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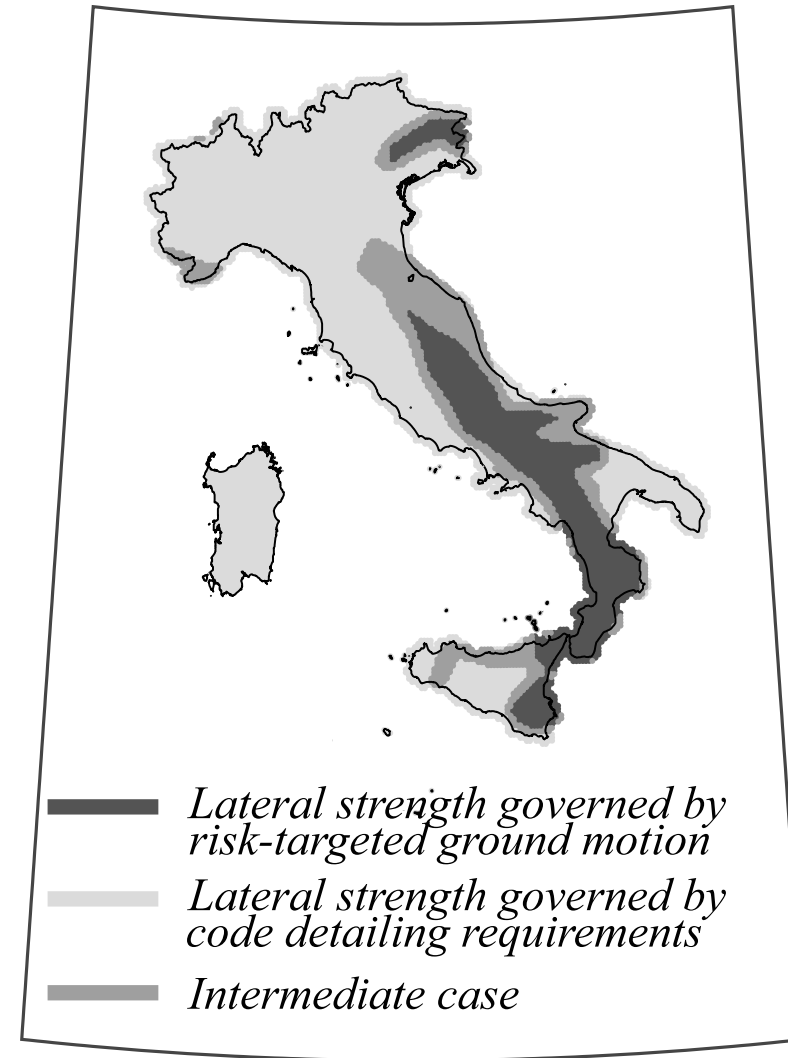
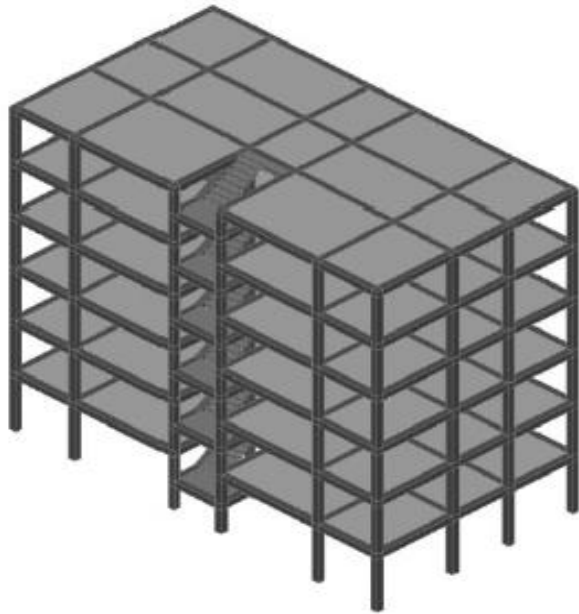
Pericolosità sismica di progetto

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Introduction and conclusions

Seismic design impacts
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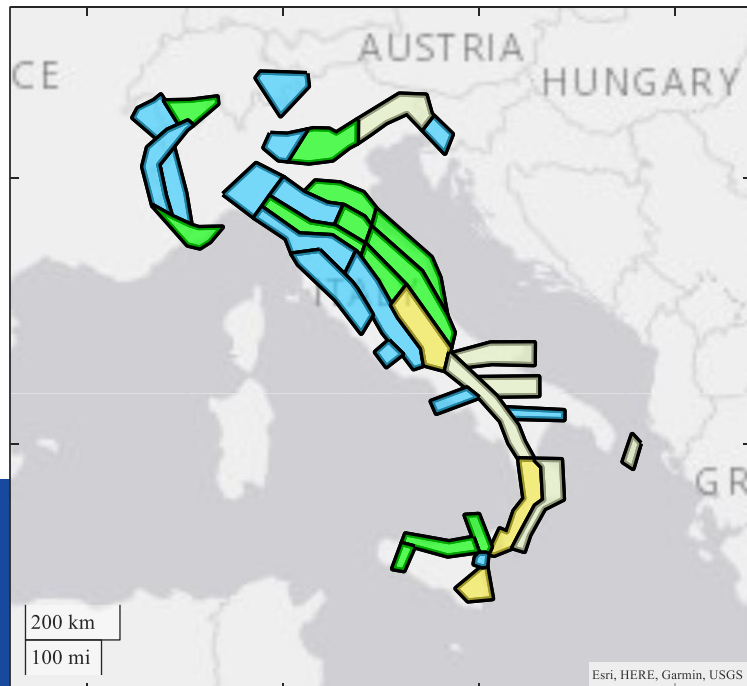
Introduction and conclusions

1. For the first time, Eurocode 8 includes seismic hazard maps as informative annex (ESHM20).
2. At least three authoritative seismic hazard models are currently available for Italy: MPS04, MPS19 and ESHM20.
3. Differences across hazard maps in terms, of PGA and $S_a(T=1s)$ can be up to about 40%, in absolute value, at least for T_r from 50 to 2475 years.
4. Also, hazard maps based on MPS04, MPS19 and ESHM20 are hardly distinguishable in the light of observations, a formal statistical test reveals. They all tend to overestimate the seismic hazard, especially at the low return period.
5. The slope of the hazard curves, used for a series of applications, varies among the hazard models.

