



# Deep Learning for Earthquake Monitoring

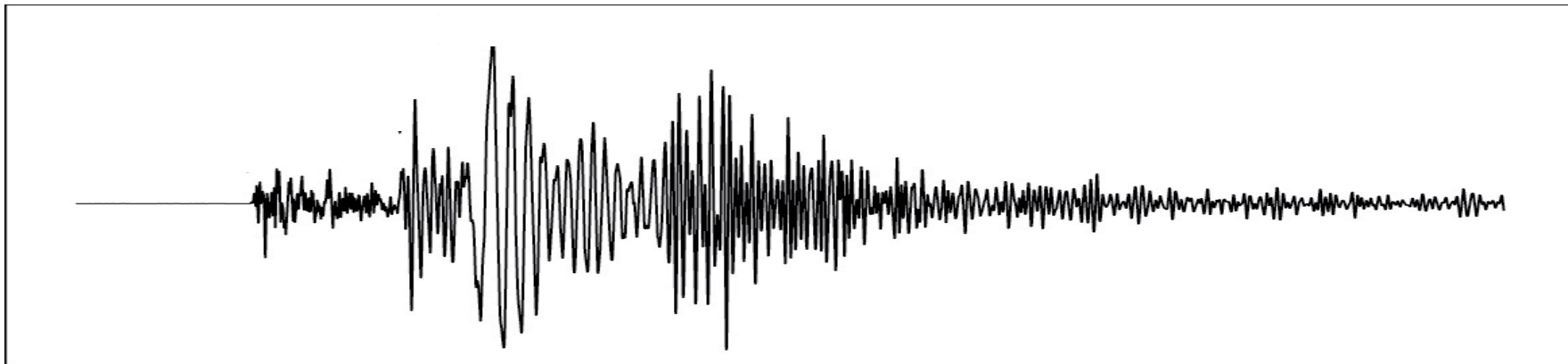
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# Wide applications of deep learning



# Large datasets in seismology for deep learning

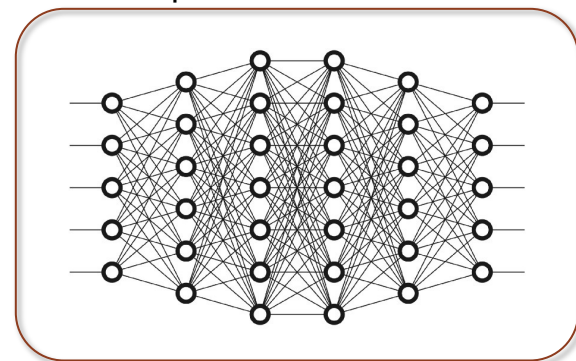
Dataset	Earthquake seismogram ( $\times 10^6$ )	Noise seismogram ( $\times 10^6$ )	Region	First-motion Polarity
DiTing-330 km (this study)	2.74	0	China	✓
STEAD (Mousavi et al., 2019)	1.05	0.10	Global	×
INSTANCE (Michellini et al., 2021)	1.20	0.13	Italy	✓
LEN-DB (Magrini et al., 2020)	0.63	0.62	Global	×
NEIC (Yeck et al., 2021)	1.30	0	Global	×
SCEDC-Phase (Ross et al., 2018a)	3.50	1.50	U.S.	×
SCEDC-Motion (Ross et al., 2018b)	2.53	2.32	U.S.	✓

(Zhao et al. 2023)

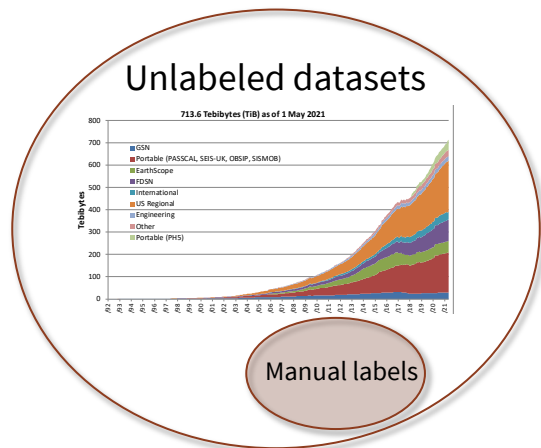
Learning effective models  
from manual labels



Deep Neural Networks

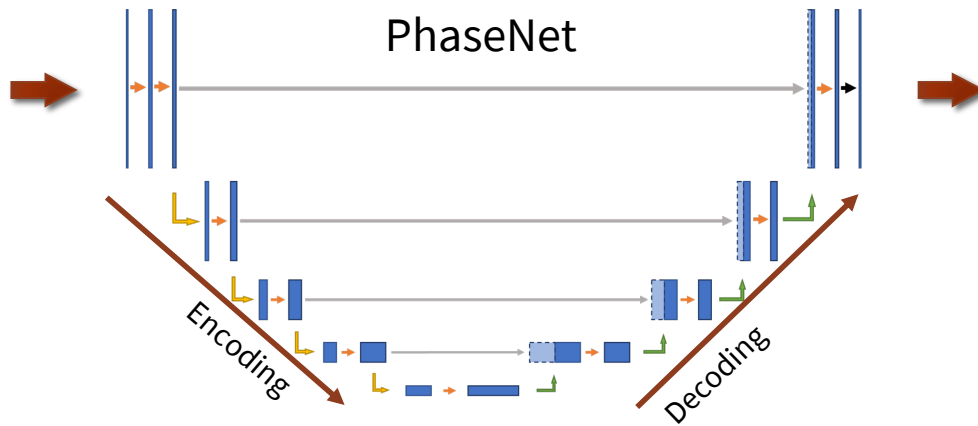
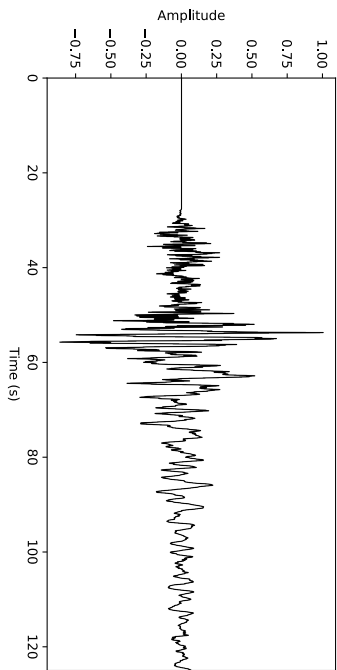


Detecting hidden signals  
from large datasets



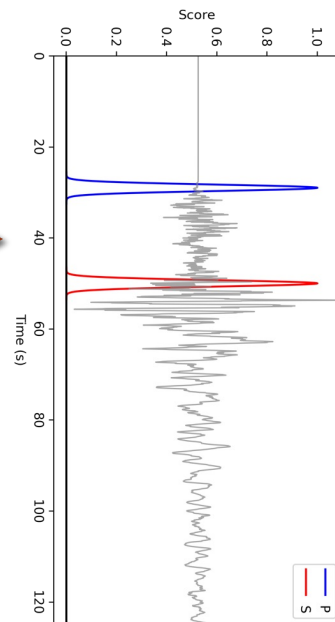
# Supervised learning to pick P/S phase arrivals

