



The Earthquake Environmental Effects catalogue: "in situ" validation of seismic hazard assessment

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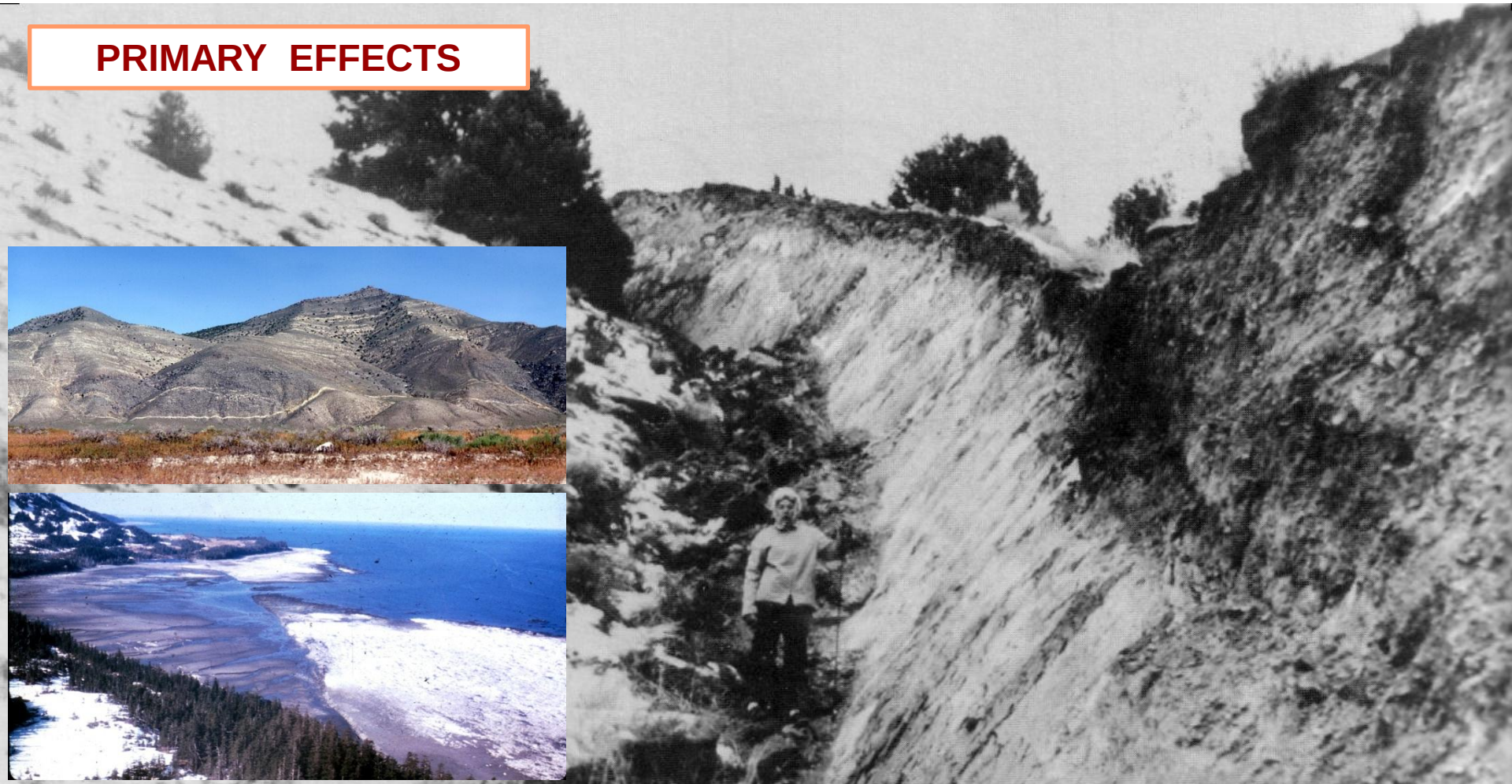
Earthquake
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Catalogue

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SECONDARY EFFECTS



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Christchurch, New Zealand, 11 March 2011 ($M_w = 6.3$): huge liquefactions



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Eastern Japan, 11 March 2011 (Mw = 9.0): devastating tsunami



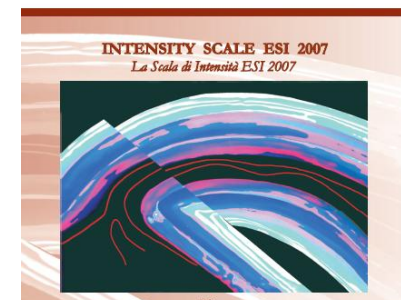
Sendai Coastal Plain: Rice Field Zone
AD 869 Jogan tsunami



EEEs for intensity assessment

Added value to traditional intensity evaluations:

- in not inhabited areas;
- not afflicted by saturation of all diagnostic effects events for the greatest earthquakes.



ESI-2007		PRIMARY EFFECTS		SECONDARY EFFECTS WITH GEOLOGICAL AND GEOMORPHOLOGICAL RECORD					OTHER SECONDARY EFFECTS		AFFECTED AREA AND TYPE OF RECORD	
		SURFACE RUPTURES	TECTONIC UPLIFT/SUBSID	GROUND CRACKS	SLOPE MOVEMENTS	LIQUEFACTION PROCESSES	ANOMALOUS WAVES AND TSUNAMIS	HYDROGEOLOGICAL ANOMALIES	TREE SHAKING	Affected AREA	Type of RECORD	
OBSERVED DAMAGING DESTRUCTIVE VERY DESTRUCTIVE DEVASTATING	I-III	Offset	Length	Width	Length	ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ARE VERY RARE AND CANNOT BE USED AS DIAGNOSTIC						
	IV	ABSENT	ABSENT	Rare and local	Rare and local	Only devaluated levels (seismites)	cm Temporary sea-level changes dm Waves < 1 m	Temporary level changes Temp. turbidity changes Temporary F+Q changes		Rare and local	Geological frequent and exceptionally geomorphological	
	VII	Rare and local	Permanent ground dislocations (< 10 cm)	mm	10 ³ m ³	50 cm	Silt	Temp. temperature changes		Local within epicentral zone	Geological and geomorphological characteristic	
	VIII	cm	< 1 m	dm	10 ³ -10 ⁵ m ³	1 m	Sand	Temp. spring drying H ₂ O		100 km ²		
	X	dm	< 10 m	m	10 ⁵ -10 ⁶ m ³	0.5 m	Sand boils			1,000 km ²		
	XI	metric	10-100 km	> 10 m	> 1 m	> 10 ⁵ m ³	> 5 m	Gravel	Tsunami waves	Permanent river changes	5,000 km ²	
C	XII	> 100 km		> 5 m	Far-field (200-300 km) significant landsliding	0.5 m	Giant waves			10,000 km ²		
		Dip and strike-slip offset of coseismic ruptures	Permanent ground dislocation	Width and length of cracks and fractures in soils and rocks	Bulk volume of mobilised material	Dimension of liquified levels and sand boils	Transitory sea-level changes, standing waves and Tsunamis	Base-level changes in springs, rivers, aquifers	Tree branches and tree-trunk falling, rupture, etc...	50,000 km ²		



