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## Flash Flood and Pluvial Flooding

### Why Sardinia?

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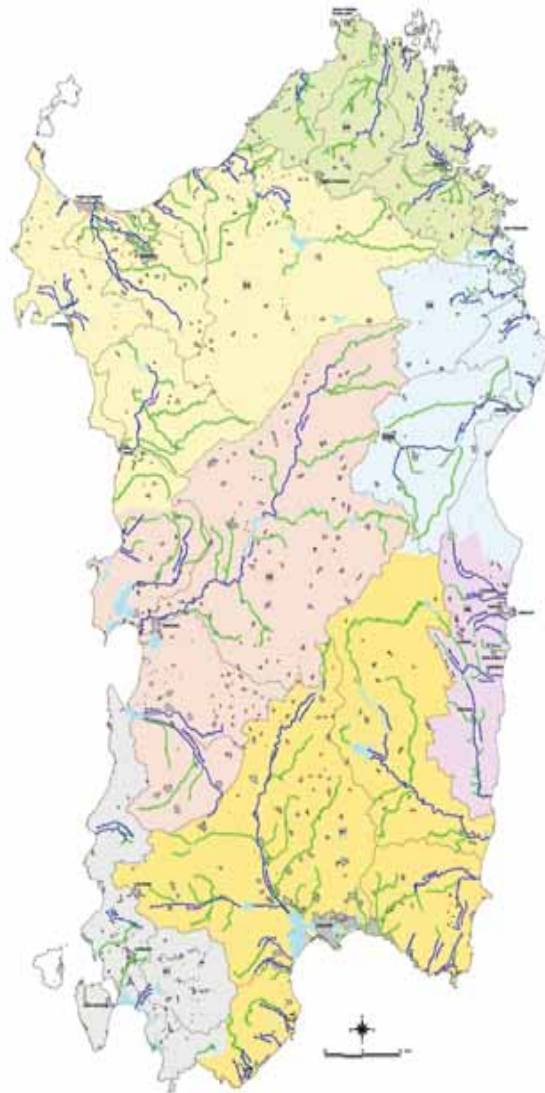


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## Italian Mediterranean basin and flash Flood: the Sardinia example



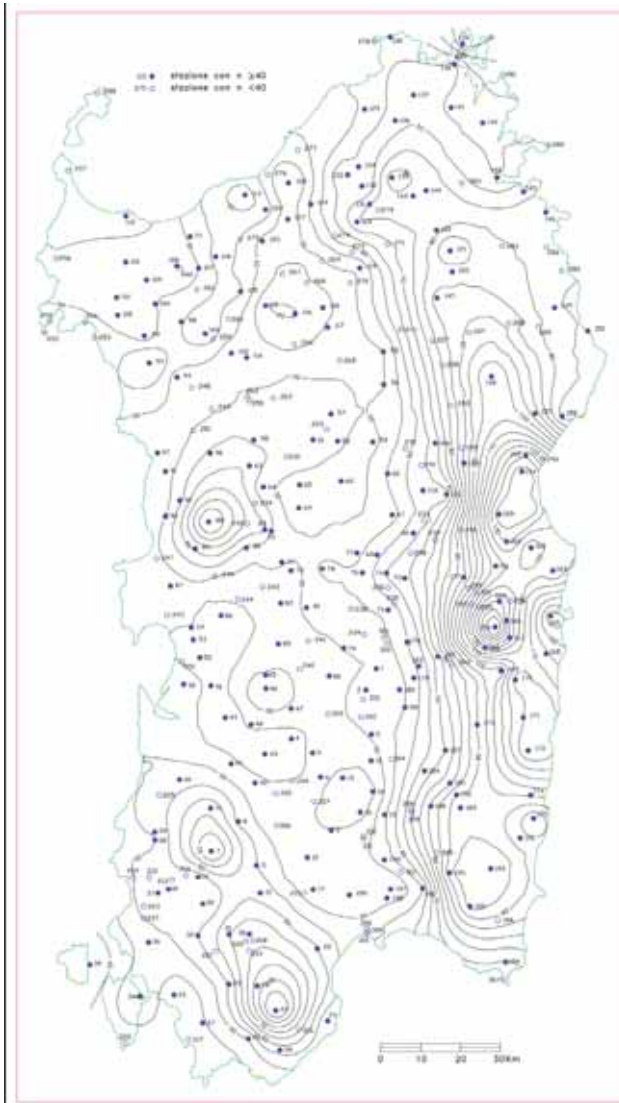
### Recipe for an effective dangerous flash flood

- 1) High rainfall intensity, variability & small basin concentration time
- 2) High variability in discharge regime
- 3) High solid transport phenomena
- 4) Low perception of river presence
- 5) High Photosynthetic Active Radiation and fluvial vegetation development
- ) Low maintenance of river sections



## High rainfall variability

Isoiete di pioggia media da VAPI



Evento 2008 (RAS)



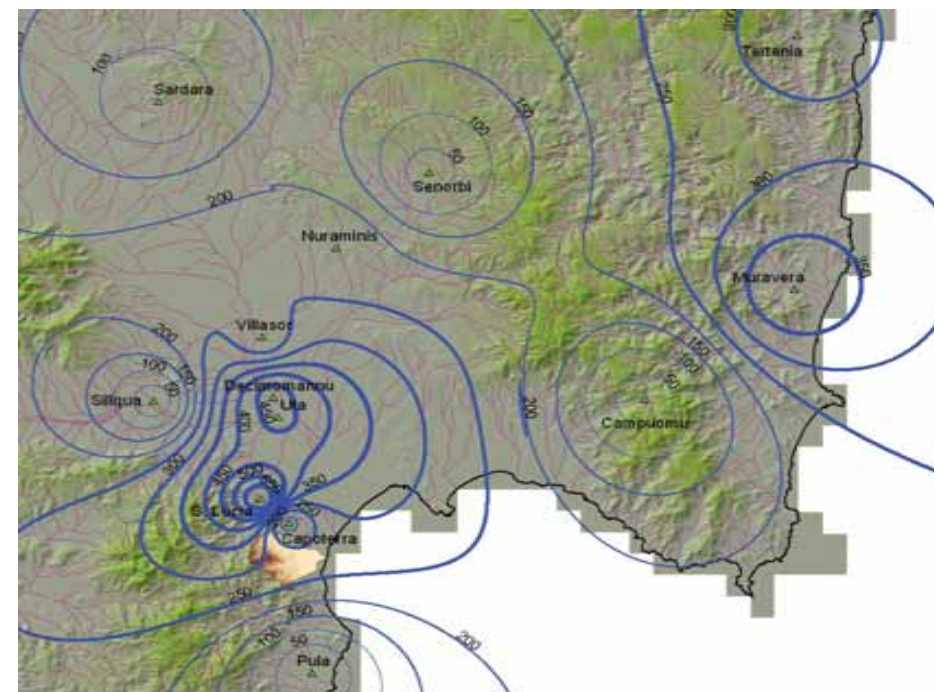
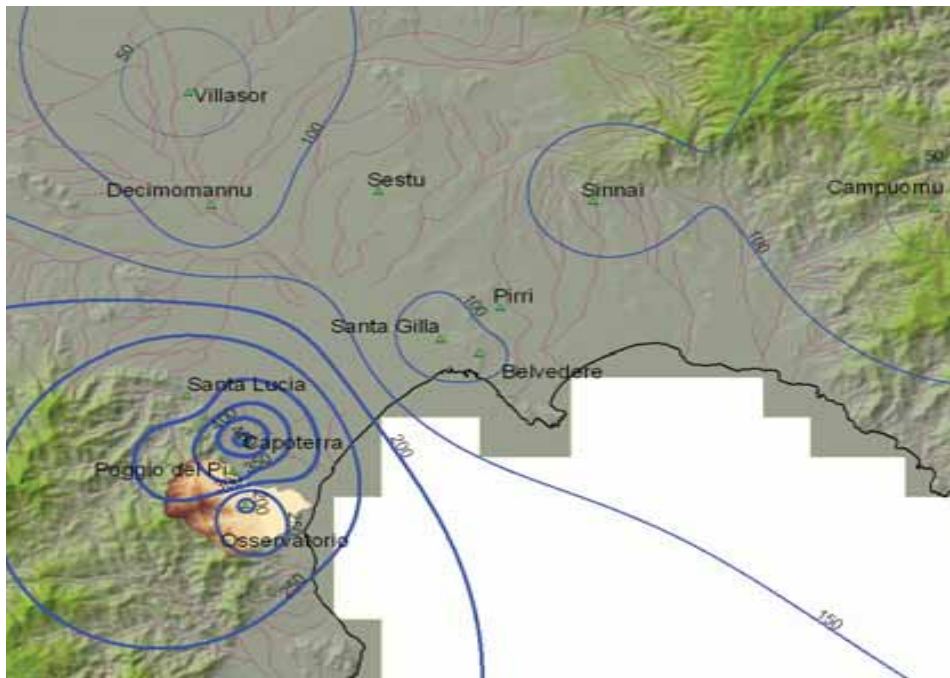


