



Sustaining AGITHAR Building a Global Tsunami Model (GTM) Association

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AGITHAR's History

- AGITHAR Inaugurated 04/2019
- AGITHAR Ended 09/2023
- CIG 11/2023-10/2024



Brussels, April 2019

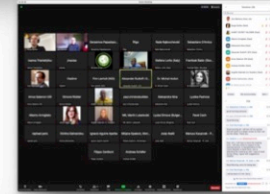


Valletta, October 2019



Rome, January 2020

Period	Time	Total Amount
1	05/2019-04/2020	~110.000 €
2	05/2020-10/2021	0 €
3	11/2021-10/2022	~138.000 €
4	11/2022-09/2023	~131.000 €
CIG	11/2023-10/2024	max. 125.000 €



Berlin, July 2023



London, May 2023



Malaga, June 2022



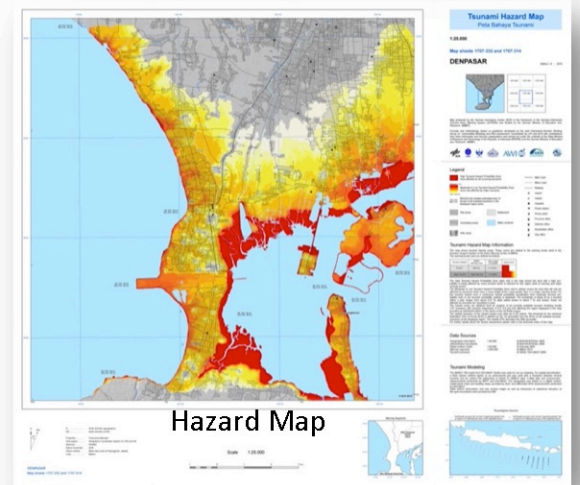
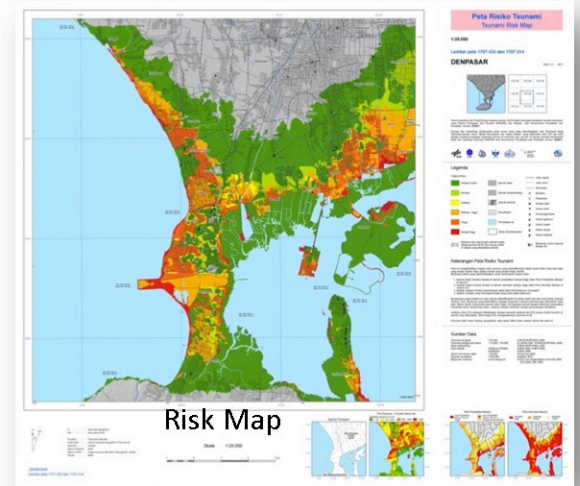
Prague, September 2022



