

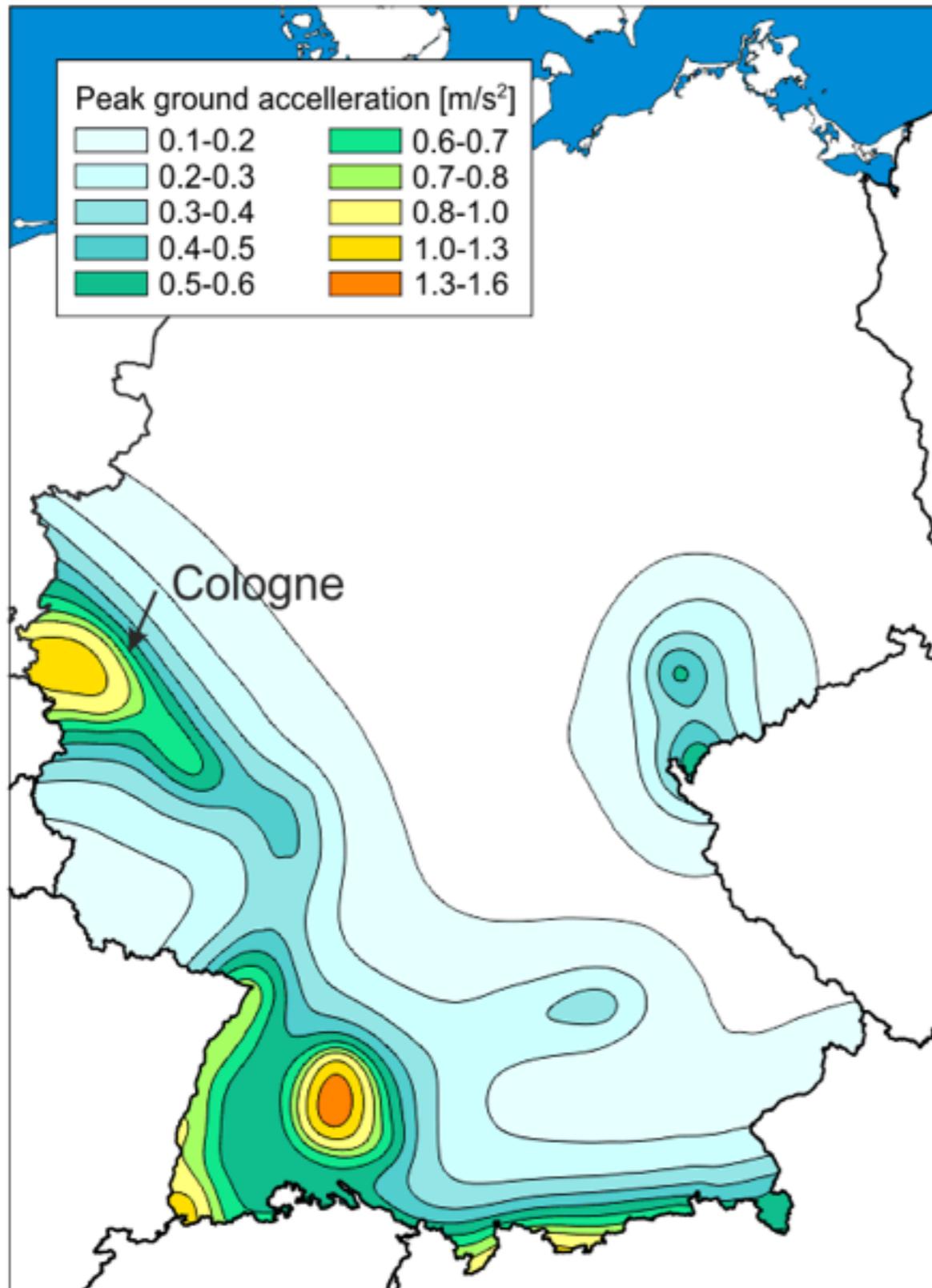
From sensitivity analyses to uncertainty reduction and application driven PSHA

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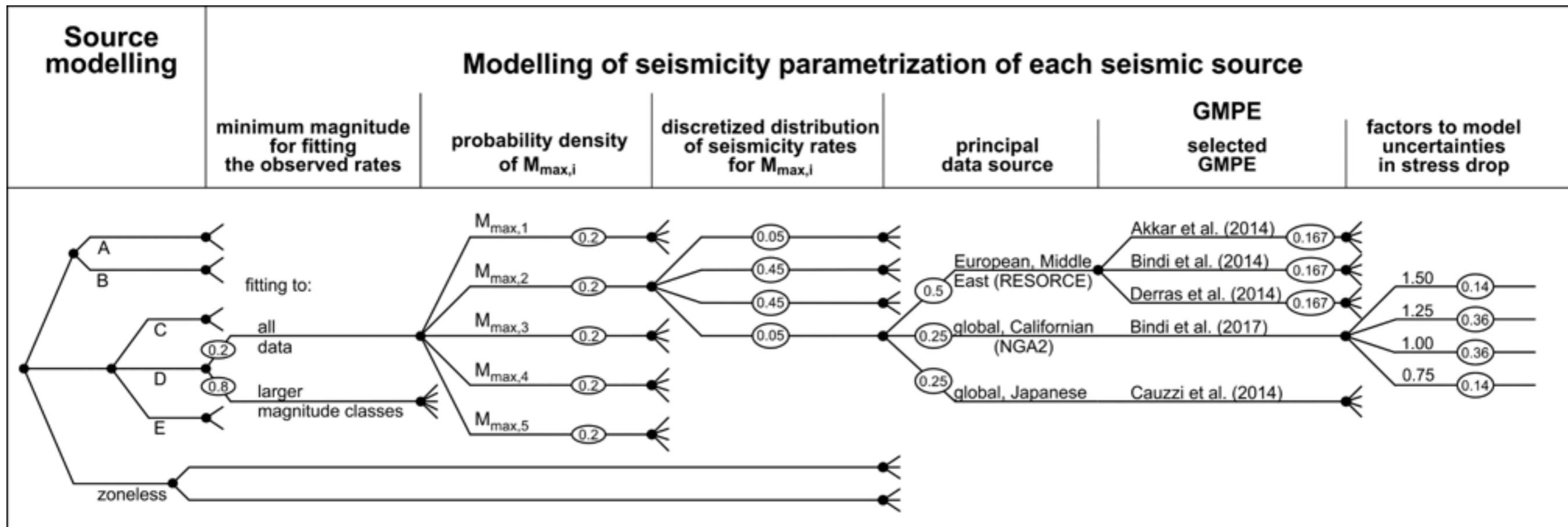


Map shown for PGA, RP = 475a, $v_{s30} = 800 \text{ m/s}$

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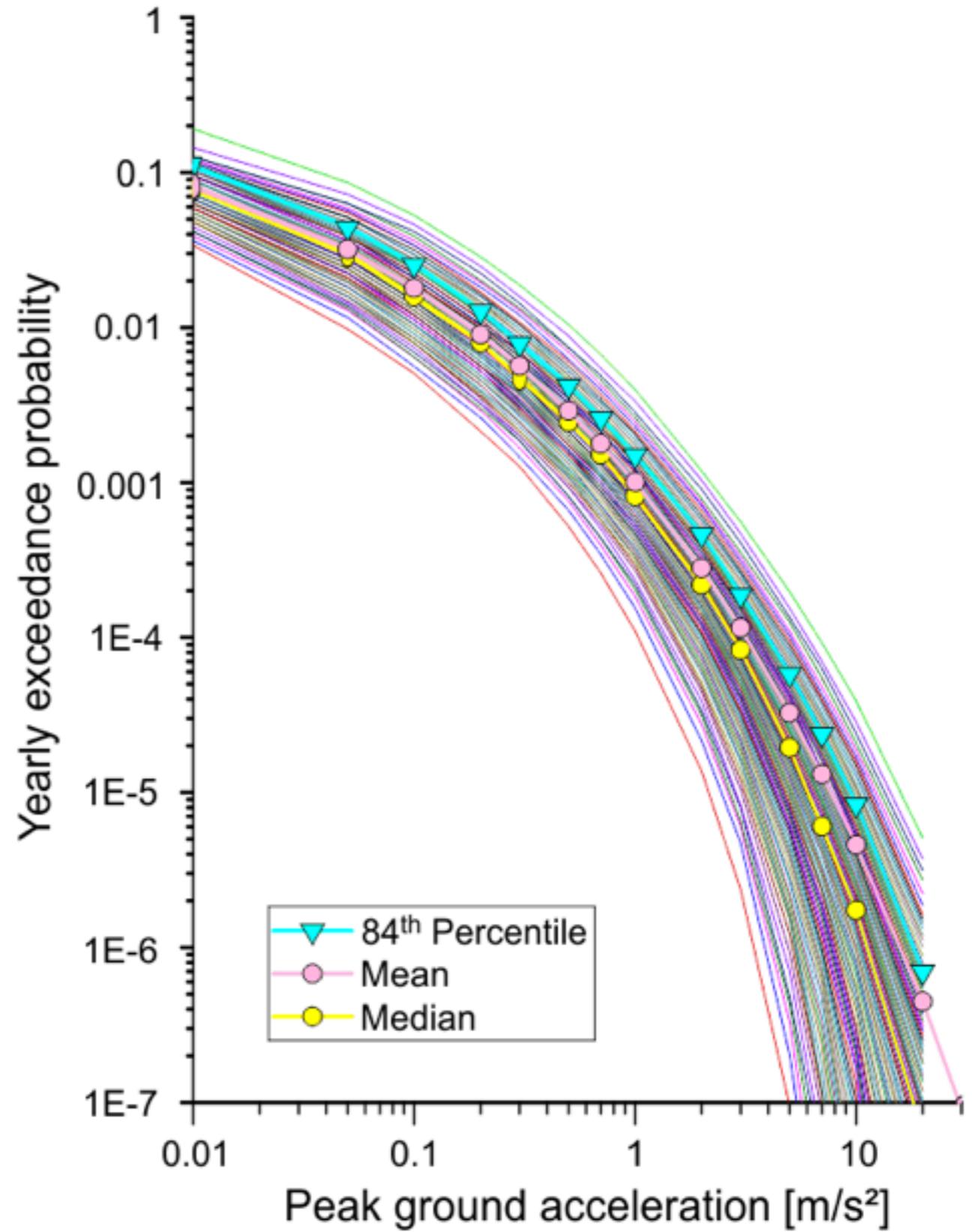
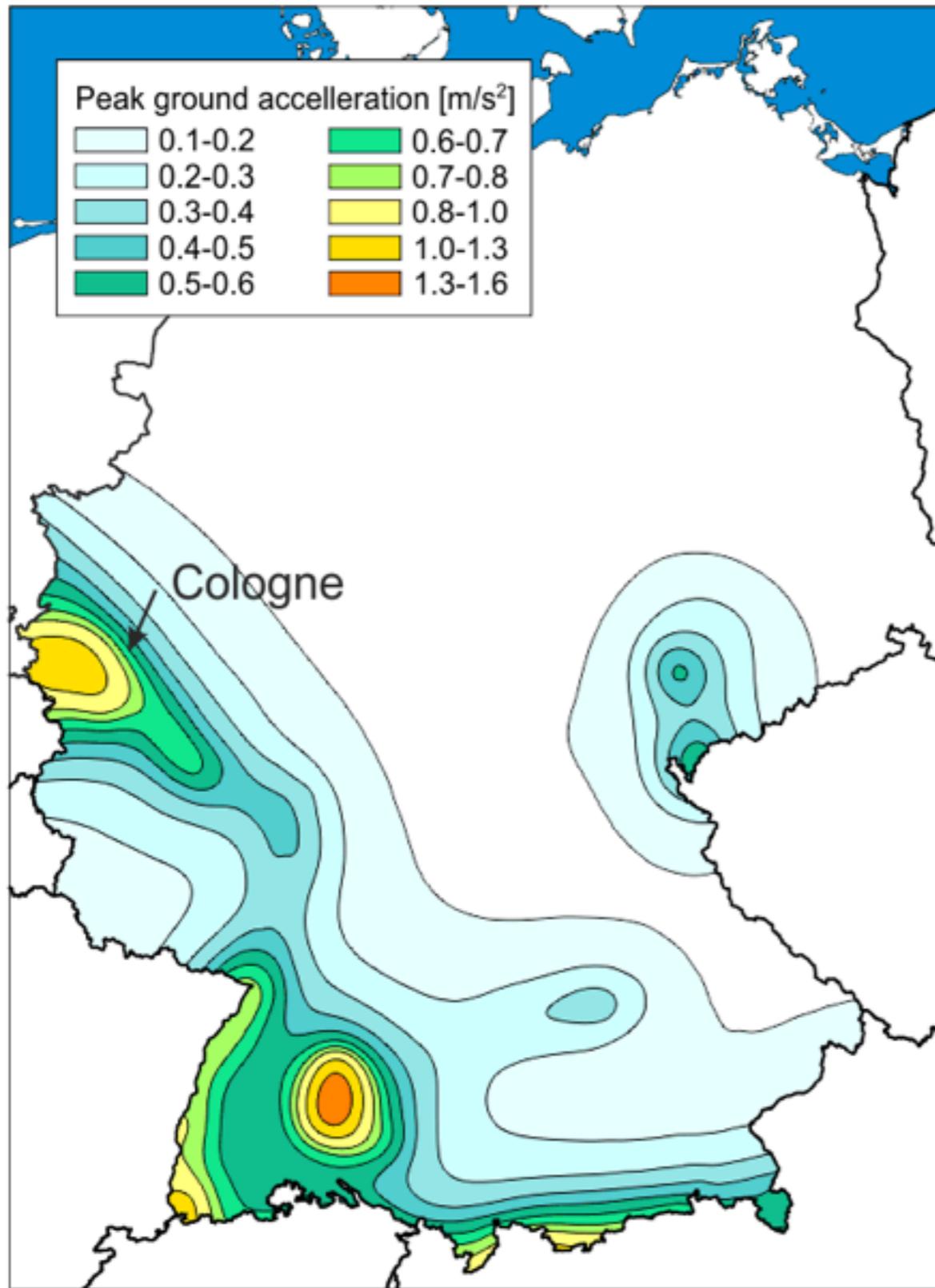
Maps and UHS available on GFZ website

A 4040 end-branches logic-tree

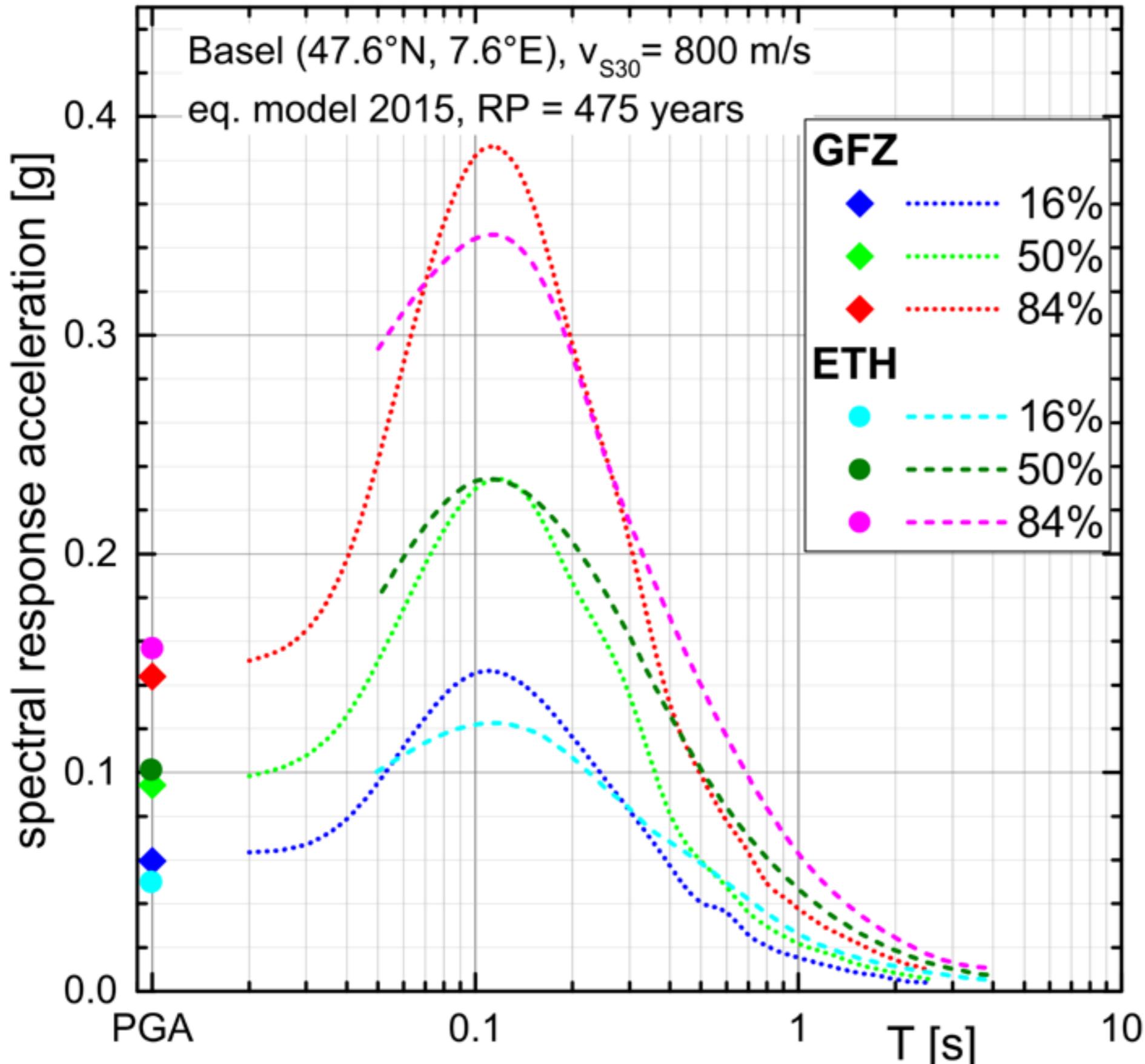


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Comparison GFZ/ETHZ: epistemic uncertainties

