

Neural network-based seismic event detector: an application to swarm-like earthquake in West Bohemia and South-west Iceland

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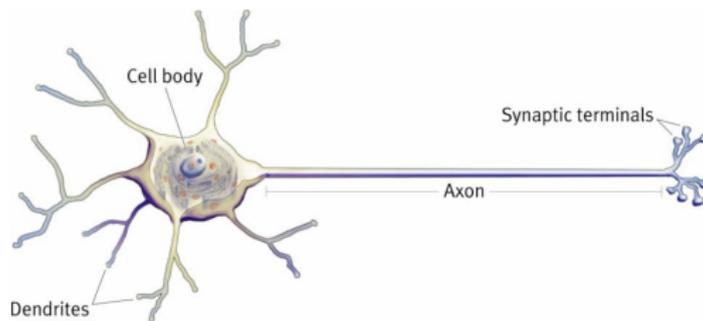
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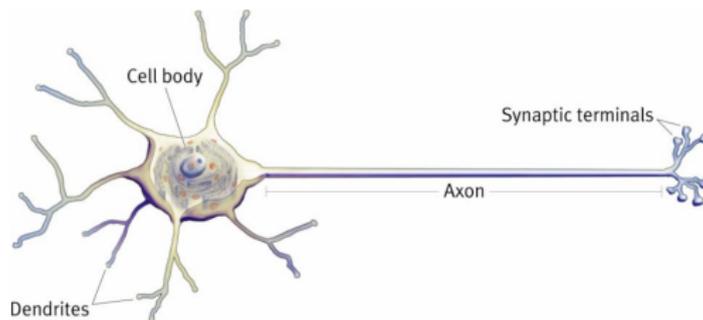
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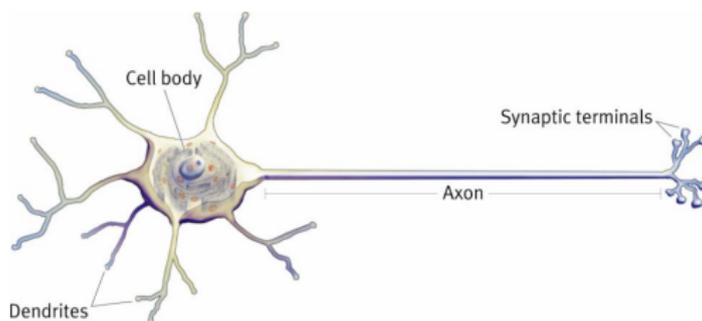
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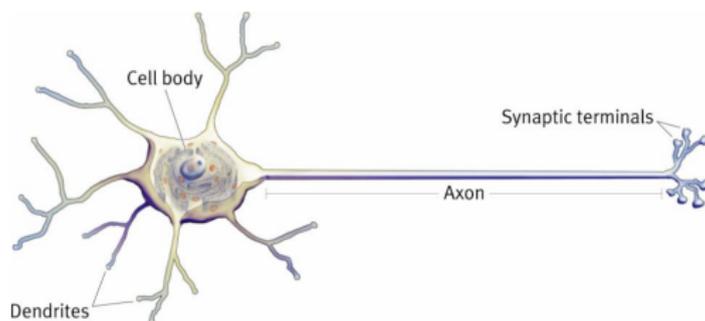
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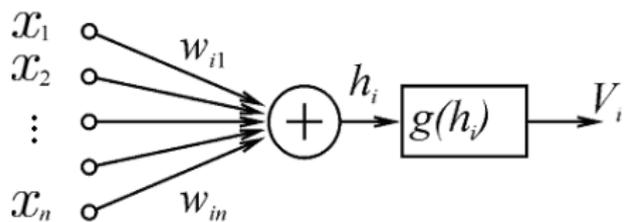


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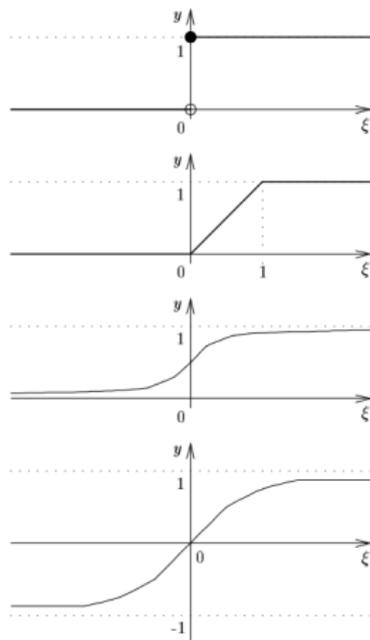
