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# Introduction

Previous estimates in terms of PGA and PSA were based on deterministic analysis

The International Atomic Energy Agency has recommended that the standard PSHA should be performed for both sites

# Introduction

The PSHA was performed in compliance with

- 50-SG-S1 (Rev. 1) (IAEA, 1991) and its revised version
- TECDOC - 724 (IAEA, 1993)
- IAEA Review Mission to Slovakia ... (IAEA, 1994, 1998)

# Outline

The PSHA includes:

- compilation of the seismological database
  - compilation of the geological database
- construction of the seismotectonic model
  - determination of attenuation
  - probabilistic computation of the UHS
- de-aggregation of the hazard computation and determination of hazard characteristics

# Seismological database

**Data on macroseismically  
observed earthquakes**

**Data on instrumentally  
recorded earthquakes**

**Data on microearthquake  
activity in the near region**

# Seismological database

## Data on macroseismically observed earthquakes

The whole far region, i.e. the asymmetric area of a size of at least 150 km from site, includes some parts of Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, the Czech Republic and Poland

### Sources

#### Historical earthquakes

- recent studies that use primary sources
- descriptive earthquake catalogues
- parametric earthquake catalogues

# Seismological database

Data on macroseismically observed earthquakes

## Sources

### Recent earthquakes

- recent studies that use macroseismic questionnaires
- descriptive catalogues and other literature
- bulletins of seismometric observations



# Seismological database

Data on macroseismically observed earthquakes was compiled in two steps:

1. Separate compilation of catalogue of macroseismically observed earthquakes for Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, the Czech Republic and Poland
2. Merging of the catalogues into one file

# Seismological database

Slovakia

Historical earthquakes

- recent studies exist on a few key earthquakes only, e.g.

**June 28, 1763** - Szeidovitz (1986),  
Brouček et al. (1991)

**June 5, 1443** - Labák et al. (1996),  
Labák (1996)

- parametric catalogues:  
Labák (2001)

# Seismological database

## The June 5, 1443 Central Slovakia earthquake

### Kárník et al (1957) catalogue:

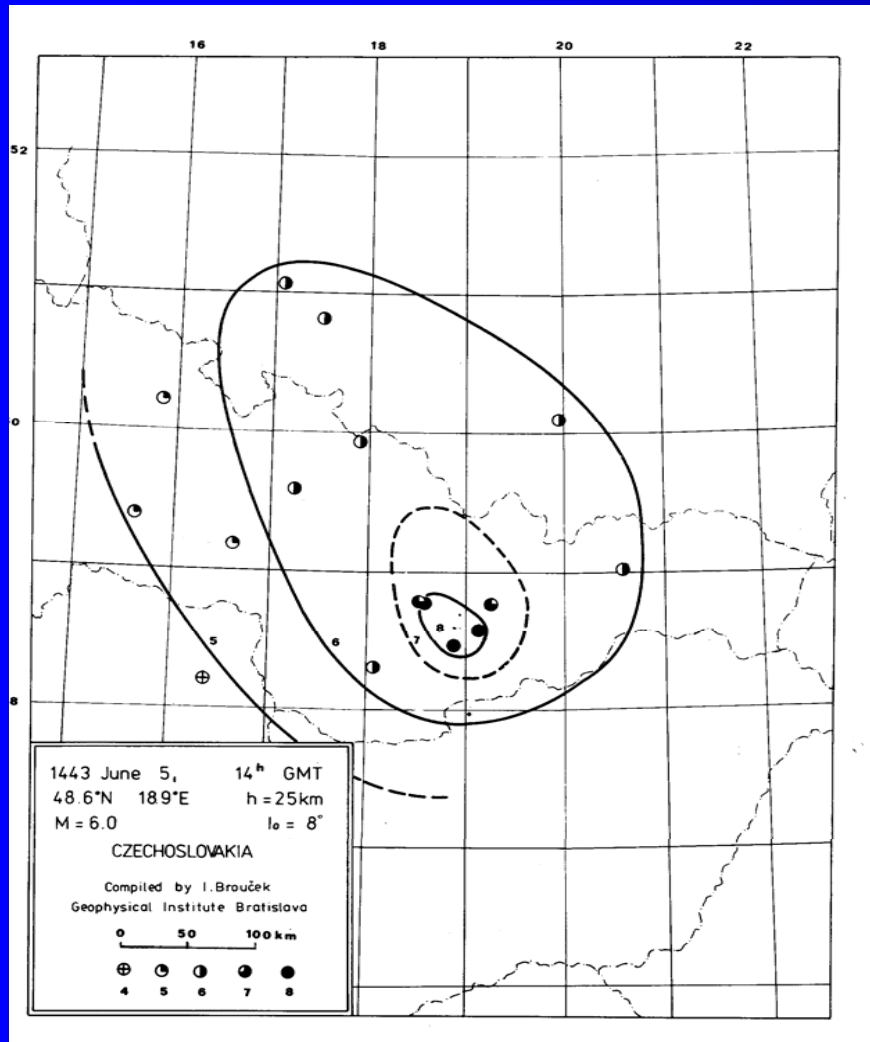
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1441	Banská Štiavnica 48.4N 18.9 E	9
29.5. 1443	Hungary, Austria, Silesia, Poland Bohemia	?
5.6.1443	Silesia or Central Slovakia	9

### Réthy (1952)

1441	Banská Štiavnica	?
5.6.1443	Slovenská Ľupča	?

# Seismological database

## The June 5, 1443 Central Slovakia earthquake

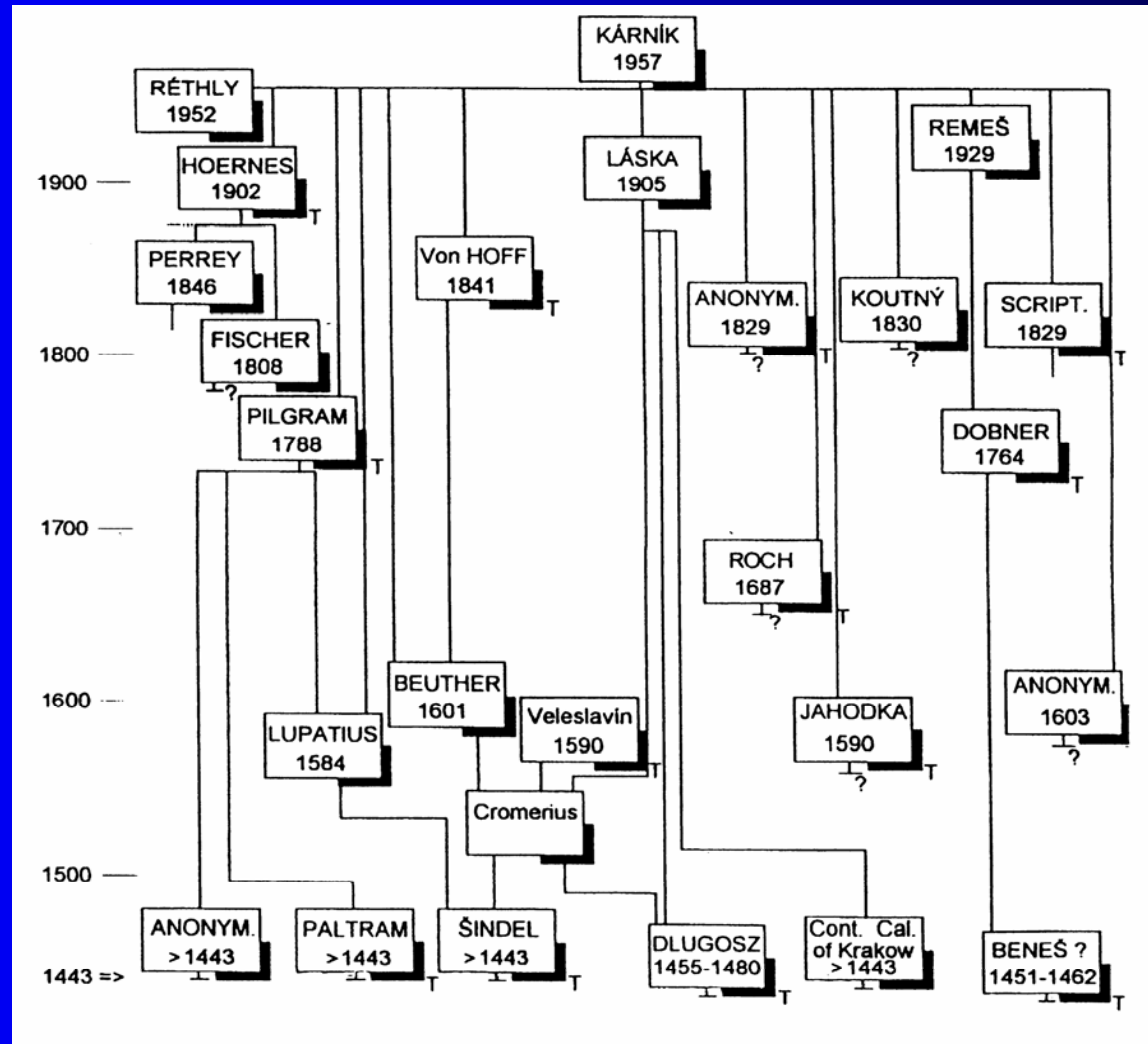


Isoseismal map  
by Brouček

In Atlas of  
isoseismal maps ...

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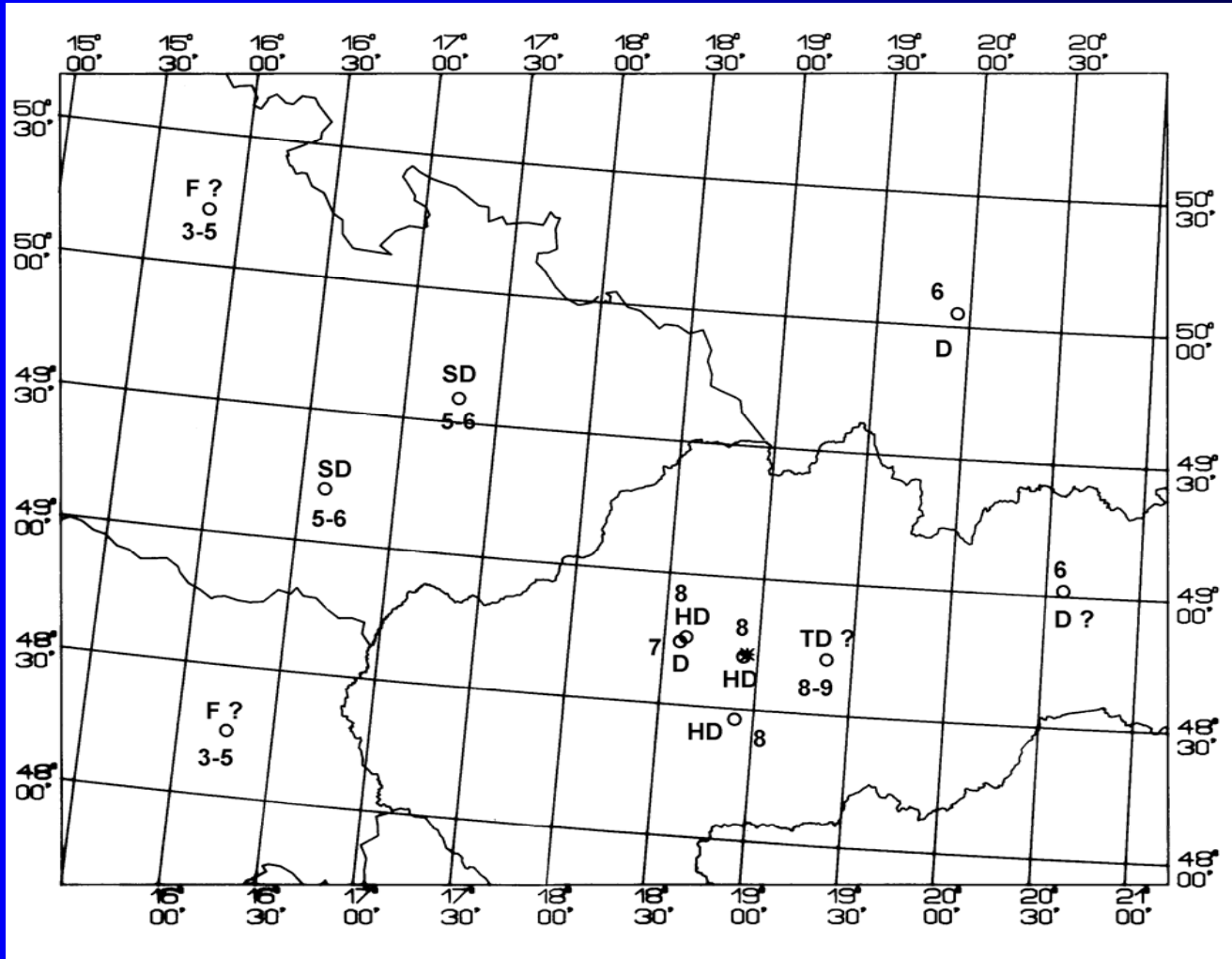
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1. Kremnický kódex, (1443-1453).	<i>Item anno domini mccccxliii quinta die junii, videlicet feria tunc temporis proxime quarta post ascensionem domini sive beati bonifacii etc. Fuit terrae motus magnus, ita quod turres et aedificia reverterunt, duravit per annum successive. Item anno recoluto die beati vitii iterum magnus, set non ut primus. Item anno domini etc. xlv mense aprilii die proximo dominico ante georgis martiris, ubi littera dominicalis fuit c in media nocte iterum motus magnus pro ut et vitii. Item eodem anno in octavia sancti martini confessoris hora precise septima noctis fuit iterum horribile. Item anno domini etc. liii die epifaniarum ad noctem videlicet ad diem dominicam hora precise undecima fuit terraemotus satis horrendus et grandis etc.</i>
2. Mestská kniha Banskej Štiavnice, <1501.	<i>Item, sequenti anno, feria quinta proxima ante festum Pentecosten, fuit terrae motus magnus, ita ut omnia montana, et plura castra, domusque muratae, corruerunt.</i>
3. Šindel, J., ?. In: Lupatius, P., 1584. <i>Rerum Bohemicarum Emphemeris sive Kalendarium historicum</i> ..., Pragae.	<i>a.d. mccccxliii v. junii quarta ante pentecostes, hoc, die hora ab artu fere quarta; Hradecii reginae et ibidem circumcirca; in Moravia quoque Olomouci et Brunae: item in Austria Viennae per eos districtiatus, praetera in regionibus Ungariae, erat magnus tremor terrae, ita ut multa et magna aedificia ea ipsa concussione quaterentur: turrae alicubi ad instar virgularum a vento agitaruntur.</i>
4. Nápis v Levočskom kostole, ?.	<i>Anno Domini mcdxliii in die V. Junii factus est terrae motus universalis in ruinam multorum aedificiorum.</i>
5. Kalendarz katedry Krakowskiej, ?. In: <i>Monumente Poloniae Historica, Series Nova t. V. Annales Cracovienses priores cum calendario. Recensuit et annotavit S. Kozłowska-Budkowa, Warszawa, 1978.</i> , p. 150-151	<i>Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quadagesimo tercio sacri Basiliensis concilii anno currente XIII die Mercurii quinta mensis Iunii hora tredecima tremor et motus terre factus fuit magnus et terribilis et in terra tonitru grande ita, ut in civitate Cracoviensi muri omnes facto magno motu, ac si in terram corruere voluissent, maximum fecerunt strepitum et sonum et in multis locis murorum et testudinum scissure magne facte sunt et lapides ac lateres deorsum corruerunt multi. Homines autem propter huiusmodi novum et a seculis in partibus Poloniae inauditum miraculum maximo terrore concussi et stupefacti de domibus ad plateas hinc inde dicurrentes unum alium diligentissime, quidnam factum fuisset, querebant. Sed humano intellectu hec capere non valentes iudicio tandem divinae magestatis commiserunt, communiter tamen futuri mali presagium dicebant. Eodem tempore apud Sanctam Katherinam testudo corruit.</i>
6. Joannis Dlugossi seu Longini canonici Cracoviensi, 1455-1480. <i>Historiae Poloniae, XII Cracoviae</i> 1877, p. 691	<i>Quinta mensis Iunii generalis terrae motus praesertim in Poloniae, Hungariae et Bohemiae Regnis et partibus vicinis, adeo validus exortus est, ut turres, aedificiaque murorum corruerent, et singulae domus quantumcunque robustae aut firmae, motu notabili volverentur, fluviorum alvei, aquis in partes utrasque diffugientibus, vacui cernerentur, liquida quaeque salient, homines pavore subito consternati a sensu et ratione alienarentur. Testudo monasterii Sanctae Catharinae fratrum Beati Augustini in Casimiria, motu illo in terram nocte decidit, et plura alia loca motu terrae ruinata sunt. Intensior tamen motus ipse in Regno Hungariae fuit, ubi et castra quaedam eversa sunt.</i>
7. Anonymi Viensis breve chronicon Austriacum, (1453). In: Pez, H., 1721. <i>Scriptores rerum Austriacarum II, col. 550</i>	<i>a.d. mccccxliii faustus terrae motus feria quarta post erasmi decima die mensis junii</i>
8. Paltrami Chronicon Austriacum, 1455. In: Pez, H., 1721. <i>Scriptores rerum Austriacarum I, col. 735</i>	<i>MCCCCXLIII. Venit terraemotus valde magnus, in die S. Bonifacii et cociorum ejus, modicum ante decimam horam, et durat quasi per totam Austriam, et in Ungaria fecit magna dmna. Ita quod subvertit castra, et domos et concussit montes in Ungariae ...</i>
9. Anonym, ?. In: Palacký, F., ed., 1829. <i>Scriptores Rerum Bohemicarum, Tom III.</i>	<i>380.(m.) Téhož léta (w středu před Sv. Duchem ...) w Uhřích a w Rakúsiech bylo země třesenie veliké, tak že hradby boří vysoké na skalách, kostely v městech a městečkách, jako zegmána hrad w kraji Převěžském, w městečku Převěžském kostel se obořil a roztrásl se. Potom Libec hrad w zvolenském kraji vseschen se zbořil kromě jednoho sklepu, a více než XXX lidj se zesulo a to brzo po ukazování.</i>
10. Chronicon quod dicitur Benesii Minoritae, ?. In: Dobner, G., 1764-1785. <i>Monumenta historica Bohemiae nusquam antehac edita, Pragae, tom IV., p. 75.</i>	<i>Anno Domini MCCCCXLIII feria V. mense Junii in die Sancti Bonifacii hora XIII fuit motus terrae in Moravia, per multa loca in Bruno, turres movebantur, in Zabrdowicz turres movebantur sicut virgula retro agitata et cedabant lateres, alicubi ad sanctum Tomam porco testidinis cecidit in Olomoucz, et per alia loca multa</i>

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B. ŠTIAVNICA		H-H								
ĽUBIETOVÁ									H-?	
PRIEVIDZA									H-?	
BOJNICE									H-?	
LEVOČA				H-H						
KRAKÓW					P-P	P-P				
WIEN			A-B				A-A	A-A		
BRNO			B-B							B-B
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# Seismological database

## The June 5, 1443 Central Slovakia earthquake

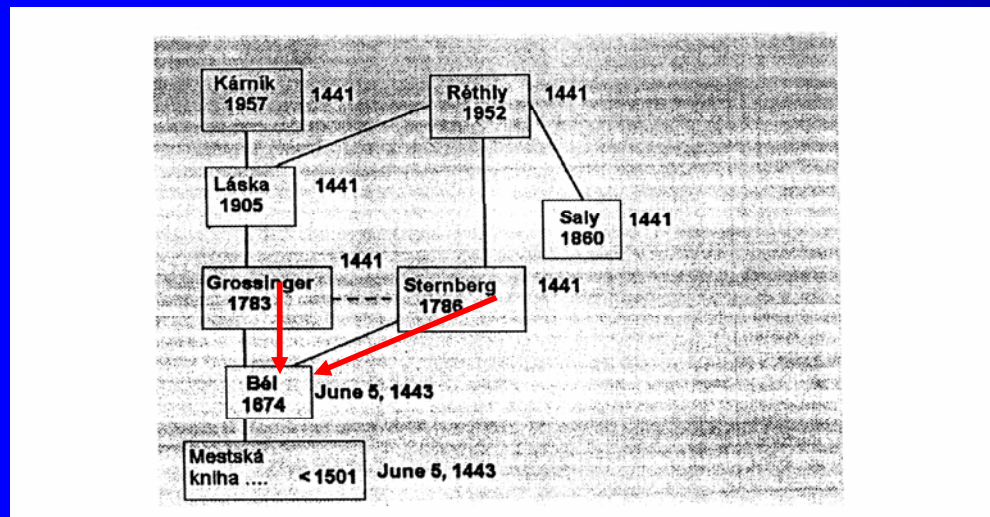




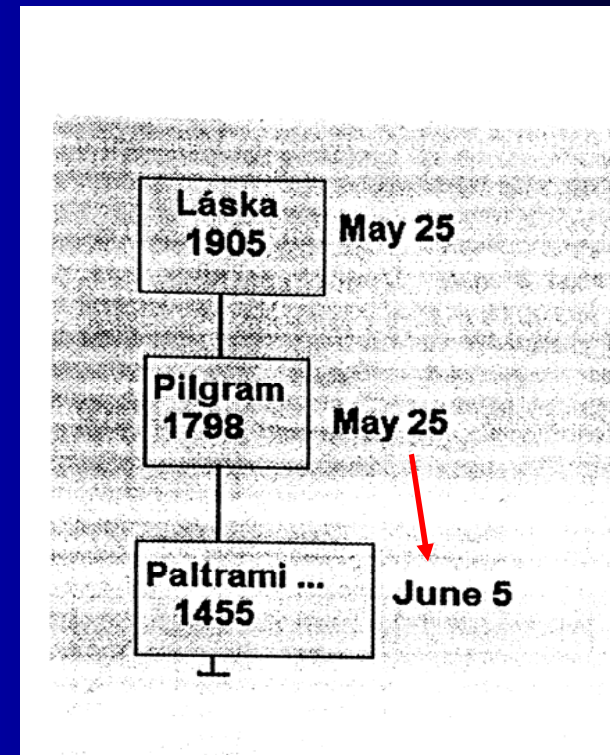
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## The June 5, 1443 Central Slovakia earthquake

1441



May 25 1443



The 1441 and May 25 1443 earthquakes are fake

# Seismological database

## The June 5, 1443 Central Slovakia earthquake

The 1441 and May 25, 1443 earthquakes are fake

More than 60 sources were found  
for the June 5, 1443 earthquake.  
10 of them are the primary sources,  
i.e. earthquake contemporary sources.

