



Probability forecasts of a large earthquake by combination of statistical characteristics and anomalies of seismic activity

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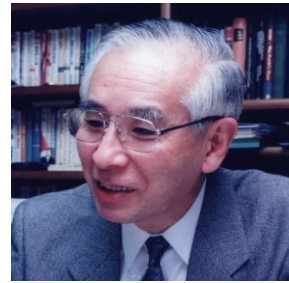
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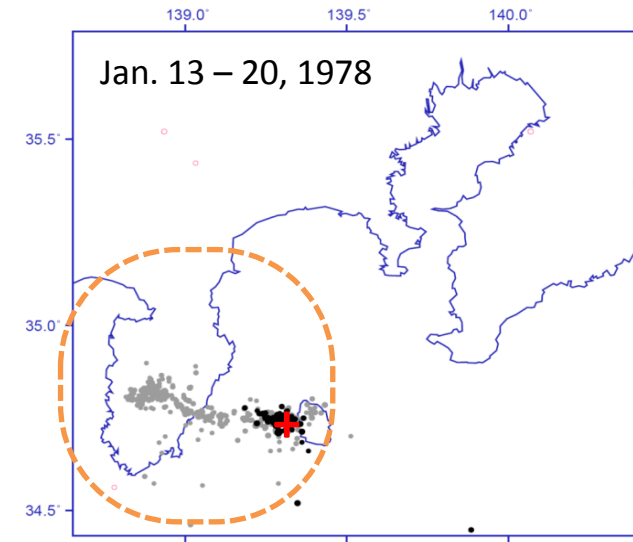
1978 (Jan.14th.12 :24)

Izu-Oshima-Kinkai earthquake of M7.0

Utsu (Rep. **C**oordinating **C**ommittee for **E**arthquake **P**rediction, 1978)



Evaluated probability of the $M \geq 6.5$ earthquake

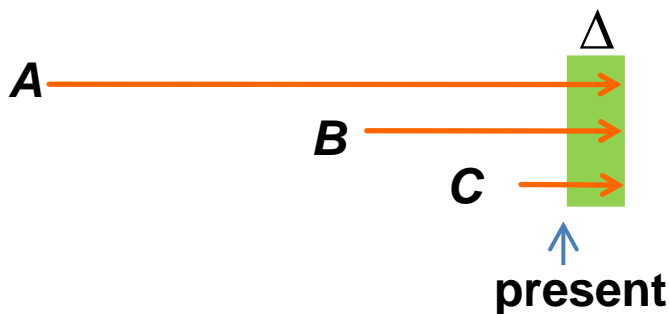


O: Secular probability of $M \geq 6.5$ earthquake; (Case 1) Wider region, once per 30 years
(Case 2) Narrower region, once per 50~100years

A: Long-term anomaly = Uplift of Izu Peninsula ;
Earthquake probability = 1/3 within 5 years from uplift start

B: Intermediate-term anomalies = Radon, water table change, & volumetric strain anomalies ;
Earthquake probability = 1/10 within 1 month

C: Short-term anomaly: Seismic activity started at the west of Oshima Is. at January 14 morning;
Foreshock probability = 1/35 within 3days



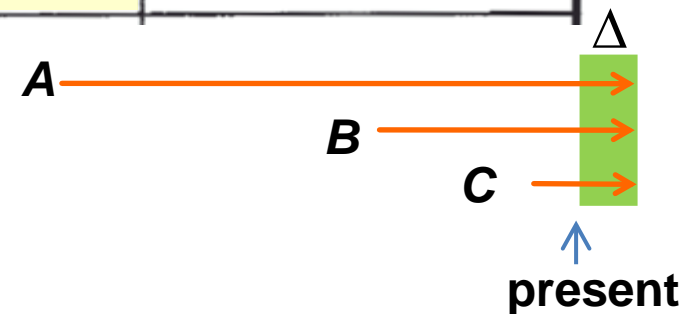
Precursors < **Anomalies**

Probability per each unit time Δ (Utsu, 1978)

τ		3 hours	1 day	3 days
Uplift	P_A (Long-term)	0.0000228	0.000183	0.000548
Foreshock strain etc	P_B (Short-term)	0.00119	0.00952	0.0286
	P_C (Medium)	0.000417	0.00333	0.01
$M \geq 6\frac{1}{2}$ (Secular) P_0	Case I	0.0000114	0.0000913	0.000274
	Case II	0.00000342	0.0000274	0.0000821

$$P(M|A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{P_A} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{P_B} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{P_C} - 1\right) / \left(\frac{1}{P_0} - 1\right)^{3-1}}$$

Utsu formula



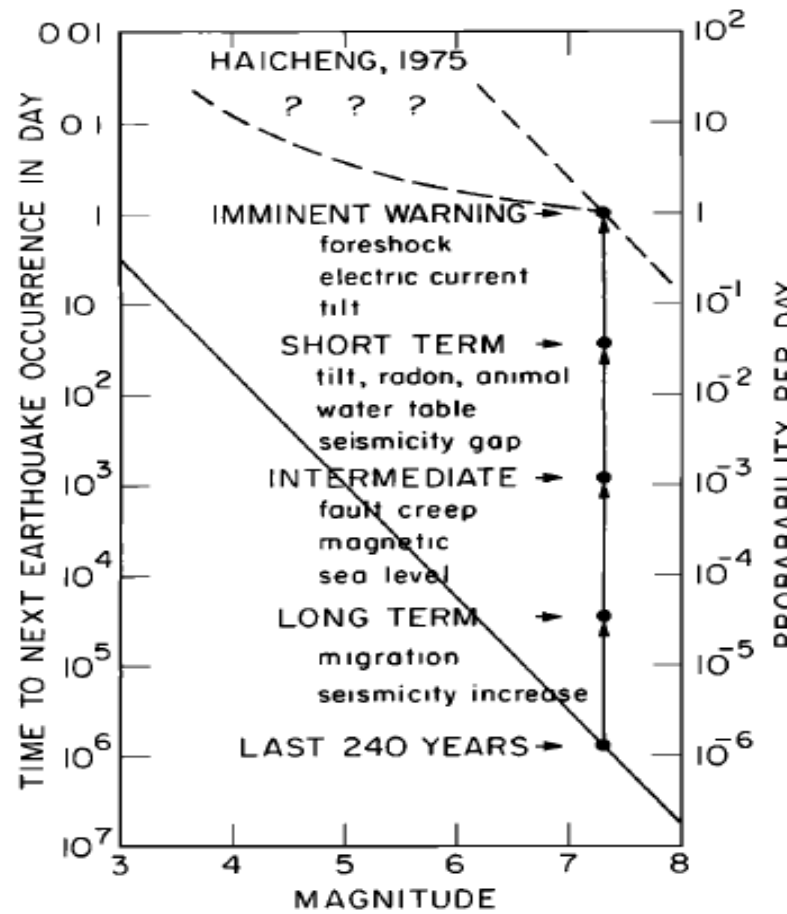
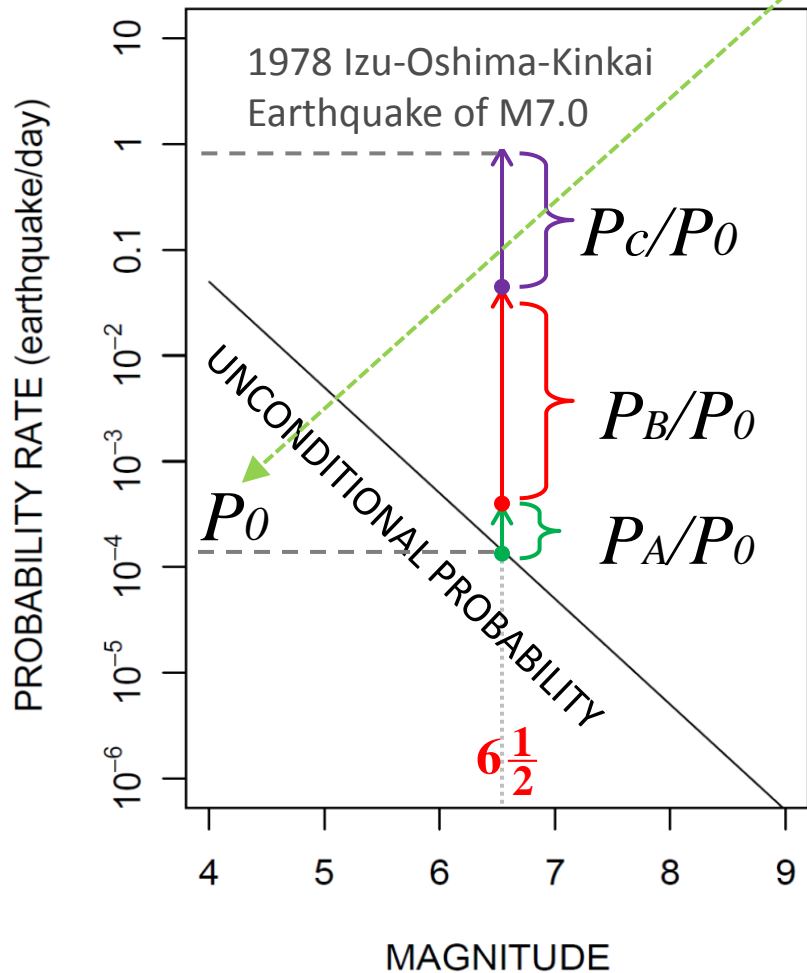
$P(M A \cap B \cap C)$	Case I	0.080 (0.011)	0.41 (0.081)	0.68 (0.21)
	Case II	0.49 (0.11)	0.89 (0.49)	0.96 (0.75)
$P(M A \cap B)$	Case I	0.0024	0.019	0.056
	Case II	0.0079	0.060	0.16
$P(M B \cap C)$	Case I	0.042	0.26	0.52
	Case II	0.13	0.54	0.78

$$P(M | A, B, C, \dots, S) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{P_A} - 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{P_B} - 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{P_C} - 1\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{P_S} - 1\right) / \left(\frac{1}{P_0} - 1\right)^{N-1}} \approx P_0 \cdot \frac{P_A}{P_0} \frac{P_B}{P_0} \frac{P_C}{P_0} \dots \frac{P_S}{P_0}$$

Probability gain = $\frac{\text{Conditional Probability based on an anomaly}}{\text{Baseline Probability of Large Earthquake}}$



Aki(1981)

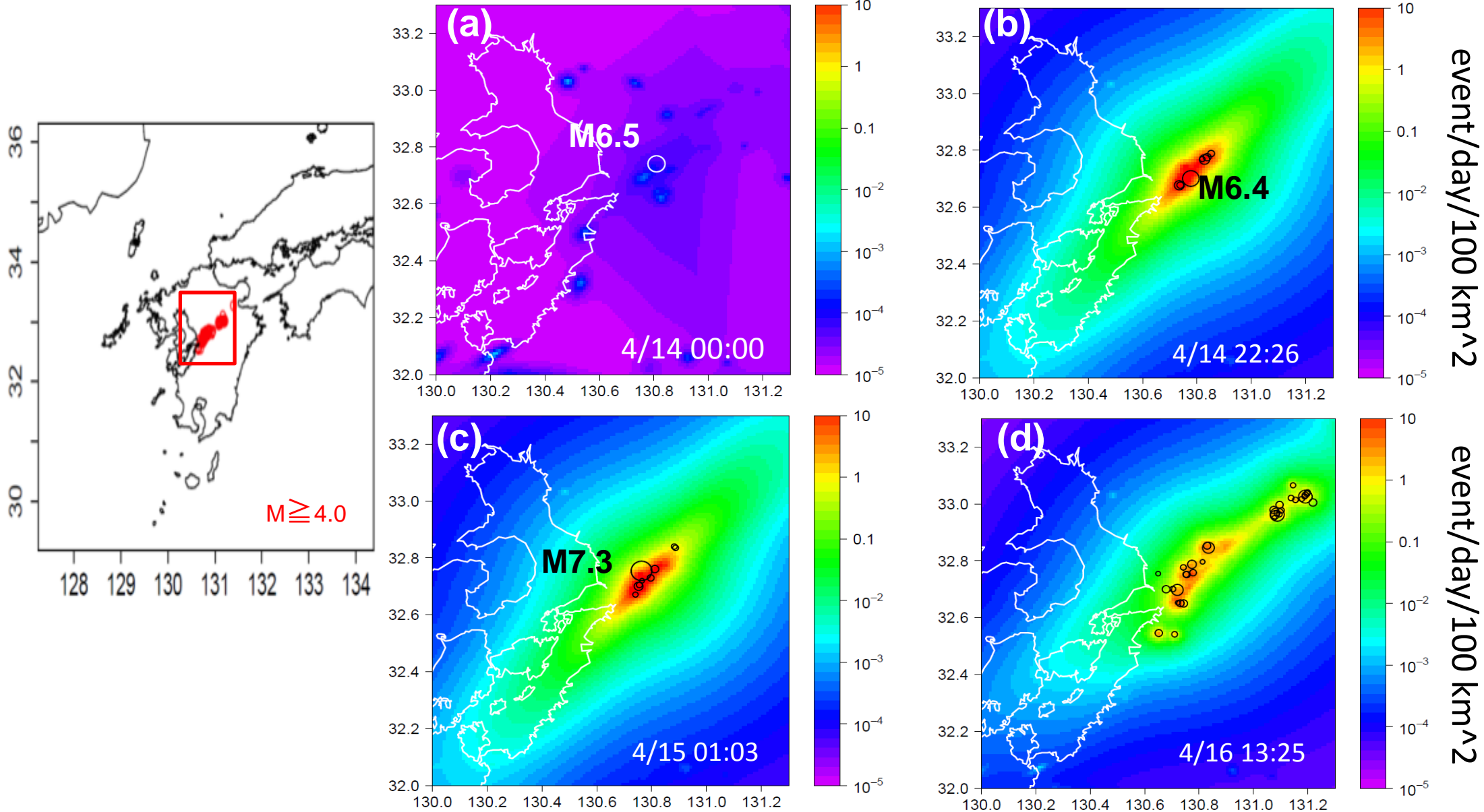




Cao & Aki (1983) JGR

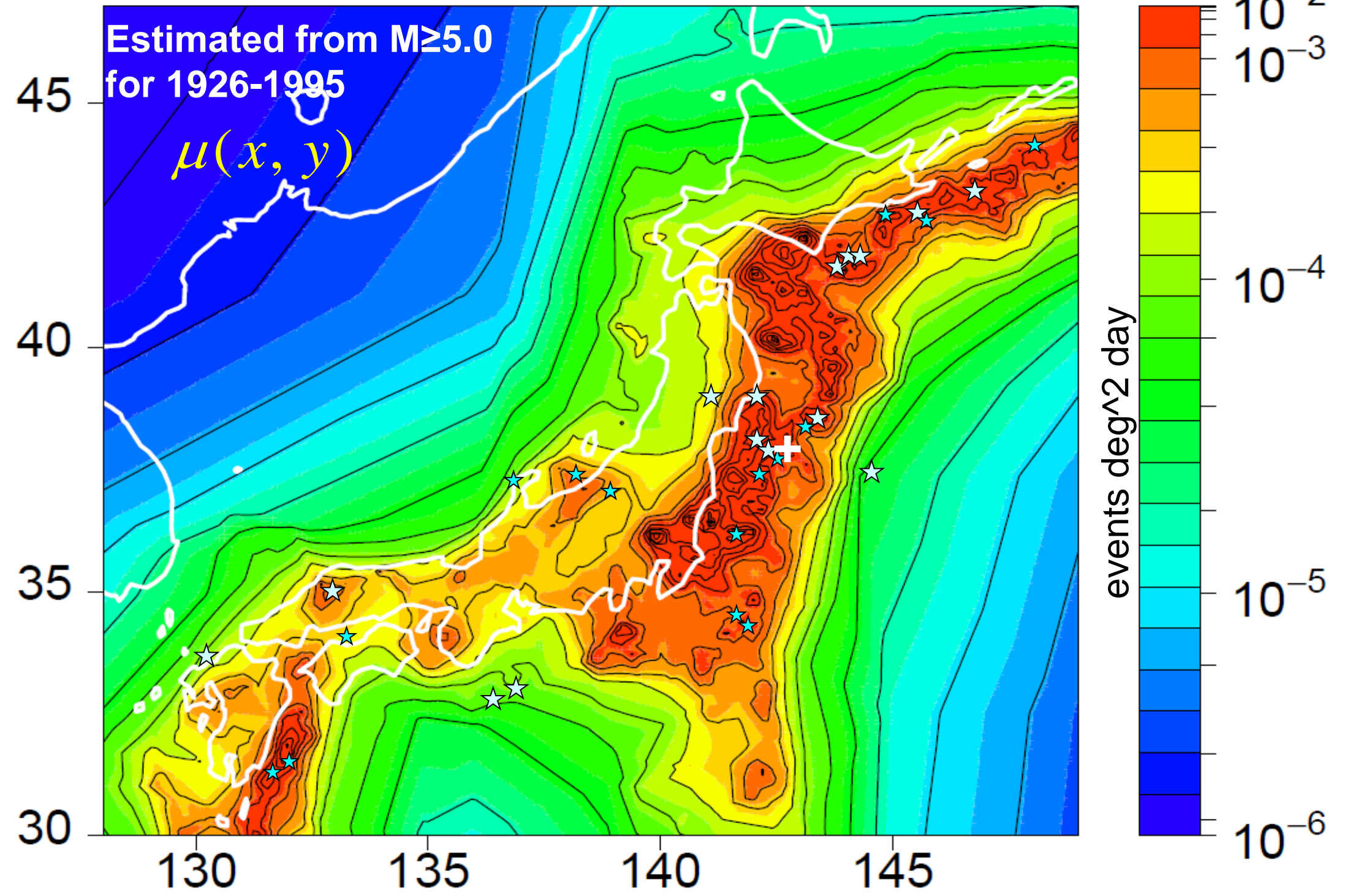
- 1975M7.3 Haicheng 9%/day
- 1976M7.8 Tangshan 9%/day
- 1976M7.6 Longlin 7%/day
- 1976M7.2 Songpan 8%/day

$$\lambda(t, x, y | H_t) = \mu(x, y) + \sum_{\{j; t_j < t\}} \frac{K_0(x_j, y_j)}{(t - t_j + c)^{p(x_j, y_j)}} \left[\frac{(x - x_j, y - y_j) S_j^{-1} (x - x_j, y - y_j)^t}{e^{\alpha(x_j, y_j) (M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q}$$

Rates of $M \geq 4$ event during the 2016 Kumamoto sequence

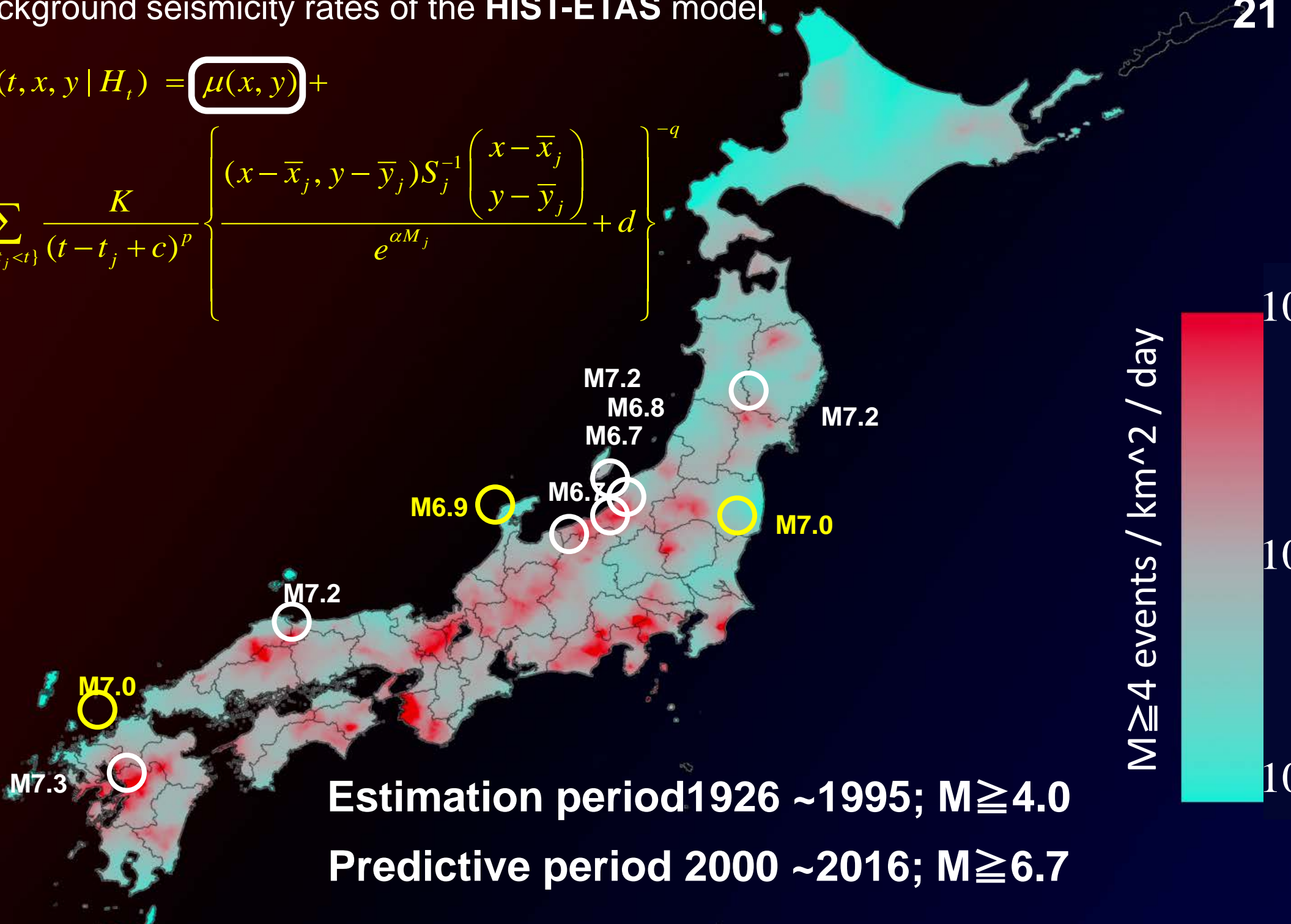


  = earthquakes of $M \geq 6.7$ during 1996 - 2011 Mar



Background seismicity rates of the HIST-ETAS model

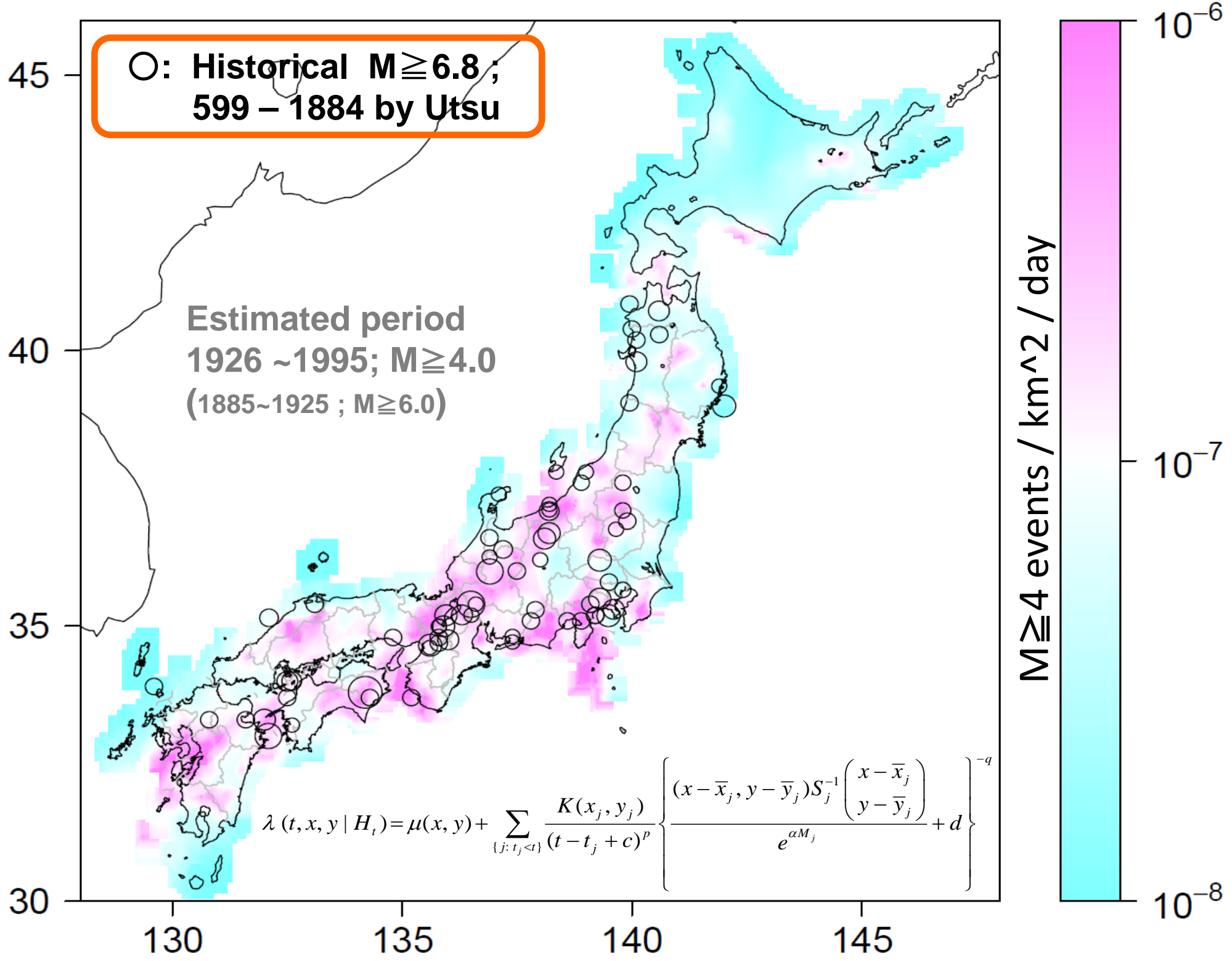
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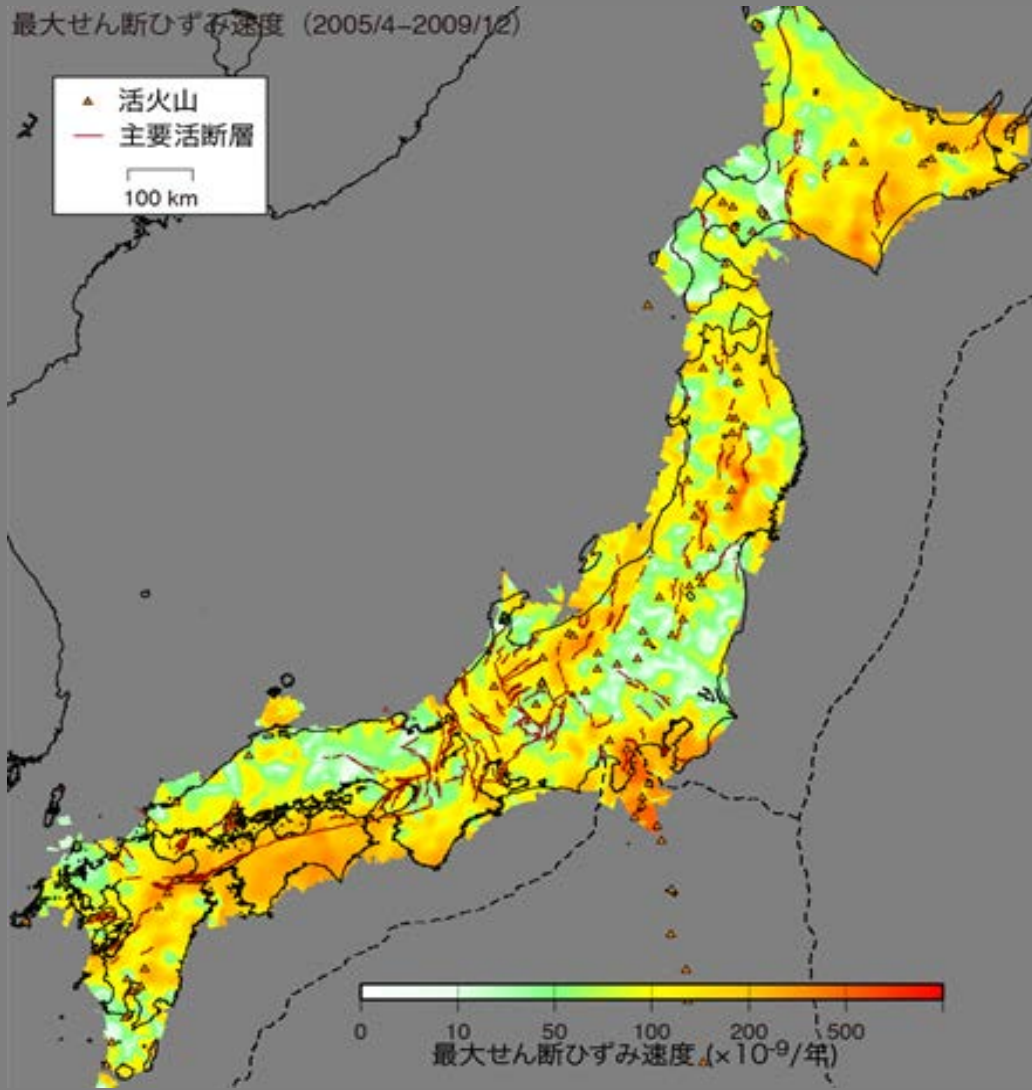
Estimation period 1926 ~ 1995; M ≥ 4.0
 Predictive period 2000 ~ 2016; M ≥ 6.7

M ≥ 4 events / km² / day

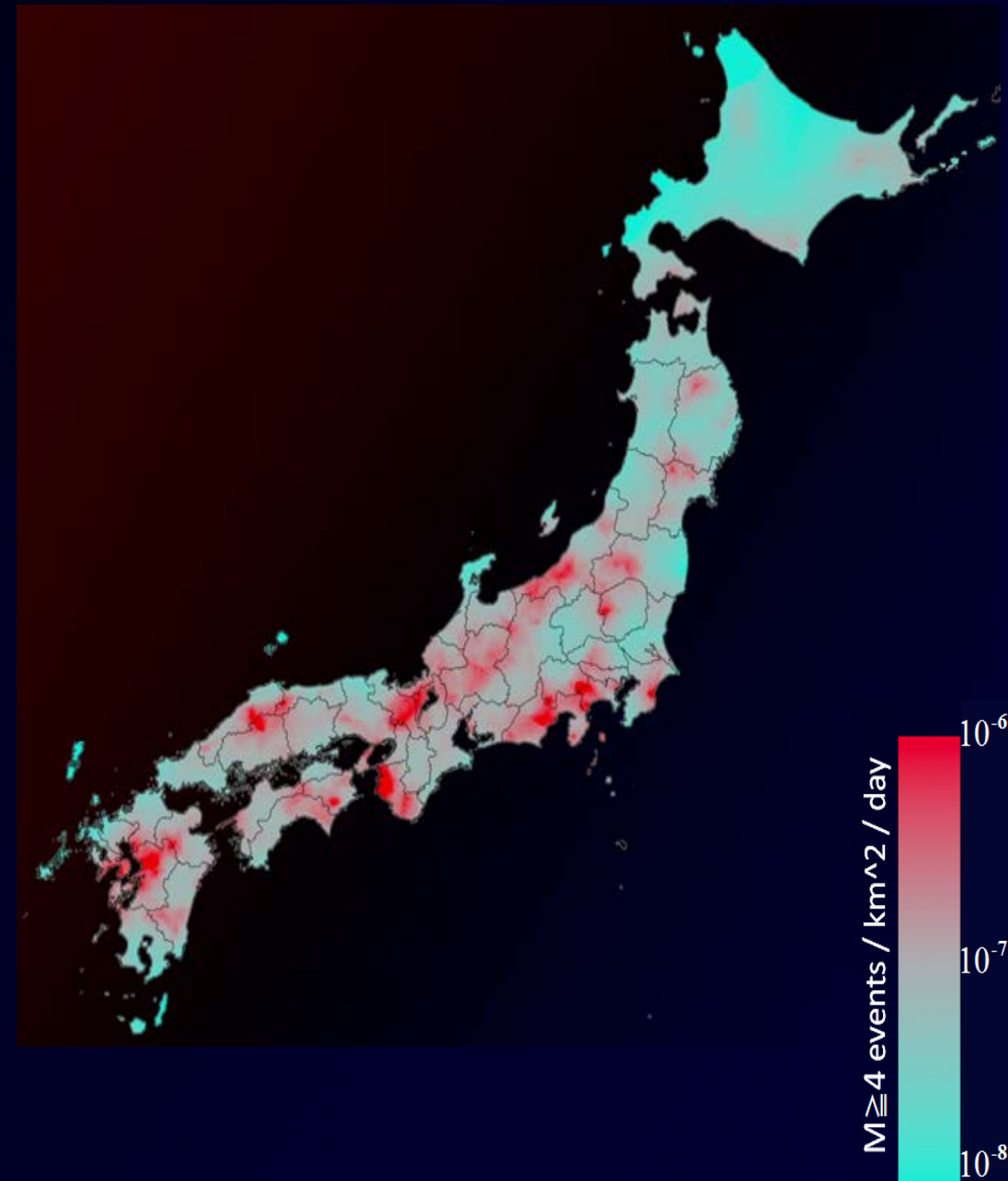
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 10⁻⁸



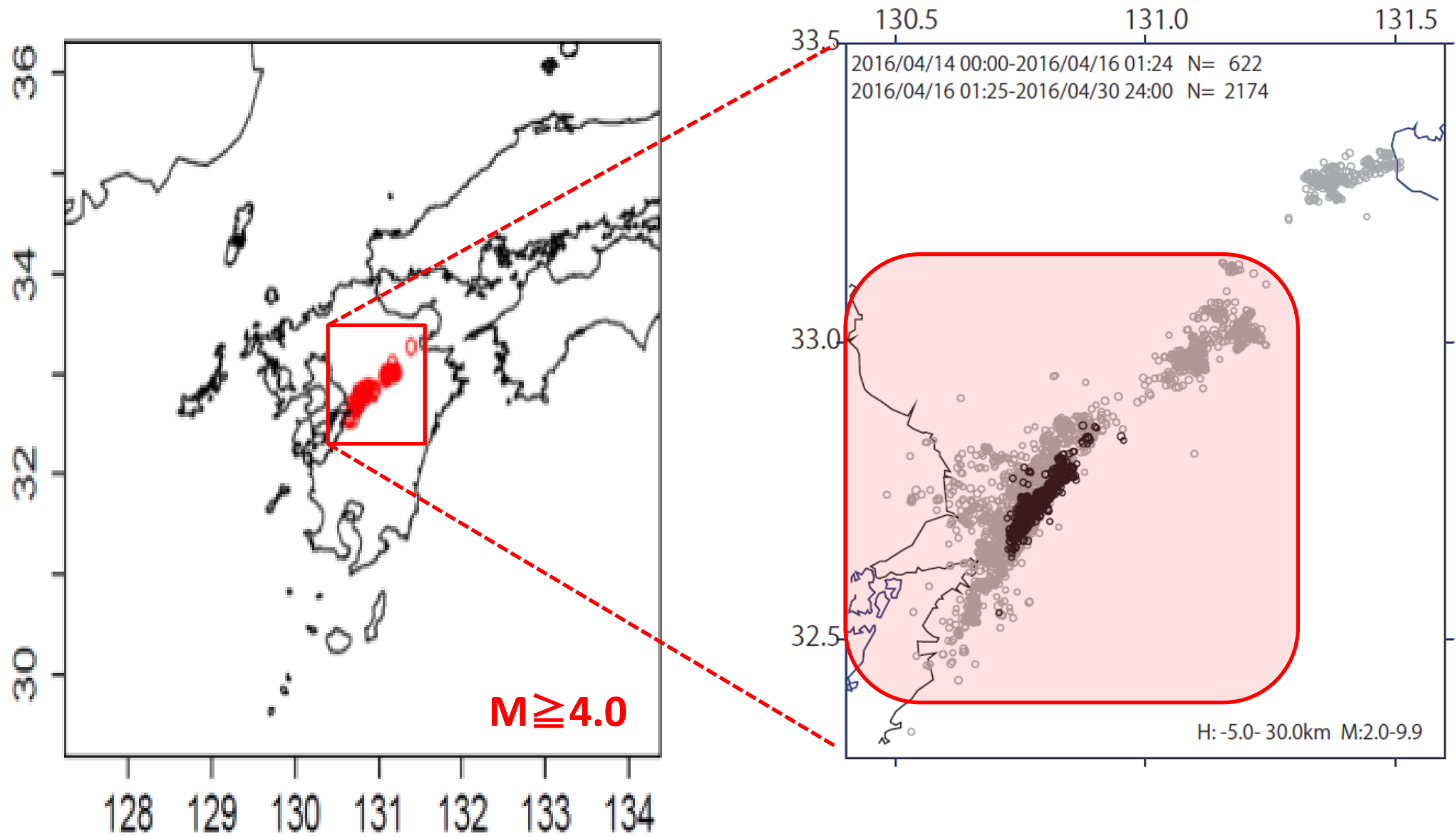
Nishimura (2017, Newton)
2005—2009 Max. Shear Strain Rate



Estimation period 1926 ~1995 23
1885~1925 | 1926 ~1995; $M \geq 4.0$

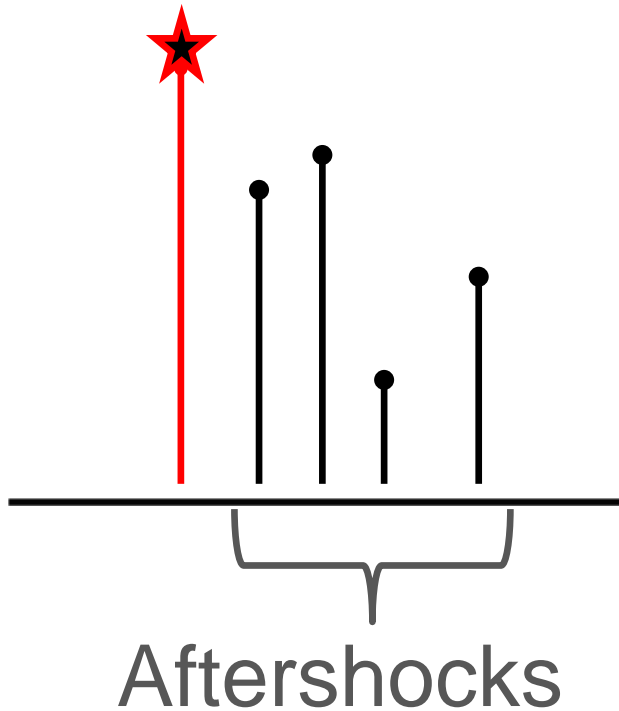


2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes (M6.5, M6.4, M7.3)



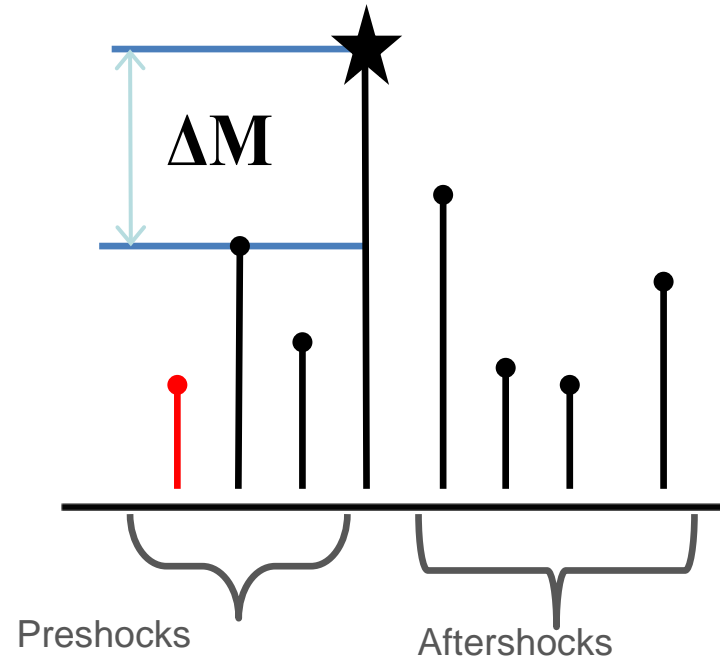
Type of clusters

Main shock



① Mainshock-Aftershock-type

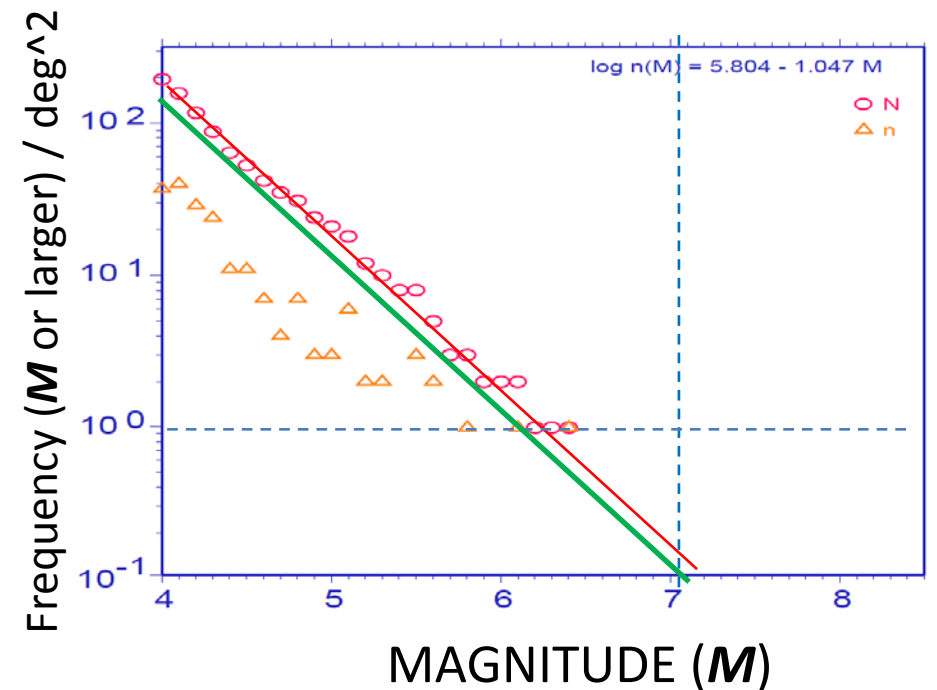
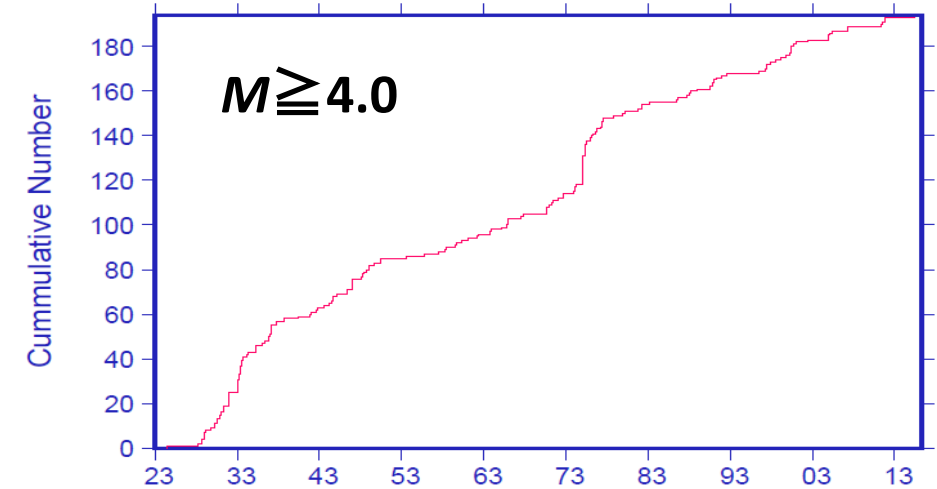
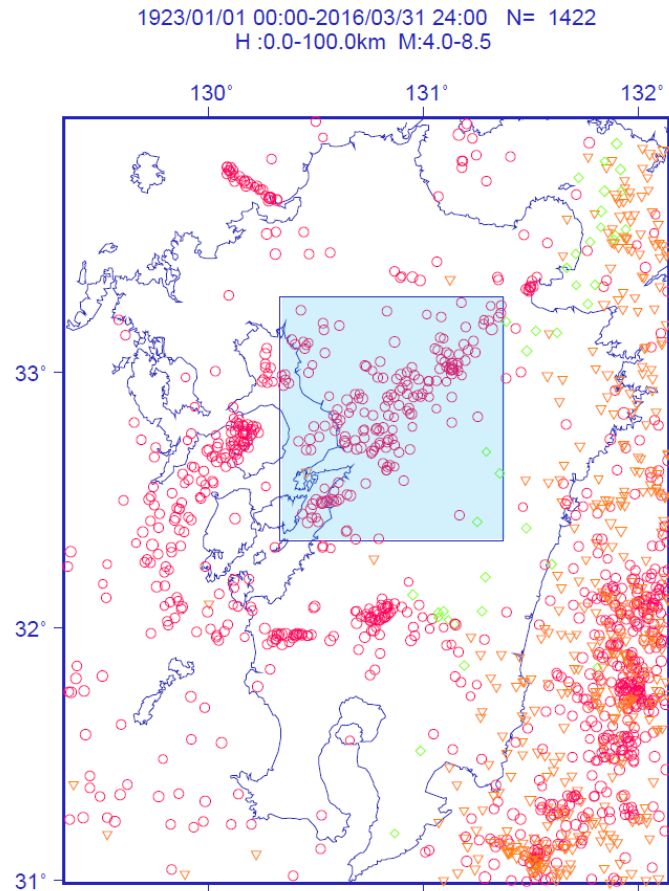
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② Swarm-type $\Delta M < 0.45$

