

# Seismic Hazard Assessment



## Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)



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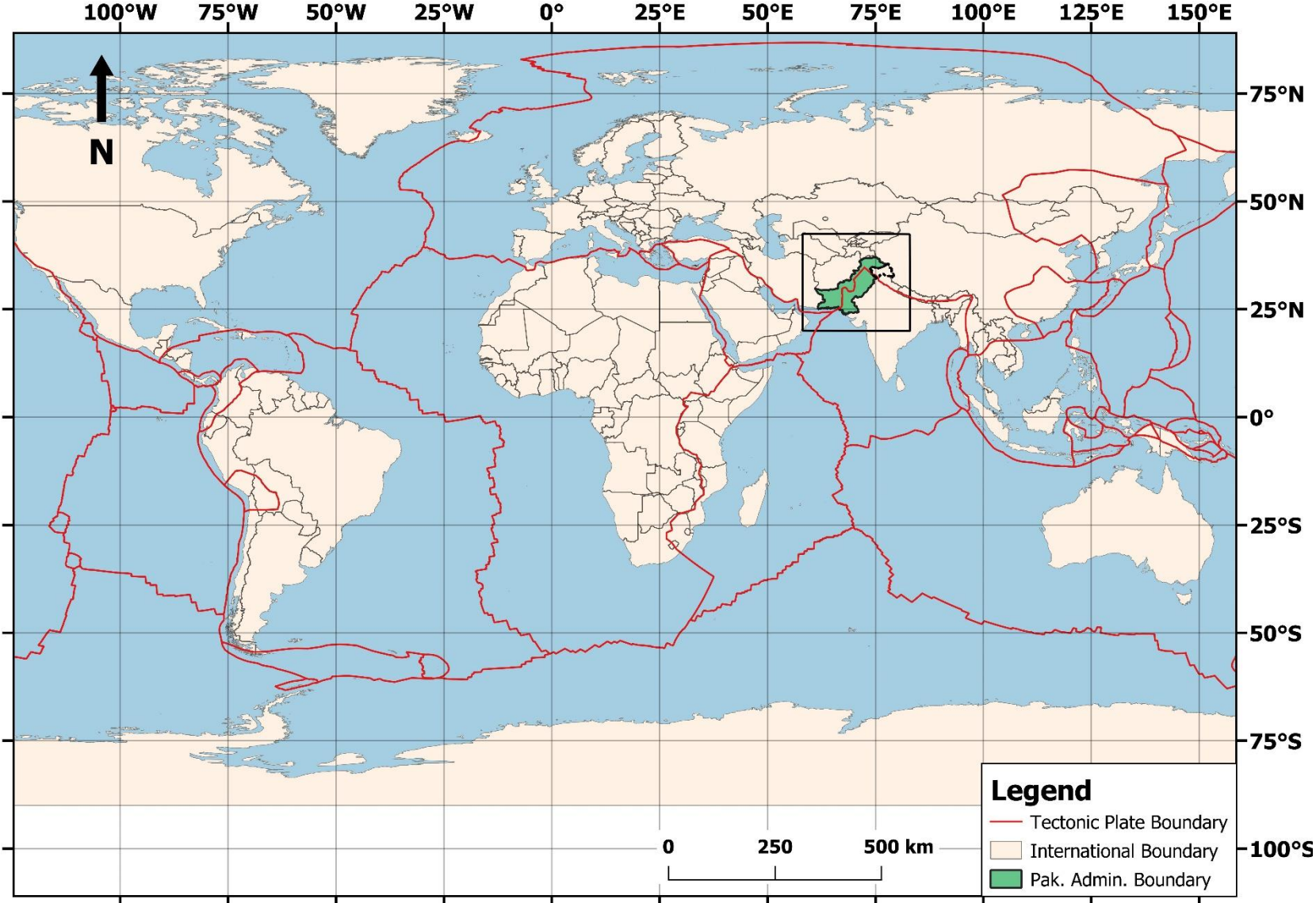
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# Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment of Pakistan

- Seismic Hazard Assessment of Pakistan (A Quick Review of Existing Studies)
- An Overview of Few PSHA Studies for Pakistan
  - PSHA by NESPAK for BCP 2007
  - PSHA of Pakistan using Spatially Smoothed Background Seismicity and Crustal Faults Model (Zaman and Warnitchai, 2016)
  - PSHA by Waseem et al., (2020)
  - Probabilistic Seismic Hazard and Deaggregation Analysis of Pakistan using Area Source Model (Atif, 2019)
  - Updated PSHA of Pakistan using both the conventional and Spatially Smoothed Background Seismicity and Crustal Faults Model (Rahman et al., 2021)

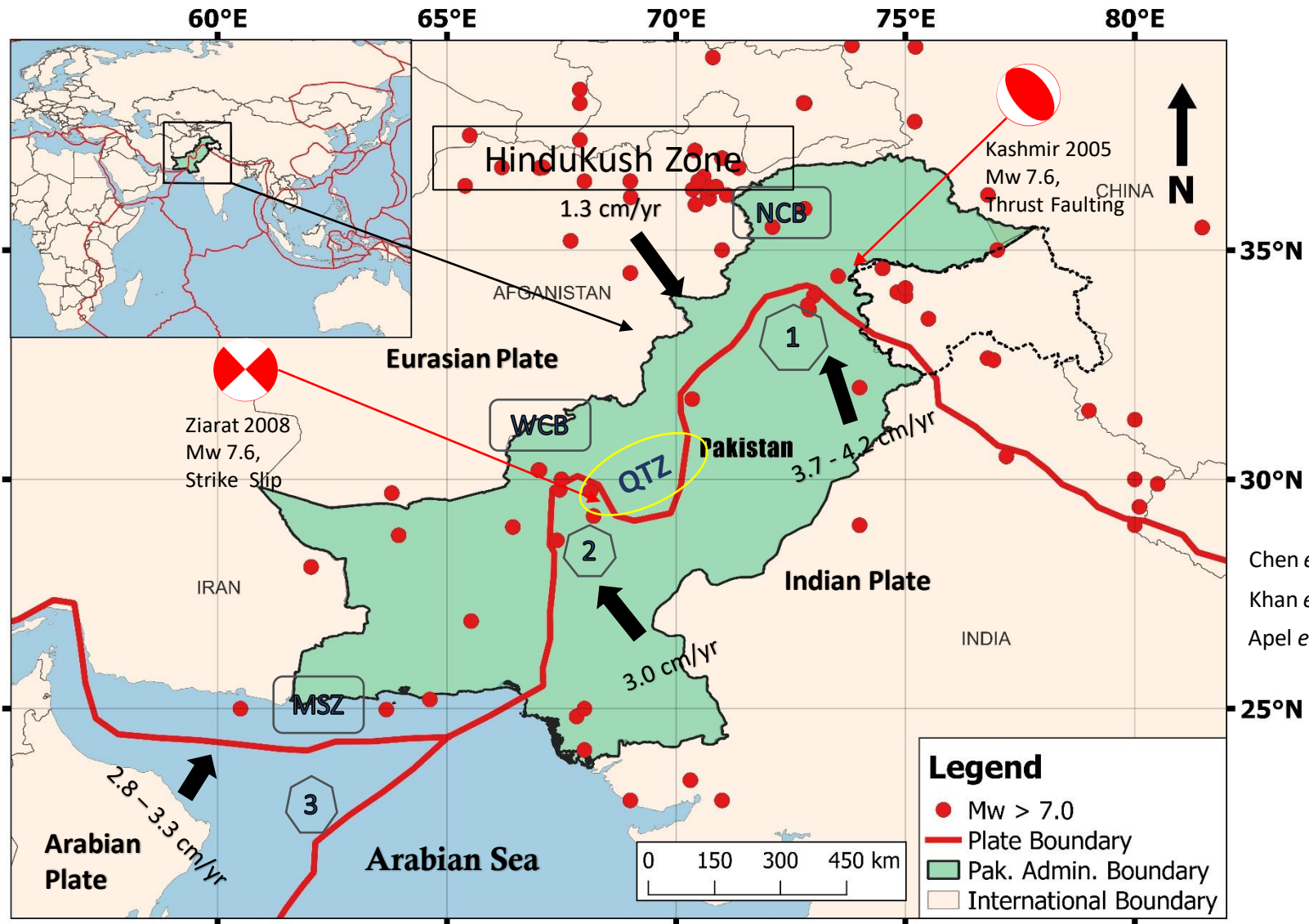
# SHA of Pakistan (A Quick Review of Existing Studies)

# Location of Pakistan and the tectonic setting around



# Tectonic Environment of Pakistan





**NCB** North Collision Boundary  
**WCB** West Collision Boundary  
**MSZ** Makran Subduction zone  
**QTZ** Quetta Transverse Zone

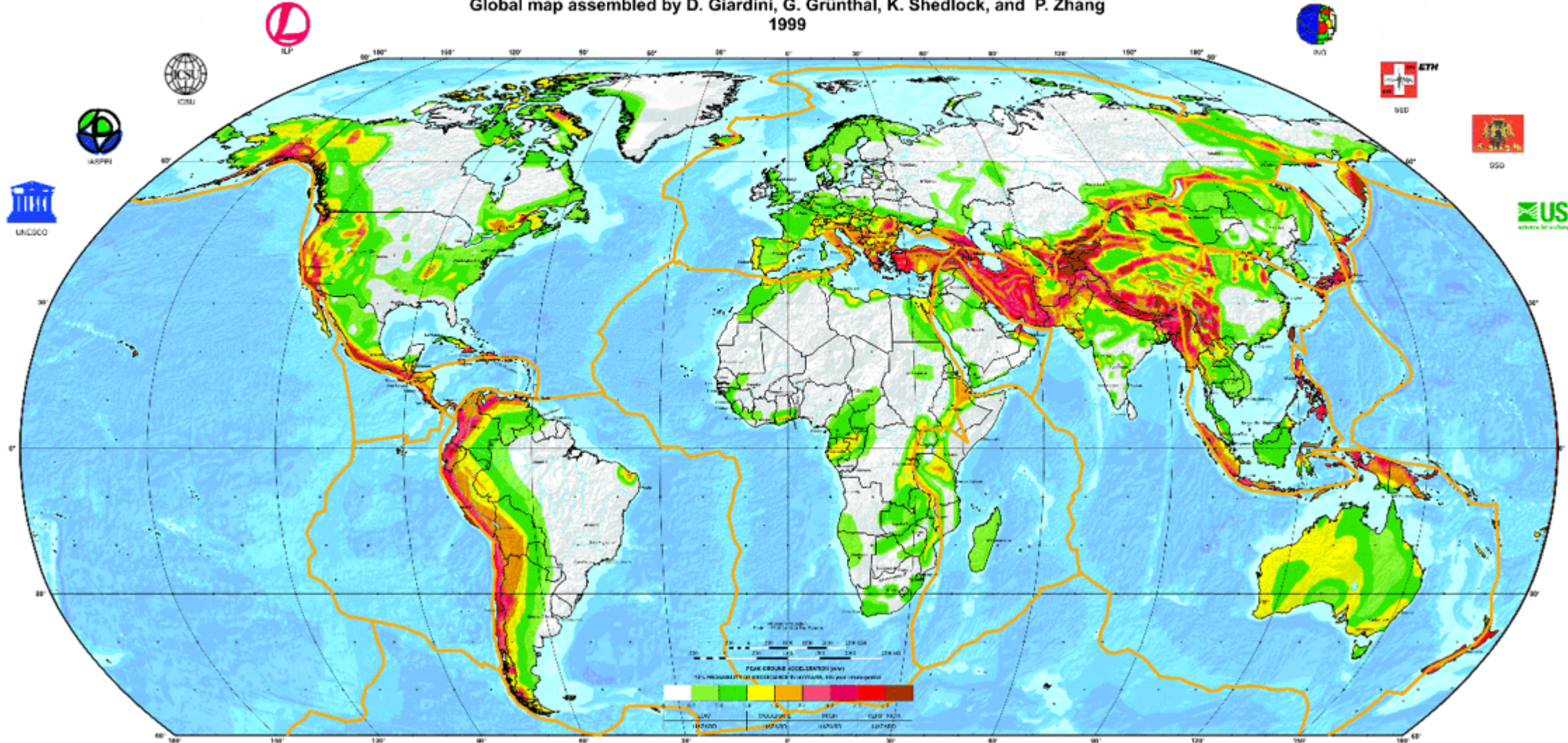
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 Khan *et al.*, 2018  
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# GLOBAL SEISMIC HAZARD MAP

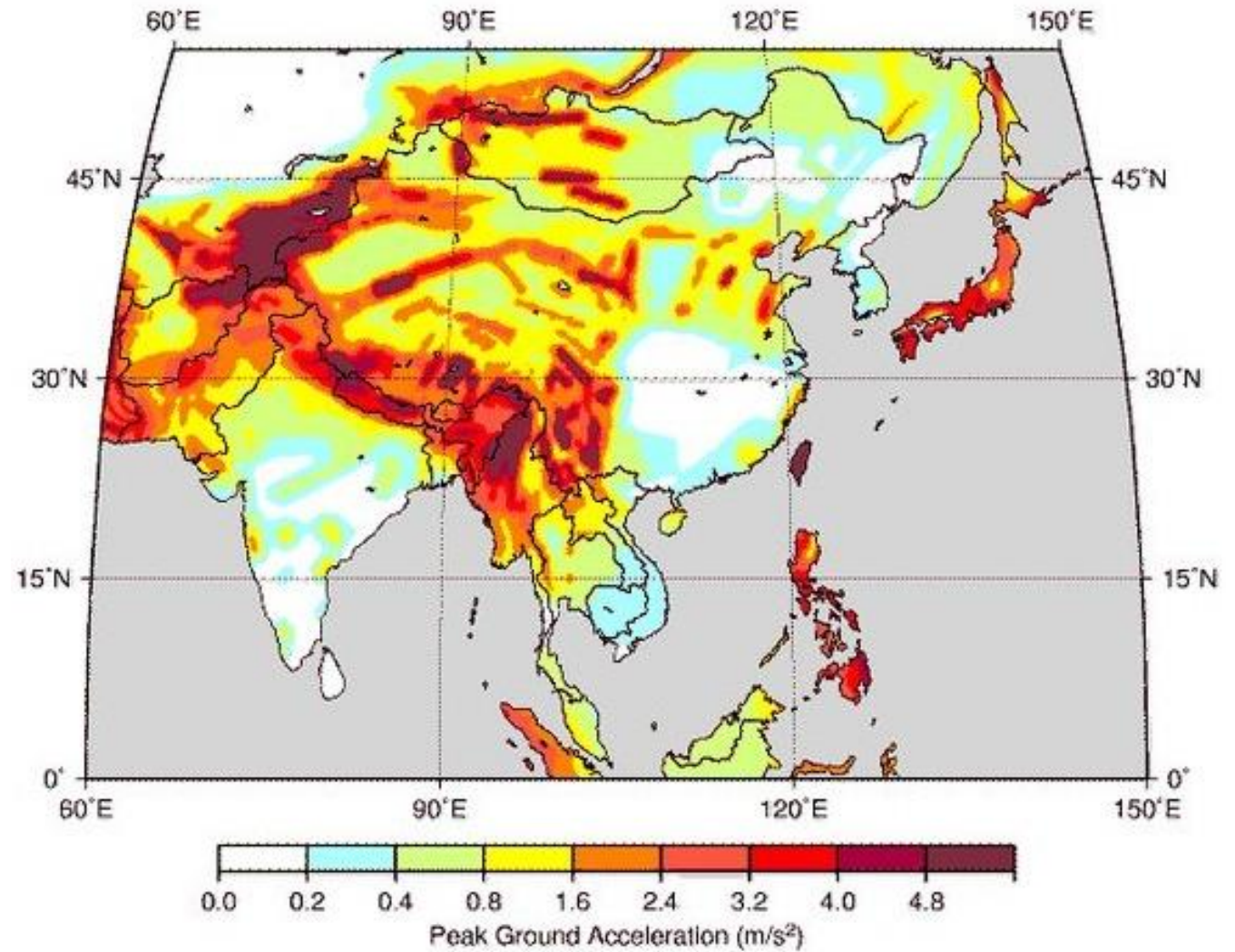
Produced by the Global Seismic Hazard Assessment Program (GSHAP),  
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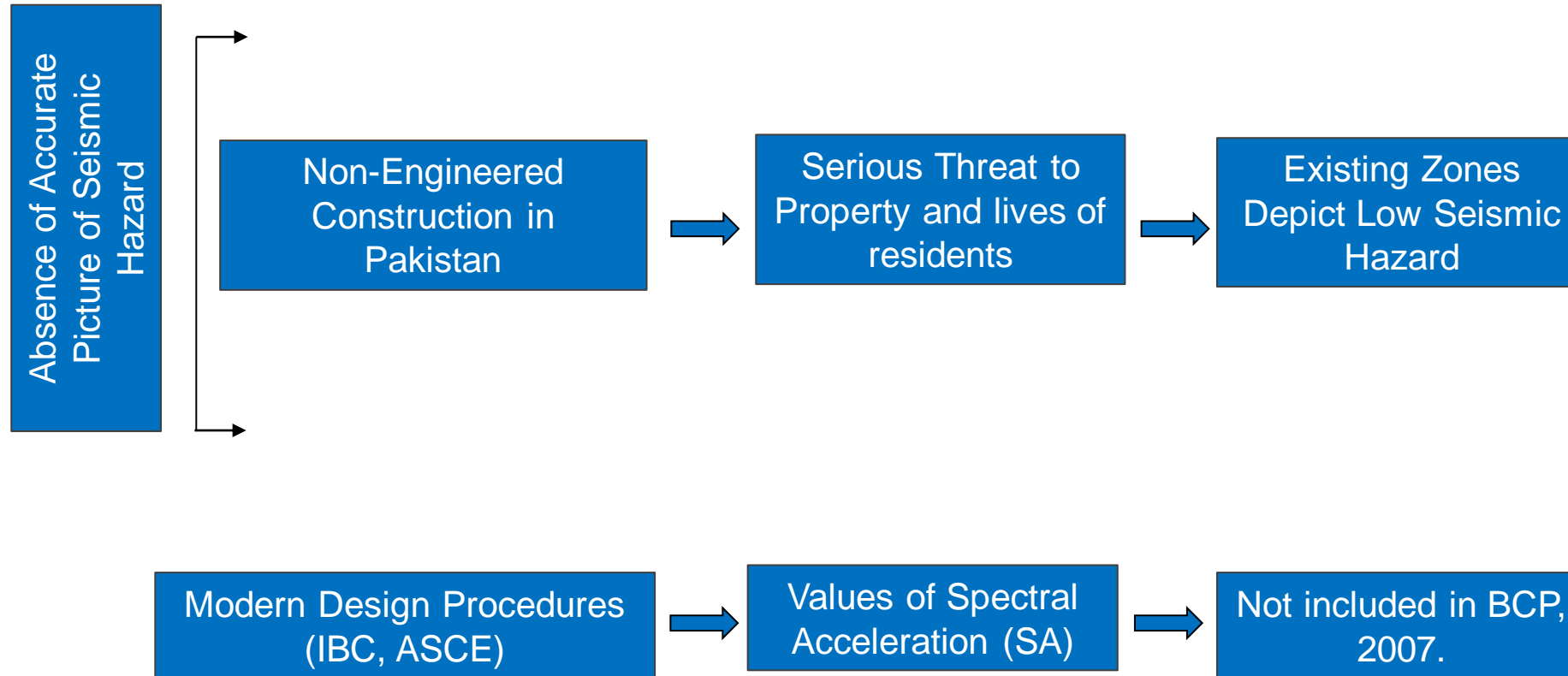
## Seismic Hazard of South and Southeast Asia



(GSHAP, 1999)



# Why Seismic Hazard Assessment of Pakistan?





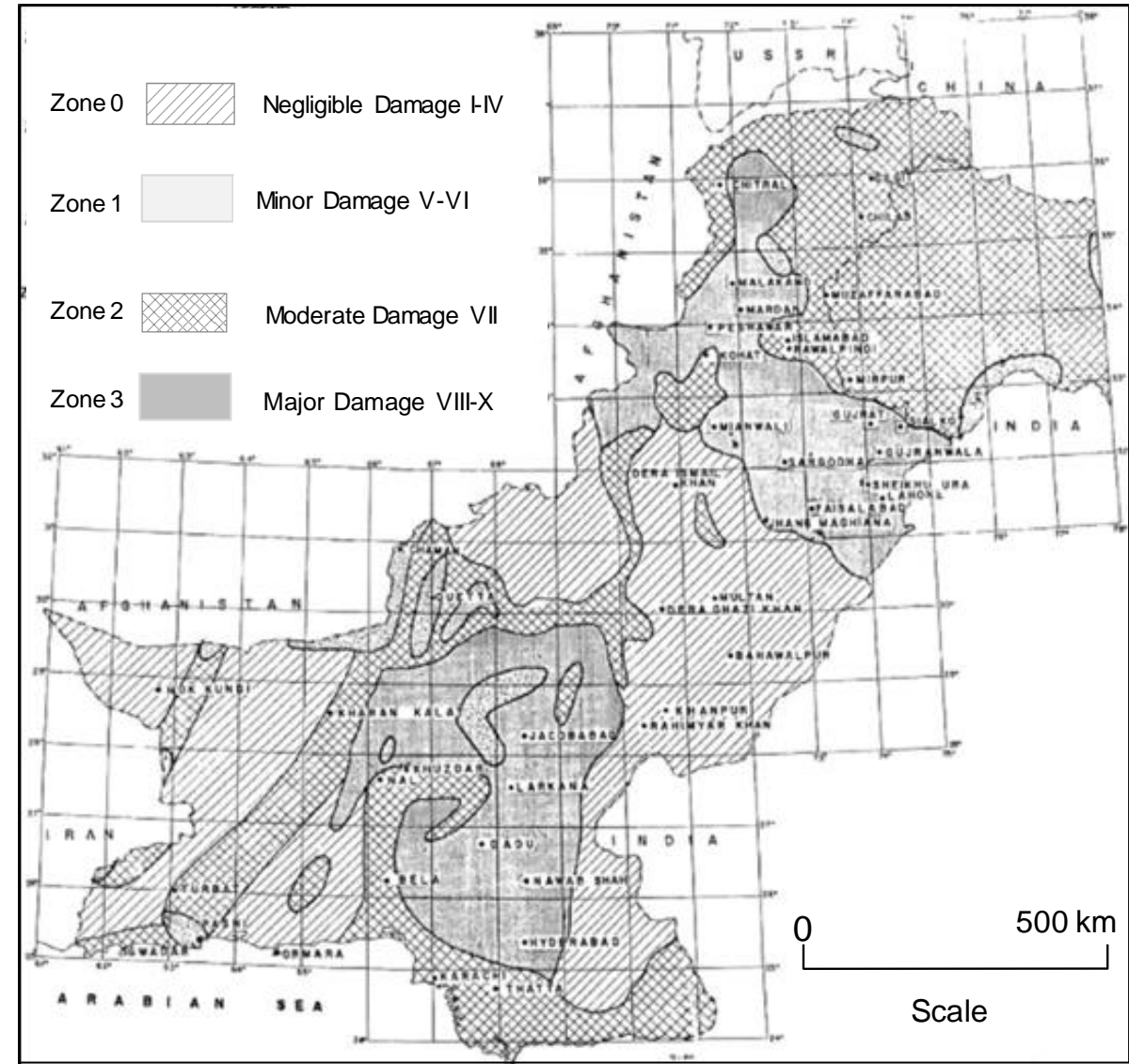
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**How safe are our buildings and structures against future earthquakes?**

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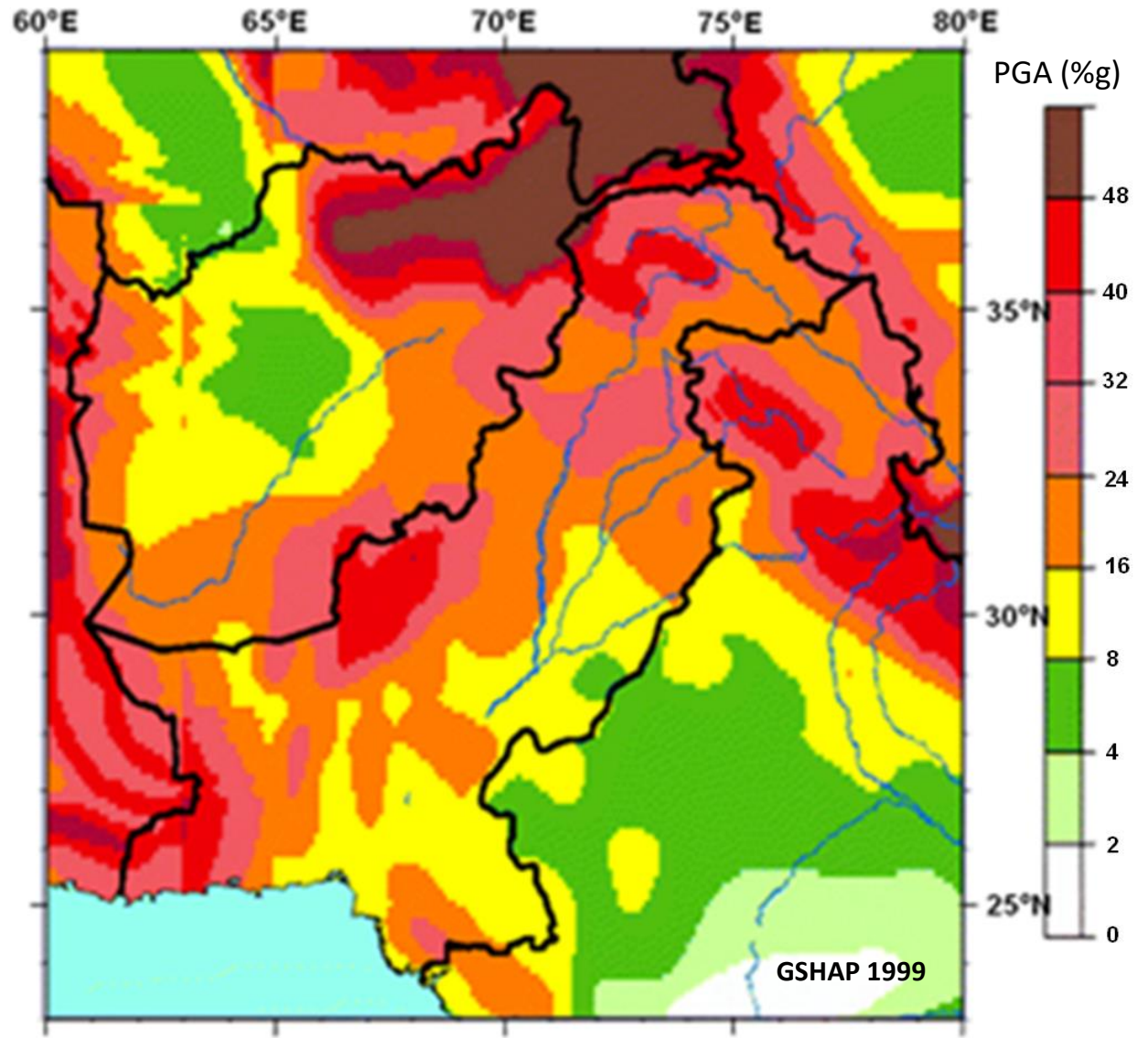
- 1) 1974 → Very first study by the Geological Survey of Pakistan. (Zaman, 2016)
- 2) 1986 → Federal Ministry of Housing and Works formulated Pakistan Building Code (PBC). (Federal Ministry of Housing and Works, GOP, 1986)



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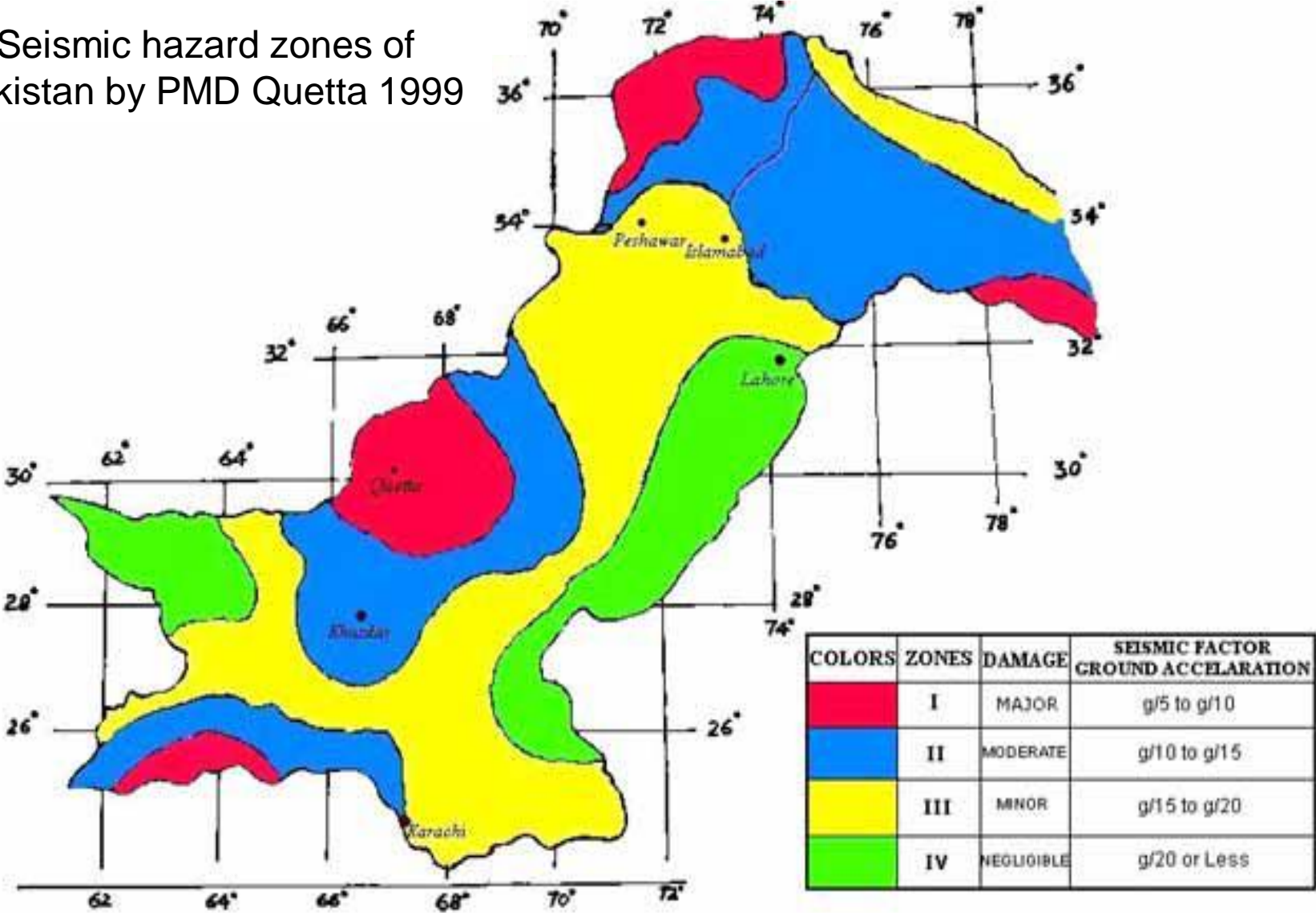
3) 1999 → Global Seismic Hazard Assessment Program (GSHAP). (Zhang et.al, 1999)

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(10% Probability of Exceedance in 50 yrs)

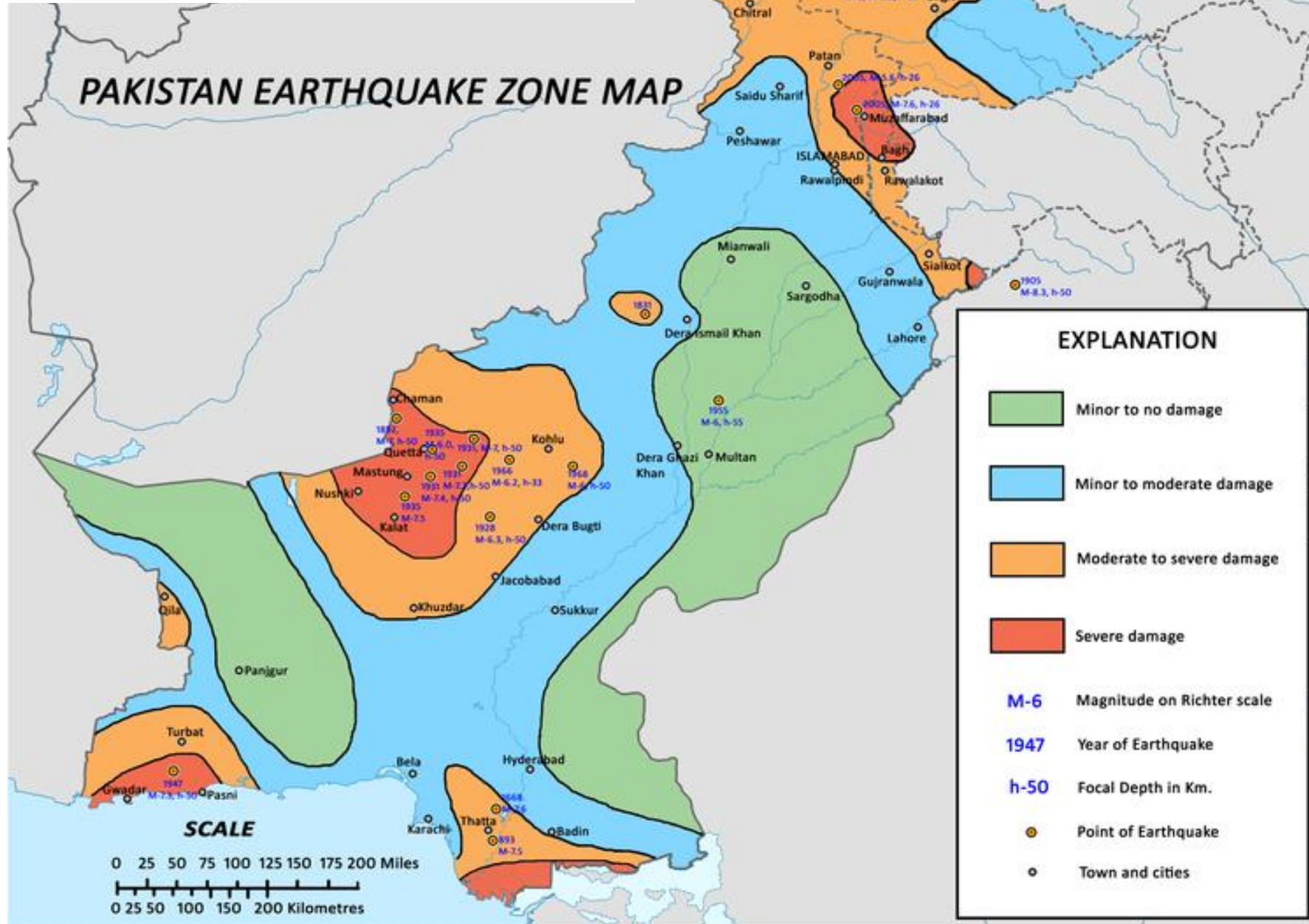


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Seismic hazard zones of Pakistan by PMD Quetta 1999



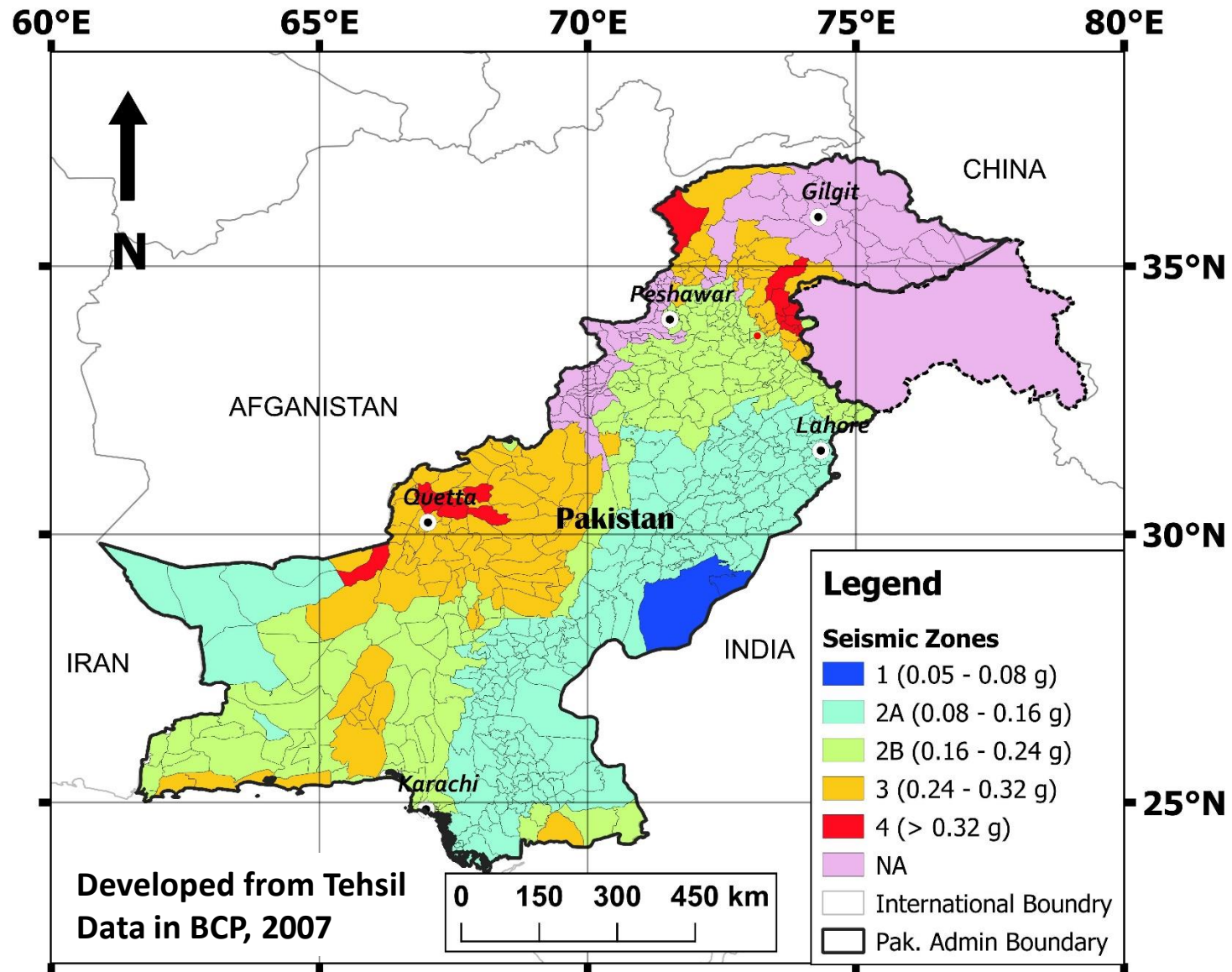
# Seismic hazard zones of Pakistan (Ahmed et al., 2006)



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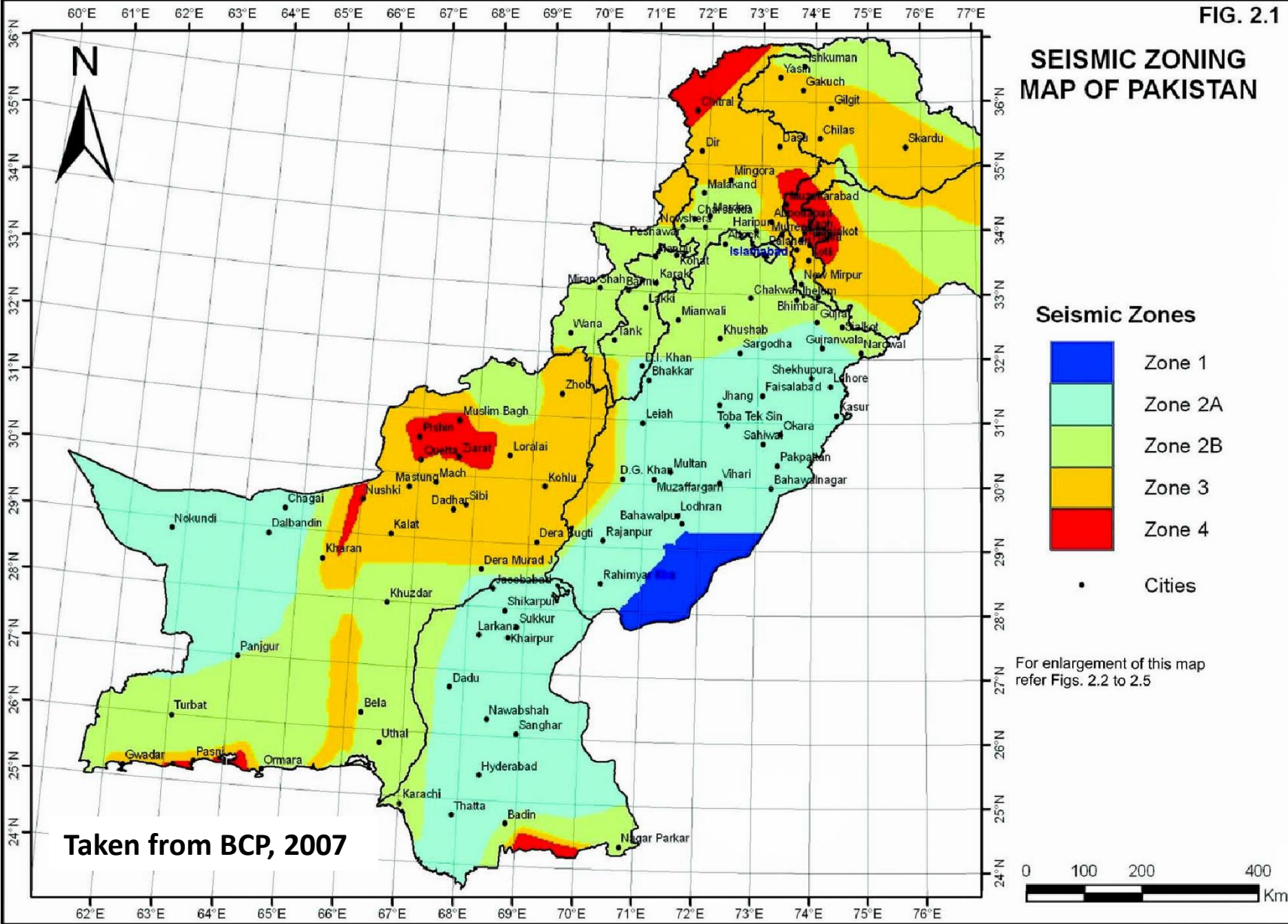
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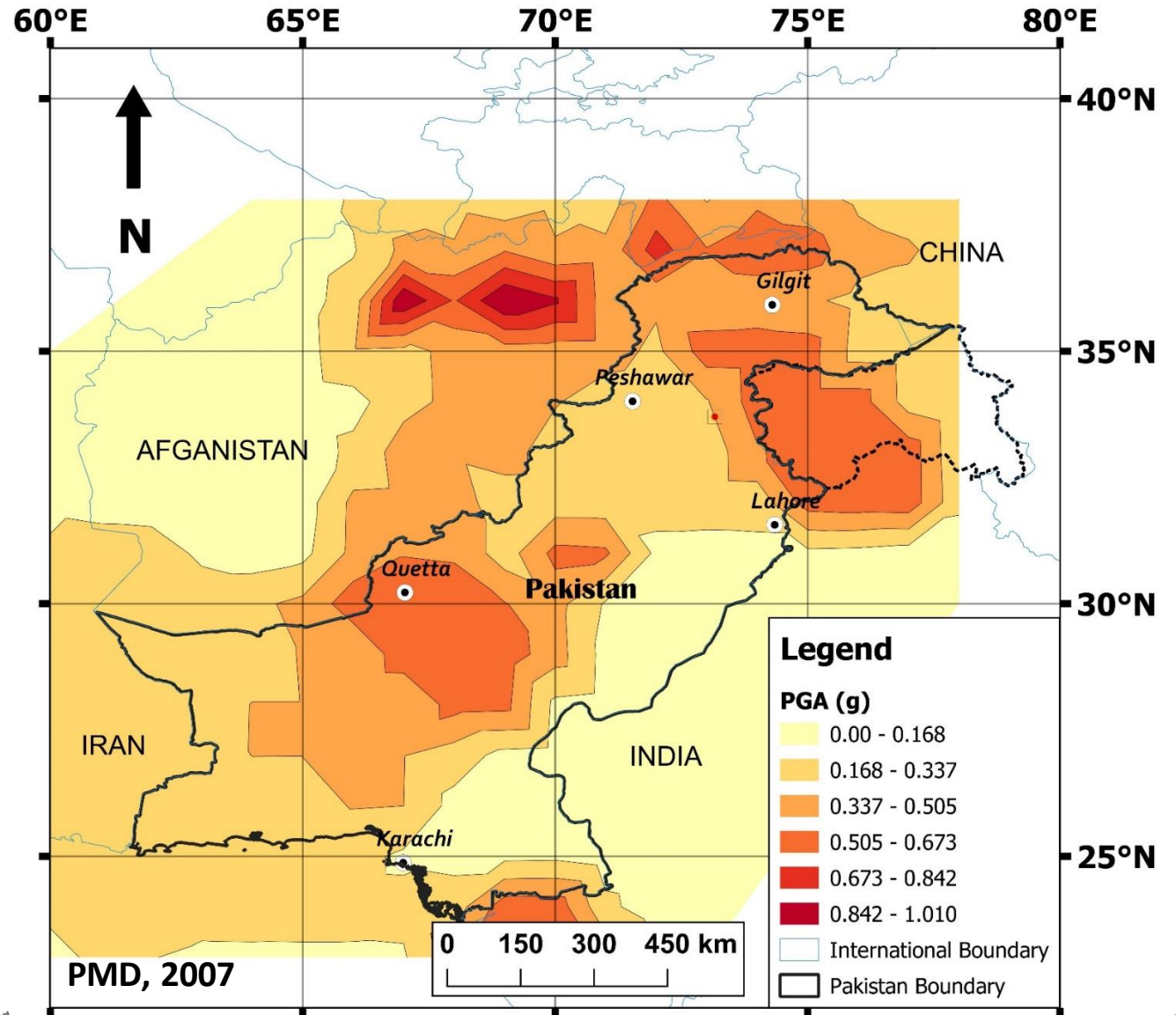
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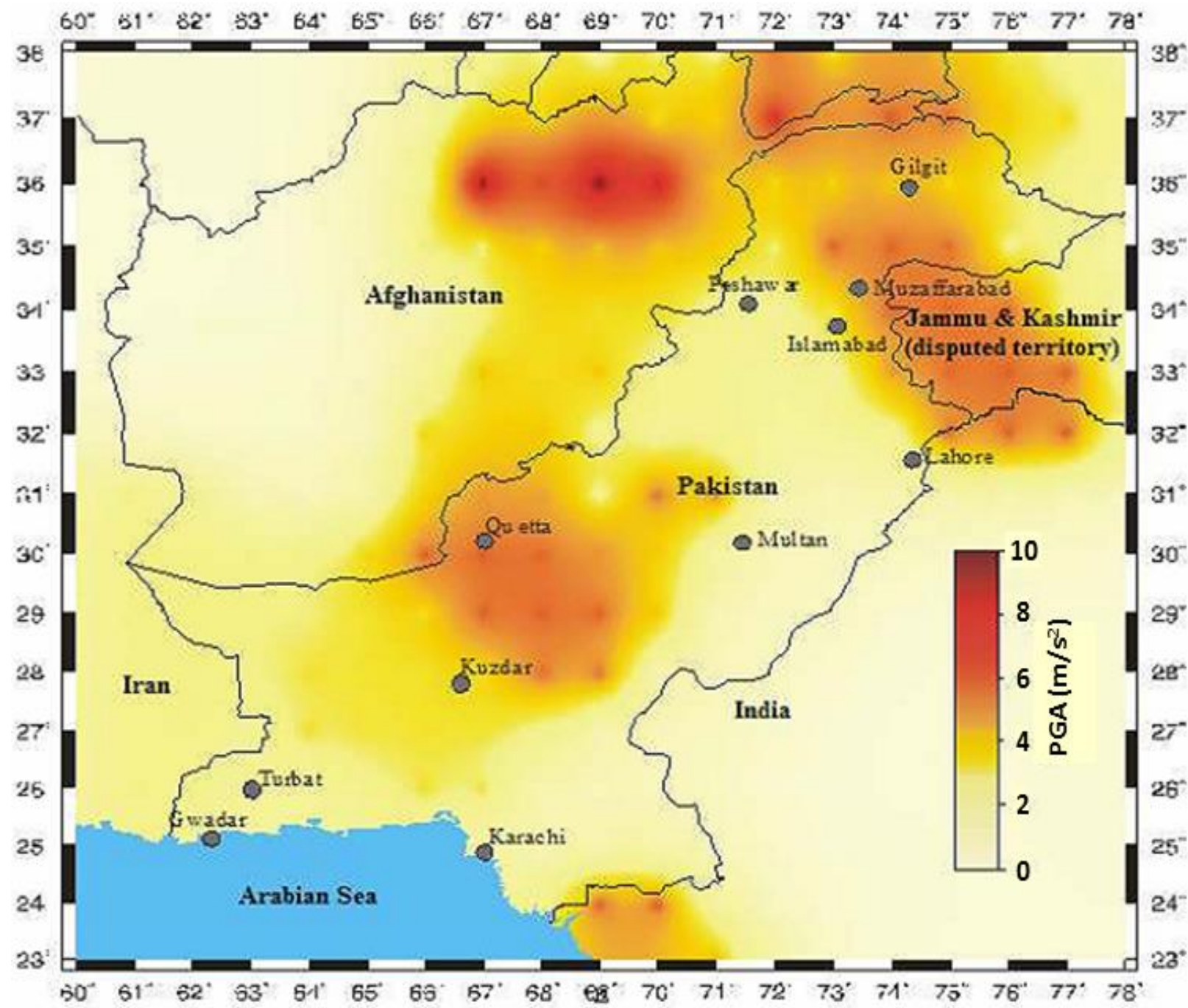
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5) 2007 → Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) and Norwegian Seismic Array (NORSAR). (PMD & NORSAR, 2007)

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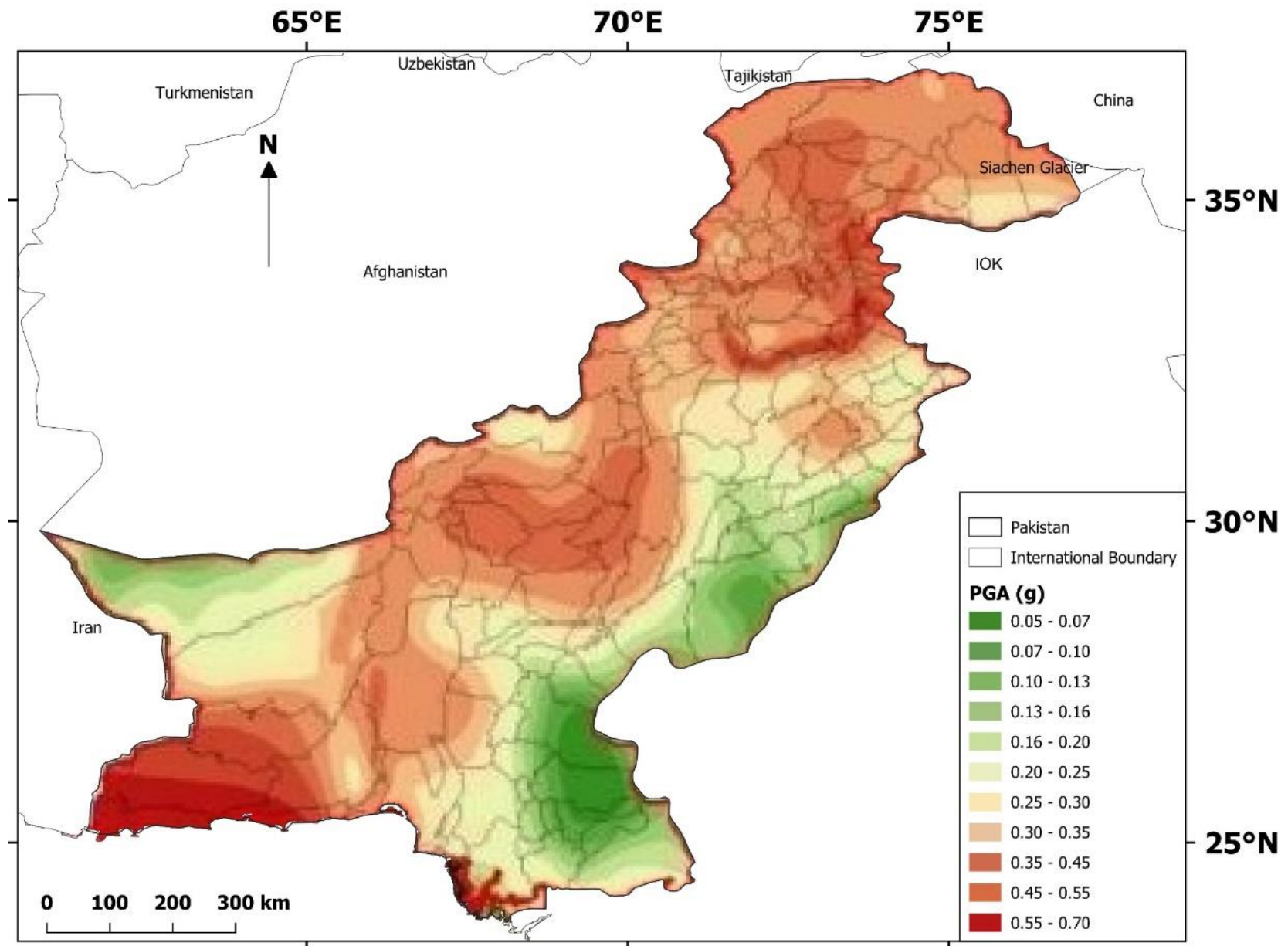
PMD, 2007



Seismic hazard map of Pakistan for PGA for 475 years return period (Modified from PMD-NORSAR 2007)

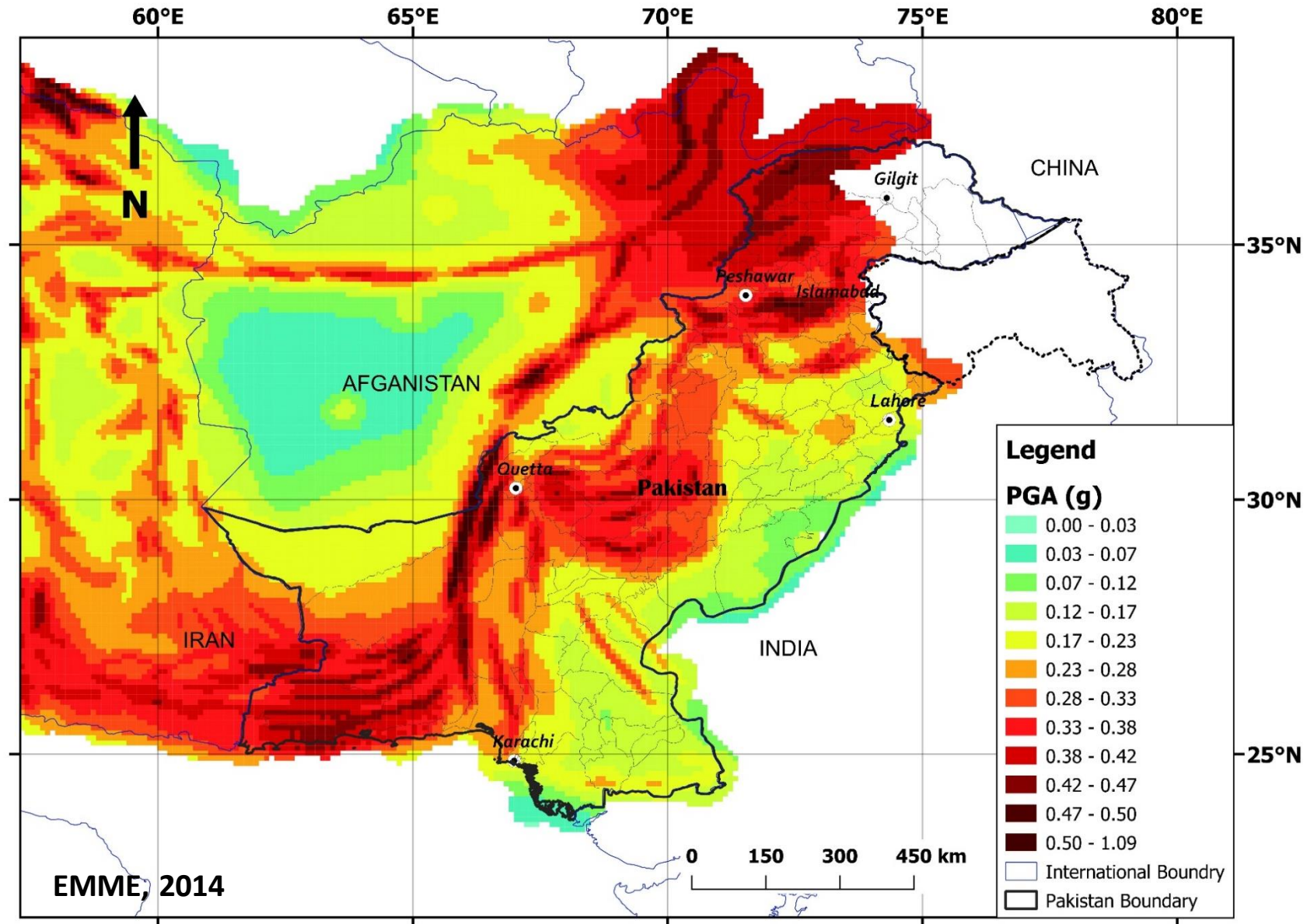
Source: Zaman S. (2016) Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment and Site-Amplification Mapping for Pakistan

6) 2012 → Probabilistic seismic hazard assessment of Pakistan.  
Zaman et al. (2012)



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7) 2014 → Earthquake Model of Middle East (EMME 2014).  
(Sesetyan et.al, 2014)



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# PSHA for BCP (NESPAK, 2007)

### **A.2.2** *Major Faults of Pakistan*

Pakistan is characterized by extensive zones of moderate to high seismicity, induced by the regional collisional tectonics associated with Indian and Eurasian plates and resulting in manifestation of great Himalayan and associated mountain ranges. The geographic domain of Pakistan comprises a network of active seismotectonic features of regional extent, generally associated with collisional mountain ranges. These define four broad seismotectonic zones including 1) the Himalayan seismotectonic zone in the north, 2) Suleiman-Kirthar thrust-fold belt, 3) Chaman-Ornach Nal Transform Fault Zone, and 3) Makran Subduction Zone in the west, and 4) Rann of Kutch Seismotectonic Zone in the southeast. The Pamir-Hindukush Seismic Zone straddles across Afghanistan and Tajikistan outside Pakistan but in close vicinity of the NW Pakistan comprising District Chitral.

