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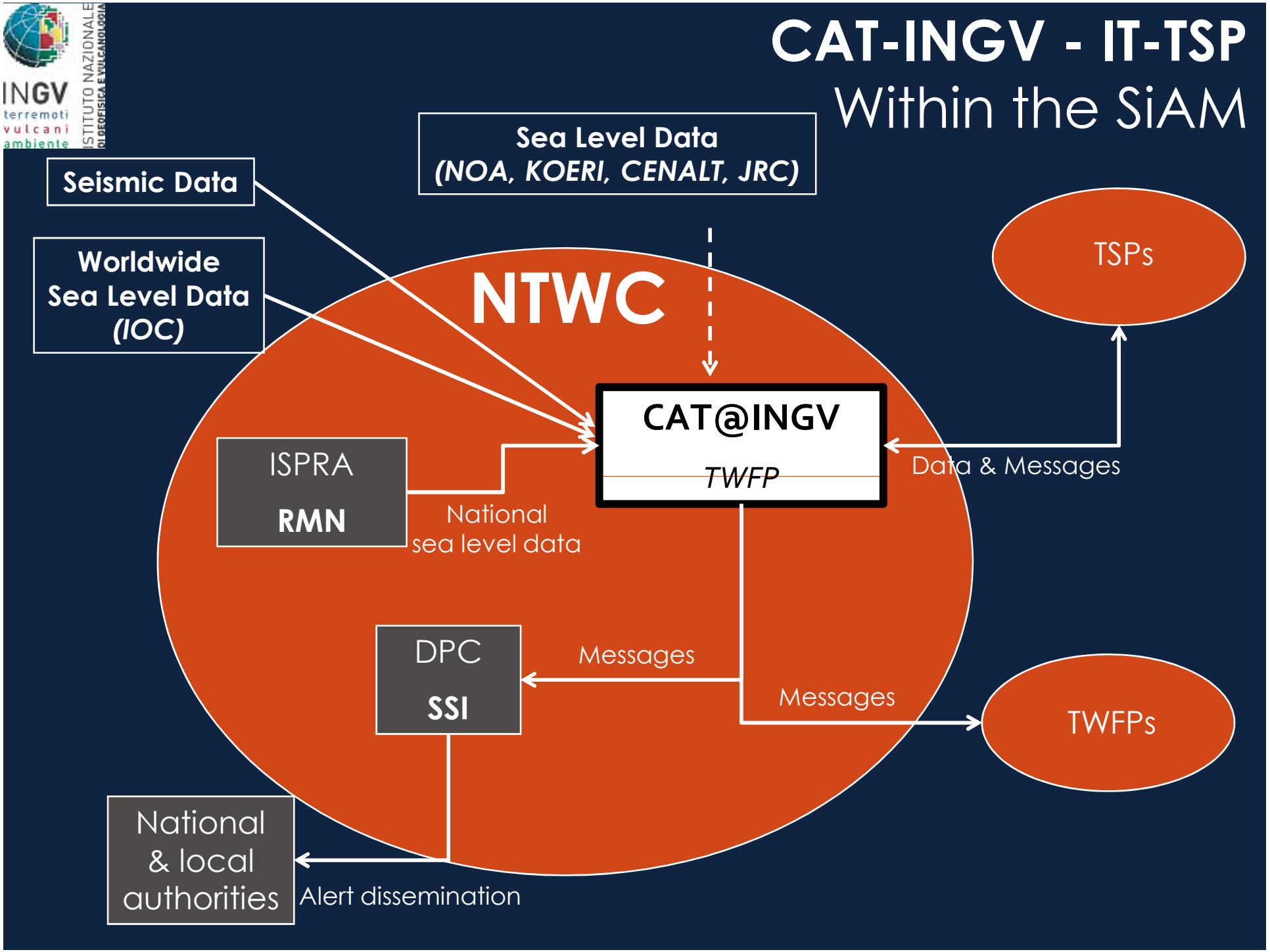
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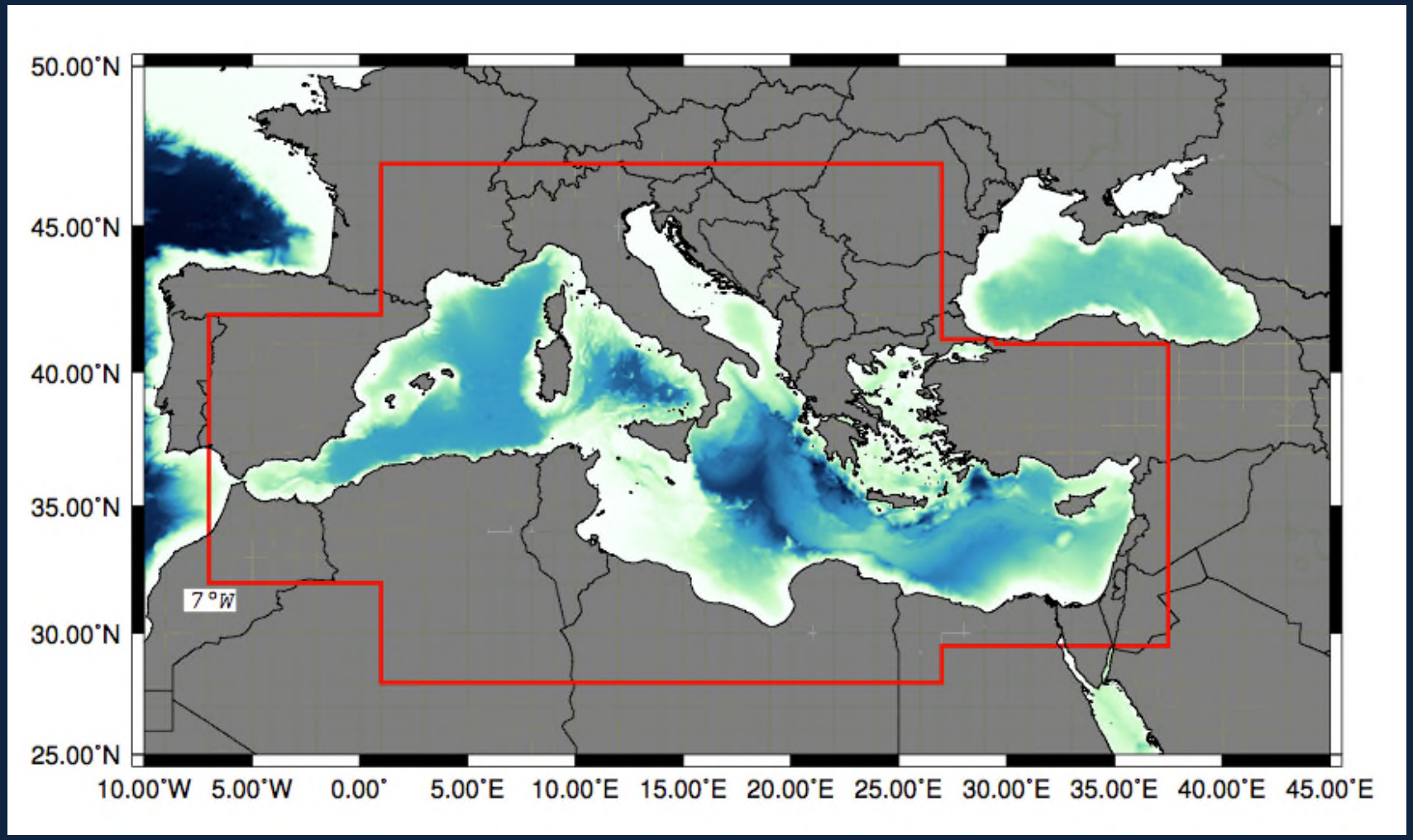
Source Monitoring Area



All Mediterranean Sea

100 km West of Gibraltar; Marmara Sea

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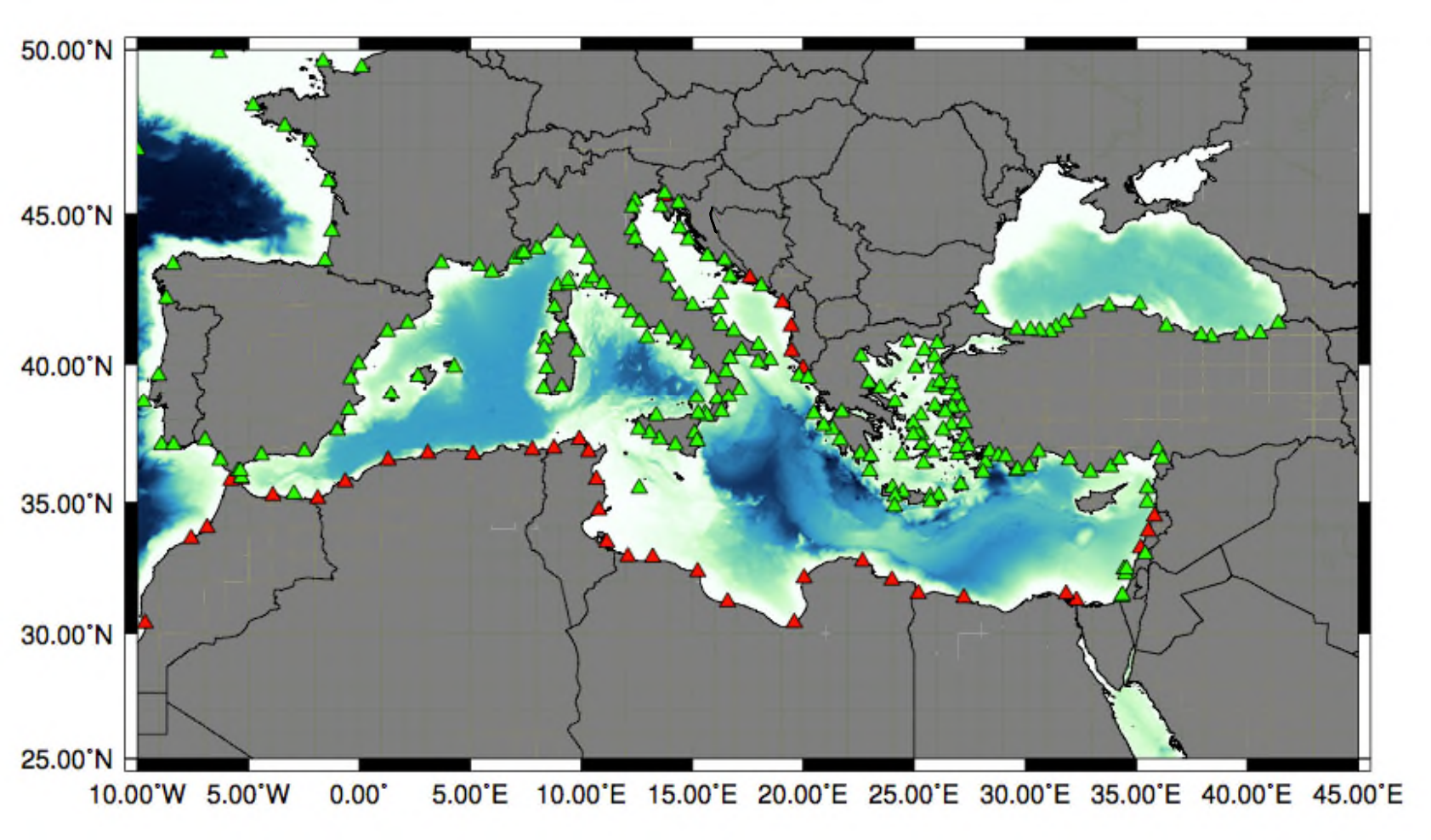
Forecast Points



- NEAM **official** forecast points (provided by the countries)
- **Unofficial** forecast points (adopted by INGV)

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The Decision Matrix adopted by CAT-INGV

Depth	Epicenter Location	M	Tsunami Potential	Type of Bulletin		
<100 km	Offshore or close the coast (≦ 40 km inland)	5.5≦M≦6.0	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
		6.0<M≦6.5	Weak potential of local tsunami	Local Tsunami Advisory	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
	Inland (> 40 km and ≦ 100 km)	5.5≦M≦6.5	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
	Offshore or close the coast (≦ 100 km inland)	6.5<M≦7.0	Potential of destructive local tsunami < 100 km	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Advisory	Information Bulletin
		7.0<M≦7.5	Potential of destructive regional tsunami < 400 km	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Watch	Basin-wide Tsunami Advisory
		M>7.5	Potential of destructive tsunami in the whole basin > 400 km	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Watch	Basin-wide Tsunami Watch
≧100 km	Offshore or inland (≦ 100 km)	M≧5.5	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
				Local ≦ 100 km	100≦Regional <400	Basin-wide ≧ 400

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Recipients/Interested Countries

Recipients:

- *Member States subscriptions*
  - Egypt (NIOF and MWRI)
  - Lebanon (CNRS)
  - Israel (PMO and GII)
  - Germany (BSH)

- *Other TSP*
  - KOERI (Turkey)
  - NOA (Greece)
  - CENALT (France)
  - IPMA (Portugal)

- IOC/UNESCO

- *Other institutions*
  - ERCC (EC DG-ECHO), JRC (EC)
  - DPC (Italian CPA), ISPRA (Italian Sea-Level Data Provider)

CAT-INGV – Main steps

- Candidate TSP since October 2014
- Accreditation NEAMTWS – Summer – Fall 2016 → Tsunami Service Provider (TSP)
- Operational from January 1°, 2017 – National level → Civil Protection Dept. (DPC)
- Directive “SiAM” (Italian System for Tsunami Alert) by Prime Minister Office – 2017 with DPC (coord.) and ISPRA

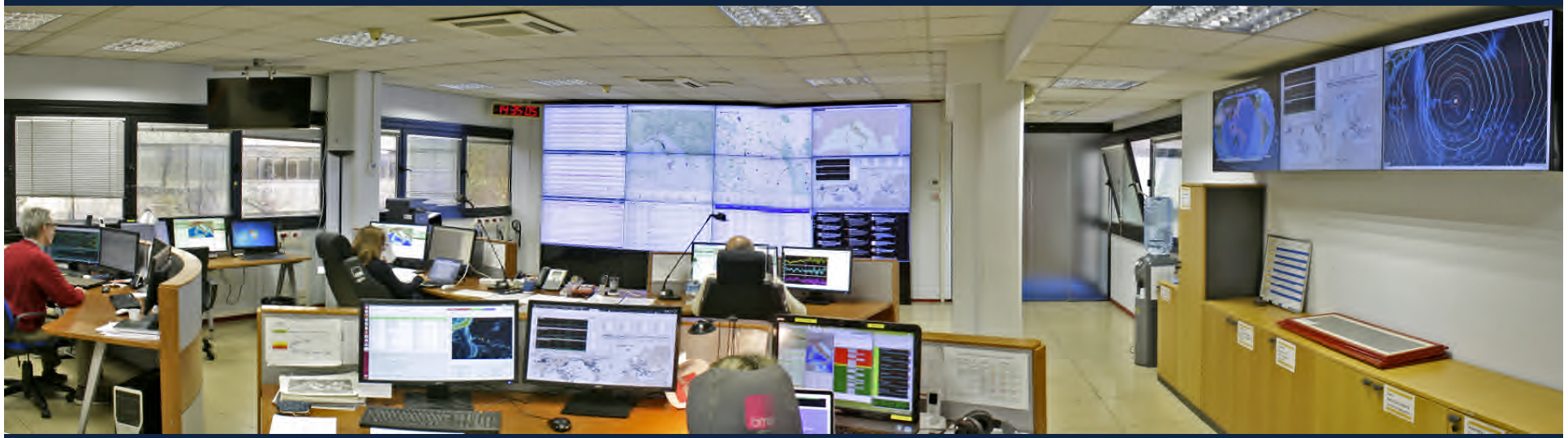
CAT-INGV – Documentation

- Implementation of documents for regulatory needs arising from the Directive “SiAM” and from the Italian law system (civil and criminal)
- Autonomous definition of documents because specific laws/rules at national and international levels are lacking. Rules borrowed by other disciplines (e.g. medical), in cooperation with law experts (C. Valbonesi)

CAT-INGV – Documents

- Institutional resolution CAT by the INGV Administration Board (feb. 2017)
- Protocol for personnel on duty 7/24 (researchers, expert technicians)
- Protocol for Senior experts on duty
- Standard Operational Protocol of INGV
- Protocol INGV-DPC
- Protocol INGV-ISPRA
- Guidelines

The INGV Seismic center and the CAT



Integration between Seismic surveillance and Tsunami alert

Personnel in seismic room (7/24)

- 2 seismologists among researchers
- 1 IT
- **1 "tsunamist" (seismologist/geophysicist)** among researchers (~40)

Senior seismologist on call (weekly) (M≥4 in Italy or large eq global)

Senior "tsunamist" on call (weekly)

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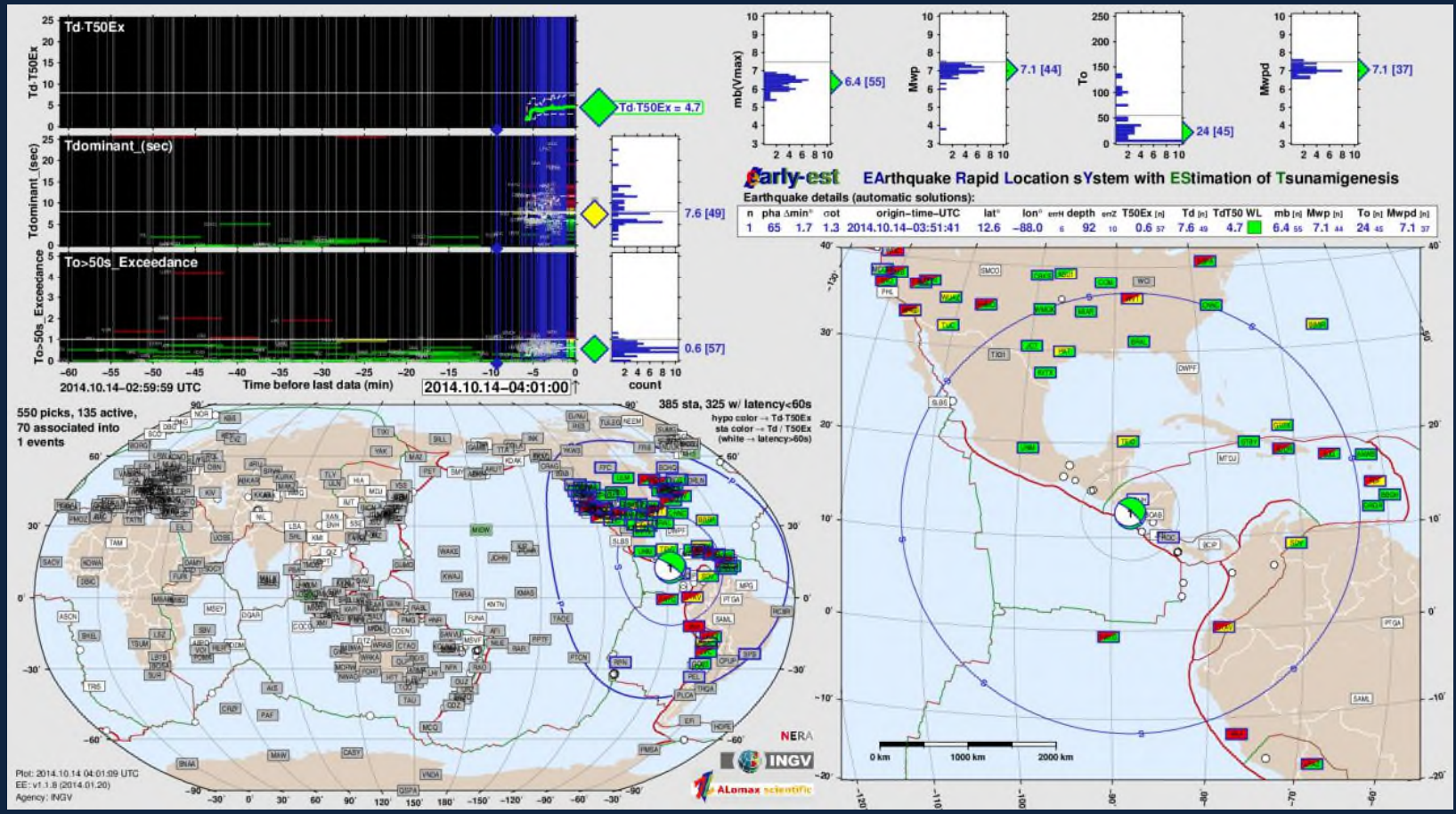
Automatic Earthquake detection / estimate

Global scale Earthquake detection (**Early-Est**) for continuous training



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Response Timeline

- Within zone of competence
  - 2-3 minutes for first location (000 EE index)
  - 4-5 minutes for first ”good” estimate (002 EE index)
  - 7-8 minutes for stable location (005 EE index)
  - 10-11 minutes for final location (008 EE index)

- First alert within 14 minutes based on the NEAM Decision Matrix
- Automatic locations and magnitudes
- Tsunami Scenario-based alert in testing phase

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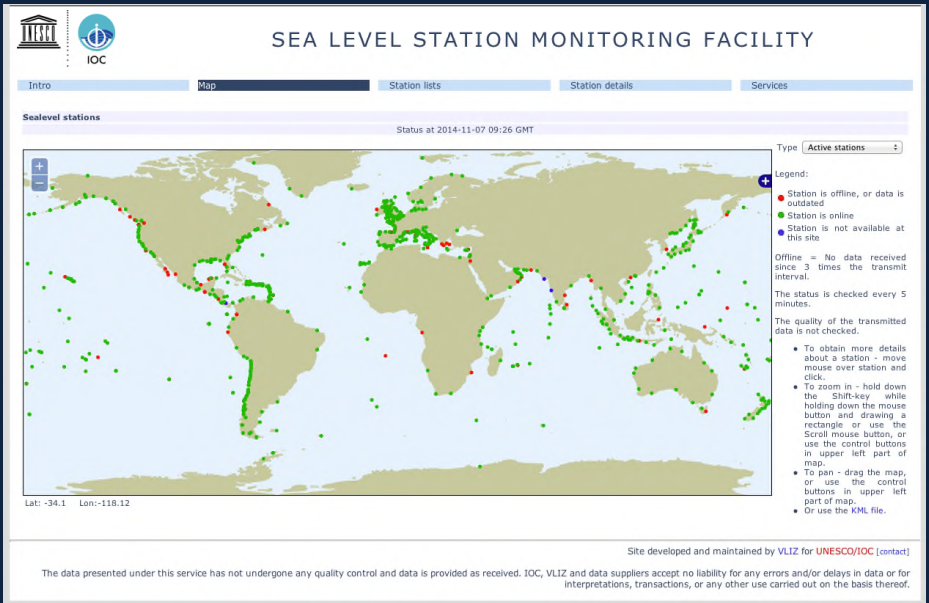
Checking tsunami generation

