

PHYSICAL SENSORS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNALS

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Sources

- Temperature
- Pressure
- Distance and position
- Speed
- Vibrations
- Acoustic
- Radiations: particles & light
- Chemical pollutants

VIBRATIONS

- Seismic waves: earthquakes vs explosions

References:

<https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/10.1146/annurev-earth-071822-100323>,

<http://www.ijmmm.org/vol7/428-CM0010.pdf> ,

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-022-25098-1> <—

Datasets: https://seisbench.readthedocs.io/en/latest/pages/benchmark_datasets.html

- Seismic waves: correlation with sea waves height and seismometric data

References:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmars.2022.798167/full> ,

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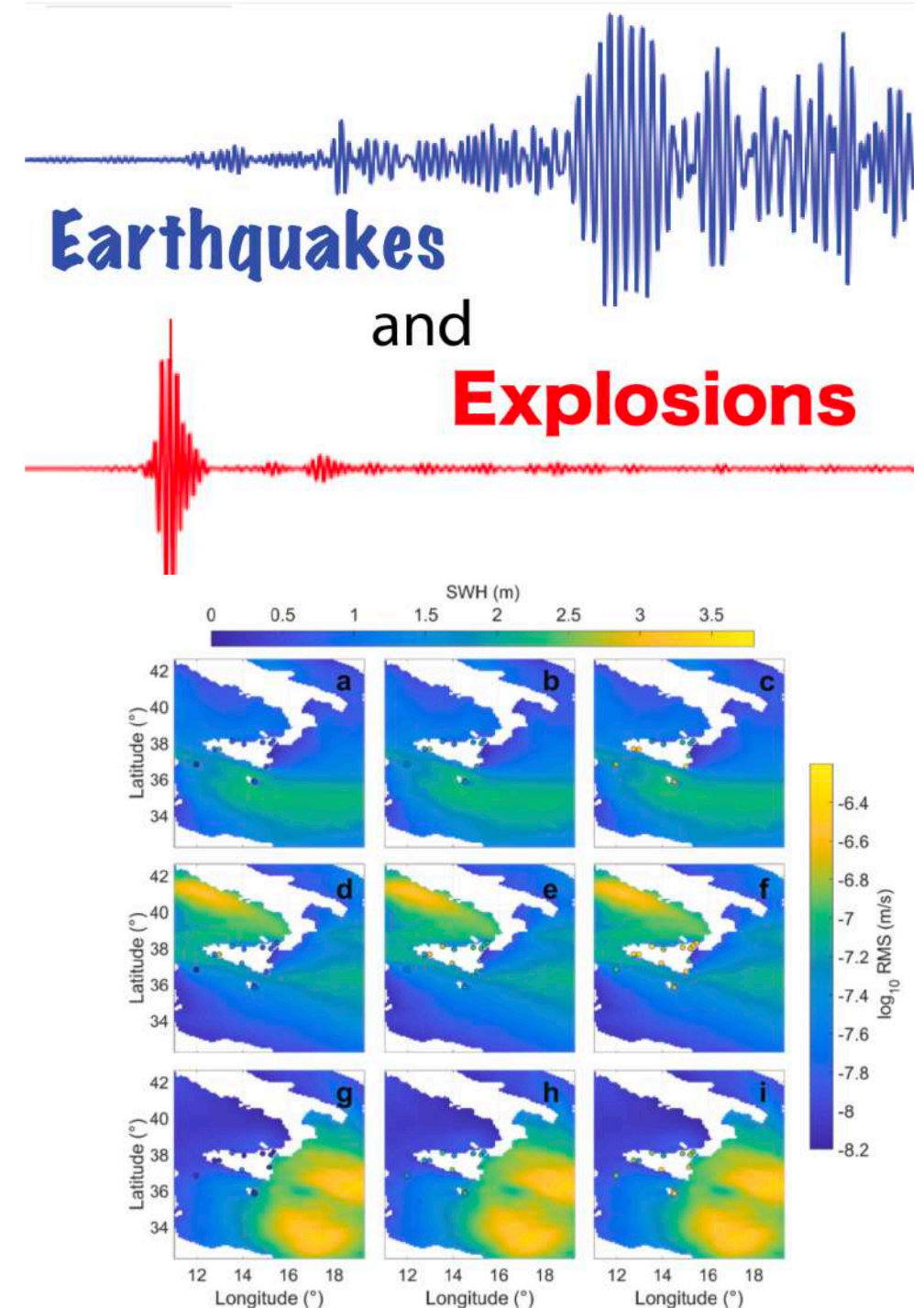


Fig. 8. **Spatial distribution of seismic and sea state data.** Maps of the spatial distribution of the daily average significant wave height (SWH) and of the daily average RMS amplitude values of the seismic signals (colored dots; only vertical component) recorded