③ Foreshock-type $\Delta M > 0.45$

Secular probability of $M \geq 7$ earthquake in Kumamoto Area



Background rate μ of the ETAS model

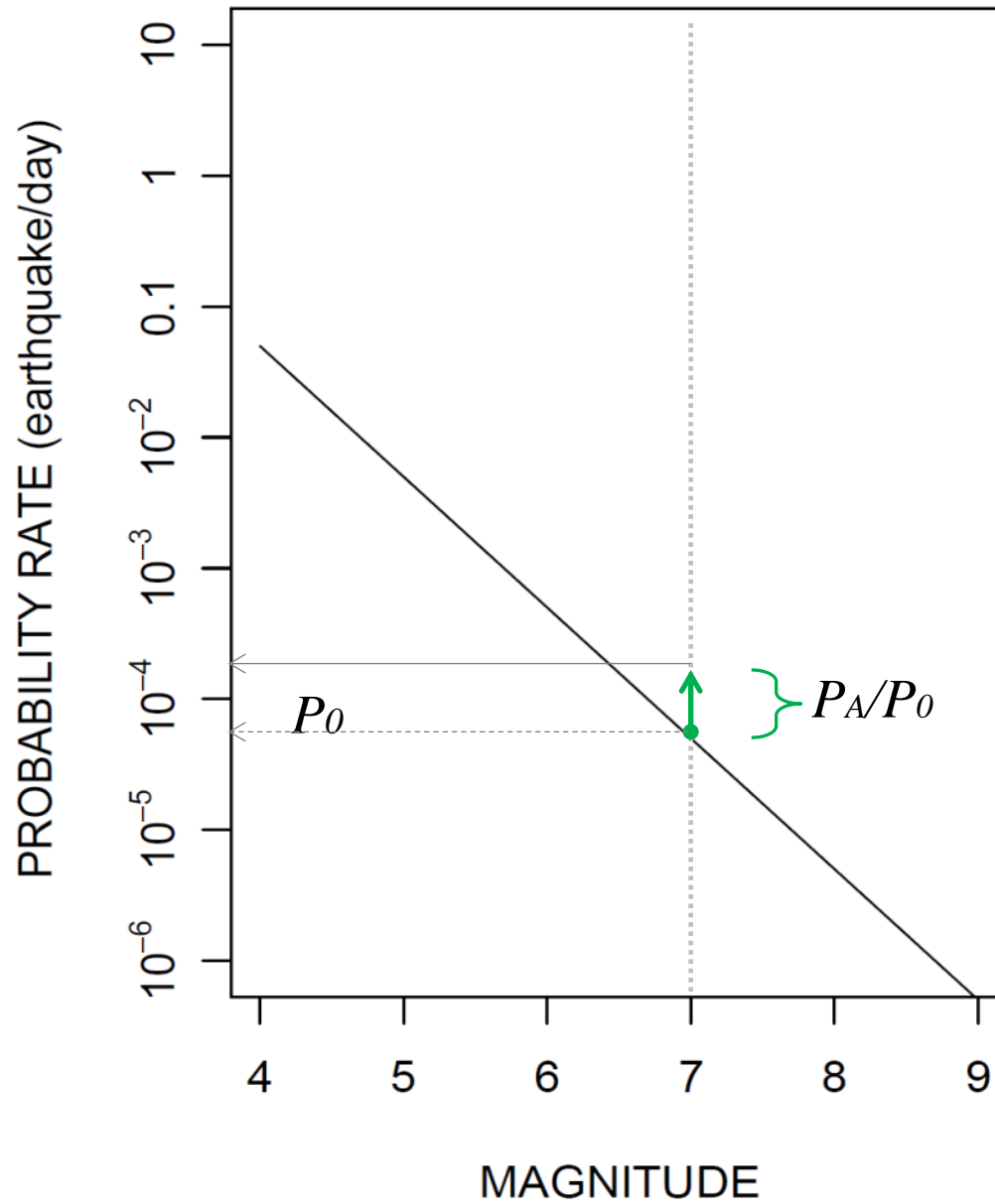
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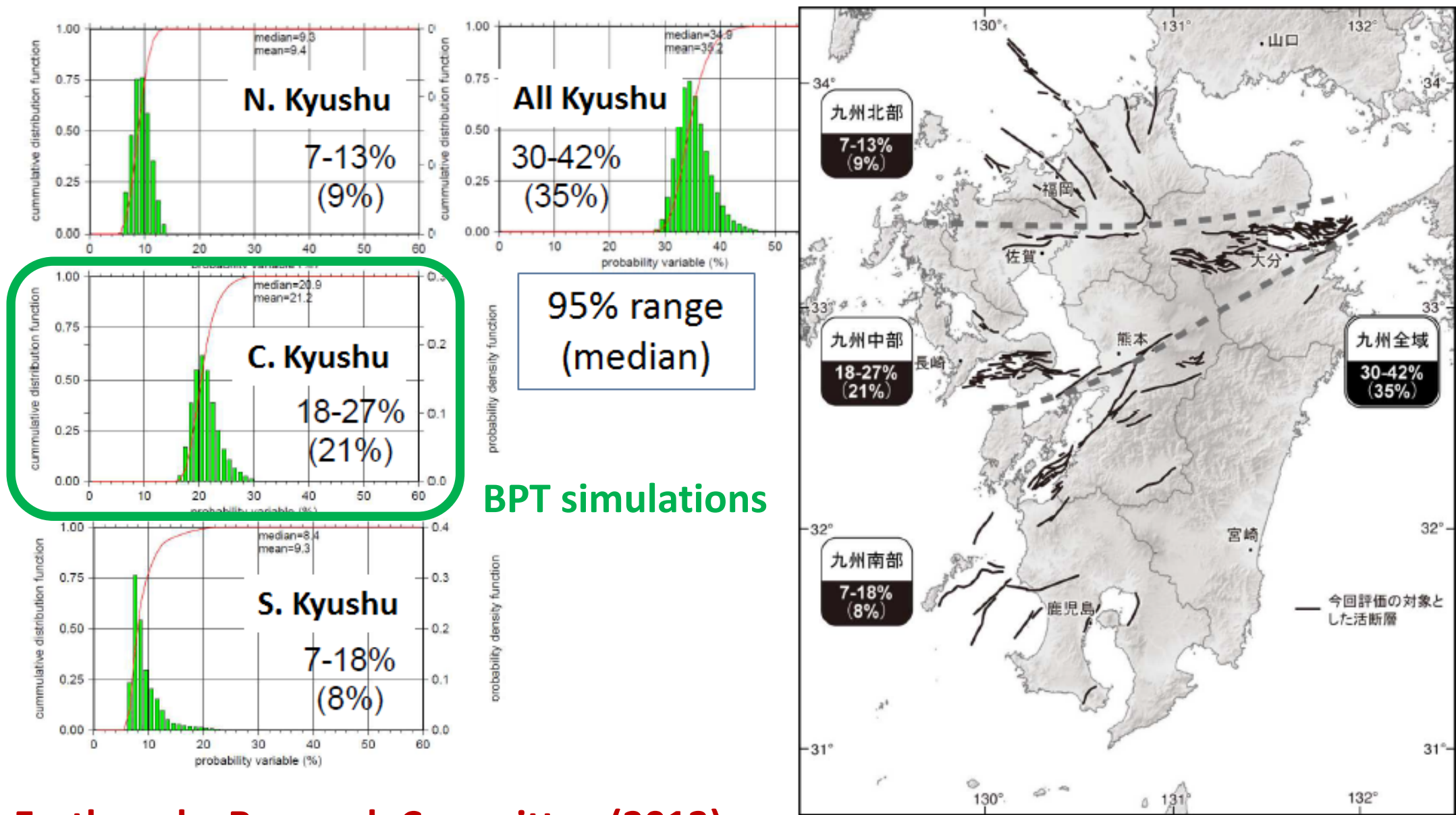
Secular probabilities of $M \geq 7$ earthquake in Kumamoto region

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Long-term					
A1	Futagawa Fault	0.9%			0.000082 %
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A3	Central Kyushu	21.0 %			0.0019 %
Medium-term					
B1	Triggering		0.5%		0.0014 %
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Short-term					
C	Foreshocks			5.0%	0.17 %

Long-term Probability



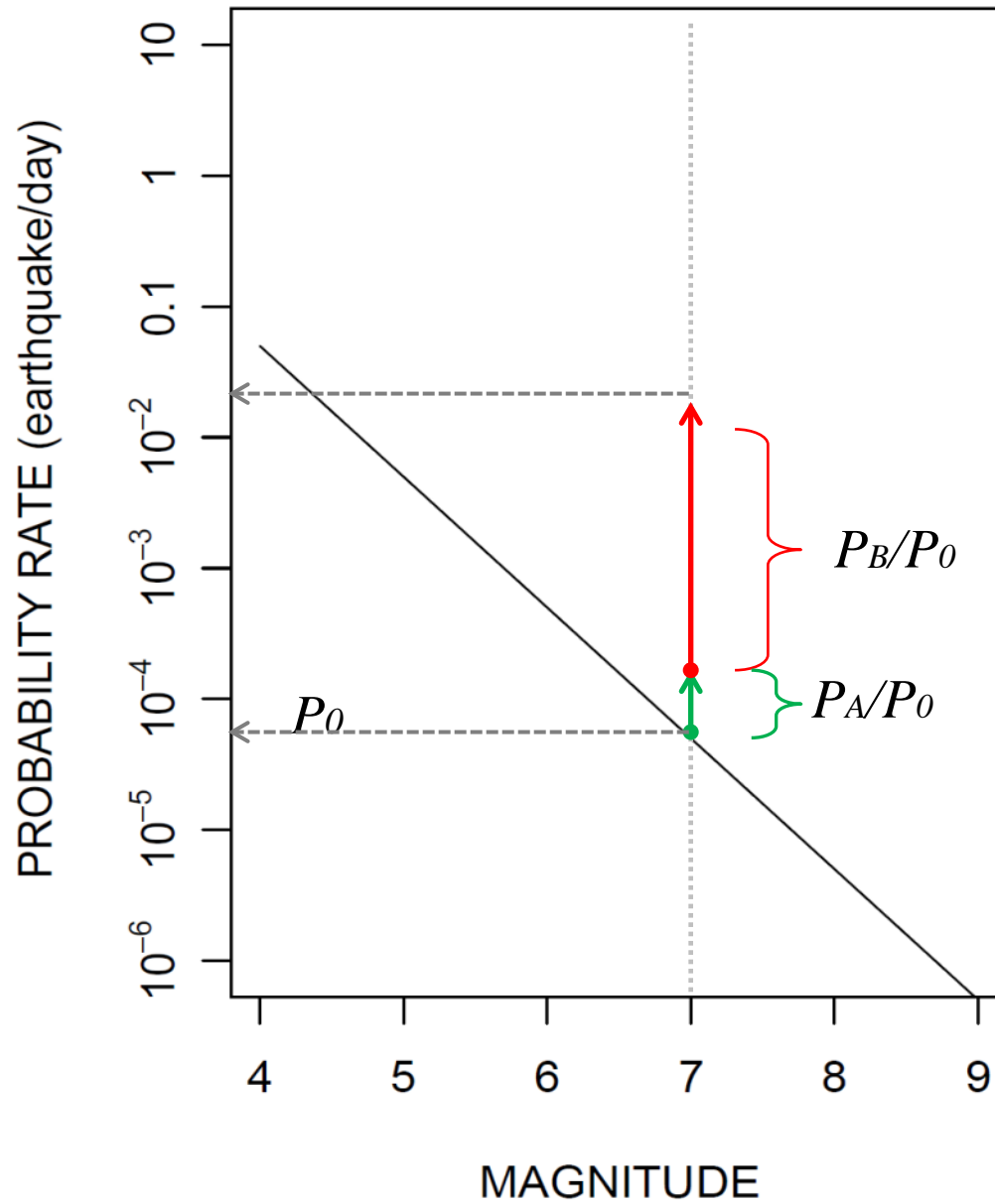
Earthquake occurrence probability of $M \geq 6.8$ occurring on active faults in each region (30 years from now) taking into account combinations of multiple active faults



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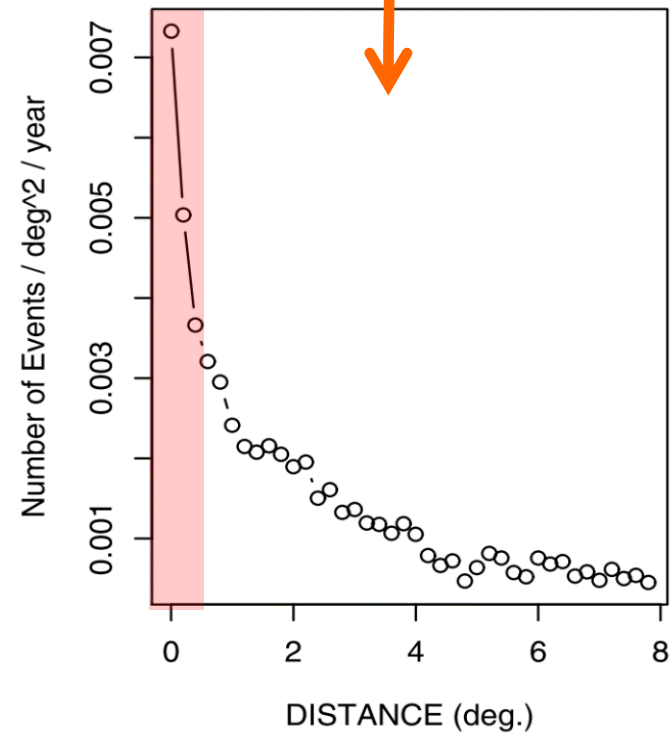
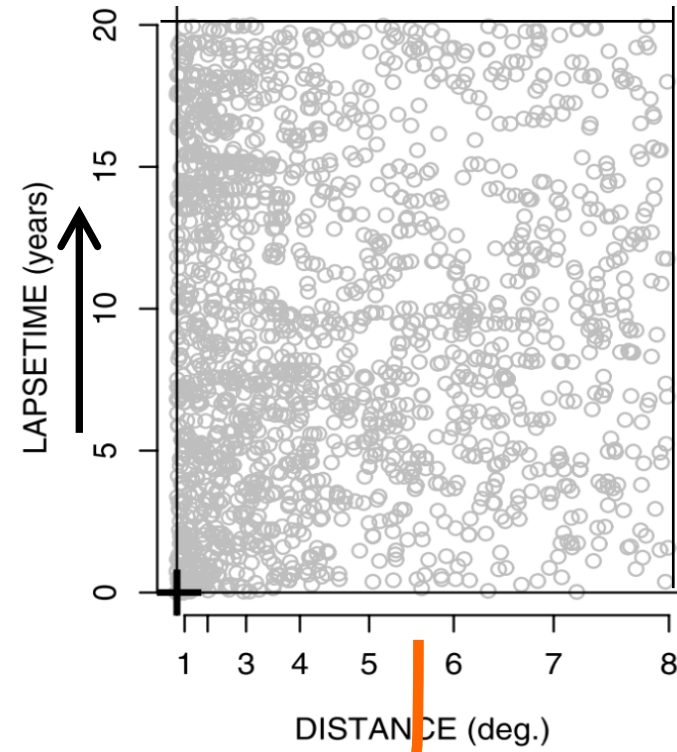
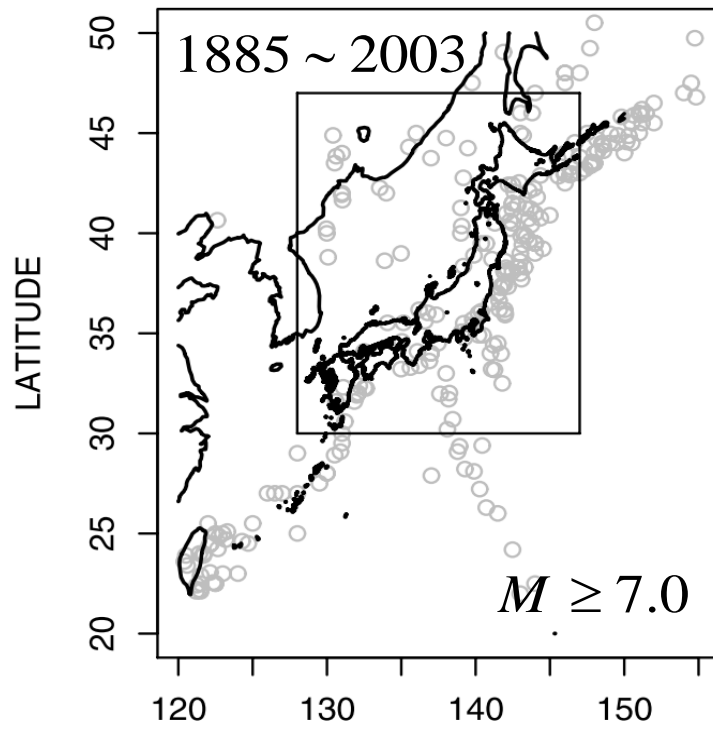
Intermediate term probability





Space-time stacked pattern of earthquake triggering effect

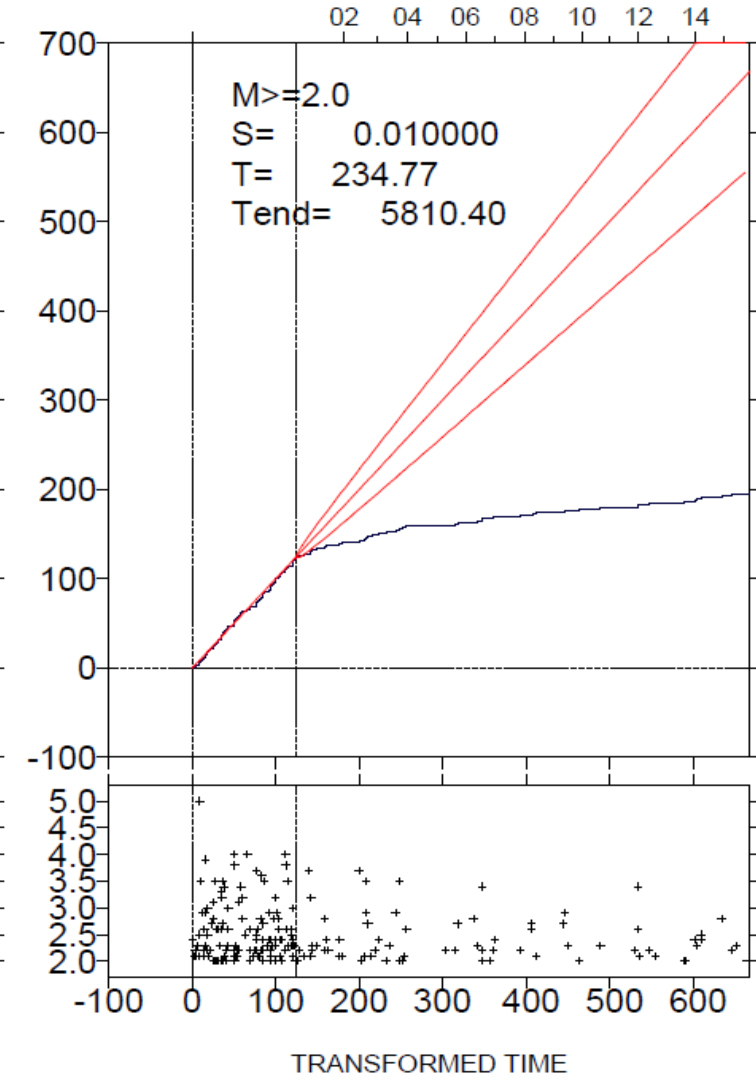
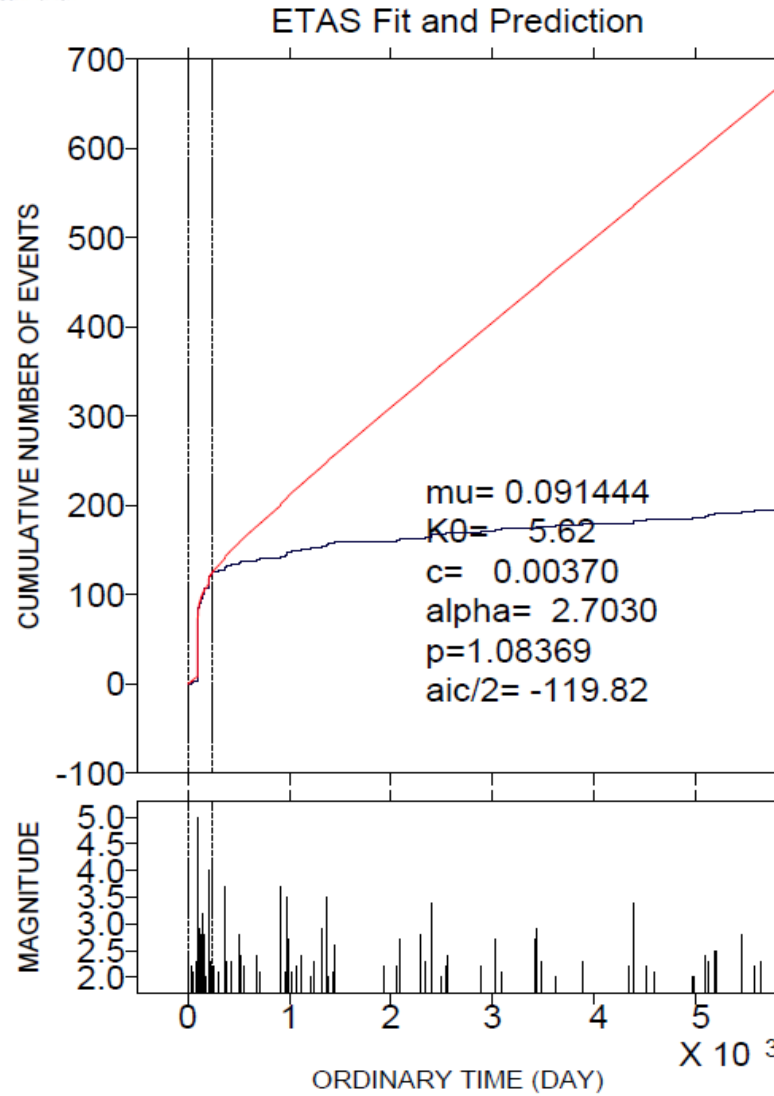
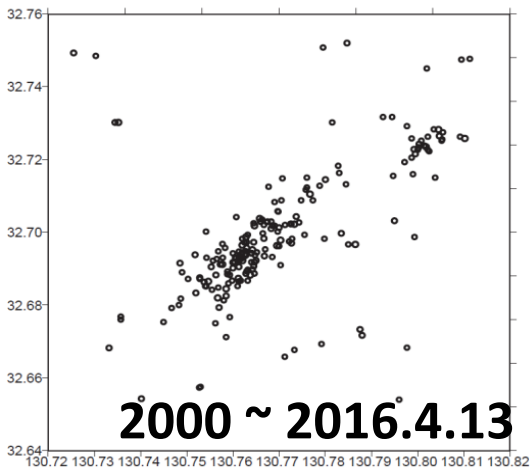
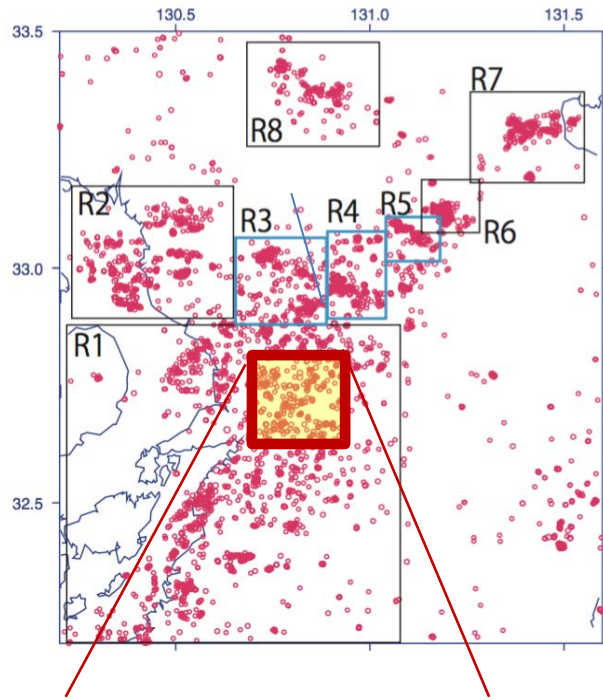
(RCCEP,
2004)



Intermediate-term probabilities of $M \geq 7$ earthquake in Kumamoto region

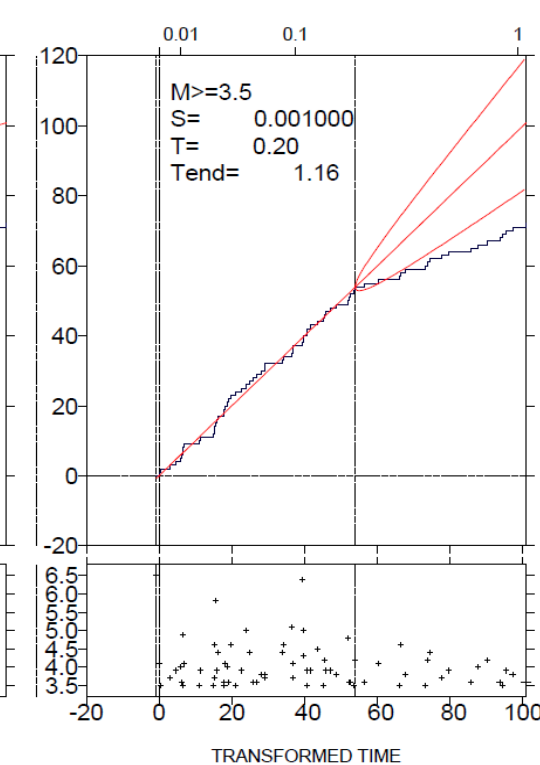
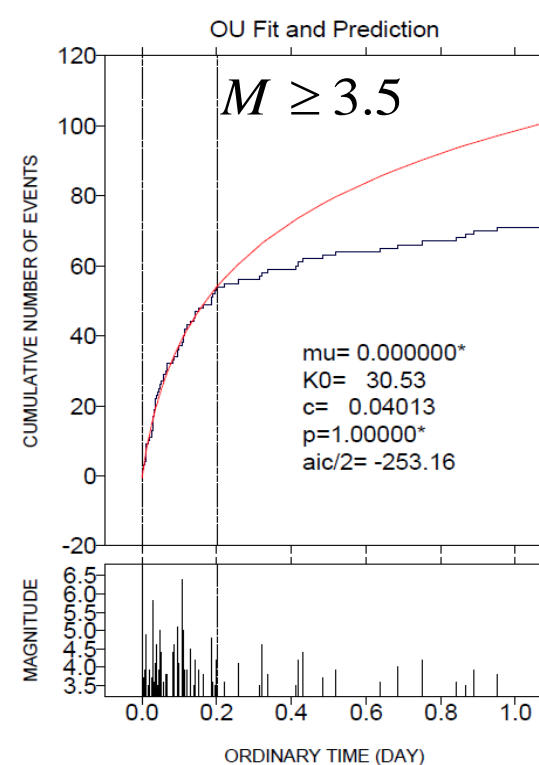
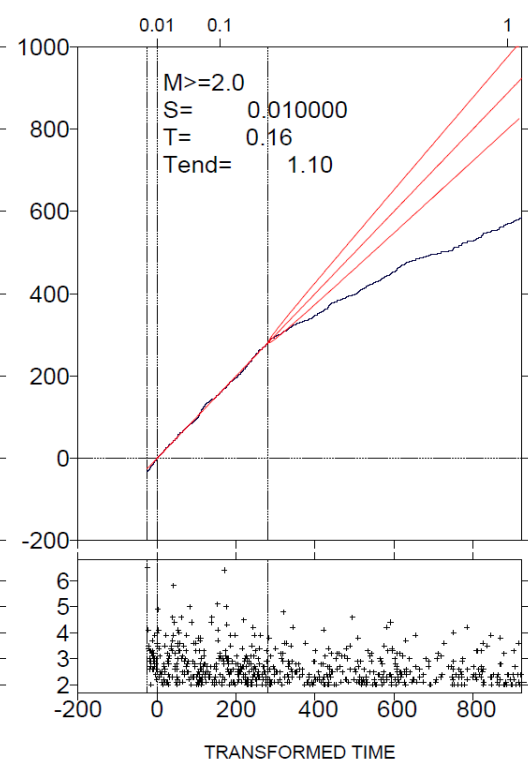
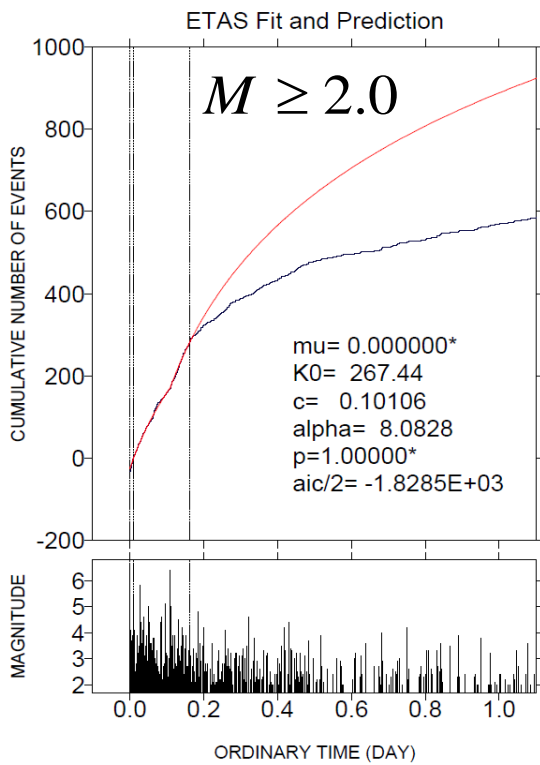
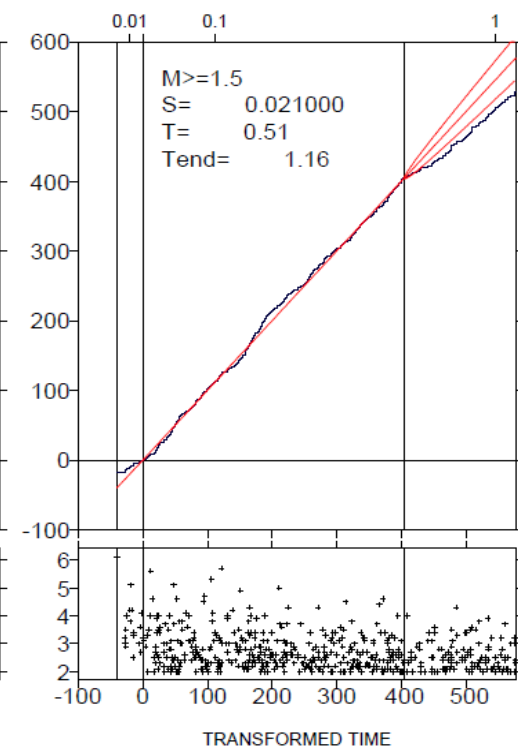
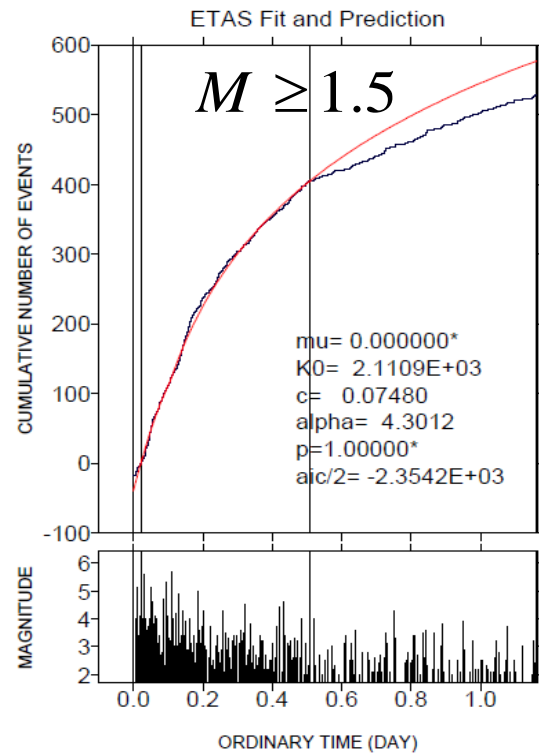
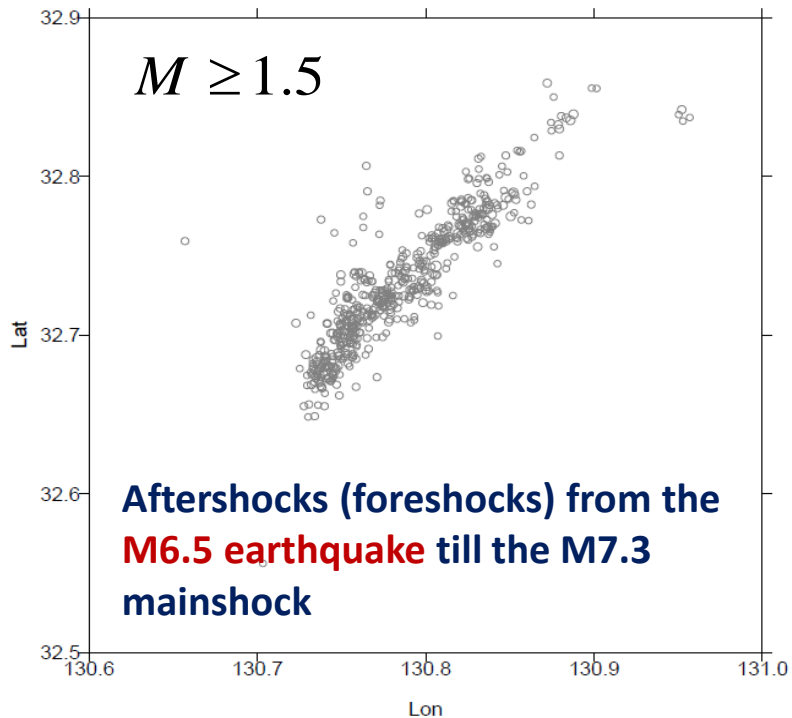
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Seismic Quiescence relative to the ETAS model



Aftershock activity of the **2000 M5.0 earthquake** that occurred in the same region as the M6.5 foreshock area became quiet relative to the ETAS model, after 4 months from the mainshock.