Input 3C waveform



(Zhu and Beroza, 2018)

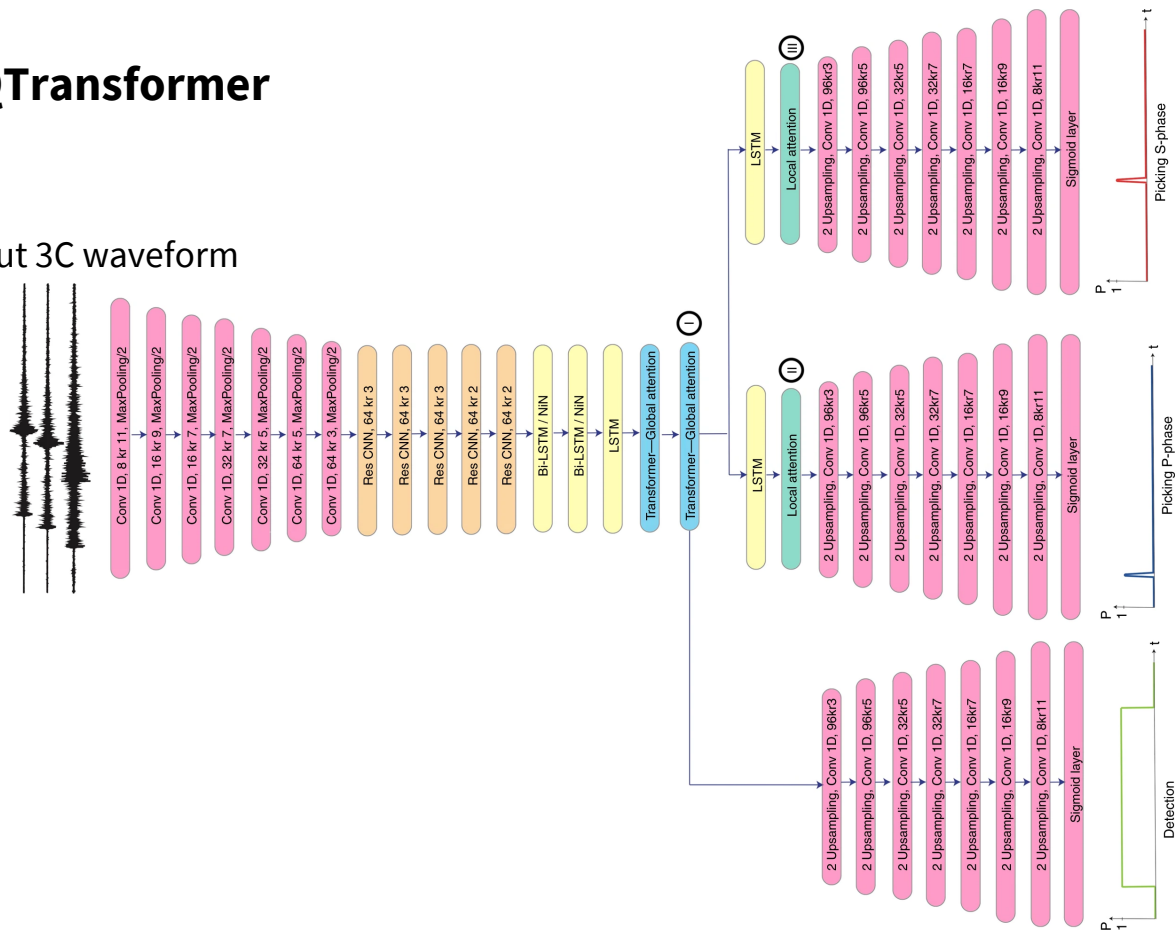
Target function



# Multi-tasking detecting events and picking P/S phases

## EQTransformer

Input 3C waveform

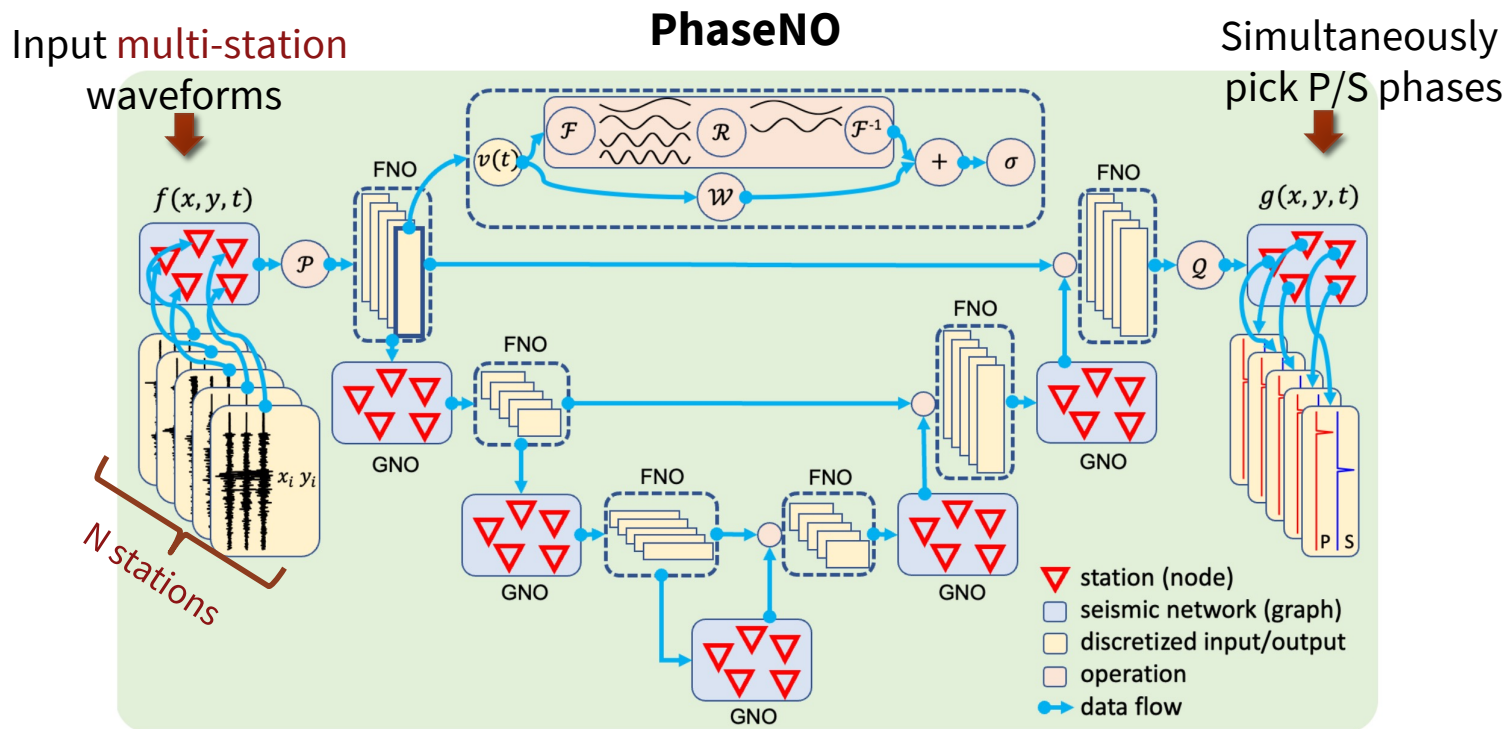


Pick S-phase

Pick P-phase

Detect event window

# Multi-station phase picking



**FNO:** Fourier neural operator

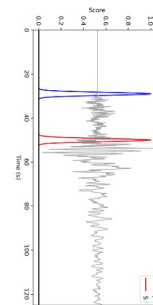
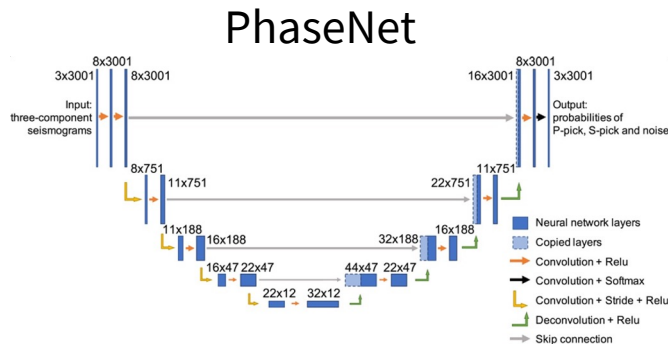
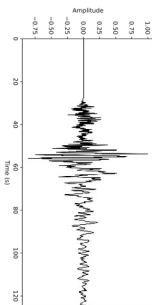
- Learning temporal information
- Encoding seismic waveforms