ACOUSTICS

- Voice reconstruction with microphones



- Signal: natural acoustic source (environmental bkg, different voices)
- Sensor: microphone
- Read the signal output: oscilloscope



From Lab.2

NLP (Natural Language Processing - <https://research.aimultiple.com/nlp/>):

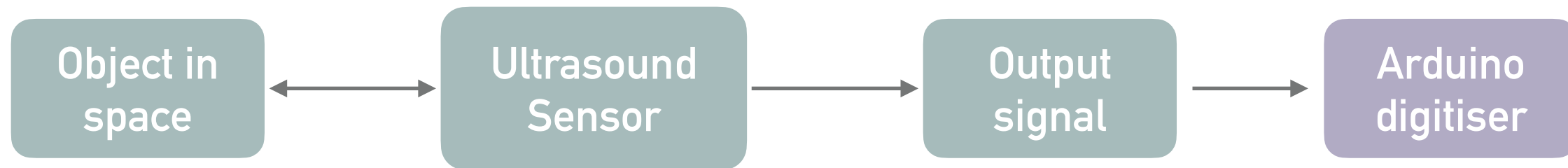
- Words identification/Speech recognition in an audio stream
Reference NLP-ASR: <https://research.aimultiple.com/speech-recognition/>
- Voices identification/Voice recognition in an audio stream
Reference NLP-vs-NLU: <https://research.aimultiple.com/nlu-vs-nlp/>

Denoising

- Deconvolving audio ambient noise from main voice (active noise cancelling)
Example: <https://paperswithcode.com/paper/speech-denoising-without-clean-training-data>

POSITION AND DISTANCE

- Position and shape reconstruction with ultrasound sensors



- Source: static element in space
- Sensor: ultrasounds detector (x,y,z mapping)
- Read the sensor output: Arduino digitiser



From Lab.3

References:

- *A Survey on 3D Ultrasound Reconstruction Techniques*, DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.81628

Dataset:

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/KVN7CY> <—

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/uciml/wall-following-robot>

IONISING/NON-IONIZING RADIATION

- Radiocarbon dating

Topics: Identification of mechanisms of carbon stabilisation and destabilisation over time

References/Datasets: <https://essd.copernicus.org/articles/12/61/2020/>

- Solar cells

Topics: ML for reconstructing solar cell output and/or for optimising power generation

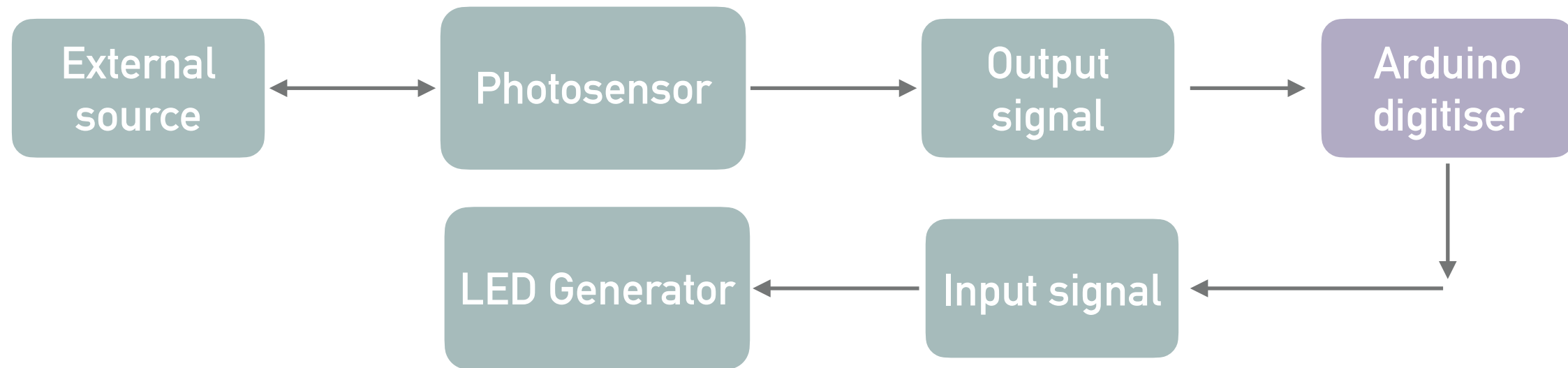
References: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-99-0393-1_1

Datasets: <https://paperswithcode.com/dataset/solar-power>,

<https://paperswithcode.com/dataset/skip-d>

NON-IONISING RADIATION

- Smart lighting



- External source: Ambient light
- Sensor: Phototransistor
- Light generator: LED
- Read the photosensor output and drive the LED: Arduino digitiser

➡ ***From Lab.4***

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