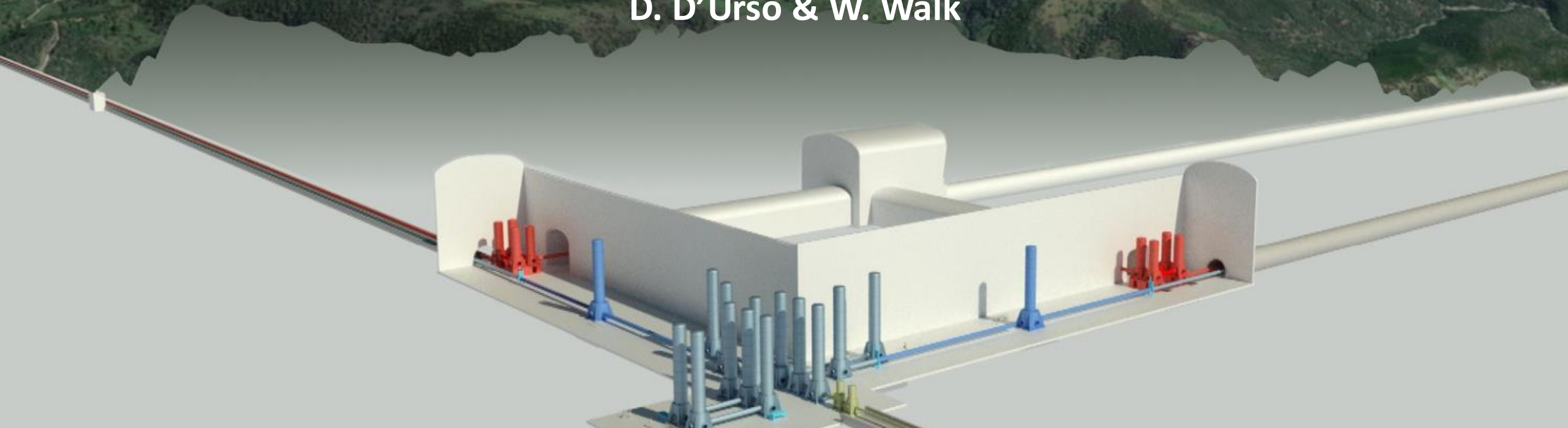


# SPB status and updates ET Monthly Meeting Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

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# SCB/SPB: General Mission

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

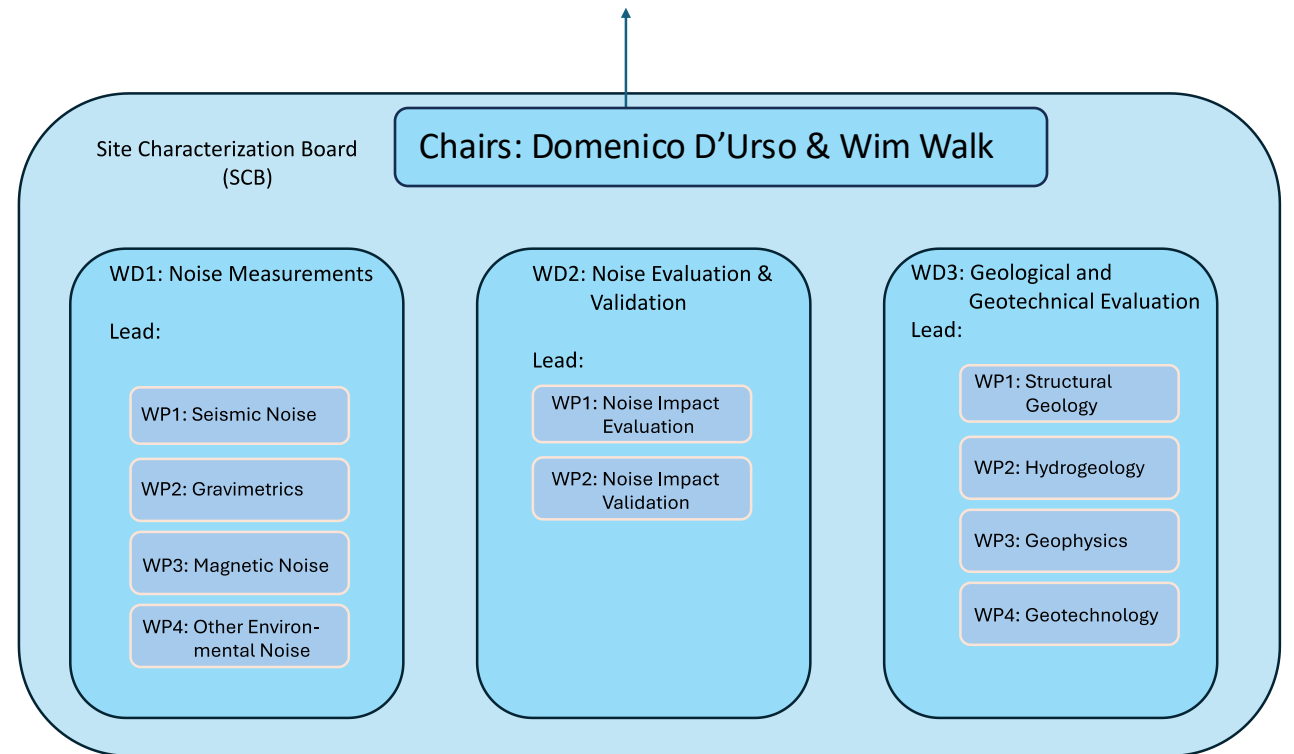
- It must coordinate the activities to acquire the required characteristics for each site proposing to host the Einstein Telescope;
- Collect, organize and/or produce all the characterizations and documentation needed for a fair comparison of the sites;
- Propose a common framework and common basis for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

# What are we currently doing?

➤ Revisiting the SPB Mandate: SPB  
=> SCB

➤ GOALS:

- Define methodology to evaluate the impact of environmental noise and coordinate the study of the local teams
- Define a methodology to validate the results

