# Seismic microzonation as a fundamental step towards seismic risk reduction

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# Seismic microzonation regulation

Issued by Emilia-Romagna region in 2007

Land use and urban planning

3 levels

# I LEVEL

Compulsory for each municipality of Emilia-Romagna

Identification of areas susceptible of site effects

### II LEVEL

Compulsory for each municipality in 2 and 3 seismic category

# **Microzonation map**

Definition of site effects with evaluation of amplification factors using geophysical information and ad hoc amplification's tables in PGA and SI

Identification of zone requiring more detailed analysis

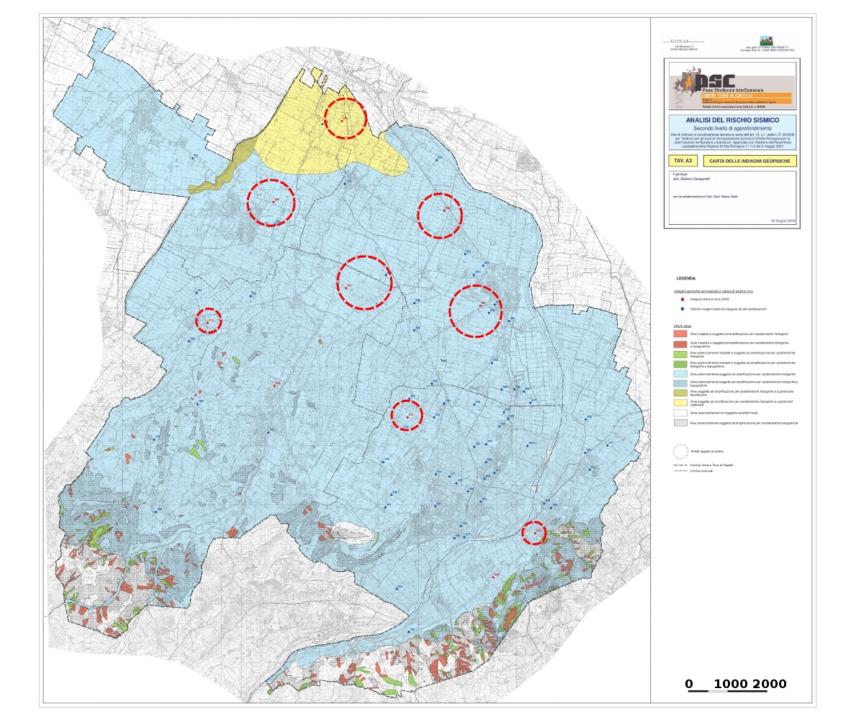
