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# An Attempt of Predicting the Macroseismic Intensity from Early Radiated Energy for On-site Earthquake Early Warning in Italy

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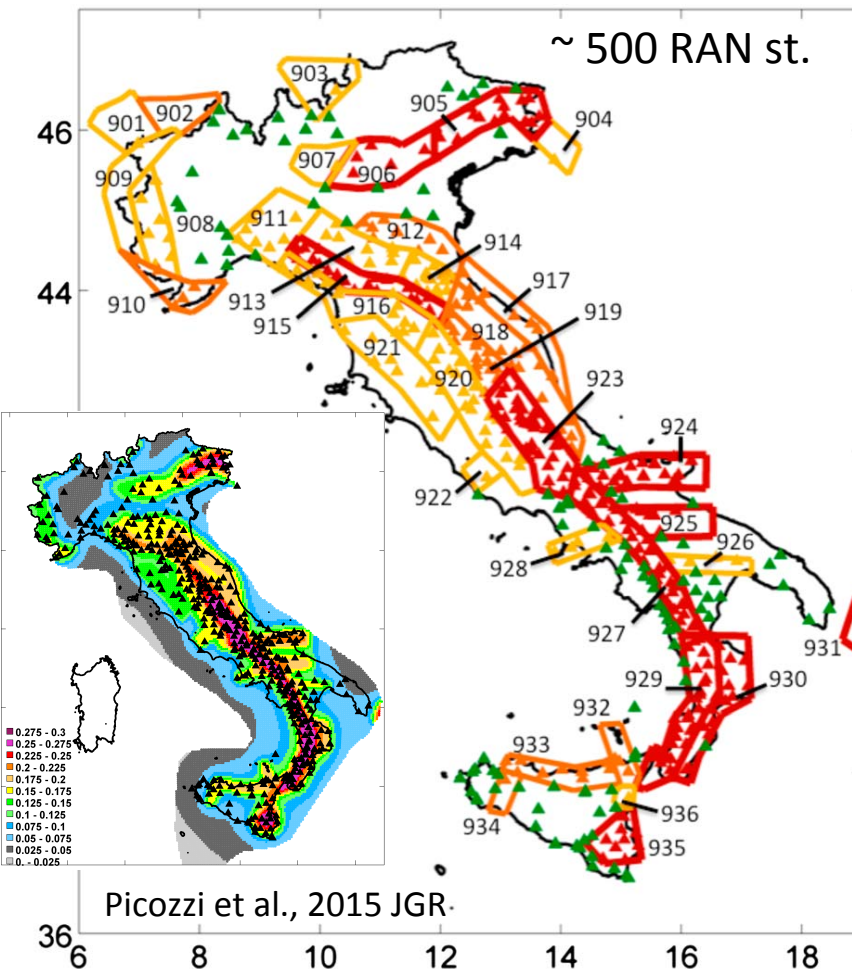


- **INTRODUCTION**
- **A NEW EEW RELATIONSHIP: INTEGRAL OF THE SQUARED VELOCITY → HOUSNER INTENSITY → MACROSEISMIC INTENSITY (DATASET ITACA)**
- **APPLICATION TO OSS AND ISMD DATASETS**
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# REGIONAL EEW APPROACH FOR ITALY



Feasibility study of a nation-wide Early Warning System: the application of the EEW software PRESTo on the Italian Strong Motion Network (RAN)



Distribution within seismic macro-zones (MZs)

**$M_{max} \geq 6.5$**  mean int-st.  $D \sim 17.5$  km

**$6.5 > M_{max} \geq 6$**  ID  $\sim 23$  km

**$6 > M_{max} \geq 5$**  ID  $\sim 25$  km

**$5 > M_{max}$**  ID  $\sim 34$  km

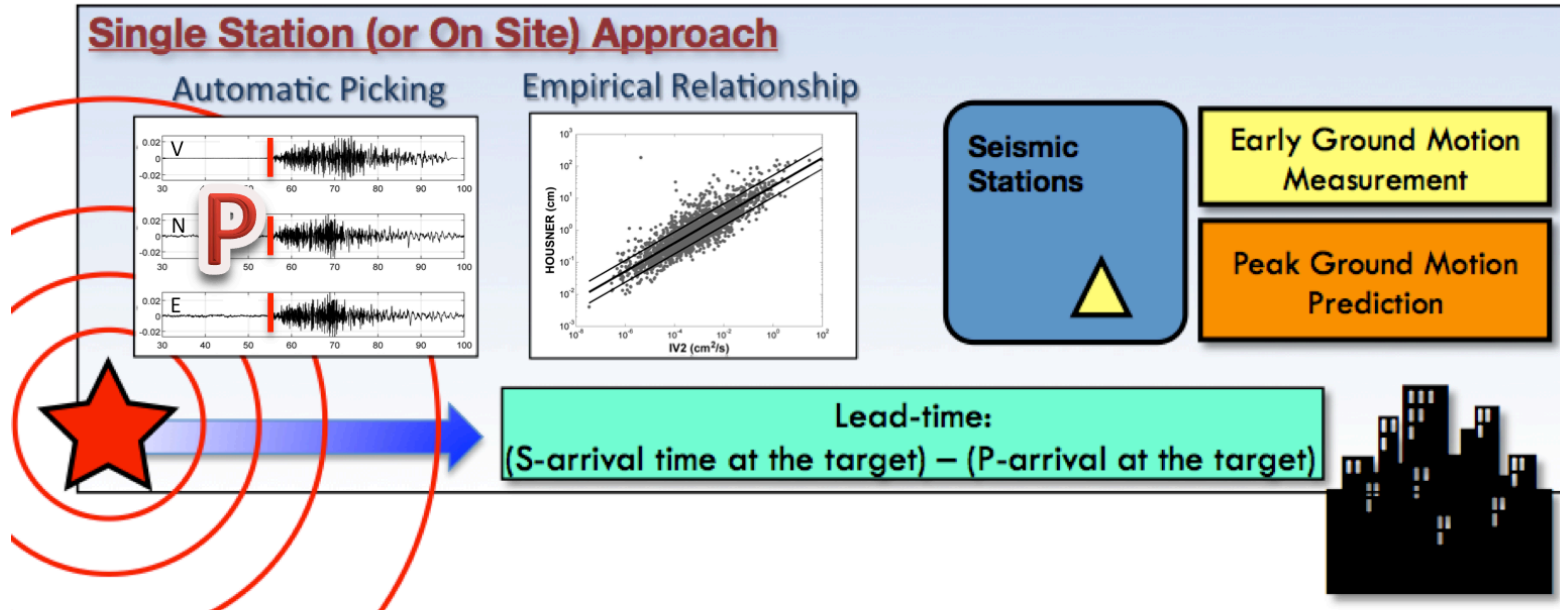
**Table 2.** Average of the EEWS Performance Parameters for the Four MZs and a Different Number of Triggered Stations<sup>a</sup>

| Parameter            | Number of Stations | I   | II  | III | IV   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Time first alert (s) | 3                  | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 11.4 |
| Time first alert (s) | 6                  | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 14.3 |
| BZ radius (km)       | 3                  | 23  | 25  | 26  | 42   |
| BZ radius (km)       | 6                  | 29  | 32  | 34  | 52   |

<sup>a</sup>Time is estimated off-line and does not include that needed for telemetry and computation.

**SUCH DIMENSION OF BZ INDICATES THAT IN ITALY THE ONSITE METHOD SHOULD ALSO BE USED (INTEGRATED WITH THE REGIONAL SYSTEM)**

