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# Update of the Global Hazard Model

## The GEM Global Hazard Mosaic Update 2023



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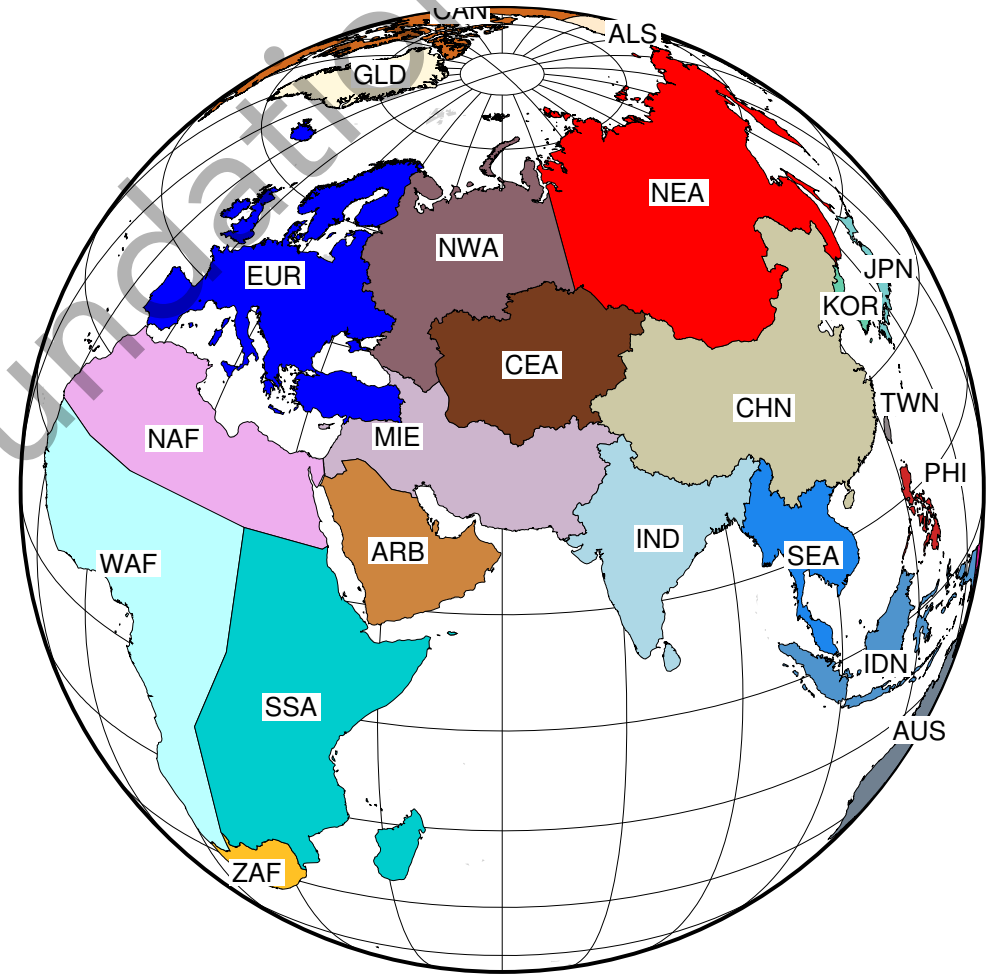
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# The GEM Global Mosaic

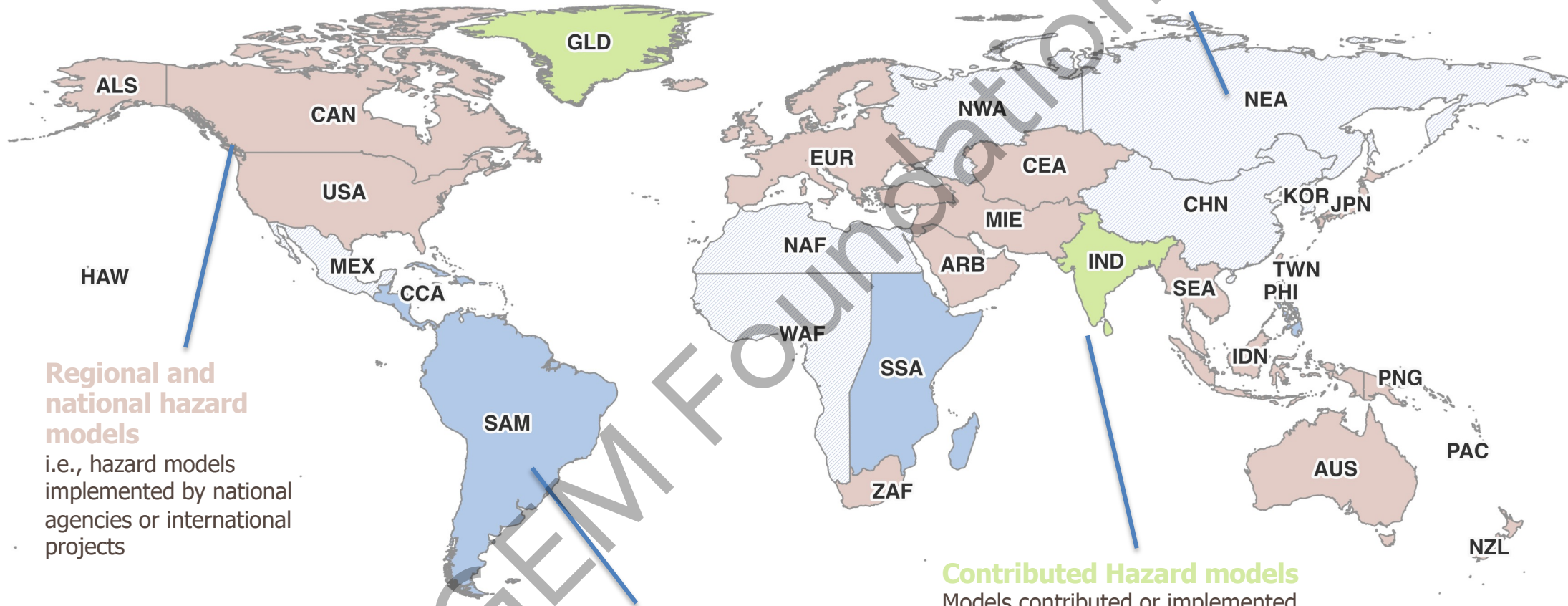
- The GEM Global Mosaic is a collection of seismic hazard models that overall provide hazard values for most inland areas globally
- The first version was released at the end of 2018 and since then it has been updated and improved regularly by GEM
- The mosaic is a basic dataset for computing a variety of products such as the global hazard and risk maps



