

Rayleigh wave eigenfunctions

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Overview

- Analyzing 14 local events from Gary's database (May 20-28, 2015).
- Extracting Rayleigh wave amplitudes at different depths and frequencies.
- Fitting biexponential functional form to data and doing parameter estimation.

$$r_1(z, k, \omega) = C_1 e^{-a_1 k z} + C_2 e^{-a_2 k z}$$

$$r_2(z, k, \omega) = C_3 e^{-a_3 k z} + C_4 e^{-a_4 k z}$$

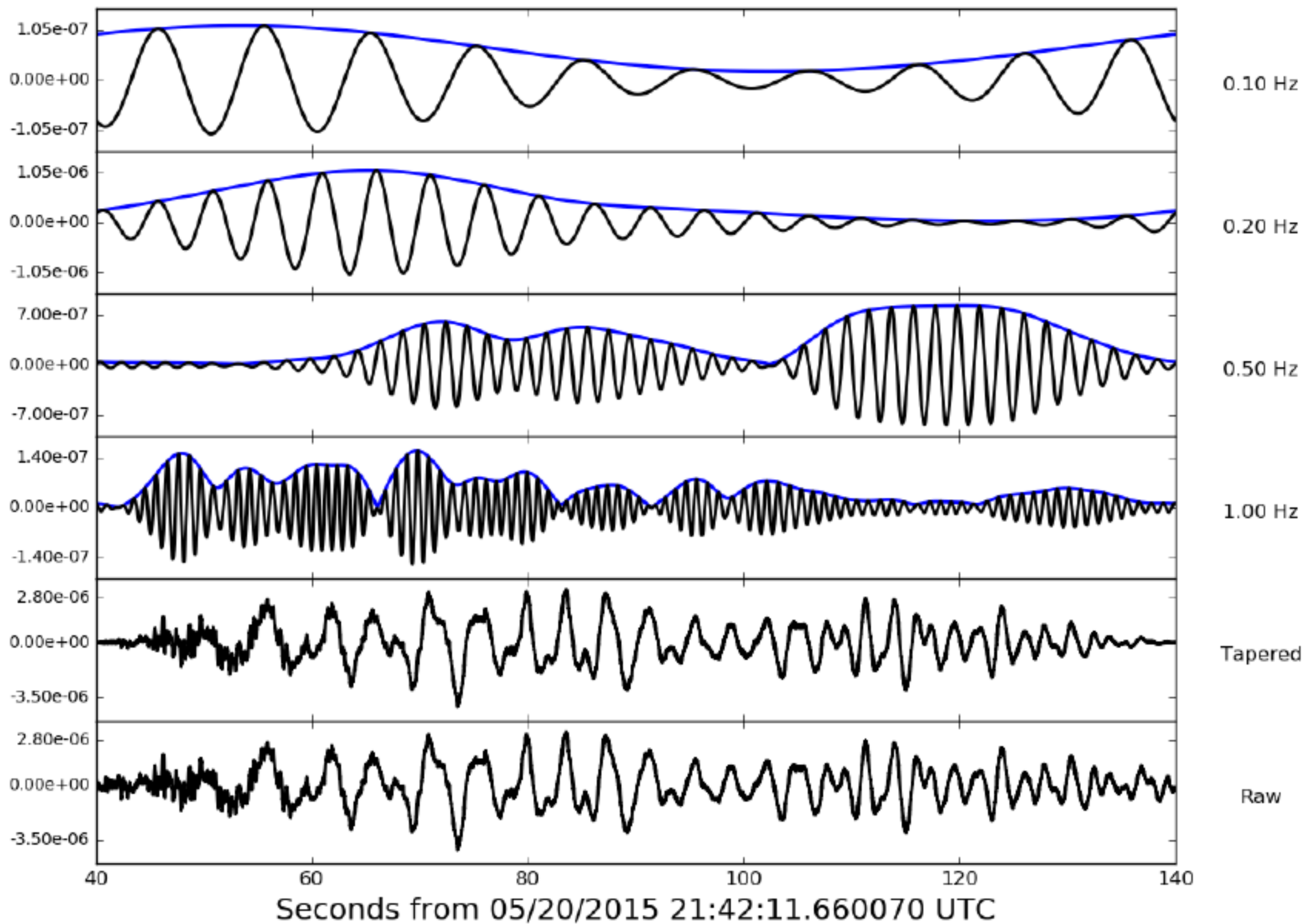
Method

- Rotate into radial, transverse, vertical coordinate system.
- Filter at a given frequency.
- Fit amplitude envelope with Hilbert transform.
- Extract maximum amplitude at each station for radial and vertical channels.
- Normalize by average vertical amplitude from surface stations.