# Major Faults of Pakistan

Major active faults of Pakistan and surrounding areas that strongly influence the seismic hazard are listed below:

- Main Karakoram Thrust
- Main Mantle Thrust
- Raikot Fault
- Main Boundary Thrust
- Panjal-Khairabad Thrust
- Himalayan Frontal Thrust
- Riasi Thrust
- Jhelum Fault
- Salt Range Thrust
- Kalabagh Fault
- Bannu Fault
- Kurram Fault
- Chaman Transform Fault
- Ornach-Nal Transform Fault
- Quetta-Chiltan Fault
- Kirthar Fault
- Pab Fault
- Kutch Mainland Fault
- Allah Bund Fault
- Nagar Parkar Fault
- Hoshab Fault
- Nai Rud Fault
- Makran Coastal Fault

On the basis of PGA values obtained through PSHA, Pakistan was divided into five seismic zones in line with UBC (1997). The boundaries of these zones are defined on the following basis:

Zone 1	0.05 to 0.08g
Zone 2A	0.08 to 0.16g
Zone 2B	0.16 to 0.24g
Zone 3	0.24 to 0.32g
Zone 4	> 0.32g



FIG. 2.1

## SEISMIC ZONING MAP OF PAKISTAN

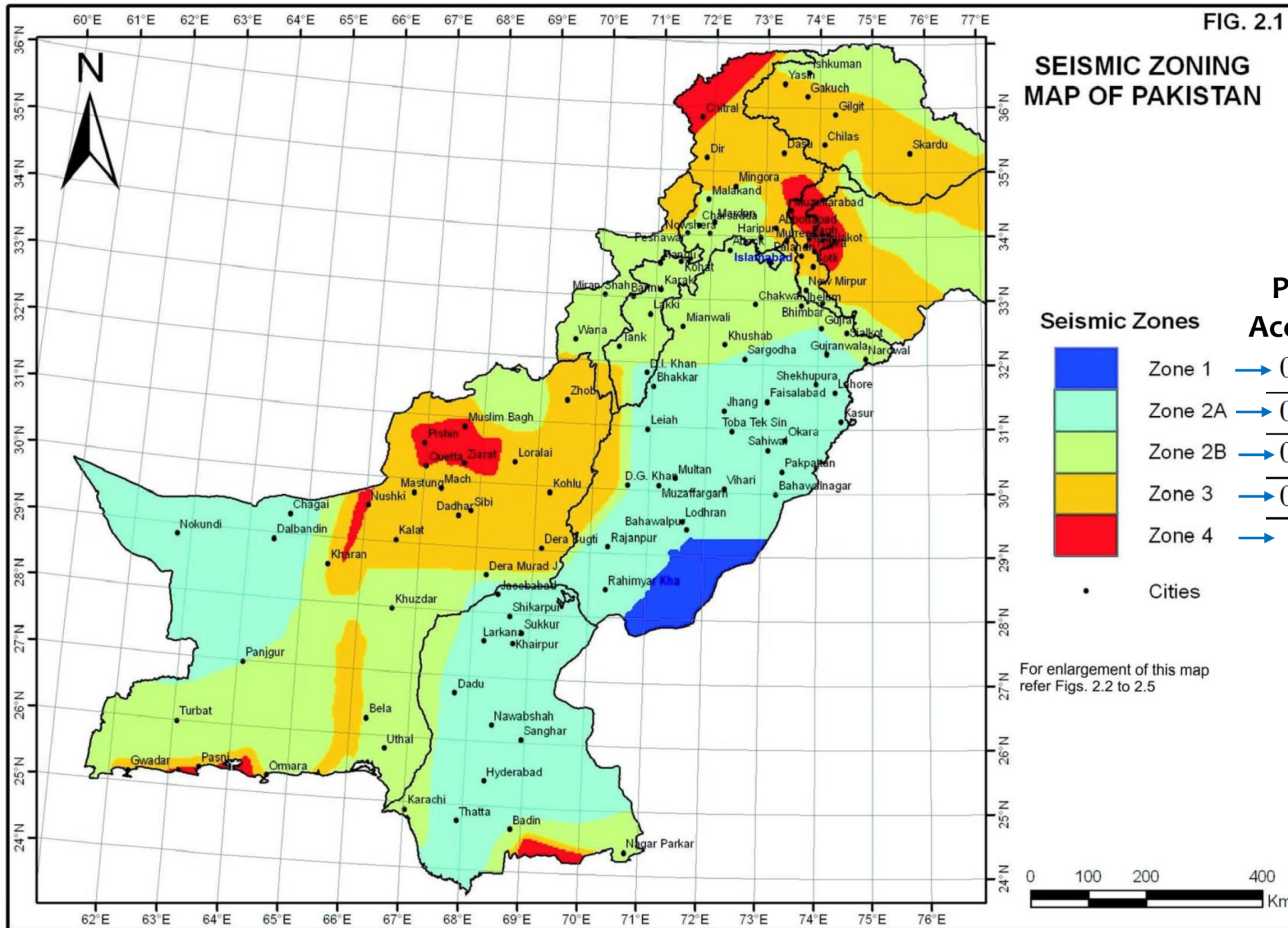


FIG. 2.2

### SEISMIC ZONING MAP - BALOCHISTAN

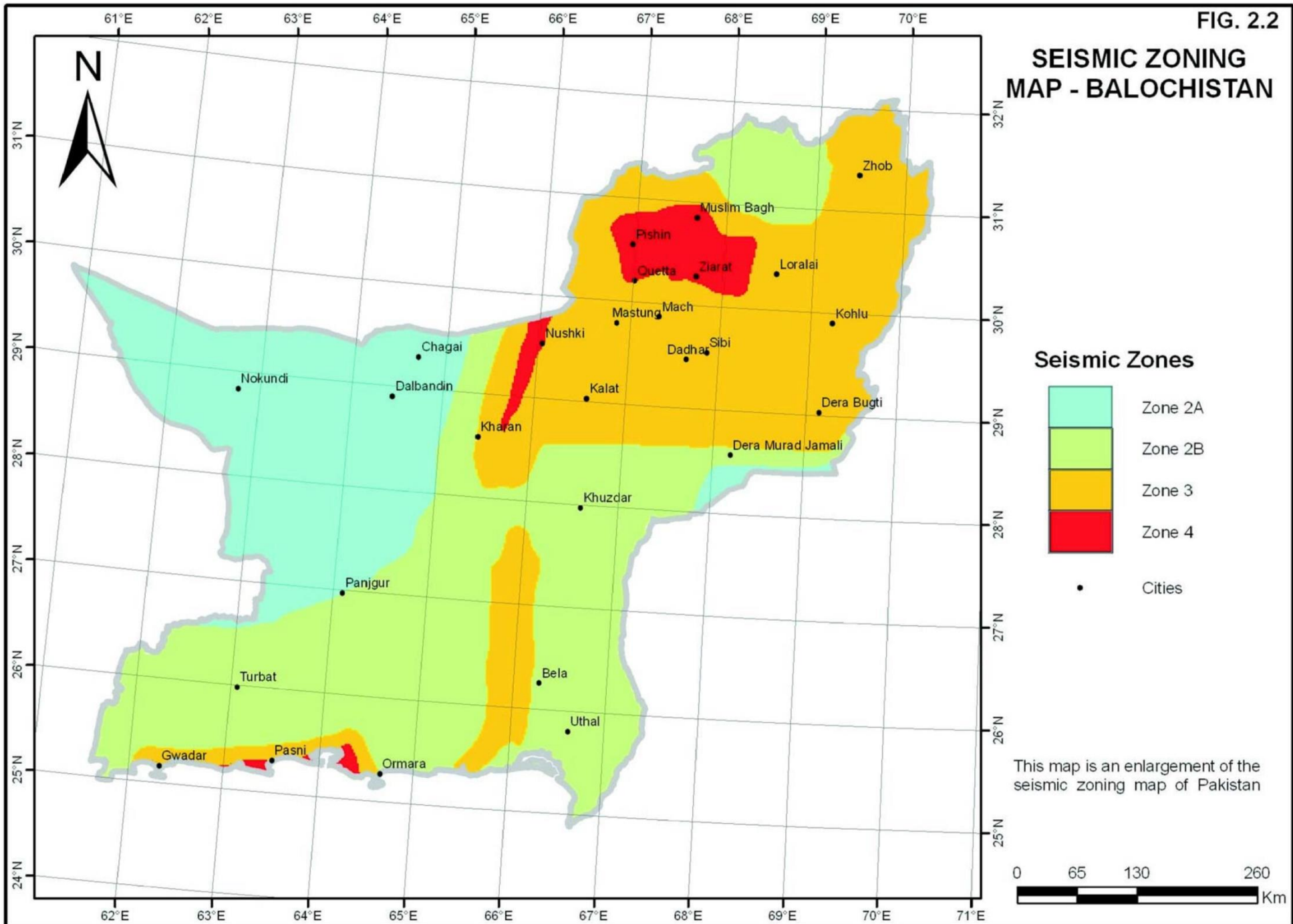


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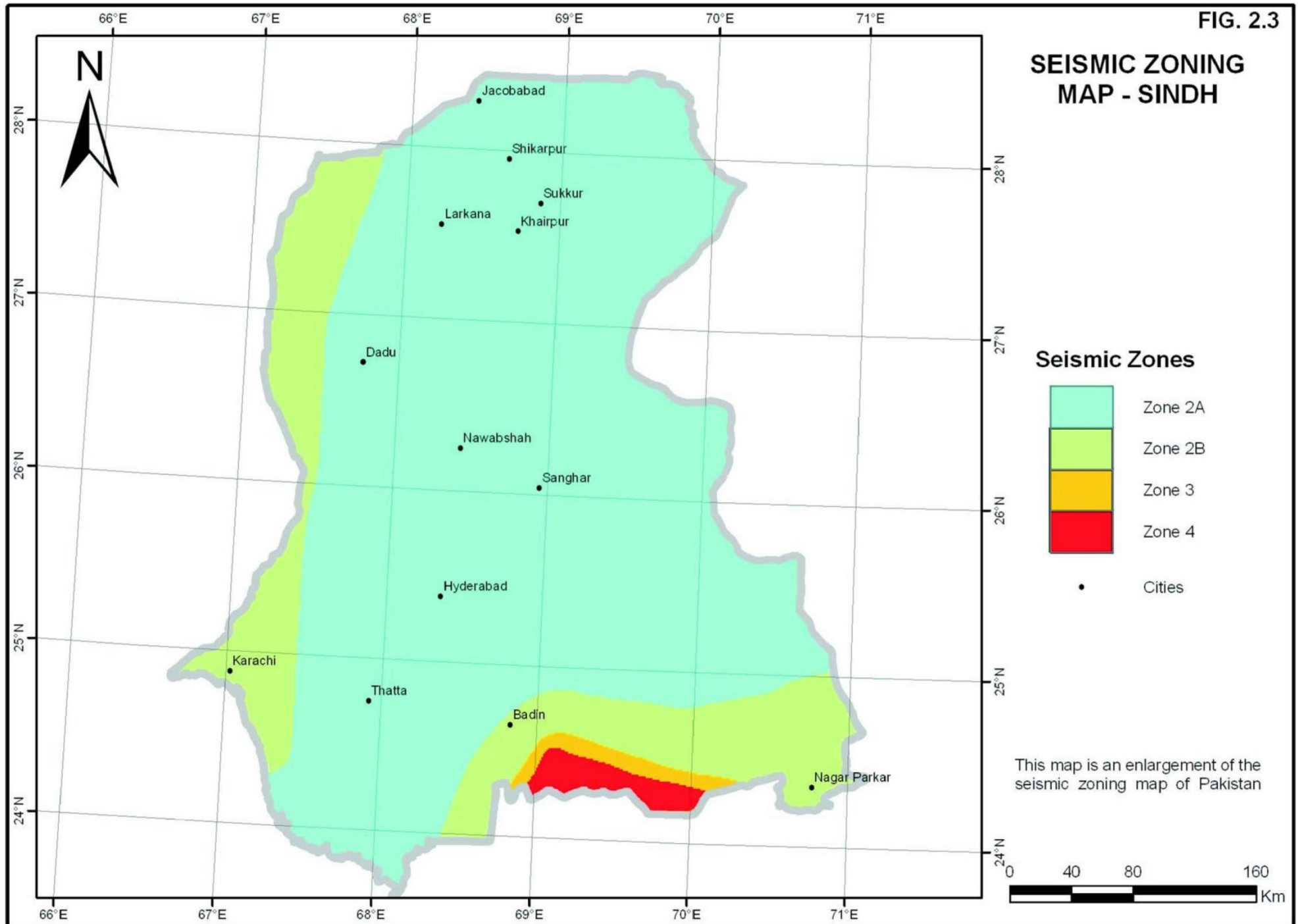


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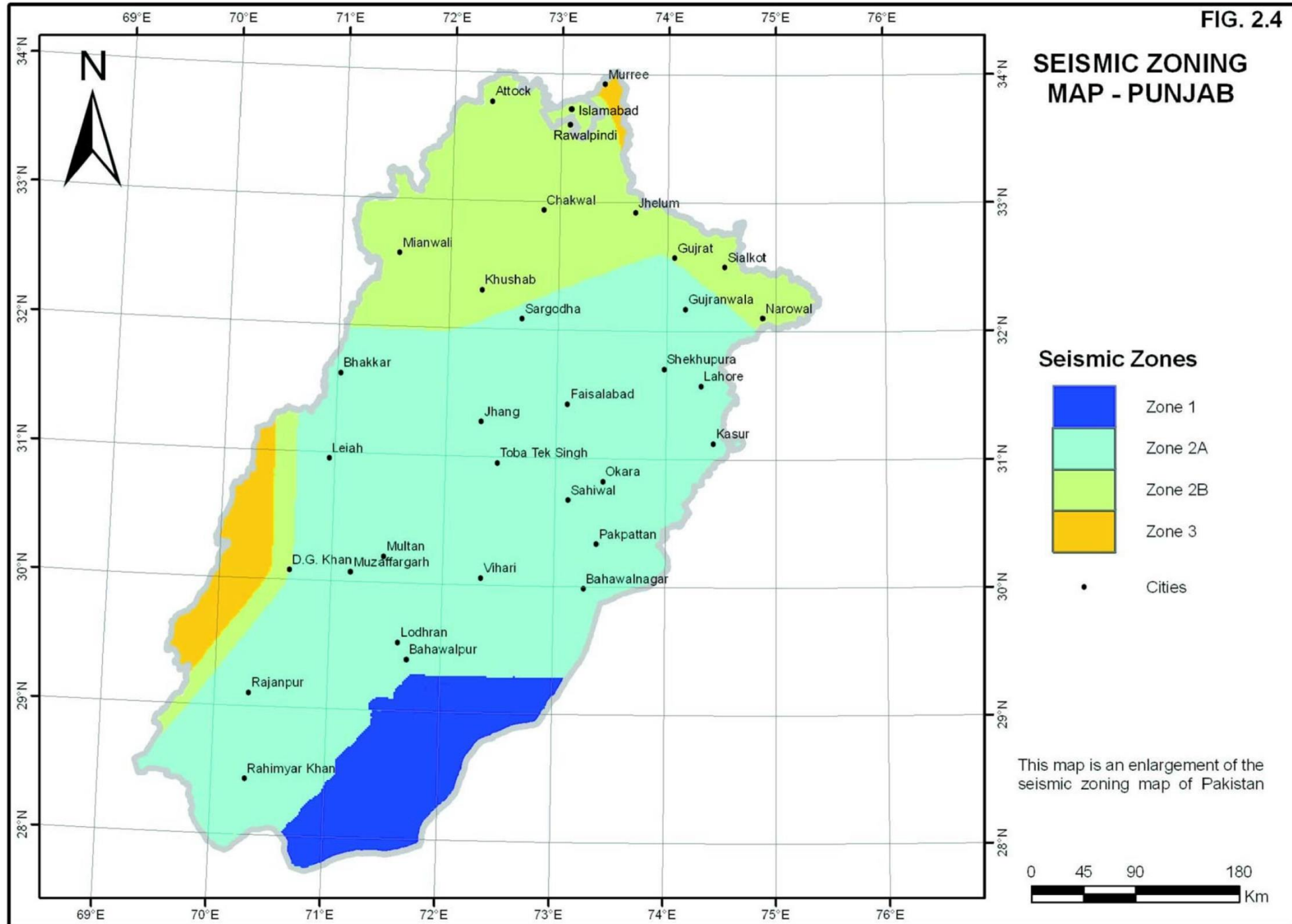


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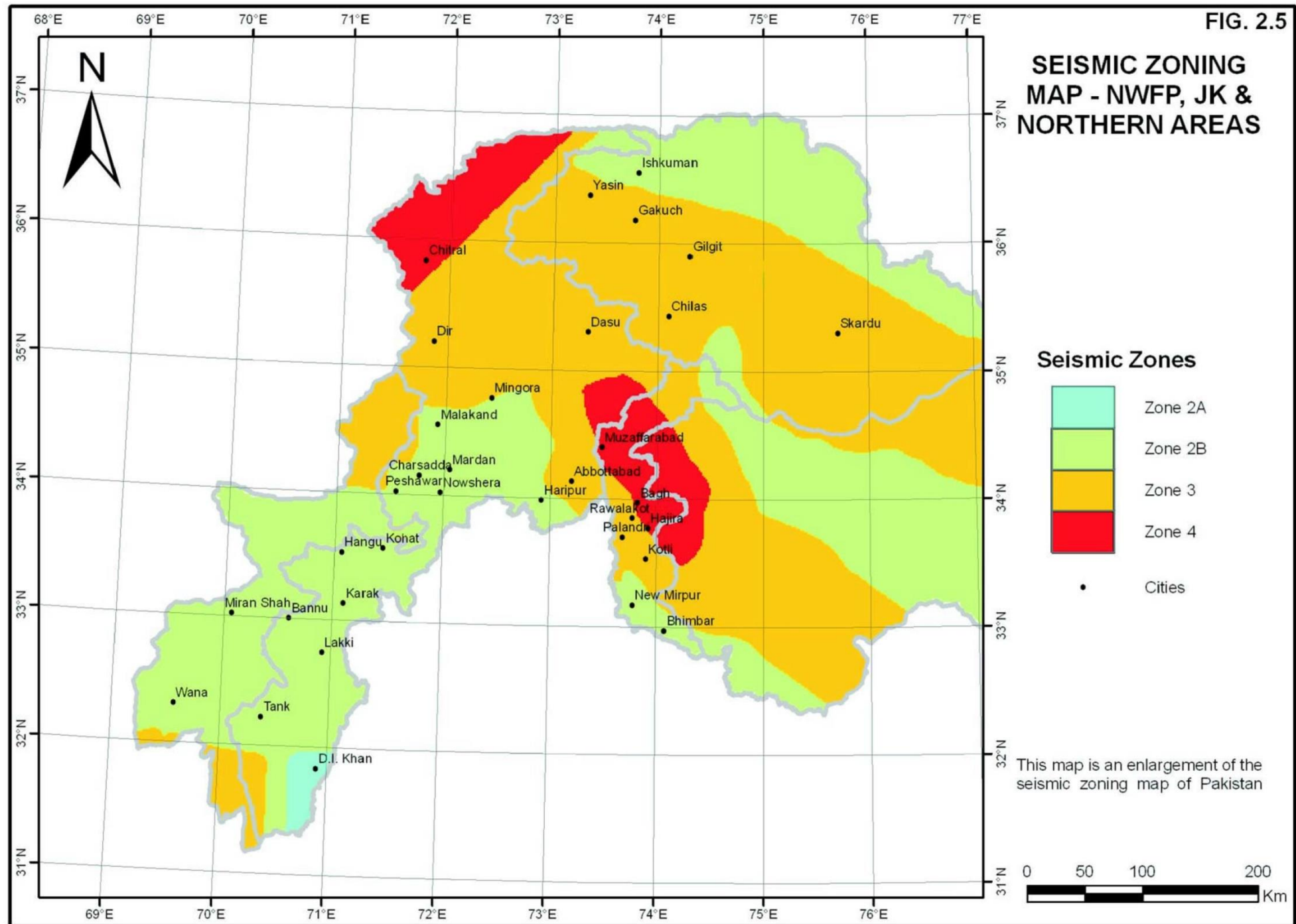
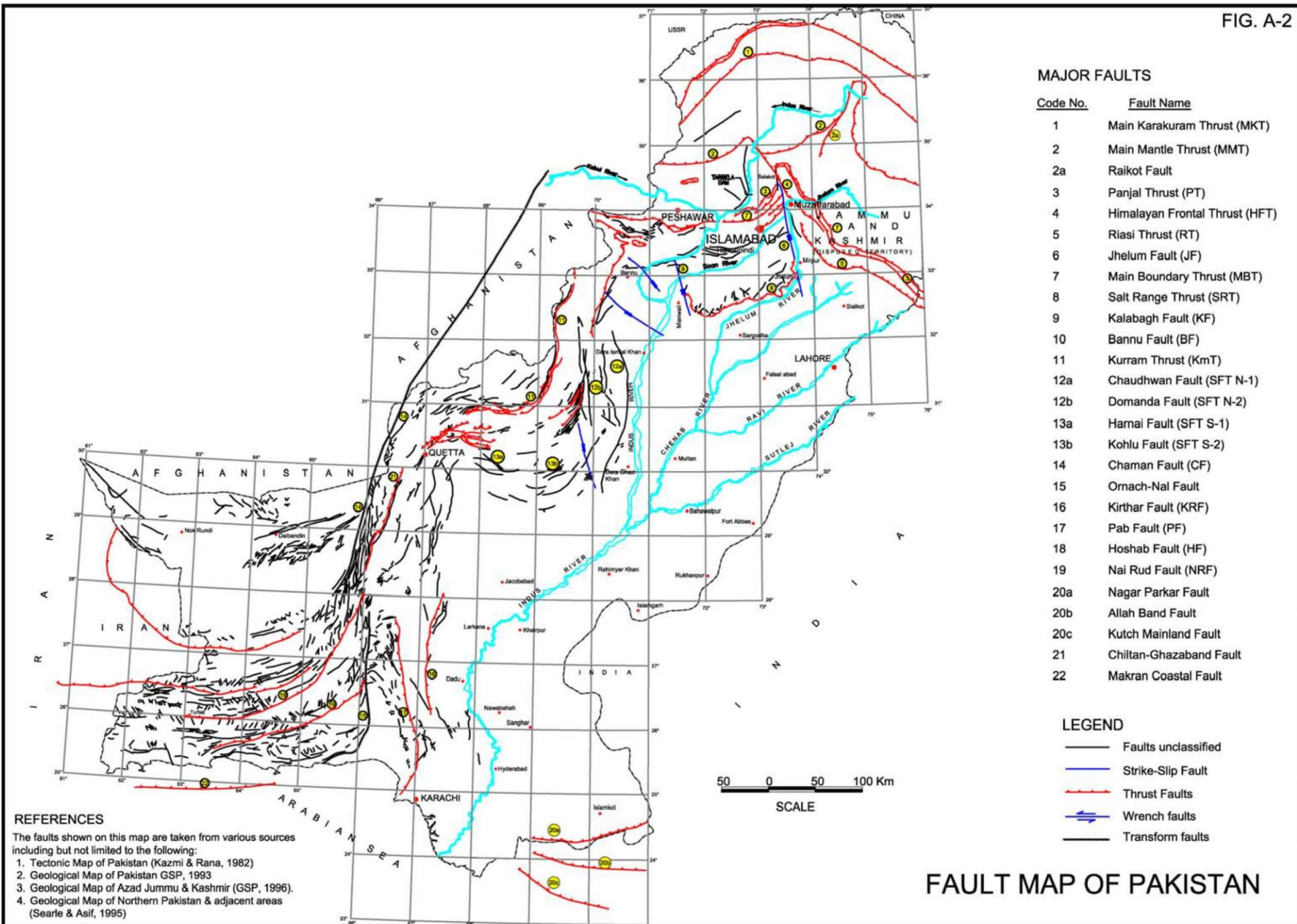




FIG. A-2



**MAJOR FAULTS**

Code No.	Fault Name
1	Main Karakoram Thrust (MKT)
2	Main Mantle Thrust (MMT)
2a	Raikot Fault
3	Panjal Thrust (PT)
4	Himalayan Frontal Thrust (HFT)
5	Riasi Thrust (RT)
6	Jhelum Fault (JF)
7	Main Boundary Thrust (MBT)
8	Salt Range Thrust (SRT)
9	Kalabagh Fault (KF)
10	Bannu Fault (BF)
11	Kurram Thrust (KmT)
12a	Chaudhwan Fault (SFT N-1)
12b	Domanda Fault (SFT N-2)
13a	Hamai Fault (SFT S-1)
13b	Kohlu Fault (SFT S-2)
14	Chaman Fault (CF)
15	Ornach-Nai Fault
16	Kirthar Fault (KRF)
17	Pab Fault (PF)
18	Hoshab Fault (HF)
19	Nai Rud Fault (NRF)
20a	Nagar Parkar Fault
20b	Allah Band Fault
20c	Kutch Mainland Fault
21	Chiltan-Ghazaband Fault
22	Makran Coastal Fault

**LEGEND**

—	Faults unclassified
— —	Strike-Slip Fault
— — —	Thrust Faults
— — — —	Wrench faults
— — — — —	Transform faults

**REFERENCES**

- The faults shown on this map are taken from various sources including but not limited to the following:
1. Tectonic Map of Pakistan (Kazmi & Rana, 1982)
  2. Geological Map of Pakistan GSP, 1993
  3. Geological Map of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (GSP, 1996).
  4. Geological Map of Northern Pakistan & adjacent areas (Searle & Asif, 1995)

**FAULT MAP OF PAKISTAN**

FIG. A-3a

### DETAILS OF FAULTS IN ZONE 4

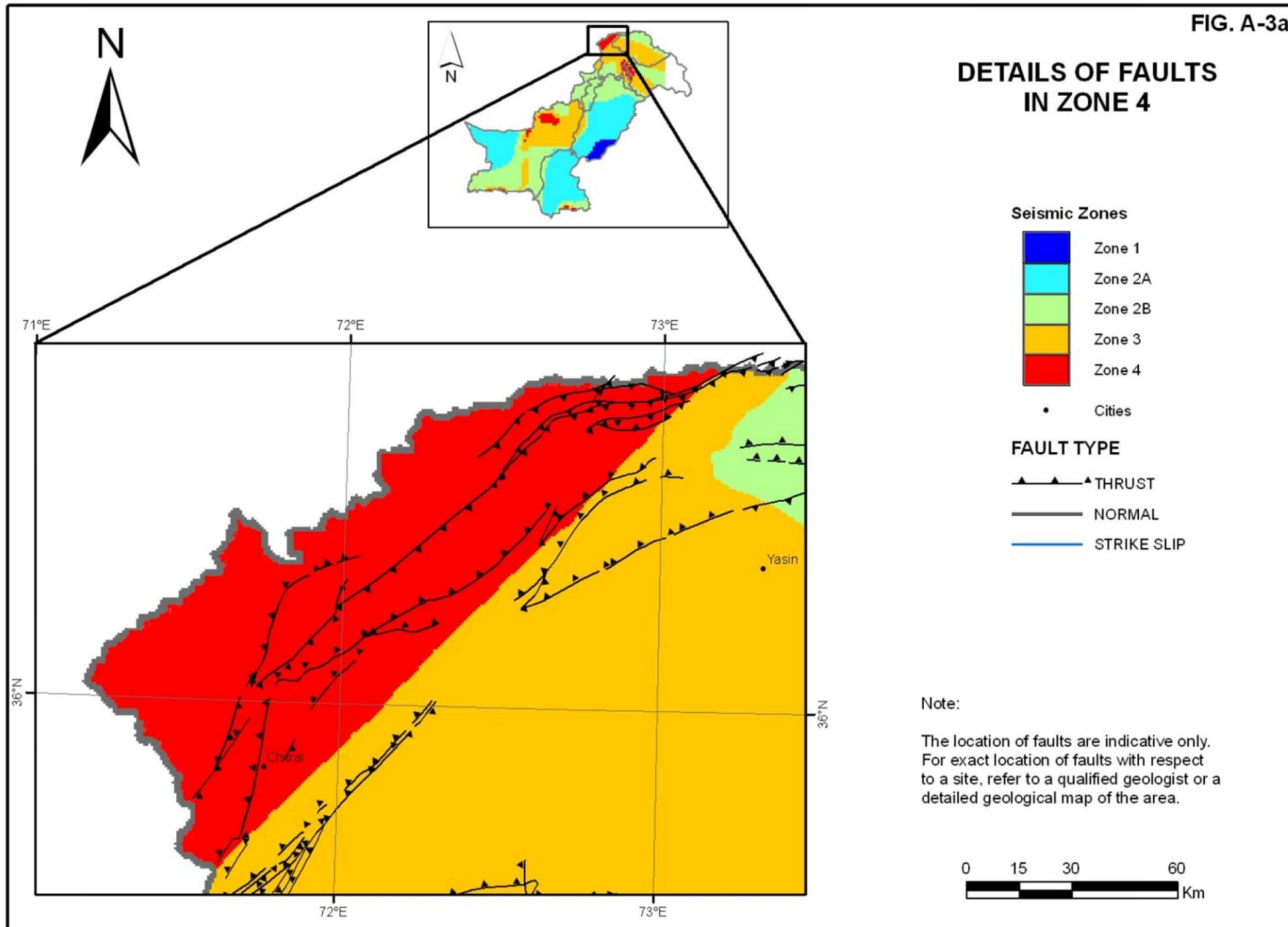




FIG. A-3b

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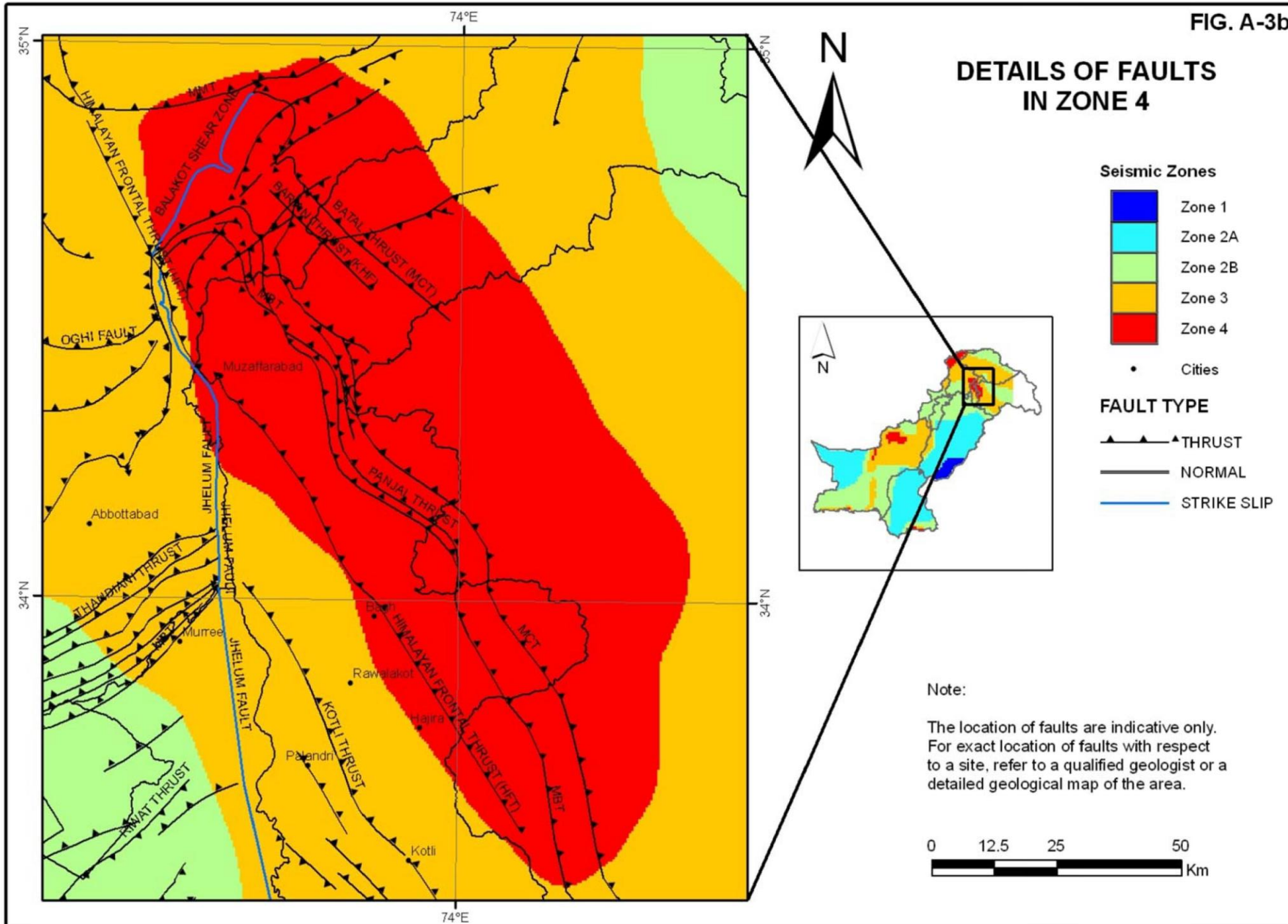


FIG. A-3c

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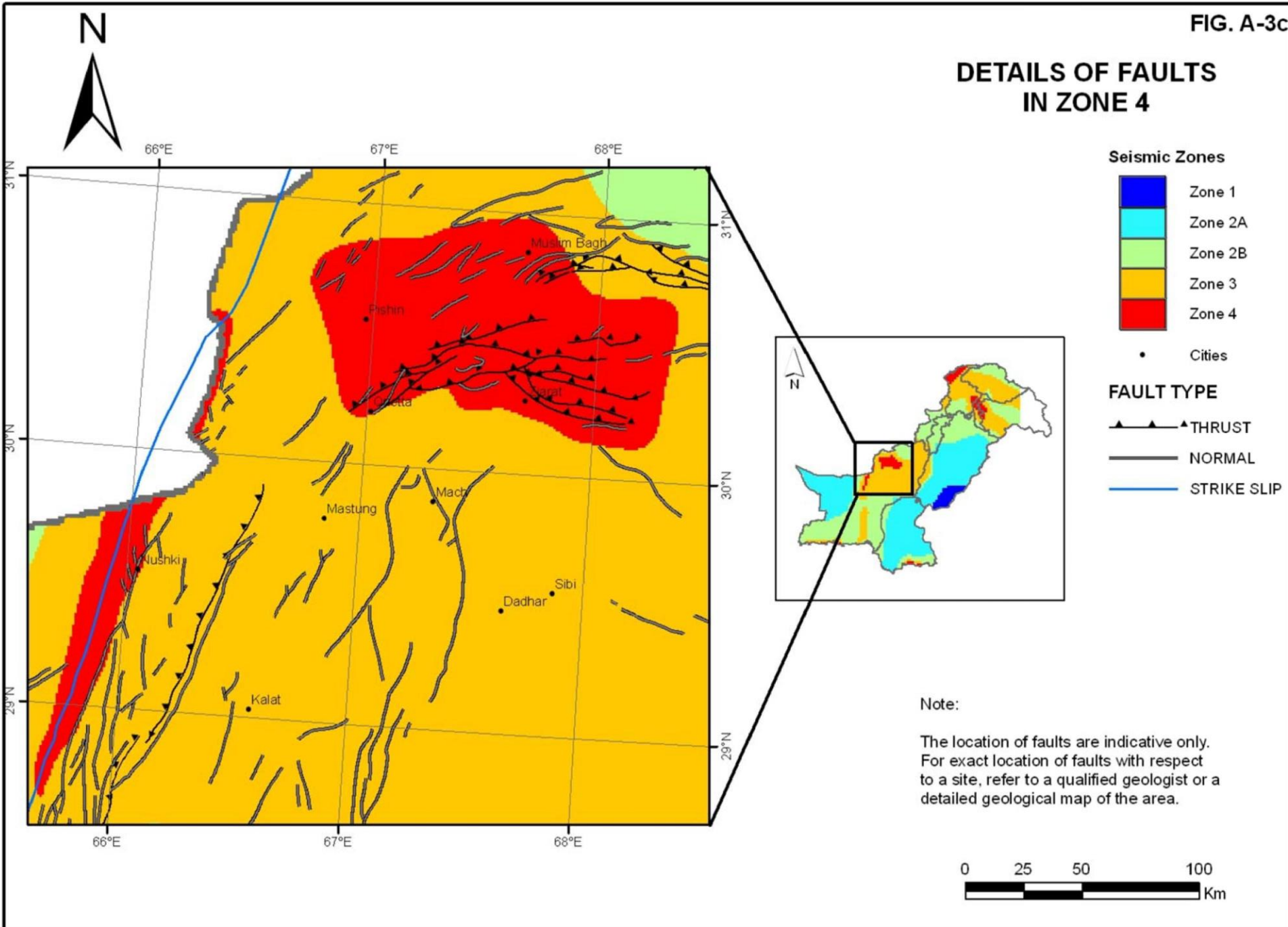
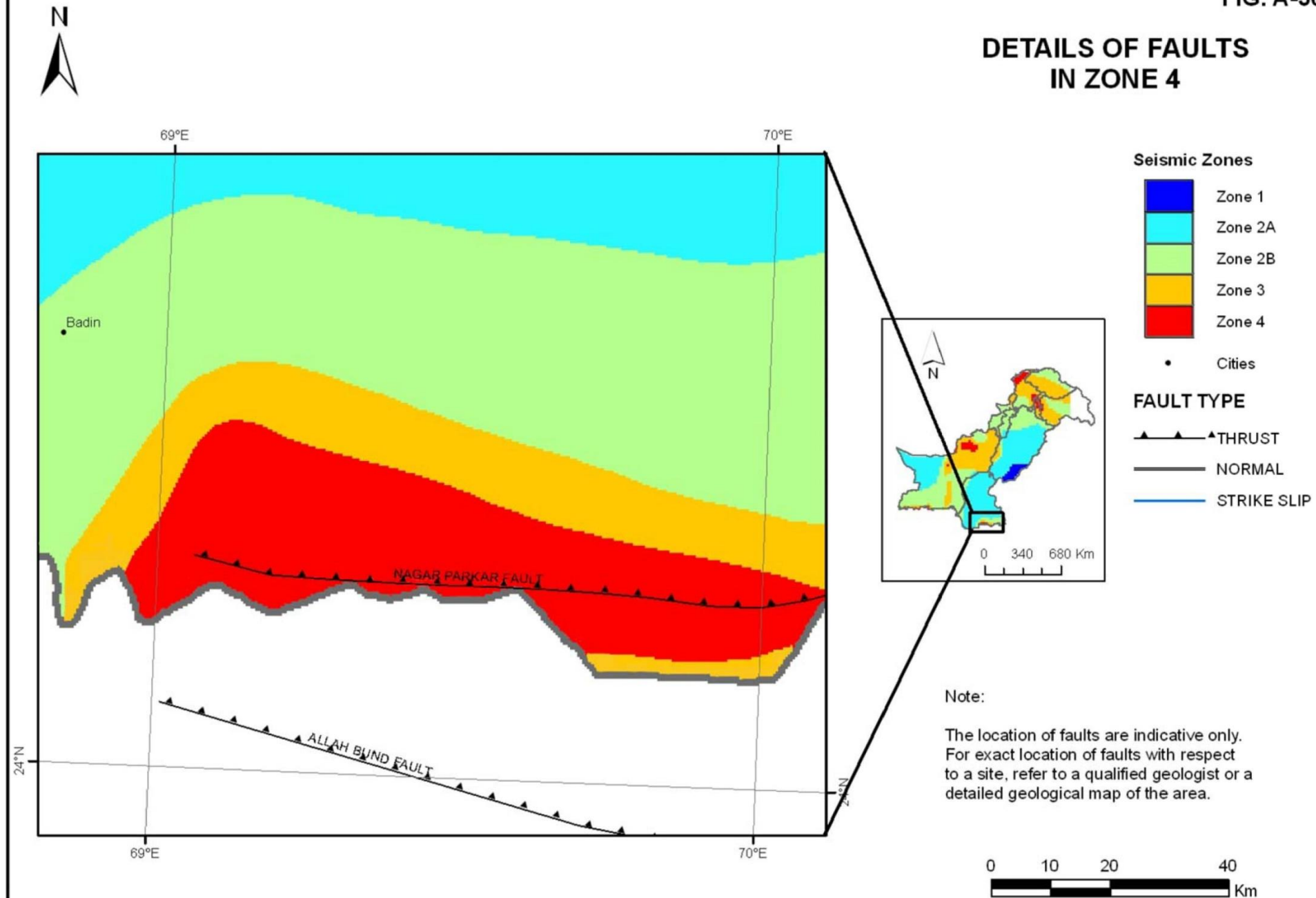
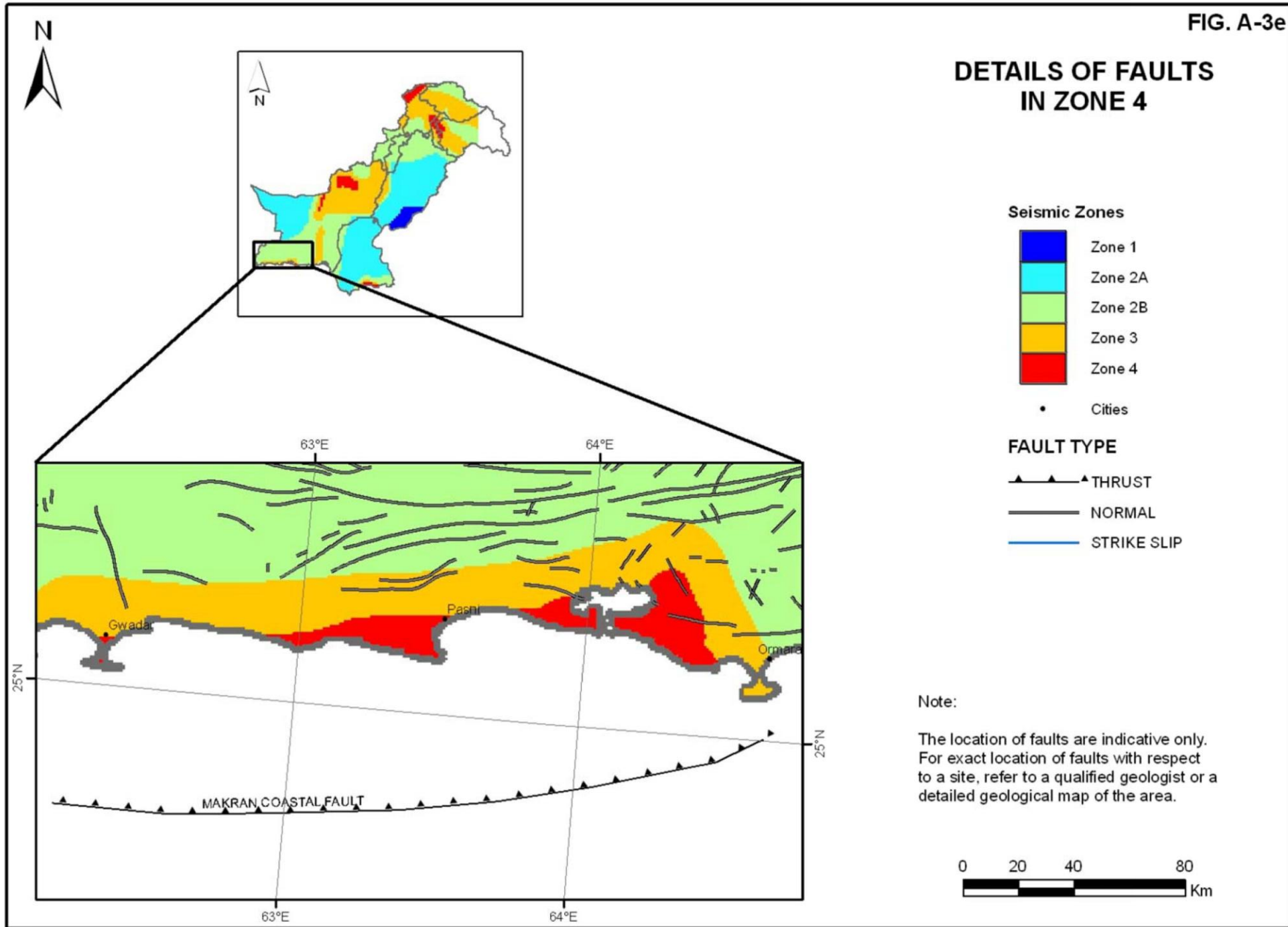


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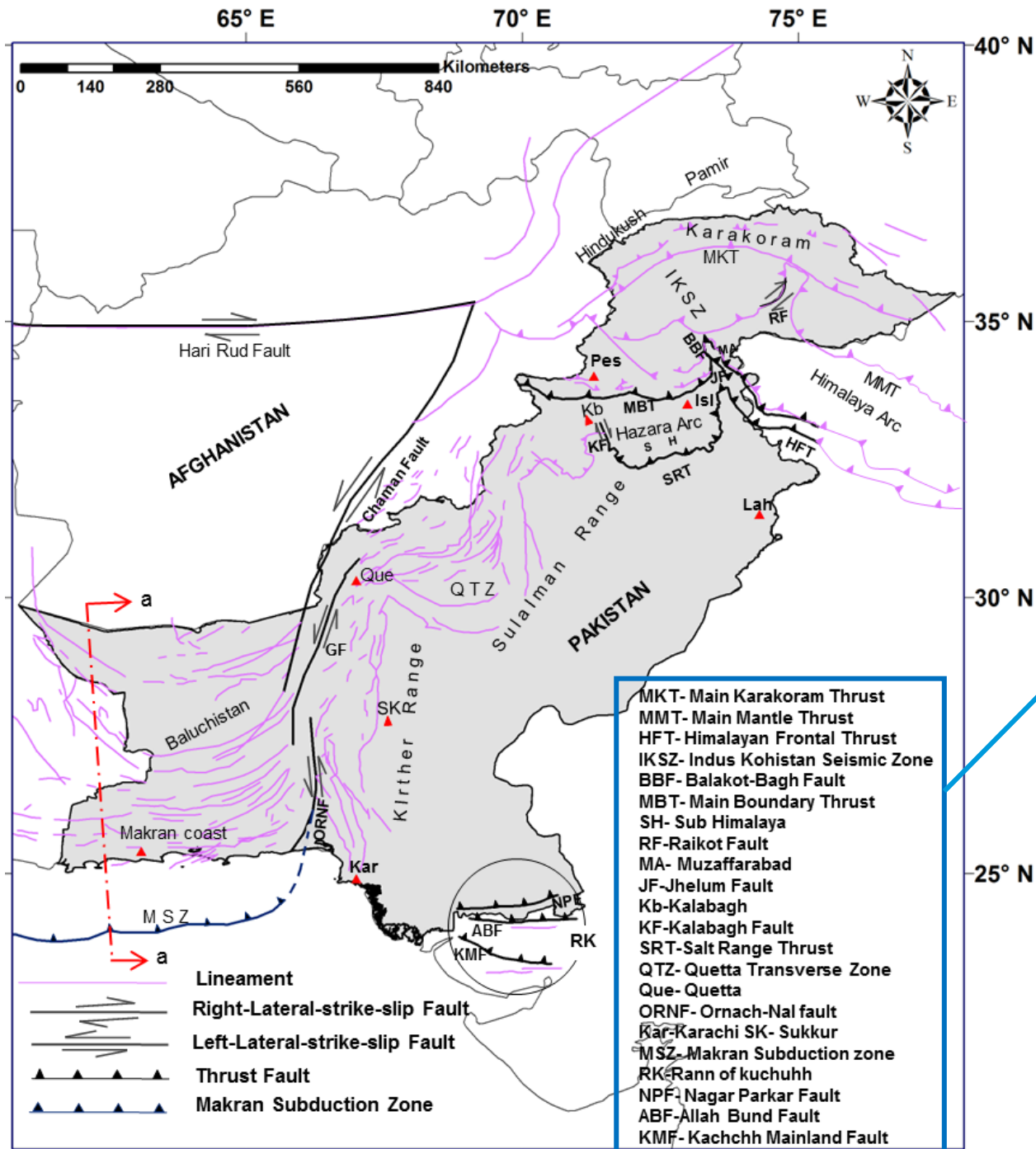
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# PSHA of Pakistan using Spatially Smoothed Background Seismicity and Crustal Faults Model (Zaman and Warnitchai, 2016)

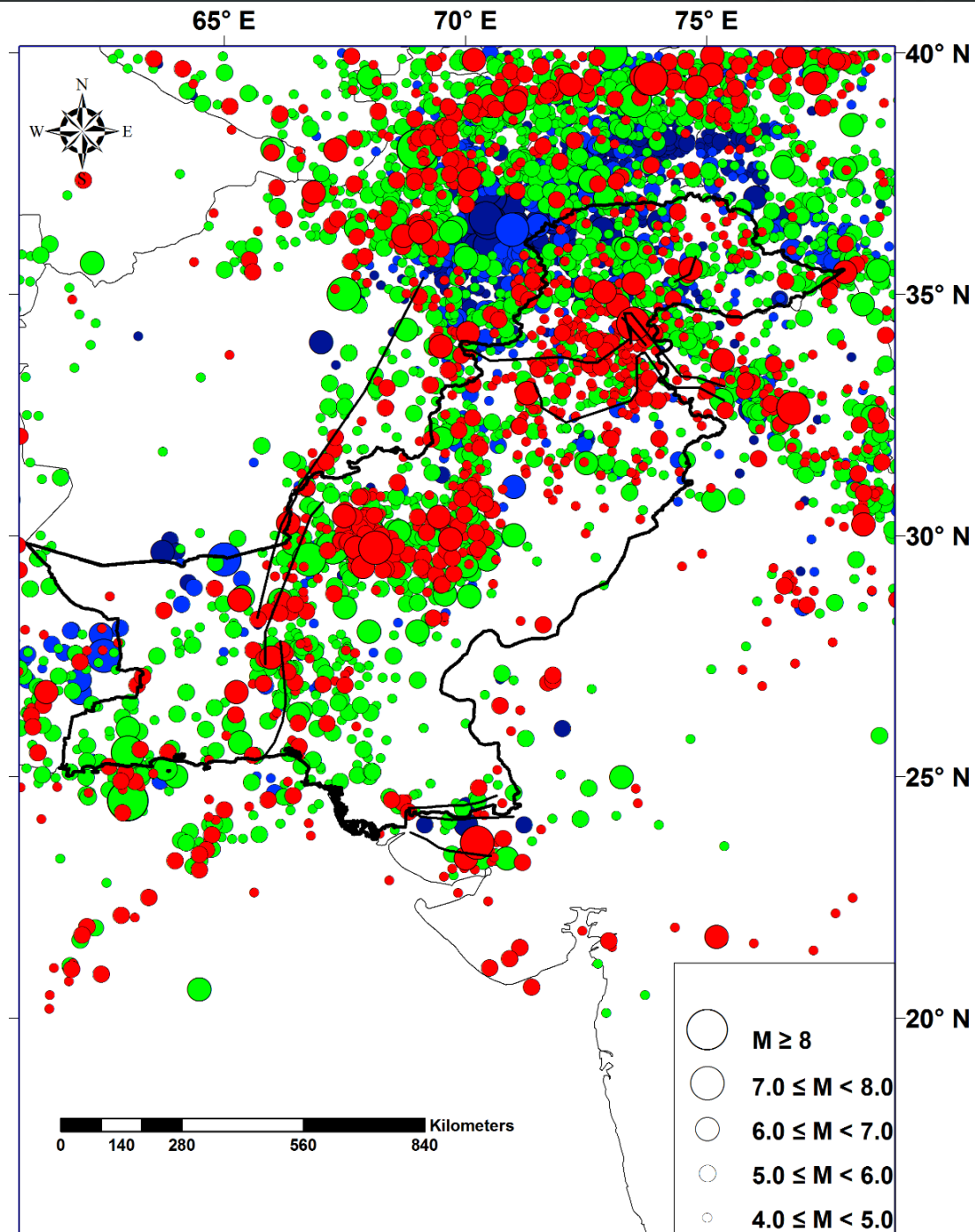


# Regional tectonic setting of Pakistan

- MKT- Main Karakoram Thrust
- MMT- Main Mantle Thrust
- HFT- Himalayan Frontal Thrust
- IKSZ- Indus Kohistan Seismic Zone
- BBF- Balakot-Bagh Fault
- MBT- Main Boundary Thrust
- SH- Sub Himalaya
- RF- Raikot Fault
- MA- Muzaffarabad
- JF- Jhelum Fault
- Kb- Kalabagh
- KF- Kalabagh Fault
- SRT- Salt Range Thrust
- QTZ- Quetta Transverse Zone
- Que- Quetta
- ORNF- Ornach-Nal fault
- Kar- Karachi
- SK- Sukkur
- MSZ- Makran Subduction zone
- RK- Rann of kuchuhh
- NPF- Nagar Parkar Fault
- ABF- Allah Bund Fault
- KMF- Kachchh Mainland Fault