## High rainfall variability

Contour lines for cumulative rainfall for the 1999 and 2008 flash flood events

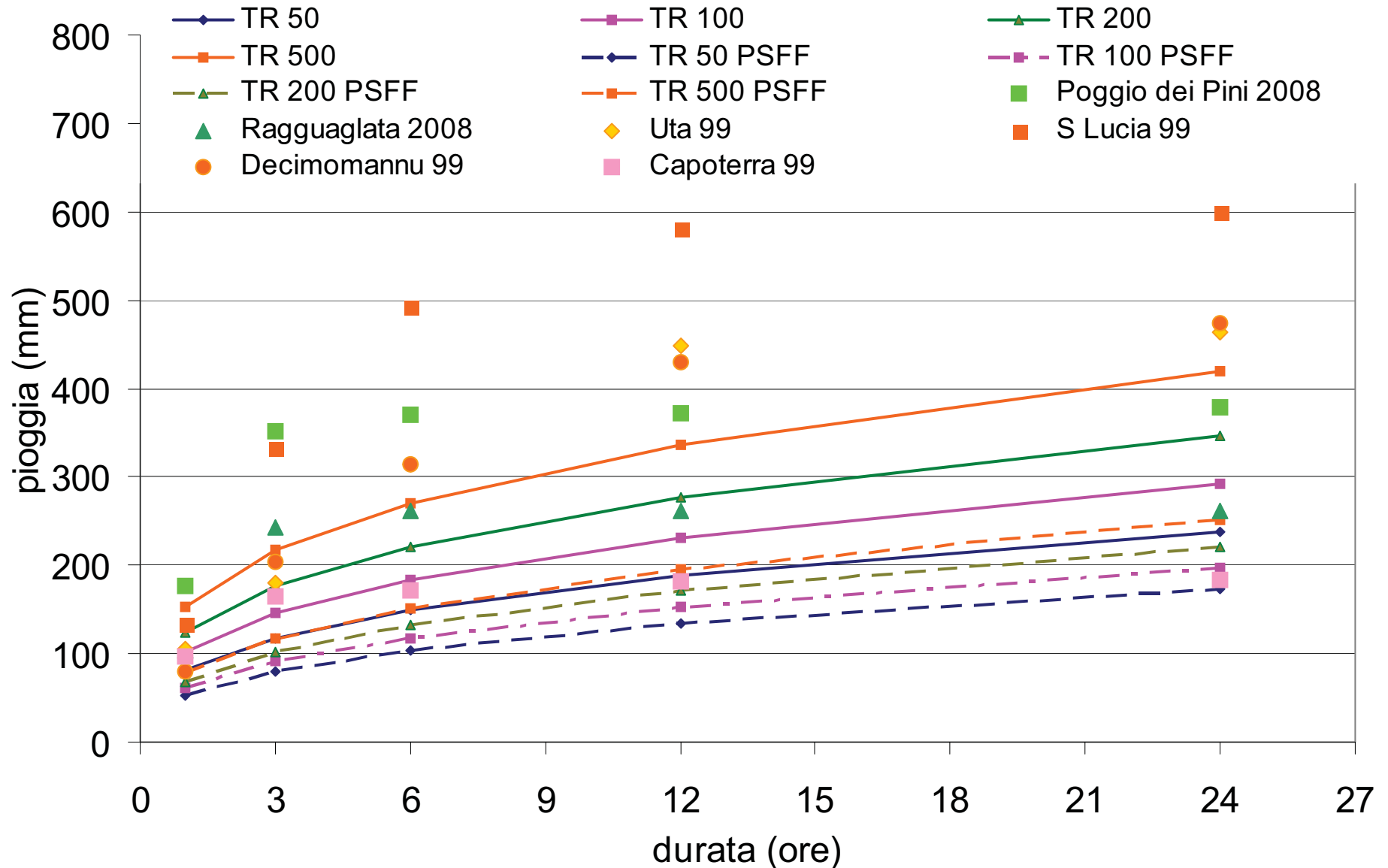
Evento October 2008

Evento November 1999

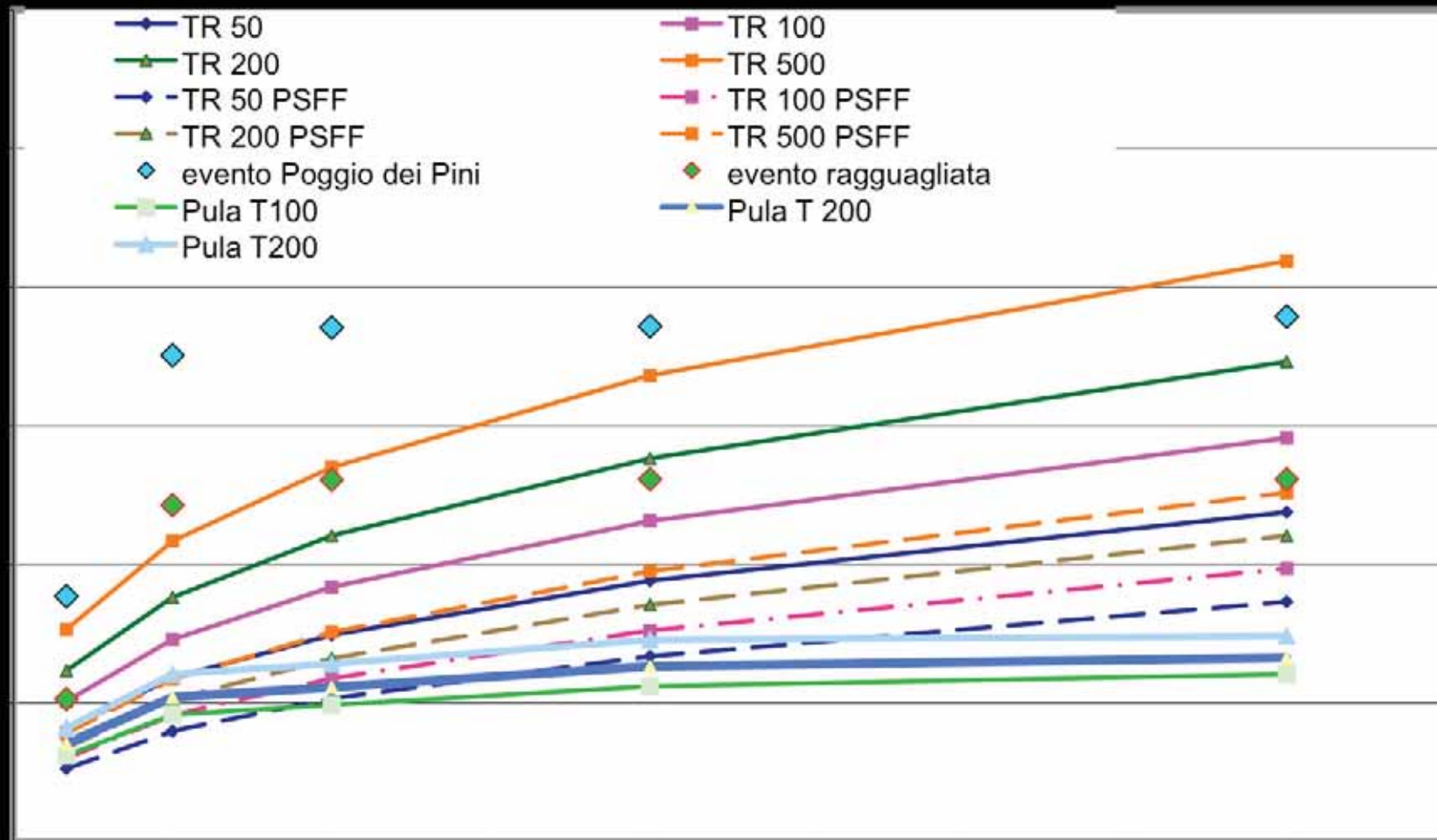




# Depth duration frequency curve: events November 99 & October 2008

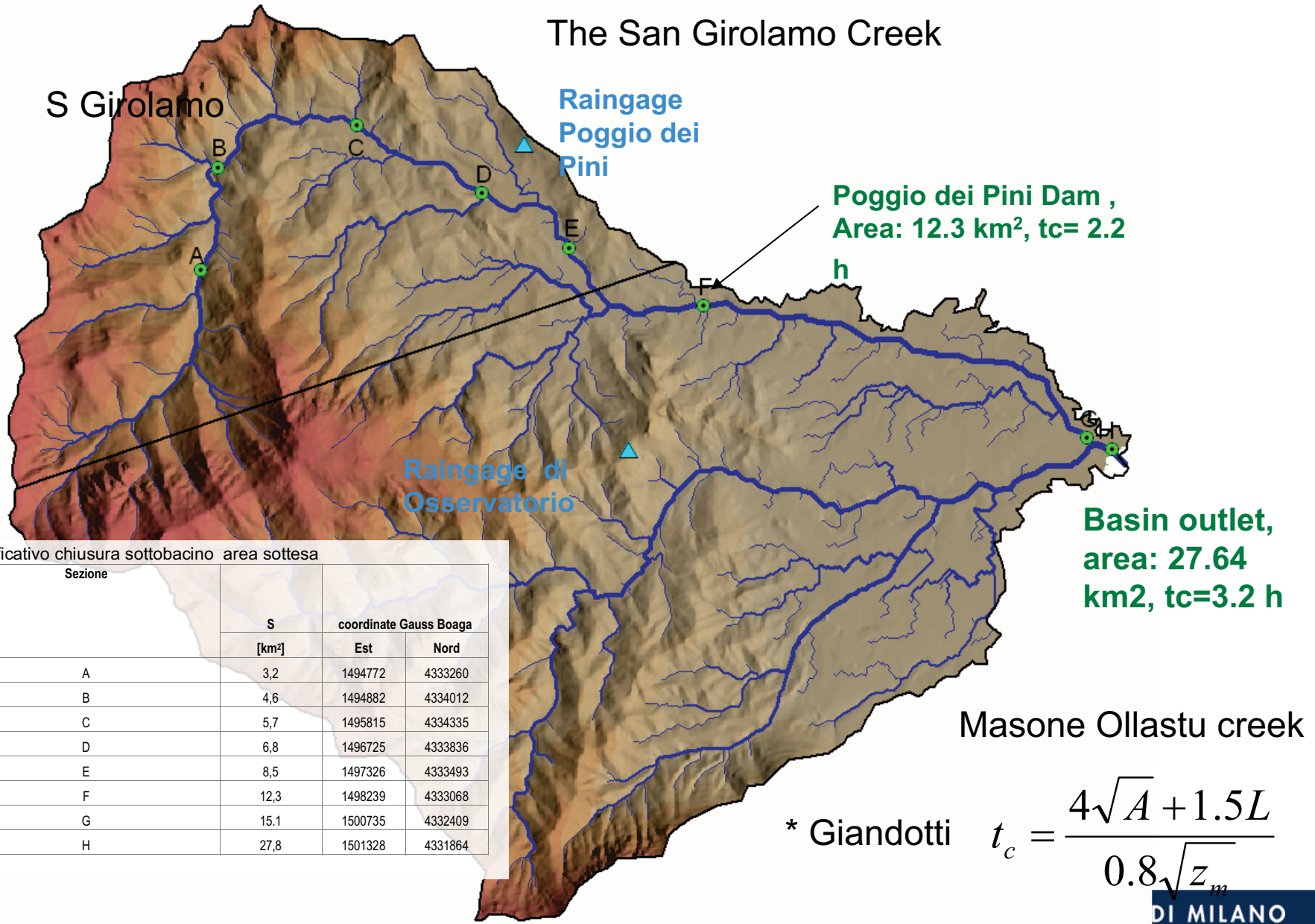


# Local effect of Capoterra topography respect to the regional rainfall analysis





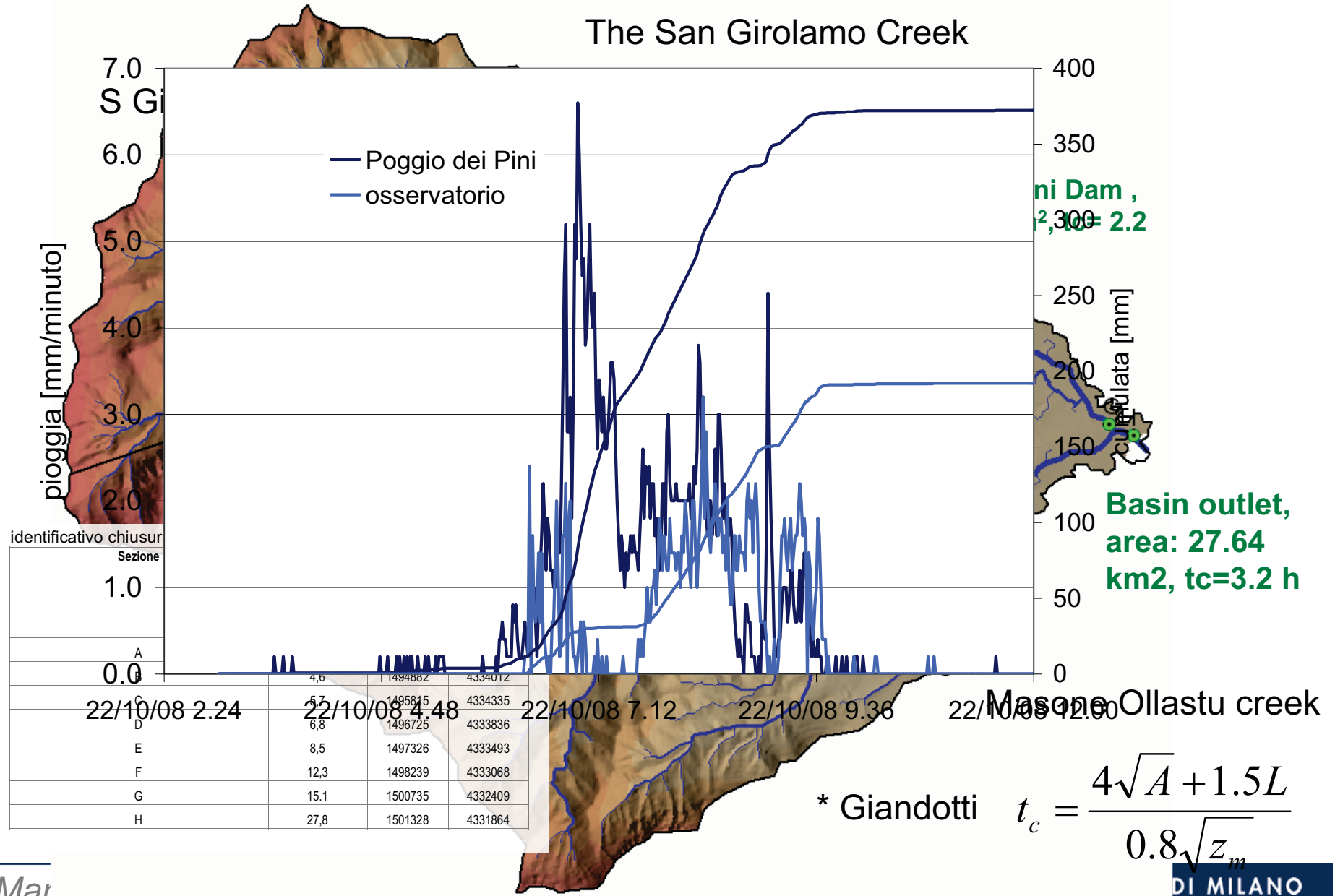
# The San Girolamo flash flood case study





