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Underground Geophysics at the *INFN* - *Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso* (*LNGS*)

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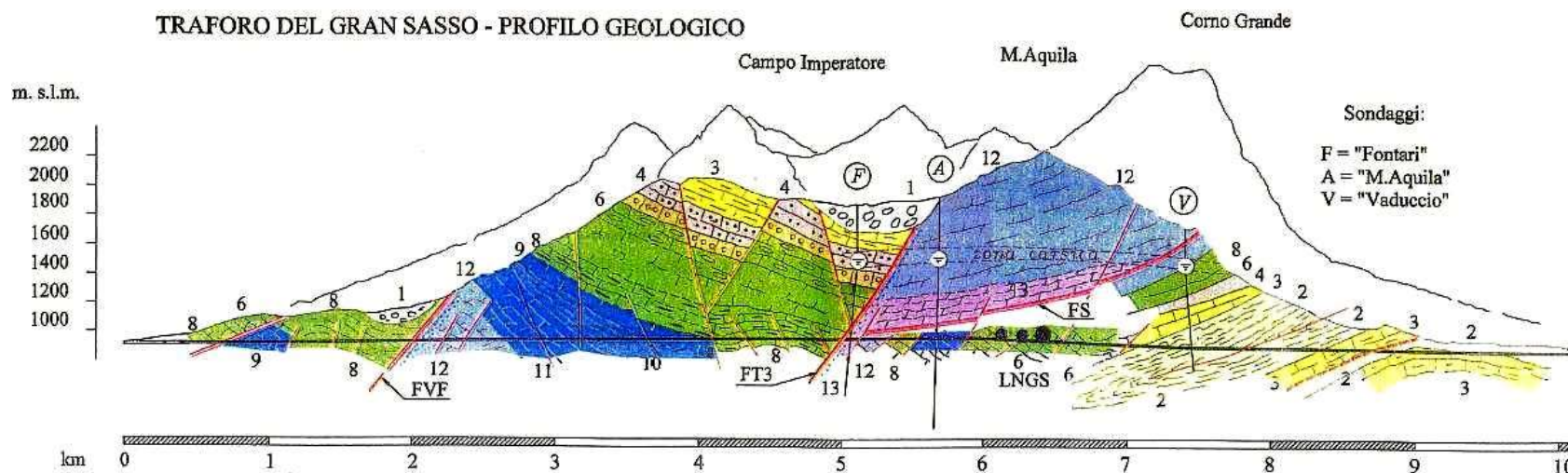


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TRAFORO DEL GRAN SASSO - PROFILO GEOLOGICO



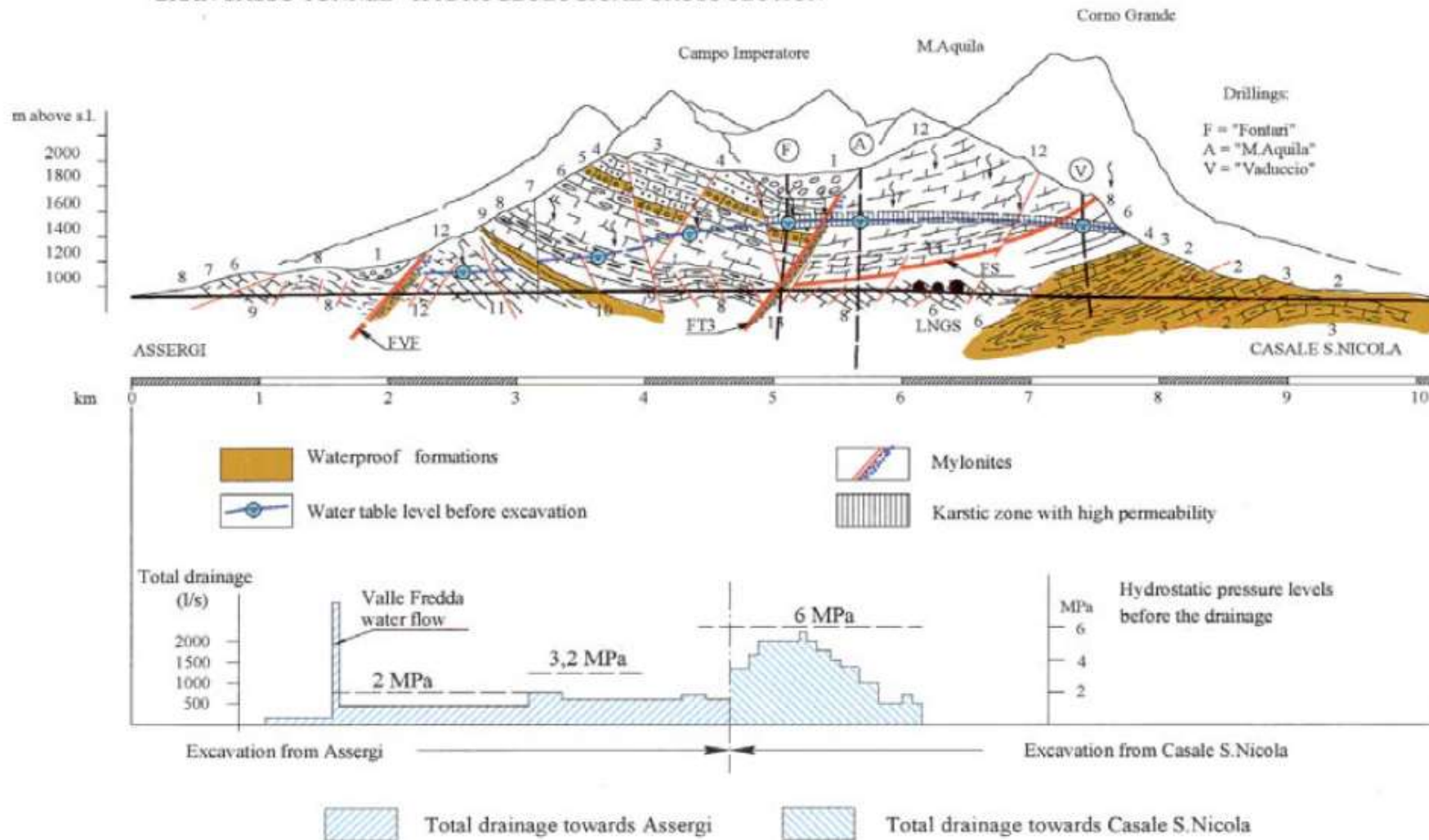
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settori	M1	M2	M3	S1	S2	S3
strutture	Strutture monoclinali			Strati in serie rovesciata		Strati in serie normale

- 1 Depositi fluvio-glaciali - Quaternario
- 8 Calcari selciferi a Radiolari - Cretaceo inf.
- 2 Marne arenacee "Flysch della Laga" - Miocene sup.
- 9 Calcari bioclastici massicci - Giurassico (Dogger-Malm)
- 3 Calcari marnosi - Miocene medio
- 10 Marne "Verde Ammonitico"-Giurassico (Lias sup.)
- 4 Calcari glauconitici - Miocene inf.
- 11 Calcari selciferi "Corniola"-Giurassico (Lias medio)
- 5 Calcari a macroforaminiferi - Oligocene
- 12 Calcari dolomitici "Calcere Massiccio" Giurassico (Lias inf.)
- 6 Calcari selciferi "Scaglia" - Cretaceo sup.
- 13 Dolomie - Trias sup.
- 7 Calcari bioclastici massicci - Cretaceo sup.
- Faglie con milonite

Faglie principali: FVF=faglia di "Valle Fredda", FT3=faglia "Trasversale3", FS=Faglia di sovrascorrimento