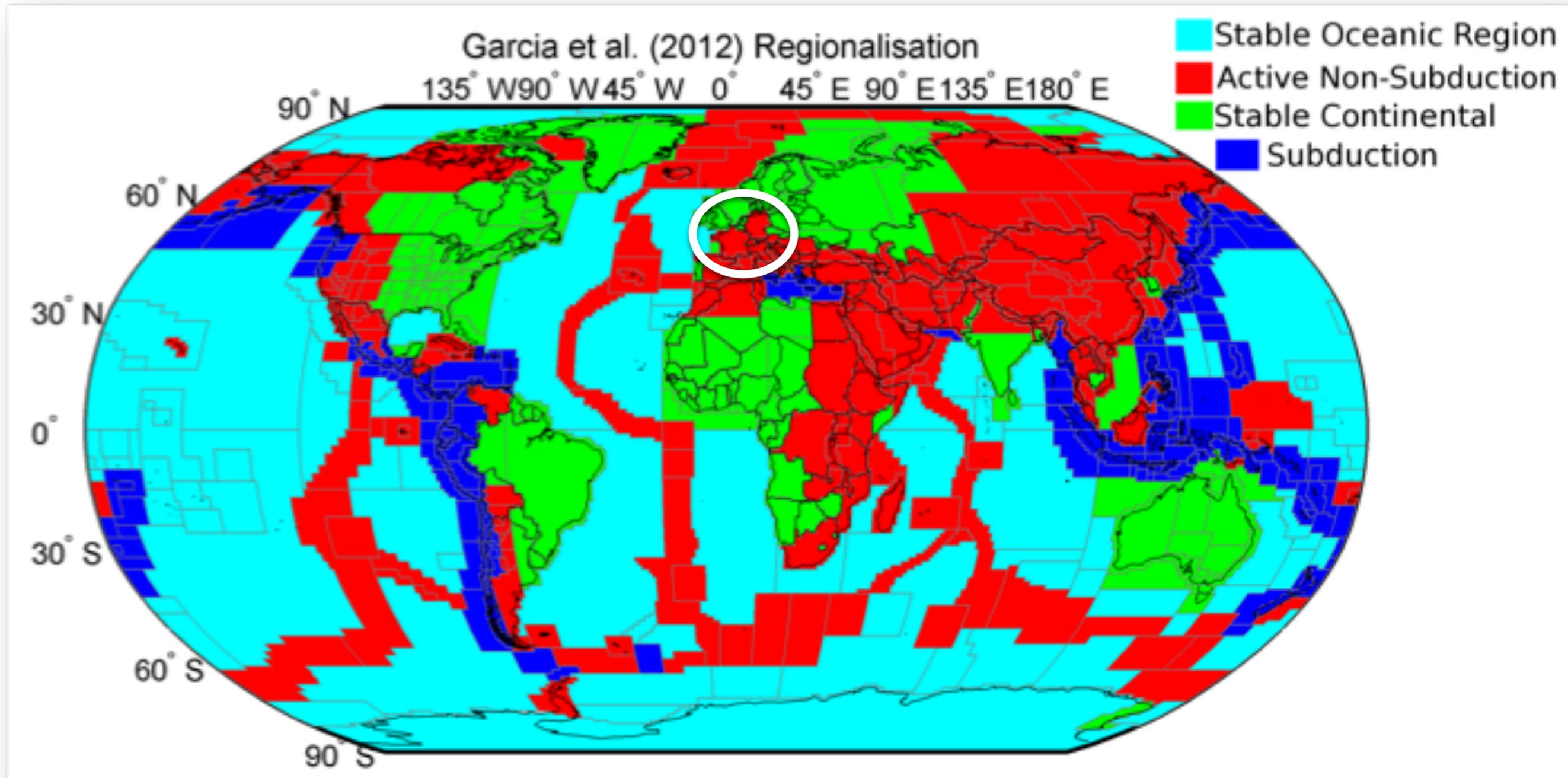


x3 between
the 16% and 84%
percentiles

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Germany : an active non subduction region ? USGS shake-map regionalisation



Germany: a stable Continental Region (Johnson, 1994) ?

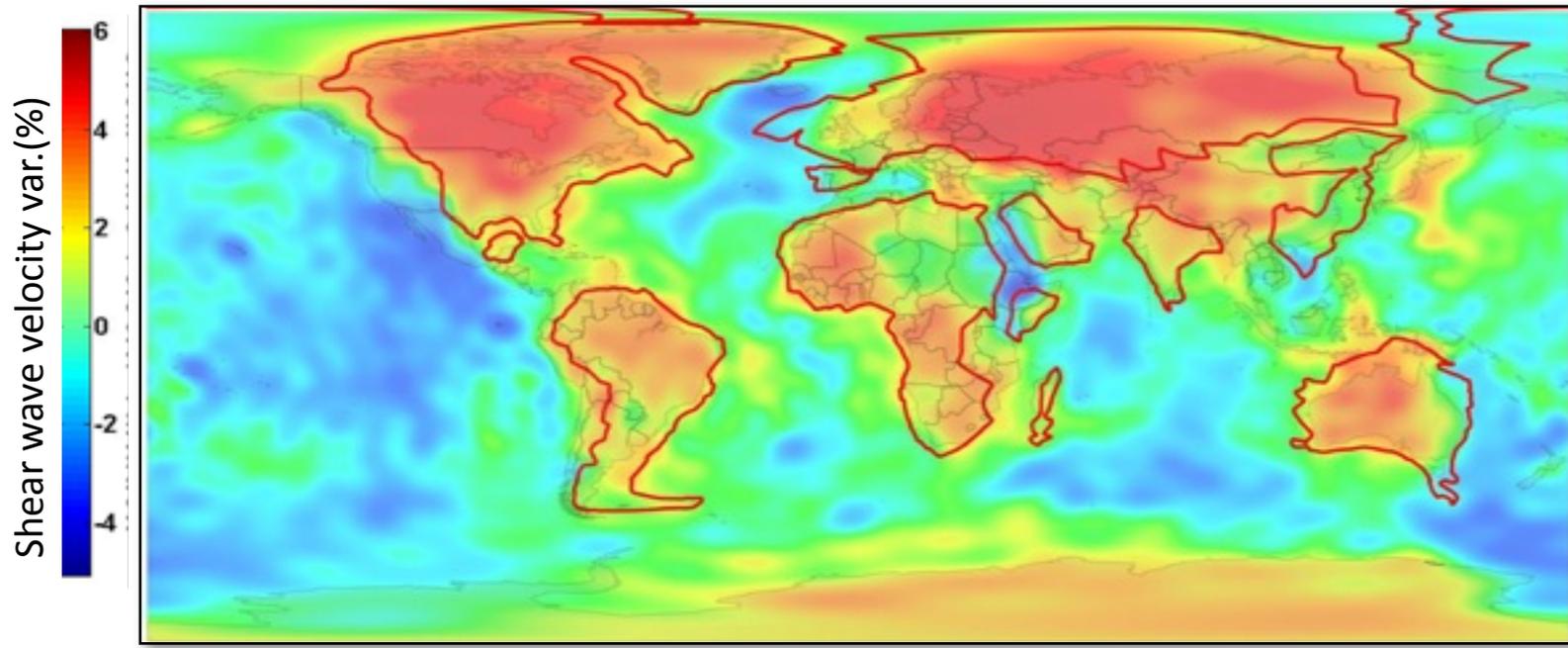


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Global, transparent, and data-driven regionalization

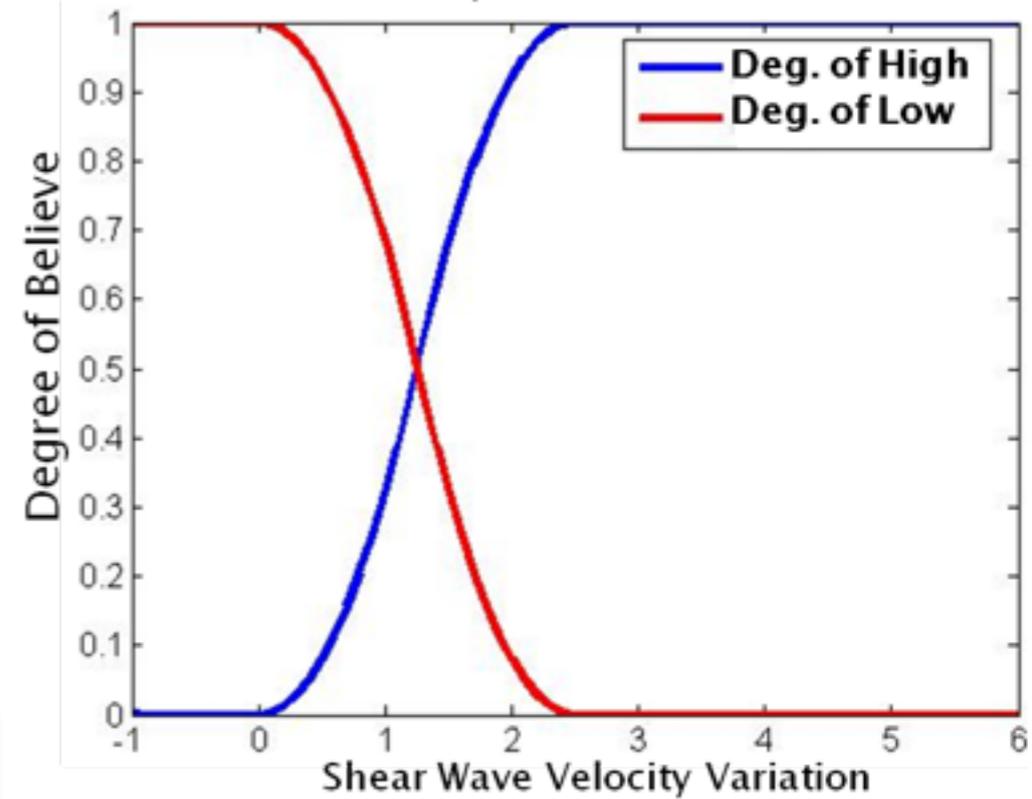
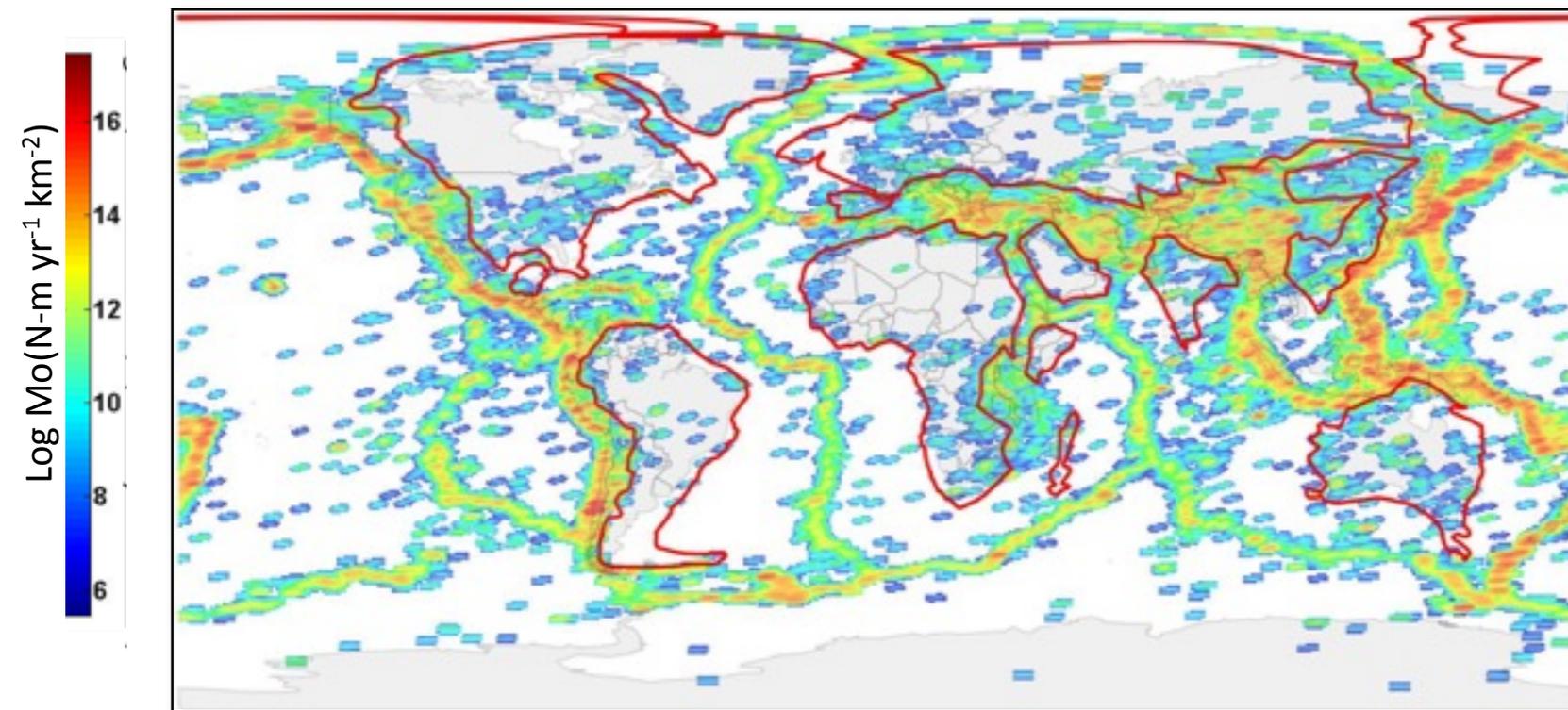


Shear Wave Velocity Variation



(Mooney, 2012)

Smoothed Seismic Moment Rate

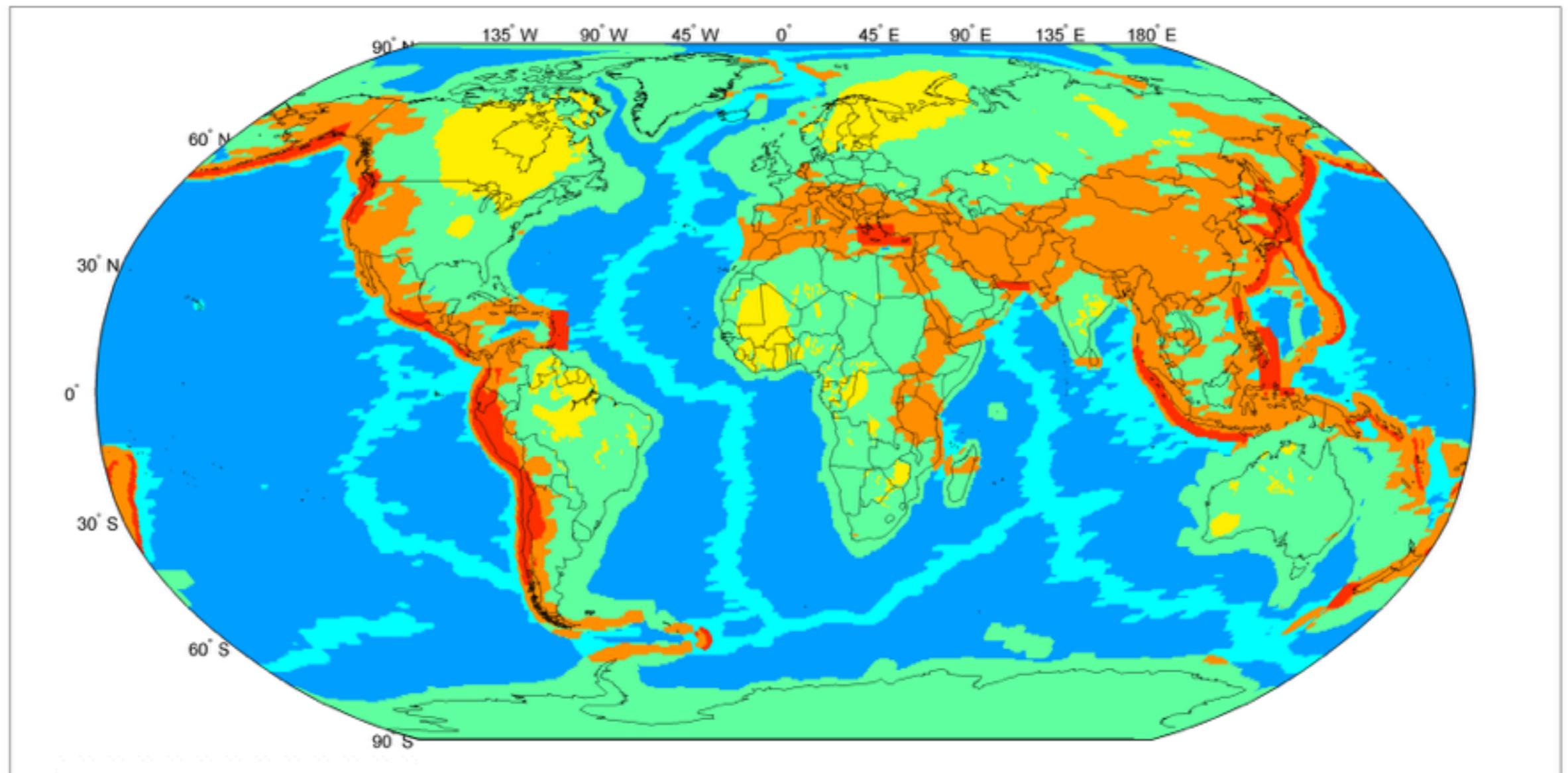


Fuzzy Framework:

If *moment rate* is **high**, and *S velocity var.* is **low**
Deg. of “Active” is **high**

A transparent and data-driven global tectonic regionalisation model for seismic hazard assessment

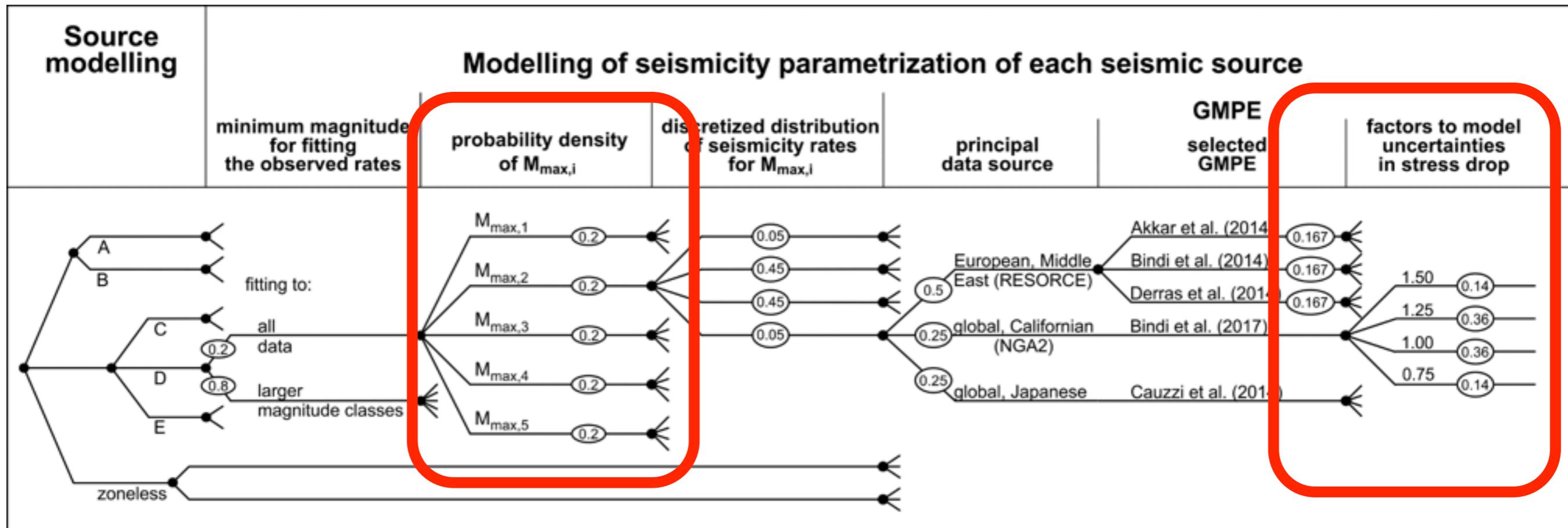
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|---|---|
|  Stable Continent Region, Non-Craton |  Subduction |
|  Stable Continent Region, Craton |  Active Continent Shallow Region |
|  Stable Oceanic Region |  Active Oceanic Region |



