

# Worldwide Applications of PRESTo - Probabilistic And Evolutionary Early Warning System

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# Outline

- ✓ **PRESTo & PRESTo<sup>PLUS</sup>**
- ✓ **Examples of worldwide applications**
  - **South Italy (Univ.Naples Fed II / AMRA)**
  - **Romania (INFP/NIEP)**
  - **South Korea (KIGAM)**
  - **The Trans-National Seismological Network in the South-Eastern Alps (OGS, UniTS, ARSO, ZAMG)**
  - **PRESTO<sup>PLUS</sup> @ School – Southern Italy**



<http://www.prestoews.org/>

A free and open source  
software platform for EEW

Local measurement



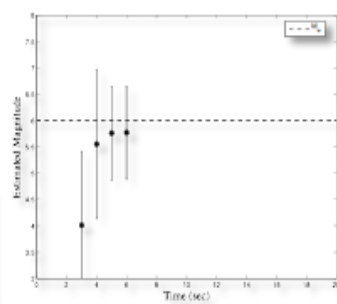
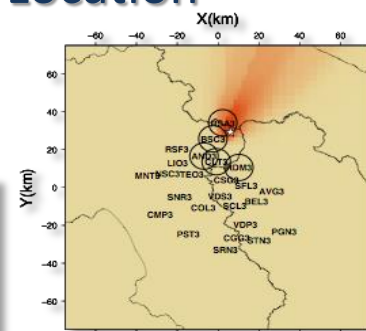
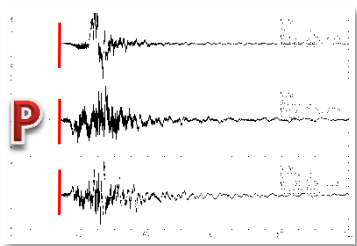
PDZ

REGIONAL

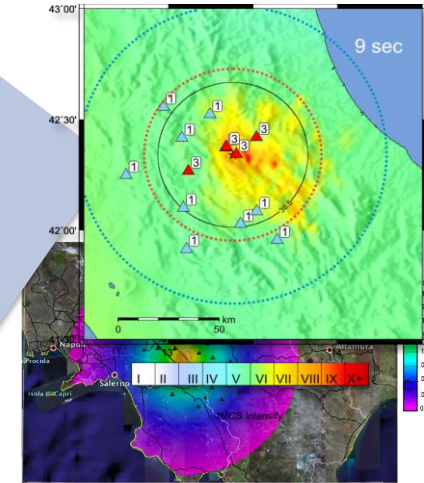
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Magnitude  
Estimation

RT  
Earthquake  
Location

Automatic  
Picking



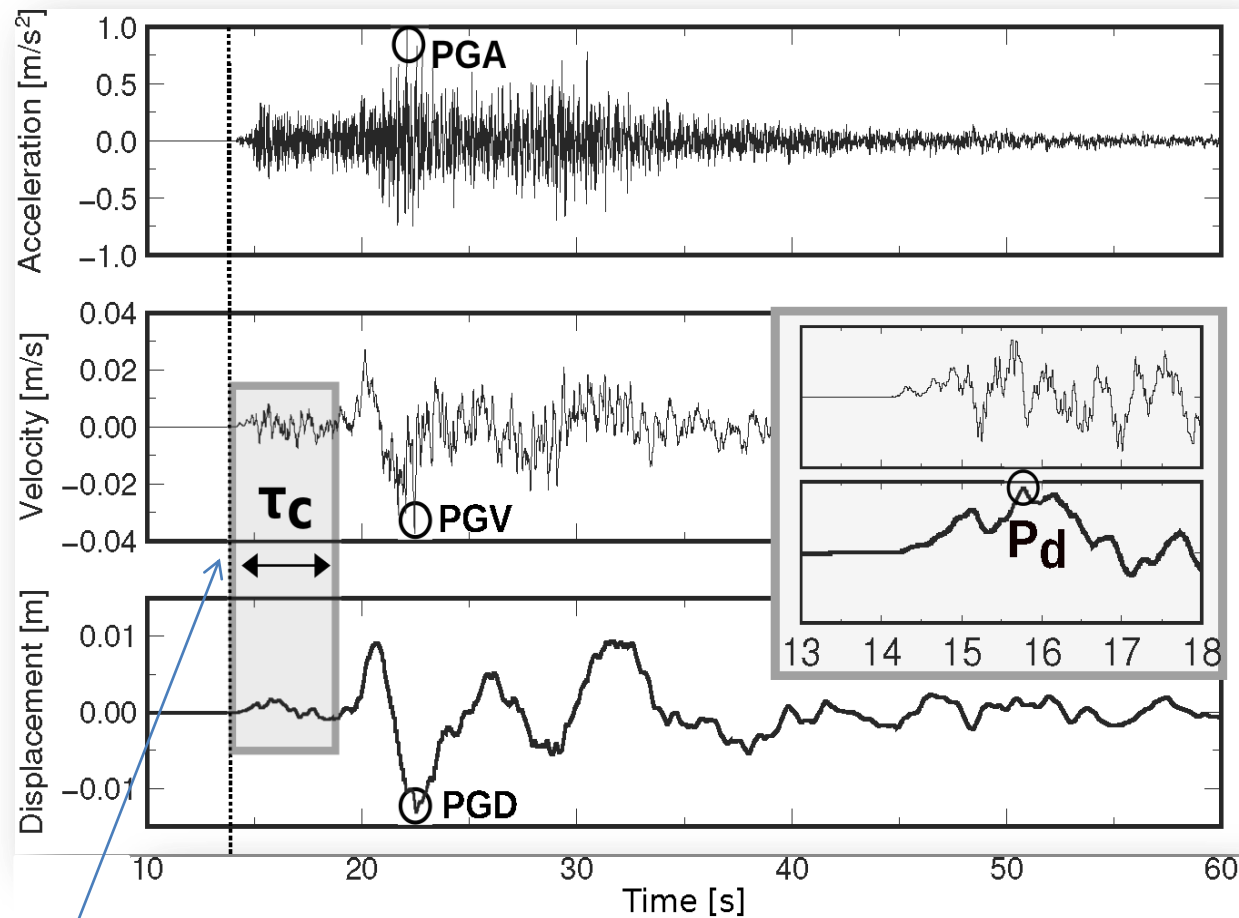
PGx  
Prediction  
at Targets



Automatic procedures  
for the probabilistic and  
evolutionary estimation  
of source parameters  
and prediction of  
ground motion shaking



# P-wave peak displacement & characteristic period

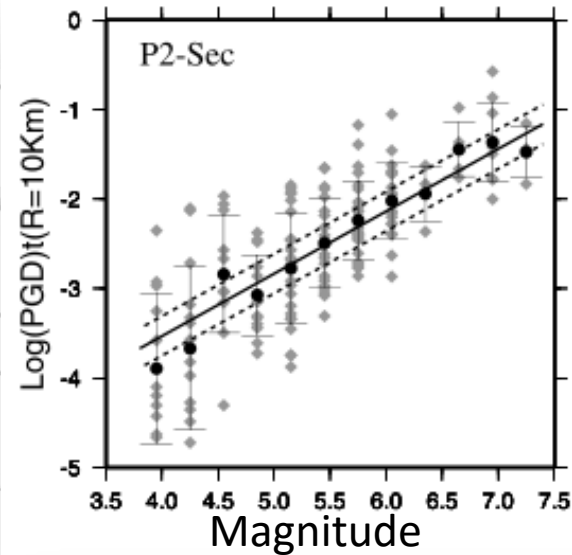
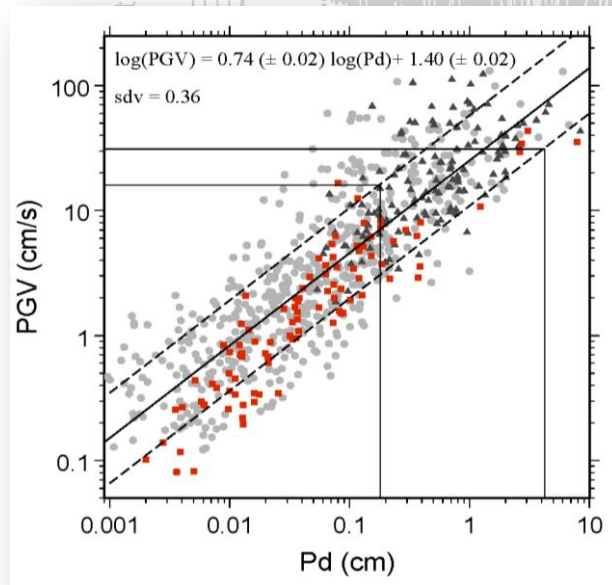


First P-arrival time

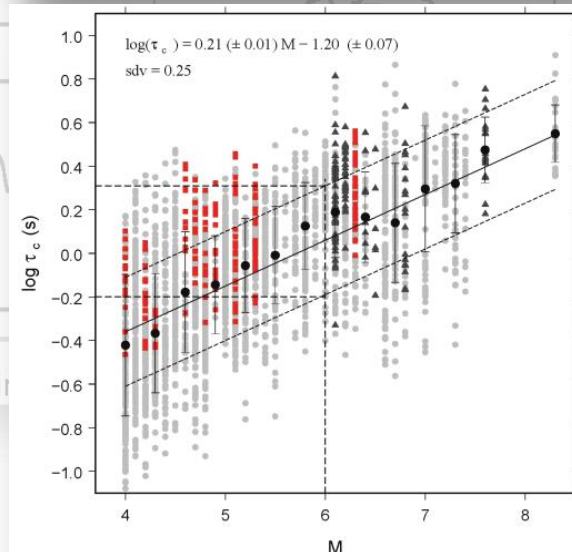


# P-wave peak displacement & characteristic period

PGV vs Pd



Pd vs M



$\tau_c$  vs M

Empirical scaling relations  
of EW parameters



# Rapid Damage Evaluation: the concept of Potential Damage Zone

Rapid estimate of the **Potential Damage Zone** by interpolating observed and predicted values of  $P_d$