INQUA

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"A global catalogue and mapping of earthquake environmental effects"

- The EEE Catalogue is an inventory of Earthquake Environmental Effects (EEE) compiled at global level.
- It is structured similarly to traditional seismic catalogues, in three different levels of detail (earthquake, locality, site).
- It is designed to collect data on recent, historical and paleo earthquakes.

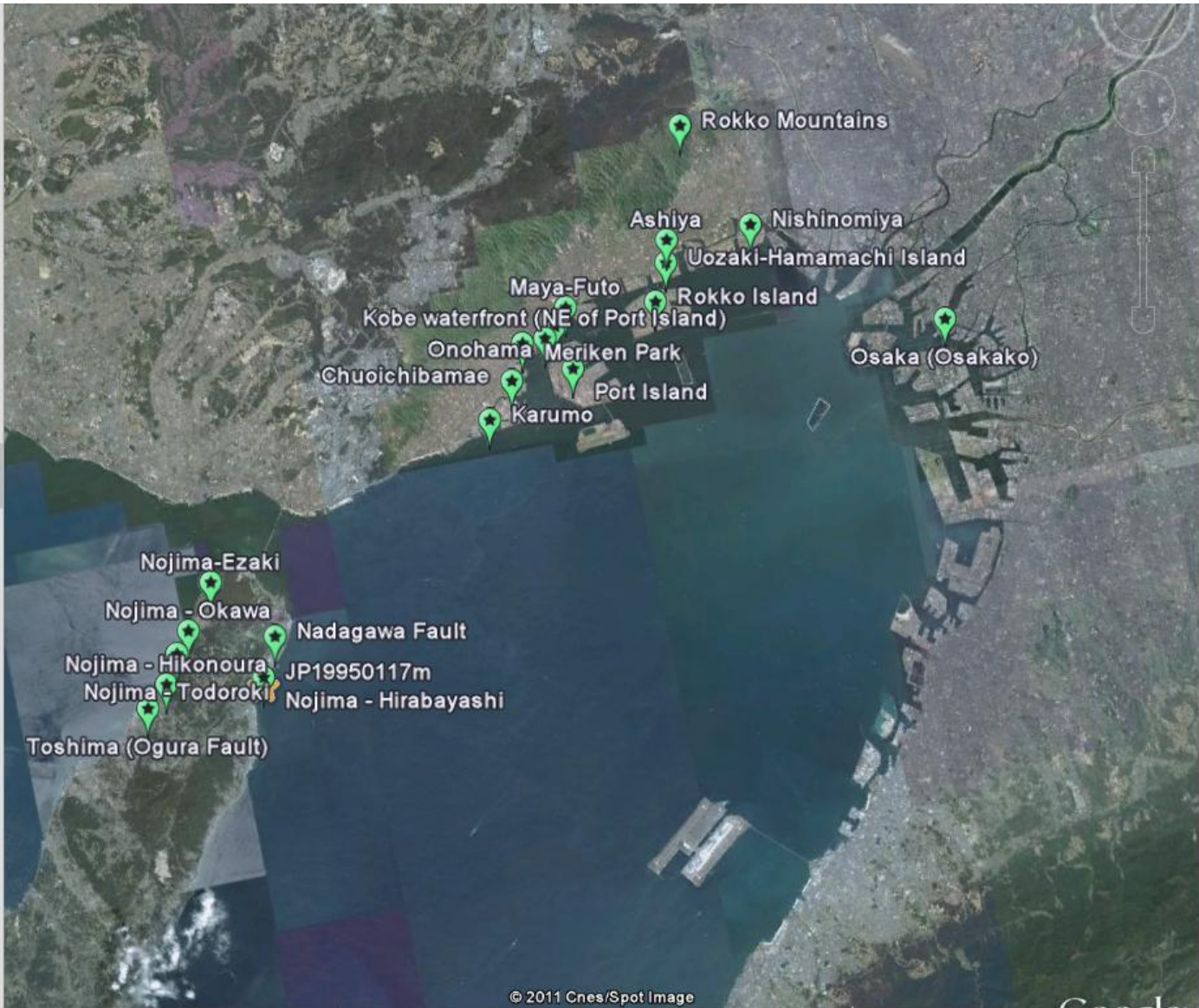


<http://www.eeecatalog.sinanet.apat.it/login.php>

Year	Month	Day	Epicentral Area	Country	Magnitude	Magnitude Type	Damage Based Epicentral Intensity	Intensity Type	ESI Epicentral Intensity	Authors				Locality	Map
-8100			Fucino	Italy	7.2	Me			11	Blumetti A.M. & Guerrieri L.				Locality	Map
-4700			Fucino	Italy	7.0	Me			11	Blumetti A.M. & Guerrieri L.				Locality	Map
-1500			Fucino	Italy	7.0	Me			11	Blumetti A.M. & Guerrieri L.				Locality	Map
700			Fucino	Italy	6.5	Me			10	Blumetti A.M. & Guerrieri L.				Locality	Map
PALEOEARTHQUAKES															
1586	07	10	Callao	Peru	8.1	Mm	10	MM	11	Zamudio Y, Marin G. & Vilcapoma L.,				Locality	Map
1703	02	02	L'Aquila, Abruzzo	Italy	6.6	Mm	10	MCS	10	Blumetti A.M.				Locality	Map
1703	01	14	Norcia, Umbria	Italy	7.1	Mm	11	MCS	11	Blumetti A.M.				Locality	Map
1829	03	21	Torreveja, Alicante	Spain	6.6	Mm	10	EMS	9	Alfaro P., Silva P.G. & Bardají T.				Locality	Map
HISTORICAL EARTHQUAKES															
1915	01	13	Fucino	Italy	7.0	Ms	10	MCS	11	Blumetti A.M. & Guerrieri L.				Locality	Map
1980	11	23	Irpinia-Basilicata	Italy	6.9	Mw	10	MCS	10	Esposito E. & Porfido S.				Locality	Map
1995	05	27	Neftegorsk, Sakhalin Island	Russia	7.4	Mw	9	MSK	11	Tatevossian R.E., Rogozhin E.A., Arefiev S.S., Ovsyuchenko A.N.				Locality	Map
MODERN EARTHQUAKES															
1997	09	26	Colfiorito	Italy		Mw		MCS		Campagnolo D. & Sileo G.				Locality	Map
1999	01	25	Armenia	Colombia	6.1	Mw	7	MM		Lalinde Pulido C.P. & Franco L. E.				Locality	Map
1999	09	21	Chi-chi	Taiwan	7.7	Mw	6	JMA	11	Lin-Wong N. & Ota Y.				Locality	Map
2004	10	23	Chuetsu, Nijgata region	Japan	6.6	Mw	7	JMA		Ota Y. & Azuma T.				Locality	Map
2009	04	06	L'Aquila, Abruzzo	Italy	6.3	Mw	9	MCS	9	Lippmann L.				Locality	Map