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## The San Girolamo Creek







# Poggio dei Pini Dam, Dam overtopping due to failure of dam spillway





# Flood peak and solid transport during the event





## Principali cause di insufficienza idraulica





# The San Girolamo flash flood case study: estimation of the peak discharge at dam

## Portata al colmo alla diga

L = lunghezza del coronamento = m 86.0

*Dati da Puligheddu*

t = altezza media del paramento di monte = m 4.0

he = carico efficace = m 1.85

Formula di Rehbock

$$Q = \mu_s * L * h_e \sqrt{2gh_e} \text{ con } \mu_s = 0,402 + 0,054 * (h_e / t)$$

$$Q = 396 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Stramazzo a larga soglia

$$Q = \mu_s * L * h_e \sqrt{2gh_e} \text{ con } \mu_s = 0.385$$

$$Q = 357 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

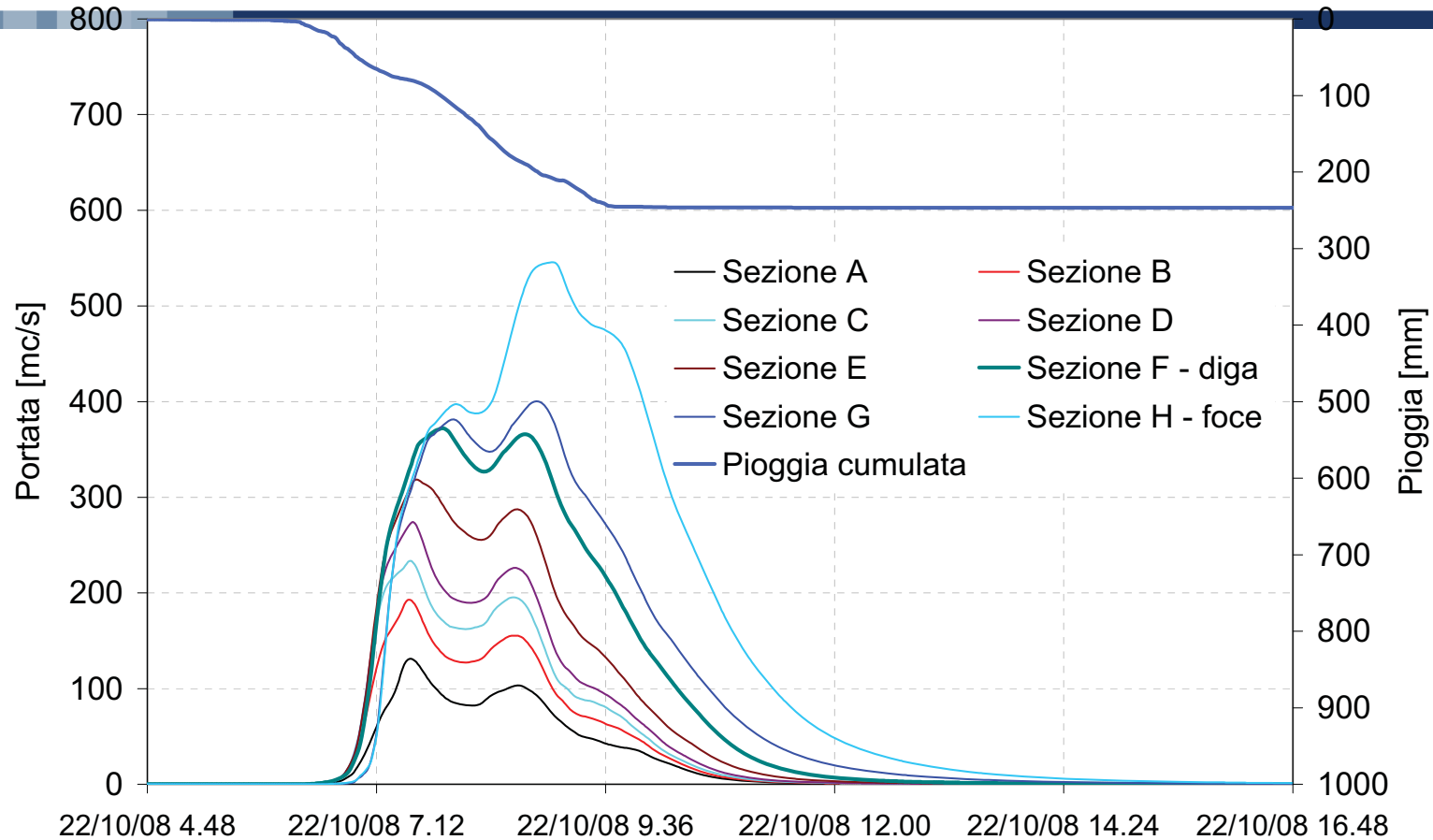


*Analisi idraulica*

$$Q = 370 - 460 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$



# The San Girolamo case study: Model calibration using FEST distributed model

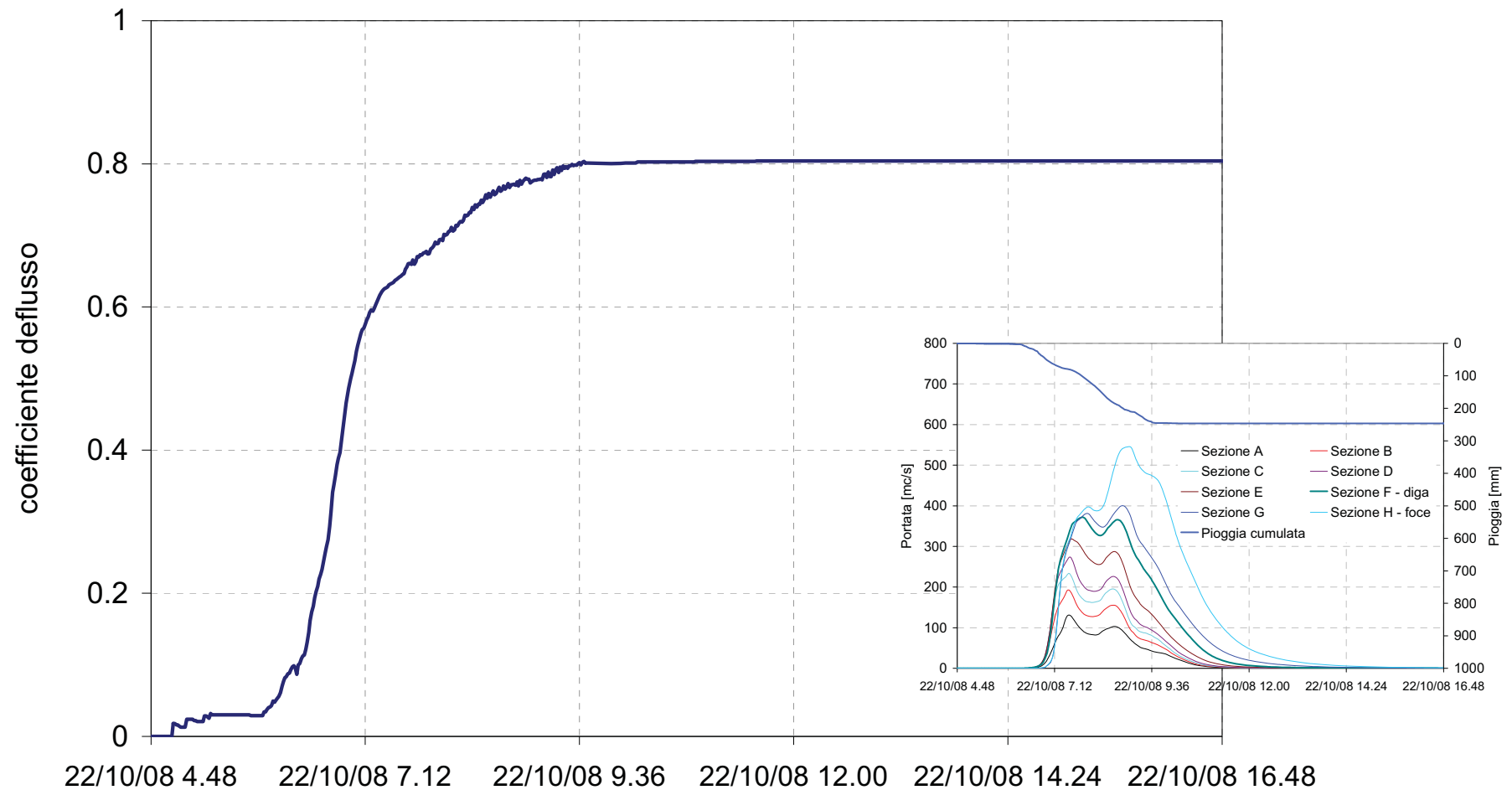


Portata massima sezione Diga =  $372 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  alle ore 7:54

Portata massima sezione Foce =  $545 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  alle ore 9:03



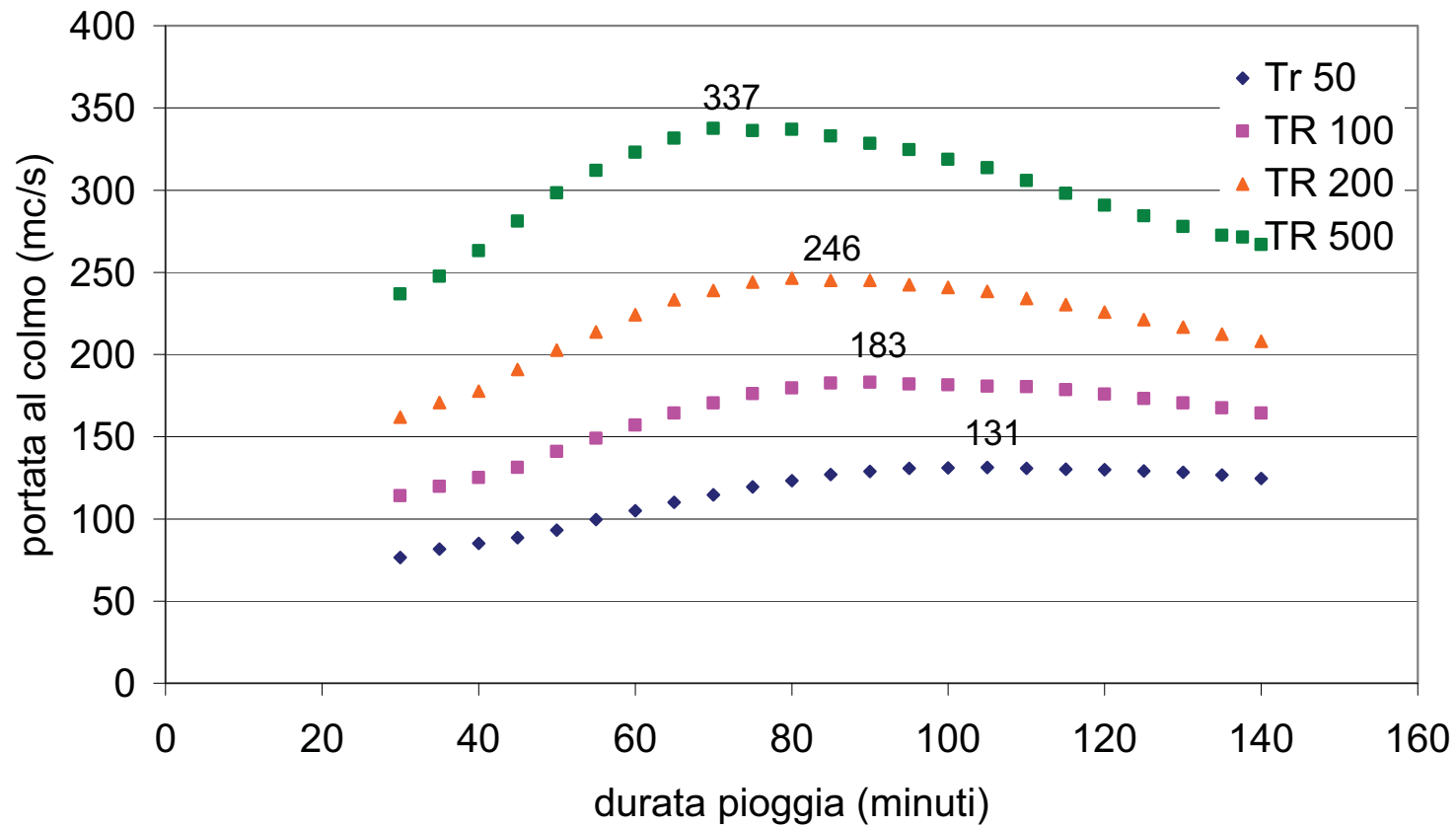
### Coefficiente di deflusso dell'evento