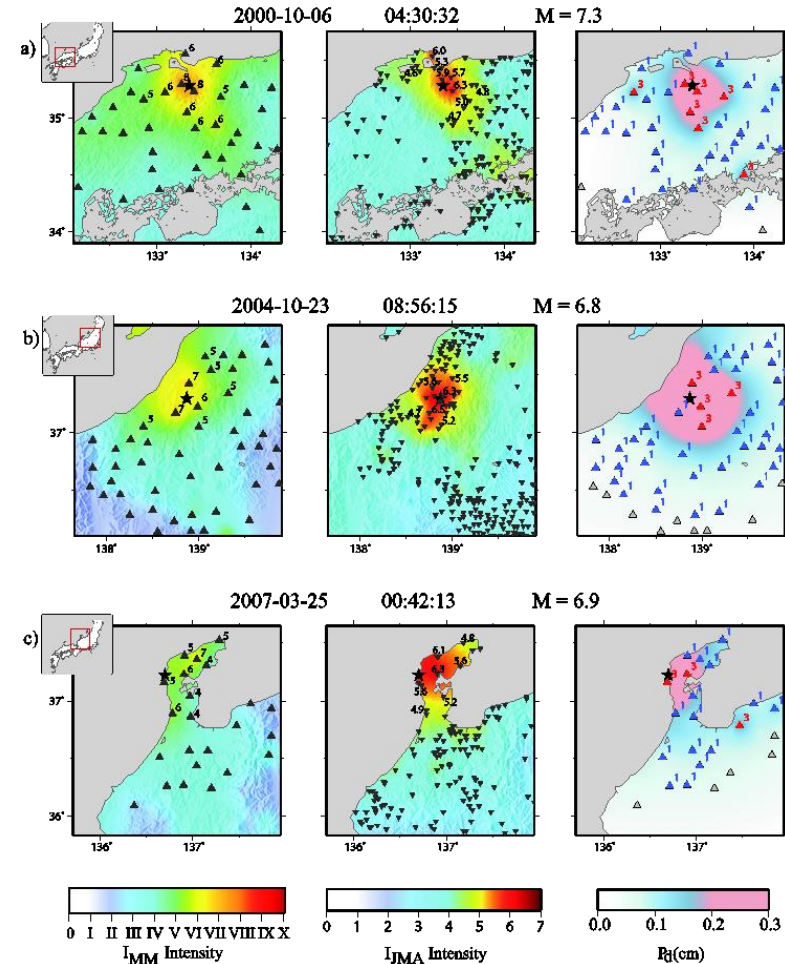
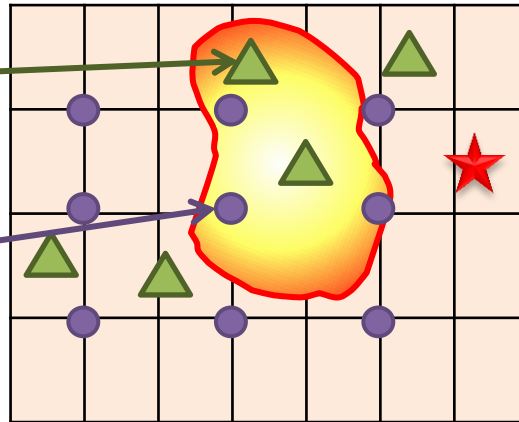
$$\log(P_d) = f(\log \tau_c, \log R)$$



## Potential Damaged Zone (PDZ)

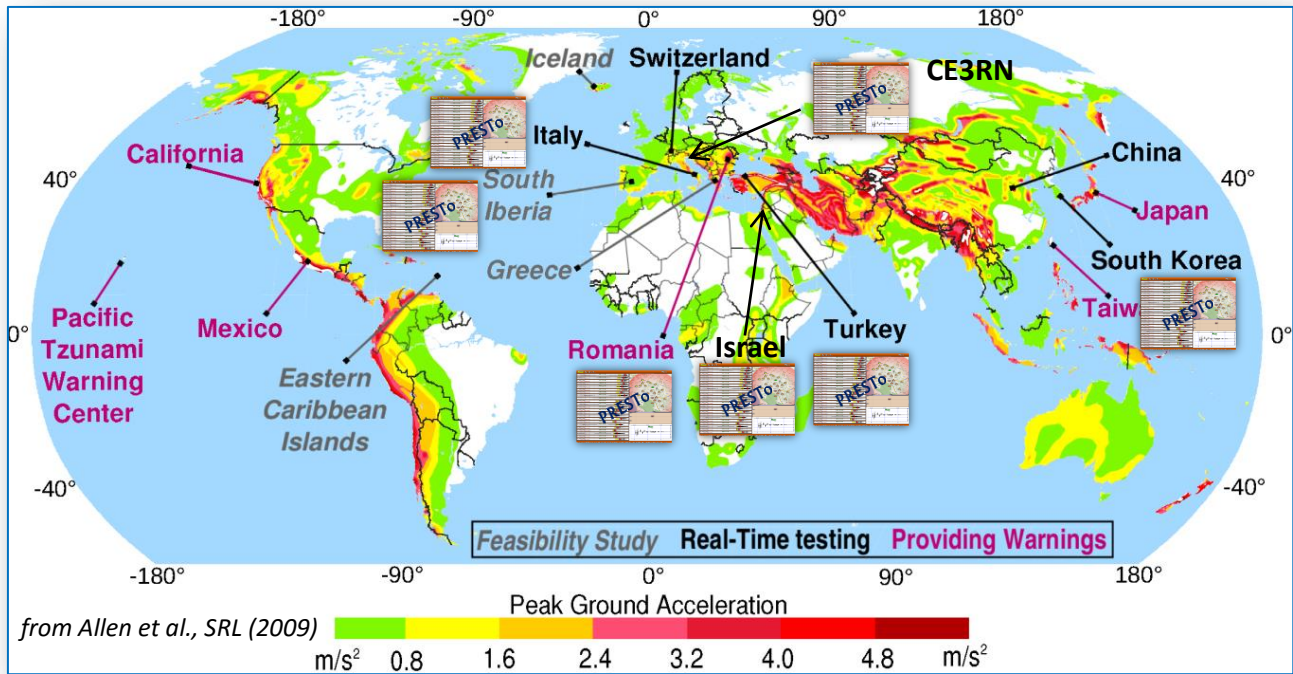
Measured  $P_d$

Predicted  $P_d$





# Worldwide Early Warning Systems & PRESTo



- PRESTo is used/tested in:
- South Italy
  - CE3RN (ITA-AUT-SLO)
  - South Korea
  - Turkey
  - Romania
  - Israel
  - Spain

Download of  
PRESTo



Italy	30.74%
USA	9.59%
Brazil	6.28%
Korea	5.61%
India	5.01%
China	4.40%
Turkey	2.35%
Greece	2.26%
Ukraine	1.97%
Israel	1.95%
Taiwan	1.79%
Canada	1.59%
Iran	1.52%
Indonesia	1.43%
Romania	1.39%



# PRESTo online

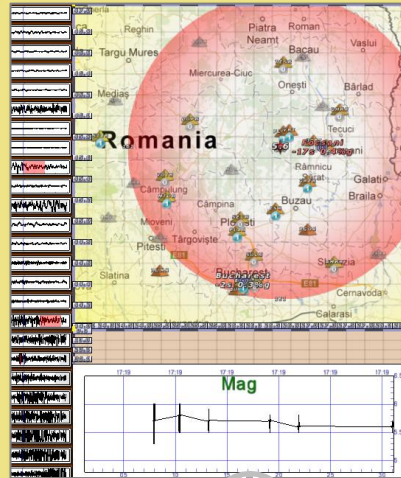
- RONET network

- **120 Stations**  
Real-Time

- **Tsunami EWS**  
(Romania & Bulgaria)

- High Seismicity  
(Vrancea Region)

## ROMANIA / RONET



REALTIME

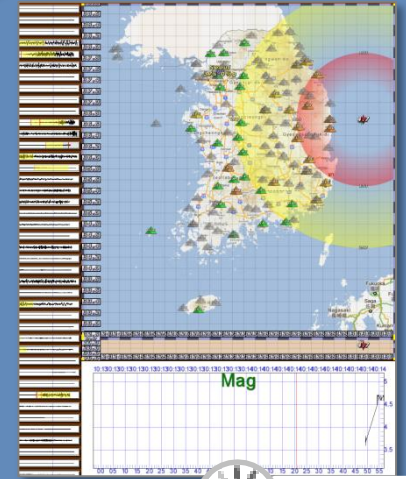
- KIGAM and KMA networks

- **200 Stations**  
Real-Time

- **Nuclear Monitoring**  
of North-Korea

- Low to Moderate  
Seismicity

## KOREA / KIGAM



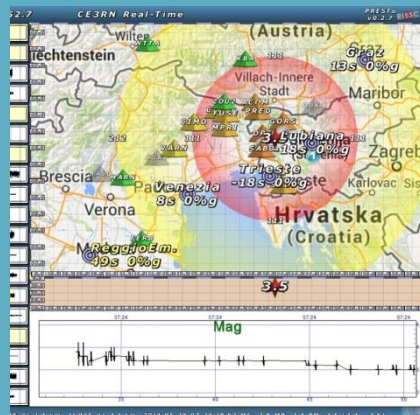
REALTIME

- CE3RN network:  
Italy, Austria, Slovenia

- **20 stations**,  
since begin 2014 in  
real-time

- **15 detection (1 False  
Alert)**

## ITALY/AUSTRIA/SLOVENIA



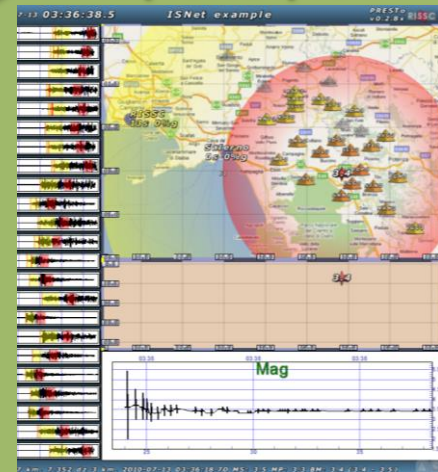
REALTIME

- ISNet network:  
**30 stations**,  
**5 years real-time**

- Feasibility Study for  
**Nation Wide EWS**  
(**RAN 500 Stations**)

- Moderate Seismicity

## ITALY/ISNET/RAN



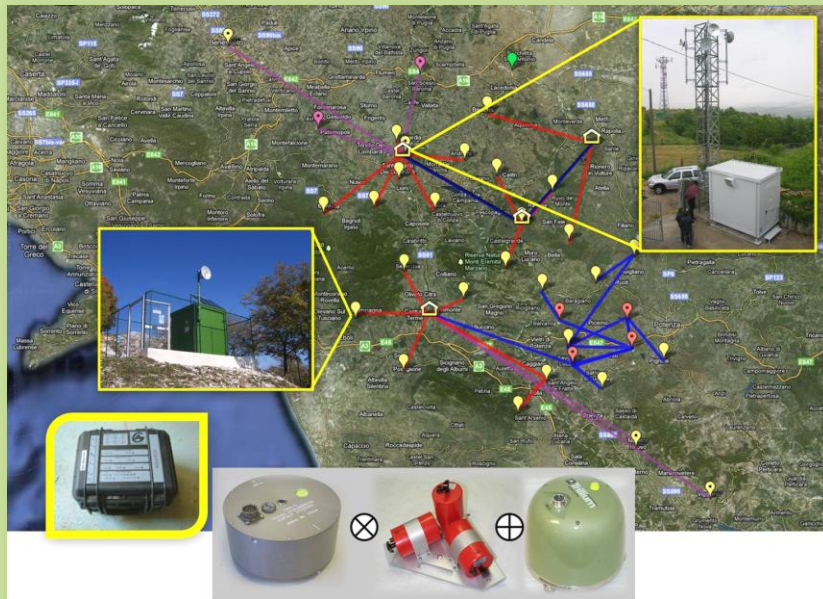
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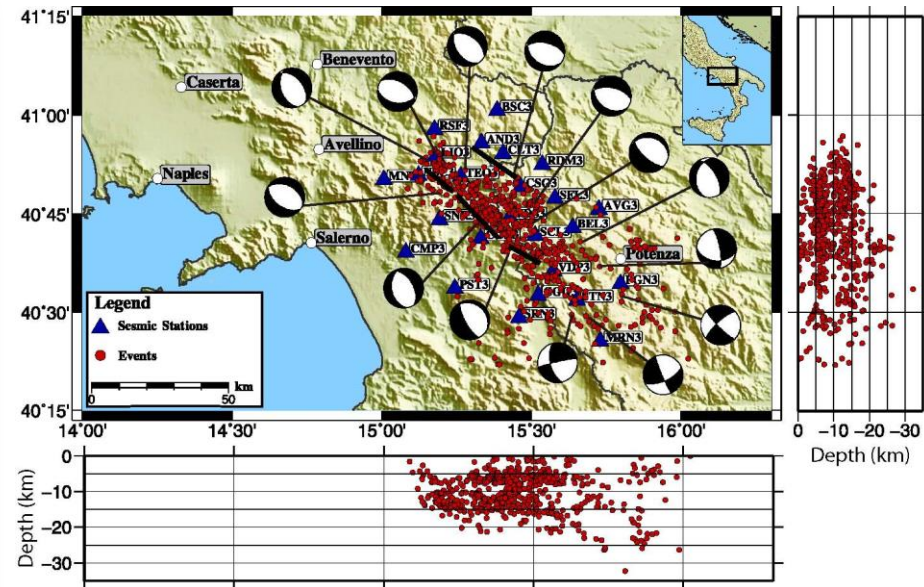
# PRESTo@ISNET in South Italy