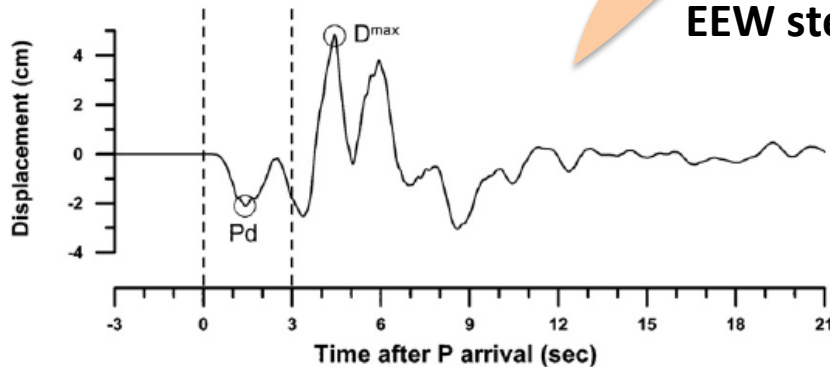
# P-WAVE, THRESHOLD BASED, ONSITE EEW



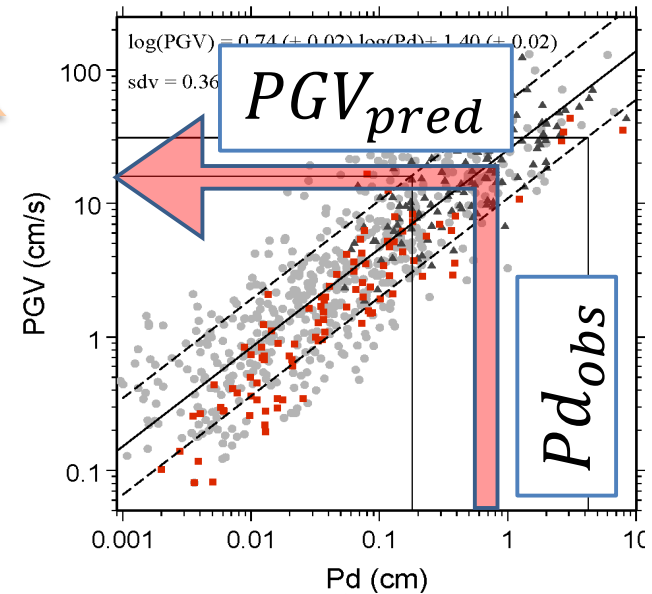
- ✓ The P-wave onsite methods issue a threshold-based alert upon the analysis of initial P-wave motion at a single station or co-located array of sensors
- ✓ On-site systems can provide faster warning than regional systems to targets close to the epicenter (ideal for the protection of sites located in the vicinity of seismogenic zones)

# PROXIES FOR SHAKING INTENSITY ESTIMATION

peak displacement  $Pd$



after Shieh et al., SDEE (2010)



$I_{MM}$  by Faccioli & Cauzzi, 2006.

| PERCEIVED SHAKING      | Not felt | Weak    | Light   | Moderate   | Strong  | Very strong | Severe         | Violent | Extreme    |
|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------|
| POTENTIAL DAMAGE       | none     | none    | none    | Very light | Light   | Moderate    | Moderate/Heavy | Heavy   | Very Heavy |
| PEAK ACC. (%g)         | <.03     | .03-.29 | .29-.93 | .93-3.0    | 3.0-9.7 | 9.7-31      | 31-102         | 101-330 | >330       |
| PEAK VEL. (cm/s)       | <.01     | .01-.13 | .13-.47 | .47-1.7    | 1.7-6.1 | 6.1-22      | 22-78          | 78-282  | >282       |
| INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY | I        | II-III  | IV      | V          | VI      | VII         | VIII           | IX      | X+         |

$I_{MCS}$  by Faenza & Michelini, 2010.

$$I_{MCS} = 5.11 \pm 0.07 + 2.35 \pm 0.09 \log PGV, \sigma = 0.26.$$

RR step

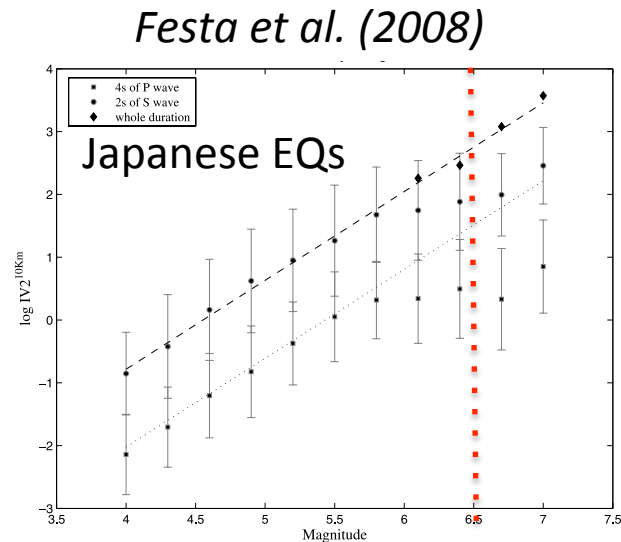
Are these peak parameters  
the best proxies we can  
rely on for the shaking  
intensity prediction?

# THE INTEGRAL OF THE SQUARED VELOCITY (IV2)

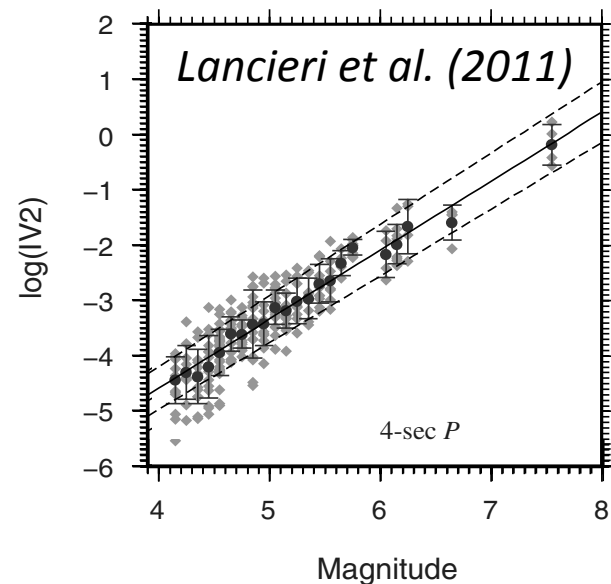
$$IV2_c = \int_{t_c}^{t_c + \Delta t_c} v_c^2(t) dt$$

IV2 is a proxy of the energy radiated by the earthquake, and provides insights, although partial, into the physics of the earthquake rupture

**Regional EEW:** Proposed by Festa et al. (2008) for estimating the magnitude in real-time from P and S waves time windows



**Saturation of the parameter for magnitudes around Mw 6.5**



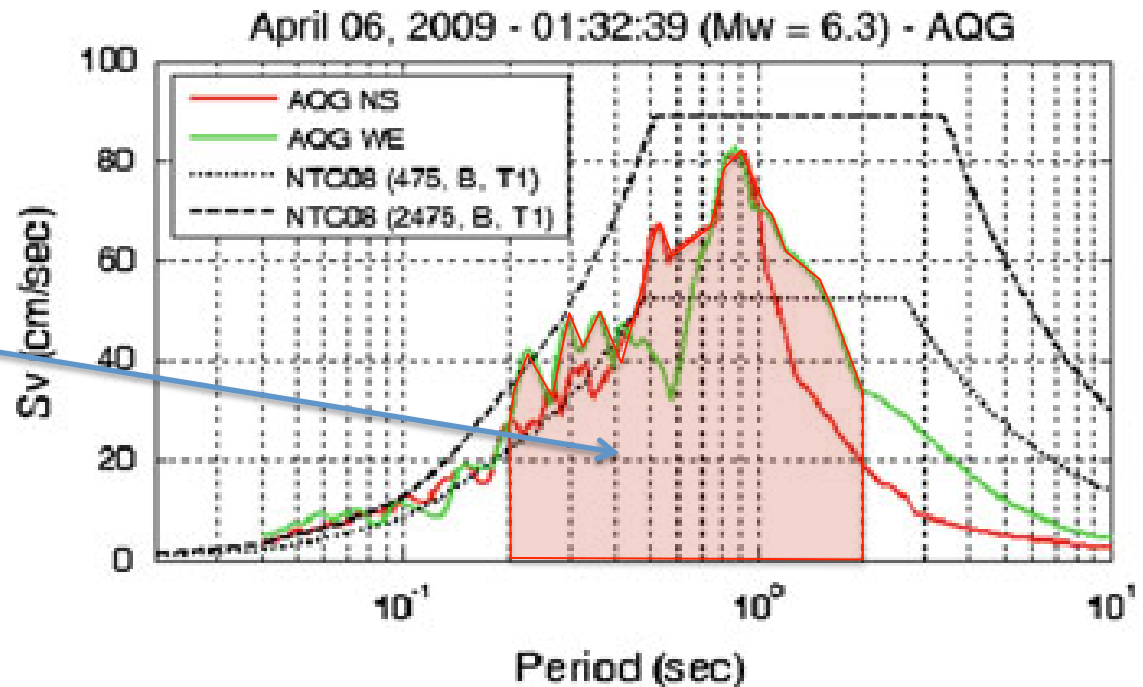
Aftershock sequence of the Tocopilla event of November 2007 (Mw 7.8) in northern Chile

