

# SPECFEM2D coupling with external source injection

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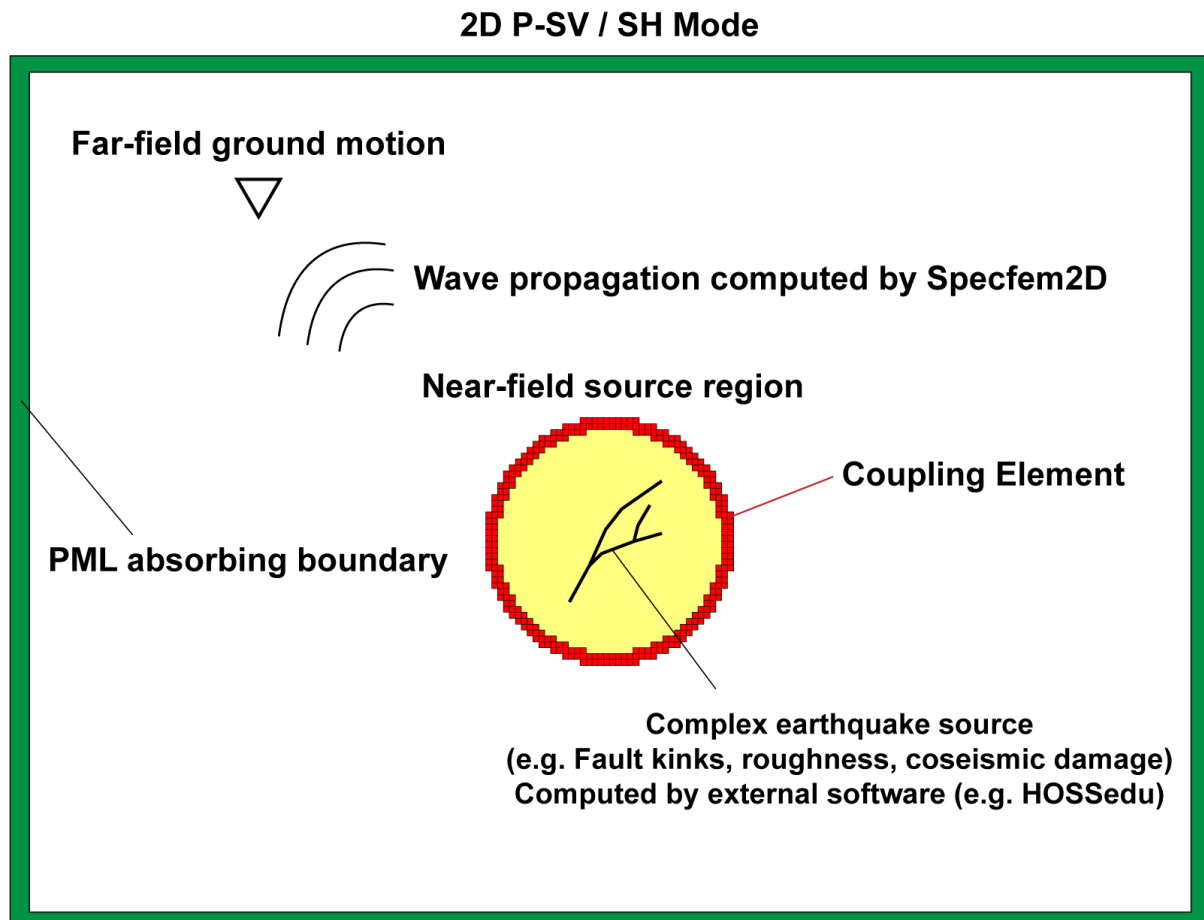
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## Motivation of the coupling

Compute intermediate- or far-field radiation with high-resolved earthquake sources.

- Complex fault geometry
- Multiple ruptures
- Coseismic off-fault damage

## Schematic of coupling



## Installation of SPECFEM2D

Please follow the [original document](#)

([https://github.com/geodynamics/specfem2d/blob/master/doc/USER\\_MANUAL/manual\\_SPECFEM2D.pdf](https://github.com/geodynamics/specfem2d/blob/master/doc/USER_MANUAL/manual_SPECFEM2D.pdf)).

You can find the forked version of SPECFEM2D in (<https://github.com/kura-okubo/specfem2d> (<https://github.com/kura-okubo/specfem2d>)), which has additional subroutines and parameters for the coupling.