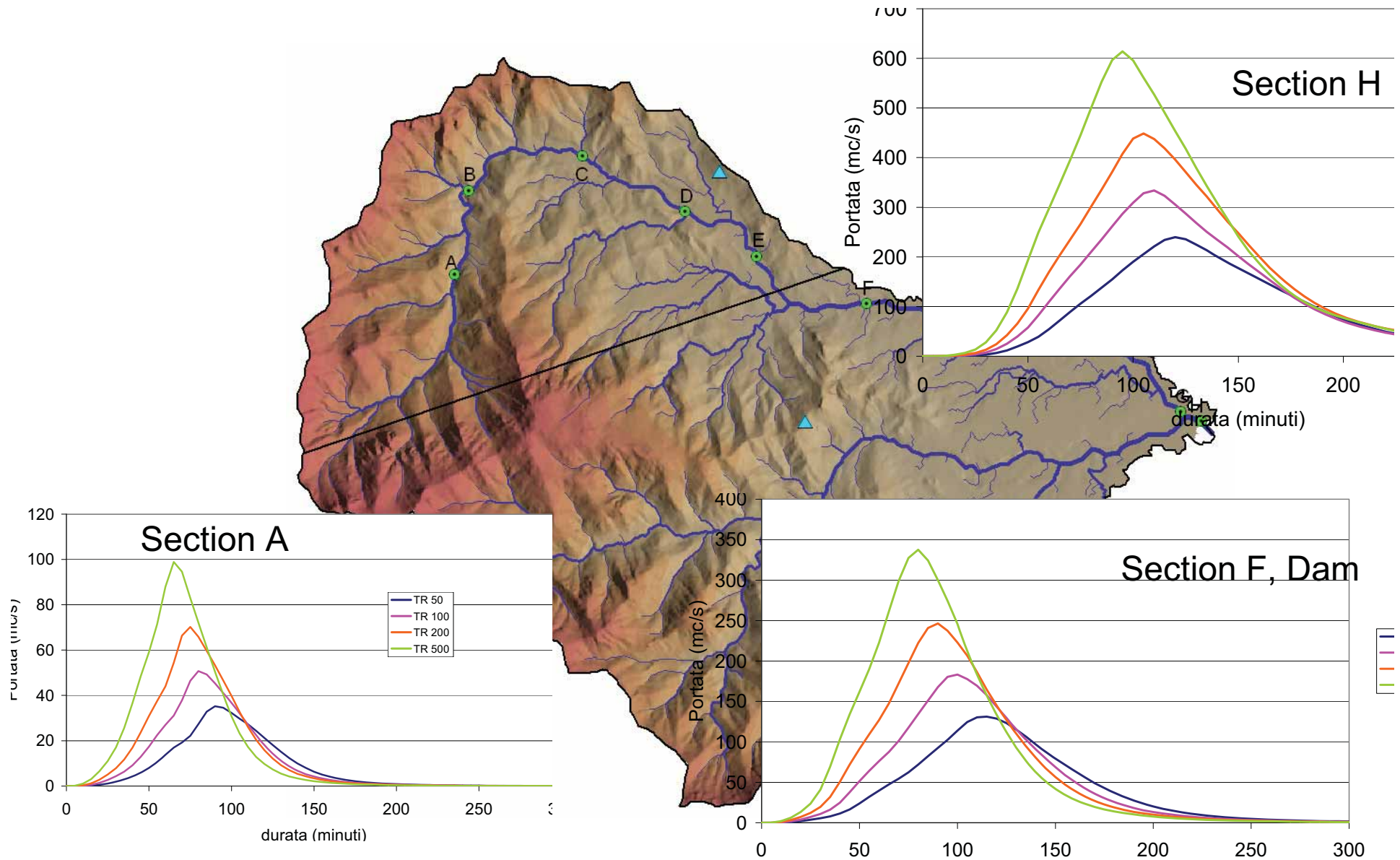
## LSPP aggiornate

### Sezione F - Diga





# The S. Girolamo case study: simulated design hydrographs





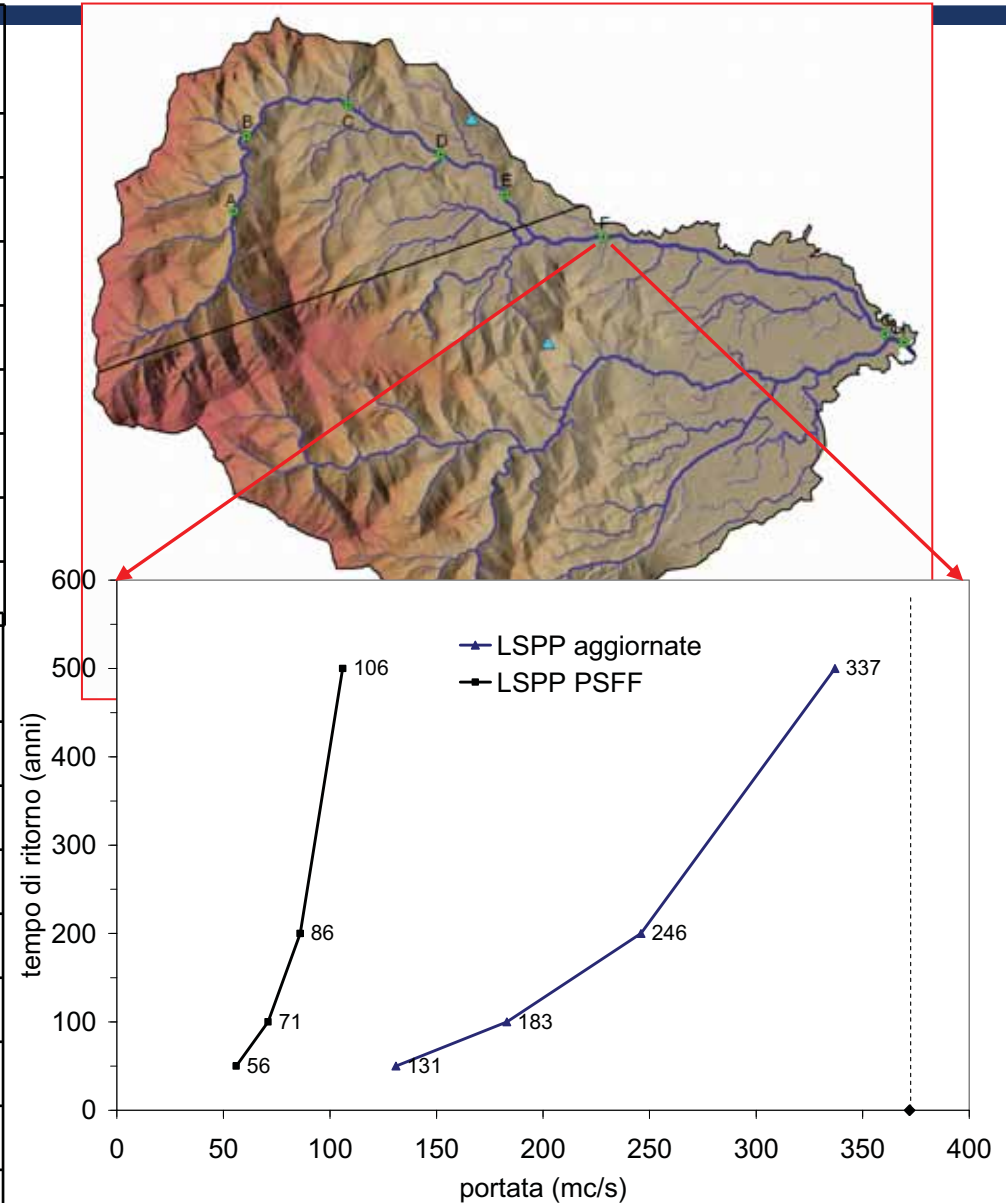


# Effect of Capoterra rainfall station on IDF and peak discharge estimation

Sezione	Area kmq	TR 50	TR 100	TR 200	TR 500
A	3.2	14	18	22	28
B	4.6	21	28	34	42
C	5.7	27	34	42	53
D	6.8	31	39	48	61
E	8.5	38	48	58	73
<b>F</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>106</b>
G	15.1	65	81	98	122
H	27.8	104	130	157	194

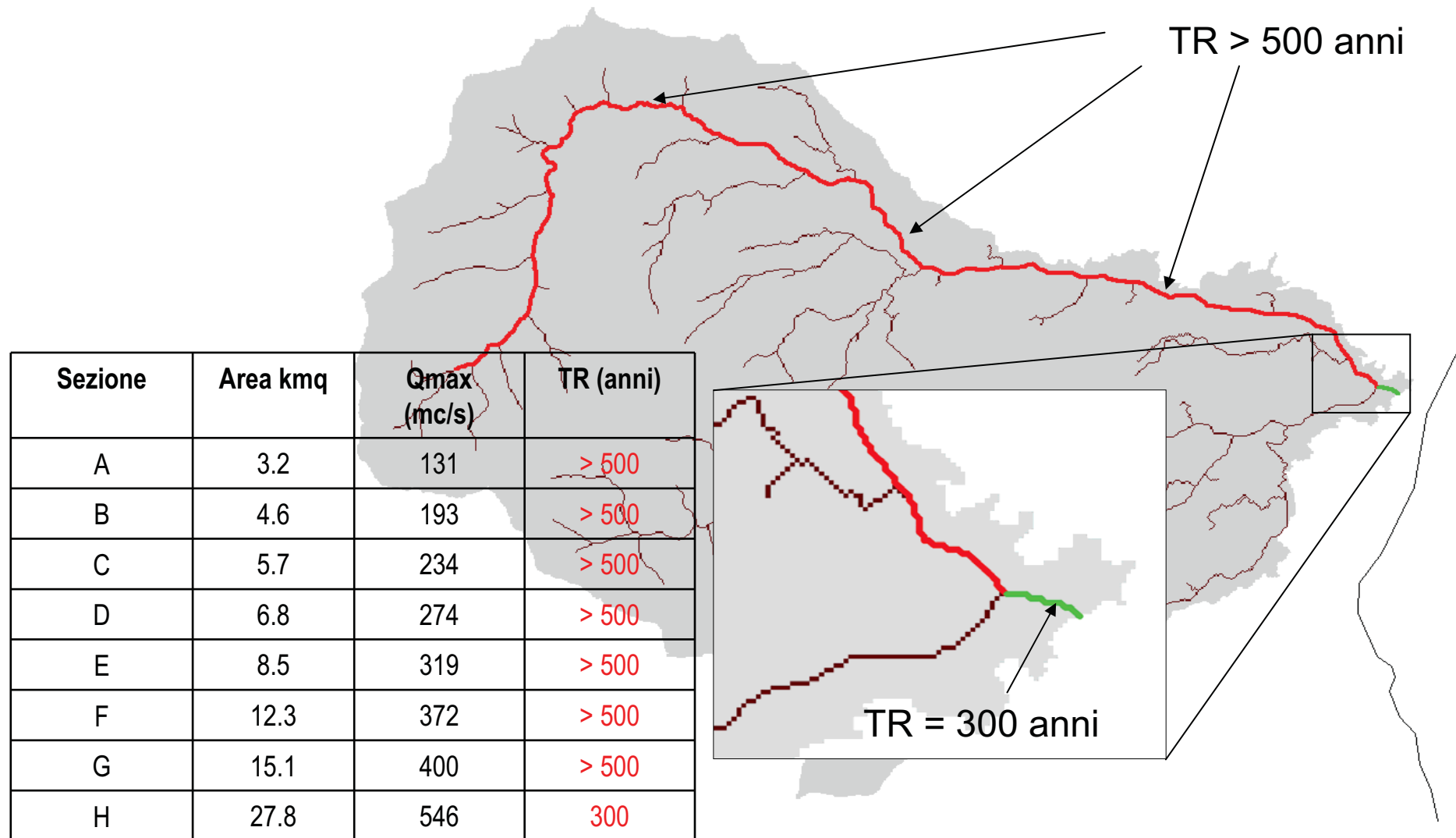
  

Sezione	Area kmq	TR 50	TR 100	TR 200	TR 500
A	3.2	35	51	70	99
B	4.6	53	75	103	143
C	5.7	65	93	126	175
<b>D</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>201</b>
E	8.5	90	128	173	239
<b>F</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>337</b>
G	15.1	150	208	278	381
H	27.8	240	334	449	614



