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OpenQuake-engine: general introduction

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Main characteristics of OpenQuake

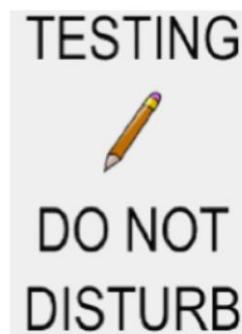
A **modular software** for computing earthquake hazard and risk



Open and Transparent software



Extensively Tested

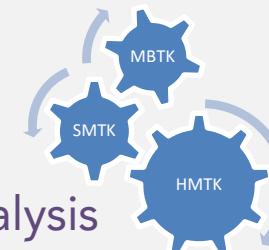


Developed in Python



Toolkits

- Seismicity analysis
- Fault modelling
- Ground motion analysis



Use of the hazard component the OQ engine

- Regional seismic hazard analysis:
SHARE, EMME, EMCA, CCARA,
SARA, and SSAHARA, Southeast
Asia
- National seismic hazard analysis:

- Australia	- New Zealand
- Canada	- South Africa
- Colombia	- Switzerland
- Ecuador	- Taiwan
- Italy	- Turkey
- Real time ground-shaking
assessment: Components of OQ
used in the 2.0 version of the
USGS Shakemap system. EU
Aristotle project.
- Site-specific studies: Nuclear
earthquake hazard projects in
Europe and Africa

The screenshot shows a news article from the Geoscience Australia website. The headline reads "Working together to improve understanding of Australia's earthquake hazard". The article discusses a workshop held in March 2013 where experts from Australia and New Zealand shared their knowledge and perspectives on seismic hazard. It quotes Dr Trevor Allen, leader of the National Seismic Hazard Assessment (NSHA) project, saying that by drawing upon the collective knowledge and expertise from across Australasia, this helps ensure the final hazard assessment will be even more robust. The article also mentions the National Construction Code of Australia (NCC), which is intended to support required updates to the NCC. A photograph of the workshop participants is shown below the text.

The screenshot shows a presentation slide from the 16th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, held in Santiago Chile from January 9th to 13th 2017. The slide title is "CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPING A NATIONAL SEISMIC HAZARD AND RISK MODEL WITH OPENQUAKE FOR NEW ZEALAND". The authors listed are N. Horspool⁽¹⁾, E.R. Abbott⁽²⁾, S. Canessa⁽³⁾, C. Van Houtte⁽⁴⁾, M. Gerstenberger⁽⁵⁾, R. Huso⁽⁶⁾, and A. King⁽⁷⁾. The slide includes footnotes for each author's affiliation and contact information. A red circular logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

2013 SHARE Hazard Map



European Seismic Hazard Map

edited by D. Giardini, J. Woessner, and L. Danciu, Swiss Seismological Service, ETH Zurich, August 2013



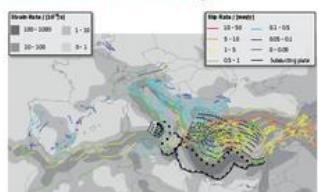
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Commission

The EU-FP7 SHARE Project

Europe has a long history of destructive earthquakes, and seismic risk can severely affect our modern society, as recently shown by the 2009 L'Aquila (Italy) and the 2010 Chilean (Chile) events. Seismic hazard defines the likelihood of ground motion occurring at a specific location over a given time period. The magnitude of the ground motion depends on the type of damage and loss depending on vulnerability factors (e.g., the type, age and value of buildings and infrastructures, population density and land-use). High hazard does not necessarily imply high risk. Frequent large earthquakes result in low risk because they occur in remote areas, while even moderate earthquakes may cause damage in populated areas or in high seismic zones.

The first state-of-the-art seismic hazard model for Europe, including older data, was developed by the Swiss Seismological Service (ETH Zurich) and is now available online. This hazard map is the result of the SHARE project, which also includes the European Seismic Hazard Model (ESHM) services as input for risk mitigation policies such as the design of earthquake-resistant multi-story buildings and critical infrastructures such as bridges or dams.

Active Faults in Euro-Mediterranean Region



Active faults and seismogenic zones in the Euro-Mediterranean region differentiated by color from seismicity (shaking rates). Shown are approximately 2,200 active faults, covering more than 64,000 km of fault length. The background depicts the estimated 3D depth of deformation of the Earth's crust derived from geological and geodetic data.

Map Content

The European Seismic Hazard Map displays the ground shaking in a Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) to be expected over a 50-year period. The map shows the average seismicity of fault zones and the average ground shaking resulting from the seismic activity of the last 50 years. The map also shows the estimated 3D depth of deformation of the Earth's crust derived from geological and geodetic data.

The ground shaking values depicted in the map reach over 0.5 g in the continental areas. Low hazard areas (PEHA < 0.5 g) are colored in blue, medium hazard areas in yellow, and high hazard areas (PEHA > 0.5 g) in red.

The SHARE seismic hazard is assessed with a time independent, probabilistic approach. Models of future ground shaking are based on the analysis of seismicity over the last 500 years, in the knowledge of active faults mapped in the field and the size and area of the seismic crust from GPS measurements of the crust and instrumental recordings of strong ground motion generated by past earthquakes.

SHARE hazard can replace the existing national design regulations and seismic provisions, which must be adapted for today's energy and construction needs.

Acknowledgements

Supported by the EU-FP7 Framework Program, the 4 year SHARE project brought together a consortium of over 50 key partners from 15 countries, including 10 European Commission and 12 countries from Europe, North America and Asia, and more than 200 additional European experts participating in workshops, providing their expertise and data.

SHARE was funded by the FP7 (2007-2013) under grant agreement n° 230801.

The SHARE hazard maps were created using GEM (Gutenberg and Seismological Model) version 1.0, and the SHARE hazard map was created with Active Seismicity 2013.

See this page for details.

G. Giardini, J. Woessner, L. Danciu, H. Dohmen, F. Crotti, B. Andriacchi, R. Mazzoni, O. Vassalli and the SHARE consortium, European Seismic Hazard Model Map for Peak Ground Acceleration, 10% Exceedance Probability in 50 years, doi: 10.2777/36345, ISBN 978-92-9279-548-1.

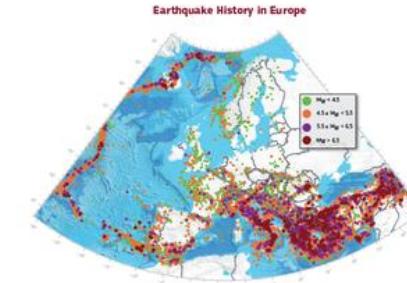
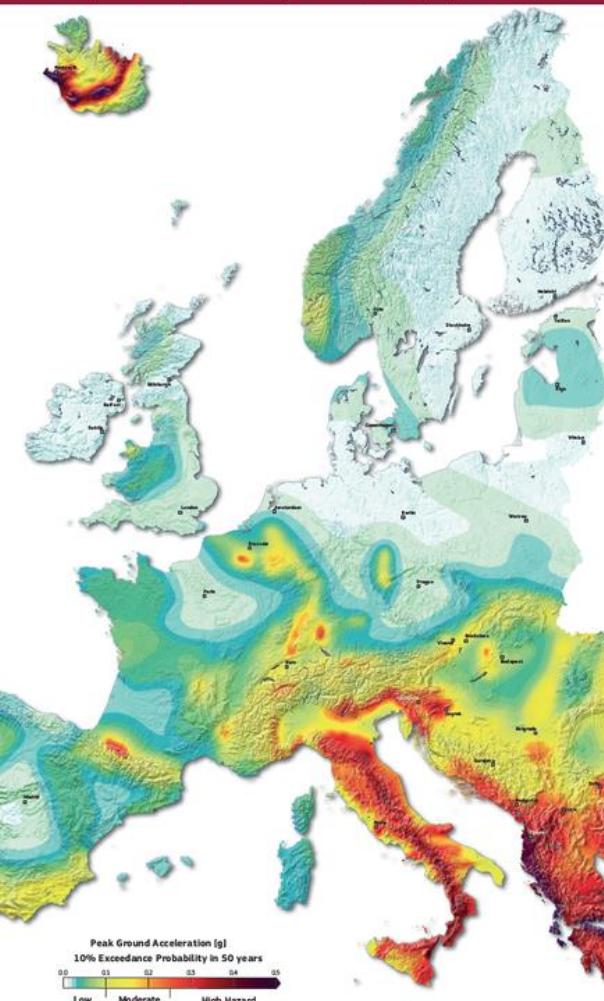
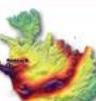
Online Access

All SHARE products, data and results are provided through the project website at www.share-eu.org and the European Project for Participatory hazard and risk at www.eprhr.org.

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SHARE Partners



Distribution of over 30,000 earthquakes with magnitudes larger or equal to 3.5 for the period 2000 – 2007, documented by their damaging effects through history or recorded with modern instrumental seismic networks.



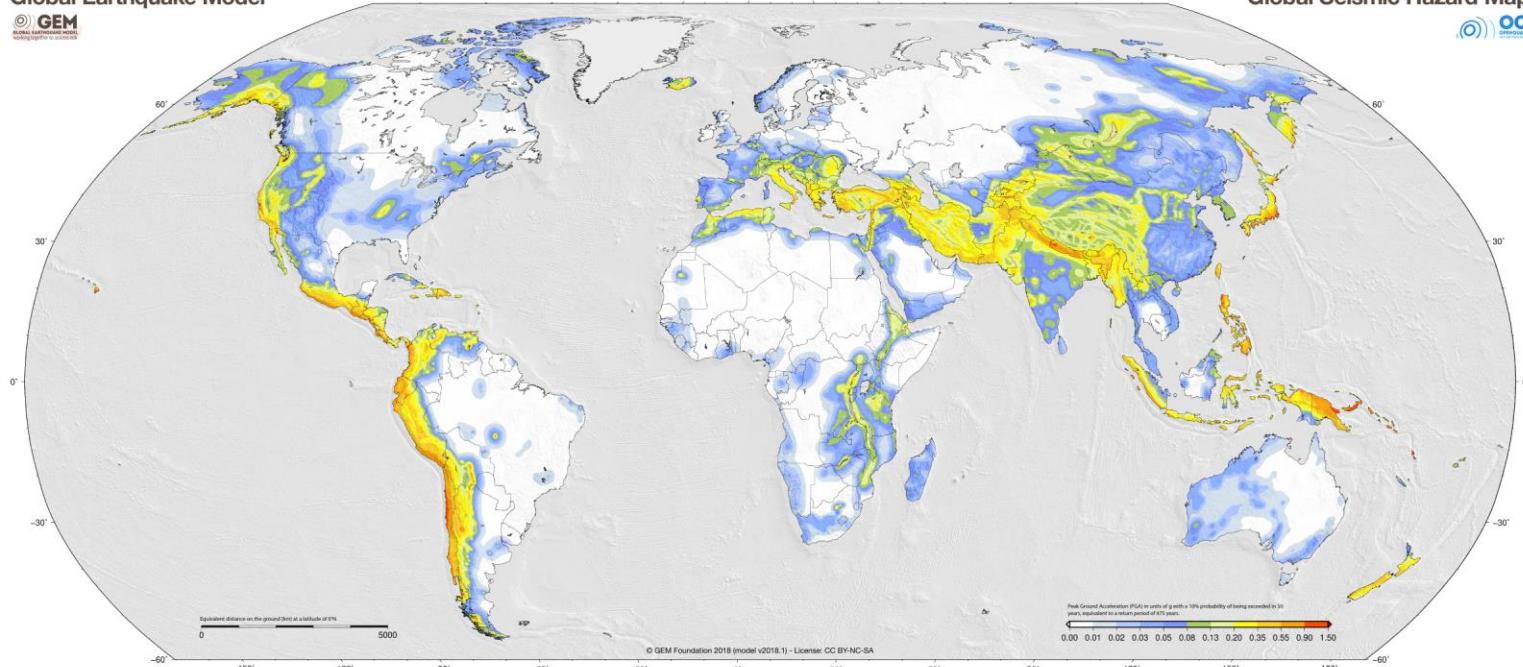
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2018 GEM Global Hazard and Risk Maps

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Global Earthquake Model



Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Global Seismic Hazard Map

The Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Global Seismic Hazard Map version 2010 depicts the geographic distribution of the Global Peak Acceleration (GPA) with a probability of being exceeded in 50 years, corrected for reference risk conditions (annual exceedance value = 760–1000 years). The map was created by combining computed using the OpenQuake engine and hazard maps produced by the GEM partners (BGS, IRIS, USGS, USGS-IRIS, and USGS-GFZ) and the GEM Foundation's scientific committee. The OpenQuake engine, an open-source seismic hazard and risk calculation software, was used to generate hazard maps for the GEM partners' models. The GEM hazard map generation software framework was converted into MMH. While translating these models, various checks were performed to test the compatibility between the generated results and the raw results computed using the OpenQuake engine. A comparison of the generated results and the raw results computed using the OpenQuake engine showed that the same methodologies implemented in different hazard modeling techniques. The hatched areas in the GEM hazard map are considered as regions where the hazard models are not yet fully developed and therefore are not considered to be capable to incorporate newly released model results. Due to possible model limitations, regions portrayed with low hazard values in the GEM hazard map may have higher hazard values than the ones shown in the map if a new map or a regular map as new information becomes available. Technical details on the compilation of the GEM hazard map can be found in the GEM hazard map technical report.

hazard and risk maps and the underlying models are available at <http://www.gisquake.com/geomap/>.

How to cite and use this map:

Hewitt, M., D. G. Parker, J. G. Garner, P. Kee, G. Jackson, R. Pynn, B. Rynne, G. Wheatley, M. Smotroff, D. Vignoli, L. D. Moxell (2018). Global Earthquake Model GEEM Seismic Hazard Map (version 1.0), December 2018. DOI: 10.5066/P9-QH2D-HAZARD-MAP-2018-1.

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This map is the result of a collaborative effort and represents research on the estimation and communication of various geological hazards undertaken to open up and collaborate. The creation of this map would not have been possible without the support provided by many public and private organizations during GEEM's second implementation phase (2014–2018). These key contributors are profusely acknowledged. Some of these would have been passed without the knowledge of the GEEM Secretariat staff. The map was plotted using the Generic Mapping Toolkit software (Wessel et al., 2013).

