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# Groundwater drainage monitoring and karst terrain analysis using Spontaneous Potential (SP) in Anina Mining Area (Banat Mountains, Romania). Preliminary study.



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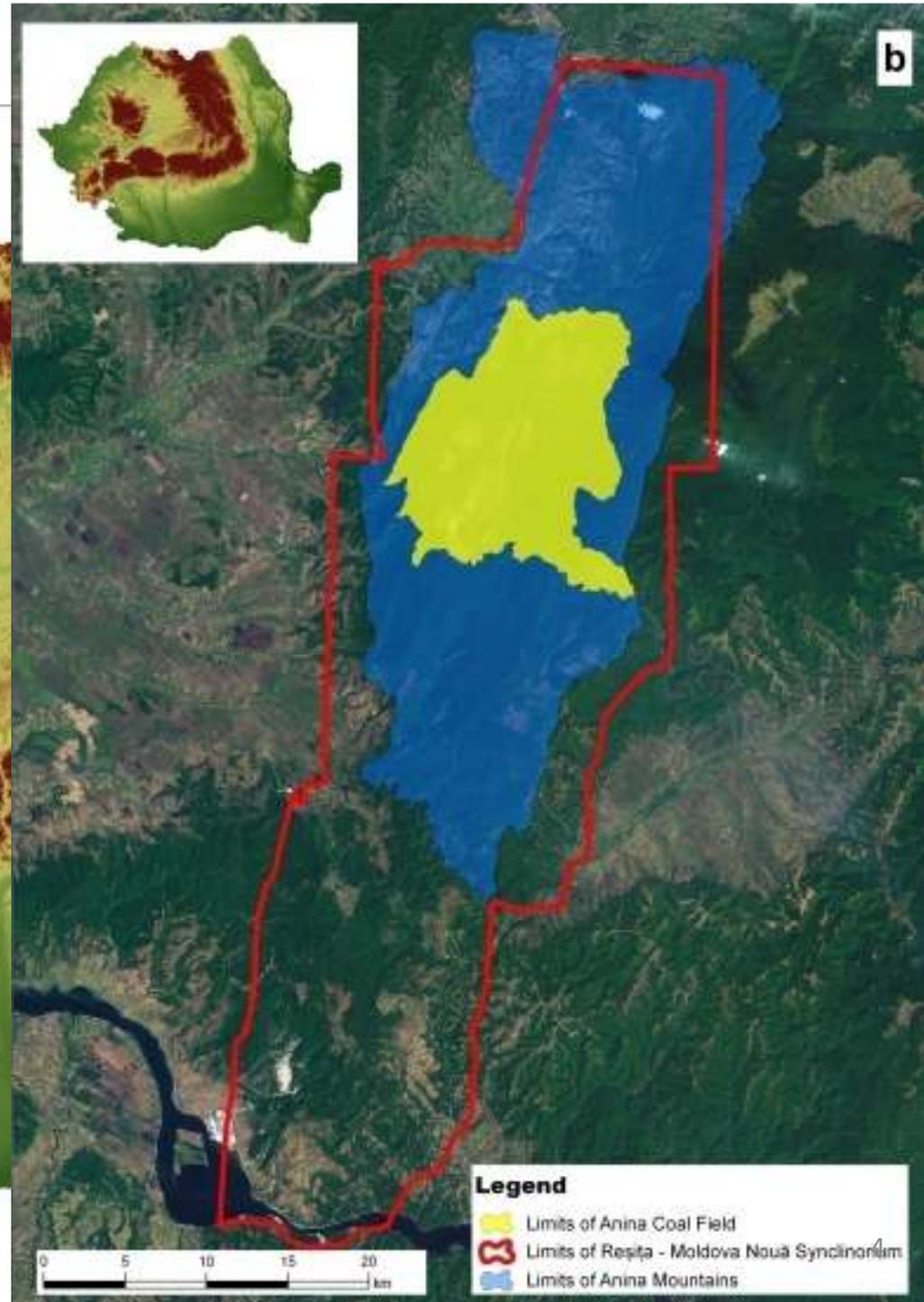
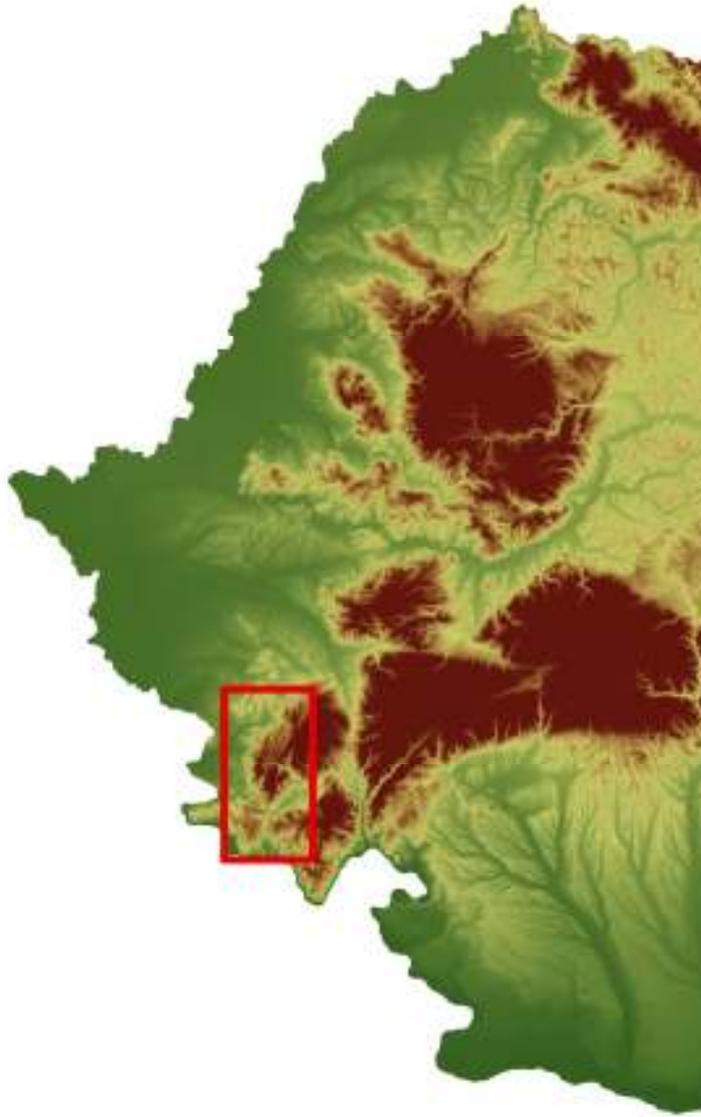