Sea Level Monitoring (**ISPRA-RMN**, **IOC**)

From August 2013 ISPRA is sending in real time to CAT@INGV sea level measurements recorded by its RMN (National Mareographic Network)

ISPRA-RMN



IOC

Data format: MINI-SEED

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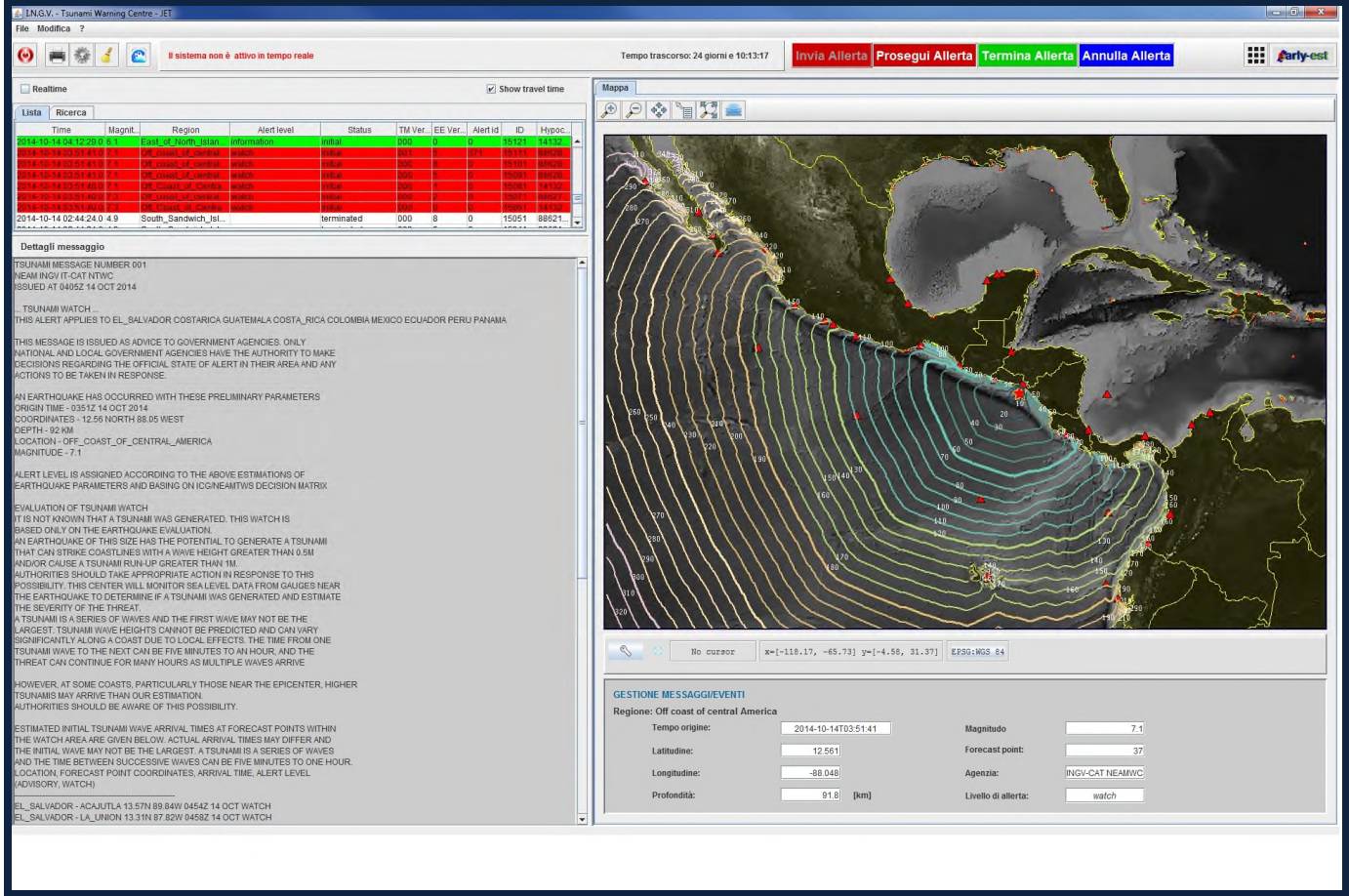
JET (Java Estimate Tsunami)

Tsunami Evaluation



- Earthquake parameters ->Early-Est

- Alert levels -> NEAM Decision Matrix

-Theoretical tsunami arrival times (TTT sw)

- Training through continuous monitoring of seismic events at global-scale

Messages in English (NEAM) and in Italian (SiAM)
with a different structure for rapid dissemination (Json and CAP-TSU)

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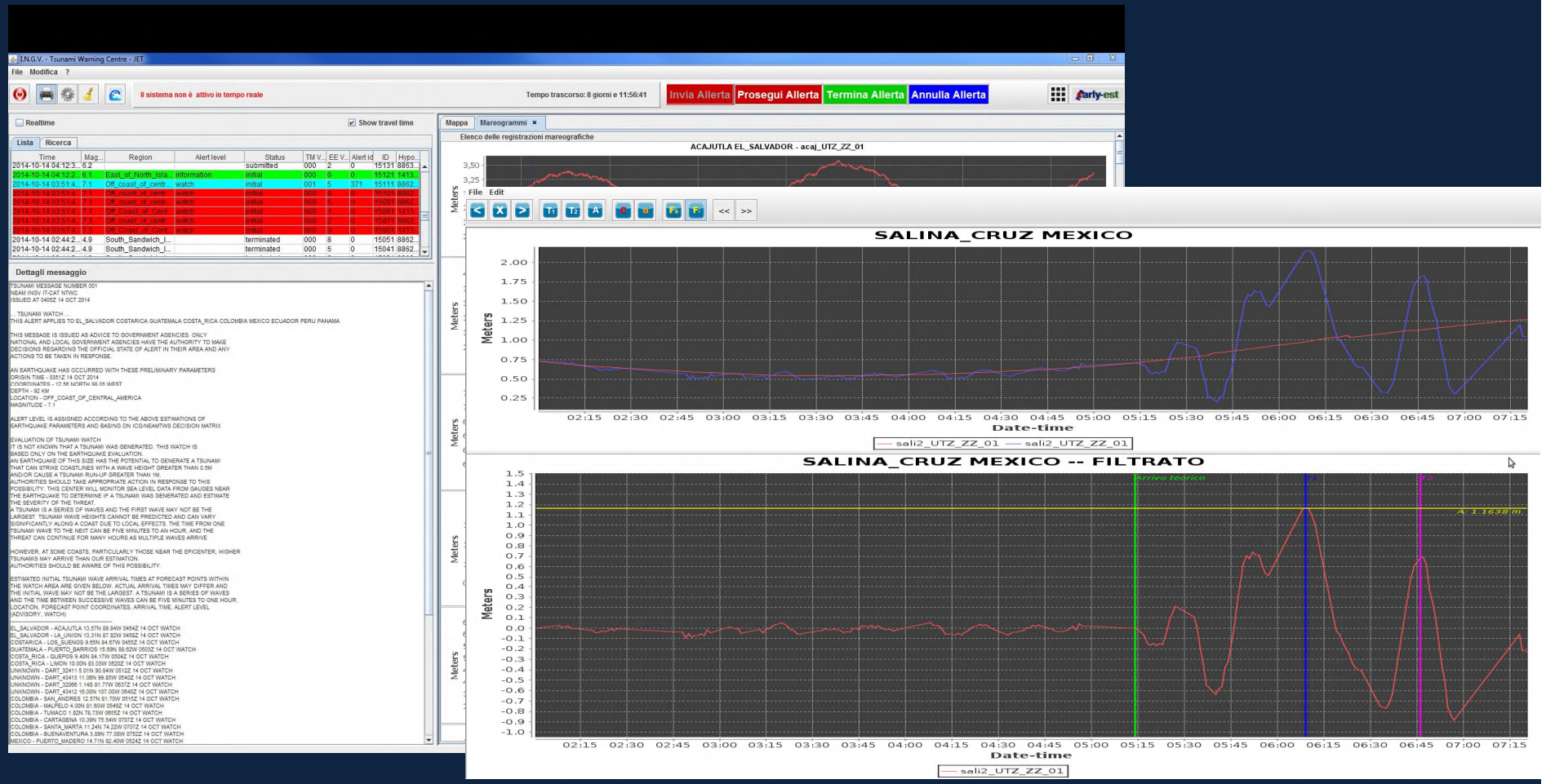

Sea level Data analysis

Information provided by Early-Est

- **Location**
  - **Lon, Lat, Depth**
  - **Non linear probabilistic location (derived from NonLinLoc)**

- **Magnitude:** **mb, Mwp, Mwpd**

Preferred magnitude	Minimum number of seismic stations	Range of validity
m_b	≥ 6	$M_{wp} < 5.8$
M_{wp}	≥ 6	$5.8 \leq M_{wp} < 7.2$
M_{wpd}	≥ 6	$M_{wp} \geq 7.2$

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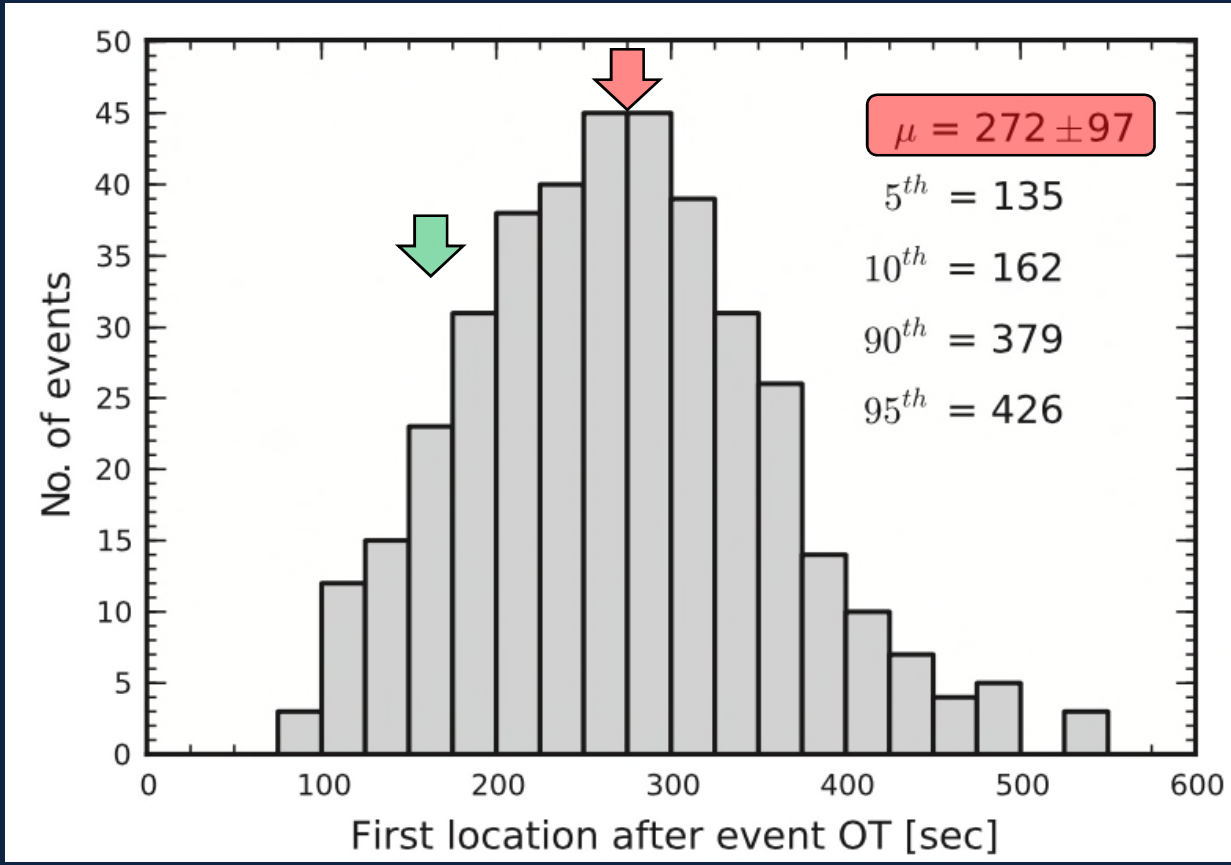
Early-Est: performances 1

First location after origin time (globally)



After ~4 minutes on average

After 2-3 minutes in Mediterranean

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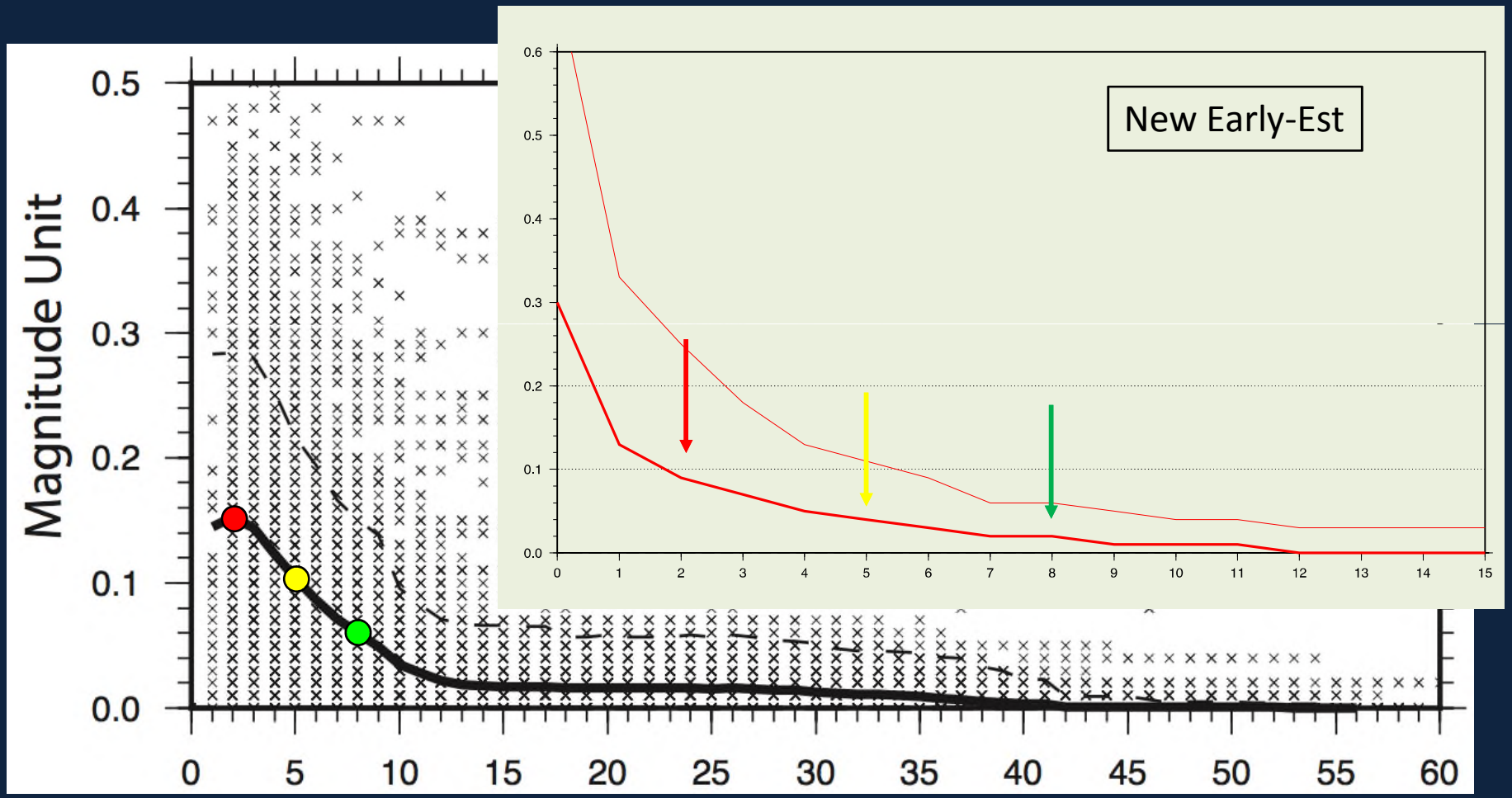
Early-Est: performances 2

Errors on magnitude for progressive solutions



Loc. 2: error ~0.15

Loc. 5: error ~0.1

Loc. 8: error ~0.06

Recent cases

Recent relevant events in the Mediterranean Sea

Origin Time UTC	Location	Mag	Alert Level	Message UTC
16/04/15 18:07	Crete (Greece)	6.4	watch	18:16 (9')
17/11/15 07:10	Ionian (Greece)	6.5	advisory	07:22 (12')
25/01/16 04:22	Gibraltar	6.5	advisory	04:33 (11')
12/6/17 12:28	Greece-Turkey	6.4	advisory	12:38 (10')
20/7/17 22:31	Turkey-Greece	6.6	watch	22:41 (10')

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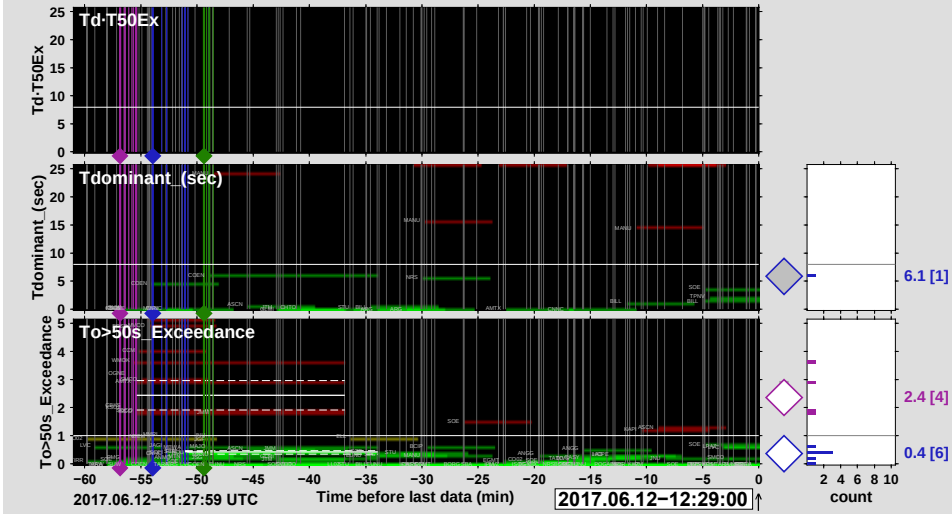

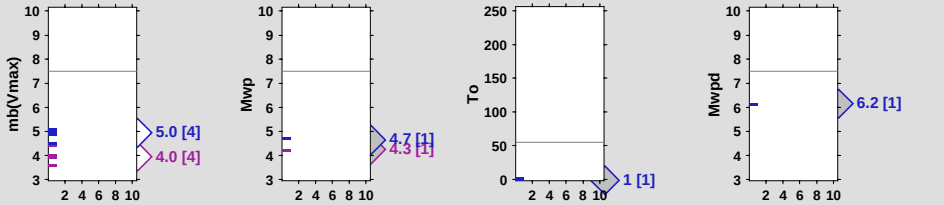

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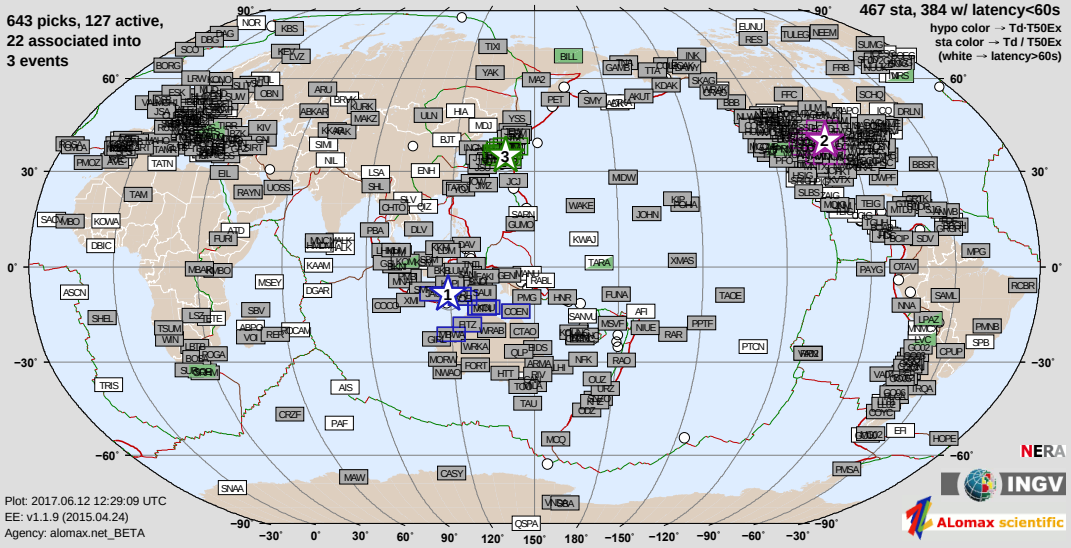