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- 2009/04/06, L'Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy
- 1999/09/20, Chi-chi, Taiwan
- 1995/01/17, Kobe, Japan
- 1980/11/23, Irpinia-Basilicata, Italy
- 1805/07/26, Bojano, Italy
- 1703/02/02, L'Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy
- 1703/01/14, Norcia, Umbria, Italy
- 700, Fucino, Italy
- 8100, Fucino, Italy



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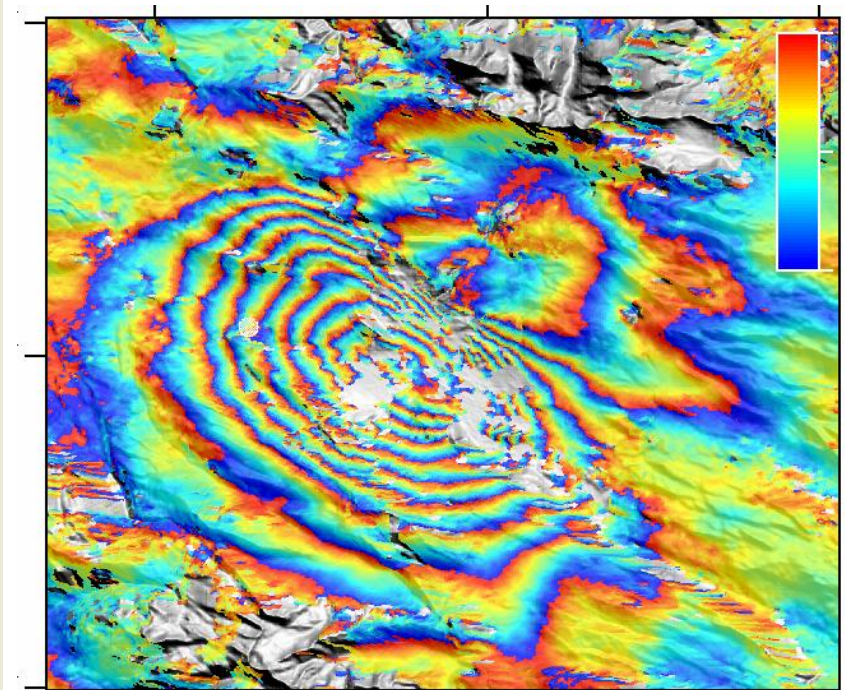
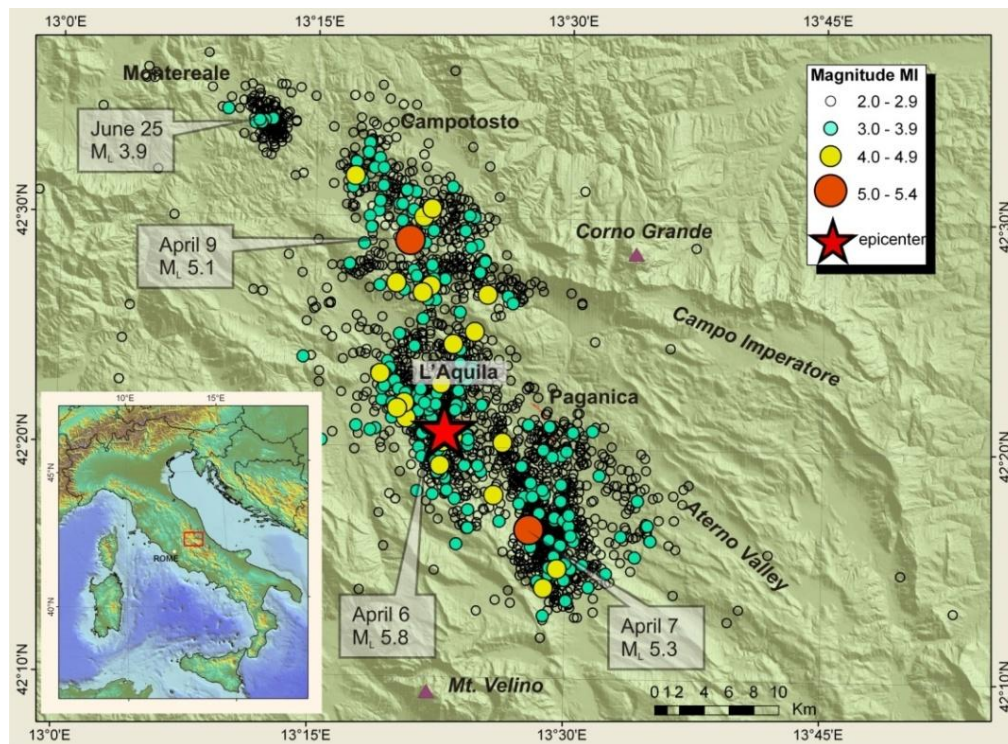
DI-09-01: Systematic Monitoring for Geohazards Risk Assessment

“Concerning seismic hazard assessment, in-situ data related to earthquakes environmental effects will be provided by a catalogue compiled at global level by several research and academic institutions worldwide in the frame of an international cooperation within INQUA (International Union for Quaternary Research)”.



