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WP 4

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Implementation Of Irpinia Near Fault Observatory

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Participants



INGV



INGV-Pisa – OU7

FIBIR-LONG

Sensing
long-fiber cables
with DAS
systems
collaboration with
UNIMIB, UNINA

UNINA – U017

INFARRAYS

Installation of
arrays within
ISNet
collaboration with
INGV



Irpinia Near-Fault
Observatory



Cost breakdown

Cost description	Region		Cost (euro)
Personnel (2 Technologists, 1 Technician)	OS		326.760
DAS and storage systems	S		594.994
Hosting cases for fiber	S		12.826
10 central stations and 54 nodes for 6 arrays – servers	S		600.000
Site installation - hosting cases for arrays	S		241.122
General costs	S	OS	124.298



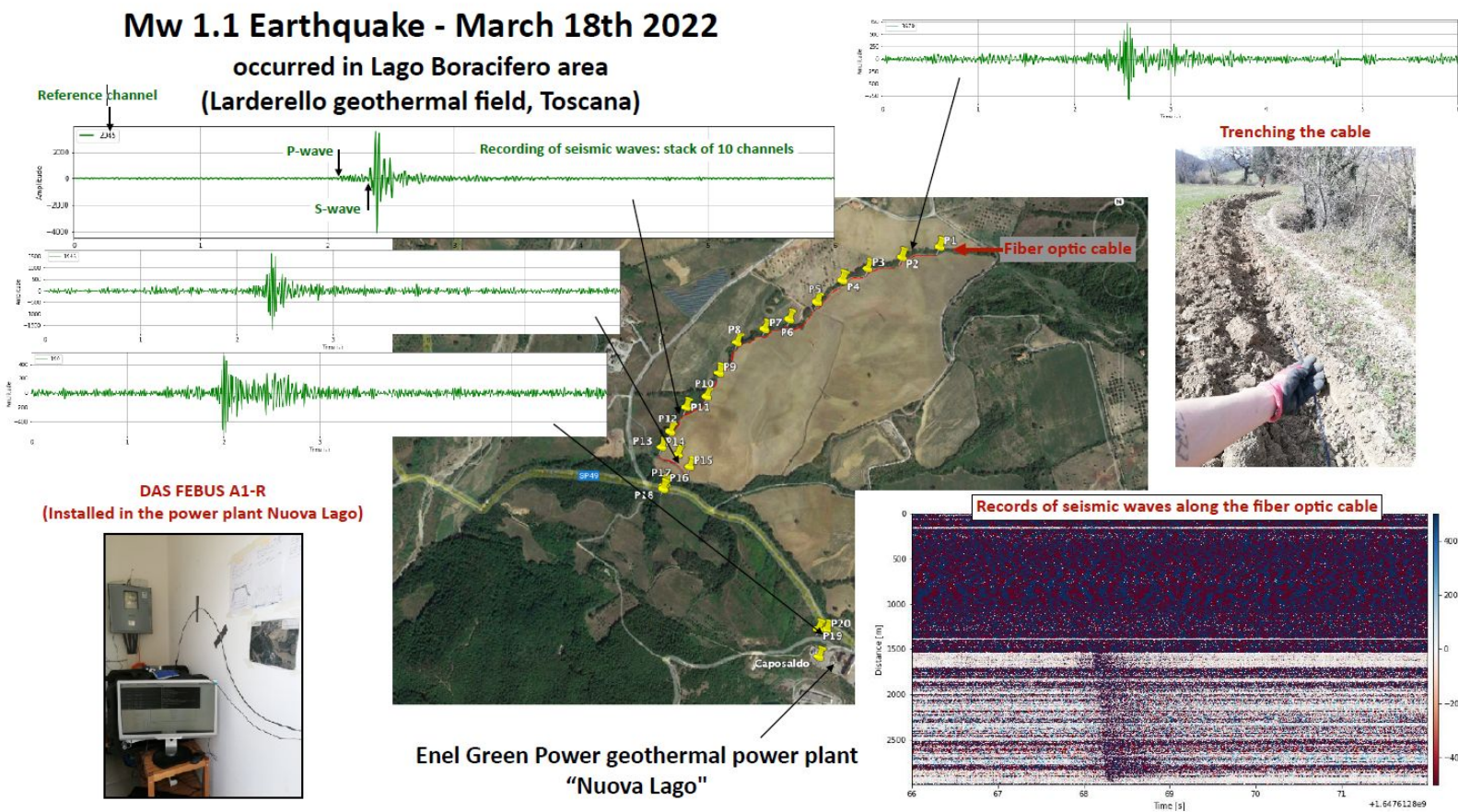
FIBIR - LONG

- Prototype monitoring system based on **fiber optic cables** and **3 DAS** from 1km-long to existing 30-50 km-long fibers in the Irpinia region.
- **Scouting of fiber cables**, according to their availability and quality and ensuring an appropriate spatial coverage of the area (→ **TIM, SNAM, RIMIC**)
- Yearly amount of data produced **50-75 TB** → strategies for data storage, processing and distribution, inclusion in EPOS RI and Geo-Inquire.

FIBIR – LONG – Expected scientific impact

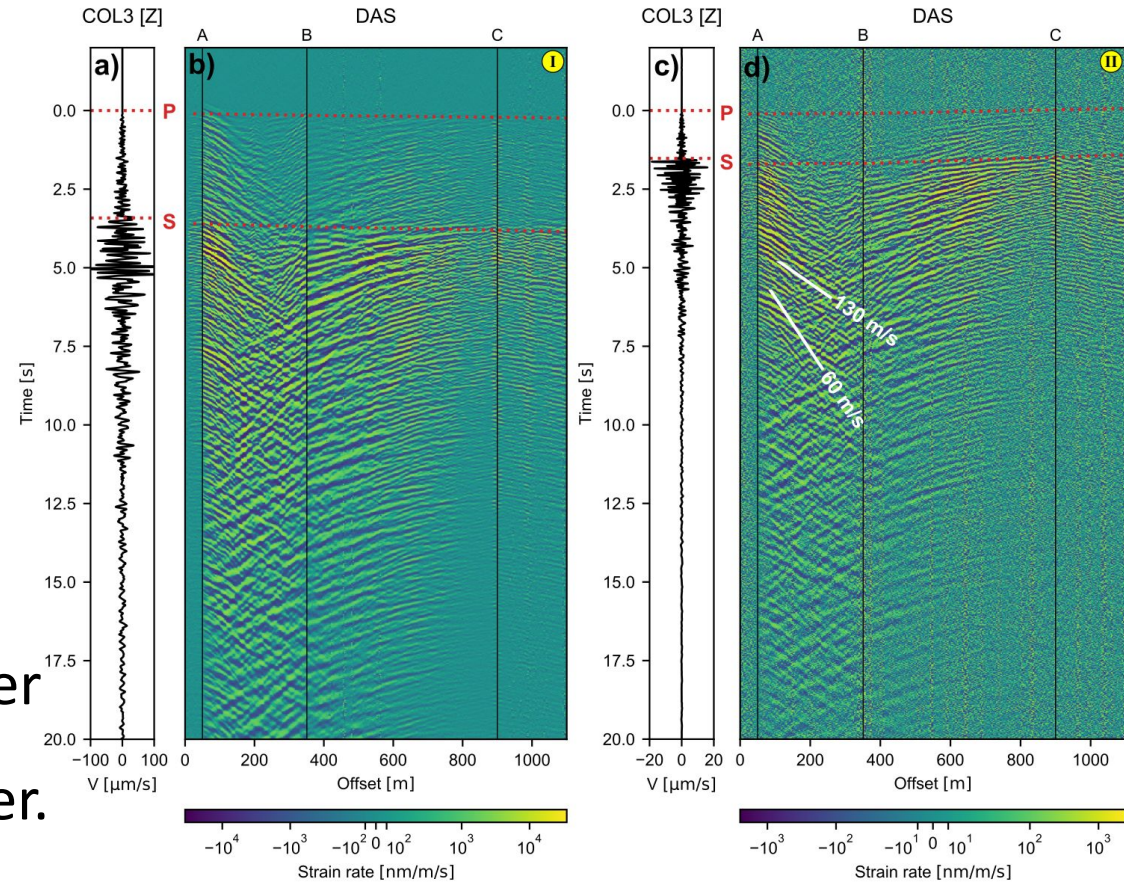
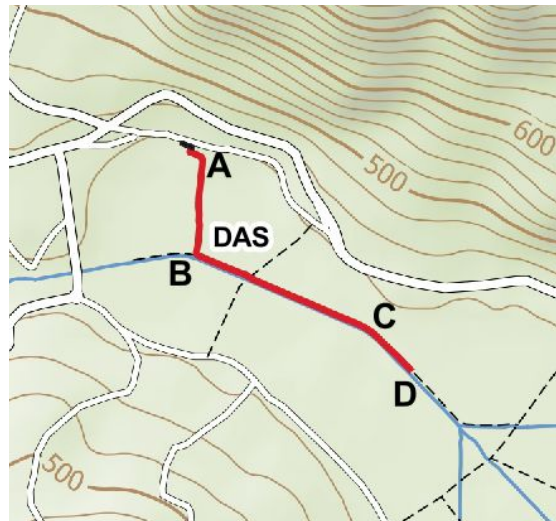
New approach to monitoring with **nearly continuous data**: an example from the Larderello geothermal field

