



Marine geohazards and hydrocarbon exploration & exploitation: from risk assessment to resource potential

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Physical Oceanography, extreme events,
marine biology, lagoons

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Operational units

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Marine Geology – marine **geo-hazards** including active tectonic structures, submarine landslides, volcanoes and hydrothermal processes, plus interaction between sea-floor shaping processes and marine ecosystems. The role of longshore drift, cascading and contour currents, storms, turbidity currents and sediment failure, in shaping the architecture of continental margins.

The influence of climate change on oceanic circulation, acidification, bio-geochemical cycles and marine productivity. Natural and anthropogenic factors producing economic and social impacts on coastal systems from pre-history to the industrial epoch.

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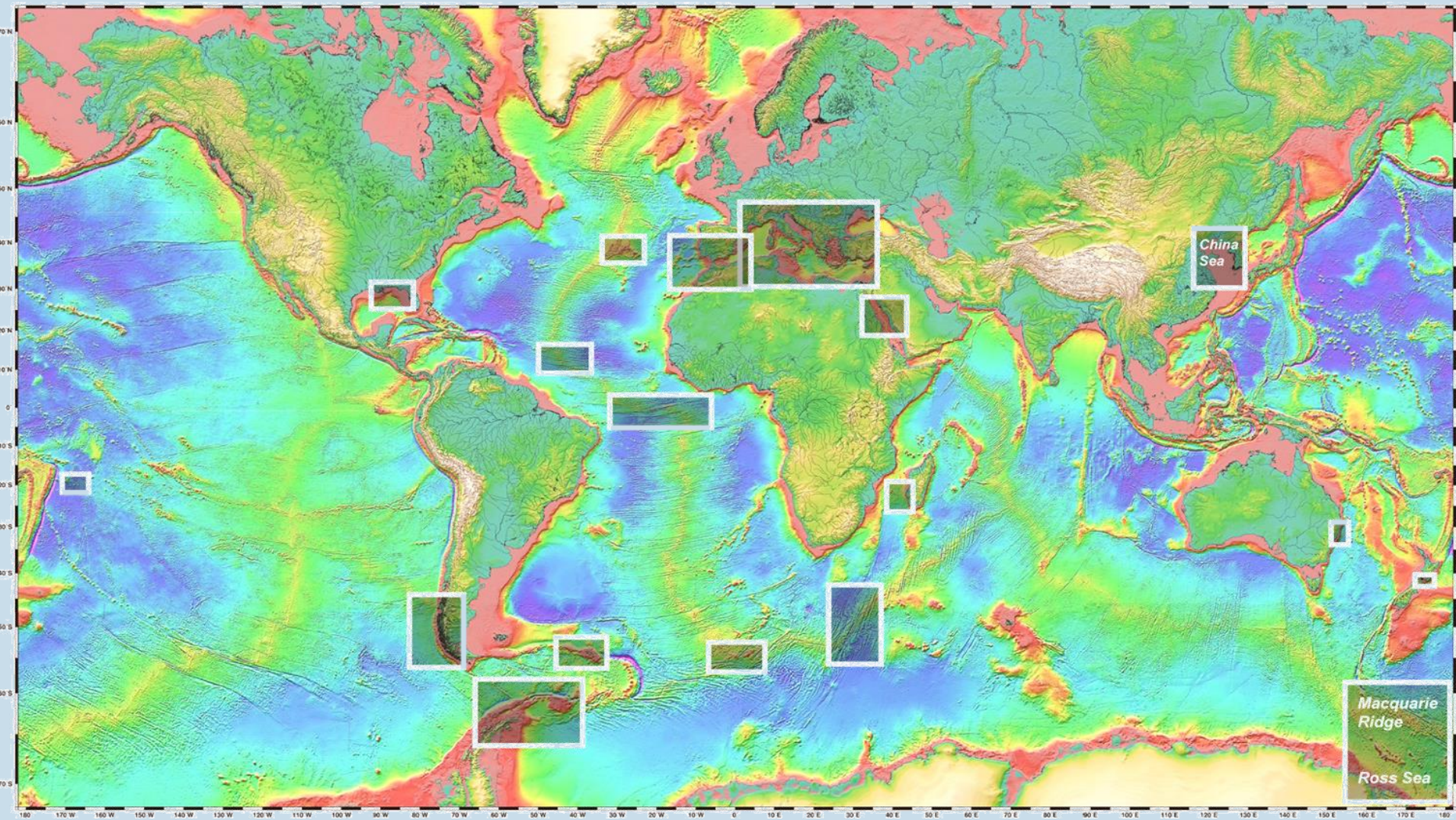
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Operational Oceanography

WHERE WE WORK

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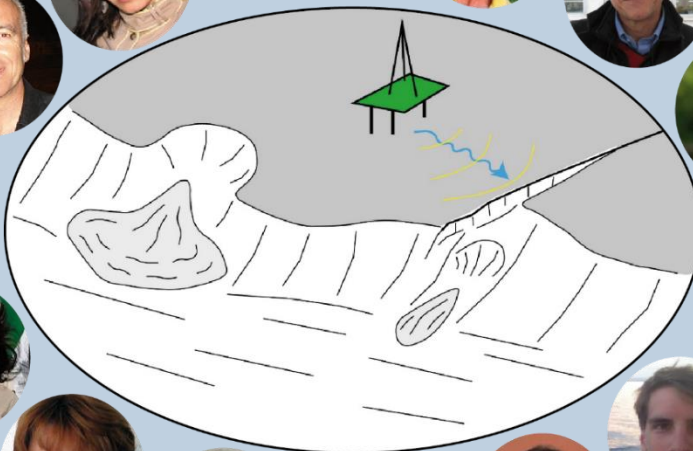
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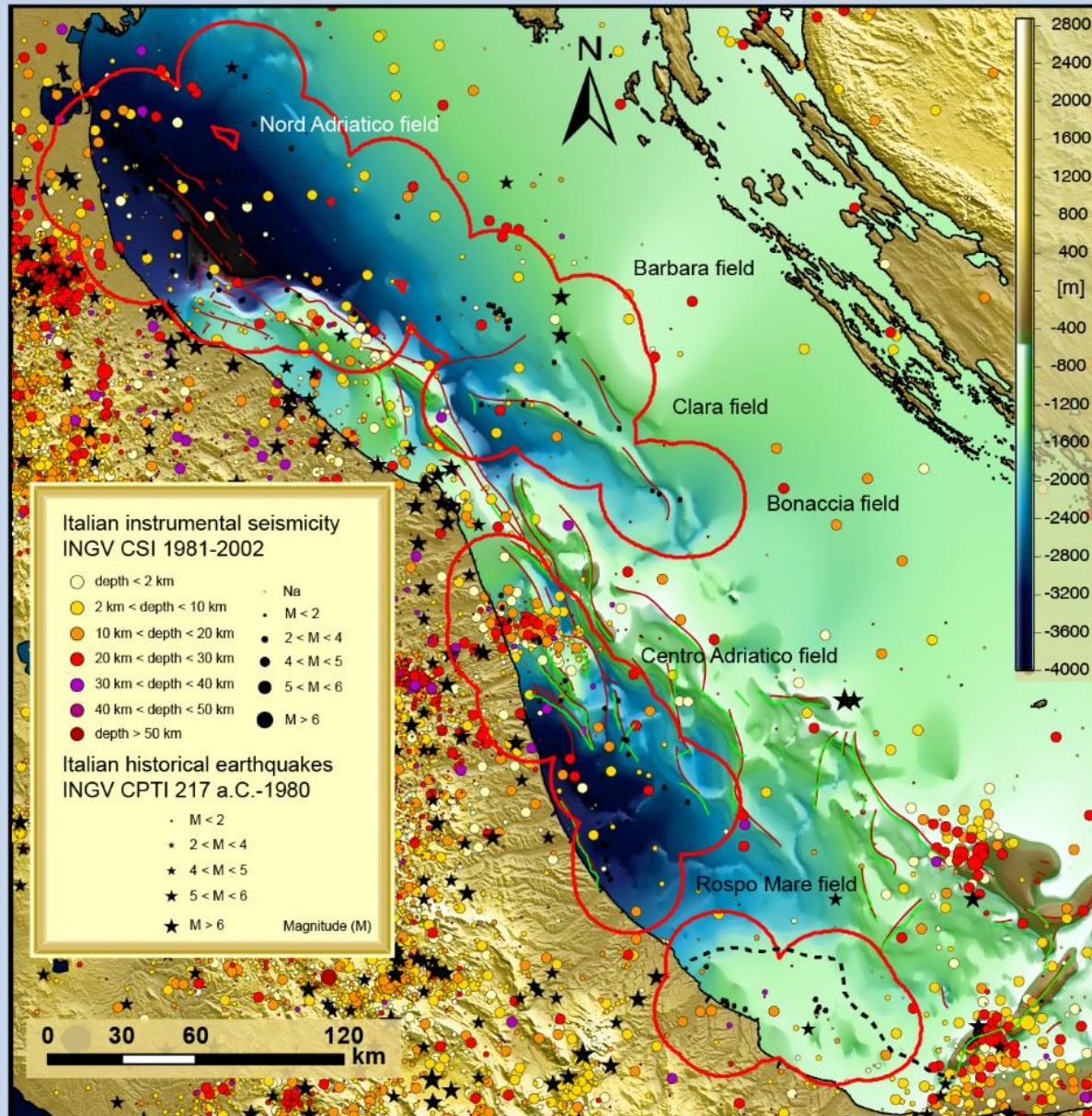