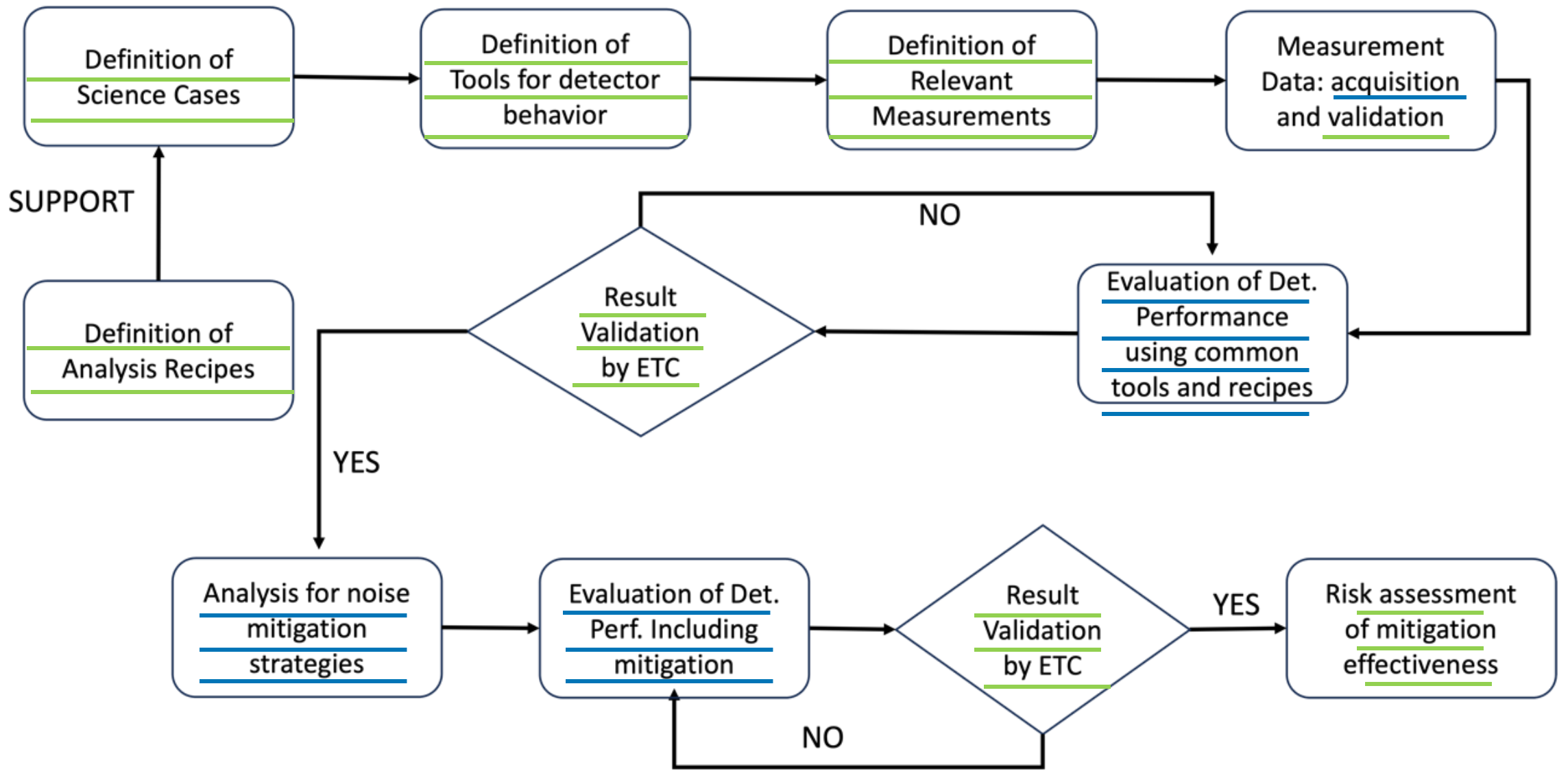


# SPB Documents already produced

- **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:**  
ET-0013A-23, discussed and finalized at the II SPB Workshop (Jan 2023) <https://apps.et-gw.eu/tds/?content=3&r=18114>
- **M1.3: data format standards and analysis tools**  
ET-0270A-23, <https://apps.et-gw.eu/tds/?content=3&r=18398>
- **ET-PP M04.01:** *“Site-specific Characteristics impacting ET sensitivity and duty cycle” (manly based on previous documents) ET-0252A-23, <https://apps.et-gw.eu/tds/?content=3&r=18379> (new draft to be approved by EB)*

# What are we currently doing?

- **ET-PP M04.02:** Draft of “Common methodology to estimate impact of site characteristics on ET sensitivity and operation, and if required, a scheme to compensate it” under discussion by EB
- To be defined the timeline for the “Complete quantification of all aspects impacting ET performance for both sites”
  - On Friday 6th meeting SCB-OSB-ISB chairs
  - Propose a timeline to ETC/ETO/Local Team (organizing a meeting with all the stakeholders, better if in person)



