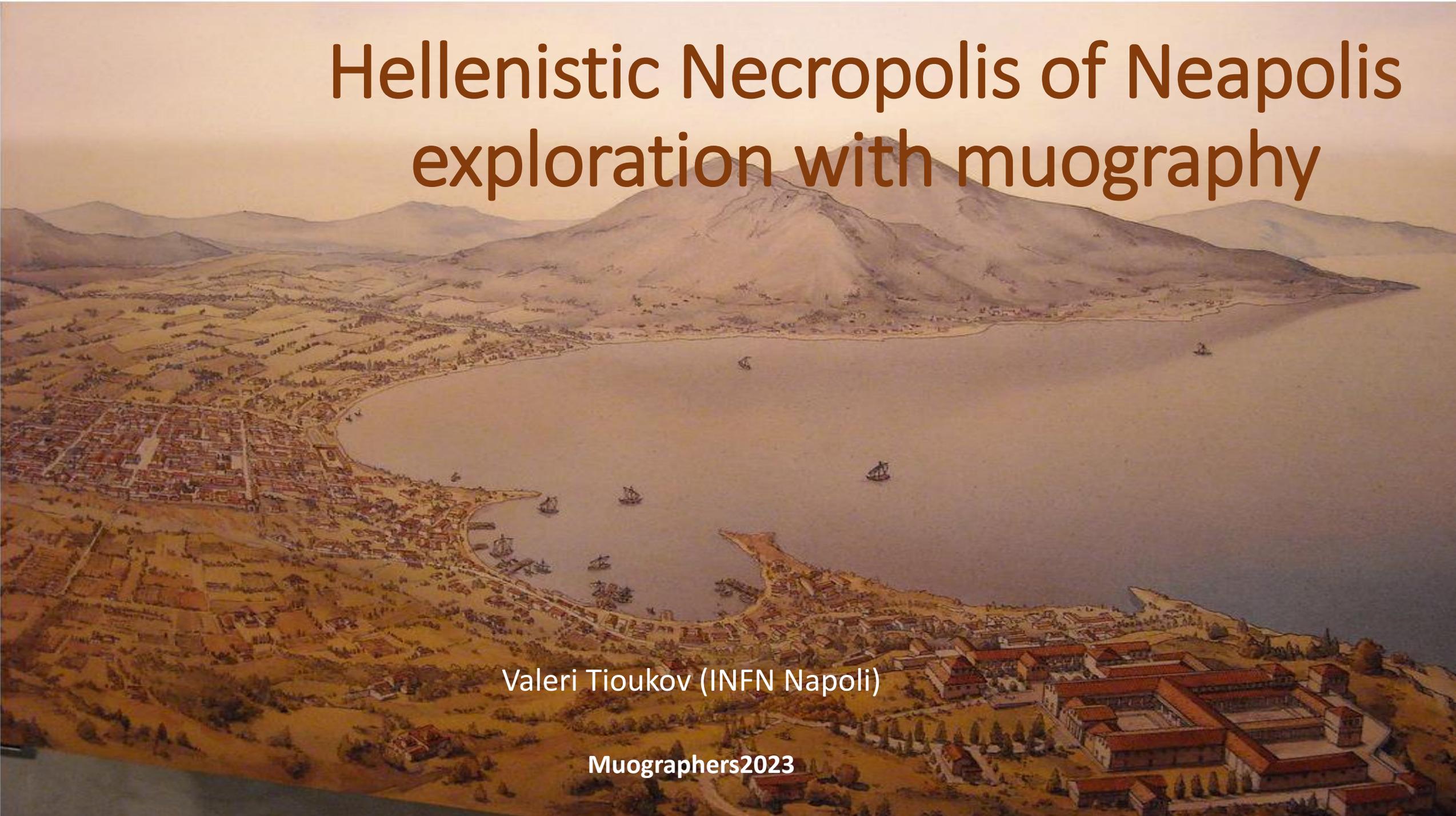


Hellenistic Necropolis of Neapolis exploration with muography

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NEAPOLIS.

Neapolis about 2500 years ago



1. The Temple of Apollo	2. The Temple of Juno	3. The Temple of Minerva	4. The Temple of Mars
5. The Temple of Venus	6. The Temple of Mercury	7. The Temple of Neptune	8. The Temple of Pluto
9. The Temple of Ceres	10. The Temple of Proserpina	11. The Temple of Bacchus	12. The Temple of Liber
13. The Temple of Cybele	14. The Temple of Isis	15. The Temple of Osiris	16. The Temple of Serapis
17. The Temple of Belus	18. The Temple of Belshazzar	19. The Temple of Moloch	20. The Temple of Baal
21. The Temple of Ashtoreth	22. The Temple of Dagon	23. The Temple of Tammuz	24. The Temple of Adonis
25. The Temple of Proserpina	26. The Temple of Persephone	27. The Temple of Demeter	28. The Temple of Kore
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Next 1000 years – Roman period

A satellite-style map of the Bay of Naples region in Italy. A red outline traces a path from the coast near Baia and Piscina Mirabilis, inland towards the city of Naples, and then further east towards Serino. A blue arrow points upwards from the text 'Acquedotto romano del Serino' to the red line. Labels 'BAIA', 'PISCINA MIRABILIS', and 'SERINO' are visible on the map.

