

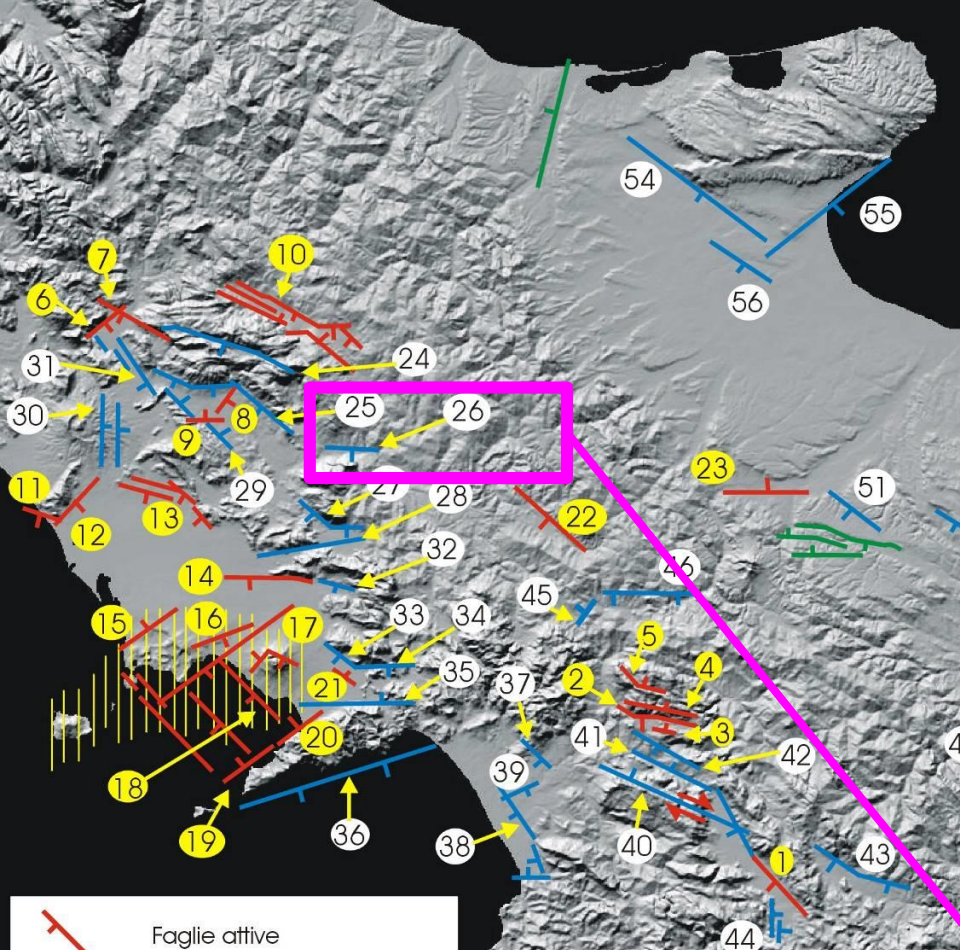
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New geomorphological and stratigraphical constraints to the recent tectonic activity of the Calore river fault system

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FAGLIE E SISTEMI DI FAGLIE	L (km)	Slip rate verticale (mm/a)	Intervalli cronologici	Intervallo di ricorrenza per eventi di fagliazione di superficie (anni)	T (km)
1 Vallo di Diano	31	* 0,5 - 1 ° 1	*Quaternario ° 0,4 - 0,6 Ma	-	-
2 S.Gregorio Magno (bordiera)	17	< 0,5	Quaternario	-	-
3 S.Gregorio Magno (sisma irpino 1980)	4	¹ 0,17 - 0,4	¹ 19660 yr cal B.P. - Attuale	¹ 2206 - 3104	² 8-12
4 M. Ognà	13	< 0,5	Ultimo Glaciale - Attuale	-	-
5 Piano di Pecore	8	¹ 0,29 - 0,4 > 0,25; < 1	¹ 8600 yr cal B.P. - Attuale	¹ 1684 - 2150	² 8-12
6 Venafro	12	0,2 - 0,4	Pleistocene medio - Attuale	-	-
7 Pozzilli - Capriati	22	0,2 - 0,4	Pleistocene medio - Attuale	-	-
8 Alife	6	0,5	36ka - Attuale	-	-
9 Baia e Latina	3,5	0,2 - 0,3	36ka - Attuale	-	-
10 Boiano	35	0,1 - 0,5	Ultimo Glaciale - Attuale	-	-
11 Mondragone	6	0,1 - 0,5	36ka - Attuale	-	-
12 M. Massico	10	* 2 - 2,5 ° 0,2 - 0,5	*1,45 Ma - Attuale ° 36ka - Attuale	-	-
13 Piana Volturno (sciame)	34	* 0,5 - 1,5 ° 0,2 - 0,5	*1,45 Ma - Attuale ° 36ka - Attuale	-	-
14 Cancellò	9	* 0,4 - 0,6 ° 1	*1,45 - Attuale ° 0,13 Ma - Attuale	-	-
15 nord Campi Flegrei	13	0,2	Ultimo Glaciale - Attuale	-	-
16 Napoli	12	3 - 10	36ka - Attuale	-	-
17 Posillipo	30	* 7 ° 3	*11ka - Attuale ° Tardo Olocene - Attuale	-	-
18 Golfo di Napoli	27	4	36ka - Attuale	-	-
19 Vico Equense	15	4	36ka - Attuale	-	-
20 Castellammare	5	< 2	tardo Olocene - Attuale	-	-
21 Sarno	7	> 0,5	Olocene	-	-
22 Valle Ufita	22	0,2	Ultimo Glaciale - Attuale	-	-
23 Valle Ofanto	18	0,5	Ultimo Glaciale - Attuale	-	-
24 Lago Matese	25	-	-	-	-
25 Valle Calore	15	~ 0,1 - 0,2	Pleistocene medio - Attuale?	-	-
26	0	-	-	-	-
28 Maddaloni - Valle Caudina	20	-	-	-	-
29 M.ti di Baia e Latina	16	~ 0,1	Pleistocene inferiore - Attuale?	-	-
30 Roccamonfina (sciame)	15	~ 0,1	tardo Pleistocene medio - Attuale?	-	-

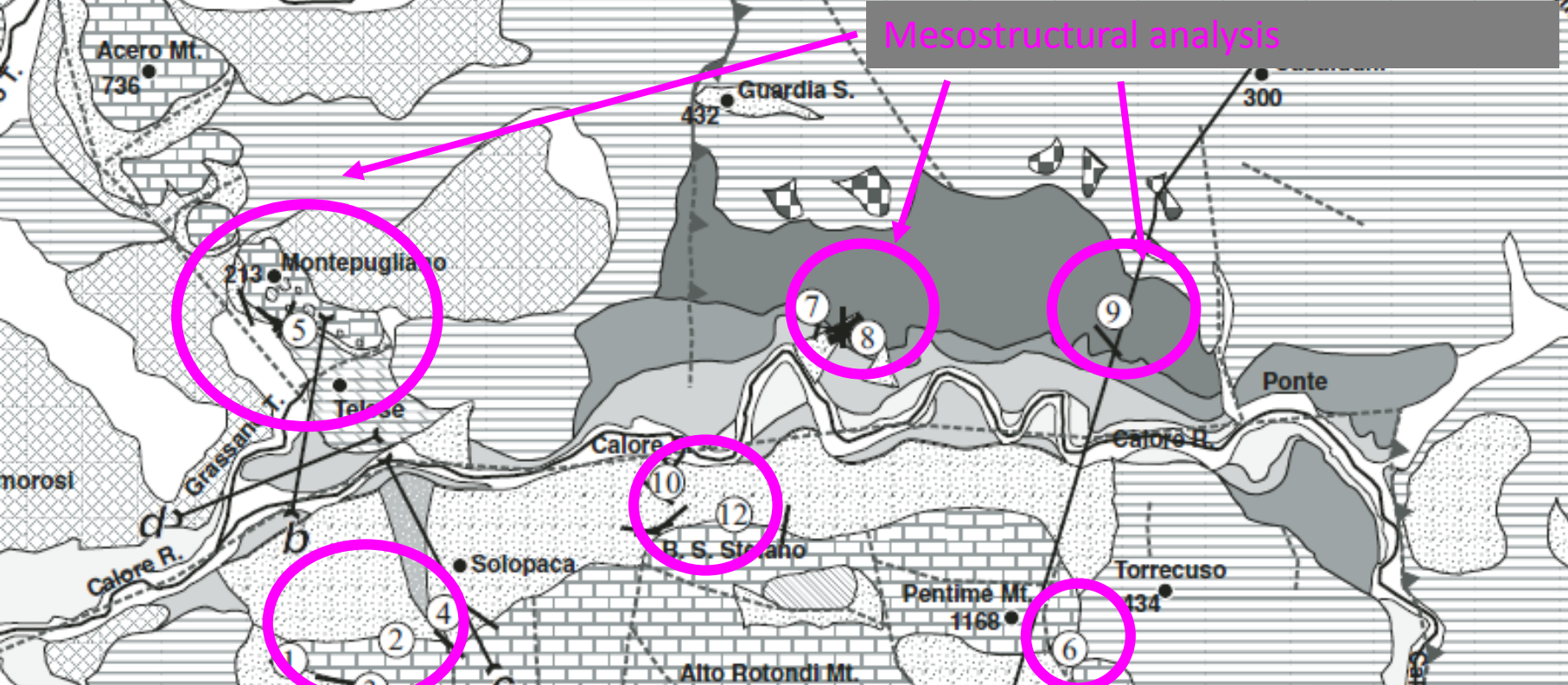
- Faglie attive dall'ultimo glaciale
- Faglie attive nel Pleistocene medio tardo. Probabile attività post ultimo glaciale
- Faglie attive nel Pleistocene medio iniziale. Probabile attività post ultimo glaciale

Main Historical earthquakes:
 1349
 1456
 1688
 1732
 1805



After Cinque et al., 2000, CNR-GNDT Spec. Publ., 203-218, Roma

Mesostructural analysis



- Fluvial and lacustrine deposits (Middle Pleistocene - Holocene).
- Second order of debris fans (early Holocene).
- Slope deposits and first order of debris fans (Upper Pleistocene).
- Order V terraced deposits of the Calore River (Holocene; < 0.007 Ma).
- Order IV terraced deposits of the Calore River (Holocene - late Upper Pleistocene; < 0.007 Ma - 0.039 Ma).
- Order III terraced deposits of the Calore River (Upper Pleistocene; 0.039 Ma - 0.097 Ma).
- Order II terraced deposits of the Calore River (early Upper Pleistocene; > 0.097 Ma).
- Order I terraced deposits of the Calore River (Middle Pleistocene).
- Gray volcanic tuff ("Ignimbrite Campana", Auct.) (Upper Pleistocene; 0.039 Ma after De Vivo et al., 2001).

- Travertine deposits (Upper Pleistocene - Holocene).
- Karst deposits (Upper Pleistocene - Holocene).
- Terrigenous substratum (Mesozoic - Cenozoic).
- Carbonate substratum (Mesozoic - Cenozoic).
- Main mesoscale Quaternary faults.
- Pre-Quaternary faults and main thrusts.
- Main mesostructural survey sites (see plots below).
- Section traces (see Fig. 5).

