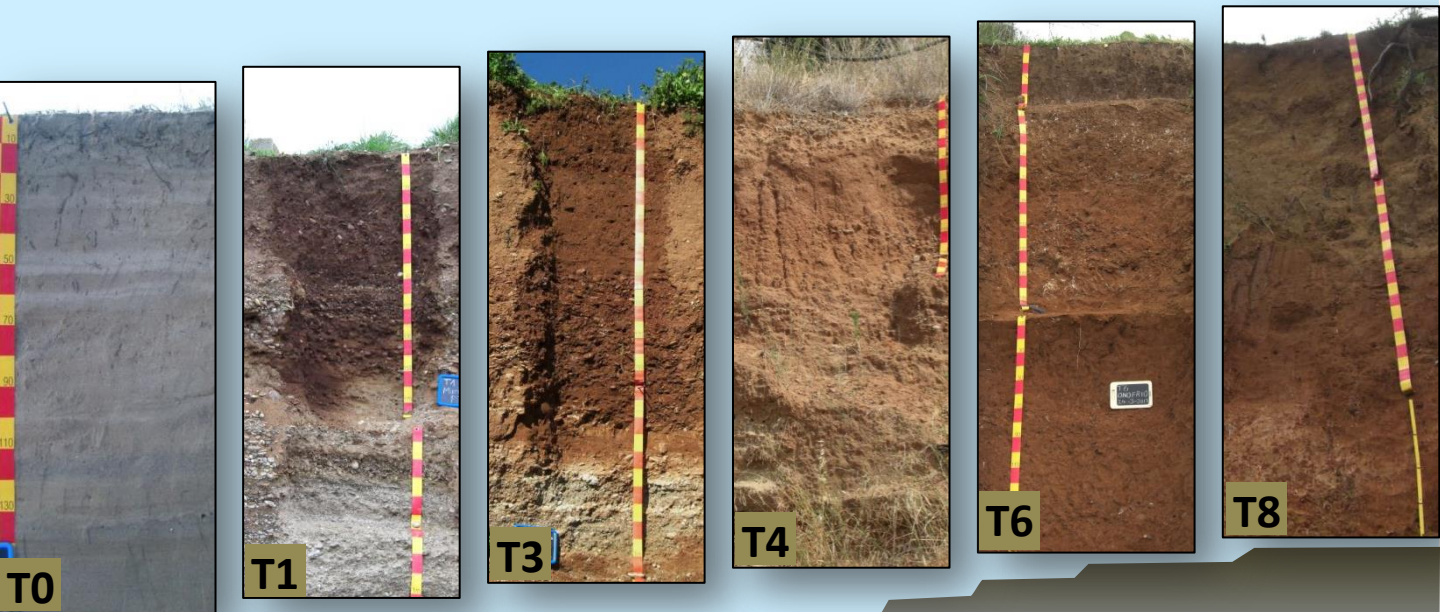


Workshop

"Rates of Soil Forming Processes in Mediterranean Climate" 24-28 September 2013 in Calabria and Basilicata, South Italy



Workshop Program

Monday, September 23: Arrival at Arcavacata di Rende

Tuesday, Sep 24 & Wednesday, Sep 25: Workshop

- each day 2 morning and 2 afternoon sessions incl. keynote talks, regular talks, discussion

Thursday, Sep 26 :

Field trip to Rossano soil chronosequence (Ionian coast of Calabria)

Friday, Sep 27 & Saturday, Sep 28:

Field trip to Metaponto soil chronosequence (Gulf of Taranto, Basilicata), including two nights at Hermes Hotel in Policoro (arrival on Sep 26, departure on 28), return to Cosenza in the evening of Sep 28

Sunday, September 29:

Departure from Arcavacata di Rende

Venue and start / end of field trip:

University of Calabria in Arcavacata di Rende, near Cosenza

Recommended accomodation:

Residenza SOCRATES on the campus (single room 120 Euros per week, double room 170 Euros per week; can be booked via the workshop organizers)

Nearest airports: Lamezia Terme

airport shuttle bus to Cosenza (ca. 50 min): 30 Euros

Naples / Napoli

from Naples to Cosenza 3:00 – 4:00 hours by train

Reggio di Calabria

from Reggio di Calabria to Cosenza 3:00 – 3:30 hours by train

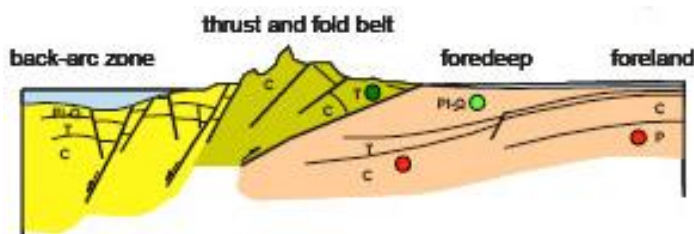
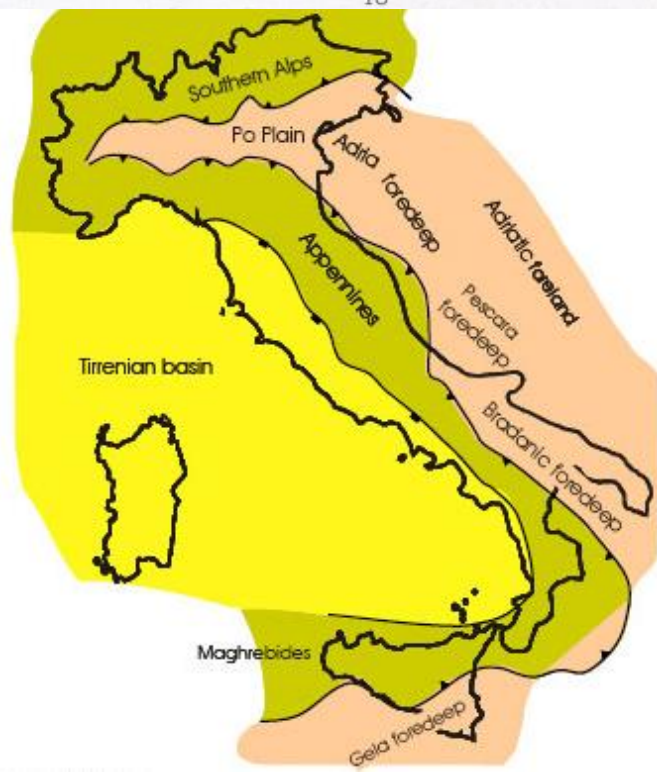


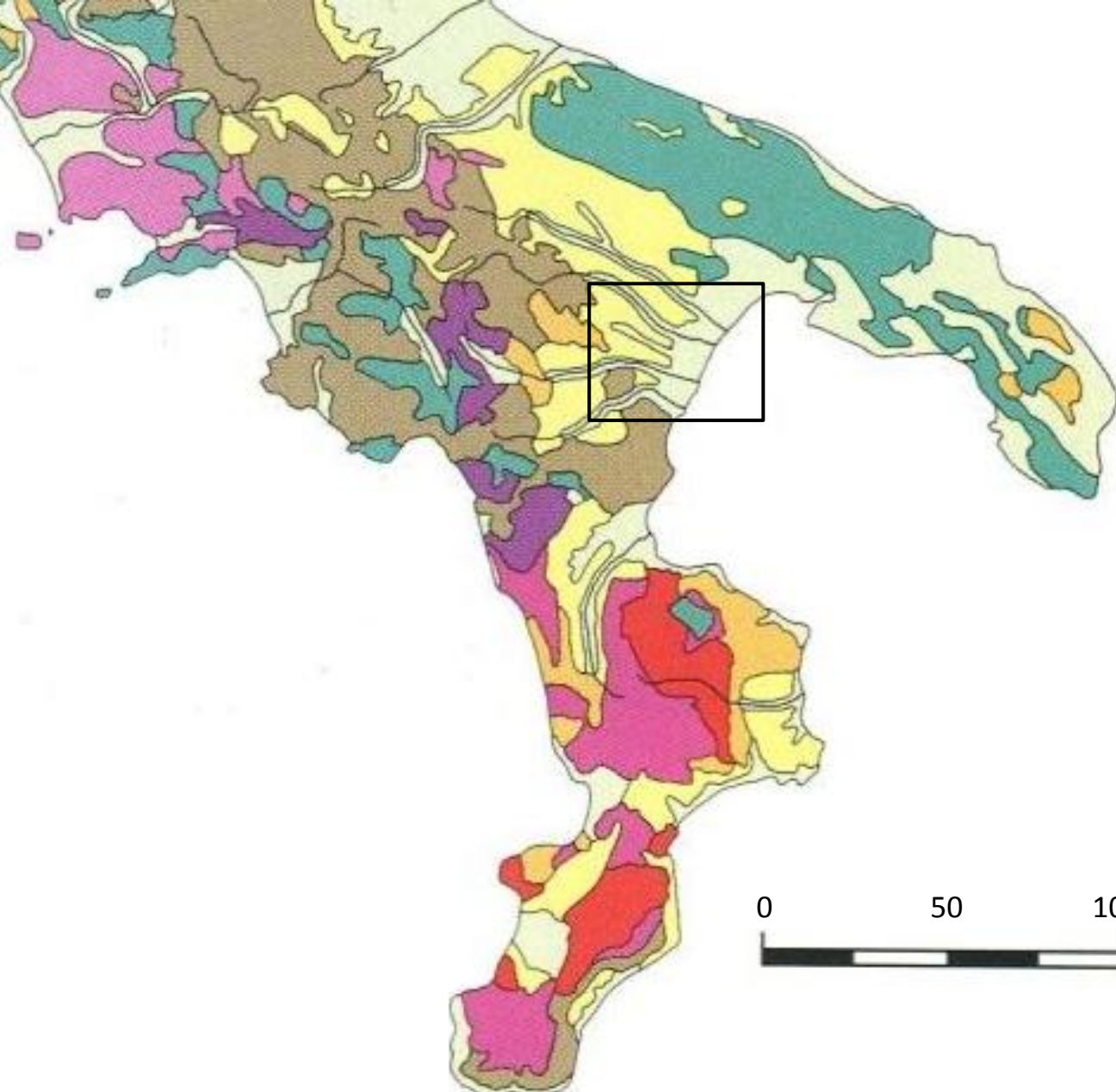
Metaponto terrace sequence area (rectangle)