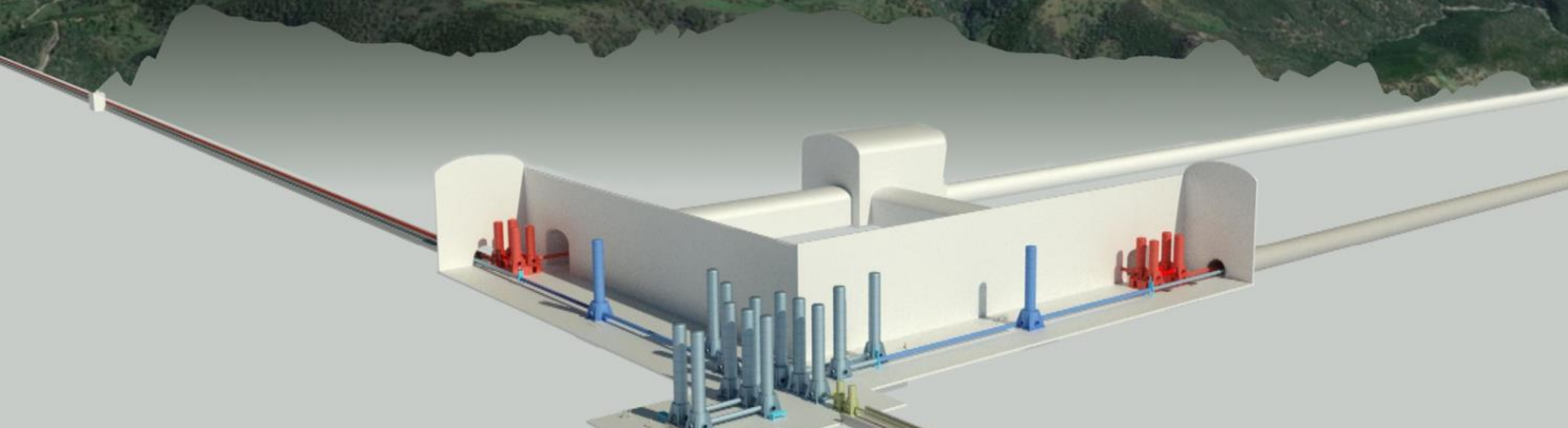
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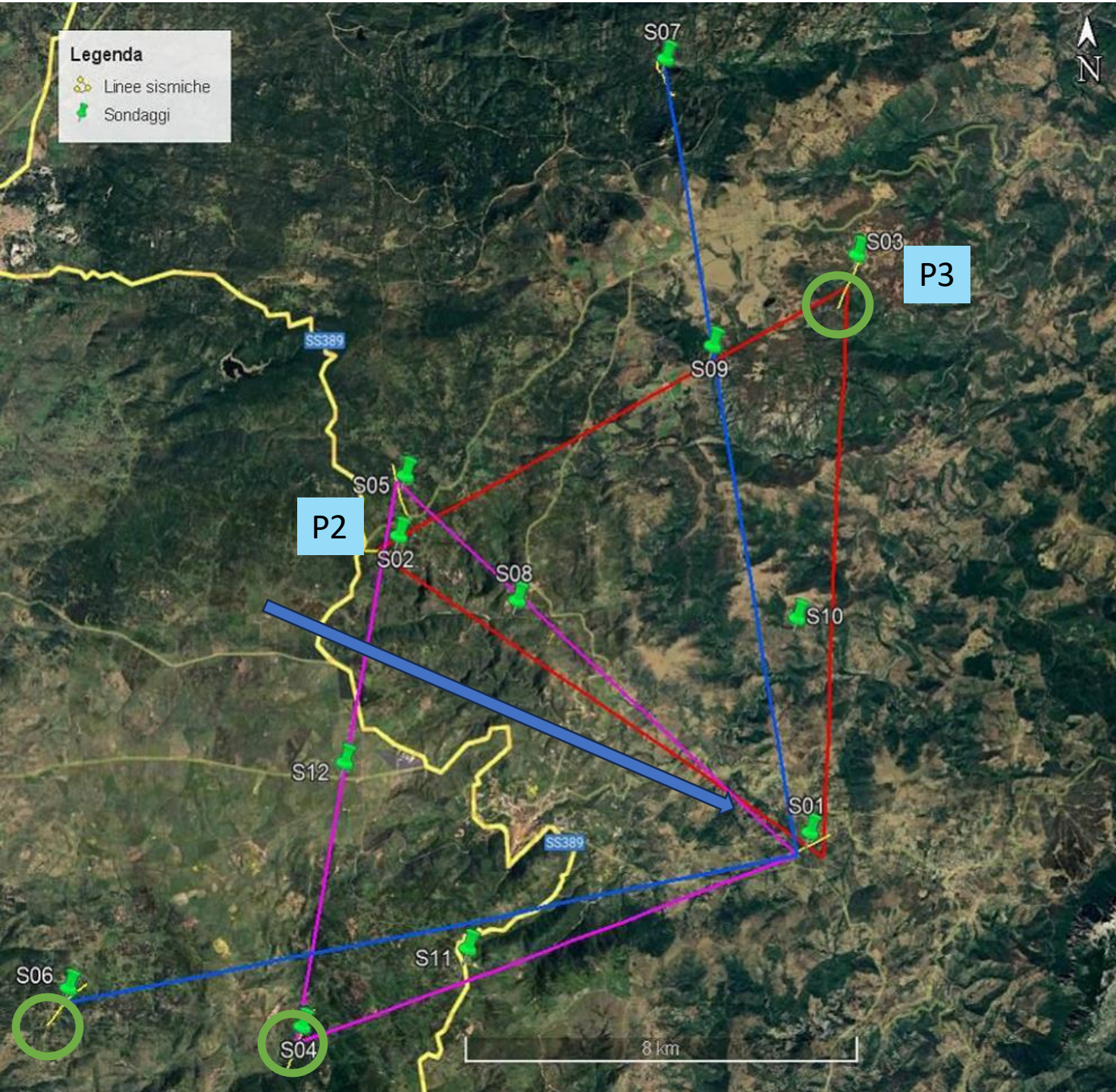
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# Sardinia: status and updates