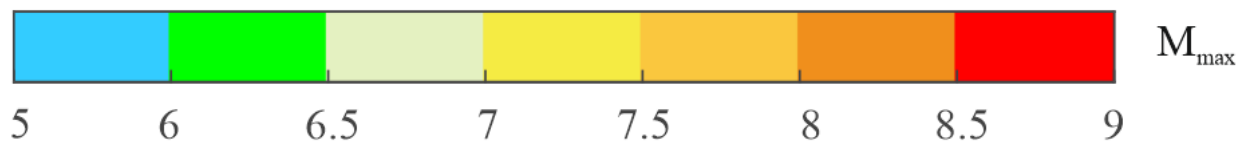
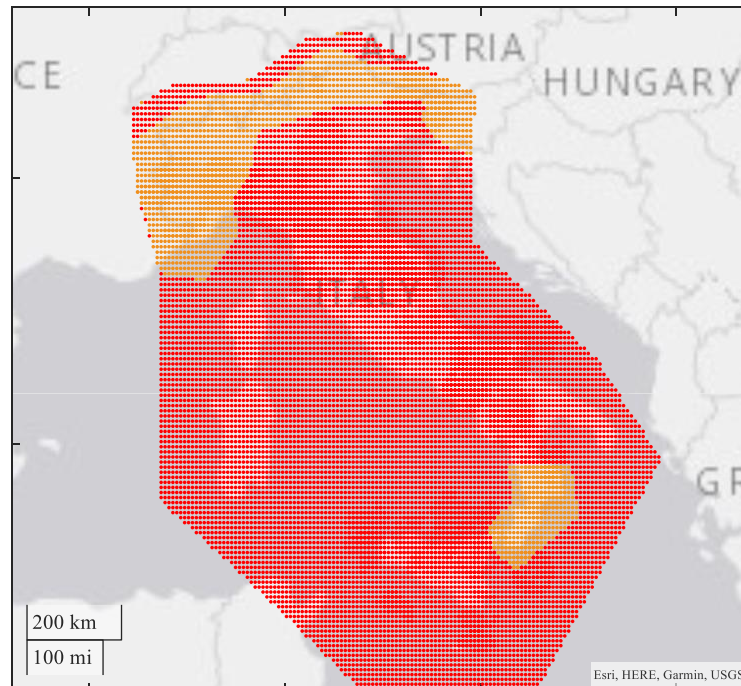
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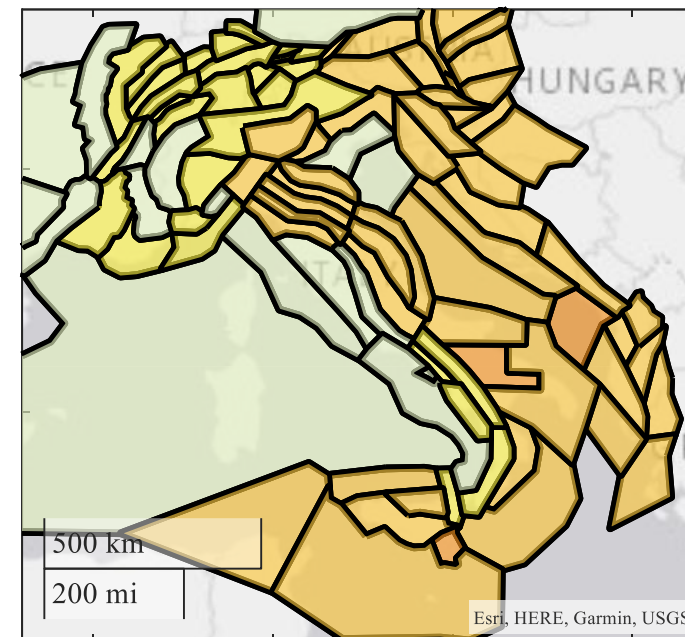
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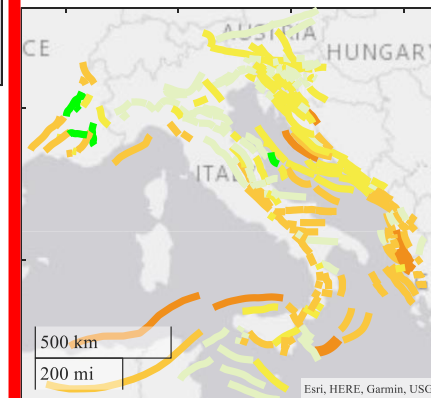
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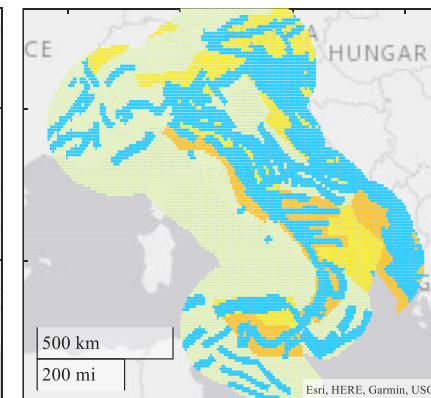
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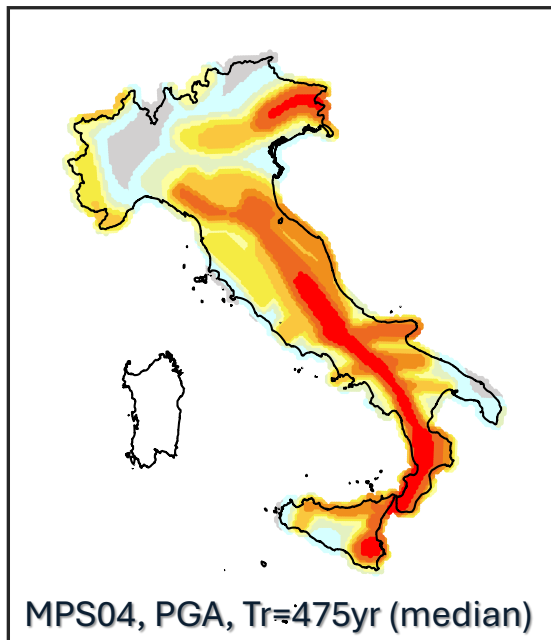
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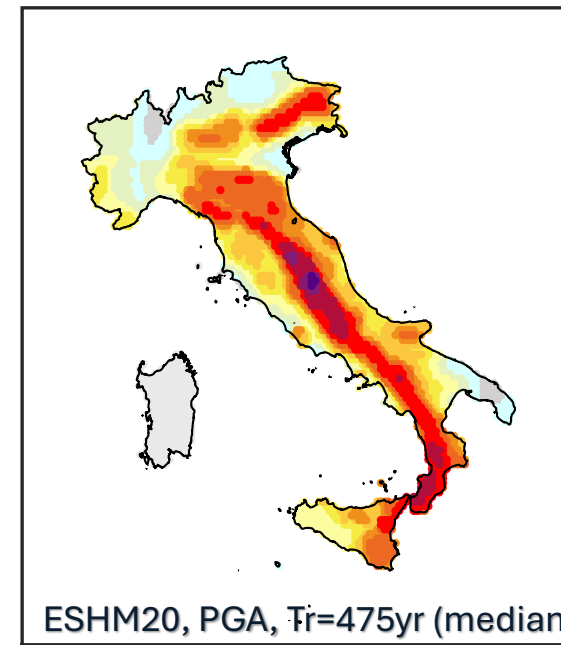
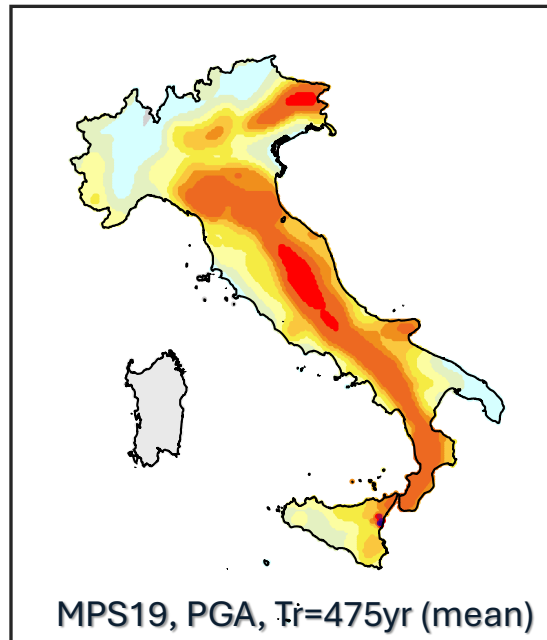
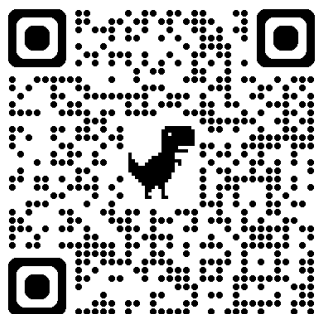
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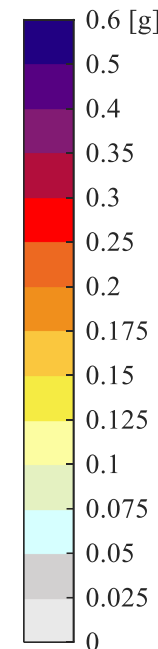
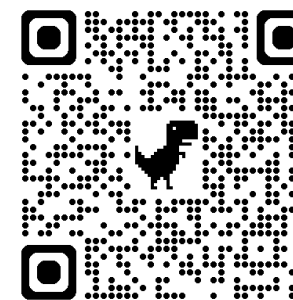
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median hazard curves and maps, UHS, disaggregation)



