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Figure 1: Site plan indicating locations of individual three-component, 20-s seismometers composing the 2D array for Microtremor Array Measurements (MAM) and the linear array of 24, 4.5-Hz geophones used for Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) testing. MAM and MASW arrays are denoted in the legend by their largest extent/aperture.

Table 1: Latitude and longitude coordinates for MAM seismometer locations.

| Station Identifier | Latitude (°) | Longitude (°) |
|---|---|---|
| BNZ_L11 | -41.279099 | 174.782959 |
| BNZ_L12 | -41.278855 | 174.782832 |
| BNZ_L13 | -41.278770 | 174.782791 |
| BNZ_L14 | -41.278730 | 174.782770 |
| BNZ_L15 | -41.278743 | 174.782713 |
| BNZ_L16 | -41.278759 | 174.782593 |
| BNZ_L17 | -41.278787 | 174.782420 |
| BNZ_L18 | -41.278841 | 174.782070 |
| BNZ_L19 | -41.278859 | 174.782657 |
| BNZ_L20 | -41.279021 | 174.782668 |

Note: A .kmz with the location of each MAM seismometer is provided.
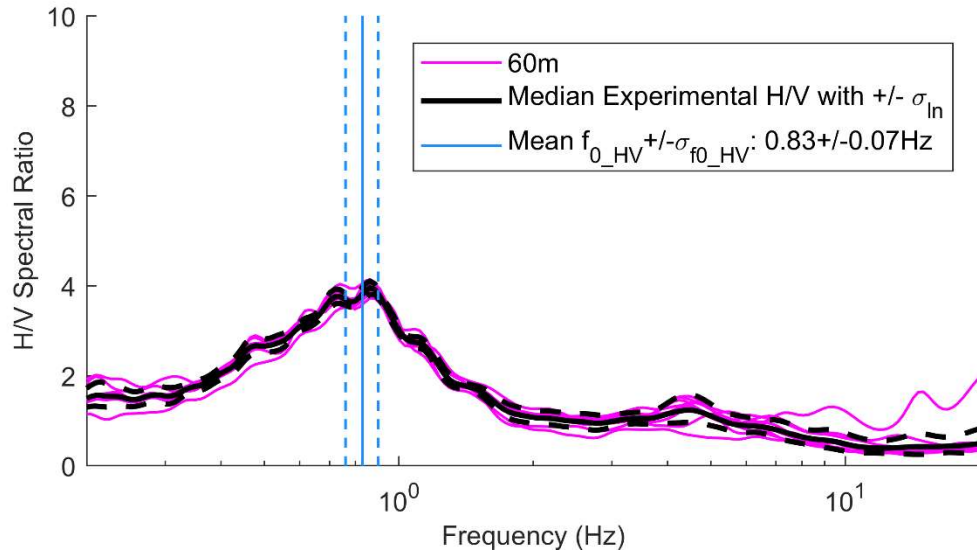
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Figure 2: Horizontal-to-Vertical (H/V) Spectral Ratio curves derived from all single station seismometer recordings from the MAM array. The lognormal median experimental H/V curve with +/- one standard deviation curves determined from all single station measurements are shown. The fundamental frequency for the site is represented by the mean fundamental frequency peak ($f_{0\_H/V}$) calculated from all single station measurements and +/- one standard deviation ($\sigma_{f0\_H/V}$).