GRAN SASSO TUNNEL - HYDROGEOLOGICAL CROSS SECTION



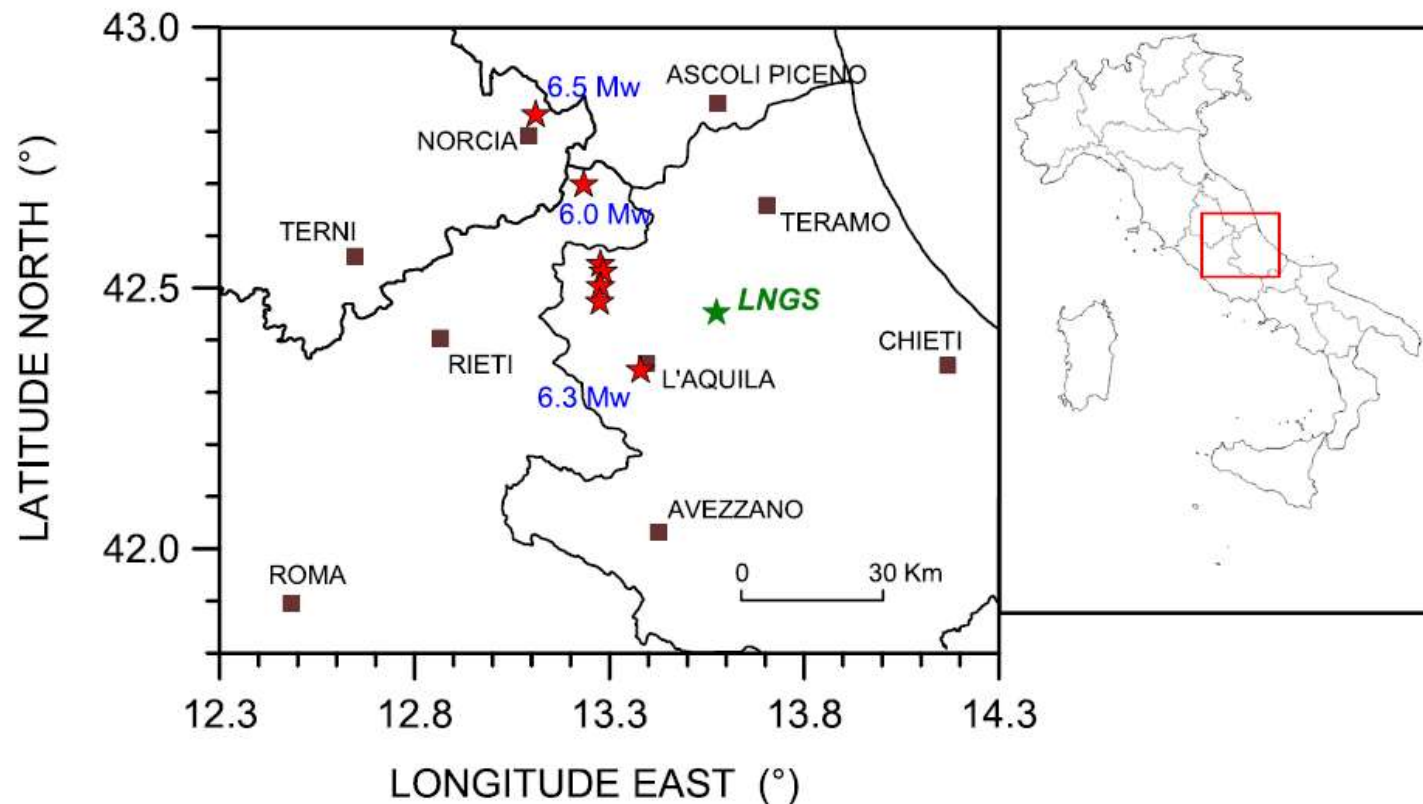
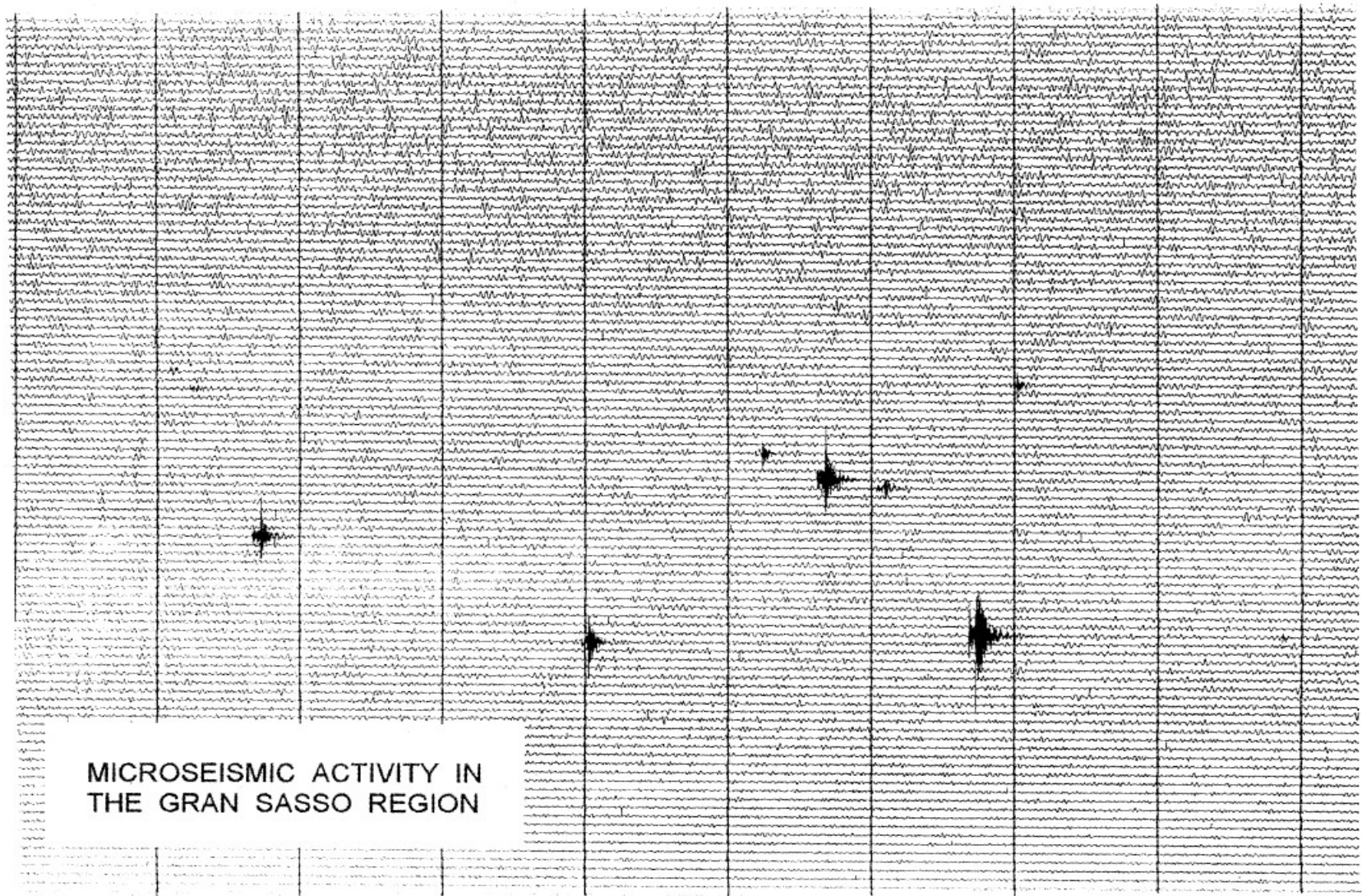
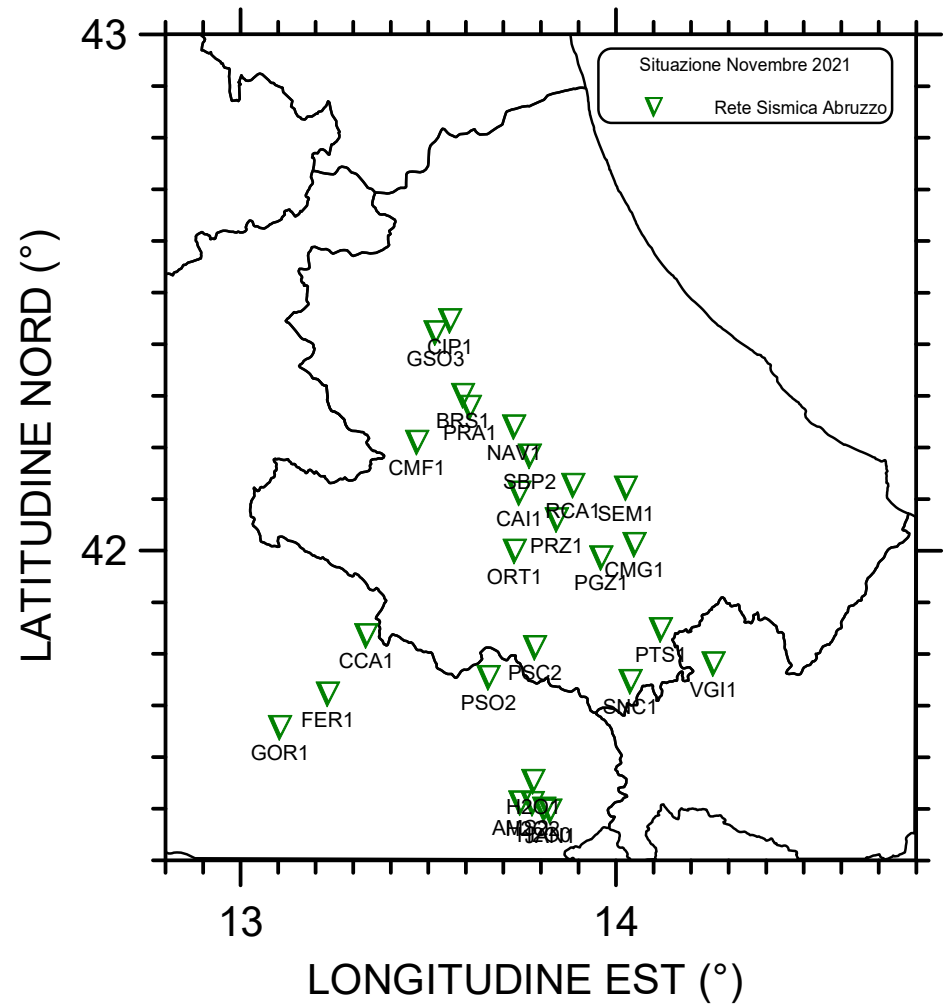
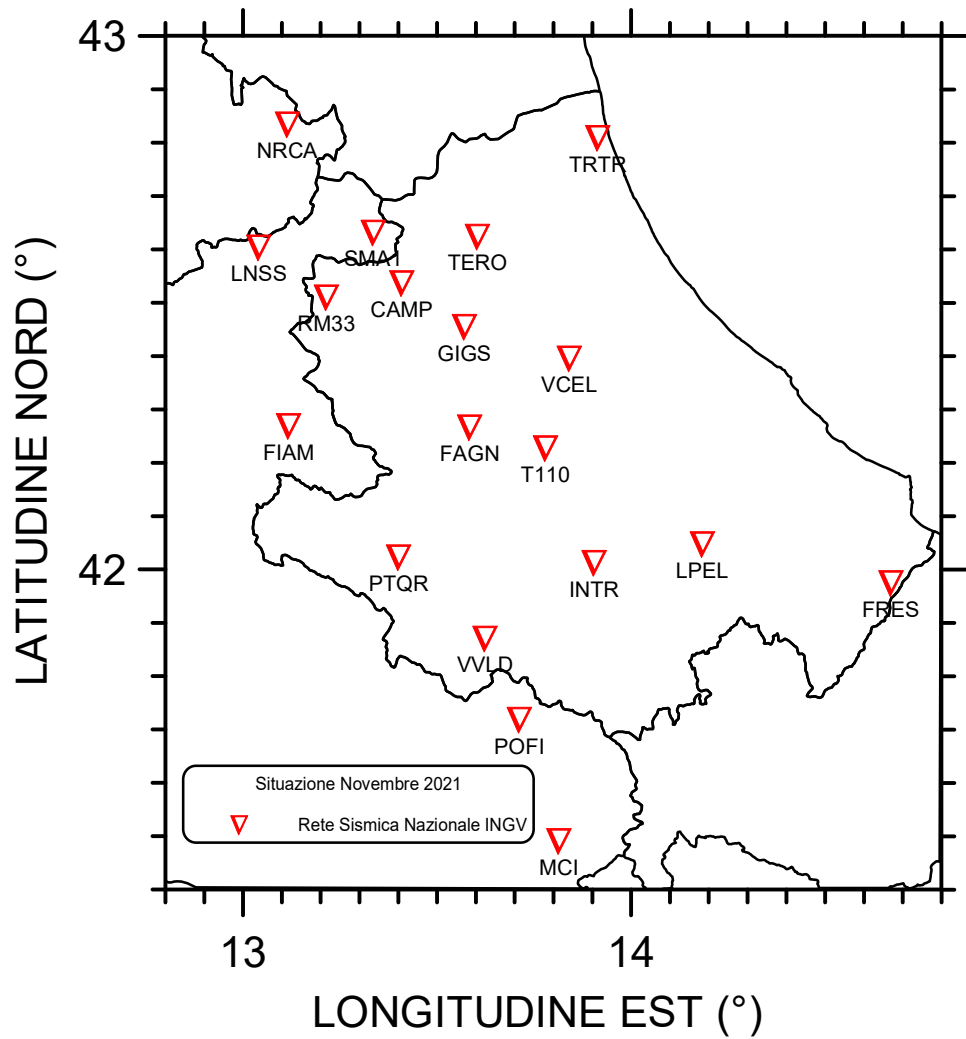


