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## The NEAM Tsunami Hazard Model 2018 (NEAMTHM18)

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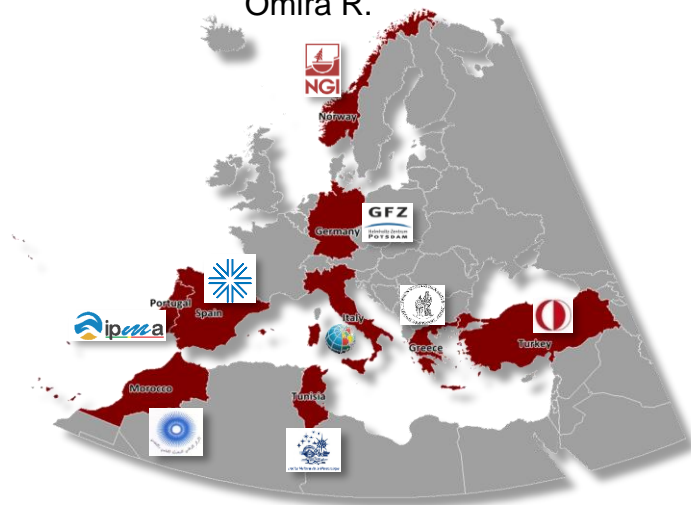


TSUMAPS-NEAM project objectives:

- produce the first region-wide long-term homogenous time-independent **PTHA** from **earthquake sources** for the **NEAM** coastlines;
- trigger a common tsunami risk management strategy in the region.

								
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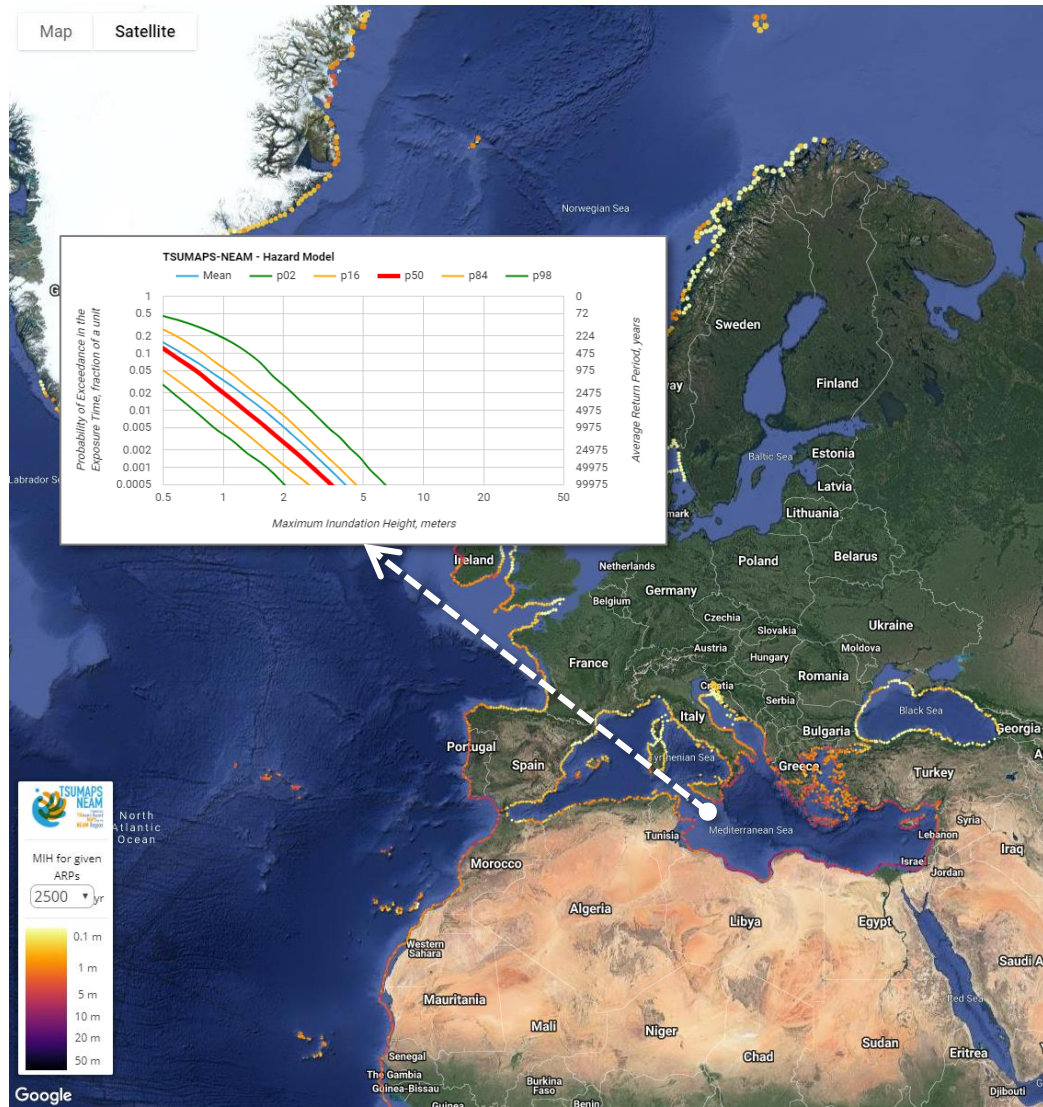
Duration: **21 months**  
(01/01/2016 - 30/09/2017)



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Basili, and 39 coauthors (2018) <http://doi.org/10.13127/tsunami/neamthm18>.

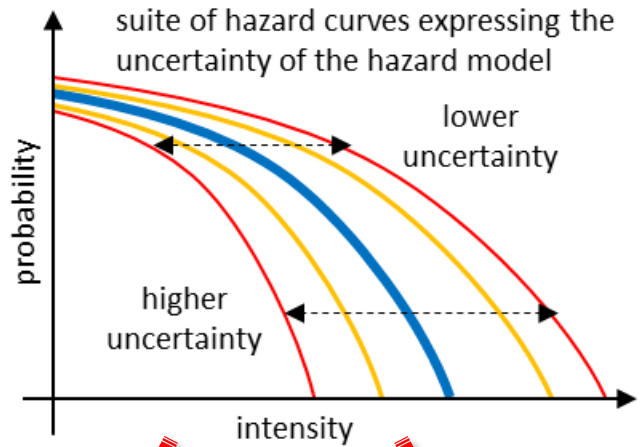
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## NEAMTHM18 Portfolio

- **Hazard curves** calculated at **2,343 POIs** (North-Eastern Atlantic: 1,076; Mediterranean Sea: 1,130; Black Sea: 137) at an average spacing of **~20 km**.
- For each curve, values for **mean, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 84<sup>th</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>** percentiles.
- **Probability maps** for **MIH 1, 2, 5, 10, 20** meters;
- **Hazard maps** for **ARP 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 10000** years
- Map displays for **mean, 16<sup>th</sup>, 84<sup>th</sup>** percentiles.
- **Interactive Hazard Map and Curve Tool**
- Comprehensive **Documentation** with two review reports (352 pp.)

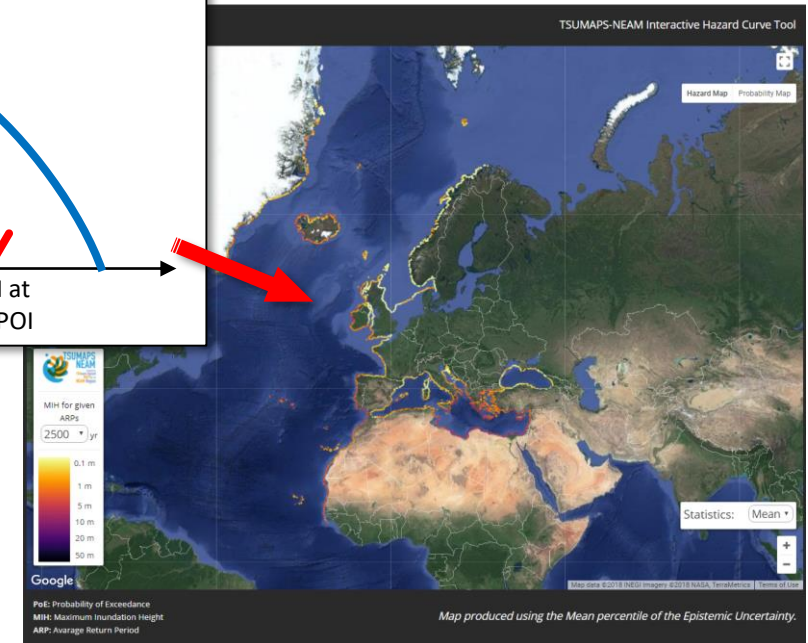
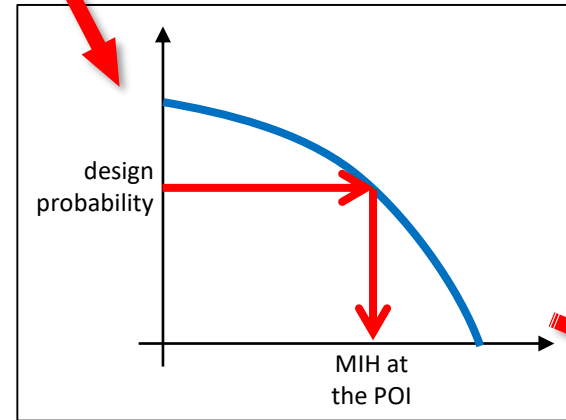
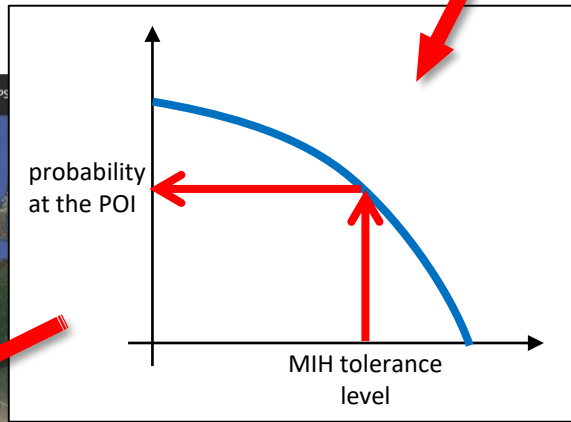
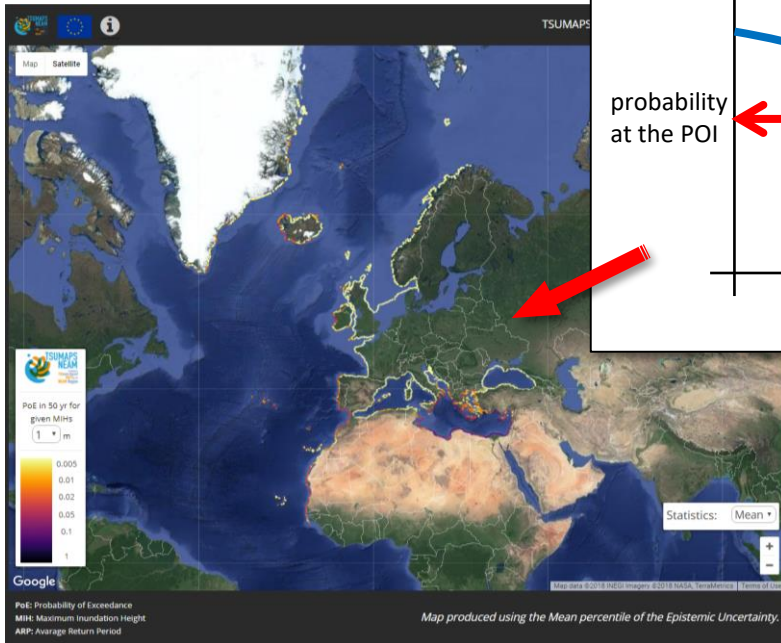
## By-products

- *Database of pre-calculated tsunami scenarios for over 120,000 elementary sources for c. 30 Tb, covering an area of c.  $6 \times 10^6$  km<sup>2</sup>*
- *Hazard calculation platform*
- *Amplification Factors*



## PROBABILITY MAPS

## HAZARD MAPS



## Strengths & Opportunities

- Relies on robust data and methods from previous EU projects
- Community-based effort
- Ensemble uncertainty modeling
- Multi-expert integration process for managing epistemic uncertainty
- Independent external review

Ready to be used as...