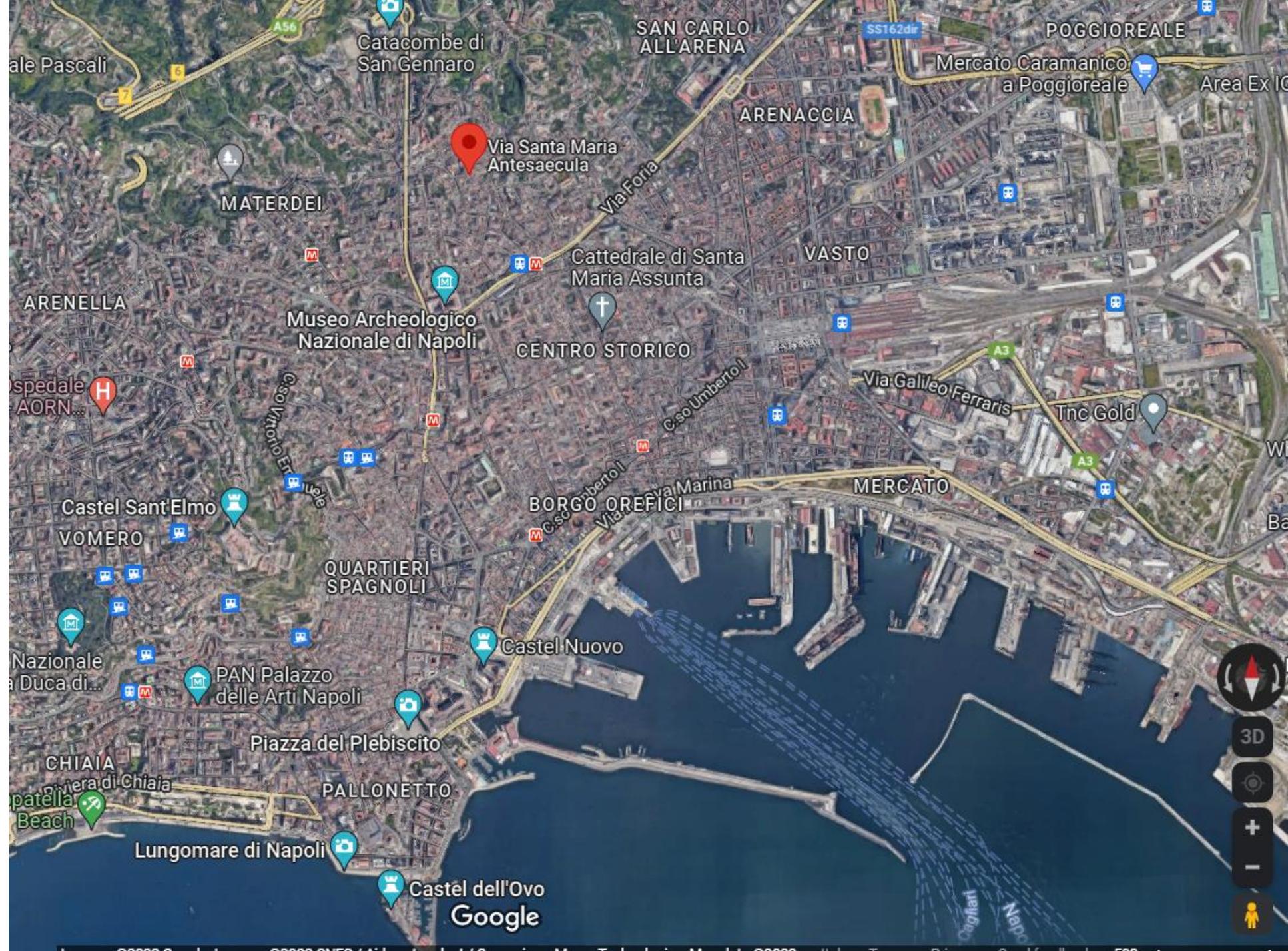
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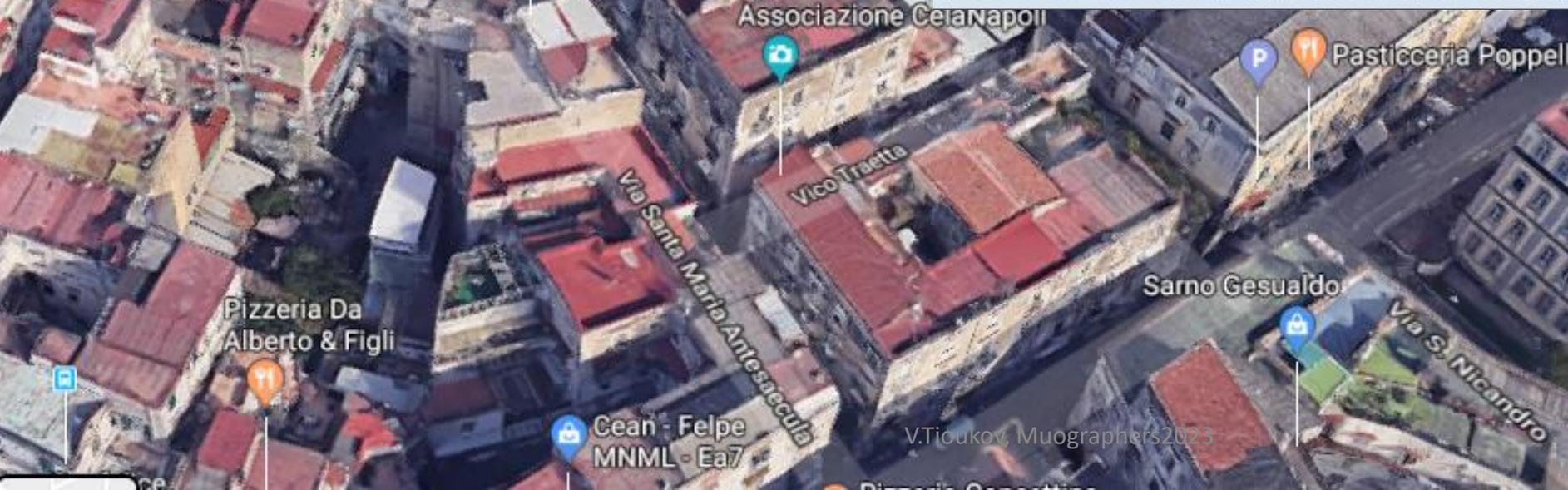
Ancient Greek and Roman cultural layer of Neapolis was covered later by eruptions and alluvions and completely forgotten

Starting from XVI century active urbanization started in this region and some Greek and Roman constructions was accidentally revealed

Ancient Greek and Roman layers nowadays stay about 10 m below the street level under the highly populated Napoli districts.

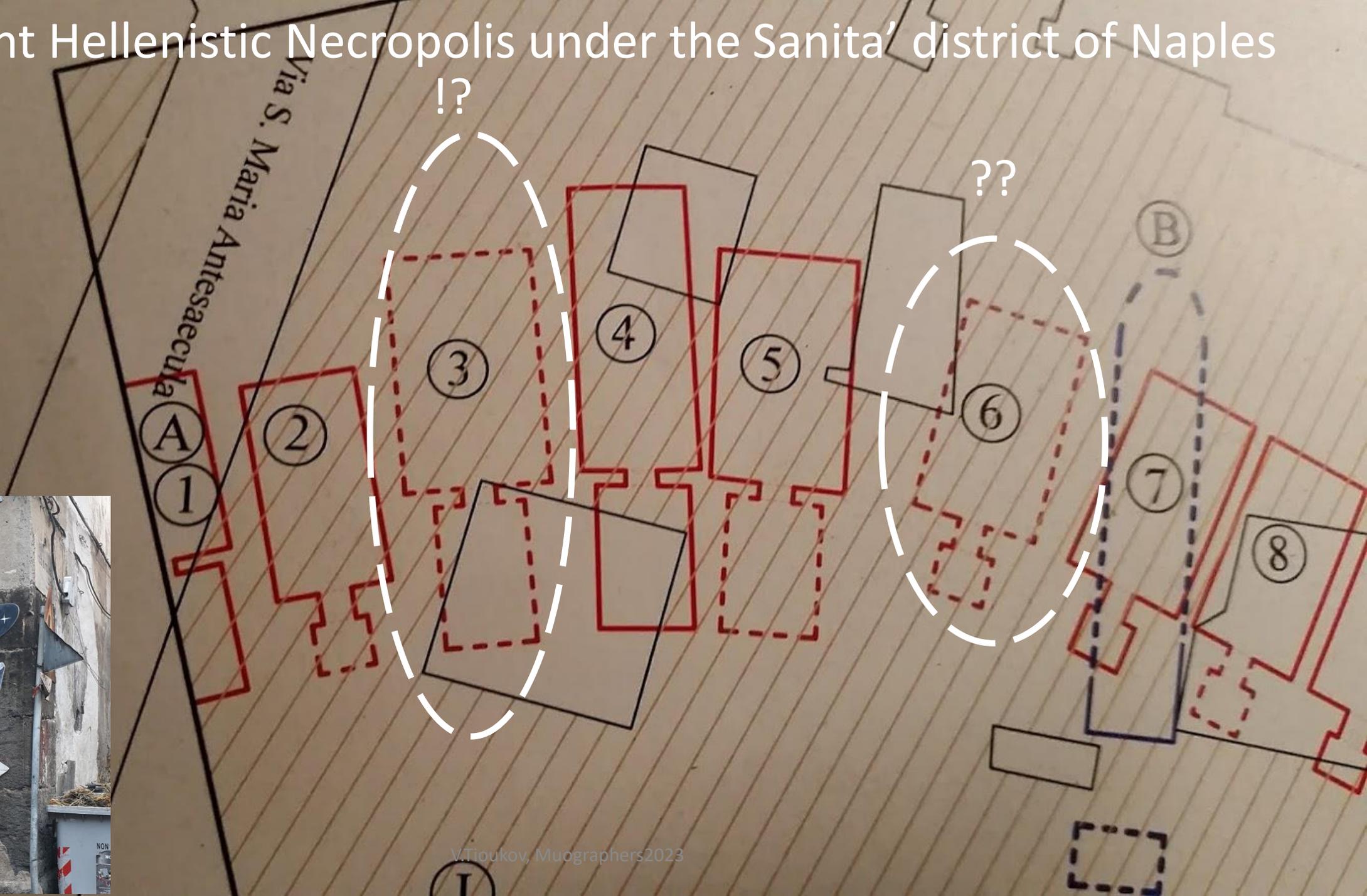
Regular invasive archeology is generally not possible here