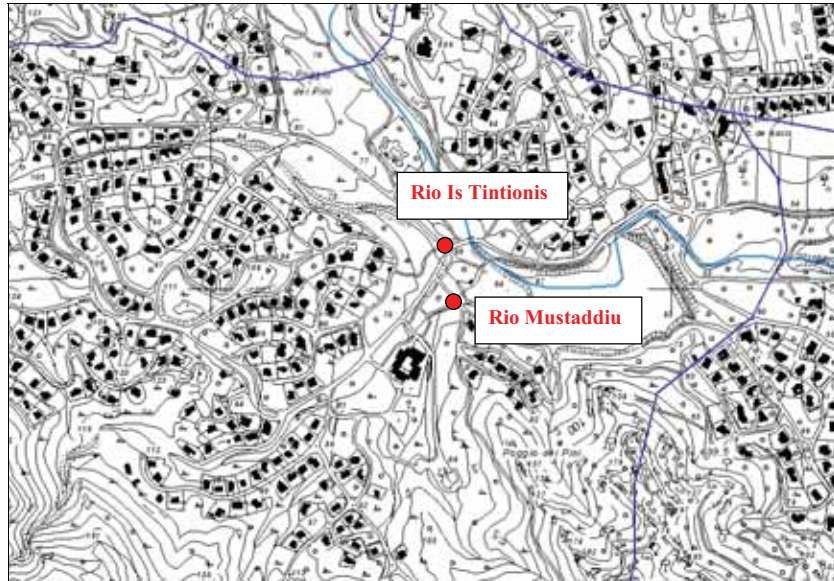


# Event return period of peak discharge along the river network

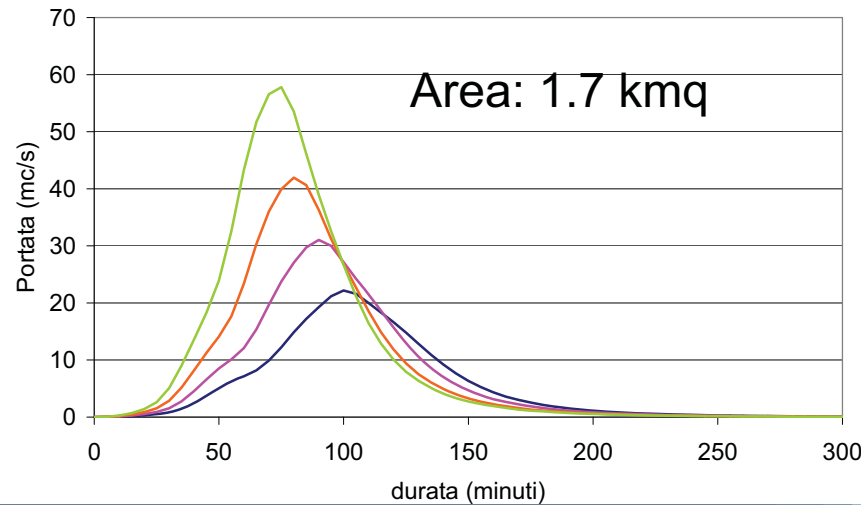
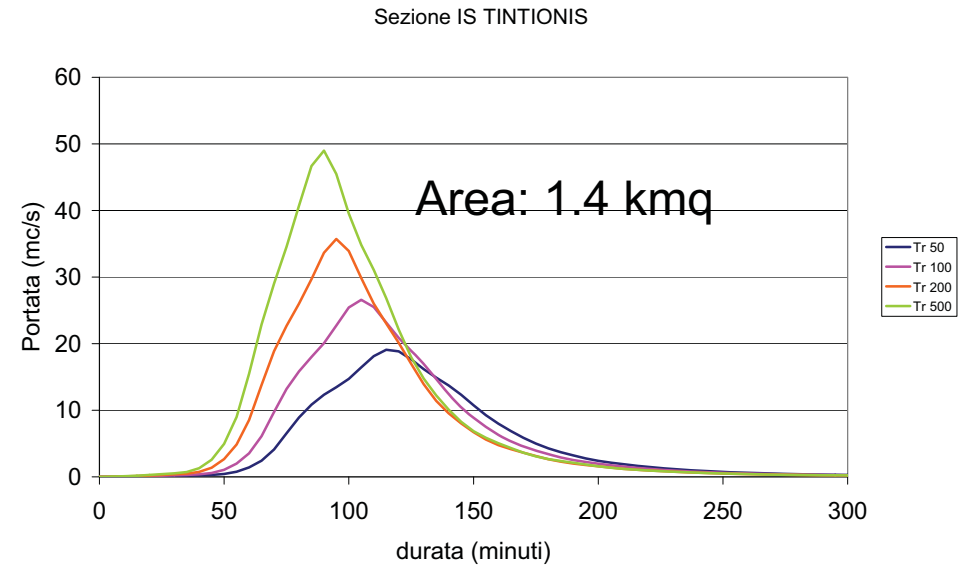




# Idrogrammi di progetto dei rii minori



Sezione MUSTADDIU





# Structural defense works: SOLUZIONE 1 : risagomatura con difesa della gola

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# Design of Structural defense SOLUZIONE 2: Canalizzazione





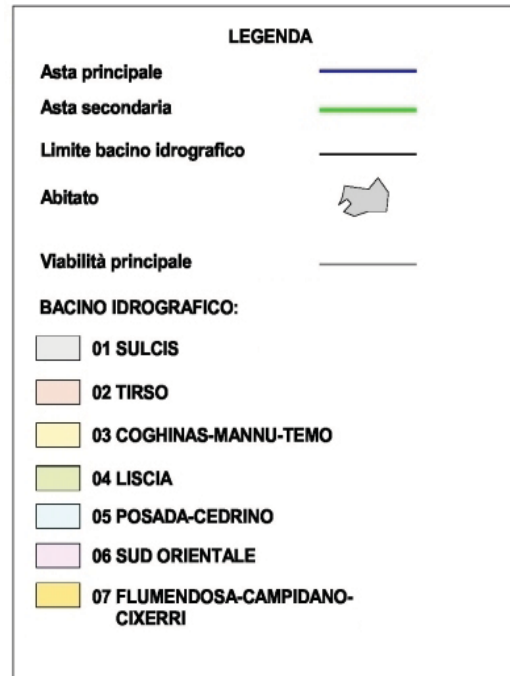
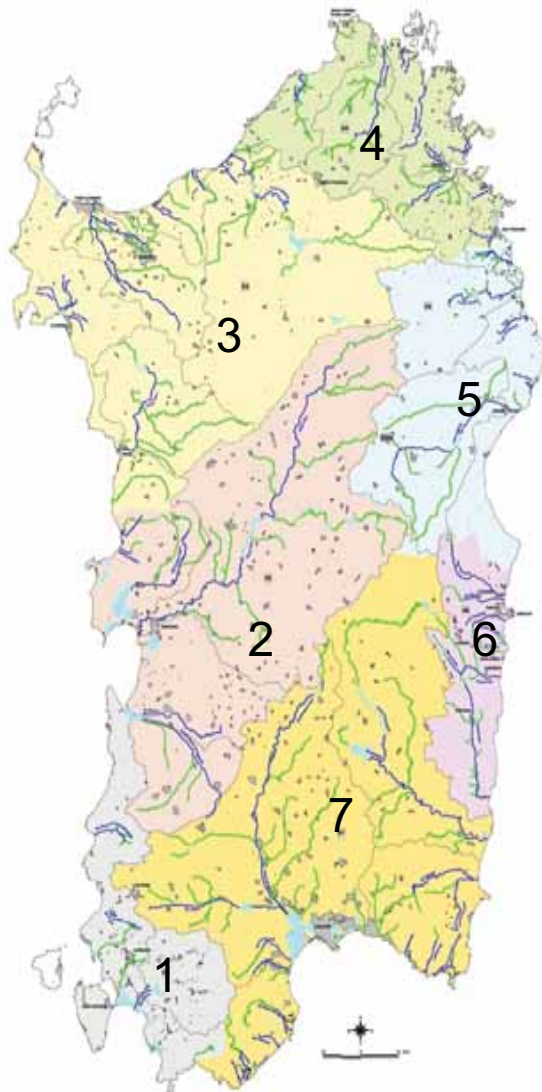
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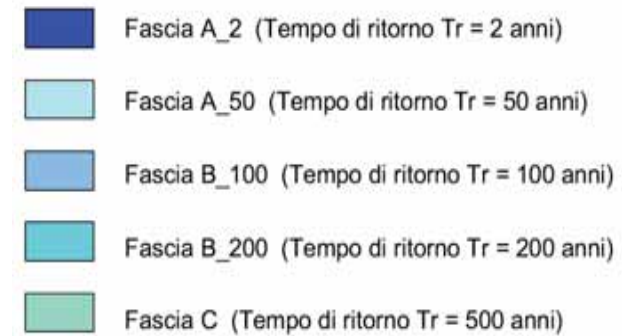


# What Sardinia has done: Systematic mapping of river hazard areas (PSFF)

## Piano Stralcio Fasce Fluviali (PSFF)



### FASCE FLUVIALI



**7 SUB BACINI IDROGRAFICI**

**58 CORSI D'ACQUA PRINCIPALI (1.120 Km di tratti fasciati)**

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		[ha]	[ha]	[ha]	[ha]	[ha]
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<b>5-Posada -Cedrino</b>		972	2350	573	749	538
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14687</b>	<b>31884</b>	<b>4856</b>	<b>6667</b>	<b>47808</b>

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		<b>PONTI ANALIZZATI</b>		<b>PONTI INADEGUATI PER PROFILO TR50 (FRANCO&lt;1m)</b>		
		407		266		

226 CORSI D'ACQUA SECONDARI (2.050 Km di tratti lasciati)



## Criteria used to assess the Piano Stralcio Fasce Fluviali (PSFF)

### General

Flood hazard inundated area are: defined according to technical regulation of PAI and EU flood directive. GIS based, □reproducible & updatable tool.

### Basin Hydrology

- Peak discharge estimation with regional analysis either direct or indirect methods;
- Peak discharge computed at river cross sections with drainage area increment  $< 15\%$ ;
- Peak discharge attenuation down stream reservoirs using reservoir routing

### Fluvial Hydraulic

- Steady state analysis
- One-dimensional routing for extended river cross sections;
- Roughness coefficient computed according to flexible and rigid fluvial vegetation in a ordinary maintenance condition
- Stream Velocity profile in each section for each Discharge return period

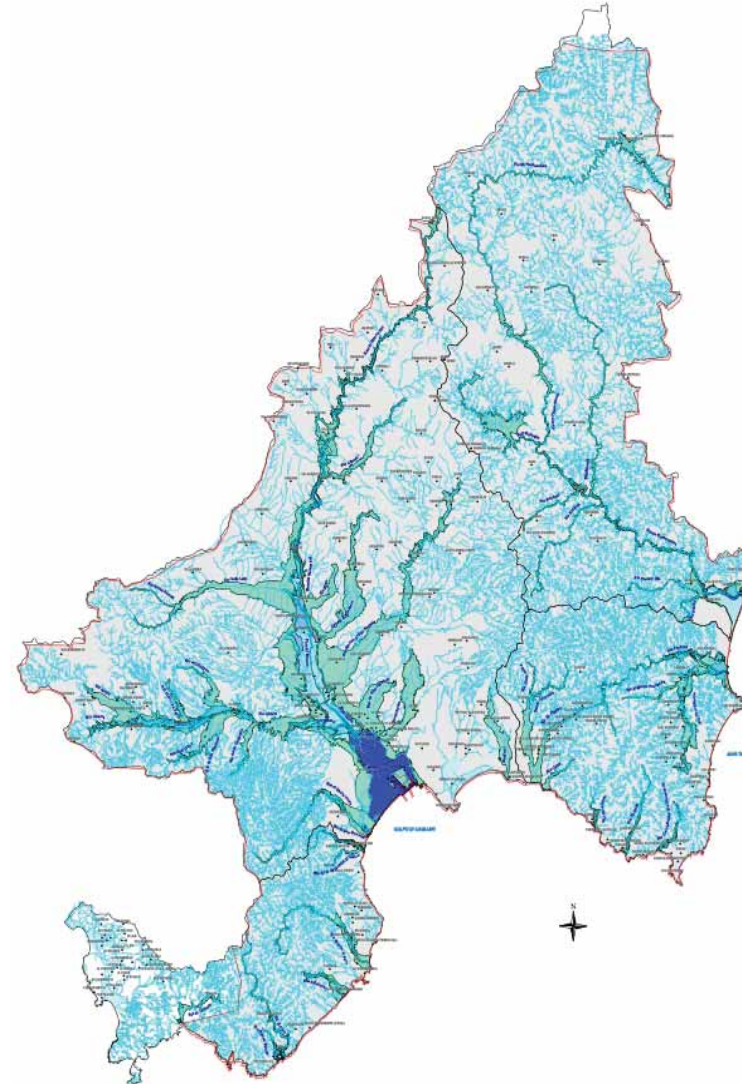
### Mapping criteria:

- Hydraulic Level extension
- Geomorphologic analysis for return period discharge  $> T$  200 years



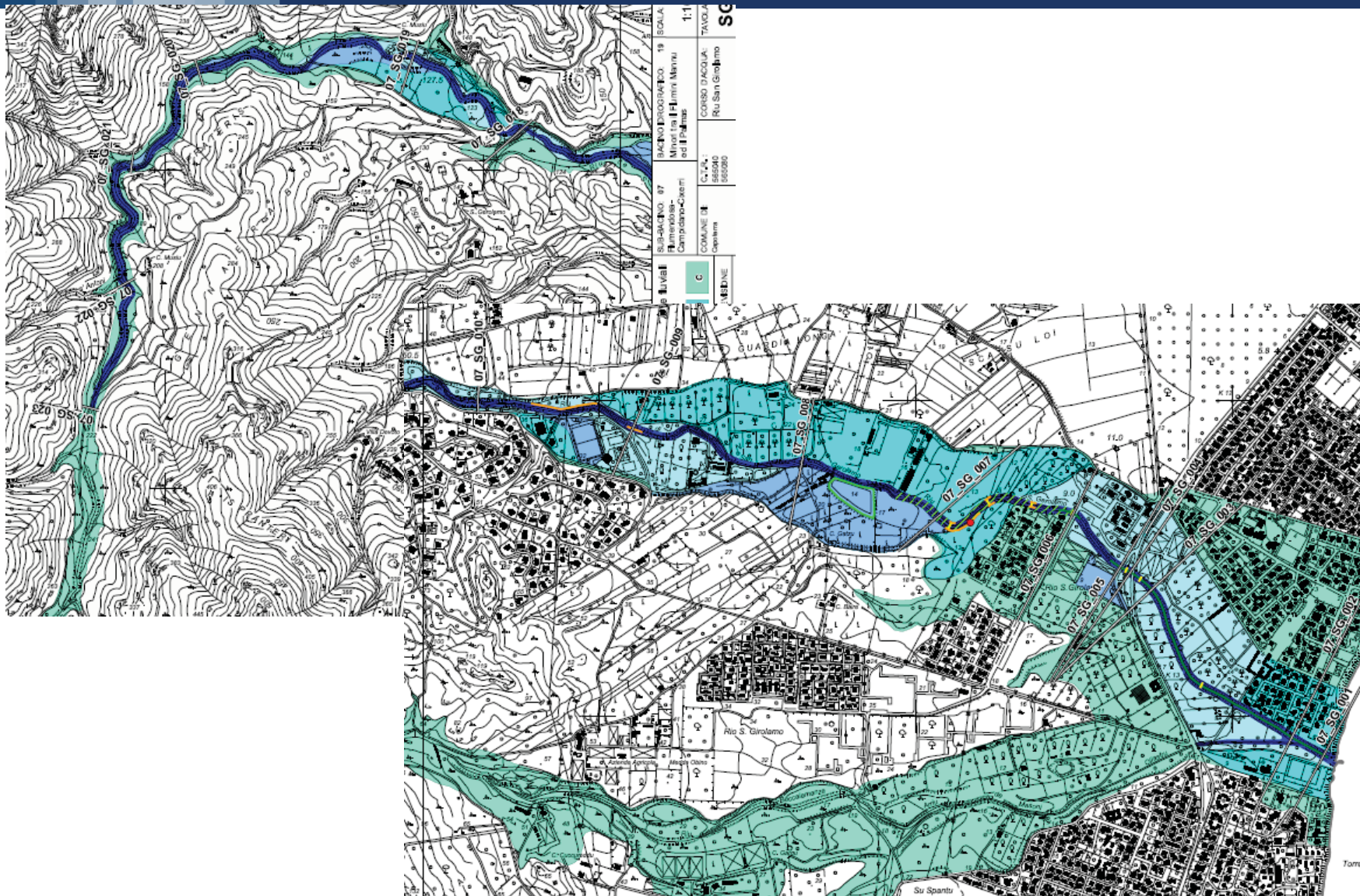
## Example of: Piano Stralcio Fasce Fluviali (PSFF)