## Network Configuration



30 6-C stations: accelerometers + velocimeters  
5 local control centers, 1 Network Center  
Mixed data transmission technology (ADLS,  
WIFI Hyperlan, UMTS)

## Present-day seismicity

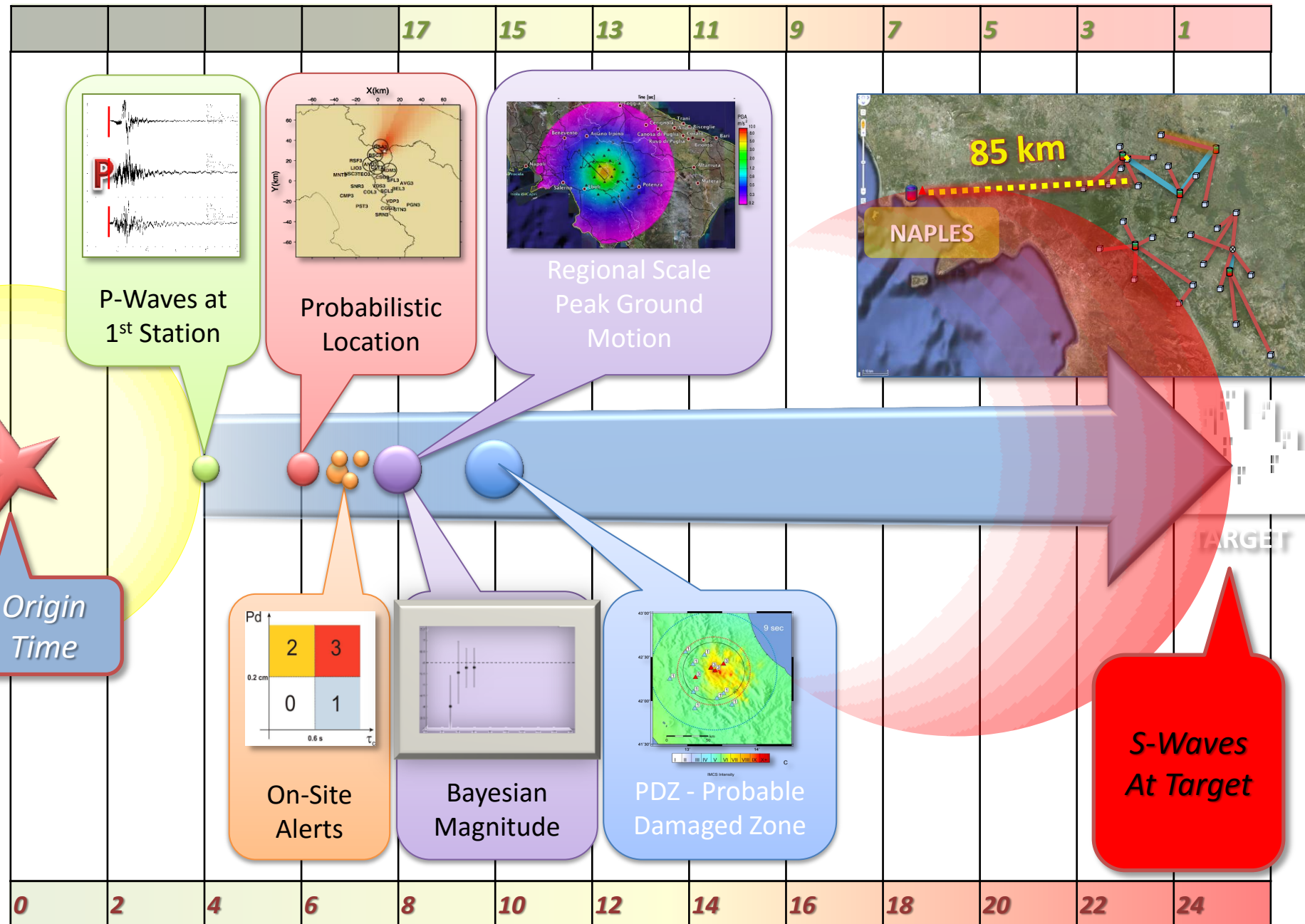


Microseismic activity ( $M < 3.7$ ) confined within  
the Ms 1980 Irpinia fault system (2007-2015)  
Predominant Normal fault mechanisms  
Shallow crustal depths ( $< 20$  km)



# Early Warning Time-Line – PRESTo PLUS

SECS AVAILABLE TO TARGET

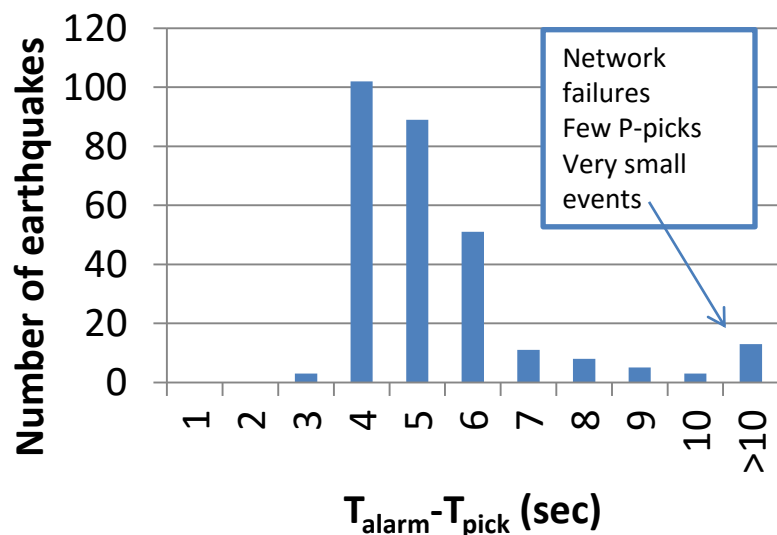




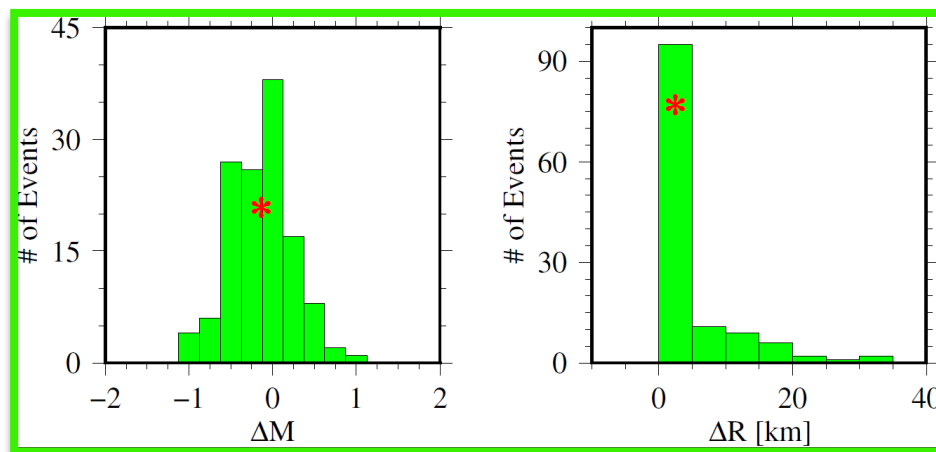


# EW system performance (2010-2015)

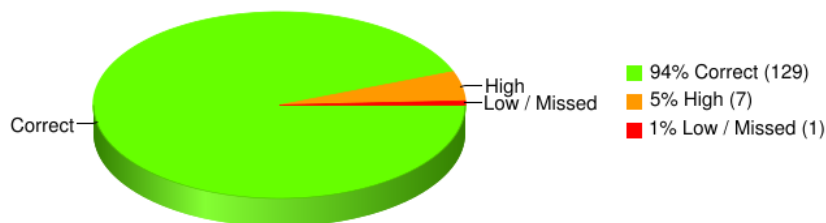
## Time of first alert



## Error on location and magnitude



## Event detection performance



137 event with  $2 < M < 3.7$

Detection: Ok (94%), False (5%) Missed (1%)

