



# *Study of the electrical field related to Kozani-Grevena (Greece) Ms 6.6 earthquake of May 13, 1995 Preliminary results*

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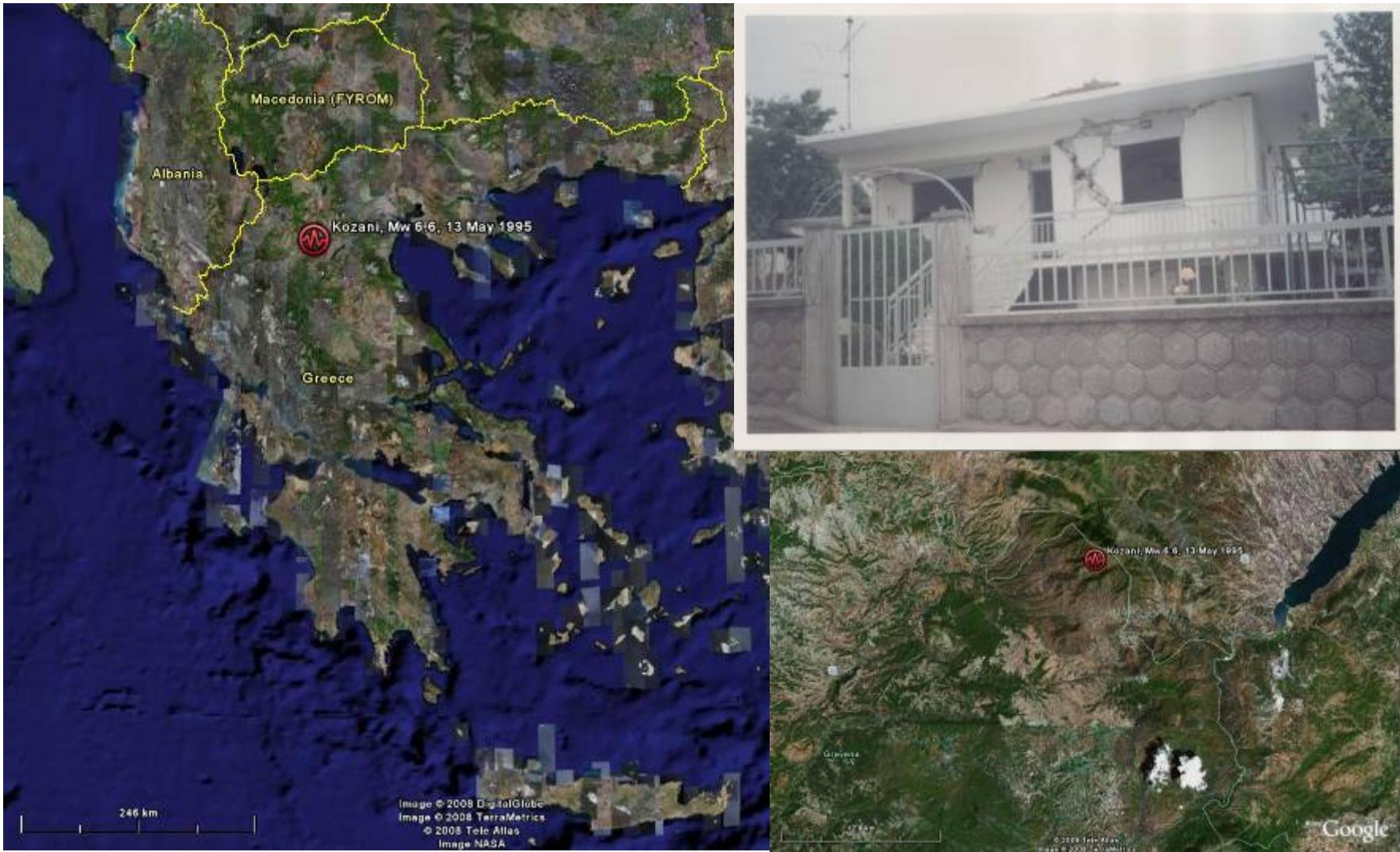


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- Case description- Motivation
- Data collection
- Mass data processing
- Focusing in special cases
- Conclusions

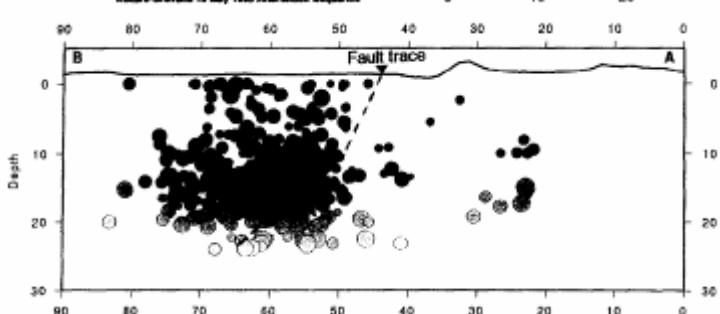
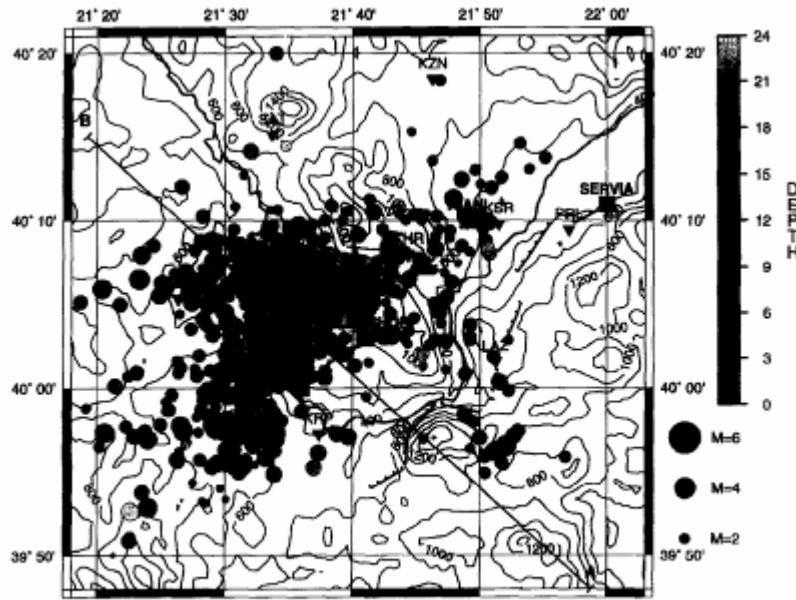
# May 13, 1995 earthquake in Kozani area, Greece



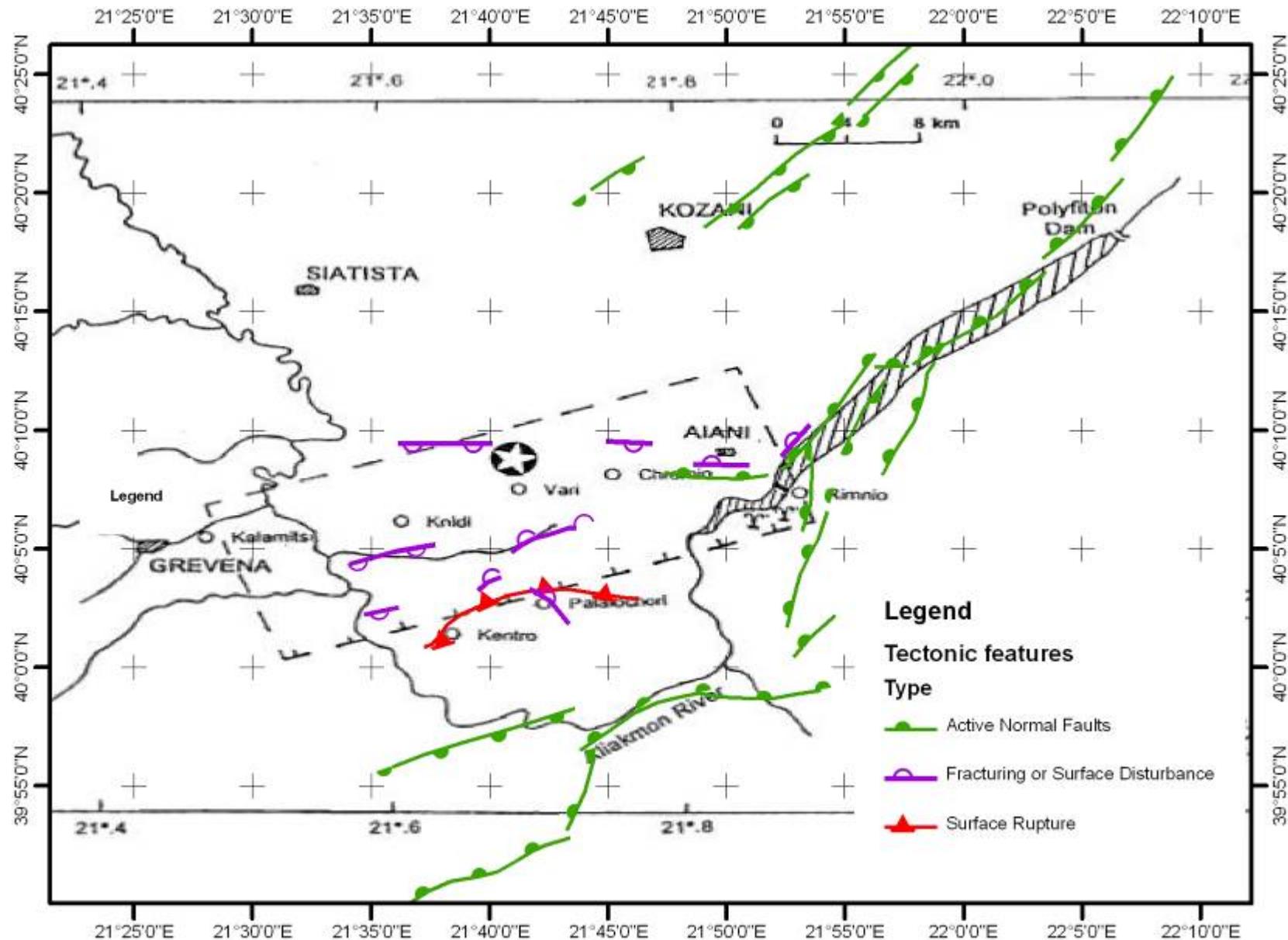
# Model of 1995 KOZANI-GREVENA sequence

- Mw 6.6
- Strike N65°E
- Length 30km
- Width 10km
- Dip NNW
- Mean displacement 50cm
- Depth 13.6km

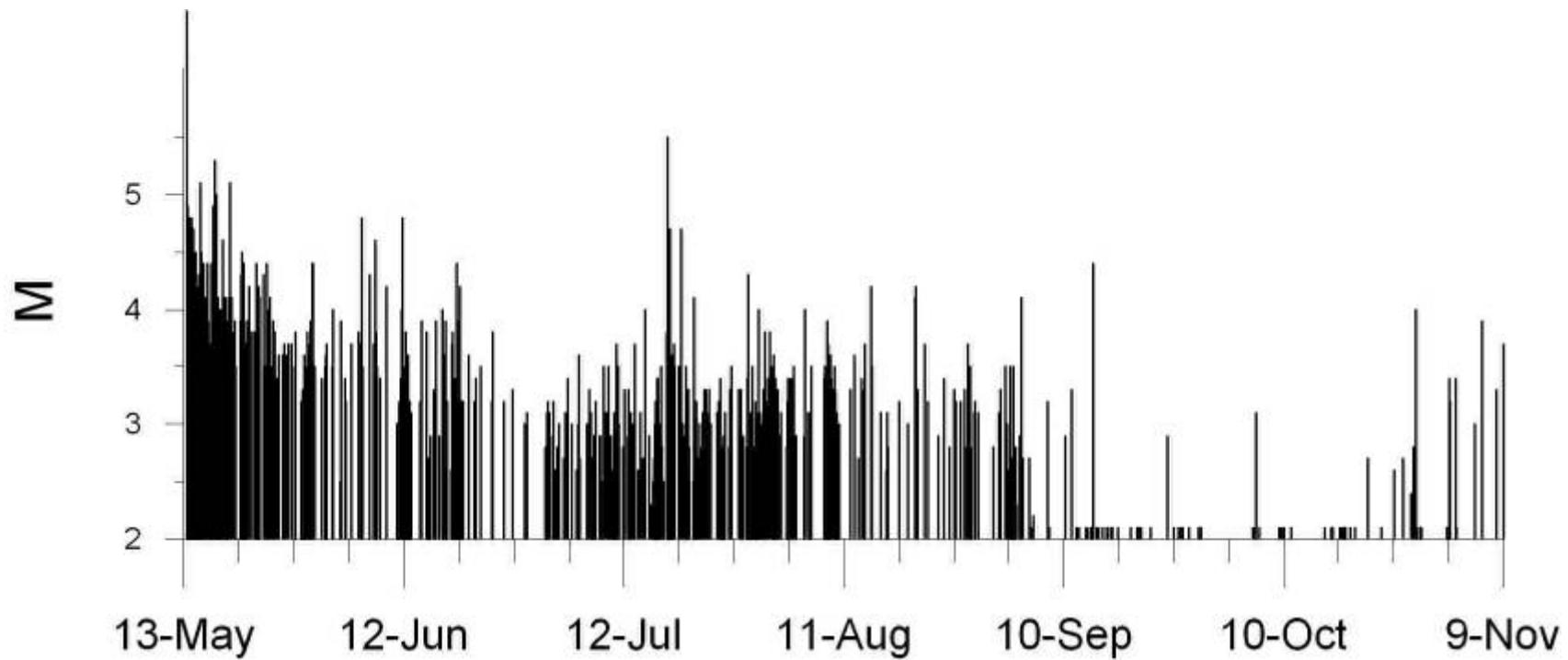
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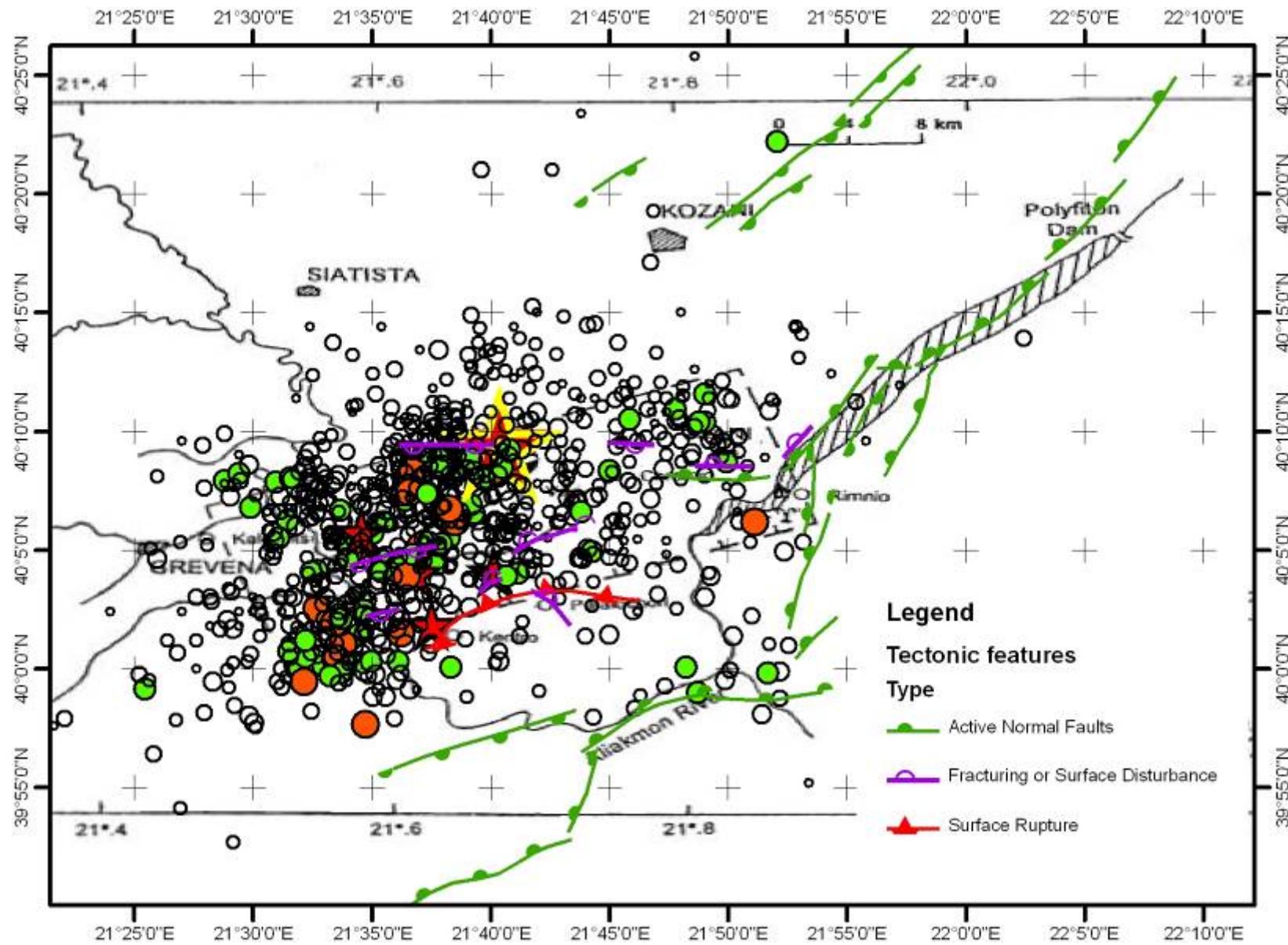
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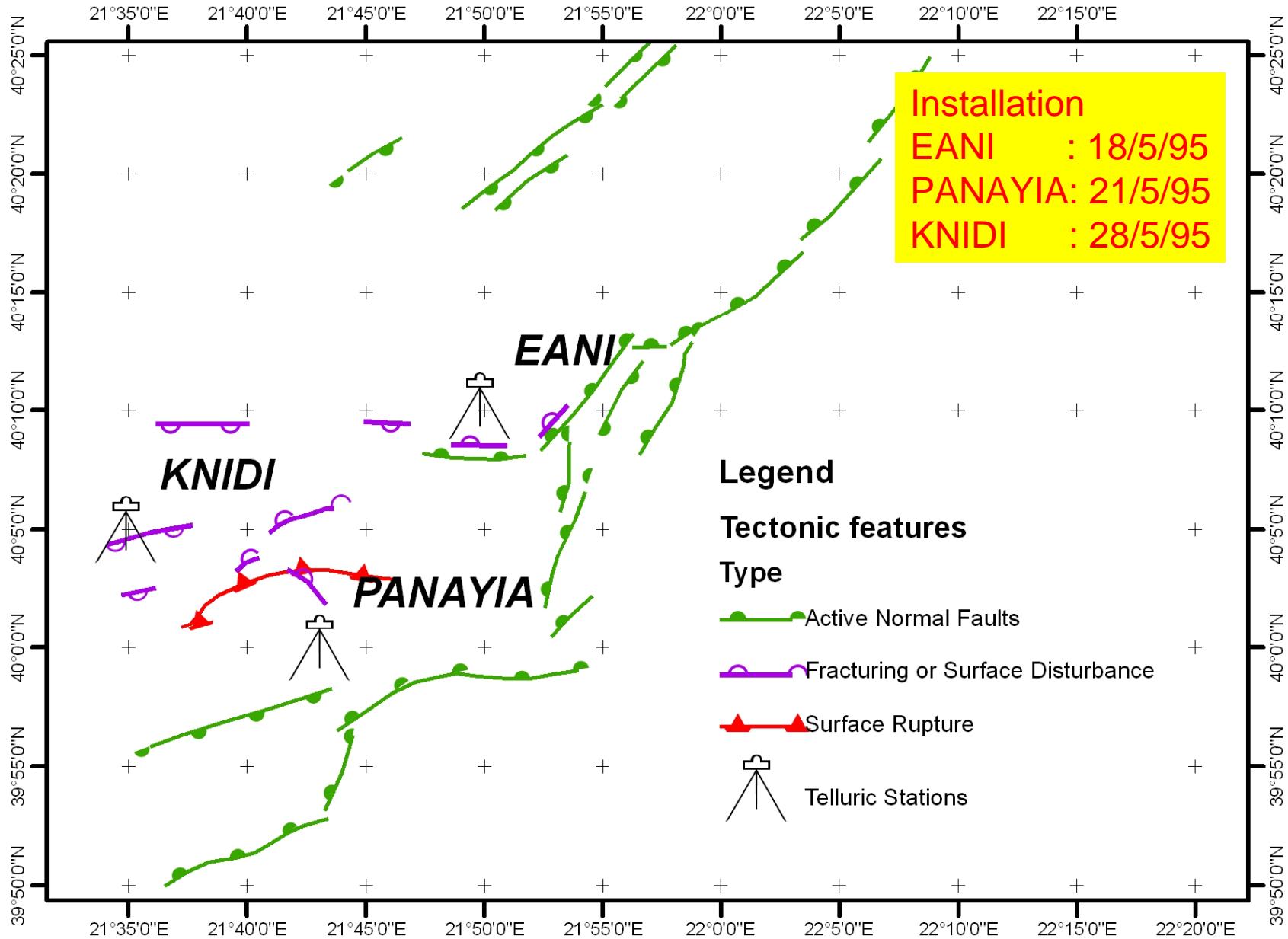
# Seismicity in time