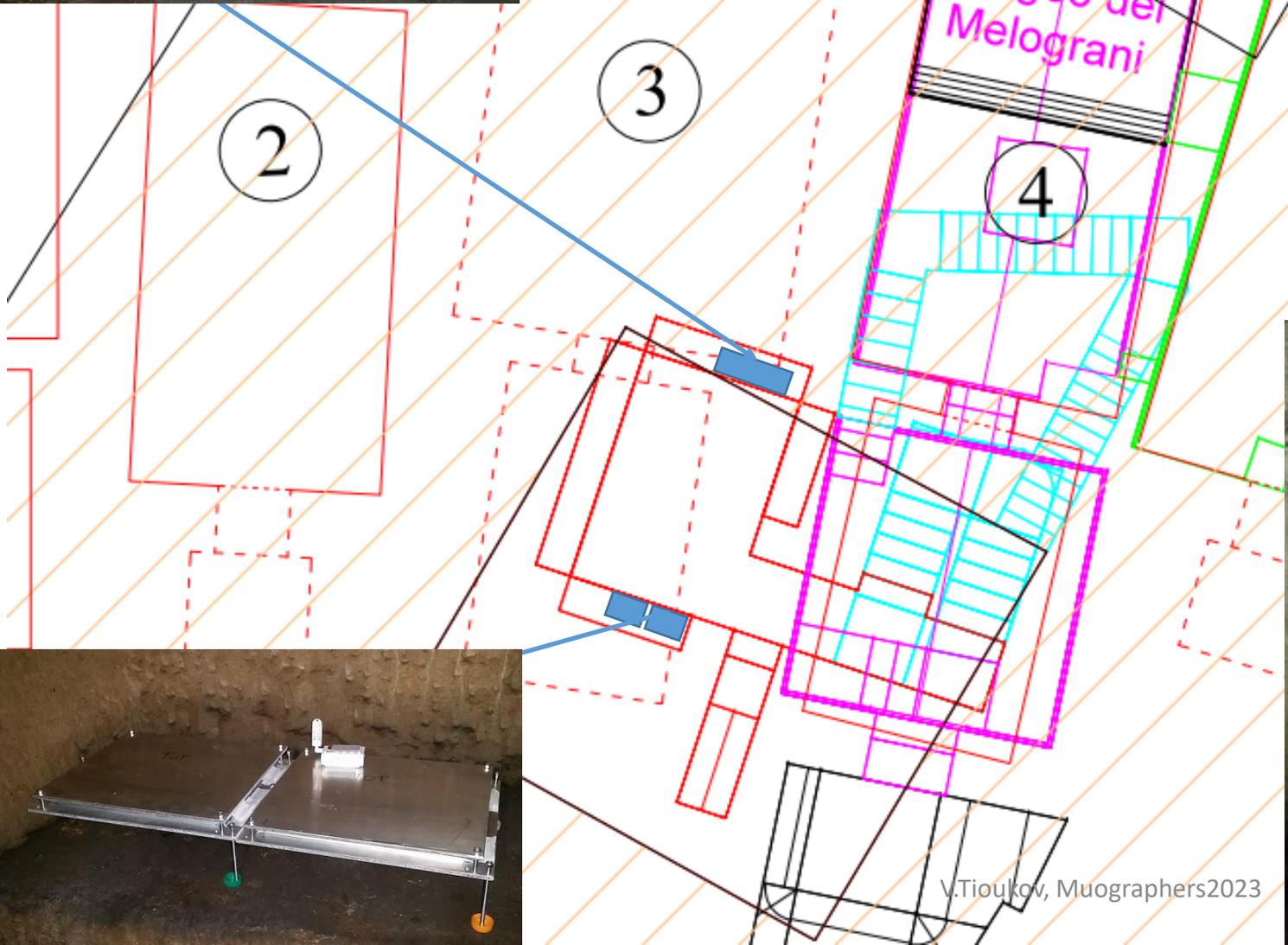




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Ancient Hellenistic Necropolis under the Sanita' district of Naples





Napoli - Via Santa Maria Antesaecula, 126.
Ipogeo dei "Melograni" Camera inferiore - Parete est

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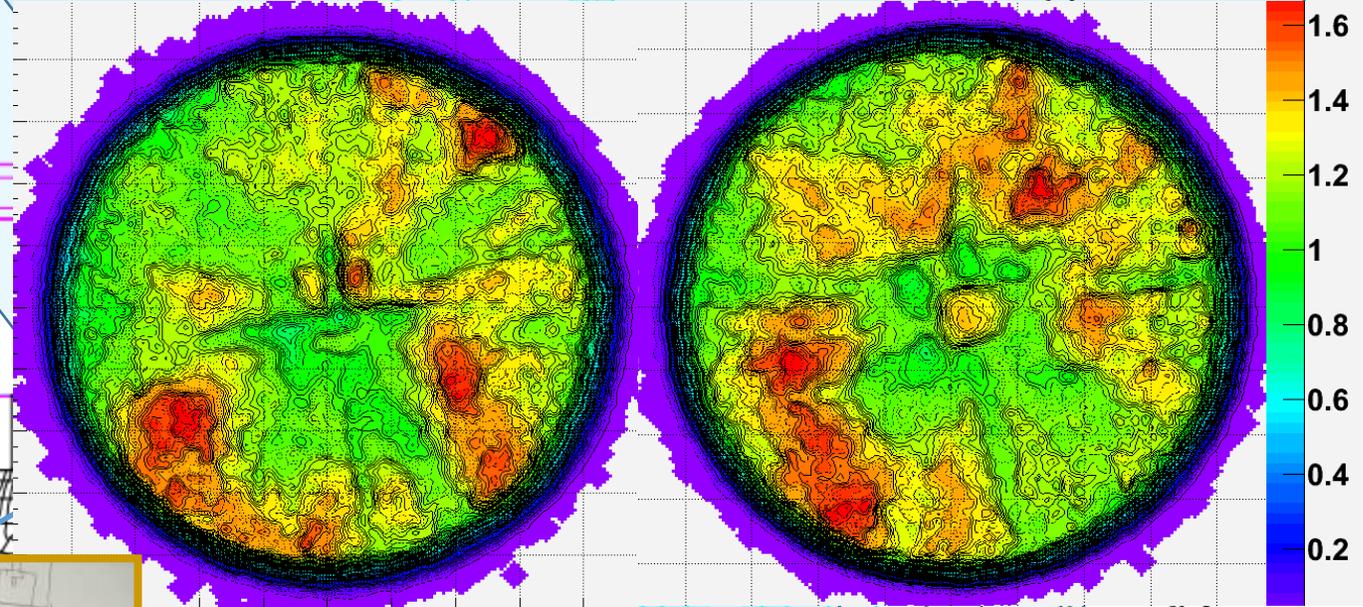