# III LEVEL

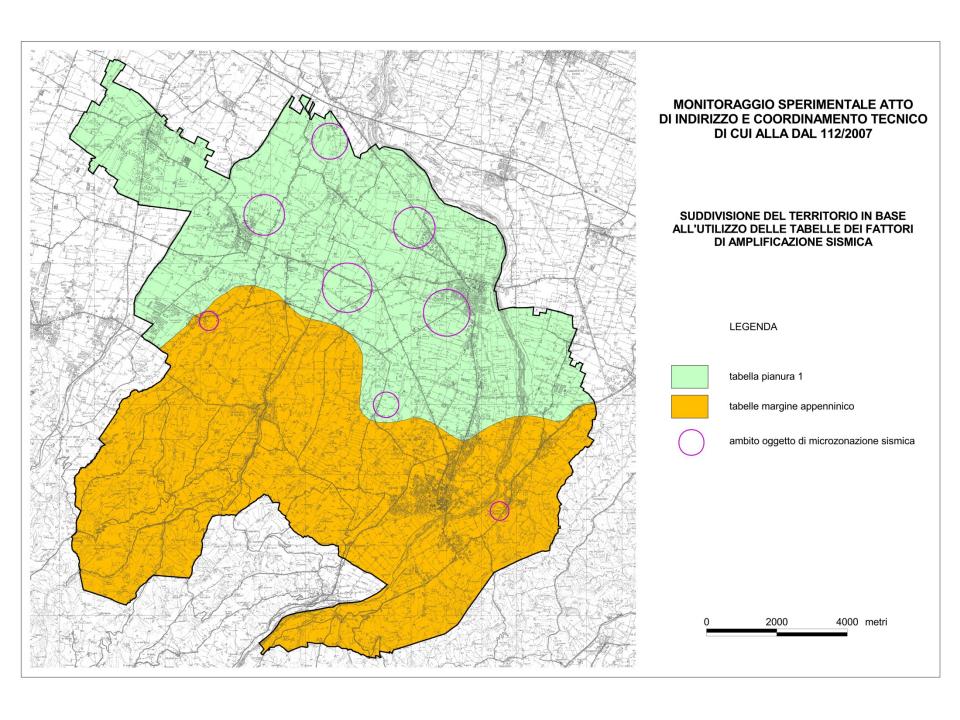
# In previous identified zones

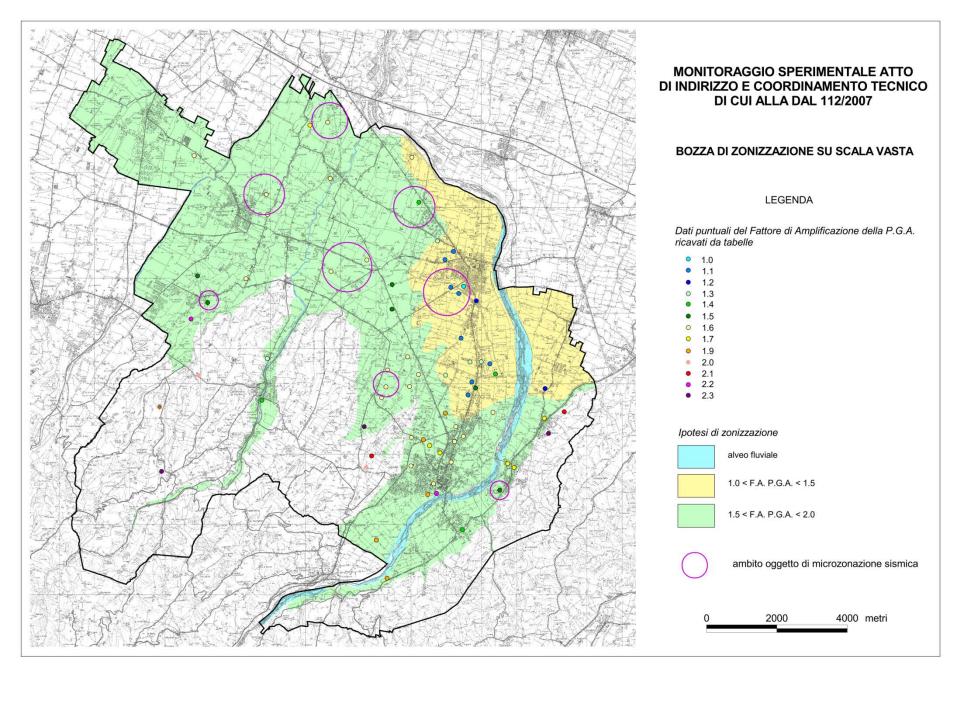
Detailed investigations required both by the relevance of the area and the geological characteristics

In situ investigations

Particular attention devoted to non-linear effects (e.g. slope stability, soil slumps, liquefaction)







In ambito di pianura caratterizzato da profilo stratigrafico costituito da alternanze di sabbie e peliti, con spessori anche decametrici, talora con intercalazioni di orizzonti di ghiaie (di spessore anche decine di metri), con substrato profondo (≥ 100 m da p.c.) (<u>PIANURA 2</u>) si devono usare le seguenti tabelle.

