

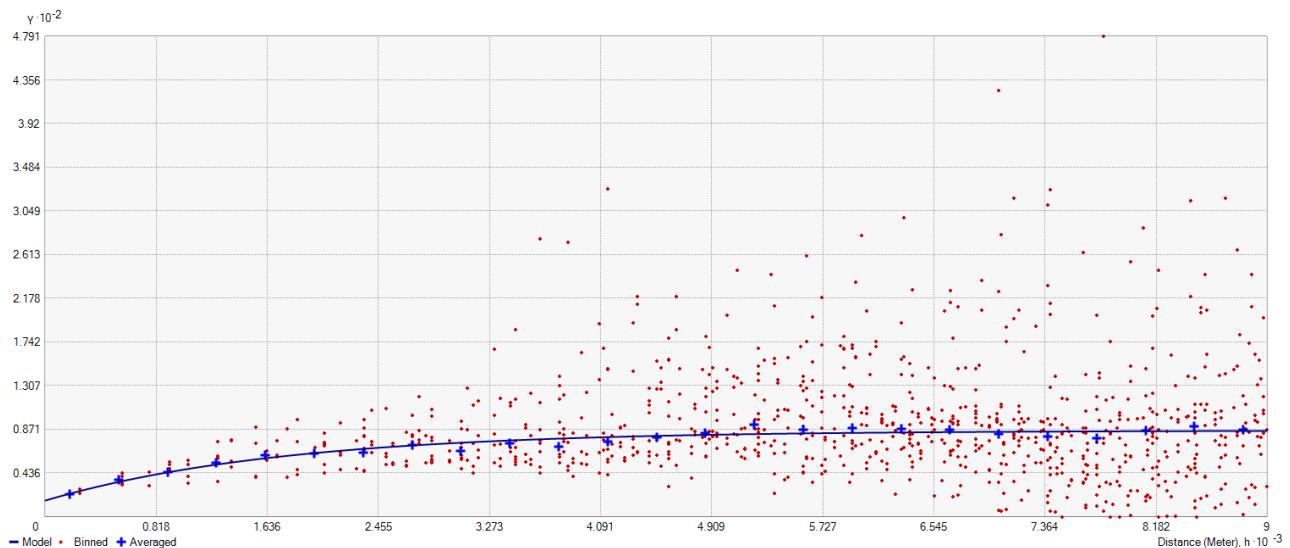
## Supplementary material

# Defining the shallow geothermal heat-exchange potential for a lower fluvial plain of the Central Apennines: the Metauro Valley (Marche Region, Italy)

