

# Space-time ETAS models and an improved extension

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# 0. Outline

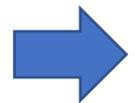
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# 1. Introduction

- Are seismic quiescence and activation the **precursors** to a large earthquake ?

Difficulty

- The quiescence is merely due to the reduction of aftershocks
- Too subjective



We need to use a practical statistical space-time model that represents the ordinary seismic activity.

cf. the temporal ETAS model (Ogata, 1988)

## 2. Development of the ETAS model

Time only (Ogata, 1988)

$$\lambda_{\theta}(t) = \mu + \sum_{\{j:t_j < t\}} e^{\alpha\{M_j - M_c\}} v(t - t_j)$$

Space-time (Ogata, 1998)

$$\lambda_{\theta}(t, x, y) = \mu(x, y) + \sum_{\{j:t_j < t\}} v(t - t_j) \times g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c)$$

$$\ln L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln v(t_i) - \int_S^T v(t) dt, \quad \theta = (K, c, p)$$

$$\ln L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \lambda_{\theta}(t_i, x_i, y_i) - \int_S^T \int_A \lambda_{\theta}(t, x, y) dt dx dy$$

Ogata (1998) : 3 definitions of  $g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c)$

$$g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c) = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x - x_j, y - y_j) \mathbf{S}_j (x - x_j, y - y_j)^t}{d e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}} \right] \quad (5)$$

$$g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c) = \frac{e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}}{\left[ (x - x_j, y - y_j) \mathbf{S}_j (x - x_j, y - y_j)^t + d \right]^q} \quad (6)$$

$$g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c) = \left[ \frac{(x - x_j, y - y_j) \mathbf{S}_j (x - x_j, y - y_j)^t}{e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q} \quad (7)$$

$$v(t - t_j) = \frac{(p - 1)c^{p-1}}{(t + c)^p}$$

# Ogata (1998): Homogeneity and isotropy

## Case 1.

Homogeneous Poisson field for background seismicity and isotropic clustering

$$\mu(x, y) = \mu = \text{constant}, \quad \mathbf{S} = 2 \times 2 \text{ identity matrix}$$

## Case 2.

Non-homogeneous Poisson field for background seismicity and isotropic clustering

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## Case 3.

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# Ogata (1998): Result

- The AIC always selected the g definition (7)

$$g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c) = \left[ \frac{(x - x_j, y - y_j) \mathbf{S}_j (x - x_j, y - y_j)^t}{e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q} \quad (7)$$

➤ Power law

➤ The Utsu-Seki formula  $\log_{10} A = M + 4.0$

A : the area of the aftershock zone

M: the magnitude

- Zuang et al. (2004) also shows that the (7) definition is best. However, the diagnosis analysis based on the stochastic declustering algorithm reveals **a significant bias in the spatial scaling factor.**

### 3. Extension of the best fitted space-time model

- The multiplication of time and space distribution

$$\kappa(M) \times \frac{(p-1)c^{p-1}}{(t+c)^p} \times \left[ \frac{1}{\pi\sigma(M)} h \left\{ \frac{(x,y)\mathbf{S}(x,y)^t}{\sigma(M)} \right\} \right] \quad (9)$$

In Ogata (1998),  $\kappa(M) = \text{const.} \times \sigma(M) \propto e^{\alpha M}$

When the constraint is removed, the form (7) turns into

$$g(x-x_j, y-y_j; M_j - M_c) = e^{(\alpha-\gamma)(M_j - M_c)} \times \left[ \frac{(x-x_j, y-y_j)\mathbf{S}_j(x-x_j, y-y_j)^t}{e^{\gamma(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q} \quad (10)$$

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Zuang et al. (2004) implies that

$$\tilde{\gamma} = 0.50 \log_e 10 \approx 1.15 \quad (11)$$

This agrees with the famous empirical formulae

$$\log_{10} A = M + 4.0 \text{ in Utsu and Seki (1955)}$$

$$\log_{10} L = 0.5 M - 1.8 \text{ in Utsu (1961)}$$

M: magnitude

A : area of the aftershock zone

L : length of the aftershock zone

## 4. Application to the data sets

**3** ways of definition of  $g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c)$

◆  $g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c)$

$$= \left[ \frac{(x - x_j, y - y_j) \mathbf{S}_j (x - x_j, y - y_j)^t}{e^{\alpha(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q} \quad (7)$$

◆  $g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c) = e^{(\alpha - \gamma)(M_j - M_c)}$