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OpenQuake Calculation Workflows

Workflows 1 and 3: Classical PSHA and Disaggregation

Seismic Hazard Analysis Input
 - Seismic sources logic tree
 - Ground motion logic tree

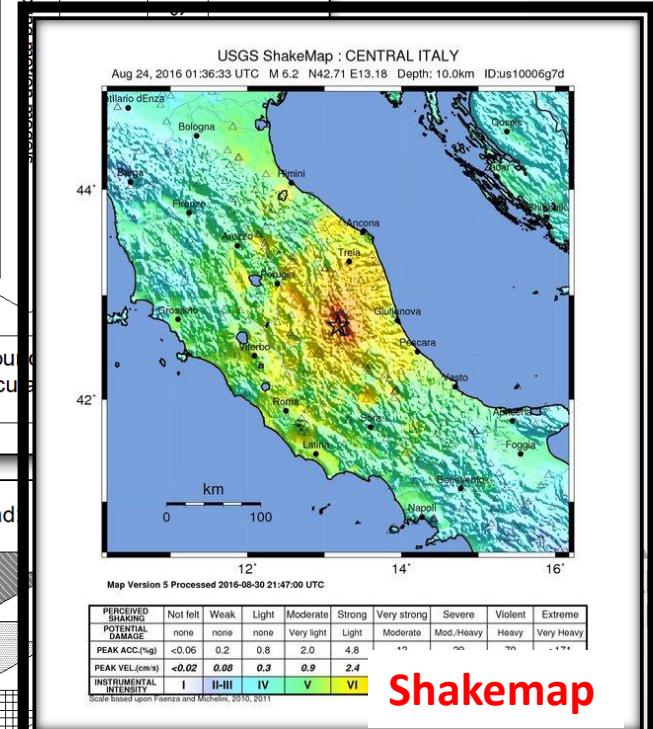
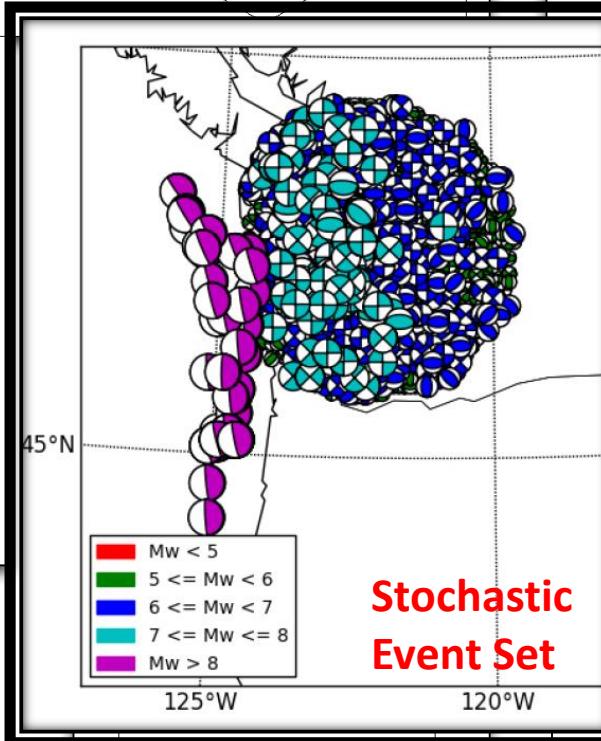
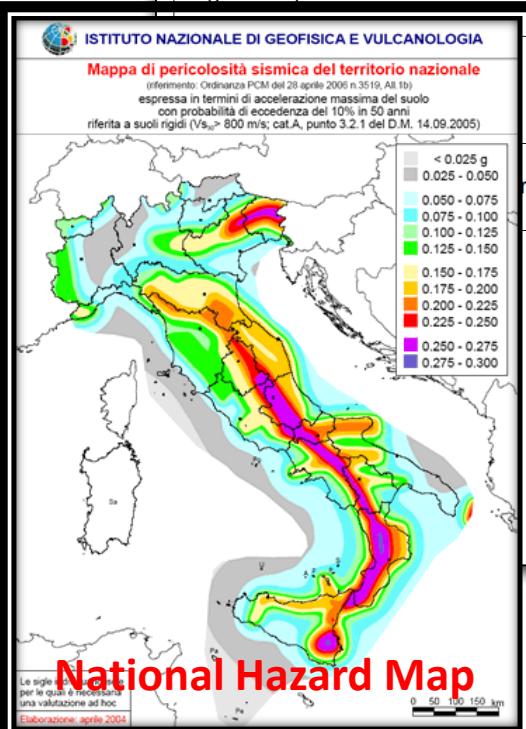
Logic Tree processor

Workflow 2: Event-based PSHA

Logic Trees
Description

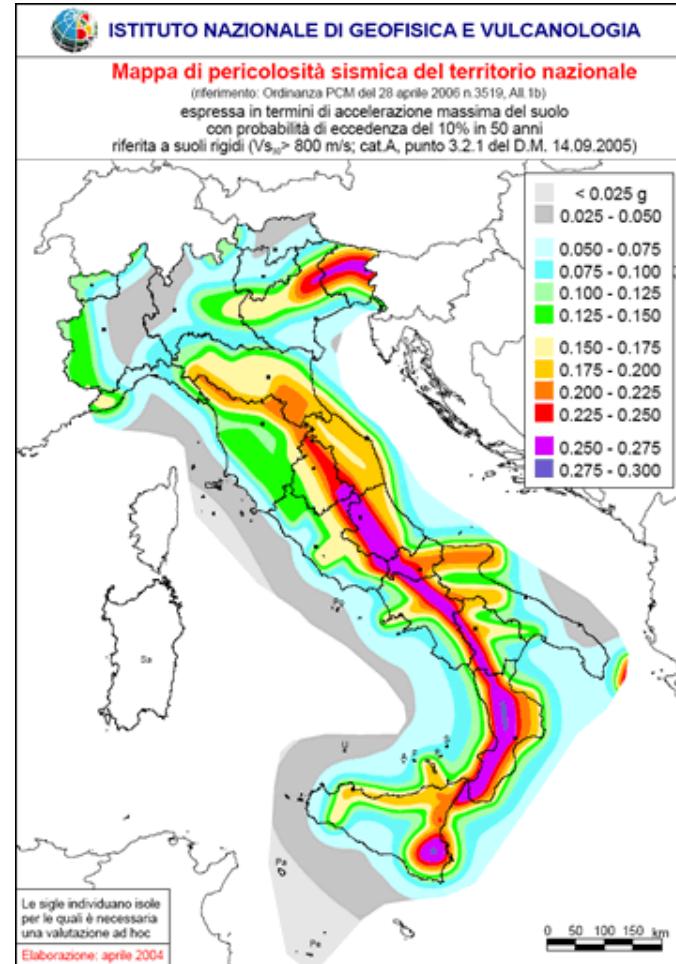
Workflow 4: scenario-based hazard

Ground motion



Classical PSHA

- Probabilistic: All possible earthquake scenarios of engineering relevance for the investigated site are considered in the analysis
- Approach used for regional/national-scale hazard assessment, as well as in site-specific studies.



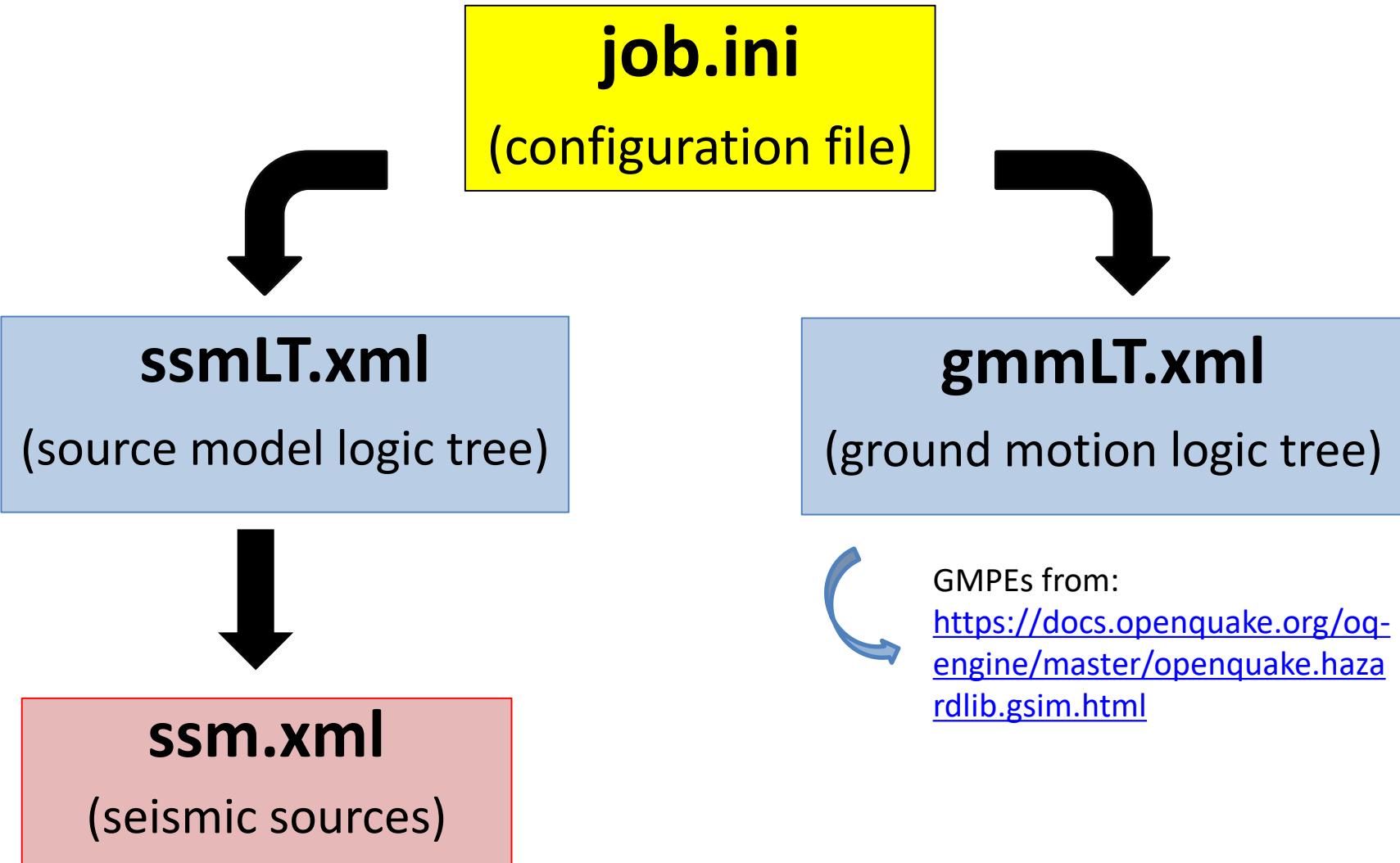
OpenQuake input file format

- Natural hazard's Risk Markup Language (NRML) format
- Files end in “.xml”
- A markup language is a set of markup tags
- The tags (**shown in green**) describe document content

```
<simpleFaultSource tectonicRegion="Active Shallow Crust" id="1234" name="ITCS044">
    <simpleFaultGeometry>
        ...
        <magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>
        <ruptAspectRatio>1.0</ruptAspectRatio>
        <truncGutenbergRichterMFD minMag="5.0" maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.31" aValue="4.28" />
        <rake>90.0</rake>
    </simpleFaultSource>
```



Hazard Calculation Input files



Note: files can use any name; these are the standard names (keeping extensions)



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Hazard Calculation Input files

job.ini

(configuration file)

ssmLT.xml

(source model logic tree)

gmmLT.xml

(ground motion logic tree)

ssm.xml

(seismic sources)

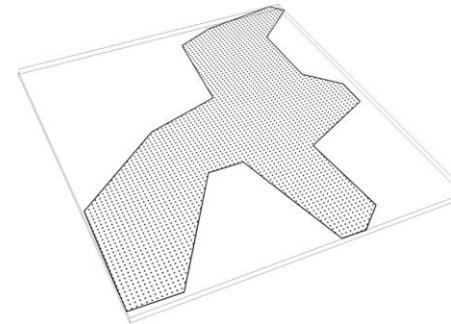
GMPEs from:

<https://github.com/gem/oq-engine/tree/master/openquake/hazardlib/gsim>

Seismic sources: essential parameters

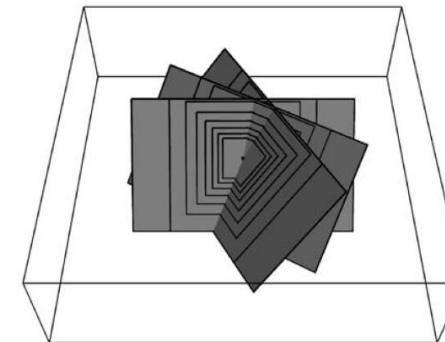
1. Source geometry

- Typology, location



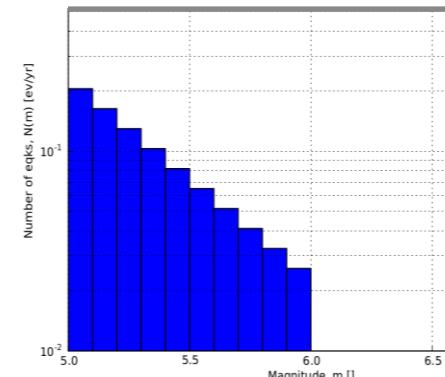
2. Magnitude-scaling relationship:

- Required for finite (3D) rupture modelling



3. Magnitude-frequency distribution:

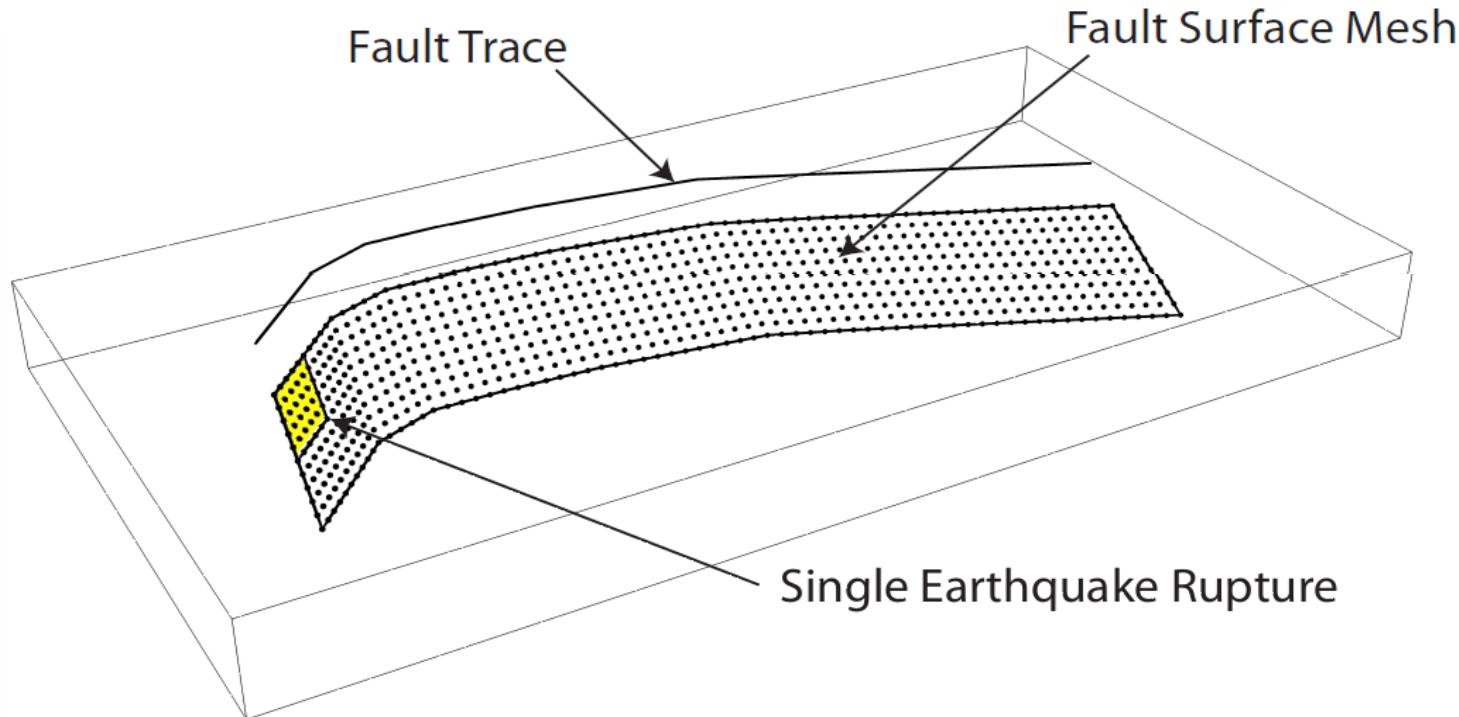
- Frequency of occurrence of the earthquakes generated by a specific source