Emulsion plates
of $25 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$



The street surface now

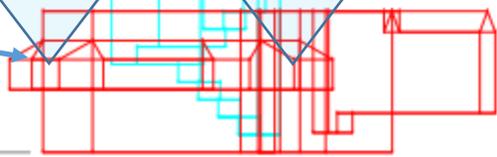
Underground levels



The street surface
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28 days data accumulation
Two 0.15 m² detectors

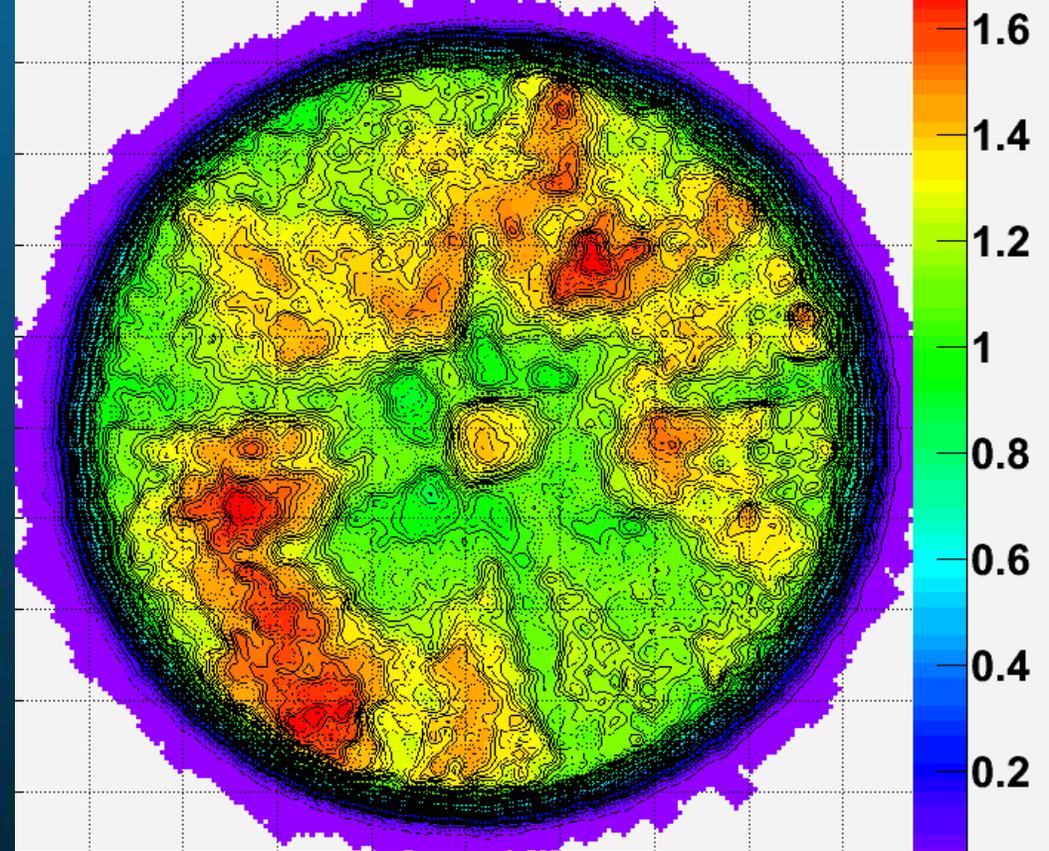
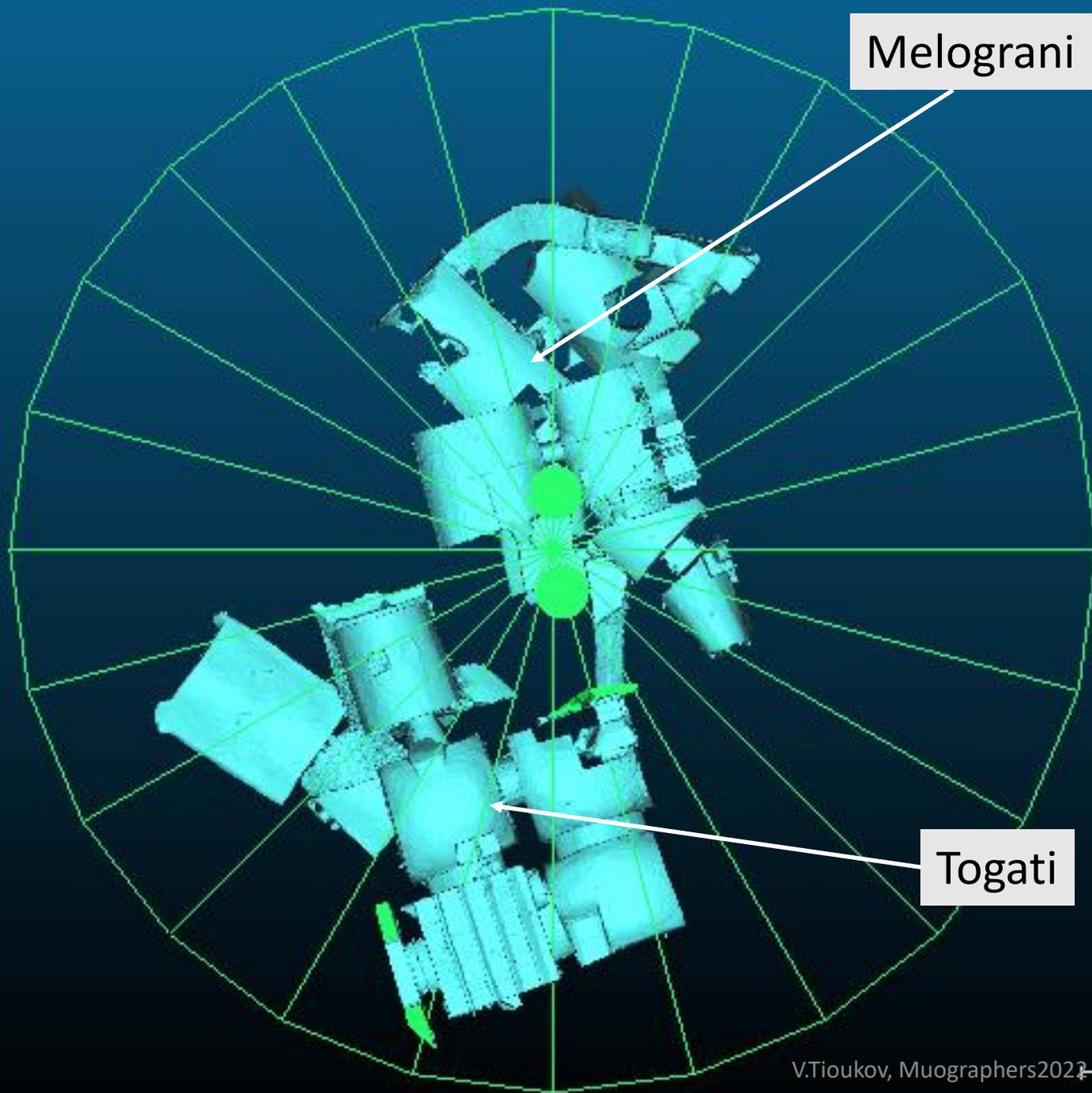
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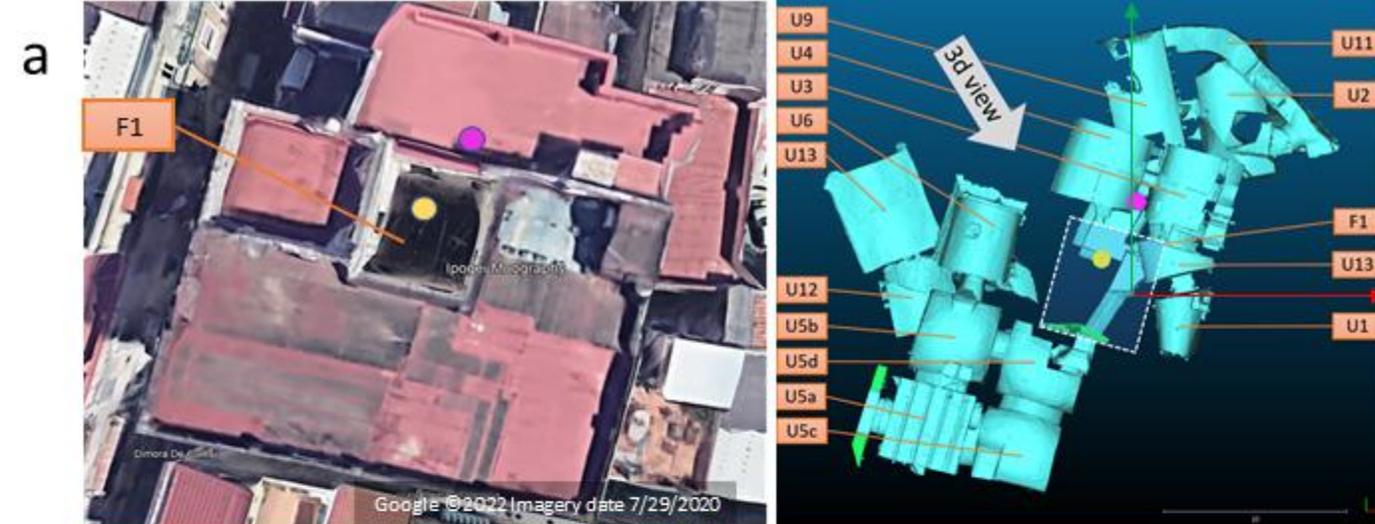


