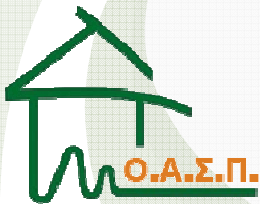


Shake Maps Service for Greek Region

EPPO – Greece

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Shake Maps – What are they?

- Representation of ground shaking due to earthquakes
- Information complementary to epicenter, magnitude
- Ground shaking levels depend on distance from source, rock & soil conditions, structure of Earth's crust
- Grid of values

Who needs them? Diverse Audience:

- Scientists (seismologists, civil engineers)
- Emergency Response Agencies
- Commercial Parties (construction companies)
- Media and the public

Shake Maps - What are they?

Potential Uses:

- Post-earthquake response
- Potential damage estimation
- Spatial network analysis of emergency response

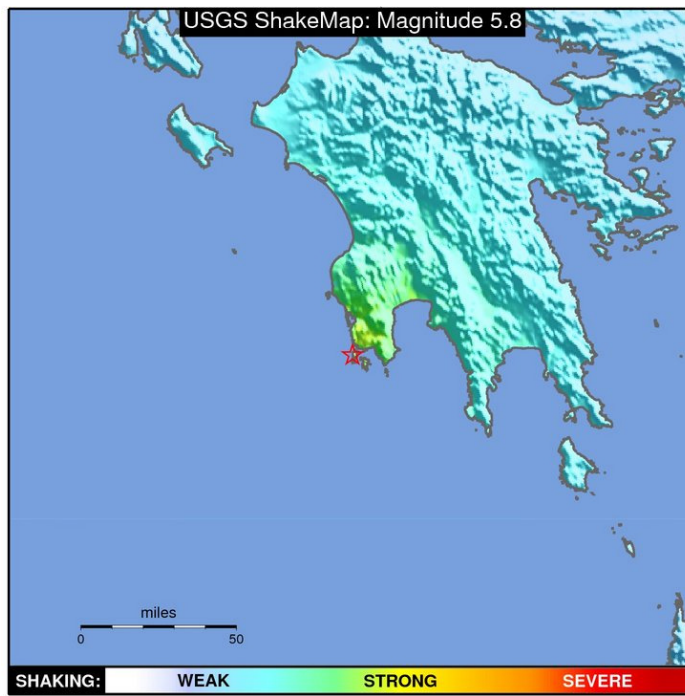
Map content:

- Peak ground acceleration, velocity and spectral response maps,
- Instrumental Intensity map (expected felt and damage distribution)

Map formats:

- Grid data
- Images
- GIS files (Shape files, KML, ...)

Shake Maps – An example

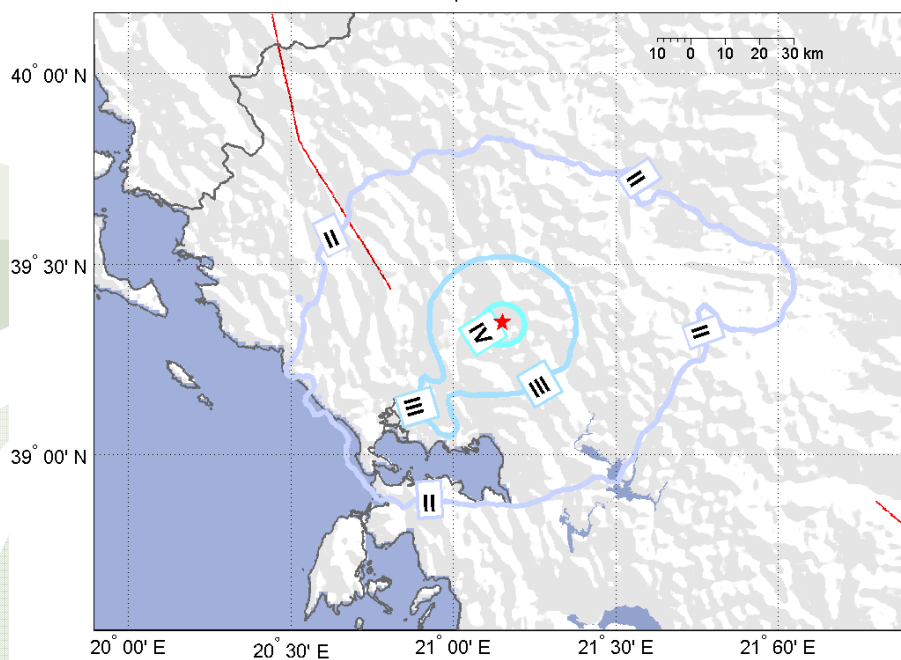


Picture Taken
From USGS
Archive

Map Version 6 Processed Tue Apr 24, 2012 06:55:40 AM MDT

Shake Maps – An example

Map of: INTENS



Picture Taken
From KOERI
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Shake Maps – An example