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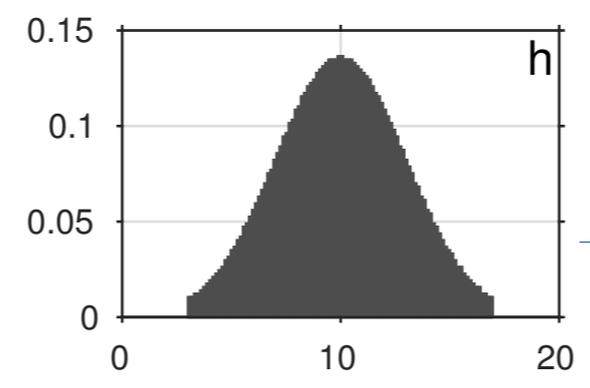
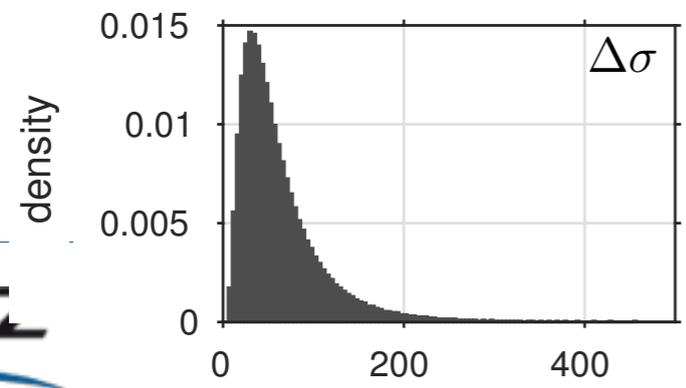
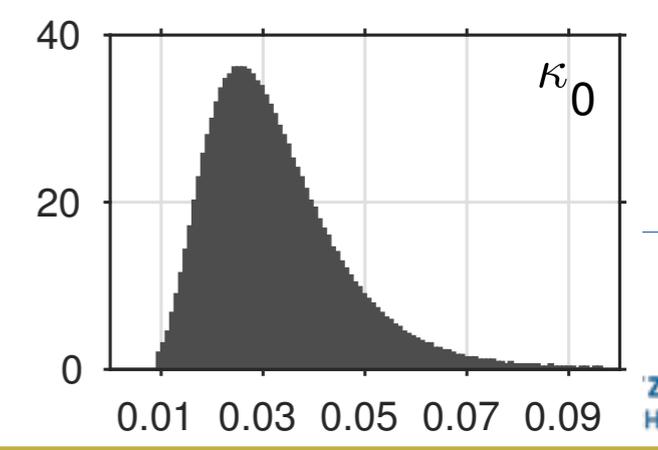
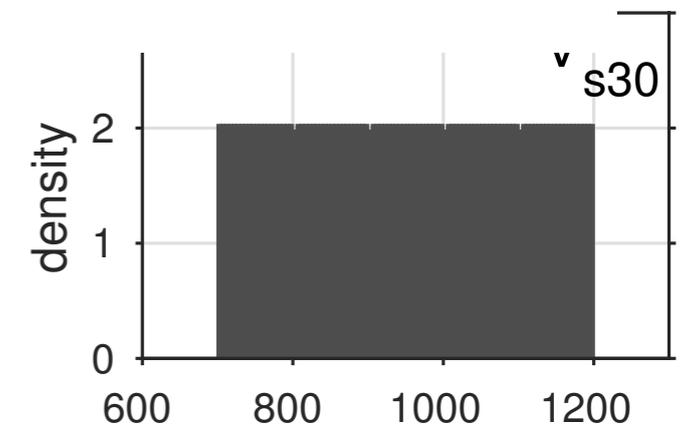
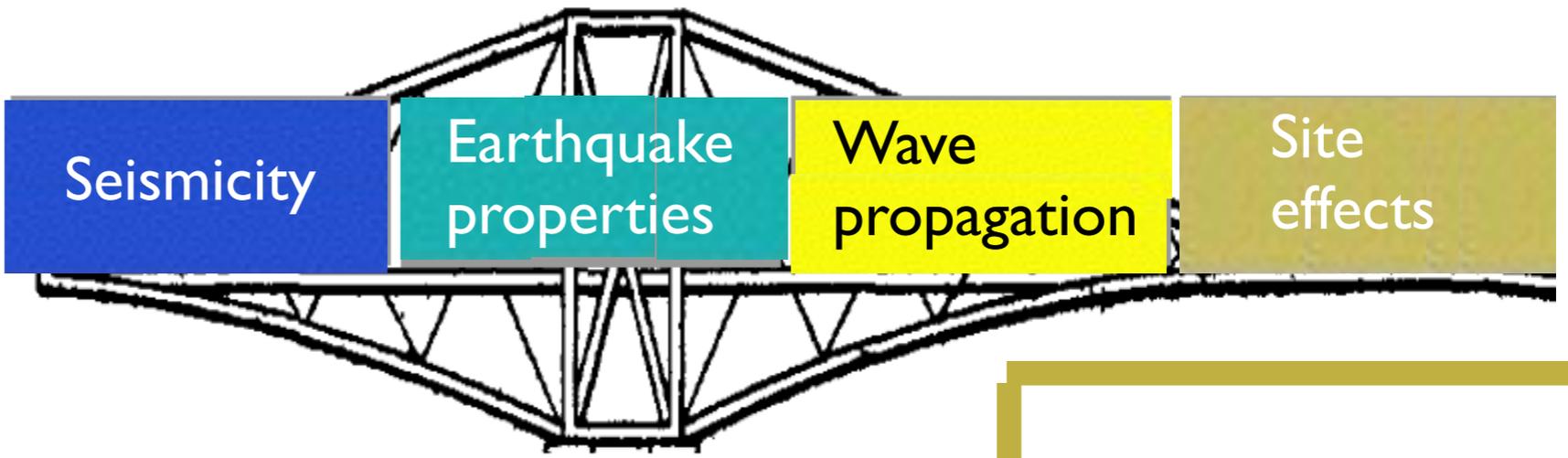
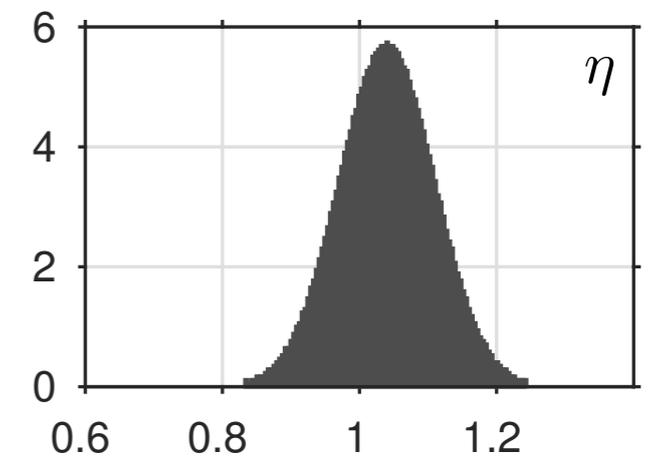
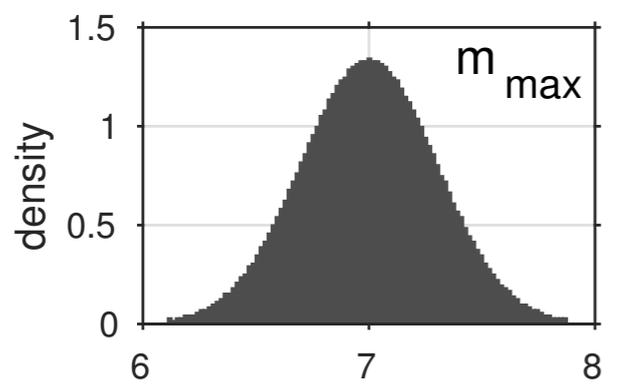
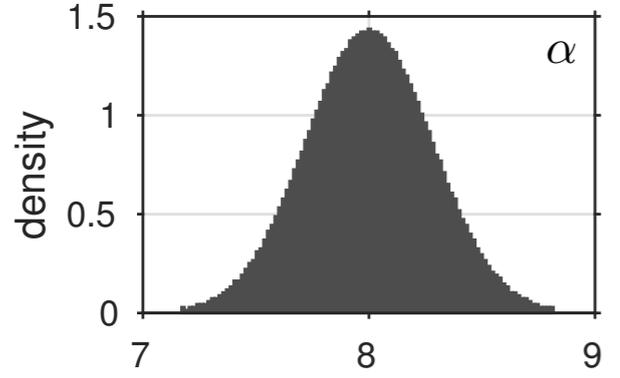
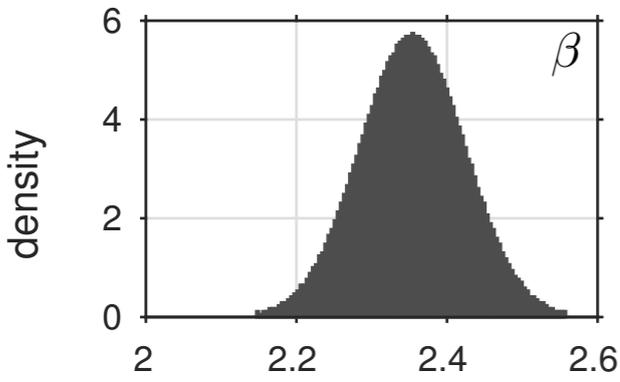
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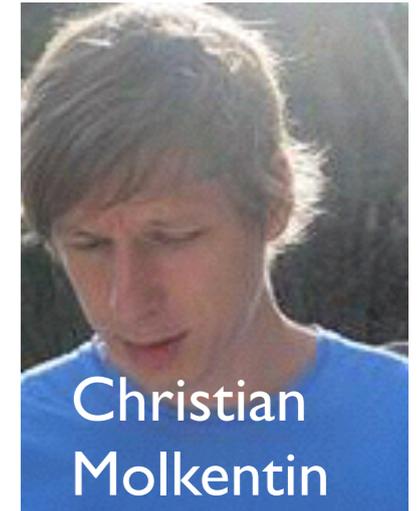
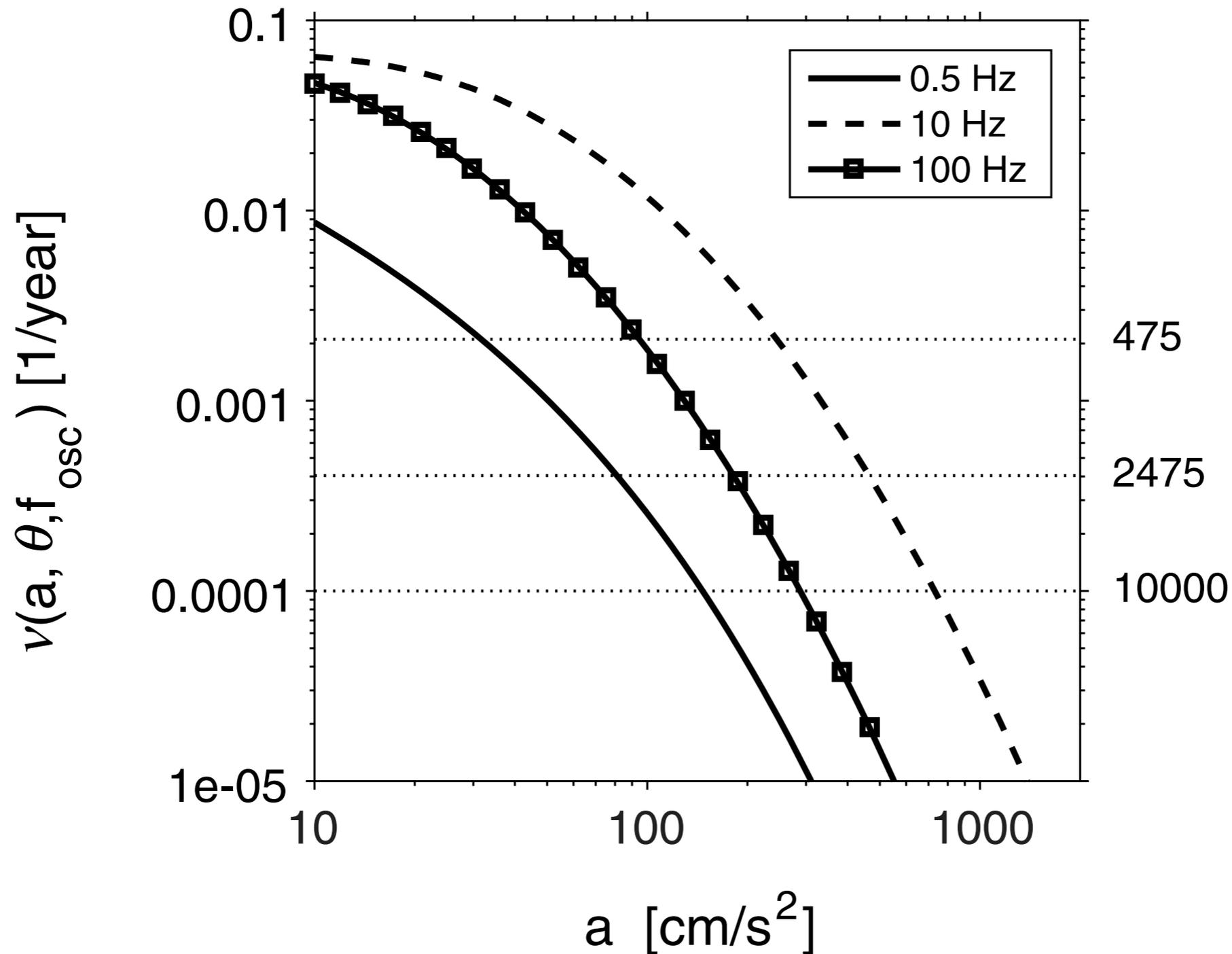
Mmax

stress drop adjustments

Sensitivities in seismic hazard assessment using automatic differentiation

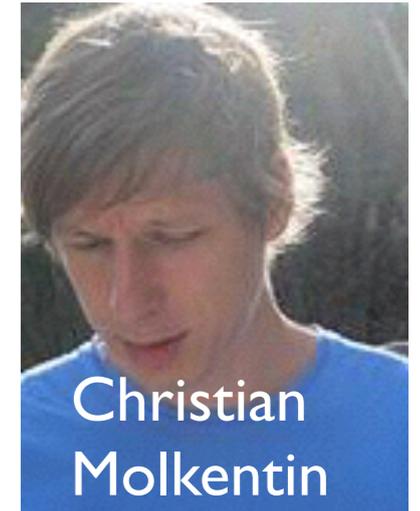
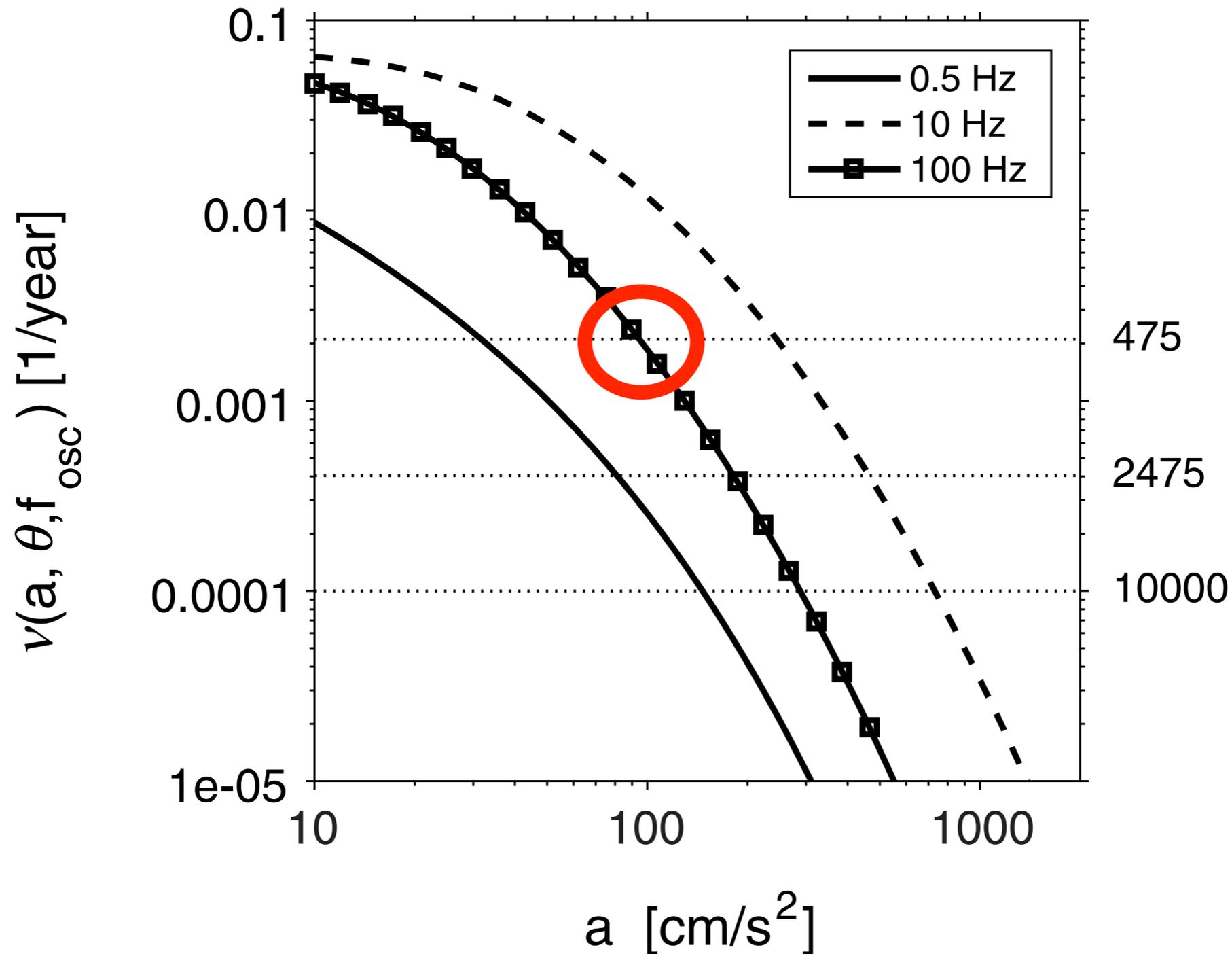