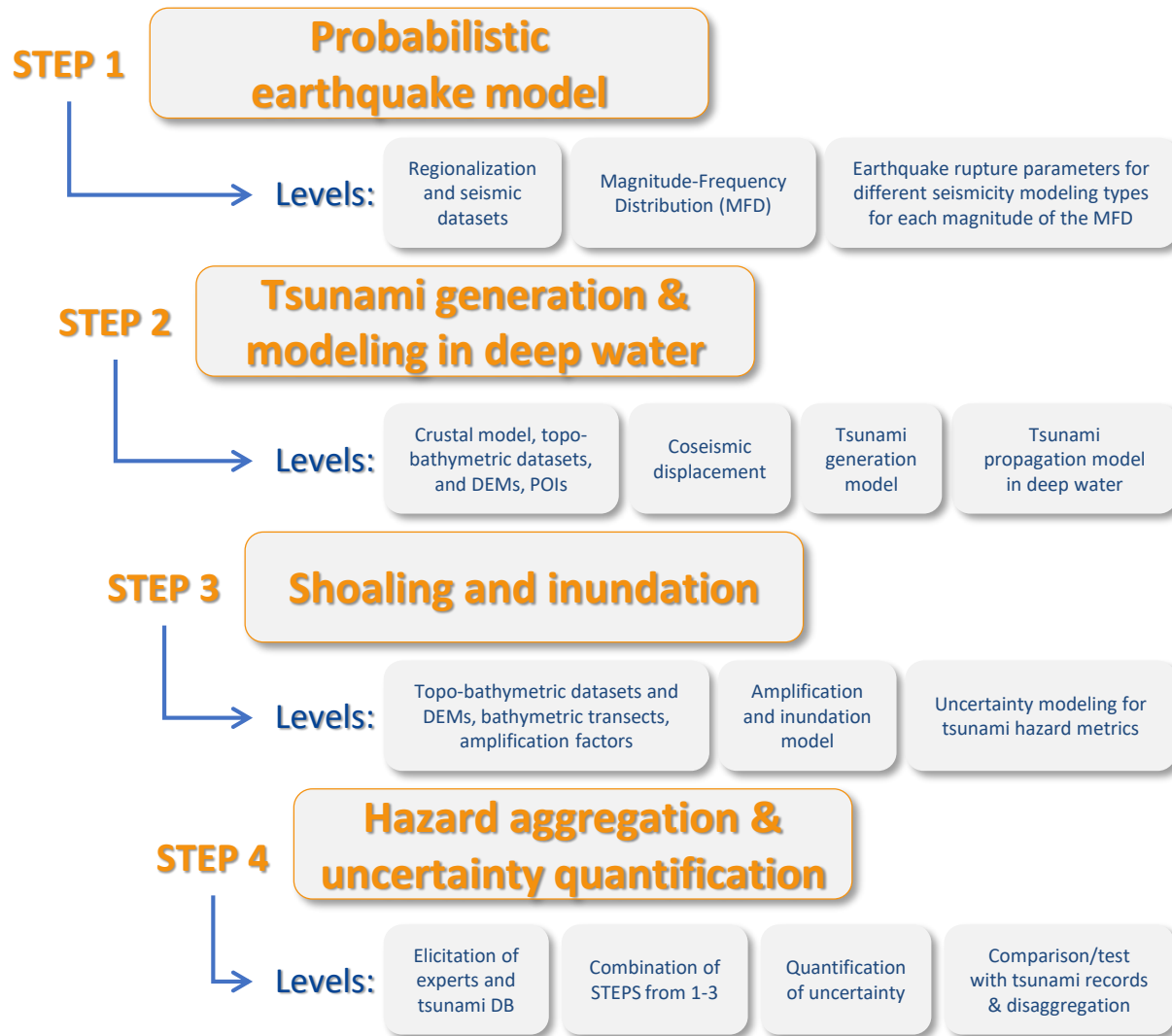
- ...reference in National PTHA mapping
- ...support for the definition of evacuation zones for Tsunami Warning Systems
- ...developing guidelines and standards for tsunami hazard and risk at global scale

## Weaknesses & Threats

- Regional scale not suitable for local assessment, NEAMTHM18 is not a replacement for local/national assessments
- Seismic source discretization (position, parameters) is very coarse
- POIs discretization is coarse (c. 20 km)
- Amplification factors as proxy for inundation
- Use of expected values from empirical relationships
- Inhomogeneous catalogs of earthquakes, focal mechanisms, faults, subduction zones
- Earthquake rates only from catalogs for crustal sources; geodetic/geologic rates for few selected faults only
- ... *and once again, only earthquake sources were considered!*



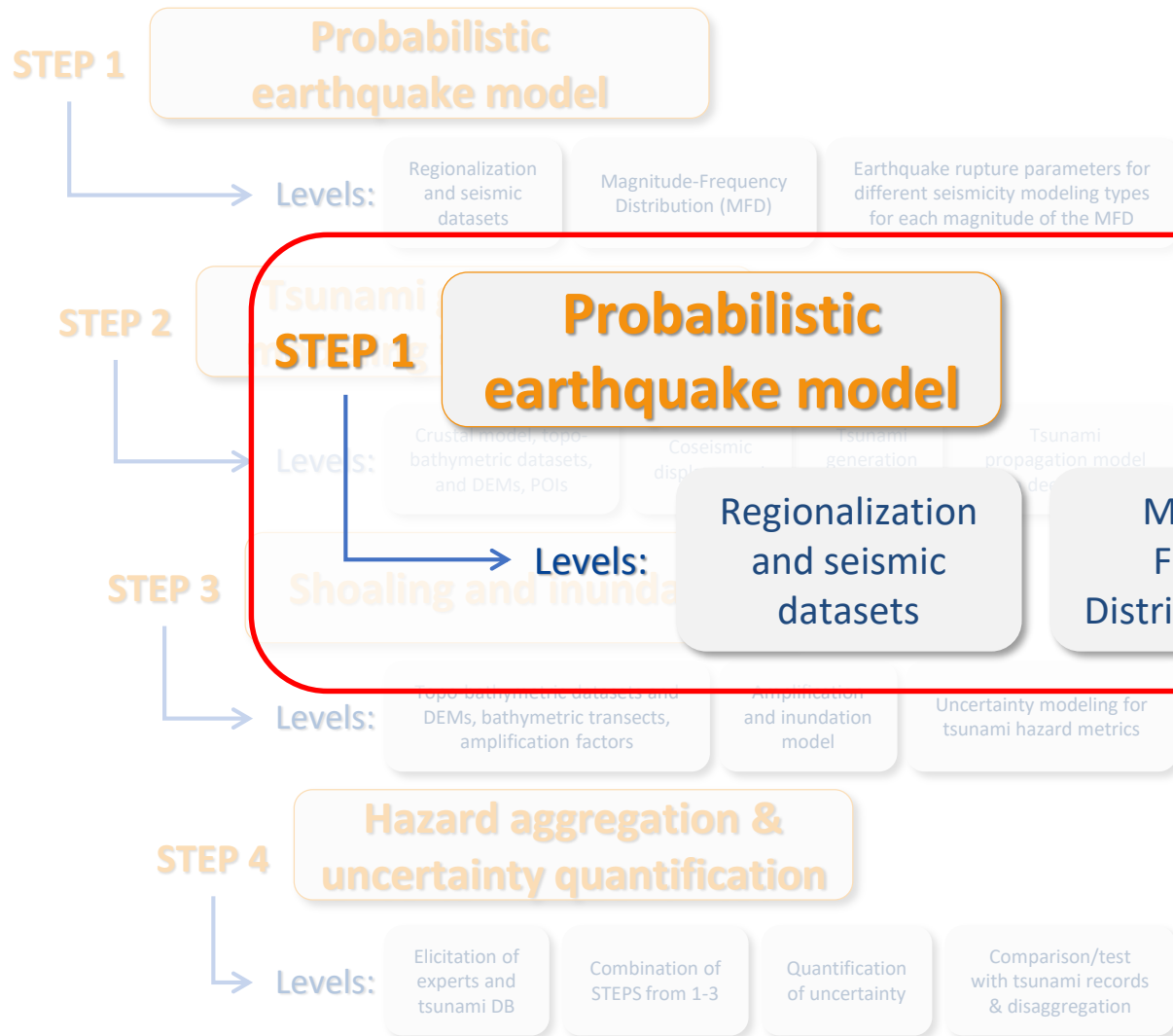
- Hazard assessment: **STEPS** & **Levels** workflow -



- Adopt data and methods from recent European Projects (ASTARTE, SHARE, STREST)
- Treatment of **all seismic sources** without pre-selections
  - Probabilistic approach
  - Earthquakes possible everywhere
- Use of **all the available information**
  - Well-known sources received special treatment
  - Controlled simplifications according to scale and computational feasibility
- Quantification of the **epistemic uncertainty**
  - Variability within scientifically acceptable models
  - Community distribution and ensemble model
- Transparent treatment of **subjectivity of choices**
  - **Multiple-Expert** Management Protocol