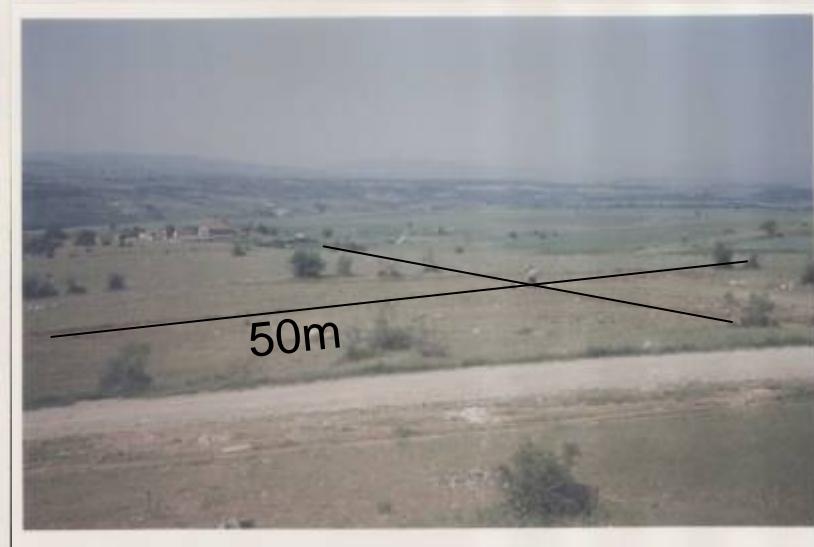
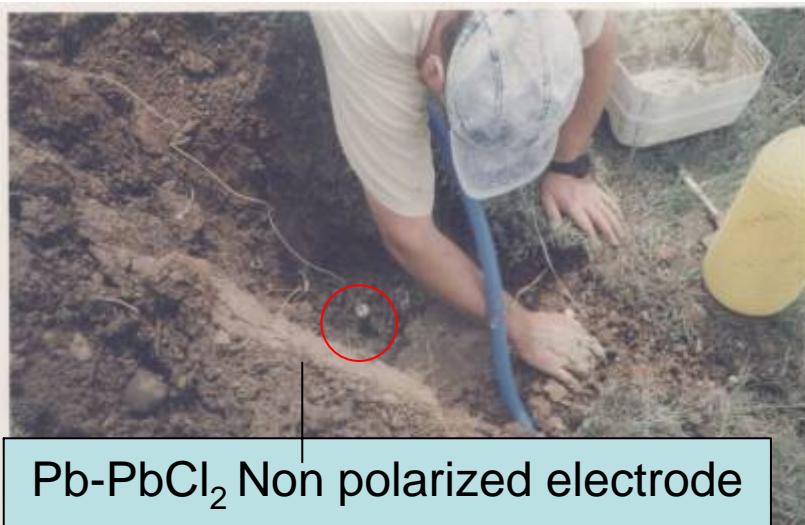
Number of events	900
Minimum	2.1
Maximum	6.6



# Telluric stations



# Installation of KNIDI telluric station



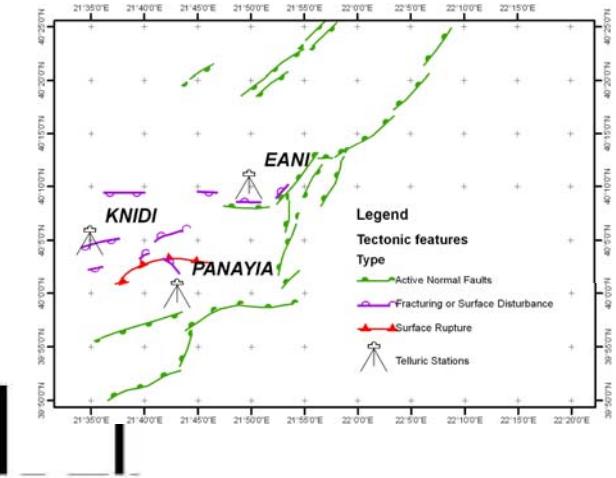
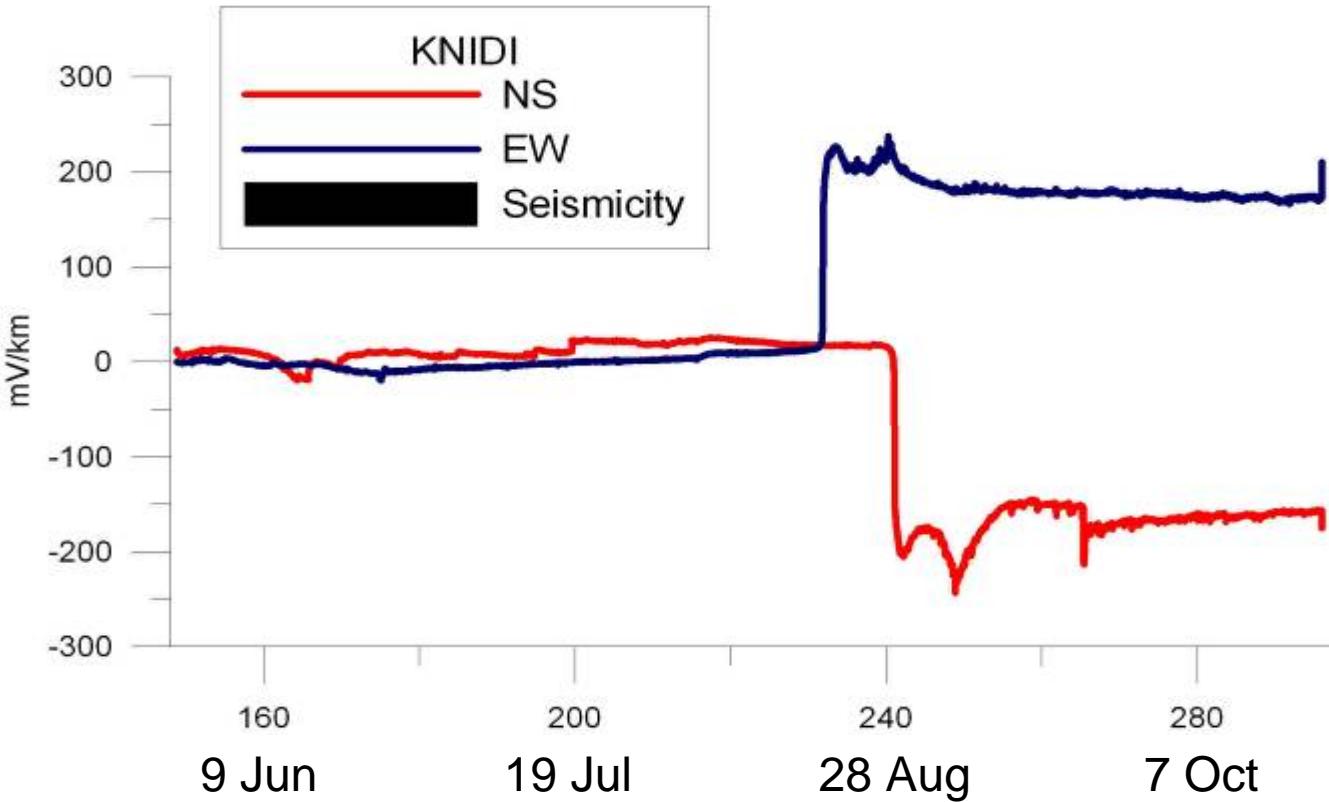
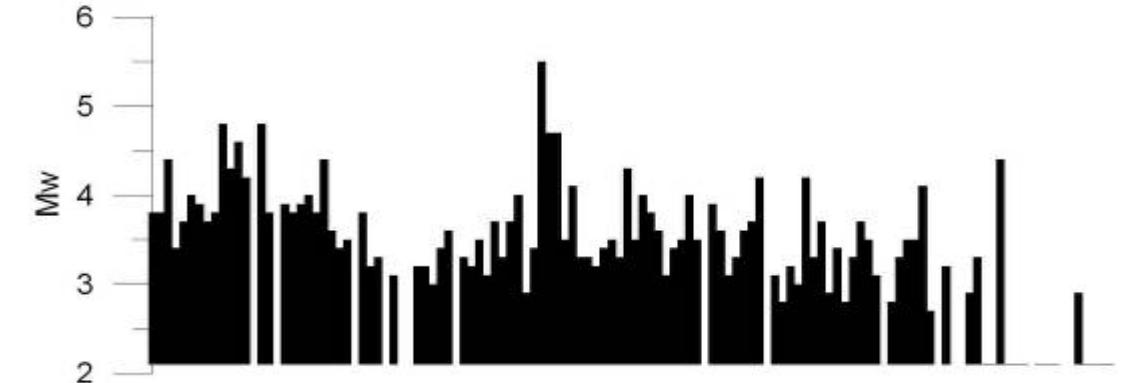
# VOLOS remote EM station



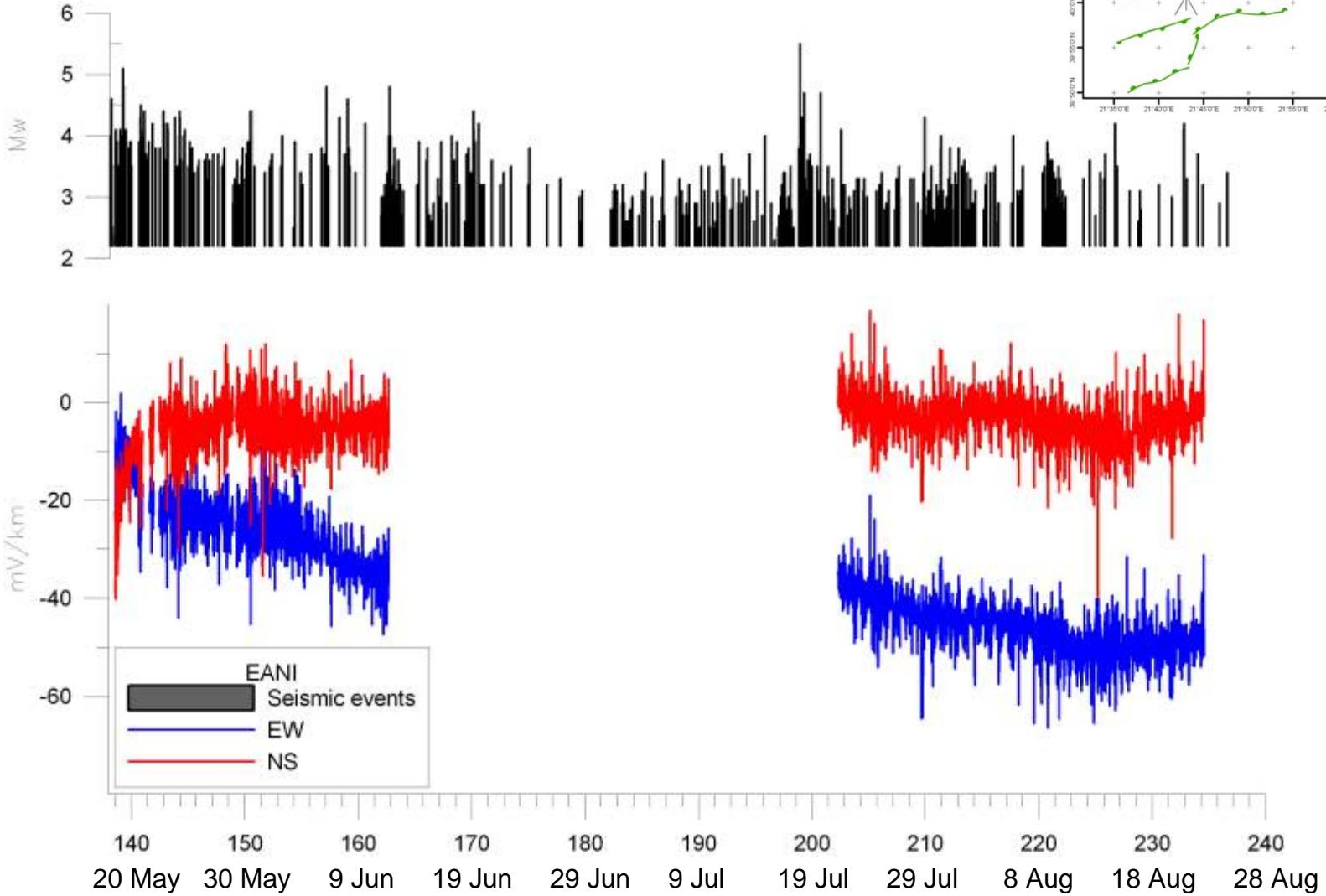
- Plots of time series of raw data in different time periods
- Filtering in different frequencies
- Time-space plots of telluric and seismic activity
- Plots of polarization variation in time