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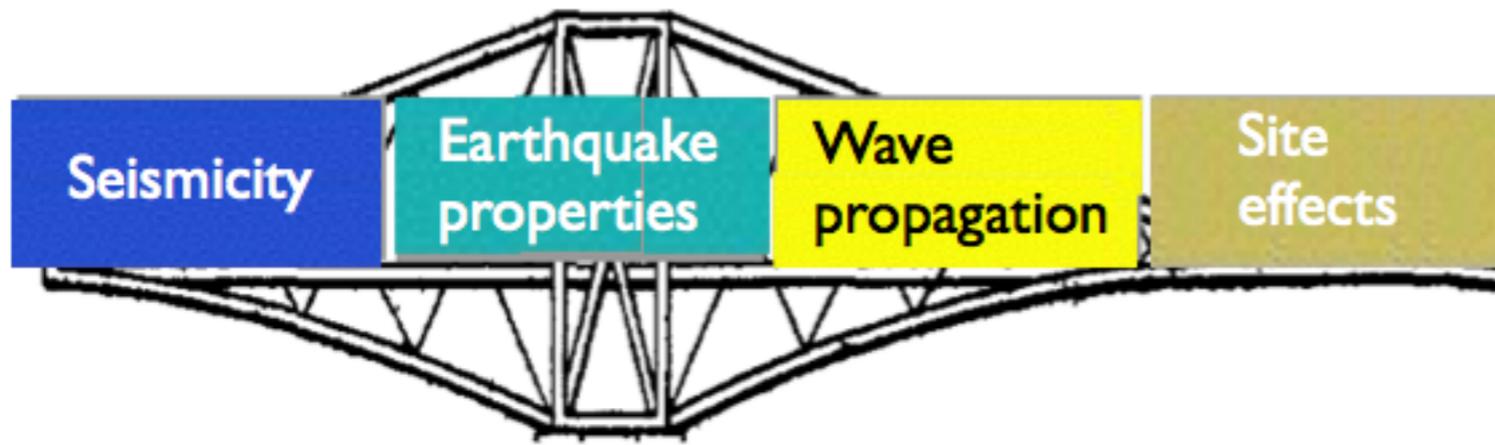


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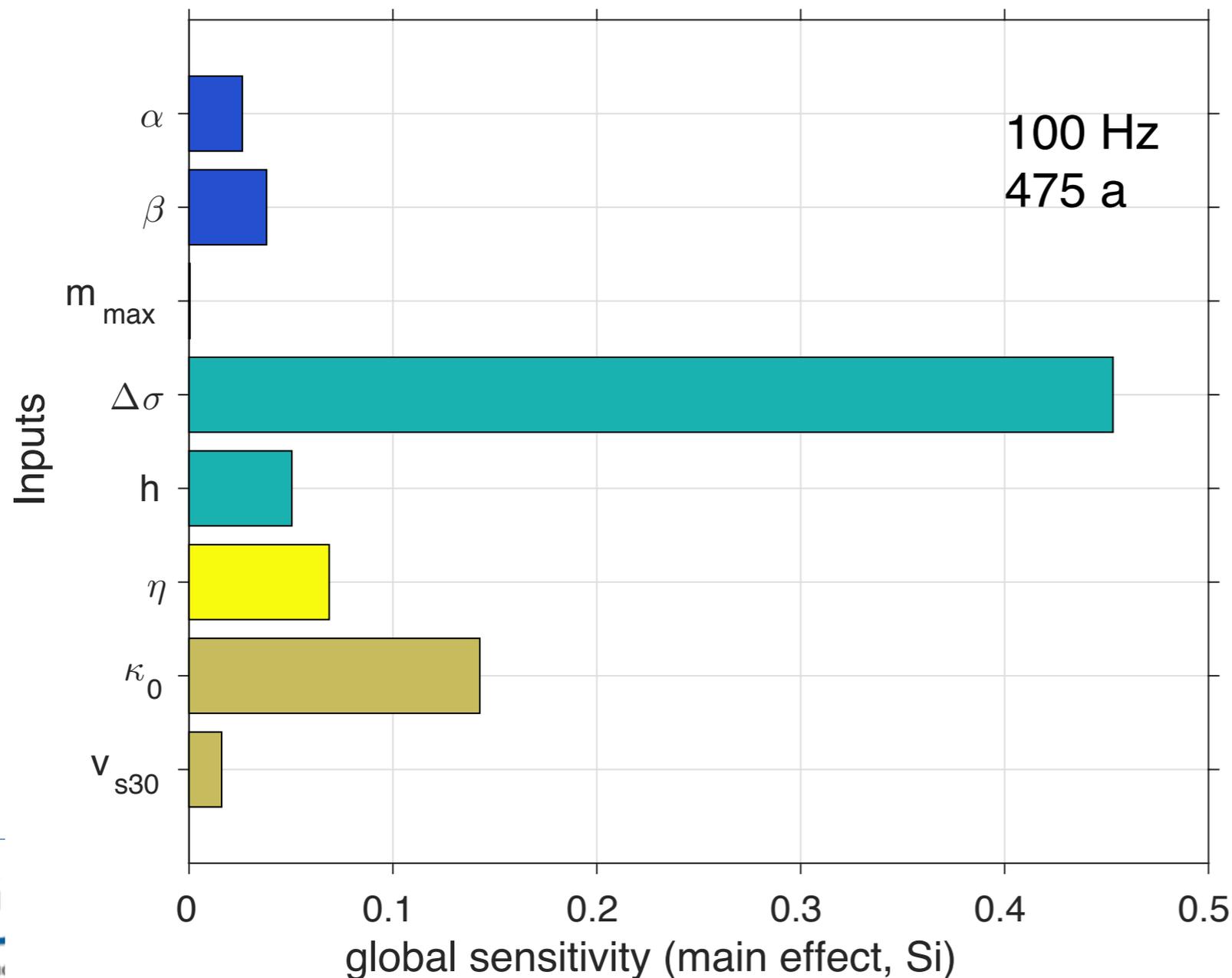
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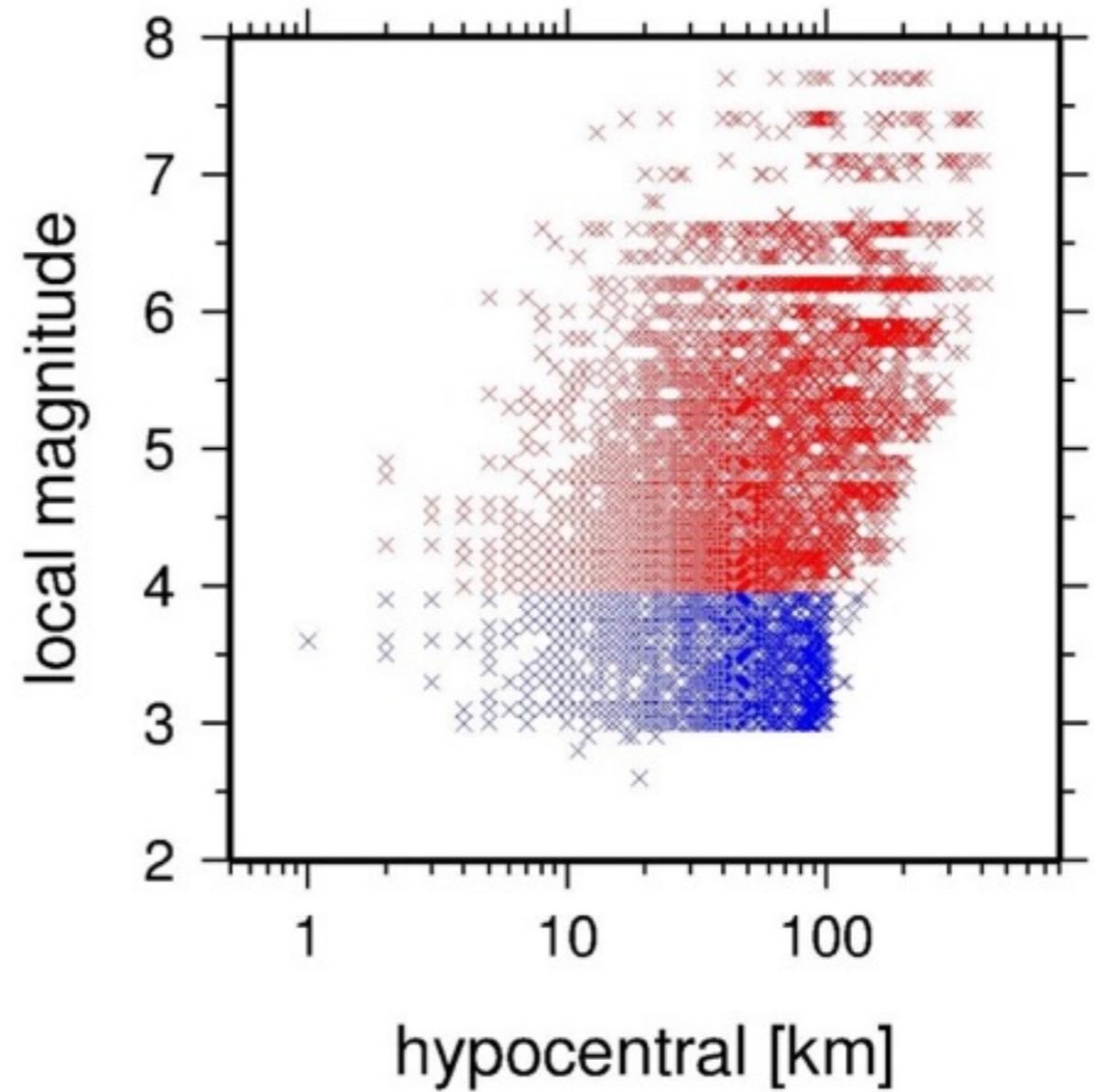
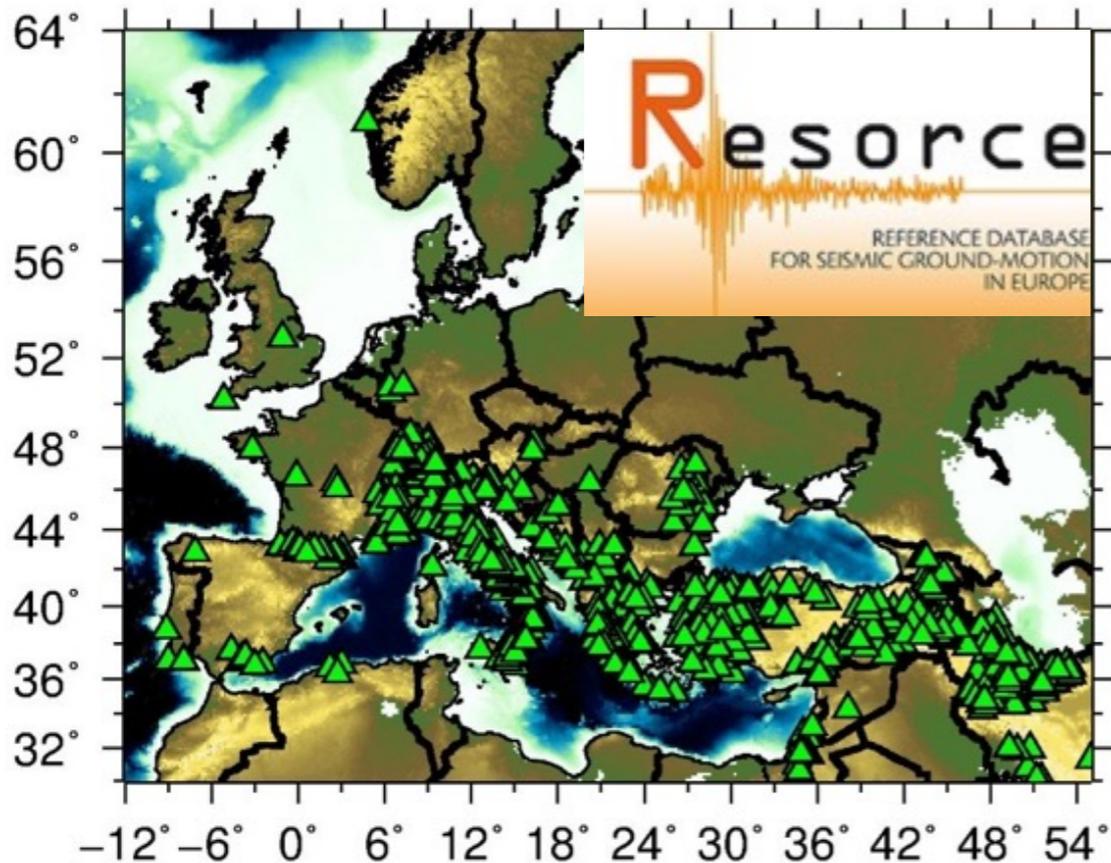
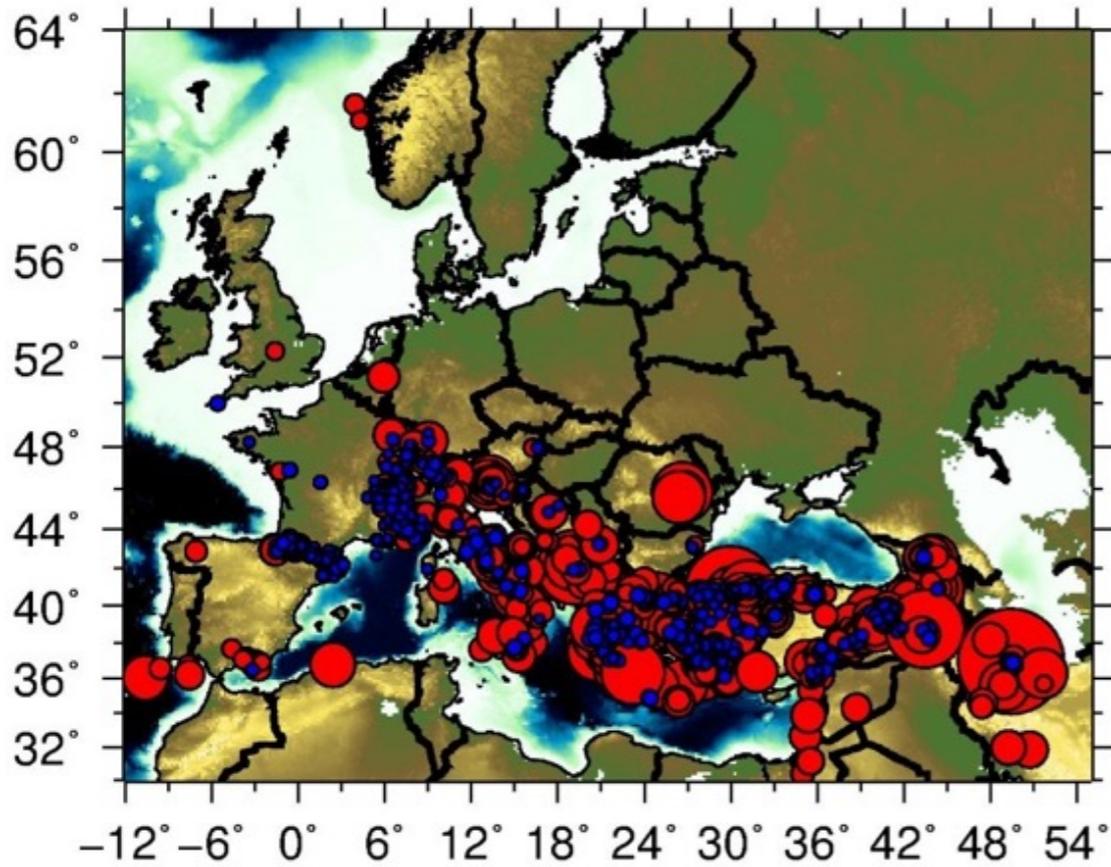


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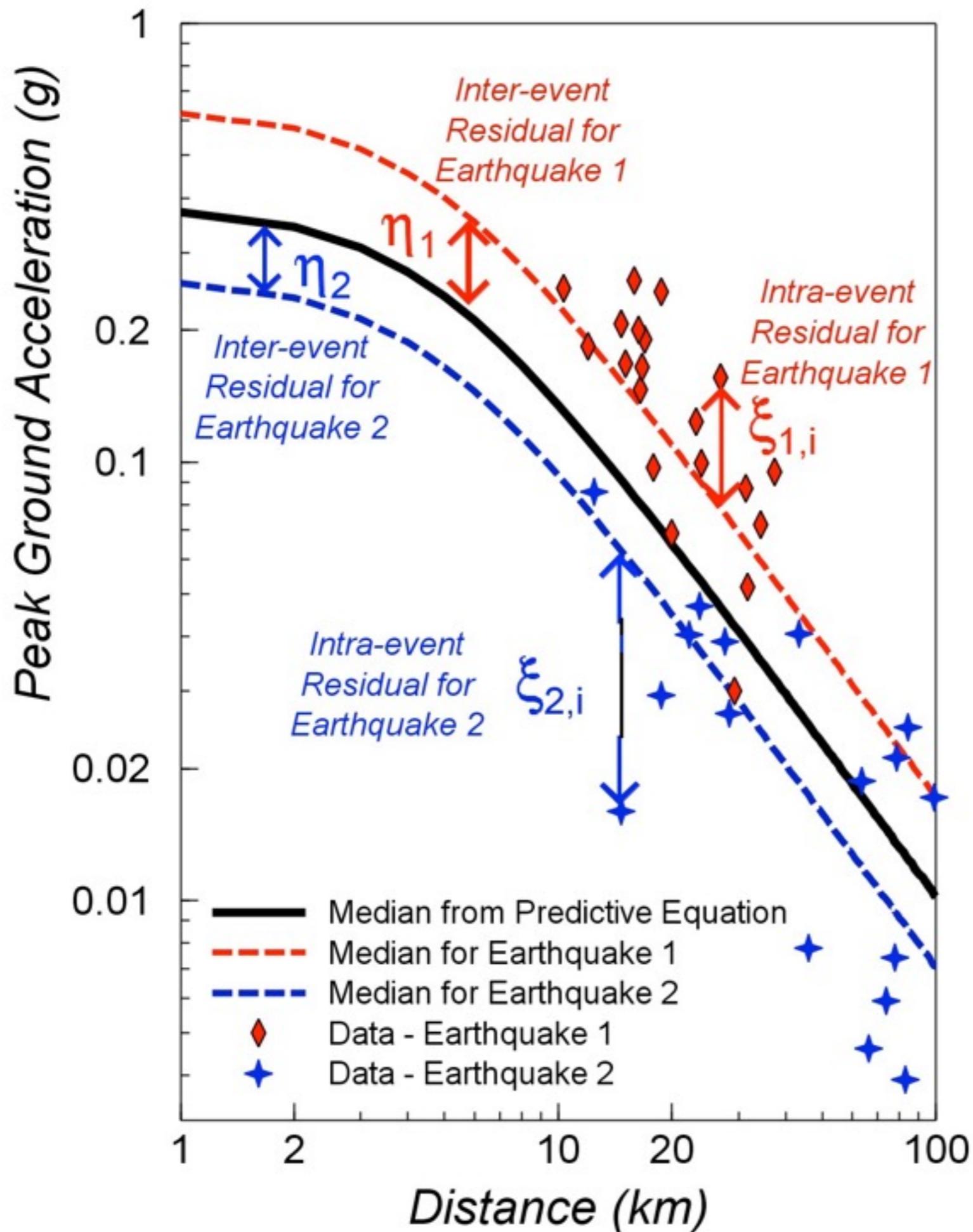
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High-quality strong-ground motion datasets