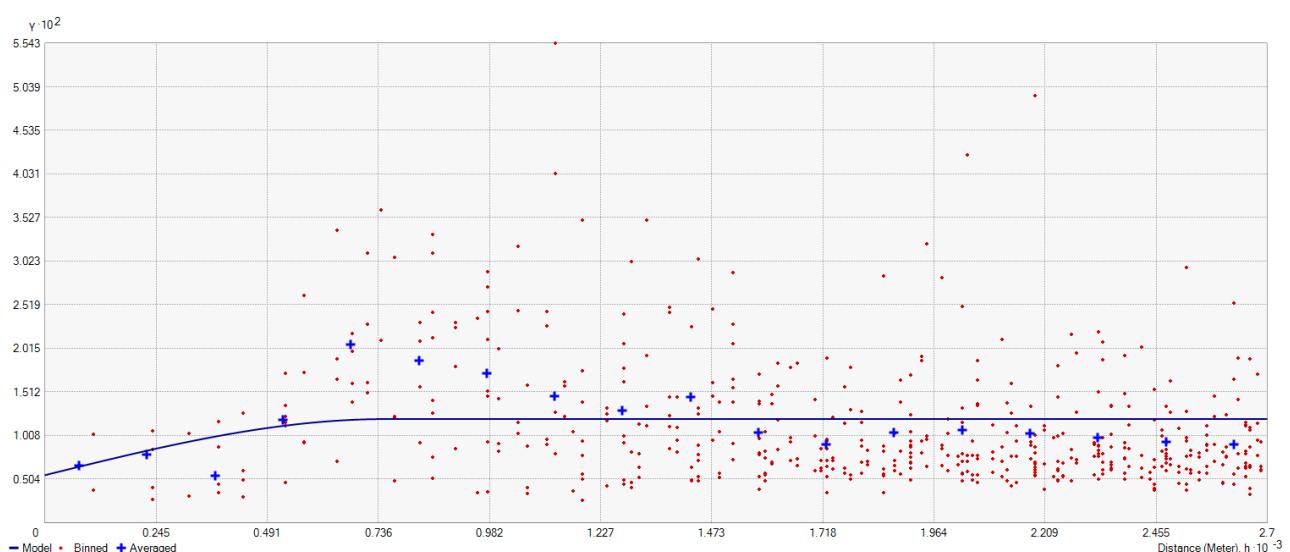
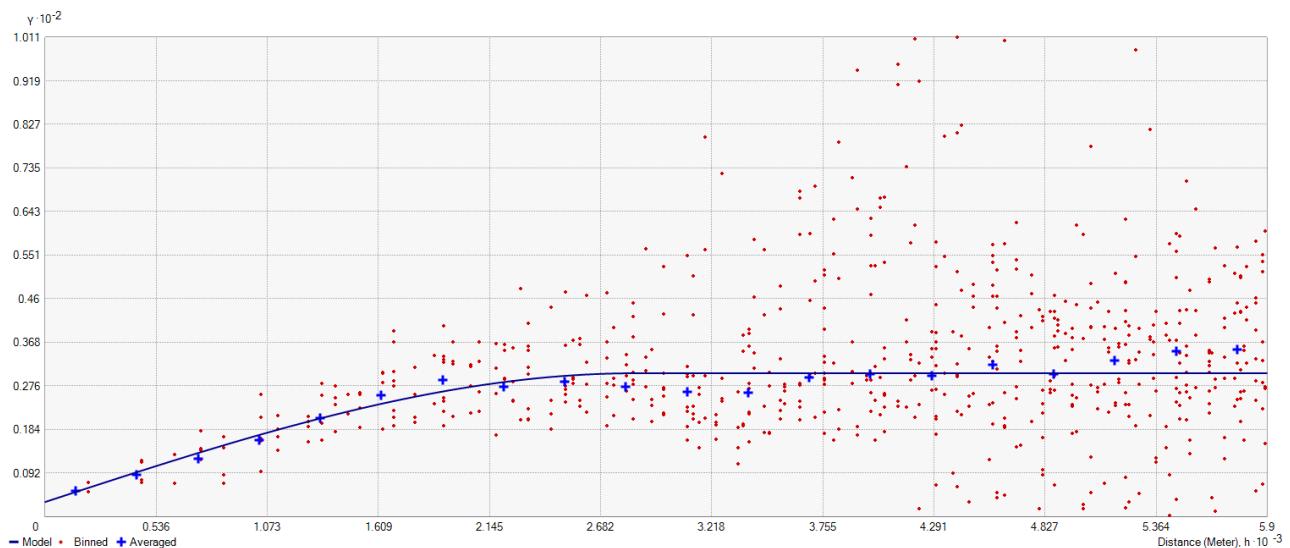
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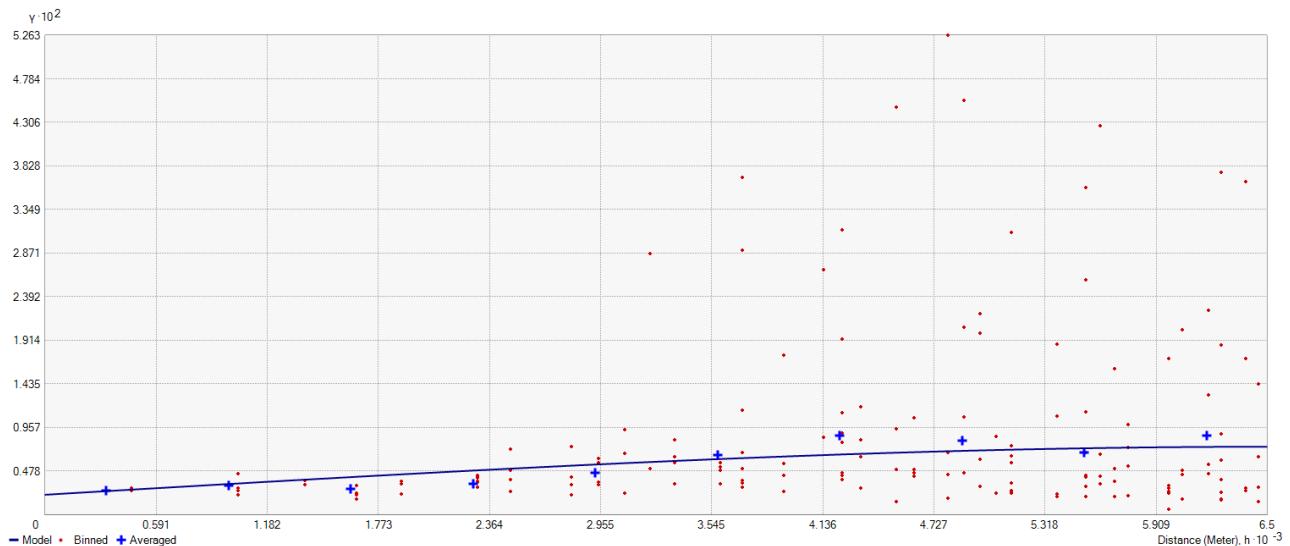
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In the present supplementary material the semivariograms developed for the reconstruction of the thematic maps presented in the paper, are reported.