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Tectonic structures and offshore oil&gas exploitation



**Italian instrumental seismicity
 INGV CSI 1981-2002**

- depth < 2 km
- 2 km < depth < 10 km
- 10 km < depth < 20 km
- 20 km < depth < 30 km
- 30 km < depth < 40 km
- 40 km < depth < 50 km
- depth > 50 km

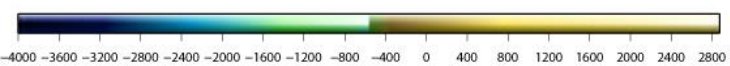
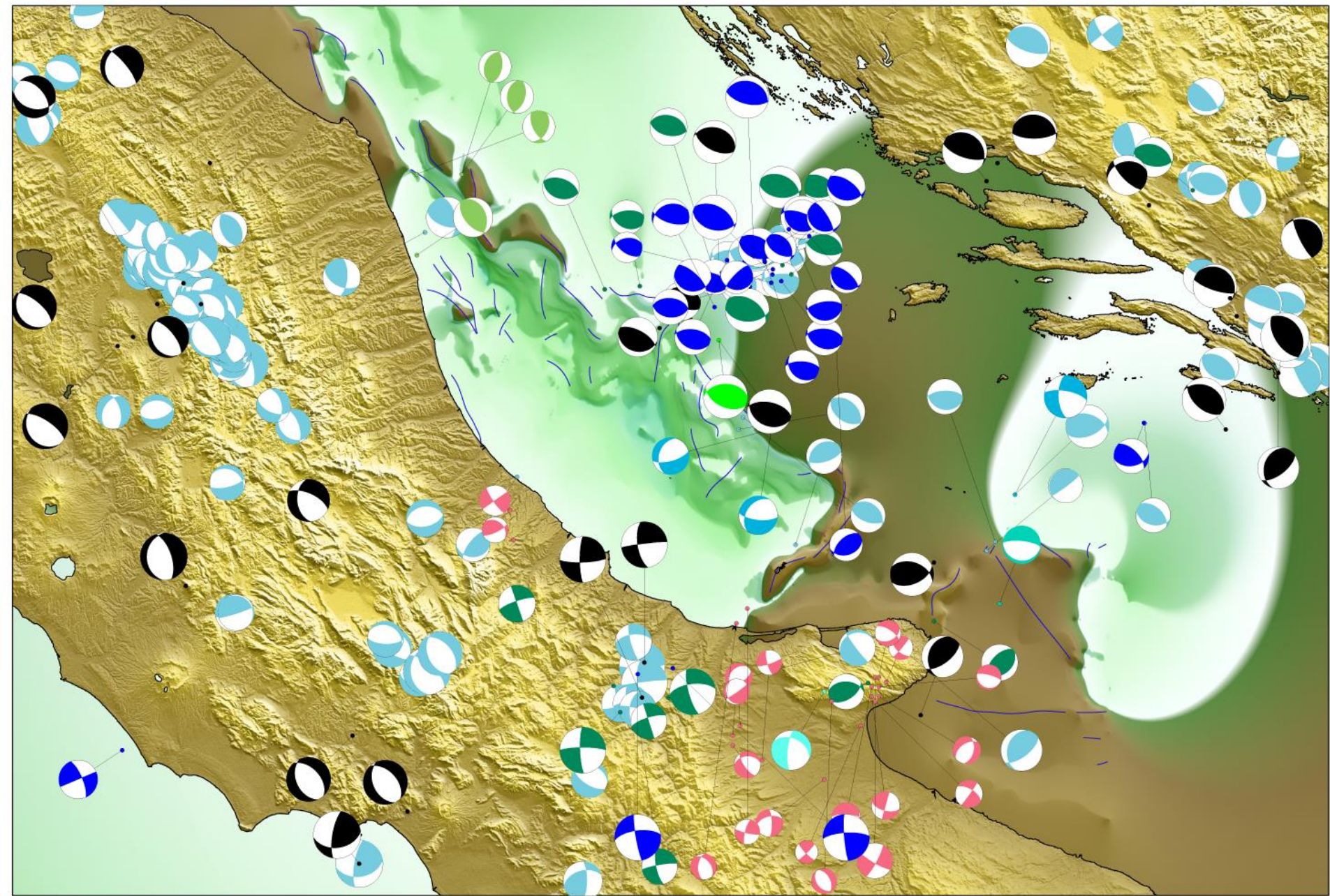
**Italian historical earthquakes
 INGV CPTI 217 a.C.-1980**

- M < 2
- ★ 2 < M < 4
- ★ 4 < M < 5
- ★ 5 < M < 6
- ★ M > 6

Magnitude (M)