**No saturation up to Mw 7.8**

# HOUSNER INTENSITY

$$I_H = \int_{0.2}^2 PVS(T, \xi) dT$$

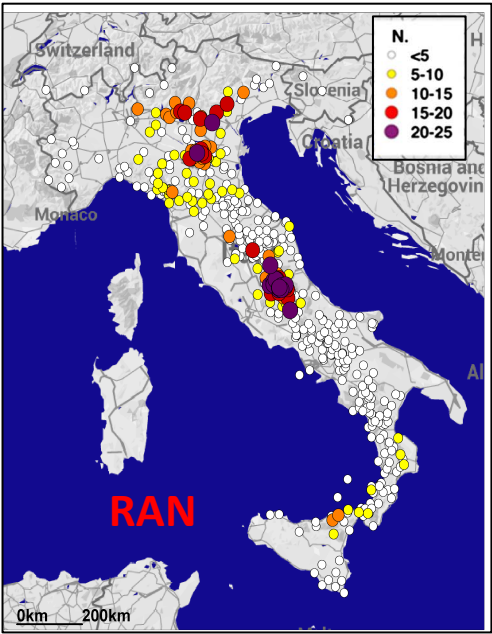
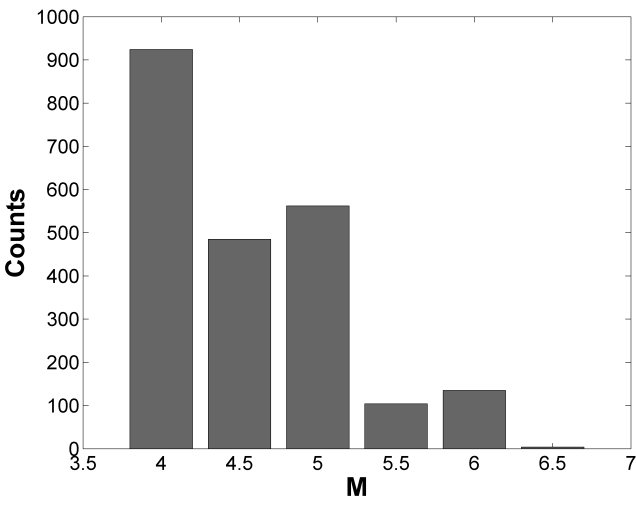
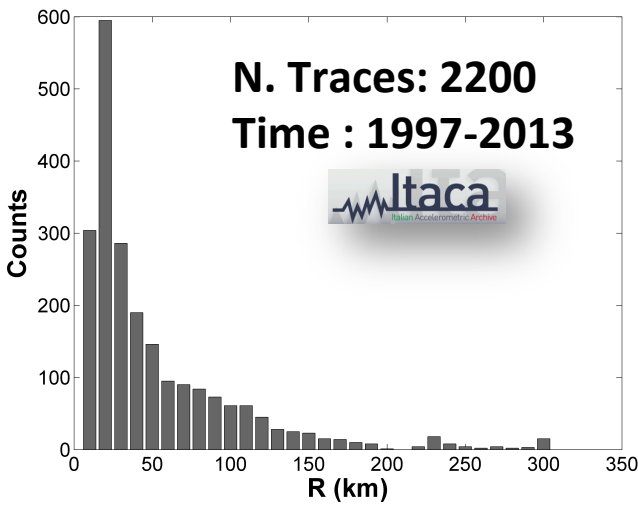
The Housner intensity is defined as the area under the pseudovelocity spectrum  $PSV(T, \xi)$  of the seismogram (Housner, 1952)



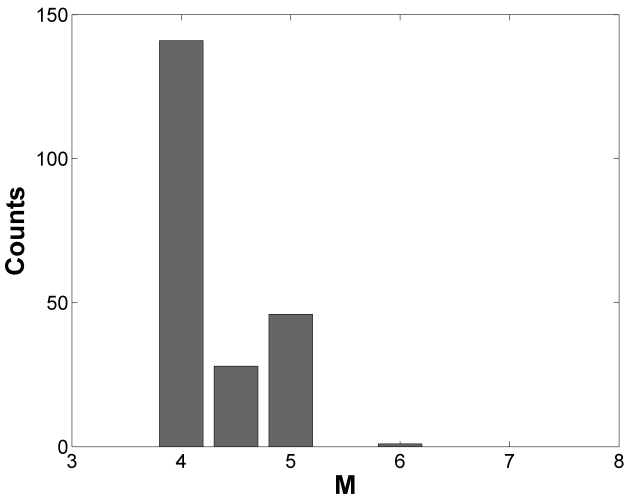
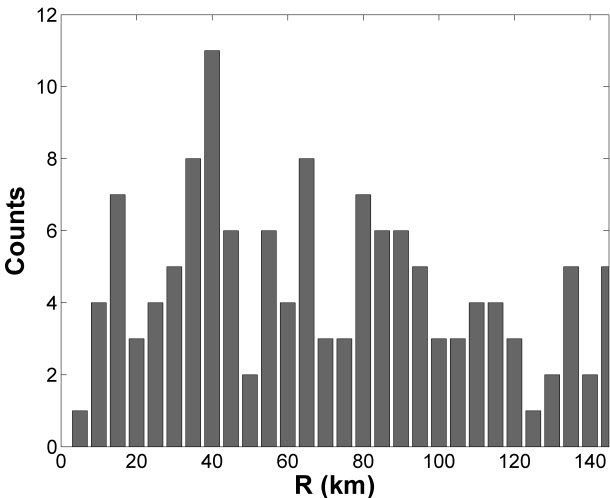
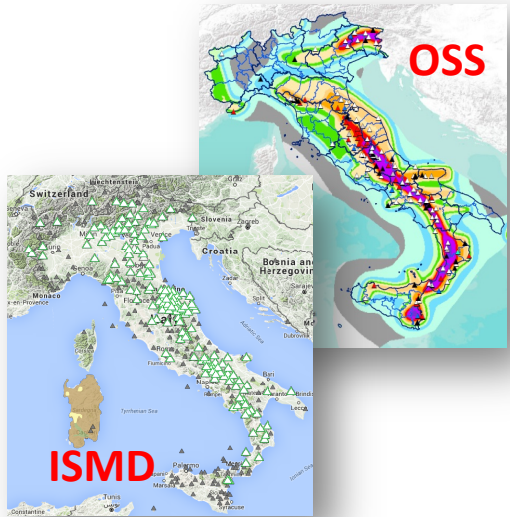
**The Housner Intensity is better correlated than PGV, PGA and Arias Intensity to the severity of earthquake ground motion and with building structural damage (Masi et al., 2010).**

# DATA SETS

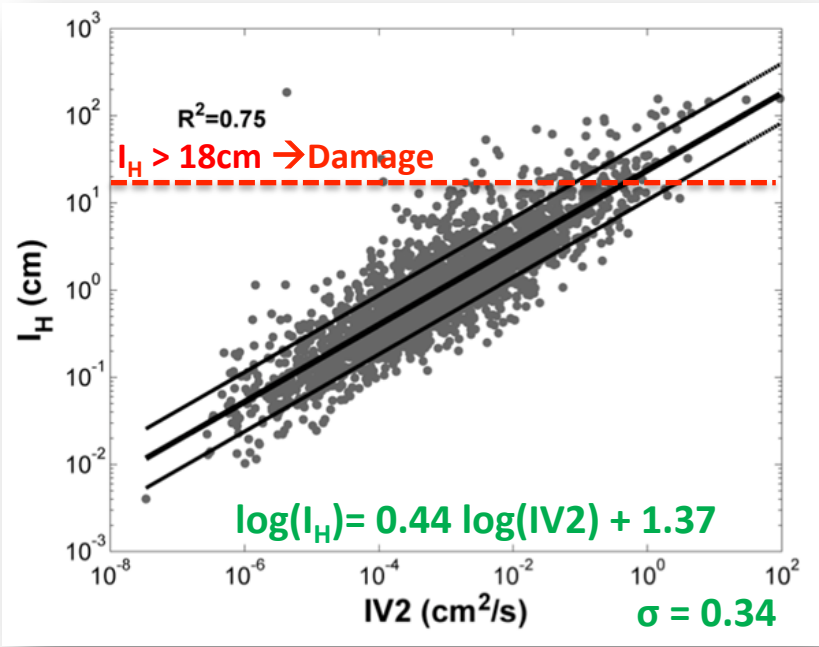
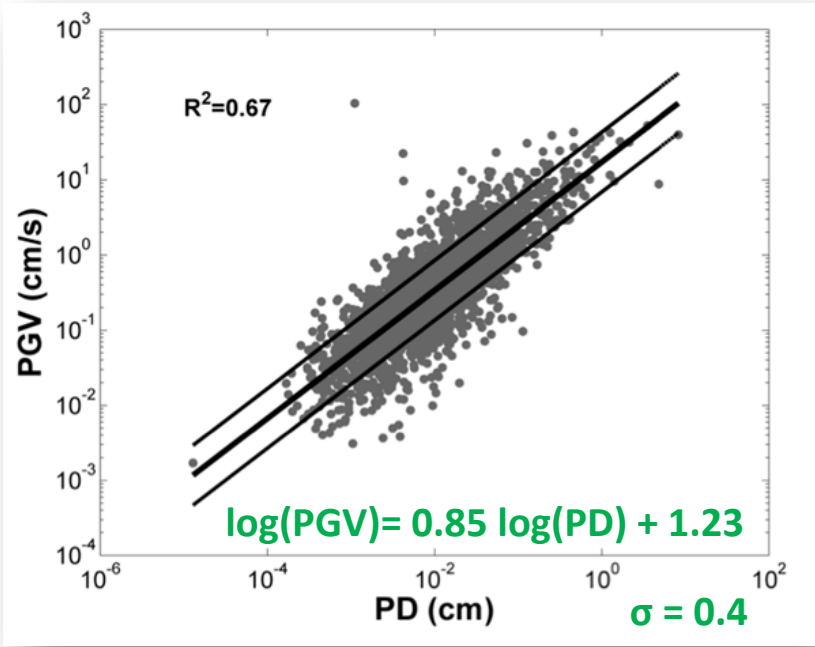
CALIBRATION DATA-SET → RAN traces



