

# **Utah Forge**

Monitored Well: 16B(78)-32

# Circulation Test Period with fiber optics monitoring Field Operations: Jul 2023 Processing: Sept – October 2023

#### Neubrex TGD DAS Data Review

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#### Fiber information



#### **End of Fiber Cable:**

Fiber termination info and depth received from Operator casing tally documents.

Table 2. Fiber termination depths

Name	KB, ft	Termination, ft BF	Fibers
16B(78)-32	31	10,108.46	SM/MM

There are 2 separate sensing cables installed on this well (names are after casing tally)

- UT Shell cable (starts at 10,108.46 MD ft KB). This is the one used by Neubrex
- Silixa cable (starts at 10,001.22 MD ft KB)

All measurements presented in this Report were made on UT Shell cable.



# Measurement Units

The time zone and unit system

#### Measurement units



- Imperial (US) units are used in the report
  - Distance foot, ft
  - Temperature Fahrenheit degree, <sup>o</sup>F
  - Pressure pound per square inch, psi

- Values of strain reported as micro-strain, με
  - Unless stated otherwise

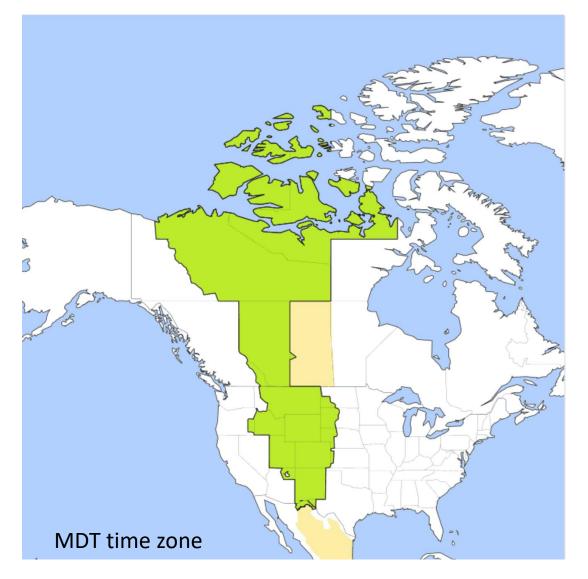
#### Time zone



 Results reported in this document are in Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Local time zone was
 Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

• UTC Offset: UTC -6





# Time Gated Digital Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) Acquisition

Neubrex NBX-S4000 was used on Single Mode Fiber. Raw data stored, allows spatial resolution and gauge length changes to be made (a posteriori).

## DAS acquisition timeline during FORGE "evo 0" and "evo 1"

#### MDT - Local time (offset to UTC = - 06:00)

15, 2023 16:03	Jul 17, 2023 18:58:33	Jul 18, 2023 08:00:03	Jul 20, 2023 09:02:33	Jul 20, 2023 09:50:15	Jul 20, 2023 15:23:15	
15, 2023 16:03	Jul 18, 2023 00:58:33	Jul 18, 2023 14:00:03	Jul 20, 2023 15:02:33	Jul 20, 2023 15:50:15	Jul 20, 2023 21:23:15	