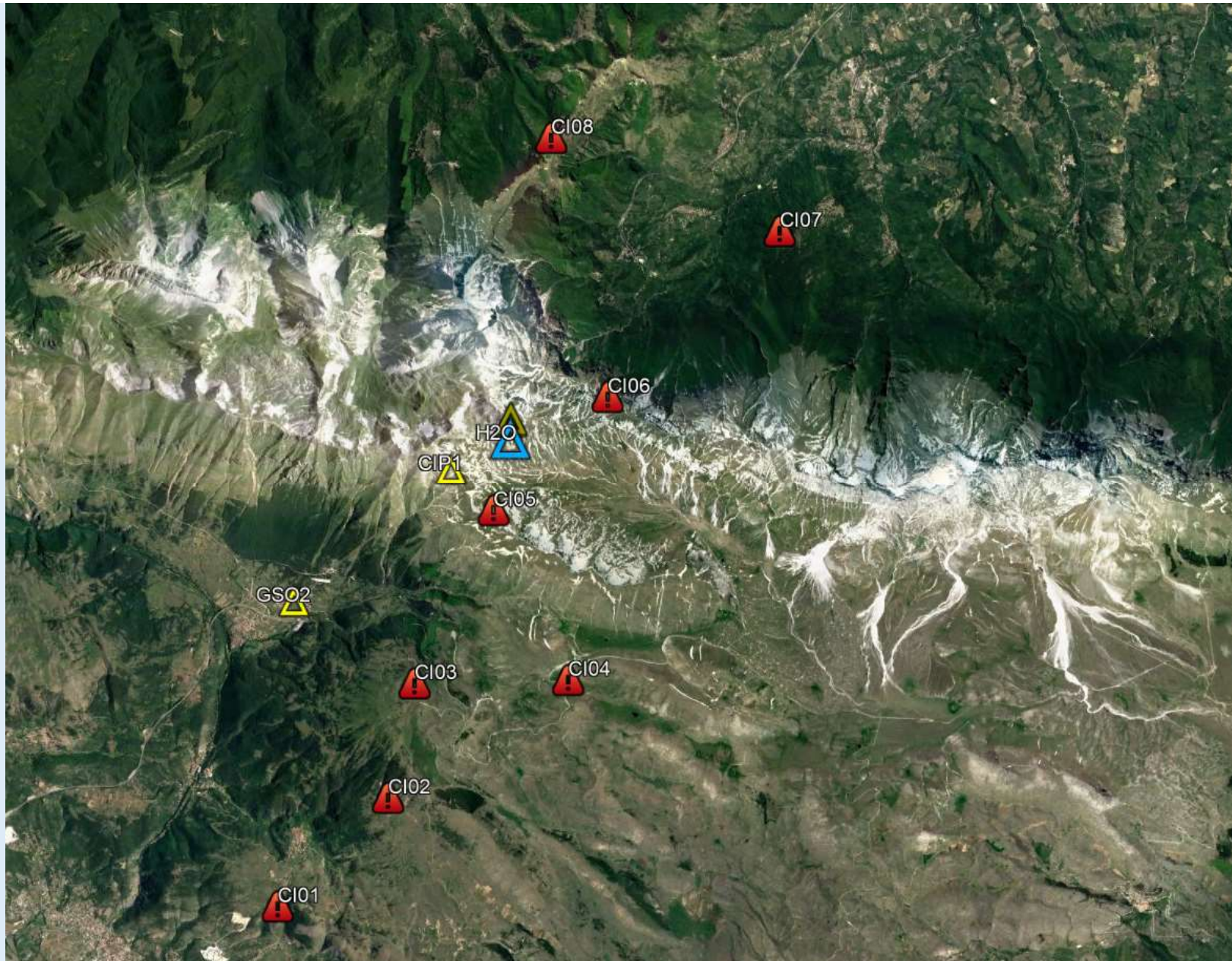
Figure 1. Main earthquakes location map, from Iside data-base⁵³, of August 2016–January 2017 period (<http://cnt.rm.ingv.it/iside>); brown squares represent principal towns in the area, black lines for regional boundaries, green star for *LNGS* (Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso) of *INFN* (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare) close to the S13 horizontal borehole (distance about 200 m); from northern: red stars for 6.5 M_w of 30 October 2016, 6.0 M_w of 24 August 2016, 5.1 M_w of 18 January 2017 (09:25:40 UT), 5.5 M_w of 18 January 2017 (10:14:10 UT), 5.4 M_w of 18 January 2017 (10:25:24 UT) and 5.0 M_w of 18 January 2017 (13:33:37 UT). We also show the L'Aquila earthquake of 6 April 2009 (6.3 M_w – 01:32:40 UT).



MICROSEISMIC ACTIVITY IN
THE GRAN SASSO REGION

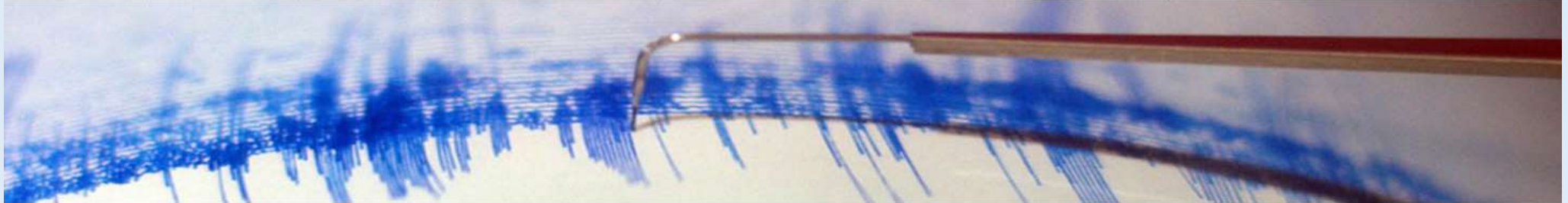
Fig. 1. Example of a drum record of microseismic activity at the end of February, 1992 in the Gran Sasso region.





<https://www.lngs.infn.it/en/ginger>



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Seismic Station GIGS GIGS

Network: **IV**

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End Date: --

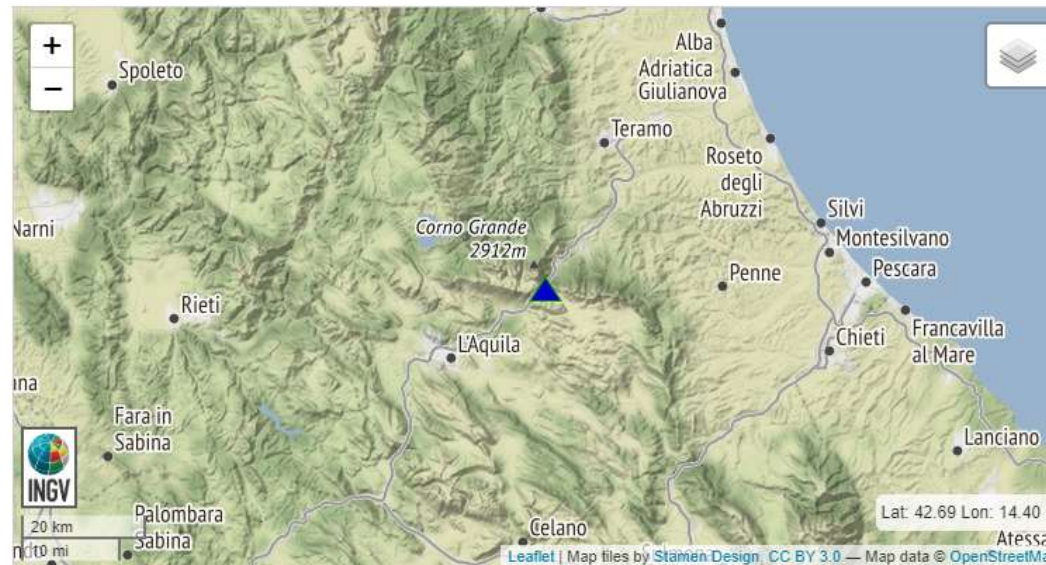
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Elevation: 960