# The Mosaic (version 2023)

## GEM Internal Hazard models

Models implemented by the GEM Hazard Team



## Regional and national hazard models

i.e., hazard models implemented by national agencies or international projects

## Hazard models with development coordinated by GEM

Models implemented by the GEM Hazard Team within regional projects

## Contributed Hazard models

Models contributed or implemented using information included in scientific papers

# Improvements/changes in the current release

## Models

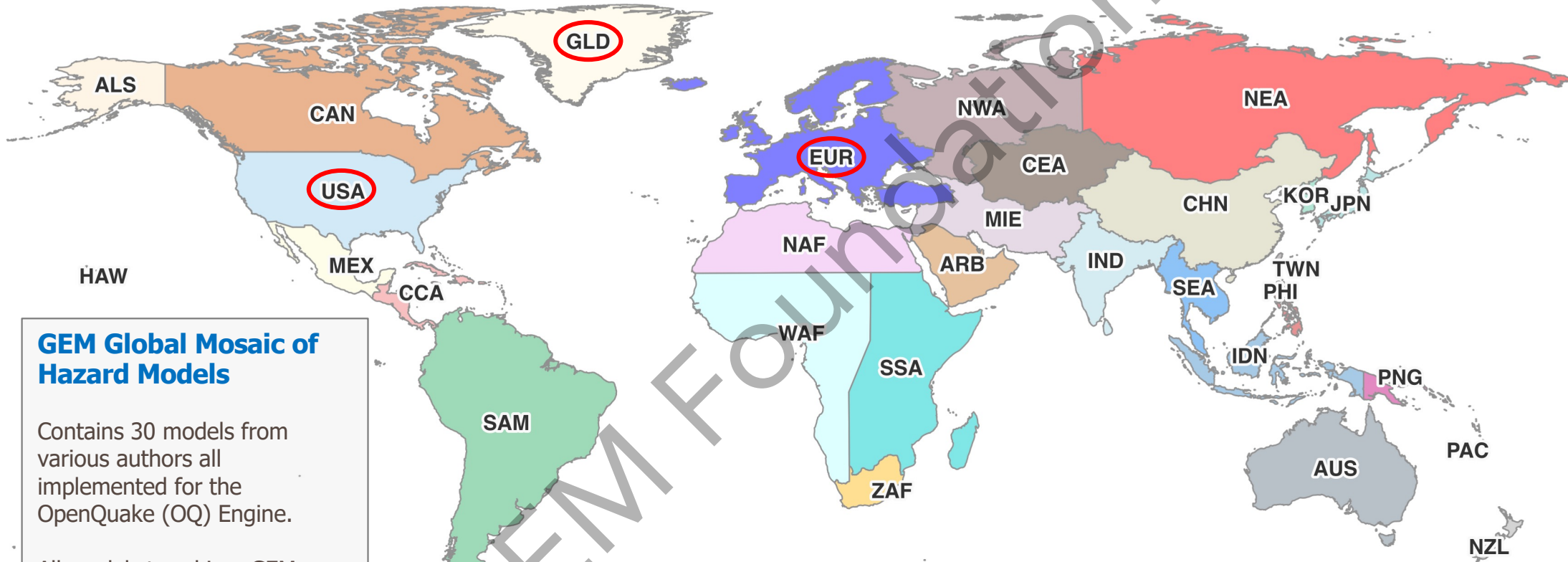
- Improvements to earthquake occurrence and ground-motion modelling
- New models

## Hazard Calculation

## Results

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# The Main Components of the Mosaic



**GEM Global Mosaic of Hazard Models**

Contains 30 models from various authors all implemented for the OpenQuake (OQ) Engine.

All model stored in a GEM-hosted repository and regularly tested against OQ.

Various models openly available on the GEM website.



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## Hazard Calculation

- Horizontal component of motion
- Truncation of GM aleatory distribution
- Minimum magnitude homogenization

