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CONTINENTAL DEPOSITS

UNITS UNRELATED TO DRAINAGE BASINS

Sandy and silty gravel, sand, silt and sandy silt and clay (*alluvial deposits*, b; *terraced alluvial deposits*, b_a). Silt, sandy silt and clayey silt (*lacustrine/palustrine deposits*, e; *palustrine deposits*, e_b), mainly fine-grained sediments of ephemeral swamp (*palustrine deposits: present and recent swamp*, e_b). Sediment with angular clasts in a wealthy silty or silty-sandy matrix (*slope deposits*, a). Clayey-marly diamicton with heterometric up to boulder-sized clasts (*landslide deposits*, a_L). Poorly-sorted calcareous or arenaceous sediments, with sandy-gravelly up to sandy-silty matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g). Massive, reddish-brown, gravelly sand or clayey silt, with scattered clasts and ceramics and bricks fragments (*colluvial deposits*, b_c). Poorly-sorted, clast- to matrix-supported, carbonate diamicton with angular clasts up to multimeter-sized boulders, and rich sandy-silty matrix. In the Cagnano area marly-gravelly diamicton with scattered sandstone clasts (mud-flow deposits), interlayered with poorly rounded gravel in pale sandy-silty or clayey-silty matrix and silty/clayey-silty (overbank deposits) (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential and/or avalanche deposits*, i). Road and canalised-river embankments, tunnel and quarry wastes (*anthropic deposits*, h; *landfill*, h_L). ***HOLOCENE***

Colluvial deposits and eluvial covers consisting of generally massive, rarely clast supported, clayey-silty materials with scattered chert/carbonate/arenaceous clasts in moderately sorted layers; the matrix usually consists of soil sediments or eluvial products. They refer to several sedimentation and weathering phases; somewhere they may still be evolving (*eluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). ***PLEISTOCENE-HOLOCENE***

VELINO RIVER BASIN AND LEONESSA INTERMONTANE BASIN UBIQUITARY UNITS

SINTEMA DI RIETI
Deposits made of angular-shaped clasts with rich silty or sandy-silty matrix (*slope deposits*, a). Silty-clayey diamicton with sparse heterometric pebble- to boulder-sized clasts (*landslide deposits*, a_L). Sediments with angular calcareous or arenaceous clasts in gravelly-sandy to sandy-silty matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g). Poorly sorted, clast-supported, chaotic deposits made up of angular clasts surrounded by a silty-sandy matrix laterally passing to moderately organized deposits made of subangular to subrounded clasts (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential and/or avalanche deposits*, i). Gravel, sandy gravel and silty gravel, with silty and clayey-silty layers, sedimented in floodplain and alluvial fan environments (*alluvial and fluvio-glacial deposits*, b). Pisolitic calcareous tufa (Santa Giusta) arranged in terraced-slope pools; alternations of compact, laminated, oolitic or phytoclastic calcareous tufa (Borgovelino) (*calcareous tufa*, t_1). Variable thickness, up to several tens of meters for landslide deposits. ***UPPER PLEISTOCENE***

In the area of the M. Terminillo, at the top of the unit the *subsintema di M. Terminillo* (SRI_3) has been recognized.

SUBSINTEMA DI MONTE TERMINILLO
Heterometric, occasionally with large boulders, generally loose, mainly calcareous sediments; sandy- or silty-gravelly matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g). Chaotic, poorly sorted, clast supported diamicton made of heterometric subangular clasts in a sandy-silty matrix and moderately sorted deposits consisting of sub-angular to sub-rounded clasts (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential and/or avalanche deposits*, i). Clasts-supported gravel, with sandy-silty matrix, of alluvial fan environment, and well sorted, rounded gravels (*alluvial and fluvio-glacial deposits*, b). Chaotic, somewhere matrix-supported deposits consisting of heterometric from pebble- to boulder-sized limestone clasts in silty-clayey matrix (*undifferentiated till*, c_3). Finely laminated silt and clay (*lacustrine deposits*, e_2).
UPPER PLEISTOCENE p.p.

VELINO RIVER BASIN UNITS

SUPERSINTEMA DELLA CONCA DI RIETI
Along the slopes of the Valle di Corno, heterometric, clast-supported, clinostratified breccias in silty-sandy matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g) (*cf. sintema di Colle Cantaro-Cave* of the 358 Pescorocchiano Sheet). At the eastern foothill of M. Valloni (Micigliano), immature or chaotic, clast-supported, lithified breccias, with angular heterometric up to pluridecametric boulder-sized clasts, referred to the Quaglia Rossa formation; in the Marmorale-Forerazzo area (Antrodoco) clastic breccias and clusters of calcareous decametric boulders traceable to the formations cropping out on Monte Gianco; deposits are ascribable to rock avalanche phenomena (*deposits of ancient landslide*, a_L). The thickness varies between a few meters and 70-100 m for the ancient landslides. ***EARLY PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

In the Velino River Valley the unit is partly divided into three sub-units with embedding relations with respect to each other: *sintema di Cittaducale*, *sintema di Casale Giannantoni* and *unità di Antrodoco*.