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The Spontaneous Potential (SP) method is the method that can offer information regarding the geometry and the dynamics, simultaneously, of ground water flow in real time (Jardani *et al.* 2007b, 2008).

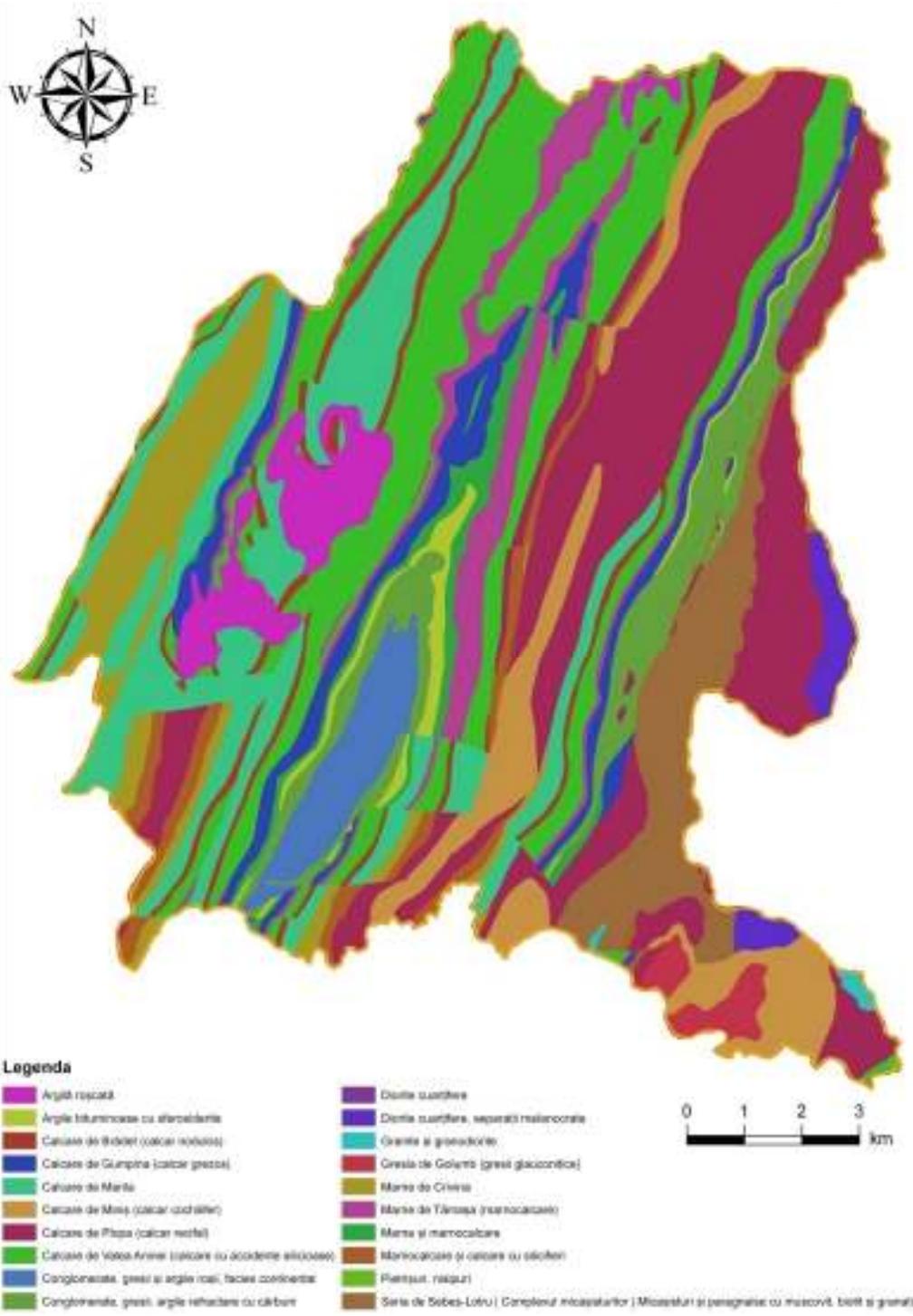
Based on the flow of ground water, there is resulting a natural electrical potential. This natural electrical