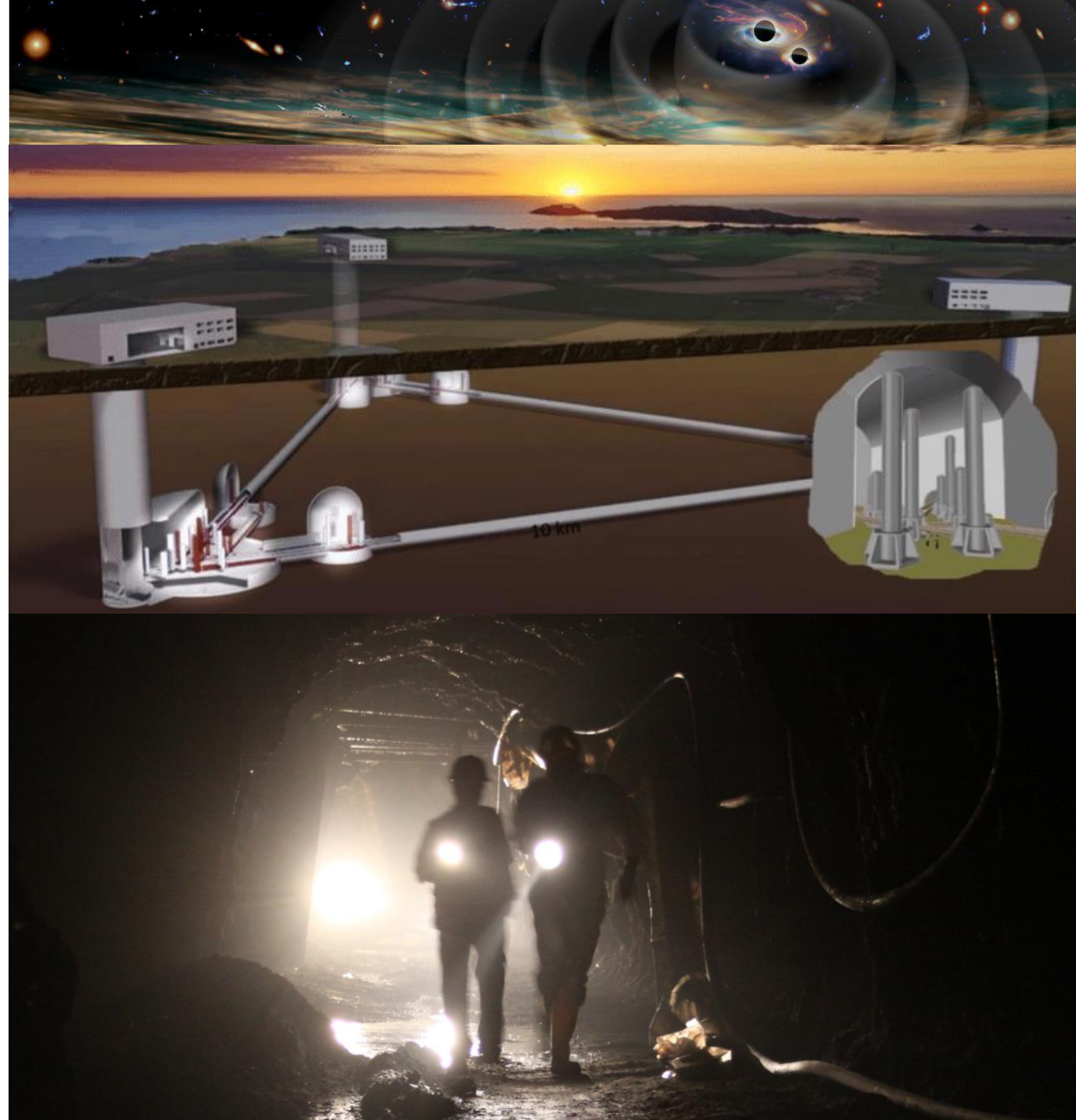


Updates from the ET Sardegna seismic characterisation

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Measurement stations at the Sos Enattos corner:

- **SarGrav surface Lab + Control Room;**
- **SOE0** (surface);
- **SOE1, SOE2, SOE3** (84m, 111m, 160m underground).

Instrumented stations

Sensors currently installed:

- 5(6) broadband triaxial seismometers (*Nanometrics Trillium 360, 240 & 120 Horizon, Guralp CMG-3TD 360*);
- 2 magnetometers (*MF6-06*);
- 5(+3) short-period triaxial seismometers (*Nanometrics Trillium 20PH*, first seed of a transportable array);
- High Precision Tiltmeter (part of the *Archimedes* experiment @ SarGrav)
- Weather station (@ SarGrav Lab).

Work in progress: new sensors (seismometers, magnetometers, microphones) will be added to the network in the next months

Sos Enattos measurement stations (since Aug. 2020)



SOE2 public data:
<http://cnt.rm.ingv.it/en/instruments/station/SENA>

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Earthquake List Instruments IGDE Scientific Products

Seismic Station SENA Sos Enattos Mine

Network: IV
 Start Date: 2019-10-18T00:00:00
 End Date: --
 Latitude: 40.4444
 Longitude: 9.4566
 Elevation: 338
 Download StationXML

Number of channels: 3
 Channel List

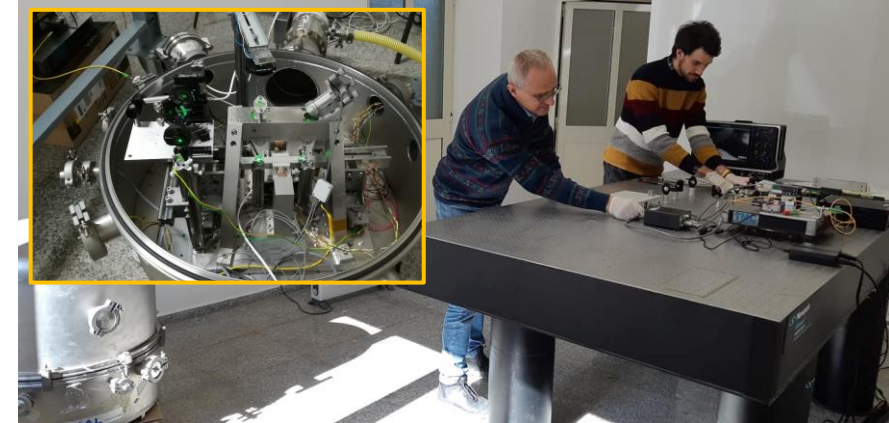
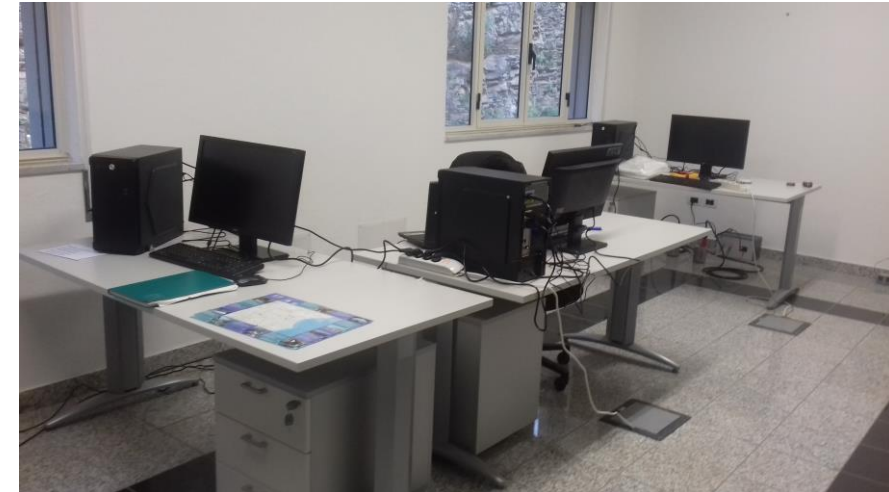
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Diagnosi: SETTORE CARTOGRAFICO maggio 2010

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Characterisation of Sos Enattos

SARGRAV surface lab & control room



DAQs, Network connections, weather stations, *Archimedes* tiltmeter, T20 seismometers

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SOE0 station (*since December 2019*)



*TRILLIUM 240s +
Taurus DAQ*

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SOE1 station (84m underground, *Mar. 2019 – June 2020*)



TRILLIUM 240s + Taurus DAQ

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SOE1 station (84m underground, *since June 2020*)



TRILLIUM 120 Horizon + Centaur6 DAQ + Guralp 360 (since July 2021)

DAQ input range reduced to 4Vpp (WRT 40Vpp standard settings);

→ Effective reduction of DAQ self noise in the few Hz band;

→ Measured noise floor hits the Earth Person's Low Noise Model.

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SOE2 station (111m underground, *since March 2019*)



Double wall + insulation box +
pasta-pot insulation

1x TRILLIUM 240s (until June 2021)
2x TRILLIUM 360s (from July 2021)
Centaur6 DAQ

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SOE2 station (111m underground, *since March 2019*)



Double wall + insulation box +
pasta-pot insulation



Magnetometer MFS-06

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SOE2 station (111m underground, *since March 2019*)

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SOE2 station is integrated into the Italian national seismometer network of INGV (SENA station)

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Depth: 111

Azimuth: 90
Sample Rate: 100
Storage Format: Steim2
Sensitivity Value: 478760000



<http://cnt.rm.ingv.it/en/instruments/station/SENA>

Public data access

T240 Until June 2021, T360 from July 2021 (with reduced input range 4Vpp)

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SOE3 station (160m underground, *since Aug. 2020*)



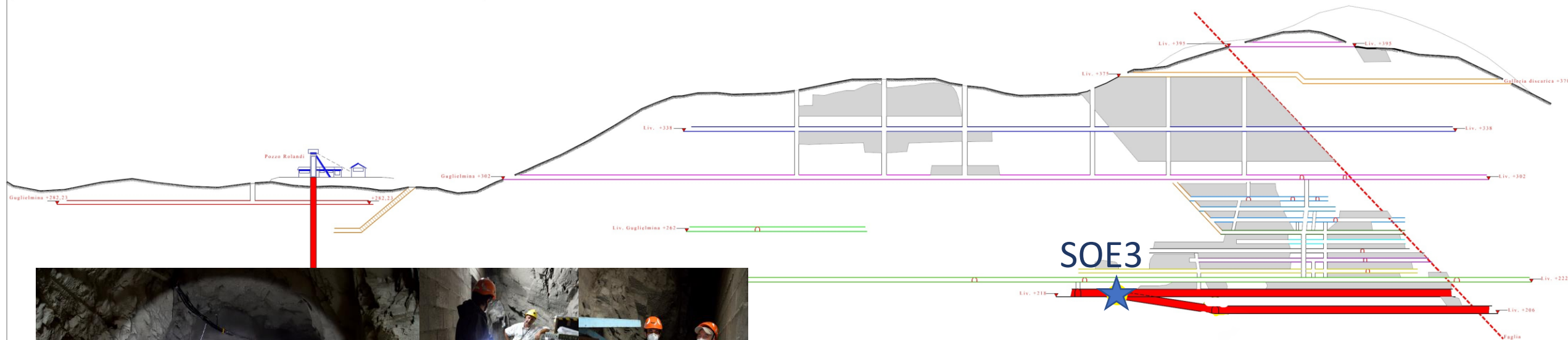
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TRILLIUM 240 + Centaur DAQ