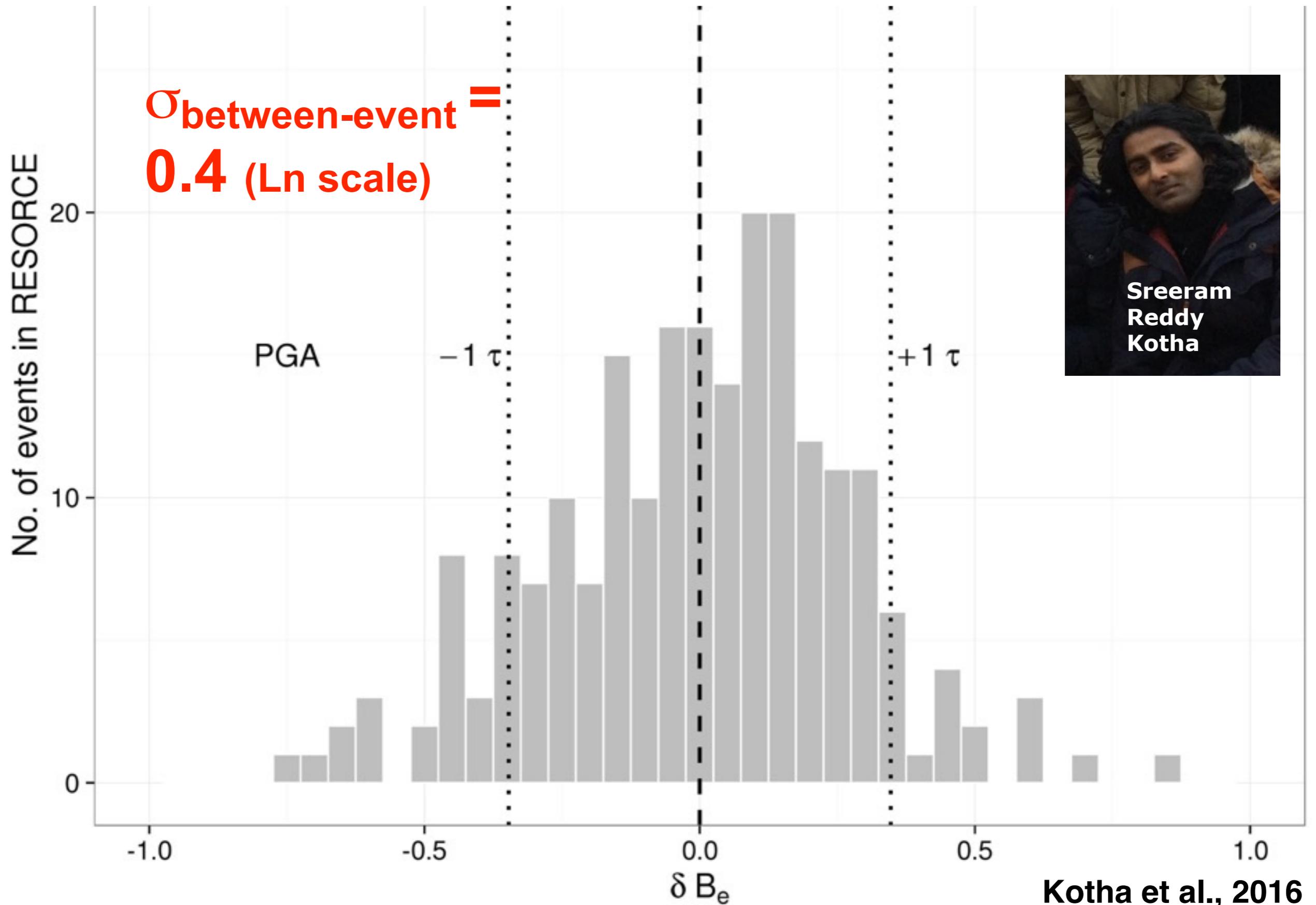


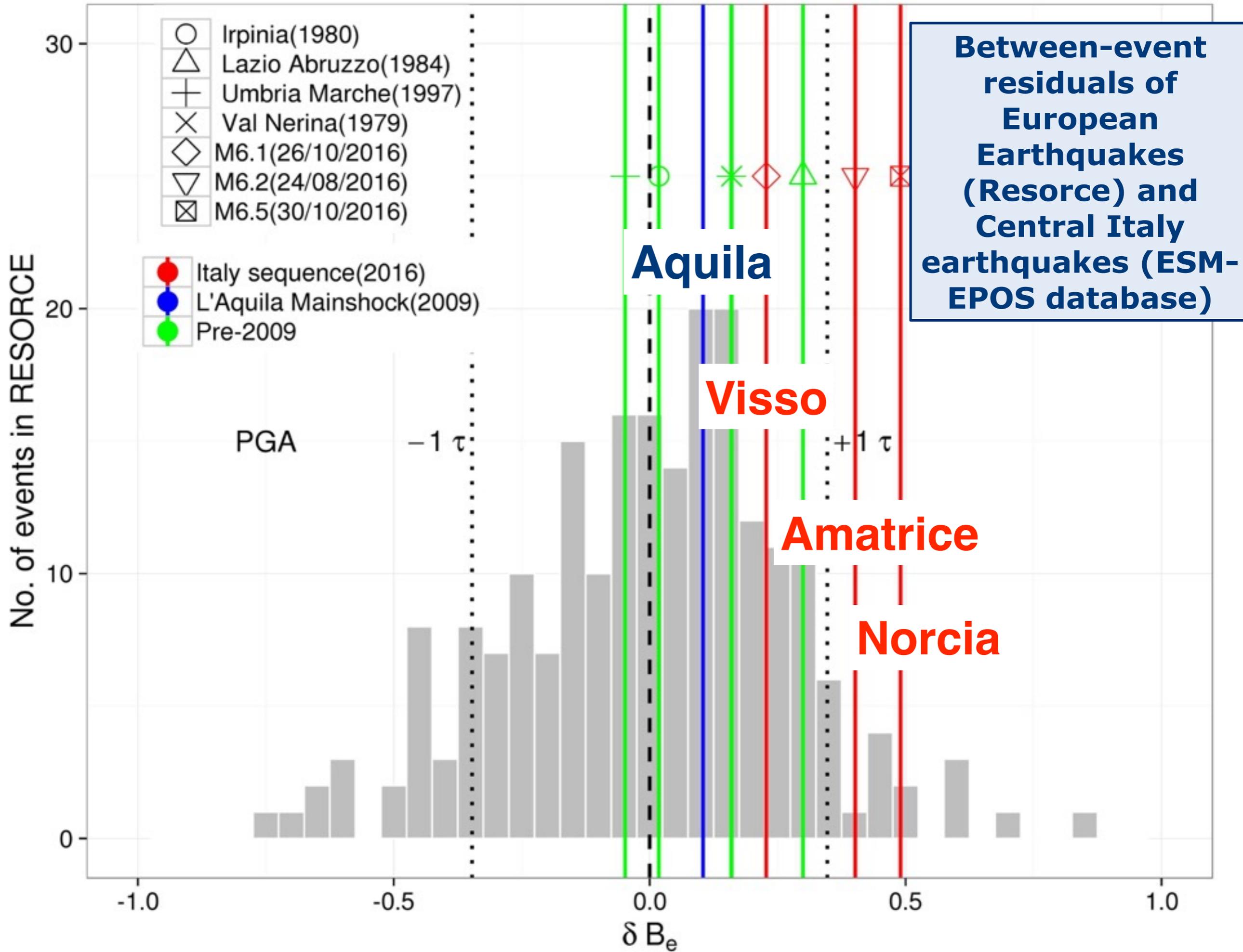
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Between-event and Within-event variability

Between-event terms of European Earthquakes (1970-2013)

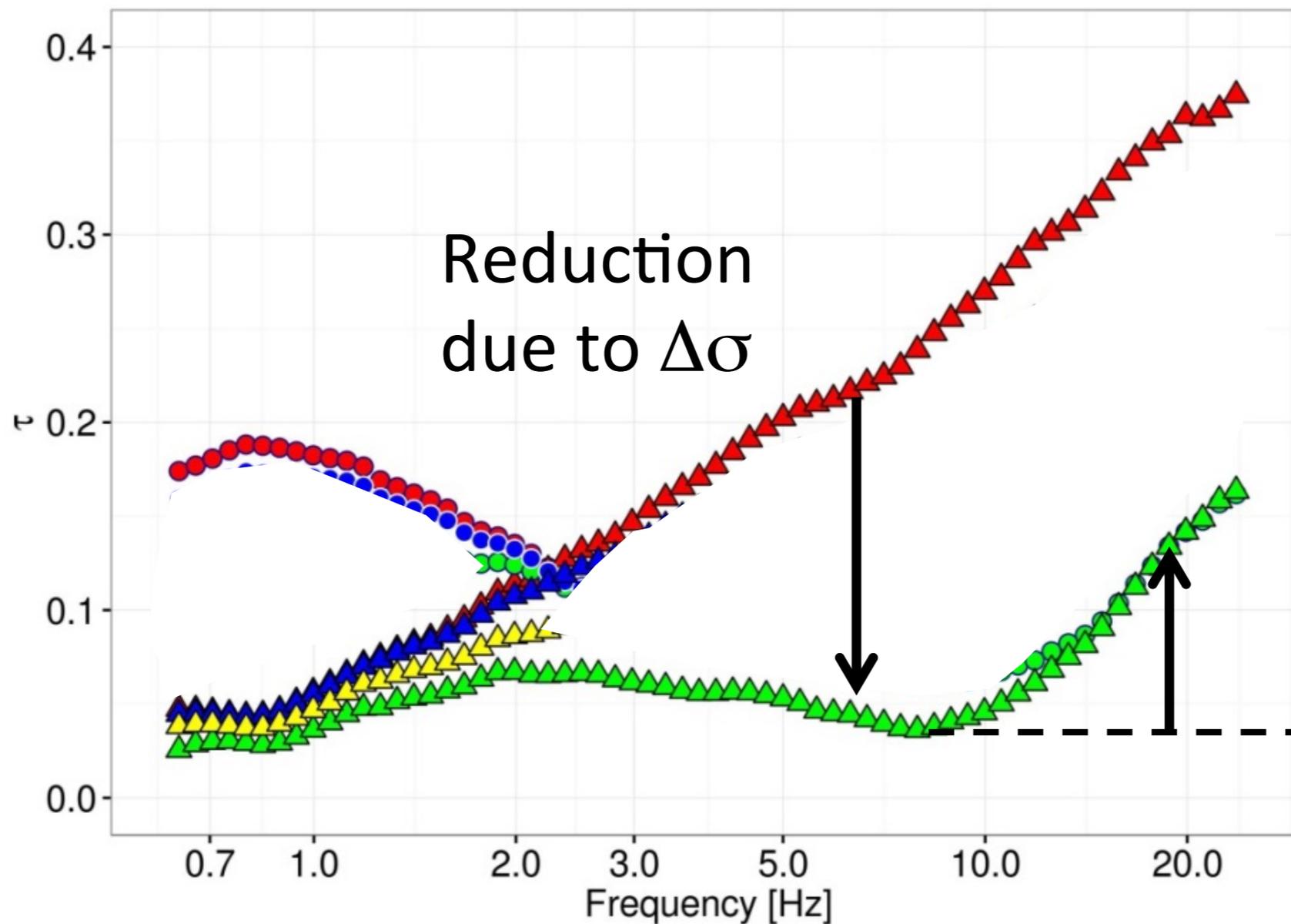




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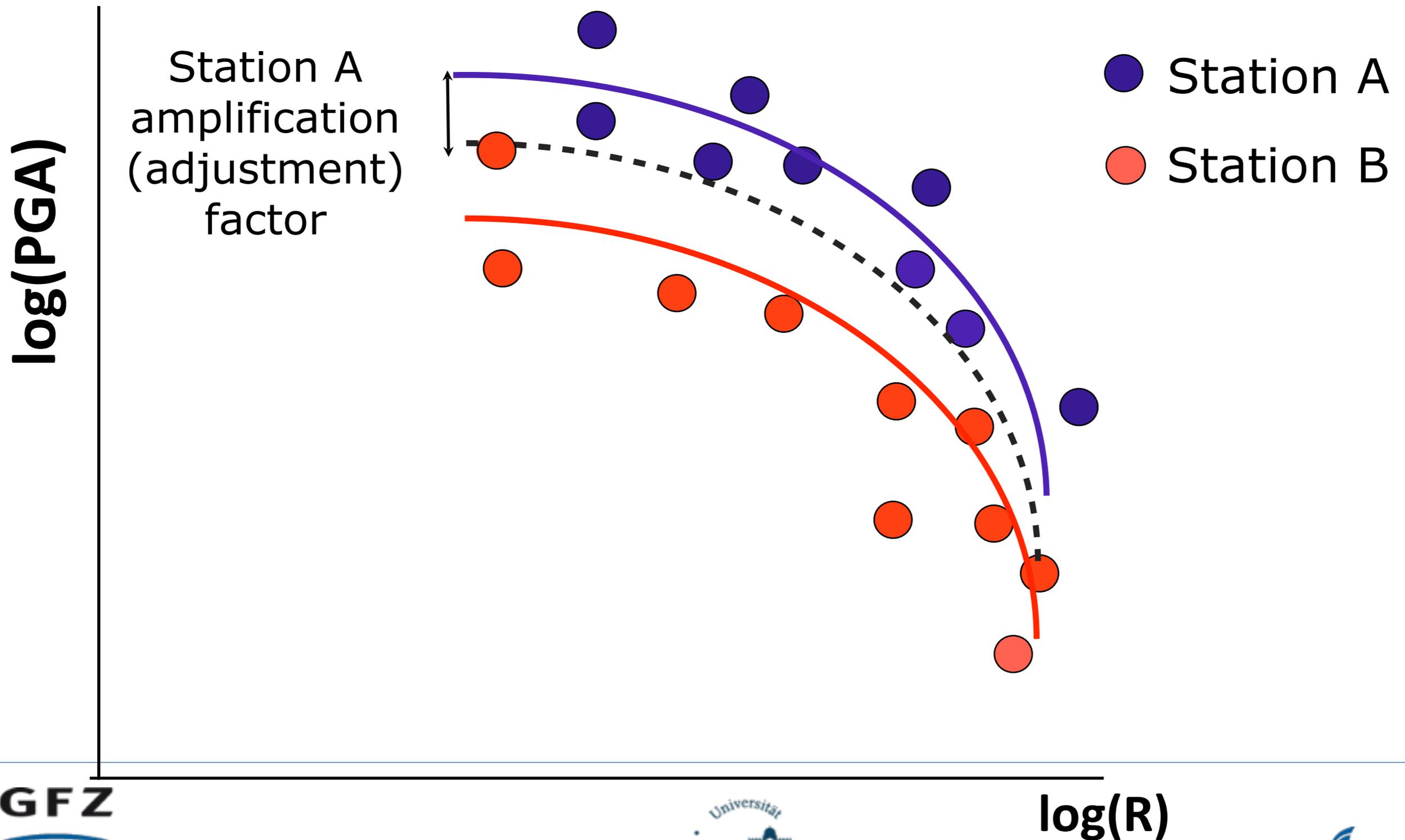
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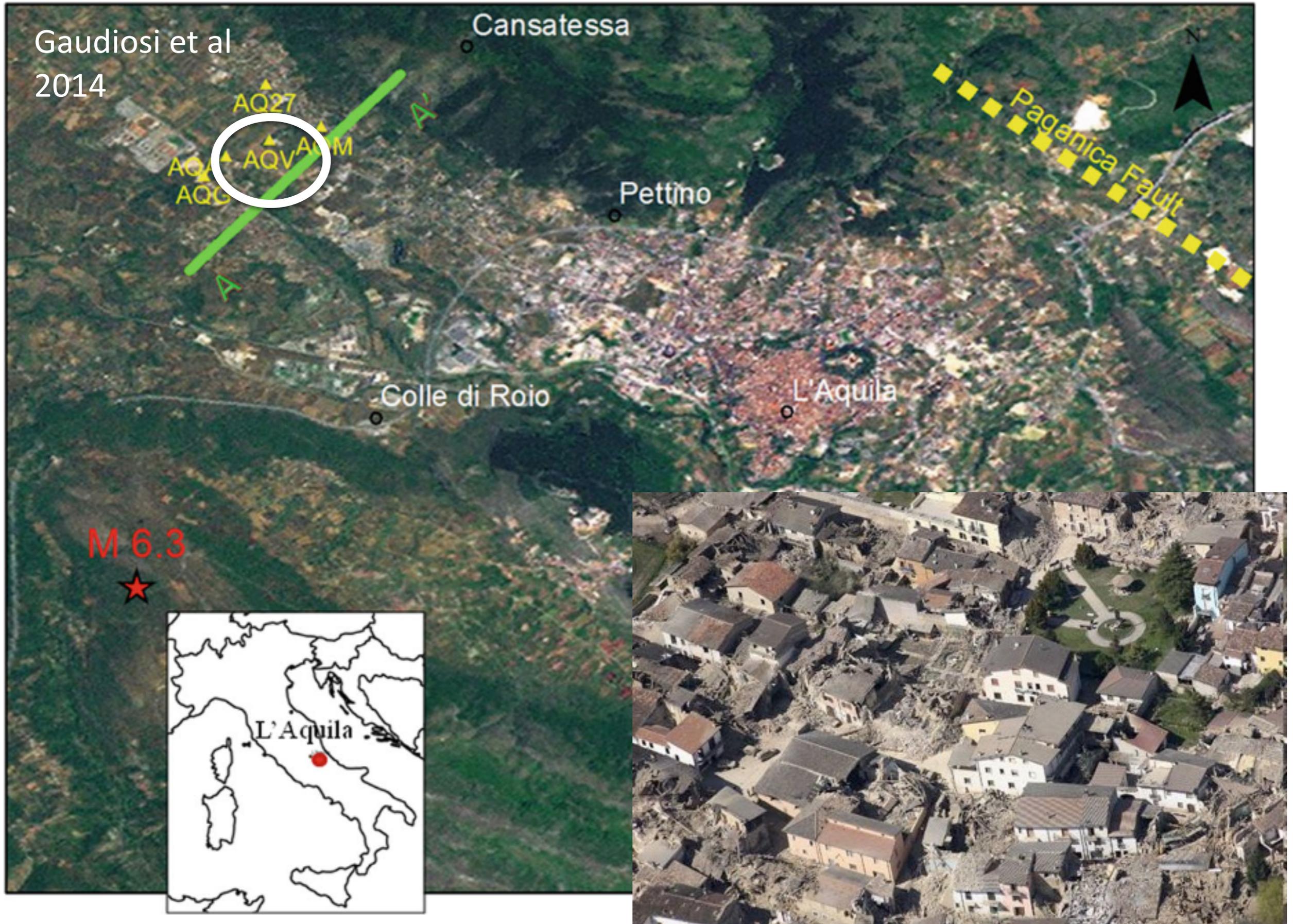


