

# Il potere dei numeri piccoli: prove di hazard durante una sequenza

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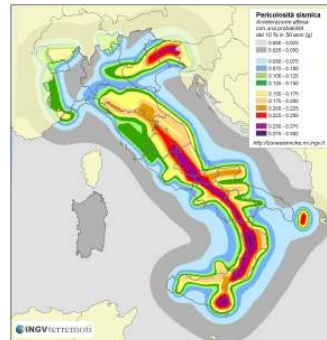
# Aftershock hazard in Italia Centrale

- Cos'è l'APSHA
- La sequenza sismica del 2016 in Italia Centrale
- Caratteristiche spazio-temporali del modello
- Curva di hazard da dati sperimentali
- Confronto modello-osservazioni
- Conclusioni

## 1) Basics of SHA

Seismic hazard is the intrinsic natural occurrence of earthquakes and the resulting ground motion

HAZARD  $\neq$  RISK



RISK = HAZARD \* VULNERABILITY \* VALUE

# SEISMIC HAZARD ASSESSMENT

GENERATIONS

## Probabilistic Approaches

(Muir-Wood, 1993)

- Historical Determinism
- Historical Probabilism
- Seismotectonic Probabilism
- Non-Poissonian Probabilism
- (Earthquake Prediction)

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*Seismic zonation*

## Deterministic Approaches

- Reference Shaking
- Detailed Scenario

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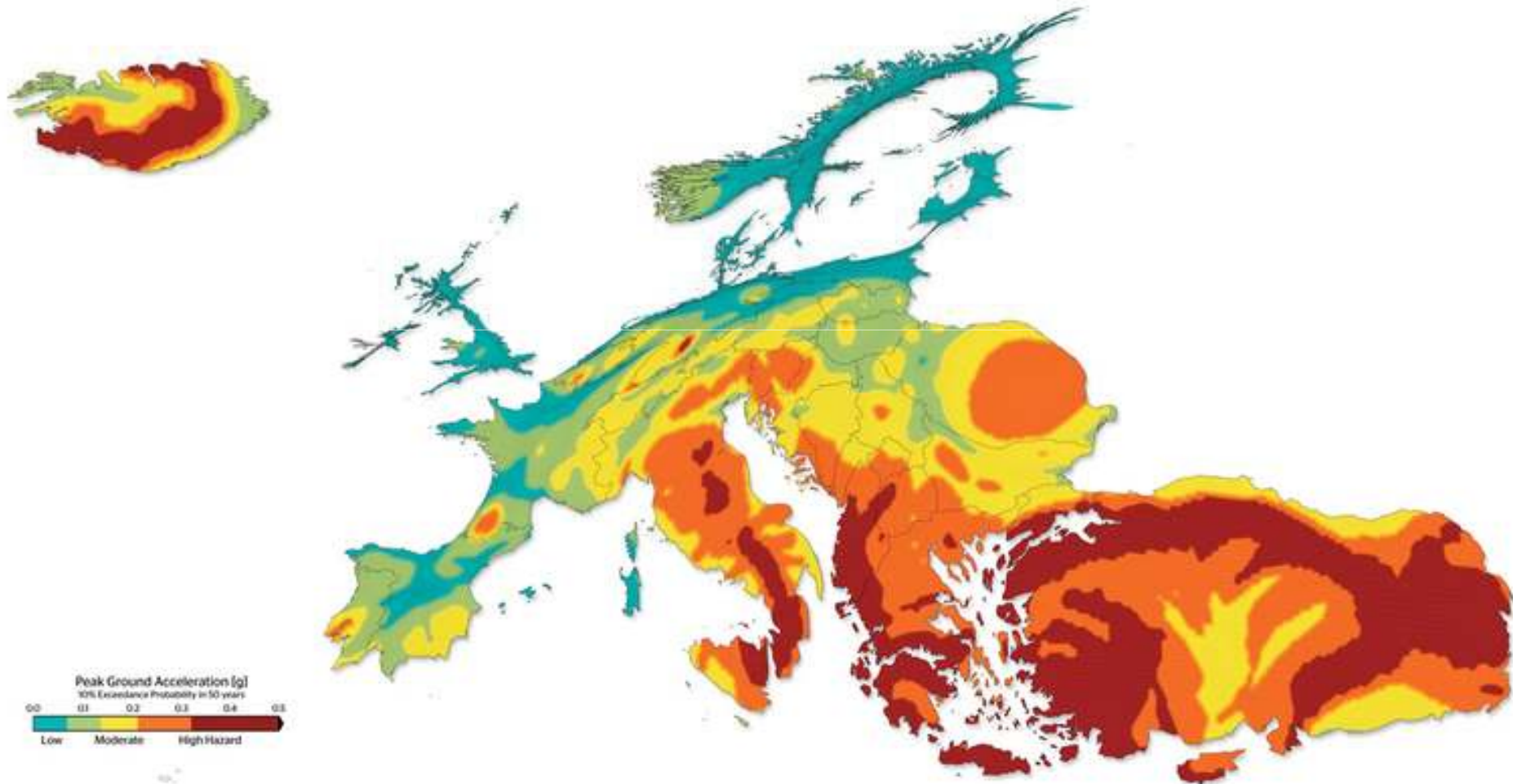
*Nuclear power plants*

**Post 2000**

*Probabilism (Poissonian or time-dependent) applied to deterministic modelling of ground shaking*



# In Italy and Europa Generation Seismotectonic Probabilism



## 1) Basics of SHA

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Seismotectonic Probabilism

- **Earthquakes are independent events and the process is stationary in time (Poisson)**

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In the mathematical sciences, a stationary process is a **stochastic** process whose joint probability distribution does not change when shifted in time or space. As a result, parameters such as the mean and variance, if they exist, also do not change over time or position.



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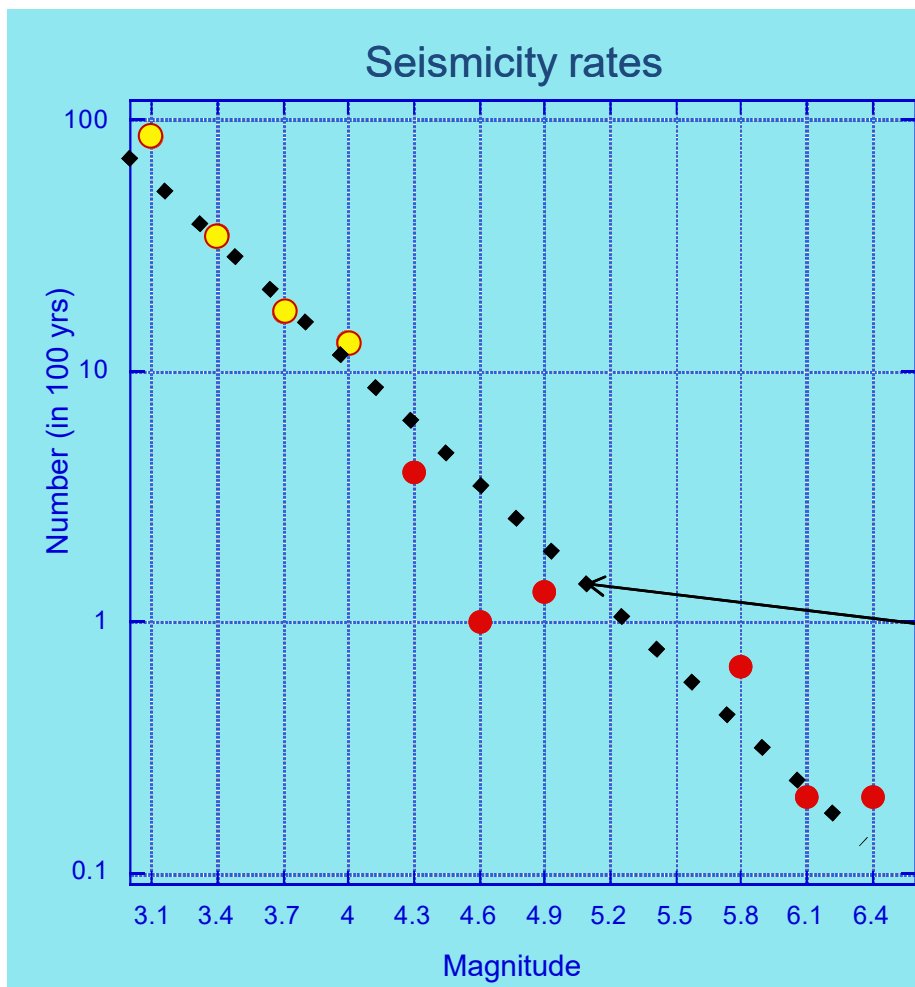
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Long term tectonic loading is taken into account  
(average annual rate of earthquakes invariant in time)

Regulation purposes: seismic zoning has to be independent  
from the year of application  
(unchanged after an earthquake occurrence)

“Dependent” events are filtered  
(catalogue declustered for fore-aftershocks)

# Ingredienti della pericolosità



1. La frequenza del terremoto e l'energia rilasciata alla sorgente
2. L'attenuazione dello scuotimento sismico con la distanza

Legge Gutenberg – Richter

$$\log N = a - bM$$

relazione fra il numero di eventi e la loro energia (magnitudo)



