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# Raspberry Shake sensor field tests for unstable rock monitoring



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**Goal →**

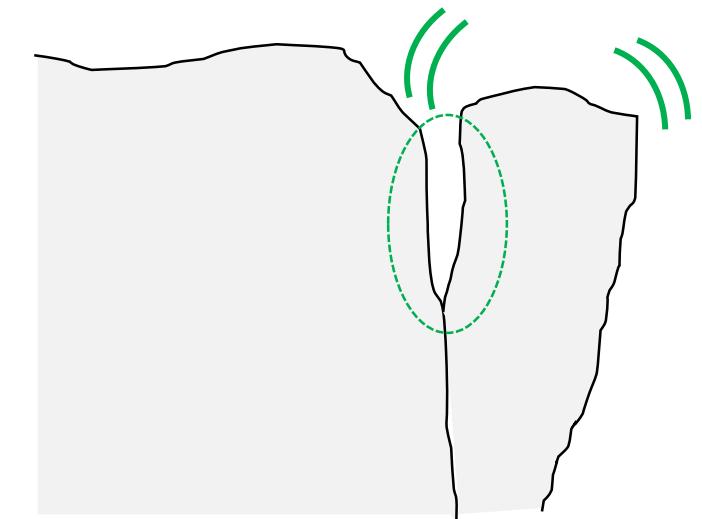
**Is the RaspberryShake 3D seismometer a valuable sensor for monitoring unstable rock compartments?**

1. What is the RaspberryShake ?



2. How did we use it to monitor the unstable rock compartment?

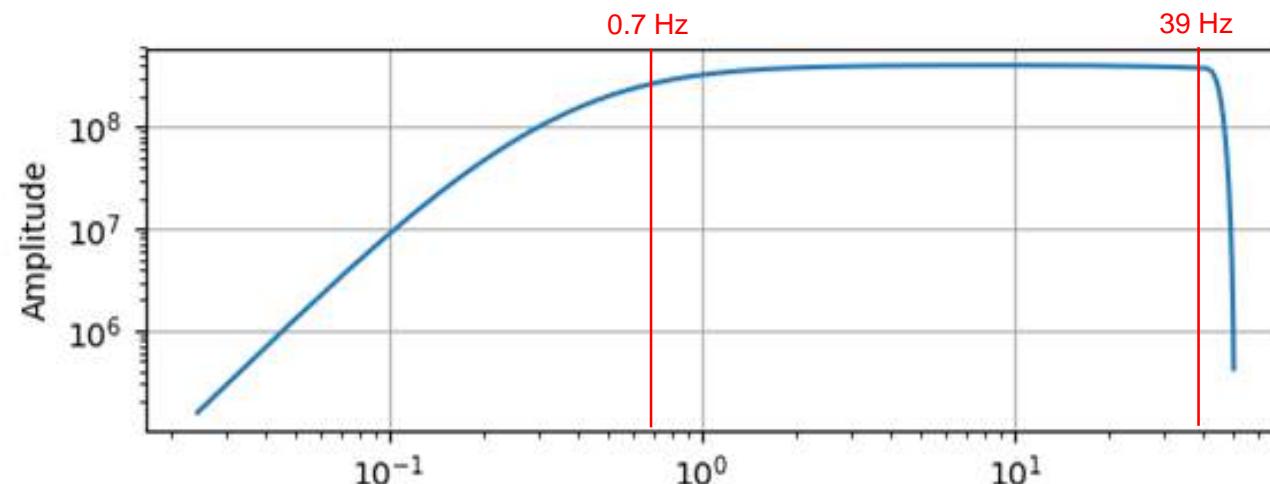
3. How did we evaluate the reliability of this sensor?



