

The lunar seismic environment

Gravitational wave detection at the Moon Workshop ^{14/10/2021} Pr Raphael F. Garcia



example individual A6 seismograms







Overview

- Gathering Apollo processed data (Body wave travel times, deep Moon quakes stacks, locations...)
- Review of internal structure models
 - Seismic attenuation and scattering models
 - Seismic velocity models
- Limitations induced by Apollo instrumentation and experiments
- Moon seismicity
- Seismic signals
- Moon Background seismic noise
- Conclusion

Apollo body wave travel times

- All published arrival times gathered and cross checked :
 - Outlayers detected on S wave arrival times due to picks in the late coda
 - Dispersion ~2s for P waves and ~3-4s for S waves and S-P times
 - Better quantify error propagation and outlayers for inversion



Apollo deep Moon quake stacks

- Deep moonquake stacks :
 - Performed independently by 3 different teams
 - Converted to same format, aligned by correlation and compared
- Good similarity between waveforms
 - Very high correlation coefficients for such long records
 - Differences mainly due to different number of individual records in the stacks





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A priori assumptions on internal structure models

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Data / prior										
Body wave	P only	P+S	P+S	P+S+Smp	P+S+Smp	S only	P + S	None	P + S	ISSI team
travel times	KV73ab	$\operatorname{multiple}$	NK83	own+VK01	LG03+VK01	own	LG03		LG03	data set
Electromag. sounding	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	H83	None	
prior source locations	KV73ab	None	None	None	None	LG03	LG03	None	LG03	
Mass	None	None	None	None	None	None	7.3458	7.3463	7.34630	7.34630
$(\times 10^{22} \text{ kg})$								± 0.00088	± 0.00088	± 0.00088
I/MR^2	None	None	None	None	None	None	0.3932	0.393112	0.393112	0.393112
							± 0.0002	± 0.000012	± 0.000012	± 0.000012
k_2	None	None	None	None	None	None	0.0213	0.0232	0.02422	0.02277
							± 0.0025	± 0.00022	± 0.00022	± 0.00058
										(elastic)
h_2	None	None	None	None	None	None	0.039	None	None	0.048
							± 0.008			± 0.006
prior crust	None	None	None	None	None	LG03	LG03	None	None	unknown
seismic model										
prior crust	None	None	None	None	None	None	2.6-3.0	None	None	2.5-2.6
density										

A priori assumptions on internal structure models

Different seismic data sets

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sounding										
prior source locations	KV73ab	None	None	None	None	LG03	LG03	None	LG03	
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Geodetic priors more and more used and precise due to GRAIL

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No agreement on crustal thickness

Overall agreement on mid mantle average seismic velocities and density

Deep mantle and core size still debated Internal core structure?





Core radius cited

Regolit seismic properties properly determined from small scale networks



Larose et al.

(2005)



Zoom on crustal seismic



Regolit seismic properties properly determined from small scale networks

> thickness estimates in the range 30-50 km



Regolit seismic properties properly determined from small scale networks

> Recent crustal thickness estimates in the range 30-50 km

Difficulties of crust imaging:

=> Single detection of seismic

waves converted at Moho (Vinnik et al., 2001)

=> Gravity models are non-unique

=> Global estimates impacted by station distributions (on thin near side crust)

and lateral heterogeneities expected in the crust



Zoom on crustal seismic

Comparison of internal structure models Zoom on the core



- Same data set and a priori constraints (no event relocation)
- Different model parameterizations and inversion methods

Model	M1	M2	M3
name			
Data / prior			
Body wave	ISSI team	ISSI team	ISSI team
travel times	data set	data set	data set
			(prediction)
Electromag.	None	None	Table 6
sounding			
Geodetic	None	Table 5	Khan et al. (2014)
data			
prior source	ISSI team	ISSI team	ISSI team
locations	$\operatorname{compilation}$	$\operatorname{compilation}$	$\operatorname{compilation}$

M1 (M. Drilleau)= flexible seismic parameterization, only seismic travel time data