**GNO:** Graph neural operator

- Learning spatial relationship
- Modeling spatial-temporal moveouts

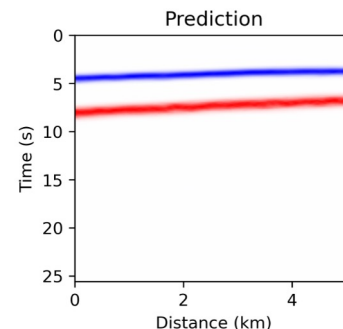
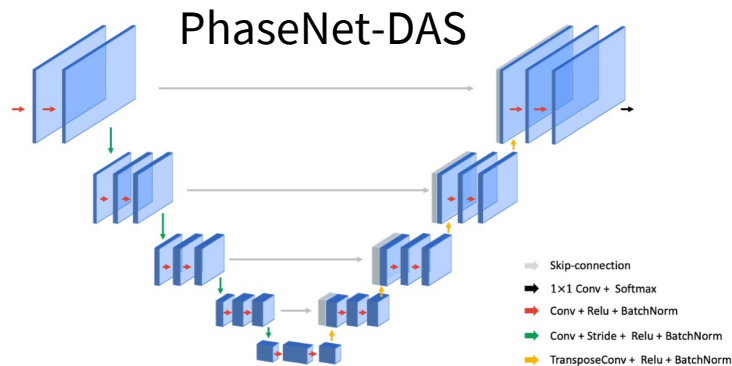
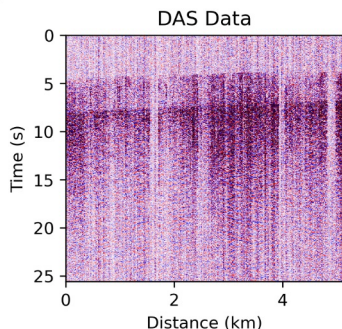
# Generalizing to Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS)

## ❖ Seismometer (3 components)



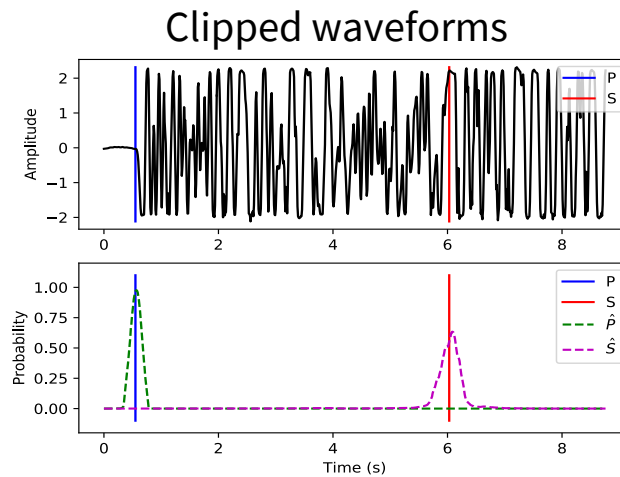
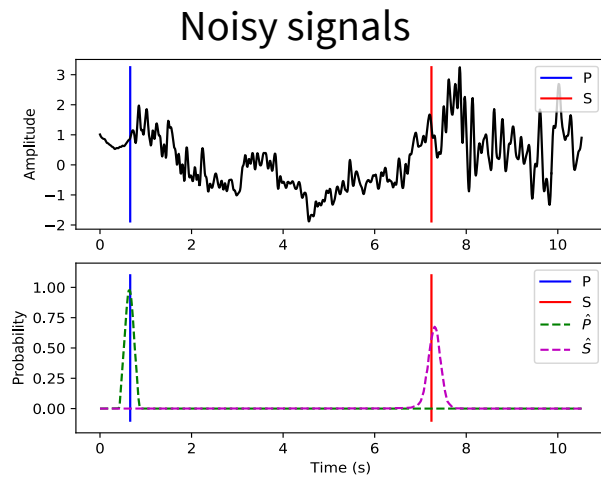
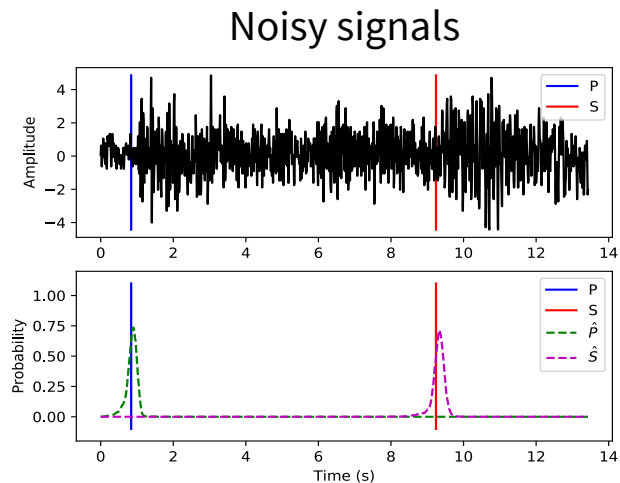
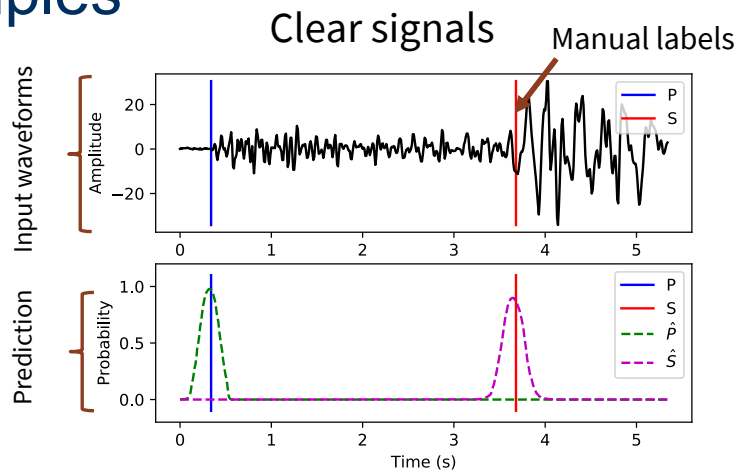
(Zhu and Beroza, 2018)

