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A CASE STUDY CENTRAL ITALY

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A ML – WORKFLOW FOR SEISMIC CATALOG IMPLEMENTATION: THE L'AQUILA 2009 CASE STUDY

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Goals:

- Test the ML-capabilities to phase identification, picking and phase association;
- Create a new ML-seismic catalog for the L'Aquila 2009 seismic sequence.

1. Introduction:

- The L'Aquila 2009 seismic sequence.

2. Method:

- ML-modules;
- 1D-locations.

3. Results:

- The new ML-seismic catalog;
- Comparison with Valoroso et al., 2013 (LV13) catalog.

4. Next Steps:

- Training using INSTANCE;
- weights' picks tuning.

5. Conclusions:

1. Introduction:

The L'Aquila 2009 seismic sequence

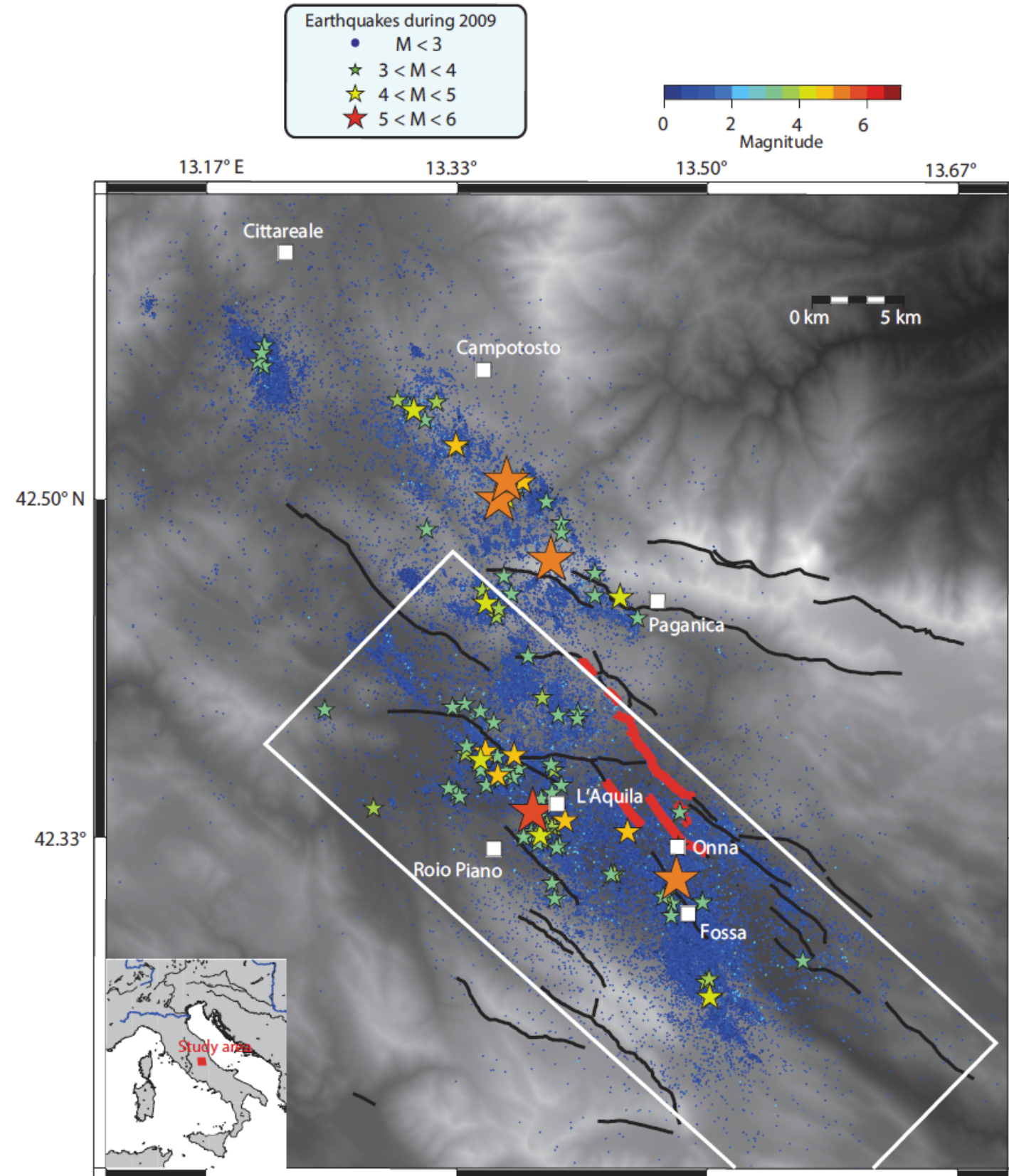


Fig - The L'Aquila 2009 seismic sequence. Seismic events are color-coded according to magnitude. The red star is the mainshock of 6th April 2009. The white box is the surface projection of the fault plane (20 km long, dips 54° to the southwest) modeled by Cirella et al., (2012) by inverting strong motion, GPS, and DInsar data. Black lines represent traces of the active mapped faults and co-seismic surface ruptures (red lines) [after Boncio et al., 2010].

- The 6th April (01:32 UTC) 2009 Mw 6.1 normal faulting earthquake developed along the Paganica fault.
- Mw 4.1 foreshock and a swarm started on March 30th (Chiaraluce et al. 2011).

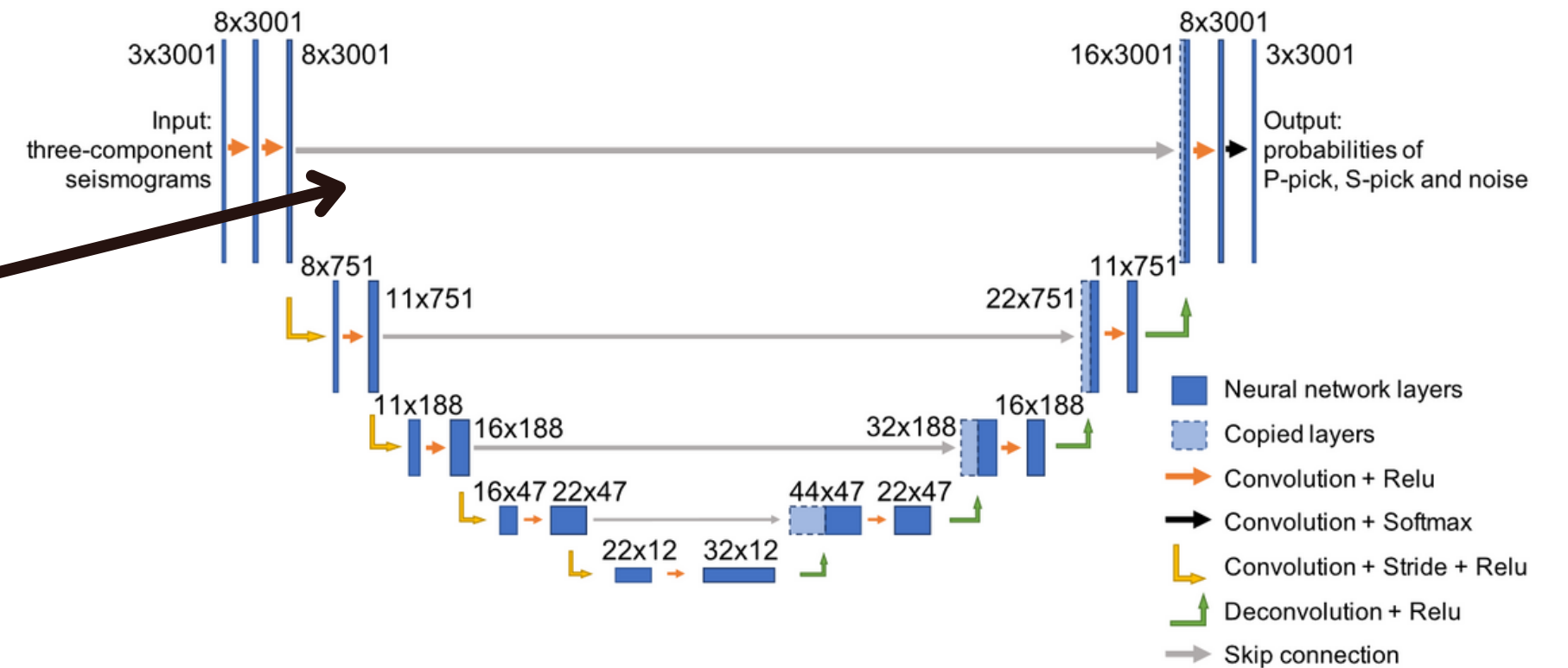
The Goals:

1. New seismic catalog through ML-methods for the entire 2009 year;
2. Comparison with Valoroso et al., 2013 (LV13) catalog obtained with semi-automatic procedures (Aldersons, 2004).

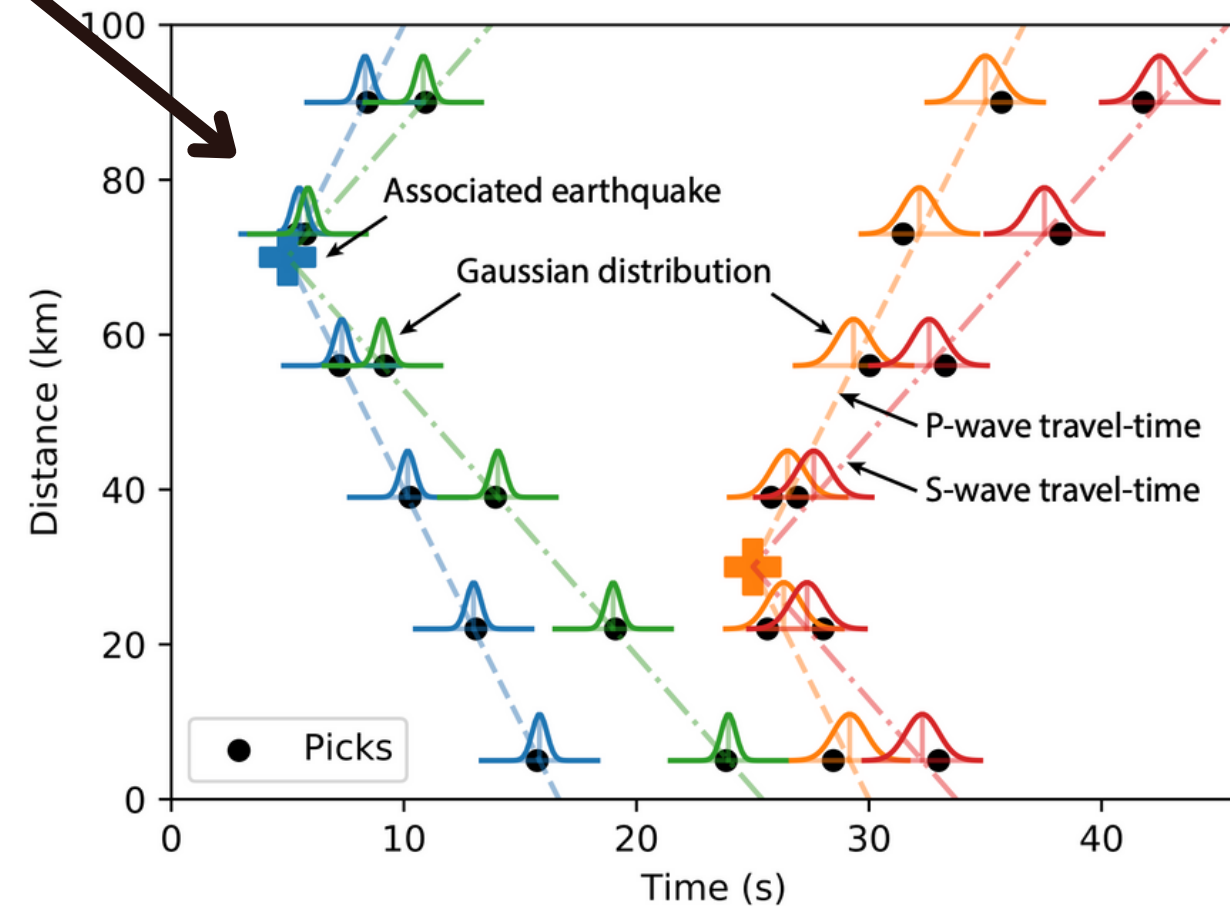
2. Method:

- PhaseNet (Zhu et al., 2018): picks P- and S-arrival times;
- GaMMA (Zhu et al., 2022): association, location and magnitude estimation;

The Deep Neural Network (DDN) PhaseNet architecture.