Sources are missing for the southern part of the shaken area, which  
includes territory of nowadays Hungary.

Uncertainty in intensity estimation is higher than previously reported  
by Brouček.

# Seismological database

## The June 5, 1443 Central Slovakia earthquake

Uncertainty in epicenter location is high due to absence of the sources in the southern part of the shaken area

Previous estimation of the depth of earthquake hypocenter is unreliable due to low number of input data

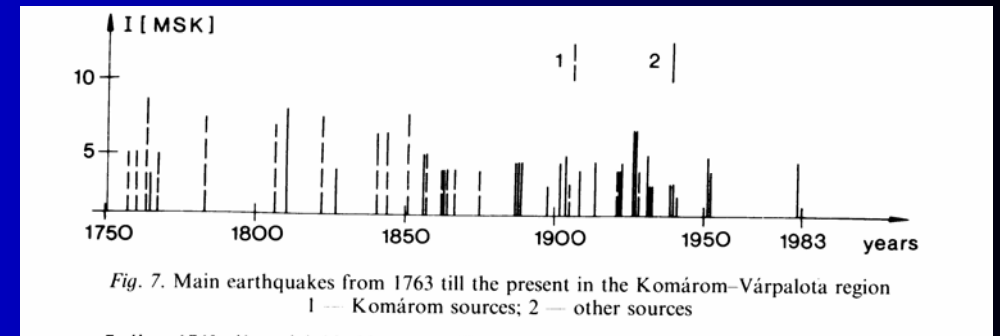
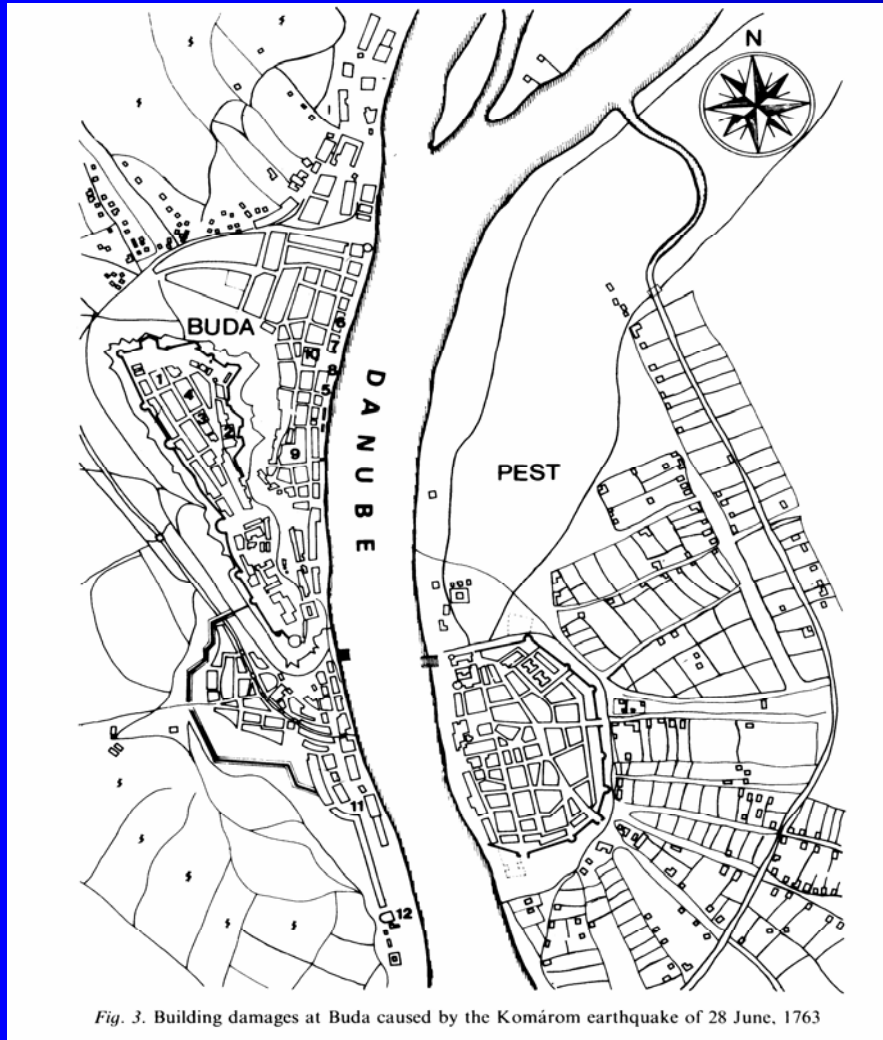
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## The June 28, 1763 Komárno earthquake



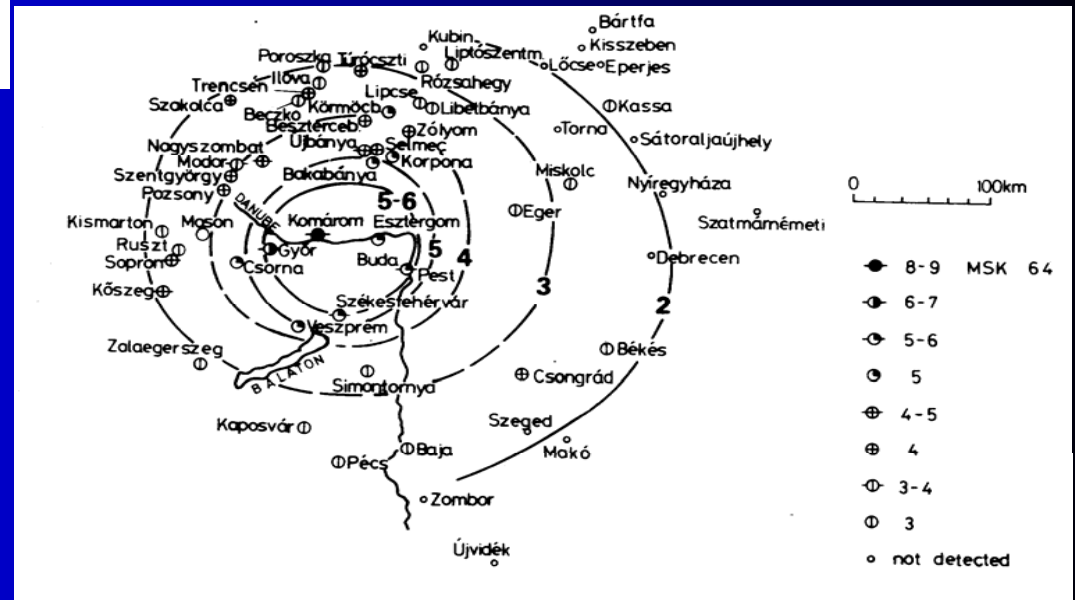
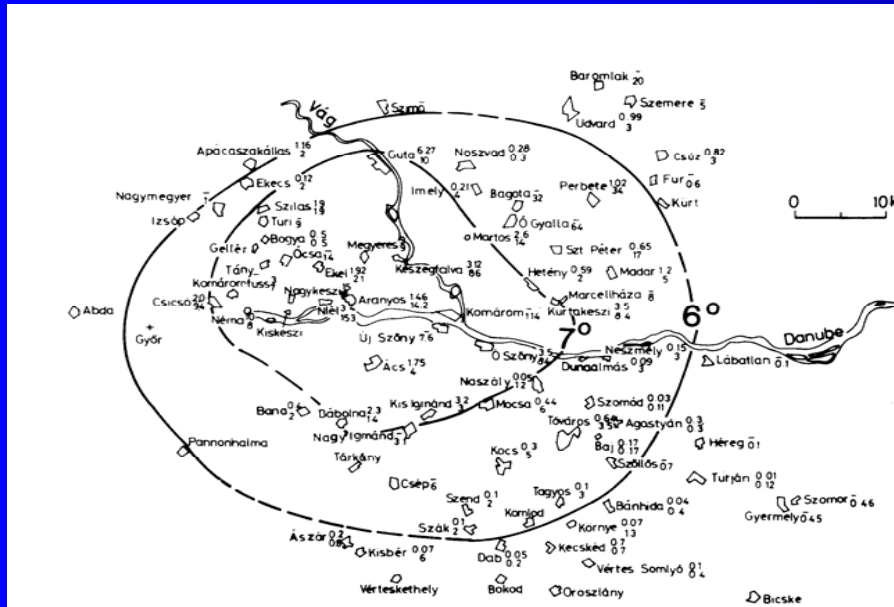
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## The June 28, 1763 Komárno earthquake

According to the Szeidovitz the earthquake epicenter is localized between Komárno and Iža (E of Komárno).

Later studies try to localize the earthquake W of Komárno.

There is no study available,  
which tries to make the localization N of Komárno.

# Seismological database

## The June 28, 1763 Komárno earthquake

According to the Szeidovitz the epicentral intensity is 8-9<sup>0</sup> MSK-64.

Later studies give the epicentral intensity up to 9<sup>0</sup> MSK-64.

However, those studies do not support their estimation with detailed analysis of the primary sources for the earthquake.



# Seismological database

## Other earthquakes studied in detail

Apr. 22 1783 Komárno (Szeidovitz, 1987)

Jan 14, 1810 Mór (Stegena & Szeidovitz, 1991)

Jan. 15, 1858 Žilina (Hammerl & Labák, 2001)

Jan. 9, 1906 Dobrá Voda (Labák, unpublished)

# Seismological database

Slovakia

Recent earthquakes

- other literature, e.g.  
**January 9, 1906** - Réthly (1907)  
**March 5, 1930** - Zátopek (1940)
- descriptive catalogues, e.g.  
Kárník et al. (1981)
- bulletins of seismometric observations, e.g. Bulletins of Slovak seismological stations

# Seismological database

## Merging of the catalogues

Checking whether some earthquake is not included in several parts of the catalogue at the same time (e.g. in the Austrian and Slovak parts)

Checking whether in compiling individual parts of the catalogue for neighboring countries some earthquake was not excluded from all parts of the catalogue

Individual parts of the final catalogue (Slovak, Austrian, etc.) were supplemented with those earthquakes that were missing in the sources used for a given part but were mentioned in the other sources

Excluding fake earthquakes

# Seismological database

Final catalogue of macroseismically observed earthquakes  
includes all data

for	Slovakia	1443 - 2000
	Hungary	456 - 2000
	Austria	1267 - 2000
	Czech Rep.	1358 - 2000
	Poland	1259 - 2000

The catalogue also includes uncertainties  
in estimation of epicentral parameters

Magnitudes are computed from regional relationships  
between  $M$ ,  $I_0$  and  $h$

Sources of the parameters are given for each earthquake

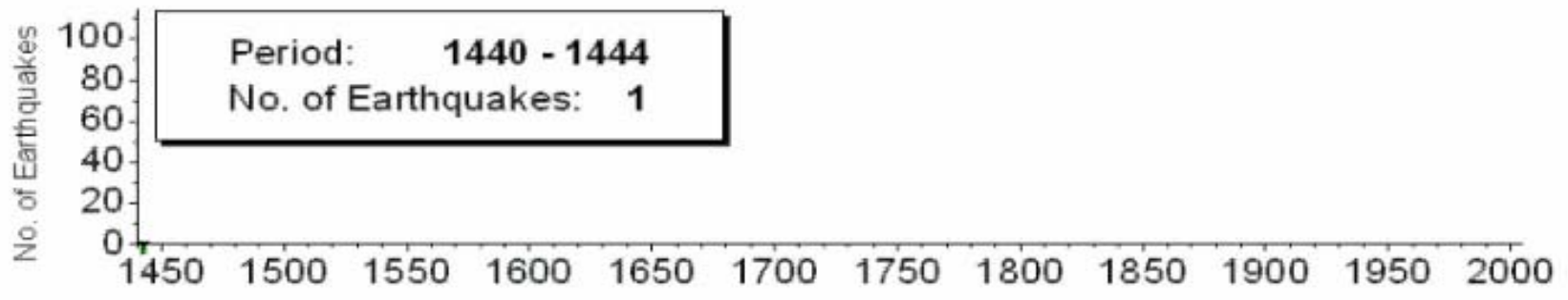
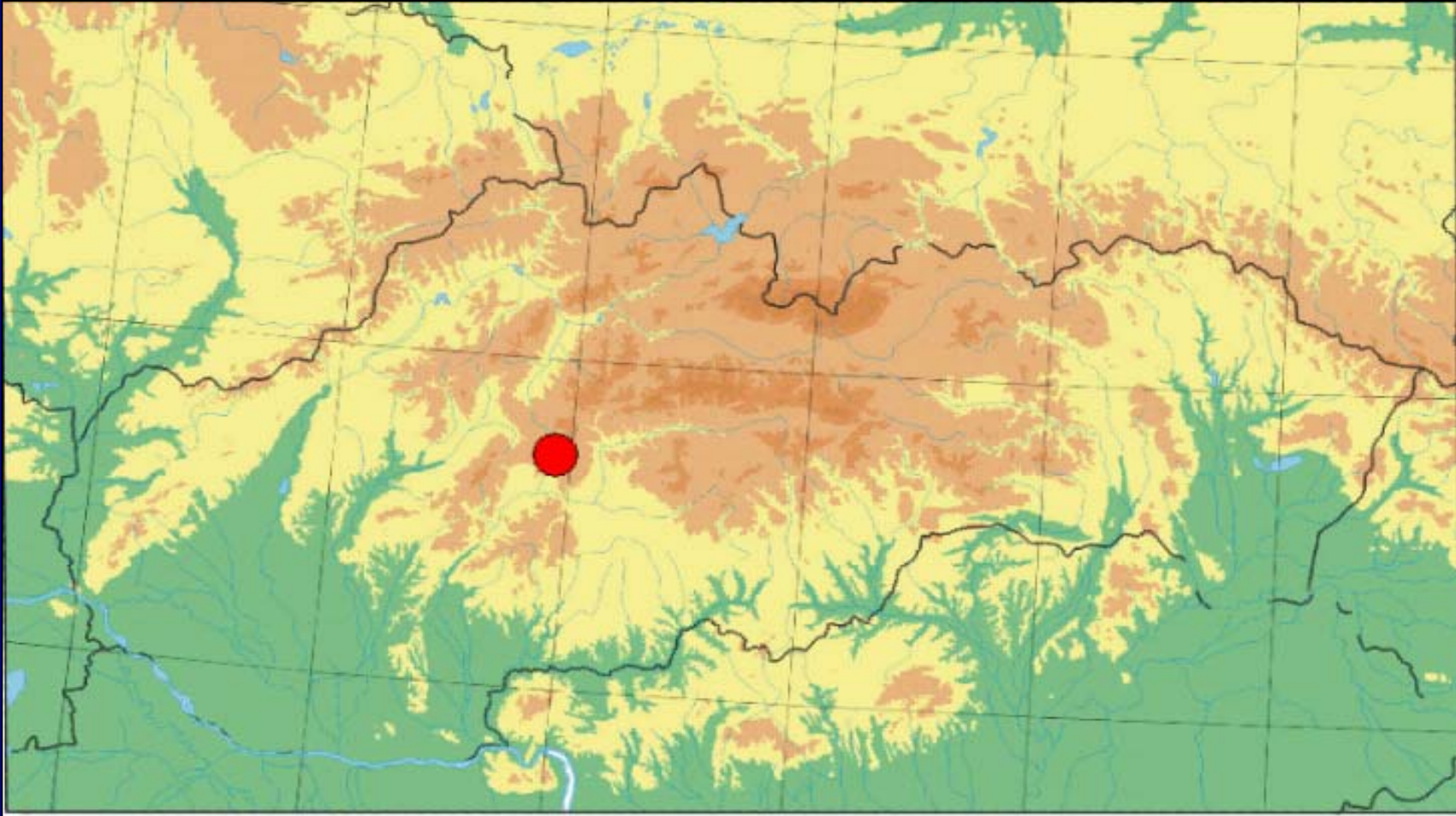
All available isoseismal maps were also collected

# Seismological database

Final catalogue of macroseismically observed earthquakes

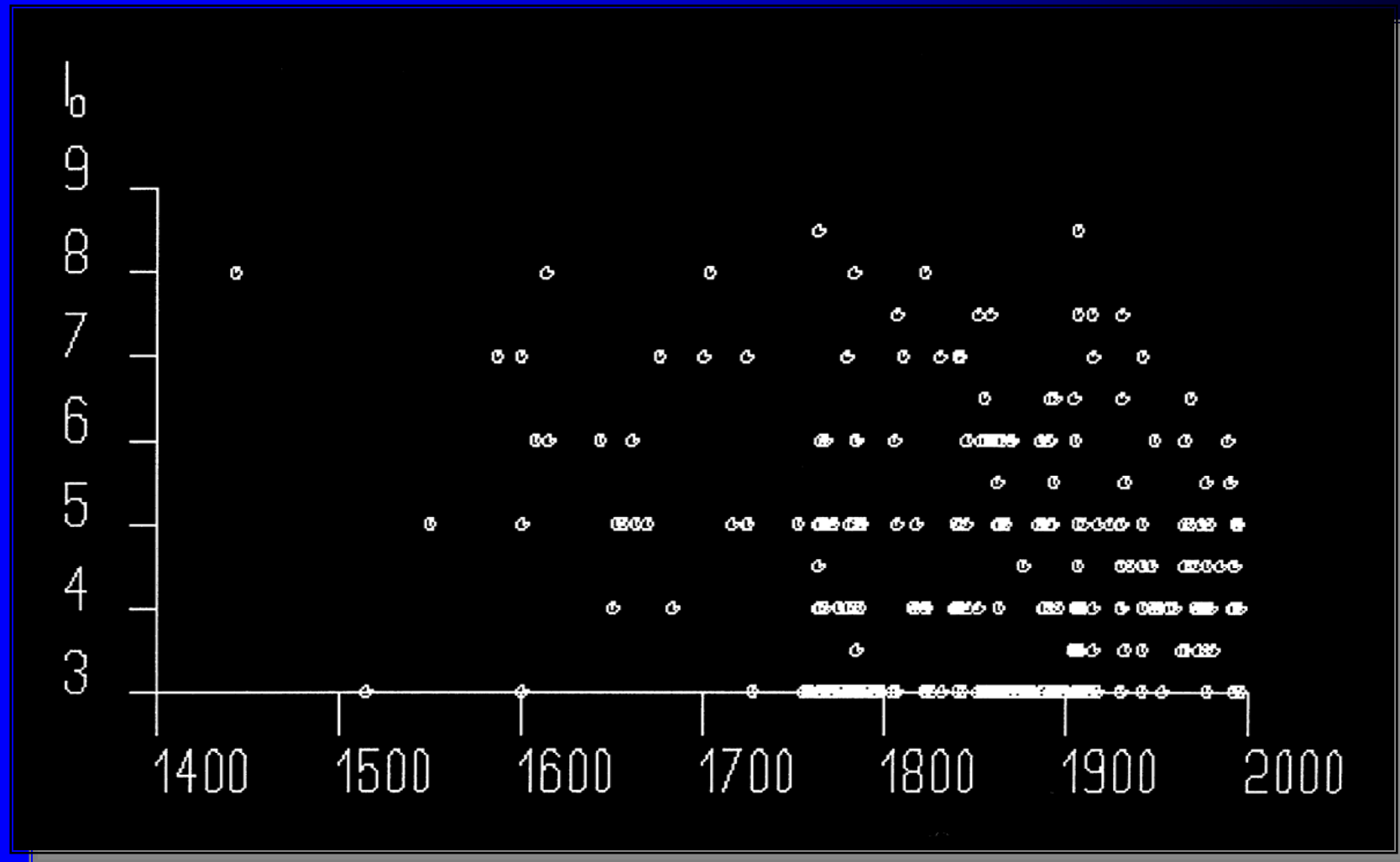
- epicenter location - not better than +/- 10 km
- accuracy of the  $I_0$  - not better than +/- 0.5 MSK
- data covers not more than last 500 - 700 years

**Data on historical earthquakes represents  
a crucial part of the seismological database  
in the EMO and EBO far region**



# Seismological database

## Earthquake history of Slovakia



# Seismological database

## Data on instrumentally recorded earthquakes

compiled for the Slovak territory

BCIS bulletins	1956 -1967
ISC bulletins	1967 -1992
Bulletins of Czechoslovak seismic stations	1956 -1988
Bulletins of Slovak seismological stations	1967 -1990
So far unpublished data from questionnaires	1991 - 2000



# Seismological database

## Data on instrumentally recorded earthquakes

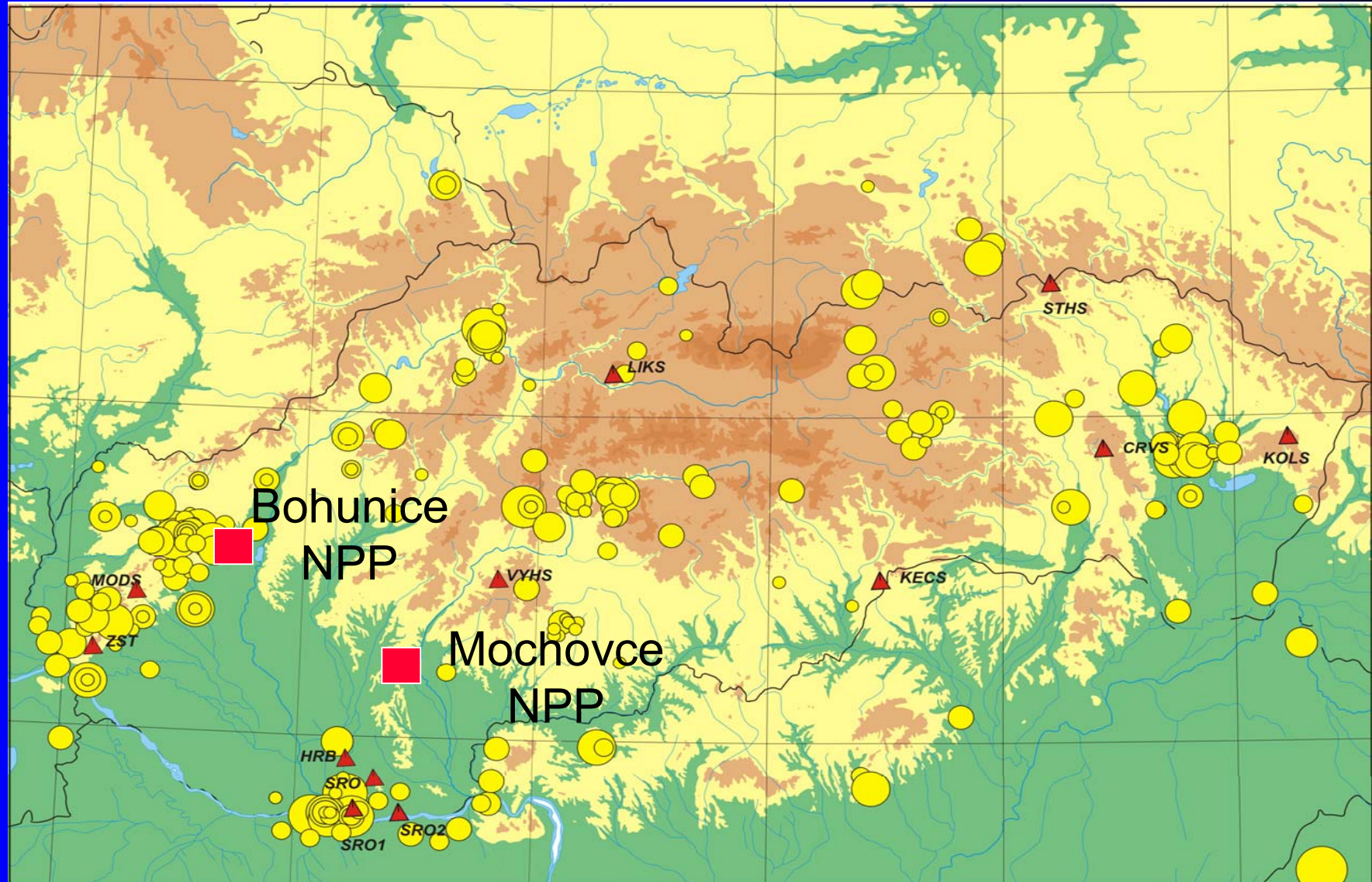
Data on instrumentally recorded earthquakes is available only for relatively small number of earthquakes

