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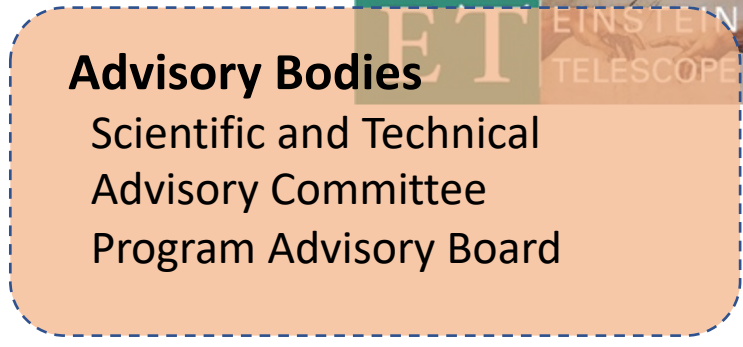
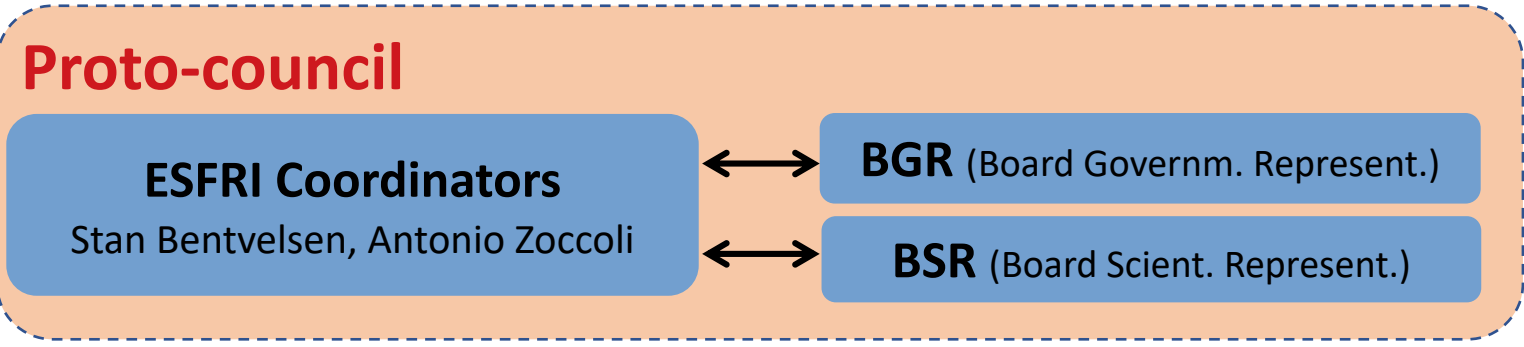
WP4 Site Characterization & Preparation Board overview

W. Walk & D. D'Urso

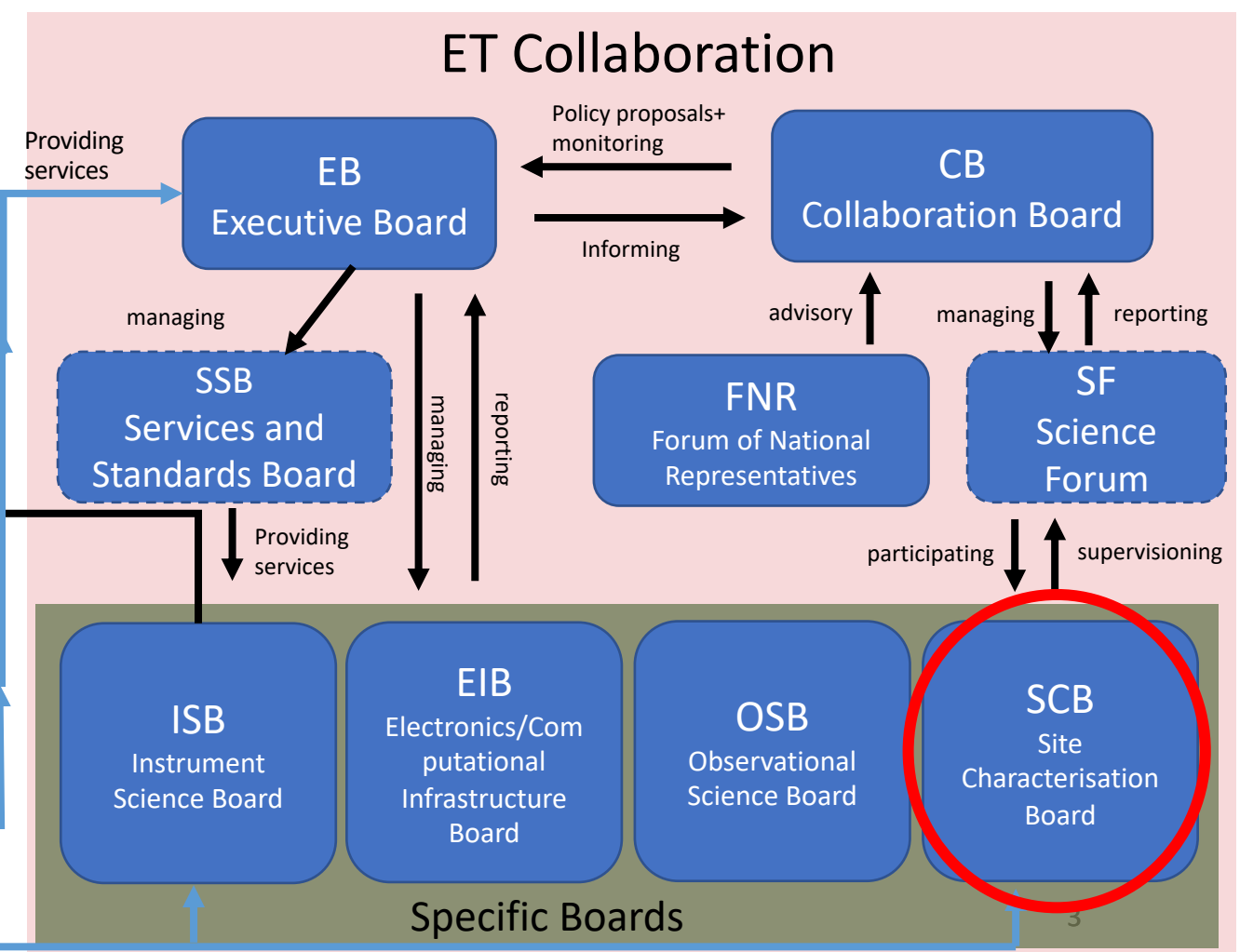
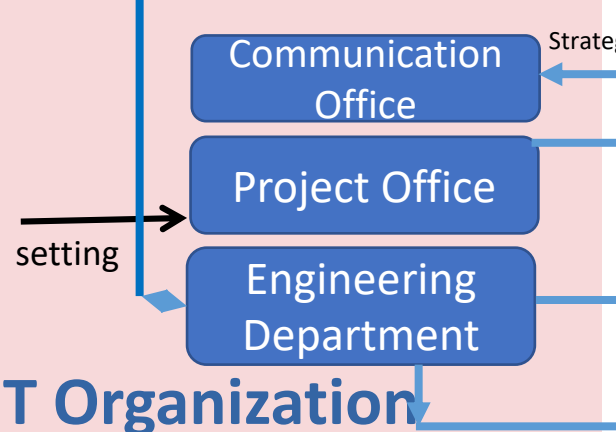
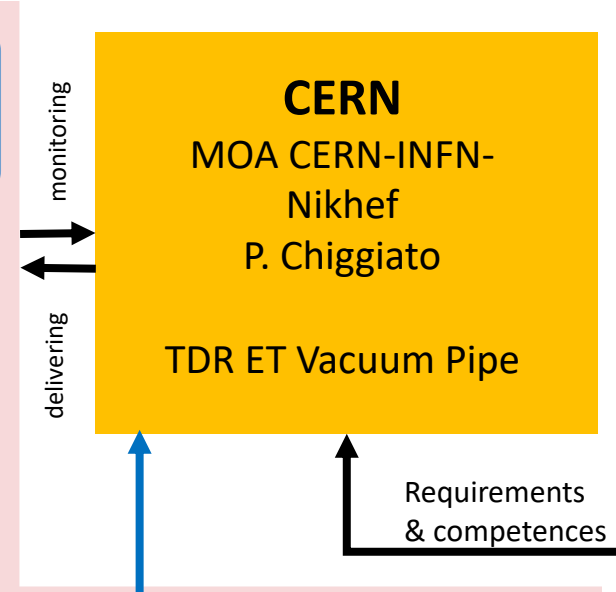
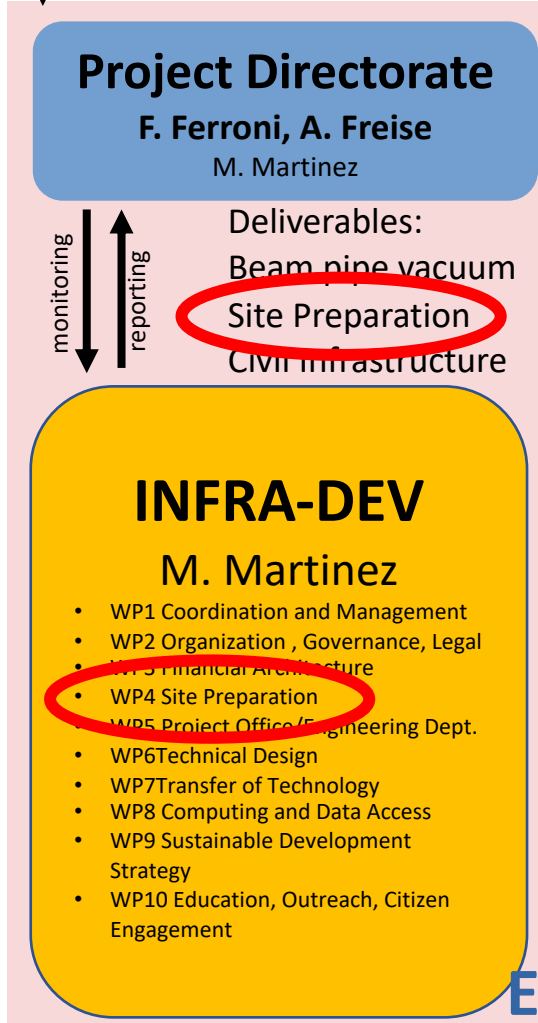
ET Candidate Site(s)

- Currently there are two sites, in Europe, candidate to host ET:
 - ❑ The Sardinia site, close to the Sos Enattos mine
 - ❑ The EU Regio Rhine-Meuse (EMR) site, close to the NL-B-D border
- A third option in Saxony (Germany)





Policy & monitoring



ET Organization

SCB/SPB: General Mission

The SCB/SPB must lead the effort on the Einstein Telescope site related activities

- It must coordinate the activities to acquire the required characteristics for each site proposing to host the Einstein Telescope;
- Collect, organize and/or produce all the characterizations and documentation needed for a fair comparison of the sites;
- Propose a common framework and common basis for the evaluation of the candidate sites.

