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Poor coupling leads to inaccurate estimates on earthquake magnitude calculations and the velocity model. Ultimately, I would like to link this to improving the reliance of early earthquake warning. To do this, I will look at how induced seismology in Texas can affect early earthquake warning as part of literature review (included as description in the literature review task). Then, I will analyze at least 5 earthquakes detected by DAS and look if instrument response is consistent by measuring channels' peak amplitudes.

Distributed acoustic sensing (DAS) is an innovative geophysical technique in the field of seismic imaging that can detect acoustic frequency strain signals for an extended period of time after initial deployment in harsh conditions especially some that it is unsafe or inaccessible for field crew. However, DAS data has not replaced seismic nodes even when there are clear advantages due to many reasons including difficulties associated with processing and interpretation of the collected data. One of the difficulties is that it is challenging to measure the quality of the data collected. This project's goal is to develop a method to examine the coupling conditions of previously collected DAS data, in hopes to help evaluate the quality of DAS data especially when the documentation of the field site and coupling conditions is limited.

For the development, I will examine various methods such as correlation coefficient, event detection using clustering to identify anomalies in the processed data and its Fourier magnitude spectra, and examination of correlation between data collected using different sources at different locations.

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