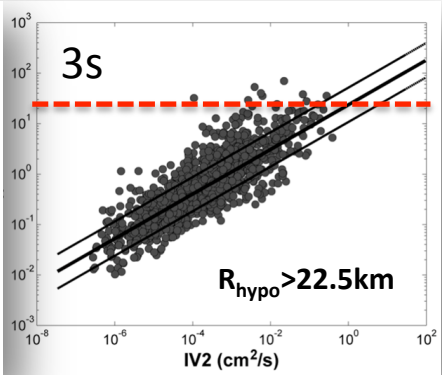
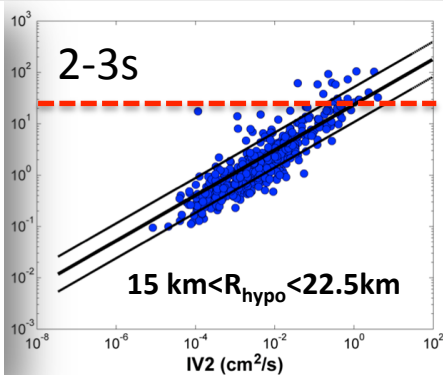
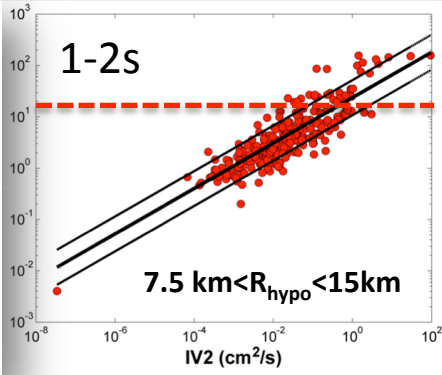
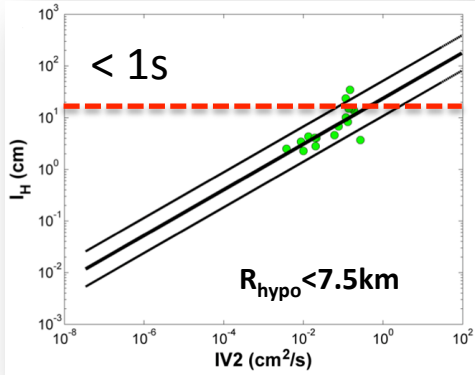
TESTING DATA-SETS → OSS (DPC- 30 tr. 2009-2014) + ISMD (INGV- 190 tr. 2014-2015)



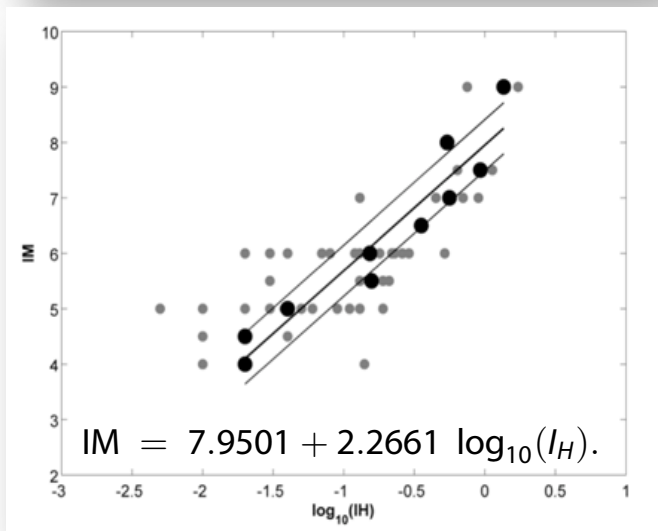
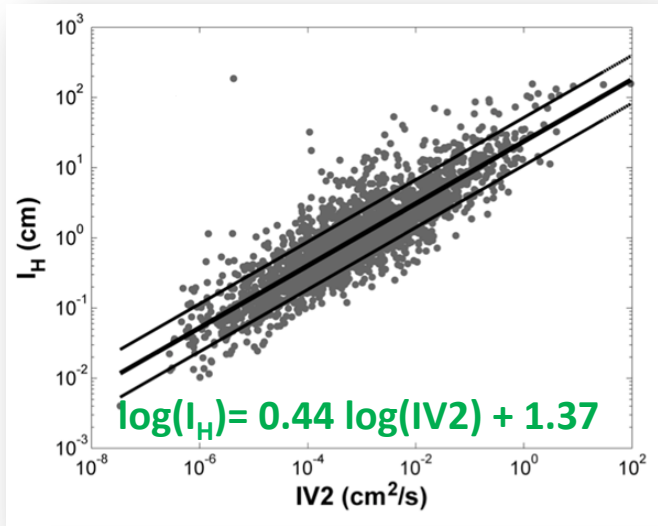
# EMPIRICAL RELATIONSHIPS FOR PD AND IV2



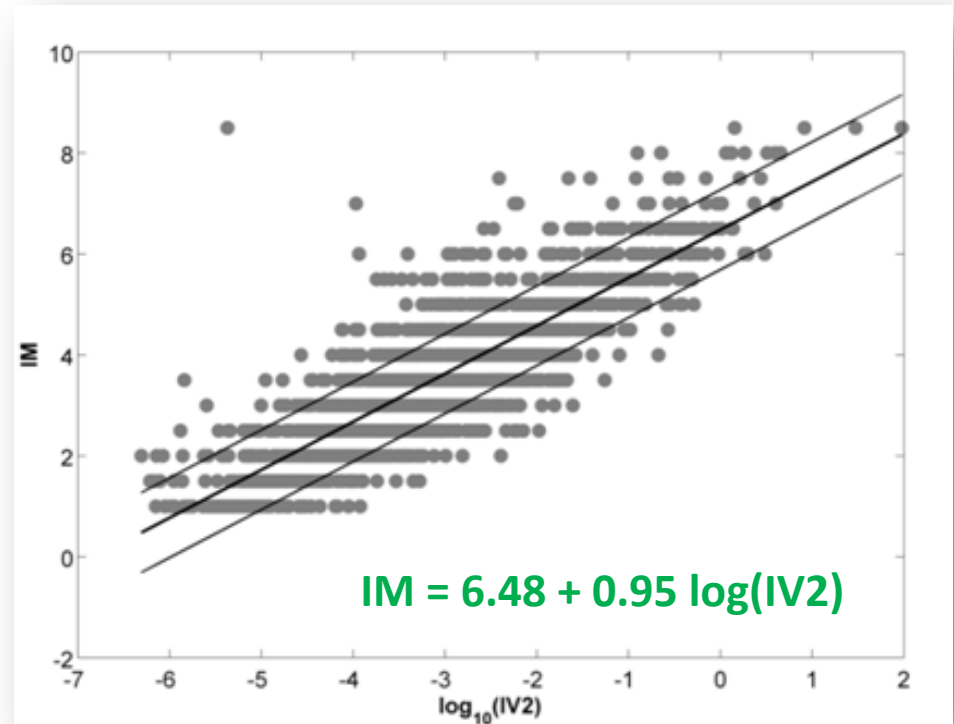
# DISTANCE EFFECT ON IH-IV2 RELATIONSHIP