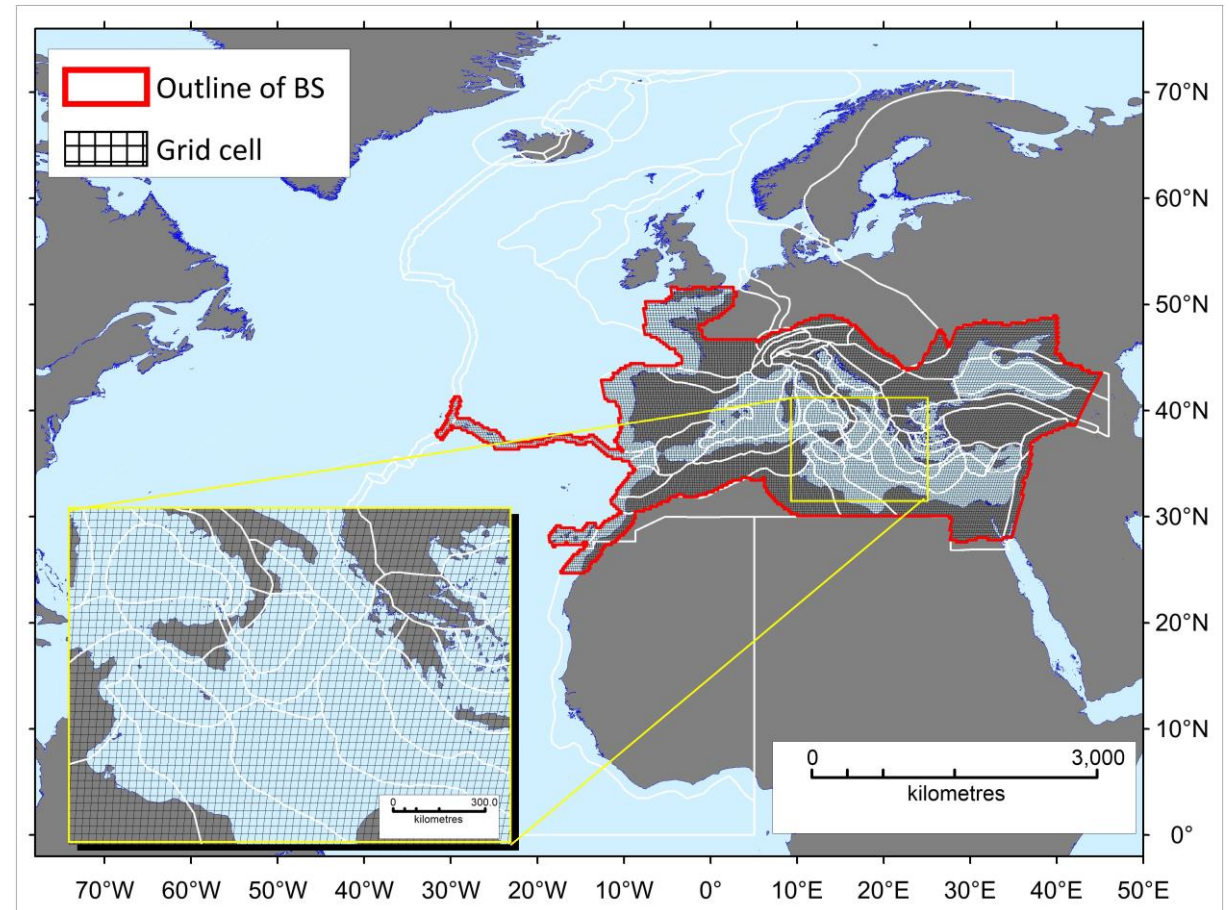
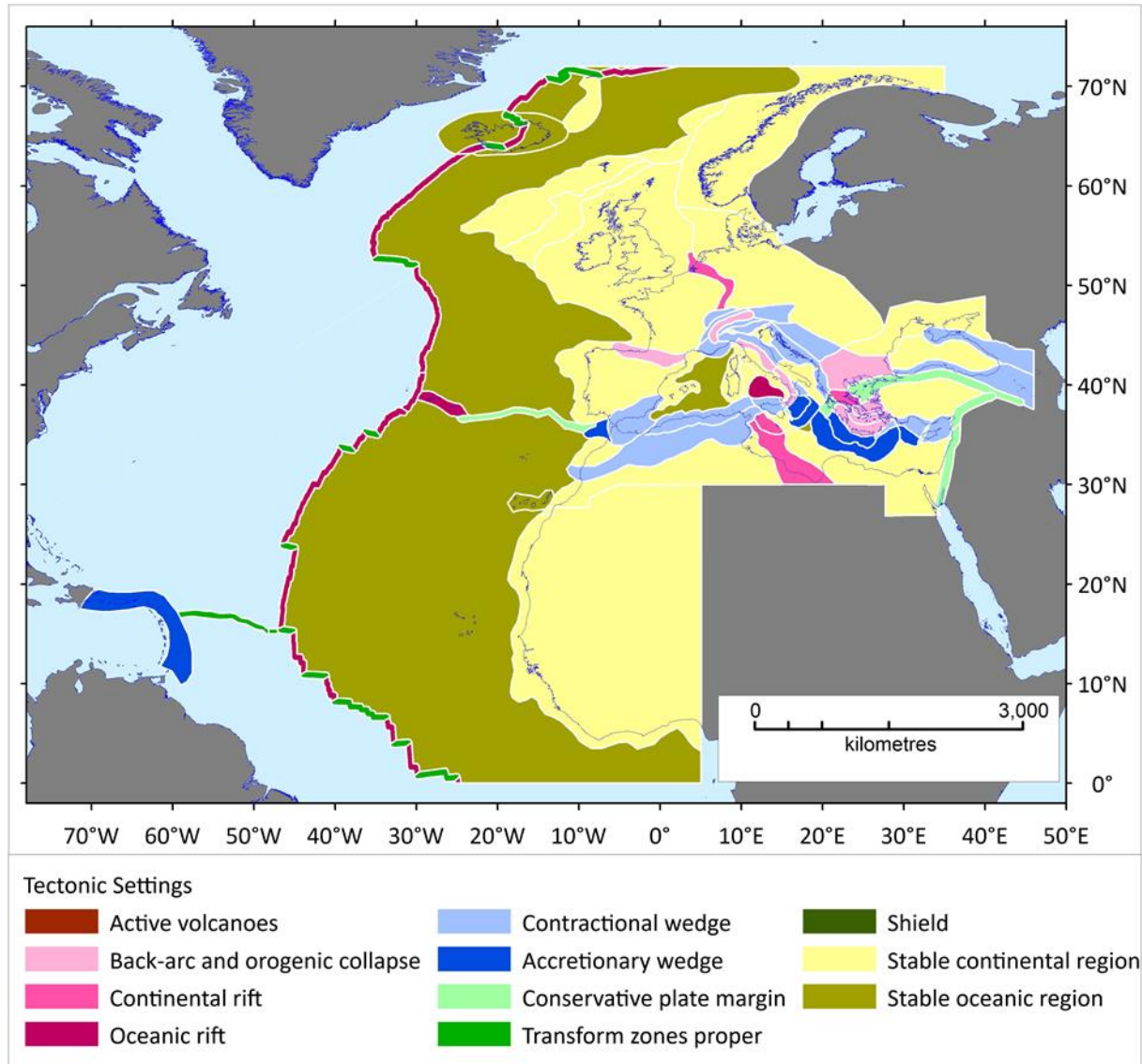


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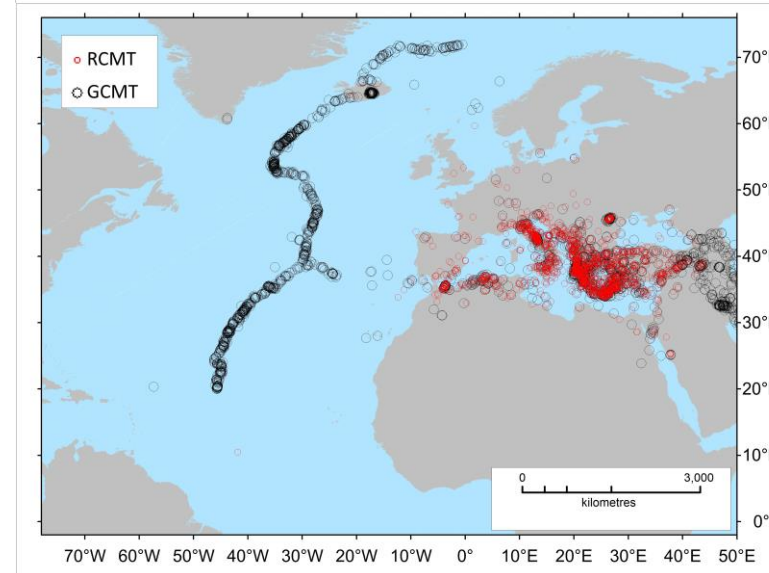
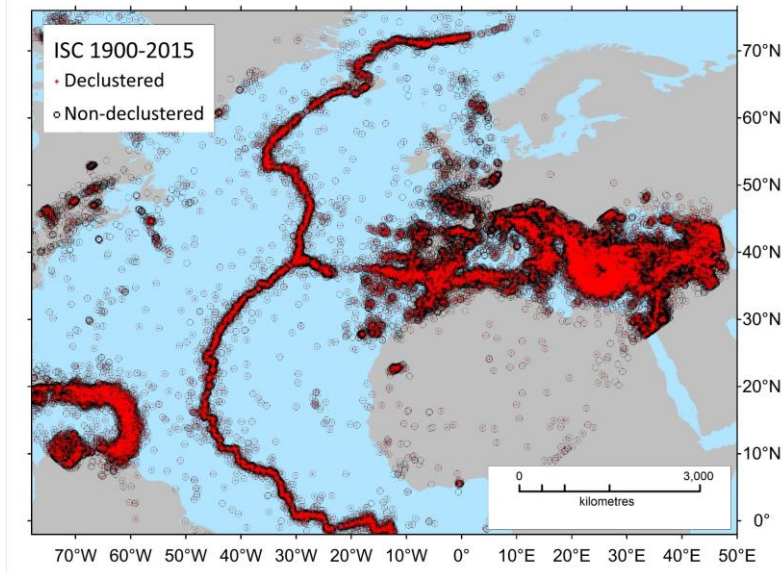
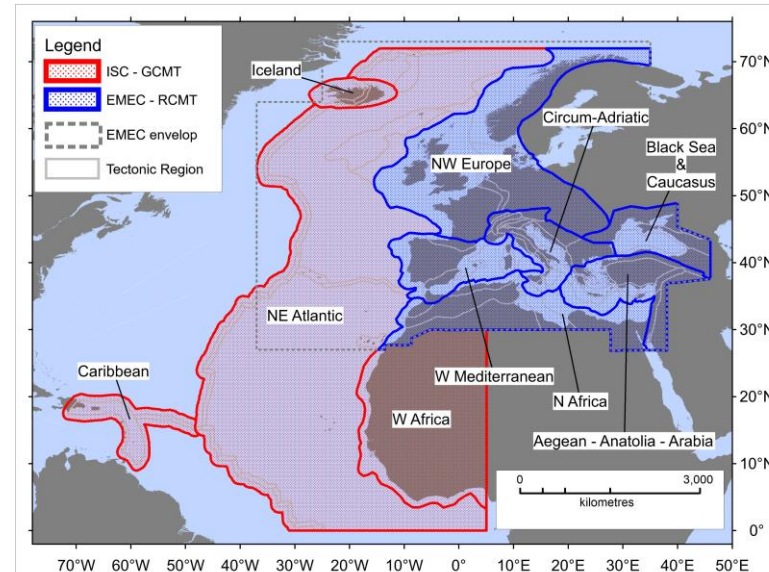
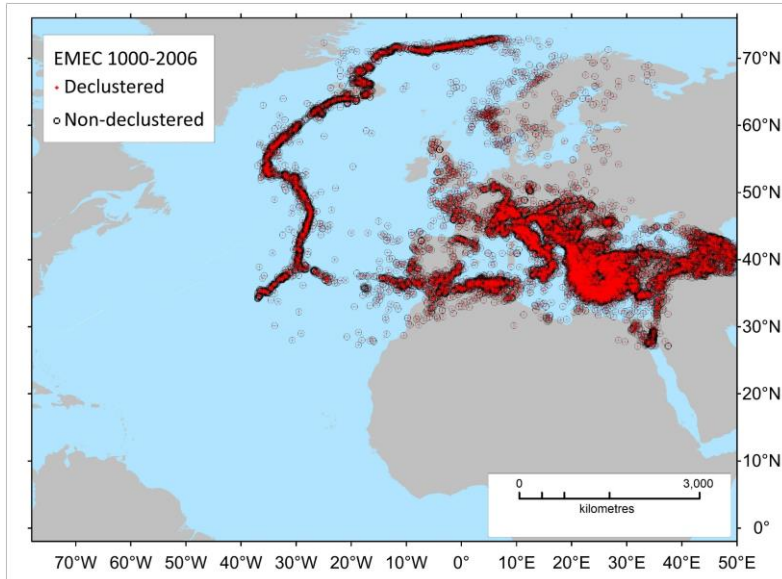
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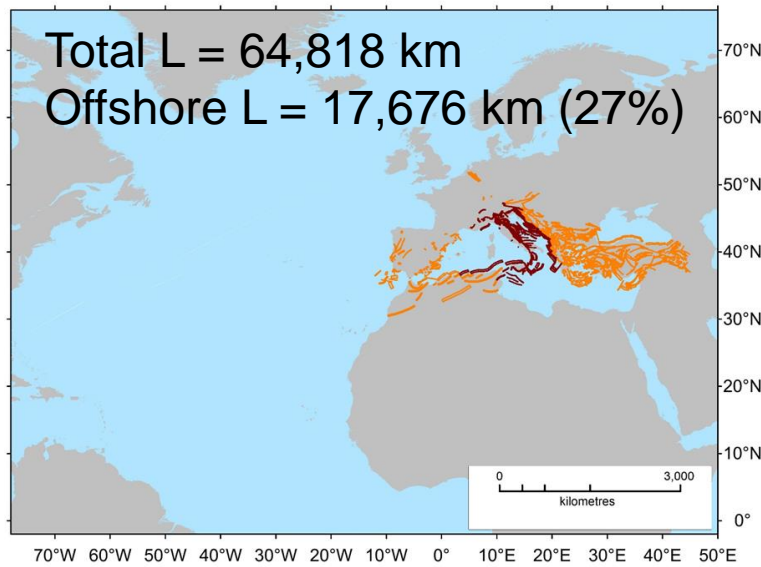
- 110 source zones
- 13,862 grid cells
- tens of millions seismic scenarios
- more than 2,000 POIs