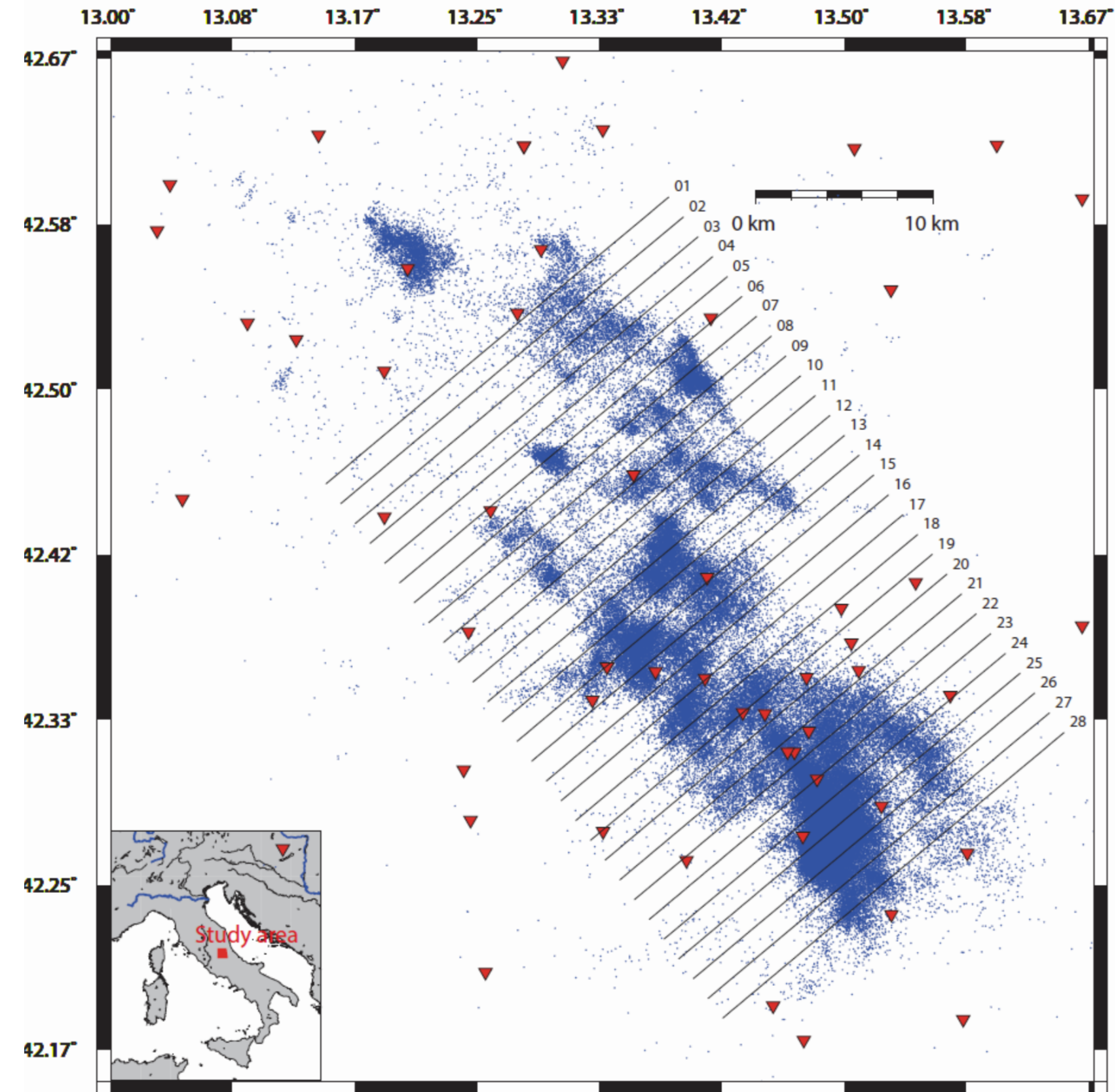
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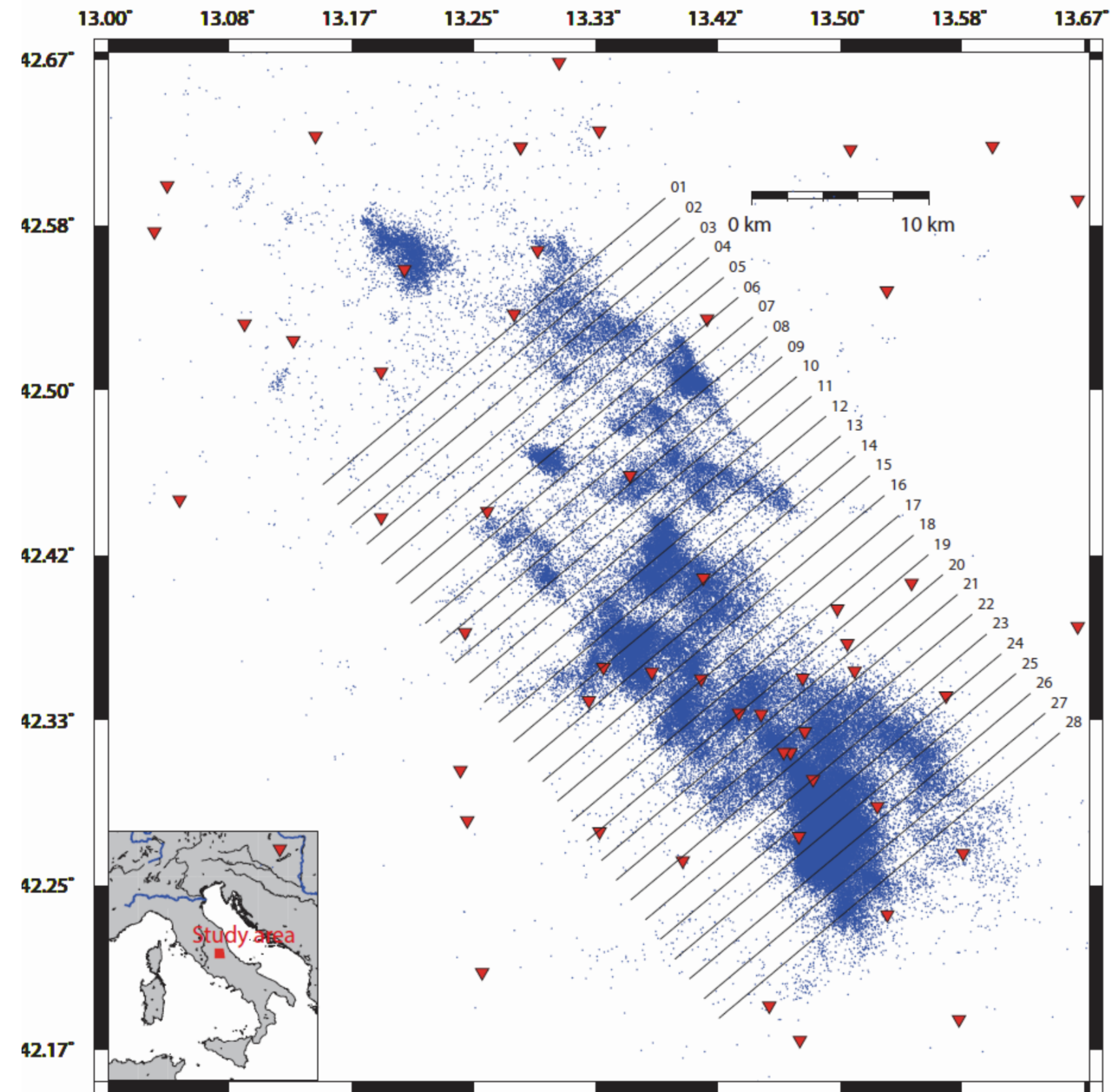