Until the middle of 60s - poor quality of the data; instrumental localizations are not better than macroseismic ones for this period

Data on instrumentally recorded earthquakes has only complementary character compared to data on macroseismically observed earthquakes in the far region

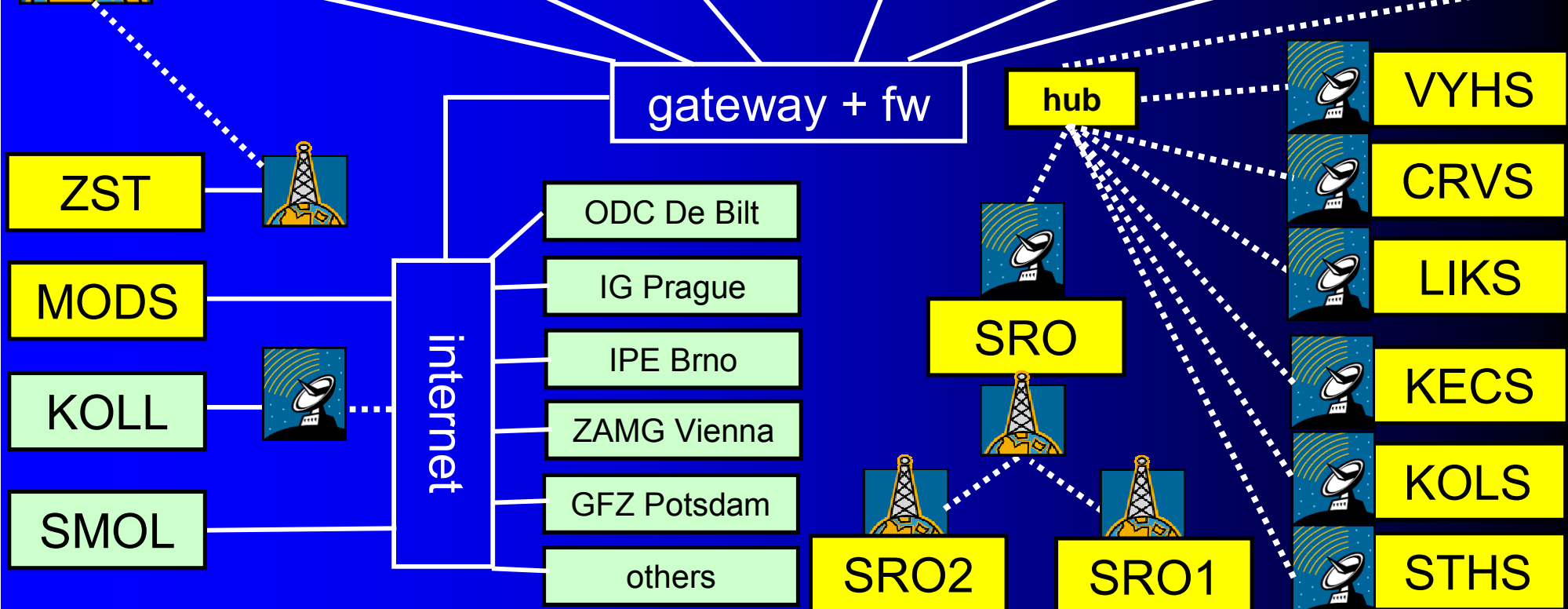
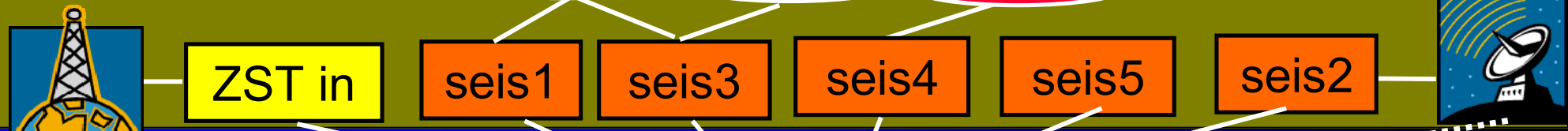
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Slovak National Network of Seismic Stations

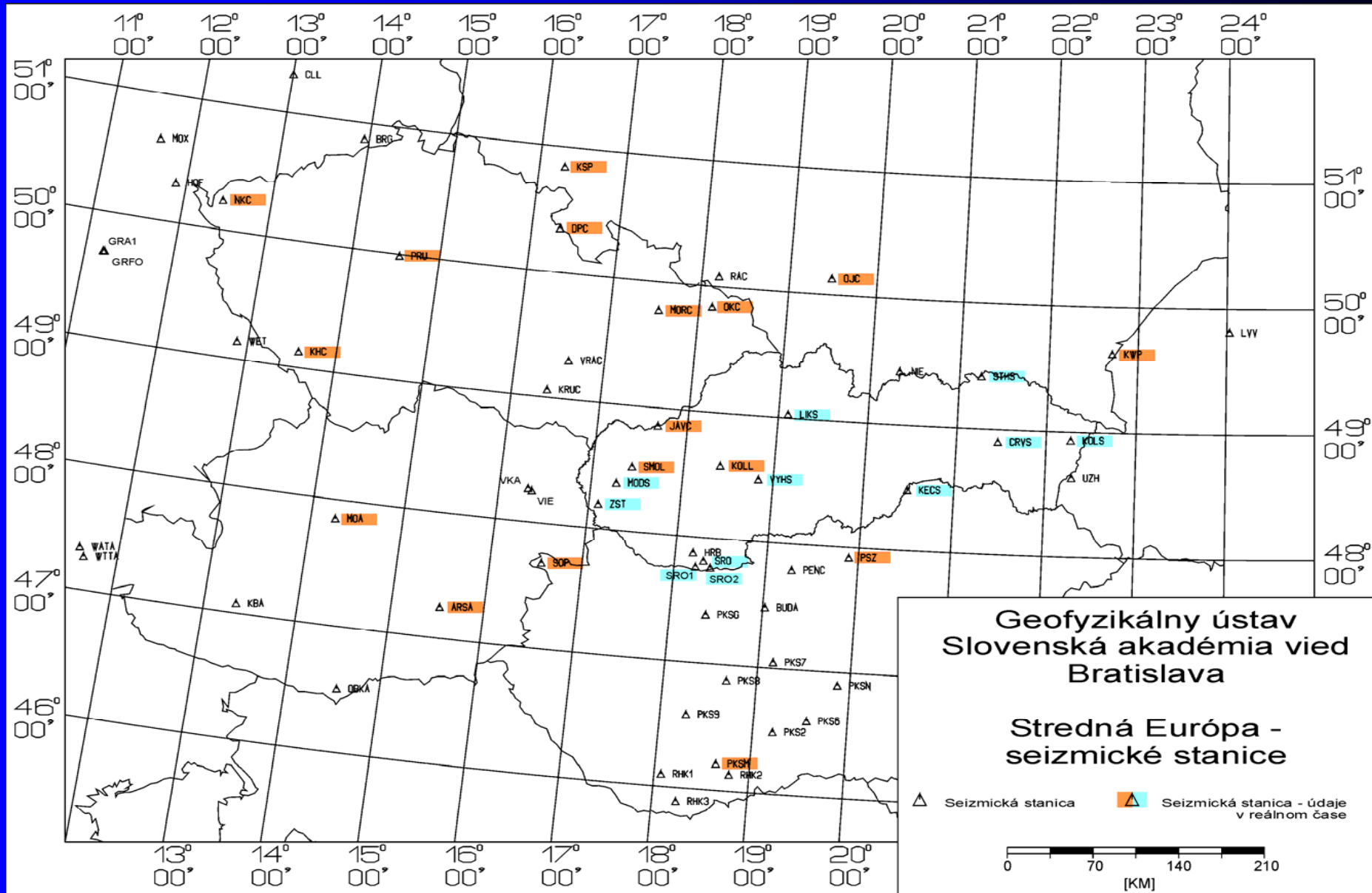


# Virtual Network of Seismic Stations

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# Virtual network of seismic stations

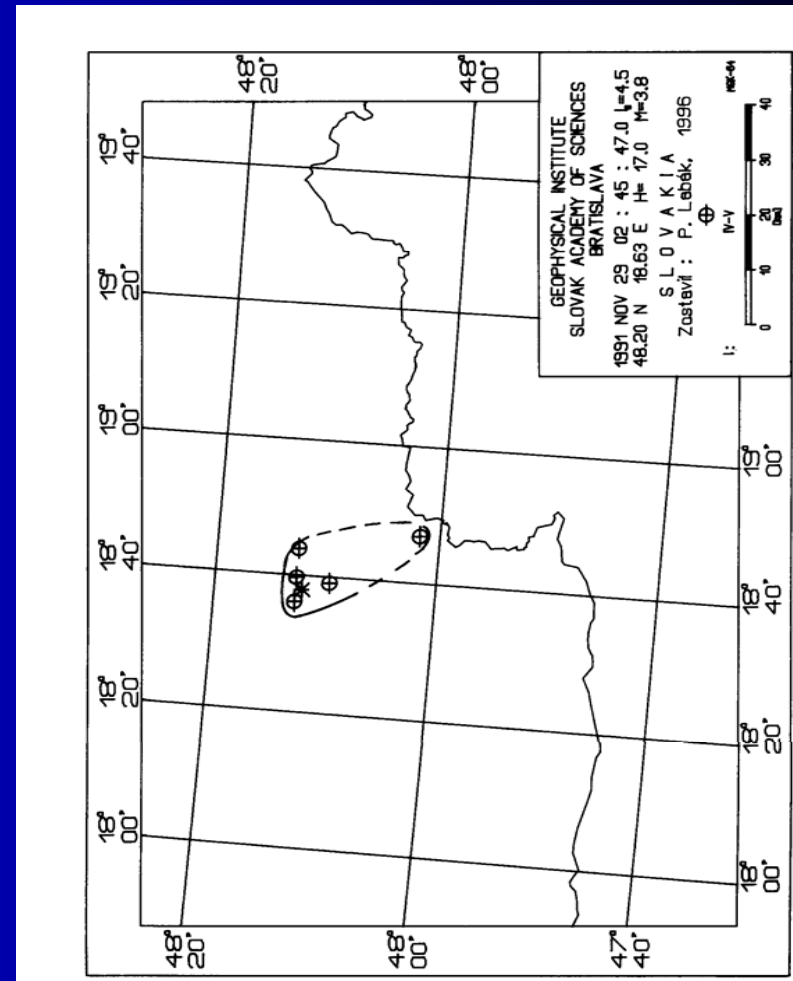
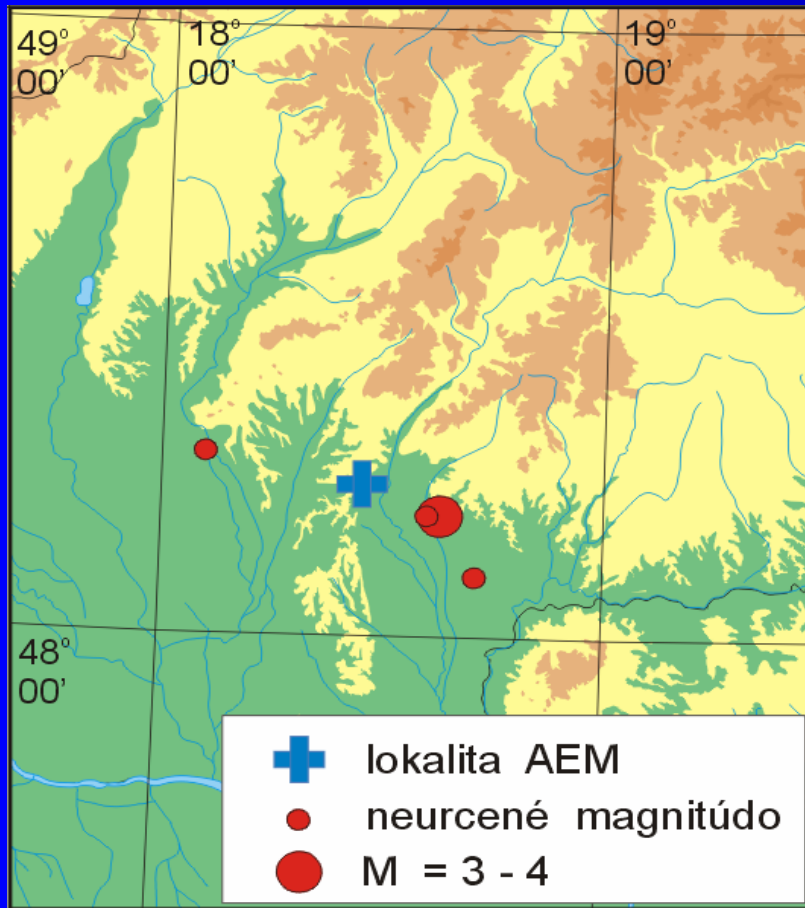


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Activity in Mochovce NPP near region

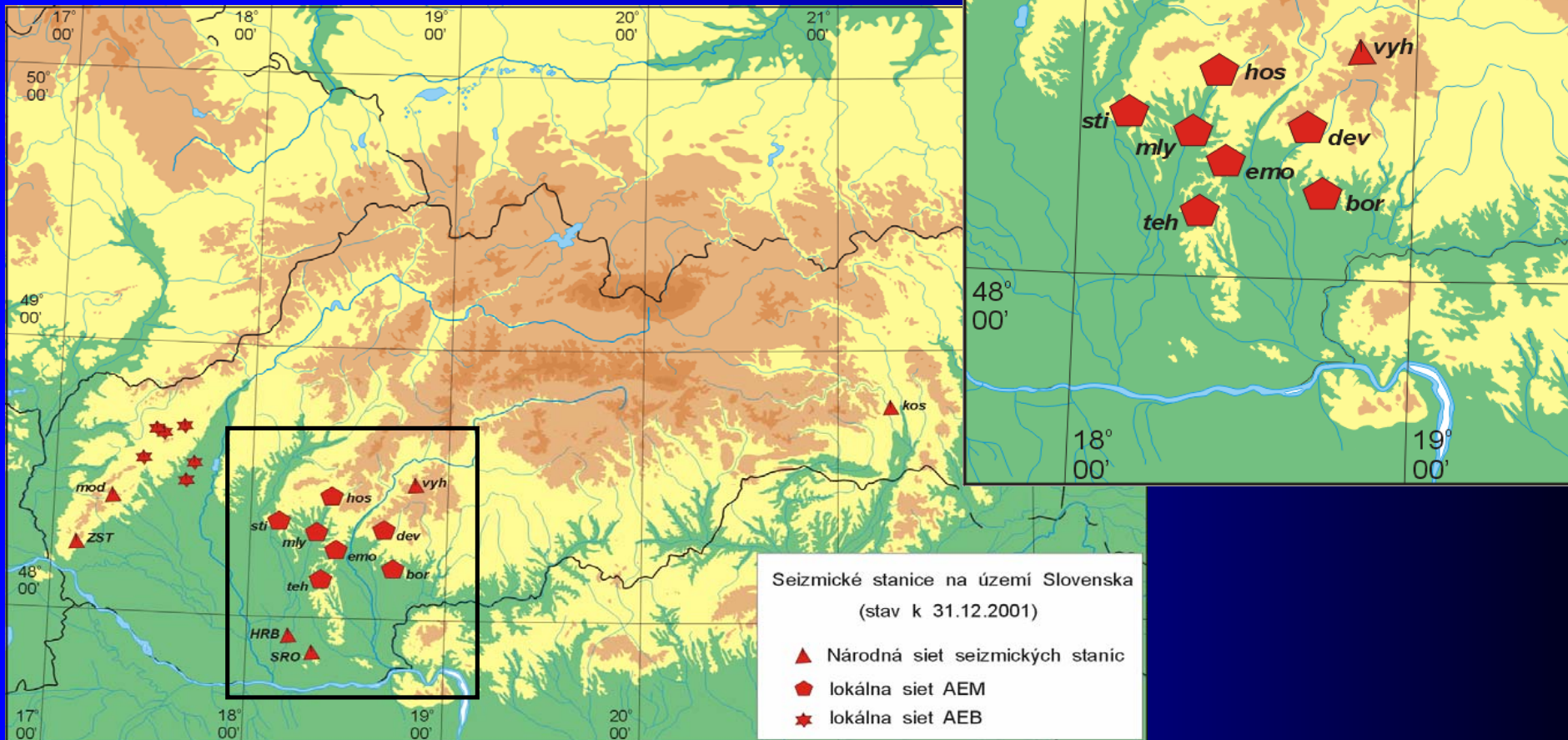
1950 - 1997

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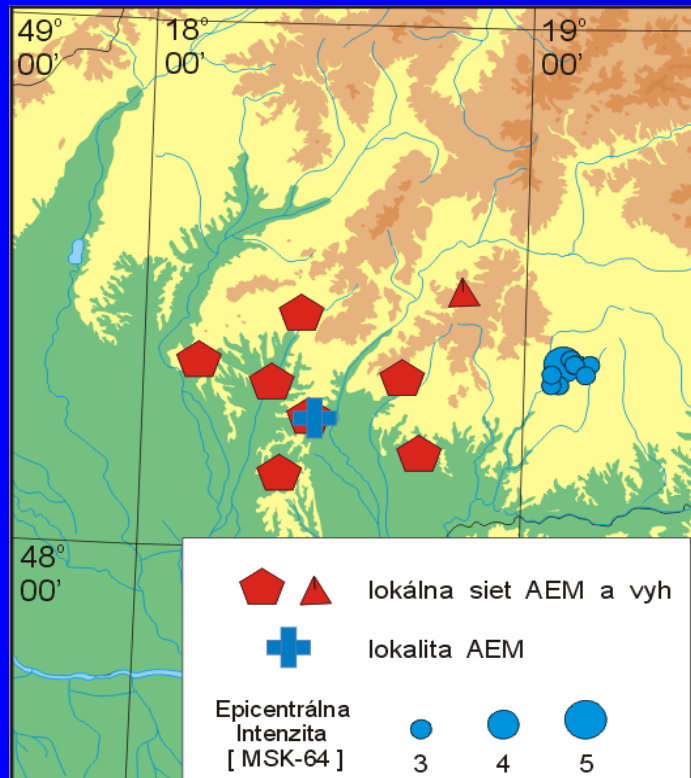
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Monitoring of microseismic activity  
in the Mochovce near region  
1997-2000