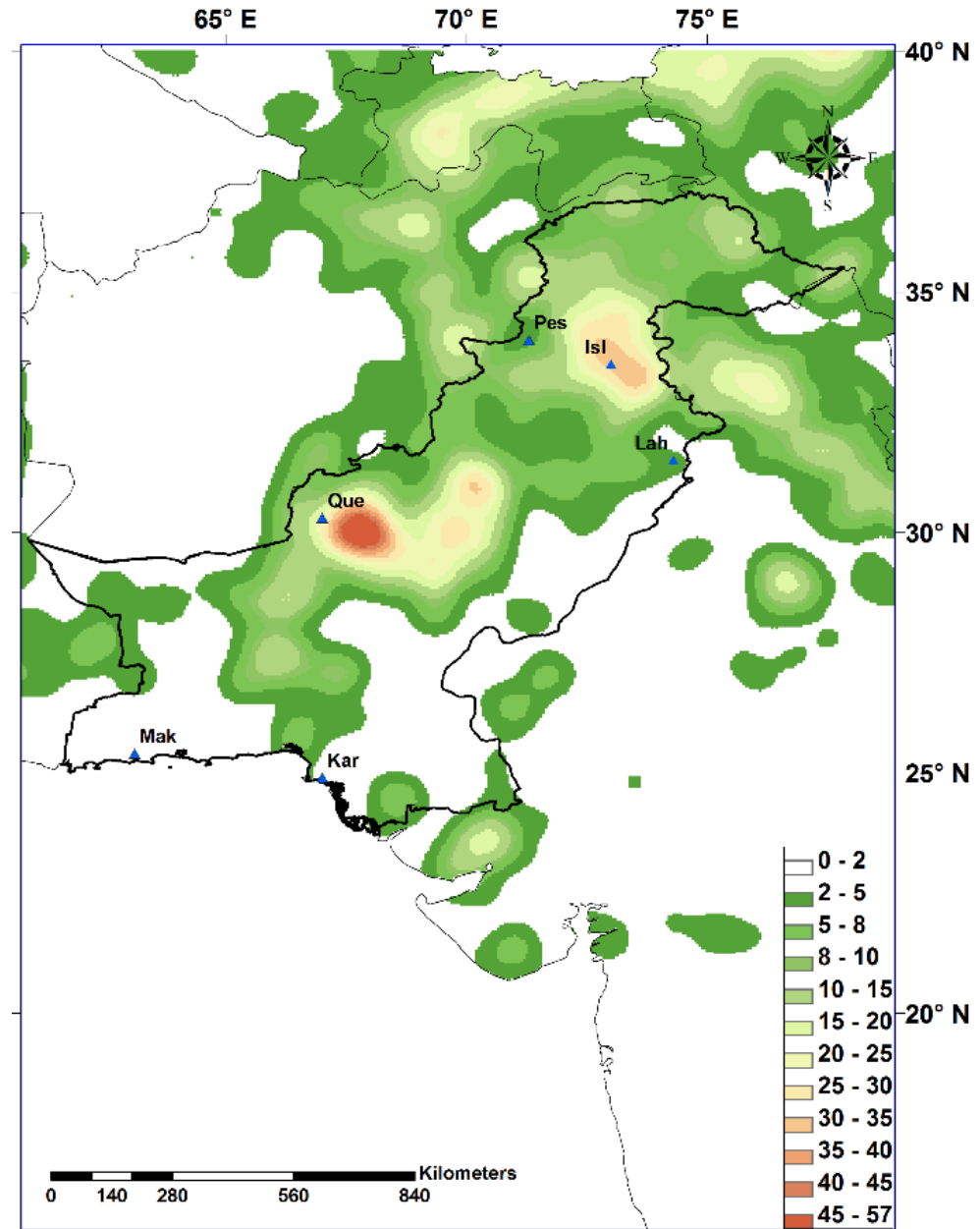
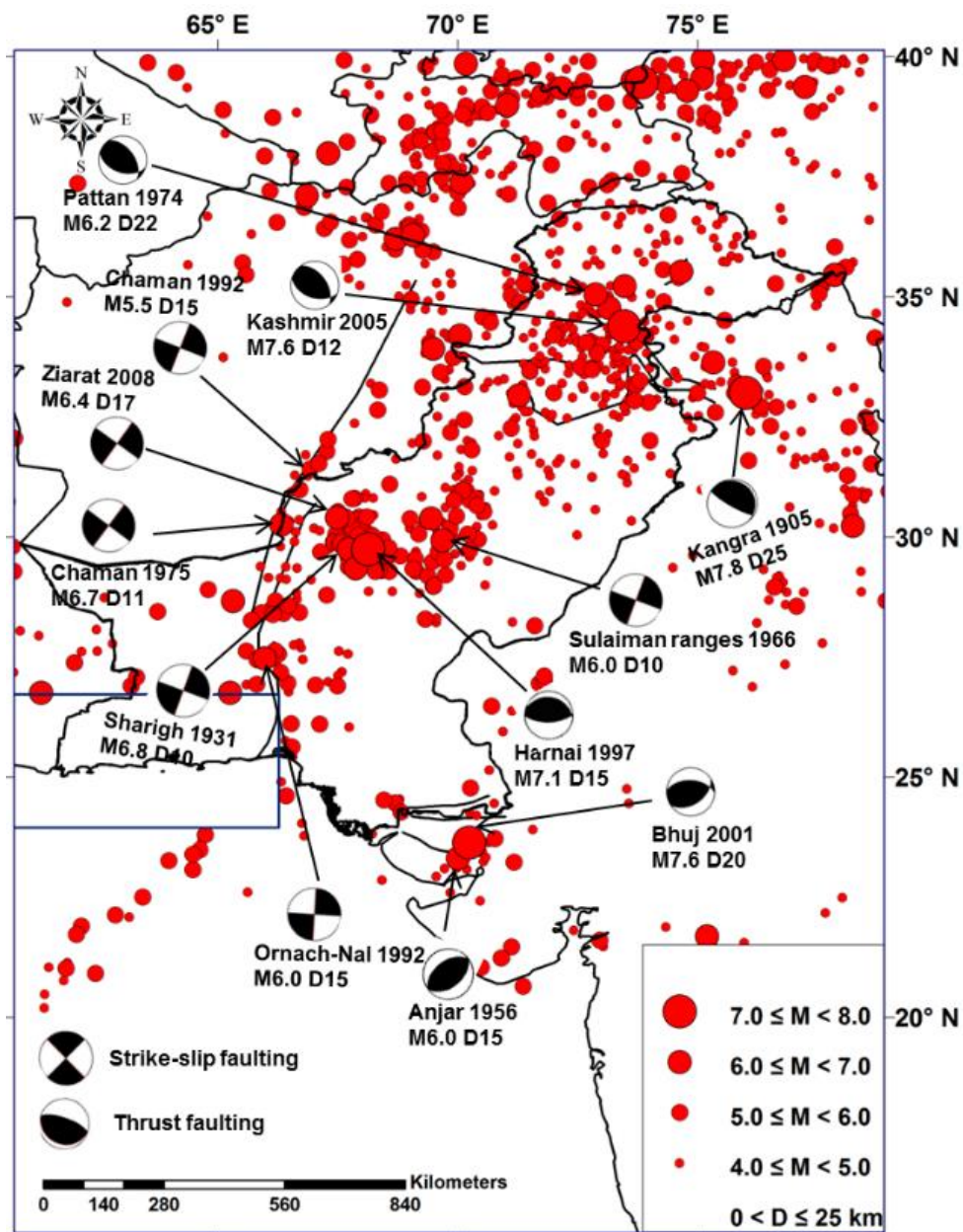
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Pakistan and its surrounding seismicity from 1902 to 2009; red: 0-25 km depth, green: 25-50 km depth, blue: 50-100 km depth, and dark blue: 100-250 km depth

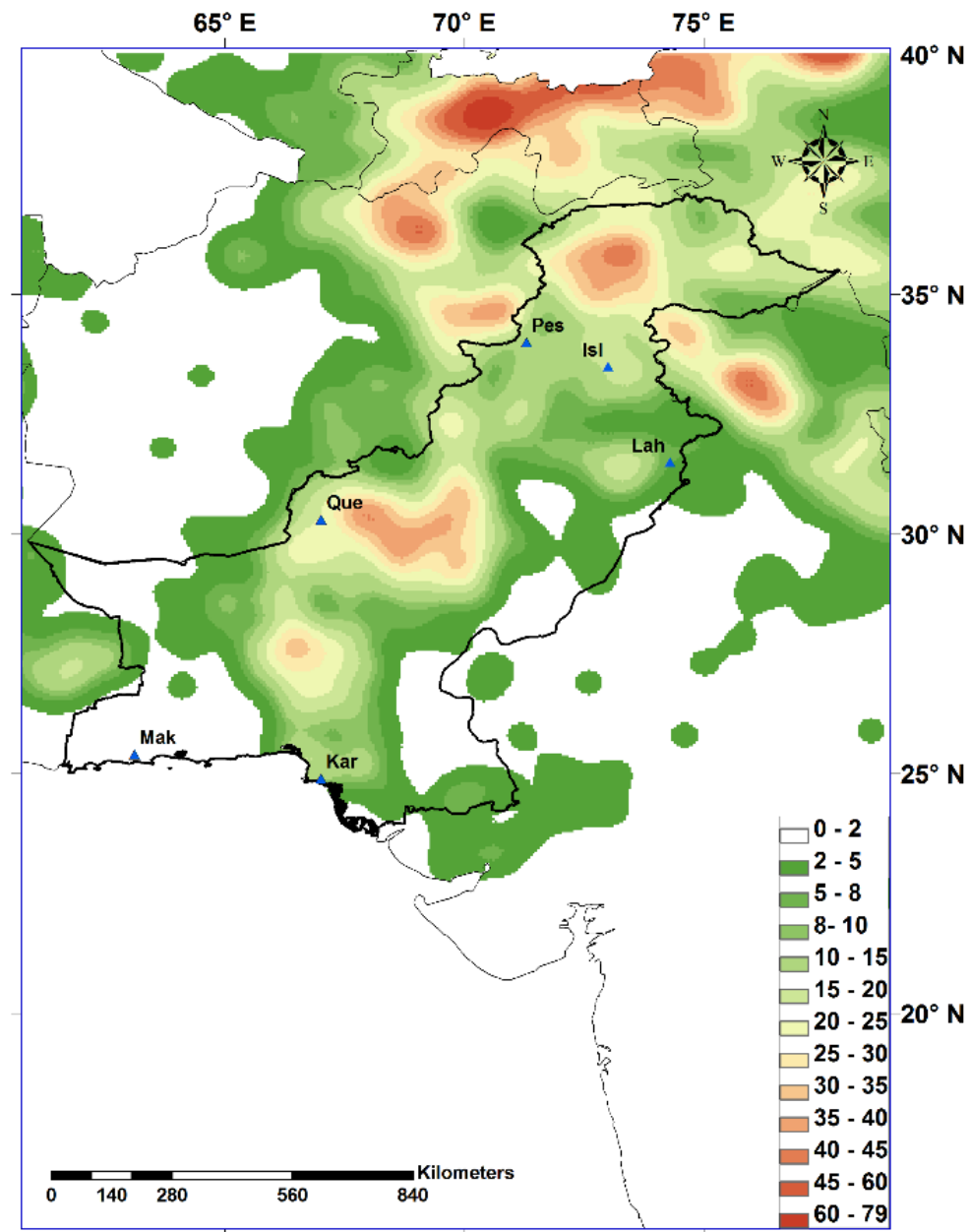
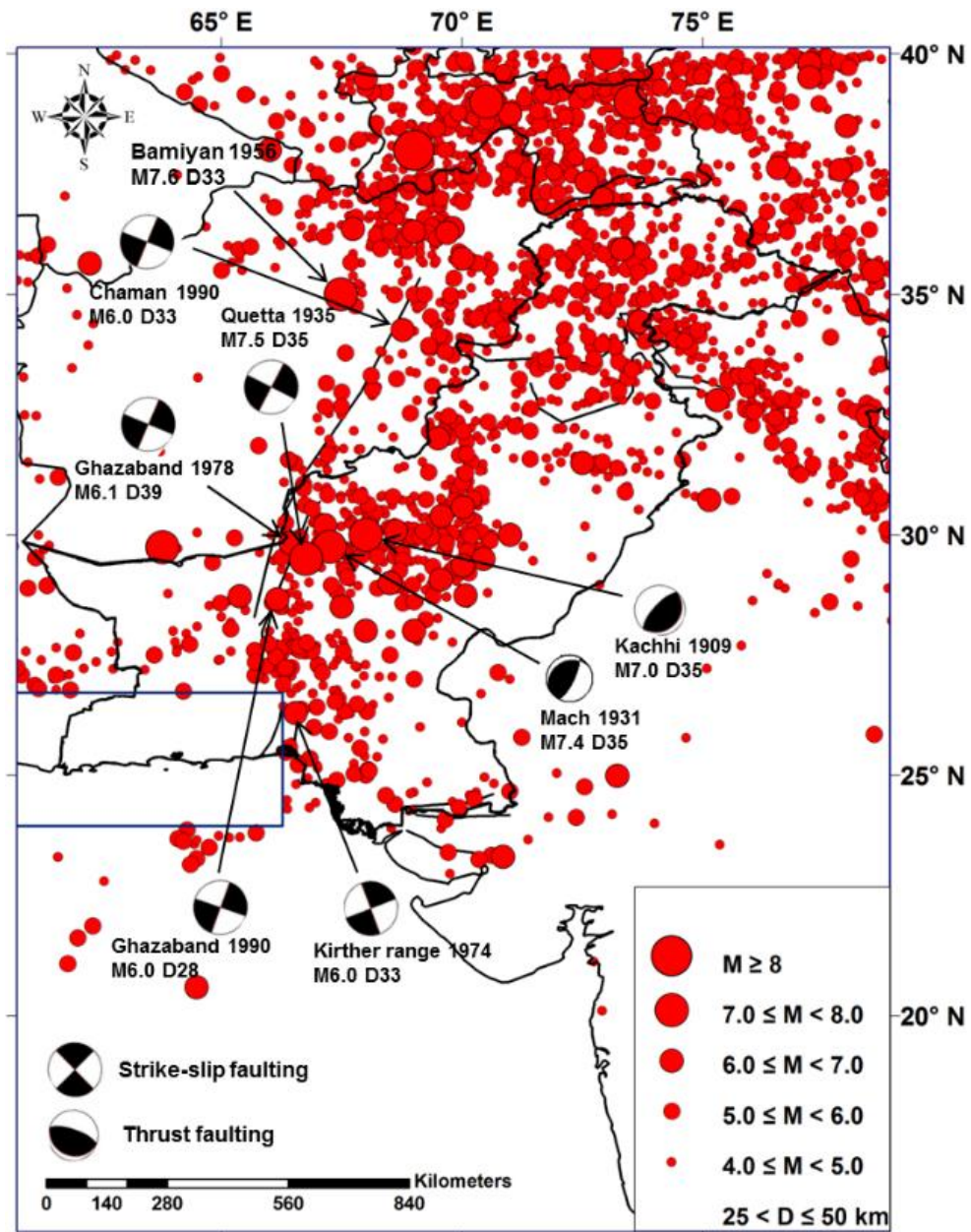
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(a) Seismicity and (b) smoothed activity rate  $10^a$  value derived for seismicity from 0-25 km depth

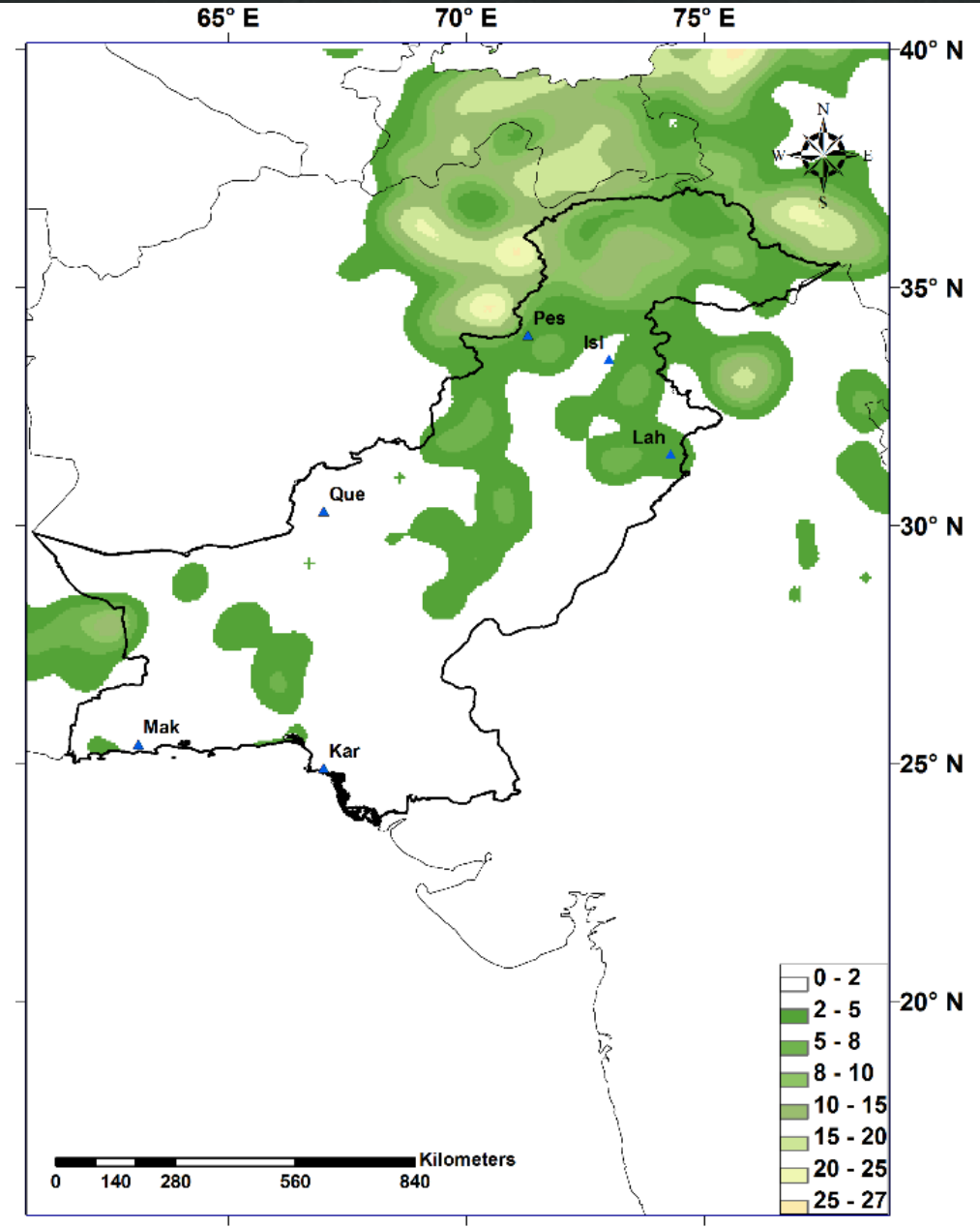
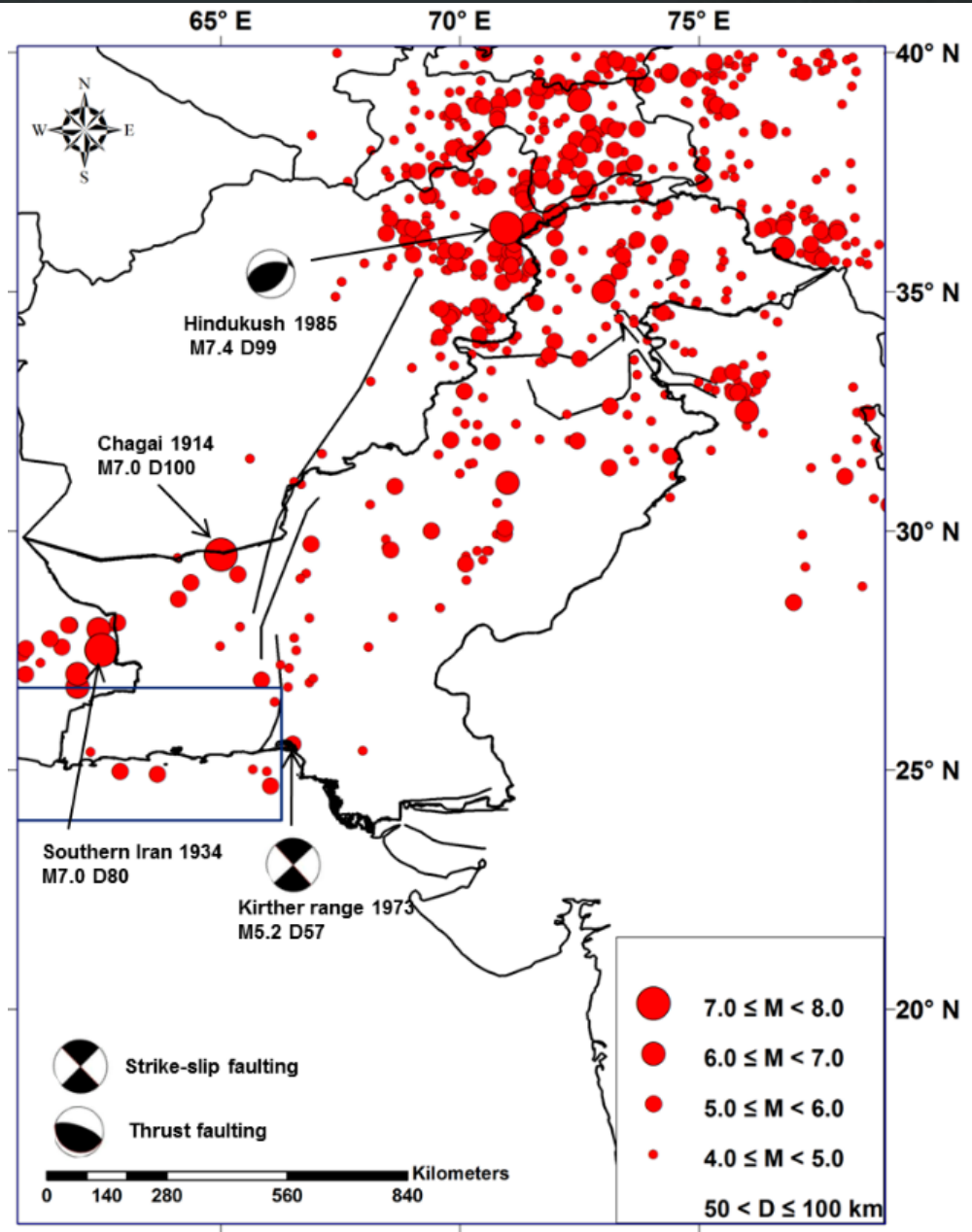
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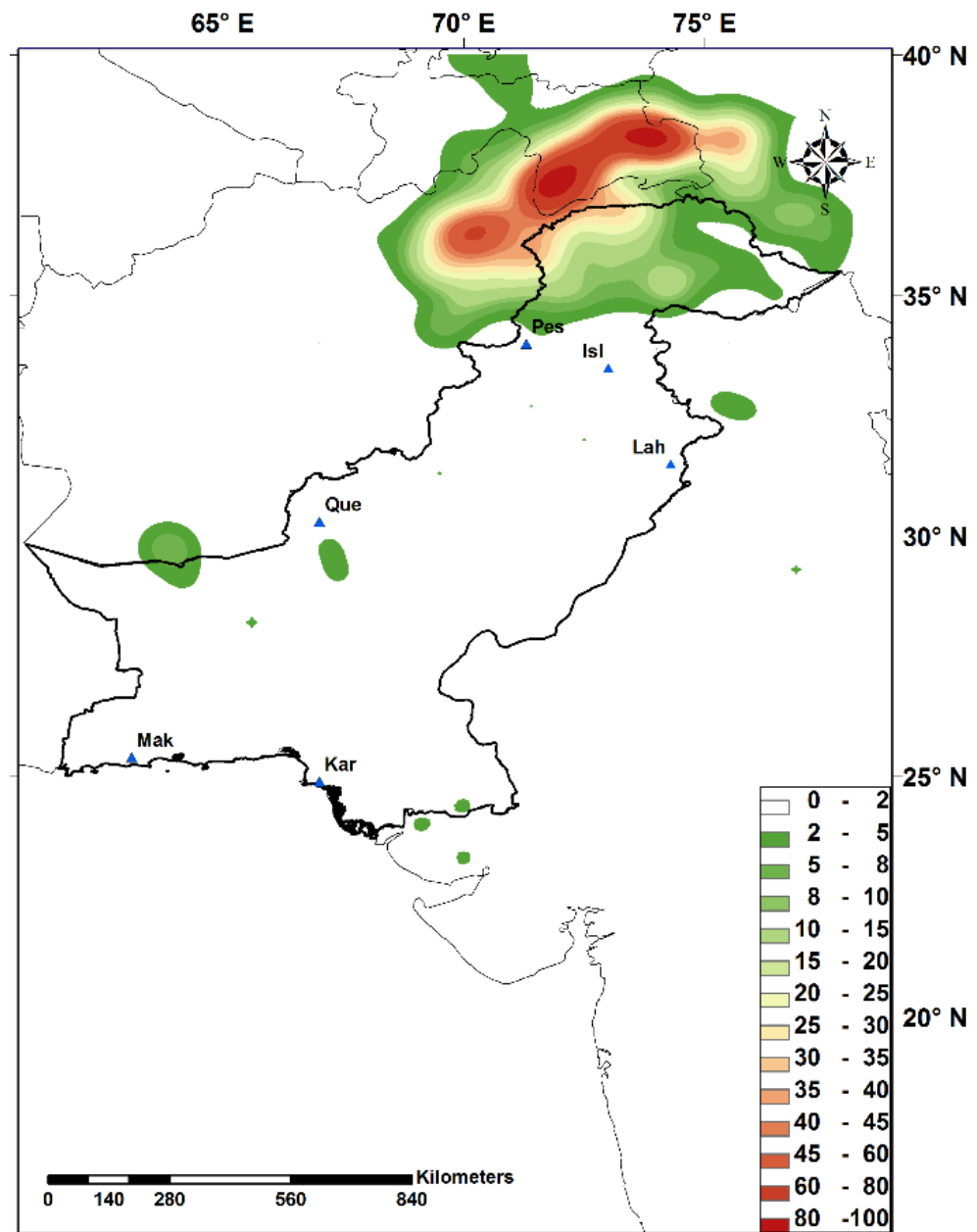
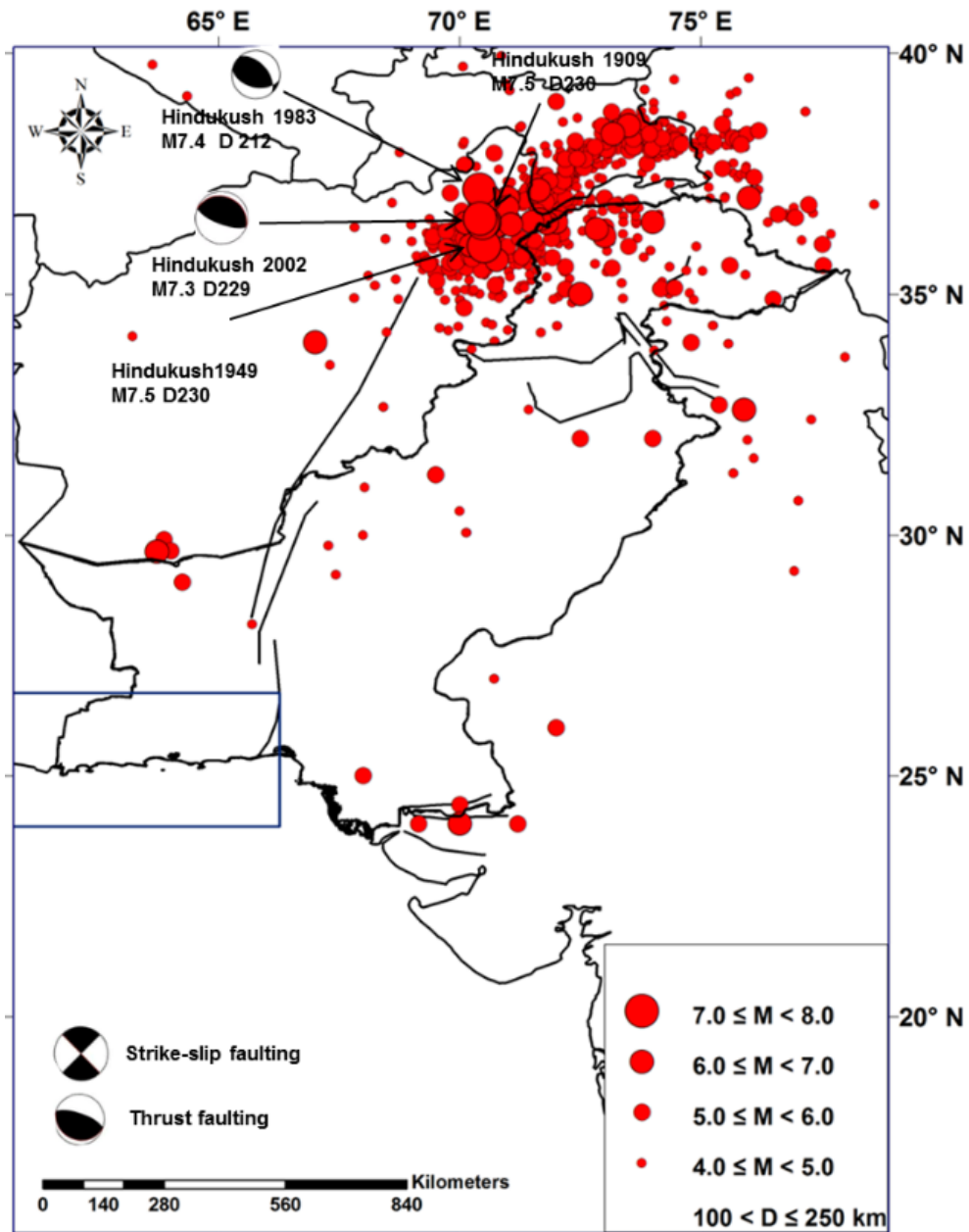
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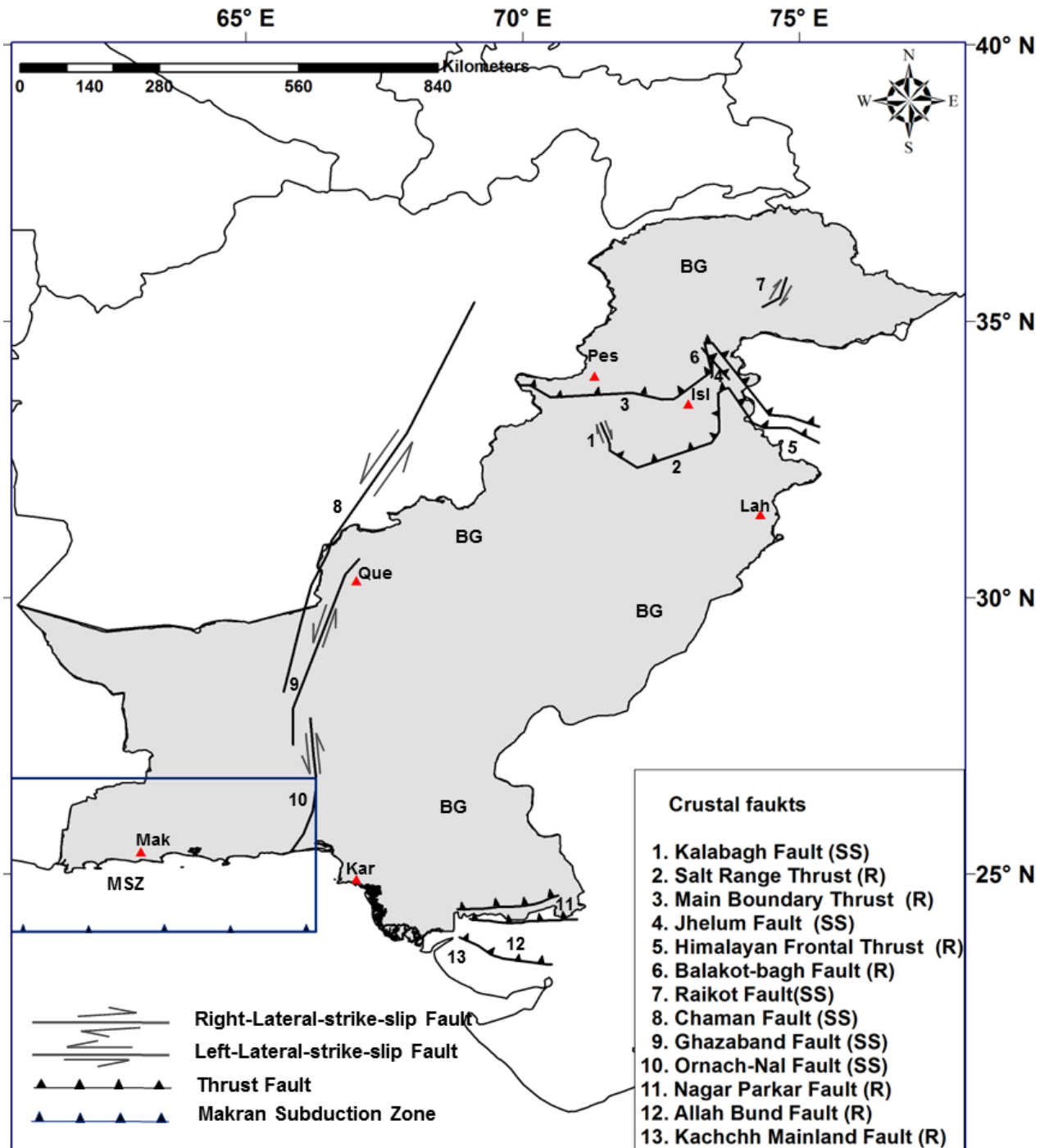
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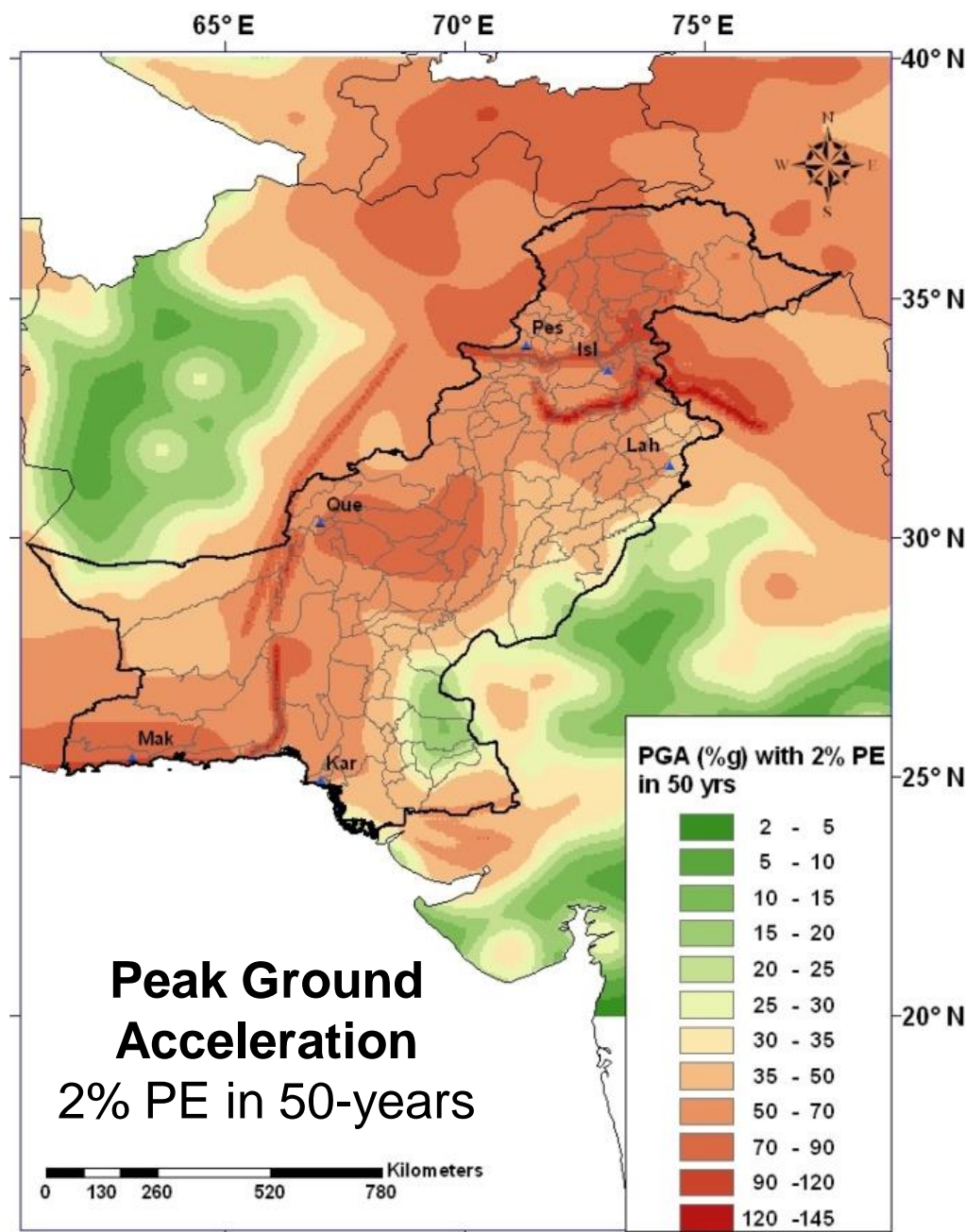
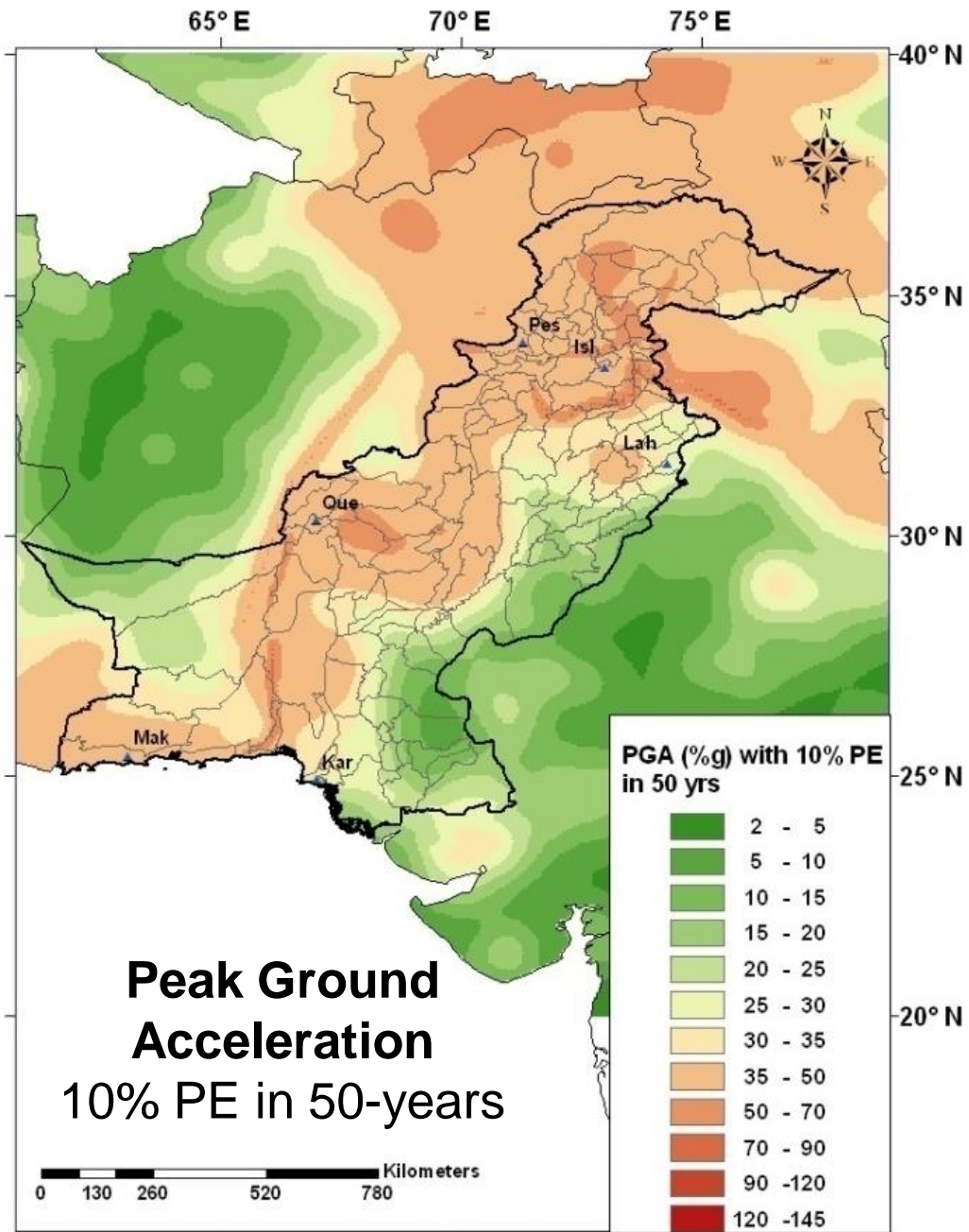


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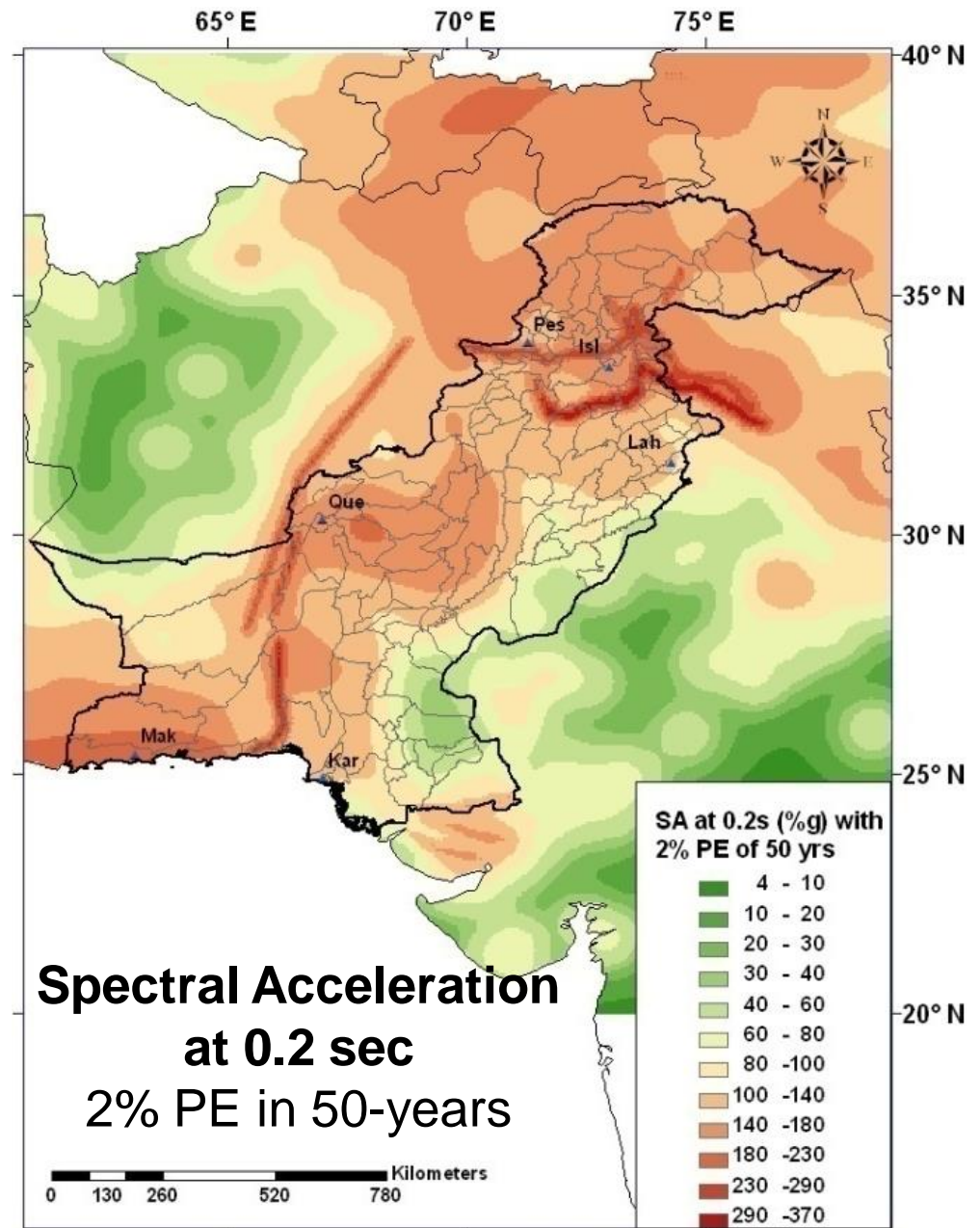
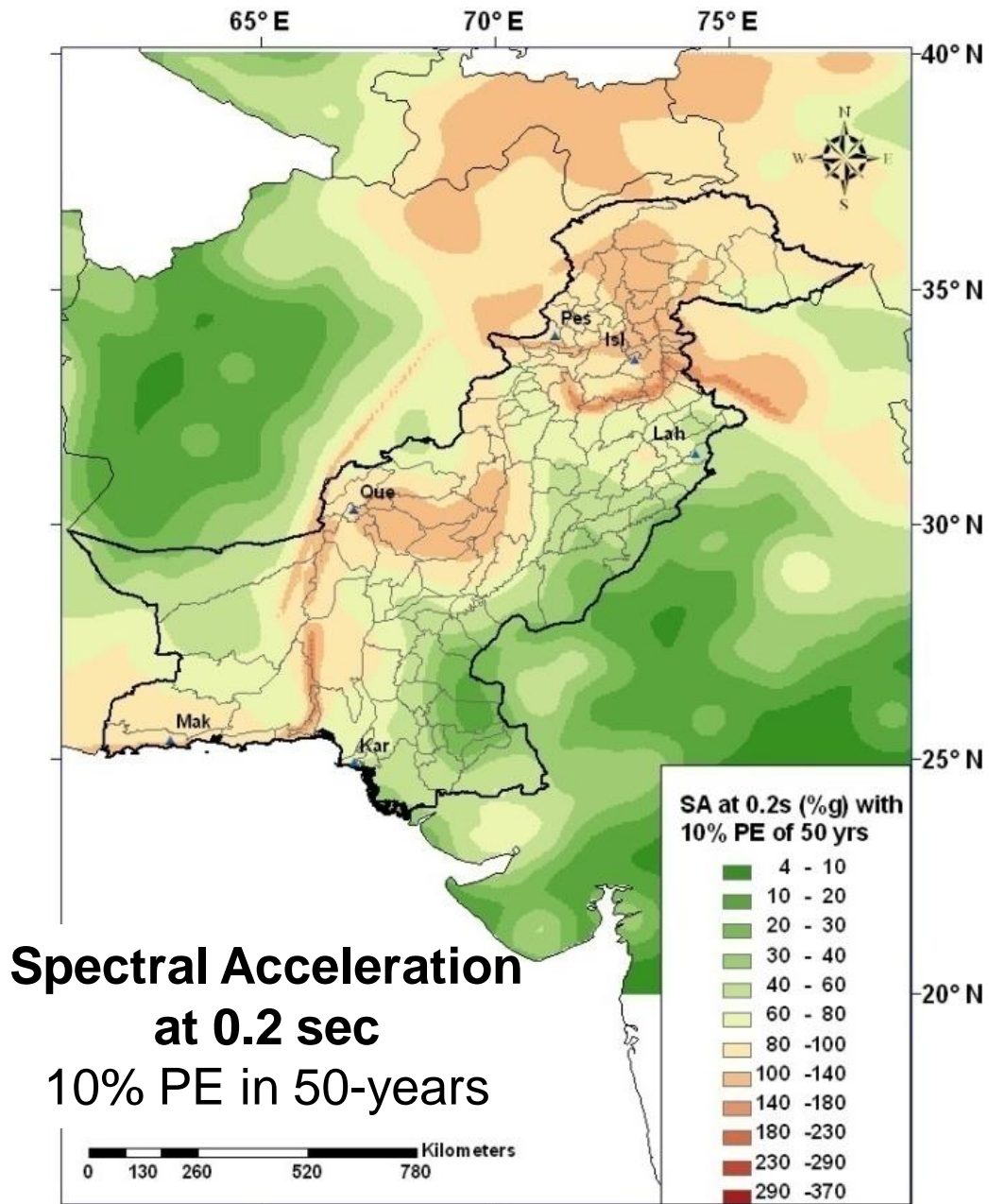
- a) Background seismicity zone (BG)
- b) Crustal faults (1-13) SS: Strike-Slip fault, R: Reverse fault), and
- c) Makran subduction zone (MSZ)

Red Triangle shows major cities of Pakistan that is Peshawar (Pes), Islamabad (Isl), Lahore (Lah), Quetta (Que), Karachi (Kar), and Makran (Mak)