Tracking the **propagation of seismic waves** along a geo-localized cable





FIBIR – LONG – First approach in the Southern Apennines



1.1 km-long cable to monitor microseismicity and infer source properties from waves recorded along the fiber.

FIBIR – LONG – Monitoring beyond earthquakes

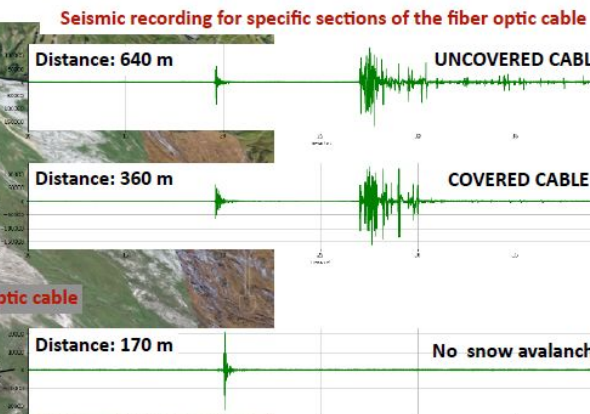
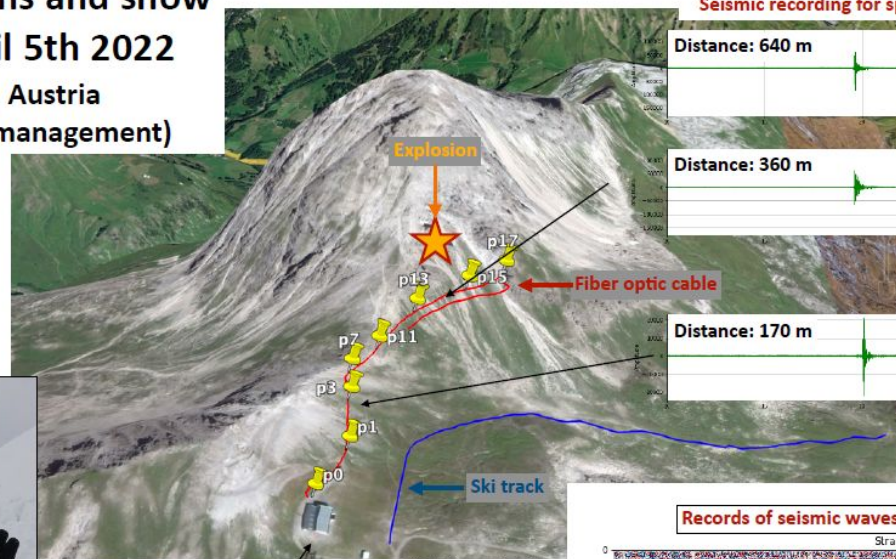
Possibility to monitor other strain transients, such as **landslides** and **avalanches**.

Potential use for early warning and site effects.

Recording explosions and snow avalanches - April 5th 2022

Lech am Arlberg, Austria (Snow avalanche risk management)

Installing the cable along the slope in fresh snow



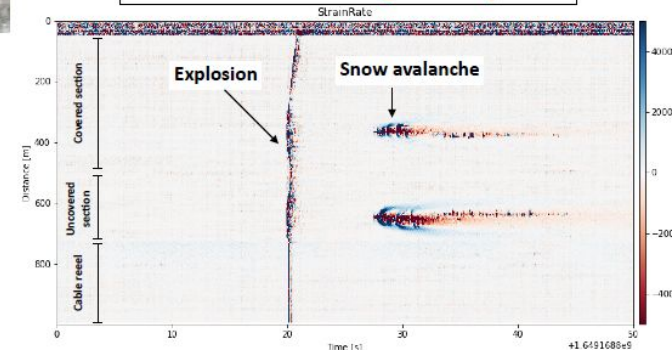
DAS FEBUS A1-R (in the ski-lift hut)



