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SPACE EARTH
TECHNOLOGY

COMPANY PRESENTATION

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SpacEarth Technology (SET)

About us ▶

A spin-off company of the Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia: a team of researchers, engineers, physicists, and geologists delivering executive solutions in Seismology, Environmental Geophysics, Remote Sensing, Satellite Navigation and Positioning and Training fields

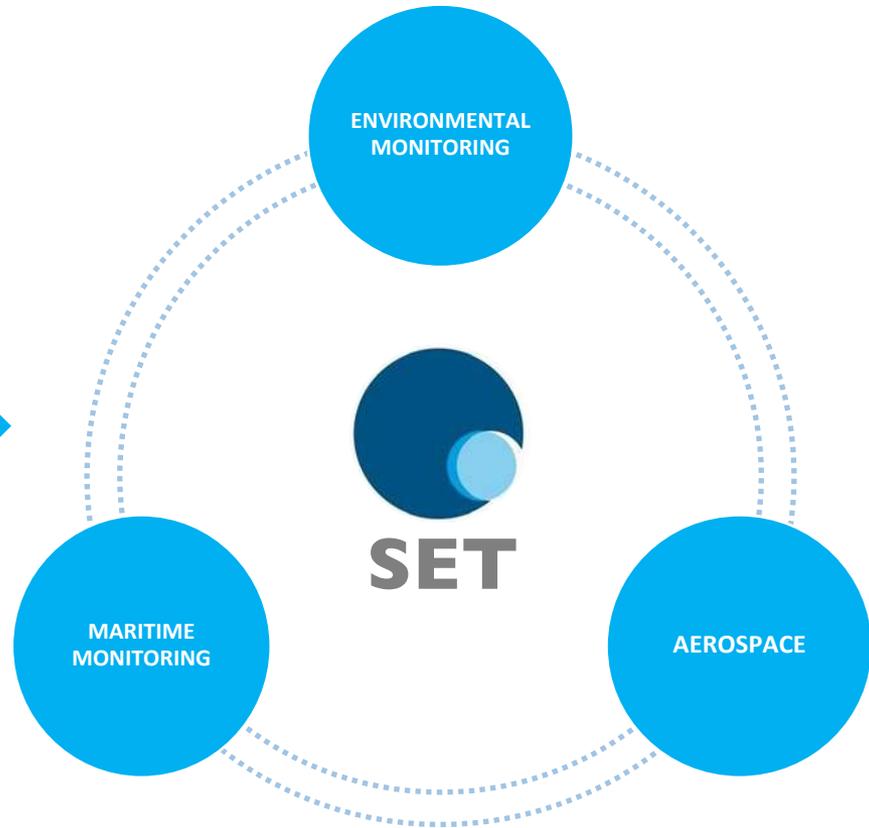
Mission ▶

To design and develop applications, tools, software, hardware components and products for Aerospace, Maritime and Environment sectors in cooperation with major European and Italian Industries, Organizations, Universities and Research Centres

Vision ▶

Provide innovative services and high-tech tools in high-growth markets

SET | History based on science & innovation.





AEROSPACE



- **GNSS HIGH PRECISION**
- **SPACE WEATHER**
- **EARTH OBSERVATION**



ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING



- **REMOTE SENSING**
- **SHALLOW DEEP**
- **GEO THERMAL**
- **MINE SEISMOLOGY**



MARITIME MONITORING



- **DEEP SEA DATA ACQUISITION**
- **SYSTEM CONTROL**
- **SEA LEVEL RISE**

Issue ➤ Ionospheric threats on GNSS precise positioning limit many high accuracy commercial by limiting service continuity.