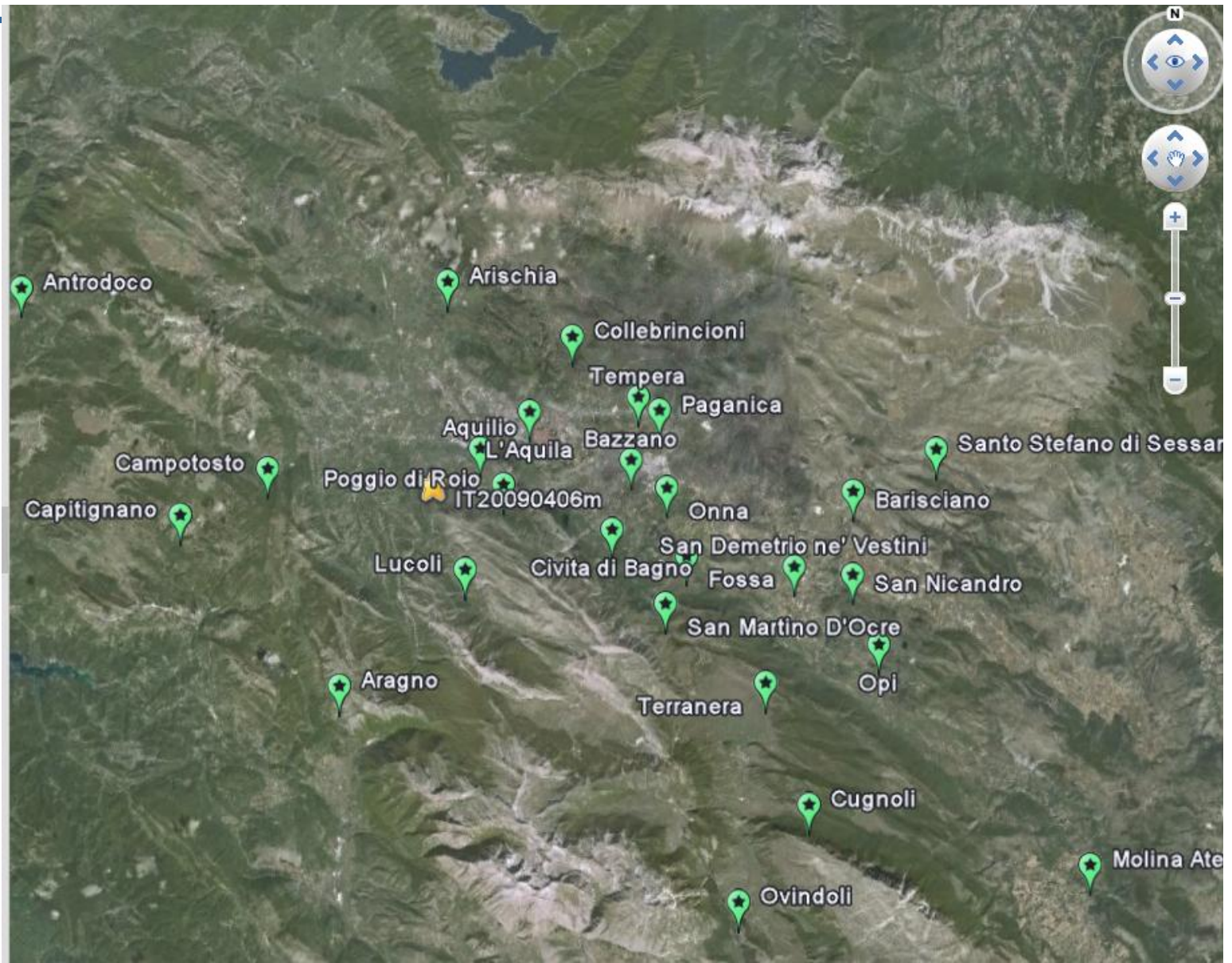
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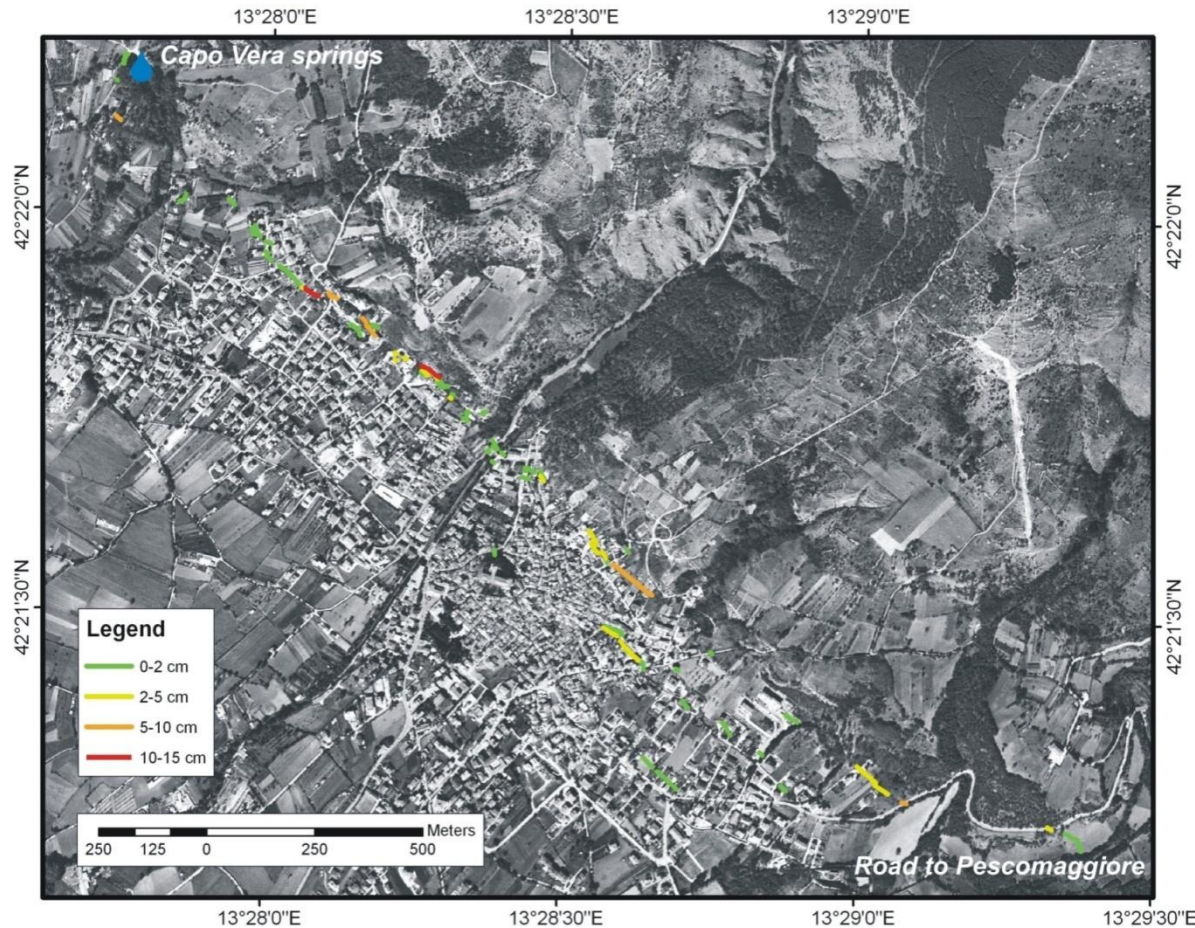
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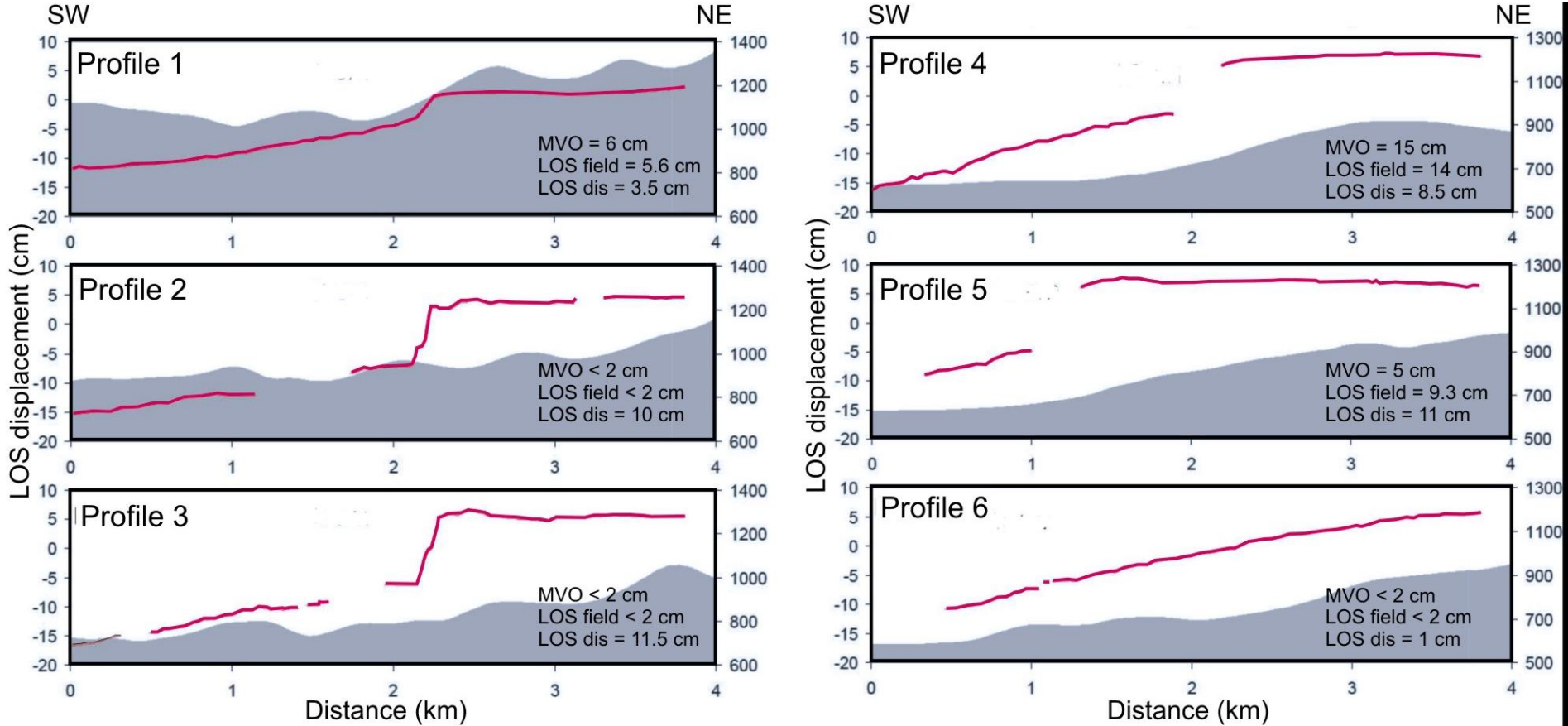