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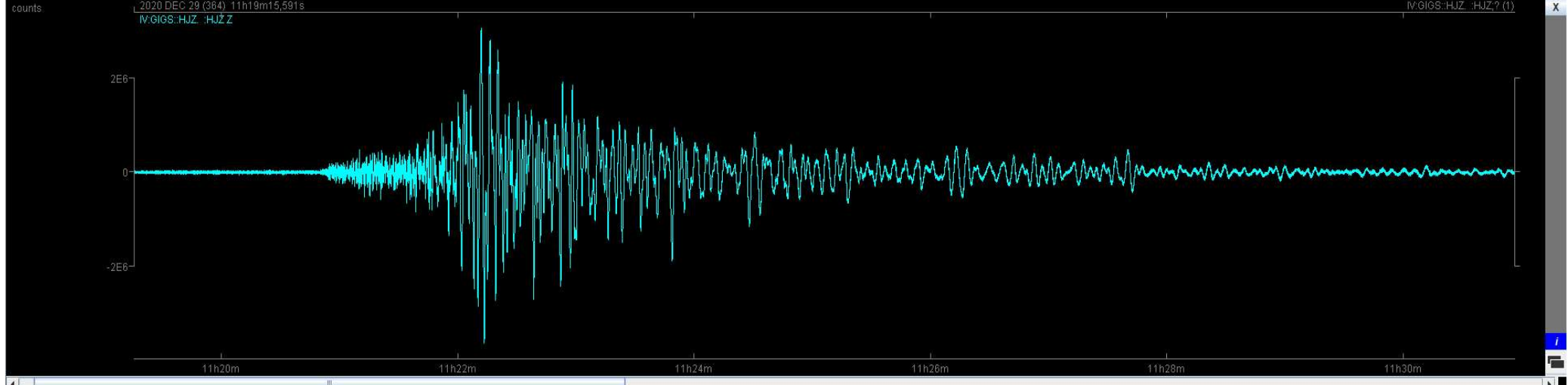
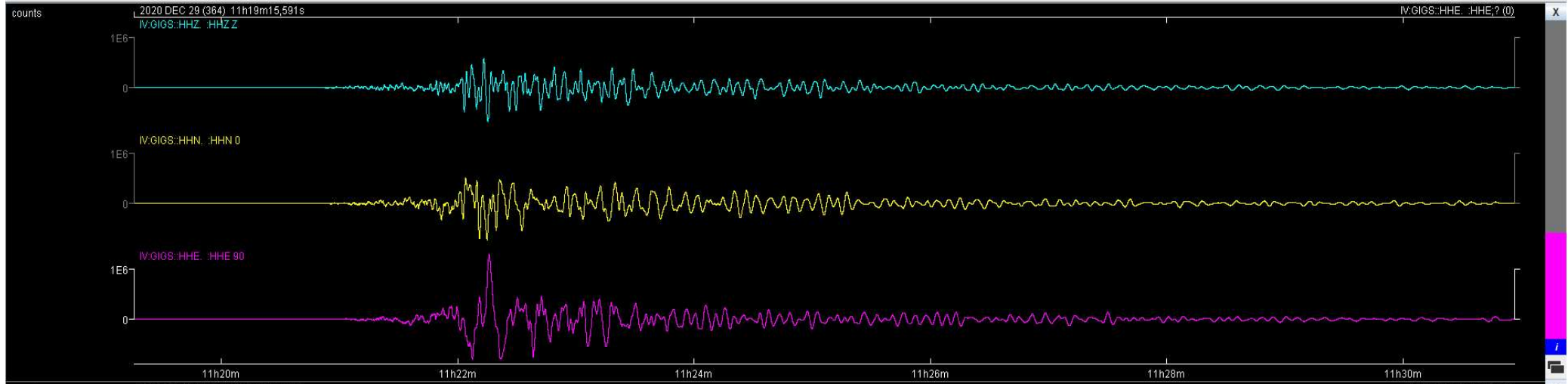
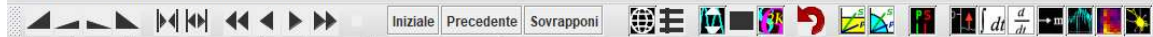
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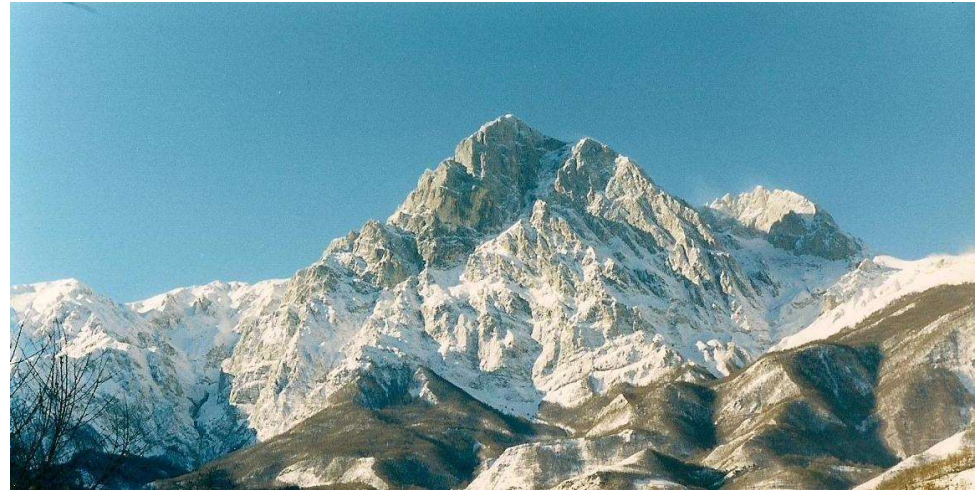
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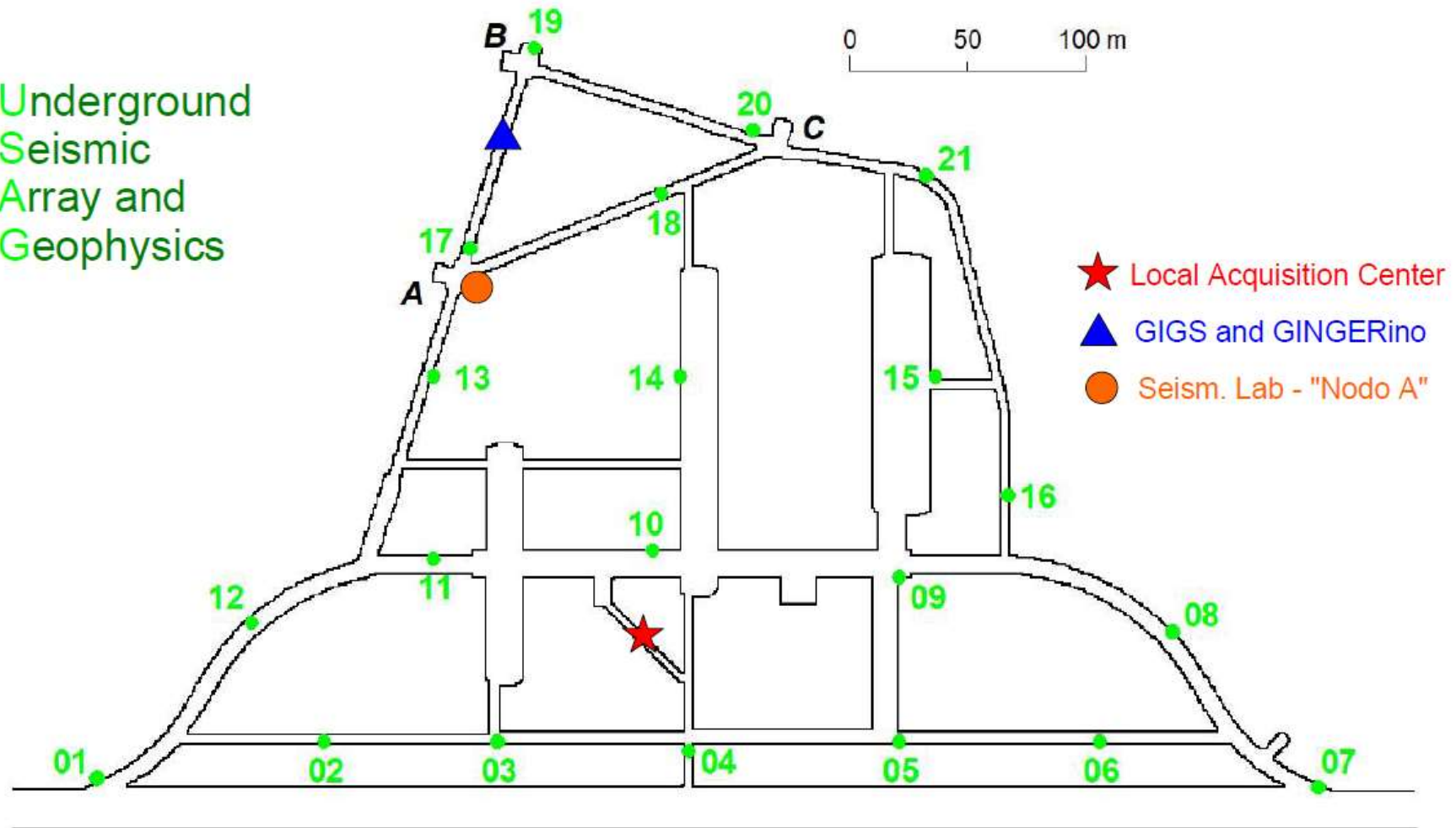


*Creation of a multidisciplinary
infrastructure dedicated to
underground Geophysics at the
INFN LNGS and a geophysics
laboratory for the study of seismic
precursors*