M2 (R.F. Garcia) = strongly constrained parameterization, seismic and geodetic data

M3 (A. Khan) = parameterization constrained by mineralogical modeling and conversion to seismic wave speed,

seismic and geodetic data fit with previous ensemble of models (no inversion)

- Data fit:
 - Data fit similar except travel times not inverted for M3



- Comparison of models (upper mantle):
 - M1 (blue) and M2 (green) suggest a low velocity layer at the top of the mantle (100-250 km depth)
 - => convert to thermal gradient of 1.7±0.4°C/km
 - => Possible effect of PKT thermal anomaly (~1.4°C/km from Laneuville et al., 2013)



- Comparison of models (lower mantle) :
 - M1 (blue) and M3 (red) present a strong P and S velocity decrease at the base of the mantle, but still not able to fit large distance S wave arrival times
 - M2 (green) has a similar data fit without this feature



- Comparison of models (core) :
 - No constraint on core radius without core interacting phases (except may be some core diffracted phases interpreted as P waves)
 - Similar core density for M2 and M3 (~4500 kg/m³) despite different mantle profiles and core radius



Apollo instrumentation and limitations

- Limitations induced by Apollo Seismic Experiments :
 - Coverage concerns only a small part of the Moon (near side)
 - Proper data storage but duration limited (stopped in 1977)





Nunn et al., SSR, 2020

Apollo instrumentation and limitations

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Examples of Apollo seismometers Records Yamada et al., 2013



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Apollo seismometers Nunn et al., 2020

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Noise levels of Apollo sensors And sensors planned for FSS Yamada et al., 2013



Moon seismicity

- Various types of seismic events :
 - Man-made impacts (Lunar module, Saturn V stage 4)
 - Natural impacts (more than 10 000 detected)
 - Shallow quakes (depth<50 km, magnitudes up to 4.5)
 - Deep Moonquakes

(900 km < depth < 1200 km)



Garcia et al. 2019

Moon seismic signals

- Particularities of the Moon seismic signals :
 - Due to very low attenuation, the Moon is ringing during hours after an event
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 - Due to high scattering the seismic wavefield is fully diffuse. Waves
 propagate on paths longer than Moon radius, and are scattered mainly in
 the crust and upper mantle.

Scattering properties in the Moon Gillet, Margerin et al., 2017



Moon seismicity - Shallow events

- Events probably related to the contraction of the Moon
- Present large stress drops and depths < 100 km
- Make the Moon ringing on hours time scale