Installation example:

```
git clone https://github.com/kura-okubo/specfem2d.git
cd specfem2d
./configure FC=gfortran CC=gcc
make
```

Note: the original git log is removed in this forked version.

## Key subroutines & Parameters

We developed new subroutines in `src/meshfem2D` and `src/specfem2D` and added parameters associated with coupling. Here we listed the parameters specified in `Par_fil` as below:

variable	type	explanation
COUPLING_IN <sup>1*</sup>	bool	Output coupling elements and read external source if true
extori_x	float	x origin of coupling source region
extori_z	float	z origin of coupling source region
R_ext	float	Radius of coupling source elements
dR_ext <sup>2*</sup>	float	Threshold of difference in distance ( $R_{\text{ext}} - \text{norm}(cx, cz)$ ) to detect source element

<sup>1\*</sup> Please specify all parameters in the list above even though `COUPLING_IN = .false.` </br>

<sup>2\*</sup> We need to play around this parameter during meshing process to make a nice set of coupling elements which forms closed surface. Usually `dR_ext = gridsizes` works.

### Technical notes

Developed source files:

- `src/meshfem2D/determine_external_source_elements.f90`
- `src/specfem2D/compute_ext_source.f90`

We also modified/added parameters in `src/`.

# Example 1. Validation of P-SV full-space coupling

We first demonstrate how the coupling works through the example. We try to validate the coupling with comparing the far-field ground acceleration obtained by coupling to the point source model (i.e. canonical forward modeling) built in Specfem2D.

The project directory is located at `EXAMPLES/Validation/FullSpace`. The workflow is:

**1. Turn on `COUPLING_IN = .true.` in `DATA/Par_file1`.**

Then, run `xmeshfem` by `sh run_xmeshfem2D.sh` at the `EXAMPLES/Validation/FullSpace` directory.

**2. Check `OUTPUT_FILES_grid/gridfile.ps` if the coupling elements (colored by red) form a closed surface.**

If not, play around `dR_ext` in `Par_file`. You can find the element id (used to get `iglob`), time step and location of coupling elements in `OUTPUT_FILES_grid/externalsource.txt`, **which is used later to make external source files.**

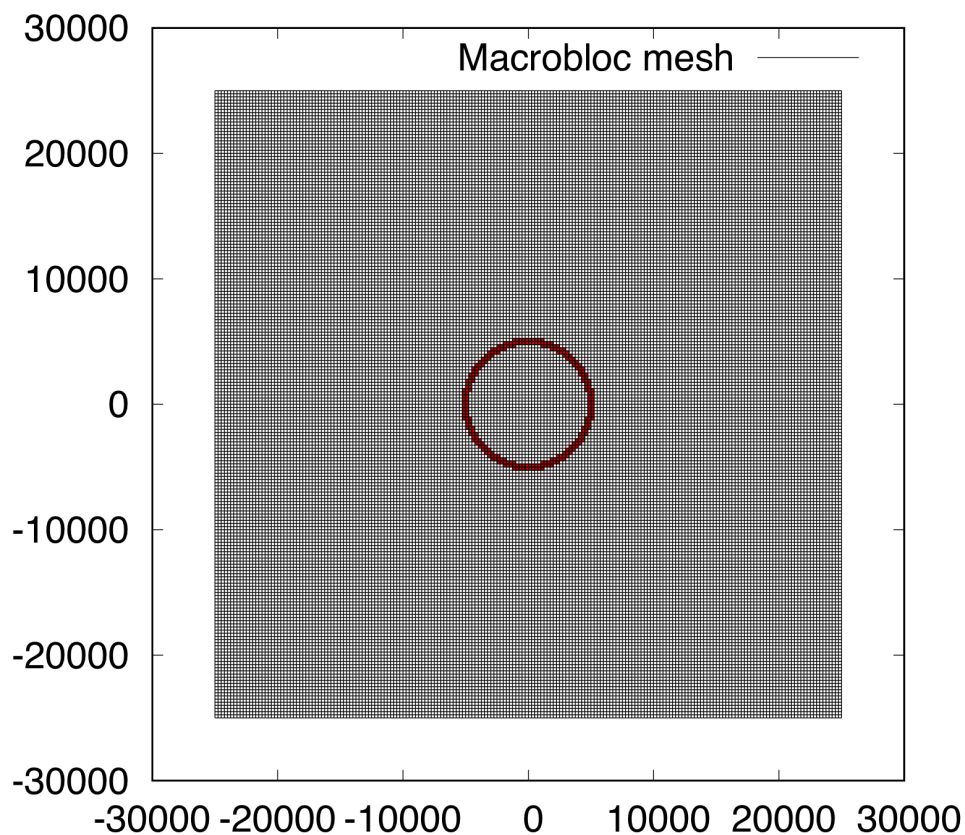


Figure: `gridfile.ps` shows the coupling elements. Check if they form a closed surface as shown in the figure above.