First alert: 4-5 sec after first P-wave

Average error on magnitude :  $\sim 0.3$

Average error on location :  $\sim 5 - 7$  km

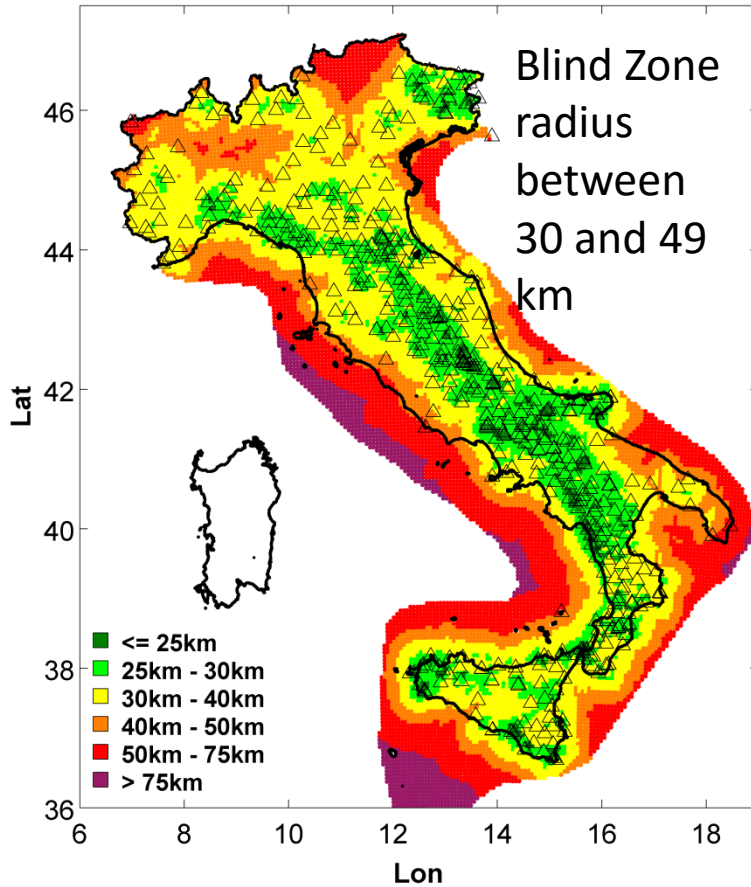




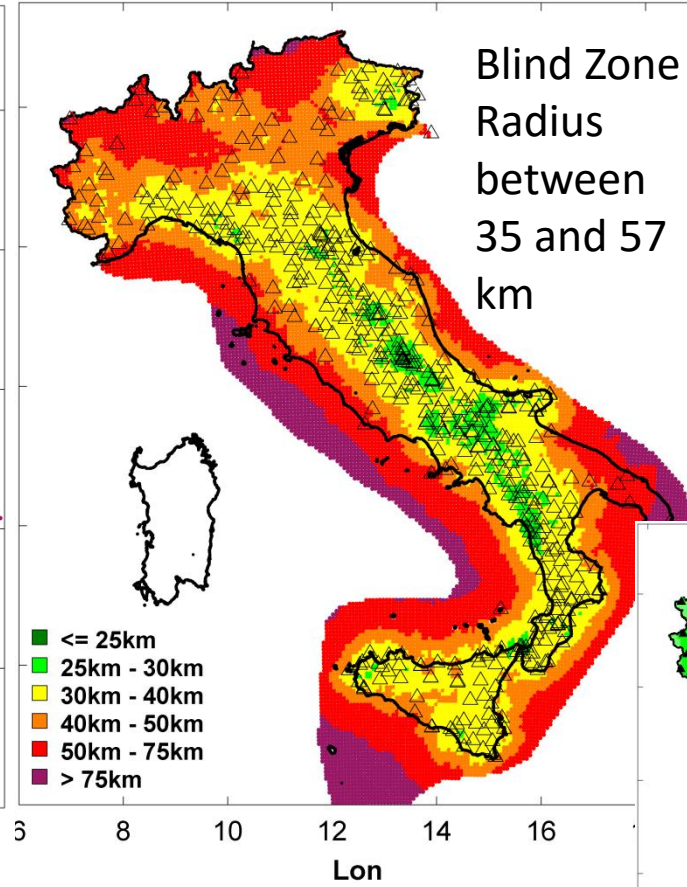
# PRESTo Nation-Wide Performance Evaluation on RAN

## Blind Zone

### 3 stations

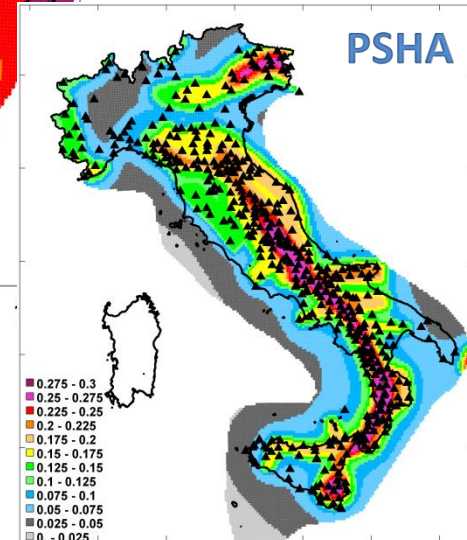


### 6 stations



To compute the BZ radius: P-arrival time, P-wave time window, average telemetry and computation times at RAN.

Parameter	N. of stat.	I	II	III	IV
BZ radius (km)	3	30.6	33.4	34.4	49.1
BZ radius (km)	6	35.5	39.4	41.0	57.4



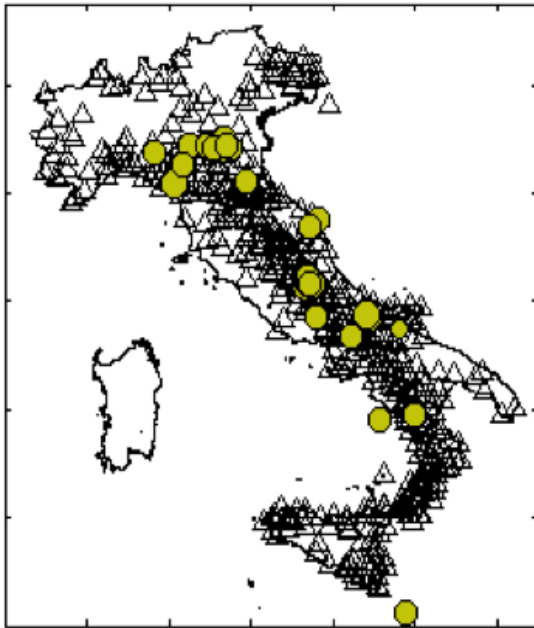




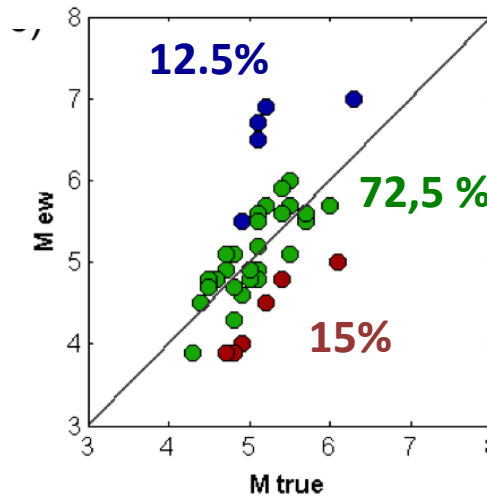
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## Offline analysis of recent earthquakes

40 EQs,  $M_w > 4.5$ , 2002-2013 from ITACA 2.0  
(<http://itaca.mi.ingv.it>; Luzi et al., 2008; Pacor et al., 2011)



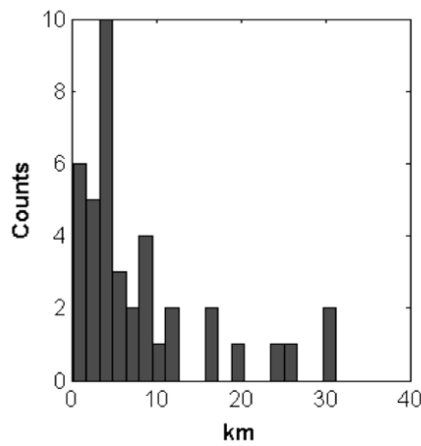
### Magnitude (using 3 stations)



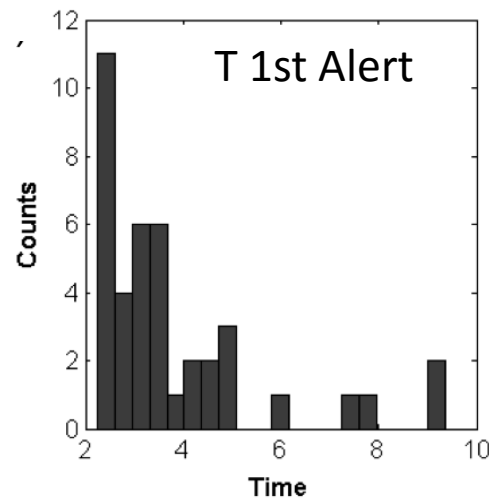
When a dense seismic network featuring real-time telecommunication is deployed in the fault area, PRESTo produces reliable estimates of the source parameters within 5-6 s from the first detected P-waves arrival

### Location

Error on hypocentral location



### T 1st Alert







# EEW in Romania

*The tests of PRESTo<sup>Plus</sup> at INFP/NIEP started in the 2012*

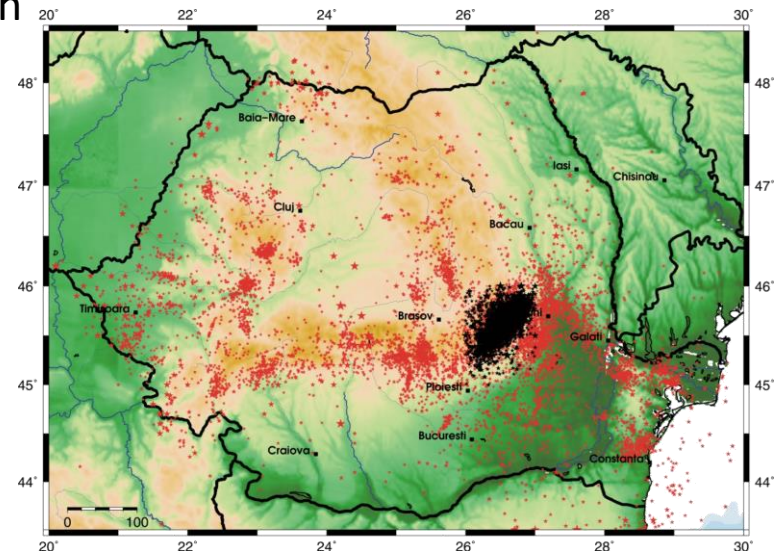
- Seismic risk in Romania dominated by deep Vrancea earthquakes
- 4 events M6.9 – M7.7 from 1940 – 1990. M7.2 1977 >1500 casualties, mainly in Bucharest.
- Operational EEW System (since 2013) used a network of 35 stations centered on Vrancea providing location and magnitude *focusing only on these deep events – now 120 stations*
- 25 – 35 s warning for Bucharest 130km to South

2 EEW algorithms in independent operation:

- **PRESTo** provides magnitude and location with modified magnitude relation for deep events
- Large threshold local algorithm to determine magnitude

EEW alert → *if both algorithms trigger !*

In 2014 10 alerts sent (2 false alarms)



Earthquakes 1984-2010 (ROMPLUS cat.)  
Red=shallow, Black=intermediate depth  
(from 70km to 180km)





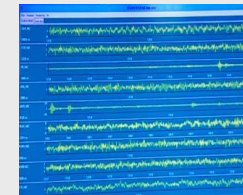
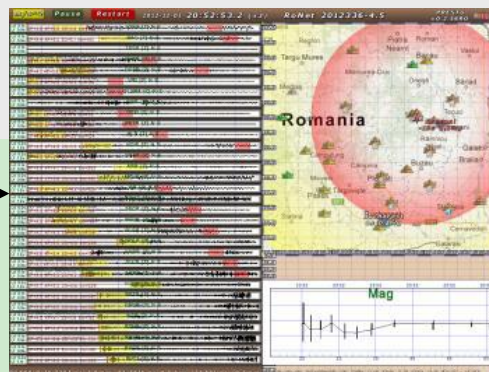
**PRESTo in parallel with the existing NIEP's EEWS.**  
**The integrated EEWS is in real time on RoNet since August 2013**

## ELEMENTS OF THE RAPID SEISMIC WARNING SYSTEM

Seismic stations



**PRESTO**  
using strong motion network in Romania



**NIEP**  
PLOR, VRI, MLR  
strong motion station  
+ 6 buffer stations

Validation system



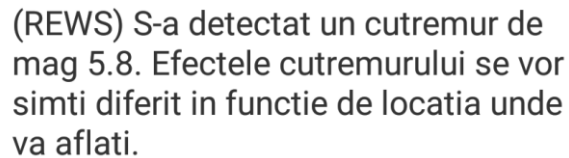
25-40 sec. before the s wave

SMS  
EMAIL

Procedures to be followed in  
case of a large earthquake  
occurrence

EDUCATION!!!