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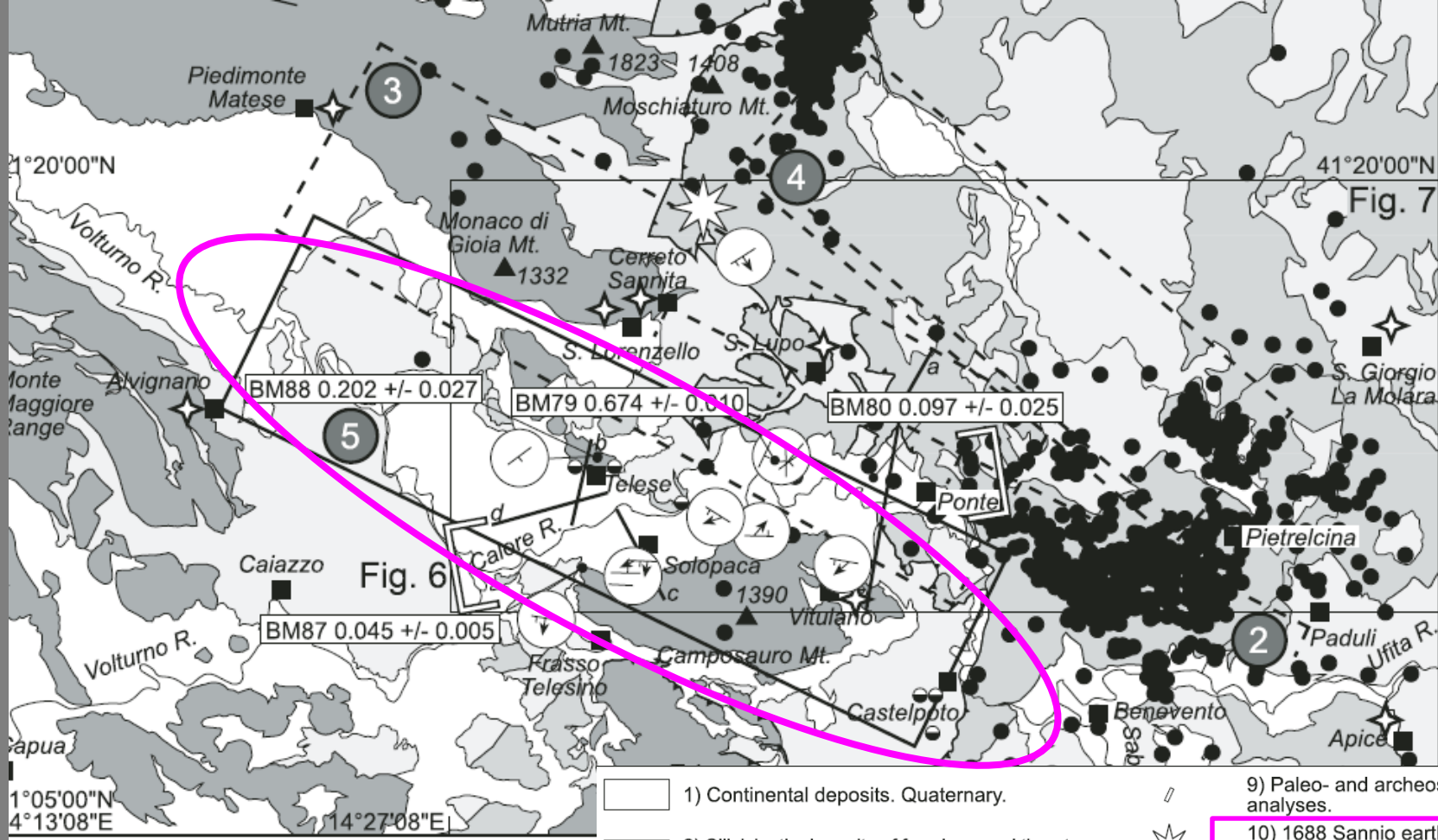
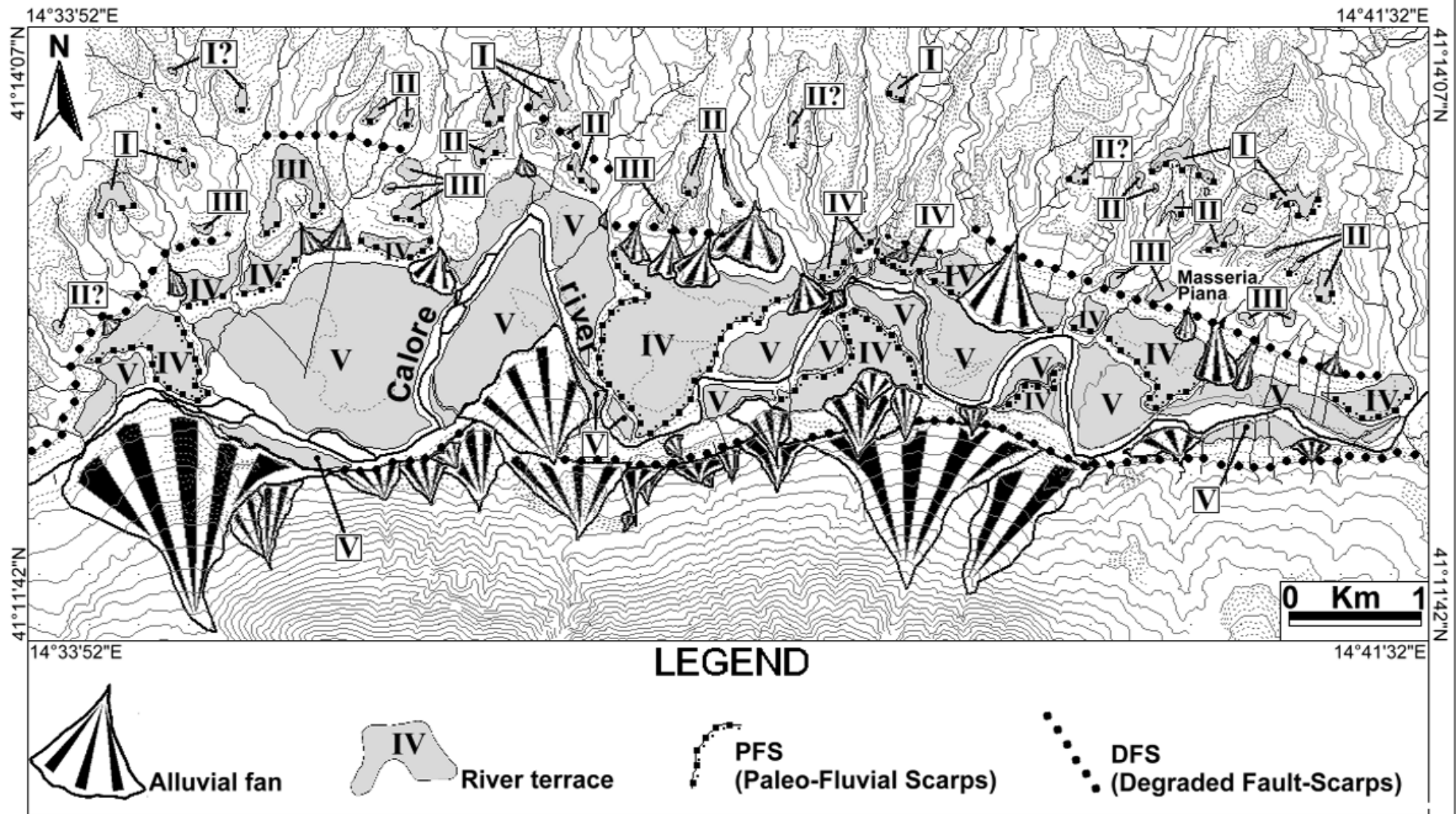


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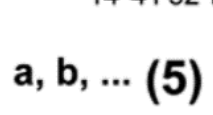
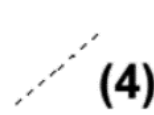
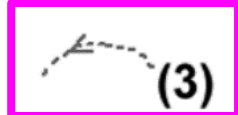
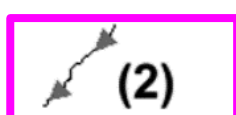
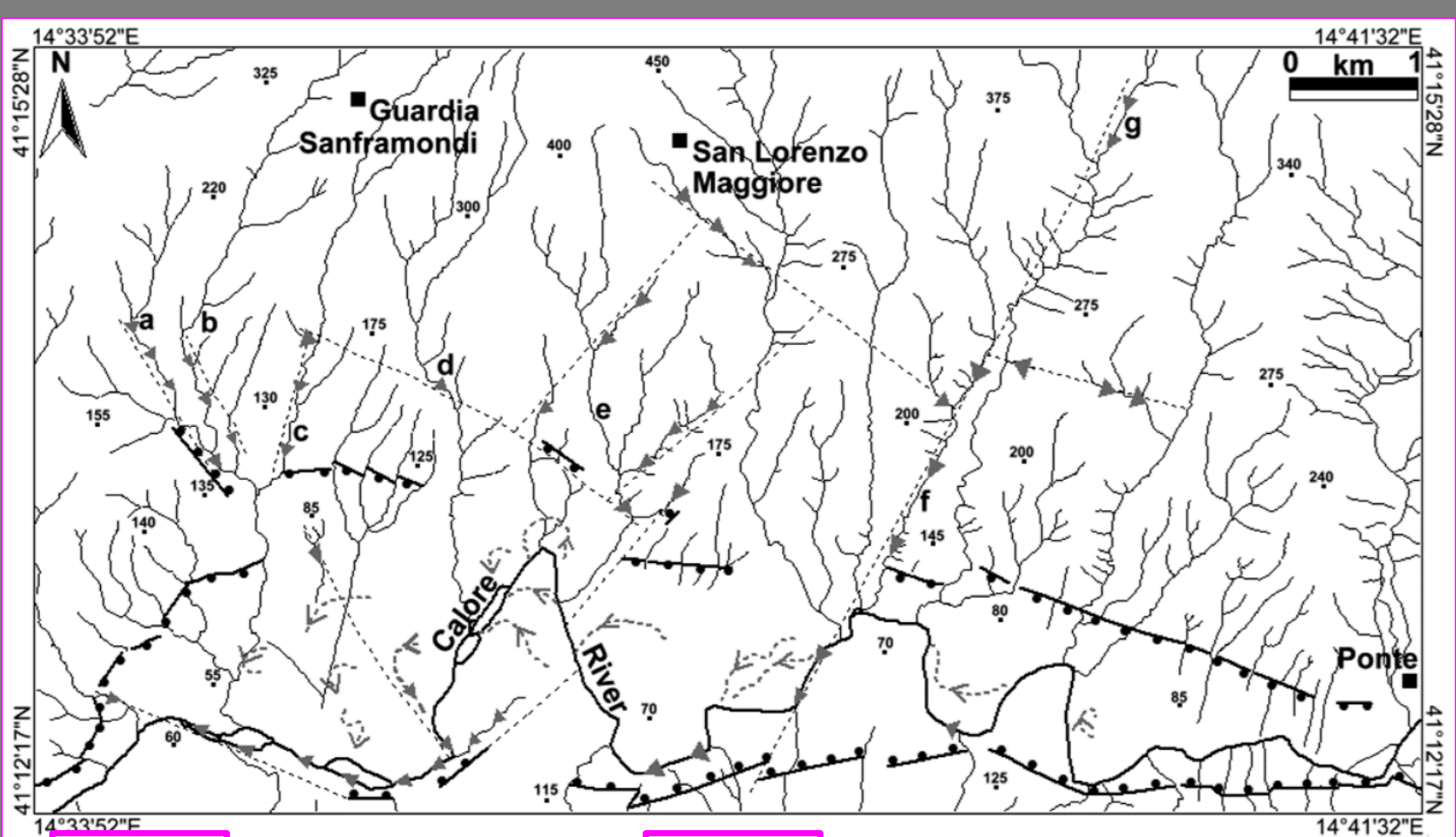
Fig. 6

- 1) Continental deposits. Quaternary.
- 2) Siliciclastic deposits of foredeep and thrust-top basin. Miocene-Pliocene.
- 3) Mainly terrigenous deposits of the Molise-Sannio-Lagonegro pelagic basin and related transitional facies. Meso-Cenozoic.
- 4) Carbonate deposits of the Apennine carbonate platform and related transitional facies. Meso-Cenozoic.
- 5) Active faults.
- 6) Main thrusts.
- 7) Other faults.
- 8) Thermal-mineral springs.
- 9) Paleo- and archeoseismological analyses.
- 10) 1688 Sannio earthquake macroseismic epicenter.
- 11) 1688 Sannio earthquake field effects (surface ruptures, variation of chemical-physical properties of springs, rock falls and landslides).
- 12) 1990 and 1997 seismic sequences.
- 13) Seismogenic sources (solid line: present work; dashed line: previous works).
- 14) $^{39}\text{Ar}/^{40}\text{Ar}$ radiometric dating presented in this work (in Ma).
- 15) Simplified mesostructural data (sense of slip shown by arrowheads pointing in the direction of motion of the hanging wall).