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Seismic Array Underground

Underground
Seismic
Array and
Geophysics





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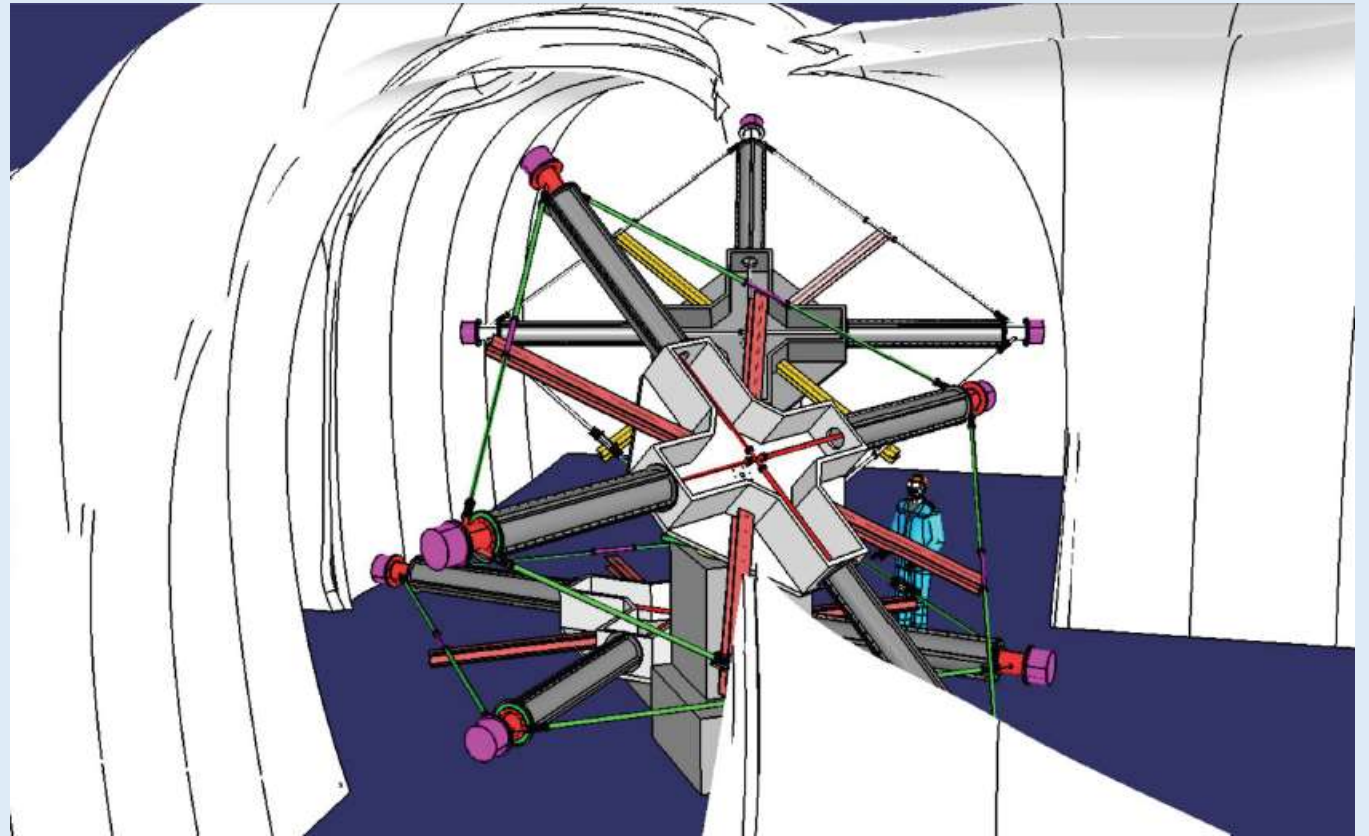


Seismic Array

- Geometry (radar)
- Signals not impulsive
- Wavefield composition
- Correlation analysis
- Dispersion curve
- Staking
- S/N ratio
- Polarization analysis

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Experiment: GINGER



Geodetic-Geophysical topics (INFN-INGV cooperation)

1. Study of high frequency variations of Earth Rotation Parameters
 - Tidal variations of polar motion
 - High frequency UT1 variations (Oceans & Atmosphere tides)
2. Study of high frequency Earth's axis nutation
 - Forced nutations
 - Free core nutation
3. Monitoring high frequency local tilt and Solid Earth Tides
4. Rotational seismology

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Underground Seismometry Laboratory

Nodo A

«huddle test»

GIGS

360s + accelerometer



4 iGrav

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Gravimetry in the Italian area: future developments and perspectives

🕒 30m

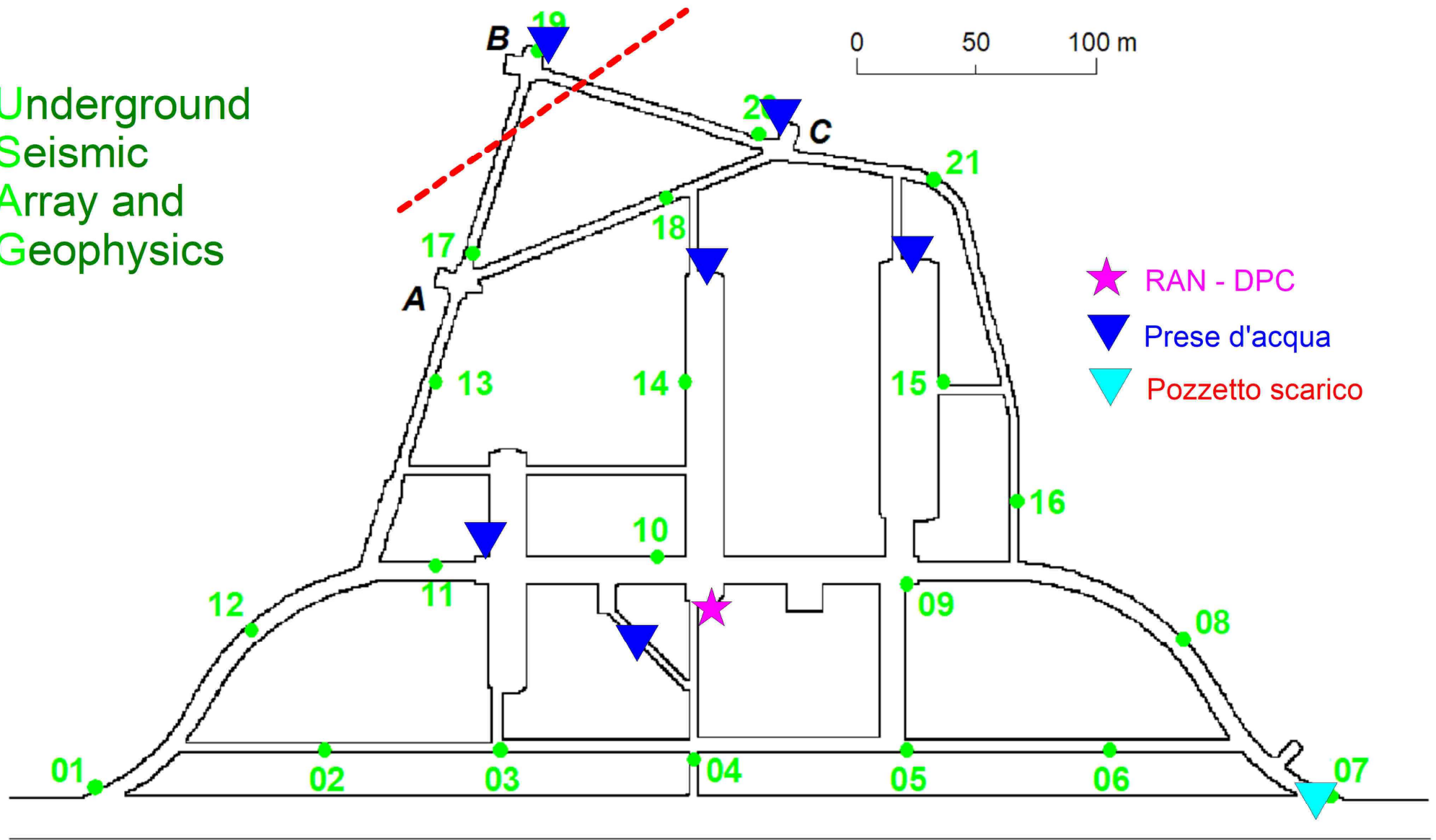
In Italy, gravimetry is largely carried out since '80 to study and monitoring active volcanoes of central-southern and insular Italy, but was not extensively applied in seismic areas, except in Central Italy, where gravity measurements have been performed since 2018, aimed to study the dynamics of the main tectonic processes, also including absolute stations already present and measured in the area for different purposes. Here we present the state-of-the-art of the gravimetry in Italy and the developments and perspectives. Specifically, in order to lay the foundations for a multidisciplinary approach to natural risk assessment, a large-scale gravity network in Italy, which in the most advanced development will consist of about 10 sites, homogeneously distributed throughout the country, is under realization. The network will allow for determining the temporal variations of the long-term and long-wavelength gravity field in seismic and volcanic areas. The sites will be equipped with absolute or relative gravimeters in continuous or pseudo-continuous recording (e.g. 1 measurement every week). For this purpose, superconducting gravimeters and atomic and ballistic absolute gravimeters will be used, the only instruments capable of providing a highly precise and stable signal even in the long term. This network, will supplements the newly established National Reference Gravimetric Network (G0) and the National Gravimetric Service in the planning stage

Speaker: Filippo Greco (INGV-DE)