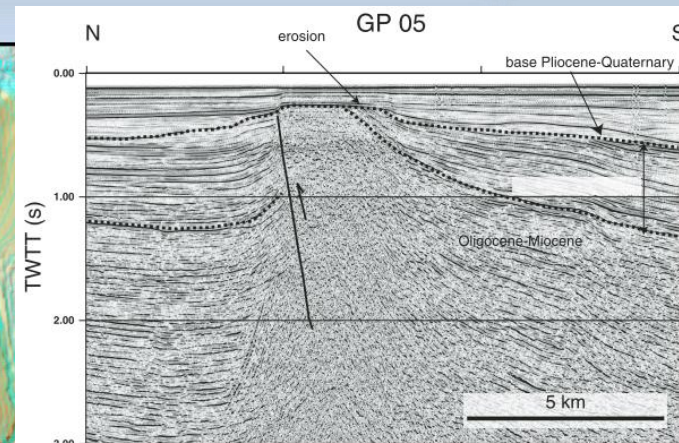
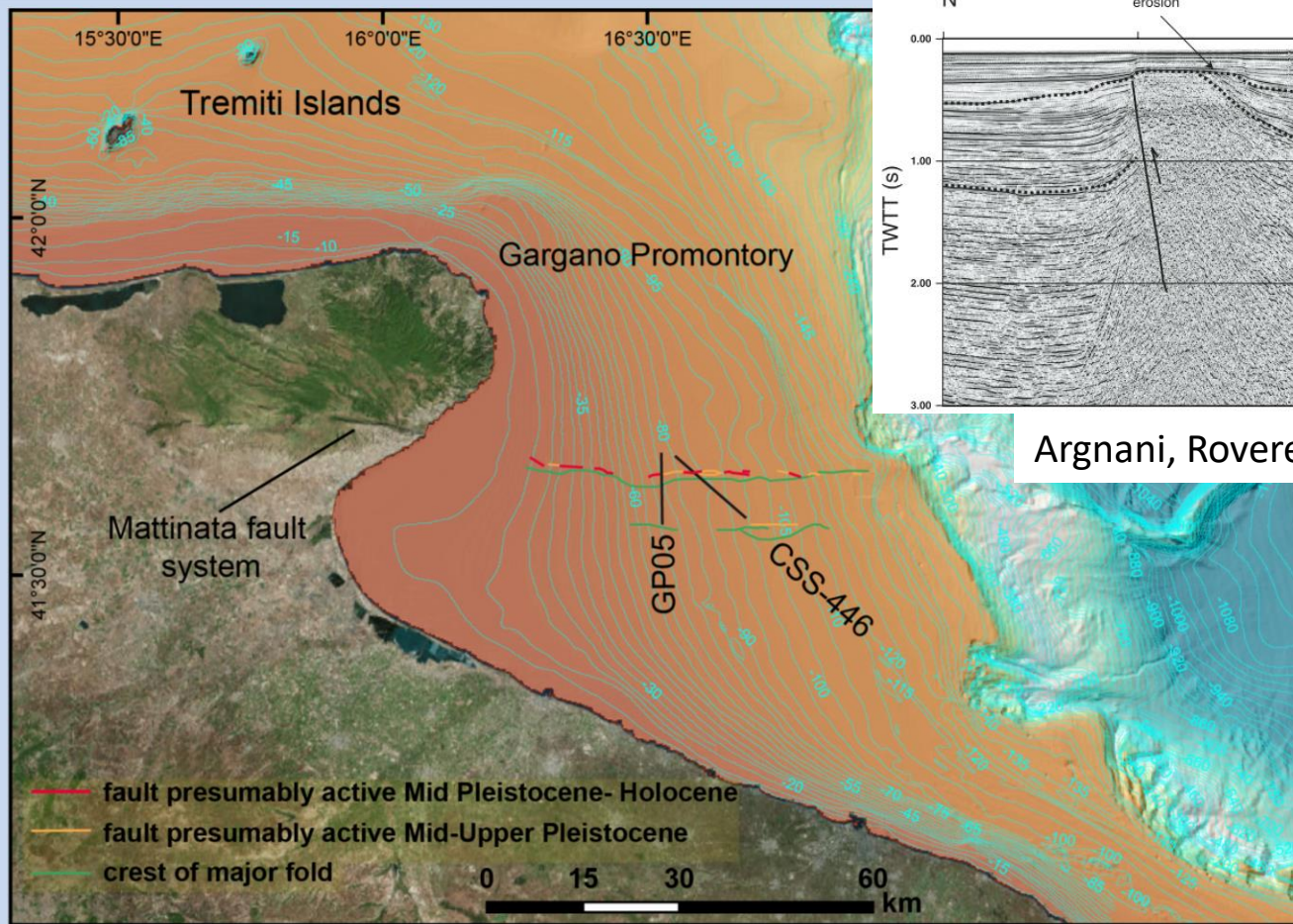
- Active structures base Quaternary
- Active structures base Pliocene
- - - - Apulian Platform margin

CARTOGRAFIA DEI MARI ITALIANI ALLA SCALA 1:250.000



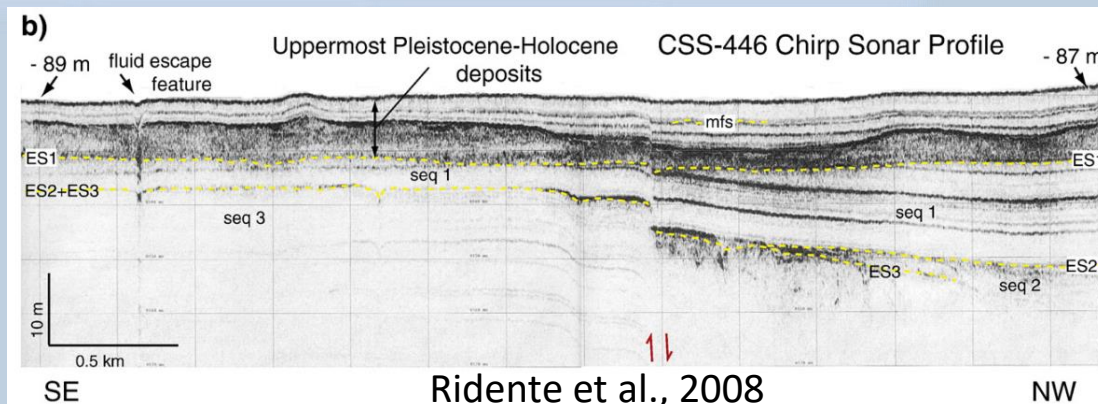
— Strutture attive alla base del Quaternario

