

TOT-FCC: Tunnel Optimisation Tool for the Future Circular Collider

Introduction and lessons learnt

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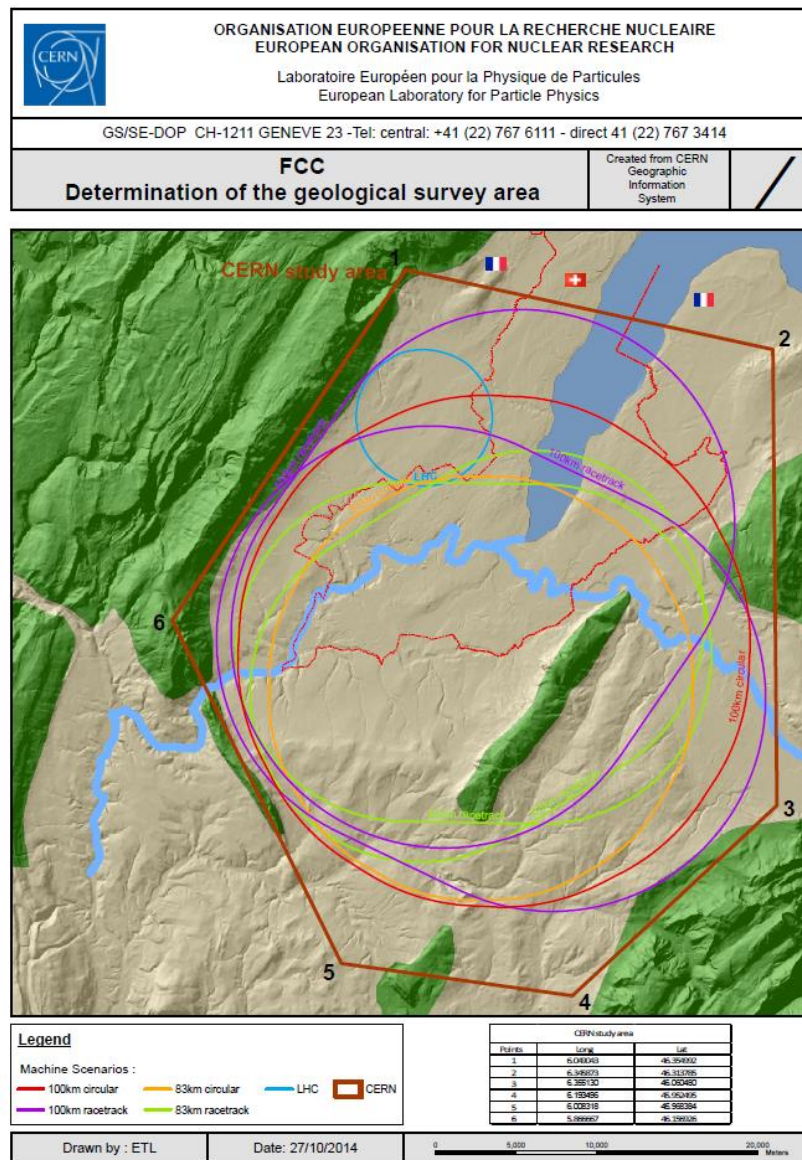
Data in the tool :

- Study area boundary
- General tunnel geometry
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- Hydrology
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Data in the tool :

Study area boundary

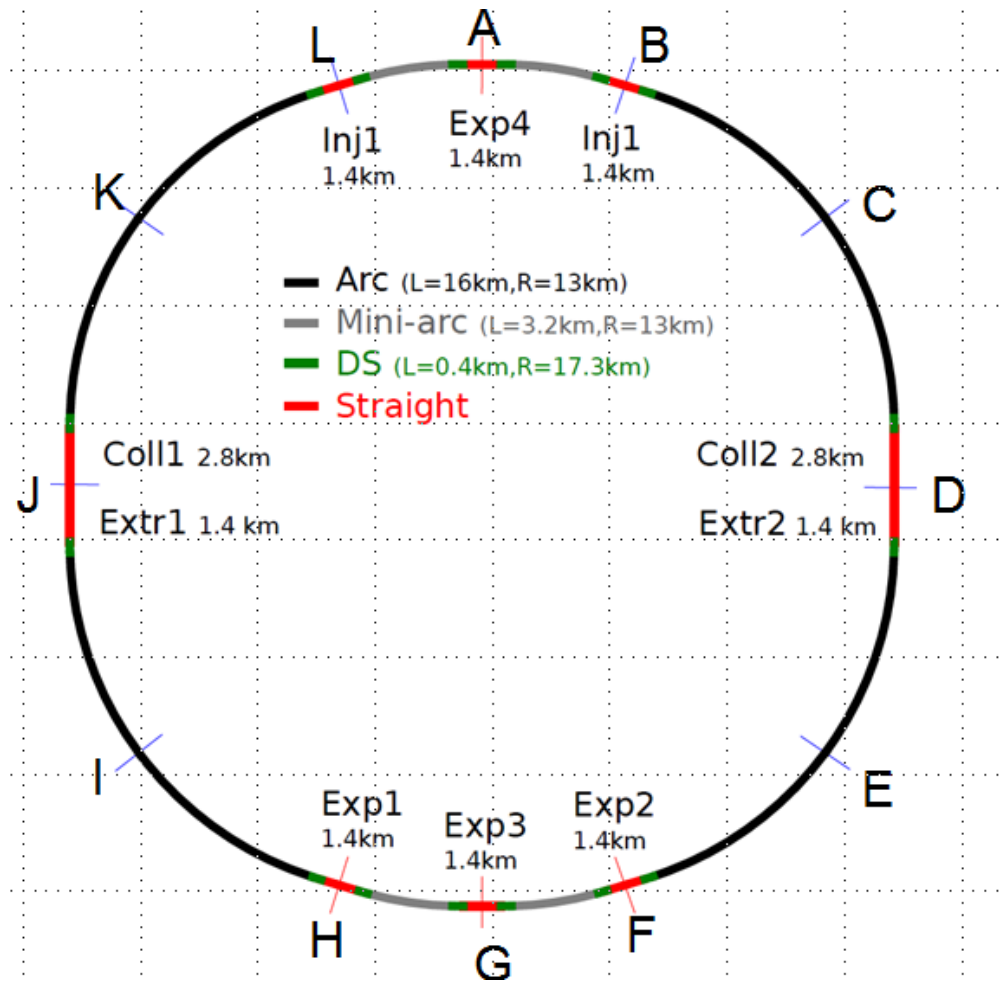
- Confined by natural formations on all sides (Jura, Vuache, Pre-alpes, Lake Geneva)
- Dimensioned with early FCC machine shapes in mind:



Data in the tool :

General tunnel geometry

- Settled on 'quasi-circle' design after also looking at 'circular' and 'racetrack' designs.
- FCC circumference is a multiple of LHC :
 - 80 km (3.0x LHC)
 - 87 km (3.25x LHC)
 - 93 km (3.50x LHC)
 - 100 km (3.75x LHC)
- 12 shafts, one shaft at each point (A-L)



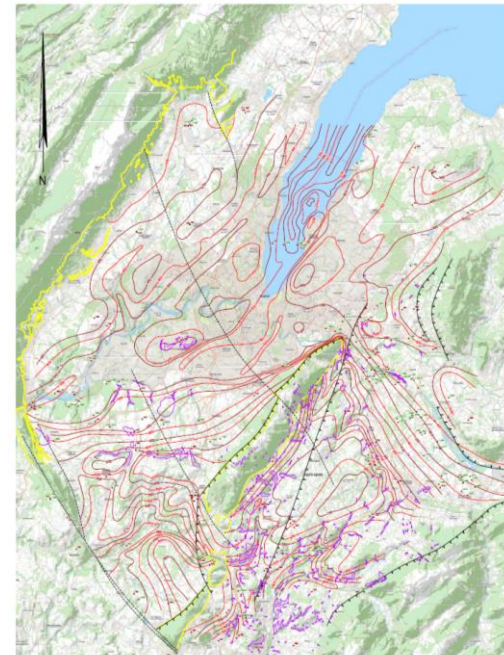
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Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

1) The DEM has been sourced from the EU Copernicus programme and has a quoted vertical accuracy of +/- 2.9m

2) Molasse rockhead contours developed by Geotechnique Appliquee Deriaz (GADZ)