# THE METHODOLOGY: IM BY IV2

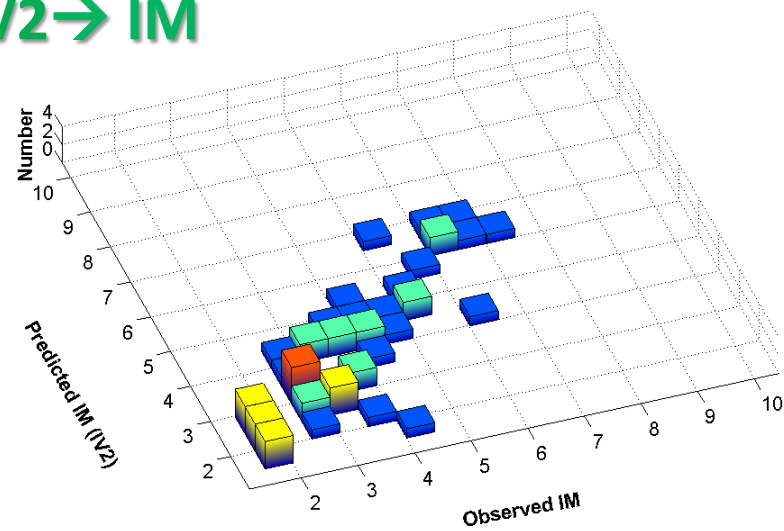


We exploited the relations existing between IV2 and  $I_H$  and between  $I_H$  and IM, in order to predict IM directly from IV2 estimates

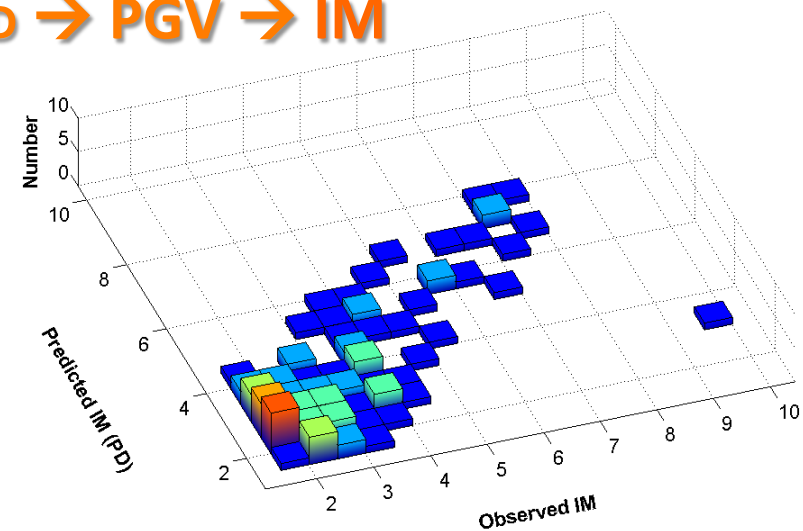


# PREDICTED VS OBSERVED IM (OSS & ISMD DATA)

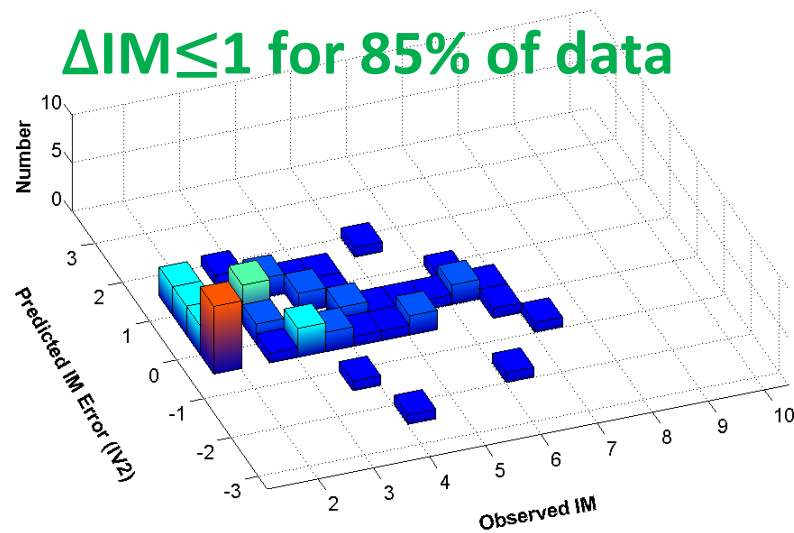
IV2 → IM



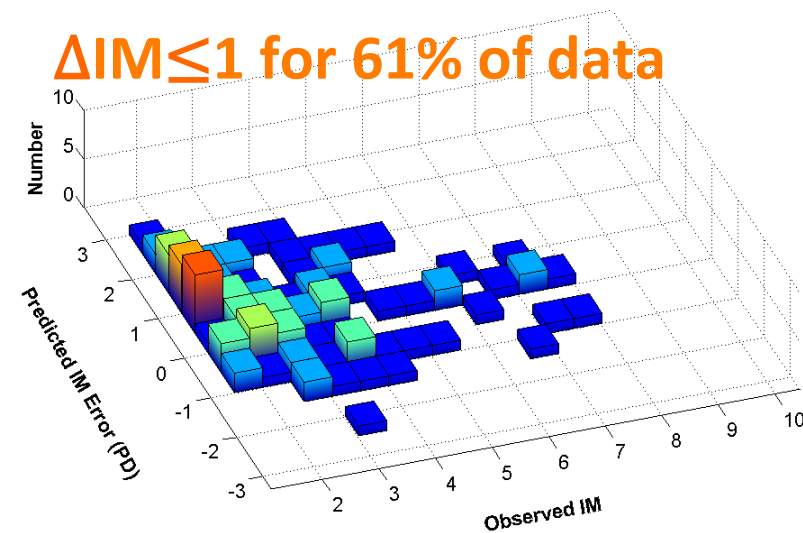
Pd → PGV → IM



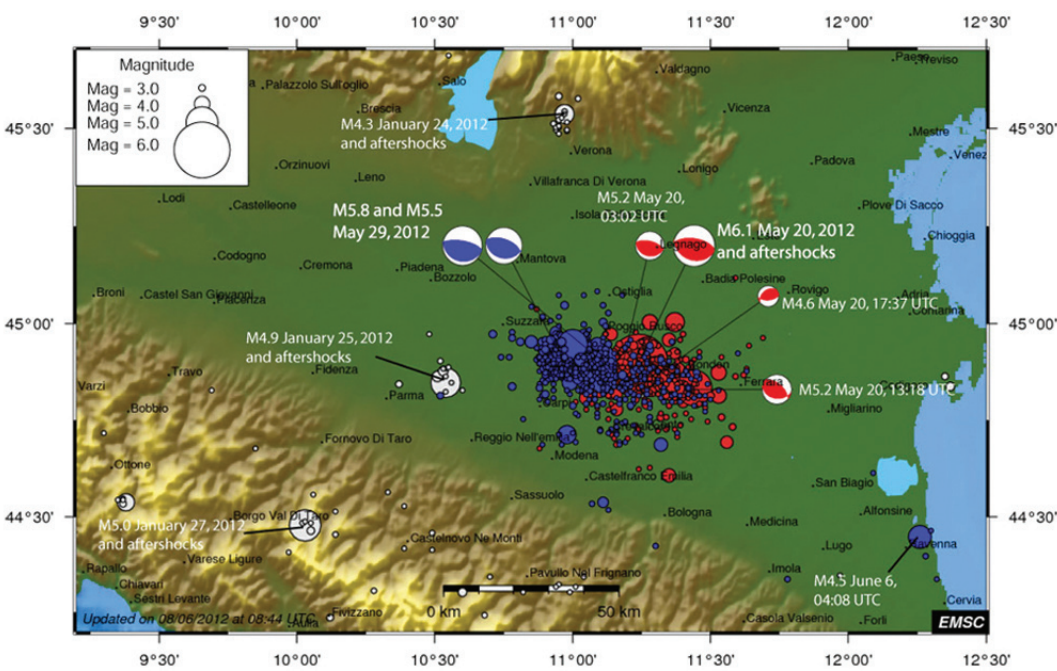
$\Delta IM \leq 1$  for 85% of data



$\Delta IM \leq 1$  for 61% of data



# APPLICATION TO THE MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2012 EMILIA $M_W$ 5.9 EARTHQUAKE



| Source | Length | Width | Top depth | Strike | Dip | Rake | Slip max |
|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|------|----------|
| 20/5   | 35 km  | 20 km | 500 m     | 105°   | 50° | 85°  | > 68 cm  |
| 29/5   | 32 km  | 20 km | 1000. m   | 95°    | 55° | 90°  | 72 cm    |