Emulsion analysis laboratory at INFN-Napoli: 7 scanning systems

Neutrino and HNL, Medical Physics, Dark Matter search, Muon Radiography



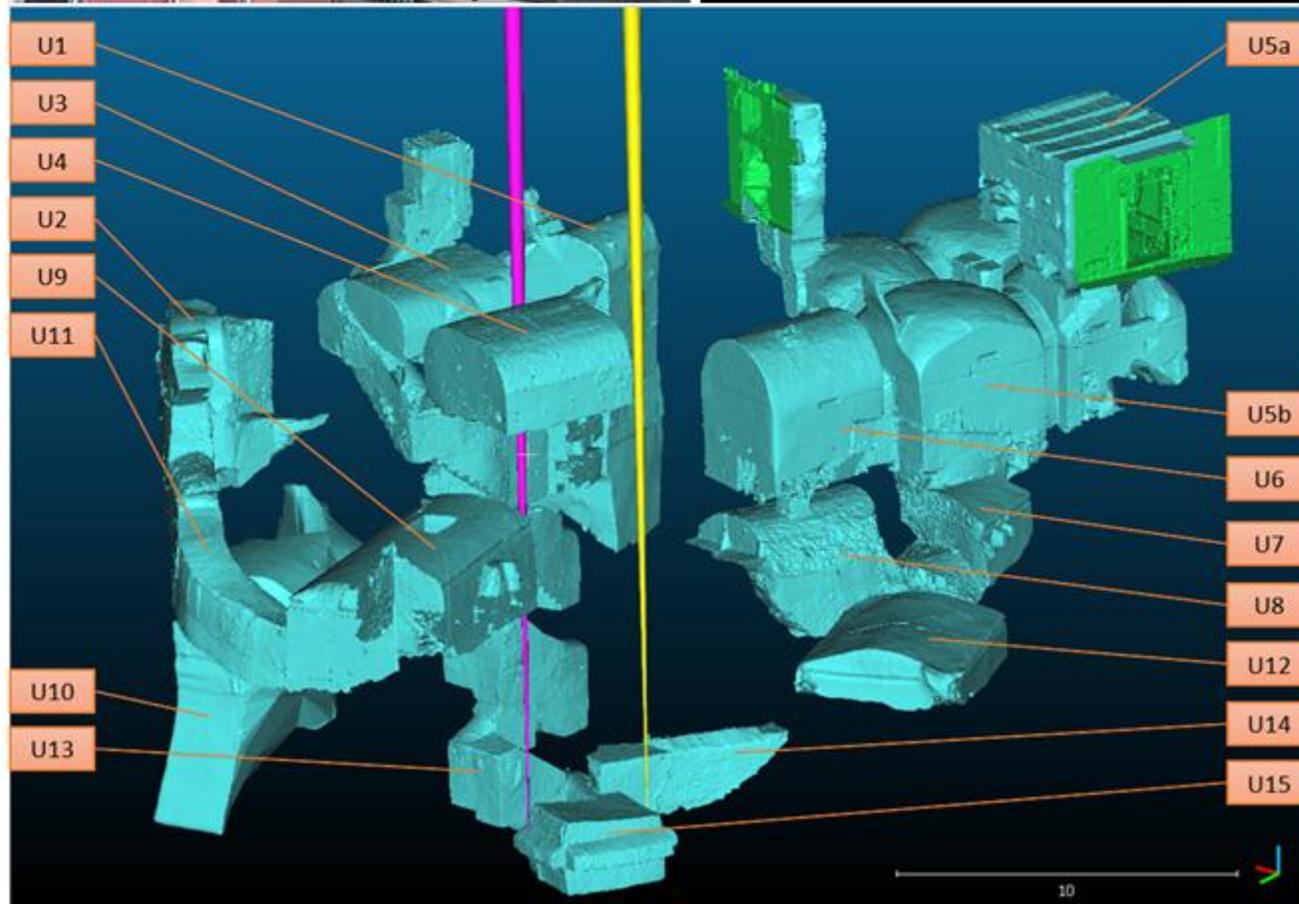




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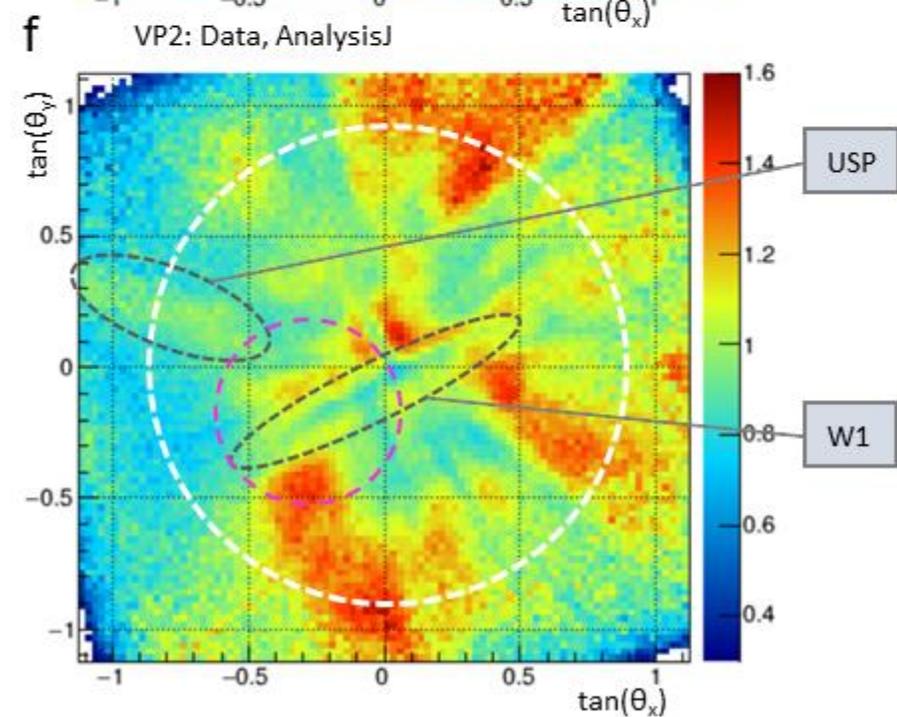
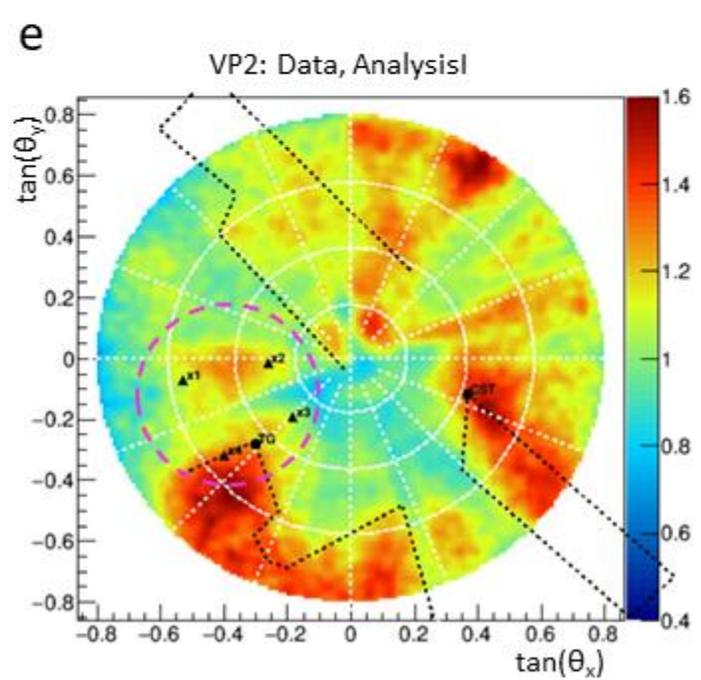
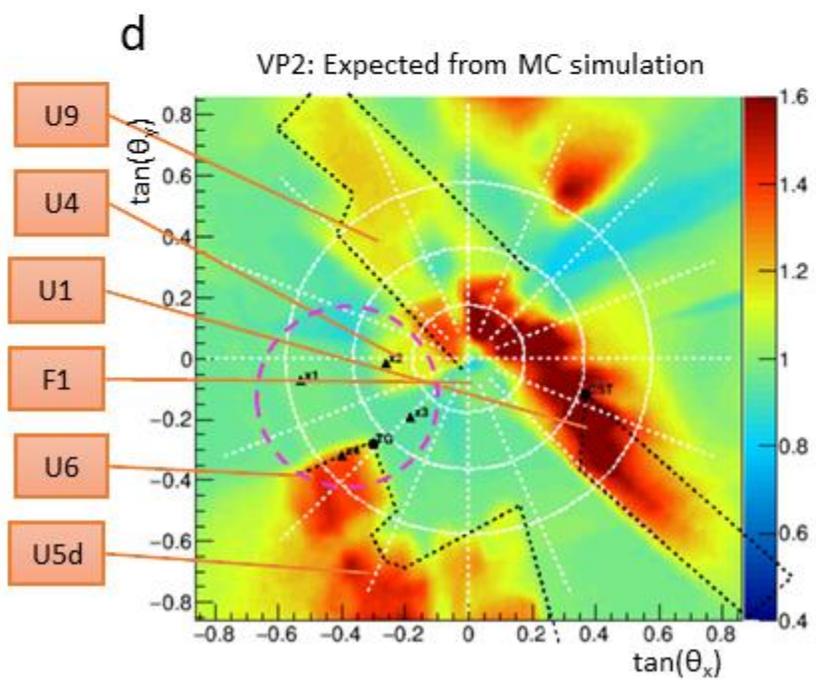
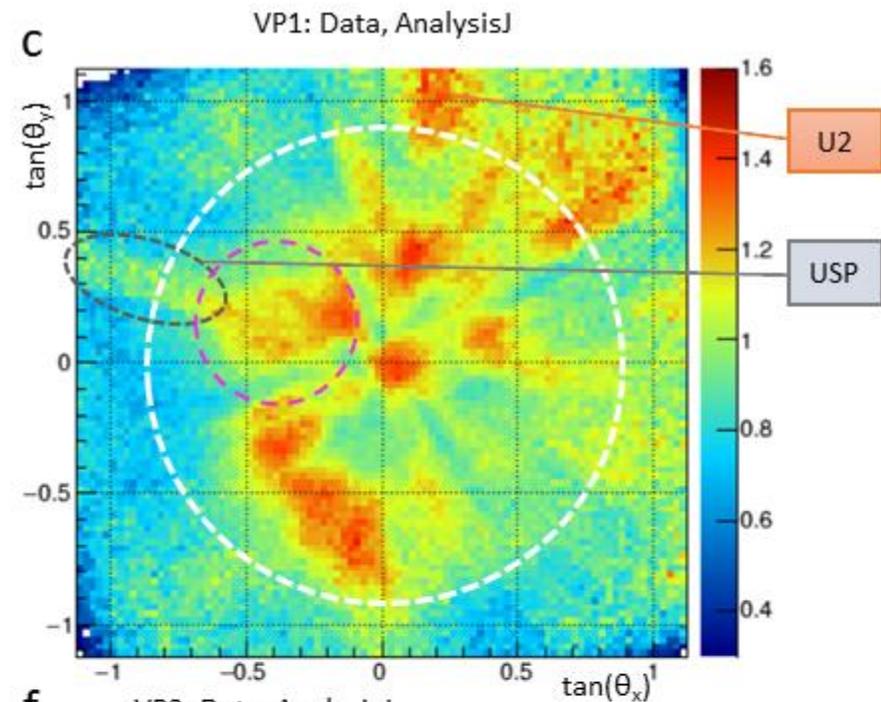
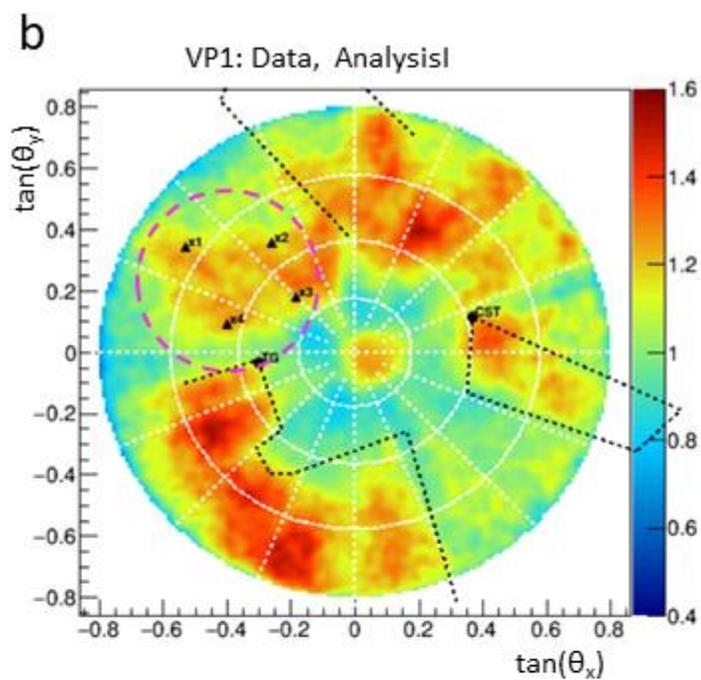
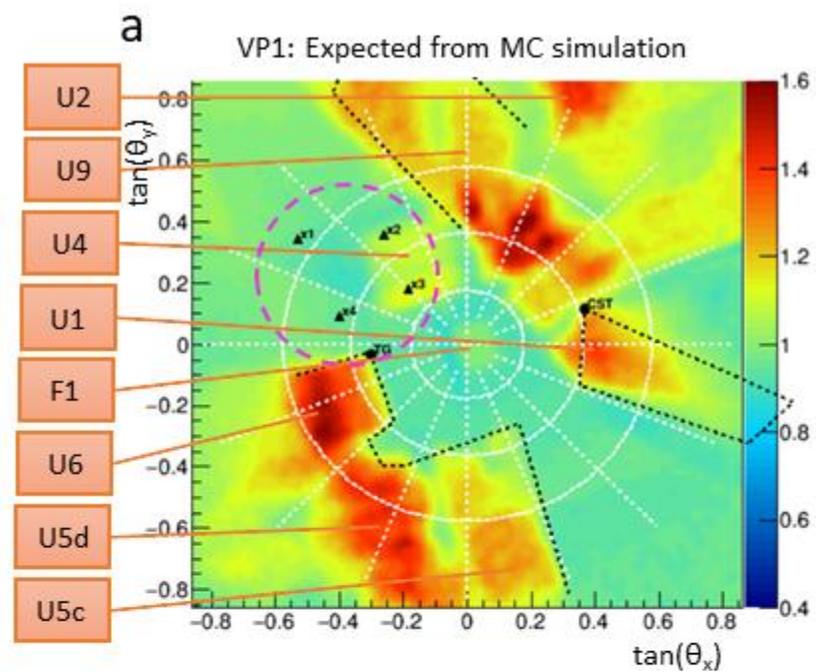
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U1	Cistern in front of the Melograni chamber	-1,-2
U2	Cellar at the end of a modern ramp	-1
U3	Cellar above the Melograni	-1
U4	Cellar above the detector room	-1
U5	Celanapoli cellar	-1
U6	Celanapoli cellar	-1
U7	Togati hypogeum lobby	-2
U8	Volume below U6	-2
U9	hypogeum n. 4 - Melograni burial chamber	-3
U10	hypogeum n. 5 with the floor collapsed during excavations	-3
U11	Modern ramp	-3
U12	hypogeum n. 1 - Togati burial chamber	-3
U13	Stairs vertical volume	-4
U14	Impasse corridor	-4
U15	Chianca where detectors were located	-4