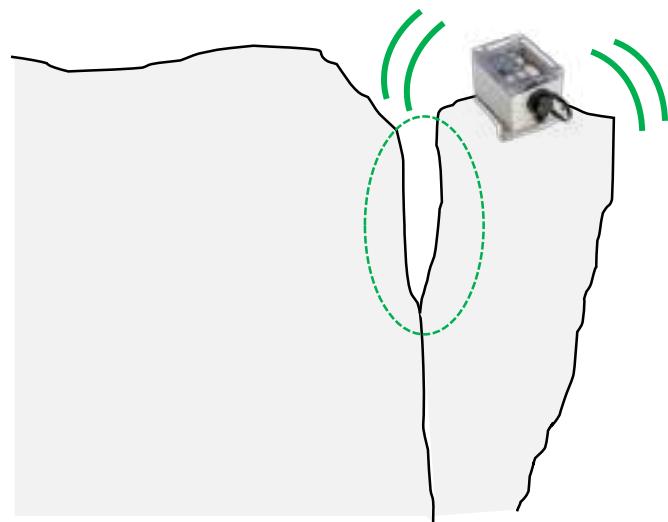
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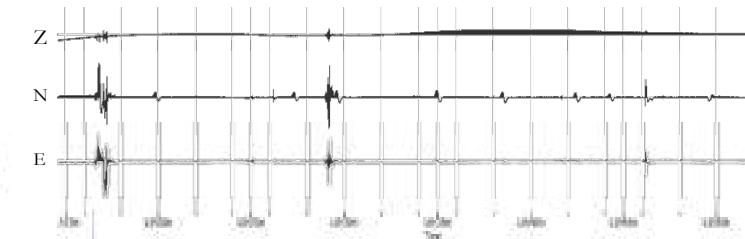
Cost	\$ 1300 USD
Dimensions	140x130x60 mm x 0.6 kg
Storage Device	• 8 Gb or + micro SD card
Timing	NTP or GPS
Geophones	3-component - 4.5 Hz
Samples per second	100
Bandwidth	-3dB points at 0.7 to 39 Hz



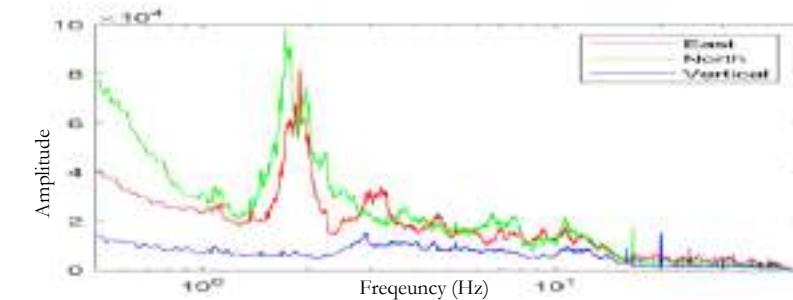
## 2. How did we use it to monitor the unstable rock compartment?