#### **UTC**

#### DAS acquisition and processing parameters



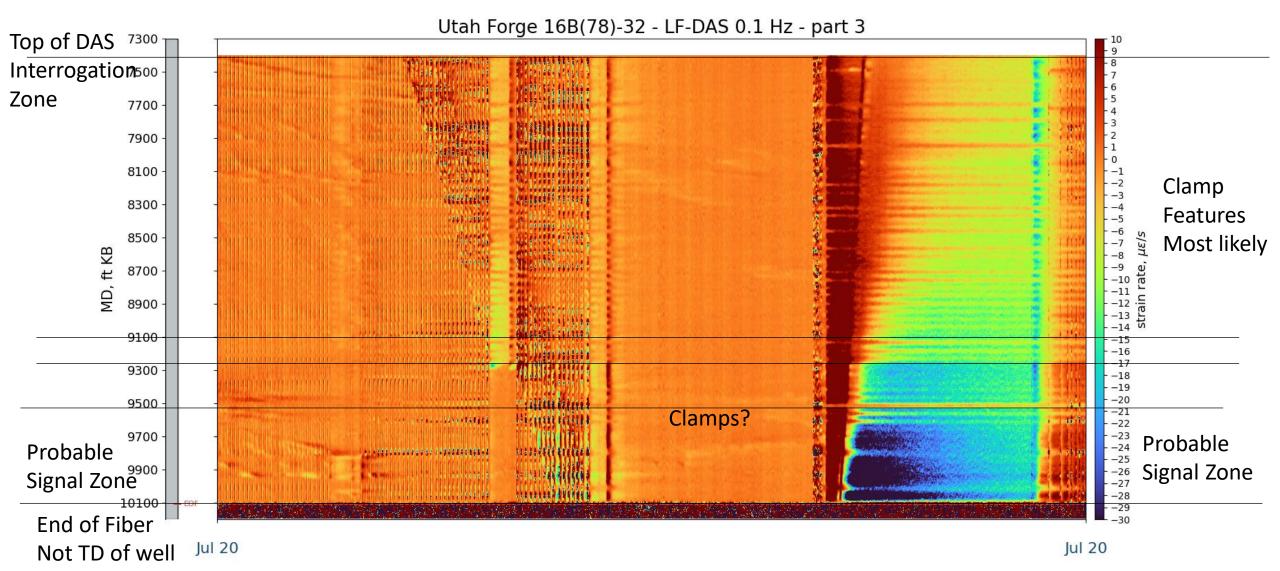
- Spatial resolution: 1.5 meters upon decoded ouput and resample
- Native raw Spatial sampling interval from Interrogator Unit: 0.2 m
- Temporal sampling interval:
  - Part 1: 2 kS/s (2000 Hz)
  - Parts 2 and 3: 10 kS/s (10,000 Hz)

- Output type:
  - Strain rate

- Raw data stored
  - Able to modify both spatial resolution and gauge length

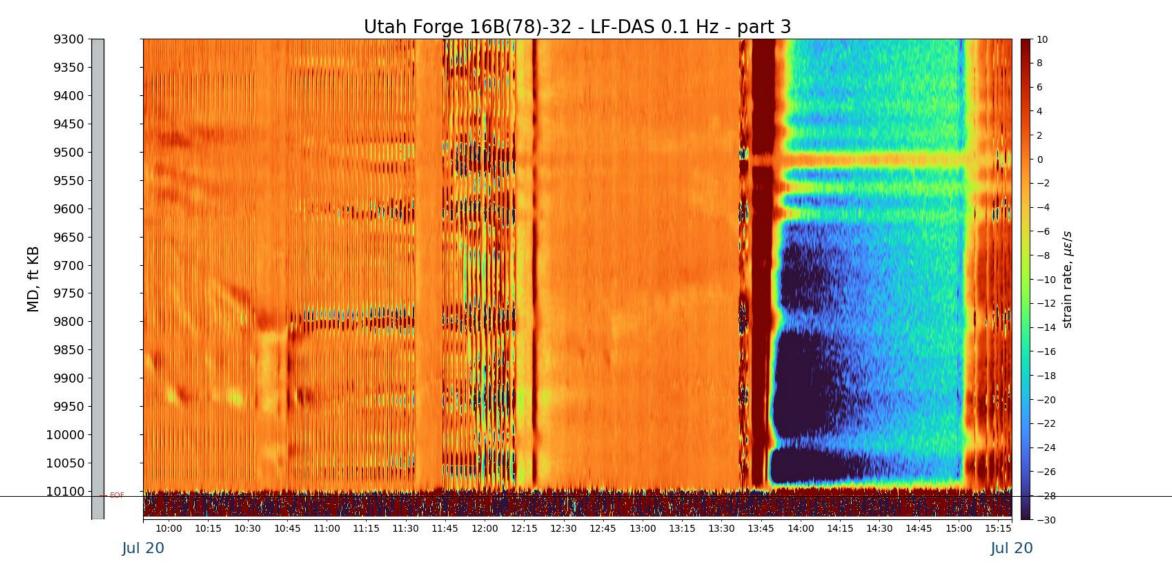
#### LF-DAS = Low Frequency DAS extraction for full band DAS