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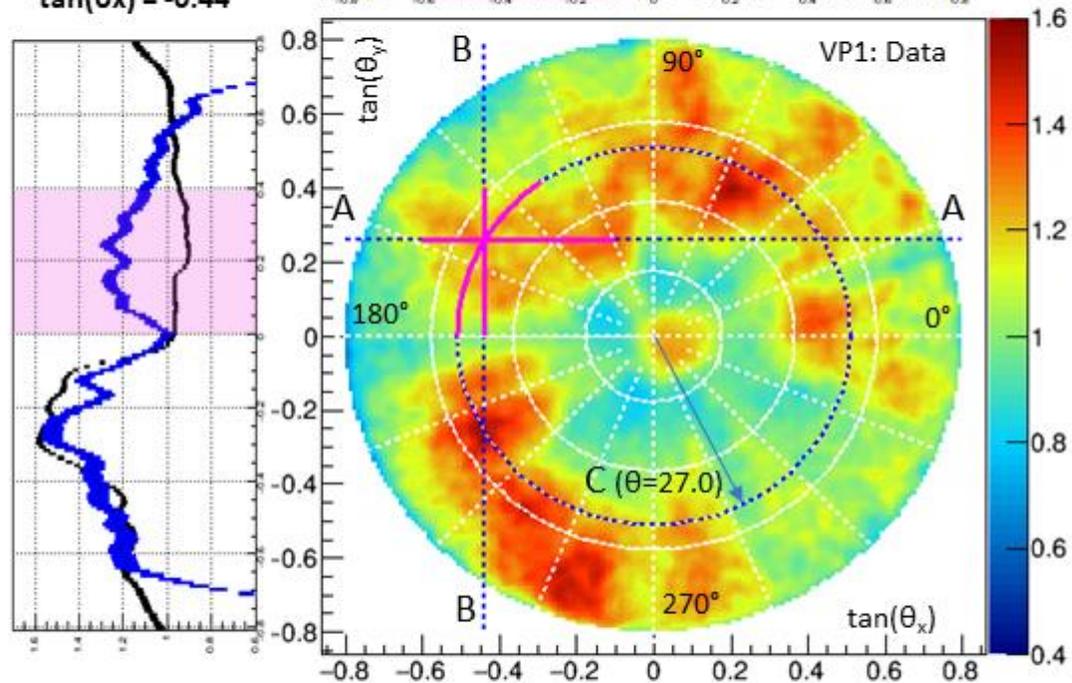


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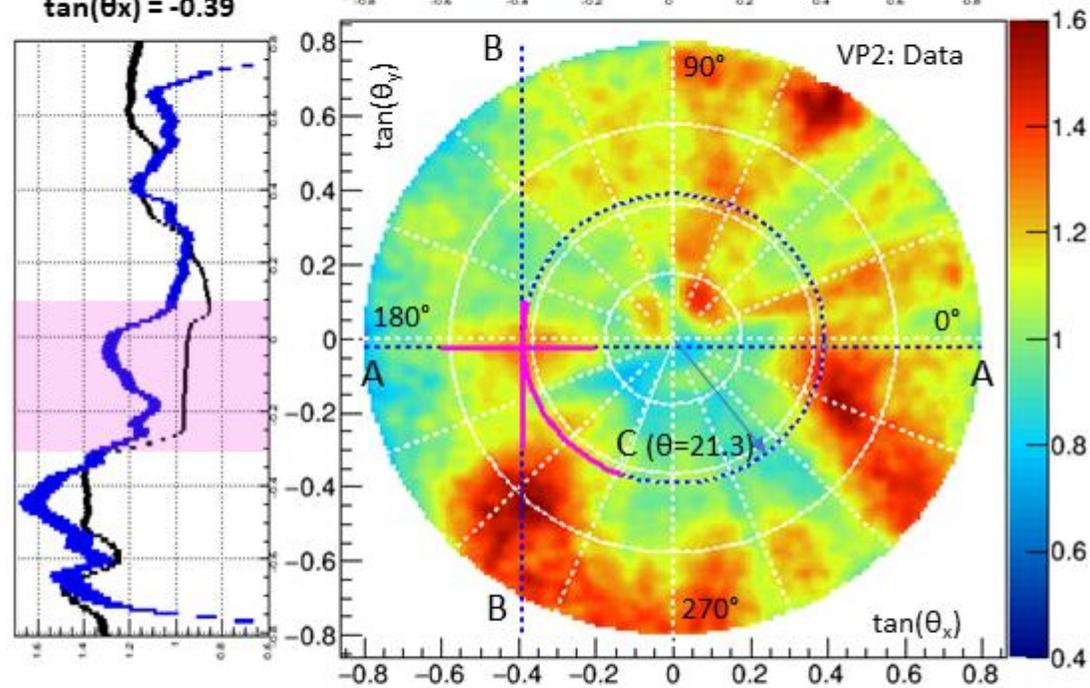
Laser survey performed to create a 3D digital model of all accessible underground spaces