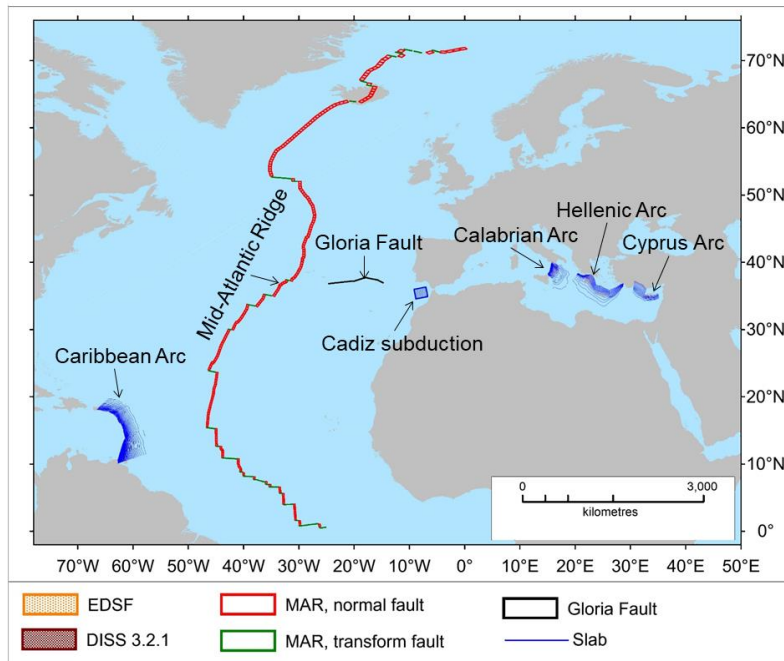


- SHEEC-EMEC time span 1000-2006 (Stucchi et al., 2012; Grünthal & Wahlström, 2012)
- ISC (ISC, 2016) time span 1900-2015
- GCMT (Dziewonski et al., 1981; Ekström et al., 2012)
- RCMT (Pondrelli & Salimbeni, 2015)

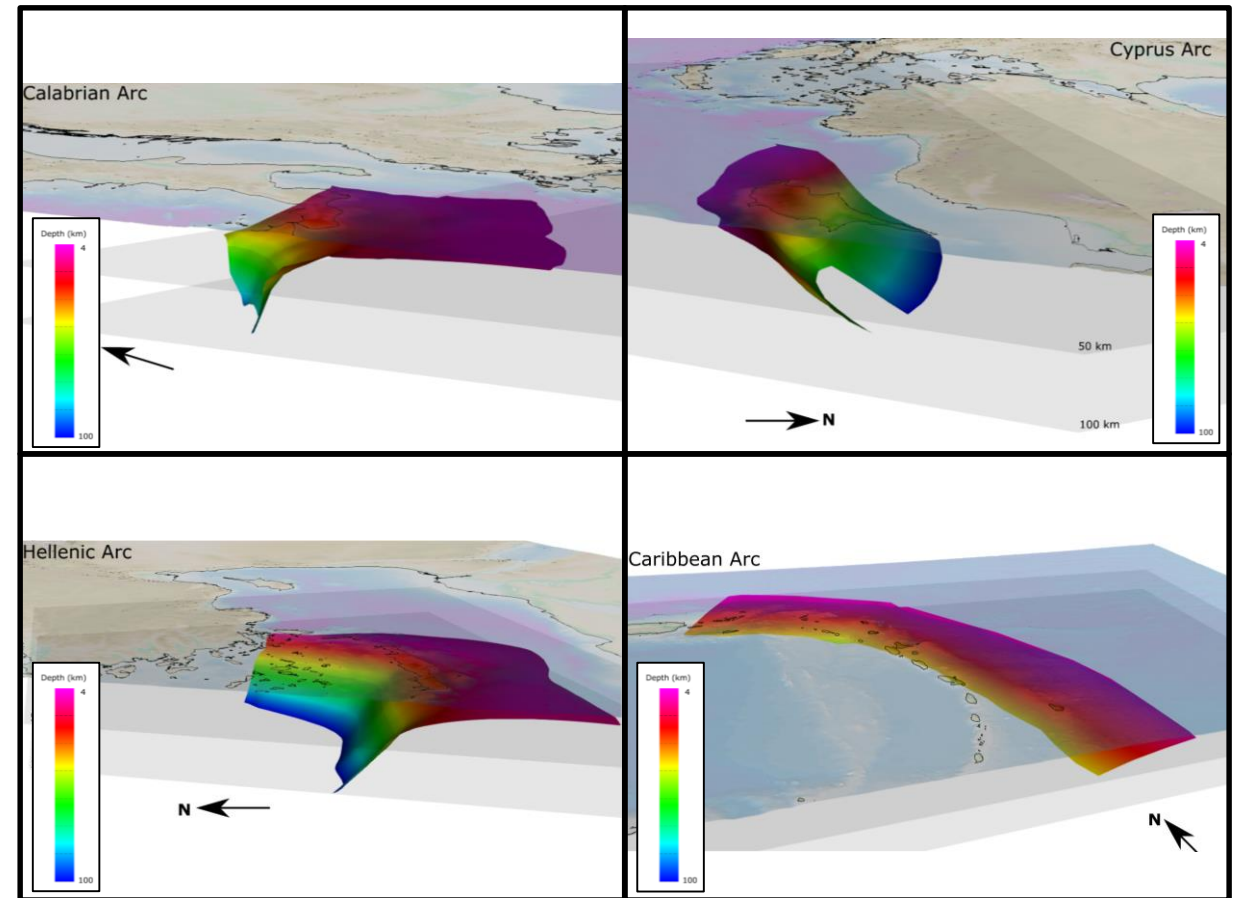
Crustal faults



Slabs and main plate boundaries

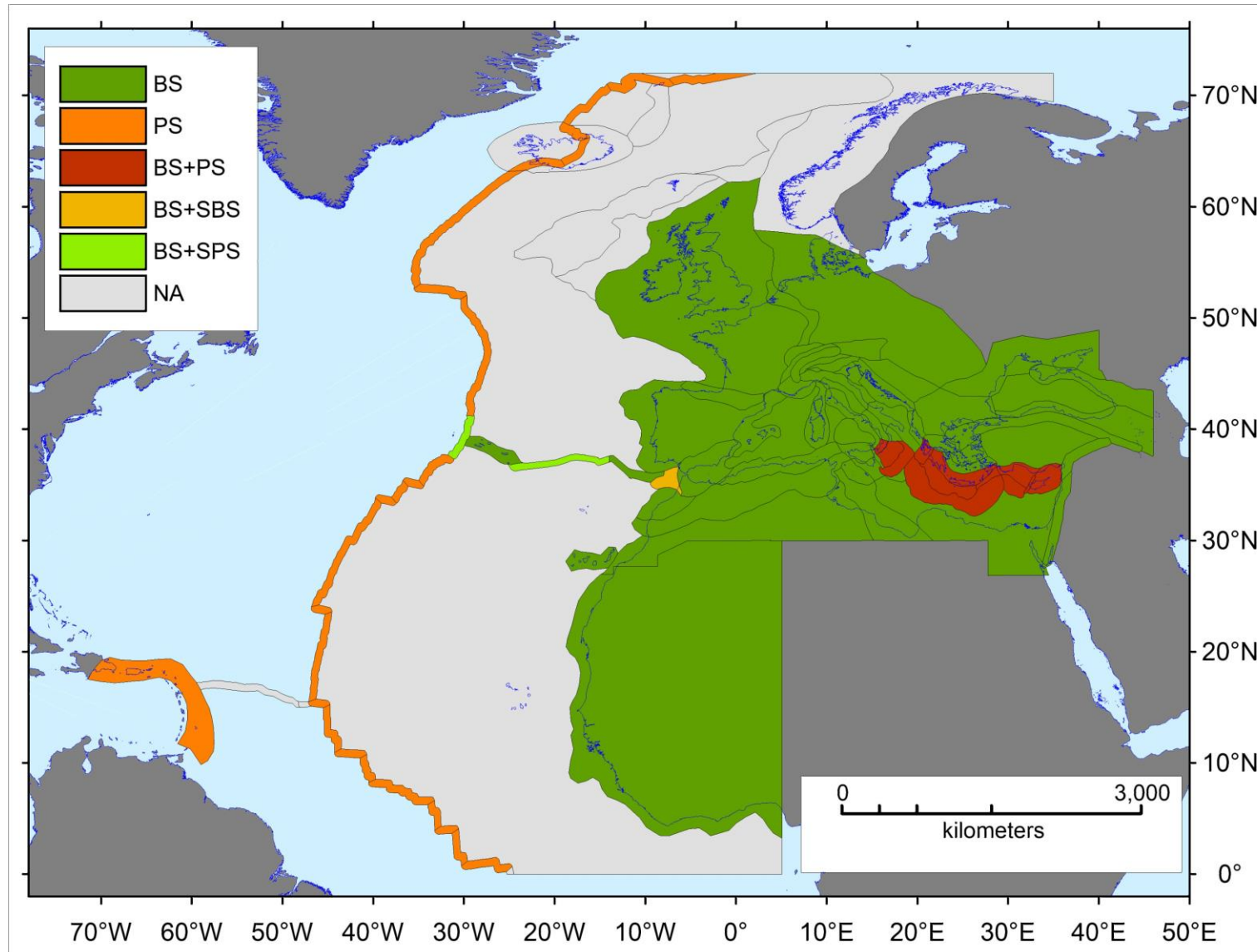


## Slab complex 3D geometries



- EDSF (Basili et al., 2013)
- DISS 3.2.1 (DISS WG, 2018)
- PB2002 Bird (2003)
- SLAB 2.0 (Hayes et al., 2018)
- CAS (Maesano et al., 2017)