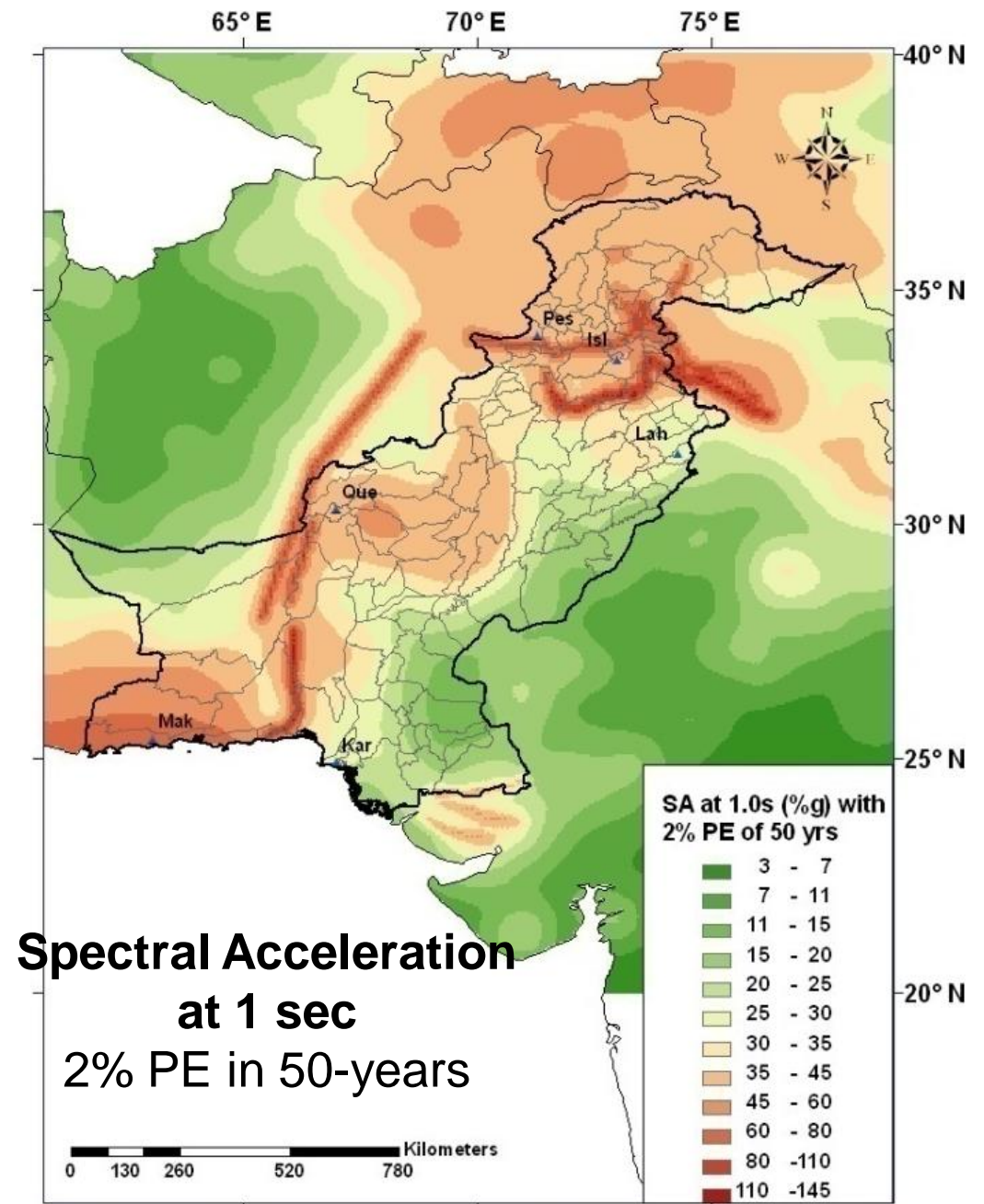
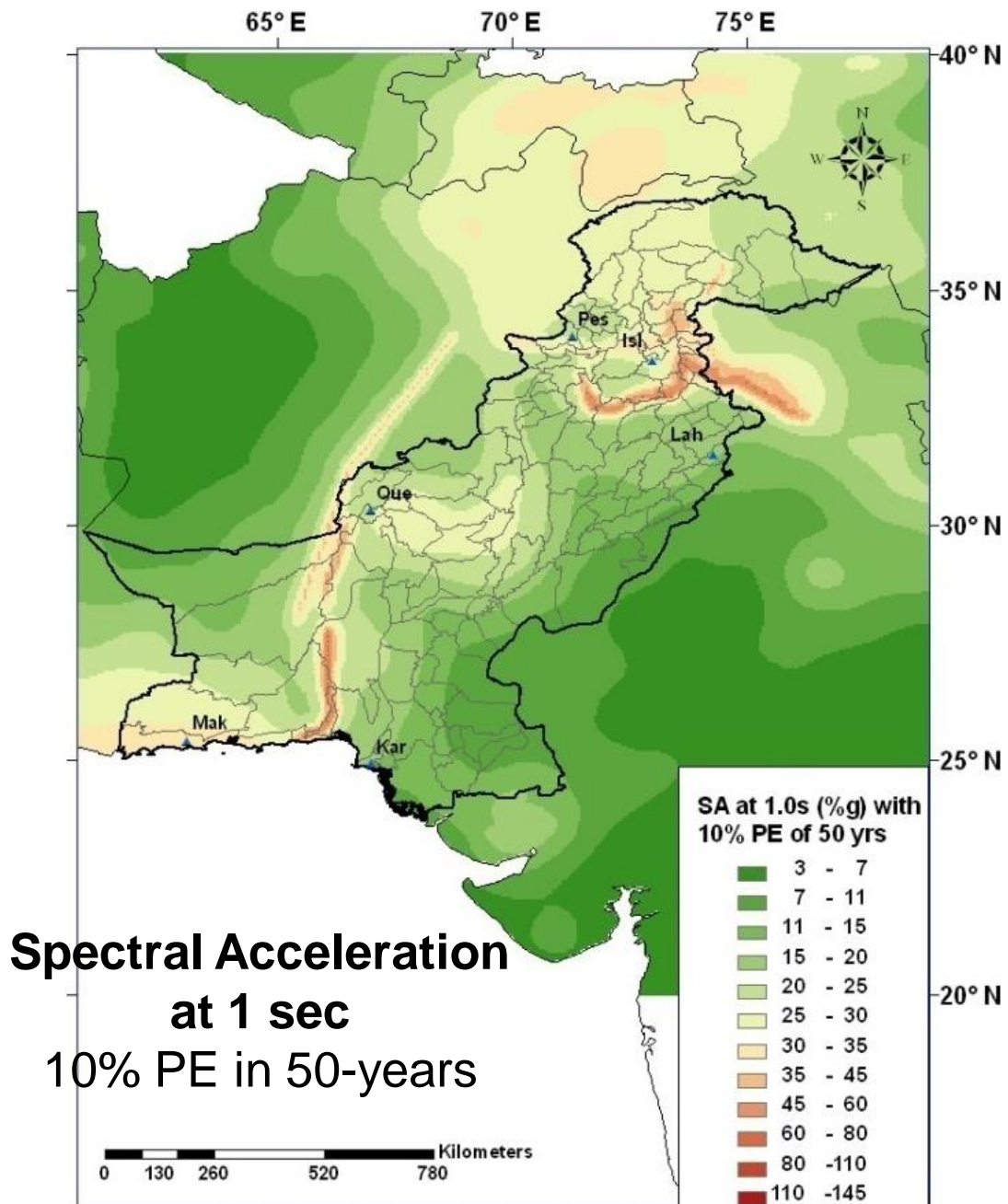
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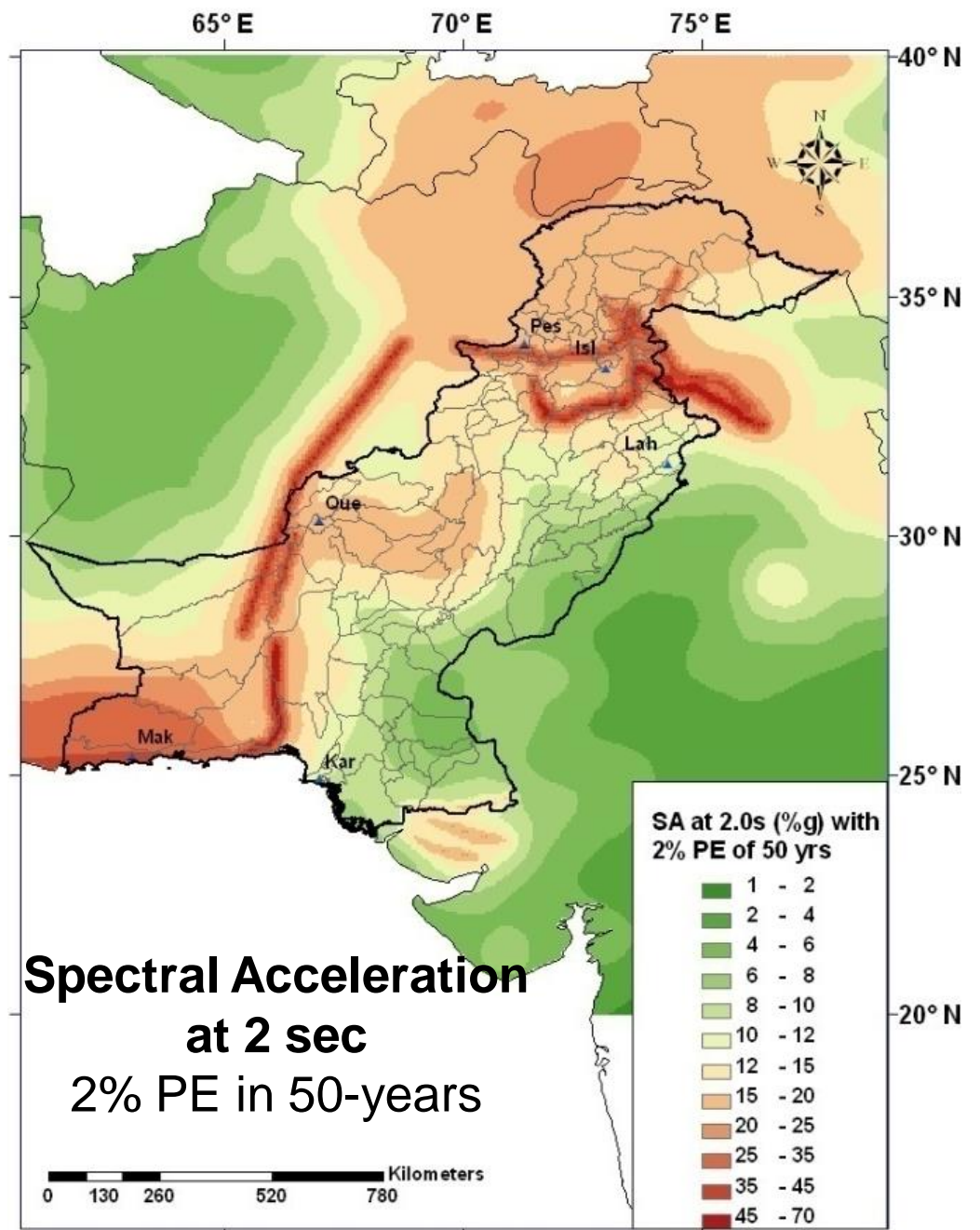
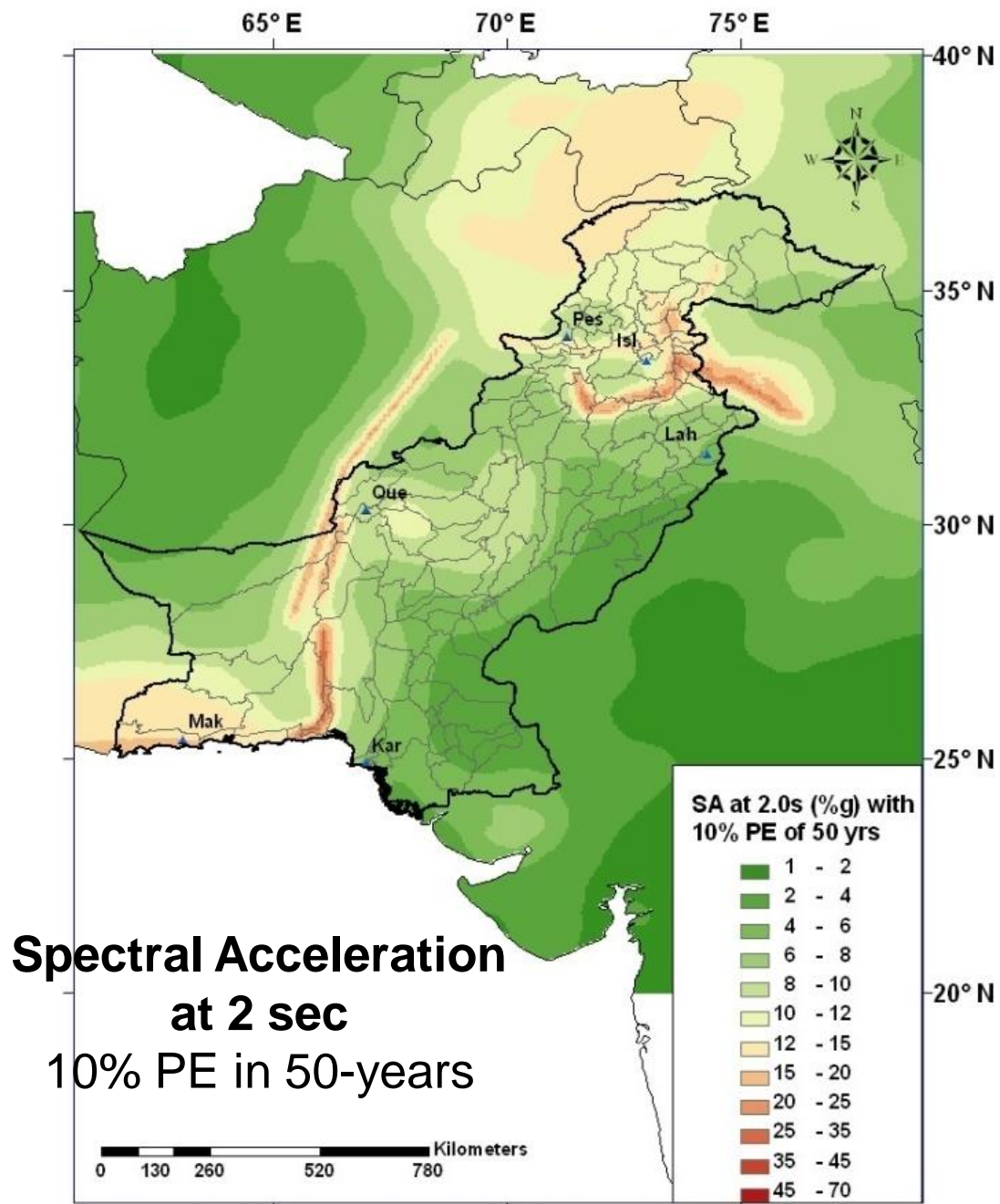
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# Deaggregation of Seismic Hazard at Islamabad (Pakistan)

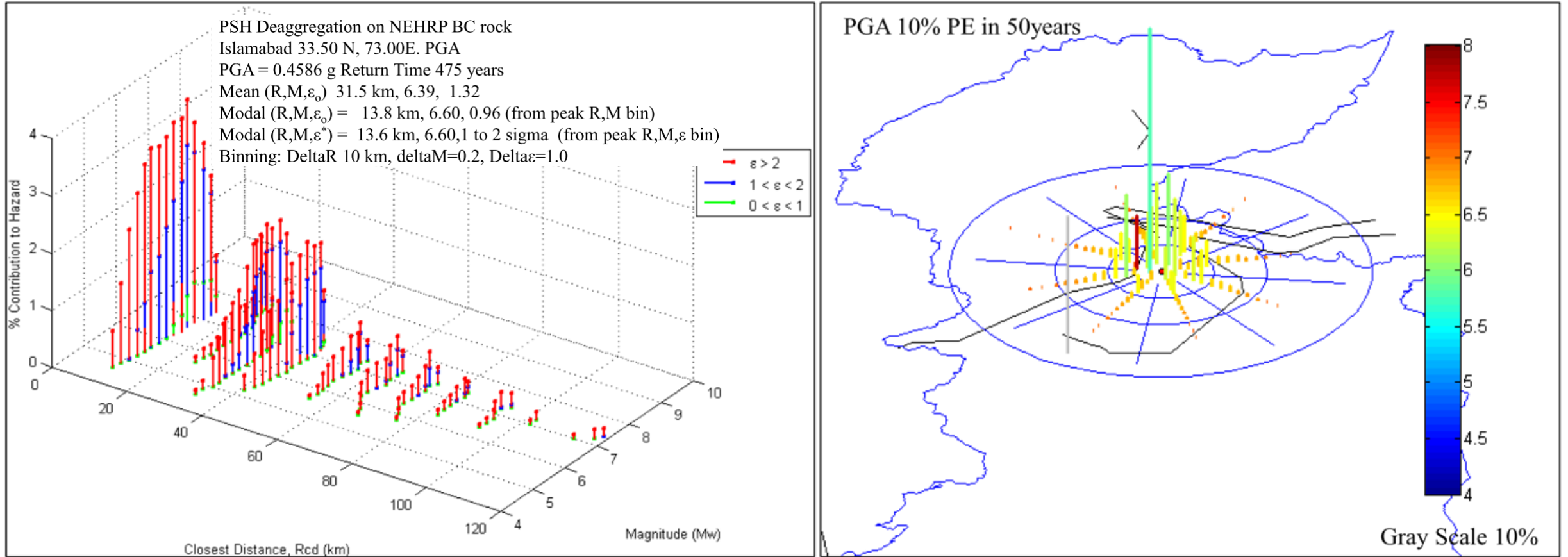


Figure 4.3 Deaggregation plots for Islamabad. PGA (10% PE in 50years): M-R- $\epsilon_0$  (left) and Geographic (right). The red dot and black line in Geographic Plot shows the location of Islamabad and crustal faults, respectively.

Source: Zaman (2016)

**Mean and Modal values of  
M-R- $\epsilon$  for 10% PE in 50-  
years**

Table 4.1 Mean and Modal values of M-R- $\epsilon_o$  for 10% PE in 50-years

Site	T (s)	SA (g) at 475- years	Mean			Modal		
			M	R (km)	$\epsilon_o$	M	R (km)	$\epsilon_o$
Islamabad	0	0.4586	6.39	31.5	1.32	6.6	13.8	0.96
	0.2	1.0214	6.41	28.0	1.36	6.6	14.1	0.83
	1.0	0.2691	6.91	37.4	1.29	7.78	23.6	0.88
	2.0	0.1096	7.08	42.0	1.24	7.79	23.6	0.54
Peshawar	0	0.3908	6.56	51.6	1.26	6.80	44.6	0.57
	0.2	0.8160	6.59	32.5	1.31	7.78	32.5	1.09
	1	0.2283	7.01	68.8	1.34	7.65	32.5	0.85
	2	0.0938	7.10	81.7	1.36	7.78	32.5	0.45
Quetta	0	0.4548	6.45	34.7	1.28	6.6	35.2	0.71
	0.2	0.9923	6.46	31.6	1.34	6.6	14.2	0.81
	1	0.2602	6.94	36.9	1.25	7.44	23.2	1.14
	2	0.1090	7.19	55.8	1.16	7.57	22.8	0.7
Karachi	0	0.2918	6.43	53.2	1	5.8	37.2	0.99
	0.2	0.6141	6.56	56.7	1.14	5.8	37.1	1.12
	1	0.1778	7.25	92.9	1.25	8.11	122.1	0.76
	2	0.0792	7.51	145	1.35	8.11	125.5	0.76

Source: Zaman (2016)

**Mean and Modal values of  
M-R- $\epsilon$  for 2% PE in 50-  
years**

Table 4.2 Mean and Modal values of M-R- $\epsilon_o$  for 2% PE in 50-years

Site	T (s)	SA (g) at 2475-years	Mean			Modal		
			M	R (km)	$\epsilon_o$	M	R (km)	$\epsilon_o$
Islamabad	0	0.7092	6.58	29.9	1.68	6.6	13	1.61
	0.2	1.6212	6.58	25.5	1.74	6.6	13.3	1.5
	1	0.4413	7.01	28.3	1.66	6.8	13.7	1.35
	2	0.1880	7.19	30.5	1.60	7.77	23.6	1.36
Peshawar	0	0.6206	6.74	45.8	1.58	7.00	35.4	0.75
	0.2	1.3194	6.75	43	1.63	7.00	35.2	0.95
	1	0.3781	7.14	52.6	1.70	7.65	32.5	1.63
	2	0.1629	7.26	58.2	1.64	7.81	32.5	1.26
Quetta	0	0.706	6.63	33.3	1.63	7.2	35.3	0.72
	0.2	1.5795	6.62	29.4	1.71	6.6	13.4	1.47
	1	0.4295	7.02	29.9	1.69	7.45	23.2	1.92
	2	0.1903	7.26	37	1.63	7.59	22.8	1.47
Karachi	0	0.4978	6.62	46.1	1.29	6.6	35.6	0.83
	0.2	1.0652	6.71	48.9	1.43	6.6	35.4	0.95
	1	0.3082	7.36	81.5	1.62	8.04	118.6	1.72
	2	0.1385	7.61	126.5	1.73	8.09	122.5	1.70

Source: Zaman (2016)

**Contribution from individual seismic sources to Islamabad (10% PE in 50-years)**

Table 4.3 Contribution from individual seismic sources to Islamabad (10% PE in 50-years)

<b>PGA 10% PE in 50-years</b>					
Details of principal seismic sources (shallow, intermediate & deep seismicity, faults, subduction) if its contribution to seismic hazard >10%					
Seismic Source	% Contribution	R [km]	M	Eps0 [mean values]	
Shallow seismicity	92.03	29.9	6.32	1.28	
Details of Individual fault having seismic hazard contribution > 2%					
ID & Fault Name	% Contribution	R [km]	M	Eps0	Site-to-source azimuth [degree (d)]
3, MBT Charac	3.89	29.9	7.78	1.53	-41.5
<b>0.2sec SA 10% PE in 50-years</b>					
Details of principal seismic sources (shallow, intermediate & deep seismicity, faults, subduction) if its contribution to seismic hazard >10%					
Seismic Source	% Contribution	R [km]	M	Eps0 [mean values]	
Shallow seismicity	92.19	26.8	6.32	1.33	
Crustal Faults	5.67	25.4	7.64	1.58	
Details of Individual fault having seismic hazard contribution > 2%					
ID & Fault Name	% Contribution	R [km]	M	Eps0	Site-to-source azimuth [d]
3, MBT Charac	4.56	23.6	7.77	1.45	-41.5

Source: Zaman (2016)

**Contribution from individual seismic sources to Islamabad (10% PE in 50-years)**

**1.0sec SA 10% PE in 50-years**

Details of principal seismic sources (shallow, intermediate & deep seismicity, faults, subduction) if its contribution to seismic hazard >10%

Seismic Source	% Contribution	R [km]	M	Eps0 [mean values]
Shallow seismicity	73.59	33.4	6.72	1.25
Crustal Faults	20.61	33	7.60	1.28
Intermediate & Deep seismicity (50 to 200 km)	5.80	103.6	6.95	1.84

Details of Individual fault having seismic hazard contribution > 2%

ID & Fault Name	% Contribution	R (km)	M	Eps0	Site-to-source azimuth [d]
3, MBT Charac	13.37	23.6	7.79	0.89	-41.5

**2.0sec SA 10% PE in 50-years**

Details of principal seismic sources (shallow, intermediate & deep seismicity, faults, subduction) if its contribution to seismic hazard >10%

Seismic Source	% Contribution	R [km]	M	Eps0 [mean values]
Shallow seismicity	58.13	23.5	6.88	1.58
Crustal Faults	35.18	29.3	7.73	1.53
Intermediate & Deep seismicity (50 to 200 km)	6.69	97.7	7.07	2.13

Details of Individual fault having seismic hazard contribution > 2%

ID & Fault Name	% Contribution	R (km)	M	Eps0	Site-to-source azimuth [d]
3, MBT Charac	18.80	23.6	7.78	0.58	-41.5
MBT GR	2.58	31.2	7.25	1.36	-37.1
5, HFT Charac	2.50	74	7.81	1.62	64.8
2, Salt range Charac	2.11	48	7.11	1.92	88.5

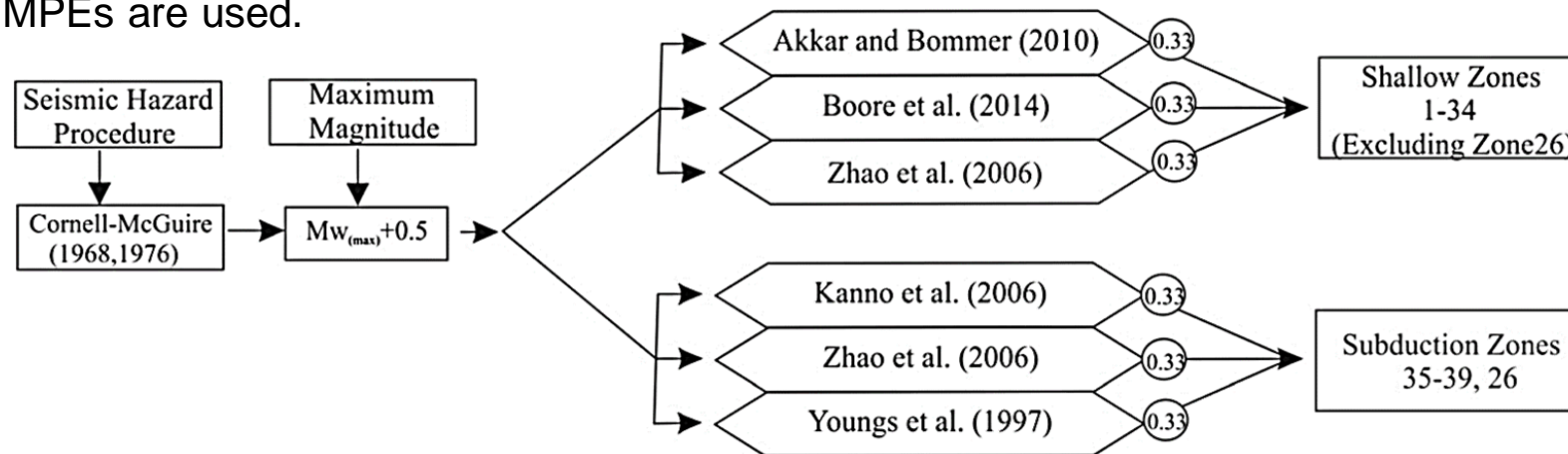
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# An Updated Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis of Pakistan (Conventional Area Source Model)

**Muhammad Waseem, Sarfraz Khan and M. Asif Khan – 2020**

# Summary of PSHA (Muhammad Waseem, Sarfraz Khan and M. Asif Khan – 2020)

- Standard Cornell–McGuire (1968–1976) approach is employed. The computations are made over a rectangular grid of 0.1 degree. Software: EZ-FRISK
- A recently compiled earthquake catalogue (Khan et al., 2018) is used.
- 34 shallow and 5 deep area sources modeled using the Gutenberg–Richter recurrence law.
- The following GMPEs are used.

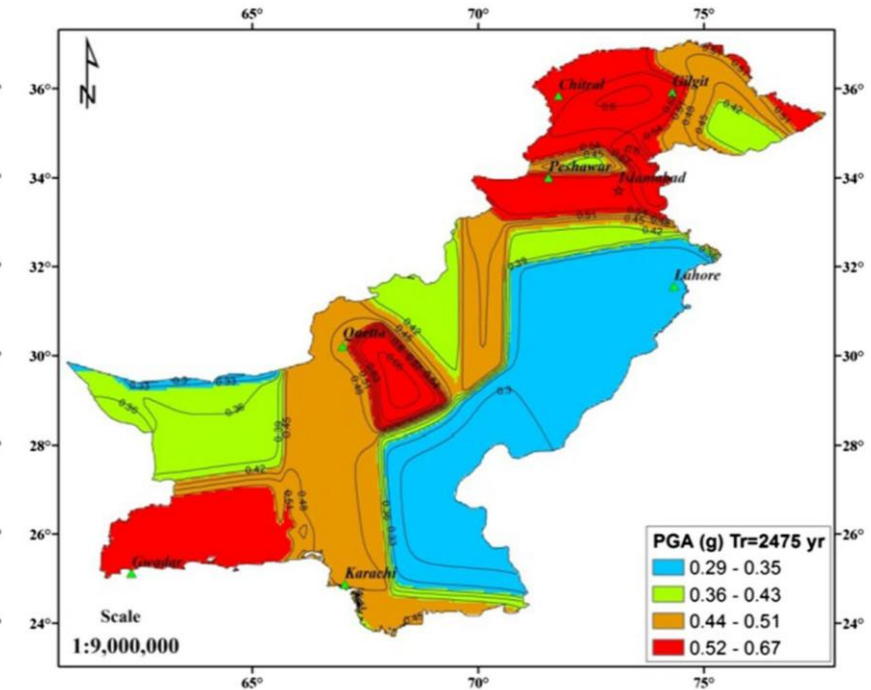
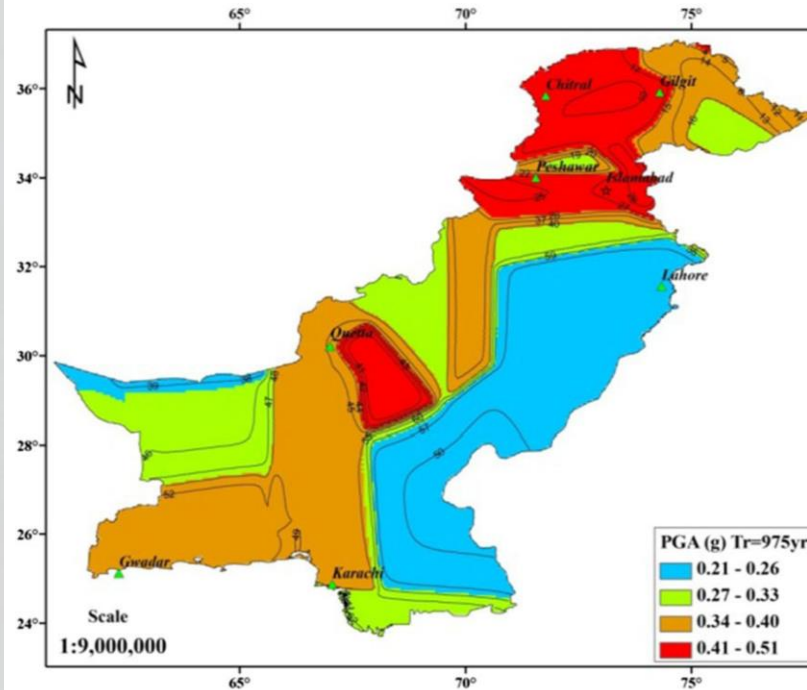
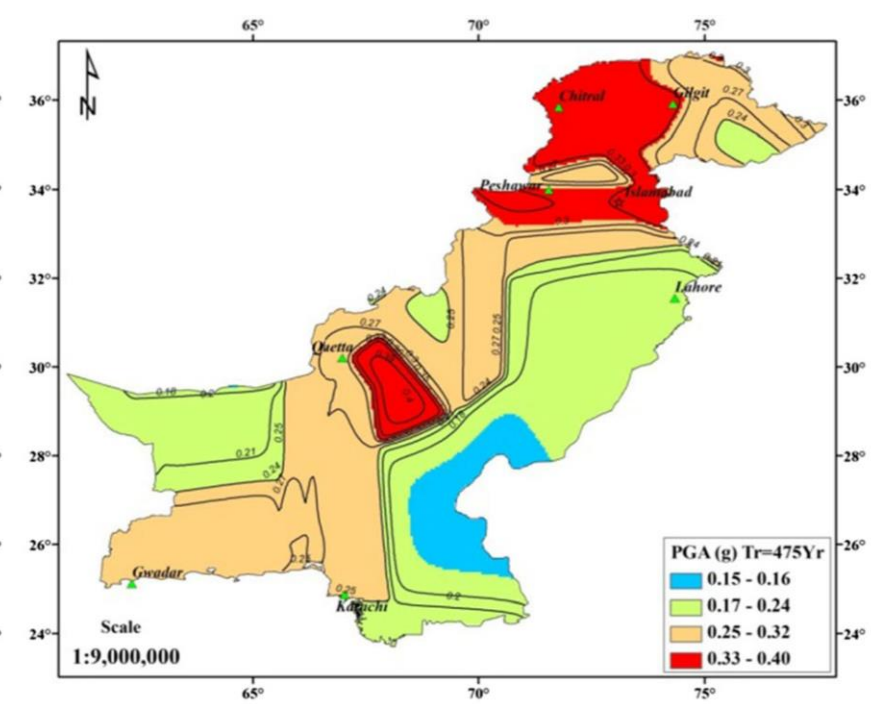
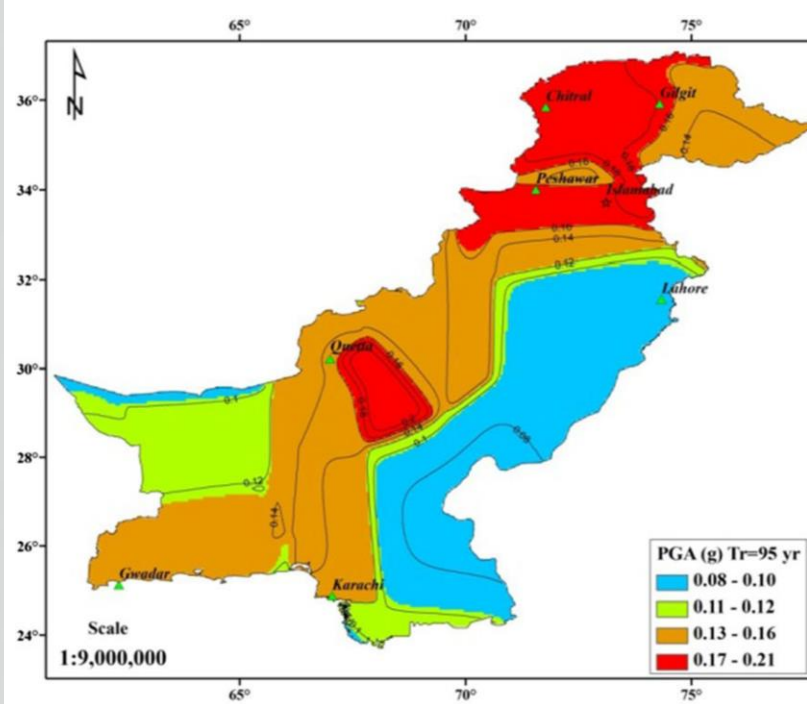


- Hazard maps for PGA and SA at  $T = 0.2$  s and  $T = 1.0$  s for 475-, 975- and 2475-year return periods (RPs) (flat rock site conditions).

Waseem et al. (2020)

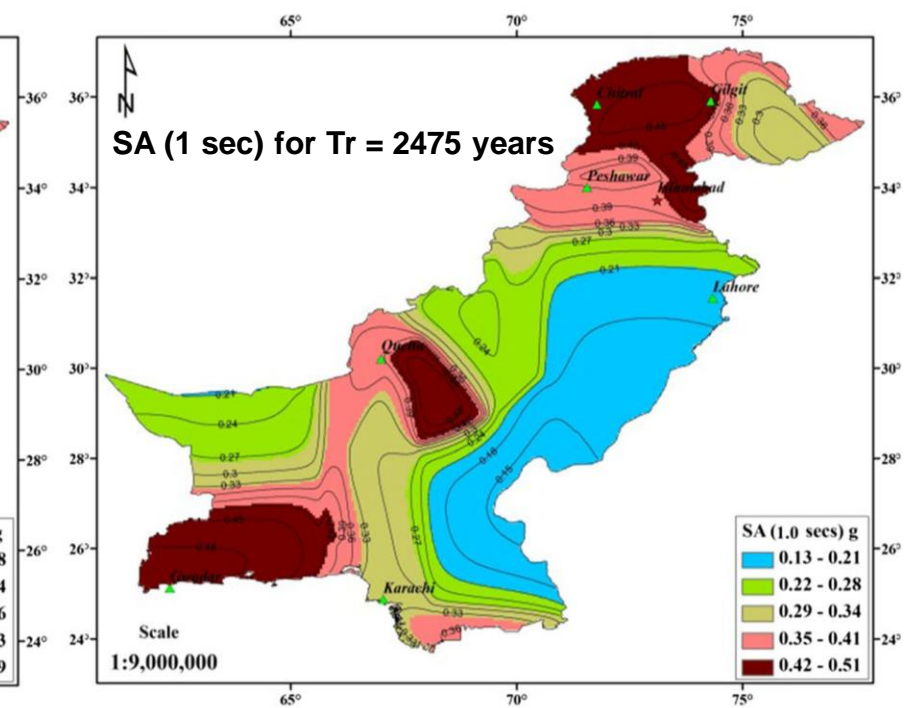
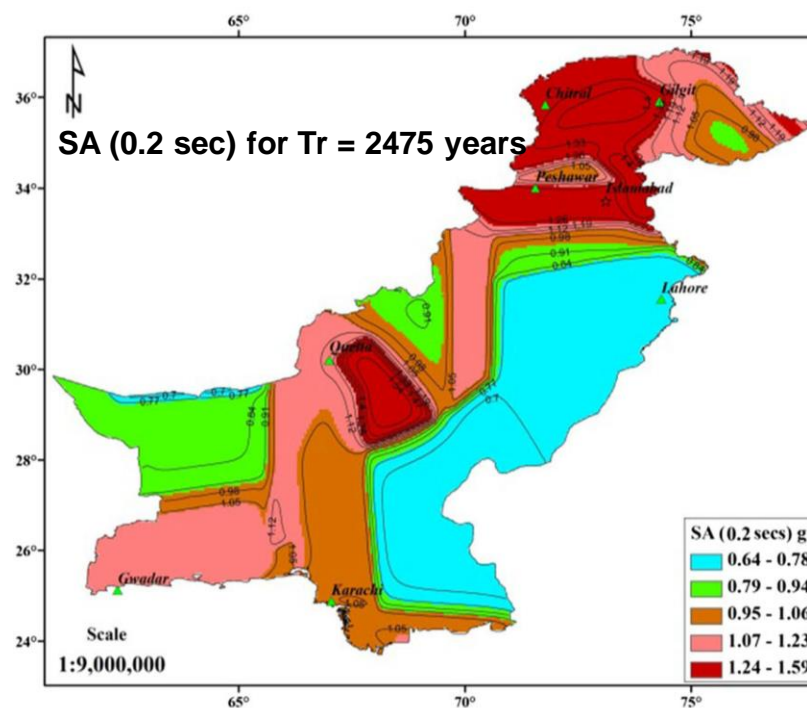
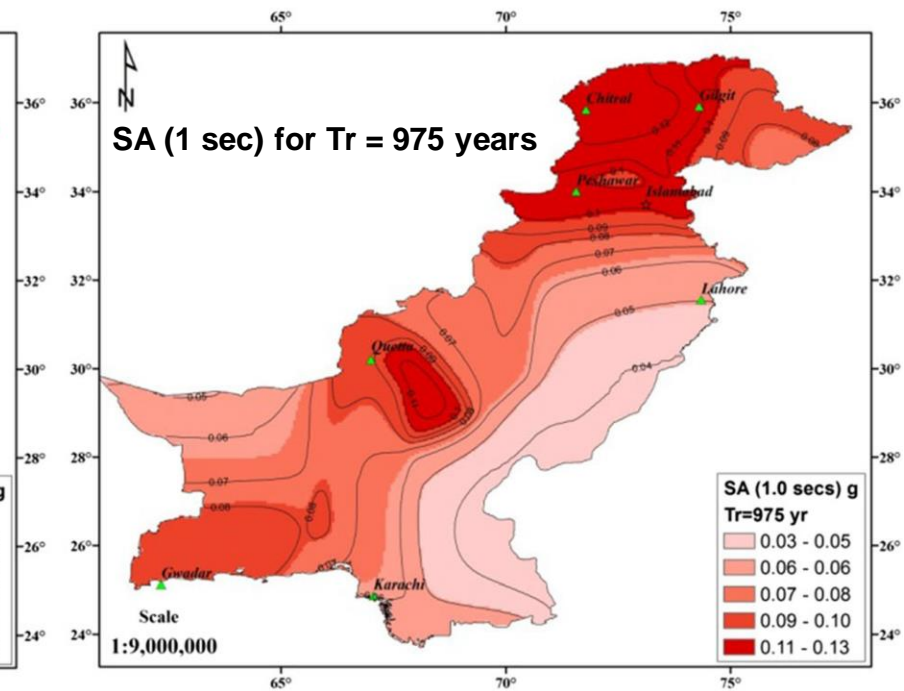
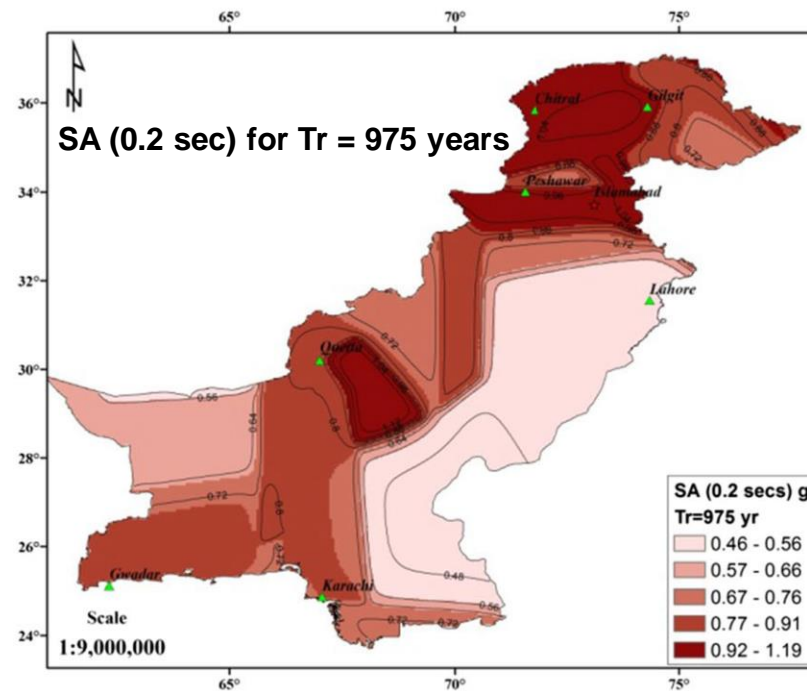
Classical PSHA Approach  
(Conventional Cornell- McGuire  
Methodology)

PGA for  $T_r = 95$  years, 475  
years, 975 years and 2475  
years

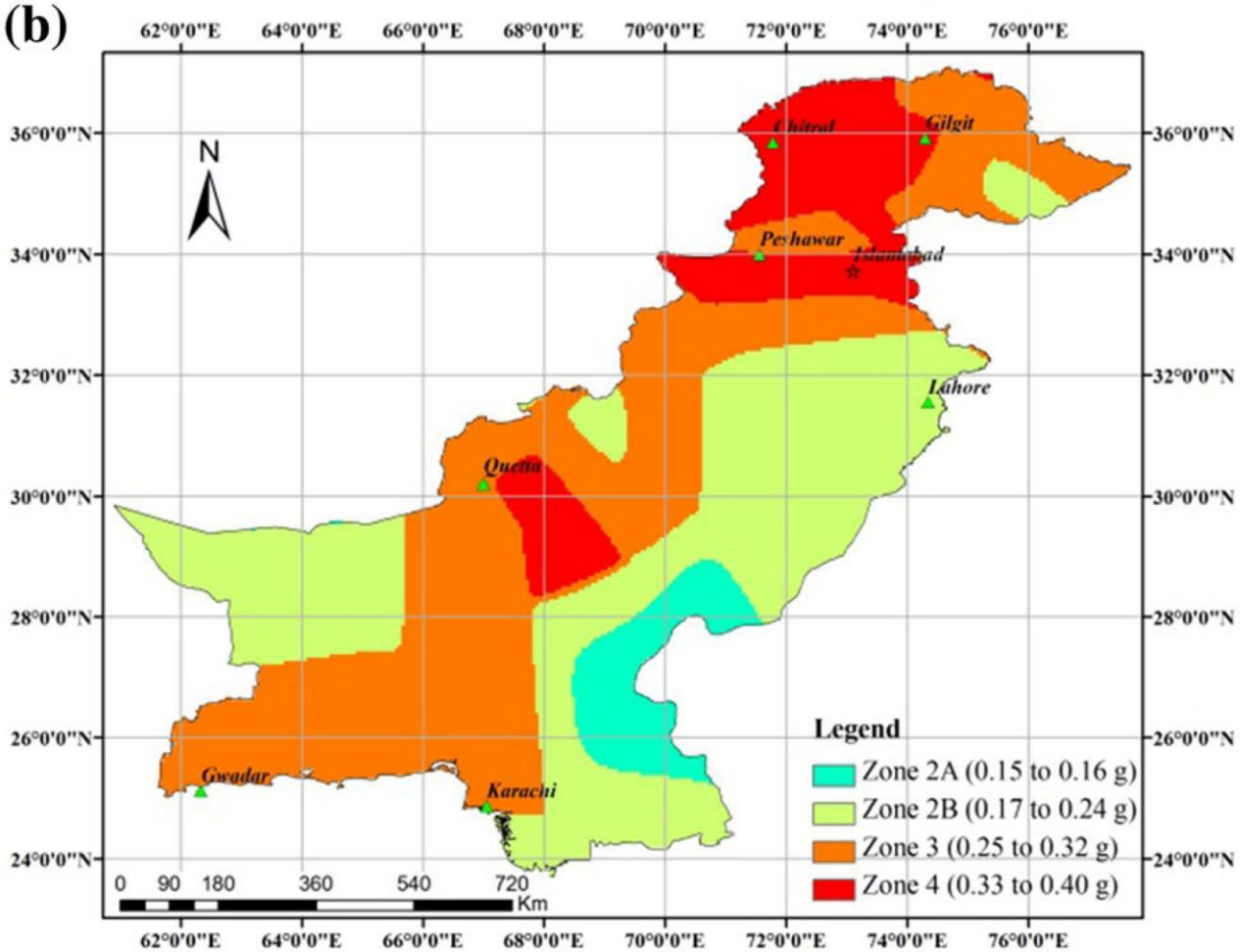
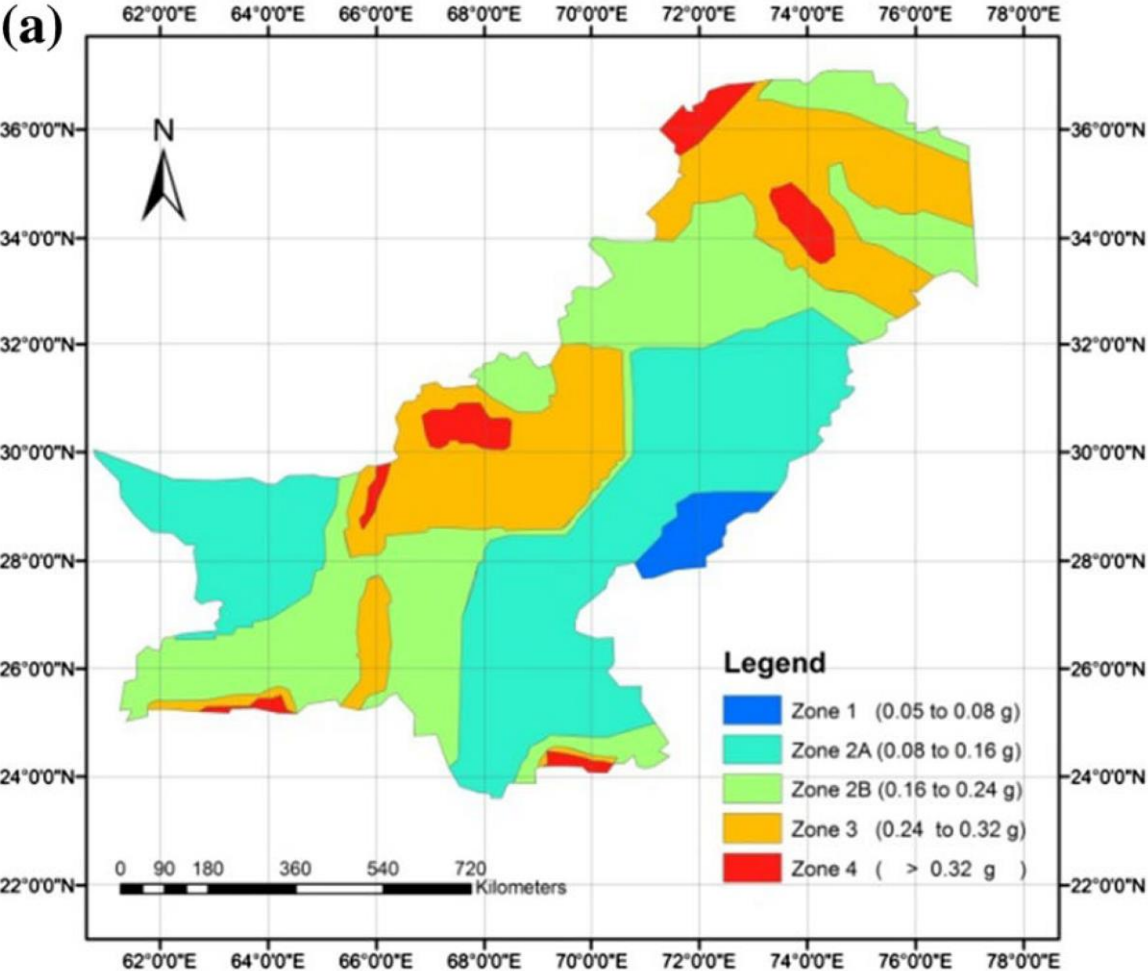




**SA (0.2 sec and 1 sec) for  
Tr = 975 years and 2475  
years**



# Comparison of BCP (2007) and Waseem et al. (2020)

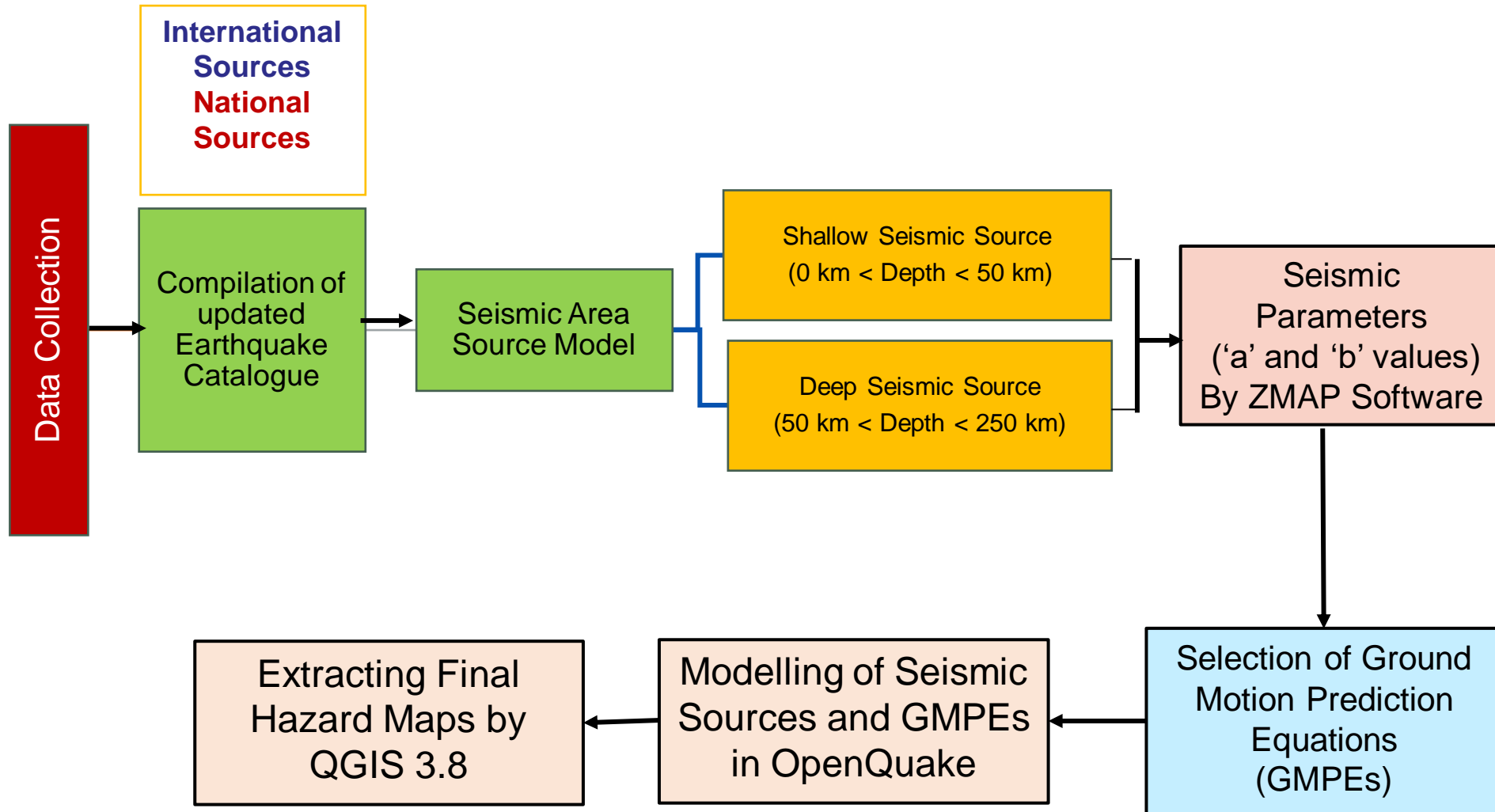


# Probabilistic Seismic Hazard and Deaggregation Analysis of Pakistan using Conventional Area Source Model

**Atif Rasheed**

MS Structural Engineering (2017)

# Methodology



# Methodology - Compilation of Earthquake Catalogue (Data collection)

- Geographical Region  $20^{\circ}$ –  $40^{\circ}$  *N* and  $58^{\circ}$ –  $83^{\circ}$  *E*
- Historically reported (AD 10 to 1900 CE) and Instrumentally recorded (1900 CE to December 2018 CE) earthquake events
- International sources
  - South Asian Catalogue (SACAT)
  - International Seismological Centre (ISC)
  - National Earthquake Information Centre (NEIC)
  - National Geophysical Data Centre (NGDC)
  - Advanced National Seismic Centre (ANSS)
  - Global Centroid Moment Tensor (GCMT)
- National Sources
  - Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD)
  - Water & Power Development Authority (WAPDA)
- ☐ A total of **71,759** events are collected for period of AD 10 to 2018 CE

# Methodology - Compilation of Earthquake Catalogue

## ➤ Magnitude Homogenization

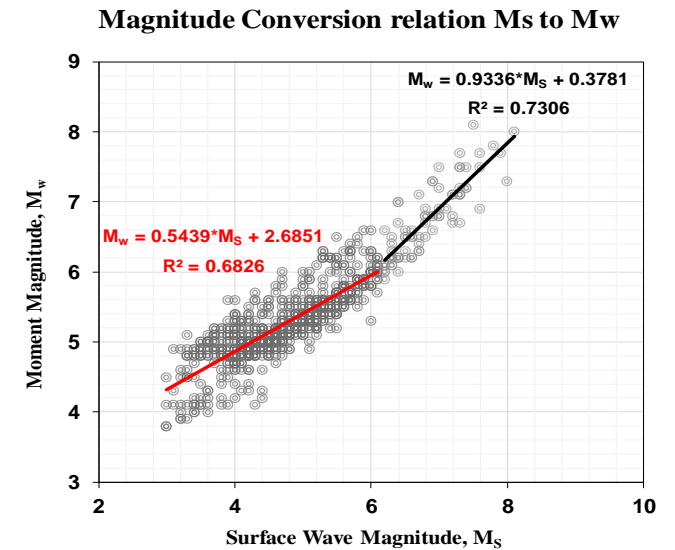
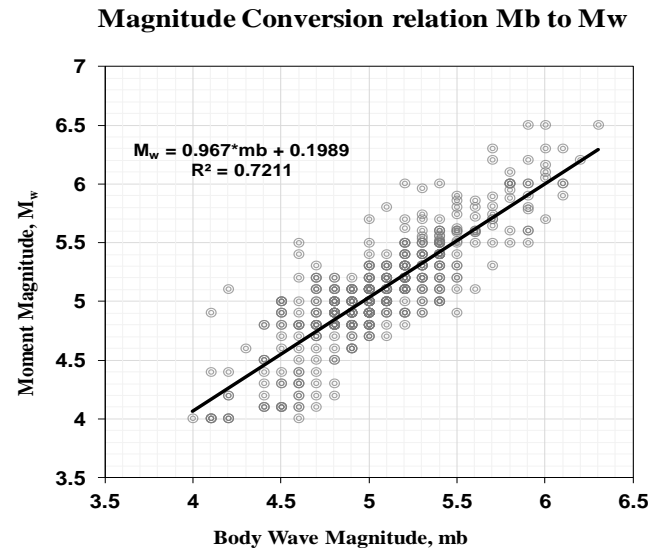
- Empirical Equations are developed
- Body wave magnitude

$$M_w = 0.967mb + 0.1989 \quad (4.0 \leq mb \leq 6.2)$$

- Surface wave magnitude

$$M_w = 0.5396 * M_s + 2.7051 \quad 3.0 \leq M_s \leq 6.1$$

$$M_w = 0.9336 * M_s + 0.3781 \quad 6.2 \leq M_s \leq 8.2$$

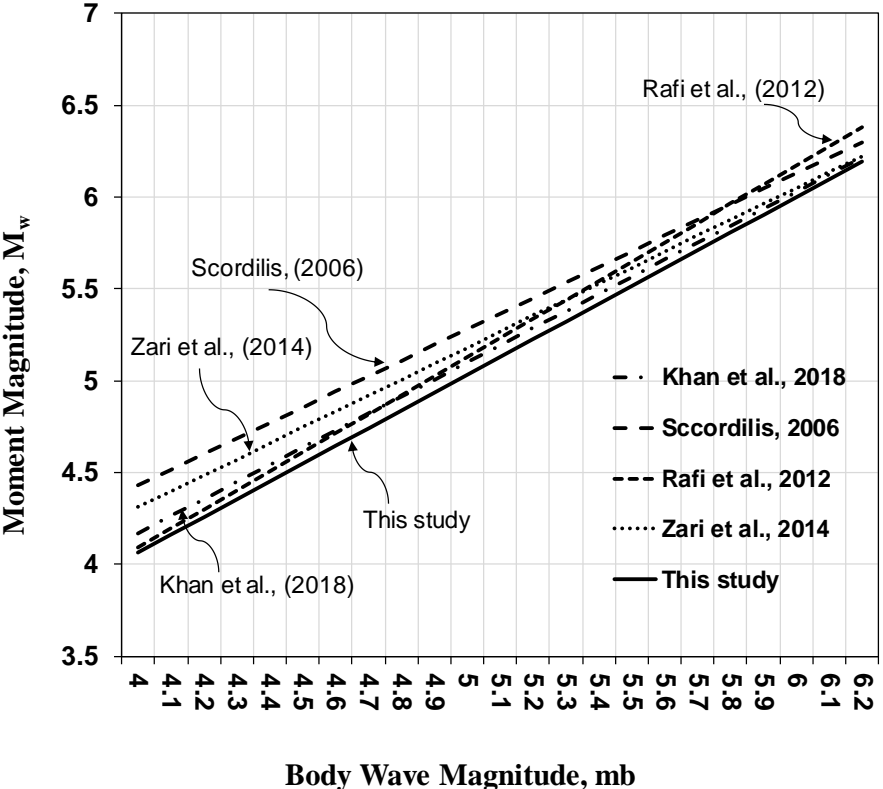


# Methodology - Compilation of Earthquake Catalogue

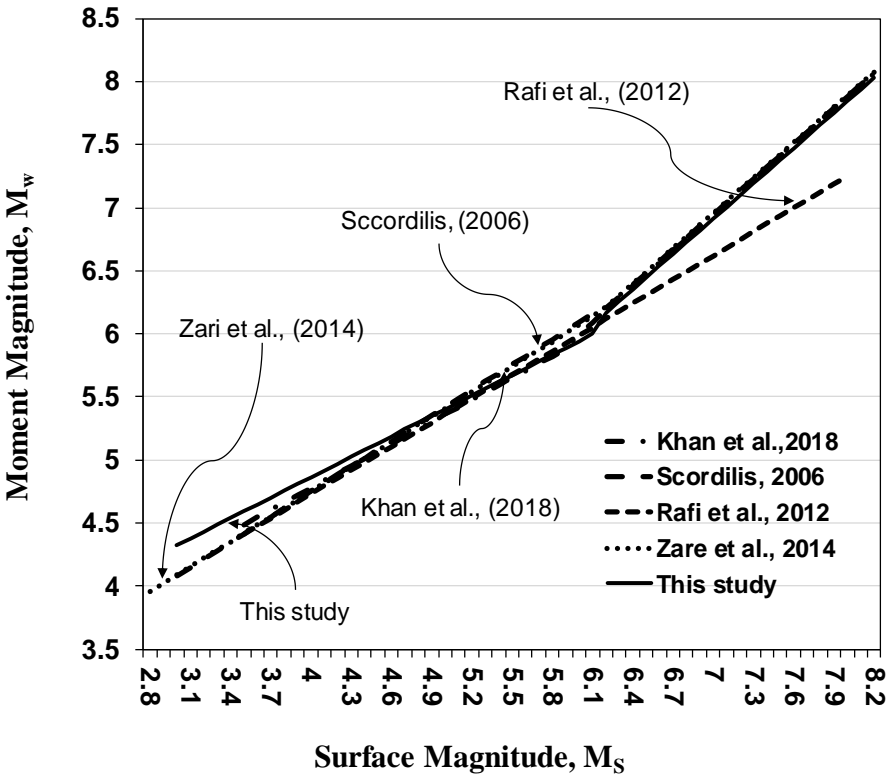
## Magnitude Homogenization

Comparison of developed empirical relations with previous studies

Comparison of various Magnitude Conversion relations Mb to Mw



Comparison of various Magnitude Conversion relations  $M_s$  to  $M_w$



# Methodology - Compilation of Earthquake Catalogue (Data Processing)

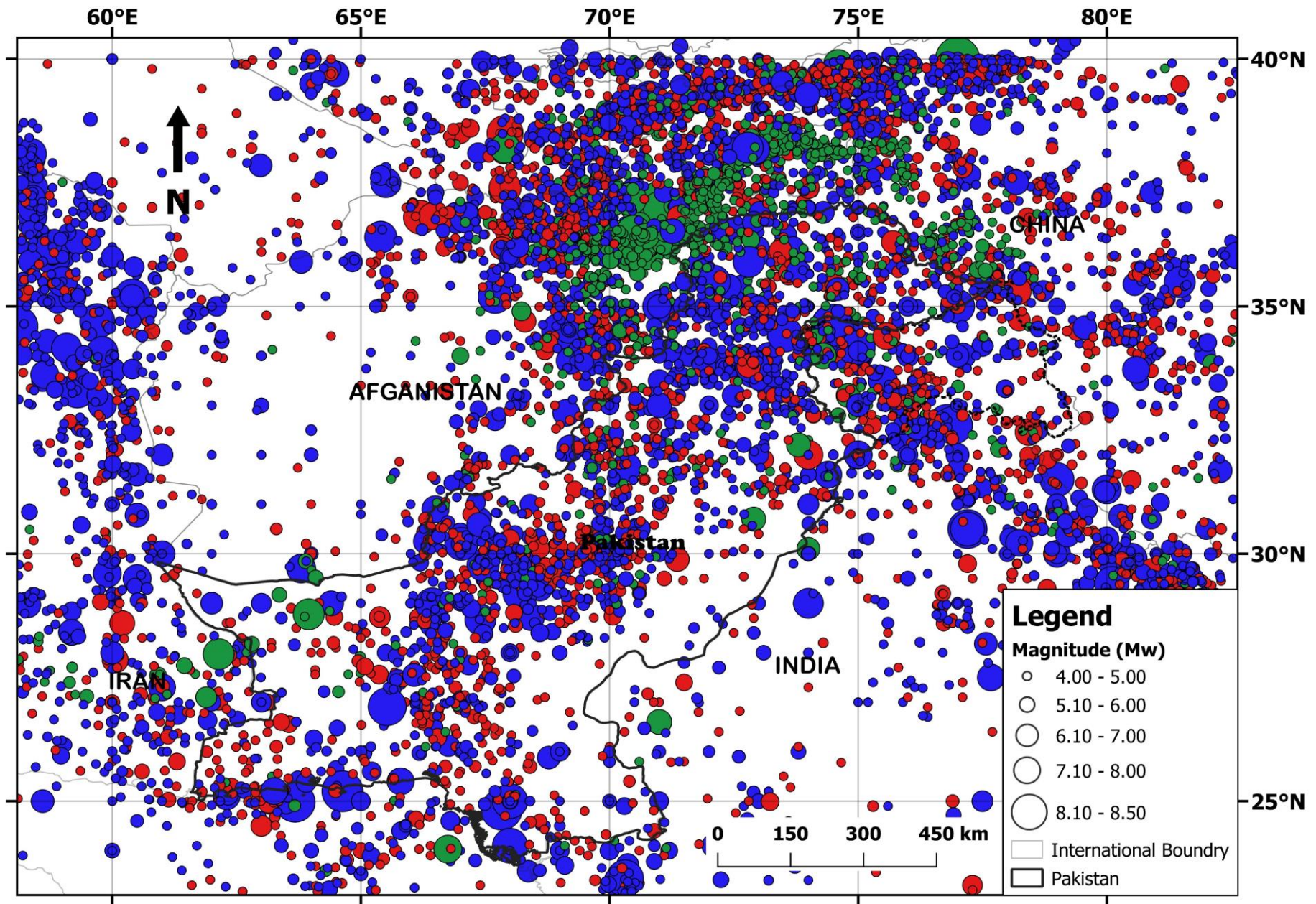
## □ Duplication

All the duplicated events were excluded from the combined catalogue that reduced the events to **34,104**.