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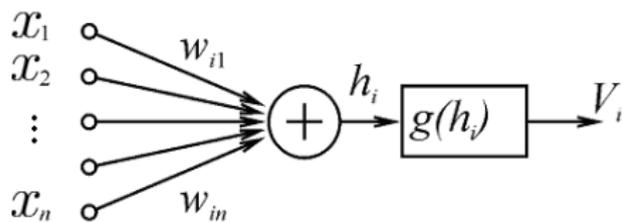
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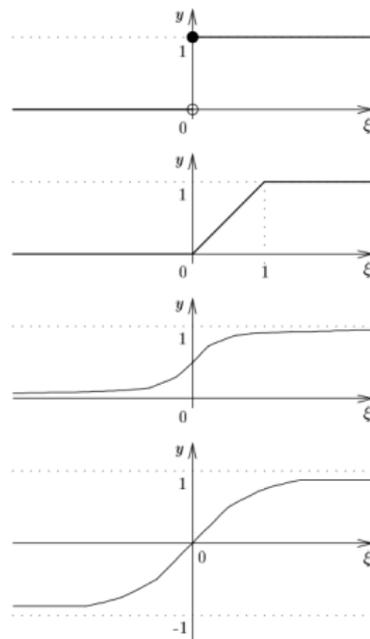
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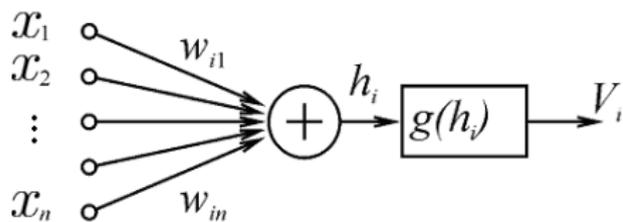
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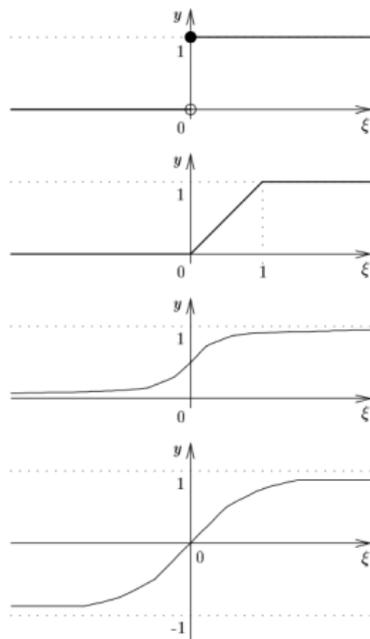
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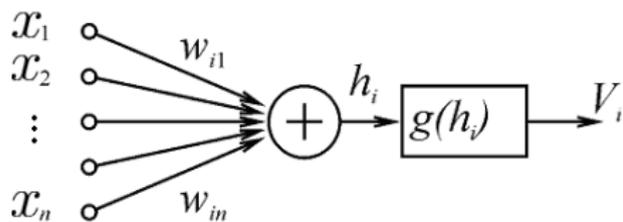
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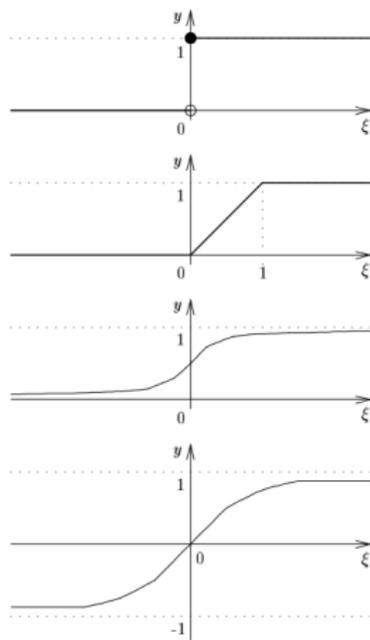
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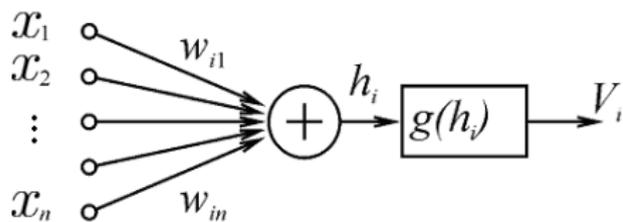