An important distinction

- Seismic “**source**” vs “**rupture**”
- A seismic source can host **many possible ruptures**

Seismic Source

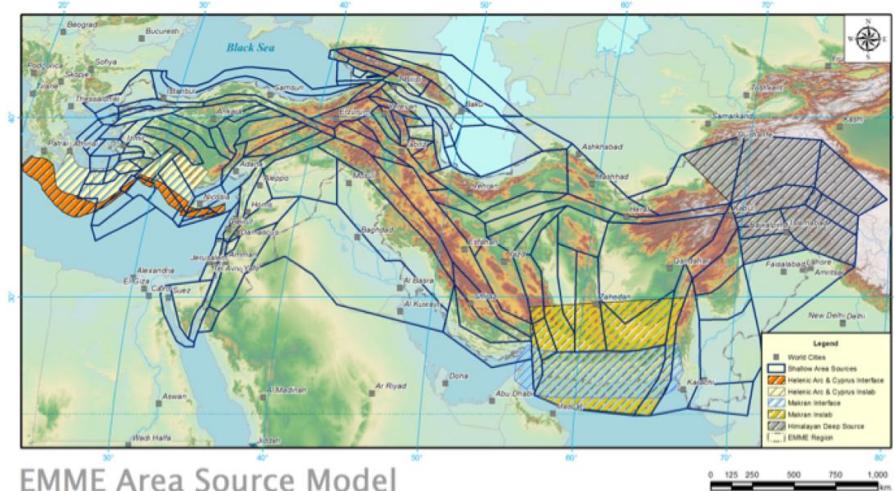


Seismic sources: Source Typologies in OpenQuake

Modelling off-fault seismicity

- Point Source

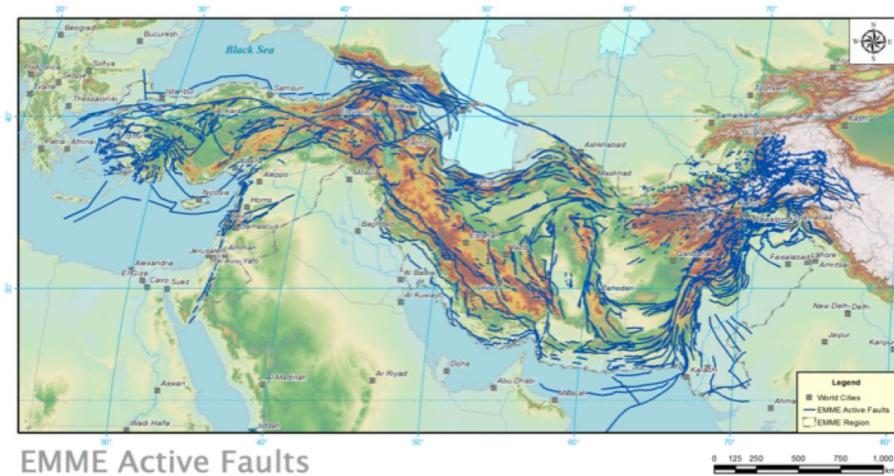
- Area Source



Modelling on-fault seismicity

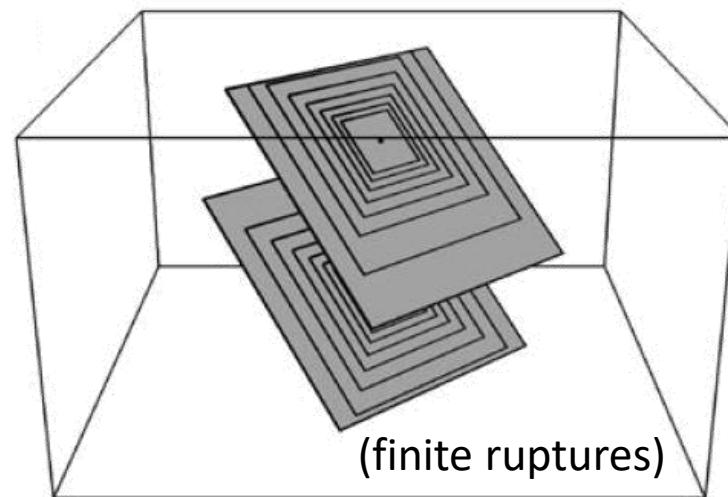
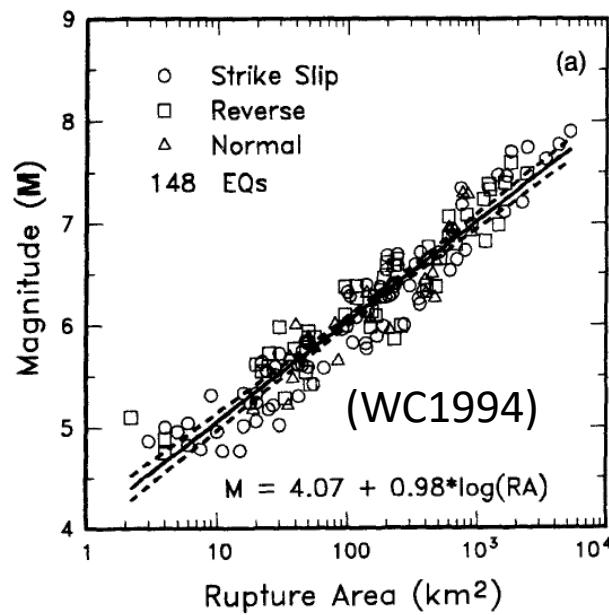
- Simple fault

- Complex fault



Magnitude scaling relationships (MSR)

- All sources typologies in OQ generate “finite ruptures” (i.e. 3D rectangular planes)
- Rupture area is computed using a MSR, e.g. Wells and Coppersmith, 1994 (WC1994)



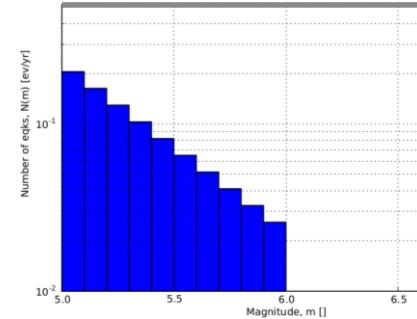
MSRs in OQ: <http://docs.openquake.org/oq-hazardlib/master/openquake.hazardlib.scalerel.html>



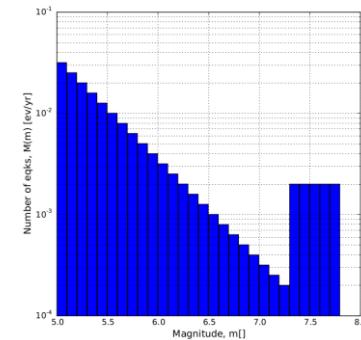
Magnitude-frequency distribution (MFD)

MFDs supported in OQ are:

- Double truncated Gutenberg-Richter
- Evenly Discretised MFD
- Youngs and Coppersmith (1985)



> All represented in discrete form



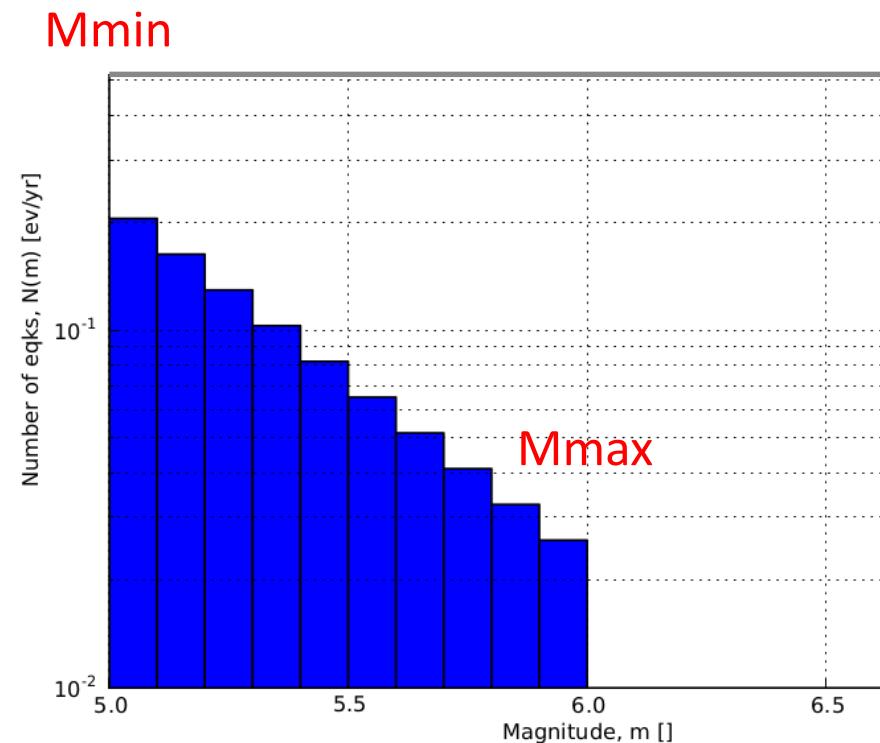
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Double truncated Gutenberg-Richter MFD

Parameters:

- **a-value**: log of the number of earthquakes with $M > 0$
- **b-value**
- Minimum magnitude (**Mmin**)
- Maximum magnitude (**Mmax**)
- *Note: bin width is specified in the job.ini*



The xml syntax (the order of xml parameters doesn't matter):

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<truncGutenbergRichterMFD avalue="5.0" bValue="1.0" minMag="5.0" maxMag="0.5" />
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```

OpenQuake-engine: seismic source definition and rupture calculation

Source Typologies



Point Source



Point source

- The simplest source typology in OQ
- Used to model distributed seismicity, e.g. through an **area source**
- As with all sources in OQ, ruptures are extended (despite being called “point” source)



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```
<upperSeismoDepth>2.0</upperSeismoDepth>
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Seismogenic layer