Nov 22, 20:14 via SMS



### F-E Region: Romania

Time: 2014-11-22 19:14:16.3 UTC

Magnitude: 5.5 (Mw)

Epicenter: 27.24°E 45.93°N

Depth: 28 km



44.628 dz 4.6 km, 20-14-11-22 19:14:14.19 MS: n/a MP: 5.3 BM: 5.3 (5.2 - 5.4)

*by A. Marmureanu*



# EEW in Operation: Romania – Current End Users

**Public alerts not available or planned (limitation in communication infrastructure)**

## **Nuclear Research Institute, Bucharest**

Nuclear source used for sterilisation is **automatically secured** during an EEW alert

## **Pasajul Basarab Bridge, Bucharest**

During an EEW alert, traffic light stops cars entering bridge

## **Vidaru Dam, Romania**

Alert use to trigger data collection



**Other End Users** receive alerts only for *situational awareness*, incl.:

**Nuclear Power Plants in Romania and Bulgaria**

**Emergency response institutions in Romania and Bulgaria**





# Application to South Korea

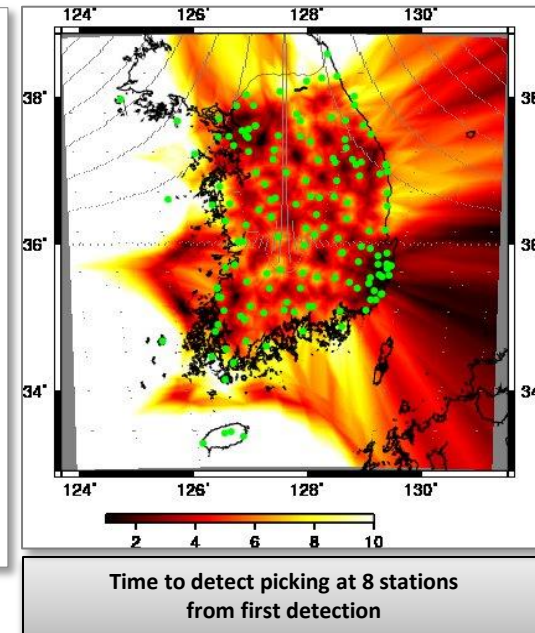
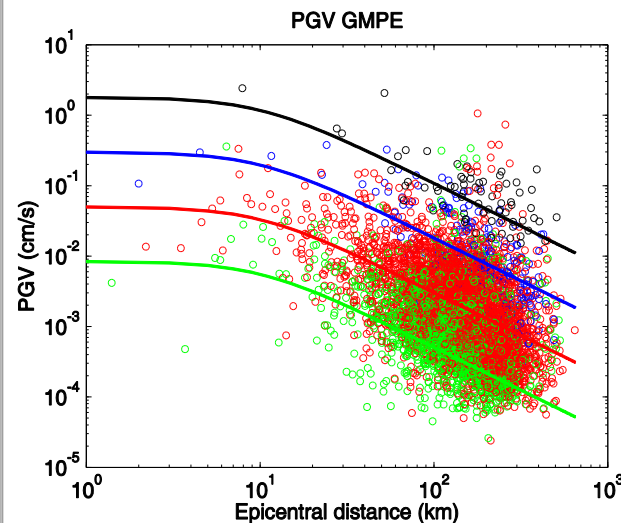
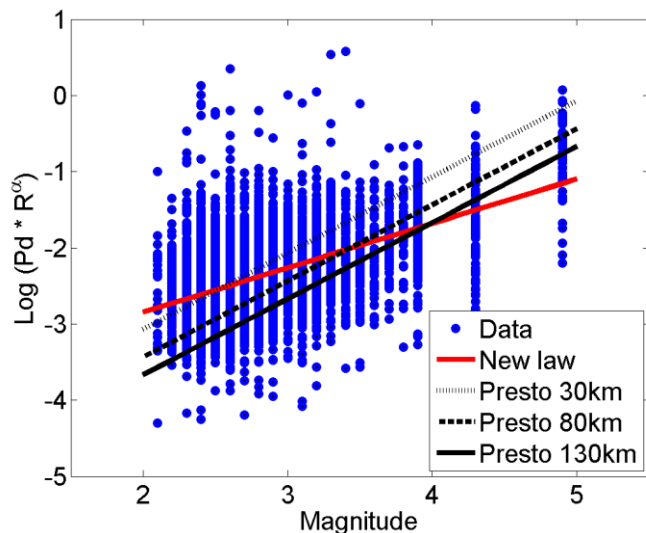


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*cooperation started in the 2012*

- Database of ~200 earthquakes and **150 stations**
- M, hypocentral distance and Pd on 4s P-waves → **new regression law for magnitude.**
- PGD, PGA, PGV, epicentral distance → **new Ground Motion Prediction Equations**
- Theoretical analysis of the number of triggered stations for all possible events across Korea → **best parameterization of time windows for the earthquake detection.**

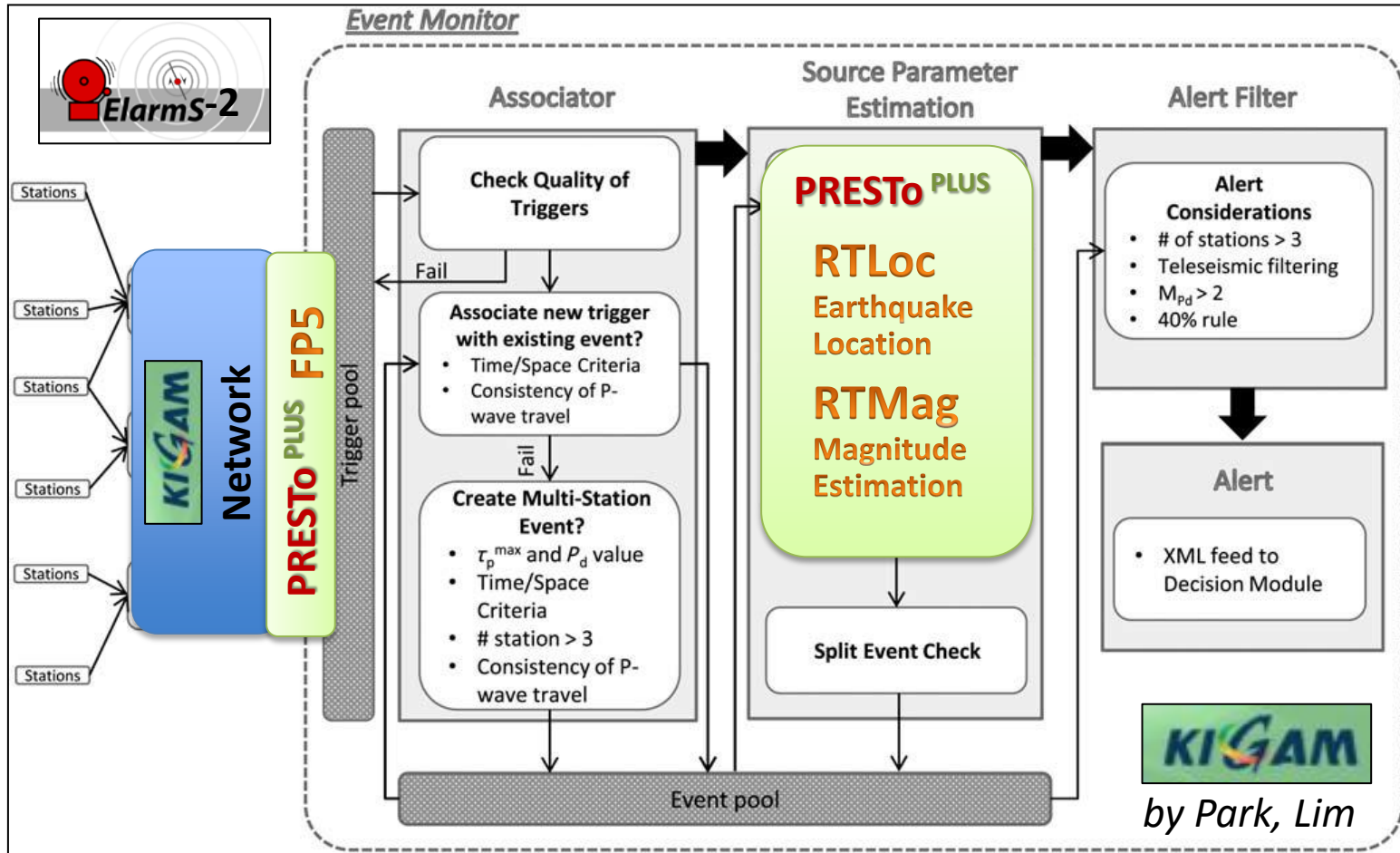






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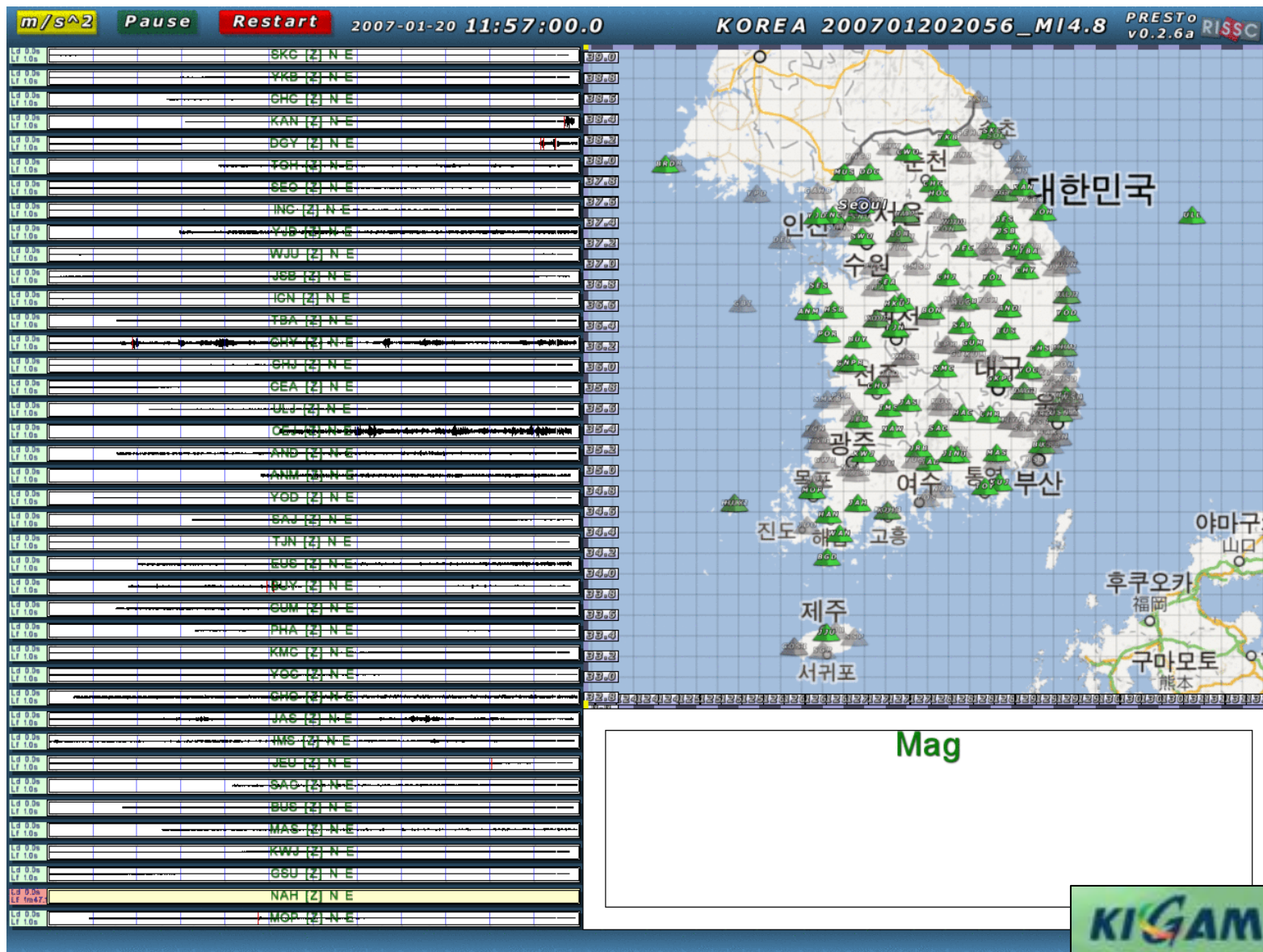
KIGAM's EEW Implementation: PRESTo algorithms (FilterPicker, Threshold, RTLoc, RTMag), as modules in the Elarms-2 framework (Elarms Binder)