DAQ input range reduced to 4Vpp as in SOE1

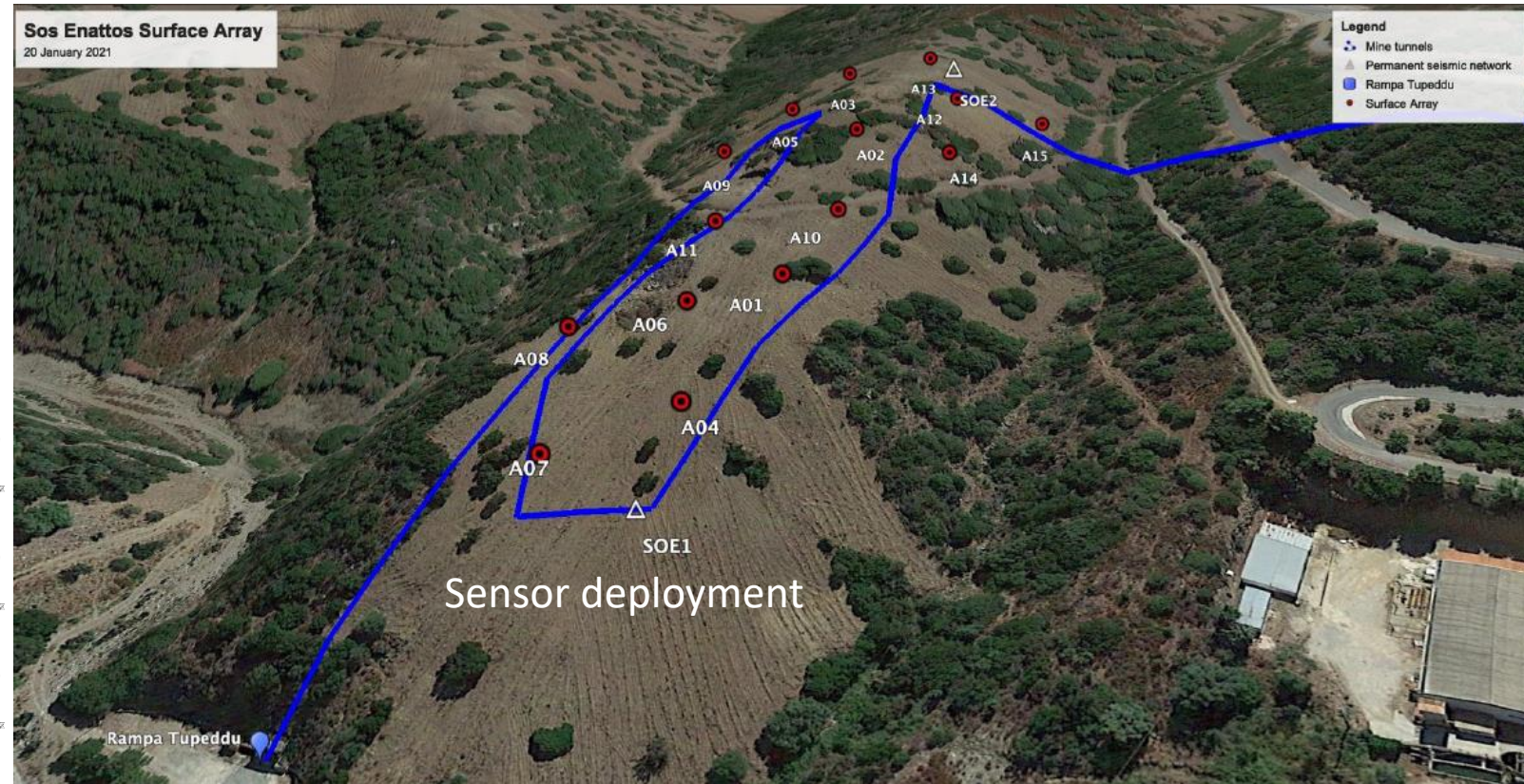
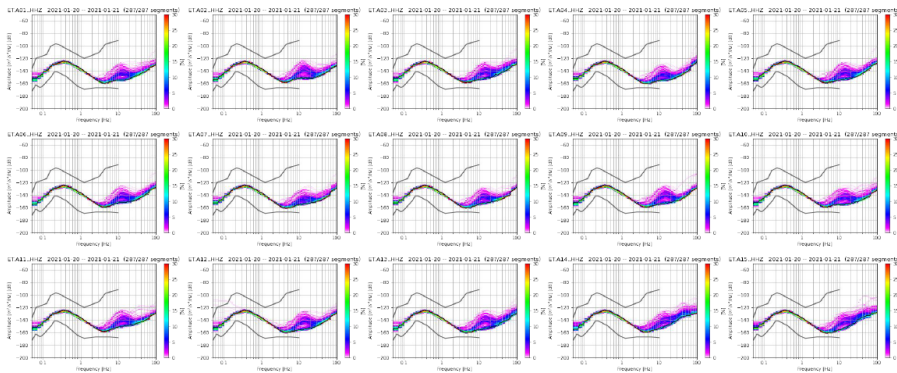
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Surface Seismometers Array *Local noise sources and Noise modelization*

A surface array made of tens of seismometers (12 Trillium120 + 3 Trillium20 provided by INGV & INFN) have been installed at Sos Enattos in January-February 2021



Preliminary test



Sensor deployment

Characterisation of Sos Enattos


The **results** of the first 2-years of seismic characterisation at the Sos Enattos corner have been published in:

- L. Naticchioni et al., *Characterization of the Sos Enattos site for the Einstein Telescope*, JPCS 1468, 2020
- M. Di Giovanni et al., *A seismological study of the Sos Enattos Area – the Sardinia Candidate Site for the Einstein Telescope*, SRL, 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220200186>
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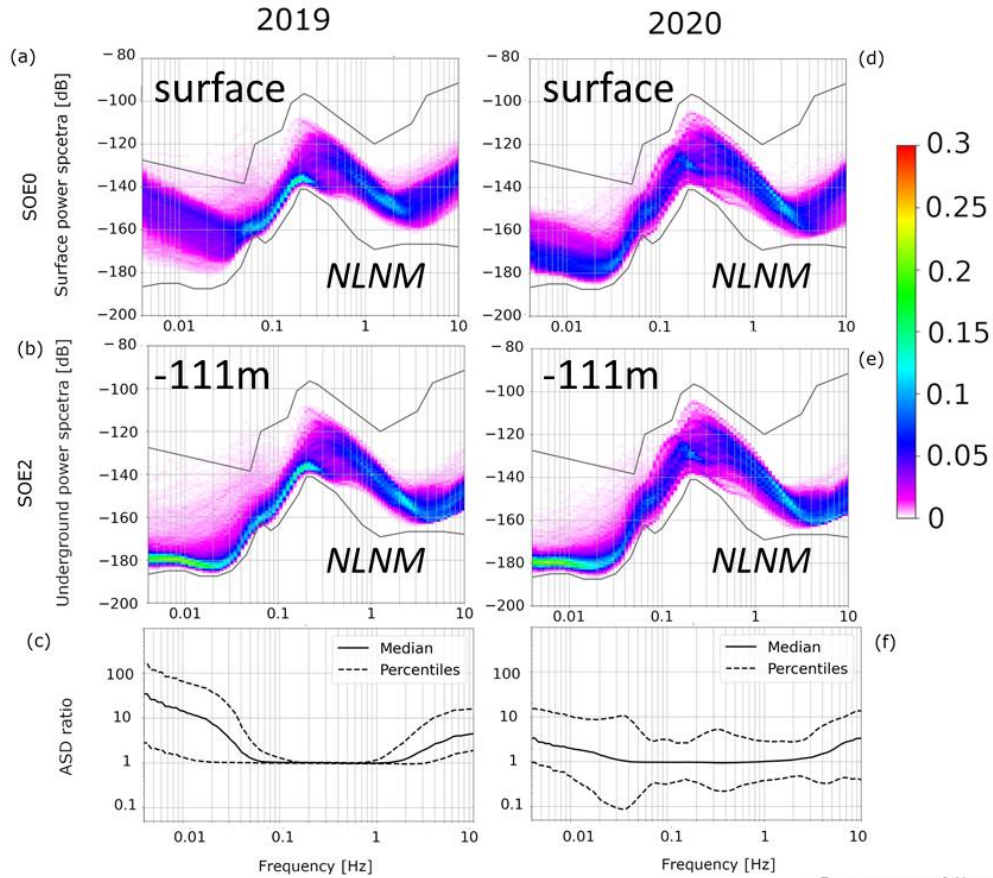
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Seismic glitchness at Sos Enattos site: impact on intermediate black hole binaries detection efficiency

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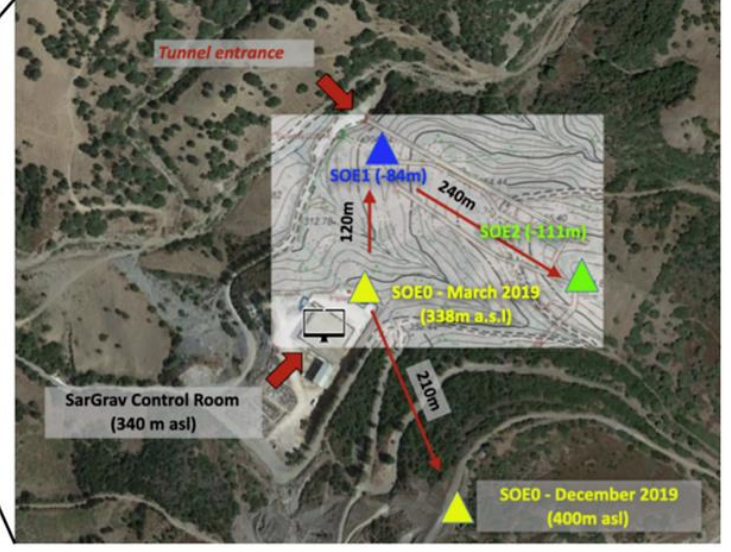
... another publication about the features of the seismic noise at the site is in preparation

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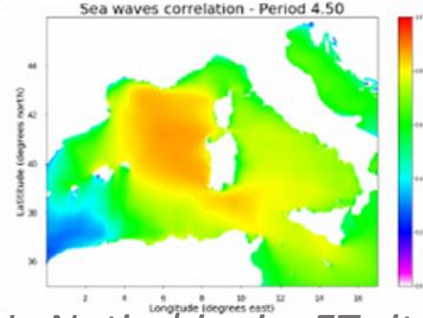
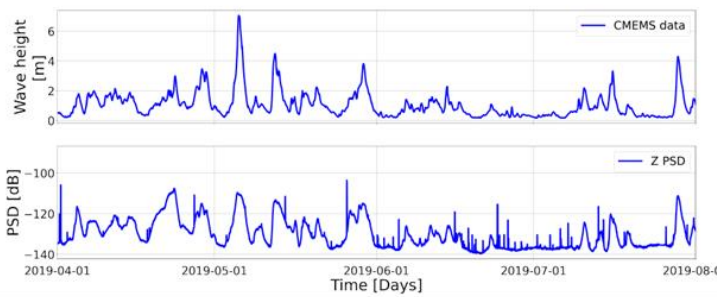
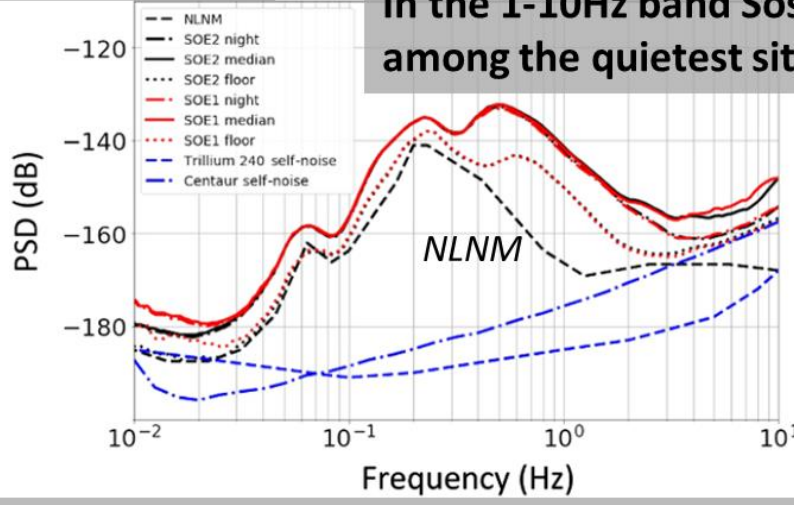