2016.4.14 ~ 4.15



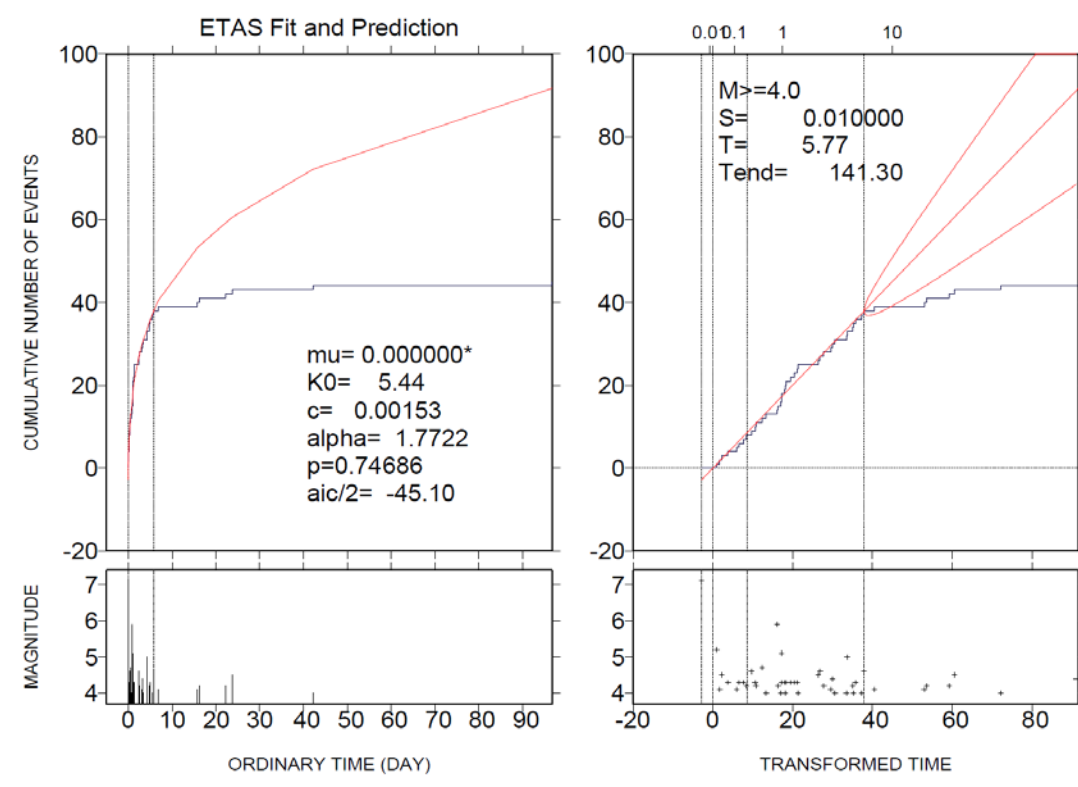
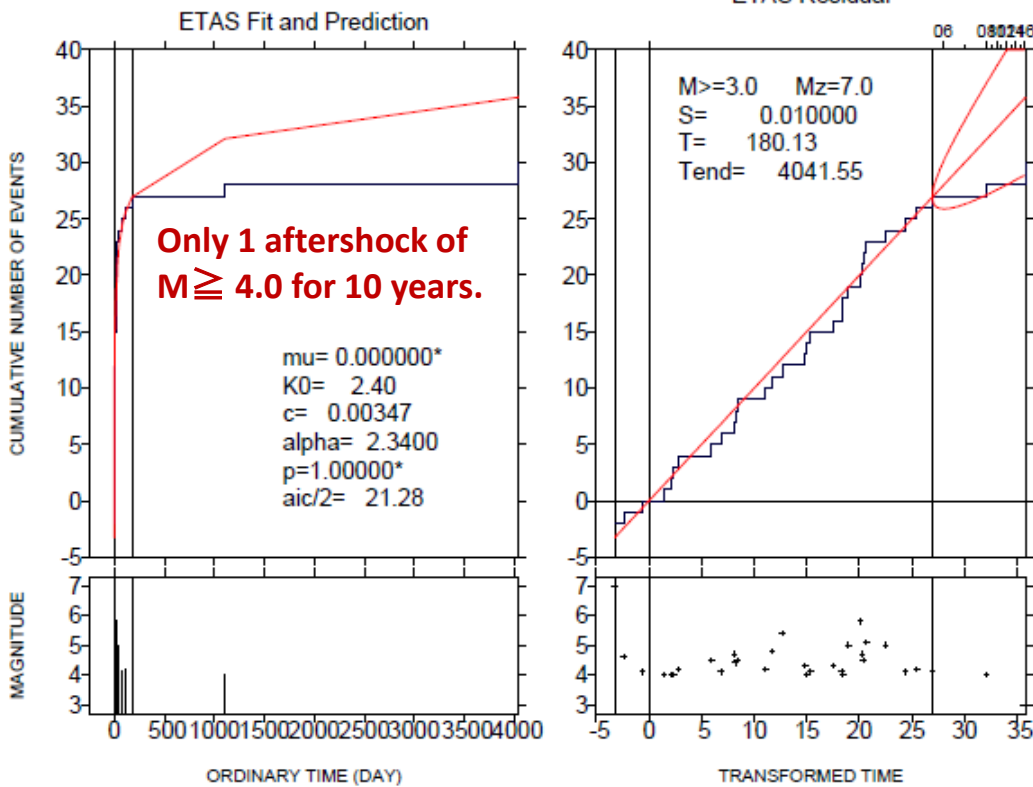
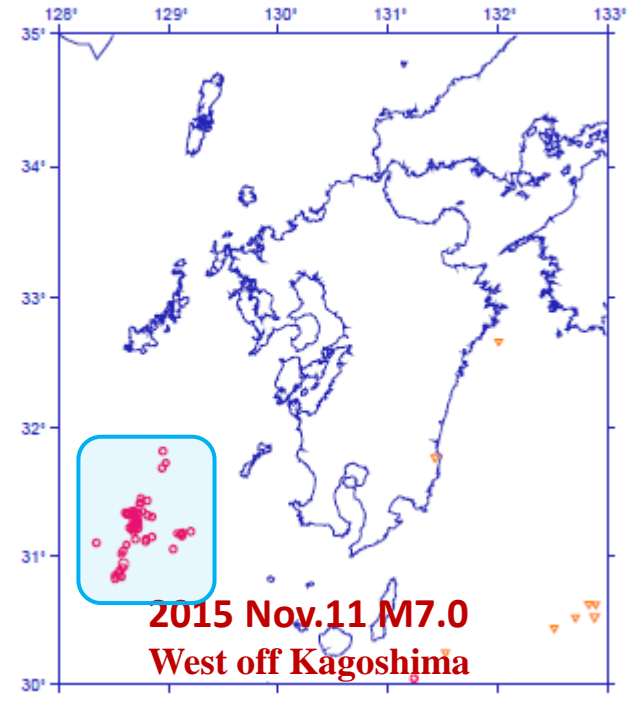
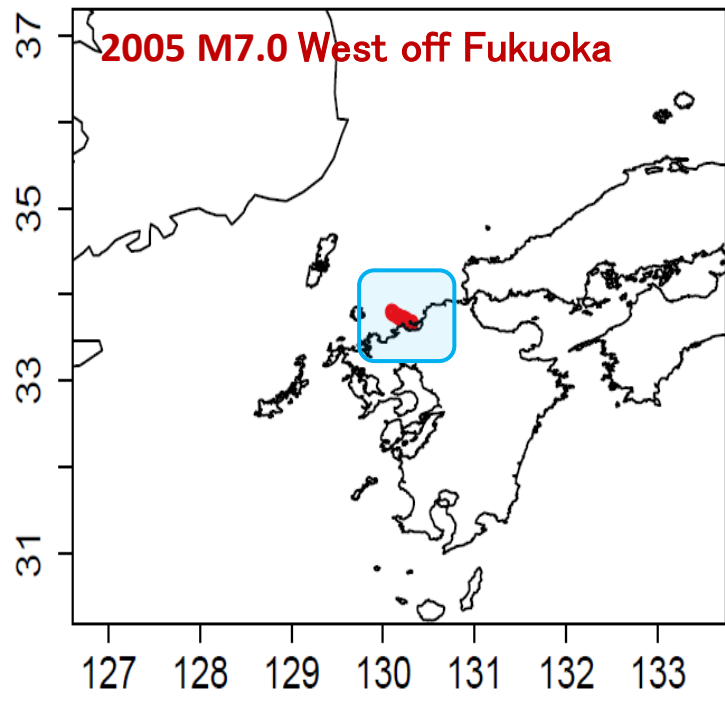
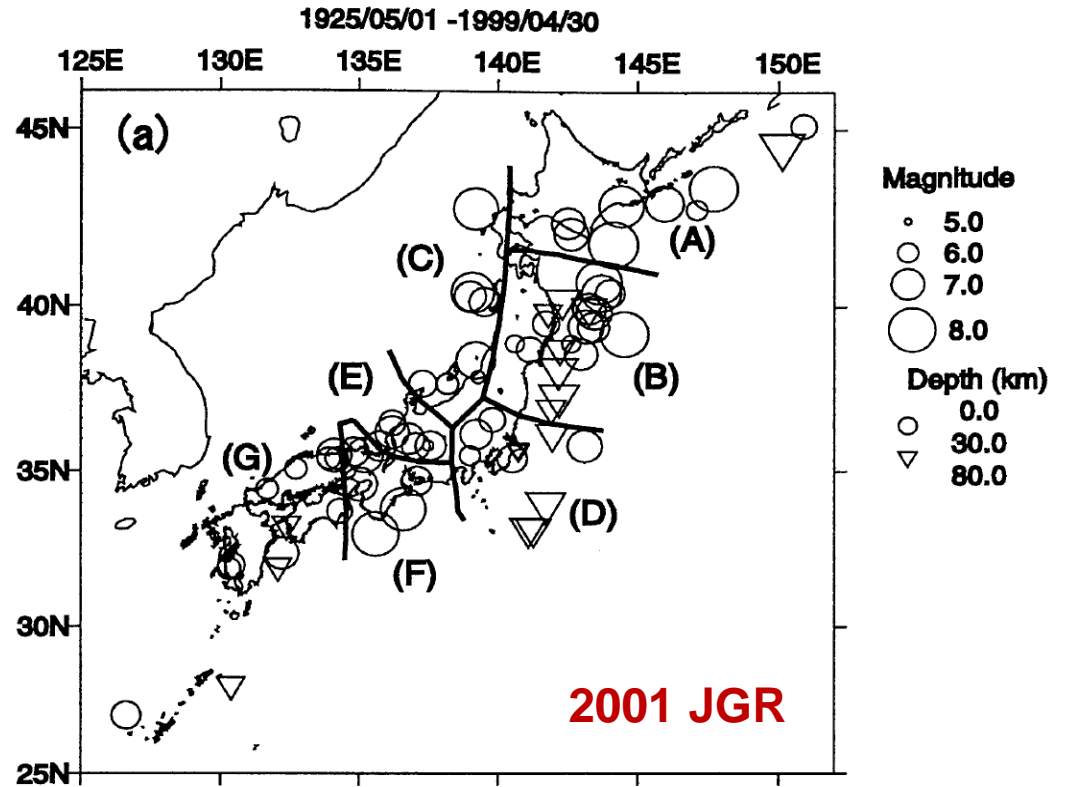


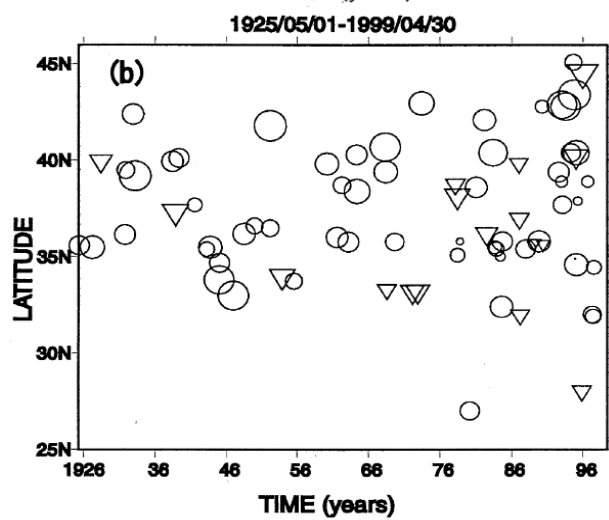
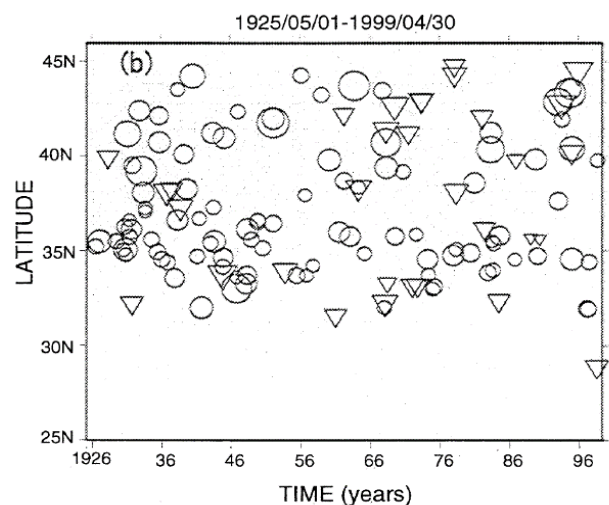
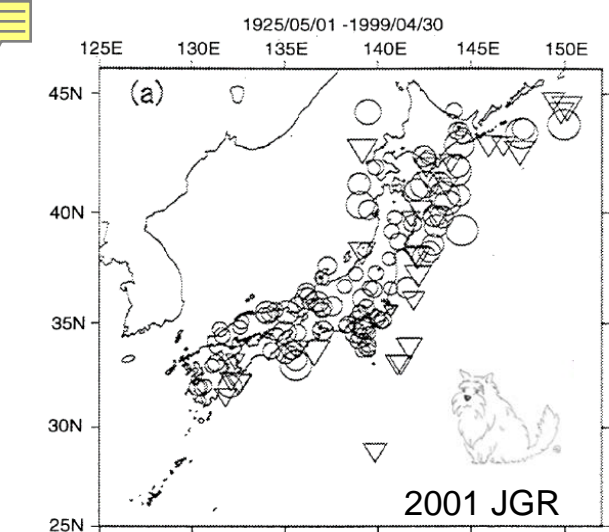
Table 1. Studied Aftershocks^a

Date	Name	M_J	Epicenter	Threshold Magnitudes ^b
<i>Off the East Coast of Hokkaido (Region A)</i>				
Dec. 04, 1995	Off Iturup Island	7.9	150.1 44.6	(4.0) (4.5) 5.0
Oct. 04, 1994	Hokkaido-Toho-Okii	8.1	147.7 43.4	4.5 5.0 (5.5A) 6.0
Aug. 18, 1994	Hokkaido-Toho-Okii	6.4	150.9 45.1	(3.5) (4.0) (4.5)
Jan. 15, 1993	Kushiro-Okii	7.8	144.4 42.9	3.0 3.5 4.0
April 01, 1990	Hokkaido-Toho-Okii	6.0	147.1 42.8	(0.0) (3.6) (3.8) (4.0)
March 21, 1982	Urakawa-Okii	7.1	142.6 42.1	3.3 3.6 4.0 4.2
June 17, 1973	Nemuro-Hanto-Okii	7.4	146.0 43.0	(4.0) (4.5) (4.8) 5.2
March 04, 1952	Tokachi-Okii	8.2	144.1 41.8	0.0 5.0 5.5 6.0
Nov. 26, 1932	Hidaka-Chubu	7.0	142.5 42.4	unfelt (felt) (4.5)
<i>Off the East Coast and Inland of Tohoku District (Region B)</i>				
Aug. 11, 1996	Onikobe	5.9	140.6 38.9	2.5 3.1 3.5 (3.8) (4.0)
Jan. 07, 1995	Sanriku-Haruka-Okii (secondary)	7.2	142.3 40.2	3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5
Dec. 28, 1994	Sanriku-Haruka-Okii (long)	7.5	143.7 40.4	4.0 4.5 5.0 5.4
Dec. 28, 1994	Sanriku-Haruka-Okii (short)	7.5	143.7 40.4	4.0 (4.5) (4.9)
April 08, 1994	Sanriku-Okii	6.6	144.0 40.6	3.5 4.0
Dec 28, 1992	Sanriku-Okii	5.9	142.6 38.9	(3.0) (3.5) (3.9) (4.4)
July 18, 1992	Sanriku-Haruka-Okii	6.9	143.7 39.4	(3.5) (3.7) 3.8 4.0 (4.5) 5.0
Nov. 02, 1989	Iwate-ken-Okii	7.1	143.1 35.8	4.0 4.5 5.0
Jan. 09, 1987	Iwate-Ken-Hokubu	6.6	141.8 39.8	0.0 3.0
Jan. 19, 1981	Miyagi-Ken-Okii	7.0	143.0 38.6	0.0 3.6 4.1 4.6
June 12, 1978	Miyagi-Ken-Okii	7.4	142.2 38.2	3.4 4.0 4.2 (4.5) (4.9)
Feb. 20, 1978	Near Ojika-Peninsula	6.7	142.2 38.8	3.0 3.3 (3.5)
June 12, 1968	Tokachi-Okii (Southern)	7.2	143.1 39.4	4.5 5.0 5.5
May 16, 1968	Tokachi-Okii (Northern)	7.9	143.6 40.7	4.5 5.0 5.5 5.9
April 30, 1962	Miyagi-Ken-Hokubu	6.5	141.1 38.7	(0.0) 4.0
March 21, 1960	Iwate-Ken-Okii	7.2	143.4 39.8	0.0 4.4 4.9 5.4
Nov. 05, 1938	Shioya-Okii-Swarm	7.5	142.2 37.3	4.5 4.7 (5.0) 5.5
March 03, 1933	Sanriku-Okii	8.1	144.5 39.2	(0.0A)(6.0N)5.5(5.8A)(6.0)(6.2)
Nov. 04, 1931	Iwate-Ken-Tobu	6.5	141.7 39.5	(unfelt) (felt) (feltA) 4.0
May 27, 1928	Iwate-Ken-Okii	7.0	143.3 40.0	0.0 5.1 (5.3) (5.5)
<i>Eastern Limb in Sea of Japan (Region C)</i>				
Apr. 01, 1995	Niigata-Ken-Chubu	5.5	139.3 37.9	(2.8A) 3.0 3.2 (3.5)
July 12, 1993	Hokkaido-Nansei-Okii	7.8	139.2 42.8	(4.0A) 4.5 5.0
Feb. 07, 1993	Noto-Hanto-Okii	6.6	137.3 37.7	(3.0) 3.5 (4.0)
May 26, 1983	Nihonkai-Chubu	7.7	139.1 40.4	4.0 4.5 (5.0) (5.2) (5.3)
June 16, 1964	Niigata earthquake	7.5	139.2 38.4	felt 4.0 4.5 5.0
May 07, 1964	Oga-Hanto-Okii	6.9	139.0 40.3	unfelt felt 0.0
May 01, 1939	Oga-Hanto-Okii	6.8	139.5 40.1	0.0 4.1
<i>Kanto and Tokai District and Their Offshore Regions (Region D)</i>				
June 01, 1990	Chiba-Ken-Hokubu	6.0	140.7 35.7	2.0 2.5 3.0
March 06, 1989	Chiba-Ken-Hokubu	6.0	140.7 35.6	(2.0) (2.5) 3.0 (3.5)
Dec. 17, 1987	Chiba-Ken-Toho-Okii	6.7	140.5 35.4	(2.5) (3.0) (3.5) (4.0)
Aug 08, 1983	Yamanashi-Ken-Tobu	6.0	139.0 35.5	2.5 (2.7) (2.9) (3.0)
July 23, 1982	Ibaragi-Ken-Okii	7.0	142.0 36.2	3.2 (3.7) 4.2
Dec. 04, 1972	Hachijo-Jima-Okii	7.2	141.1 33.2	3.6 4.0 4.5
Feb. 29, 1972	Hachijo-Jima-Okii	7.1	141.3 33.2	(3.6) (4.0) (4.6)
Nov. 26, 1953	Boso-Okii	7.4	141.7 34.0	0.0 5.0 5.5
Dec. 26, 1949	Imaichi	6.4	139.8 36.6	felt 4.2
May 23, 1938	Ibaragi-Ken-Okii	7.3	141.6 36.7	0.0 4.1
Sept. 21, 1931	Saitama-Ken-Seibu	6.9	139.2 36.2	0.0 3.0 3.5 (3.8) (4.0)
<i>Hokuriku and Chubu District (Region E)</i>				
Sept. 14, 1984	Nagano-Ken-Seibu	6.8	137.6 35.8	3.5 4.0 4.5
Oct. 07, 1978	Nagano-Ken-Swarm	5.3	137.5 35.8	(2.5) (3.0) 3.5
Sept. 09, 1969	Gifu-Ken-Chubu	6.6	137.1 35.8	0.0 3.9
March 27, 1963	Echizen-Misaki-Okii	6.9	135.8 35.8	0.0
Aug. 19, 1961	Kita-Mino	7.0	136.8 36.0	0.0
March 07, 1952	Daishoji-Okii	6.5	136.2 36.5	(felt) (0.0) (4.2) (4.5)
June 28, 1948	Fukui	7.1	136.2 36.2	felt 0.0 3.5 4.0 (4.5) 4.7
July 15, 1941	Nagano	6.1	138.2 36.7	(felt) (0.0)

Table 1. (continued)

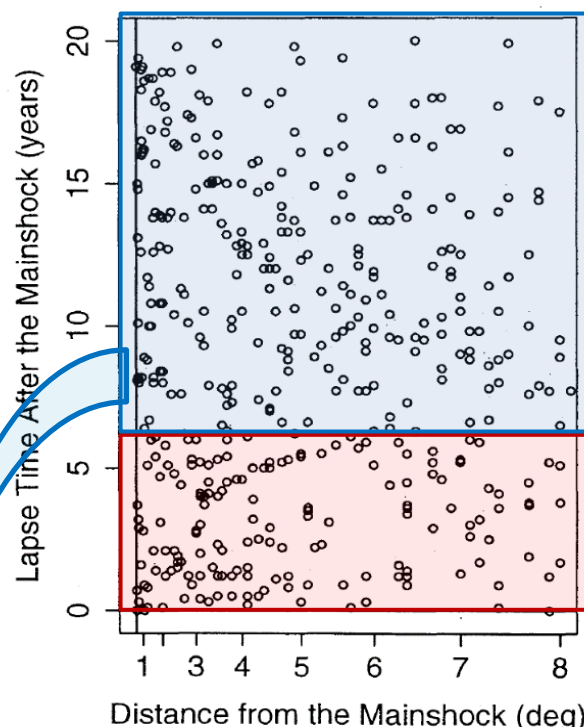
Date	Name	M_J	Epicenter	Threshold Magnitudes ^b
<i>Kinki District and Offshore Regions (Region F)</i>				
Jan. 17, 1995	Hyogo-Ken-Nanbu	7.2	135.0 34.6	3.0 3.5 4.0 4.2
Nov. 09, 1994	Inagawa Swarm	4.0	135.4 34.9	(2.0) (2.3) (2.5) (2.6)
May 30, 1984	Yamasaki Fault	5.6	134.6 35.0	(2.5) 2.6 3.0
Dec. 21, 1946	Nankaido	8.0	135.6 33.0	(4.0) (4.5) (4.9) 5.0 5.5
Jan. 13, 1945	Mikawa	6.8	137.1 34.7	(felt) (0.0) (4.4) 4.8
Dec. 07, 1944	Tonankai	7.9	136.6 33.8	4.0 (4.5) (4.8) 5.0
March 07, 1927	Kita-Tango	7.3	135.2 35.5	0.0 4.5
May 23, 1925	Tajima	6.8	134.8 35.6	(felt) (5.0)
<i>Southwestern Japan (Region G)</i>				
June 25, 1997	Yamaguchi/Shimane-Ken Border	6.1	131.7 34.5	(2.6) (3.0) 3.4
May 13, 1997	Northern Satsuma	6.2	130.3 31.9	(2.5) 2.8 3.0 3.3
March 26, 1997	Northern Satsuma	6.5	130.4 32.0	(2.7) (3.0) (3.5)
Oct. 18, 1995	Amami-Oshima-Okii	6.6	130.4 28.0	(3.5) 3.8 4.0 4.5
March 18, 1987	Miyazaki-Ken-Okii	6.6	132.1 32.0	2.5 2.9 3.4
Aug. 07, 1984	Miyazaki-Ken-Okii	7.1	132.2 32.4	2.8 3.3 3.8
Oct 31, 1983	Tottori-Ken	6.2	133.9 35.4	(2.3) (2.5) (2.7) (2.8) 3.0
Mar 03, 1980	Okinawa-Hokusei-Okii	6.7	126.6 27.0	(0.0) (4.2) (4.5)
June 04, 1978	Shimane-Ken-Chubu	6.1	132.7 35.1	0.0 3.3 3.7
Aug. 06, 1968	Ehime-Ken-Seigan	6.6	132.4 33.3	3.5 4.0
July 27, 1955	Tokushima-Ken-Nanbu	6.4	134.3 33.8	0.0 3.0
Sept. 10, 1943	Tottori	7.4	134.1 35.5	(4.0) (4.4) (4.7) 5.0
March 04, 1943	Eastern Tottori	6.2	134.2 35.4	(felt) (3.6)



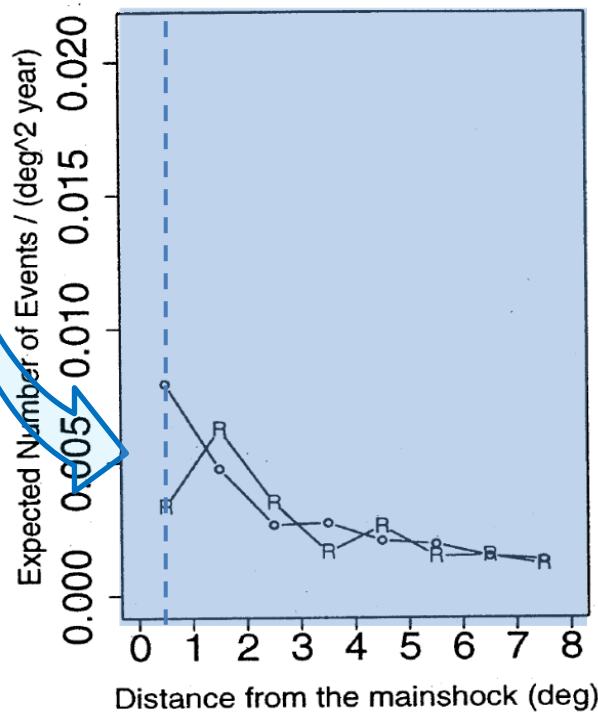


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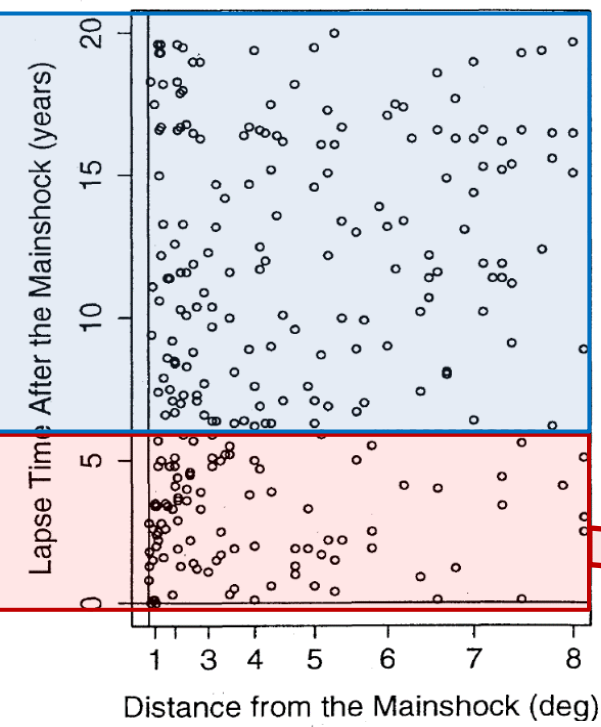
(a) No change-point



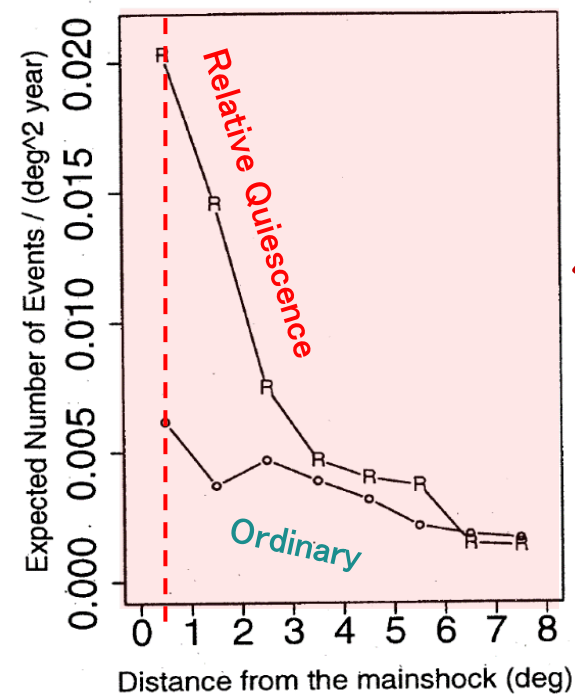
(b) next 14 years span



(b) Relative quiescence



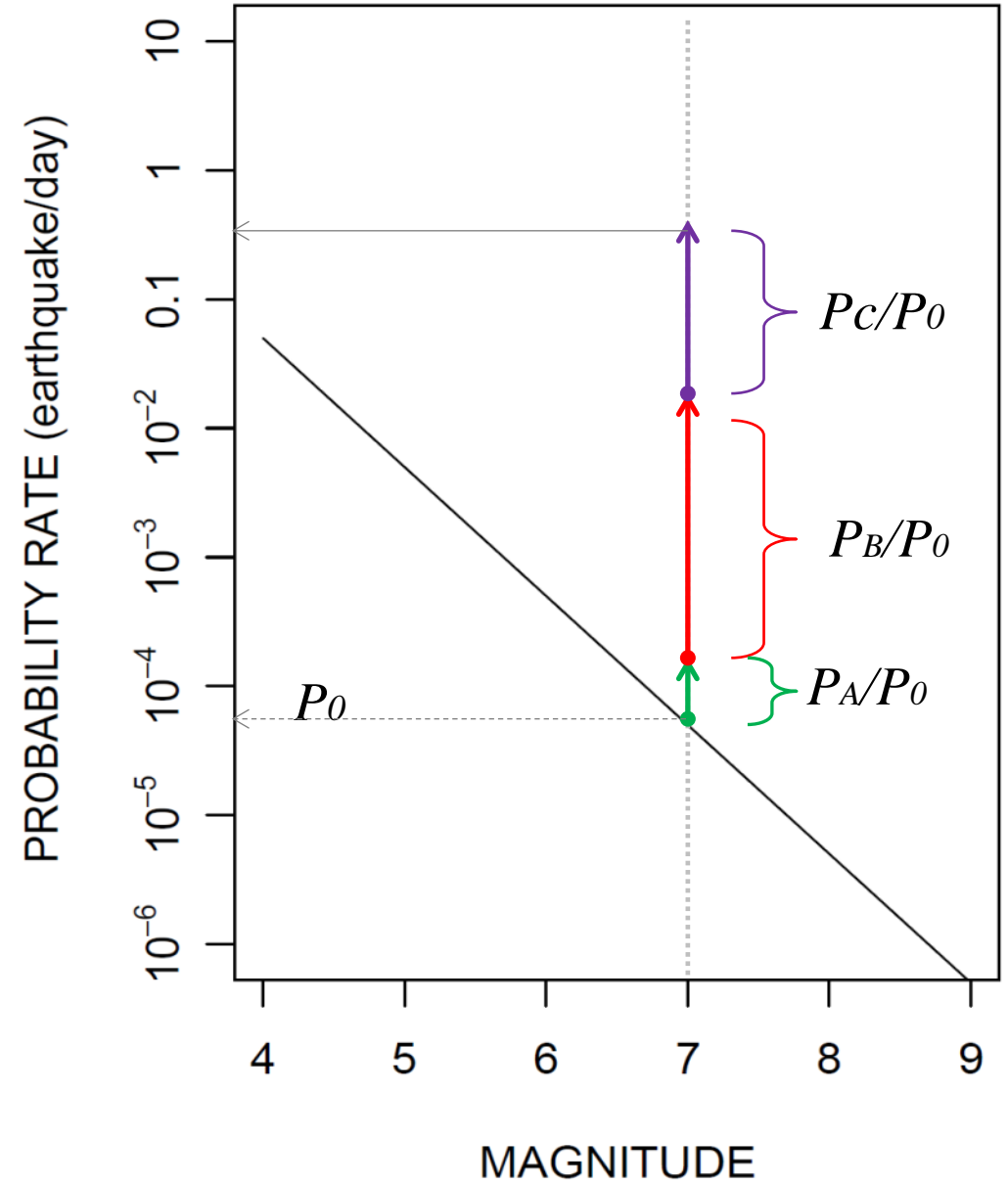
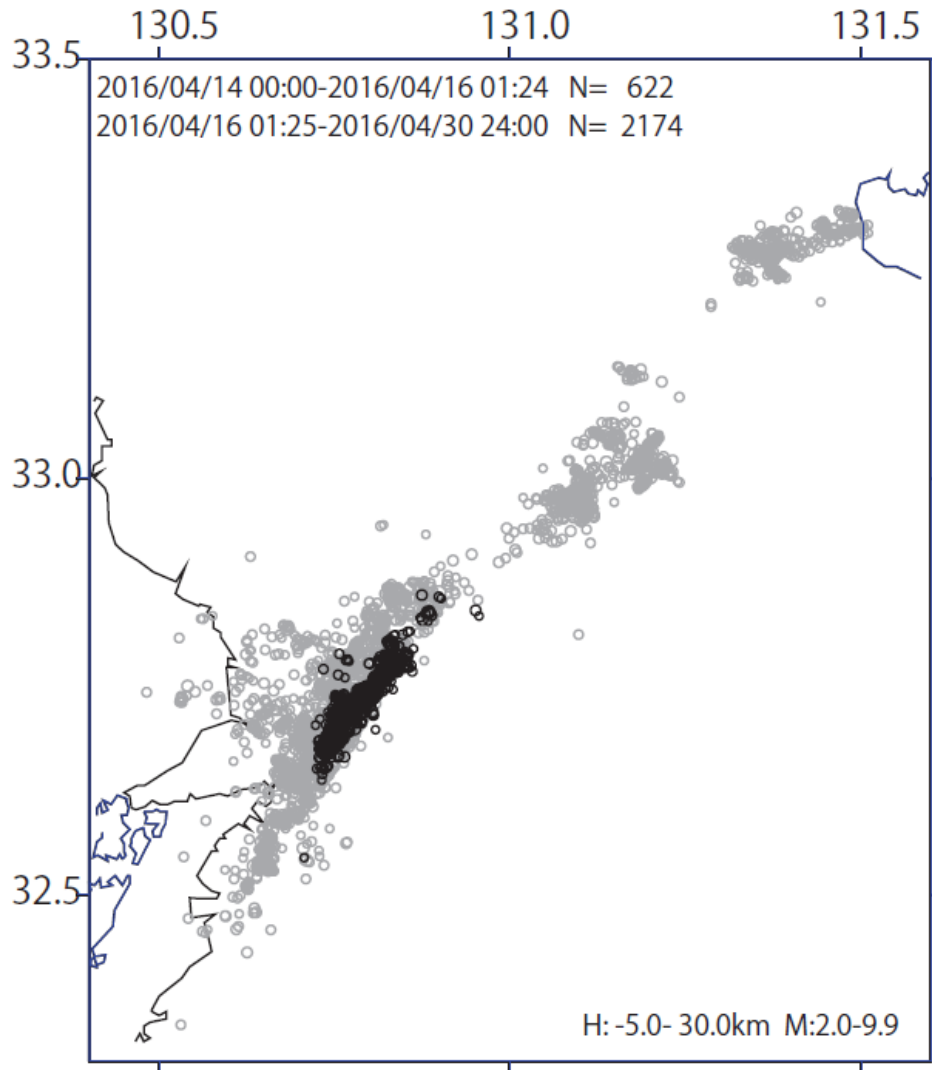
(a) first 6 years span



Intermediate-term probabilities of $M \geq 7$ earthquake in Kumamoto region

Unit time		30yrs	1yr	1mo.	1day
Secular					
S1	ETAS- μ & G-R				0.00027 %
S2	#($M \geq 4$) & G-R				0.00058 %
Long-term					
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A3	Central Kyushu	21.0 %			0.0019 %
Medium-term					
B1	Triggering		0.5%		0.0014 %
B2	Quiescence		2.0%		0.0055 %
Short-term					
C	Foreshocks			5.0%	0.17 %

Foreshock probability prediction



Foreshock forecast (1st event)

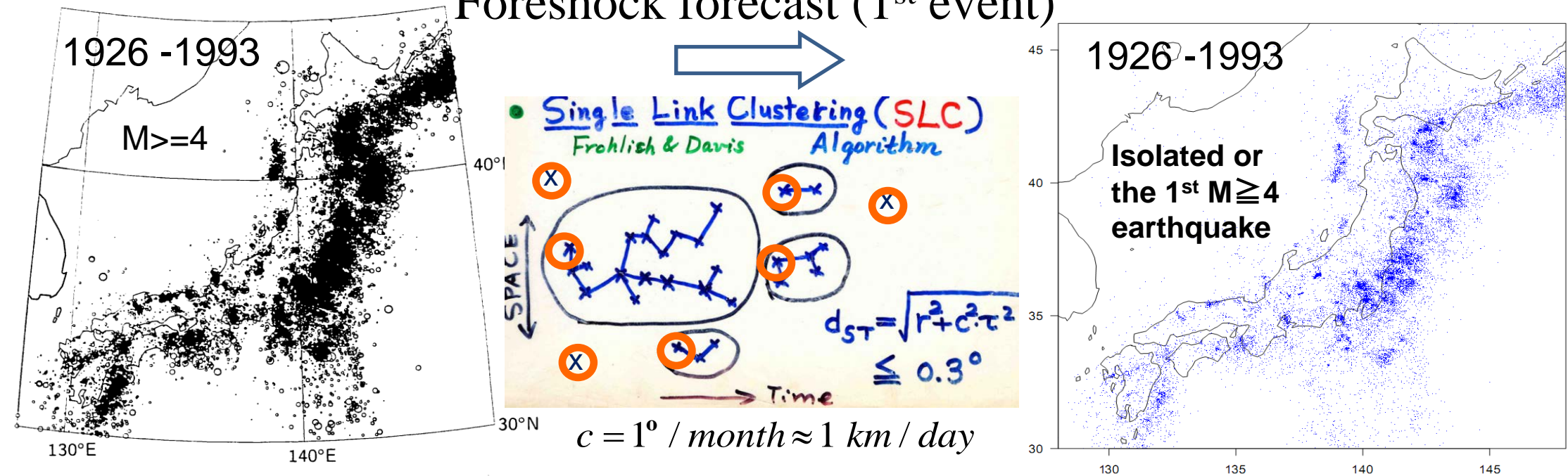
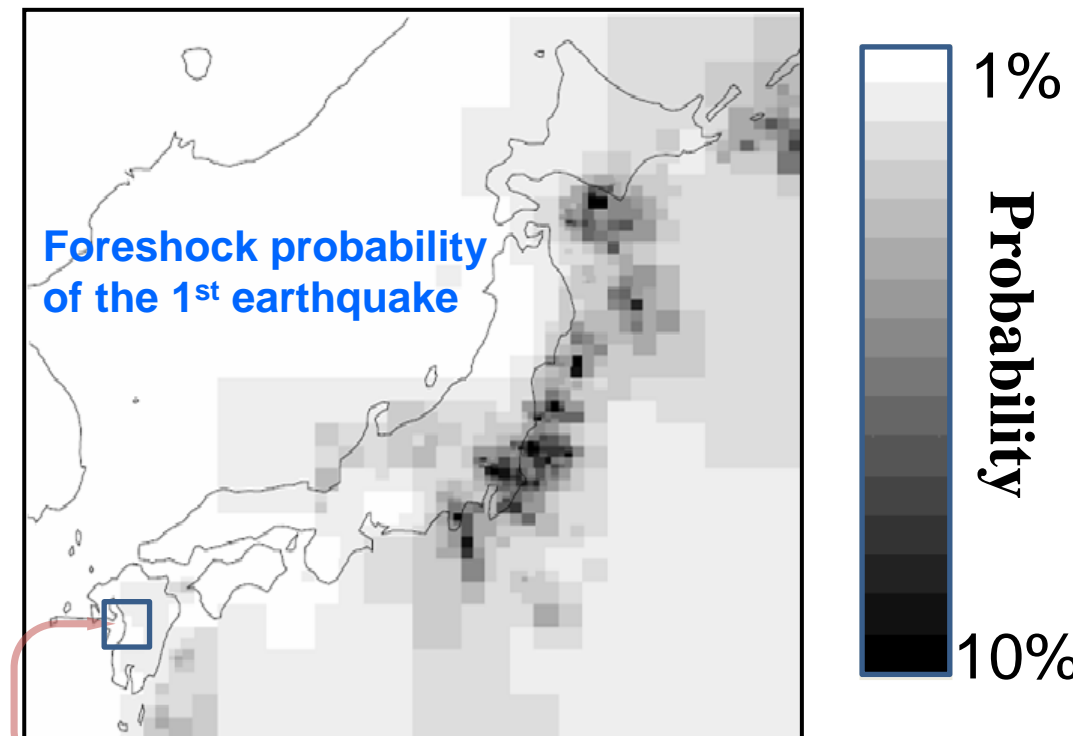
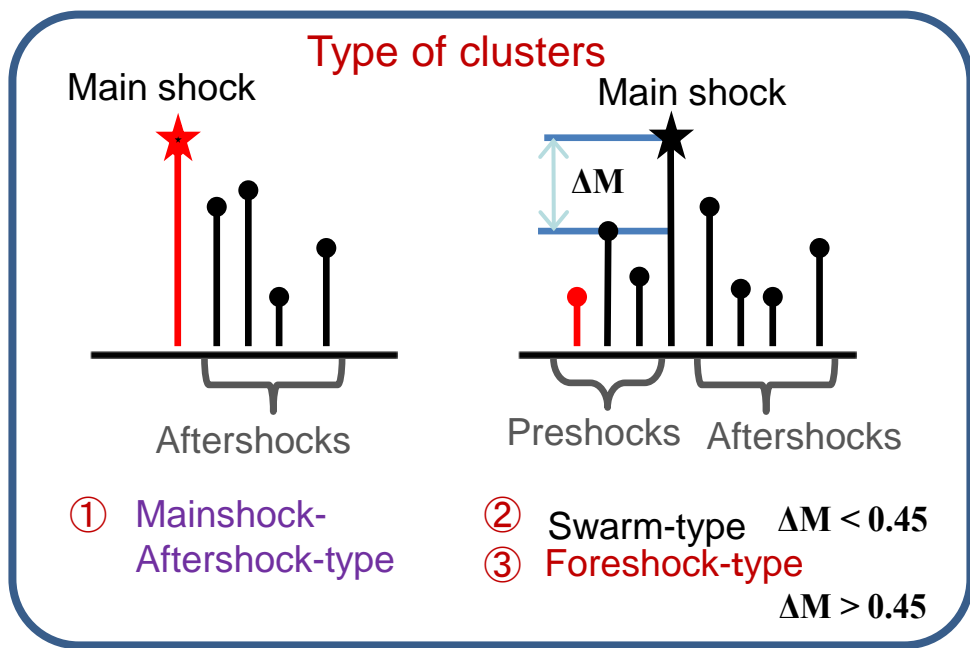


Figure 1. Epicentres of earthquakes ($M_r \geq 4.0$, depth ≤ 100 km) in the JMA catalogue (1926-91).



