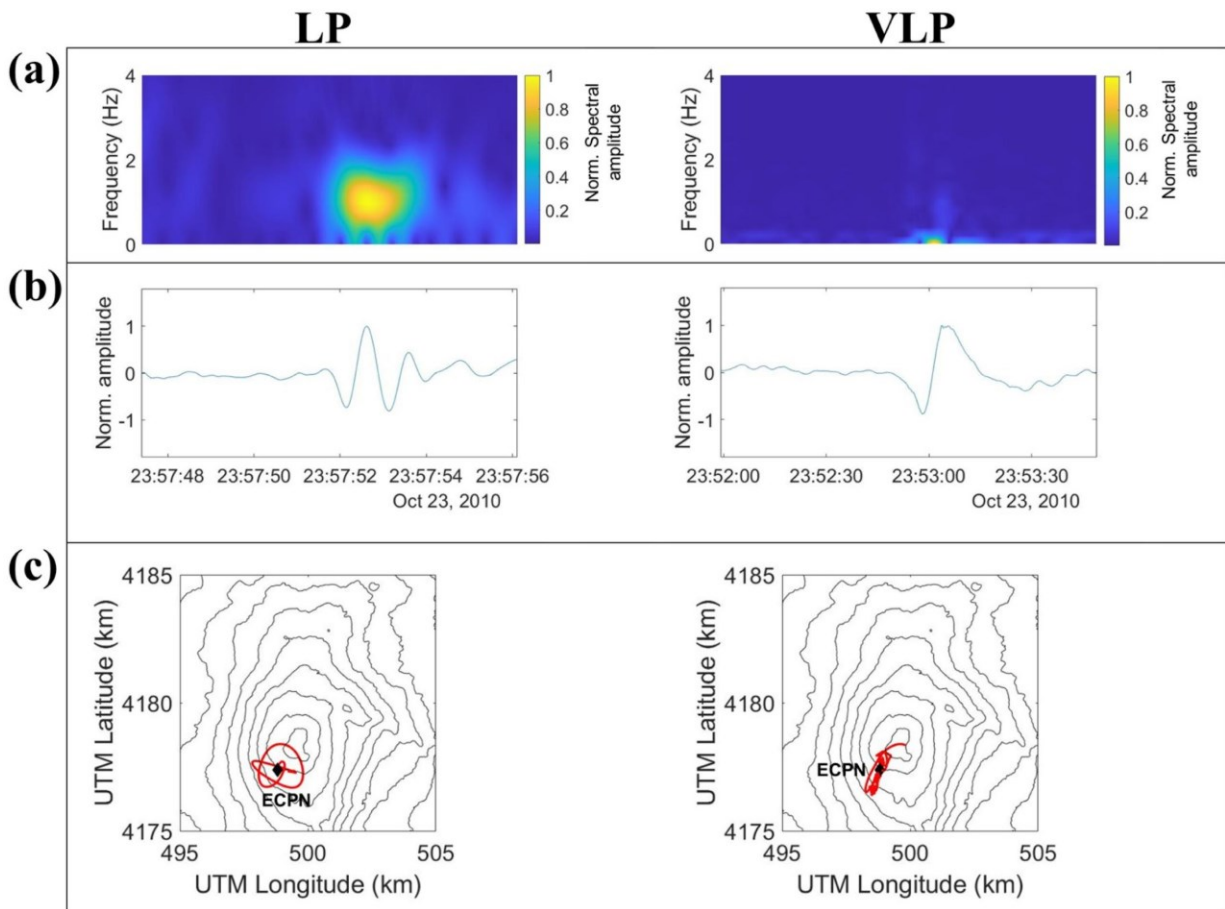
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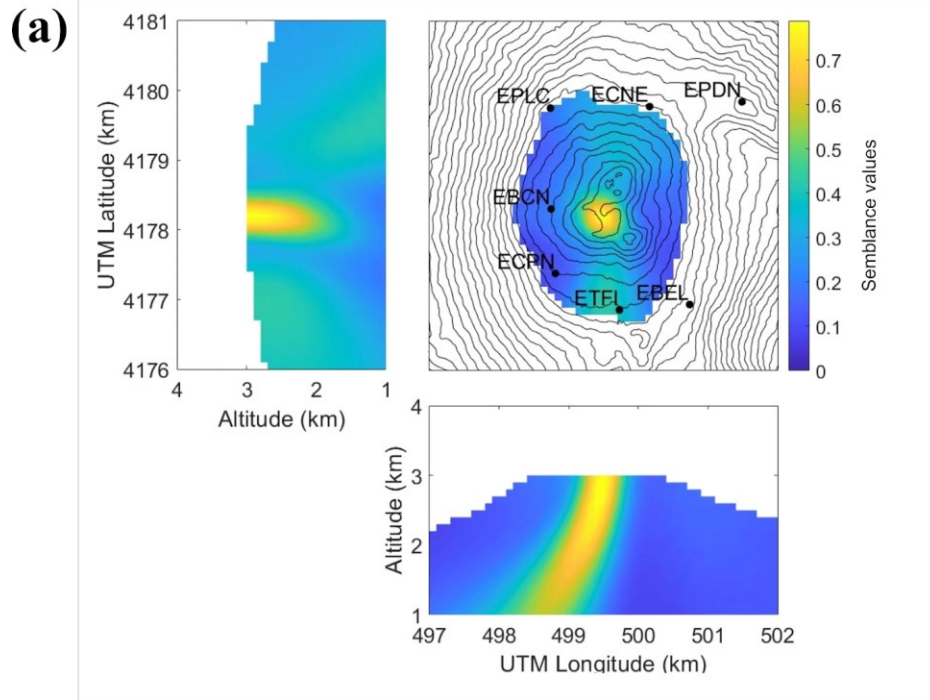
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