An other controlling factor enters into the game (high frequency event-dependent: κ_{source})

Site specific amplification (adjustment relative to a given global model)

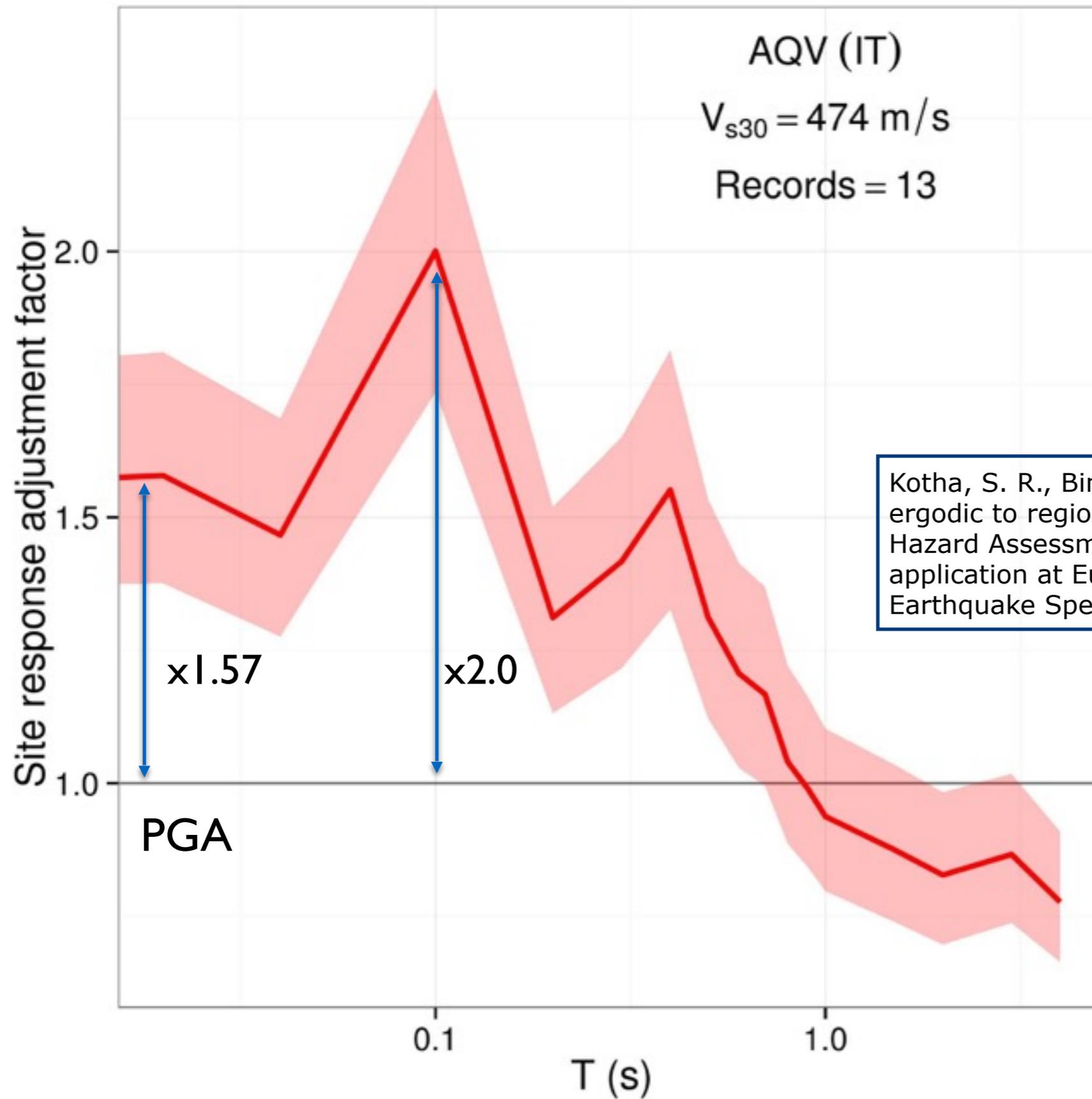


Aquila Earthquake, 2009



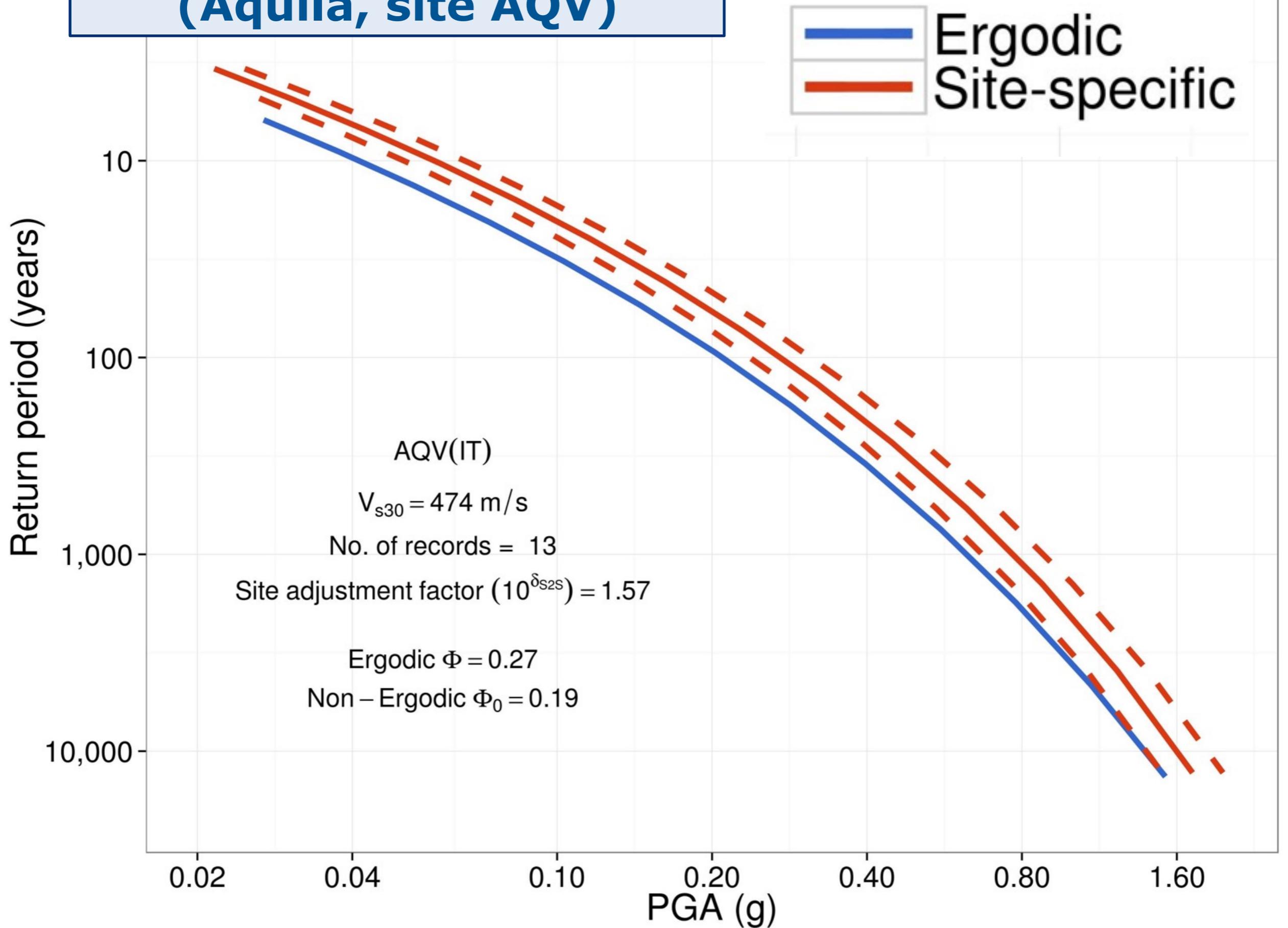
Site specific amplification

(adjustment to a « classical » European ergodic model based on Vs30)

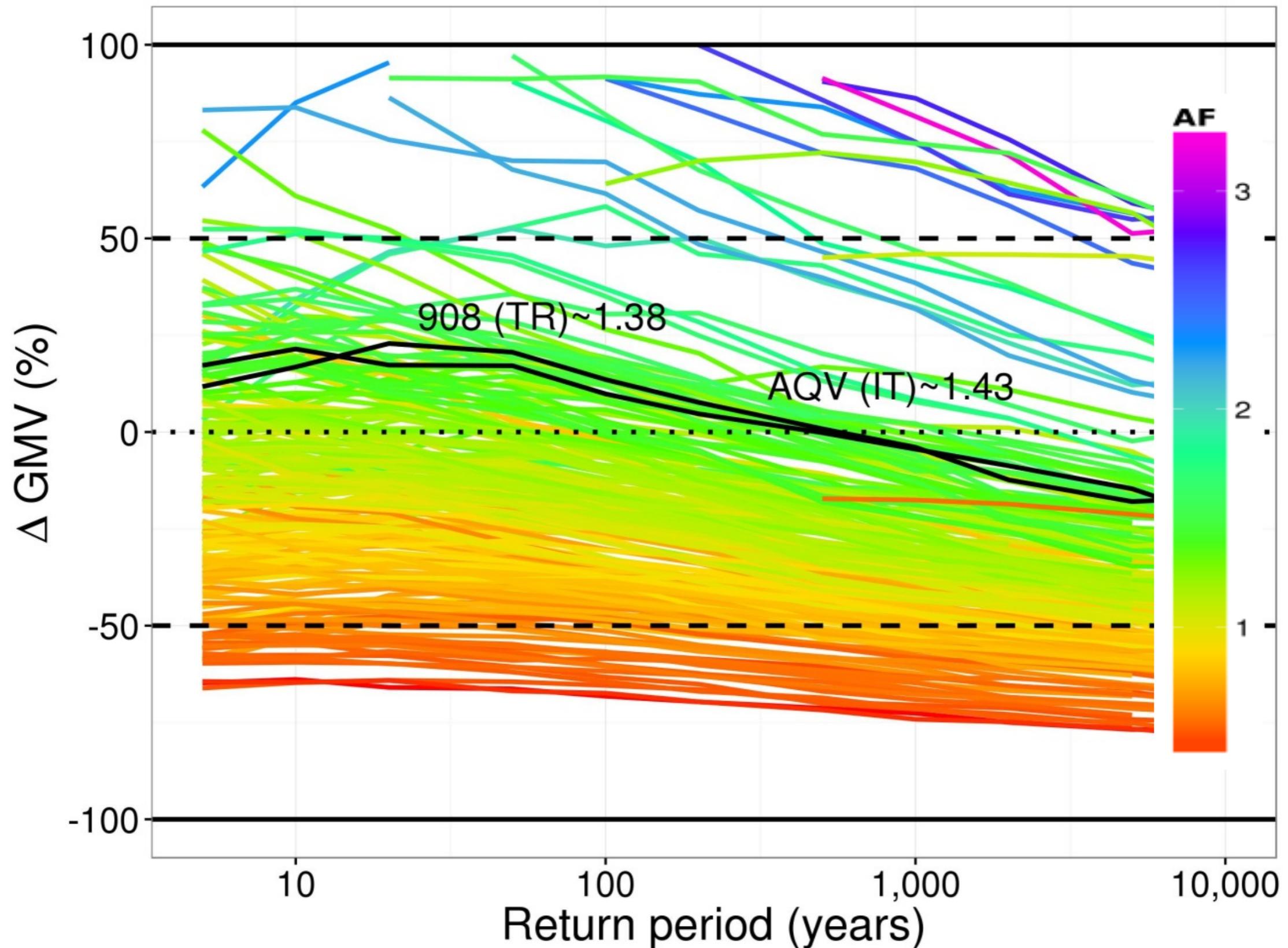


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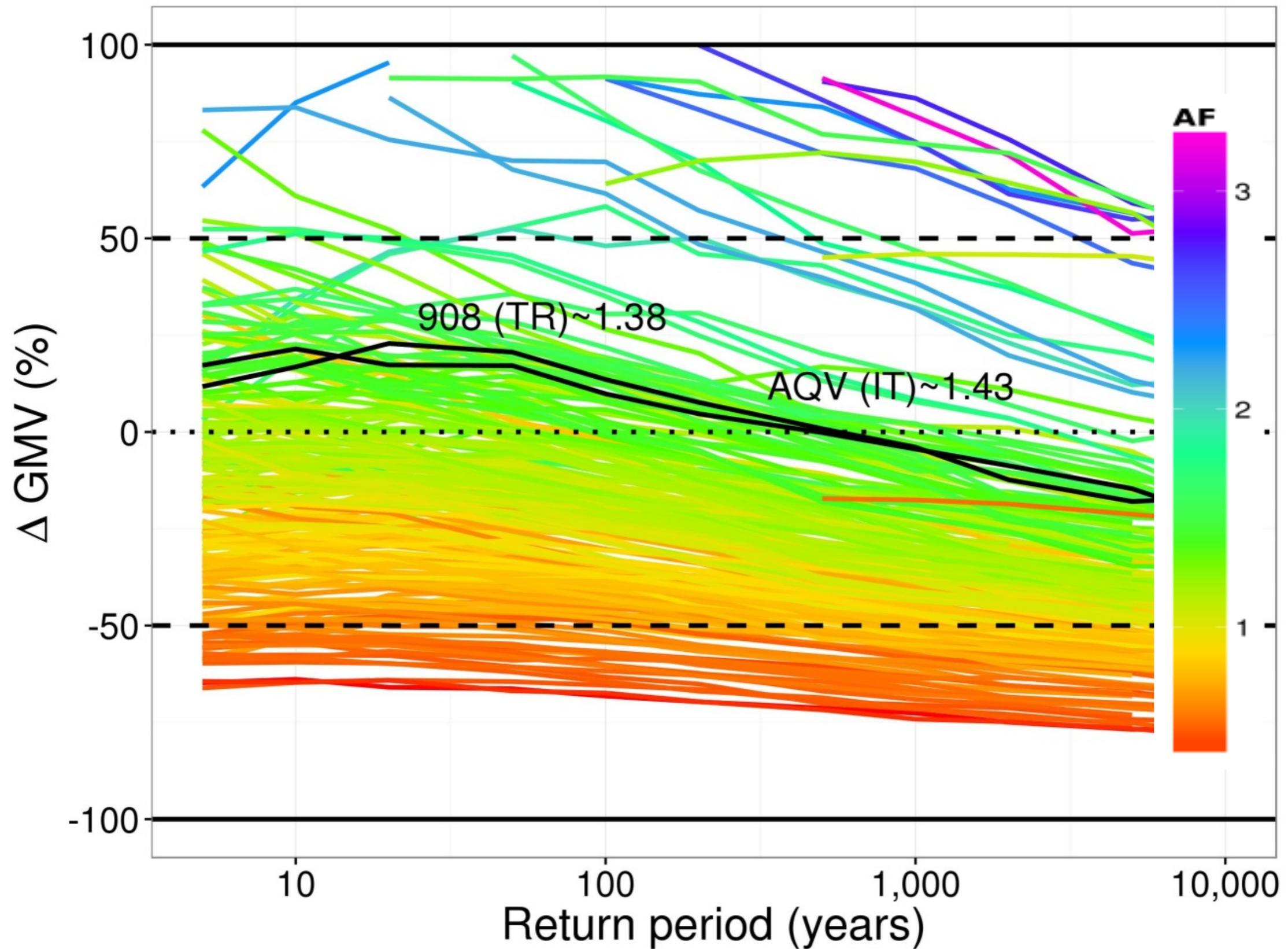
Site specific hazard curve (Aquila, site AQV)