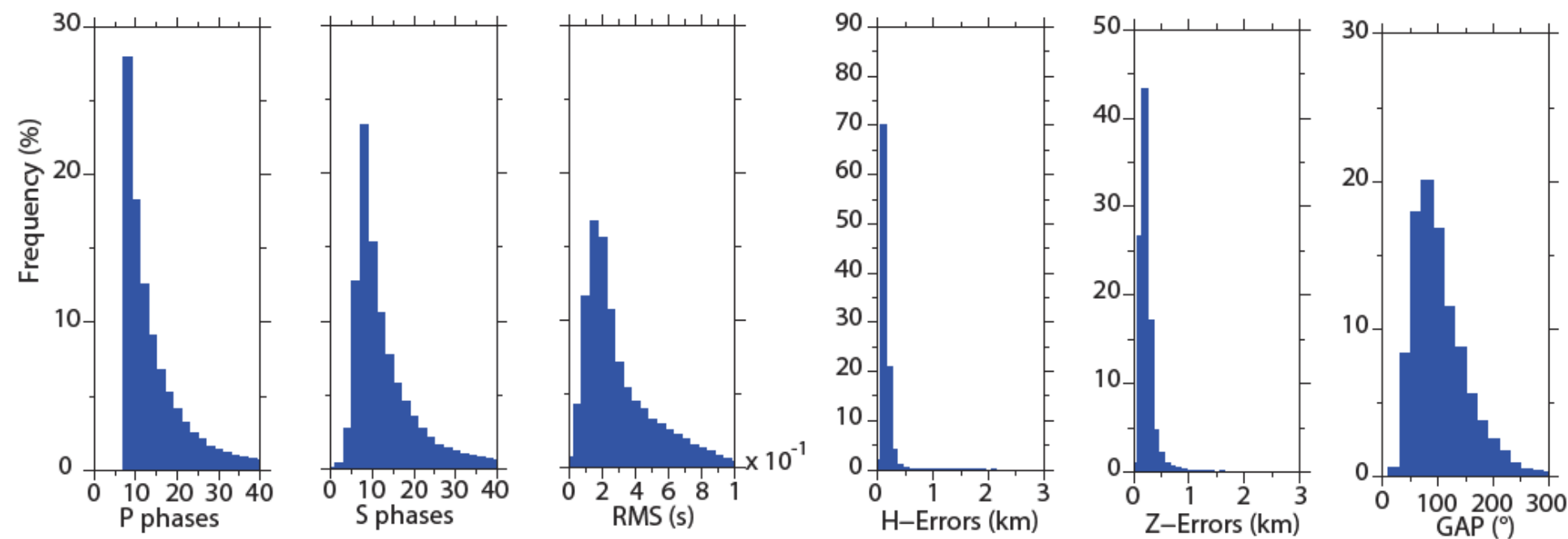
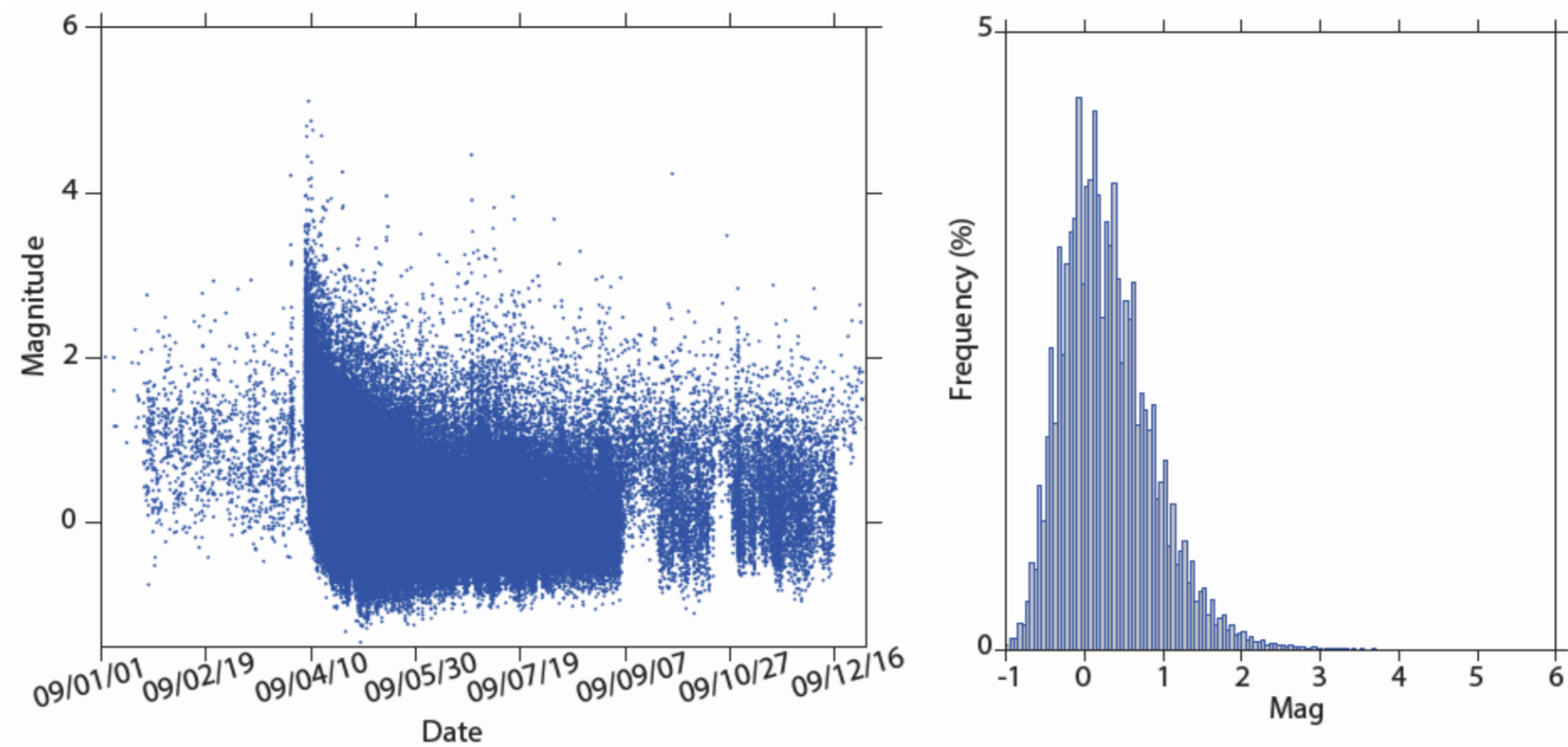
- 1D-locations by means of Hypoellipse (Lahr, 1999);