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From USGS
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Shake Maps – Calculation

- Real acceleration or velocity data from seismological networks
- Where networks are not very dense interpolation takes place
- Ground motion prediction equations (different for each area) are used to estimate values in areas with gaps

Calculation can take place in almost real-time if all the necessary data is available a few minutes after the earthquake.

Shake Maps – Publication

- Automatic or manual generation.
- Availability through web, ftp or other electronic means
- A preliminary map is available a few minutes after the earthquake (if real-time data is available)
- The initial data is raw and not manually checked
- The map is updated as soon as humanly checked data becomes available
- The map is an approximation and more reliable in the large scale

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Shake Maps – Implementations

As Seismological Networks become more advanced:

- more dense, reliable, accurate and
- with Internet connectivity

almost real-time Shake Map Services are possible to realize and are getting increasingly popular

Shake Maps – Implementations

Well known Shake Map Service implementations

- The Japanese implementation
- The U.S. Geological Survey Shake Maps Service
- The SAFER Project implementations
- The NERIES Project – JRA3 Initiative implementation
- The EMSC implementation

Shake Maps – Implementations

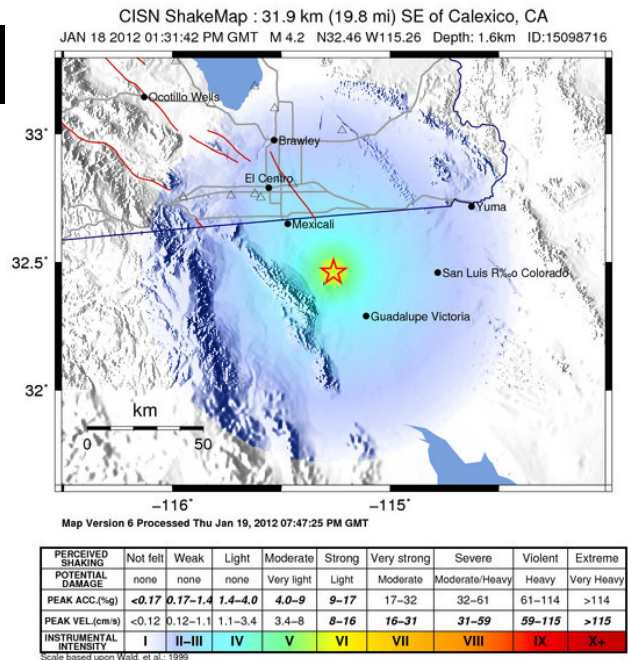
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/shakemap>

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) - USA



Automatic near-real time production of Shake Maps in big seismo events.

Software **ShakeMap** distributed as open source.



Shake Maps – Implementations

SAFER (Seismic eArly warning For EuRope) FP6 E.C. project adopted the *ShakeMap* software developed by the U.S.G.S.

- **INGV – Italy**
 (<http://shakemap.rm.ingv.it/shake/index.html>)
- **ETHZ – Switzerland**
 (<http://www.seismo.ethz.ch/static/shakemap/shake/index.html>)
- **NIEP - Romania**
 (<http://scomp.infp.ro/~shake/shakemap/index.html>)