..... Comparison with seismic activity

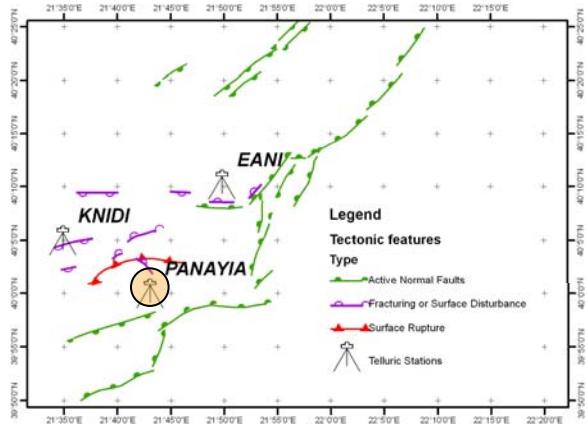
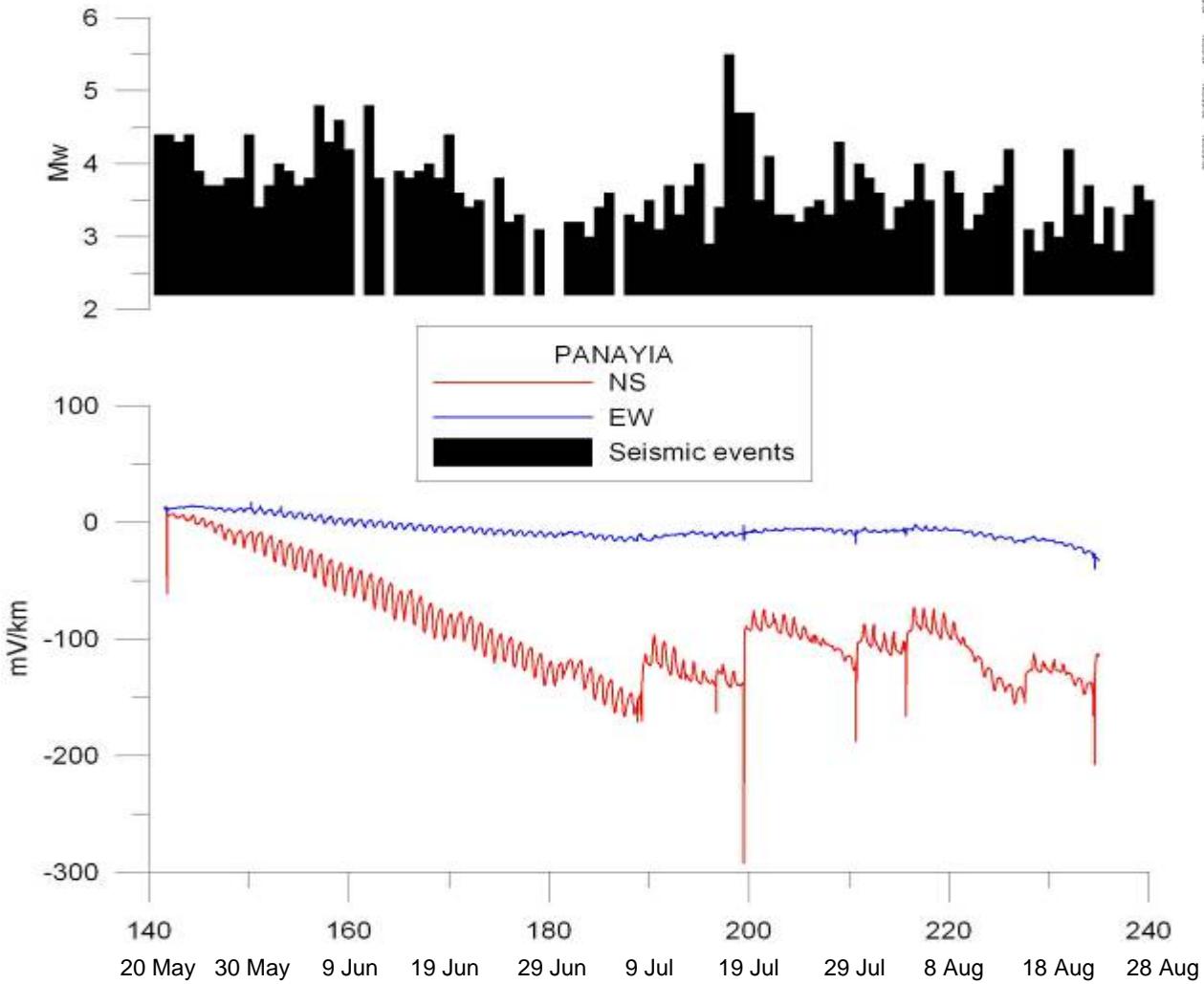
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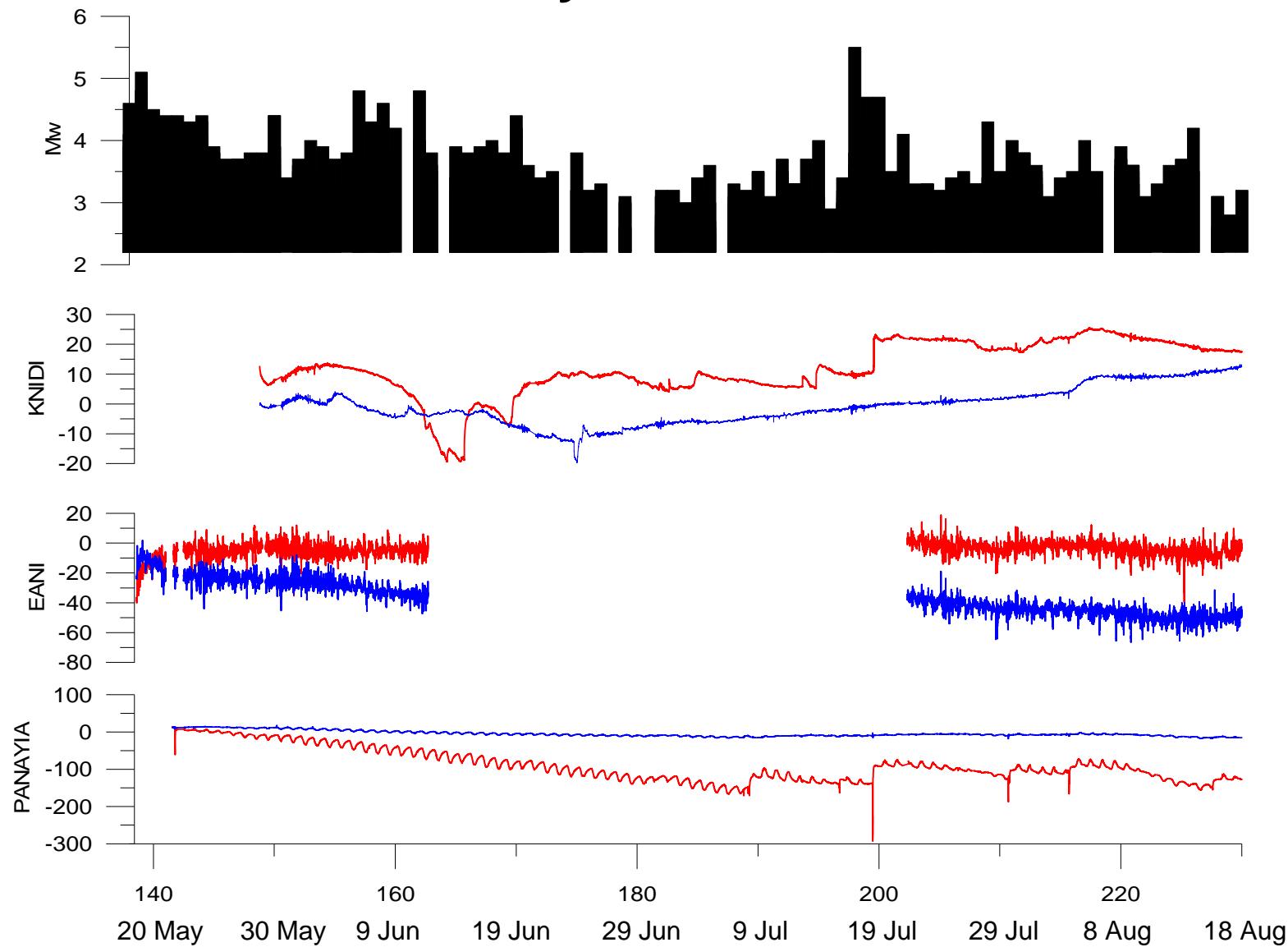
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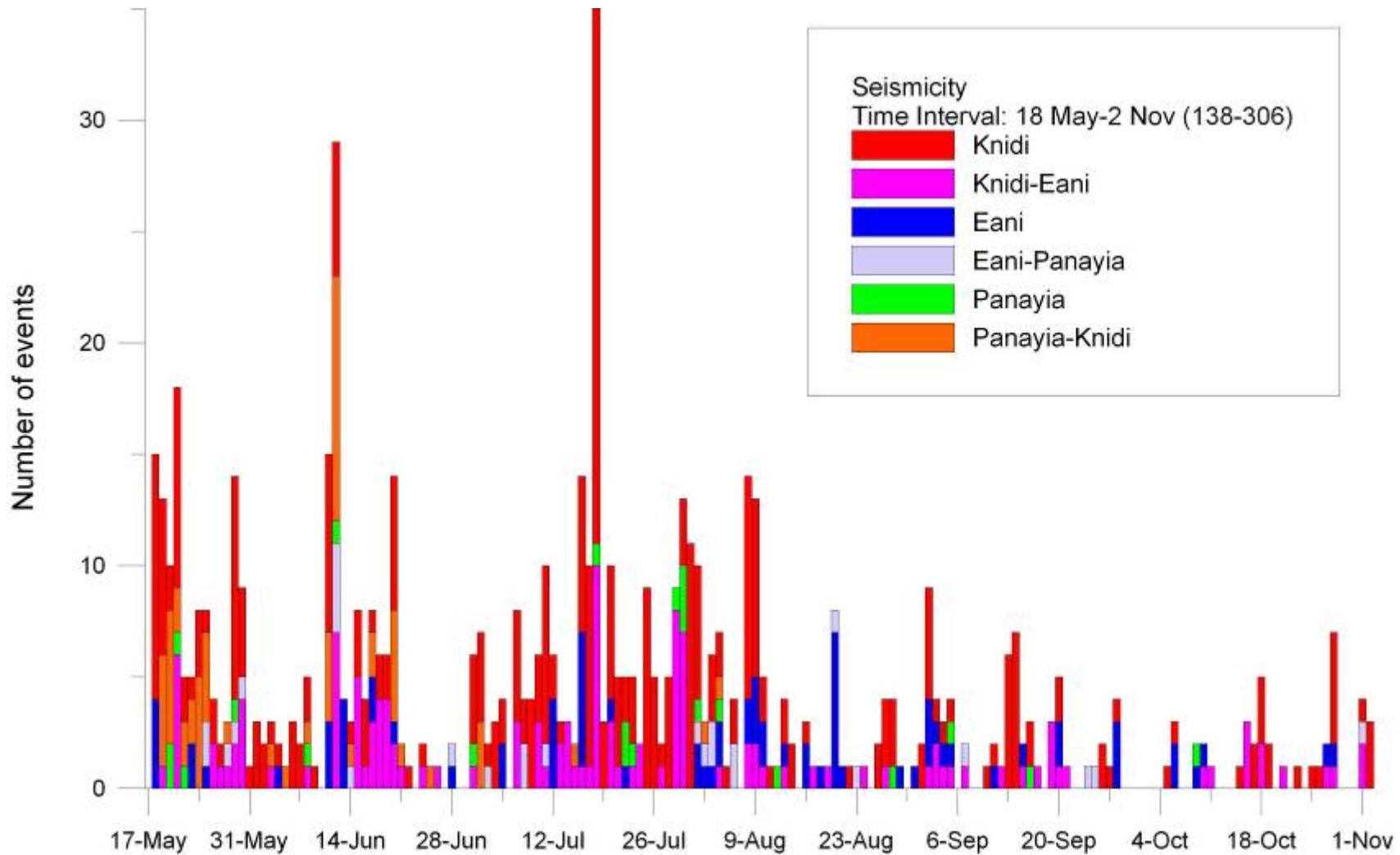
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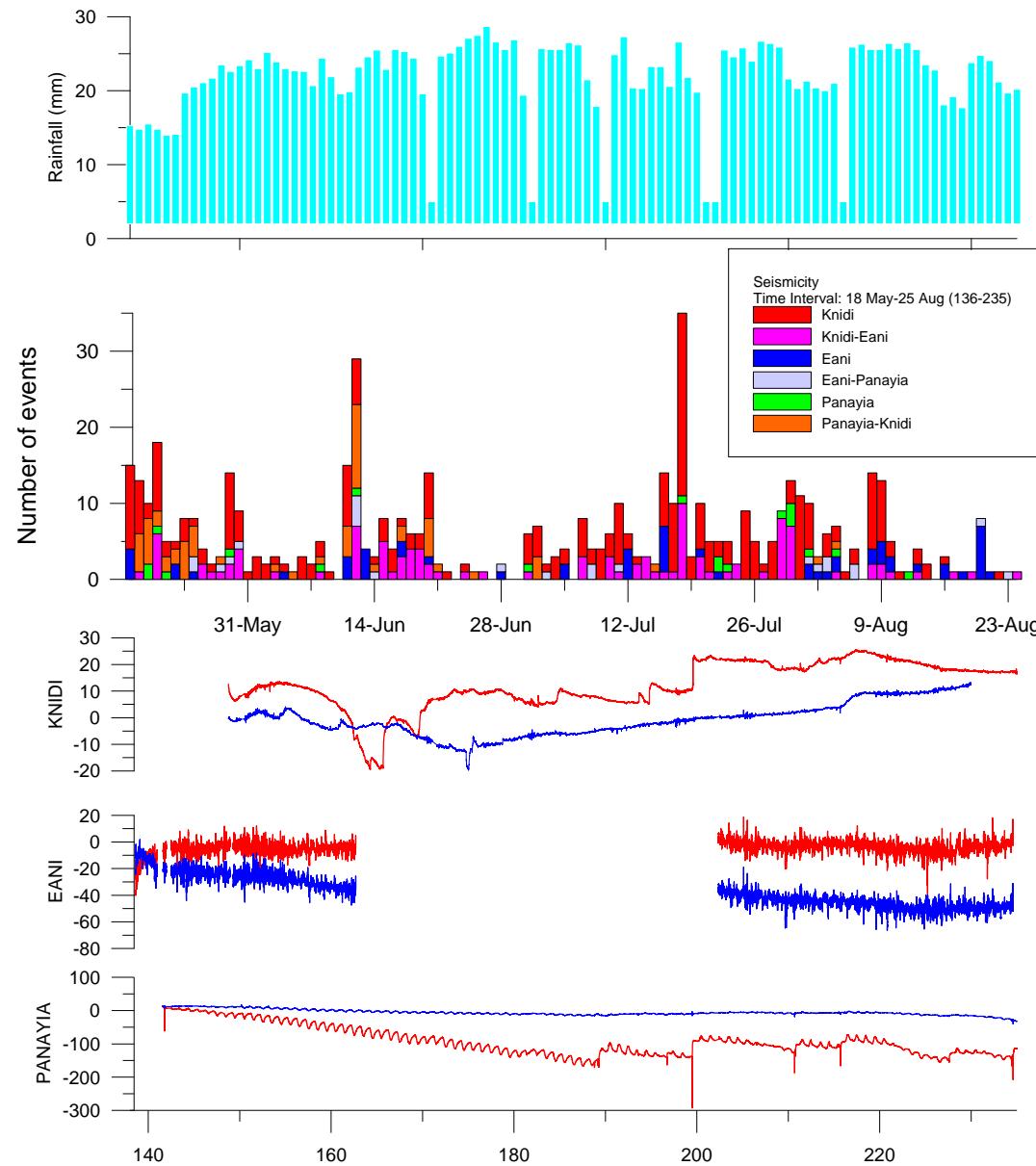
# Telluric activity in KOZANI network



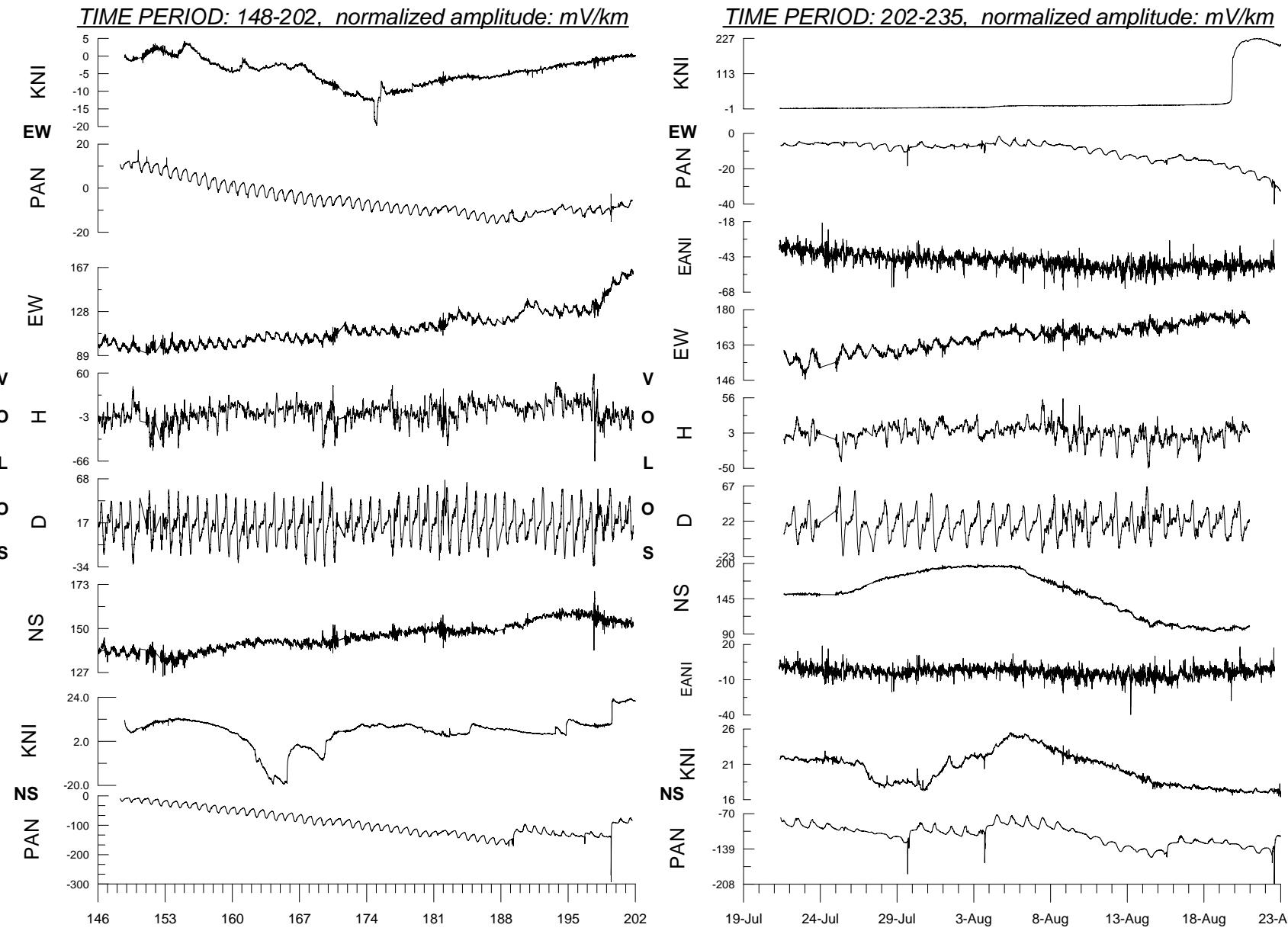
# Time-Space distribution of seismic events



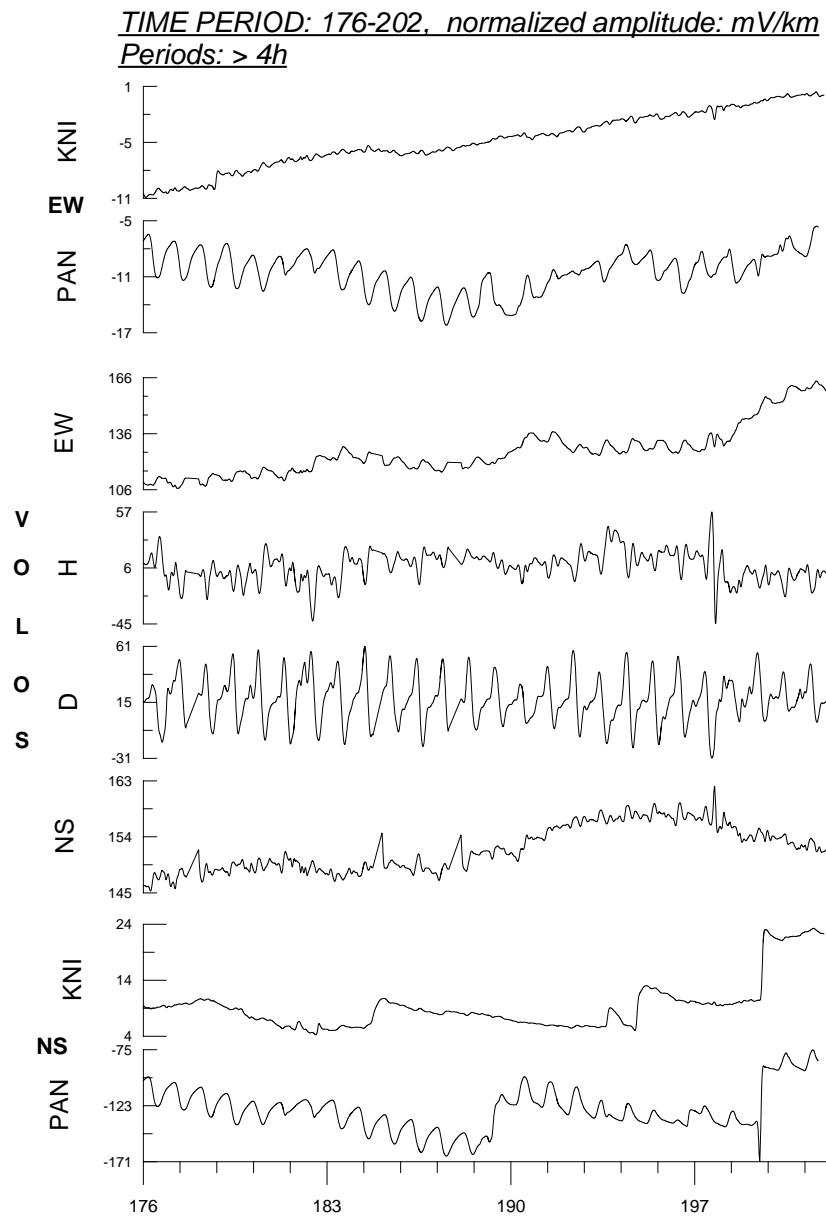
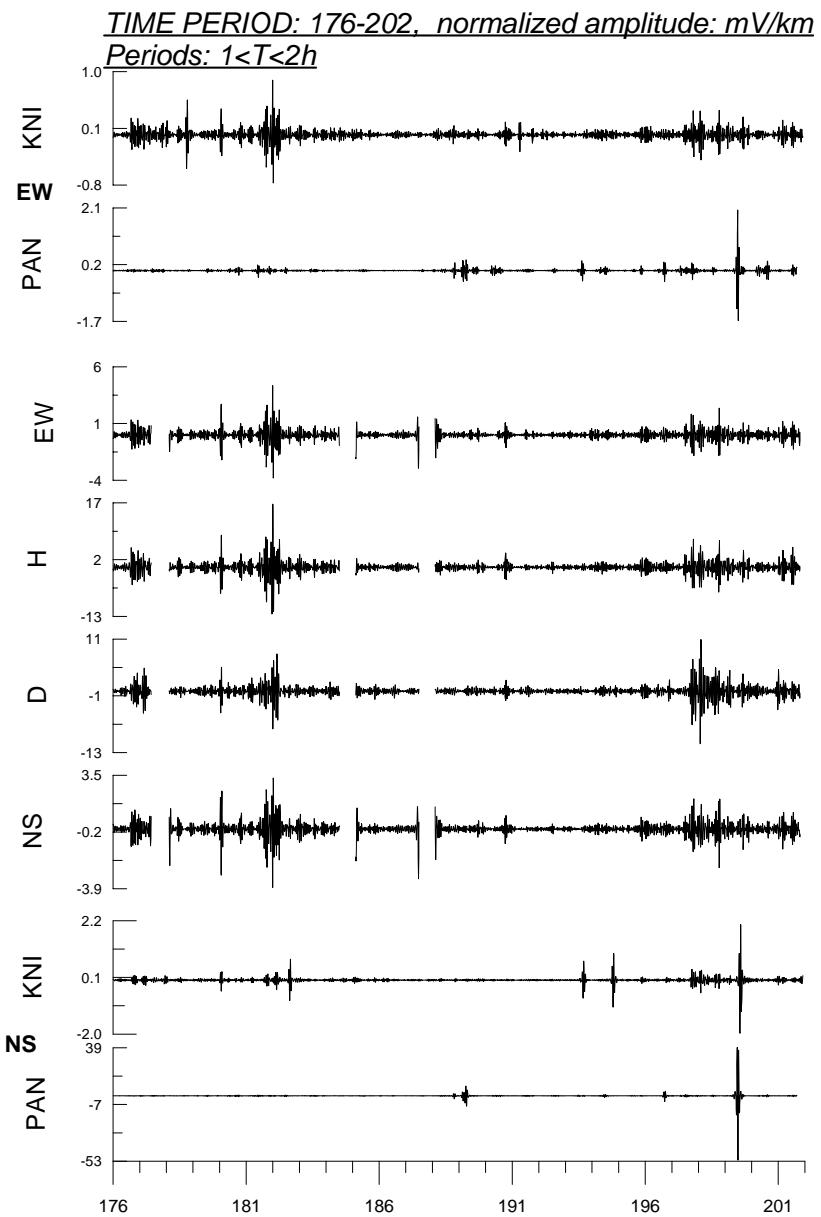
# Telluric activity compared to rainfalls and seismicity



# Step 1: Raw data observation



# Filtered data



## Step 2: Focusing on shorter periods of data records

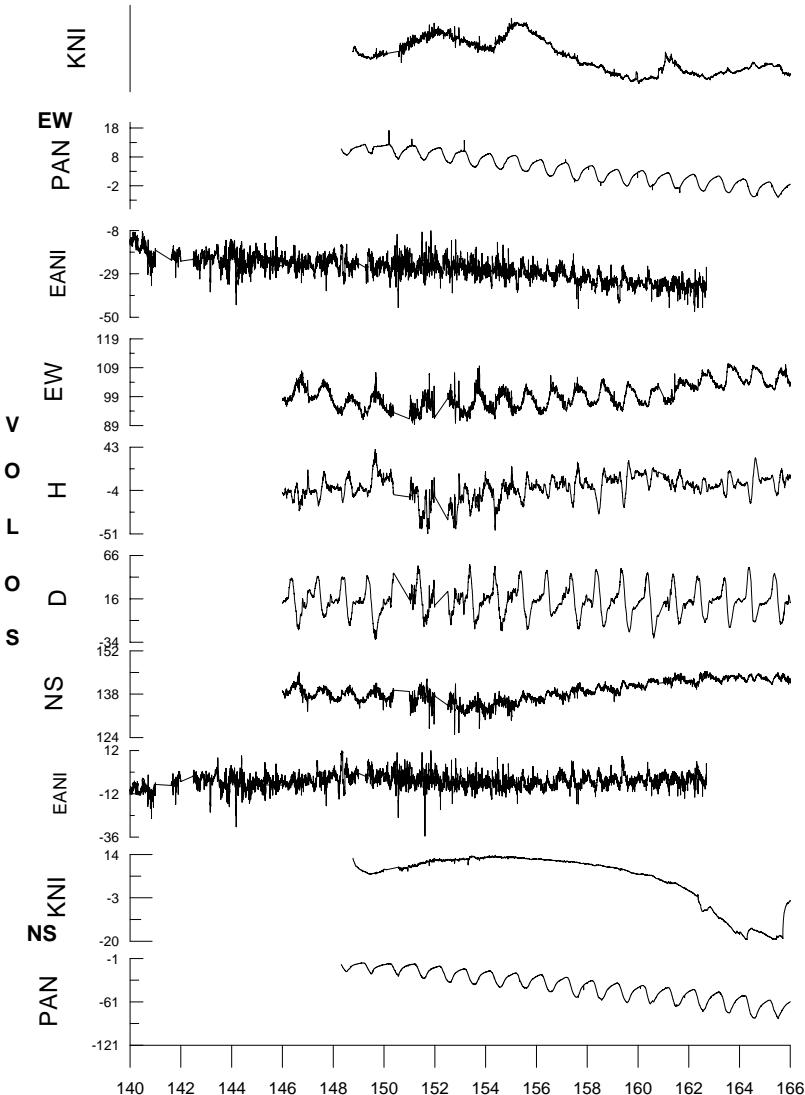
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Period B: 12 -24 July