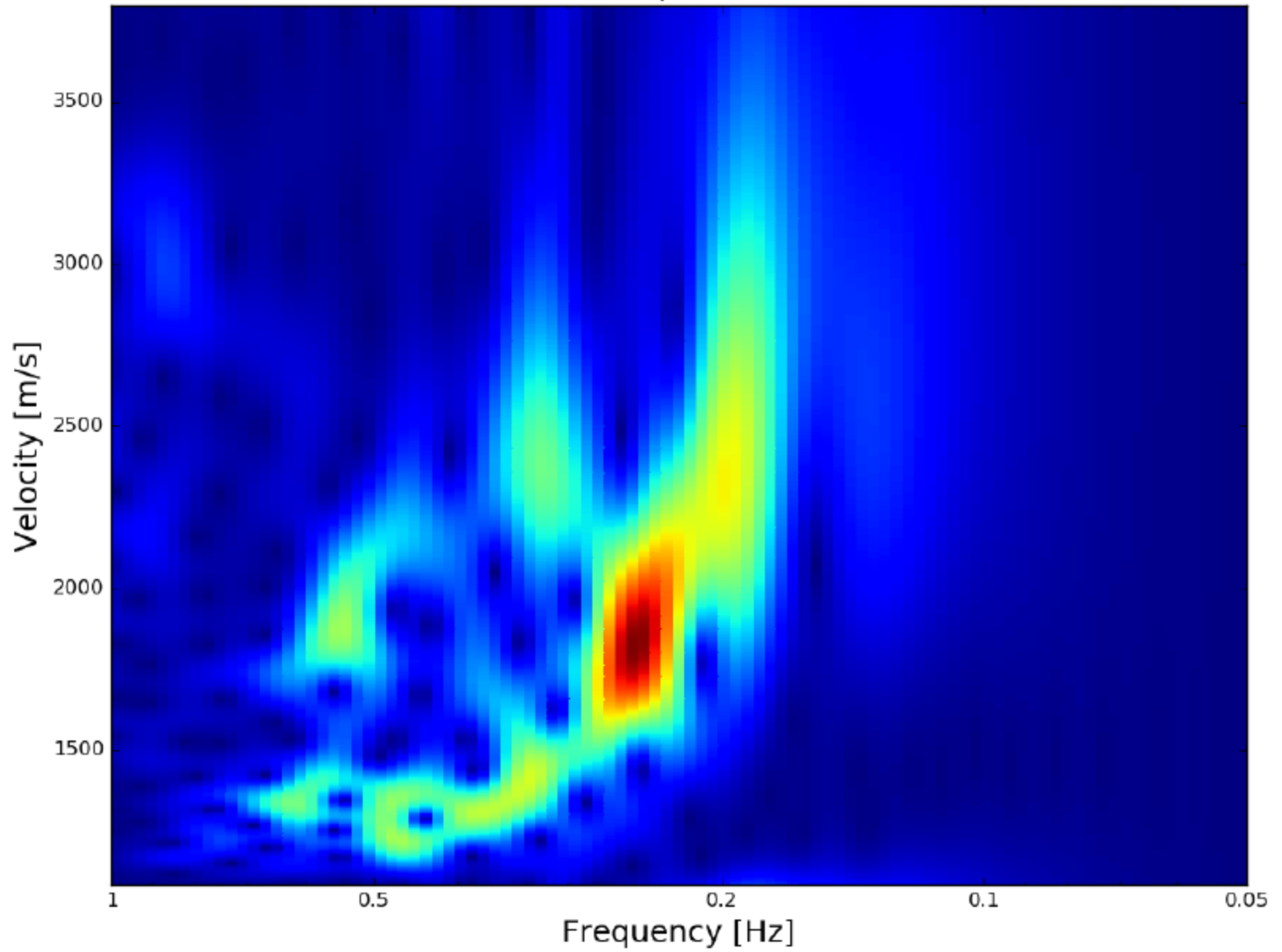
Method, cont.