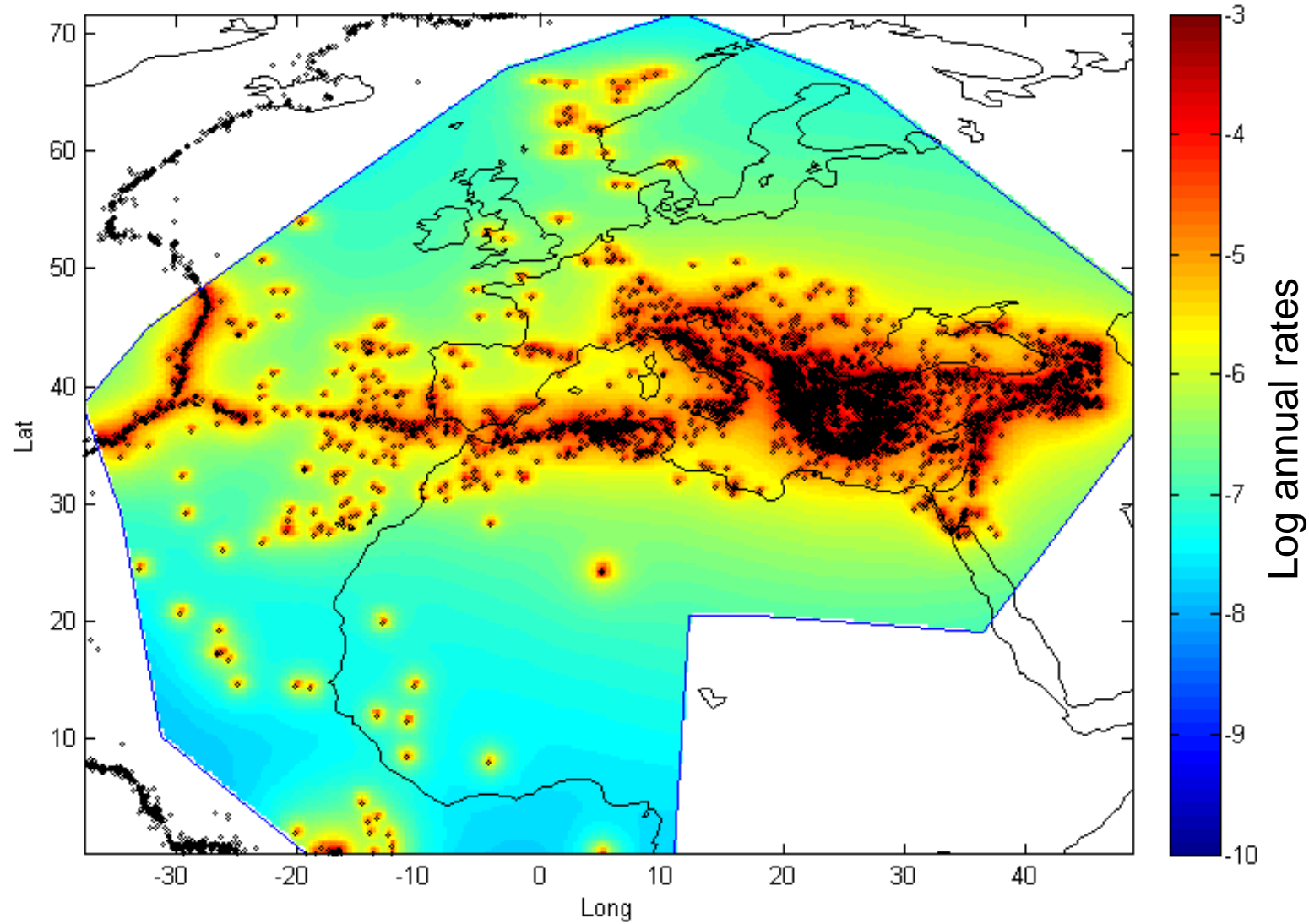
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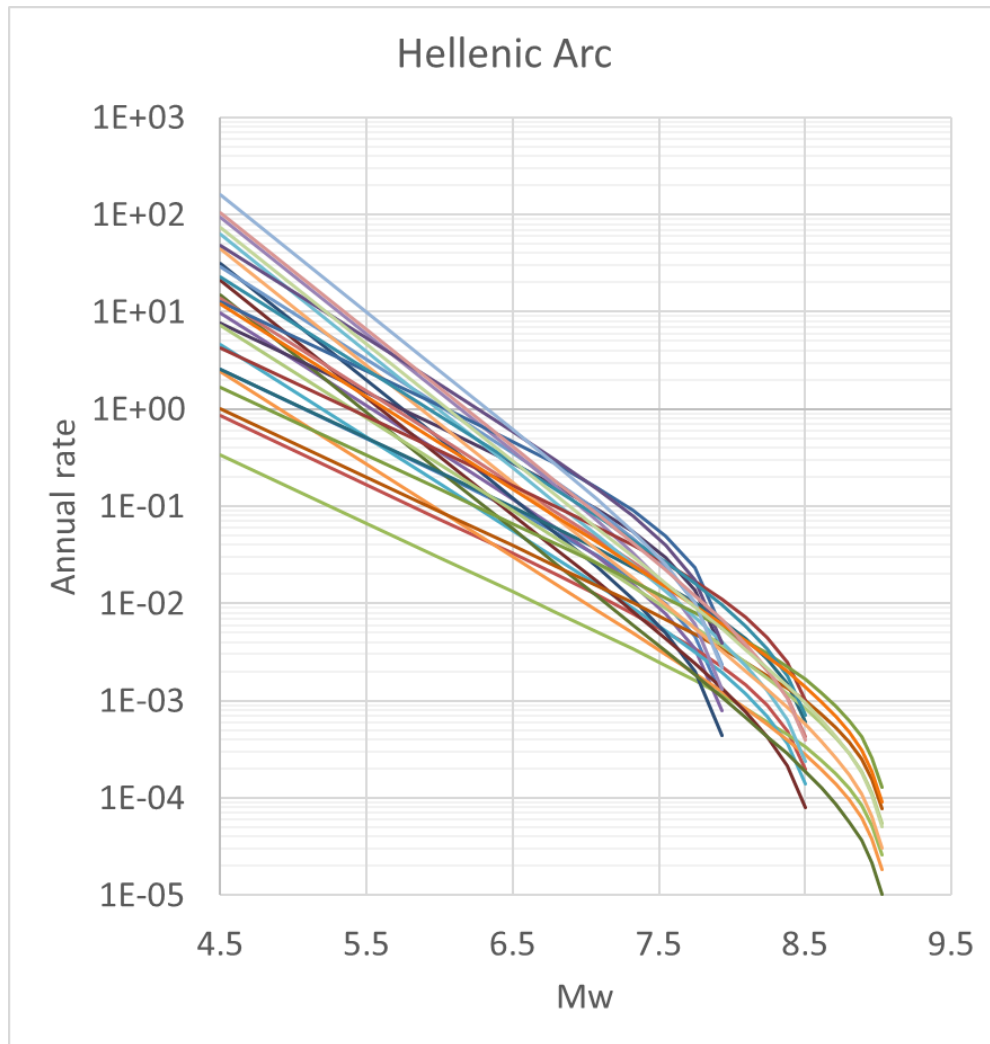
The BS seismicity modeling type is meant to capture all the seismicity for which there is a low level of knowledge, including the smaller earthquakes of interest and deals with faults characterized by the largest variability.

### Predominant Seismicity (PS)

The PS seismicity modeling type is meant to capture the larger earthquakes generated by rather well-known major faults, e.g. plate boundaries and, particularly, subduction zones.

Smoothing method  
adopted from  
Hiemer et al. (2014)

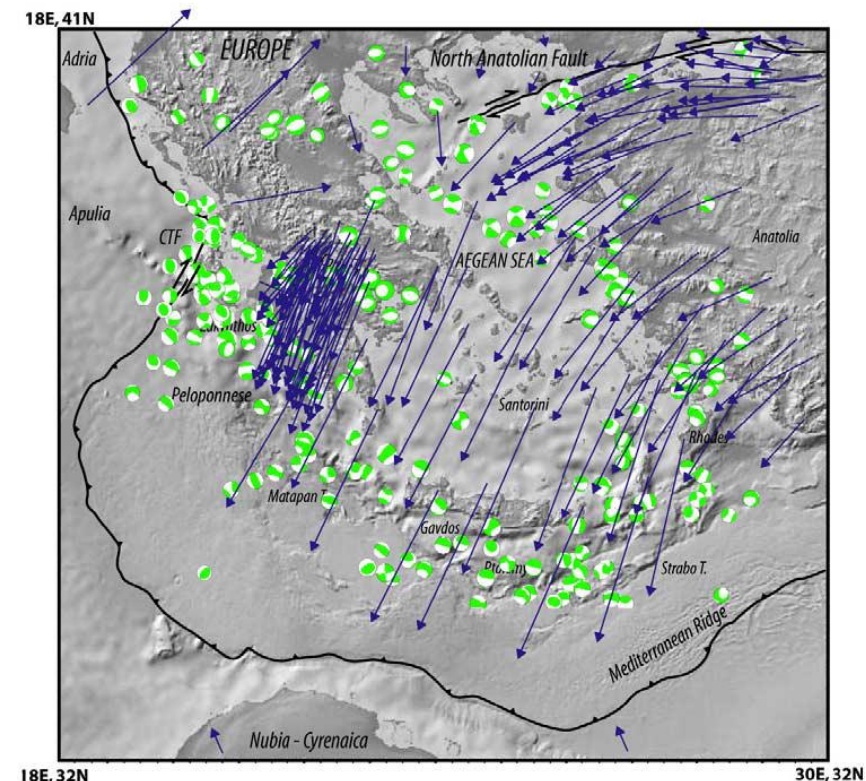




$b = 0.70, 0.95, 1.20$   
 $c = 0.2, 0.6, 1.0$   
 $M_x = 8.0, 8.6, 9.1$

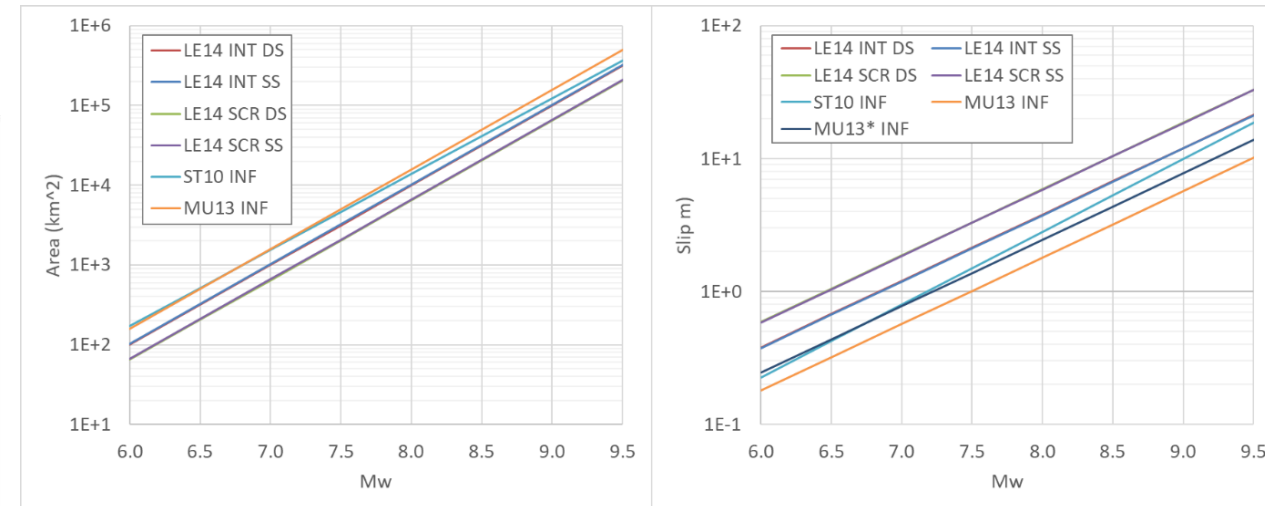
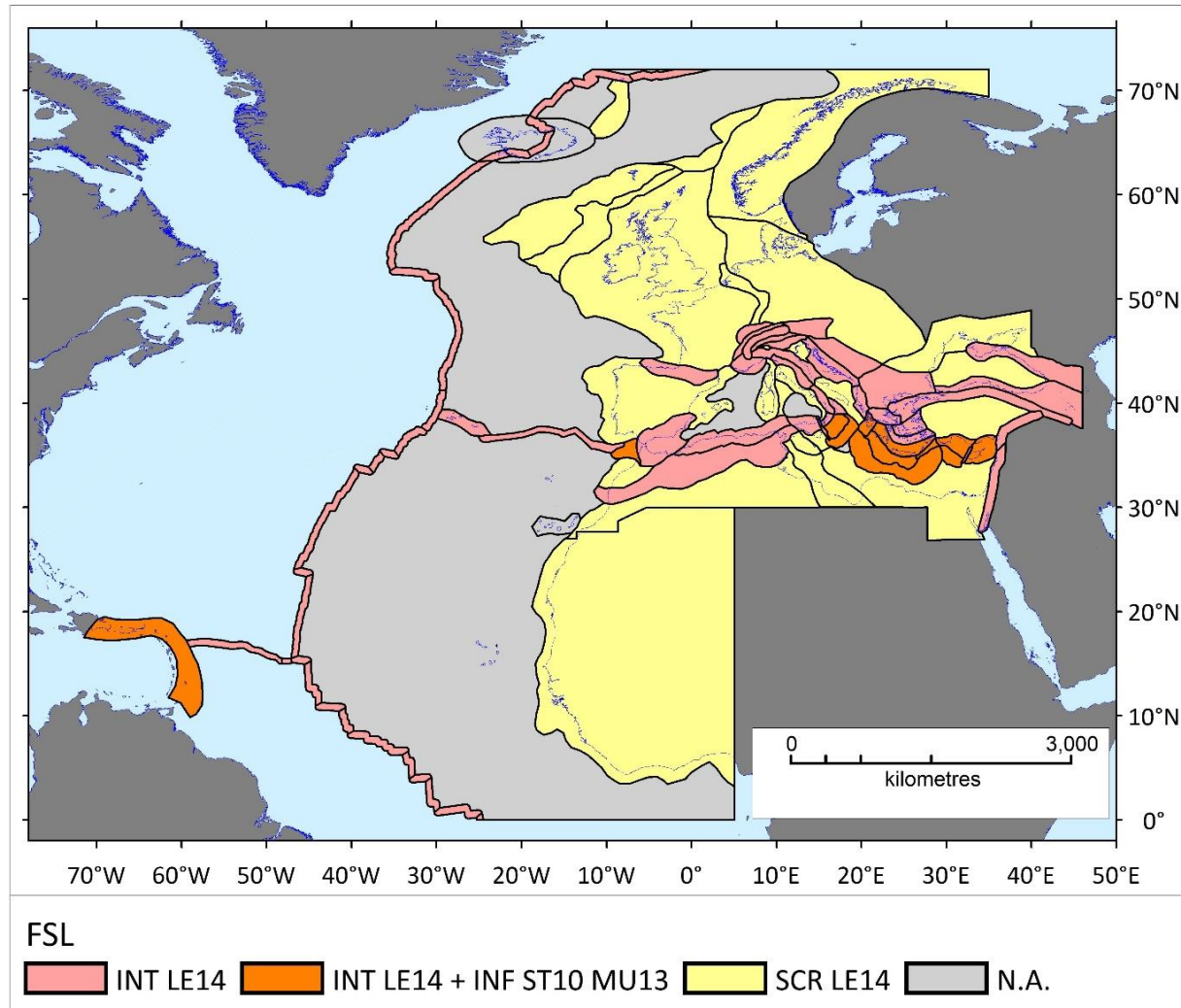
Data of convergence rates, b-value, coupling, and  $M_{max}$  from Davies et al. (2018)

Truncated MFD model from Kagan (2002)



GPS velocities in the Hellenic Arc, figure from Ganas and Parsons (2009)





## Map distribution of the fault scaling relations

- LE14: Leonard (2014)
- ST10: Strasser et al. (2010)
- MU13: Murotani et al. (2013)
- INT = interplate
- SCR = stable continental region
- INF = slab interface

Faulting mechanisms of crustal faults are assigned based on moment tensors and fault data. Only reverse slip faulting applies to subduction interface.

