



*Methodologies and best practices for the participation of the stakeholders involved in flood risk prevention*

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*The hydro-geological risk in the alpine environment  
and the 2007/60/EC directive*

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## Scaletta (Durata: 20 min ):

1. La direttiva flood e il ts.
2. Dia Giampilieri + DIA Sarno + Dia Adda in Valtellina (dire che riguarda anche i grandi fiumi, citare il collasso arginale, poco prevedibile).
3. Focalizzarsi all'alta montagna (Illgraben + Aquabona)
4. Passare il rassegna i problemi.
5. Volumi
6. Velocità
7. Tempi brevi
8. Combinazione dello stato precedente (può essere un aiuto per la PC) e l'evento intenso.
9. La mappatura della pericolosità
10. Modello matematico
11. Citare i bifasici x 3 ragioni:
  - simulano correttamente il deposito e l'erosione,
  - si agganciano all'evento meteo e quindi consentono di definire il TR e le soglie di allarme
  - Riproducono la fisica e quindi consentono una taratura responsabile
  - Campeggio Sauris Welt
12. il dtm
13. BUWAL e le carte
14. Le misure strutturali
15. Le misure non strutturali (far vedere un cellulare e citare messina per la chiusura della strada)

**filmati:**

- 1. Acquabona.avi**
- 2. Fondo\_tirante\_secondo.avi**

**DIRECTIVE 2007/60/EC**  
**OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 23**  
**October 2007**  
**on the assessment and management of flood risks**

**CHAPTER III**  
**FLOOD HAZARD MAPS AND FLOOD RISK MAPS**

*Article 6*

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5. Flood risk maps shall show the potential adverse consequences associated with flood scenarios referred to in paragraph 3 and expressed in terms of the following:

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(d) other information which the Member State considers useful such as the indication of areas where floods with a high content of transported sediments and debris floods can occur and information on other significant sources of pollution.

## Effects of sediments on floods



## Alpine debris flows: water as subsidiary fluid



Experimental basin  
Acquabona (BL)

