

# Cartographic tools to support the management of contaminated sites: the “Pedogeochemical maps at 1:250.000 scale” of Emilia-Romagna Region

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# Regulatory framework

Italian Legislative Decree 152/06.

**Art.240, comma1,point b:** “*Concentration Limit Values are the screening values of environmental matrix above which the characterization and site specific risk analysis of the contaminated site, as described in the Annex 5 at part four of the present law. becomes necessary. In the event the potentially contaminated site is located in areas where natural geogenic or anthropogenic factors are responsible for the presence of the contaminants. In the event the potentially contaminated site is located in areas where natural geogenic or anthropogenic factors are responsible for the presence of the contaminants, the background content of these parameters are assumed as CLV.*”

How?

**Annex1 Title V : setting of the risk analysis for human health, parameters to consider**

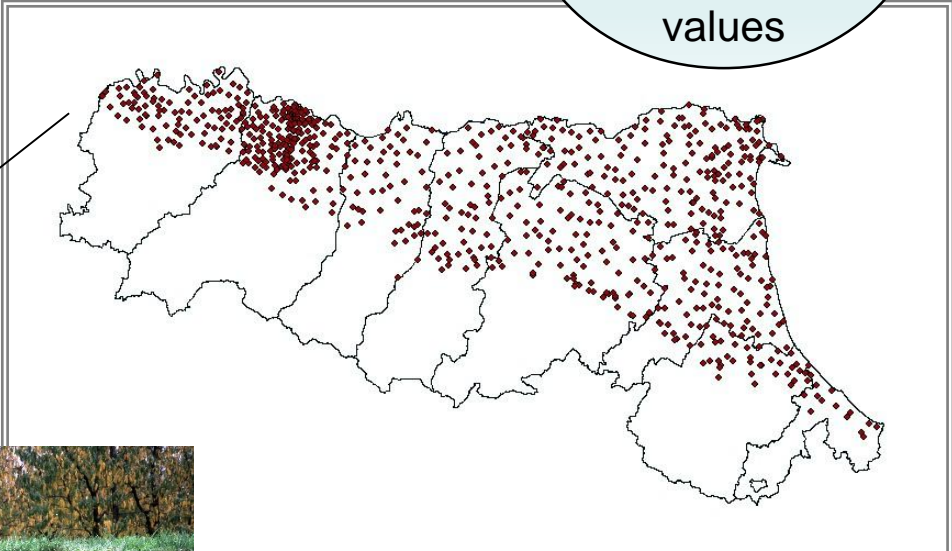
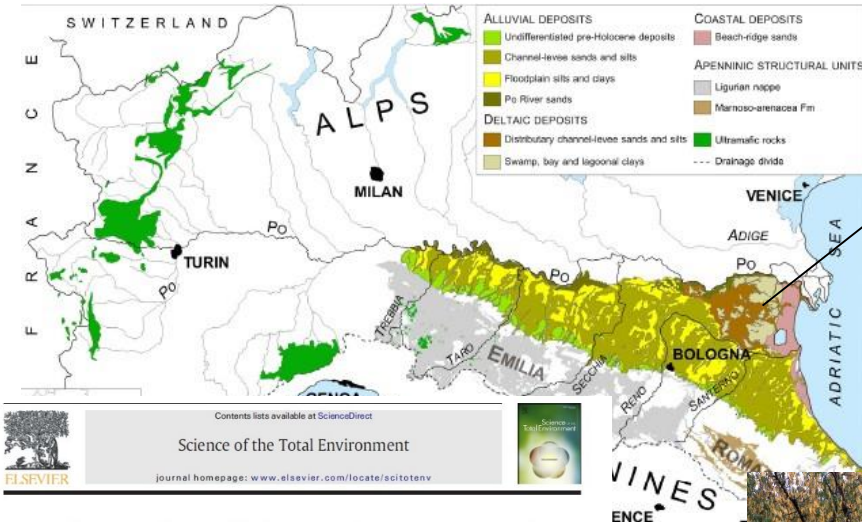
“*..the choice of contaminants must take in account the exceeding of Concentration Limit Values that is natural background values..*”

# Geochemical maps of Emilia-Romagna alluvial plain 1:250.000 scale

1. pedo-geochemical maps (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, V) -  
“*geogenic factors*” -
2. maps of background content (As, Cu, Cr, Ni, Pb, Sn, V, Zn) - “*geogenic*” + “*anthropogenic*” factors -
3. maps of Geochemical anomalies (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn, V)  $I_{geo} = \log_2 C_n / (1.5 * B_n)$  (Müller 1979, Förstner and Müller) where **C<sub>n</sub>** metal concentration in topsoil samples (at 20-30 cm depth) **B<sub>n</sub>** is the pedo-geochemical content of the same metal (calculated on the basis of subsoil geochemistry, at 90-140 cm depth) - *quantification of anthropogenic impact*-

