

I progetti Europei KM3NeT ed EMSO

**Gli osservatori abissali al largo della Sicilia nuova frontiera per
la ricerca e la tecnologia: sinergie tra Enti di Ricerca,
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EMSO European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water-column Observatory

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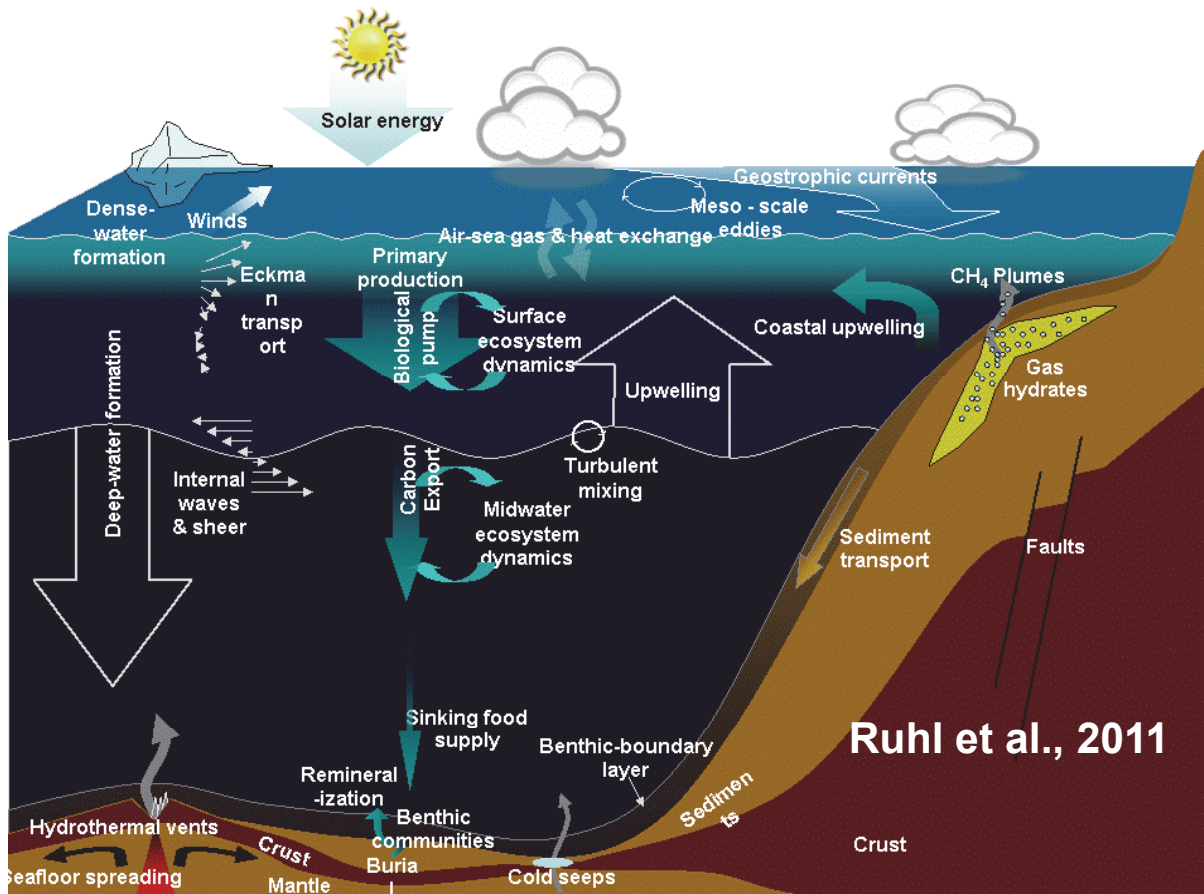
Science Objectives

Geosciences

Seismicity
 Gas hydrate stability
 Seabed fluid flow
 Submarine landslides
 Geo-hazard early warning

Physical Oceanography

Ocean warming
 Wind-driven circulation
 Deep-ocean circulation
 Benthic-water column interactions
 Marine forecasting



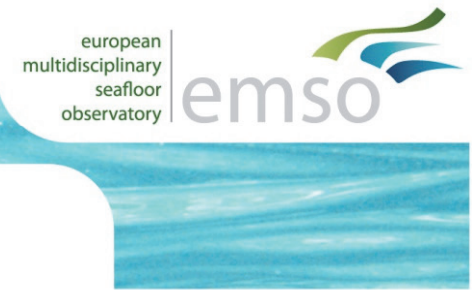
Biogeochemistry

Solubility pump & ocean acidification
 Biological pump
 Continental shelf pump
 Deep-ocean biogeochemical fluxes

Marine Ecology

Climate forcing of ecosystems
 Molecules to microbes
 Fisheries
 Marine noise
 Deep biosphere
 Chemosynthetic ecology

Fixed-point observatories



In order to explore the time changing properties of the oceanic environment, sustained observations are essential at a sufficiently high frequency

These provide the means to examine complex interrelations between processes and properties:

- **Short-time scales (minutes, hours to days)**
 - **Longer-time scales (up to decades)**

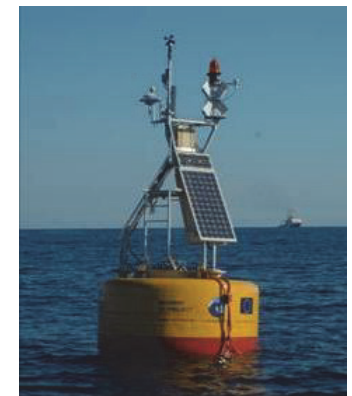
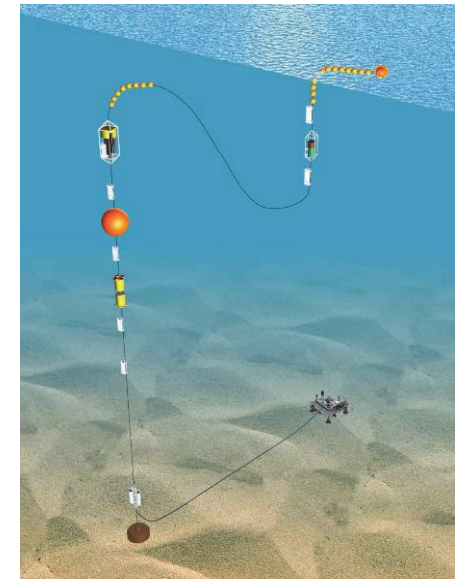
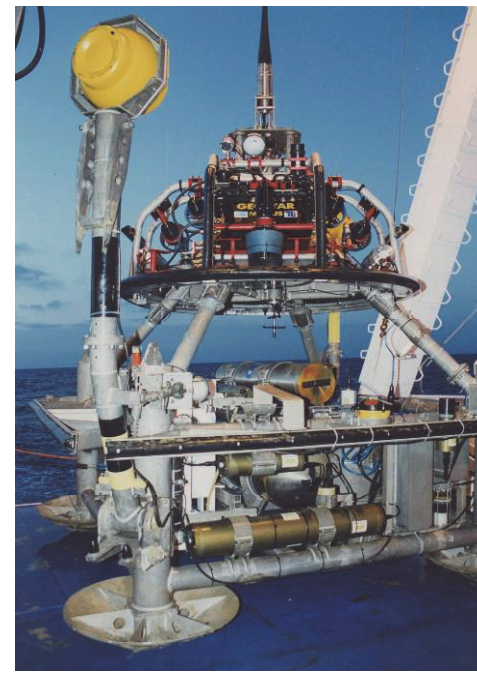
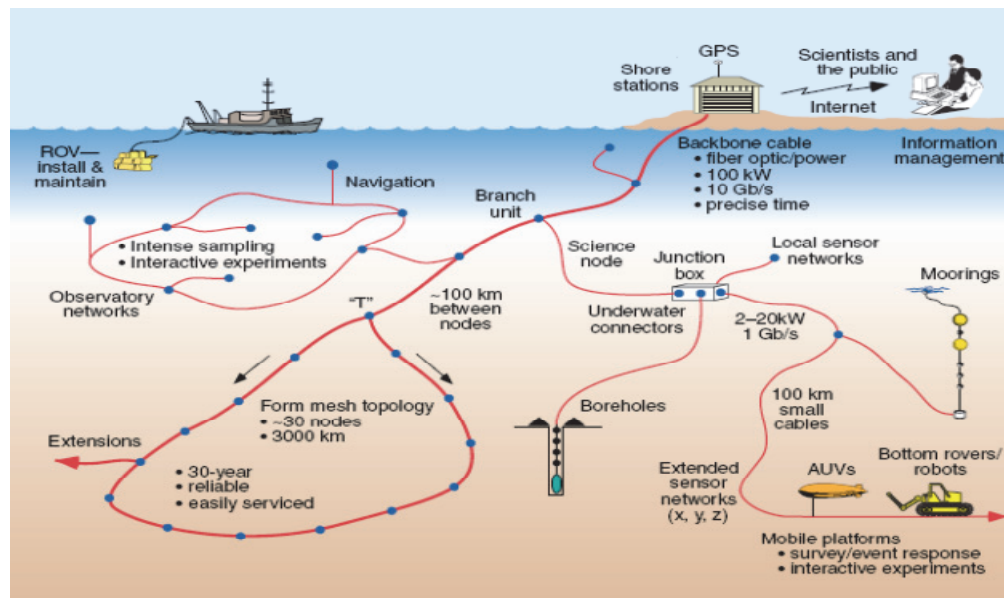
A key attribute of many current fixed observatories is that they are real-time multidisciplinary interactive and some cover several environments from the top of the ocean to the seabed

What are fixed stationary platforms?






Unmanned, multi-sensor platforms to make measurements from above the air-sea interface to below the seafloor, and with different configurations related to the communications:

Stand-alone and delayed mode

Mooring and seafloor platforms with acoustic/cabled capabilities



Socio-economically important topics which cross-cut the outlined science areas include themes spanning numerous spatial and temporal scales such as:

-  **Natural and anthropogenic change**
-  **Interactions between ecosystem services, biodiversity, biogeochemistry, physics and climate**
-  **Impacts of exploration and extraction of energy, minerals and living resources**
-  **Geo-hazard early warning capability for earthquakes, tsunamis, gas hydrate release and slope instability and failure**
-  **Connecting scientific outcomes to stakeholders and policy makers**