Site Characterisation/Preparation Board

ET Collaboration

Project Directorate
Fernando Ferroni – Andreas Freise –
Mario Martinez

WD1

*physical variables
&
characterisation*

WP1.1

seismic noise

WP1.2

*gravimetry
geodynamics*

WP1.3

magnetic noise

WP1.4

other env. noise

WD2

geology

WP2.1

structural geology

WP2.2

hydro-geology

WP2.3

geophysics

WP2.4

geotechnics

WD3

bidbooks

WD4

*costs, schedules
&
risk assessment*

WD5

*legal issues
&
site preservation*

WD6

*socio-economic
& environmental
impact*

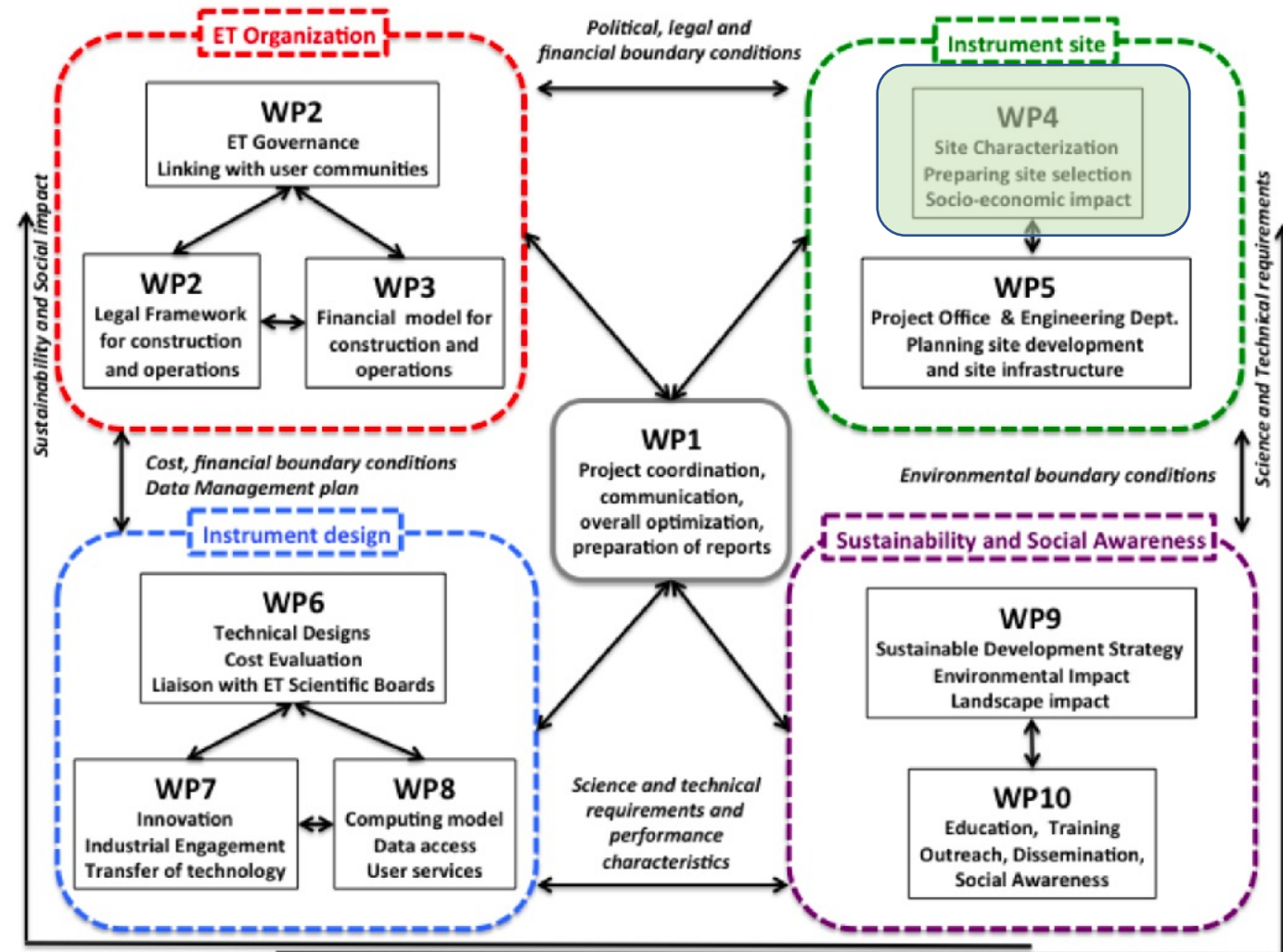
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INFRADEV: ET-PREPARATORY PHASE

- ET governance
- Legal framework
- Financial Model
- **WP4: Site characterization**
- Project Office & engineering
- Technical design
- Innovation
- Computing Model
- Sustainability Strategy and Environmental impact
- Outreach



WP4 Deliverables

Deliverable name – Date (in months)/Lead Institution

- **D4.1- M10/Nikhef:** *Scan of legal procedures, permitting and land acquisitions, i.e. the steps to be taken prior to starting excavations*
- **D4.2 - M15/INFN:** *Updated socio-economic impact studies. Scan of accessibility, quality of life etc.*
- **D4.3 - M28/UW:** *Complete quantification of all the aspects impacting the ET performance for each site*
- **D4.4 - M30/INFN:** *Report on 3D geology, hydrology, etc. model with localisation of the ET infrastructure*
- **D4.5 - M42/Nikhef:** *Updated cost and schedule estimates of the excavations, including, if necessary: instrumentation for Newtonian Noise cancellation; costs of debris removal; costs of land acquisition, permitting, etc.*

(months from ET-PP start date, Sept. 1st)

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SPB - Site Preparation & Characterization Board

Composition of the Board

Chairs

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Divisions under the ET Collaboration

- **WD1: Physical Variables and Characterization** : Luca Naticchioni (luca.naticchioni@roma1.infn.it), Shahr Shani Kadmiel (shahar.shani.kadmiel@knmi.nl)
- **WD2: Geology** : Leonardo Casini (casini@uniss.it), Frédéric Nguyen (f.nguyen@uliege.be), Wim Walk (wim.walk@nikhef.nl)
- **WD3: Bidbooks** : Tomasz Bulik (tb@astrouw.edu.pl)

Divisions under the PD

- **WD4: Cost timing and risk assessment**
- **WD5: Legal and site preservation**
- **WD6: Socio-economic and environmental impact**

Meetings

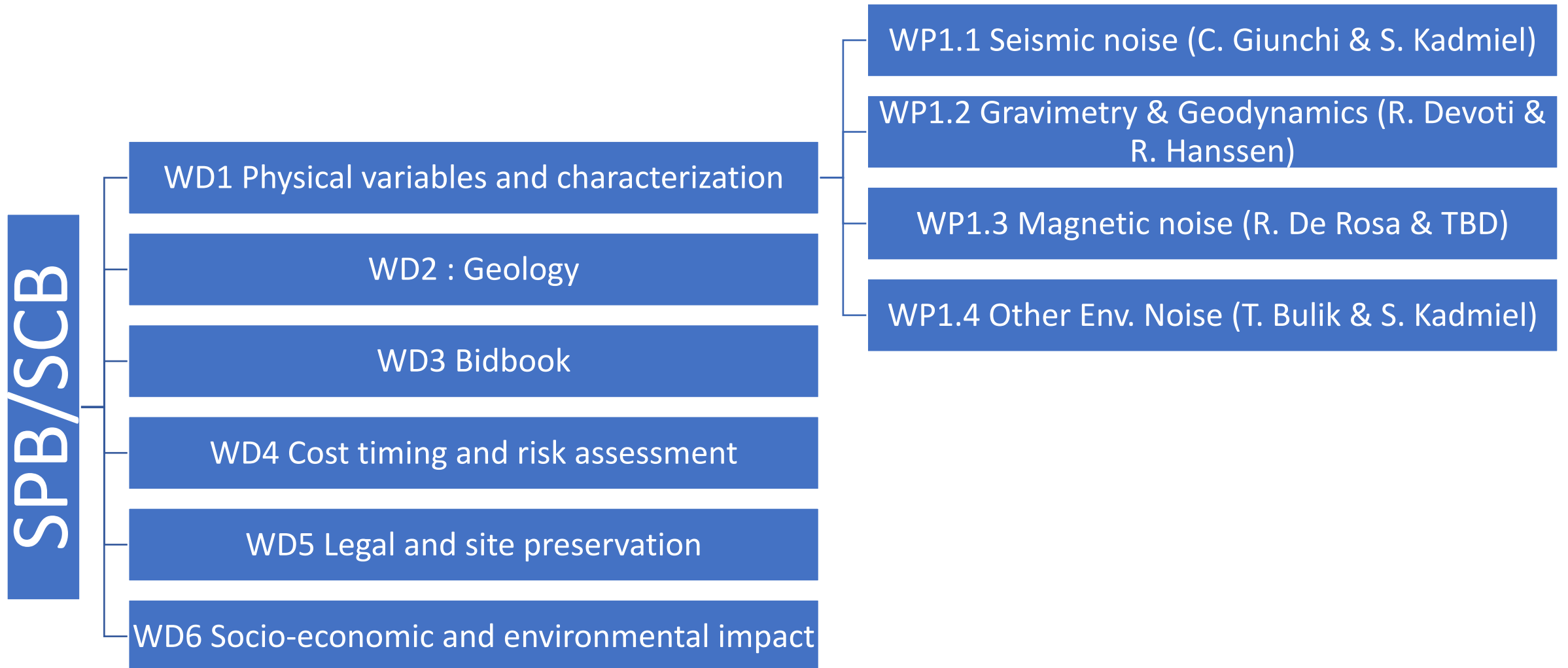
The SPB general meeting is scheduled every 2 weeks on Wednesday, 4PM CEST/CET.