Earth surface

```
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<lowerSeismoDepth>12.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
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Source geometry definition

Depths in km
Coordinates in lon,lat

Point Source – Example of input file

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Source geometry



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Seismicity occurrence (rupture generation)



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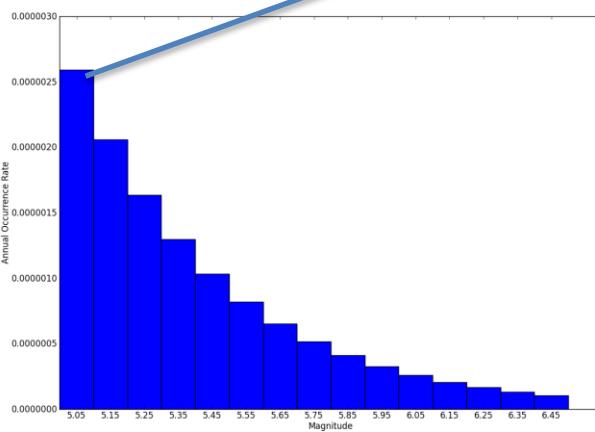
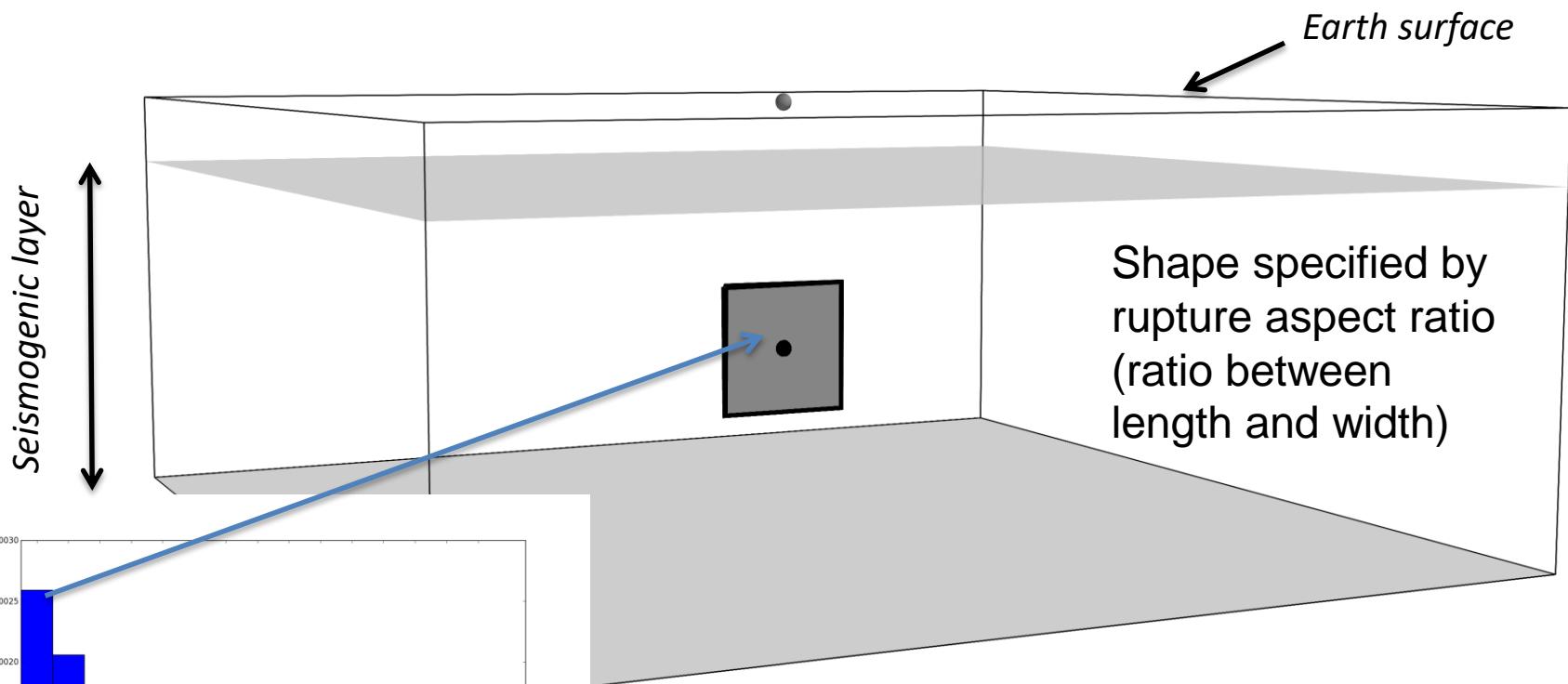
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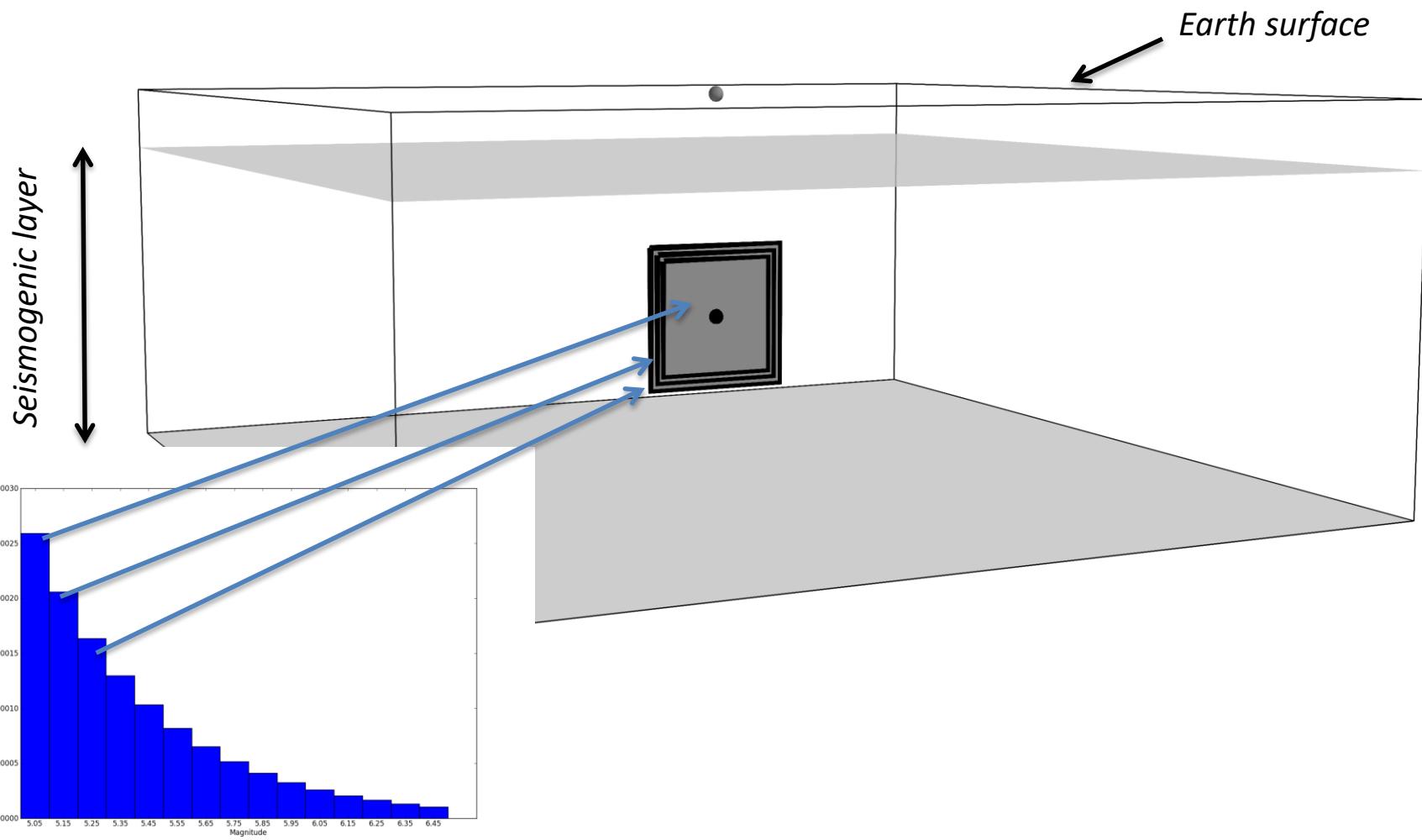
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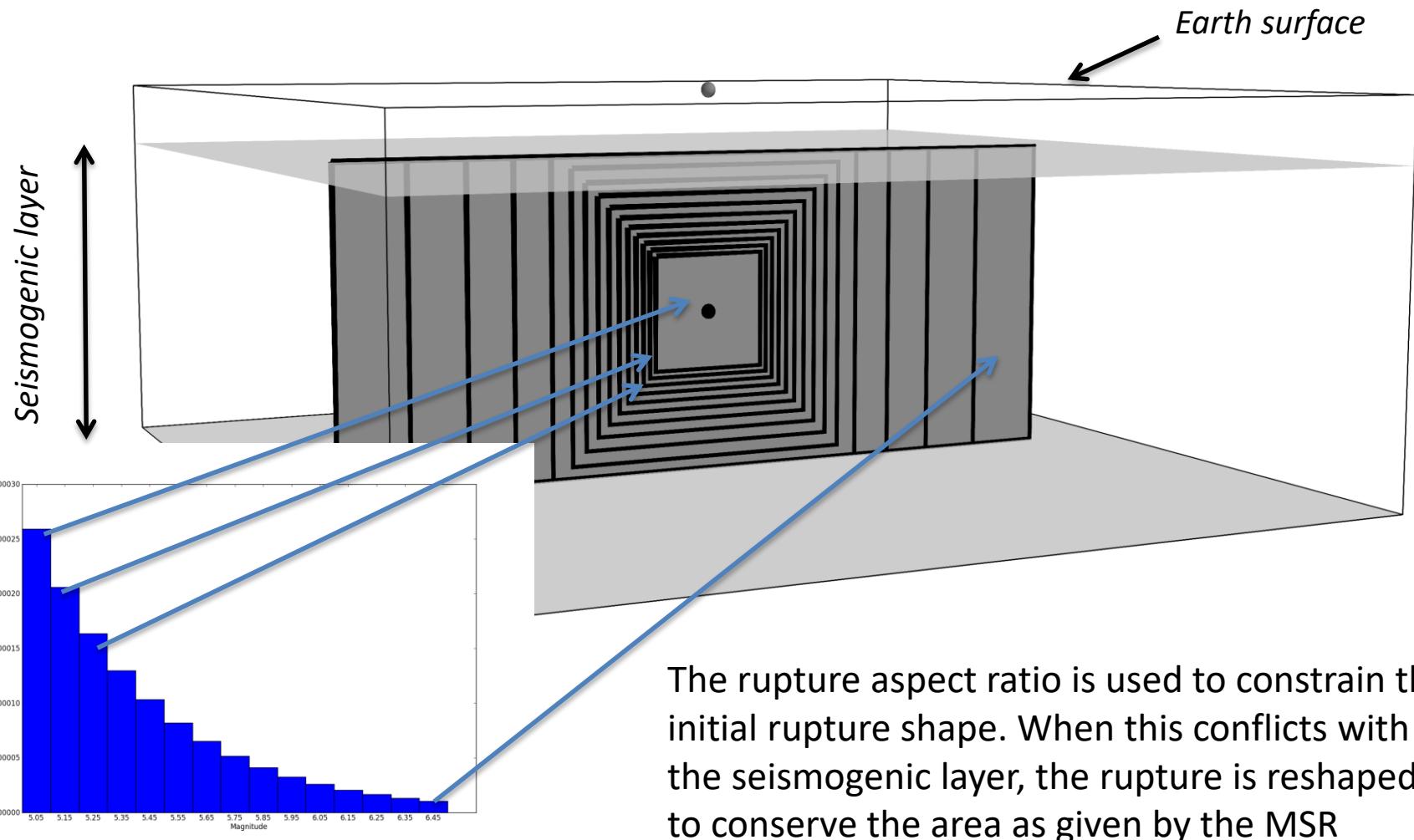
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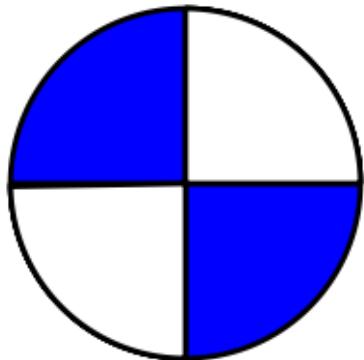
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Defining rupture planes

Strike slip

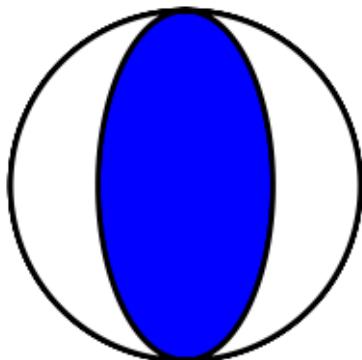


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Reverse



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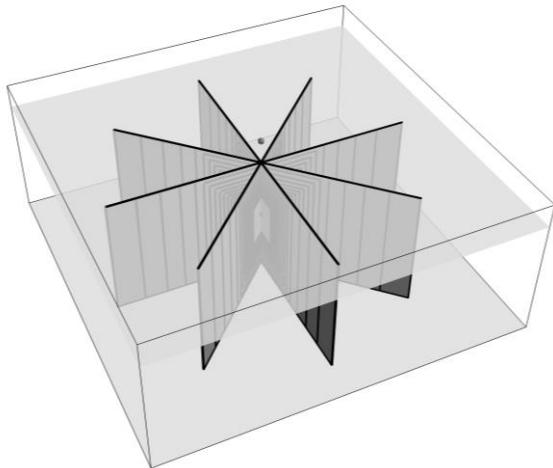
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Defining multiple rupture planes

- Multiple nodal planes are sometimes called “spinning ruptures”
- Used to consider (aleatory) uncertainty of ruptures planes, if there isn’t a predominant rupture orientation

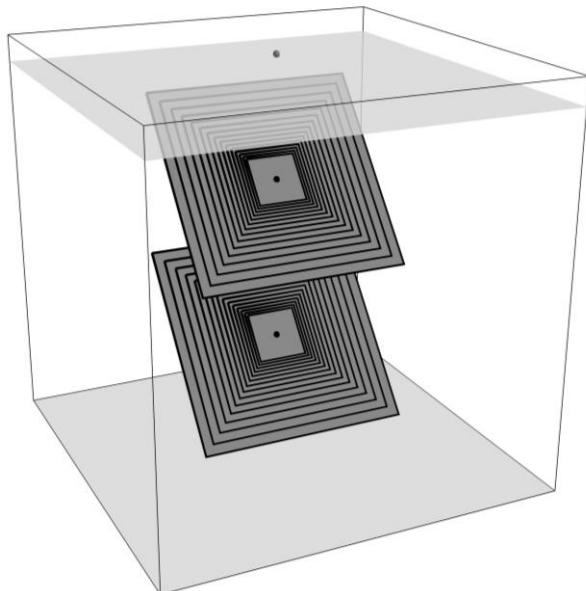


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Defining multiple hypocentral depths

- Used to consider (aleatory) uncertainty of hypocentral depth



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Point source – summary of parameters

- The coordinates of the point (longitude and latitude) [degrees]
- The upper and lower seismogenic depths [km]
- A magnitude-frequency distribution (e.g. Gutenberg-Richter)
- A magnitude-scaling relationship (e.g. Wells and Coppersmith, 1994)
- A rupture aspect ratio (e.g. 1)
- A *distribution* of nodal planes i.e. one (or several) instances of the following set of parameters. All probabilities must sum to 1
 - strike [degrees]
 - dip [degrees]
 - rake [degrees]
- A *distribution* of hypocentral depths [km] i.e. one (or several) instances. All probabilities must sum to 1



Area Source



Area source

- Area sources rely almost entirely on **point source** implementation.
- In the OQ-engine an area source is a set of equally spaced **point sources**
- Typically used to model seismicity occurring over wide areas where identification/characterization of single fault structures is difficult.



Area Source – Example of input file

```

<areaSource id="1234" name="Zone20" tectonicRegion="Cratonic">
  <areaGeometry>
    <gml:Polygon>
      <gml:exterior>
        <gml:LinearRing>
          <gml:posList>
            133.5 -22.5 133.5 -23.0 130.75 -23.75 130.75 -24.5 133.5 -26.0
            133.5 -27.0 130.75 -27.0 128.977 -25.065 128.425 -23.436
            126.082 -23.233 125.669 -22.351 125.4 -20.5 125.75 -20.25 126.7
            -21.25 128.5 -21.25 129.25 -20.6 130.0 -20.6 130.9 -22.25 133.0
            -22.0 133.5 -22.5
          </gml:posList>
        </gml:LinearRing>
      </gml:exterior>
    </gml:Polygon>
    <upperSeismoDepth>0.0</upperSeismoDepth>
    <lowerSeismoDepth>15.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
  </areaGeometry>
  <magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>
  <ruptAspectRatio>1.0</ruptAspectRatio>
  <truncGutenbergRichterMFD aValue="2.6218375188" bValue="0.763" maxMag="6.5" minMag="5.0"/>
  <nodalPlaneDist>
    <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="0.0"/>
    <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="45.0"/>
    <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="90.0"/>
    <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="135.0"/>
  </nodalPlaneDist>
  <hypoDepthDist>
    <hypoDepth depth="7.5" probability="1.0"/>
  </hypoDepthDist>
</areaSource>
```

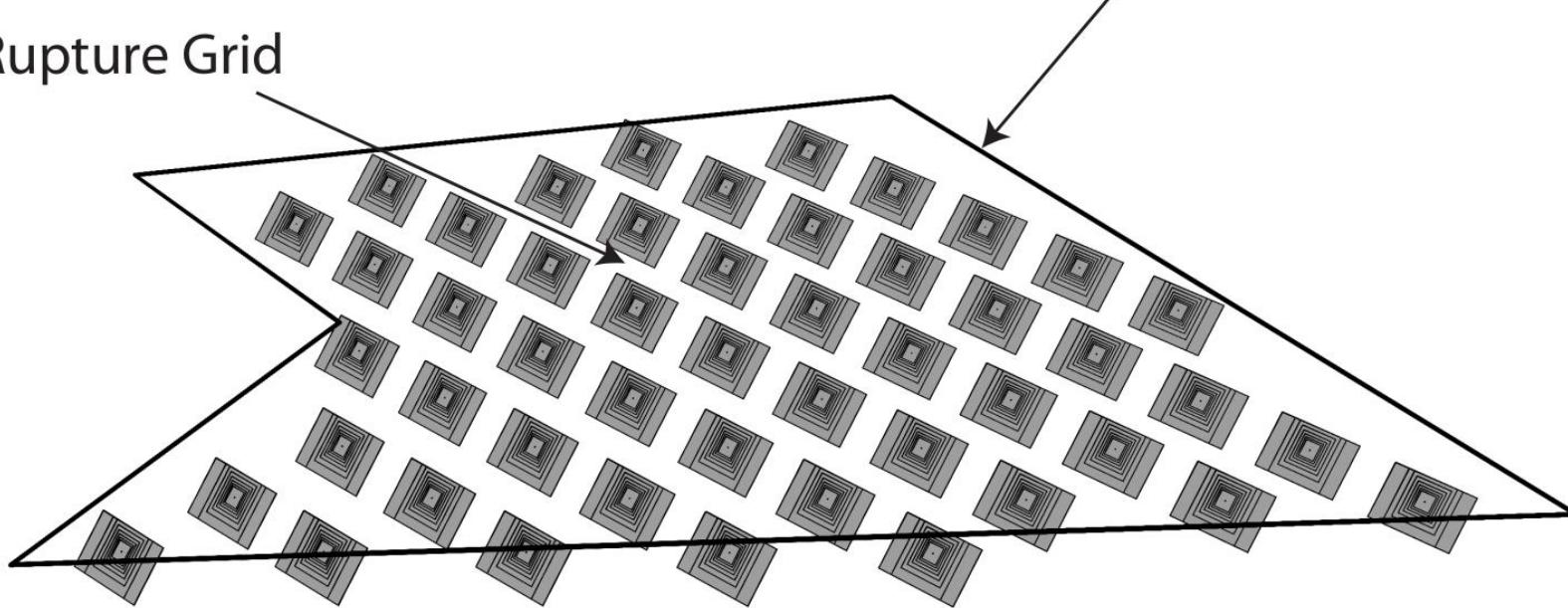
Source geometry



Area source boundary