3. Results: The new ML-catalog– 1D relocations

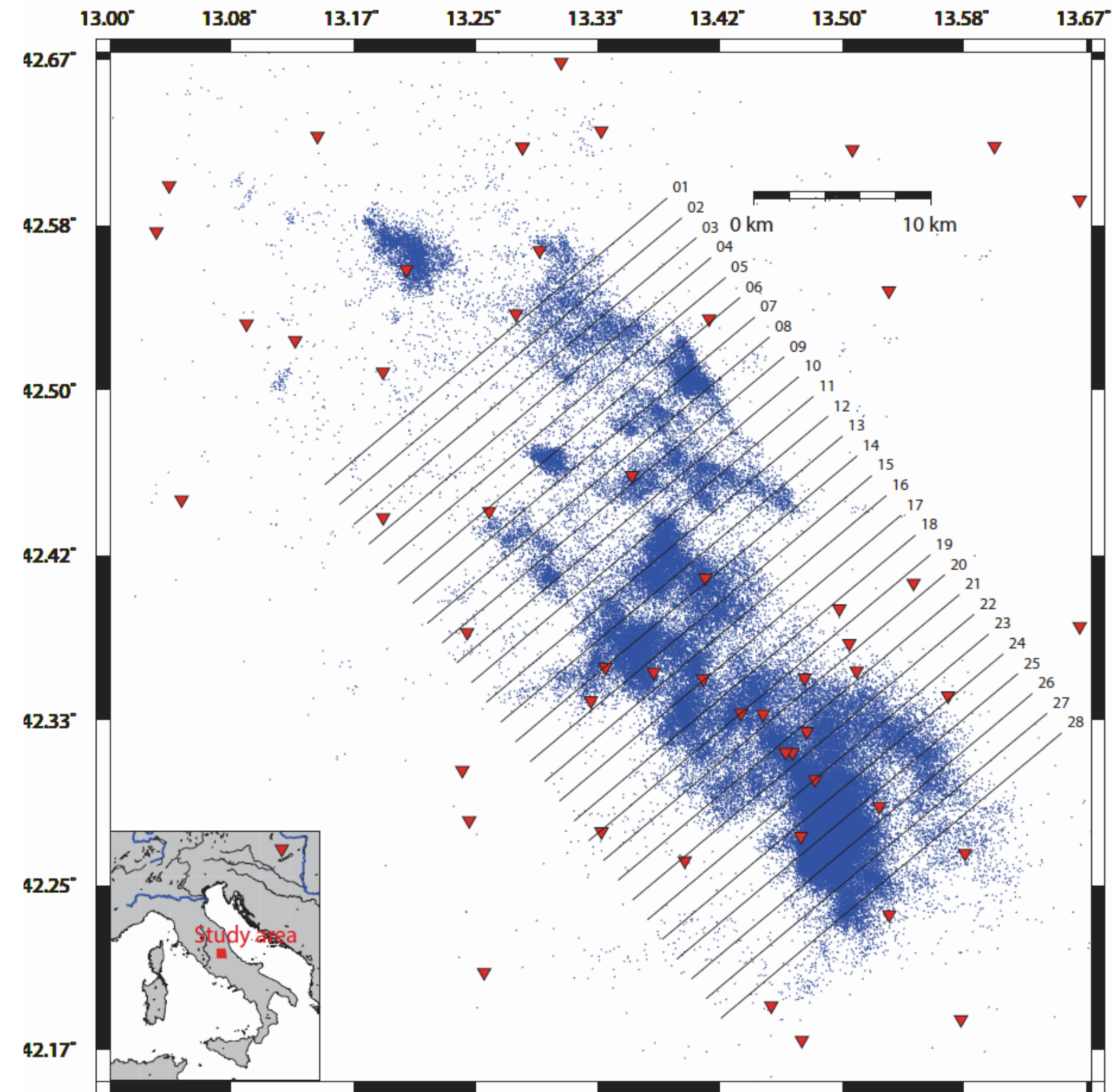
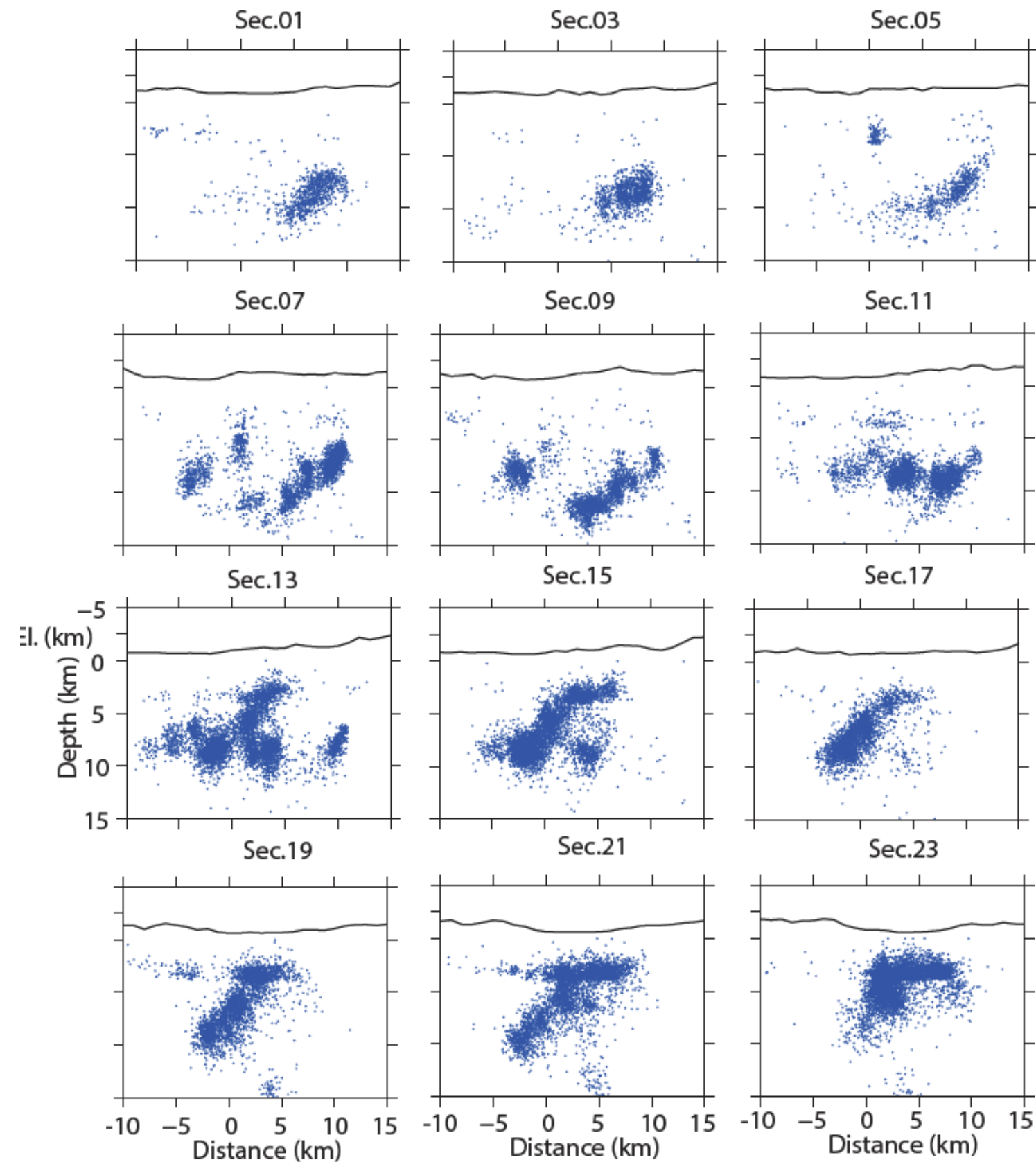
- 90 seismic stations (70 from INGV and 20 from RESIF);
- about 335,809 seismic events only during 2009 year (85% more than Valoroso et al., 2013 catalog);
- Only 6 P- and 4- S waves arrival times = 221,634 seismic events;
- All the picks weights fixed at 0;
- 1D- location by means of Hypoellipse (Lahr, 1999) using an ad-hoc velocity model;
- 111,037 seismic events with $RMS < 0.4$ s; $ERH < 0.1$ km and $ERZ < 0.2$ km.



