## The Matra Project

Preparation for seismic studies

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### Outline

- Location of the mine
- Neighborhood
- Previous efforts
- Present activity
- Device
- Planned schedule

Kékes (1014 m)



## Location

- 1 hour drive from Budapest
- Nearest town is Gyöngyös accommodation, conference center
- Piszkéstető nearest seismic station





#### About the mine

- Humidity level is high
- Oozing acid water on the walls
- Even spiders !!



#### Previous measurements

- Among the 11 candidate sites investigated
- 2-5 April, 2010

short term seismic studies with the help of Nikhef colleagues, Trillium 240







#### Seismic station

- Original measurements
  - 1.4 and 3.8 km from the entrance
  - 70 and 400 m below surface
- Final decision on the location
  - dedicated room for all the necessary devices



#### Online data taking and analysis

 Güralp CMG-DM24S3EAM broadband sensor

- Three-axis seismometer
- Full remote control
- GPS time from internet





#### Online data taking and analysis

- Connected with glass fiber
- Online monitoring





#### Operated by

The Hungarian Einstein Telescope Consortium

- Wigner RCP
- University of Miskolc
- Geodetic and Geophysical Institute of the Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences of HAS, Sopron
- MTA CSFK GGI Kövesligethy Radio Seismological Observatory, Budapest







#### Schedule

#### Planned installation steps

	2014	2015			
	October	January	February	March	April
Setting up the seismometer at Wigner					
Completion of the seismic station					
Cabling, installation of the seismometer on site					
Start of data taking					

#### Summary

- Well prepared for long term seismic studies
- Collaboration between different Institutions plans for extension after the start of data taking
- Preparations and installations are going steadily

# Thank you for your attention !

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