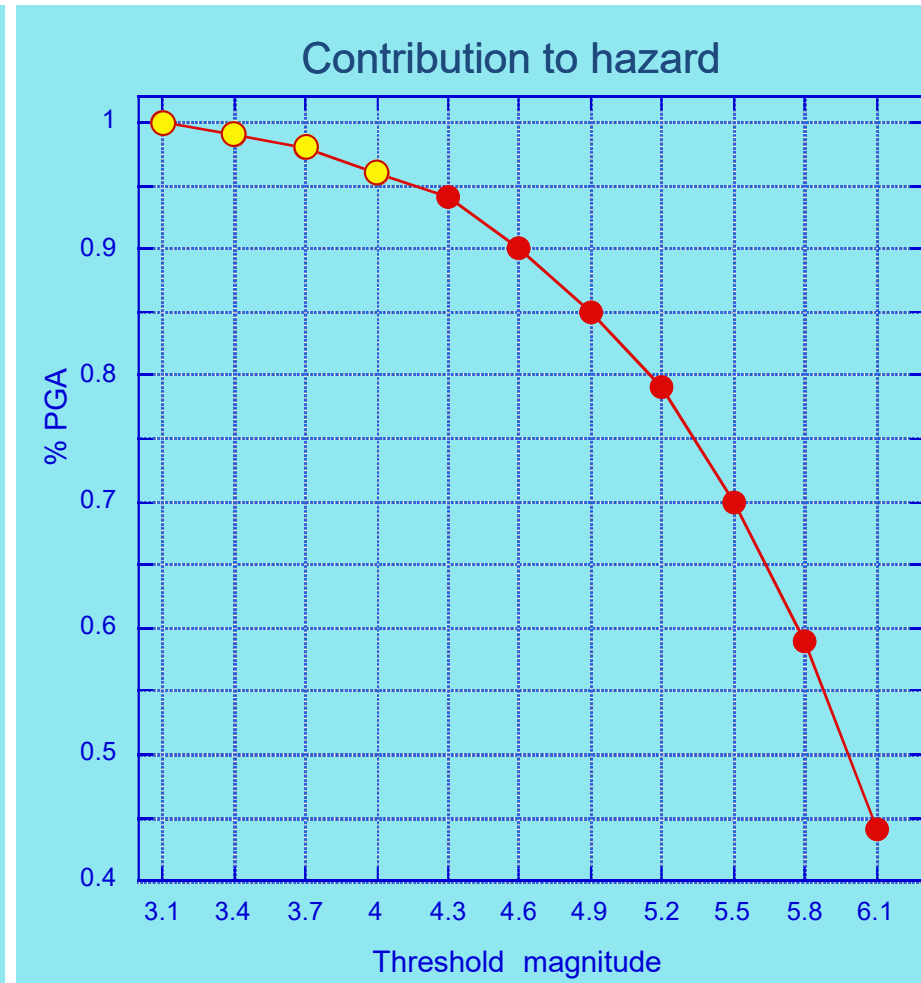
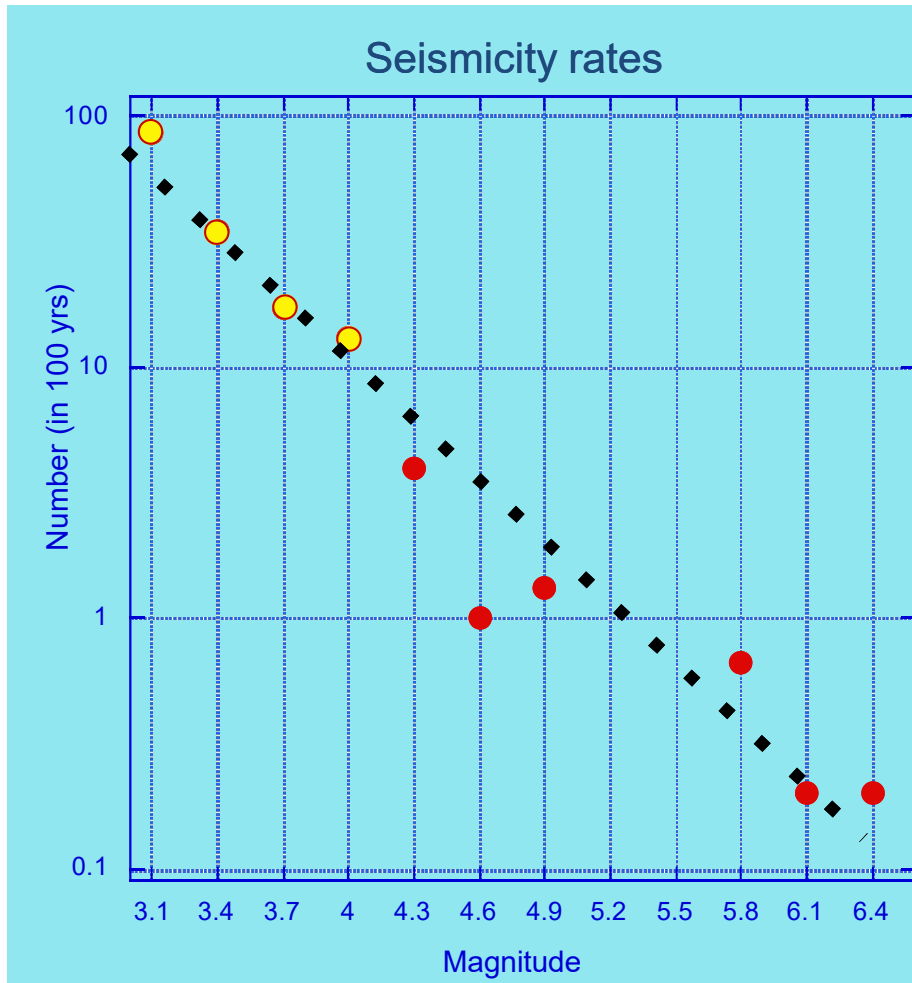
# SEISMIC HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Probabilistic Approaches

Deterministic Approaches



# Contribution to hazard from low magnitude seismicity



# What's Aftershock PSHA (APSHA)

- APSHA (Gerstenberg et al., 2004; Yeo & Cornell, 2009; Iervolino et al., 2014) provides an estimate of the likelihood of exceeding an IM at a site due to aftershocks following a mainshock occurrence
- Main differences from classical 'mainshock' hazard :
  1. Earthquake occurrence rates **not stationary** in time
  2. Hazard dependent on the **location** of the mainshock

## Our study:

performs APSHA to estimate the expected ground motion due to aftershocks for retrofitting/reconstruction planning in Central Italy

Fase 1: in the aftermath of the 24 Aug event, ANNALS OF GEOPHYSICS, 59, FAST TRACK 5, 2016; DOI: 10.4401/ag-7257

Fase 2: after the October events, some results presented here and at several conferences, paper in submission



# The 2016 Central Italy sequence

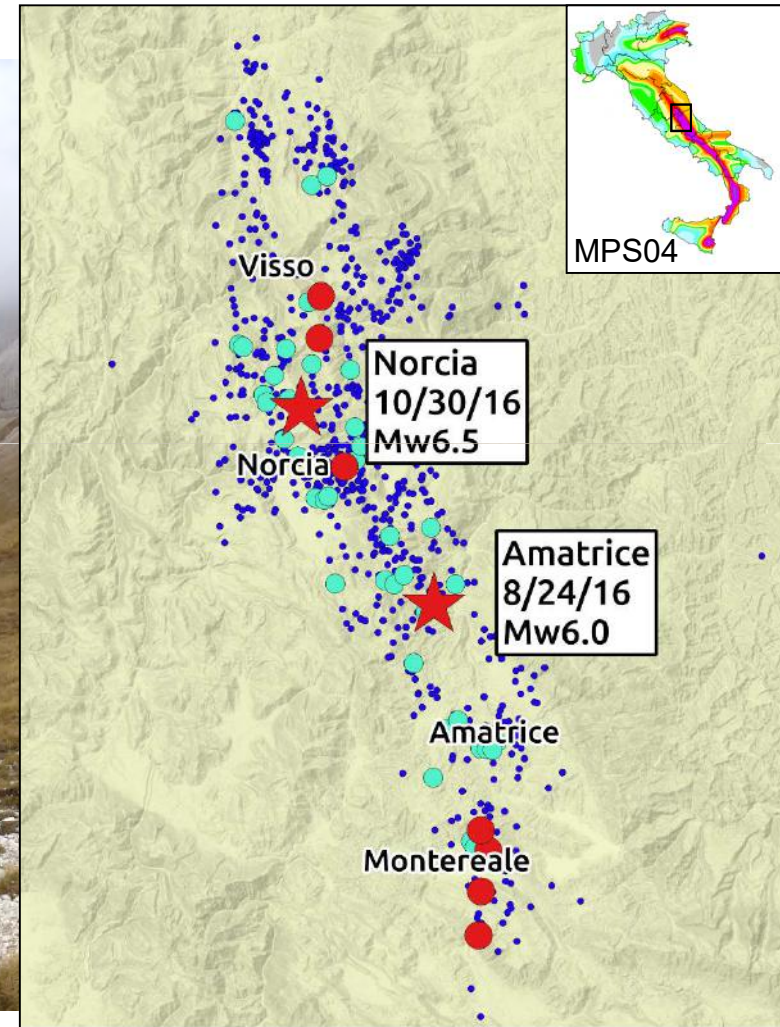
I terremoti **non sono stazionari** nel tempo

L' aftershock hazard **dipende** dalla  
posizione dell'evento principale (faglia)