```
<gml:Polygon>
  <gml:exterior>
    <gml:LinearRing>
      <gml:posList>
        ...
        </gml:posList>
      </gml:LinearRing>
    </gml:exterior>
  </gml:Polygon>
```

Rupture Grid



Area Source – Example of NRML definition

```

<areaSource id="1234" name="Zone20" tectonicRegion="Cratonic">
    <areaGeometry>
        <gml:Polygon>
            <gml:exterior>
                <gml:LinearRing>
                    <gml:posList>
                        133.5 -22.5 133.5 -23.0 130.75 -23.75 130.75 -24.5 133.5 -26.0
                        133.5 -27.0 130.75 -27.0 128.977 -25.065 128.425 -23.436
                        126.082 -23.233 125.669 -22.351 125.4 -20.5 125.75 -20.25 126.7
                        -21.25 128.5 -21.25 129.25 -20.6 130.0 -20.6 130.9 -22.25 133.0
                        -22.0 133.5 -22.5
                    </gml:posList>
                </gml:LinearRing>
            </gml:exterior>
        </gml:Polygon>
        <upperSeismoDepth>0.0</upperSeismoDepth>
        <lowerSeismoDepth>15.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
    </areaGeometry>
    <magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>
    <ruptAspectRatio>1.0</ruptAspectRatio>
    <truncGutenbergRichterMFD aValue="2.6218375188" bValue="0.763" maxMag="6.5" minMag="5.0"/>
    <nodalPlaneDist>
        <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="0.0"/>
        <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="45.0"/>
        <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="90.0"/>
        <nodalPlane dip="90.0" probability="0.25" rake="0.0" strike="135.0"/>
    </nodalPlaneDist>
    <hypoDepthDist>
        <hypoDepth depth="7.5" probability="1.0"/>
    </hypoDepthDist>
</areaSource>

```

Seismicity occurrence
(rupture generation)

Same as for point source



Area source – summary of parameters

- A **polygon** defining the external border of the area (i.e. a list of Longitude-Latitude [degrees] coordinates)
- The **upper and lower seismogenic depths** [km]
- One **magnitude-frequency distribution** (e.g. Gutenberg-Richter)
- One **magnitude-scaling relationship** (e.g. Wells and Coppersmith, 1994)
- One **rupture aspect ratio** (e.g. 1)
- A *distribution of nodal planes* i.e. one (or several) instances of the following set of parameters. All probabilities must sum to 1
 - strike [degrees]
 - dip [degrees]
 - rake [degrees]
- A *distribution of hypocentral depths* [km] i.e. one (or several) instances. All probabilities must sum to 1

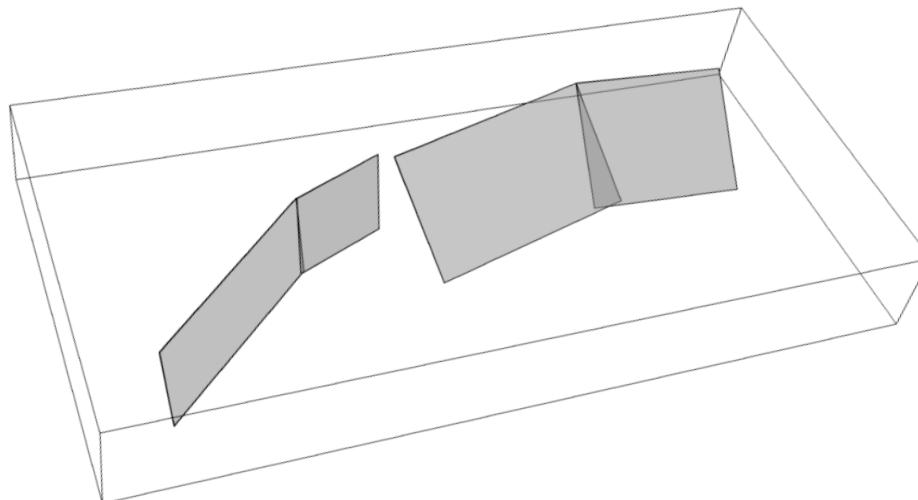


Simple fault source



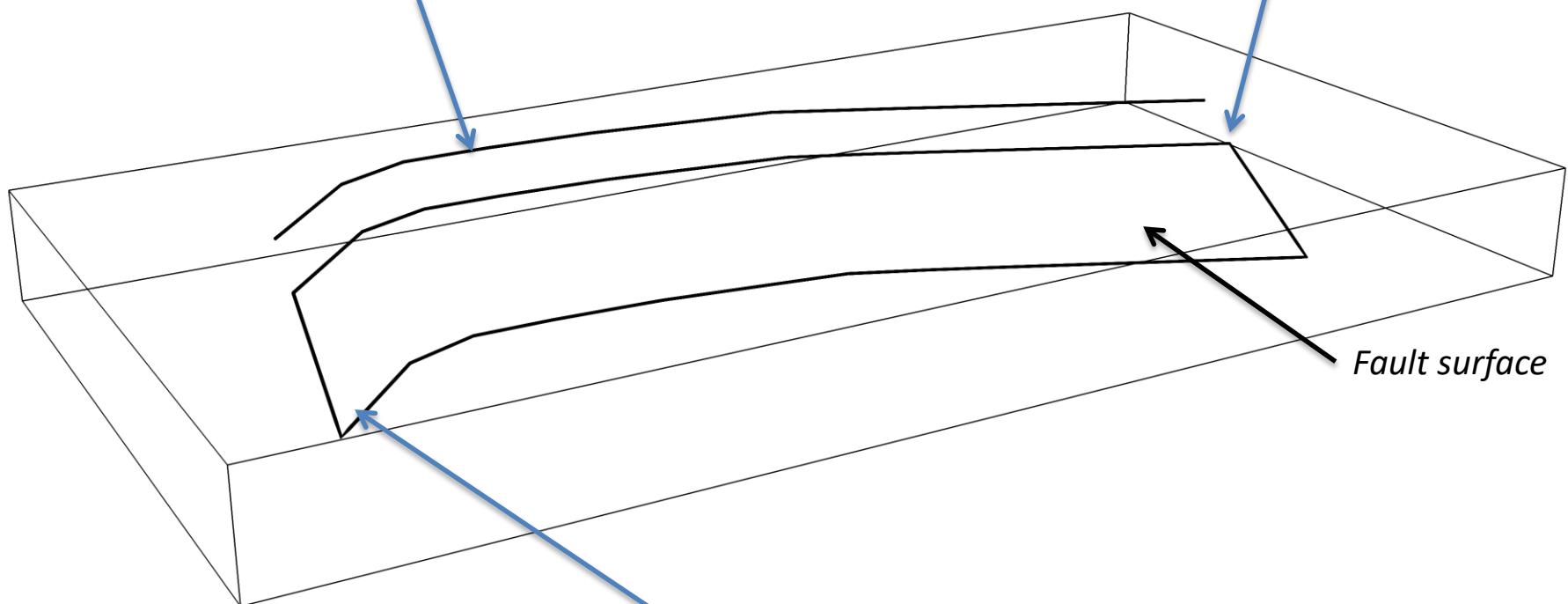
Simple Fault Source

- The most common source type used to model shallow faults
- “simple” is related to the geometry of the source which is obtained by projecting the fault trace (i.e. a line) along a dip direction, forming planar surfaces



```
<gml:LineString>
  <gml:posList>
    9.21602706445 45.1555287905
    9.25645636929 45.1877167851 ...
  </gml:posList>
</gml:LineString>
```

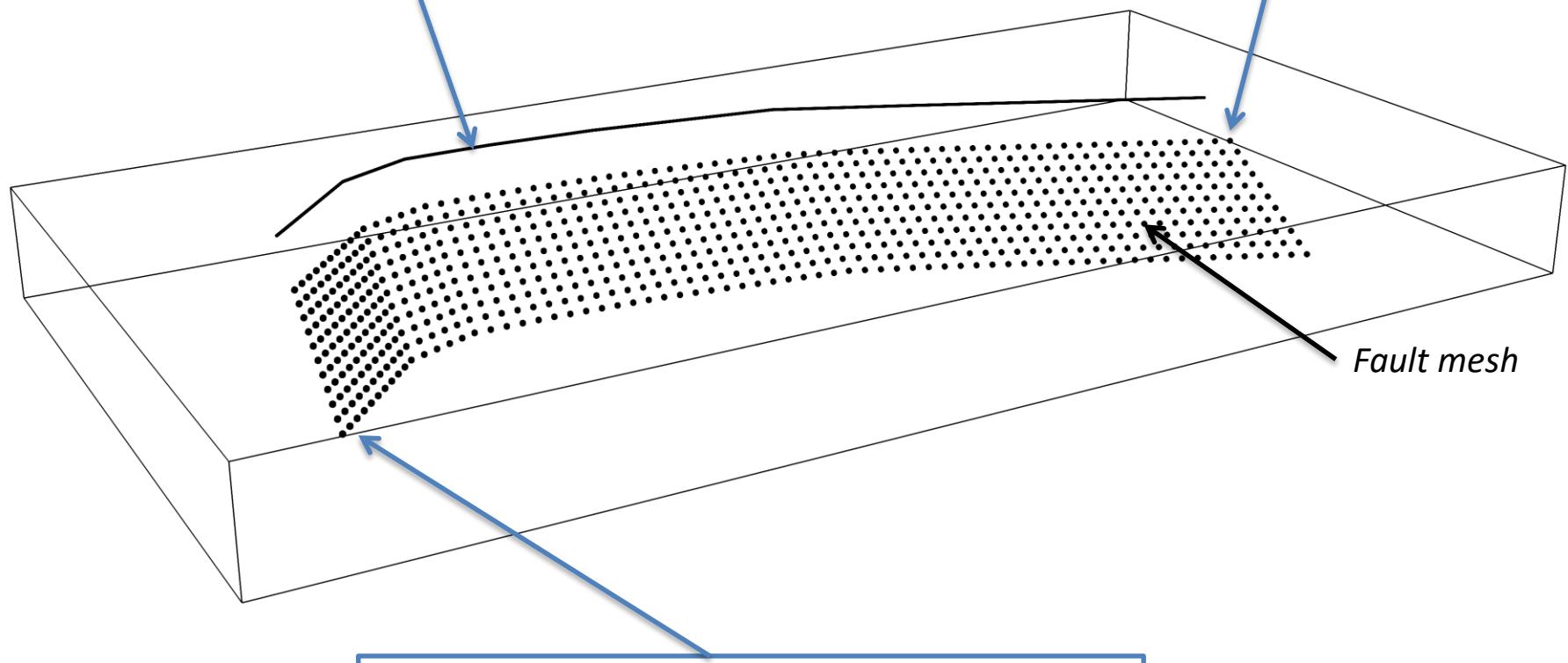
```
<upperSeismoDepth>2.0</upperSeismoDepth>
```



```
<lowerSeismoDepth>7.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
```

```
<gml:LineString>
  <gml:posList>
    9.21602706445 45.1555287905
    9.25645636929 45.1877167851 ...
  </gml:posList>
</gml:LineString>
```

```
<upperSeismoDepth>2.0</upperSeismoDepth>
```



```
<lowerSeismoDepth>7.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
```

Simple Fault Source – Example of input file

```
<simpleFaultSource tectonicRegion="Active Shallow Crust"
    id="1234" name="ITCS044">
  <simpleFaultGeometry>                                Source geometry
    <gml:LineString>
      <gml:posList>
        9.21602706445 45.1555287905
        9.25645636929 45.1877167851 ...
      </gml:posList>
    </gml:LineString>
    <dip>30.0</dip>
    <upperSeismoDepth>2.0</upperSeismoDepth>
    <lowerSeismoDepth>7.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
  </simpleFaultGeometry>
  <magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>
  <ruptAspectRatio>1.0</ruptAspectRatio>
  <truncGutenbergRichterMFD maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"
    aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>
  <rake>90.0</rake>
</simpleFaultSource>
```



Simple Fault Source – Example of input file