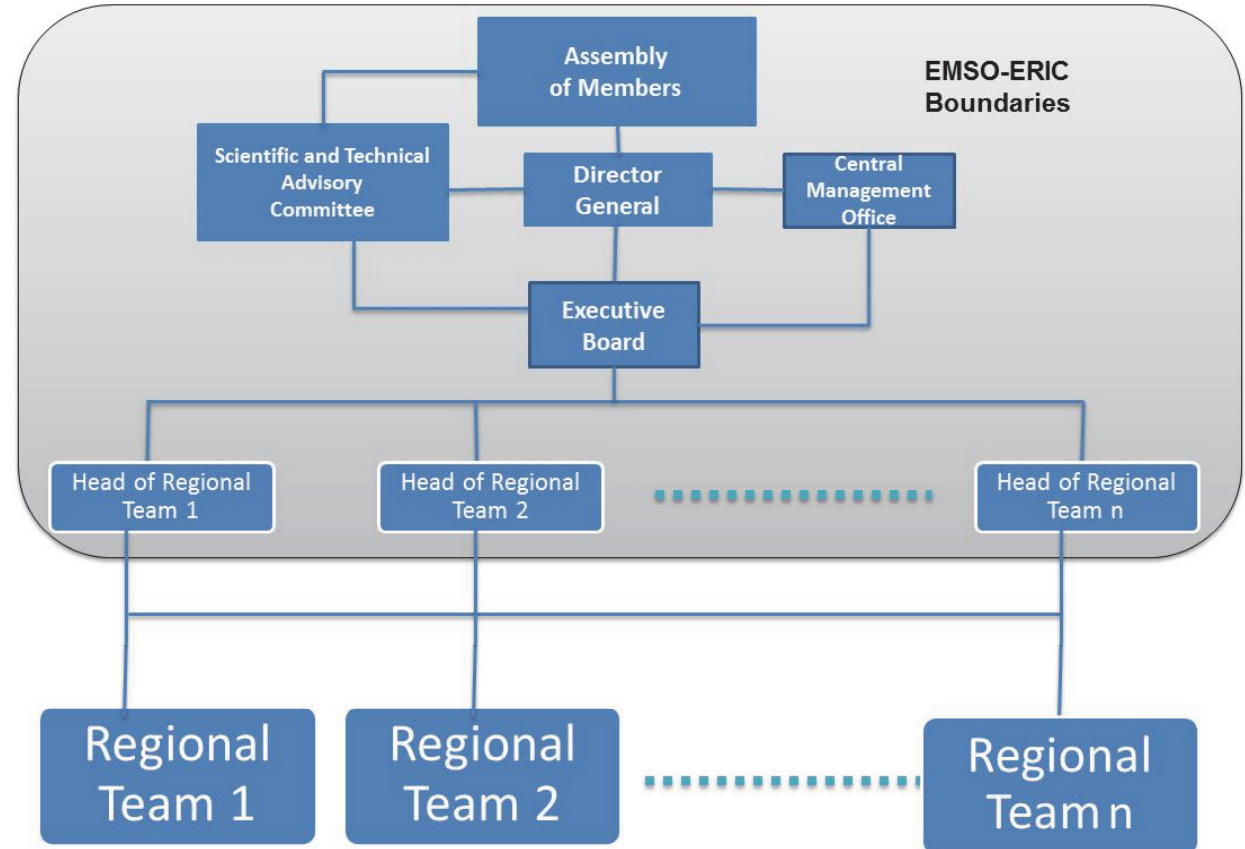
EMSO Goals

- **Develop a global system of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary sustained observatory networks**
- **Integrate and enhance the existing infrastructures**
- **Expansion of observatories in critical, representative locations in particular environments**
- **Novel scientific achievements**
- **Technological innovation**
- **Data harmonisation and quality control so that data are in the public domain immediately after collection**
- **Develop links with data users: modelling, operational and civilian communities, etc.**
- **Outreach so that the public and funding bodies use and appreciate the value of observatories**

EMSO Governance

EMSO-ERIC will have:

- Central co-ordination (statutory seat with central management)
- Regional Teams (in charge of the EMSO nodes)



Assembly of Members: highest level decision body composed by Representatives of the Countries



Steps towards EMSO-ERIC

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Italian Ministry Letter sent to the Funding Agencies | DONE |
| MoU Signature process | IN PROGRESS |
| Interim Office establishment | DONE |
| ERIC Application submission | ON-GOING |
| ERIC Application review process | NEXT |
| ERIC APPROVAL | NEXT |



Signatory Countries:

Italy, UK, Portugal, Romania, Greece, The Netherlands, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain*

*officially announced

Foreseen:

Norway, Turkey

Postponed:

Sweden

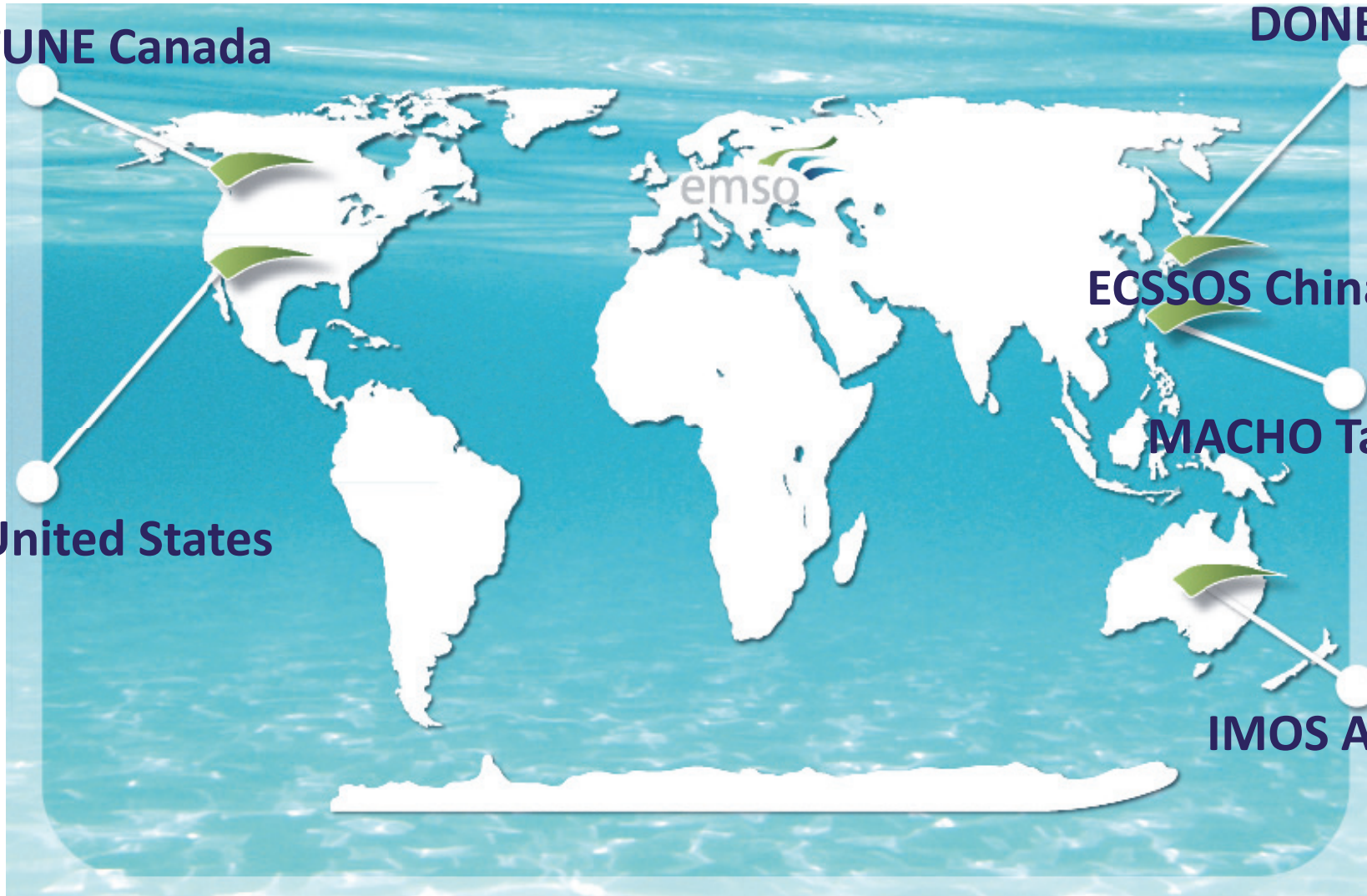
International dimension

European
multidisciplinary
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observatory



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DONET Japan



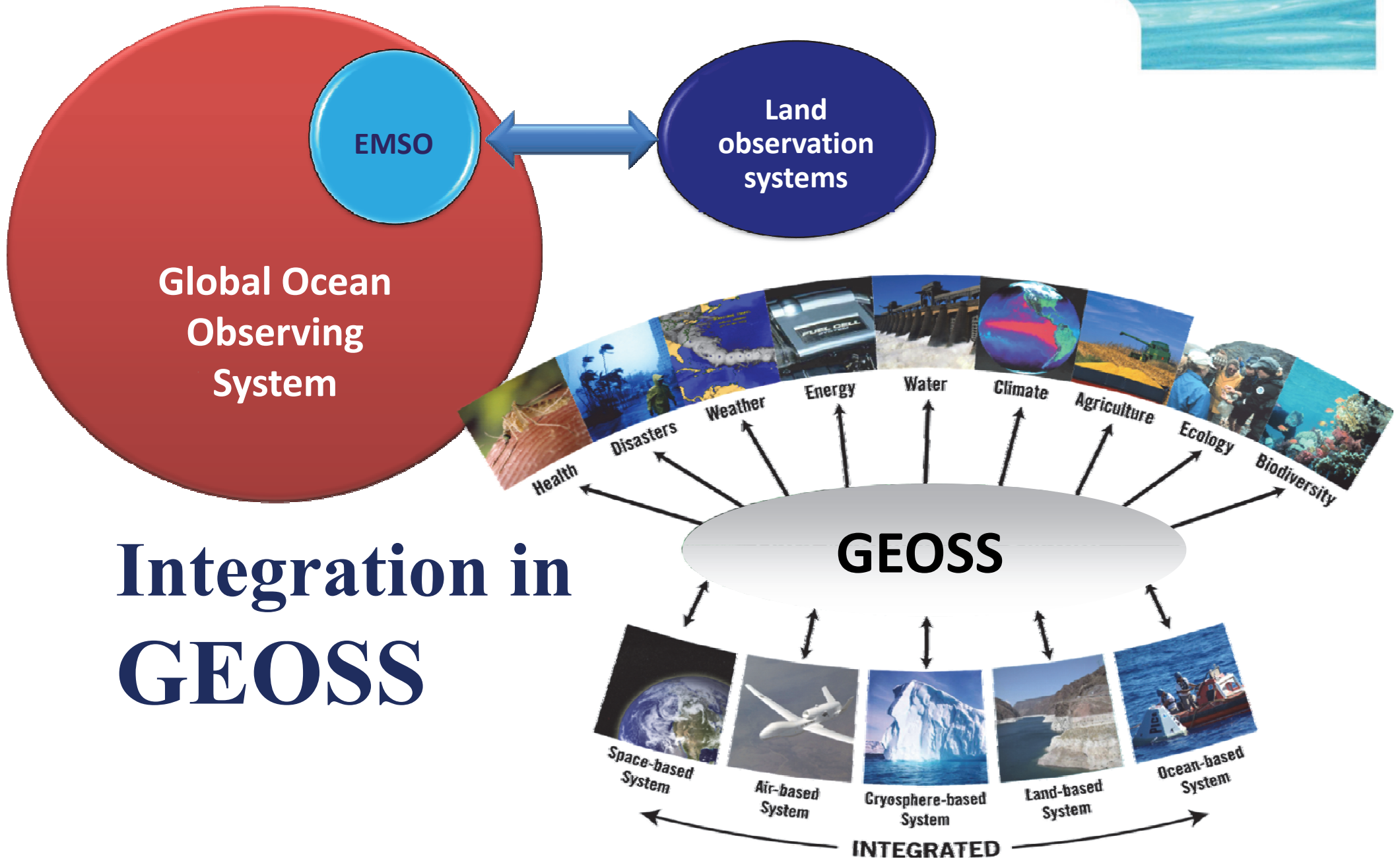
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MACHO Taiwan