Probability

Low anthropic noise, no significant amplification effects



In the 1-10Hz band Sos Enattos is among the quietest sites in the world



Microseisms correlation with NW 4.5s Med Sea waves

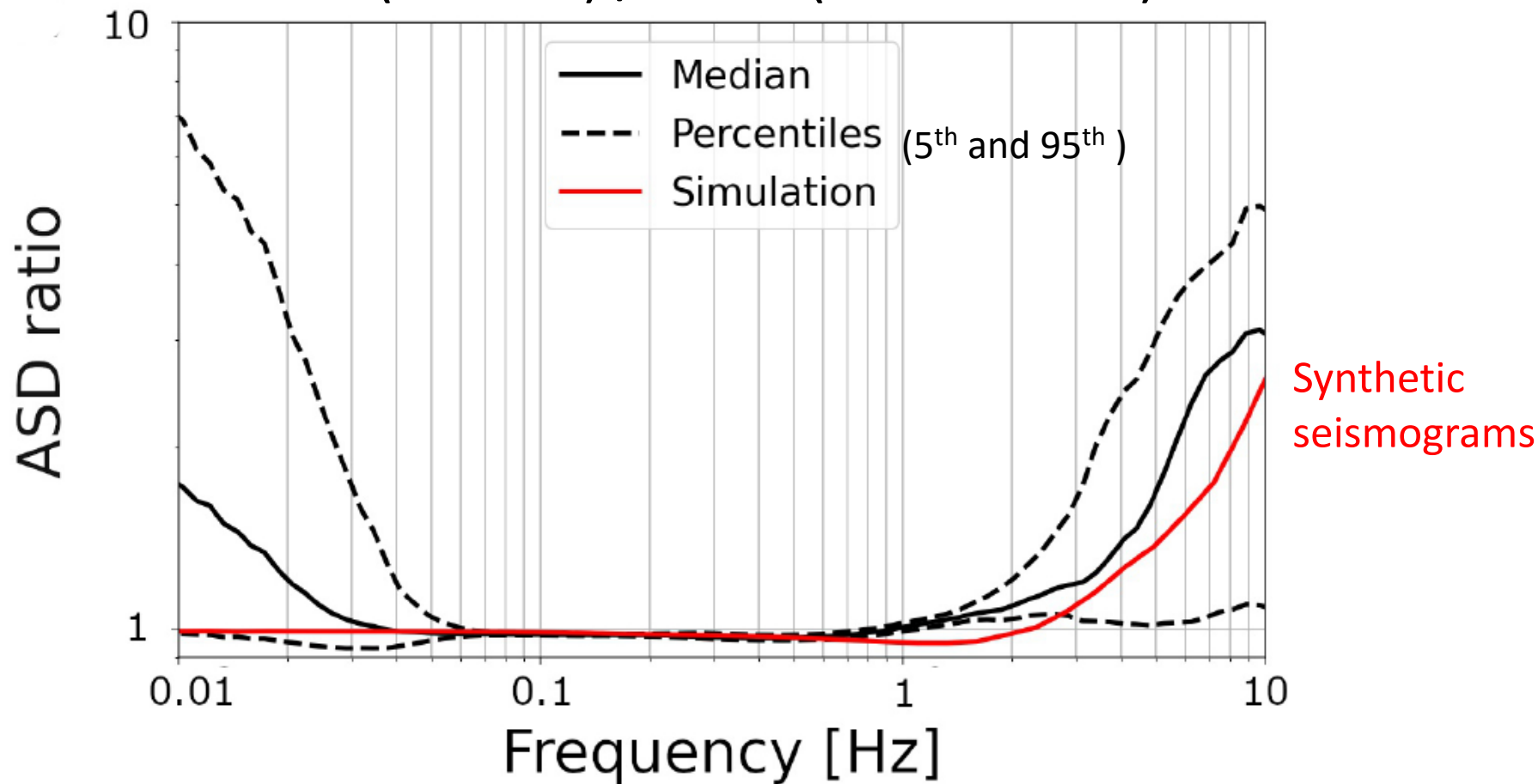
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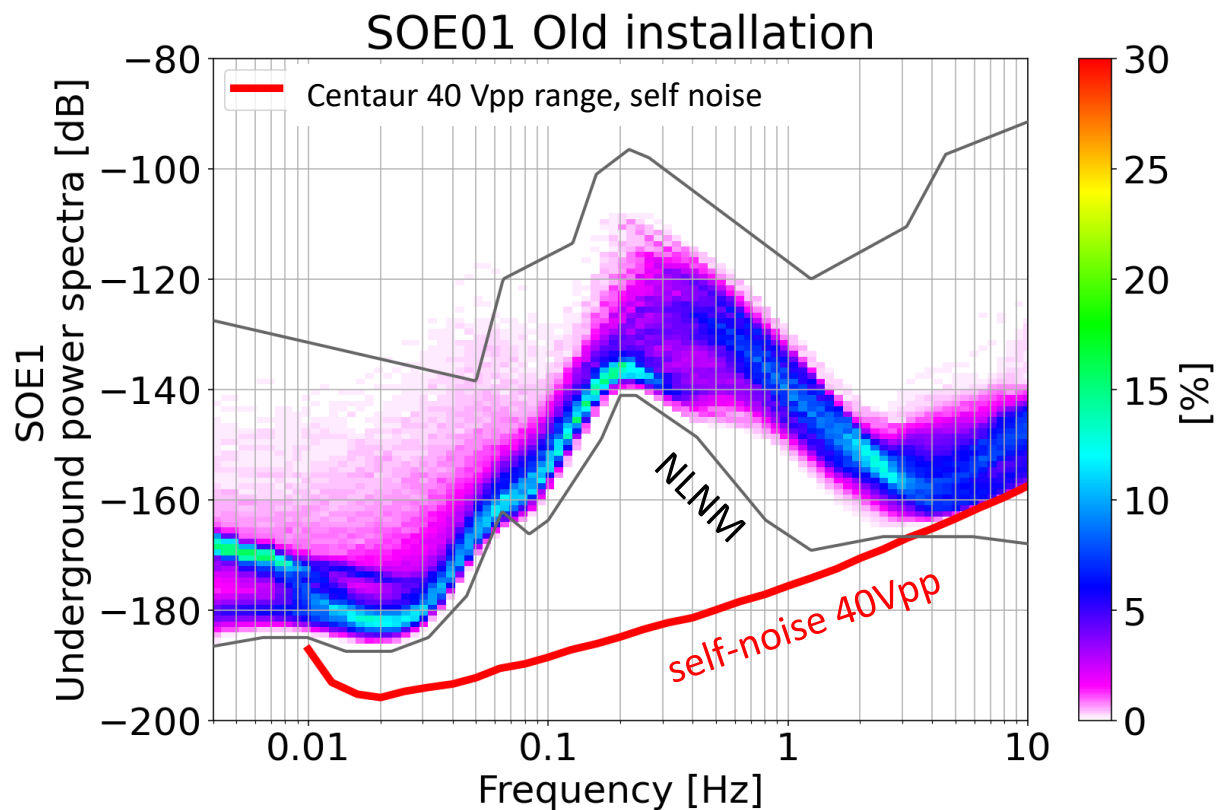
Amplitude decay with depth significant only for $f > 2\text{Hz}$, consistent with Rayleigh-wave propagation in local rocks

SOE0 (surface) / SOE2 (-111m vault)

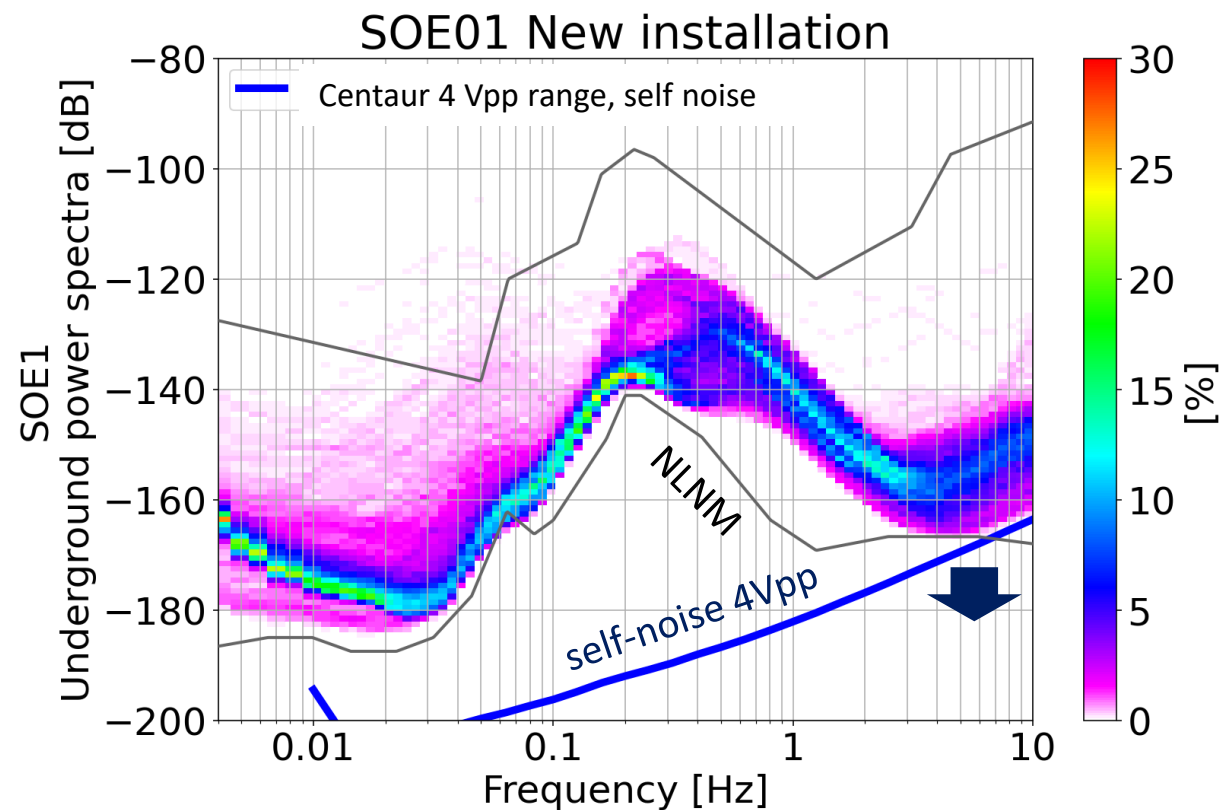


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Reduced input range \rightarrow reduced DAQ self noise \rightarrow environmental seismic noise floor below the standard seismometer settings in few Hz band, **close to NLNM** (here SOE1, 84m depth)

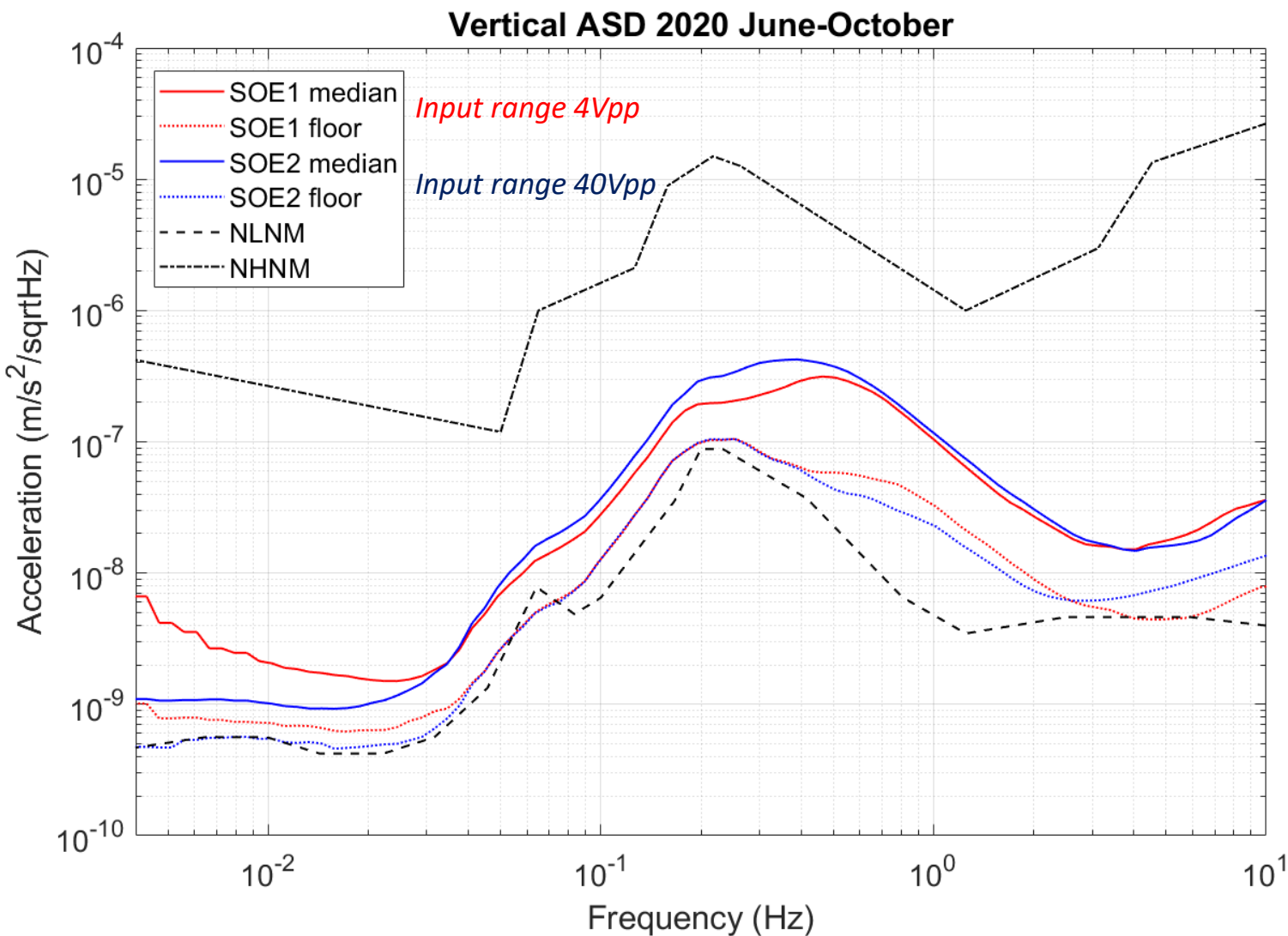


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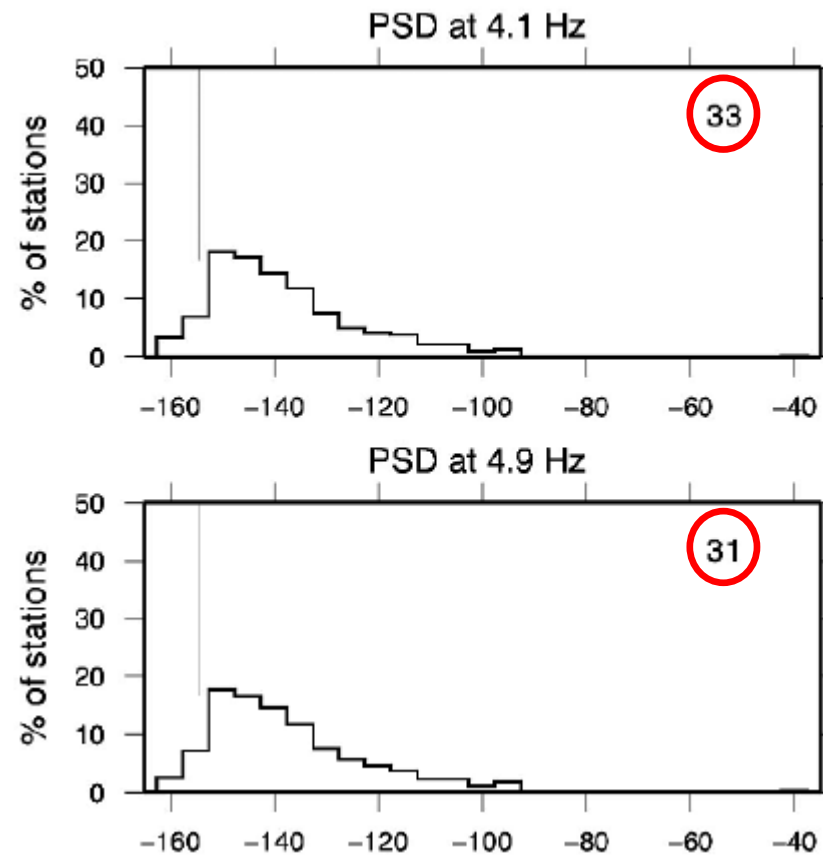