```
<simpleFaultSource tectonicRegion="Active Shallow Crust"
    id="1234" name="ITCS044">
    <simpleFaultGeometry>
        <gml:LineString>
            <gml:posList>
                9.21602706445 45.1555287905
                9.25645636929 45.1877167851 ...
            </gml:posList>
        </gml:LineString>
        <dip>30.0</dip>
        <upperSeismoDepth>2.0</upperSeismoDepth>
        <lowerSeismoDepth>7.0</lowerSeismoDepth>
    </simpleFaultGeometry>
    <magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>
    <ruptAspectRatio>1.0</ruptAspectRatio>
    <truncGutenbergRichterMFD maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"
        aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>
    <rake>90.0</rake>
</simpleFaultSource>
```

Seismicity occurrence
(rupture generation)



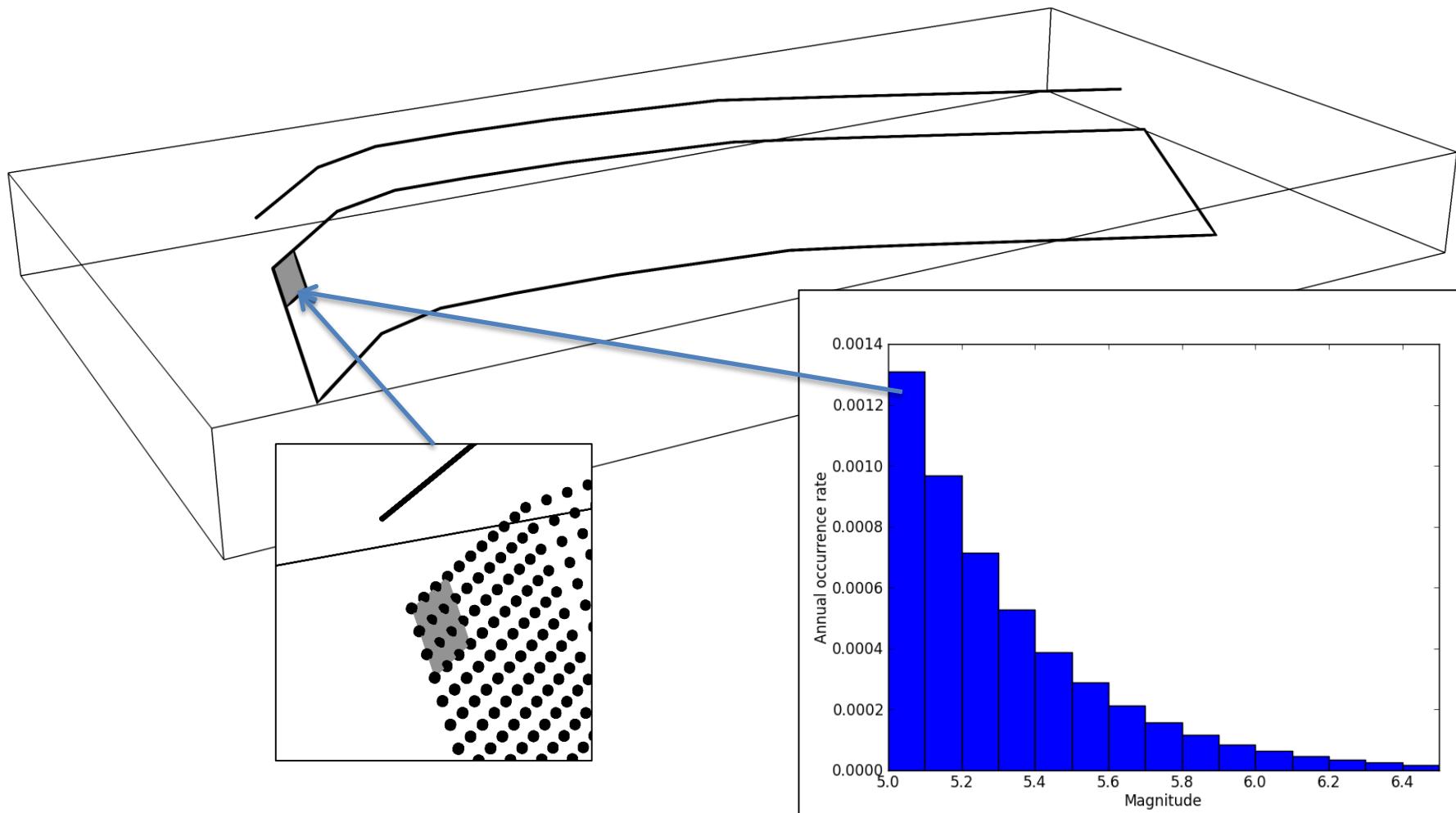
<truncGutenbergRichterMFD

maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"

aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>

+ <magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>

<ruptAspectRatio>1.</ruptAspectRatio>



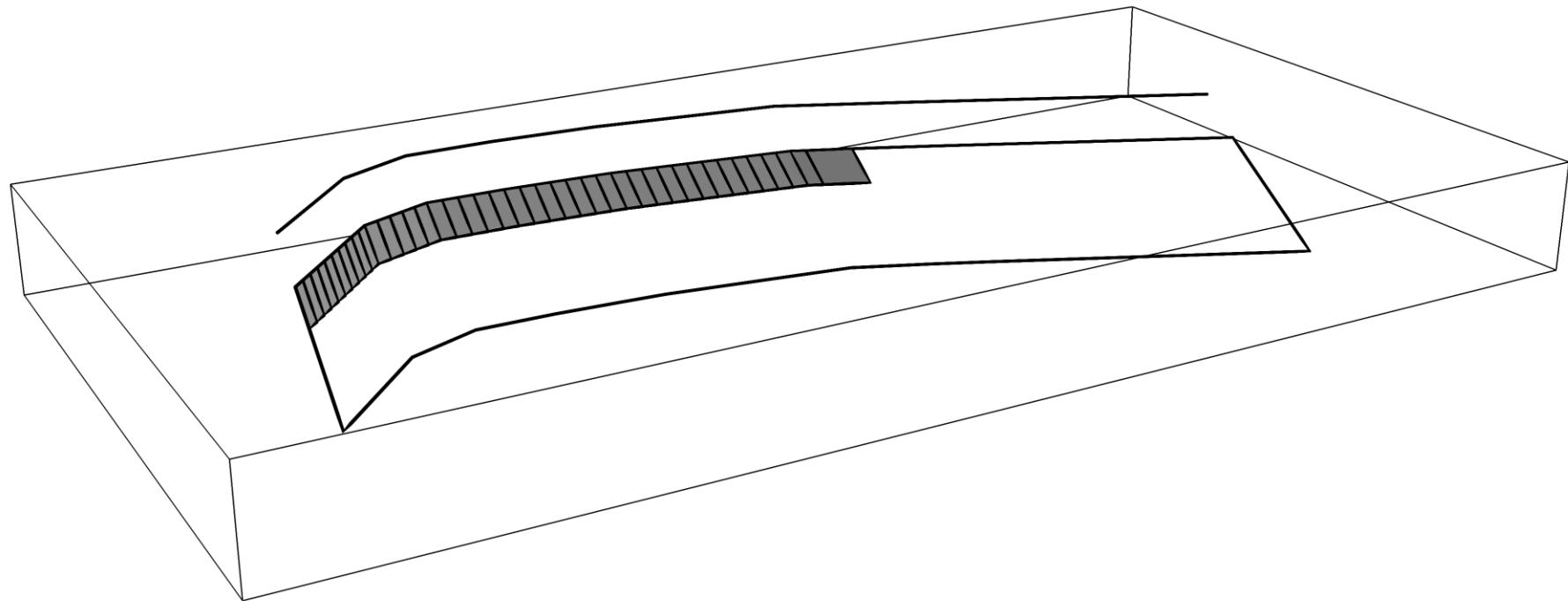
<truncGutenbergRichterMFD

maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"
aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>



<magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>

<ruptAspectRatio>1.</ruptAspectRatio>



<truncGutenbergRichterMFD

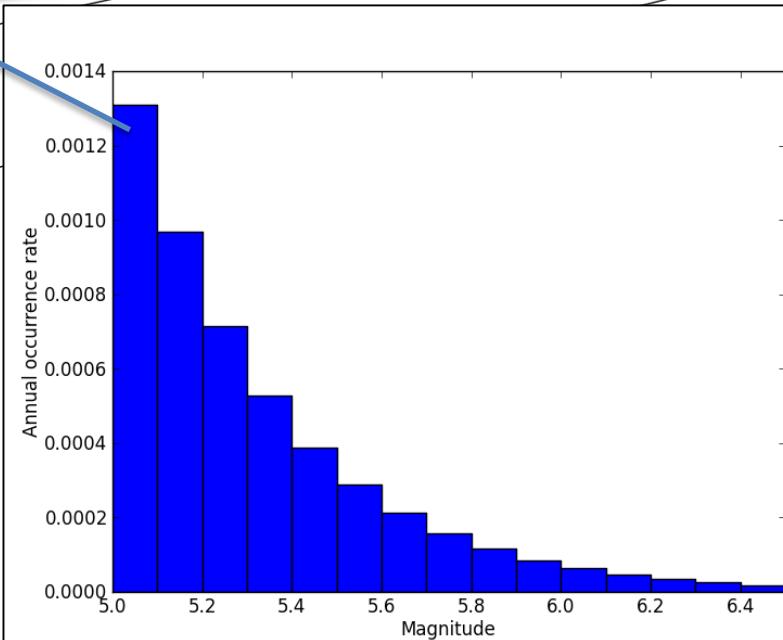
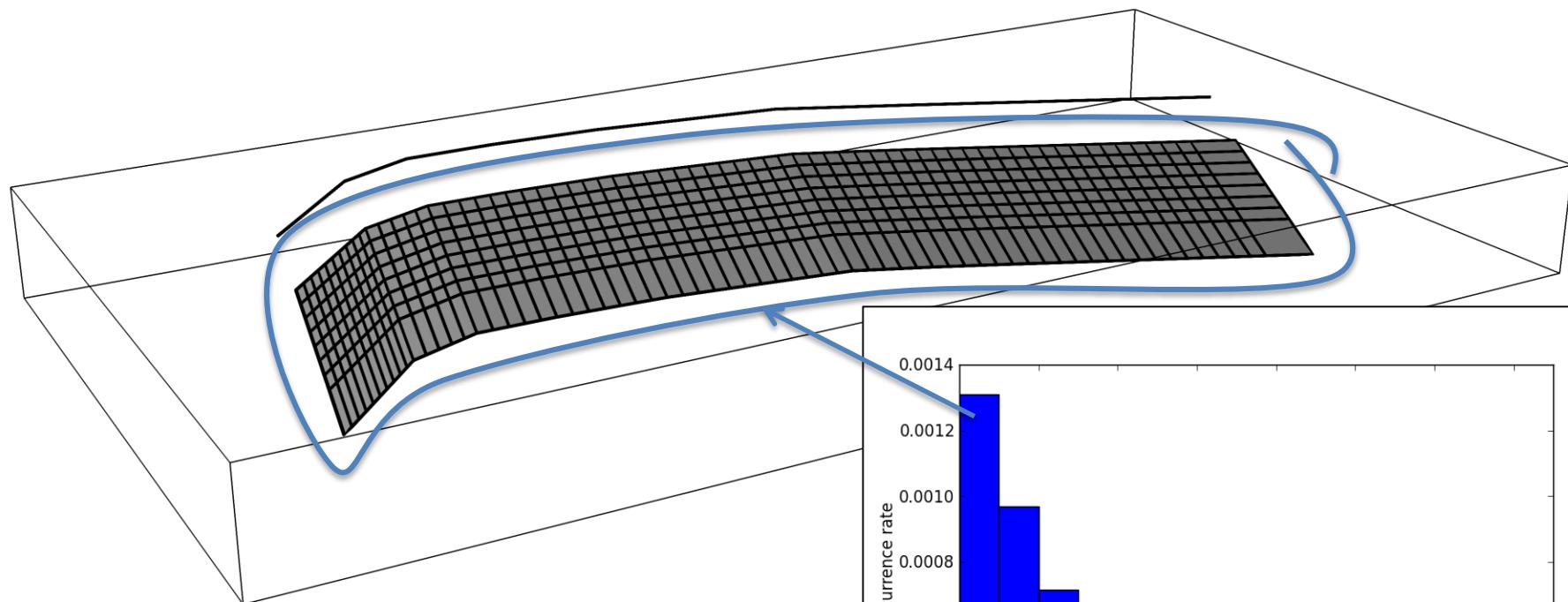
maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"

aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>



<magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>

<ruptAspectRatio>1.</ruptAspectRatio>



<truncGutenbergRichterMFD

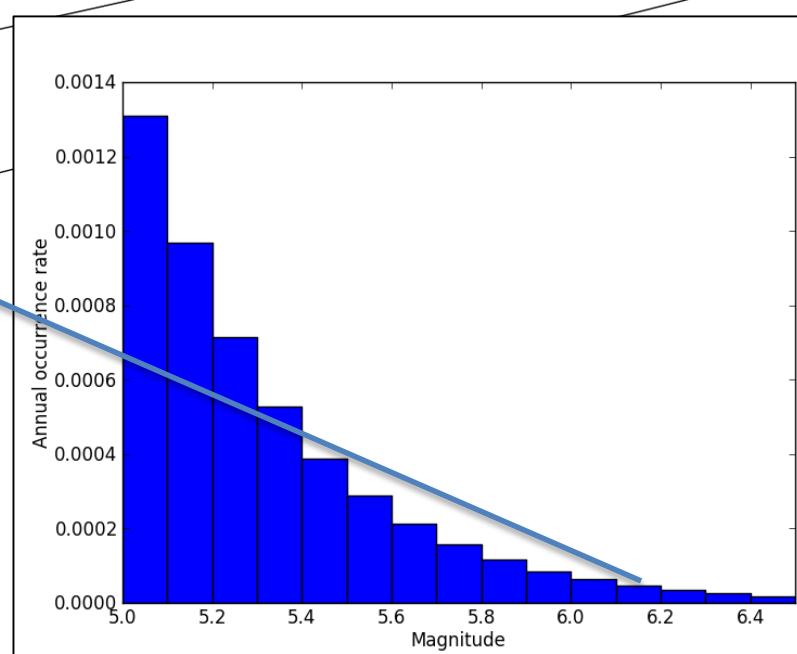
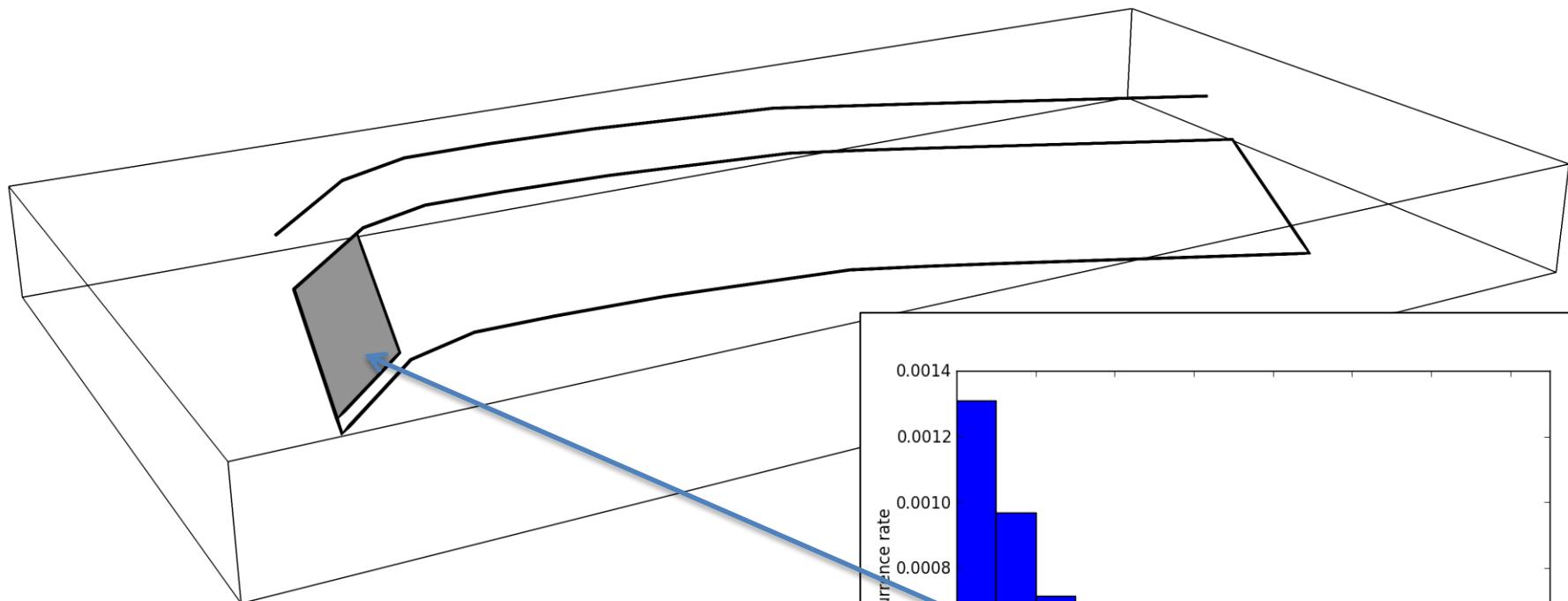
maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"

aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>



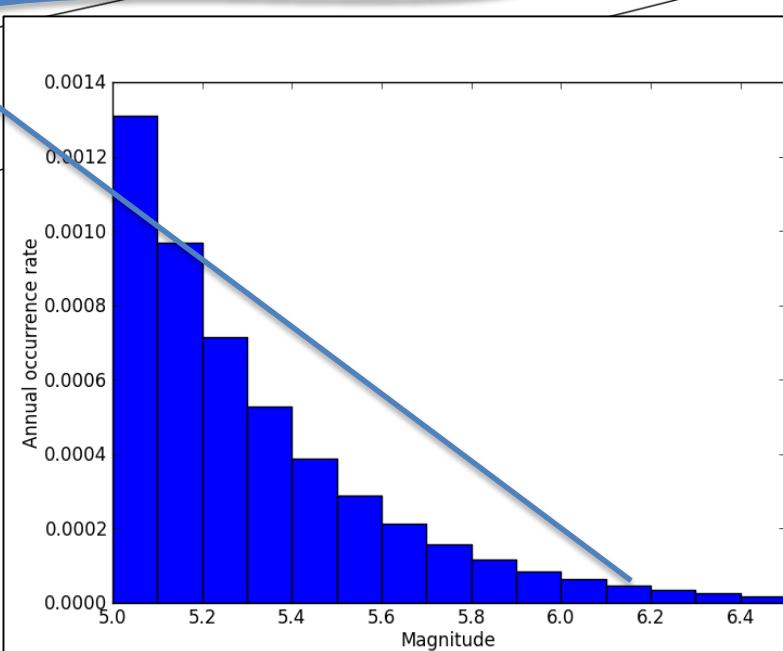
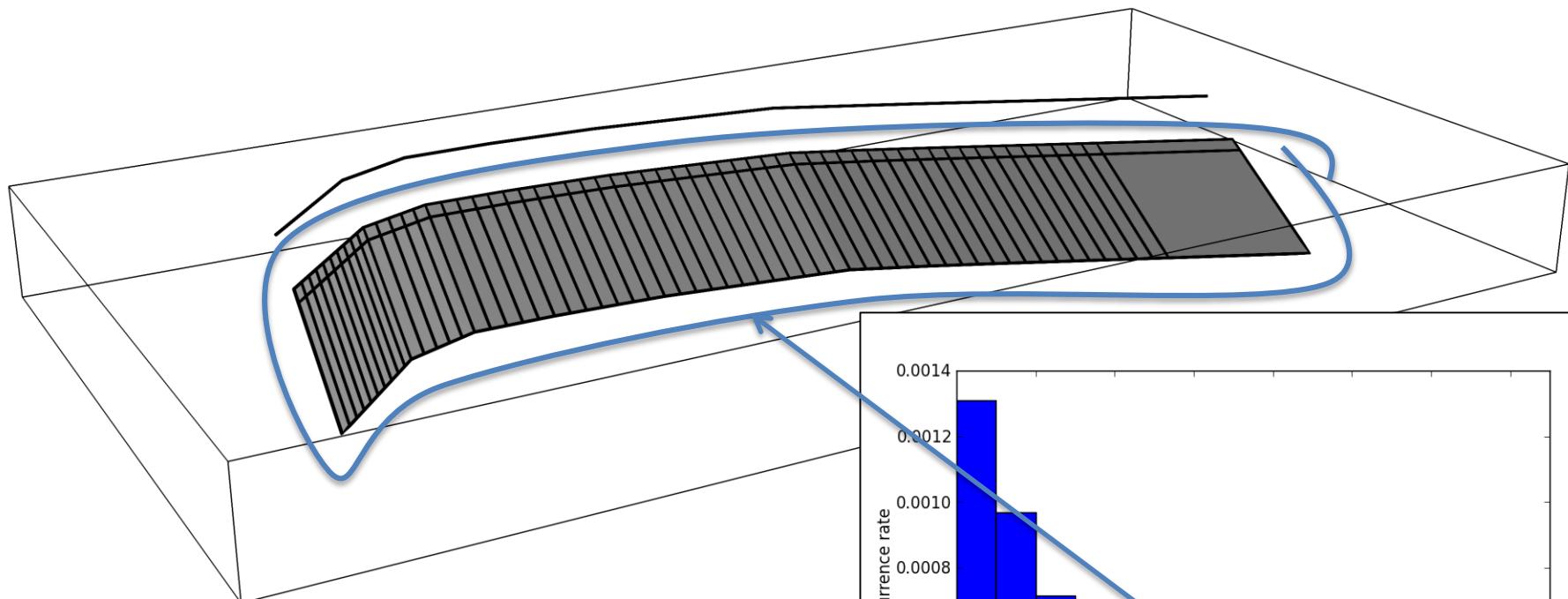
<magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>

<ruptAspectRatio>1.</ruptAspectRatio>



<truncGutenbergRichterMFD
maxMag="6.5" bValue="1.317"
aValue="4.28448" minMag="5.0"/>

+
<magScaleRel>WC1994</magScaleRel>
<ruptAspectRatio>1.</ruptAspectRatio>



Simple Fault Source— summary of parameters

- A horizontal **fault trace** (polyline). It is a list of longitude-latitude tuples [degrees]
- Dip angle (specified following the *Aki-Richards convention; see Aki and Richards, (2002)) [degrees]
- The **upper and lower seismogenic depths** [km]
- One **magnitude-frequency distribution** (e.g. Gutenberg-Richter)
- One **magnitude-scaling relationship** (e.g. Wells and Coppersmith, 1994)
- One **rupture aspect ratio** (e.g. 1)
- **Rake** angle [degrees]

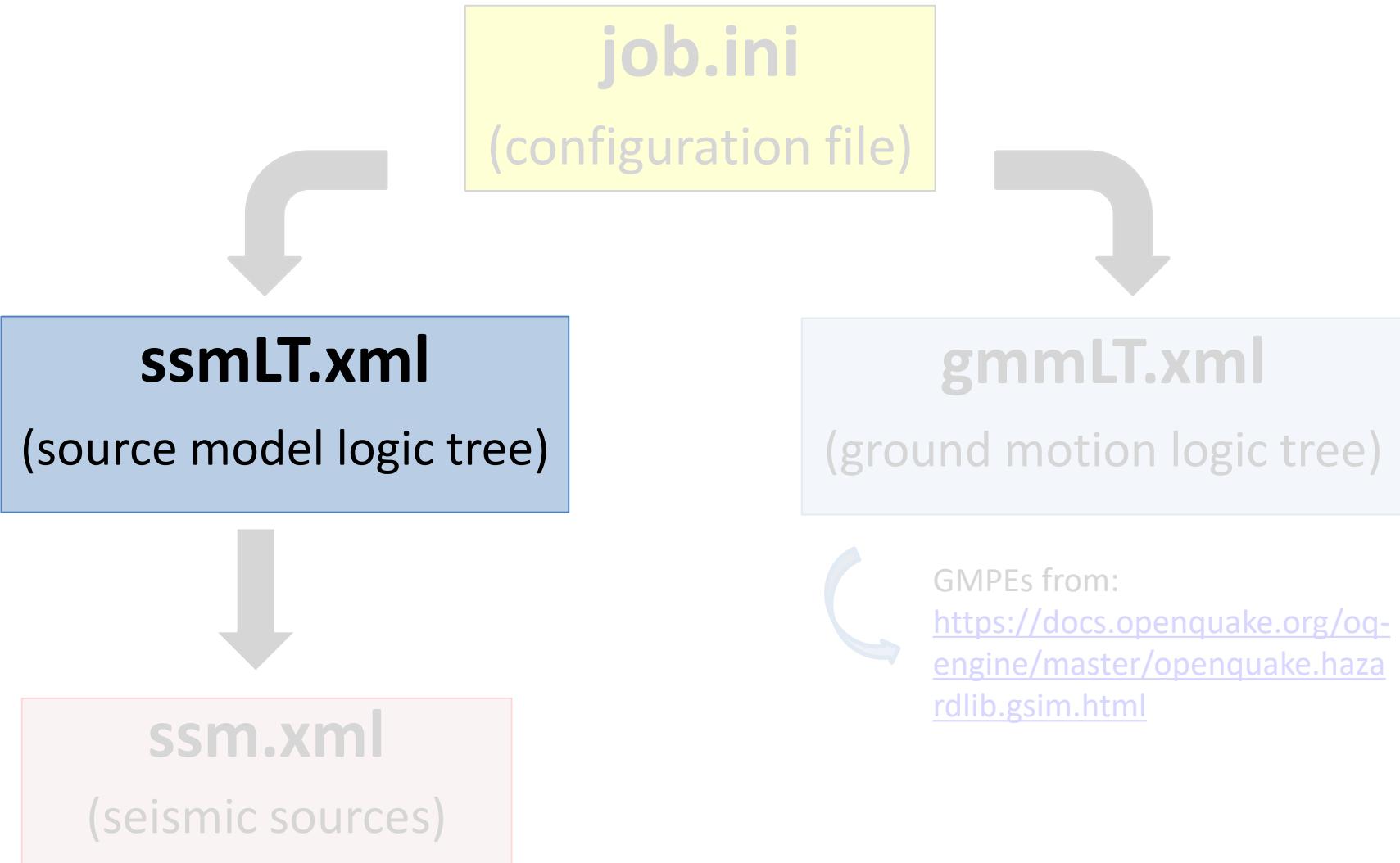
* The *Aki & Richards convention* requires that the order of the coordinates of the fault trace should be such that if we were to walk a path along the coordinates the fault should be dipping to the right.



Source Model Logic Tree



Hazard Calculation Input files



Note: files can use any name; these are the standard names (keeping extensions)



Source model logic tree

- The source model logic tree file points to the seismic source model(s)
- Used to formally specify the **epistemic uncertainties** in the source model
- Every logic tree branch represents one complete source model
- Every branch is assigned **weights** expressing the degree of belief in that model.



Source model logic tree

Example 1: One source model

**Branch 1: ssm.xml
(*weight =1.0*)**

Only 1 source model file means epistemic uncertainty **is not** considered