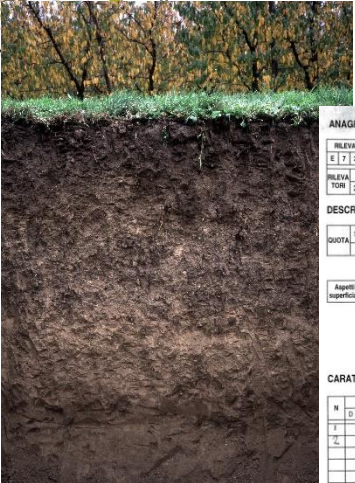
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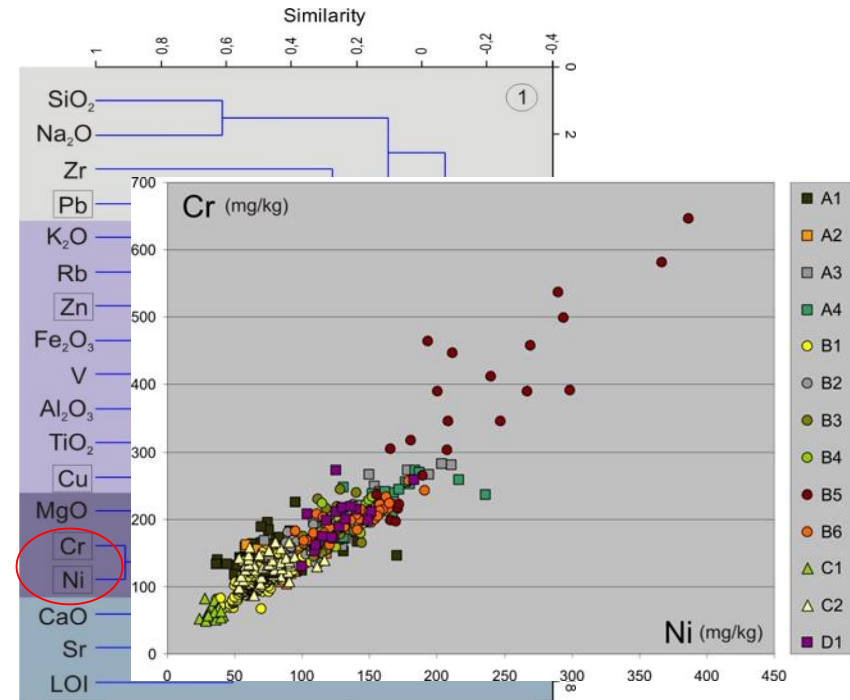
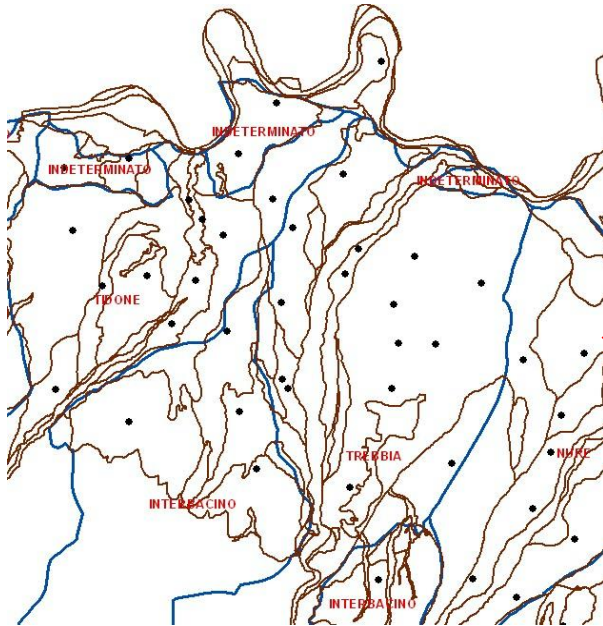
Fingerprinting sedimentary and soil units by their natural metal contents: A new approach to assess metal contamination  
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- 709 sites of sampling
- avg. 1/16 km<sup>2</sup>
- every site of sampling is attributed to a Soil Type Unit
- samples at 90-140 cm depth
- xrf



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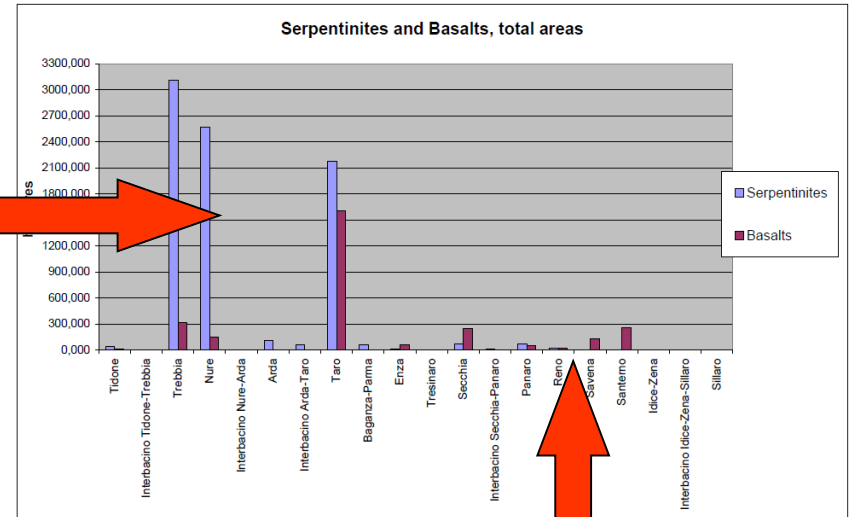
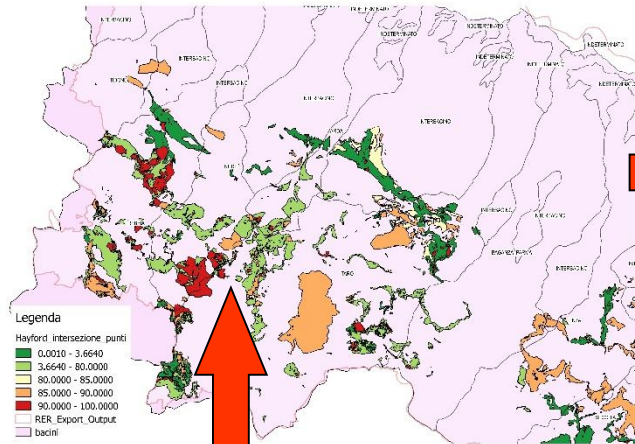


First identification of groups of soils homogeneous for texture, parent material provenance and degree of weathering