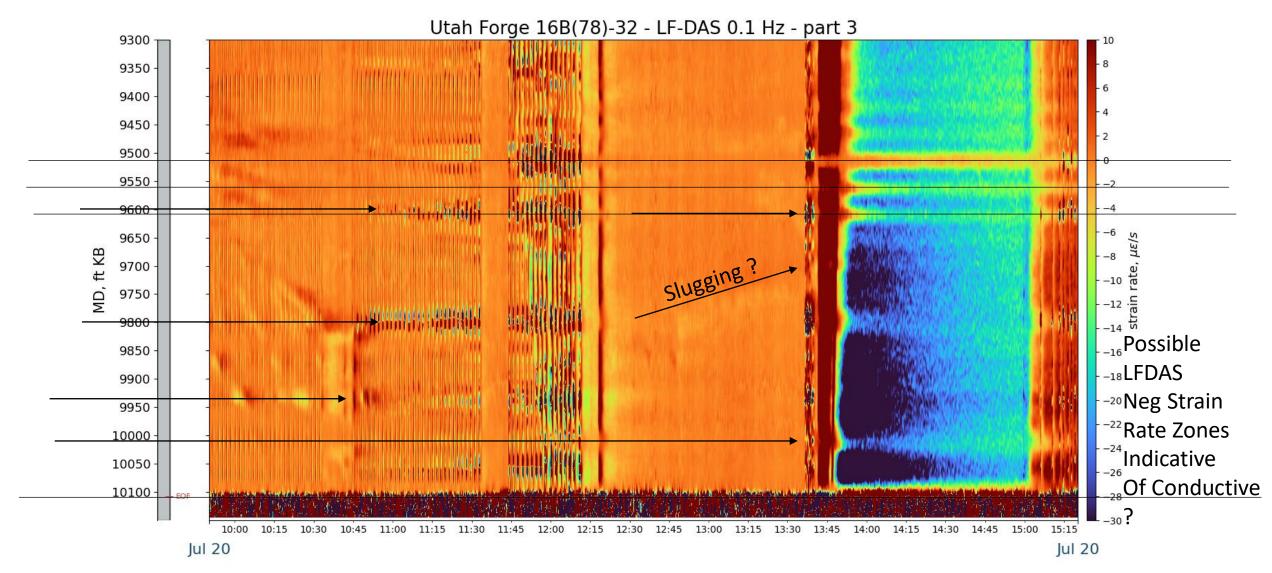
## LF-DAS Zoomed into Region of Interest





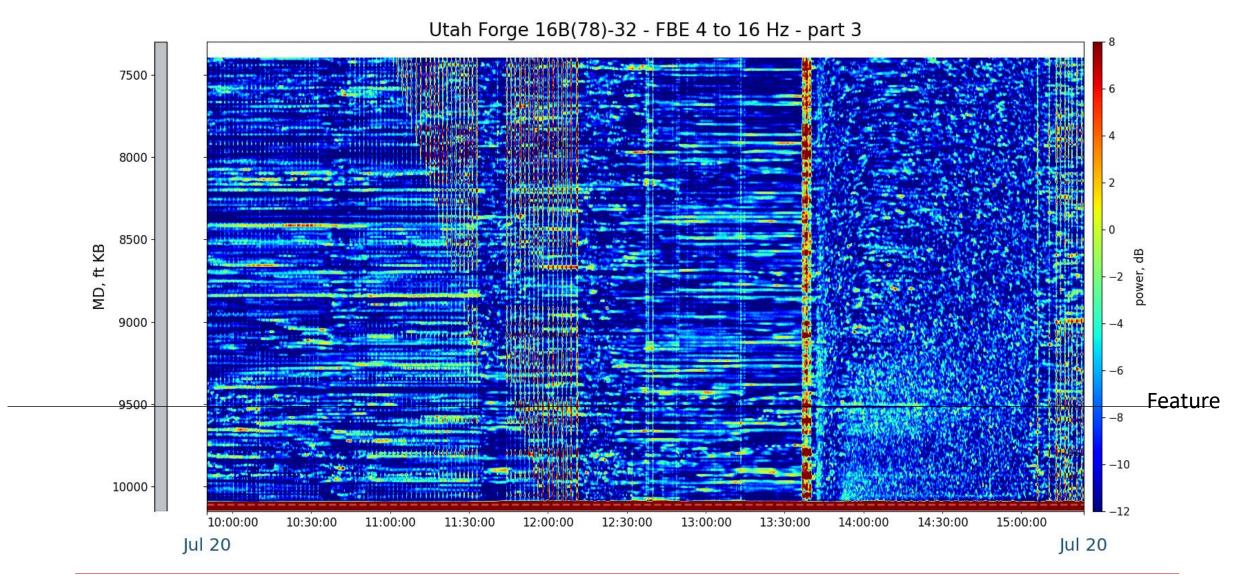
#### LF-DAS Zoomed into Region of Interest annotated