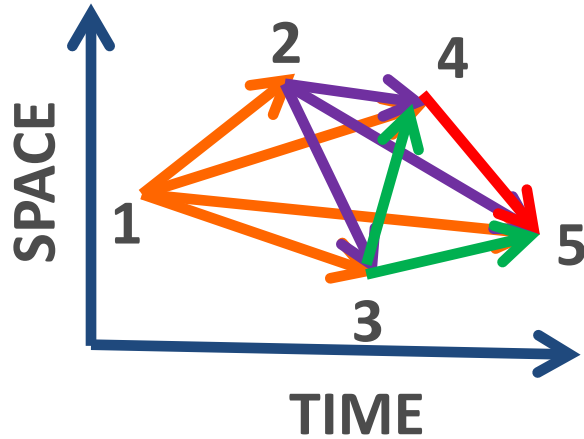
~ 2% per month for Kumamoto District

Multiple earthquakes in a cluster

$$\{(t_i^c, x_i^c, y_i^c, M_i^c); i = 1, 2, \dots, \#c\}$$

Hypocenters in a cluster $c \in$ all SLC clusters

Inter-events concentrations in a cluster c and magnitude increments



Stacked & sorted

Time difference:

$$t_{i,j}^c = t_j^c - t_i^c$$

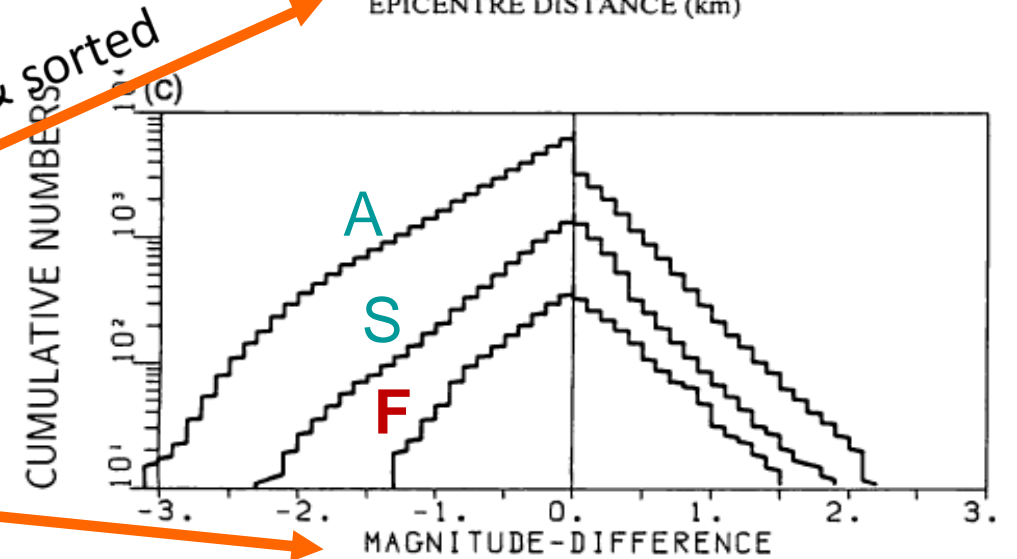
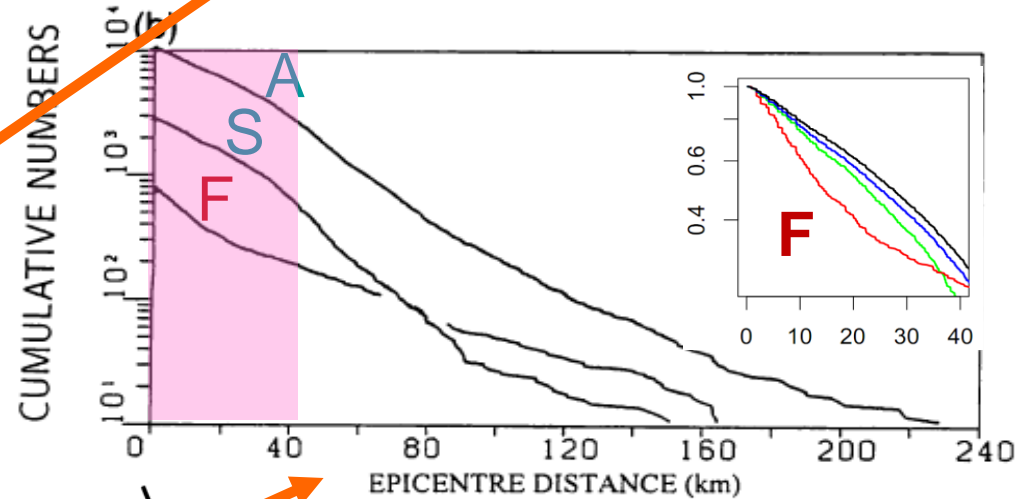
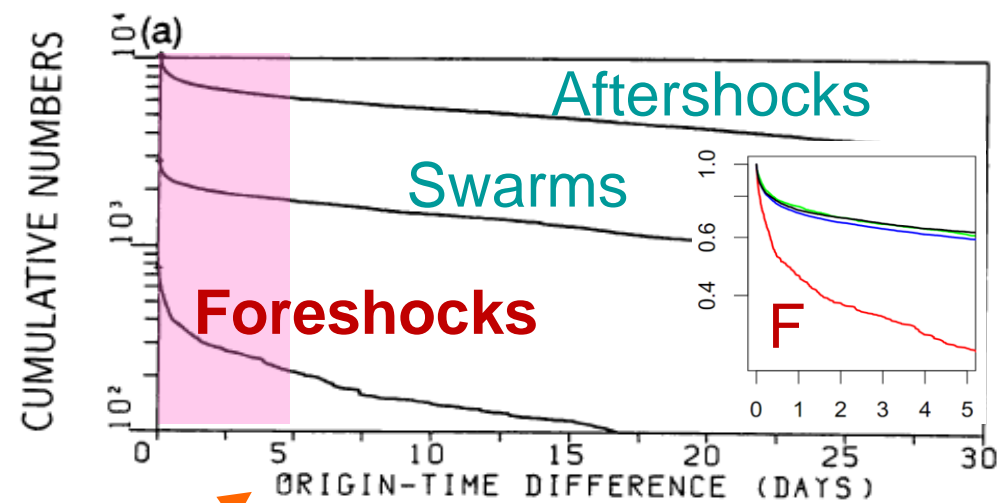
Epicenter separation:

$$r_{i,j}^c = \sqrt{(x_i^c - x_j^c)^2 + (y_i^c - y_j^c)^2}$$

Magnitude difference:

$$g_{i,j}^c = M_j^c - M_i^c$$

Stacked & sorted



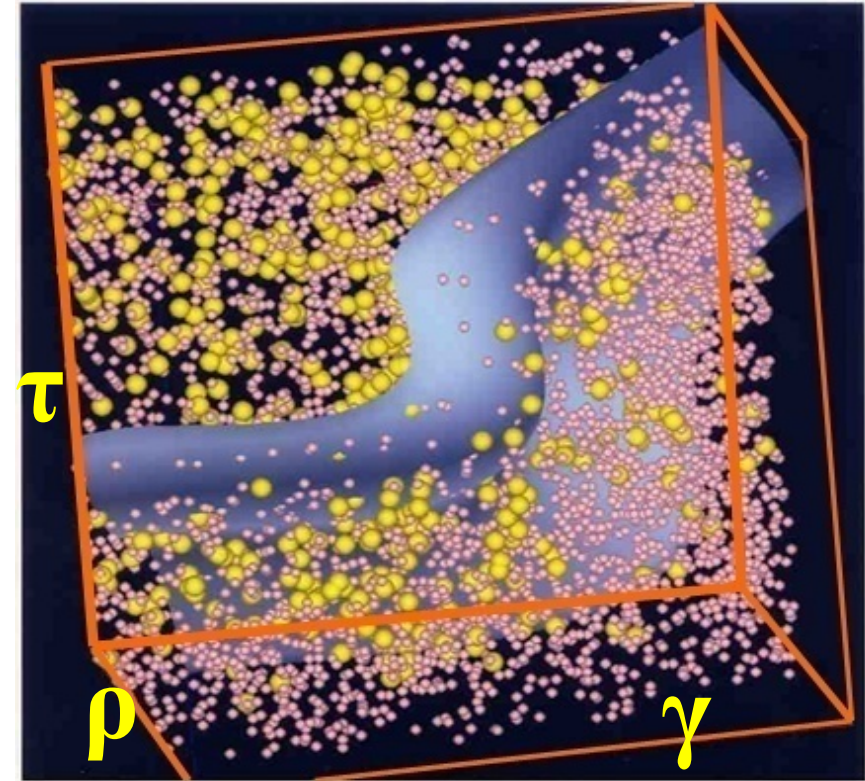
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$$(\tau_{i,j}^c, \rho_{i,j}^c, \gamma_{i,j}^c) \in [0,1]^3$$

unit cube



① **Time Interval Transformation: $t \rightarrow \tau$**

$$\tau = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t \leq 0.01 \\ \log(100t) / \log(3000) & \text{for } 0.01 < t \leq 30 \\ 1 & \text{for } 30 \leq t \end{cases}$$

② **Epicenter Separation Transformation: $r \rightarrow \rho$**

$$\rho = 1 - \exp\{-\min(r, 50) / 20\}$$

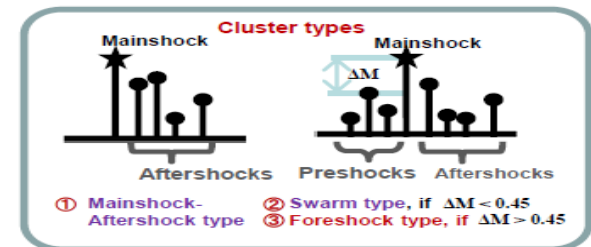
③ **Magnitude Difference Transformation: $g \rightarrow \gamma$**

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} (2/3) \exp\{g/\sigma_1\} & \text{for } g \leq 0 \\ (2/3) + (1/3)[1 - \exp\{-g/\sigma_2\}] & \text{for } g > 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\sigma_1 = 6709, \sigma_2 = 0.4456$

$$f = \text{logit}(p) \triangleq \log\left\{\frac{p}{1-p}\right\} \Leftrightarrow p = \frac{e^f}{1+e^f}$$

$$\text{logit}(p_{\gamma,\rho,\tau}) \triangleq \log\left\{\frac{1 - P_{\gamma,\rho,\tau}}{P_{\gamma,\rho,\tau}}\right\} = a + \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \gamma^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 c_k \rho^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \tau^k$$



Algorithm of foreshock probability calculations in case of plural earthquakes in a cluster

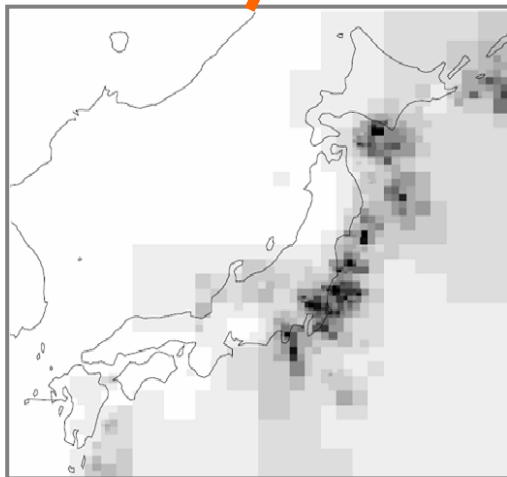
For plural earthquakes in a cluster, time differences τ_{ij} (days), epicenter separation r_{ij} (km), magnitude difference g_{ij} are transformed into the unit cube

$$(t_{i,j}, r_{i,j}, g_{i,j}) \rightarrow (\tau_{i,j}, \rho_{i,j}, \gamma_{i,j}) \in [0,1]^3$$

Probability p_c is calculated sequentially by $p_c = e^{f_c} / \{e^{f_c} + 1\}$ where

$$f_c = \text{logit} \{ \mu(x_1, y_1) \} + \frac{1}{\#\{i < j\}} \sum_{i < j} \left[a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \gamma_{i,j}^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 c_k \rho_{i,j}^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \tau_{i,j}^k \right]$$

Here $\mu(x, y)$ indicates probability of initial earthquake at location (x, y) , and the 2nd term calculates arithmetic mean of polynomials of the normalised space-time magnitude variables for all pairs of earthquakes ($i < j$) in a cluster, where the coefficients a, b, c, d are as follows.



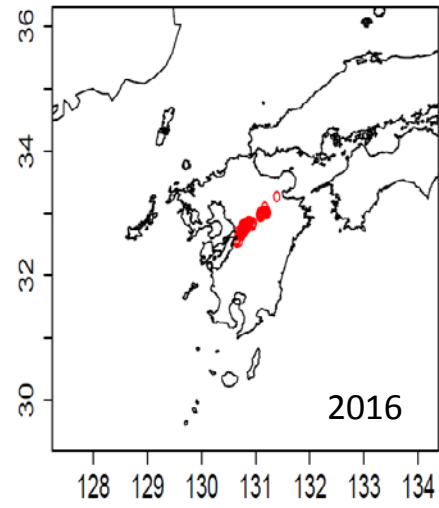
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k	a_k	b_k	c_k	d_k
1	8.018	-33.25	-1.490	-10.92
2		62.77	2.805	295.09
3		-37.66	-2.190	-1161.5

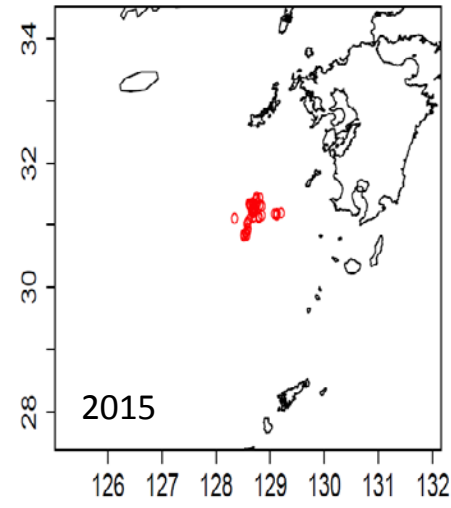


Foreshock probability series

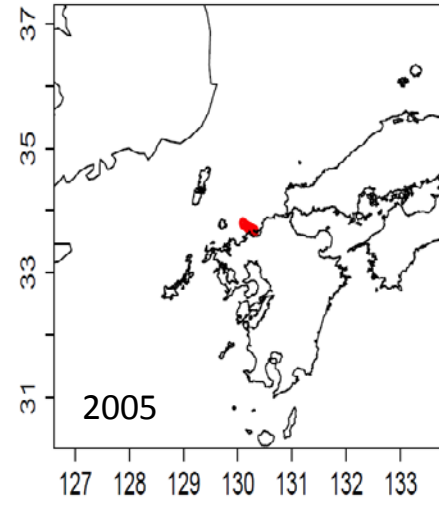
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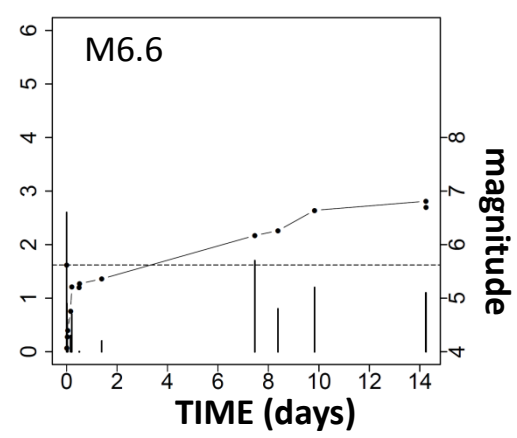
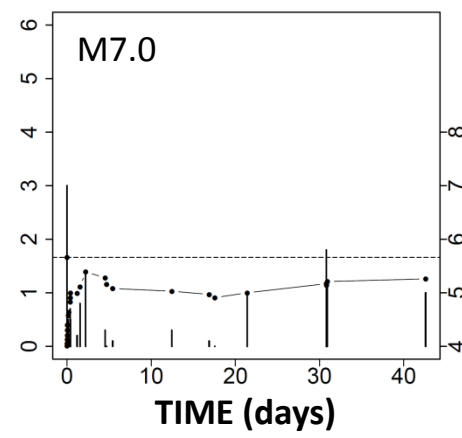
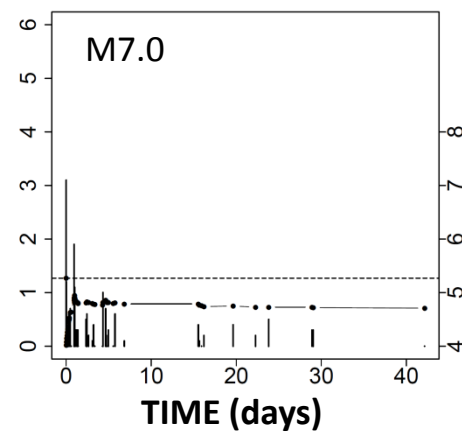
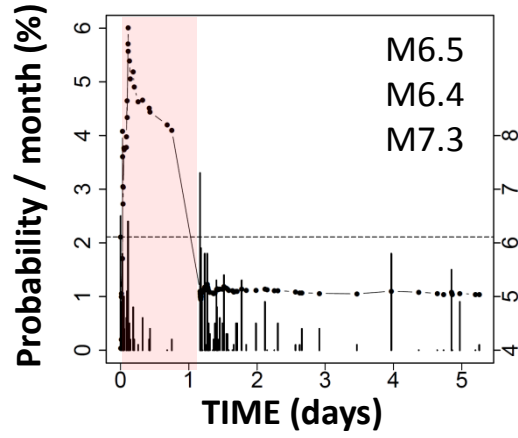
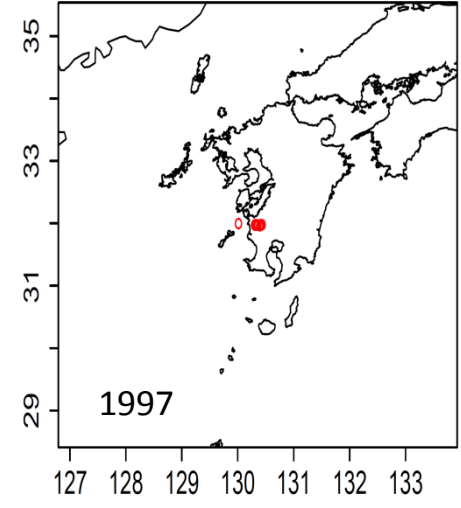
W Stsuma-Oki



W Fukuoka



SW Kagoshima



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Multiple elements probability formula (Utsu, 1977, Zisin II)

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Legends

Secular:

S1 ETAS-mu & GR

S2 # $M \geq 4$ & GR

Long-term:

A1 Futagawa Fault

A2 C. Kyushu/2

A3 C. Kyushu

Intermediate-term:

B1 Triggering

B2 Quiescence

Short-term:

C Foreshocks

Pr. per unit time	1day	3days	1week	1month
$P(M A_1 \cap B_1 \cap C, S_1)$	0.2 %	0.7 %	1.7 %	7.3 %
$P(M A_1 \cap B_2 \cap C, S_1)$	1.0 %	2.9 %	6.6 %	23.9 %
$P(M A_2 \cap B_1 \cap C, S_1)$	2.8 %	8.0 %	17.0 %	47.8 %
$P(M A_2 \cap B_2 \cap C, S_1)$	10.4 %	25.9 %	45.1 %	78.6 %
$P(M A_3 \cap B_1 \cap C, S_1)$	5.5 %	14.9 %	29.1 %	64.7 %
$P(M A_3 \cap B_2 \cap C, S_1)$	18.8 %	41.1 %	62.2 %	88.0 %
$P(M A_1 \cap B_1 \cap C, S_2)$	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.3 %	1.3 %
$P(M A_1 \cap B_2 \cap C, S_2)$	0.2 %	0.5 %	1.2 %	5.1 %
$P(M A_2 \cap B_1 \cap C, S_2)$	0.5 %	1.5 %	3.4 %	13.6 %
$P(M A_2 \cap B_2 \cap C, S_2)$	2.0 %	5.7 %	12.4 %	38.8 %
$P(M A_3 \cap B_1 \cap C, S_2)$	1.0 %	2.9 %	6.6 %	24.0 %
$P(M A_3 \cap B_2 \cap C, S_2)$	3.9 %	10.8 %	22.1 %	55.9 %

Summary for Kumamoto case

Estimates of the probabilities of as a target prediction earthquake M7.0 or more

(per 1 deg²) ~ Rectangle containing the aftershock area

Consecutive S: Unconditional probability P_S of the large earthquake per **90 years**

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S2. ETAS model μ & G-R law $b = 1.0$ (**0.0027% per day**)

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A2. Central Kyushu region **21% per 30 years** (**0.0019% per day**)

A3. Kumamoto region **10.5% per 30 years** (**0.00095% per day**)

Medium-term B: B1. Triggering probability **0.5% per 1 year** (**0.0014% per day**)

B2. Relative quiescence probability **2% per 1 year** (**0.0055% per day**)

Short-term C: Foreshock Probab. of Apr. 14 M6.5 =: **5% per month** (**0.17% per day**)

Multiple elements prediction formula

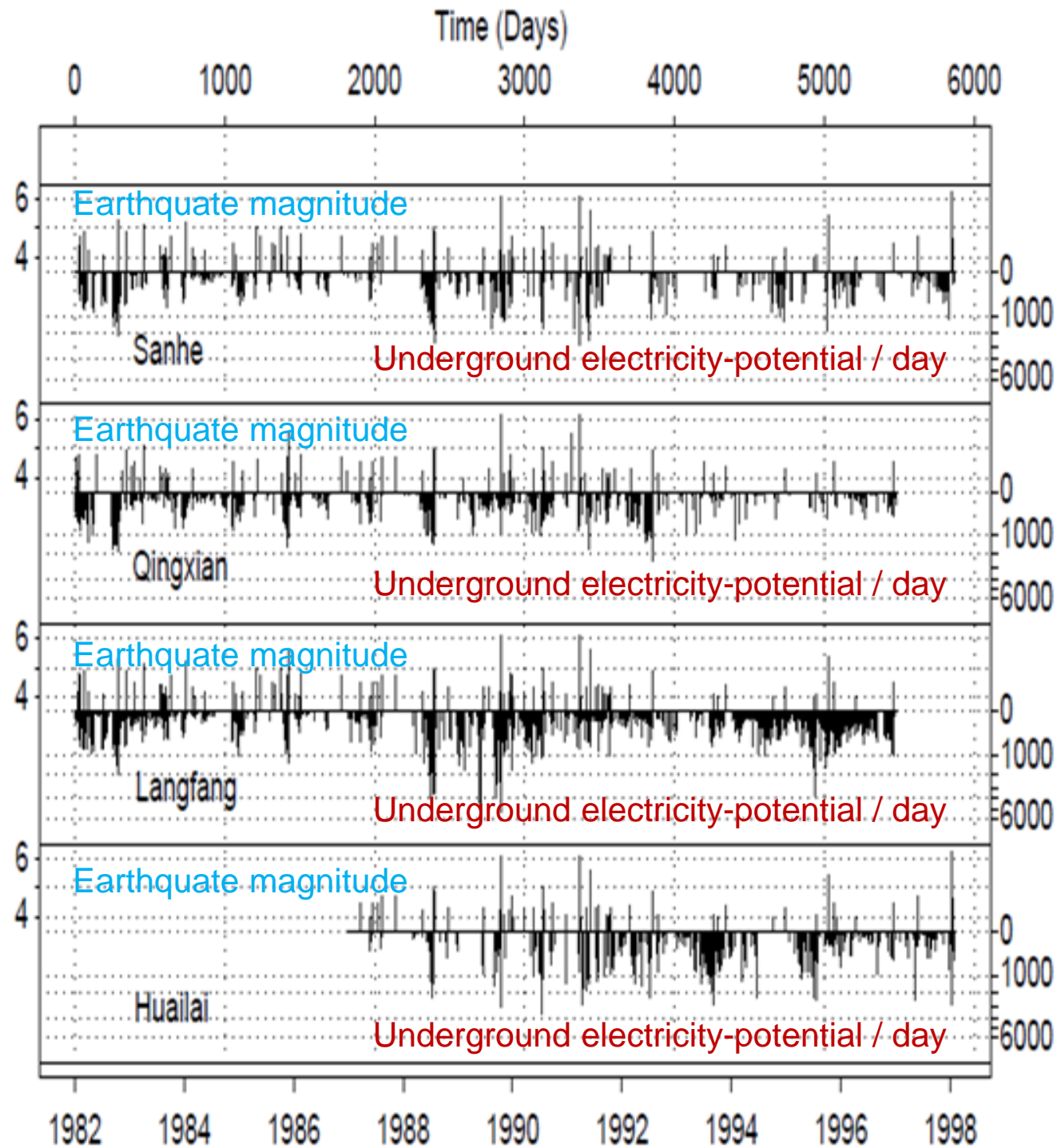
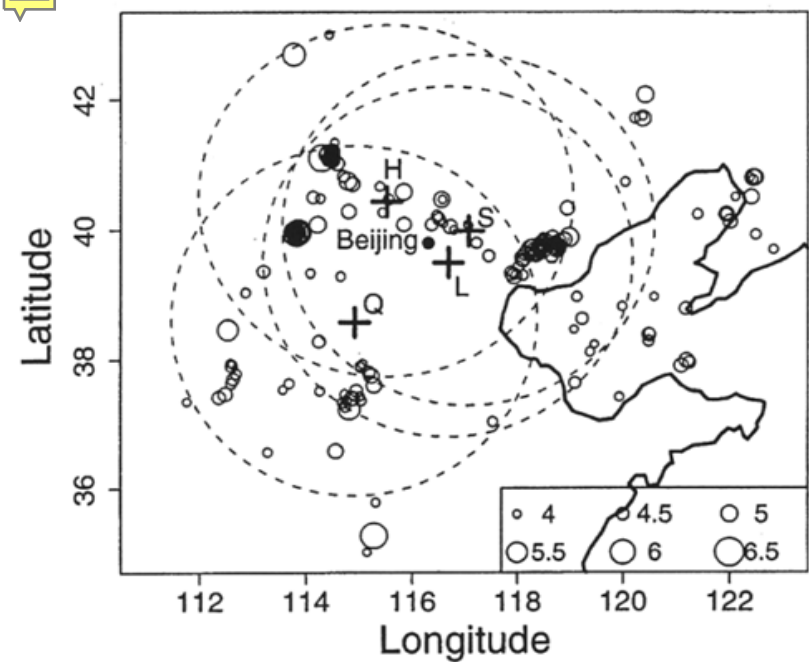
$$P = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{P_A} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{P_B} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{P_C} - 1 \right) / \left(\frac{1}{P_S} - 1 \right)^{3-1}}$$

	per 1 day	per 3 days	per 1 week	per 1 month
Probability	0.007% ~ 20%,	0.016% ~ 41%,	0.03% ~ 62%,	0.2% ~ 88%

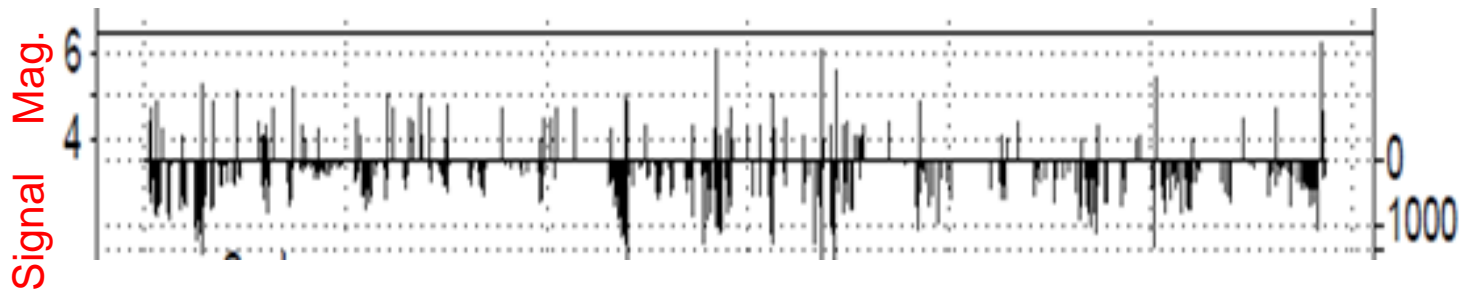
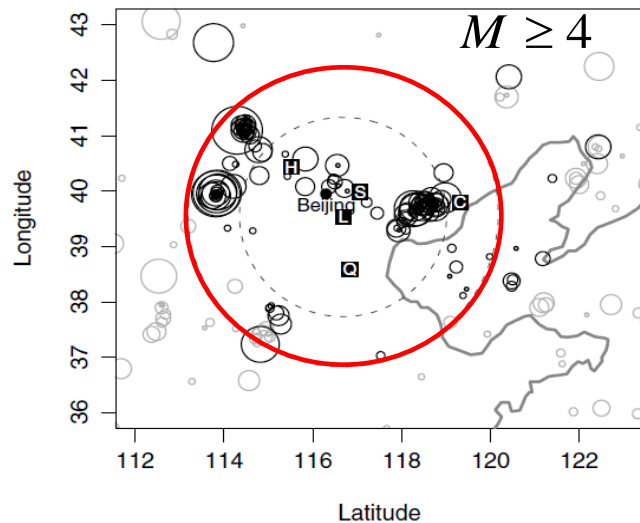
Some more comments about anomalies
from other observations



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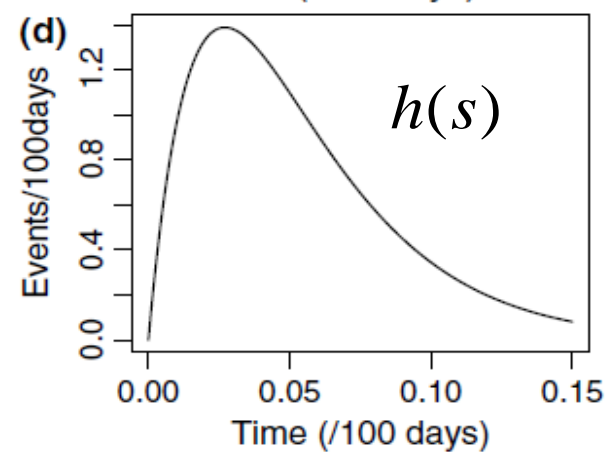
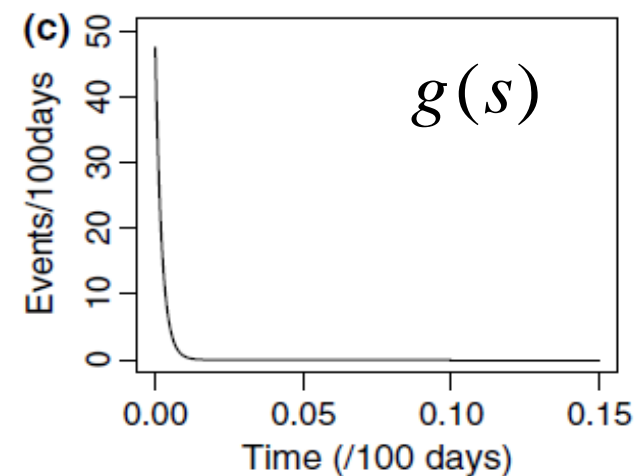
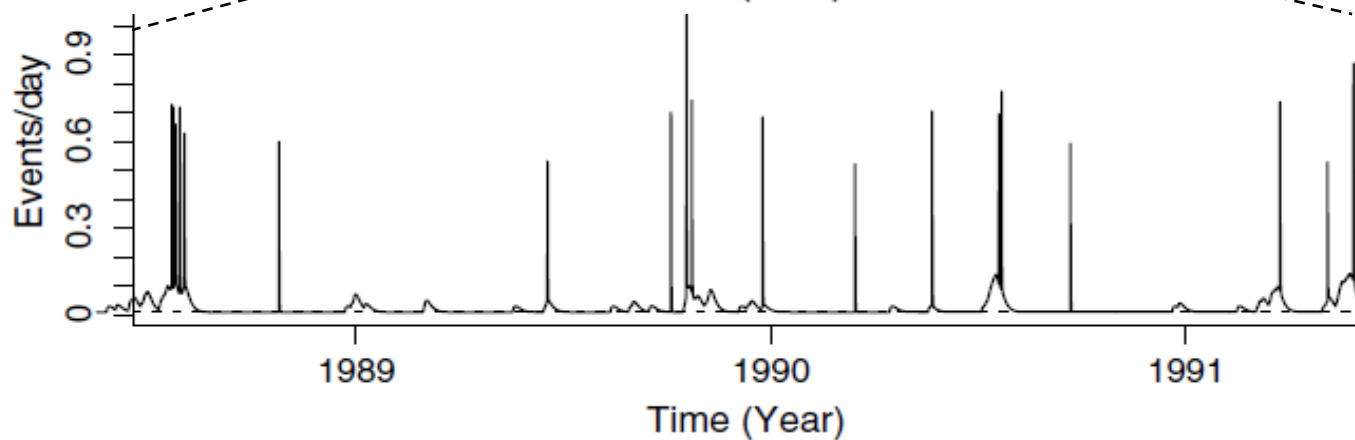
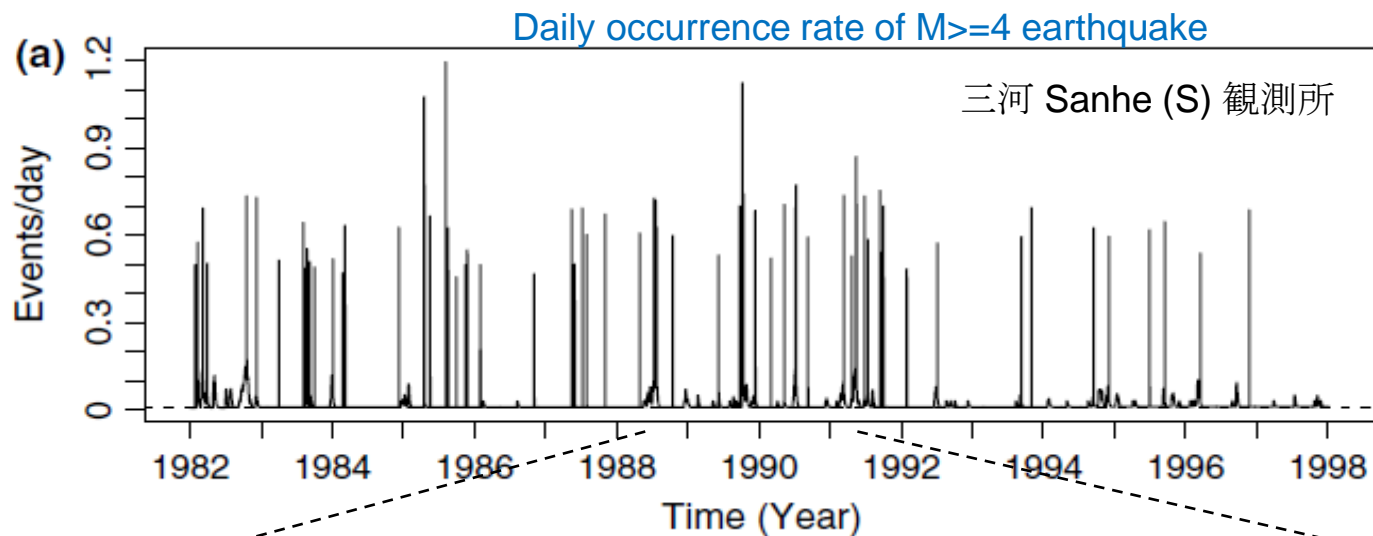


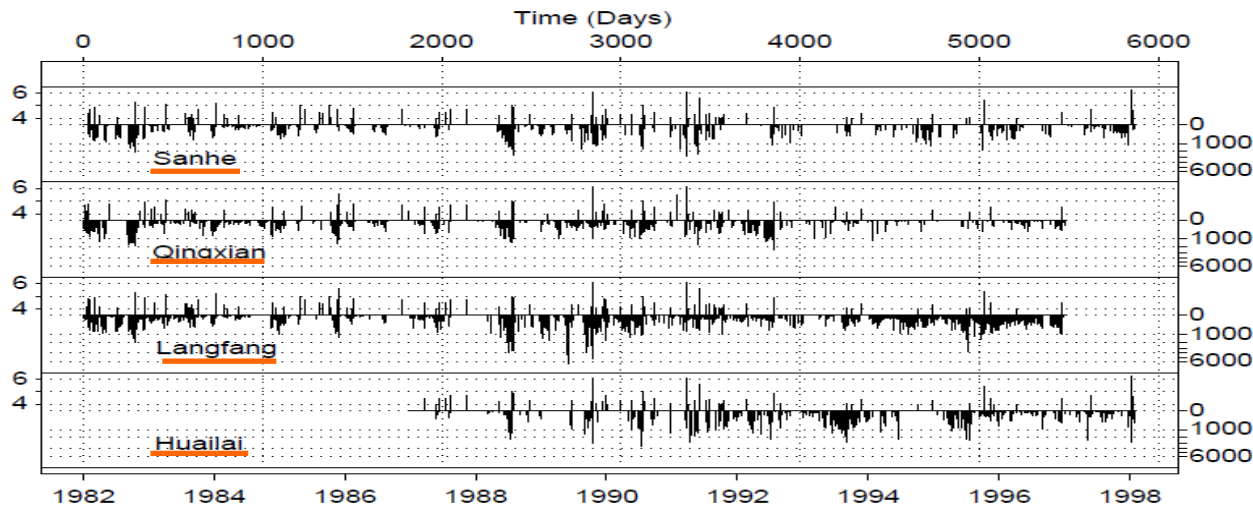
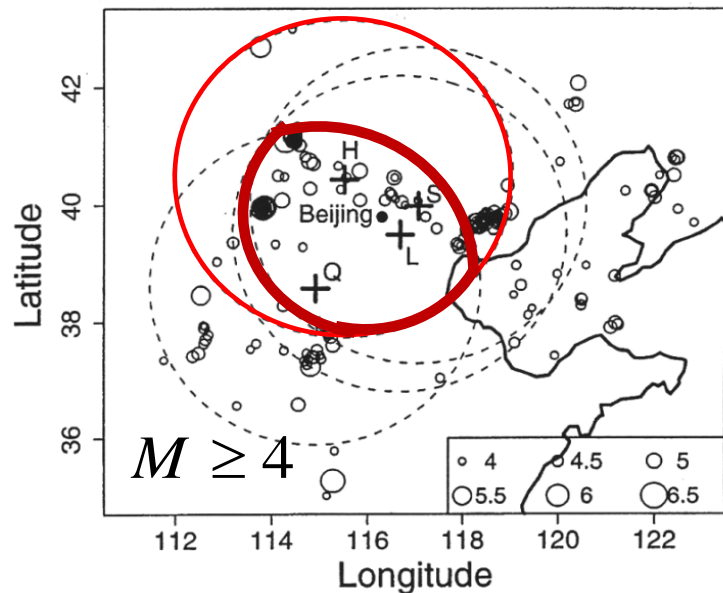
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$$\lambda(t | H_t) = \mu + \int_0^t g(t-s) dN_s + \int_0^t h(t-s) dM_s$$

$$= \mu + \sum_{\{i; t_i < t\}} g(t-t_i) + \sum_{\{j; \tau_j < t\}} h(t-\tau_j) f(m_j) \Delta$$

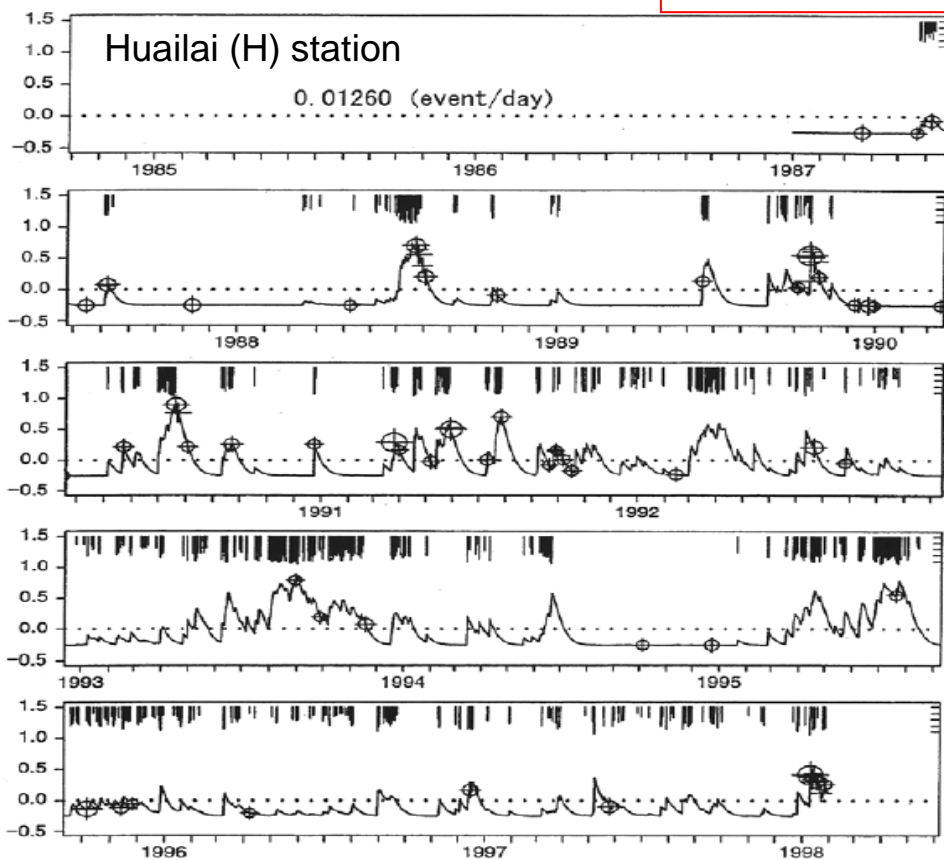




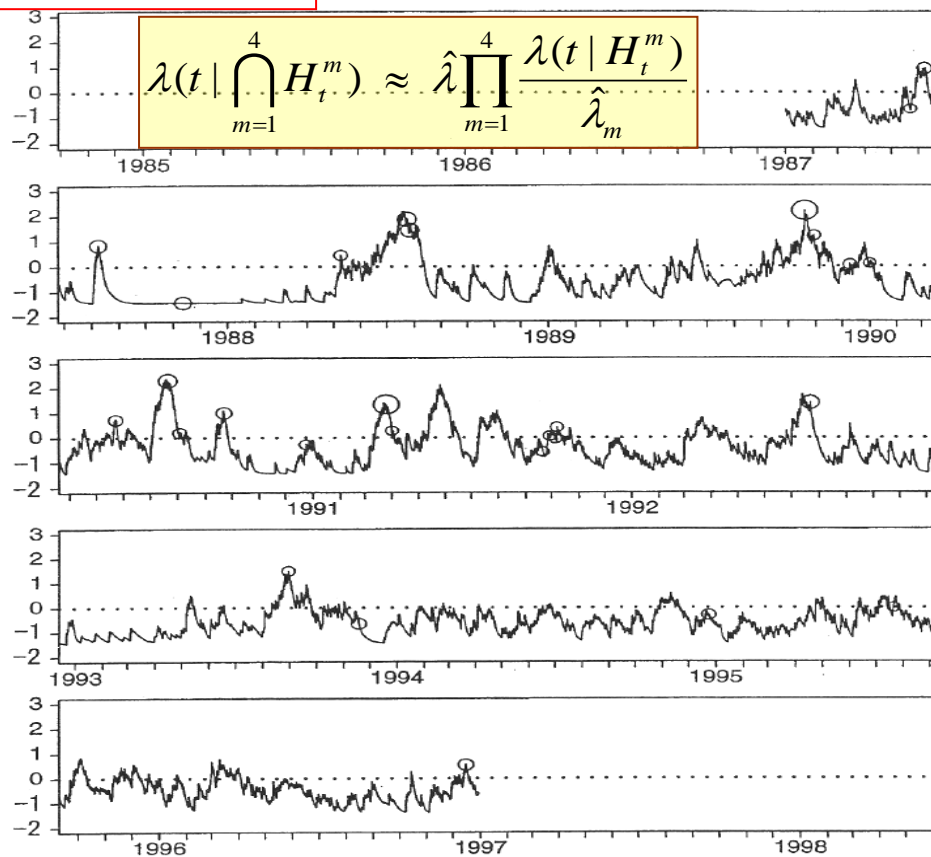
$$\lambda(t | H_t) = \mu + \int_S^t h(t-s) \xi(s)^a ds$$

$$= 0.00702 + \sum_{j=S}^t 0.000117 e^{-0.142(t-j)} \xi_j^{0.69}$$

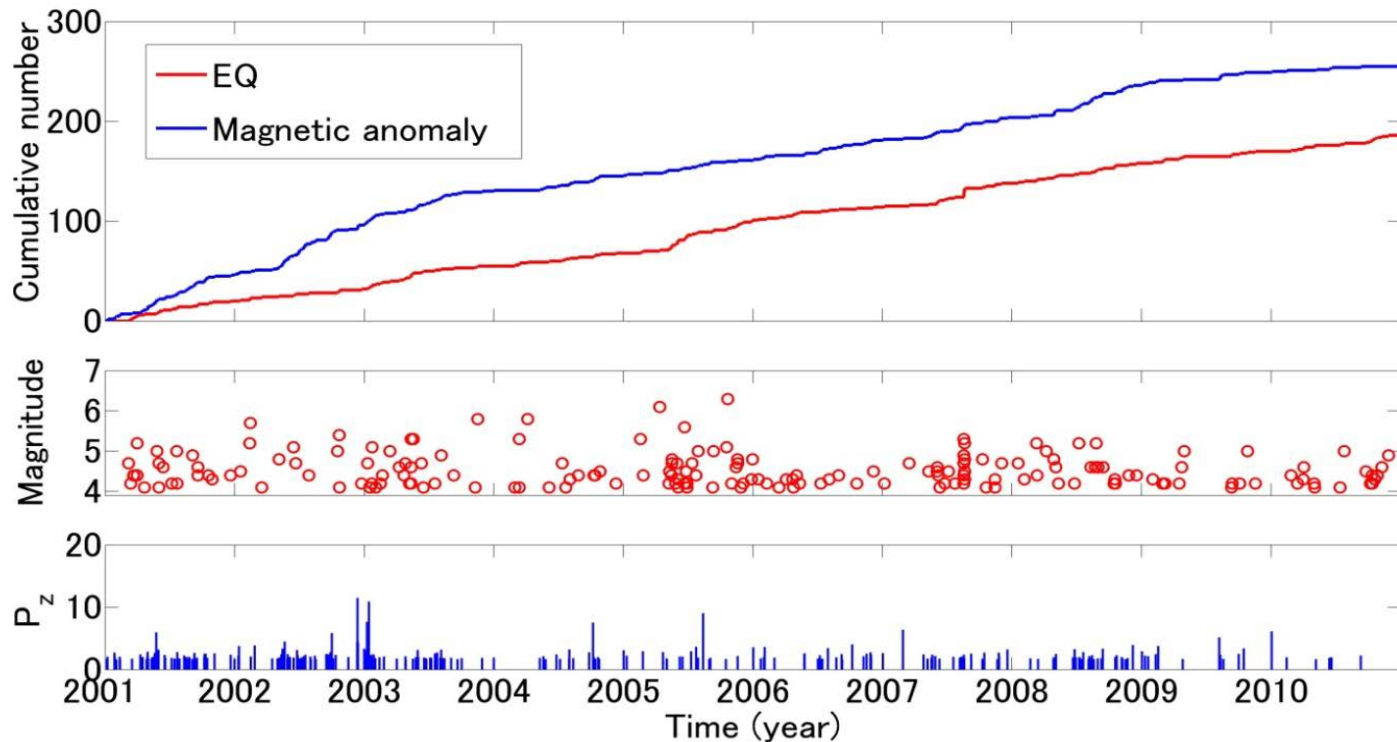
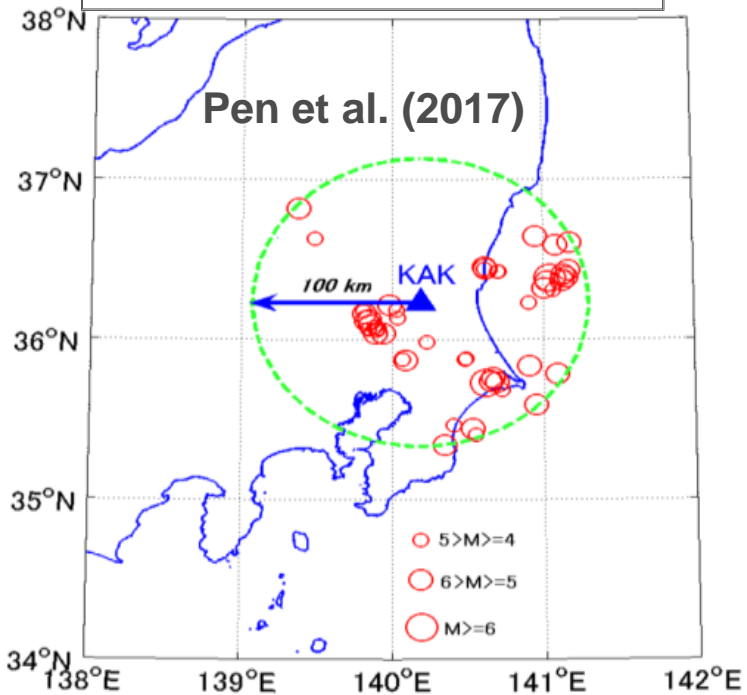
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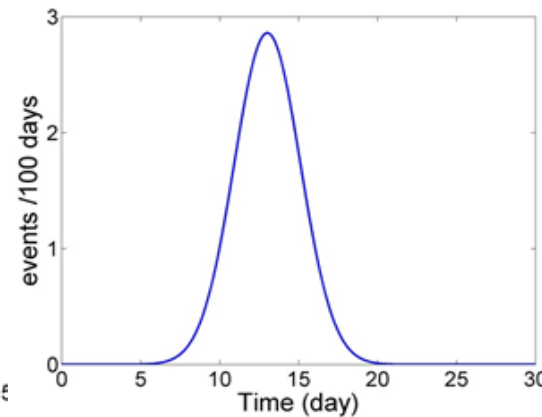
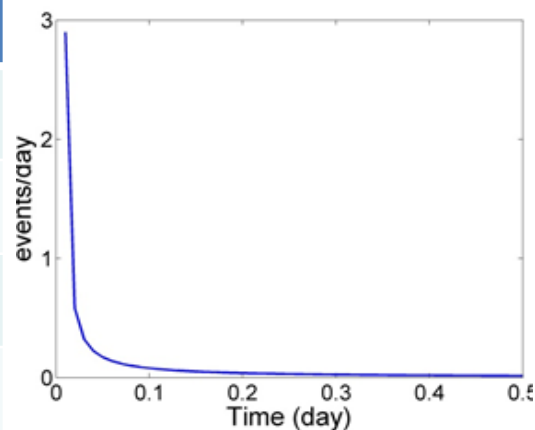