Courtesy of  
Prof. R.Genevois  
Università di Padova

# Major problems related to debris flows

1. Uncertainty in the triggering conditions
2. Huge volumes and discharges
3. High velocity and huge boulders

# Major problems of the hazard of debris flows

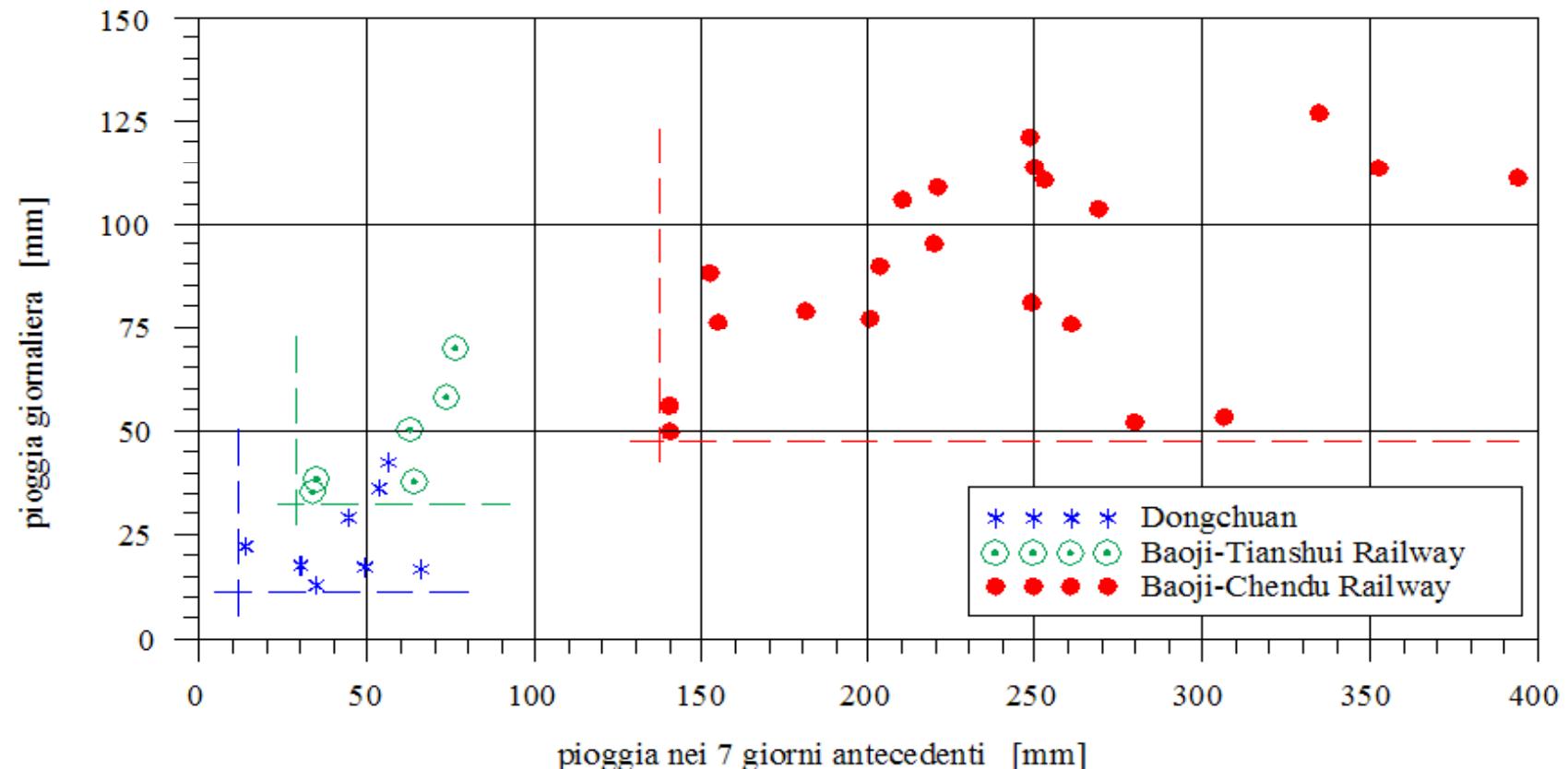
**Uncertainty in the triggering condition and in the determination of concurrency probability.**

**Debris flow often hit unexpectedly densely populated areas.**



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## Influence of the soil saturation degree.