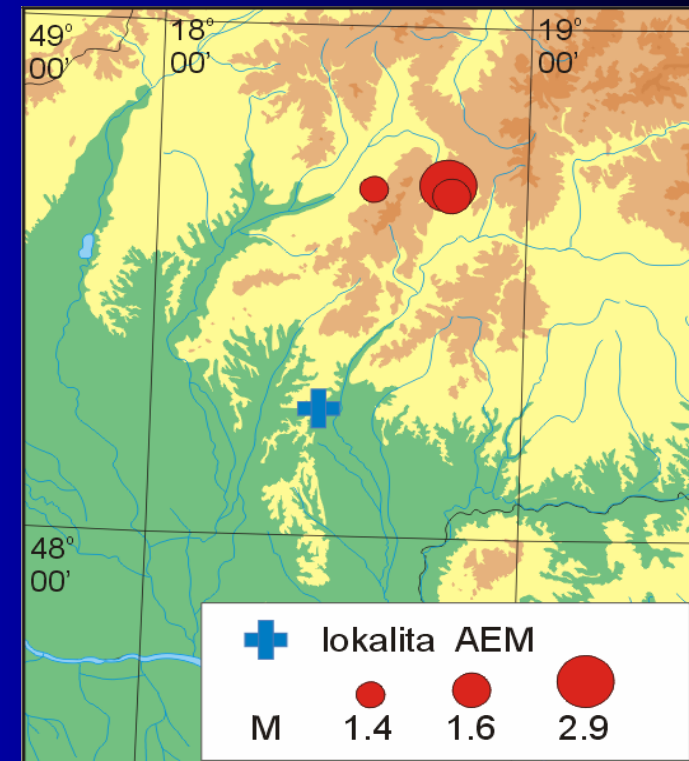


# Seismological database

Krupina  
1999

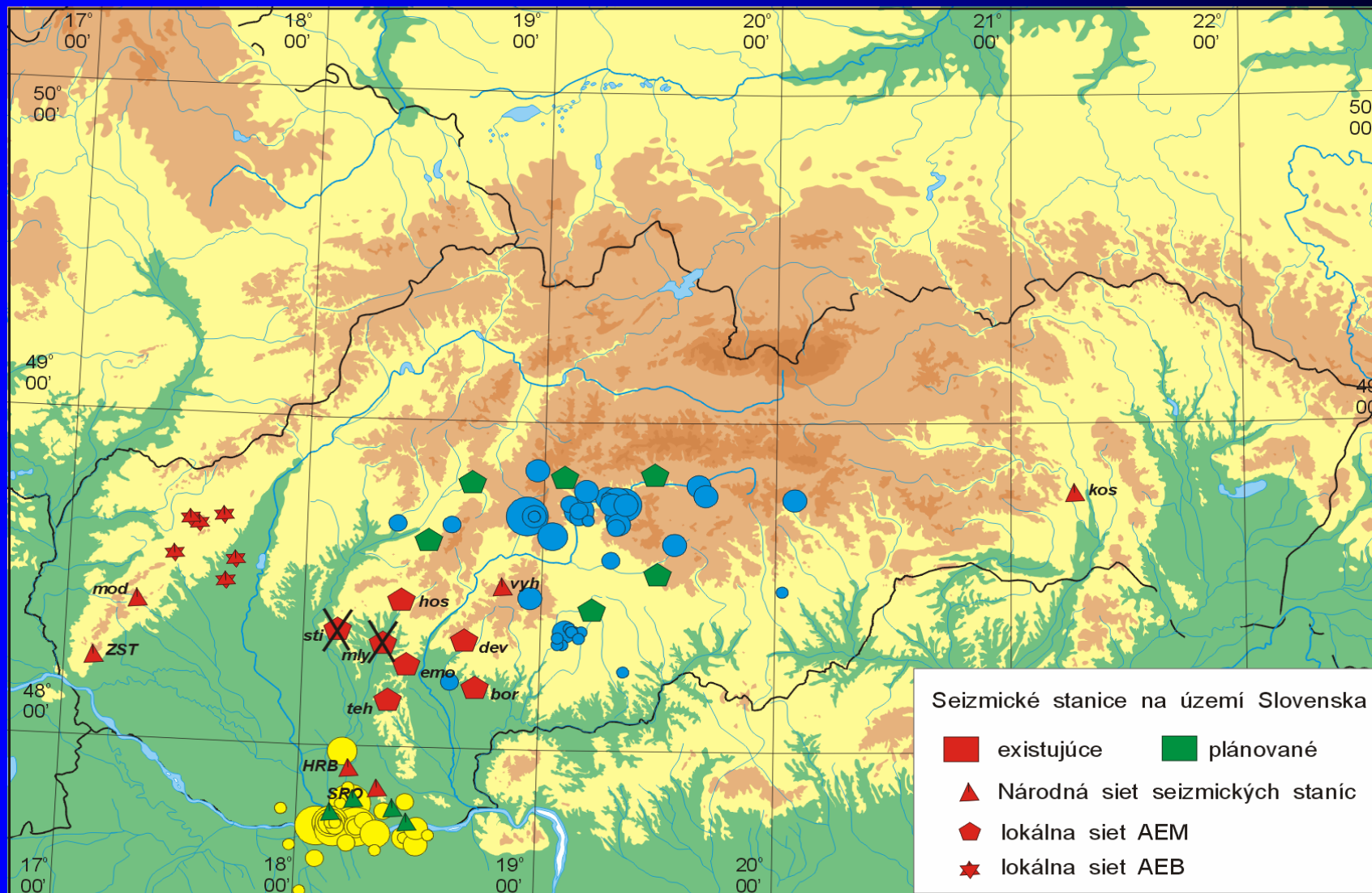


Prievidza  
1997-2000



# Seismological database

## Re-configuration of the EMO local network





# Seismological database

Existing configuration of the Mochovce NPP local network allowed registering the microseismic activity of the near region

Results of the monitoring indicate low activity in the Mochovce NPP near region for the period 1997-2001

However, two active source zones exist in the vicinity of the Mochovce NPP near region, the Komárno source zone and the Central Slovakia source zone

Data on microseismic activity in both source zones are still missing

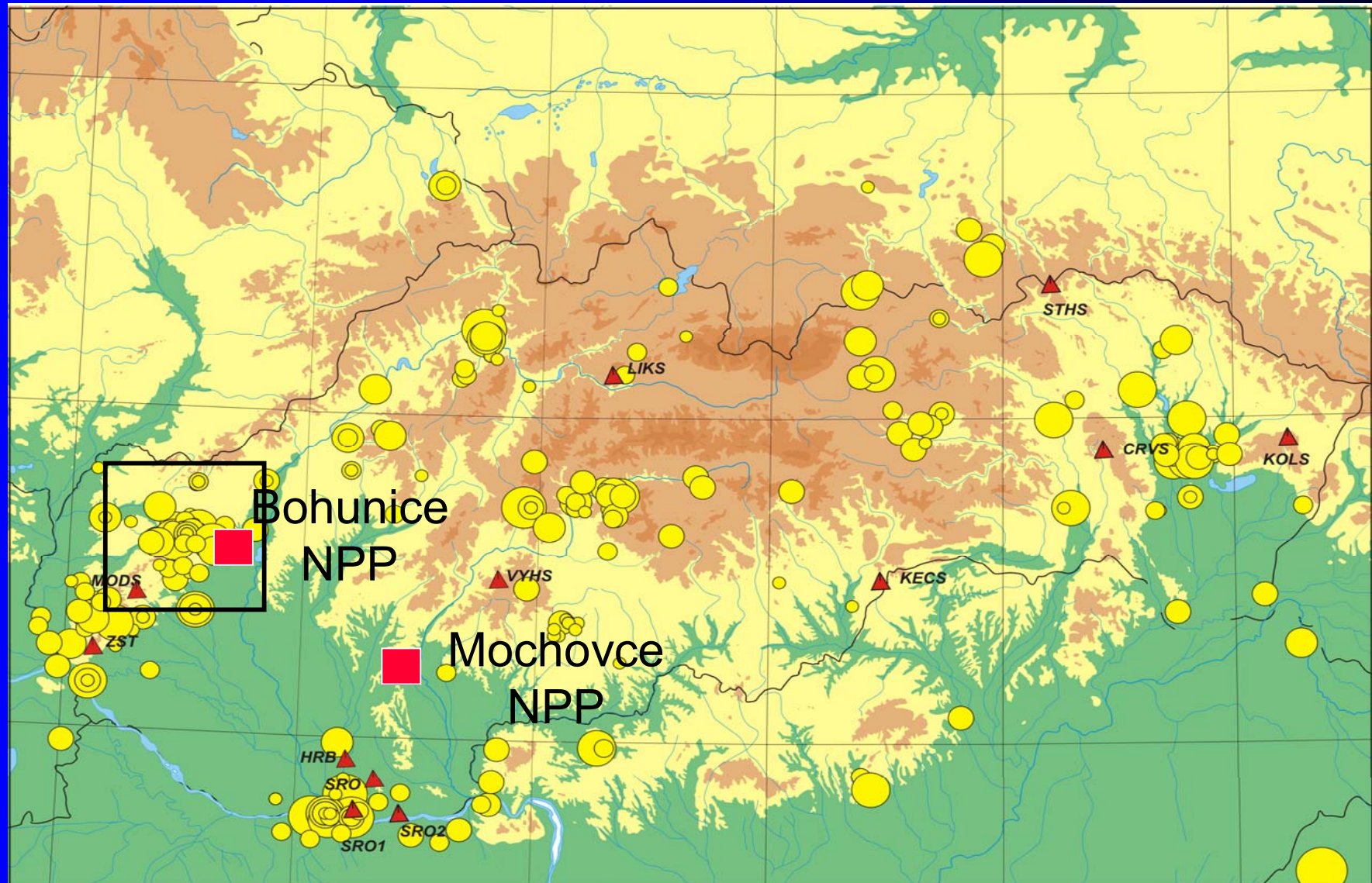
# Seismological database

Therefore, we suggested  
**reconfiguring and enlarging**  
the Mochovce NPP local network in the way that allows  
monitoring of the microearthquake activity  
in the Central Slovakia source zone

The configurations of the new National network  
and the new Mochovce NPP local network allow  
monitoring of the microseismic activity  
in the Central Slovakia and Komárno source zones,  
and in the Mochovce NPP near region

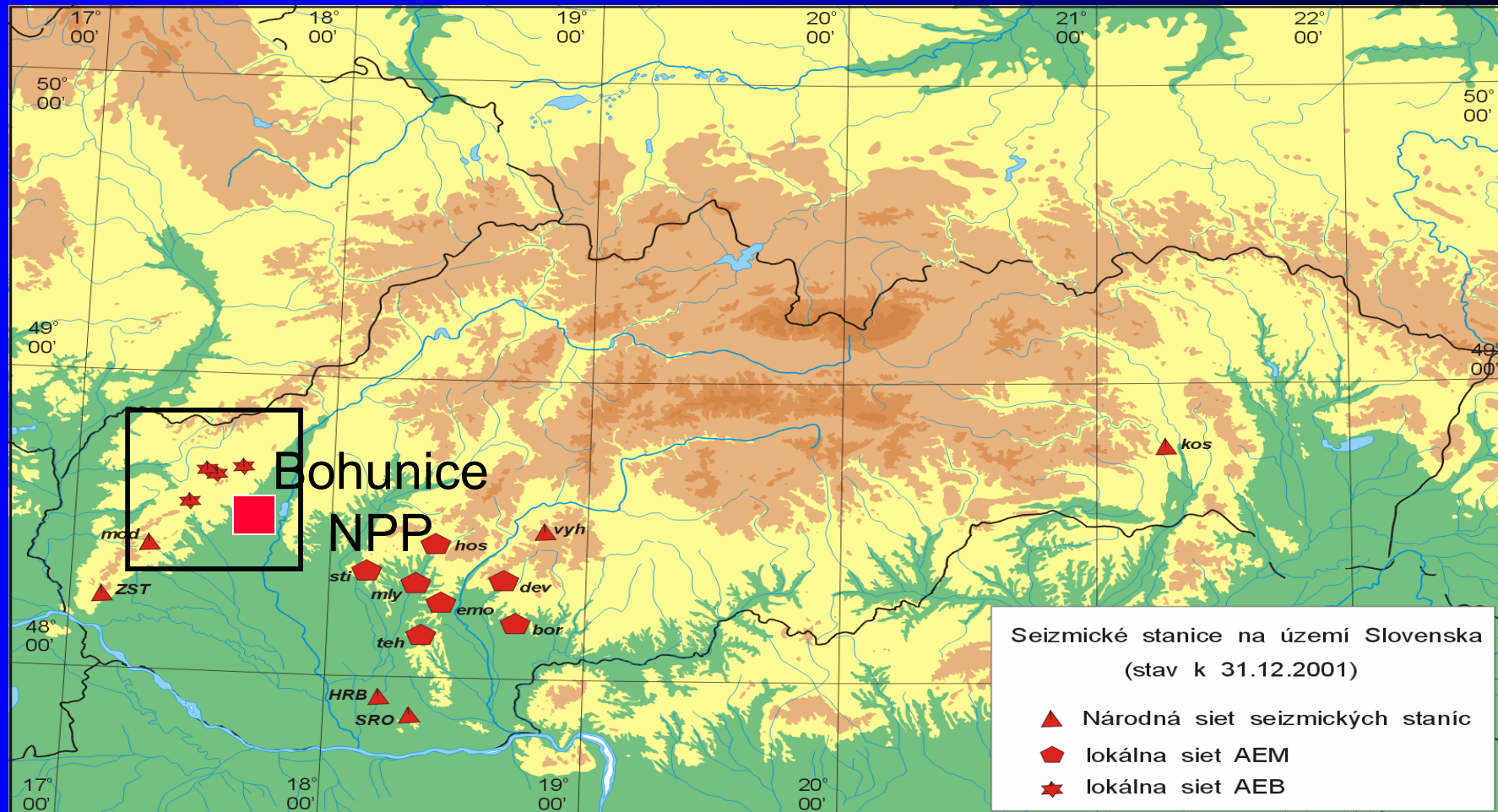
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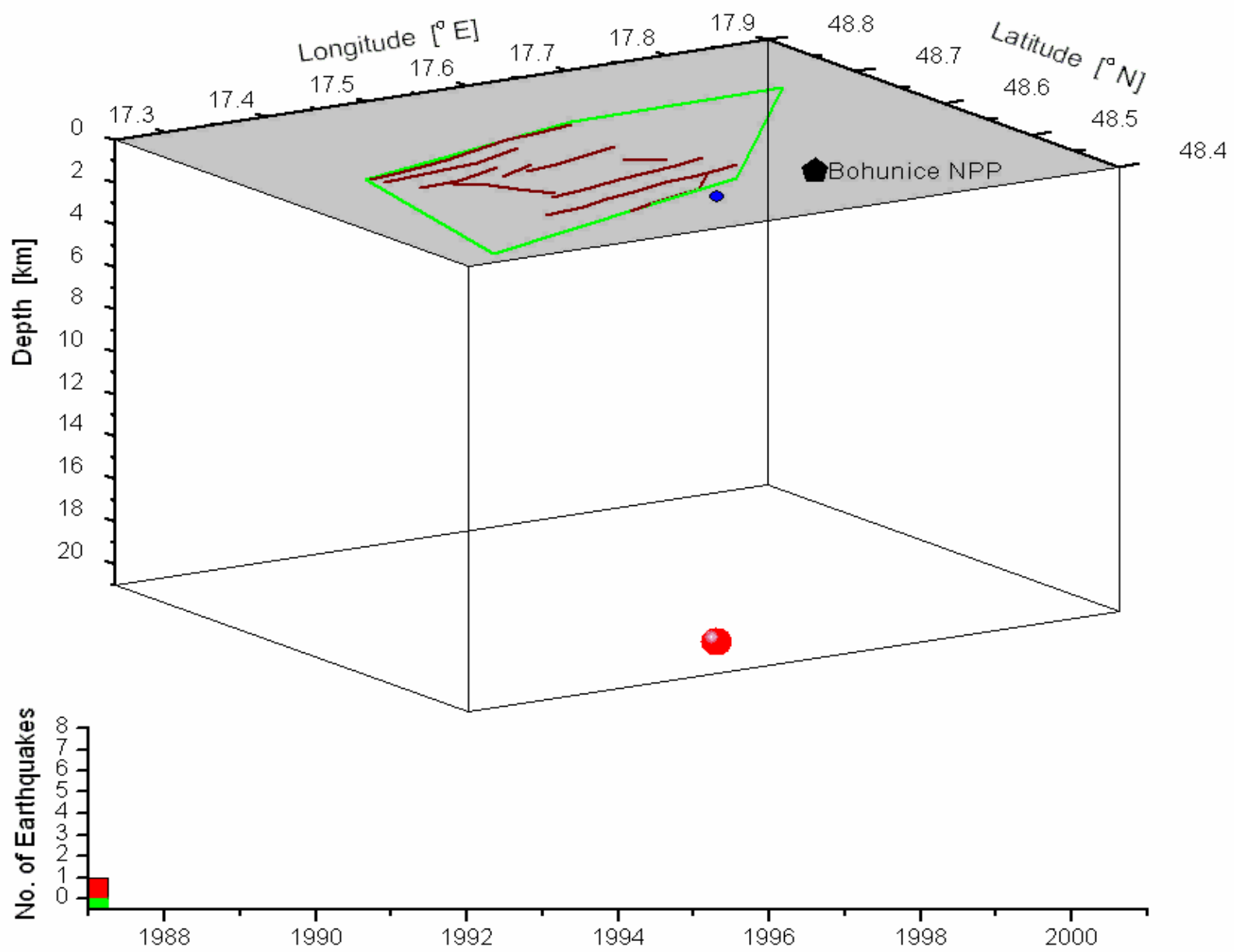
Slovak National Network of Seismic Stations and Bohunice NPP



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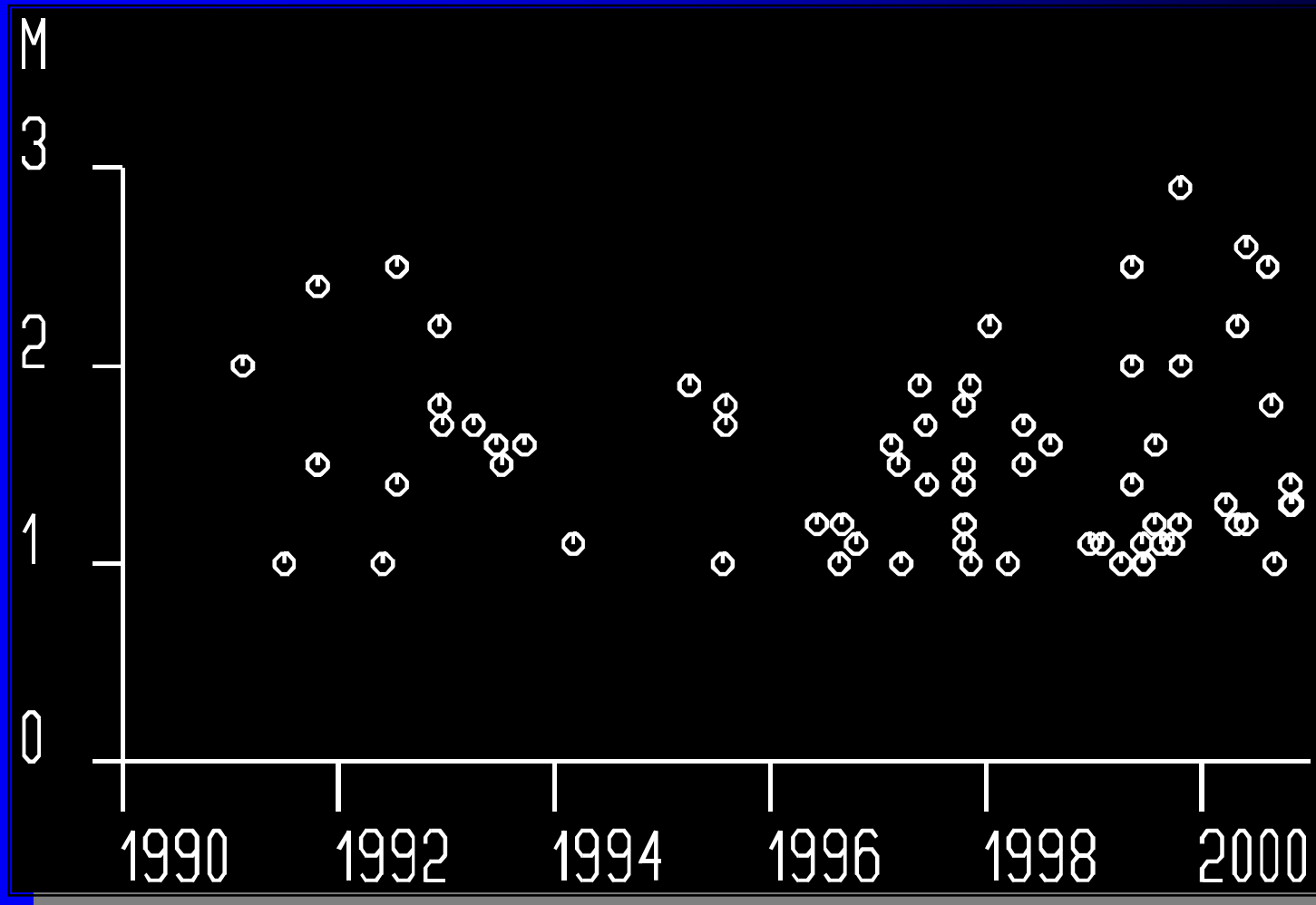
Monitoring of microseismic activity  
in the Bohunice near region 1987-2000





# Seismological database

Microseismic activity - Dobrá Voda



# Seismological database

## Summary

### Various types of data

- historical, recent
- macroseismic, seismometric

### Various methods of data analysis

- historical seismology
- recent macroseismic
- methods of analysis of instrumental data from regional and local networks

Therefore, the database is very heterogeneous. This is reflected mainly in uncertainty of earthquake data and it influences construction of seismotectonic model

# Seismotectonic model

- **Determination of source zones in the far region**
- **Determination of source zones in the near region**
  - **Choice of the minimum magnitude**
  - **Determination of the maximum magnitude in the far region**
  - **Determination of the maximum magnitude in the near region**
- **Determination of the magnitude-frequency relationships**



# Seismotectonic model

## Source zones (areal source zones, fault zones)

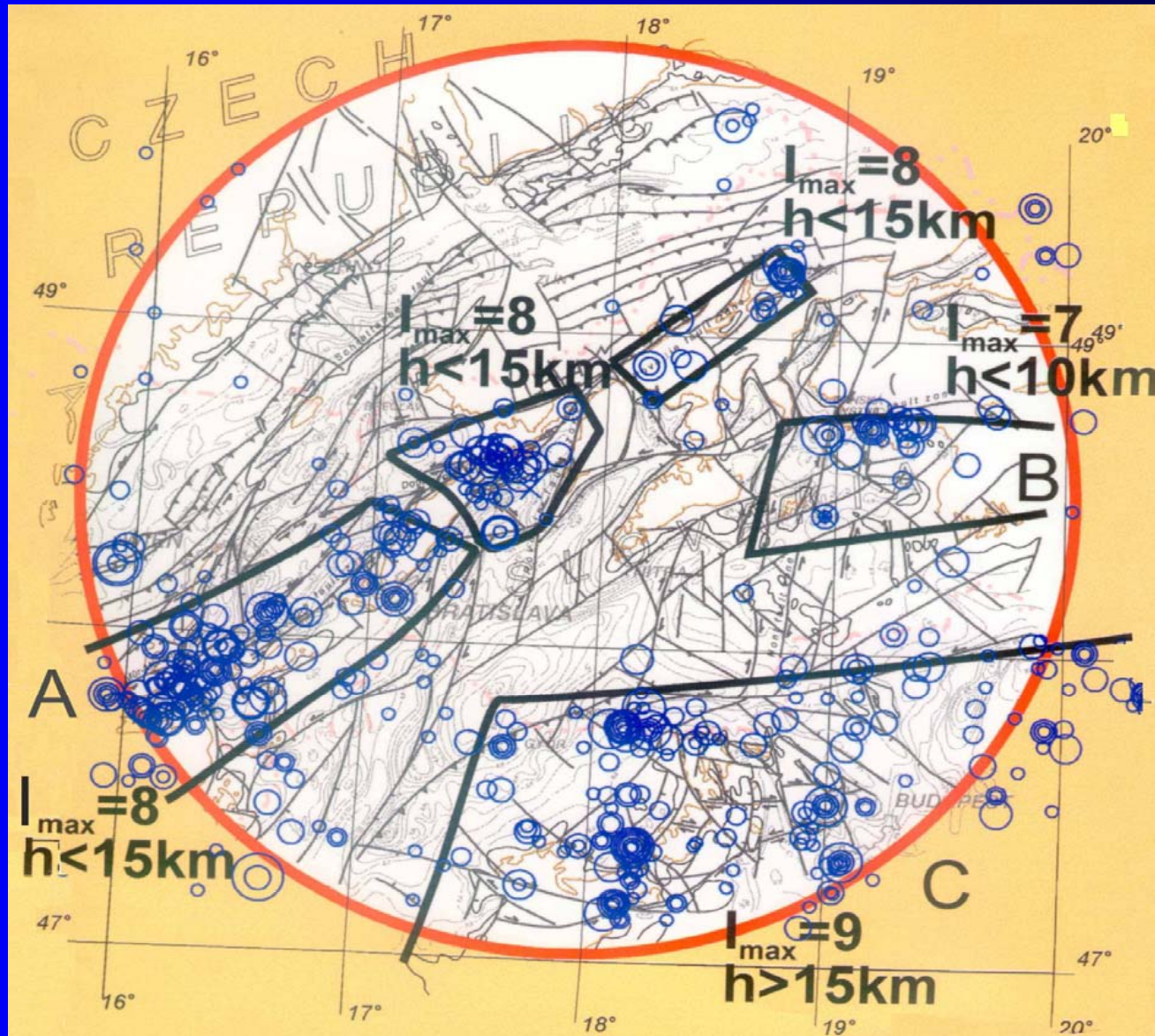
### Far region

- **areal source zones** due to large uncertainty in location of the macroseismically observed earthquakes
- geological vs. seismological data -> **alternative models**