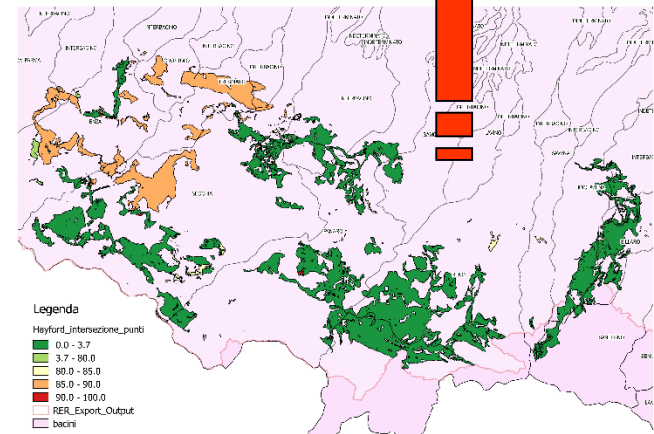
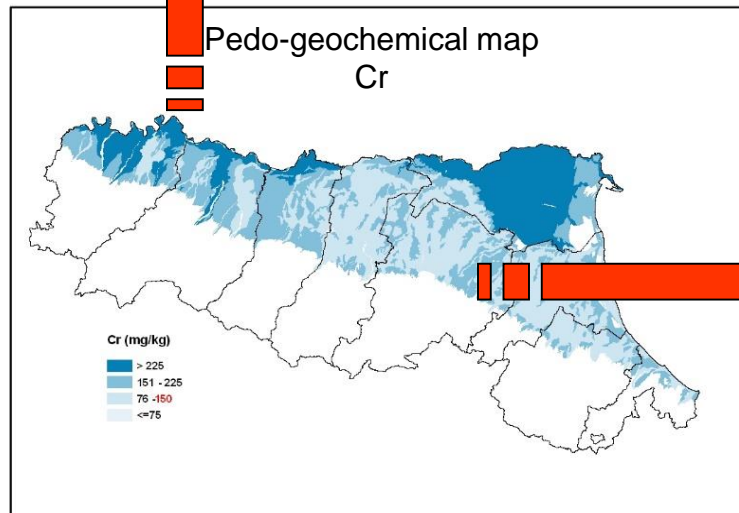
Identification of geochemical *markers* and affinities for texture, provenance and degree of weathering

# 1. Parent material provenance

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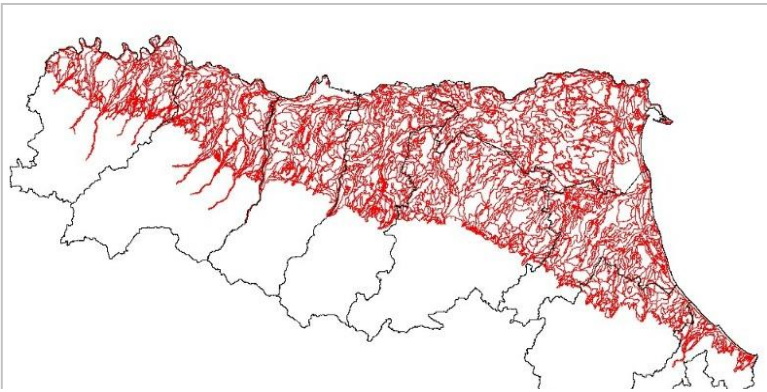


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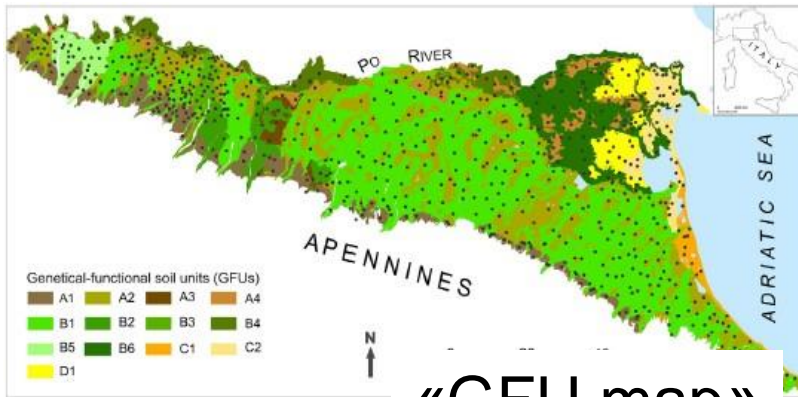
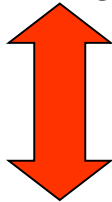


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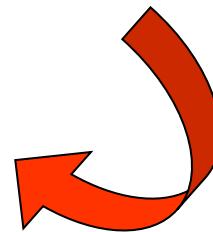
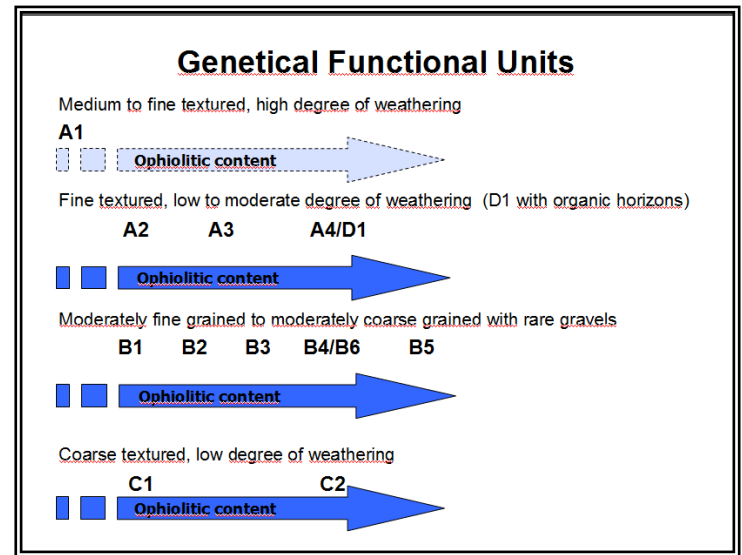
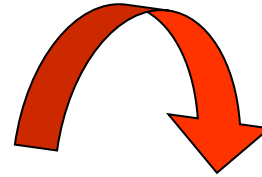
# 1. Genetical Functional Units