1987	Year	Day	Minimum Corner Frequency,	Seismic Moment,	Energy Release,	Stress Drop,	Body Wave Magnitude
			Hz	Nm	J	MPa	8
	1971	107	> 12	4.4×10 ¹⁴	> 9.2×10 ¹¹	> 100	> 5.5
		140	> 12	6.6×10 ¹³	> 2.1×10 ¹⁰	> 15	> 4.8
		192	> 8	5.2×10 ¹³	> 3.8×10 ⁹	> 3	> 4.5
	1972	2	> 10	2.3×10 ¹⁴	> 1.5×10 ¹¹	> 30	> 5.1
		261	> 10	1.1×10 ¹³	> 3.4×10 ⁸	> 1.5	> 4.0
		341	> 10	1.9×10 ¹³	> 1.0×10 ⁹	> 2.5	> 4.2
		344	> 8	1.2×10 ¹³	> 1.9×10 ⁸	> 1	> 3.9
	1973	39	> 8	5.5×10 ¹²	> 4.3×10 ⁷	> 0.5	> 3.7
		72	> 12	6.6×10 ¹⁴	> 2.1×10 ¹²	> 150	> 5.6
		171	> 12	1.3×10 ¹⁴	> 8.0×10 ¹⁰	> 30	> 5.0
		274	> 8	3.4×10 ¹³	> 1.6×10 ⁹	> 2	> 4.3
	1974	54	> 8	4.7×10 ¹²	> 3.1×10 ⁷	> 0.3	> 3.6
		86	> 8	1.5×10 ¹³	> 3.3×10 ⁸	> 1	> 4.0
		109	> 8	1.0×10 ¹³	> 1.5×10 ⁸	> 0.5	> 3.9
		149	> 8	6.3×10 ¹³	> 5.6×10 ⁹	> 4	> 4.6
		192	> 12	2.5×10 ¹⁴	> 3.0×10 ¹¹	> 55	> 5.3
	1975	3	> 10	1.6×10 ¹⁵	> 6.9×10 ¹²	> 210	> 5.8
		12	> 12	1.1×10 ¹⁴	> 5.8×10 ¹⁰	> 25	> 5.0
		13	> 12	1.0×10 ¹³	> 5.3×10 ⁸	> 2.5	> 4.1
		44	> 12	1.9×10 ¹³	> 1.8×10 ⁹	> 4	> 4.3
		127	> 10	2.9×10 ¹³	> 2.4×10 ⁹	> 4	> 4.4
		147	> 10	2.3×10 ¹³	> 1.5×10 ⁹	> 3	> 4.3
		314	> 12	4.8×10 ¹³	> 1.1×10 ¹⁰	> 10	> 4.7
	1976	4	> 10	4.2×10 ¹³	> 5.0×10 ⁹	> 5	> 4.5
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		66	> 10	3.0×10 ¹⁴	> 2.6×10 ¹¹	> 40	> 5.3
		68	> 12	5.6×10 ¹³	> 1.5×10 ¹⁰	> 13	> 4.7
		137		1.3×10 ¹³			



Moon seismicity - Deep Moonquakes

- Repeating in clusters at a given same position (at km scale)
- Repeating with a period linked to the Earth's tidal forces
- Very low magnitude

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Numbers

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5.0

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1977

Moon seismicity - Natural impacts

• High number of impacts detected

Examples of impact records from Lognonné and Kawamura 2015





Moon seismic background noise : impacts

- Global seismic background noise is thought to be dominated by micro-meteorite impacts
- Estimates of global seismic background Noise by Lognonné et al. (2009)





Figure 15. Composite waveform for impacts simulated using the Brown model. The duration of each waveform (corresponding to an individual impact) summed is 1 h, while the plot shows 10 days of signal. (left) The computed seismogram in Apollo DU. (right) The absolute value of the seismogram, on a logarithmic scale.

Moon seismic background noise : thermal cracks

• Local seismic background noise is dominated by thermal cracks occuring mainly during the cooling phase

Observed background noise variations from Apollo geophones (1-10 Hz range)





Figure 14. (top) Variation of Rayleigh wave amplitude (solid) and the statistics of thermal moonquakes [*Duennebier*, 1976]. Both data peak at sunset. (bottom) Surface temperature for the diurnal cycle.

Sens-schonfelder and Larose, 2010



Figure 3 Envelopes of the continuous seismic records of the four geophones in the Apollo 17 short period network. Scale is in digital units of the raw traces. Shaded background indicates lunar night. Note the difference between the geophones in the morning and the high similarity during afternoon and night of the lunation.

Conclusions

- Internal structure of the Moon and seismicity are quite well constrained by Apollo data
- But...
 - Deep mantle and core still debated
 - Farside seismicity remains mainly unknown
 - Seismic signals below 0.2 Hz not quantified
 - Seismic background noise is not measured except for local thermal cracks above 1 Hz
- However new seismic deployments are planned
 - Farside Seismic Suite and Lunar Geophysical Network by NASA
 - Chang'e 7 will include a seismometer
 - Various projects on ESA side but still in phase zero
- And new seismic instruments are currently developed by PIONEERS EC project (https://h2020-pioneers.eu/)



BACK-UP SLIDES

Review of a priori constraints on Moon internal structure

- In orbit imaging of seismic sources and receivers
- Geodetic constraints :
 - Crust density is critical for the Mass, MoI budget and thickness variations can be used to correct
 - Modeling error is dominating elastic k2 estimates
- HP/HT mineralogy experiments:
 - · Constraint range of parameters for the core