UNITÀ DI ANTRODOCO
Gravel with sub-rounded limestone clasts in silty sandy matrix and interlayered whitish silty layers of limestone clasts, sand and pedogenized silts (*alluvial deposits*, b). Poorly sorted, clast-supported layers of angular, weakly cemented, calcareous gravel in an orcharzous sandy-silty matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g). Outcropping alluvial deposits are some tens of meters thick. ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SINTEMA DI CASALE GIANNANTONI
Gravel and conglomerates with sub-angular to sub-rounded, centimeter- and sub-centimeter-sized, embricated pebbles; well-sorted, cross-stratified horizons and layers of rounded, decametric cobbles in a sandy-silty matrix of alluvial plain (Valle di Corno) and alluvial plain (Bacugno) depositional environments; heterogric relationship with silty and clayey overbank deposits (*alluvial deposits*, b). Poorly cemented, consisting of sub-angular clasts and scarce orcharzous sandy-silty matrix (Gole di Antrodoco); Rubeficated soils and soil sediments (*alluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). Locally the unit is strongly weathered. Thickness up to 100 m (Gole di Antrodoco). ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SINTEMA DI CITTADUCALE
At the rock sanctuary of Madonna delle Grotte (Cittaducale), clast-supported, poorly organized, roughly stratified, lithified breccias (*alluvial deposits*, b); outcropping thickness of about 20 m. In the Mozza area, alternations of orange, spongy, calcareous tufa, sandy silt and rounded gravel, covered with a fersialitic soil of metric thickness (*calcareous tufa*, t_1). ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

GRUPPO DELLA PALEOVALLE DEL FIUME VELINO
This unit includes deposits of uncertain chronological attribution, referable to independent sedimentary events and to paleogeographic contexts different from the present one. They are not separately mapped.
Breccie di Rescioni (western slope of M. Giano): well cemented, coarse to very fine, sub-horizontal brecciias, with pale sandy matrix; cross-beds suggest from W to E tractive currents (*alluvial deposits*, b). Maximum thickness 70-80 m.
Breccie di M. Giano: mainly coarse, clast-supported, heterometric breccias with metric blocks, referable to ancient scree deposits developed on the western slope of Monte Giano (*scree deposits*, a_g). Thickness up to several tens of meters.
Breccie di Bacu Vallilo (Cantalice): chaotic or poorly organized, massive to stratified calcareous breccias, with very thick beds and up to pluridecametric boulders, characterized by deeply weathered and karst erosion morphologies (cavities, towers, pinnacles). The unit is referable to ancient rock avalanches from the eastern slopes of the Nuria Mts., along the Olevano - Antrodoco - M.ti Sibillini front (*deposits of ancient landslide*, a_L). Thickness exceeds 150 m. ***EARLY PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

LEONESSA INTERMONTANE BASIN UNITS

SINTEMA DI FONTE VETICA
Mainly gravelly and gravelly-sandy, slightly cemented deposits of alluvial fan facies, and sandy silt with interlayered fine gravel of alluvial plain facies (*alluvial deposits*, b); deposits include several volcanoclastic horizons. Poorly sorted, clinostratified, moderately to well cemented and locally strongly weathered breccias (*scree deposits*, a_g). ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SINTEMA DI LEONESSA
Clayey silt and siltstones, subordinately sandy silt and siltstones, from compacted to lithified, usually grey or brown (*lacustrine deposits*, e_2). Deeply weathered conglomerate, gravel and sandy gravel with rounded, sometimes angular, carbonate clasts (*alluvial deposits*, b); the unit includes very thick beds of sandy silt containing weathered re-sedimented volcanic products and thin layers of primary volcanoclastic sediments referable to several volcanic events; two of these have returned $^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$ ages of 551±4 ka (Sala) and 535±1 ka (Vallimpun). In the Colleverde area summit horizons consist of primary or moderately reworked, up to 5 m thick, grey, lithoid tuffs (*volcanoclastic deposits*, t). The outcropping thickness of the *sintema di Leonessa* locally exceeds 50 m. The top surface has a multi-meter-thick eluvial cover made of reddened silt and sandy-clay (*eluvial products, alterites*, b_2). ***LOWER PLEISTOCENE p.p. - MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