June to August 2020

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SOE2 ranking among 445 stations of IRIS network



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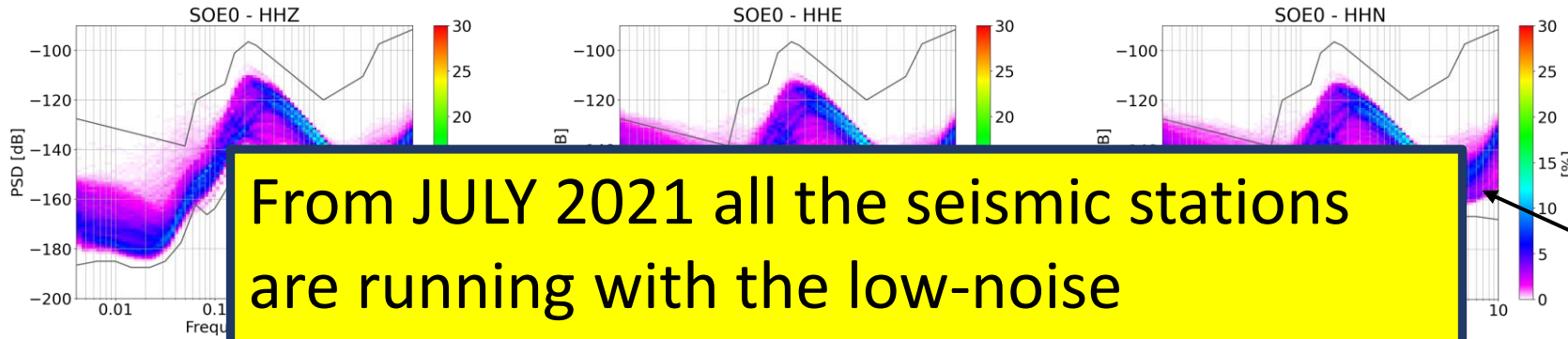
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2021 data
January-April

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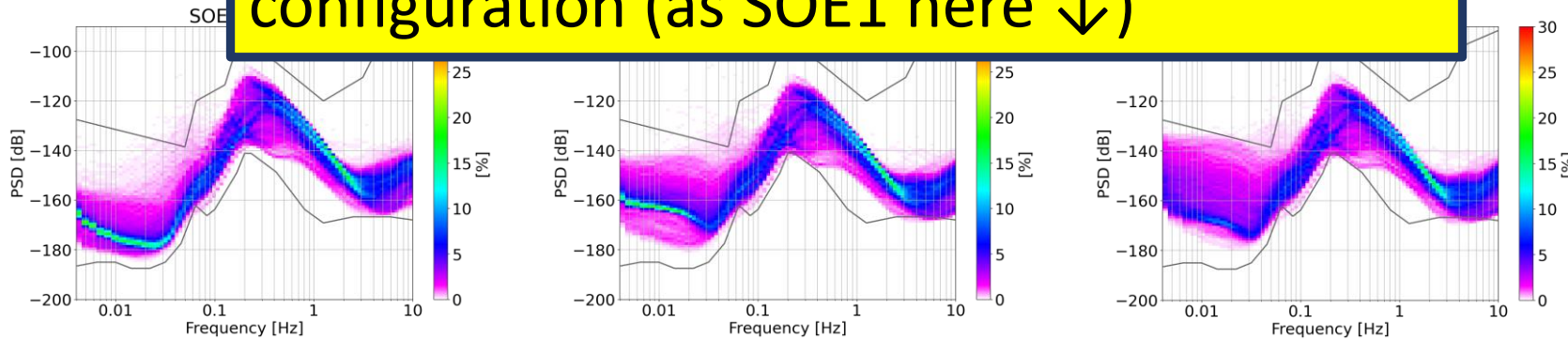
SOE0
Surface



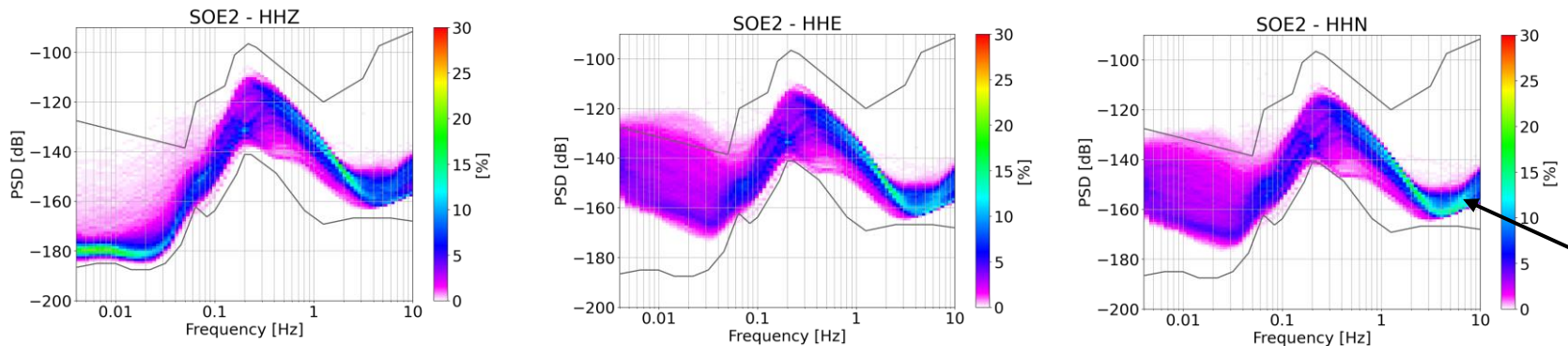
From JULY 2021 all the seismic stations are running with the low-noise configuration (as SOE1 here ↓)

DAQ self-noise limit

SOE1
-84m



SOE2
-111m

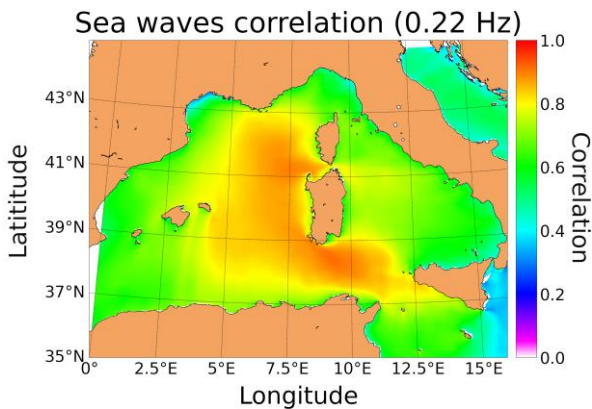


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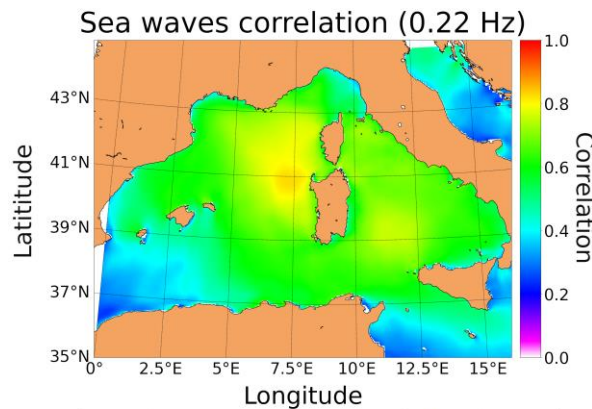
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Seasonal Microseismic variations in 2020

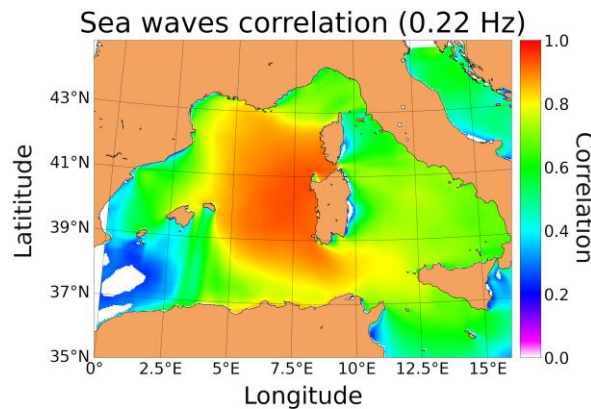
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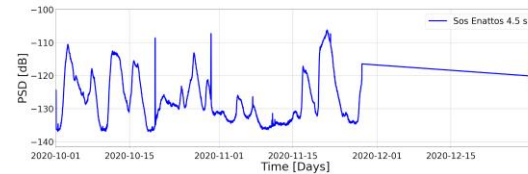
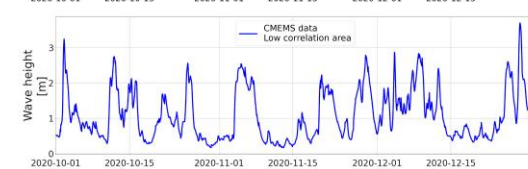
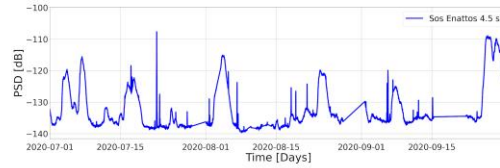
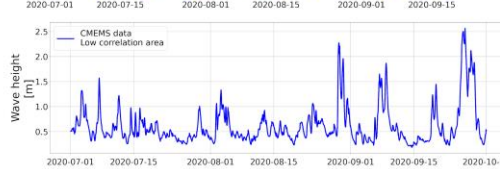
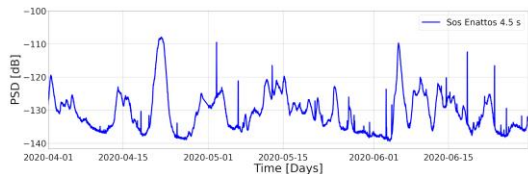
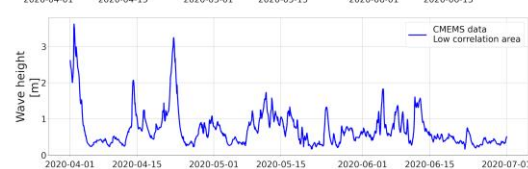
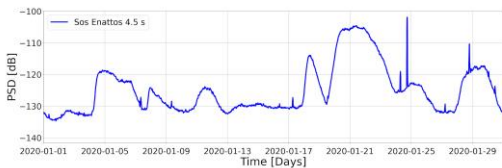
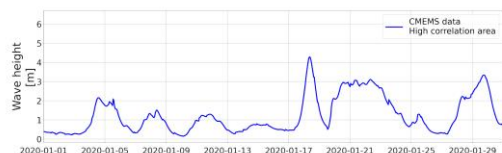
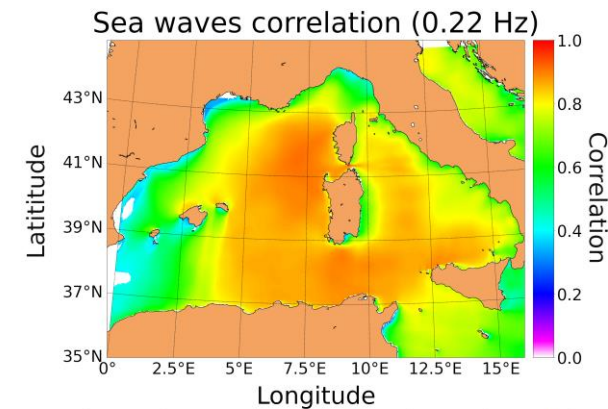
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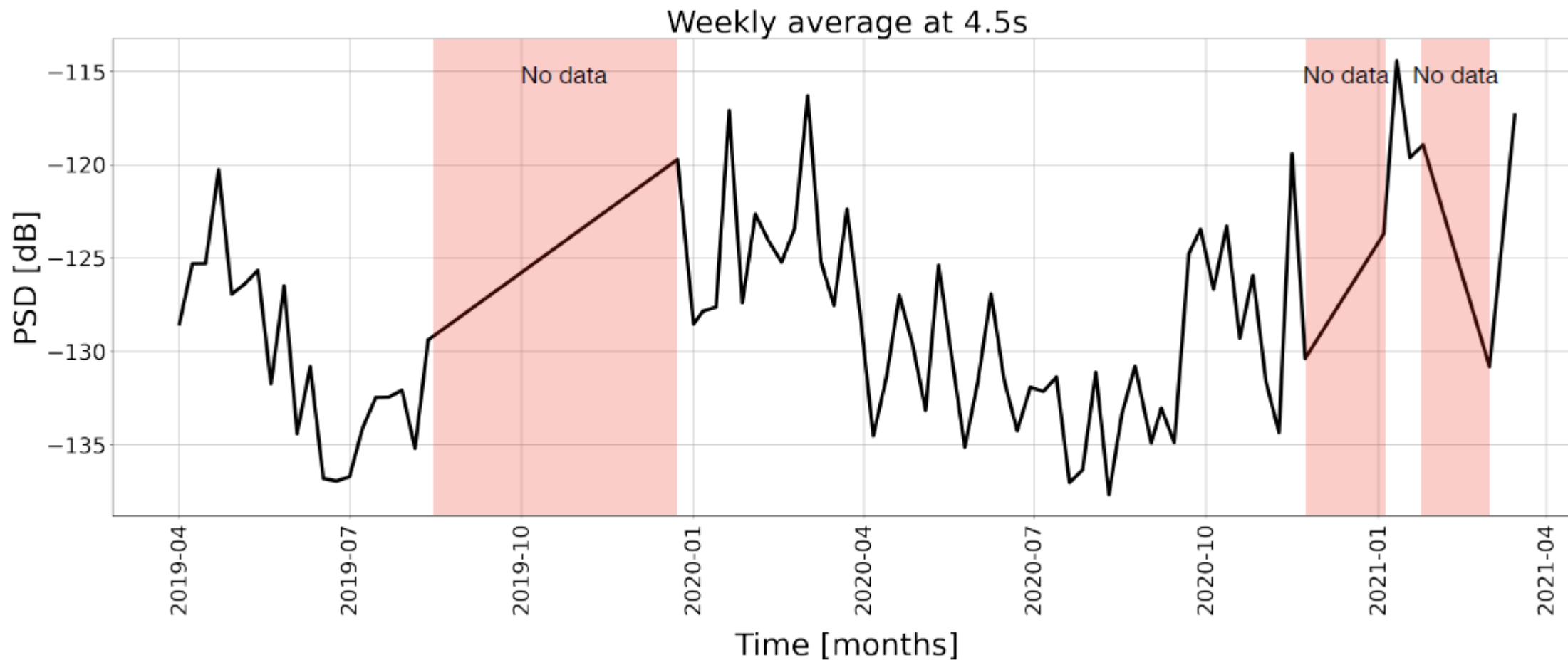