The Metaponto terrace sequence is located in the Bradanic foredeep – where the African plate meets the Eurasian one.









Tectonic uplift produced a flight of eleven Middle to Late Pleistocene marine terraces.

The soil profiles are located SW of the river Basento.



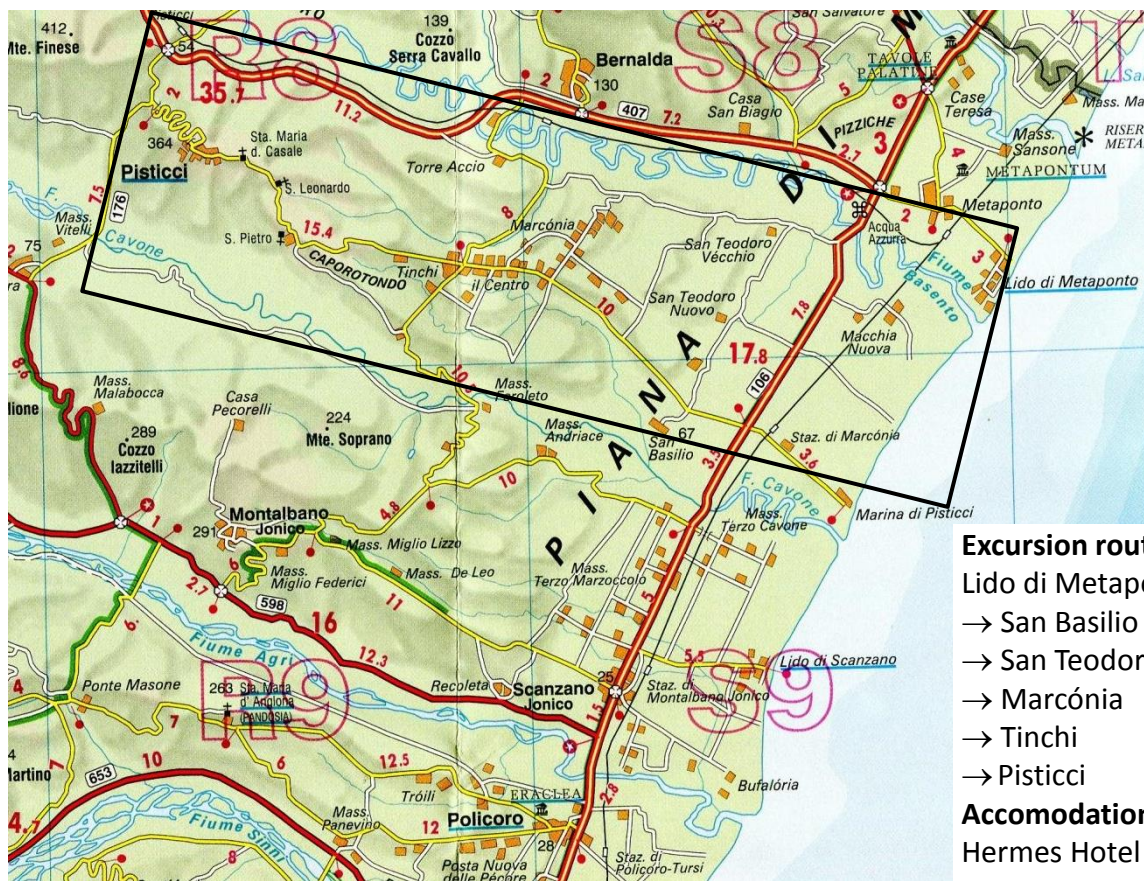
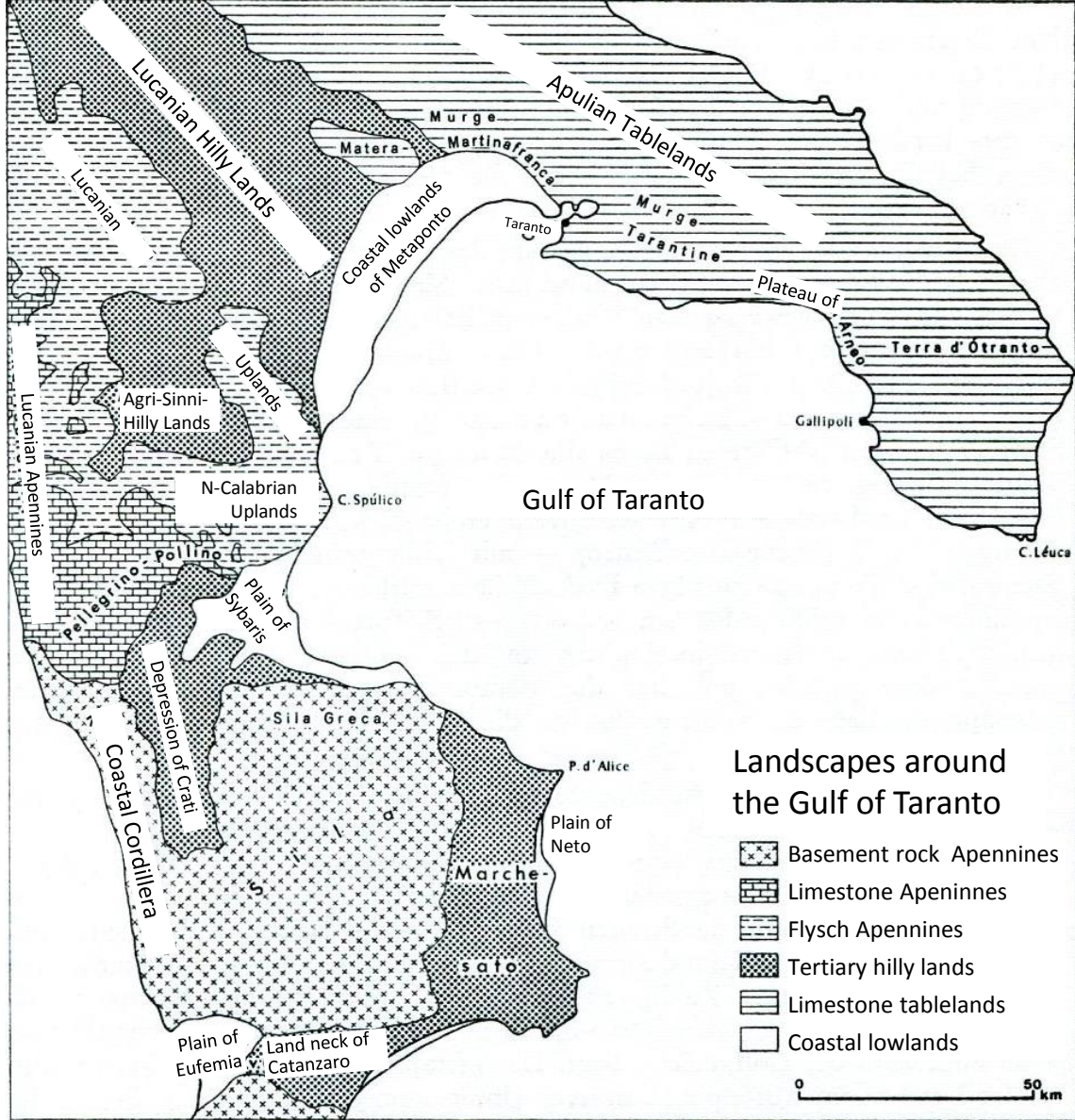