<http://www.saferproject.net>



Shake Maps – Implementations

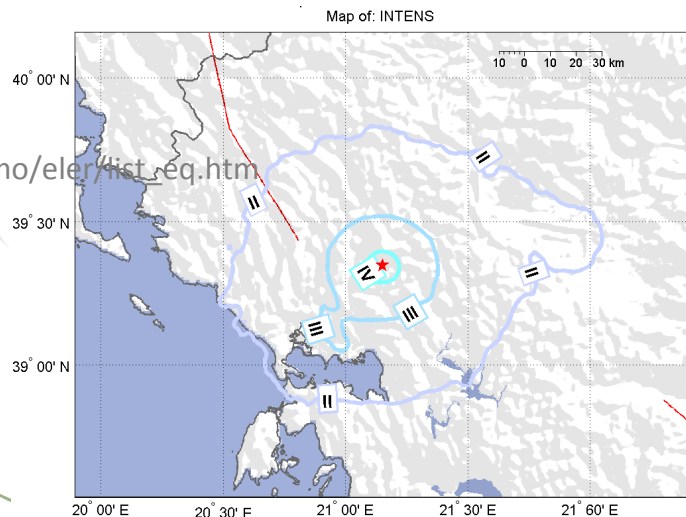
NERIES (Network of Research Infrastructures for European Seismology) FP6 E.C. Project – Joint Research Activity 3

Development of a methodology and a software (**ELER**) for rapid estimation of earthquake shaking and losses throughout the Euro-Mediterranean region

➤ **KOERI – TURKEY**

http://www.koeri.boun.edu.tr/sismo/eler/hist_eq.htm

<http://www.neries-eu.org>



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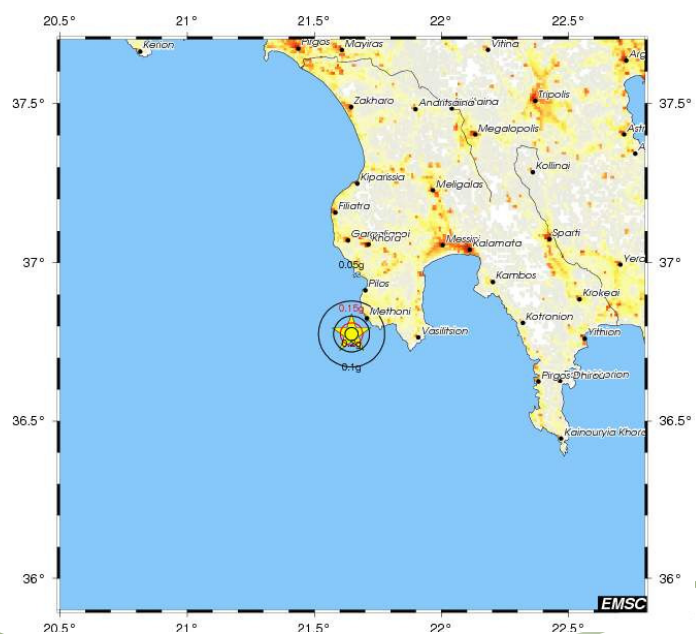
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<http://www.emsc-csem.org/Earthquake/earthquake.php?id=262443#map>

European-Mediterranean Seismological Centre (EMSC)

PGA map using **synthetic** data

Estimation very close to the earthquake source



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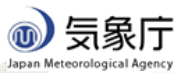
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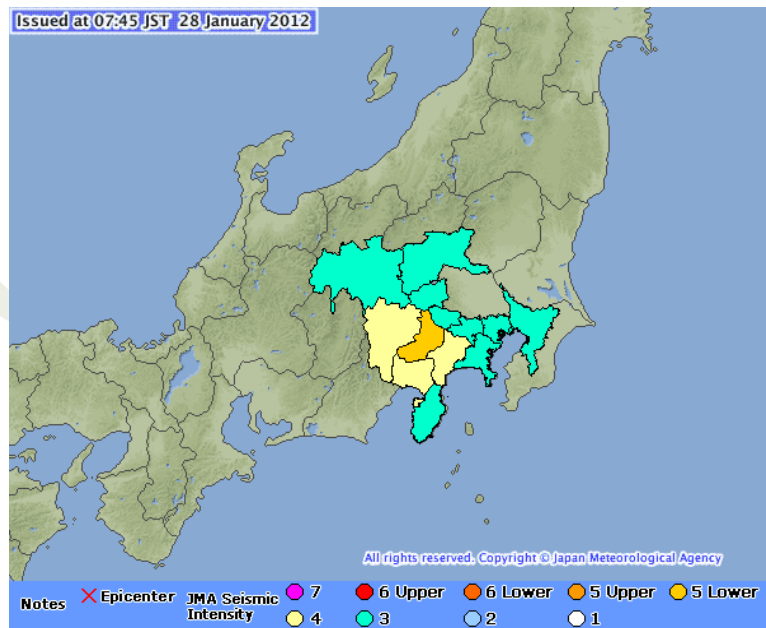
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http://www.jma.go.jp/en/quake/quake_sindo_index.html