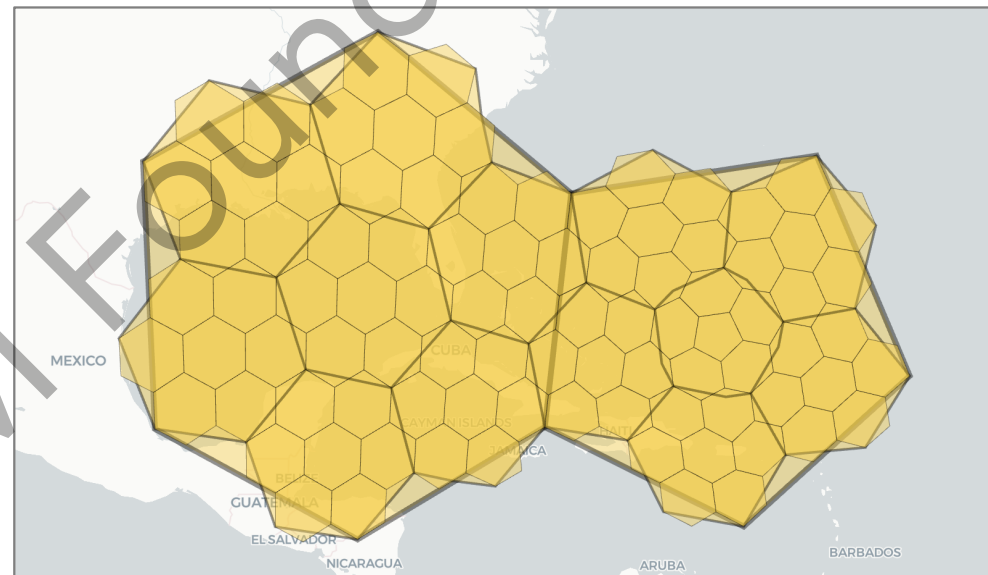
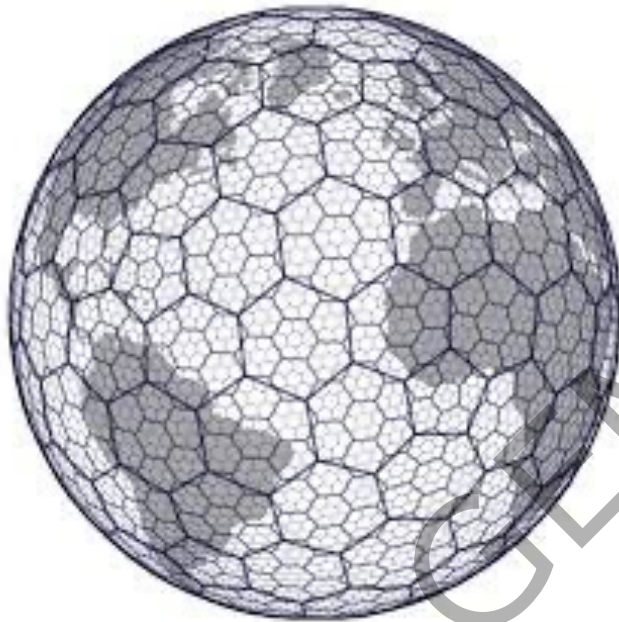
## Results

- Grid with higher resolution
- More Intensity Measure Types
- Disaggregation results for main cities

# Hazard Maps Resolution

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We abandoned the uniform grid of points created using in-house code in favor of the H3 library (<https://h3geo.org/>) and we increased the density of points





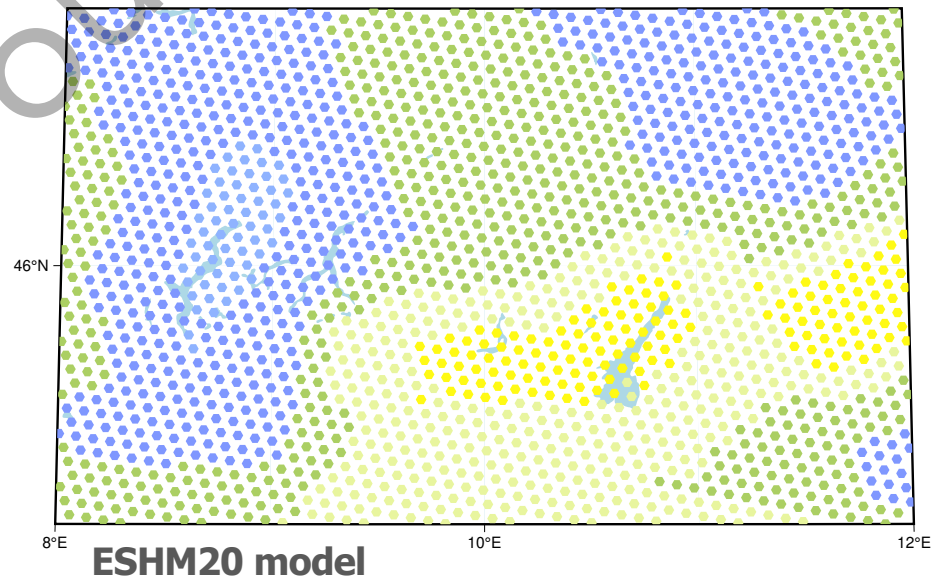
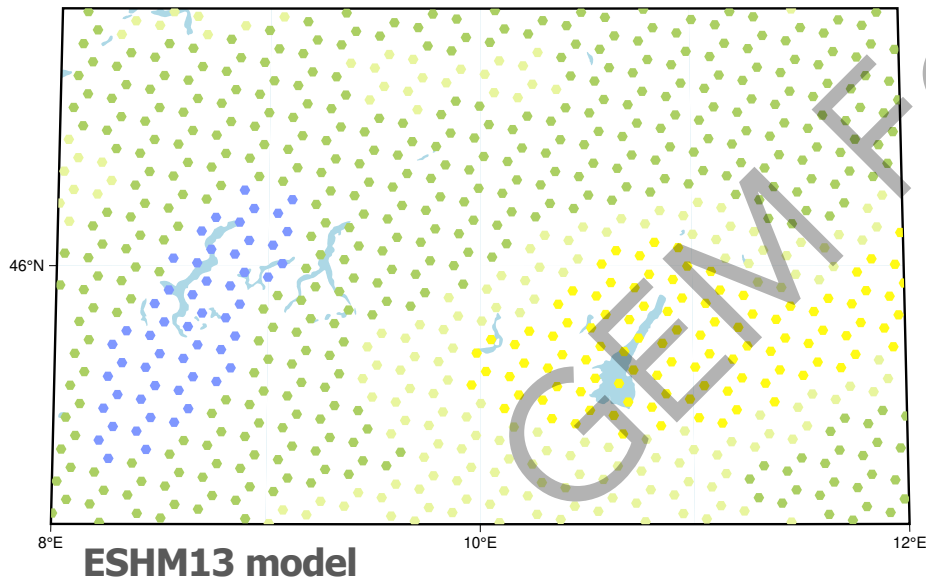
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## a) Pre-2023 resolution