Our Solution

➤ **A patented value added service able to forecast minutes in advance the ionospheric parameters and provide a mitigation solution.**

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Services ➤ Service delivery/pilot projects on precision agriculture, mining, dredging, constructions, offshore operations, aeronautics, land management and geodesy/land surveying systems

Benefits ➤ Provide high accuracy GNSS services and overcome economic losses due to large positioning errors under disturbed ionosphere

Issue ➤ Ionospheric threats on GNSS precise positioning limit precision agriculture at equatorial latitudes

Our Solution

➤ **A highly accurate and robust GNSS precise positioning service for equatorial areas based on innovative forecasting and alerting models designed for agriculture**

Benefits ➤ Main benefit is the GNSS high accuracy position to ensure business continuity and seamless operations

It works with all GNSS satellite systems



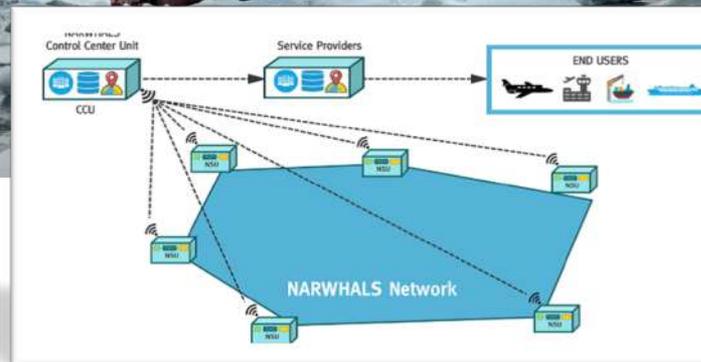
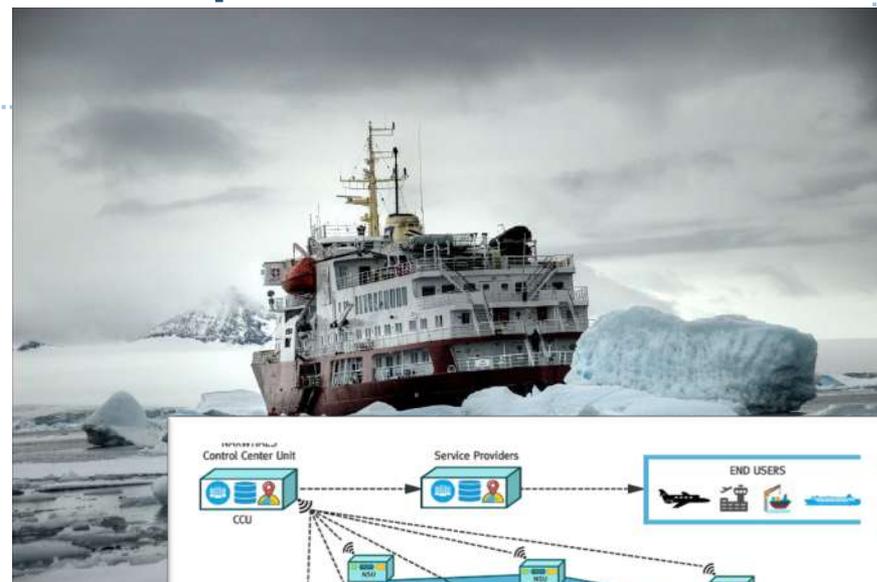
Issue ➤ Ionospheric threats on GNSS precise positioning limit maritime shipping in Arctic and sub-Arctic areas

Our Solution

➤ **A highly accurate and robust GNSS precise positioning service for Arctic and sub-Arctic areas based on innovative forecasting and alerting models together with low power architectures designed for Arctic conditions**

Benefits ➤ Main benefit is the GNSS high accuracy position to avoid ships collisions and allow automatic maneuvering

NARWHALS works with all GNSS satellite systems



AIS is...

- an ionospheric radar that uses high-frequency radio waves for the remote sensing of the ionosphere and is a system that measures all parameters of the ionospherically reflected HF radio signals, and automatically calculates the local ionospheric electron density profile in real time.