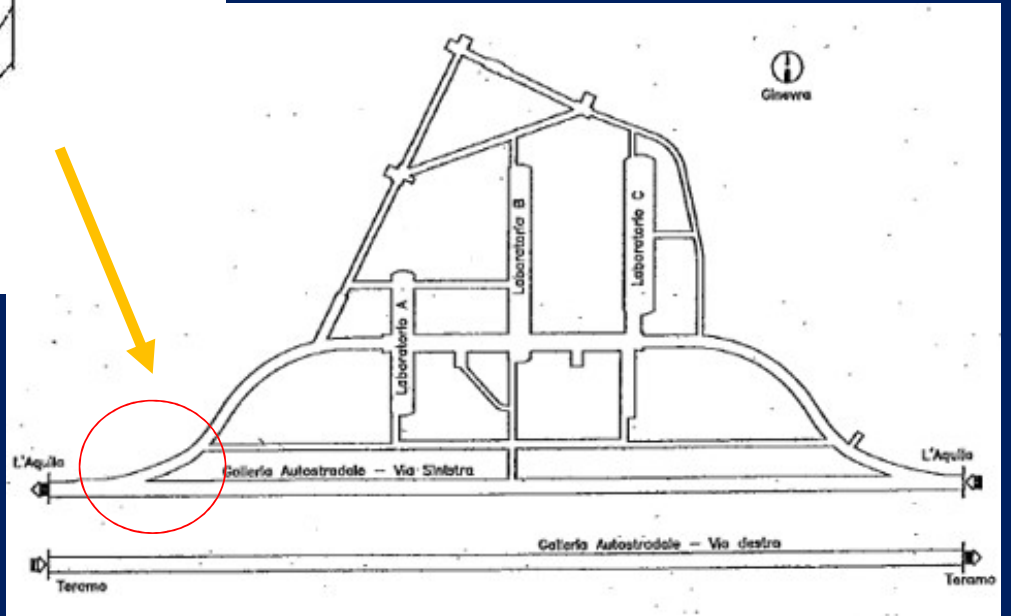
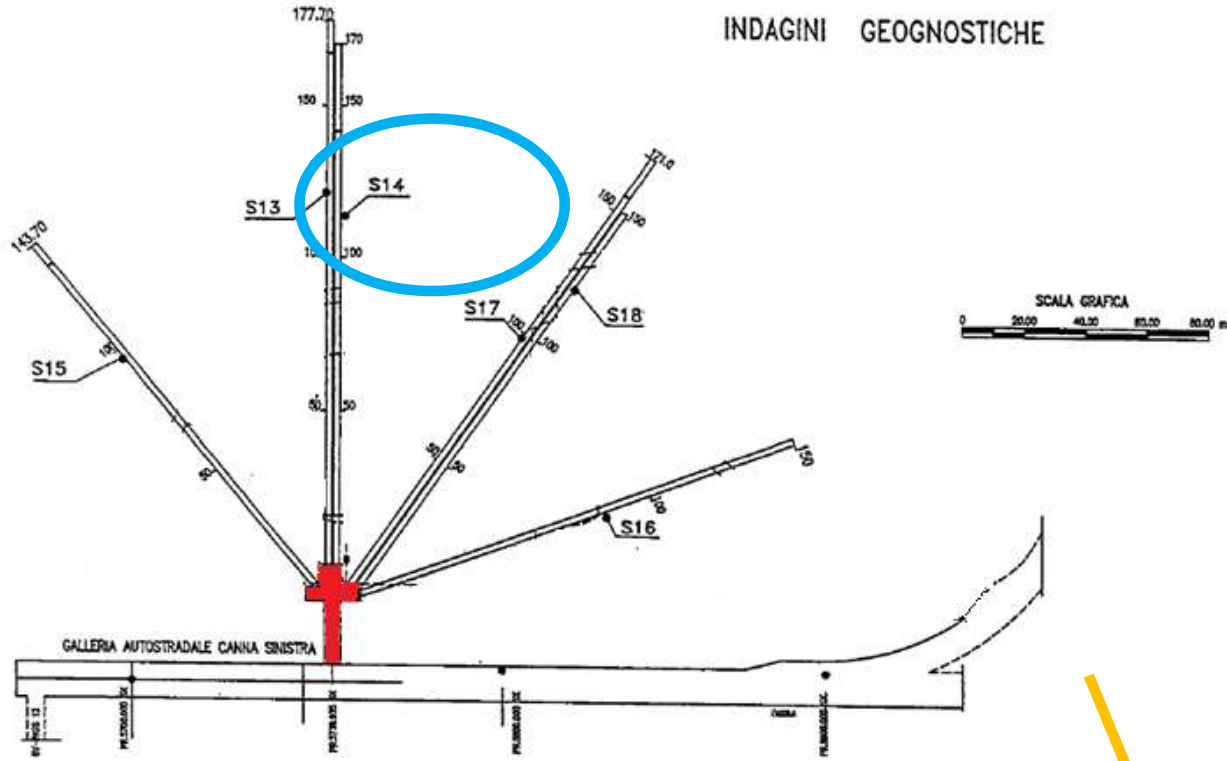
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Physical and chemical monitoring of groundwater

Underground Seismic Array and Geophysics



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A record of changes in the Gran Sasso groundwater before, during and after the 2016 Amatrice earthquake, central Italy

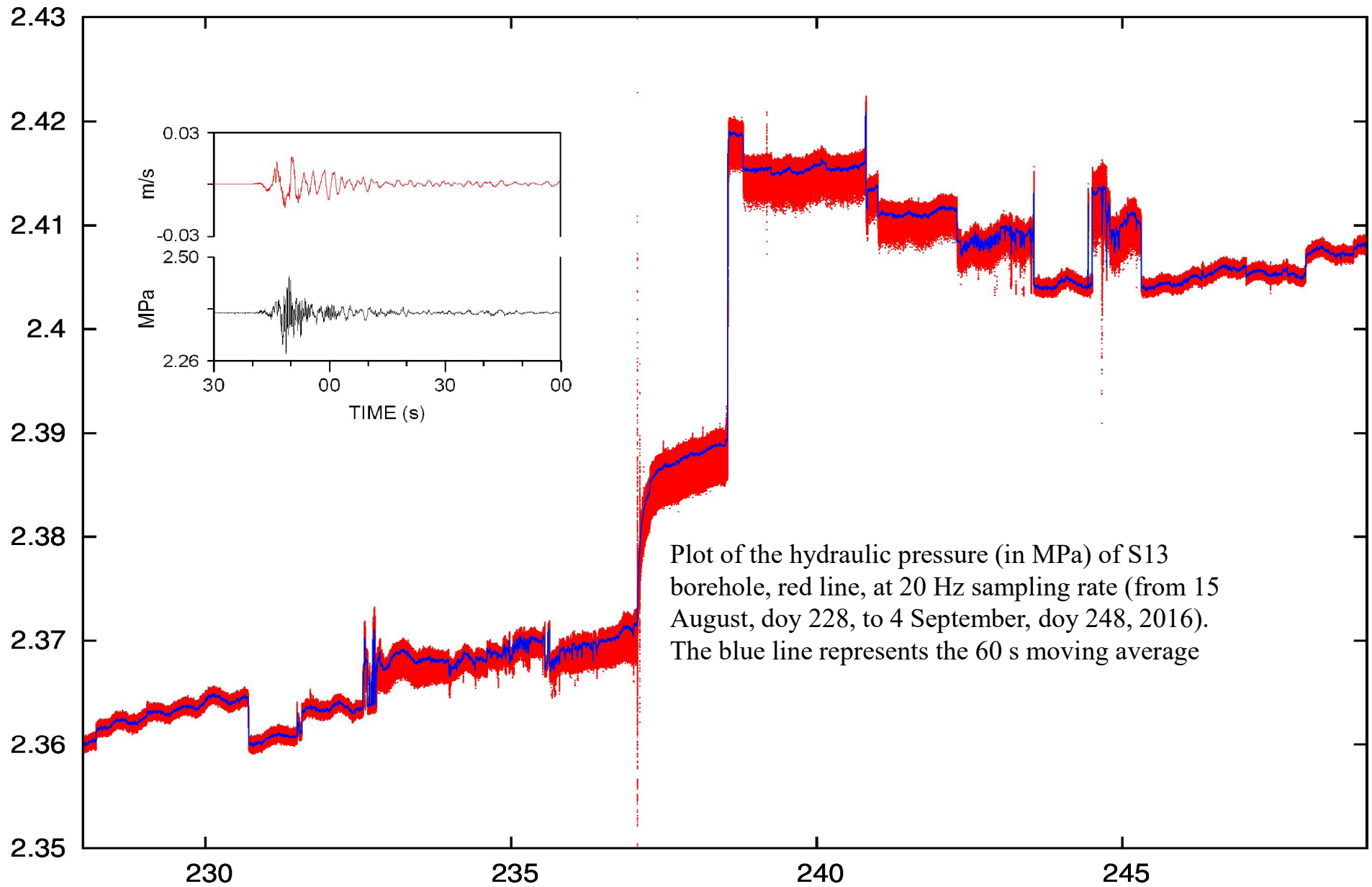
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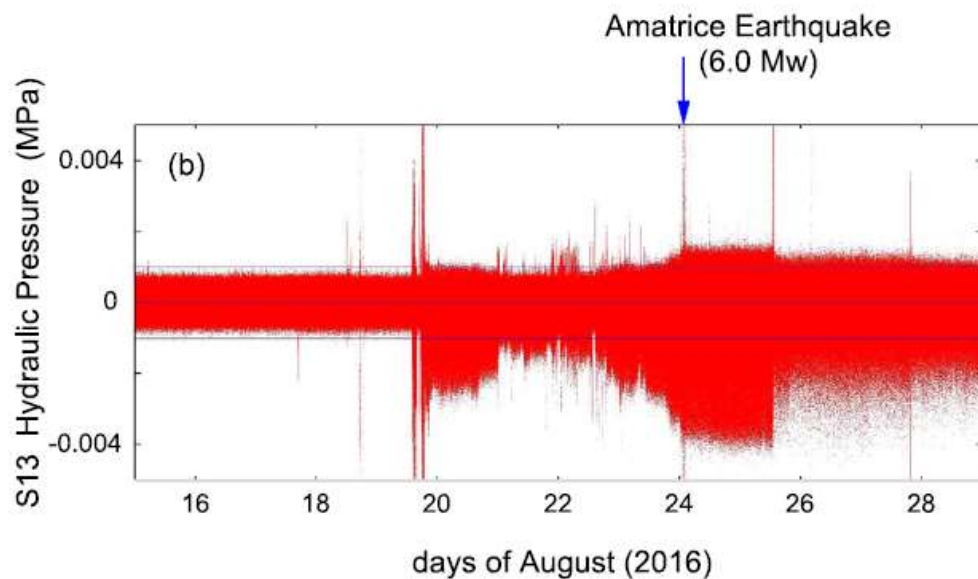
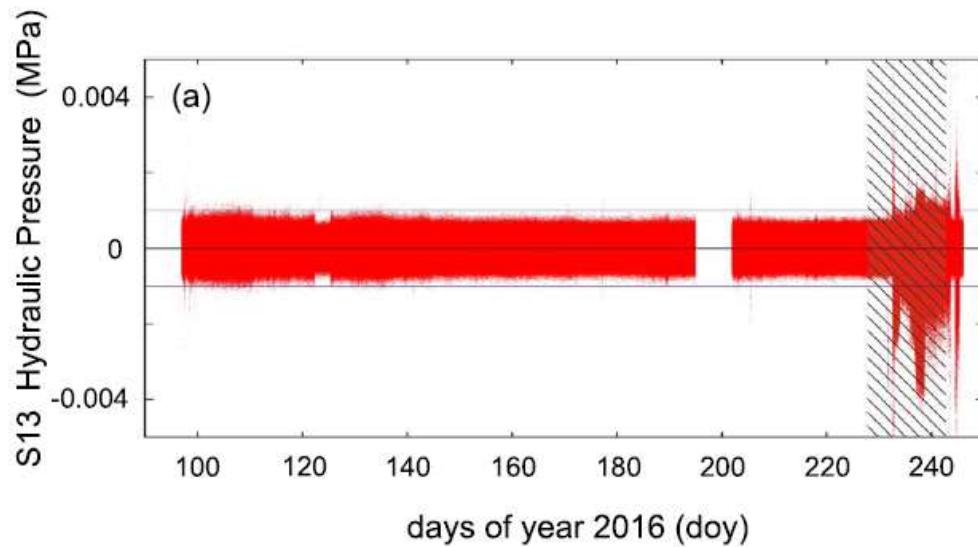
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We performed continuous recordings (May 2015 – January 2017) of hydraulic pressure and electrical conductivity of groundwater in the 190 m-long horizontal S13 borehole drilled next to the deep underground laboratories of Gran Sasso (*LNGS-INFN*), located in the core of the Gran Sasso carbonate aquifer (central Italy) at a distance of about 39 km south-eastward from the 24 August 2016 Amatrice earthquake (6.0 M_w) epicenter. Using a 3-channel, 24-bit ADC we achieved a sampling rate of groundwater physical properties up to 50 Hz for each channel. We focused on the analysis of data recorded before, during and after the Amatrice earthquake, describing and discussing in detail the evidence for significant hydraulic pressure and electrical conductivity anomalies recorded before the main shock. We identified unambiguous signals in the hydraulic pressure data starting on 19 August, i.e. five days before the 24 August mainshock. A more careful analysis allowed us to detect the inception of a weak change up to 40 days before the Amatrice earthquake and a significant variation in the electrical conductivity data about 60 days before. The data revealed highly dynamic aquifer behaviour associated with the uprising of geogas probably related to the preparation stage of the Amatrice earthquake.