Soil map at 1:50.000 scale

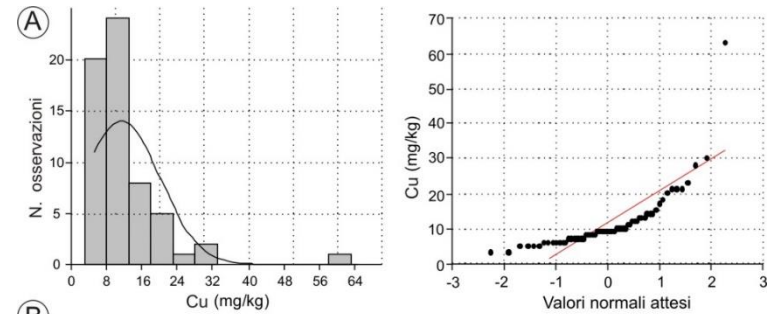


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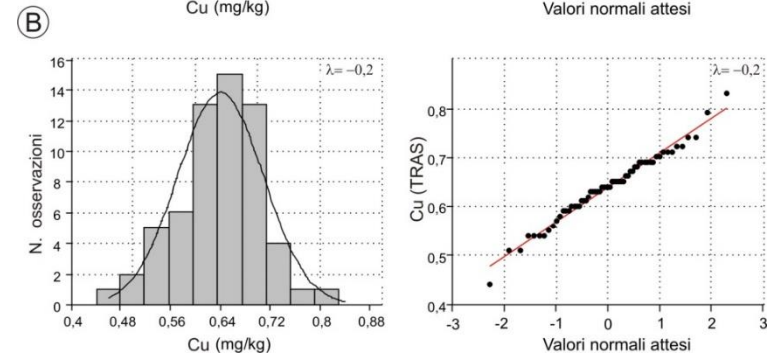


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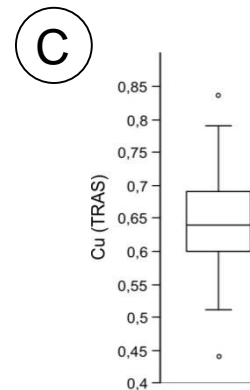
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*outlier* test ("box-plot")



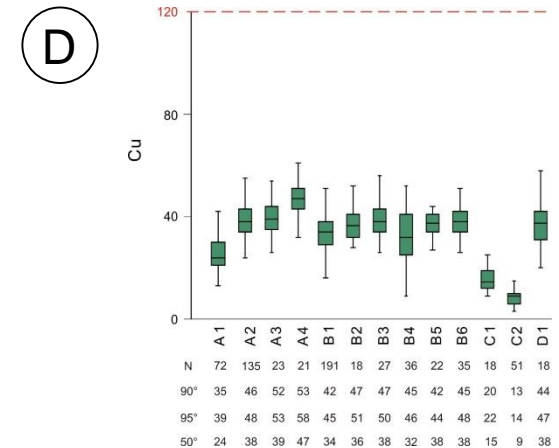
B - normalization  
 (Box-Cox transformation)



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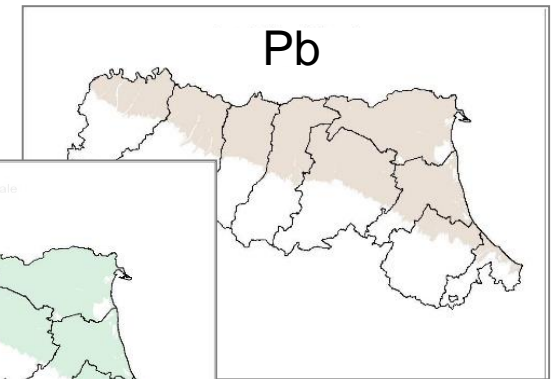
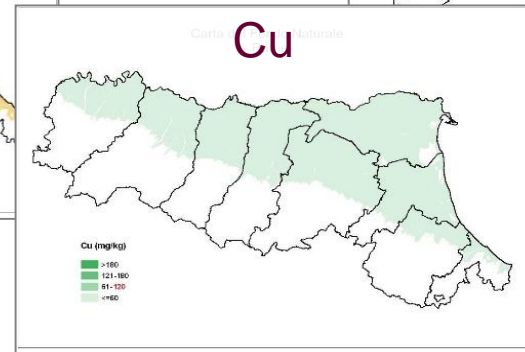
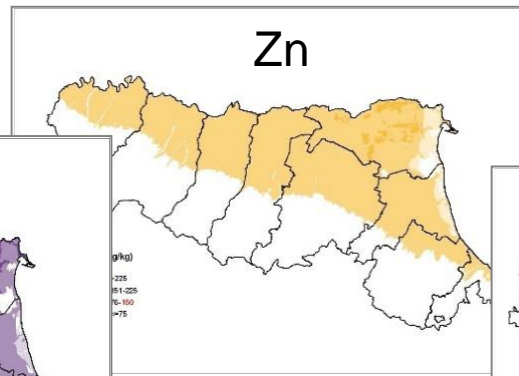
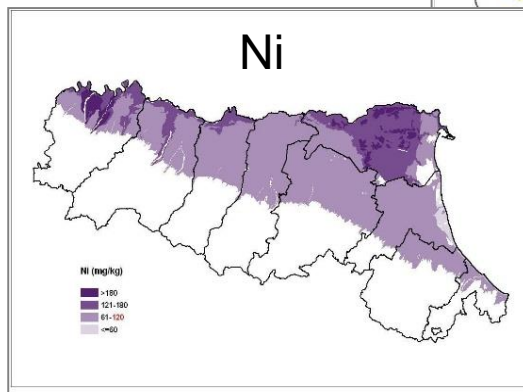
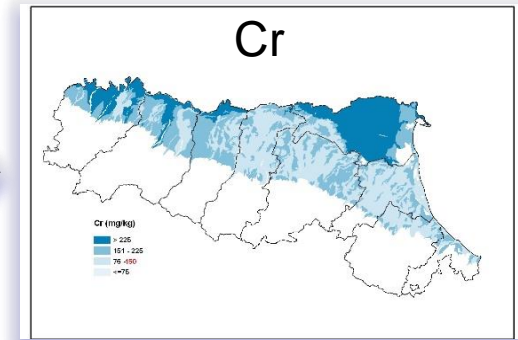
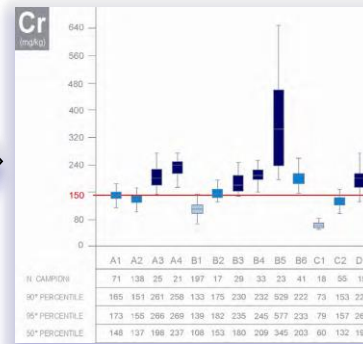
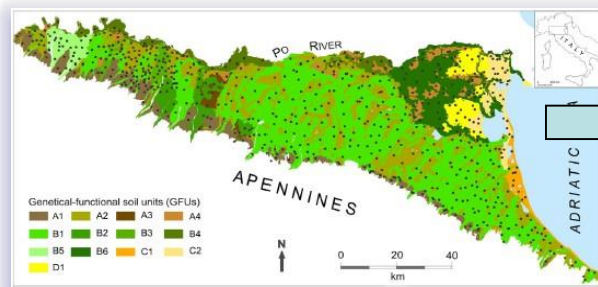