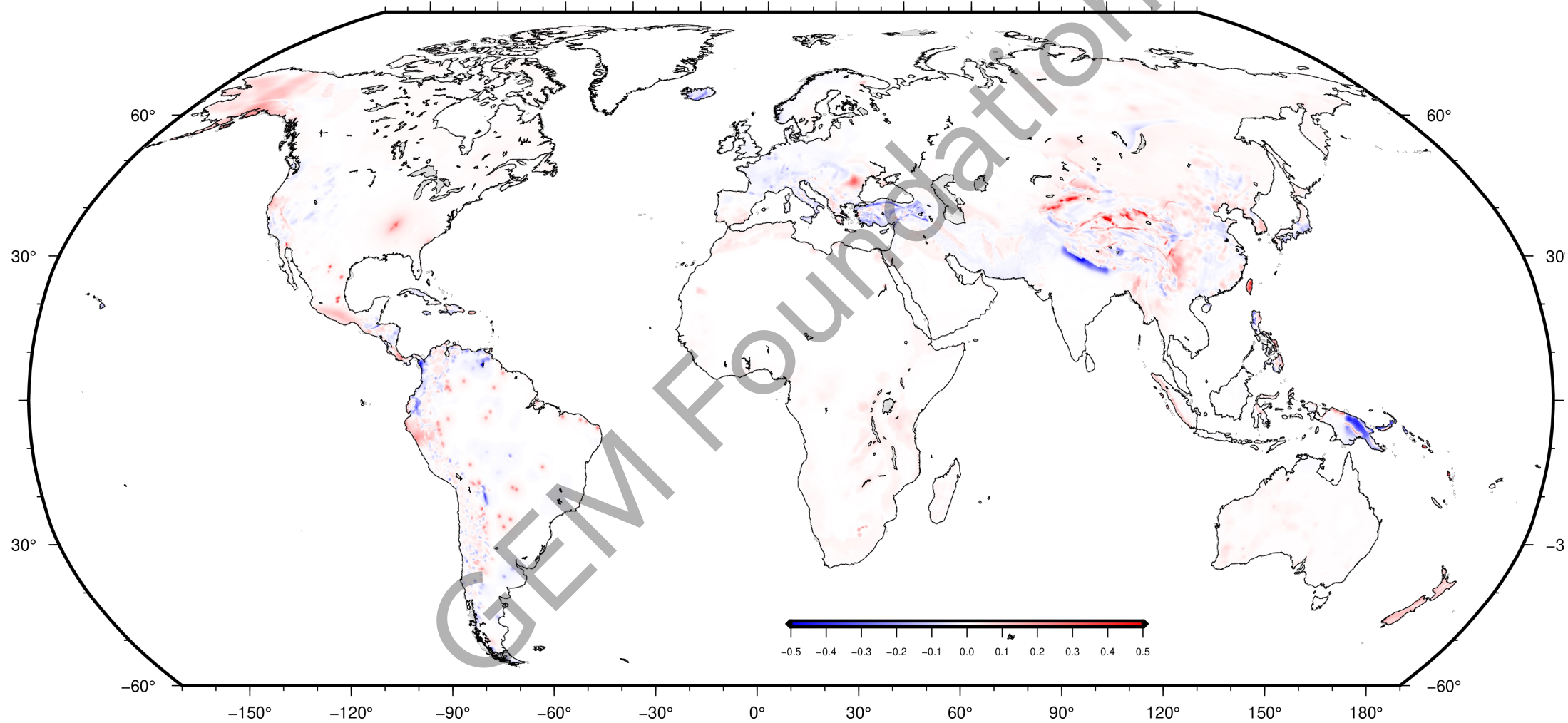
## b) New 2023 resolution

Hazard computed for about 4.5 M of sites globally. Spacing about 6 km

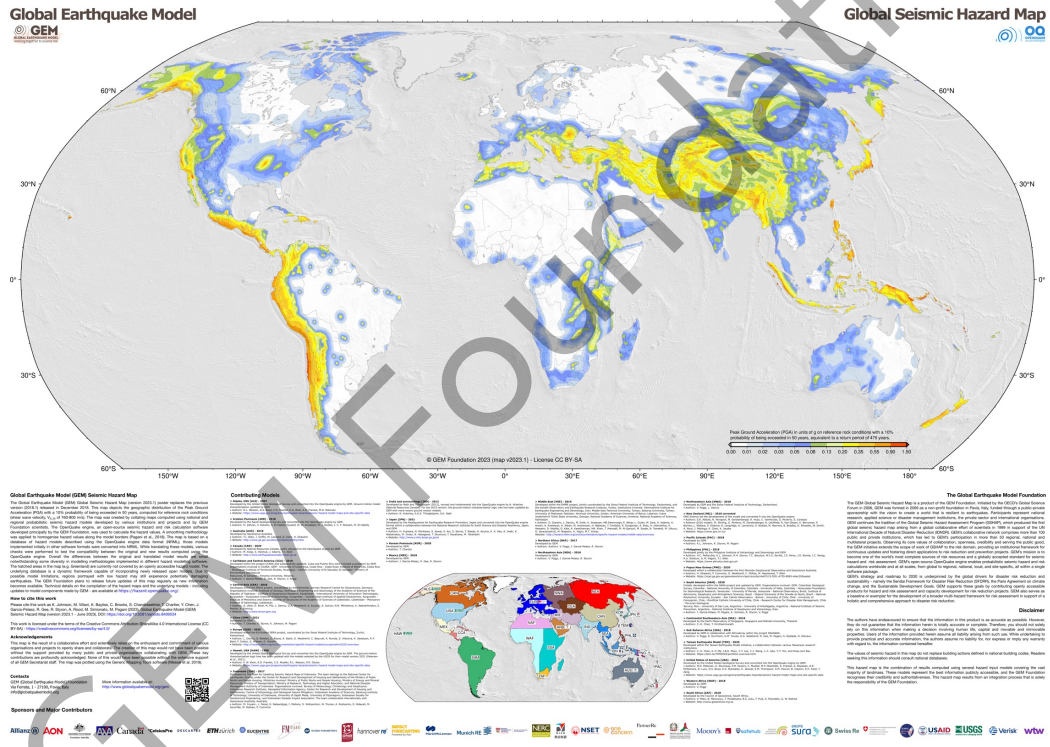


# Difference map 2023 – 2018 (PGA 10% in 50yr on ref. rock)

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# Global Seismic Hazard Maps