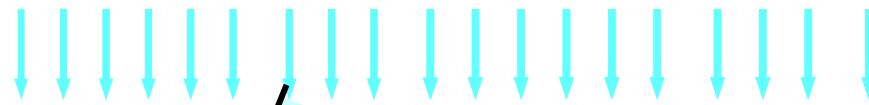


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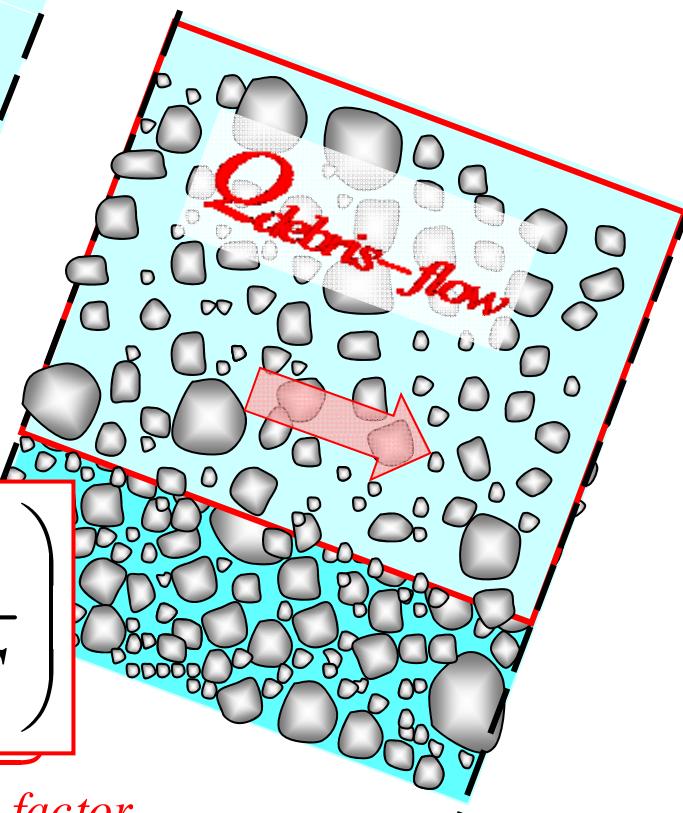
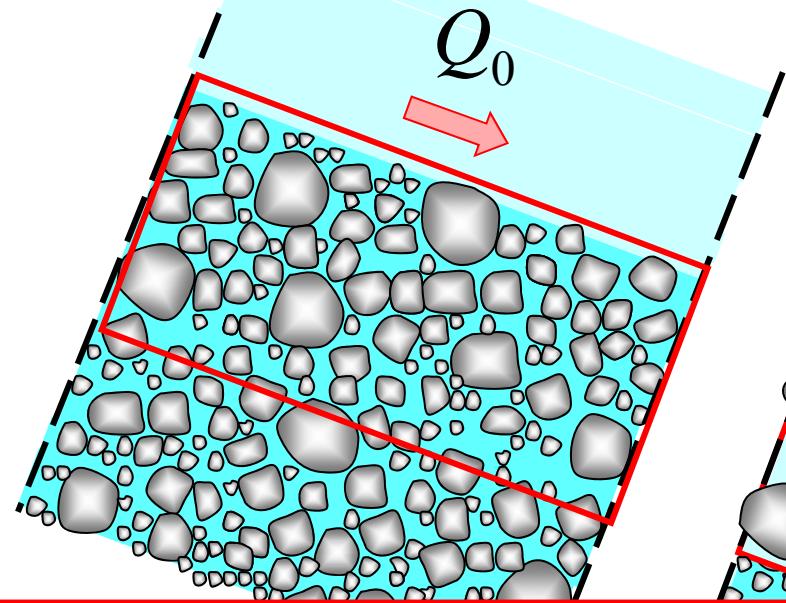
Huge  
solid  
and  
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volumes  
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discharges