OOI United States

IMOS Australia

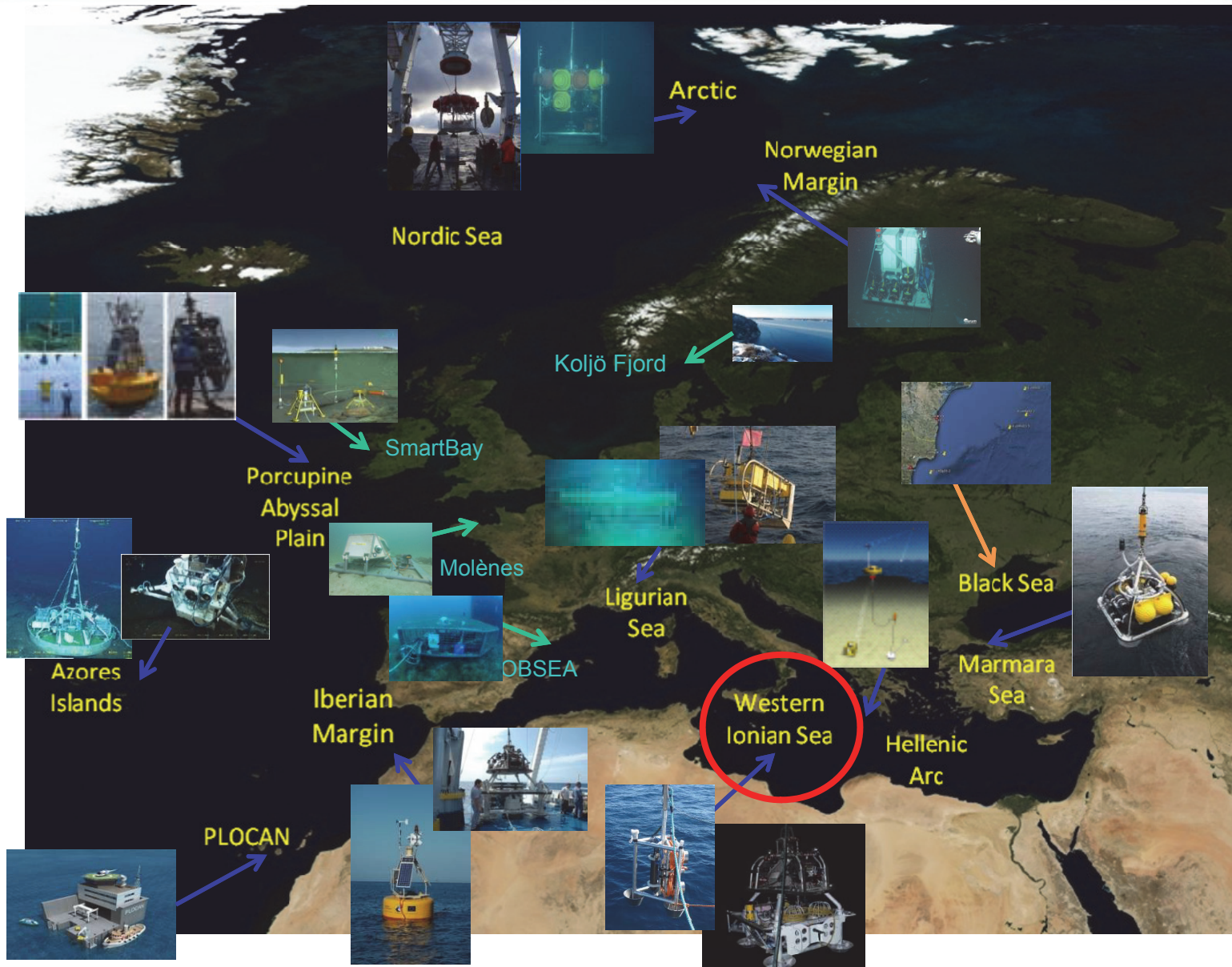
EMSO contribution to GEO



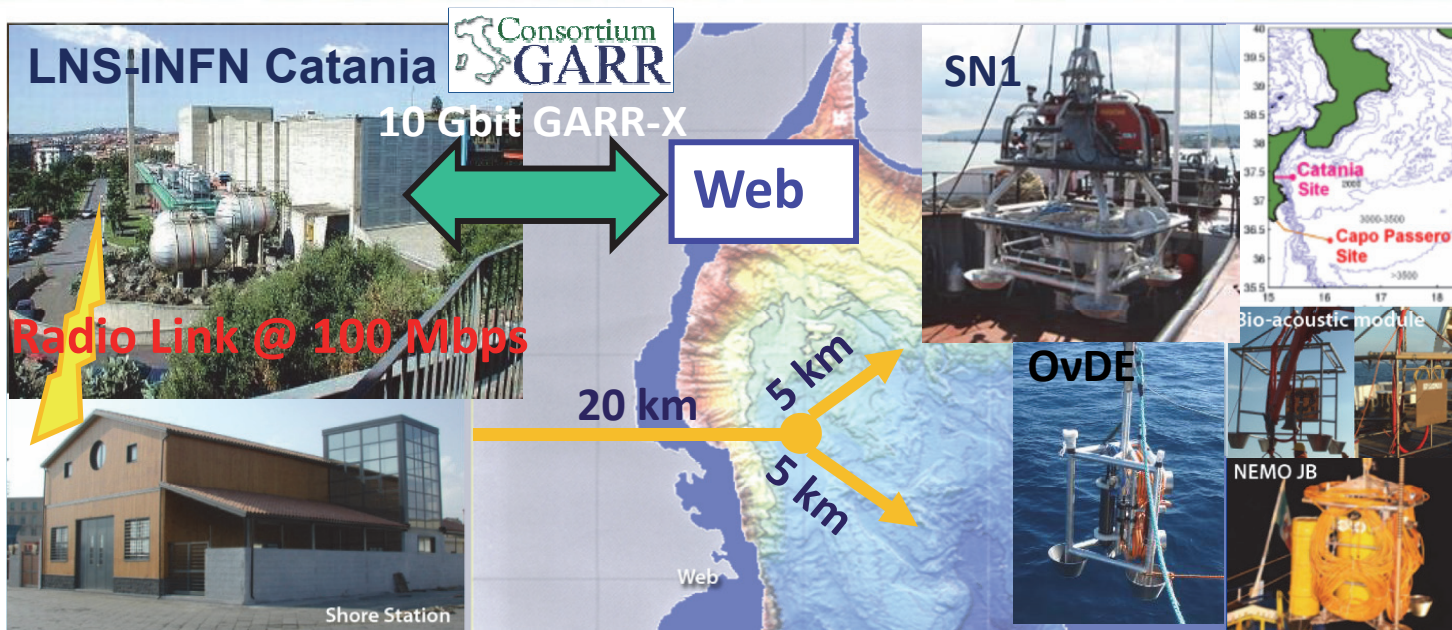
**Integration in
GEOSS**

EMSO nodes

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EMSO nodes: present status



Geo-hazards
(earthquakes, tsunamis,
volcanic activity)

Bio-acoustics
(mammal tracking)

Oceanography
(e.g., deep water
circulation, current
intensity and direction,
temperature, salinity)



INFRASTRUCTURE NEMO-SN1 seafloor observatory, cabled to laboratory in the harbour of Catania by electro-optical cable

OPERATING IN REAL TIME SINCE 2005 Integrated with land-based networks by transmitting real-time data to National Seismological Service Centre in Rome; Test site for realisation of the underwater neutrino telescope

RESEARCH Geohazards, tsunami, climate change, bioacoustics and ambient noise.

PREVIOUS/RECENT ACTIVITIES LAMS and SIRENA FESR projects (national). GNDT-SN1 (national). PEGASO project (Structural funds). ESONET demo missions (LIDO, Listening to the Deep Ocean environment). GENESI-DEC, SCIDIP-ES (FP7 infrastructures), KM3NET, TRANSFER

FUTURE ACTIVITIES extension of the Catania 30-km cabled; Off Capo Passero 100-km cabling, it has been operating from 2011; Further implementation adding water column and data management from 2012

WESTERN IONIAN SEA



NEMO-SN1 New equipment's

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| Sensor | Rate | Model |
|---|----------------------|---|
| 3-C broad-band seismometer * | 100 Hz | Guralp CMG-1T (0.0027-50 Hz) |
| Differential Pressure Gauge (DPG) | 100 Hz | Prototype Univ. California-St. Diego |
| Hydrophone (Geophysics) | 100 Hz | OAS E-2PD |
| Hydrophone (Geophysics) | 2000 Hz | SMID (0.05-1000 Hz) |
| 4+4 Hydrophones (Bio-acoustics) | 96 /192 kHz** | SMID (100-70000 Hz) |
| Absolute Pressure Gauge (APG) * | 15 s | Paroscientific 8CB4000-I |
| 3-C Accelerometer + 3-C Gyro (IMU) * | 100 Hz | Gladiator Technologies Landmark 10 |
| Gravity meter | 1 Hz | Prototype IFSI-INAF |
| Scalar magnetometer | 1s/min | Marine Magnetics Sentinel (3000 m) |
| Vectorial magnetometer | 1 Hz | Prototype INGV |
| ADCP | 1 profile/h | RDI Workhorse Monitor (600 kHz) |
| CTD | 1 s/h | SeaBird SBE-37SM-24835 |
| 3-C single point current meter | 2 Hz | Nobska MAVS-3 |

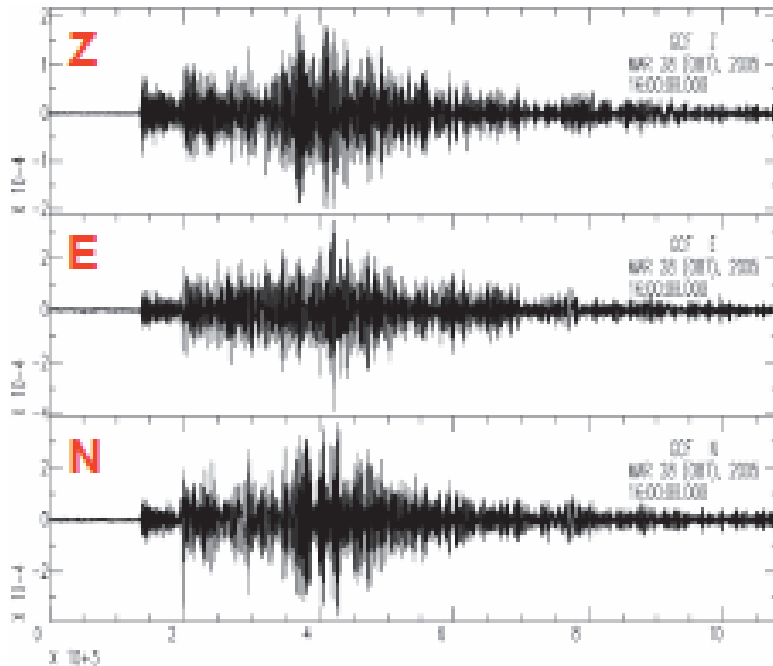
*** tsunami early warning system - Geo-Hazard** **** 96 kHz at TSN, 192 kHz at TSS - Marine Environment**