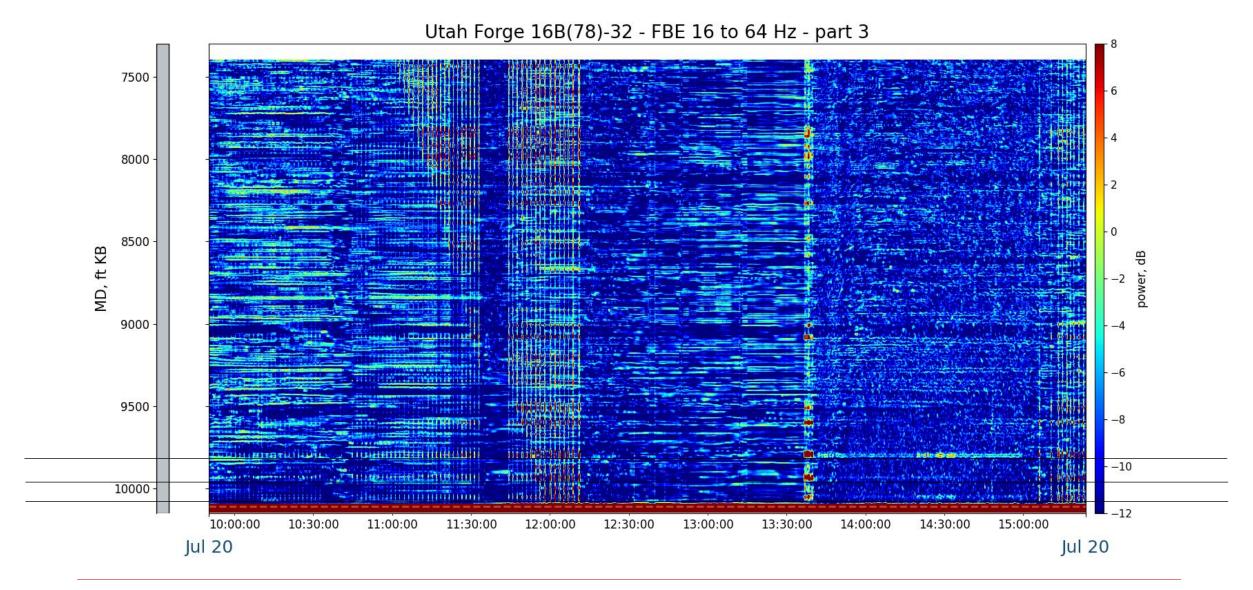
#### FBE Frequency Band Extraction 4 – 16 Hz (2 Octave band)





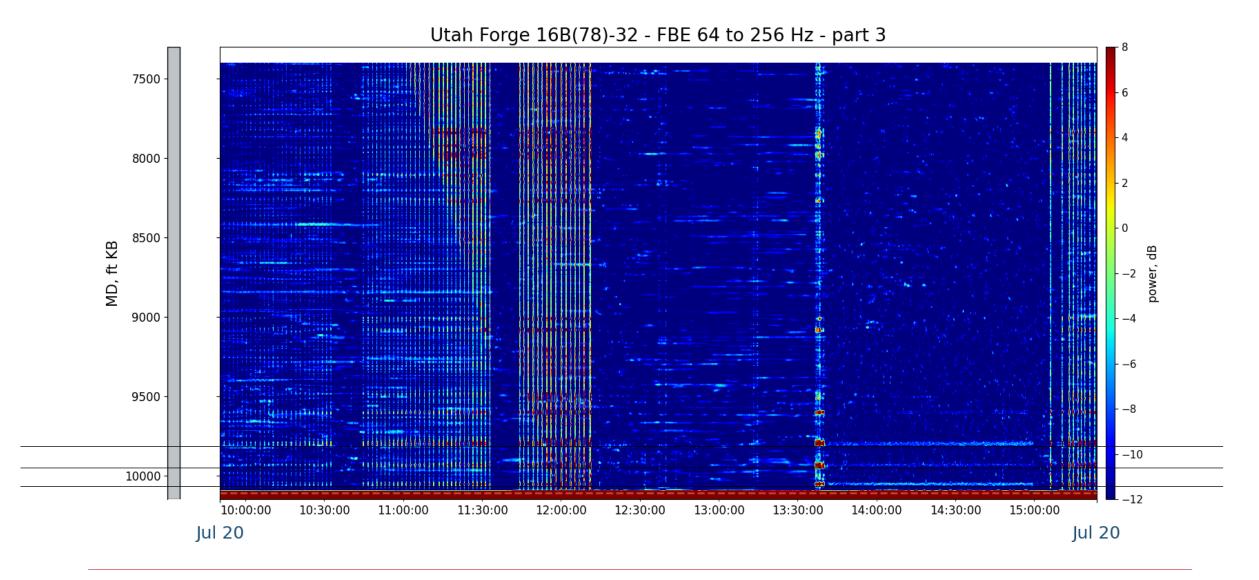
#### FBE 16 to 64 Hz (2 Octave band)