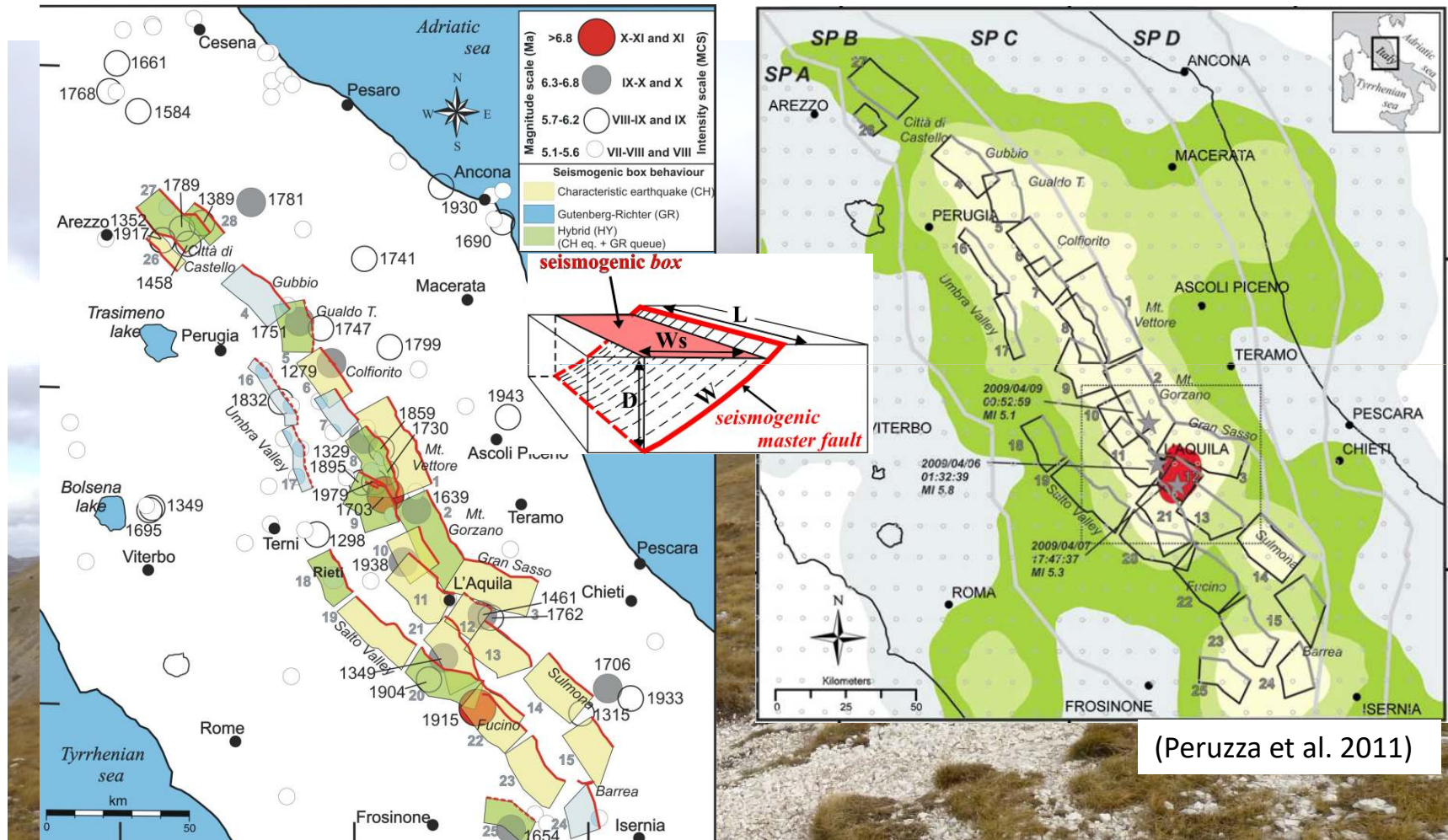


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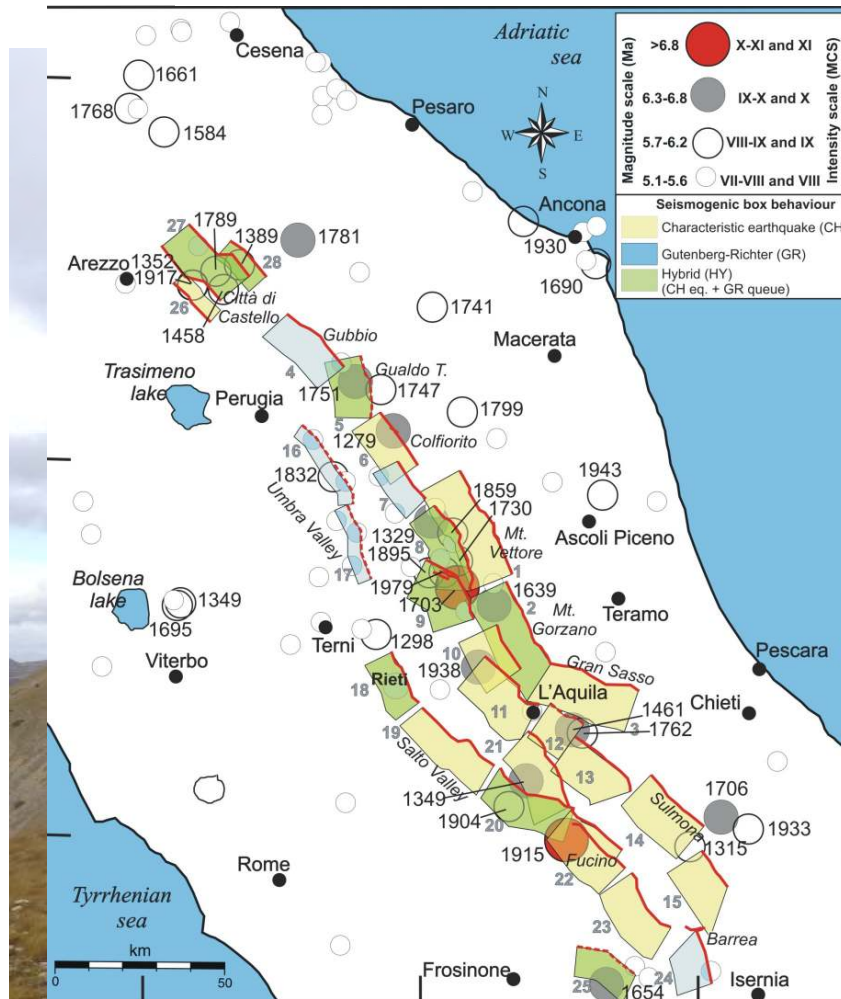
- Main events
  - $M_w$  6.0 $\pm$ 0.2 (Amatrice, Aug 24)
  - $M_w$  5.9 $\pm$ 0.2 (Visso, Oct 26)
  - $M_w$  6.5 $\pm$ 0.1 (Norcia, Oct 30)
  - 300 fatalities (1<sup>st</sup> event)
- Apennines extensional region, high time-dependent probability assigned to some fault segments



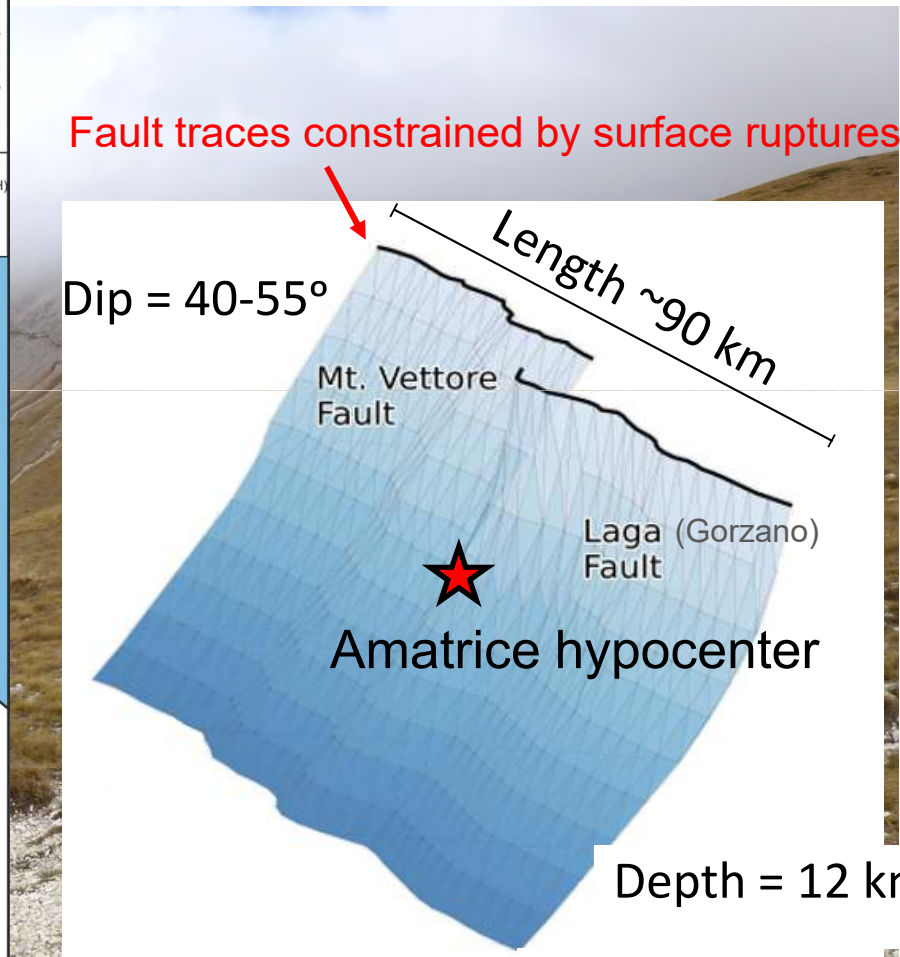
# Source model geometry



# Newly hypothesized geometry of a connection at depth of fault segments, well-known before the 2009 L' Aquila earthquake