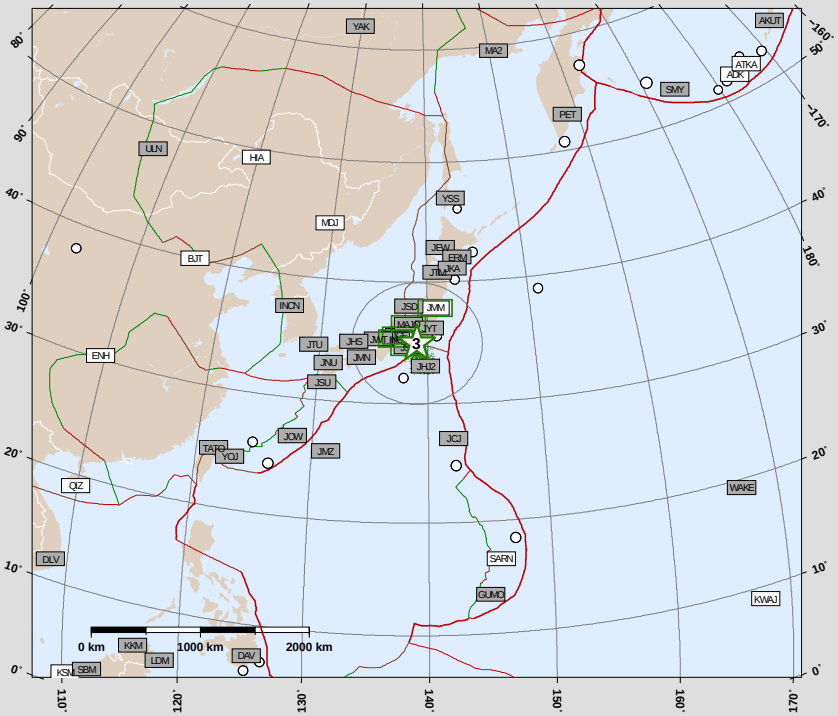

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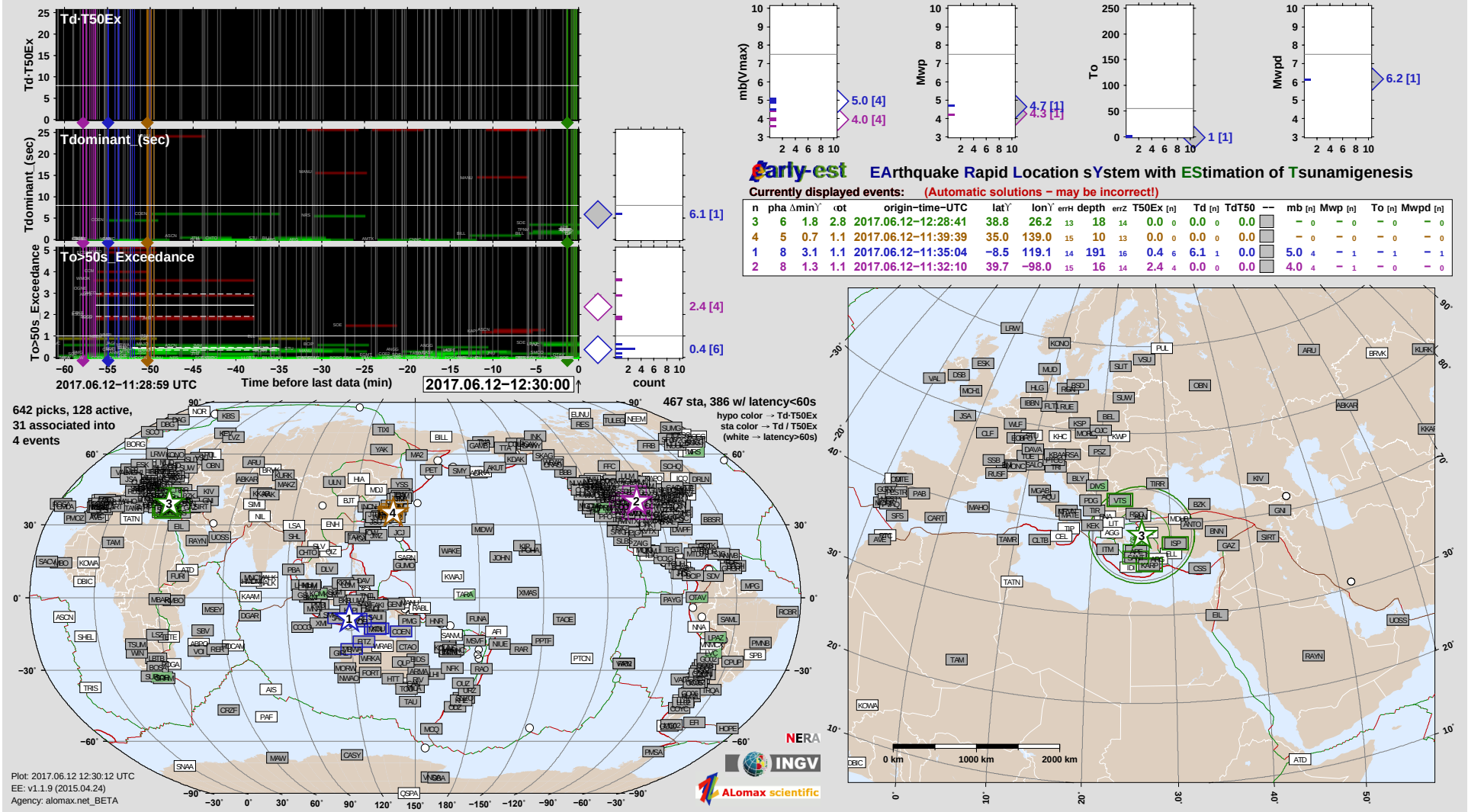

First automatic location after ~2’ from EQ origin time

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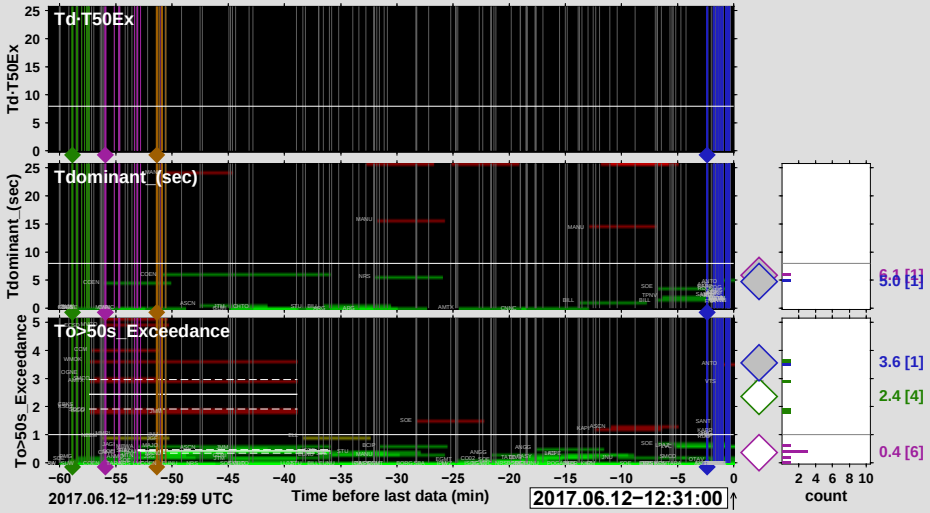

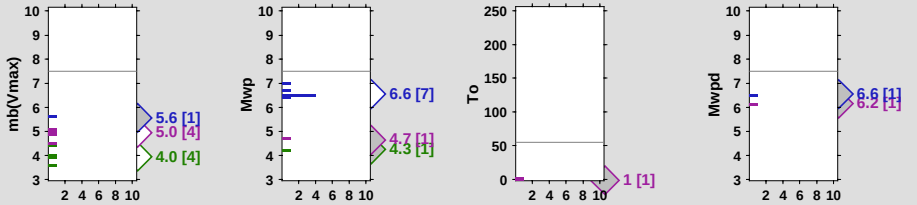

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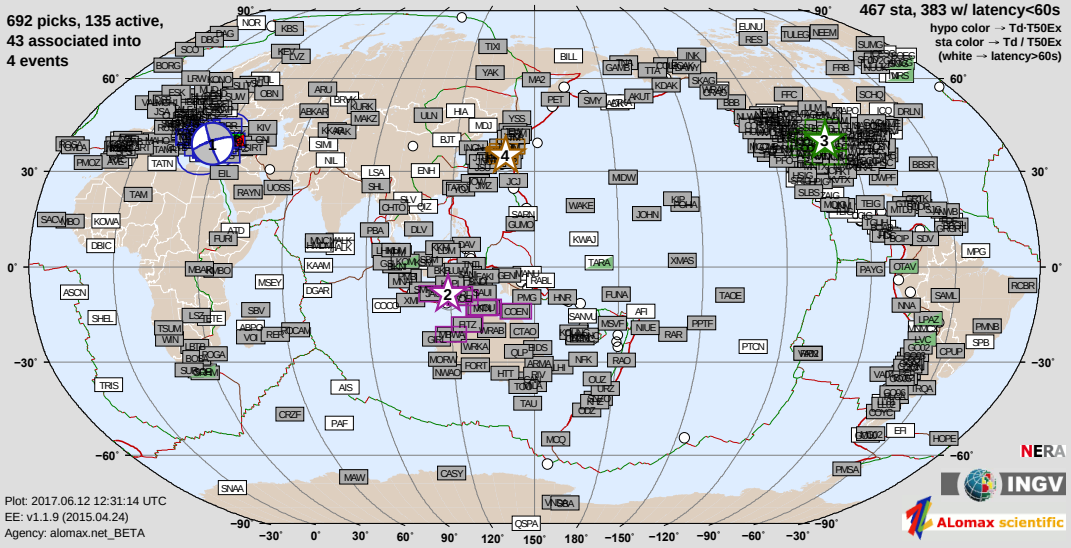

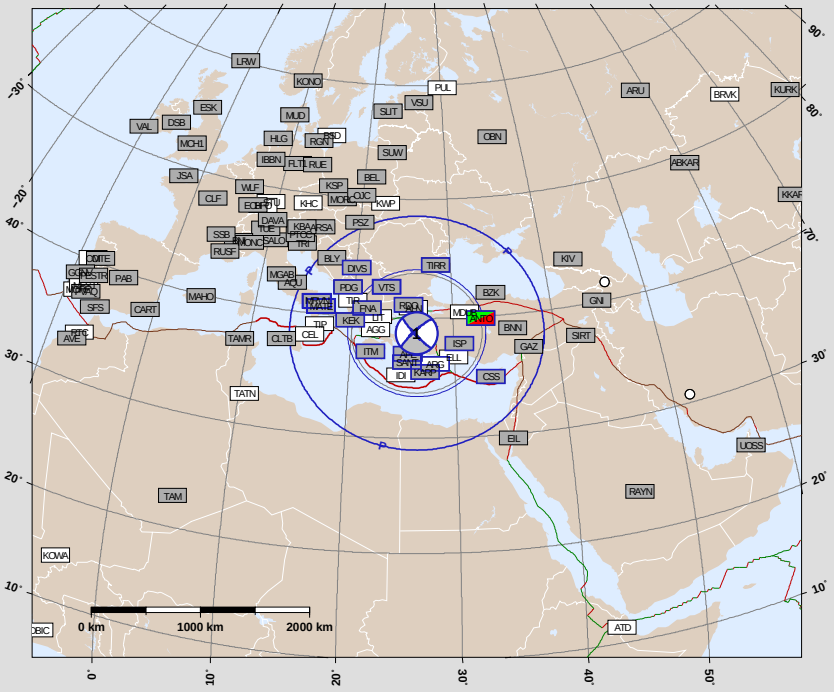

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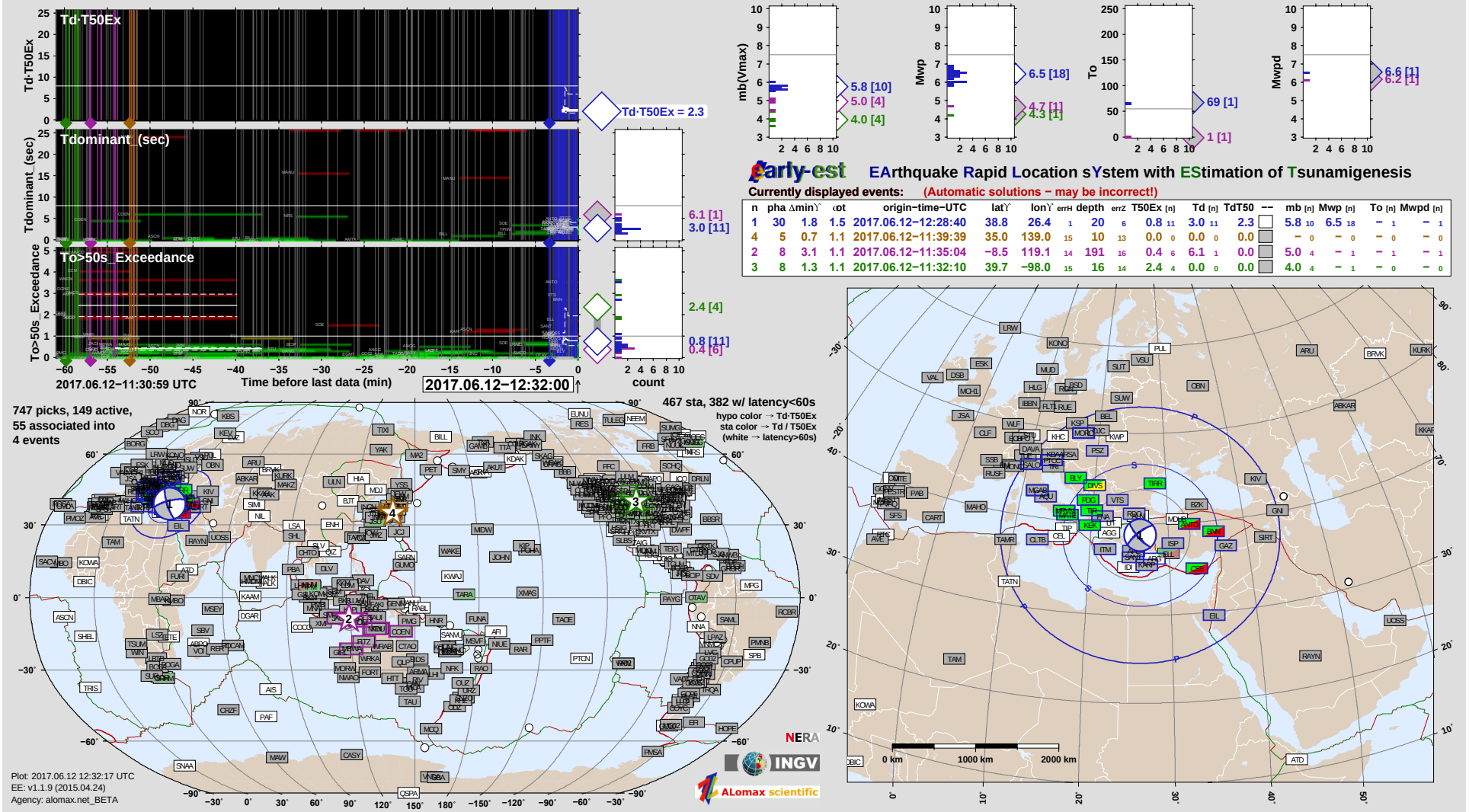

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Location no. 2 ~ 4’ after Origin time - M 6.5

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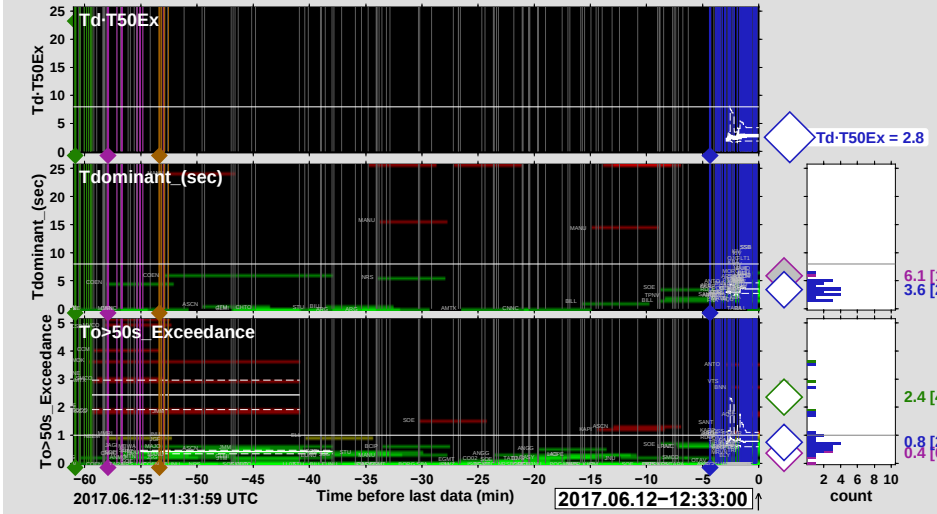

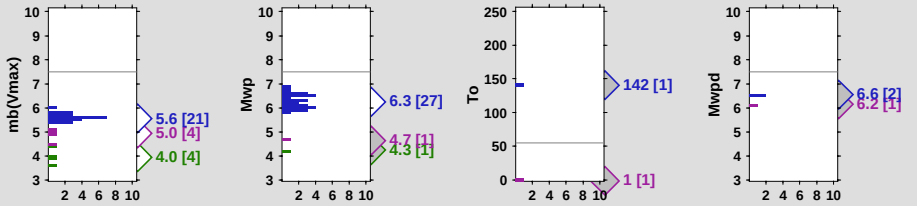

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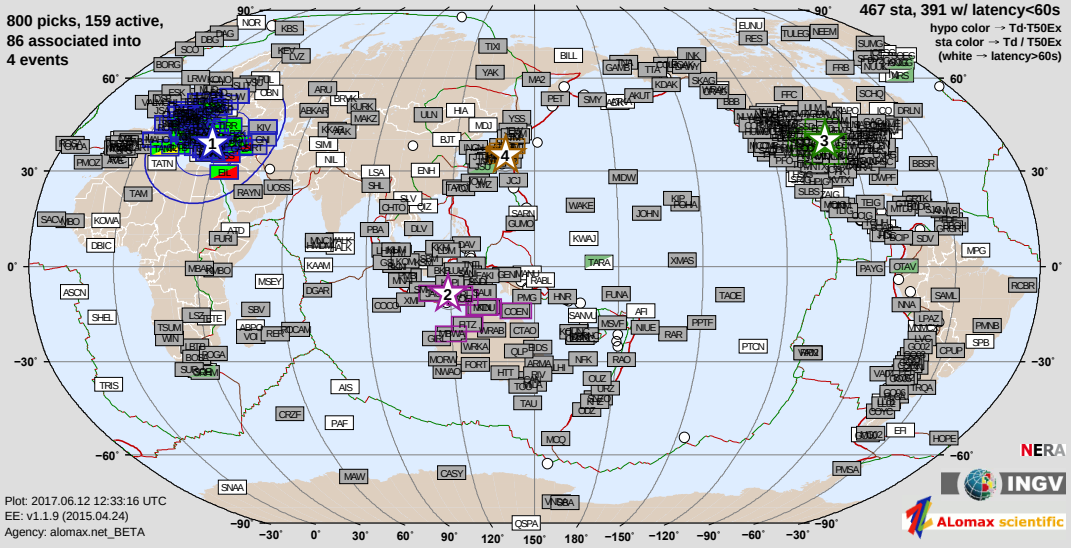

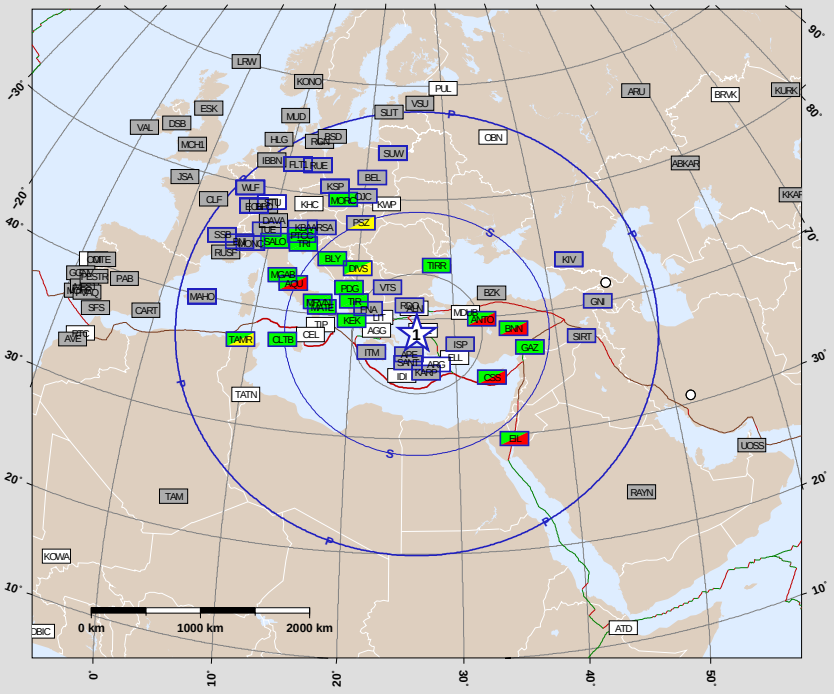

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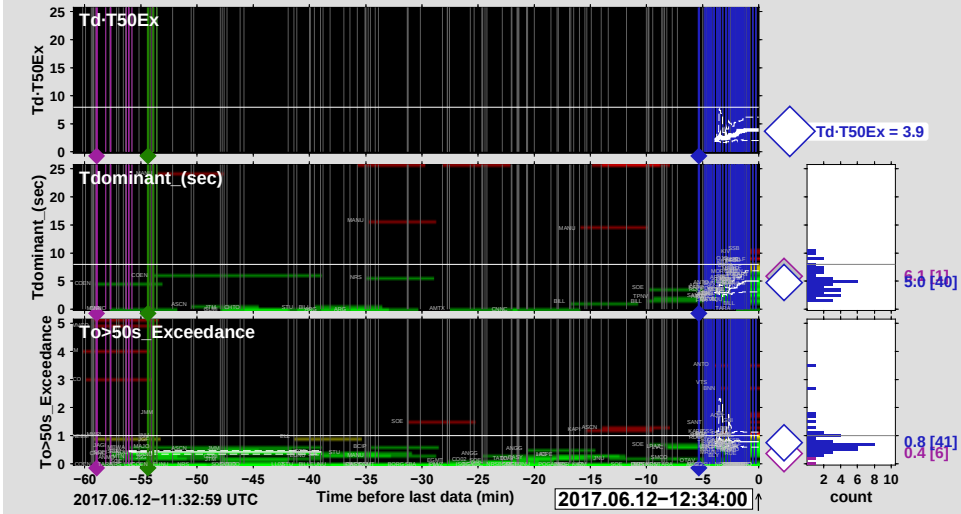

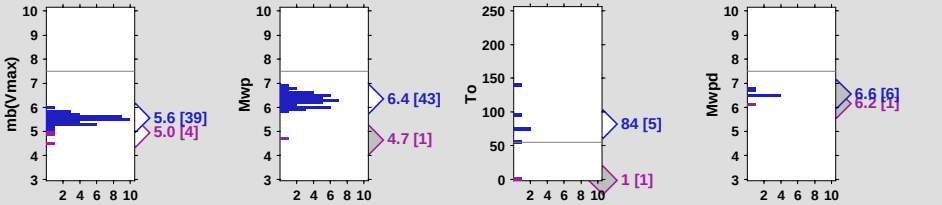

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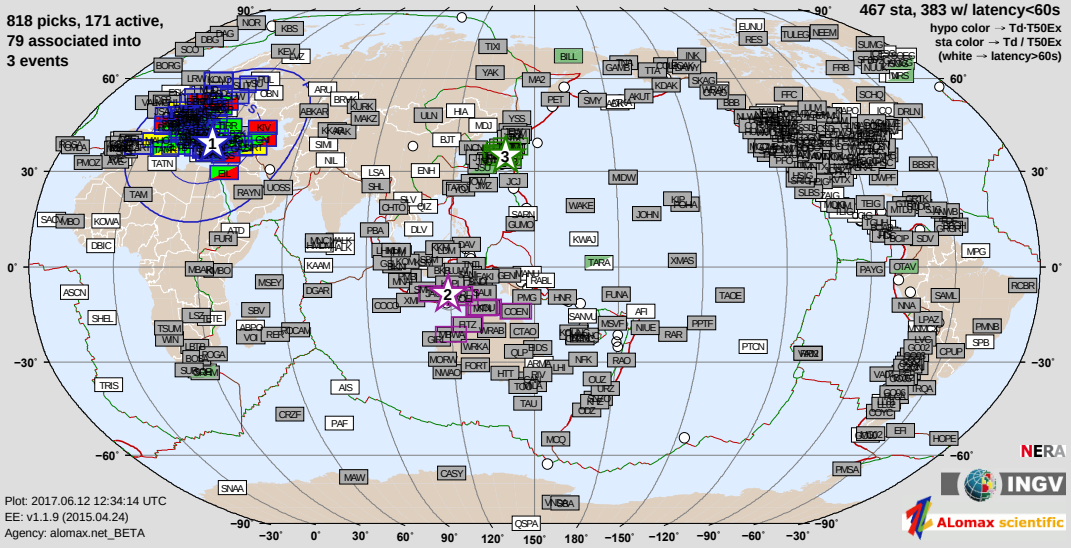