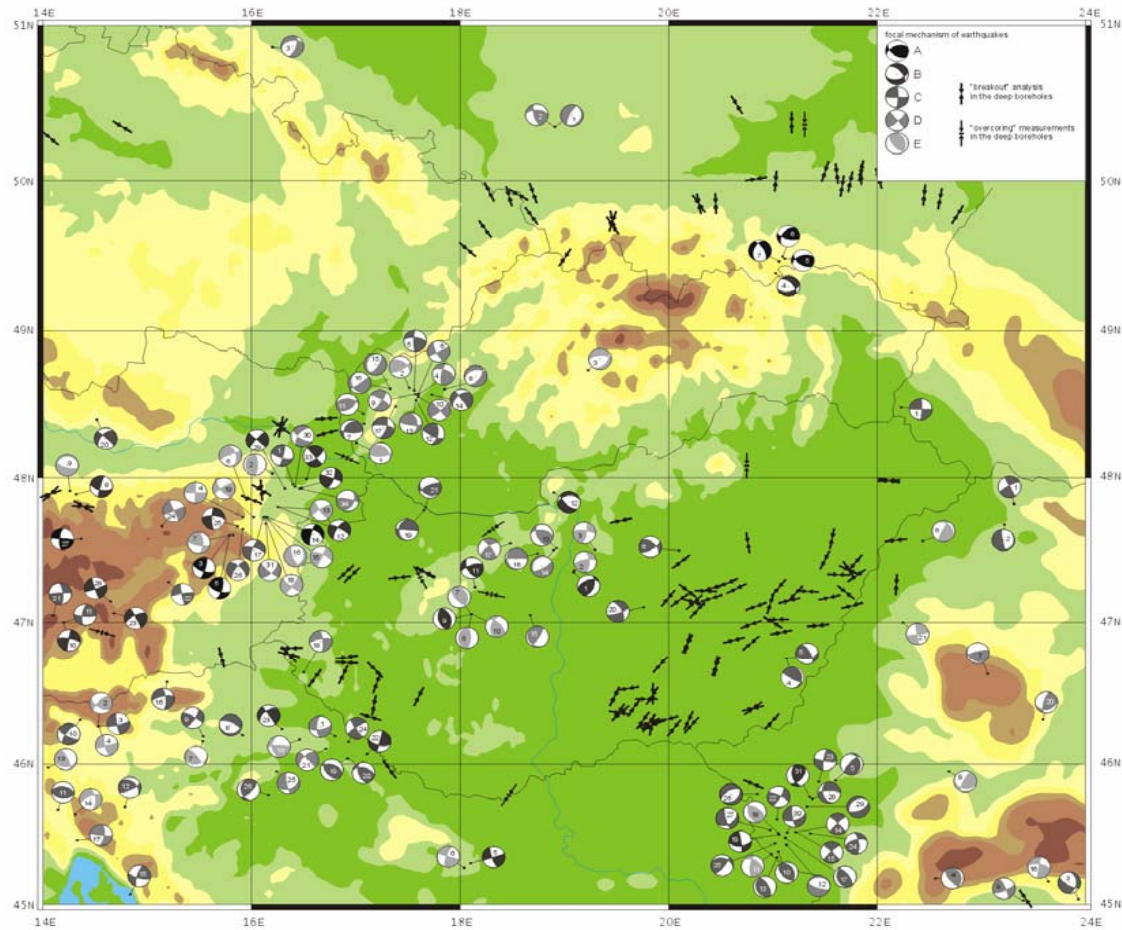
### Near region

- **faults** because of higher resolution of geological and seismological data
- **alternative** fault **models** – **uncertainty in the available data**

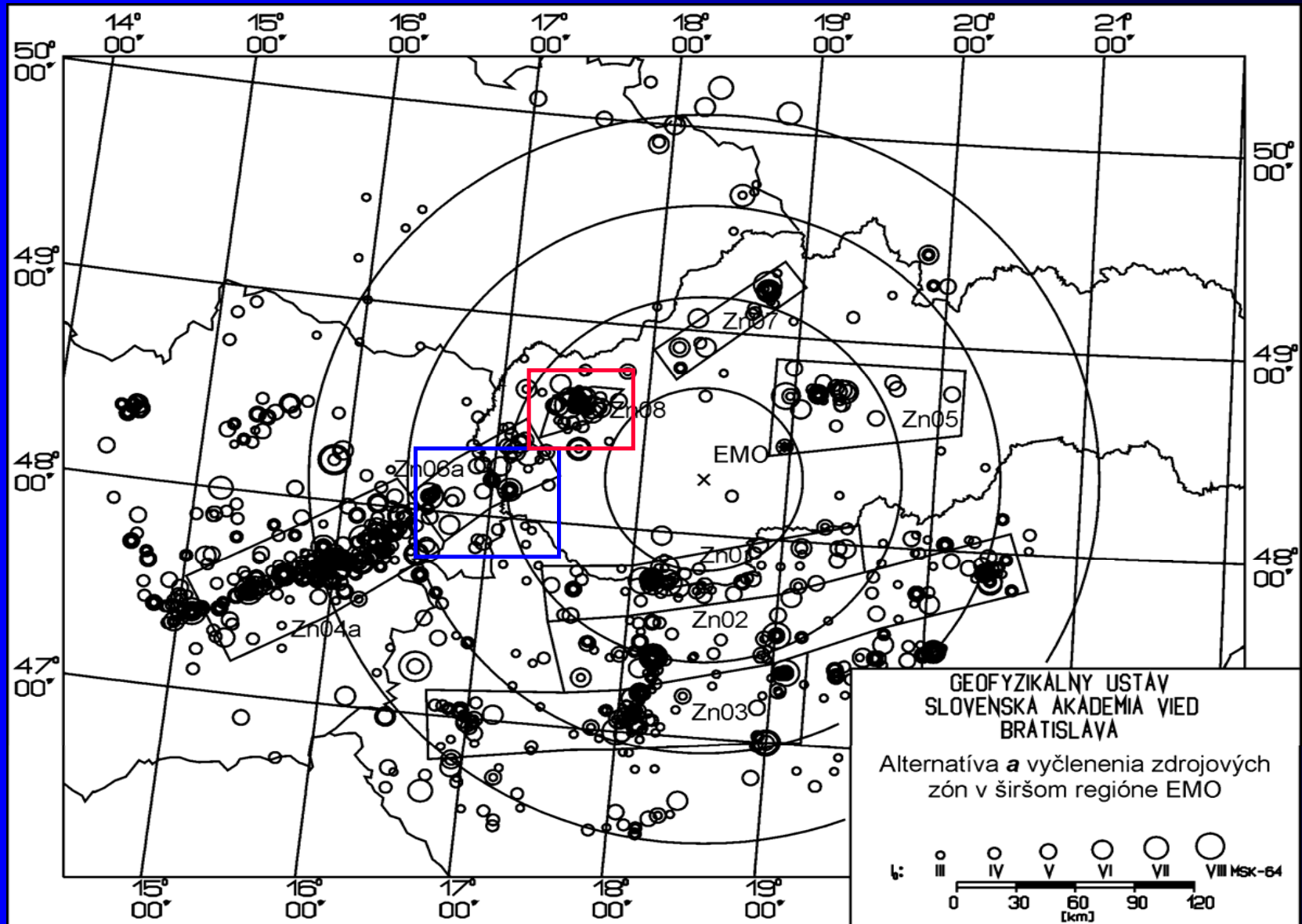
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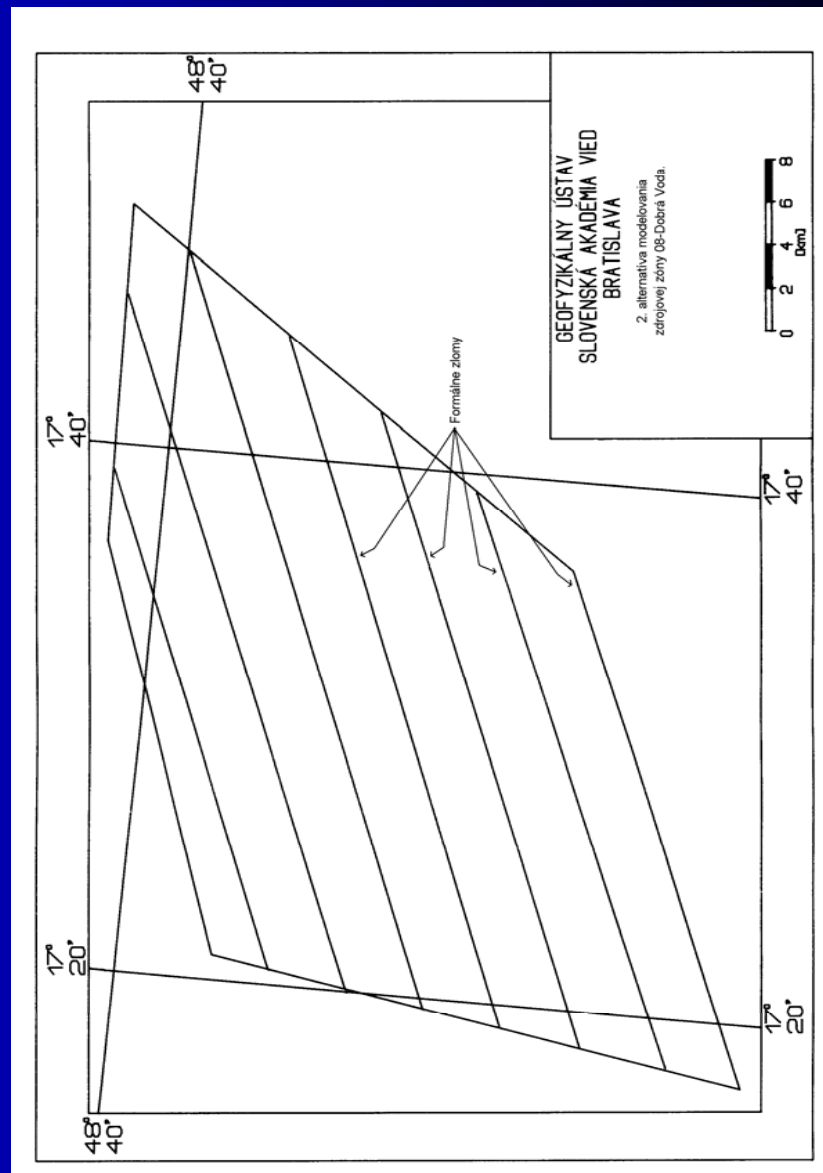
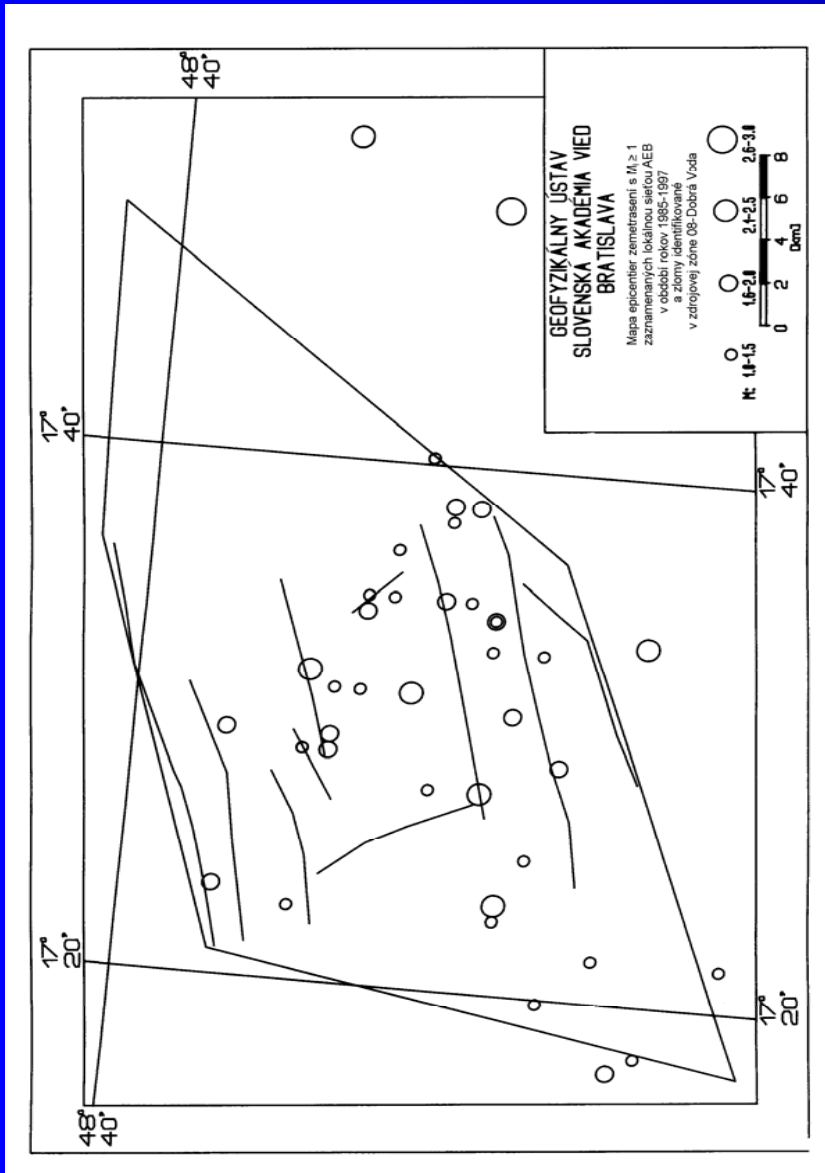
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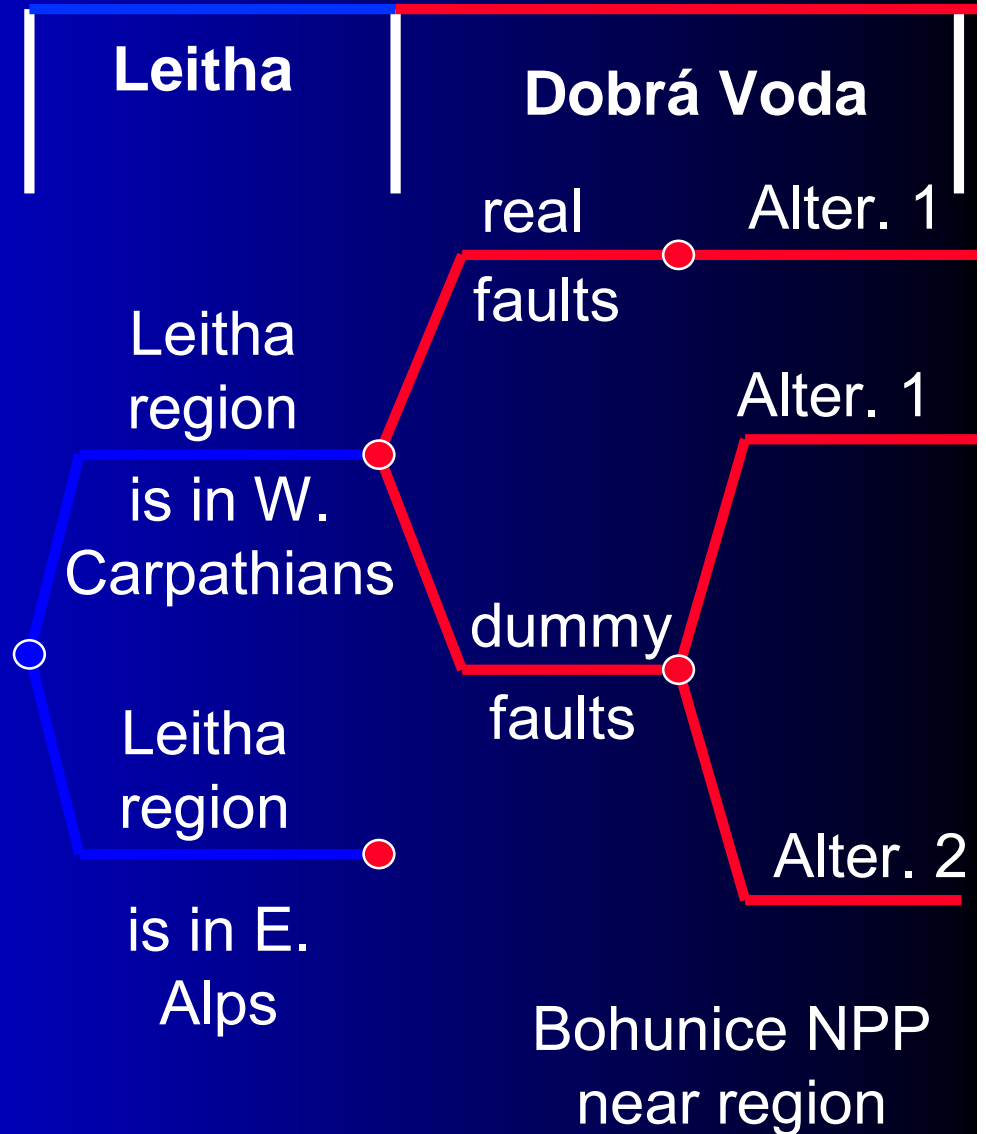
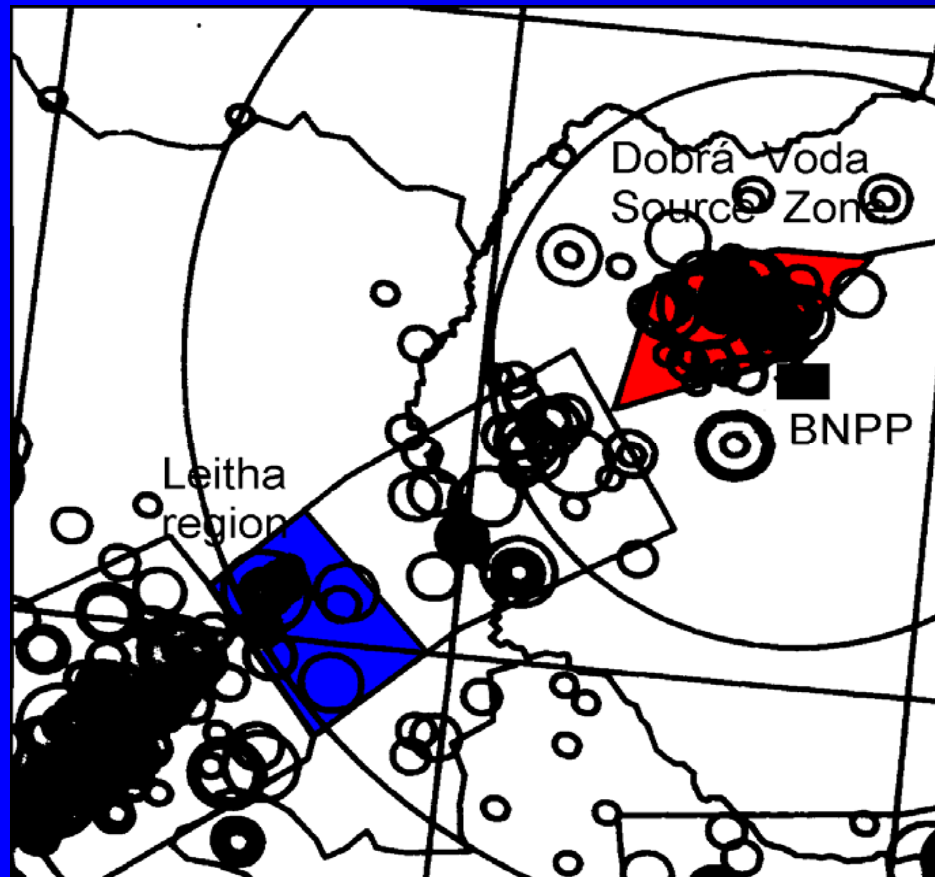
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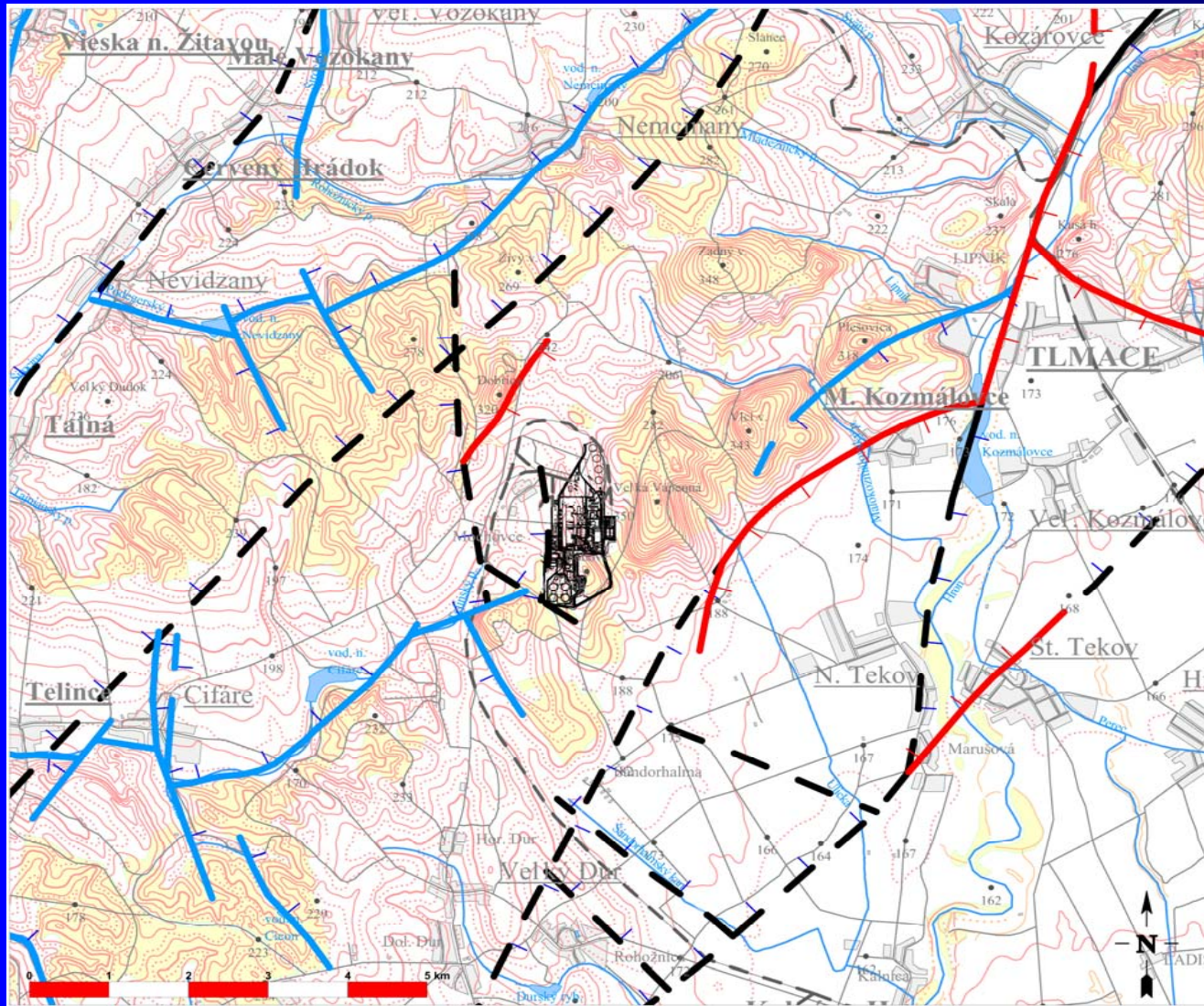


# Seismotectonic model



# Seismotectonic model

EMO  
near region



# Seismotectonic model

## Minimum magnitude

$M = 5$  ( $M_s = 4.33$ ,  $I_0$  about  $6^\circ$  EMS-98)

Such a value of  $m_0$  is suitable for NPPs  
and other similar building structures.