**Japan
Meteorological
Agency
(JMA) - JAPAN**



Intensity map
automatically
aired on national
TV network
after big events



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EPPO Shake Maps Service

Target: A Web GIS Service to provide Shake Maps in Near-Real Time. Shake Maps include spatial distribution of PGA, PGV, PSA and Instrumental Intensity and might change in time depending on information available.

Calculation Method:

Using Real Data with Attenuation Relations

- Synthetic PGA (Ground Motion Prediction Equations) and Observed PGA (corrected)

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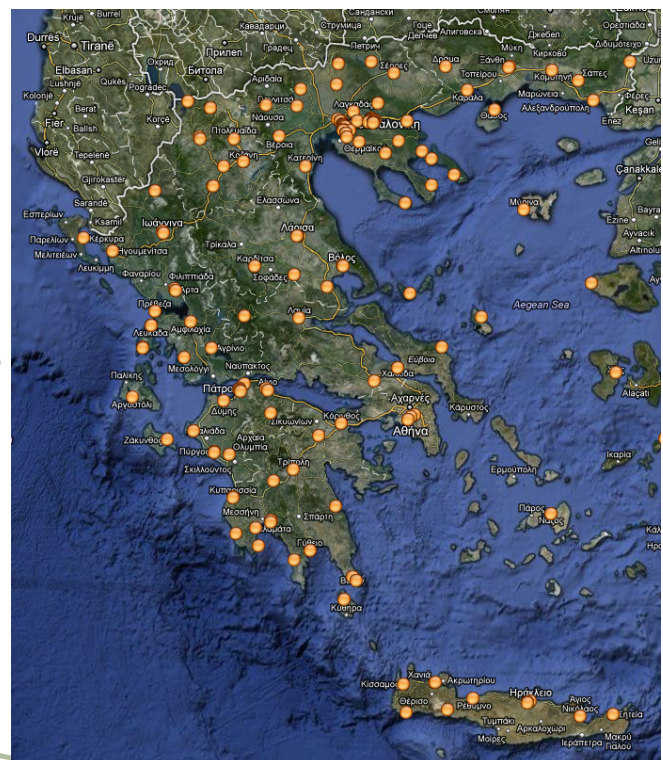
- Site Effect Corrections

EPPO Shake Maps Service

The Infrastructure

A dense Network of Accelerometers (instruments measuring ground motion) all over the Greek Region

Currently **173** instruments



EPPO Shake Maps Service

The data

- About 80 instruments with Internet connectivity (and increasing) and 100 more with dial-up
- Real Time Data Acquisition (continuous stream)
- Automatic extraction of event records based on earthquake catalogue
- Automatic extraction of event parameters (PGA, PGV, spectral response)



EPPO Shake Maps Service

The software

- Option 1: Develop a new solution from scratch
- Option 2: Use and adapt an existing solution

Option 2 has many advantages, like:

- Far more economical
- Far shorter implementation cycle

The USGS *ShakeMap* & KOERI *ELER* softwares were evaluated

EPPO Shake Maps Service

The USGS ShakeMap software was adopted:

- Already used by a number of European Organizations
- Uses an internationally well accepted scientific approach
- Open Source code available for download
- Open Source platform (no costs for licenses)
- Maturity (running since 2005)
- Stable code, maintained and supported
- Newer versions becoming available
- Good documentation