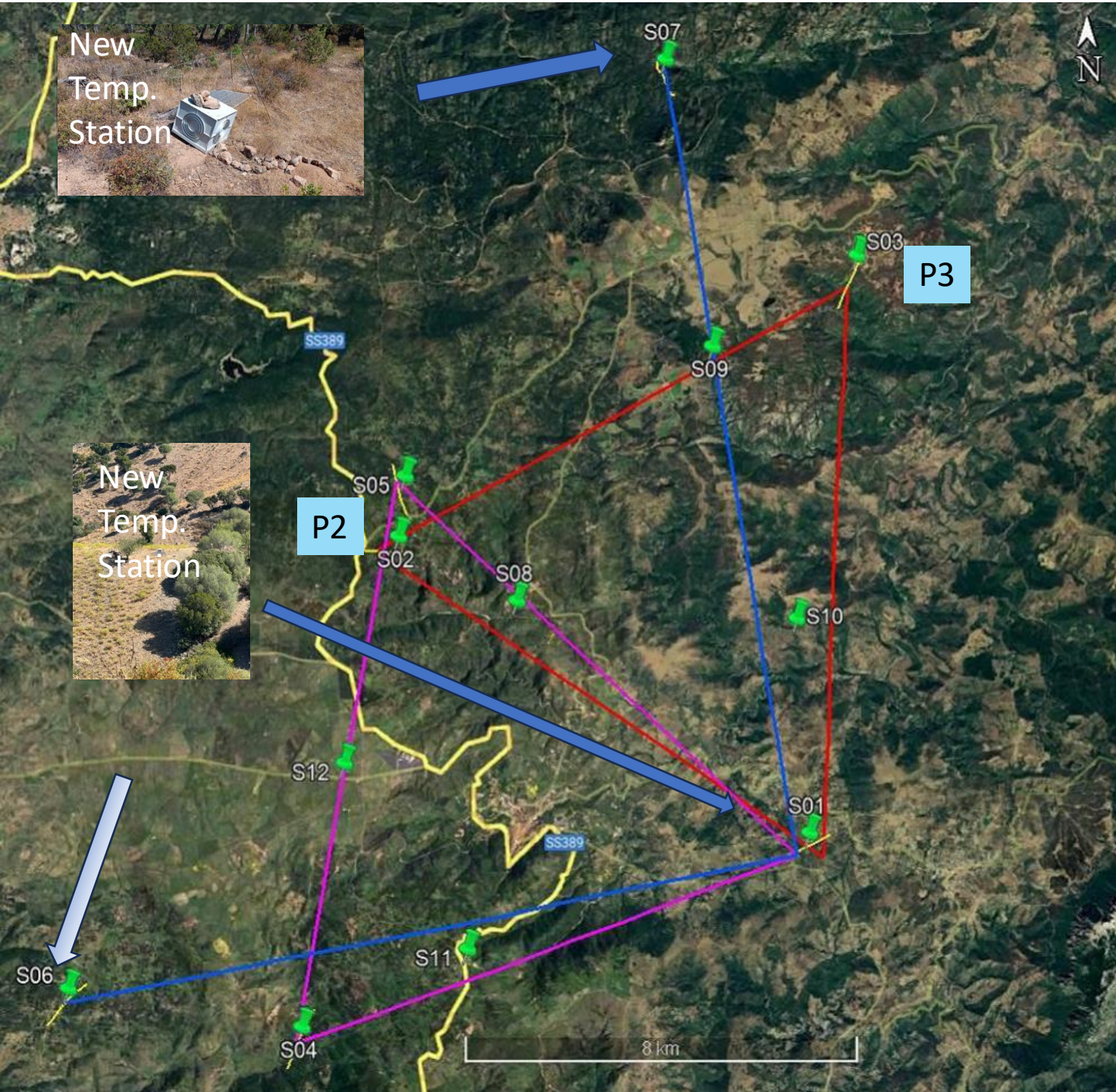




## New Drilling Campaign started in July '24

- 12 boreholes (to be completed by the end '24 – beginning '25)
- 3 ongoing: S03 , S04 and S06
- next one: S07





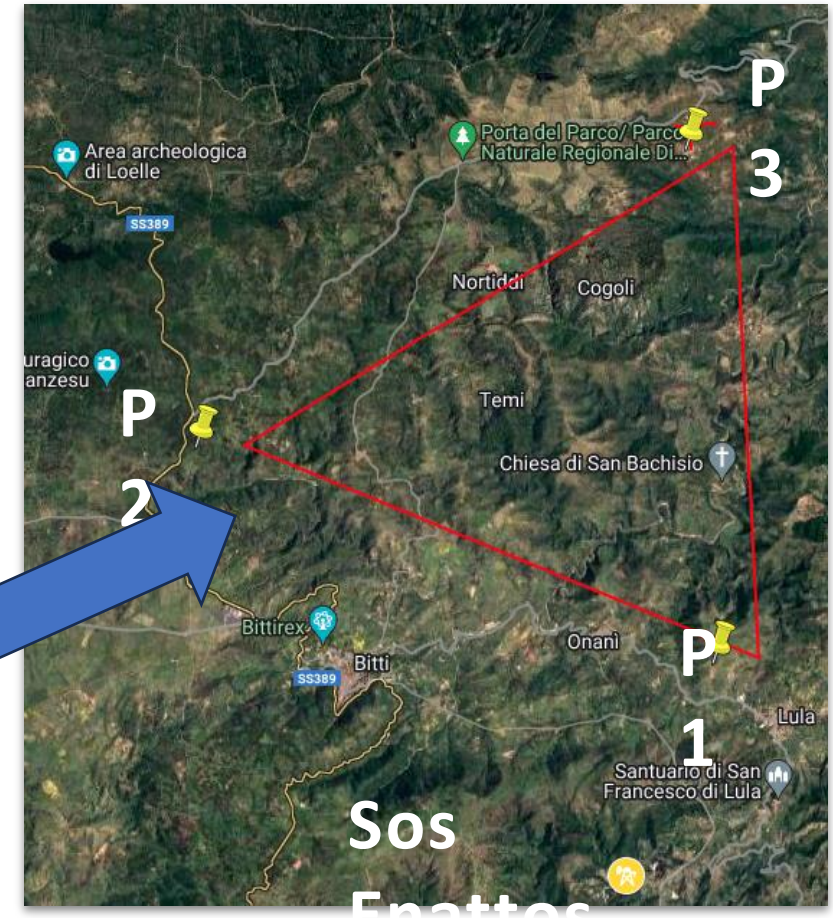
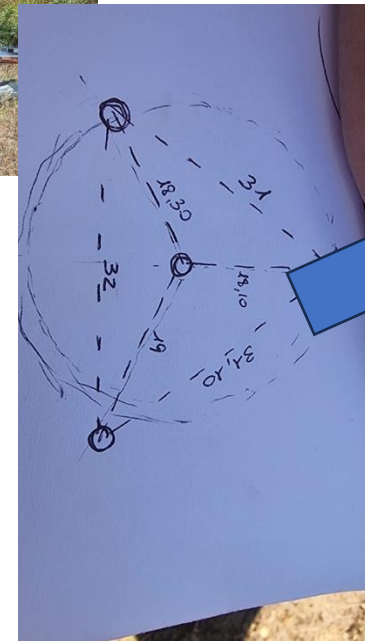
**New measurement stations in the other candidate vertices**