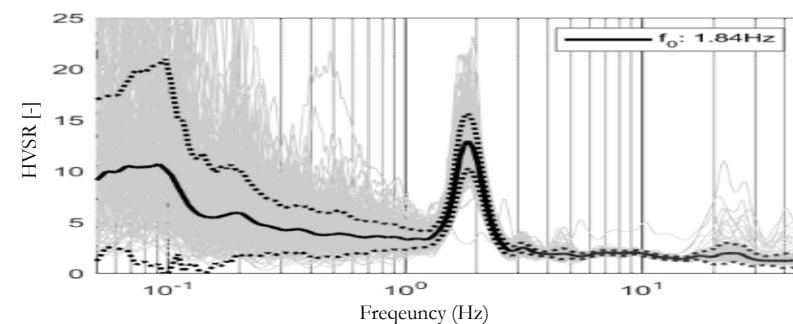
1) Record ambient seismic noise



2) Compute amplitude spectra



3) Compute HVSR

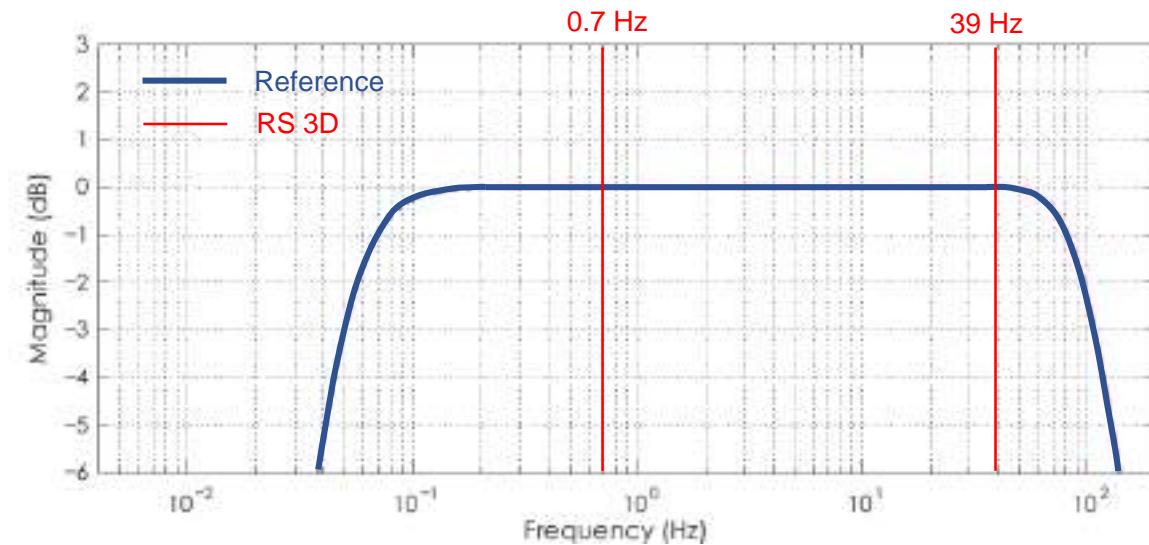


### 3. How did we evaluate the reliability of this sensor?