CONGLOMERATI DI CUMULATA
Polygenic, poorly organized, calcareous conglomerate made of rounded and sub-rounded, centimeter- to decimeter-sized gravel, with pluridecimetric boulders, in a gravelly-sandy matrix (*alluvial deposits*, b). The maximum thickness of deposits is about 50 m. ***LOWER PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

TRONTO RIVER BASIN UBIQUITARY UNITS

SINTEMA DI MATELICA
Gravel made of sandstone clasts and sands, with a silty matrix, laterally passing to fine, sandy-silty deposits, with layers of sub-rounded sandstone clasts and marshy peat. AMS age 27,548-26,783 years BC (Poggio Cancelli) (*alluvial and fluvioglacial deposits*, b). Debris with angular sandstone clasts in a sandy-silty matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g). ***UPPER PLEISTOCENE***

SINTEMA DI RETROSI-TORRITA
Interlayered sand, silt and clay with laminated layers and sporadic lenses of rounded pebbles. The deposits, grey-blue in color, are characterized by deep weathering and rubefaction for thicknesses of 10-12 m (*lacustrine/palustrine deposits*, e). The outcropping thickness exceeds 25 m.
MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.

UBIQUITARY UNITS OF ATERNO AND VOMANO RIVER BASINS

SINTEMA DI VALLE MAJELAMA
Debris made of angular arenaceous or calcareous clasts, from clast- to matrix-supported, massive or crudely stratified, loose to cemented; silty-sandy matrix (*scree deposits*, a_g). Alternating layers of silt, silt with very fine angular gravel, and pedogenized silt of alluvial plain environment. AMS ages between 33 and 14 ka BC (San Giovanni di Montereale); mainly gravelly sediments, with metric boulders and silty-sandy matrix of alluvial fan environment (*alluvial deposits*, b). Heterometric chaotic, locally matrix-supported diamicton made of sandstone clasts in silty-clay matrix and related to debris flow phenomena, alternating with torrential deposits consisting of poorly sorted gravel with silty-sandy to silty-clayey matrix and interchannel silt and clayey-silt; AMS ages from 16.984-16.342 BC (Capitignano) to 25.249-24.167 BC (Sivignano) (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential and/or avalanche deposits*, i). Laminated, rich in organic matter silt and silty-clay with peaty layers, AMS age 41,278-40,075 years BC (Cagnano Amiterno) (*palustrine deposits*, e_b). Chaotic accumulation of sandstone boulders in a clayey-silty matrix (*landslide deposits*, a_L). ***UPPER PLEISTOCENE***

SUBSINTEMA DI CASTELLO
Clast-supported, sandy gravel, with centimeter- to multi-centimeter-sized, rounded, predominantly calcareous clasts and silty-sandy matrix, alternating with sand, silt, gray and brown clay rich in organic matter, referable to alluvial plain environments. Locally channel-fill deposits made of up to decimeter-sized cobbles. Sandy gravel of alluvial fan environment, made of sub-angular to rounded, sub-centimetric to centimeter-sized pebbles and rare decimetric cobbles, alternating with laminated sand, silt and clay of alluvial plain environment, with abundant shell fragments (*alluvial deposits*, b). A paleosol in the Scentella area (Pizzoli) provided an AMS age of 17,981-17,226 years BC. Massive silty clay and clayey-silt, locally with scattered gravel, frequently consisting of compacted brown-reddish soil sediments (*eluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). ***UPPER PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SUBSINTEMA DI CONELLA
Heterometric gravel and sandy gravel, with angular/sub-angular to sub-rounded carbonate clasts, alternations of fine- and coarse-grained mainly clast supported horizons, beige- to orange-colored sandy-silty matrix, from slightly dense to weakly cemented; sediments include alternations of sand and fine silty-sand with frequent reworked volcanic layers, silty horizons, gravel lenses and brown paleosols. These deposits are referred to a distal (between Barete and Pizzoli) or proximal (between Pizzoli and Colle) alluvial fan environment. In the latter locations the deposits are affected by numerous faults. Dating of soils in the fault zone have provided AMS ages between about 40 and 29 ka BC (*alluvial deposits*, b; *mixed origin (torrential) deposits*, i). ***UPPER PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SINTEMA DI CATIGNANO
In the area of Poggio Cancelli, laminated and compacted sandy silt and silty sand, with clayey horizons and layers of embricated and clast supported sandy gravel; deposits are strongly weathered and reddened; centimetric rounded or discoid sandstone clasts are surrounded by a thick cortex (*alluvial deposits*, b); in the Pizzoli basin deposits of alluvial fan environment consisting of clast- to matrix-supported, mainly carbonate gravel, with sub-rounded to rounded clasts, interlayered with sand and silt, characterized by the abundance of primary or reworked and altered volcanic deposits (*alluvial deposits*, b). Colluvial deposits and eluvial covers consisting of (-) on ferrigenous siliciclastic bedrock, mainly silty-sandy materials, with deeply weathered sandstone clasts; ii) on carbonate bedrock, mainly fine-grained, massive, reddish-brown-coloured, silty-clayey materials, sometimes very consistent and deeply weathered (*eluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). Deposits made of heterometric angular clasts affected by weathering and rubefaction (*scree deposits*, a_g). ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