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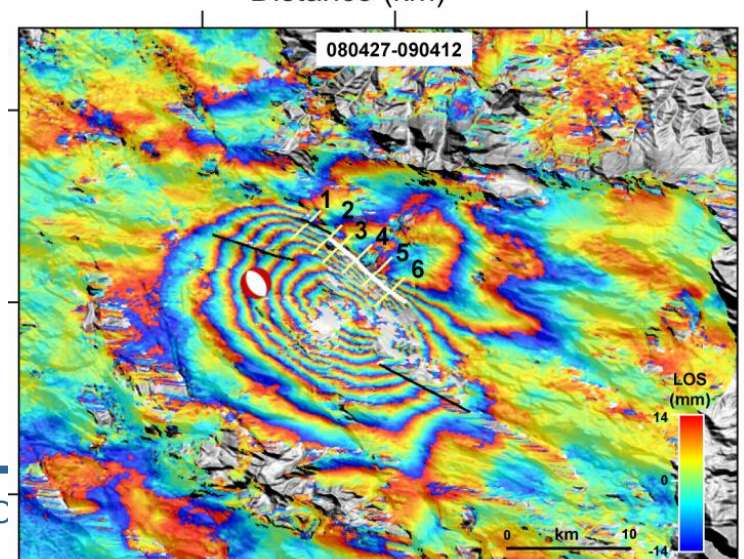
“from about 2,6 km up to 6-7 km, considering the discontinuous aligned ruptures toward northwest “