**3. Set receivers in `DATA/STATIONS`.**

To compute the external sources at coupling elements for validation, we put receivers on the coupling elements and in far-field region. Please run `make_extsource/make_stationfile_at_extsource.py` (it requires [pandas](https://pandas.pydata.org) (<https://pandas.pydata.org>)).

#### **4.Run point source model as true model for validation.**

- specify source type (e.g. moment tensor) and `**set `factor`` to be non-zero (e.g. `1.0d10`) `** in `DATA/SOURCE`.`
- set ``COUPLING_IN = .false.`` and run by ``sh run_validation_pointsource.sh`.`

#### **5.Make External source file**

This process is important for coupling. We need to prepare the external timeseries of acceleration with correctly named files. Time step in the external timeseries has to be same with `DT` in `Par_file` (i.e. same with `specfem2D` forward calculation). In this validation, we create the external source files from the result of point source model at process 4 above. Run `make_extsource/make_externalsourcefile.py`

File format is following:

- filename is ``FullSpace/extsource/EXT*****.dat`` (XXXXXXXX is the element id in ``OUTPUT_FILES_grid/externalsource.txt`` with zero padding).
- it contains ``time(s), ax(m/s/s), az (m/s/s)`` for P-SV mode, or ``time(s), ay(m/s/s), dummy number`` for SH mode.

Note: file name and directory are fixed in the source code, so please follow the format above.

**Practically, this part is done using external softwares (e.g. HOSSedu) to compute dynamic earthquake rupture and near-field radiation.**

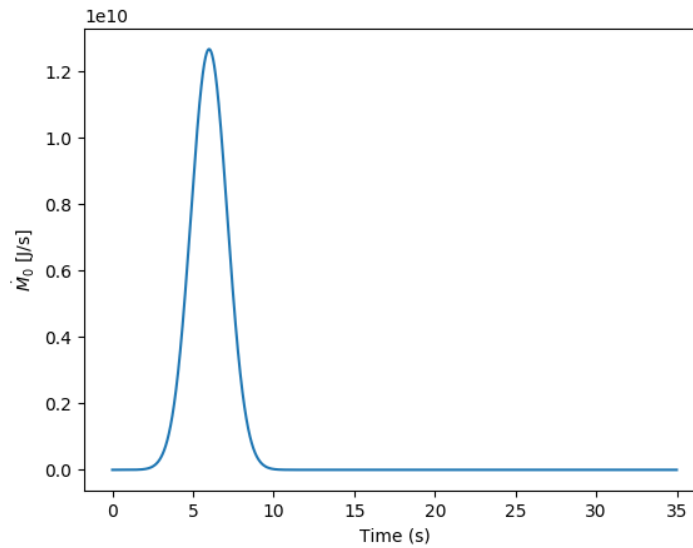
#### **6.Run coupling source.**

- turn off built-in source by ``factor = 0.0 #1.0d10`` in ``DATA/SOURCE`.`
  - set ``COUPLING_IN = .true.``
- \*\*! Note ! Don't change the element size and other coupling parameters (e.g. `R_ext`) otherwise the element id is not synchronized at the coupling elements.\*\***