D - identification of 90° and 95° percentile for every GFU

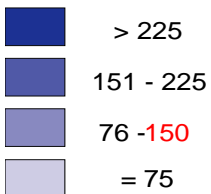




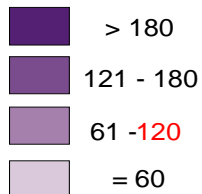
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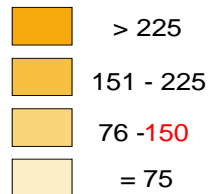
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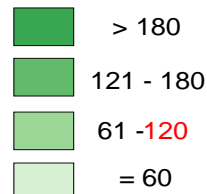
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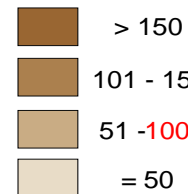
Zn (mg/kg)



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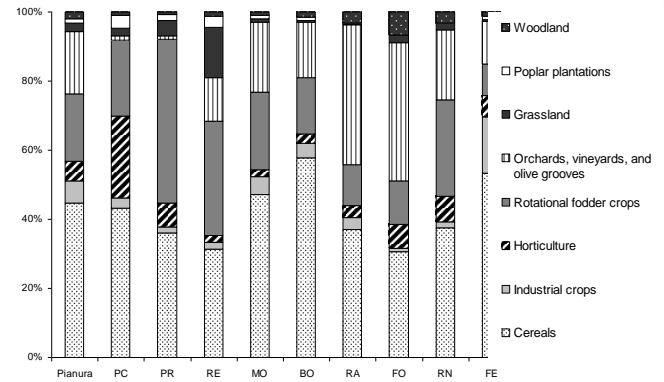
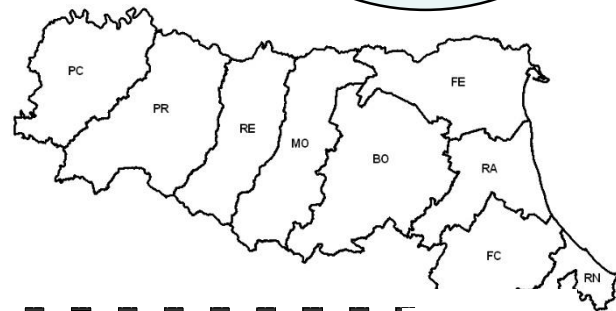
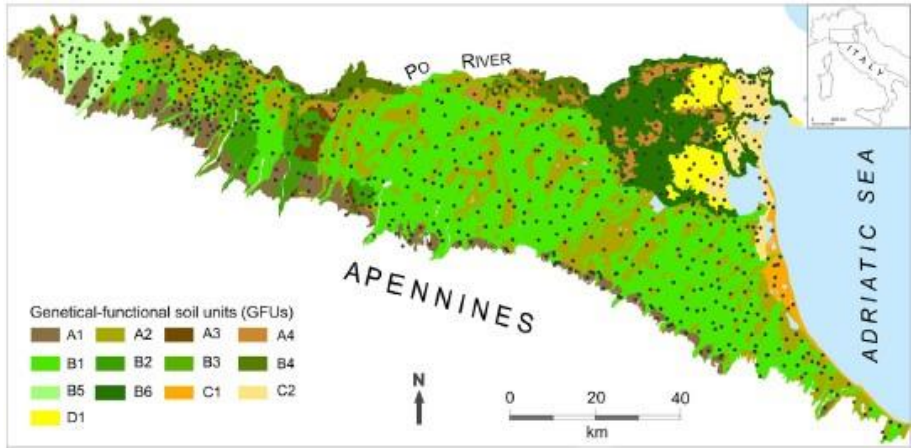
Pb (mg/kg)