# PRESTo<sup>PLUS</sup> - Performance on Korean Earthquakes Playback

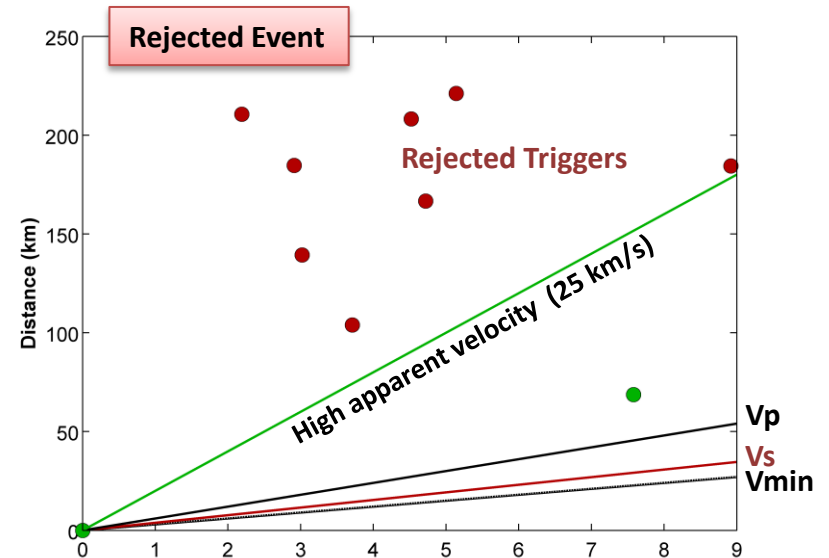
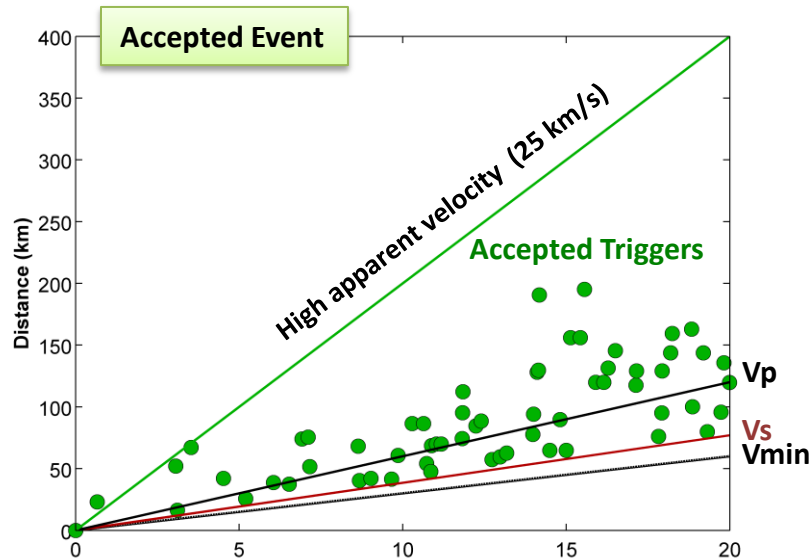
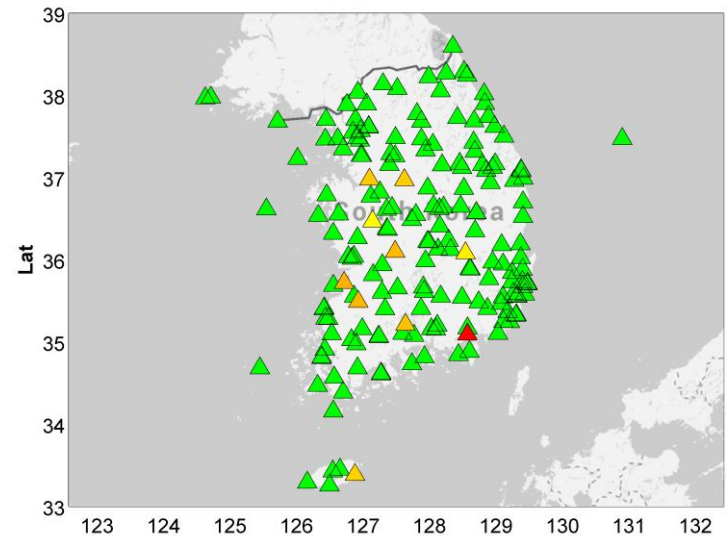
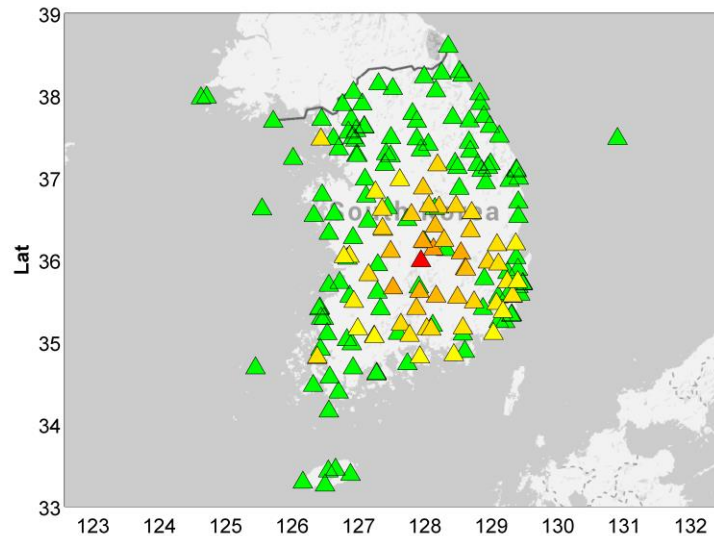






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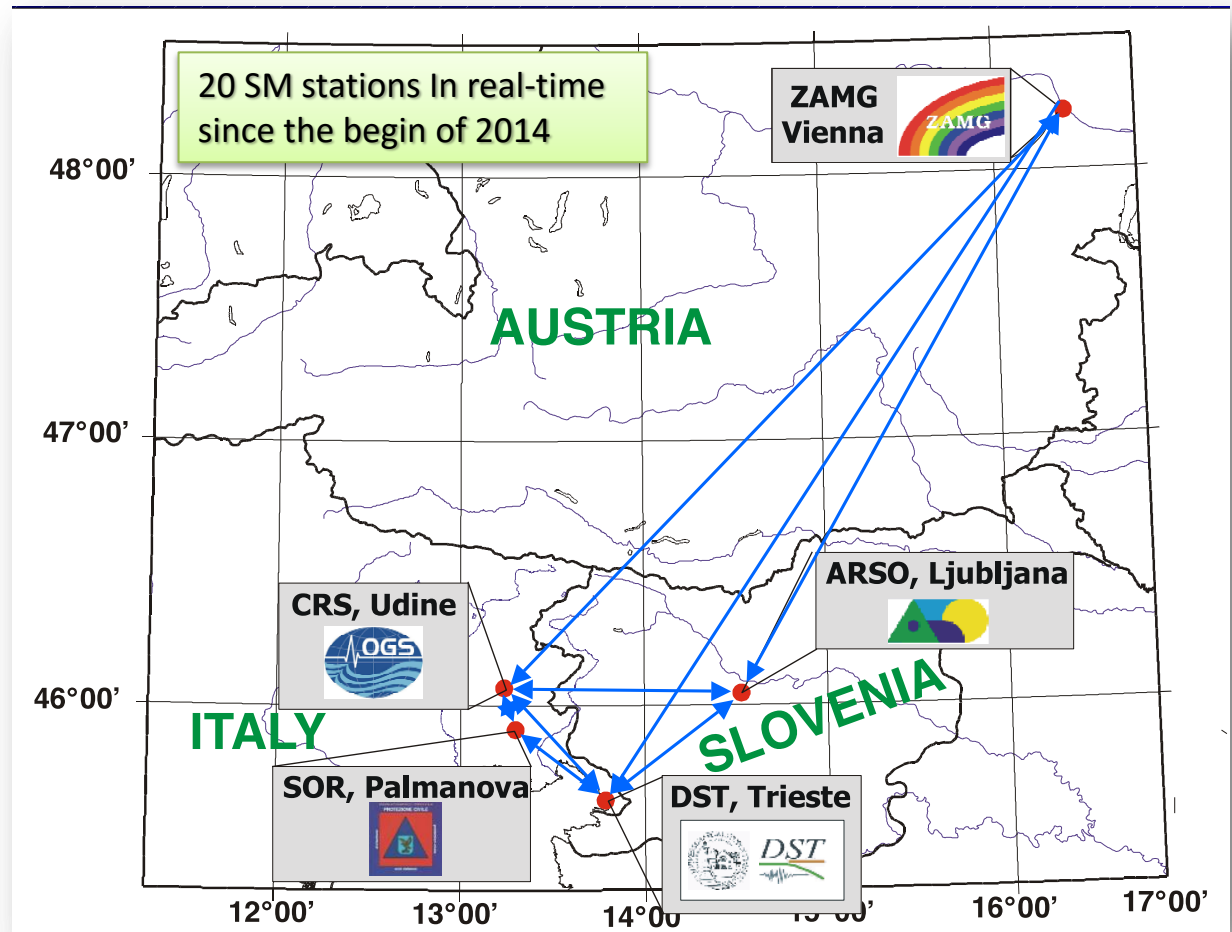
new association criteria for large networks are under test  
(similar to the one of Elarms-2)





# Application to The Trans-National Network in the South-Eastern Alps (NE Italy, Austria, Slovenia)

## CE<sup>3</sup>RN – Central Eastern Europe Earthquake Research Network



from Bragato et al (2011)