## The problem of the magnitude (volumes and discharges)

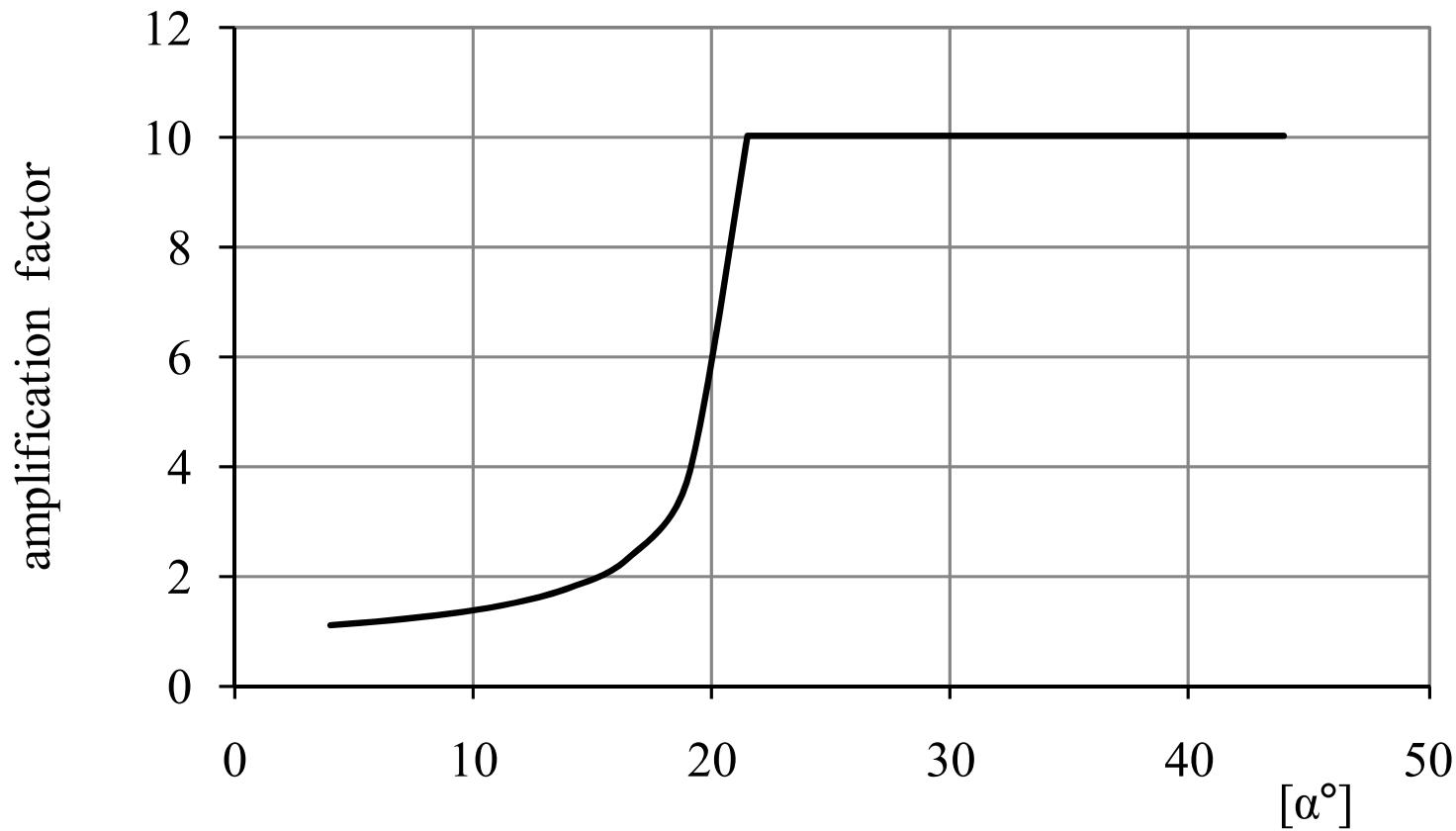


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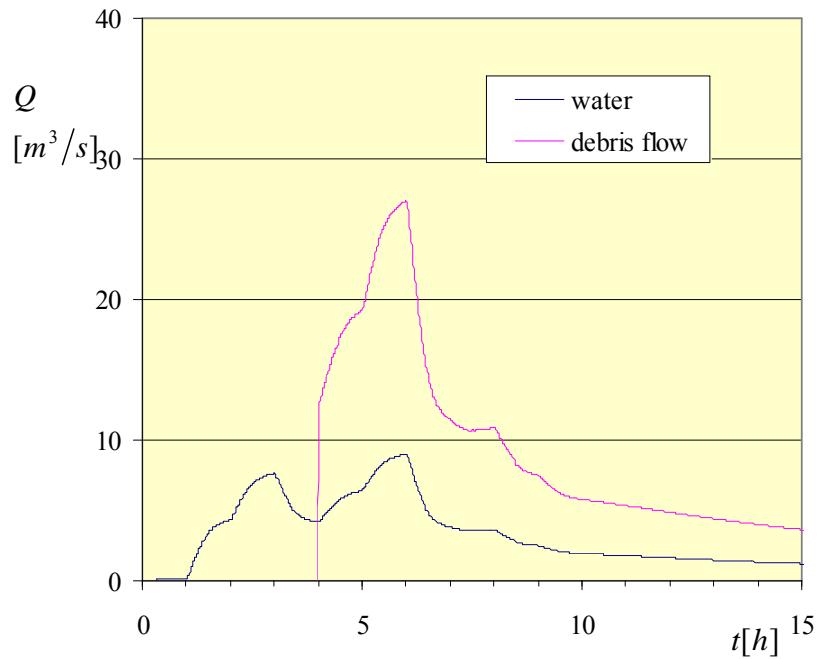
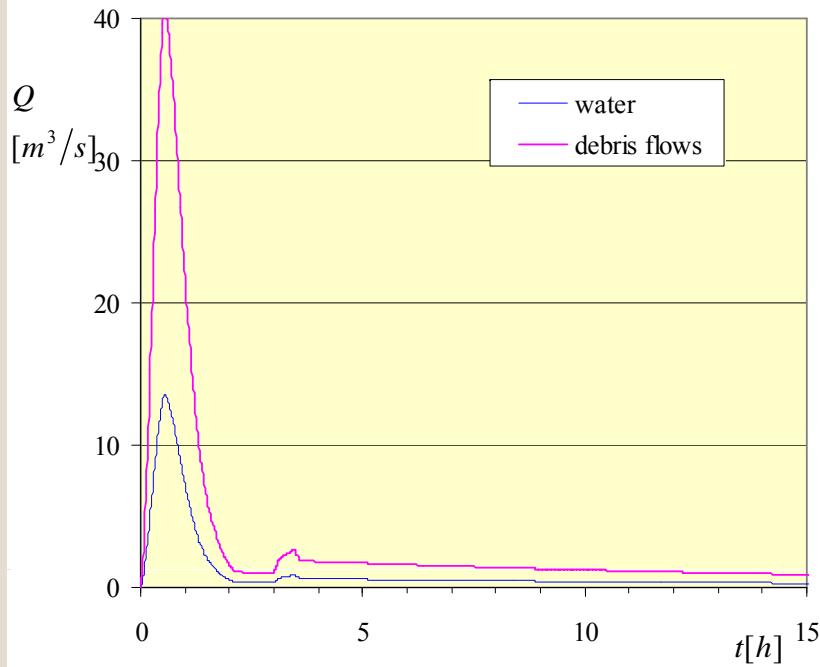