Hamburg, Feb 2023

Challenges

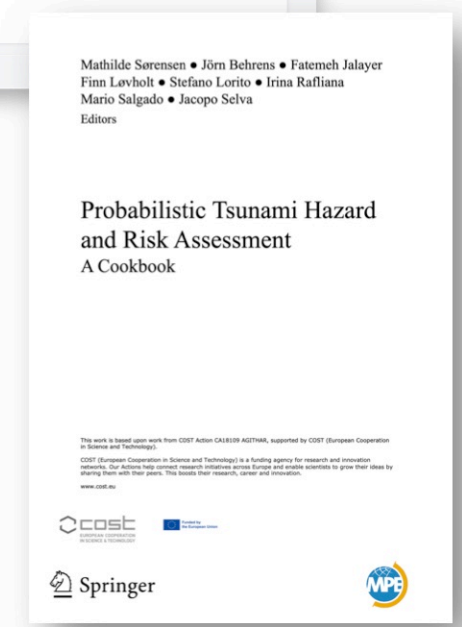
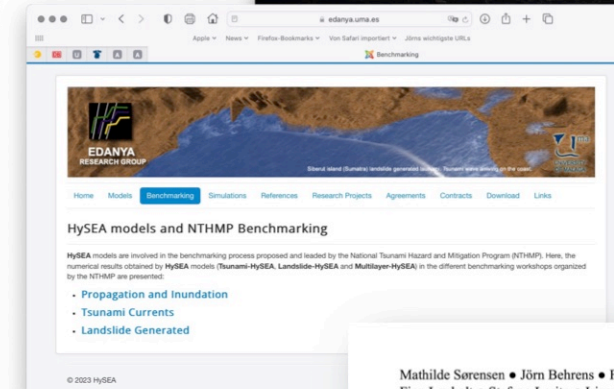
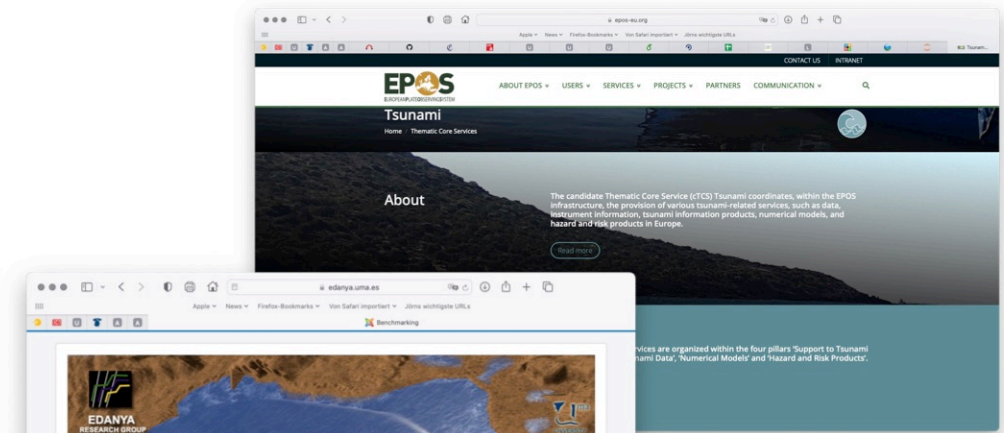
- Assess, benchmark, improve, and document **methods** to analyze tsunami hazard and risk,
- Understand and communicate the **uncertainty** involved, and
- Interact with **stakeholders** in order to understand the societal needs and thus
- Contribute to their effort to **minimize losses**