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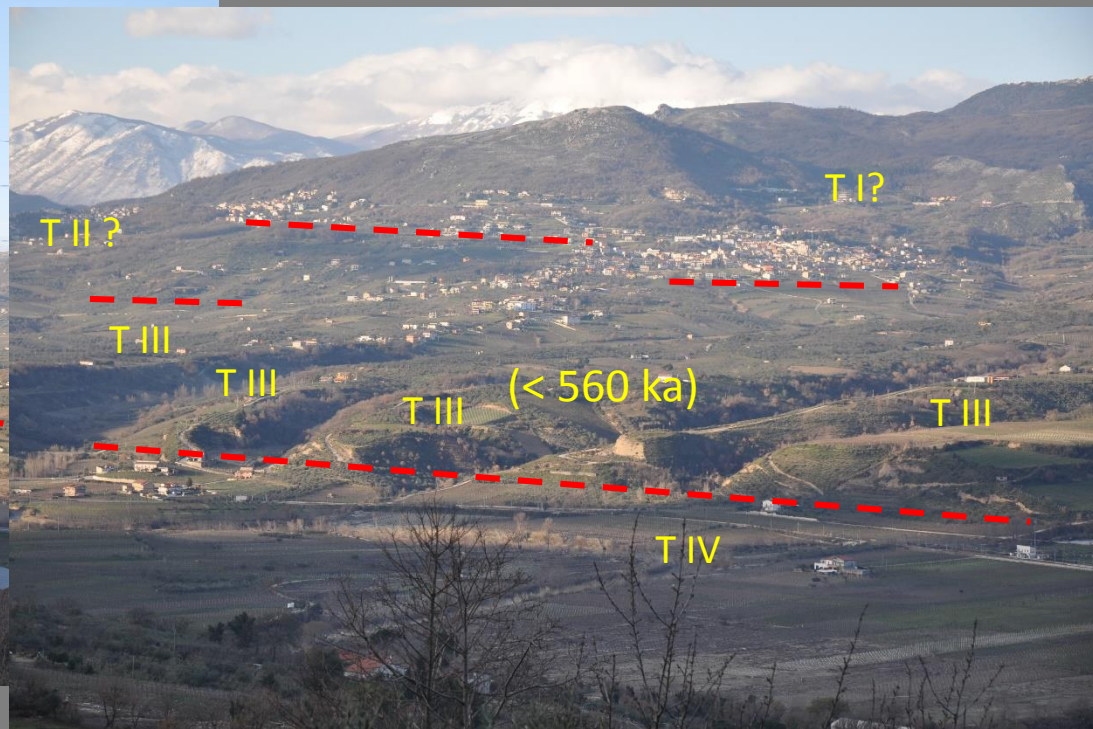
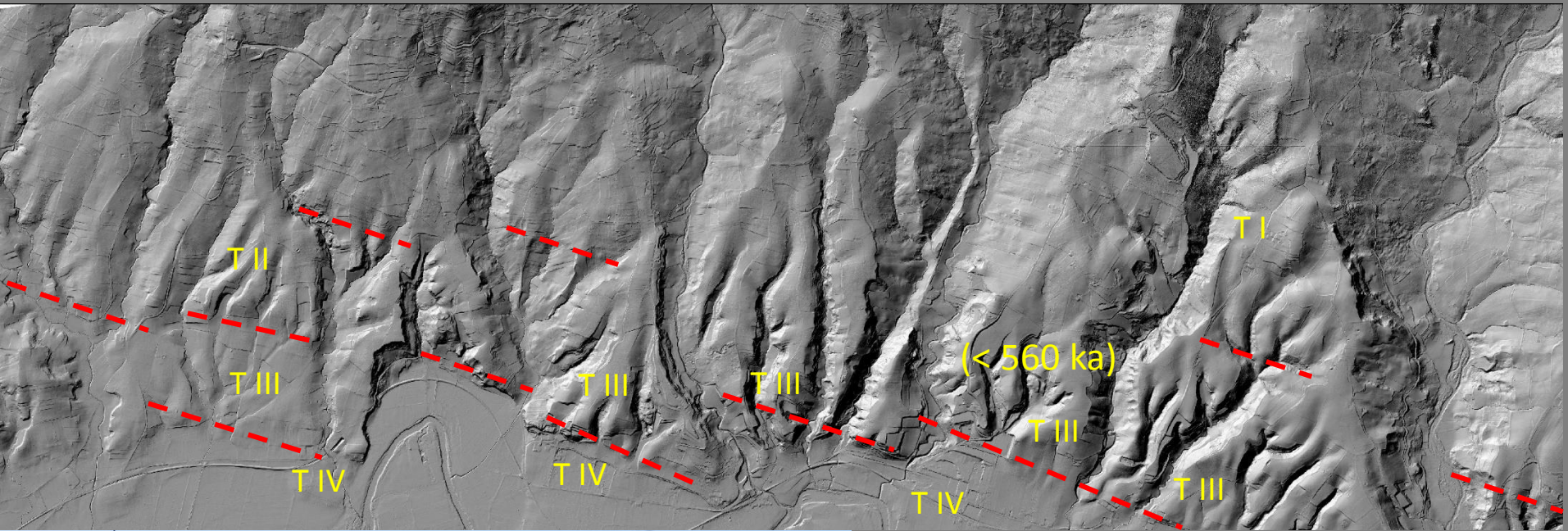


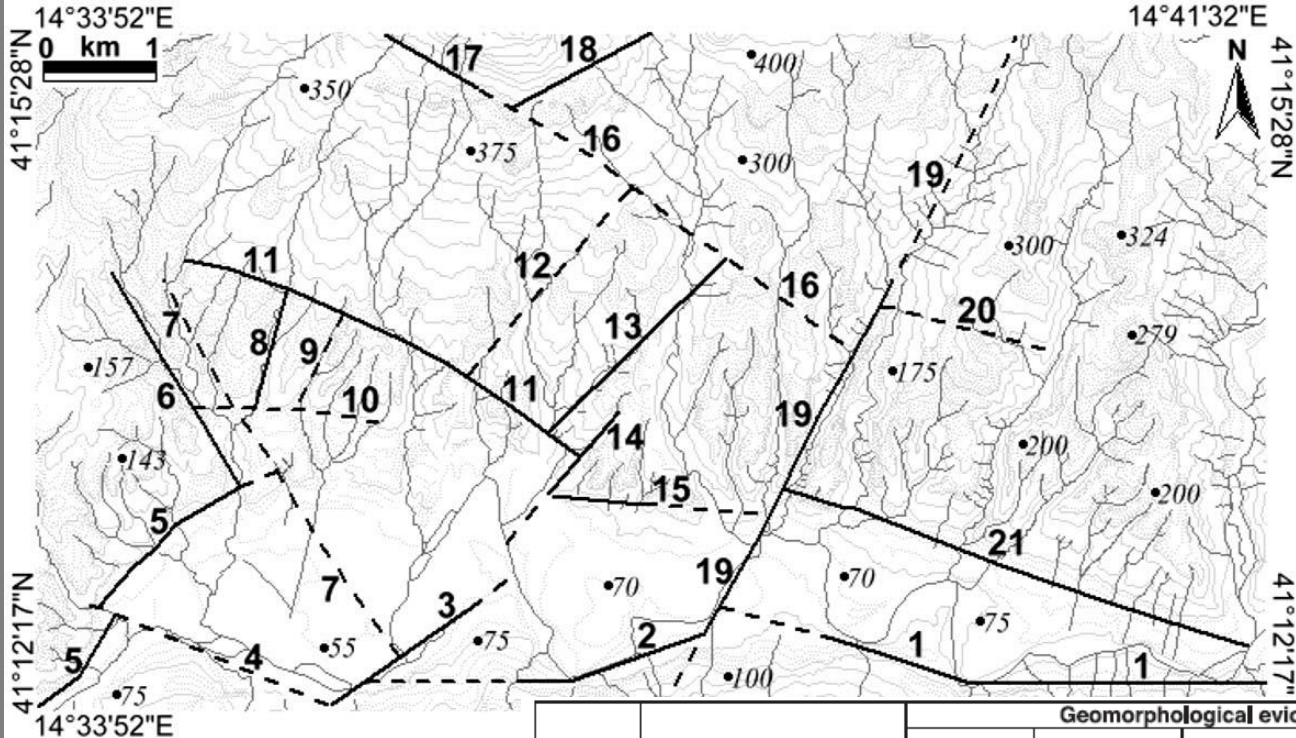
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Fault scarps