$$Q_{debris-flow} = Q_0 \underbrace{\left( \frac{C_*}{C_* - C} \right)}_{amplification \ factor}$$

## Amplification factor



# The problem of the critical hydrograph



# Major problems of the hazard of debris flows

- **high velocities**
- **strong dynamic impacts**



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# Major problems of the hazard of debris flows

**Transportation  
of huge  
boulders**



## Rationale for debris flows rheology

Debris flows are essentially:

- Two phase flows dominated by:
  - collisions and friction among particles (granular fluid)
  - Newtonian interstitial fluid, but the viscosity is very often negligible;
- Sometimes the interstitial fluid can be treated as non-Newtonian (mud flows)

## Mathematical models: two-phases isokinetic models

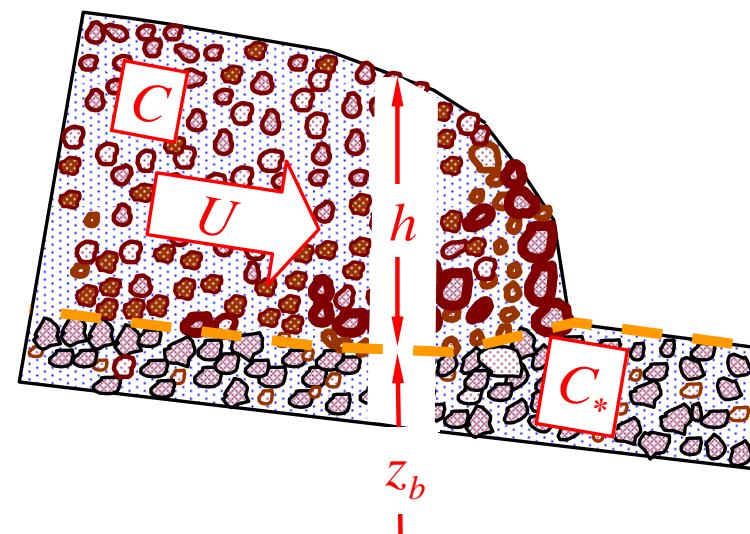
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial hU}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z_b}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \\ \frac{\partial hC}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial hUC}{\partial x} + C^* \frac{\partial z_b}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{\rho} h U) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{\rho} h U^2) + g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho} h^2 \right) + gh \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} z_b}{\partial x} = -\tau_o \end{array} \right.$$

fluid mass balance

granular mass balance

Mixture momentum balance

$$\bar{\rho} = C \rho_s + (1-C) \rho$$

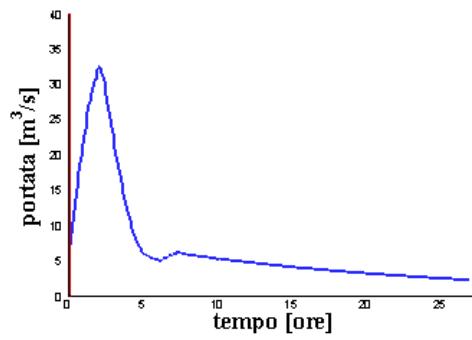


# Role of mathematical models

Given the discharge at the input section (hydrograph), the model provides in all the section of the stream and of the alluvial fan:

1. flow velocities (dynamic impact forces);
2. flow depths (sediment inundations)
3. Depositions (overflows)
4. Erosion (structural collapses).