### 07 FLUMENDOSA-CAMPIDANO-CIXERRI





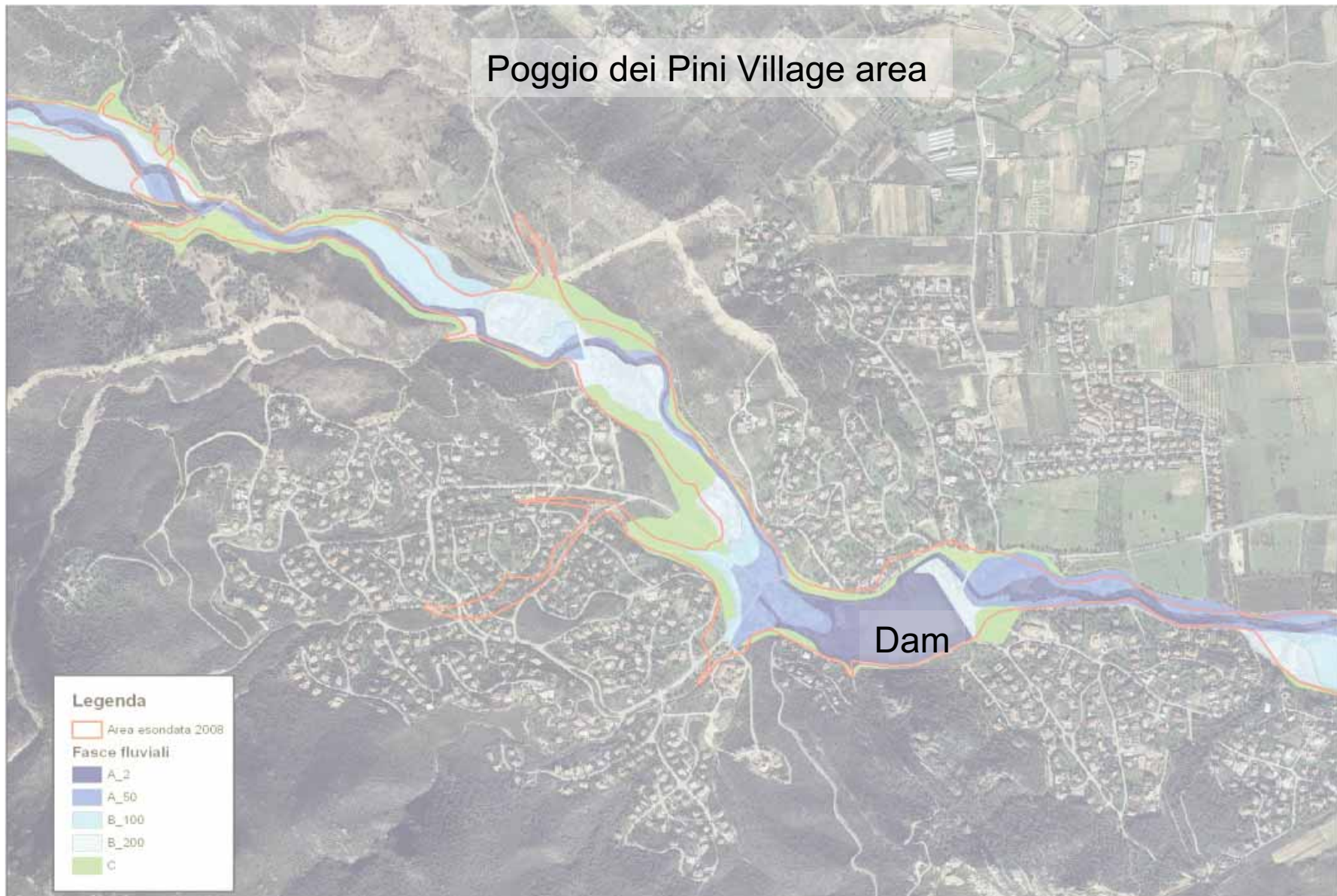
# PSFF Hazard areas for the San Girolamo Creek before the 2009 flood event





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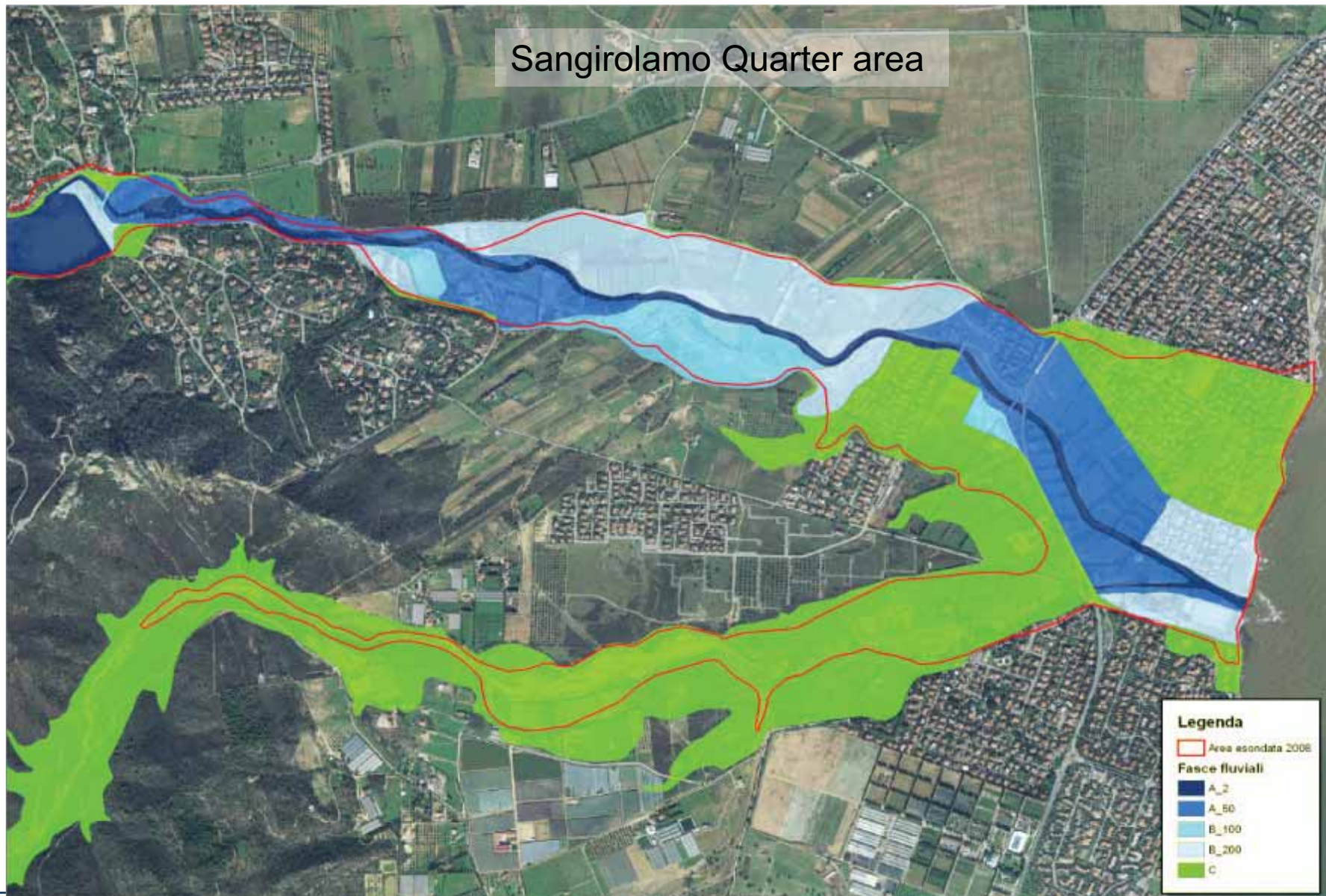
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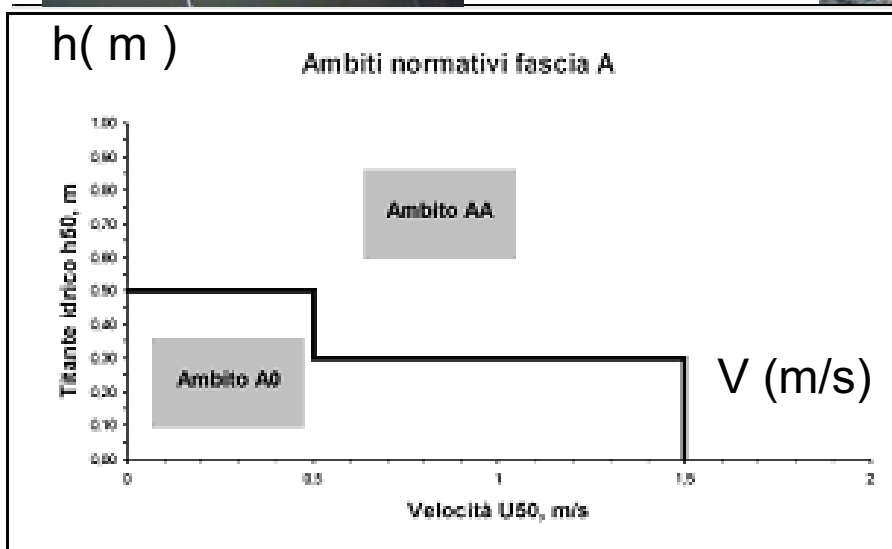
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# Hazard from combined hydrology and hydraulics of flood plain