EMSO data examples

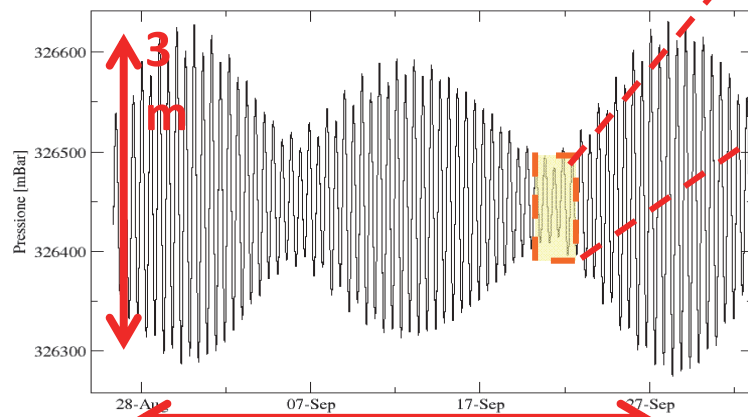
Western Ionian Sea

Multiparametric observatory for early detection of tsunamigenic events:

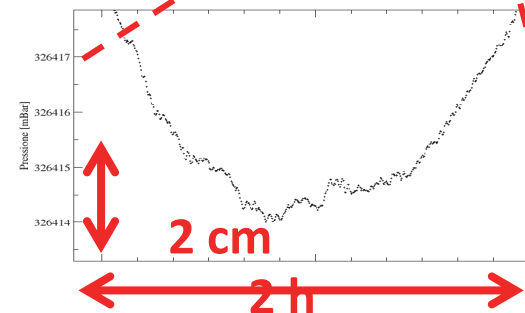
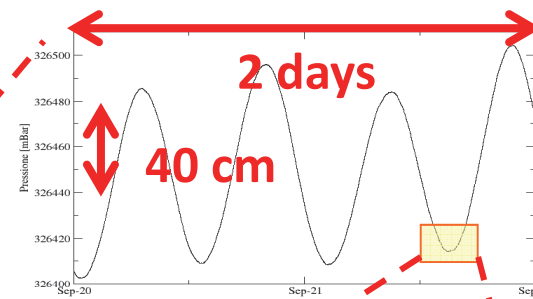
- Seismic waves
- Magnetic field change
- Absolute pressure
- Low f sound waves



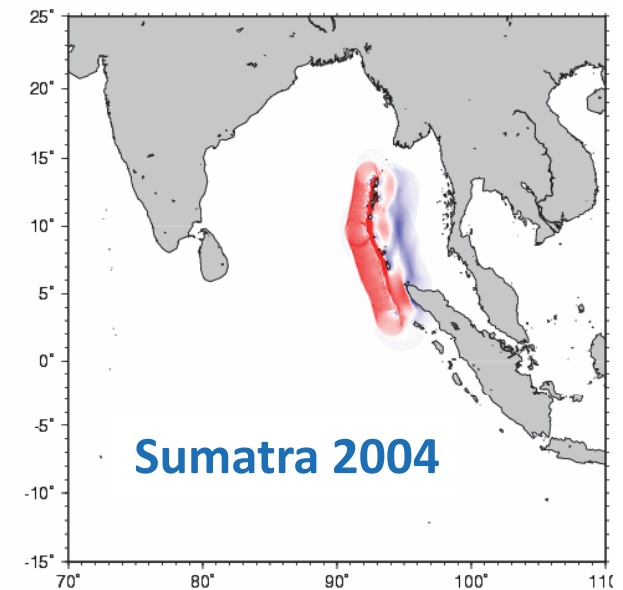
M_W 8.5 Sumatra (March 28, 2005)



1 month Pressure: 1cm H₂O ~ 1mbar



2004 Sumatra Earthquake 010 min



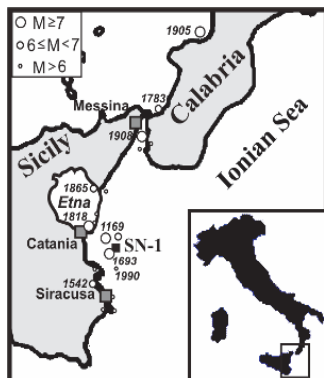
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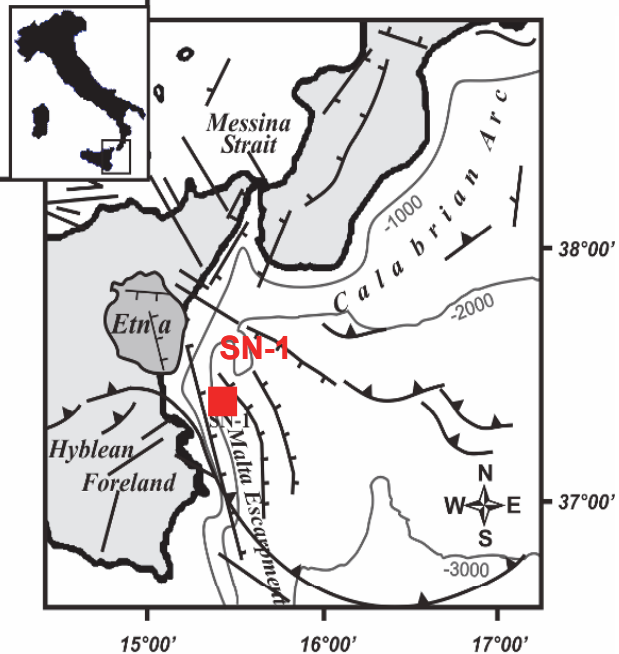


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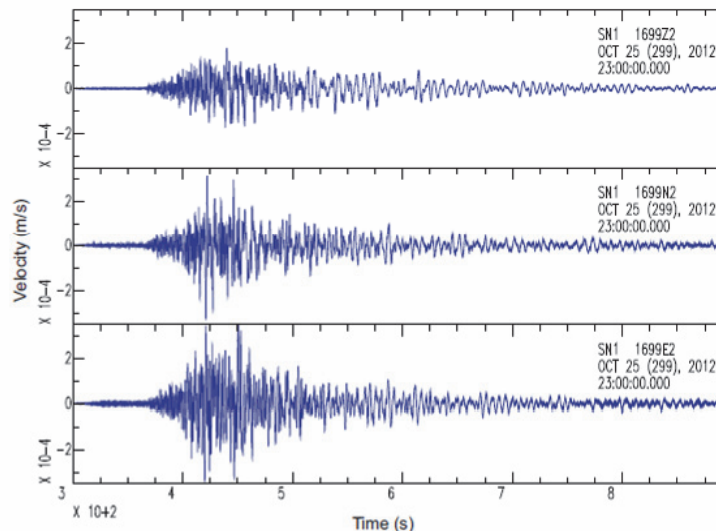
Geo-hazards:



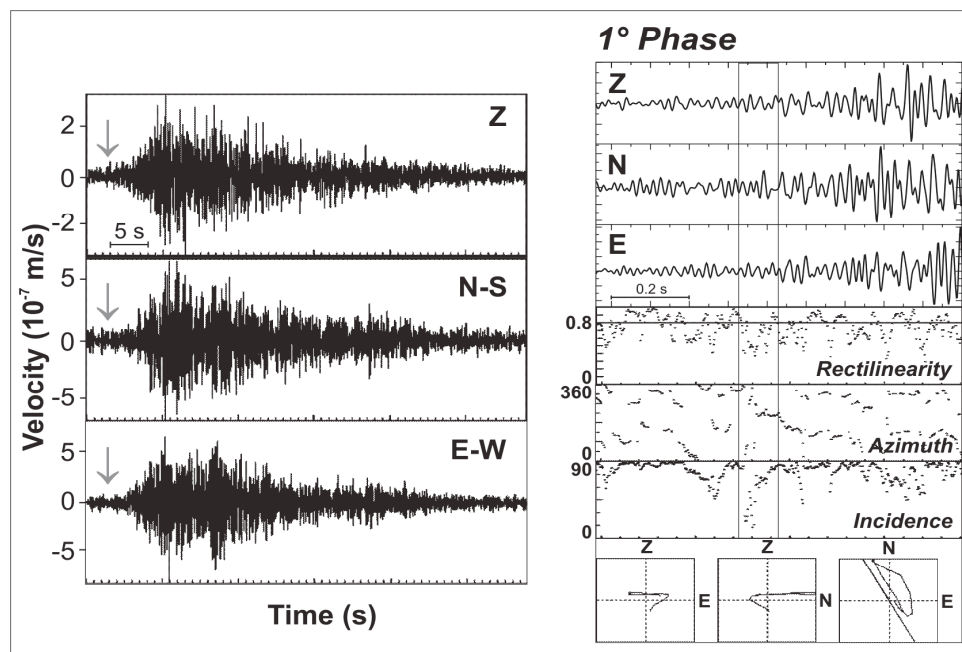
submarine landslides



Pollino Event ($M_w 5.0$) 6.3 km depth
25/10/2012 (23:05:24 UTC)

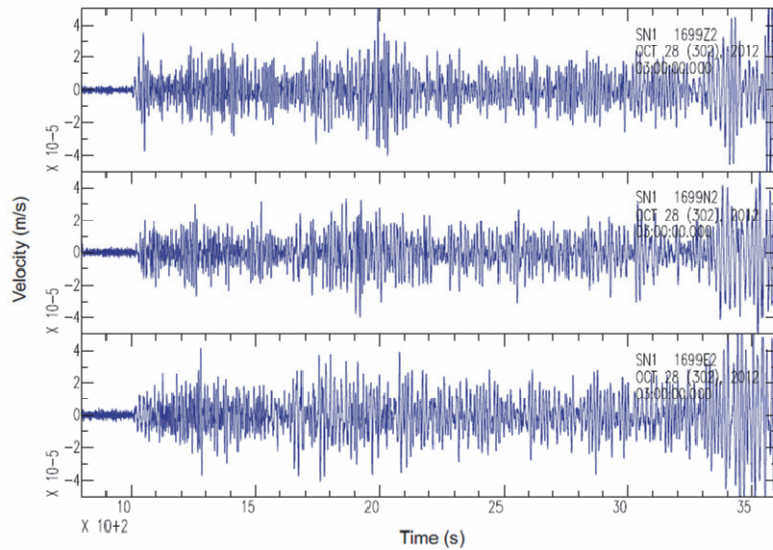


earthquakes



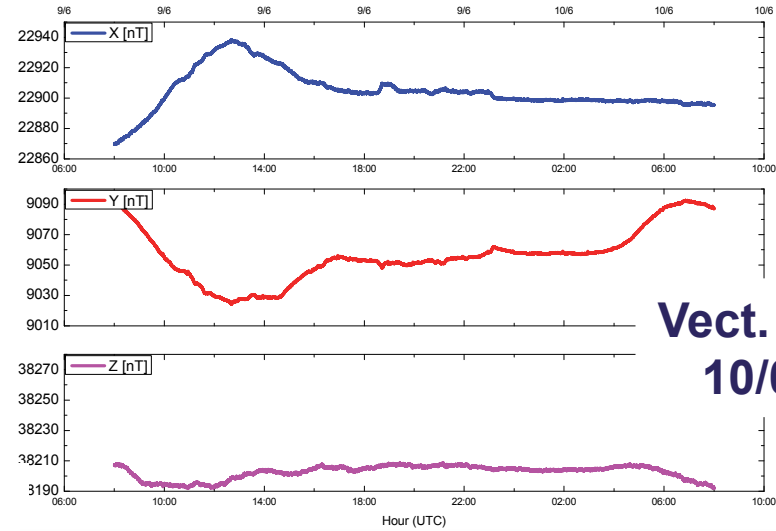
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Canada Event (M_w 7.7) 20 km depth
28/10/2012 (03:04:11 UTC)