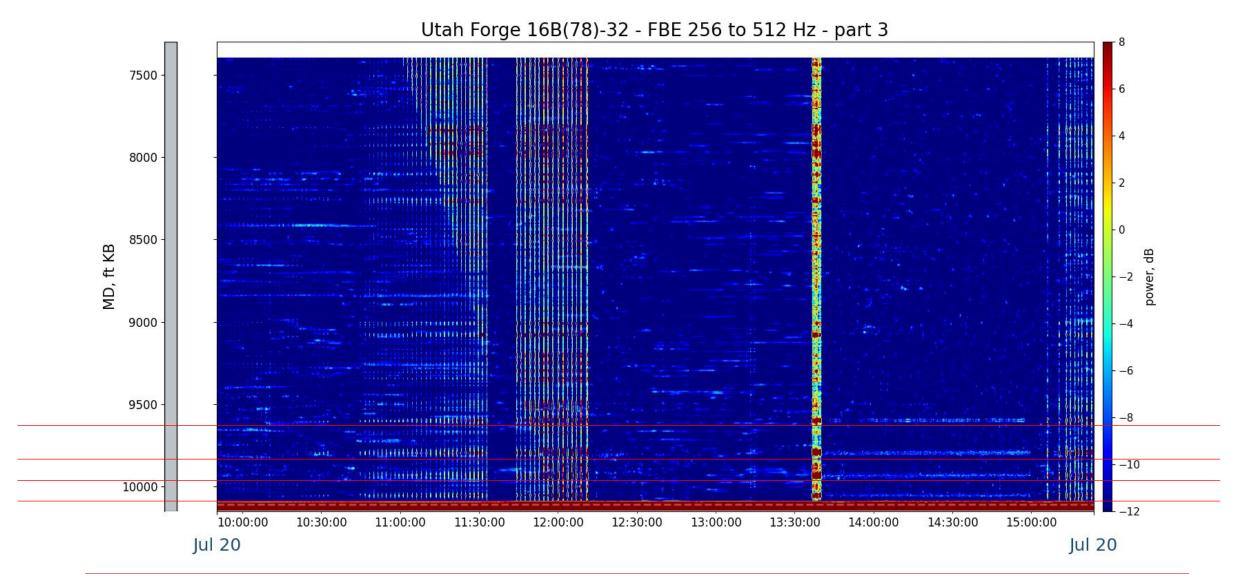
#### FBE 64 - 256 Hz (2 Octave band)