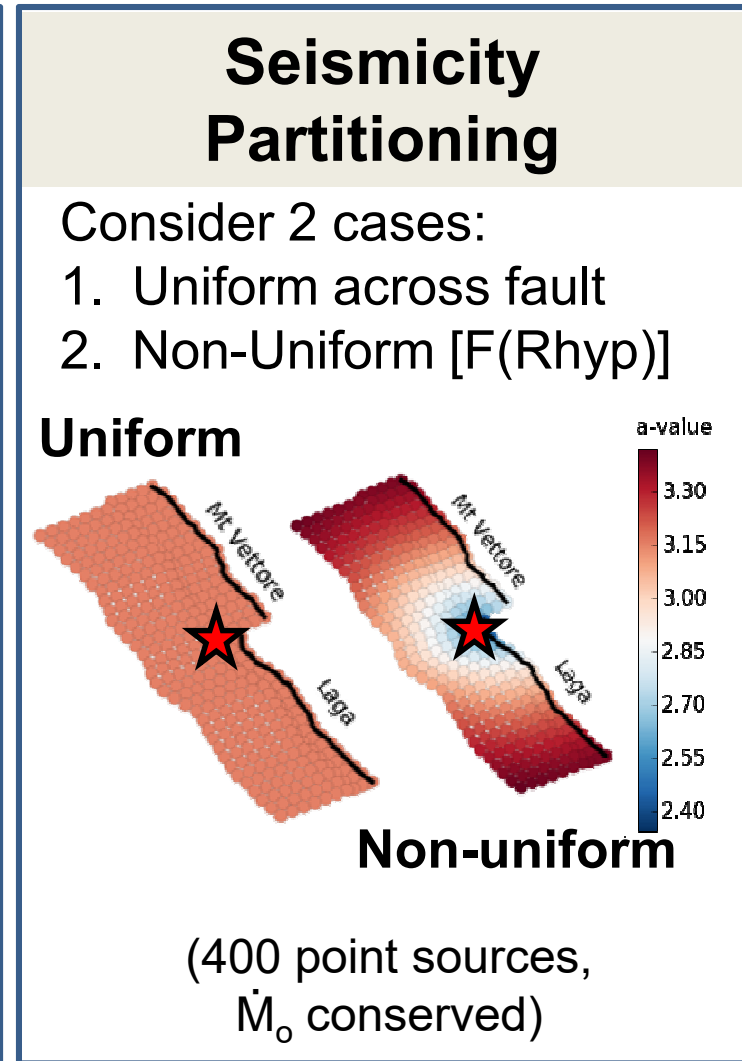
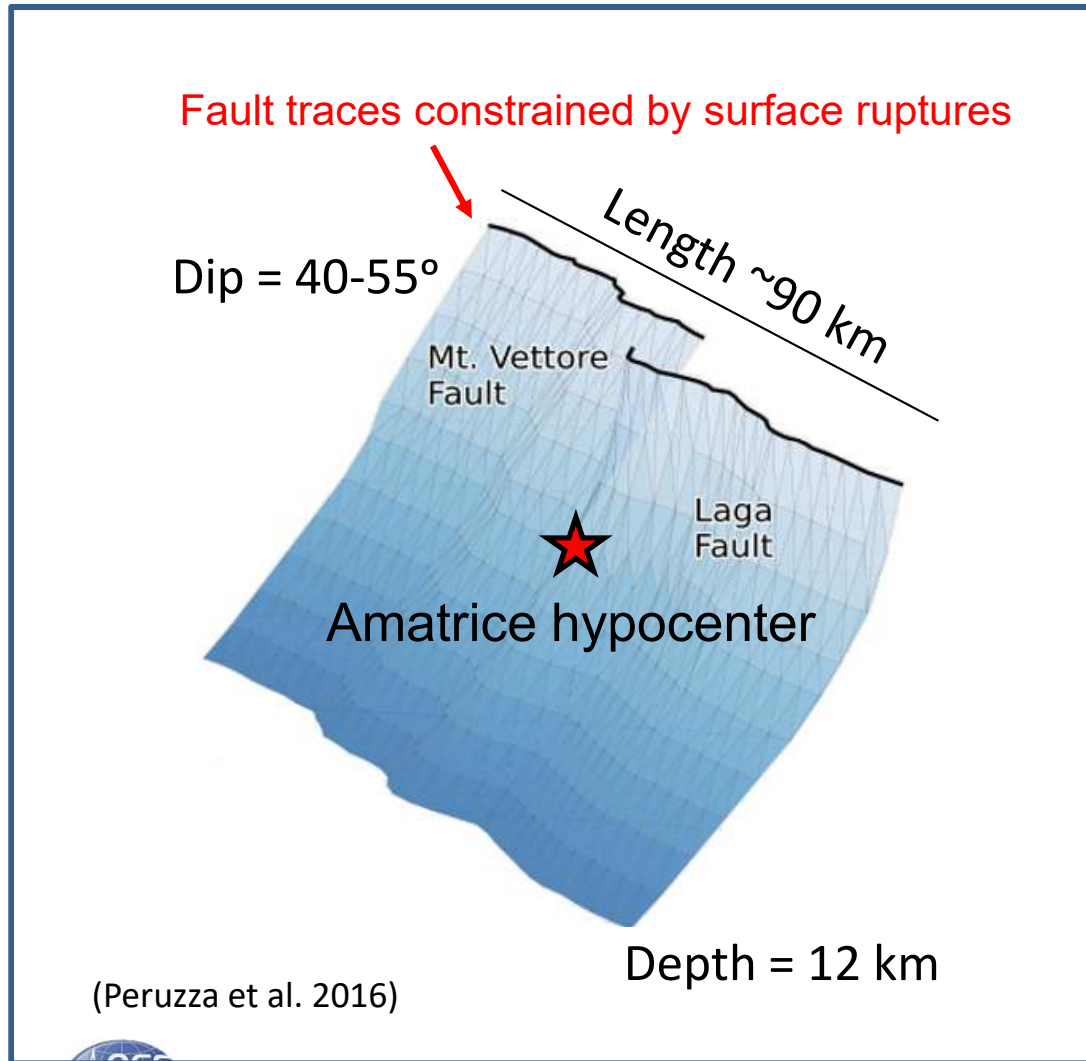
(Pace et al. 2006)



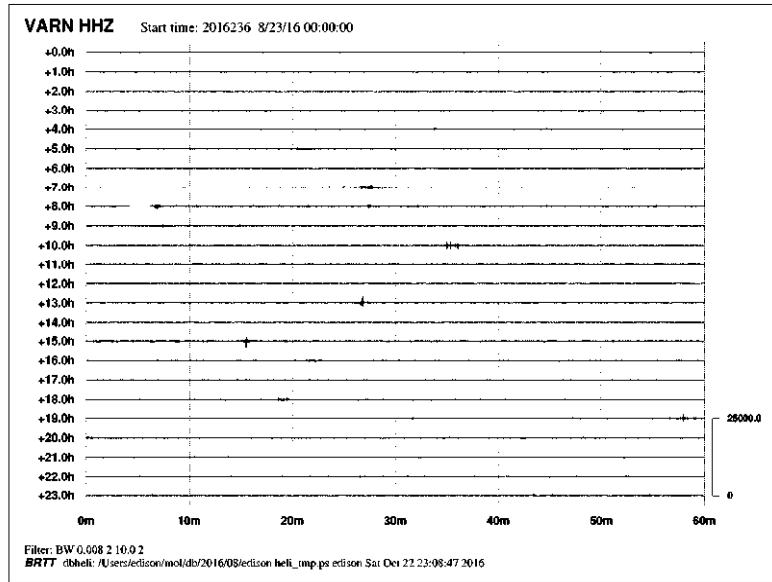
(Peruzza et al. 2016)



# Source Model - Geometry







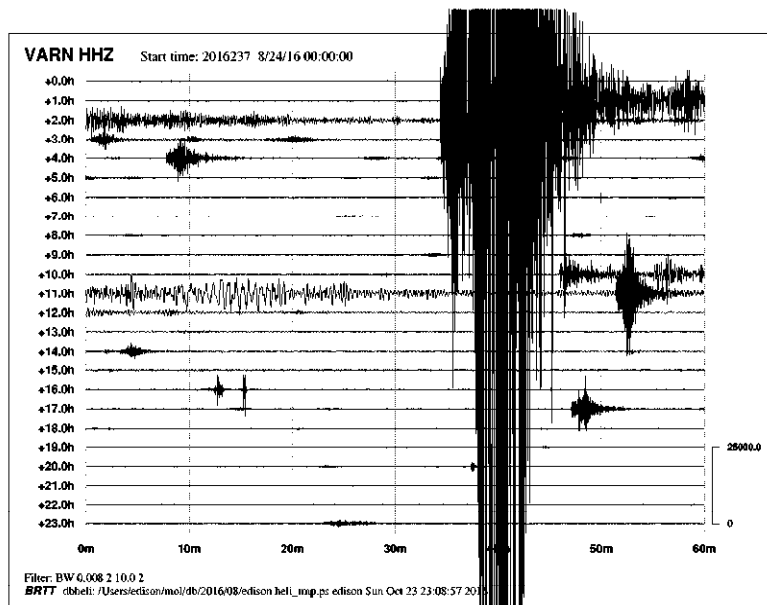
23 Ago

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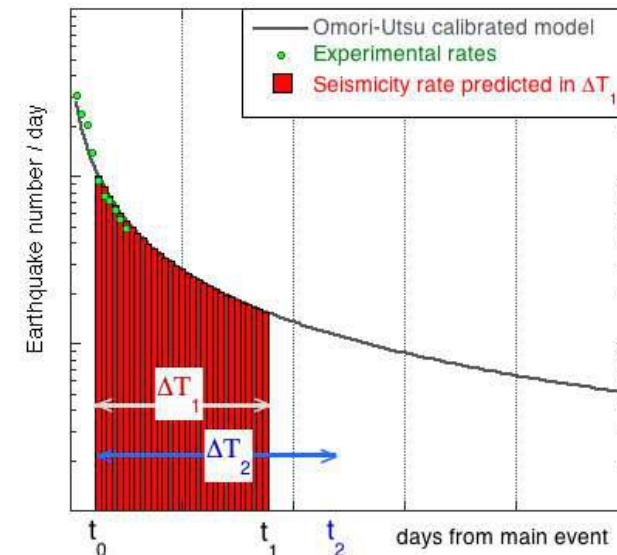
Dopo un evento significativo, il numero dei terremoti diminuisce nel tempo, seguendo una legge esponenziale nota come legge di Omori-Utsu:

## Drumplots VARN (>500 km)

24 Ago



$$n(t) = K / (t + c)^p$$

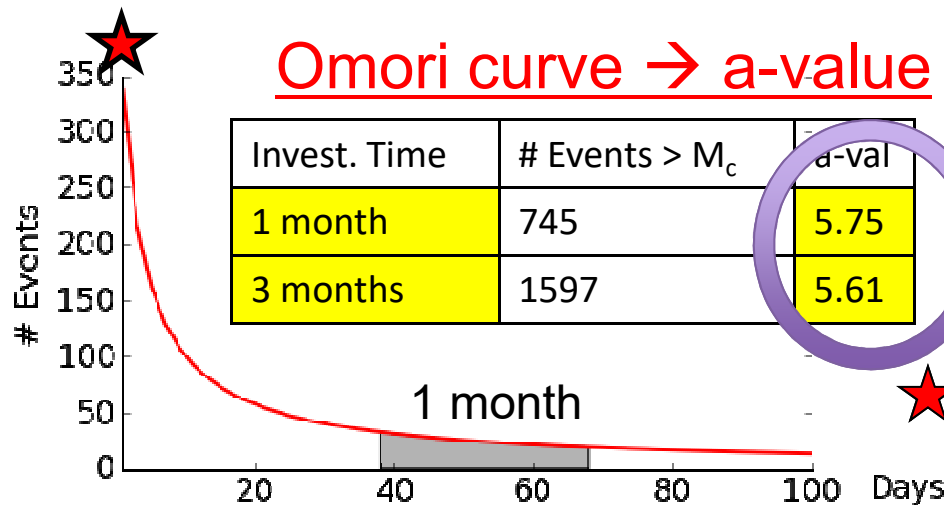
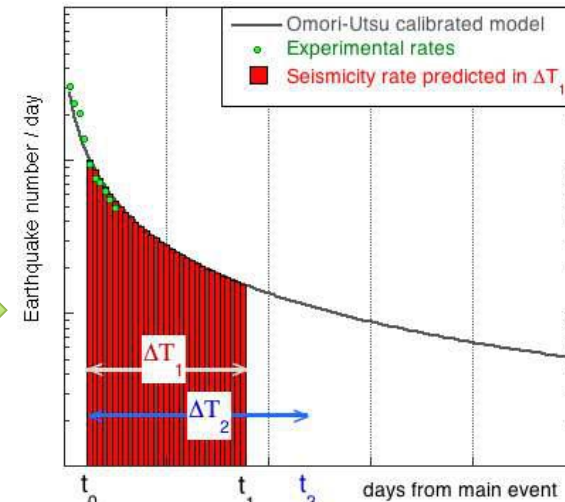


# Source Model - Seismicity

## Magnitude-Frequency Distribution

Gutenberg-Richter:

- **a-value** = calibrated Omori curve\*
  - **b-value** = regional
  - $M_{\min} = 3.5$
  - $M_{\max} = M_{\text{main}} - 0.5$
- \*first 20 days, INGV Seismic Bulletin



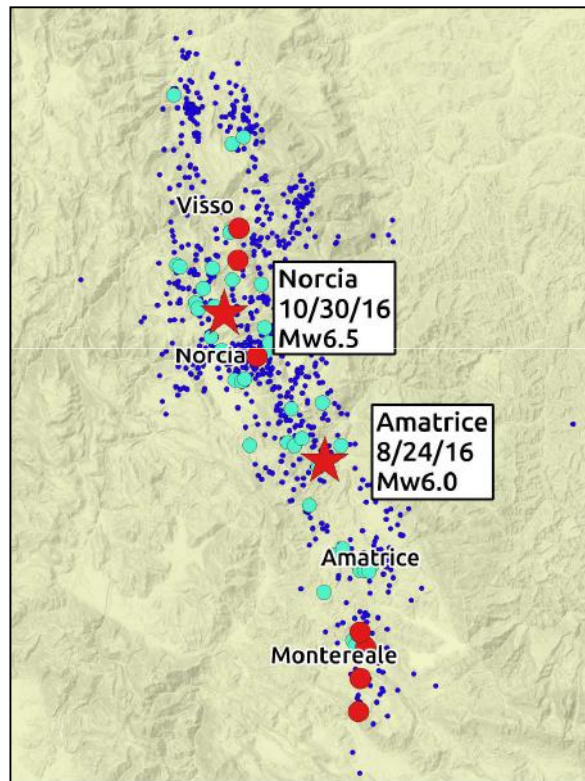
★ Amatrice mainshock

a-value referred to unit time (annual) decreases as a consequence of the O-U power law



# Evolution of the sequence

- October: M5.9 (Visso) and M6.5 (Norcia) ruptured Mt Vettore fault (same fault)



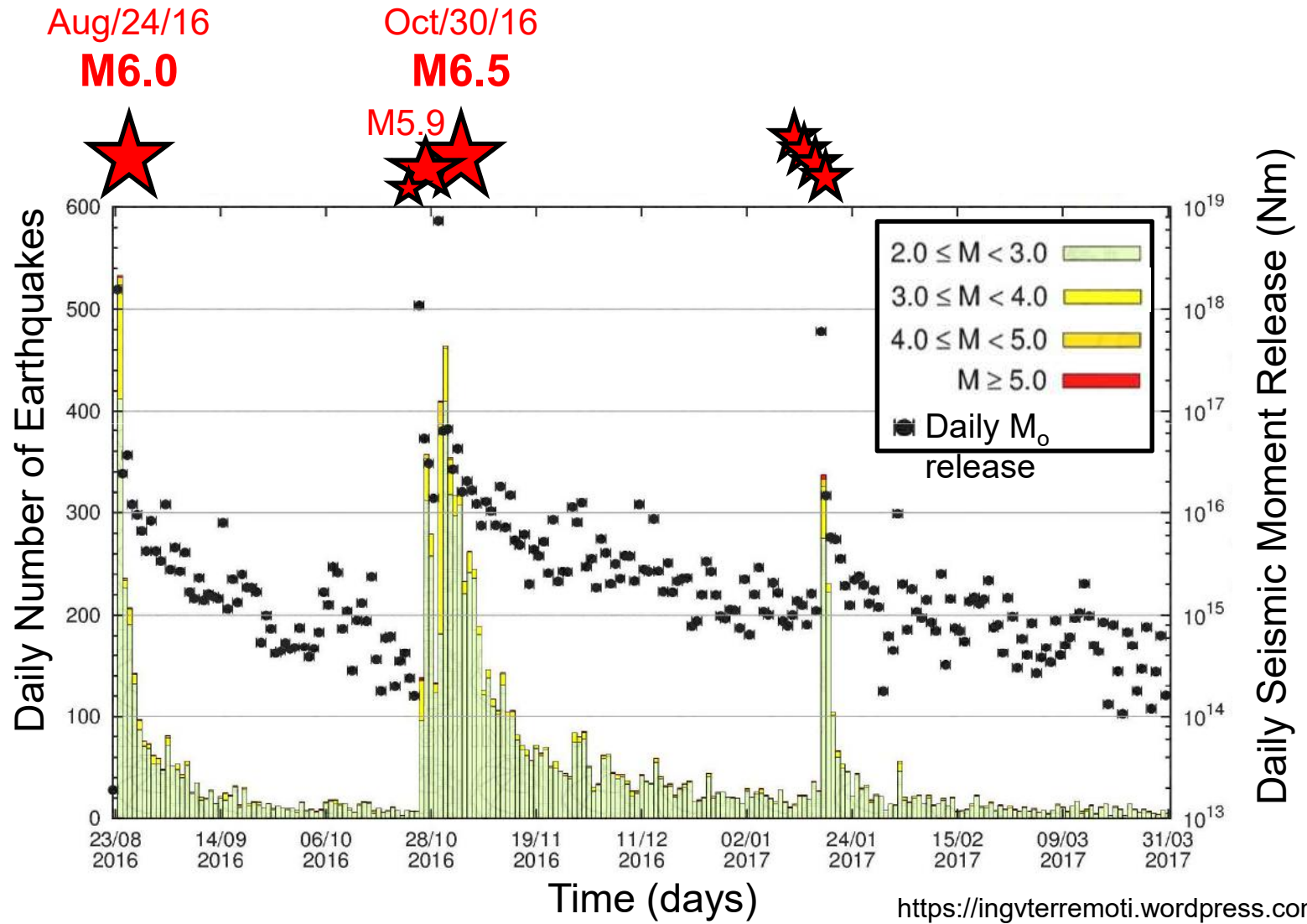
**No forecast model explains the new main ruptures**



Picture from Lucilia Benedetti@CEREGE

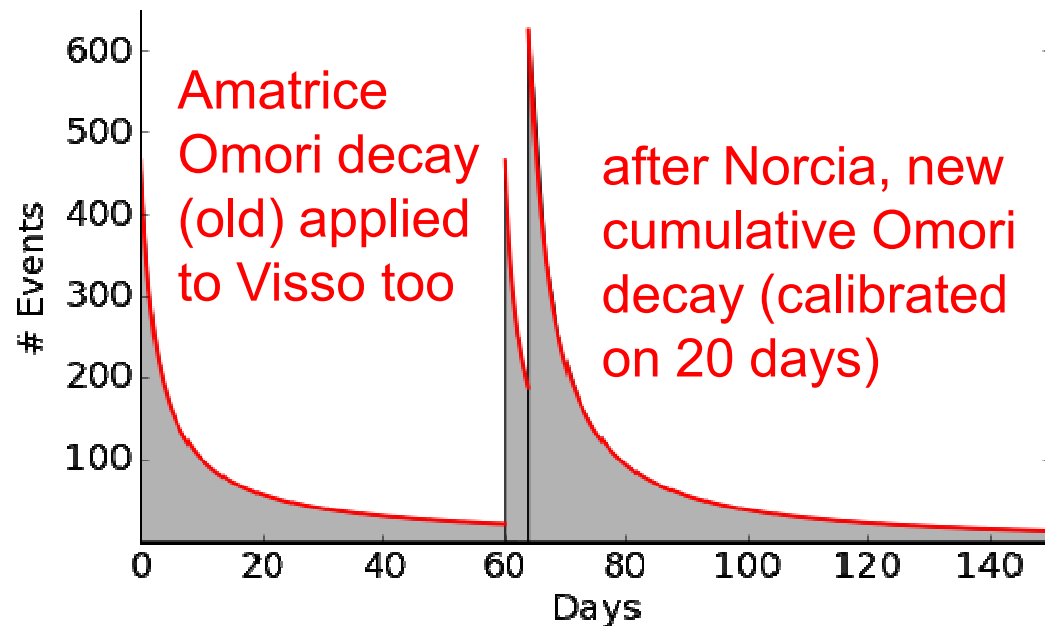
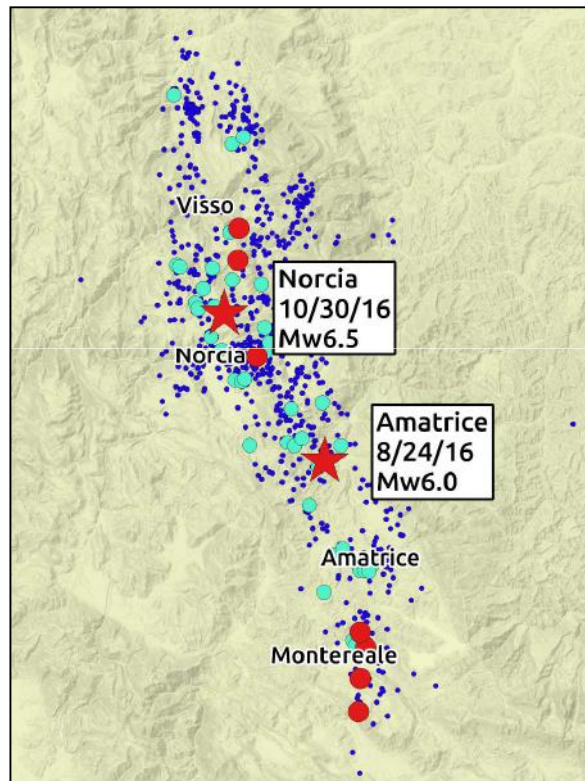