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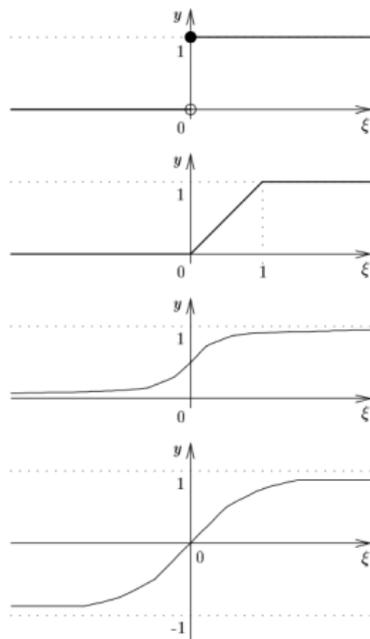
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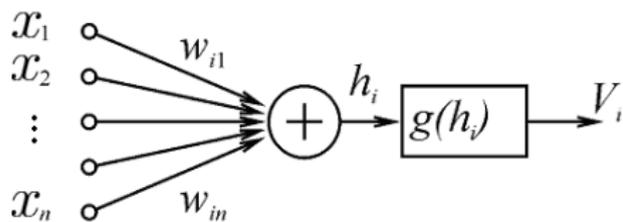
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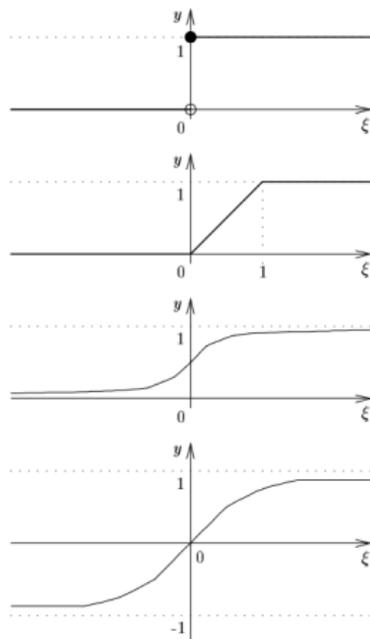
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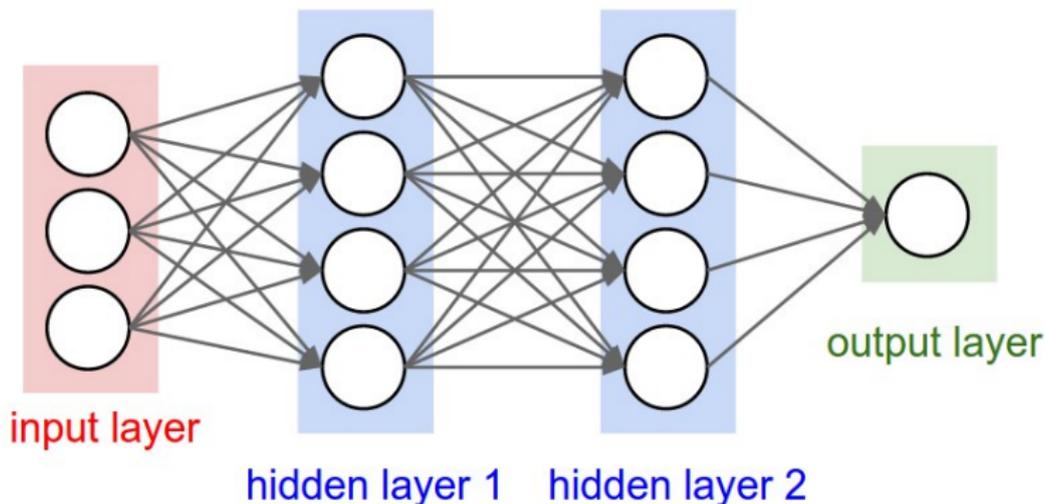


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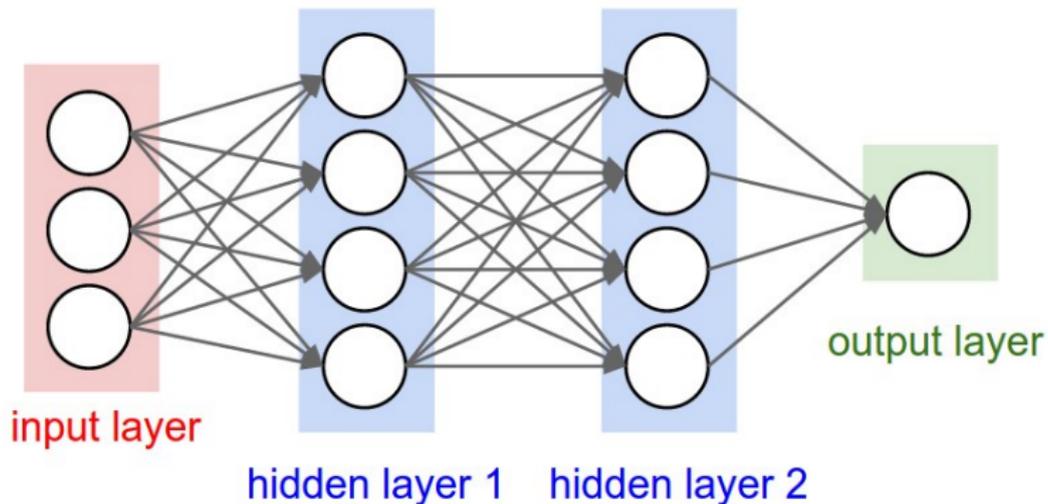
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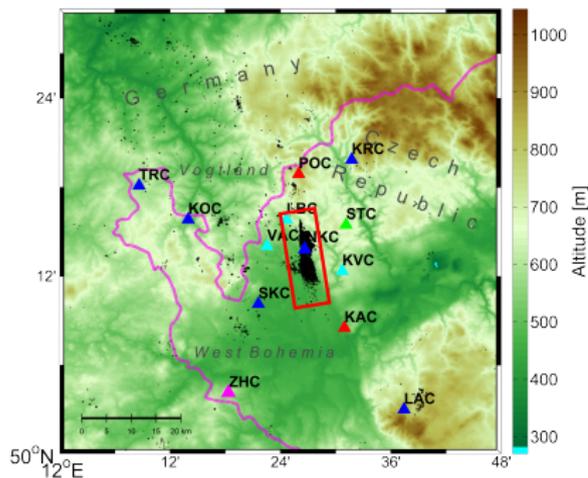
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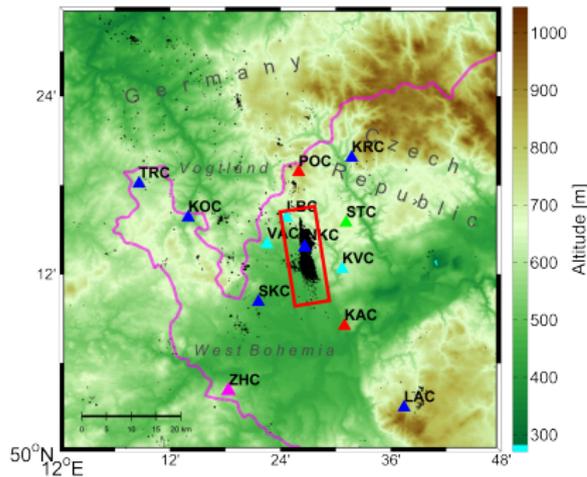


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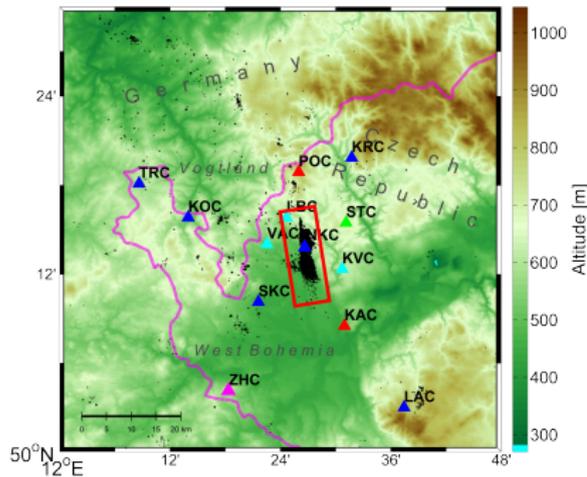