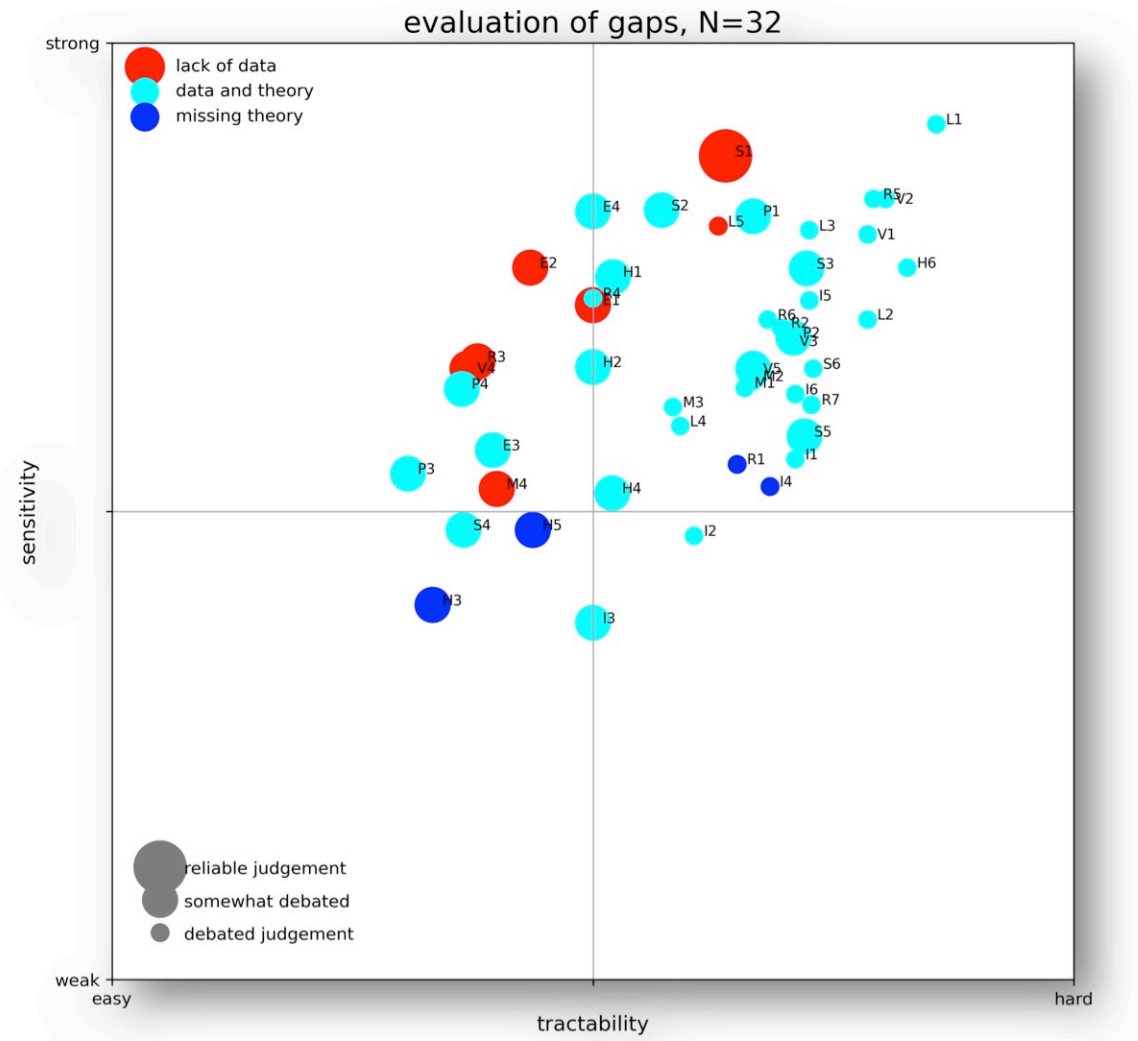
Lauterjung/Letz, 2017

Objectives

- Assessment and provision of a common inventory of PTHA and PTRA approaches
- Identification and development of performance metrics and test cases (benchmarks) for individual components
- Open Access data repositories with standardized interfaces
- Development of a structure for standardized PTHA and PTRA workflows
- Quality assurance for PTHA and PTRA
- Implementation and dissemination of PTHA and PTRA methods to stakeholders and end users
- Joint guideline development of workflows with stakeholders



Results – D1: Research Gaps



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Further Results

D4: Interdisciplinary cooperation research

D1: Risk communication

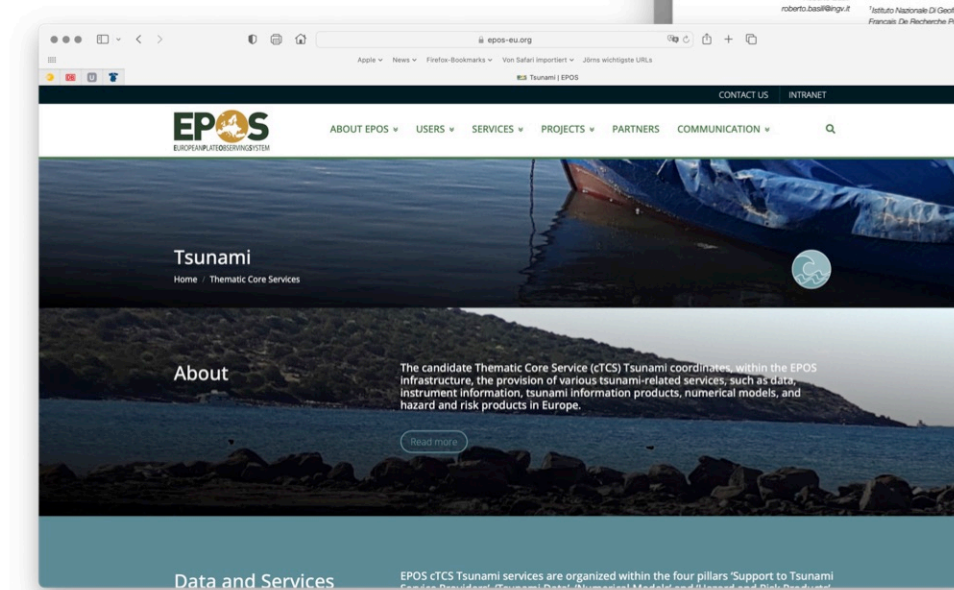


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Further Results

D3: Repository

D2: Report on SPTHA



Cookbook

Contents:

- Introduction
- Ingredients Chapters
- 25+ Recipes
- Extended References
- To be published by Springer Nature
- OpenAccess!