(D.lgs 152/06) TAB.A  
green and residential areas

# 2- Map of background conte

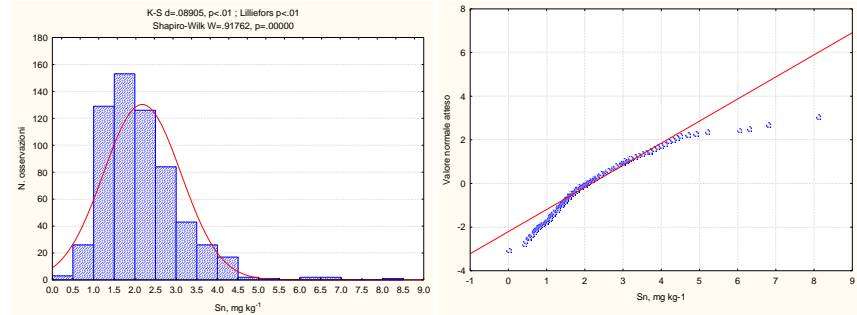
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- 709 sites of sampling avg. 1/16 km<sup>2</sup>: samples at 20-30 cm depth
- typological approach based on GFUs and Land Use: *GFU - agricultural districts (ISTAT census 2000)*
- pseudo-total content - *acqua regia* extraction (UNI/EN13346) and detection by ICP Mass Spectrometry for the determination of (EPA 6020)

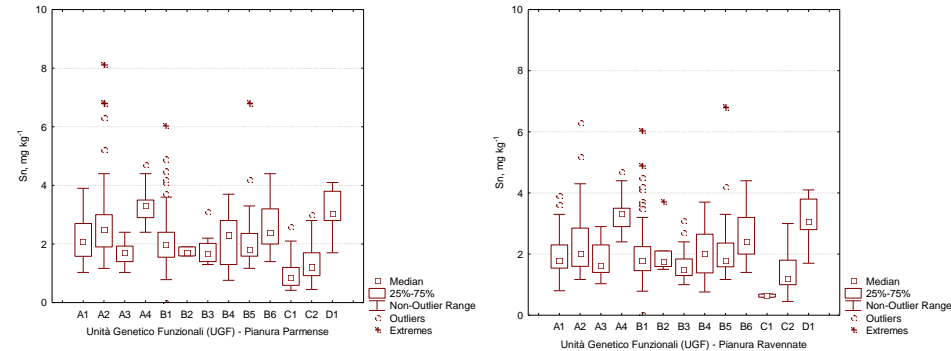
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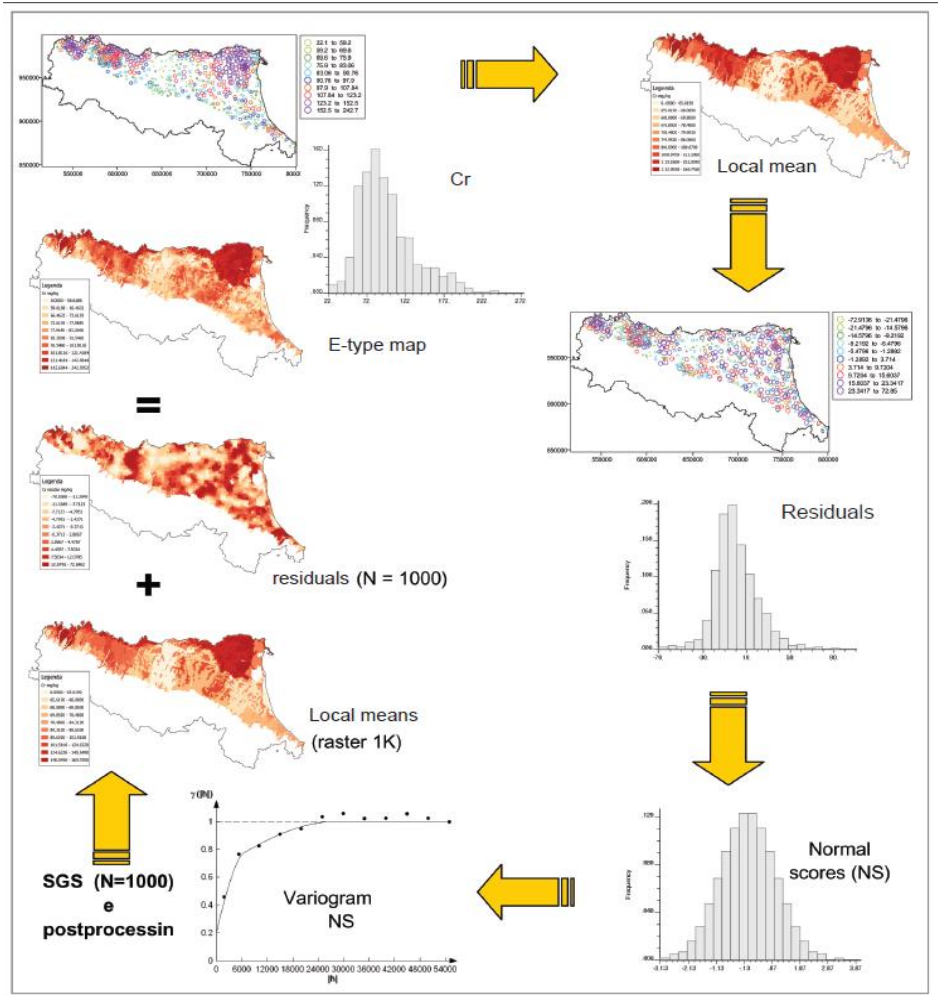
C - outlier test (“box-plot”)



D - identification of 90° and 95° percentile for every GFU

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Media	7,77	97,79	47,08	71,74	19,82	2,12	83,41	62,63
Lim. inf. Interv. di confid. della media	7,53	95,08	44,97	69,37	19,38	2,06	81,40	60,71
Lim. sup. interv. di confid. della media	8,00	100,51	49,19	74,12	20,25	2,19	85,13	64,54
Num. oss.	631,00	694,00	696,00	692,00	683,00	601,00	696,00	599,00
Deviazione standard	3,03	36,44	28,37	31,35	5,78	0,81	23,06	24,19
Errore standard	0,12	1,38	1,08	1,21	0,22	0,03	0,87	0,98
Minimo	2,70	22,10	2,80	13,40	3,10	0,42	17,60	12,70
10° Percentile	5,20	59,20	23,80	40,70	13,70	1,20	54,30	35,00
25° Percentile	5,90	72,02	31,17	49,18	16,70	1,50	68,80	45,00
Mediana	7,00	90,80	40,40	63,32	19,59	2,00	83,66	58,30
75° Percentile	8,70	116,00	54,85	88,18	22,80	2,80	98,02	78,20
90° Percentile	11,30	152,50	78,40	116,50	26,00	3,30	110,00	88,80
95° Percentile	14,10	176,20	97,24	134,04	28,96	3,70	117,95	108,00
Massimo	27,98	242,60	313,40	214,80	69,40	6,26	193,76	135,50