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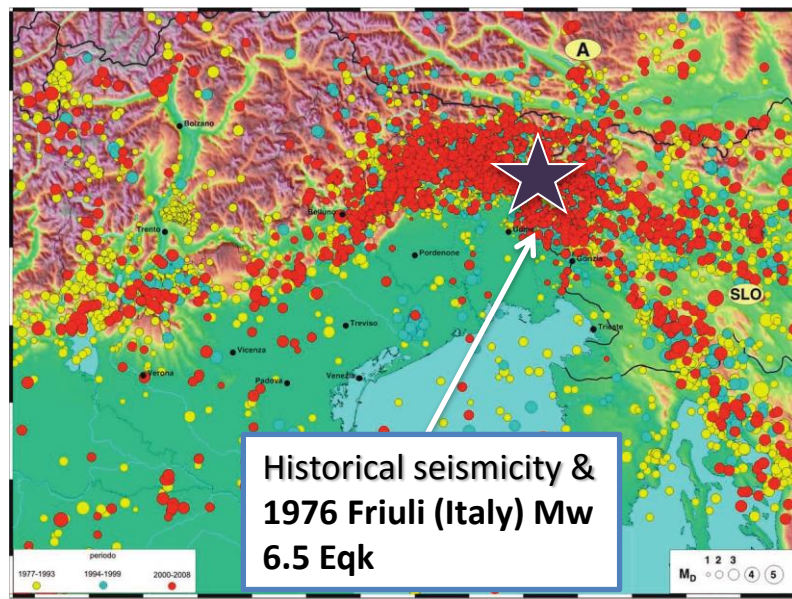
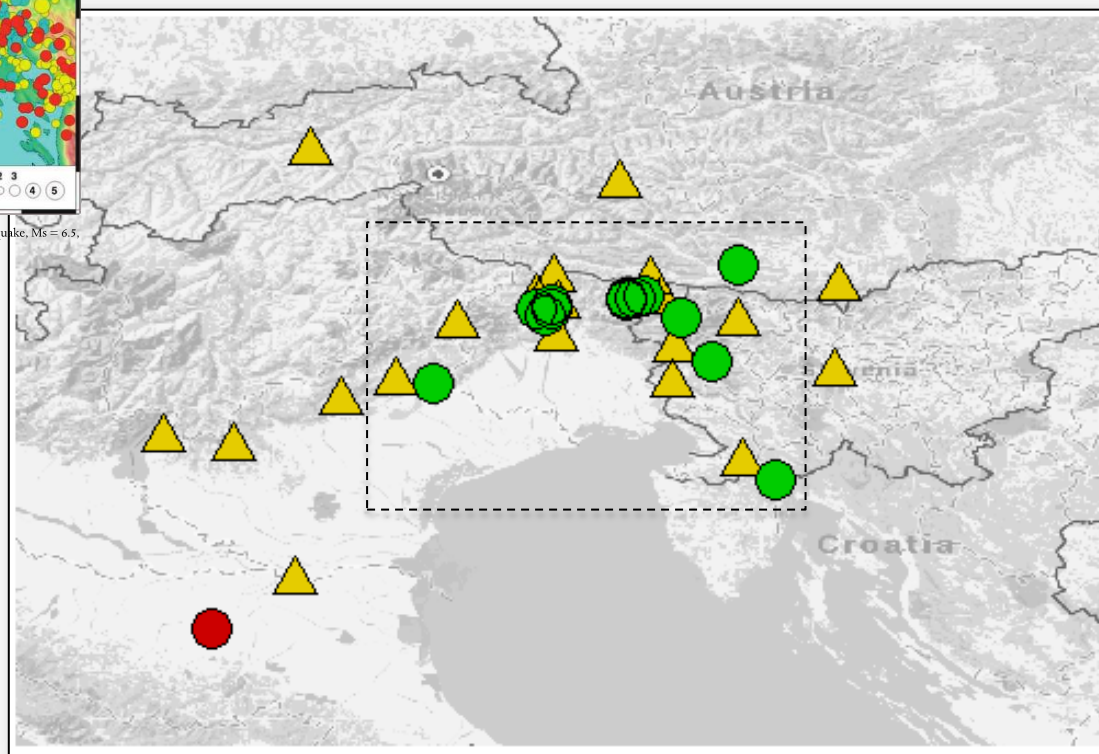


Figure 1. Seismicity of north-eastern Italy recorded at the OGS-CRS between 1977 and 2008 (courtesy of S. Urban). The 1976 Friuli earthquake,  $M_s = 6.5$ , is the largest recorded to date in the area.

## The Real-time Experimentation

From May 2014 to May 2015,  
15 Alerts sent (1 False event)



The EEWS is efficient with respect to earthquakes that occur nearby the area with higher station density.

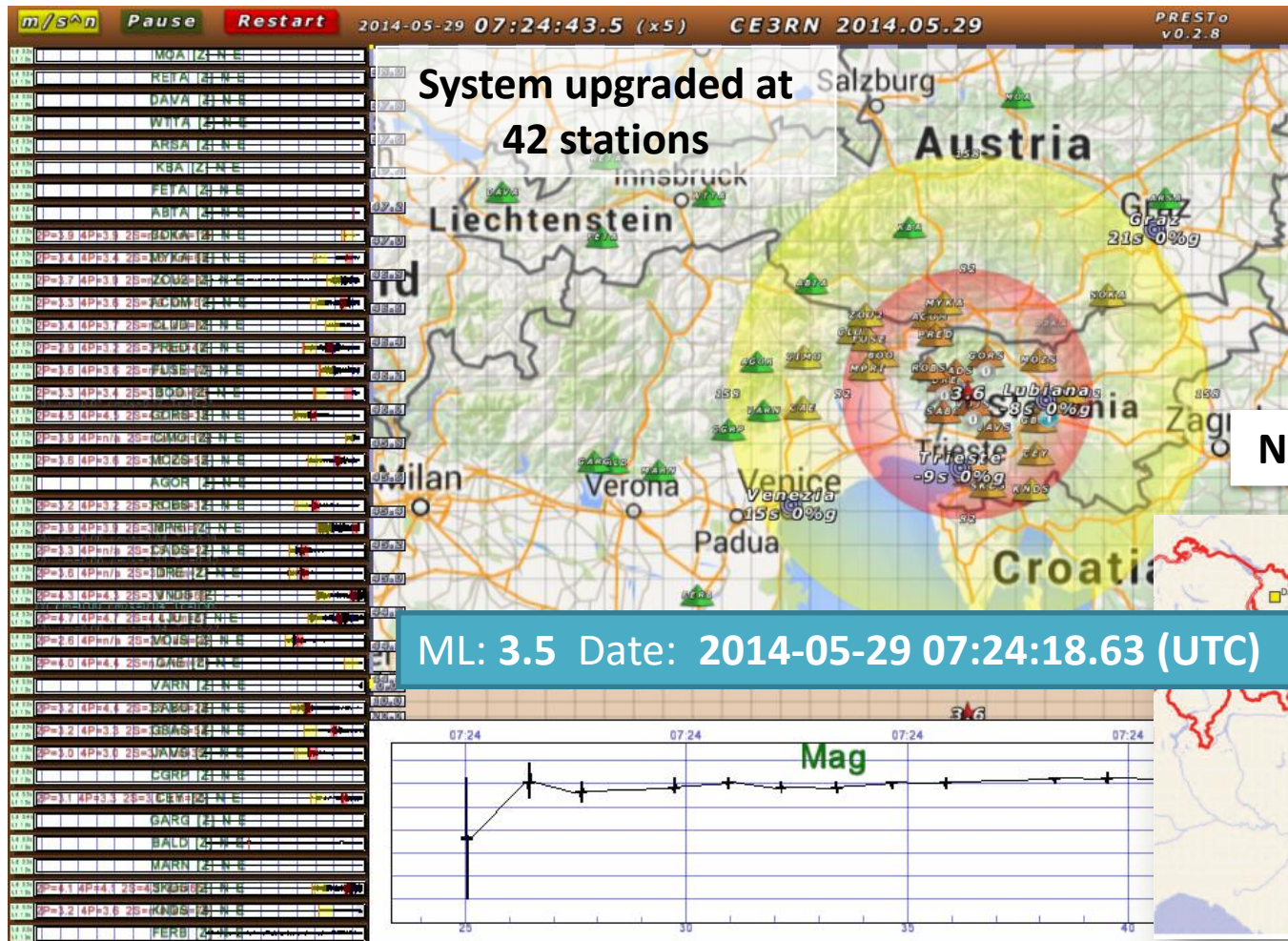
An improve-ment in the system is necessary to cope with events occurring out of the network, and in general where it has a lower station density.





# Application to The Trans-National Network in the South-Eastern Alps (NE Italy, Austria, Slovenia)

## PRESTO<sup>PLUS</sup> (v.0.2.8) ACCELEROMETERS + VELOCIMETERS



Alert released 10 seconds after the first P arrival detection

Next step: ~ 100 stations

ML: 3.5 Date: 2014-05-29 07:24:18.63 (UTC)



Figure 2. Map of the real-time seismic stations of the OGS-CRS.

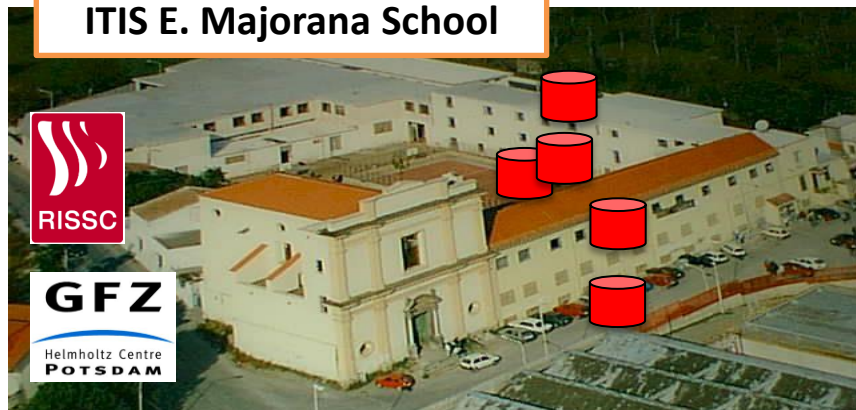
QUAKE 0 13.8406 dx 2 km, 46.091 dy 1.5 km, 19.492 dz 0.9 km, 2014-05-29 07:24:18.12 MS: 3.6 MP: 3.6 BM: 3.6 (3.6 - 3.7)





# PRESTo @ School – test site in southern Italy

ITIS E. Majorana School

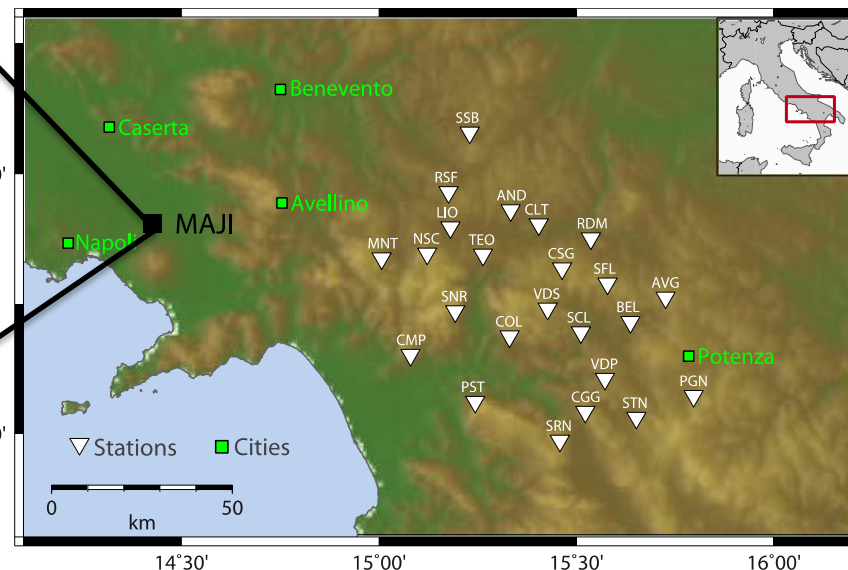


## 5 strong motion stations

Students, about 950 (14-19 years old)

Staff, about 150

**Regional EEW:** the school station is a node of the regional seismic network, sending to the PRESTo<sup>Plus</sup> first P-wave arrival time and Peak Displacement. Hence, earthquake location and magnitude can be estimated and peak ground-motion at the target site can be predicted.



