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- We implemented and applied 3 classes of noise suppression methods. The denoising methods, consists of approaches based on:
 - Nonlinear thresholding of continuous wavelet transforms (CWTs),
 - Convolutional neural network (CNN) denoising, and
 - Frequency filtering.
- The approaches were all subjected to the same analyses and level of scrutiny.
- We found that in terms of degree of fidelity for the denoised waveforms with respect to the ground truth seismograms, CNN denoising outperforms both CWT denoising and frequency filtering.
- If the purpose of the analysis is to exploit the amplitude information of the seismograms for magnitude, yield, or moment tensor estimation, among the methods evaluated, CNN denoising would be the most suitable approach.