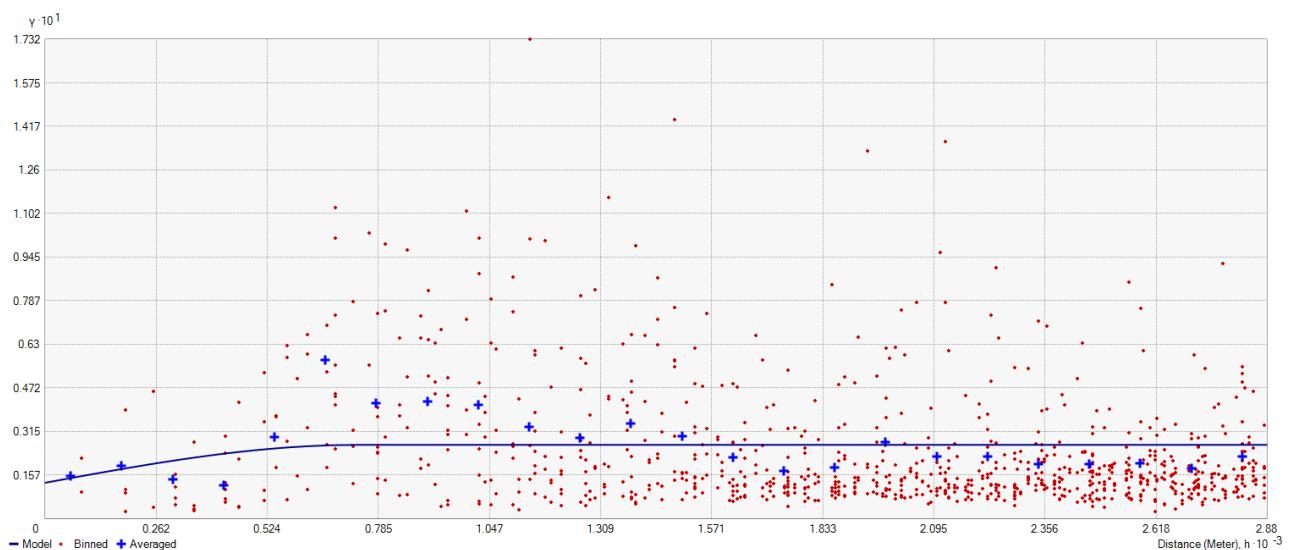


**Supplementary figure S1** - Semivariogram obtained for the reconstruction of the bedrock depth in the study area. Main parameters: exponential model; lag size: 360 m; n. of lags: 25; nugget: 16.