**On-site EEW:** the school node is ALSO a stand- alone EEW system, providing a local alert level based on the local measurement of P-peak displacement (Pd) and predominant period ( $T_c$ )





# PRESTo @ School – test site in southern Italy

## PRESTo<sup>Plus</sup>

Regional

On-Site



ALARM DEST:T\_ING QID:365 SEQ:0 PGA:0.0118153  
PGAer:0.00997635 PGV:0.000263345 PGVer:0.000198163  
SECS:30.81 M:2.2 Mmin:1.6 Mmax:2.8 SumPd:-1.#INF  
SumLgPd:-1.#INF SumTc:-1.#INF SumLgTc:-1.#INF STA:0  
Rep:143.632 LON:15.7087 Xer:6.4 LAT:40.2468 Yer:4.3  
DEP:18.344 Zer:11.4 Ot0:2014-09-24 15:39:17.50

Regional: PGV (cm/s) Prediction @ Target	< 0.2	> 0.2 & < 6.1	> 6.1
On-Site: Alert Levels	0	1	2 & 3
Sentinel Alert Levels	SILENT	LOW	HIGH



EEW SENTINEL



ACTIONS



The performance of the EEW system plus a 'EEW Sentinel' has been tested by the realization of off-line runs of the algorithm on the existing earthquake waveform data (i.e. playbacks).

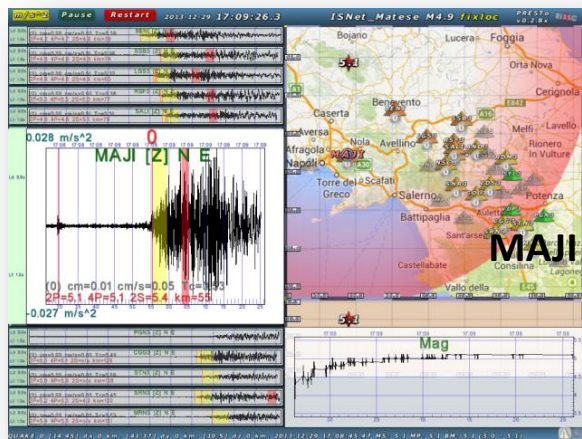




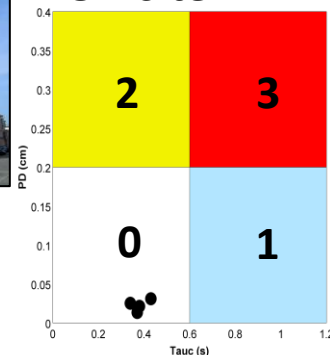
# PRESTo @ School – test site in southern Italy

## Integrated EEWs alert: the case of the ML4.9, 2013 Matese earthquake

### Regional



### On-site EEW



Alert level confirmed on-site

**SILENT**  
Green Light  
No Siren

Weak motion



2013-12-29  
17:08:45

Detection Time

17:08:56 17:08:57

1° Alert Sent to Target

Lead Time: 7s  
M:4,3

Mmin:3,9 Mmax:4,6

PGV: 0,09 cm/s

17:08:58

2° Alert Sent to Target

Lead Time: 6s  
M:4,5

Mmin:4,3 Mmax:4,8

PGV: 0,13 cm/s

17:08:59

3° Alert Sent to Target

Lead Time: 4s  
M:4,7

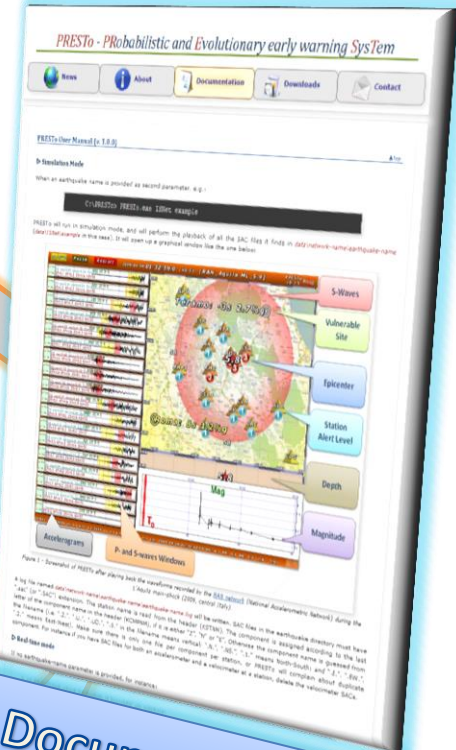
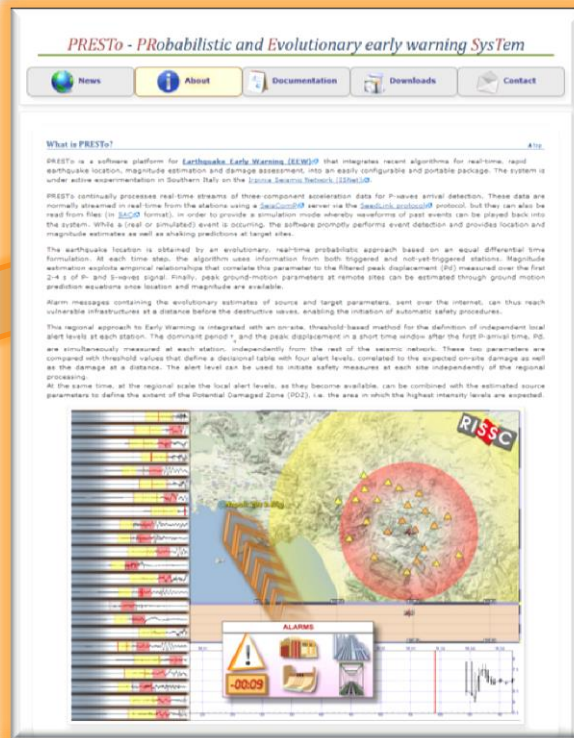
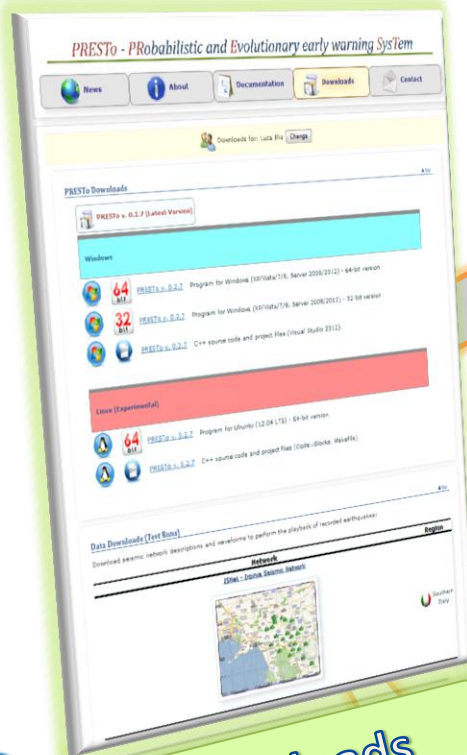
Mmin:4,5 Mmax:4,9

PGV: 0,19 cm/s

time



# <http://prestoeews.org>



Downloads

Documentation

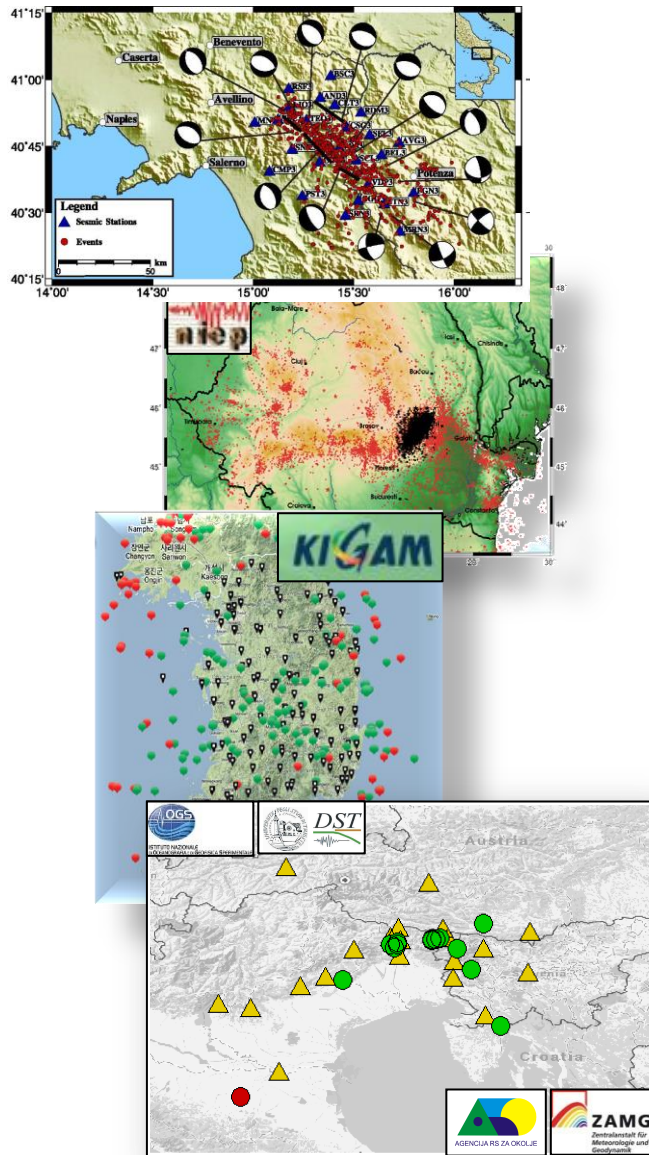
**PRESTo**  
distribution

FREE  
SOFTWARE  
(GPL)

**Thanks for your attention!**



# Conclusions



- Possibility to integrate multiple EEW systems
  - system modularity & flexibility
- Deep earthquakes , regional attenuation
  - Need of calibrating specific empirical scaling relationships
- High rate of false events in very dense networks
  - including apparent velocity and picking criteria
- Poor network coverage, unfavorable geometrical azimuthal coverage; bad communication system
  - technological update of the network; joint use of velocity and acceleration sensors
- EW@schools
  - Integrated regional/onsite EW system, link the EWS to a local control system.