## ❖ Distributed Acoustic Sensing (>1,000 channels)



(Zhu et al., 2023)

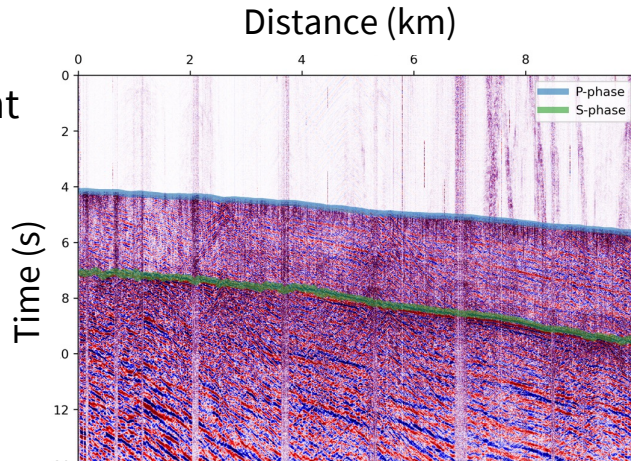
# Examples



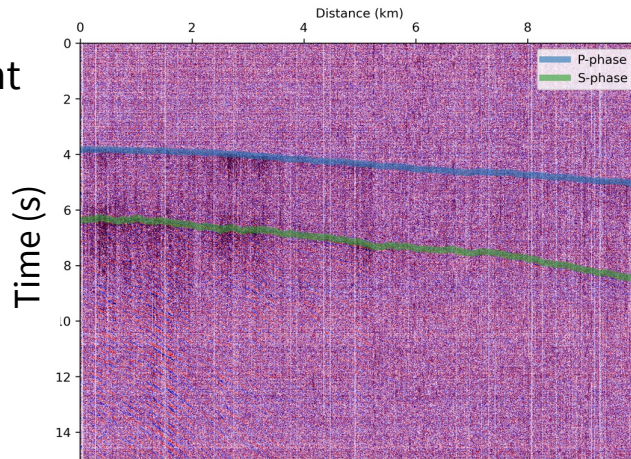


# Examples on DAS

Good event signal

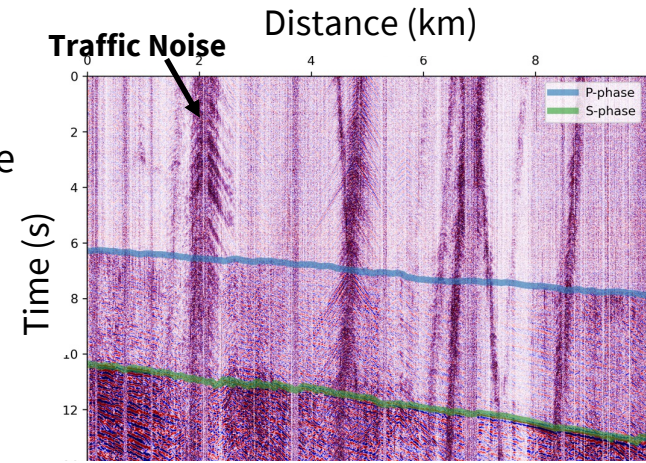


Weak event signal

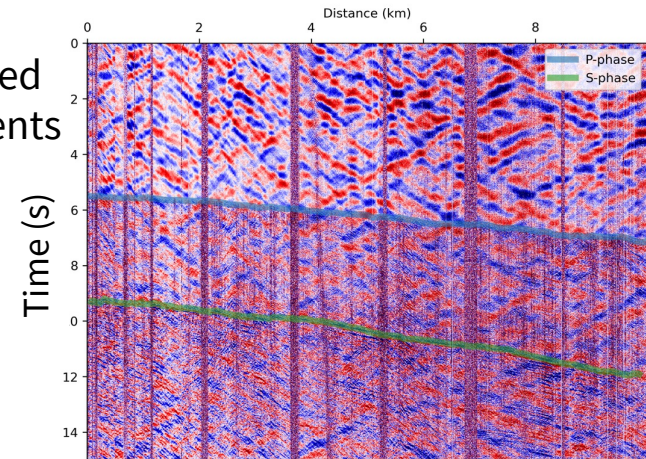


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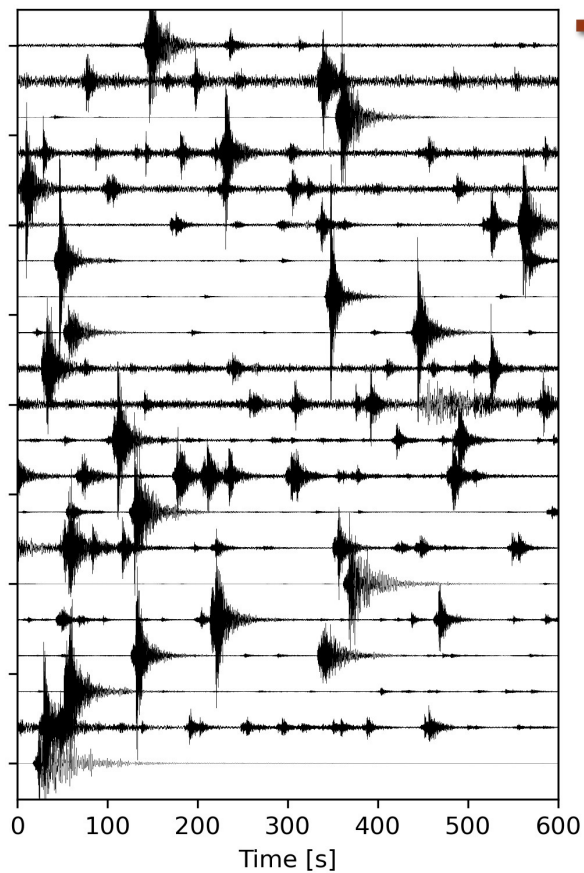
Event buried  
In traffic noise



Event overlapped  
by previous events



# Deep Learning for Earthquake Monitoring



**Pre-processing**

DeepDenoiser  
(Zhu et al. 2019)



**Phase Picking**

PhaseNet  
(Zhu et al. 2018)