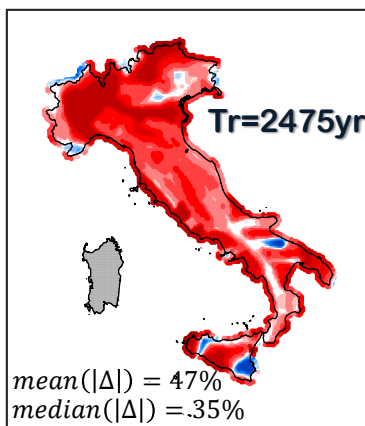
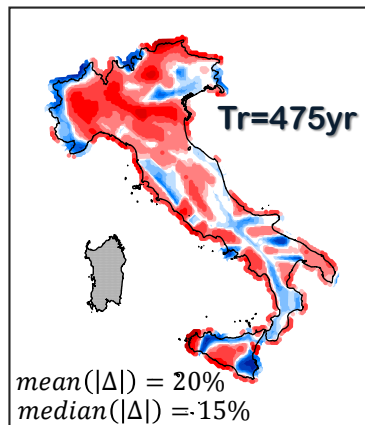
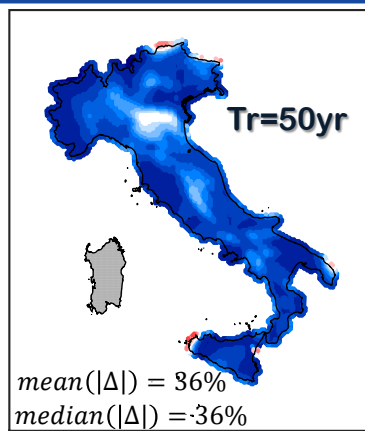
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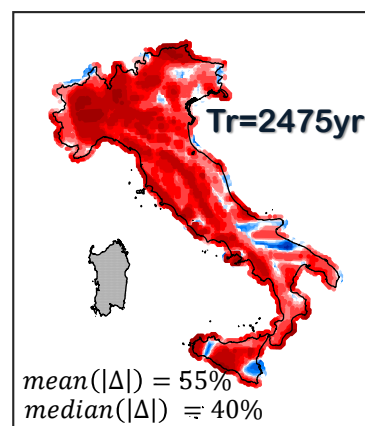
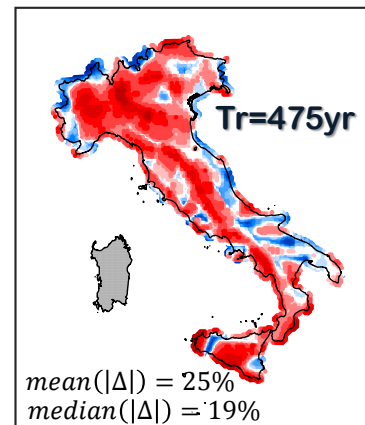
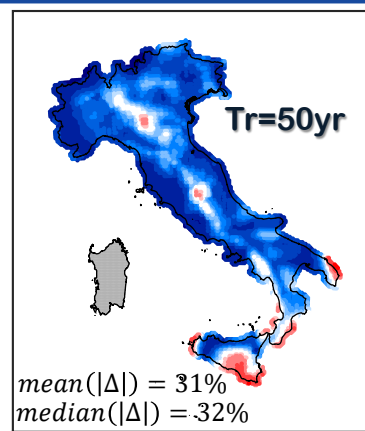
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PGA

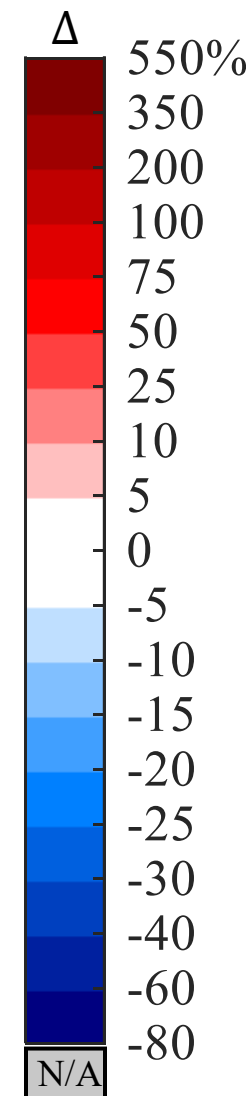
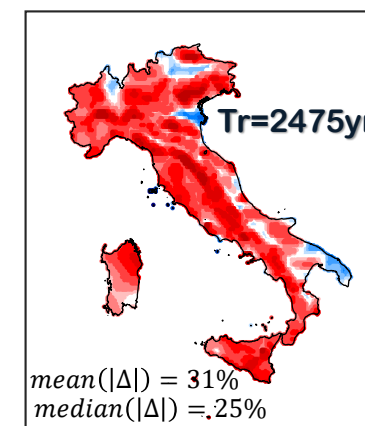
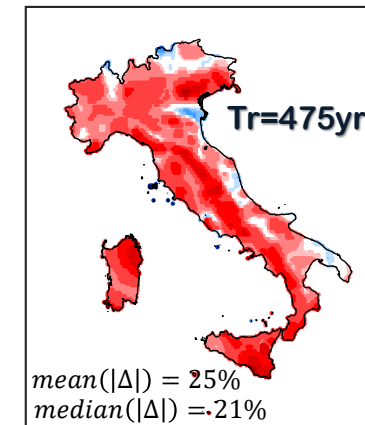
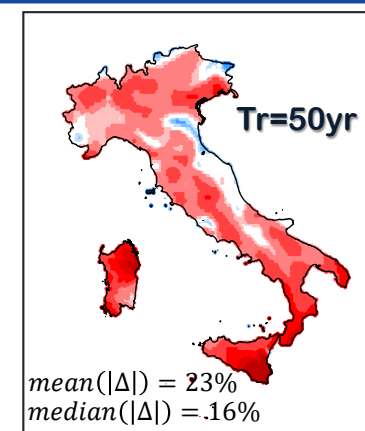
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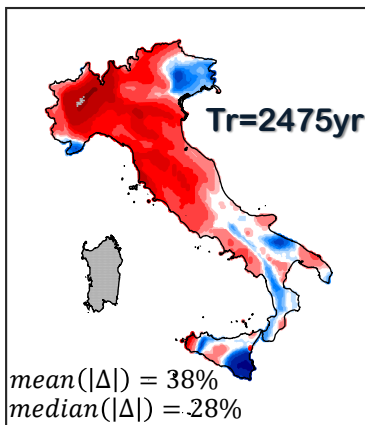
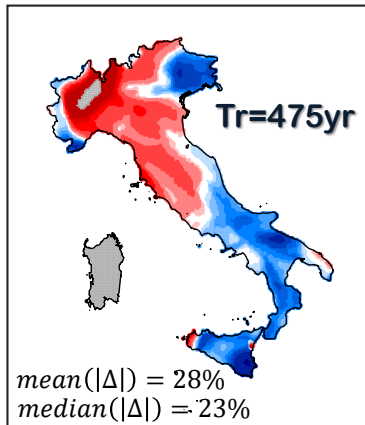
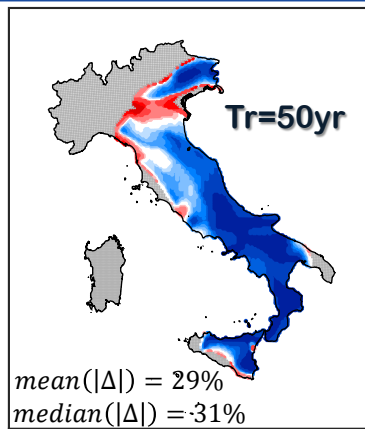
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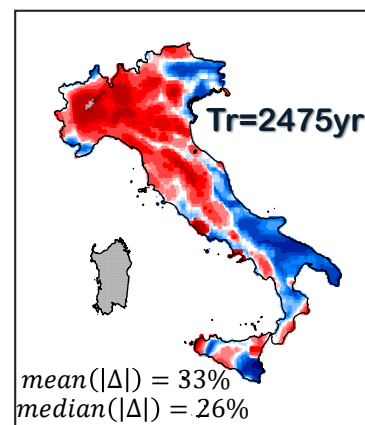
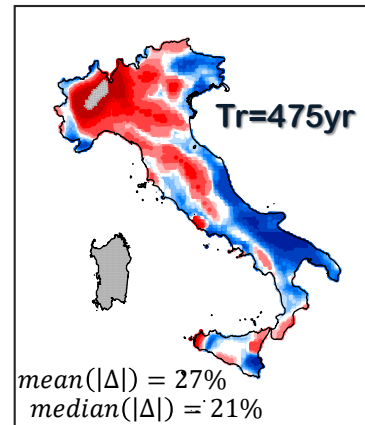
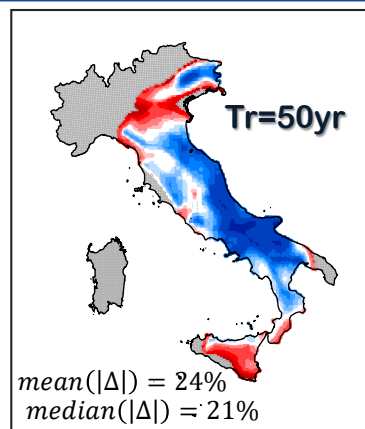
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Sa(T=1s)