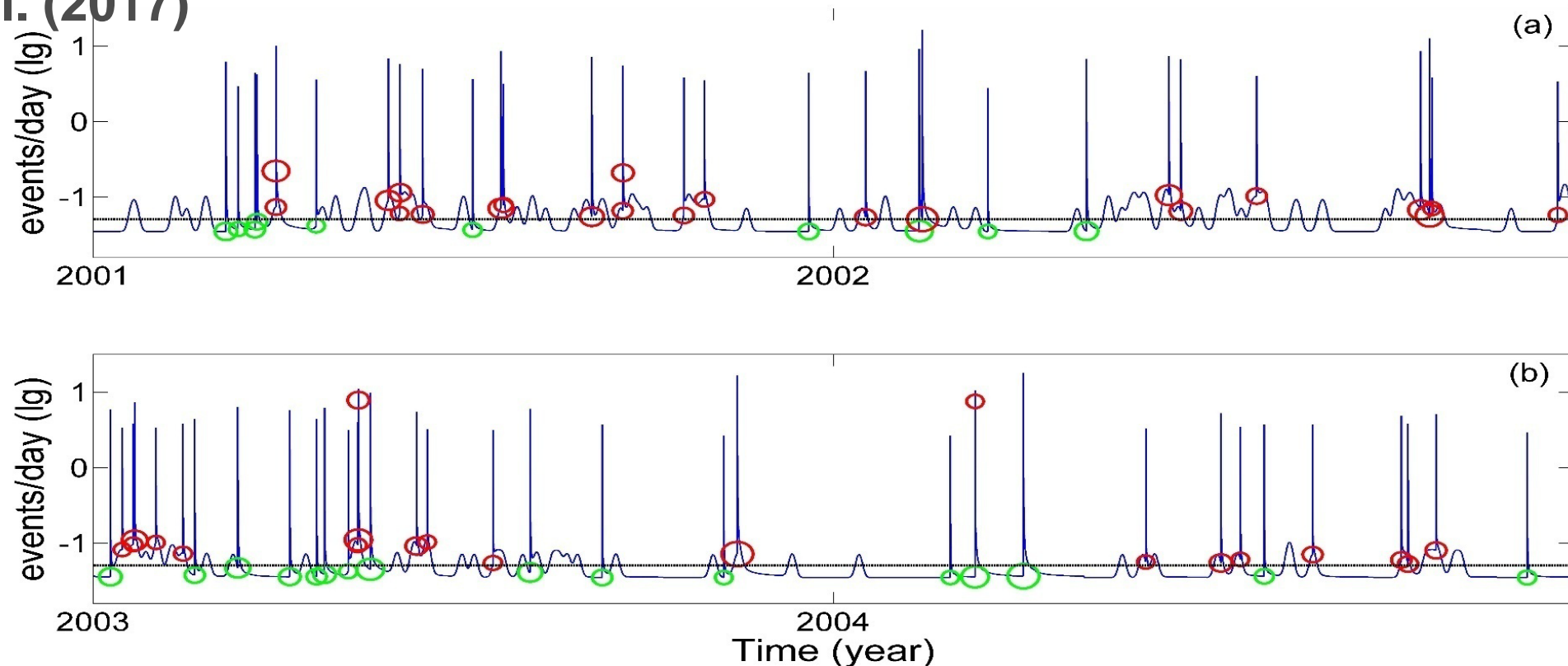
$$\lambda(t/H_t, F_t) = \mu + \lambda_S(t/H_t) + \lambda_E(t/F_t)$$

$$\lambda_S(t | H_t) = \sum_{t_i < t} g(t - t_i) = \sum_{t_i < t} \left(A e^{\alpha(M_i - M_c)} \right) \frac{p-1}{c} \left(1 + \frac{t-t_i}{c} \right)^{-p}$$

$$\lambda_E(t | F_t) = \sum_{v_i < t} f(t - v_i) = \sum_{v_i < t} B e^{-\frac{(t-v_i-L)^2}{2D^2}}$$

Model	#p	AIC	ΔAIC
Poisson model	1	1482.	0
ETAS model	5	1428.	-54
External model	4	1464.	-18
Combined model	8	1417.	-65





Training

Forecasting

Vere-Jones, 1998

$$IG / N = (1 / N) \ln (L / L_0)$$



EQ class	EQ number	External exciting	ETAS	Combined
		IG/N (vs. Poisson)	IG/N(vs. Poisson)	IG(vs. Poisson)
M > 5.0	9	0.21	0.01	0.21
M > 4.5	27	0.09	0.11	0.18
M > 4.0	92	0.04	0.15	0.17

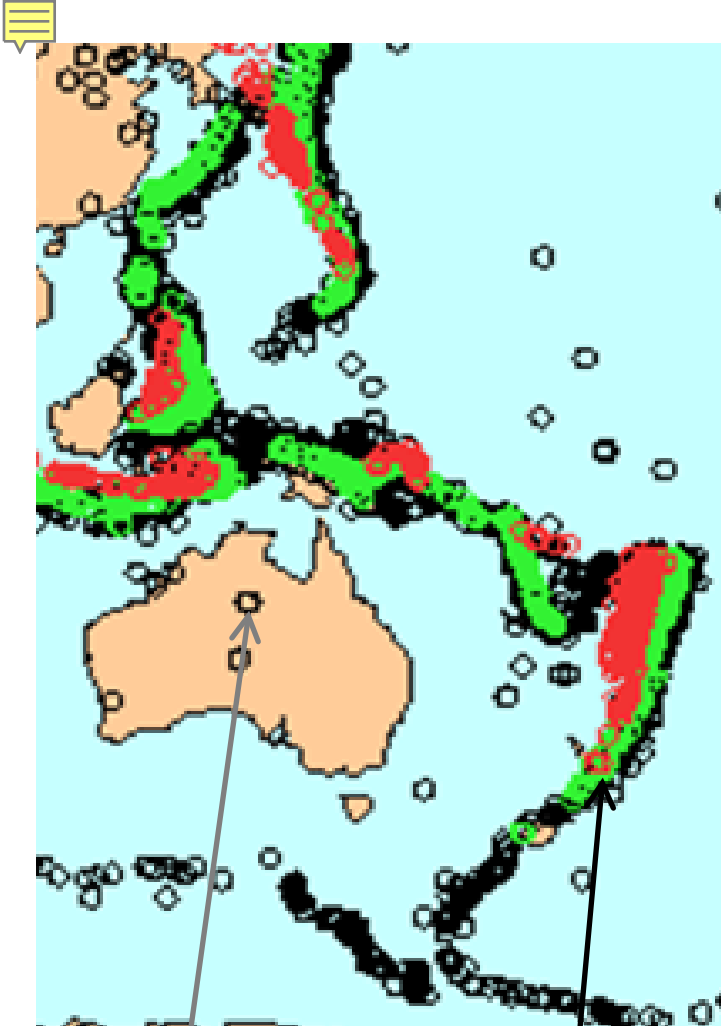
Aki's Approximation of Utsu formula

$$\frac{P(M | \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n)}{P(M)} \approx \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{P(M | A_n)}{P(M)}.$$

Extension to space-time magnitude

$$\frac{\lambda(t, x, y, M | H_t, F_t^1, \dots, F_t^K)}{\lambda_0(t, x, y, M | H_t)} = \prod_{k=1}^K \frac{\lambda_k(t, x, y, M | H_t, F_t^k)}{\lambda_0(t, x, y, M | H_t)}$$

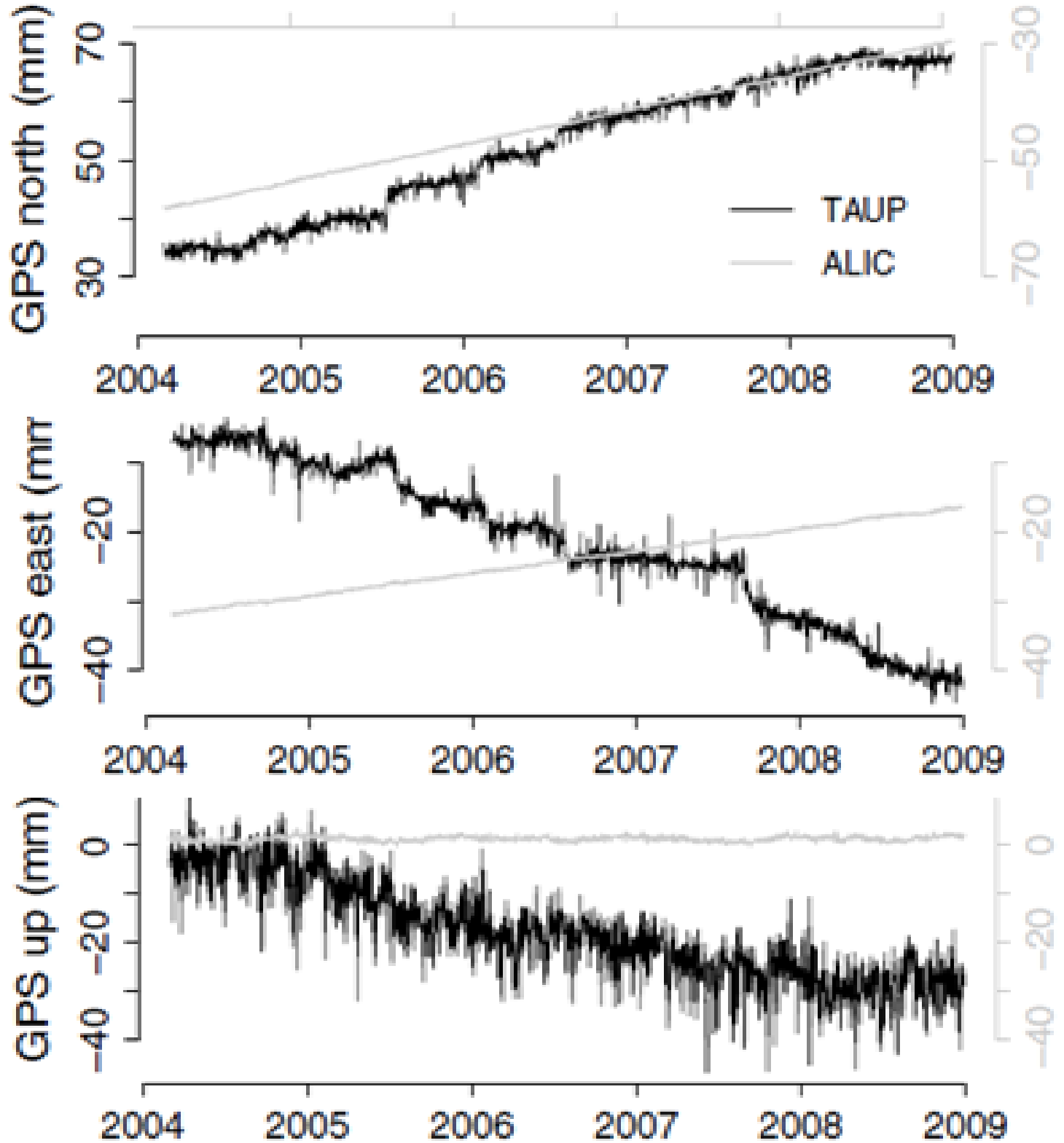
Desire to explore geodetic anomalies



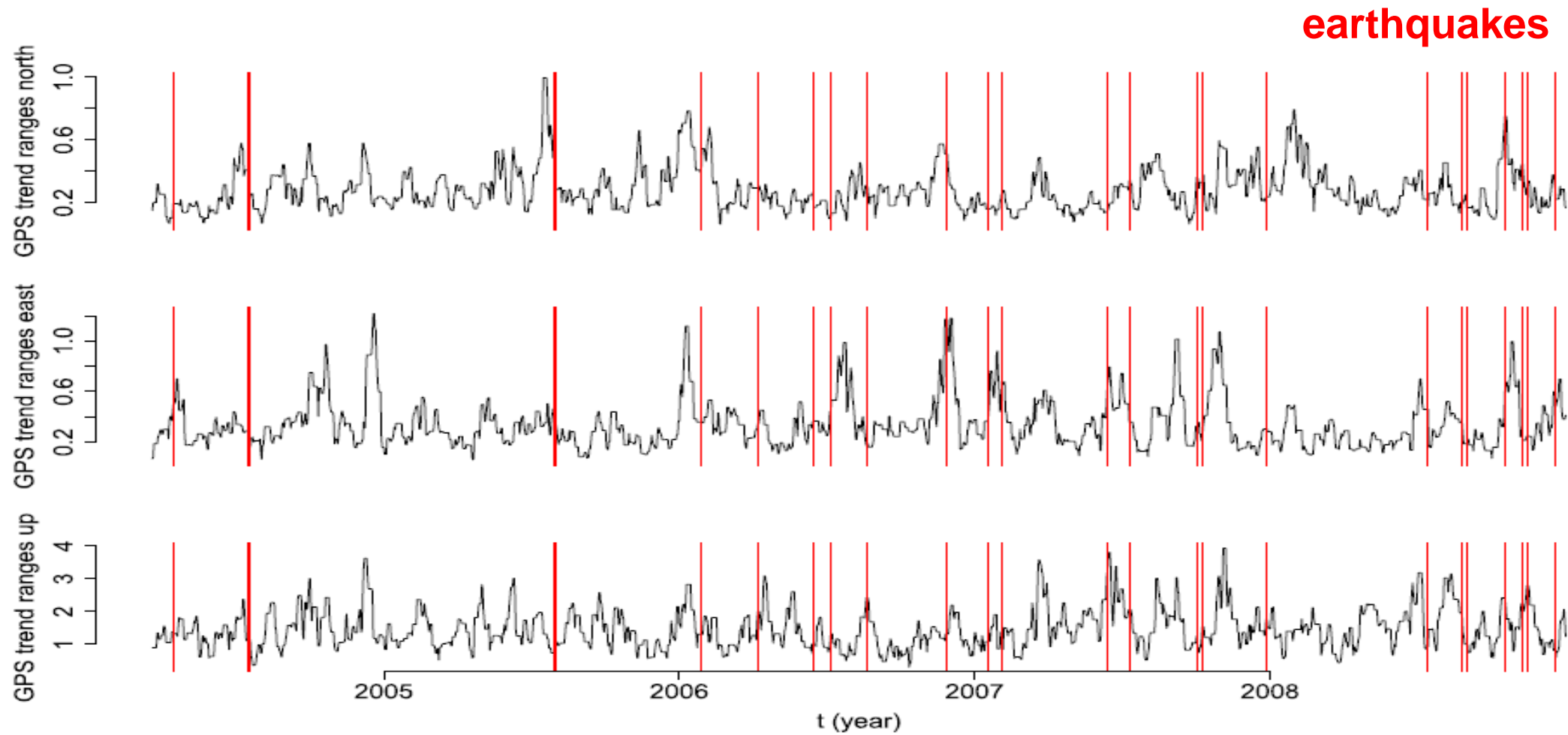
Alice Spring

Taupo, NZ

Wang & Bebbington (2013)



fluctuation of base line expansion and contraction within the 10-days window



2004~2008, $M \geq 5.1$

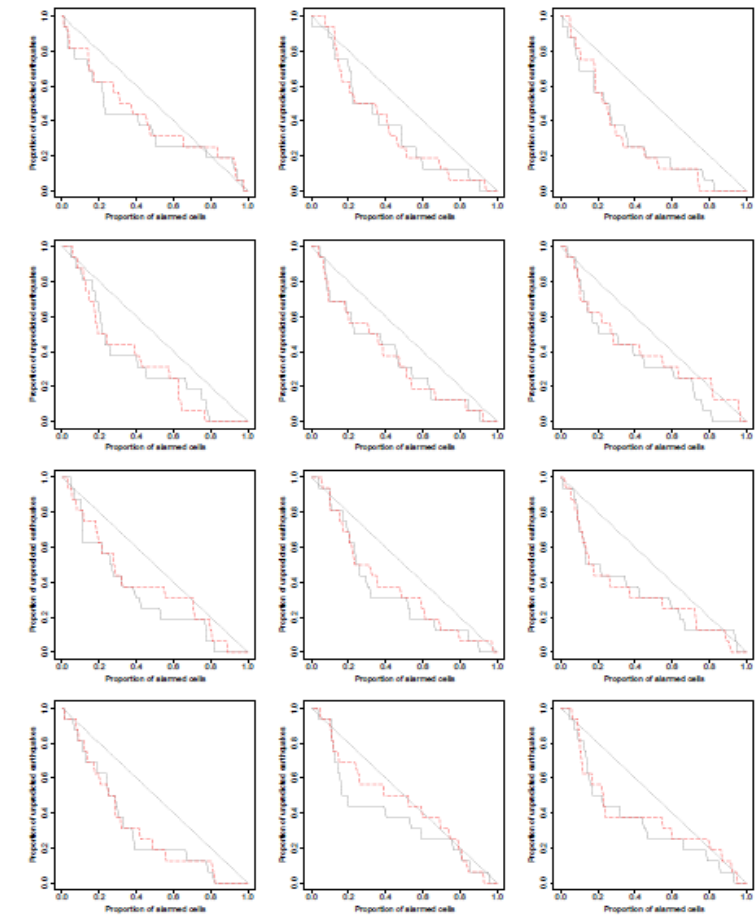
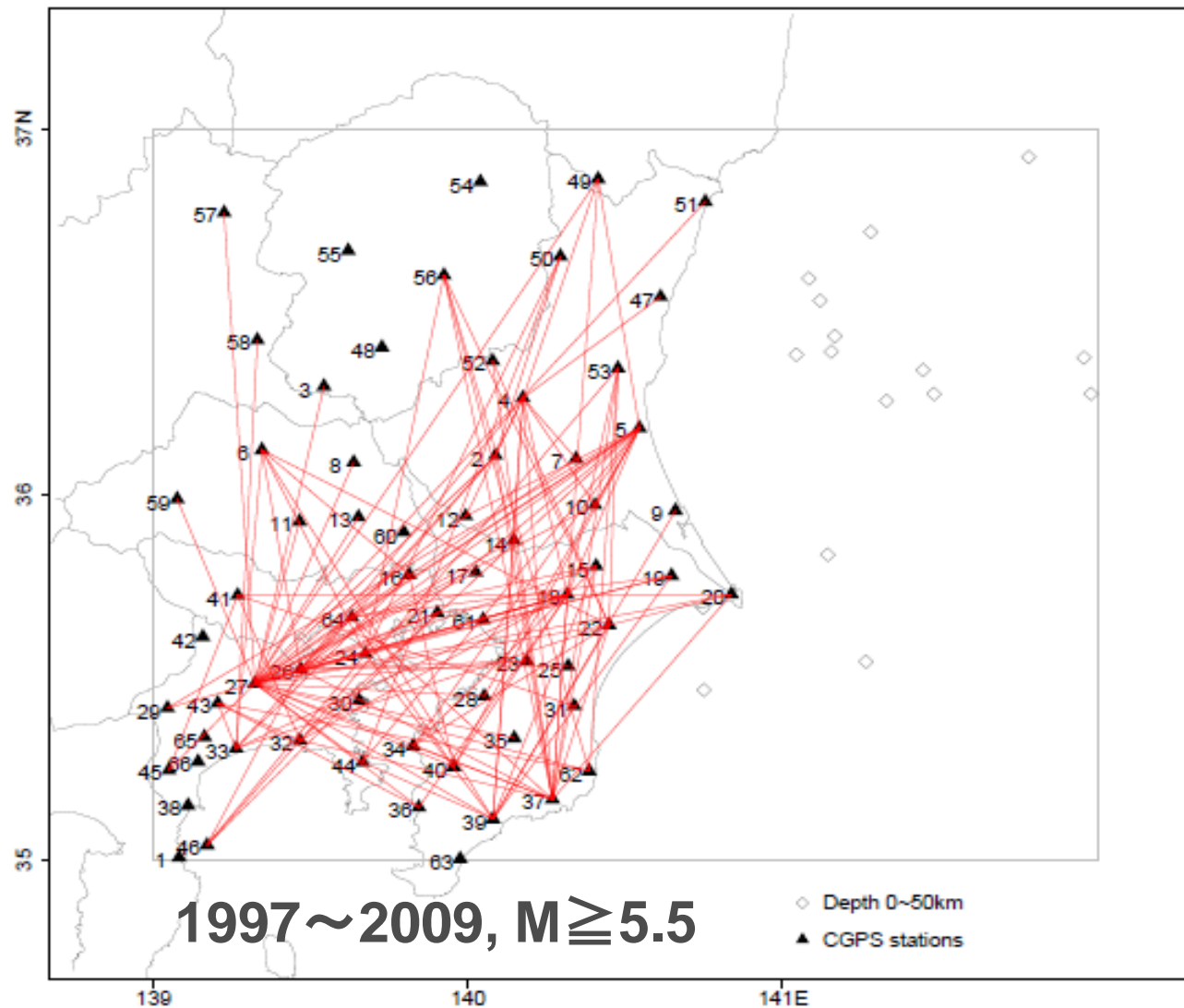
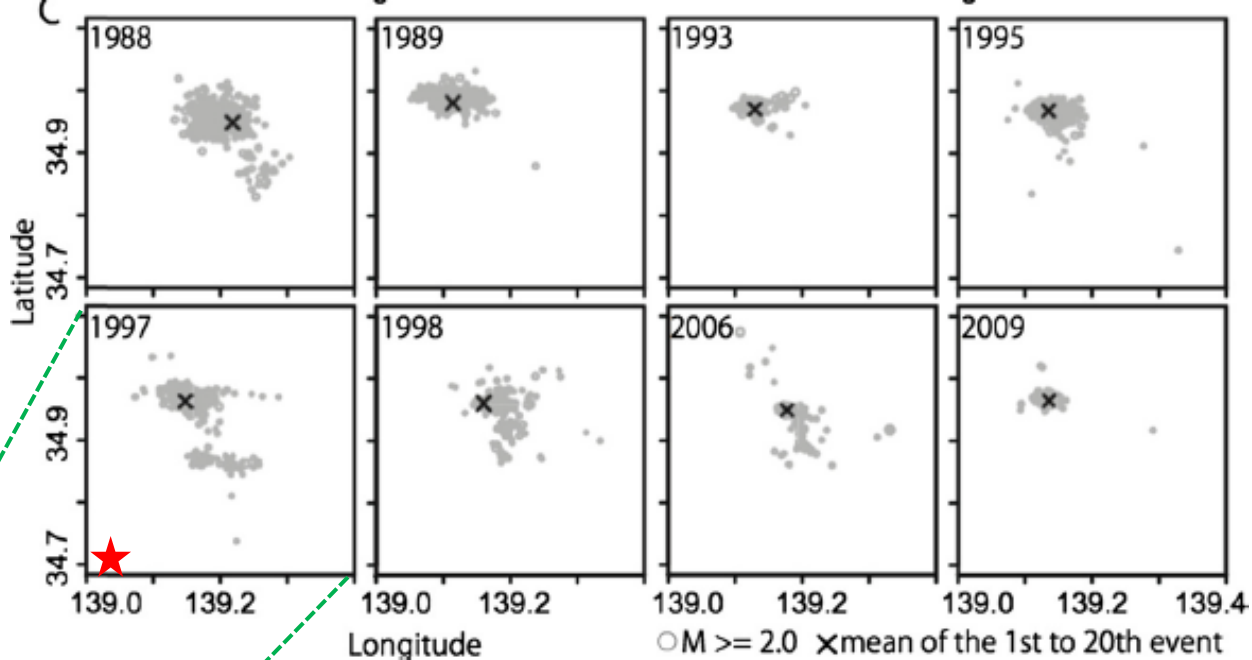
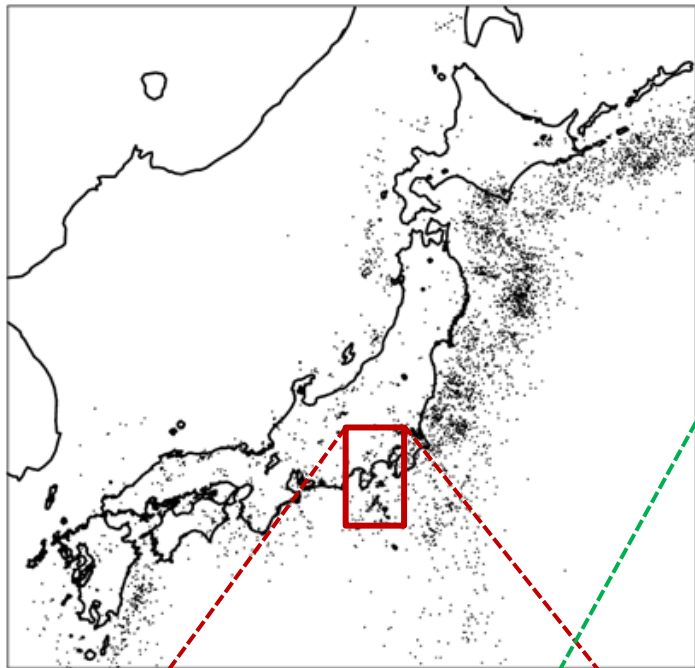


Figure 1: Molchan diagrams for baselines which show strong predictive power and have probability gain over 2 with false alarm rate lower than 50%. Black solid lines are for the alarm function $A^{(1)}$, and red dashed lines are for the alarm function $A^{(2)}$.

Figure 5: Map of the Kanto region with locations of the 66 GPS stations and earthquakes. Red lines indicate baselines which have probability gain over 2 with false alarm rate lower than 50%.

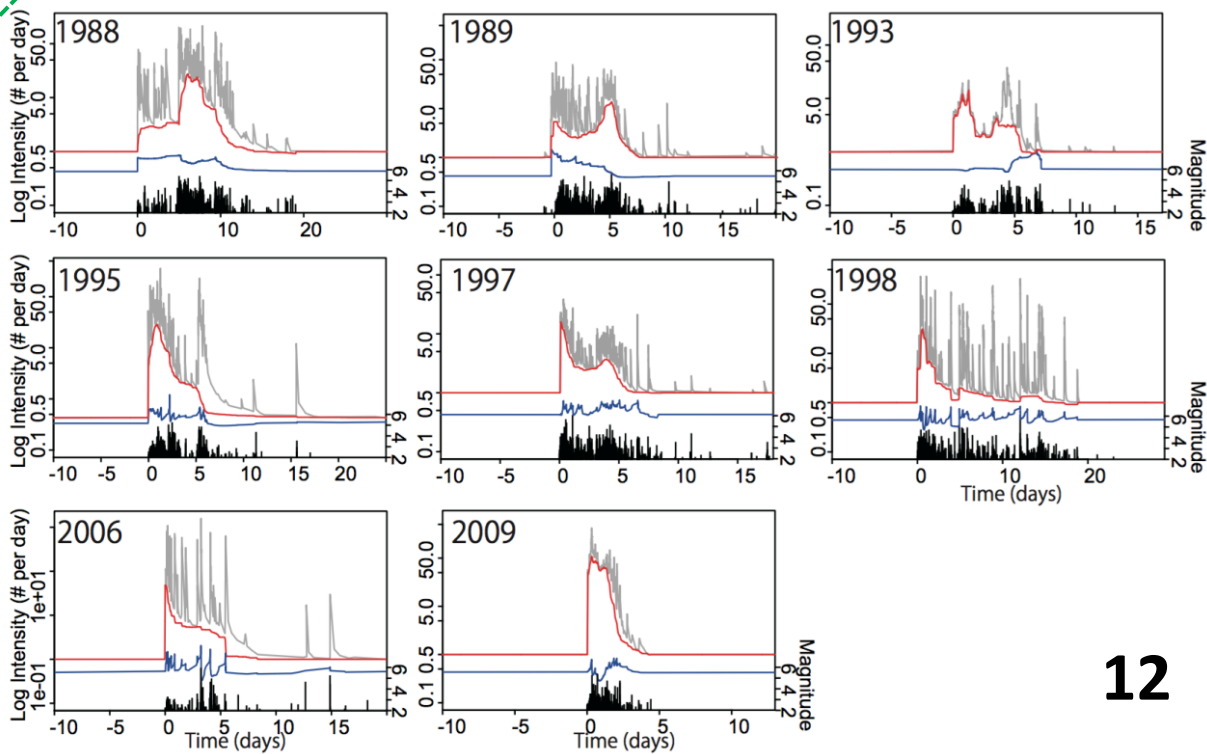
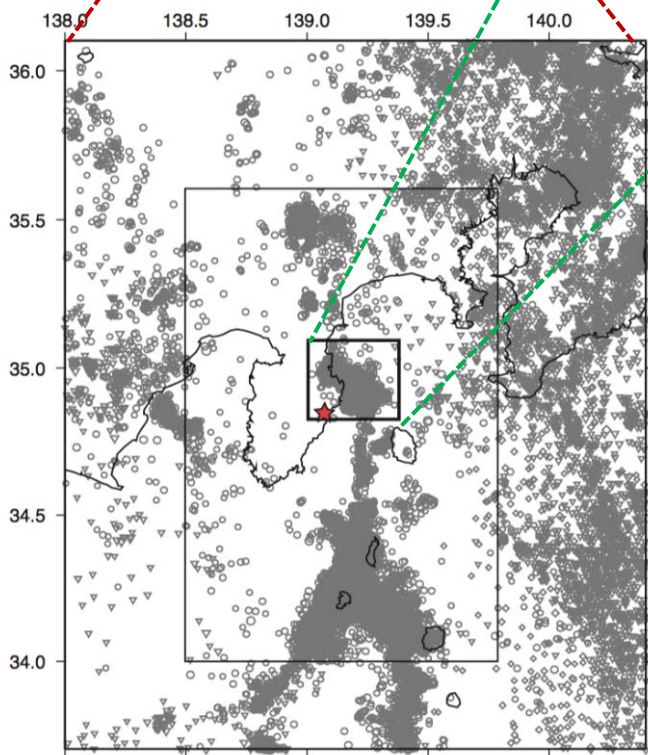
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Horizontal + vertical



Non-stationary ETAS model :

$$\lambda(t | H_t) = \mu(t) + \sum_{\{i: t_i < t\}} \frac{K_0(t_i) e^{\alpha(M_i - M_c)}}{(t - t_i + c)^p}$$



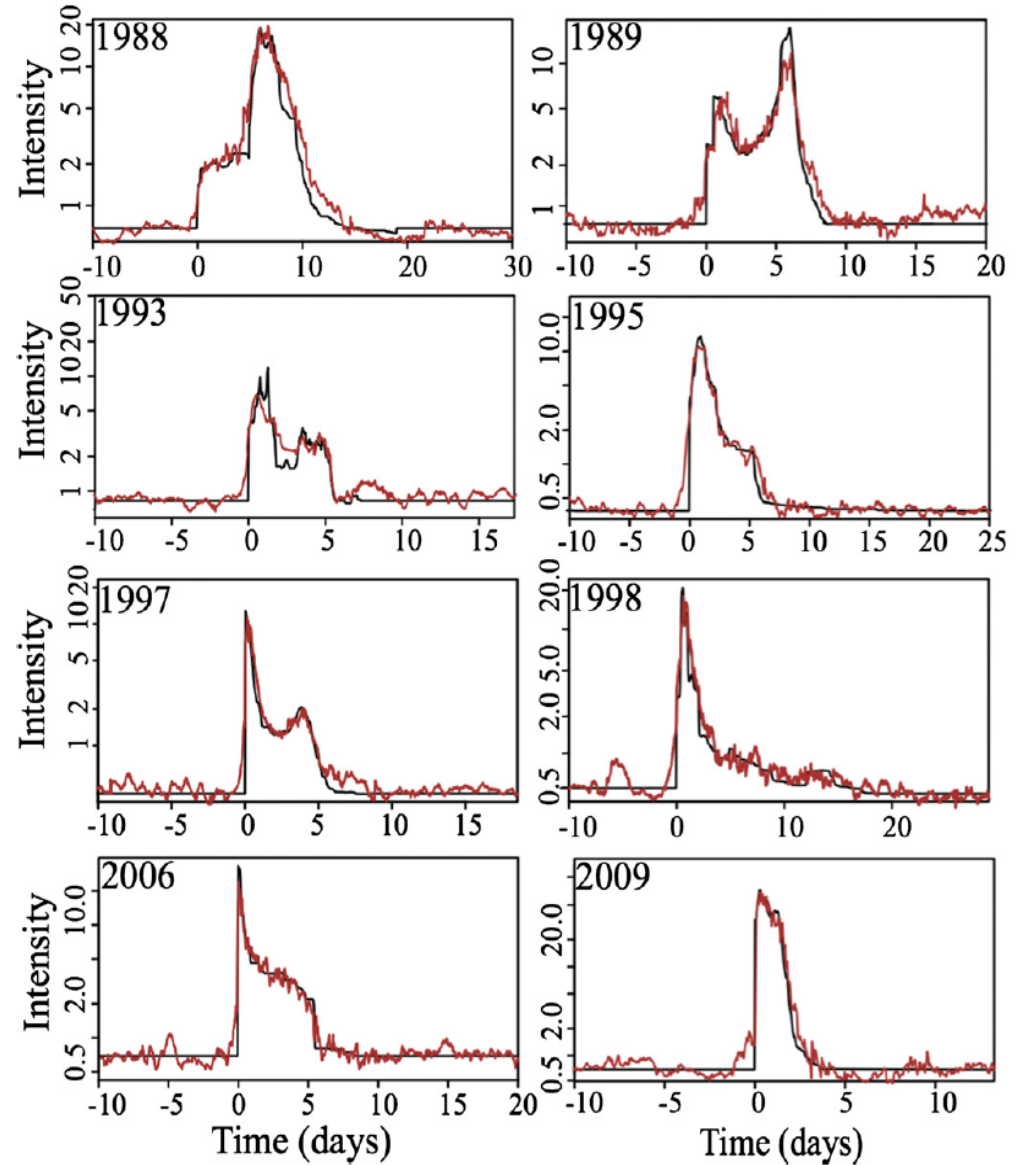
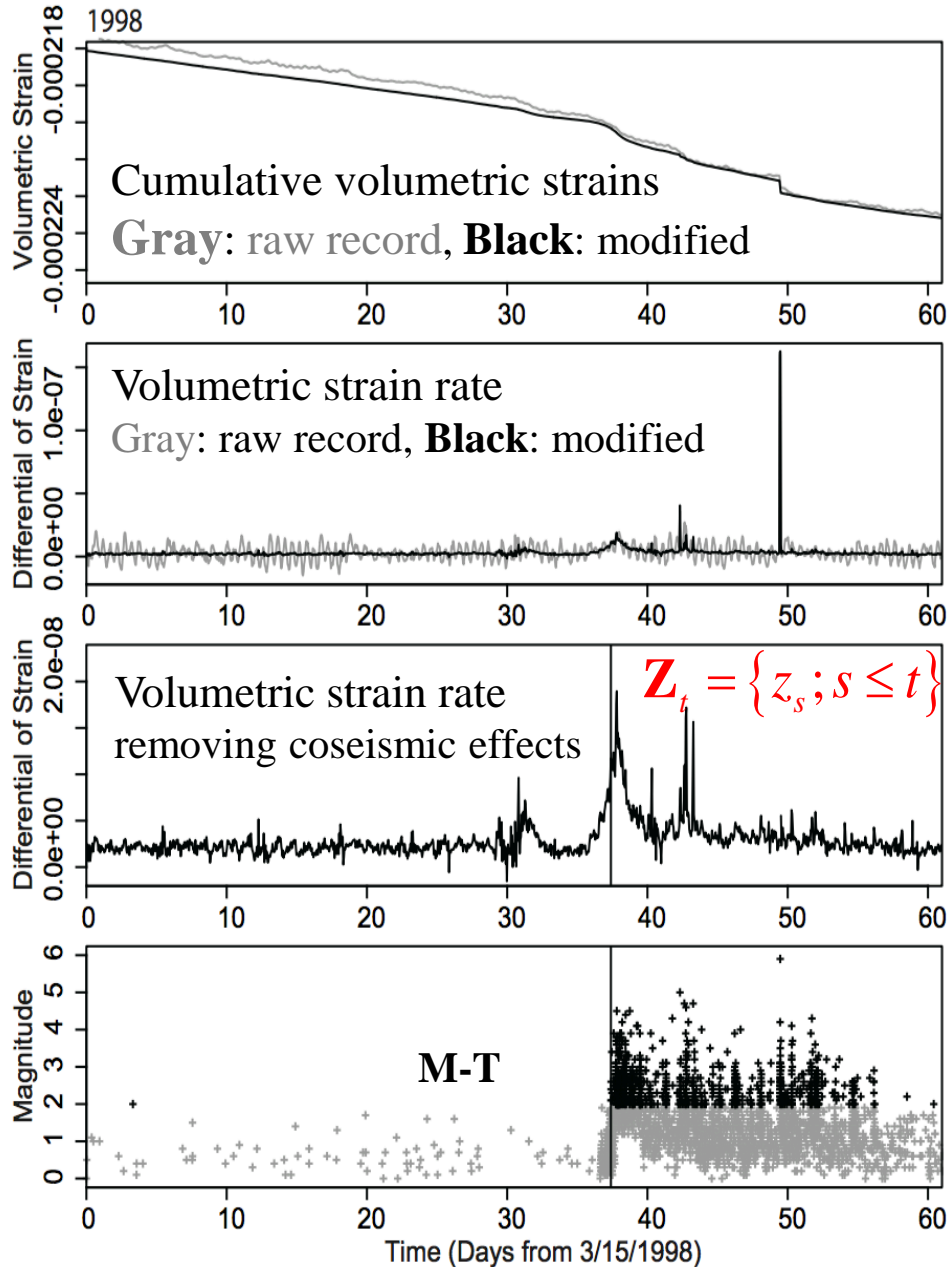
ETAS with causality data

$$\lambda(t | H_t, x, y, Z_t) = \tilde{\mu}(t | x, y, Z_t) + \sum_{\{i: t_i < t\}} \frac{K_0(t_i) e^{\alpha(M_i - M_c)}}{(t - t_i + c)^p}$$

where

$$\tilde{\mu}(t | x, y, Z_t) = \left(a_1 + \frac{a_2}{a_3 + d(x, y)} \right) \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\sigma(t-s)} z_s ds$$

Kumazawa et al (2016, EPSL)





Issues and further research for prospective probability forecasting

- (1) There have been very many cases where no precursory phenomena were observed preceding large earthquakes = **very low prediction rate**
- (2) To improve the **low prediction rate**, we need to attain sensitive detection of abnormal phenomenon by the statistical residual analysis using the standard model for the observed data in every monitoring field.
- (3) By many such anomalies even if each are **low hitting rate**, we can apply the Utsu formula or its extended version for a higher hitting rate.
- (4) Many efforts to obtain the probability gains are required after a lot of subtle abnormal values become apparent by careful statistical diagnostic analysis.