Subsequent rivers

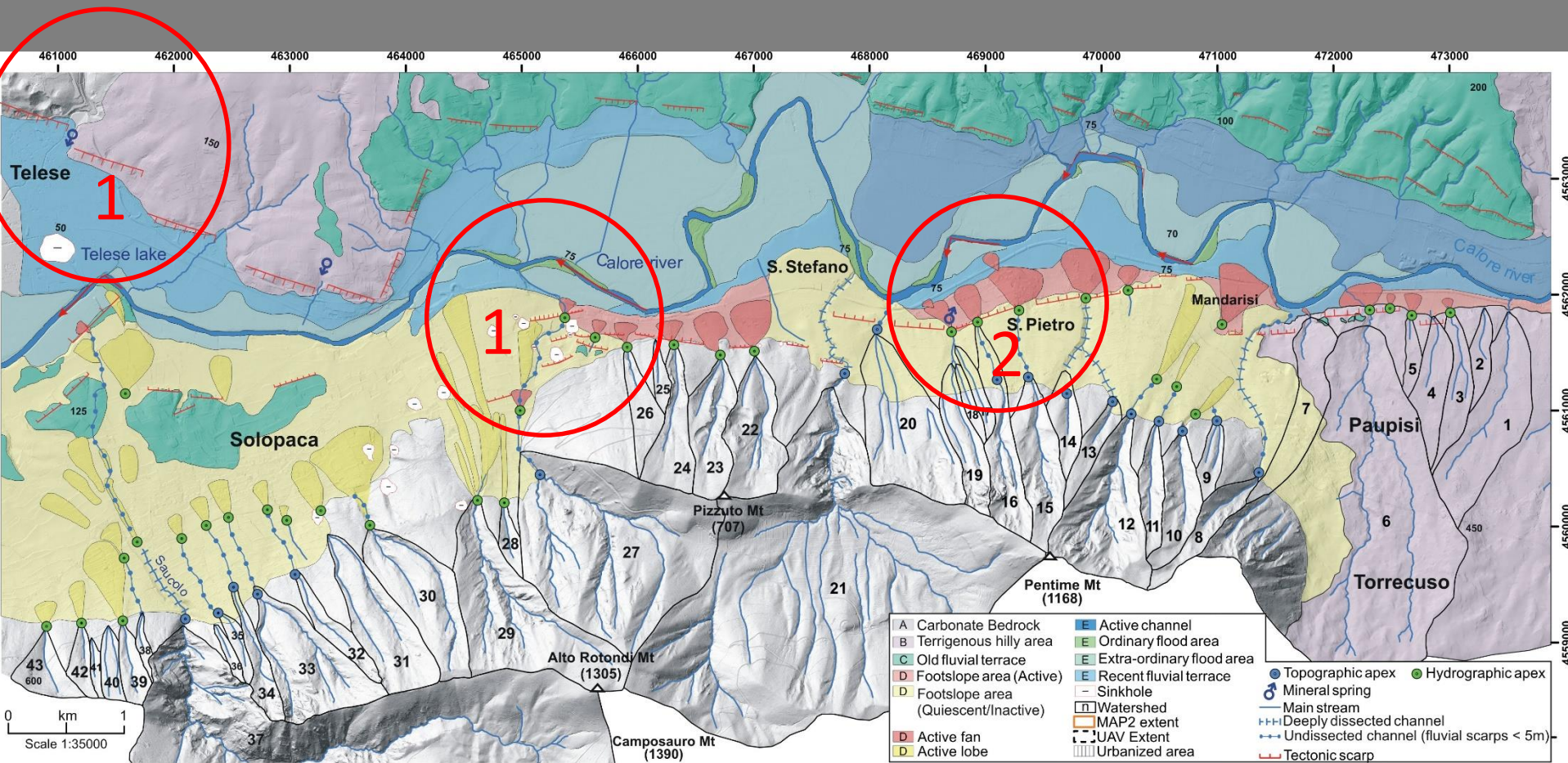
River network anomalies





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Fault N° (see fig. 11)	Toponym	Geomorphological evidence of tectonics				Statigraphic evidence	Literature data
		DFS (see figs. 4 and 8)	Subsequent reaches of streams (see fig. 8)	Anomalies in the channel geometry of the Calore River (see fig. 9)	Displacement of terraces (see fig. 7)		
1	Camposauro-1	+	+	+			+
2	Camposauro-2	+	+				+
3	Camposauro-3	+	+	+			+
4	Camposauro-4		+				
5	Solopaca Scalo	+			+		
6	Vallone Ariola	+	+				
7	Rio Stream		+		+	+	
8	Ratello Stream		+			+	
9	Galano					+	
10	Colle dell'Aria	+					
11	Acquafredda Stream	+	+				+
12	Pietra del Tesoro		+				
13	Vallone Codacchio		+		+	+	
14	Fontana S. Marzano-1	+	+		+		+
15	Fontana S. Marzano-2	+					
16	Masseria Laureto		+				
17	Guardia Sanframondi					+	+
18	San Lorenzo Maggiore					+	+
19	Vallone del Lago		+	+	+		
20	Paparella		+				
21	Masseria Piana	+		+			+

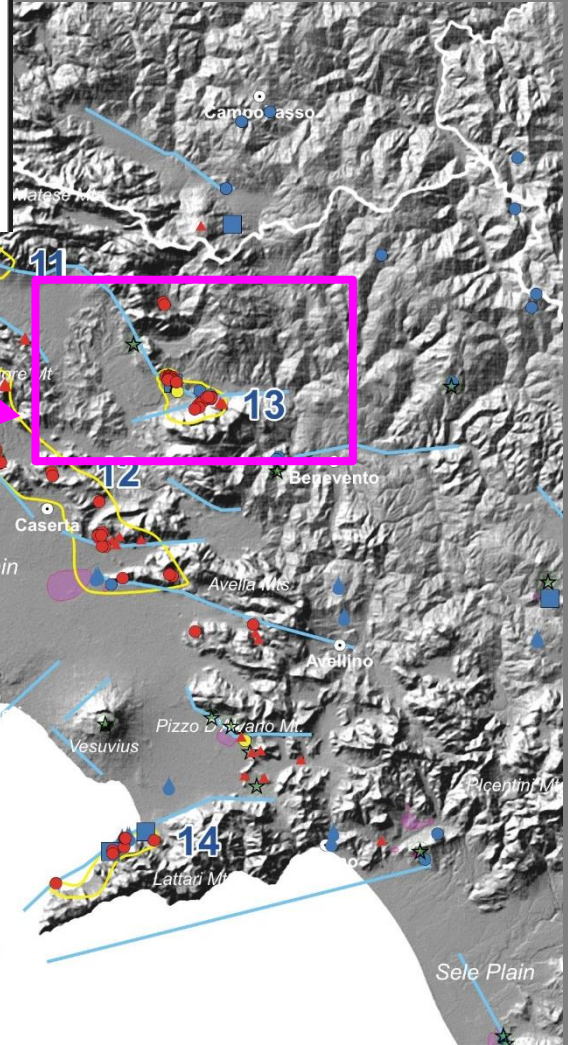
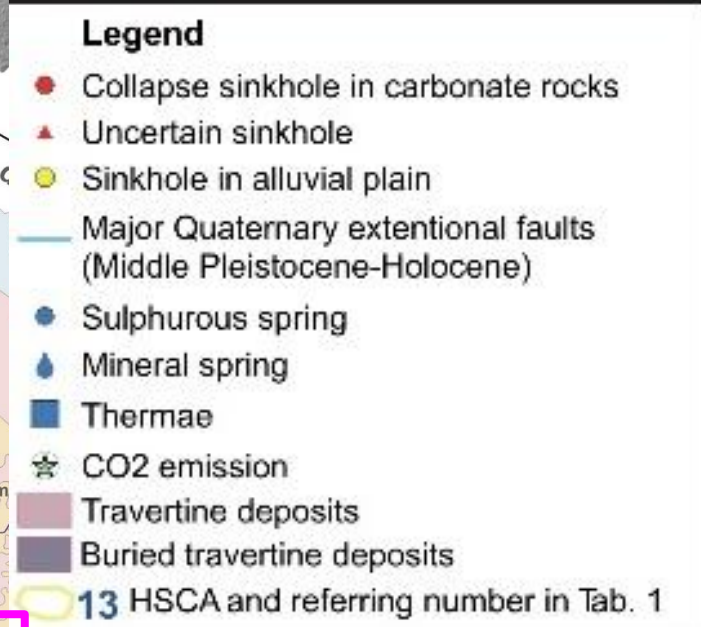
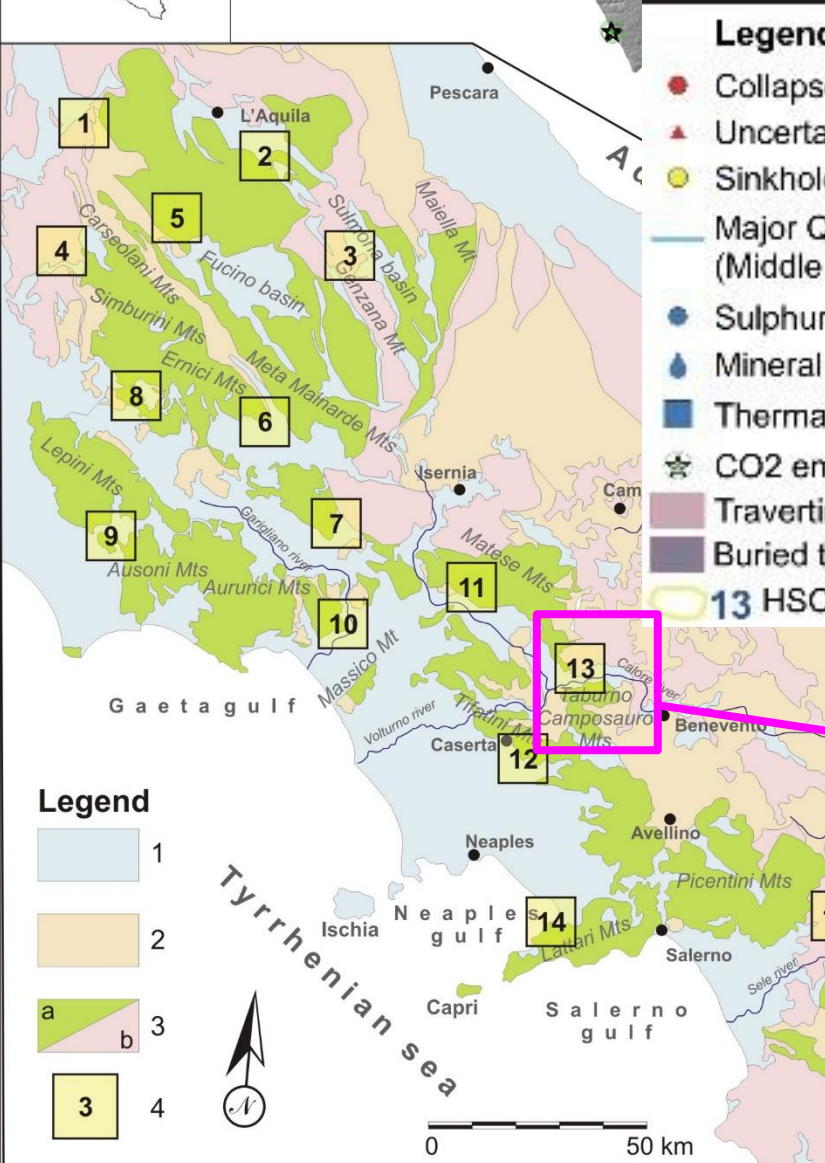