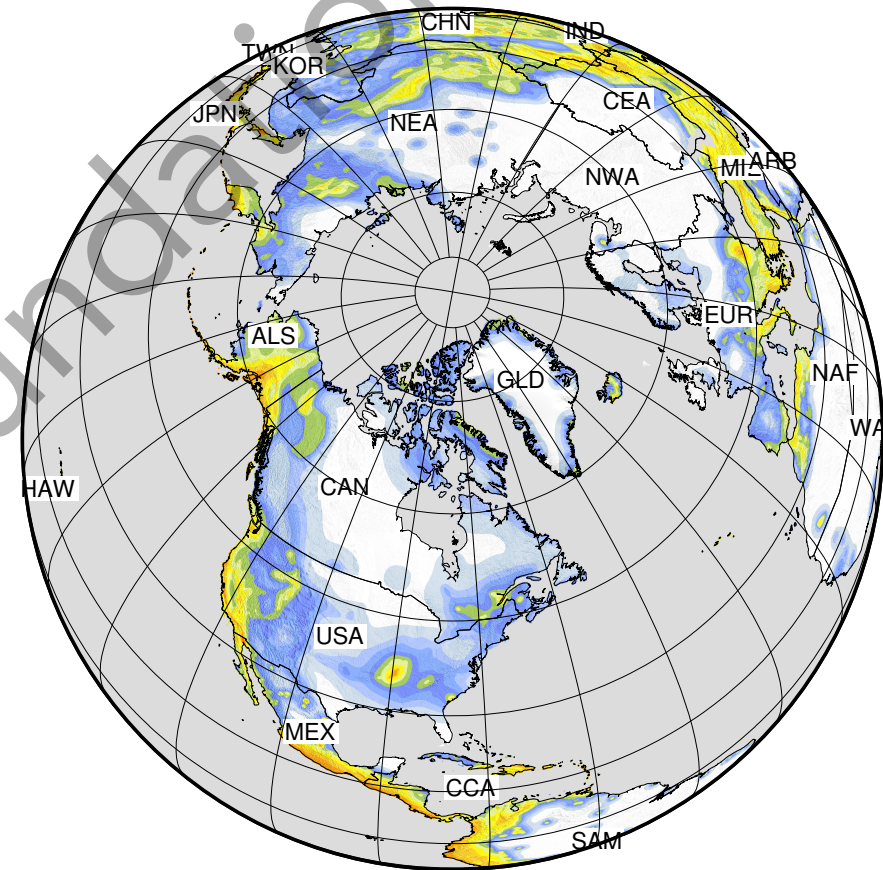
## GEM Global Seismic Hazard Map (v2023.1)

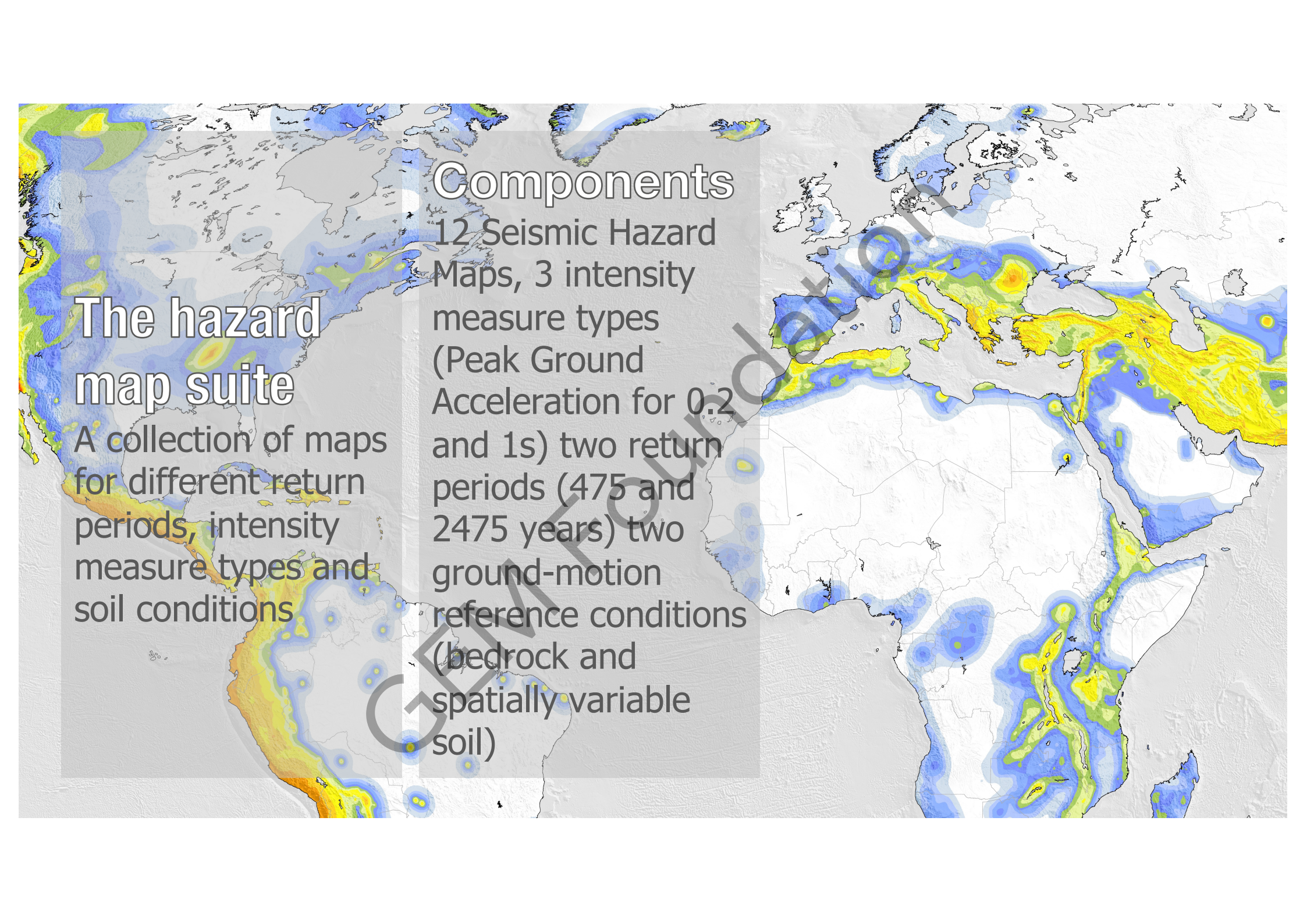
PGA with 10% probability of exceedance computed on rock