STRUCTURAL SCHEME

Quaternary deposits
UMBRIA-MARCHE-SABINA DOMAIN
Paliporo-Tolentino Unit
Termillo-Nocella Unit
Cavallo-Boragine Unit
LATIUM-ABRUZZI DOMAIN
M. Nuria-M. S. Rocco Unit
M.ti Giano-Gabbia-Calvo Unit
GRAN SASSO DOMAIN
M. Mozzano-Cittareale-La Torretta Unit
LAGA DOMAIN
Acquasanta Unit
main thrust, inferred or buried
secondary thrust, inferred or buried
fault and strike-slip fault, inferred or buried
quaternary normal fault or with uncertain age, inferred or buried
transpressive fault (reverse strike-slip), inferred or buried
paleofault with prevalent Cretaceous-Paleogene movement, inferred or buried
paleofault with prevalent miocene movement, inferred or buried
paleofault with quaternary re-activation, inferred or buried

SCHEME OF THE STRATIGRAPHIC SUCCESSIONS

Quaternary deposits
Oligo-Miocene common succession
Laga Formation
arenaceous-pelitic unit
Monti Reatini succession
Monte Nuria succession
Monte Giano-Monte Gabbia succession
Monti Rua-Marine-Mozzano succession

upper Miocene *p.p.* - upper Oligocene *p.p.*

MONTERALE INTERMONTANIN BASIN UNITS

UNITÀ DI PATERNO
ERN — Mainly clast-supported gravel and diamicton with sandstone clasts in a reddened sandy-silty matrix, referable to terrestrial fan environments and debris flow phenomena; they are associated with ochraceous gravelly and sandy silt and silty clay sedimented in interchannel and distal fan environments (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential and/or avalanche deposits*, i). ***PLIOCENE MEDIO p.p.***

SUPERSINTEMA DI AIELLI-PESCINA

CONGLOMERATI DI CASTELLO DI MONTEREALE
CCM — Diamicton made of coarse calcareous clasts in a silty-sandy matrix passing upwards to moderately to well-sorted, cross-stratified calcareous gravel and conglomerates arranged in moderately to well-cemented multidecametric layers and metric banks, referable to a torrential fan environment (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential deposits*, i). Reverse magnetic polarity. They can be correlated to deposits drilled in the southern part of the Montereale basin, passing upwards to overbank silt with normal magnetic polarity. Maximum thickness 50-60 m.
CALABRIAN *p.p.* - MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.

CASCINA INTERMONTAIN BASIN UNITS

SUPERSINTEMA DI AIELLI-PESCINA

SINTEMA DI CASCINA
NSC — Sub- and centimetric, sub-angular to sub-rounded calcareous gravel, with gravelly-sandy matrix, of alluvial fan facies (*alluvial deposits*, b); silty clay, and clayey silt with ochraceous sandy layers containing altered volcanic minerals and primary volcanic fragments (*cryptotephrin deposits/sintema/palustrine deposits*, e). Dating of a volcanic deposit at a depth of 24,30 m from the ground floor has returned an $^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$ age of 604,9±3,4 ka. Massive and compacted ochraceous silty clays (*eluvial products, alterites*, b_2). Erosive, somewhere in tectonic contact with the limestone bedrock. Erosional, locally depositional upper boundary. ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

CONGLOMERATI DEL CASTELLO DI CASCINA
NSA — Well-cemented, polygenic conglomerate with mainly fine-grained angular clasts and rare decimetric sub-rounded clasts, coarse-grained horizons, pinkish matrix; clast supported heterometric limestone breccia, in metric banks, chaotic to poorly sorted, with gravelly-sandy matrix or open work, metric blocks, of alluvial fan facies (*alluvial deposits*, b). Erosional upper boundary, erosional on carbonate bedrock lower boundary. Thickness greater than 20 m. The deposit has reverse magnetic polarity and is ascribable to the Matuyama chron.
GELASIAN p.p. - CALABRIAN p.p.