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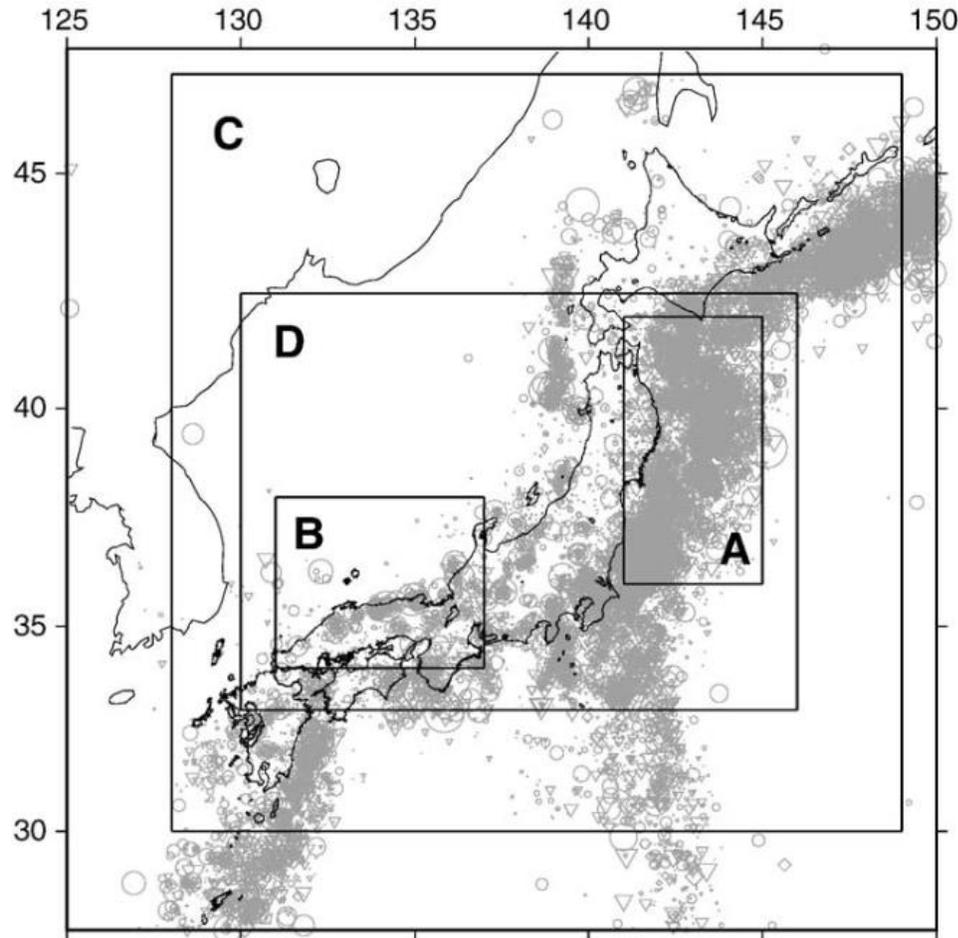
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3 regions

The data in 1926-1995 compiled by JMA



- **Region A**

- Off the east coast of Tohoku
- M 4.5 and larger
- Depth down to 100 km

- **Region B**

- Western part of Honshu Island
- M 4.0 and larger
- Depth down to 45 km

- **Region C**

- In and around Japan
- M 5.0 and larger
- Depth down to 65 km

# Result: AIC

Case 1.

Case 2.

Case 3.

Region A	(7)	0.0	-1037.7	-1059.3
	(10)	0.6	-1057.6	-1081.4
	(11)	-0.6	-1053.3	-1077.6
Region B	(7)	0.0	-662.1	-678.6
	(10)	-3.2	-675.1	-693.8
	(11)	19.0	-653.8	-672.3
Region C	(7)	0.0	-1426.7	-1453.6
	(10)	-13.2	-1435.0	-1521.1
	(11)	-0.7	-1436.7	-1522.5

# Result: $p$ value

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Case 2.

Case 3.

Region A	(7)	0.909	1.043	1.043
	(10)	0.910	1.050	1.050
	(11)	0.910	1.053	1.043
Region B	(7)	0.961	1.027	1.027
	(10)	0.961	1.028	1.029
	(11)	0.960	1.027	1.028
Region C	(7)	0.910	1.021	1.020
	(10)	0.911	1.026	1.026
	(11)	0.910	1.026	1.026

$p < 1$  indicates that the assumption of **homogeneous background seismicity** is **inappropriate**

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- Both in Case 2. and Case 3., AIC in (10) is smaller than that in (7)
- The parameter values in Case 2. and Case 3. are similar
- AIC values in (10) and (11) are similar in Case 2. and Case 3.