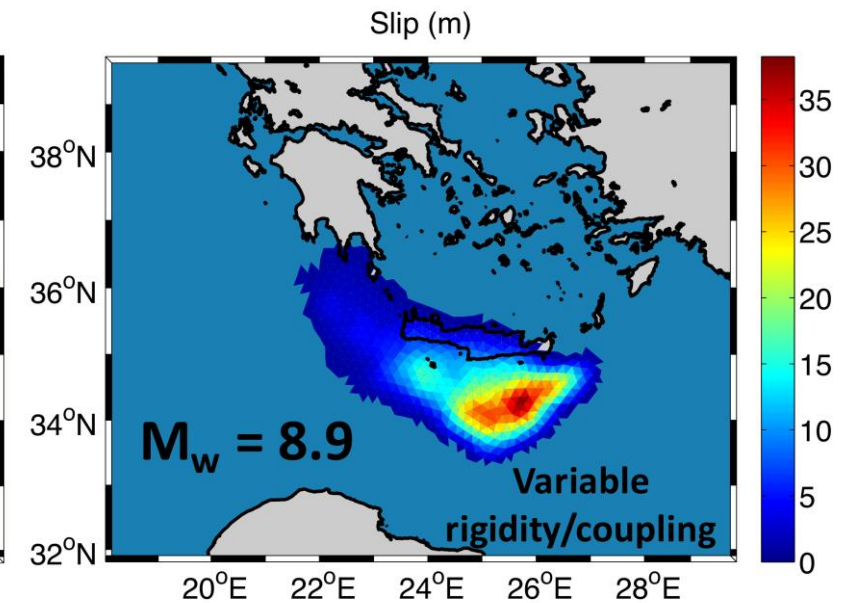
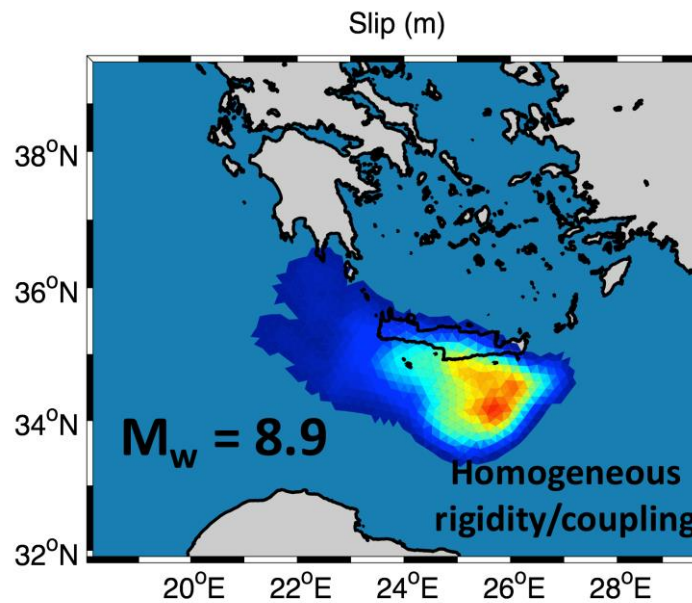
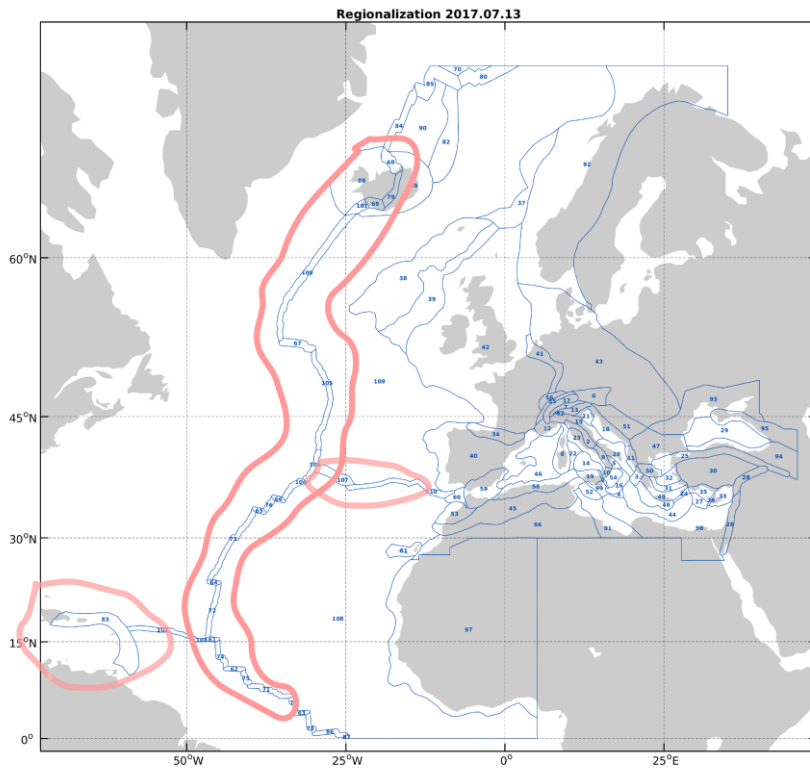
## BS + PS far-field sources:

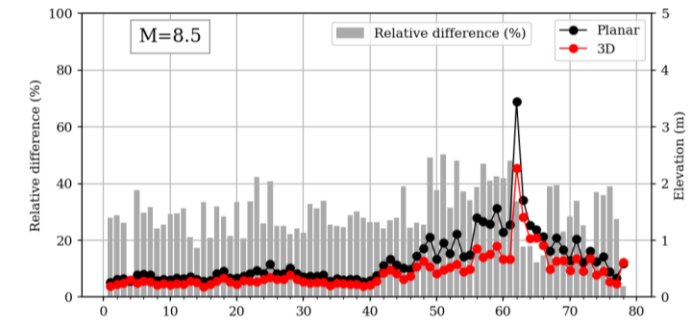
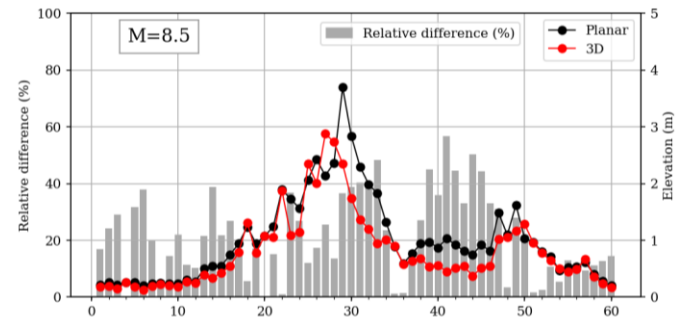
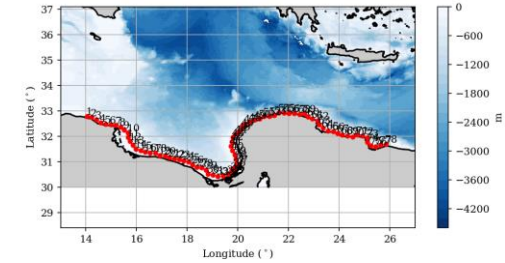
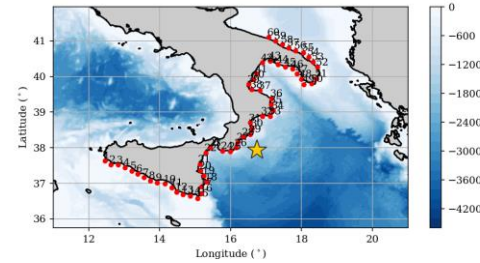
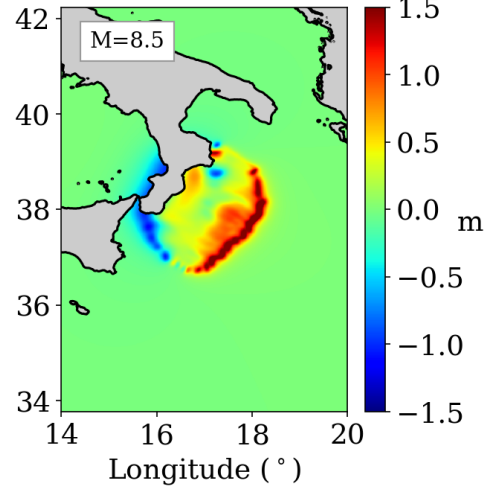
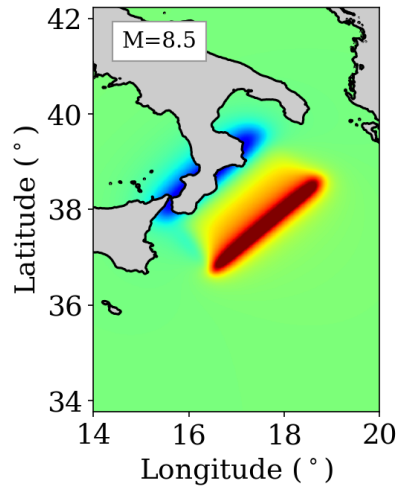
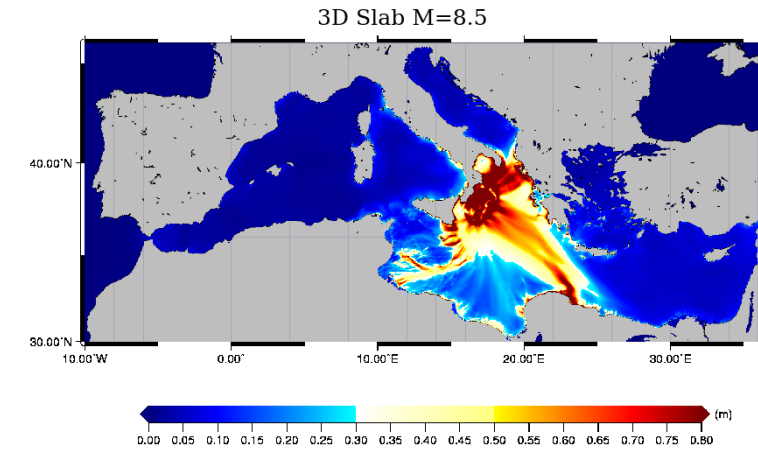
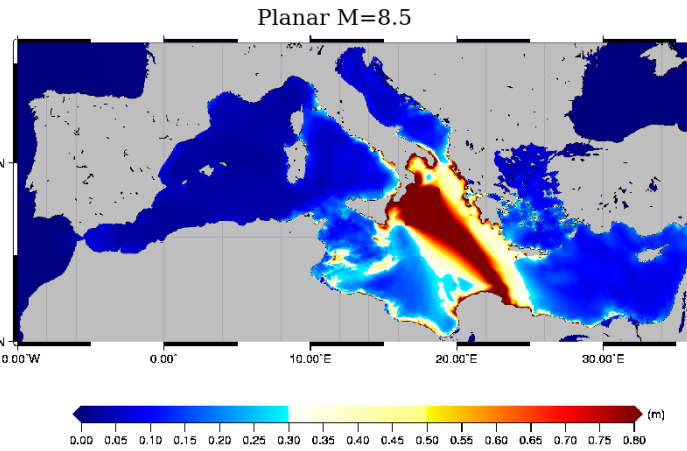
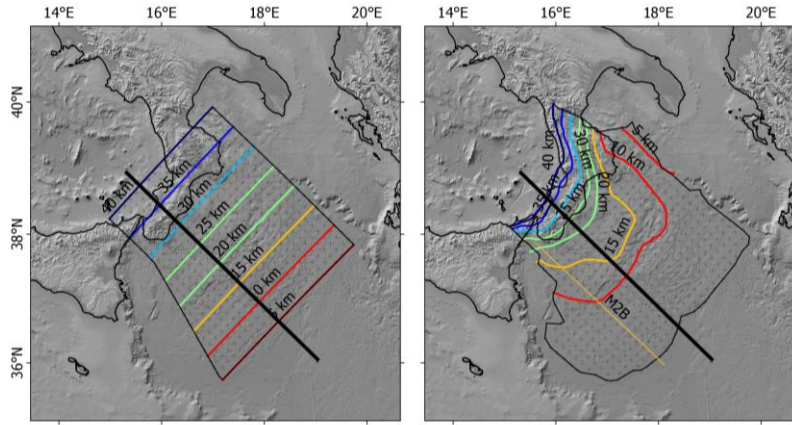
use “classical” propagation Green’s functions from unit slip on planar fault segments