Run it by `sh run_validation_extcouple.sh`

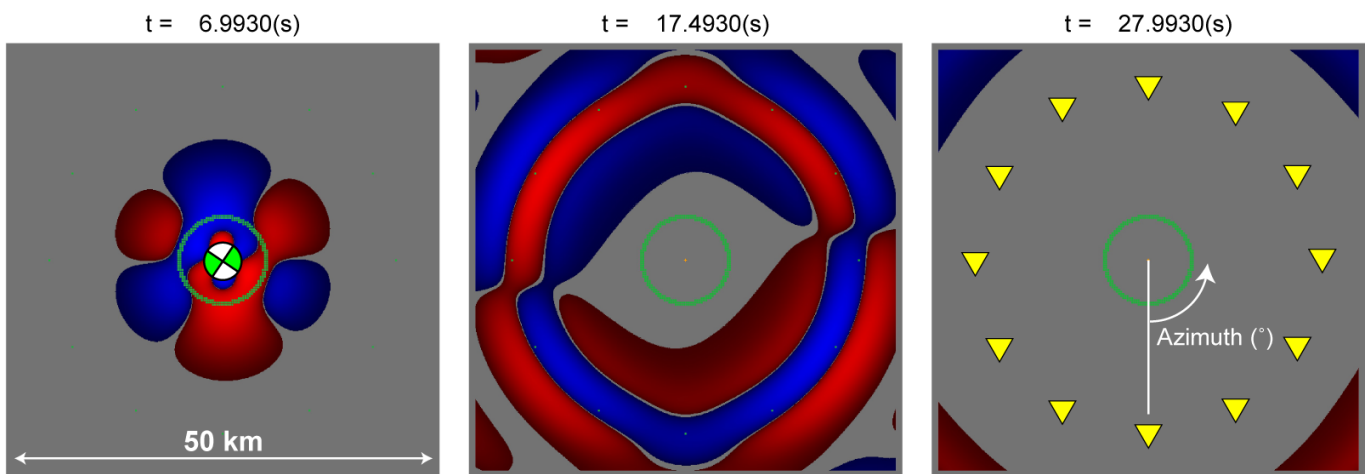
## **Result**

### **Source time function**

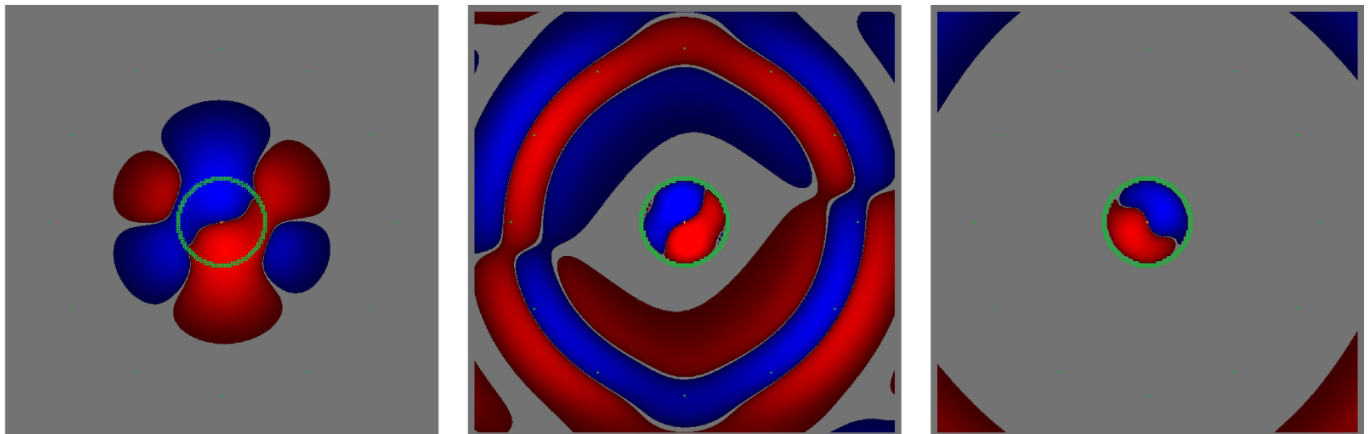


## Wave field

### Point source model (True model)



### Coupling model with external source injection.



Color contour shows the vertical velocity,  $V_z$ . As shown in the last snapshot of coupling model, the injected wave is trapped within the source region. However, it does not affect the far-field radiation as long as the coupling elements form a closed surface.

## Far-field accelerations

Run `plot_result/plot_waveform_comparison.py`.

Validation of acceleration injection: Low-Pass with 10.00 (Hz)