- Parameter estimation:
 - Pick a set of model parameters for a given frequency.
 - Generate r_1 and r_2 .
 - Compare to all measurements at all depths for the given frequency using a χ^2 function.
 - Run parameter estimation with MultiNest.
 - Extract point with maximum likelihood and calculate eigenfunctions.

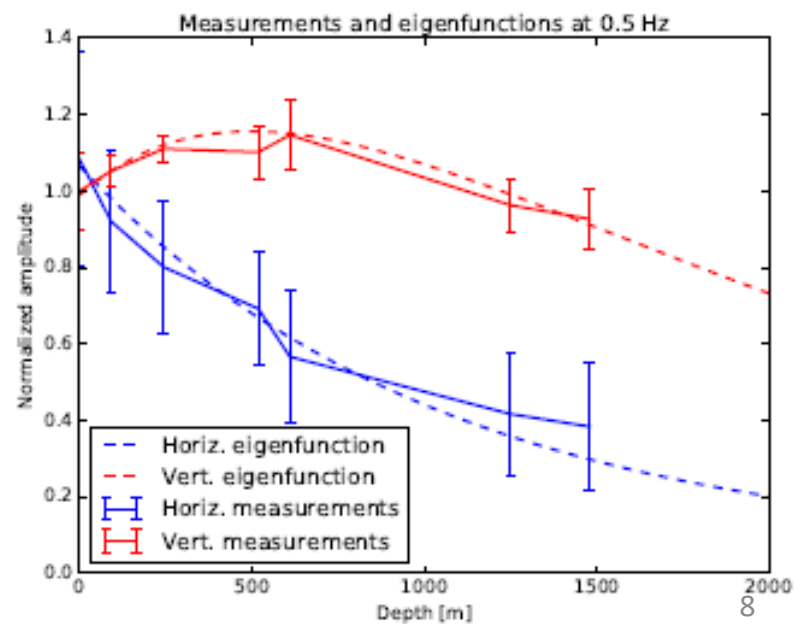
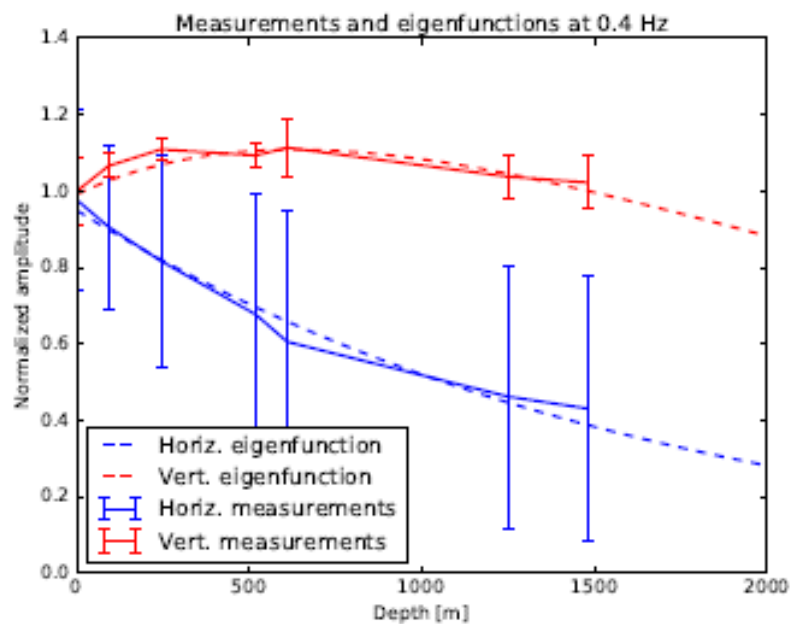
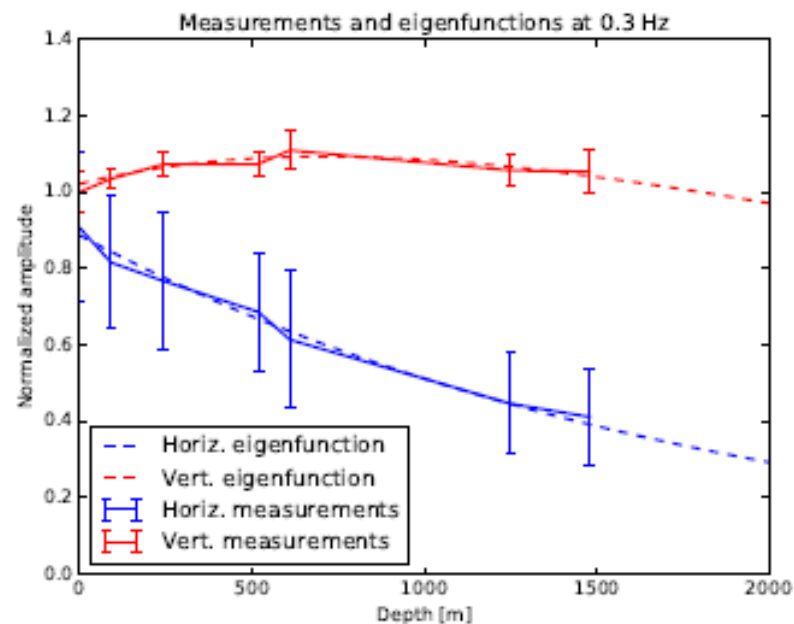
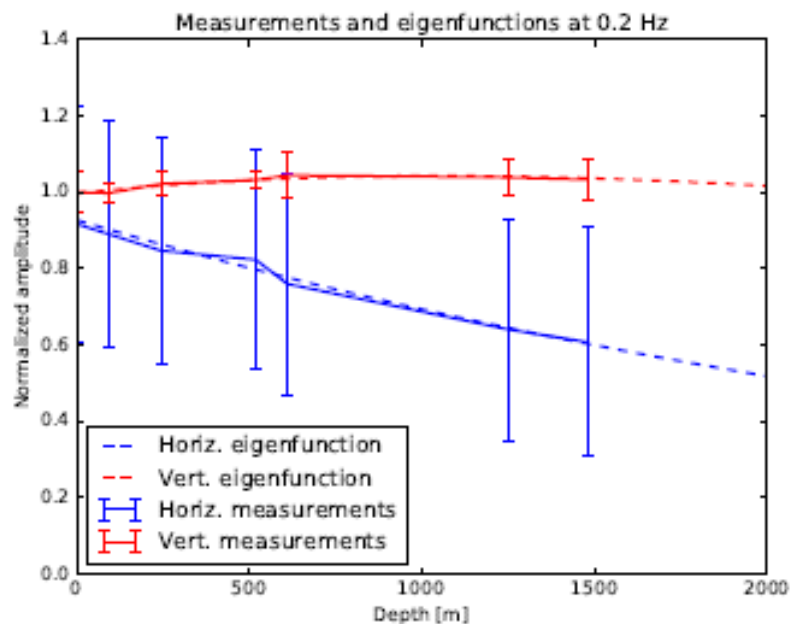
Station 300, channel HHR