- [SPB general meetings and minutes](#)

Documents and useful links

Mailing list: et-spb@list.infn.it Subscribe [here](#)

WD1 : Physical Variables and Characterization (L. Naticchioni, S. Kadmiel)



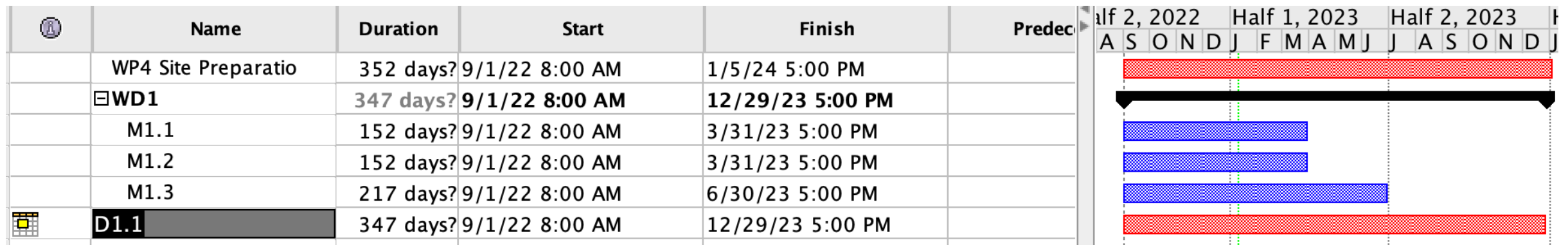
WD1 - Timeline

➤ Milestones:

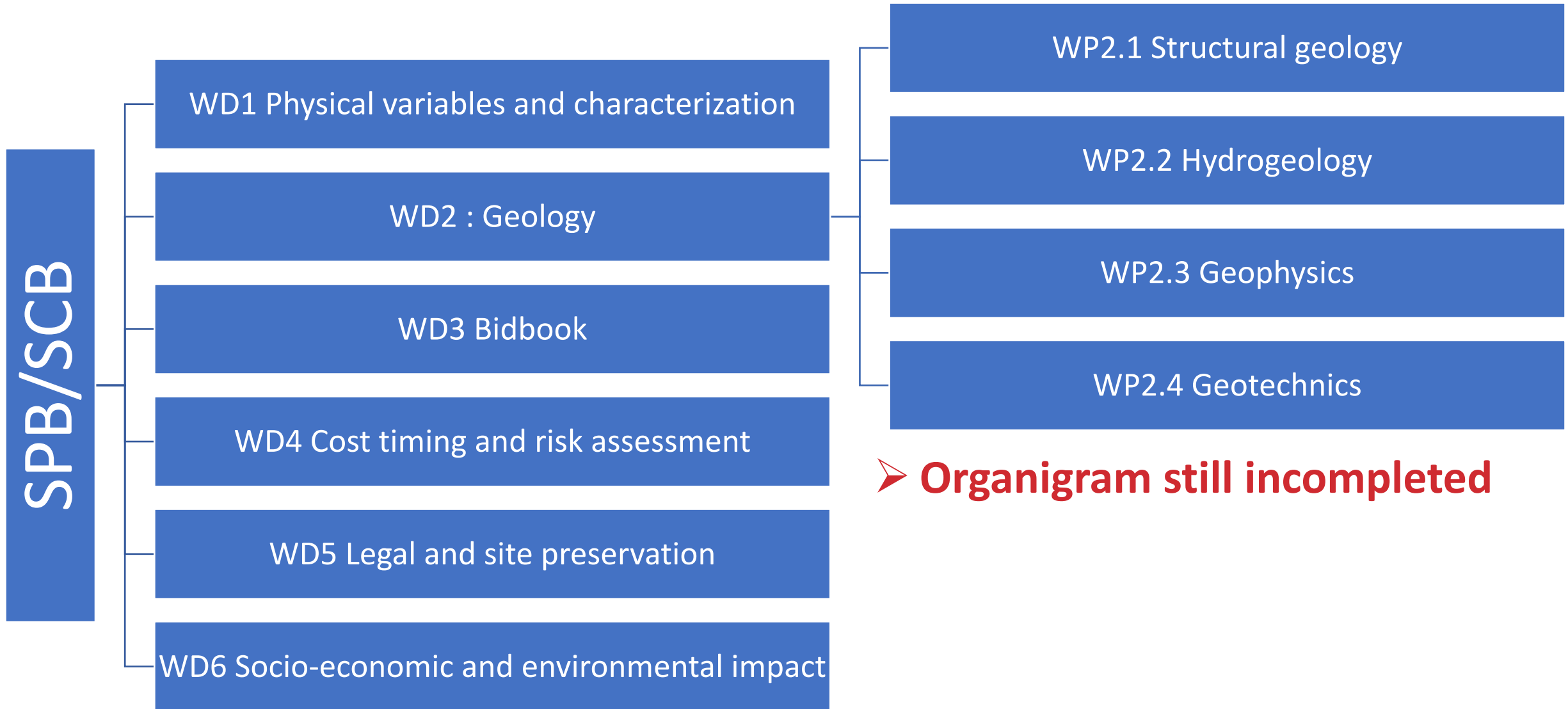
- ❑ **M1.1:** physical variables needed for the site characterization and for the evaluation of their impact on the detector performances - Q1/2023
- ❑ **M1.2:** measurements recommendations and standards (setup, sensors, procedures, best practices...) - Q1/2023
- ❑ **M1.3:** data format standards and analysis tools - Q2/2023

➤ Deliverables:

- ❑ **D1.1:** quantification of sources impacting ET performances - Q4/2023



WD2 : Geology (L. Casini, F. Ngueyen, W. Walk)



➤ **Organigram still incompleted**

WD2 - Deliverables

- WP2.1 - Structural Geology:
 - ❑ geological model and maps
- WP2.2 - Hydrogeology:
 - ❑ Hydrogeological model
- WP2.3 - Geophysics:
 - ❑ Multimodal images of the subsurface
 - ❑ Petrophysical relationships (translation to hydro- or geotechnical parameters)
- WP2.4 – Geotechnics :
 - ❑ Geotechnical testing on core samples
 - ❑ Rock quality model for the tunnels and caverns



SPB-WD1: the path followed

- Characterization activities at the two sites started before the establishment and start of the SPB: *need to standardize and coordinate many activities ex post*;
- First “SPB” workshop in Nuoro, Oct. 2021;
- SPB structure and division chairs defined in mid-2022;
- WD1 activities started last year (Q3 2022);
 - WP chairs appointed;
 - Milestones defined;
 - Preparation of ET wiki pages:
 - <https://wiki.et-gw.eu/SPB/WebHome> , <https://wiki.et-gw.eu/SPB/PhysicalVariables>
 - Division meetings + dedicated WP meetings on Wednesday 4pm CET/CEST (antiphase with SPB meeting);
 - Delivering of the (urgent) documents related to the division milestones (see next slides).
- Fruitful 2nd SPB Workshop in Maastricht on January 2023!



SPB-WD1: Milestones and Deliverables

Division Milestones:

- **M1.1: physical variables:**

ET-0012A-23, discussed and finalized at the II SPB Workshop (Jan 2023)

<https://apps.et-gw.eu/tds/?content=3&r=18113>

- **M1.2: measurements recommendations and standards:**

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- **M1.3: data format standards and analysis tools (*draft*):**

Draft delivered,

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SPB-WD1 – WP1

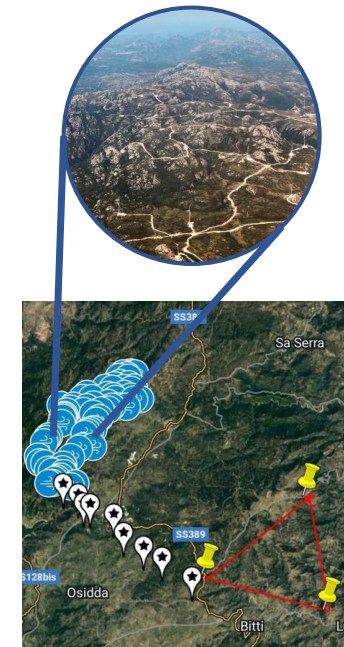
C. Giunchi & S. Shani-Kadmiel

General achievements:

- Long-term seismic monitoring of both sites started and going on;
- Borehole drilled at both (three) sites;
- First results published in several papers.

Sardinia updates:

- Temporary seismometer deployments to study the vibration input and decay due to wind farms;
- Ambient noise characterization (just published: M. Di Giovanni et al., *Temporal variations of the ambient seismic field at the Sardinia candidate site of the Einstein Telescope*, Geophysical Journal International, <https://doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggad178>);
- New long-term seismic stations will be deployed in the area;
- **Talks of Carlo and Matteo in this session.**



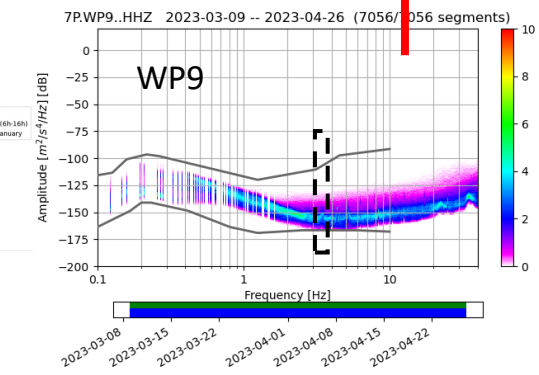
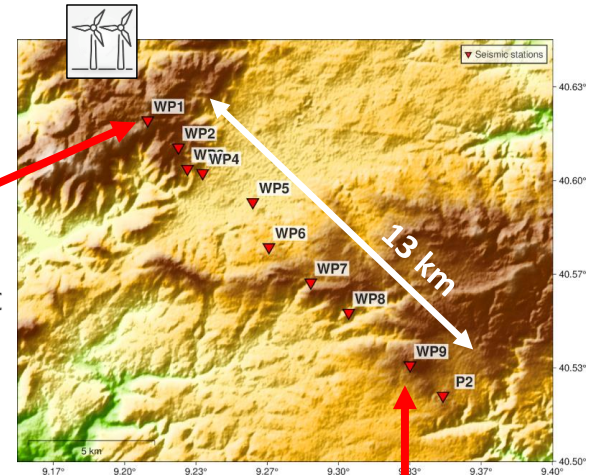
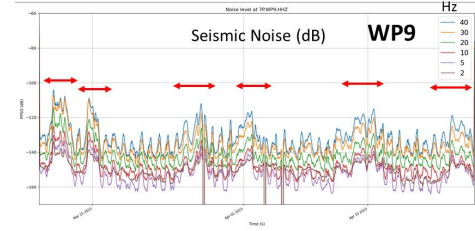
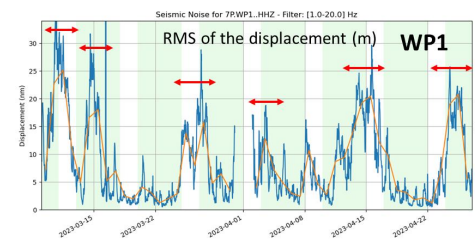
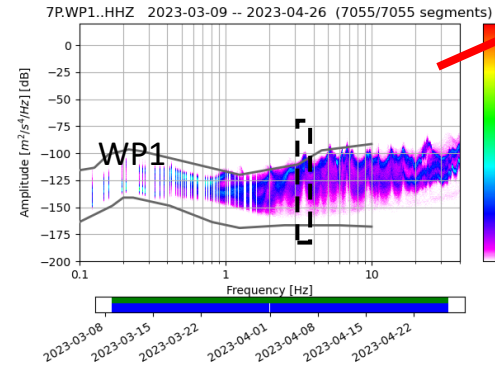


SPB-WD1 – WP1

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Wind farm study in Sardinia: a first look at data

- Main peak at 3Hz + harmonics close to the wind farm;
- Only main peak + first few harmonics close to P2, visible wrt to the low background (NLNM);
- Wind-correlated increase of noise rms;
- Analysis ongoing: spectral features and correlation with wind measured at weather stations close to the windfarm and with rotational speed of wind turbines.



