# Emission of biogenic organic compounds, introduction of departement of CRA-RPS, Roma, Italy

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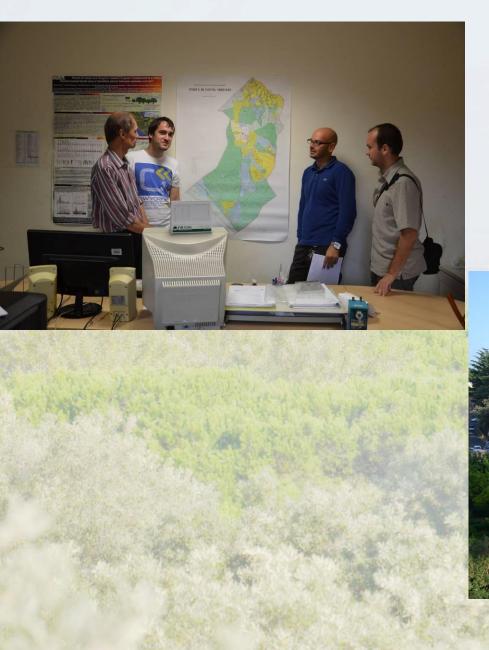
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- Deals with chemical, biochemical and physiological interactions among plant, microorganisms and soil
- Climate change and carbon sequestration
- Emission measurements, deposition of VOC and greenhouse gases in forest-agricultural landscape
- Models of desertification and climate change

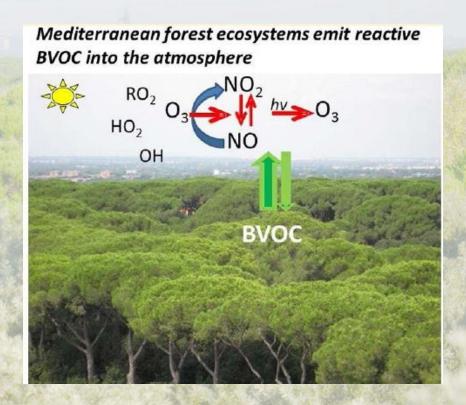
#### Consultation with Dr. Silvano Fares (CRA-RPS)