Benefits

- AIS is essential for space-weather monitoring and ionospheric modelling

Customers

- Space weather centres
- Meteorology Centres
- Research Institute



AIS ionosonde

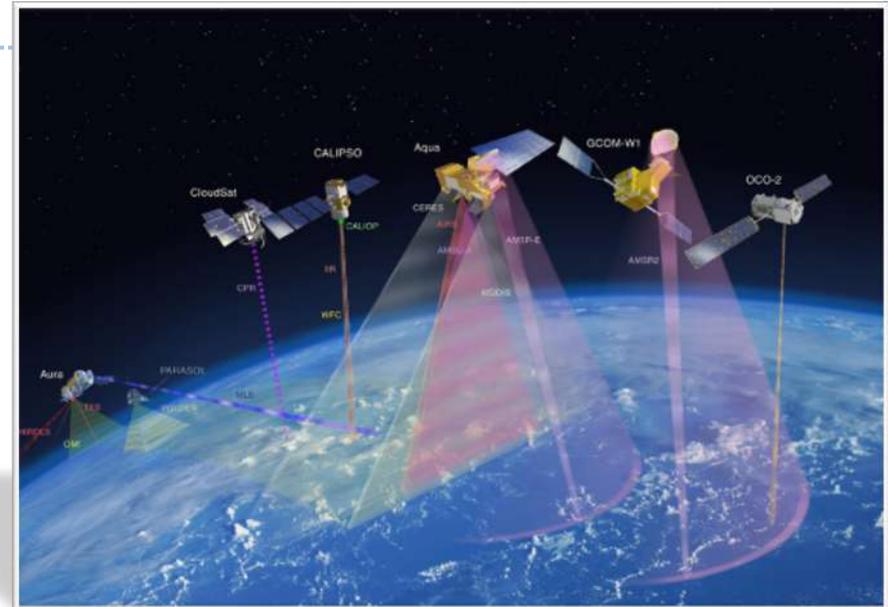
Issue ➤ Infrastructures damages caused by ground displacement

Our Solution

➤ **Ground displacement measurements by InSAR and real time GPS analysis**

Services ➤ Pilot & executive project on selected infrastructures, public and private properties, historical buildings and archeological areas

Benefits ➤ Infrastructures safety
➤ Investigate and monitor geohazards over wide areas, assess the temporal evolution of a single, at risk, location



Issue ➤ Impact of wildfire disturbances due to global climate change

Our Solution

➤ **Localization and delineation of burn scars with associated level of severity**