An earthquake of this magnitude or a weaker one should not  
damage the NPP.



# Seismotectonic model

## Maximum magnitude – far region

### Methods

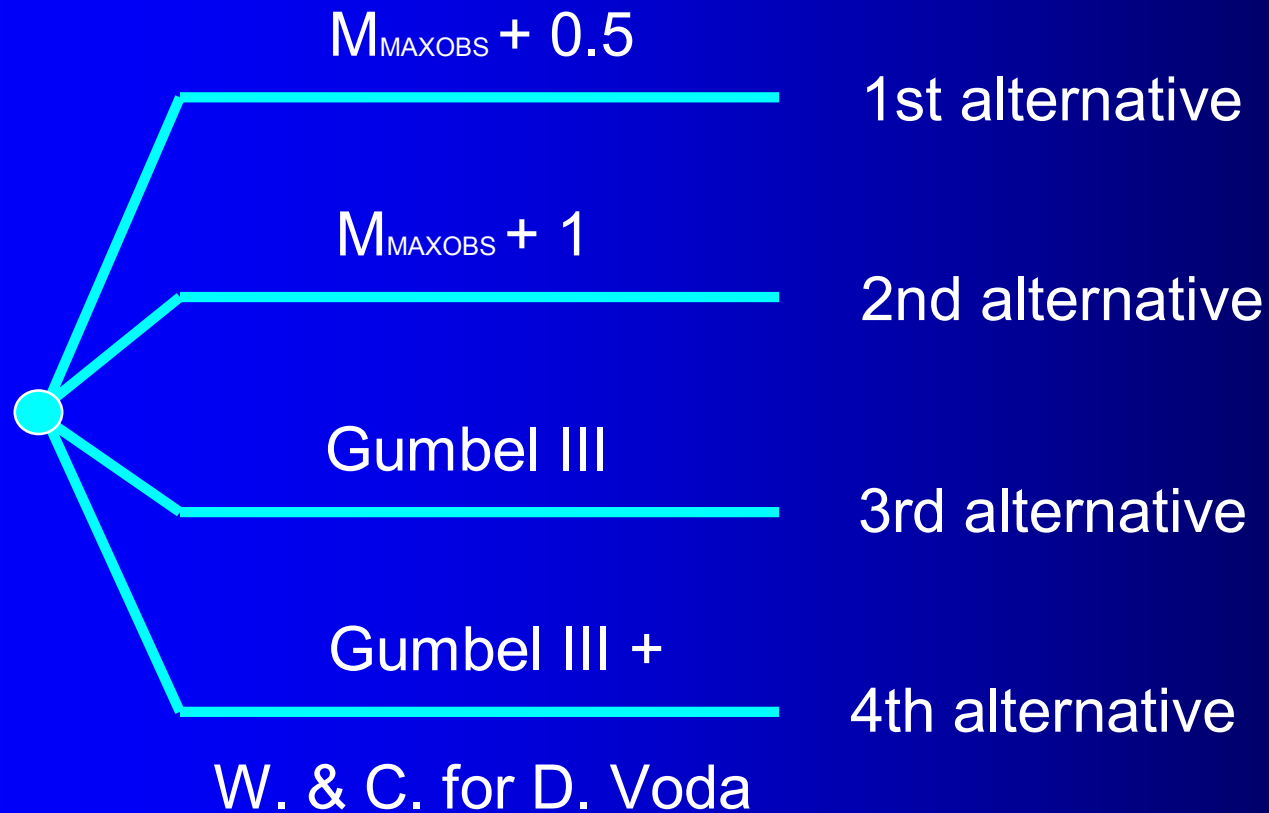
- adding certain value to the maximum observed magnitude
- Gumbel type III asymptotic distribution of extreme values
- Wells & Coppersmith (1994) relationships

### Data

- earthquake data - first two methods; small number of data -> one  $M_{MAX}$  value assessed for basic geological tectonic unit (W. Carpathians), i.e. for group of the source zones
- geological-tectonic data - third method; only for Dobrá Voda source zone

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## Maximum magnitude – far region



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Source zone(s) in	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
W. Carpathians	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.2
Dobrá Voda	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.5/6.6
Eastern Alps	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.8
Pannonian basin	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.1
Background	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5

magnitude:  $M_s$

# Seismotectonic model

## Maximum magnitude – Mochovce near region

### Methods

- Wells & Coppersmith (1994) relationships

### Data

- geological-tectonic data – real area of the fault

<b>Fault</b>	<b><i>M</i></b>
Kozárovce	4.7
Kozmálovce	4.4
Tlmače	4.9
Dobrica	3.2
Tekov	3.8
Kozárovce+Kozmálovce+Tlmače	5.2
Kozárovce+Kozmálovce	4.9
Kozárovský+Tlmače	5.1

# Seismotectonic model

## Magnitude-frequency relationships – far region

Maximum likelihood method

Two ways of selecting earthquakes for each source zone

- only earthquakes which are within the source zone
- also earthquakes from larger region around each of the zones in order to take into account error in location of earthquakes

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## Magnitude-frequency relationships – far region

### Two ways of computing $b$ value

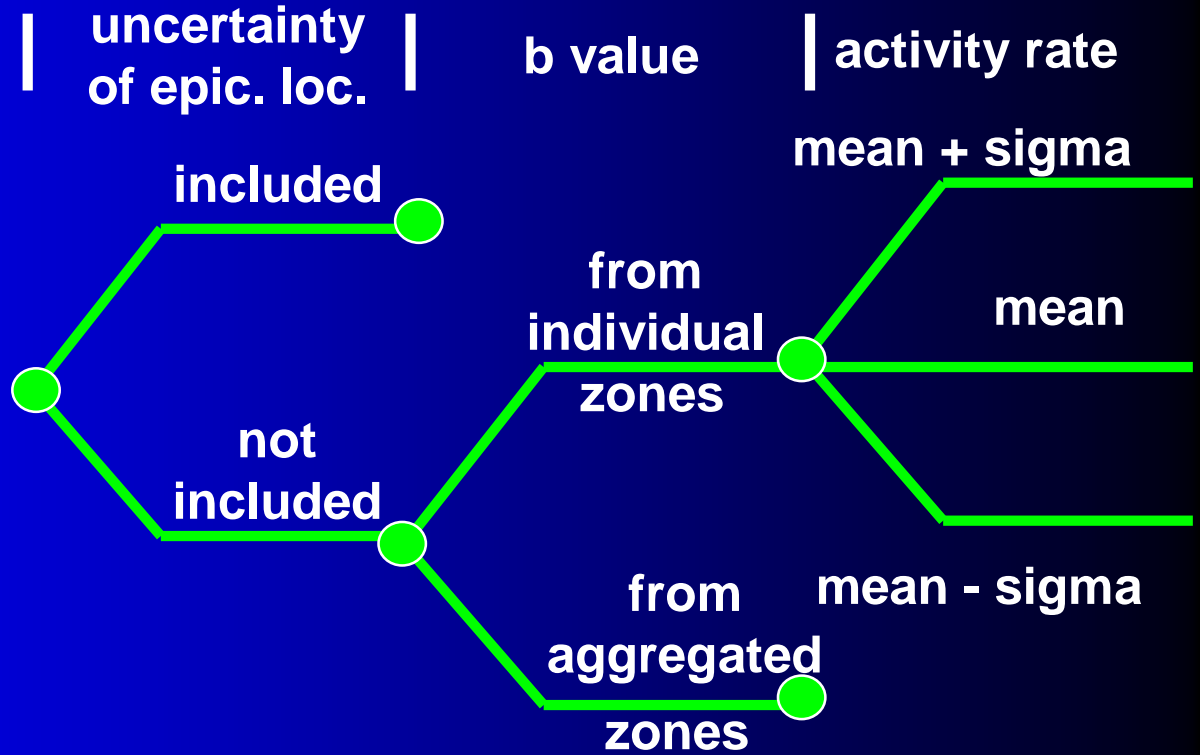
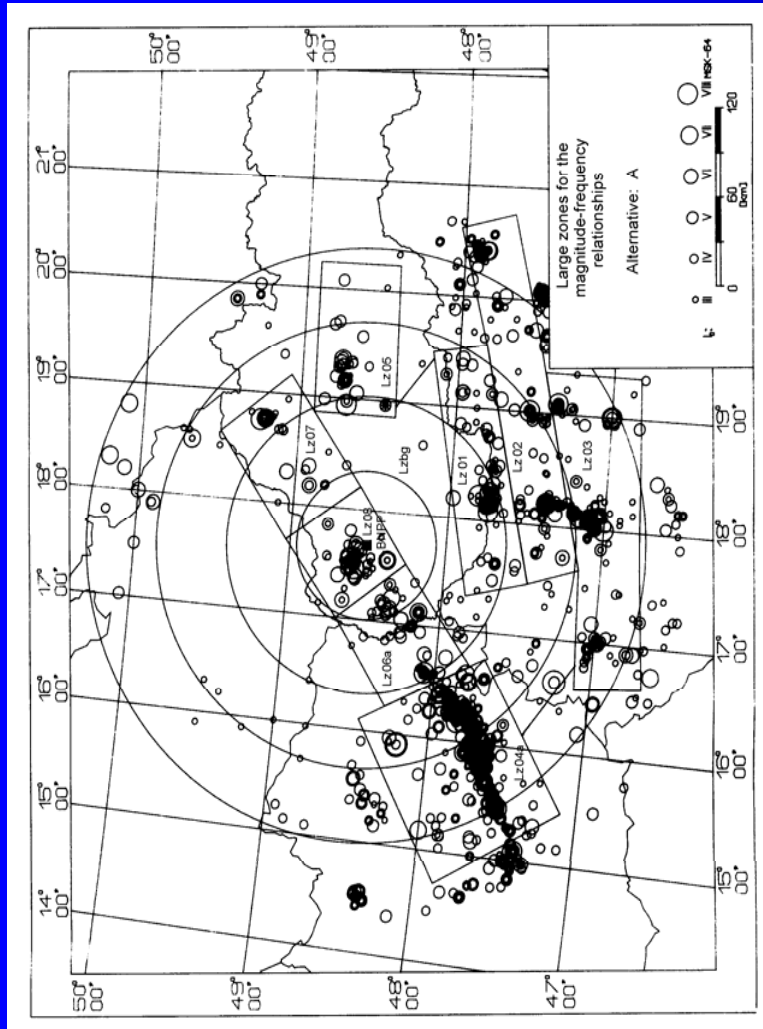
- from data for individual source zones
- from the aggregated data of source zones

### Three estimates of activity rate

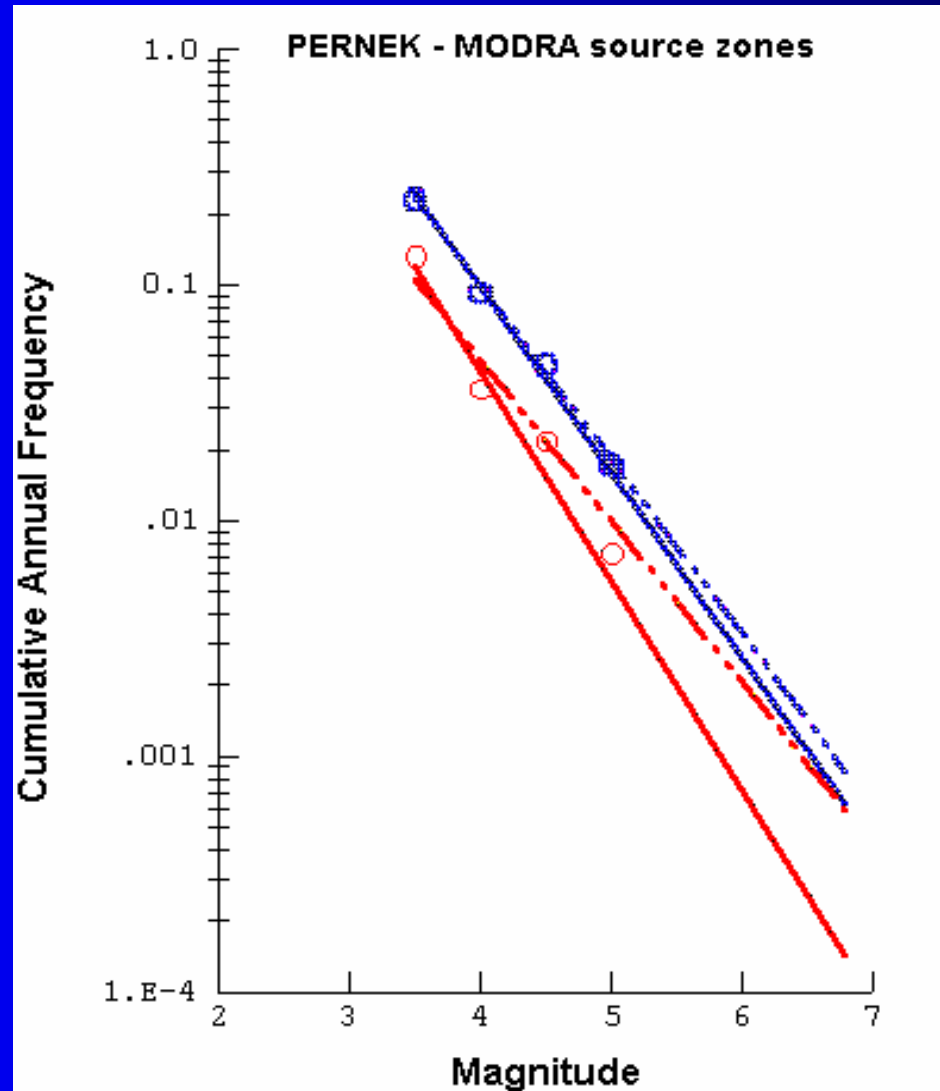
- mean and mean  $\pm$  one standard error

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## Magnitude-frequency relationships – far region



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## Magnitude-frequency relationships – near region

- slip-rate approach
  - Campbell (1983)
  - computation of  $a$  values
- $b$  value – background source zone
- average fault area from geological data
- average slip from geological data

# Attenuation

## Intensity attenuation in Western Carpathians

Bystrická et al. (1997)

*from isoseismal radii:*

$$I = 1.637 - 1.183 \log (R) - 0.015 R + 0.783 I_0$$

*from intensity data points:*

$$I = 2.204 - 1.058 \log (R) - 0.013 R + 0.618 I_0$$

I - site intensity in the epicentral distance R

I<sub>0</sub> - epicentral intensity

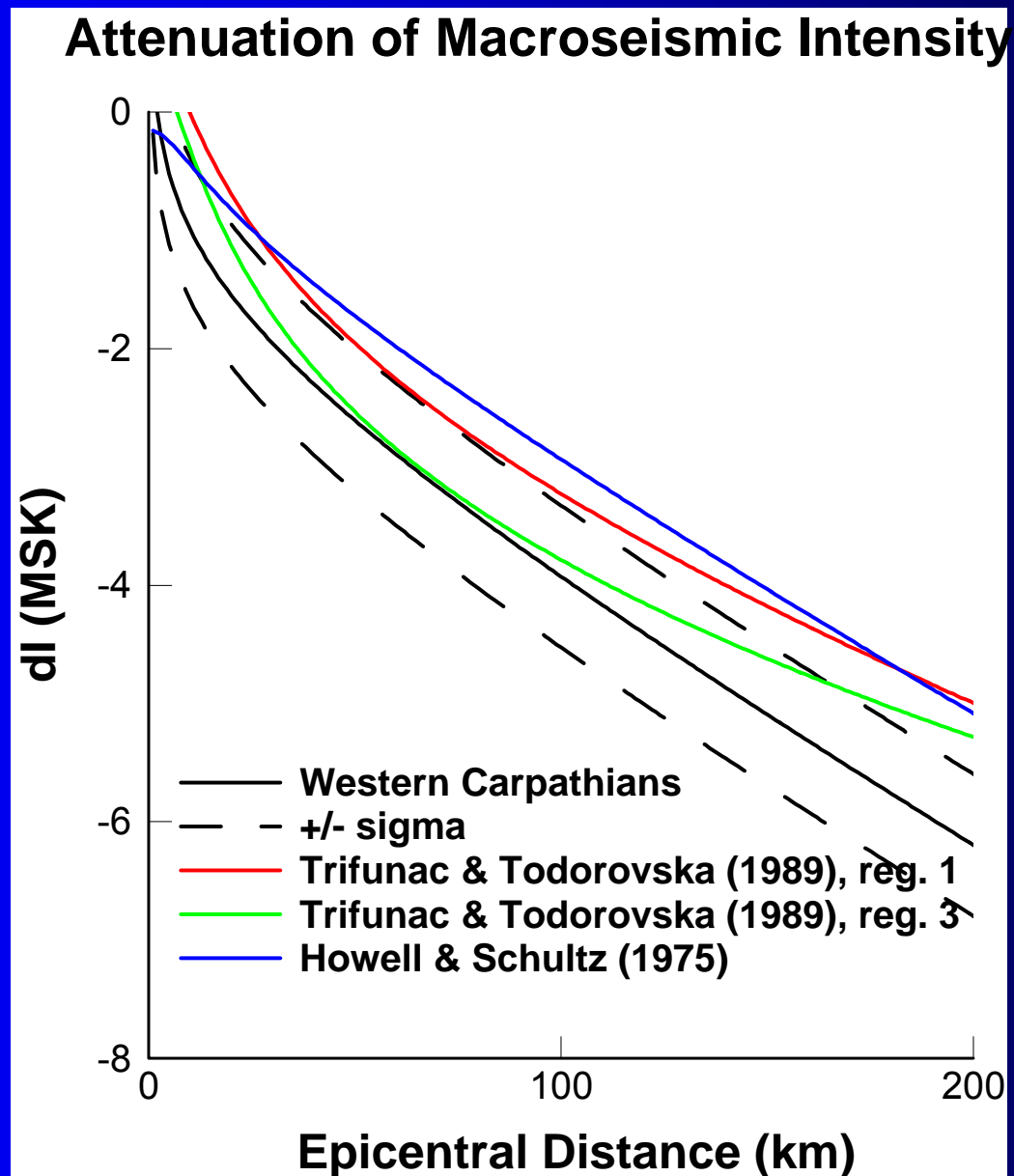
# Attenuation

## Selection of analogous regions

- there are no strong motion recordings in the Western Carpathians
- macroseismic intensity - the only available data
- PGA and PSA relationships - from analogous regions
- analogous regions selected on the basis of similarity of the intensity attenuation

**Analogous regions to the Western Carpathians are California and Balkan area**

# Attenuation



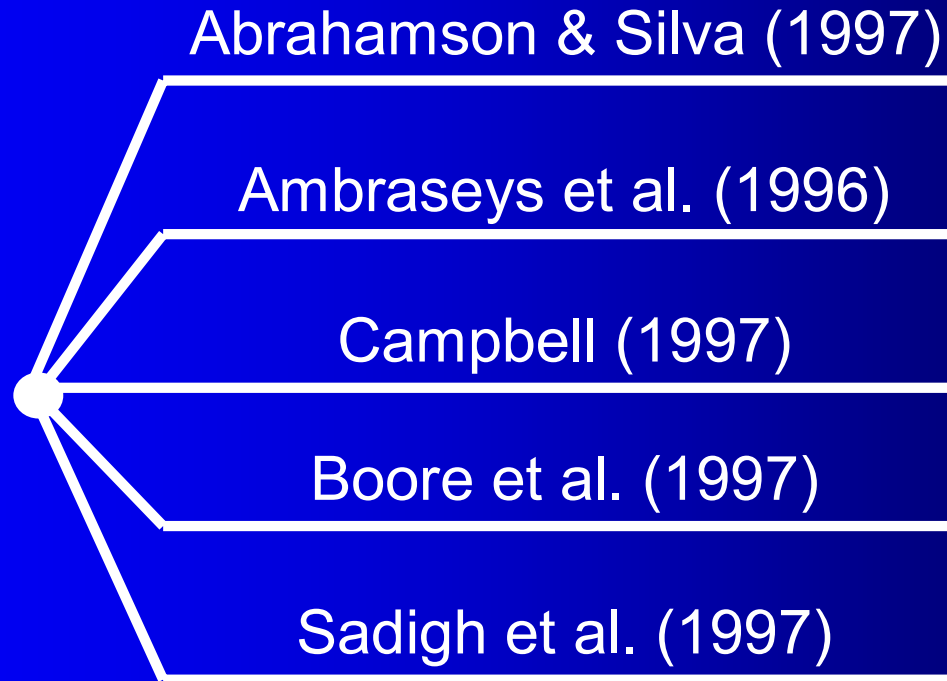
# Attenuation

## Selection of PGA and PSA attenuation relationships for analogous regions

### Criteria for selecting attenuation relationships:

- The **attenuation** relationship is derived for both **PGA and PSA**
- The **magnitude and distance intervals** for the attenuation relationships for PGA and PSA. **The interval of periods** for the attenuation relationships for PSA
- The attenuation relationship is derived from data on earthquakes of different type of slip or allows to choose an **unknown type of slip**.
- The type of **site conditions**