Period	Source	$N$	Priority Order	Magnitude type
1902-2018	ISC-GEM	14807	1	$mb, M_S, M_w, M_L, M_D$
1902-2018	USGS	12913	2	$M_S, mb, M_w, M_L$
10-2018	NGDC	518	3	$M_S, M_w, mb, M_L$
1976-2016	GCMT	464	4	$M_S, M_w, mb$
1965-2012	ANSS	11030	5	$M_w, mb, M_L$
10-2016	(Khan et al., 2018)	7503	6	$M_w, M_S$
1965-2006	(Zare et al., 2014)	12925	7	$M_w$
1908-2018	PMD	11448	8	$M_S, M_w, mb, M_L$
1973-2018	WAPDA	1682	9	$M_w, mb, M_L$
1101-1964	SACAT	359	10	$M_S, mb, M_w, M_L$
25-1969	(Quittmeyer and Jacob, 1979)	294	11	$mb, M_S, M_w,$
1505-1945	(Ambraseys, 2000; Ambraseys and Douglas, 2004)	37	12	$M_S, M_w$
734-1994	(Ambraseys and Bilham, 2014)	323	13	$M_S, M_w$

$N$  is the number of earthquakes reported by the sources;  $M_S$  = surface wave magnitude scale;  $mb$  = body wave magnitude scale;  $M_L$  = local magnitude scale;  $M_w$  = moment magnitude scale;  $M_D$  = duration magnitude scale.





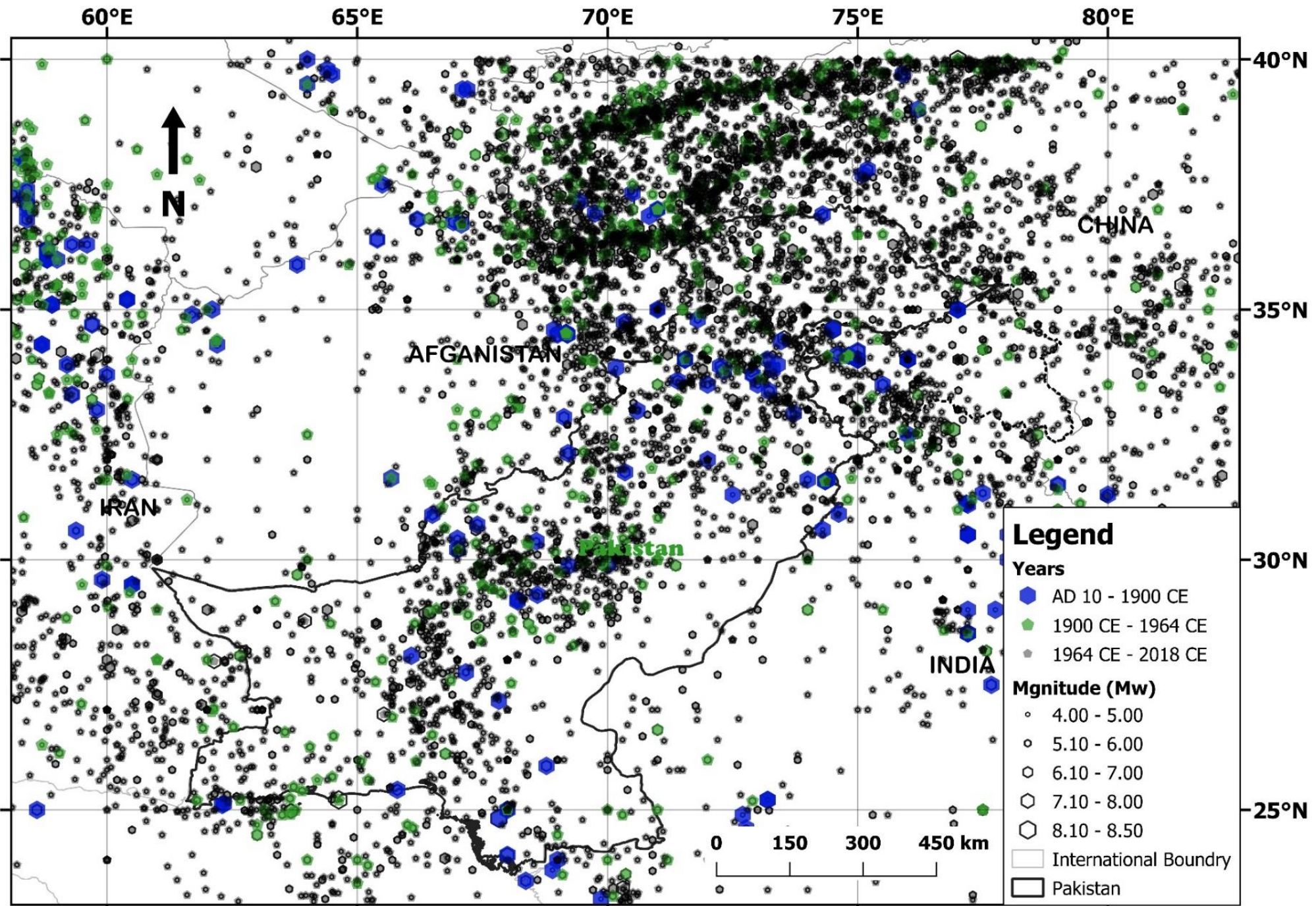
Blue 0 – 25 km Red 25 – 50 km Green 50 – 250 km

# Methodology - Compilation of Earthquake Catalogue (Data Processing)

## Declustering of Earthquake Events

Method	Total events	Number of clusters	Number of events remained	Number of events removed (%)
Gardner and Knopoff, (1974)	34,104	3454	8107	26,259 (76.93%)
Reasenberg, (1985)		4387	26,495	11,976 (35.12%)
Uhrhammer, (1986)		4629	15,706	18,378 (46.05%)
Gruenthal (Zare et al., 2014)		2688	4929	29,175 (85.54%)

Zare et al., Journal of Seismology, (2014)



# Methodology - Compilation of Earthquake Catalogue (Data Processing)

## Data Incompleteness

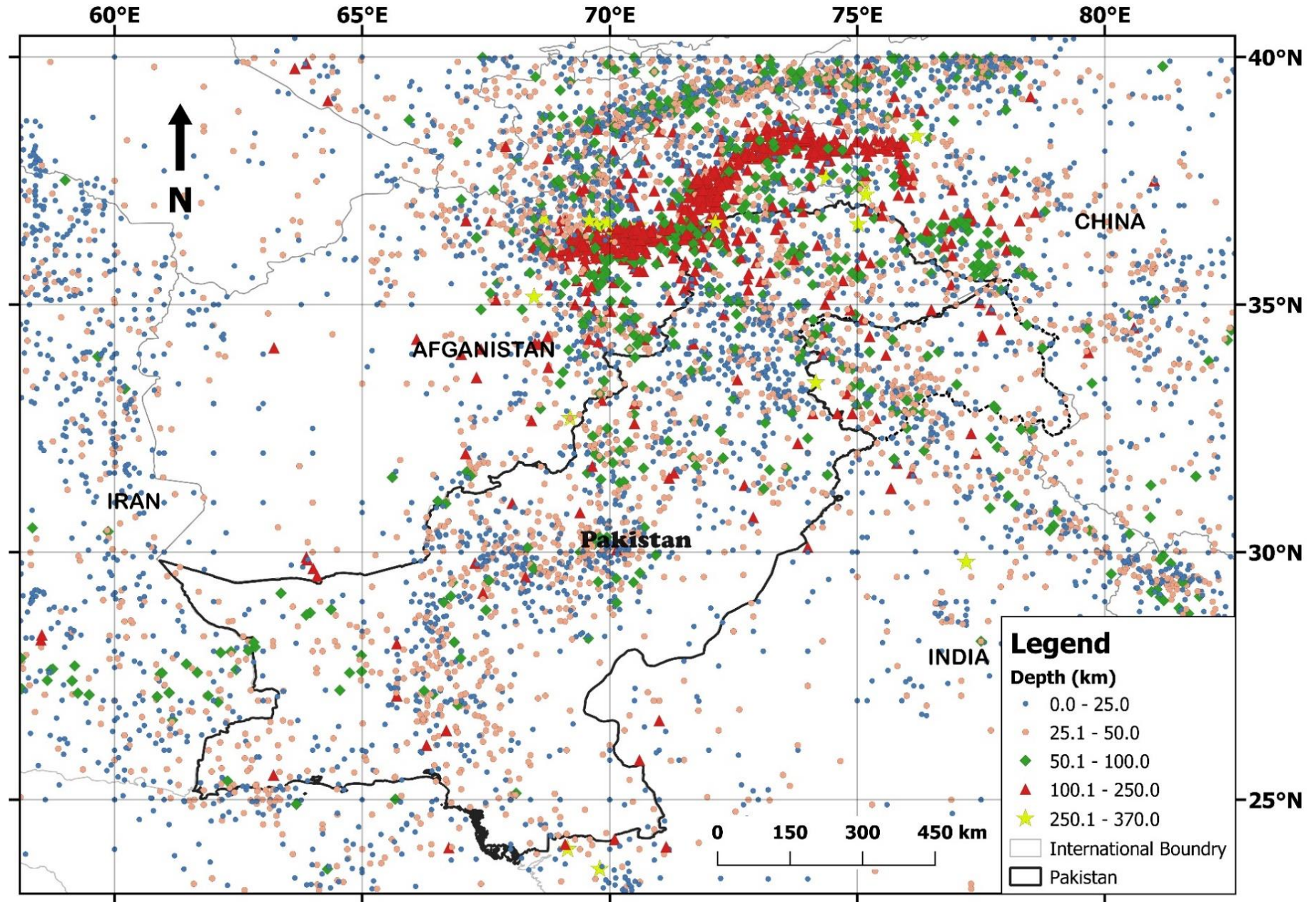
Two techniques;

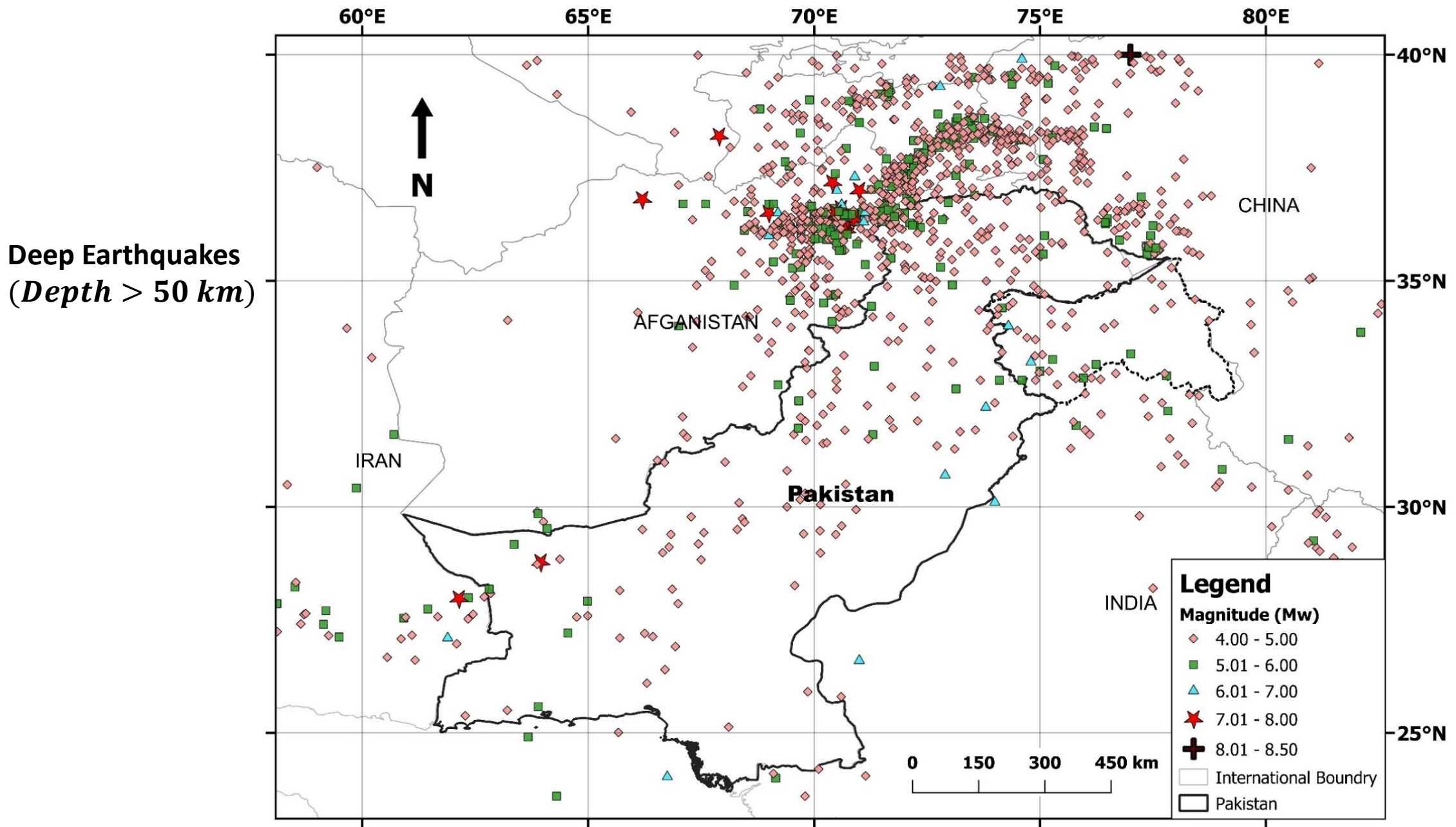
- a) Visual Cumulative Method (CUVI)
- b) Stepp (1973) were used which yielded similar completeness periods.

Magnitude class	Completeness period
$M_w \geq 4.0$	1990 – 2018 = 28
$M_w \geq 4.5$	1975 – 2018 = 43
$M_w \geq 5.0$	1951 – 2018 = 67
$M_w \geq 5.5$	1926 – 2018 = 92
$M_w \geq 6.0$	1900 – 2018 = 118
$M_w \geq 6.5$	1900 – 2018 = 118
$M_w \geq 7.0$	1900 – 2018 = 118
$M_w \geq 7.5$	1884 – 2018 = 134
$M_w \geq 8.0$	1878 – 2018 = 140

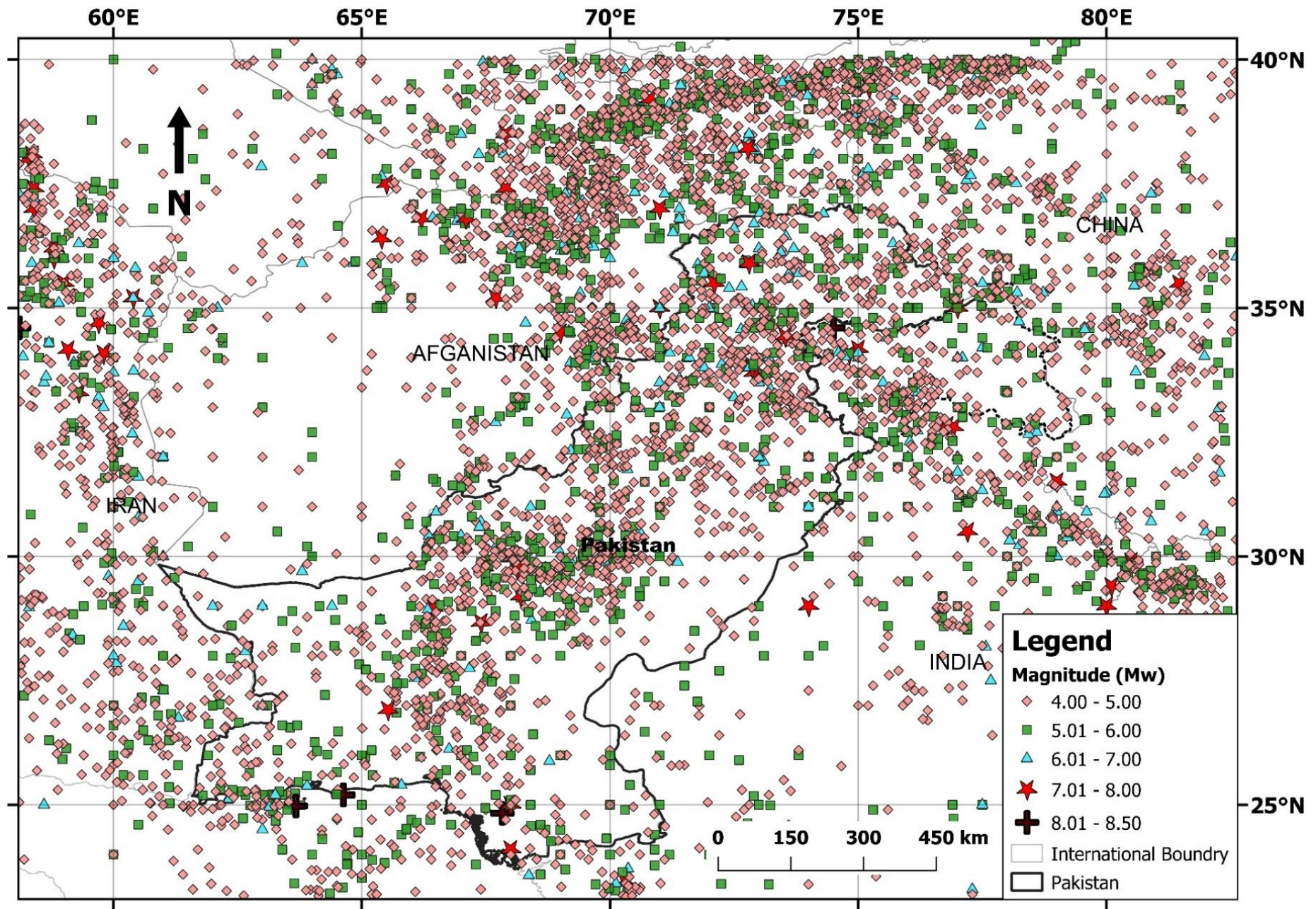
## Seismogenic Depths

Determination of focal depths of earthquakes is extremely important (Maggi, Priestley and Jackson, 2002)



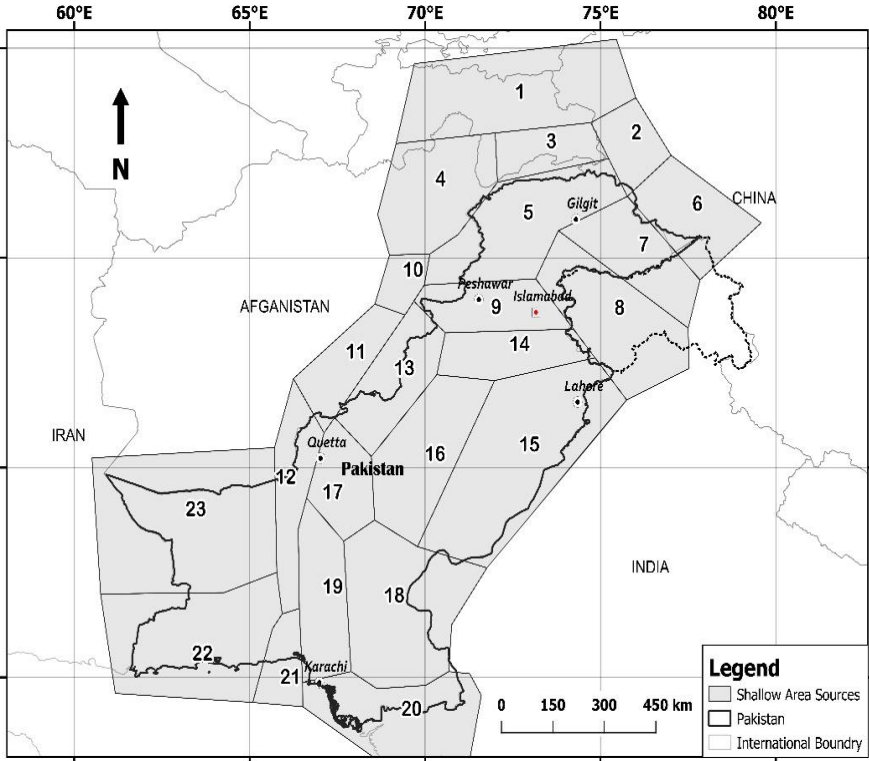


Shallow Earthquakes  
(Depth < 50 km)



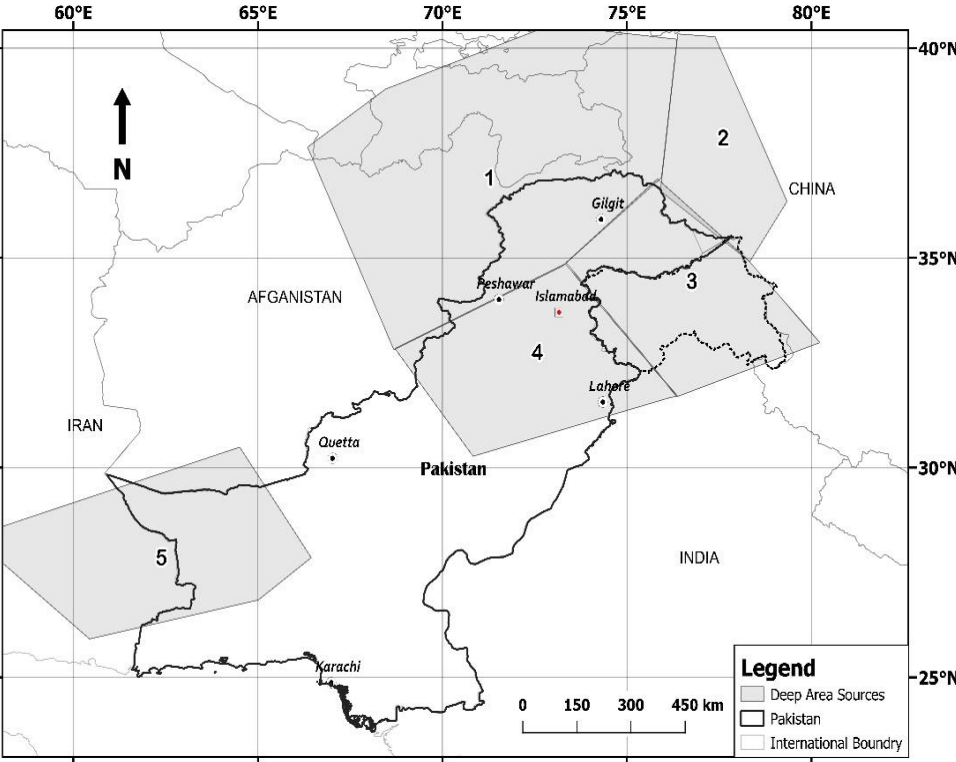
# Seismic Area Source Model - Delineation of Seismic Area Sources

## Shallow Area Sources (23)



4823 Earthquake Events

## Deep Area Sources (5)

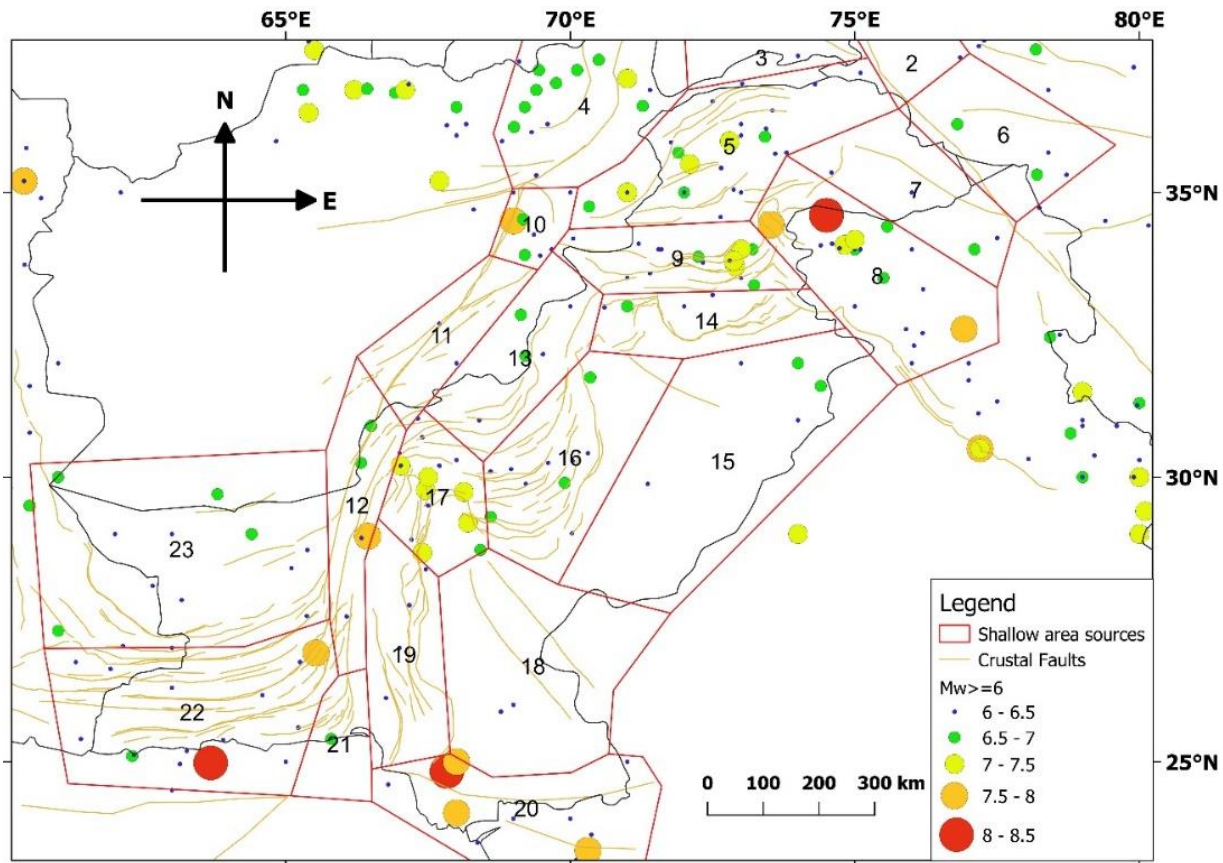


1457 Earthquake Events



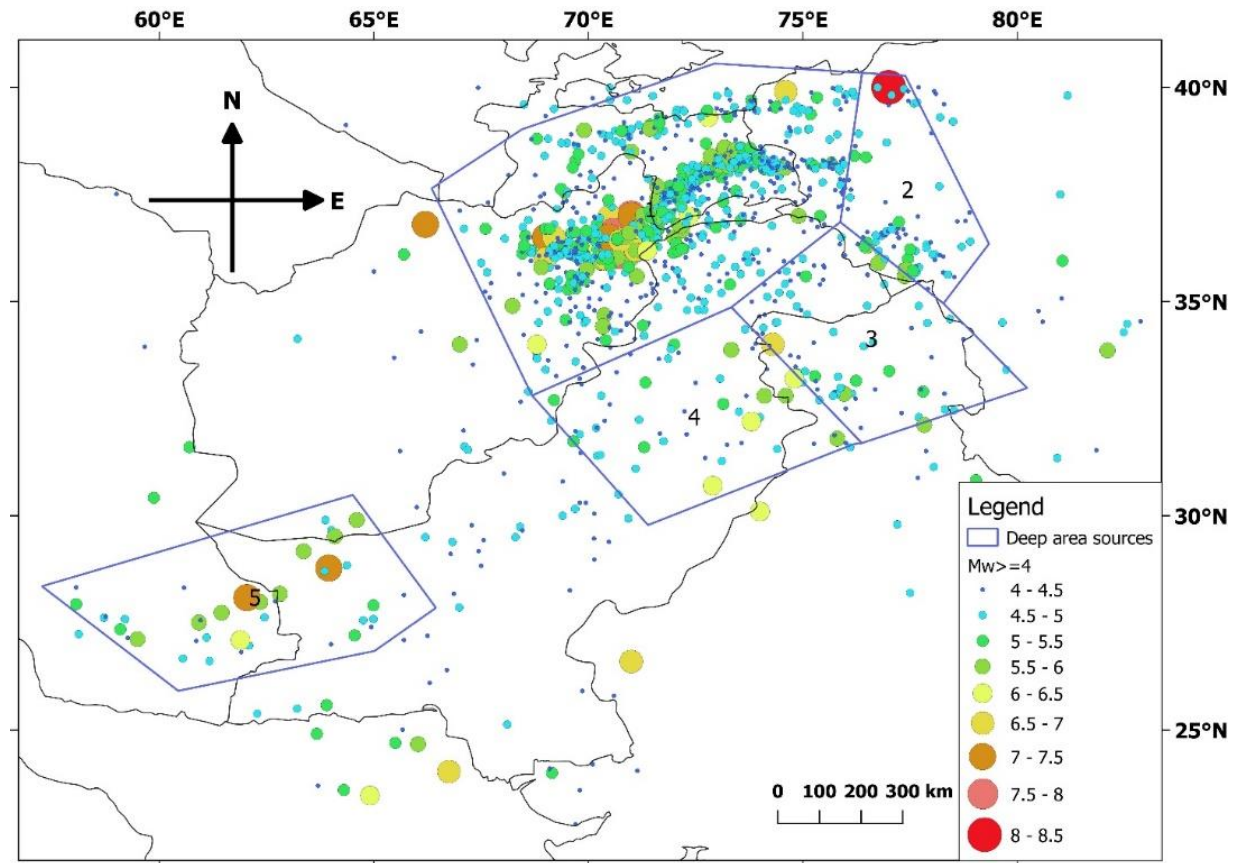
# The Conventional Area source model

## Shallow Area Sources (23)



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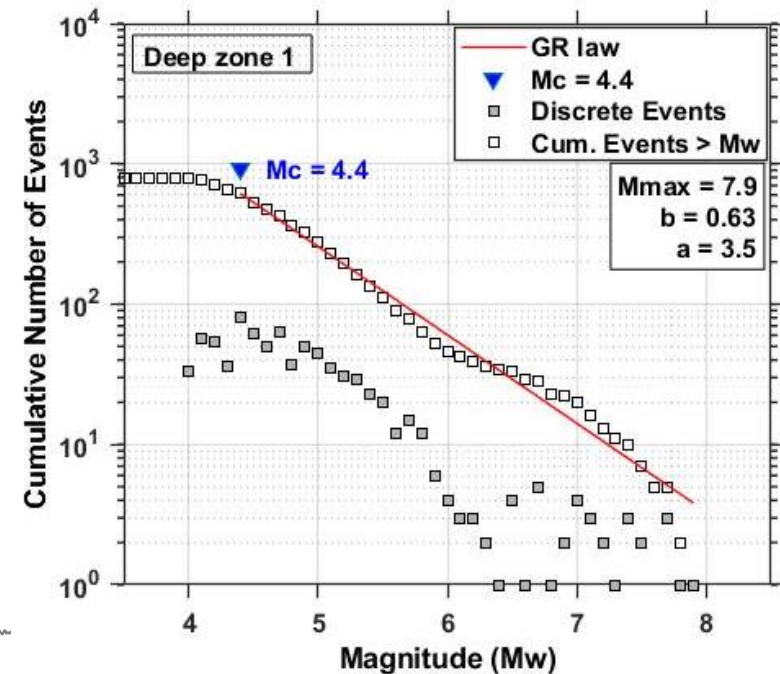
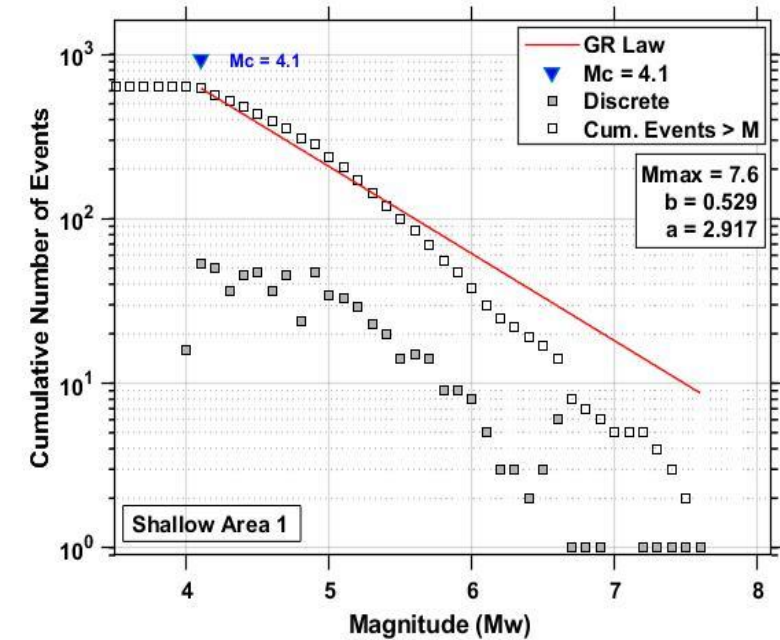


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# Seismicity Parameters

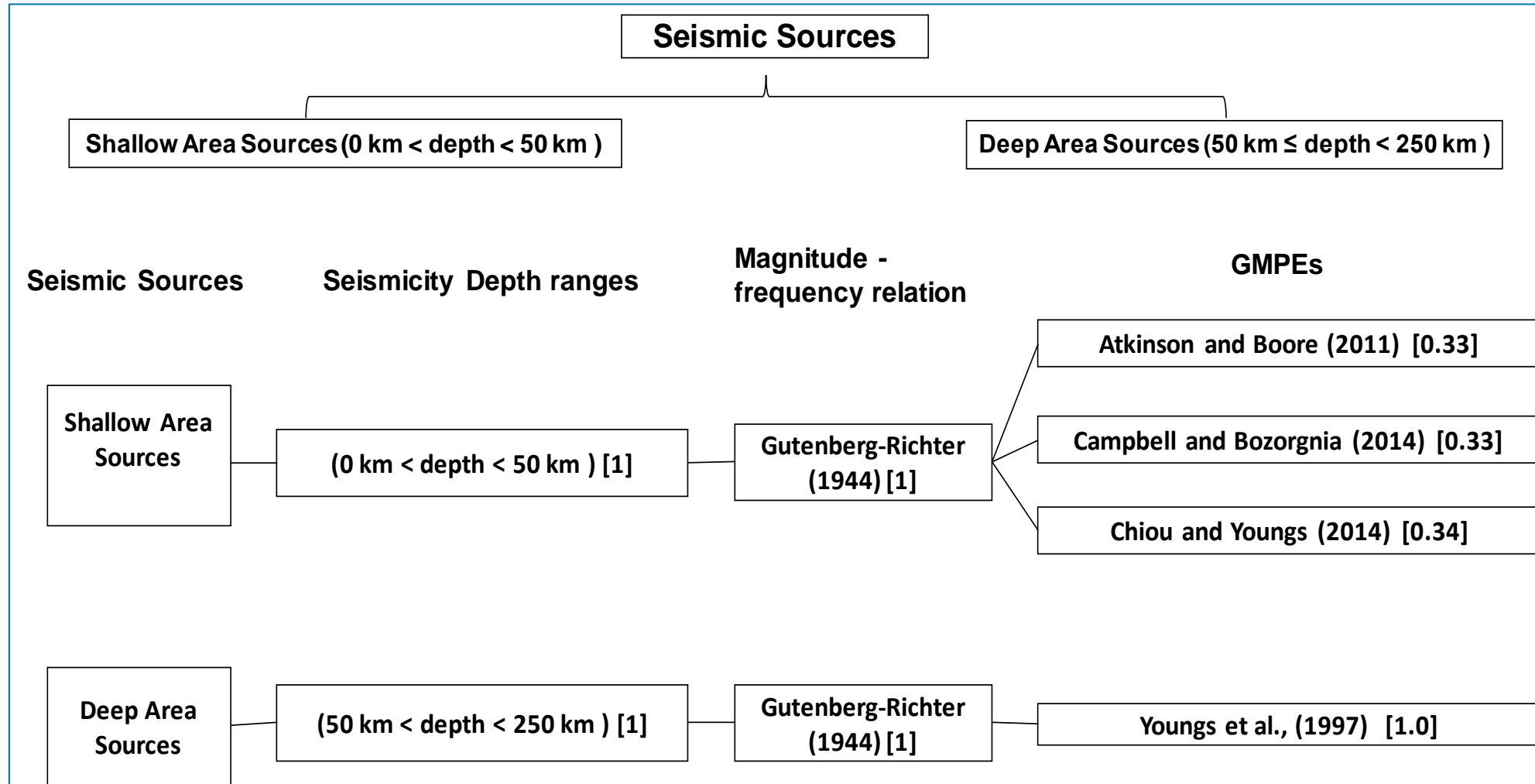
The Seismicity Parameters (Recurrence Rates) are calculated by Gutenberg-Richter Law (1974)

$$\text{Log } \lambda_M = a - b * M$$

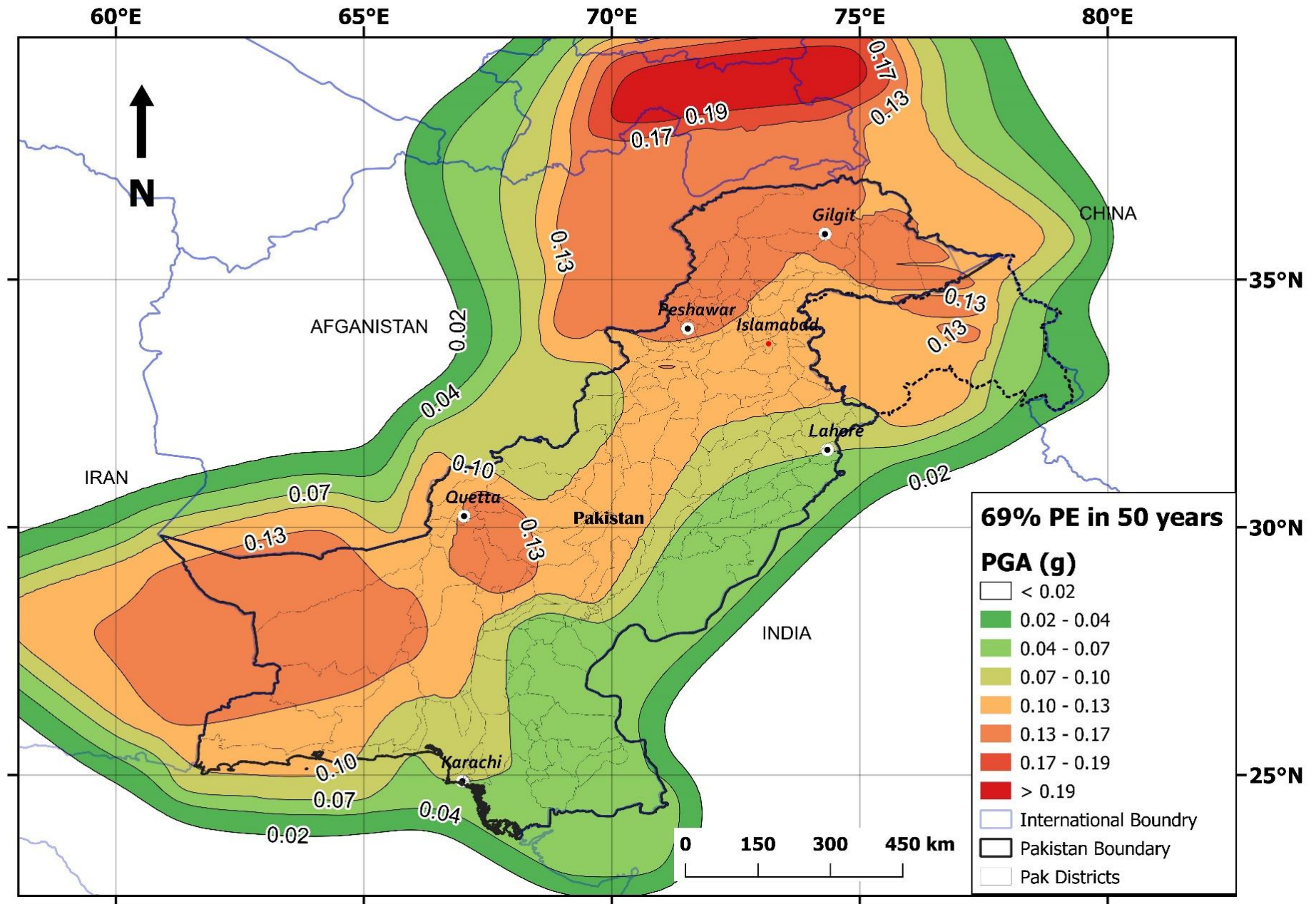


# Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)

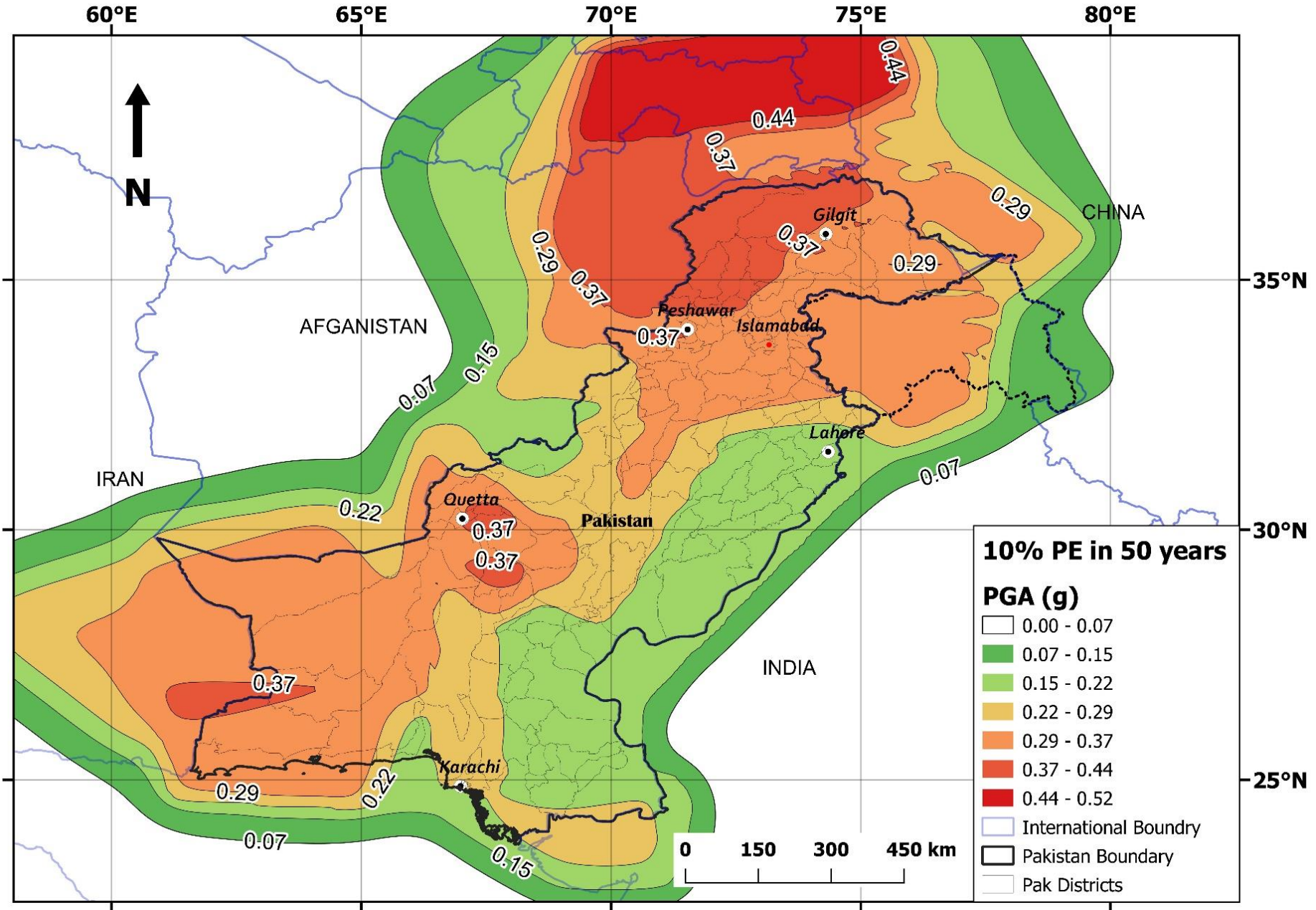
□ The PSHA of Pakistan is carried out by using OpenQuake software (Pagani et al., 2014)



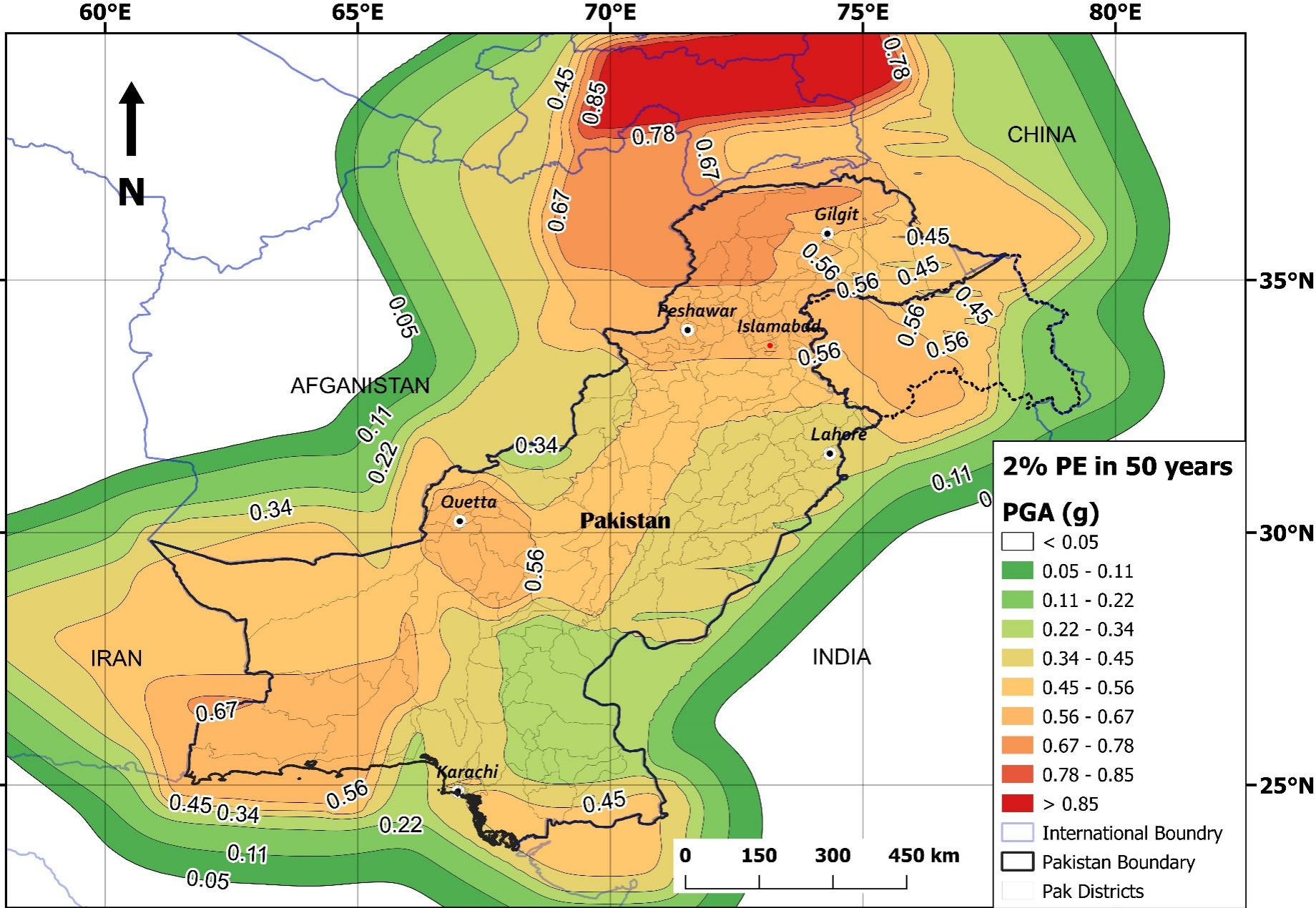
# Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) map for Service Level Earthquake (SLE)