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|---|--|---|--|---|
| CATALOGHI PRINCIPALI
 Harvard CMT
1976-2005
 INGV 2006
1977-2006 |  INGV MEDNET
2002-2006
 ETH
1999-2005 | SOLUZIONI FOCALI DA AUTORI VARI
 Riguzzi et al. (1989)
1987
 Console et al. (1989)
1986-1988 |  Frepoli e Amato (2000)
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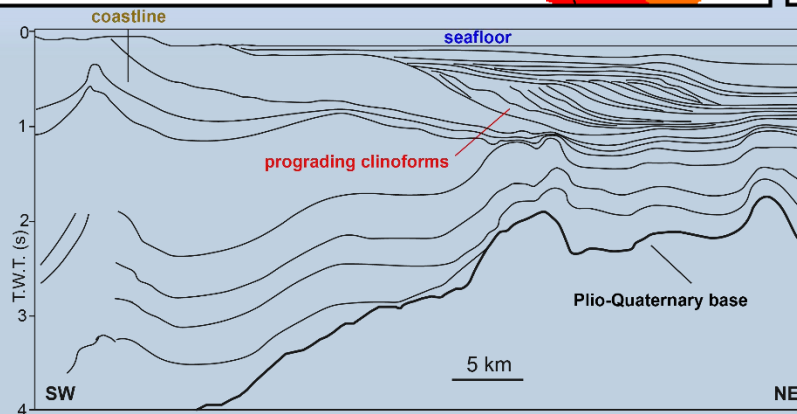
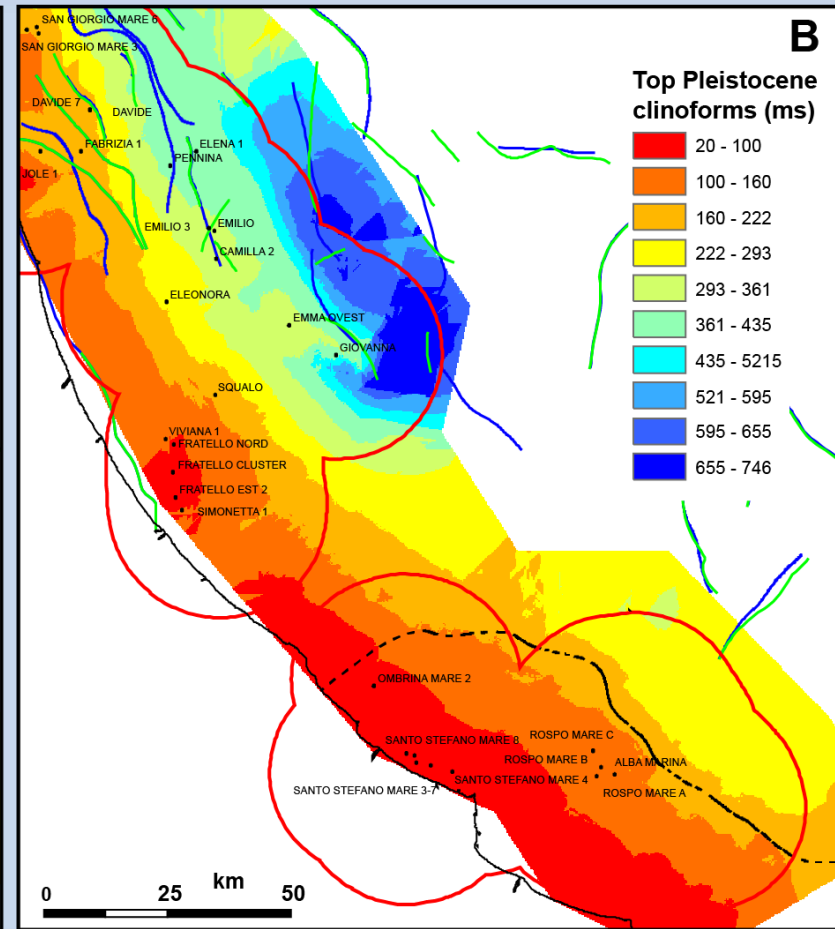
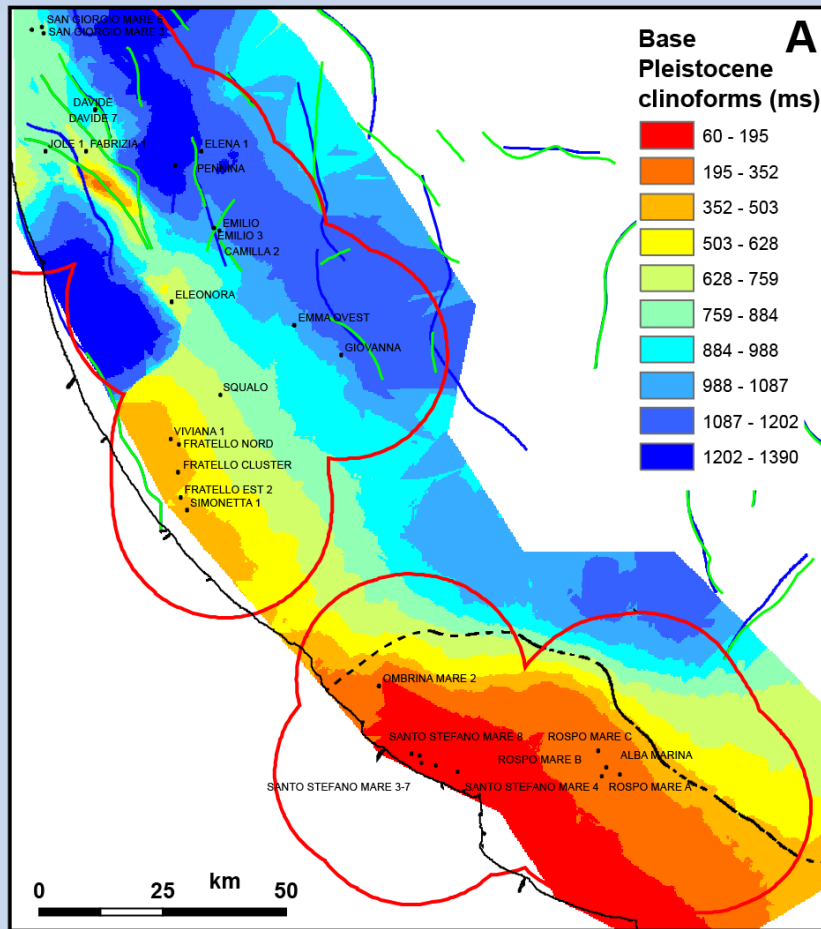
Argnani, Rovere et al., 2009