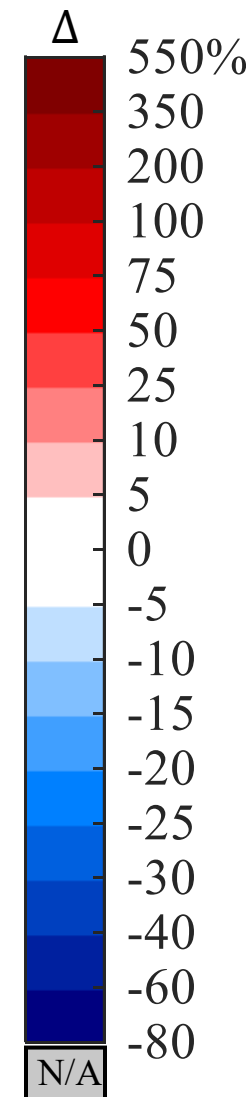
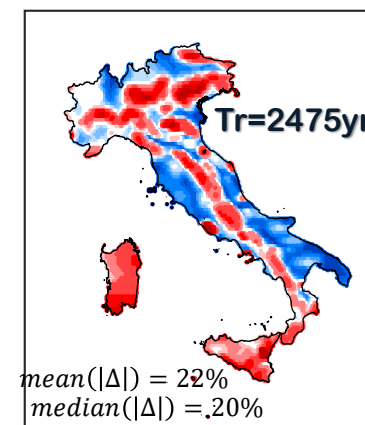
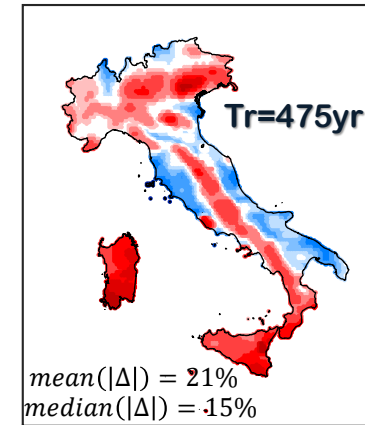
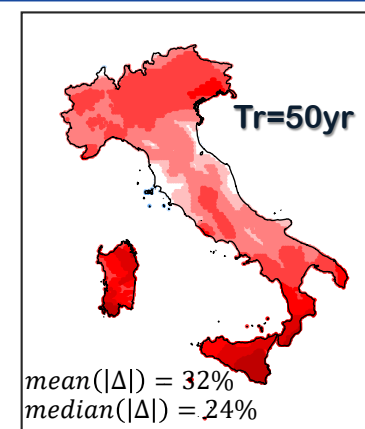
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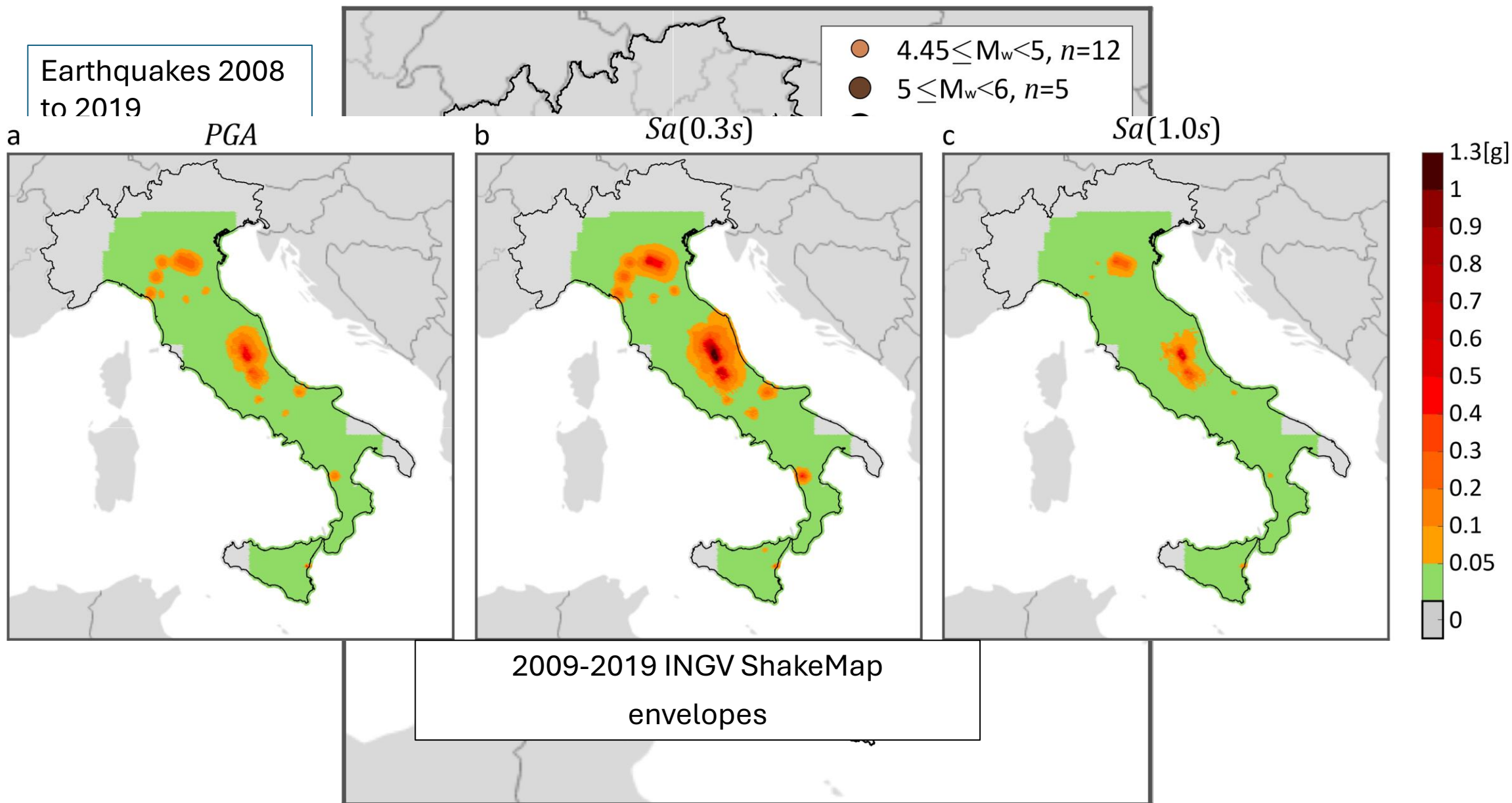
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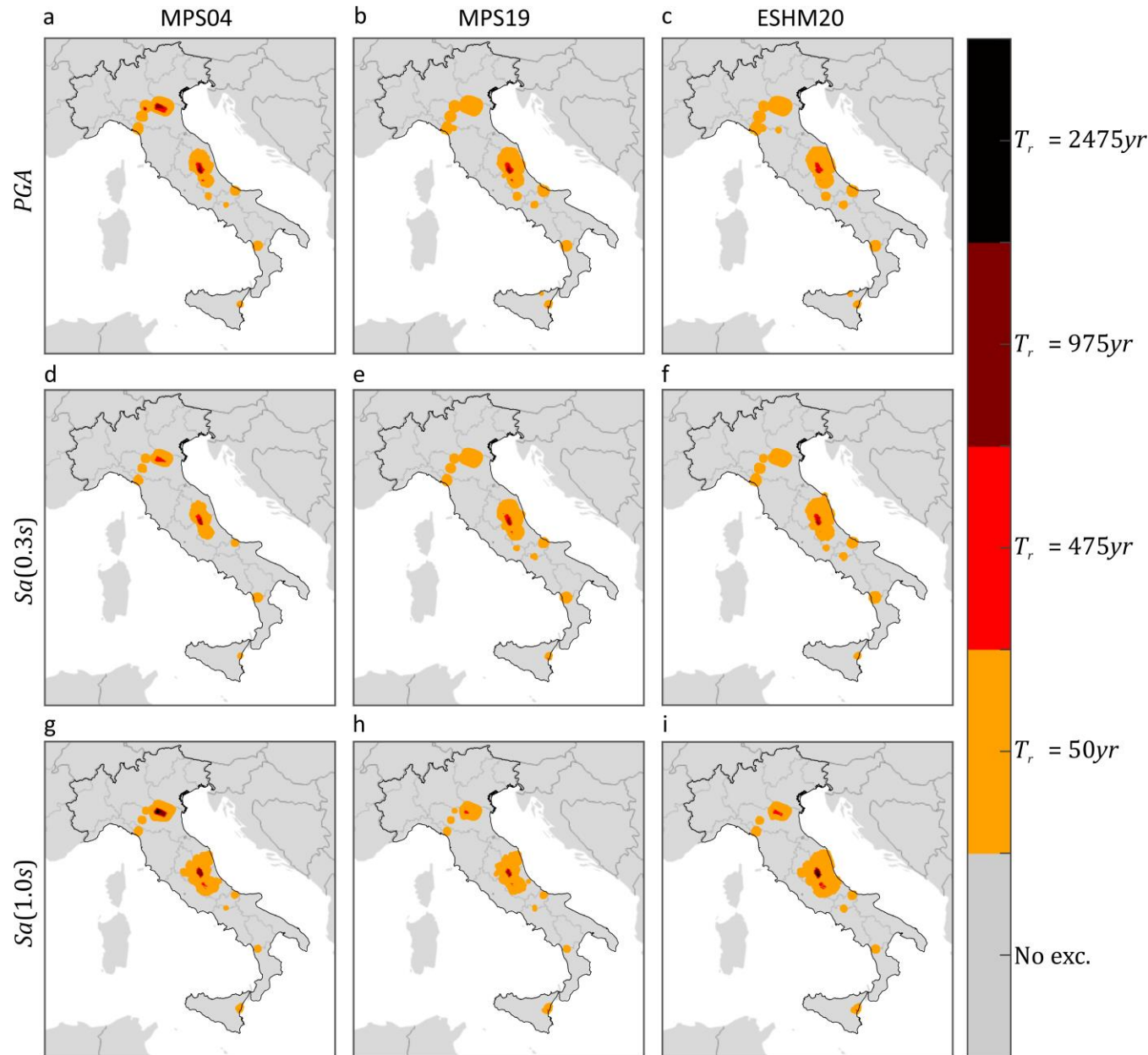
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Hazard vs observations: Territorial exceedance area