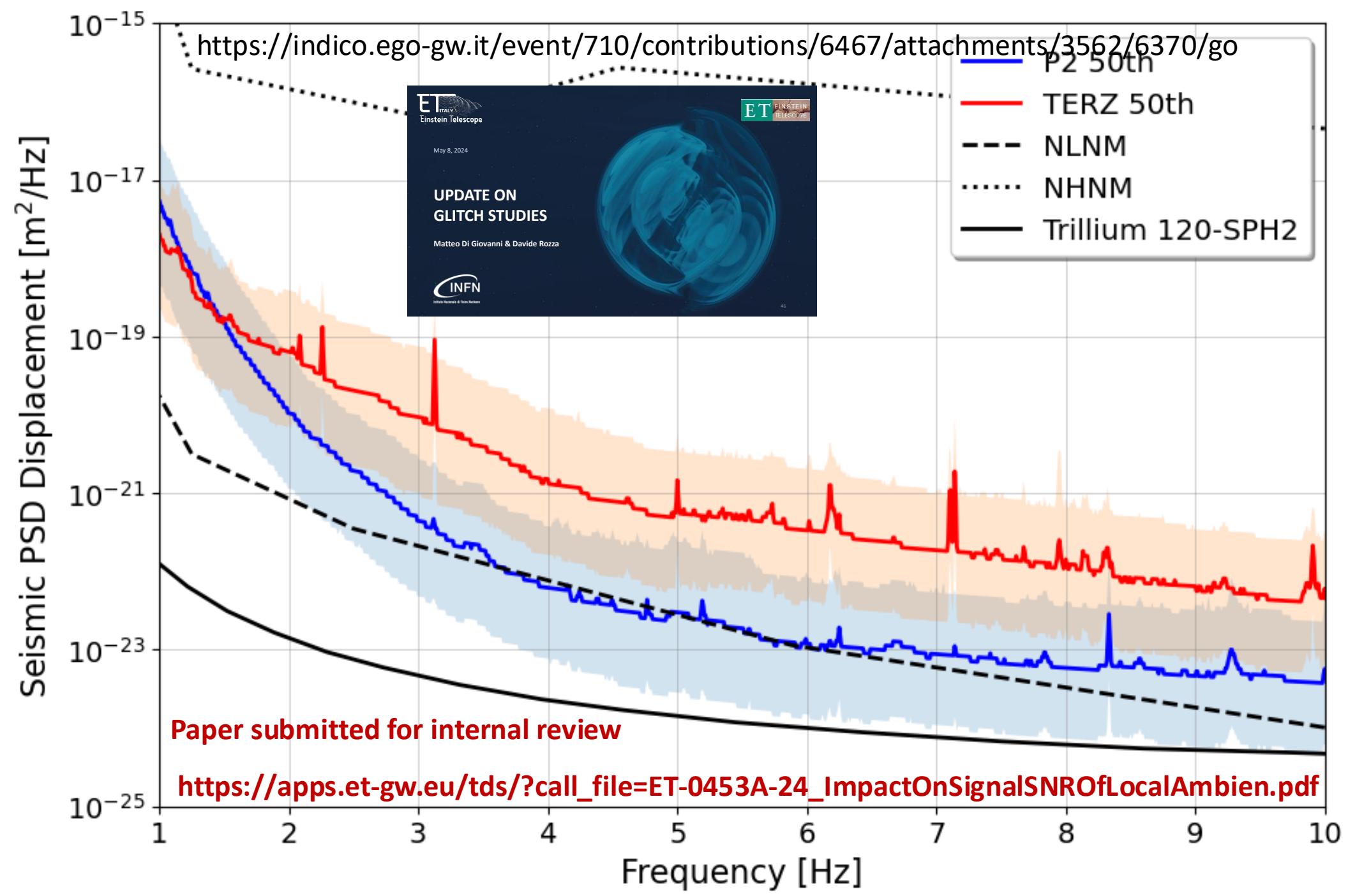
# Acoustic campaign

How deep the detector needs to be built ?

4 microphone stations to characterize the **atmospheric acoustic field** responsible for gravitational fluctuations that would create noise in the Einstein Telescope if constructed at the surface. is to avoid any sensitivity limitations due to this noise from the atmosphere.