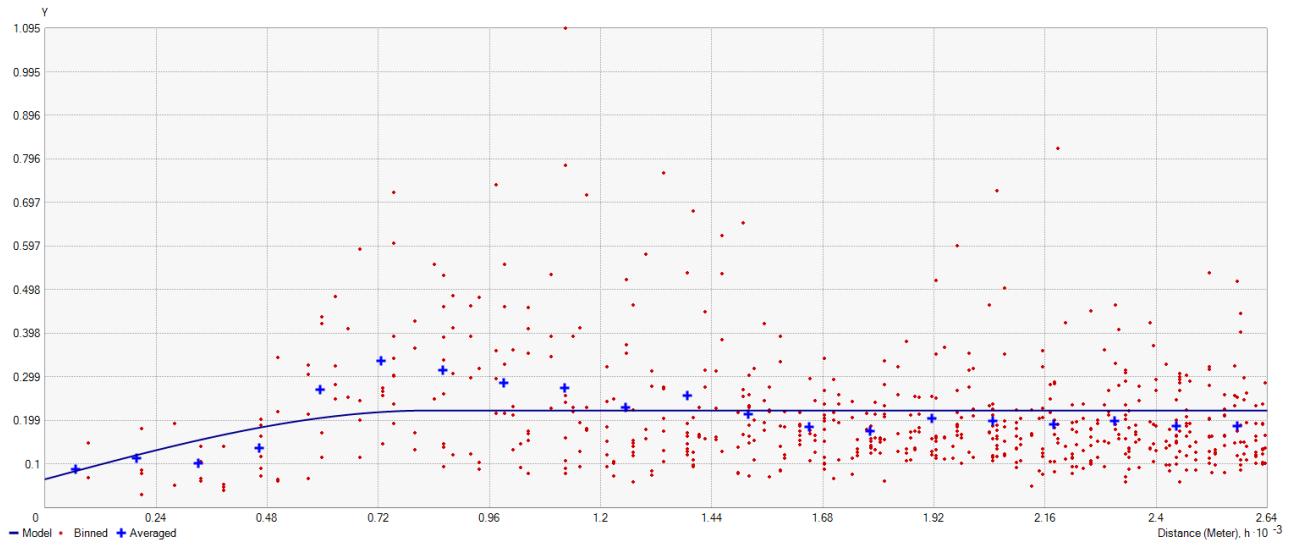




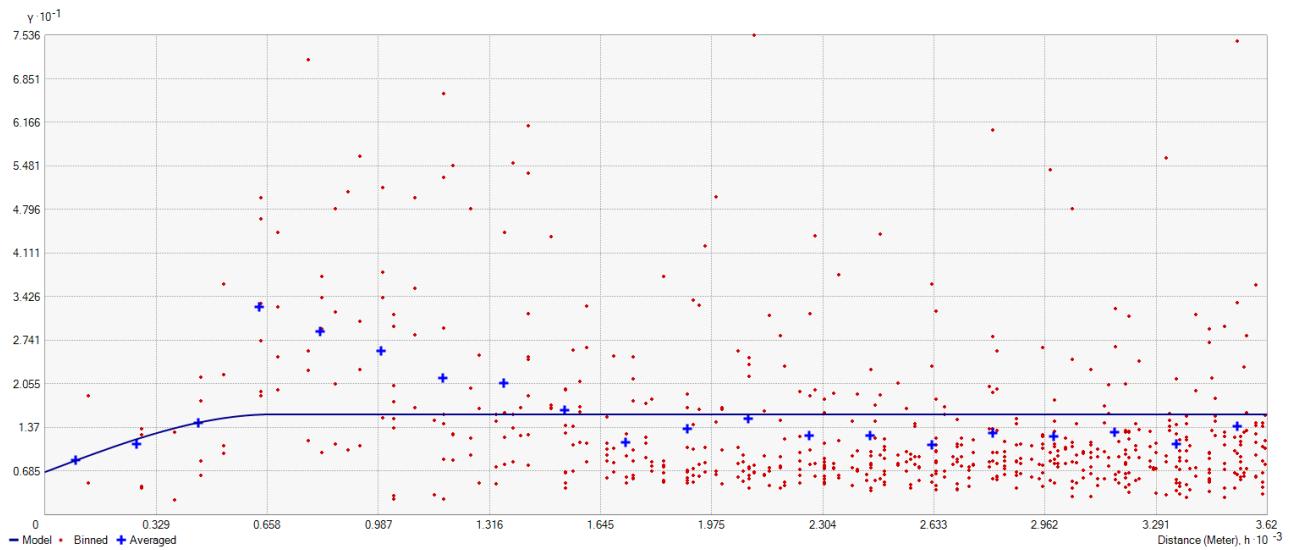
**Supplementary figure S4** - Semivariogram obtained for the volumetric heat capacity of the ground averaged over 100 m of depth from the surface in the study area. Main parameters: spherical model; lag size: 650 m; n. of lags: 10; nugget: 0.002.



**Supplementary figure S5** - Semivariogram obtained for the specific heat extraction for 100 m depth boreholes in the study area. Main parameters: spherical model; lag size: 120 m; n. of lags: 24; nugget: 0.013.



**Supplementary figure S6** - Semivariogram obtained for geothermal potential in the study area. Main parameters: spherical model; lag size: 132 m; n. of lags: 20; nugget: 0.065.



**Supplementary figure S7** - Semivariogram obtained for the reconstruction of the depth to be drilled for supply a fixed domestic energy demand of 4.0 kW in the study area. Main parameters: spherical model; lag size: 181 m; n. of lags: 20; nugget: 6.7.