**Potentially active faults
 onshore-offshore:
 Gondola-Mattinata fault
 Different scales of
 observation**

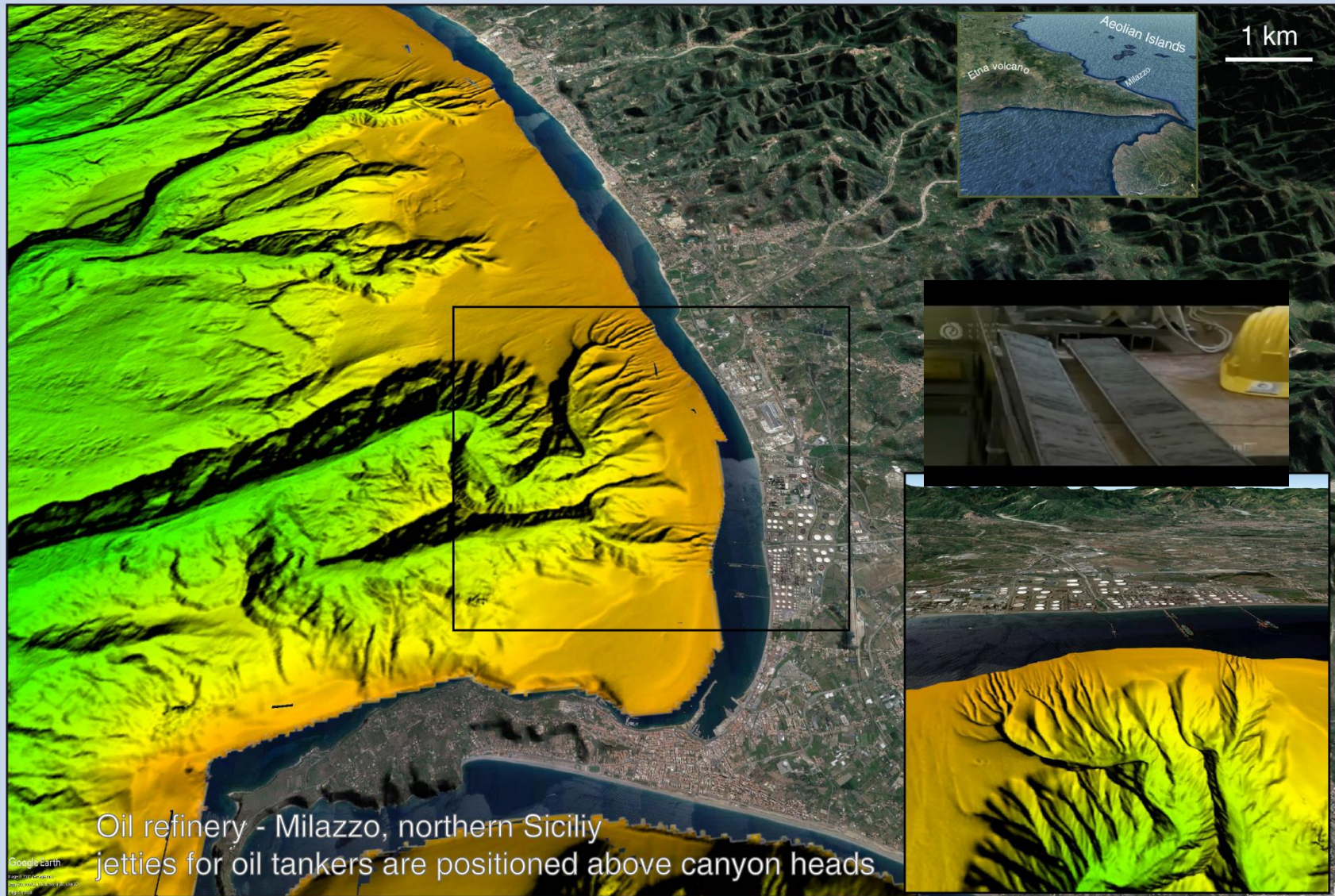


Ridente et al., 2008

Using depositional units to assess the activity of tectonic structures

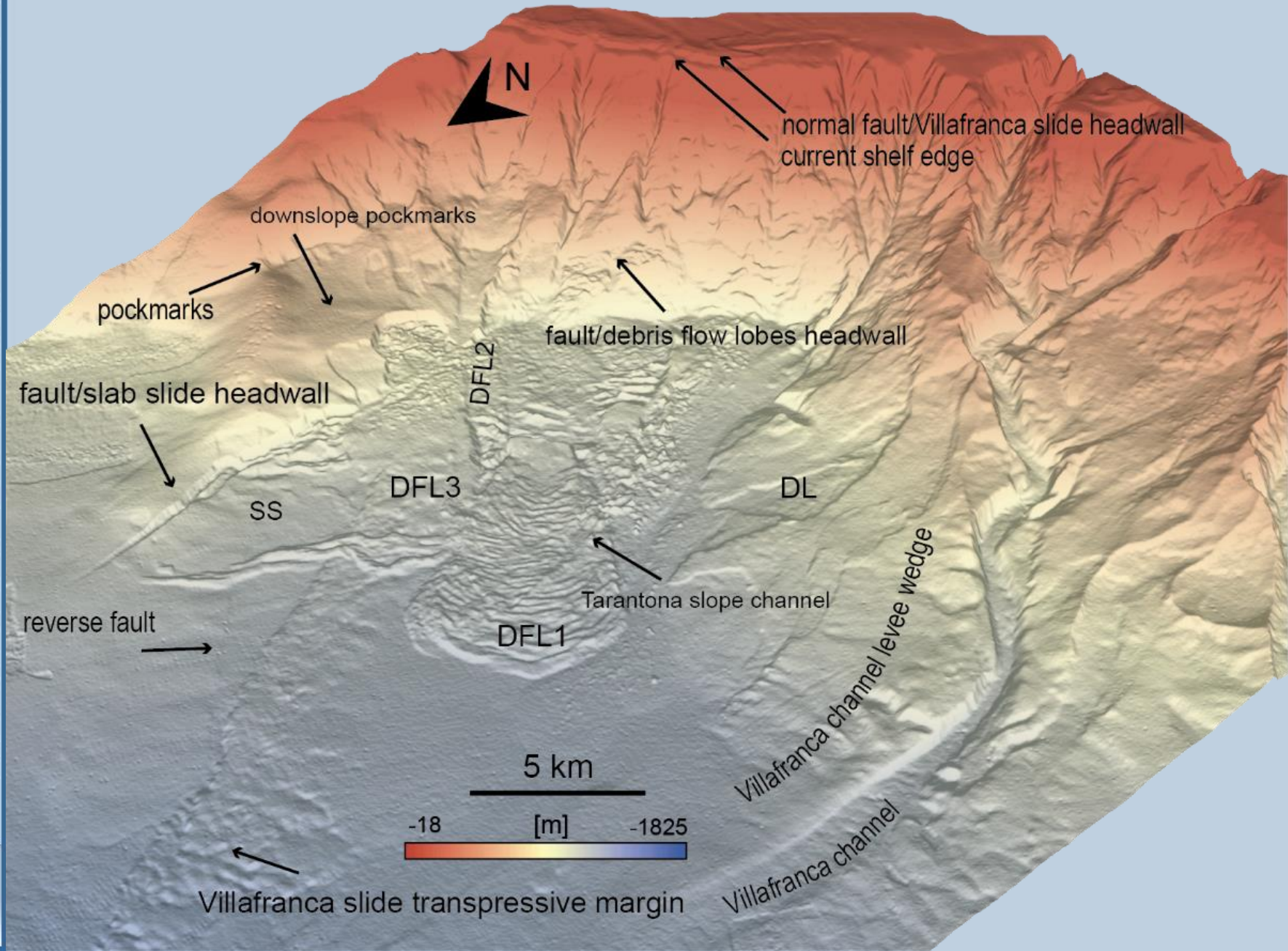


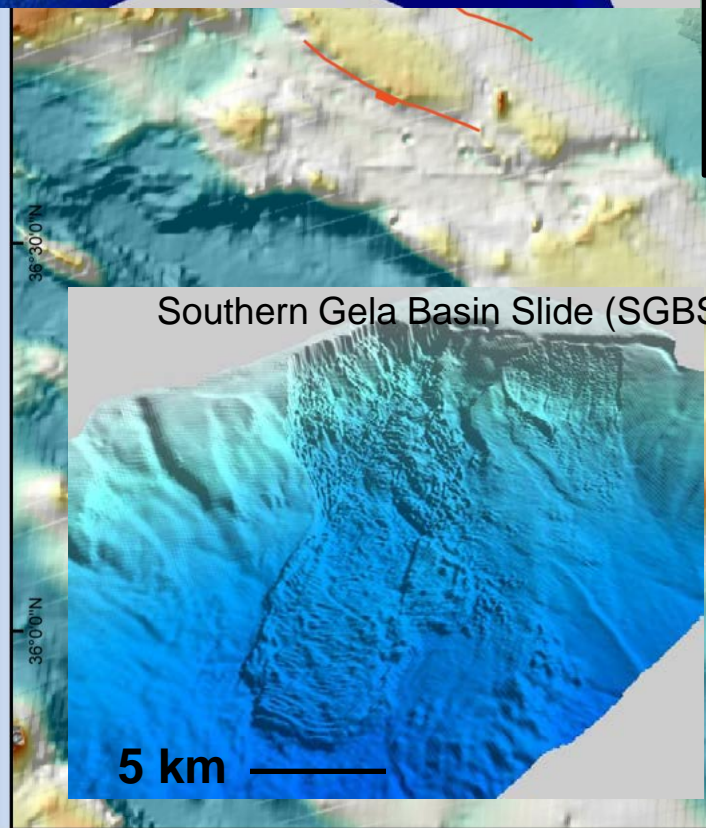
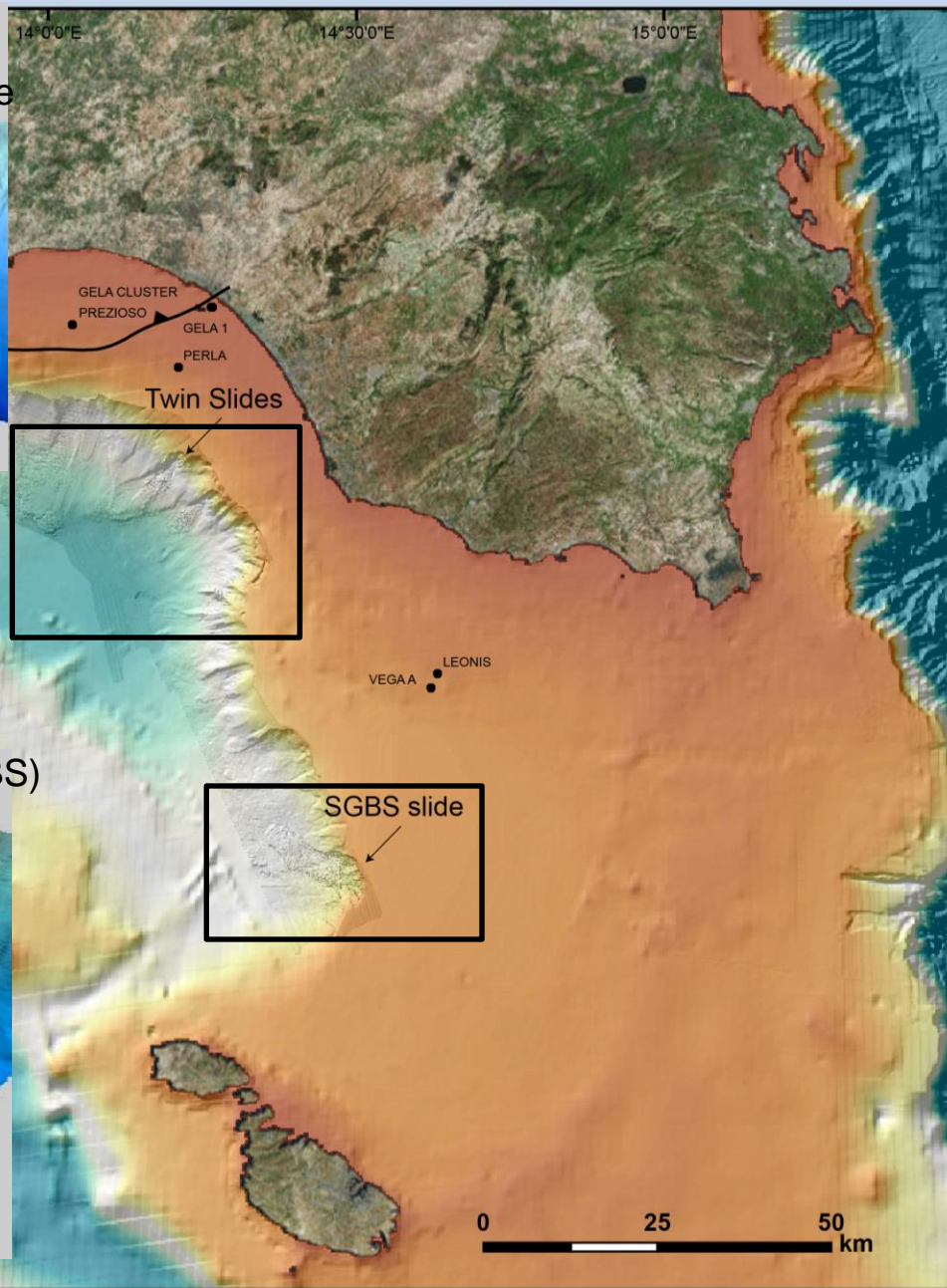
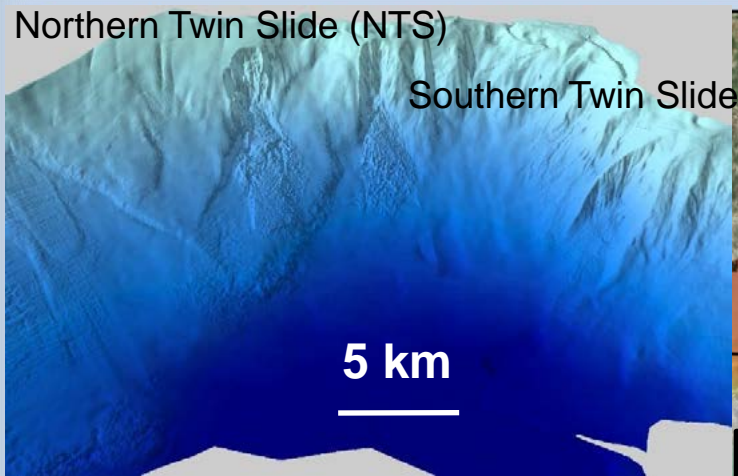
CENOZOIC							
AGE (Ma)	MAGNETIC POLARITY			PERIOD	EPOCH	AGE	PICKS (Ma)
	HIST.	ANOM.	CHRO. N.				
5	1	C1	C1	QUATER-NARY	HOLOCENE		0.012
					PLEISTOCENE *	CALABRIAN	1.8
		GELASIAN	2.58				