Carydis et al., 2012

Galli et al., 2012

| RAN Latitude | RAN Longitude | Hypocentral Distance (km) | Distance RAN Versus Observed IM (km) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 44.9320      | 10.9120       | 19.4                      | 0.60                                 |
| 44.8864      | 11.0728       | 11.0                      | 0.54                                 |
| 44.8380      | 11.1430       | 11.3                      | 0.44                                 |
| 44.8297      | 11.2867       | 19.0                      | 0.51                                 |
| 44.7234      | 11.2867       | 23.6                      | 0.30                                 |
| 44.7157      | 11.1428       | 18.8                      | 0.76                                 |
| 44.7910      | 11.3904       | 27.0                      | 0.24                                 |
| 44.8860      | 11.4180       | 28.4                      | 0.22                                 |
| 45.0250      | 11.3110       | 28.2                      | 0.71                                 |
| 44.7823      | 10.8703       | 21.3                      | 0.18                                 |
| 44.7190      | 11.5340       | 39.6                      | 0.16                                 |
| 44.8419      | 10.7306       | 29.9                      | 0.31                                 |
| 44.9340      | 11.2350       | 18.1                      | 0.47                                 |
| 45.0100      | 11.2958       | 26.3                      | 0.62                                 |
| 44.7668      | 11.3508       | 25.1                      | 0.99                                 |
| 44.7594      | 10.9276       | 19.1                      | 0.55                                 |

We have limited the comparison to 16 sites with station to surveyed site distances less than 1 km

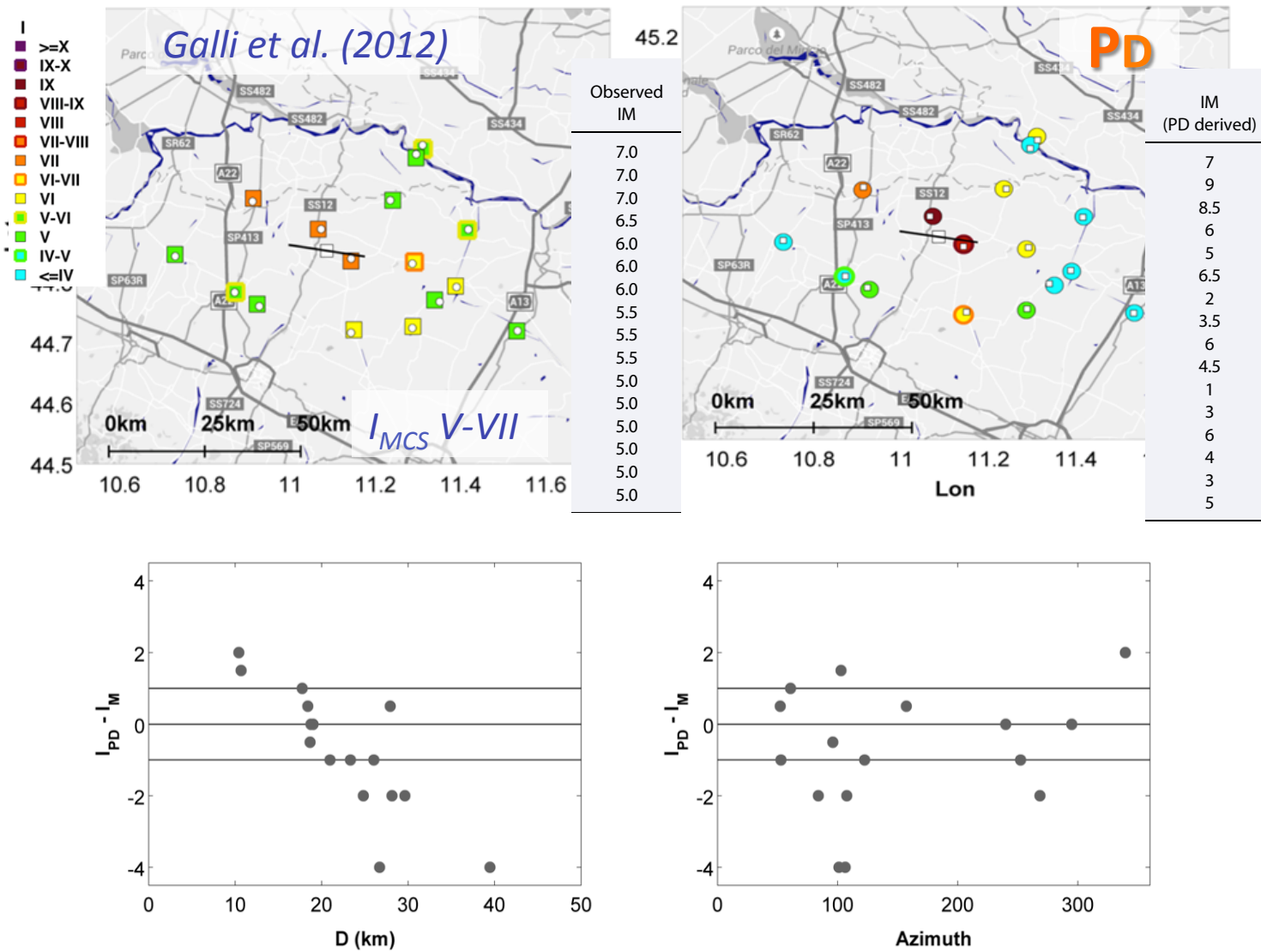
# THE MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2012 EMILIA M<sub>w</sub> 5.9 EARTHQUAKE

Galli et al. (2012)

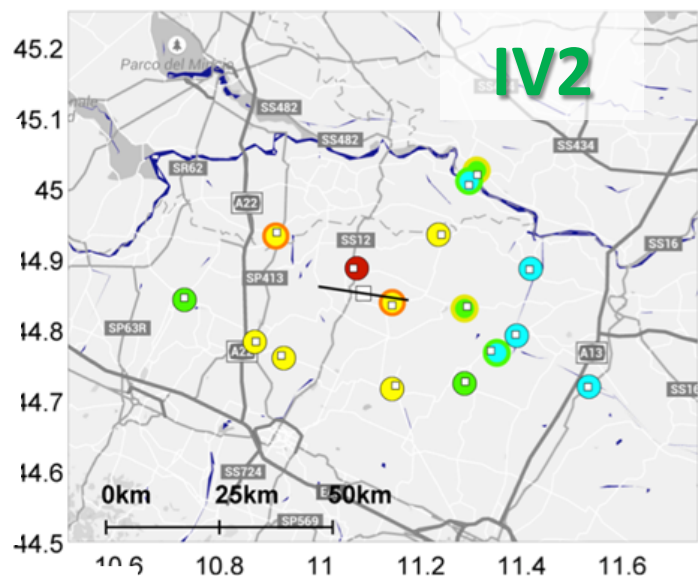
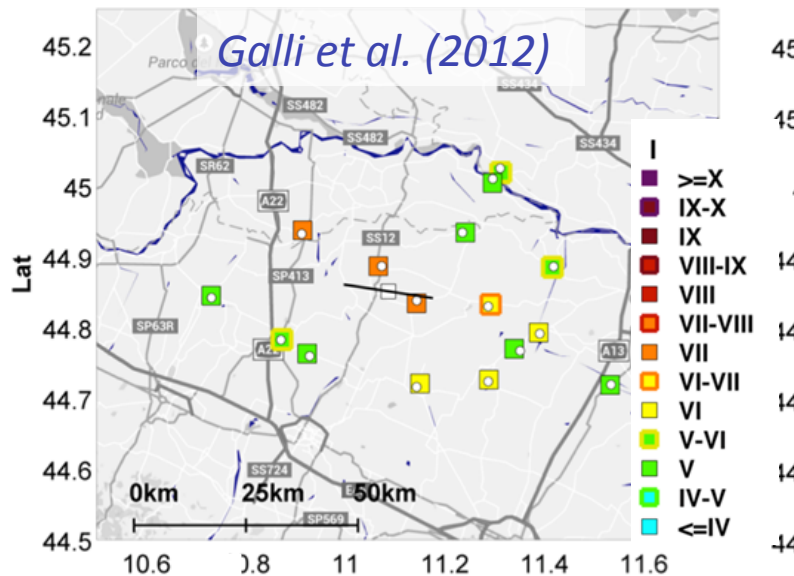
... We re-started the macroseismic survey on the morning of May 29, 2012, visiting again the villages hit by the May 20, 2012, event, for up to 190 localities belonging to 87 municipalities.