# 2. Map approaching

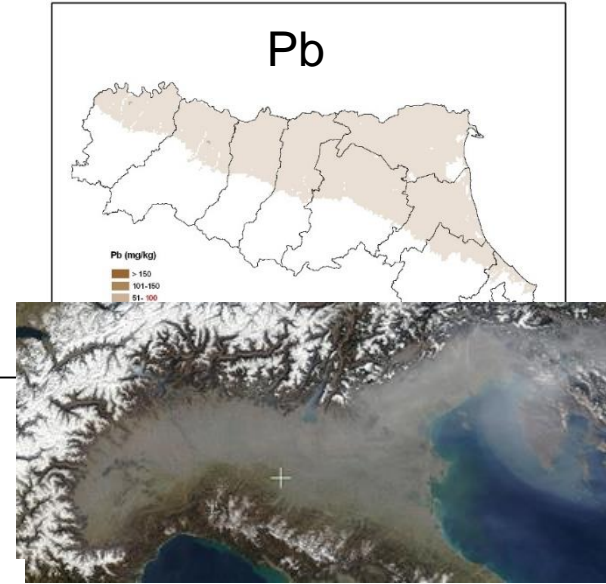
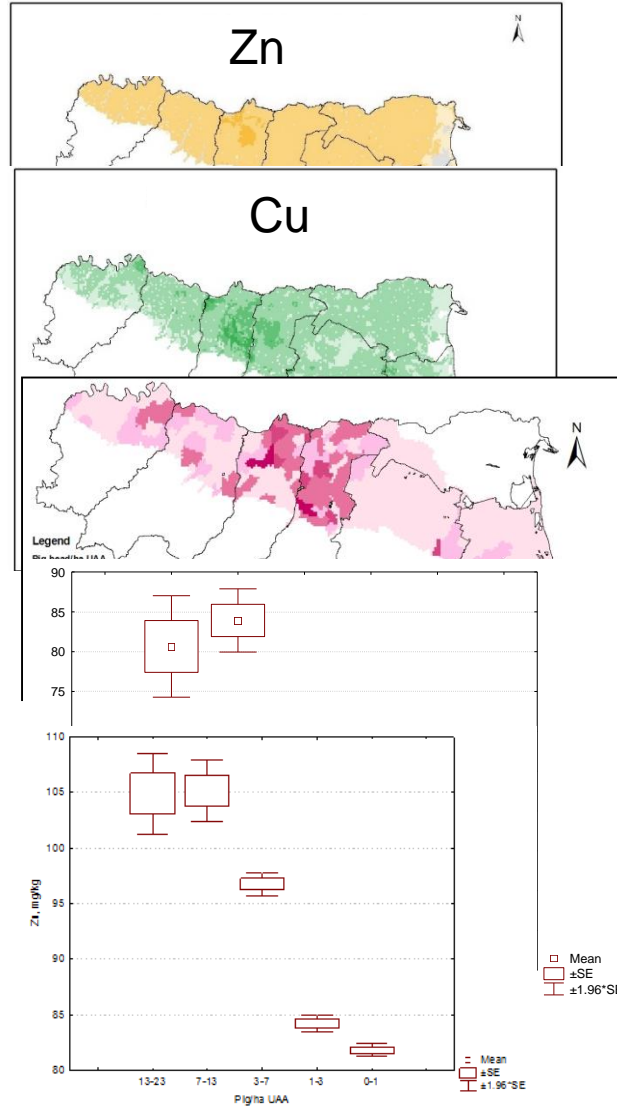
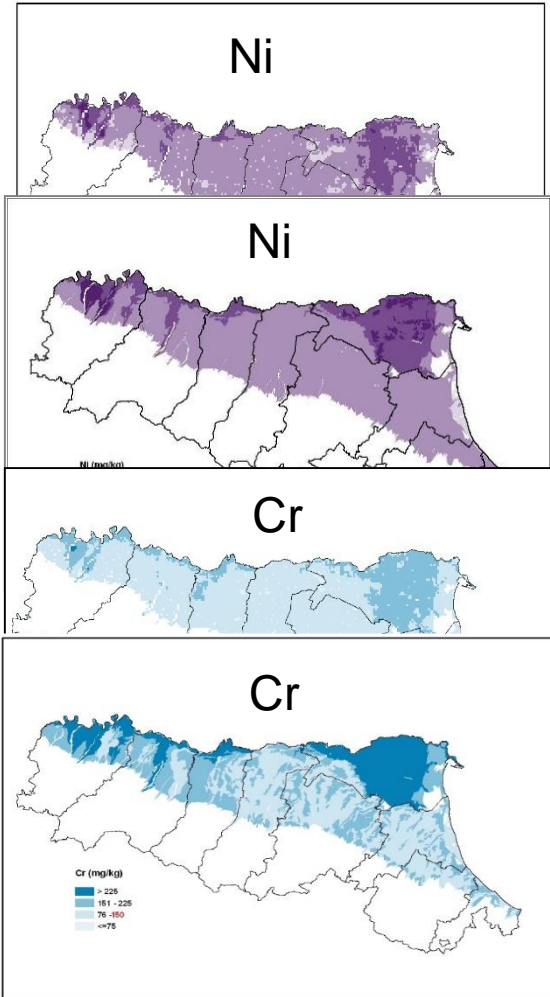


Scorpan Kriging approach in combination with Sequential Gaussian Simulation (SGS) combines the trend of metal concentration as derived from the 1:50.000 soil map with geostatistical modelling of the stochastic, locally varying but spatially correlated component.