# Central Italy Sequence



# Evolution of the sequence

- October: M5.9 (Visso) and M6.5 (Norcia) ruptures aprox on the same fault model
- Update Omori decay curves after Oct 30
- Only uniform partitioning considered



# First APSHA Results

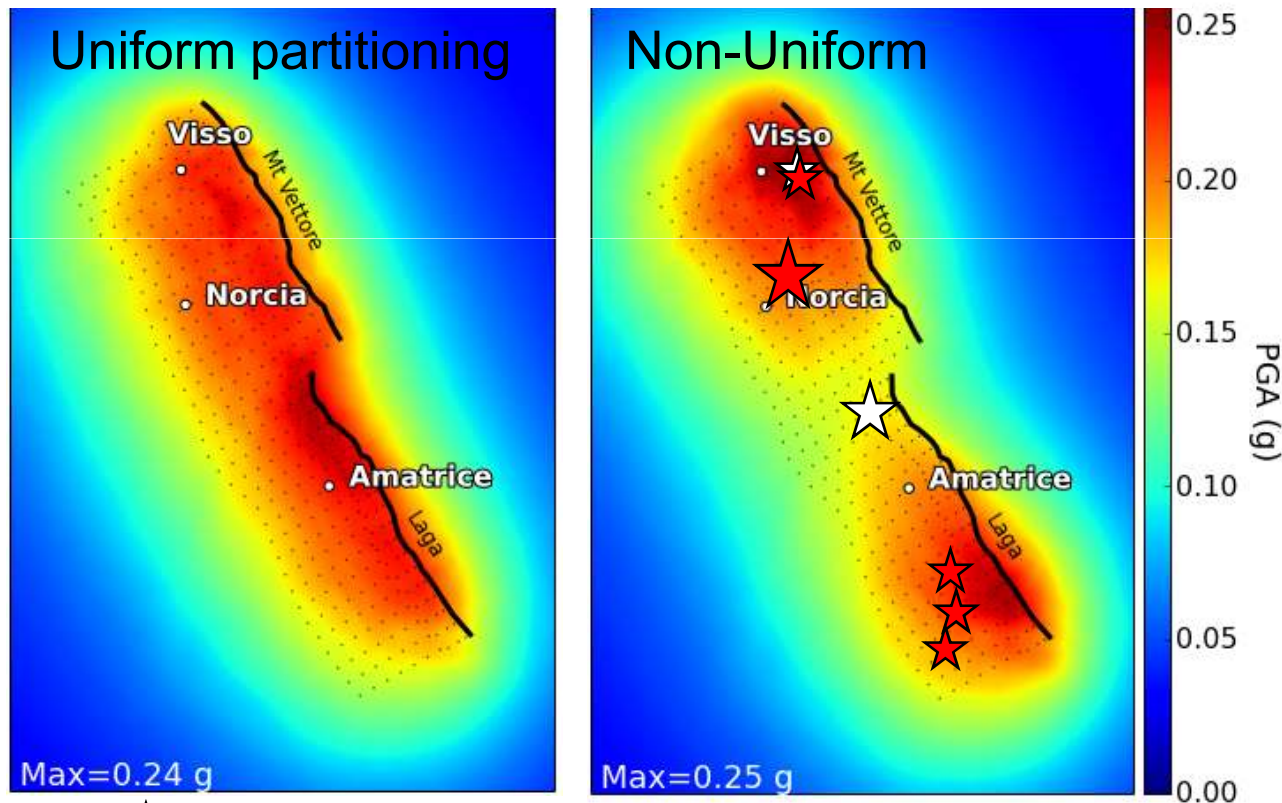


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 Vs30 = 800m/s  
 Mmin = 3.5

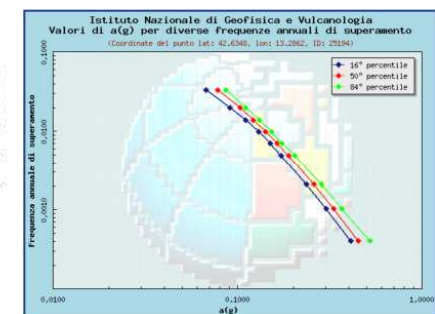
- Expected ground shaking due to Amatrice aftershocks

## Hazard Maps: 10% PoE, T= 1 year (a=5.75)

Peruzza et al., Annals, 2016



★ Amatrice mainshock



MPS04  
 10% in 50 y  
 0.26 g



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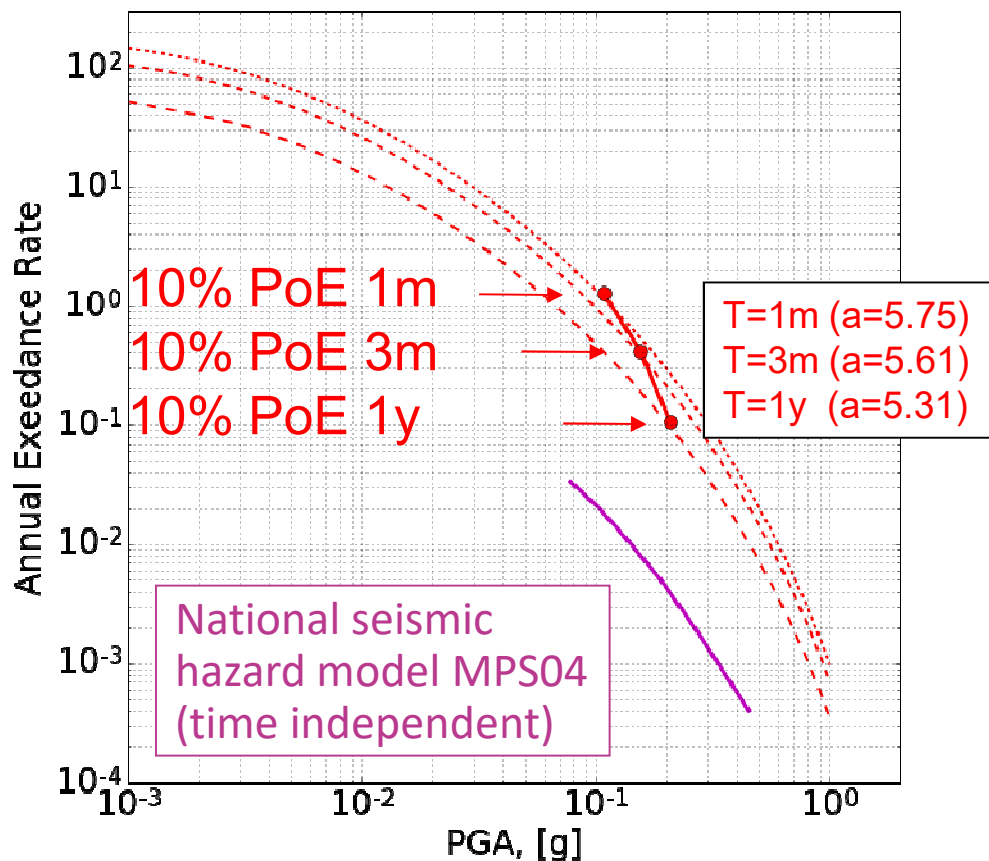


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## Hazard Curves for town of Amatrice

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L' hazard relativo alle sole repliche della sequenza di Amatrice è molto superiore ai valori di riferimento della normativa