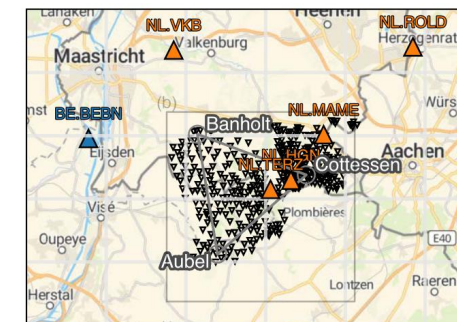


SPB-WD1 – WP1

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EMR updates:

- *Cottessen borehole* drilled (250m), reduced diameter due to casing issues, surface and borehole seismometers installed;
- *Banholt borehole* drilled (250m, but drill pipes stuck remained as casing. Usable depth reduced to 200m), borehole seismometer installation not successful due to data cable breaking, new installation planned.
- *Extensive ambient noise studies* at surface in the area, some sources identified. New nodes to be installed close to suspected sources of ambient noise to serve as pilot signals with surface and borehole stations.
- **Talks of Shahar, Soumen and Achim in this session.**



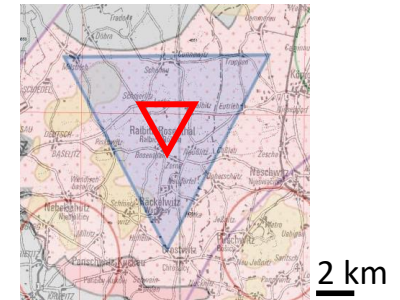


SPB-WD1 – WP1

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Lausitz Update:

- Currently 1 surface station running, 1 borehole station at 160m depth and 1 borehole station at 165m depth. The station at 165m depth will be lowered to 245m depth in the next couple of months. Additionally, there is one barometer running to monitor air pressure.
- The geophysical/geological site investigation is planned, currently waiting for the funding to be released. This will entail:
 - *Ambient noise monitoring* in the area of the possible ET location to have a 3D image of the contact between granodiorite and sedimentary rocks;
 - *Shallow reflection seismics* around the current borehole;
 - Identify 3-4 further borehole locations;
 - Constructing a *3D geological model* based on all literature data;
 - *Characterisation of the cores.*
- The plan is to start in early summer with first results early 2024.

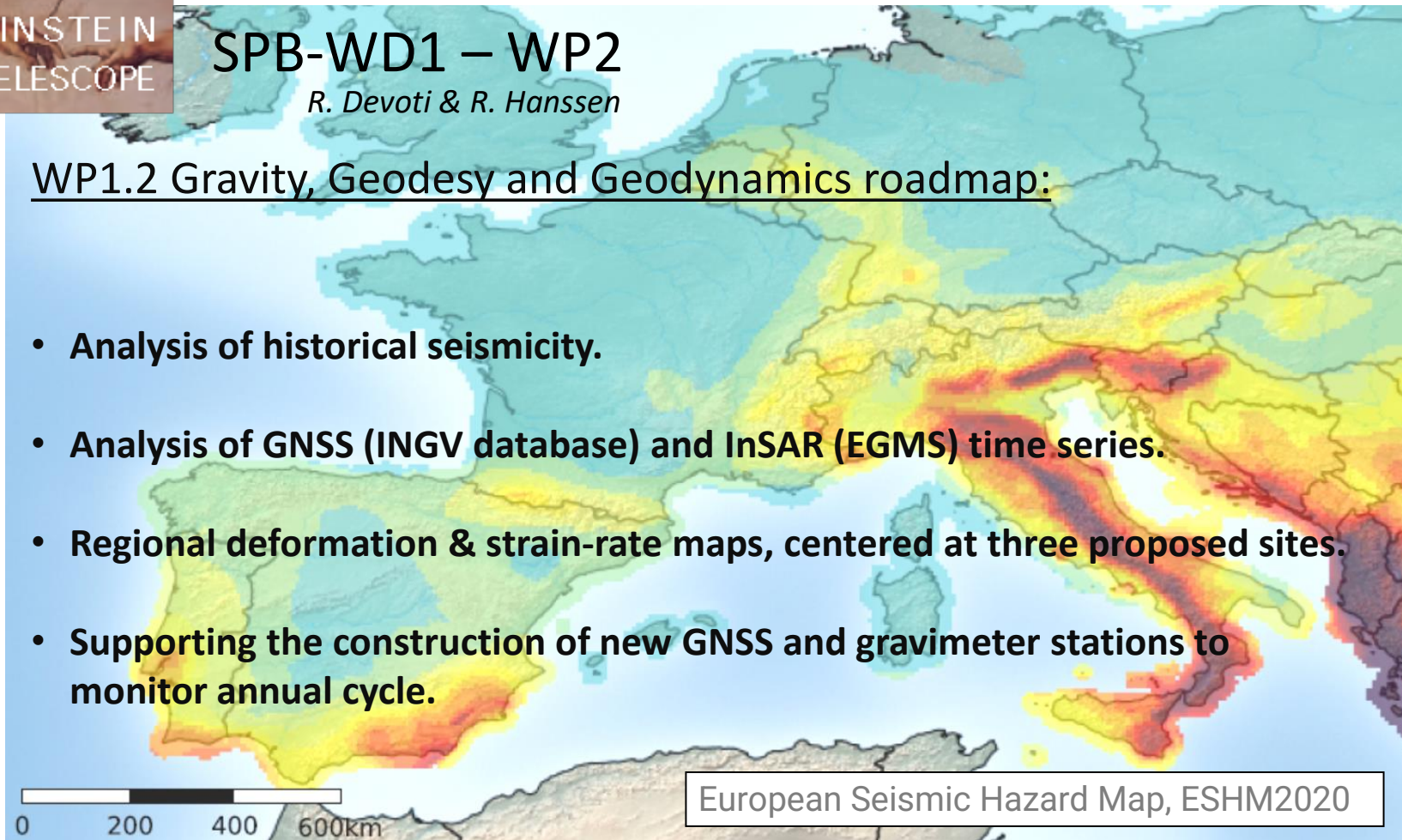


SPB-WD1 – WP2

R. Devoti & R. Hanssen

WP1.2 Gravity, Geodesy and Geodynamics roadmap:

- **Analysis of historical seismicity.**
- **Analysis of GNSS (INGV database) and InSAR (EGMS) time series.**
- **Regional deformation & strain-rate maps, centered at three proposed sites.**
- **Supporting the construction of new GNSS and gravimeter stations to monitor annual cycle.**





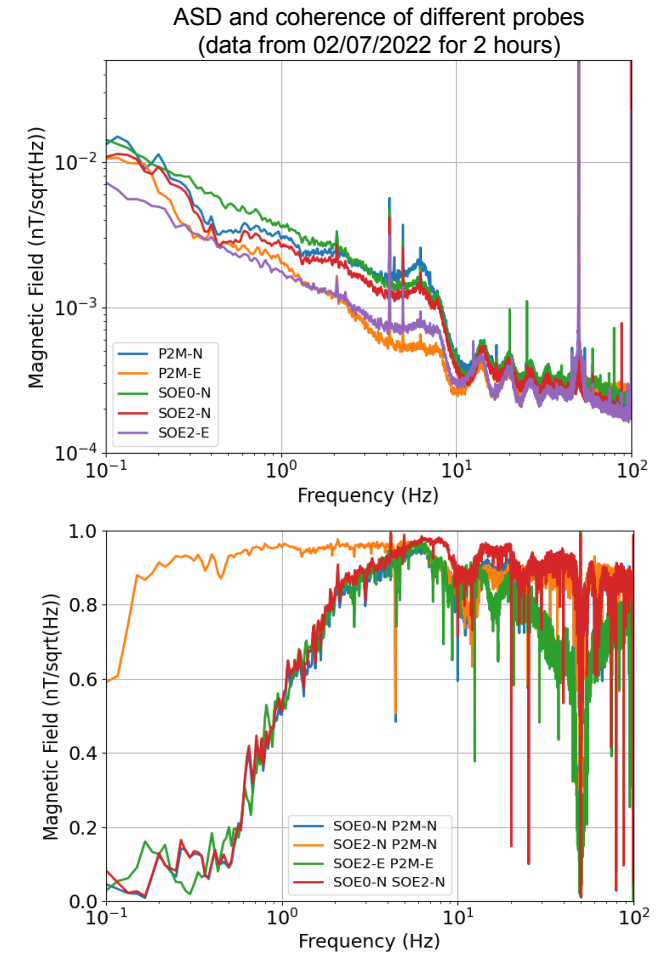
SPB-WD1 – WP3

R. De Rosa

Sites Characterization

Currently there are:

- 1 mag. probe (N-S direction) in surface at Sos Enattos (SOE0)
- 2 mag. probes (N-S and E-W directions) at -111 m underground at Sos Enattos
- 2 mag. probes (N-S and E-W directions) in surface at Bitti (P2)





SPB-WD1 – WP4

T. Bulik & S. Shani-Kadmiel

☐ Studies concentrated on Sardinia (international collaboration):

- Installed microphones in the mine:

- Italian (EGO microphones)
- Polish UW (Astrocent microphones) - from Nov 26, '22
- Hungarian campaign -Nov 21-26, '22

- Installed microphones outside the mine:

- Astrocent from Nov 26, '22

☐ LNGS experiment with noise in large cavern - see talk by Bulik

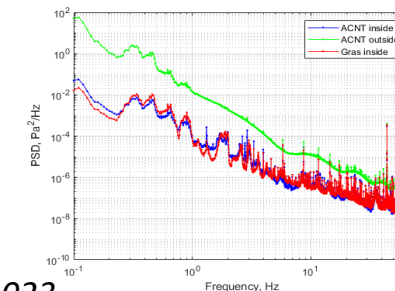
☐ No updates from the EMR side

☐ Planned GSSI campaign with new microphones and covers.