**Reference**



**RS 3D**



- FRF Laboratory test
- Field Comparison:
  1. HV curves
  2. Spectral ratios

## Laboratory test

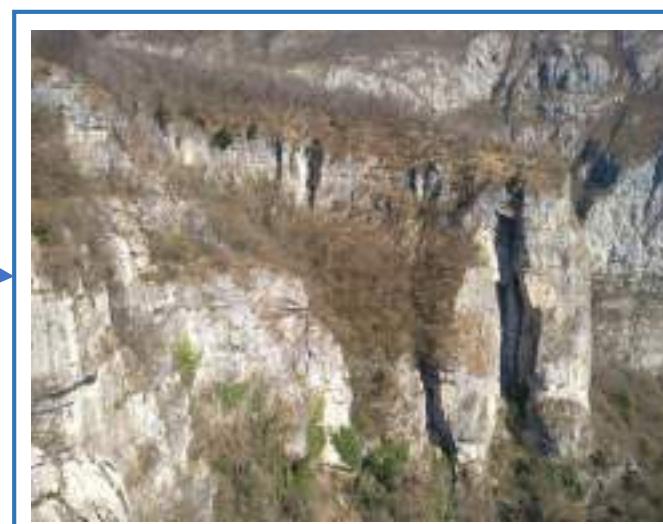
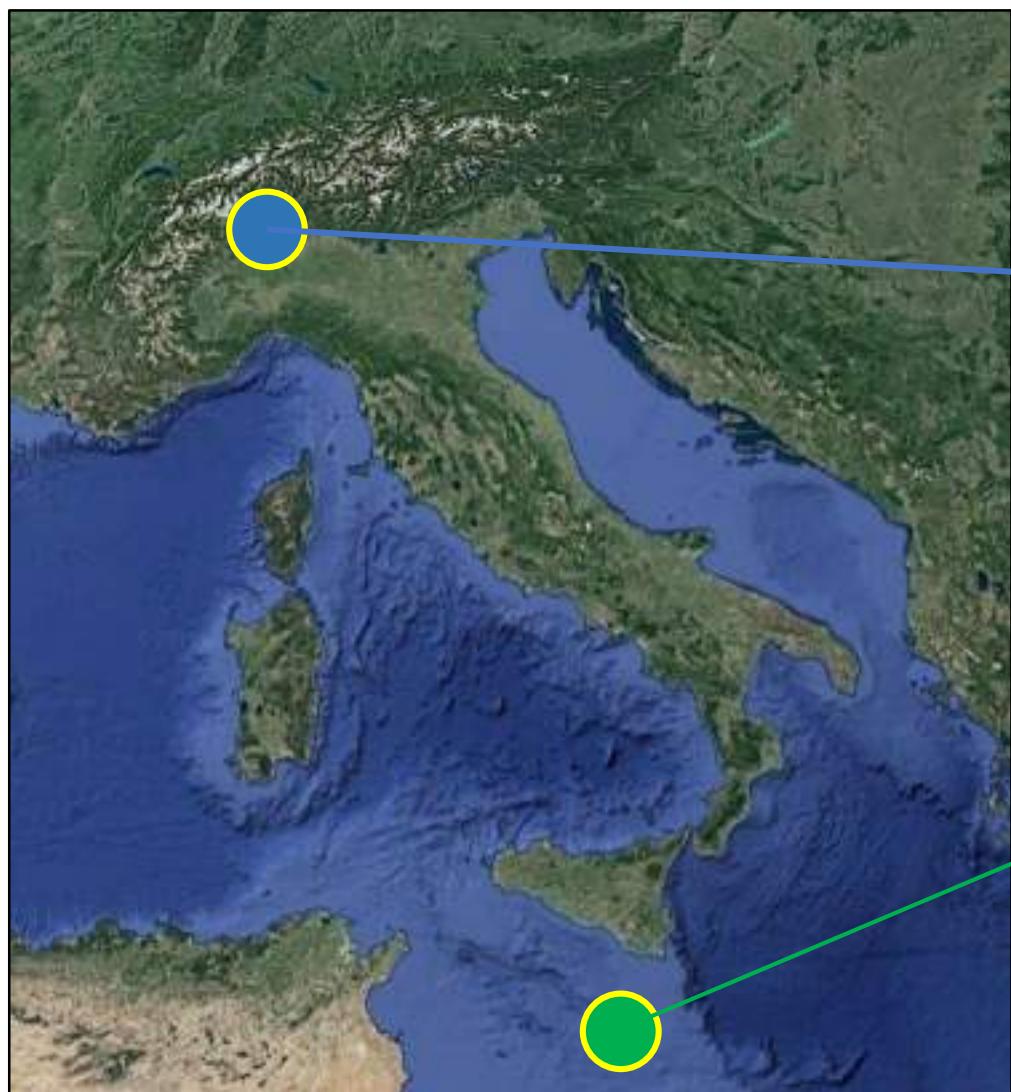