## PS near-field sources:

3D Geometry  
Stochastic Slip  
Shallow slip  
Depth-dependent rigidity

## $M_w > 8.5 - k^2$ slip distributions



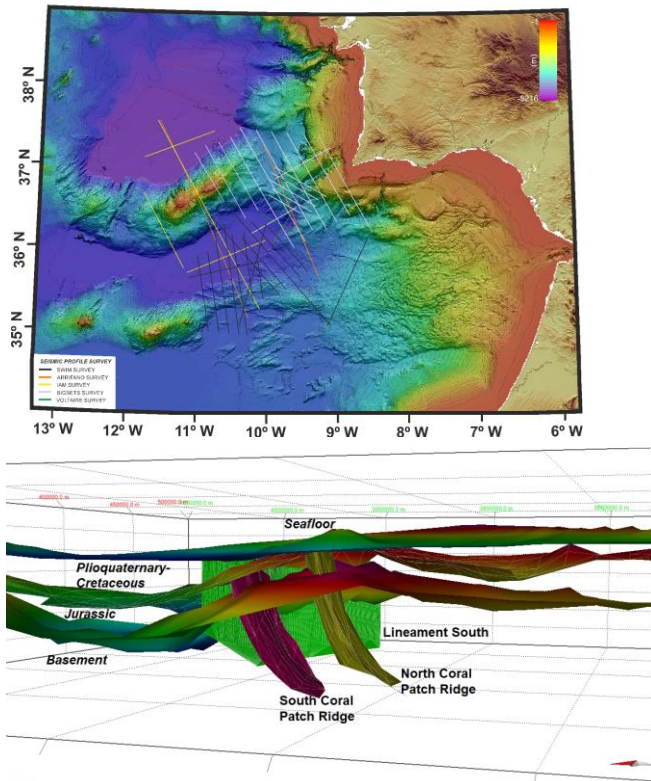


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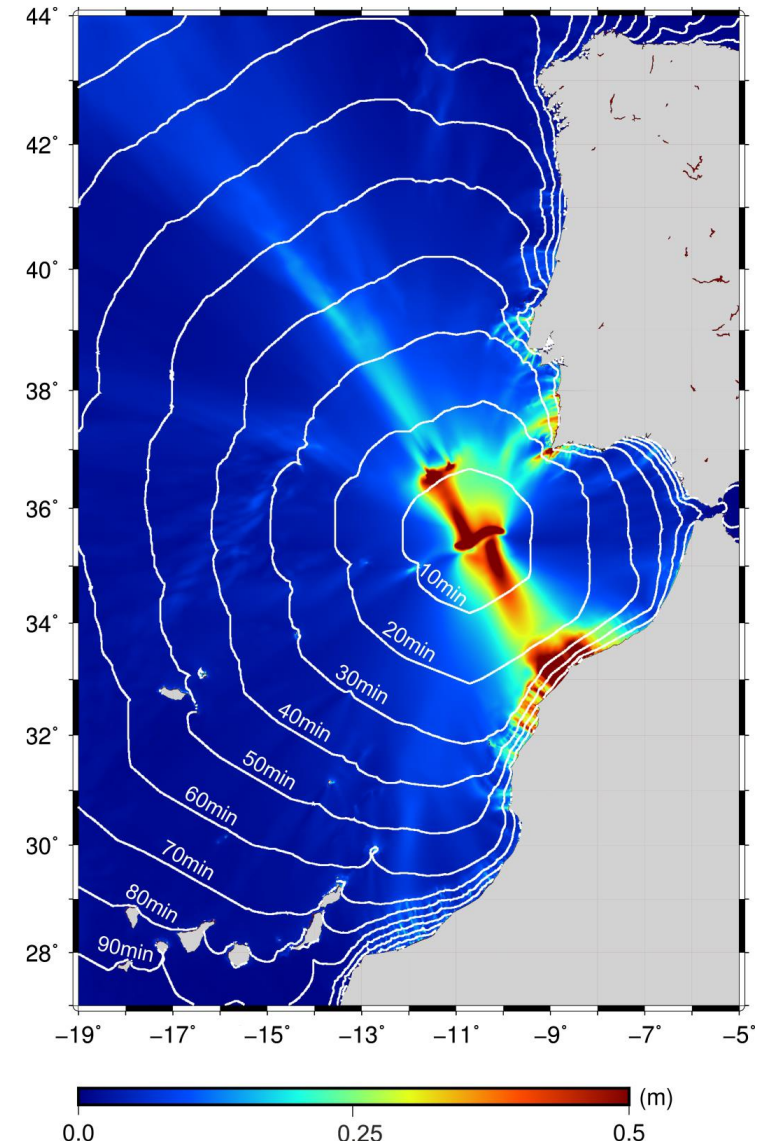
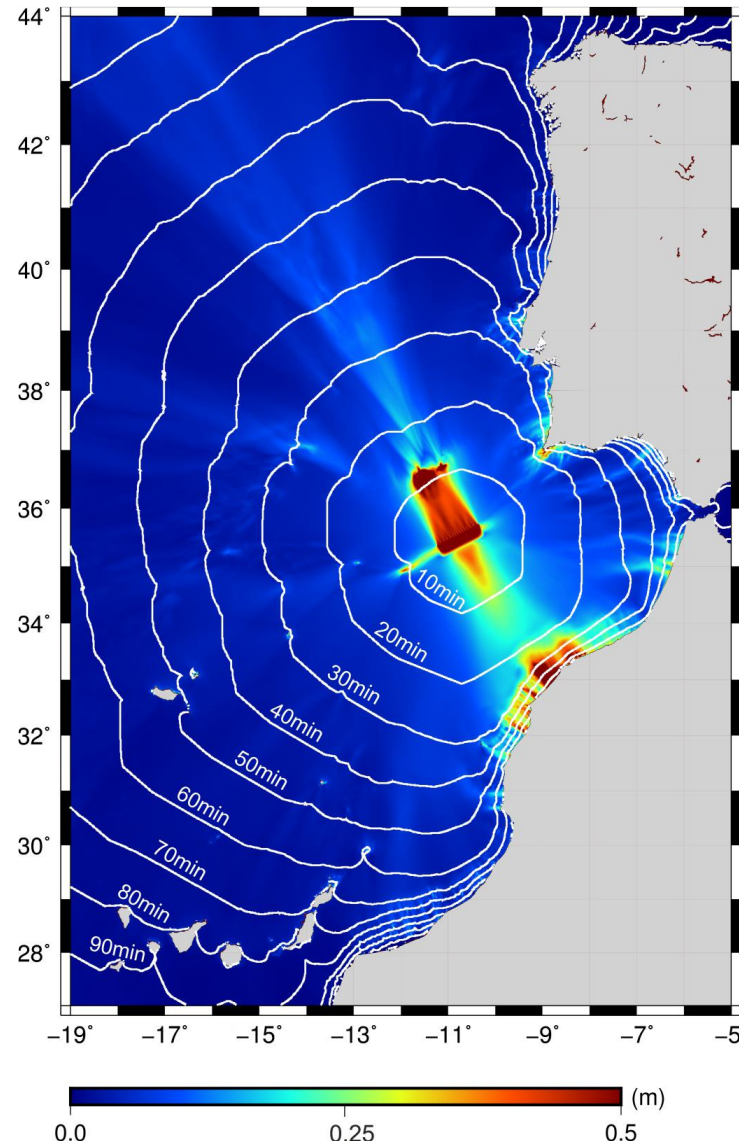