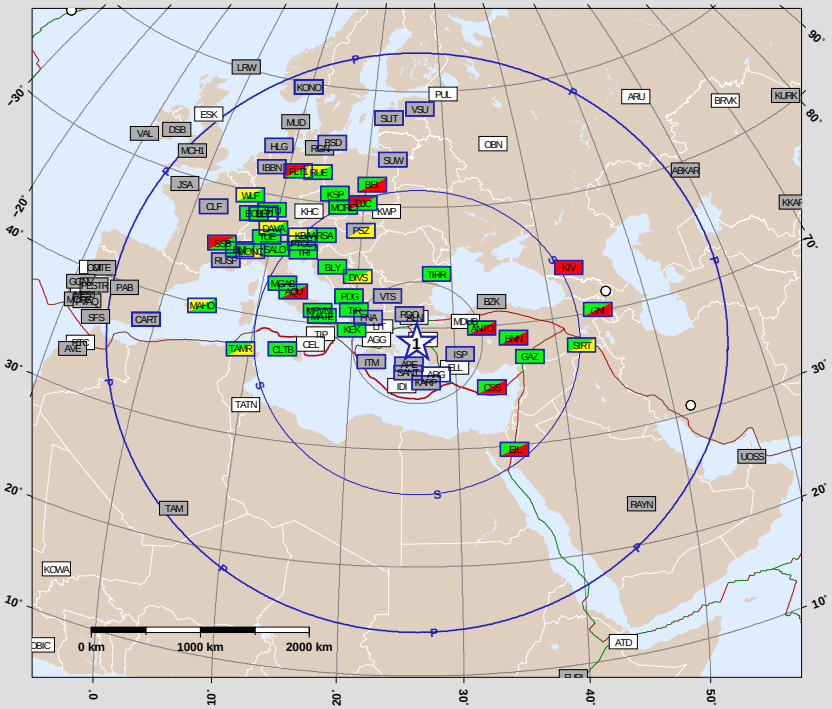

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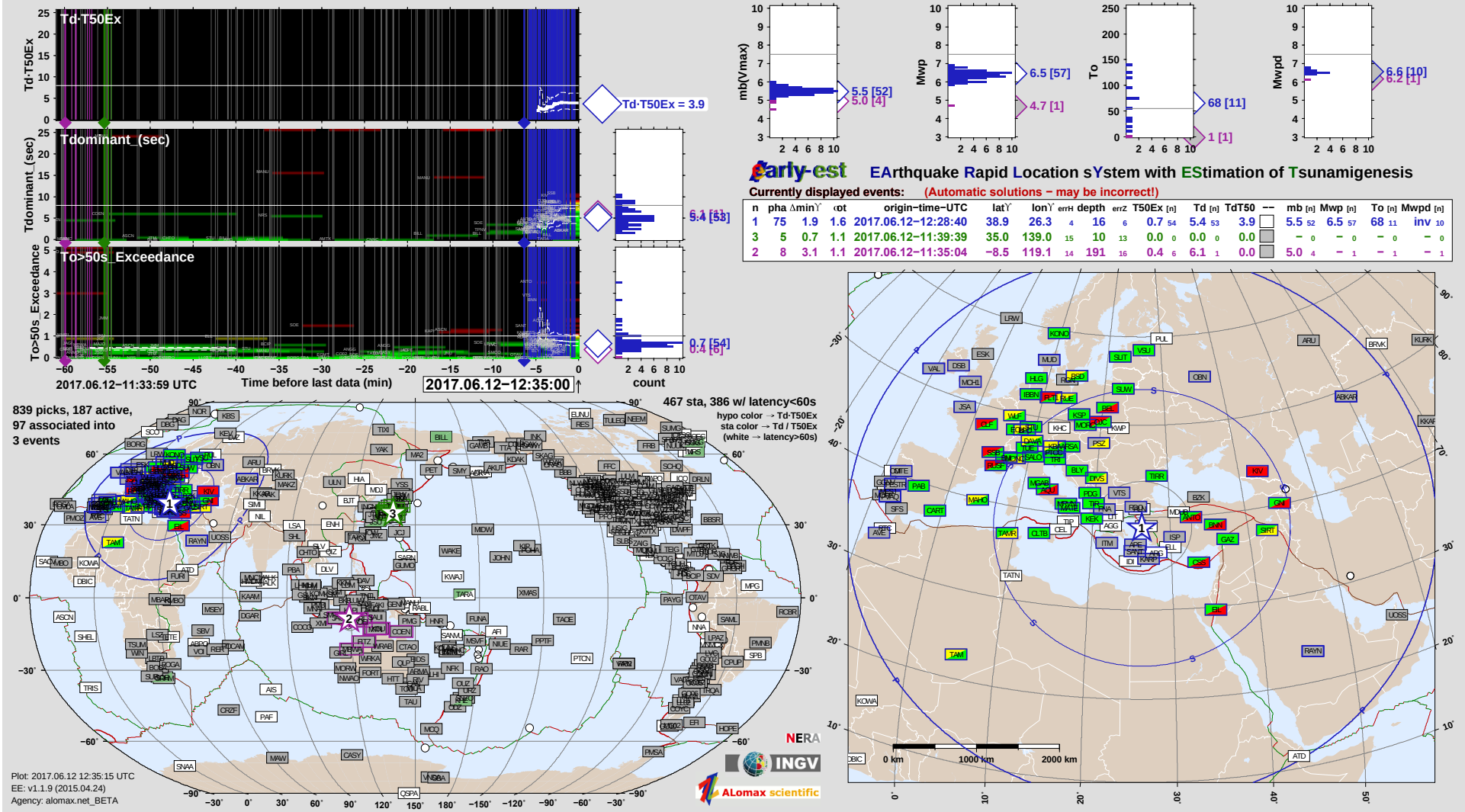

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Location no. 5 ~ 7’ after Origin time - M6.5

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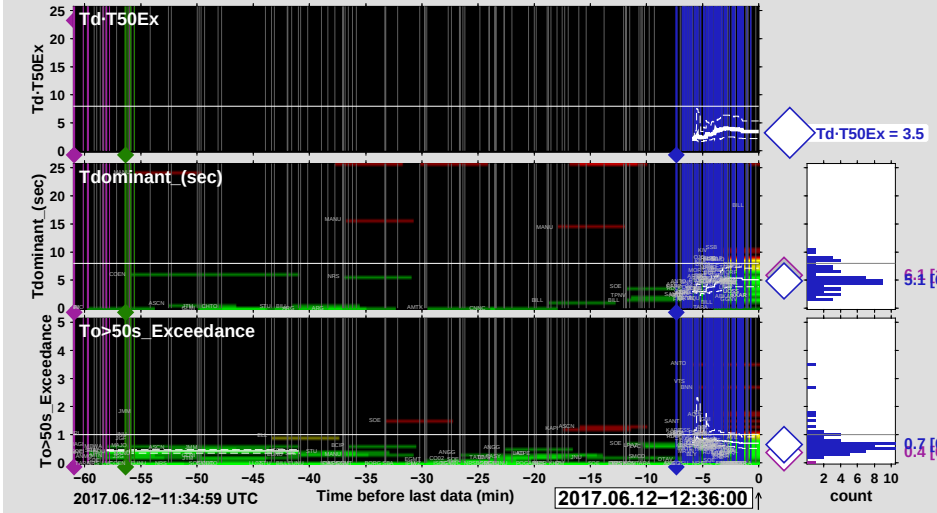

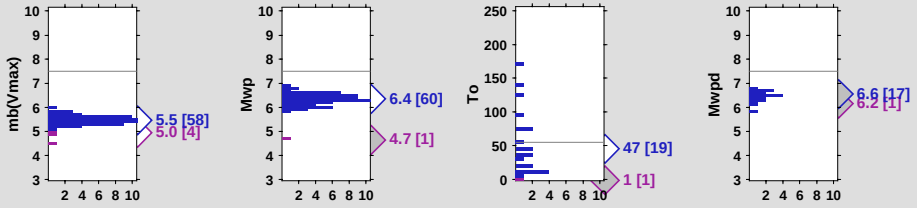

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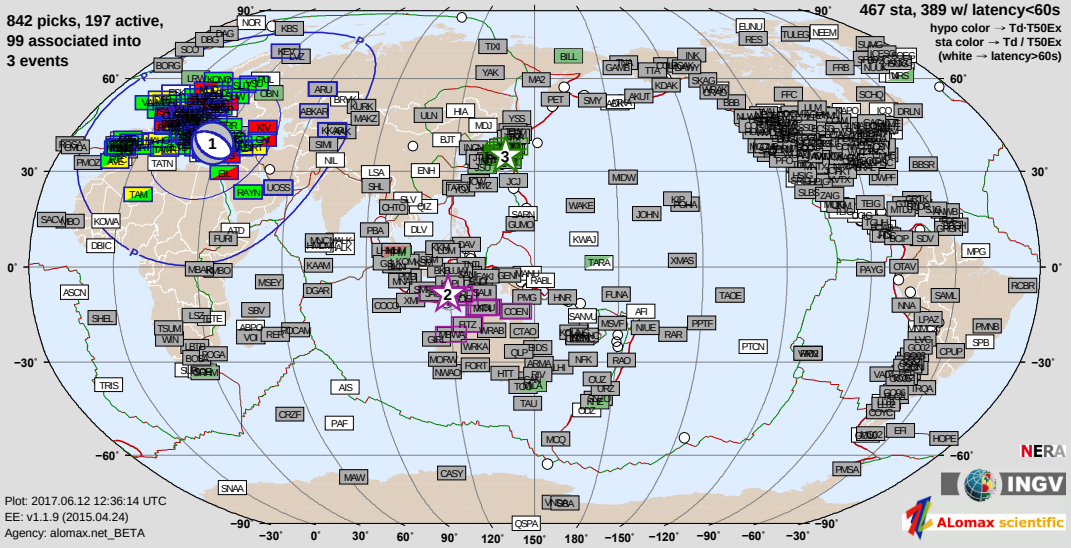

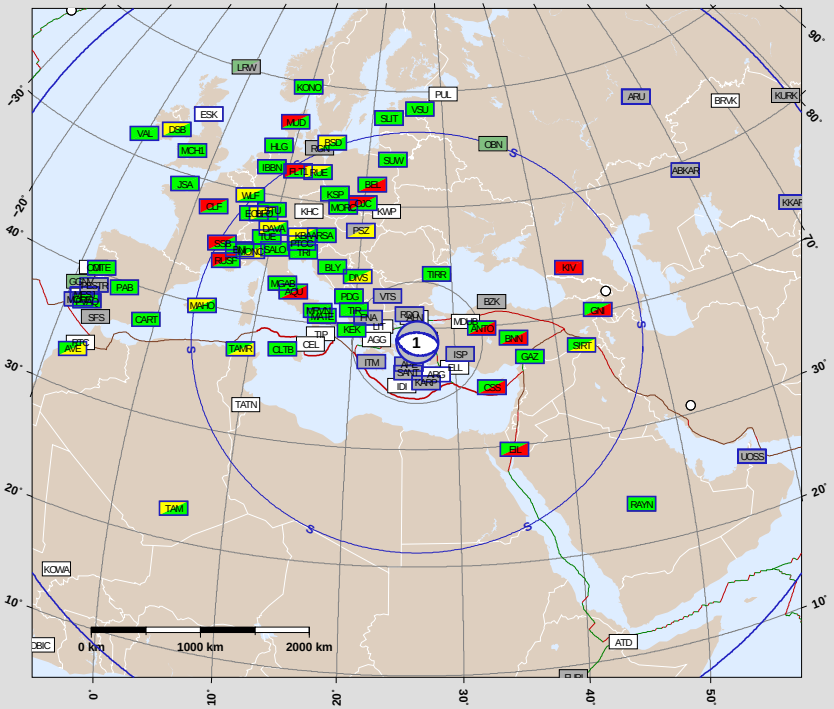

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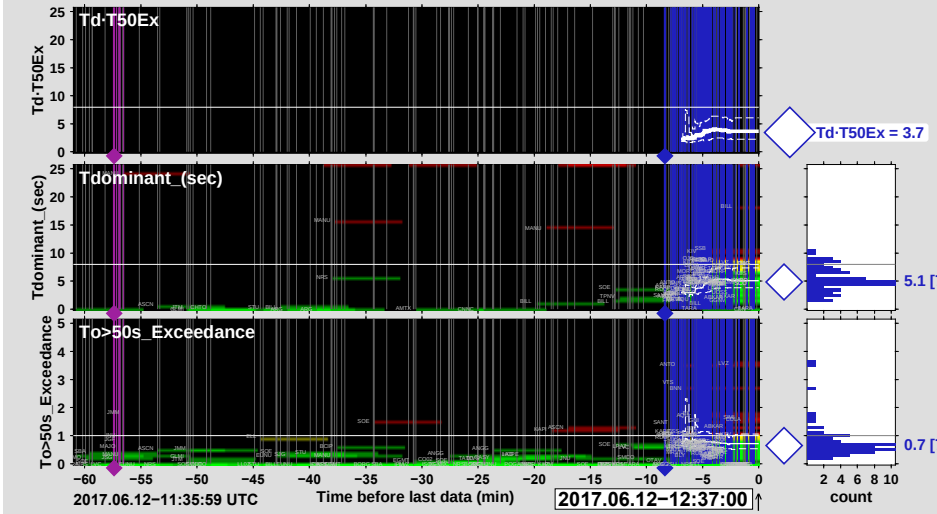

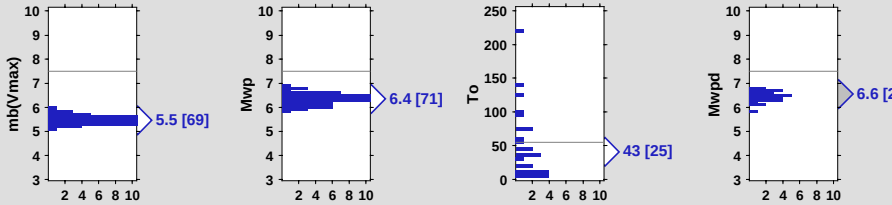

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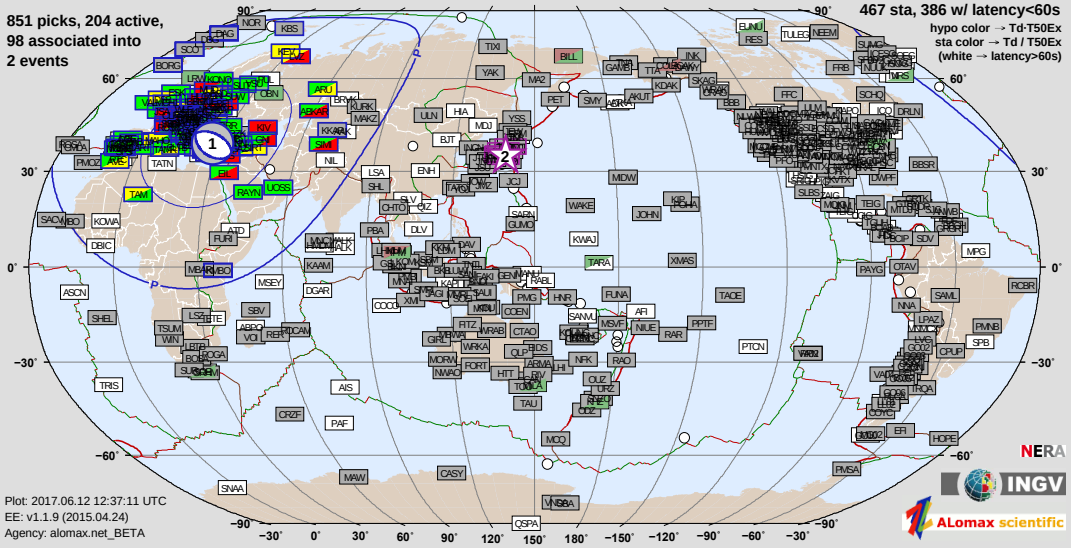

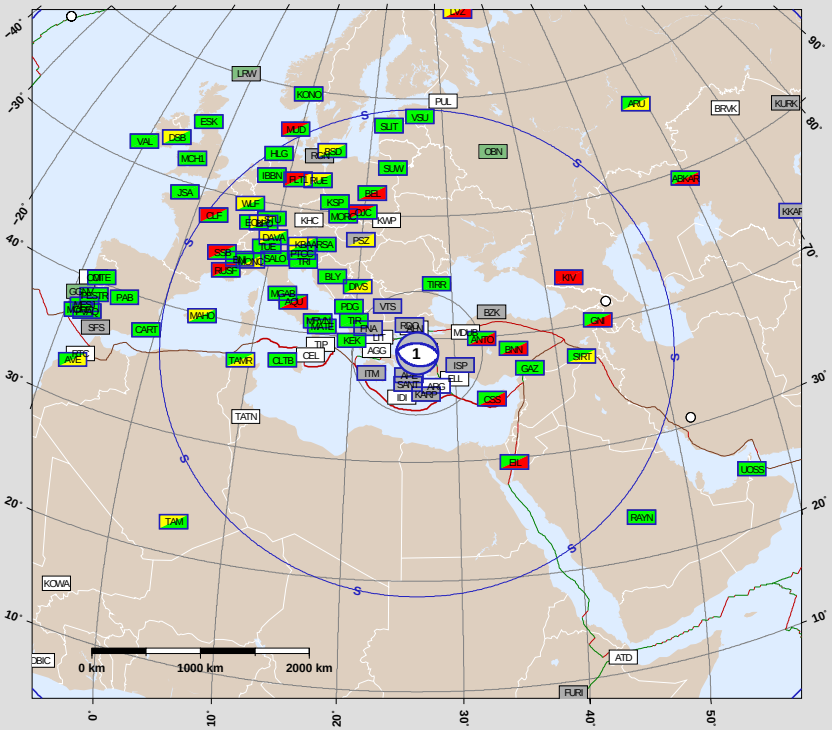

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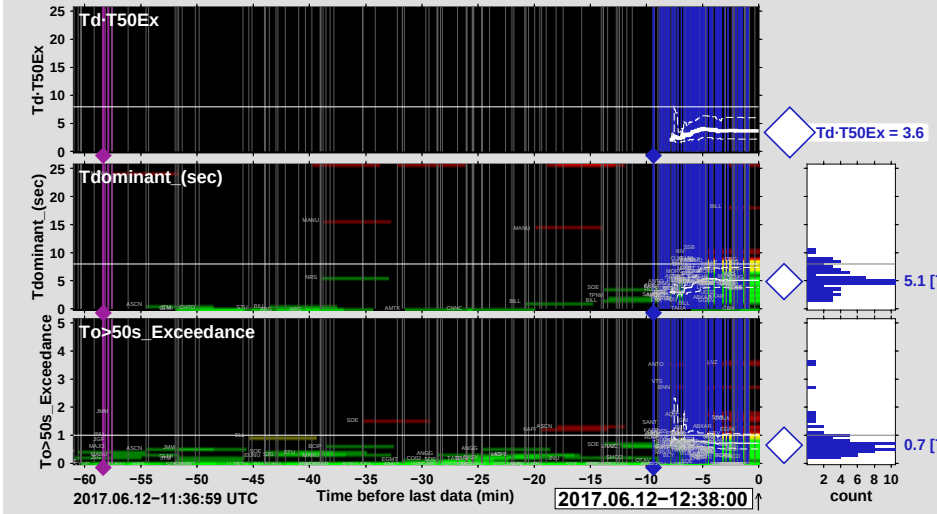

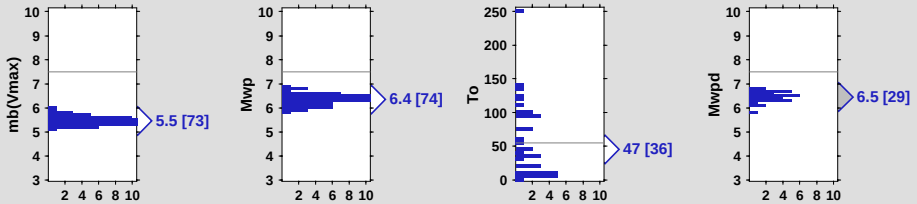

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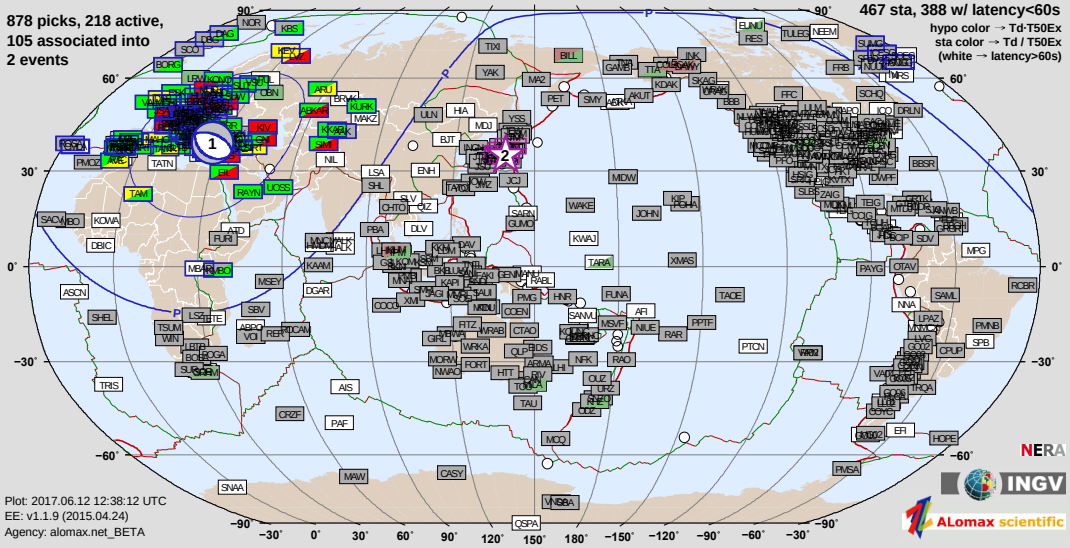