☐ Maintaining wiki site: <https://wiki.et-gw.eu/SPB/OtherEvnNoise>

☐ Data stored in: etrepo.df.unipi.it

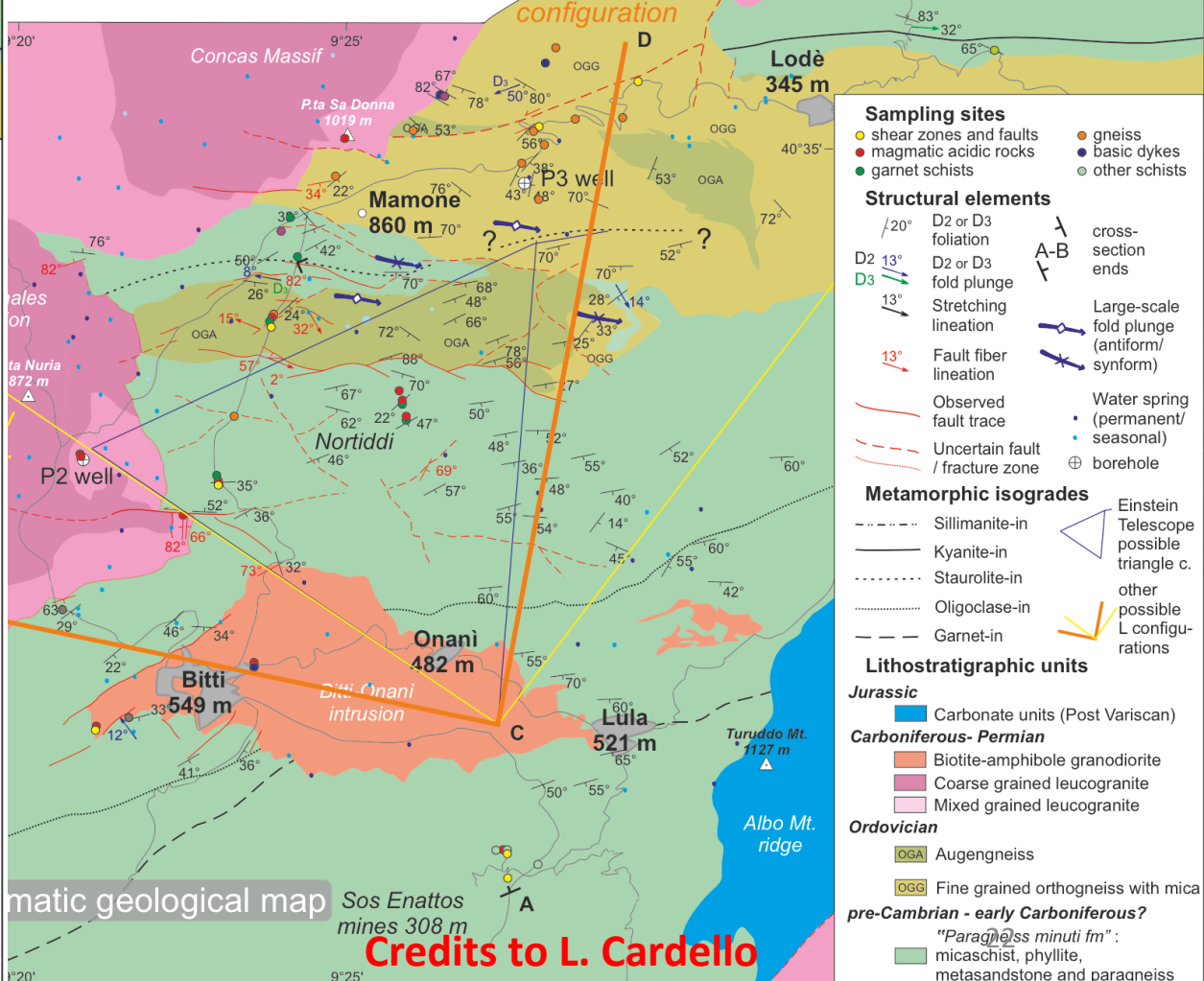
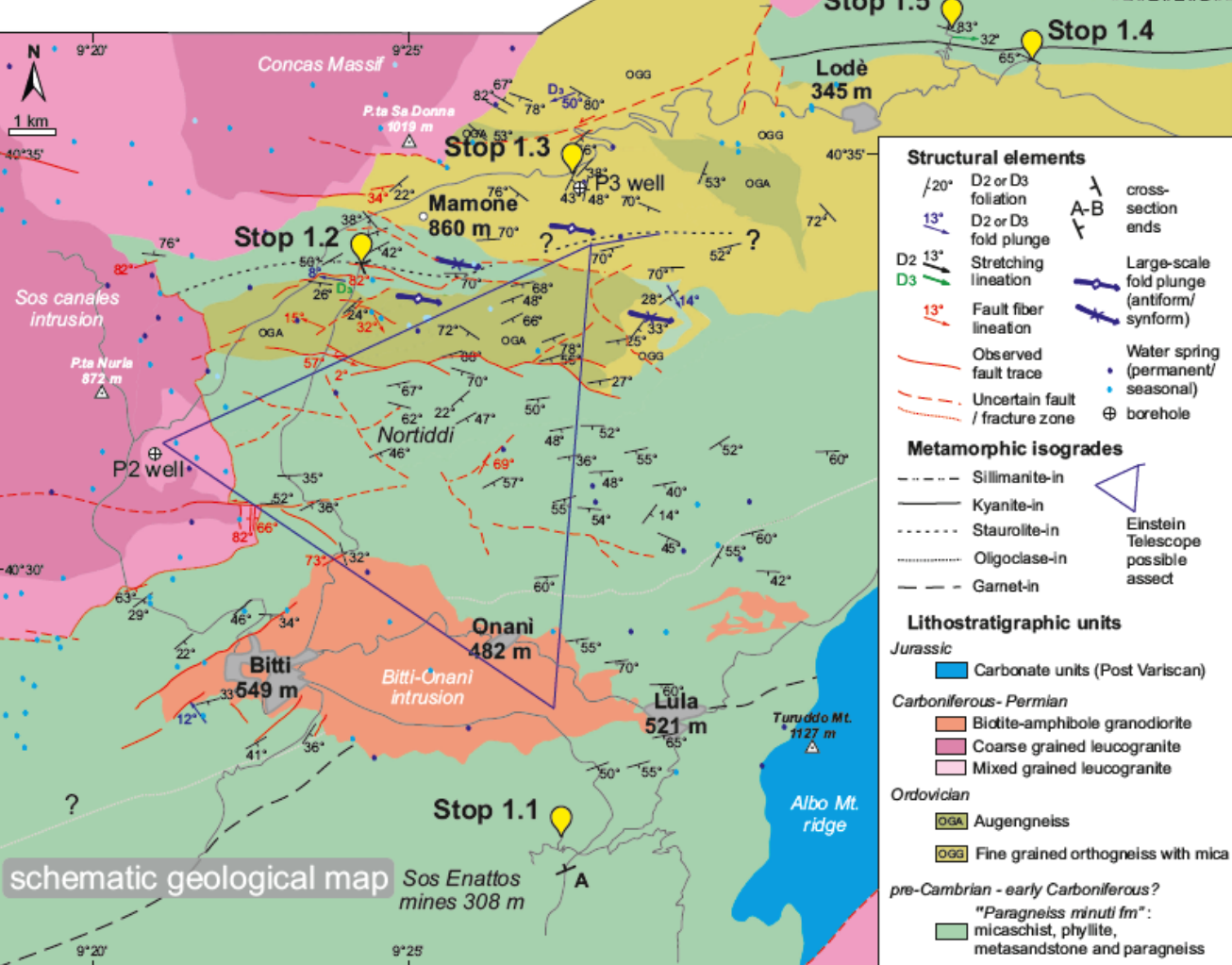
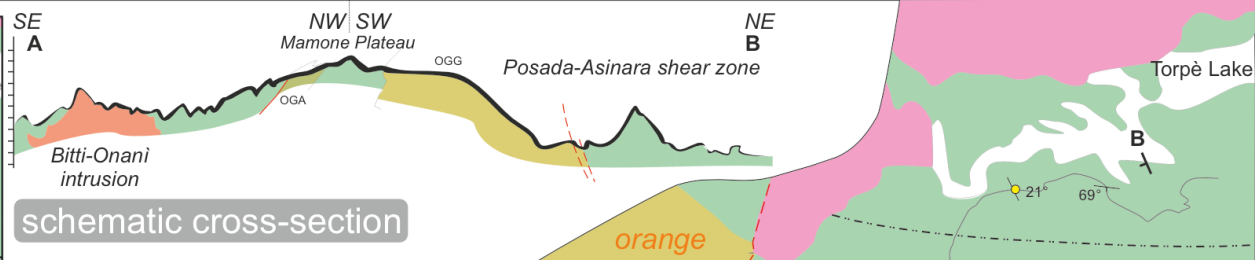
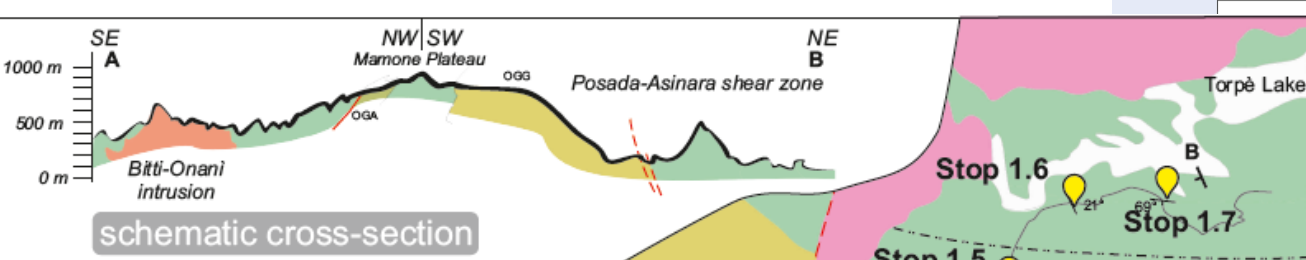
Talks in SPB and NN/env sessions: Tomek, Mariusz, Edit



THE 2022 STRUCTURAL MAP



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Structural elements

- 20° D2 or D3 foliation
- 13° D2 or D3 fold plunge
- 13° Stretching lineation
- 13° Fault fiber lineation
- Observed fault trace
- Uncertain fault / fracture zone
- cross-section ends (A-B)
- Large-scale fold plunge (antiform/synform)
- Water spring (permanent/seasonal)
- borehole

Metamorphic isogrades

- Sillimanite-in
- Kyanite-in
- Staurolite-in
- Oligoclase-in
- Garnet-in
- Einstein Telescope possible aspect

Lithostratigraphic units

Jurassic

- Carbonate units (Post Variscan)

Carboniferous- Permian

- Biotite-amphibole granodiorite
- Coarse grained leucogranite
- Mixed grained leucogranite

Ordovician

- OGA Augengneiss
- OGG Fine grained orthogneiss with mica

pre-Cambrian - early Carboniferous?

- "Paragneiss minuti fm": micaschist, phyllite, metasandstone and paragneiss

Sampling sites

- shear zones and faults
- magmatic acidic rocks
- garnet schists
- gneiss
- basic dykes
- other schists

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Preparatory activities for the ET sustainable design

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ET Symposium –Cagliari – 8-12 may 2023

ET sustainable design

- Modeling and Layouts
- Preliminary cost estimate (excavation)
- Evaluation of TBM configuration and tunnel monitoring
- Preliminary indications on the management of excavated lands and rocks
- Preliminary strategy on the management of excavated soil and rock
- Call for tenders of the PNRR ETIC project for the preliminary feasibility study for ET in Sardinia (14 Million of euro , to be assigned by dec. 2023 and delivered by dec. 25) in different geometric configurations

EMR Region

- Subsurface Challenge:
 - Find three acceptable corner points and trajectory.
 - De-risk and Increase Confidence Level of Bidbook Recommendation
- Establish Initial Geological Model
- Confirm, Refine, De-risk geo-mechanical Interpretation
- Subsurface is interesting:
 - Energy dissipating
 - Complicated and largely unknown Geology (but it's all about Geo-mechanics)
 - Constraints from development/construction, natura2000, anthropogenic noise (wind-turbines, roads, railroads)

Credits to W. Walk

Phase 1 Construction Initial Model	Phase 2 Thorough geophysical and geological investigations to refine subsurface model and focus on a set of risk prioritized trajectories	Phase 3 Selection most promising traject, determination of remaining mitigation	Phase 4 Mitigation selected trajectory
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Baseline model and pilots

- Construction Baseline Geological Model
- Pilot testing active seismic and EM, conclusions on effectiveness
- Analyze existing cores geomechanically