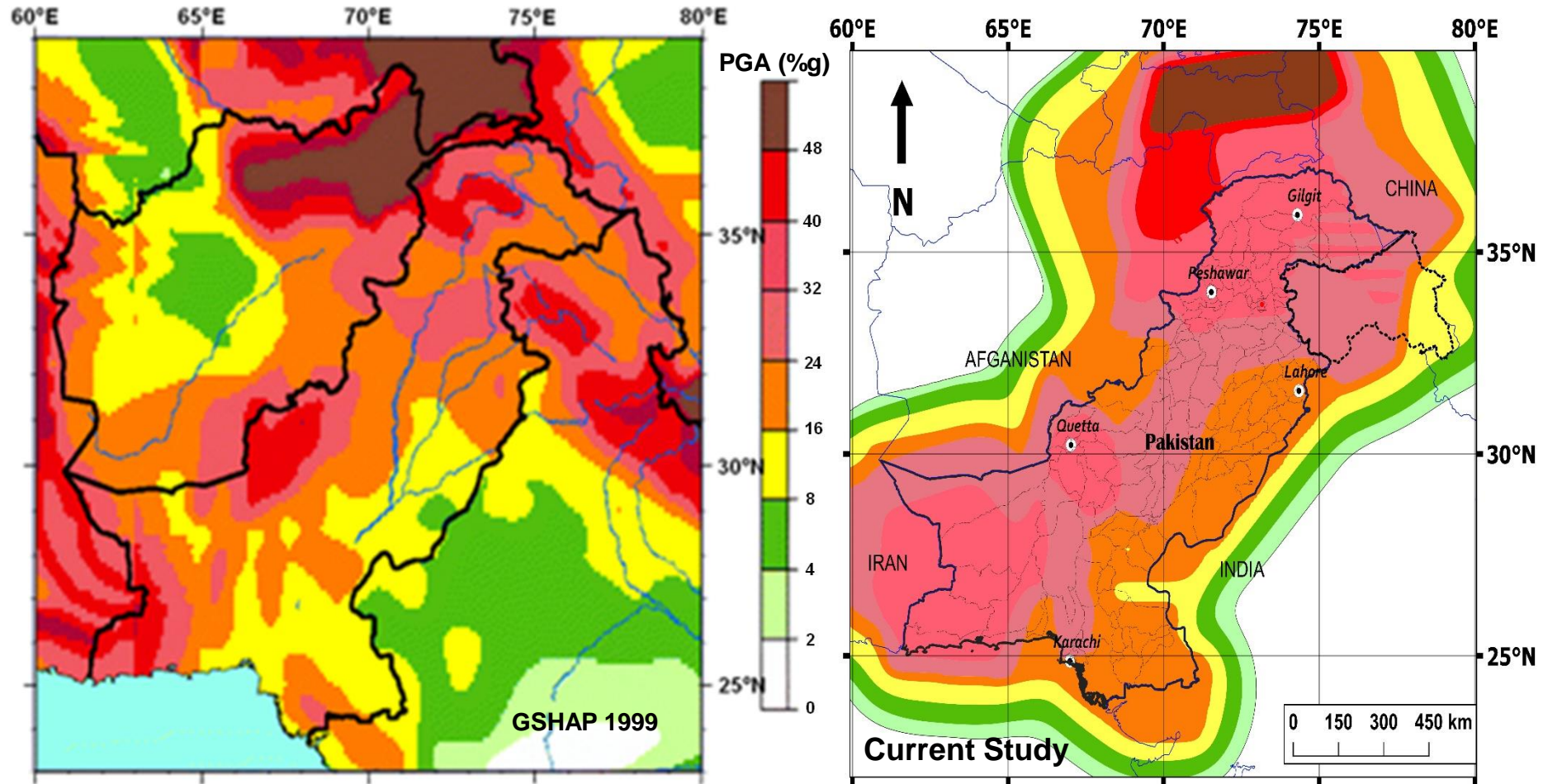
# Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) map for Design Basis Earthquake (DBE)



# Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) map for Maximum Credible Earthquake (MCE)

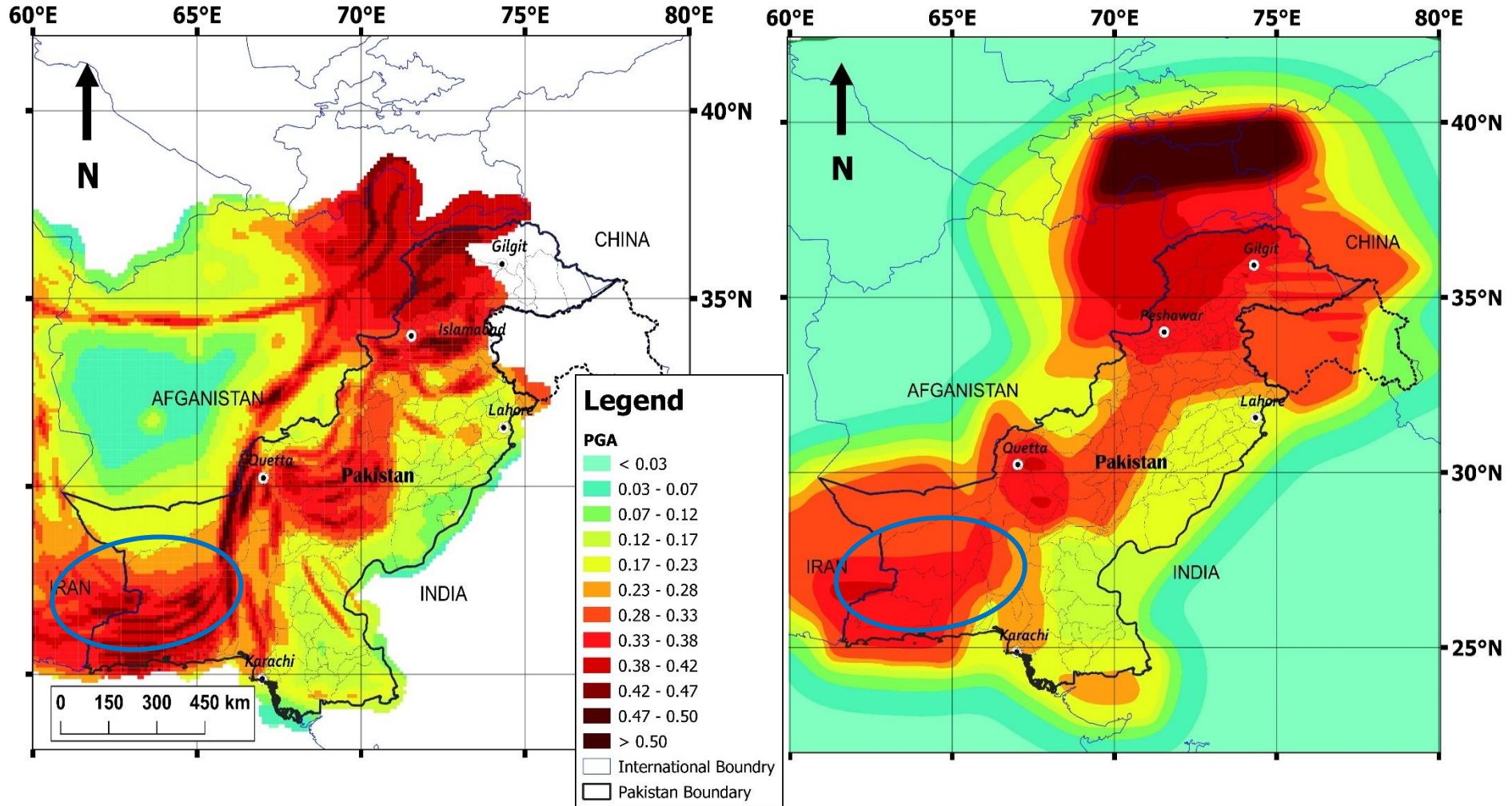


## Comparison of GSHAP (1999) with current study (10% PE in 50 years)



- ❑ Similar Hazard Pattern throughout Pakistan
- ❑ PGA larger than previous studies
- ❑ Number of earthquake events in the catalogue is the reason of larger values

# Comparison of EMME (2014) with current study (10% PE in 50 years)

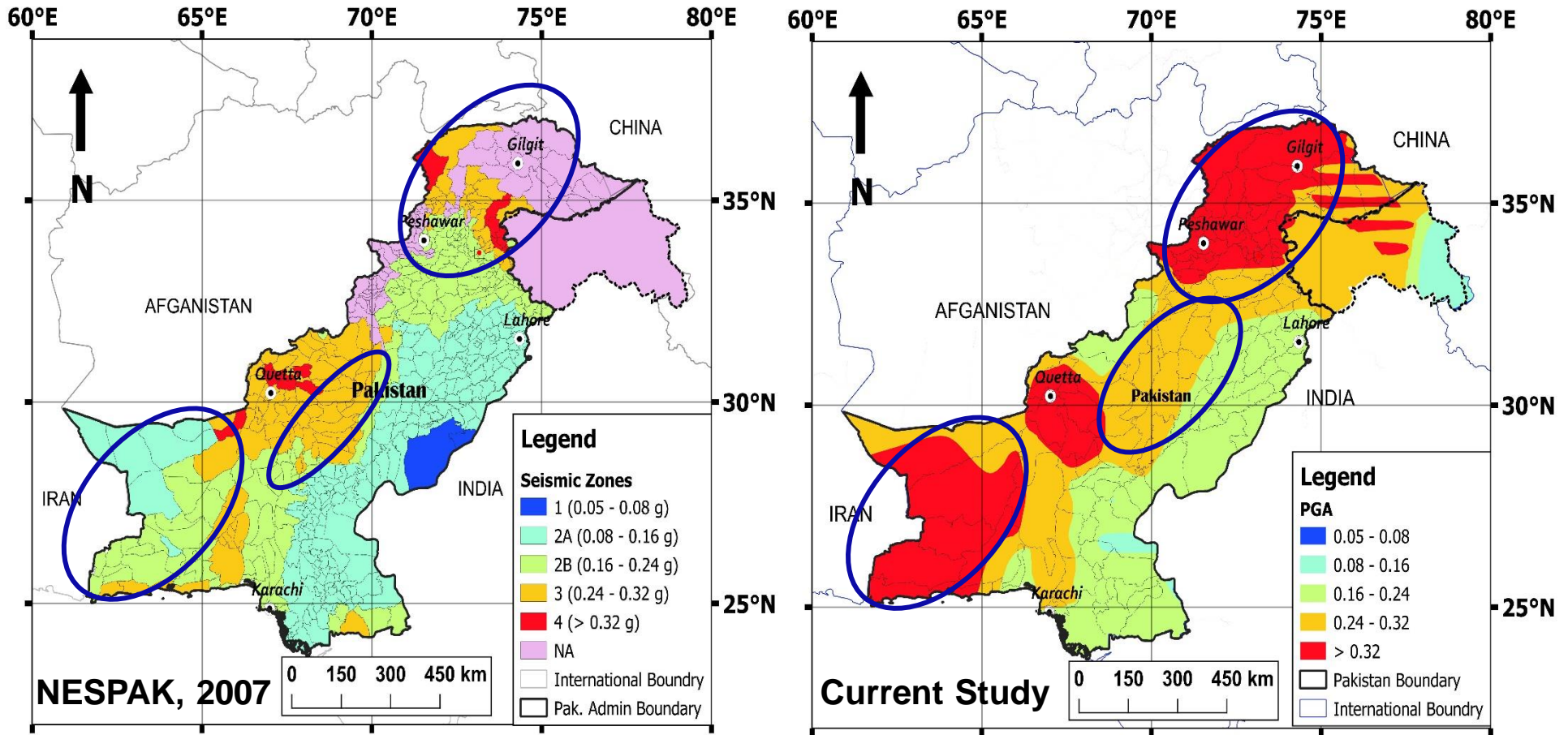


EMME, 2014

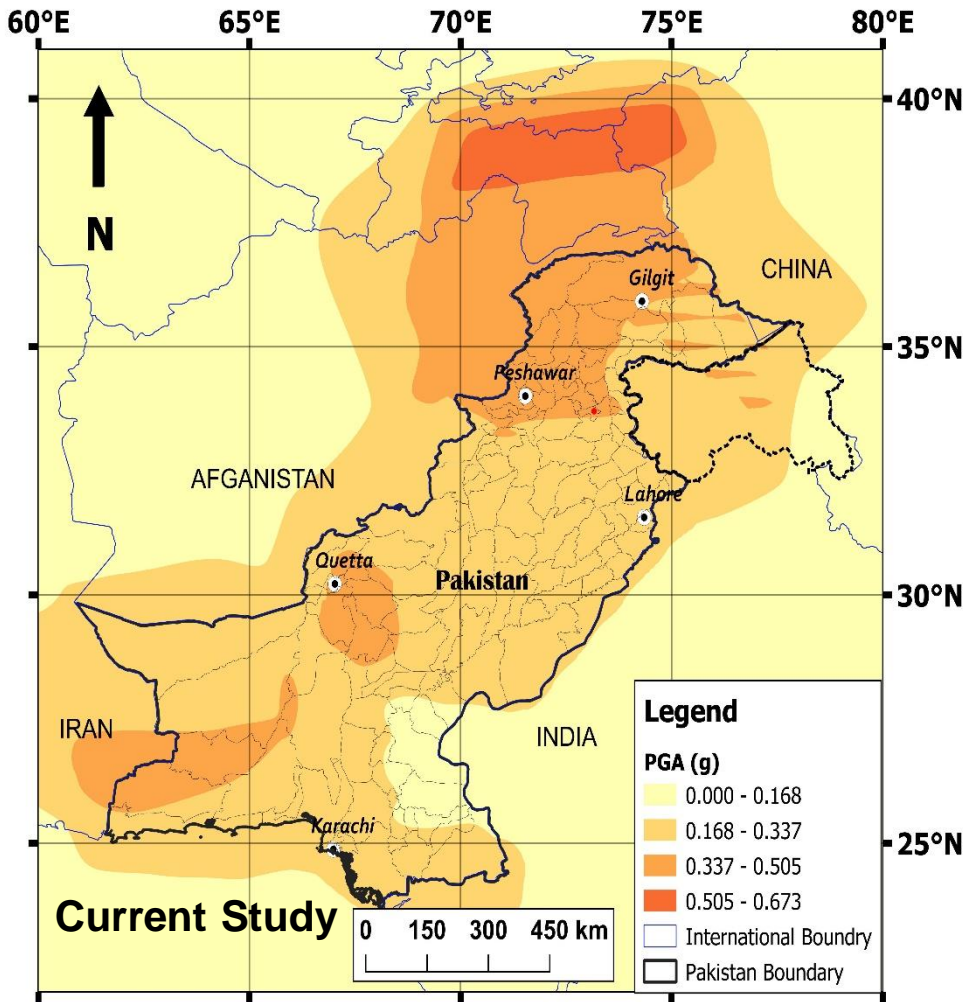
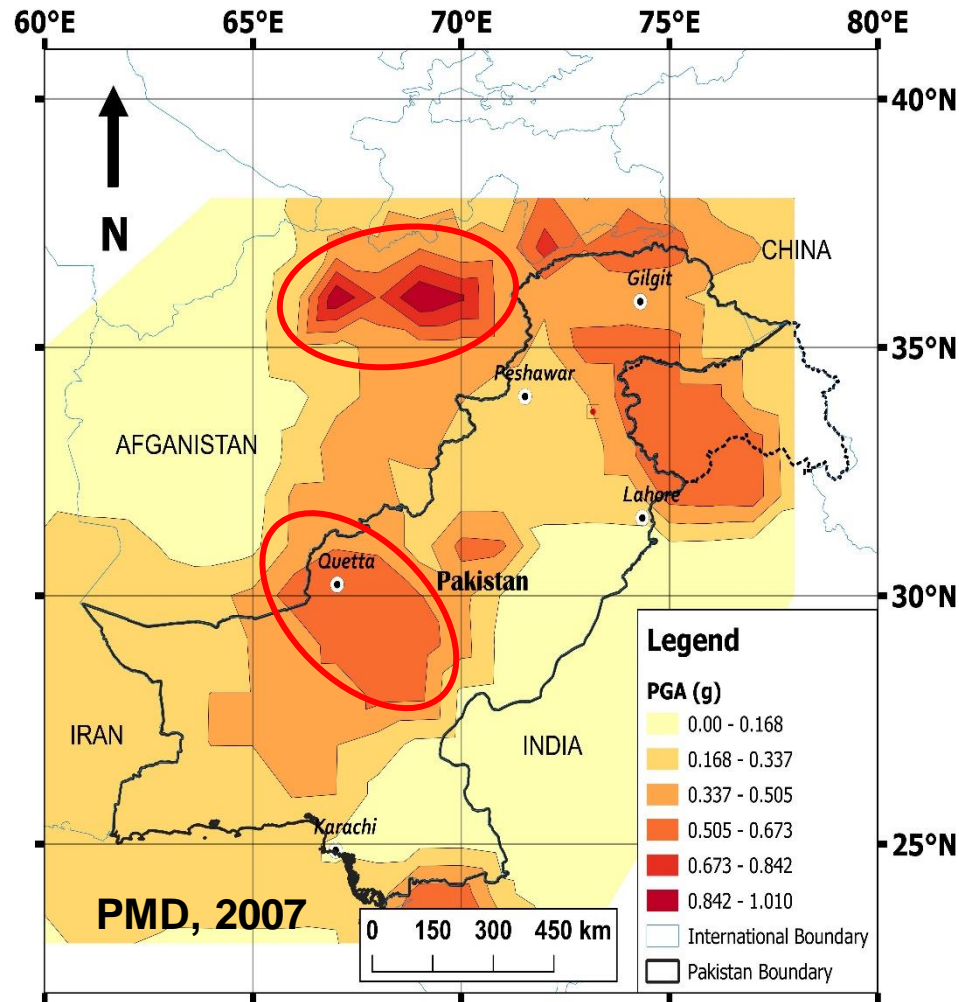
Current Study



# Comparison of NESPAK (2007) with current study (10% PE in 50 years)



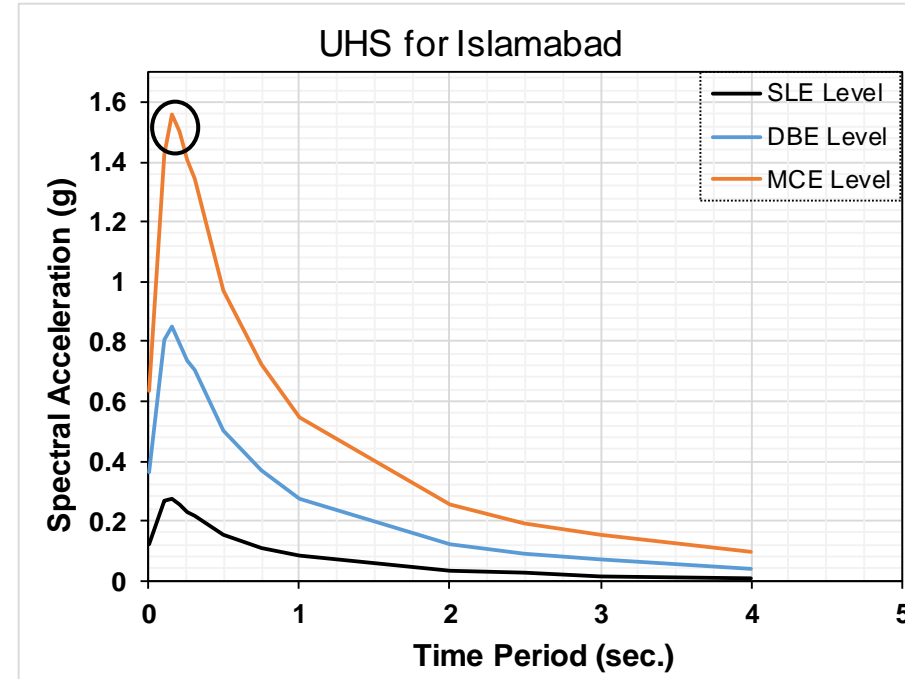
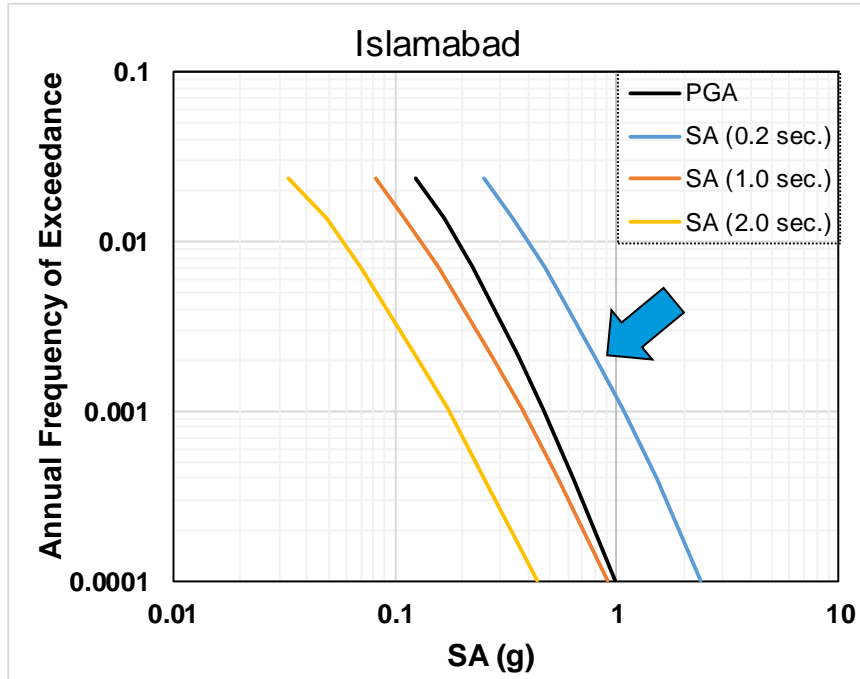
# Comparison of PMD (2007) with current study (10% PE in 50 years)



- Similar Hazard Pattern
- Very Coarse Grid (1° × 1°)

- Similar Hazard Pattern
- Very Fine Grid (0.1° × 0.1°)
- Hazard is greater in Makran Division

# Seismic Hazard Curves and Uniform Hazard Spectra (UHS) for Islamabad

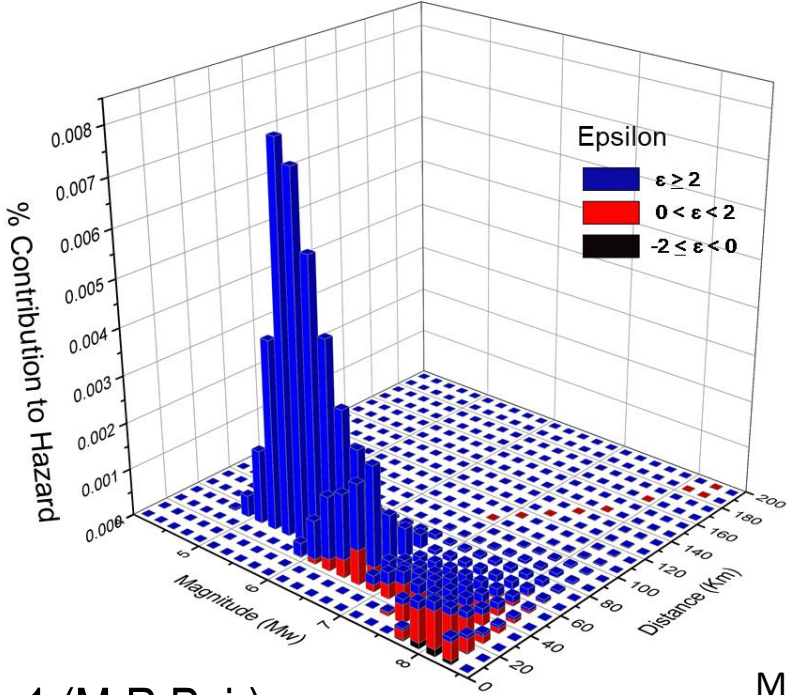
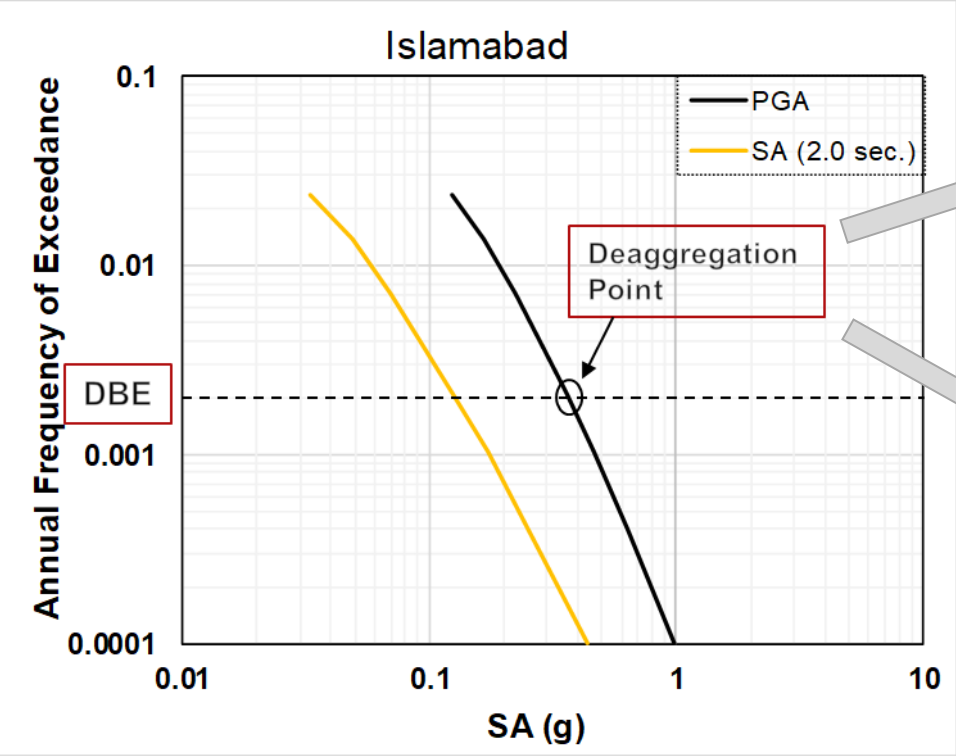


SLE Service Level Earthquake  
69% PE in 50 yrs, 43 yrs Return Period

MCE Maximum Credible Earthquake  
2% PE in 50 yrs, 2475 yrs Return Period

DBE Design Bases Earthquake  
10% PE in 50 yrs, 475 yrs Return Period

# Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Deaggregation



- 70% Source 1 (M-R Pair)
- 20% Source 2 (M-R Pair)
- 10% Source 3 (M-R Pair)

M: Magnitude  
R Distance

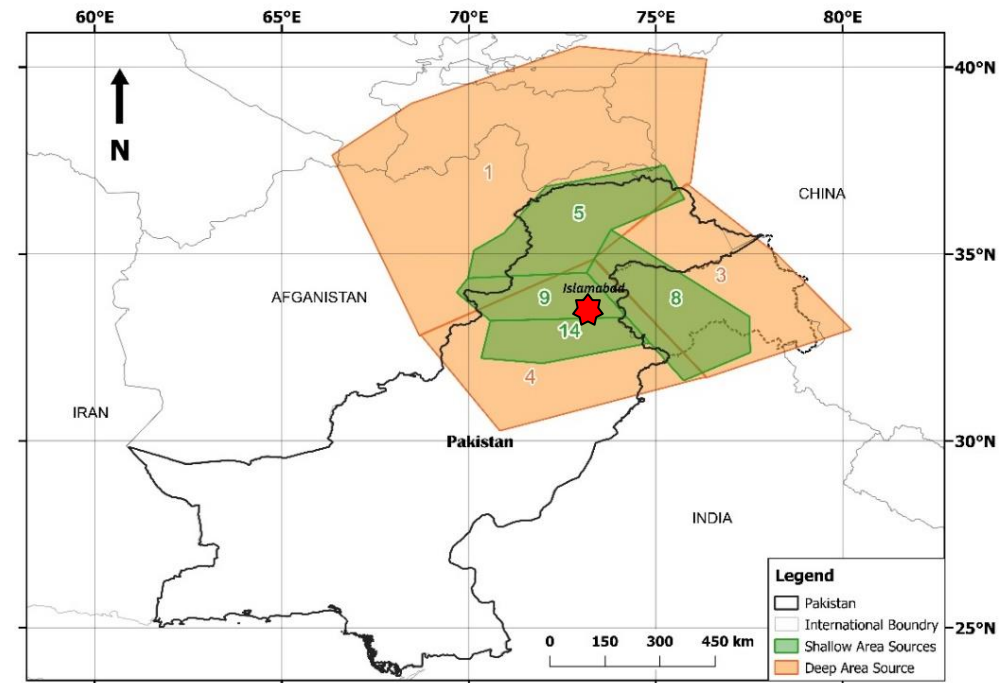
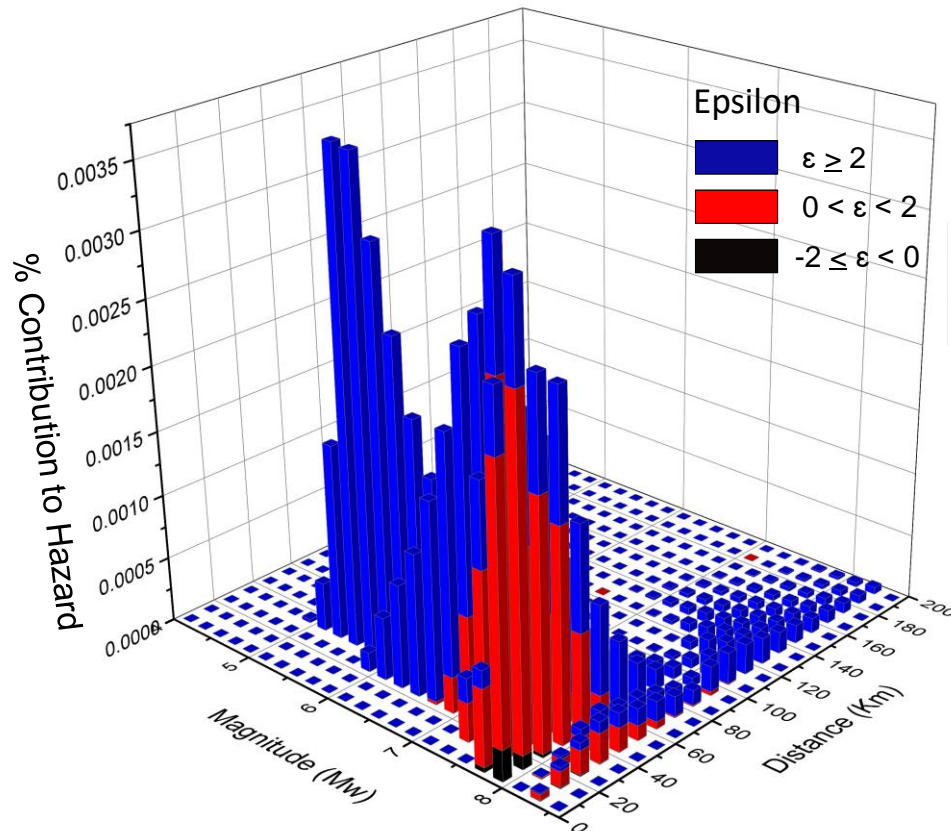
# Seismic Hazard Deaggregation of PGA 10% PE in 50 years (Islamabad)

Islamabad 73.04° E, 33.87° N

□ Mean (R,M,ε) 78.2km, 7.2 Mw, 1.5

□ PGA = 0.35 g Return Period 475 years

□ Modal (R,M,ε) 42km, 6.2 Mw, 2.0



# **Updated PSHA of Pakistan using both the conventional and Spatially Smoothed Background Seismicity and Crustal Faults Model**

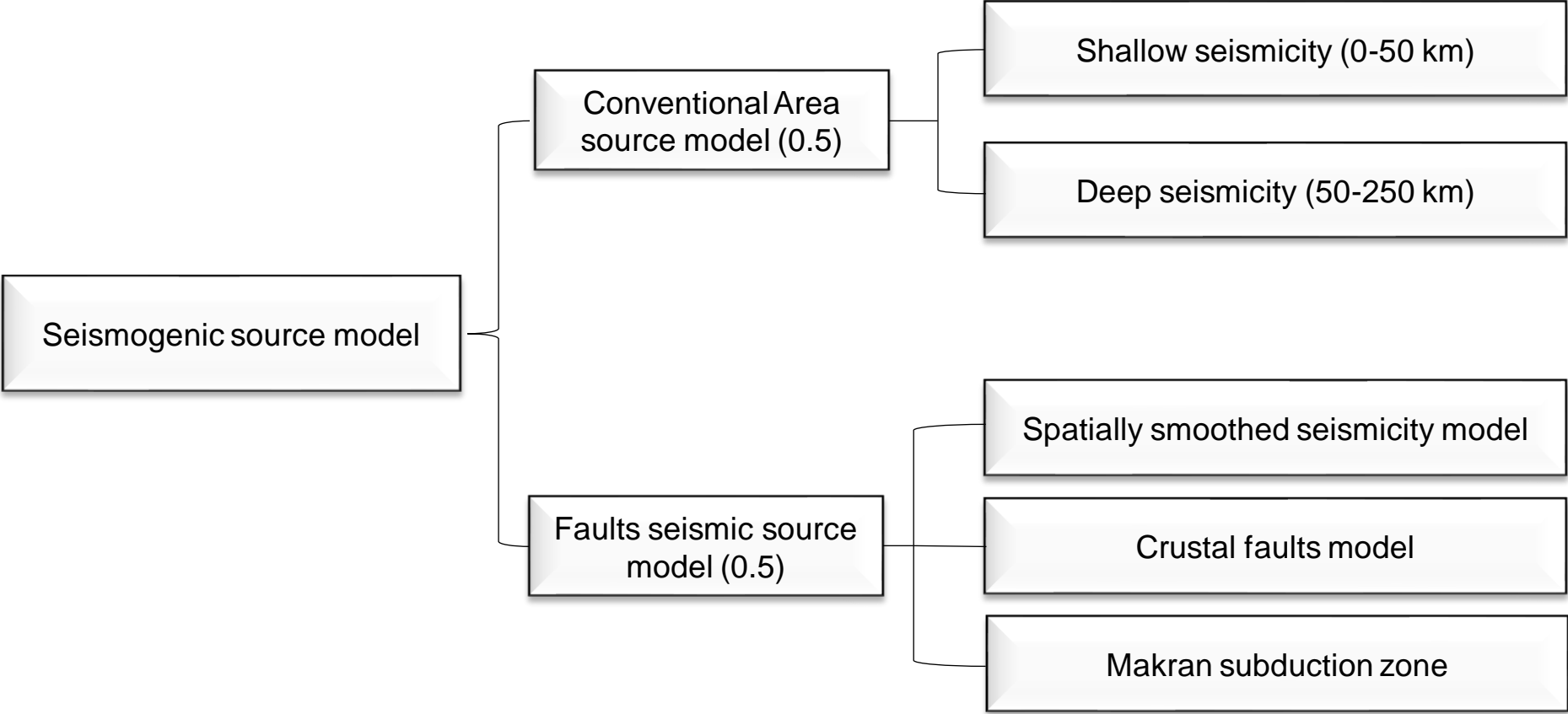
**Asad ur Rehman**

**MS Structural Engineering (2017)**

## Summary of PSHA (Asad ur Rehman, Fawad Najam, Saeed Zaman, Atif Mehmood, Irfan Rana)

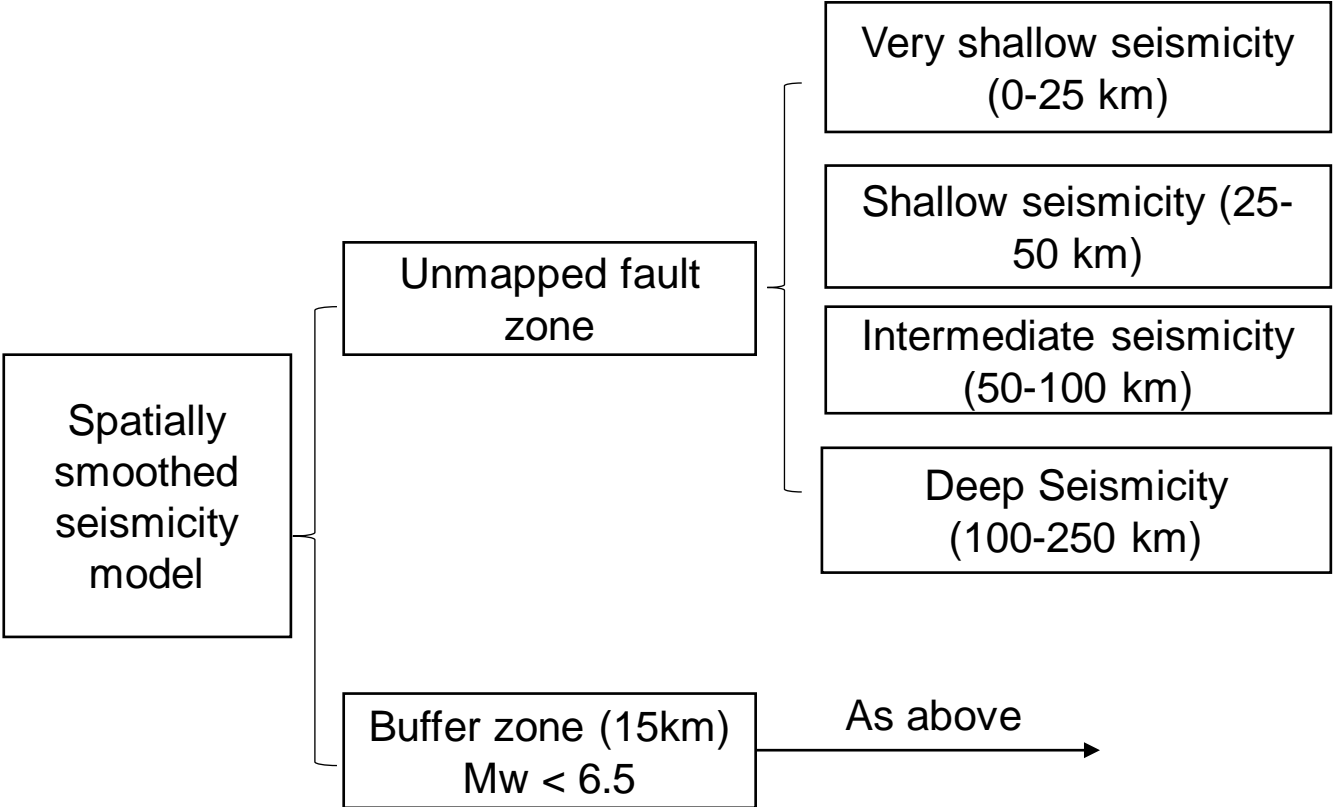
- Two following source modeling approaches are used and combined (50% weightage each) in a logic tree framework.
  - Standard Cornell–McGuire (1968–1976) approach
  - Spatially smoothed gridded seismicity with explicit modeling of crustal faults
- The computations are made over a rectangular grid of 0.1 degree. Software: OPEN QUAKE (Global Earthquake Model)
- The earthquake catalogue of Khan et al., (2018) is further improved as an attempt to develop a more complete catalogue.
- In standard Cornell–McGuire (1968–1976) approach, 23 shallow and 5 deep area sources are modeled using the Gutenberg–Richter recurrence law.
- In spatially smoothed gridded seismicity approach, the “a” values vary at each point while a constant “b” value is used for whole region. Besides, 110 active crustal faults are explicitly modeled in this approach with their slip rates obtained from Global Earthquake Model (GEM) active faults database. The characteristic and Gutenberg–Richter recurrence laws are used to model crustal faults (with a 50% weightage each in logic tree). The Makran Subduction is modeled as a complex sloping area source. Whereas the shallow (0-5 km) and deep in slab (55-250 km) seismicity is modeled as background seismicity.

# Modeling of Seismic Sources



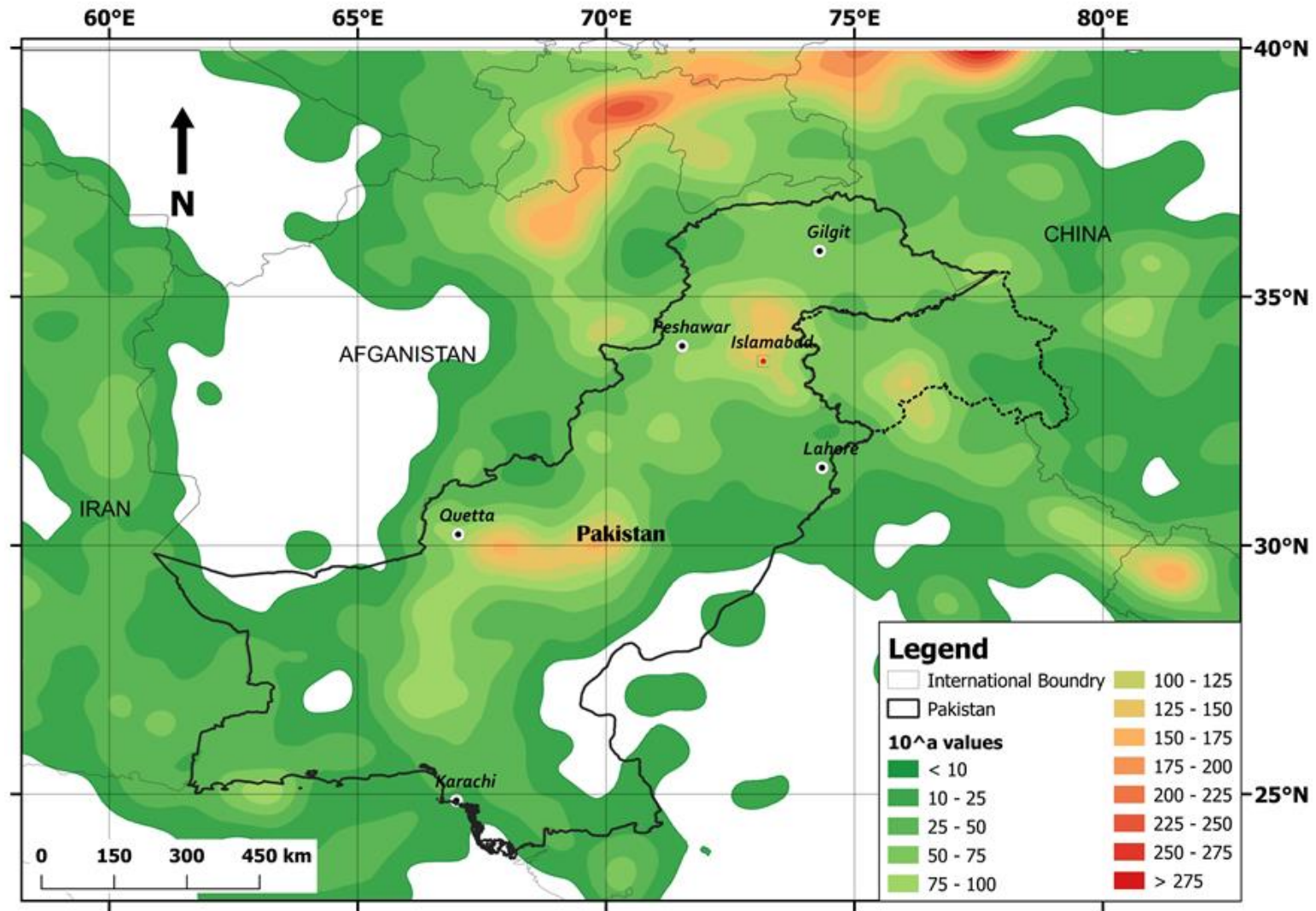


# Background Smoothed seismicity



# Background Smoothed seismicity

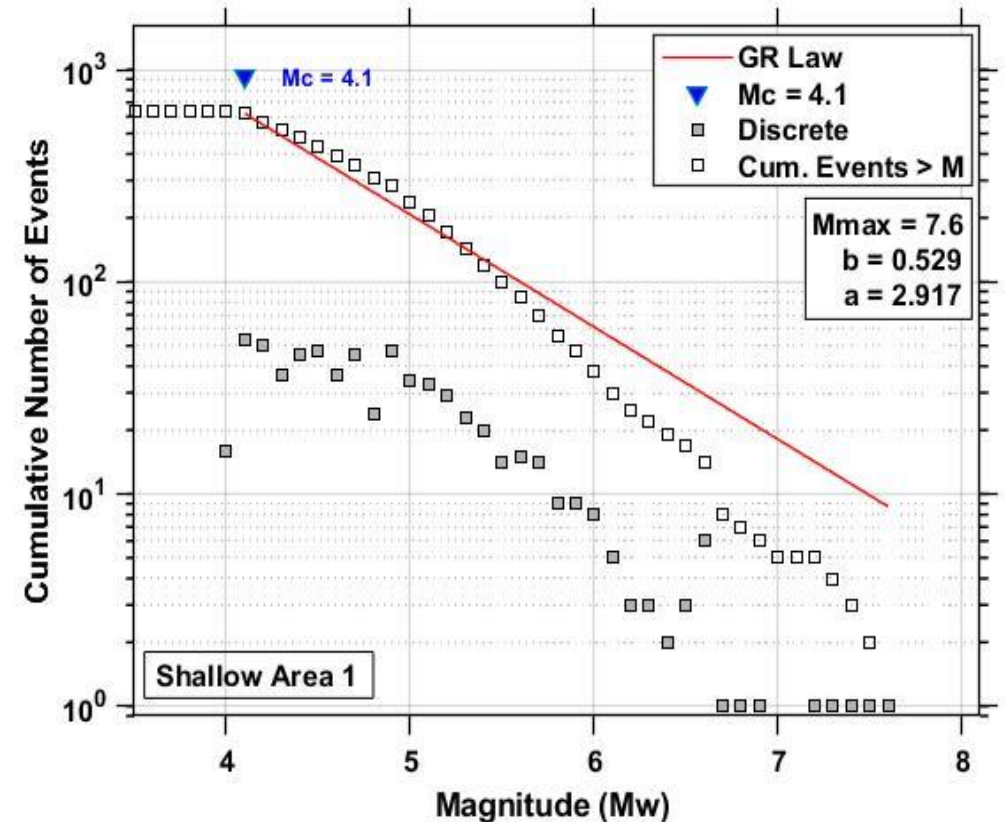
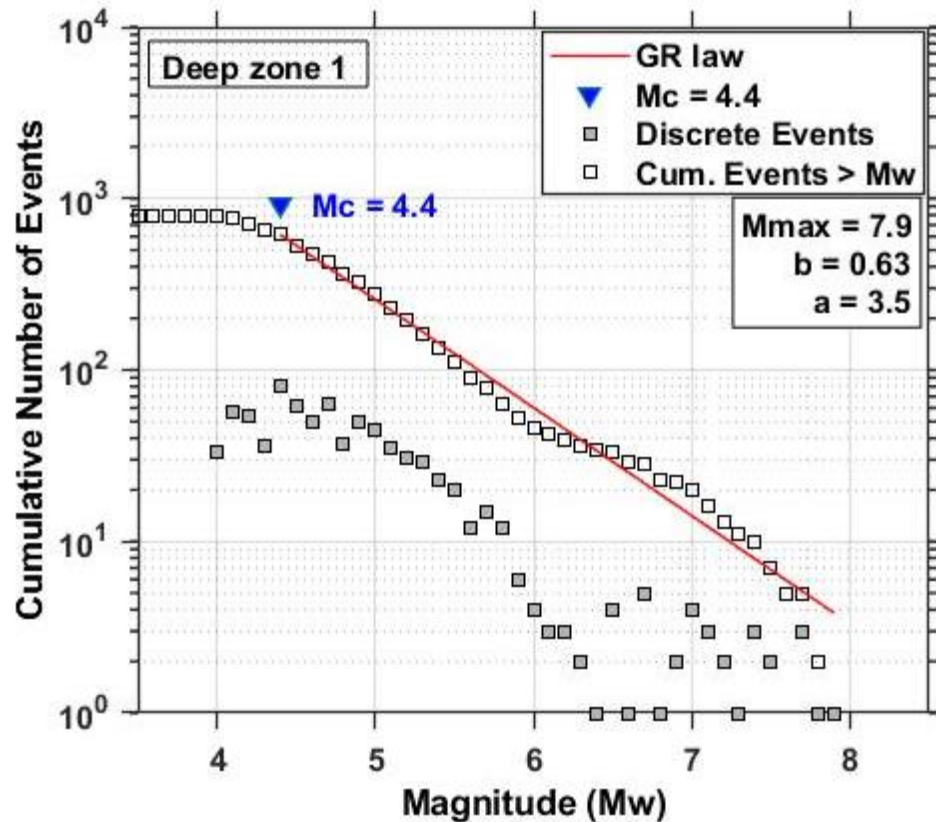
- Frankel (1995) spatially smoothing approach.
- $M_w \geq 4.0$  used for Seismicity rate.
- $M_{max}=7.4$
- The seismicity rate is spatially smoothed using a two-dimensional Gaussian moving operator with a correlation distance parameter  $c = 50$  km



# Recurrence Models and Seismicity Parameters

The Seismicity Parameters (Recurrence Rates) are calculated by Gutenberg-Richter Law (1974)

$$\text{Log } \lambda_M = a - b * M$$

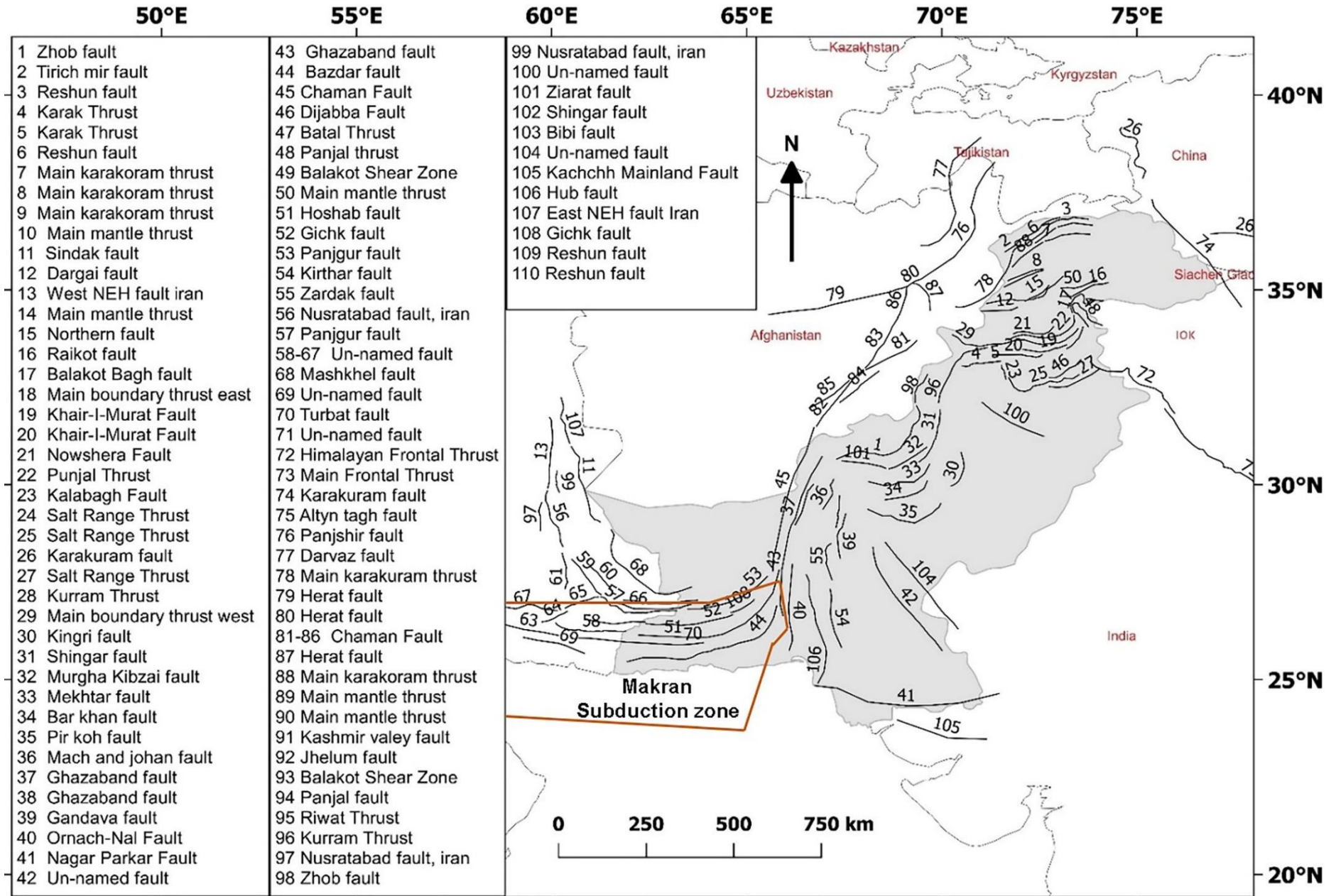


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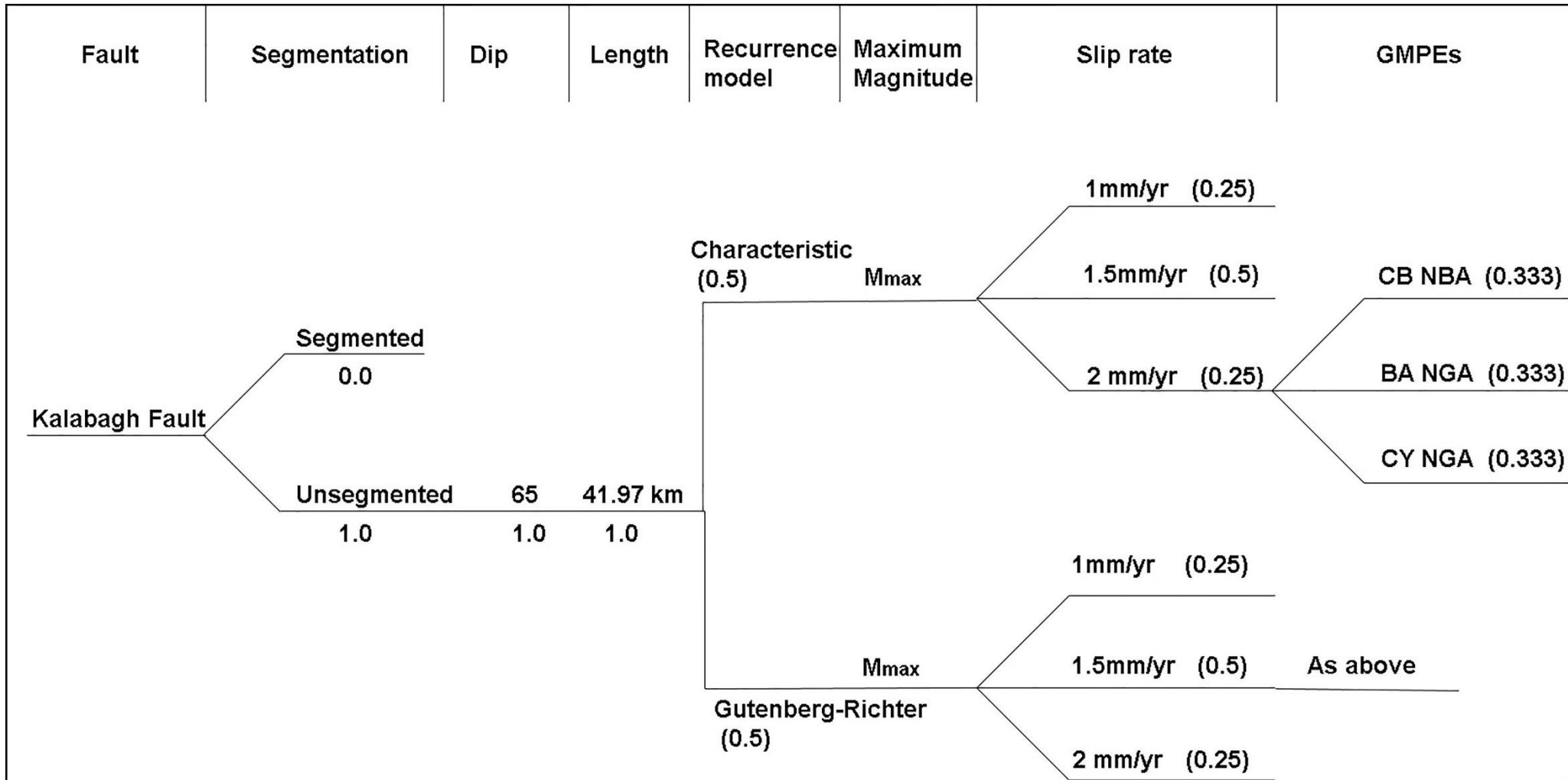
110 active crustal faults are used in this study