... We observed an increase of 1-2 MCS degrees in some villages in the western part of the area

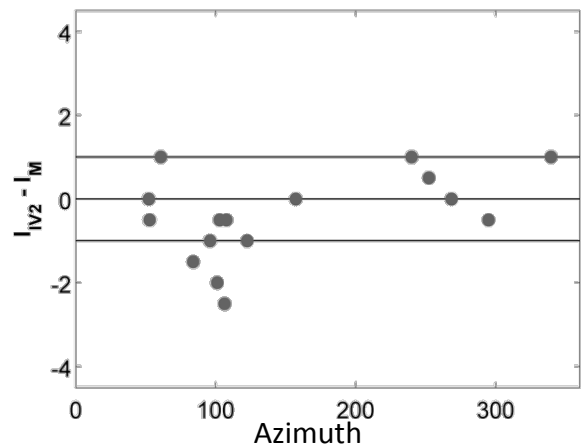
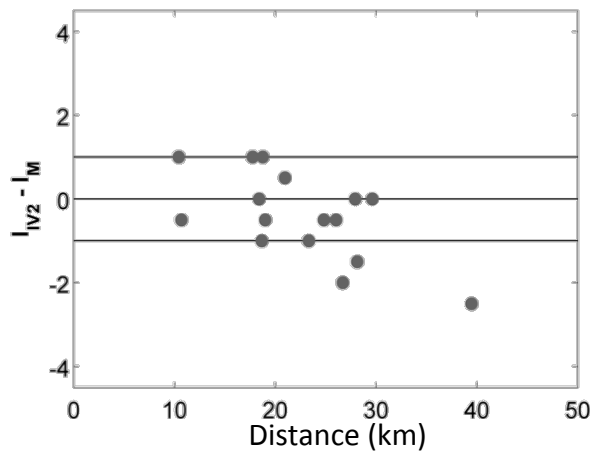
... In the other localities generally west of Mirandola, the intensity grew by <1 MCS degree



THE MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2012 EMILIA M<sub>w</sub> 5.9 EARTHQUAKE



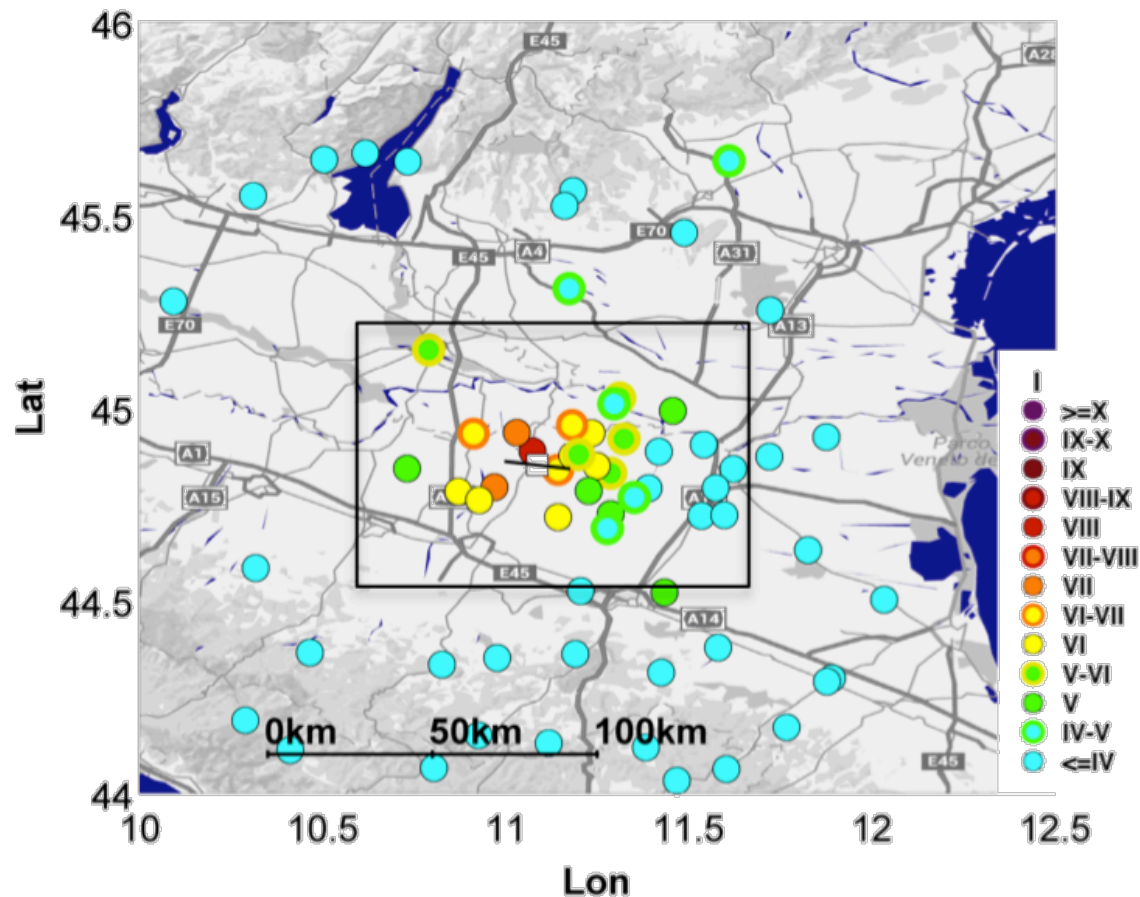
| IM<br>(IV2 derived) | Observed<br>IM |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 6.5                 | 7.0            |
| 8                   | 7.0            |
| 6.5                 | 7.0            |
| 5.5                 | 6.5            |
| 5                   | 6.0            |
| 6                   | 6.0            |
| 4                   | 6.0            |
| 4                   | 5.5            |
| 5.5                 | 5.5            |
| 6                   | 5.5            |
| 2.5                 | 5.0            |
| 5                   | 5.0            |
| 6                   | 5.0            |
| 4.5                 | 5.0            |
| 4.5                 | 5.0            |
| 6                   | 5.0            |



**IV2 → THE RESIDUALS ARE MOSTLY WITHIN  $\pm 1$  INTENSITY UNITS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE STATIONS IN THE DISTANCE RANGE 25 TO 40 KM, AND AZIMUTH EQUAL TO ABOUT N100°E.**

## THE MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2012 EMILIA $M_w$ 5.9 EARTHQUAKE

$IM_{EEW}$  map for the 29 May 2012 Emilia earthquake, considering stations within 100 km from the epicenter