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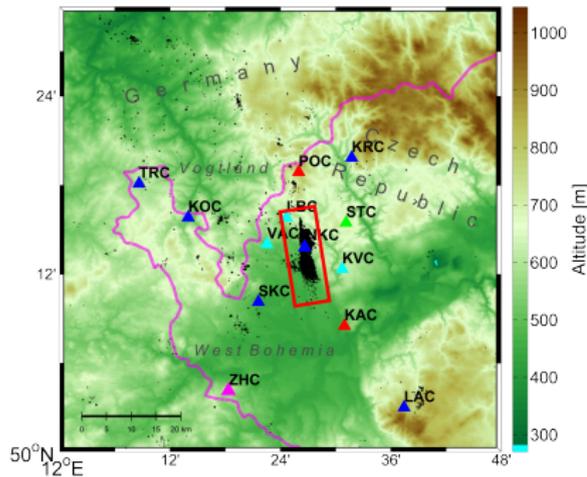


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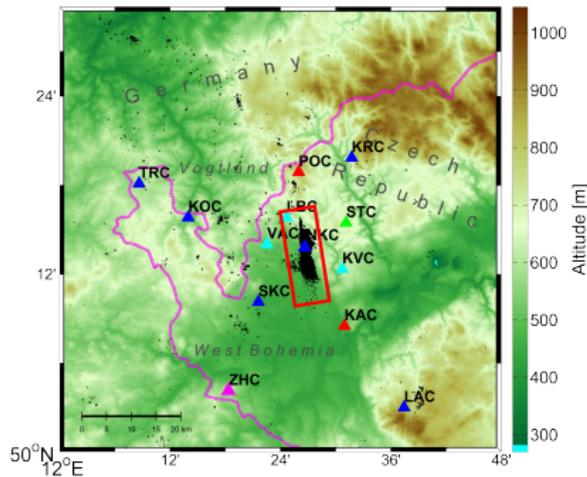


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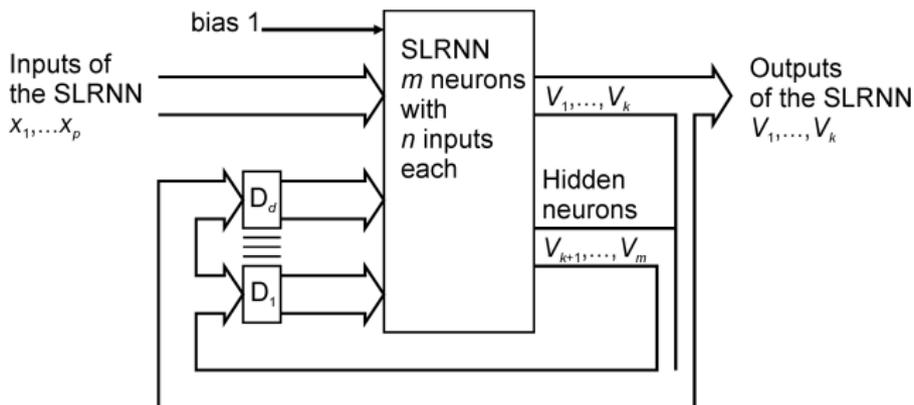
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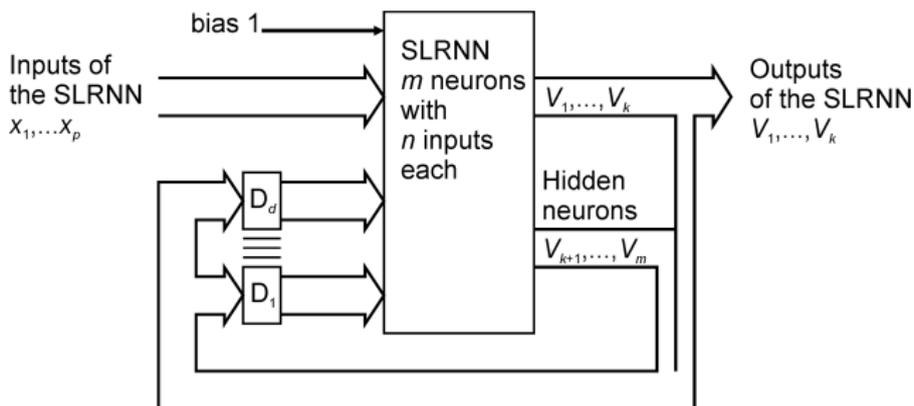
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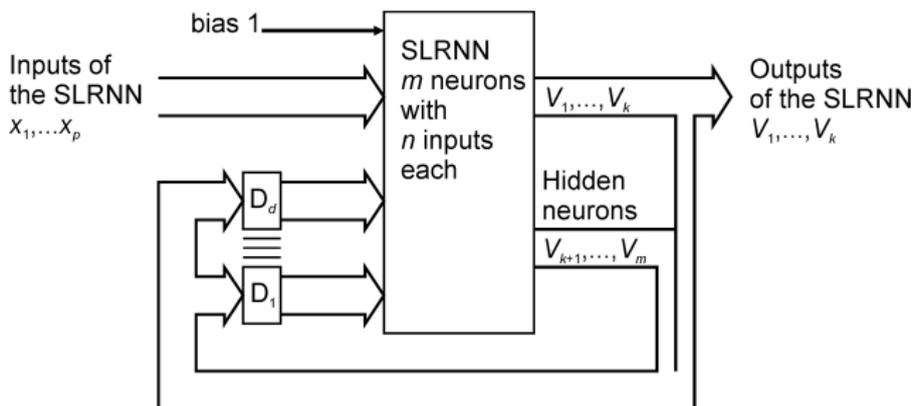
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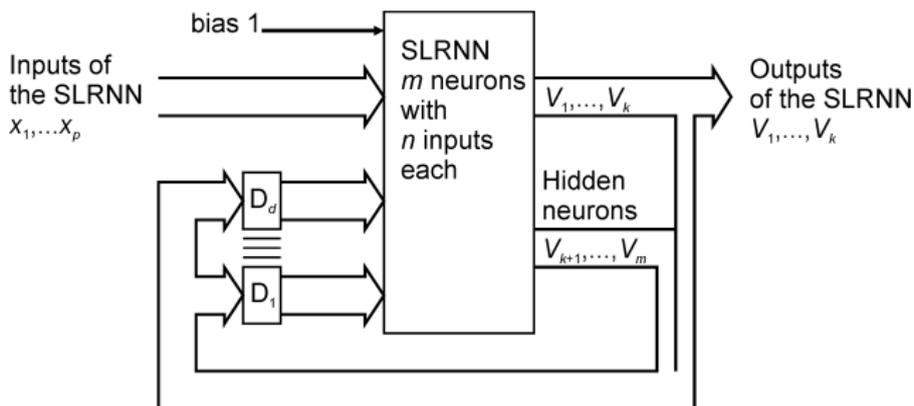
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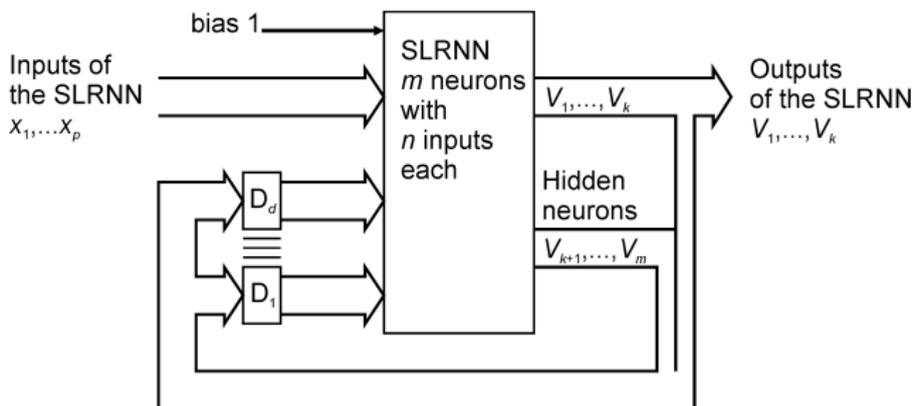