Trillium



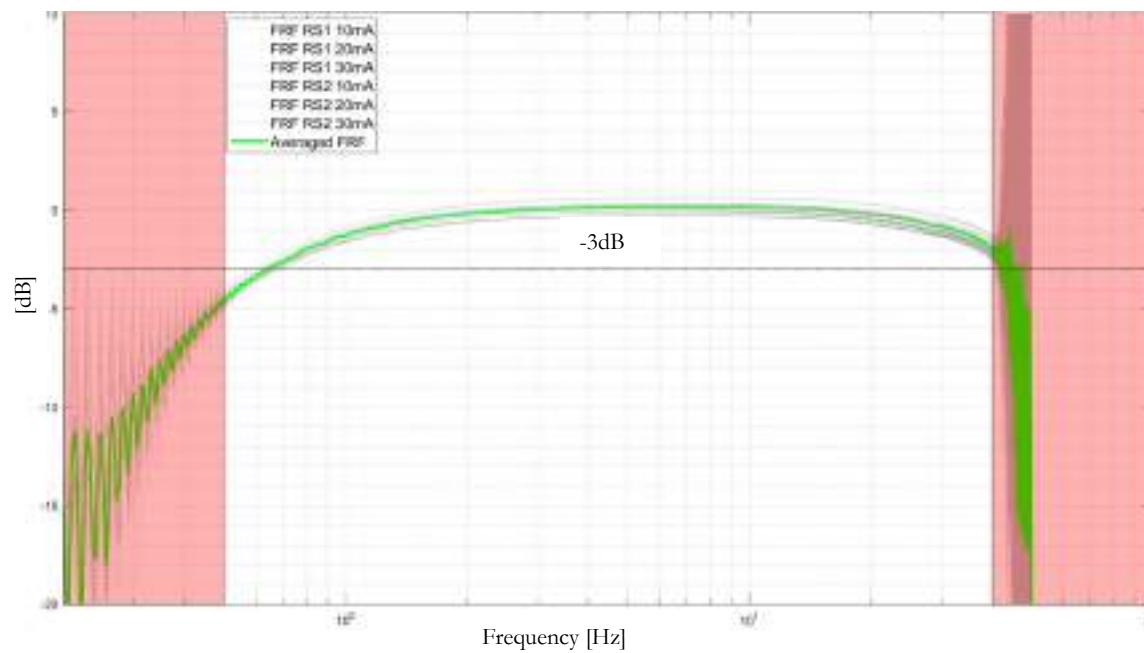
RS 3D



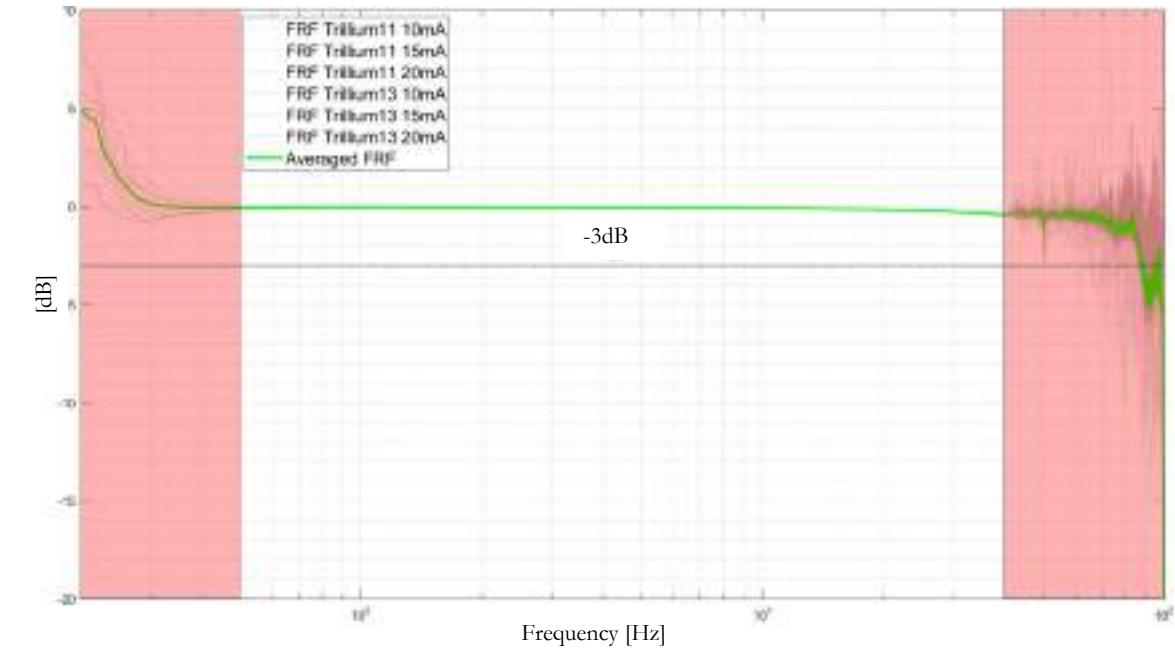