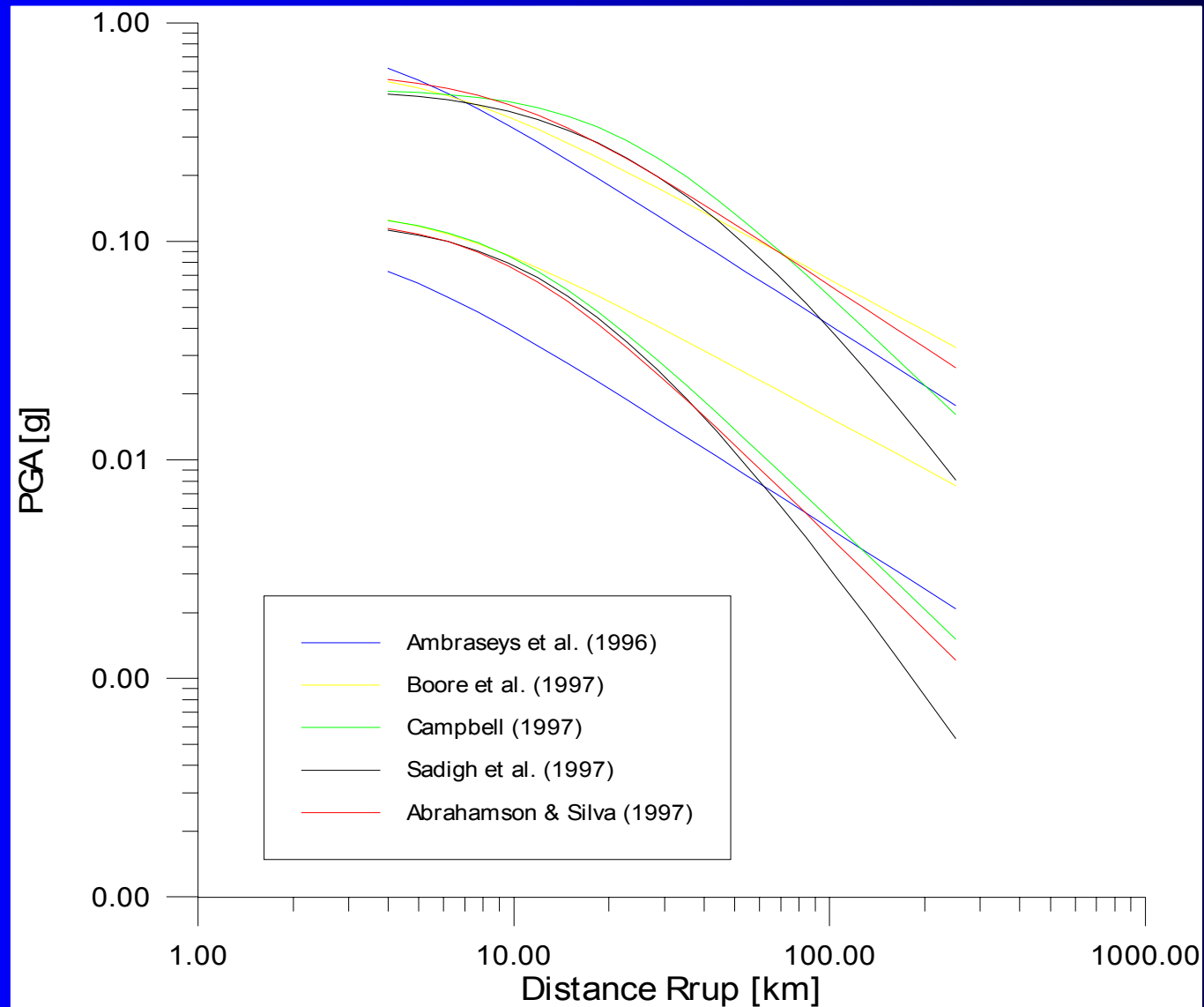
# Attenuation



The attenuation relationships are for

- horizontal component
- 5% of critical damping
- PGA and 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0s periods

# Attenuation



# Attenuation

PGA and PSA **attenuation** relationships are **available for  $M$  or  $M_s$**

**Magnitude-frequency relationships are determined for  $M_s$**

## Conversion between $M$ and $M_s$

Ekstrom & Dziewonski (1988)

$$\log M_0 = \begin{cases} 19.24 + M_s & M_s < 5.3 \\ 30.20 - \sqrt{92.45 - 11.40 \cdot M_s} & 5.3 < M_s < 6.8 \\ 16.14 + 1.5 \cdot M_s & M_s > 6.8 \end{cases}$$

## Hanks & Kanamori (1979)

$$M = (2/3) \cdot \log (M_0) - 10.7$$

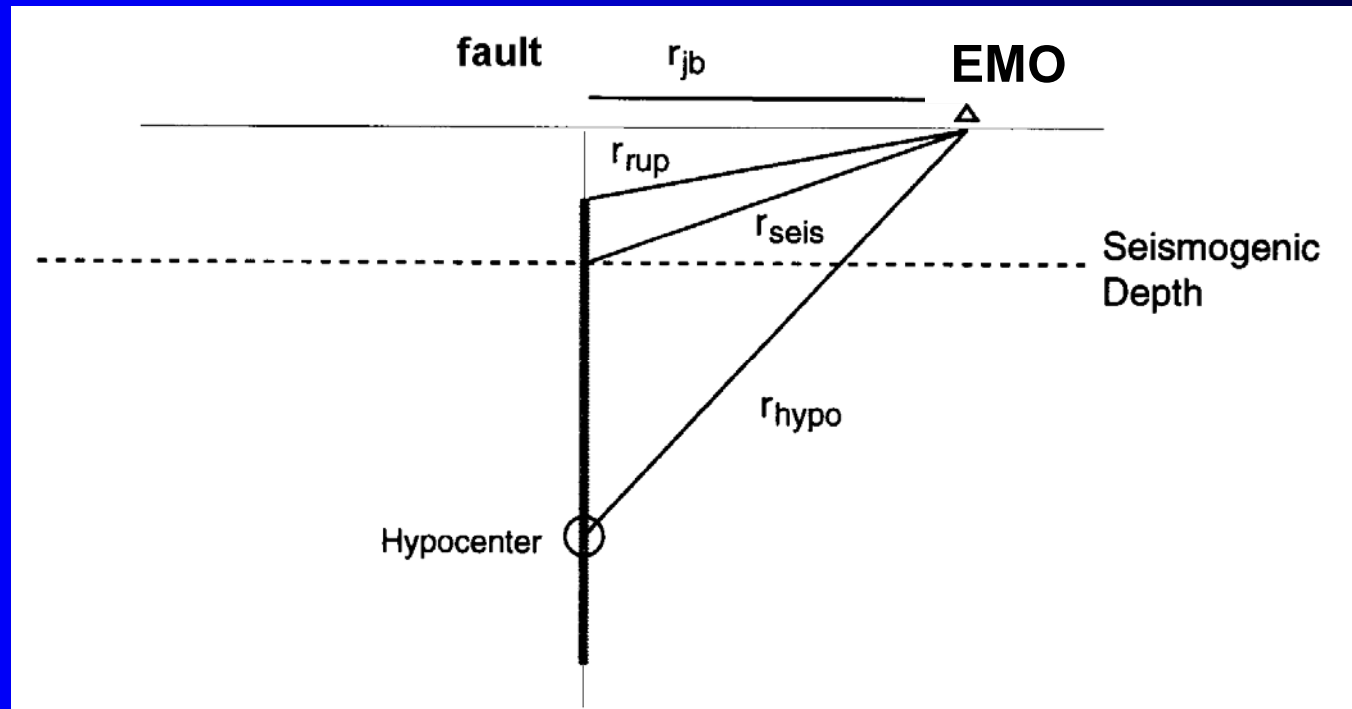
$M_0$  - seismic moment

$M_s$  - surface-wave magnitude

$M$  - moment magnitude



# Attenuation



Hazard computation should be performed for  $r_{jb}$

PGA and PSA attenuation relationships need also  $r_{rup}$  and  $r_{seis}$

# Attenuation

Conversion for the EMO site  
Campbell (1997)

$$HBOT = 15 \text{ km}$$

$$r_{rup}^2 = ( r_{jb}^2 + d_{seis}^2 ) \text{ and } HTOP = 0 \text{ km}$$

$$r_{seis}^2 = ( r_{jb}^2 + d_{seis}^2 ) \text{ and } HTOP = 3 \text{ km}$$

$$d_{seis} = ( HBOT + HTOP - W \cdot \sin(a) ) + HTOP$$

$d_{seis}$  - average depth to the top of the seismogenic rupture zone

$HTOP$  - depths to the top of the fault ( $r_{rup}$ ) or seismogenic part of the crust ( $r_{seis}$ )

$HBOT$  - the bottom of the seismogenic part of the crust

$a$  - a dip angle of the fault plane ( $90^\circ$  in our case)

$W$  - expected width (down-dip dimension) of the fault rupture in  $km$  (from Wells & Coppersmith, 1994 formula)

# Seismotectonic model and Attenuation

## Summary

- uncertainties in the databases
- use of various methods for computation of input parameters

**Alternative seismotectonic models  
and alternative attenuation relationships**

# Probabilistic computations

## Construction of the logic tree

### Logic tree (LT) (Reiter, 1990)

- LT is the decision flow path consisting of nodes and branches.
- LT allows to include various sets of input parameters. Each parameter is represented by a node. Branches represent alternative discrete values of the parameters. Likelihood of each branch is assessed.
- One path in the LT represents scenario.
- The sum of the likelihoods of all scenarios has to be 1.0

# Probabilistic computations

## Branch likelihoods

- assessed by expert judgment

## Most likely alternatives in the far region

- Leitha region belongs to the Western Carpathians
- $M_{MAX}$  values computed from Gumbel type III distribution and the Wells & Coppersmith (1994) relationships
- the uncertainty of epicenter location is included in computations of the magnitude-frequency relationships
- b values are computed from aggregated source zones

# Probabilistic computations

## Branch likelihoods

Most likely alternatives in the Bohunice near region

- dummy-fault models for Dobrá Voda source zone

# Probabilistic computations

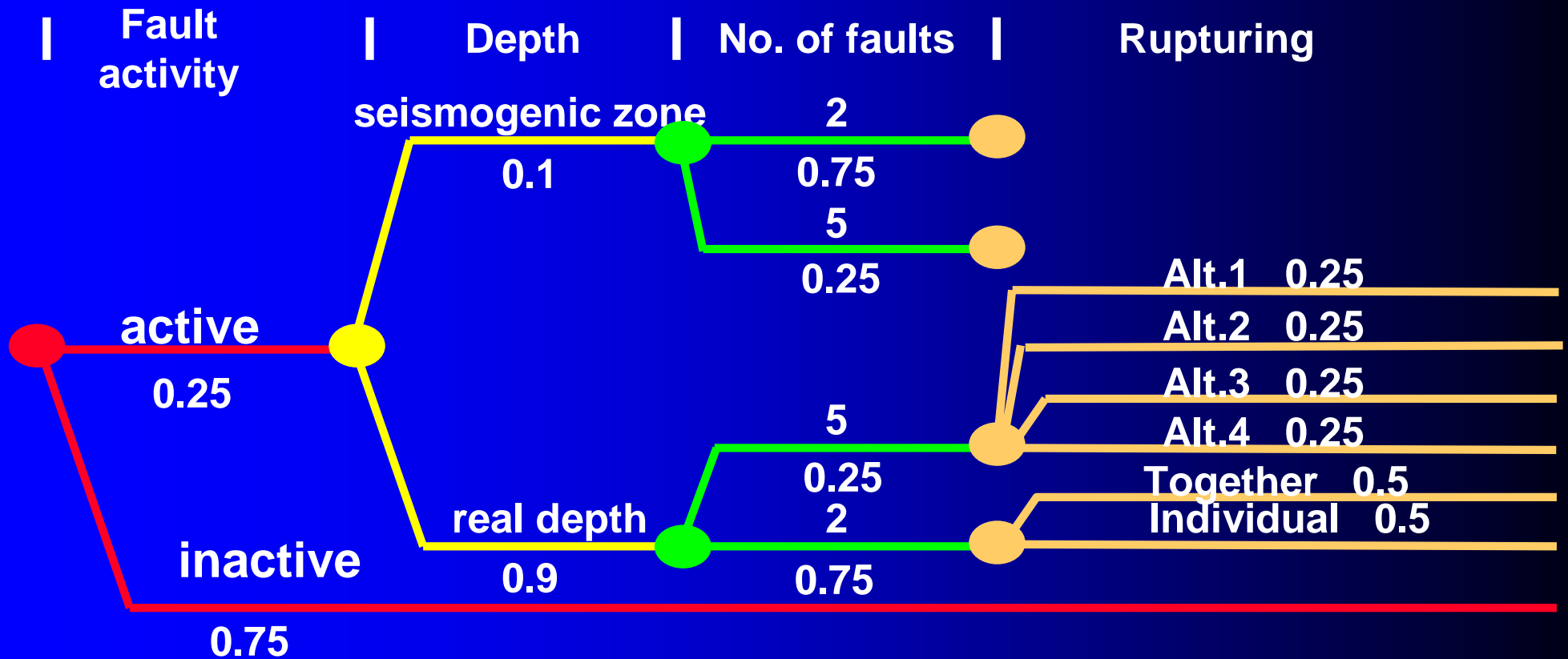
## Branch likelihoods

Most likely alternatives in the Mochovce near region

- The faults in the near region are inactive
- Depth of the faults corresponds to the estimated depth
- If the faults are active, only two faults are active (not all five)
- All rupturing models have the same preference

# Probabilistic computations

Modeling uncertainties: Logic tree – Mochovce NPP near region



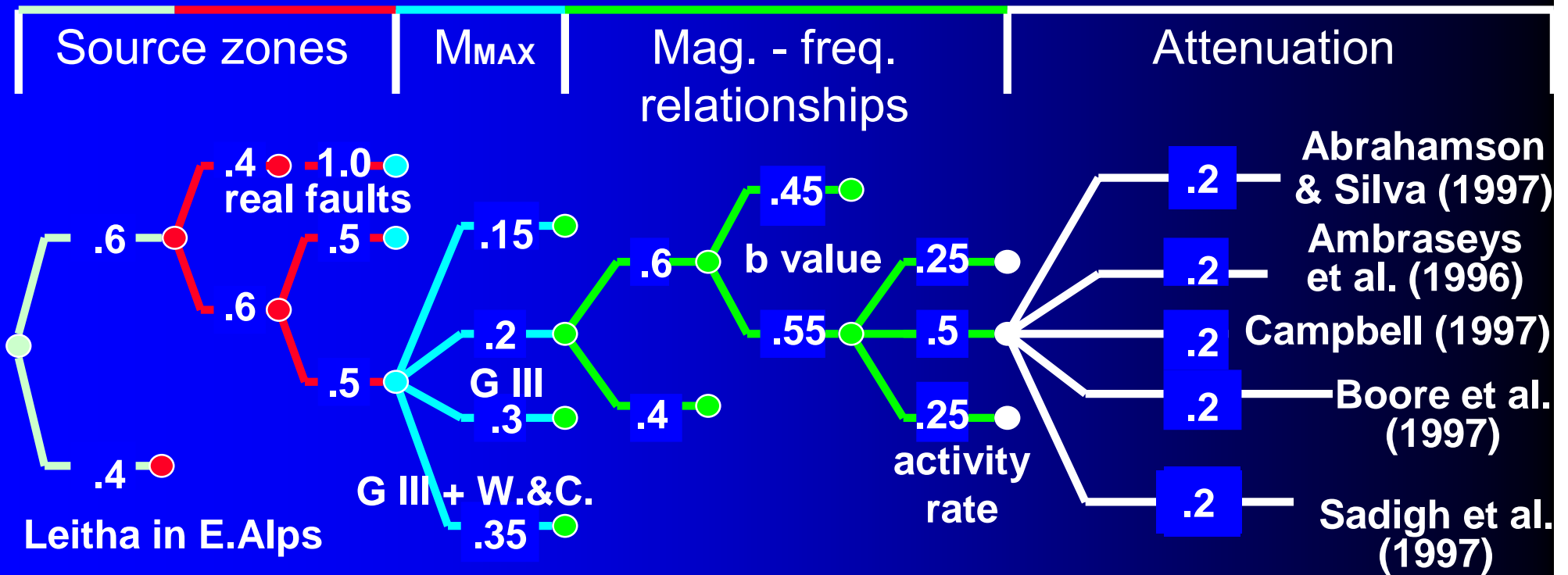
**Total weighted average occurrence period of earthquakes with  $M > 5$  is  $T > 10\ 000$  years**



# Probabilistic computations

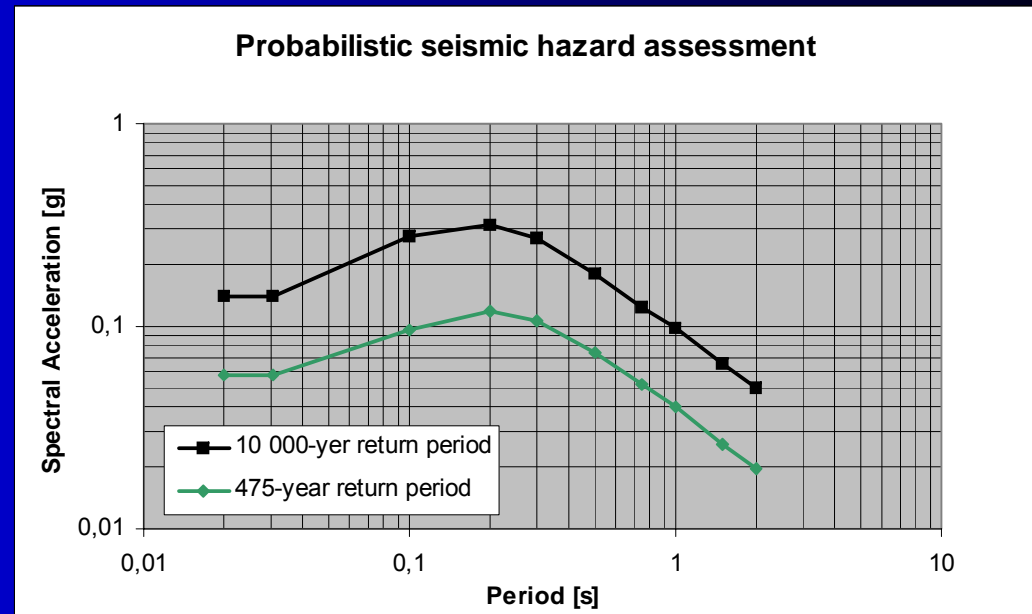
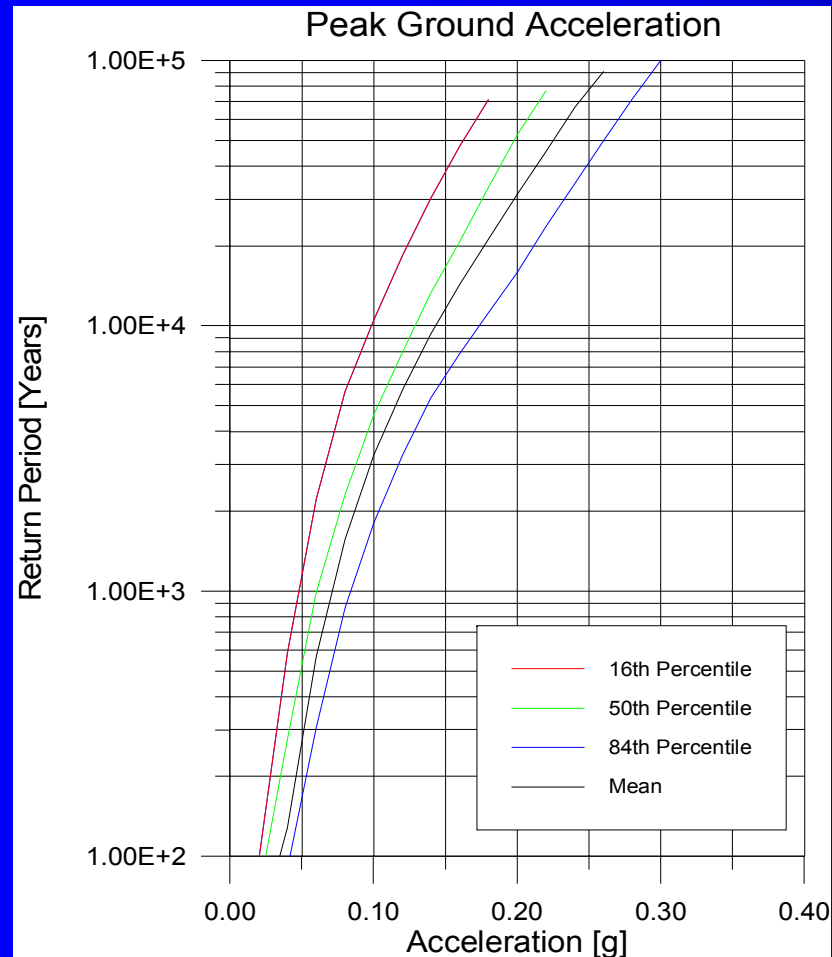
Modeling uncertainties: Logic tree – far region