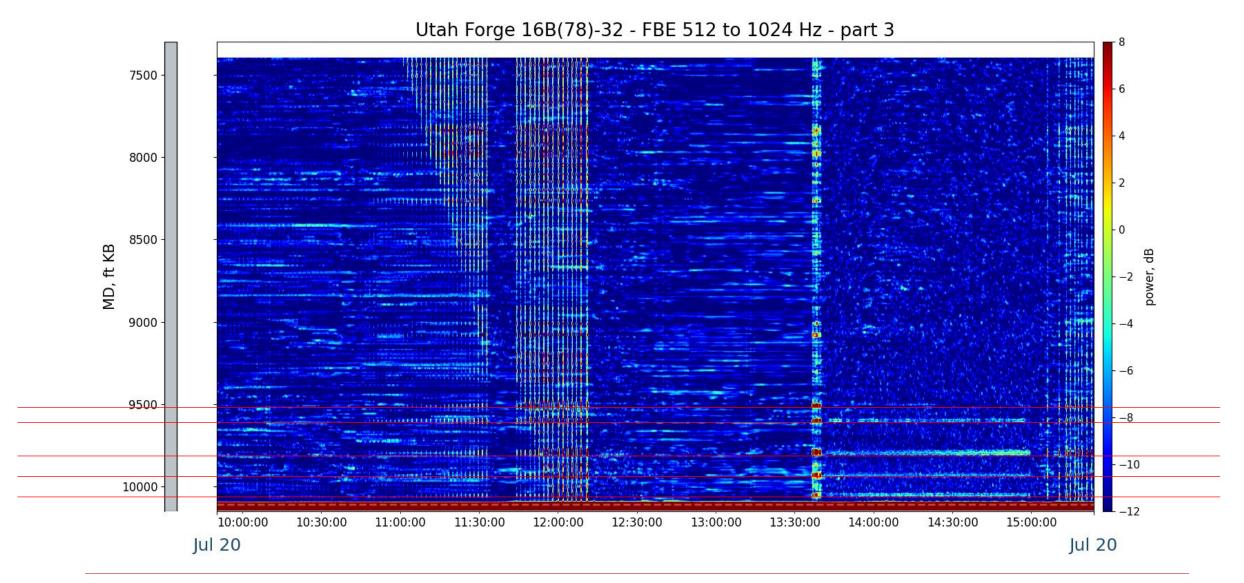


#### FBE 256 – 512 Hz (1 Octave band)



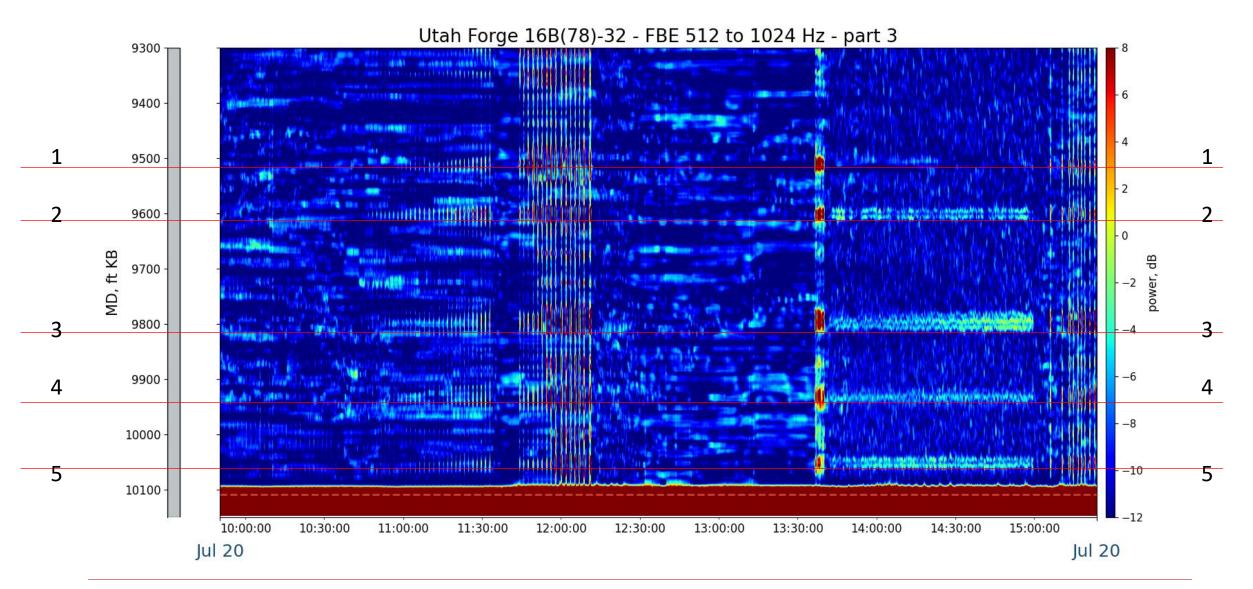


# FBE 512 – 1024 Hz (1 Octave band) Best Band to See Features NEUBREX



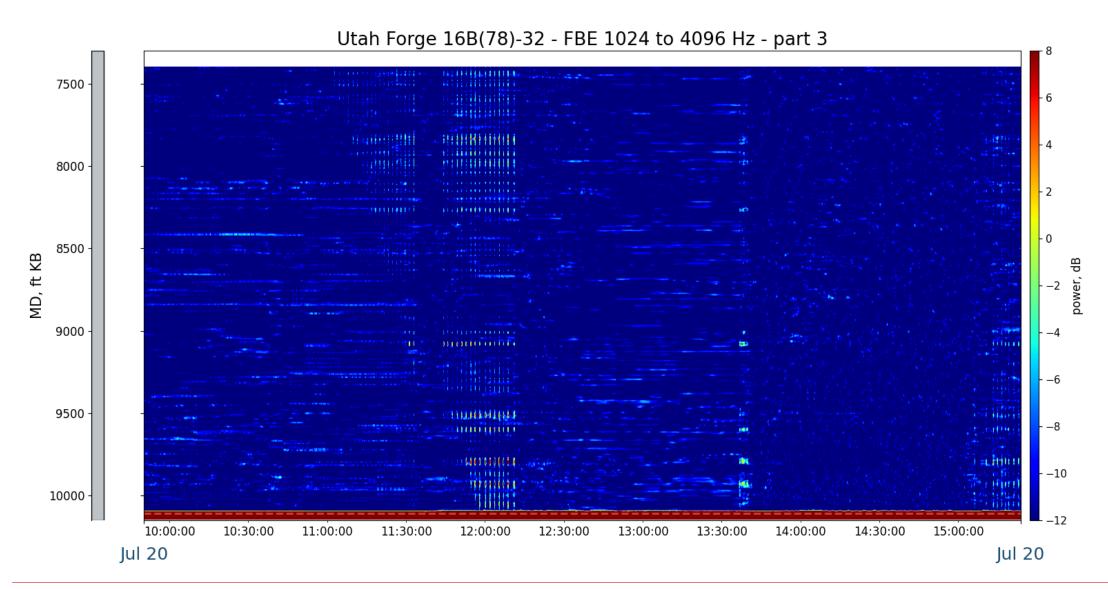
#### FBE 512 – 1024 Hz (zoomed in) to features of interest