	2A	C2A	PLIOCENE		PIACENZIAN	3.600	
	3	C3			ZANCLEAN	5.333	
	3A	C3A		MESSINIAN	7.246		



NE Sicily, Milazzo. An oil refinery was built close to the sea and the piers used by oil tankers are built above canyon heads. This area is subject to catastrophic flooding events, when heavy rains swell ephemeral rivers which carry huge volumes of water, sediment and human waste from land down to deep waters through the very well developed system of slope channels and canyons.

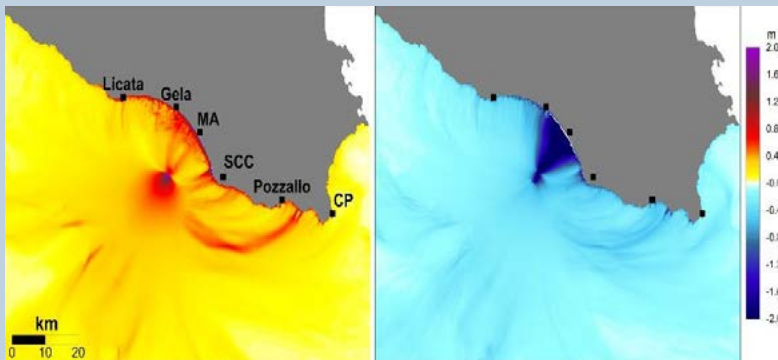
Submarine landslides in slope areas nearby production installations