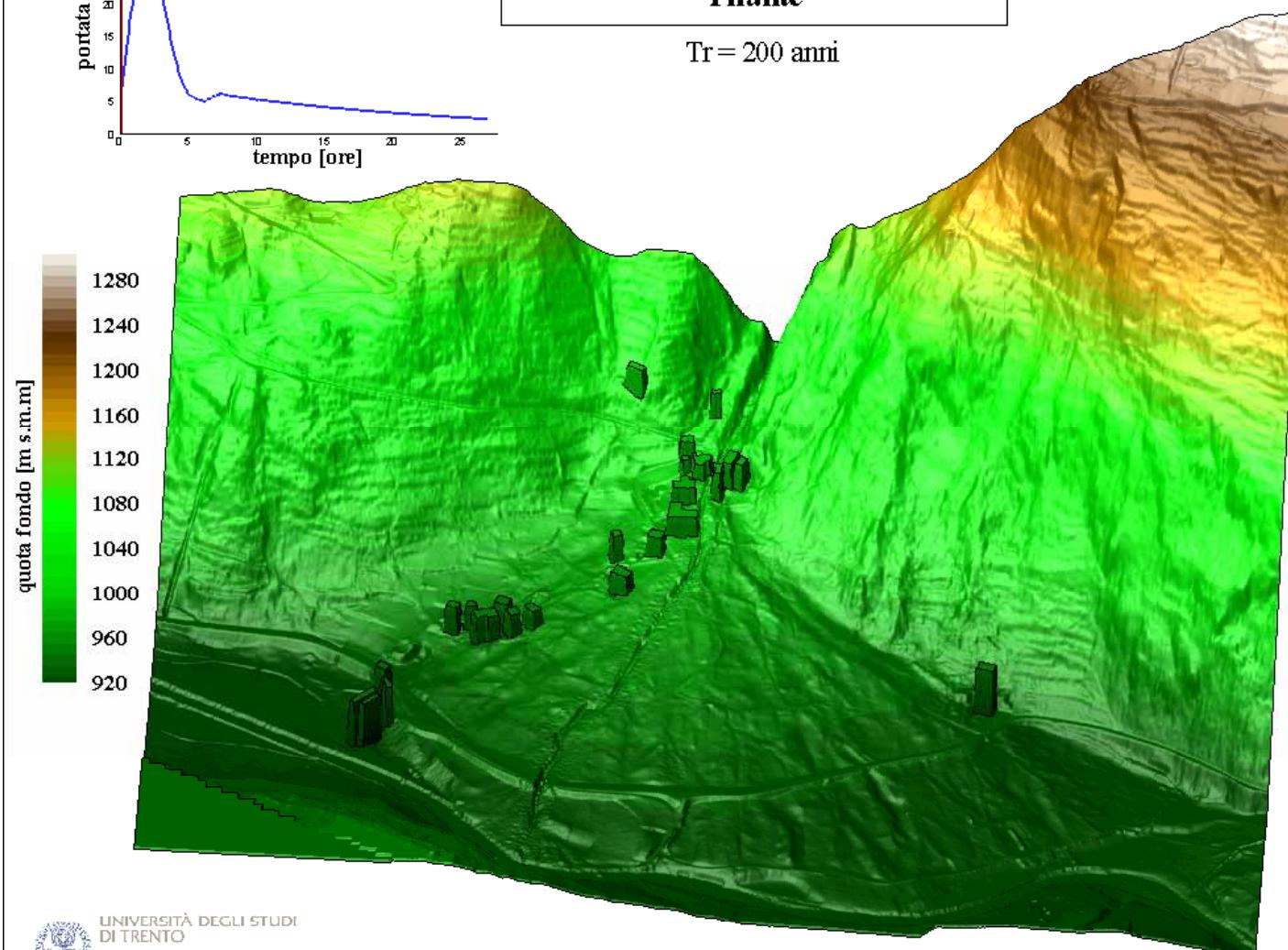
The model gives the hazard maps.