# APSHA, per le opere provvisionali o la ricostruzione?



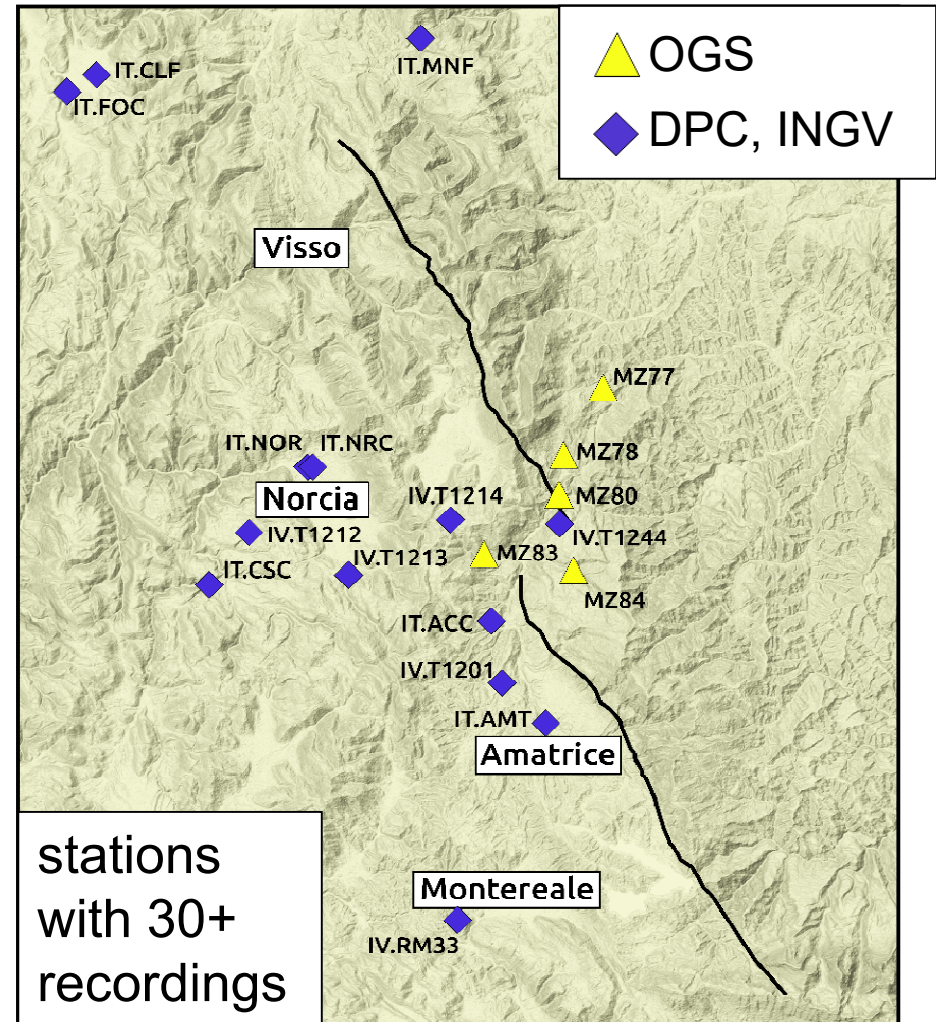
# Pericolosità dopo un forte terremoto



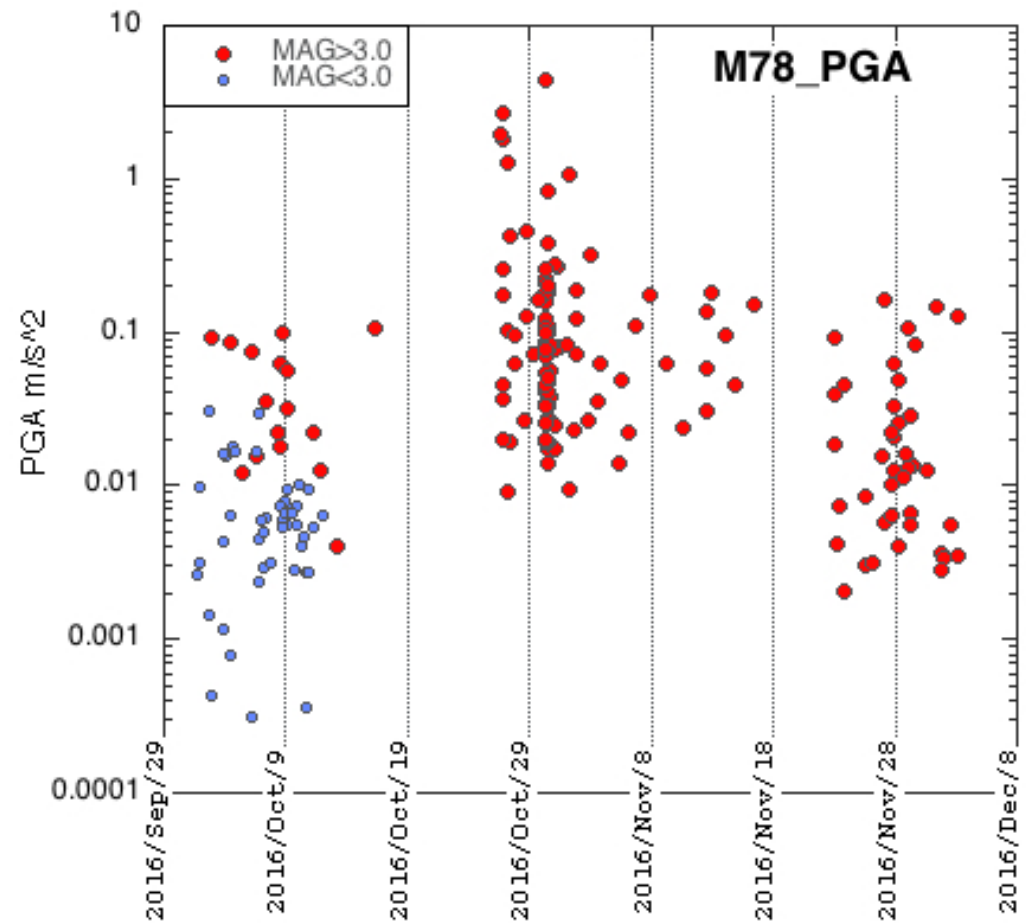
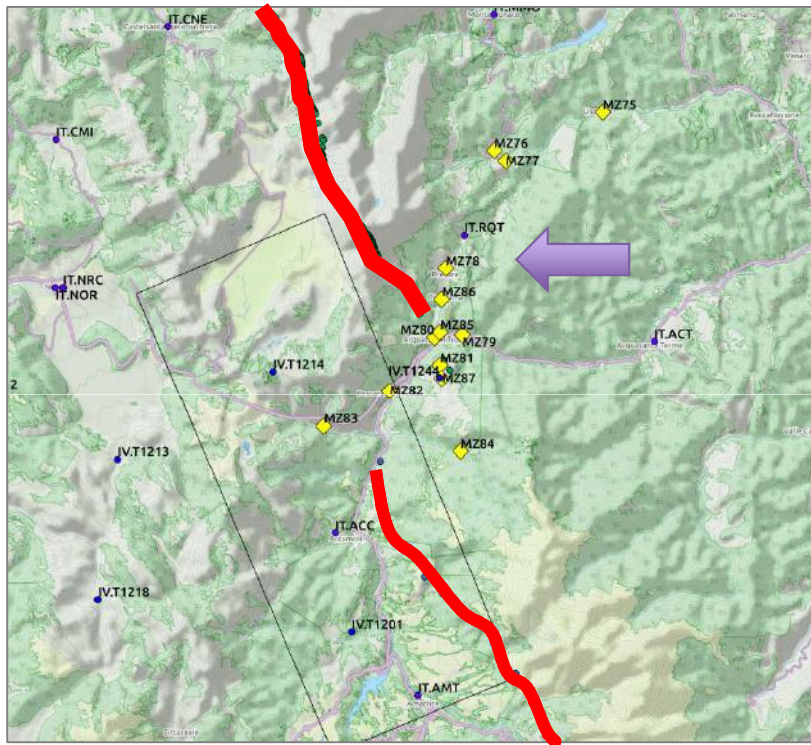
Diverse scuole di pensiero

# Extraordinary capabilities of recordings

- Networks
  - DPC Permanent accelerometric
  - INGV Permanent and temporary (Accelerometric, Velocimetric)
  - OGS - Temporary (microzonation)
  - others
- Between Aug 24 2016 – Jan 31 2017
  - 20 stations in study area (right) with 30+ recordings
- Maximum PGA
  - Amatrice earthquake: **0.87g** (IT.AMT)
  - Norcia earthquake: **1.1g** (MZ83)