(a) Detrended of hydraulic pressure of S13 borehole from April to August 2016.

(b) Detrended of hydraulic pressure of S13 borehole from 15 (doy 228) to 29 August 2016 (doy 242), shaded rectangle in (a). The blue arrow in the top of (b) represents the Amatrice earthquake occurrence. In the period from May 2015 to March 2016 we did not observe any variations.

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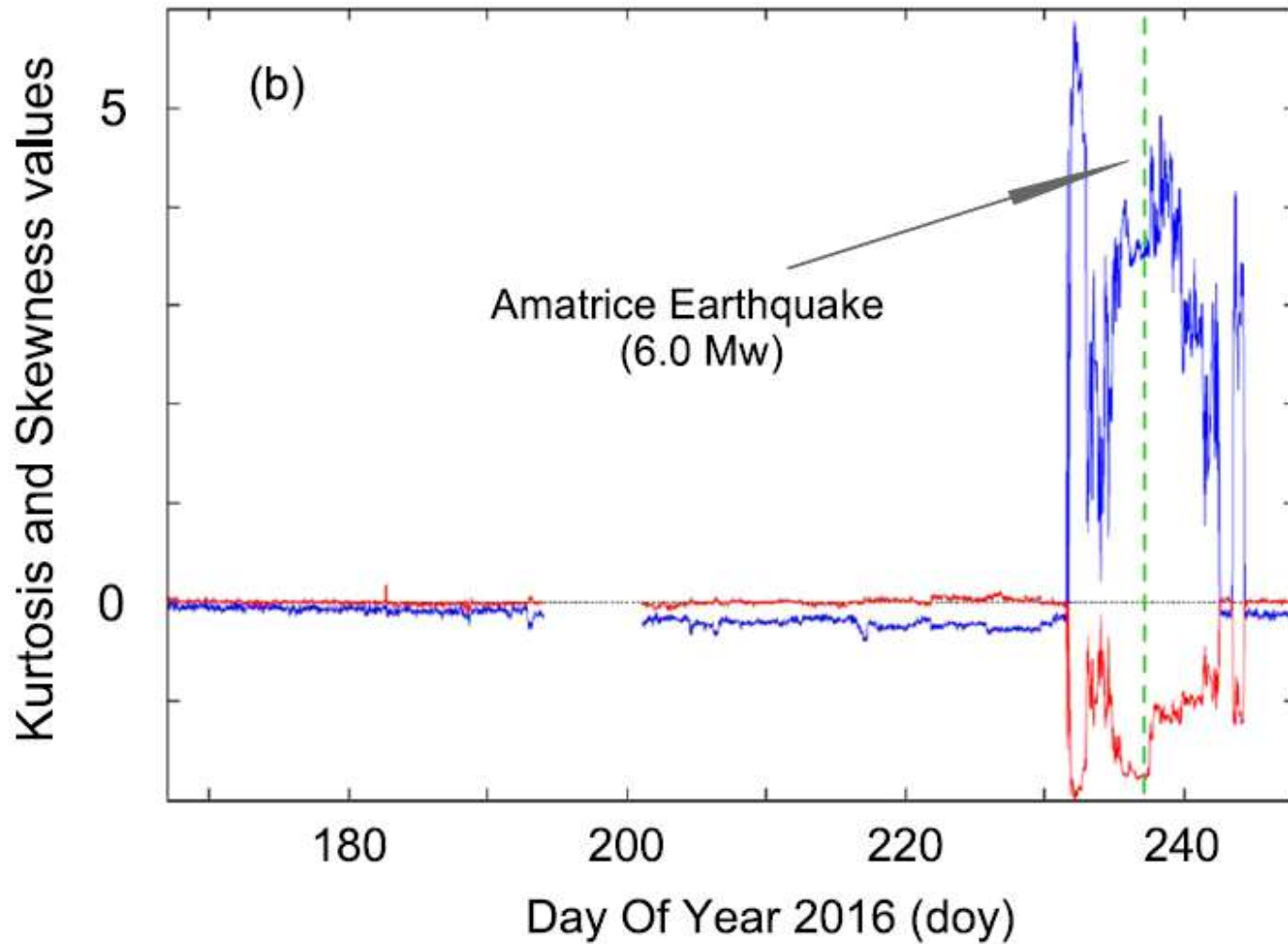
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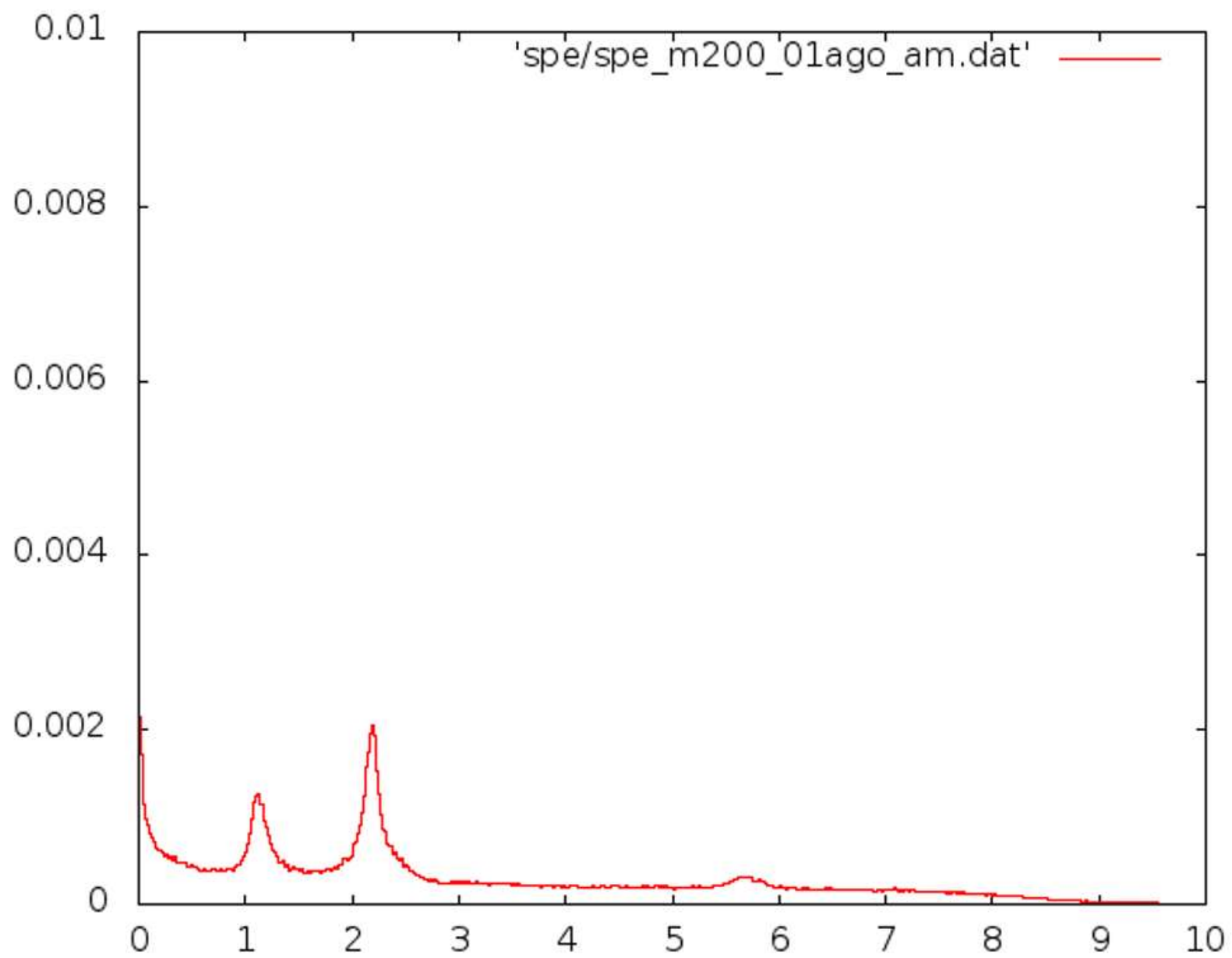