IV trimester



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Seasonal Microseismic noise trend in 2019-2021



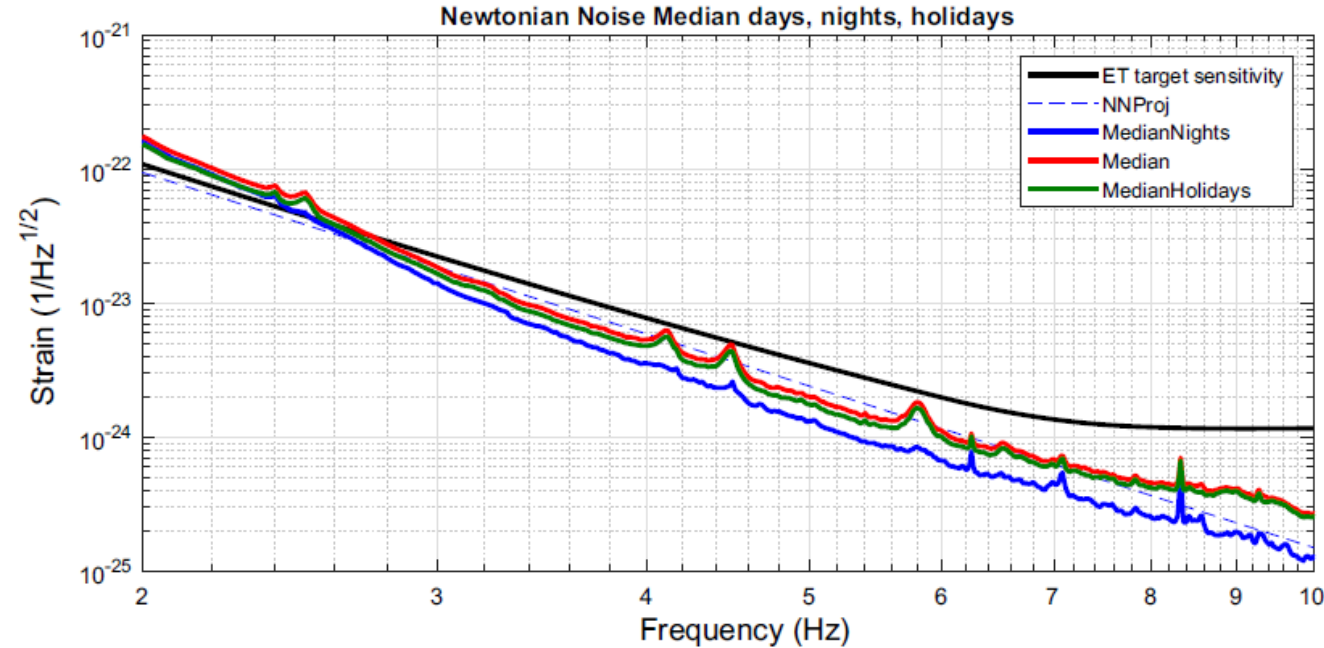
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Newtonian Noise & seismic glitches (based on 2020 data at SOE1, -84m)

Eur. Phys. J. Plus (2021) 136:511

Defining the Newtonian Noise ASD as:

$$\tilde{h}_{NN}(f) = \frac{4\pi}{3} G\rho_0 \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{L} \frac{1}{(2\pi f)^2} \tilde{x}(f)$$



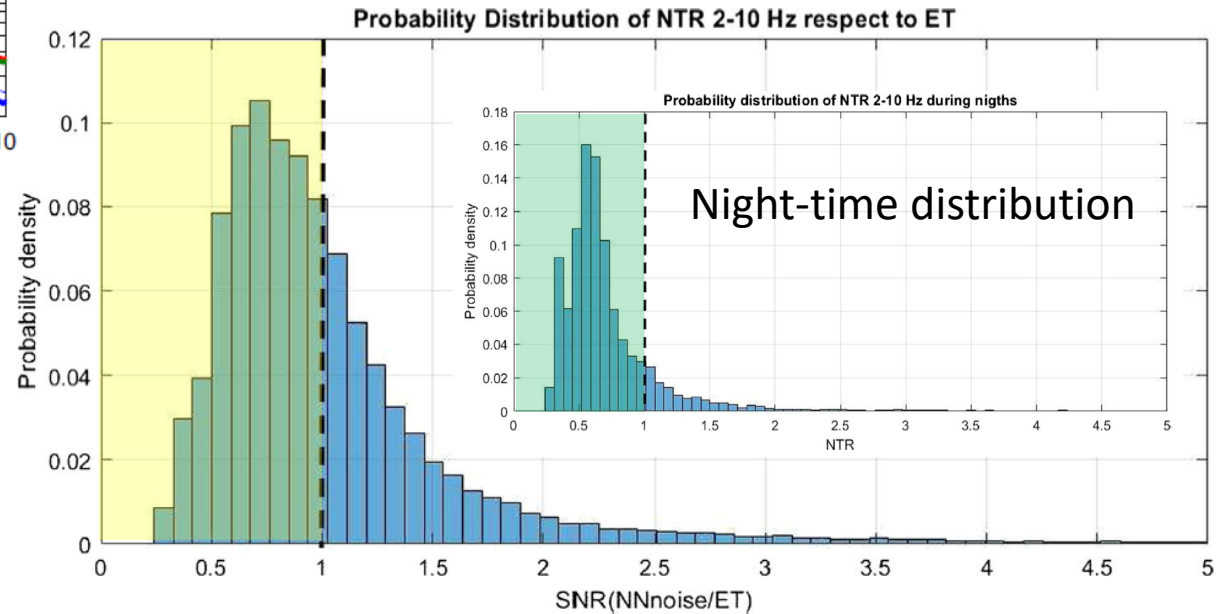
Defining the Noise-to-Target Ratio of the Newtonian Noise in 1 minute window (~IMBH duration in ET band)

$$\text{NTR} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Delta f} \int df \frac{\tilde{N} * \tilde{N}}{S_h}}$$

PSD of NN (red text)
PSD of ET sensitivity (red text)

P(NRT<1)=0.6, considering only the nights: **P(NRT<1)_n=0.86**

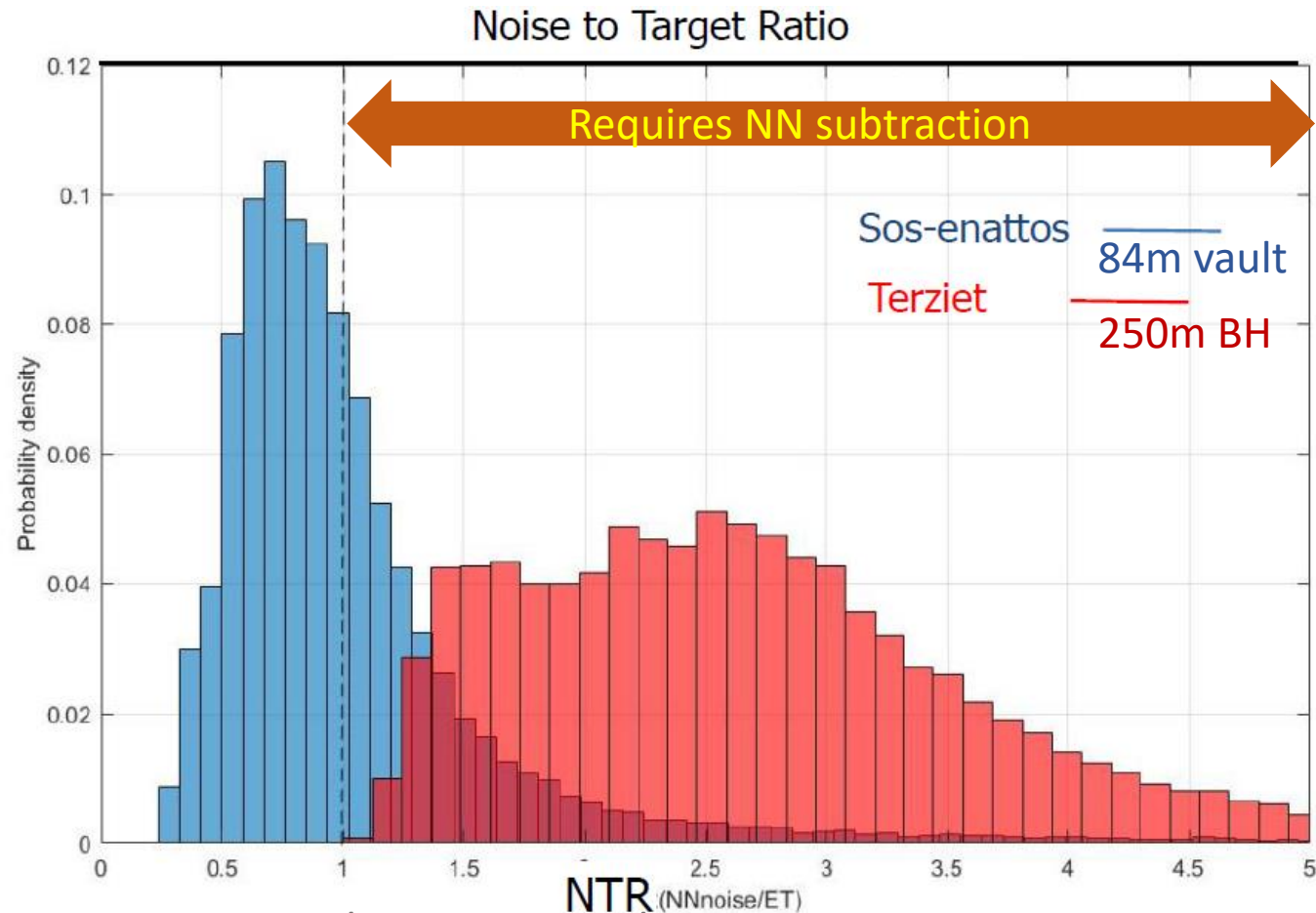
→ *Need for moderate NN subtraction only for a limited time*



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...doing the same exercise with Terziet site (-250m) public data:



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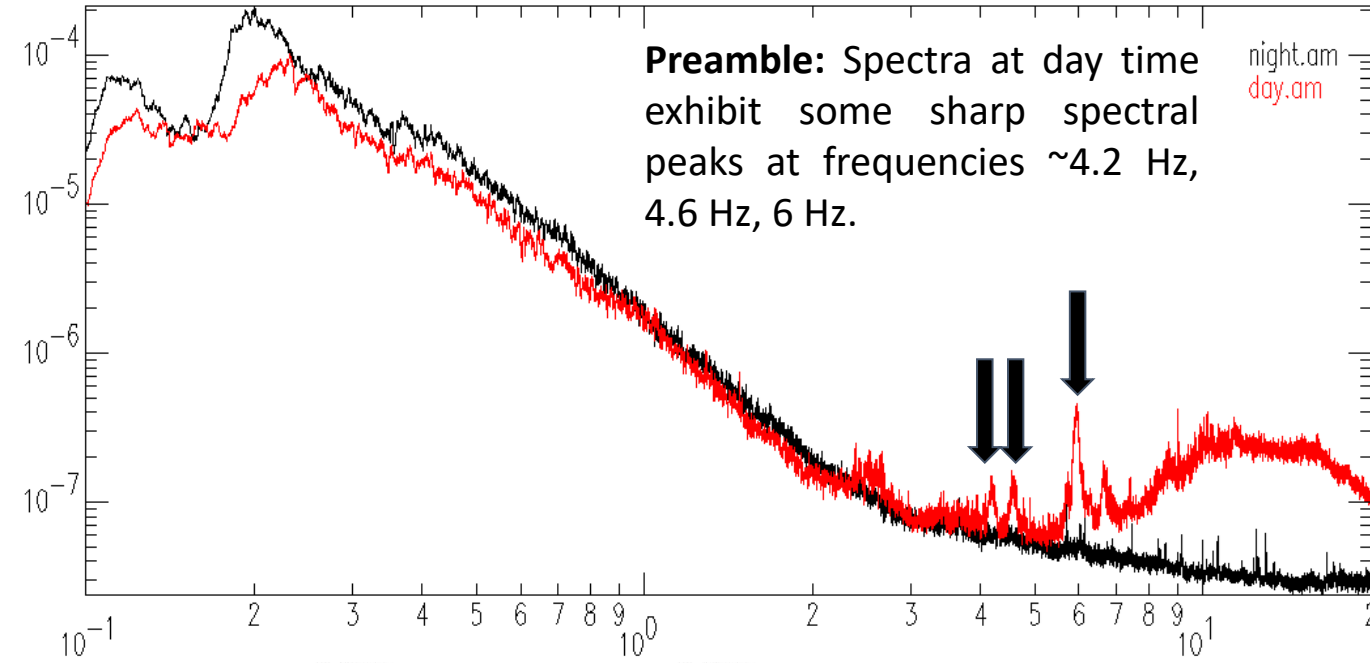
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Seismometer array results

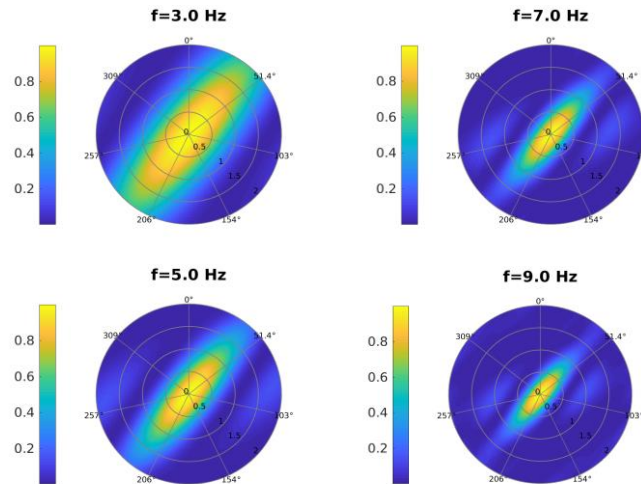
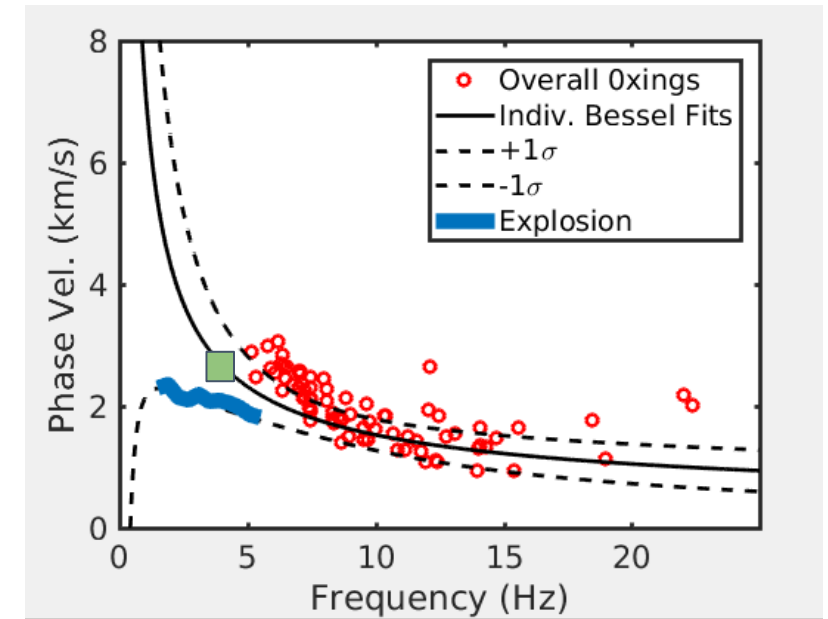
Array-stacked spectra:

Preamble: Spectra at day time exhibit some sharp spectral peaks at frequencies ~ 4.2 Hz, 4.6 Hz, 6 Hz.

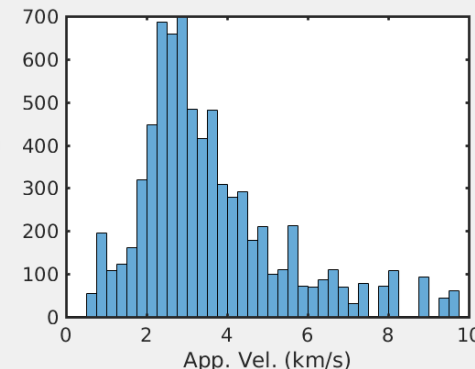
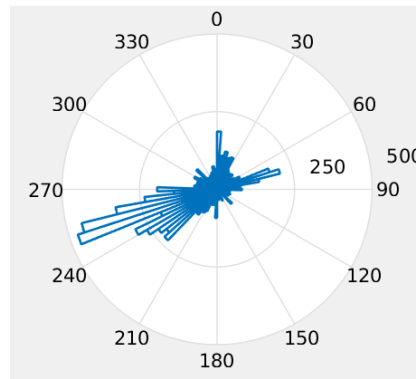
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SPatial AutoCorrelation:



FK-Analysis

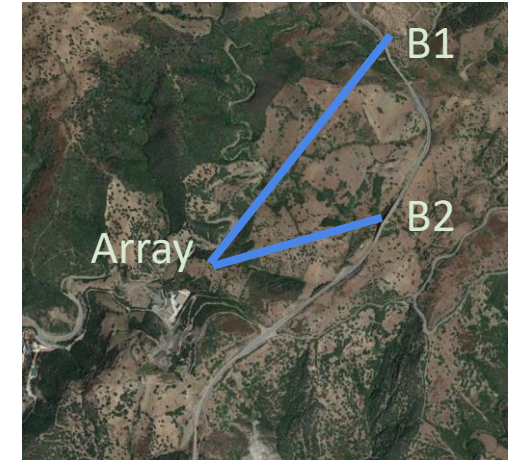
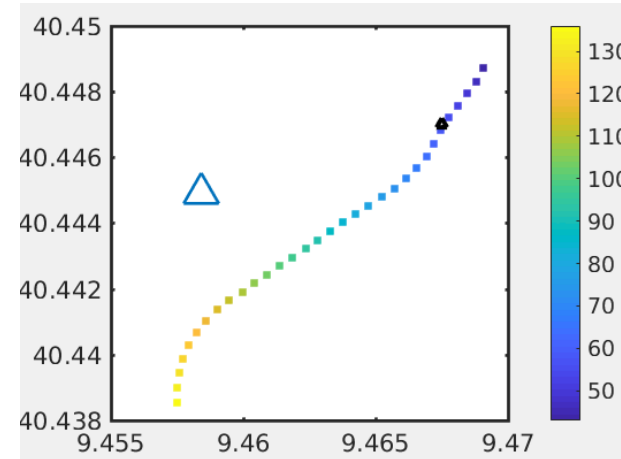
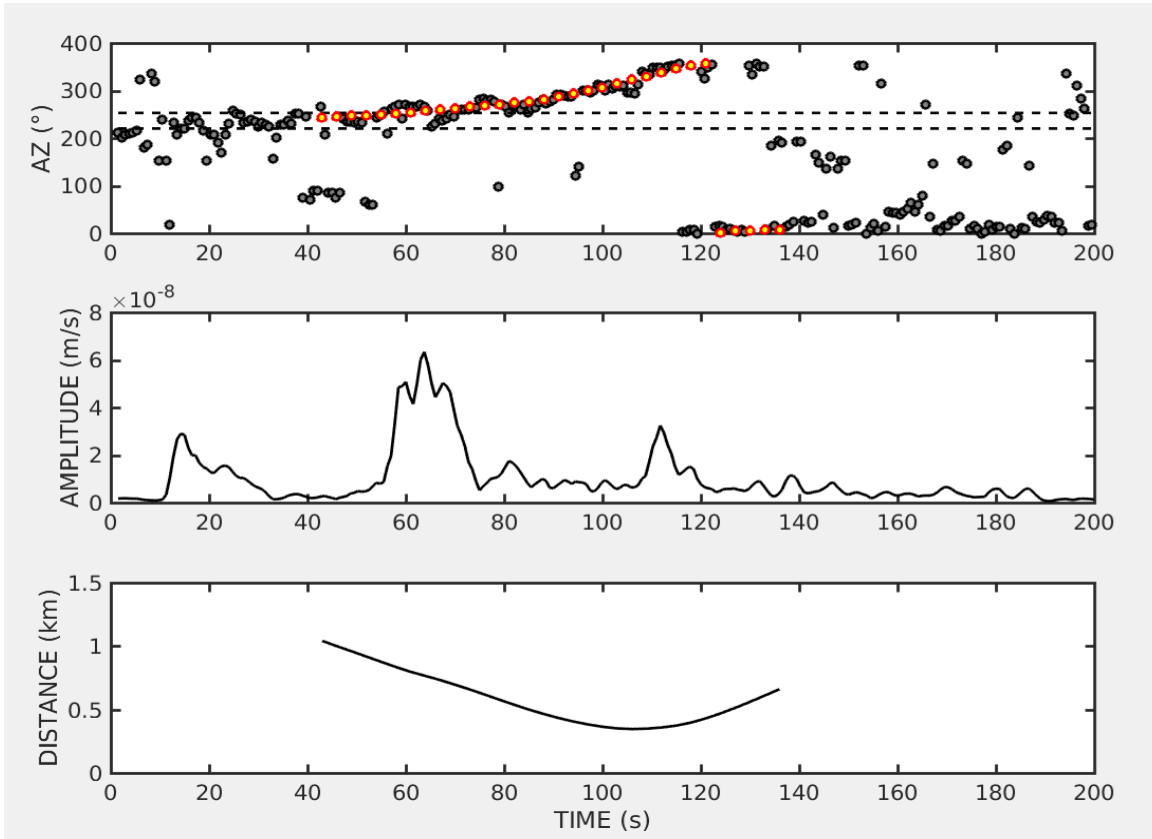


Not-isotropic wavefield
Peaks at $f = 4-5$ Hz
Propagation azimuths directed WSW (i.e., main sources located ENE of the array)
High velocities (~ 2.5 km/s)

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Seismometer array results

Vehicle Tracking close to the site



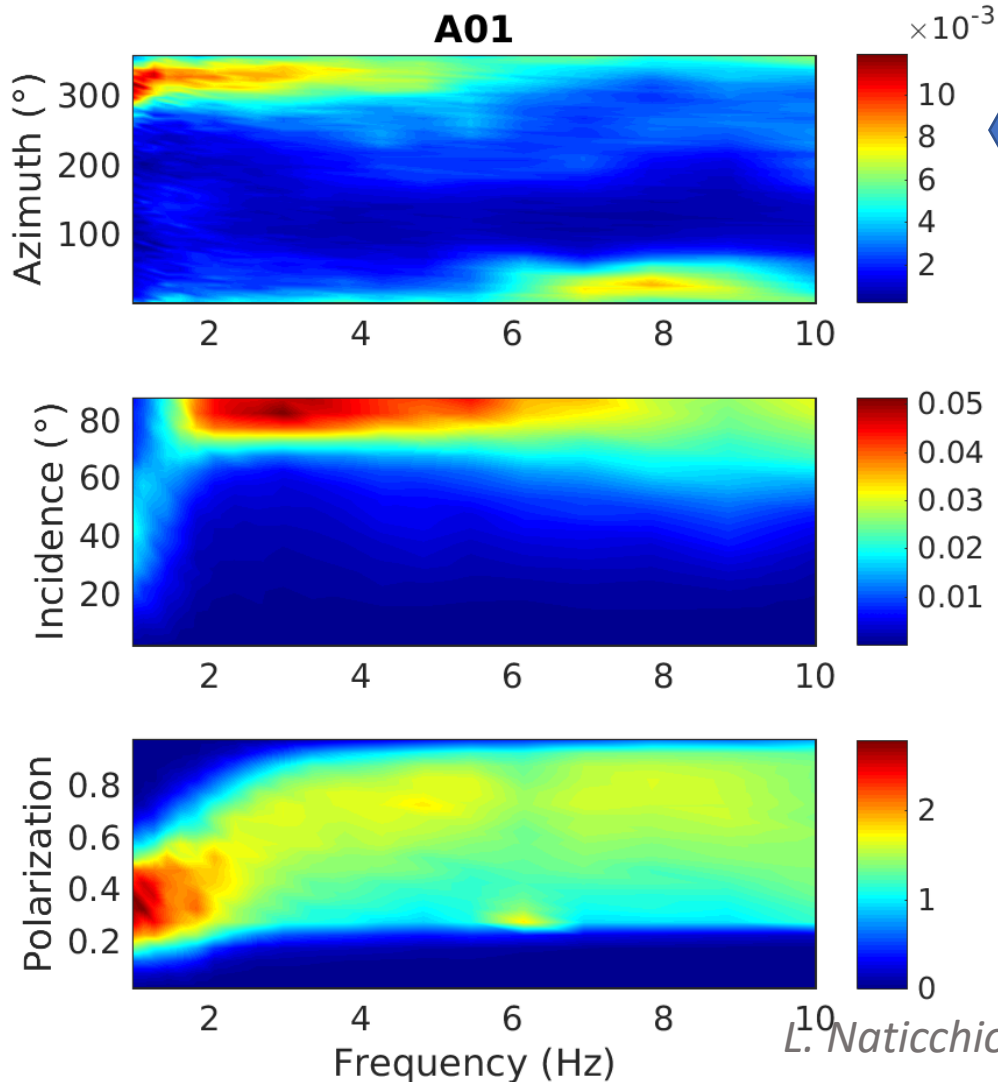
Time evolution of azimuth compatible with a vehicle traveling at 60 km/h southward along road SP73.