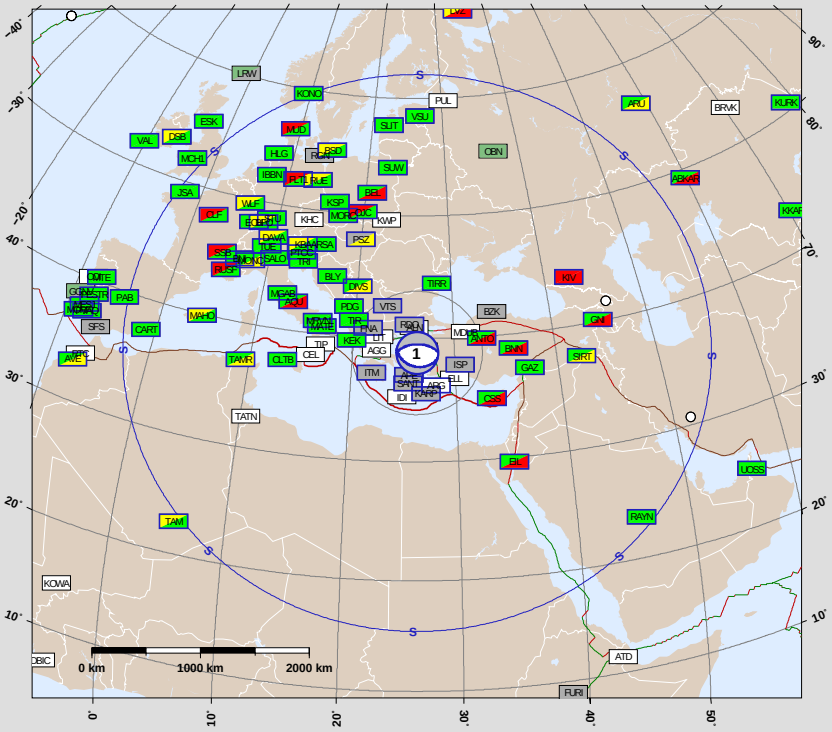

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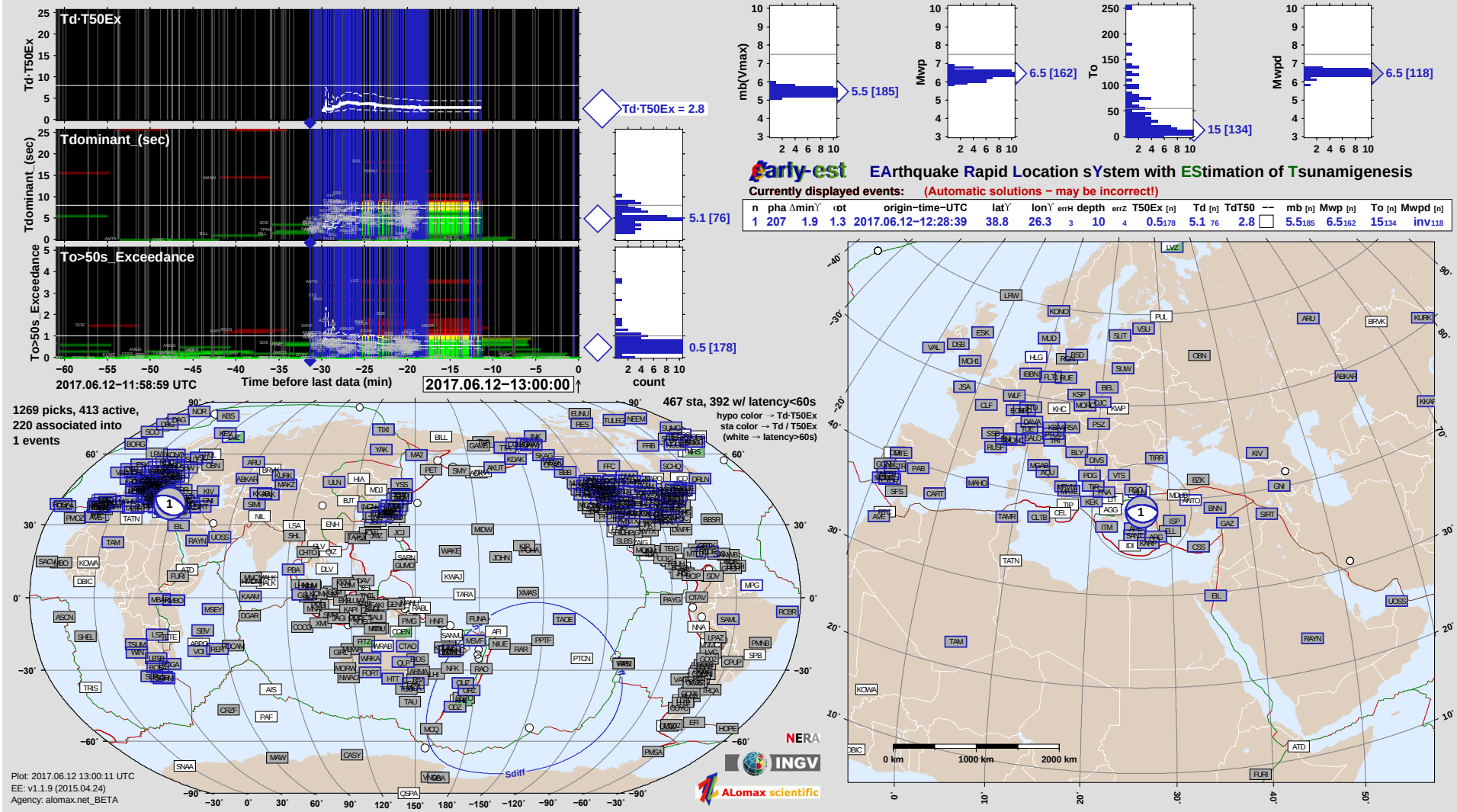

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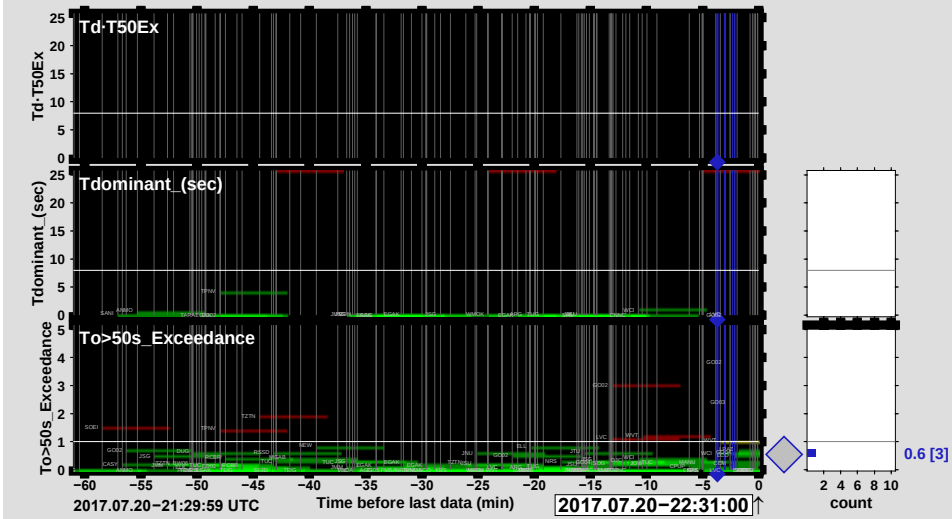

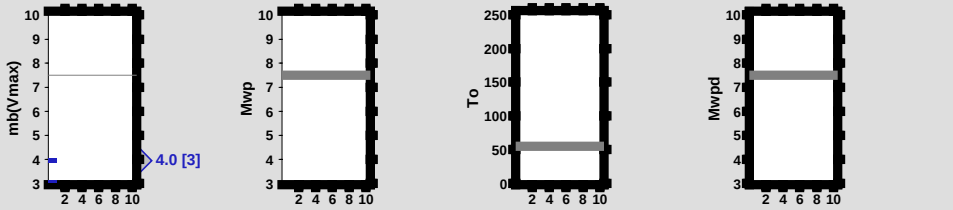

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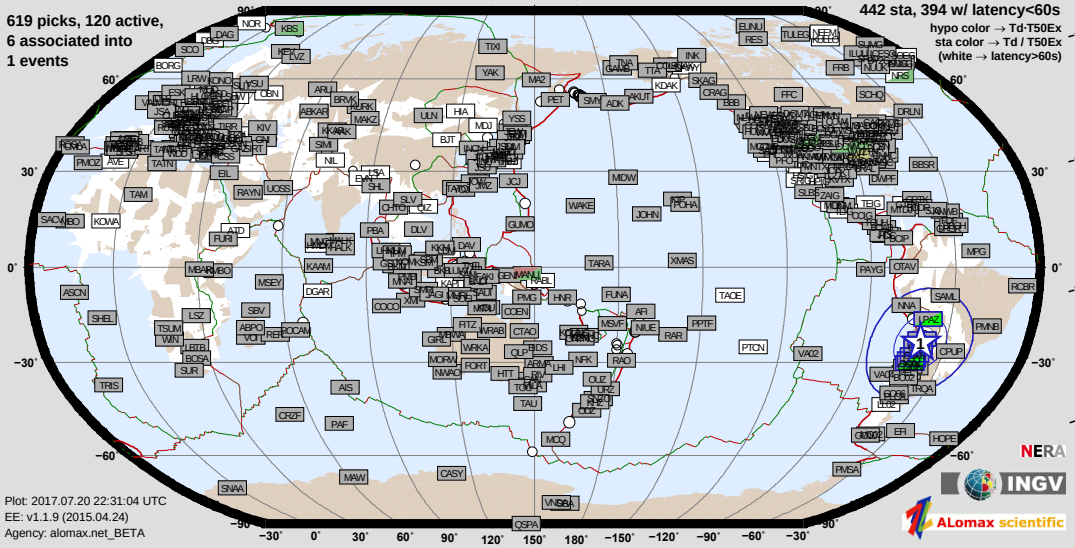

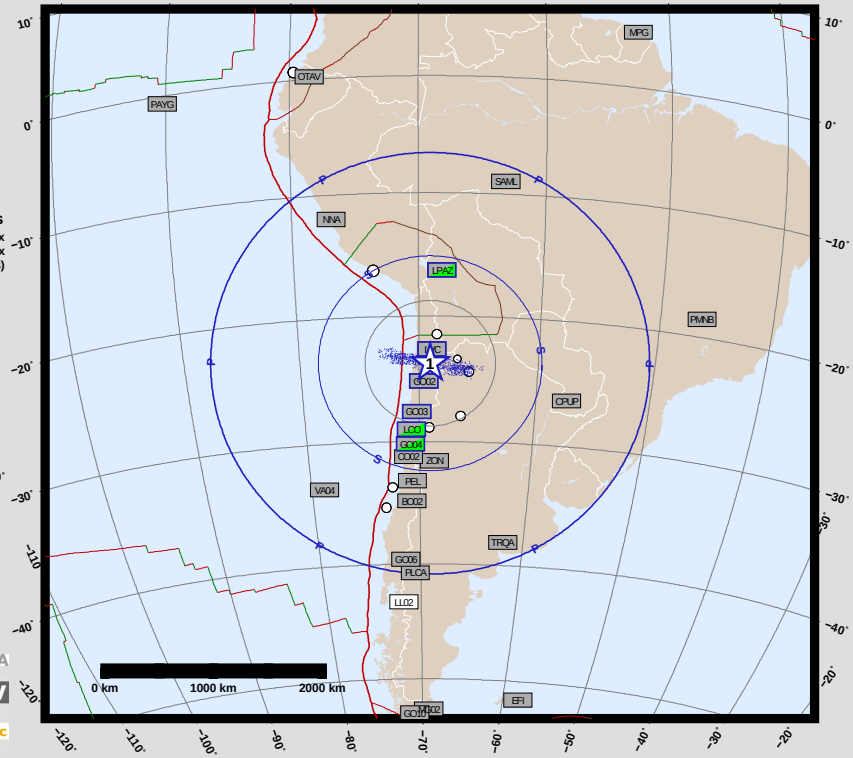

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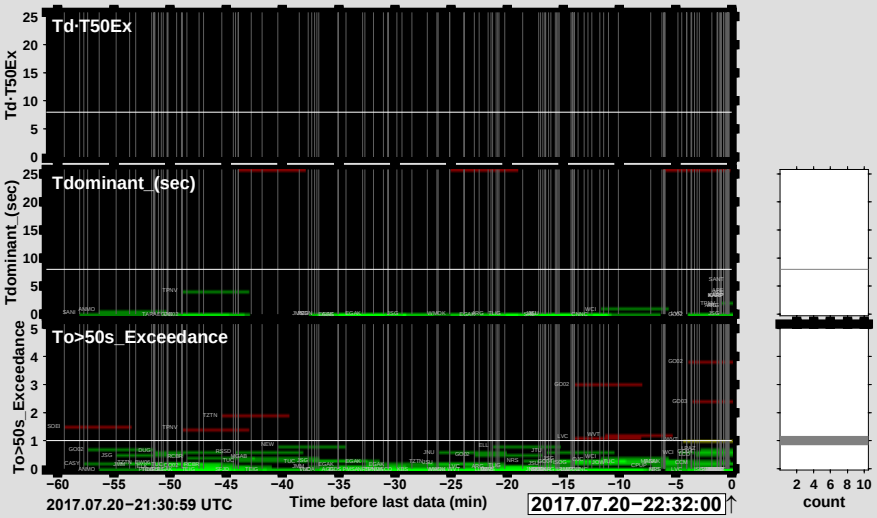

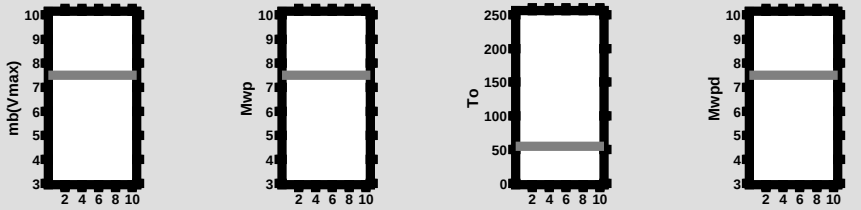

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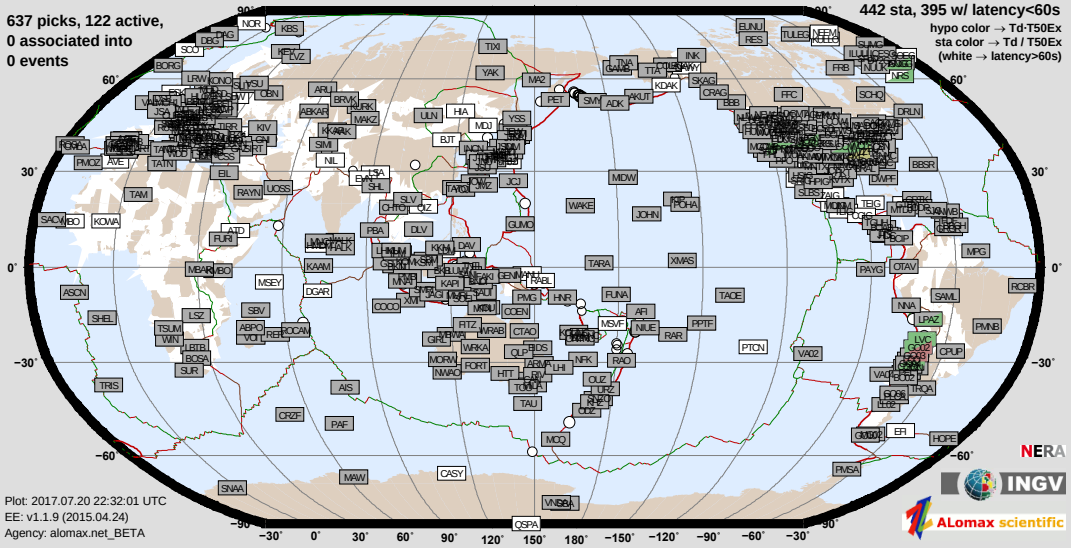

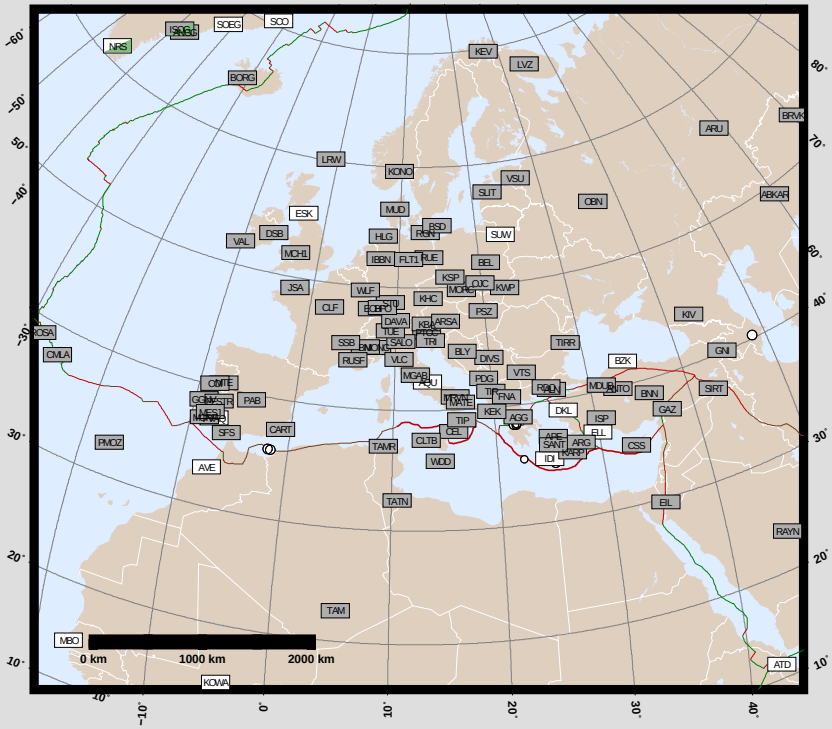

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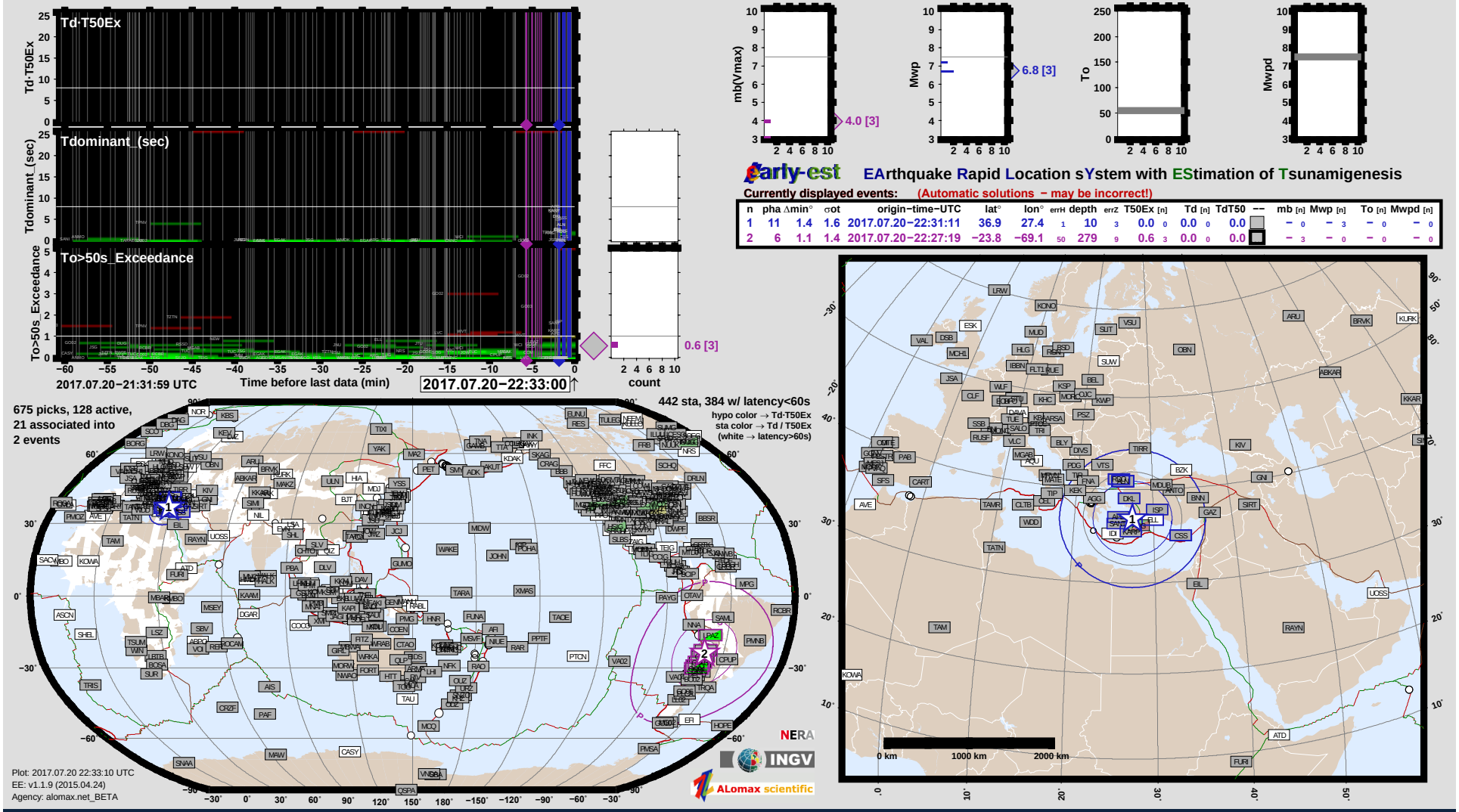