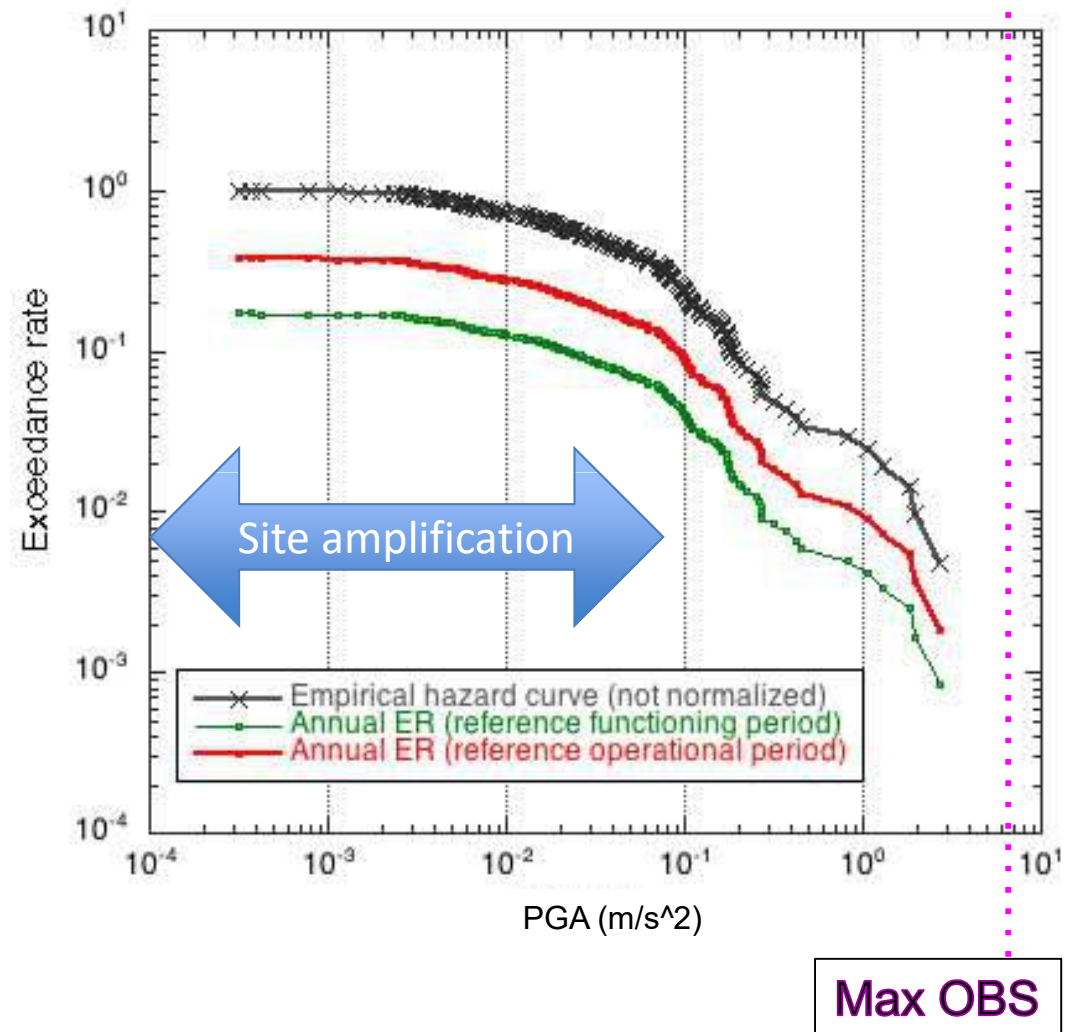


# Osservazioni a Pretare



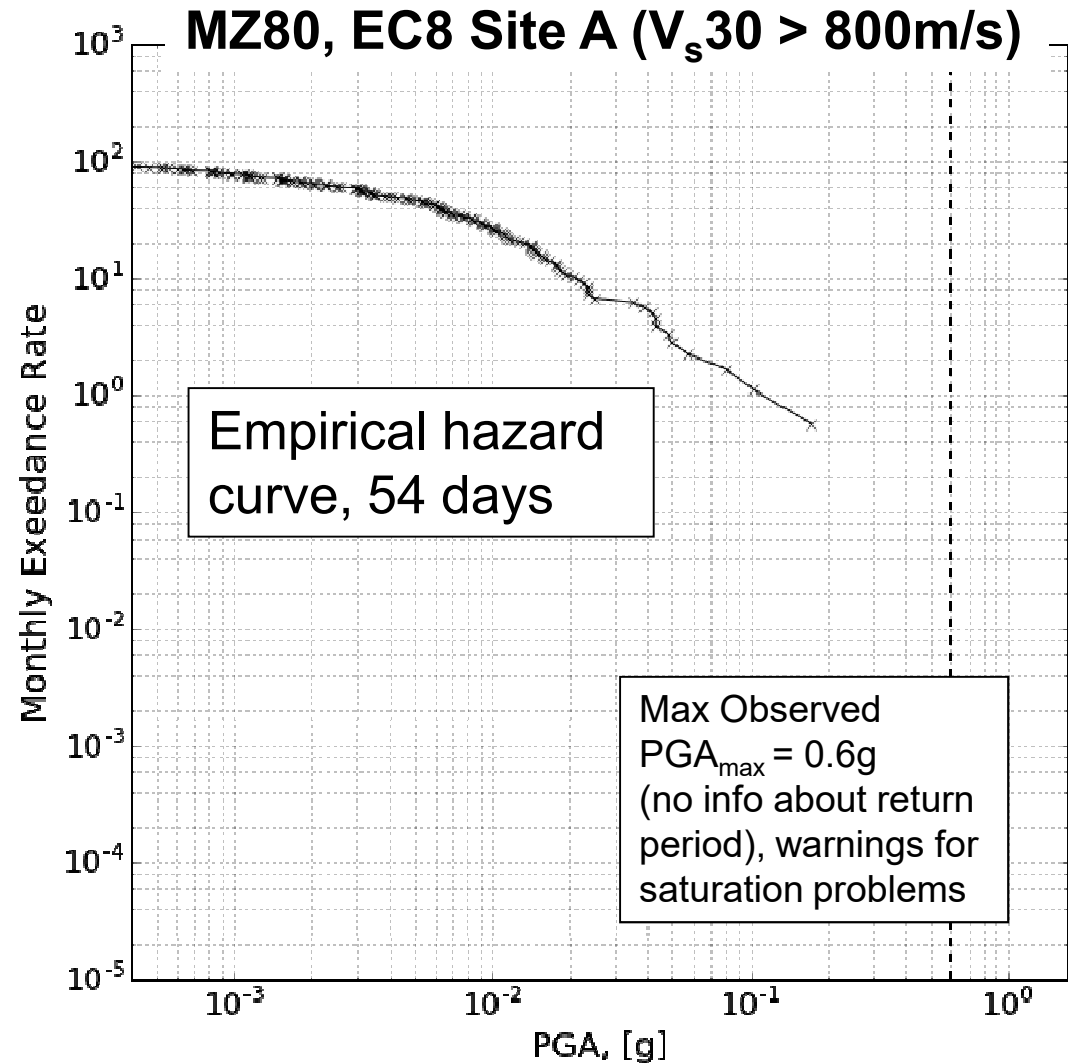
# Empirical hazard curve

- Observed ground motion for constructing empirical hazard curve
- Exceed rate =  $N_{exc}(IM)/T_{obs}$
- $N_{exc}(\text{Max PGA}) = 0$



# Empirical hazard curve

- Observed ground motion
- Example: Station MZ80
  - On: Sept 30, 2016
  - Off: Nov 23, 2016 (54 days)
  - 180 recordings ( $M > 3.5$ )

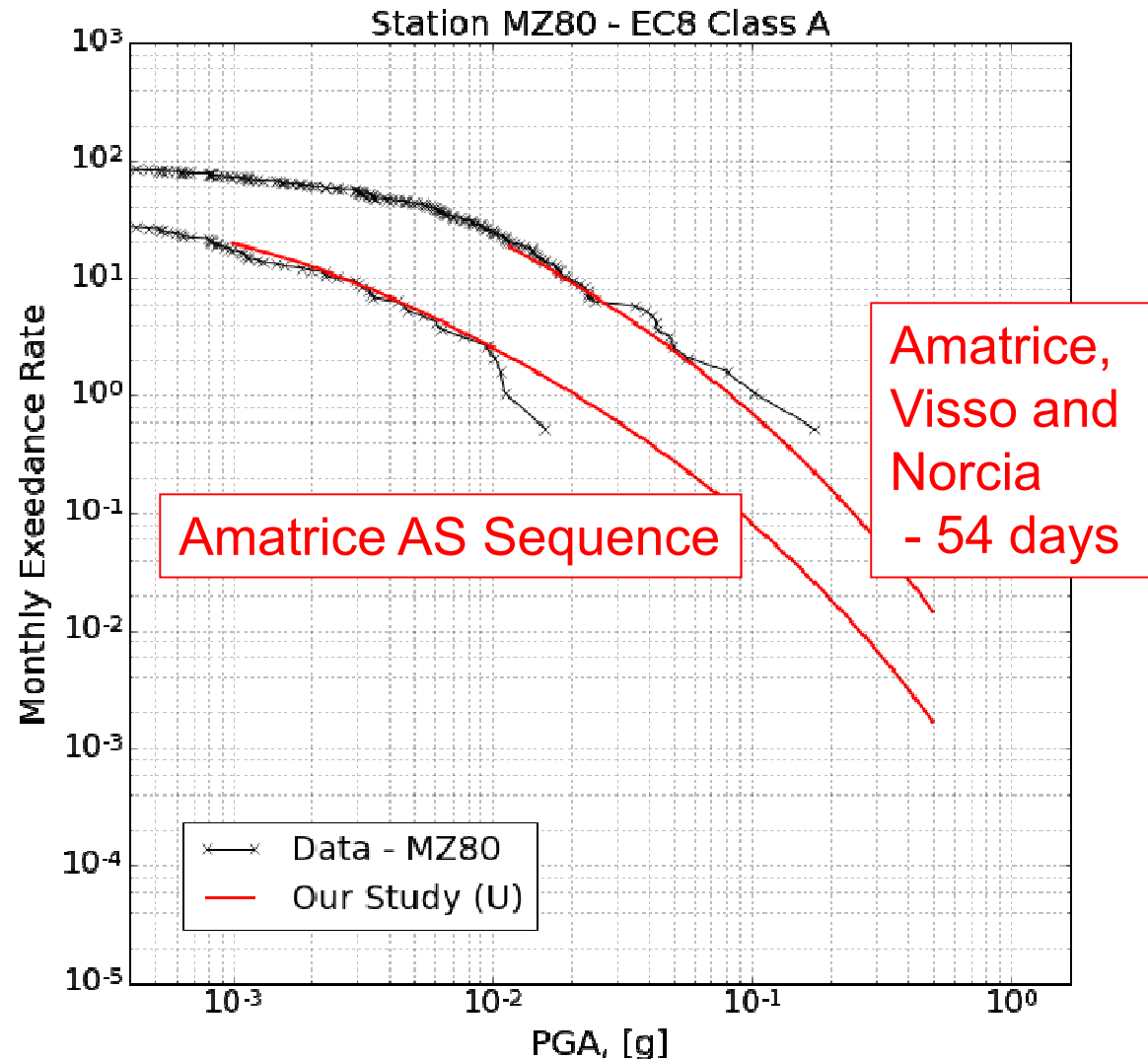


# Observed versus predicted

Great care in handling coherently

- observation/forecast time windows
- Mmin
- uncomplete series of observations
- sites affected by local site effects

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# Take home message 1

- Abbiamo realizzato un prototipo di Aftershock PSHA nell'immediato post-evento (Amatrice,  $M \sim 6$ , 24 Agosto). Il modello consiste in un piano di faglia complesso, ricavato da dati preesistenti, su cui vengono distribuite le repliche; il decadimento della sismicità nel tempo segue un semplice modello O-U, calibrato nei primi giorni successivi alla sequenza
- Dopo i “main events” di ottobre i tassi di sismicità sono stati aggiornati, tramite la sommatoria di più curve di decadimento; le altre componenti del modello invariate
- Aftershock hazard è confrontato con curve di hazard sperimentale ad alcune stazioni acc/vel; l'accordo modello-osservazioni è molto buono





## Take home message 2

A causa dell'elevato tasso di eventi piccoli e vicini, nell'area epicentrale della sequenza del 2016, la PGA attesa al 10% di non superamento nell' **anno successivo** ad un singolo evento di  $M \sim 6$  **è simile** ai valori di PGA attesi dalla normativa (MPS04) in **50 anni** ( $\sim .20g$ )  
E' opportuno questi valori vengano considerati anche per le opere provvisorie/ricostruzione in aree meno sismiche del paese



## Take home message 3

La normativa sismica in Italia è finalizzata a prevenire il collasso degli edifici, non il danno strutturale.

Un terremoto di M6 è ammissibile in qualunque punto del territorio nazionale.

**Non è forse giunto il tempo di ripensare il livello di protezione antisismica da adottare, nella ricostruzione post-evento?**





