

Supplementary Material

The impact of COVID-19 lockdown measures on high-frequency seismic ambient noise in Greece: Utilizing strong-motion seismograph networks for human activity monitoring in urban environments

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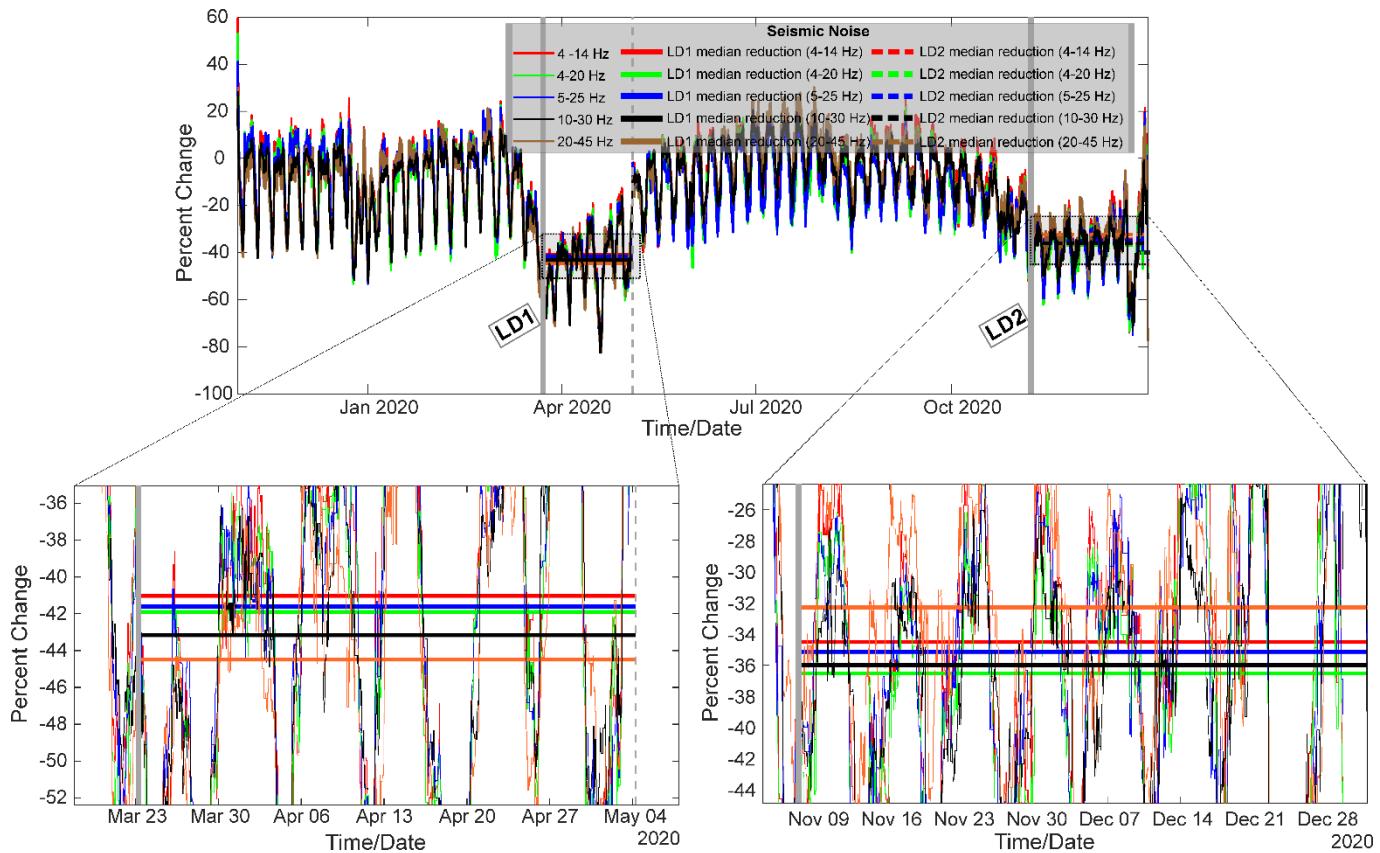


Figure S1: An overplot of the temporal percentage changes in the national-scale daily median observed across different frequency ranges. The percent changes of HiFSAN are expressed relative to a baseline before the first lockdown (February, 10 - March, 10, 2020). The initiation of the first (March 23, 2020, LD1) and the second national lockdown (November 4, 2020, LD2) are shown as solid grey lines. The vertical dashed grey line depicts the gradual lifting of the first lockdown measures on May 4, 2020.