GEM active faults Database

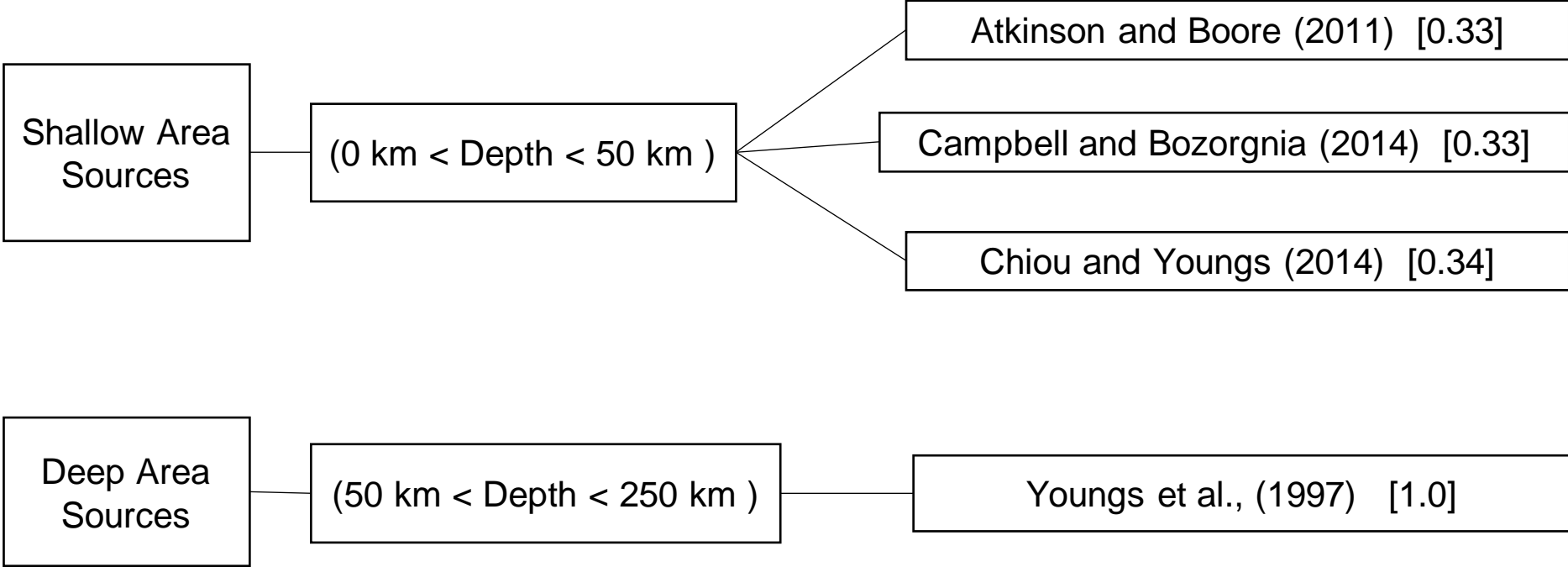
Wells and Coppersmith (1994) empirical relationship is used to find the maximum magnitude



# Logic Tree for an Example Fault Source Model (Kalabagh Fault)



# Ground Motion Prediction Equations (GMPEs)

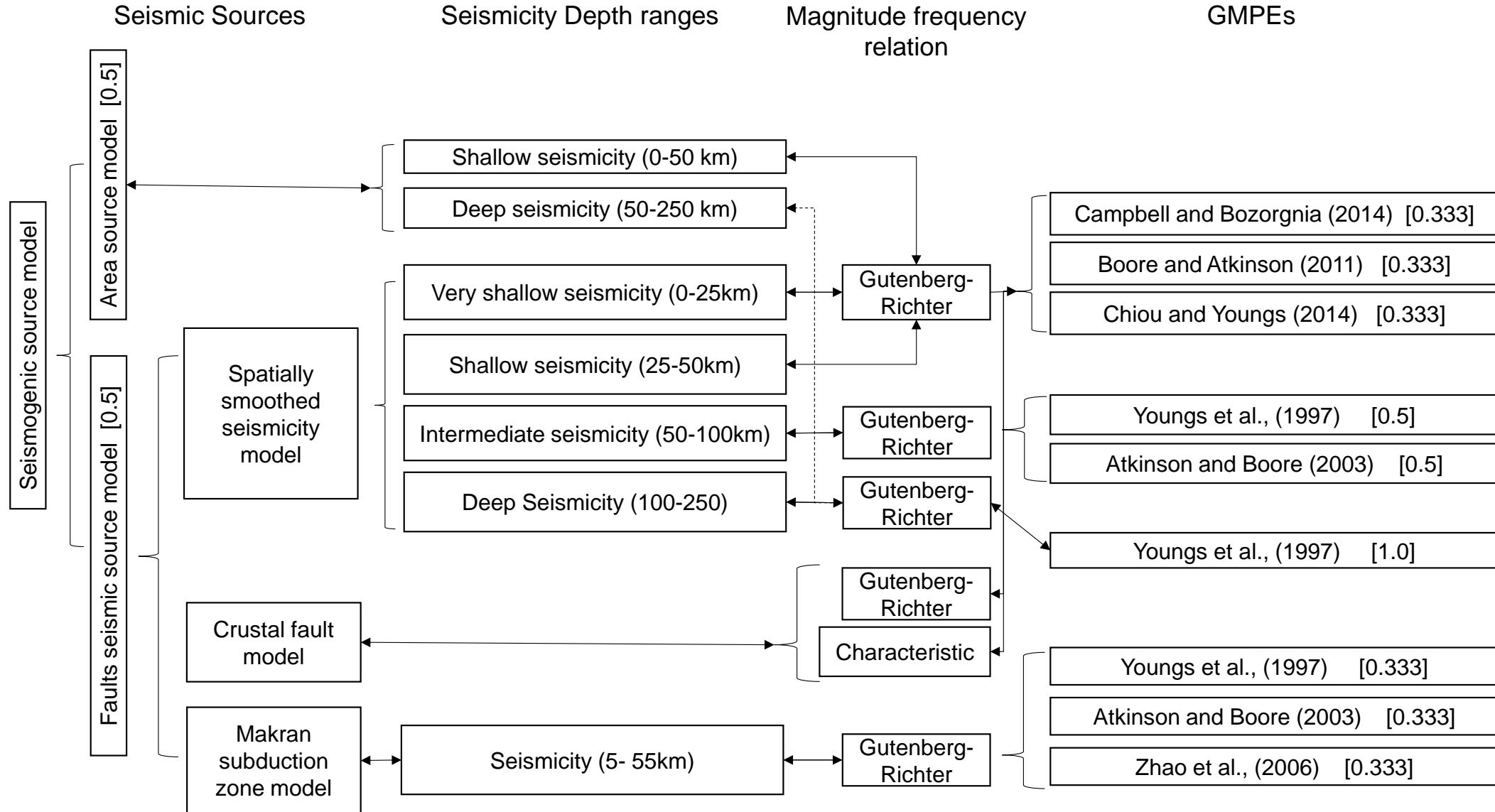


Waseem et.al, Natural Hazards (2018)

Zaman, PhD Thesis (2016)

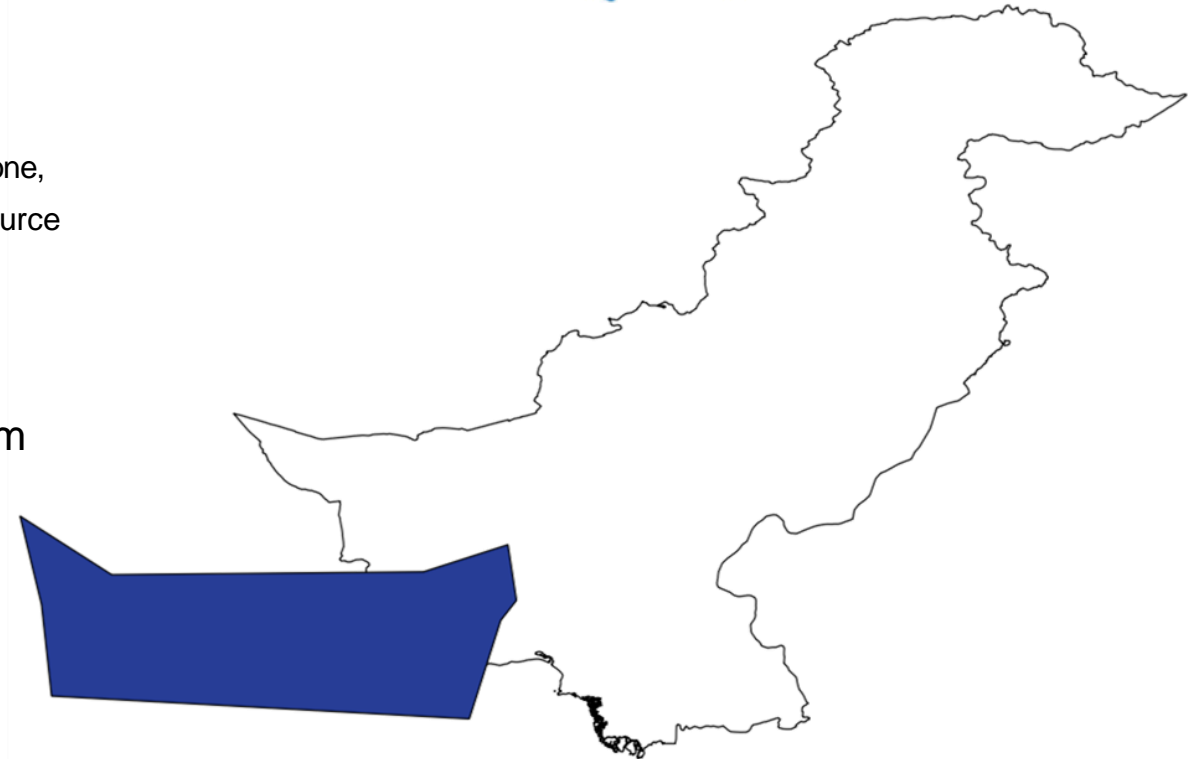
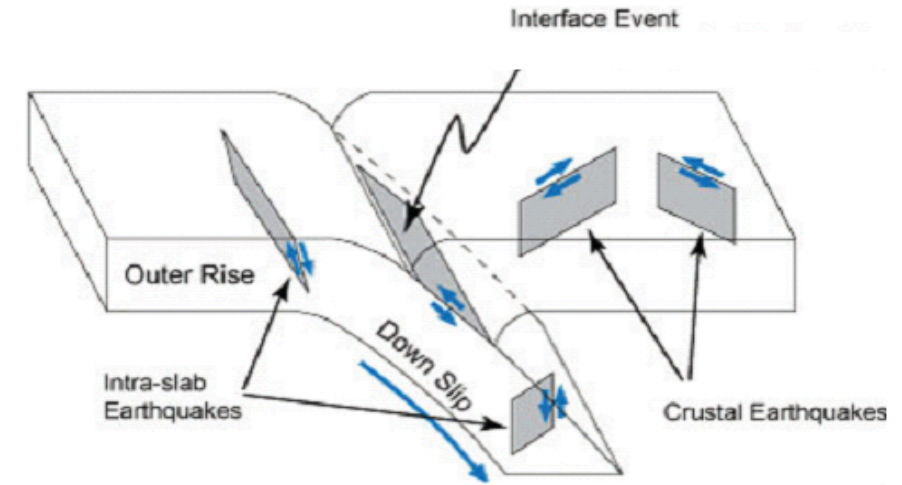
Nath et.al, Seismological Research Letters (2018)

# Logic tree of the seismic source model and GMPEs



# Modeling of Makran Subduction Zone

- The events in the subduction zone are divided into very shallow (0-5km), shallow (5-55km), intermediate (55-100km) and deep (100-250km).
- The activity is modeled using three types of seismogenic source models.
  - The faults and folds appearing on the upper surface of the subduction zone,
  - The shallow seismicity (5-55km) is modeled as complex inclined area source zone
  - The very shallow, intermediate and deep earthquakes are modeled as spatially smoothed seismicity.
- The earthquakes having a depth ranging from 5 km to 55 km are assumed to have occurred on the interface of plates.
- The 1945 earthquake of  $M_w 8.2 = M_{max}$
- The Gutenberg-Richter magnitude recurrence model .





# Comparison of the current study with the past PSHA studies

Study	GSHAP (Zhang et al. 1999)	PMD and NORSAR	NESPAK	Zaman et al. (2012)	EMME (2014)	Current study
Year	1992-1999	2007	2007	2012	2014	2019
Methodology	PSHA (Cornell 1968; McGuire 1976) approach using FRISK88M Software.	PSHA (Cornell 1968; McGuire 1976) approach using FRISK88M Software.	PSHA (Cornell 1968; McGuire 1976) approach using FRISK88M Software.	National Seismic Hazard Maps (NSHM) using USGS Software for PSHA.	Both (Cornell 1968; McGuire 1976) and NSHM methods with 60% and 40% probabilistic weights.	Both (Cornell 1968; McGuire 1976) and NSHM methods with 50% probabilistic weights assigned to each.
Source models characterization	More than 20 seismic area sources with uniform seismicity.	19 seismic area sources with uniform seismicity.	17 seismic area sources with uniform seismicity	Background spatially smoothed-gridded seismicity.	More than 18 seismic area sources with background spatially smoothed-gridded seismicity in two different source models.	23 seismic area sources with background spatially smoothed-gridded seismicity in two different source models.
Active crustal faults	Nil	Nil	28 active crustal faults modeled using characteristic fault model. Slip rate is not used to estimate the earthquake recurrence rate.	13 active crustal faults modeled, using both the characteristic and Gutenberg-Richter (GR) models with equal weightage to estimate the earthquake recurrence rate.	More than 100 active faults are modeled, using GR model by (Anderson and Luco 1983) to estimate the earthquake recurrence rate.	110 active crustal faults modeled using the GEM (2019) active faults catalogue. Both the characteristic and GR models by (Youngs and Coppersmith 1985) with equal probabilistic weightage are used to estimate the earthquake recurrence rate.

Study	GSHAP (Zhang et al. 1999)	PMD and NORSAR	NESPAK	Zaman et al. (2012)	EMME (2014)	Current study
<b>Makran Subduction zone</b>	Modeled as simple area source	Modeled as simple area source	Modeled as simple area source	The interface between two tectonic plates is modeled as sloping area source.	The inter slab seismicity (0-50 km) is modeled as complex inclined area source, whereas the in slab seismicity (50-150 km) is modeled as simple area source.	The seismicity associated to the interface between two tectonic plates (5-55 km) is modeled as a complex sloping area source. Whereas the shallow (0-5 km) and deep in slab (55-250 km) seismicity is modeled as background seismicity.
<b>Earthquake catalogue</b>	Pre-historic (before 1900) and historic (1900-1997) earthquake catalogue with $M_w > 5$ .	102 years (1905-2007) earthquake catalogue with $M_w > 4.8$ .	102 years (1904-2006) earthquake catalogue with $M_w > 4.5$ .	107 years (1902-2009) earthquake catalogue with $M_w > 4.5$ .	Pre-historic (before 1900) and historic (1900-2006) earthquake catalogue with $M_w > 4$ .	Pre-historic (before 1900) and historic (1900- 2018) earthquake catalogue with $M_w > 4$ .
<b>Classification of Earthquake depth</b>	Nil	Classify the seismicity of Hindukush region into shallow, intermediate and deep layers (0-30 km, 30-120 km and 120-300 km)	Nil	Classify the background seismicity into very shallow, shallow, intermediate and deep layer (0-25 km, 25-50 km, 50-100 km and 100-250 km) throughout the study area.	Classify the background seismicity into shallow, in slab and deep layer (0-40 km, 40-100 km and >100 km). Deep seismicity is considered only in Hindukush region. The in slab seismicity in subduction zone, whereas the remaining background seismicity is modeled using only shallow seismicity.	Classify the background seismicity into very shallow, shallow, intermediate and deep layer (0-25 km, 25-50 km, 50-100 km and 100- 250 km) for faults seismic source model, whereas for Area source model the BG seismicity is divided into shallow (0-50 km) and deep (50- 250) layers throughout the study area.

Study	GSHAP (Zhang et al. 1999)	PMD and NORSAR	NESPAK	Zaman et al. (2012)	EMME (2014)	Current study
<b>GMPEs</b>	Only single GMPE of (Huo and Hu 1992) was used for ground motion estimation. No multiple GMPEs were used to account for the epistemic uncertainty.	GMPE of (Ambraseys et al. 2005) was used. No multiple GMPEs were not used to account for the epistemic uncertainty.	GMPE of (Boore et al. 1997) was used. No multiple GMPEs were not used to account for the epistemic uncertainty.	Multiple GMPEs for different earthquake environments were used. For crustal faults, very shallow and shallow: three NGA west 1 GMPEs CB08(0.33), BA08(0.33), CY08(0.33) Intermediate: Y97(0.5), AB03(0.5) Deep: Y97(1.0) Subduction zone: Y97(0.25), AB03(0.25), Z06(0.5)	Multiple GMPEs for different earthquake environments were used. Active shallow crustal region: AK14(0.35), CY08(0.35), AC10(0.2), Z06(0.1) Stable shallow crustal region: AB06(0.4), C03(0.25), T97(0.35) Deep Seismicity: Y97(0.5), LL08(0.5) Subduction zone: Z06(0.4), Y97(0.2), AB03(0.2), LL08(0.2)	Multiple GMPEs for different earthquake environments were used. For crustal faults, very shallow and shallow: three NGA west 2 GMPEs CB14(0.33), BA11(0.33), CY14(0.33) Intermediate: Y97(0.5), AB03(0.5) Deep: Y97(1.0) Subduction zone: Y97(0.25), AB03(0.25), Z06(0.5)
<b>Results</b>	PGA map for 10% PE in 50 years (475 years return period).	PGA and SA (0.2, 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0s) values for return periods of 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 years. Hazard curves and UHSs for major cities were developed.	PGA map for 475 years return period. PGA values for major cities are also given.	Arithmetic mean PGA and SA (0.2, 1.0s and 2.0s) maps for return period of 475 and 2475 years. Hazard curves were developed for major cities of Pakistan.	Hazard results are reported in mean 5, 16, 50, 84 and 95% quartile ground motions. The PGA and SA (0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.30, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0 and 2 s) maps are developed for return periods of 72, 475, 975, 2475 and 4975 years.	Hazard results are presented in mean ground motion. The PGA and SA (0.2, 1.0s and 2.0s) maps are developed for return period of 475 and 2475 years. Hazard curves and UHSs were developed for five major cities of Pakistan.

# Probabilistic seismic Hazard Assessment

The OpenQuake hazard analysis platform is used.

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Python code developed for automation of Point sources modeling

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from openquake.hazardlib.mfd.truncated_gr import TruncatedGRMFD
from openquake.hazardlib.pmf import PMF
from openquake.hmtk.sources.source_model import mtkSourceModel
from openquake.hazardlib.geo.nodalplane import NodalPlane
file= pd.read_csv(input('csv file path='))

name, SID, ID, tectonics, UD, LD, longitude, latitude, location, magscalere1,
for i in ID:
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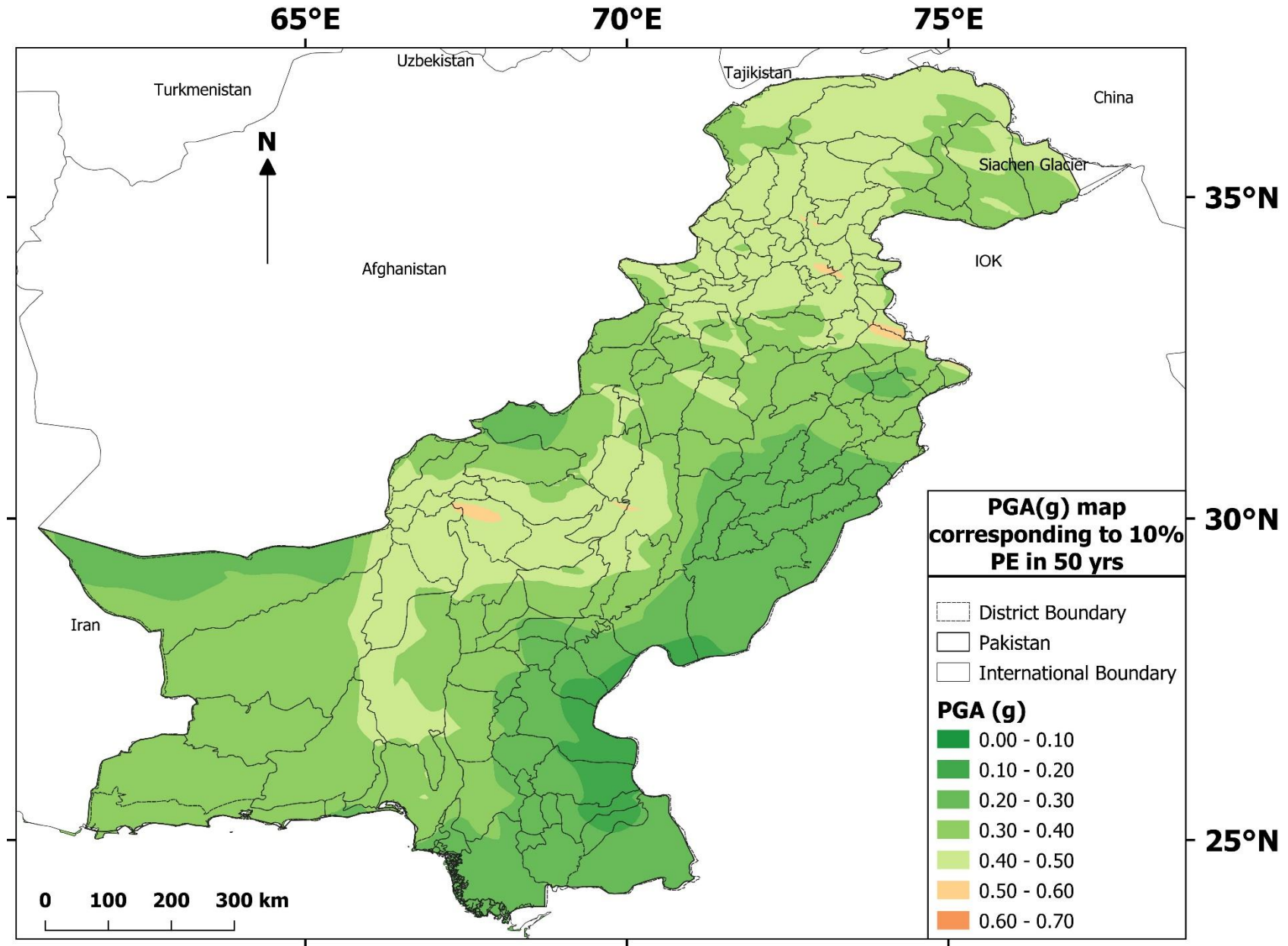
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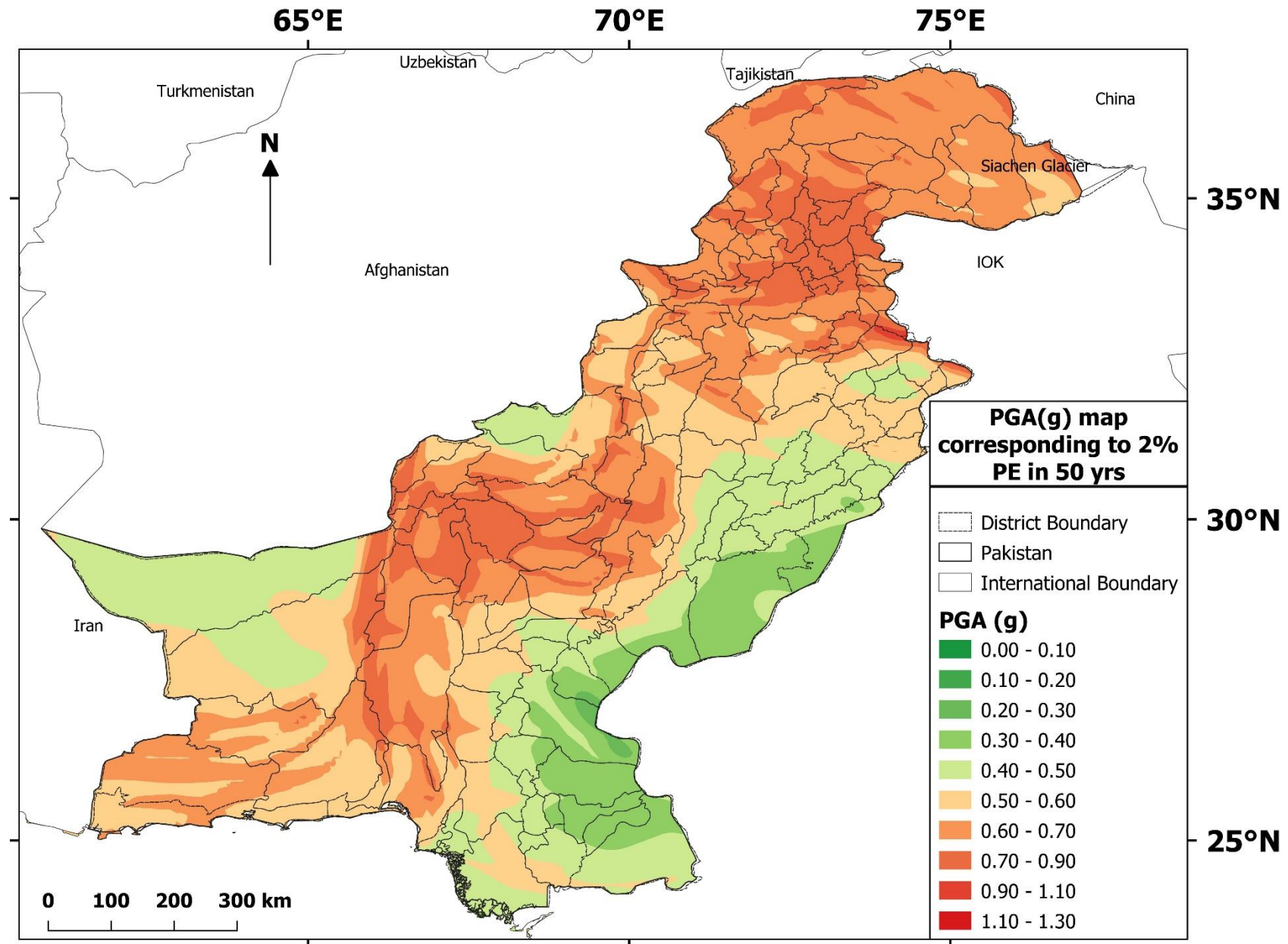
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**Peak Ground Acceleration  
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RP (10% PE in 50 years)**

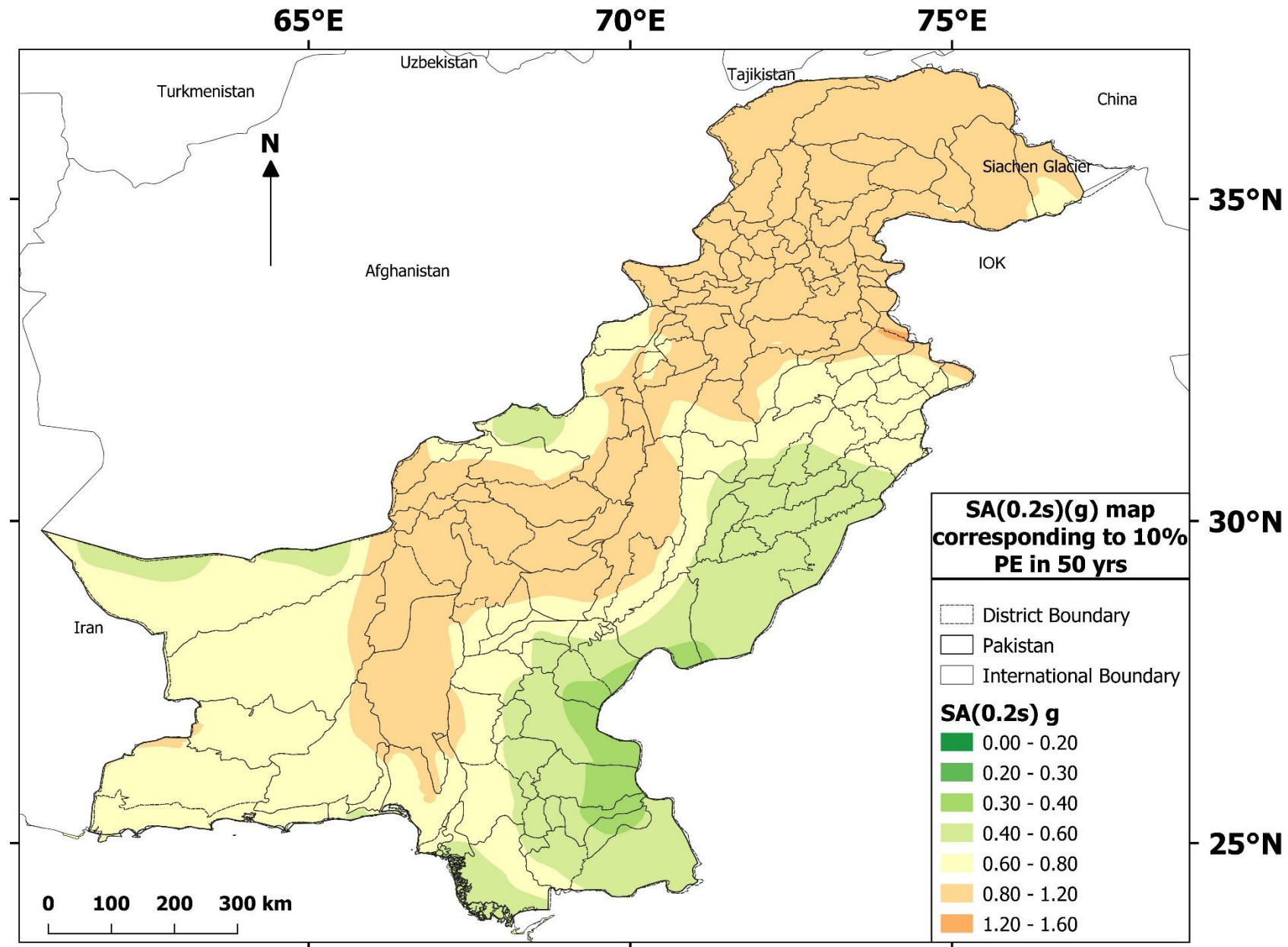


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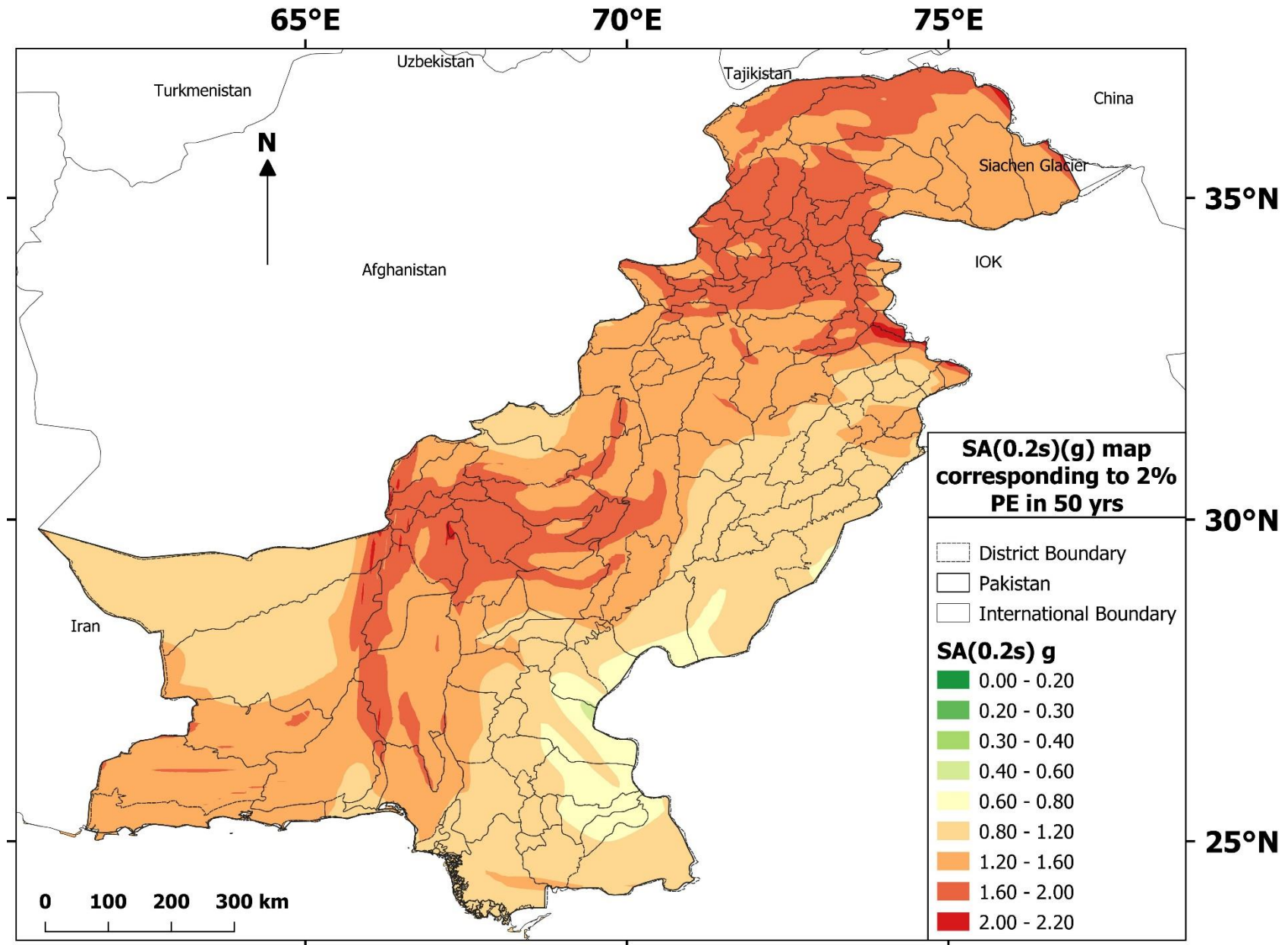
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**Spectral Acceleration (SA)  
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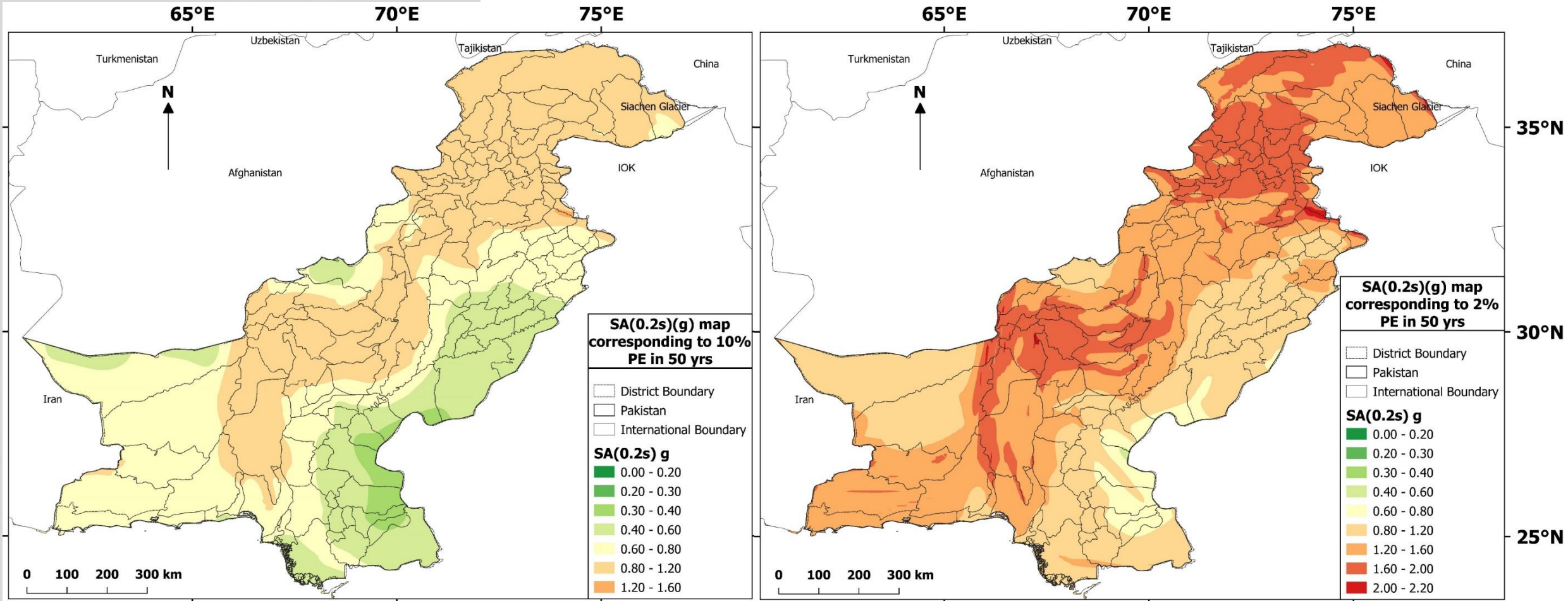


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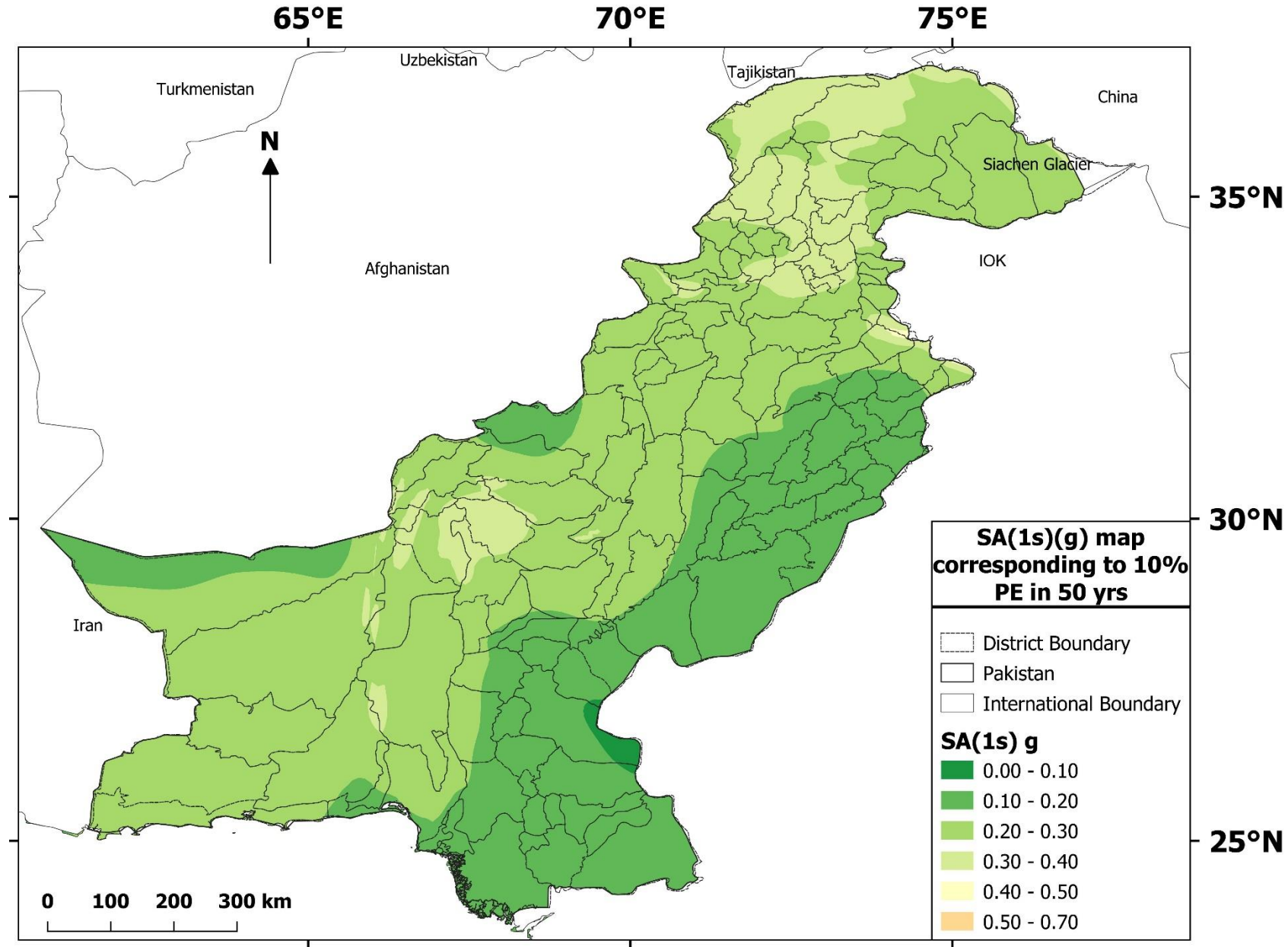
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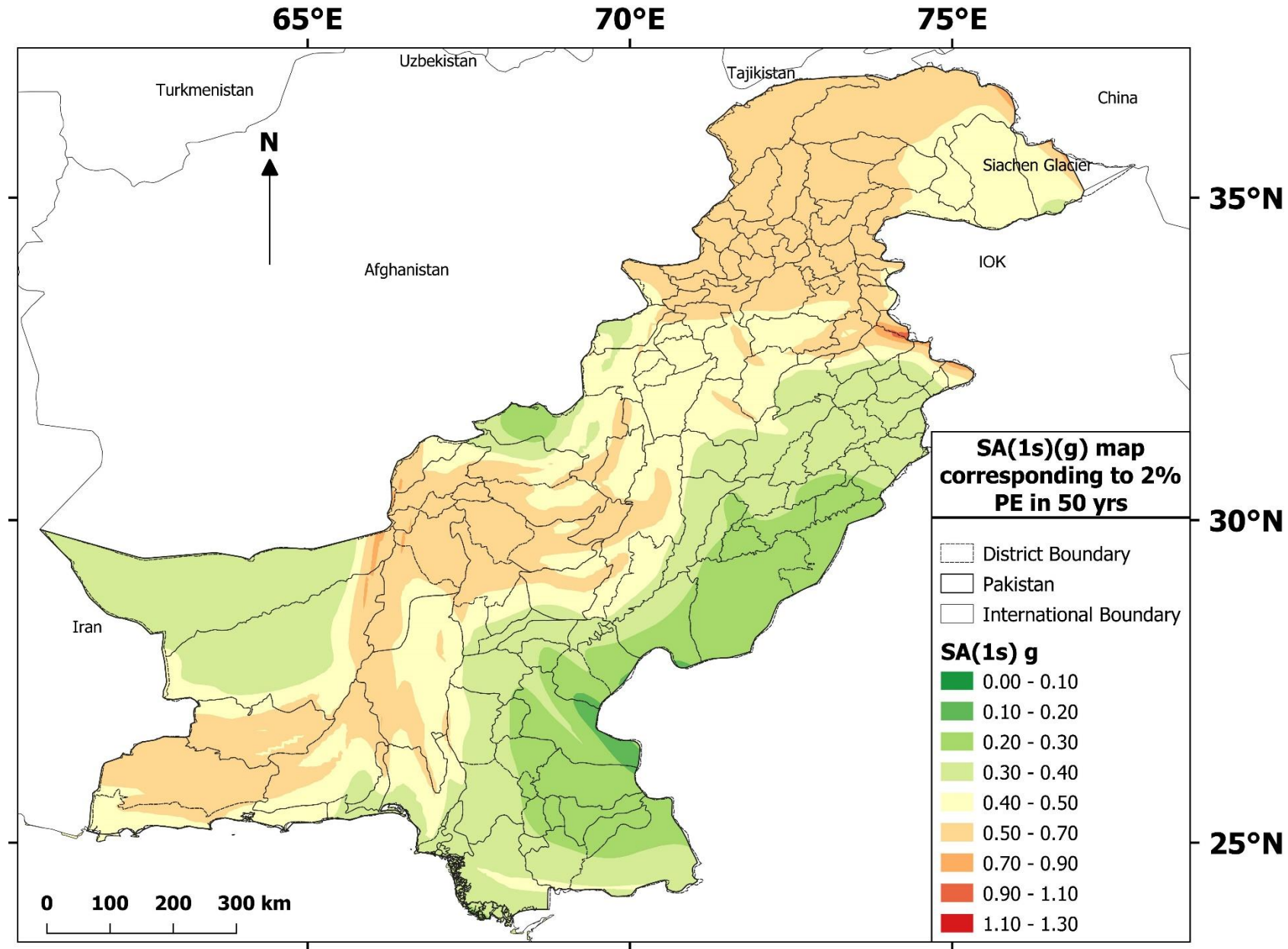
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Spectral Acceleration (SA) at 0.2 sec. map for 2475 years RP (2% PE in 50 years)

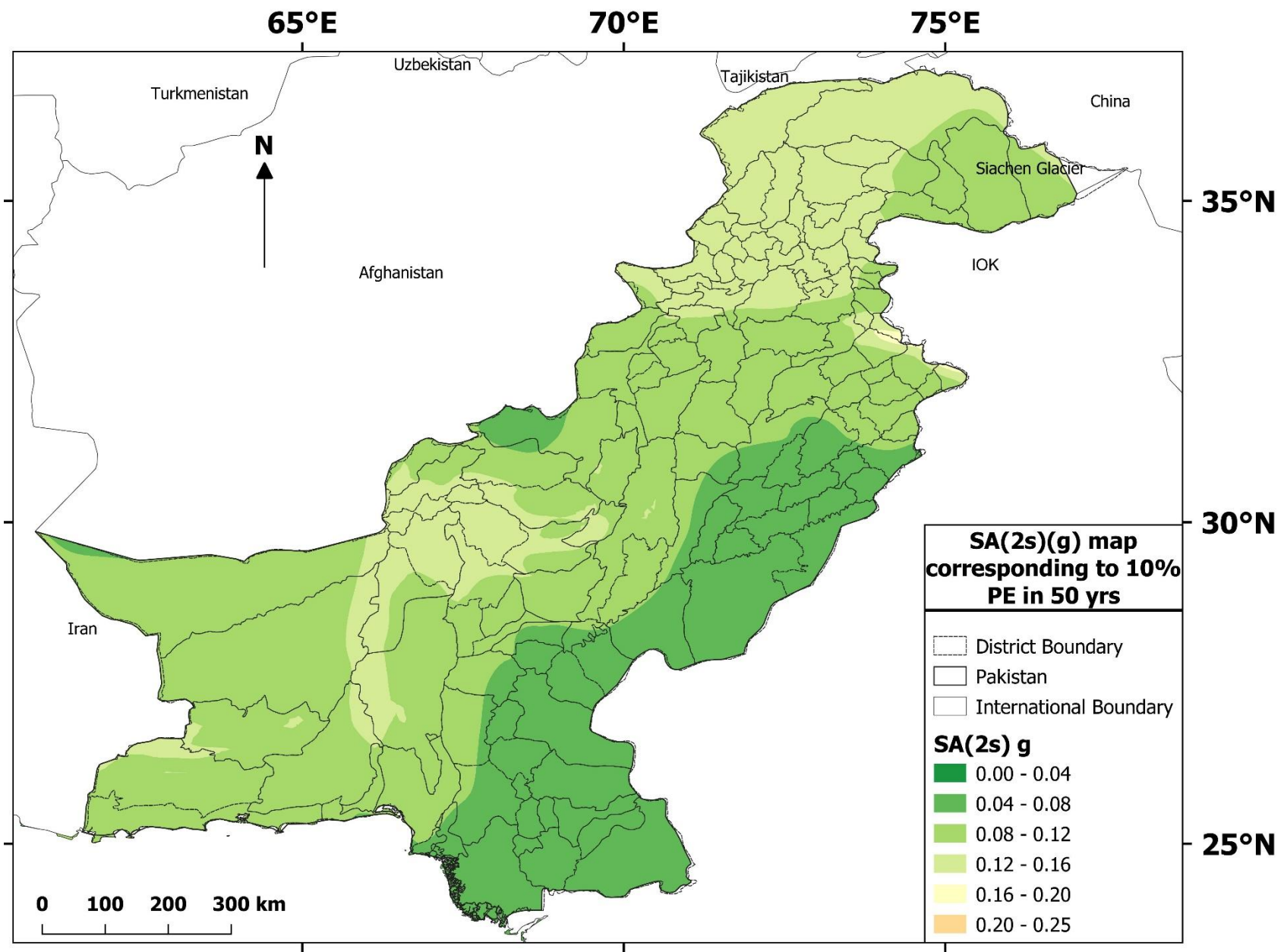
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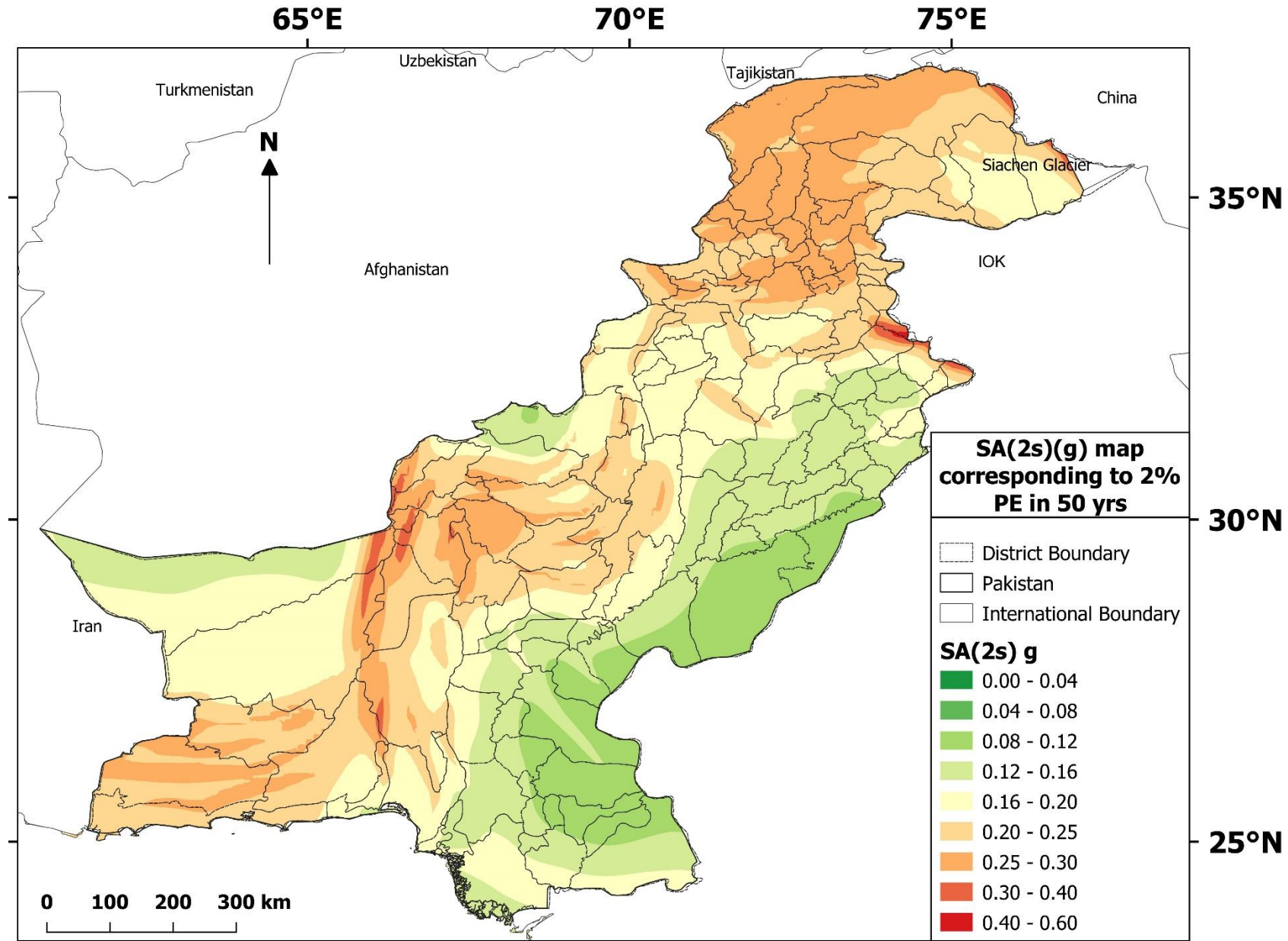
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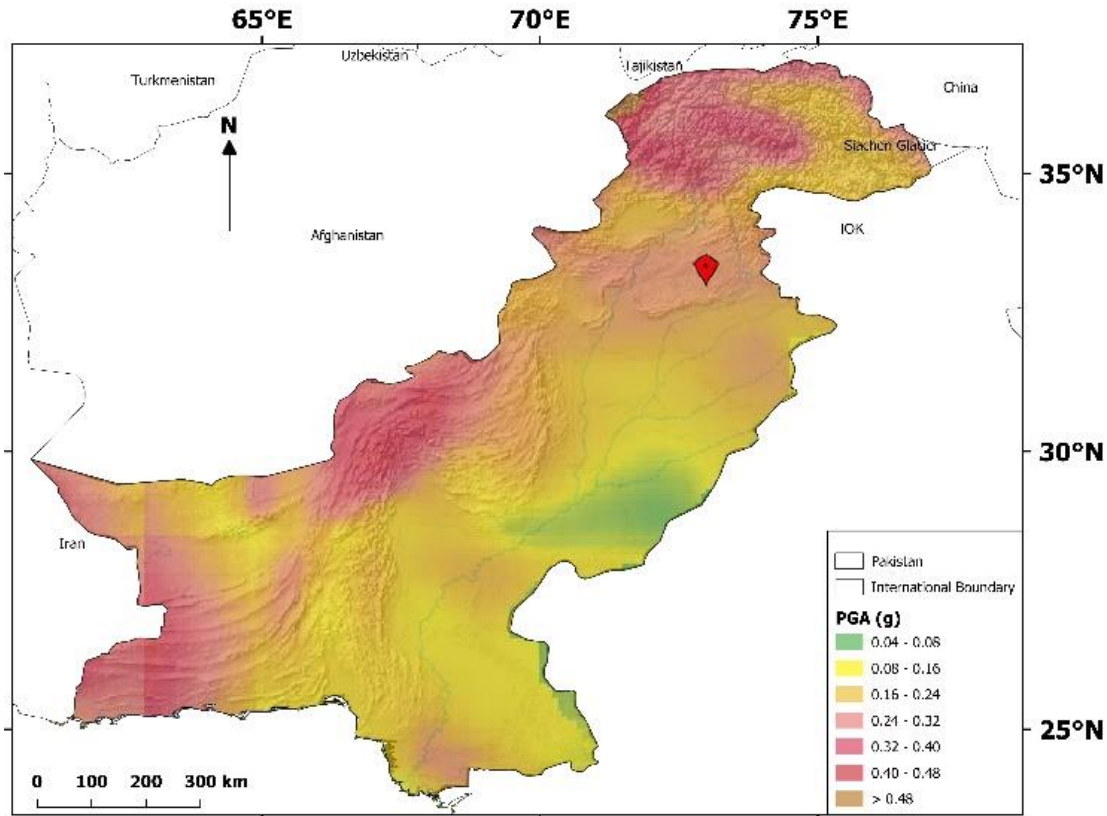