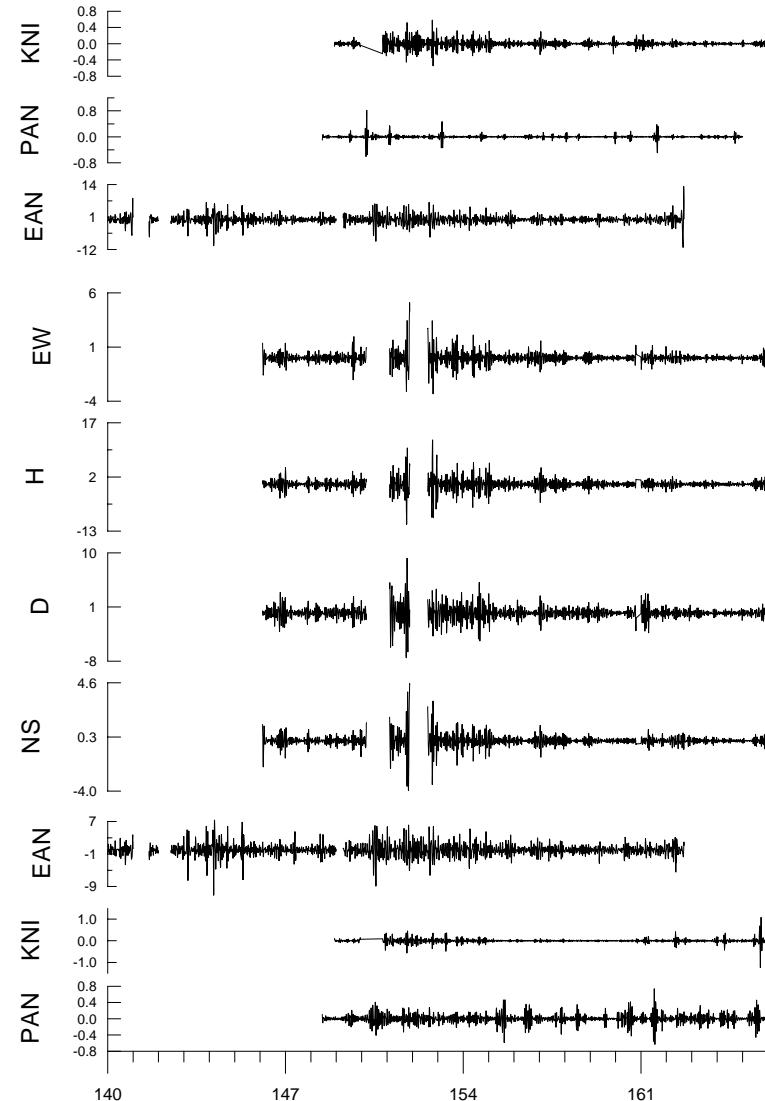
Period C: 12-27 September

# Period A: 140-165

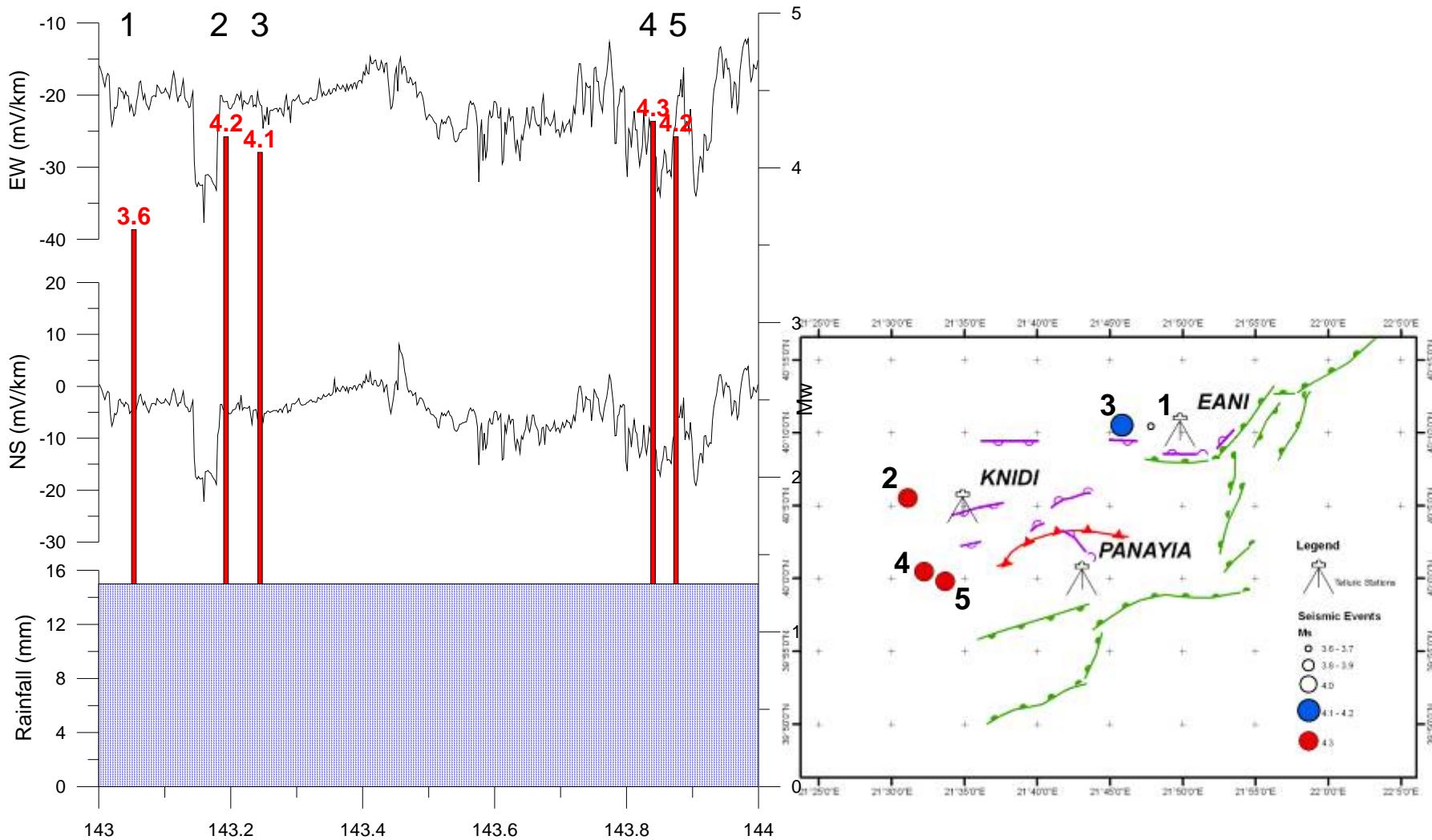
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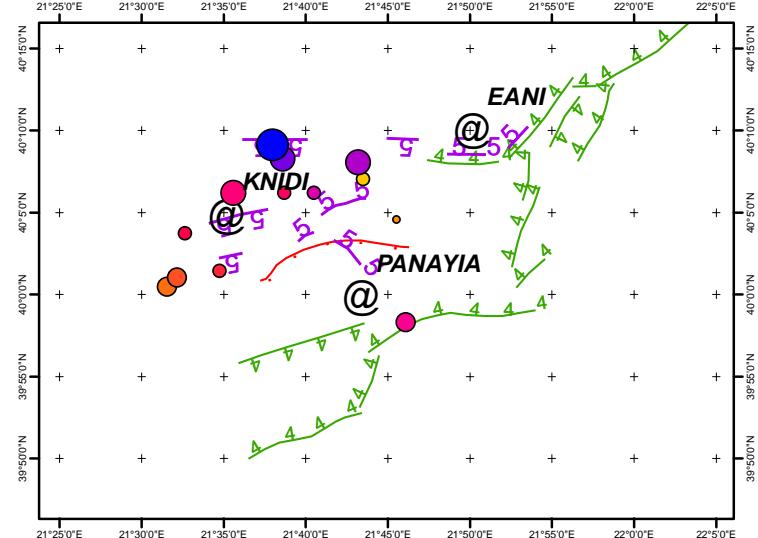
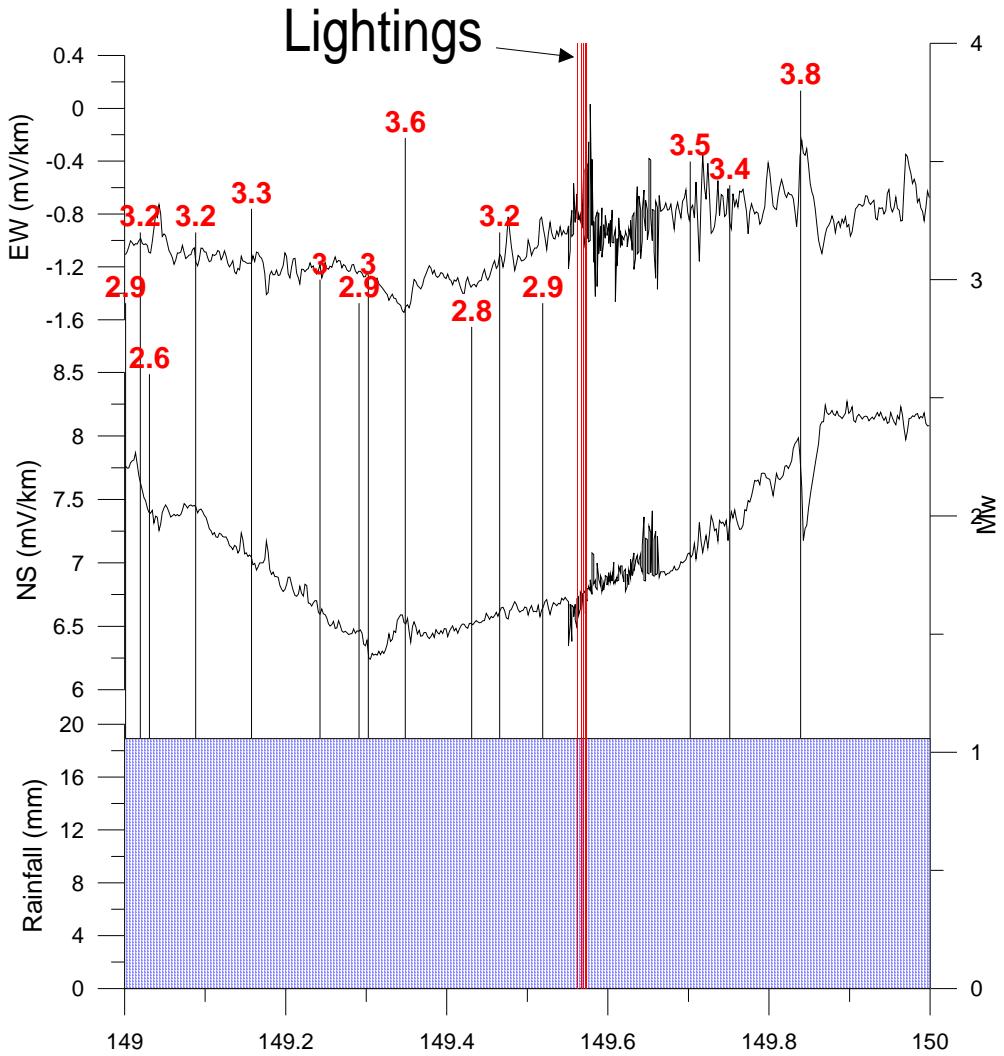
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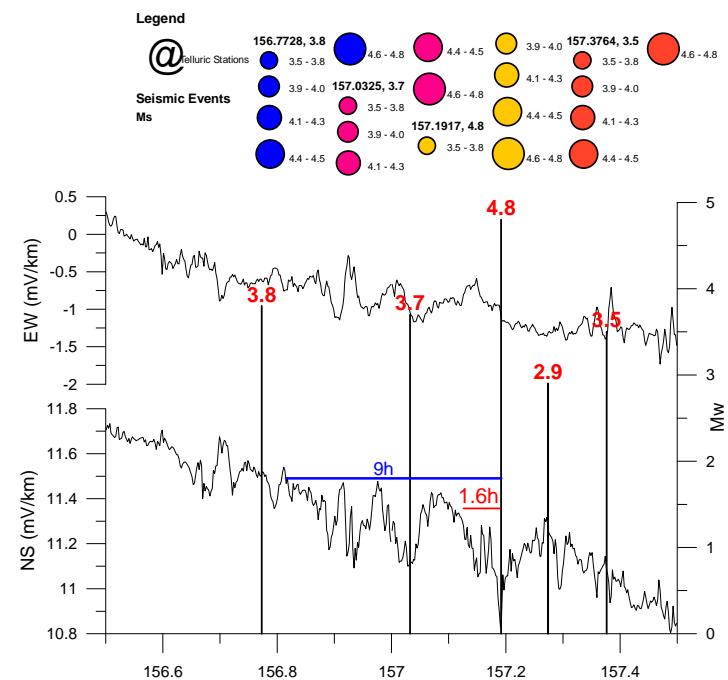
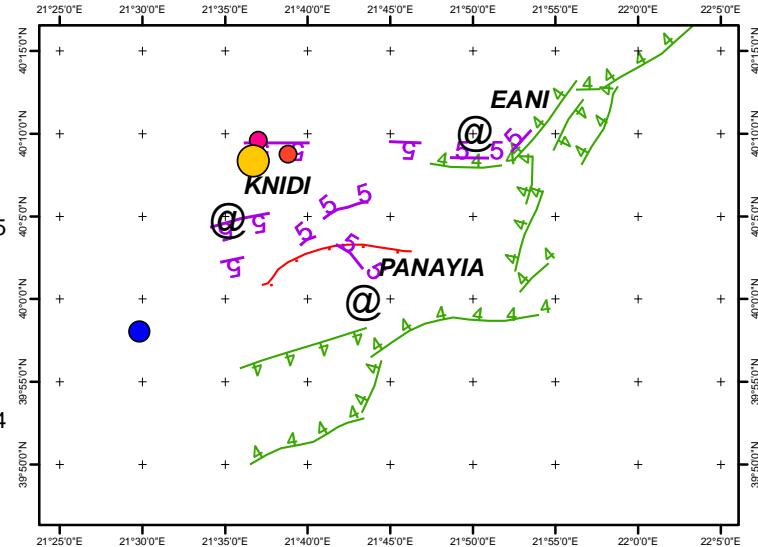
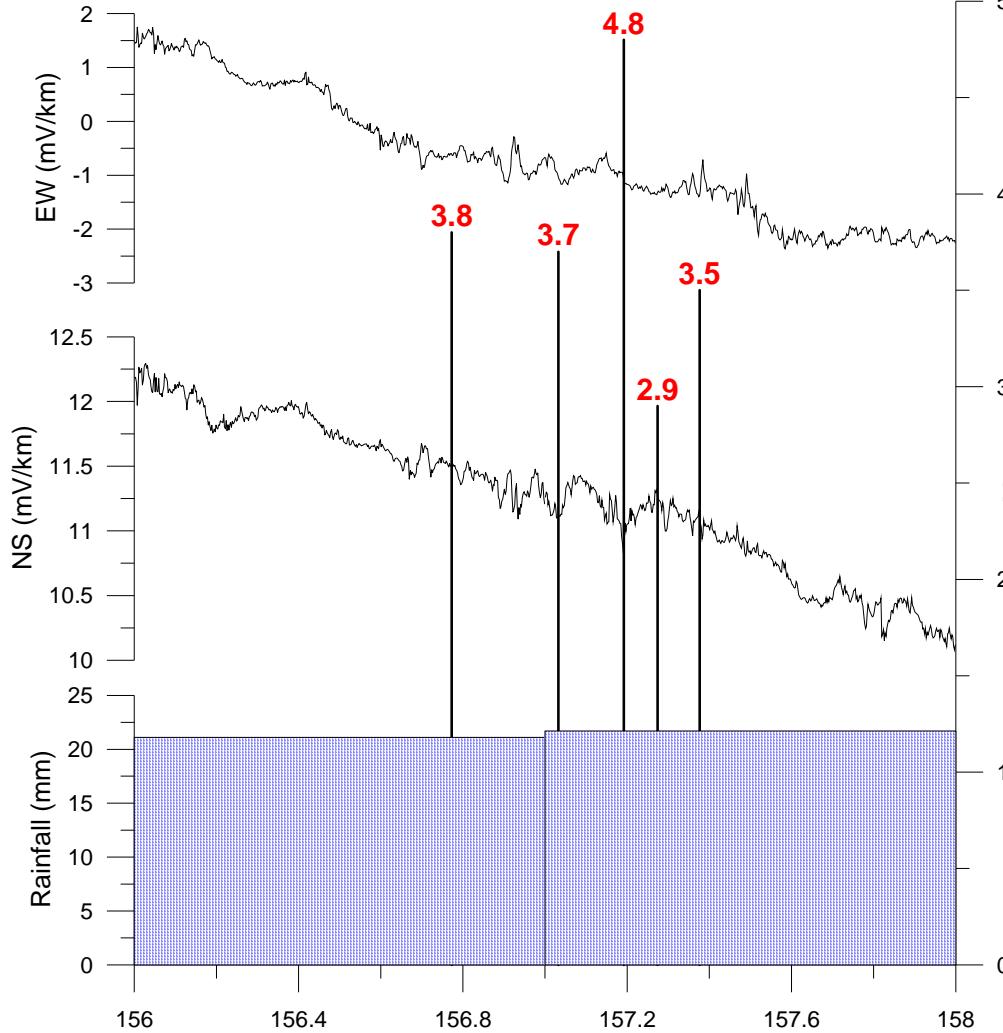
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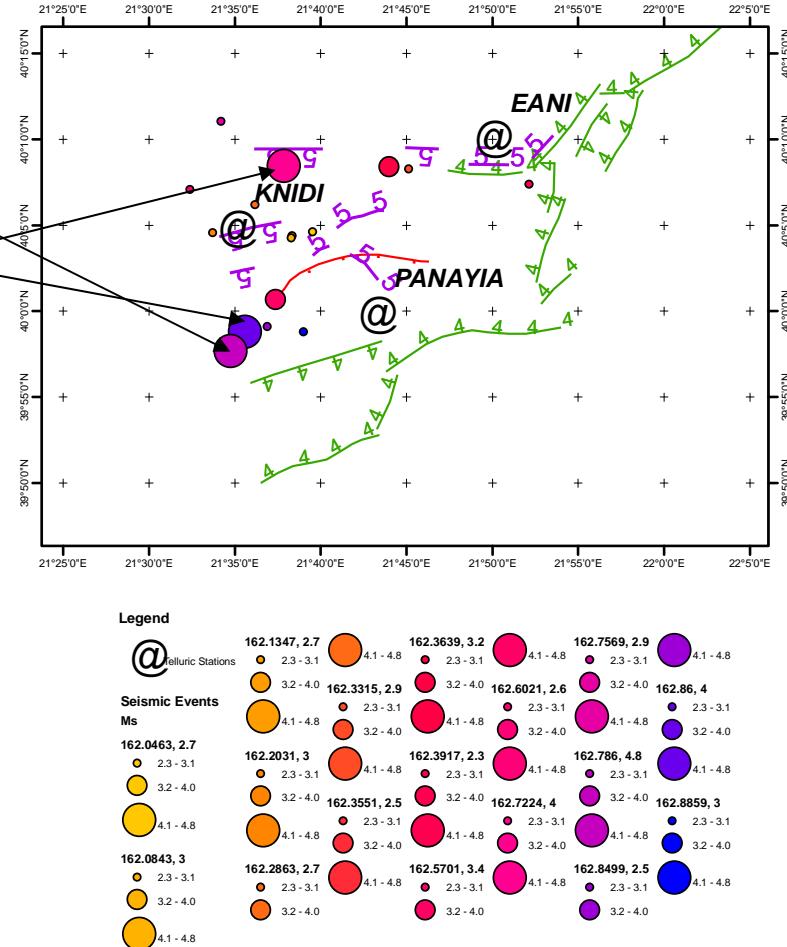
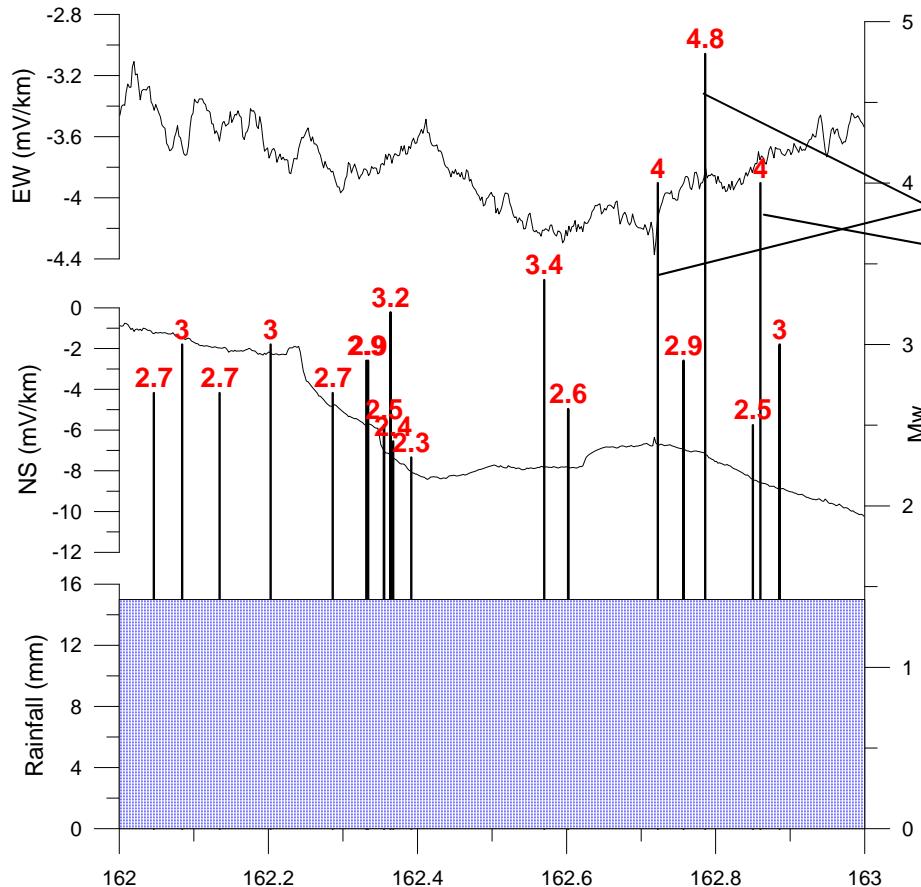
# Day 149: KNIDI station