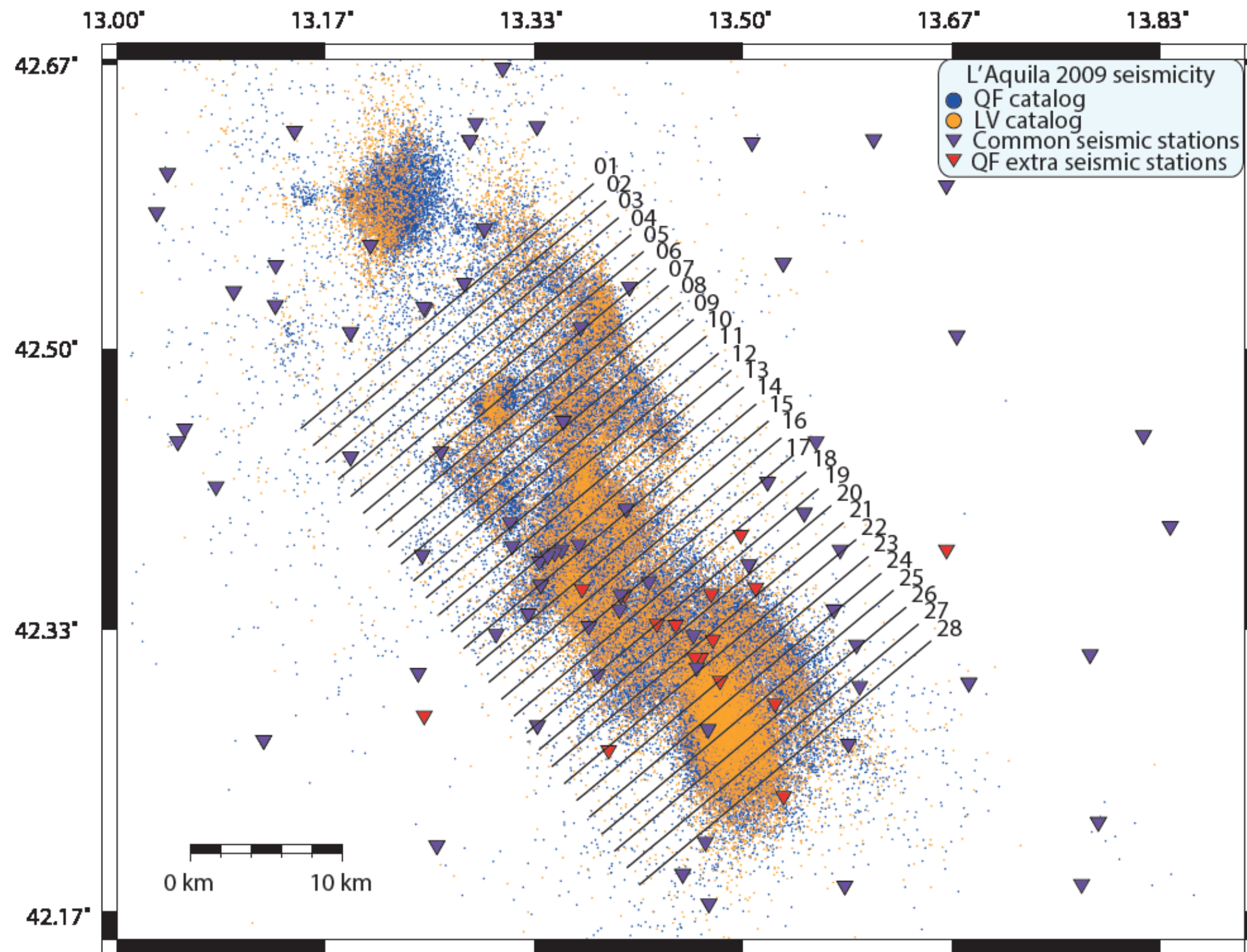
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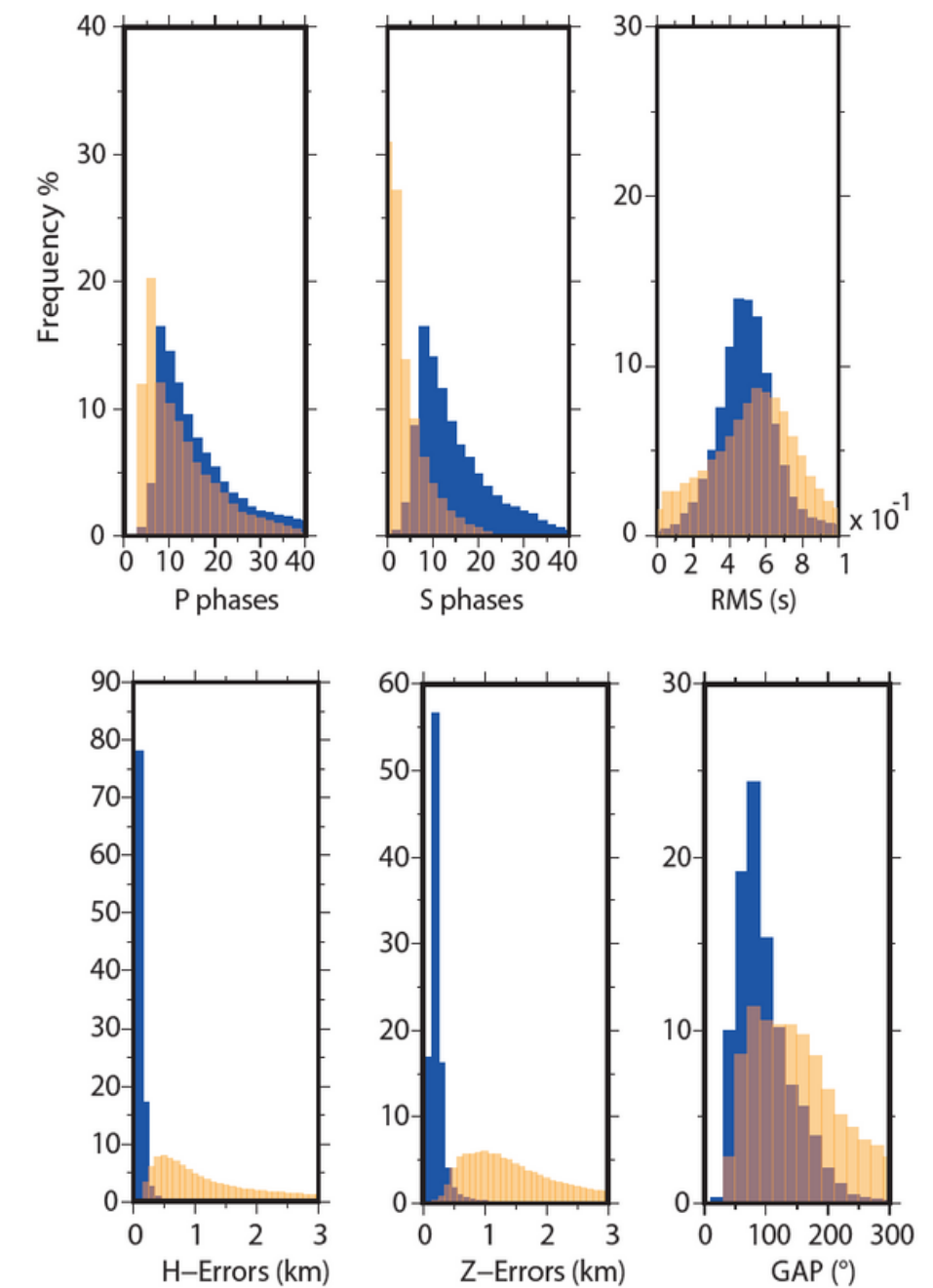