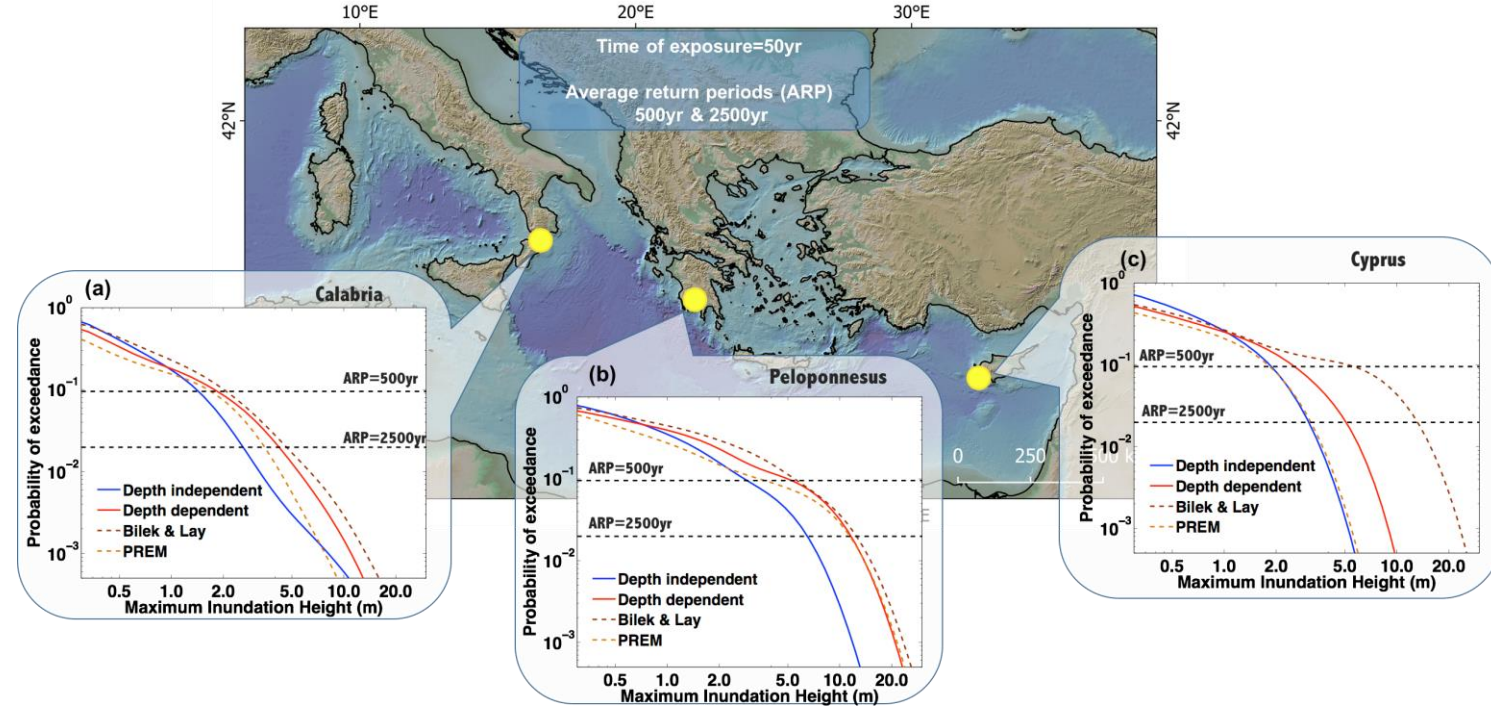
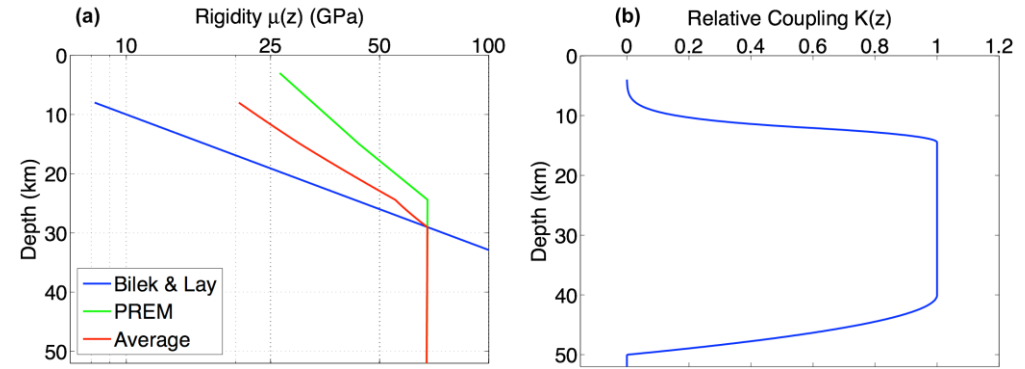
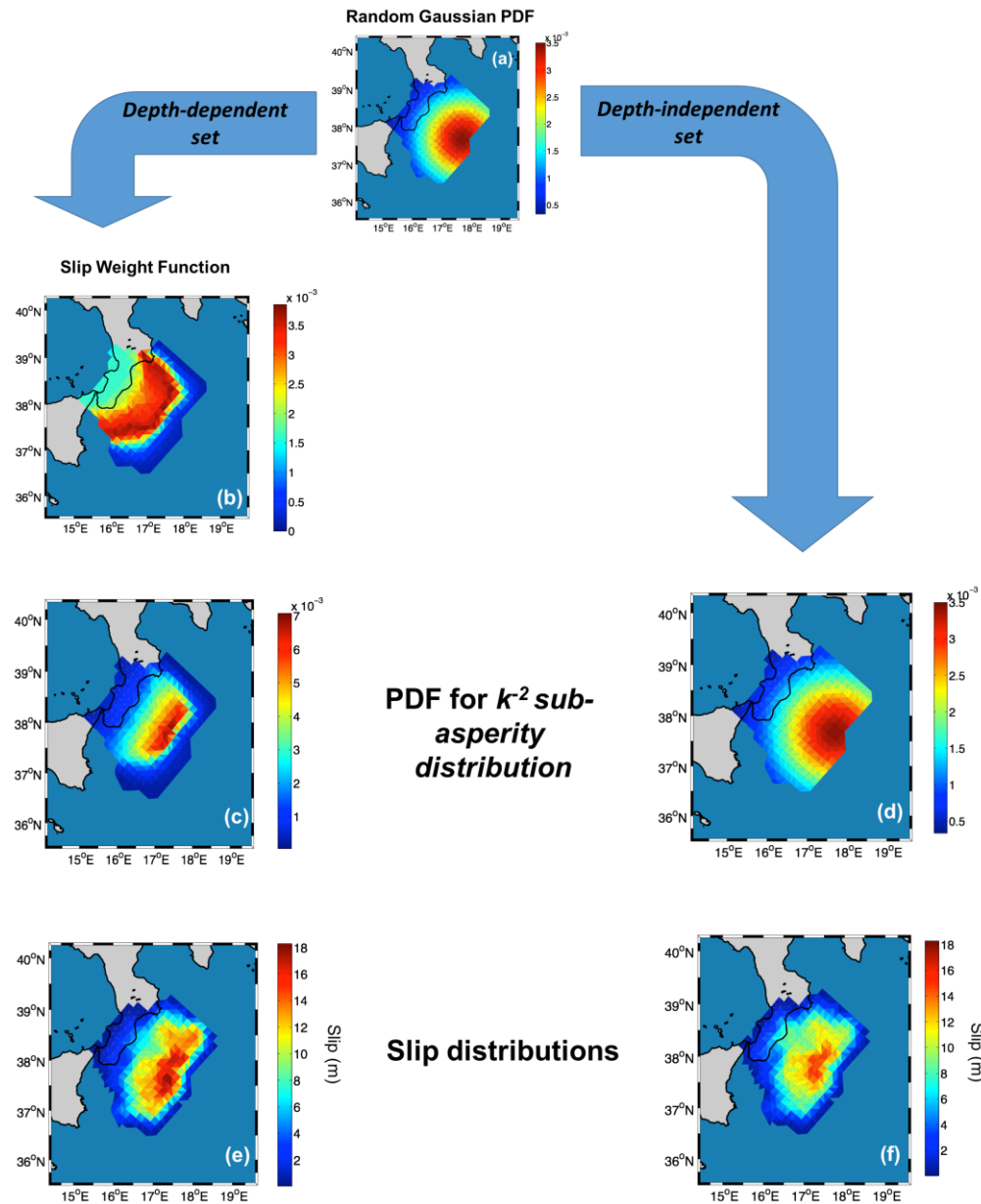
Serra et al. (*in prep.*)



## South Coral Patch Ridge Fault Rupture model:

- strike  $63^\circ$  dip  $22^\circ$  rake  $94^\circ$
- LxW 35x13 km, Z 6.6 km, slip 2 m
- Mw 7.5

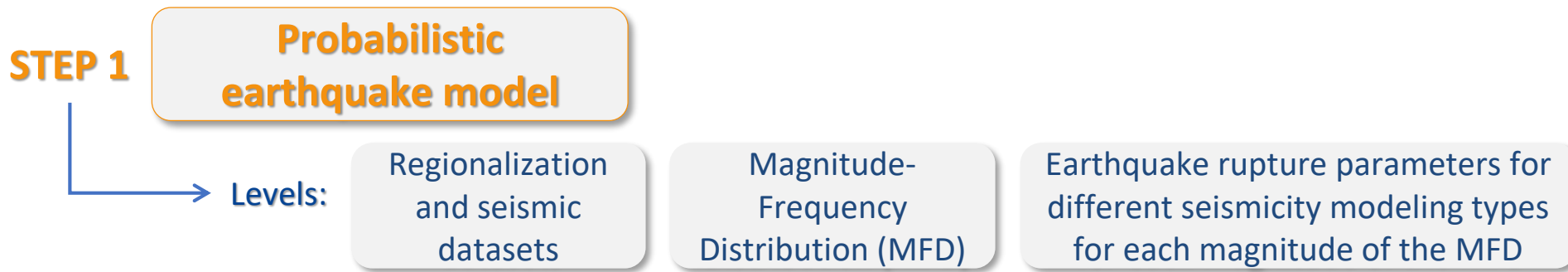




Scala et al. (2019, PAGEOPH)



# Hints for the AGITHAR Working Groups



## SSHAC guidelines: “**CBR of the ITC**”

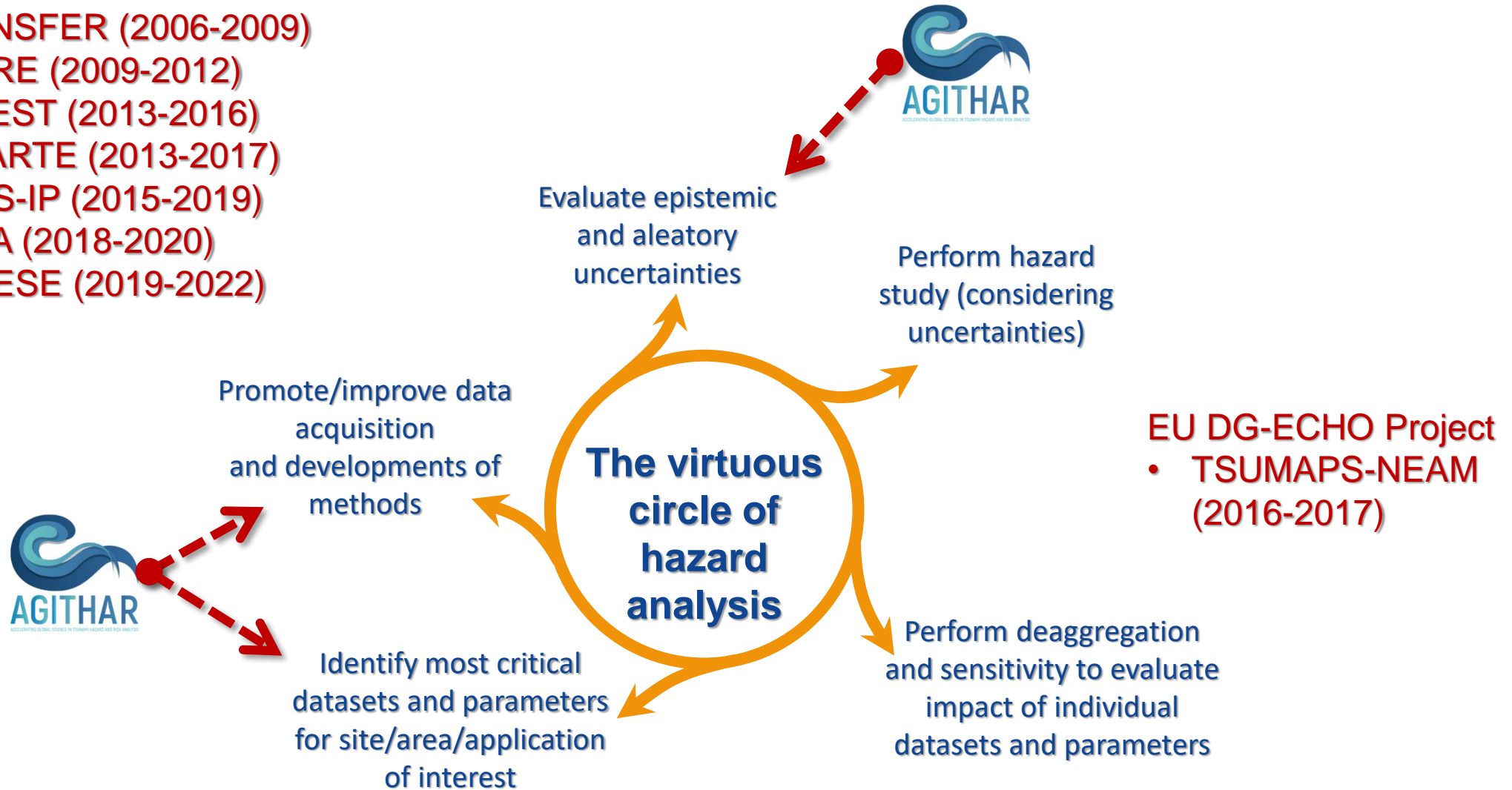
“Regardless of the scale of the **PSHA** study the goal remains the same: to represent the **center**, the **body**, and the **range** that the larger **informed technical community** would have if they were to conduct the study” (NUREG/CR-6372).

- Earthquake rates and spatial distribution from smoothed seismicity only for BS
- Rupture scaling relationships used as “expected values” only
- Planar geometry for ruptures on BS
- Uniform slip distribution for ruptures on BS
- Adopt tectonic/geodetic rates for crustal earthquakes (BS)
- Increase variability of rupture scaling
- Extend the approach used for PS (3D geometry and heterogeneous slip) to as many crustal faults as possible



## EU Projects

- TRANSFER (2006-2009)
- SHARE (2009-2012)
- STREST (2013-2016)
- ASTARTE (2013-2017)
- EPOS-IP (2015-2019)
- SERA (2018-2020)
- CHEESE (2019-2022)



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