Independent

$$P\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n \mid M\right) = \prod_{n=1}^N P(A_n \mid M) \quad \Rightarrow \quad P\left(M \mid \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n\right) = \left[1 + \prod_{n=1}^N \{P(M \mid A_n)^{-1} - 1\} / \{P(M)^{-1} - 1\}^{N-1}\right]^{-1}$$

$$p_n = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-f_n})} \Leftrightarrow f_n = \text{logit}(p_n) = \log \frac{p_n}{1 - p_n} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots, N)$$

$$\text{logit } P\left(M \mid \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N \text{logit } P(M \mid A_n) - (N - 1) \text{logit } P(M),$$

$$\text{logit } P\left(M \mid \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n\right) - \text{logit } P(M) = \sum_{n=1}^N \{\text{logit } P(M \mid A_n) - \text{logit } P(M)\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \{f_n - f_0\},$$

$$\text{logit } P\left(M \mid \bigcap_{n=1}^N A_n\right) - \text{logit}(M) = \varphi(f_1 - f_0, f_2 - f_0, \dots, f_N - f_0)$$

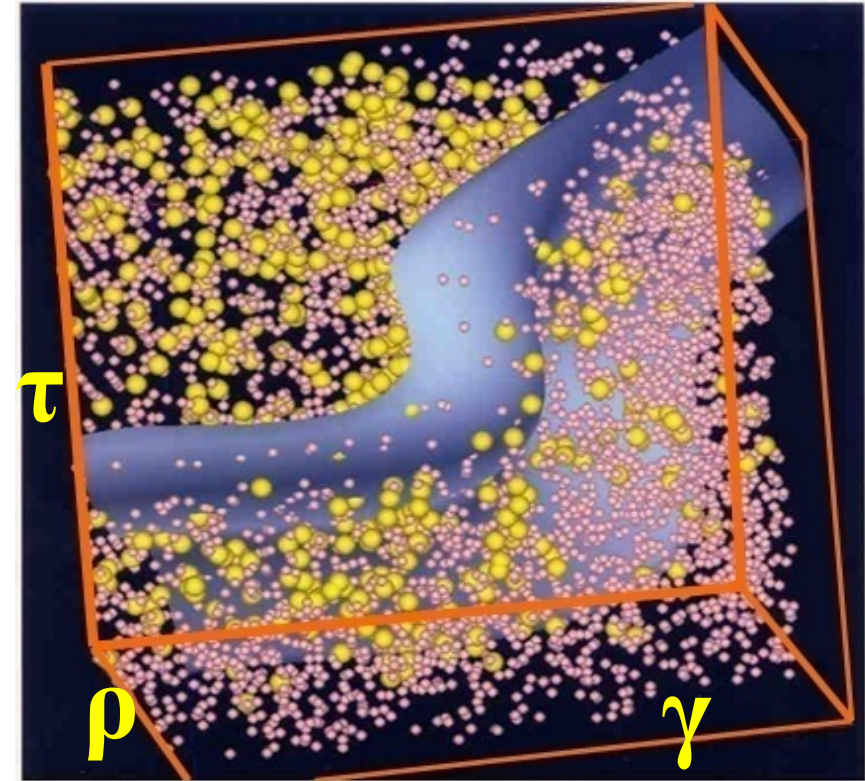
Time difference: $t_{i,j}^c = t_j^c - t_i^c$

Epicenter separation: $r_{i,j}^c = \sqrt{(x_i^c - x_j^c)^2 + (y_i^c - y_j^c)^2}$

Magnitude difference: $g_{i,j}^c = M_j^c - M_i^c$

$(\tau_{i,j}^c, \rho_{i,j}^c, \gamma_{i,j}^c) \in [0,1]^3$

unit cube



① **Time Interval Transformation: $t \rightarrow \tau$**

$$\tau = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t \leq 0.01 \\ \log(100t) / \log(3000) & \text{for } 0.01 < t \leq 30 \\ 1 & \text{for } 30 \leq t \end{cases}$$

② **Epicenter Separation Transformation: $r \rightarrow \rho$**

$$\rho = 1 - \exp\{-\min(r, 50) / 20\}$$

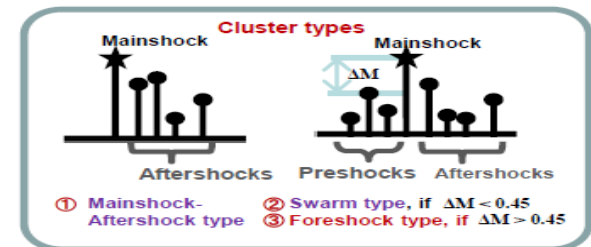
③ **Magnitude Difference Transformation: $g \rightarrow \gamma$**

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} (2/3) \exp\{g/\sigma_1\} & \text{for } g \leq 0 \\ (2/3) + (1/3)[1 - \exp\{-g/\sigma_2\}] & \text{for } g > 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\sigma_1 = 6709, \sigma_2 = 0.4456$

$$f = \text{logit}(p) \triangleq \log\left\{\frac{p}{1-p}\right\} \Leftrightarrow p = \frac{e^f}{1+e^f}$$

$$\text{logit}(p_{\gamma,\rho,\tau}) \triangleq \log\left\{\frac{1 - p_{\gamma,\rho,\tau}}{p_{\gamma,\rho,\tau}}\right\} = a + \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \gamma^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 c_k \rho^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \tau^k$$



$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^f} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f \equiv \mathbf{logit} \ p \equiv \log \frac{1 - p}{p}$$

$$\mathbf{logit} \ p_c = \mathbf{logit} \ \Pr \left[\mathbf{Foreshock} \mid \left\{ \tau_{ij}^c, \rho_{ij}^c, \gamma_{ij}^c \right\} \right] = \mu_0 + E \left[f_\theta \left(\tau_{ij}^c, \rho_{ij}^c, \gamma_{ij}^c \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{logit} \ p_c &= \mathbf{logit} \ \Pr \left[\mathbf{Foreshock} \mid \left\{ \tau_{ij}^c, \rho_{ij}^c, \gamma_{ij}^c \right\} \right] \\ &= \mu_0 + f_\theta \left(E \left[\tau_{ij}^c \right], E \left[\rho_{ij}^c \right], E \left[\gamma_{ij}^c \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_\theta(\tau, \rho, \gamma) = \sum_{l=0}^L \sum_{m=0}^M \sum_{n=0}^N a_{l, m, n} \tau^l \rho^m \gamma^n,$$

where $\theta = (\{a_{l, m, n}\})$, and also its special case,

$$f_\theta(\tau, \rho, \gamma) = f_{\theta_1}(\tau) + f_{\theta_2}(\rho) + f_{\theta_3}(\gamma) = \sum_{l=0}^L b_l \tau^l + \sum_{m=0}^M c_m \rho^m + \sum_{n=0}^N d_n \gamma^n$$

Independent phenomena

$F := \{ \text{Ongoing events will be FORESHOCKS} \}$

$\text{logit } p_c \equiv$

 $\text{logit } \text{Prob}\{F \mid \text{temporal feature of a cluster}\}$

 $+ \text{logit } \text{Prob}\{F \mid \text{spatial feature of a cluster}\}$

 $+ \text{logit } \text{Prob}\{F \mid \text{magnitude sequential feature}\}$

$$\text{logit}(p_{c|n}) = \frac{1}{\#\{i < j \leq n\}} \sum_{i < j \leq n} \left(\mu_0 + \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \gamma_{i,j}^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 c_k \rho_{i,j}^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \tau_{i,j}^k \right),$$

Table. 4. Coefficients of the polynomials of logistic models.

Data	$l=m=n; \mu_0 + a_{0,0,0}$	b_l	c_m	d_n	
MBC 1926~1993	1	5.932	-22.20	-3.070	.0904
	2	—	42.80	9.664	-.2036
	3	—	-27.16	-7.814	.0973
SLC 1926~1993	1	8.018	-33.25	-1.490	-.3643
	2	—	62.77	2.805	.3278
	3	—	-37.66	-2.190	-.0430

Ogata, Utsu
& Katsura
(1996, *GJI*)

Multiple Prediction Formula (Utsu, 1978)

This is the probability of foreshocks by a logit model of the 4 independent features of location, epicenter separations, time and magnitude differences. Namely,

$F := \{ \text{Ongoing events will be FORESHOCKS} \}$

$$\mathbf{logit}\{p_c(x, y)\} \equiv$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbf{logit} \text{ Prob}\{F \mid \text{location of the first event}\} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{logit} \text{ Prob}\{F \mid \text{temporal feature of a cluster}\} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{logit} \text{ Prob}\{F \mid \text{spatial feature of a cluster}\} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{logit} \text{ Prob}\{F \mid \text{magnitude sequential feature}\} \end{aligned}$$

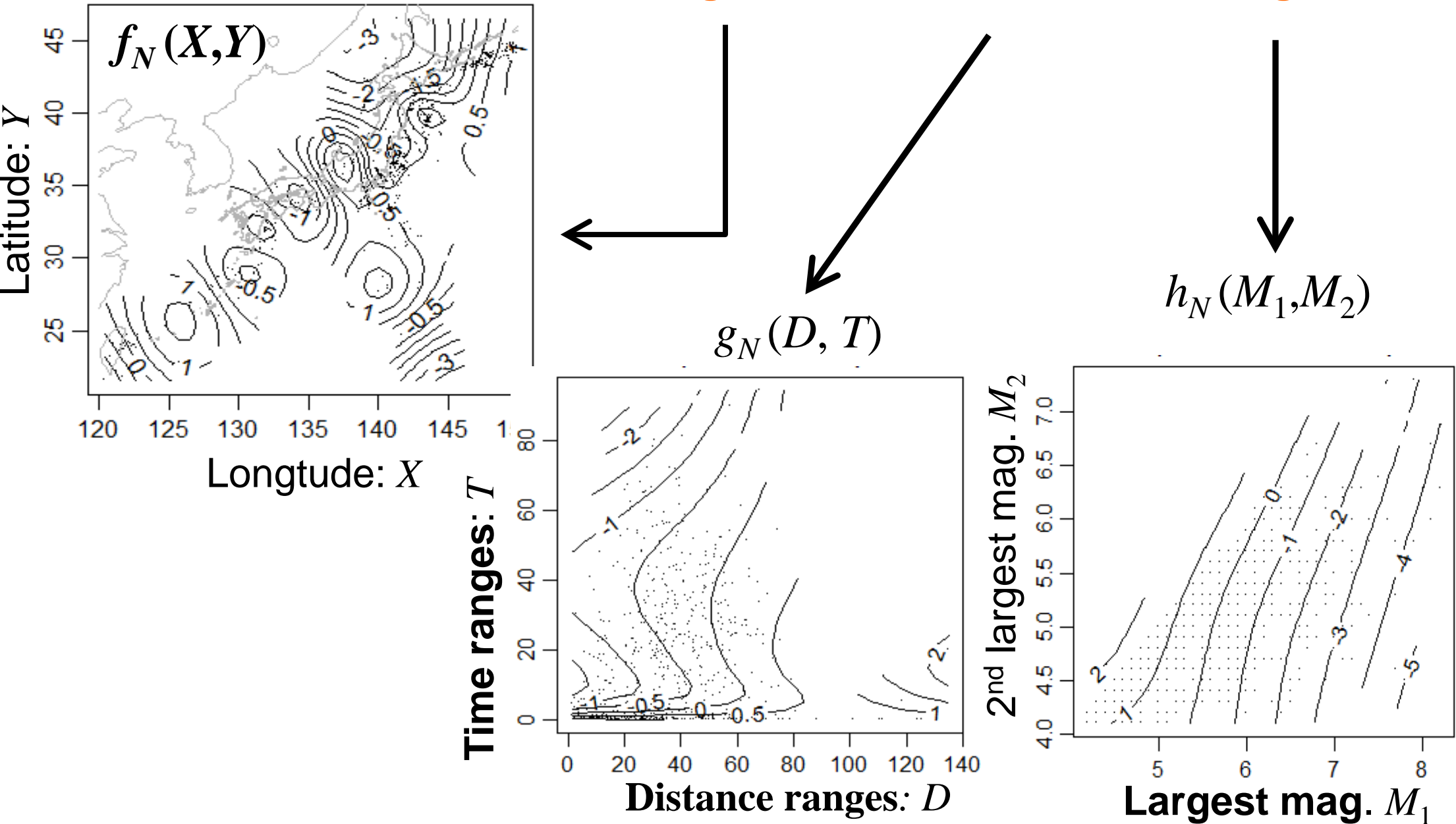
$$= \mathbf{logit}\{\mu(x_1, y_1)\} + \mathbf{E}_{\tau, \rho, \gamma} \left[\sum_{l=0}^3 b_l \tau^l + \sum_{m=0}^3 c_m \rho^m + \sum_{n=0}^3 d_n \gamma^n \right]$$

Here $\mathbf{E}_{\tau, \rho, \gamma} [\cdot]$ indicates the expectation of the function values with respect to the Transformed time-differences, $\tau_{i,j}$, epicenter separations, $\rho_{i,j}$, and magnitude differences, $\gamma_{i,j}$ for all pairs $i, j (i < j)$ of earthquakes within the cluster at the current time. The coefficients were estimated from the JMA data for the period from 1926 till 1994 (Ogata et al., 1996). The table below shows the estimated coefficients

$P_N =$ Probability of the largest earthquake of $M > M_1$

$$\text{Logit}\{P_N(\mathbf{M} | X, Y, D, T, M_1, M_2)\} = f_N(\mathbf{M} | X, Y) + g_N(\mathbf{M} | D, T) + h_N(\mathbf{M} | M_1, M_2)$$

Long. & Lat. Distances & times magnitudes



Logistic function: $\text{logit}(p) = \log\{p/(1-p)\}$

- 訓練データにロジスティック回帰（一般化加法モデル）を適用し、地震群が前震であるか（本震が続くか）を確率的に判別させる。

$$\text{logit}(P_N(X, Y, D, T, M_1, M_2)) = \underbrace{f_N(X, Y)}_{\text{本震発生確率}} + \underbrace{g_N(D, T)}_{\text{緯度経度}} + \underbrace{h_N(M_1, M_2)}_{\text{距離・時間}} + \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{マグニチュード}}$$

- $\text{logit}(p) = \log\{p/(1-p)\}$: ロジット関数
- $P_N(X, Y, D, T, M_1, M_2)$: 地震群の後続で本震が起こる確率
- f_N : 薄板スプライン関数、 g_N, h_N : B-スプライン関数
- 説明変数、交互作用の組合せ、スプライン関数は、UBRE(Unbiased Risk Estimator) を用いて選択した。

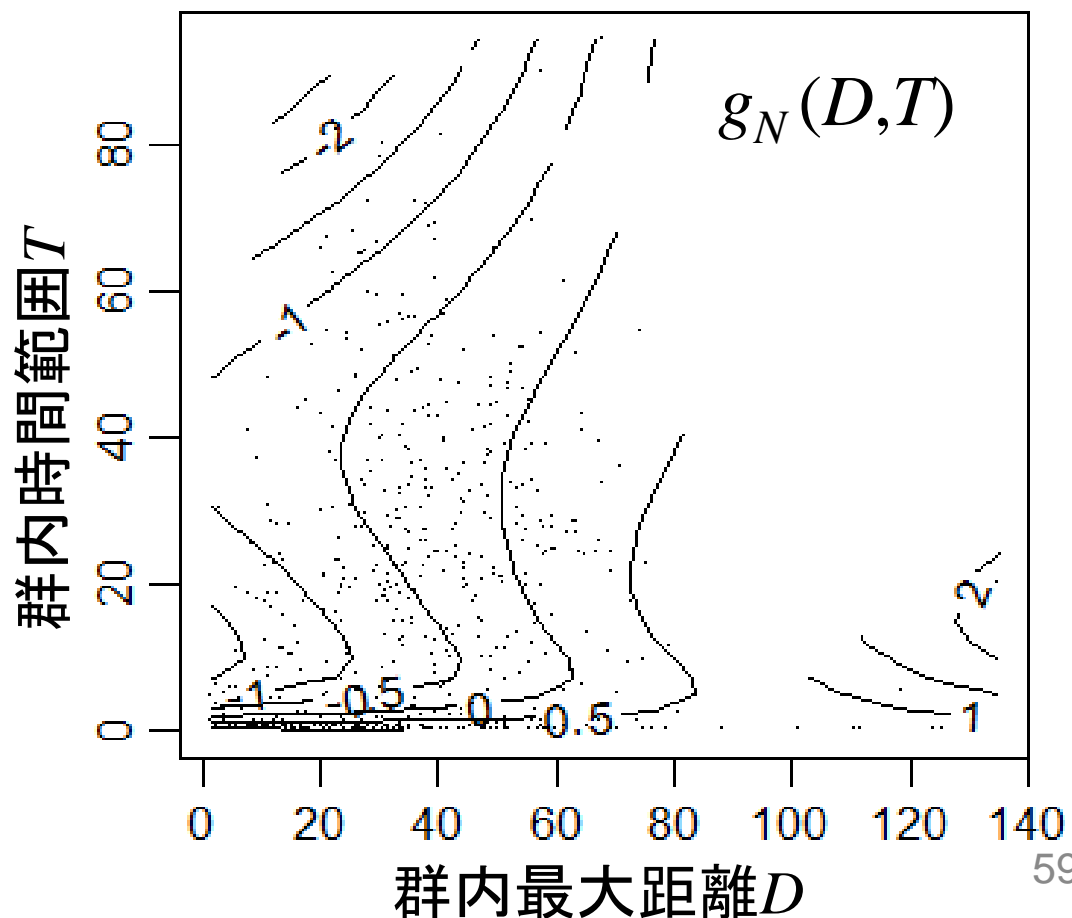
Step 4. 訓練データによる学習

■ ロジスティック回帰モデル(一般化加法モデル)

$$\text{logit}(\underbrace{P_N(X,Y,D,T,M_1,M_2)}_{\text{本震発生確率}}) = \underbrace{f_N(X,Y)}_{\text{Lon, Lat}} + \underbrace{g_N(D,T)}_{\text{Dist}\cdot\text{Time}} + \underbrace{h_N(M_1,M_2)}_{\text{Mag.}}$$

■ 推定結果($N=5$ のとき)

- 地震群の時間範囲がとても短い(5日以内)ときに、本震発生確率は非常に高くなる。
- 地震群の最大距離が長いほど本震発生確率は高くなる。(ただし時間範囲が非常に短いときは逆転している。)



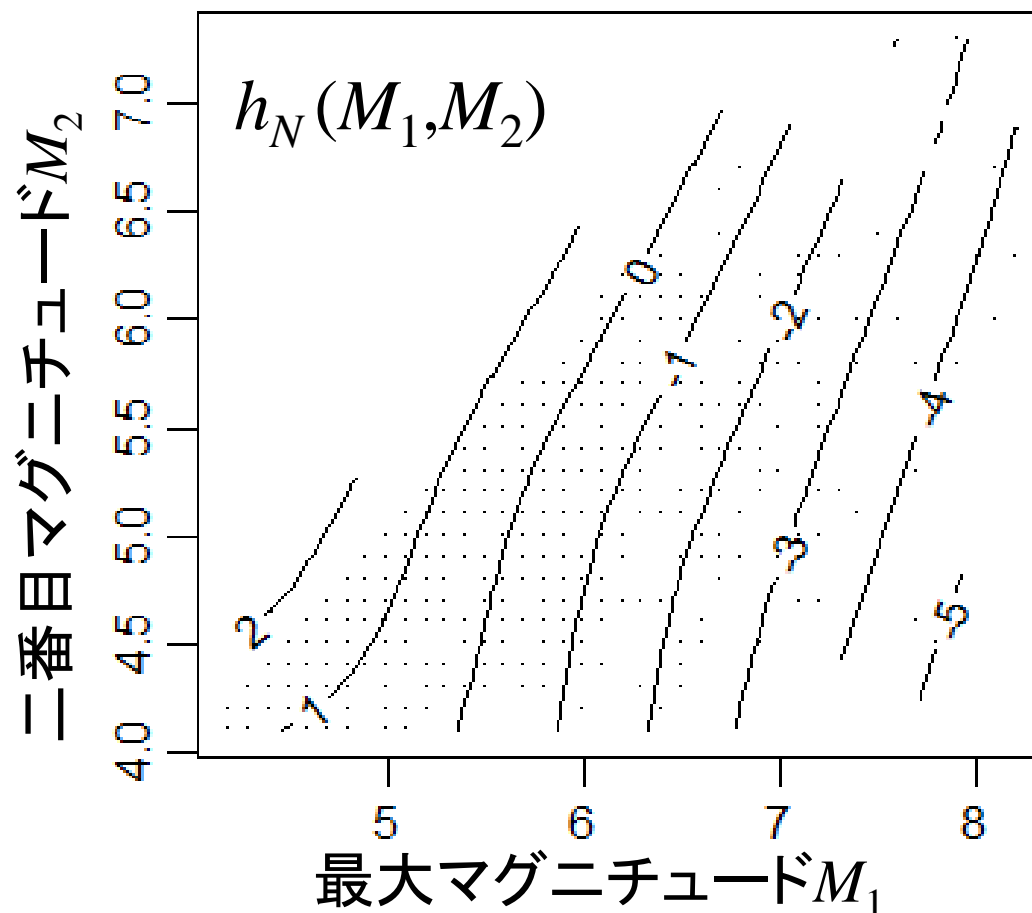
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■ 推定結果($N=5$ のとき)

- 最大マグニチュードが小さいほど本震発生確率は高い。(本震マグニチュードがそれまでの最大マグニチュードを超えなければならないのが主な理由)
- 二番目のマグニチュードは最大マグニチュードに近いほど本震発生確率が高い。



EXPLORING MAGNITUDE FORECASTS OF THE NEXT EARTHQUAKE

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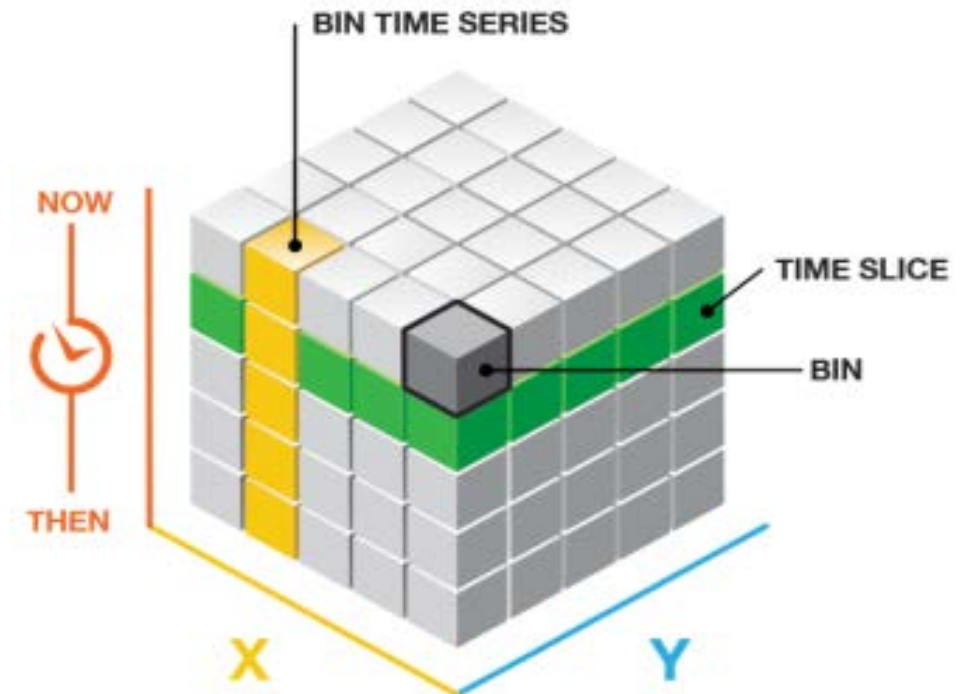
$$P\{\text{an event in a bin } [t, t + \Delta t] \times [x, x + \Delta x] \times [y, y + \Delta y] \times [M, M + \Delta M] \mid H_t, F_t\} \\ \approx \lambda(t, x, y, M \mid H_t, F_t) \Delta t \Delta x \Delta y \Delta M$$

Conditional intensity function

Time t , a location (x, y) , and a magnitude M ,

History of occurrence records: $H_t = \{ (t_j, x_j, y_j, M_j); t_j < t \}$

History of other exogenous records: F_t

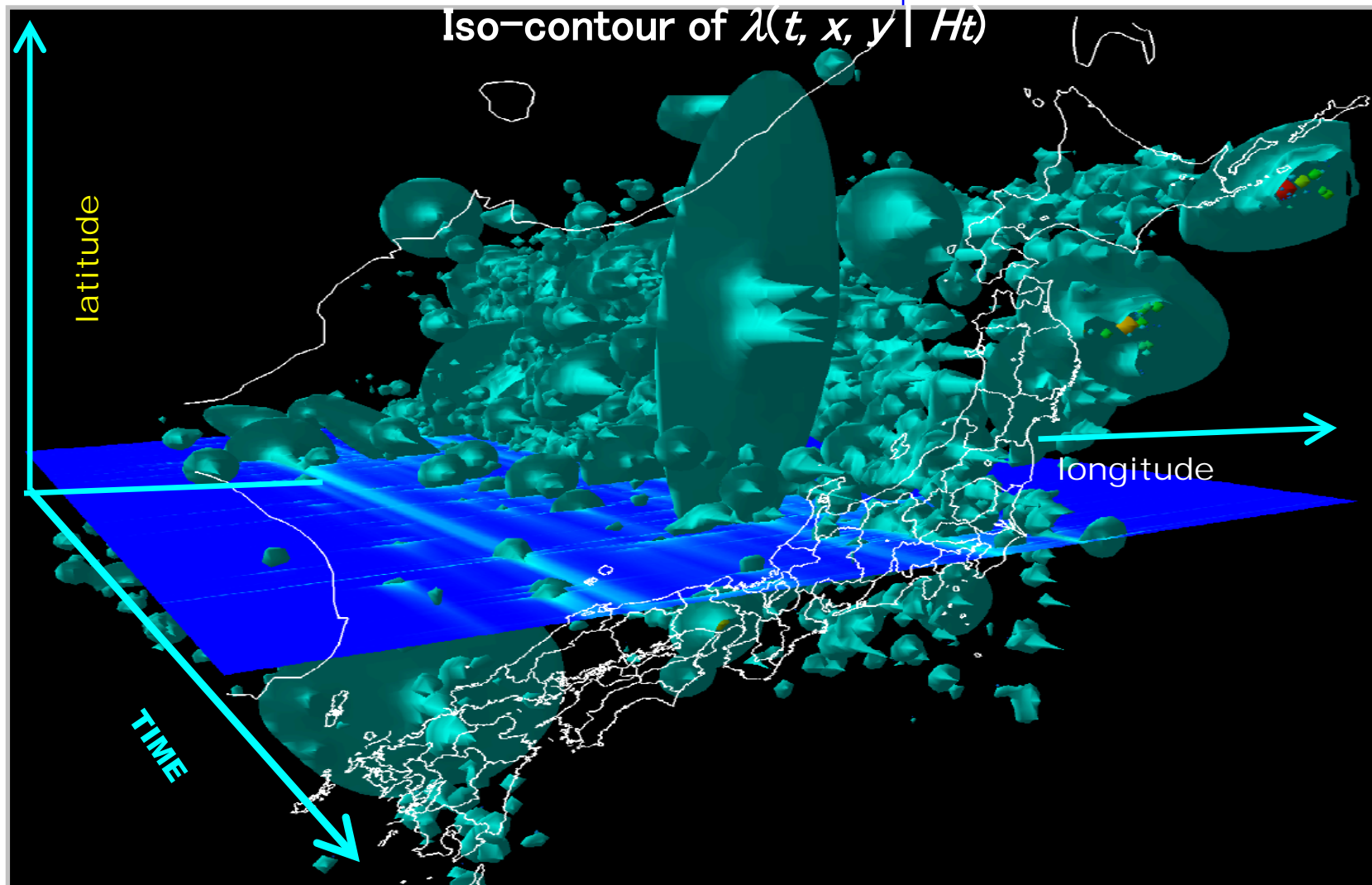


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Separability: $\lambda(t, x, y, M | H_t, F_t) \approx \lambda(t, x, y | H_t, F_t) \gamma(M | t, x, y, H_t, F_t)$

1st-term: Seismicity

$$\lambda(t, x, y | H_t, F_t) = \mu(x, y) + \sum_{\{j: t_j < t\}} \frac{K(x_j, y_j)}{(t - t_j + c)^p} \left[\frac{(x - \bar{x}_j, y - \bar{y}_j) S_j^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x - \bar{x}_j \\ y - \bar{y}_j \end{pmatrix}}{e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q}$$



FORMULATION OF THE ISSUES

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2nd term: $\gamma(M | t, x, y, H_t, F_t) dM = P(M < \text{Magnitude} \leq M + dM | t, x, y, H_t, F_t)$

Our task:

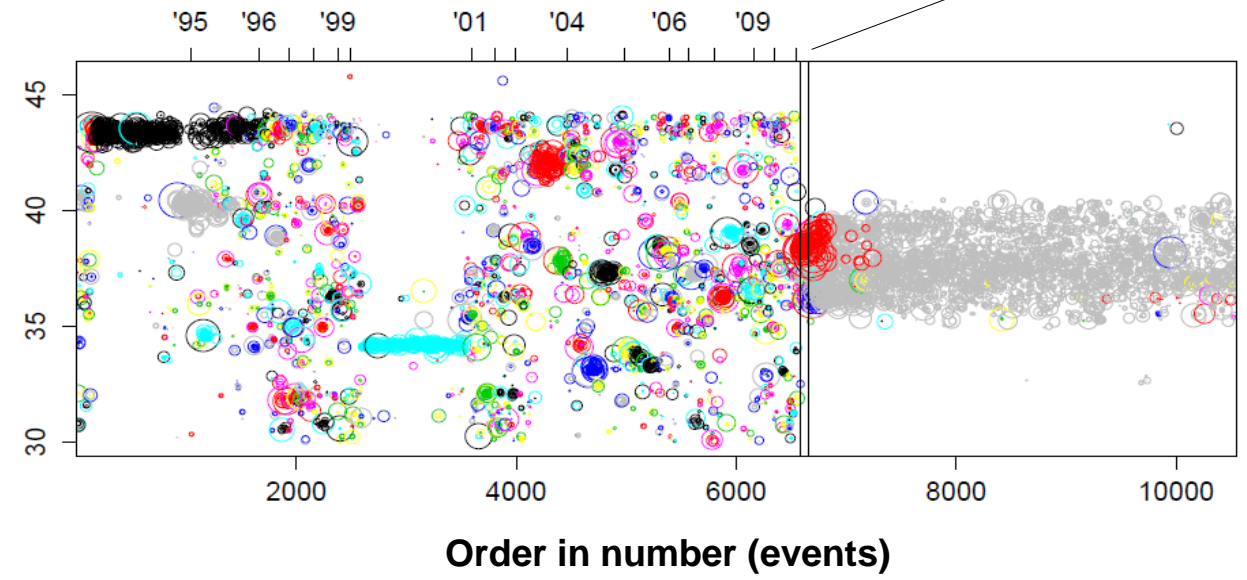
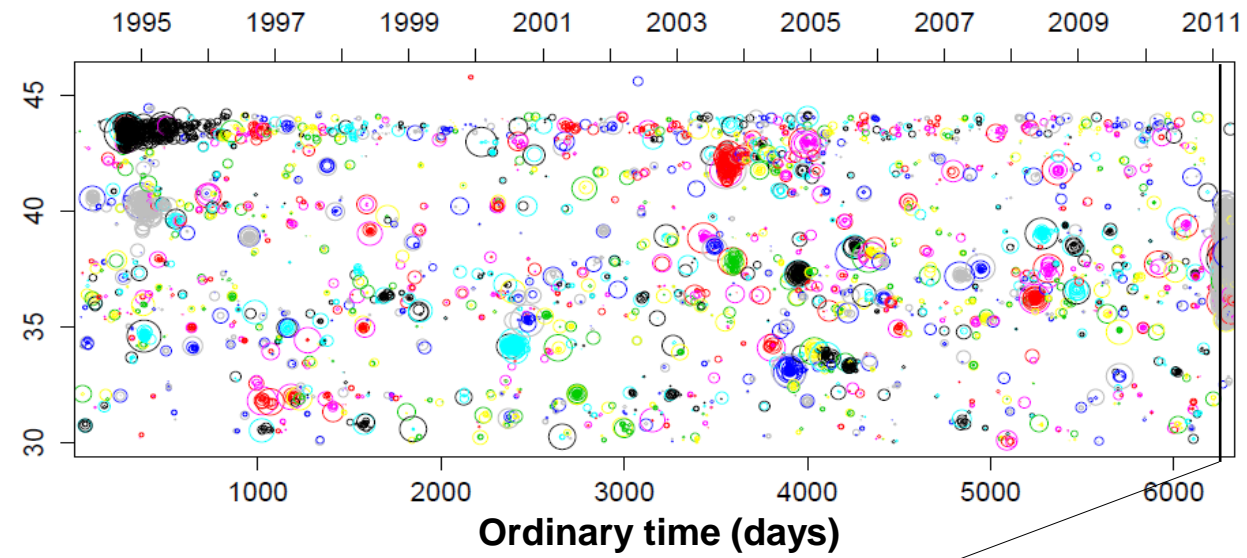
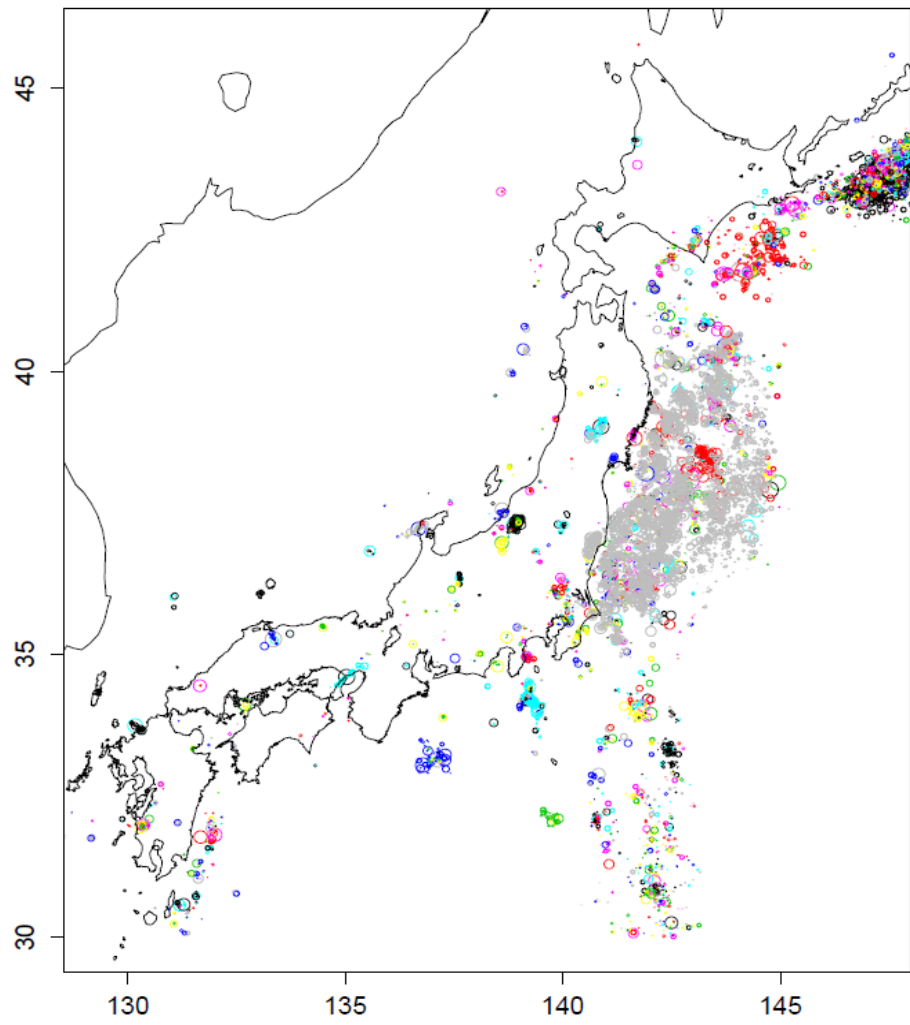
$\gamma(M | t, x, y, H_t, F_t) \iff \gamma_0(M) = 10^{a-b(M-M_c)}$
Challenging models **Gutenberg-Richter Law** ($b = 0.9$)
as a **reference model**

Evaluate:

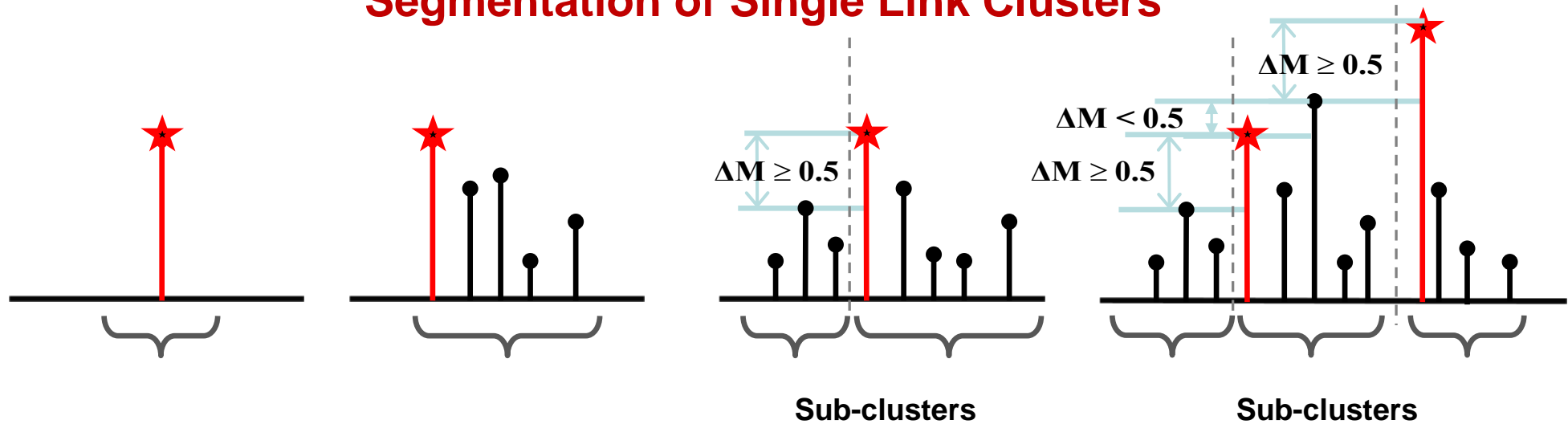
Probability and information gains relative to the reference model.

