

## Notes on computing RotD50 for Fourier acceleration spectra (FAS)

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- Compute RotD50 for FAS
  - Compute complex FAS for the as-recorded two horizontal components ( $FAS_x$ ,  $FAS_y$ )
  - Project complex FAS for the two components into an azimuth  $\theta$ :  $FAS = \cos \theta * FAS_x + \sin \theta * FAS_y$
  - Smooth  $\text{abs}(FAS)$  and downsample, if desired, using Konno and Ohmachi smoother
  - Repeat the projection and compute  $\text{abs}(FAS)$  for all non-redundant azimuths ( $\delta\theta$  increments from 0 to 180 –  $\delta\theta$  degrees)
  - For each frequency tabulate the smoothed  $\text{abs}(FAS)$  over all rotation angles and compute the median of the tabulated values. This is RotD50 (any other percentile, such as RotD00 and RotD100, can be computed by sorting the tabulated  $\text{abs}(FAS)$ )

Here is an example (showing a portion of the spectrum):

### Saguenay, 11-25-1988, BSPQ

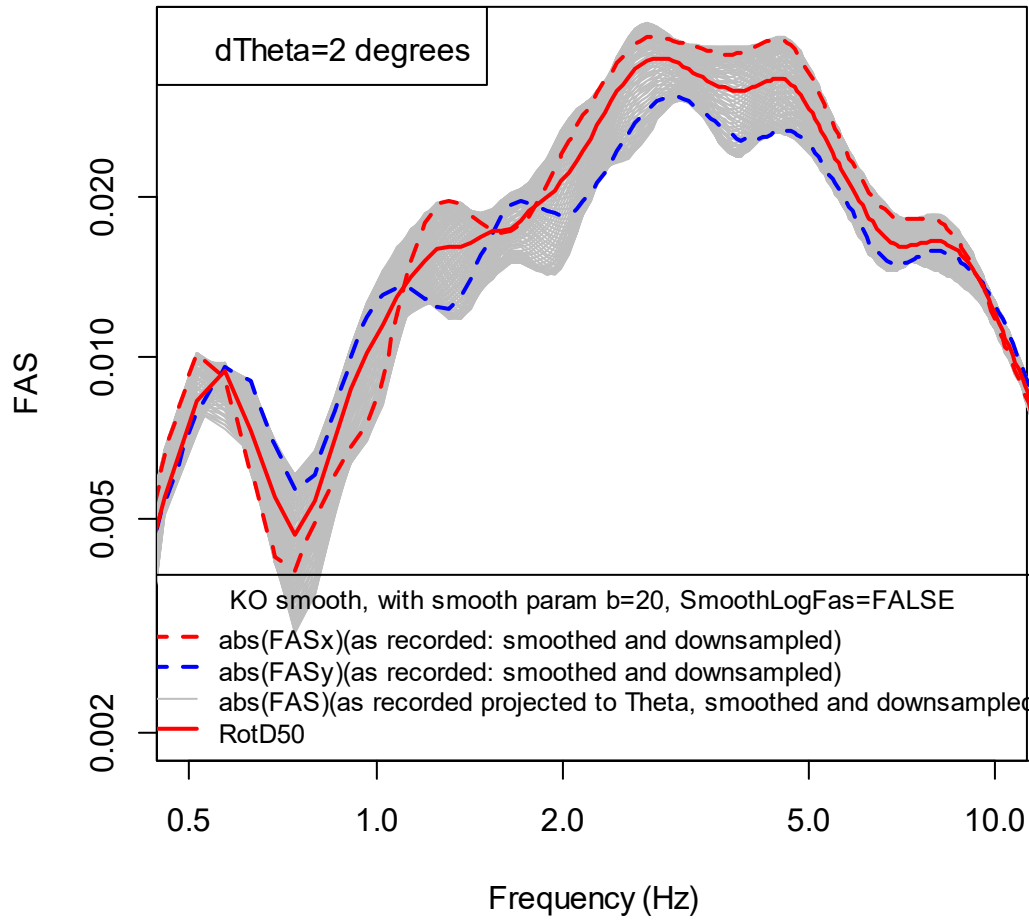


Figure 1. A screenshot from a run of *C:\Natrium\_SSHAC\_L3\_GMC\_Team\programs-R\Compute\_RotD50\_for\_FAS.R*