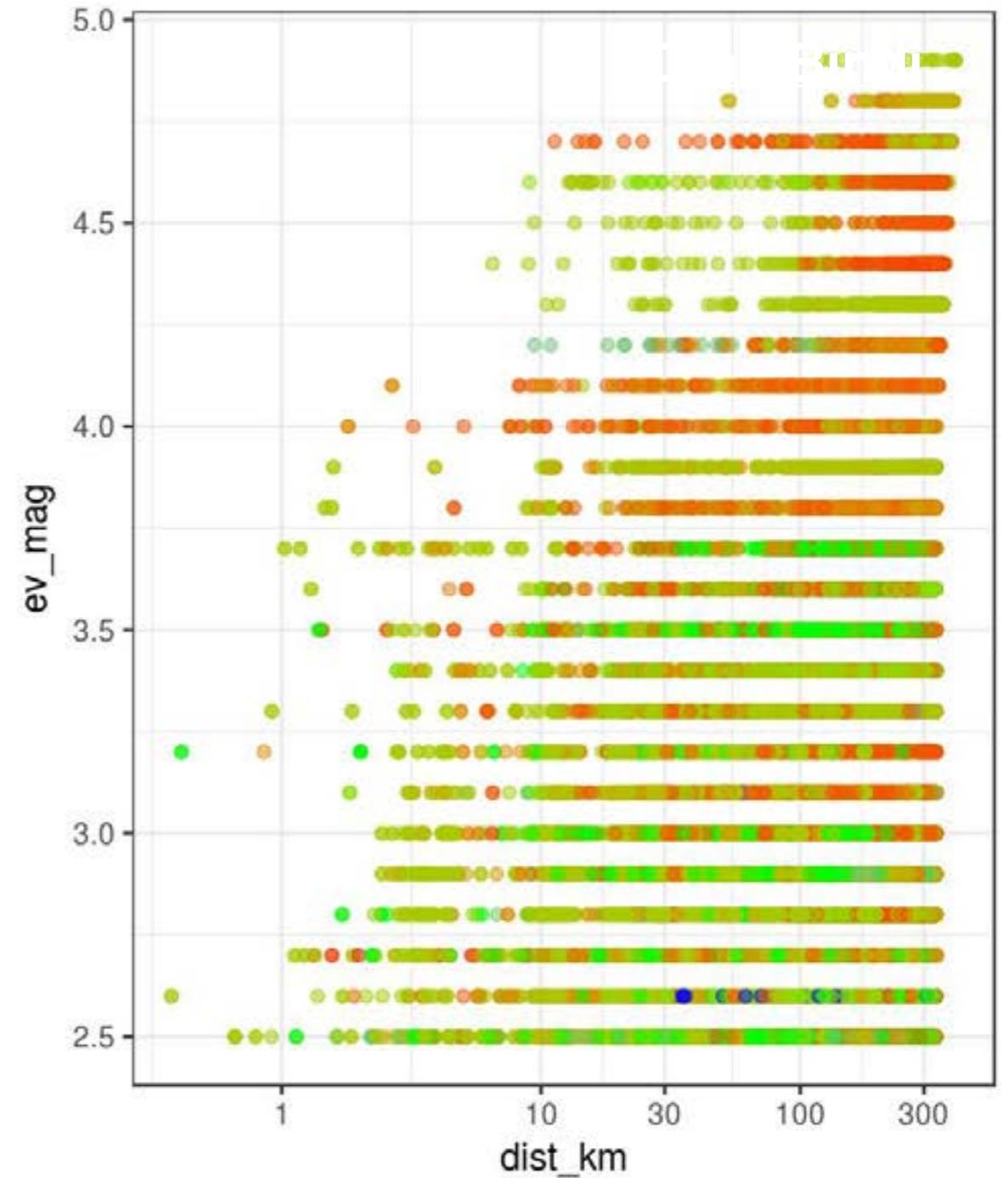
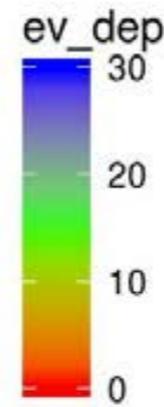
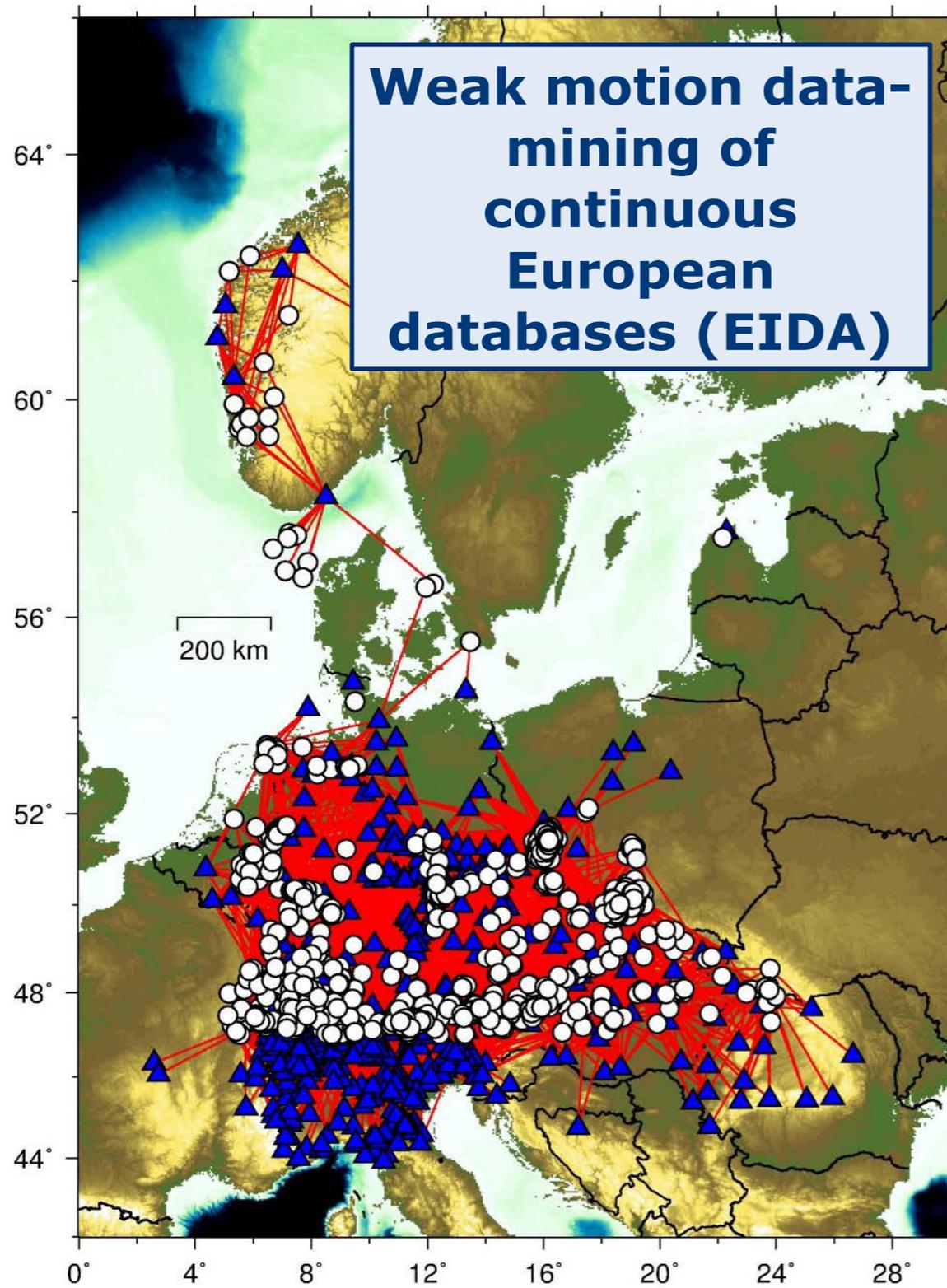
Difference between classical ergodic hazard estimation and region and site specific PSHA (225 stations Europe)



NO FREE LUNCH: local data and site monitoring needed



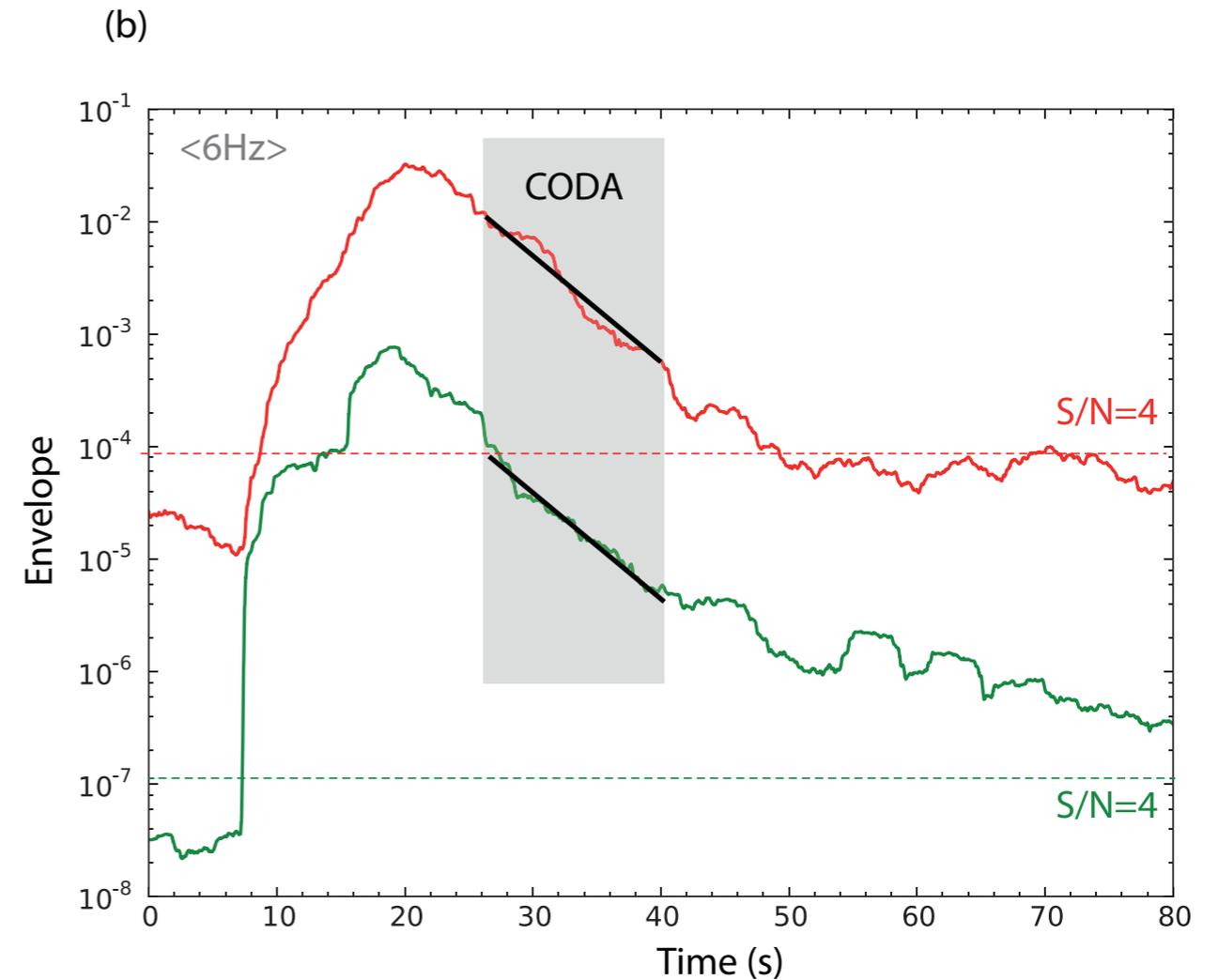
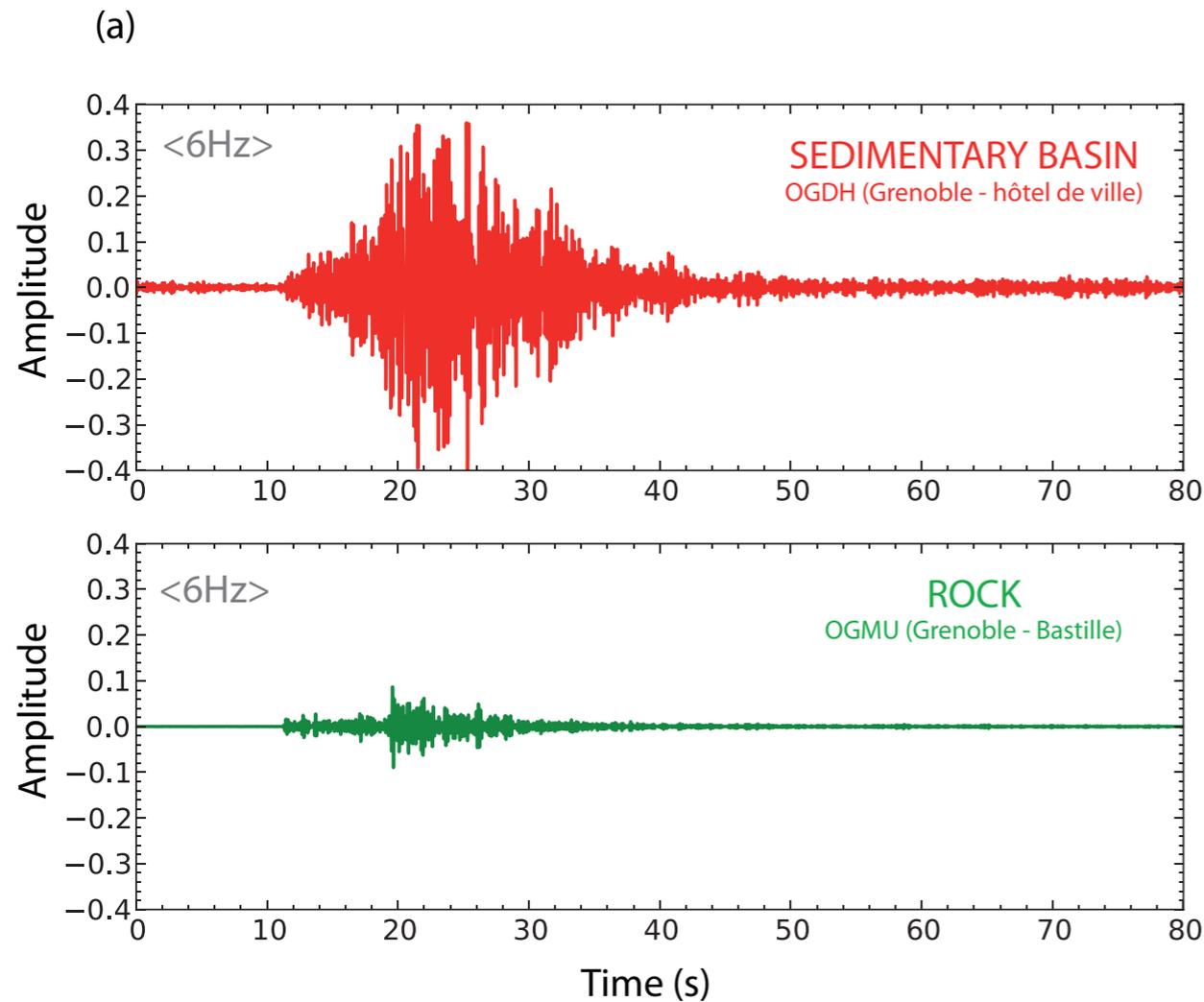
New: a large number of data in our backyard !



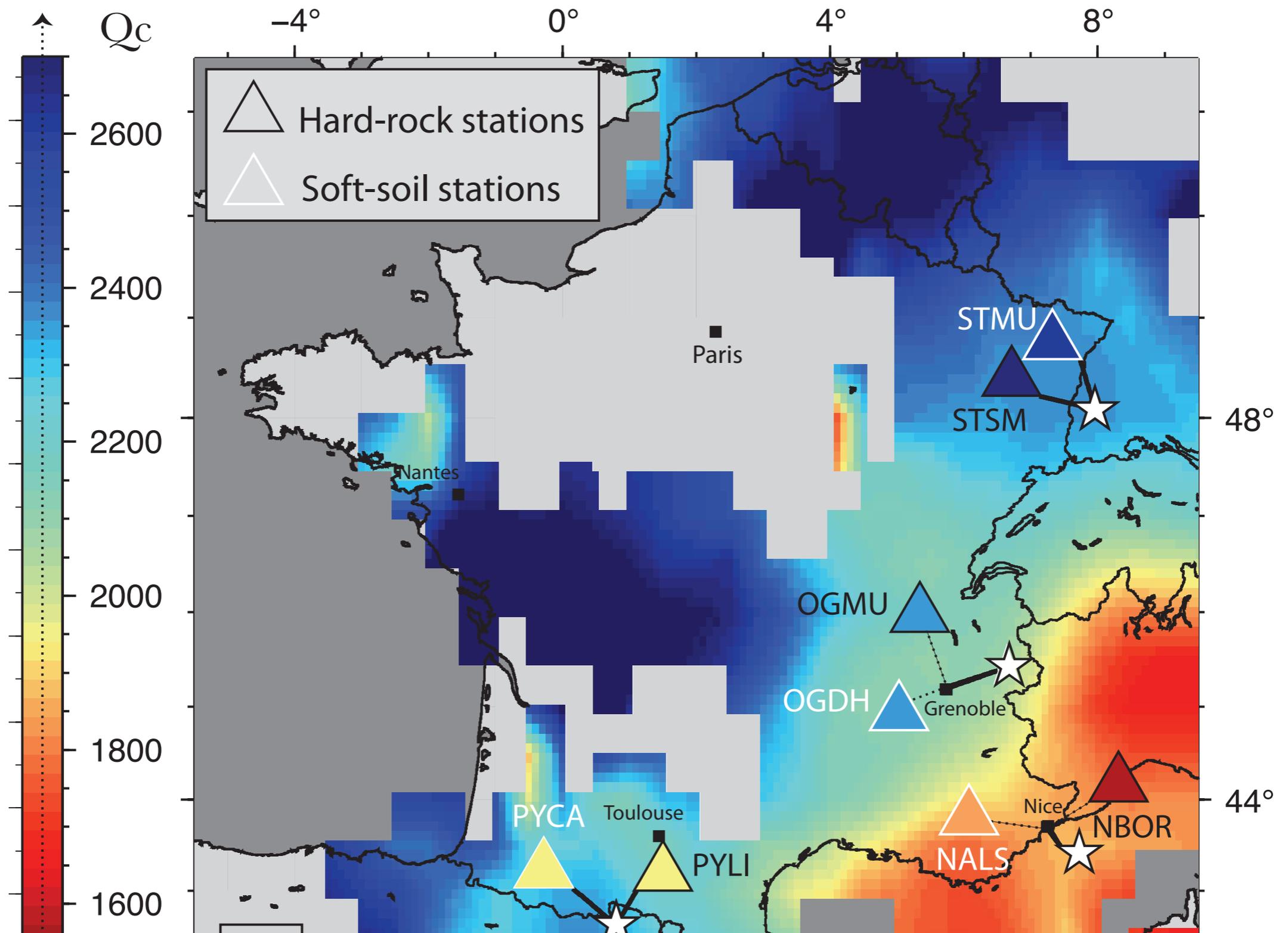
Regional attenuation properties : key contribution from the coda analysis



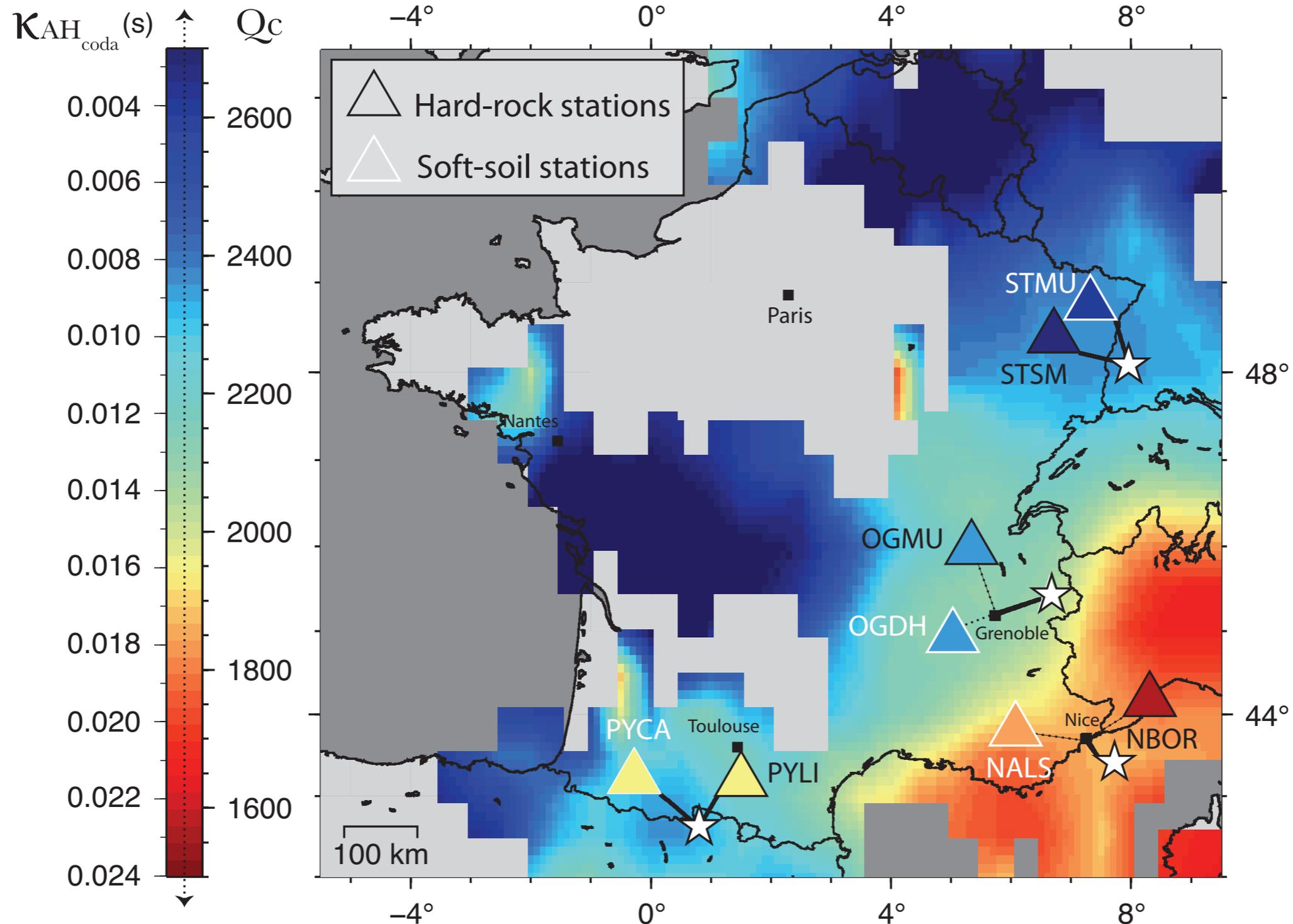
Jessie Mayor



Coda quality factor map (Qc) from Mayor et al. (2017)



Capturing regional variations of hard-rock κ_0 from coda analysis ?