**Phase Association**

GaMMA  
(Zhu et al. 2021)



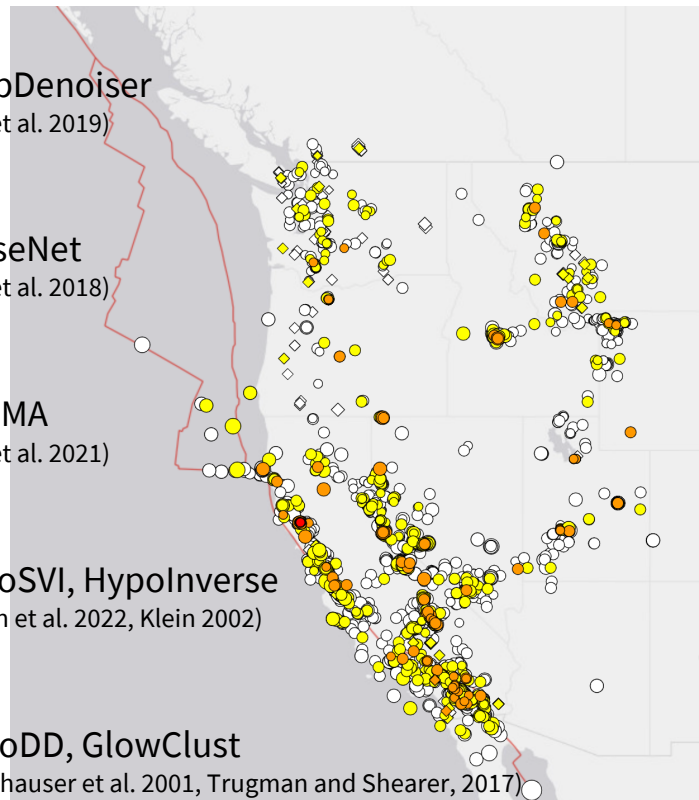
**Earthquake Location**

HypoSVI, HypoInverse  
(Smith et al. 2022, Klein 2002)



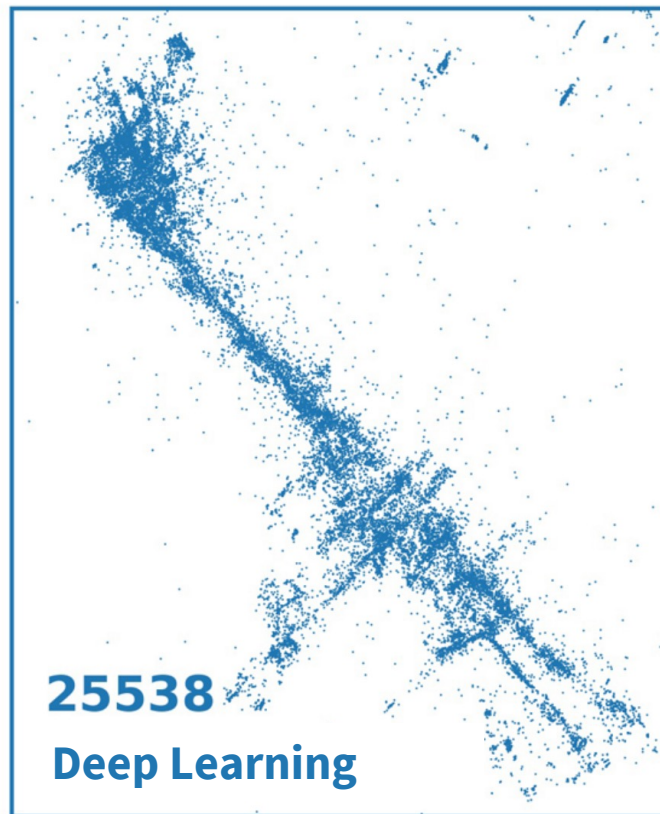
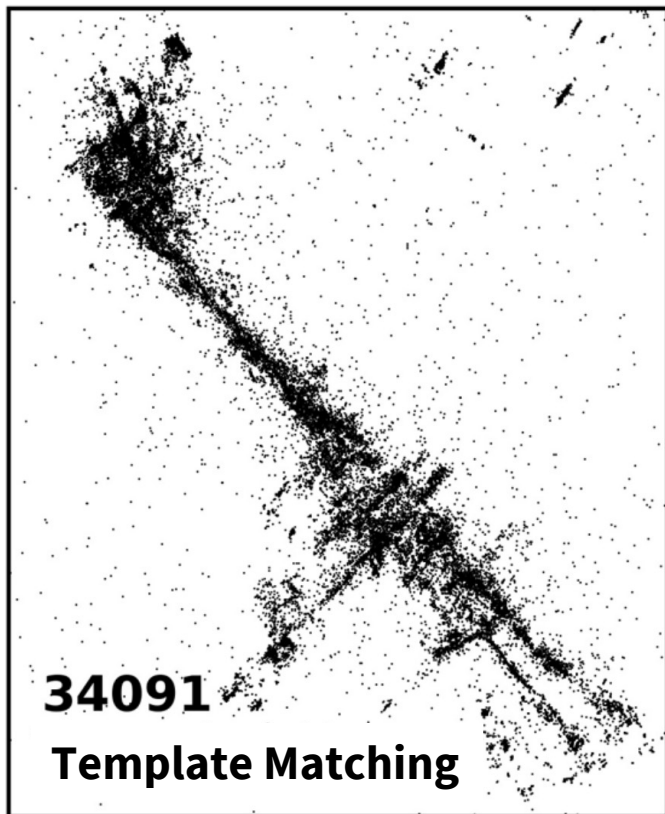
**Earthquake Relocation**

HypoDD, GlowClust  
(Waldhauser et al. 2001, Trugman and Shearer, 2017)