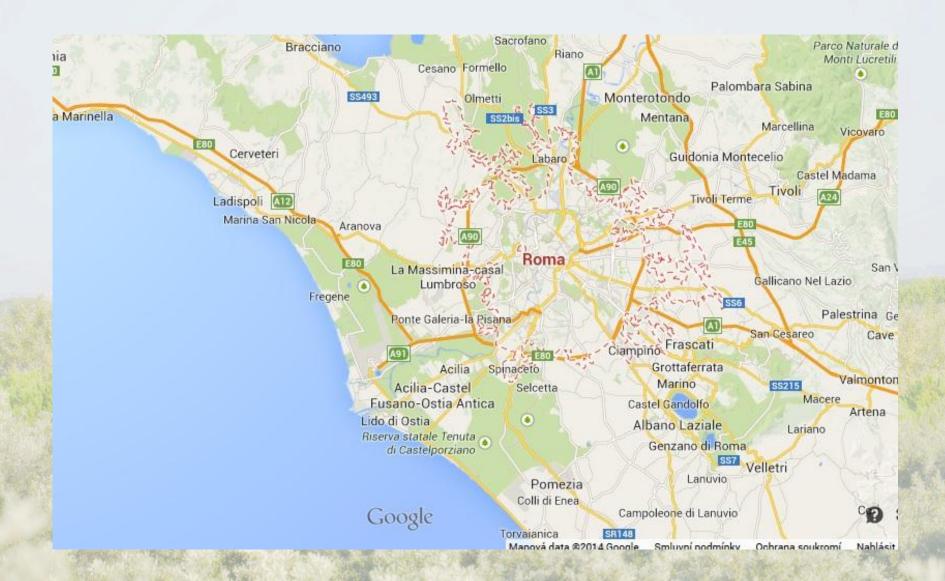


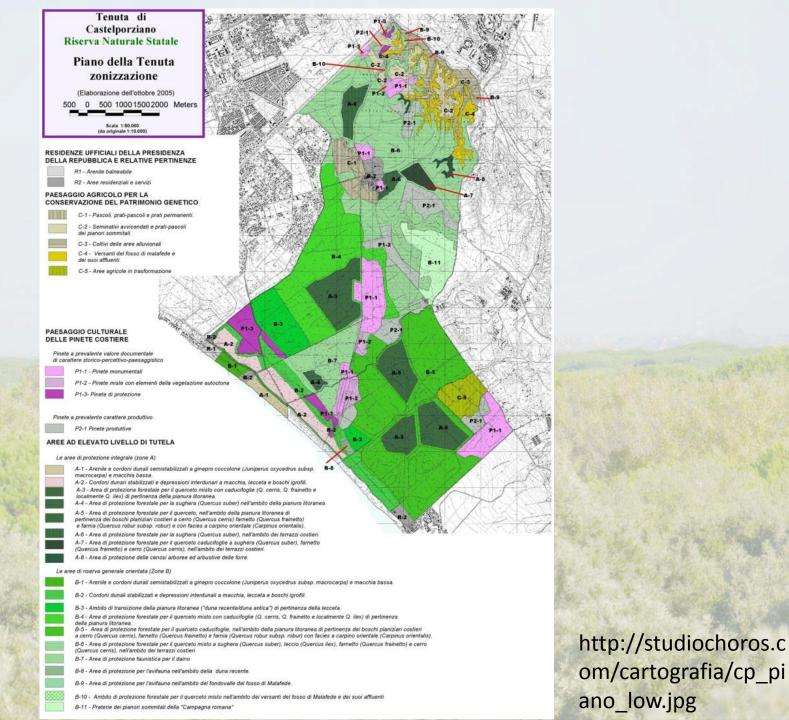


## Castelporziano

- 6000 ha of forest nearby the sea
- Holm oak and pine forests, dune vegetation
- 25 km SW from the center of Rome
- Private presidental estate
- Macchia
- Dune vegetation
- Restricted acces







- During field campaign is used a Proton Transfer Reaction –
   Mass Spectrometry (PTR-MS)
- Fluxes of: CO<sub>2</sub>, ozone, NO<sub>x</sub>, methan





- Tower for eddy covariance 35 m tall
- Forest of Quercus ilex
- Measured fluxes: CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>





- CO<sub>2</sub> measured with analyzer LI-6262
- Ozone measured by UV absorption
- Ozone filters changed every two weeks