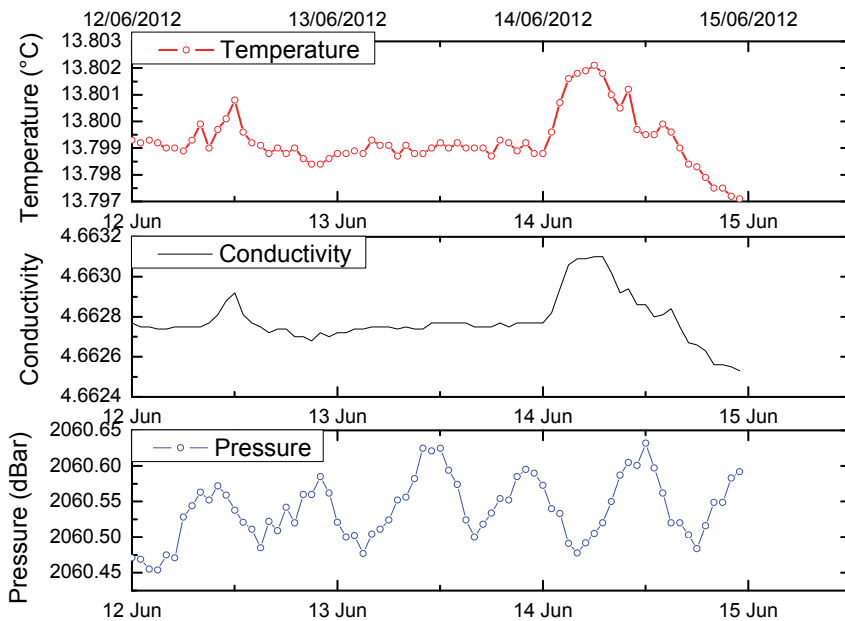
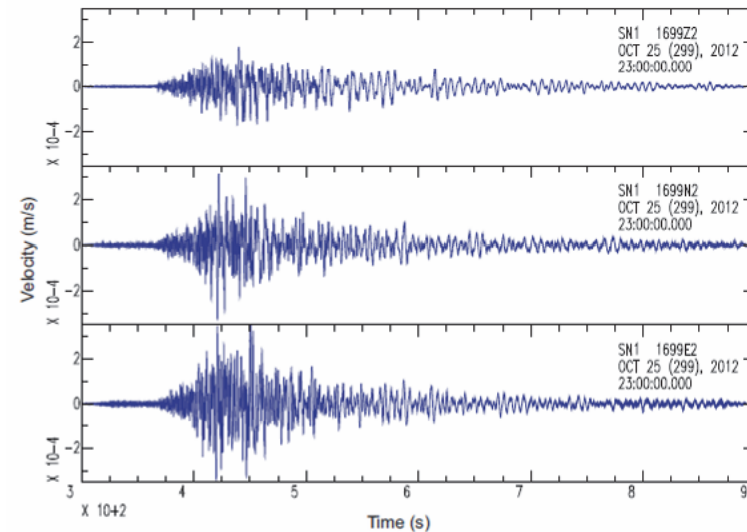
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Fluxgate Data from 8.00 of 9 jun to 7.59 of 10 jun 2012 (24h)



**Vect. magnetometer
10/06/2012 (24h)**

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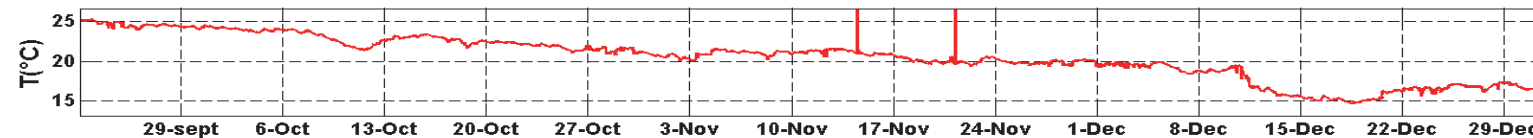
CTD 12-14/06/2012

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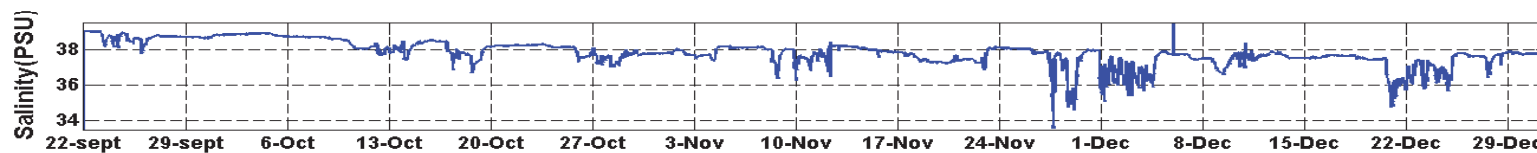
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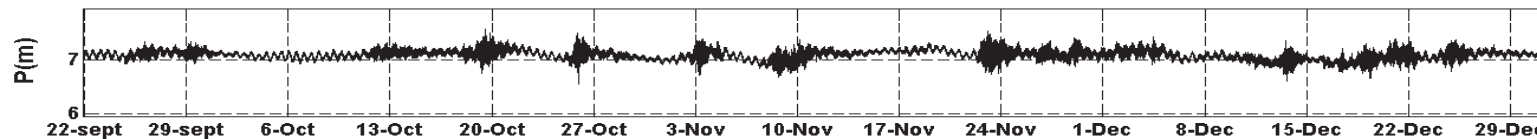
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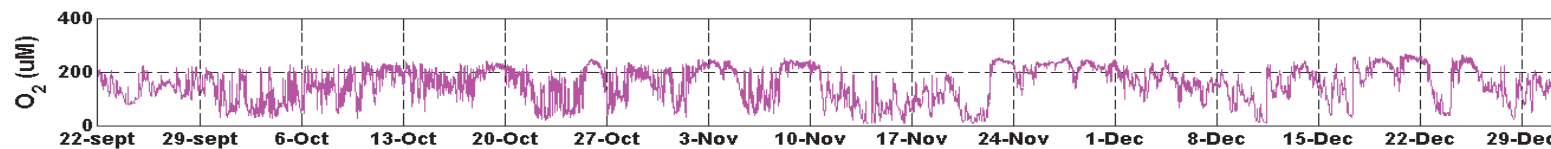
temperature



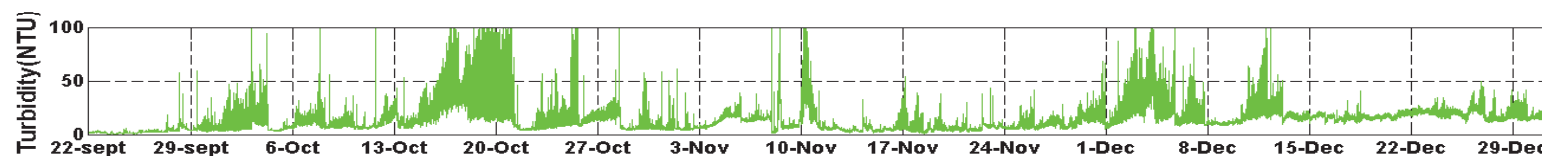
salinity



pressure



oxygen

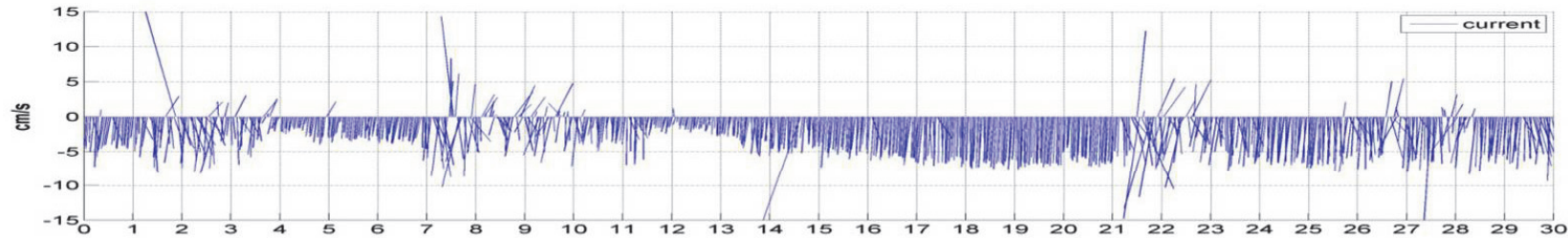


turbidity

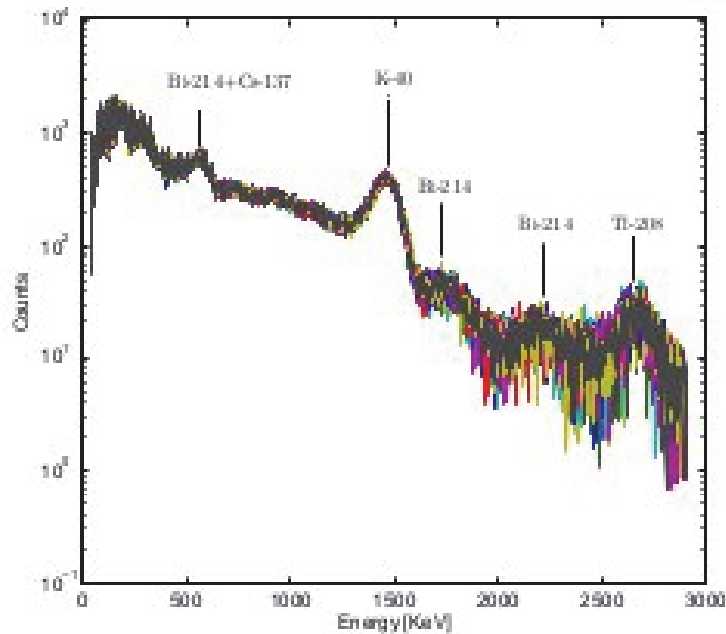
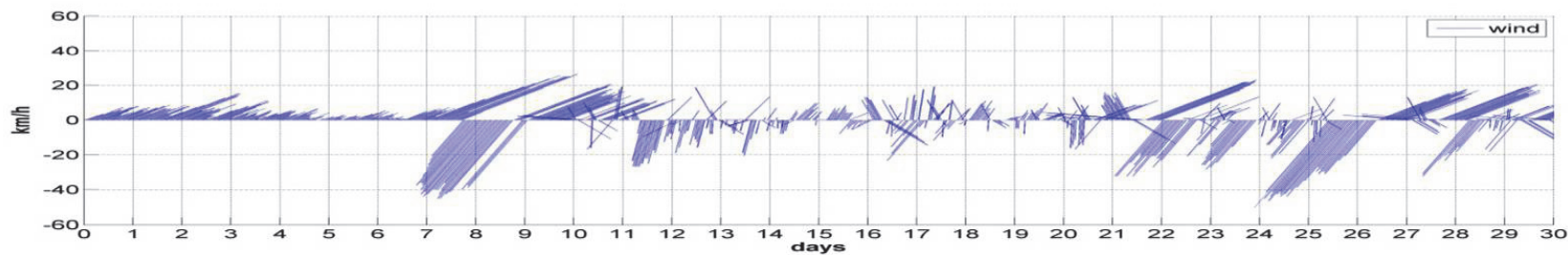
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Oceanography:

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current



radioactivity

Gamma Energy Marine Spectrometer
detects total gamma spectrum in ocean
seawater

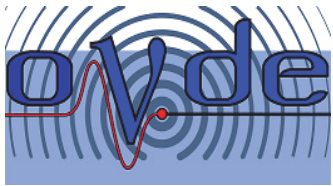
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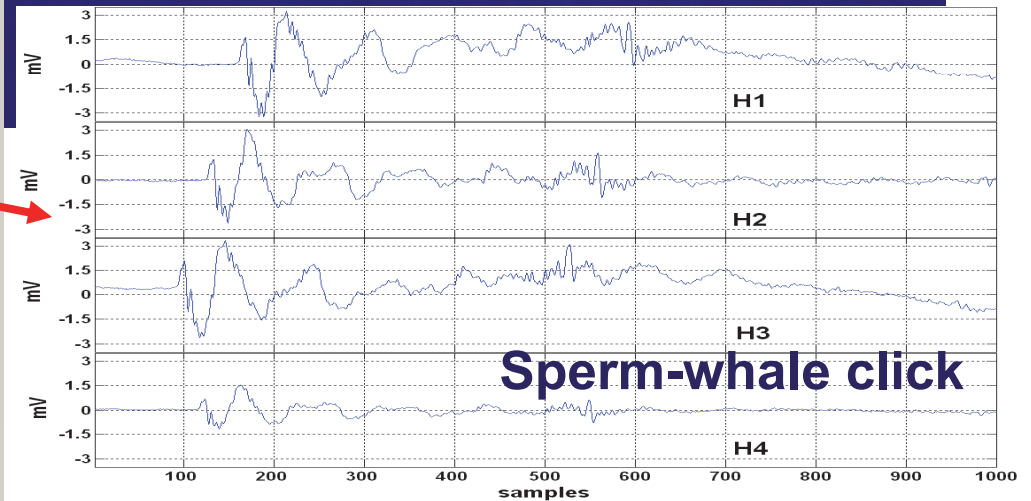
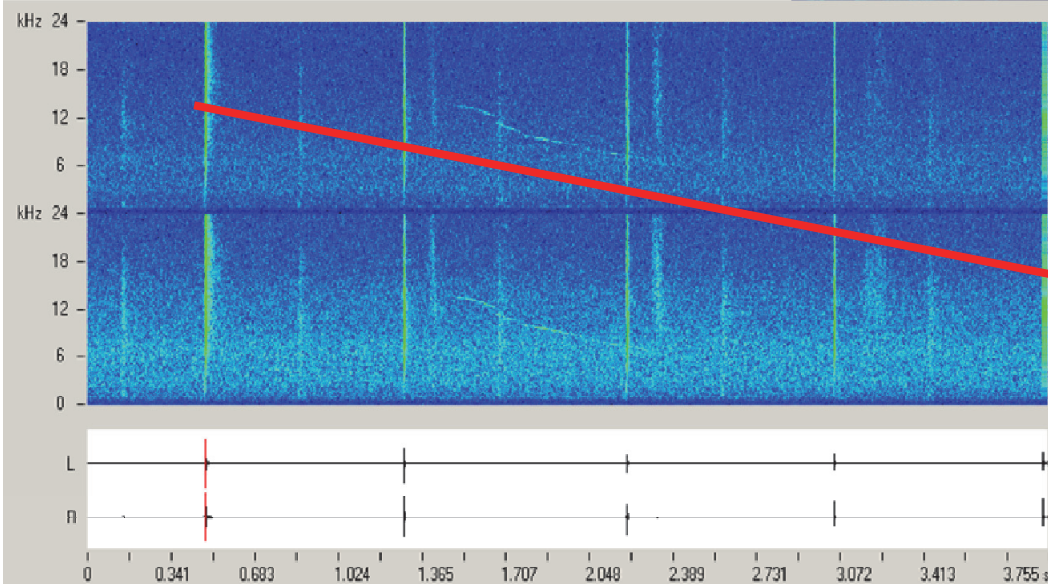
NEWS FEATURE

The neutrino and the whale

N. Nosengo, G. Pavan, G. Riccobene
NATURE Vol 462 - 3 December 2009



Acoustic array



CA.BI.RI.A.- Capodoglio, Biodiversità e Rischi Ambientali

Azioni urgenti per la conservazione di Capodoglio in Sicilia

Program LIFE + Biodiversity 2013

Physeter Macrocephalus inserito nella Red List dell'IUCN, protetto a livello internazionale
Canale di Sicilia e Mar Ionio aree di intensa attività di navigazione

Partner: Università di Catania, Università di Messina, Università di Torino, Università di Pavia-CIBRA, CNR, ENEA, CTS-Green Factor

Enti di supporto: INFN, INGV, Capitanerie di Porto, Compagnie di navigazione

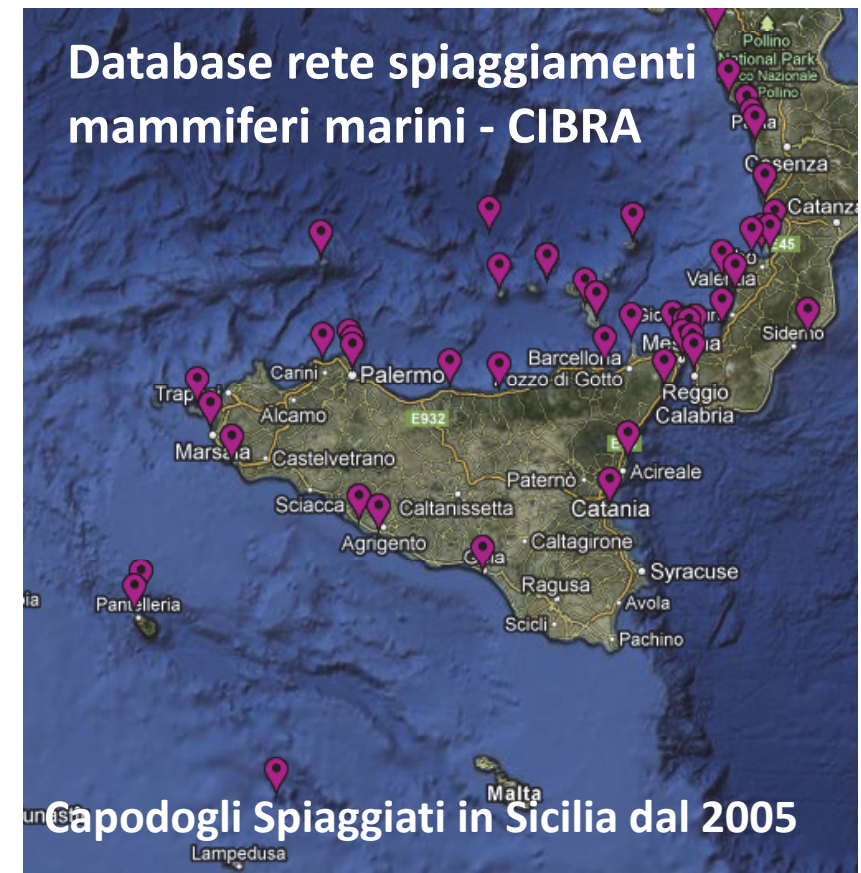
Infrastrutture Europee: KM3NeT, EMSO

Costo del progetto 4M€ Durata 5 anni

Primo network Italiano per la ricerca
in bio-acustica sottomarina

Azioni di conservazione

1. Creare una rete di stazioni cablate e sonoboe in grado di identificare la presenza real-time di capodogli
2. Diminuire il rischio di collisione acustica e fisica tra gli animali e le imbarcazioni
3. Fornire una mappa di rischio nelle zone di maggiore presenza della specie



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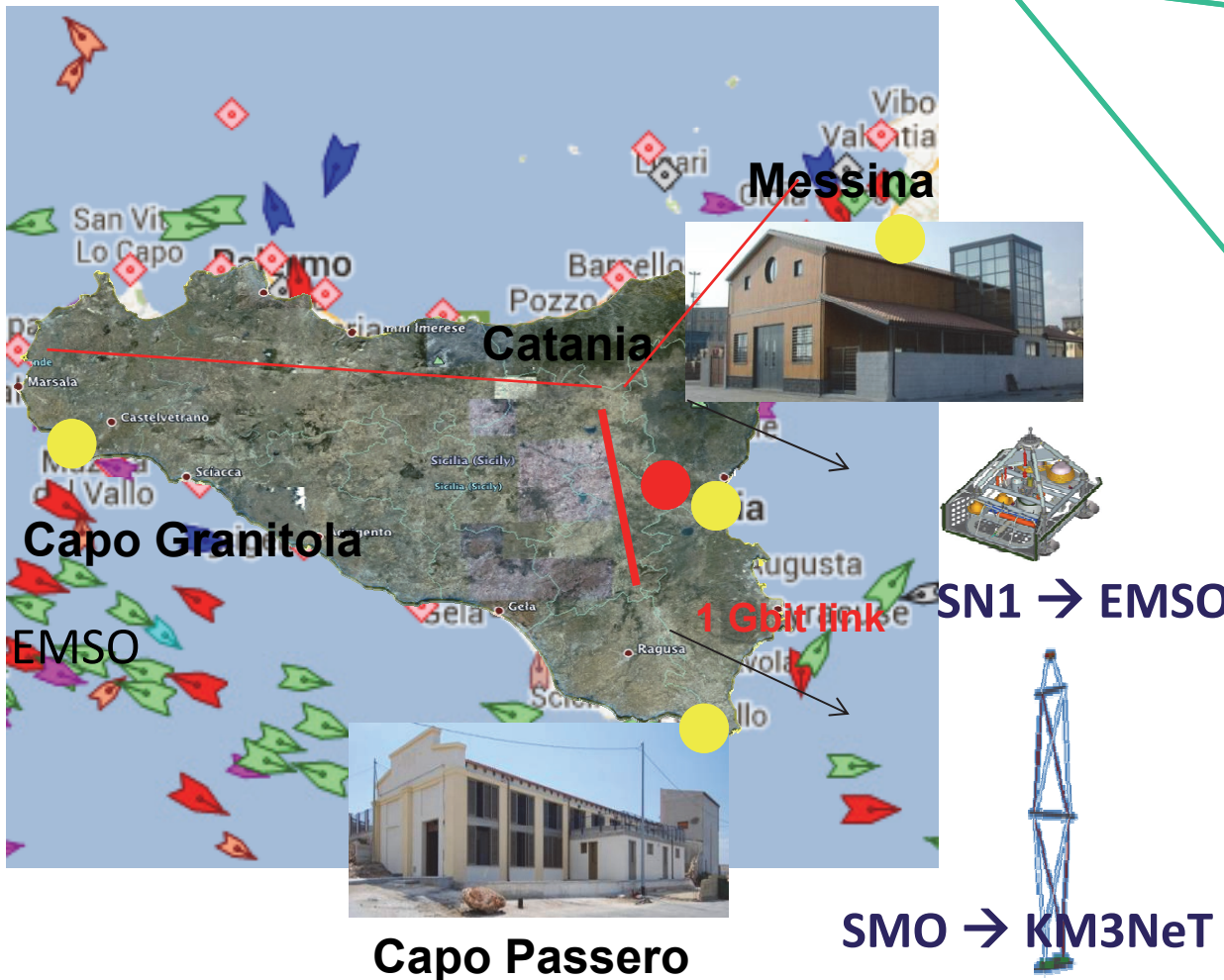
**Antenna acustica
Sottomarina o
sonoboa**