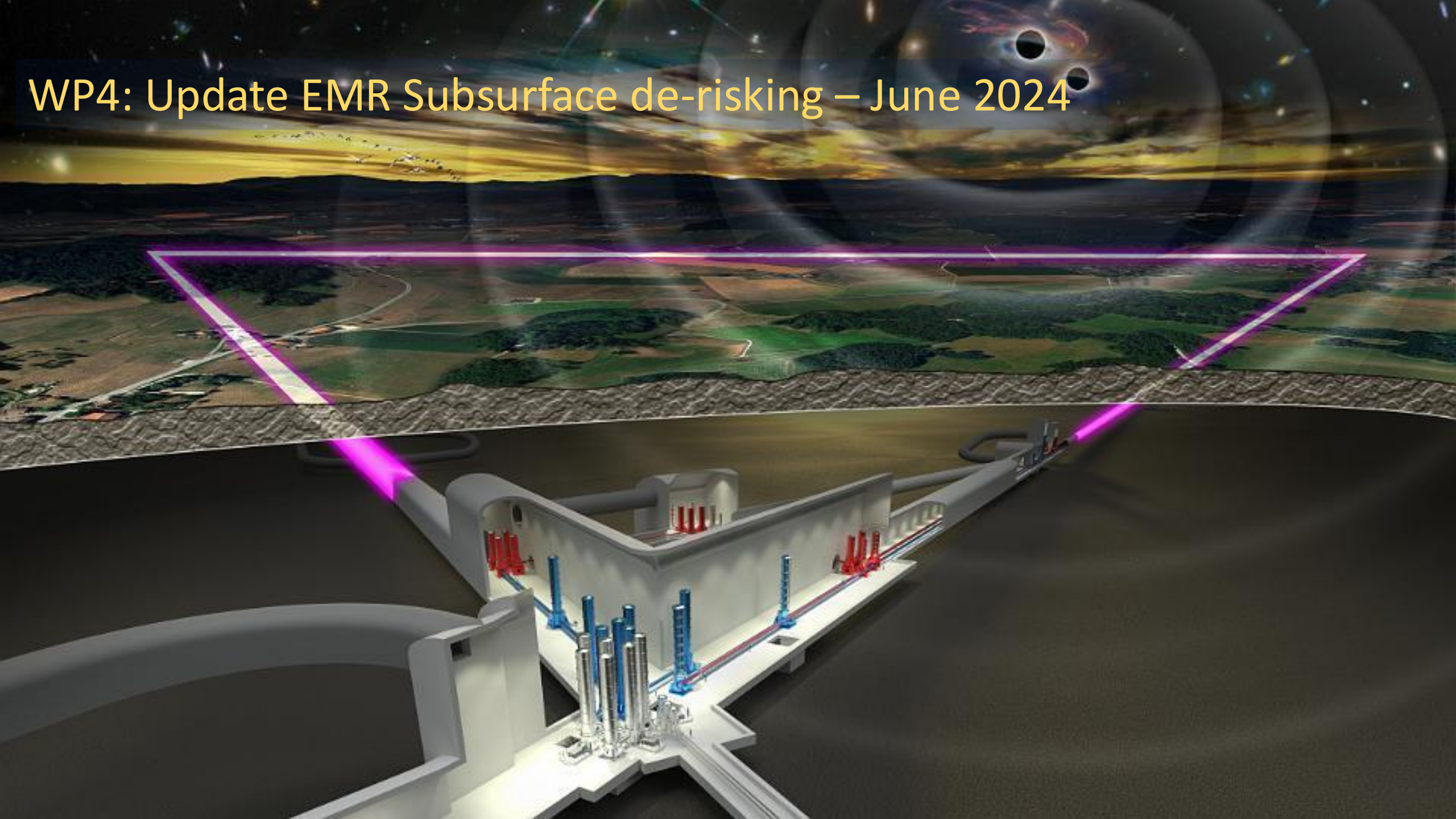


Credits to D. Rozza and M. Di Giovanni





# WP4: Update EMR Subsurface de-risking – June 2024





# Einstein Telescope boreholes

- Drilled, contains piezometer
- Drilled, contains seismometer
- Drilled, technical failure
- Not yet drilled, will contain piezometer
- Not yet drilled, will contain seismometer
- Line of schematic cross section