Ogata et al. (2018): CSEP Special Issue in *Seism. Rev. Lett.*

- 1) **Location dependent b -values.**
- 2) **Reciprocal of b -value (Moving average in time and space)**
- 3) **Magnitude frequency distributions based on SLC foreshock discrimination**



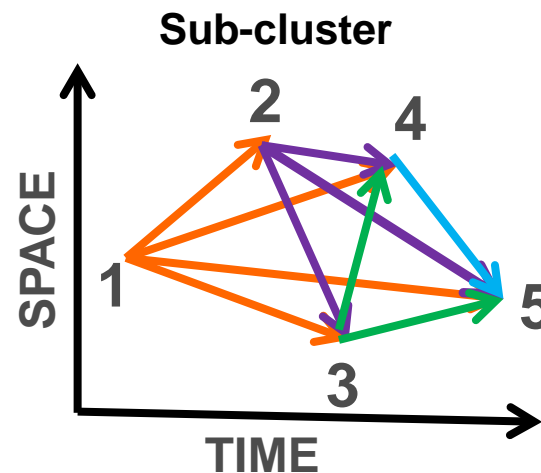
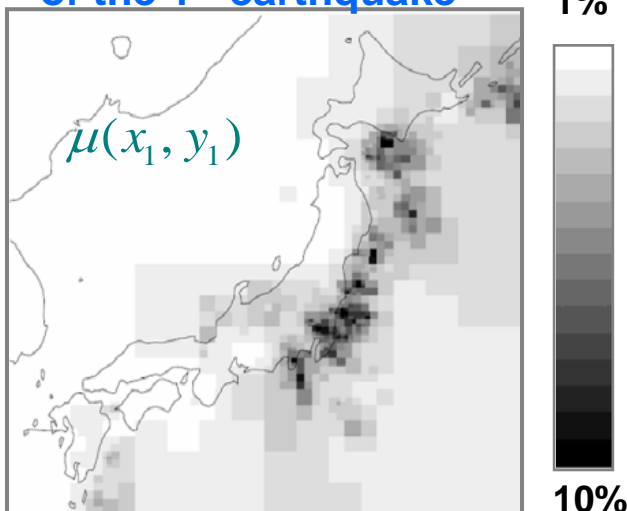
Segmentation of Single Link Clusters



$P_{c|n}$ = Probability of $M_n \geq M_{max} + 0.5$ at the n -th earthquake of subgroup in c

$$\ln \frac{1 - P_{c|n}}{P_{c|n}} = \ln \frac{1 - \mu(x_1, y_1)}{\mu(x_1, y_1)} + \frac{1}{\#\{i < j\}} \sum_{i < j < n} \left[a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \gamma_{i,j}^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 c_k \rho_{i,j}^k + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k \tau_{i,j}^k \right]$$

Foreshock probability
of the 1st earthquake



Coeff. from Ogata, Utsu and Katsura, 1996, *GJI*

k	a_k	b_k	c_k	d_k
1	8.018	-33.25	-1.490	-10.92
2		62.77	2.805	295.09
3		-37.66	-2.190	-1161.50

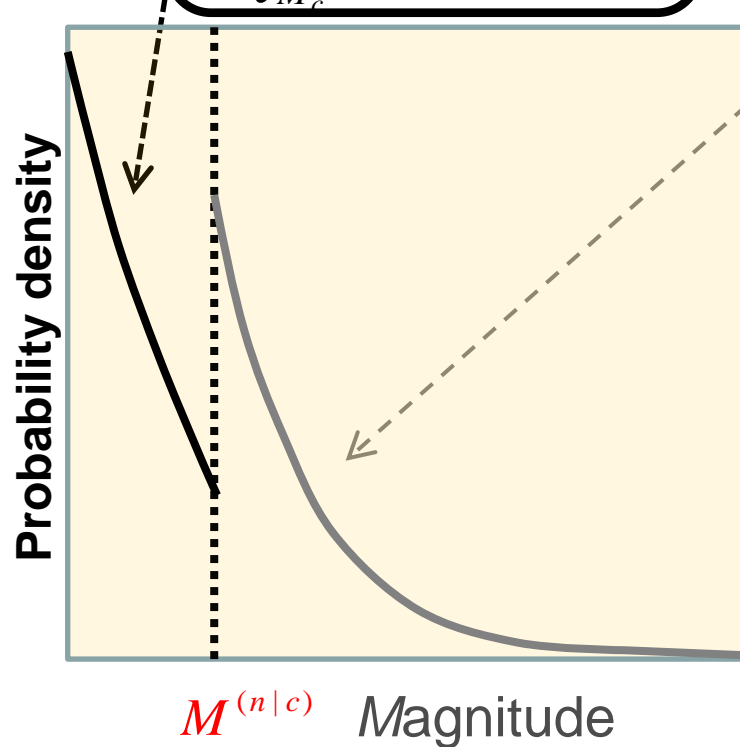
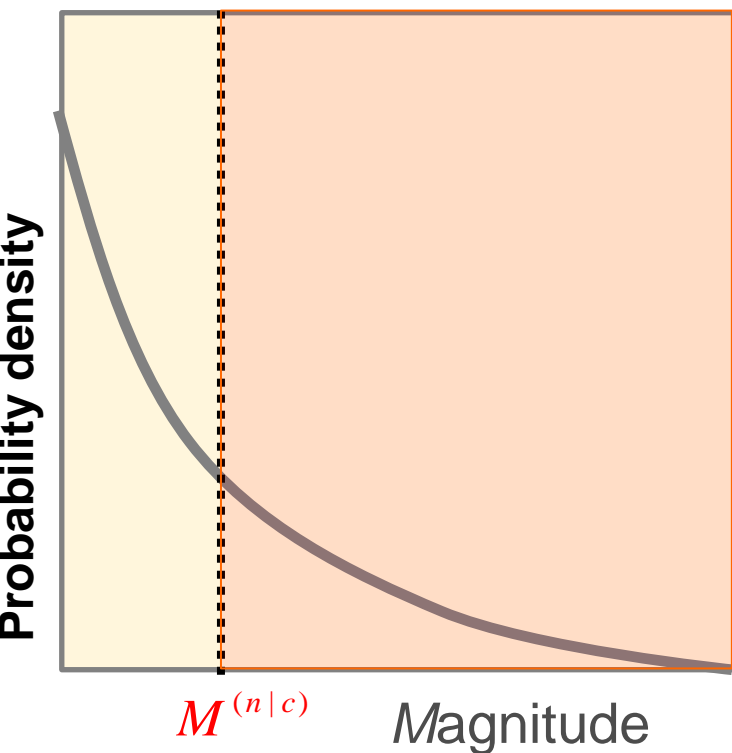


Leaping Magnitude Threshold: $M^{(n|c)} = \max \{M_k; k = 1, \dots, n \mid \text{in cluster } c\} + 0.5$

Probability of $M \geq M_{\max} + 0.5$ of the next magnitude; $p_{n|c} = P \{M_{n+1} > M^{(n|c)} \mid \text{in } c\}$

If $(t_{n+1}, x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$ is connected to c ,

$$\Psi(M \mid M_1, \dots, M_n) = (1 - p_{n|c}) \frac{1_{(M_c, M^{(n|c)})}(M) \cdot 10^{-bM}}{\int_{M_c}^{M^{(n|c)}} 10^{-bM} dM} + p_{n|c} \frac{1_{(M^{(n|c)}, \infty)} \cdot 10^{-bM}}{\int_{M^{(n|c)}}^{\infty} 10^{-bM} dM}$$



$$\Psi_{GR}(M) = \frac{1_{(M_c, \infty)}(M) \cdot 10^{-bM}}{\int_{M_c}^{\infty} 10^{-bM} dM}$$

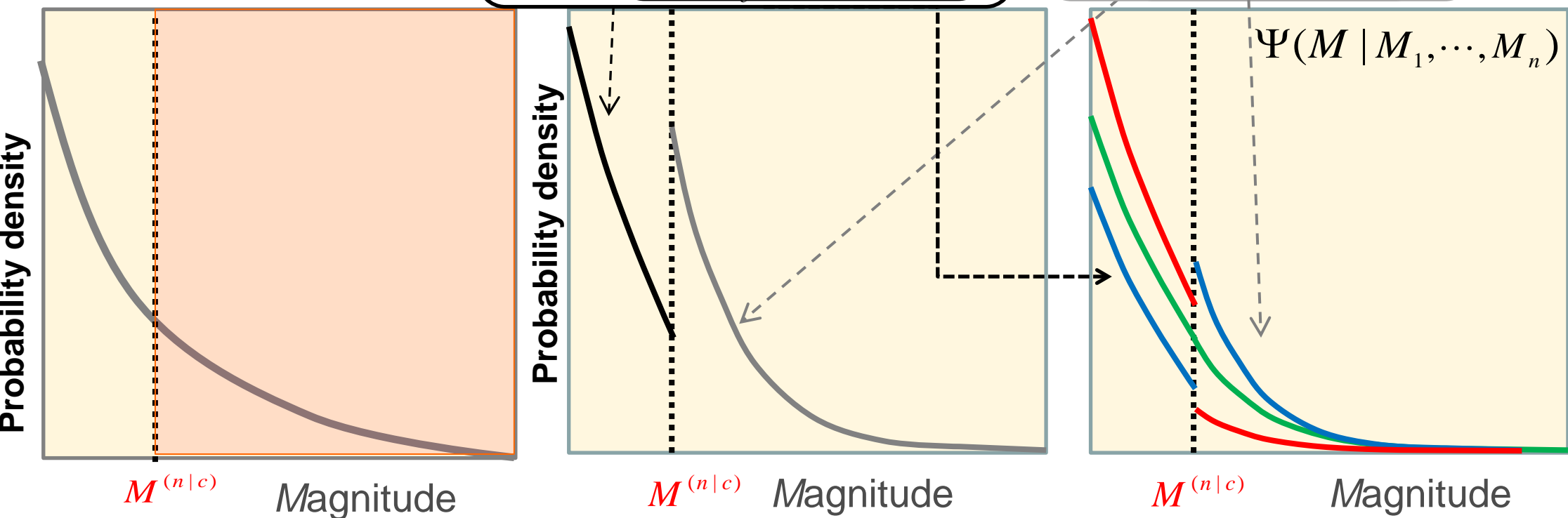


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$$\Psi(M | M_1, \dots, M_n) = (1 - P_{n|c}) \frac{1_{(M_c, M^{(n|c)})}(M) \cdot 10^{-bM}}{\int_{M_c}^{M^{(n|c)}} 10^{-bM} dM} + P_{n|c} \frac{1_{(M^{(n|c)}, \infty)} \cdot 10^{-bM}}{\int_{M^{(n|c)}}^{\infty} 10^{-bM} dM}$$

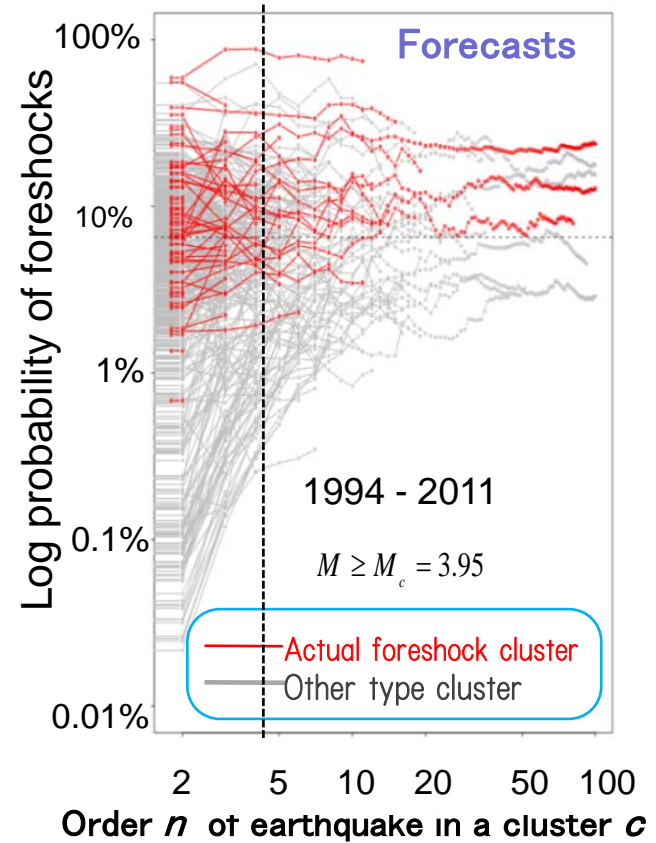
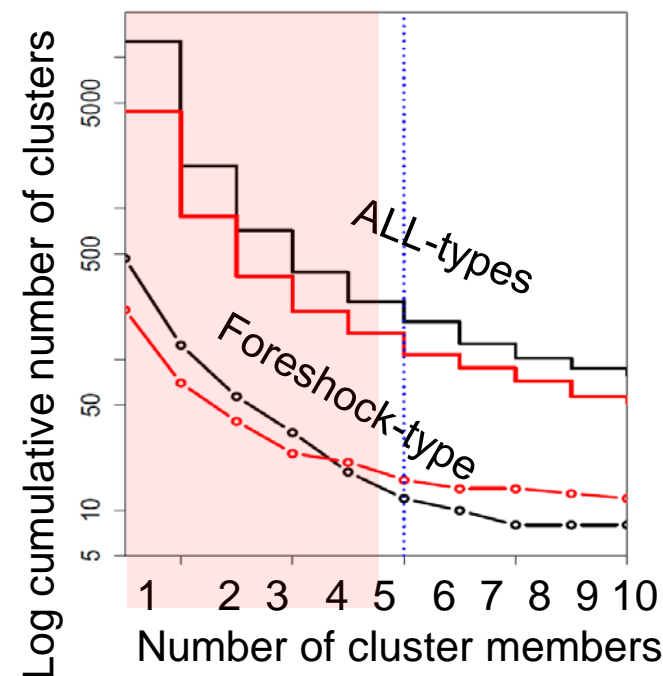
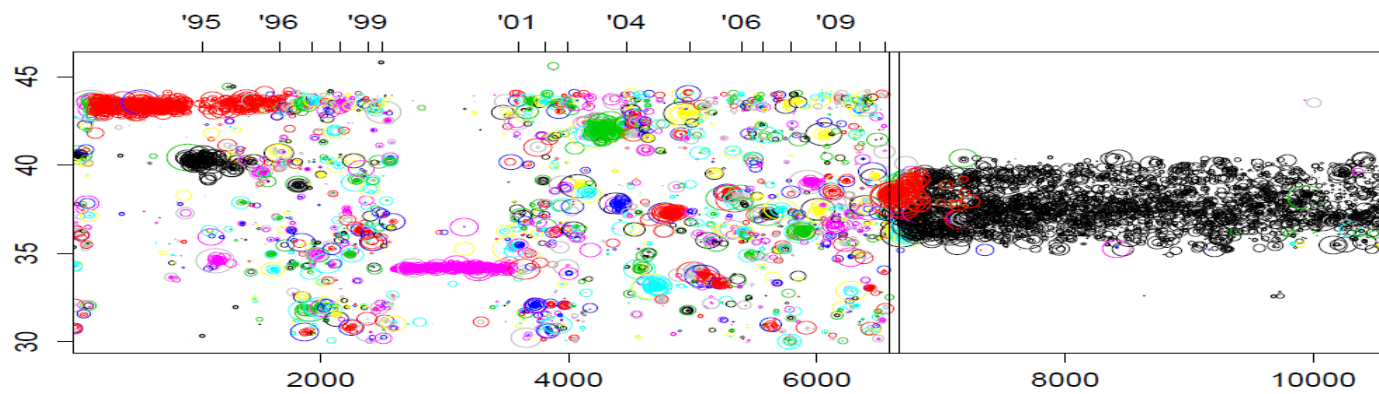
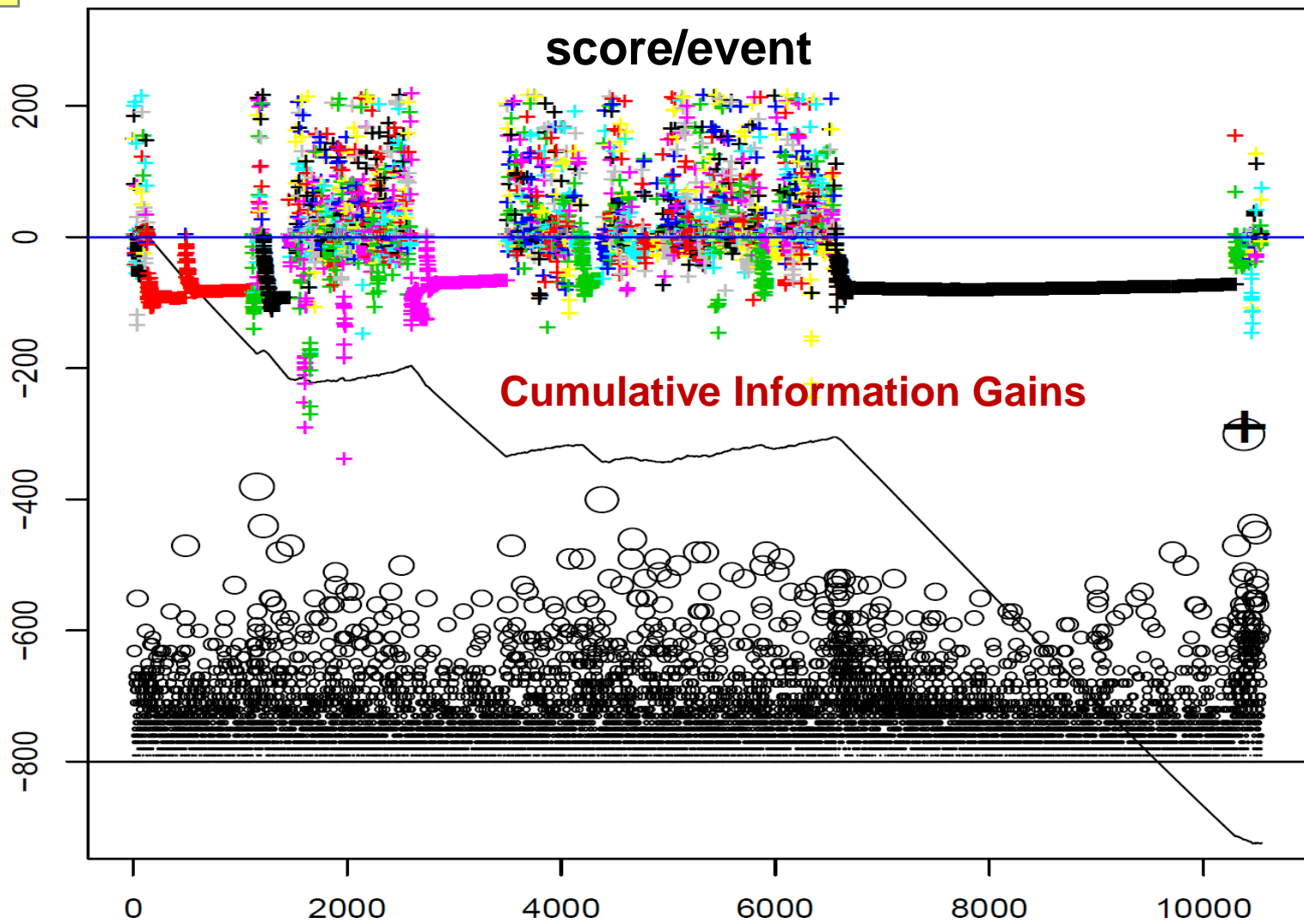


Compare with the reference
G-R model

$$\Psi(M) = 1_{(M_c, \infty)}(M) \cdot 10^{-bM} / \int_{M_c}^{\infty} 10^{-bM} dM$$

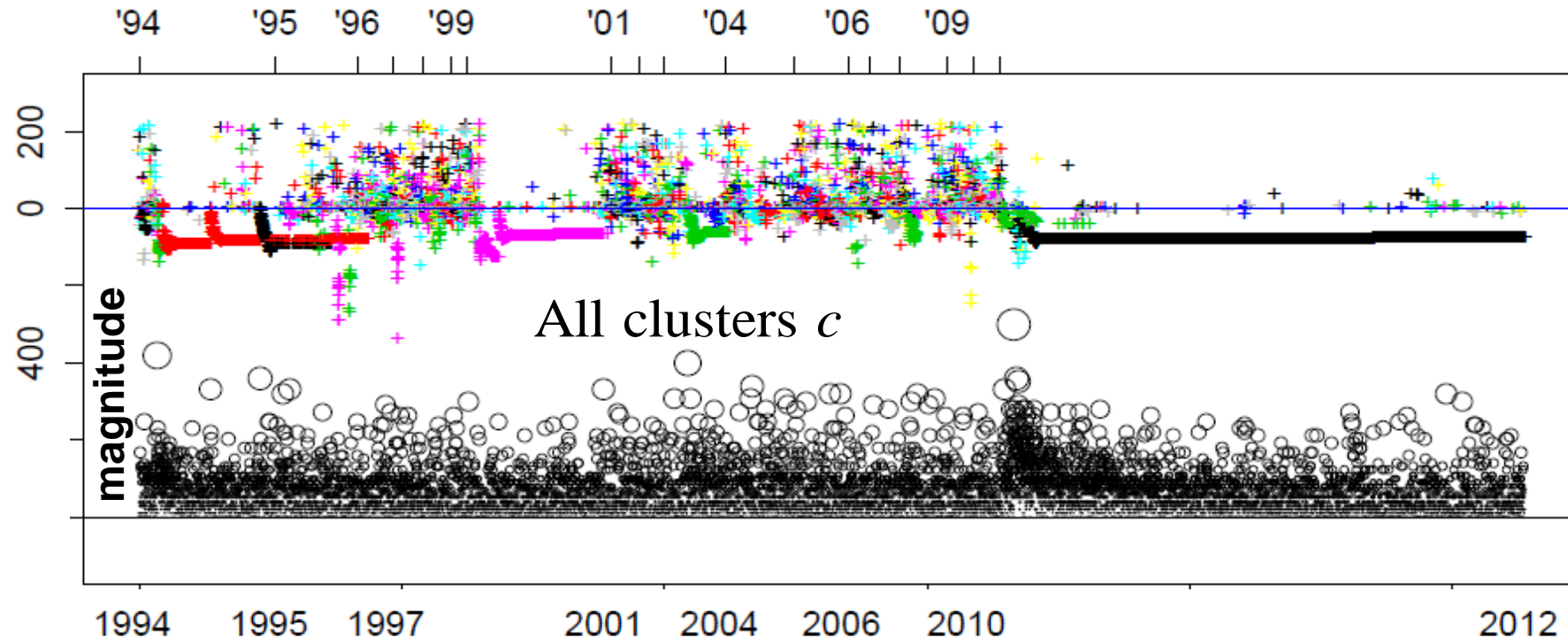
log likelihood-ratio = information gain: $\log L/L_0 = \sum_c \sum_{n=1}^{\#c} \log \frac{\Psi_c(M_{n+1} | M_c^{(n)})}{\Psi_c(M_{n+1})}$

Information gain / earthquake

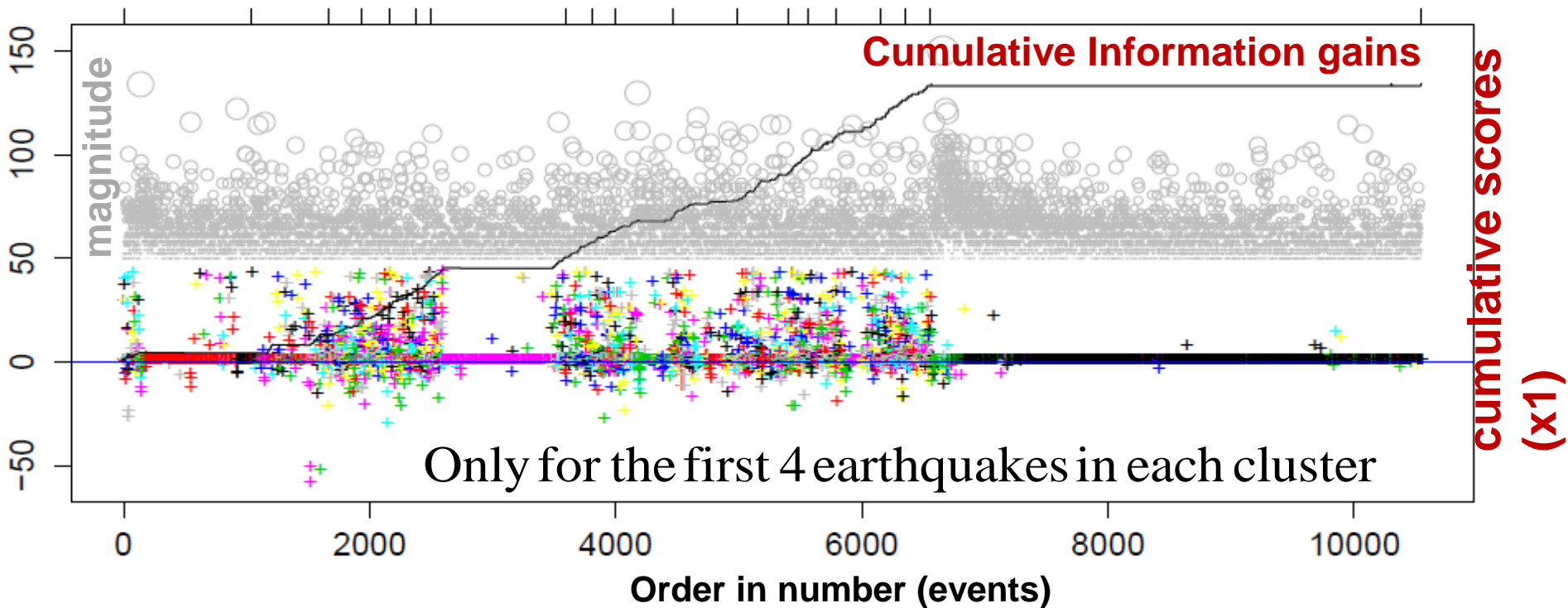


Information gain scores; All Japan 1994 – 2011, $M \geq 4$

+ = score/event (x500)



+ = score/event (x100)





Summary and suggestions

- (1) I have shown useful statistical magnitude forecast of next earthquake, which depends on history of some seismicity characteristics such as space-time clustering concentration and magnitude increments.
- (2) These were confirmed by comparison of the forecasts with the independent G-R distribution as a reference using log-likelihood (= information gain).
- (3) We can carry out testing by topical magnitude score of log conditional likelihood for diagnostic purpose to improve the proposed model of magnitude distribution.



Foreshock features relative to the mainshock

Characteristics of foreshocks in time, space and magnitude can be simulated by the **ETAS model** and the G-R law

(e.g. Helmstetter, et al. , 2003, JGR; Felzer et al., 2004, BSSA; Marzocchi and Zhuang, GRL 2011).

QUESTIONS on the ETAS simulations

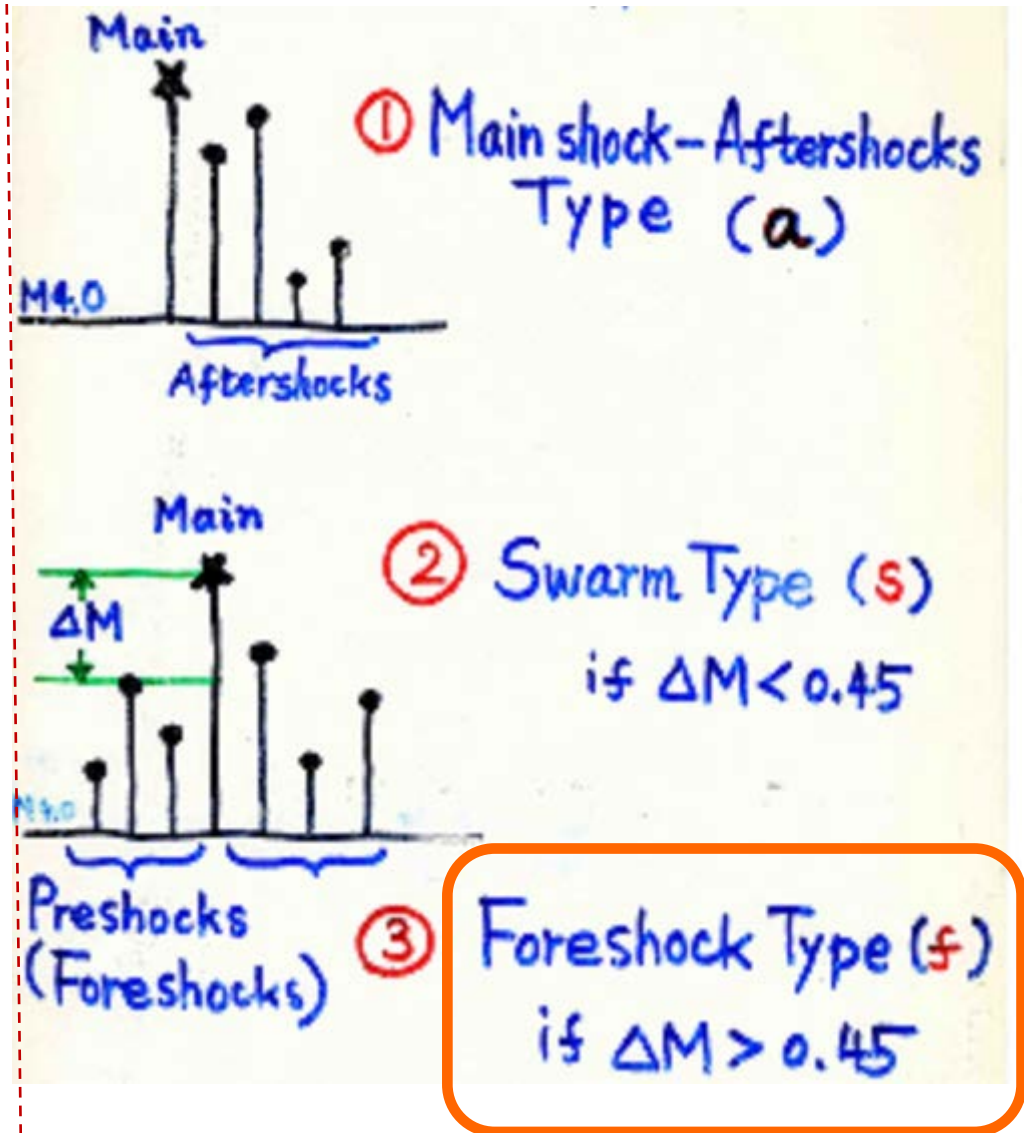
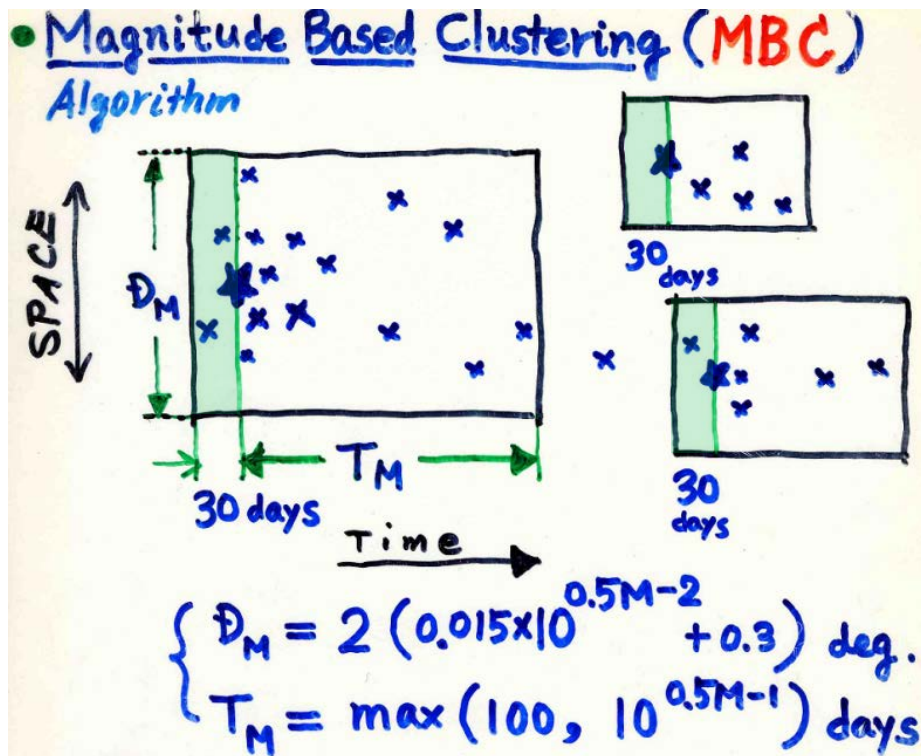


1. Are these characteristics quantitatively similar to those in real earthquake catalog?
2. Is the concentrating degree of foreshocks independent of the mainshock size?
3. Is the b-value of foreshocks larger than that of aftershocks?
4. Can the foreshock-based forecasts improve prediction by ETAS models?

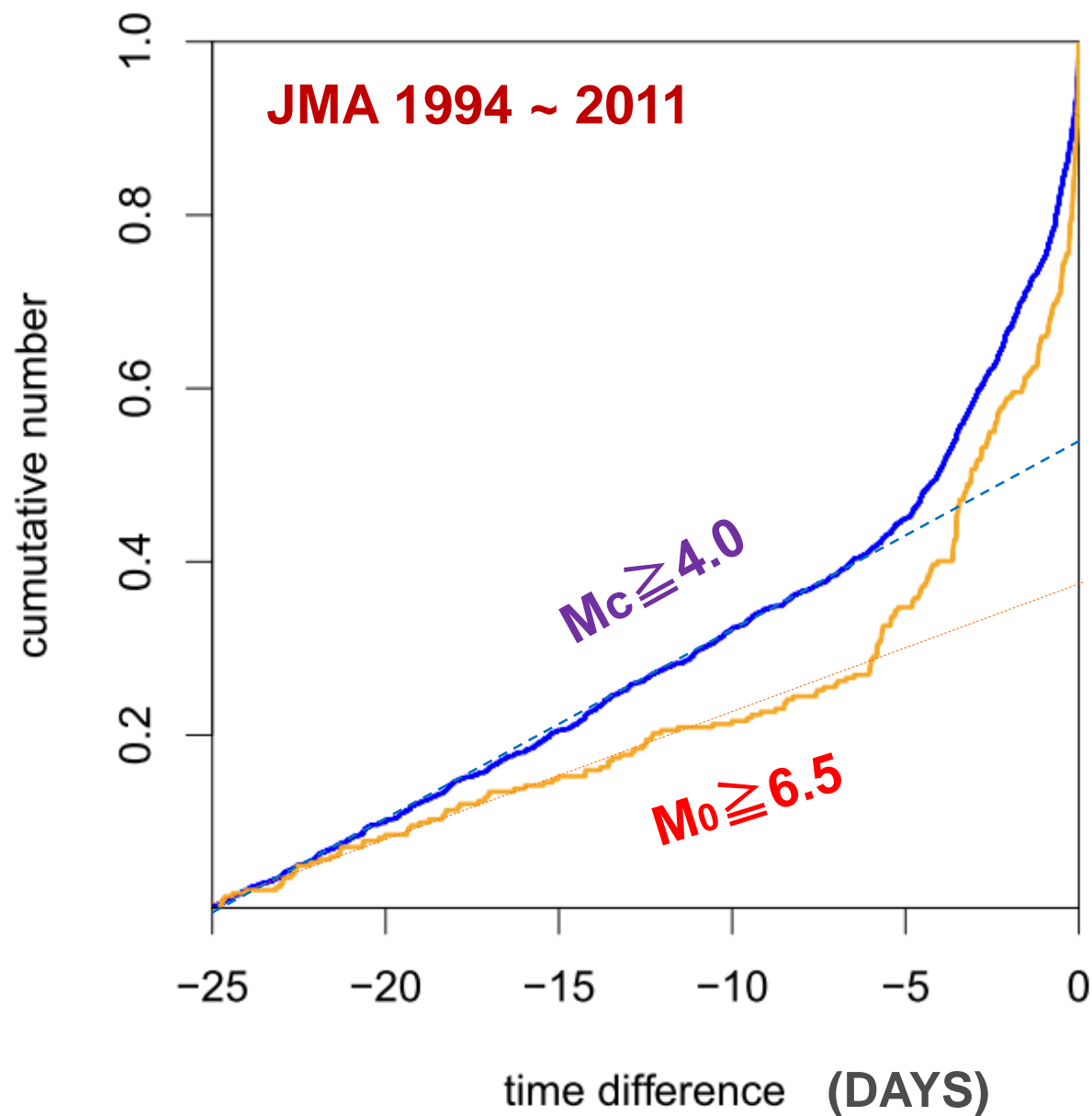
Clustering

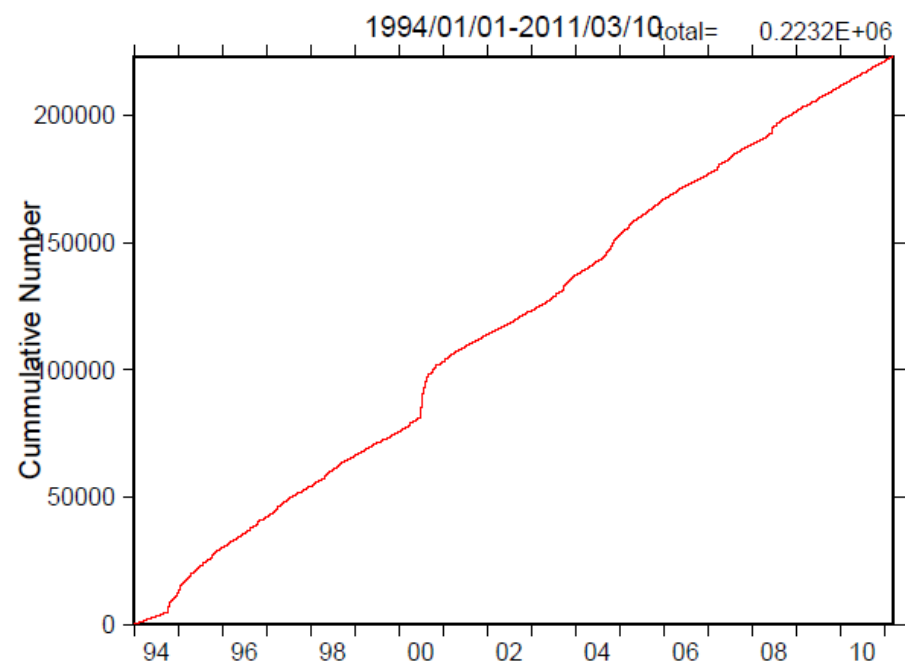
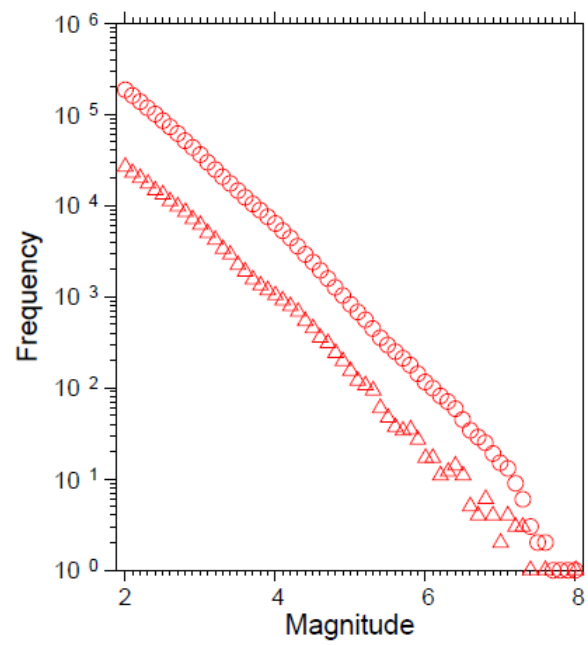
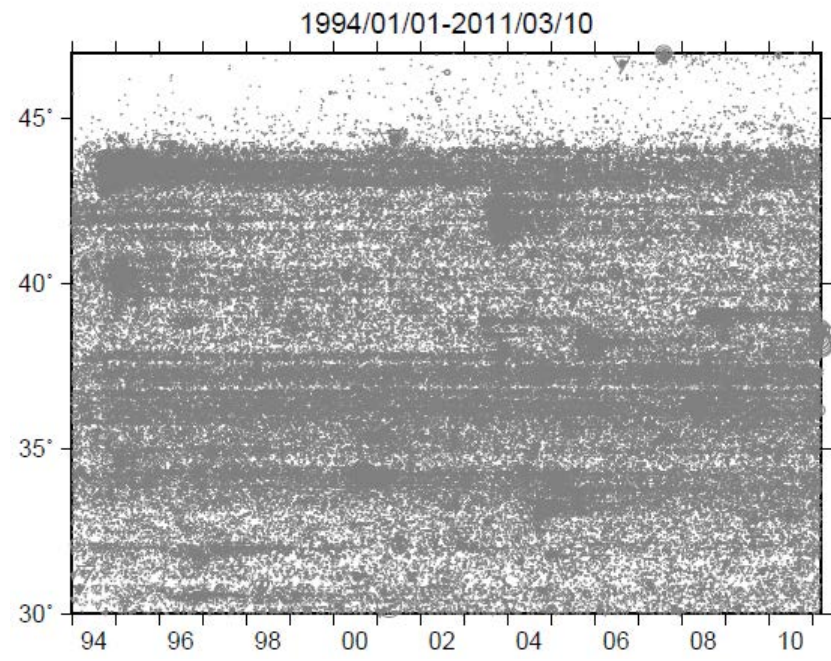
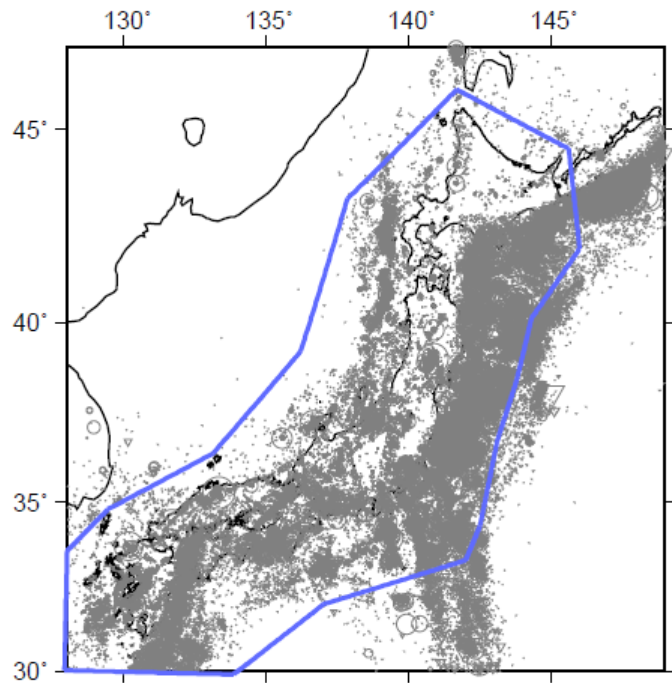
Magnitude-based methods
(Utsu, 1969, *Geophys. Bull. Hokkaido U.*)

Cluster types



Cumulative number of **stacked** foreshocks V.S. times to the mainshock





$$\lambda_{ETAS}(t, x, y | H_t) = \mu(x, y) + \sum_{\{j; t_j < t\}} k(M_j) g(t - t_j) g(x - x_j, y - y_{ij})$$

$$= \mu \cdot \nu(x, y) + \sum_{\{j; t_j < t\}} \frac{K}{(t - t_j + c)^p} \left[\frac{(x - x_j)^2 + (y - y_j)^2}{e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q}$$

$$\lambda(t, x, y, M | H_t) = f(M | H_t) \times \lambda_{ETAS}(t, x, y | H_t)$$

ETAS / M_{JMA}(4.0): $f(M | H_t), M \geq 4.0$

Use the same magnitude sequence $\{M_j; M_j \geq 4.0\}$ as the JMA catalog.

ETAS / M_{BRS}(4.0): $f(M | H_t) = f(M), M \geq 4.0$

Simulate by random sampling from the magnitudes data of the JMA catalog.