**Laboratorio di terra:
Analisi, identificazione
e tracciamento**

**Sistemi AIS:
tracciamento navi**

**Allerta:
Capitanerie di porto
e compagnie di
navigazione**

**Data Base:
INFN GRID-GARR**



Time-Dependent Brittle Creep in Rocks: Bridging the Strain-Rate Gap From Laboratory to Crustal Time-scales

Motivation

(CREEP-2)

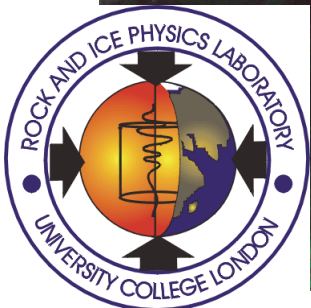
Funded by NERC 2009-2014

- Earthquake rupture and volcanic eruptions are the most dramatic manifestations of the failure of a critically stressed crust
- But these are actually rare events, both in space and time
- Most of the crust spent most of its time in a highly stressed but sub-critical state
- Our work therefore addresses the time-dependent sub-critical deformation that precedes dynamic failure

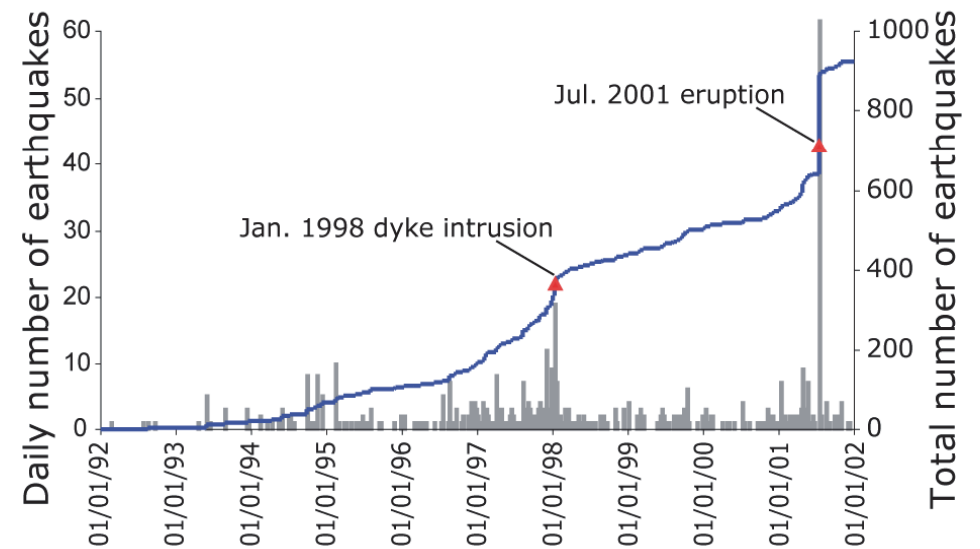
CREEP-2 deep sea deformation lab

Accelerations preceding crustal failure

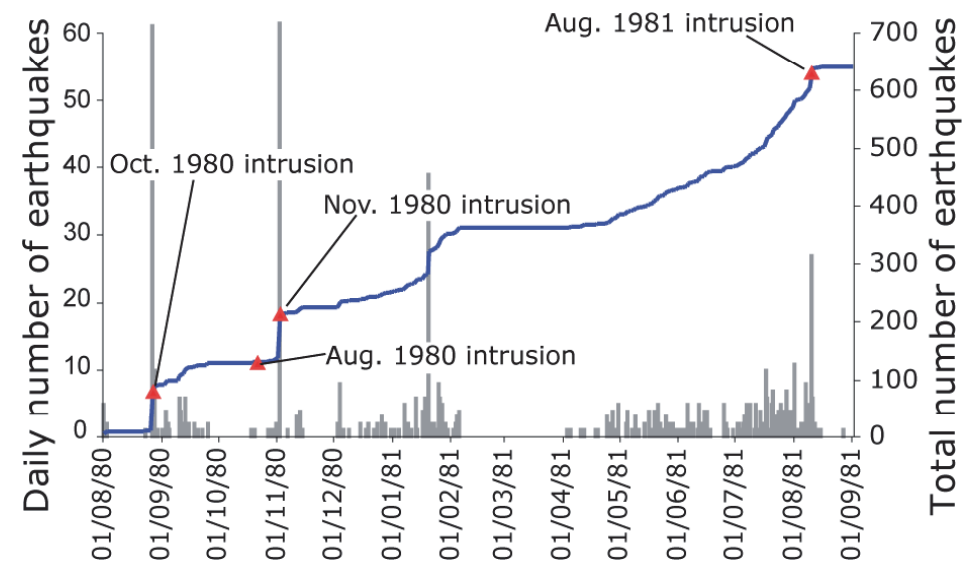
Landsat image of Mt. Etna eruption of July 2001 showing radial fractures



(a) Mt Etna



(b) Kilauea

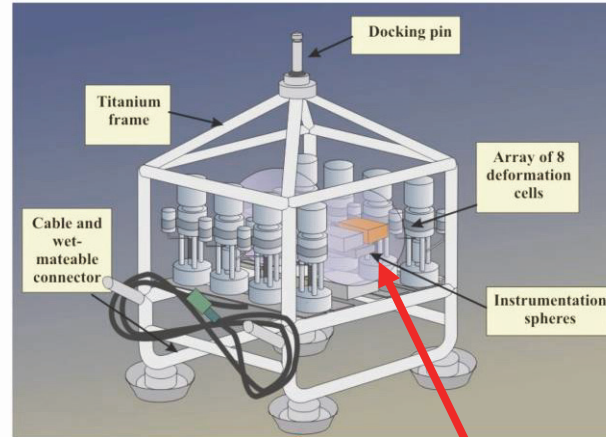


CREEP-2 deep sea deformation lab

INFN-LNS laboratory



CREEP-2 (UCL)



SN-1 (INGV)



Observatory site, Sicily (2100m m. w. d.)

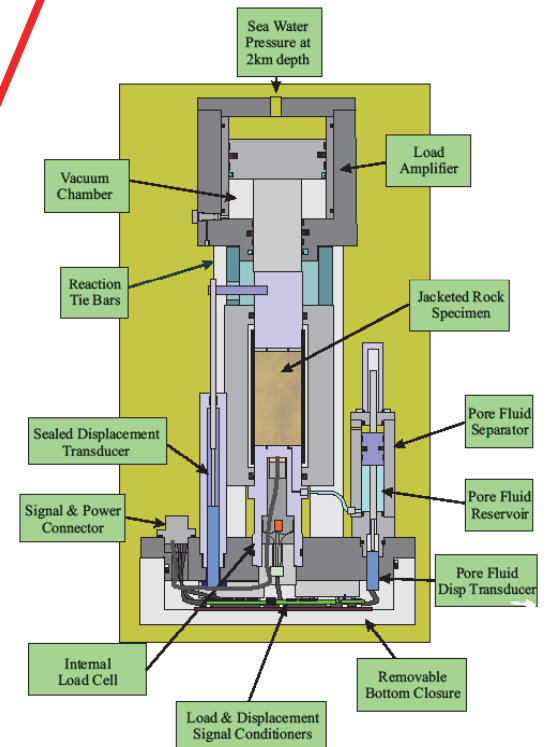


2.3km double-shield cable

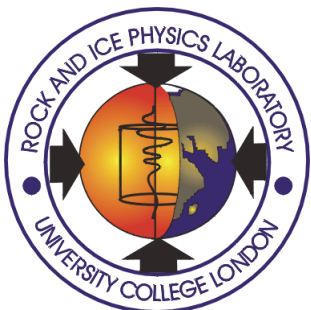
20.6km single-shield underwater cable



Integrated Load Frame with Pressure Vessel and 20 MPa Pore Fluid Separator



Bridging the Strain Rate Gap: Experiment durations from 3 months to 2 years Strain rates from 10⁻¹⁰ to 10⁻¹¹ s⁻¹



EMSO-Medit

Potenziamento delle infrastrutture multidisciplinari di ricerca marina in Sicilia, Campania e Puglia quale contributo alla ESFRI EMSO (PAC - Piano di Azione Coesione D.D. n°1258-28/6/13)