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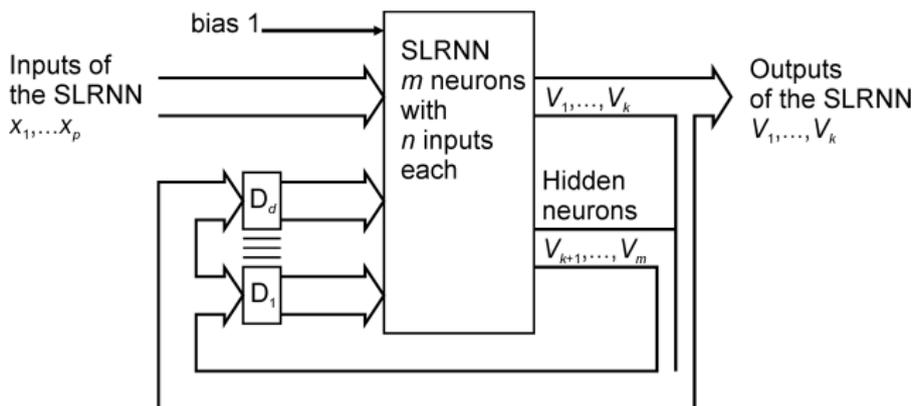
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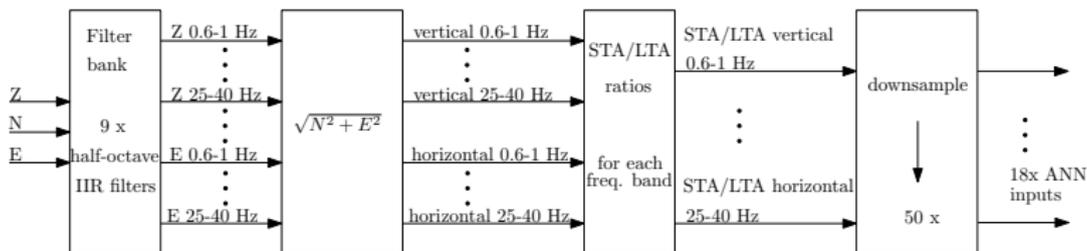
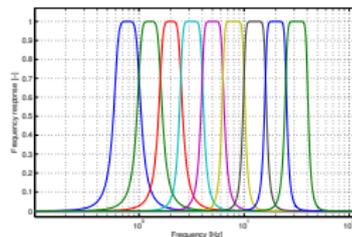
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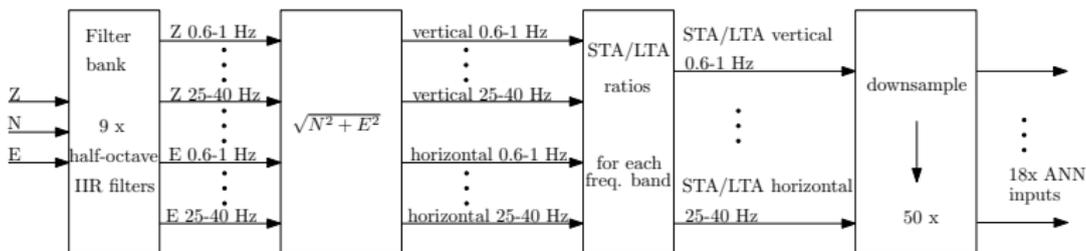
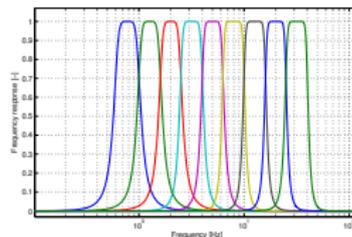
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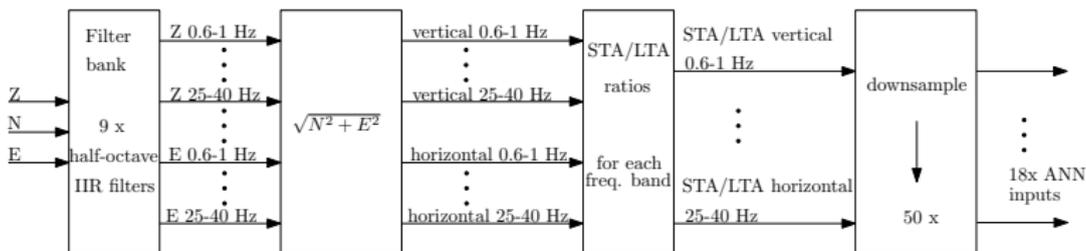
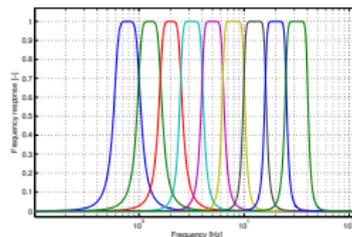
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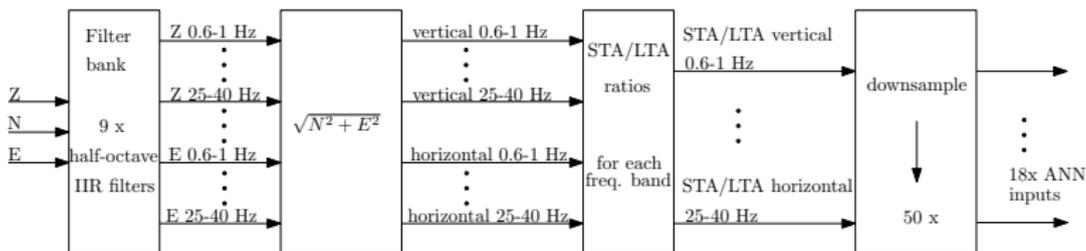
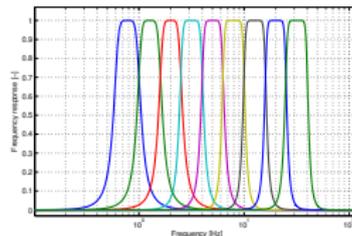
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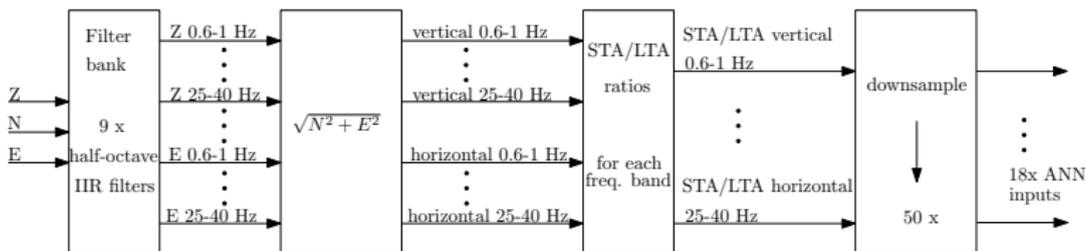
