

Greece

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The Hellenic Subduction Zone in Greece is the largest and seismically most active subduction zone in Europe. I will be talking about how deformation in this region has changed over a range of time-scales from Miocene to today, and we'll be looking at the largest earthquake and tsunami ever recorded in the Mediterranean.

Also, we'll look at the profound effect of lithology on topography above the Hellenic

subduction zone, answering the question why carbonate mountains are often high and steep.



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