#### F.A. P.G.A.

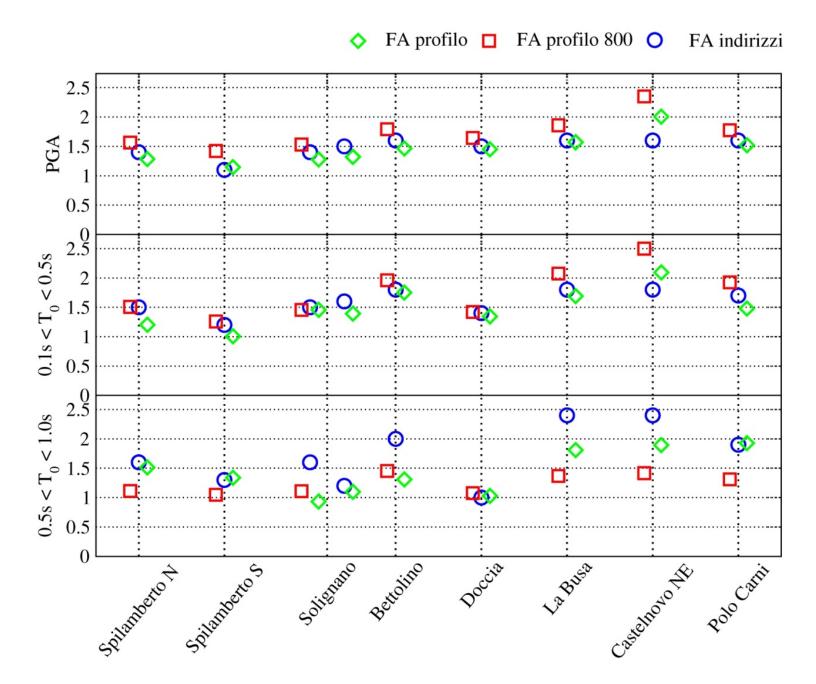
Vs <sub>30</sub>	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	700	800
F.A.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0

#### F.A. INTENSITA' SPETTRALE - 0.1s < To < 0.5s

$Vs_{30}$	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	700	800
F.A.	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0

#### F.A. INTENSITA' SPETTRALE - 0.5s < To < 1.0s

Vs <sub>30</sub>	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	700	800
F.A.	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0



# May, 20 earthquake and microzonation guidelines

1 - are the amplification tables reliable?

2 - are the recommendations and guides for liquefaction reliable?

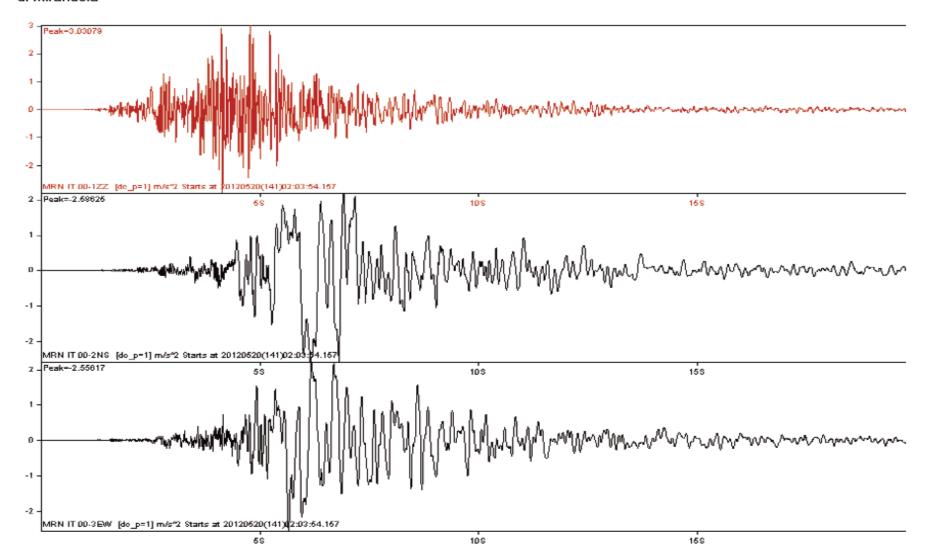


A Carbonarola (MN)
Pianura 2
B Felonica (MN)
Pianura 2
C Cavo Napoleonico (FE)
Pianura 2
D Casaglia (FE)
Pianura 1
Pianura 2