- First automatic location and Mwp after ~2’ from EQ origin time

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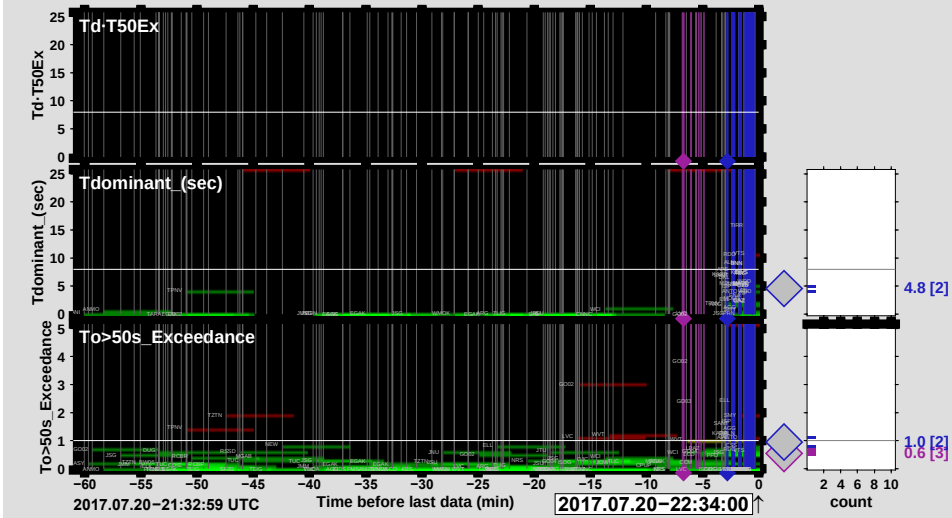

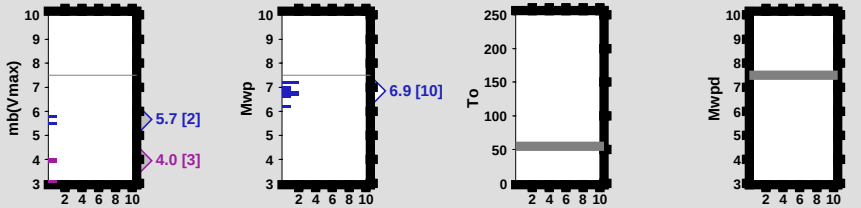

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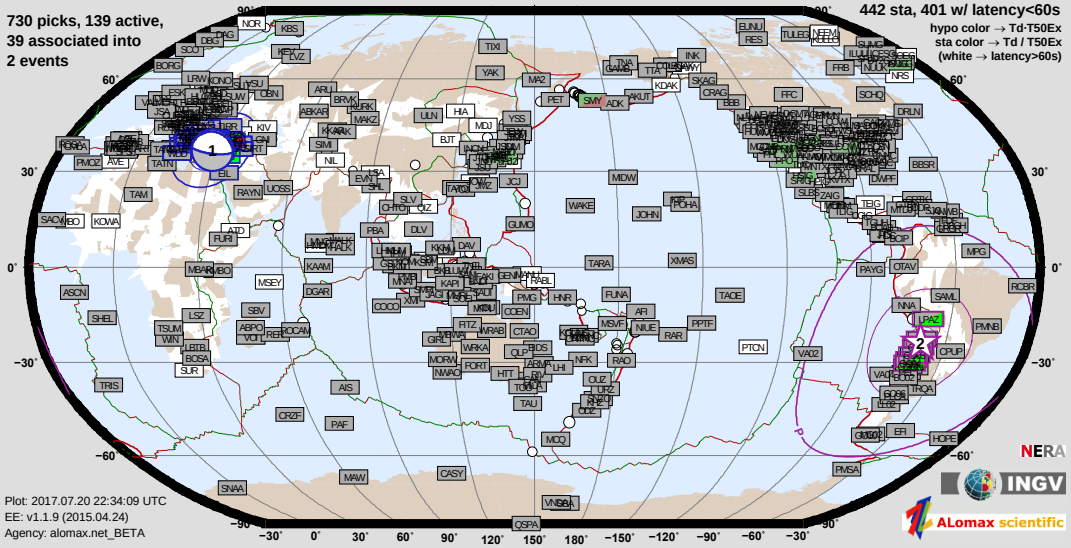

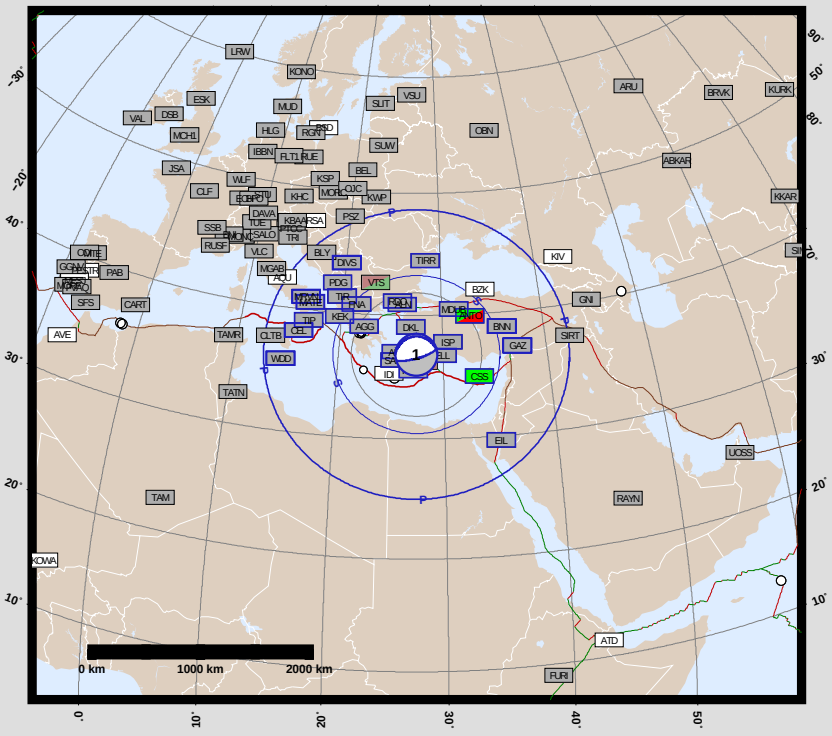

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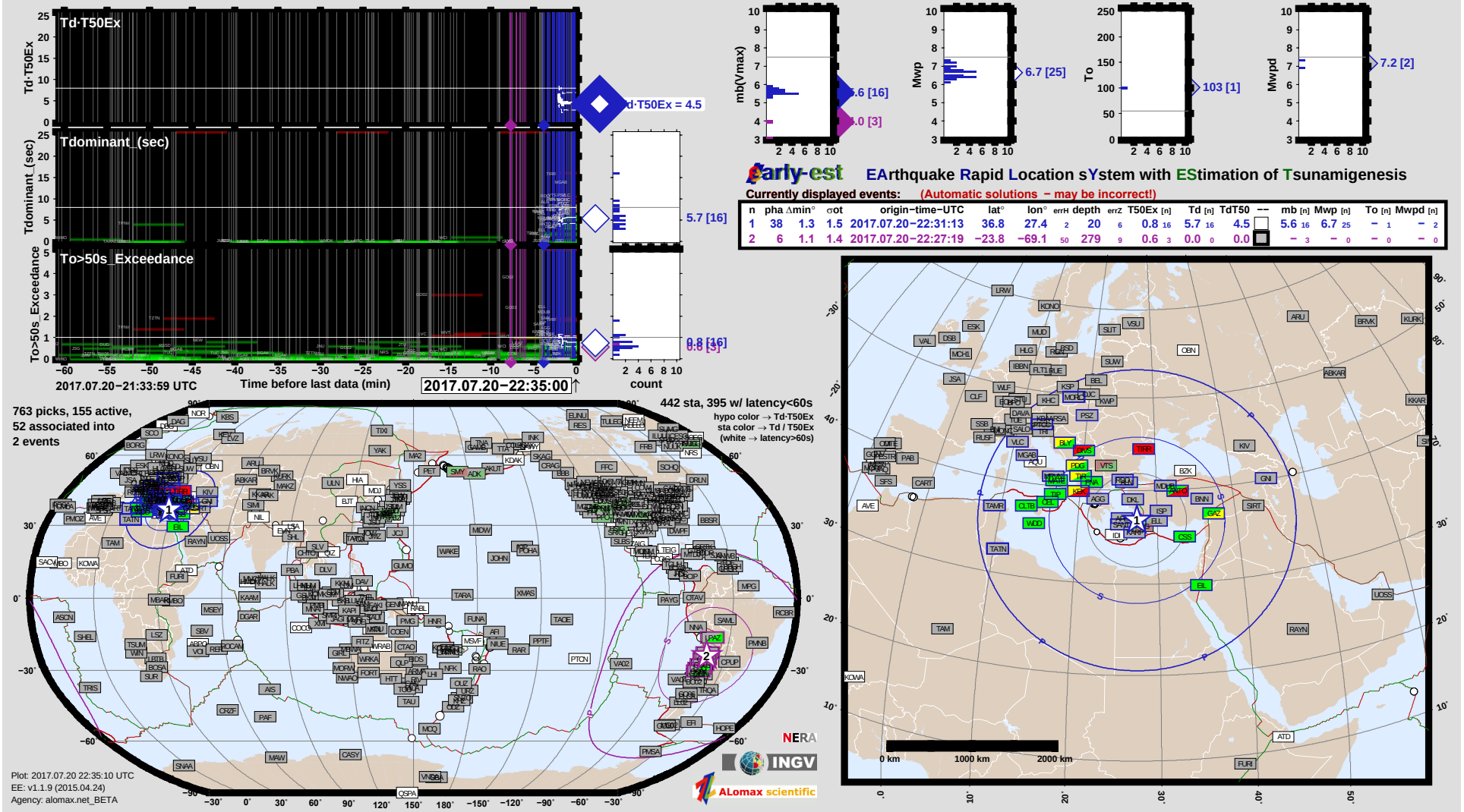

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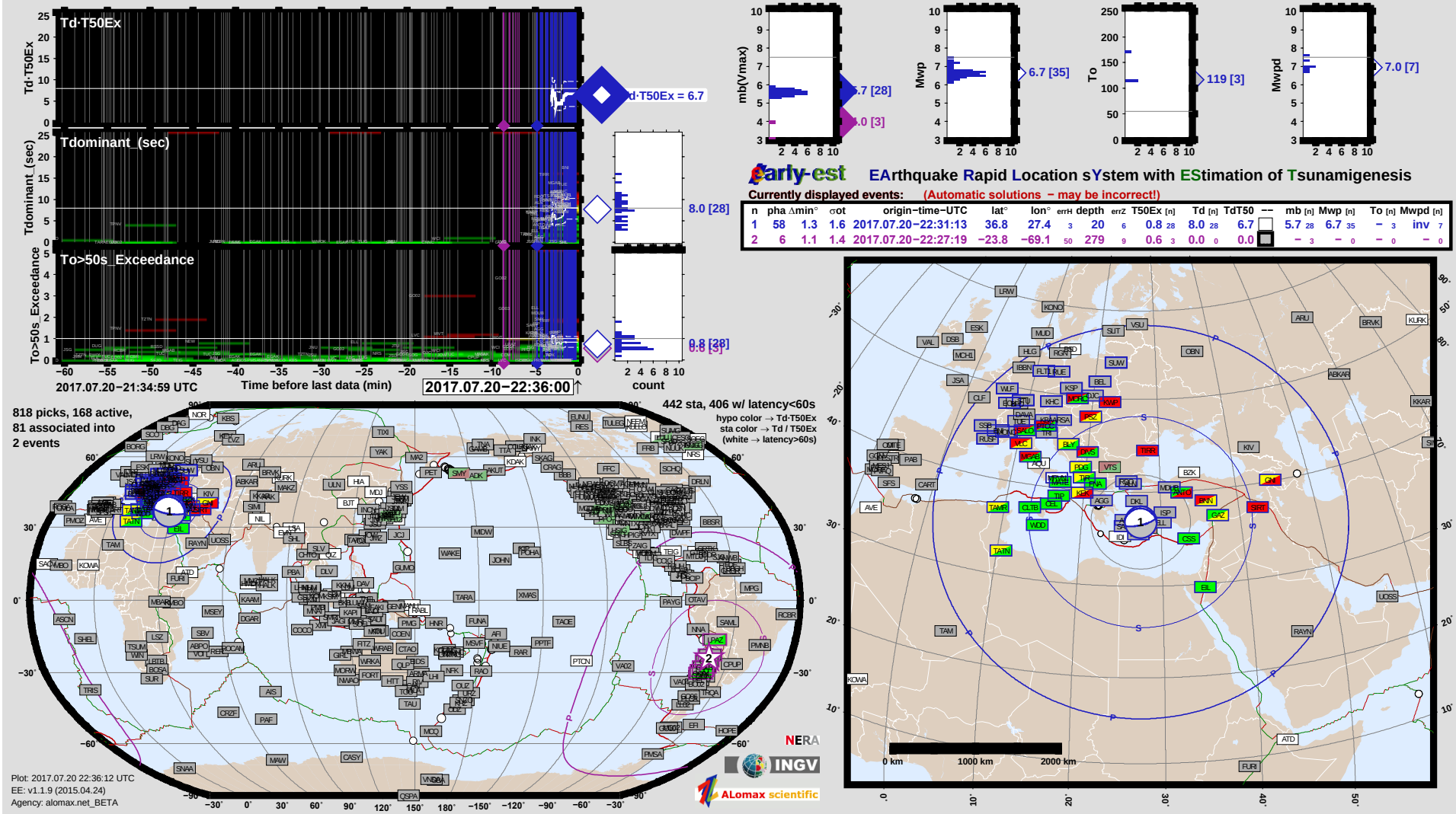

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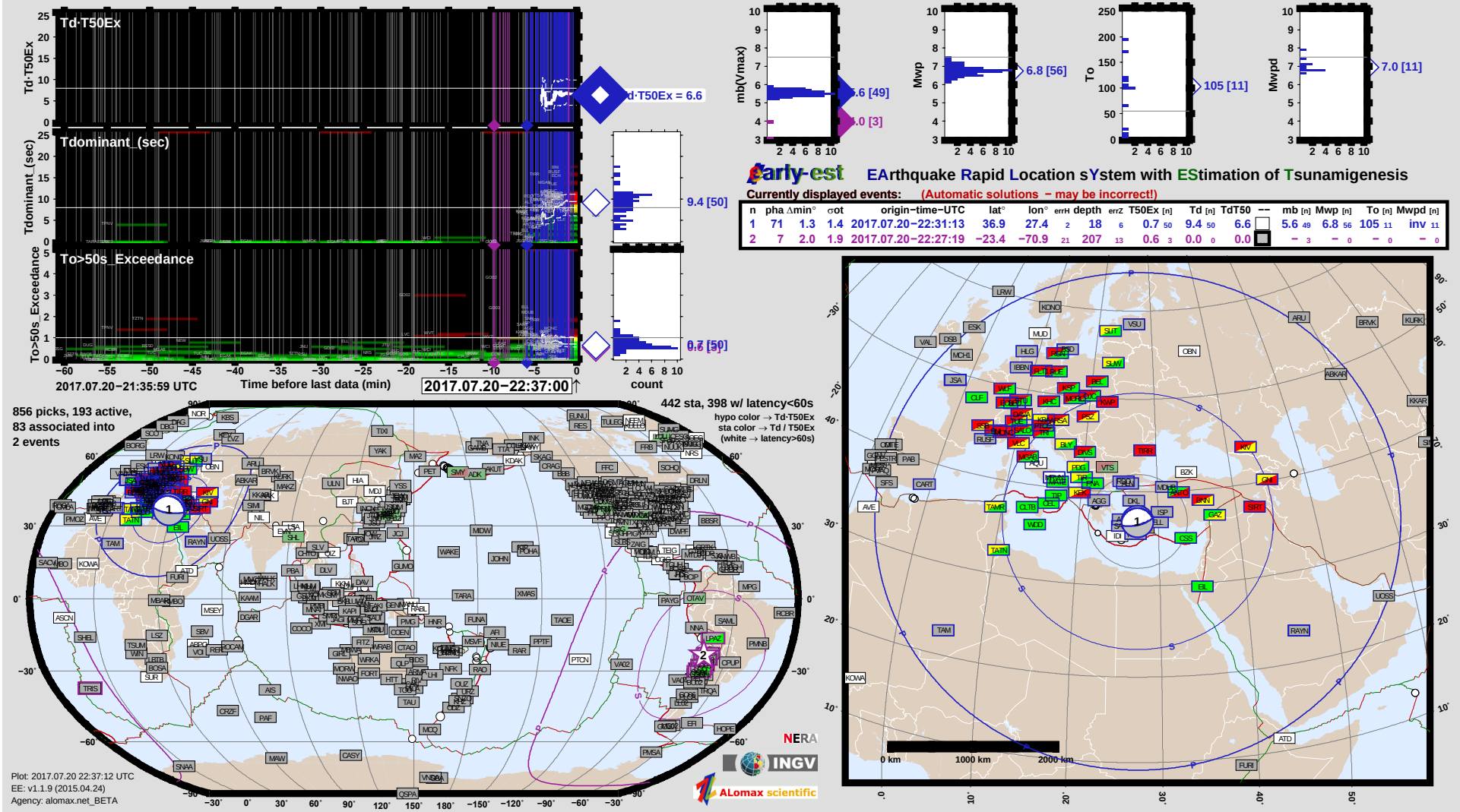

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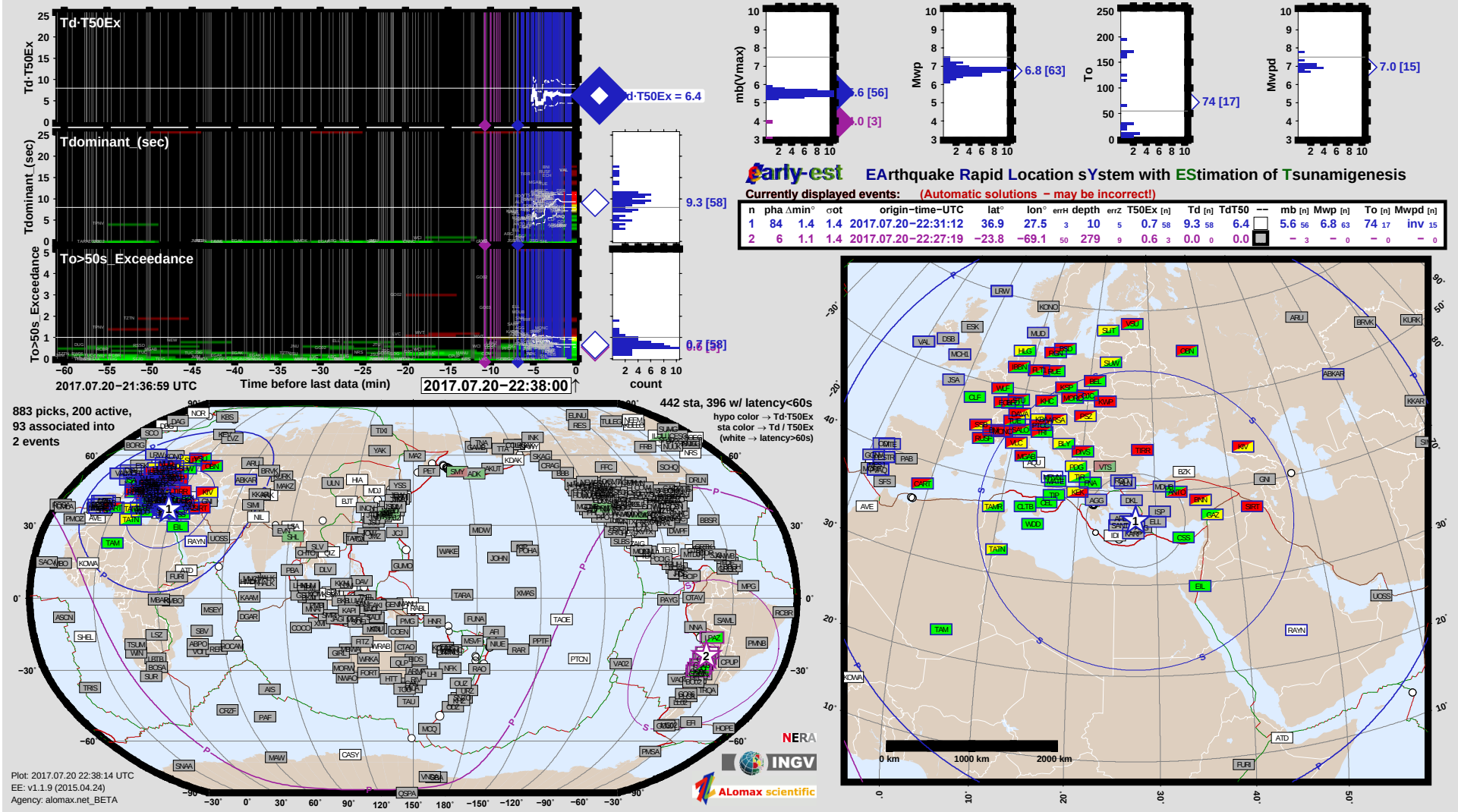

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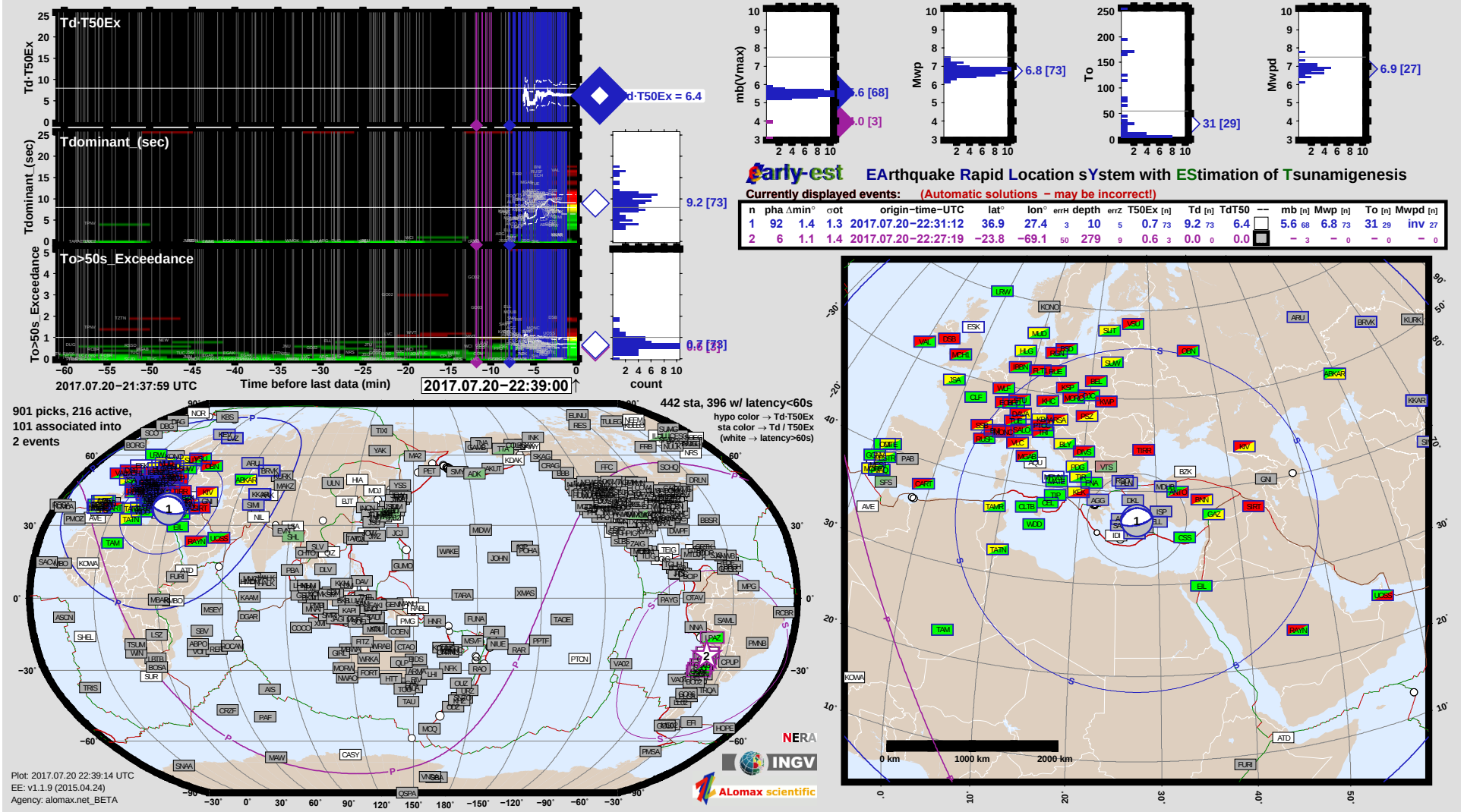