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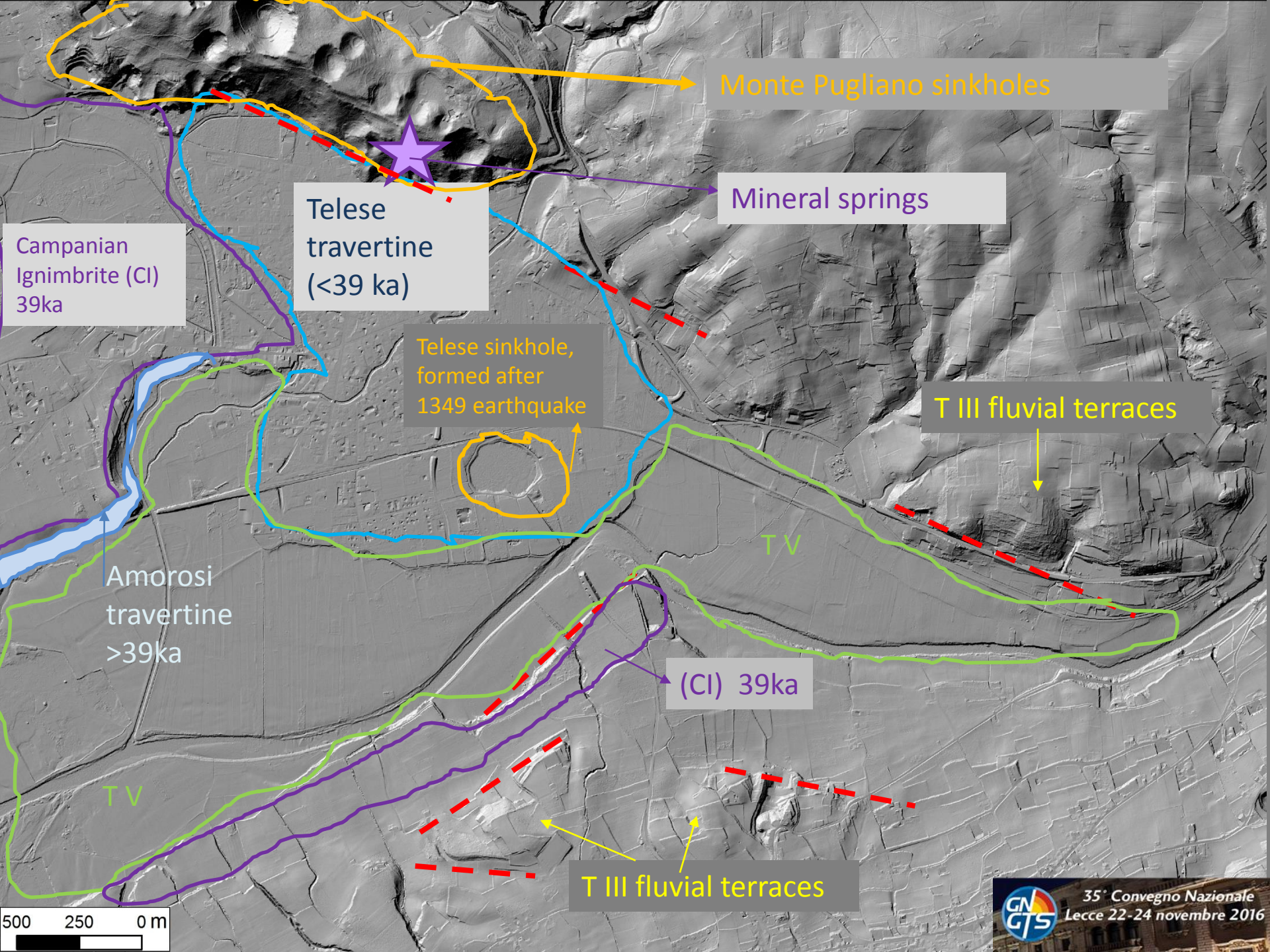
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1. High sinkhole concentration along the Calore river valley

2. New stratigraphic constraints for the S. Pietro fault



After Santo et al., (2011) Acta carso logica, 40/1, 95-112



Monte Pugliano sinkholes

Mineral springs

Telese travertine (<39 ka)

Campanian Ignimbrite (CI) 39ka

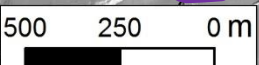
Telese sinkhole, formed after 1349 earthquake

T III fluvial terraces

Amorosi travertine >39ka

(CI) 39ka

T III fluvial terraces





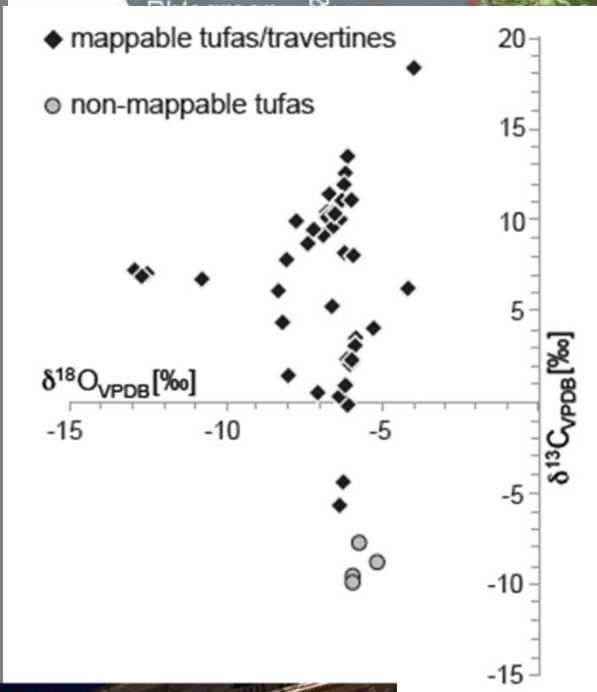
Mappable travertine bodies:

- Late Pleistocene to Present
- Late Pleistocene to Holocene
- Middle to Late Pleistocene, buried
- Lower to Middle Pleistocene

Quaternary extensional faults:

- faults showing evidence of activity in the Early-Middle Pleistocene
- faults showing evidence of Late Pleistocene-Holocene activity

- Mesozoic-Cenozoic carbonates
- Quaternary intramontane and peri-Tyrrhenian basins
- volcanic edifices

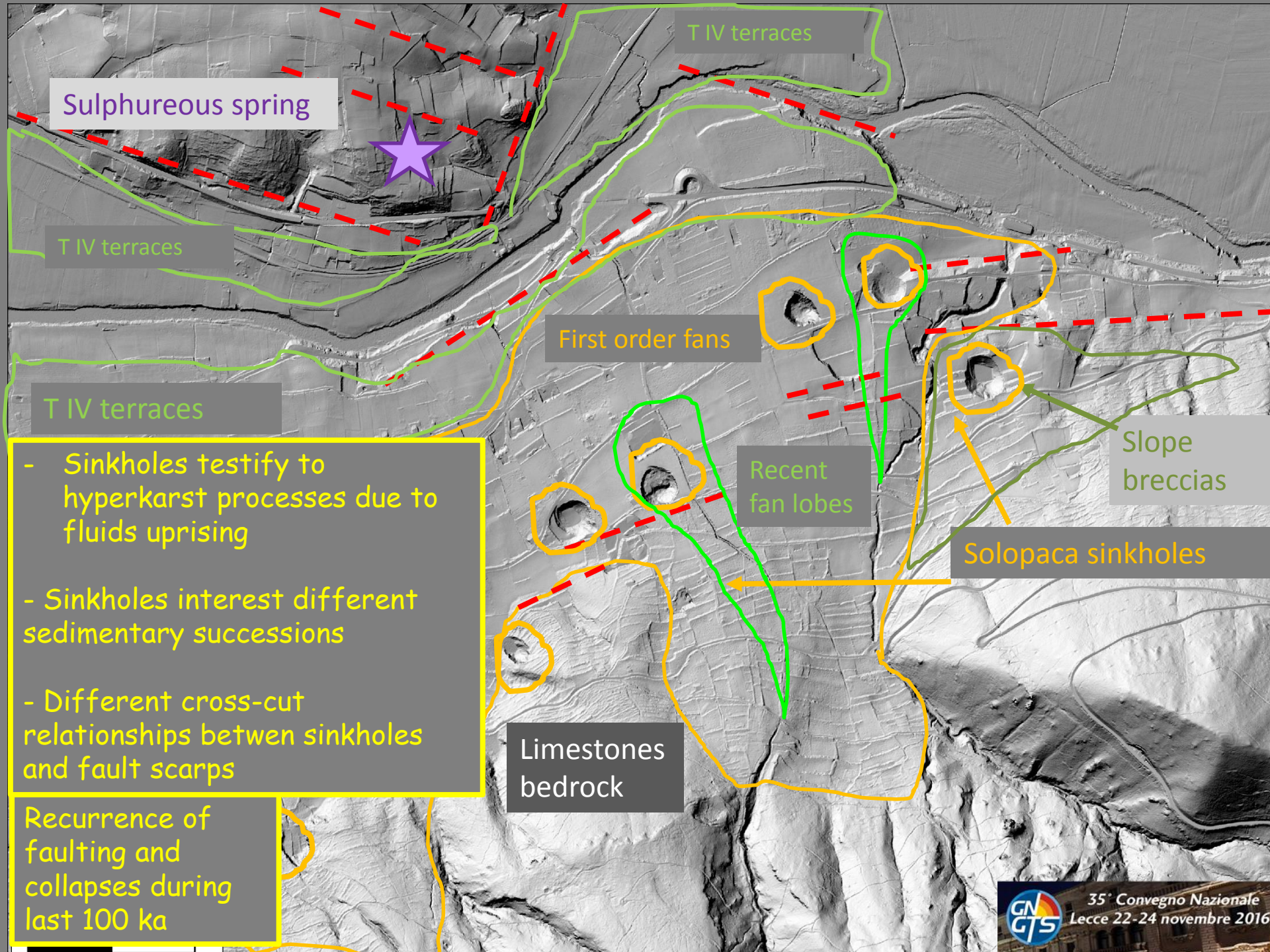


the highly positive $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values are compatible with a crustal or mantle derived carbon source

TABLE 1. STABLE ISOTOPE DATA

Site	Sample label	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VPDB}}$ [‰]	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{VPDB}}$ [‰]	Location		
				Latitude	Longitude	
Ro	Rocchetta al Voltumo	Ro1	-8.05	1.51	41°38'19,064"N	14°4'19,186"E
Vs	Venafrò Santa Cristina	Vs1	-5.98	2.35	41°29'37,718"N	14°4'27,664"E
		Vs2	-6.07	2.15		
		Vs3	-6.40	0.23		
		Vs4	-6.16	-0.17		
Va	Venafrò Terme di Agrippa	Va1	-6.25	11.92	41°30'11,253"N	14°7'0,990"E
		Va2	-6.22	12.56		
		Va3	-6.14	13.44		
		Va4 #	-3.97	18.34		
Su	Sulio	Su1 #	-7.77	9.85	41°18'57,826"N	13°52'31,801"E
		Su2 #	-12.93	7.21		
		Su3	-12.68	7.06		
		Su4	-12.7	6.88		
Mi	Minturno	Mi1	-4.2	6.26	41°18'36,538"N	13°53'38,741"E
Ri	Riardo	Ri1	-6.00	11.13	41°14'59,643"N	14°7'41,494"E
		Ri2	-6.00	10.00		
Te	Telesse	Te1	-6.64	6.22	41°12'40,503"N	14°32'6,483"E
		Te2	-7.23	9.45		
		Te3	-7.40	8.74		
		Te4 #	-6.65	9.62		
Am	Amorosi	Am1	-7.08	0.46	41°12'12,748"N	14°30'29,115"E
Mo	Mondragone	Mo1 #	-6.73	14.37	41°02'5,604"N	13°54'36,074"E
Sa	Sarno	Sa1	-5.86	3.57	40°48'9,405"N	14°37'41,851"E
Ma	Pontecagnano Malche	Ma1	-6.27	-4.33	40°41'31,354"N	14°53'23,251"E
		Ma2	-6.36	-5.71		
Fa	Faiano	Fa1 #	-5.85	3.04	40°39'56,729"N	14°54'16,738"E
		Fa2 #	-5.33	4.02		
Co	Contursi	Co1	-6.79	10.45	40°40'22,237"N	15°14'46,427"E
		Co2	-6.54	10.38		
		Co3	-6.76	10.32		
		Co4	-6.59	10.32		
		Co5 #	-6.78	10.28		
		Co6 #	-6.88	9.11		
		Co7	-10.77	6.78		
Pa	Paestum	Pa1 #	-6.20	0.93	40°25'16,302"N	14°58'48,437"E
Ca	Capaccio	Ca1	-6.13	2.31	40°26'52,820"N	15°2'37,309"E
Vi	Villamaina	Vi1	-8.32	6.14	40°58'14,620"N	15°3'10,180"E
		Vi2	-8.23	4.41		
Li	Lioni	Li1	-6.22	8.12	40°52'31,209"N	15°11'21,136"E
		Li2	-6.3	11.13		
Mc	Montecchio Bagni	Mc1	-5.94	8.03	40°57'10,078"N	15°33'31,313"E
		Mc2 #	-8.07	7.89		