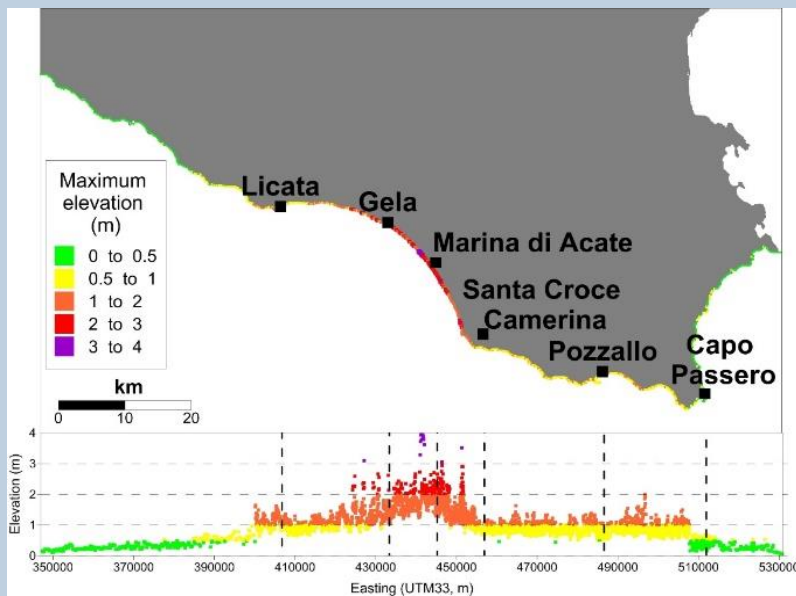


NTS

Maximum wave elevation on the nodes of the grid

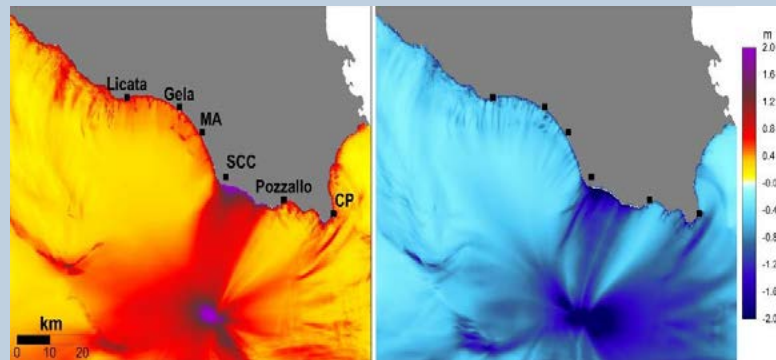


Maximum wave height at coast

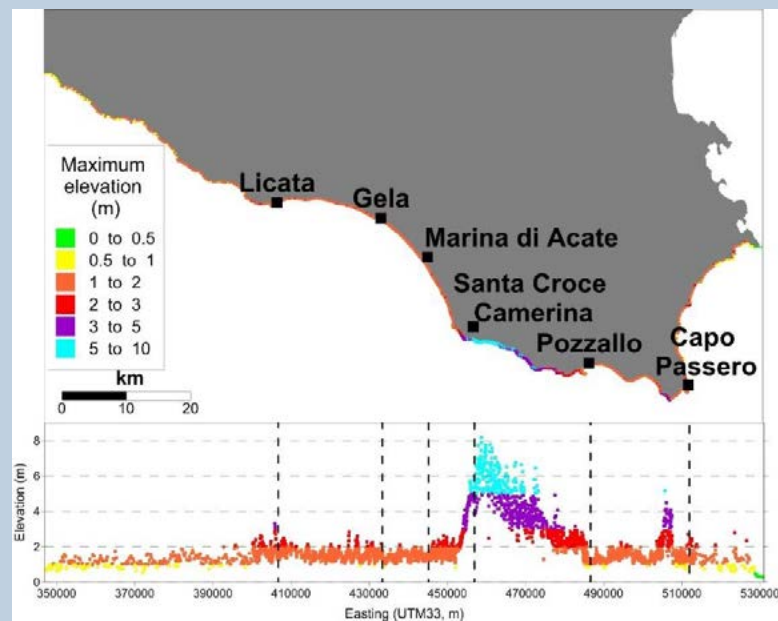


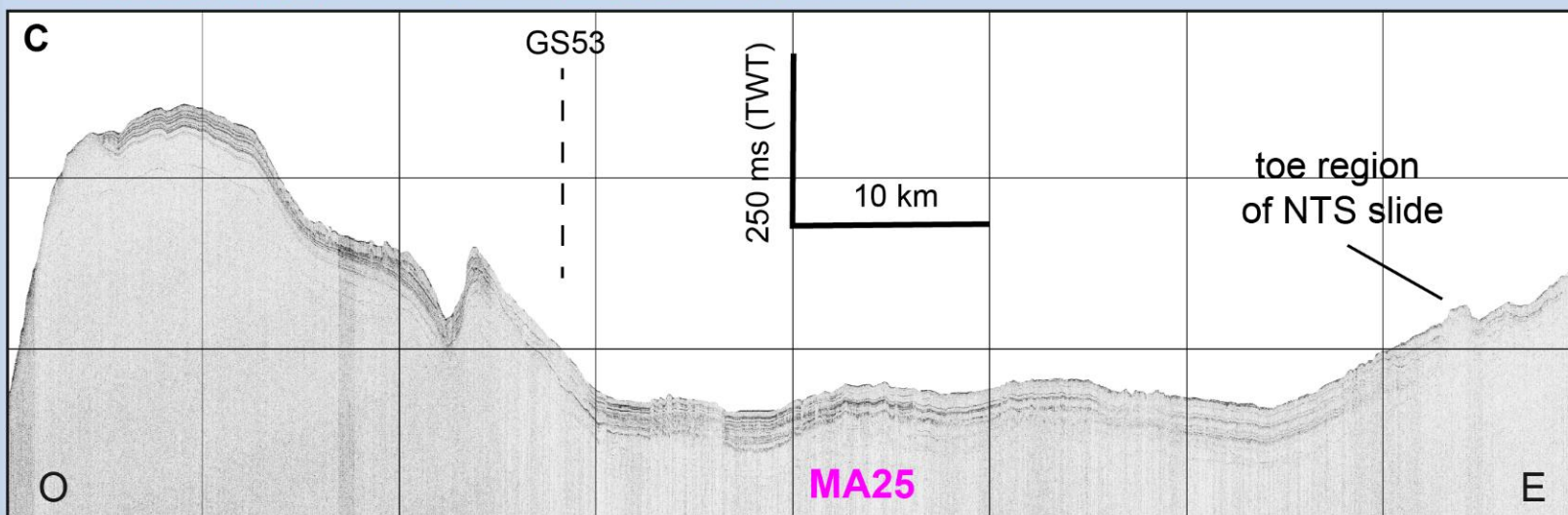
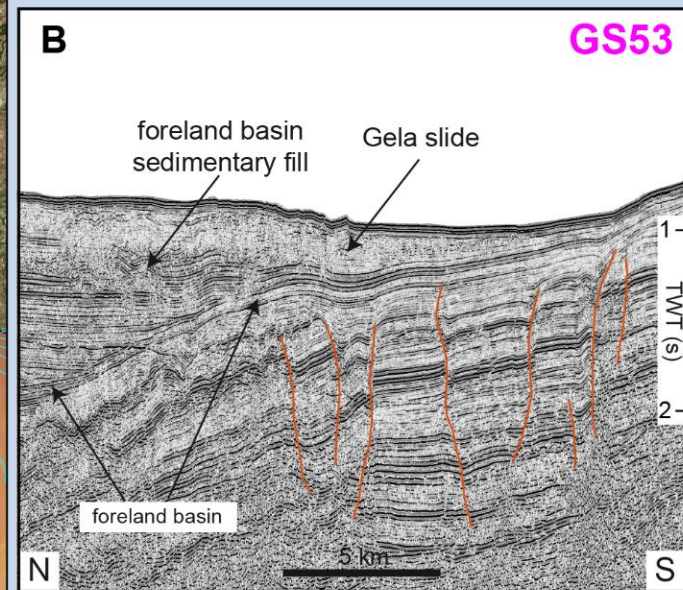
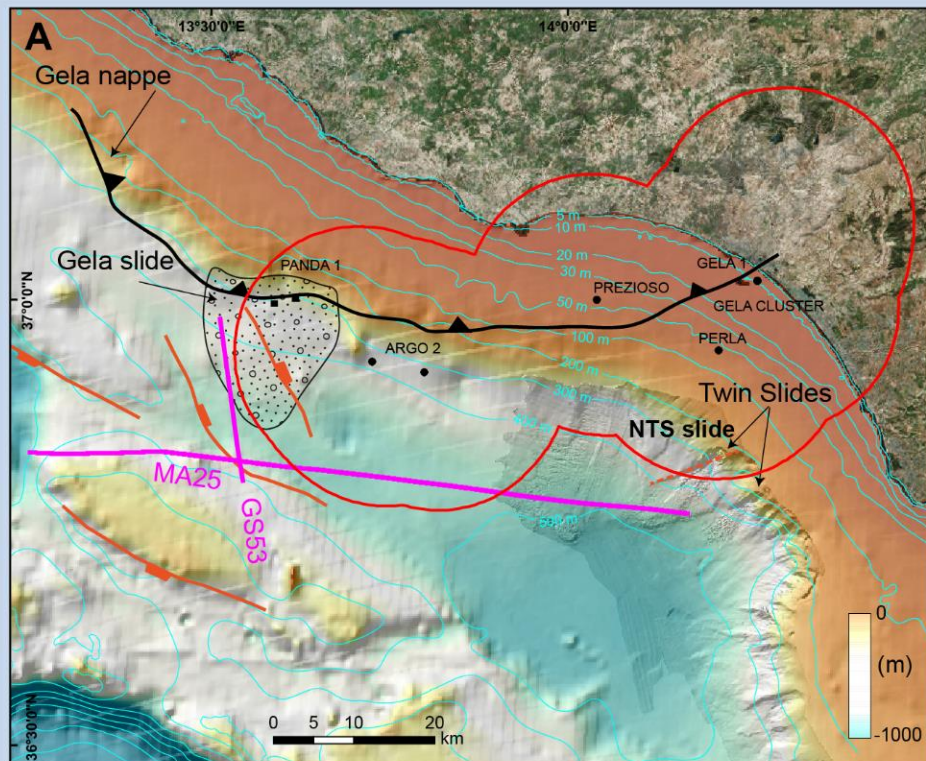
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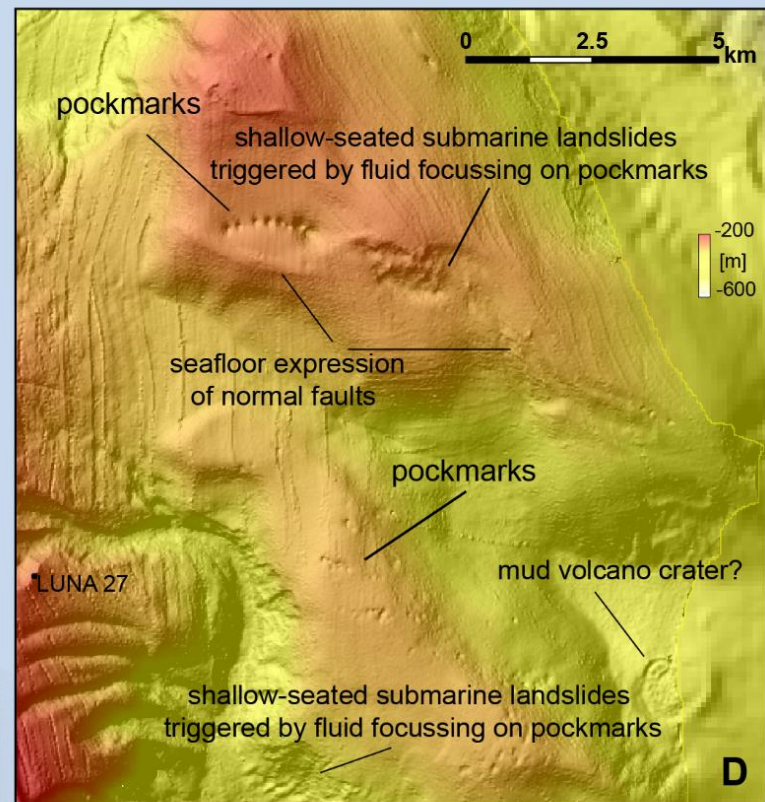