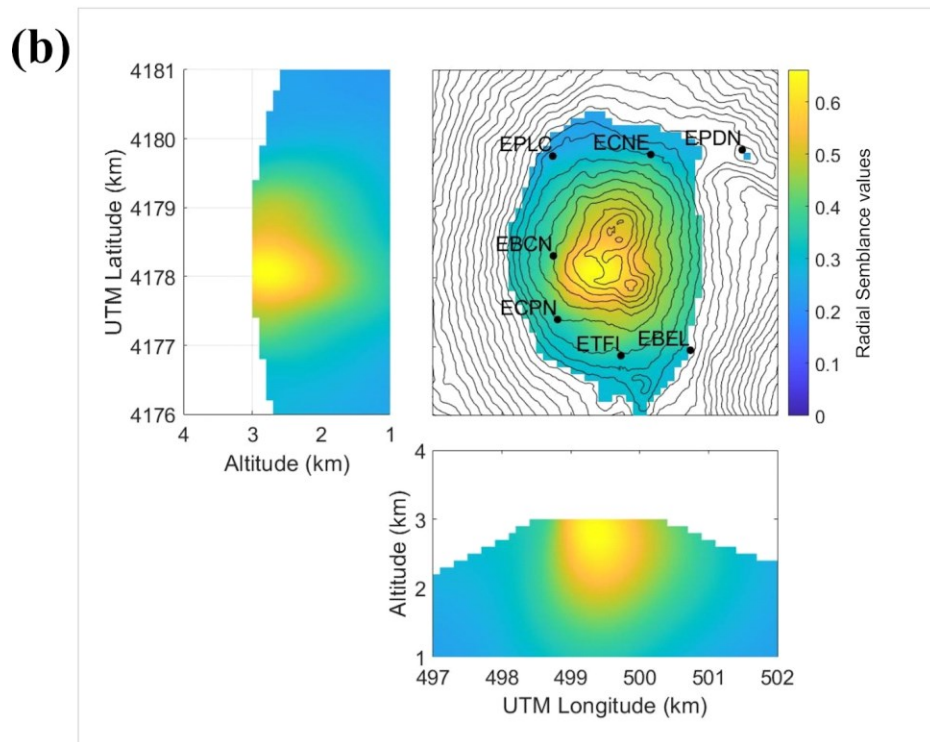
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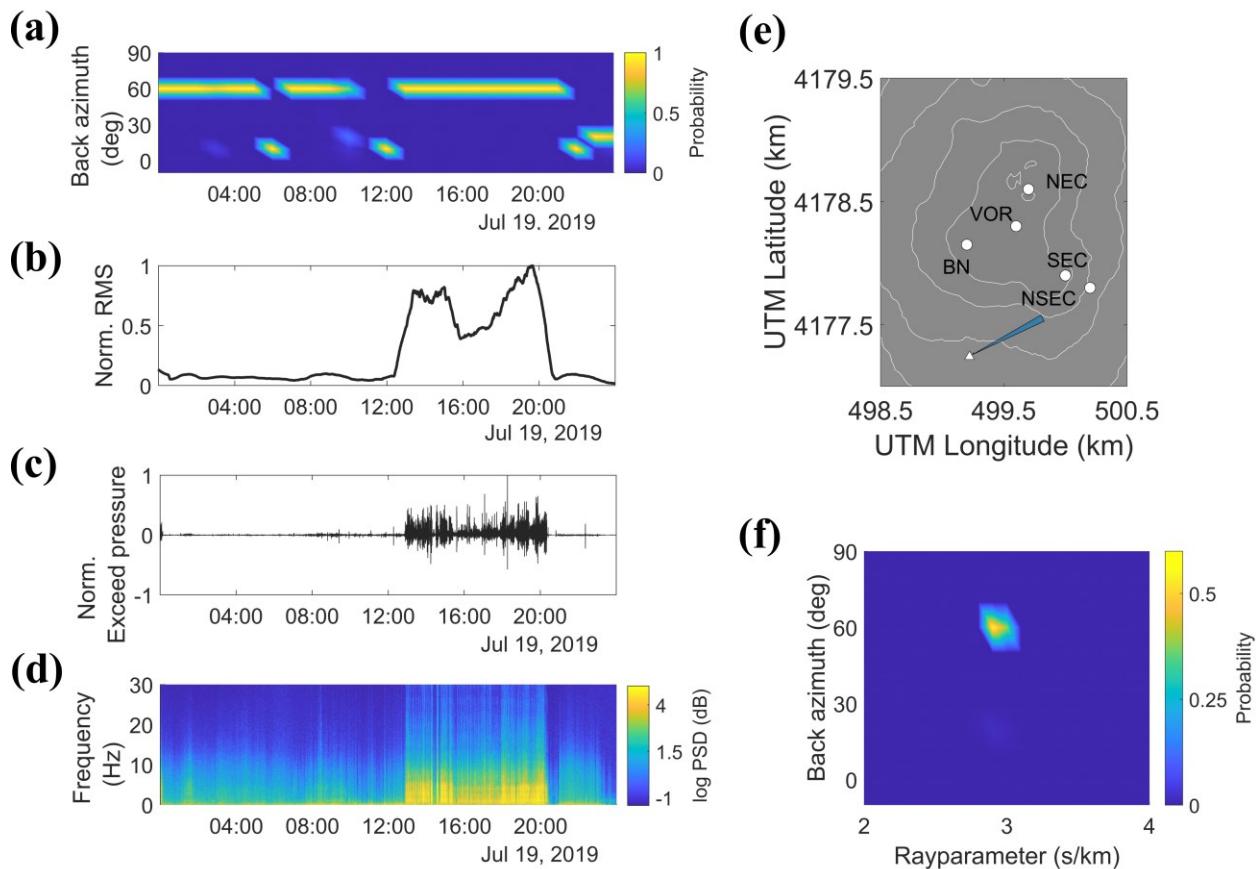