First set of ~10 boreholes

Second set of ~10 boreholes

- Ranking, procurement and implementation boreholes

Active Seismic

- Active seismic: procurement and implementation

ERT, Passive Seismic, Anthropogenic noise measurements

- Wind turbine noise measurements and conclusion/recommendation
- Passive seismic and ERT measurements.
- Gravitational and Magnetic measurements

Geomechanical Interpretation

- Central de-risking activity
- Intimate involvement of tunneling companies

Vertical test shaft

- Test Shaft
- Horizontal drilling

Updating and converging 3D digital hydro-geological model

- Integration of incoming measurements
- Geomechanically converging trajectories and vertices

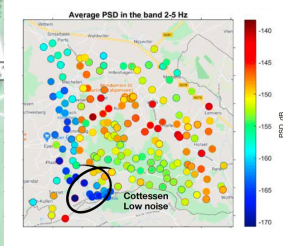
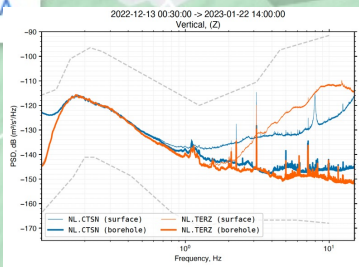
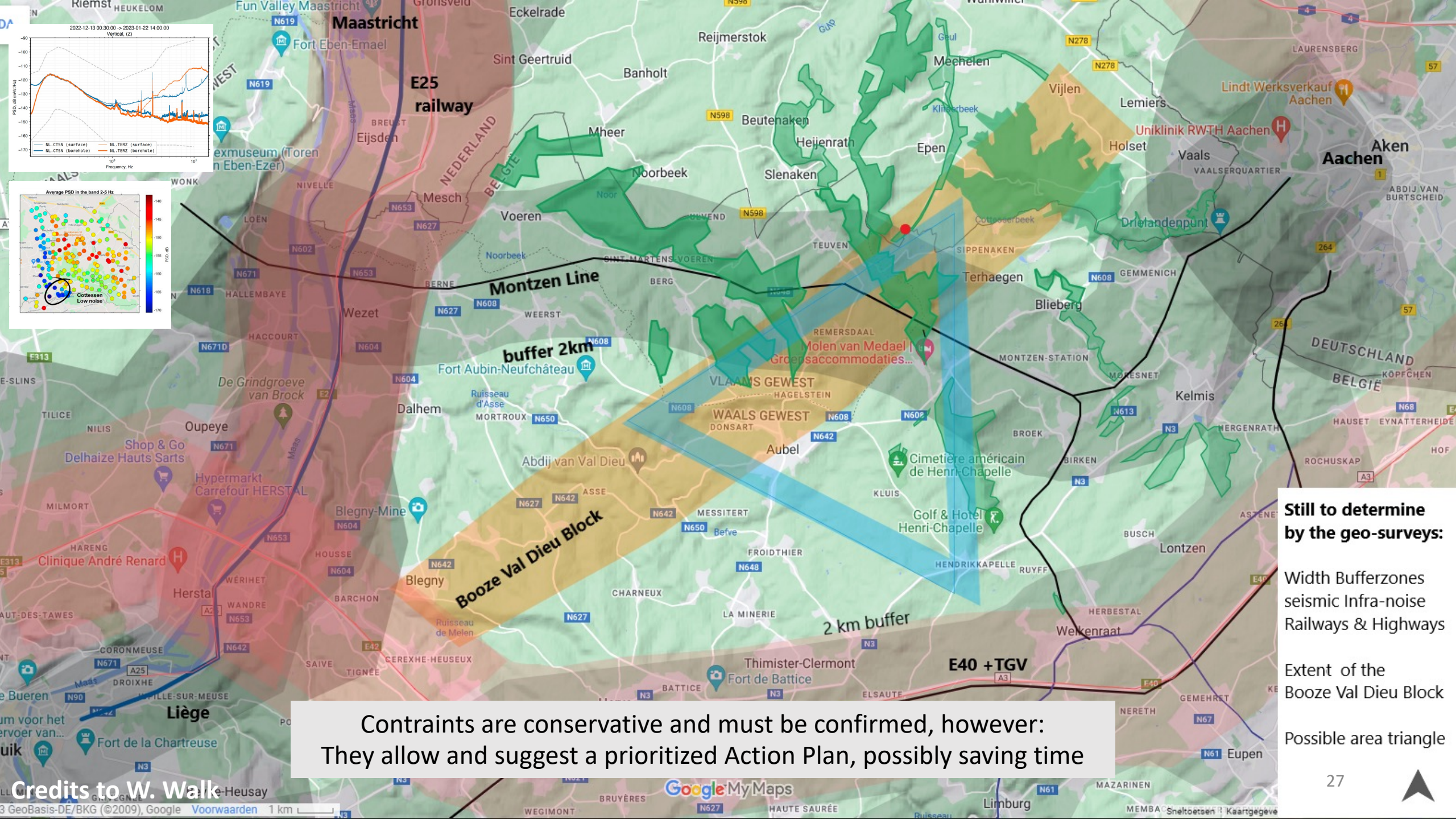
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Recommendation Bidbook

Internal FTEs External FTEs

- Contract and hire expertise postdocs and industry: TNO, Fugro, Amberg, TEC, TU/D, etc.
- Management of integrated 3D digital subsurface model

Critical milestones	Active seismic effective	Sufficient availability drilling firms	Drilling procedures (permits, implementation, costs) effective	Geomechanical translation to feasibility corner points	Refinement of baseline model indicates feasible trajectories	Promising trajectory and corner points identified	Sufficient budget for further mitigation Phase 4	Substantiated recommendation Bidbook
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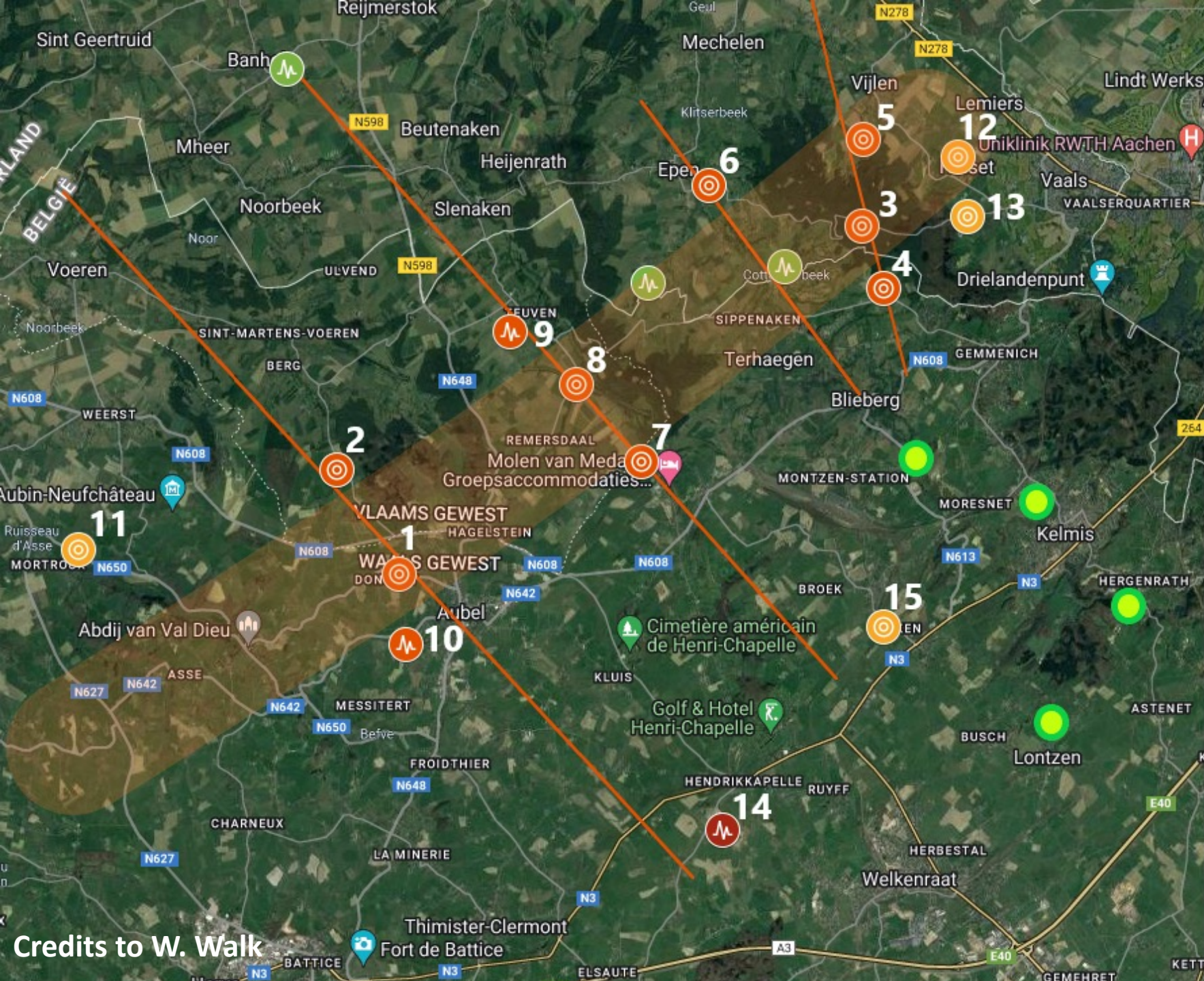


Constraints are conservative and must be confirmed, however:
 They allow and suggest a prioritized Action Plan, possibly saving time






Still to determine by the geo-surveys:

- Width Bufferzones seismic Infra-noise
- Railways & Highways
- Extent of the Booze Val Dieu Block
- Possible area triangle





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-  bestaande E-test boringen
-  nieuwe boringen, peilbuizen
-  nieuwe boringen seismometer
-  nieuwe boringen fase 2 ntb
-  bestaande boringen zinkmijnen zones met diverse boringen