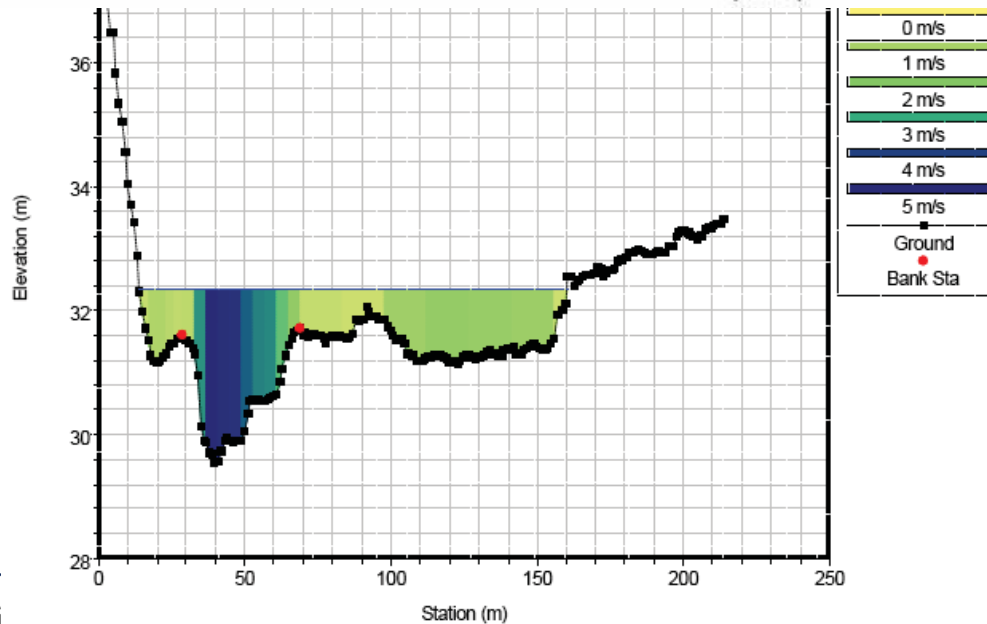
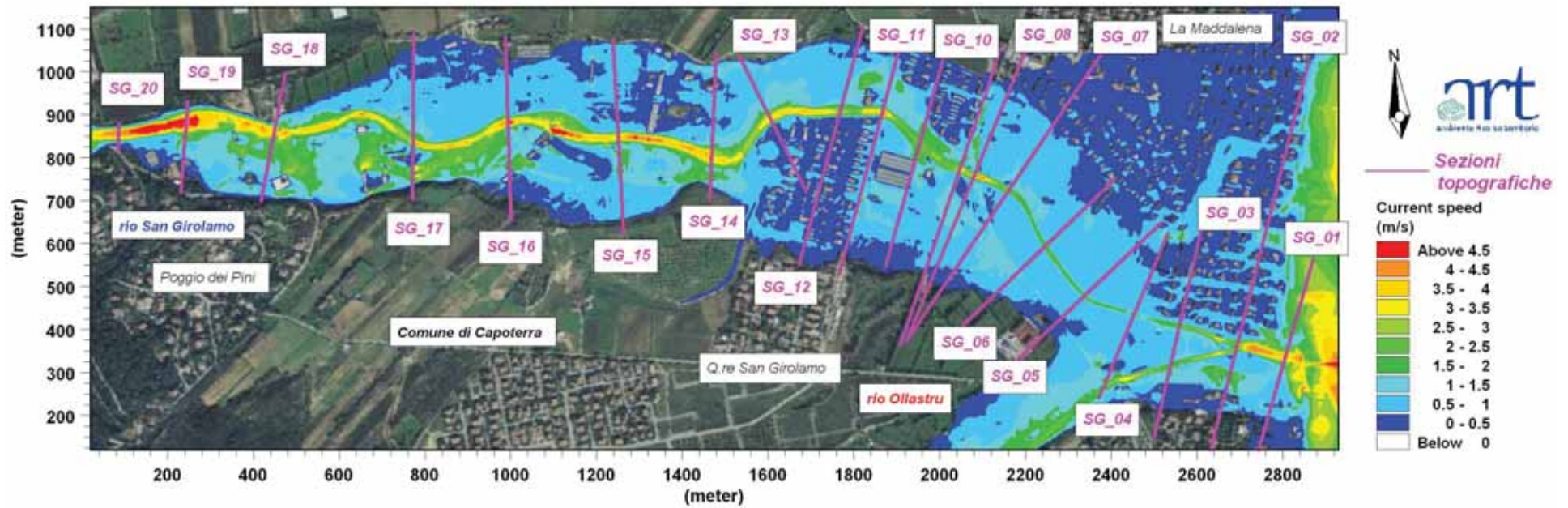
The role of steam velocity in defining hazard area



A case study for the Liguria River Basin Authority  
 Ravazzani & Mancini, Urban Water 2009



# The role of the velocity: Steady State or unsteady state analysis







Low perception of river presence

## Principali cause d'insufficienza idraulica: il Caso di studio della Sardegna

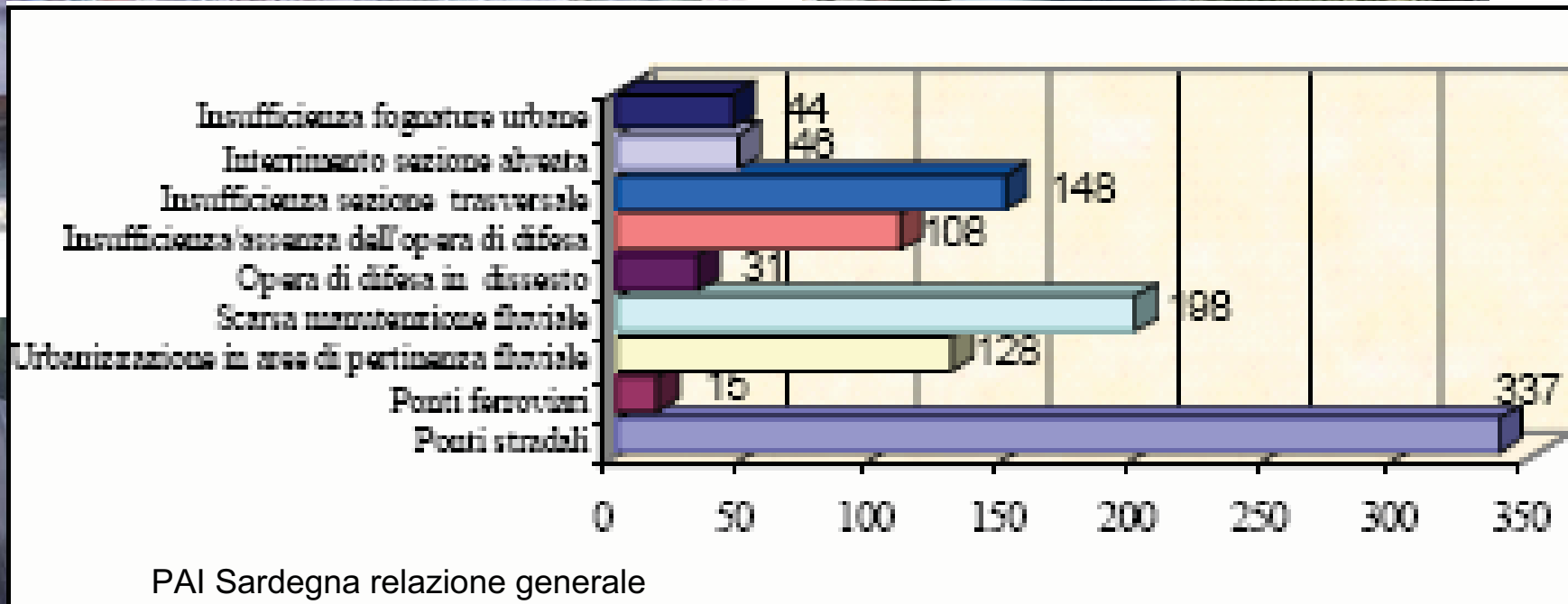


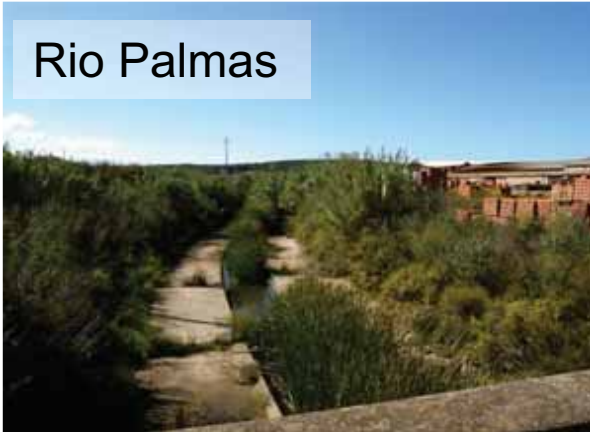
Figura 1. Principali cause di insufficienza idraulica nel Bacino Unico





## Vegetation and maintenance of river cross sections

Rio Palmas



Rio Olmedo



Staz. Monteponi



Riu Pedroso



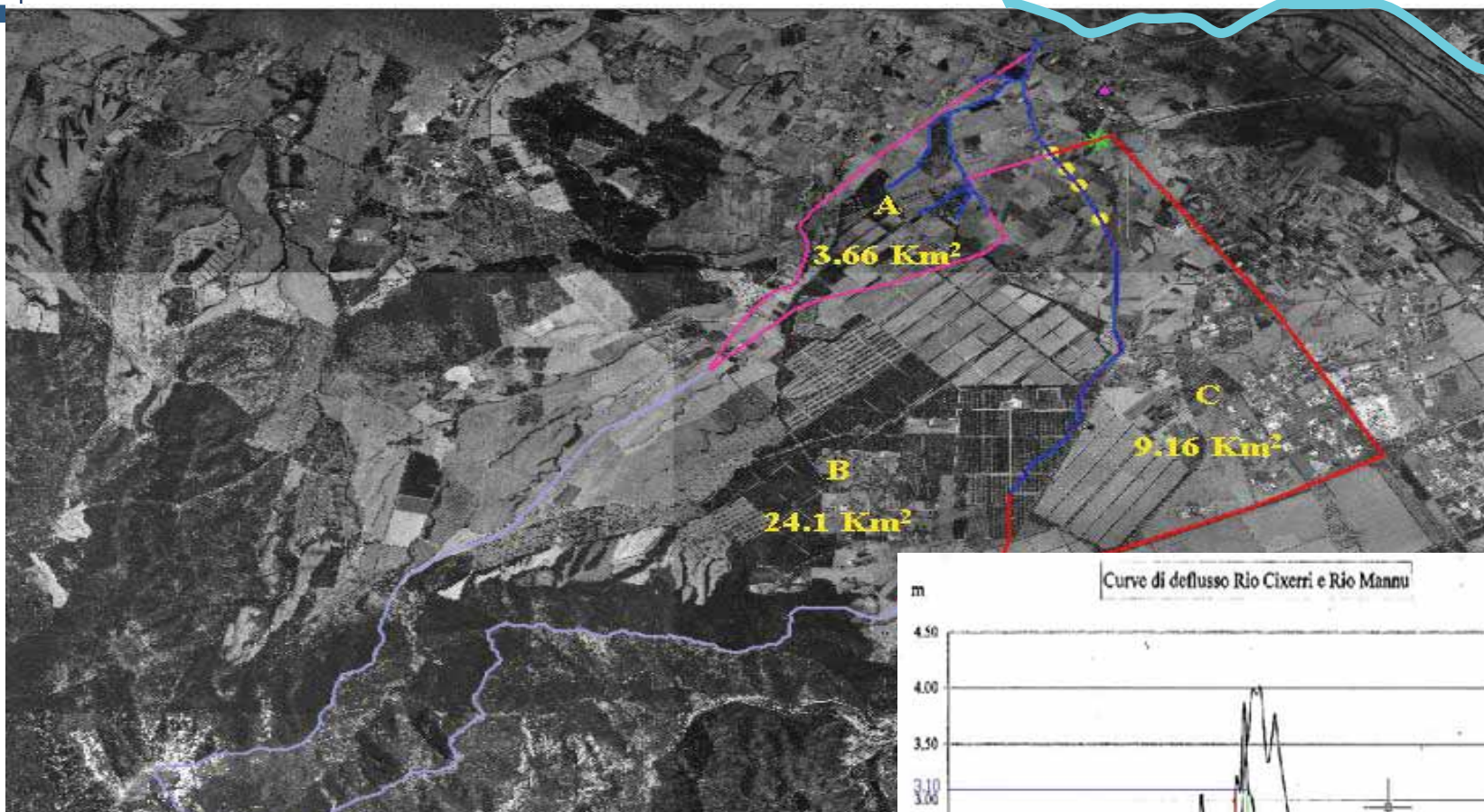
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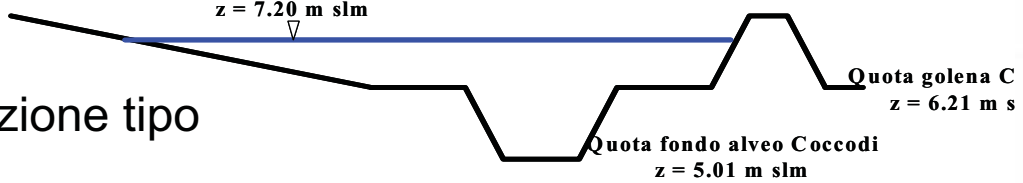