sample from Present-day deposits



Sulphureous spring

T IV terraces

T IV terraces

First order fans

T IV terraces

Recent fan lobes

Slope breccias

Solopaca sinkholes

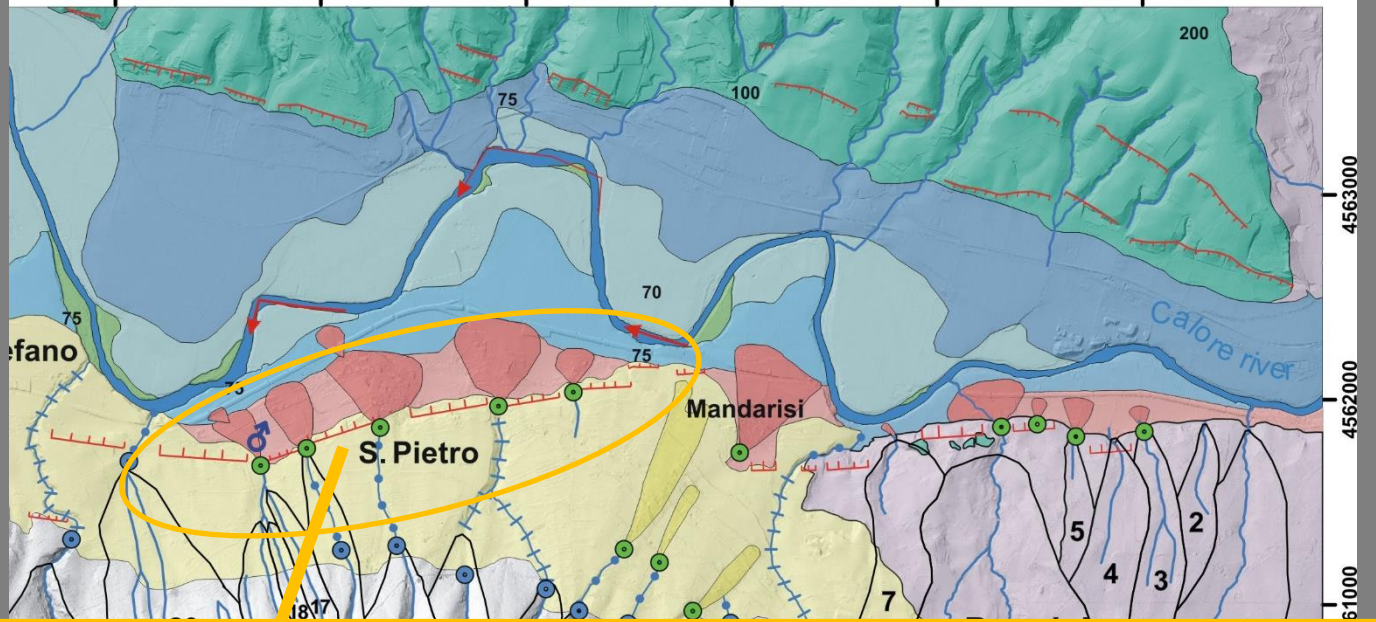
- Sinkholes testify to hyperkarst processes due to fluids uprising

- Sinkholes interest different sedimentary successions

- Different cross-cut relationships between sinkholes and fault scarps

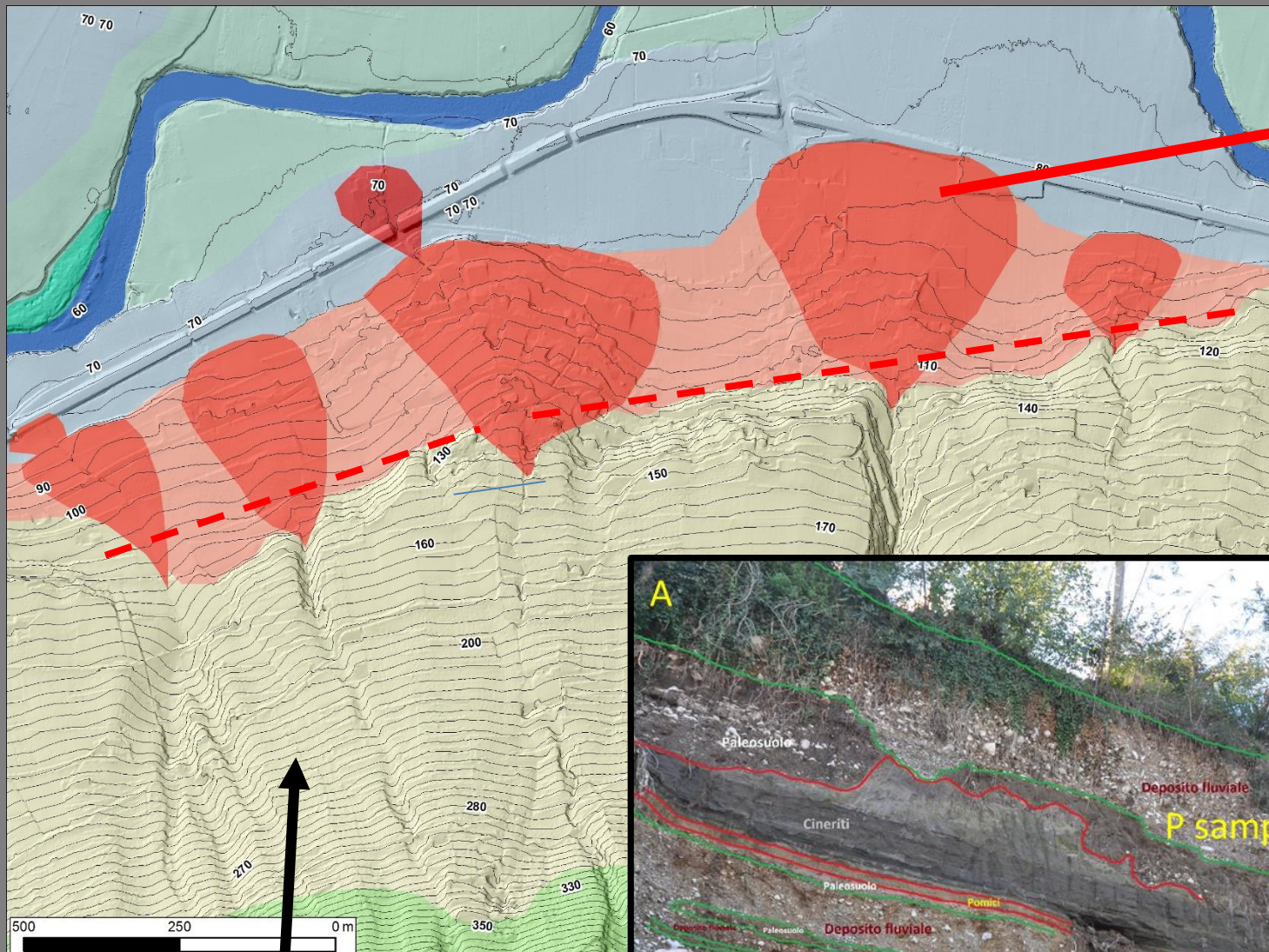
Limestones bedrock

- Recurrence of faulting and collapses during last 100 ka



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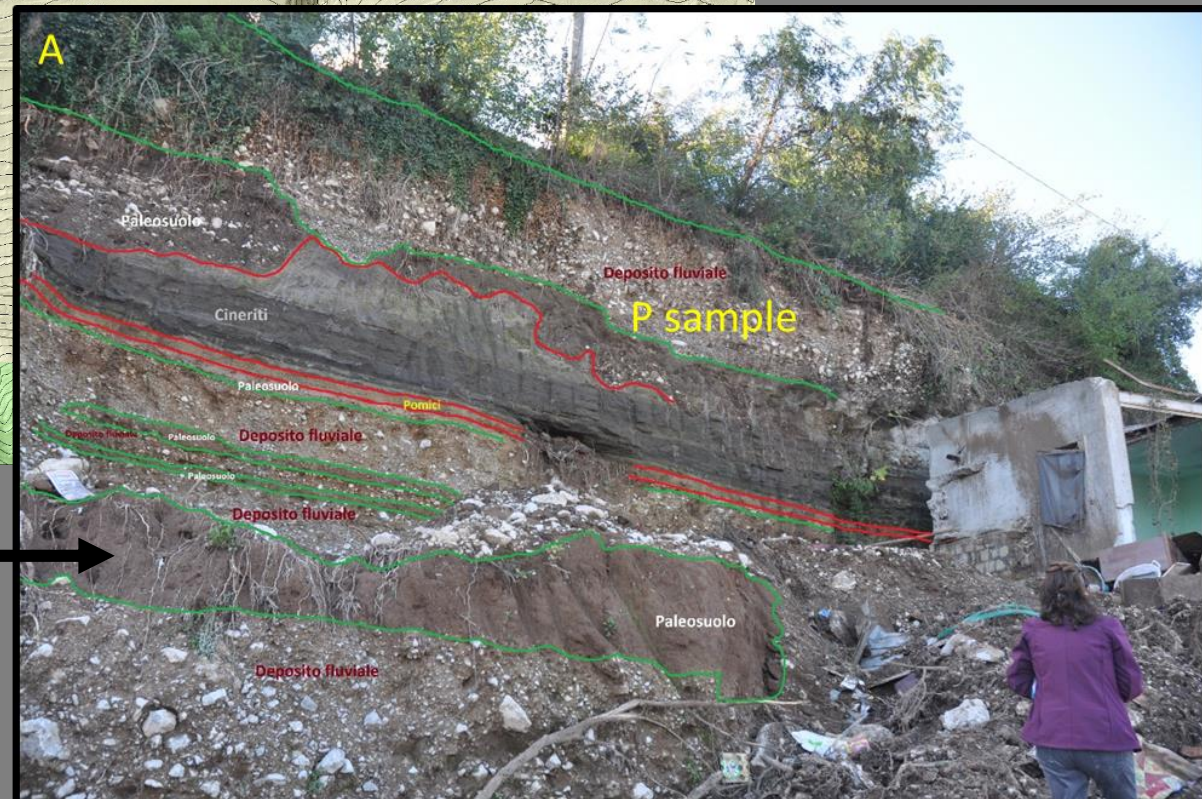


