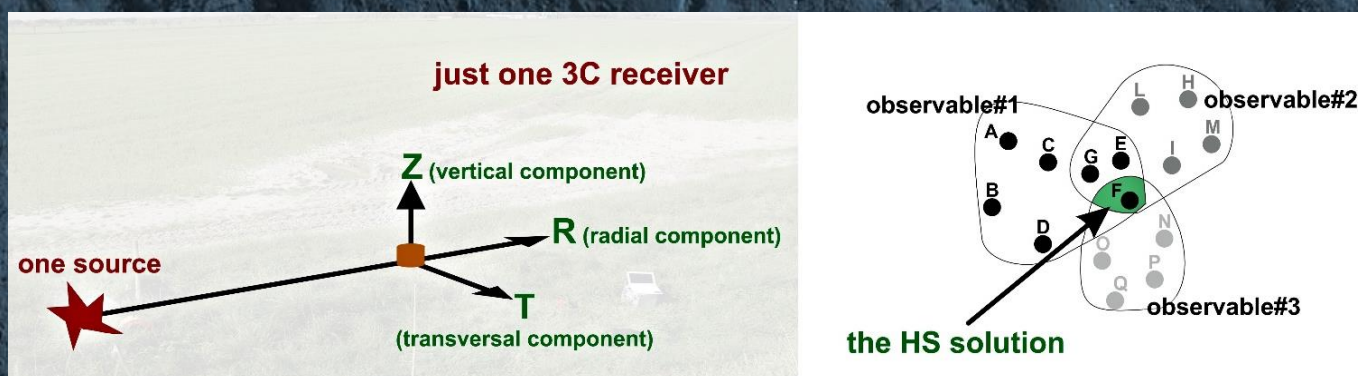


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## JOINT INVERSION OF THE GROUP-VELOCITY SPECTRA (Z + R COMPONENTS) AND HVSR [ACTIVE + PASSIVE DATA]

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**THE HOLISURFACE TECHNIQUE IS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CLASSICAL MFA/FTAN [MULTIPLE FILTER ANALYSIS / FREQUENCY-TIME ANALYSIS] METHODOLOGY FOR THE ANALYSIS OF THE GROUP VELOCITIES.**

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**THE MAIN DIFFERENCES (IMPROVEMENTS) ARE:**

- 1) WE DEAL WITH MULTI-COMPONENT DATA**
- 2) DISPERSION IS ANALYSED ACCORDING TO THE FVS [FULL VELOCITY SPECTRUM] APPROACH**
- 3) SINCE WITH THE SAME 3-COMPONENT GEOPHONE WE ALSO COMPUTE THE HVSR [HORIZONTAL-TO-VERTICAL SPECTRAL RATIO], WE CAN JOINTLY ANALYSE/INVERT UP TO SIX OBSERVABLES [SEE REFERENCES]**

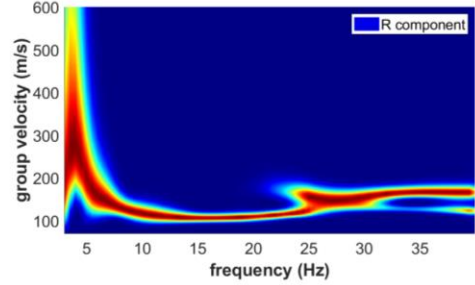
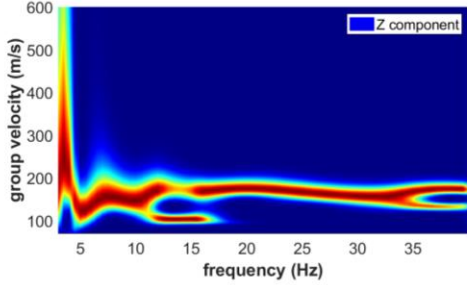
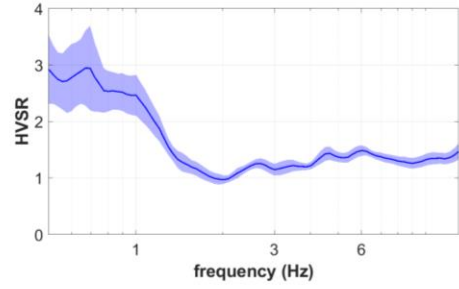
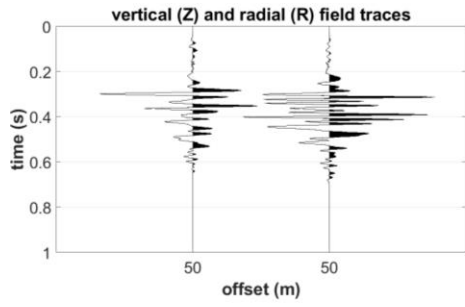
**IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES WE REPORT A VERY SIMPLE CASE STUDY: THE JOINT INVERSION OF THE GROUP-VELOCITY SPECTRA OF THE Z (VERTICAL) AND R (RADIAL) COMPONENTS OF RAYLEIGH WAVES TOGETHER WITH THE HVSR CURVE.**