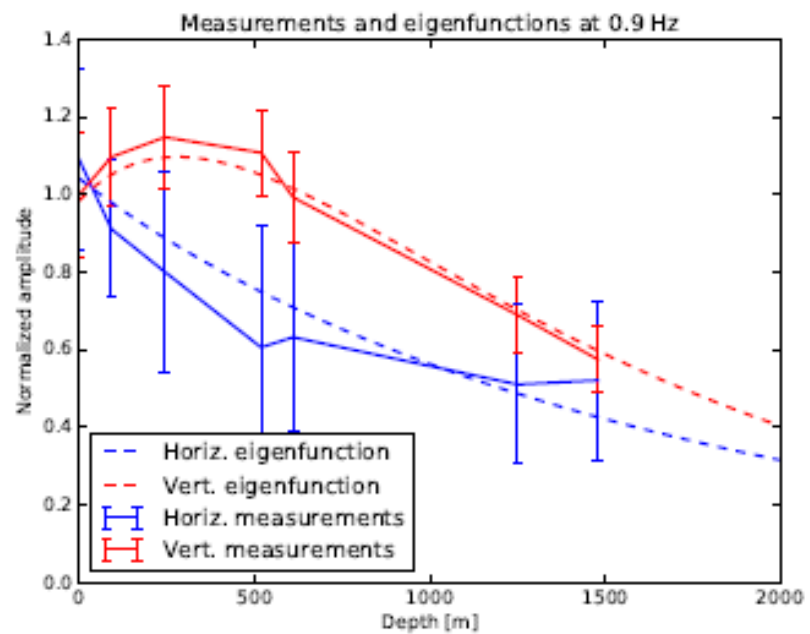
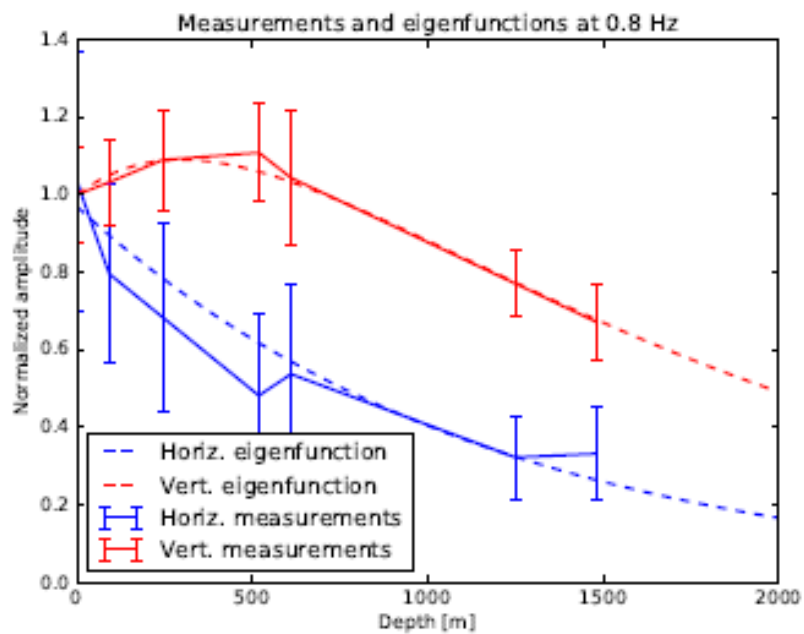
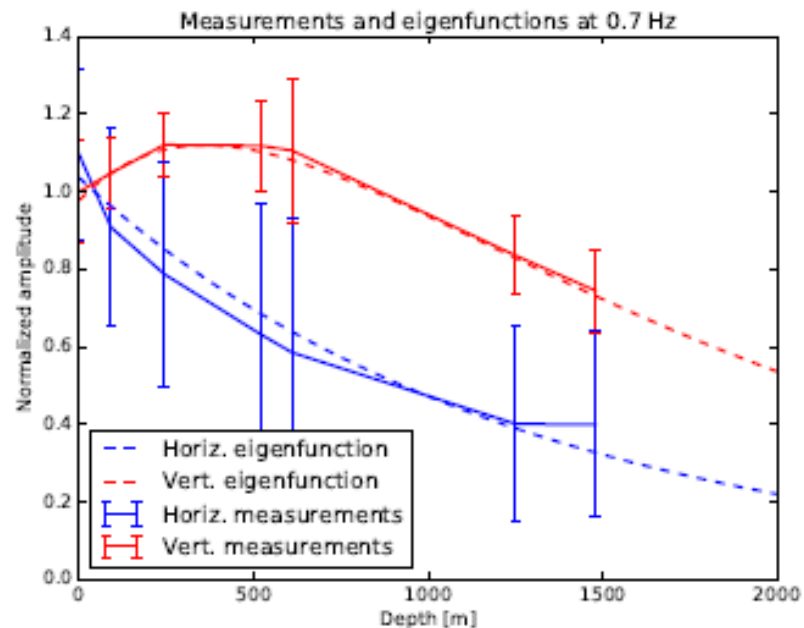
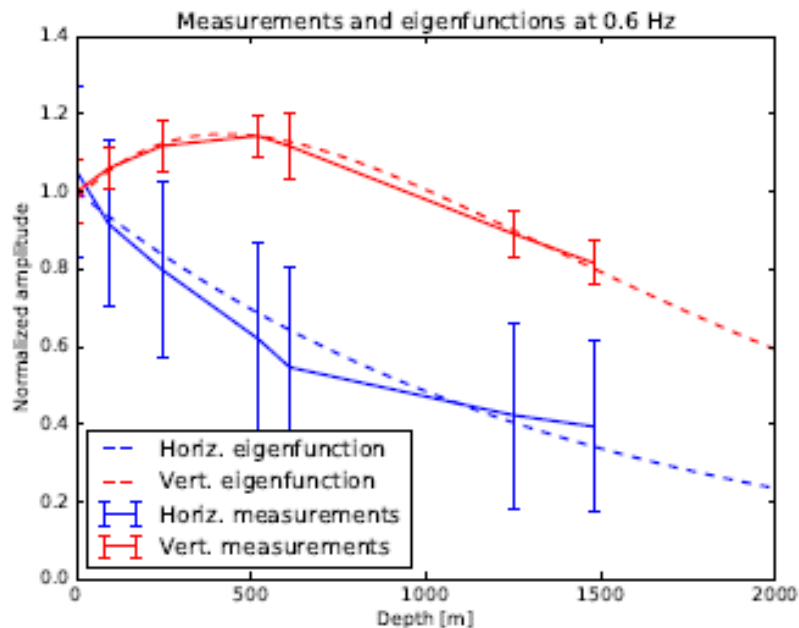


