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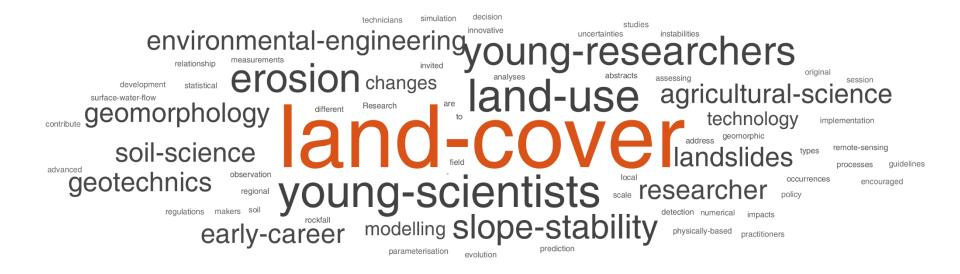




- Land cover plays a key role for geomorphic processes in steep-land environments.
  - Land cover exhibits significant effects on landscape evolution.
- Land cover data becomes of fundamental importance in many applications for assessing soil erosion loss and landslide activity at difference scales, from local to global analysis.

Thus, most investigations aim **to detect, observe, analyse, model or predict** geomorphic and landform-shaping processes.

This session is designed to cluster the <u>most recent scientific researches</u> on the analyses, modelling and prediction of soil erosion and landslide processes that are directly linked to land cover dynamics.



Some examples...

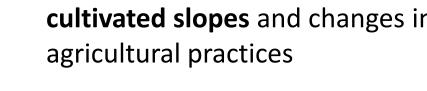
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#### The role of land use (change) in slope stability

**Abandonment of previously** cultivated slopes and changes in agricultural practices

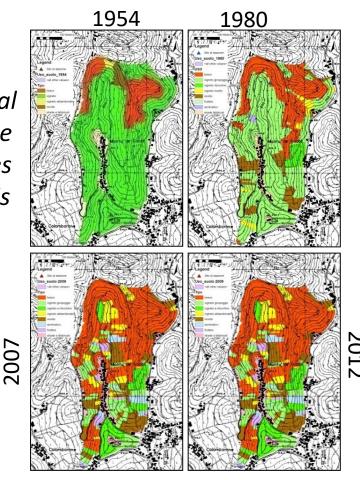






Multitemporal land use changes analysis

> 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2016.09.125 Persichillo et al. 2017; STOTEN



The event of 27-28 April 2009 in Oltrepò Pavese



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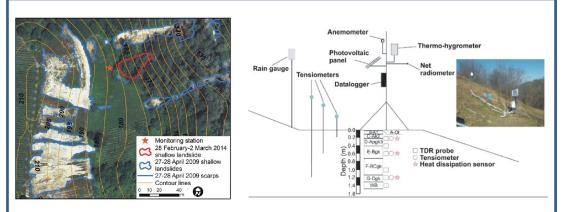


After

#### The role of land use (change) in soil hydrology

Land cover affects the soil hydrology

## **Monitoring**



#### **Observing**

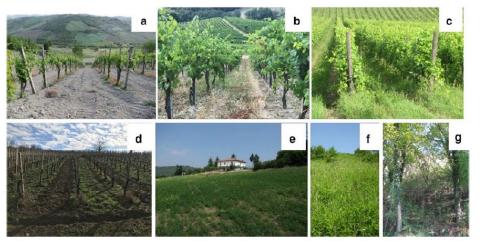
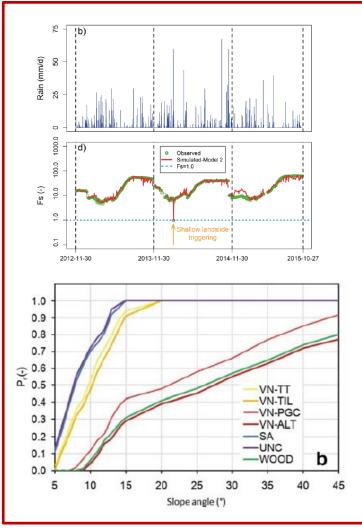


Fig. 5 Analyzed land uses, a Vineyards with total tillage, b Vineyards with tillage, c Vineyards with permanent grass cover, d Vineyards with alternating tillage grass. e Sowed areas. f Shrublands developed in abandoned areas. g Woodlands

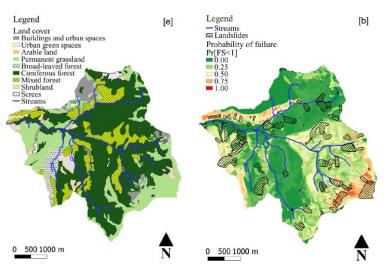
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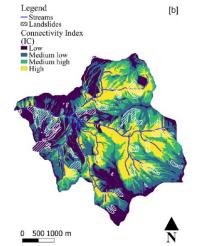
Bordoni et al. 2017; EM&A 10.1007/s10666-017-9586-y Bordoni et al. 2020; BEGE 10.1007/s10064-020-01783-1