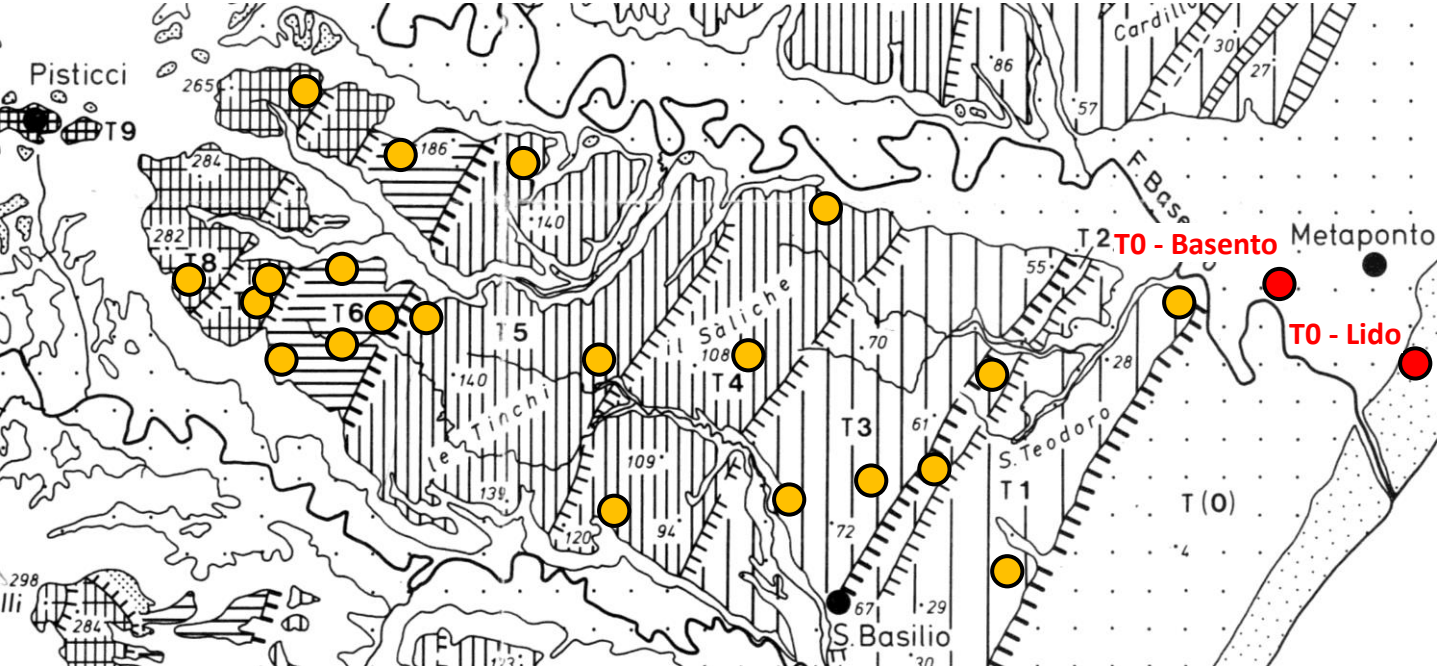
Geology and predominant rock types

	Quaternary	<i>fluvial and marine sediments (sand, gravel, loam)</i>
	Pliocene	<i>clay, sand, conglomerate</i>
	Miocene	<i>sand, marl, limestone, calcarenite, gypsum</i>
	Upper Cretaceous – Oligocene	<i>claystone, sandstone, limestone, flysch</i>
	Upper Jurassic – Paleogene	<i>schuppen zone: scaly clay („argille scagliose“), ophiolite, turbidite, olistostrome</i>
	Jurassic – Cretaceous	<i>limestone, marl, flint containing limestone</i>
	Triassic	<i>limestone, dolomite, sandstone</i>
	Paleozoic	<i>limestone, sandstone, schist</i>

Intrusive, effusive and metamorphic rock of various age

	schist, gneiss
	granite, diorite
	porphyry, volcanic rock
	Mesozoic extrusive igneous rock, greenstone
	lava and pumice



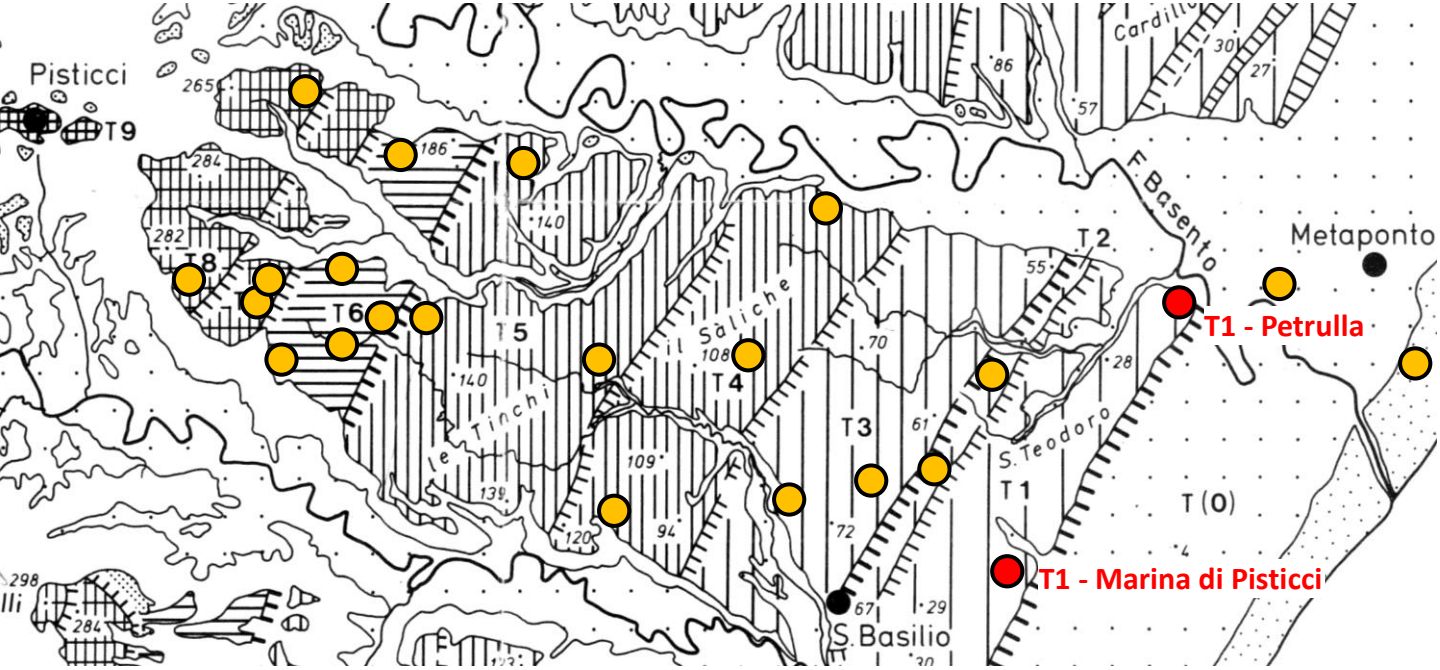


T0 – Lido (beach)



T0 – Basento (alluvial plain)