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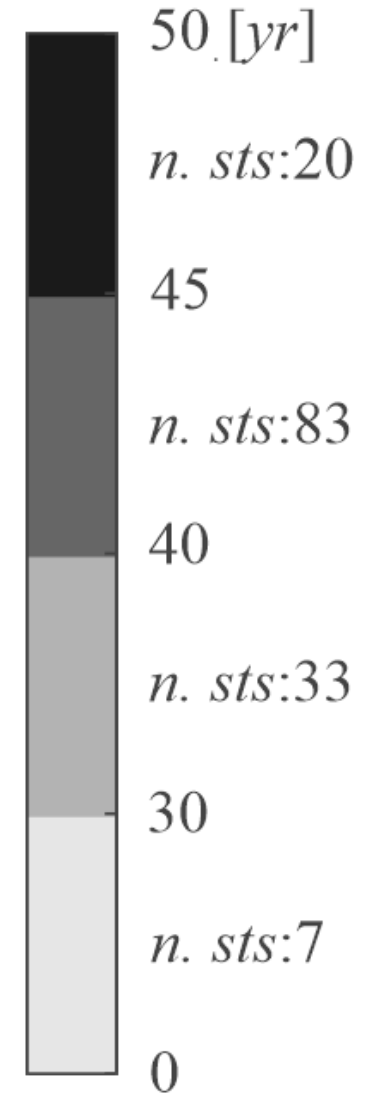
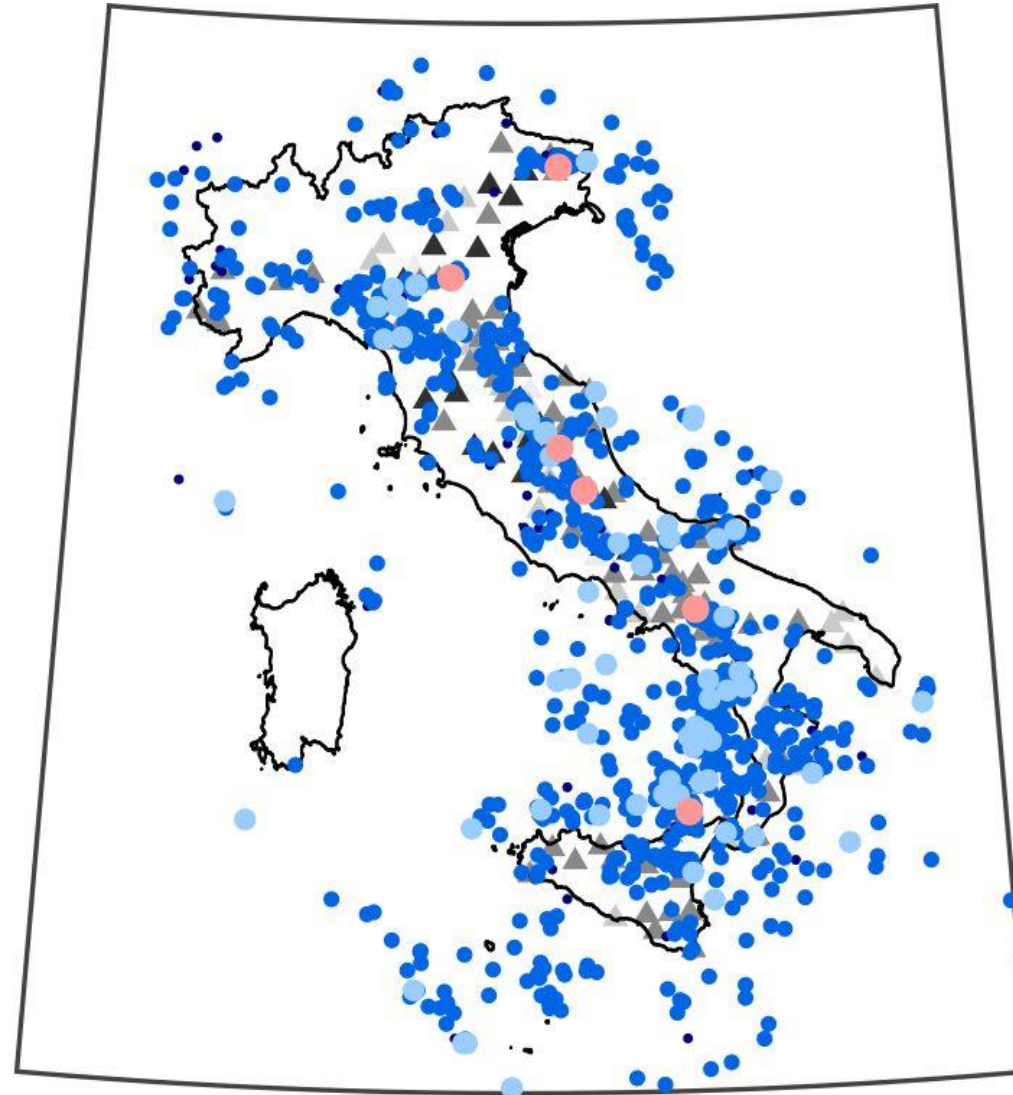
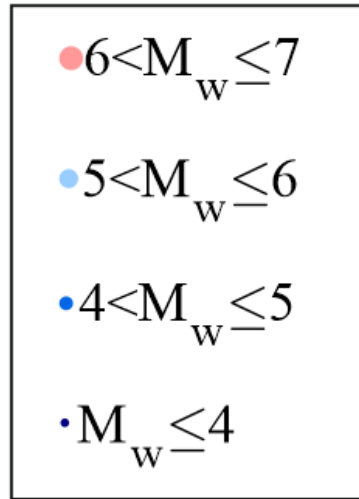
T_r [yr]		50	475	2475
Expected		21.3%	2.5%	0.5%
MPS04	PGA	4.42%	0.90%	0.01%
	$Sa(0.3s)$	3.40%	0.48%	0
	$Sa(1.0s)$	5.11%	0.79%	0.09%
MPS19	PGA	6.00%	0.39%	0.01%
	$Sa(0.3s)$	5.40%	0.32%	0
	$Sa(1.0s)$	4.36%	0.29%	0
ESHM20	PGA	6.29%	0.34%	0.01%
	$Sa(0.3s)$	5.67%	0.33%	0
	$Sa(1.0s)$	6.33%	0.64%	0.08%

The exceedance area is similar among the models and lower than what expected.