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 612 NEC; South-East Crater: SEC; New South-East Crater: NSEC). f) Bi-variate distribution (2D  
 613 histogram) of ray parameter and backazimuth, respectively.

614 **APPENDICES**

615 Table A1. Parameters for analysis of volcanic tremor recorded on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 using Beam  
 616 Pattern, Spectrogram and ZLC modules.

Method	Settings	Waveform data	Output size	Timing
<b>Beam Pattern</b>	Frequency (Hz): 0.5-5.0			Data processing (s): ~0.30
	Frequency step (Hz): 0.5			
	Grid size (s <sup>2</sup> /km <sup>2</sup> ): 2x2 Grid step (s/km): 0.05			
<b>Spectrogram</b>	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		
<b>RMS</b>	Window (s): 10	Sample rate (Hz): 100	~117 KB	Data processing (s): ~0.83 Data saving (s): ~0.15
	Frequency band (Hz): 1.0-1.5	Sample count: 8460000		
	Averaging factor (min): 60	N° sensors: 1 vertical		
		component		

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	Window (s): 10			
	Frequency band (Hz): 1.0-1.5	Sample rate (Hz): 100		Data processing (s):
	Velocity waves (km/s): 1.6 km	Sample count: 8460000		~23.83
<b>ZLC</b>	Max delay time (s): 4	N° sensors: 5 vertical	~579 KB	Data processing with
	Spline interpolation: True	component		jackknife (s): ~88.09
	Histogram bin (min): 60			Data saving (s): ~0.25
	Correlation threshold: 0.75			

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618 Table A2. Parameter for the analysis of LP and VLP events recorded on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 using  
619 STA/LTA, SALPED, Semblance and Radial Semblance modules.