PIZZOLI INTERMOUNTAIN BASIN UNITS

SINTEMA DI CERMONE
RMO — Heterometric, generally clast supported gravels, made of mainly sub-centimetric to centimetric up to decimetric, sub-rounded to rounded clasts, in silty-sandy matrix, alternating with sand and silt (*alluvial deposits*, b). The succession is characterized by both primary and reworked volcanic horizons. Tephra dating has provided an indirect age of 457 ka (Cermone) and an $^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$ age of 316,6±6 ka (Colle). Poorly stratified, cross-bedded gravel, with sandy-silty matrix and rare, decimetric sub-rounded to discontinuous *volcaniclastic deposits* (t) have been doubtfully attributed to the *sintema di Cermone*; dating of a tephra west of Madonna delle Fornaci provided an $^{40}Ar/^{39}Ar$ age of 347.7±3.8 ka. ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SUBSINTEMA DI AIELLI-PESCINA
AP — Well cemented breccia cropping out between Marana and S. Pelino, consisting of calcareous diamicton in sandy-silty matrix (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential deposits*, i) and well cemented sandy gravel with mainly sub-angular clasts, silty horizons and sandy-silty matrix (*alluvial deposits*, b); and gravelly-sandy deposits with mostly sub-angular clasts, strongly weathered (*slope deposits and scree deposits*, a and a_g) and strongly weathered sandy silt with gravel, sometimes preserved at the top of the breccia (*eluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). Erosional upper surface, at places with a fersialitic paleosol. Erosional lower surface cropping out on the substrate along the valley slopes. *GELASIAN? - MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.*

The supersynthem includes the *Teora unit* (TEO), and the *Cona della Croce* (CND) and the *Barete* (BAE) *synthemes*.

SINTEMA DI BARETE
BAE — Whitish silt and clayey silt, rich in volcanic minerals, referable to alluvial environments and partly to marshy environments inside a river system (*alluvial deposits*, b); heterometric gravel, with mainly subcentimetric to centimetric clasts, of alluvial fan environment (*alluvial deposits*, b). Well cemented breccias consisting of calcareous diamicton in sandy-silty matrix (*mixed origin deposits: debris flow and/or torrential deposits*, i) and gravelly-sandy deposits with mostly sub-angular clasts, from pyroclastic deposits, b) cropping out along the Aterno Valley upstream the Pizzoli Basin. The unit includes primary volcanic horizons. Yellowish to brownish sand and silt, with evidence of the weathering of deposits with significant volcaniclastic component (*eluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). Erosional basal surface, partly erosional summit surface or corresponding to a decarbonated, strongly evolved soil. ***MIDDLE PLEISTOCENE p.p.***

SINTEMA DI CONA DELLA CROCE
CND — Polygenic, mainly heterometric, chaotic to well organized, medium- and coarse-grained, clast- to matrix-supported, sub-angular to sub-rounded clasts and rounded gravel (*alluvial deposits*, b); hazelnut- to pinkish-colored matrix; deposits are dense to well cemented. Alternations of thin-bedded, cross-stratified, yellow arenites, silty sands, generally characterized by the presence of abundant pisolites of iron and manganese, massive to pseudo-stratified clayey silt containing shells of planorbid (*alluvial deposits*, b). Chaotic and heterometric breccias consisting of angular/sub-angular clasts, from pluridecimeter- to decameter-sized, in usually pinkish-colored sandy-silty matrix, moderately to strongly cemented (*scree deposits*, a_g). Rubefied fossil soils and soil sediments (*eluvial-colluvial covers*, b_2). ***LOWER PLEISTOCENE p.p. (Calabrian)***

UNITÀ DI TEORA
TEO — Extremely light, from massive to subtly laminated, white- to pale-yellow-coloured and almost exclusively siliceous siltstones; in the subsoil these deposits are interlayered with sand and silt of alluvial and sub-angular gravel of alluvial fan environment (*lacustrine deposits*, e_2). The lower boundary does not crop out; along the basin margins the unit lies on carbonate bedrock. Erosional upper boundary. *GELASIAN?*

OLIGO-MIOCENE SUCCESSION

FORMAZIONE DELLA LAGA (LAG)
For this formation only the "membro del Lago di Campotosto" (LAG_4) is outcropping, it is subdivided into four lithofacies alternated each other with the LAG_{4a} especially in the lower part.