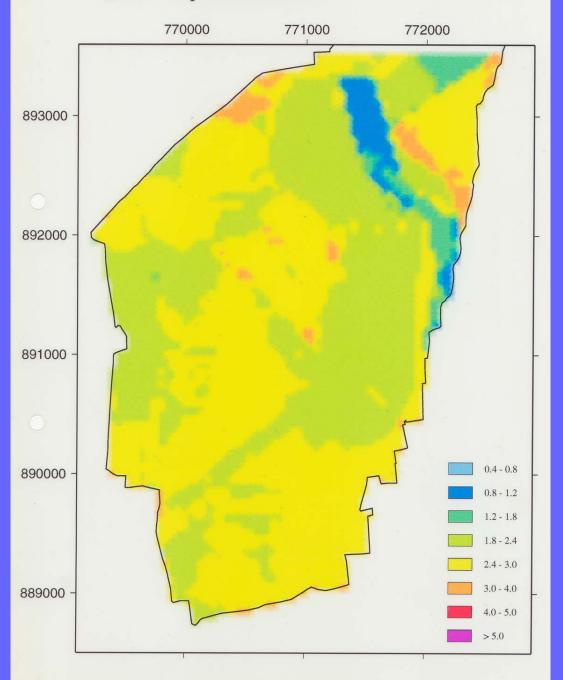
180 m/s < Vs30 < 200 m/s

	Pianura 1	Pianura 2
F.A. PGA	1.7	1.5
F.A. INTENSITA' SPETTRALE - $0.1s \le To \le 0.5s$	1.9	1.8
F.A. INTENSITA' SPETTRALE - 0.5s < To < 1.0s	2.6	2.5

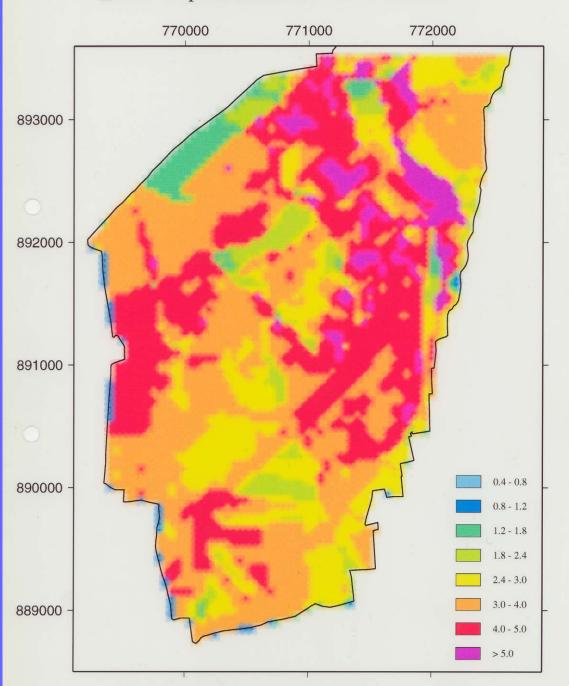
#### di Mirandola



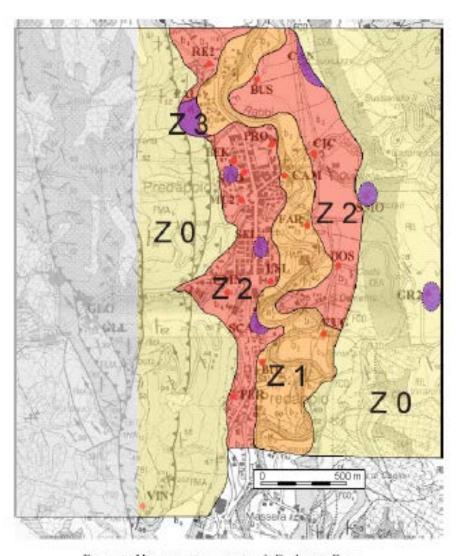
Y\_SG1 - amplificazione PGA



 $Y\_SG1$  - amplificazione SA - To = 1.00 sec



# **Predappio microzonation**



SA\_zona / SA\_pericolosita'