Largest signal amplitude is NOT associated when the vehicle is closest to the array, but when it traverses bridge B2

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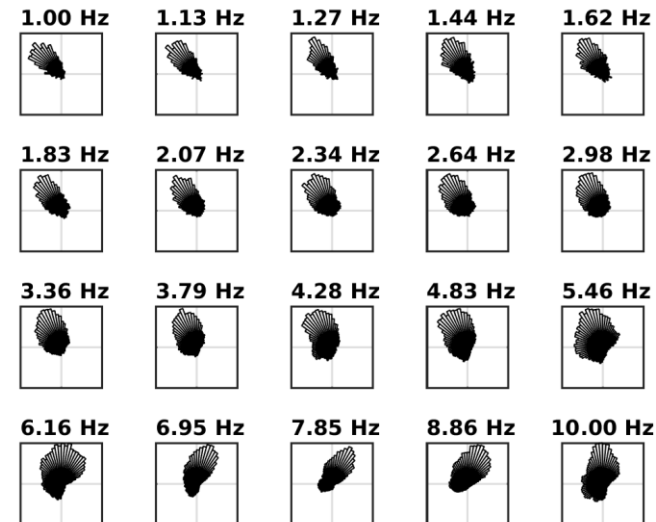
Polarization analysis



Probability density of particle motion Azimuth, Incidence Angle and Degree of Polarization as a function of frequency.

Polarization angle [0°- 180°]: the ellipsoid dips to East.

Polarization angle [180°- 360°]: the ellipsoid dips to West.

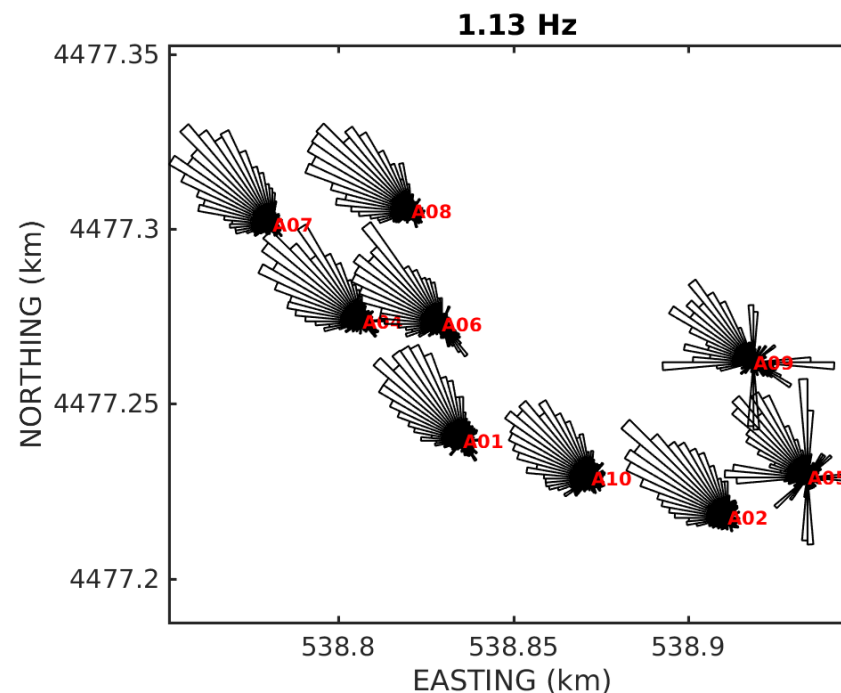


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Seismometer array results

Polarization analysis

At low frequencies, the polarization directions are rather uniform; they are oriented toward NW (see marine microseismic source).

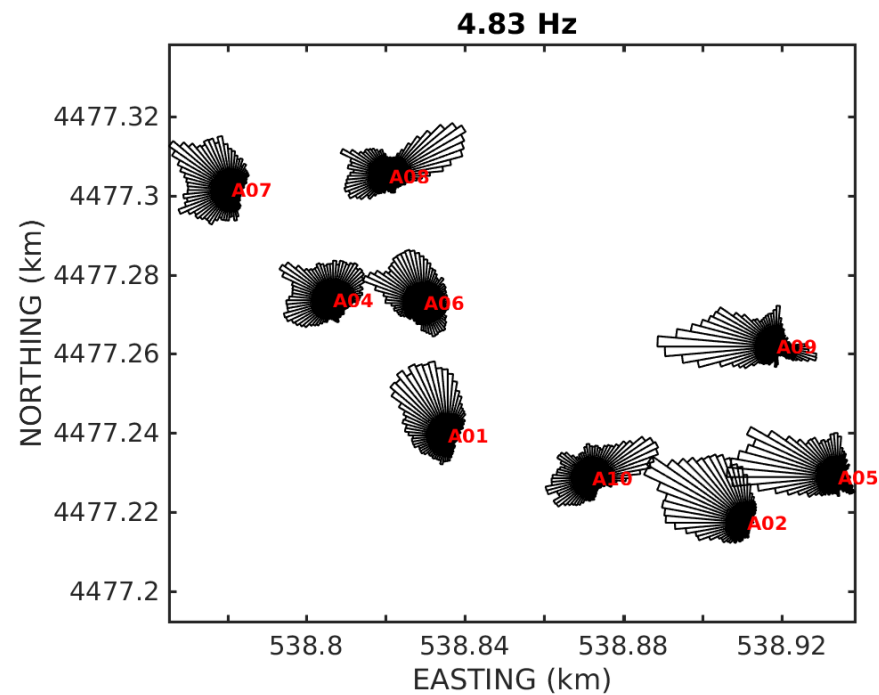
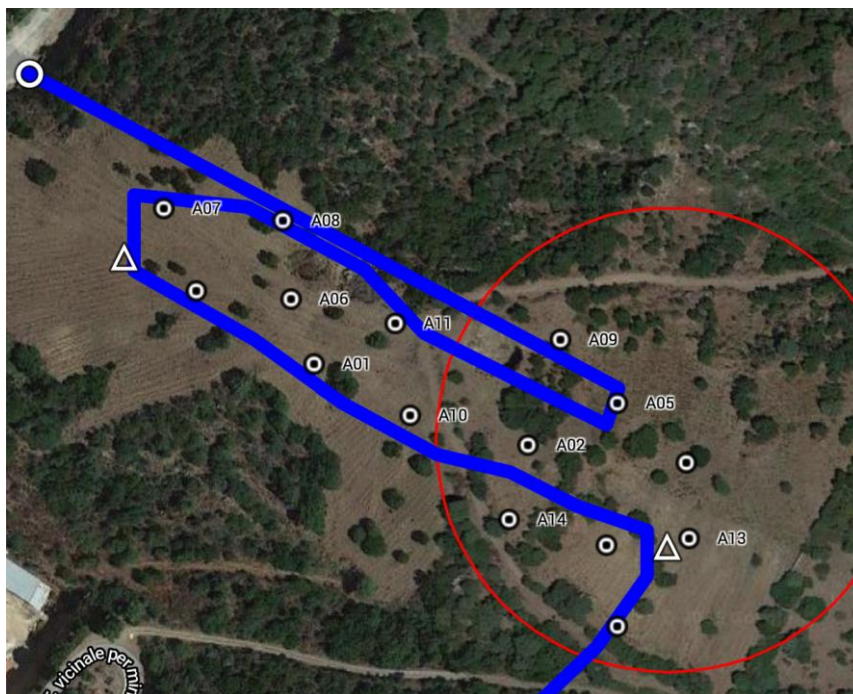


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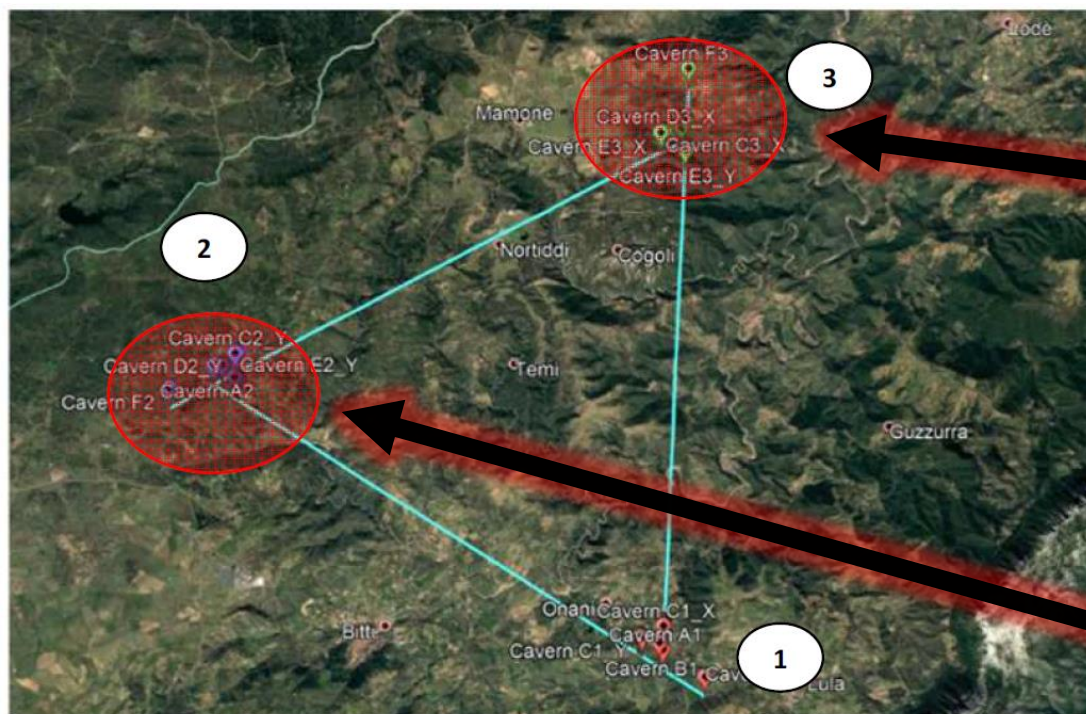
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At higher frequencies, the variability of polarization directions throughout the array deployment indicates a strong influence of topography.

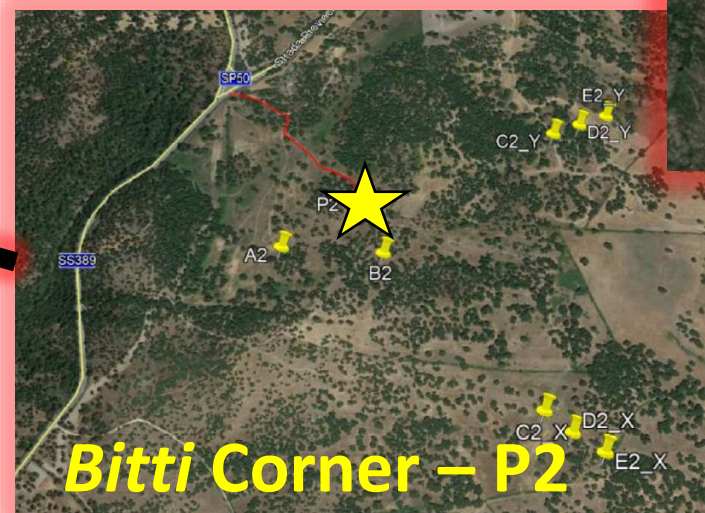


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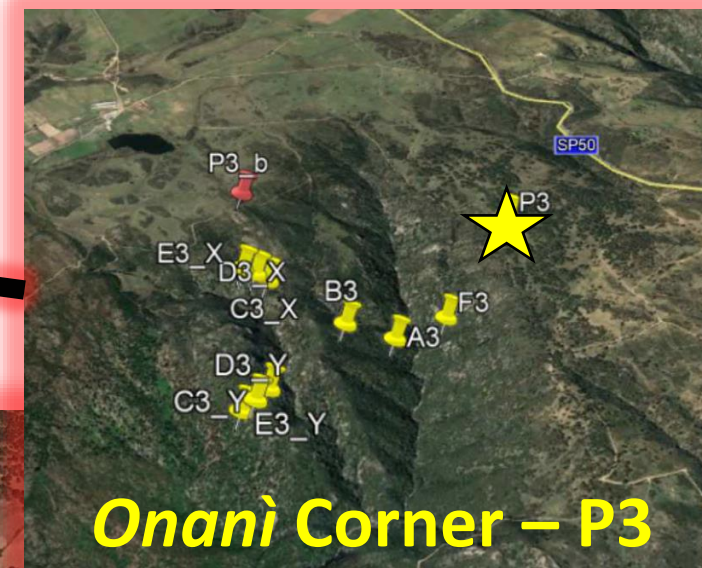
In July 2021 we started the surface and underground seismic and environmental measurements at the other two corners (named *Bitti* and *Onani*).