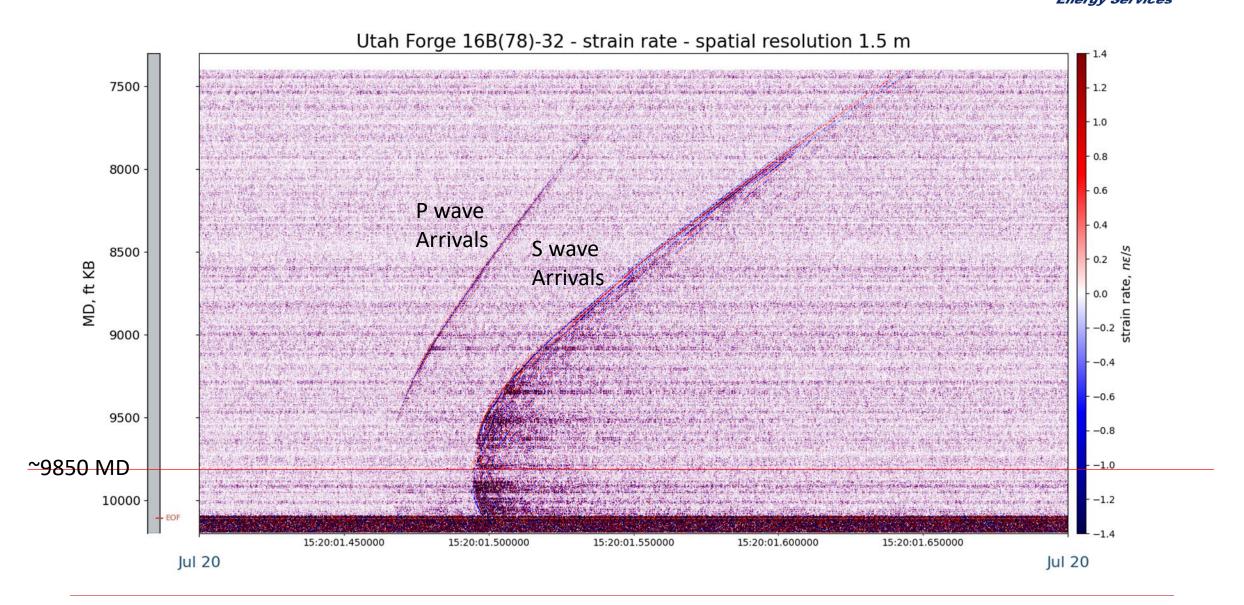


## FBE 1024 – 4096 (2 Octave band) not much visible

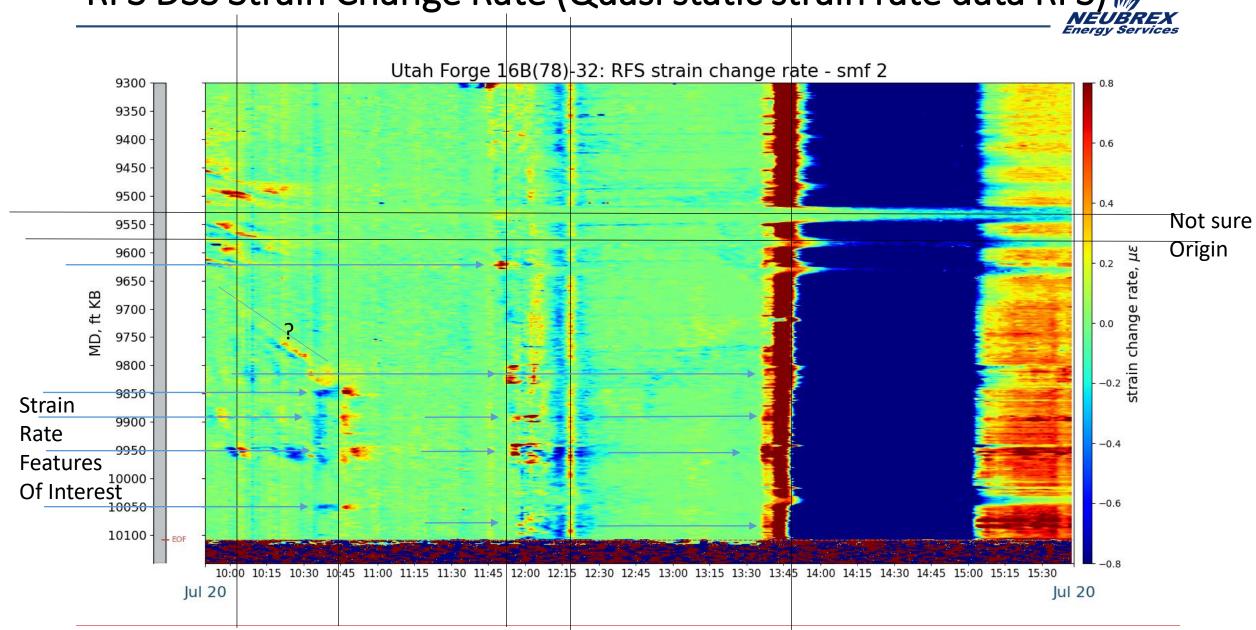




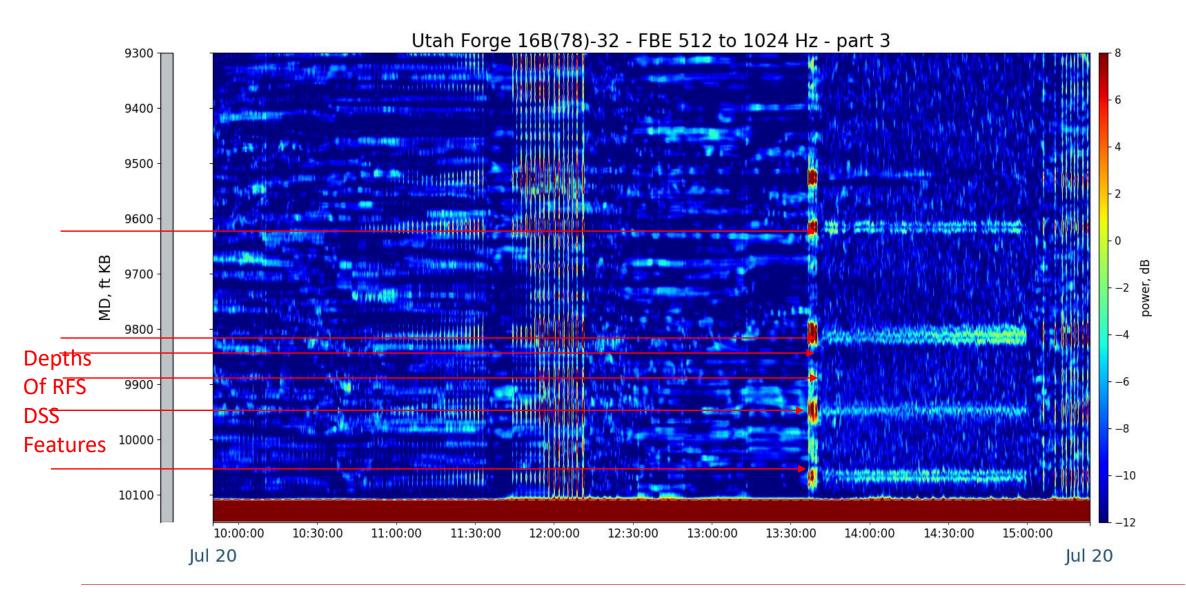
## MS Event extracted from the Full Band DAS –Note Apex Depth



# RFS DSS Strain Change Rate (Quasi static strain rate data RFS)



# DAS 512 – 1024 Hz With Arrows Indicating RFS DSS Features NEUBREX



## Overlay of LFDAS with RFS DSS (quasi-static) strain rate