Raster layer from today downloadable from GEM website. Posters and .png files also available.

# The GEM Global Mosaic: hazard results

- Results computed on reference rock conditions (i.e., 800 m/s) and on soil using the USGS Vs30 database
- Seismic Hazard Curves for PGA and Spectral Acceleration at 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.6, 1.0 and 2.0 seconds
- Uniform Hazard Spectra and hazard maps for two return periods
- Seismic Hazard Disaggregation for main cities (5 IMTs and 2 PoEs)





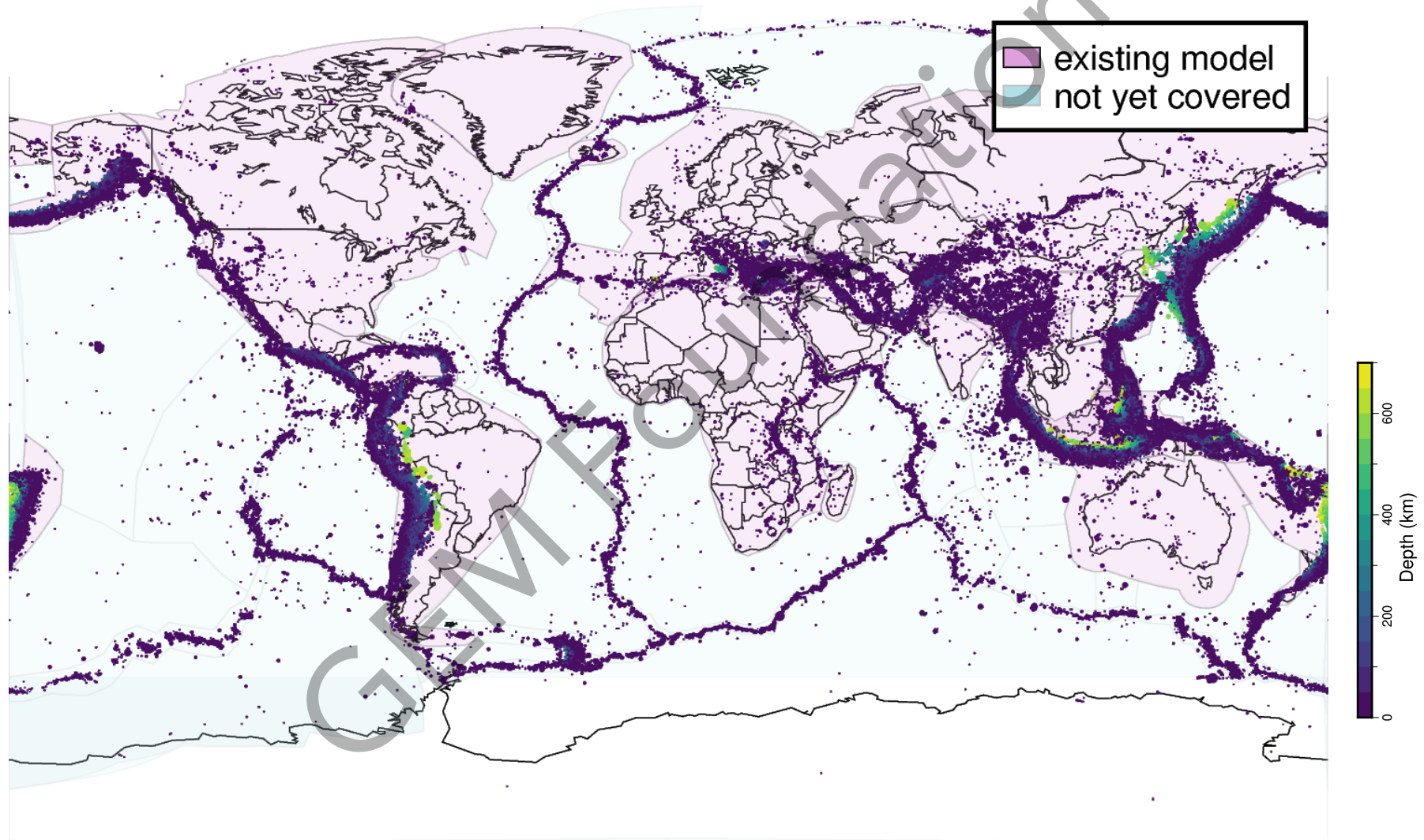
## The hazard map suite

A collection of maps for different return periods, intensity measure types and soil conditions

## Components

12 Seismic Hazard Maps, 3 intensity measure types (Peak Ground Acceleration for 0.2 and 1s) two return periods (475 and 2475 years) two ground-motion reference conditions (bedrock and spatially variable soil)