ETAS / M_{JMA}(4.0|2.0): $f(M | H_t), M \geq 2.0; M_c = 4.0$

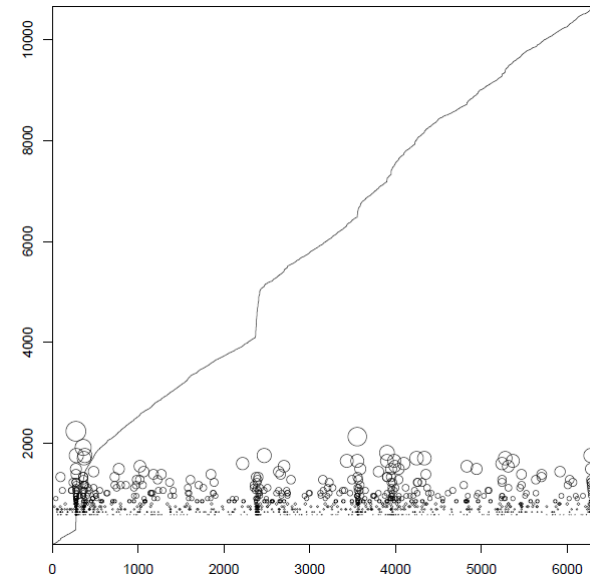
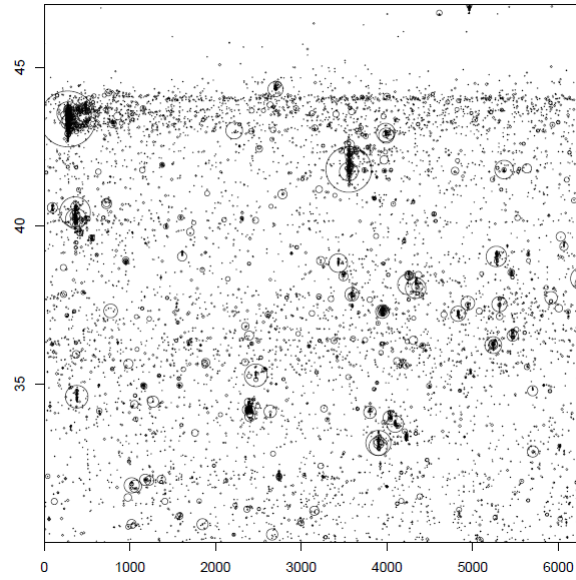
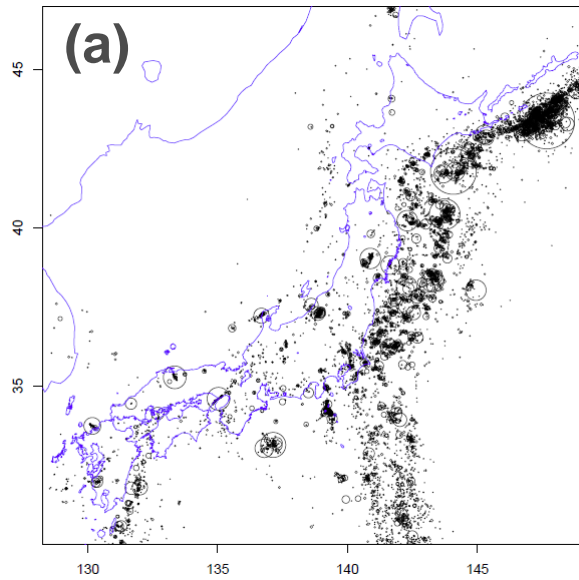
Use the same magnitude sequence $\{M_j; M_j \geq 2.0\}$ as the JMA catalog. Then simulate ETAS sequence $\{(t_j, x_j, y_j, M_j); M_j \geq 2.0\}$ and select these by cutoff magnitude $M 4.0$

ETAS / M_{BRS}(4.0|2.0): $f(M | H_t) = f(M), M \geq 2.0; M_c = 4.0$

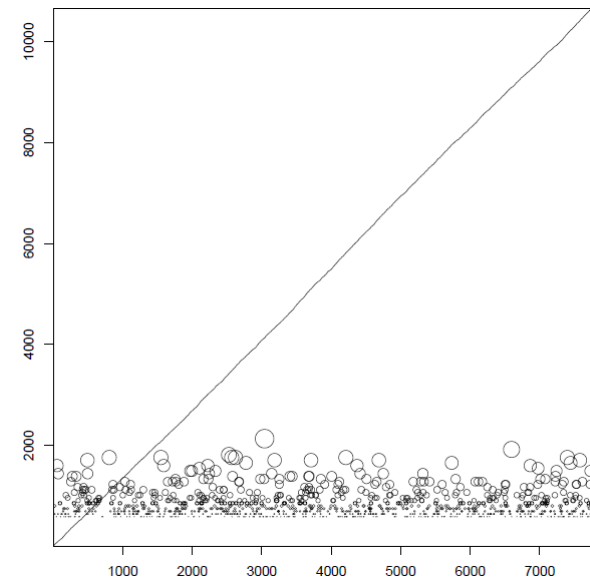
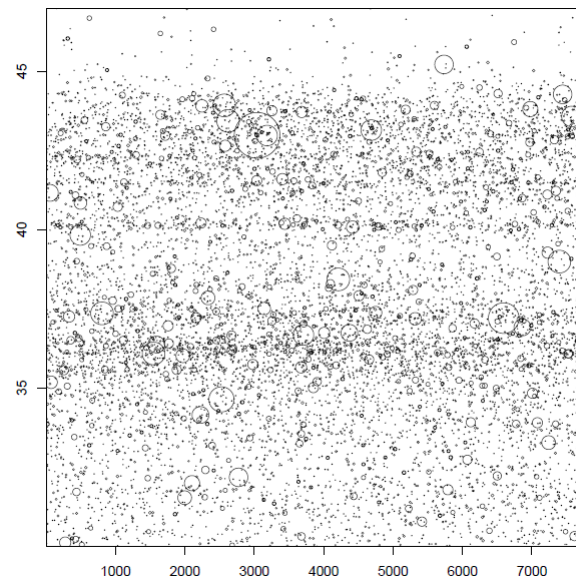
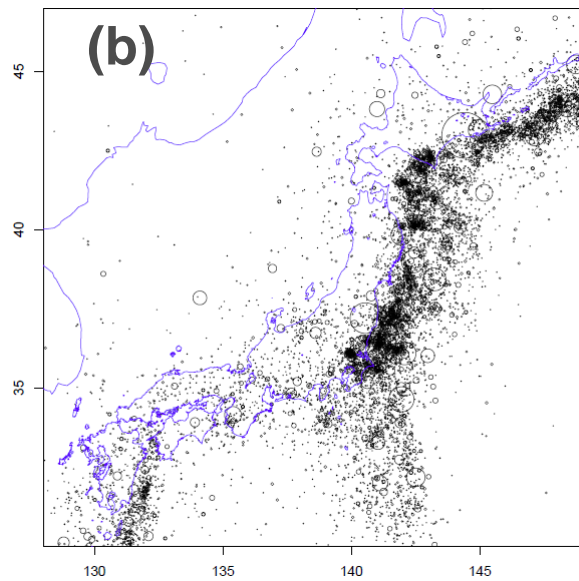
Randomly sample from the JMA magnitude sequence $\{M_j; M_j \geq 2.0\}$. Then simulate ETAS sequence $\{(t_j, x_j, y_j, M_j); M_j \geq 2.0\}$ and select these by cutoff magnitude $M 4.0$

Poisson / M_{BRS}(4.0): $\lambda(t, x, y, M | H_t) \propto \mu(x, y) f(M), M \geq 4.0$

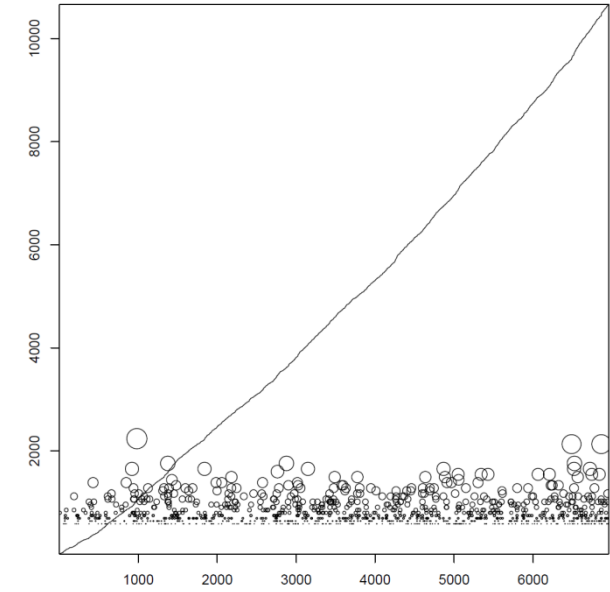
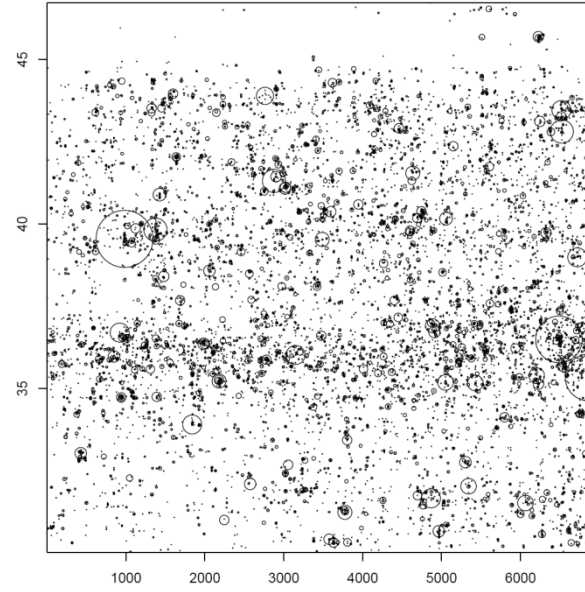
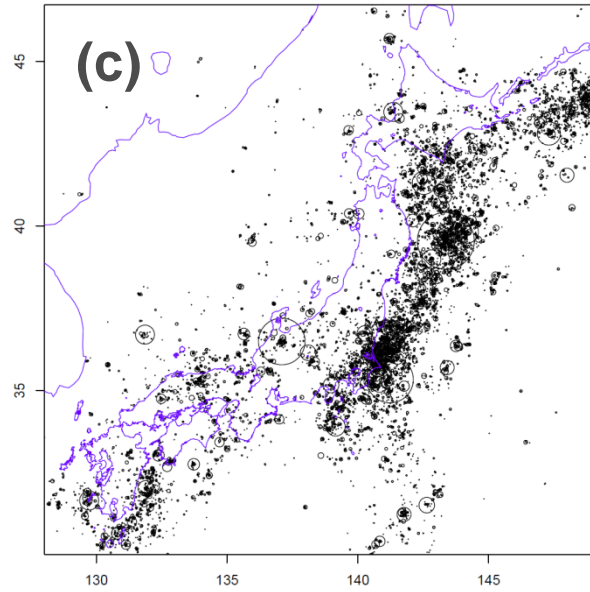
JMA catalog



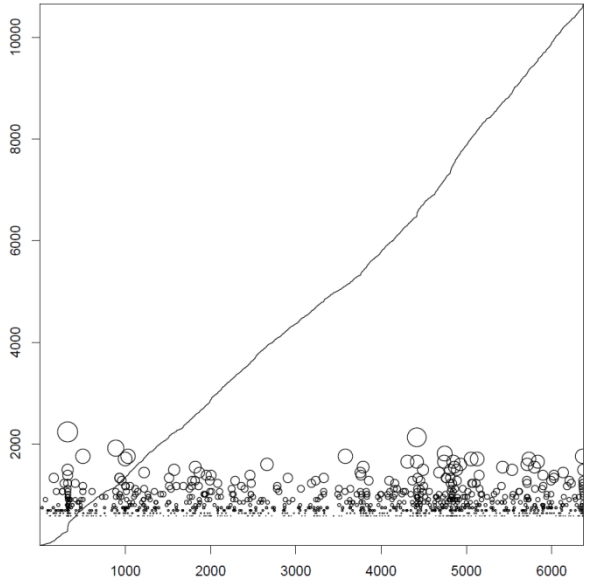
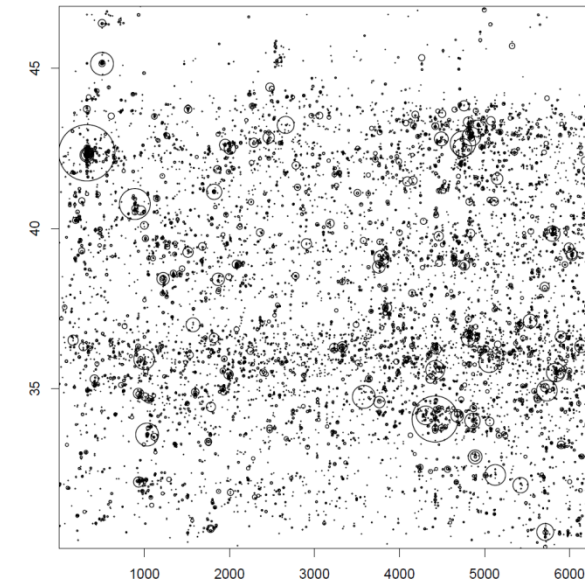
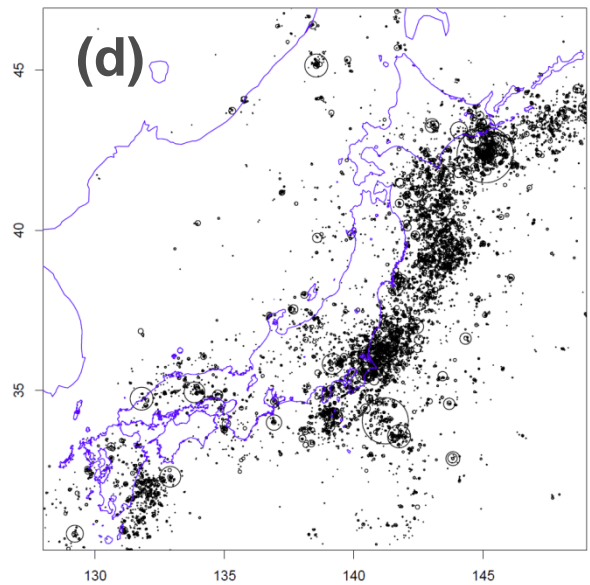
Poisson/MBRS(4.0) synthetic catalog



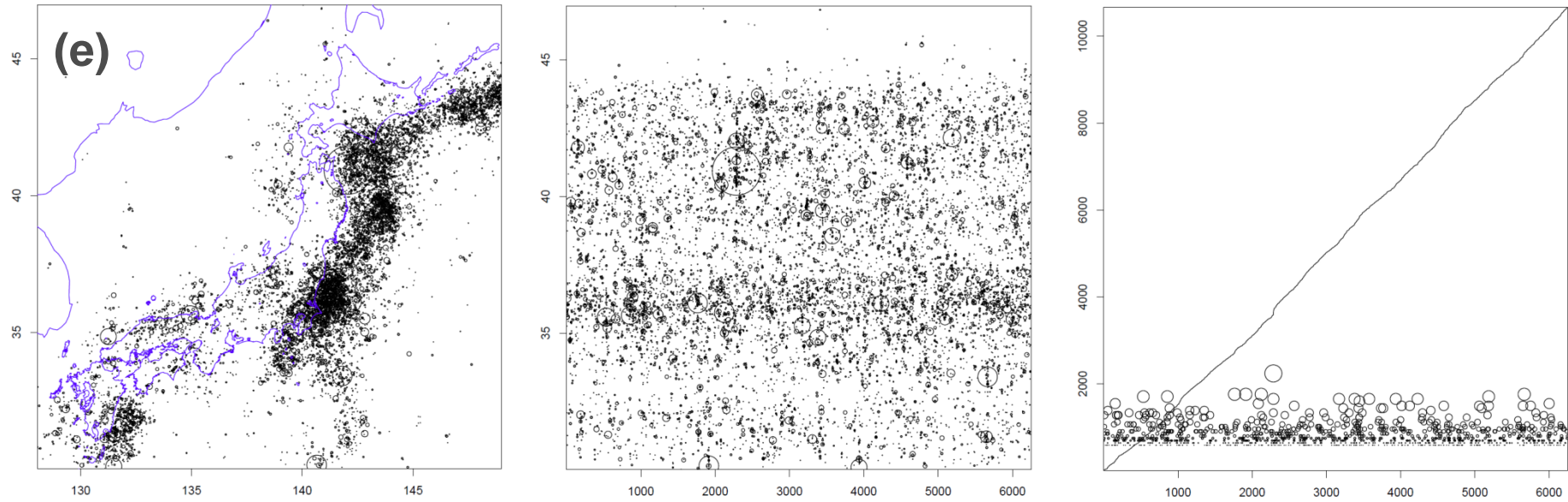
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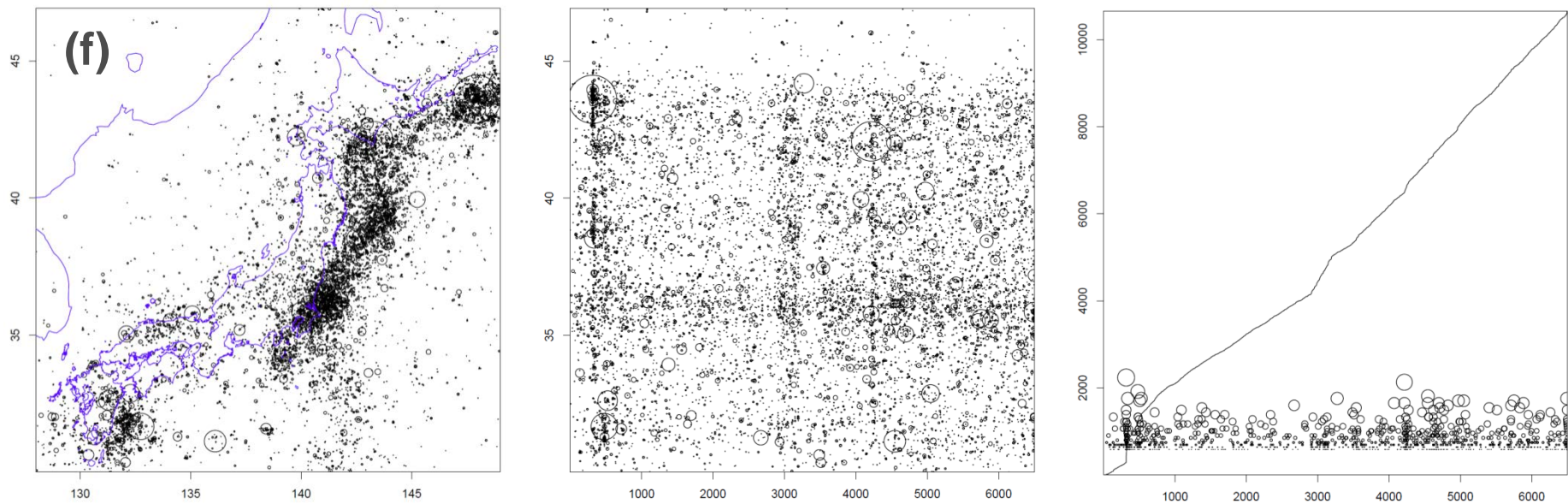
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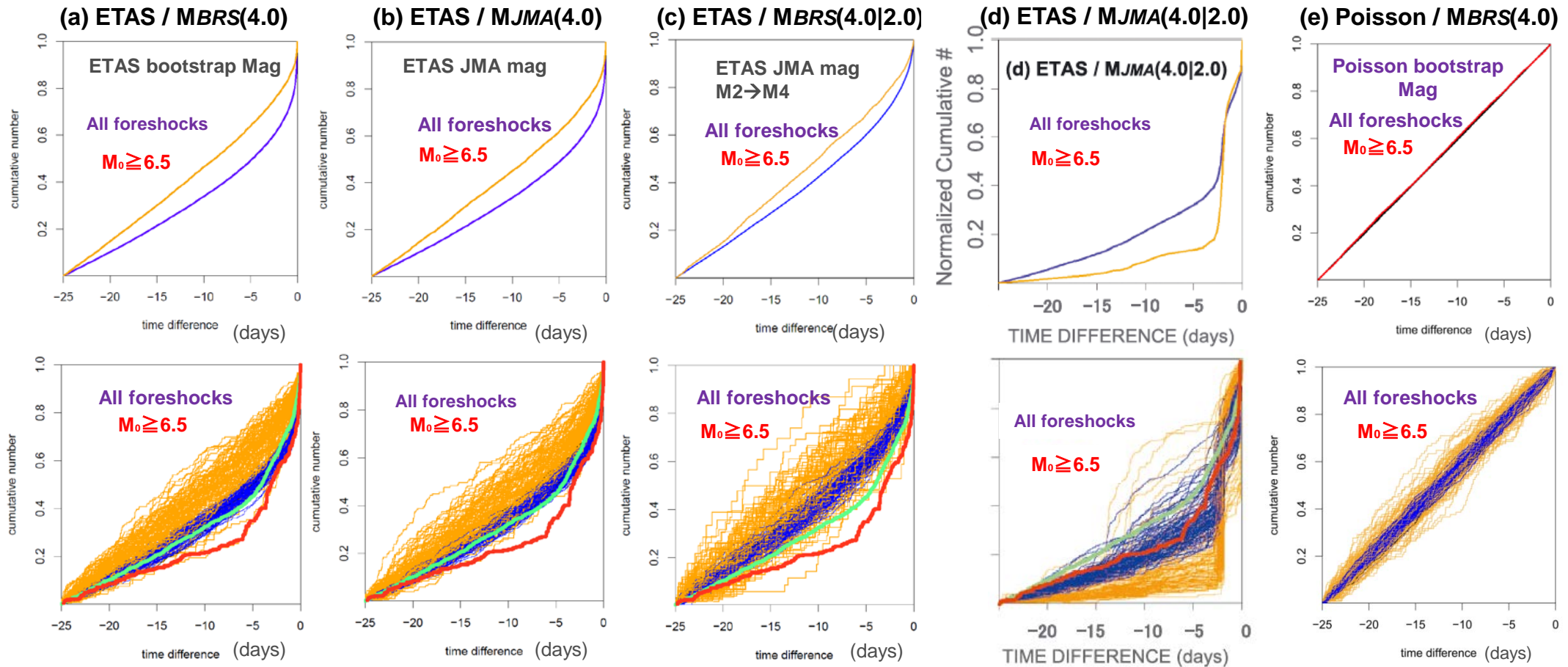


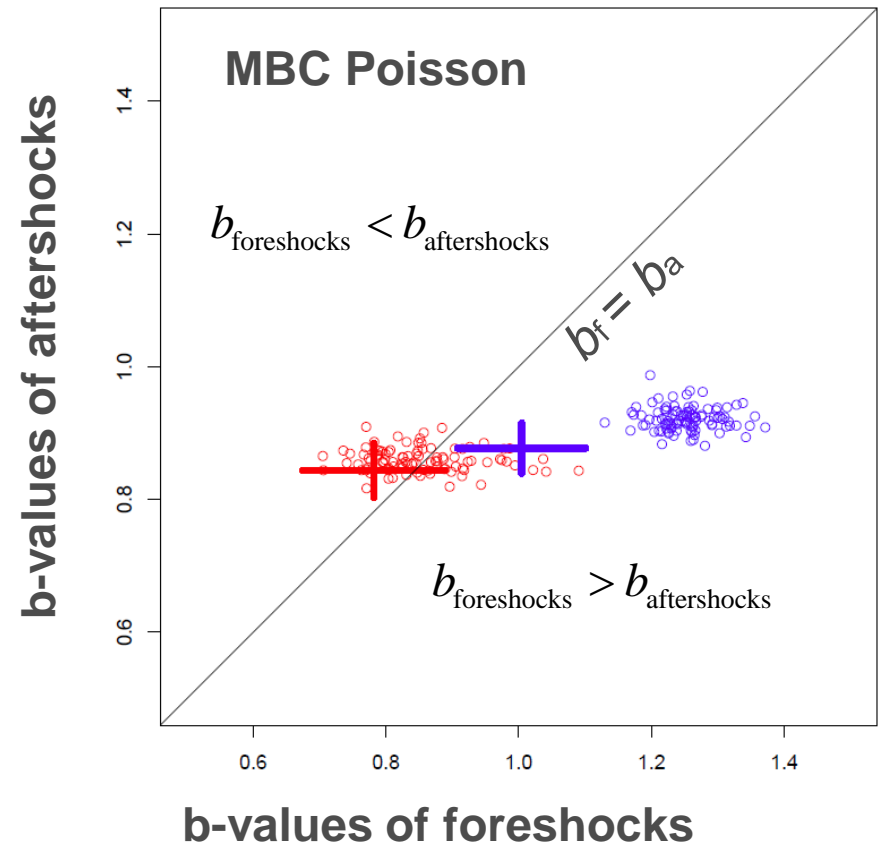
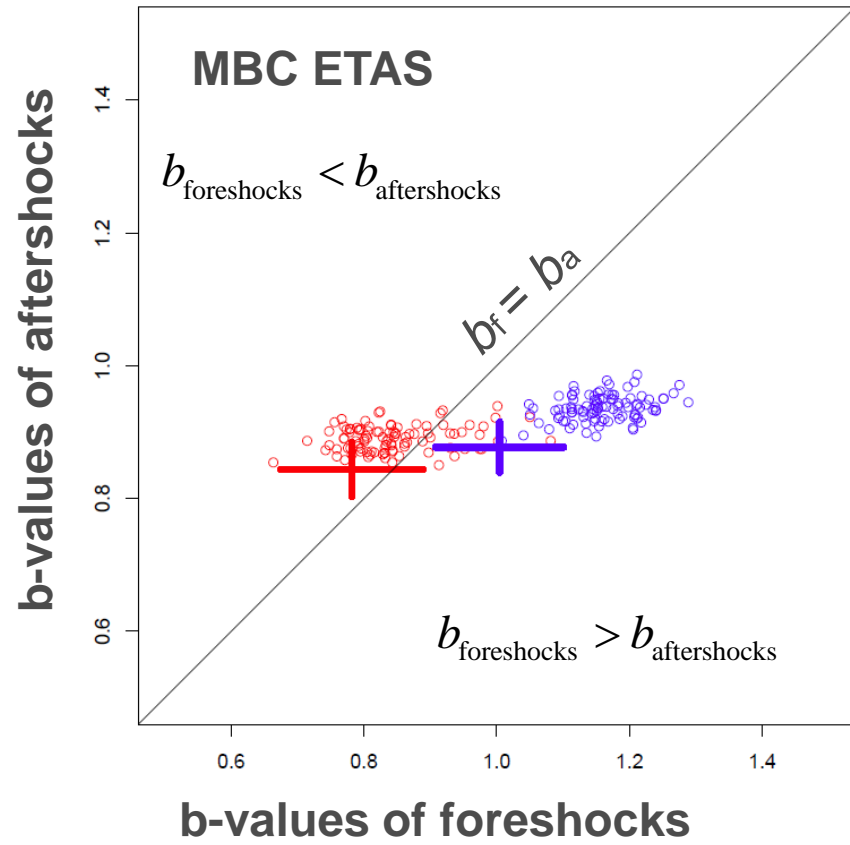
ETAS/MJMA(4.0|2.0) synthetic catalog



Normalized cumulative number of **stacked** foreshocks v.s. their time differences to the mainshock

Simulated experiments

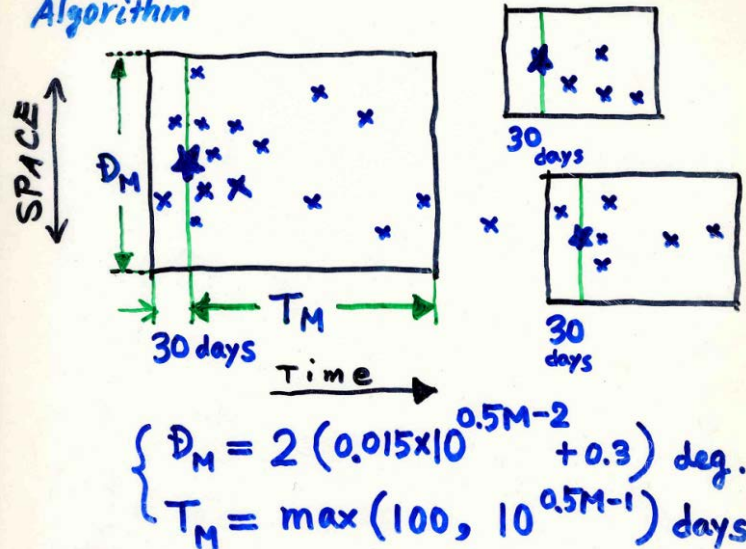




Clustering algorithms

Magnitude-based Utsu (1969, GBHU)

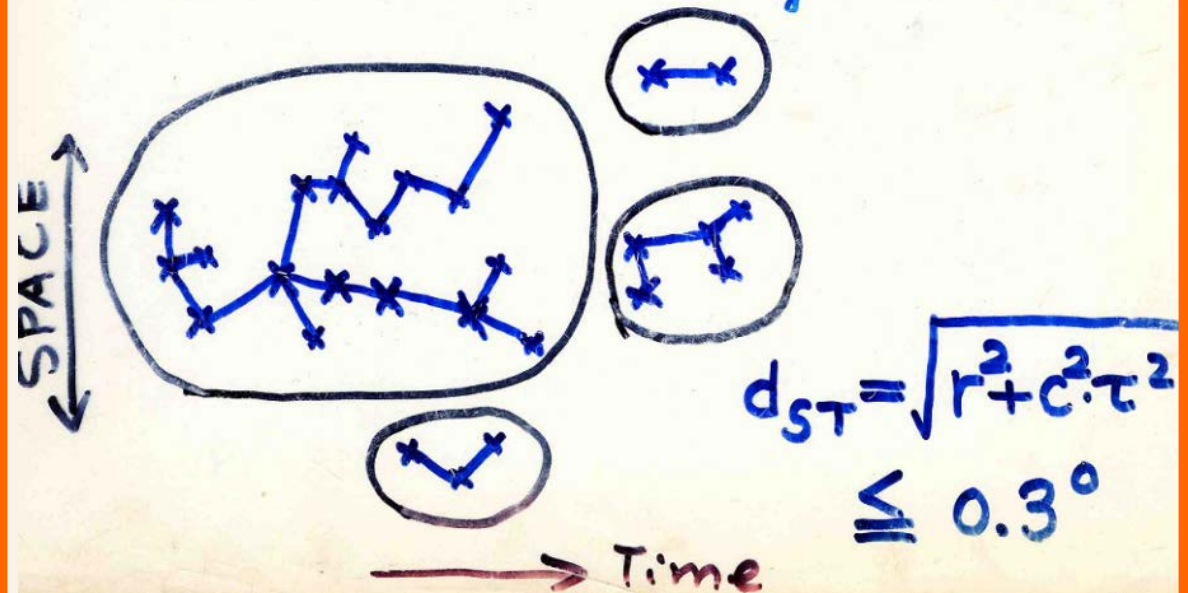
• Magnitude Based Clustering (MBC) Algorithm



Single-Link

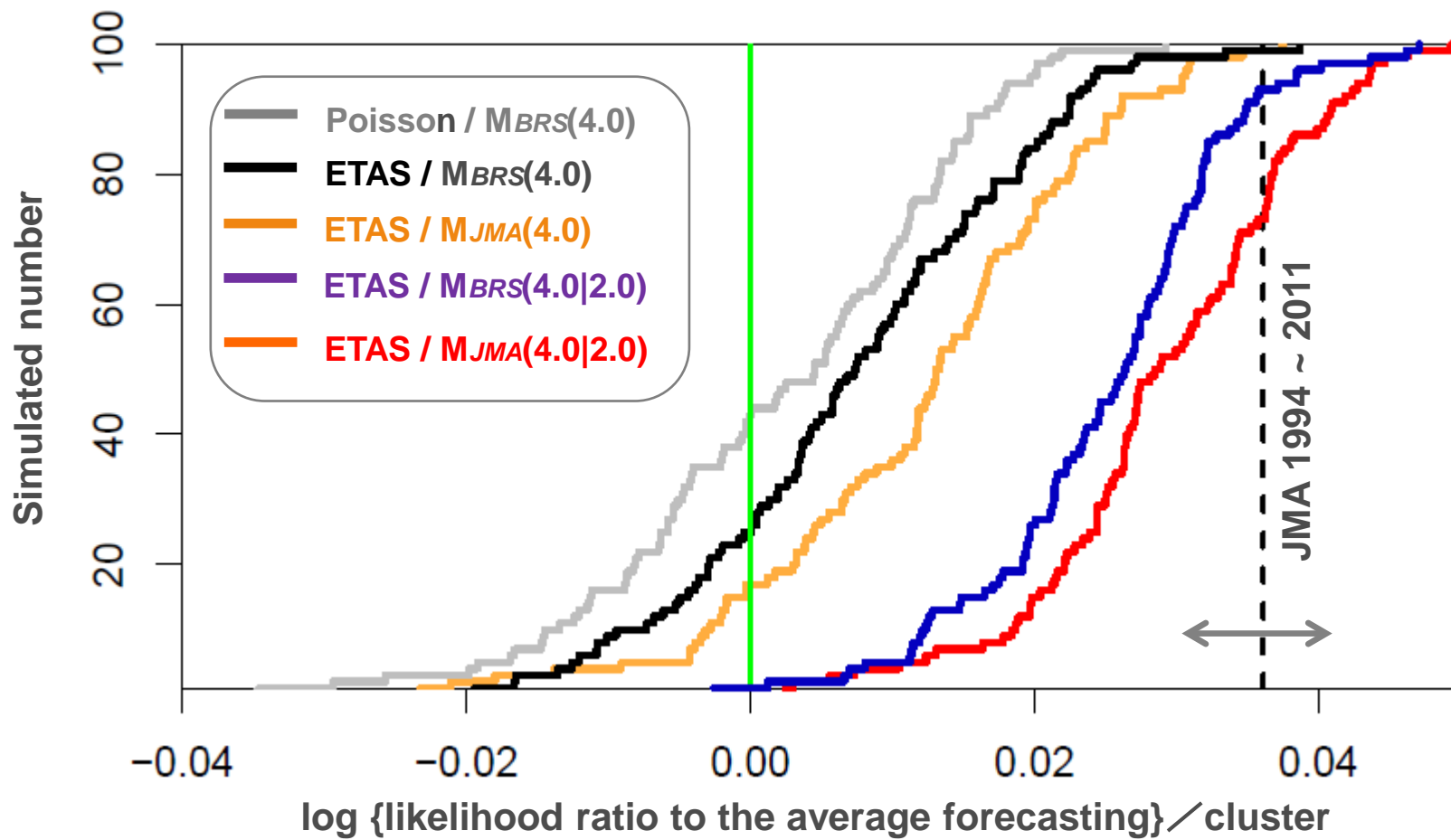
Frohlich & Davis (1990, GJI)

• Single Link Clustering (SLC) Frohlich & Davis Algorithm



$$d_{ST} = \sqrt{\Delta_{space}^2 + (c\Delta_{time})^2} \leq 0.3^\circ \text{ (or 33.33km)}$$

$$c = 1^\circ / \text{month} \approx 1 \text{ km} / \text{day}$$

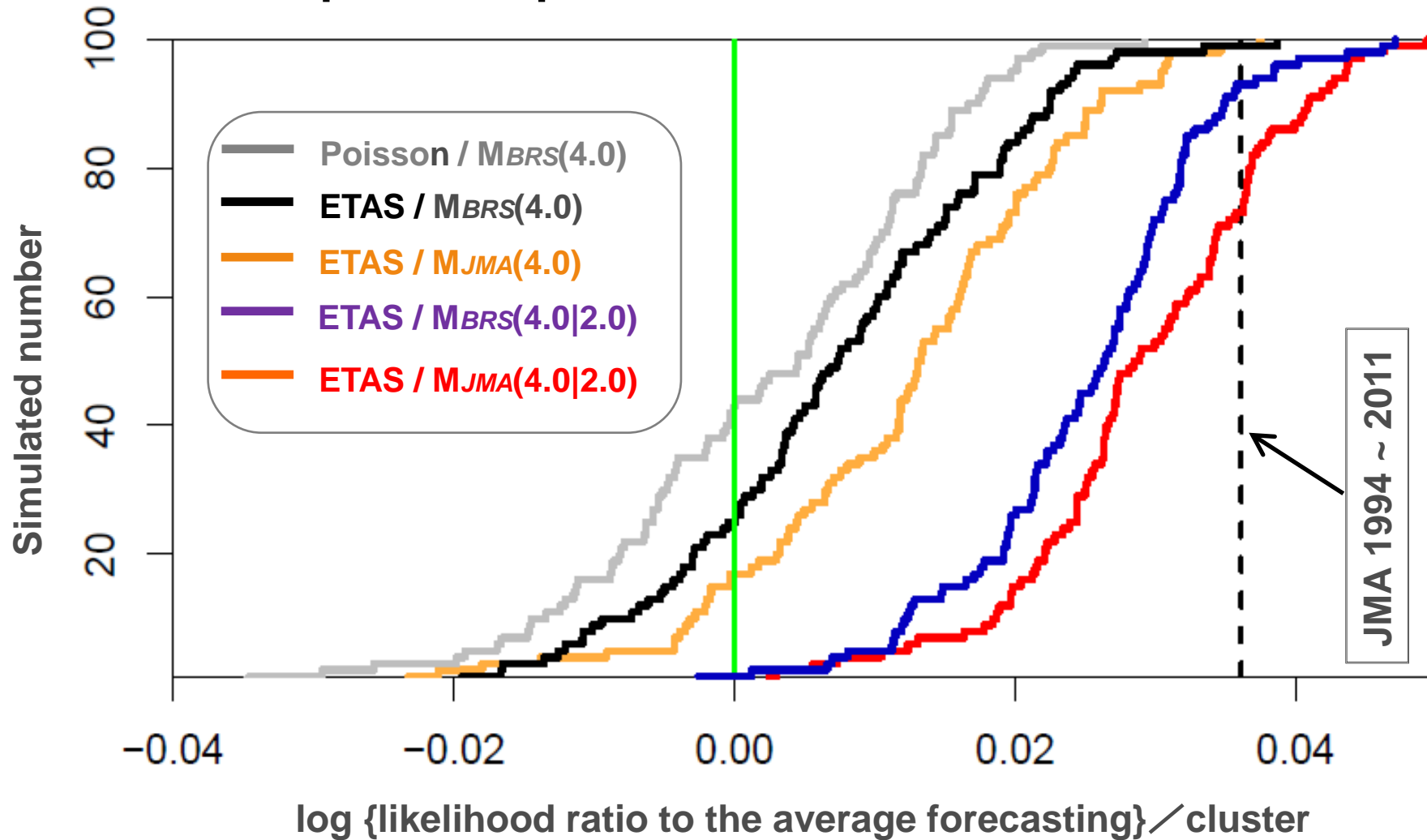


log {likelihood ratio to the average forecasting} / cluster

$$\frac{\log\{\textit{likelihood ratio}\}}{\textit{number of clusters}} = \frac{1}{\#c} \ln \left\{ \frac{L_1}{L_0} \right\} = \frac{1}{\#c} \sum_c \left\{ \eta_c \ln \frac{p_c^{\eta_c}}{\bar{p}} + (1 - \eta_c) \ln \frac{1 - p_c^{\eta_c}}{1 - \bar{p}} \right\}$$

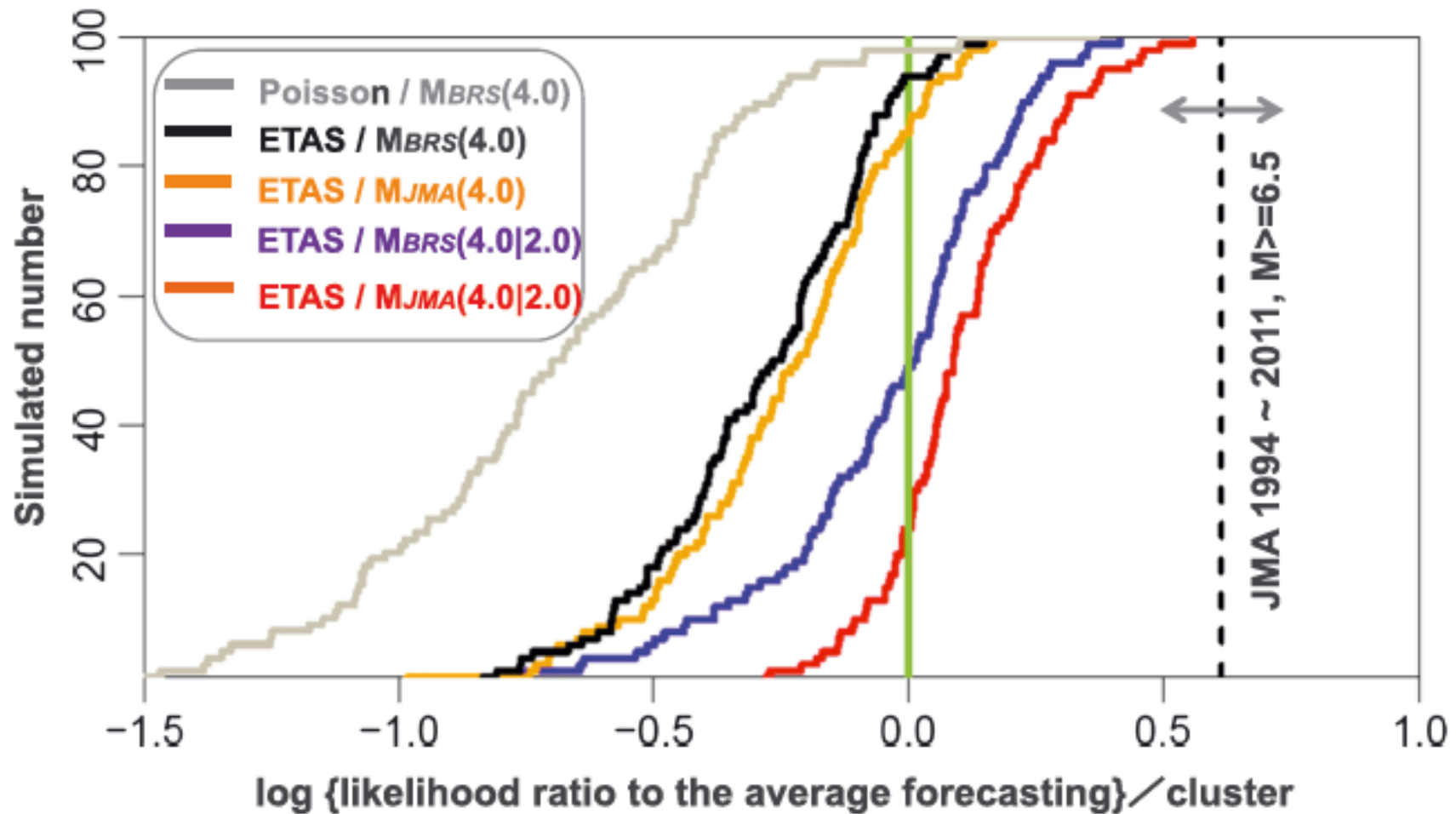
mean score per cluster for $(1/N) \ln(L_1/L_0) = \sum_{c=1}^N Q_c/N$ is 0.0362 ± 0.00826 .

Foreshock forecast evaluations in case where multiple earthquakes observed in a cluster



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JMA; Main shock $M \geq 6.5$ $22.74/37 = 0.61$

Summary on stacking characteristics

1. Stacked foreshocks in the synthesized catalogs have weaker concentration than those in real earthquake catalog such as the JMA catalog.
2. Such quantitative features depend on the mainshock size, and have different characteristics between the ETAS catalogs and the JMA catalog.
3. Some differences of foreshock features are partly due to the generating scheme of magnitude sequence.

Summary on foreshock predictors

1. The foreshock predictor show similar trend in probability gain to the average foreshock probability over all catalogs including Poisson catalog.
2. The **log-likelihood-ratio scores per cluster** of the predictor vary in different ranges depending on the generation scheme of magnitudes and ETAS, and the score in JMA catalog are larger than the synthetic catalogs.