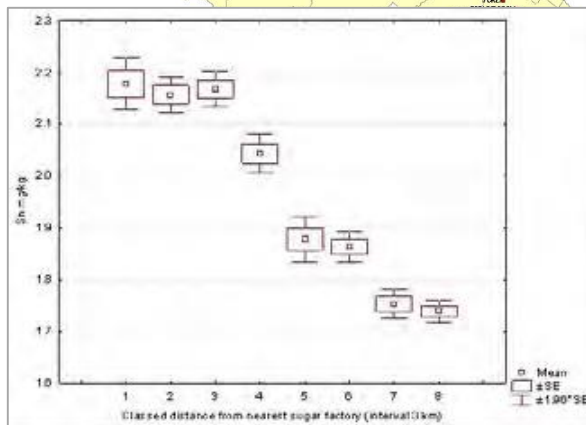
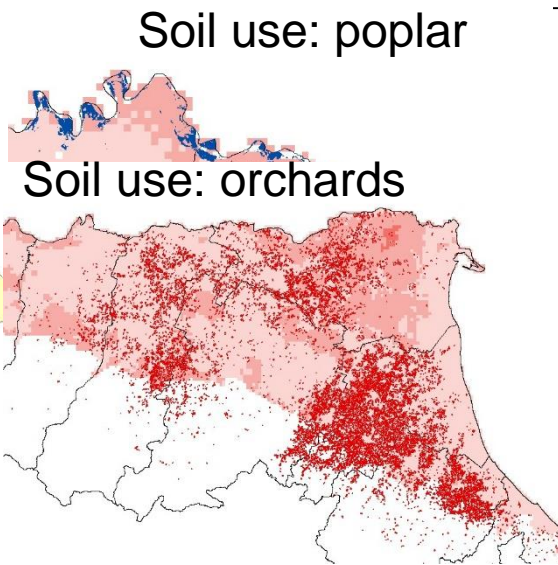
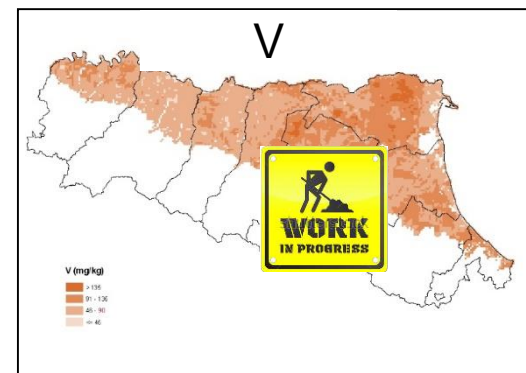
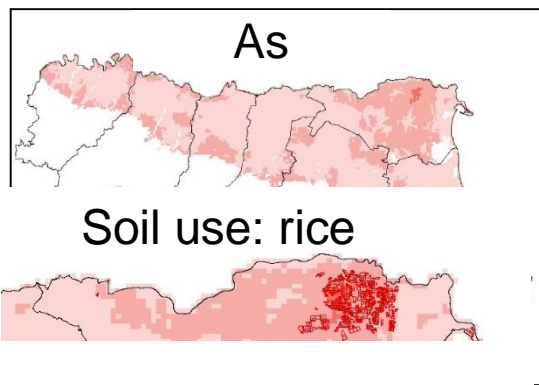
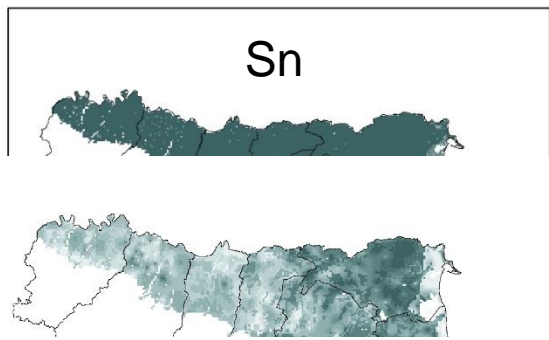
The trend component is described in terms of varying local means

- calculated accounting for soil pedogeochemical affinity and dominant land use. The locally varying means were calculated from the observations: these were divided into classes and mapped as categorical secondary information i.e. genetic functional group (UGF) - district combinations.

# Results



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Cr (mg/kg)	Ni (mg/kg)	Zn (mg/kg)	Cu (mg/kg)
> 225	> 180	> 225	> 180
151 - 225	121 - 180	151 - 225	121 - 180
76 - 150	61 - 120	76 - 150	61 - 120
< 75	< 60	< 75	< 60
Pb (mg/kg)	Sn (mg/kg)	As (mg/kg)	V (mg/kg)
> 150	> 1.5	> 30	> 135
101 - 150	1.1 - 1.5	21 - 30	91 - 135
51 - 100	0.6 - 1.0	11 - 20	46 - 90
< 50	< 0.6	< 10	< 45

(D.lgs 152/06) TAB.A  
green and residential areas

# QUESTIONS

1. The site is located in an area with pedo-geochemical/background values above the Concentration Limit Value?
2. Where locate sampling points useful to the definition of the pedo-geochemical/background value around the site?
3. How evaluate previous data around and inside the site?

# TOOLS

- *GEOLOGICAL/PARENT MATERIAL MAP*
- **PEDO-GEOCHEMICAL MAP and MAP**
- **OF BACKGROUND CONTENT**
- *SOIL USE MAP*

provide integration of informations from different maps

single tool for the public body and site tenant

describe regional and local specificities

enable more realistic remedial action



Thank you !