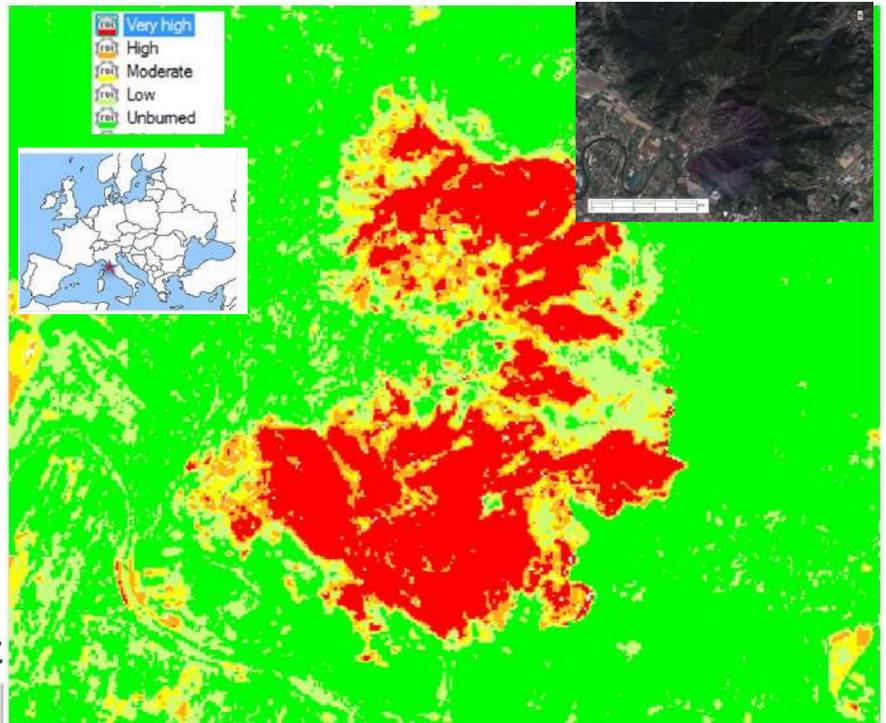
Services

- Tracking wildfire impact by multiple space sensors
- Burn scar delineation, Vegetation Mortality, Ecosystem Recovery, Land use change, fire regime

Benefits

- Optimize mitigation and recovery strategies and save money
- Post fire geo-hazards risk mitigation and management
- Health and social impact

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Issue ➤ Monitor forest, vegetation and crop evolution

Our Solution

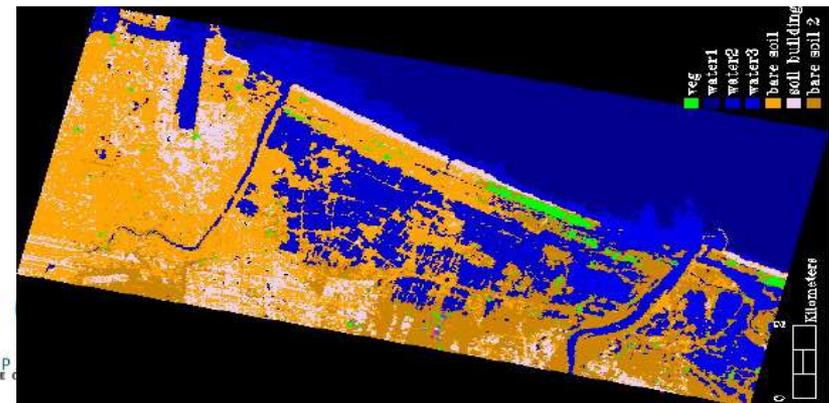
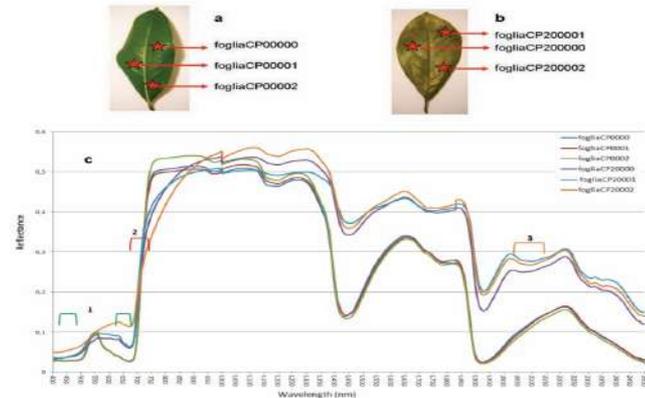
➤ Classification and coverage maps by using Machine Learning approach applied to multispectral and hyperspectral technology from space and airborne systems

Services

- Identify species and phenological state of vegetation
- Biomass estimation,
- Vegetation monitoring
- Crop phenological development and mapping