Hazard vs observations: Counting exceedances

143 stations operating from 1973 to 2019

Mainshocks from 1973 to 2019



Hazard vs observations: Counting exceedances

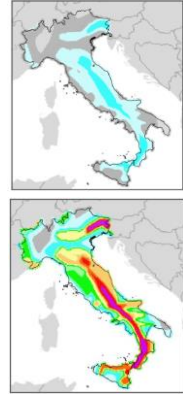
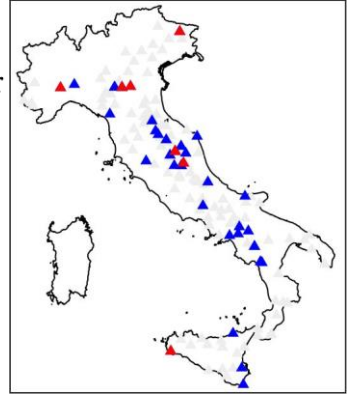
- ▲ No exc.
- ▲ At least one exc. for $T_r=50\text{yr}$
- ▲ At least one exc. for $T_r=475\text{yr}$

PGA

Sa($T=0.3\text{s}$)

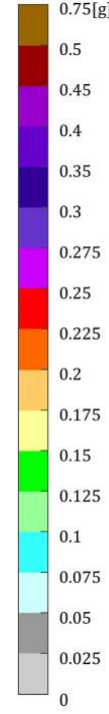
Sa($T=1\text{s}$)

MPS04

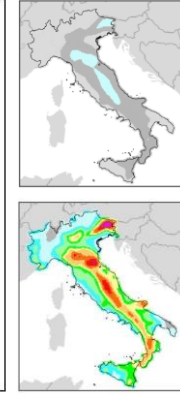
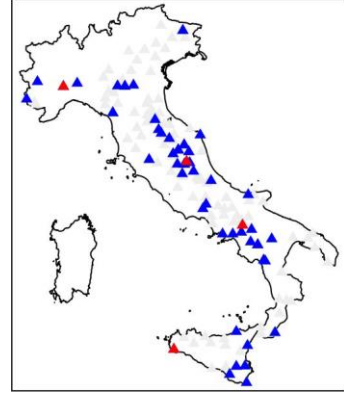


$T_r=50\text{yr}$

$T_r=475\text{yr}$



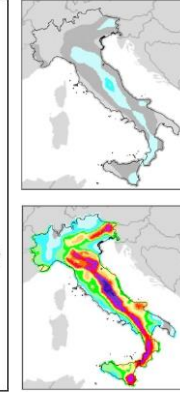
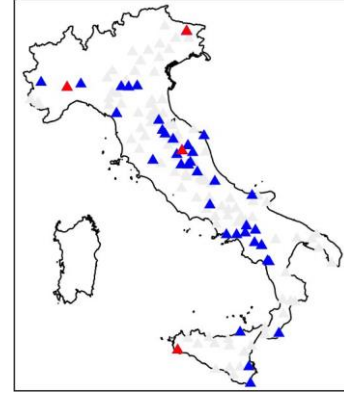
MPS19



$T_r=50\text{yr}$

$T_r=475\text{yr}$

ESHM20



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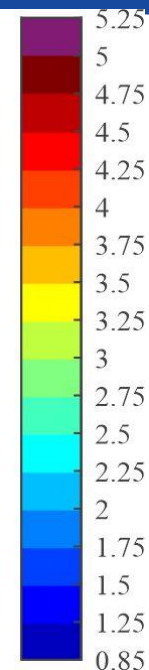
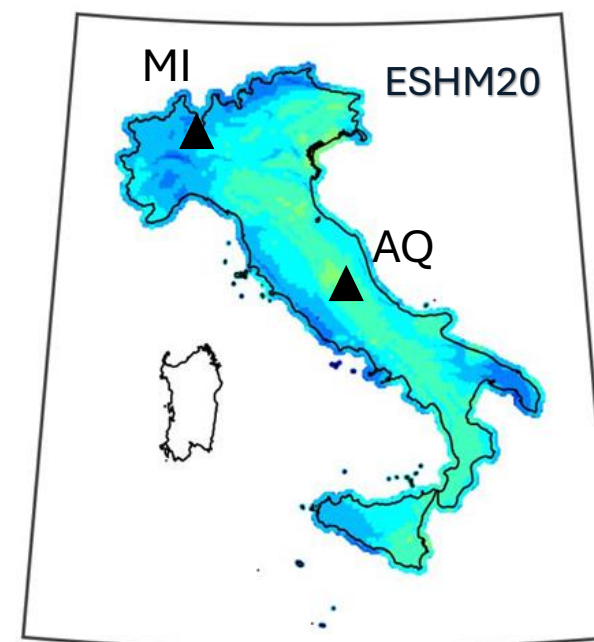
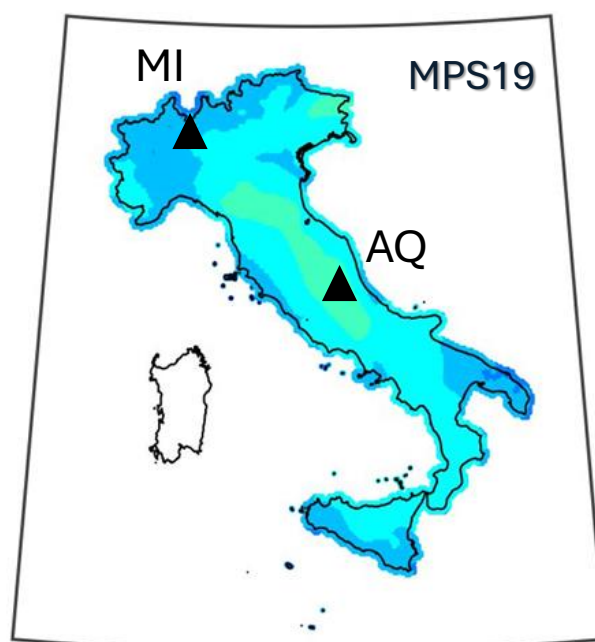
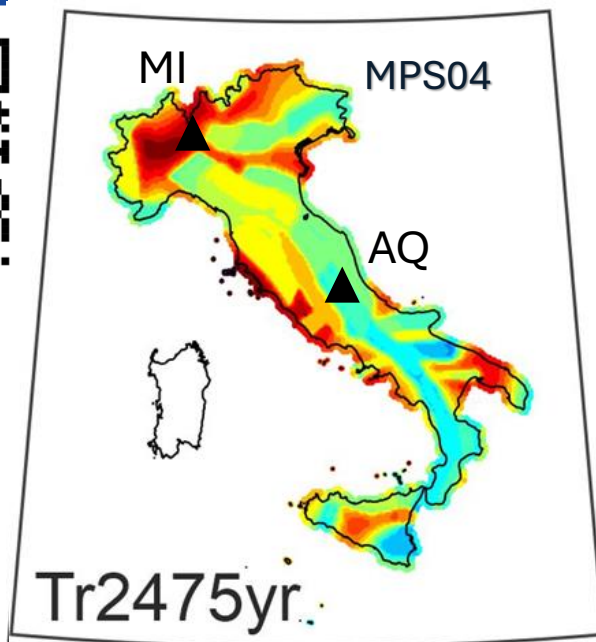
	$T_r = 50yr$		
	MPS04	MPS19	ESHM20
PGA	46 $\notin$ [76–140]	55 $\notin$ [75–165]	48 $\notin$ [76–163]
Sa(0.3s)	36 $\notin$ [71–145]	59 $\notin$ [67–174]	45 $\notin$ [74–164]
Sa(1.0s)	52 $\notin$ [55–165]	54 $\in$ [45–201]	51 $\notin$ [61–179]
	$T_r = 475yr$		
	MPS04	MPS19	ESHM20
PGA	8 $\in$ [4–19]	4 $\in$ [4–22]	4 $\notin$ [5–21]
Sa(0.3s)	7 $\in$ [4–20]	7 $\in$ [3–25]	4 $\in$ [4–21]
Sa(1.0s)	8 $\in$ [2–23]	7 $\in$ [0–29]	8 $\in$ [3–23]
	$T_r = 2475yr$		
	MPS04	MPS19	ESHM20
PGA	2 $\in$ [0–5]	0 $\in$ [0–6]	0 $\in$ [0–5]
Sa(0.3s)	1 $\in$ [0–5]	1 $\in$ [0–6]	0 $\in$ [0–5]
Sa(1.0s)	2 $\in$ [0–6]	1 $\in$ [0–7]	1 $\in$ [0–6]

Slope of the hazard curve (k)