Table S1: Percentage changes in the national-scale daily median of seismic noise across different frequency ranges observed during both lockdowns (LD1 and LD2).

| | 4-14 Hz | | 4-20 Hz | | 5-25 Hz | | 10-30 Hz | | 20-45 Hz | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| | LD1 | LD2 | LD1 | LD2 | LD1 | LD2 | LD1 | LD2 | LD1 | LD2 |
| Percent Change | -41 % | -34.5 % | -41.9 % | -36.5 % | -41.6 % | -35.1 % | -43.2 % | -36 % | -44.5 % | -32.3 % |

Table S2: List of seismic stations used in the present study. The type of building, the name, and the population of the town/city where the stations are located are presented.

| Stations | Town/City | Building type | Population* |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| DRPA.HL | Drapetsona | Town Hall | 13.815 |
| LVRA.HL | Lavrio | Town Hall | 10.046 |
| YDRA.HL | Hydra Island | Monastery | 2.070 |
| NOAC.HL | Athens | Facilities of NOA | 643.452 |
| ATH5.HI | Athens | Greek Parliament | 643.452 |
| KLV1.HI' | Kalavrita | Town Hall | 1.702 |
| LCHA.HL | Lechaina | Town Hall | 2.993 |
| MSL1.HI | Messolonghi | Regional Administration Building | 13.965 |
| PATC.HL | Patras | Regional Administration Building | 173.600 |
| PATG.HL | Patras | Power Supply Company | 173.600 |
| RIOA.HL | Rio | Town Hall | 5.430 |
| ZARA.HL | Zacharo | Town Hall | 3.172 |
| ARS1.HI | Argos | Town Hall | 21.891 |
| KIAA.HL | Kiato | Town Hall | 9.907 |
| MNVA.HL | Monemvasia | Town Hall | 1.626 |
| MTHA.HL | Methoni | Town Hall | .587 |
| NPLA.HL | Naflio | Town Hall | 14.532 |
| NPS1.HI | Neapoli | Local Health Center | 2.787 |
| PYL1.HI | Pylos | Town Hall | 2.568 |
| AIDA.HL | Aidipsos | Town Hall | 4.123 |
| DLFA.HL | Delfi | Town Hall | 867 |
| KYMI.HL | Kymi, Evia Island | Municipal Kiosk | 2.888 |
| LAM2.HI | Lamia | Regional Administration Building | 47.529 |
| ARG2.HI | Argostoli, Cephalonia Isl. | Regional Administration Building | 10.982 |
| KRK1.HI | Corfu, Corfu Island | Town Hall | 30.737 |
| SMHA.HL | Sami, Cephalonia Island | Town Hall | 1.078 |
| VAS2.HI | Vassiliki, Lefkada Island | Local Health Center | 407 |
| GINA.HL | Giannouli | Town Hall | 8.165 |
| SOFA.HL | Sofades | Town Hall | 6.269 |
| TRKA.HL | Trikala | Town Hall | 62.064 |
| VOL2.HI | Volos | Regional Administration Building | 85.803 |
| ARTB.HL | Arta | Town Hall | 24.079 |
| JAN.HL | Ioannina | Center for Social Welfare | 64.896 |
| MTVA.HL | Metsovo | Town Hall | 2.337 |
| PRGA.HL | Parga | Town Hall | 2.489 |
| AMYA.HL | Amyntaio | Town Hall | 4.348 |
| LMS2.HI | Laimos | Town Hall | 176 |
| DRA2.HI | Drama | Hospital | 44.257 |
| MMAA.EG | Thessaloniki | Museum | 309.617 |
| NASA.HL | Naoussa | Town Hall | 18.049 |
| OREA.HL | Oraiokastro | Town Hall | 23.626 |
| PLG.HL | Polygyros | Traffic Education Park | 7.779 |
| PLN1.HI | Chaniotis | Town Hall | 938 |
| SHTA.EG | Thessaloniki | School for the blinds | 309.617 |
| STC.EG | Stivos | Community Building | 502 |
| ALXA.HL | Alexandroupolis | Museum | 59.723 |
| KOMA.HL | Komotini | Regional Administration Building | 54.165 |
| SFL1.HI | Soufli | Local Health Center | 3.770 |
| THS1.HI | Prinos, Thasos Island | Local Health Center | 1.330 |
| TRGA.HL | Dikaia | Town Hall | 557 |
| XANC.HL | Xanthi | Town Hall | 58.760 |
| EFSA.HL | Agios Efstratios Island | Town Hall | 257 |
| KRL1.HI | Karlovasi, Samos Island | University | 7.363 |
| LMN1.HI | Myrina, Lemnos Island | Town Hall | 6.190 |

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| PRK.HL | Agia Paraskevi, Lesvos Isl. | Municipality building | 2.053 |
| SKY1.HI | Skyros Island | Town Hall | 3.052 |
| ASTA.HL | Astypalaia Island | Town Hall | 1.376 |
| KLNA.HL | Kalymnos Island | Hospital | 17.752 |
| KSL.HL | Kastelorizo Island | Municipality building | 584 |
| KSS1.HI | Kasos Island | Citizen Service Center | 1.223 |
| MILA.HL | Milos Island | Town Hall | 902 |
| NAX1.HI | Naxos Island | Town Hall | 8.897 |
| NISR.HL | Nisyros Island | Monastery | 1.048 |
| RDI1.HI | Rhodes, Rohodes Island | Town Hall | 56.440 |
| RODB.HL | Rhodes, Rohodes Island | School of Tourism Education | 56.440 |
| THRA.HL | Thira Island | Town Hall | 1.516 |
| AGNA.HL | Agios Nikolaos, Crete | Telecommunication Company | 13.605 |
| CH01.HI | Chania, Crete | Regional Administration Building | 54.559 |
| CHNB.HL | Chania, Crete | Town Hall | 54.559 |
| HERG.HL | Heraklio, Crete | Town Hall | 156.842 |
| RTHF.HL | Rethymno, Crete | Municipality building | 35.763 |
| SIT2.HI | Siteia, Crete | Town Hall | 11.166 |