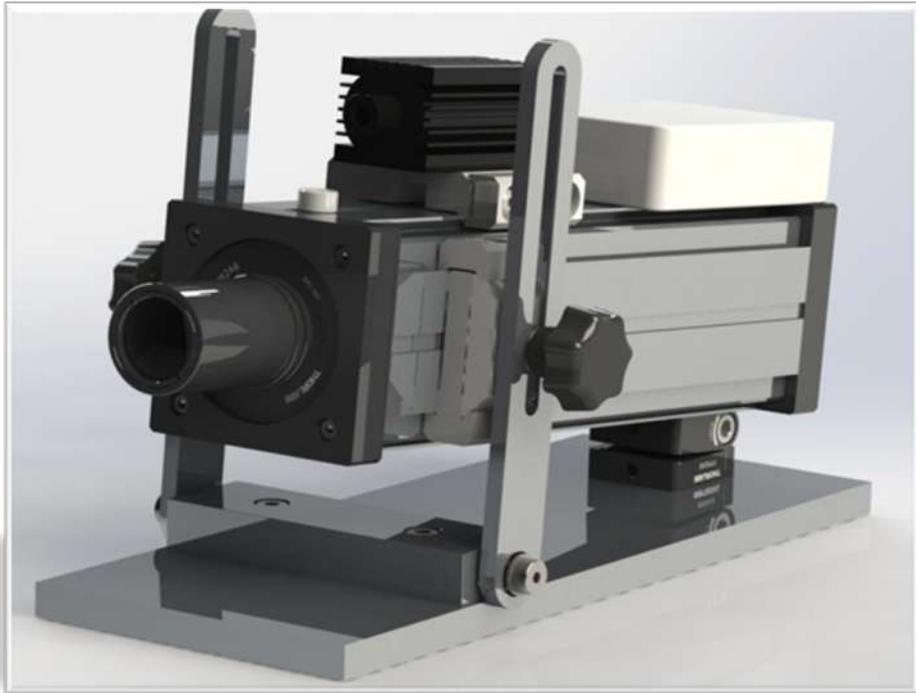
Benefits

- Enable illegal crops identification
- Better farm management
- Better forest management



Laser Vibrometer ▶

Provide versatile non-contact vibration transduction in applications where it is impossible or undesirable to mount a vibration transducer onto a vibrating object



Project funded by Lazio Region

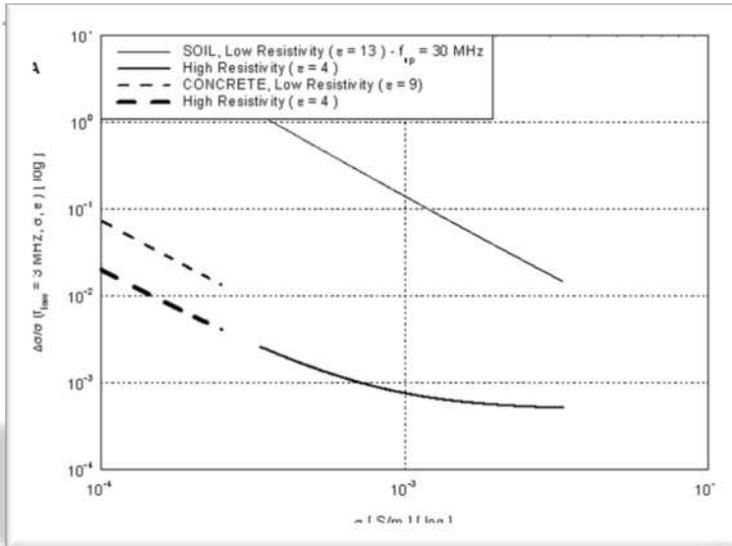
Typical applications include measurements on:

- Oscillations of buildings, bridges, roads, etc.
- Rotating surfaces speed
- Remote targets behind layers of glass

	<i>Doppler Interferometry</i>	Laser Vibrometer
Available in the market	yes	no
Distance	medium-short	long
Surface	rough	rough
Orthogonality	no	no
Cost	high	low