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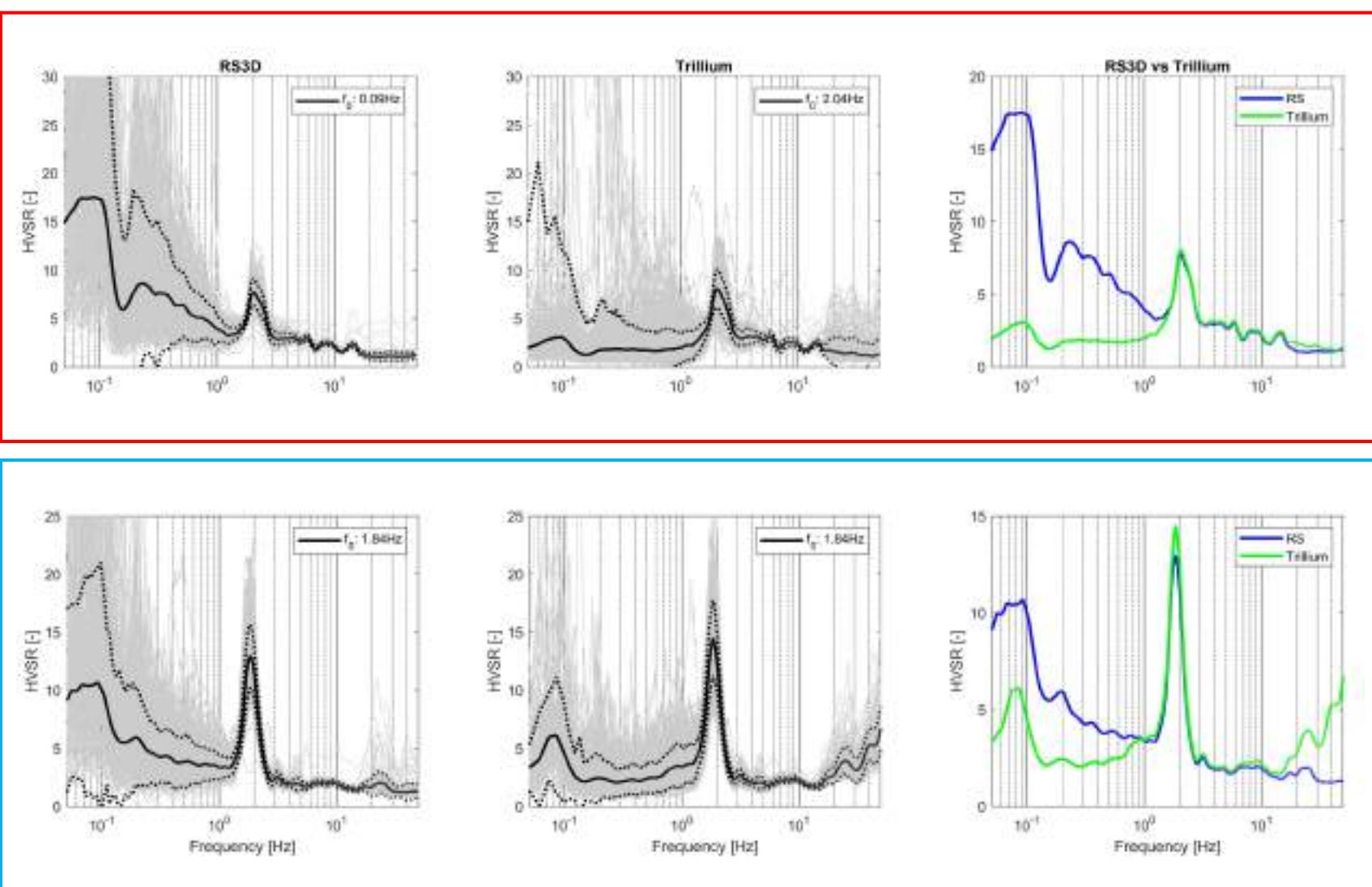
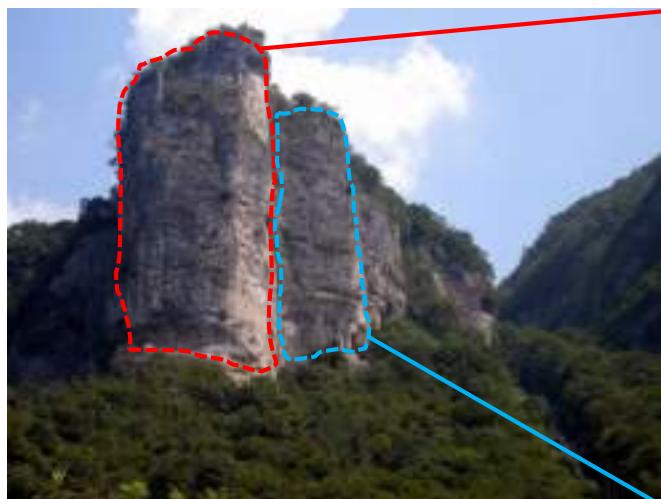
FRF Raspberry Shake