# DRILL @ SCHOOL: playback of the *simulated* $M_s6.9$ , 1980 Irpinia earthquake

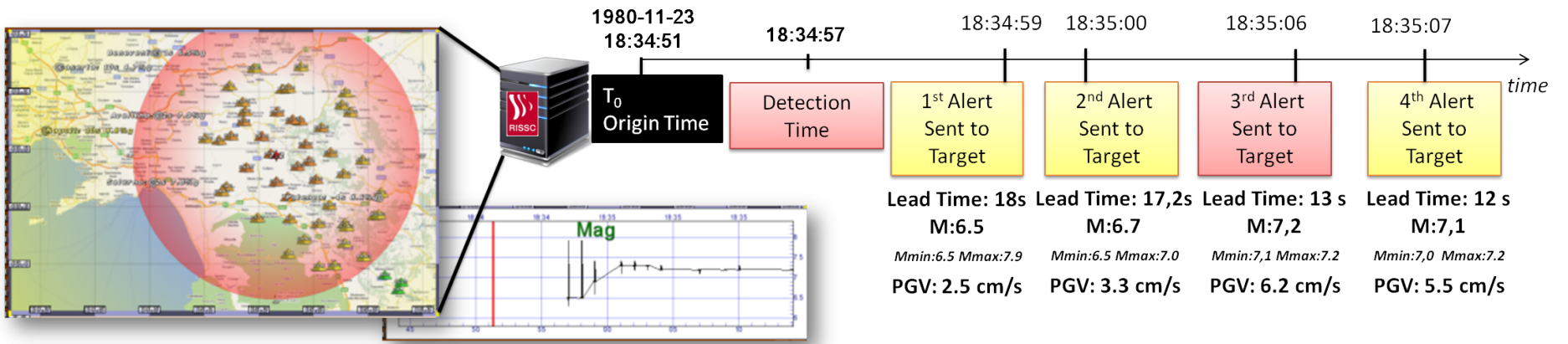


## EEW drill at MAJI: some facts

Time needed for going under the desk  $\approx$  3-5 s

Alert duration  $\approx$  150 s

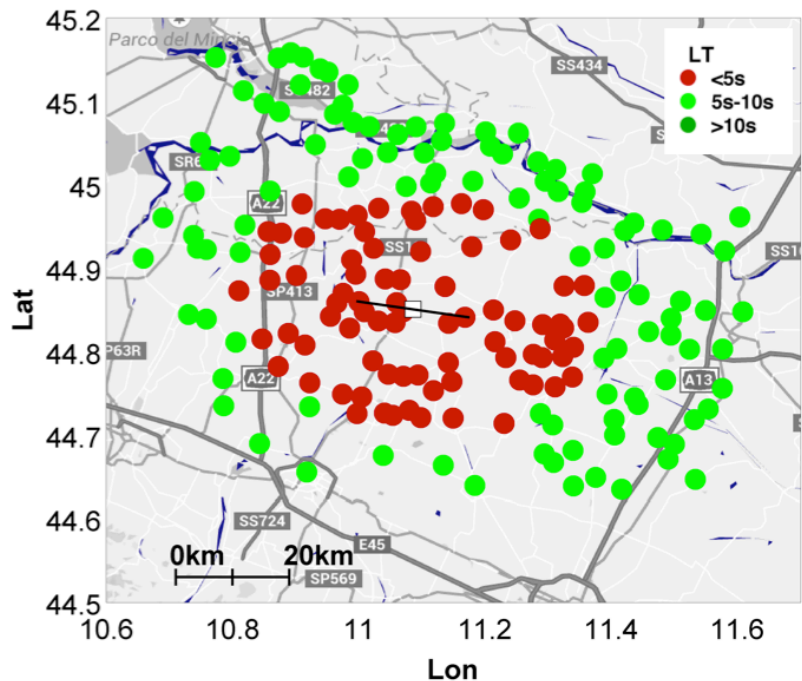
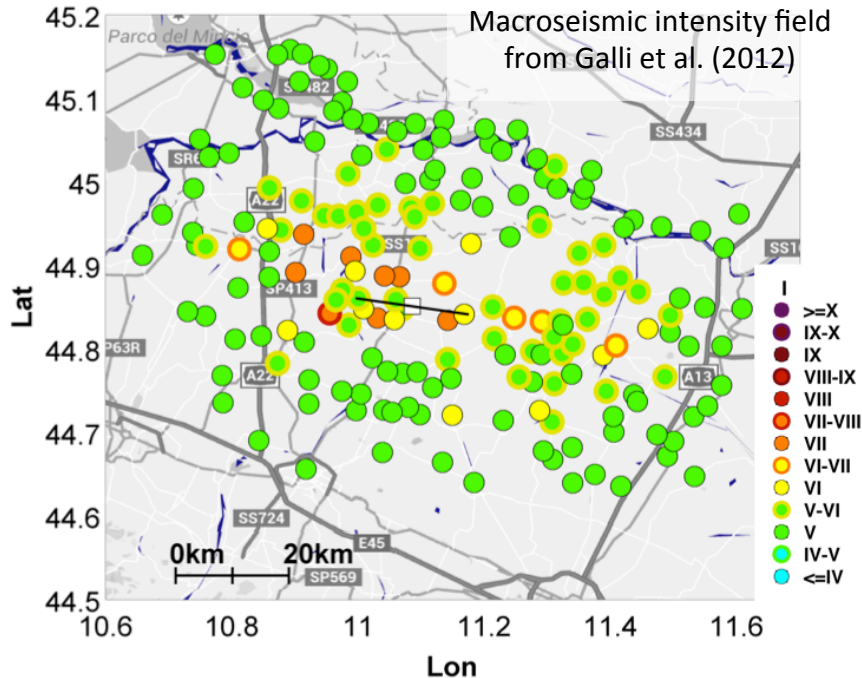
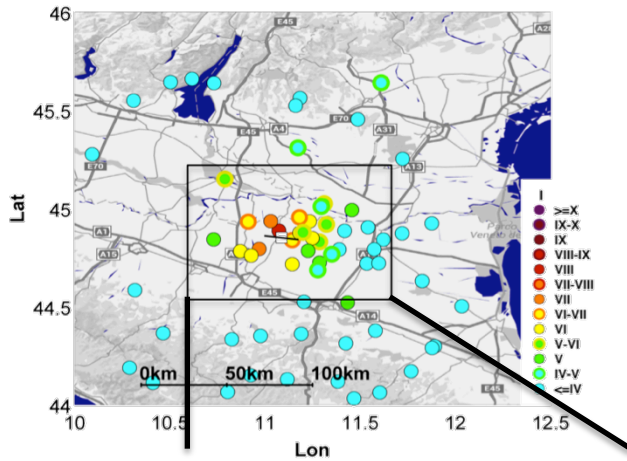
Alert level: moderate  
predicted PGV  $\approx$  5.5 cm that corresponds to IMM of VI  
(strong perceived shaking/  
light potential damage)



## POTENTIAL BENEFIT OF THE EEW

Lead-time = arrival time PGV - (arrival P wave time + 2s P window time + 1s computation time)

Protective actions, we considered “duck and cover” and moving away from windows or equipment (5 s)



190,000 inhabitants  
potentially warned/informed

## Conclusion

- The relationship between IV2 and  $I_H$  has the potential to become a key relationship in the design of on-site EEWS (real-time prediction of damage/undamaged)
- For events having magnitudes around Mw 6, which in Italy occur roughly every 10 to 20 years and are responsible for considerable damage, even the availability of only 1s of P wave signal would provide  $I_H$  estimates useful for EEW purpose
- IV2 is a good proxy for the prediction of the IM in EEW applications (OSS-ISMD dataset, 85% of the cases the IM predicted by IV2 were within  $\pm 1$  unit of the reference IM)

***Thanks for your attention!***



**Table 2.** Comparison of IM Predicted and Observed by *Galli et al.* [2012] After the  $M_W$  6, 29 May 2012 Emilia Earthquake for RAN Stations and Localities Within 1 km of Distance<sup>a</sup>

| RAN Latitude | RAN Longitude | Hypocentral Distance (km) | IM (IV2 derived) | IM (PD derived) | Latitude-Observed IM | Longitude-Observed IM | Observed IM | Distance RAN Versus Observed IM (km) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 44.9320      | 10.9120       | 19.4                      | 6.5              | 7               | 44.9372              | 10.9139               | 7.0         | 0.60                                 |
| 44.8864      | 11.0728       | 11.0                      | 8                | 9               | 44.8864              | 11.0660               | 7.0         | 0.54                                 |
| 44.8380      | 11.1430       | 11.3                      | 6.5              | 8.5             | 44.8341              | 11.1425               | 7.0         | 0.44                                 |
| 44.8297      | 11.2867       | 19.0                      | 5.5              | 6               | 44.8326              | 11.2917               | 6.5         | 0.51                                 |
| 44.7234      | 11.2867       | 23.6                      | 5                | 5               | 44.7259              | 11.2880               | 6.0         | 0.30                                 |
| 44.7157      | 11.1428       | 18.8                      | 6                | 6.5             | 44.7205              | 11.1497               | 6.0         | 0.76                                 |
| 44.7910      | 11.3904       | 27.0                      | 4                | 2               | 44.7926              | 11.3883               | 6.0         | 0.24                                 |
| 44.8860      | 11.4180       | 28.4                      | 4                | 3.5             | 44.8849              | 11.4157               | 5.5         | 0.22                                 |
| 45.0250      | 11.3110       | 28.2                      | 5.5              | 6               | 45.0187              | 11.3122               | 5.5         | 0.71                                 |
| 44.7823      | 10.8703       | 21.3                      | 6                | 4.5             | 44.7825              | 10.8724               | 5.5         | 0.18                                 |
| 44.7190      | 11.5340       | 39.6                      | 2.5              | 1               | 44.7187              | 11.5320               | 5.0         | 0.16                                 |
| 44.8419      | 10.7306       | 29.9                      | 5                | 3               | 44.8447              | 10.7303               | 5.0         | 0.31                                 |
| 44.9340      | 11.2350       | 18.1                      | 6                | 6               | 44.9341              | 11.2409               | 5.0         | 0.47                                 |
| 45.0100      | 11.2958       | 26. 3                     | 4.5              | 4               | 45.0044              | 11.2954               | 5.0         | 0.62                                 |
| 44.7668      | 11.3508       | 25.1                      | 4.5              | 3               | 44.7697              | 11.3389               | 5.0         | 0.99                                 |
| 44.7594      | 10.9276       | 19.1                      | 6                | 5               | 44.7628              | 10.9226               | 5.0         | 0.55                                 |

<sup>a</sup>See Figure 7 and section 4.4 for details.