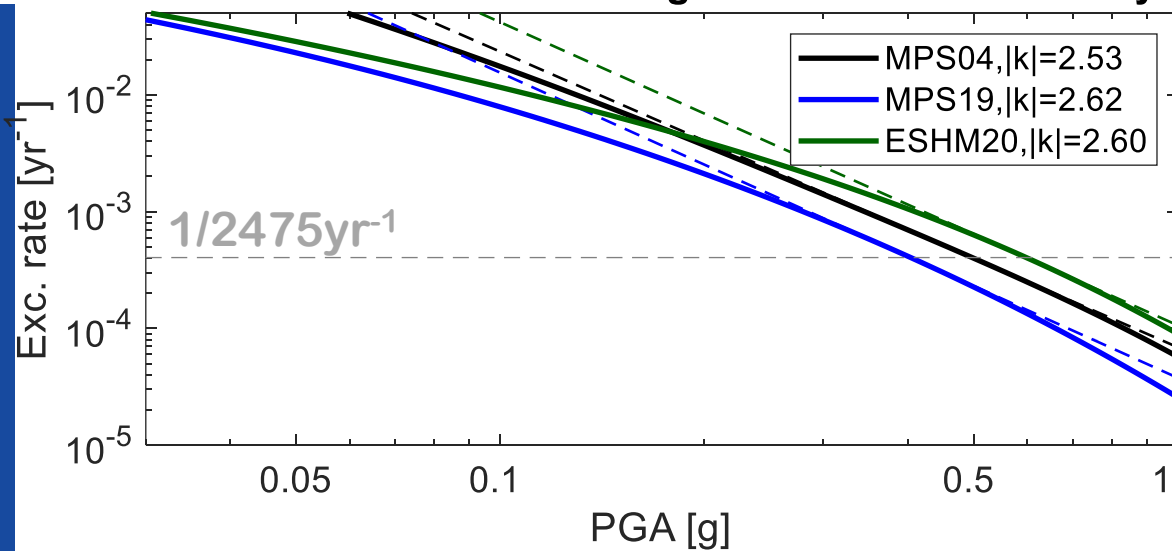


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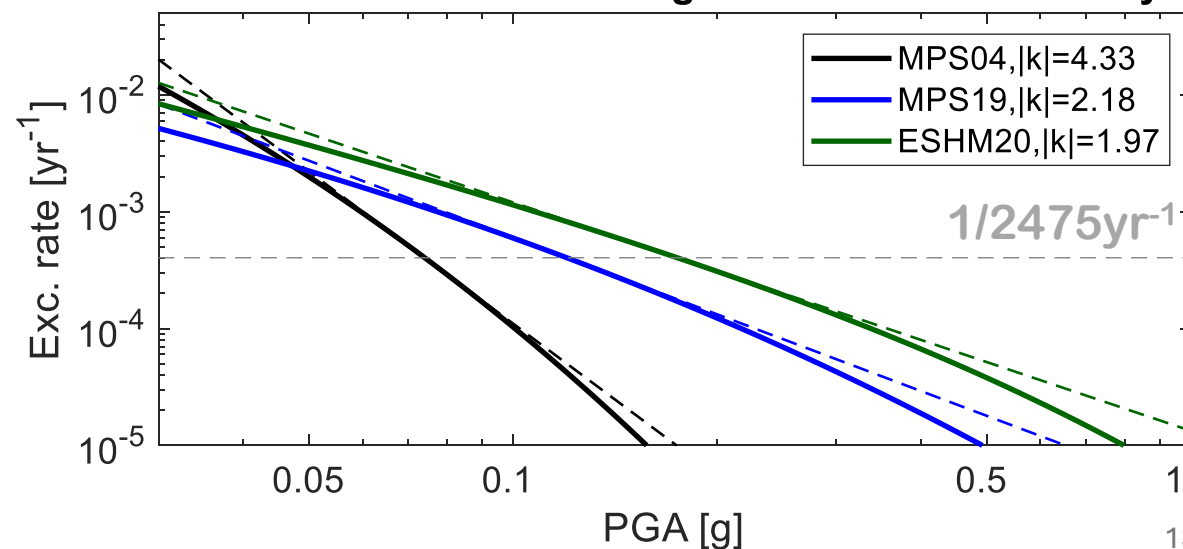
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AQ: hazard curves and tangent at PGA with Tr2475yr



MI: hazard curves and tangent at PGA with Tr2475yr



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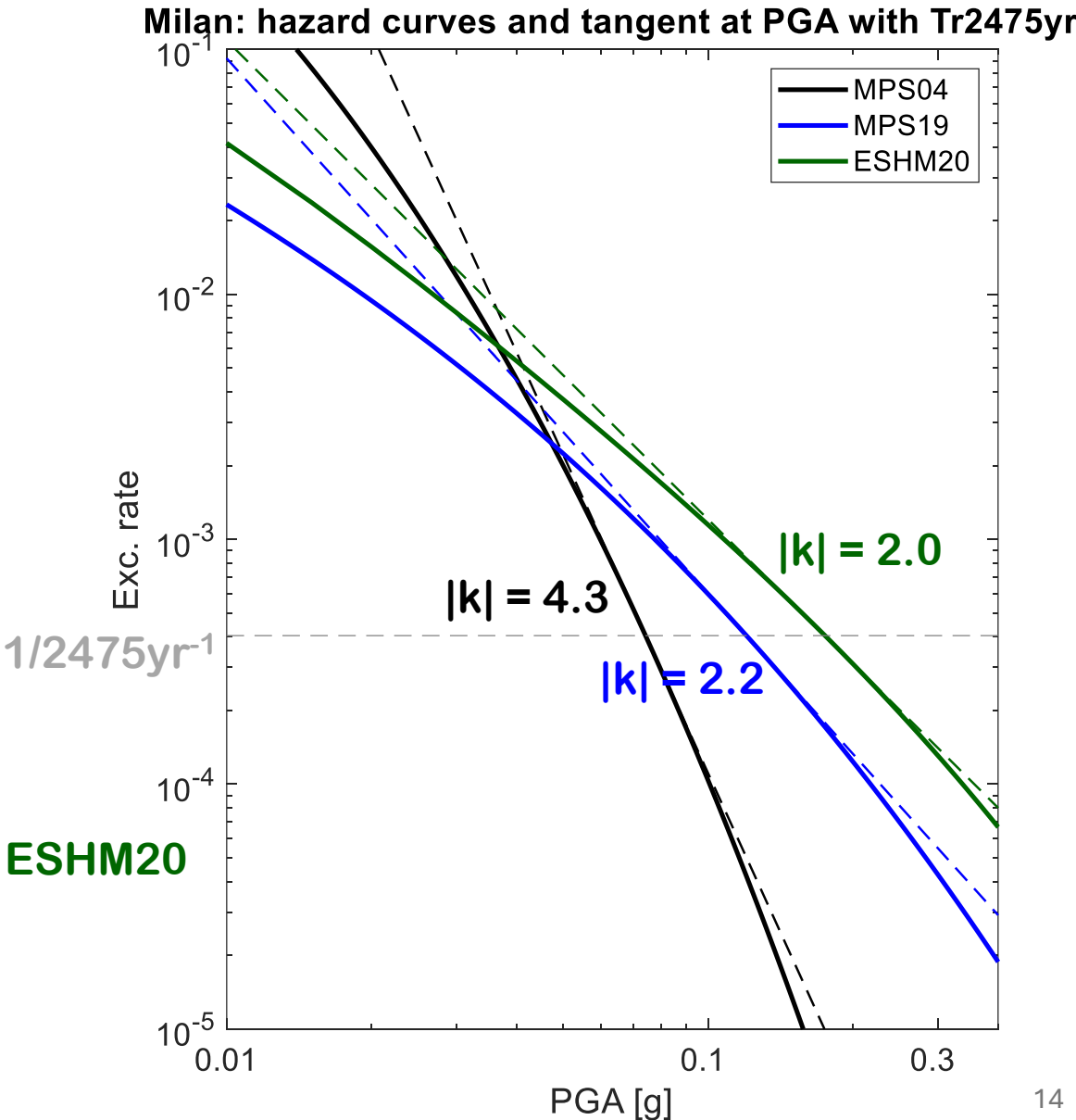
Example 1/2: definition of seismicity level for Milan following EC8-2g

$$S_{\alpha,475} = S_{\alpha,\text{ref}} \left(\frac{475}{T_{\text{ref}}} \right)^{1/k}$$

Table 5.2 — Range of $S_{\alpha,475}$ values to define seismicity levels

Seismicity level	$S_{\alpha,475}$ (m/s ²)
Very low	$S_{\alpha,475} < 1,0$ m/s ²
Low	$1,0 \text{ m/s}^2 \leq S_{\alpha,475} < 2,5$ m/s ²
Moderate	$2,5 \text{ m/s}^2 \leq S_{\alpha,475} < 5,0$ m/s ²
High	$S_{\alpha,475} \geq 5,0$ m/s ²

MPS19 ESHM20
MPS04



Slope of the hazard curve (k)