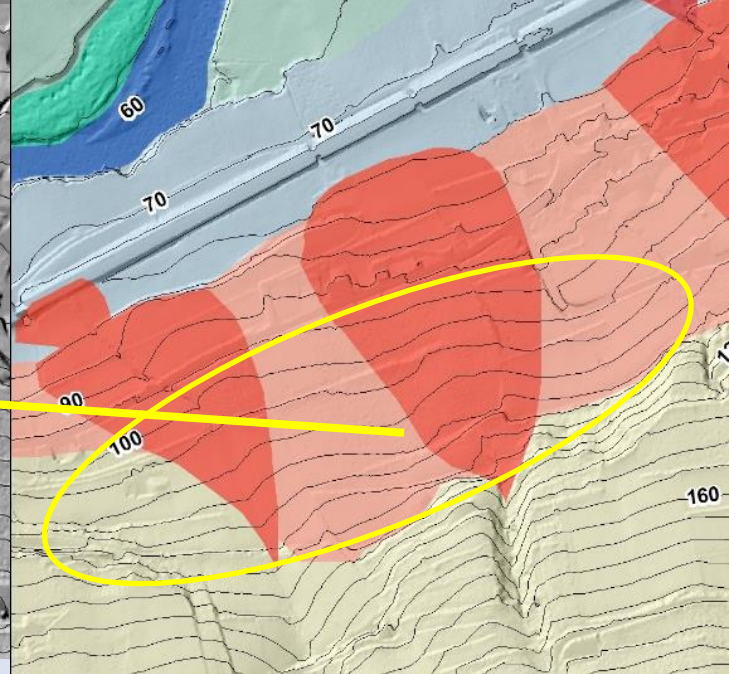
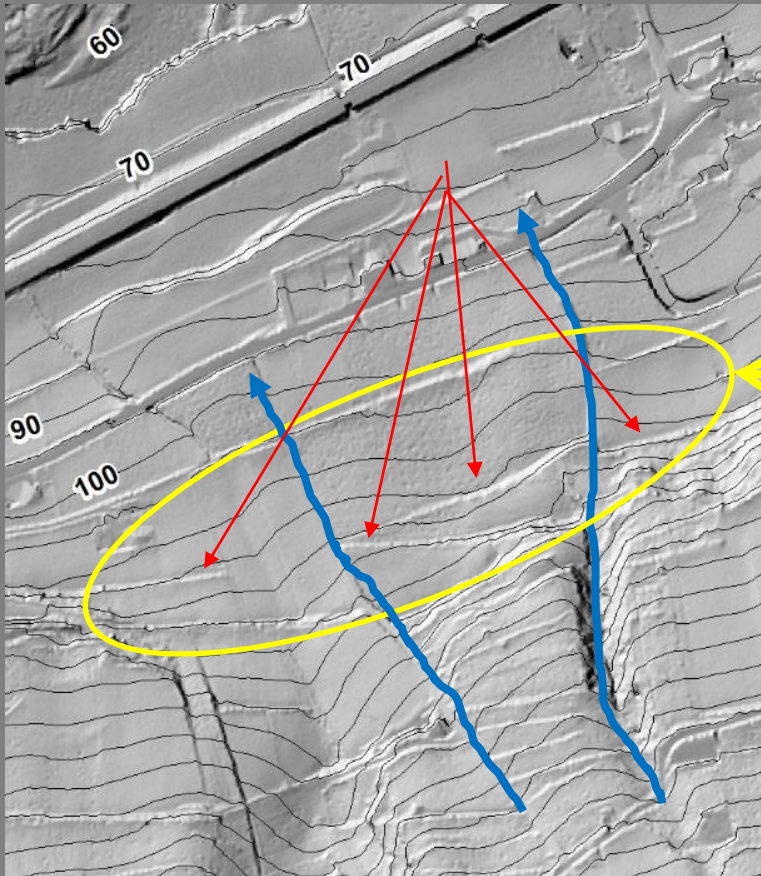


Second order of fan

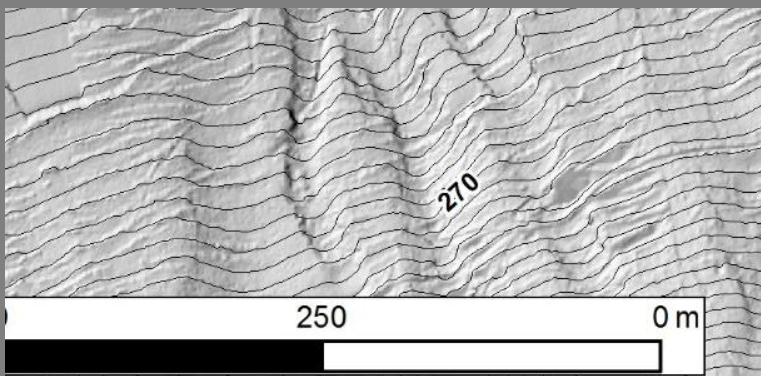
The scarp is between 30 and 50 meters high

First order of fan





There are also secondary scarps up to 5 meters high cutting the active fan generations

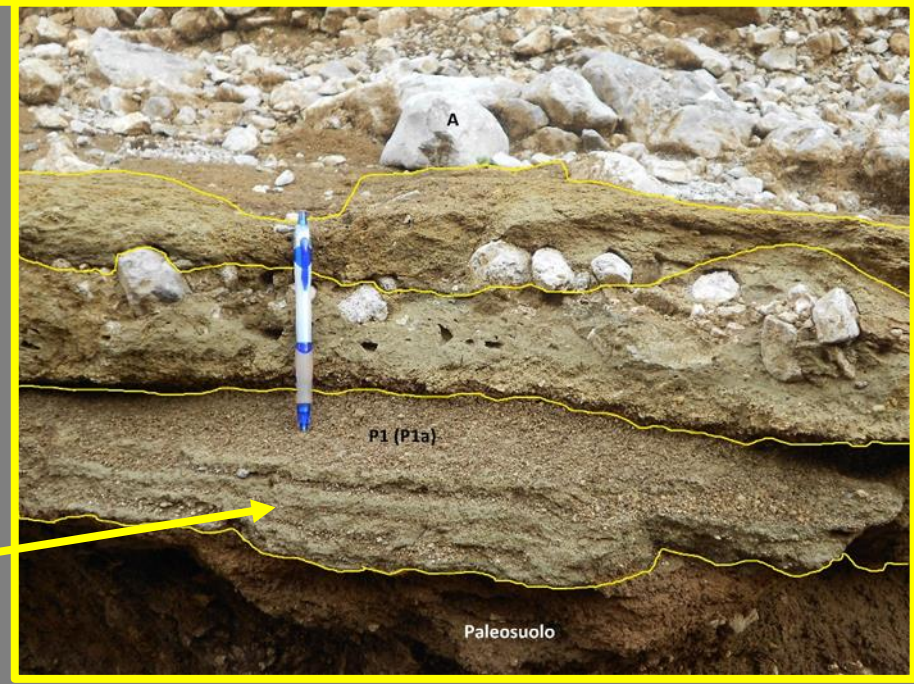




Main fault scarp

Secondary fault scarp





These secondary scarps cuts the active fan generation and produce anomalies in stream longitudinal profiles, controlling erosion and deposition processes

Also the active fans contain marker pyroclastic layers



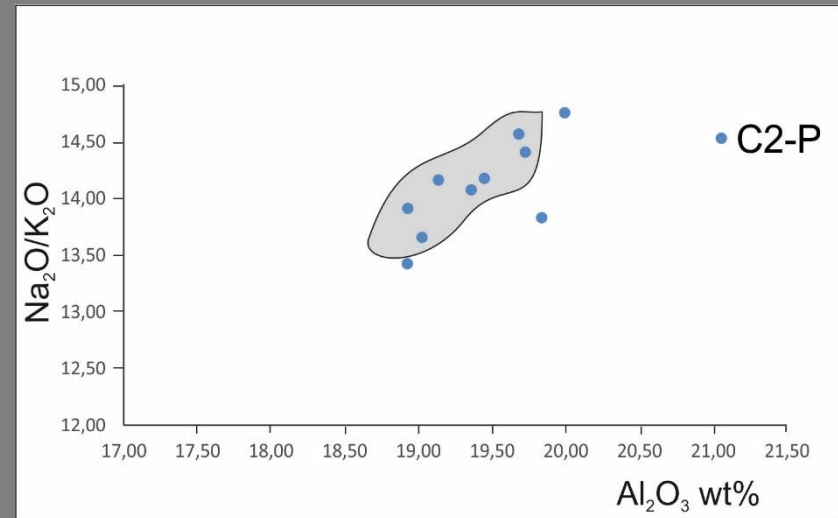
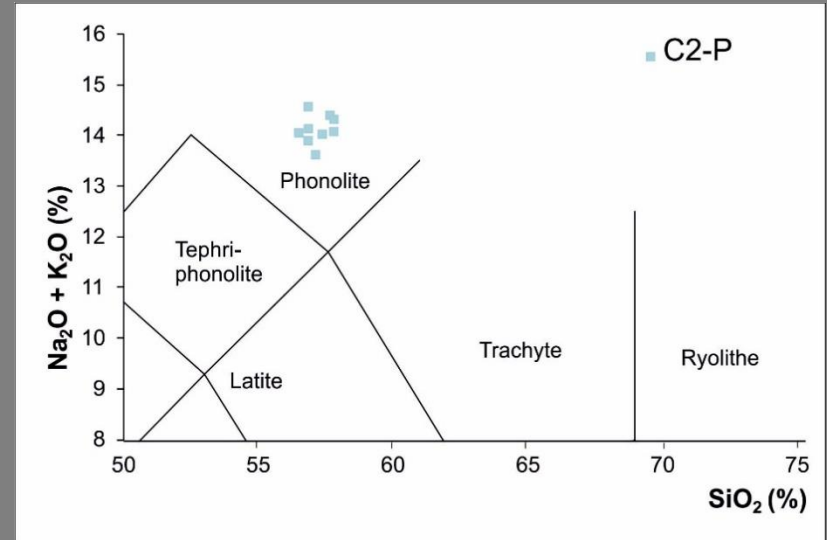
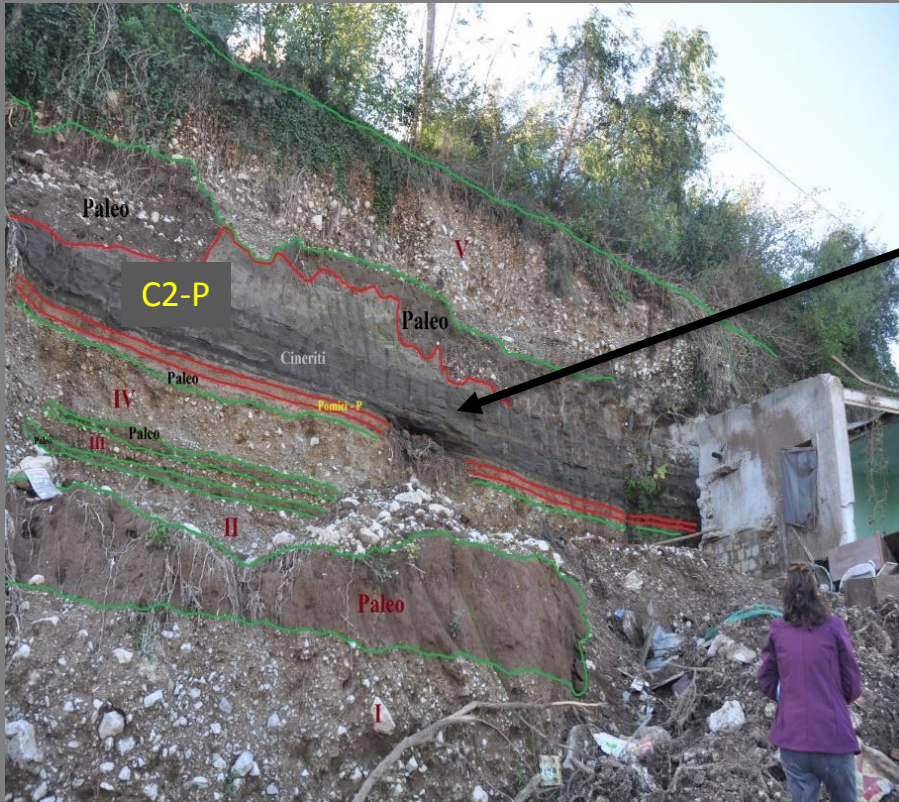
Trace of jointing at the mesoscale