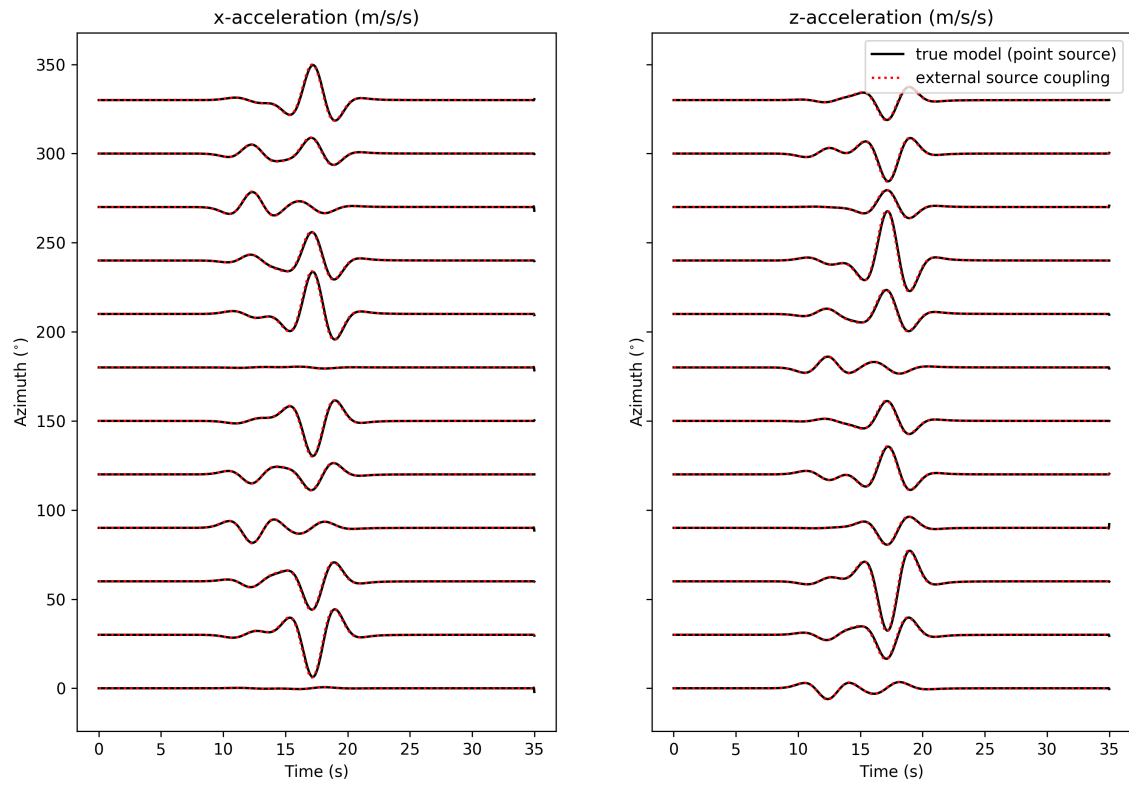


Figure: Comparison of far-field accelerations recoded at the stations indicated in the figure above. To remove numerical high-frequency oscillations, low-pass filter is applied on both cases. It has a good agreement between point source model and coupling model, showing the coupling with external sources works well.

## Example 2. Validation of P-SV half-space coupling

We next validate the coupling with half-space model. The project directory is located at `EXAMPLES/Validation/HalfSpace`. We follow the same workflow as Example 1, and here we show the results of validation.

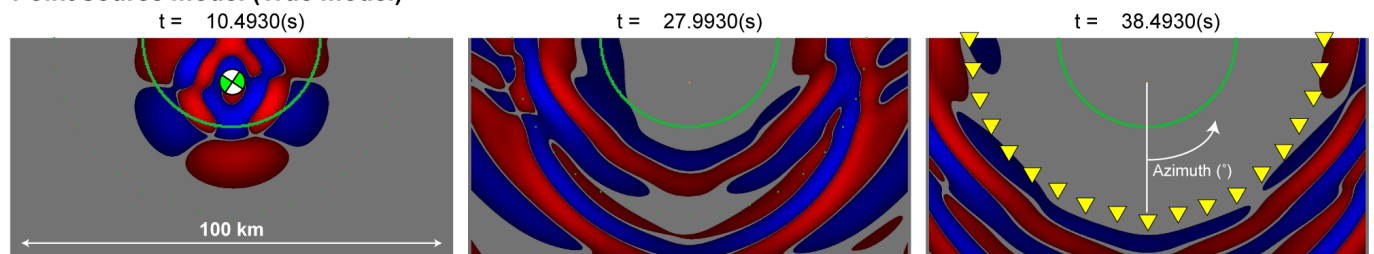
Source time function is Gaussian shape as Example 1.