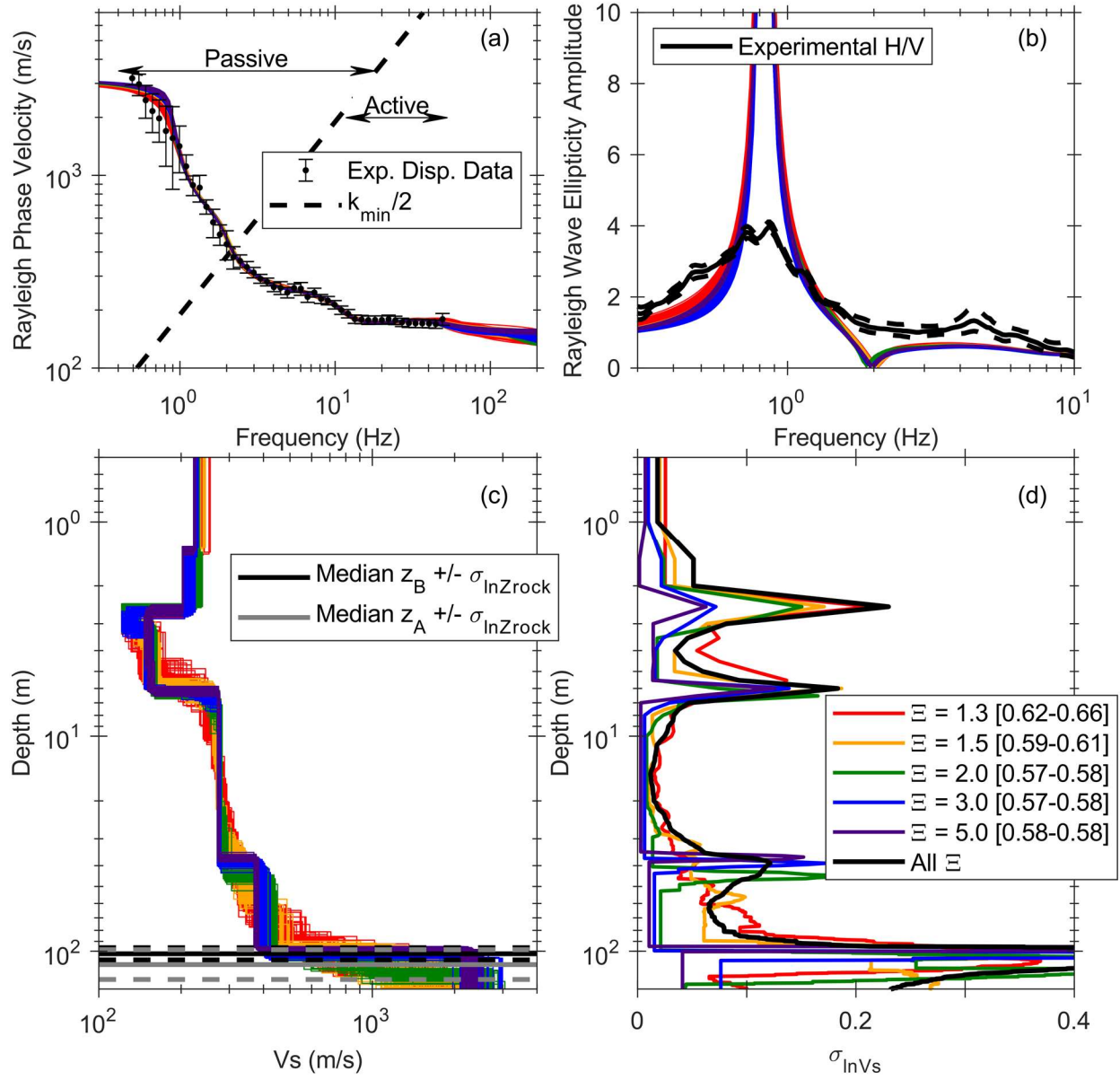
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Figure 3: Inversion results. Shown for each layering ratio (Ξ) inversion parameterization are the 100 lowest misfit: (a) theoretical fundamental mode Rayleigh wave dispersion curves with the experimental dispersion data; (b) theoretical Rayleigh wave ellipticity with the lognormal median and +/- one standard deviation experimental H/V data; (c) shear wave velocity (Vs) profiles with the lognormal median depth to soft (Vs>760m/s) and hard (Vs>1500m/s) rock; and (d) standard deviation of the natural logarithm of Vs ($\sigma_{lnVs}$). The range of misfit values associated with the 100 lowest misfit velocity profiles for each Ξ inversion parameterization are shown in brackets in the figure's legend. Note the 1000 lowest misfit and statistical median Vs profiles for each Ξ inversion parameterization and reference location are provided in text format in the sub-directory Vs Profiles.

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Table 2: Resolution depth ($d_{res}$) and maximum depth ($d_{max}$) for the Vs profiles as determined by the array geometry and experimental dispersion data. See document Analysis Methodology for details. Even though the experimental dispersion data for this reference location was combined with data from the BIG array prior to inversion, $d_{res}$ and $d_{max}$ have been solely based on the reference location array and data extracted therefrom.