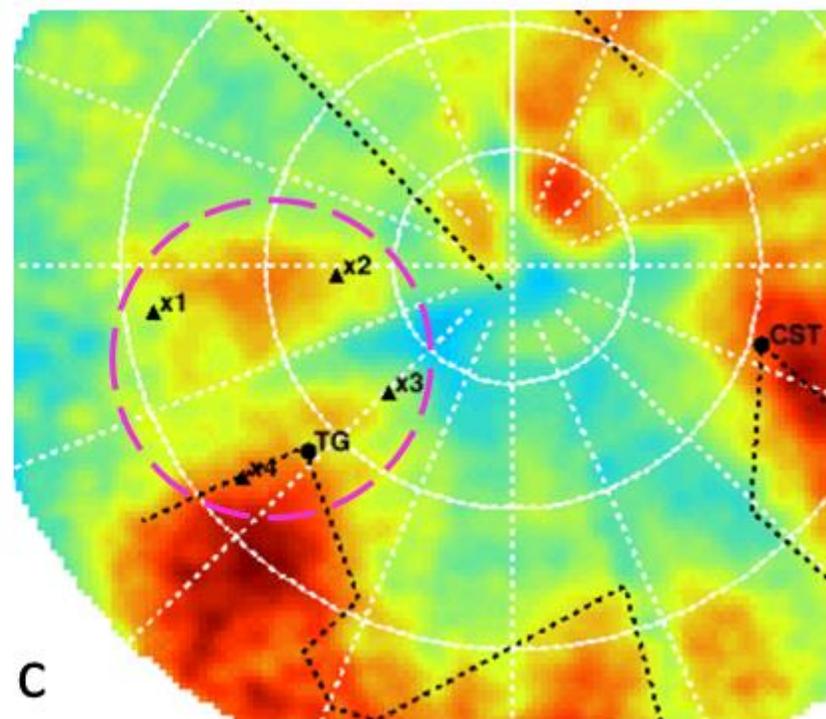
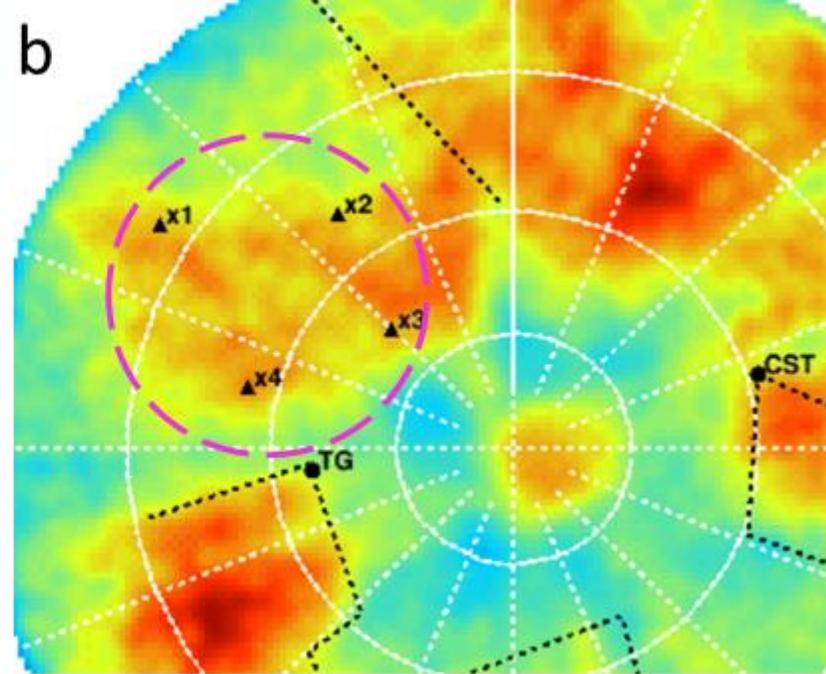
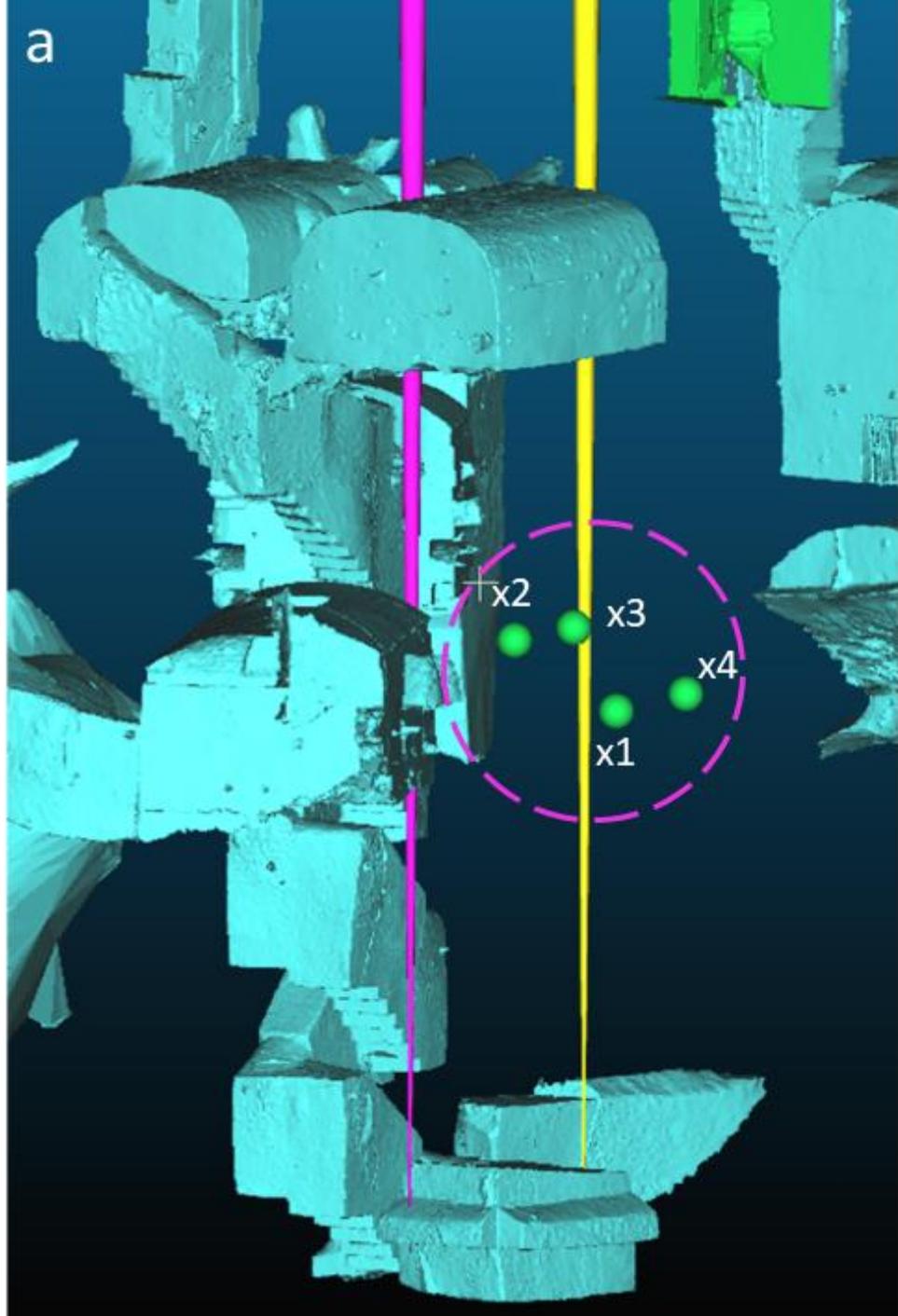


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A-A profile at
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 $\tan(\theta_x) = -0.44$ 

b

A-A profile at
 $\tan(\theta_y) = -0.023$ B-B profile at
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