### computational note

- Element size: 250 (m)
- Total number of spectral elements: 80000
- time step: 0.007 (s)
- Number of step: 7000
- number of coupling element: 510
- Computational time : ~ 15 min (single processor)

### Wave field

#### Point source model (True model)



#### Coupling model with external source injection.

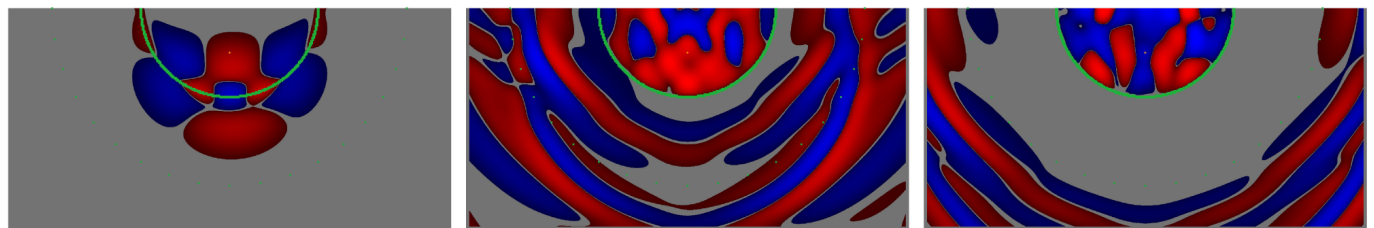
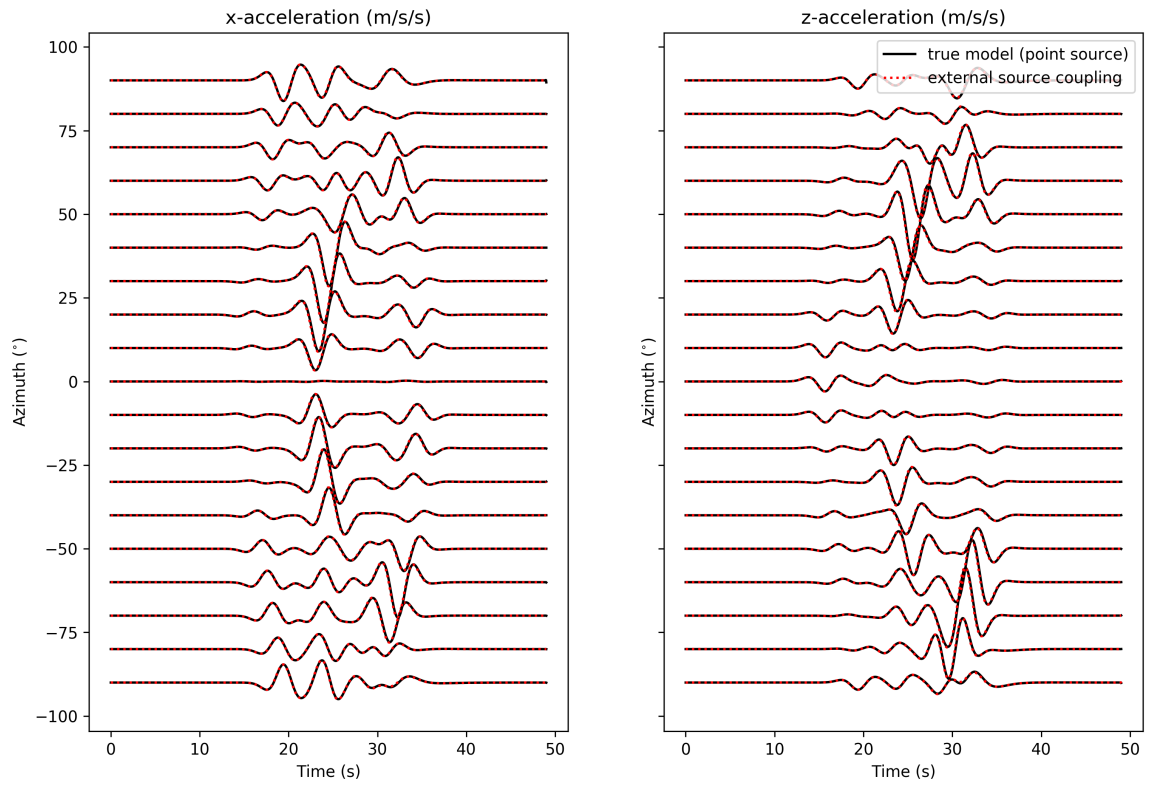


Figure: snapshots of vertical velocity,  $V_z$ . Top boundary condition is free-surface, while the bottom and sides are PML absorbing boundaries.

### Far-field accelerations

Validation of acceleration injection: Low-Pass with 10.00 (Hz)





# Conclusion

**SPECFEM2D coupling is ready to couple with external softwares.**

We may need grid convergence analysis as there is a small error in amplitude and phase associated with coupling model.

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