Conclusions

- Work done by the team :
 - New processed seismological data set for the Moon
 - Review of various a priori constraints
 - New models of Moon interior => upper mantle low velocity zone
 - Contributions to the debate on lower mantle structure
 - Low level requirements for future seismological deployments
- What's next?:
 - Include event relocation, redo search of core reflected phases
 - Need new deployments of broad band sensors far from Apollo network



FRAME 1

• Happy New Planetary Seismology! (every 40 years)

Debate on melt at the base of the mantle (1/2)

- Different seismological structure at the base of mantle (for sure) :
 - P wave arrivals are slightly delays
 - S wave arrivals present large delays but cannot be fit by models (outlayers)
 - Love numbers require a more soft layer at the base of the mantle
- Melt or no melt ?

Pros Melt	Cons Melt
Very low S wave velocities due to delayed large distance S waves	Lack of data fit demonstrate that these data are outlayers
Love numbers require a soft material at the base of the mantle	Rheological models without melt can explain the data (Nimmo et al., 2012)
No clear S wave arrivals at large distances implies a strong attenuation at the base of the mantle	A decrease of S wave velocities at mantle base generates a shadow zone for S wave above the core Or S diffracted waves have low amplitude

Debate on melt at the base of the mantle (2/2)

- About S wave velocity structure and S wave amplitude at large distance : 2 different models with similar effects
 - Low S wave velocities generate a shadow zone for S waves
 - A large core generate diffracted S waves which amplitude is decreasing quickly with distance



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Adding a far side station



Recommendations and requirements for future missions

- Requirements to ensure inter-operability of future deployments :
 - Low level requirements flow down (scientific \rightarrow station \rightarrow instrument)
 - More at <u>http://www.issibern.ch/teams/internstructmoon</u>

L0 and L1 requirements

OBJECTIVE

ILN-REQ-0 Interoperability of Data from geophysical stations deployed on the Moon must allow an international community of Stations for researchers to locate events, perform waveform analysis and develop structural models. Network Analysis

SCIENTIFIC AIMS

ILN-REQ-0	ILN-REQ-0.1	Source Timing	The origin time of geophysical events detected by the seismic network must be recovered with an accuracy better than the sampling rate of the recording stations.
ILN-REQ-0	ILN-REQ-0.2	Source Location	The source location of geophysical events detected by the network must be recovered with an accuracy better than a quarter of the wavelength of the signals used to locate the source.
ILN-REQ-0	ILN-REQ-0.3	Source Energy	The energy of the source of geophysical events detected by the network must be recovered with an accuracy better than 20%.
ILN-REQ-0	ILN-REQ-0.4	Source Radiation	The radiation pattern of the geophysical sources detected by the network must be recovered with an accuracy better than 10° .
ILN-REQ-0	ILN-REQ-0.5	Data Access	Proper recording and archiving of all data and metadata is necessary to allow scientific analysis by an international community of researchers.
		STATION REQUIR	REMENTS
ILN-REQ-0.1	ILN-REQ-1.1	Source timing: back propagated error level = X*dt	Time synchronization between stations must be provided with an accuracy that ensures that timing errors for the geophysical signals are smaller than the sampling rate of the sensor.
ILN-REQ-0.2	ILN-REQ-1.2	Source location: back propagated error level = X * max wavelength	Station information must be provided with an accuracy that ensures that the errors on the location of the source of geophysical signals are smaller than a quarter of a wavelength of the signal used for finding the location.
ILN-REQ-0.3	ILN-REQ-1.3	Source energy = X%	Characteristics of instruments deployed by the station must be provided with an accuracy ensuring that the errors on the estimate of the source energy are smaller than 20%.
ILN-REQ-0.4	ILN-REQ-1.4	Source radiation = X°	The orientation of the instruments must be provided with a precision ensuring that the errors on the estimate of the source radiation are smaller than 10° .
ILN-REQ-0.5	ILN-REQ-1.5	Data archiving and documentation	Data content, documentation, storage and archiving must ensure that an international community of researchers are able to understand these data and to implement research activities.