search area for northern vertex

Banholt

Netherlands

Selzerbeek

Gaul

Gulp

Voer

Flanders

Terziet-2

Terziet-1

Vijlenerbos

Cottessen

Gemmenich

Vijlen

Epen

Teuven

Obsinnich

Hombourg

Germany

St-Pietersvoeren-1

Aubel-1

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Wallonia

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Galopée

Example triangle location

search area for southern vertex

Henri-Chapelle

Herbestal



Einstein Telescope

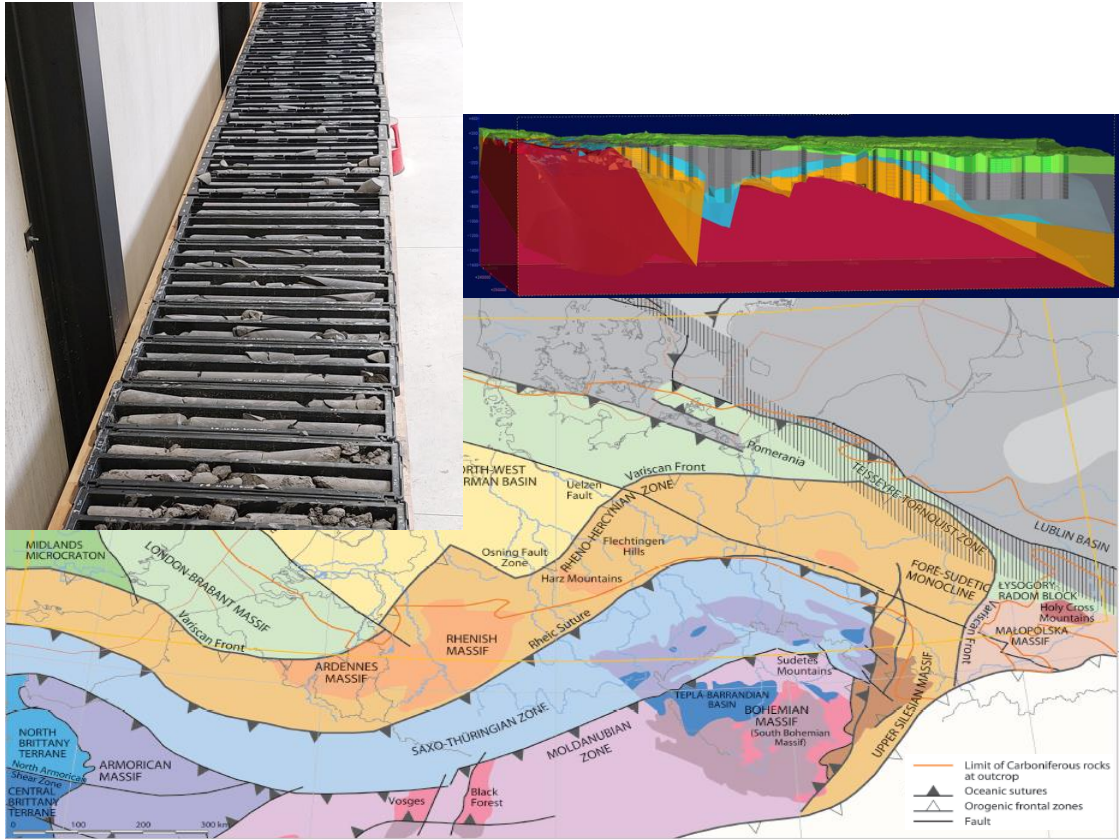
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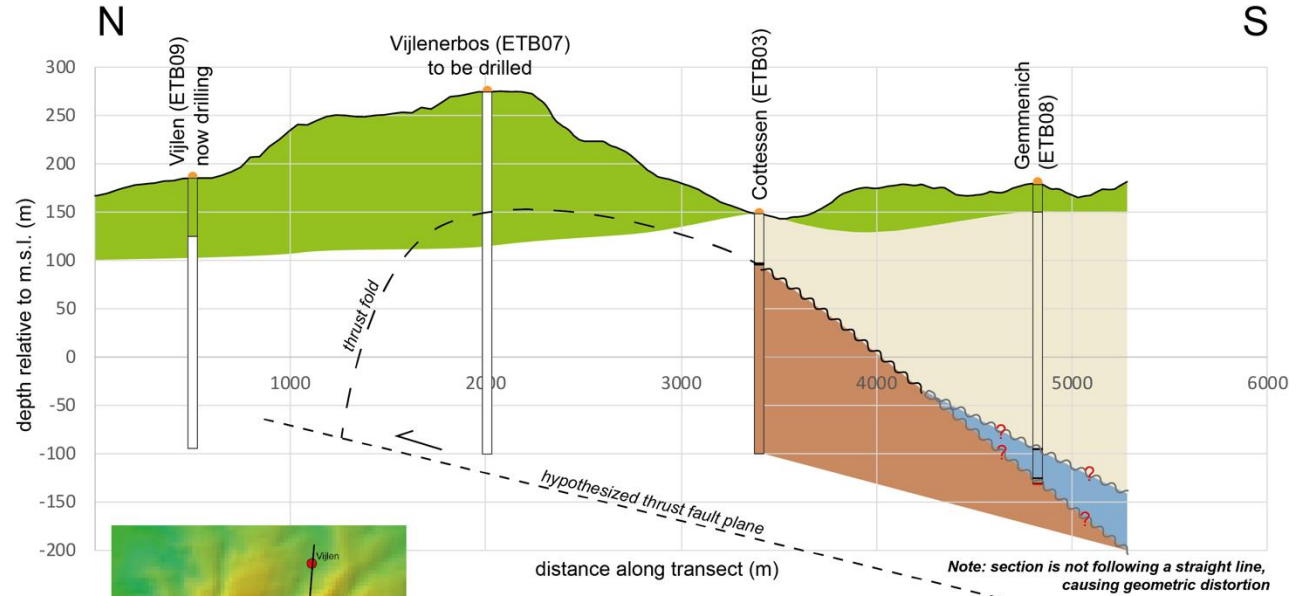
Overview map



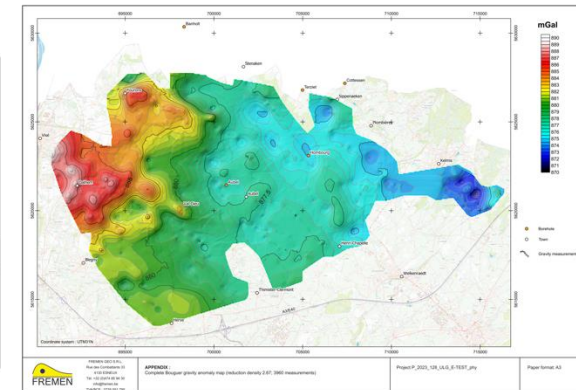
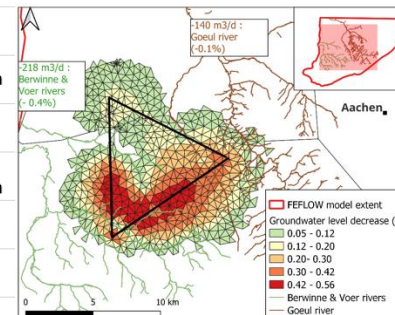
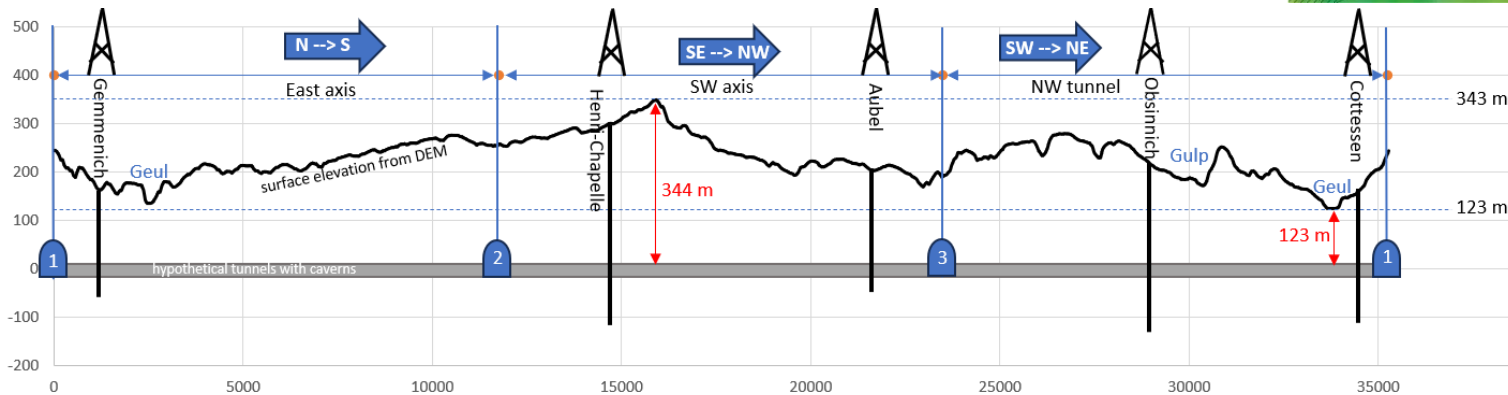
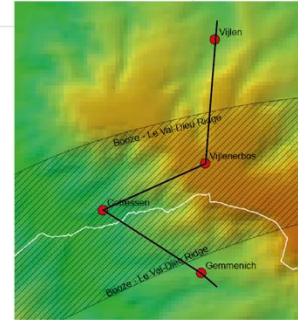
# 3D Integrated Modeling taking off...