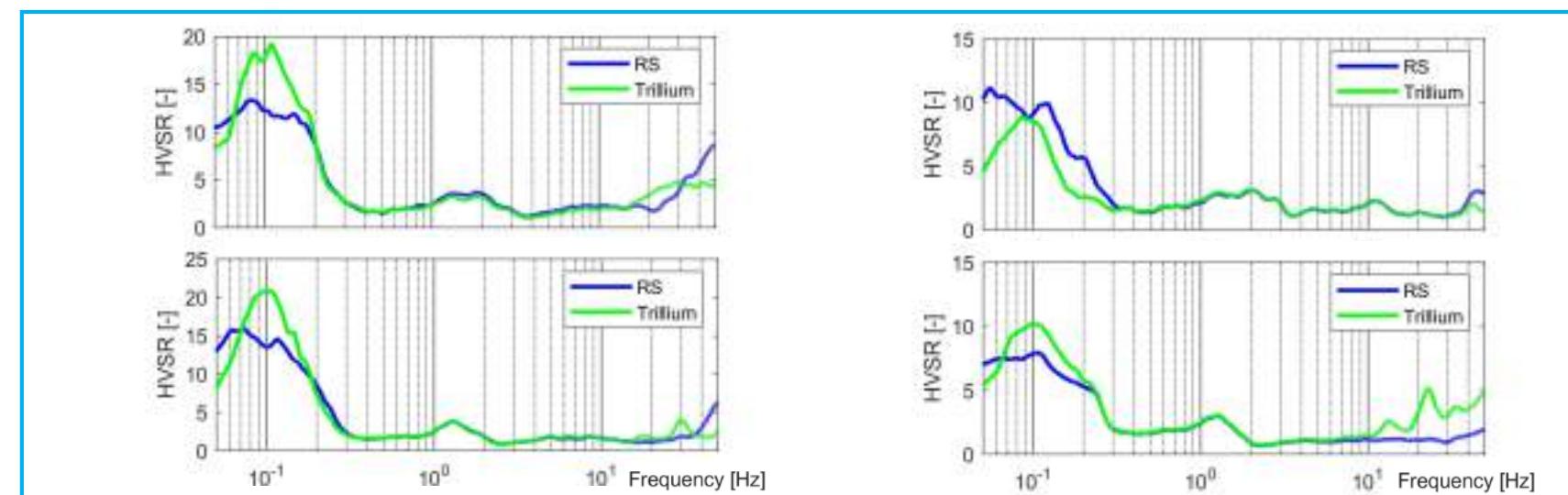
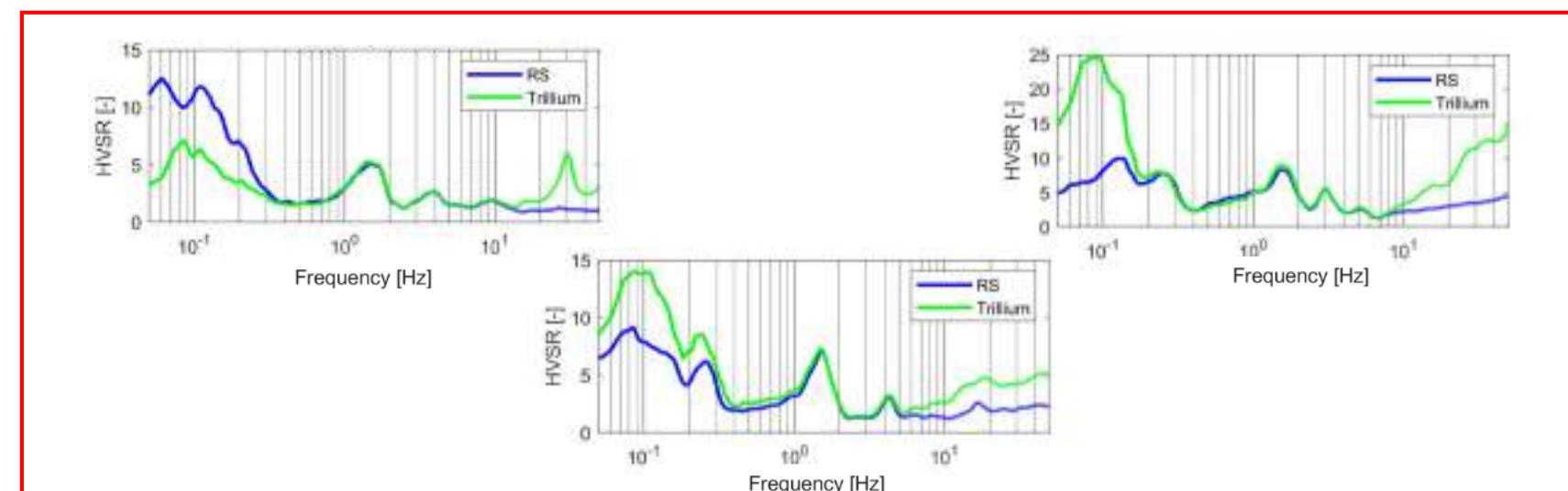