TRIGGERED AVALANCHE



Records of seismic waves along the fiber optic cable





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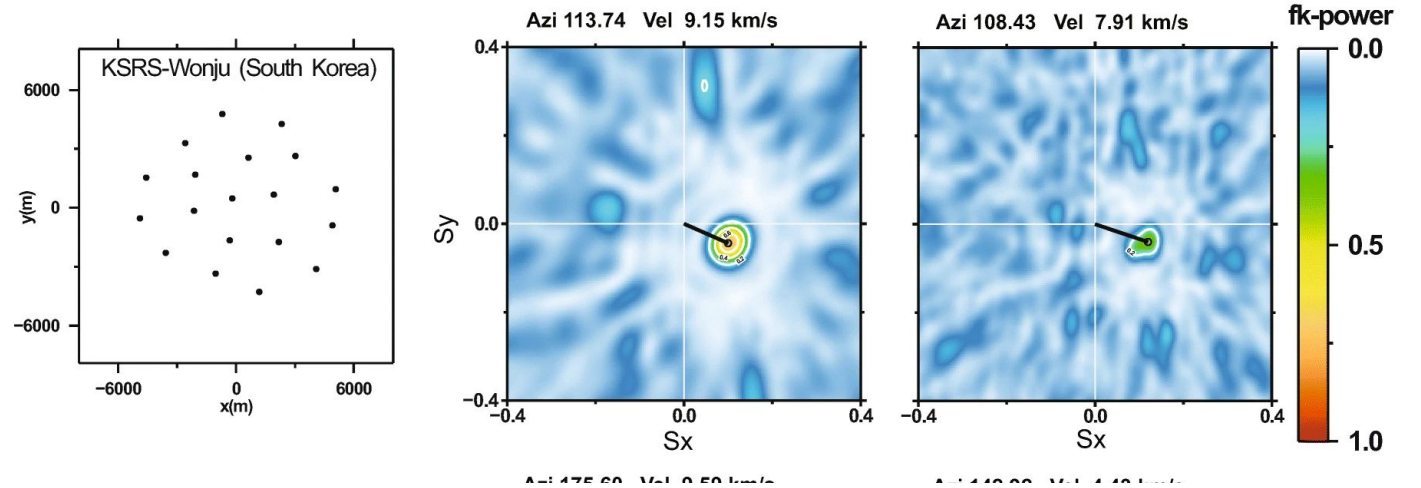
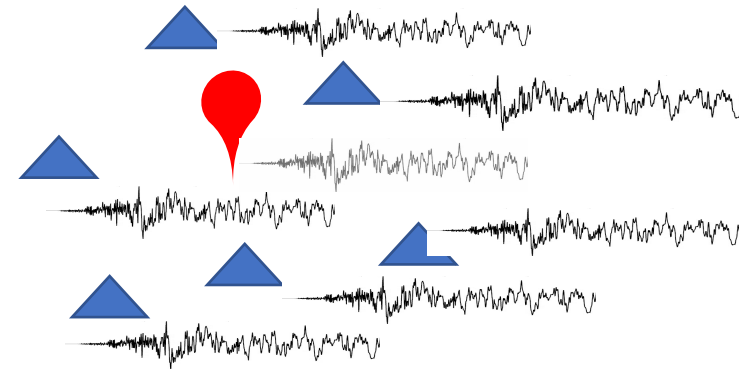
- New prototypal monitoring system, transforming 6 seismic stations into **constellations**, forming **arrays of 9-10 nodes** at kilometric distance.
- Each peripheral node sending data in **real-time, continuous mode** to the central station.
- Additional **upgrade of 4 more** central stations (from 31 to 85 stations).
- Large amount of data from arrays requests upgrade of **control center servers**.
- New **services** and **procedures** implemented to provide data and products.



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New approach to monitoring with **redundant data** to reduce the signal to noise ratio.