Synthesis of boreholes across the Booze - Le Val-Dieu Ridge



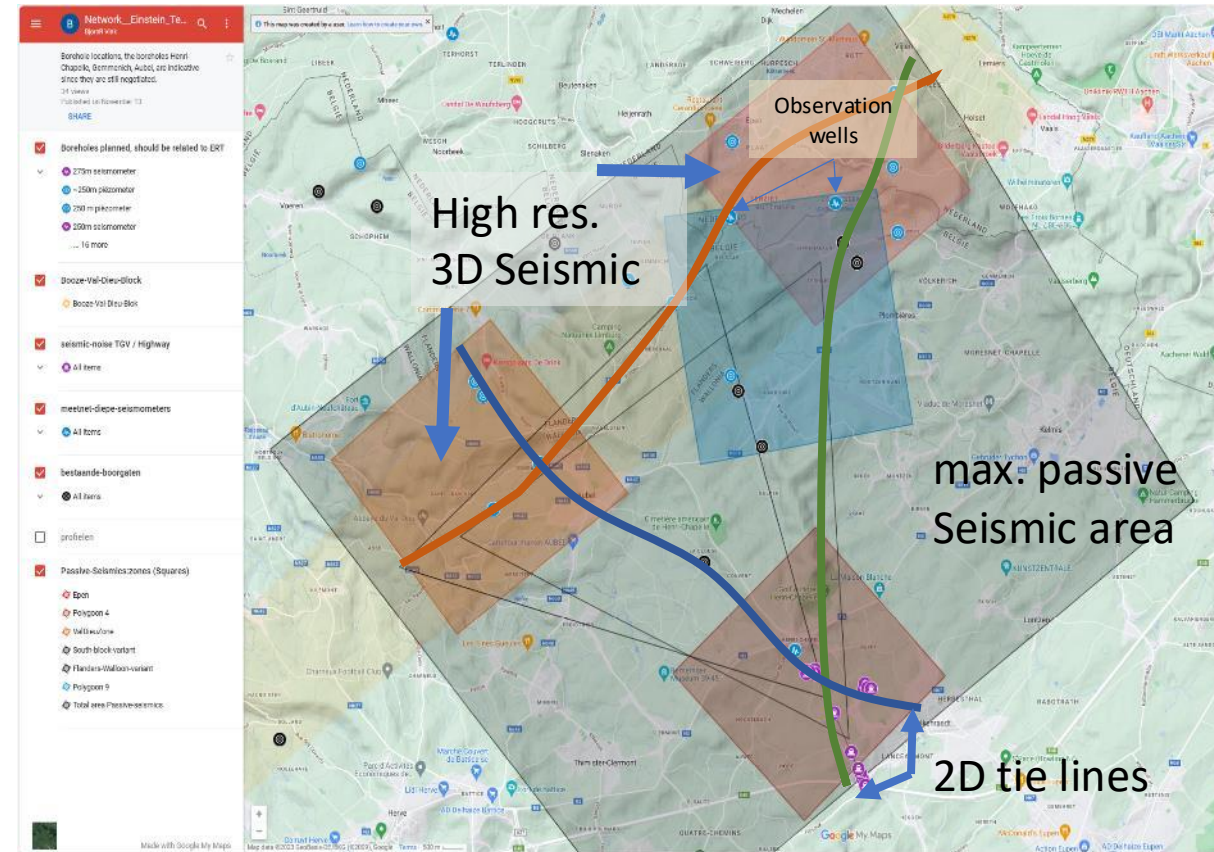
- Upper Cretaceous (soft limestone, sand and clay)
- Namurian (hard, dark grey mudstone with sandstone beds and thin coal beds)
- Dinantian (hard carstified limestone)
- Famennian (hard micaceous sandstone)
- erosional contact





# Active seismic campaign 2024 starting this Fall

- 3+ high res. 2D seismic tie-lines between envisioned corner-points
  - Tying into most instrumented wells
  - ➔ crooked lines, total of ~ 50-60km. single vibs (1-100Hz), 5m source, 5m receiver, offset ~1000m, image depth range 0-600m
- 3 high res. 3D seismic surveys (cross-spread based) at potential corner points
  - Each ~1km\*1km, 50m source/receiver line spacing, 10m source spacing, 10m receiver spacing ➔ 10k source & receiver positions, 20-line km
- Simultaneously acquire 2D/3D DAS-VSP's at instrumented wells
- 3D passive seismic to delineate Boozé Val-Dieu block with  $V_p$ ,  $V_s$ 
  - Cover the area (~100 - 225km<sup>2</sup>) encompassed by the corner-points



# Current Status

- 10 out of 11 boreholes completed.
- Final borehole to start this week.
- Logging and geo-mechanical analyses in progress.
- Rock quality is good, hardness at target levels is higher than anticipated and has in fact been causing limited drilling delays.
- Drilling campaign has overall been very successful.
- 2D and 3D seismic to supplement borehole data is being tendered now.
- Six boreholes are now being equipped with down-hole sensors, surface sensors and DAS cable. Noise network should be operational by late Q4.
- Hydro-geological measurements ongoing through pumping tests in selected boreholes.
- Updated results will be presented at yearly meeting.

# Useful links

- [Wiki page](#)
- [Mailing list: et-spb@et-gw.eu](mailto:et-spb@et-gw.eu) ([subscribe](#))
- [Site data Web Services](#)
- Einstein Telescope @ Sardinia <https://www.einstein-telescope.it/en/home-en/>
- Einstein Telescope @ EMR <https://www.einsteintelelescope.nl/en/>