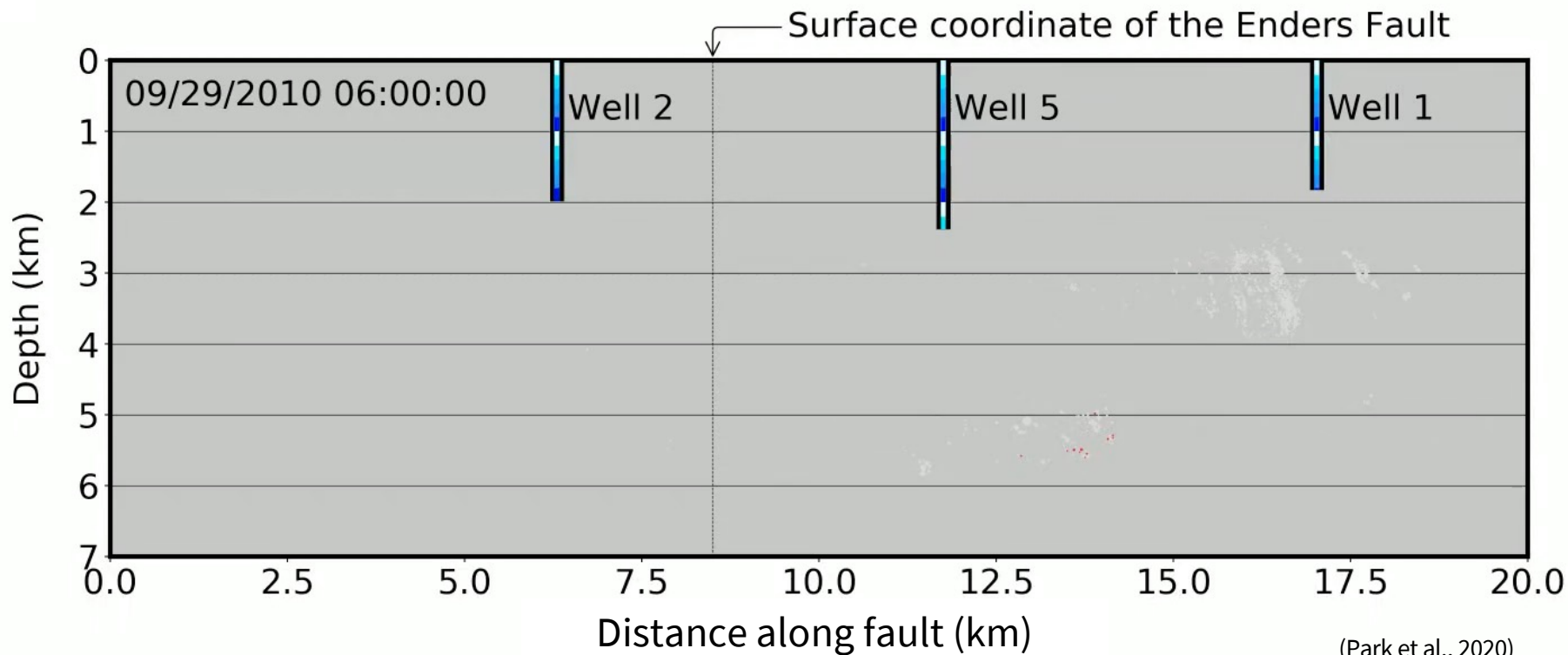
(staging-earthquake.usgs.gov)

# Applying to tectonic earthquakes



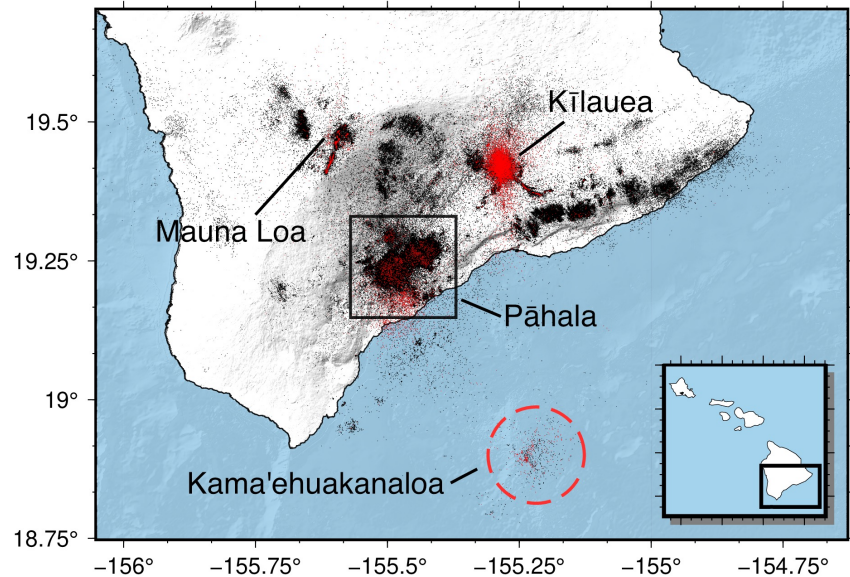
- Comparable accuracy
- Significantly faster
- No need for templates
- Generalizing to events beyond templates

# Applying to Induced Earthquakes



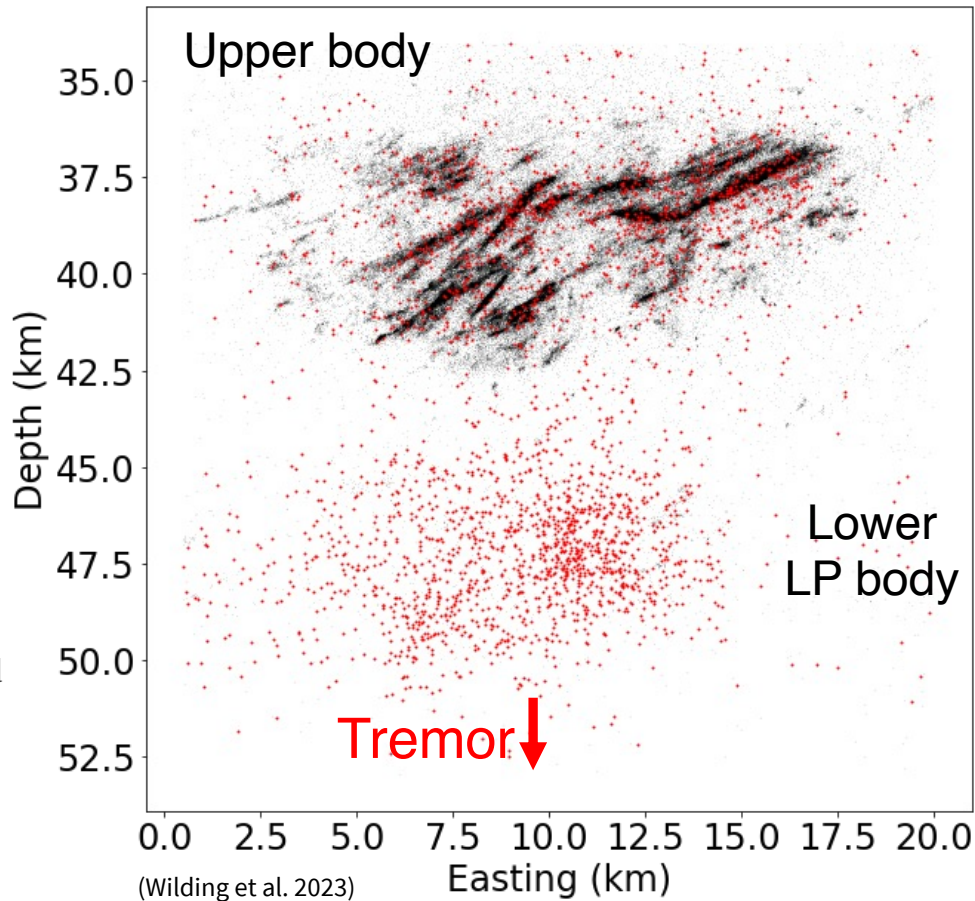
- Analyzing connections between water injection and earthquakes sequences
- A clear view of the initiation and bilateral migration of the second sequence