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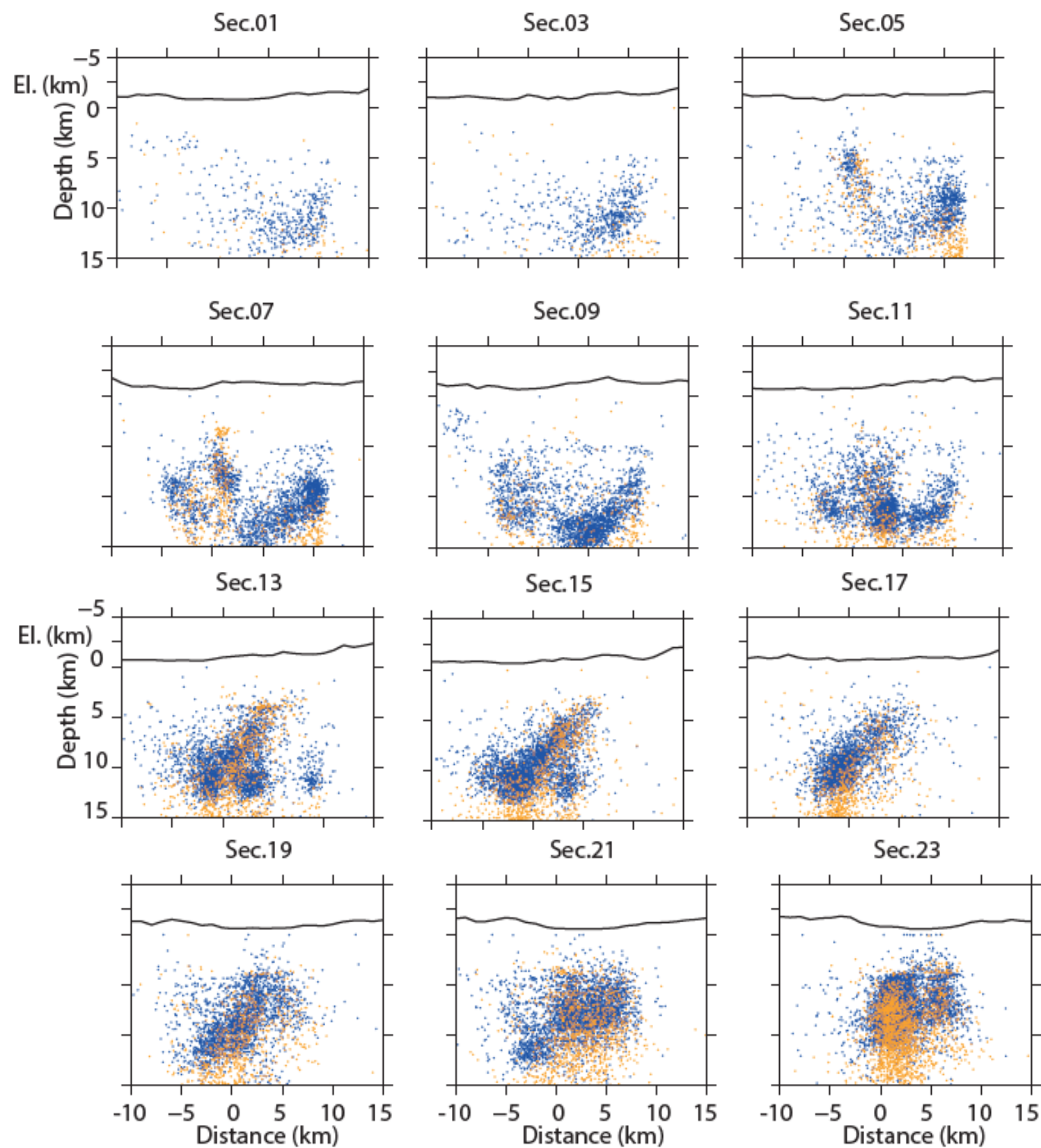


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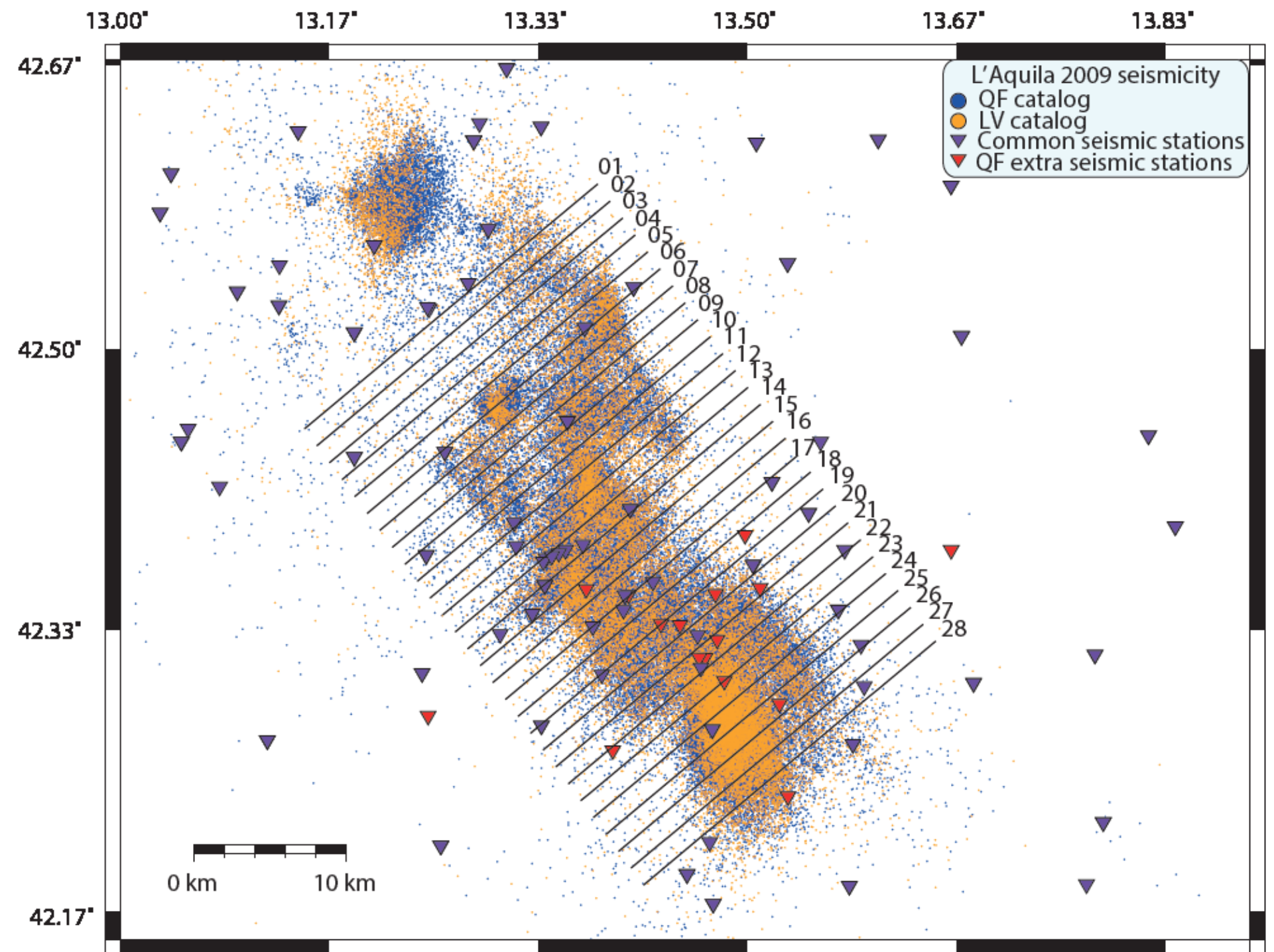