Example 2/2: reliability assessment following EC8-2g

$$P_{LS} = H(S_{e,LS}) \exp(0,5 k^2 \beta_{S_{e,LS}}^2)$$

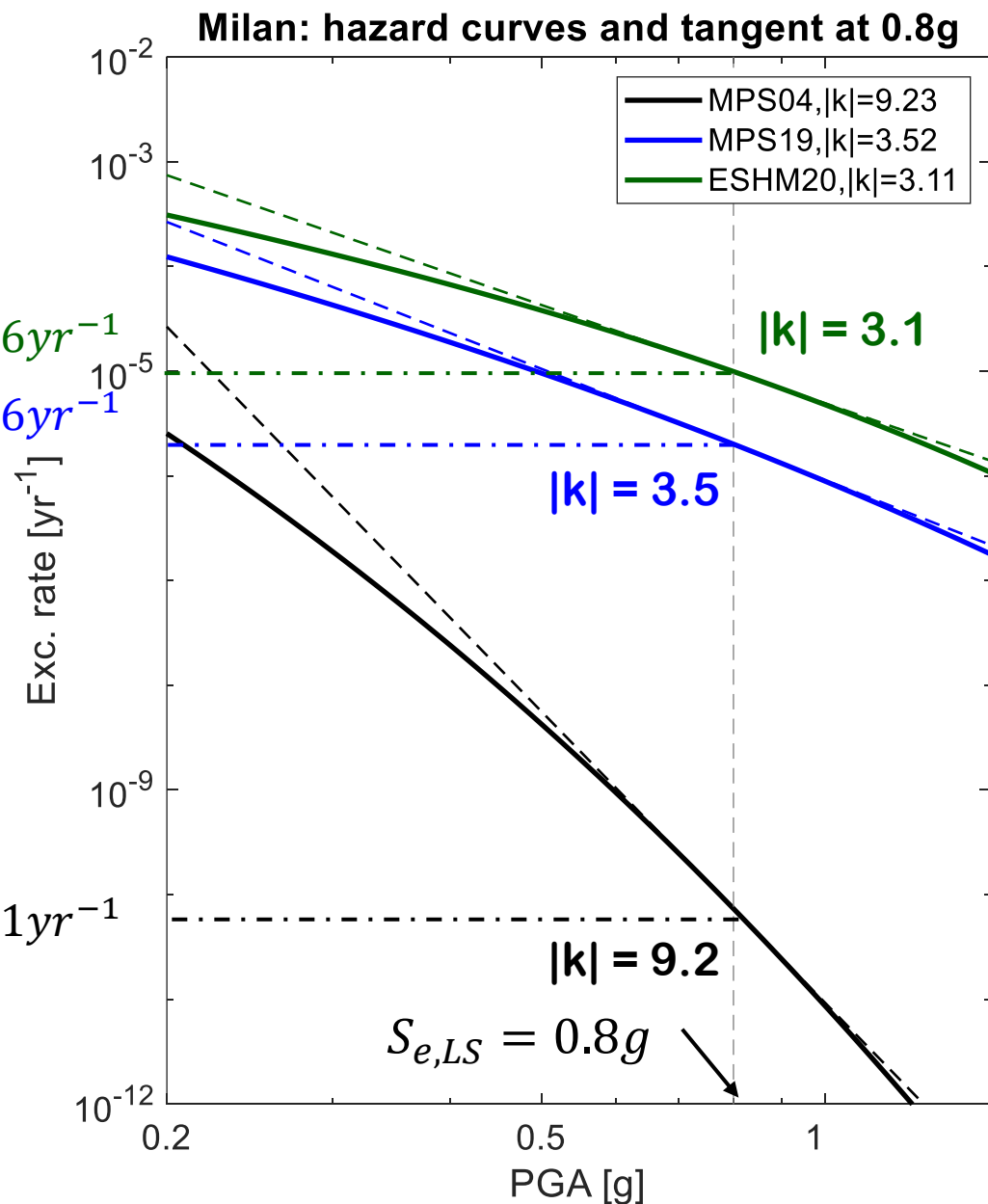
$$\beta_{S_{e,LS}}^2 = 0.5$$

$$H(S_{e,LS}) = 9.9E-06 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$H(S_{e,LS}) = 2.0E-06 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$H(S_{e,LS}) = 7.1E-11 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

	$e^{0.5 \cdot k^2 \cdot \beta_{S_{e,LS}}^2}$	P_{LS}
MPS04	7.47E+07	5.30E-03
MPS19	1.38E+01	2.76E-05
ESHM20	7.83E+00	7.75E-05



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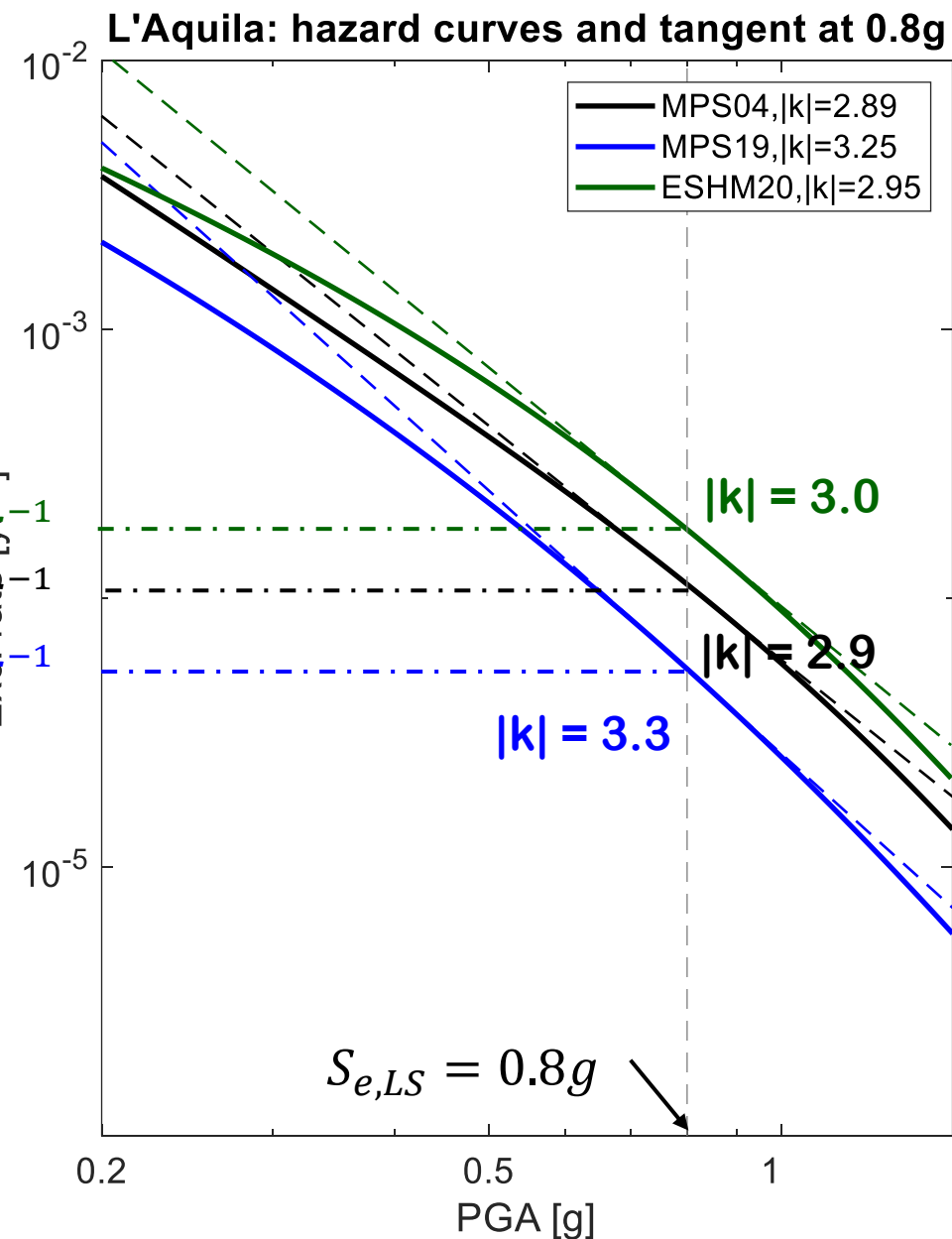
$$\beta_{S_{e,LS}}^2 = 0.5$$

	$e^{0.5 \cdot k^2 \cdot \beta_{S_{e,LS}}^2}$	P_{LS}
MPS04	5.98E+00	6.58E-04
MPS19	9.61E+00	5.19E-04
ESHM20	6.45E+00	1.16E-03

$$H(S_{e,LS}) = 1.8E-04 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$H(S_{e,LS}) = 1.1E-04 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$H(S_{e,LS}) = 5.4E-05 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$



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