Enabling array detection techniques to improve **event location** and **characterization**





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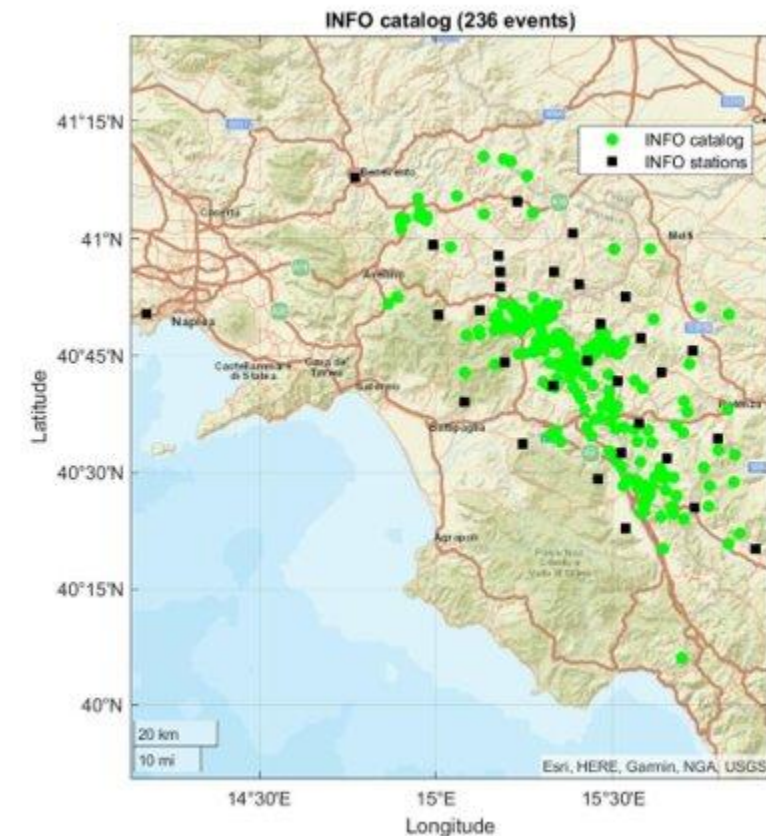
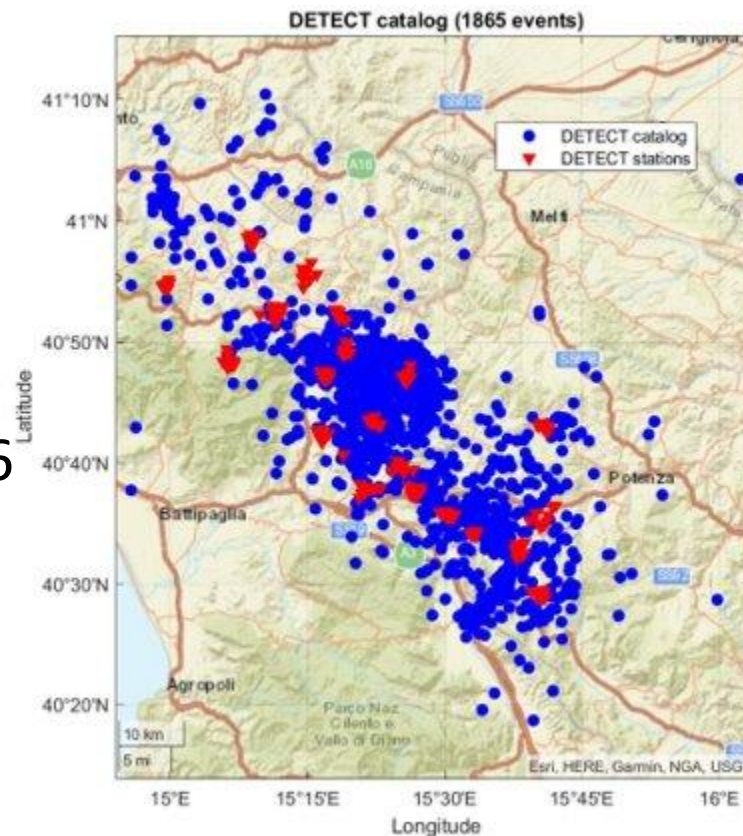
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INFARRAYS: The prototypal DETECT experiment