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Epistemic uncertainties are large

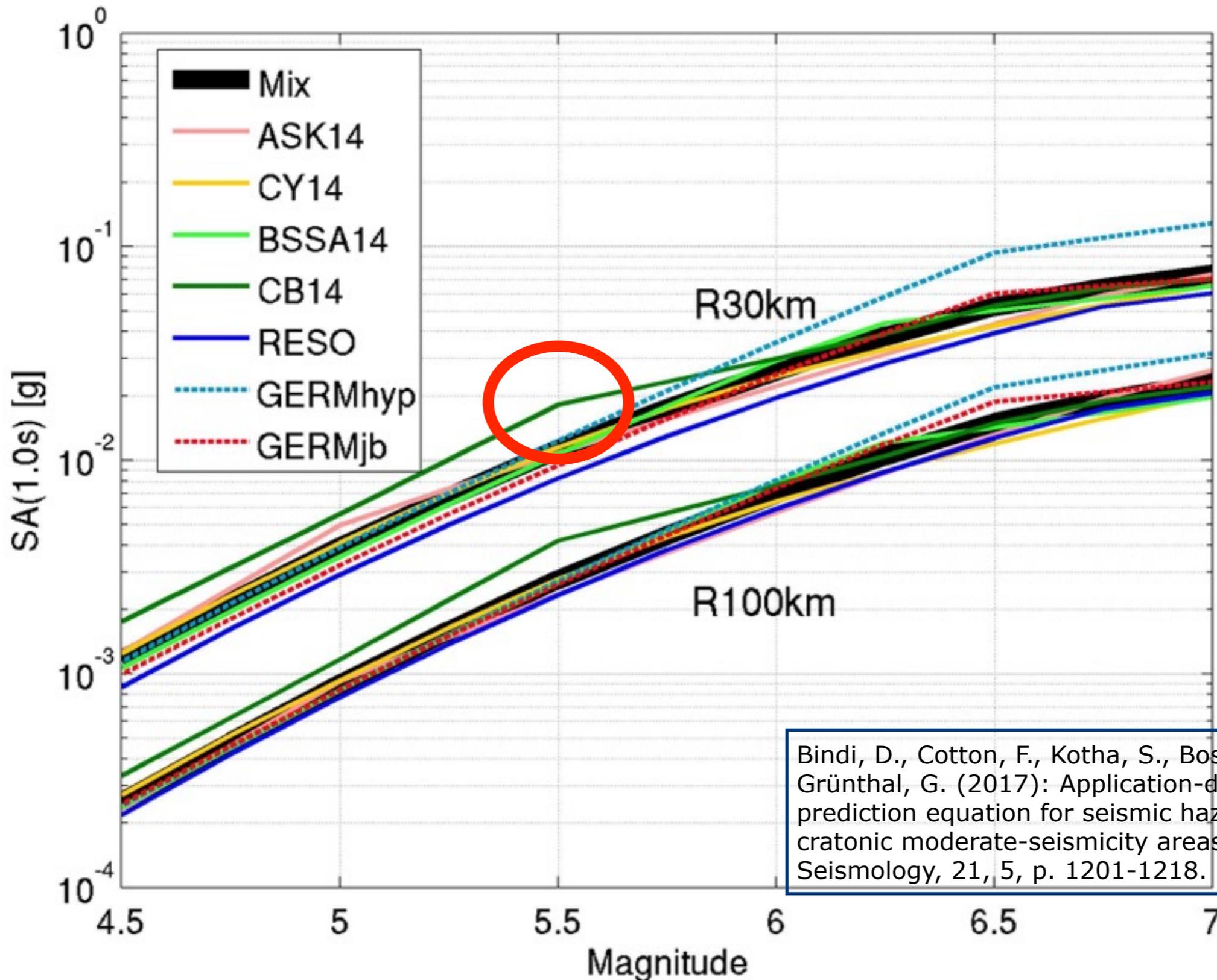
We can reduce them

- **Model selection** (« think global »): Data-driven, global and transparent regionalisation scheme.
- **Sensitivity analysis** (« life is short »): A priori and application-specific sensitivity analysis to identify key « uncertain » parameters
- **Removing the ergodic assumption** (« act local ») : Global and local datasets to refine aleatory variabilities, calibrate physics-based models input parameters and develop site specific PSHA

Surprises of last years (personal selection)

- **Between-event ground-motion variabilities are large (even on the same fault system, $\tau=0.3$)**
- **Huge difference between site-specific and classical (ergodic) PSHA (+/- 50%)**
- New, data-driven, opportunities to understand non-linear site effects, near-source effects, kappa and stress-drops variabilities

Application-driven GMPE for seismic hazard assessments in non-cratonic moderate-seismicity areas (NGA-west2 database)

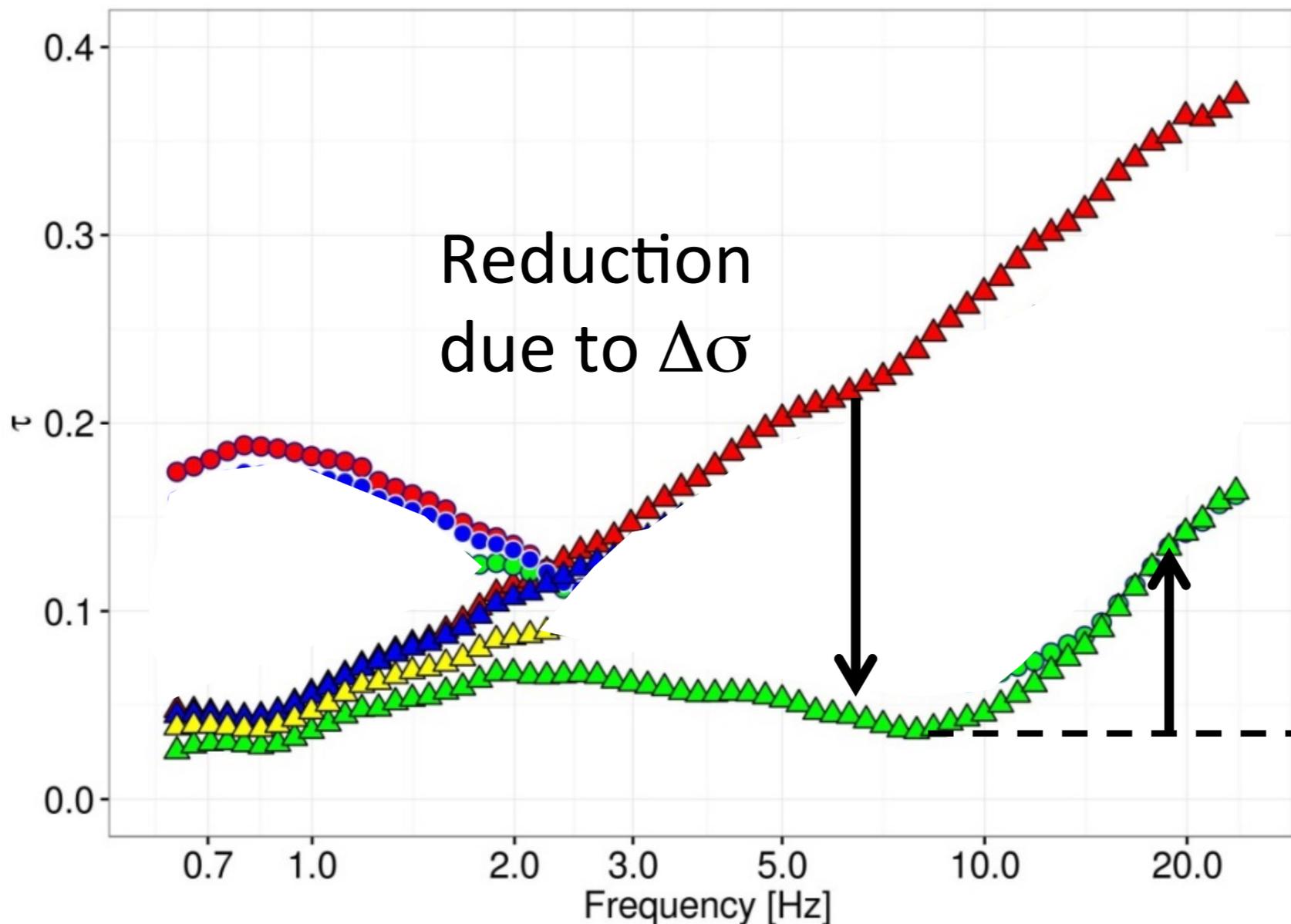


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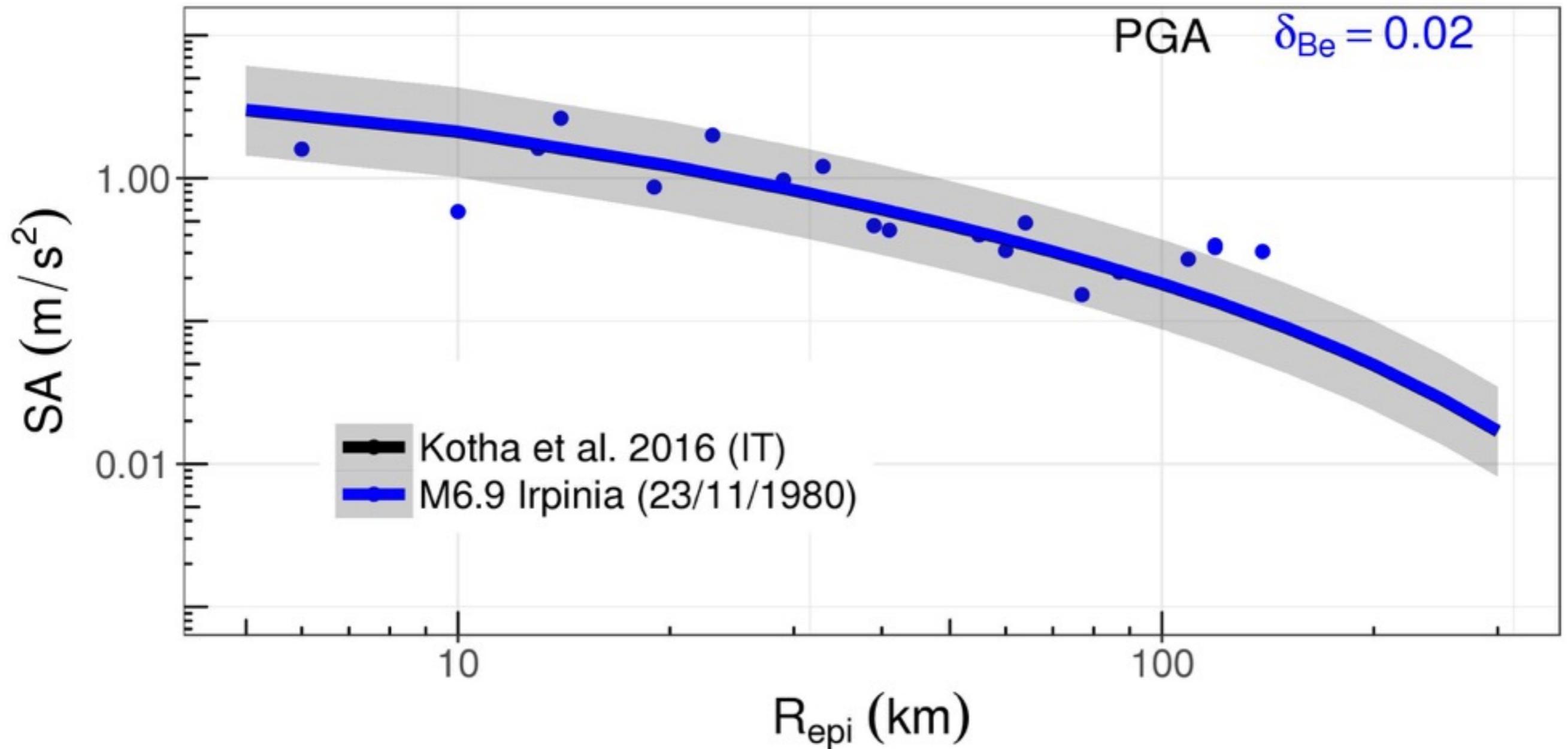
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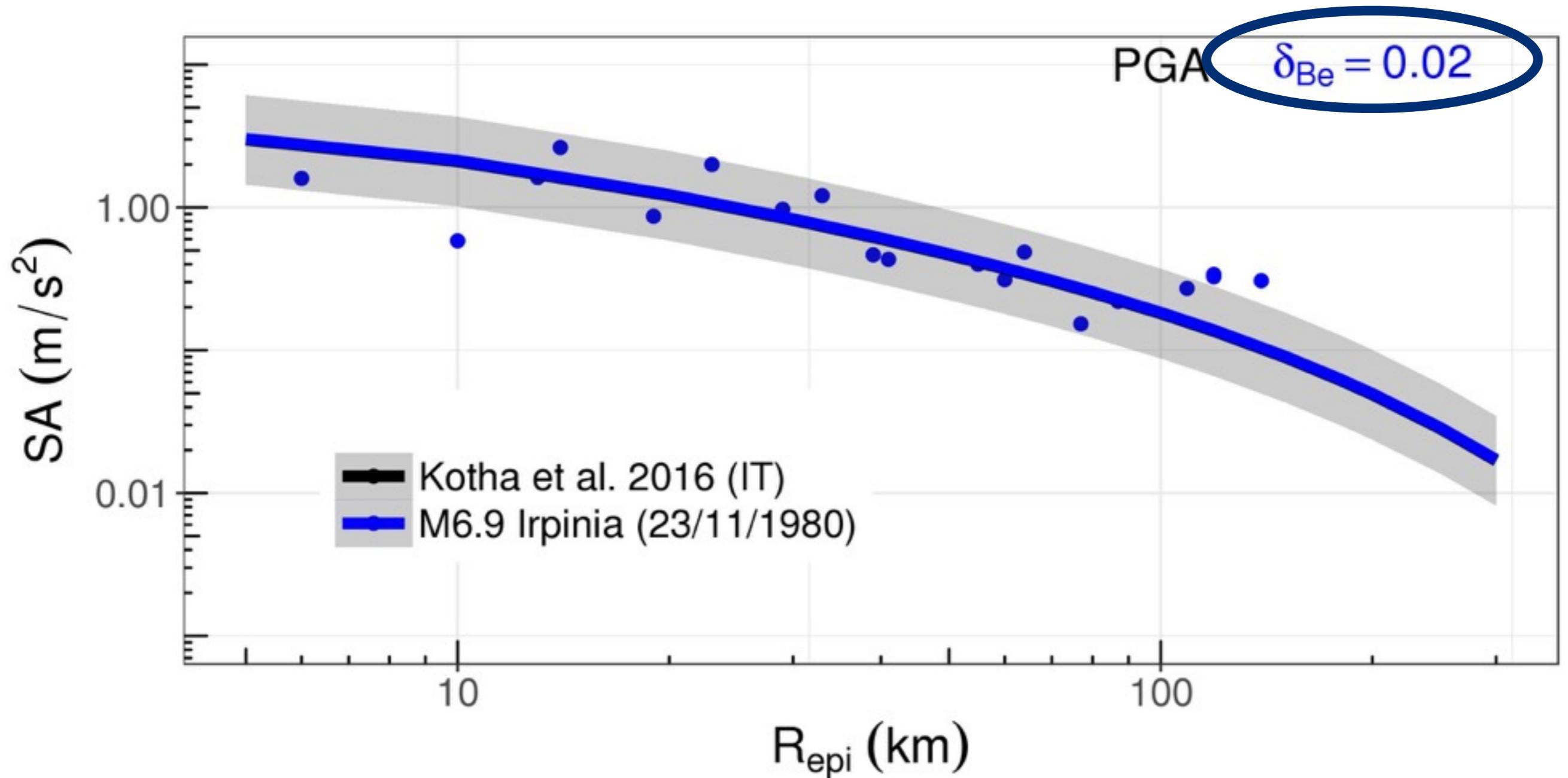
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Development of regional Ground-Motion models



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New : Earthquake variability (computation of between-event terms)



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