```
<logicTree logicTreeID="lt1">
    <logicTreeBranchingLevel branchingLevelID="bll">
        <logicTreeBranchSet uncertaintyType="sourceModel" branchSetID="bs1">
            <logicTreeBranch branchID="b1">
                <uncertaintyModel>ssm.xml</uncertaintyModel>
                <uncertaintyWeight>1.0</uncertaintyWeight>
            </logicTreeBranch>
        </logicTreeBranchSet>
    </logicTreeBranchingLevel>
</logicTree>
```

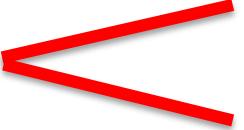
Source model logic tree

Example 2: Two alternative source models

Branch 1: ssm1.xml
weight (0.5)

> 1 source model file
means epistemic
uncertainty **is** considered

Branch 2: ssm2.xml
weight (0.5)

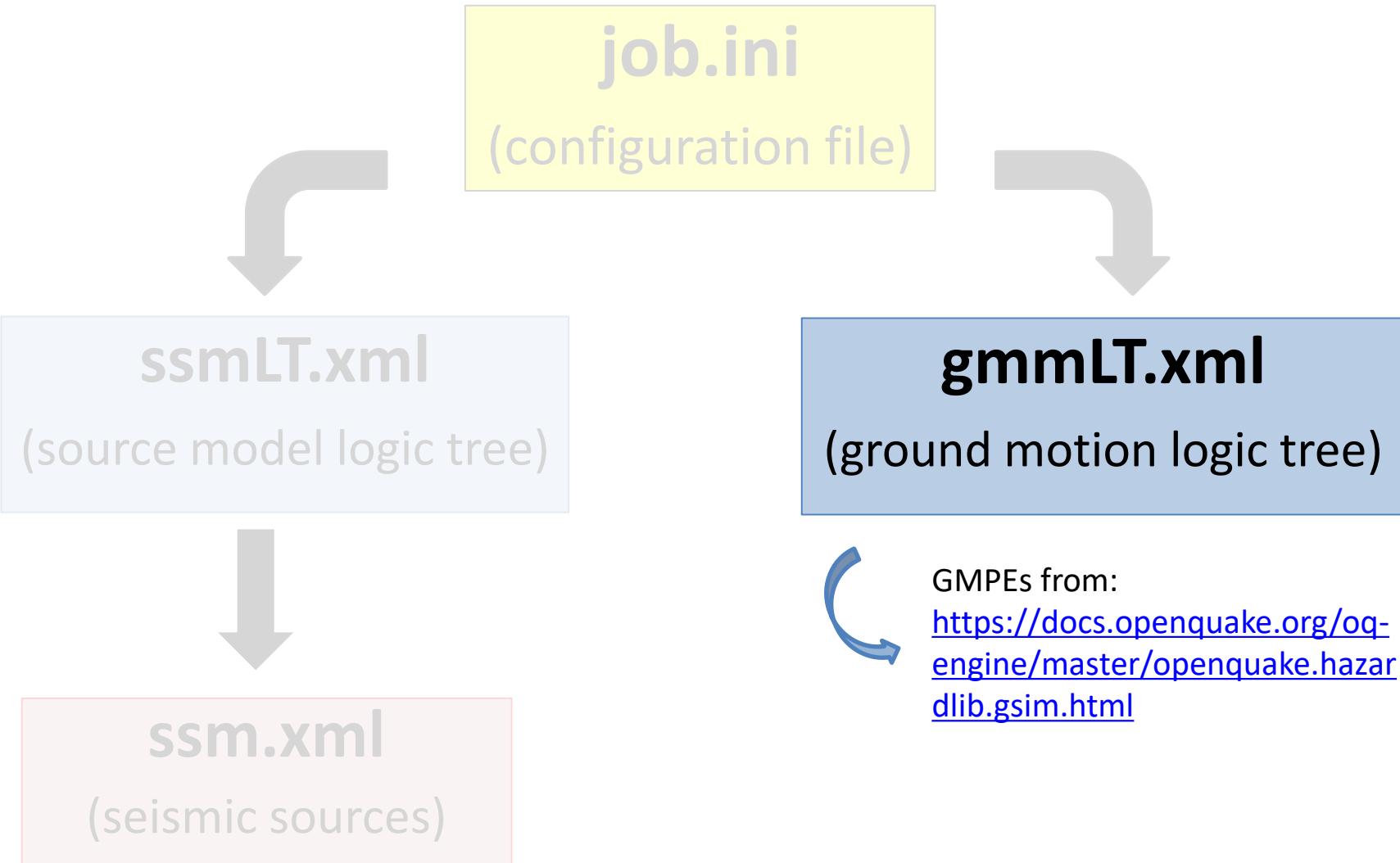


```
<logicTree logicTreeID="lt1">
    <logicTreeBranchingLevel branchingLevelID="bl1">
        <logicTreeBranchSet uncertaintyType="sourceModel" branchSetID="bs1">
            <logicTreeBranch branchID="b1">
                <uncertaintyModel>ssm1.xml</uncertaintyModel>
                <uncertaintyWeight>0.5</uncertaintyWeight>
            </logicTreeBranch>
            <logicTreeBranch branchID="b2">
                <uncertaintyModel>ssm2.xml</uncertaintyModel>
                <uncertaintyWeight>0.5</uncertaintyWeight>
            </logicTreeBranch>
        </logicTreeBranchSet>
    </logicTreeBranchingLevel>
</logicTree>
```

Ground Motion Logic Tree



Hazard Calculation Input files



Note: files can use any name; these are the standard names (keeping extensions)



Ground motion logic tree

- The ground motion logic tree file points to the GMPE(s)
- Used to formally specify the **epistemic uncertainties** in the ground motion
- Every logic tree branch represents one GMPE
- Every branch is assigned **weights** expressing the degree of belief in that GMPE



Ground motion logic tree

Example 1: One source GMPE

**Branch 1: BooreAtkinson2008
(weight =1.0)**

Only 1 GMPE means
epistemic uncertainty
is not considered