**Lula Corner
Sos Enattos**



Bitti Corner – P2

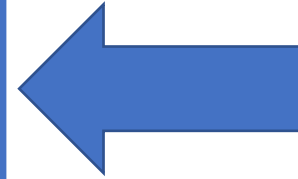


Onani Corner – P3

- ★ : area for boreholes and surface arrays
- 📌 : proposed locations for ET main caverns

Characterisation of the corners

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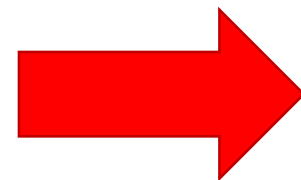


Bitti corner,
borehole area

P3



Onanì corner,
borehole area

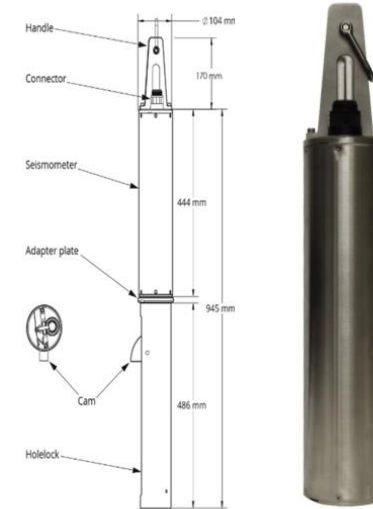
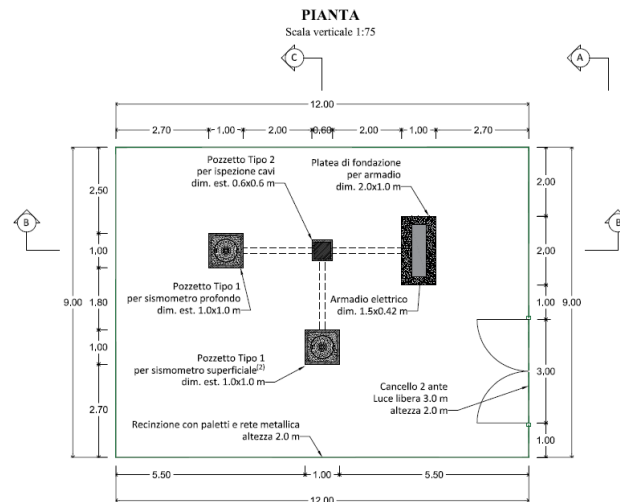
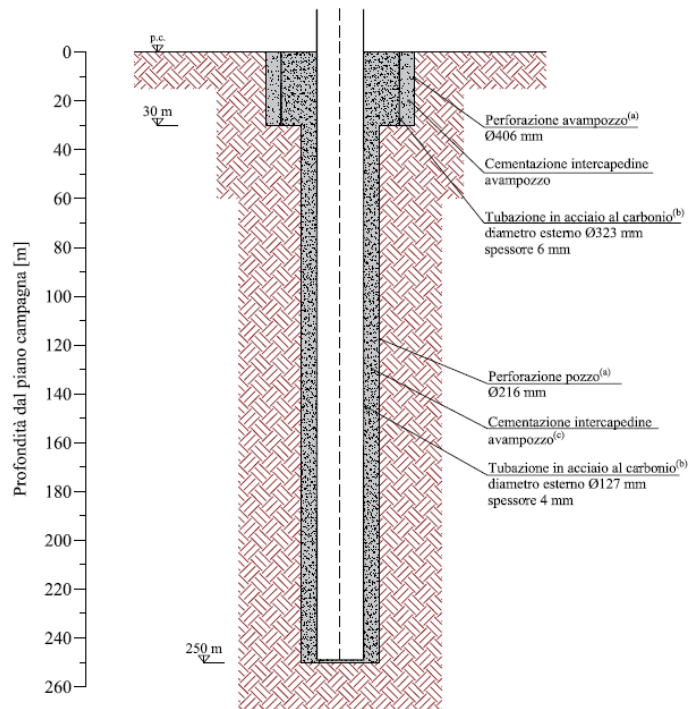


Characterisation of the corners

- **Stanziati 410ke presso la Sezione di Roma per i 2 pozzi nel 2020** (capitolo U1030299999 – fondo *Virgo MIUR ET*)
- RDA 40120 (L.Naticchioni - RM1), CUP: I49E20000030005
- RUP (per RM1): G. Schillaci – LNS, nomina **14.02.2020**
- Progettazione supportata DICEA Sapienza (RDA 26681 RM1)
- Affitto terreno vertice di Bitti con RDA 29445 & 38536 RM1 + autorizzazioni per entrambi i vertici
- Progetto esecutivo e allegati tecnici validati il **14.07.2020** dall'ufficio RUP
- Procedura negoziata approvata con delib.12519 GE del **16.09.2020**
 - Importo soggetto a ribasso: **249.2k**
 - Oneri sicurezza: **14.7k**
 - Somme a disposizione SA ed IVA22%: **146k**
- Manifestazione interesse 28.9.2020 - 15.10.2020, scadenza gara (pres. offerte): **27.11.2020**
- Aggiudicataria *Samminiatese Pozzi s.r.l.* (delib.12650 GE del **17.12.2020**)
- Direzione Lavori (RDA 46862 RM1): *Davide Boneddu*
- Contratto firmato ricevuto il **17.3.2021**, consegna lavori **15.4.2021** (deadline 15.10.21)
- **Scavo del primo pozzo al vertice di Onanì iniziato il 27.4.2021**

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- Excavation of two boreholes (265m and 280m deep) at the corner points P2 and P3. The drilling and consolidation of the boreholes has been started in April 2021 and **completed in July 2021**.
- The borehole concrete walls are equipped with optical fiber strainmeters (coll. with KIT)
- Installation of borehole seismometers (Trillium 120BH) + Trillium 120H at surface for comparison (vault installation) in Sept. 2021.

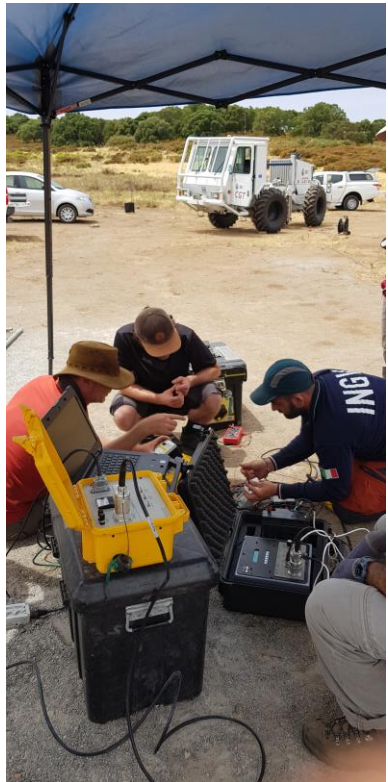


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- Active seismic measurements at P2 and P3 with a vibration source (minivib vehicle) with hundreds of geophones installed in the field (~1km strings and array) and downhole + optical fiber strainmeter in July 2021;
- Data is being processed and analysed.



Collaboration of:
INFN, INGV, KIT

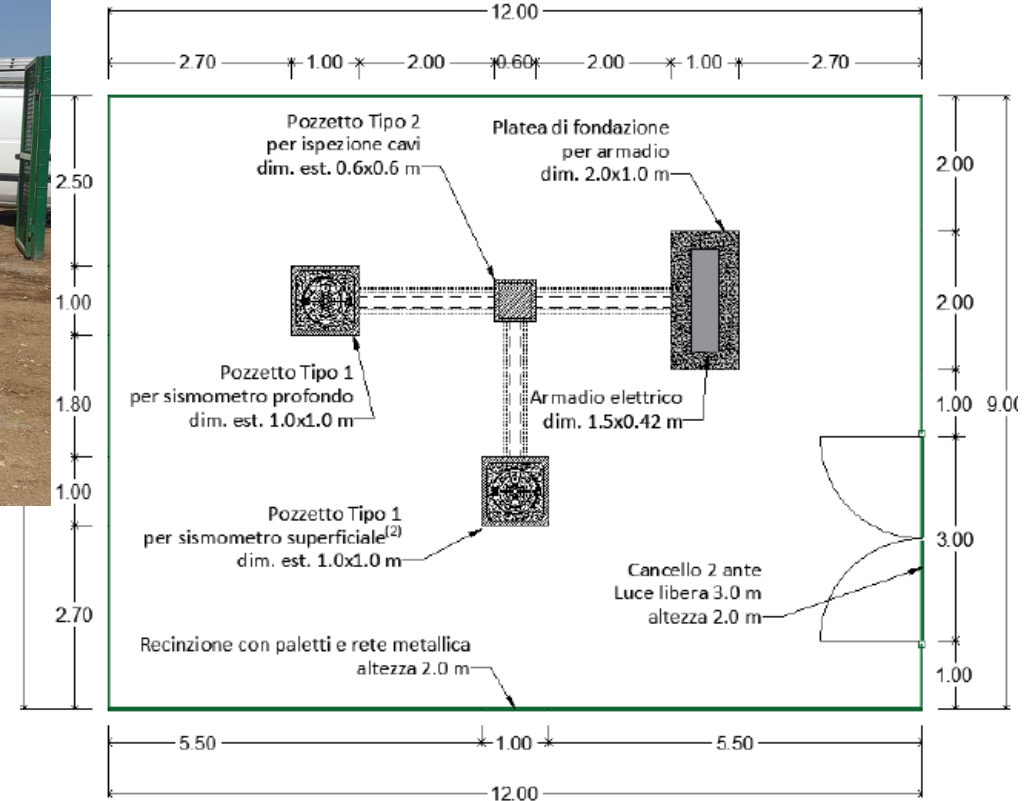
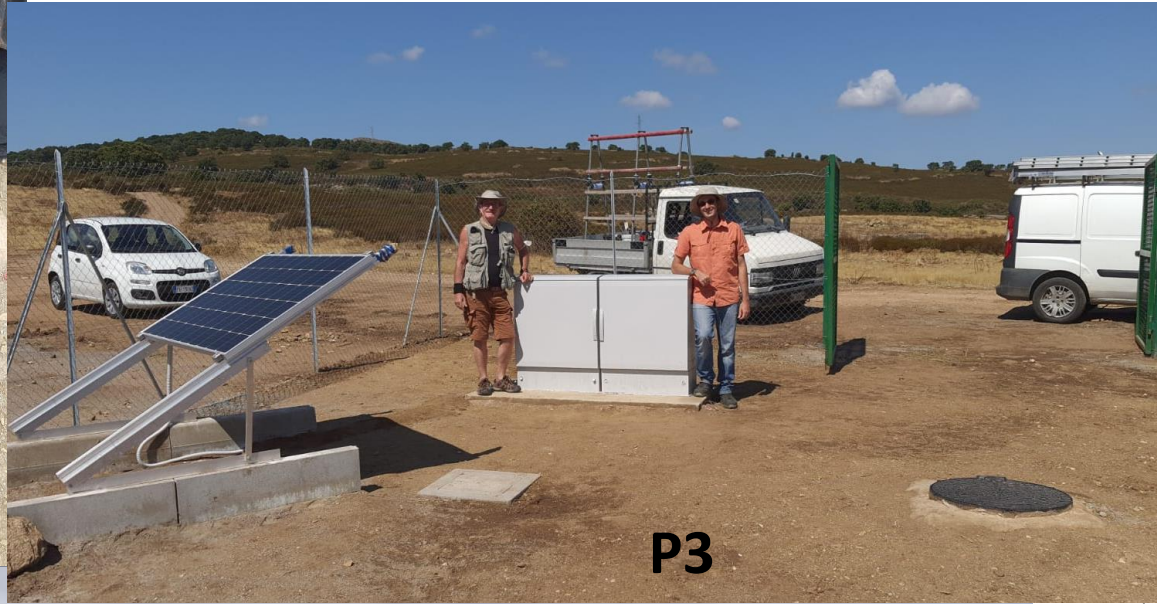
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- From Sept. 1st we are finalising the surface infrastructure at P2 and P3 (box for instrumentation, power, network...);
- Active seismic measures at P2 on Sept. 3-4 (INGV);
- From September 9th we will start the deployment of borehole and surface seismometers at P2 and P3;
- From Sept. 16th seismic array measures (INFN/INGV) at P2 (2 weeks, 21 Trillium seismometers + 40+ geophones)
- From Oct.1st seismic array measures (INFN/INGV) at P3 (as above)

NB:

- From Sept.3rd georesistivity measures at P3 and P2
- From mid-Sept. installation of magnetic monitoring system at P2
- Planned participation of GSSI, KIT (geophones+opt fiber strainmeter), NIKHEF and PolGraw to the seismic array measures with additional sensors

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WORK IN PROGRESS!!!