## Modelling



#### The role of land use (change) in sediment connectivity

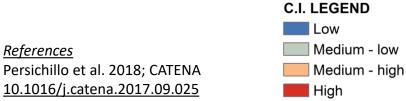


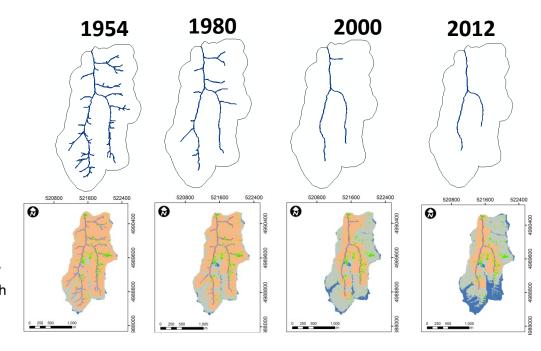


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Sediment connectivity strongly affected by land use

Modifications of sediment connectivity according to land use and drainage network changes





#### The role of land use (change) in agricultural management

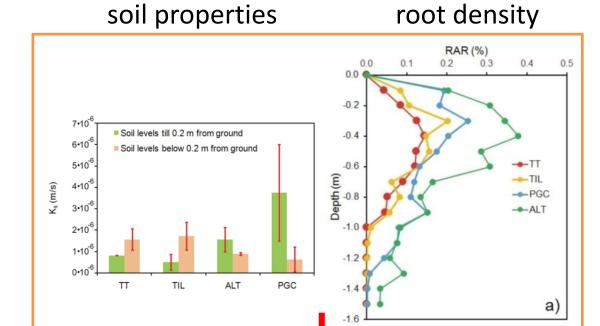
Different agricultural management influences..

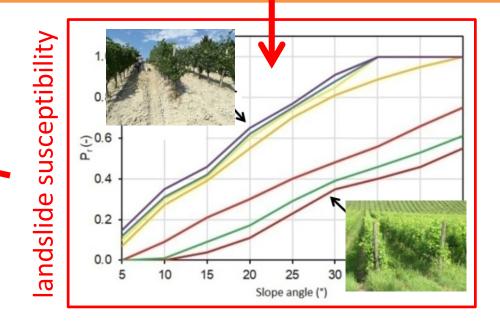


prediction + mitigation activity



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The role of land use (change) in pastures

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#### Landslides in grasslands

























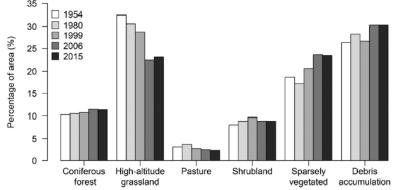






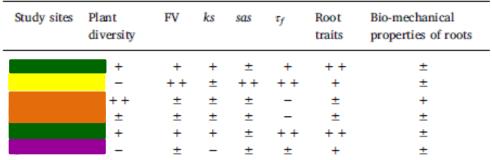


Table 7
Impacts of vegetation coverage on the analysed indicators in the present study: negative effects,  $\pm$  negligible effects, +positive effects, + very positive effects.

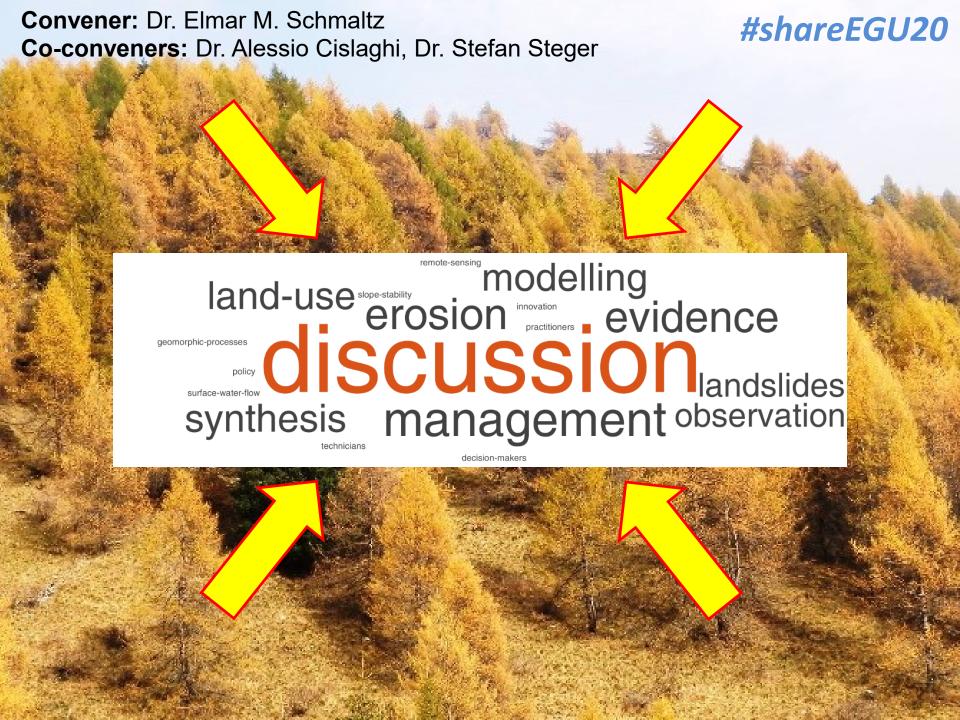








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