potential is directly related to the movement of water within the aquifer (Jardani *et al.* 2009).



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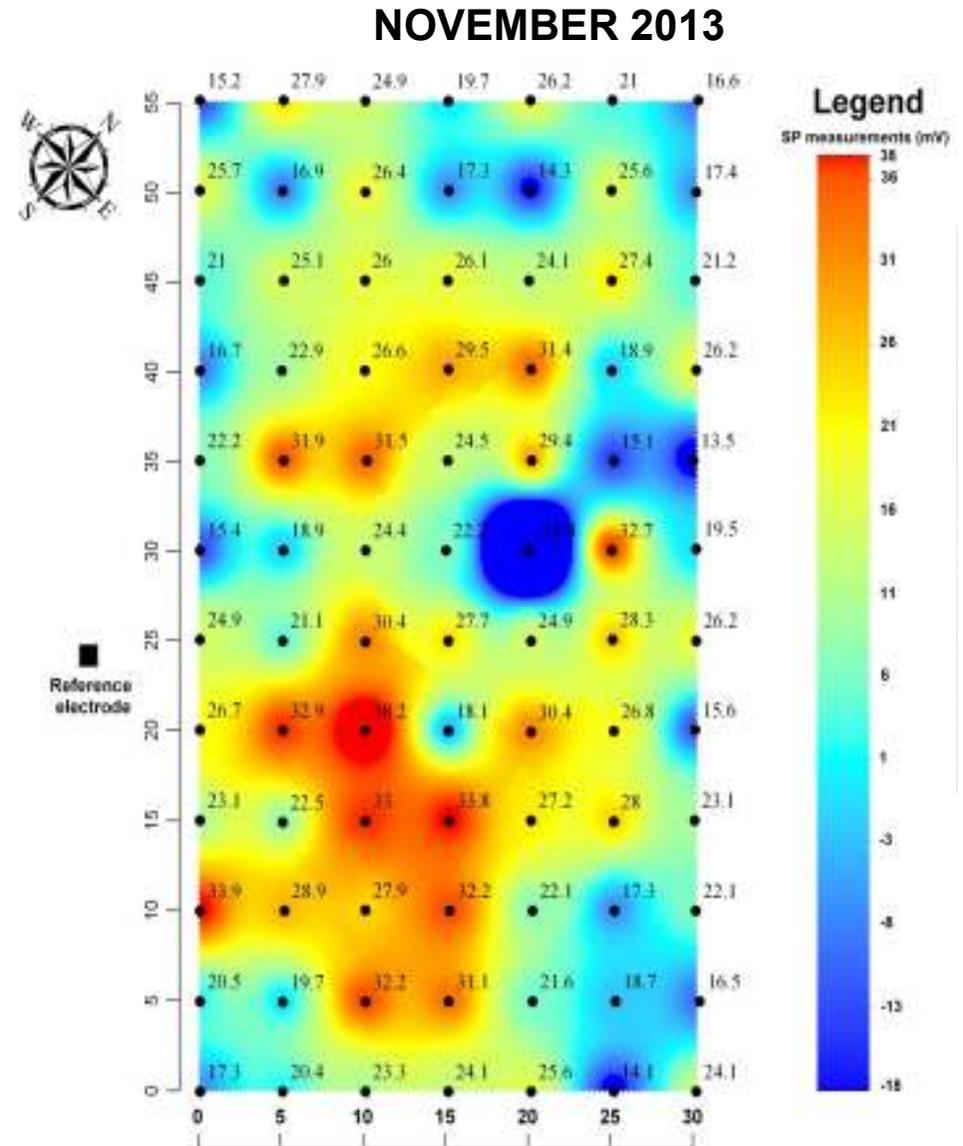
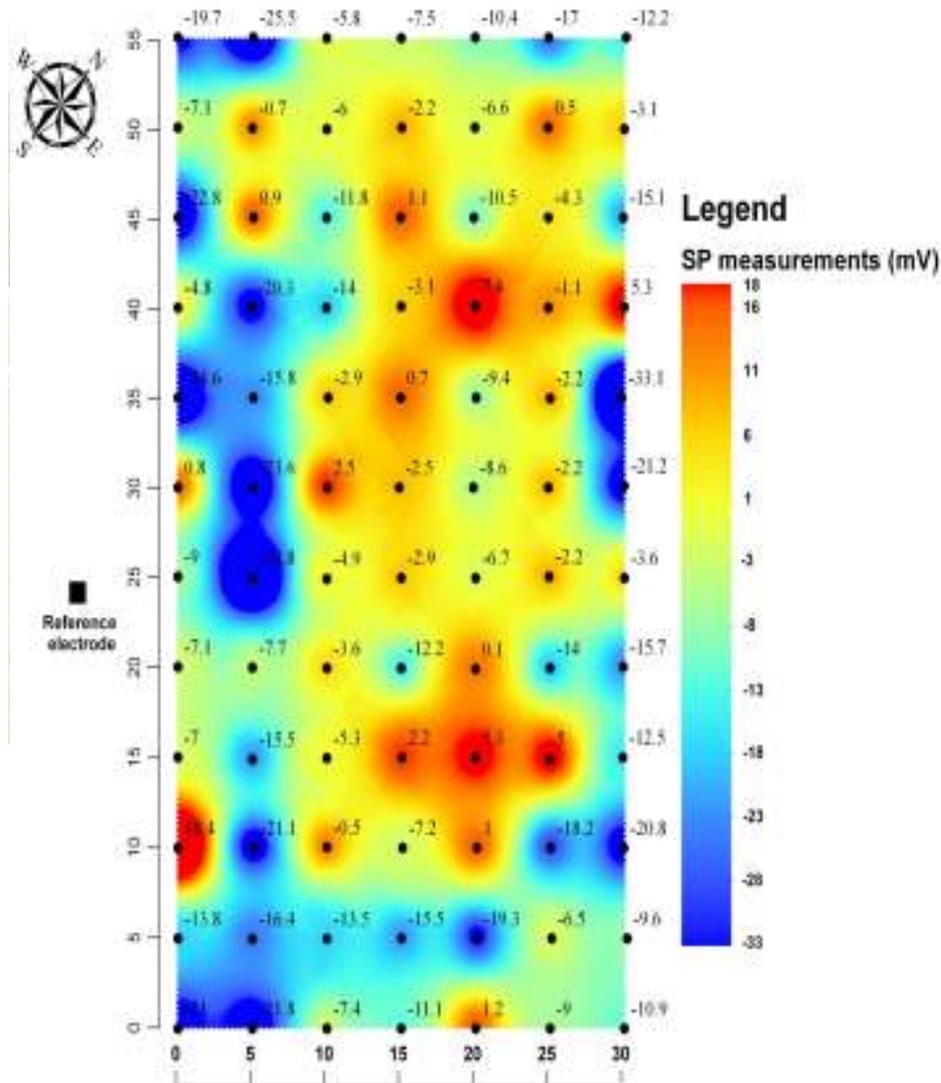
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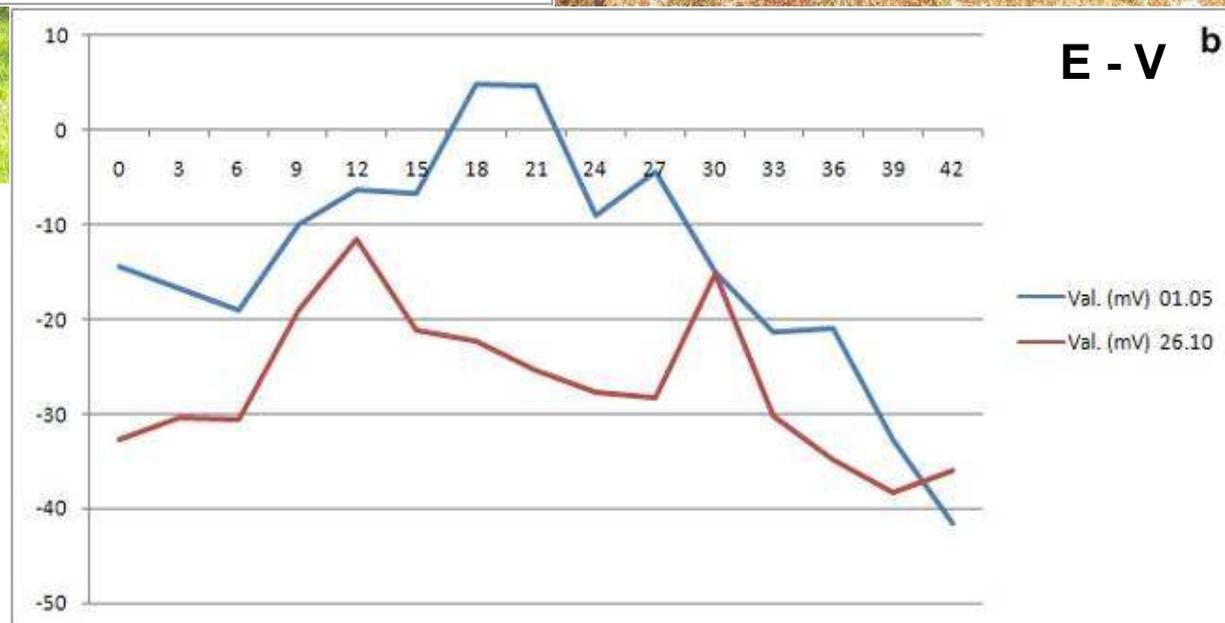
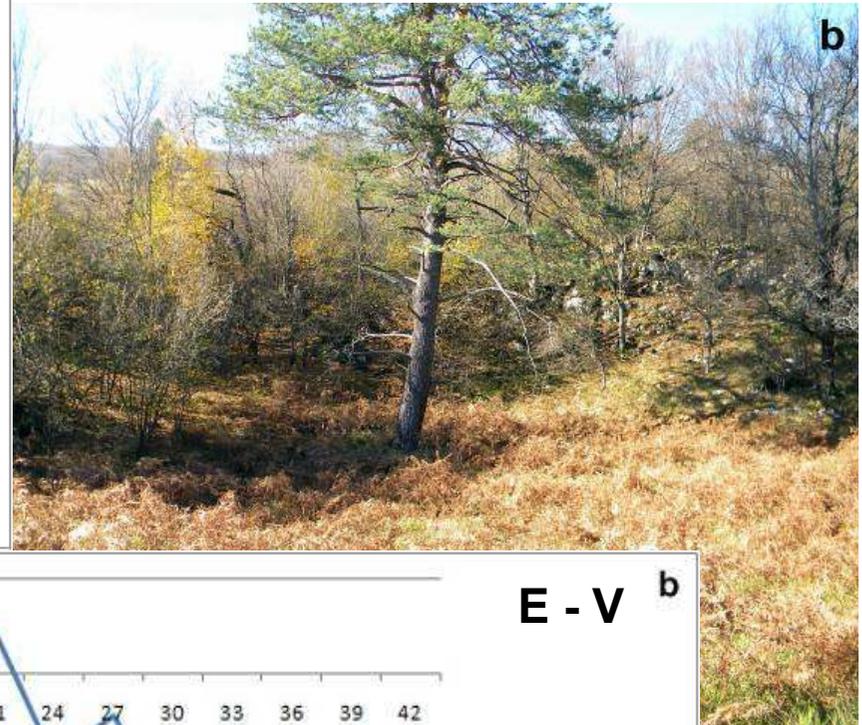