# Discussion

- The definition (10) improves the goodness-of-fit than (7)

$$g(x - x_j, y - y_j; M_j - M_c) = e^{(\alpha - \gamma)(M_j - M_c)} \times \left[ \frac{(x - x_j, y - y_j) \mathbf{S}_j(x - x_j, y - y_j)^t}{e^{\gamma(M_j - M_c)}} + d \right]^{-q} \quad (10)$$

- It is not very clear whether or not the anisotropic modeling improves the goodness-of-fit
- Reducing parameters may be possible by fixing  $\gamma$  in (11)

# 5. Diagnostic analysis by stochastic declustering

- Zuang et al. (2004)

The probability of the  $j$ -th event being a background event is

$$\phi_j = \mu(t_j, x_j, y_j) / \lambda(t_j, x_j, y_j)$$

The probability of the  $j$ -th event being triggered by the  $i$ -th event is

$$\rho_j = 1 - \phi_j = \sum_{\{i: i < j\}} \rho_{ij}$$

$$\rho_{ij} = v(t_j - t_i) g(x_j - x_i, y_j - y_i; M_i - M_c) / \lambda(t_j, x_j, y_j)$$

The stochastic declustering is understood to be a simulation, a bootstrap resampling

# 5. Diagnostic analysis by stochastic declustering

- Zuang et al. (2004)

In order to examine the approximation of the function form  $\exp\{\alpha(M - M_c)\} / d$

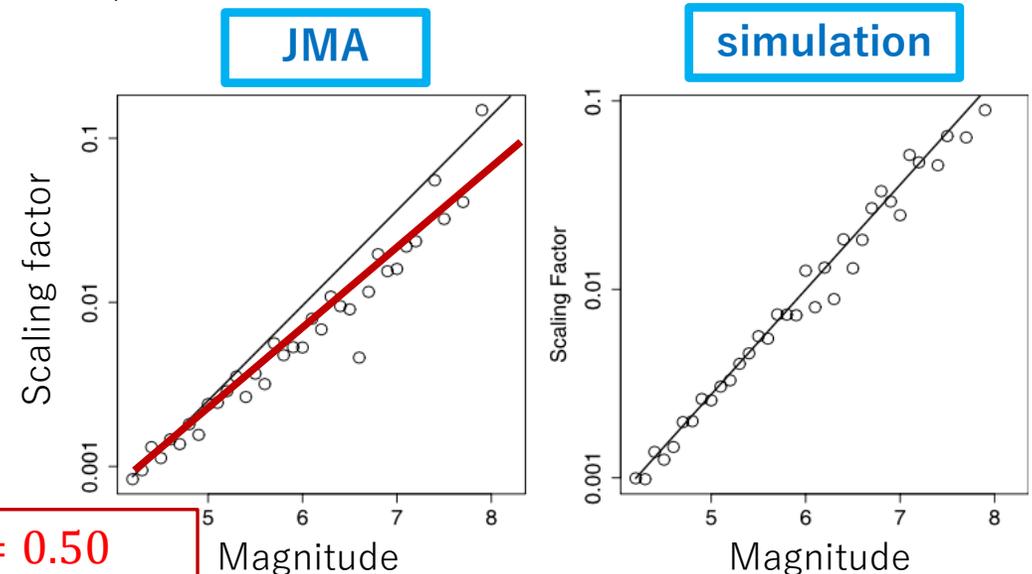
Zuang et al. (2004) calculated the distances  $r_{i,j}$

between a triggered event  $j$  and its direct ancestor, event  $i$

belong to a given magnitude band  $M_i \in \Delta M$

$$\log L(D) = \sum_{\{i; M_i \in \Delta M\}} \sum_{\{j; i < j\}} \rho_{i,j} \log \left\{ \frac{2(q-1)D^{q-1}r_{i,j}}{(r_{i,j}^2 + D)^q} \right\}$$

(see Eggermont and LaRiccia (2001), section 2.4)



**Figure 14.** Reestimated  $D^2_{\mathcal{M}}$  for (a) the JMA catalogue and (b) the simulated catalogue. Theoretical fitting curves,  $D^2 e^{\alpha(M - M_c)}$ , are represented by the straight lines.