# Day 157: KNIDI station



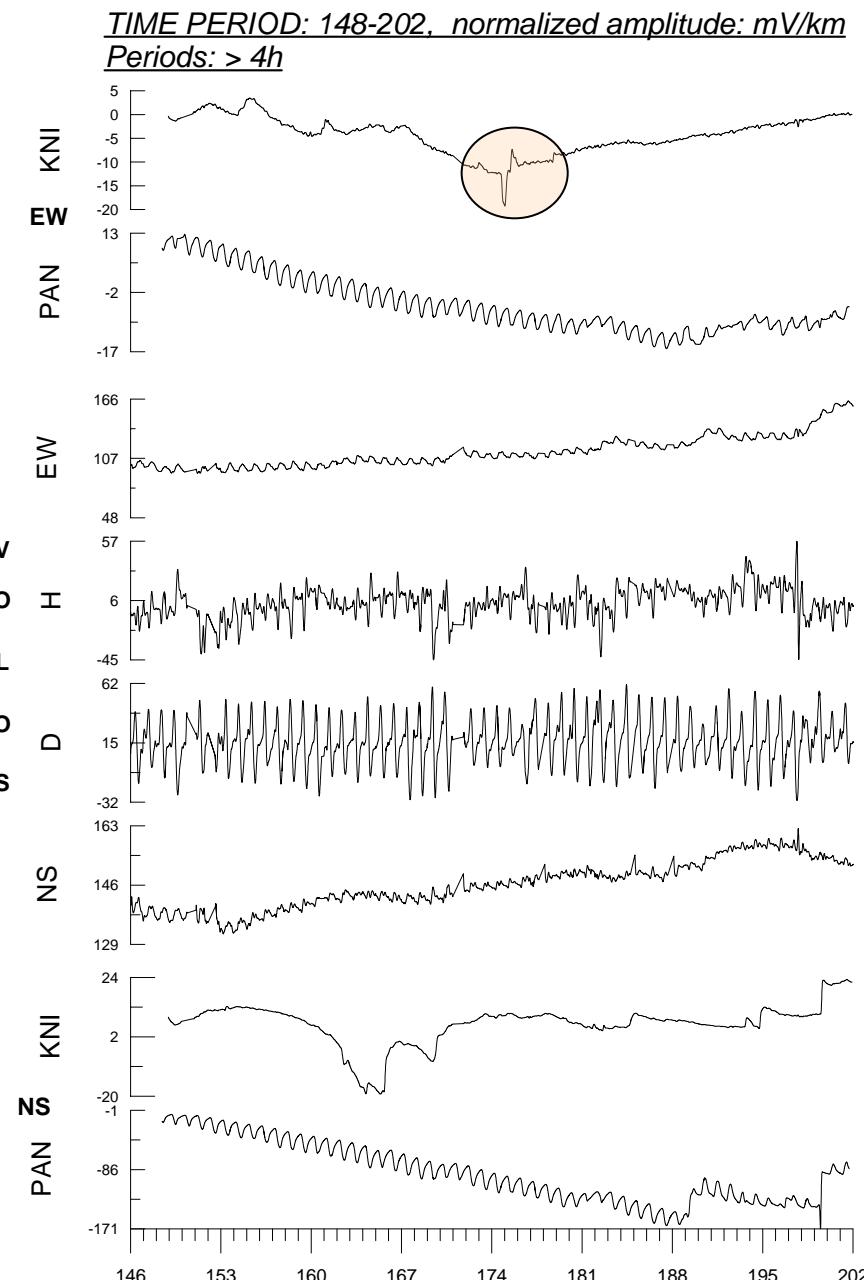
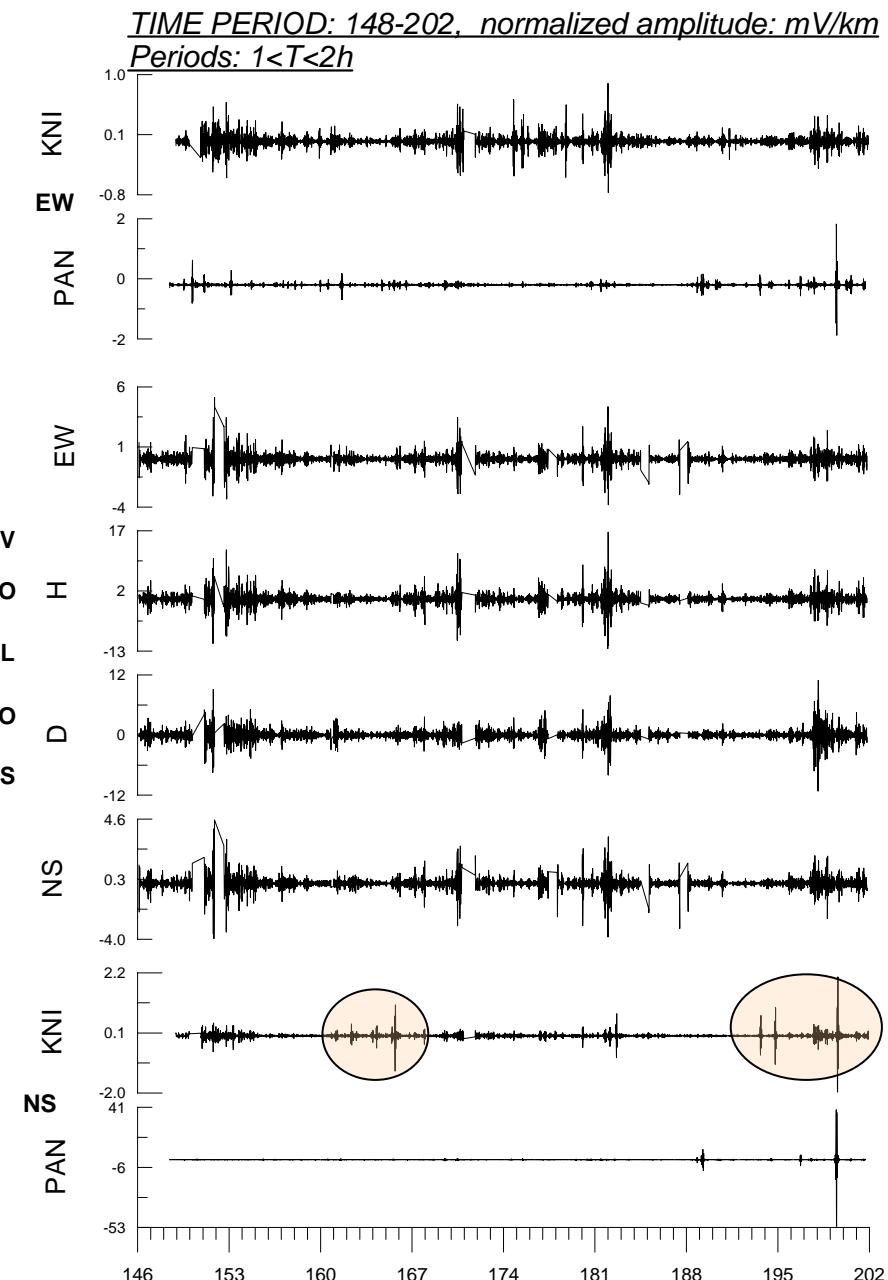
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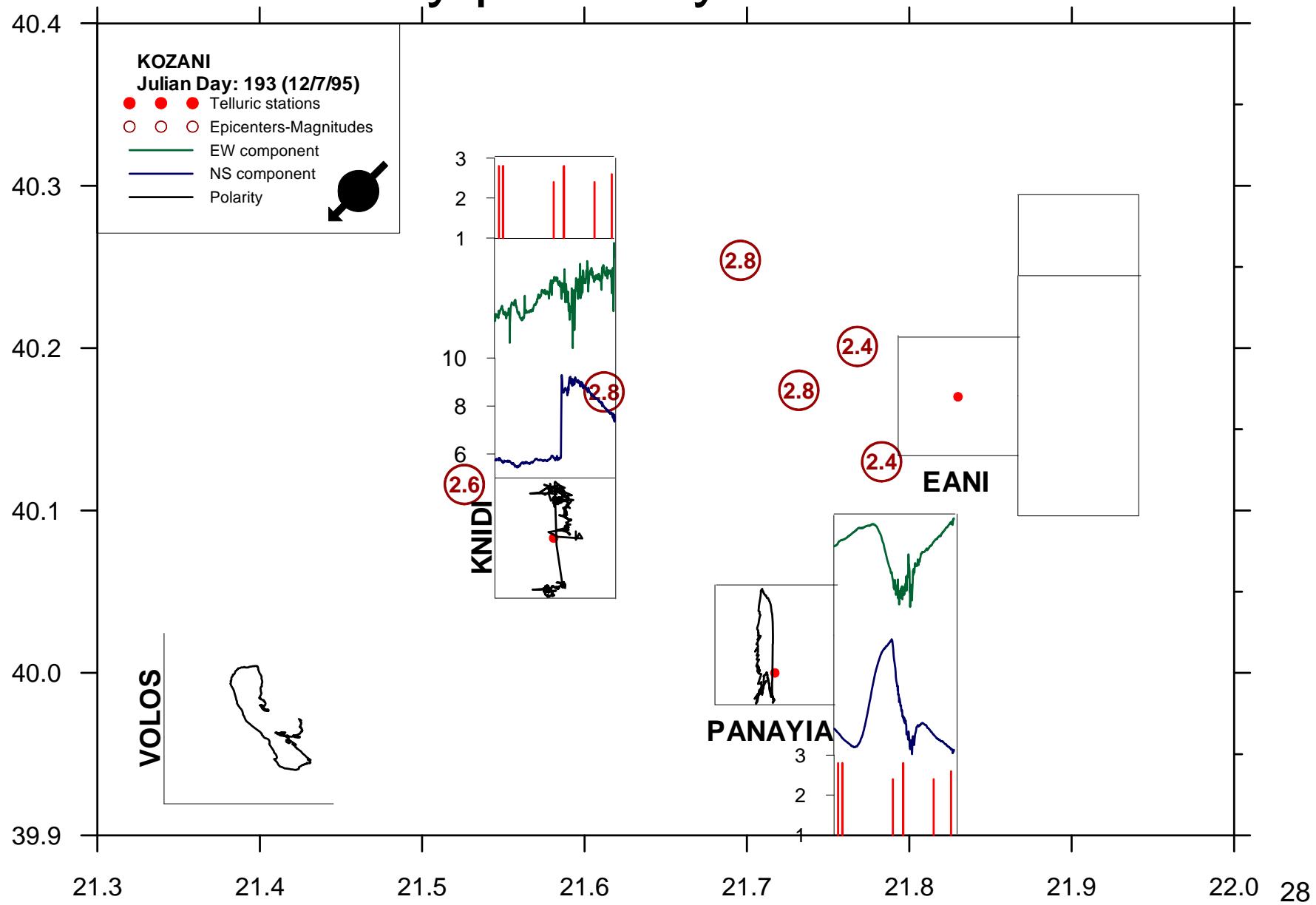
**Period B: 193-205**