*Population of the municipality where the seismic stations are located. Population data are derived the 2021 Population-Housing Census conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority

(https://www.statistics.gr/documents/20181/17286366/APOF_APOT_MON_DHM_KOIN.pdf/41ae8e6c-5860-b58e-84f7-b64f9bc53ec4).

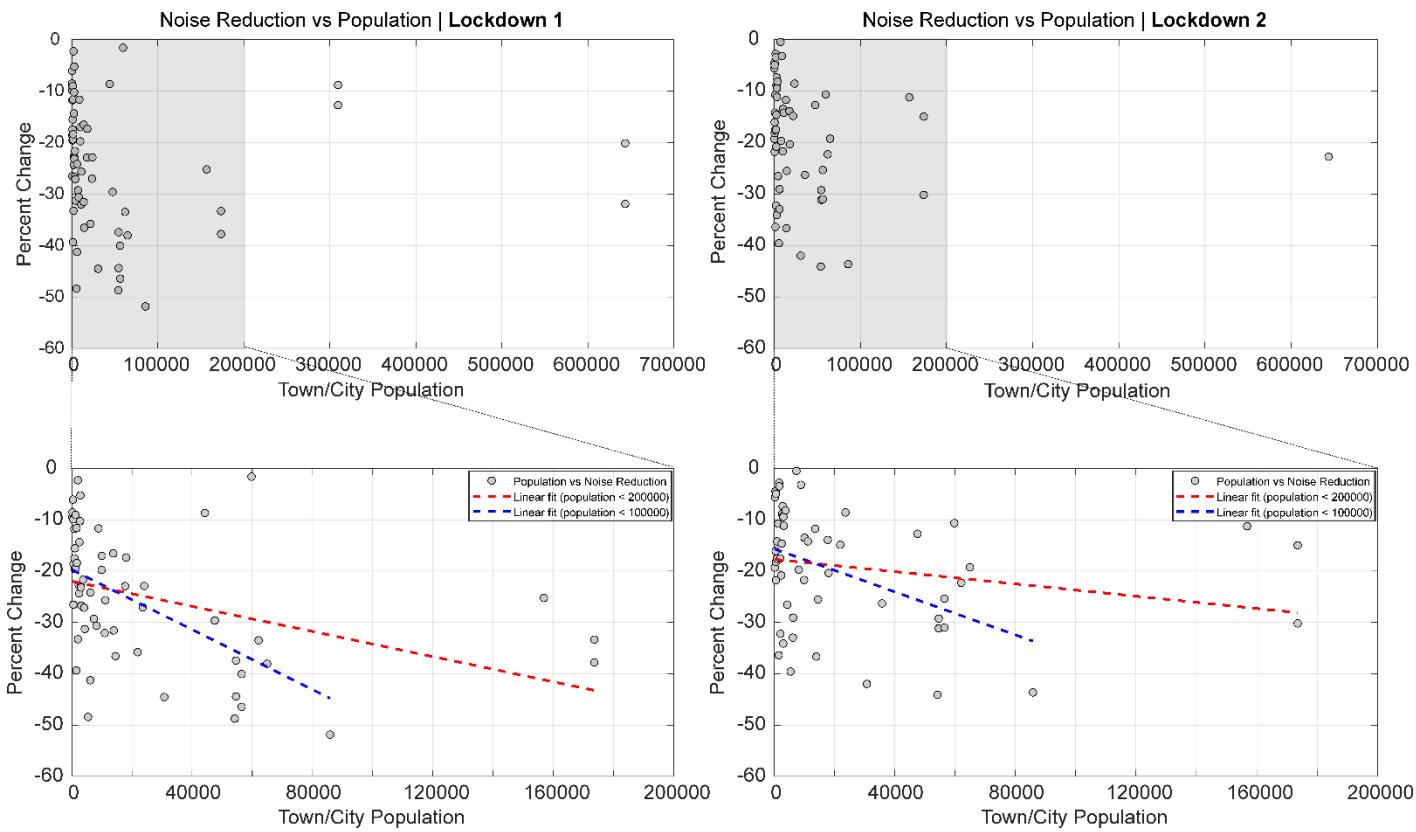


Figure S2: The percent changes in HiFSAN are plotted against the population of each respective city. The regression lines depict the linear relationship between the percent reductions and population size. The correlation coefficients (R) are -0.06 for LD1 and -0.13 for LD2, indicating a weak or negligible correlation between the two parameters.