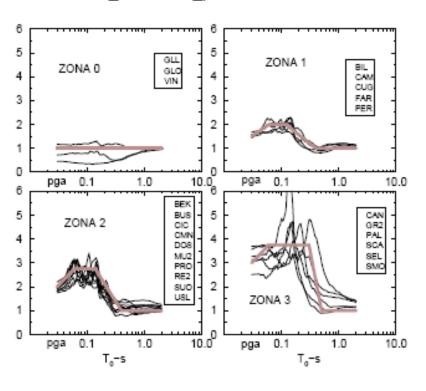
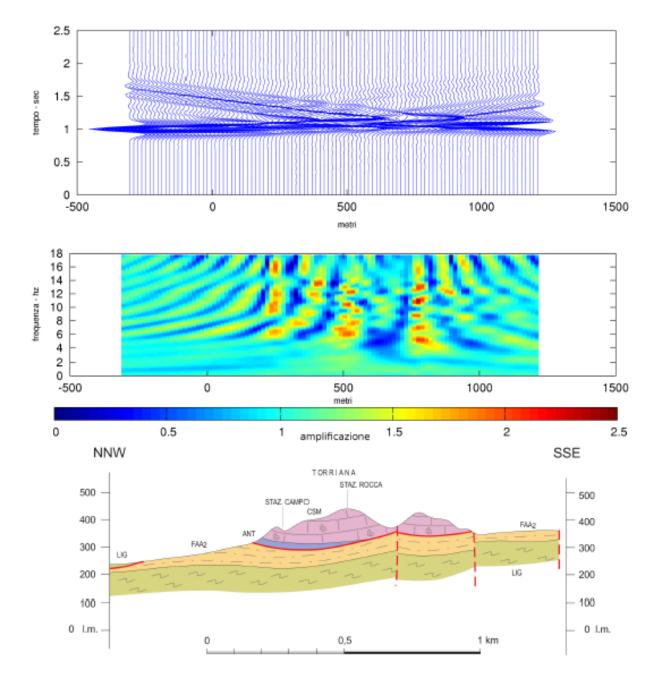
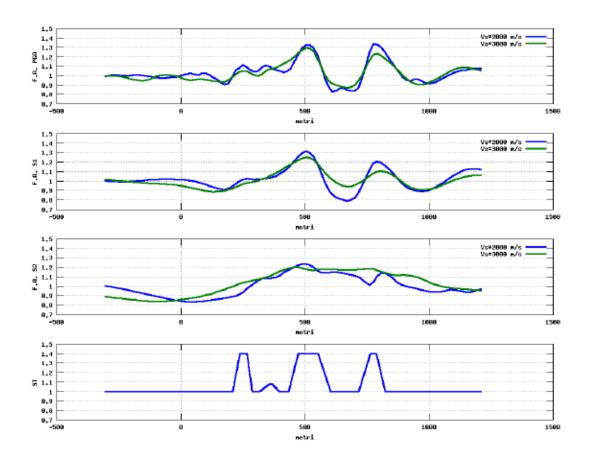
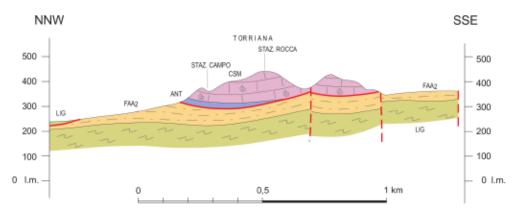


Figura 1: Microzonazione sismica di Predappio Bassa







# Results

The May 2012 earthquake verified that the 2007 microzonation guidelines of Emilia-Romagna are adequate

In particular the estimates of amplification tables match the recorded acceleration values

# **Conclusions and Recommendations**

The 2007 microzonation guidelines of Emilia-Romagna need only to be updated:

For the mountains area: update the topographic amplification factor by performing additional instrumental survey.

For the zone in the Po valley: preparation and adoption of amplification map tables with the spectrum period corresponding to the facilities.

The site effects coefficients obtained with the MS should be considered also for building design and retrofit.