membro del Lago di Campotosto (LAG_4)
associazione pelitico - arenacea (LAG_{4a}): greyish arenaceous-pelitic horizons are predominant, with thinned and tabular beds and sandstone/pelite ratio<1. Thinned-to-medium-arenaceous-pelitic beds intercalations occurred within the successions. Facies D1 and D2 are dominant, subordinated facies C.

associazione arenacea - pelitica II (LAG_{4b}): alternations of arenaceous-pelitic and pelitic-arenaceous horizons, thin-to-medium beds, thick beds are subordinated. Sandstone/pelite ratio ranging between 1 and 3. Complete Bouma's sequences are common. Ta-e Bouma'sequences and the upper laminated one are present. Dominant facies are C1, C2; B1, B2 always present.

associazione arenacea (LAG_{4c}): yellowish, quartz-felspar-rich sandstones, with micaceous and femic minerals, medium-to-coarse grain size. Sandstone/pelite ratio more than 1 or undefined. Medium-to-very thick and amalgamated beds are present. At the top of the beds thinned-laminated cm-thick clayey horizons occur. Plane parallel lamination is present, sometimes evolving upwards into wavy and/or convolute lamination. Facies B1 and B2 are dominant, A1 and A2 recurrent, and C1 and C2 intercalations are less frequent.

associazione arenacea - pelitica I (LAG_{4d}): alternations of massive arenaceous and arenaceous-pelitic horizons, with thin to thick beds. Sandstone/pelite ratio ranging between 3 and 10. Current erosion scours, groove casts and impact scours are common. Ta-e Bouma'sequences and the upper laminated one are present. Dominant facies are C1, C2; B1, B2 always present.

associazione arenacea (LAG_{4e}): yellowish, quartz-felspar-rich sandstones, with micaceous and femic minerals, medium-to-coarse grain size. Sandstone/pelite ratio more than 1 or undefined. Medium-to-very thick and amalgamated beds are present. At the top of the beds thinned-laminated cm-thick clayey horizons occur. Plane parallel lamination is present, sometimes evolving upwards into wavy and/or convolute lamination. Facies B1 and B2 are dominant, A1 and A2 recurrent, and C1 and C2 intercalations are less frequent.

associazione arenacea - pelitica I (LAG_{4f}): alternations of massive arenaceous and arenaceous-pelitic horizons, with thin to thick beds. Sandstone/pelite ratio ranging between 3 and 10. Current erosion scours, groove casts and impact scours are common. Ta-e Bouma'sequences and the upper laminated one are present. Dominant facies are C1, C2; B1, B2 always present.

UNITÀ ARENACEO-PELITICA (UAP) *cfr. Upper Miocene latium-abruzzi torbidite complex of sheet 358 Pescorocchiano*

Only the arenaceous lithofacies crops out:
associazione arenacea (UAP_3): quartz-felspar turbidite sandstones from yellowish to reddish in color, with thick or massive beds, usually homogeneous or locally with planar lamination and convolutes. Sandstone/pelite ratio more than 1. Subordinately (area near Micigliano), at the bottom arenaceous-pelitic intercalations occur displaying complete Bouma' sequence. Locally, in the basal part of the unit, clasts and rounded pebbles (max hundreds of mm' cs) of Miocene calcareders and marls belonging to the Mt. Nuria sedimentary succession (CBZ_2 and UAM formations) occur.
Confined foredeep environment. Max thickness in outcrop 400-500 m. ***LOWER MESSINIAN p.p.***

UNITÀ ARGILLOSO-MARNOSA (UAM)
The unit is divided into three members, the lower one occurred only in the extreme SO sector of the sheet (above the CBZ_2), only the third is always mapped. Even if all the three members are present, but the thickness is too small to be mapped, the formation has been mapped as generic UAM.

membro delle argille ad *Orbulina* (UAM_3): clayey marls and grey-brown to greenish clays rich in planktonic foraminifera (*Orbulina* sp.). At the bottom and the top carbonatic-turbidite horizons occur. *Globigerinoides extremus* and *Globorotalia conomozea p.p* biozone. Hemipelagic environment. Thickness ranges from 10 to 40 m. ***TORTONIAN p.p. - LOWER MESSINIAN p.p.***

membro delle marne a *Cylindrites* (UAM_2): alternations of marls and grey calcareous marls, thin-to-medium beds, highly bioturbated. Orbulinids and sponge spicules (in the basal part) are present. Medium-to-upper part of the *Neogloboquadrina acostaensis* biozone. Hemipelagic environment. Thickness ranges from 150 to 200 m. ***TORTONIAN p.p.***

membro delle marne calcaree (UAM_1): coarse glauconitic calcarenites, subordinately bioclastic, with clay content increasing towards the top, dark grey to ocher (for alteration) in color, massive or with thick beds at the base (with *Isorangia*) and more thin-bedded or nodular upwards. *Globigerinoides obliquus* biozone to part of the *Neogloboquadrina acostaensis* biozone. Distal-outer carbonate ramp environment. Thickness ranges from few to 30 meters. *SERRAVALLIAN p.p. - TORTONIAN p.p.*
Age of the entire formation: *SERRAVALLIAN p.p. - LOWER MESSINIAN p.p.*