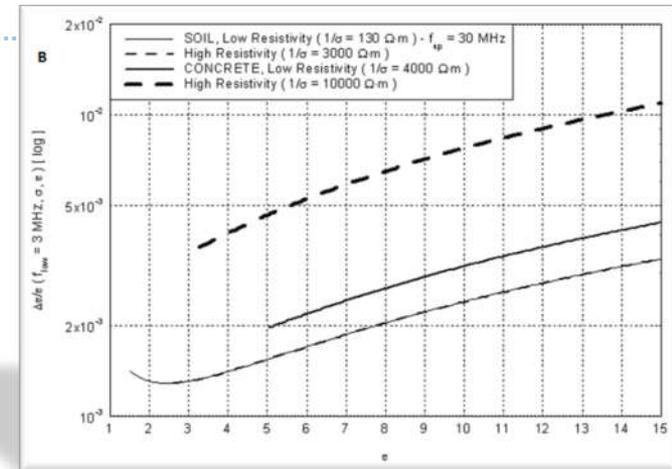
Resper Meter ➤

An electrical RESistivity and dielectric PERmittivity measuring device for non-invasive investigation of environment is a survey device exploiting the electrical induction by means of a capacitive coupling with media as terrestrial soils and concretes



Typical applications ➤ include measurements on:

- Estimating the uniformity and homogeneity
- Detection of presence of cracks, voids and other imperfections
- Monitoring changes in the structure of the concrete which may occur with time
- Estimating the in-situ compressive strength
- Estimation of humidity content through relative electric permittivity measures



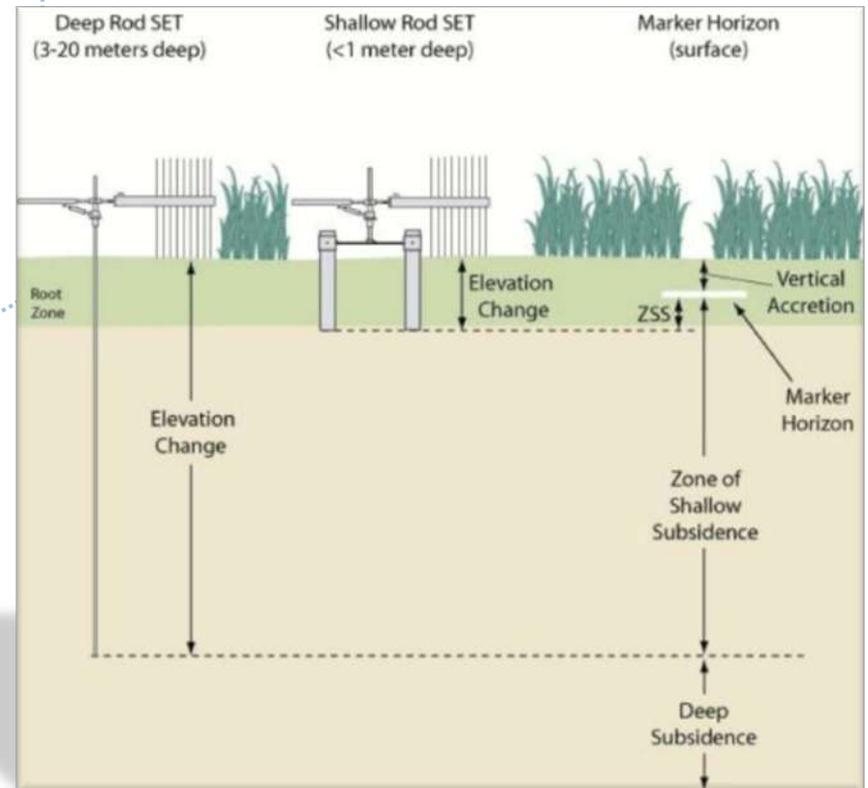
Issue ➤ Anthropogenic sinkholes – collapses, water and subsoil pollution, ground and infrastructure instability

Our Solution

➤ **Novel application of integrated geophysical methods to rapidly and accurately image the very near surface**