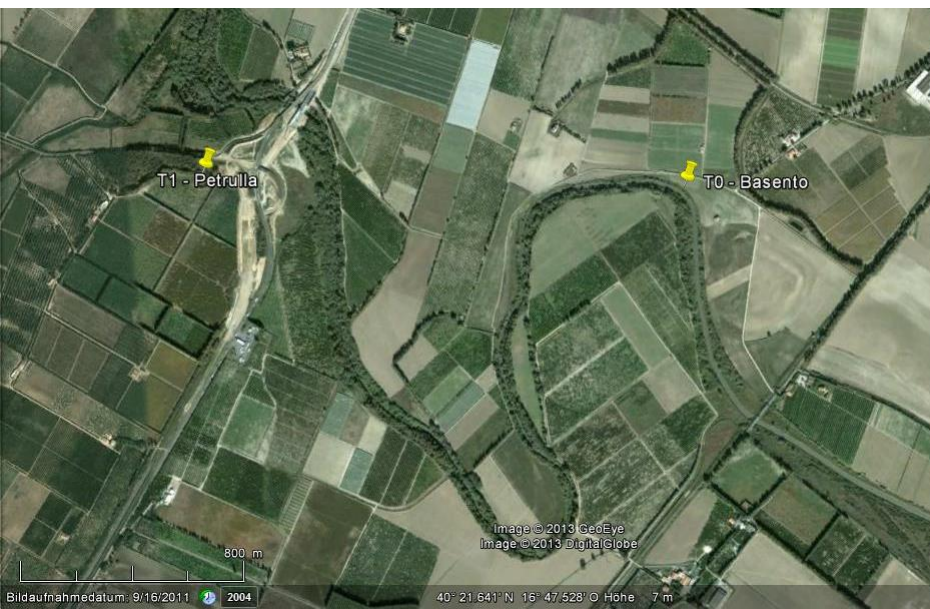


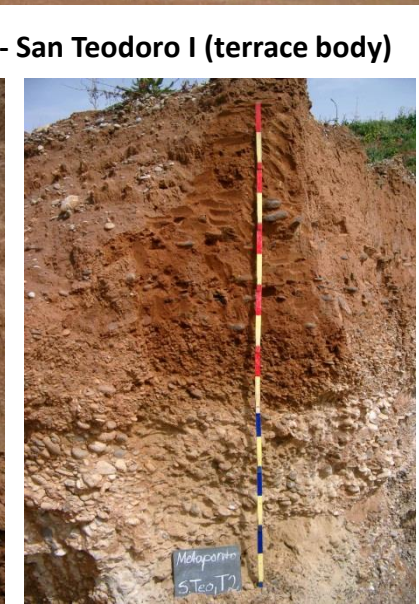
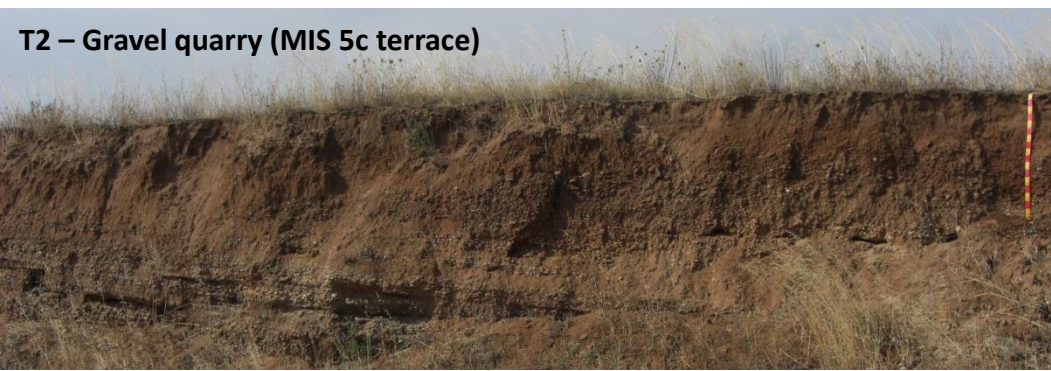
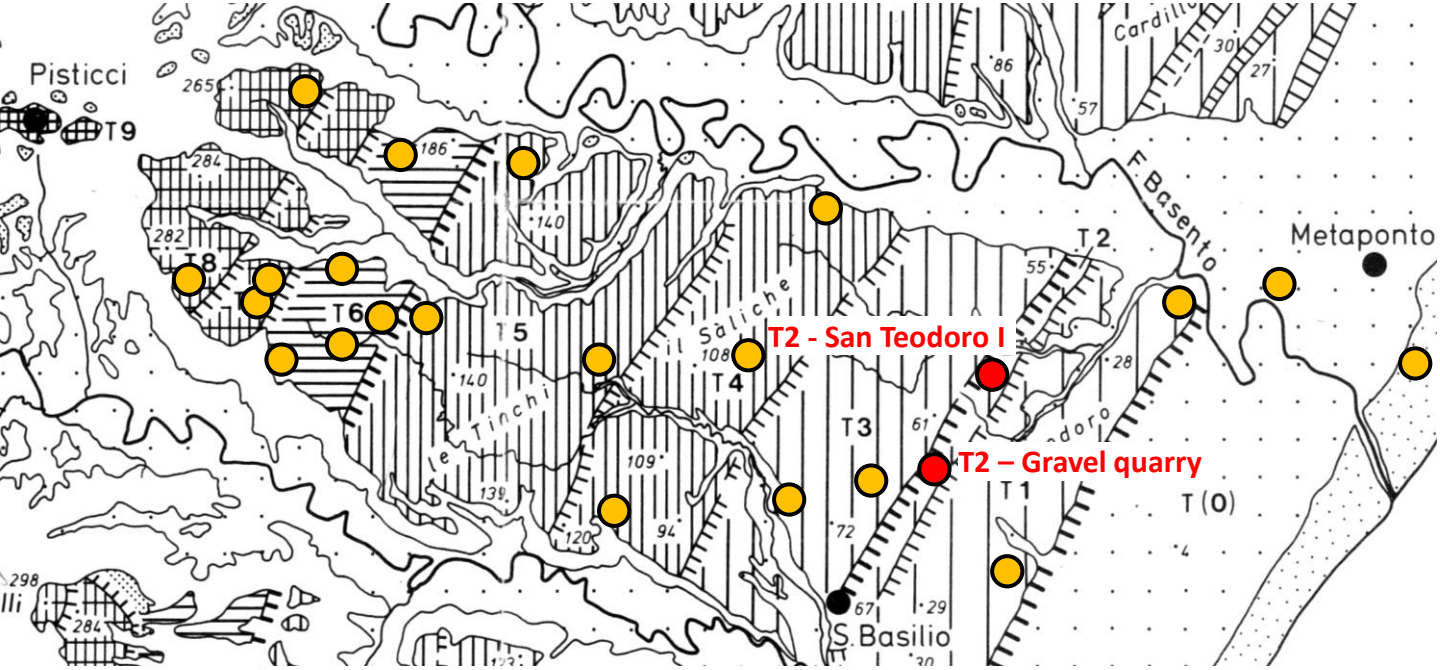


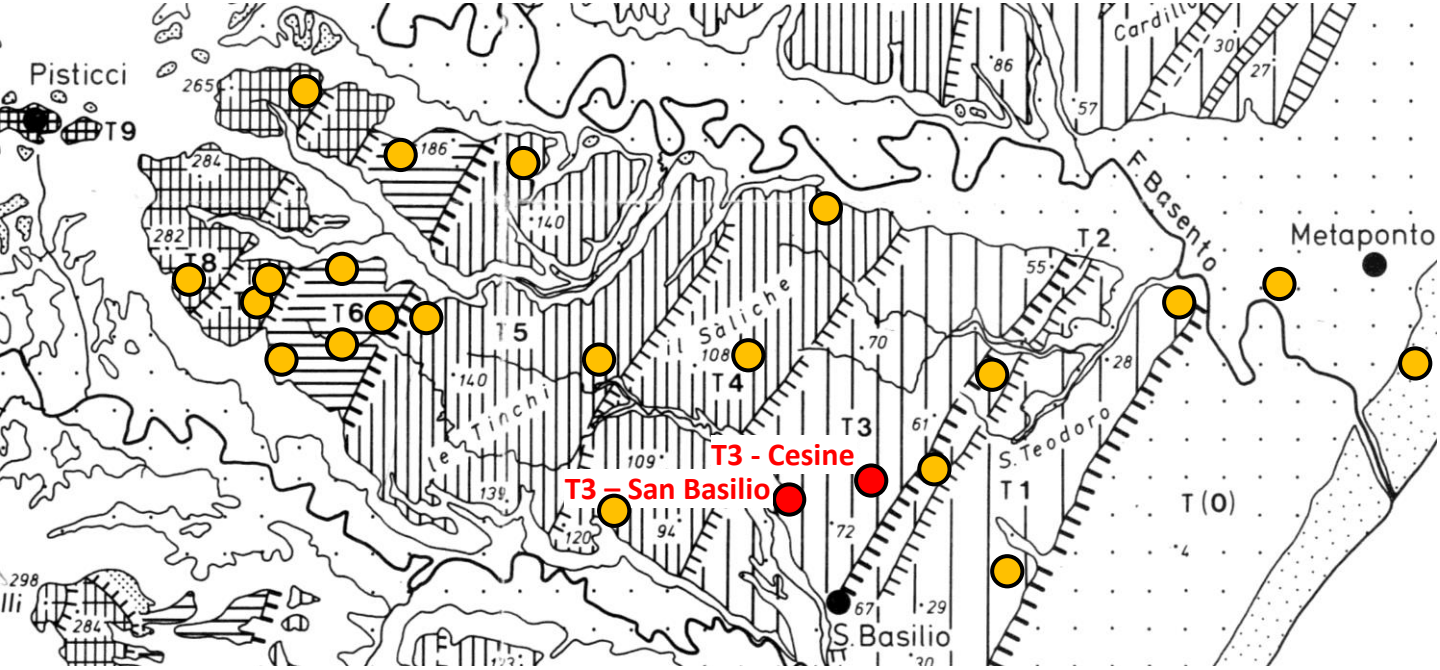
T1 - Marina di Pisticci (MIS 5a Terrace)



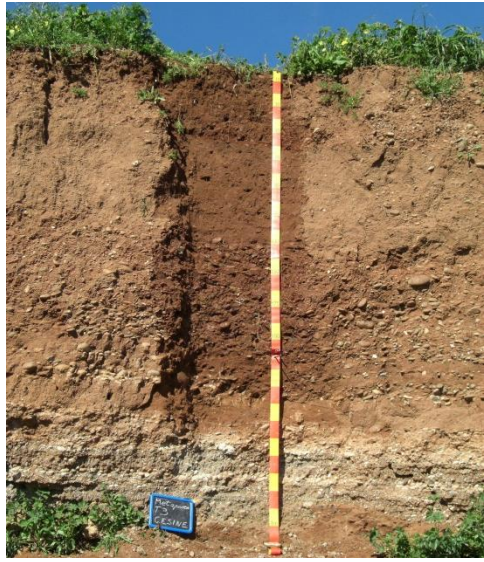
T1 – Petrulla (MIS 5a terrace with 2m-thick sandy loess cover)