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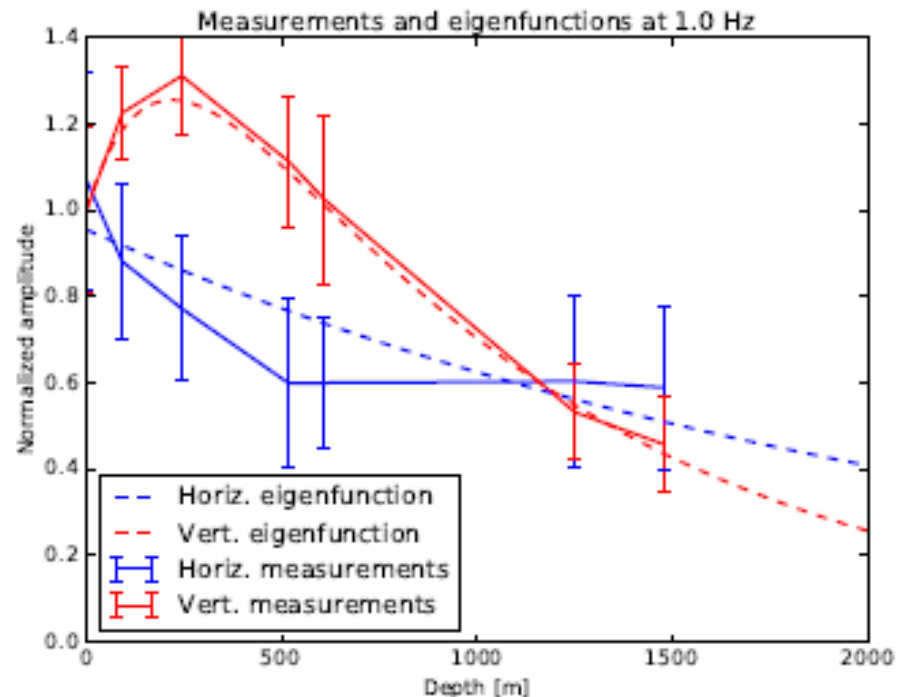
Results





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- Great fits at 0.2, 0.3 Hz.
- OK fits from 0.4-0.7 Hz.
- Good vertical and bad horizontal fits from 0.8 Hz – 1.0 Hz.



Parameters

Frequency [Hz]	C_2	C_3	C_4	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4	c_p [m/s]
0.2	-0.07	-1.36	2.36	0.59	0.43	0.78	0.36	2599
0.3	-0.11	2.16	-1.14	0.63	0.94	0.30	0.79	2025
0.4	-0.05	-1.47	2.46	0.45	0.86	0.69	0.29	1795
0.5	0.07	-1.32	2.31	0.55	0.04	0.87	0.30	1781
0.6	0.001	-1.94	2.92	0.38	0.21	0.84	0.39	1997
0.7	0.04	2.09	-1.11	0.28	0.81	0.25	0.77	1620
0.8	-0.03	2.00	-1.00	0.37	0.76	0.28	0.86	2087
0.9	0.04	-1.12	2.11	0.11	0.63	0.46	0.16	1107
1.0	-0.05	1.95	-0.95	0.08	0.06	0.19	0.99	1208