# 5. Diagnostic analysis by stochastic declustering

## Result

✓ (7)

$\hat{D}$  plot alignment has a smaller slope than that of the log-plot of  $\hat{d}e^{\alpha(M-M_c)}$

✓ (10)

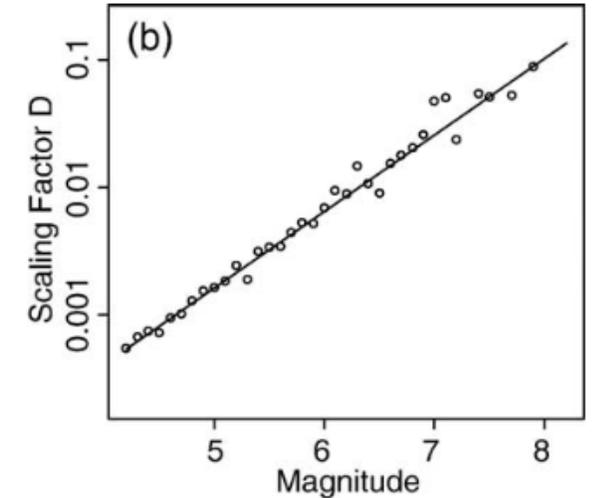
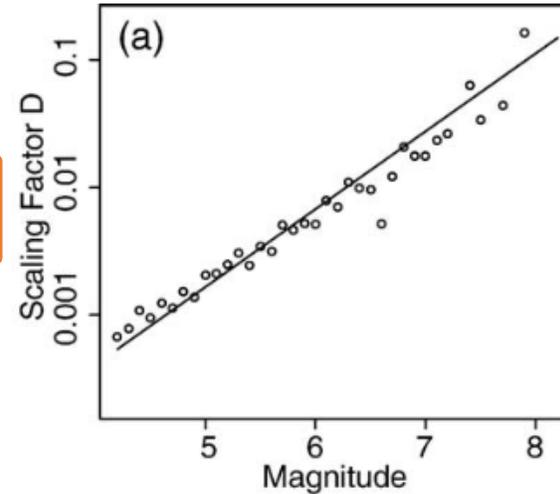
similar plot obtained by the model (10)

➔ The model with (10) has less bias than Zuang et al. (2004)

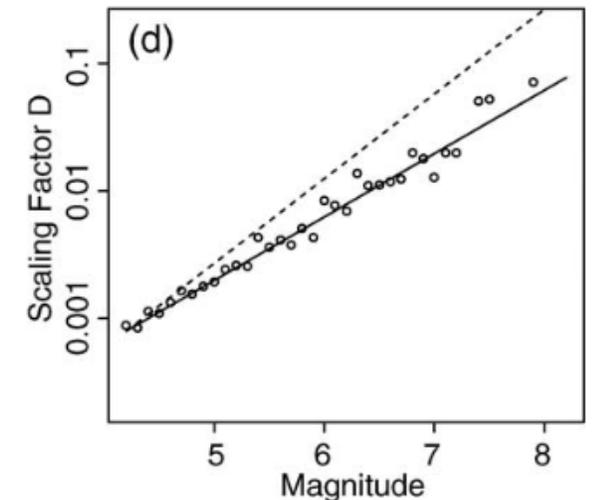
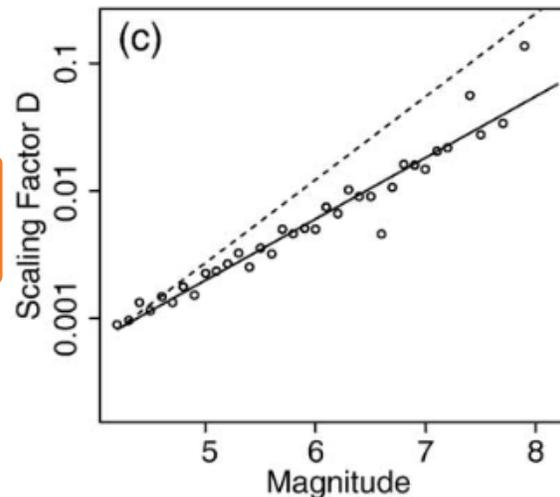
JMA

simulation

(7)



(10)



## 6. Concluding remarks

- We want to use earthquakes smaller than the minimum threshold magnitude
- However, the detected rate of the earthquakes in a catalogue changes both with location and with time
- Our next step is to develop the improved model, taking account of the space-time detection rate as a function of  $M$ ,  $t$ ,  $x$ ,  $y$