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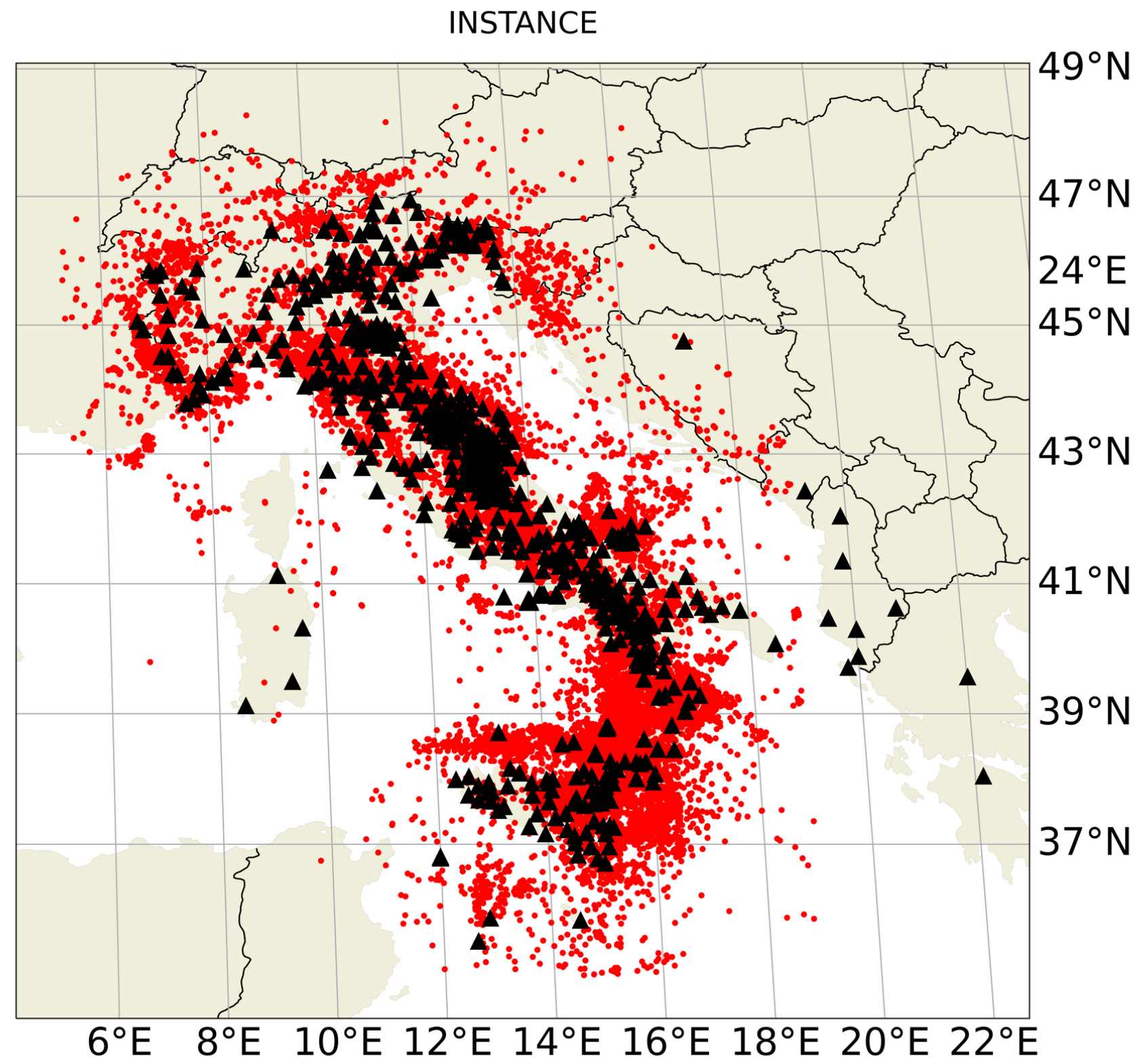
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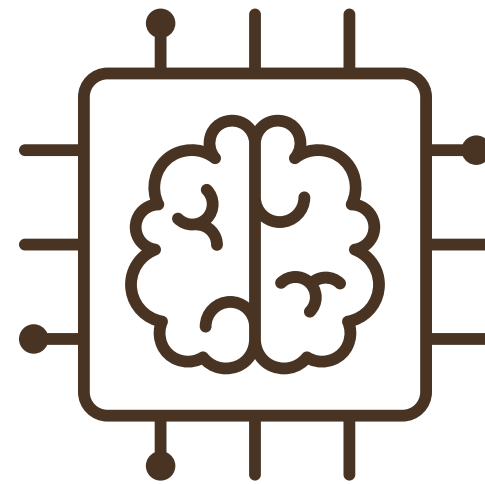
4. Next Steps:

Work in progress ..

- Double difference (DD) relocations using HypoDD software (Waldhauser, 2001);
- DD- seismic tomography using TomoDD software (Zhang, 2003);
- Training using INSTANCE DATASET (Michelini et al., 2021);
- Convert the PhaseNet probability distribution into P- and S- waves weights.



5. Conclusion:



- Thanks to ML- picks and associator the number of seismic events that occurred during 2009 year increased of about 85%.
- The new seismic catalog is composed of about 221,000 seismic events (best 1D-locations).

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Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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