Method	Settings	Waveform data	Output size	Timing
<b>STA/LTA</b>	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			
<b>SALPED</b>	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				

<b>Semblance</b>	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 <sup>3</sup> ): 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				
<b>Radial Semblance</b>	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 <sup>3</sup> ): 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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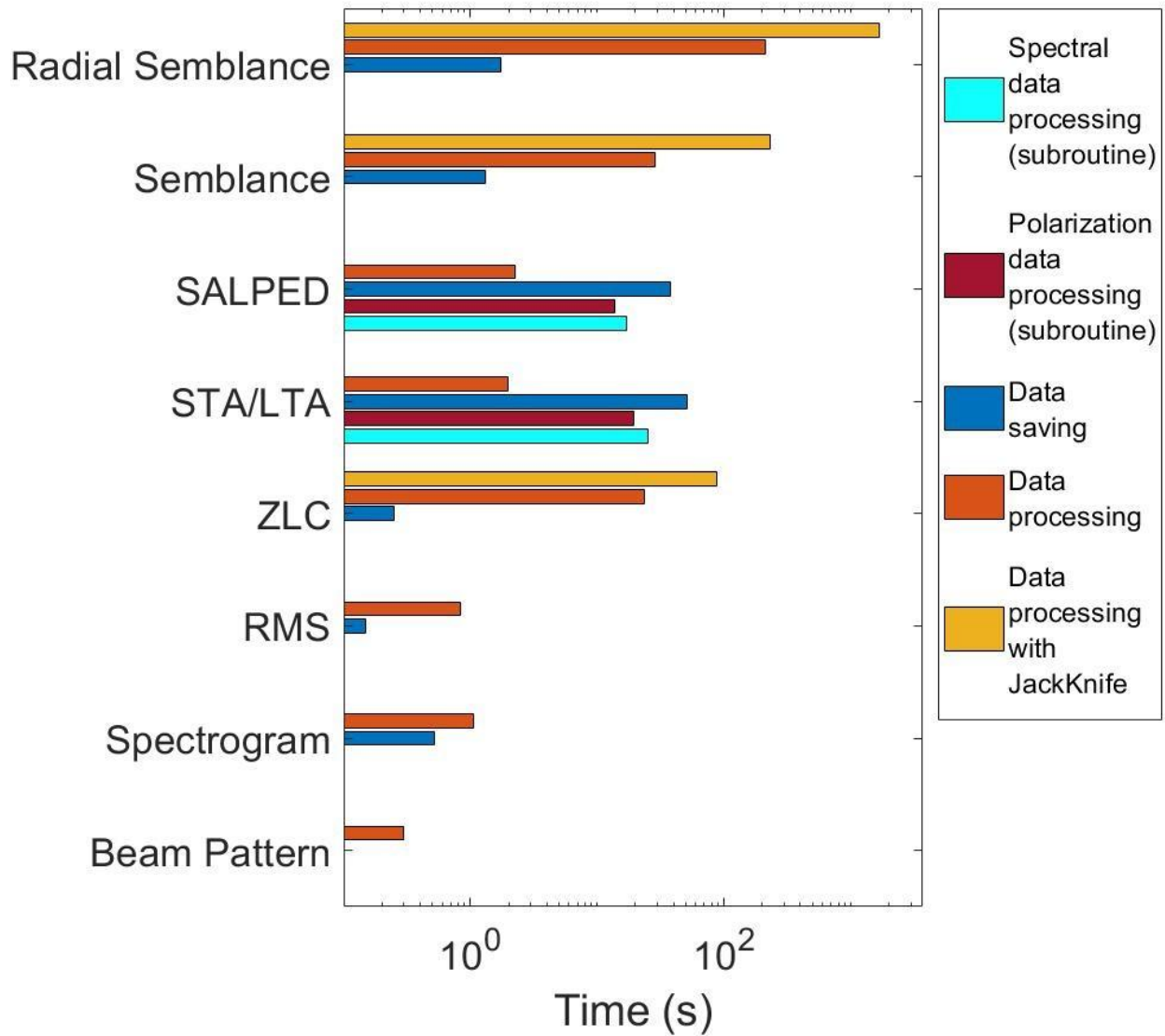
622 Table A3. Parameters for the analysis of infrasound recorded on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 using Spectrogram

623 and ZLC modules.

Method	Settings	Waveform data	Output size	Timing
<b>Spectrogram</b>	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		



<b>RMS</b>	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		
<b>ZLC</b>	Window (s): 10		~460 KB	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		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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626 Figure A1. Software performance for Test Case study 1, 2 and 3. Each bar refers to the overall  
 627 time required to perform the analyses summarised in the Tables A1, A2 and A3. The legend to the  
 628 right-hand side of the diagram refers to the types of routines/subroutines activated during the  
 629 processing of the data.