FRF Trillium

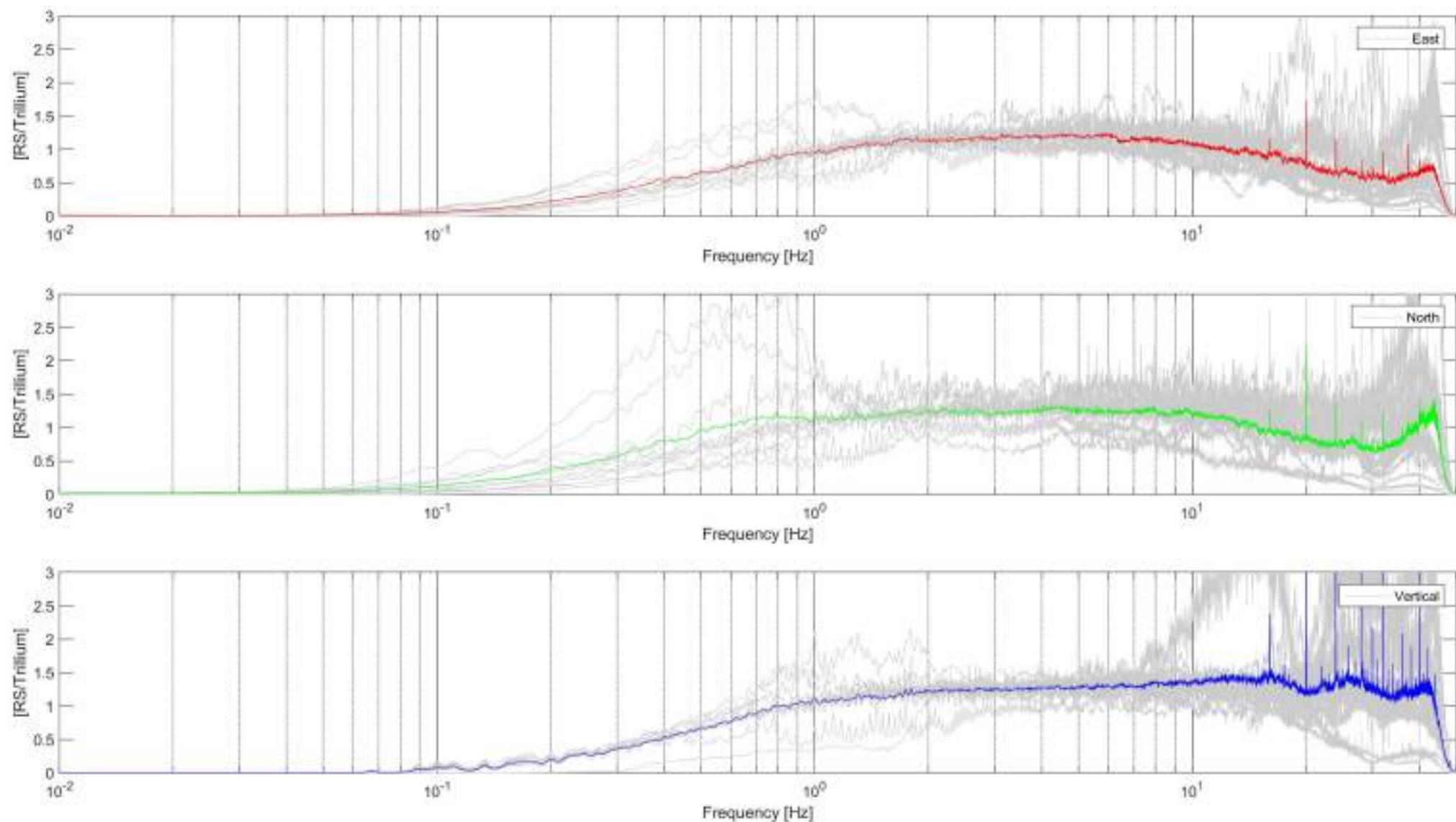


## Field Tests





## RS/Trillium



**Goal →**

**Is the RaspberryShake 3D seismometer a valuable sensor for monitoring unstable rock compartments?**

- RS-3D performs according to the vendor specifications
- HVSR: the RS correctly estimates the resonance frequency of unstable rock blocks
- Outside the RS bandwidth of the Raspberry Shake, it underestimates/overestimates the amplitude ground motion with respect to the reference



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