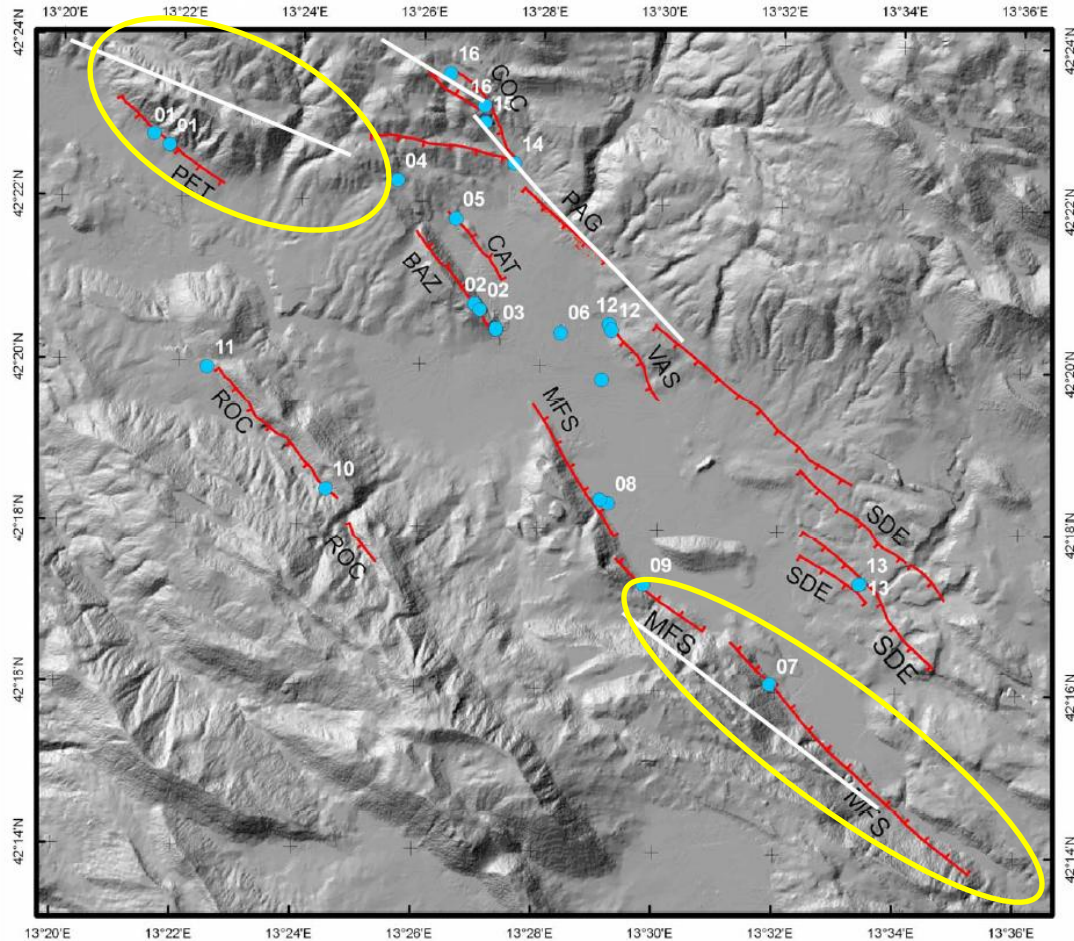


MVO = Measured vertical offset on the field.

LOS field = vertical offset projected on the satellite Line of sight.

LOS dis = Radar Line of sight displacement.





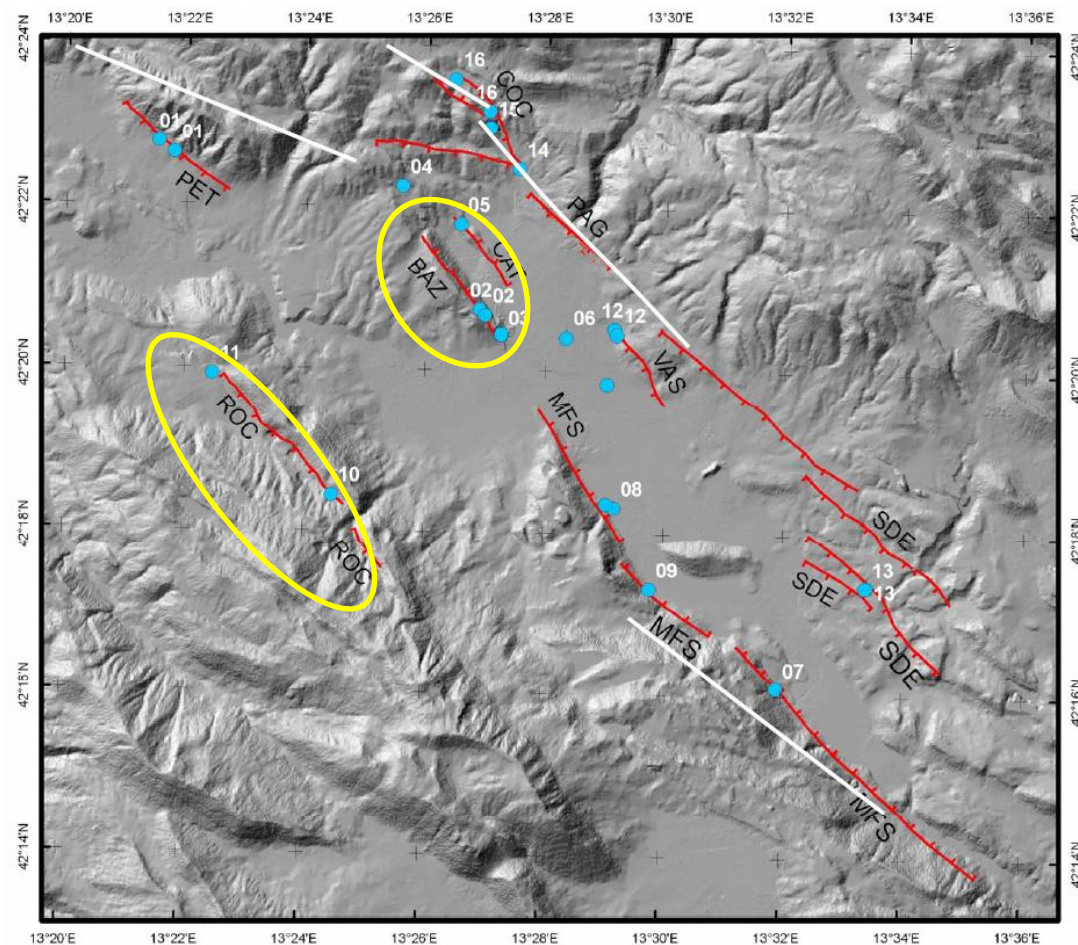
Monticchio Fossa Stiffe fault



Pettino fault

Field and InSAR evidence along the Monticchio-Fossa-Stiffe Fault seems to be in a good agreement, although the InSAR results are contaminated by topographic contribution and de-correlation, and are thus somewhat questionable.