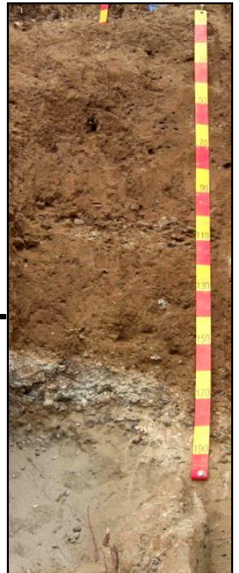


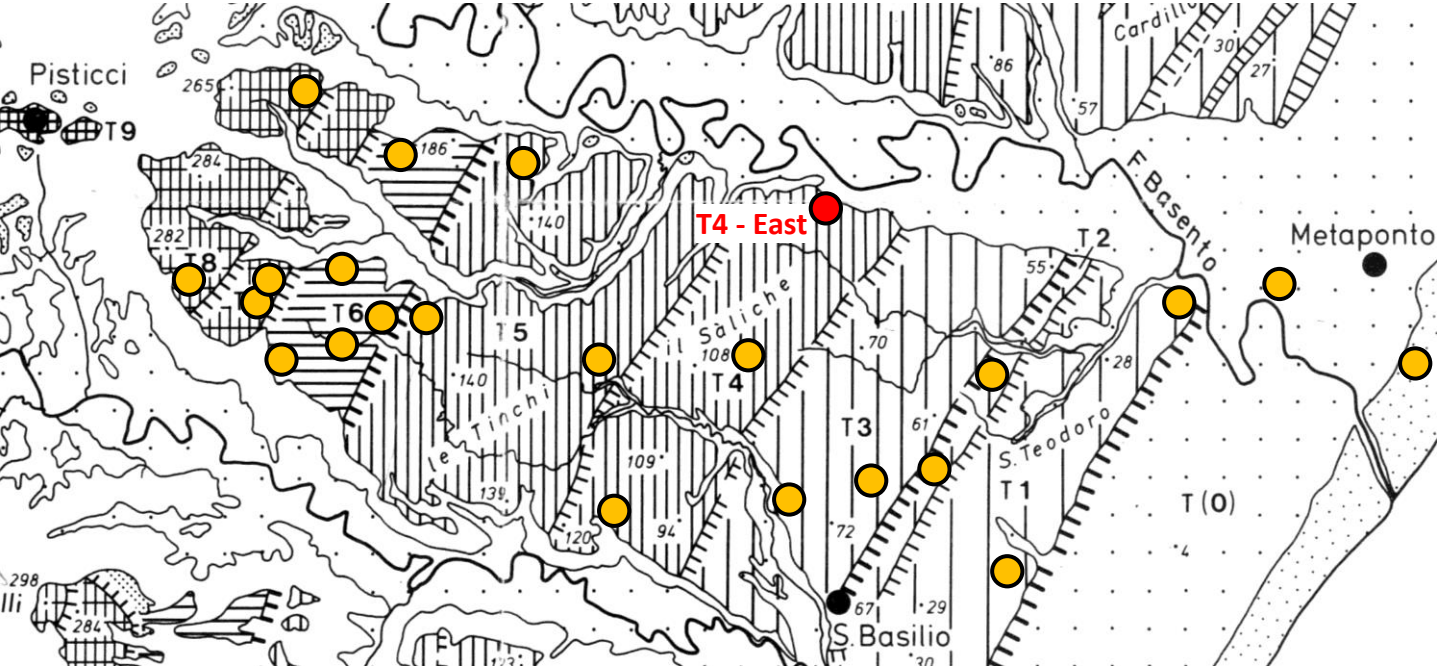


T3 – Cesine (MIS 5e terrace)

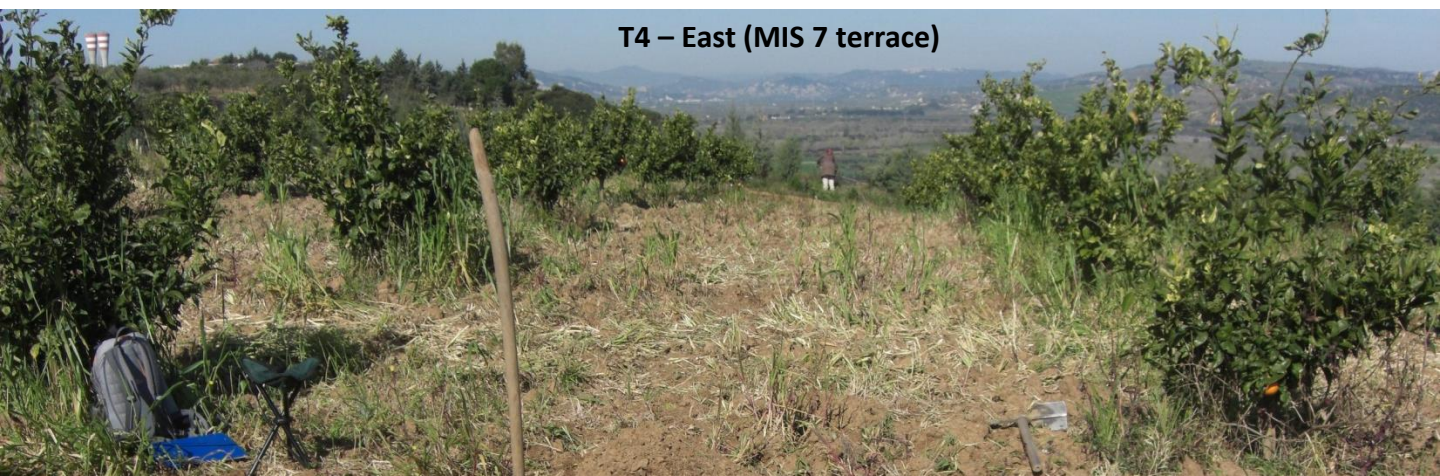


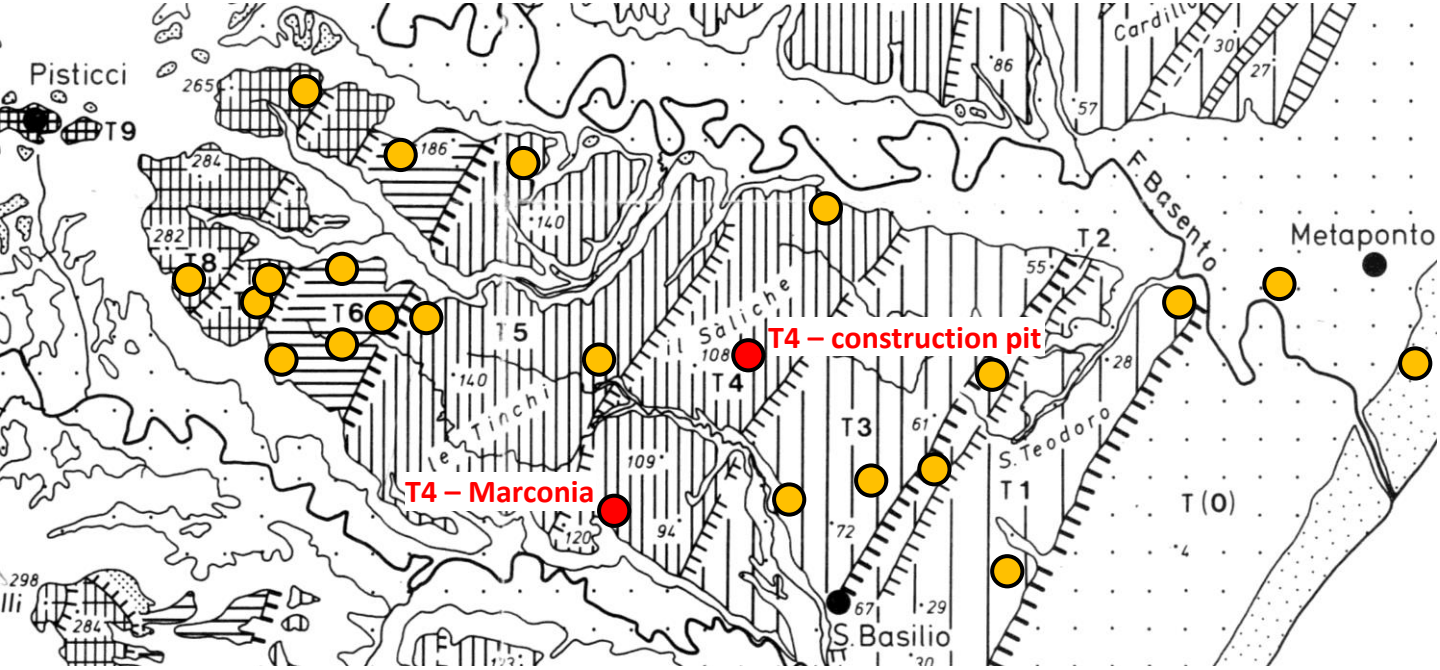
T3 – San Basilio (MIS 5e terrace with sandy loess-like cover which caused recarbonatization)