## Rio Corda - SECONDO TRATTO

Tirante

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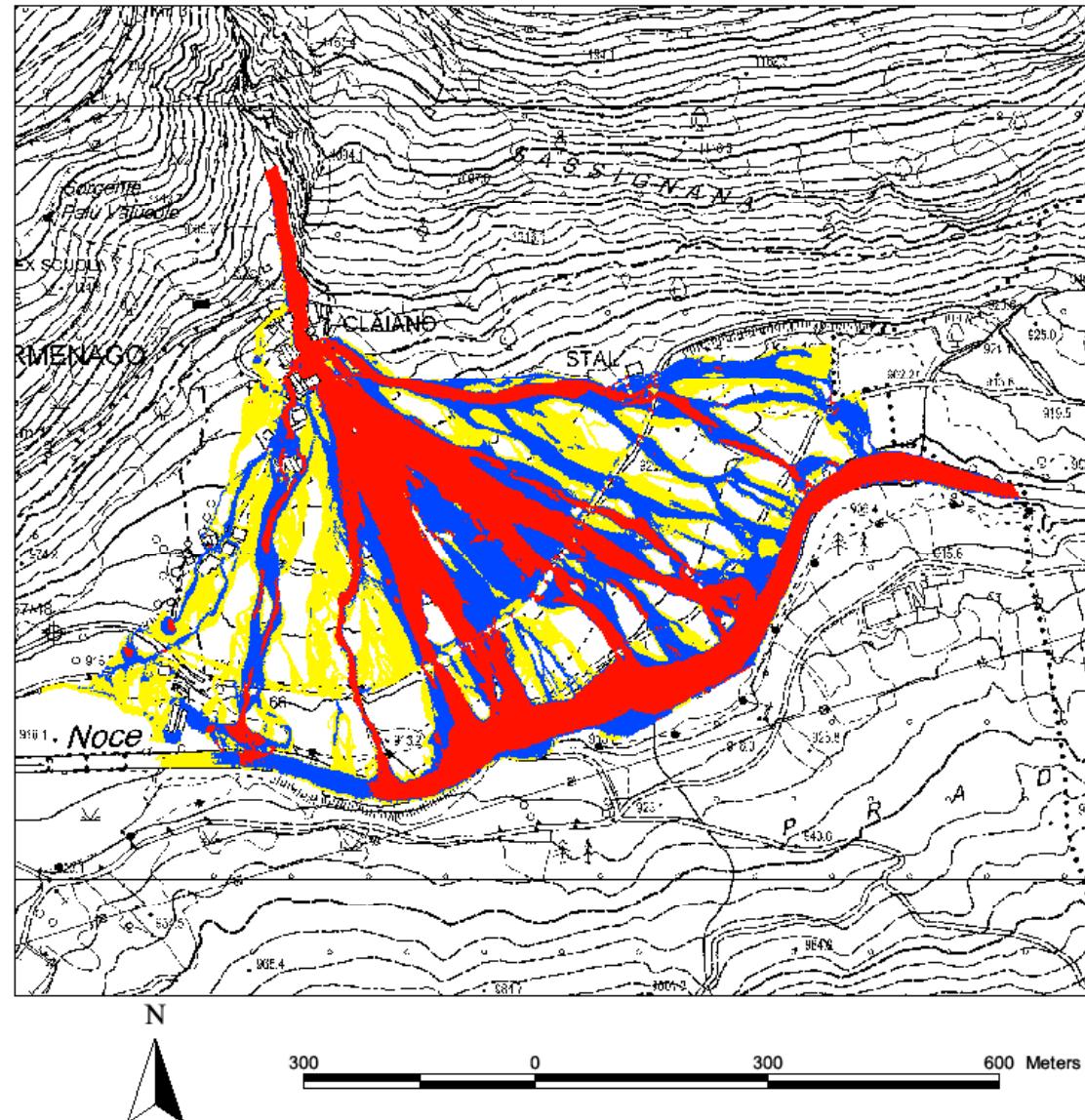
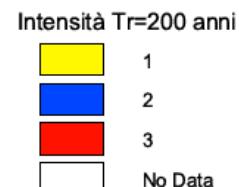