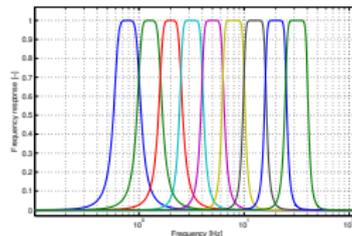
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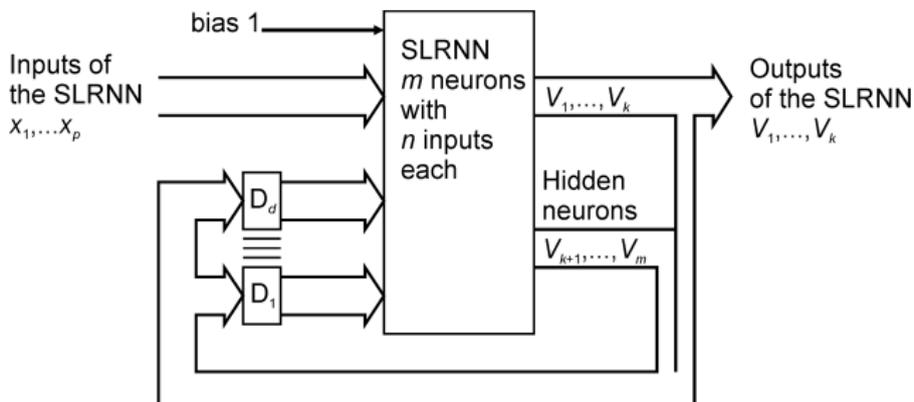
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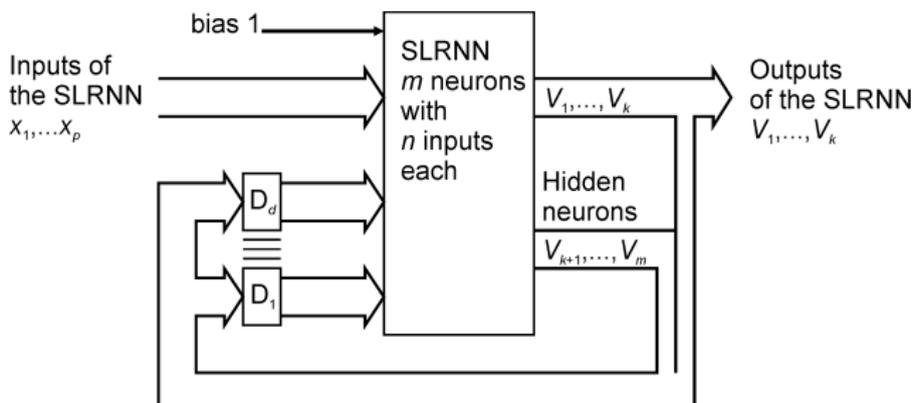
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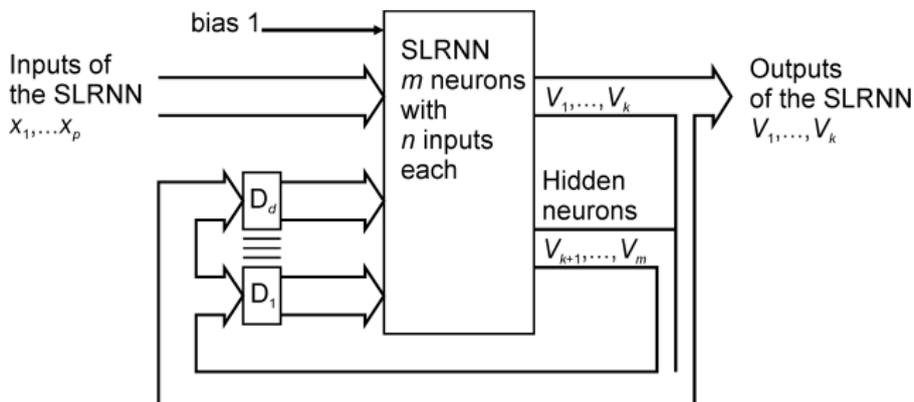
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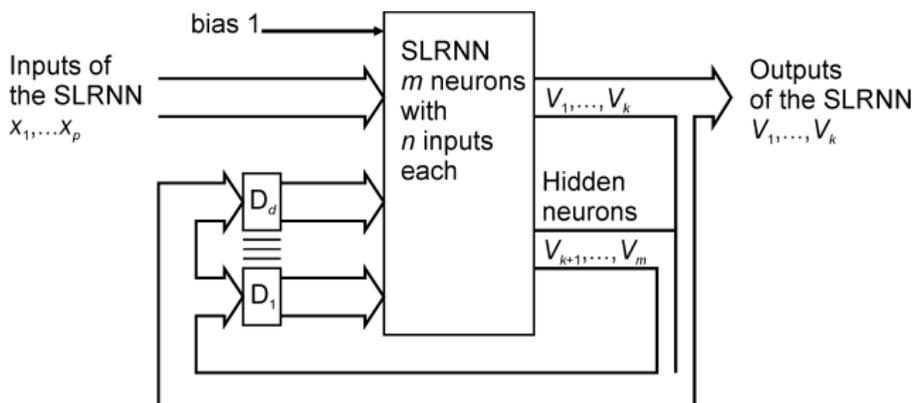
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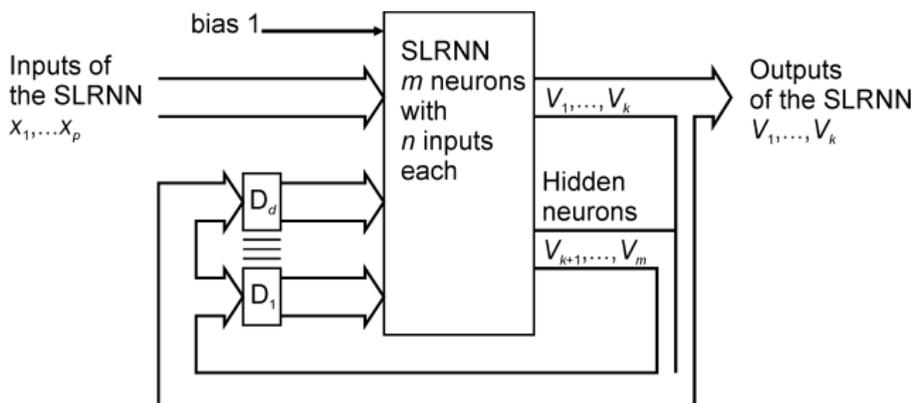
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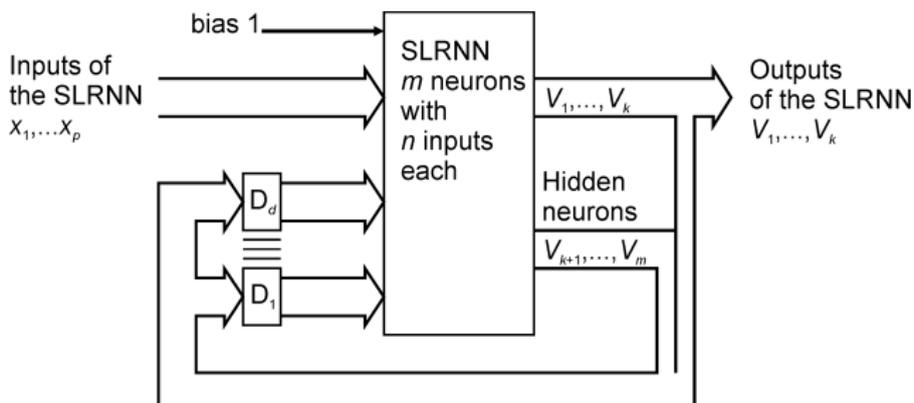
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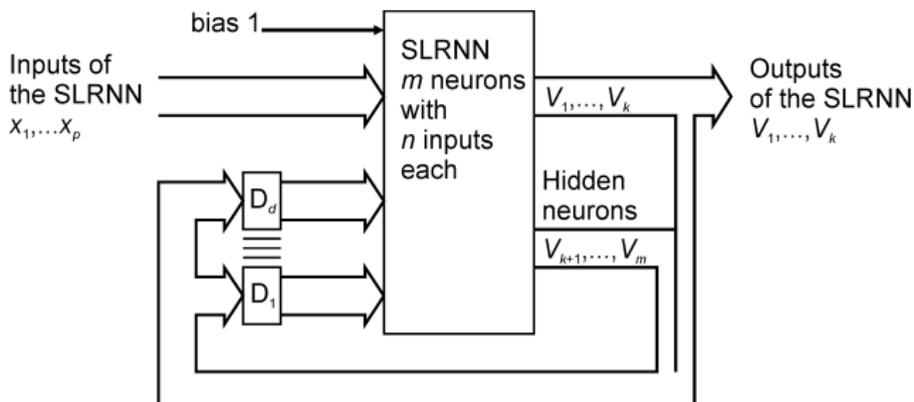