**12 July – 24 July**

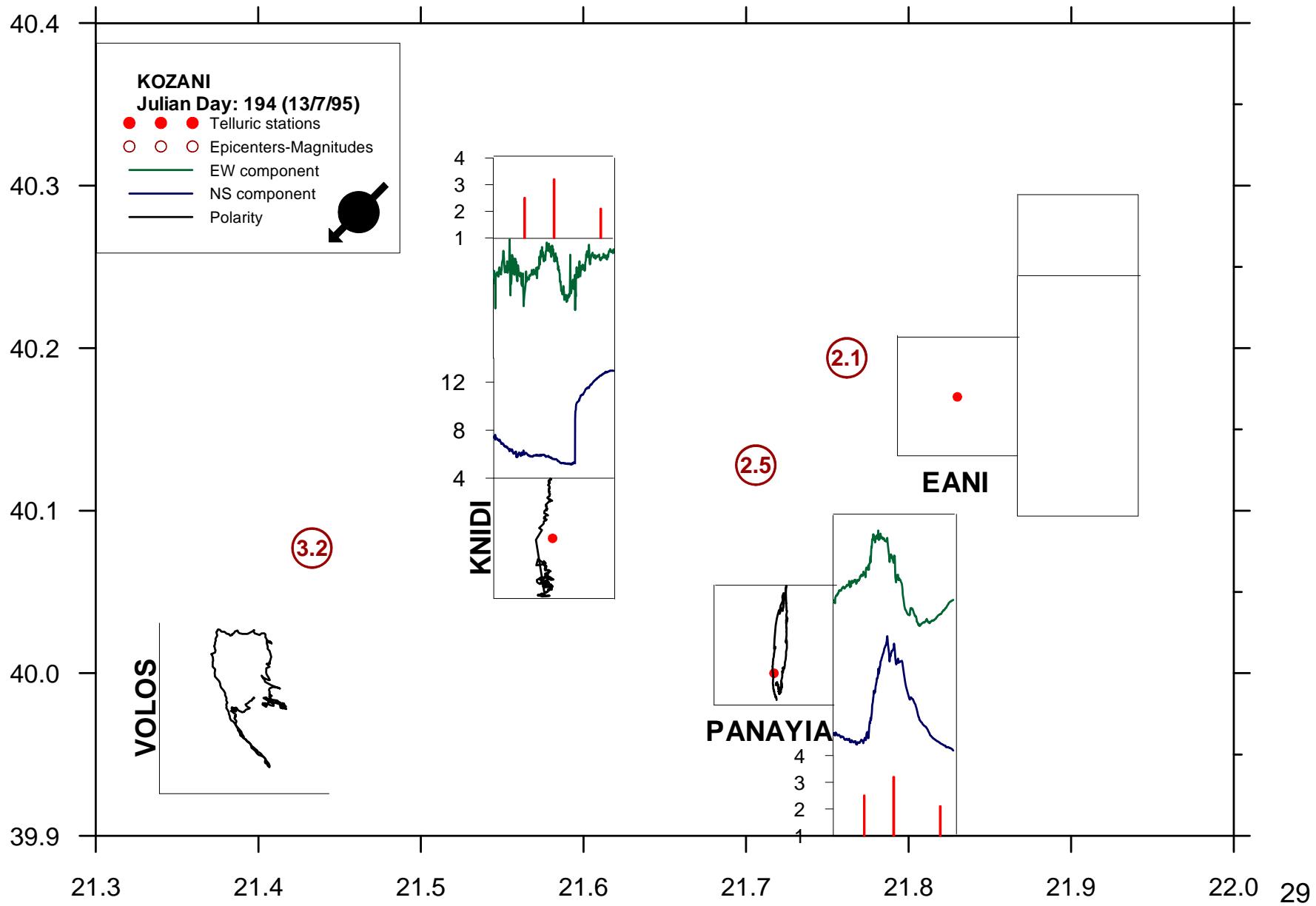
# Filtered data



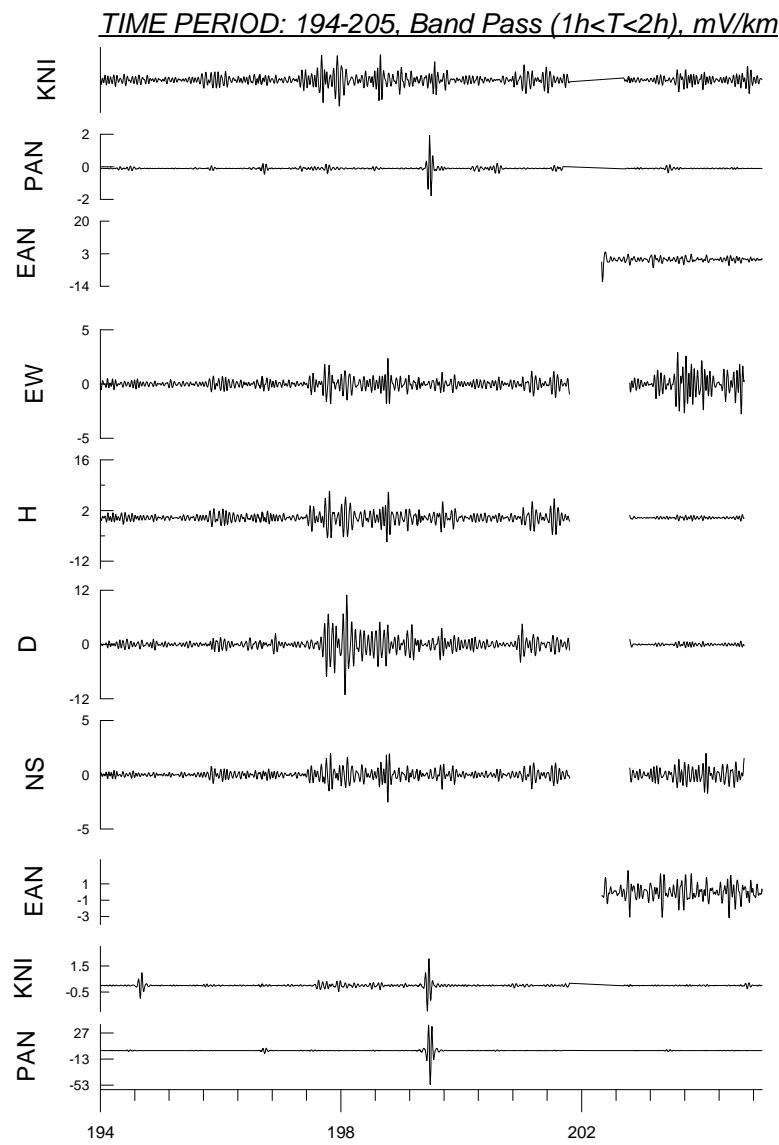
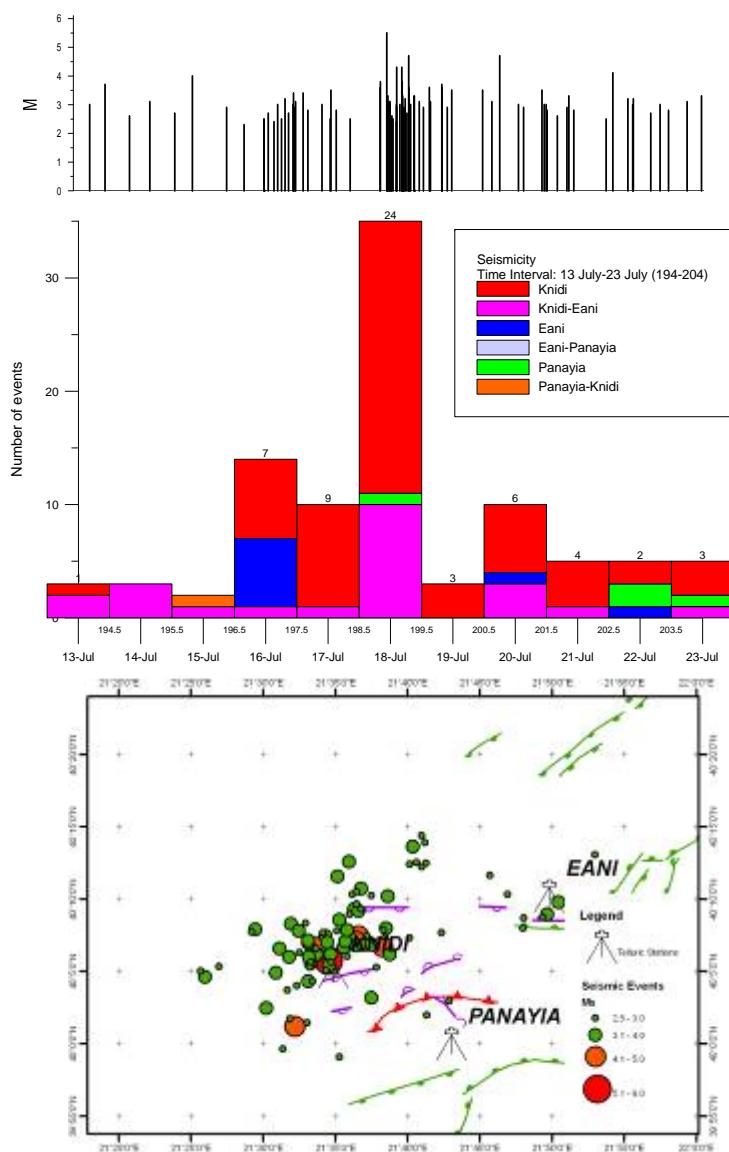
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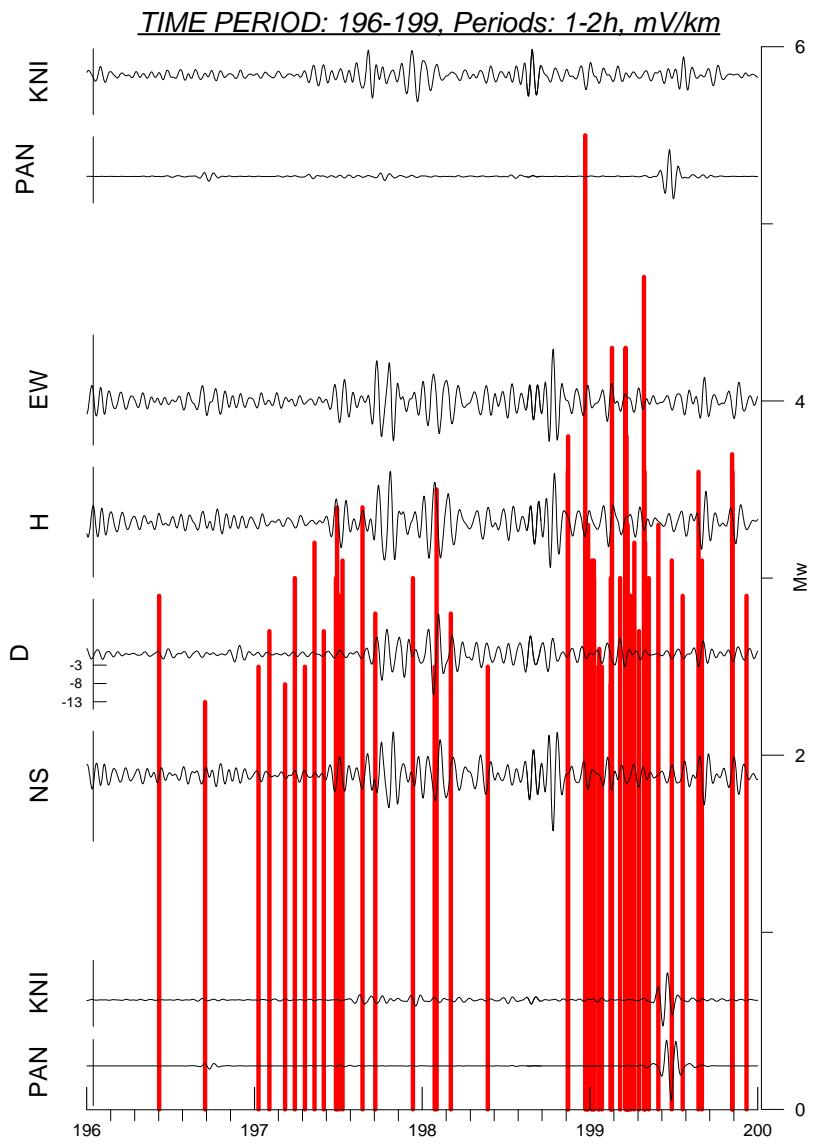
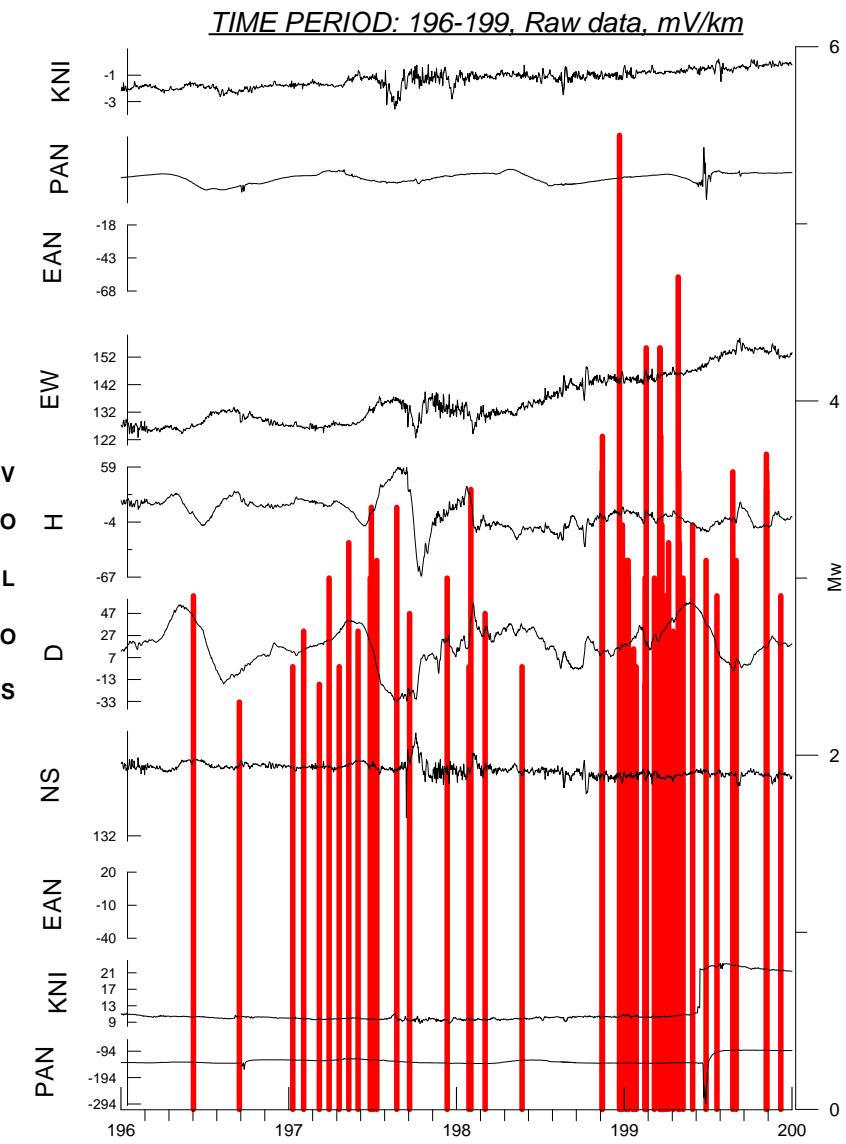
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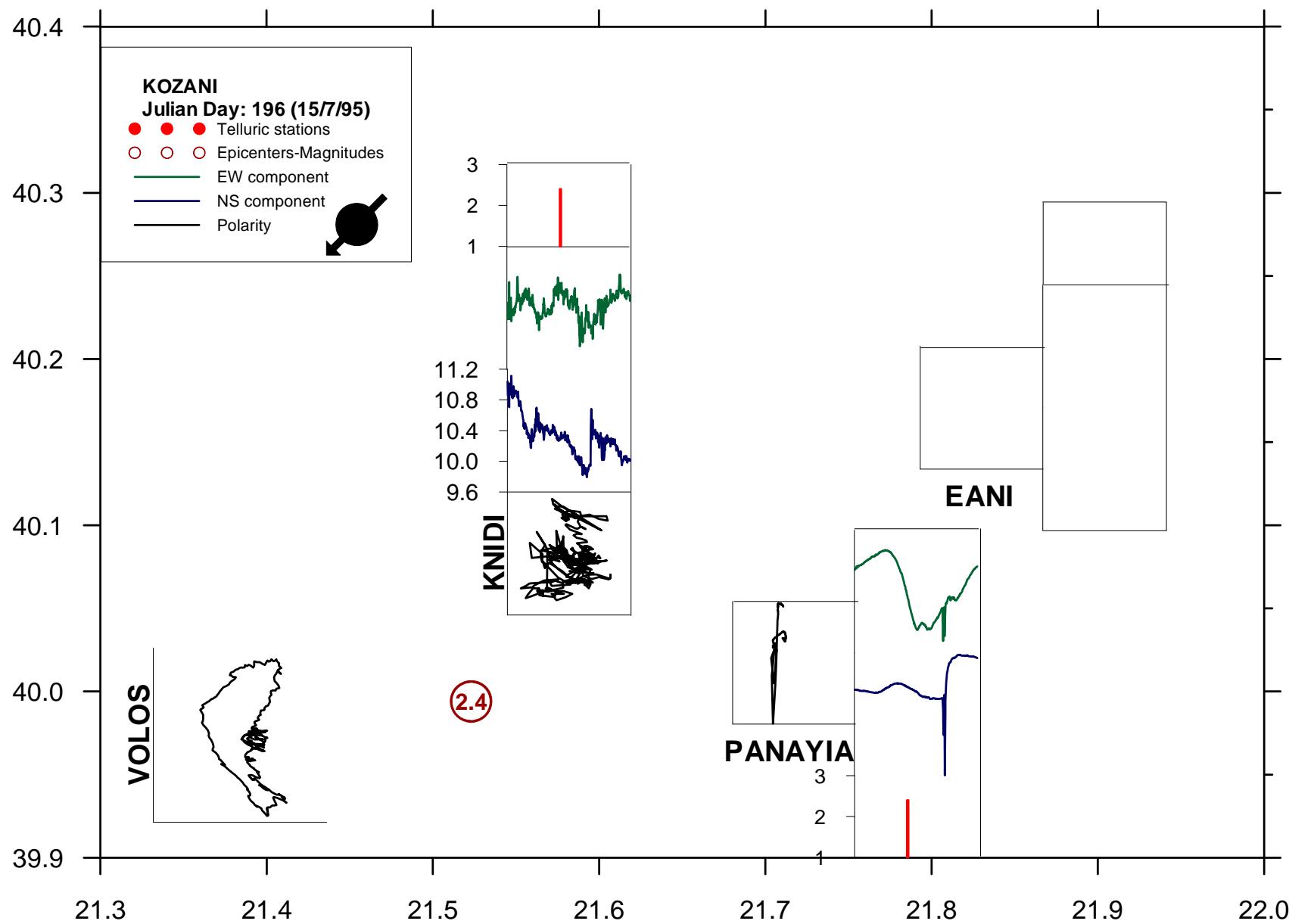


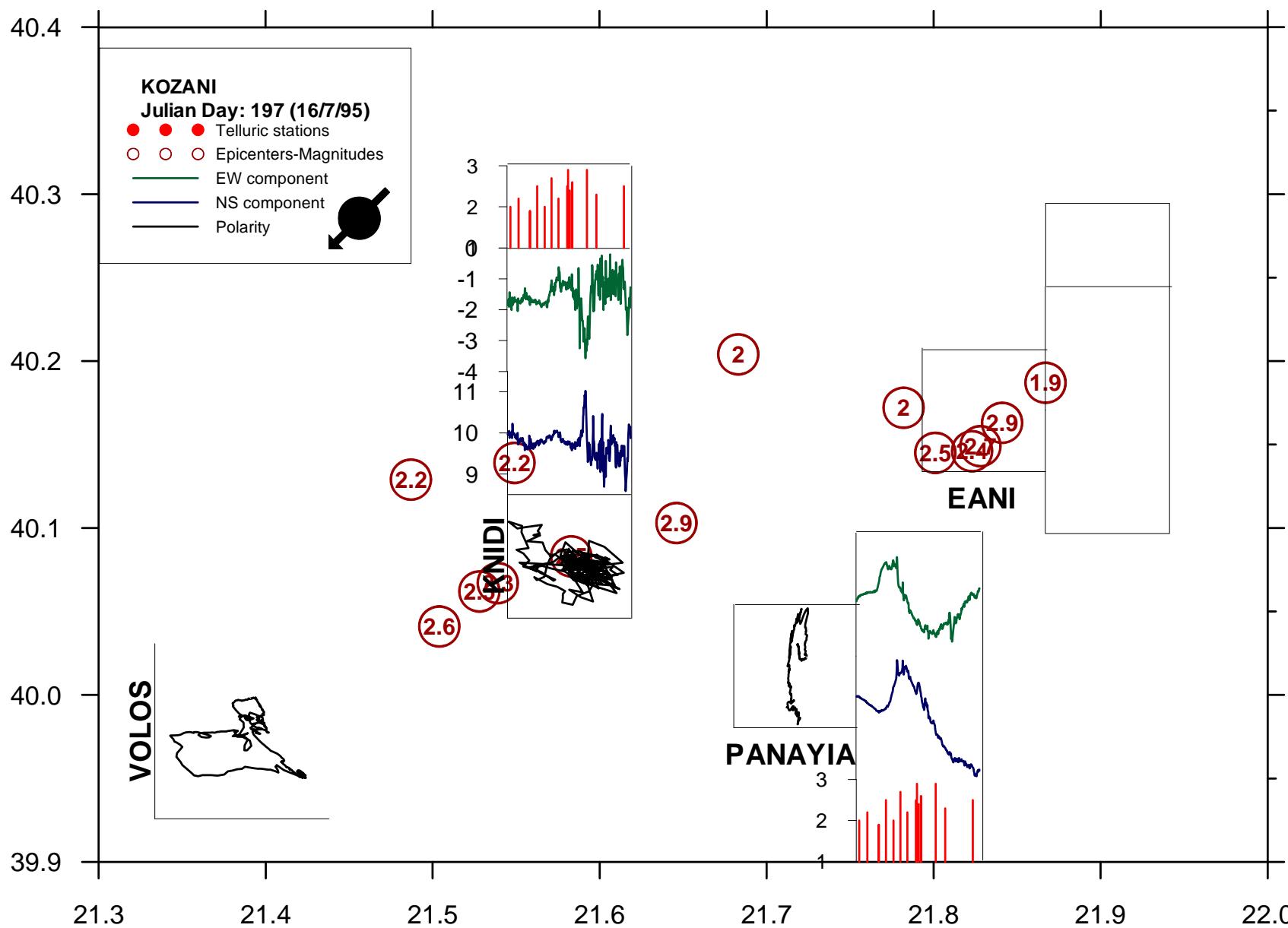
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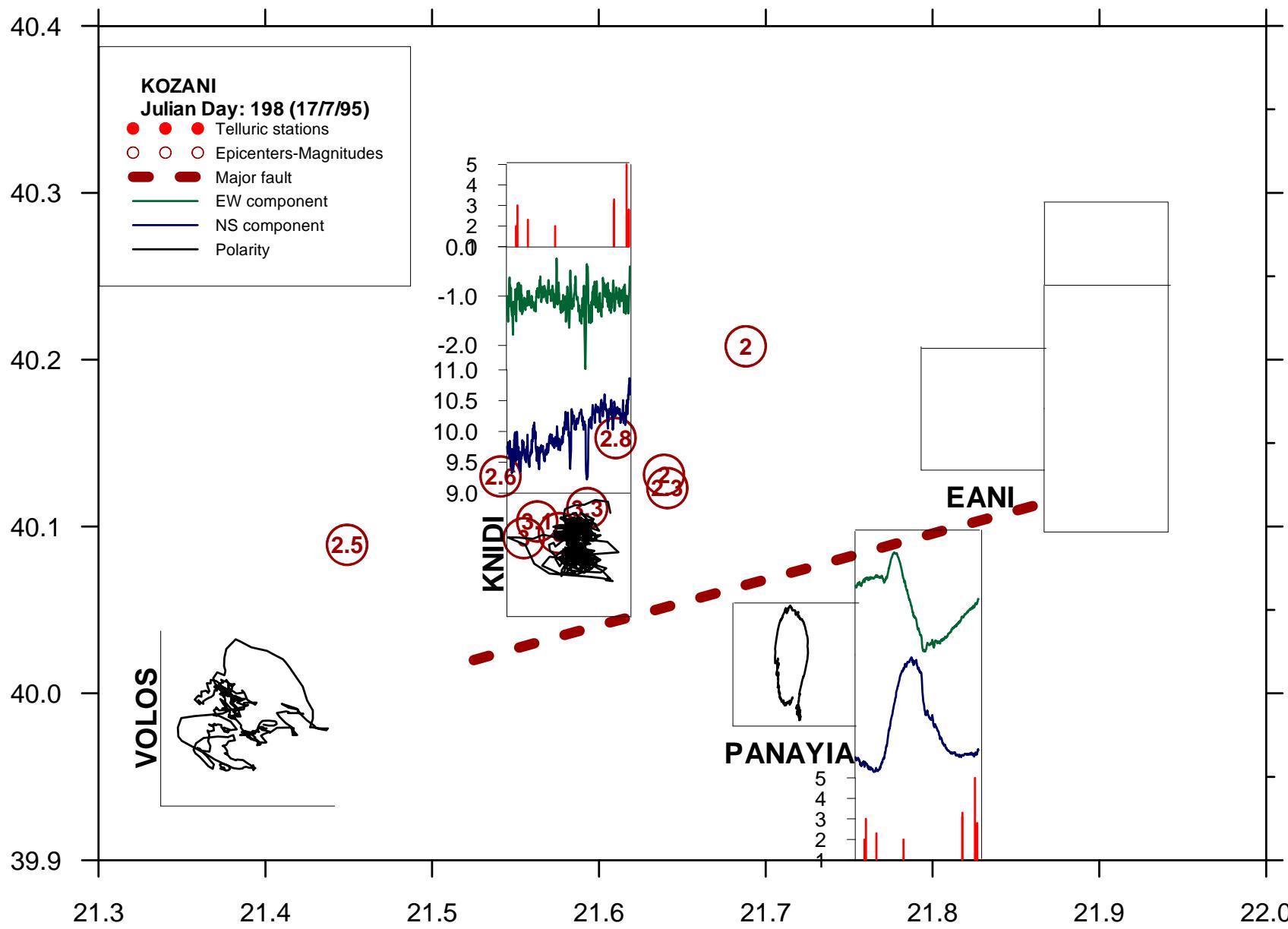