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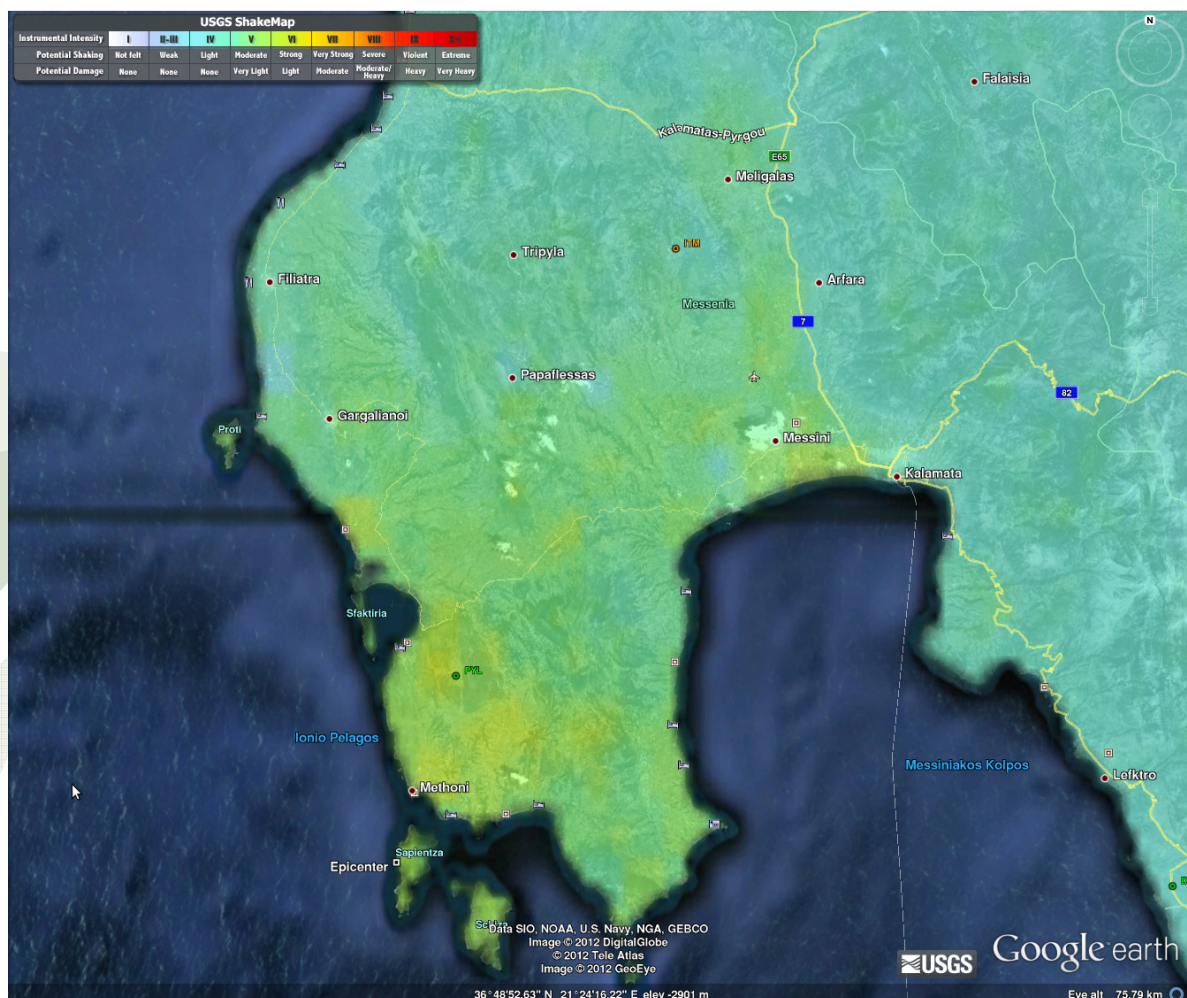
USGS ShakeMap features