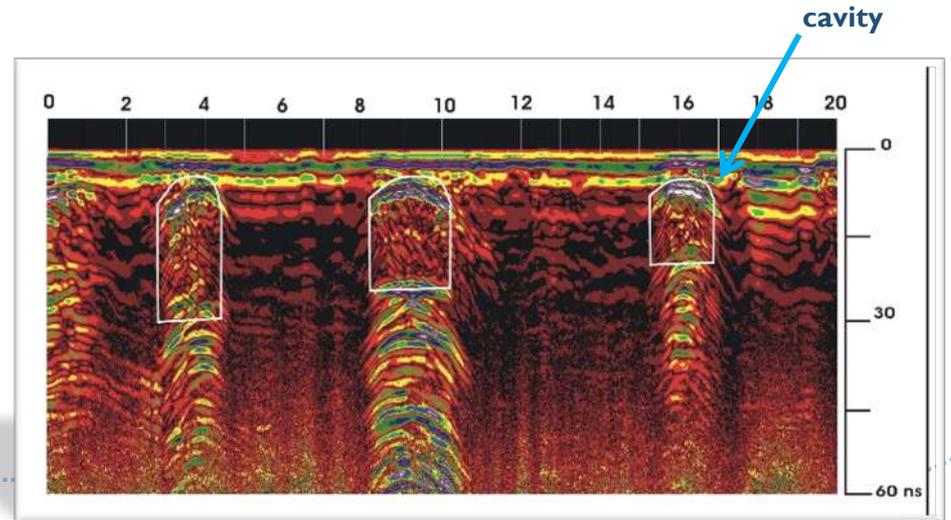
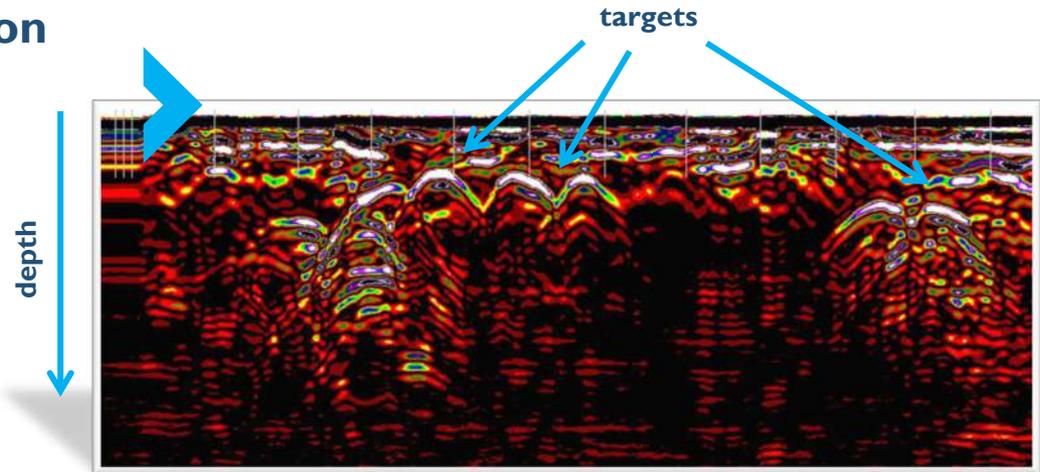
Services ➤ Service delivery/pilot & executive project on selected infrastructures

Benefits ➤ Infrastructures safety; sinkholes risk mitigation; subsoil characterization and monitoring



Ground Penetrating Radar and Geoelectric methods for underground utility detection

- ▶ Cavity detection
- ▶ Utility location
- ▶ Concrete inspection
- ▶ Bridge deck inspection
- ▶ Subsoil mapping



Micro-seismic monitoring is mandatory by law before geothermal sites exploitation

Our Services

- ▶ Micro-seismic design
- ▶ Network installation and maintenance
- ▶ Micro-seismic monitoring reports
- ▶ Monitoring network management



- ▶ Mining-induced ground collapse represents the main hazards in mining sites

Our Solution

- ▶ **Mines-In-Time is an automatic service for monitoring in real time the stress alteration of the rock mass during mining operations**