MARNE CON CERROGNA (CRR)
Grey to whitish marly limestones and calcareous marls (wackestones) and subordinated marls/clayey marls, with planktonic foraminifera. Tabular-dm-to-m-thick beds. Bioclastic turbiditic rudstone-grainstone intercalations with massive and thick beds, more frequent in the medium part. Spicules are rare, above all in the basal part. The clayey/marly fraction increases upward (locally heteropic with UAM_3). From the *Praeorbulina* sp. biozone to part of the *Neogloboquadrina acostaensis* biozone. Distal-outer ramp environment. Thickness up to 250 m. ***UPPER BURDIGALIAN p.p. - TORTONIAN p.p.***

UNITÀ SPONGOLITICA (SPT)
Laminated packstones to grainstones, Fe-rich, sponges spicules, glauconite and phosphates decreasing upwards. Marls and calcareous marl intercalations more frequent upward and towards the distal part of the carbonate ramp (N-NE sectors). Locally a lag-deposit, with fish tooth remains and thin levels of dark cherts, is recognizable (NE sector of Mt. Lato-Basanello) ***litofacies salicifera*** (SPT_{1a}). Beds are internally amalgamated and massive, with arrangement in the basal part and fining upward. The basal part (Chattian p.p.) is often characterized by a ***litofacies a microlti avana e macroforaminiferi***' (SPT_{1b}) characterized by well-bedded and few tens of meter thick wackestones to packstones, whitish to light-brown coloured with Fe-oxides, glauconite, planktonic foraminifera and sponge spicules, and rudstones to grainstones with larger foraminifera mainly reworked and resedimented together with glauconite and phosphates. Dark chert is present. At the top of the unit a 1-to-4-m-thicked fine packstones with planktonic foraminifera, thin bedded and laminated horizon is present with dark chert levels. From the *Miogypsinoides* biozone (SBZ 23) to a large part of the *Miogypsina globulina* biozone (SBZ 25 p.p.). Middle to distal-outer ramp environment. Max thickness 250 m.
CHATTIAN p.p. - UPPER BURDIGALIAN p.p.

MONTI REATINI SUCCESSION

SCAGLIA CINEREA DETRITICA (CDZ)
In the basal part marly rudstones, subordinated grainstones and packstones with larger foraminifera; beds are massive and generally amalgamated; marls, marly limestones and greyish-greenish wackestones/mudstones with planktonic, often at light cleavage is present. Dark chert occurs. At the base, a debris-flow and breccia-bearing deposit (clasts of cretaceous carbonate platform) is present. In the upper part are frequent greyish-greenish marls with bioclastic larger foraminifera-rich intercalations. From the SBZ19 p.p. to SBZ22B biozones. Middle to outer ramp. Variable thickness, ca. 150 m.
LUTETIAN p.p. - CHATTIAN p.p.

SCAGLIA VARIEGATA (VAS)
Mudstones and marls (increasing upward), from pink to reddish/greenish, with planktonic foraminifera and thin-to-medium beds. Larger benthic foraminifera rich-carcinetes are subordinated; purple to black/brown chert occurs. From *Globigerapsis kugleri* to *Turborotalia cunialensis* biozones. Distal slope/basin environment. Max thickness 30 m.
LUTETIAN p.p. - PRABONIAN p.p.

SCAGLIA DETRITICA (SCZ)
Only the cenozoic member crops out:
membro calcarenitico-calciruditico (SCZ_3): bioclastic grainstones, rudstones and floatstones with larger foraminifera, mud clasts, planktonic foraminifera. Bioclastic laminated wackestones with planktonic foraminifera are subordinated. Beds are often amalgamated and with erosional base. In the basal part reworked clasts and bioclasts (Cretaceous in age) are present as well as chaotic accumulations, slumping phenomena, debris-flow and /or submarine slides related deposits and crudely bedded horizons made of cretaceous pelagic succession.
From SBZ23 to SBZ13 biozones. Distal slope/proximal basin. Total thickness from 75-to-250 m. ***UPPER SELANDIAN-LUTETIAN p.p.***