# Applying to Volcanic Earthquakes



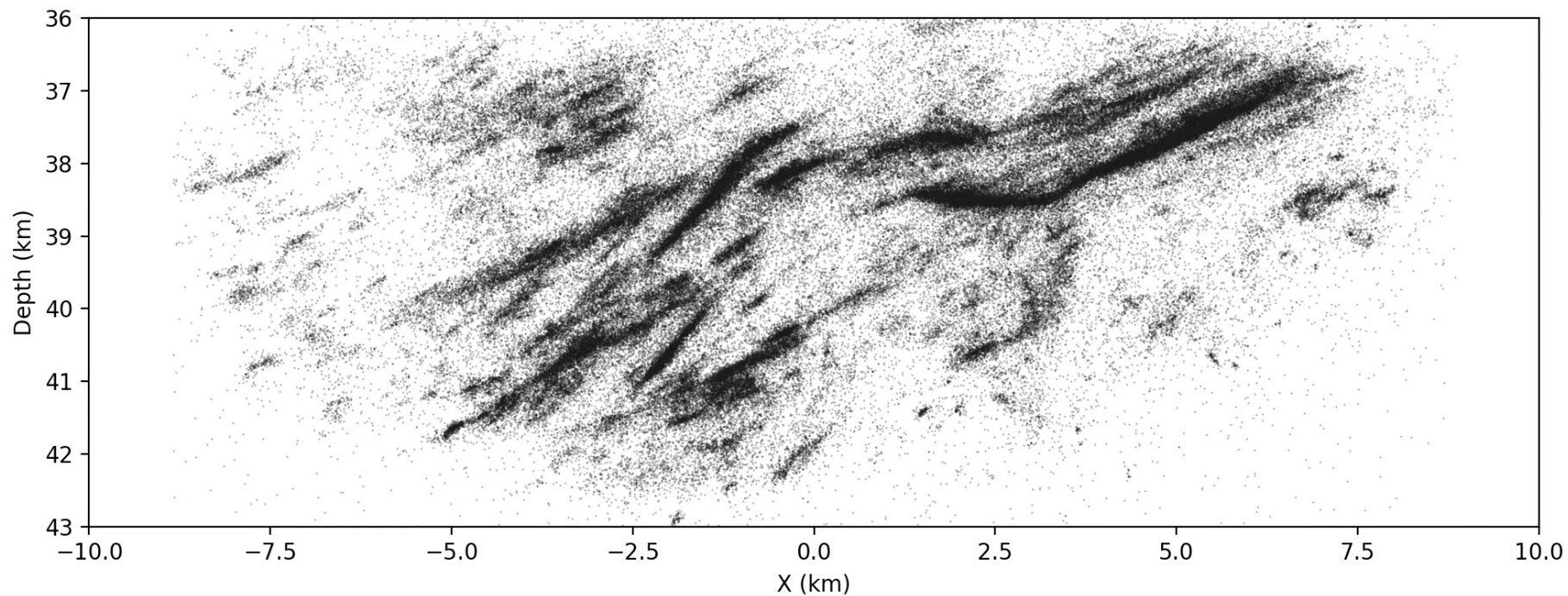
The longest and most intense noneruptive volcano-related earthquake swarm ever observed by a seismic network (Flinders 2023)

- Volcano-tectonic earthquake
- Long-period earthquake



(Wilding et al. 2023)