Trace of faulting at the mesoscale



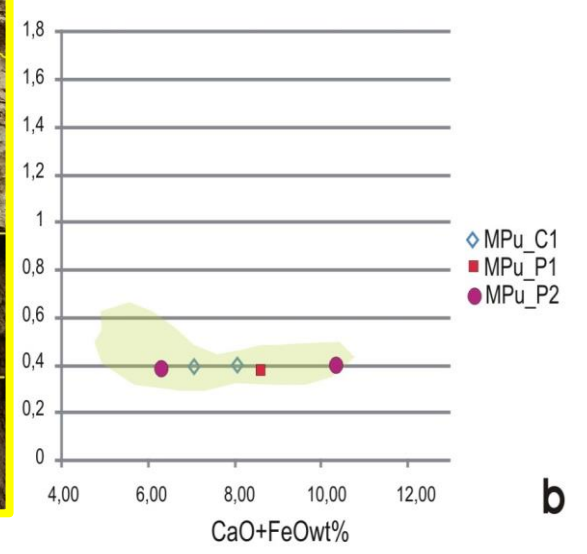
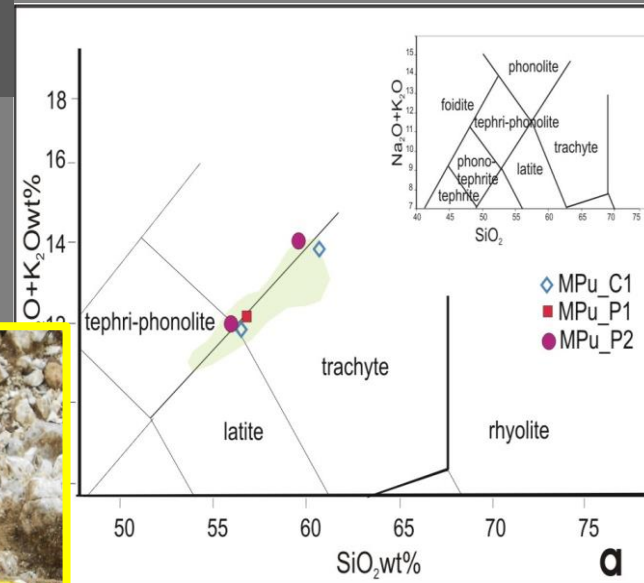
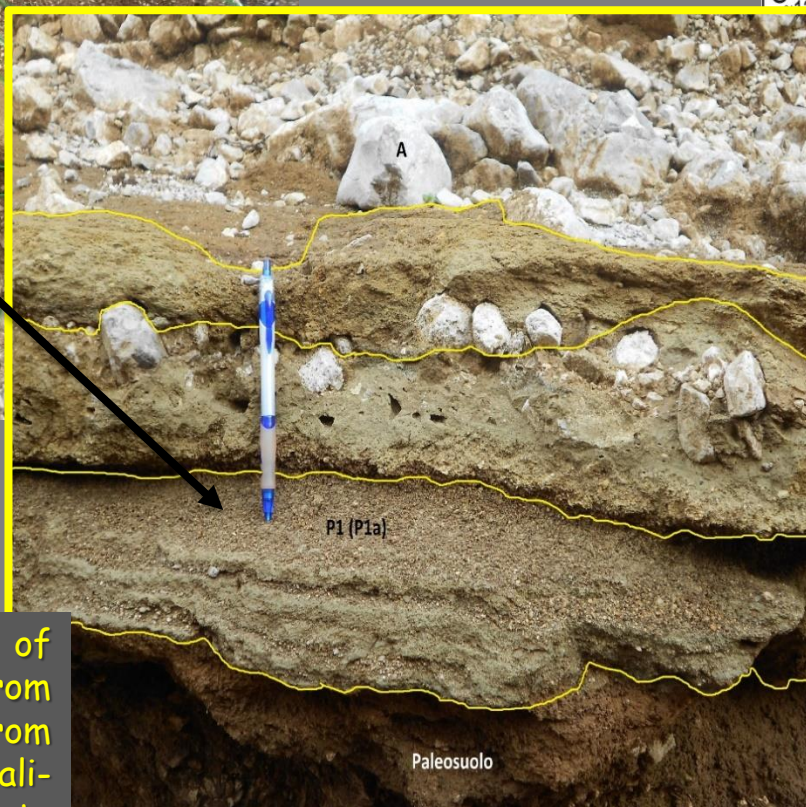
Distal tephra layers



The phonolitic composition of layer C2-P is quite typical, since it shows an Al_2O_3 wt% fairly exceeding 19% and a Na_2O content around 5%. This composition has been already recorded in tephra Sep5 from San Marco Evangelista drill hole (Santangelo et al., 2010), whose age was stratigraphically constrained between 105 and 130 ka.

TAS diagram and compositional field of tephra Sep5 from San Marco Evangelista, used for comparison.

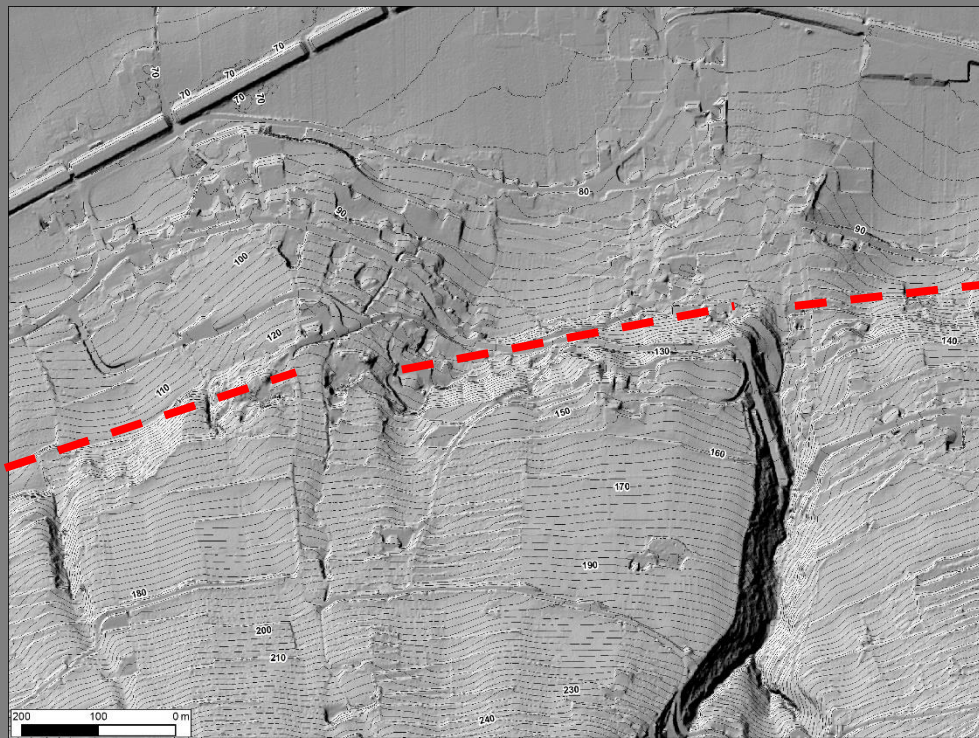
Distal tephra layers



Compositional variability of glasses extracted from younger tephra layers (from tephri-phonolite to alkali-trachyte) allows us to correlate them to the Neapolitan Yellow Tuff, a huge explosive event from Campi Flegrei aged ca. 15 ka.

Tephra layer P1 where fine whitish pumice fragments and good sorting are well evident.

Compositional fields of Neapolitan Yellow Tuff and correlated samples.

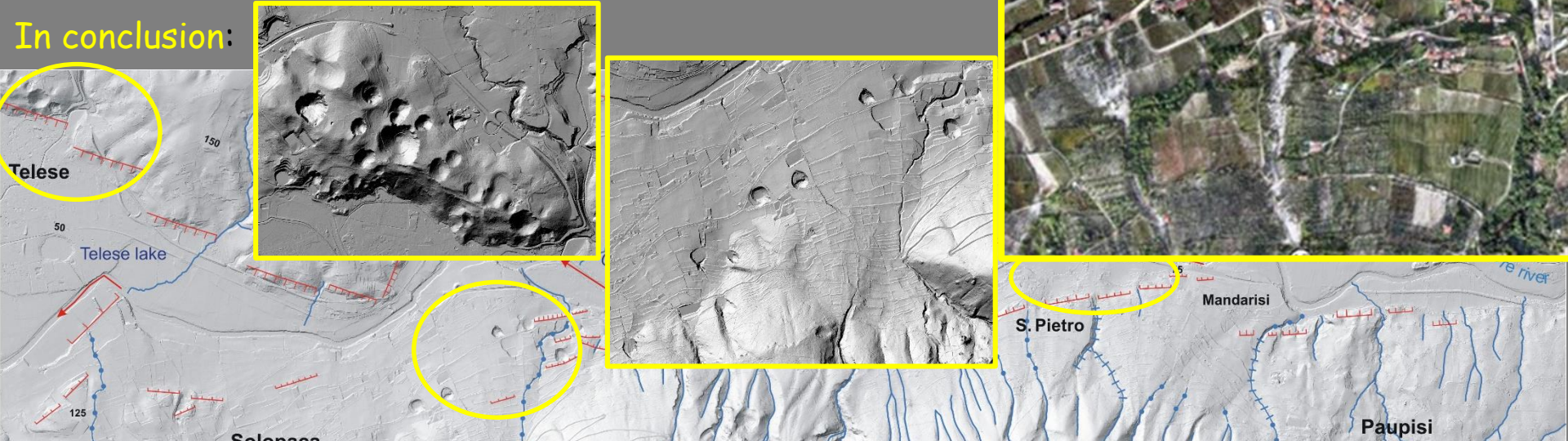


Main scarp:
40 meters
Aged 105 ka > x > 15ka
Mean rate: 0,4 mm/y



Secondary scarp
4 meters
Aged <15 ka
Mean rate 0,26 mm/yr

In conclusion:



The Calore river fault system is characterized by the presence of several geomorphological indicators of active faulting ranging from fault scarps, to river network anomalies

The high concentration of sinkholes and the presence of travertines testify to the uprising of deep fluids along the western termination of this system

The tectonic scarp located in the surrounding of Paupisi is around 2 kilometers long, and represent one of the best preserved surface expression of the Calore river Fault system.

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uvial scarps < 5m)

This scarp is at least 40 meters high and the collected data testify to an age younger than 100 ka. It also shows clear evidence of recent tectonic activity (younger than 15 ka), represented by minor scarps up to 4 m high, cutting the youngest fan generation.

The collected data suggest that the area has been repeatedly interested in the past by strong earthquakes capable to originated significant surface effects such as surface faulting and ground collapses



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