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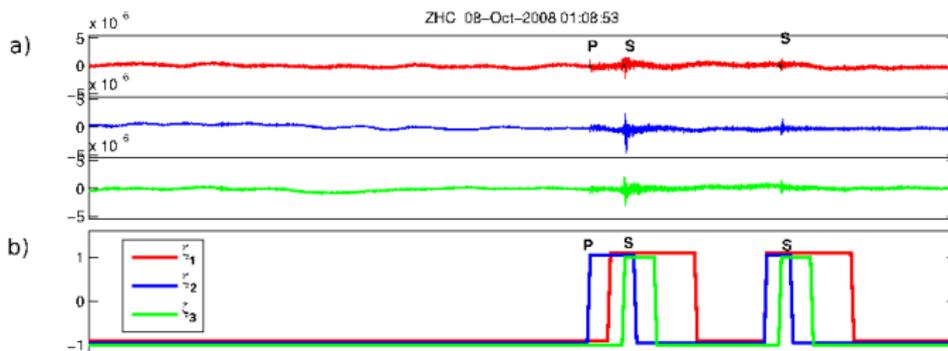


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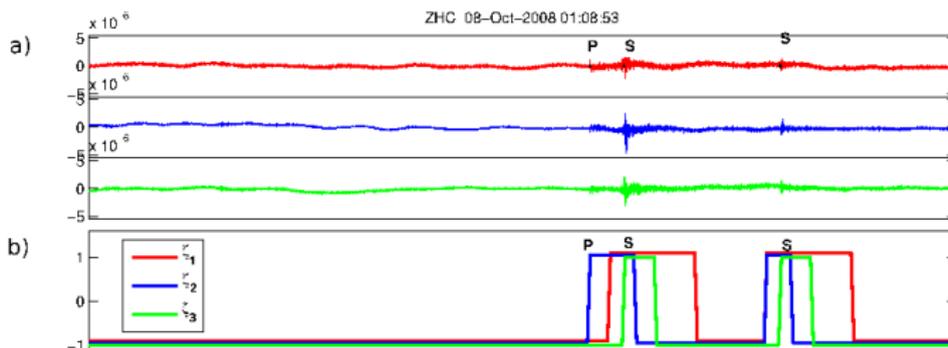
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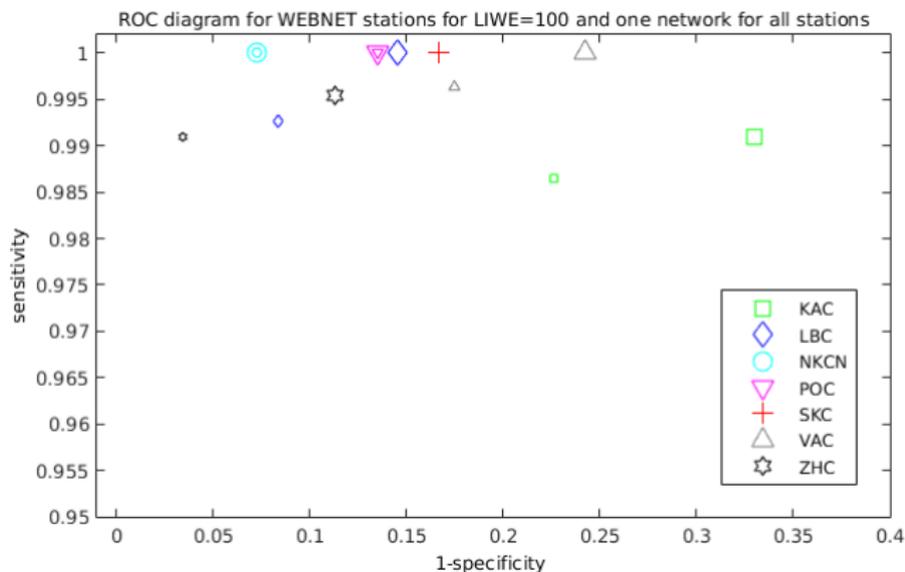
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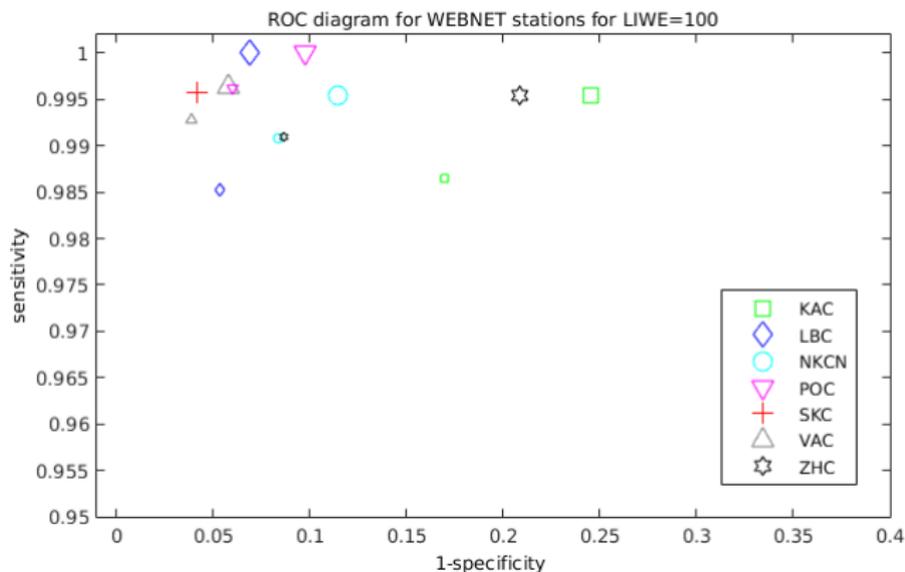
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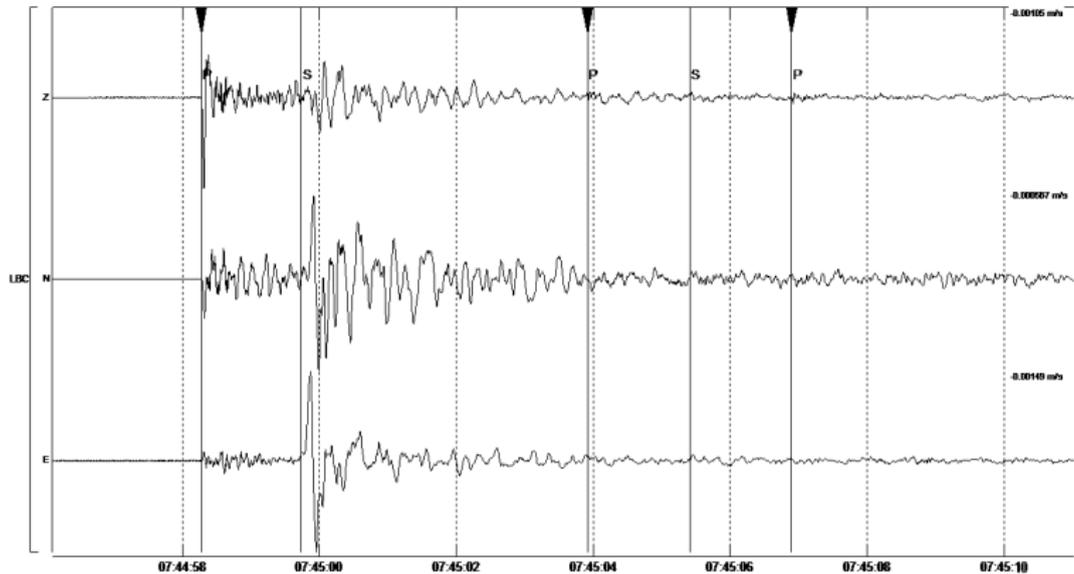
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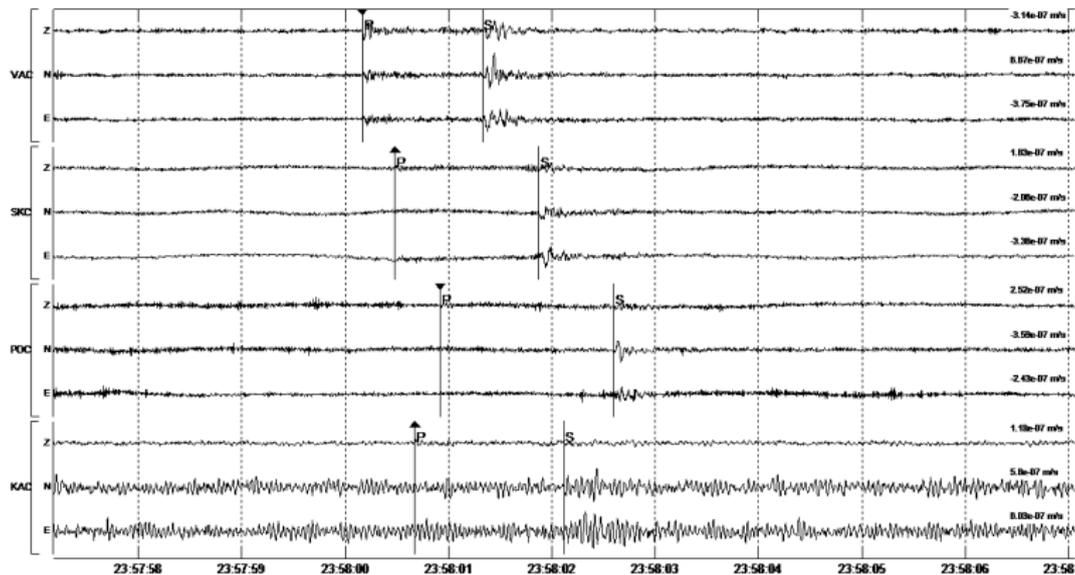
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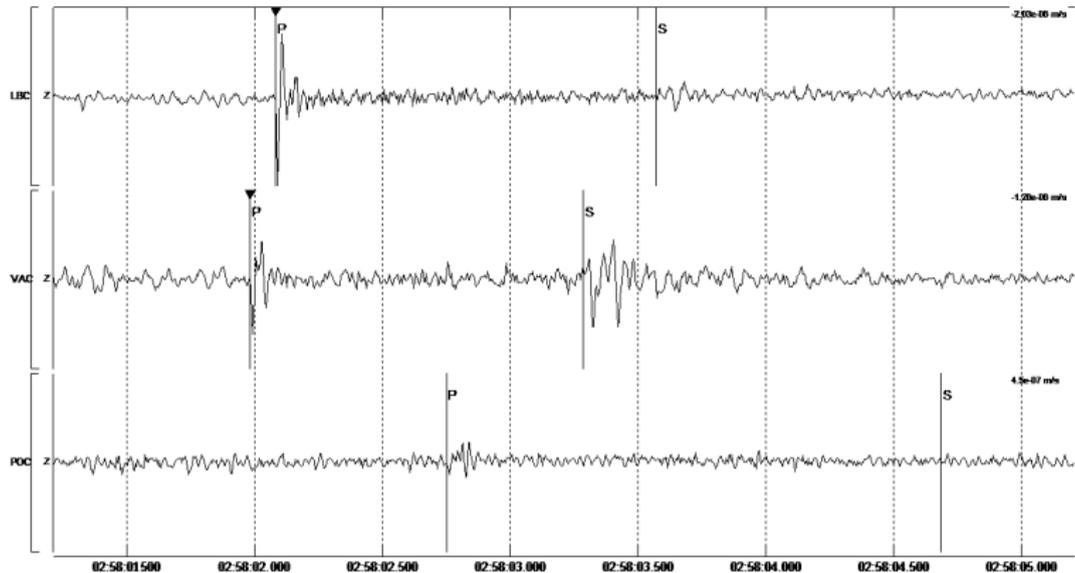