Along the Roio-Canetre fault, a fresh free face in rock, 1 cm high and more than 1 km long, associated with rock-debris and rock-to-rock tectonic contacts, suggests a primary origin. Unfortunately, such minor deformation cannot be seen by InSAR.

Along the Bazzano fault the maximum offsets was in places comparable to the maximum offsets of the Paganica ground ruptures. The lack of any LOS discontinuity does not support a primary origin.



Roio Canetre fault



Bazzano fault

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The scenario of minor surface ruptures triggered by the 2009 L'Aquila earthquake is typical for moderate ($6.0 < M < 6.5$) earthquakes in the Apennines.

The combination of field observations and InSAR measurements was proven to be very helpful for detecting continuous surface ruptures, even for a moderate event such as the L'Aquila earthquake.

1 InSAR data as a field guide for mapping minor earthquake surface 2 ruptures: Ground displacements along the Paganica Fault 3 during the 6 April 2009 L'Aquila earthquake

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SAR Footprints

Data Source

availability

SAR

Envisat	most recent Oct 7 2009
ERS	most recent Oct 4 2009
ALOS	No data available
TerraSAR-X	No data available
Radarsat-1	No data available
Radarsat-2	No data available
Cosmo	No data available

Seismic

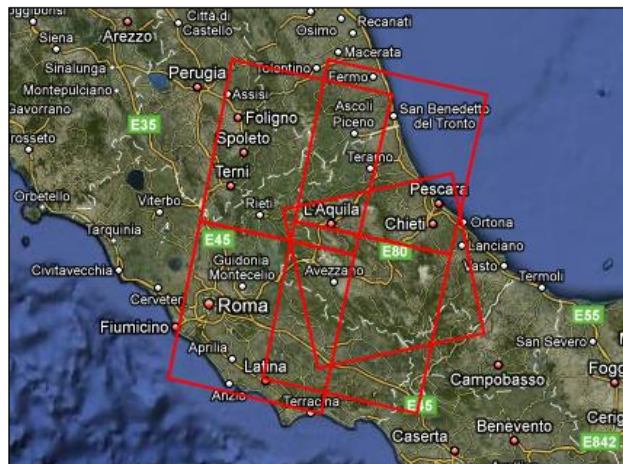
Short-period	IRIS LAquila Station Map
Long-period	No data available
Broad-band	No data available

Geodetic

Continuous GPS	No data available
Campaign GPS	UNAVCO's DAI
Strainmeter	No data available
Tilt	No data available

Others

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gravity	No data available
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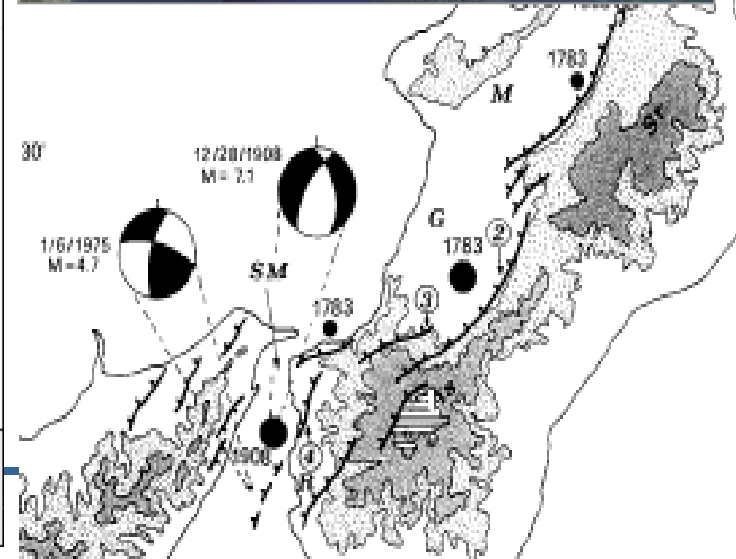
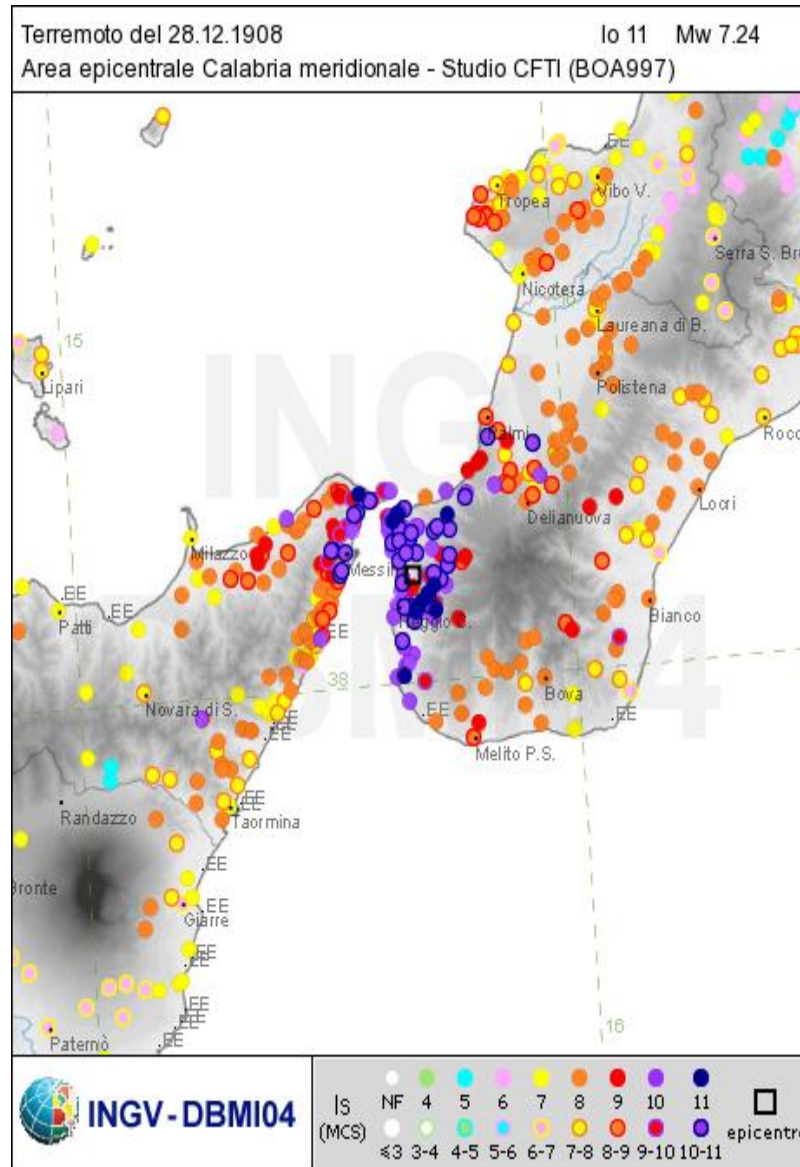
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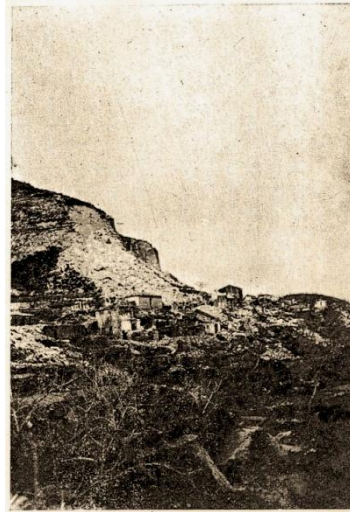
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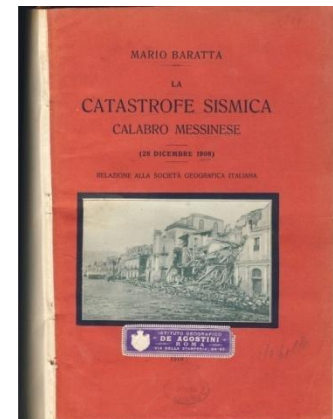
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432 contemporary testimonies relating to
290 earthquake environmental effects