6 x 4 x 12 x 5 = 1440 scenarios

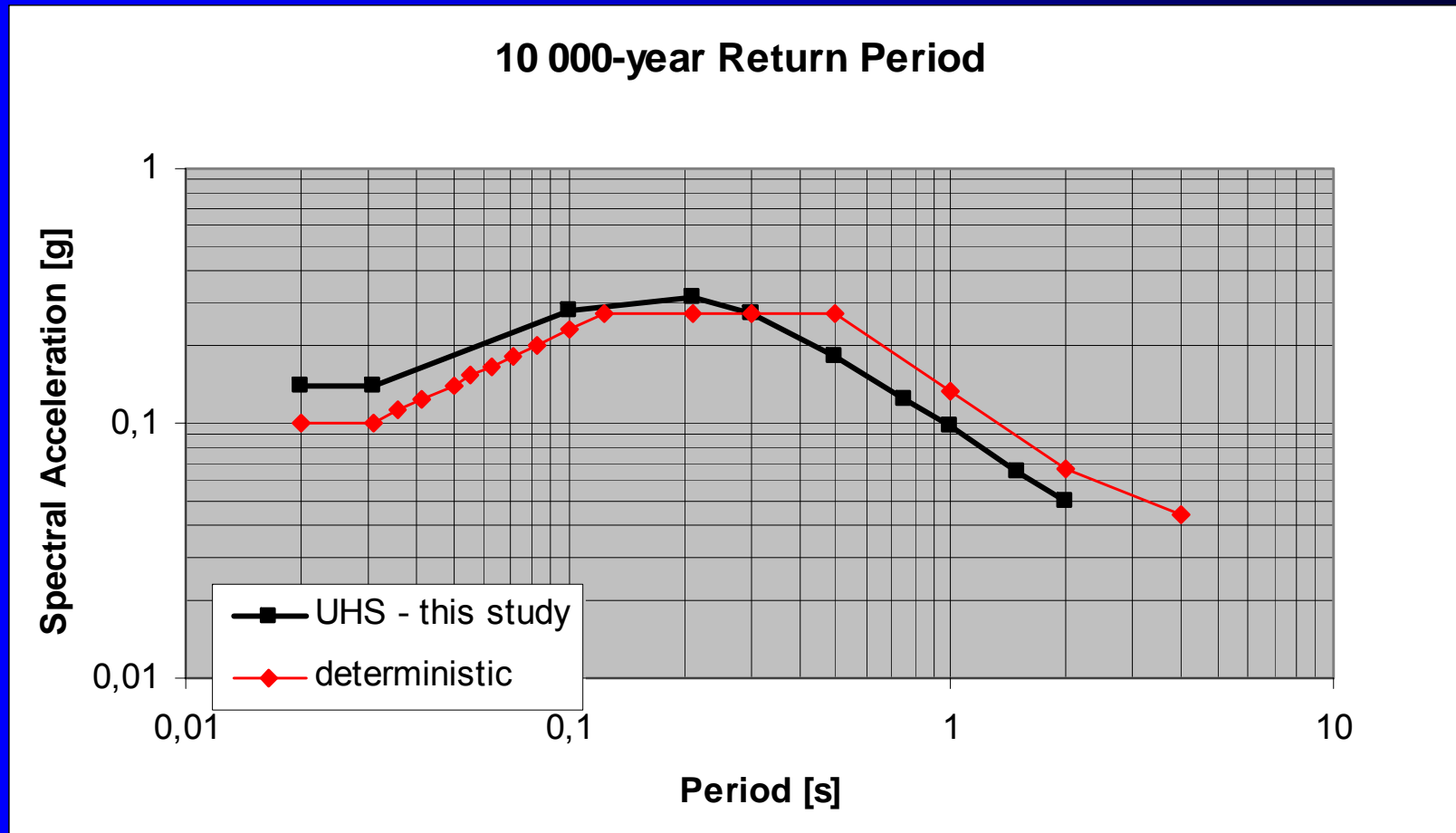


# Probabilistic computations

## Mochovce NPP Horizontal component

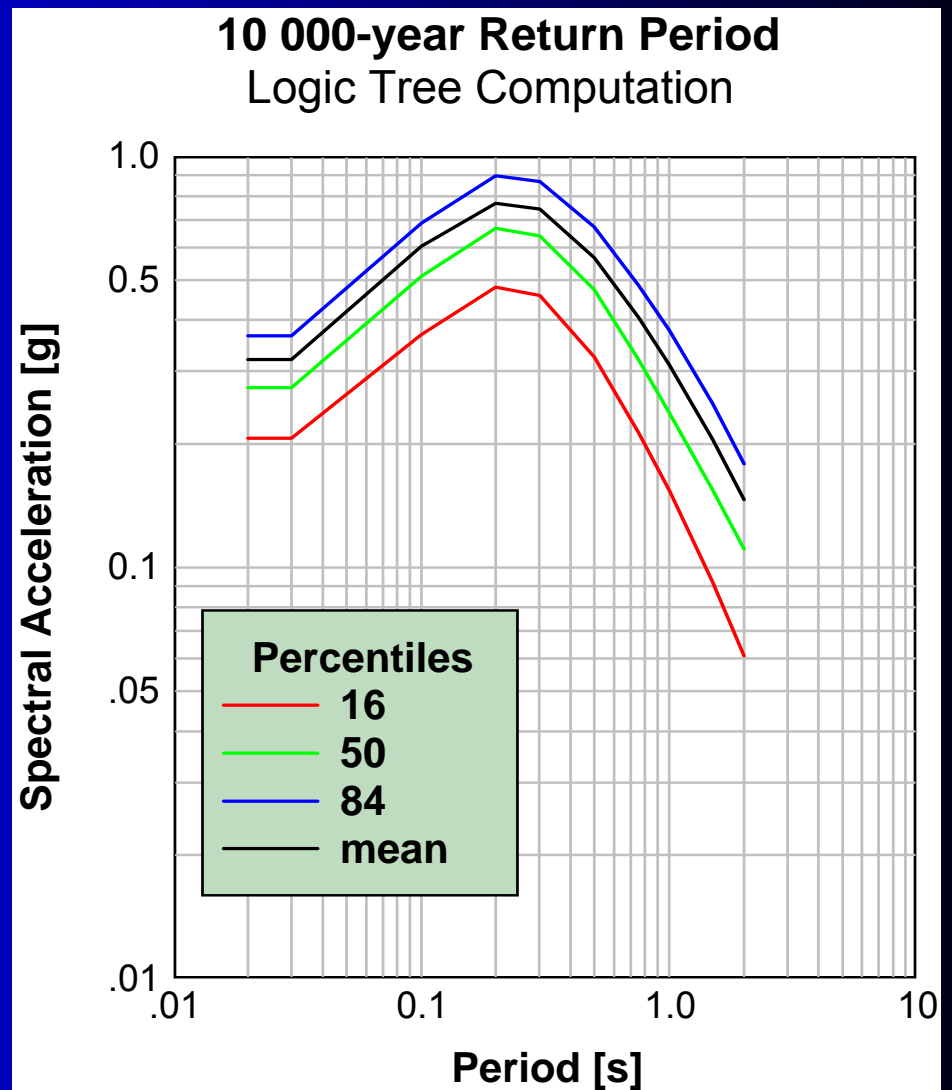
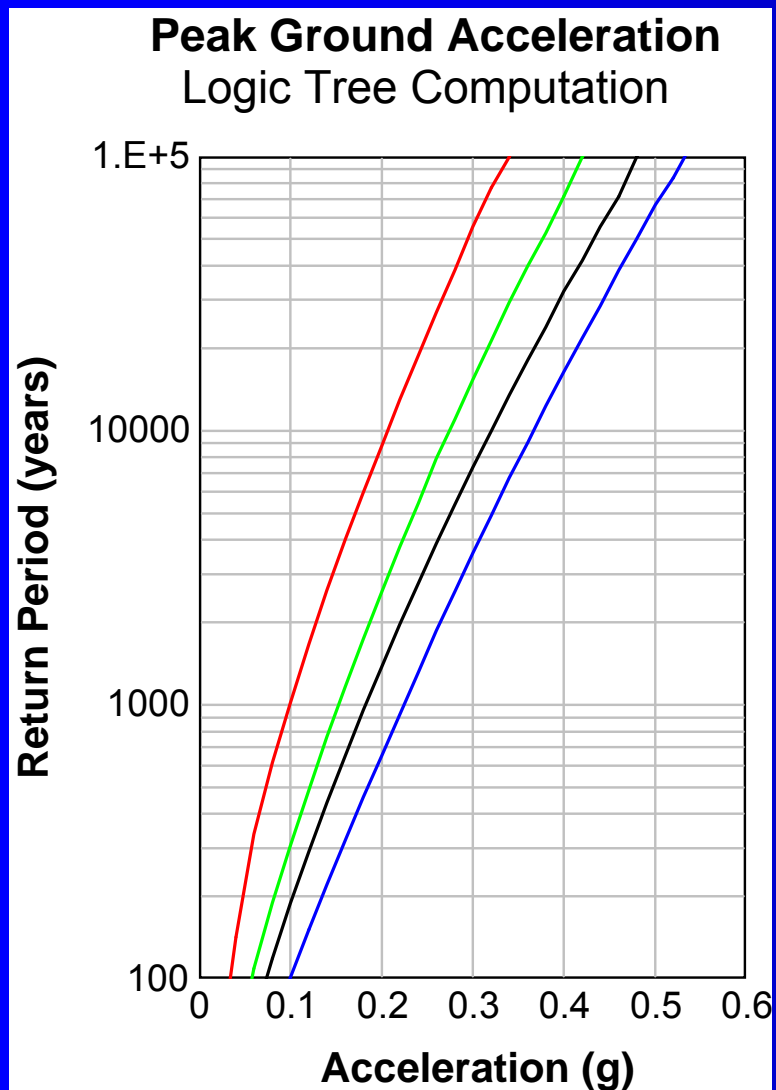


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## Bohunice NPP



# Probabilistic computations

De-aggregation of hazard computation

0.2s UHS value

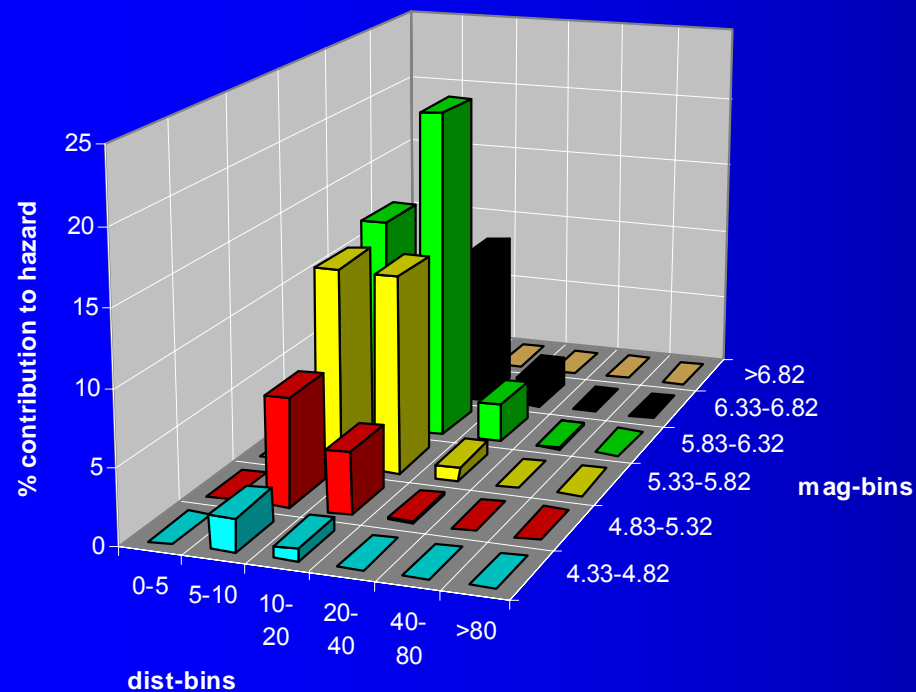
- the most representative period of building structures at the Bohunice NPP site

# Probabilistic computations

f = 5 Hz    10 000-year Return Period

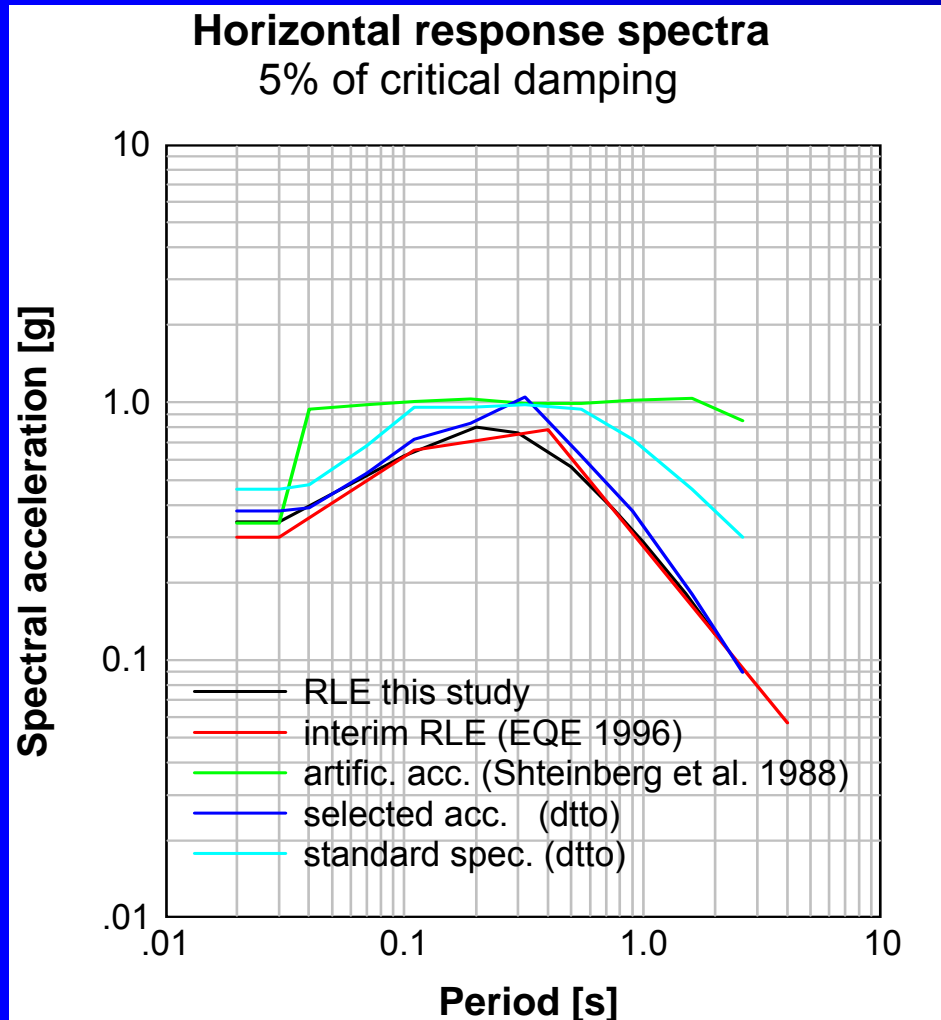
Magnitude  
of the controlling earthquake  $M_s=5.9$

Distance  
of the controlling earthquake  
 $r_{JB}=12.2$  km



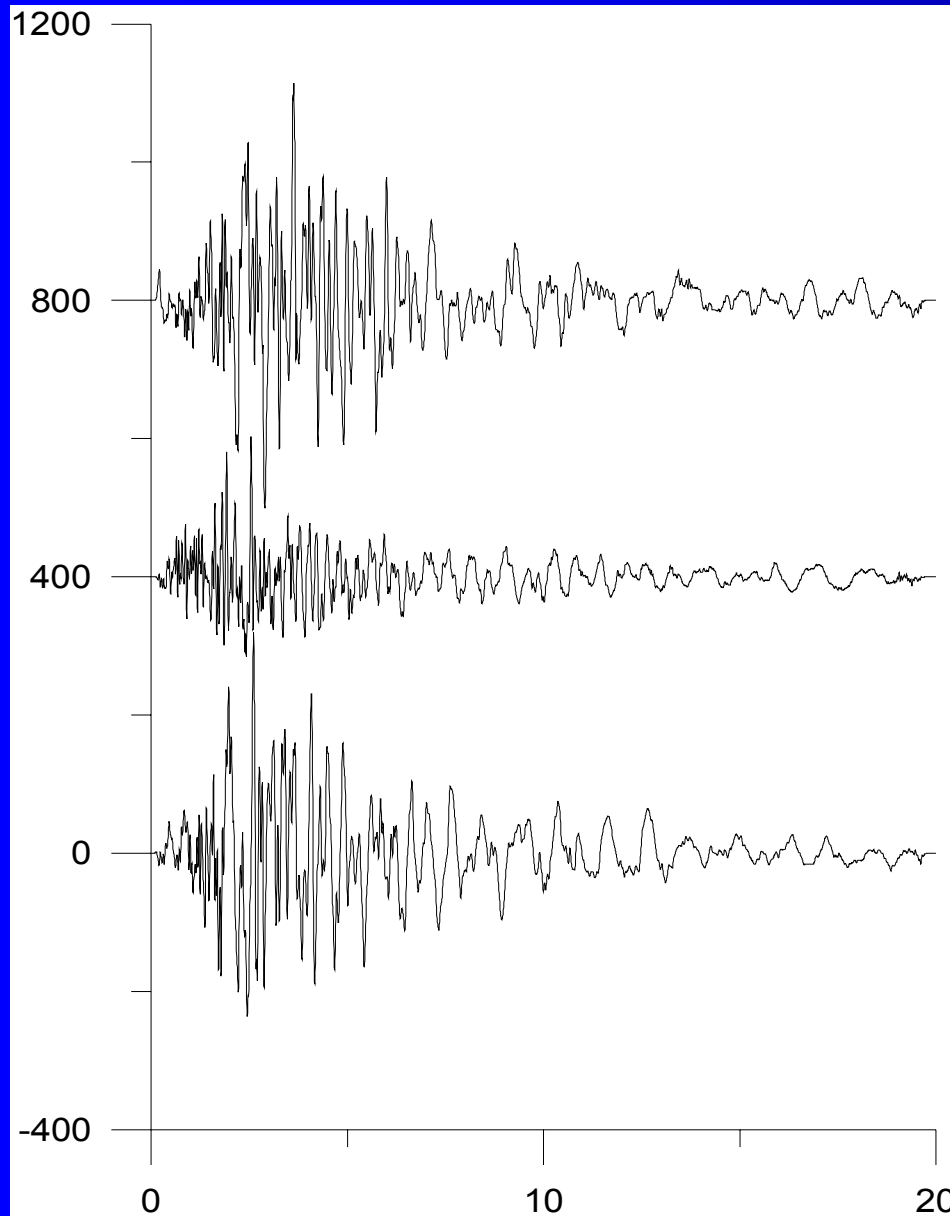
Distance of the controlling earthquake is  
within the Dobrá Voda source zone

# Probabilistic computations



- previous deterministic and new probabilistic PGA values are similar
- previously estimated response spectra by Shteinberg et al. (1988) differ from the RLE response spectrum
- the RLE response spectrum is within 15% of the IRLE spectrum of EQE (1996)

# Probabilistic computations

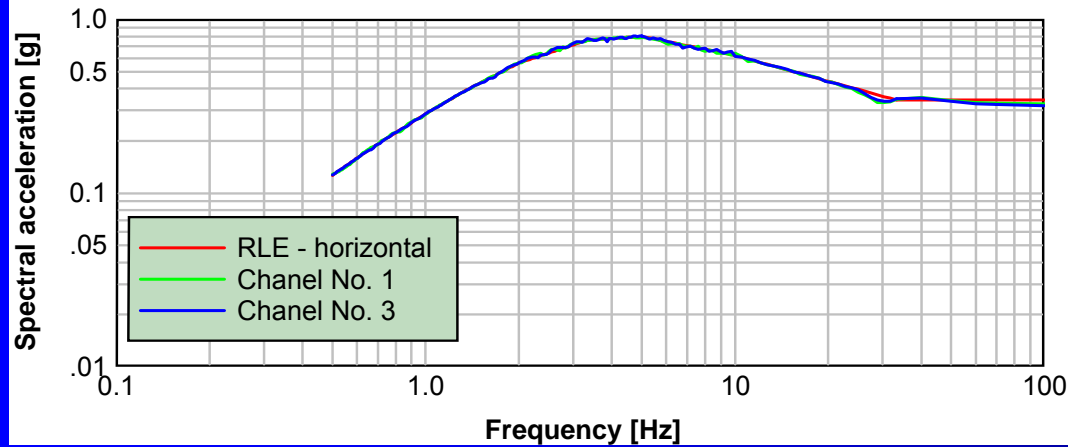


The accelerograms were modified using the non-stationary spectral matching method of Abrahamson (1998)

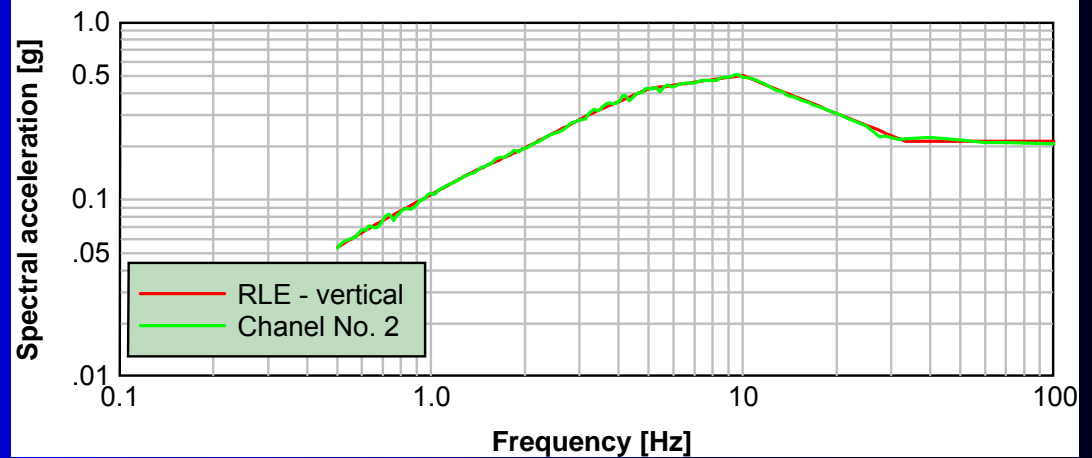


# Probabilistic computations

**Accelerogram No. 1**  
Horizontal components



**Accelerogram No. 1**  
Vertical component



# Summary

- all databases heterogeneous
  - more accurate in the near region of NPPs
- various methods used for computation of input parameters for PSHA
- logic tree used for dealing with modeling uncertainties
  - hazard computations for all hazard scenarios
    - de-aggregation technique used for computation of characteristics of controlling earthquake
- Result: site-specific spectra and accelerograms