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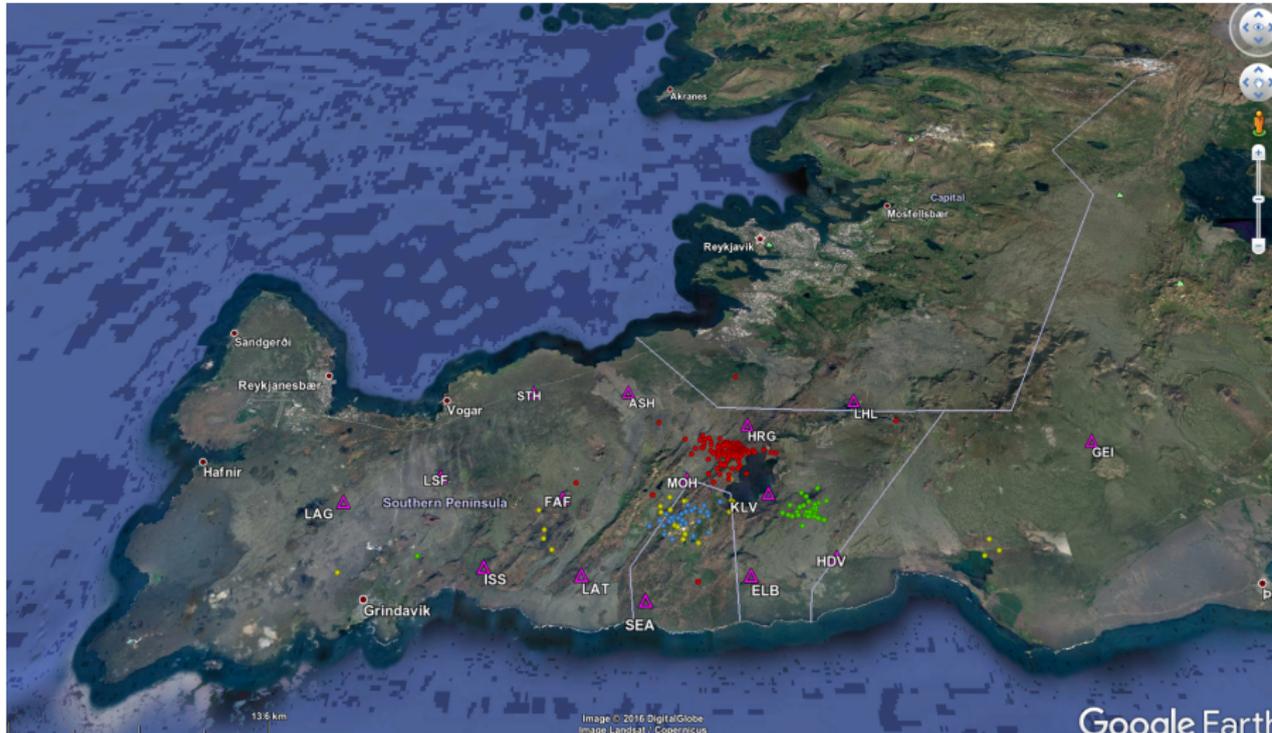
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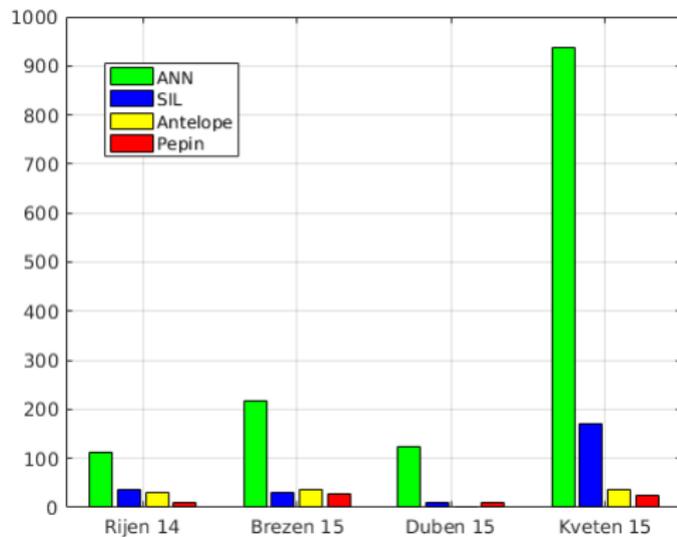
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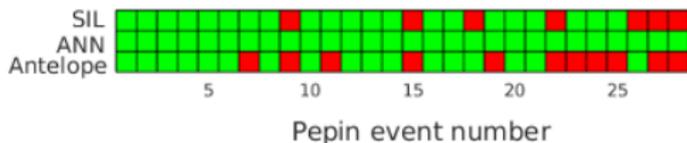
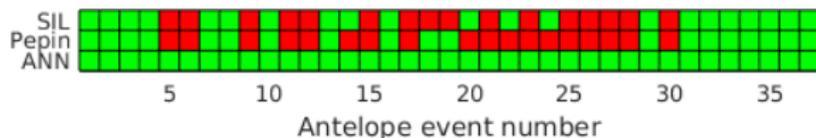
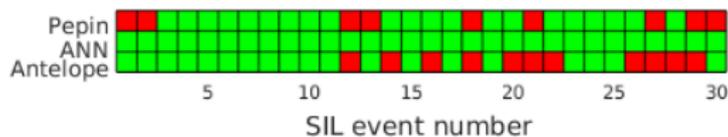
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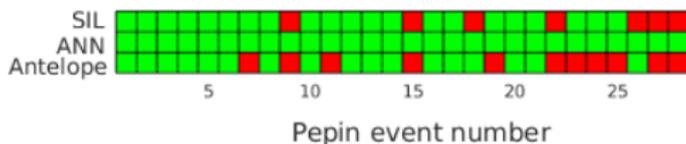
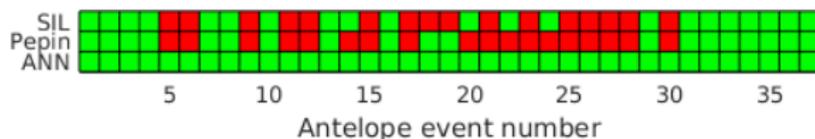
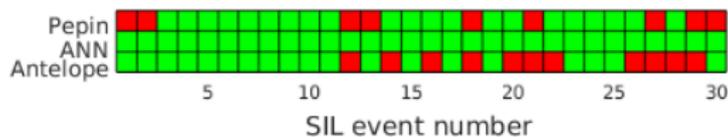


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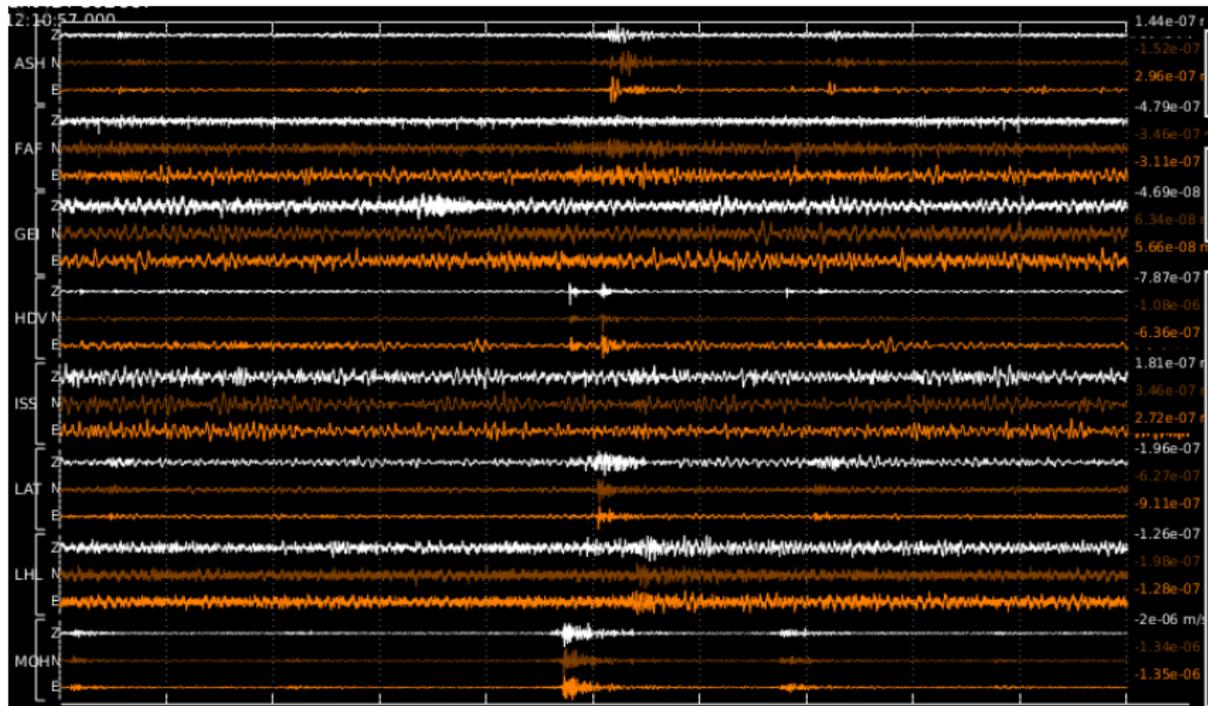
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