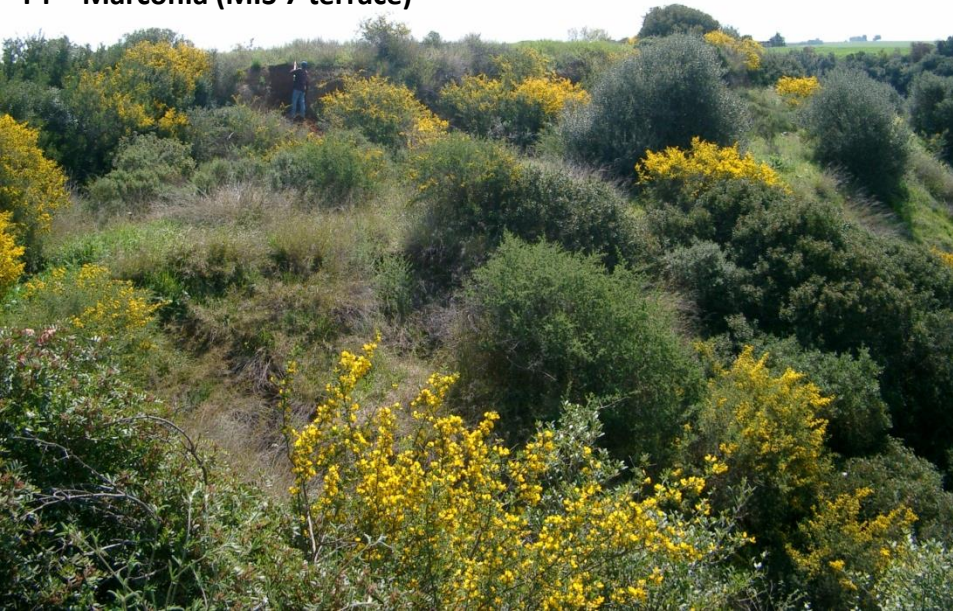


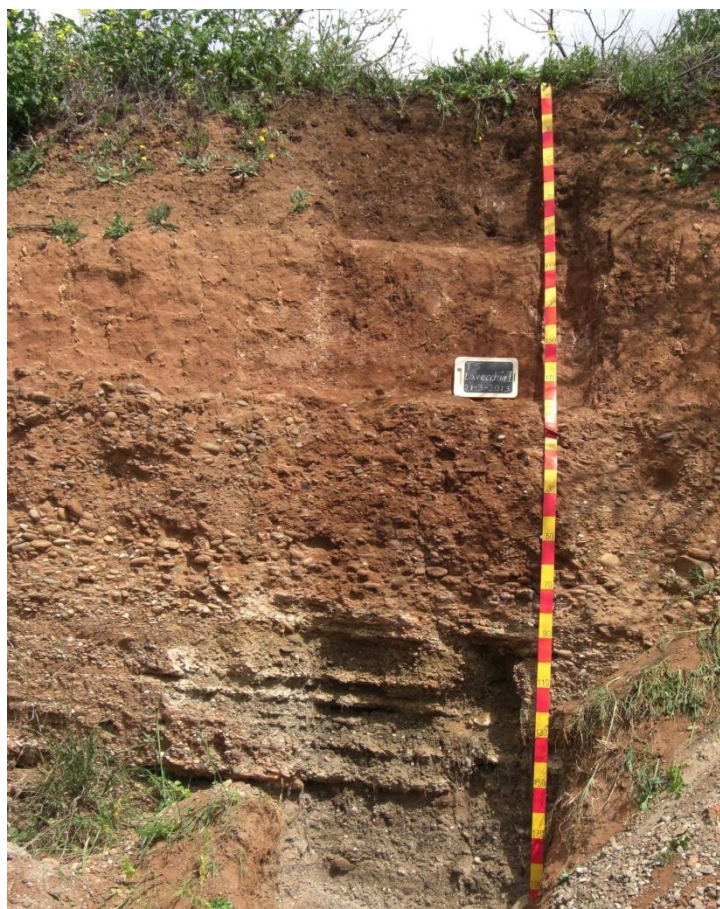
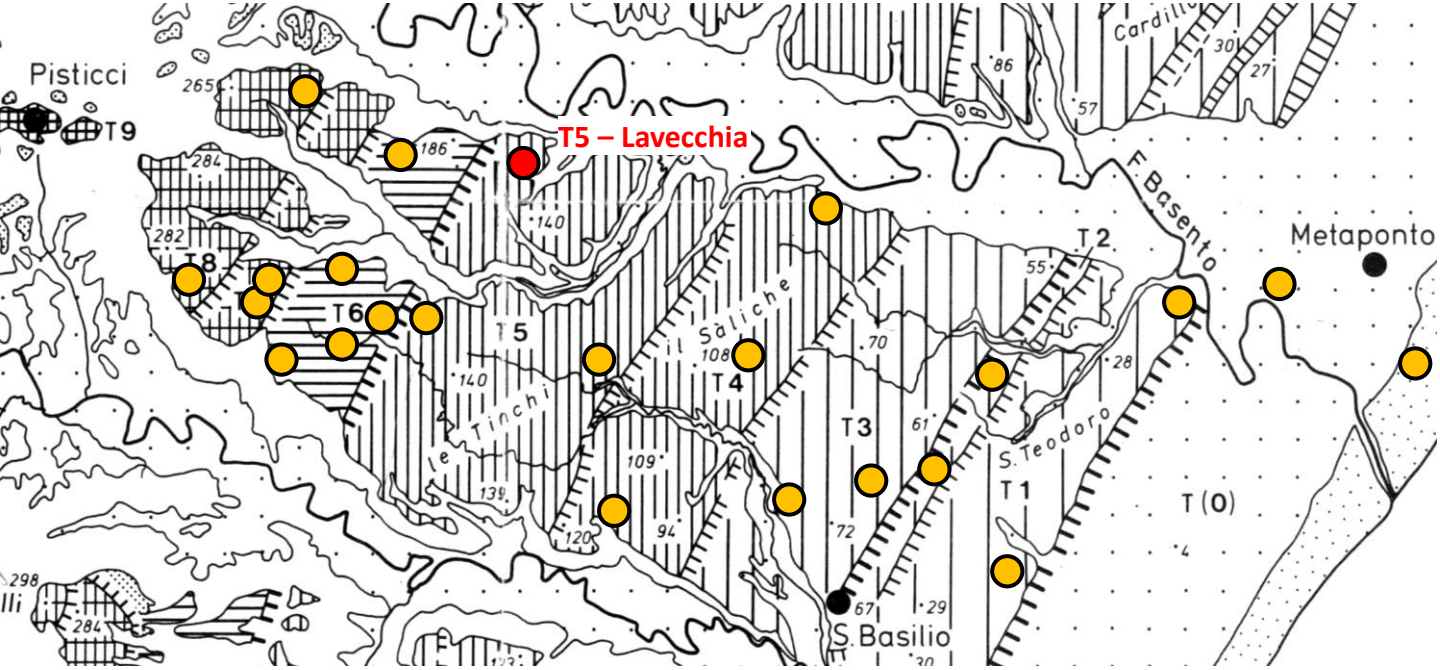
T4 – East (MIS 7 terrace)