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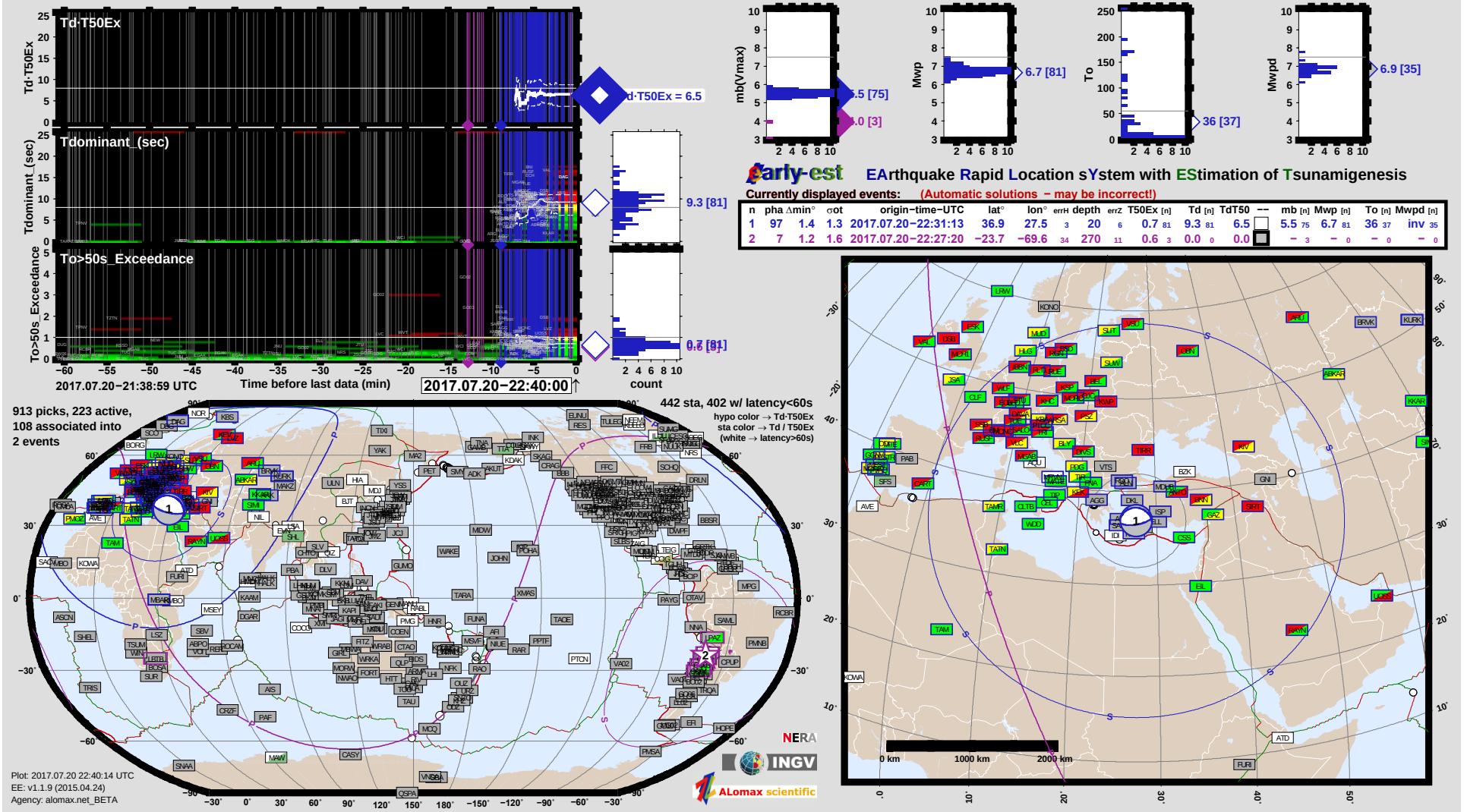

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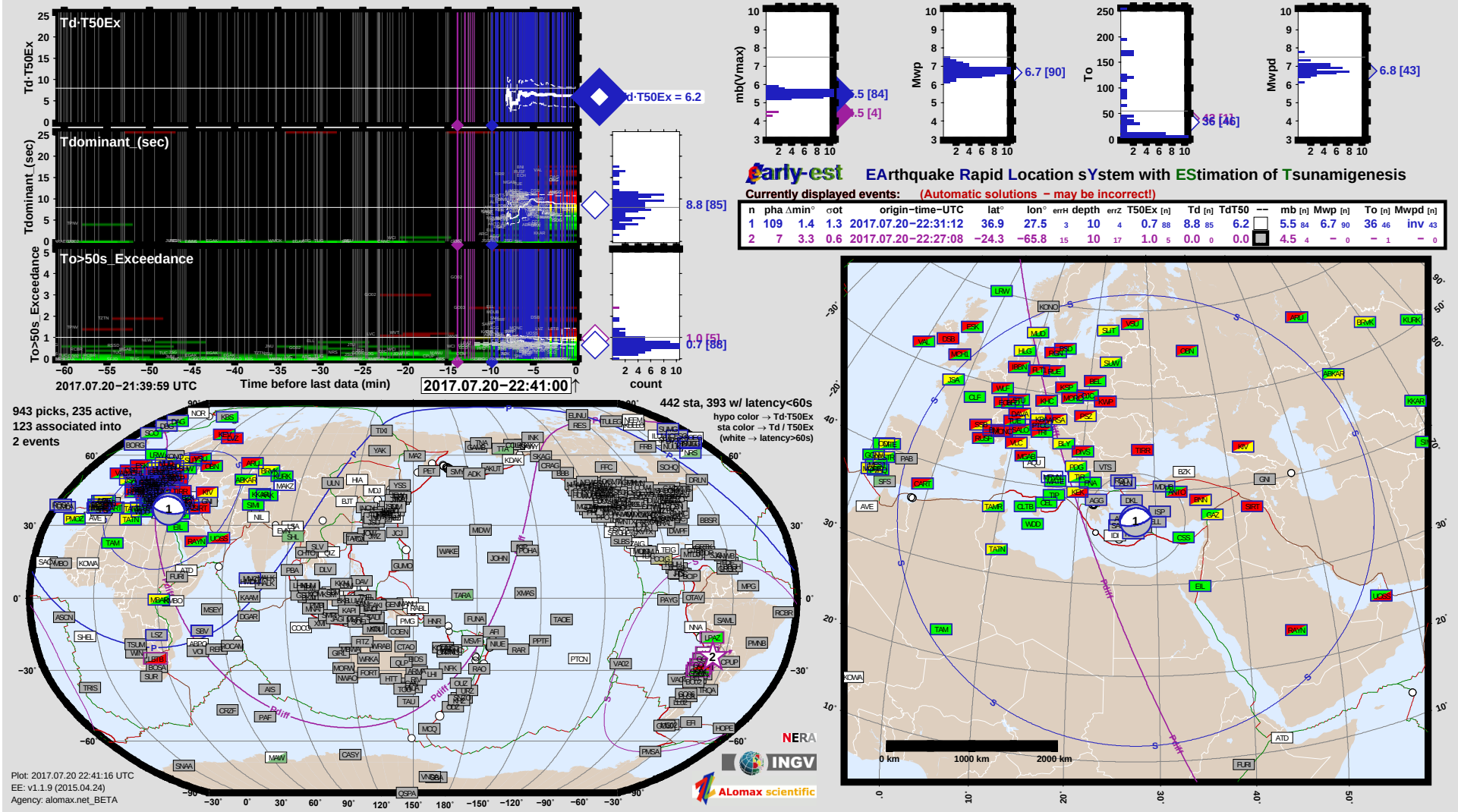

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Location no.8 and Mwp after ~10’

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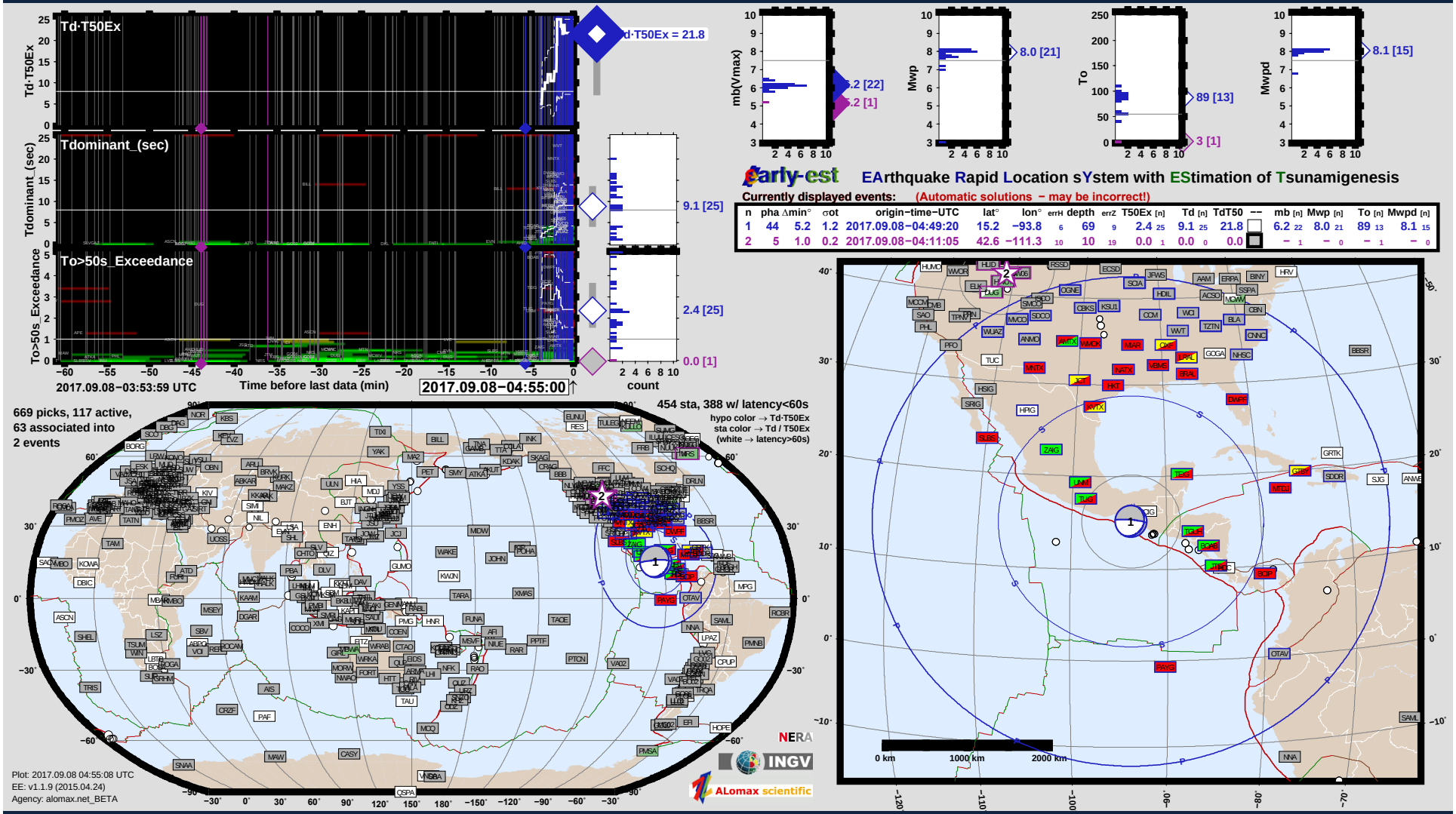

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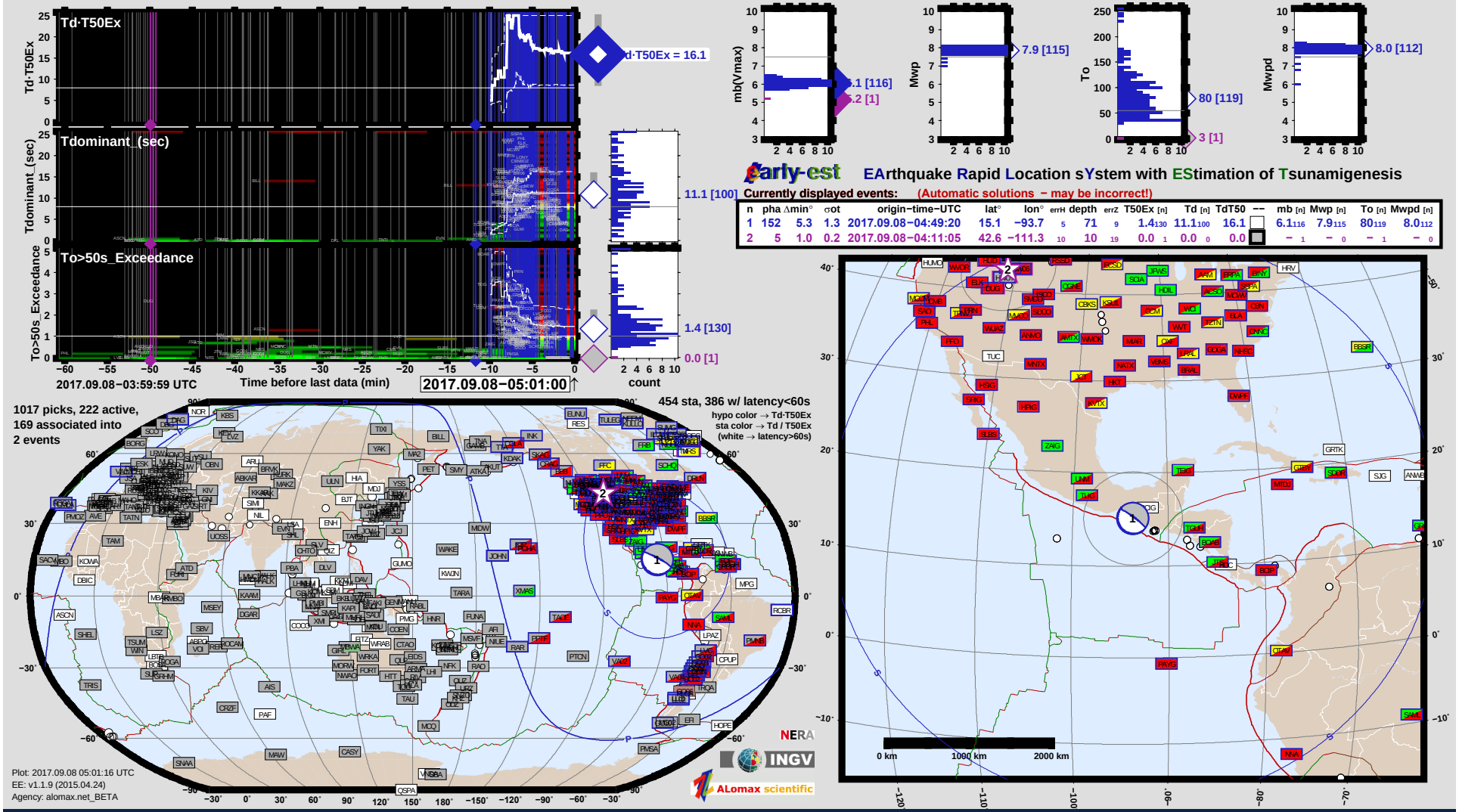

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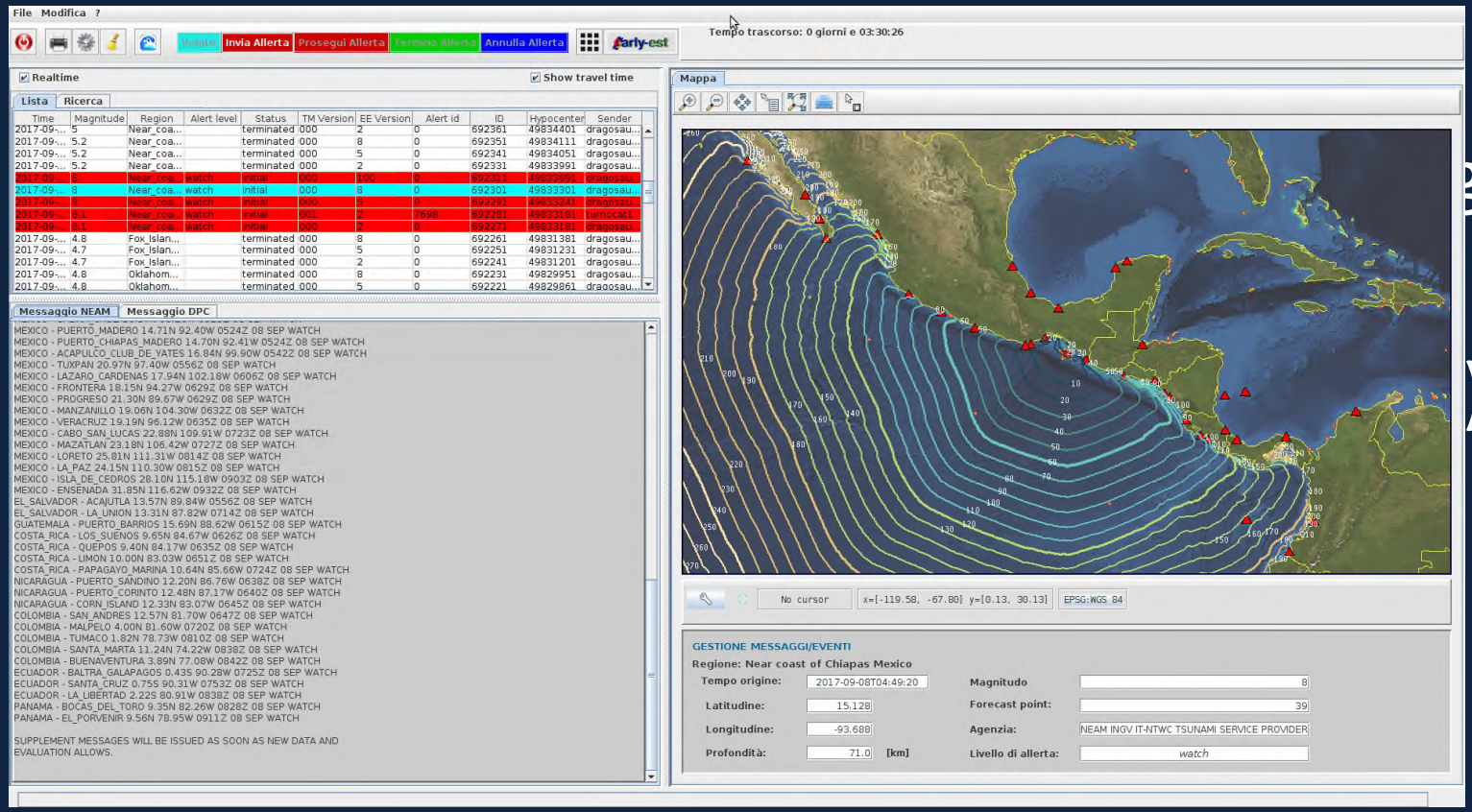
The rule for personnel on duty



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– The Senior expert decides to send the no.2 (if eq. Is large and/or close to the Italian coasts)

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Personnel training

- **Frontal lectures plus practical training**
  - On tsunamis and protocols (total 8 hours)
  - Training at small groups (8 hours + 12 hours)
  - Apprenticeship (36 hours)

- **Shifts**
  - On site continuous training with global earthquakes and potential tsunamis worldwide (e.g., September 2017 Mexico M8.1 event)

  - Training of Civil Protection personnel envisaged

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The Decision Matrix adopted by CAT-INGV

Depth	Epicenter Location	M	Tsunami Potential	Type of Bulletin		
<100 km	Offshore or close the coast (≦ 40 km inland)	5.5≦M≦6.0	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
		6.0<M≦6.5	Weak potential of local tsunami	Local Tsunami Advisory	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
	Inland (> 40 km and ≦ 100 km)	5.5≦M≦6.5	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
	Offshore or close the coast (≦ 100 km inland)	6.5<M≦7.0	Potential of destructive local tsunami < 100 km	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Advisory	Information Bulletin
		7.0<M≦7.5	Potential of destructive regional tsunami < 400 km	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Watch	Basin-wide Tsunami Advisory
		M>7.5	Potential of destructive tsunami in the whole basin > 400 km	Local Tsunami Watch	Regional Tsunami Watch	Basin-wide Tsunami Watch
≧100 km	Offshore or inland (≦ 100 km)	M≧5.5	Nil	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin	Information Bulletin
				Local ≦ 100 km	100≦Regional <400	Basin-wide ≧ 400