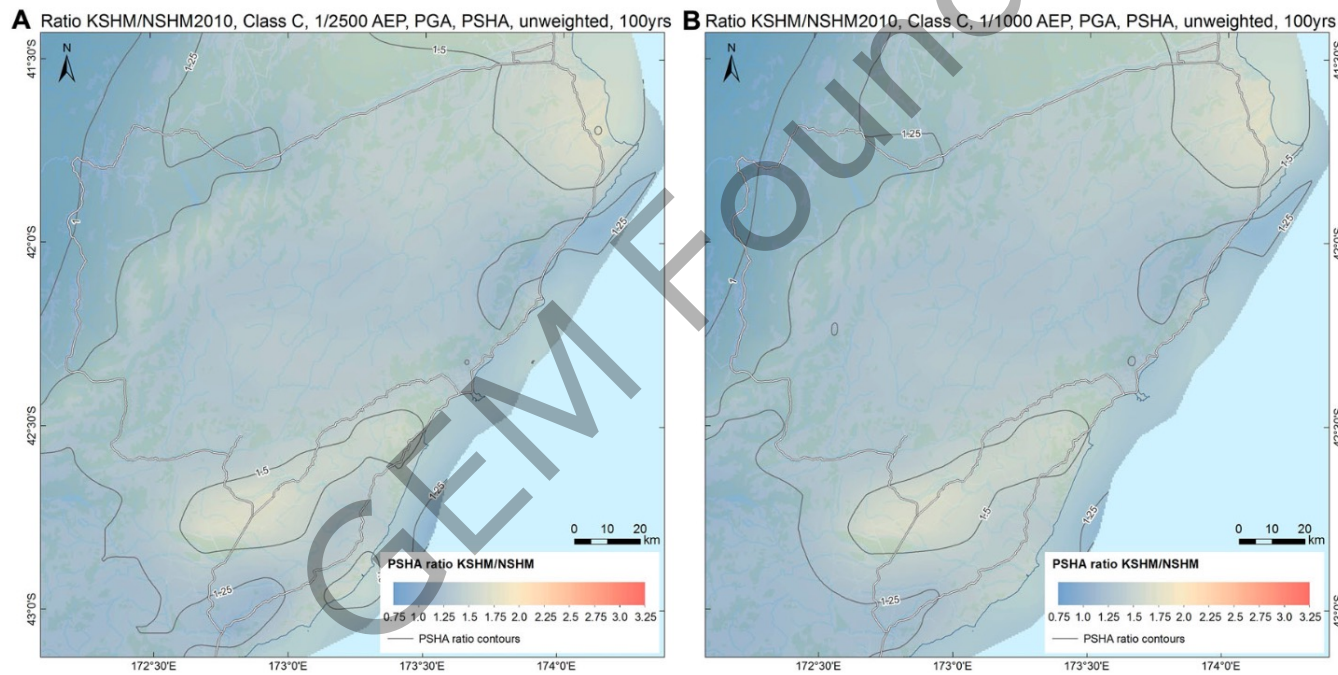
# A Truly Global Model ...



# Time-dependence

- In various sectors there is an increasing interest to incorporate time dependence into hazard. We have ongoing activities for building new time-dependent models.

From Gerstenberger et al. (2023)



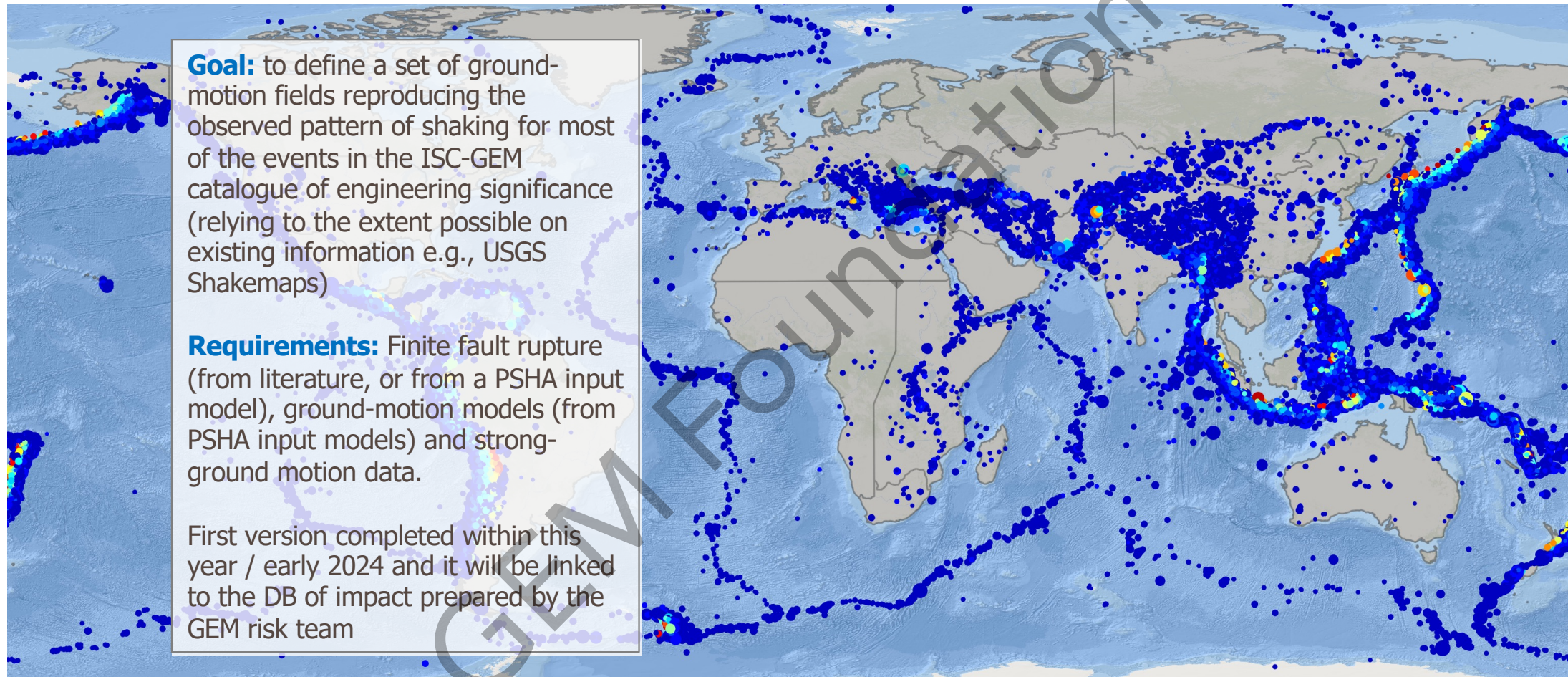
# Global Earthquake Scenarios (GEESe) Project