```
....<logicTree logicTreeID='lt1'>
....  <logicTreeBranchingLevel branchingLevelID="bl1">
....    <logicTreeBranchSet uncertaintyType="gmpeModel" branchSetID="bs1">
....      applyToTectonicRegionType="Active Shallow Crust">
....        <logicTreeBranch branchID="b1">
....          <uncertaintyModel>BooreAtkinson2008</uncertaintyModel>
....          <uncertaintyWeight>1.0</uncertaintyWeight>
....        </logicTreeBranch>
....      </logicTreeBranchSet>
....    </logicTreeBranchingLevel>
....</logicTree>
```



Ground motion logic tree

Example 2: Two alternative GMPEs

Branch 1: BooreAtkinson2008
weight (0.5)

Branch 2: ChiouYoungs2008
weight (0.5)

> 1 GMPE means
epistemic uncertainty
is considered

```
<logicTree logicTreeID='lt1'>
    <logicTreeBranchingLevel branchingLevelID="bl1">
        <logicTreeBranchSet uncertaintyType="gmpeModel" branchSetID="bs1"
            applyToTectonicRegionType="Active Shallow Crust">
            <logicTreeBranch branchID="b11">
                <uncertaintyModel>BooreAtkinson2008</uncertaintyModel>
                <uncertaintyWeight>0.5</uncertaintyWeight>
            </logicTreeBranch>
            <logicTreeBranch branchID="b12">
                <uncertaintyModel>ChiouYoungs2008</uncertaintyModel>
                <uncertaintyWeight>0.5</uncertaintyWeight>
            </logicTreeBranch>
        </logicTreeBranchSet>
    </logicTreeBranchingLevel>
</logicTree>
```



GMPEs in OpenQuake

OpenQuake includes one of the most comprehensive libraries of GMPEs (“GSIMs”) for the most common tectonic regions considered in SHA e.g. active shallow crust, stable continental region, subduction interface, subduction inslab, with 100+ GMPEs

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openquake.hazardlib.gsim package

Ground-shaking intensity models

abrahamson_2014

Module exports [AbrahamsonEtAl2014](#)

[AbrahamsonEtAl2014RegCHN](#) [AbrahamsonEtAl2014RegJPN](#) [AbrahamsonEtAl2014RegTWN](#)

class `openquake.hazardlib.gsim.abrahamson_2014`.[AbrahamsonEtAl2014\(**kwargs\)](#)

Bases: `openquake.hazardlib.gsim.base.GMPE`

Implements GMPE by Abrahamson, Silva and Kamai developed within the the PE Project. This GMPE is described in a paper published in 2014 on Earthquake Volume 30, Number 3 and titled ‘Summary of the ASK14 Ground Motion Relation Crustal Regions’.

COEFFS = `<openquake.hazardlib.gsim.base.CoeffsTable object>`
Coefficient tables as per annex B of Abrahamson et al. (2014)

CONSTS = `{'h1': 0.25, 'h2': 1.5, 'h3': -0.75, 'm2': 5.0, 'n': 1.5}`
equation constants (that are IMT independent)

DEFINED_FOR_INTENSITY_MEASURE_COMPONENT = `'Average Horizontal (RotD50)`
Supported intensity measure component is orientation-independent average
`RotD50`, see page 1025.

DEFINED_FOR_INTENSITY_MEASURE_TYPES = `frozen`
`'openquake.hazardlib.imt.PGV', <class 'openquake.hazardlib.imt.PGA', 'openquake.hazardlib.imt.SA'>)`

To access the GMPE Library go to: <https://docs.openquake.org/oq-engine/master/openquake.hazardlib.gsim.html>

Example: Bindi et al., 2011

Name →

Description →

Tectonic
region →

bindi_2011

Module exports `BindiEtAl2011`.

```
class openquake.hazardlib.gsim.bindi_2011.BindiEtAl2011(**kwargs)
    [source]
    Bases: openquake.hazardlib.gsim.base.GMPE

    Implements GMPE developed by D.Bindi, F.Pacor, L.Luzi, R.Puglia, M.Massa, G. Ameri, R. Paolucci and published as "Ground motion prediction equations derived from the Italian strong motion data", Bull Earthquake Eng, DOI 10.1007/s10518-011-9313-z. SA are given up to 2 s. The regressions are developed considering the geometrical mean of the as-recorded horizontal components

    COEFFS = <openquake.hazardlib.gsim.base.CoeffsTable object>

    DEFINED_FOR_INTENSITY_MEASURE_COMPONENT = 'Average horizontal'
        Supported intensity measure component is the geometric mean of two horizontal components

    DEFINED_FOR_INTENSITY_MEASURE_TYPES = frozenset({<class 'openquake.hazardlib.imt.PGA'>, <class 'openquake.hazardlib.imt.SA'>, <class 'openquake.hazardlib.imt.PGV'>})
        Set of intensity measure types this GSIM can calculate. A set should contain classes from module openquake.hazardlib.imt.

    DEFINED_FOR_STANDARD_DEVIATION_TYPES = frozenset({'Inter event', 'Intra event', 'Total'})
        Supported standard deviation types are inter-event, intra-event and total, page 1904

    DEFINED_FORTECTONICREGIONTYPE = 'Active Shallow Crust'
        Supported tectonic region type is 'active shallow crust' because the equations have been derived from data from Italian database ITACA, as explained in the 'Introduction'.

    REQUIRES_DISTANCES = frozenset({'rjb'})
        Required distance measure is RRup (eq. 1).

    REQUIRES_RUPTURE_PARAMETERS = frozenset({'mag', 'rake'})
        Required rupture parameters are magnitude and rake (eq. 1).

    REQUIRES_SITES_PARAMETERS = frozenset({'vs30'})
        Required site parameter is only Vs30
```

GMPEs in OpenQuake

- The name(s) after “module exports” is the name that should be specified in the ground motion logic tree
- Examples:

GMPE	name to be used
bindi_2011	BindiEtAl2011
boore_atkinson_2008	BooreAtkinson2008
chiou_youngs_2014	ChiouYoungs2014
akkar_2014	AkkarEtAIRjb2014 AkkarEtAIRepi2014 AkkarEtAIRhypo2014



Hazard Calculation Input files

job.ini

(configuration file)

ssmLT.xml

(source model logic tree)

gmmLT.xml

(ground motion logic tree)

ssm.xml

(seismic sources)

GMPEs from:

<https://docs.openquake.org/oq-engine/master/openquake.hazardlib.gsim.html>

Job.ini

```
[general]
description = Seismic hazard analysis for Italy - simplified model
calculation_mode = classical

[geometry]
region = 5.7 47, 5.7 35, 18 35, 18 47
region_grid_spacing = 20

[calculation]
source_model_logic_tree_file = ssmLT.xml
gsim_logic_tree_file = gmmLT.xml
investigation_time = 50.0
intensity_measure_types_and_levels = {
    "PGA": [0.005, 0.0098, 0.0192, 0.0376, 0.0738, 0.145, 0.284, 0.556, 1.09, 2.13],
    "SA(0.1)": [0.005, 0.0098, 0.0192, 0.0376, 0.0738, 0.145, 0.284, 0.556, 1.09, 2.13]}
truncation_level = 3
maximum_distance = 200

[erf]
rupture_mesh_spacing = 2
width_of_mfd_bin = 0.2
area_source_discretization = 10.0

[site_params]
reference_vs30_value = 800.0
reference_vs30_type = measured
reference_depth_to_2pt5km_per_sec = 5.0
reference_depth_to_1pt0km_per_sec = 100.0

[output]
poes = 0.1
mean_hazard_curves = true
quantile_hazard_curves = 0.15 0.5 0.85
hazard_maps = true
uniform_hazard_spectra = true
export_dir = .
```



Job.ini

[general]

```
description = Seismic hazard analysis for Italy - simplified model
calculation_mode = classical
```

- Calculation description
- Calculation type (in this course we perform classical PSHA)

[geometry]

```
region = 5.7 47, 5.7 35, 18 35, 18 47
region_grid_spacing = 20
```

- Geometry of calculation sites defined by a polygon (longitude-latitude) and a distance (in km) to be used to discretize the polygon area into individual sites



Job.ini

```
[calculation]
source_model_logic_tree_file = ssmLT.xml
gsim_logic_tree_file = gmmLT.xml
```

- Points to the seismic source and ground motion logic tree files

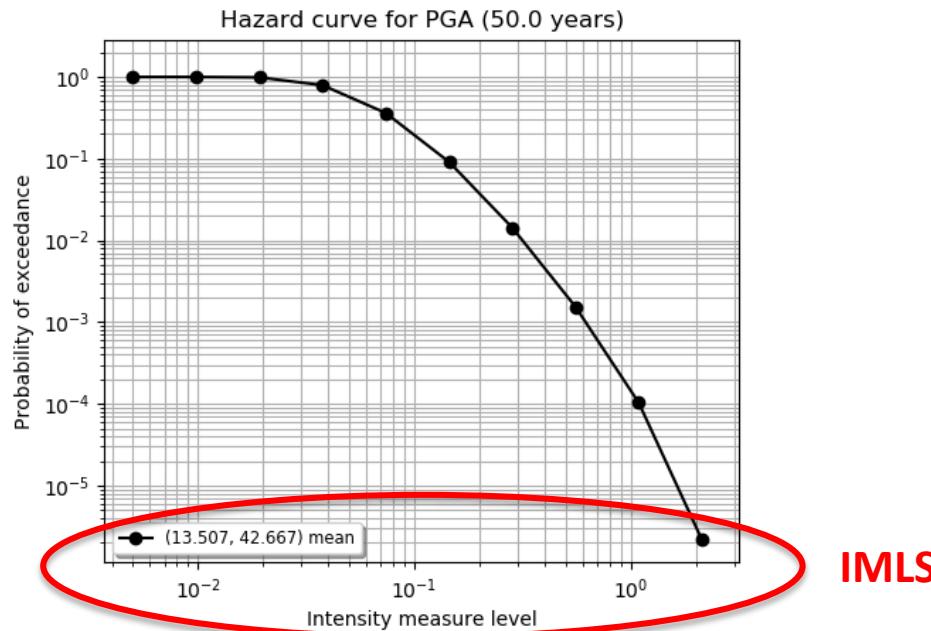
```
investigation_time = 50.0
```

- Investigation time of the calculation (in years)



```
intensity_measure_types_and_levels = {
    "PGA": [0.005, 0.0098, 0.0192, 0.0376, 0.0738, 0.145, 0.284, 0.556, 1.09, 2.13],
    "SA(0.1)": [0.005, 0.0098, 0.0192, 0.0376, 0.0738, 0.145, 0.284, 0.556, 1.09, 2.13]}
```

- Ground motion intensity measure types and levels (usually in g) for which the probability of exceedence will be computed
- The independent variable (x-axis)
- Values must be consistent with GMPE(s) being used



Job.ini

```
| truncation_level = 3
```

- Level of truncation of the Gaussian distribution of the logarithm of ground motion used in the calculation of hazard (typically 3)

```
| maximum_distance = 200
```

- The largest distance (in km) between a rupture and the target calculation sites in order for the rupture to be considered in the PSHA calculation.
- (i.e. the distance within which sources will contribute to the computation of the hazard).



Job.ini

```
[erf]
rupture_mesh_spacing = 2
width_of_mfd_bin = 0.2
area_source_discretization = 10.0
```

- Parameters related to the ruptures (ERF = earthquake rupture forecast)
- Here we specify the level of discretization of the:
 - mesh representing faults (km)
 - magnitude-frequency distribution bins
 - grid used to delineate the area sources (km)



Job.ini

```
[site_params]
reference_vs30_value = 800.0
reference_vs30_type = measured
reference_depth_to_2pt5km_per_sec = 5.0
reference_depth_to_1pt0km_per_sec = 100.0
```

- Specification of local soil conditions for computation sites
- Parameter required by the majority of GMPEs:
 - Vs30 (m/s)
- Parameters only used by a few GMPEs (ignored if not needed)
 - If Vs30 was “measured” or “inferred”
 - Depth (km) to Vs=2500m/s
 - Depth (m) to Vs=1000m/s



Job.ini

```
[output]
poes = 0.1
mean_hazard_curves = true
quantile_hazard_curves = 0.15 0.5 0.85
hazard_maps = true
uniform_hazard_spectra = true
export_dir = .
```

- Specifying poes (probability of exceedance) will output hazard maps
- Setting mean_hazard_curves to true will result in a specific output containing the mean curves of the logic tree
- quantile_hazard_curves will produce separate files containing the quantile hazard curves at the quantiles listed
- Setting uniform_hazard_spectra to true will output the uniform hazard spectra at the poes specified
- Providing an export directory will tell OpenQuake where to place the output files if the --exports flag is used in the command line (e.g. oq engine –run job.ini –exports=csv



Want to see more calculation examples?

GEM

- OpenQuake Demos:
<https://github.com/gem/oq-engine/tree/master/demos/hazard>
- Examples of hazard calculations using different source typologies, logic trees, etc..

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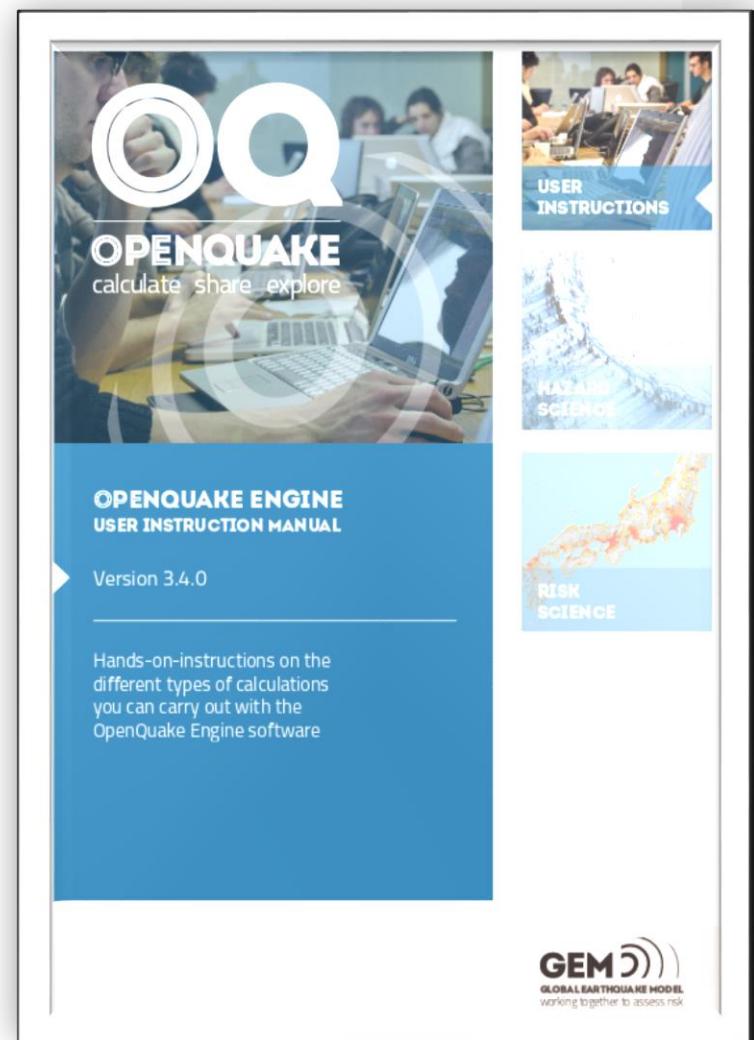
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Your OQ reference for this course

- The OQ manual explains all the input parameters required to run hazard (and risk) calculations, including examples.
- The manual can be found here:
<https://docs.openquake.org/manuals/OpenQuake%20Manual%20%28latest%29.pdf>



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