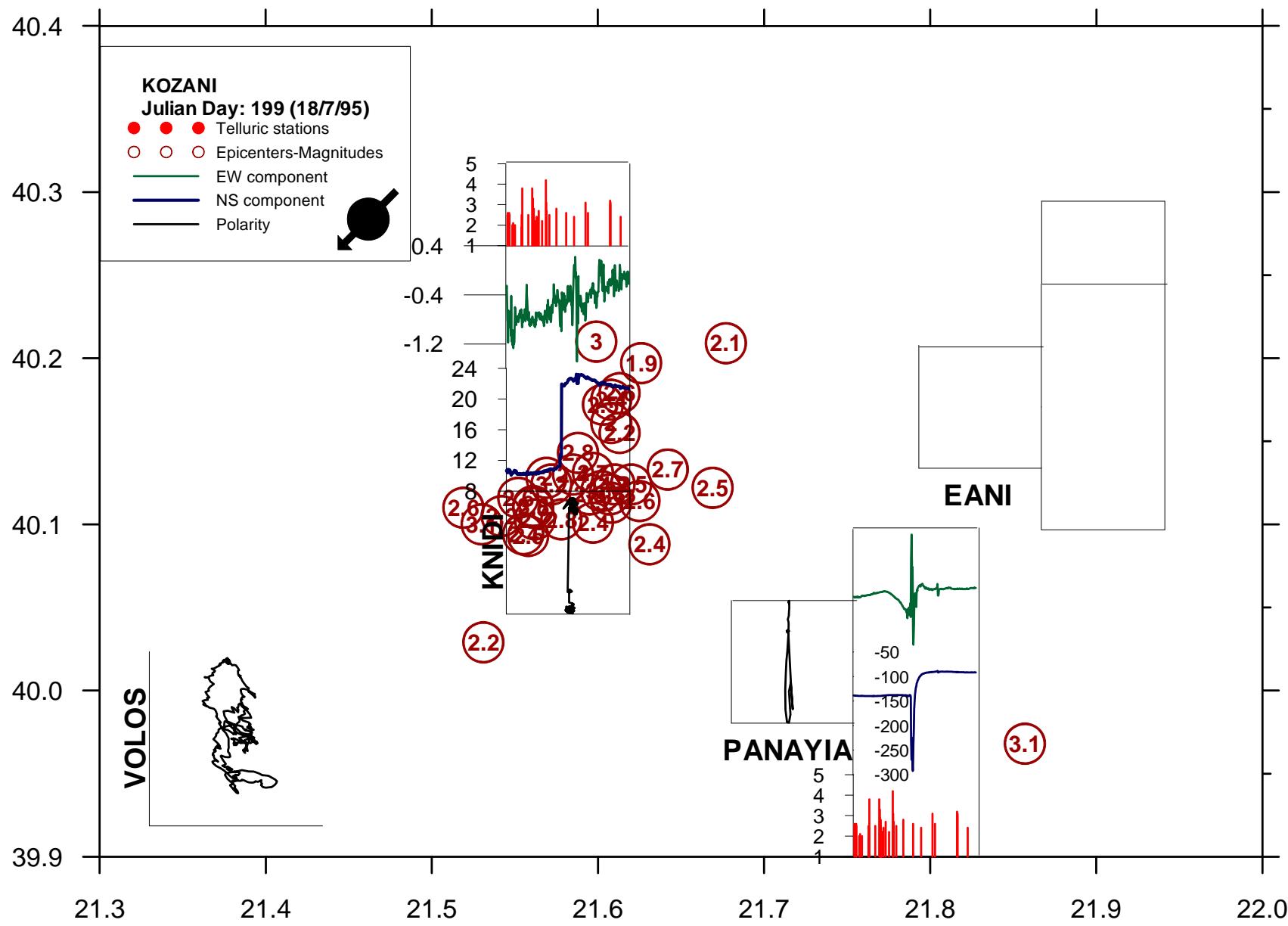
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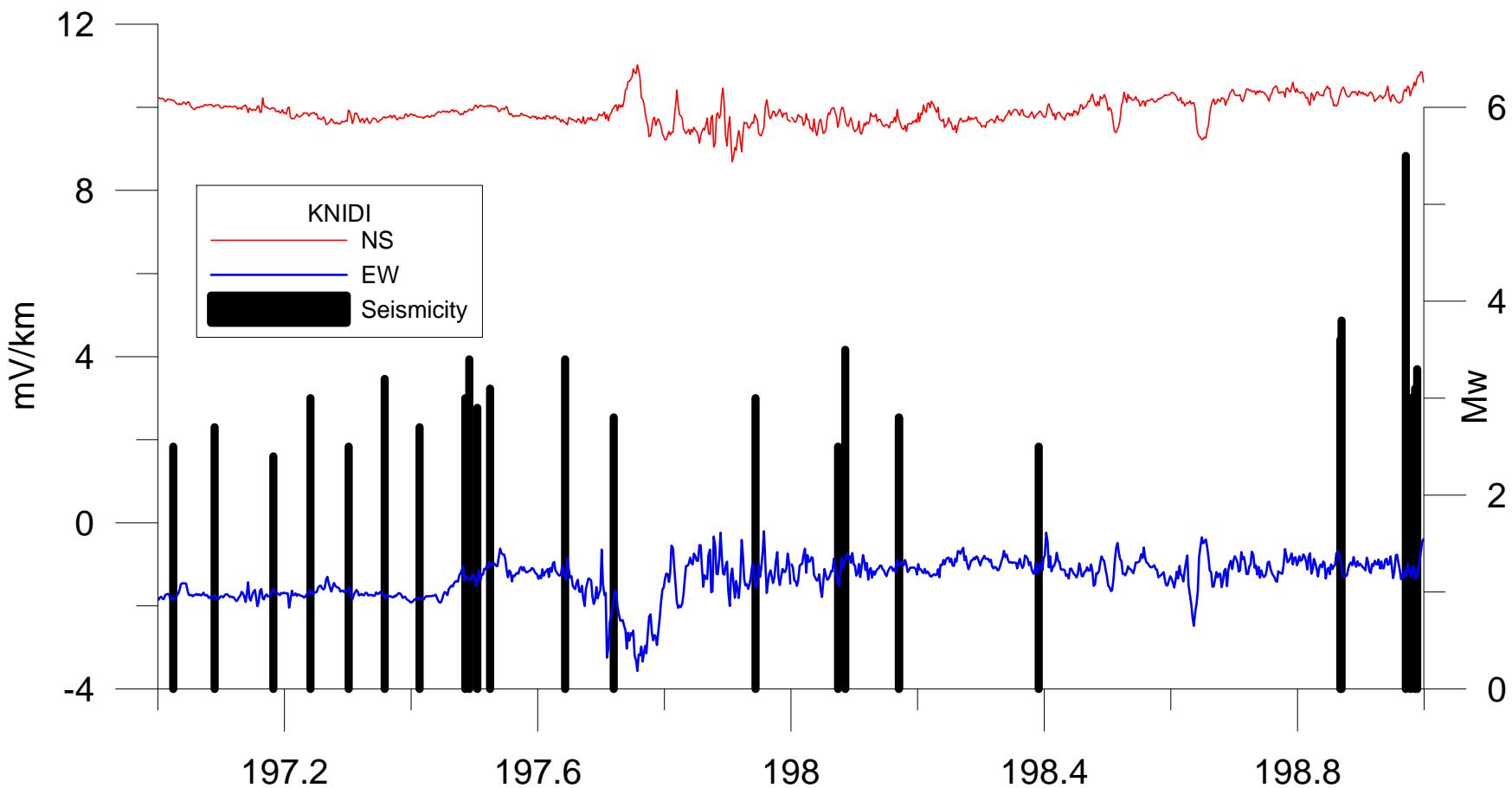






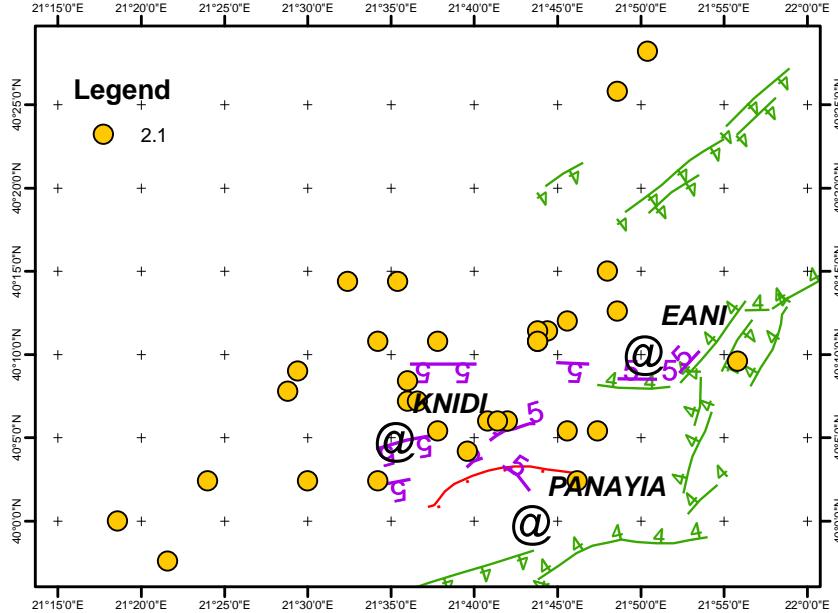
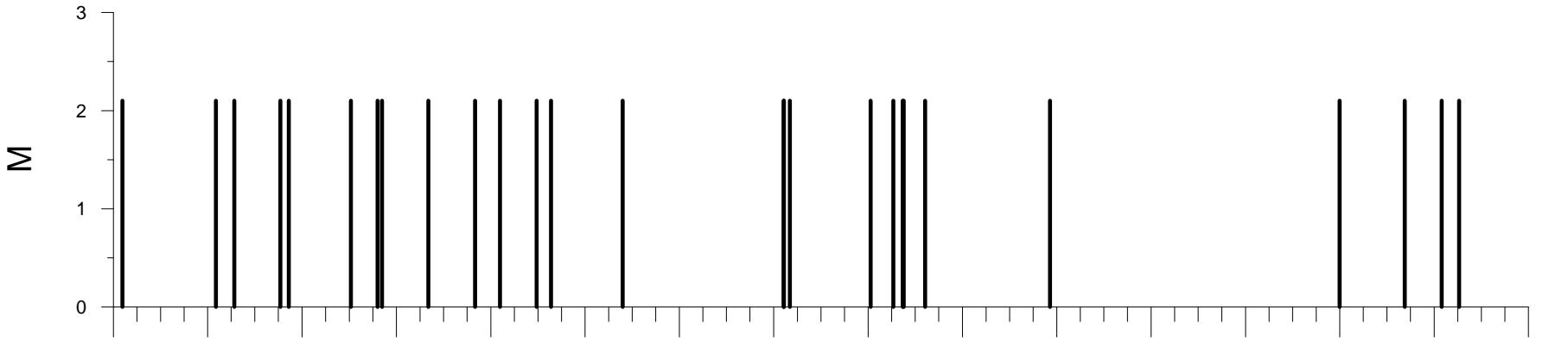


# Pre-seismic electric signal?



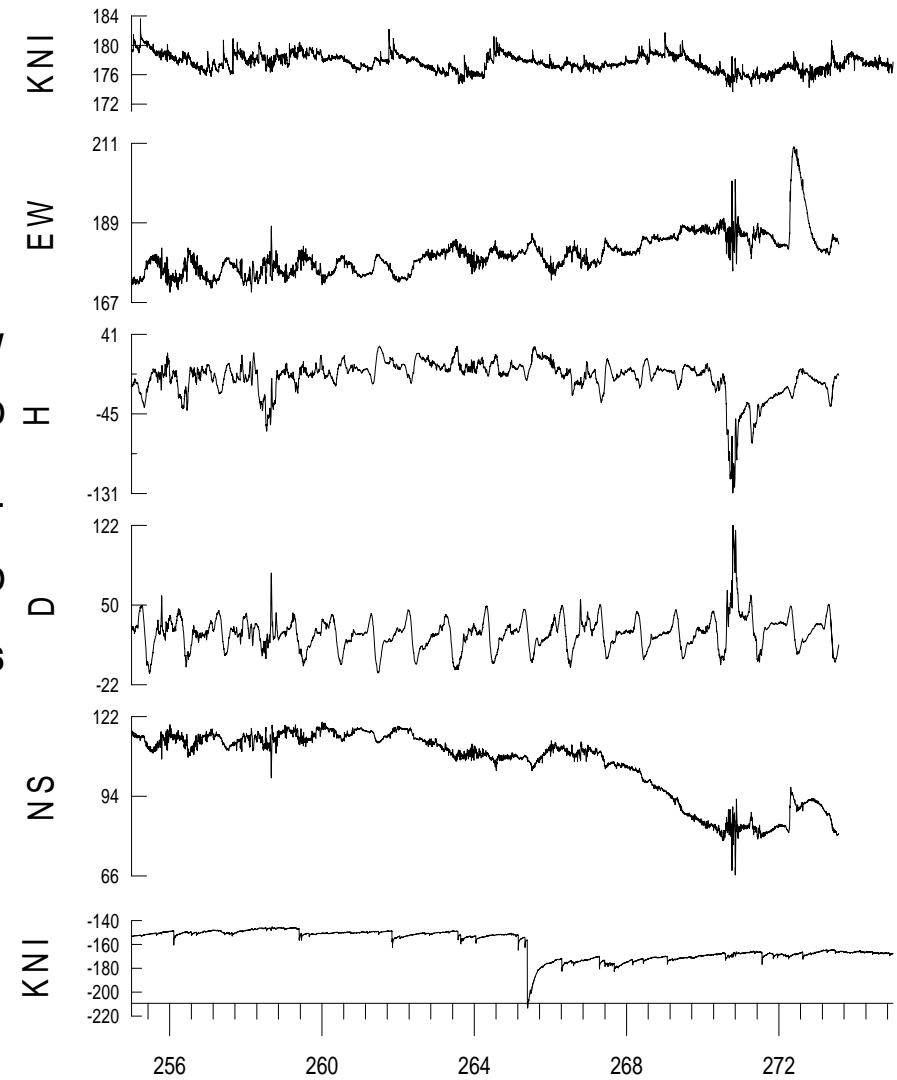
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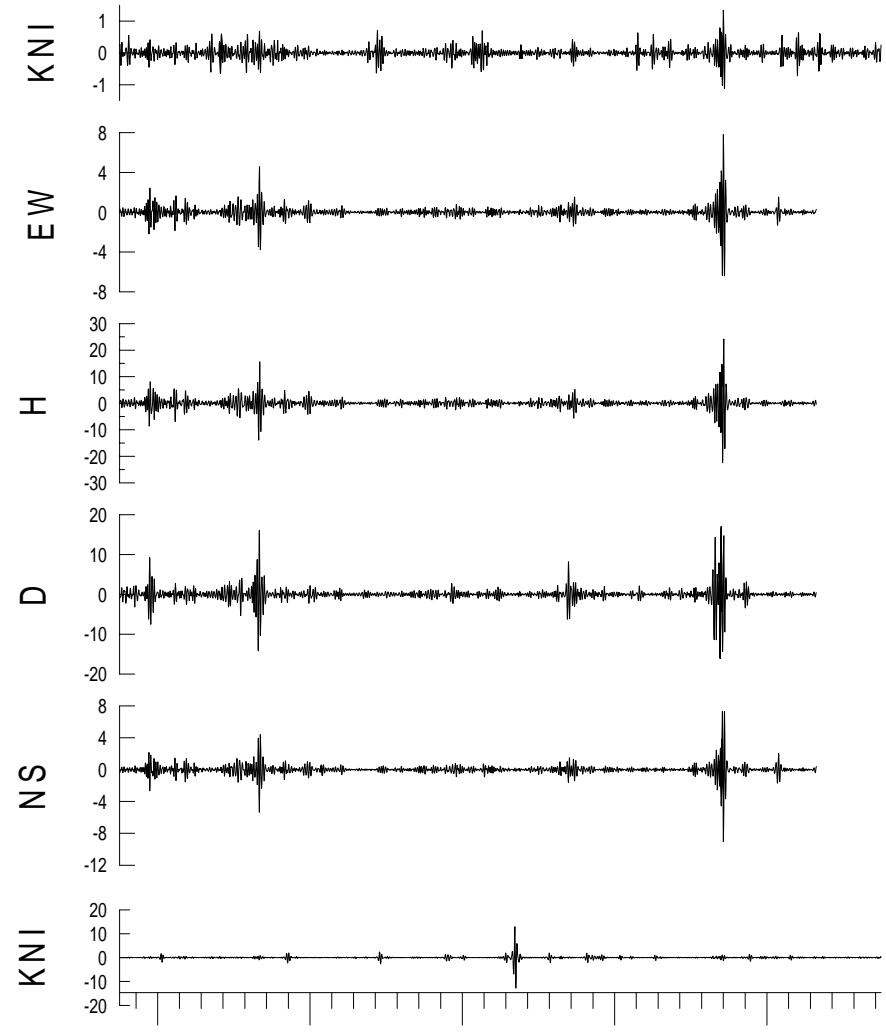


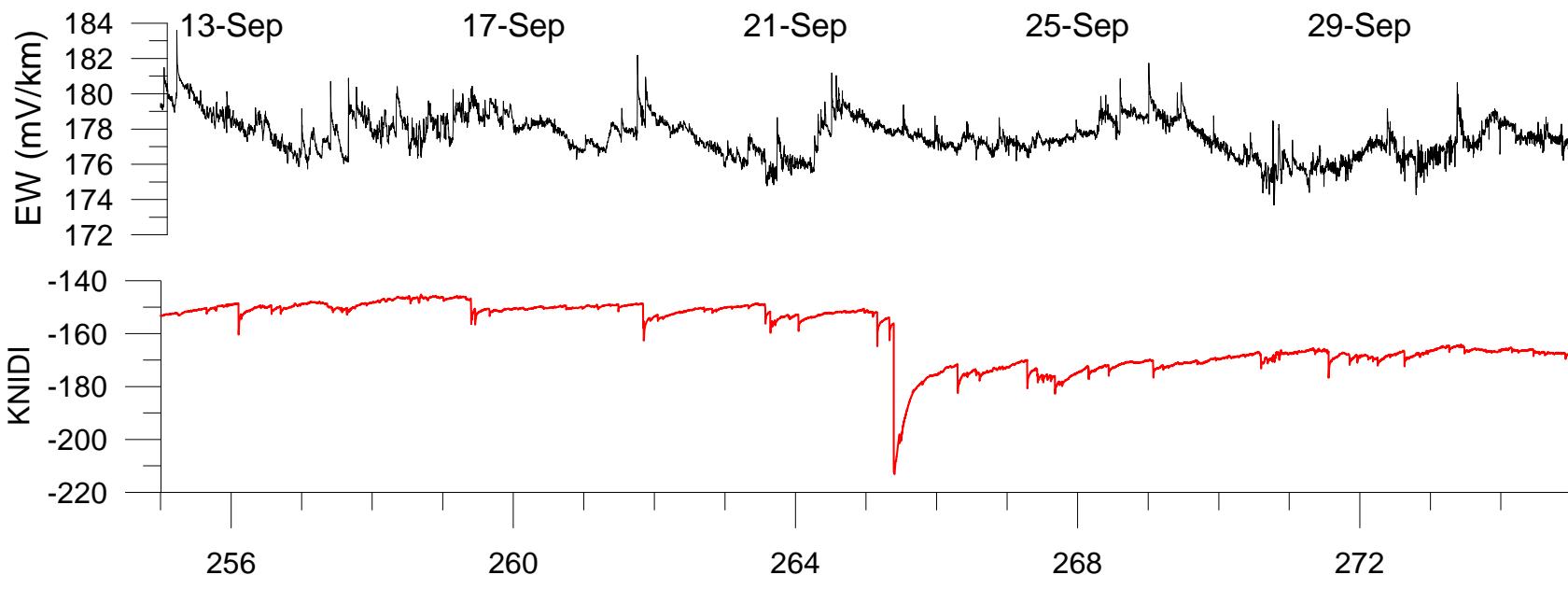
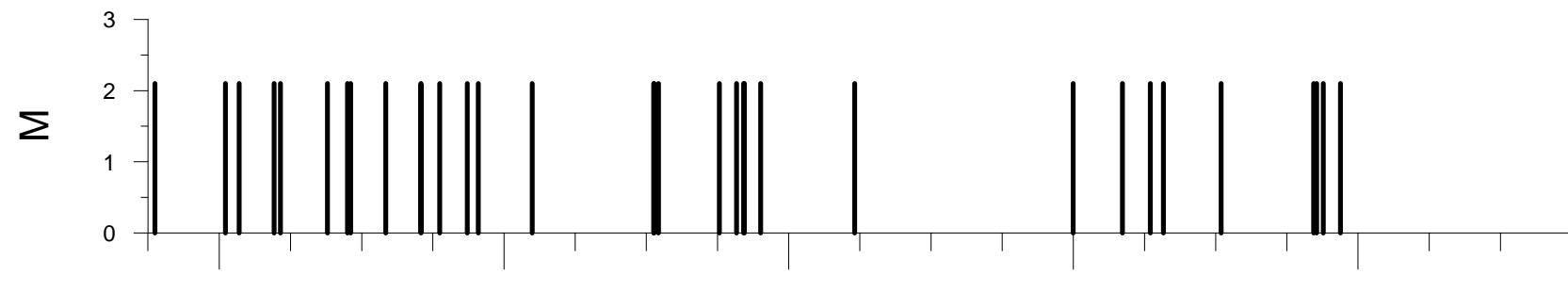
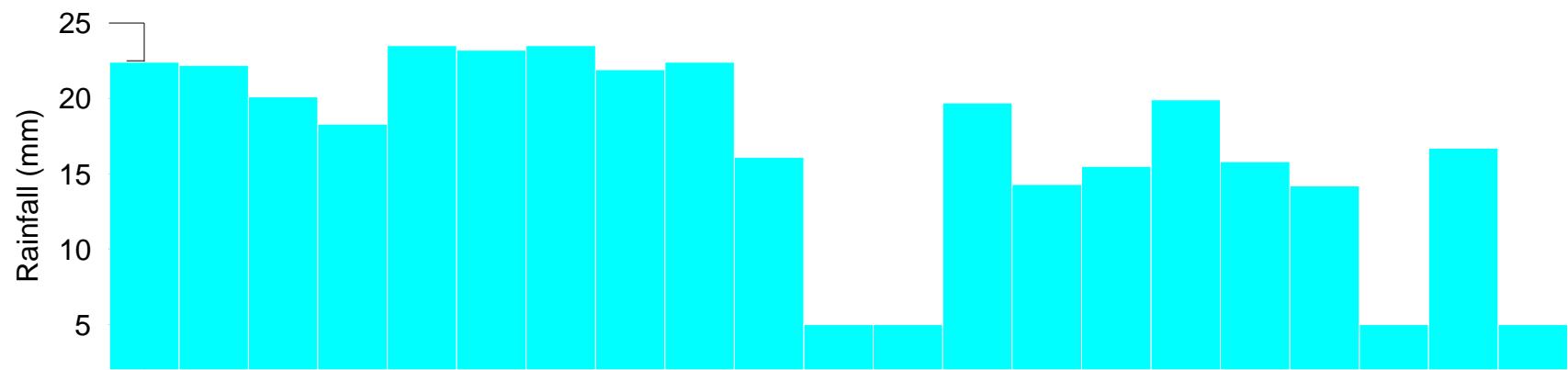
# Raw data