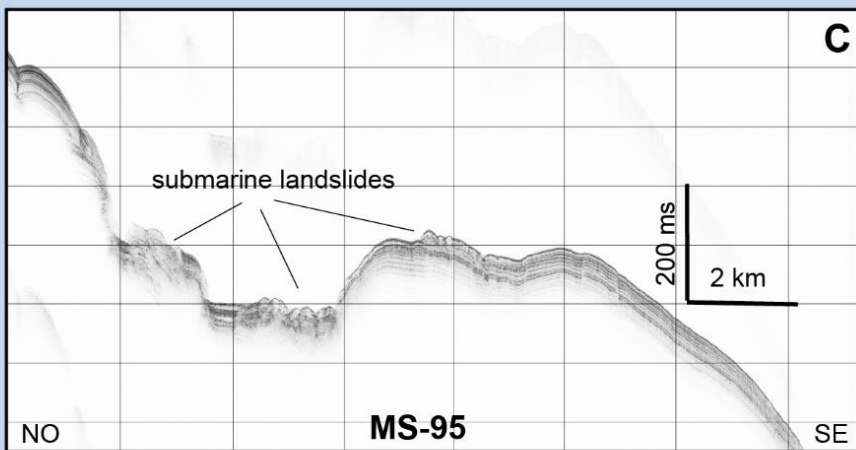
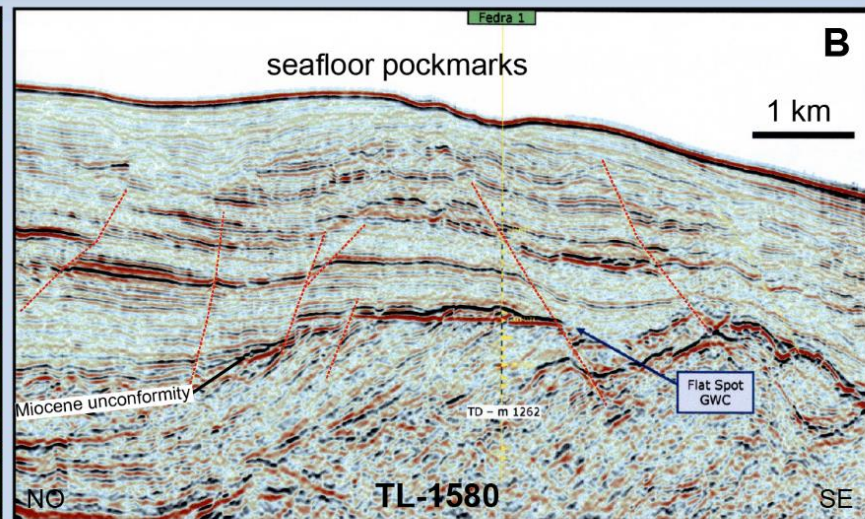
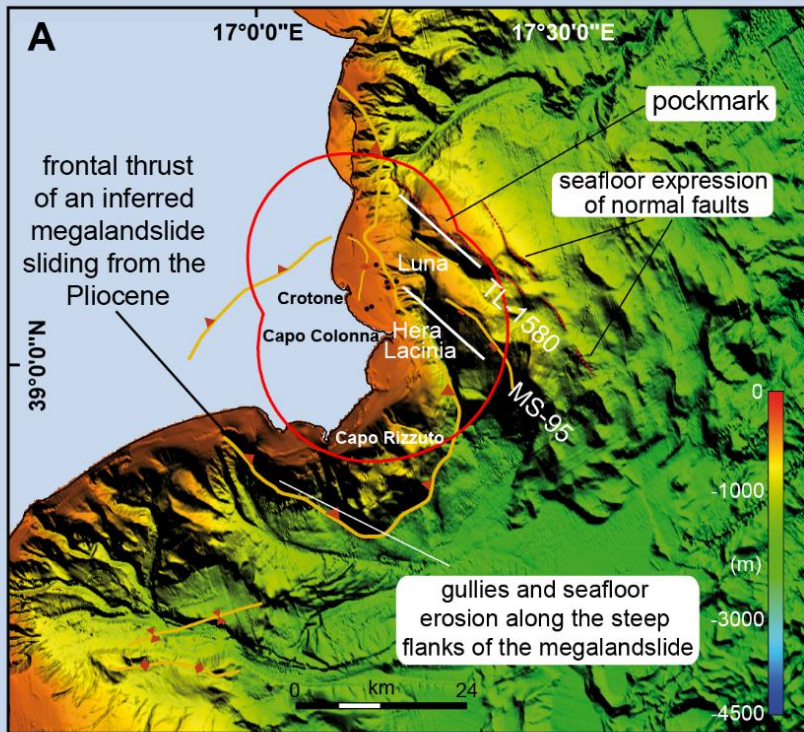
Maximum wave elevation on the nodes of the grid



Maximum wave height at coast







Hydrocarbon and gas plumes in the water column: from risk assessment to resource potential

Sampling station	CO ₂ (%)	N ₂ (%)	O ₂ (%)	Ar (%)	CH ₄ (%)	δ ¹³ C _{CO₂} (‰)
MB14 BC05	98.73	1.08	0.11	0.026	0.056	-1.1
MB14 BC09	98.61	1.26	0.053	0.031	0.051	-1.8