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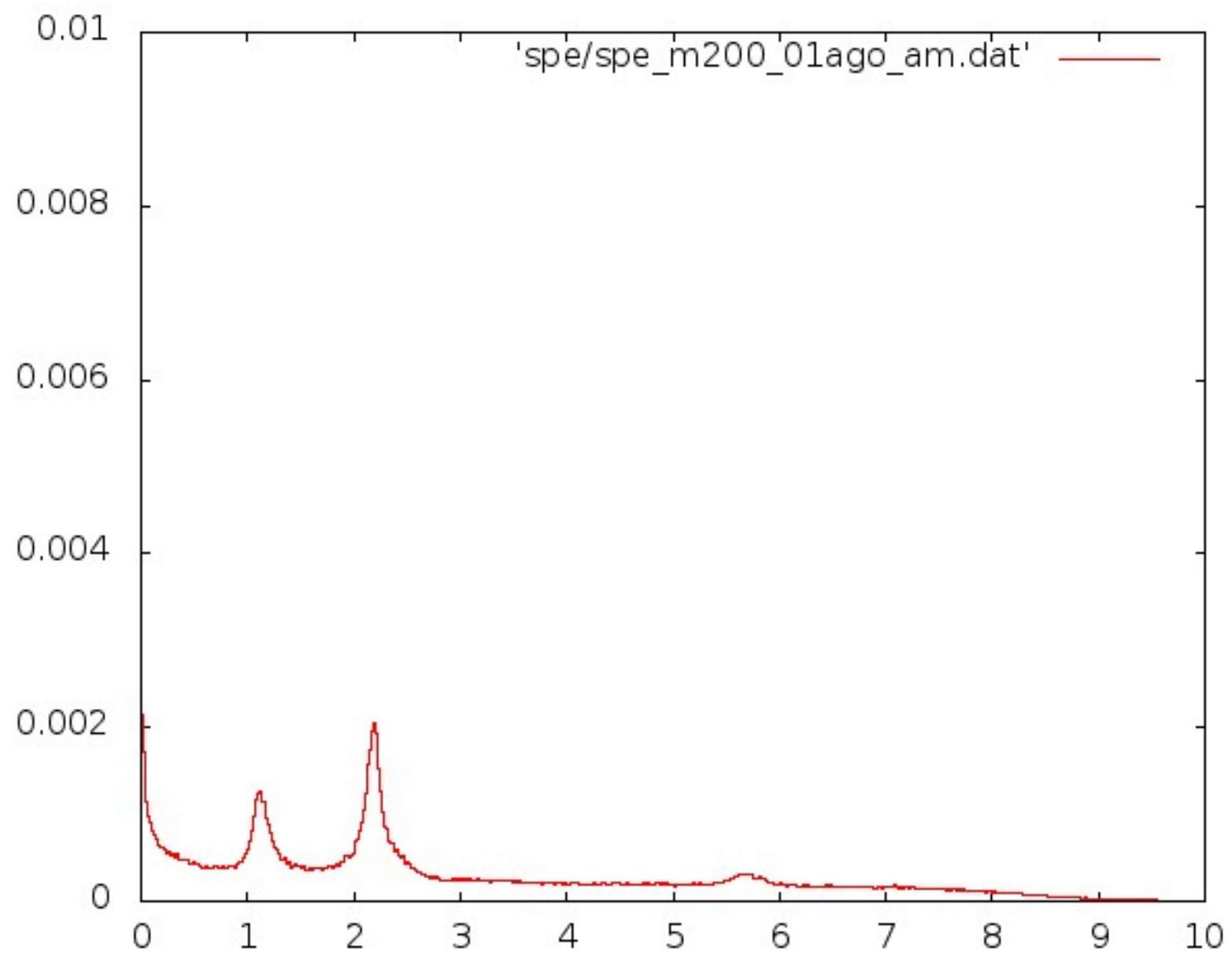
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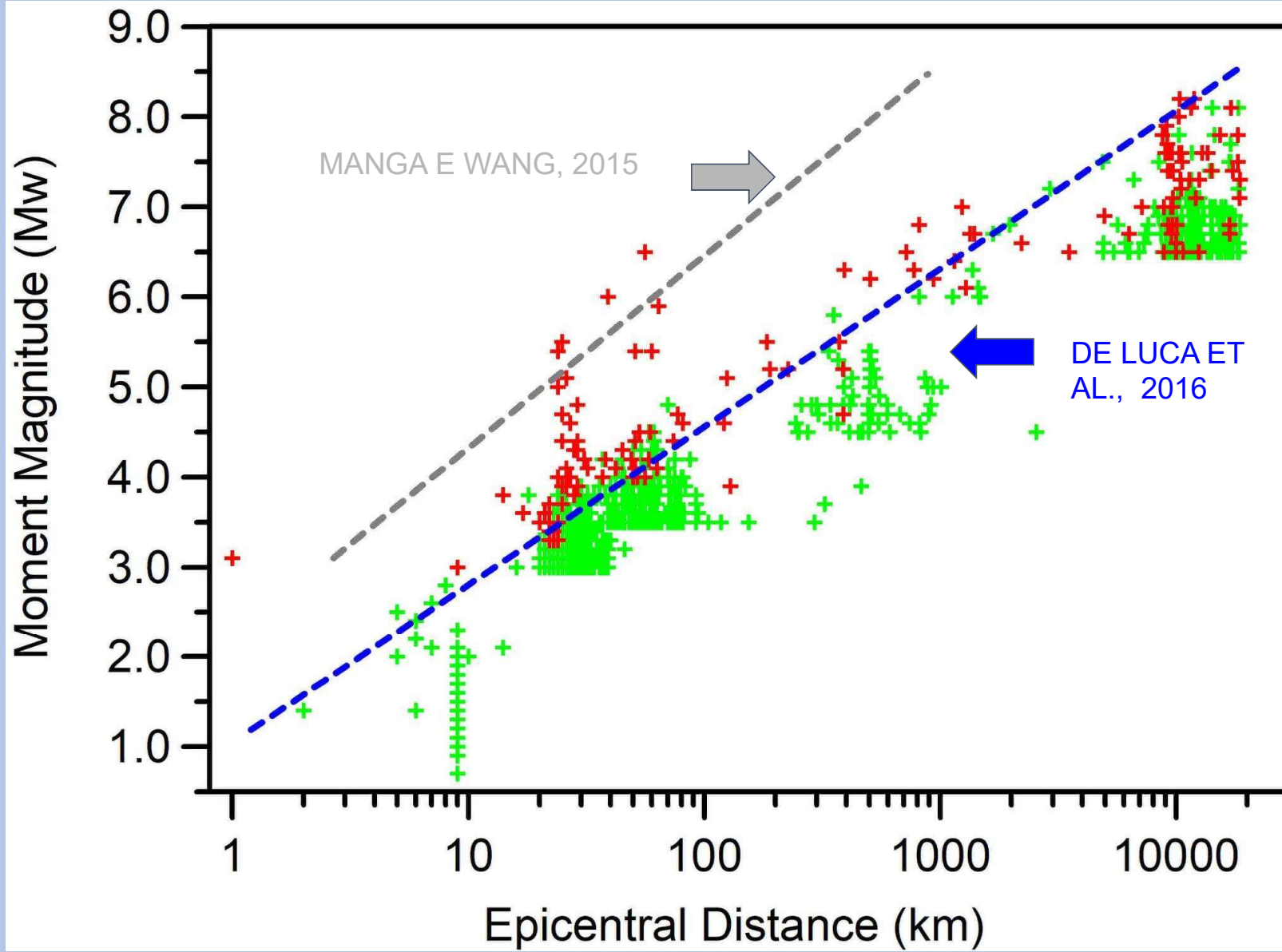


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DALL' ACQUIFERO

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↳ Fuso Orario: UTC ↳ Dal 01-08-2016 al 23-08-2016 ↳ Magnitudo: tutte ↳ Punto: (42.6304, 13.2893) - Raggio: 5 km

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Visualizzati **10** terremoti (Ordinamento Tempo Decrescente)

Esporta lista (UTC) ▾

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