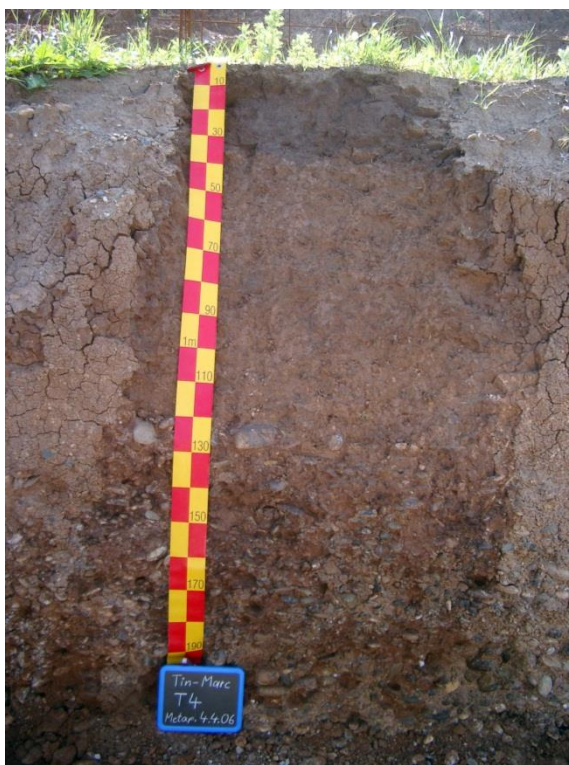
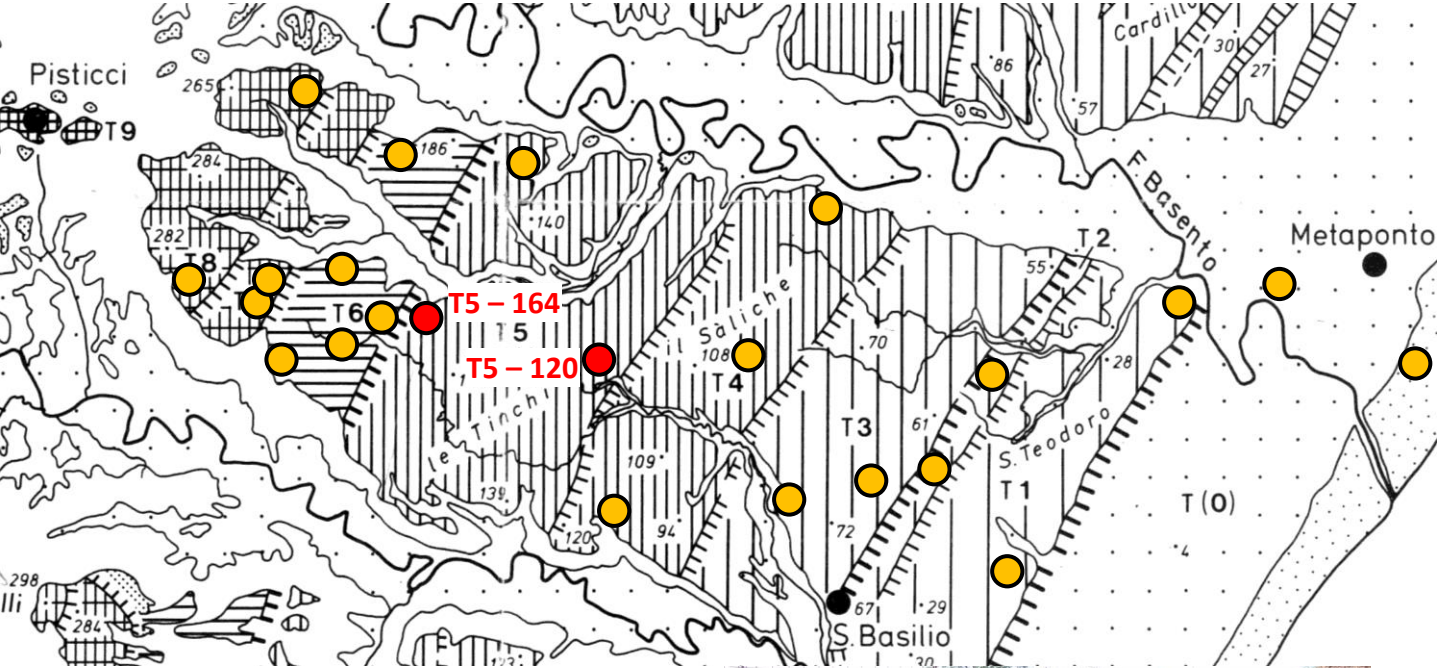




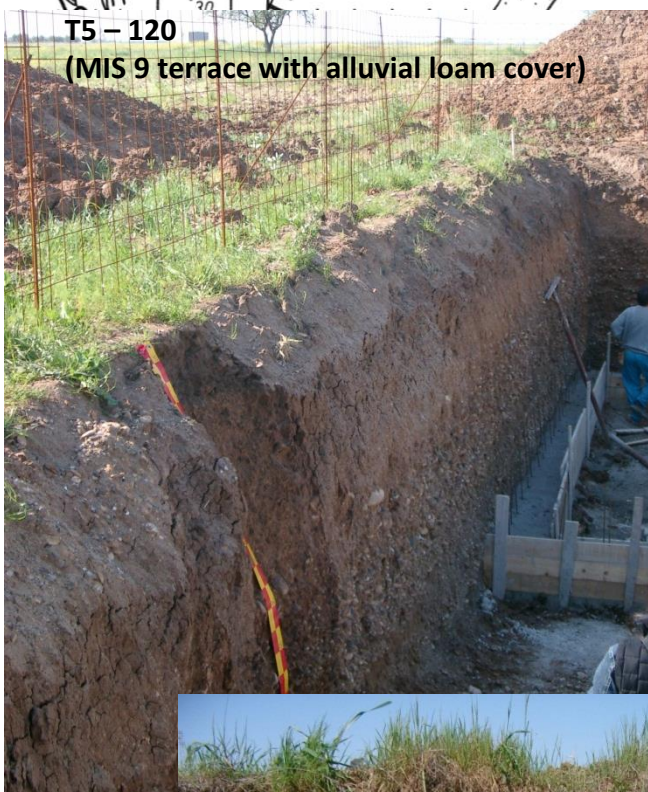
T4 - Marconia (MIS 7 terrace)