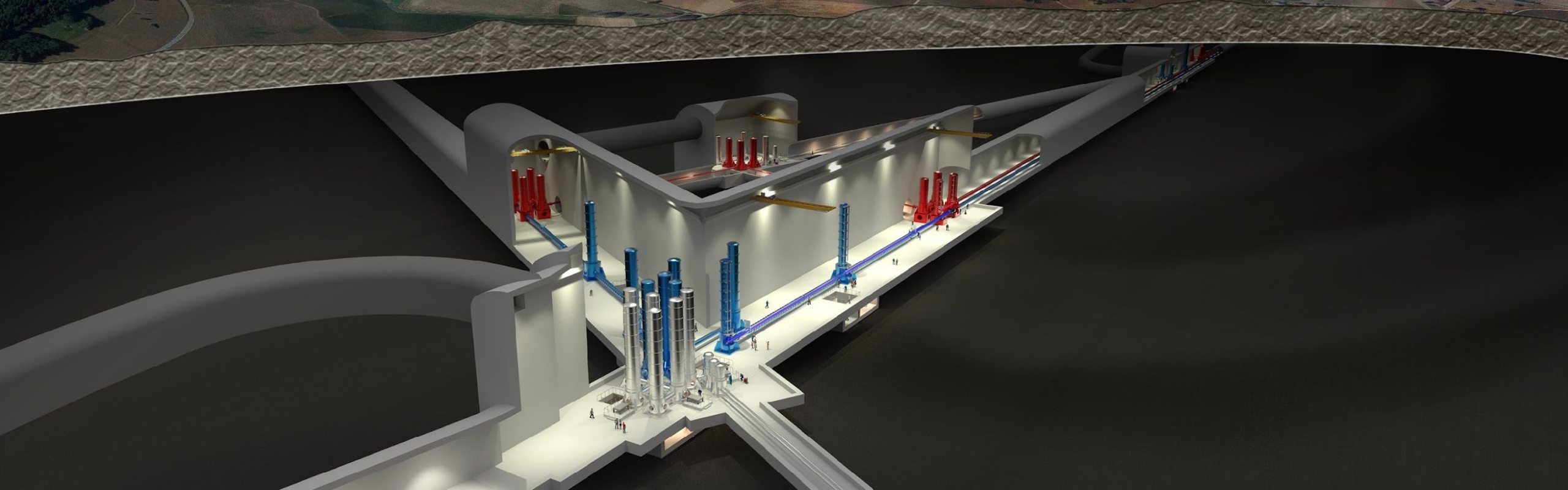
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Planned Boreholes 2023 (first set)

nr	profiel nr	onderzoekslocatie beschrijving	x-coord	y-coord	opmerking
done	-	Terziet 1, 160 m	50.756320	5.906717	
done	-	Terziet 2, 260 m	50.756645	5.906134	Seismometer station
done	2	Cottessen, 251 m (E-test)	50.759160	5.940609	Seismometer station
done	4	Banholt, 252 m (E-test)	50.791045	5.814159	Seismometer station
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2 Set 1	1	Sint Pieters Voeren (Vlaanderen)	50.726931	5.826128	
3 Set 1	2	Vijlener Bos Parking	50.765920	5.960121	
4 Set 1	2	Gemmenich 200 m noord v. tankstation	50.756148	5.965649	
5 Set 1	2	dal 500 m zuid v. Vijlen	50.781584	5.964245	
6 Set 1	3	Epen ntb adhv ERT Parkeerplaats	50.772322	5.921207	
7 Set 1	4	Hombourg 1 km noordelijk van dorp	50.728433	5.903590	
8 Set 1	4	Obsinnich spoorviaduct Gulp	50.740388	5.887724	
9 Set 1	4	Teuven bij straat Mostert	50.750040	5.872287	seismometer station
10 Set 1	1	Val-Dieu of Aubel-west	50.698617	5.844381	seismometer station
14 Set 1	1	Zuid v. Henri-Chapelle,	50.668872	5.924650	Seismometer station

SPB – WD3 Bidbook



➤ Site Characteristics

- Physical variables
- Geological, geophysical and geotechnical information
- Costs and timing
- Legal aspects and site quality preservation
- Socio-economic-environmental impact
- Risk Assessment
- Bidbook: standard, monitoring and collecting**

Bidbook content

Chairs: Tomek Bulik, Rosario De Rosa (Sardinia) and Martijin Rumpen (EMR)

- the needed legal documentation
- the procedures to realize the ET infrastructure
- the timing
- the cost according the evaluations of the infrastructure team, of the collaboration (for the detectors) and of the Host Teams for what concerns the specific costs
- the financial plan distinguishing the infrastructure from the detectors
- the site related risk assessment
- the socio-economic impact
- The environmental impact
- The scientific performance according to the standards defined by the collaboration
- ...

Bidbook content

- **Common Template for scientific aspects!**
- Standards and best practices for site noise measurement and evaluation
- Evaluation of site characteristics on ET performances (Host Teams and ET Collaboration)
- Site noise mitigation (ET Collaboration)
- Costs and timing (Host teams and PD/Project Dept./Infrastructures)
- Risk assessment (scientific -> ET Collaboration)

Expected Output

- The output of this activity is a template of bidbook, a list of required documents (legal, formal, ...)

SPB role

- SPB suggests to the agencies, through the PD, and to the collaboration, through the Executive Board, a methodology to compare the bid books.
- SPB collects and implements suggestions on that methodology by the PD, the Executive Board, the infrastructure team, ...
- SPB monitors the production of the bidbooks, the respect of the standards and of the timing.
- SPB collects all the documentation within the due time and performs an initial comparison according to the methodology

Discussion evolution of SPB/SCB

- Split WD3 (bidbook) into two activities:
 - ❑ Collaboration will have responsibility on standards and coordinating with WD1/2 and other related ET Boards
 - ❑ ETO will take care of the formal bidbook processes (framework, communication with BGR, ...)
 - Split WD4 (costs, schedules & risk ass.): risk related to scientific aspects will, mitigation strategy and so on will be under the responsibility of the Collaboration
 - SPB/SCB chairs to report at regular meetings of ETO management
- To be discussed with PD/EB ...

Discussion just started

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SPB – ISB Thematic Session: Newtonian and Env noise impact

Newtonian and Env noise impact

Atmospheric Newtonian noise modeling for third-generation gravitational-wave detectors

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Datasets: github.com/maurooi/AtmosphericNN

More plots: [10.5281/zenodo.6758920.svg](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6758920)

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Motivations:

- Understanding the effect of site noise on the apparatus
- Identify critical physical variables and
- Evaluate safety values
- Identification of possible mitigation strategy



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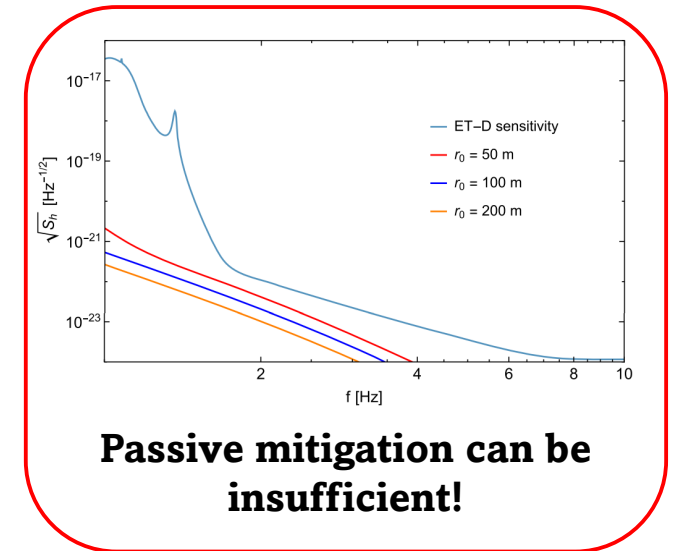
Conclusions

We improved previous models for the atmospheric contribution to NN by studying

- Time decay of turbulent structures
- Inhomogeneities along the vertical direction
- Dependency of NN from the detector depth

General features

- Noise is always suppressed at large frequencies
- Noise is partially mitigated placing the detector underground



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Newtonian noise estimate at Terziet- *the Euregio Meuse-Rhine (EMR) candidate site for Einstein Telescope*

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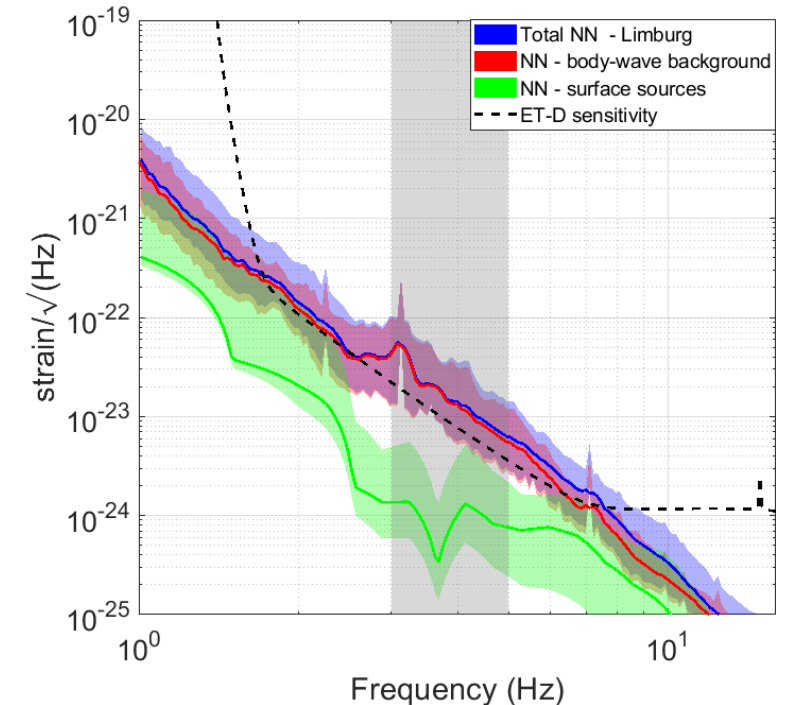
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Newtonian noise predicted for EMR-site

The mean Newtonian-noise estimate is up to a factor of 2 higher than the ET-D design sensitivity for frequencies up to about 8 Hz, and the body-wave background dominates

Parameters for background body-wave NN

- Both the displacement amplitude and the wave direction are assumed to be distributed isotropically
 - 1/3rd P-waves and 2/3rd S-waves.
- Fixed P-wave speed - 4.50 km/s, and 2.82 km/s for S-waves
- Random phase offsets for each component.
- The assumption of plane waves implies:
 - we do not consider re-scattering and intrinsic-dispersion of the waves
 - the waves are not modified when crossing a soil layer boundary and the amplitude is constant everywhere in space
- Therefore we expect that the modeled results for the body waves may add inaccuracies



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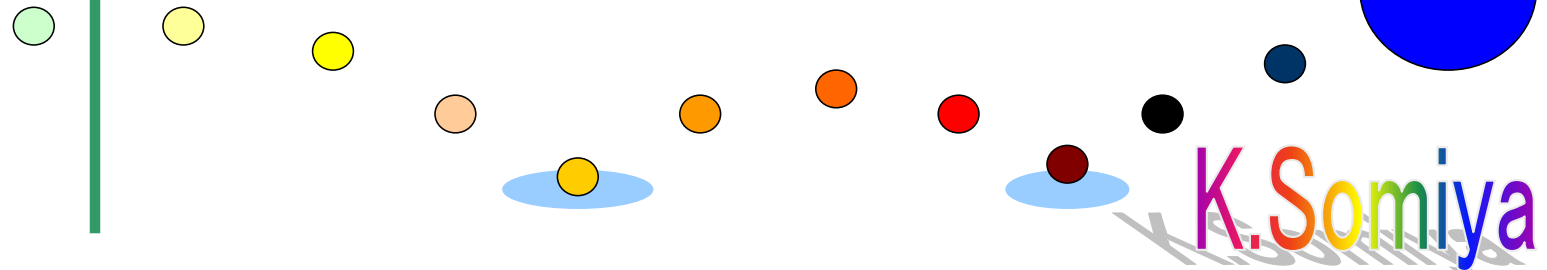
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Newtonian Noise of underground water in Kamioka mine