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Global Tsunami Model

- proposed to the tsunami community at IUGG June 2015, discussed among partners in several meetings since (AGU, EGU...)
- **Loose structure committing partners** to the GTM through signing of Letter of Interest (LoI's)
- **~36 Partners signed LoIs, more interested (involved in meetings etc)**
- **INGV and NGI receive LoI's on behalf of GTM and perform majority of secretary work**



GTM Contributions

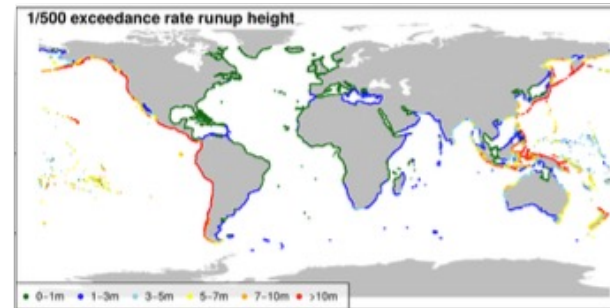
Related project results contributing to GTM:

- ✓ GAR15 global tsunami risk maps
 - Full tsunami risk analysis, but not disaggregation of hazard
 - Focused on losses estimation for nations
- ✓ TSUMAPS-NEAM
 - Tsunami hazard maps for DG-ECHO (European Civil Protection)
 - Makes use of GTM pool of experts: elicitation on critical, subjective choices (developing and weighting alternative models)
- ✓ New global tsunami hazard assessment finalized
 - Deeper analysis on earthquake model epistemic uncertainties

GAR

Global Assessment Report
on Disaster Risk Reduction

2015



Davies et al., GSL Special Publ. 2017

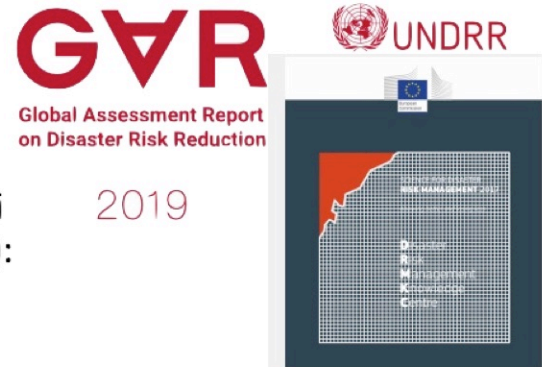
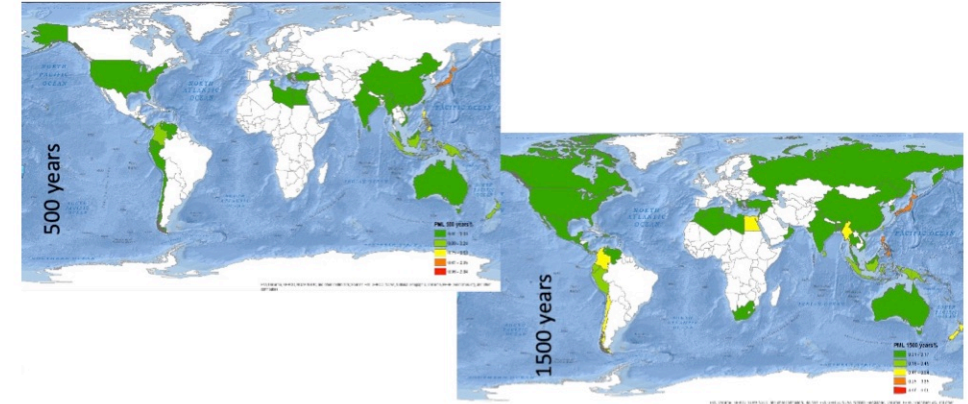
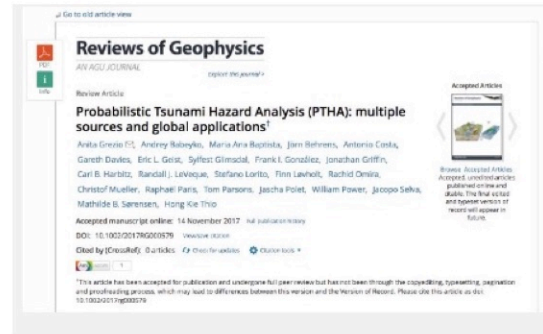
GTM Contributions

✓ Reviews of Geophysics

- Probabilistic Tsunami Hazard Analysis (PTHA: multiple sources and global applications); Grezio et al., 2017

✓ GAR19 (<https://gar.unisdr.org>)

- Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction
- Background Paper: Global Trends in Advancing Tsunami Science for Improved Hazard and Risk Understanding; Lovholt et al. 2019



Towards fulfilling implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR):

✓ UNISDR

- Words Into Action – the tsunami hazard section
- Tsunami awareness day blog
<http://www.unisdr.org/2016/tsunamiday/>

✓ Disaster Risk Mitigation Knowledge Centre (EC)

- JRC reference document of natural hazards



Development of GTM Association

- 03/24: General Assembly
- 04-07/24: Stakeholder Meetings
- Development of Mission/Vision
- Development of Business Model
- Development of Compliance/Structure