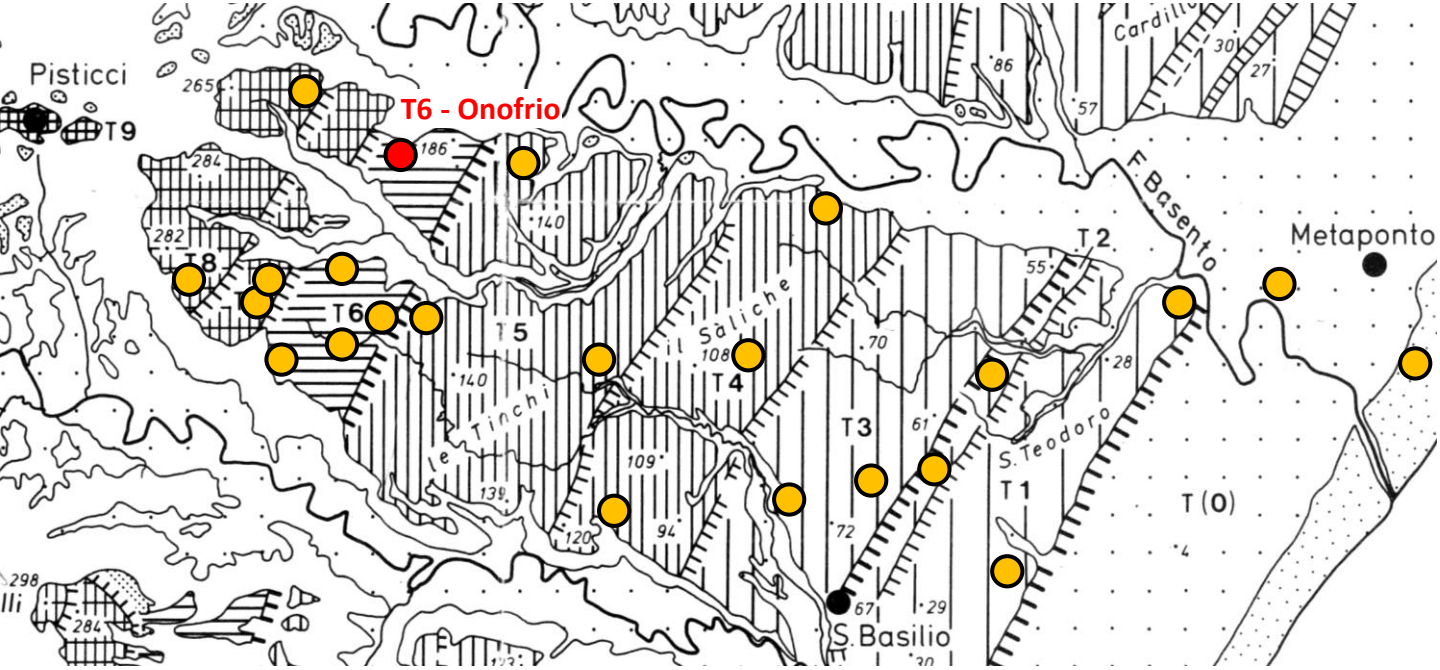


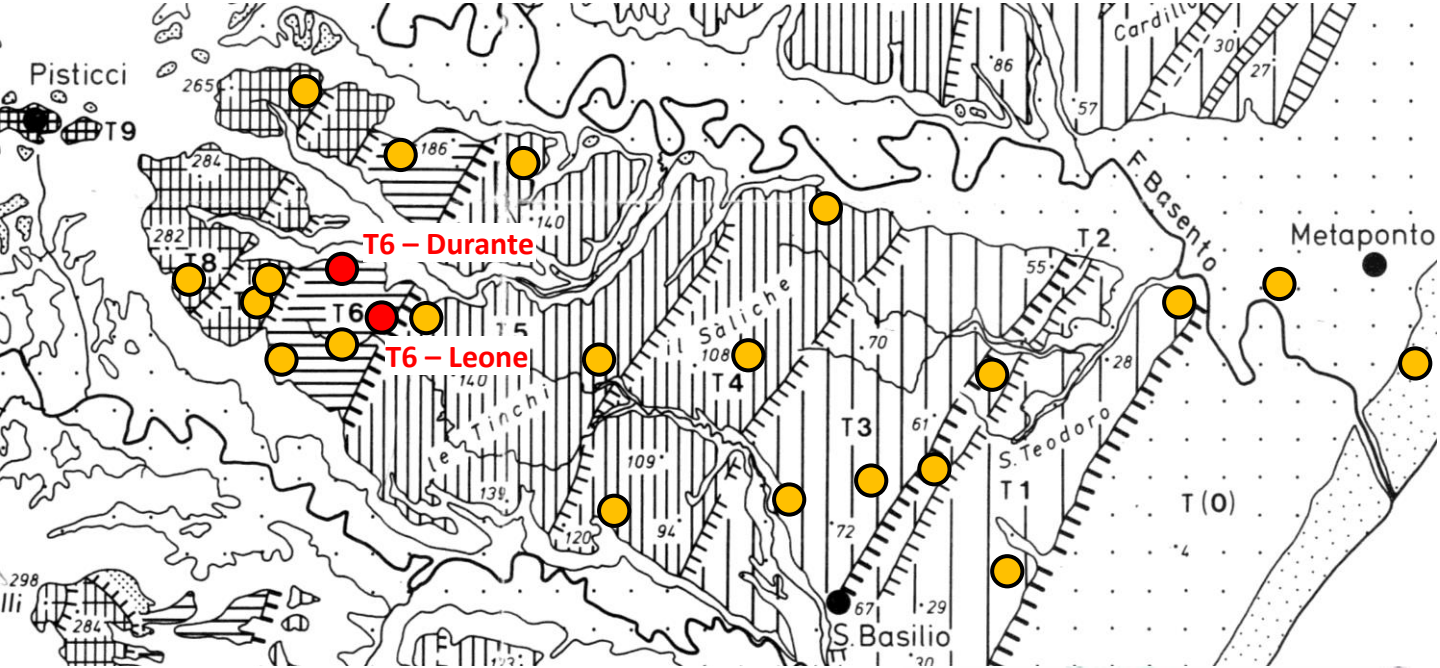
T5 – 164 (MIS 9 terrace covered by colluvium from next upper terrace)



**T5 – 120
(MIS 9 terrace with alluvial loam cover)**







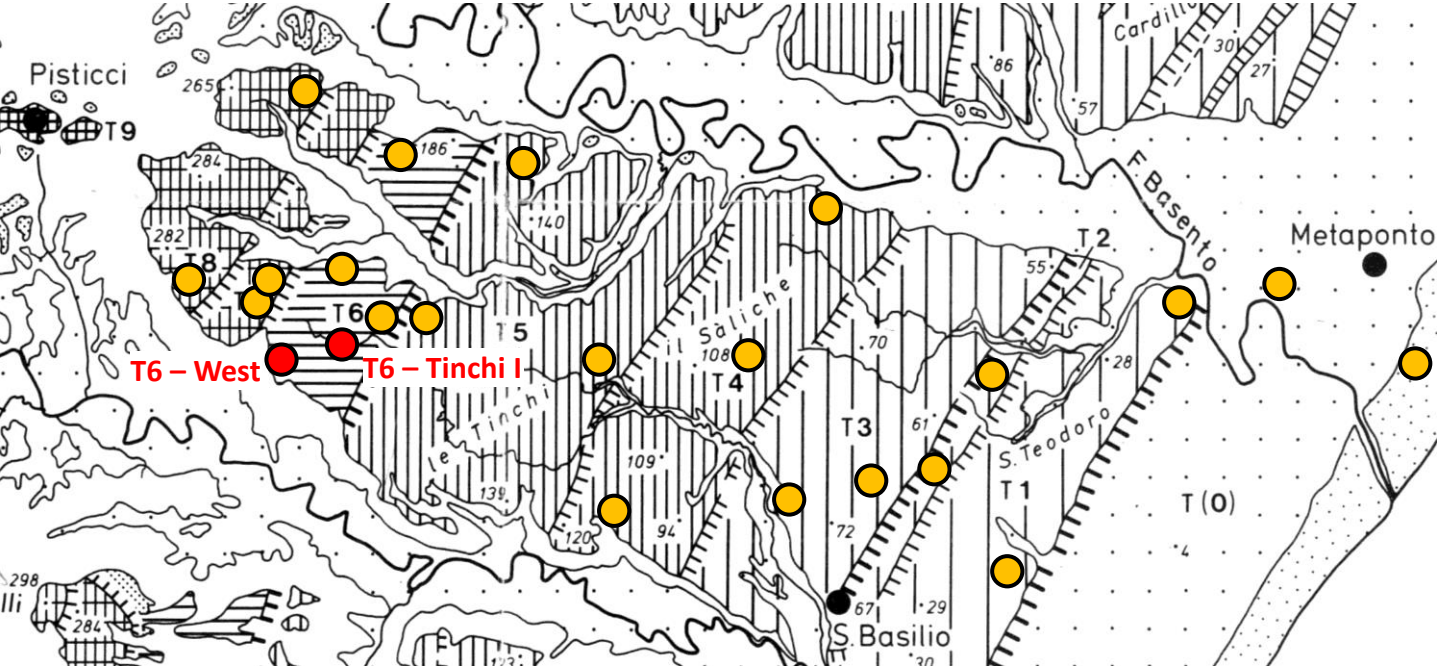
T6 at profile Durante (MIS 11 terrace covered by colluvium)



T6 - Durante



T6 - Leone

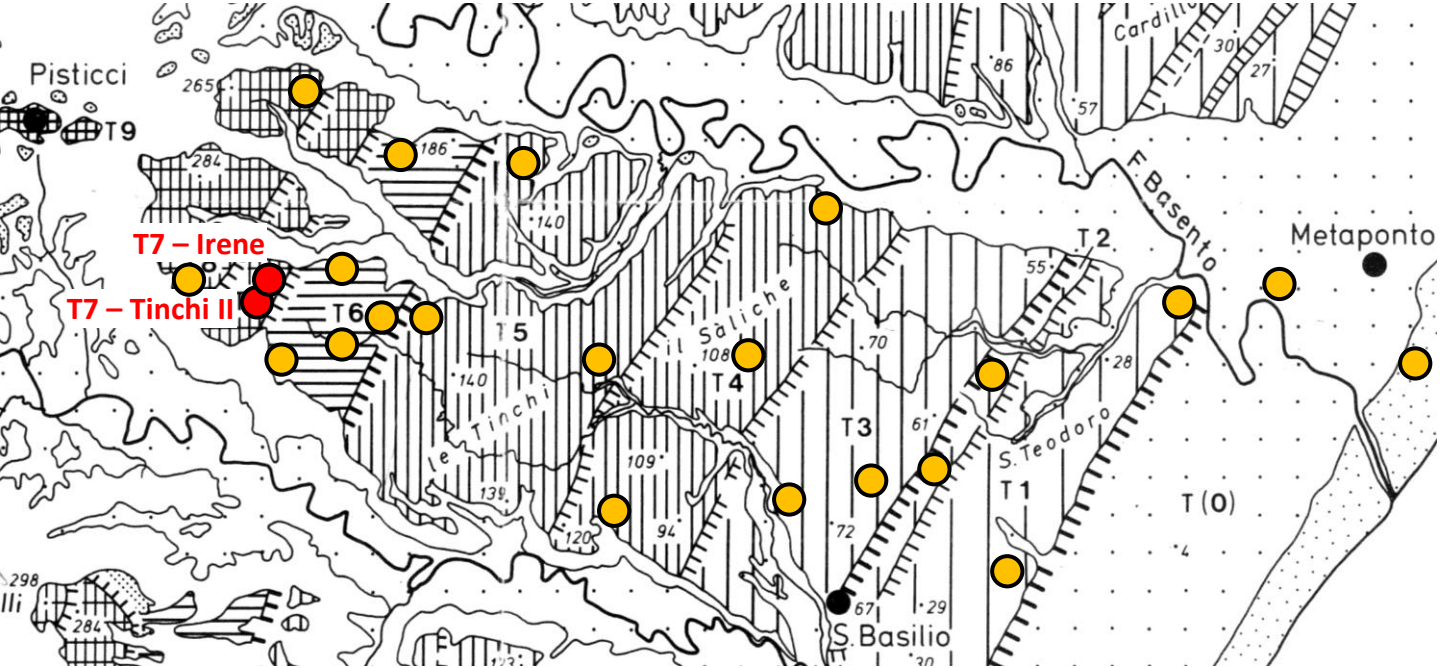


T6 – West (MIS 11 sandy terrace covered by colluvium)



T6 – Tinchi I (MIS 11 sandy-gravelly terrace covered by alluvial loam, eroded profile)





T7 - Tinchii II
(MIS 13 terrace,
covered by
alluvial loam)