DETECT experiments: **200+** stations

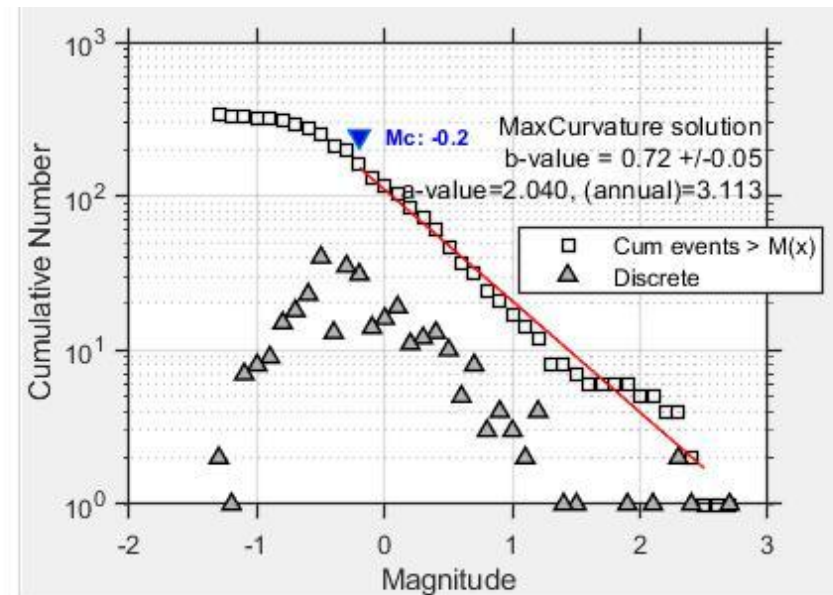
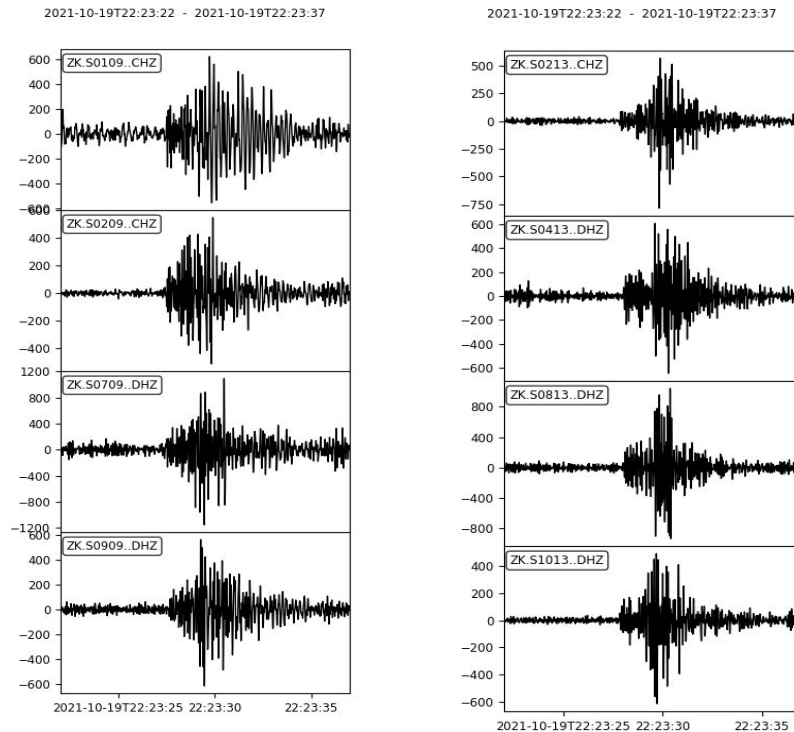
in 20 arrays along the Southern
Apennines (INFO area).

Detection of **1865 events** in nearly 6
months, **8x** with respect to the
manual catalog (*+EQTransformer*)





INFARRAYS: The prototypal DETECT experiment



Frequency-magnitude distribution of the final catalog.
 b -value and M_c are estimated using ZMAP

$M -0.2$ (new magnitude of completeness) event detected at 12 stations, located with $<0.5\text{km}$ uncertainty.



List of Deliverables

Title	Bimester	Deliverables
IO4.1	4	D4.1 Definition and completion of the hiring procedures D4.2 Purchase of the central station acquisition systems
IO4.2	8	D4.3 Purchase of the servers for network control center of the Irpinia seismic Network D4.4 Purchase of the storage system for optical fiber data distribution D4.5 Purchase of the DAS systems
IO4.3	12	D4.6 (B12) Purchase of the Array – Nodes instrumentation
IO4.4	15	D4.7 Finalisation of the civil infrastructures for the WP D4.8 Instrument installation and data distribution D4.9 Completion of all the expenses referred to the indirect costs