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**KEYWORDS: Vs30, MASW, HVSR, WINMASW, HOLISURFACE, REMI, ESAC**

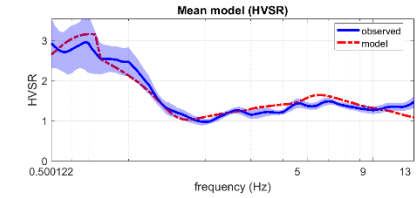
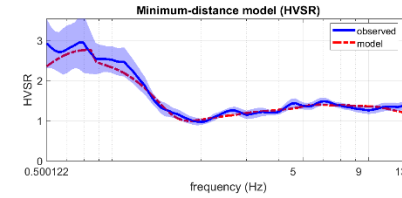
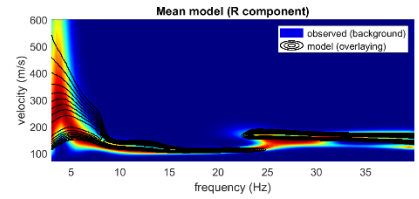
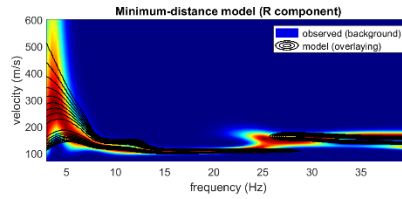
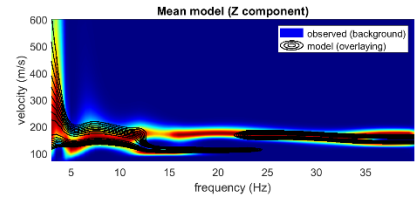
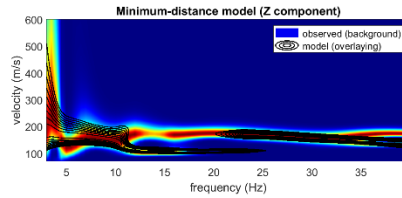
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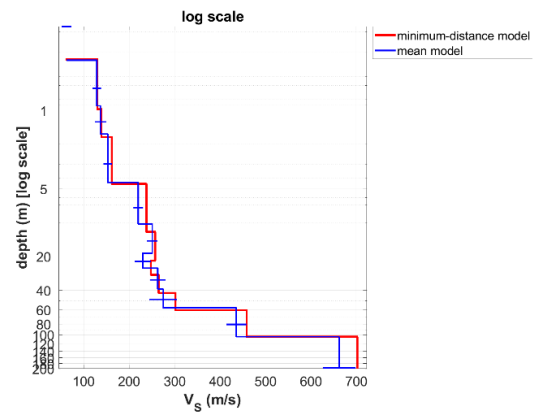
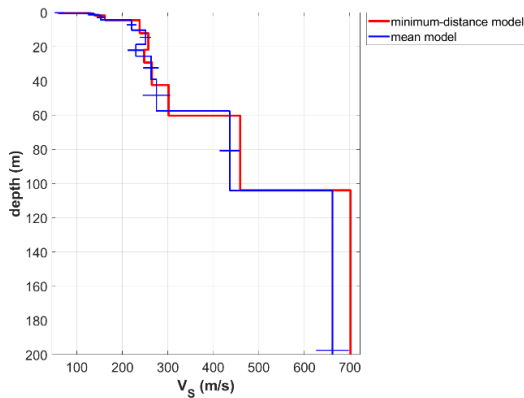


## MAIN RESULTS for the best (minimum distance) and mean models

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## Minimum-distance (from the utopia point) model

Vs30 and VsE of the minimum-distance model (m/s): 221, 221

Shear-wave velocities (m/s): 60, 130, 139, 162, 238, 257, 248, 265, 302, 459, 702, 1142

Thicknesses (m): 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 2.8, 7.6, 9.8, 7.3, 13.3, 17.9, 43.7, 200.4