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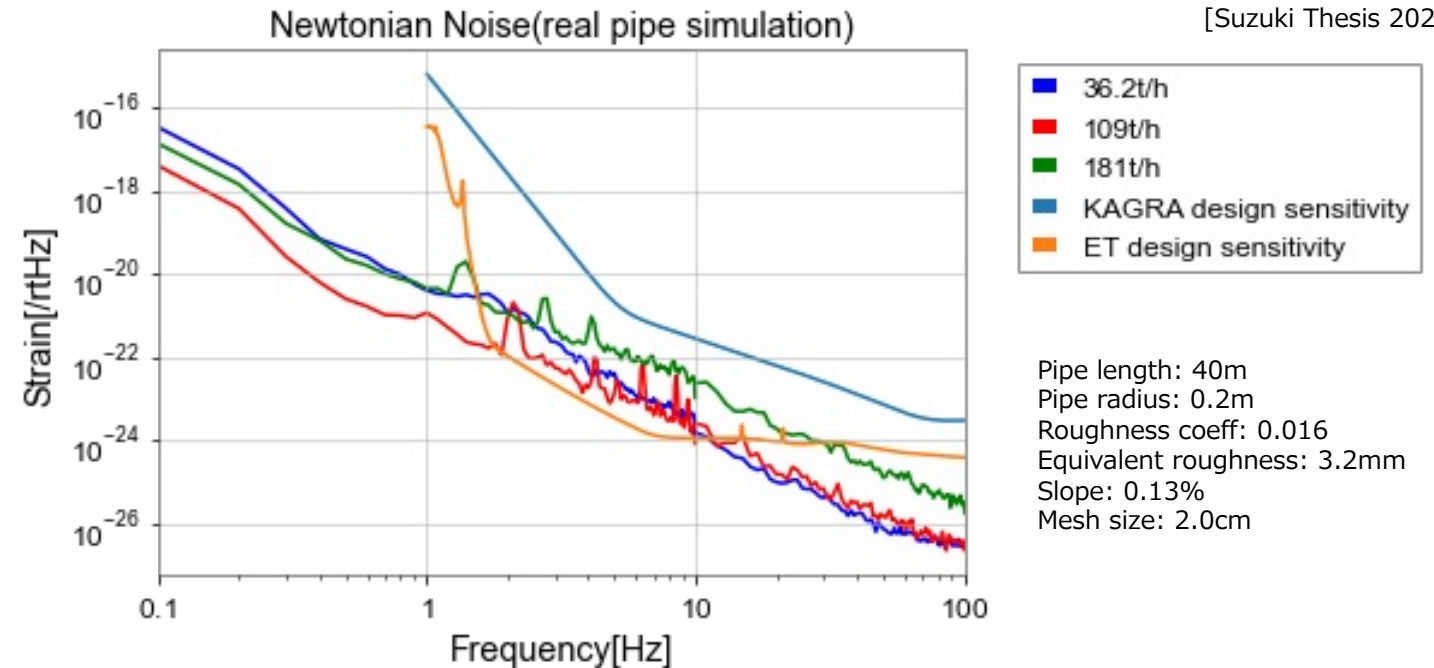
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Sim-2 : NN calculation with KAGRA-like pipe



- Newtonian Noise level was calculated with three different water amount.
- The spectra look a little different with different water amount, but they do not limit the KAGRA sensitivity.

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Newtonian Noise: State of the art and future perspectives

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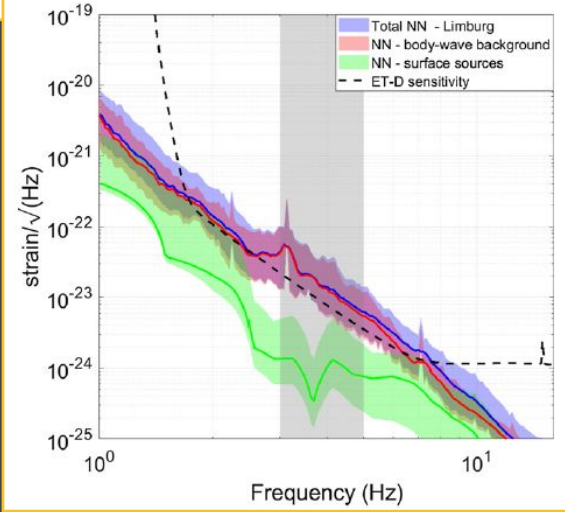
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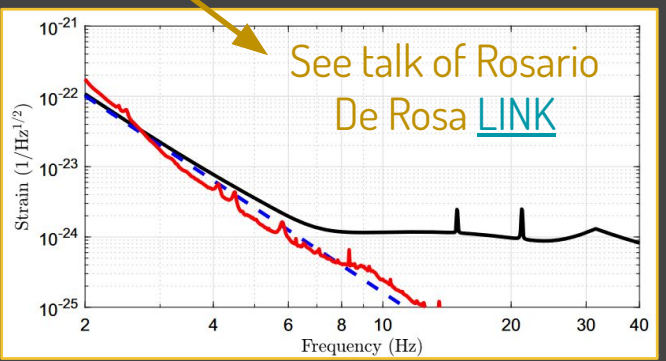
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Projection of NN contribution at Sos Enattos

See talk of Rosario De Rosa [LINK](#)

- Common tools and methodology missing
- Need to find a common agreement on NN modeling and estimation



SEISMIC GLITCHNESS AND NEWTONIAN NOISE AT THE CANDIDATE SITES

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with the contribution of many other people involved in these activities...

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Conclusions

- Clear indication that, at least for Sardinia, NN could be a limited issue for sources whose spectrum is limited in the 2-10 Hz frequency band;
- Otherwise, a NN cancellation of a factor 5 is needed to recover to final ET sensitivity for more than 90% of time;
- A change in the detector geometry and length (L shape, 15 km long) should reduce the effect of NN.

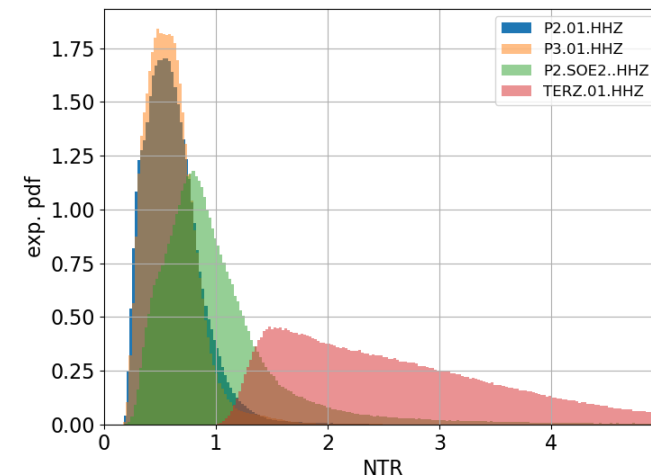
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Results of the Analysis

Full NTR Comparison

- Comparison of the full distributions for each site



P2: P(NTR>1)=6.5%
P3: P(NTR>1)=4.7%
SOE2: P(NTR>1)=38.6%
TERZ: P(NTR>5)=8.9%

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Investigations for the Schumann Resonances Amplification in KAGRA



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 Isamu Fukunaga (OMU)



Conclusion

- Amplification of the Schumann resonance observed in the KAGRA underground site is caused by the 3-km vacuum tube.
 - It is also observed at the Virgo site.
 - It was not confirmed at the CLIO site (Kamioka underground, 100m arms).
 - It is not a characteristic of the underground environment.
- Calculation for the magnetic field induced by the vacuum tube:
 - Almost consistent with the KAGRA data (with tuning the current).
 - No magnetic field inside of the tube.
- How it will behave at ET (triangle-circulated vacuum tube)?
 - need simulations?
- Can we mitigate this effect? (*e.g.*, inserting non-metal tubes)

We will write a paper

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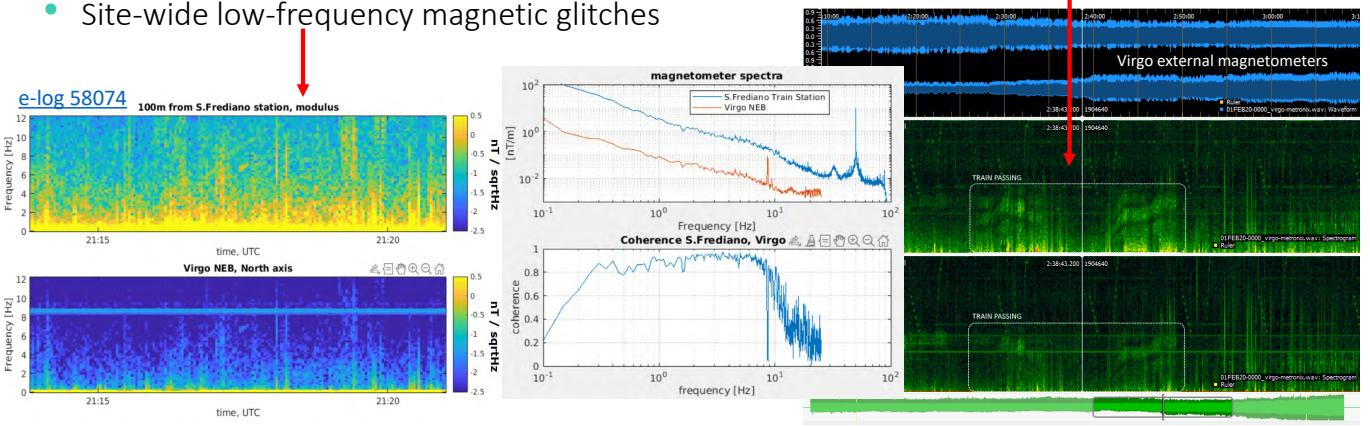
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Magnetic noise pattern

- We found two kinds of noise
- Correlated "butterfly" pattern
- Site-wide low-frequency magnetic glitches

Credit: Renato Romero (www.vlf.it)



- The "butterfly" is the magnetic pattern of the train change of speed while approaching the station.
- The glitches are spikes of current travelling on the overhead line and returning to ground via railways and trough the soil ([F. J. Lowes, 2009](#))

Conclusions

- Initial measurements suggest that trains could be sources of noise: acoustic, seismic, magnetic.
- Open question: how some of these noises propagate underground
- Could trains play a role for Newtonian Noise?
leave the floor to the experts

Thank you for your attention

ET Acoustic Newtonian noise based on LNGS case

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What to make of it?

Acoustic NN is not negligible

LNGS measurement can be considered as upper limit

Current noise level in tunnels is too high

Lower limit - from ambient noise can also affect ET sensitivity.

We need to take actions to lower this noise:

- silence all equipment?
- decrease pressure?
- build ET in several smaller halls?

This needs to be investigated now to prepare for the construction and noise mitigation.

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Next Urgent Steps

- SPB organizational chart completion (urgent)
- Urgent tasks: study of wind farm noise (vibrational, EM, acoustic), measurement of ambient magnetic noise (surface and V-channel in borehole) and possible railway sources at EMR.
 - ❑ Evaluation of local noise source impact (Windmills measurements) and definition of a safety range
- Agreement on data interpretation and analysis to be discussed within the ISB devoted working group

- Start the activity on Bidbook!

- Common paper
 - ❑ Seismic comparison between borehole measurements at the sites.

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