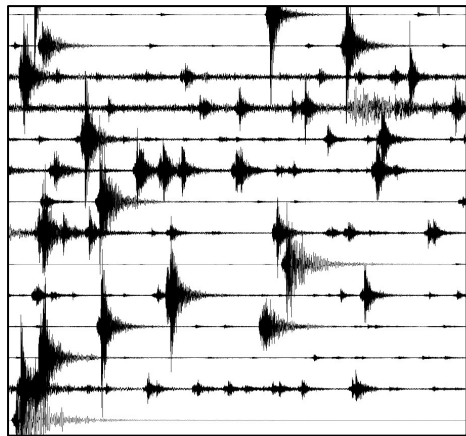
# Detailed structures of Pāhala sills



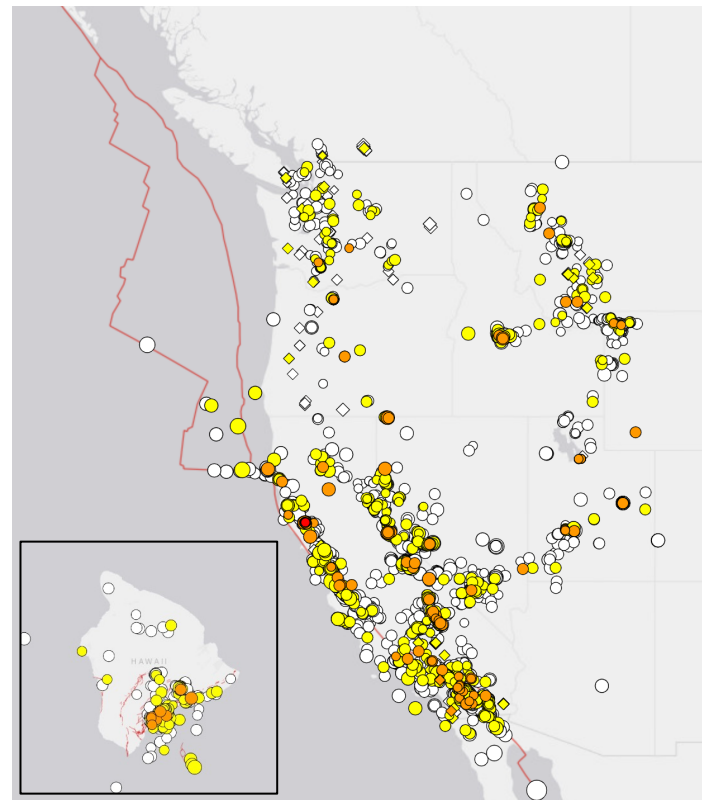
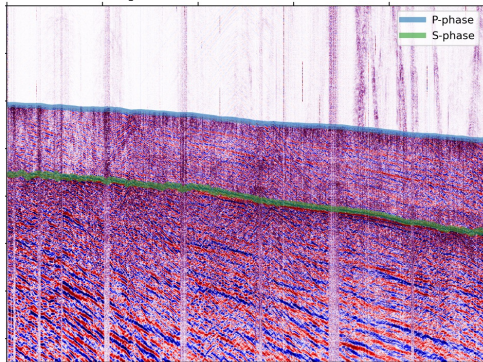
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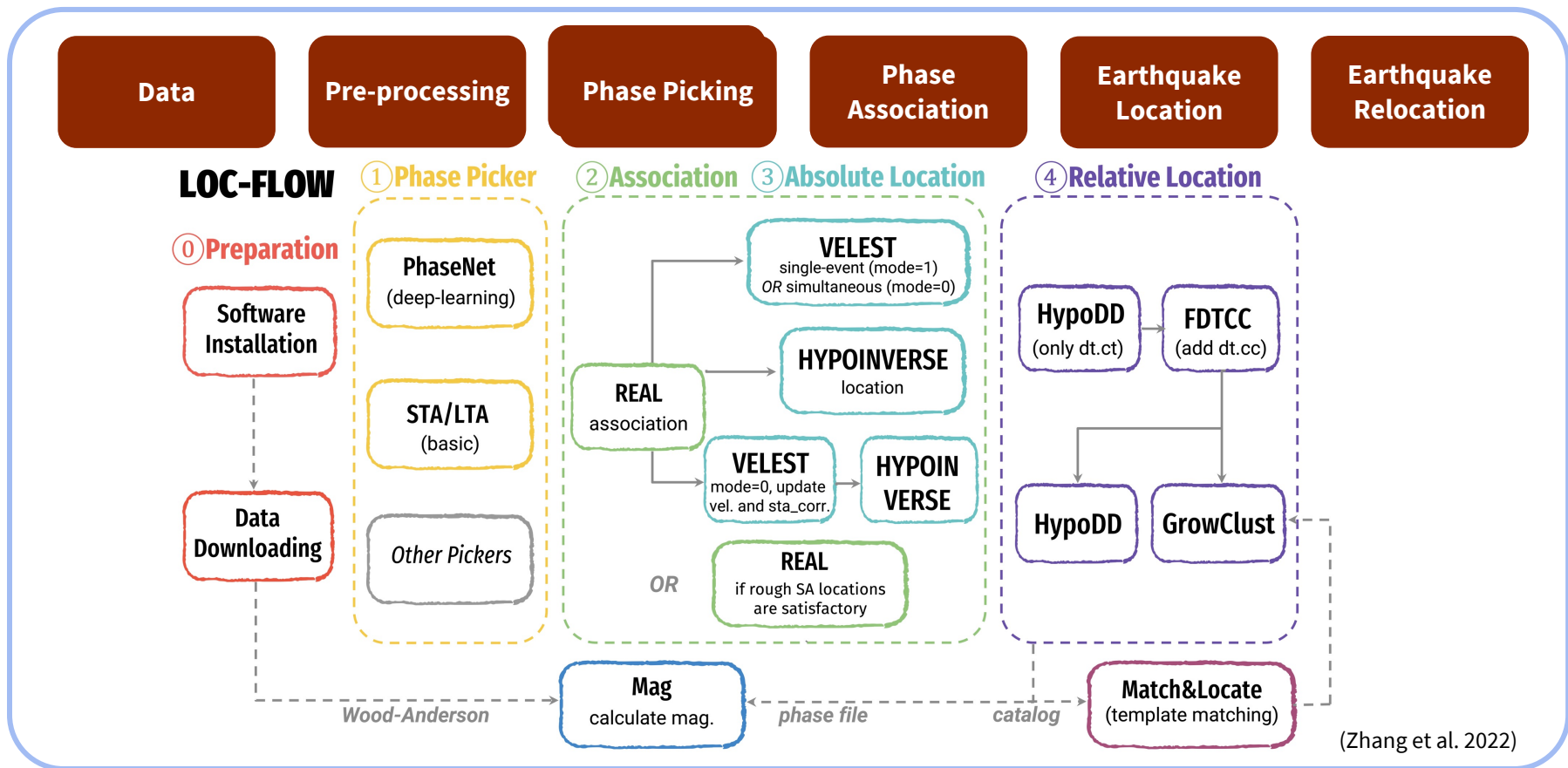
Seismic network



Fiber-optic network

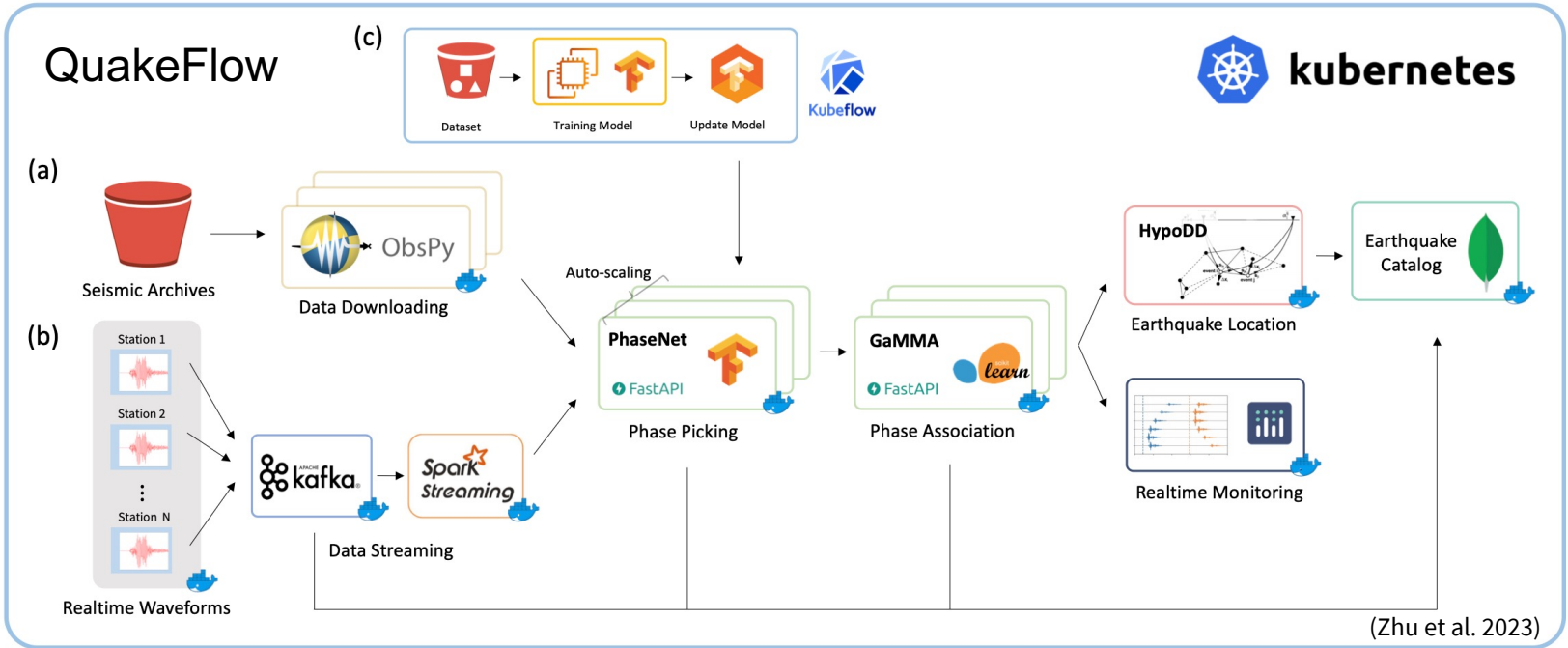


# Towards a complete deep-learning-based workflow





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Data

Pre-processing

Phase Picking

Phase Association

Earthquake Location

Earthquake Relocation

Performance Matrix:



JGR Solid Earth

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Which Picker Fits My Data? A Quantitative Evaluation of Deep Learning Based Seismic Pickers

(Münchmeyer et al. 2021)

## Phase Picker