# Effetto di rilevati stradali sulla pericolosità delle aree di esondazione

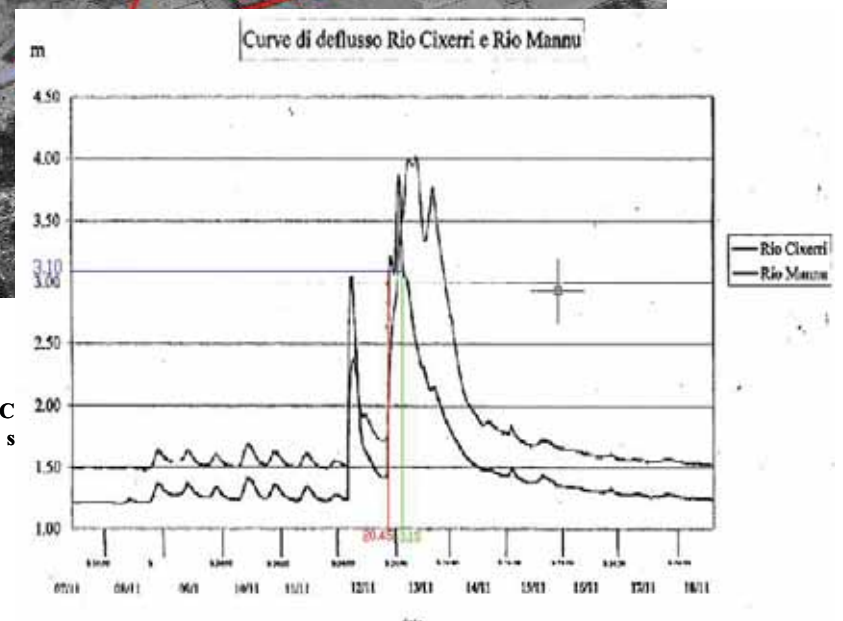


Livello ore 20.45  
 $z = 7.20$  m slm

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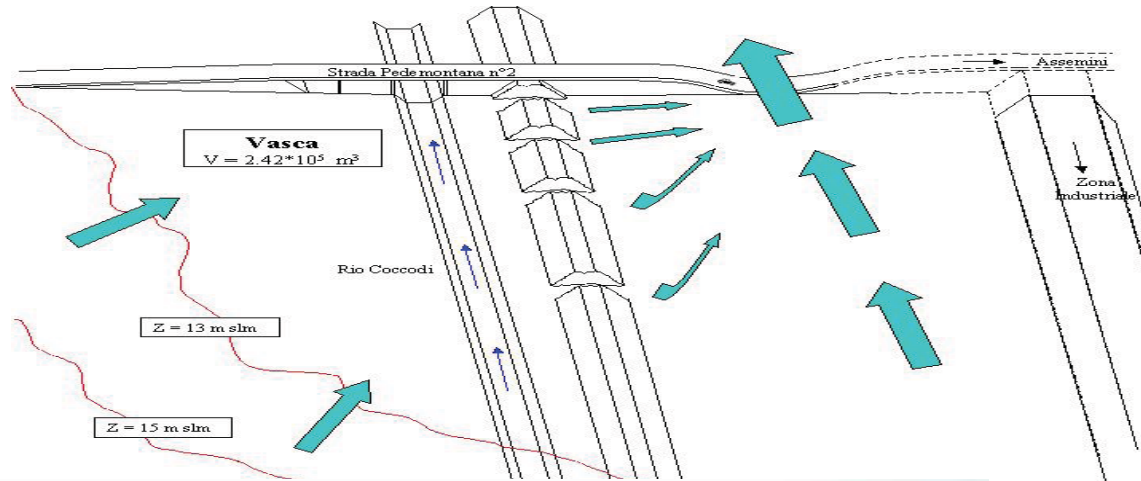


Quota fondo alveo Cixerri  
 $z = 3.9$  m slm





# Il reticolo artificiale e rilevati stradali durante eventi alluvionali





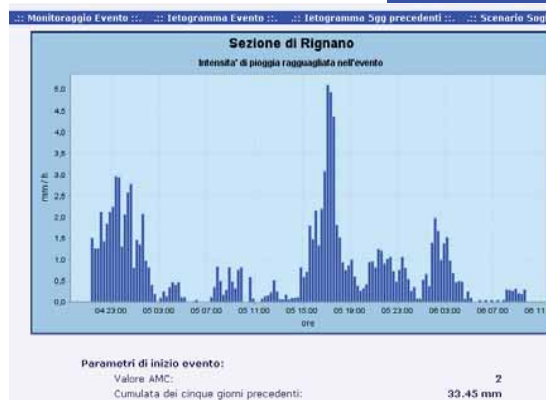
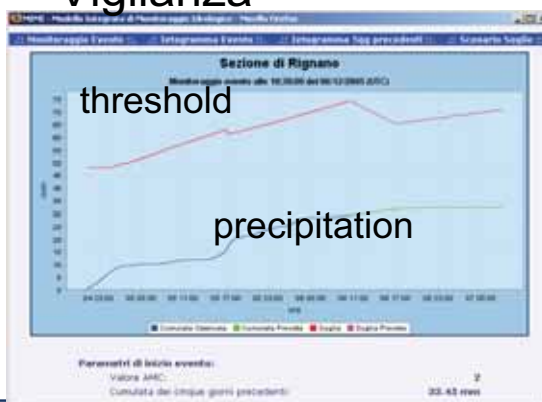
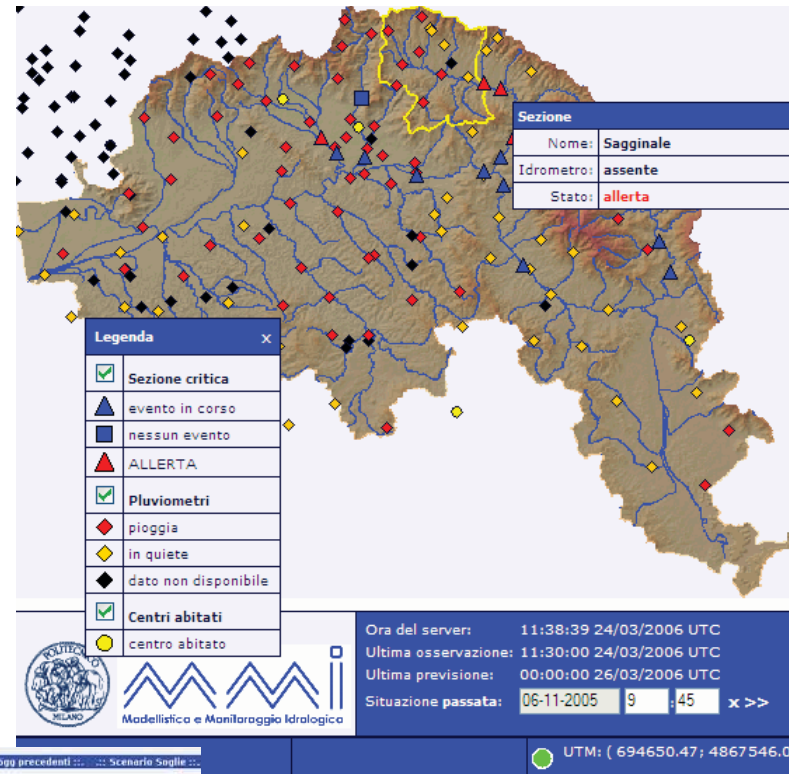
# What Sardinia should do

## Hazard Mitigation measures: Operative Real time warning system on rainfall thresholds



Centro Funzionale Regione Toscana  
15 critical cross sections

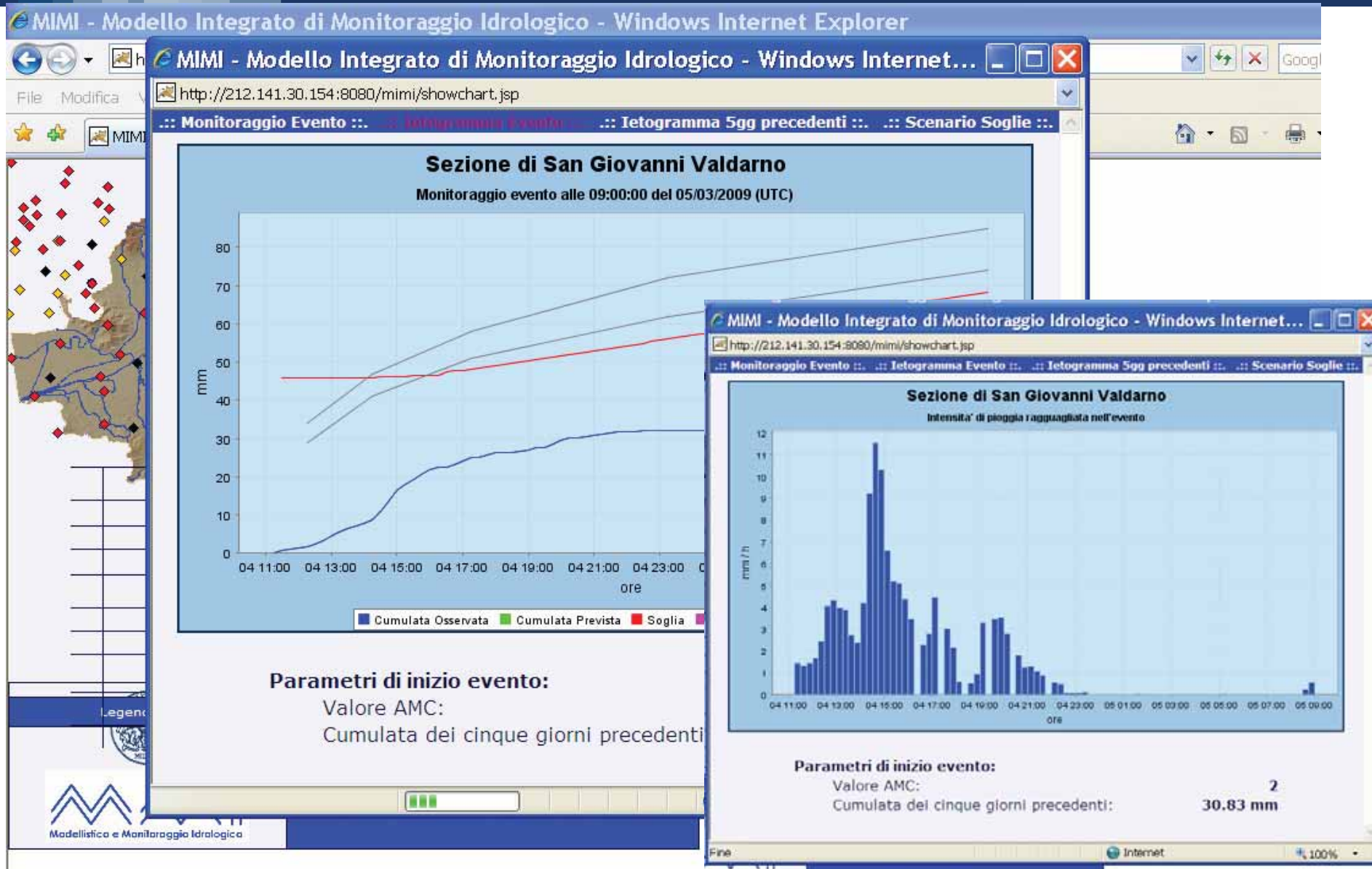
Sinergia tra soglie pluviometriche e soglie di Vigilanza



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## Conclusion: Why Sardinia?.....

Sardinia is a very peculiar example for flash flood events.

The hazard mapping implemented by Regione Sardinia is consistent with the EU Flood Directive , not only for the technical methodology, but also for the participation procedure (EU Directive) for flood Risk Mitigation works;

A need for:

- a) increase people sensibility to cope with flood;
- b) more attention to hydrologic analysis for hydraulic design;
- c) manutention of river reaches;
- d) robust flood forecast system based,



Sardinia has places that can be terrible during a flash flood, but terrific during the no rainfall period !!!!



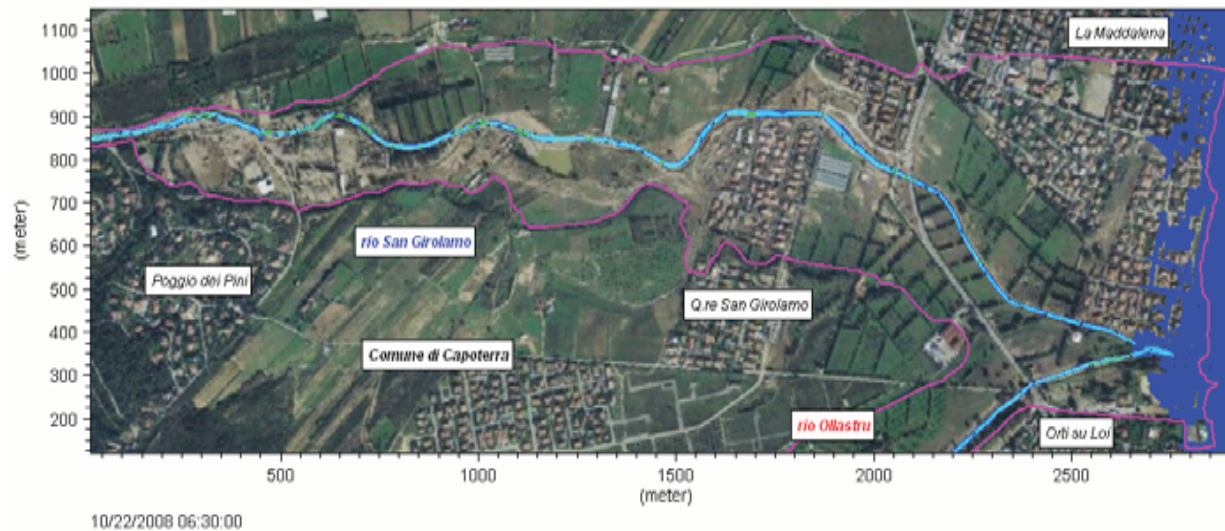




# Evento 22 ottobre 2008: modello 2D

## EVENTO 22 OTTOBRE 2008

Velocità



## Idrogramma delle portate