SCAGLIA ROSSA (SAA)
Two different members, arranged in stratigraphic order, and two lithofacies are recognized within the formation.
membro calcilitico-calcarenitico di S. Giusta (SAA_5): well-bedded mudstones and marly limestones from dark red to pink (from greenish to whitish (in the upper part) with reddish to orange cherts. Abundant planktonic foraminifera. In the upper part, several bioclastic larger foraminifera-rich intercalations are present. Few meters at the base, some "*mortadella*"-like breccias are present together with a plurimetric horizon with debris-flow and slumping phenomena with cretaceous *Scaglia's* clasts, olistoliths and clasts coming from the cretaceous carbonate platform (detritic breccia and slumping lithofacies, SAA_{5a}). From *Planulbotorina pseudobulloides* to *Hantkenina* biozones. Proximal slope/proximal basin. Max thickness 150-200 m.
DANIAN - LUTETIAN p.p.

membro calciluitico di Bacugno (SAA_4): *pink-to- red* well bedded mudstones with abundant planktonic foraminifera with nodules, lists and lenses of red-to-orange cherts, pink in the basal part and rarely ocher-to-gray in color. The first metres of the member are characterized by white and bleached limestones. Lenses and/or horizons of resedimented calcarenites are present coming dominant along the eastern side of Mt. Bove and Cimata di Castello (litofacies calcarenitico micritica, SAA_{4a}). From *Hedbergella globotruncana helvetica* to *Contusotruncana contusa/Rieginaguembelina fruticosa* biozones. Distal slope/proximal basin environment. Total thickness 150-200 m.
LOWER TURONIAN p.p. - MAASTRICHTIAN p.p.
The age of the entire formation is: *LOWER TURONIAN p.p. - LUTETIAN p.p.*

CALCARI CRISTALLINI (CTN) *(cfr. formazione di Orfento -OFE- nel foglio 349 Gran Sasso)*
Bioclastic rudstones, grainstones and packstones, with saccharoidal texture, with rudist fragments, echinoderms, benthic foraminifera and lithoclasts belonging to the cretaceous carbonate platform and to Scaglia Rossa formation.
In the upper part (when crops out) there are fine-grained bioclastic wackestones and mudstones (with planktonic) intercalations increasing upwards. White nodules of cherts are rarely present. Lower and medium parts of *Globotruncana*, *Globotruncanita* and *Orbitoides* biozones. Outer ramp environment. Max thickness 35-40 m. *CAMPANIAN p.p. - MAASTRICHTIAN p.p.*

lower Jurassic *p.p.* - upper Oligocene *p.p.*

upper Triassic *p.p.* - lower Jurassic *p.p.*

SCAGLIA BIANCA (SBI)
White and well-bedded mudstones with abundant planktonic foraminifera, light-brown to black (rarely orange) chert occurring in nodules, lenses and well-bedded layers. Bioclastic orbitolinids-rich intercalations are present but subordinated. Sometimes, the lower part of the formation is characterized by prevalent calcarenites, calcirudites, bioclastic floatstones and pebbly-mudstones made of rudist fragments and orbitolinids, white cherty nodules (litofacies calcarenitica, SBI_a). From the *Rotalipora apenninica* biozone to the *Whiteinella archaeocretacea* biozone (SBI); from the *Rotalipora* and *Orbitolina* biozone (litofacies SBI_a).
Distal slope/proximal basin. Thickness ranging from 60 to 90 m. ***UPPER ALBIAN p.p. - LOWER TURONIAN p.p.***

CALCARENITI E CALCIRUDITI A FUCOIDI (CCF)
Only the upper part of the unit crops out. Fine-to-medium- grain sized bioclastic calcirudites and calcarenites with pelitorinos and rudists, with amalgamated m-thick-beds. Subordinated are wackestones, mudstones and marly limestones and marls, grey or greenish in colour, with planktonic foraminifera and black to purple chert. From part of the *Hedbergella* and *Orbitolina* and to the *Rotalipora* and *Orbitolina* biozones. Max thickness in outcrop is a few tens of meters. ***ALBIAN p.p. (age for the outcropping part)***

MARNE A FUCOIDI (FUC)
Marly limestones and marls (wackestones and mudstones), often bioturbated, grey to greenish, with planktonic foraminifera and radiolarians, cm-thick-clayey interbeds with Mn and Fe mineralizations occur.
Red to greenish chert is present, sometimes occurring as purple nodules and black at the boundary with the underlying MAI. Many levels, especially located in the upper part of the unit, of fine-grained calcarenites and bioclastic calcirudites rich in orbitolinids and rudists, are present. Locally (Albaneto), there are black-shales horizons referring to the *Livello