Finanziamento: 19.983 M€

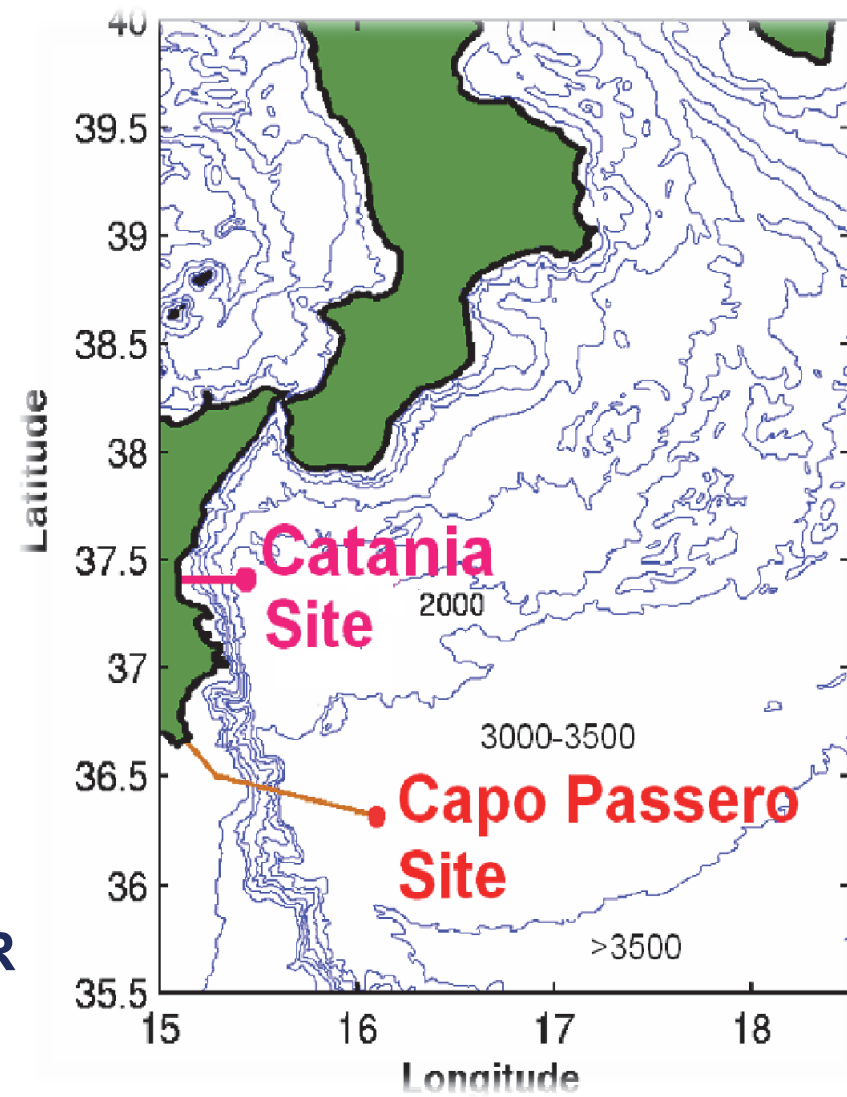
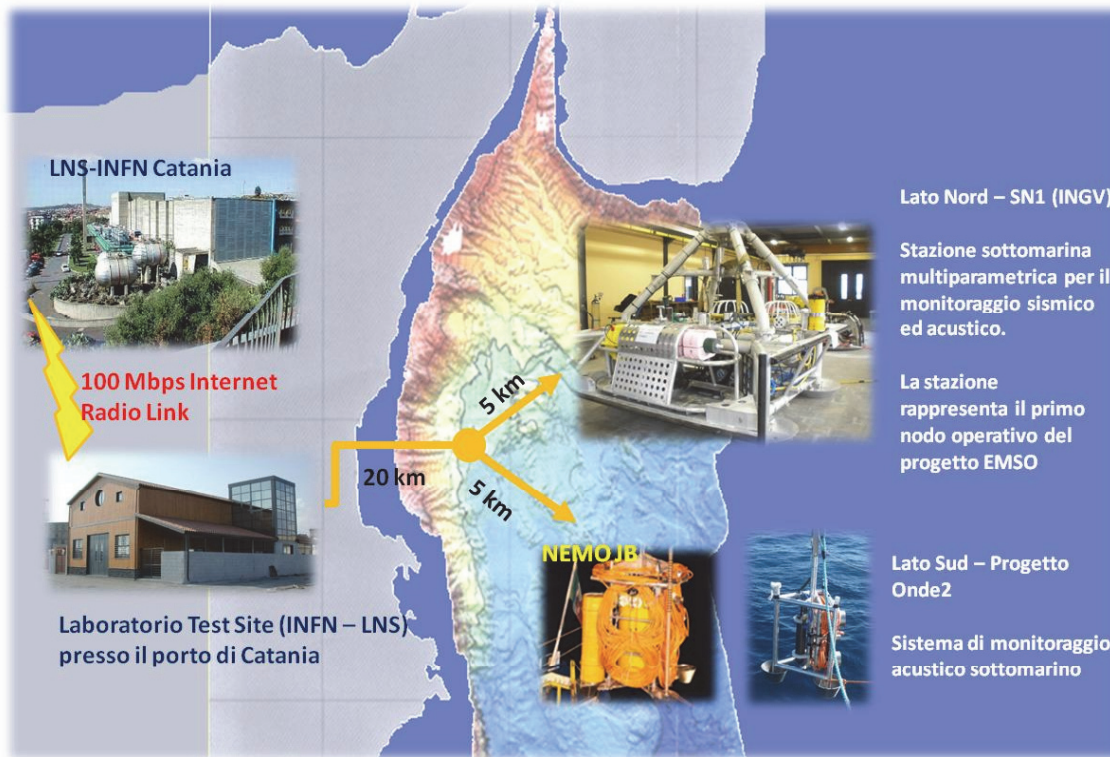
Partner:

INGV (coord.), INFN, CNR, SZN, ISPRA



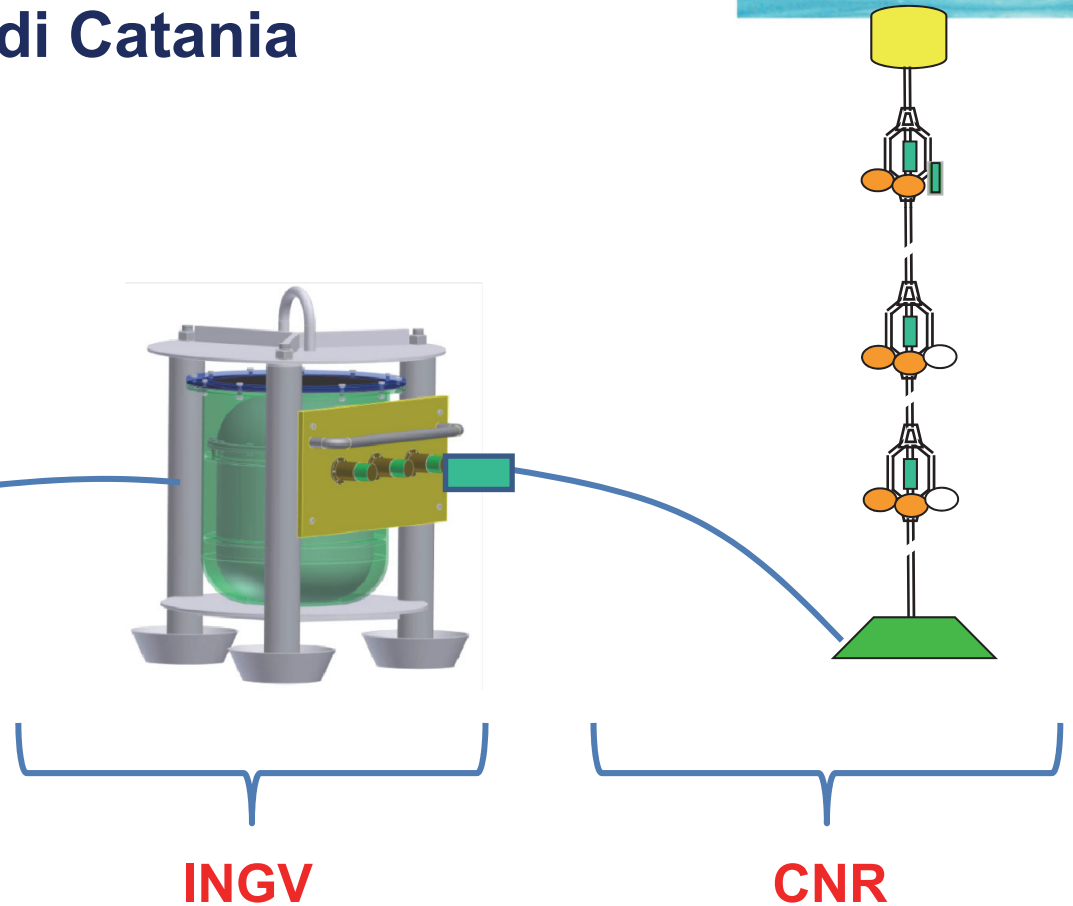
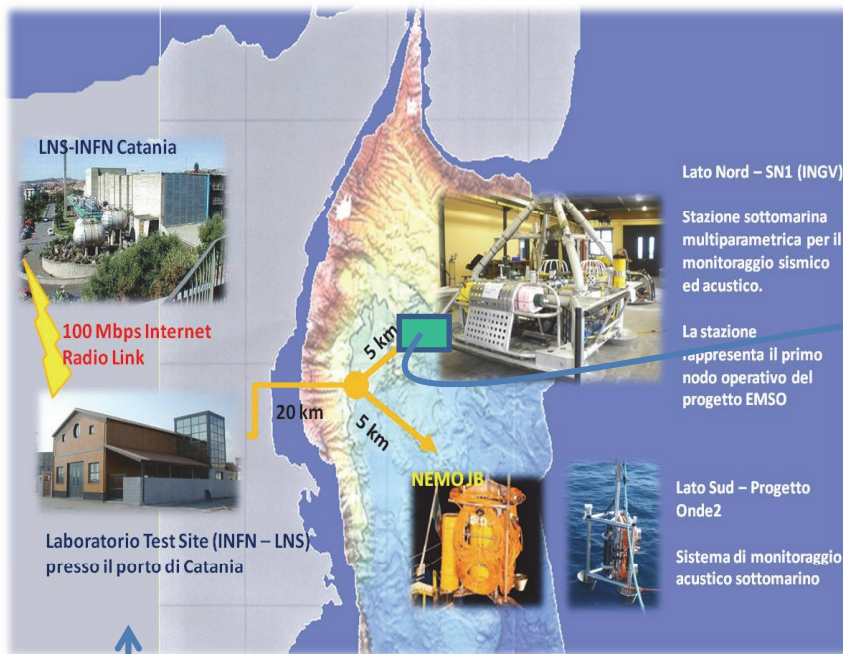
- **WP1: Coordinamento e Gestione del Progetto di Potenziamento e Governance (INGV)**
- **WP2: Potenziamento della Campania (Golfo di Napoli e di Pozzuoli) (SZN)**
- **WP3: Potenziamento della Puglia (Golfo di Taranto e di Manfredonia) (CNR)**
- **WP4: Potenziamento della Sicilia Orientale (Catania e Portopalo) (INFN)**
- **WP5: Potenziamento della Sicilia Sud-Occidentale (Capo Granitola) (CNR)**
- **WP6: Potenziamento della Sicilia Nord-Occidentale (INGV)**
- **WP7: Potenziamento della Sicilia Nord-Orientale (Messina, Milazzo, Isole Eolie) (ISPRA)**

WP4 Potenziamento Nodo Sicilia Orientale (Catania - Portopalo)



Enti coinvolti: INFN (WP4 coord.), INGV, CNR

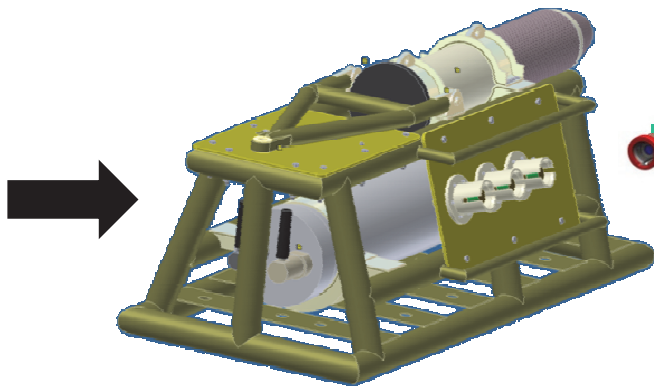
WP4 - Nodo di Catania



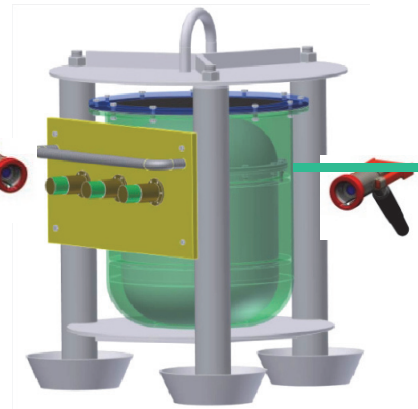
Storage
Computing
Connessione

INGV
INFN

WP4 - Nodo di Portopalo Infrastruttura sottomarina



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Profondità 3500 m
Distanza dalla costa 80 km

Collaborazione INFN-INGV

- 1996 - Inizio della collaborazione
- dal 2001 - Convezione Quadro (Comitato Paritetico e Accordi di Programma)
- 2005 - Operazioni marine congiunte per: terminazioni con frame dei 2 rami del cavo EO di Catania, deposizione e connessione real-time OvDE e SN1
- 2005-2008 - POR PEGASO, Regione Siciliana (INGV coord., INFN partner)
- 2006-2010 - EC KM3NeT Design Study (INFN e INGV partner)
- 2007-2011 - EC ESONET-NoE (INFN e INGV partner)
- 2009-2013 - FIRB SMO (INFN coord., INGV partner)
- 2013-2015 - PAC EMSO-Medit (INGV coord., INFN partner)

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