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Metals for modern life



Seismic data



Automatic
early-warning



Benefits ▶ Save lives - Reduce economic losses - Ensure mine business continuity

➤ Data acquisition and management for ocean observatories

➤ **Accurate, consistent and comparable, long-term measurements of ocean parameters to address natural hazards, climate change and marine ecosystems**

Benefits

- Advanced approach
- Standardised approach for data elaboration and management of biogeochemical and physical parameters

Customers

- Research Institute
- Universities
- Industries
- Policy makers



**CASE STUDY
IN PRODUCT
DEVELOPMENT**

A fully customized electronic system has been realized for data monitoring at Portopalo, the EMSO seafloor observatory at 3500 m deep in the Western Ionian Sea. In particular we developed the power management and the data acquisition modules.

POWER
MANAGER
MODULE



DATA
ACQUISITION
MODULE



SPECIFICATION VALUE

Number of instruments Up to 10

Power Supply From 5V to 48V with overvoltage and shortcircuit protection for each instrument

Data Communication RS-232, USB and Ethernet (TCP/IP)

fully customizable Electronics (CPU-FPGA) can be remotely configured via TCP/IP

Remote Control Via SSH or Telnet

Issue ➤ Global warming causes sea level rise with serious consequences for the environment, population, infrastructure and cultural heritage

Our Solution

➤ **Multi-temporal scenarios of marine floods up to 2100 for selected areas. Results will be used for coastal resilience to prepare interested parties to face future changes**

Benefits ➤ Flood and Climate Risk Assessment

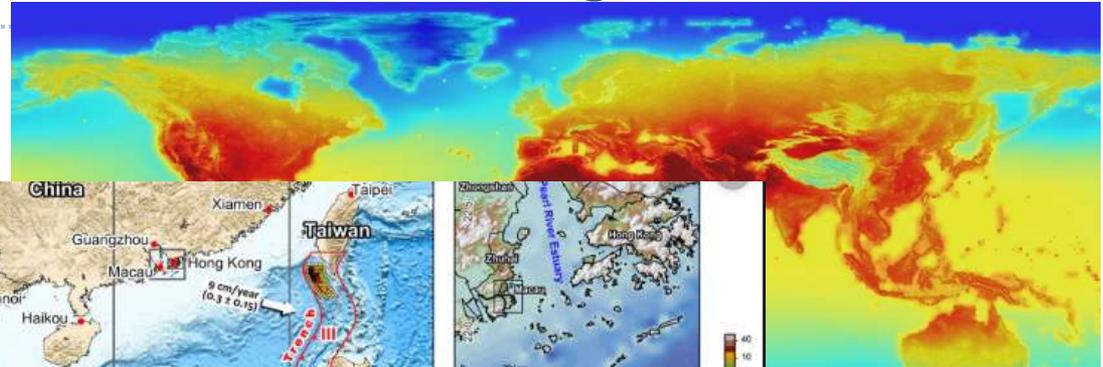
➤ Affordable and detailed reports

Customers ➤ Business

➤ Governmental

➤ Residential

➤ Municipalities



SET | Main collaborations

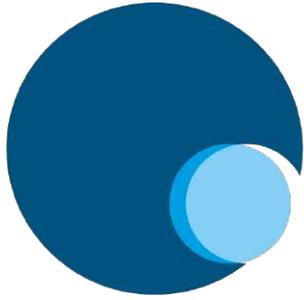


European
multidisciplinary
seafloor & water-column
observatory



- Italian Antarctic program - DemoGRAPE project (GNSS High Precision)
- EUROCONTROL – SESAR project (GNSS High Precision)
- H2020 INFRADEV - EMSODEV project (Maritime)
- ESA – Disaster Risk Management (Earth Observation)
- H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie ITN – TREASURE project (GNSS High Precision)
- H2020 BELS+ Promote European GNSS technologies in South East Asia (Space Weather)
- EIT Raw Material “Seismic monitoring systems for mining areas” (Mine Seismology)
- ESA – NARWHALS PROJECT (GNSS High Precision)





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