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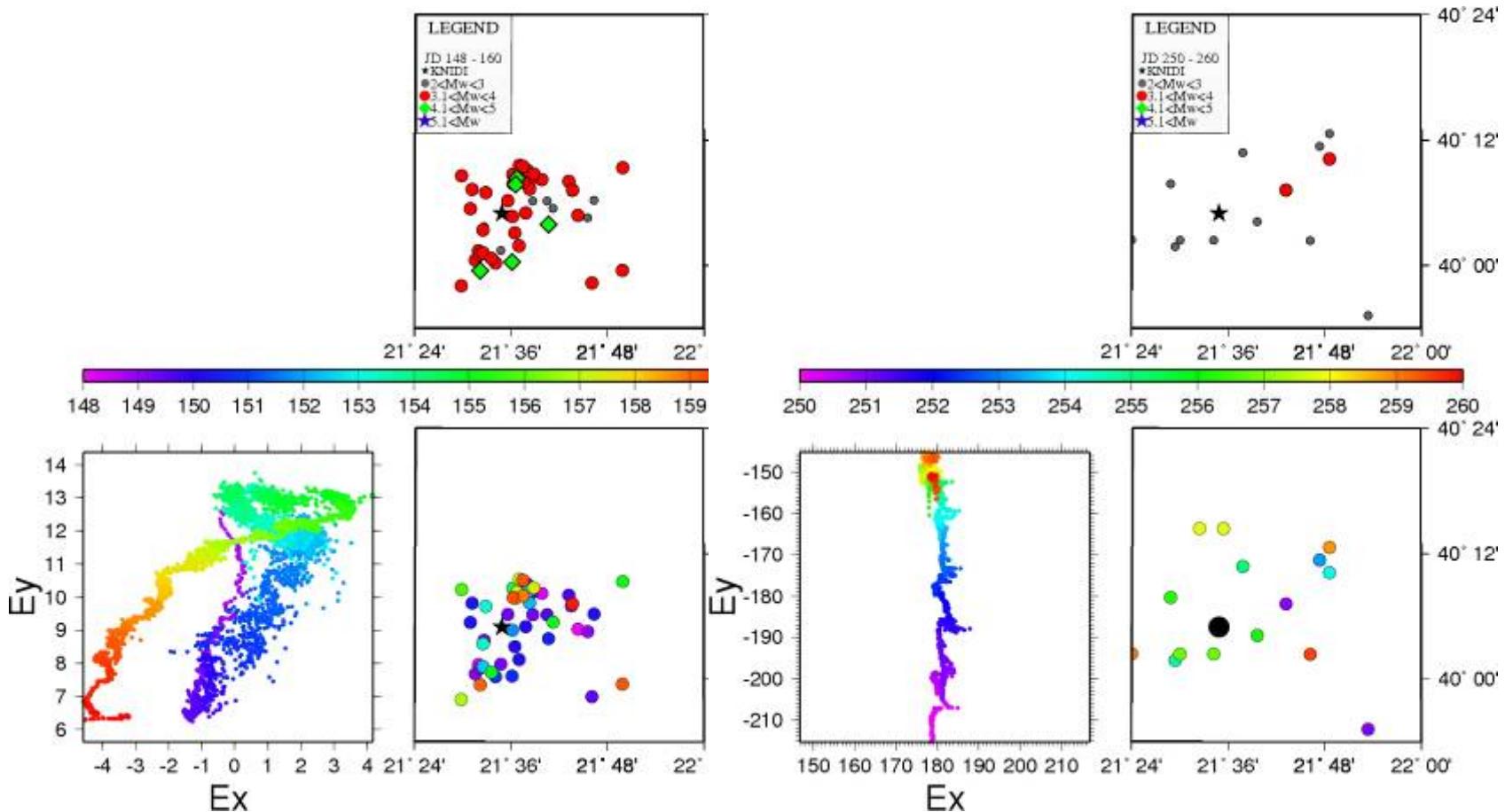


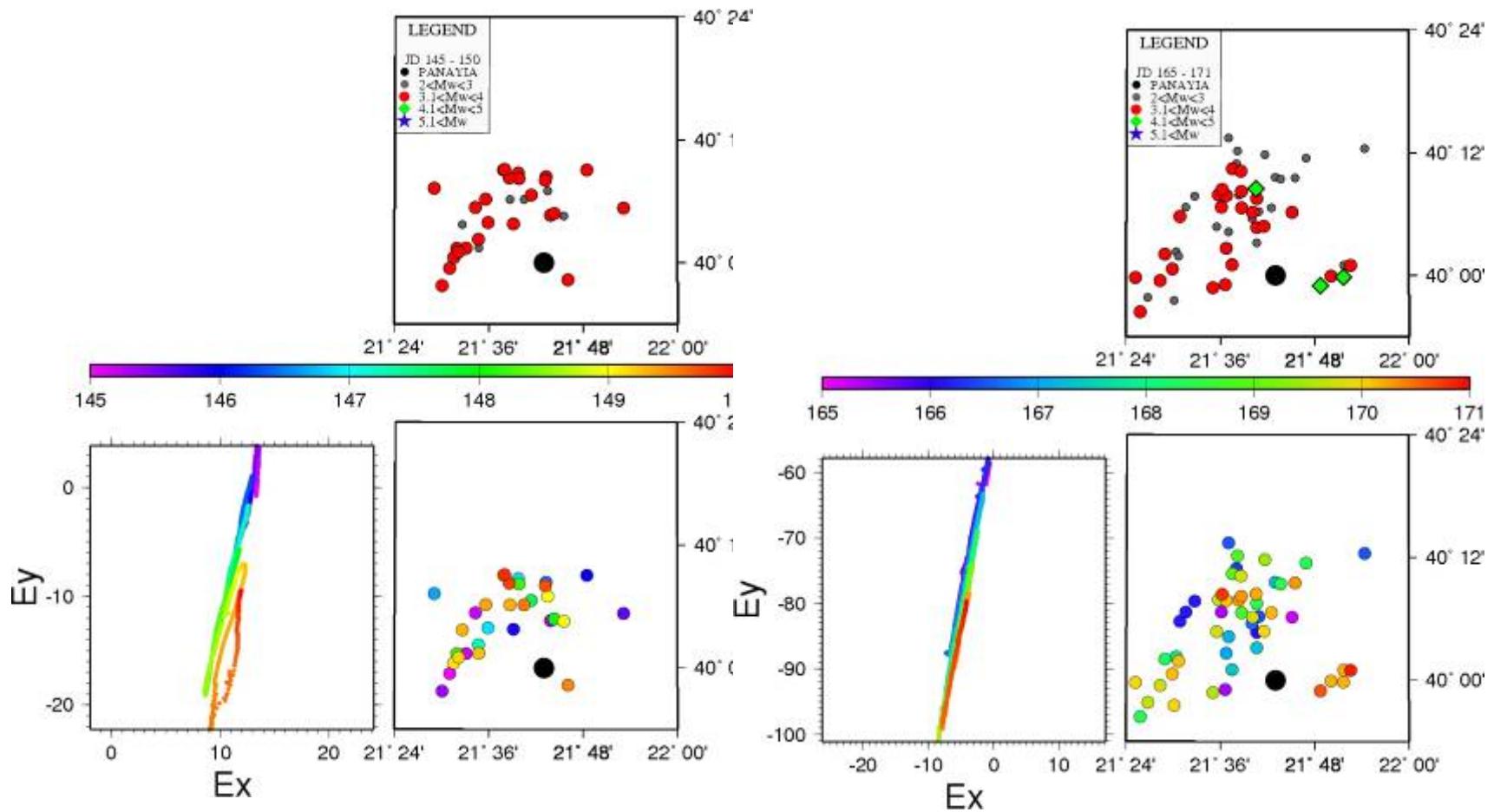
TIME PERIOD: 255-275, Periods 1-2h, mV/km

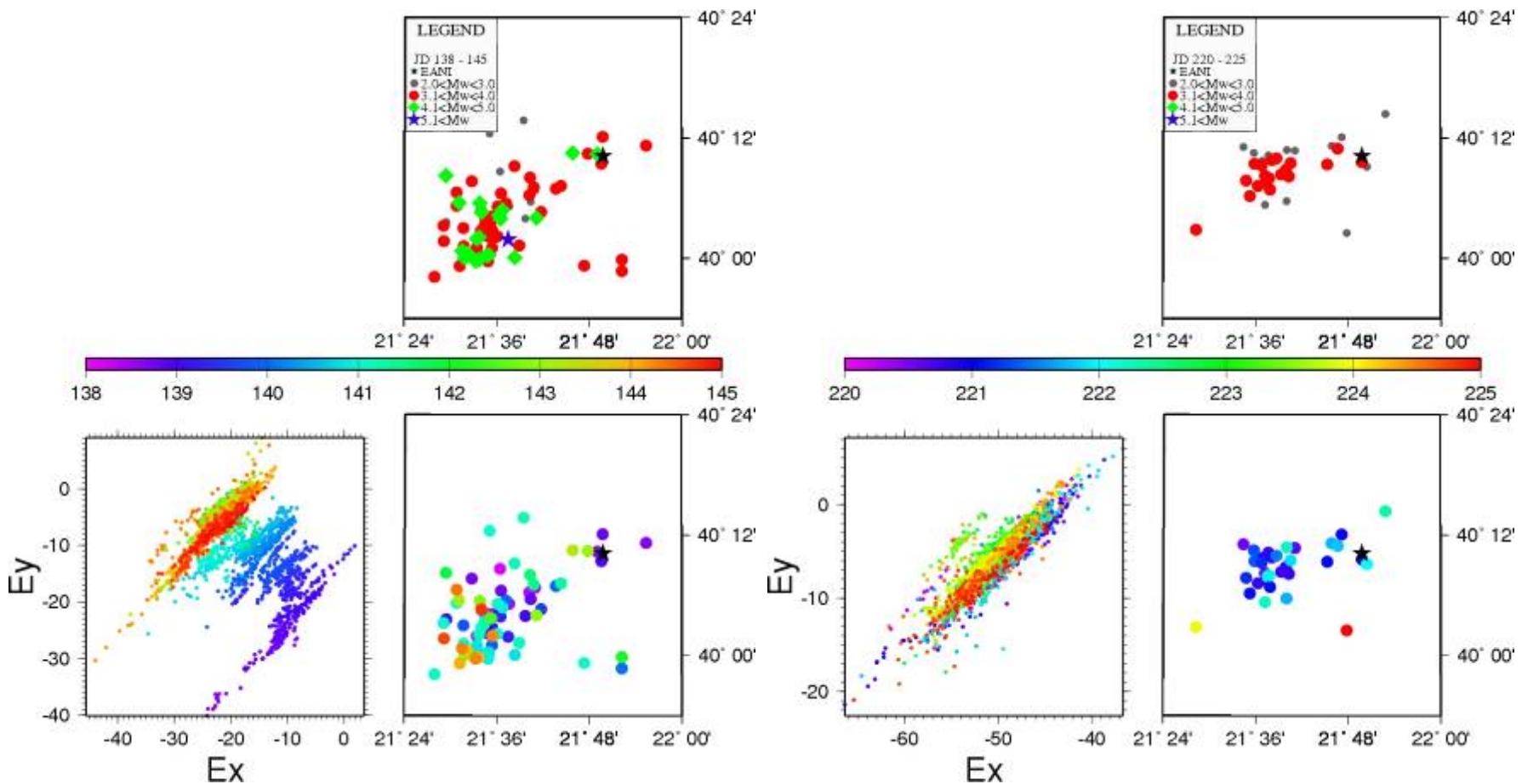


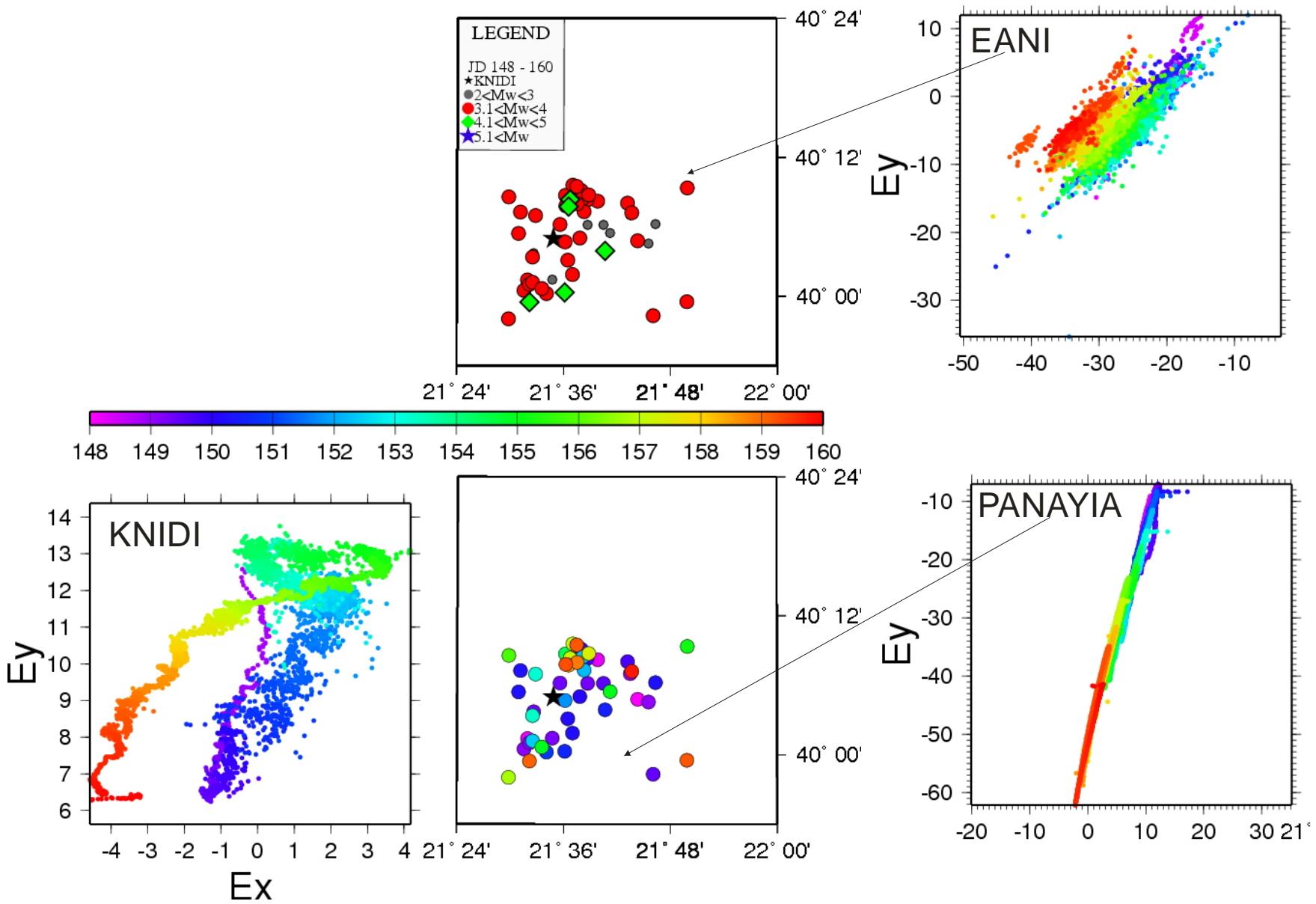


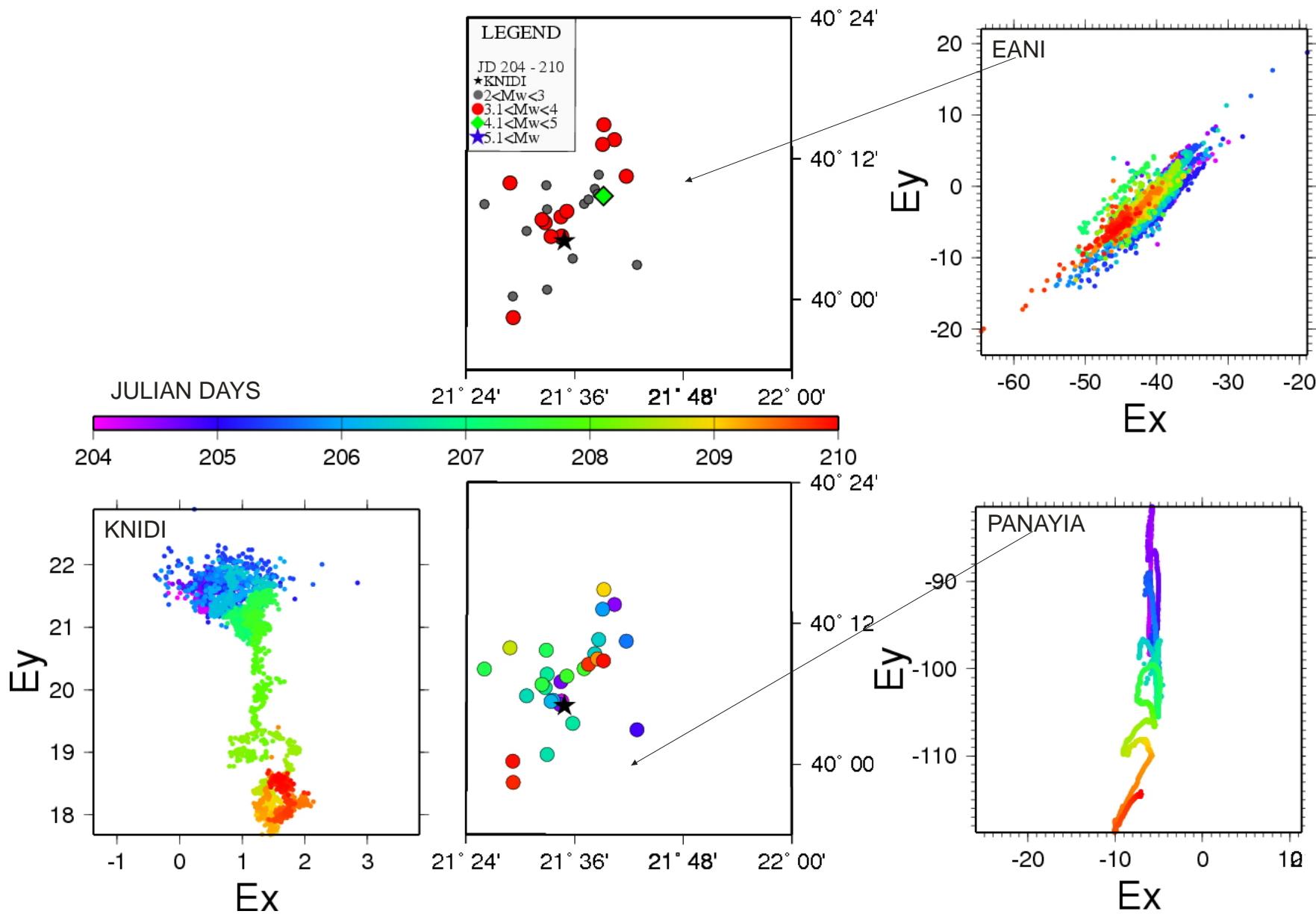
# Time varying polarization











# CONCLUSION

- Polarization of the electric field over the electric network is strongly inhomogeneous, depending on the location of the station relatively to the location and the mechanism of the active fault
- Electric field varies strongly very close to the epicentral area
- Electrical anomalies are transient effects with amplitude of a few mV/km
- Abnormal changes of the telluric field sometimes are mostly related with rainfalls (need of local data for every station)

# To be done.....

- Filtering in higher frequencies (up to 0.25Hz)
- Cross correlation of different data sets
- Discrimination of proseismic/coseismic or postseismic signals
- Study of the origin of anomalous signals
- Pattern recognition of probable seismoelectric signals