Seismic/Dynamic Shear modulus (MPa) (approximate values): 5 29 34 47 107 126 117  
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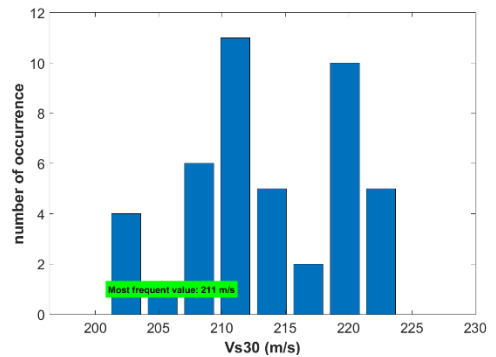
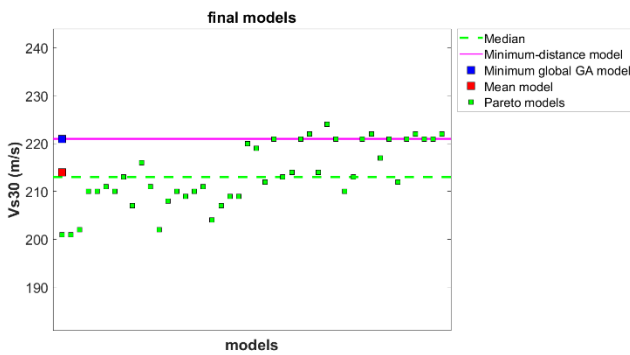
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Vs30 and VsE of the mean model (m/s): 214, 214

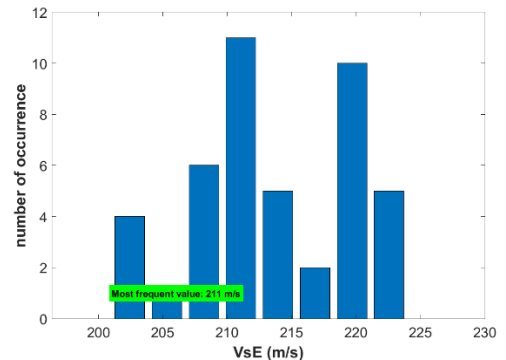
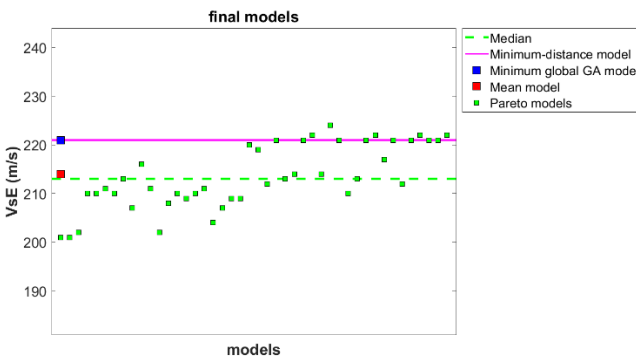
Shear-wave velocities (m/s): 62, 129, 137, 153, 220, 251, 230, 263, 275, 436, 662, 1074

Thicknesses (m): 0.4, 0.6, 0.7, 2.8, 5.9, 8.4, 6.8, 13.7, 18.4, 46.5, 186.8

Seismic/Dynamic Shear modulus (MPa) (approximate values): 5850 28621 32574 41317  
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## Statistical assessment of the Vs30 and equivalent Vs (VsE) values for all the best (Pareto) models



Minimum Vs30 (m/s): 201; Maximum Vs30 (m/s): 224


Minimum VsE (m/s): 201; Maximum VsE (m/s): 224



## How does the HS acquisition work?

Please, have a look at the following video introduction:

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The video player shows a top-down view of a person in a white jacket and hat kneeling on a grassy field, interacting with a black HoliSurface equipment case. Various pieces of equipment, including a red bag, a spool of orange cable, and a small white box, are scattered around. A logo for 'HS www.holisurface.com' is overlaid in the top left corner of the video frame.

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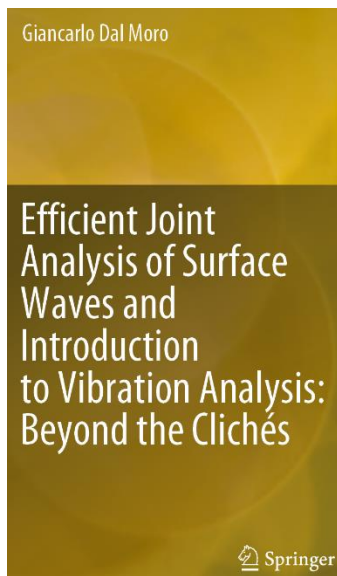
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