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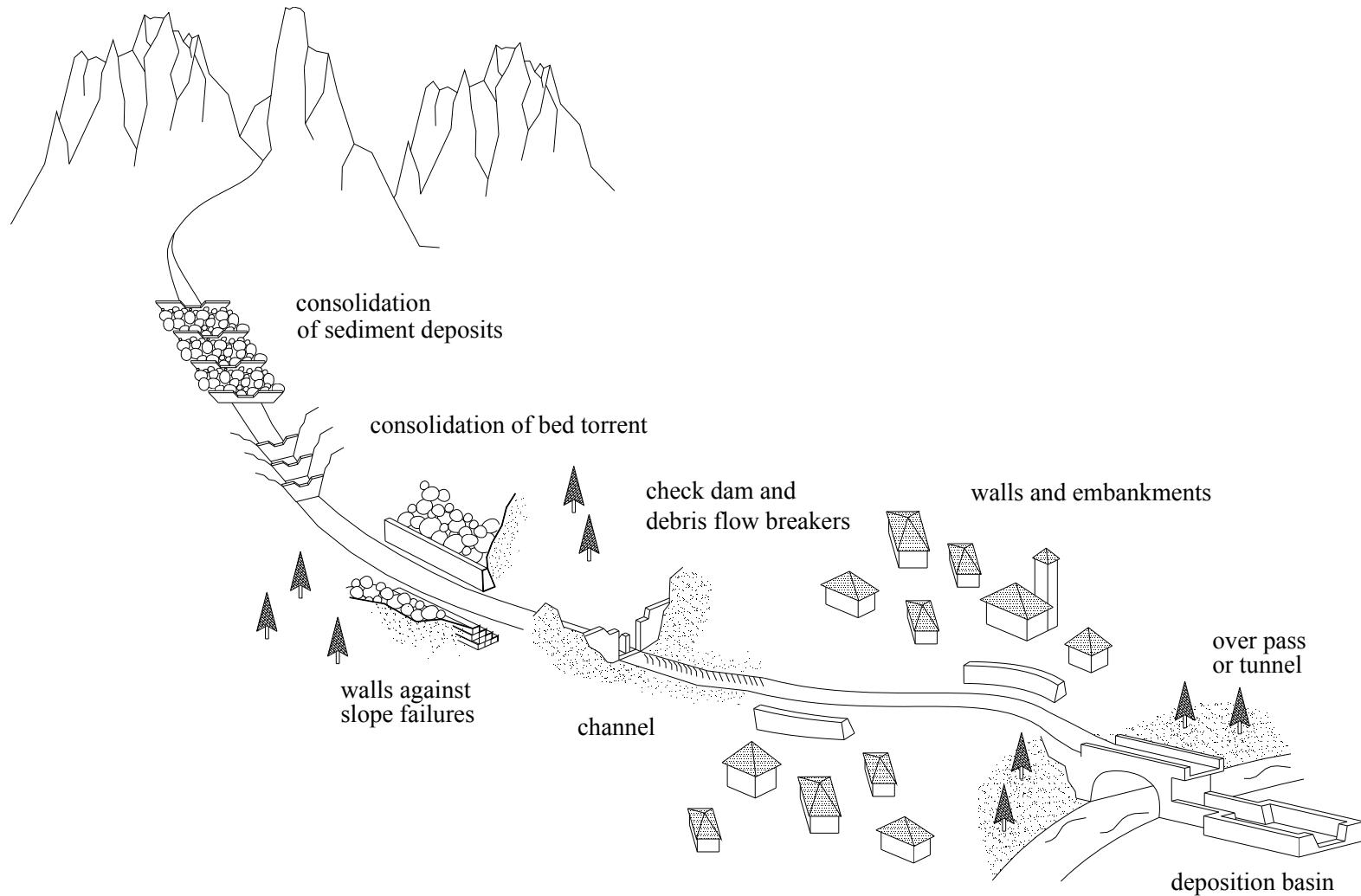
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per  $T_r=200$  anni



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# Defence strategy



# Check dam + debris flow breaker





## Artificial channel for debris flows



cunettone sul rio Dona

## Ciò che non si deve fare



# Grazie per l'ascolto

# Thank you for listening

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