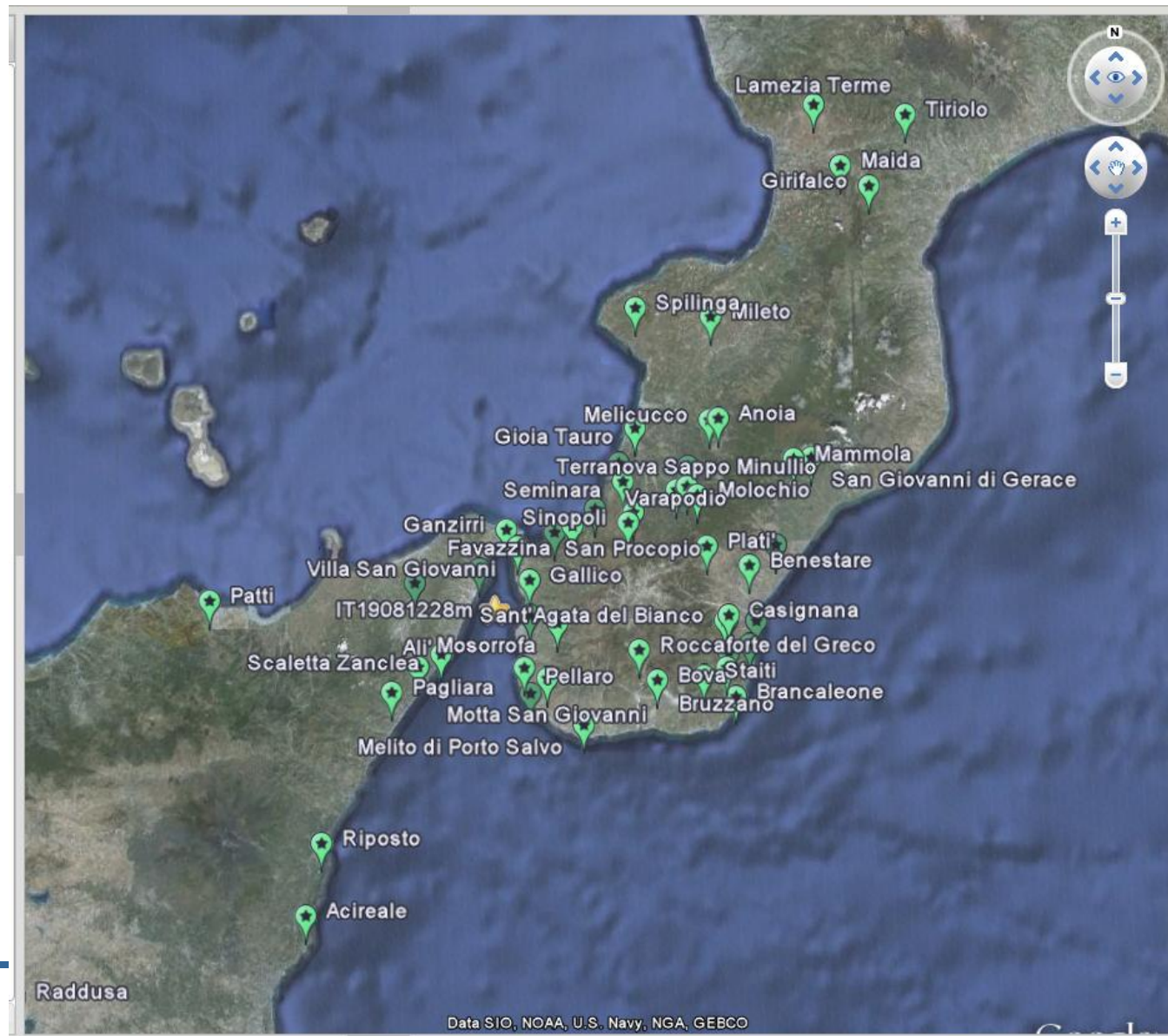
Sources:

- Newspapers,
- Contemporary Reports



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Implications for seismic risk of the Messina area

- The dataset clearly points out the vulnerability of the physical environment to the occurrence of 1908 Messina like-earthquakes (and associated tsunami). The identification and characterization of the most vulnerable sites nowadays exposed to the occurrence of earthquake environmental effects is essential in the seismic risk assessment of the Messina area.
- The analysis of the “in situ observations” reported in the contemporary sources allowed us to map the spatial distribution of ground coseismic environmental effects of the 1908 earthquake. This information is essential to better estimate the future impact of a similar event on a town like Messina that has experienced a strong urban and infrastructural growth since then.



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