## Winter campaign Castelporziano



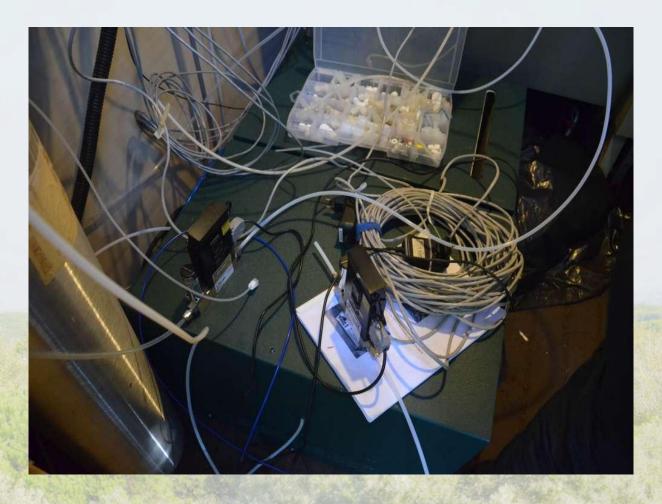
PTRMS logistics

## Troubleshooting

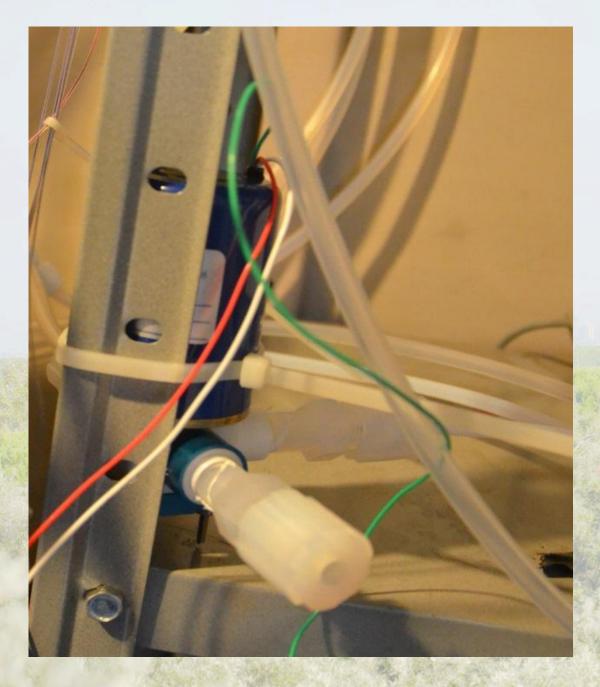
All the time something was not working...



Second vacuum pump controller

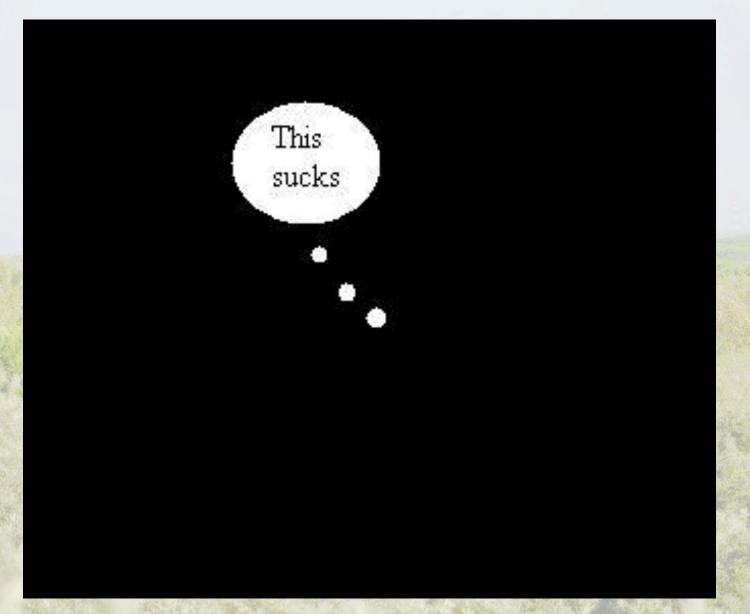


Mass flow controller did not work properly, we calibrate with too high concentration



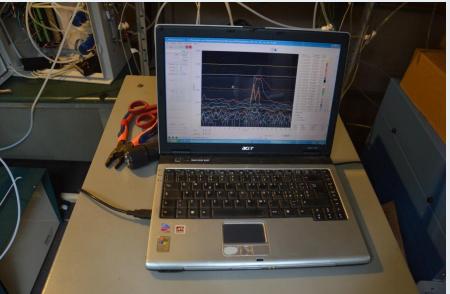
Switching valve did not work

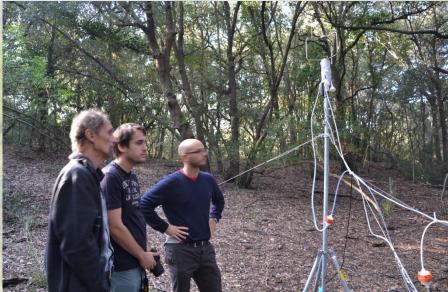
#### ..and finally











#### Results

- Consultation about field campaigns at Bílý Kříž and Castelporziano
- Quick observation of laboratory equipment
- Project consultations
- Data of winter campaign are being processed



#### Poděkování

Stáž mohla být uskutečněna díky projektu: "ENVIMET" OP VK CZ.1.07/2.3.00/20.0246