**Goal:** to define a set of ground-motion fields reproducing the observed pattern of shaking for most of the events in the ISC-GEM catalogue of engineering significance (relying to the extent possible on existing information e.g., USGS Shakemaps)

**Requirements:** Finite fault rupture (from literature, or from a PSHA input model), ground-motion models (from PSHA input models) and strong-ground motion data.

First version completed within this year / early 2024 and it will be linked to the DB of impact prepared by the GEM risk team

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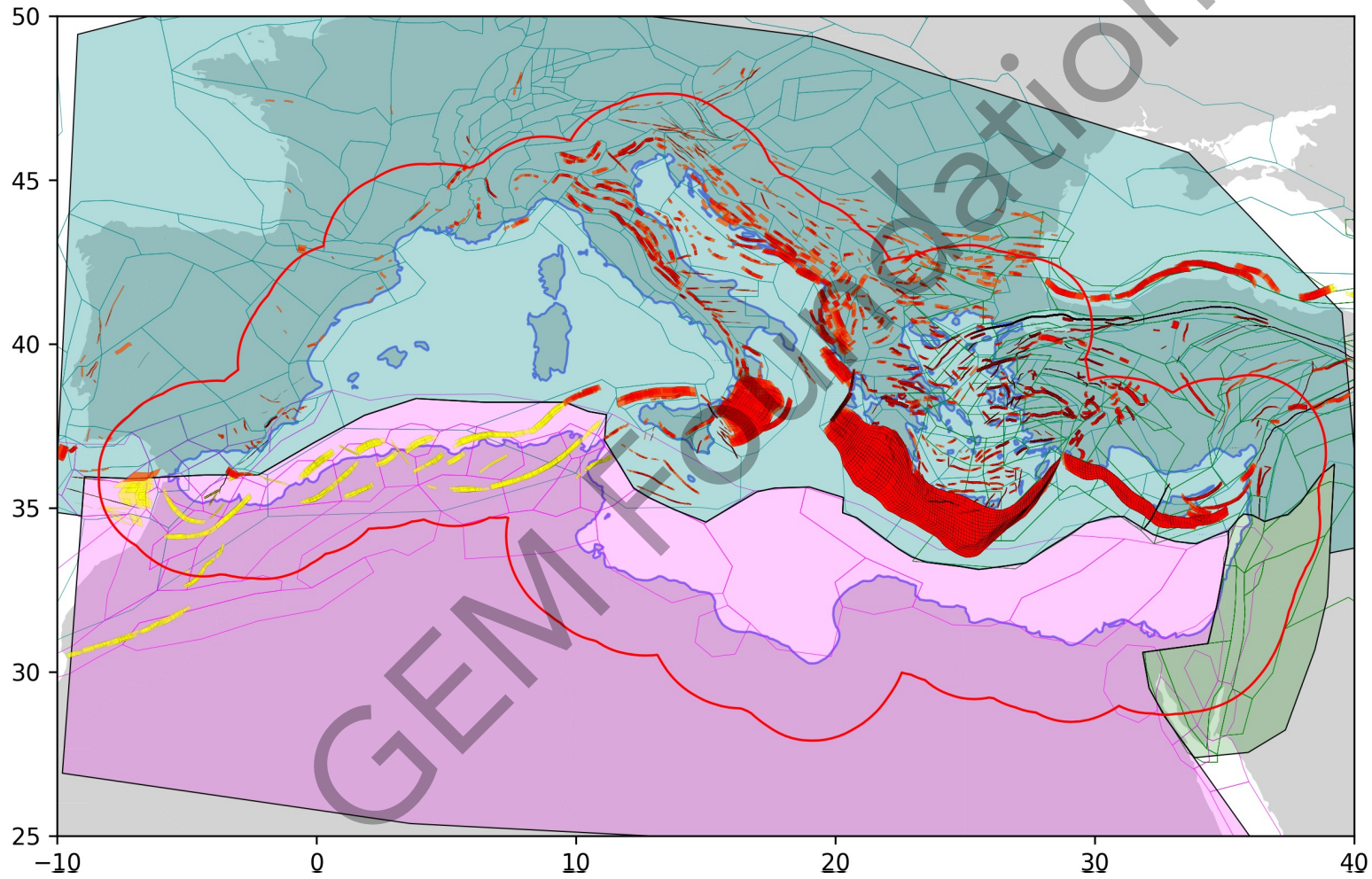
# ASCE Earthquake Loads Overseas (AEL0) project

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- Project carried out within a collaboration between the USGS and GEM and supported by U.S. DoS and DoD
- GOALS are:
  - To compute ASCE 7-16 and 41-17 design loads + subsequently ASCE 7-22 and 41-23 for a set of about 500 sites outside of US and distributed globally
  - To develop an web-based system that, given the coordinates of a site, can provide the information required to apply the building codes just described globally.



# Toward a Global Stochastic Event Set



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