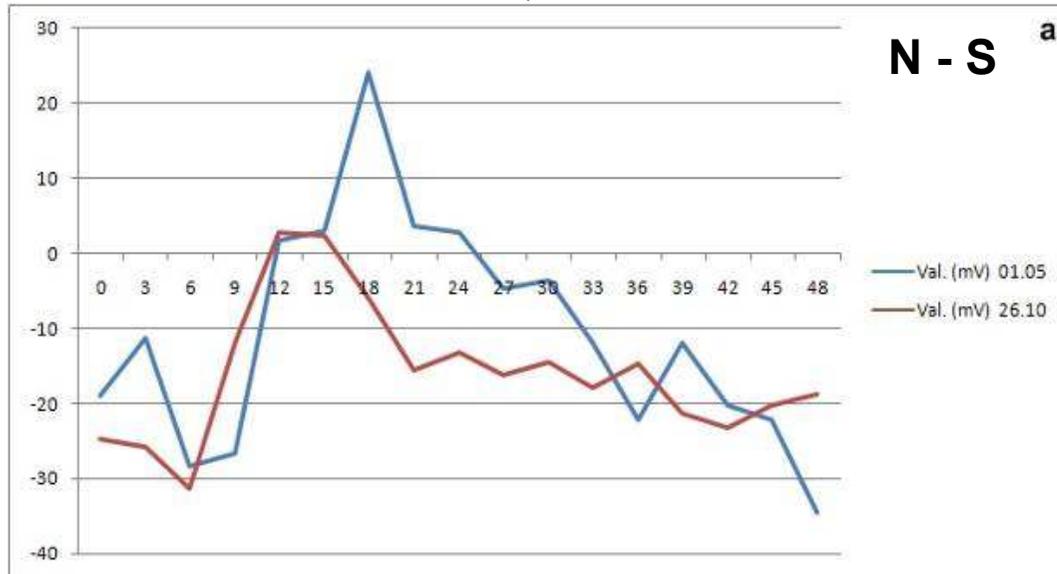
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## Märghitaş Plateau study case - SINKHOLE 1 MAY 2013



# RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

## Mărghițaș Plateau study case - SINKHOLE 2



# CONCLUSIONS

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- ✓ There are sinkholes with a direction in water flow.
- ✓ Karstic depressions where we observe the SP values points out a stagnate tendency in the middle of them.
- ✓ Water drainage is influenced by the slope, by tectonic features and by sinkholes morphology.
- ✓ There are micro fissures that are growing the level of dissolution, based on SP measurements
- ✓ We were able to ascertain that the SP measurements confirm that the main tectonic orientation, NW–SE is decisive in the water drainage.
- ✓ In our future work we intend to obtain more field data using spontaneous potential to compare with our first results.
- ✓ We intend to integrate in our analysis some other geophysical methods such as Ground Penetrating Radar and Electrical Resistivity Imaging.

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