L2 requirements

INSTRUMENT REQUIREMENTS

N-REQ-1.1; N-REQ-1.2	ILN-REQ-2.1	Time Stamp/Time Accuracy and Precision	Accuracy on the dating of the samples must be better than one tenth of the average sampling rate of the data channel.
N-REQ-1.1; N-REQ-1.2	ILN-REQ-2.2	Time Reference	Data samples must be provided in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC Time).
<u>N-REQ</u> -1.5	ILN-REQ-2.3	Sampling Rate	For a given data channel, data acquisition should be designed to be performed at constant sampling rate in the time reference of the instrument.
N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.4	Format	Data and metadata must be provided in a format prescribed by the International Federation of Digital Seismograph Networks (FDSN) for the exchange of seismic data.
N-REQ-1.6	ILN-REQ-2.5	Units	Data must be provided in units of the international reference system (SI units).
N-REQ-1.3; N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.6	Calibration Information	The amplitude of the instrument response must be provided with an accuracy better than 10% over the <u>bandpass</u> of the instrument during the entire lifetime of the instrument.
N-REQ-1.3; N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.7	Calibration Information	The phase of the instrument response must be provided with an accuracy better than 10° over the <u>bandpass</u> of the instrument during the entire lifetime of the instrument.
N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.8	Metadata and processing	Metadata must contain a description of all the processing steps from the physical unit to the digital (count) output of all data channels.
N-REQ-1.3; N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.9	Compression/ Decompression	If lossy compression is applied, it should allow signal reconstruction with an accuracy better than 10% of the signal energy.
N-REQ-1.3; N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.10	Aliasing	The instrument must be designed so that less than 0.1% of the signal above the <u>Nyquist</u> frequency is aliased in the <u>bandpass</u> of the instrument.
N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.11	Noise Estimates	Sensor and instrument noise must be estimated over the bandpass of the instrument and provided for each seismic channel in $m/s^2/\sqrt(Hz)$.
N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.12	Archiving	Data and metadata for all the instrument channels must be archived both in planetary databases and in geophysical sensor databases.
<u>N-REQ</u> -1.5	ILN-REQ-2.13	Naming	A network code and a station code must be assigned to the geophysical station by the International Federation of Digital Seismograph Networks (FDSN).
N-REQ-1.2; N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.14	Station Location	The station location must be provided in a standard reference system defined by the International Astronomical Union (IAU).
<u>N-REQ</u> -1.2	ILN-REQ-2.15	Station Location	The station location coordinates must be provided with an accuracy better than 25 m.
<u>N-REQ</u> -1.4	ILN-REQ-2.16	Axis Orientation	The sensing direction of the instrument data channels must be provided with an accuracy better than 10°.
N-REQ-1.5	ILN-REQ-2.17	Operations	Mission, platform and instrument operation activities impacting the signals above instrument noise level must be time-stamped, recorded and archived in the metadata for the instrument.

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Beyneix, et al. (2006)



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- Outlayers on S wave arrivals due to arrivals in coda



Comparison of deep moonguake stacks

European Lunar

- Deep Moon quakes repeat on the same fault, but we should stacks these events to increase S/N ratio
- Performed by 3 different teams with different input data, different processings : Nakamura, Lognonné/Beyneix, Bulow(Weber)
- But:
 - Not available for comparison
 - Used to infer Moon core and deep mantle
- Validation is needed

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Comparison of deep moonquake stacks Examples : A01 best S/N quake



Comparison of deep moonquake stacks Examples : A06 used for core detection



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Comparison of deep moonquake stacks Statistics

- Very high correlations coefficients (over 500s records)
- => Data not limited by sensor/env. noise but by A/D LSB
- => Can be used for waveform analysis



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