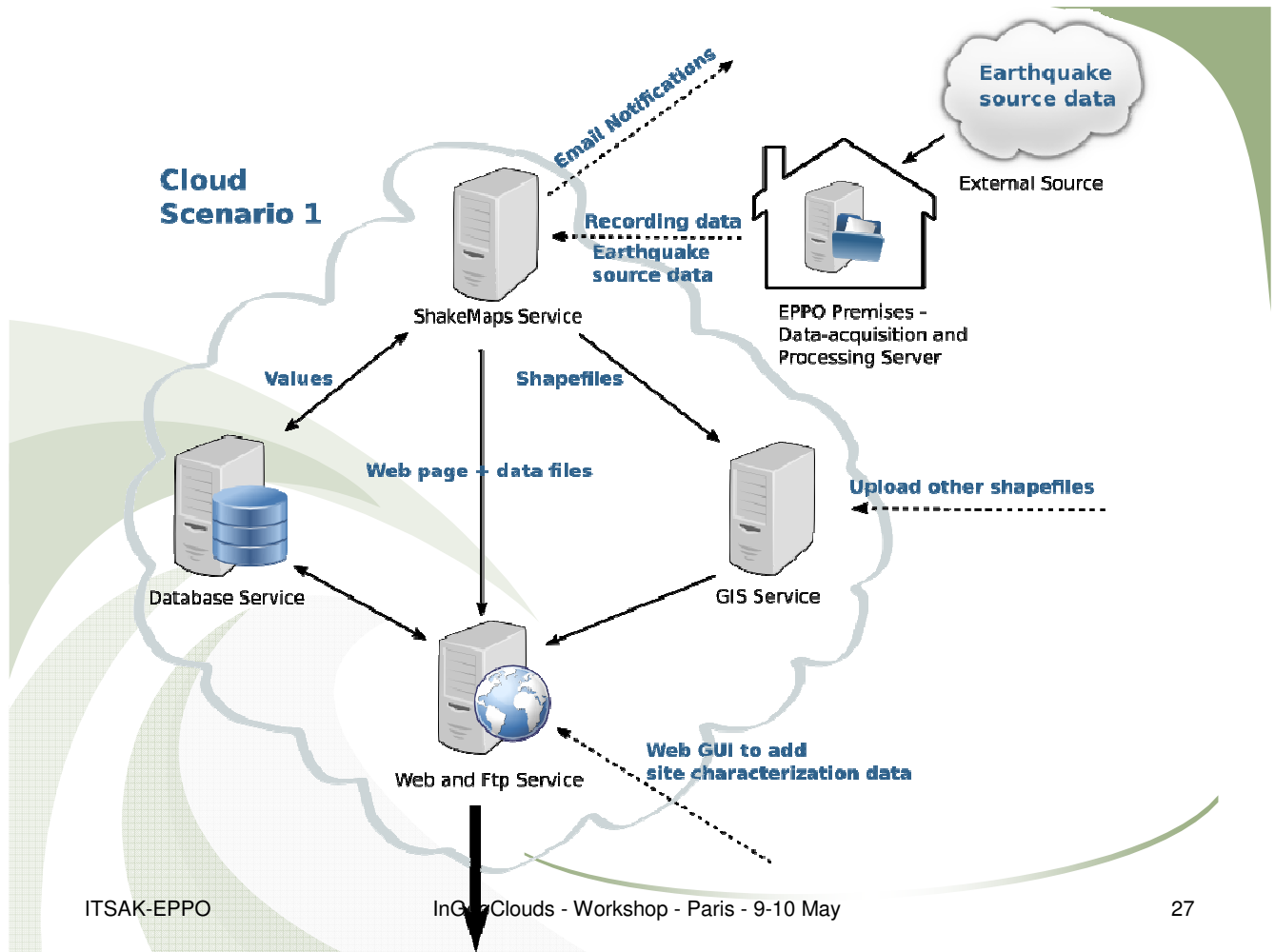
- Triggered by an external event
- Automatic production of the Shake Map
- Automatic production of a web page tree for immediate web publishing
- Automatic notification of interested parties
- Maps of various quantities (Peak Ground Acceleration - PGA, Peak Ground Velocity - PGV, Instrumental Intensity, Spectral response)
- Outcome available in many formats (Raw Grid, JPG, Shape Files, KML, Hazus files, XML) for further processing

EPPO Shake Maps Service

Shake Map Calculation Roadmap

- Software gets triggered by an external event
- Event recordings get extracted in an automatic way from continuous data stream
- Event parameters are extracted from recordings and fed as input to *ShakeMap* Software
- Shake Map is calculated and web page is produced
- Web page is automatically published
- Shake Map in the form of a shape file is displayed over a GIS map
- Interested parties get automatically notified





Extensions

- Loss estimation using fragility curves (for various types of structures - transport networks)
- 1D-3D Synthetic Forward Modeling using also rupture information

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Conclusion

Up to now there are a few national shake map service implementations

Others are on their way

However, it would be interesting to see a pan-european shakemaps service the same way we see a pan-european earthquake catalogue service (EMSC).

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Thank you !



Questions ??