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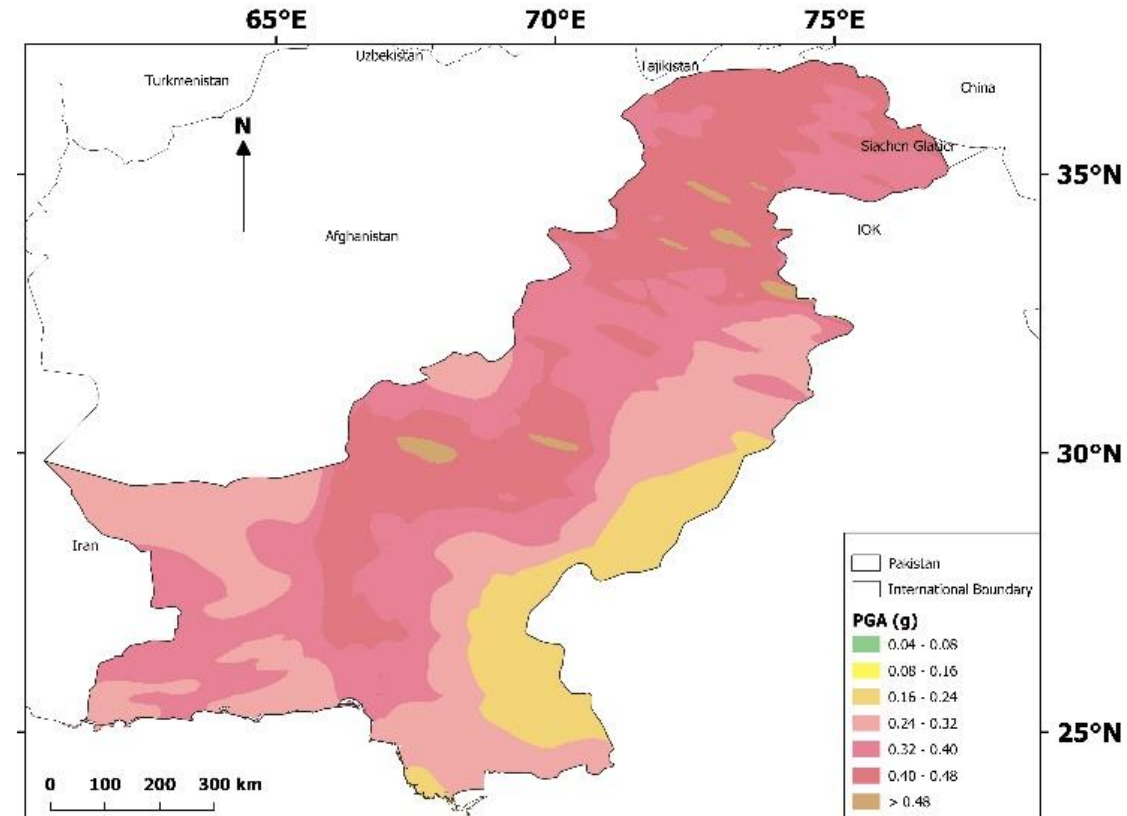


# Comparison with previous studies

## Comparison of GSHAP (1999) with current study (10% PE in 50 years)



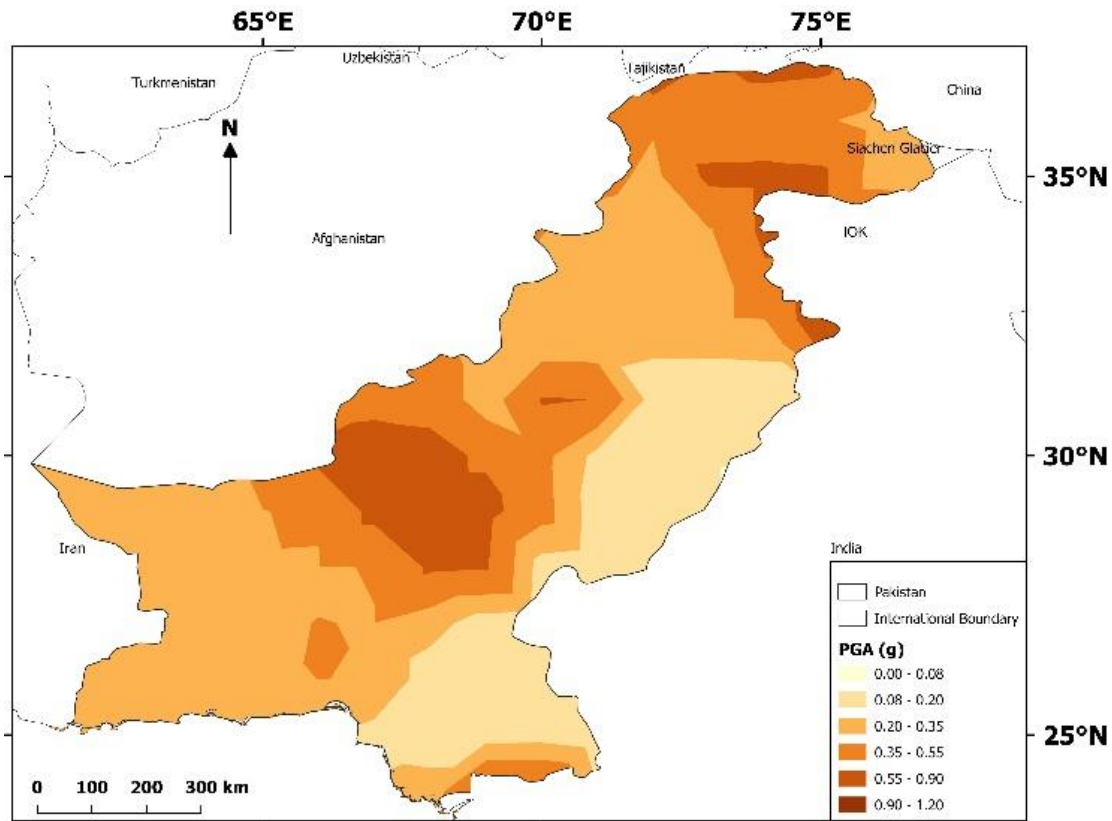
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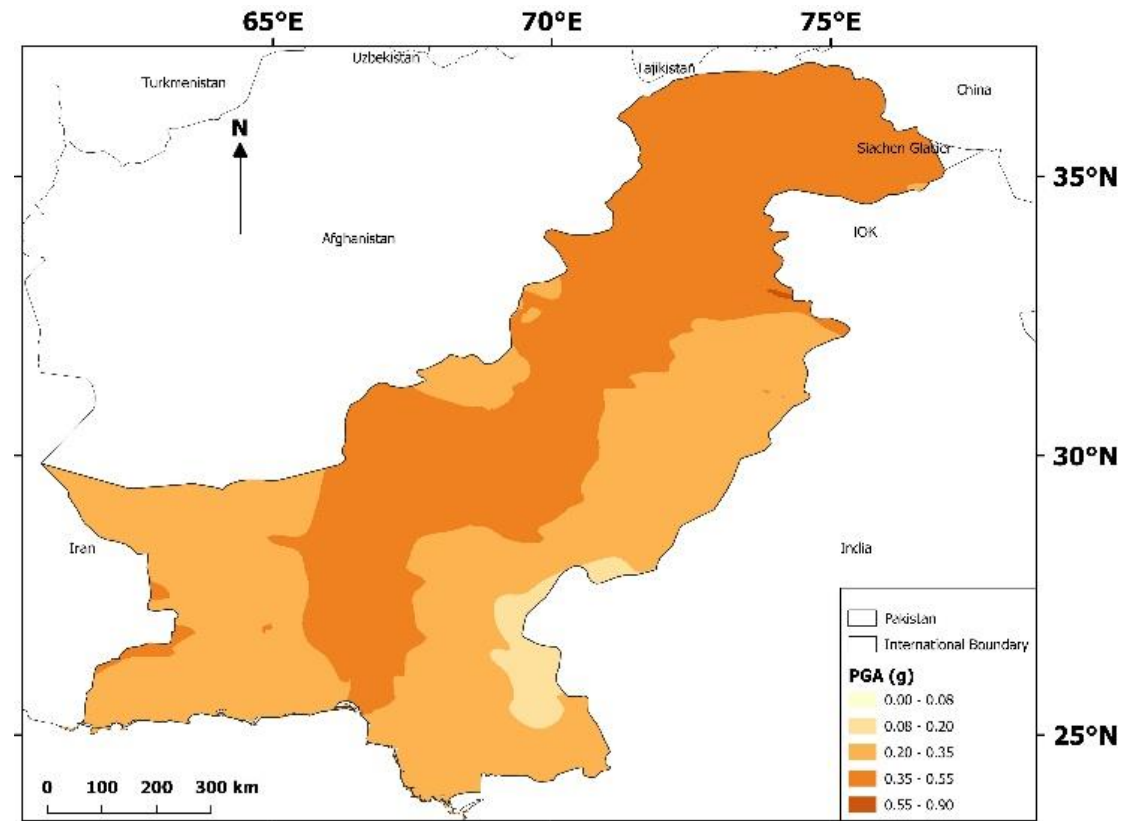
**Current study**

# Comparison with previous studies

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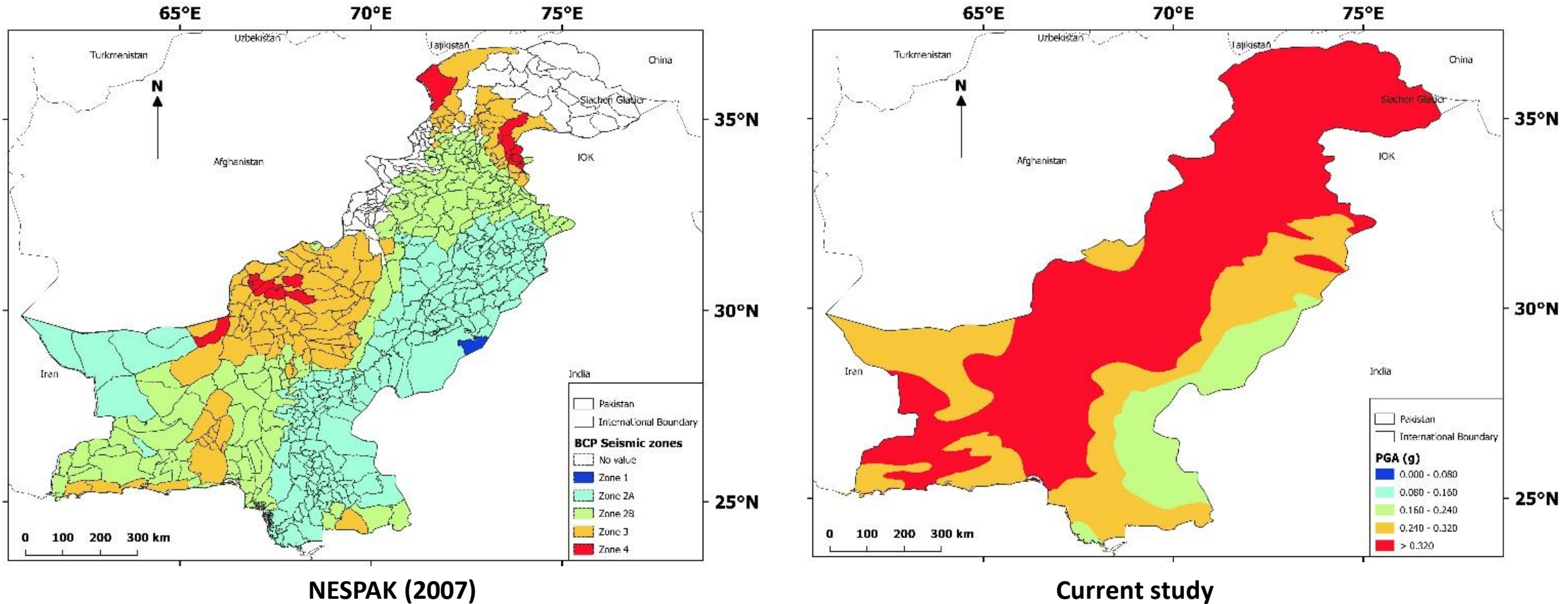
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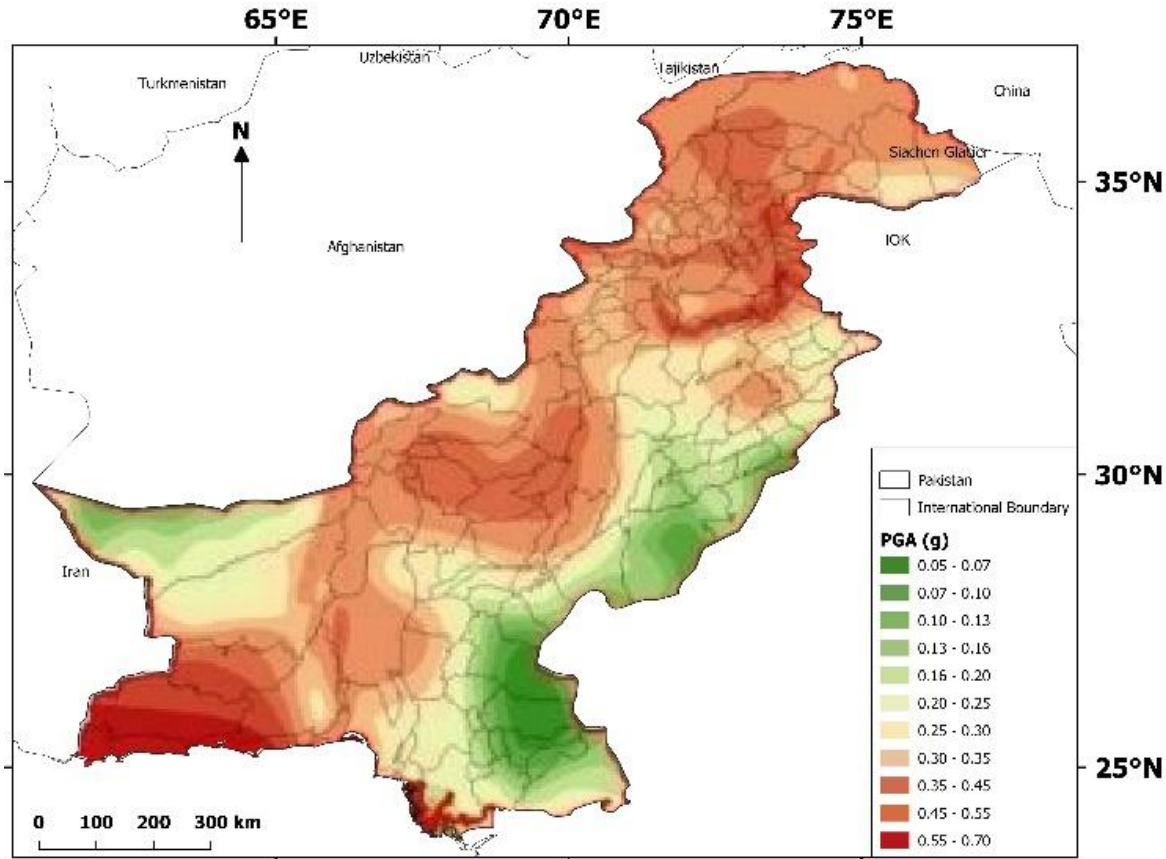
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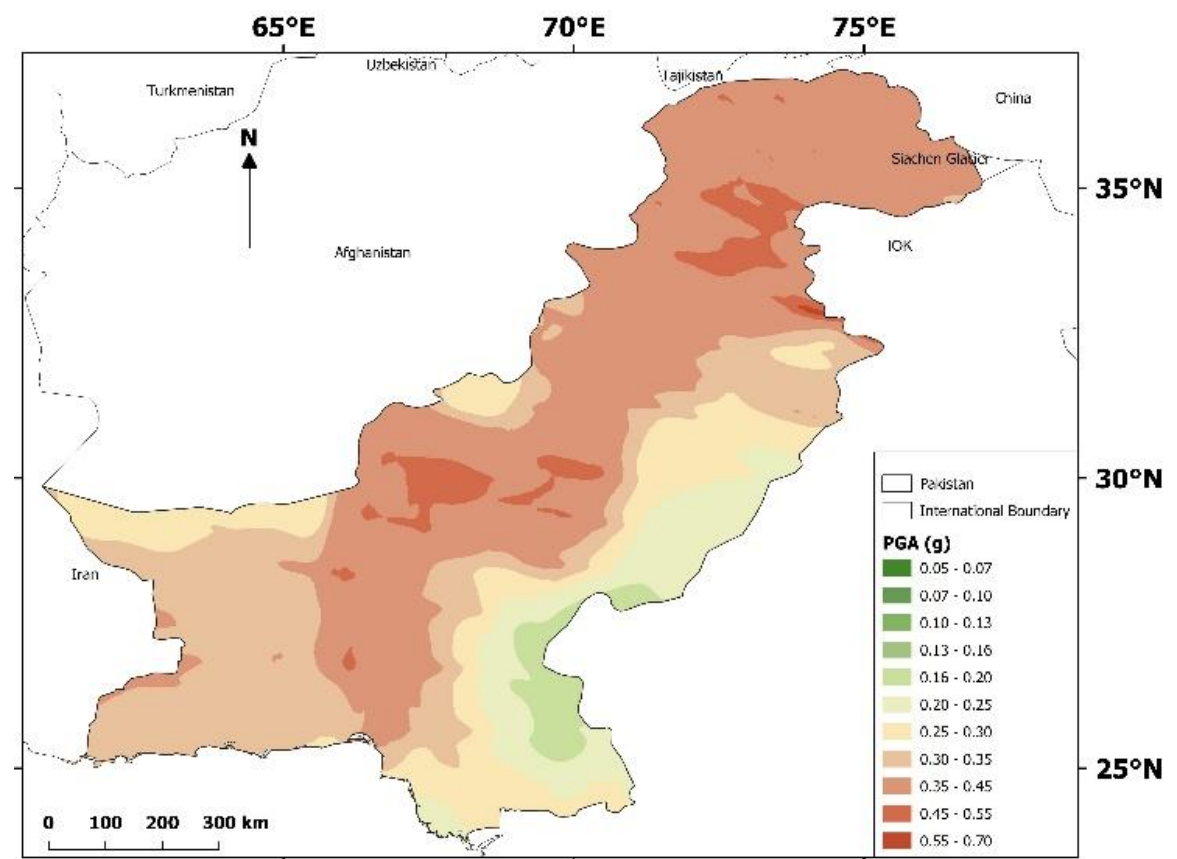


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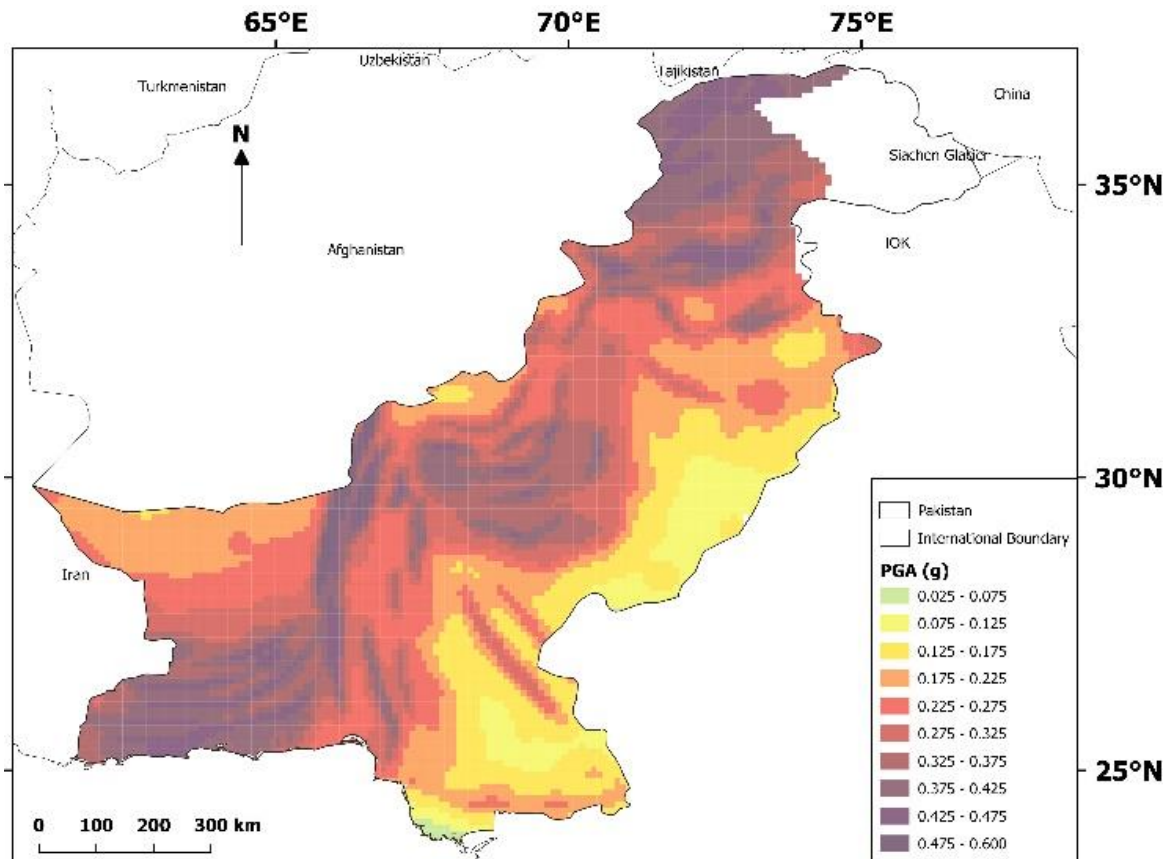
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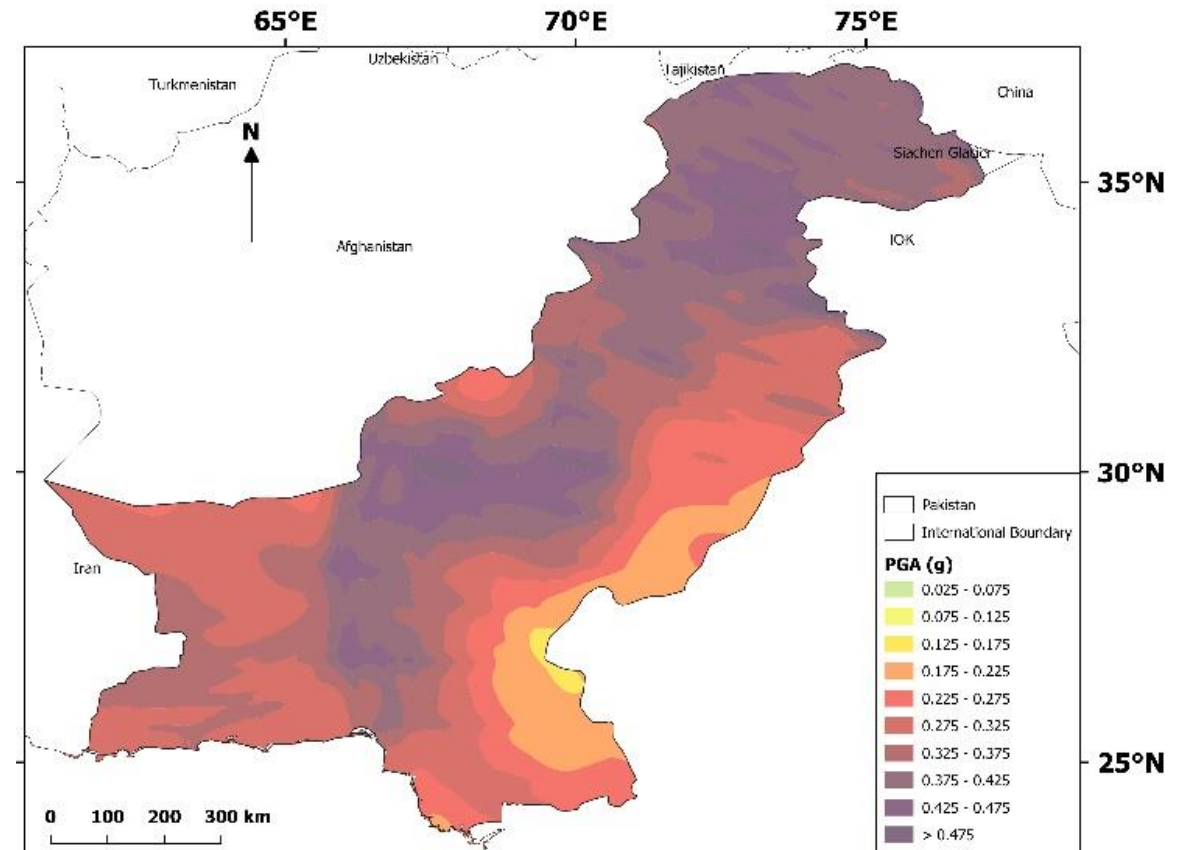
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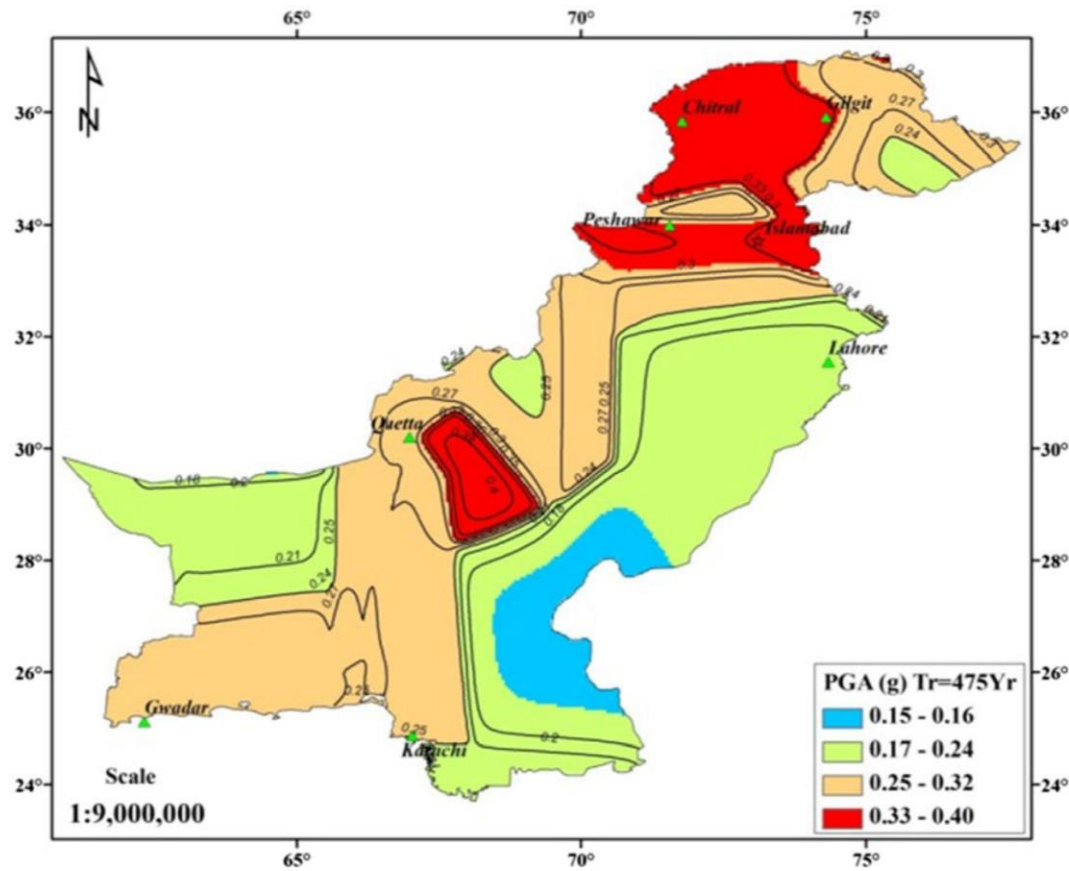
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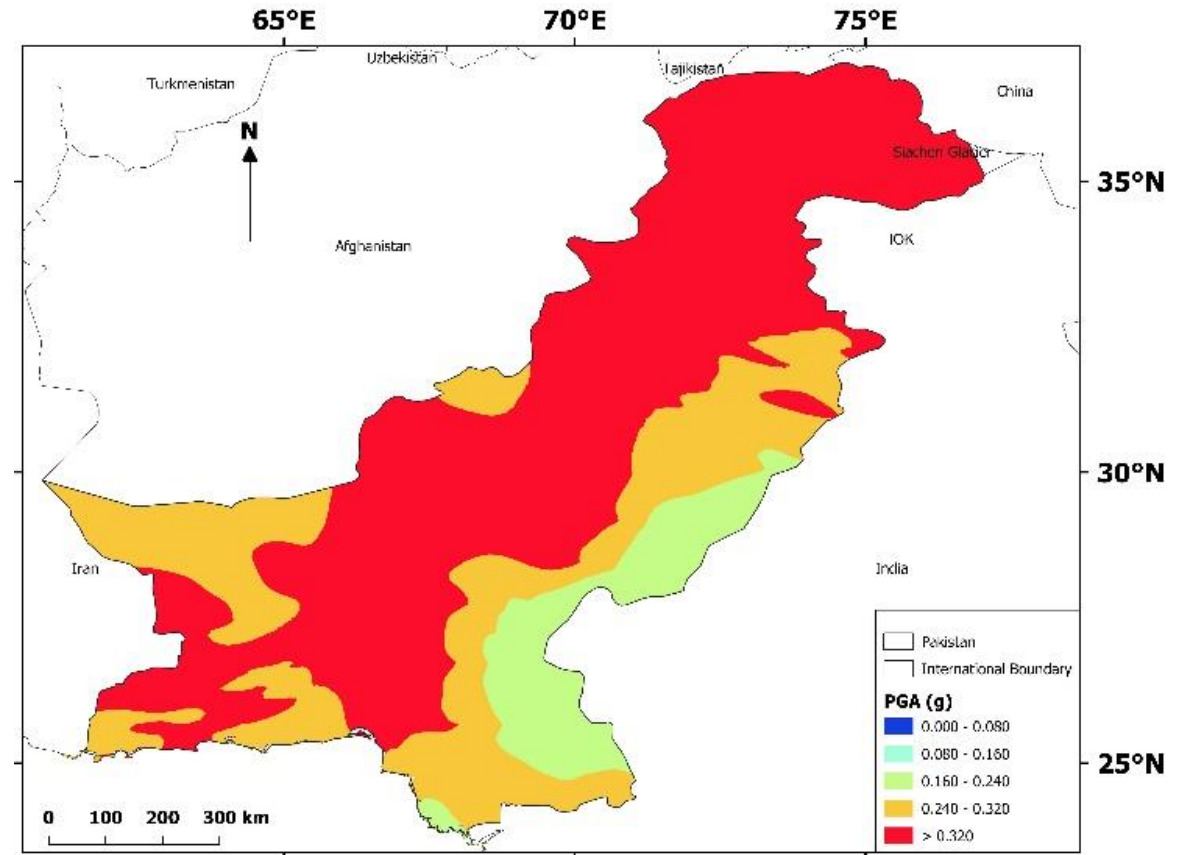
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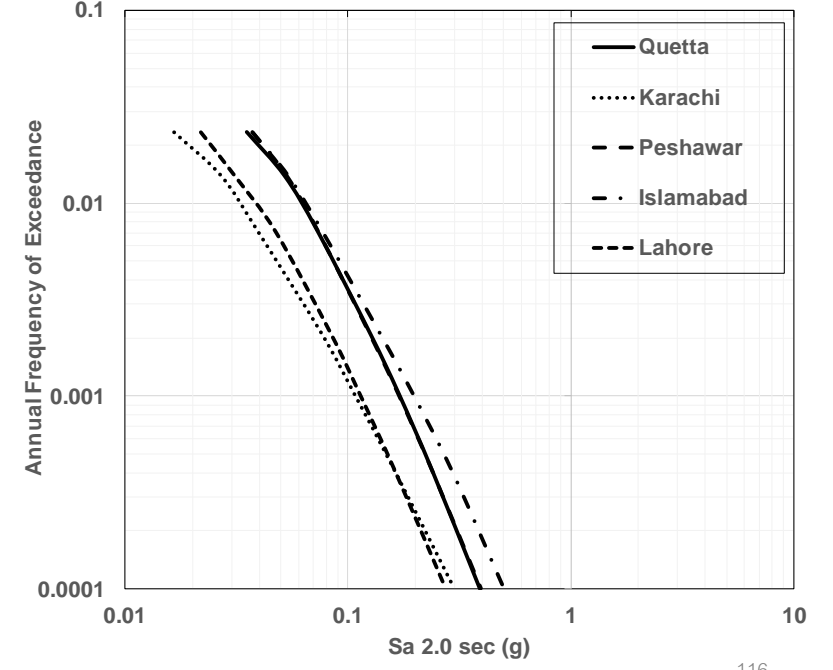
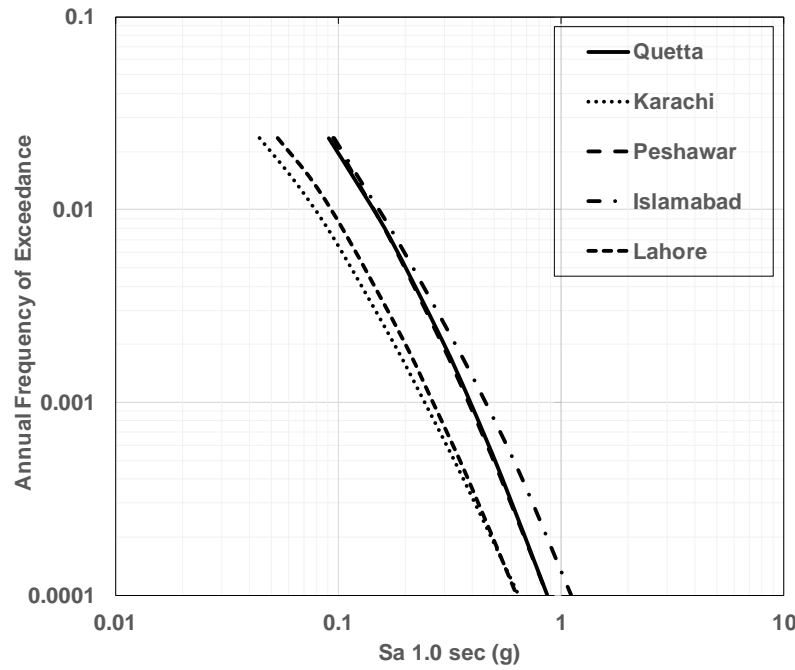
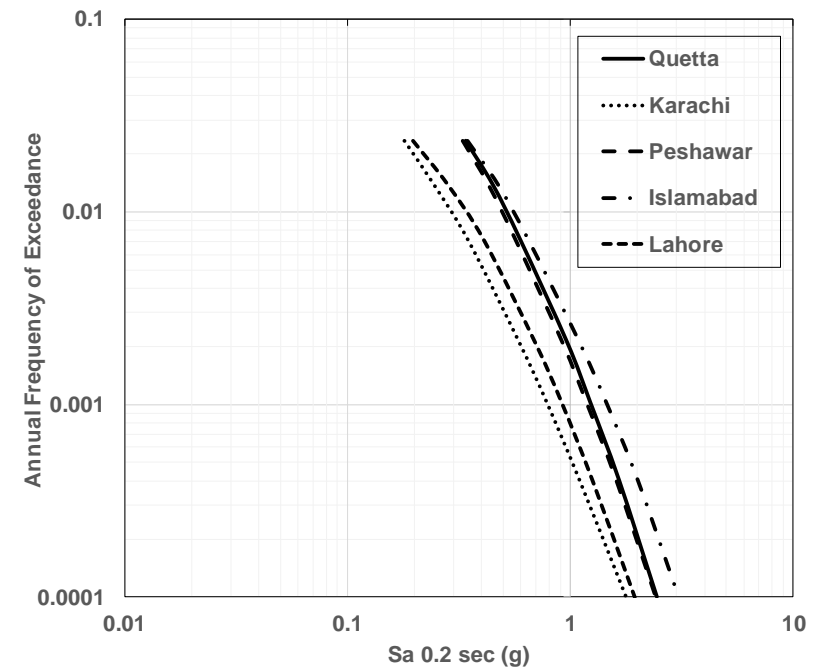
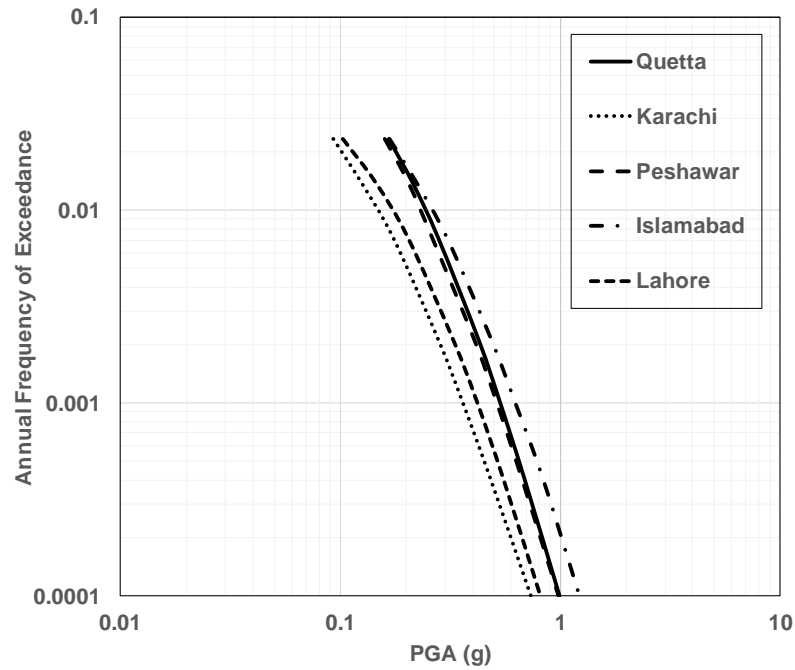


(Waseem et al. 2020)

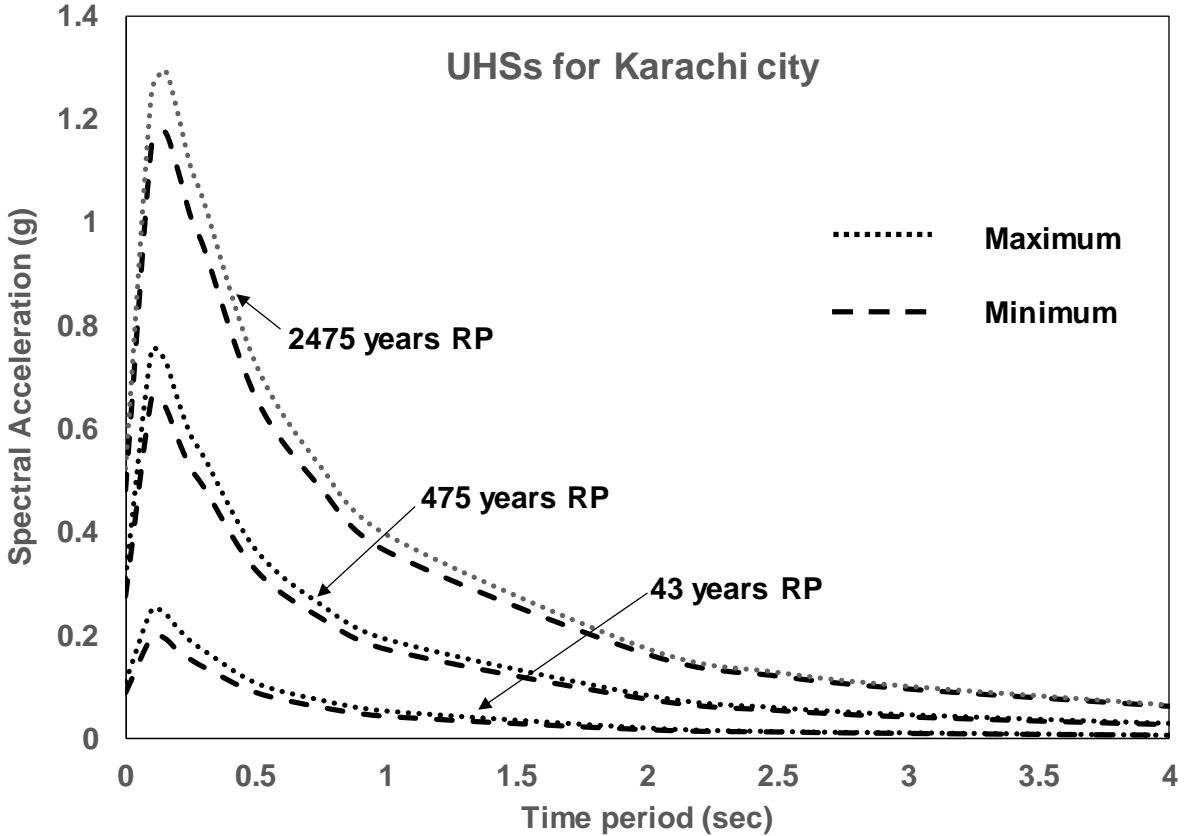
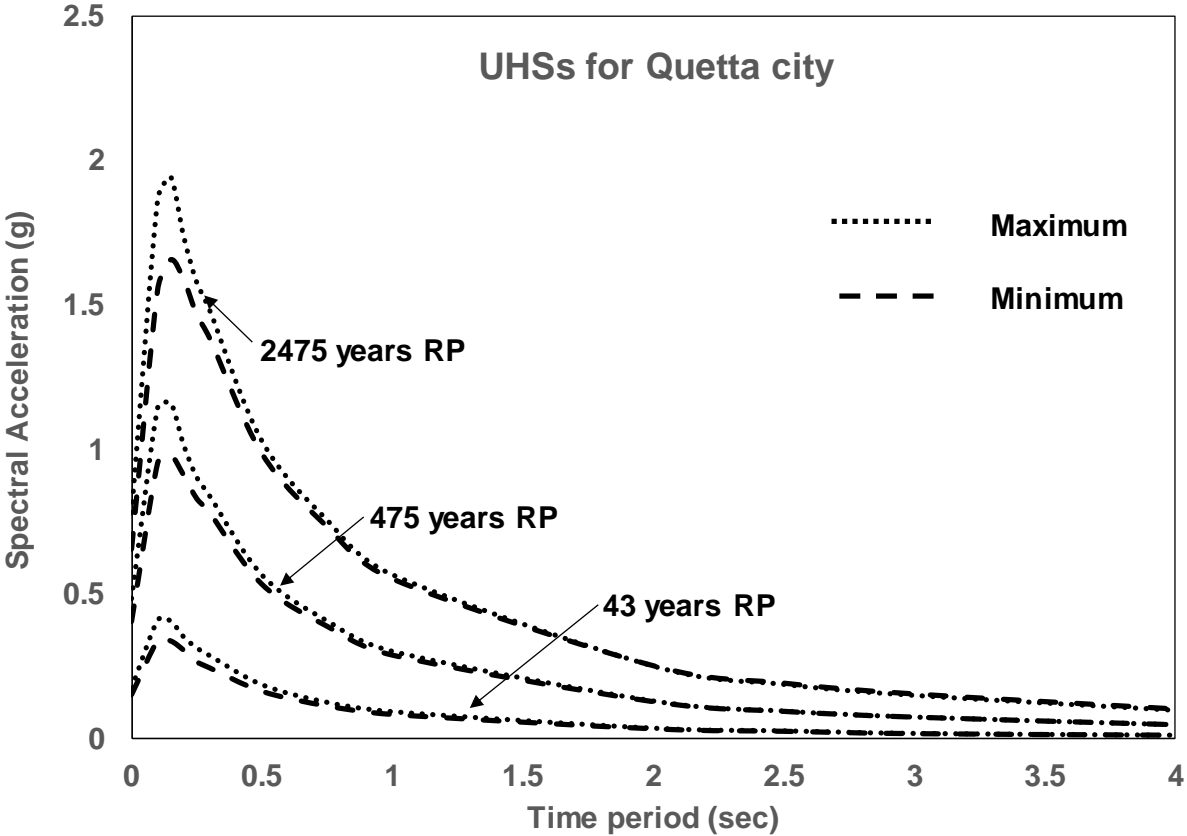


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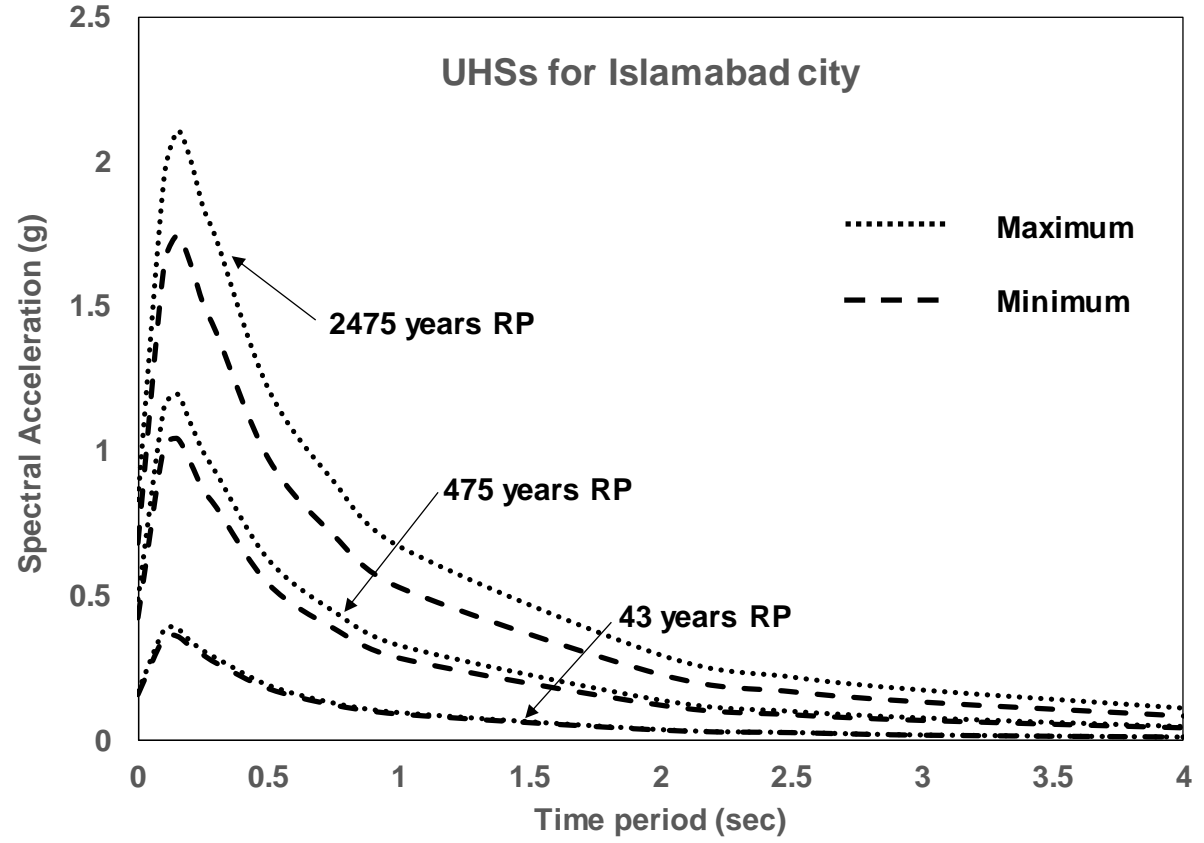
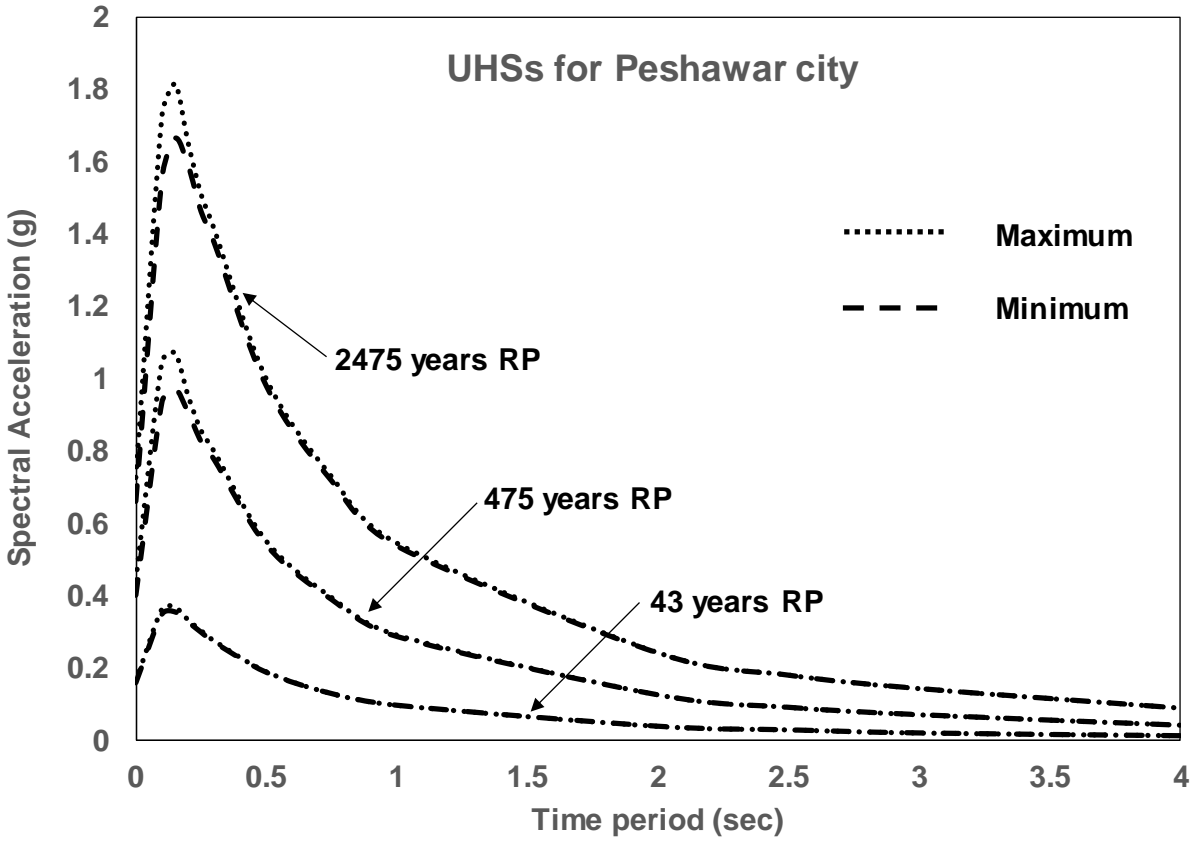
# Hazard Curves for Major Cities in Pakistan



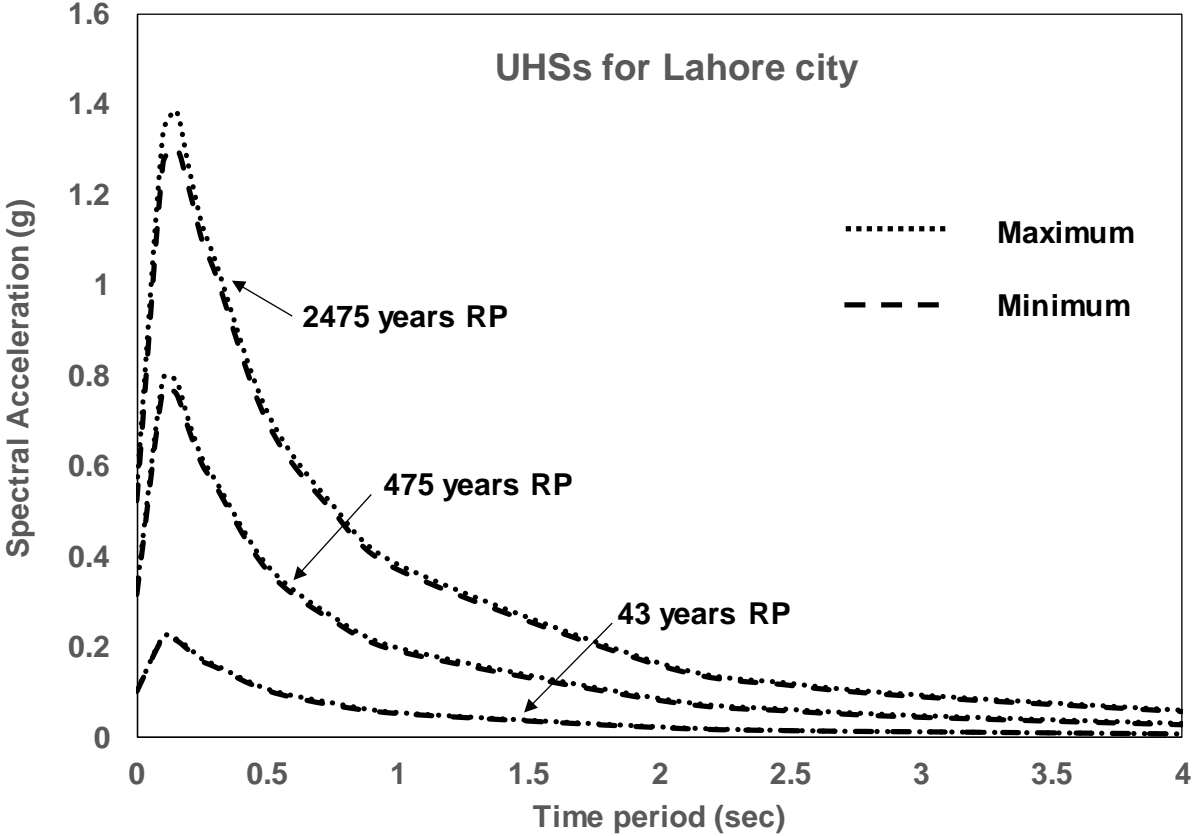
# Uniform Hazard Spectra



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# Updated National Seismic Hazard Maps for BCP 2021

## Key Challenges:

- Updated national seismic hazard maps.
- Capacity building of the structural engineers to use modern tools.
- Improved seismic design procedure for new buildings.
- Retrofitting guidelines for existing non-engineered masonry buildings.
- A sound enforcement mechanism through provincial and district level regulations and byelaws enforced by local development authorities.



Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Taskforce to Develop  
**Updated National Seismic Hazard Maps**



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