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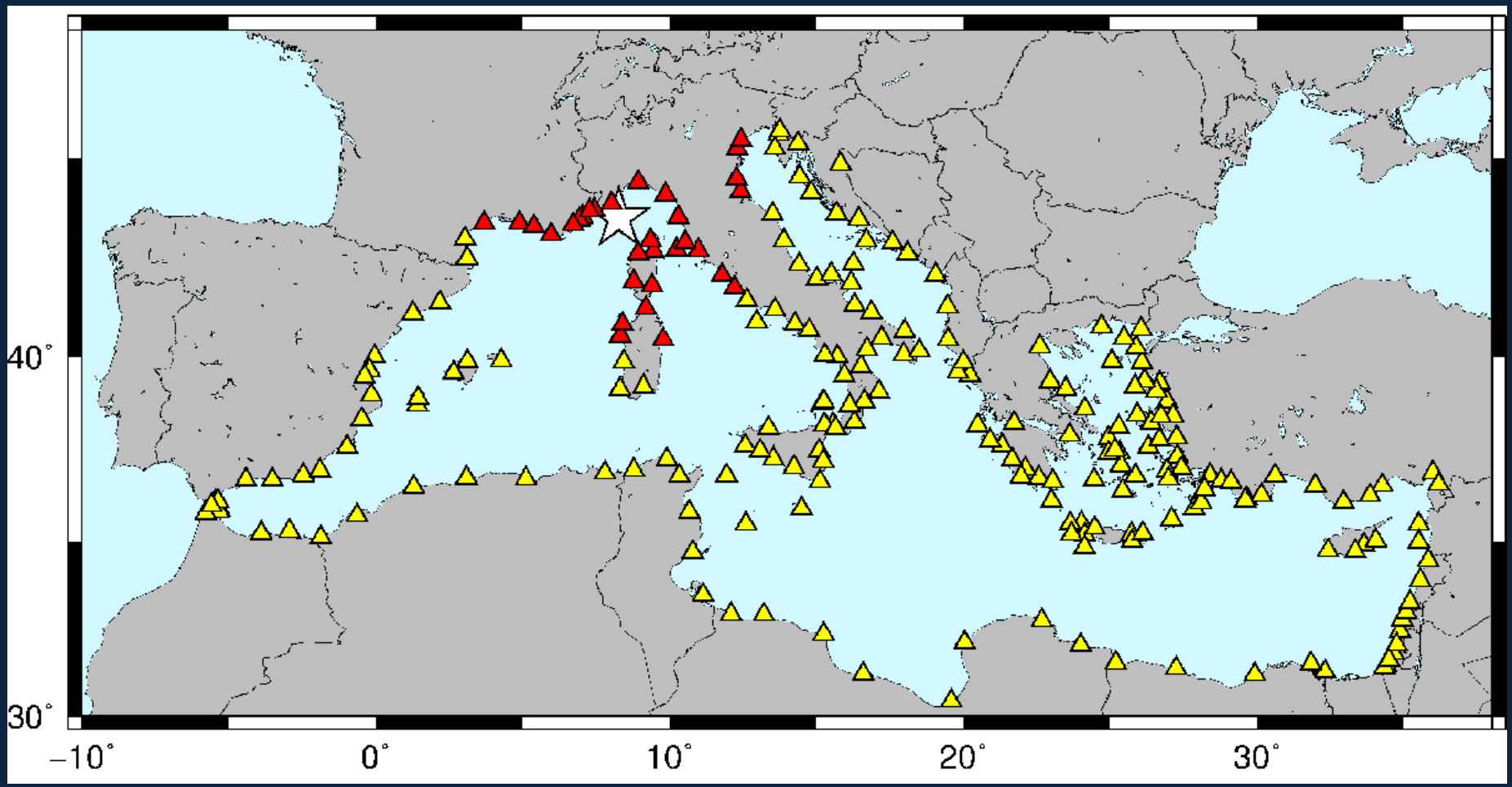

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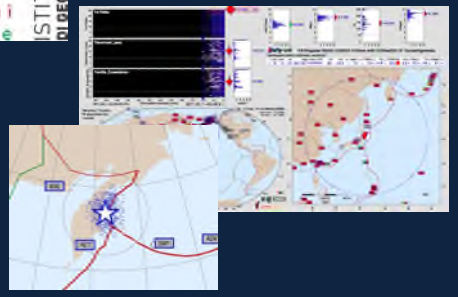

Real Time Eq Parameters
Location, depth,
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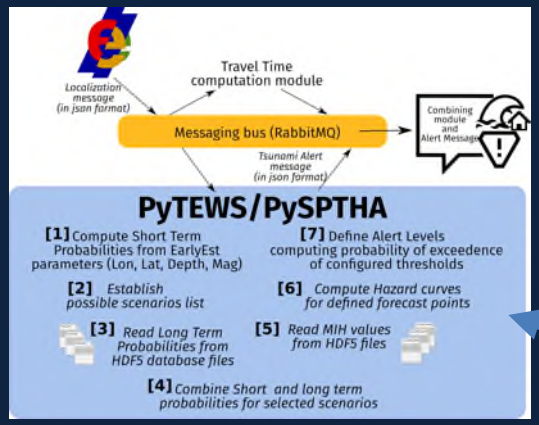

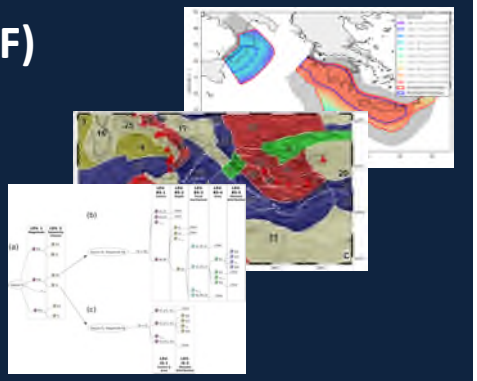

Prior Earthquake Mechanism
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Precalculated Tsunami
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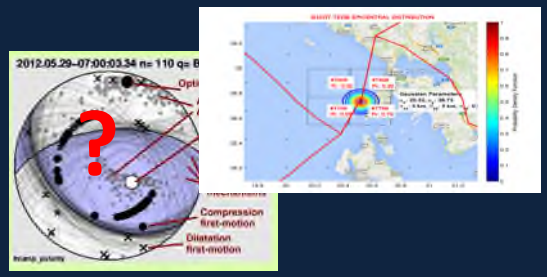

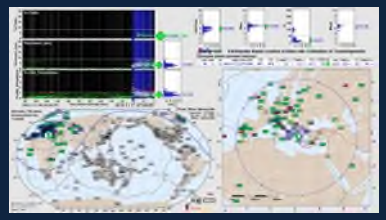

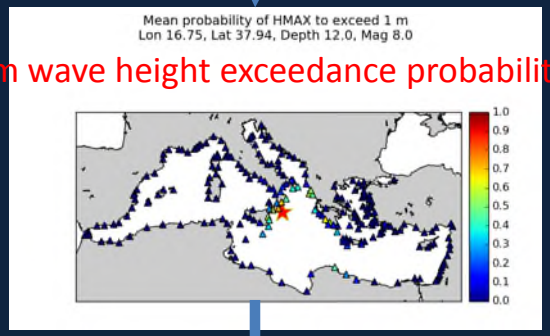

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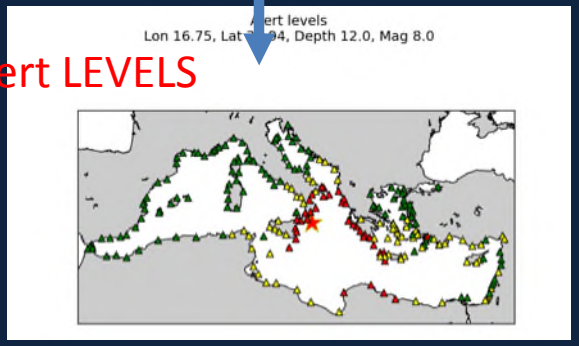

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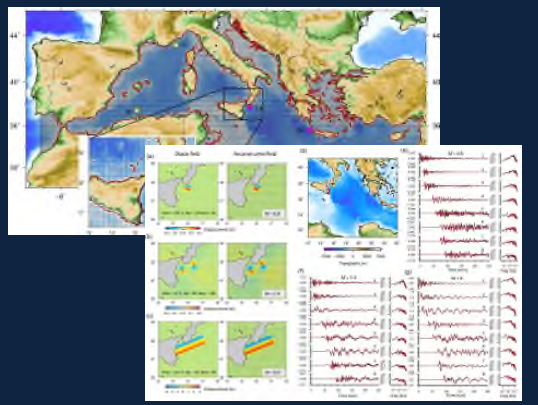
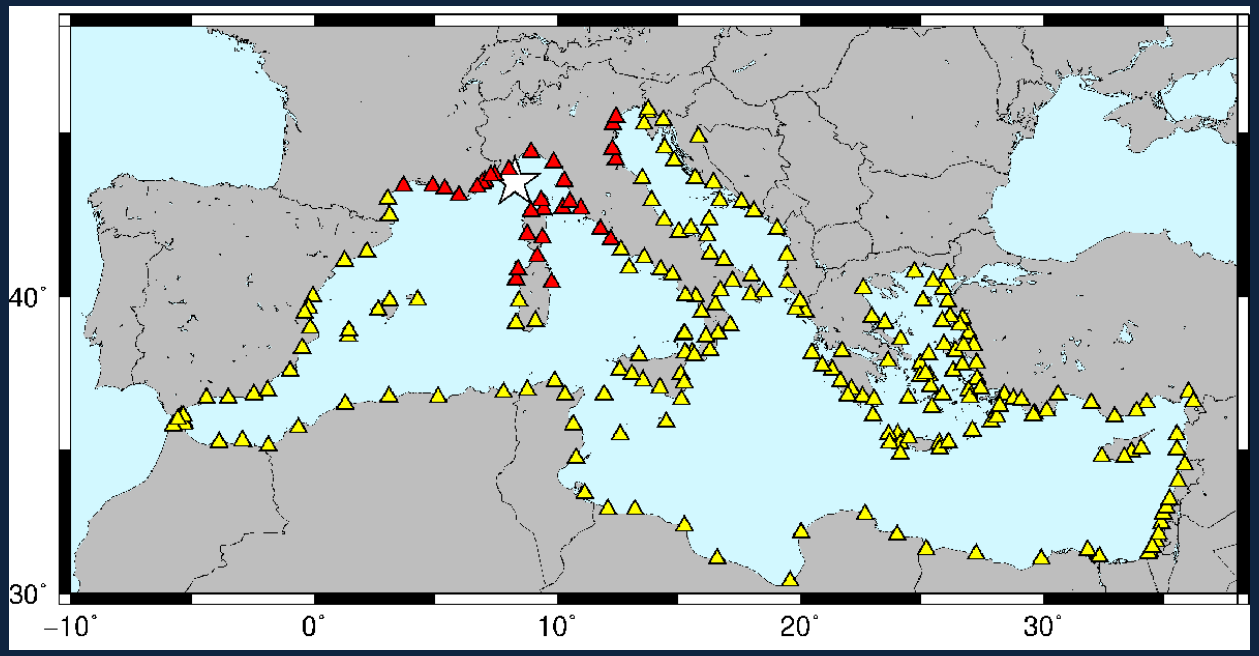


Future developments: Probabilistic Tsunami Forecast (PTF)

M7.5 Ligurian Sea

Decision Matrix



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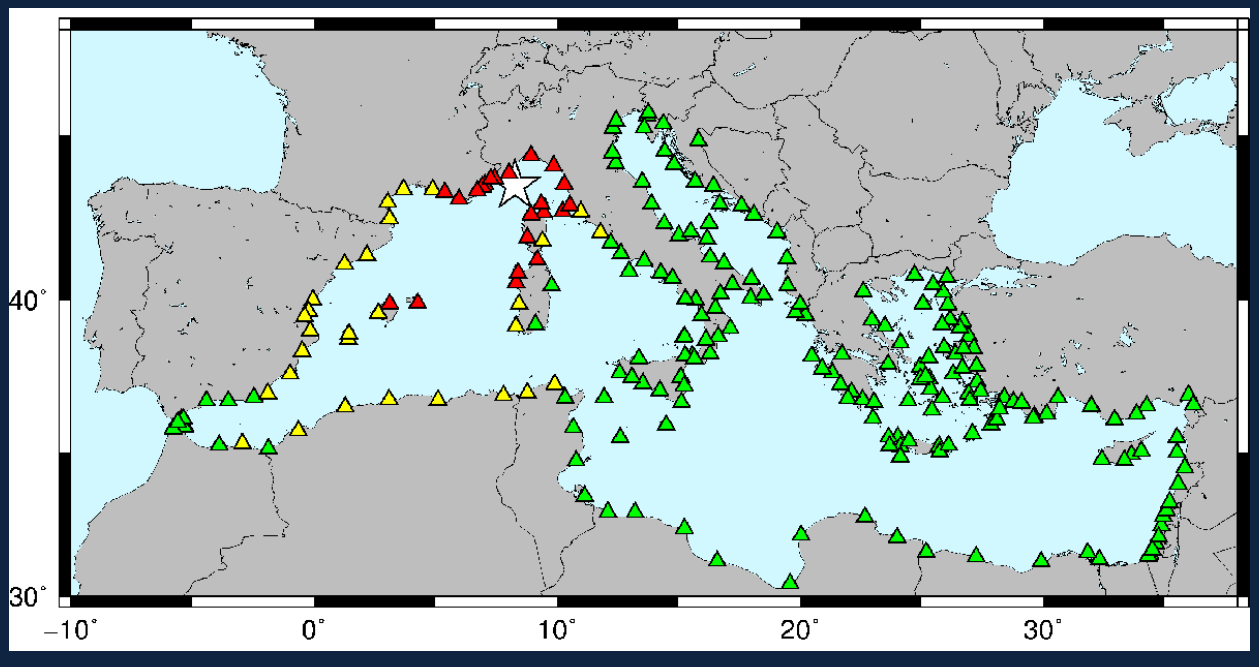
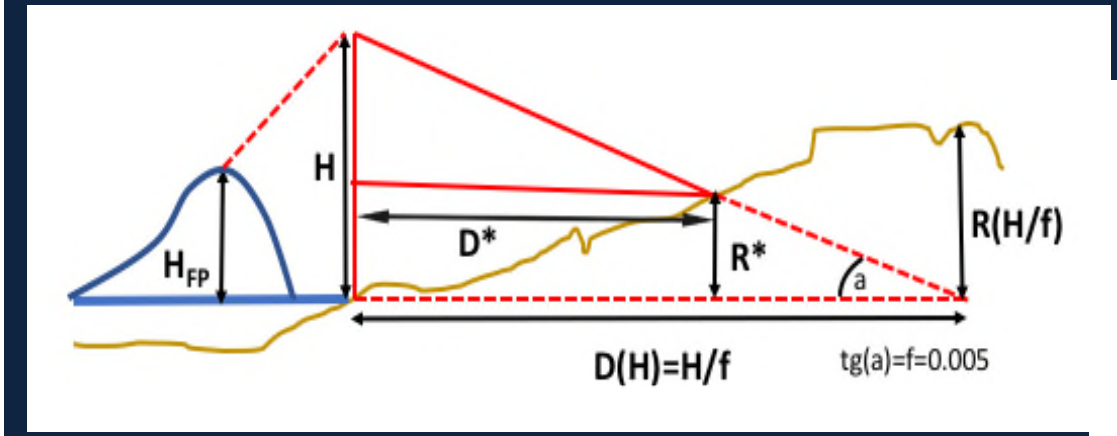
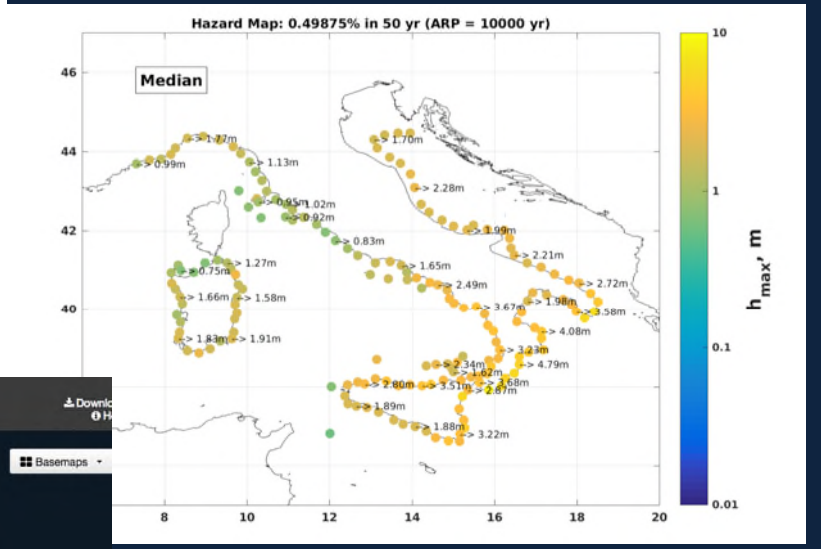
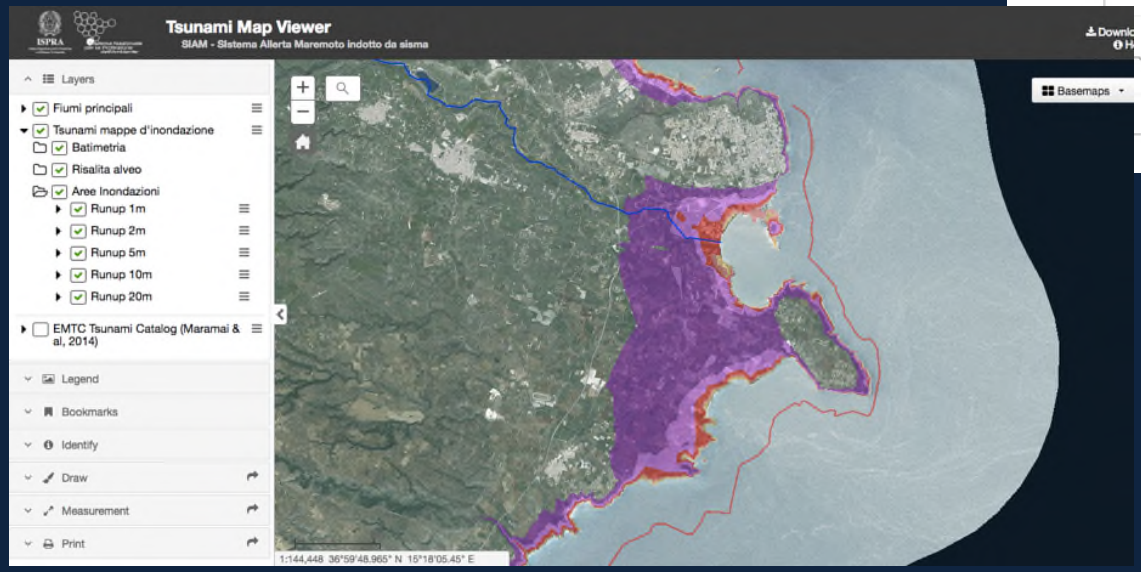


Future developments: Coastal evacuation zones
DPC+ISPRA+INGV

Tsunami Offshore forecast
+ GIS mapping (Attenuation, Obstacles, Rivers)
+ Long term tsunami hazard







Present challenges of CAT-INGV

- Be more rapid (maintaining accuracy)
- Better estimates of alert levels (PTF)
- From alert messages to local response (with DPC and ISPRA)
- Protocols, documentation, training
- Communication strategy
- GPS…
- Joint actions with all the centres for interoperability, performance monitoring and common strategies

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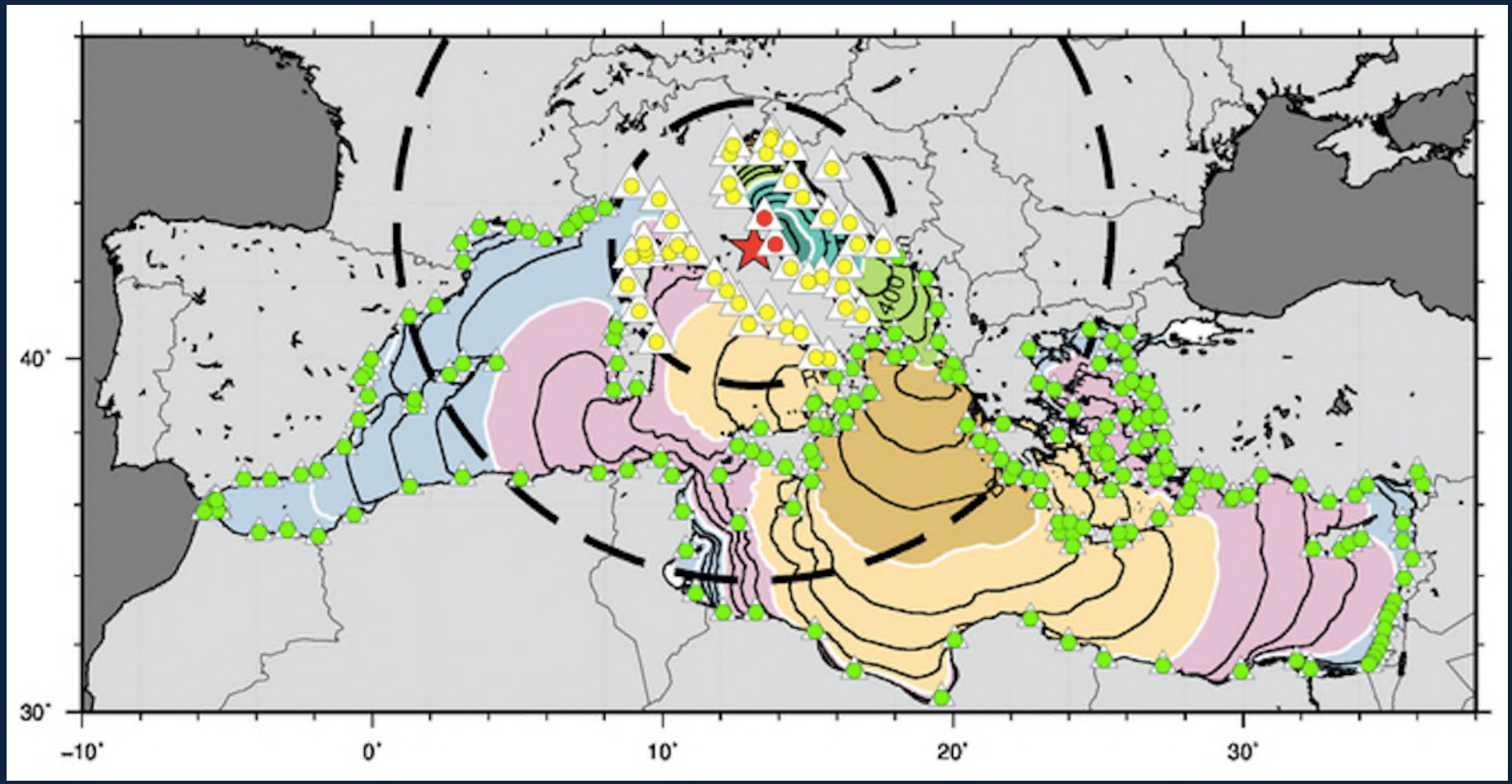
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Leaving the Decision Matrix