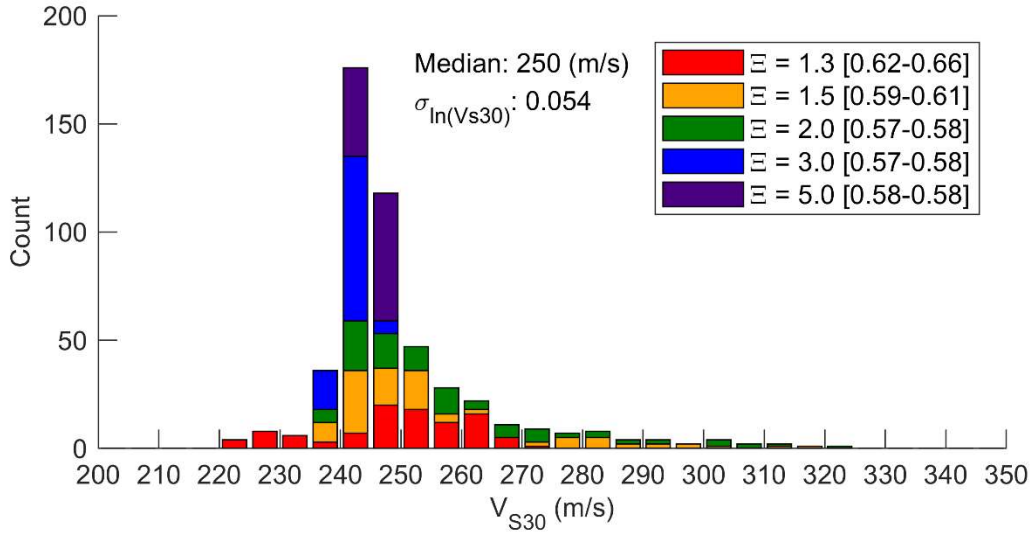| Resolution Depth ($d_{res}$) | Maximum Depth ($d_{max}$) |
|:---:|:---:|
| 95m | 150m |



Figure 4: Distribution of the time averaged shear wave velocity in the upper thirty meters (Vs30) for the 100 lowest misfit velocity profiles from each layering ratio ($\Xi$) inversion parameterization. The lognormal median Vs30 value and corresponding standard deviation of the natural logarithm of Vs30 ($\sigma_{lnVs30}$) are provided in the figure.

Table 3: Experimental dispersion data in the form of the mean and standard deviation Rayleigh phase velocity discretized in terms of frequency. The approximate intersection of the theoretical array resolution limit ($k_{min}/2$) for the largest MAM array and the fundamental mode Rayleigh experimental dispersion data has been indicated with a dashed line. Dispersion data with frequencies below the dashed line are less certain and should be used with caution. See document Analysis Methodology for more information.

| Frequency (Hz) | Rayleigh Phase Velocity (m/s) | Velocity Standard Deviation (m/s) |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| 49 | 179 | 13 |
| 45 | 169 | 9 |
| 40 | 170 | 9 |
| 36 | 171 | 9 |
| 33 | 171 | 9 |
| 30 | 171 | 9 |

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| 27 | 173 | 9 |
| 24 | 177 | 9 |
| 22 | 179 | 9 |
| 20 | 178 | 9 |
| 18 | 178 | 9 |
| 16 | 177 | 9 |
| 15 | 179 | 9 |
| 13 | 179 | 9 |
| 12 | 192 | 10 |
| 11 | 200 | 10 |
| 9.9 | 213 | 11 |
| 9.0 | 224 | 11 |
| 8.1 | 228 | 12 |
| 7.3 | 247 | 13 |
| 6.6 | 234 | 15 |
| 6.0 | 258 | 20 |
| 5.4 | 260 | 13 |
| 4.9 | 247 | 15 |
| 4.5 | 261 | 20 |
| 4.0 | 263 | 14 |
| 3.6 | 280 | 13 |
| 3.3 | 291 | 15 |
| 3.0 | 313 | 19 |
| 2.7 | 334 | 23 |
| 2.4 | 360 | 27 |
| 2.2 | 376 | 50 |
| 2.0 | 440 | 76 |
| 1.8 | 493 | 60 |
| 1.6 | 571 | 96 |
| 1.5 | 687 | 58 |
| 1.3 | 864 | 136 |
| 1.2 | 889 | 104 |
| 1.1 | 1114 | 163 |
| 0.99 | 1417 | 386 |
| 0.90 | 1559 | 713 |
| 0.81 | 1699 | 585 |
| 0.73 | 1975 | 488 |
| 0.66 | 2156 | 489 |
| 0.60 | 2454 | 475 |
| 0.54 | 2971 | 379 |
| 0.49 | 3192 | 246 |

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Table 4: Lognormal median depth to the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) Site Class B ("soft rock" = 760 m/s) and Site Class A ("hard rock" = 1500 m/s) boundaries determined from surface wave inversion Vs profiles.

| | Lognormal Median (m) | Lognormal Standard Deviation (#) |
|---|---|---|
| BC Boundary | 103 | 0.066 |
| AB Boundary | 115 | 0.16 |