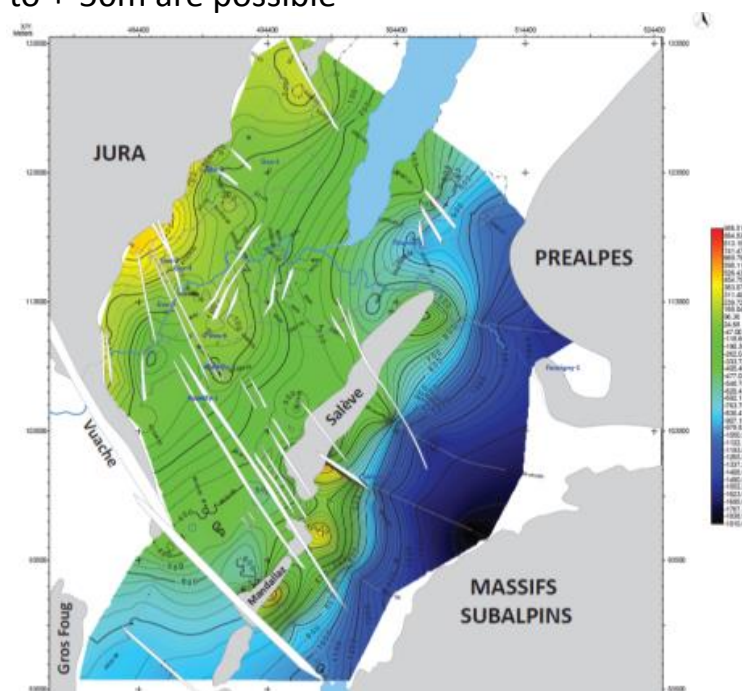
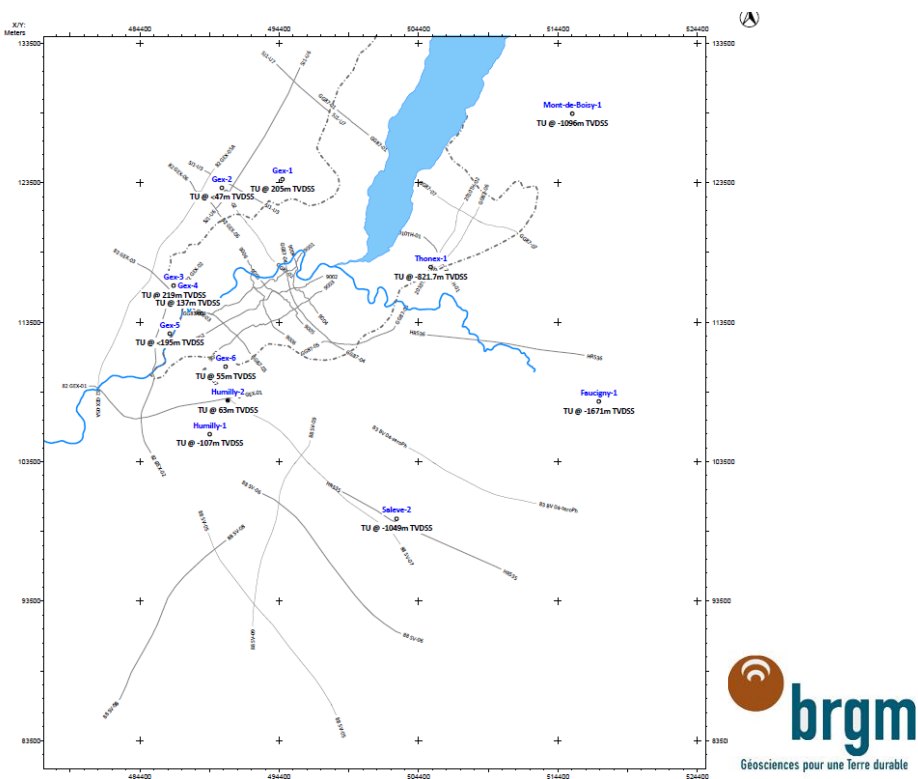
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Development of geological rockheads (surfaces):

3) Seismic and geotechnical borehole data purchased from Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM)

4) This data was then processed by Geneva Geo Energy to create a Limestone rockhead depth map covering the FCC study area. GGE cautioned that due to interpolation over large distances, local inaccuracies of up to +50m are possible

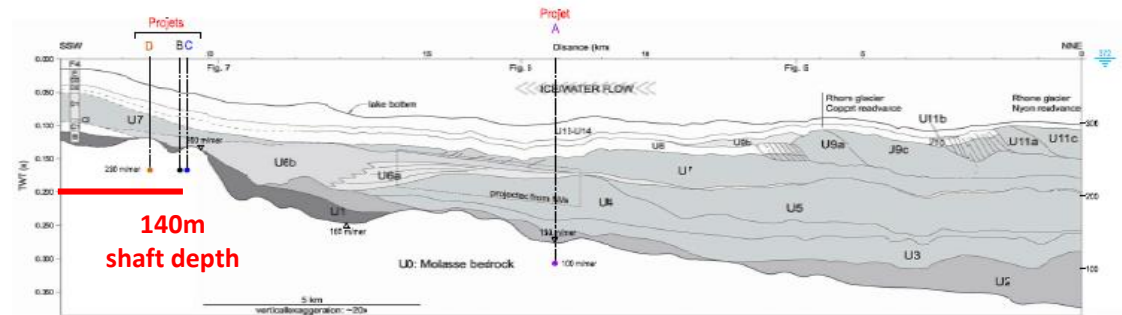
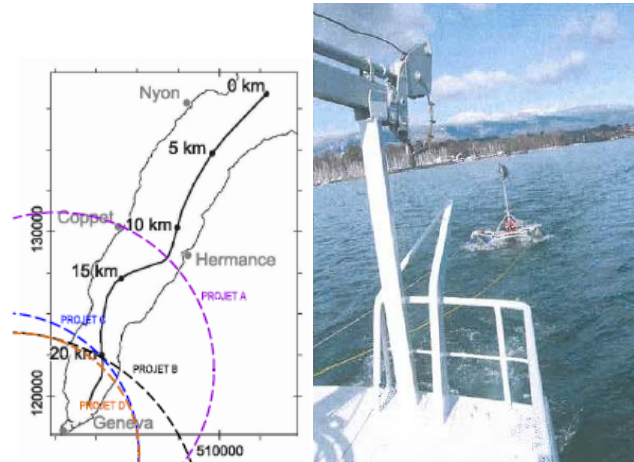


(Geneva Geo Energy, 2014)

Data in the tool :

Lake Geneva Bathymetry

- Geology underneath Lake Geneva is not yet well understood
- Some seismic soundings performed for the possible construction of a road tunnel
- Molasse bedrock covered by a deep layer of moraines



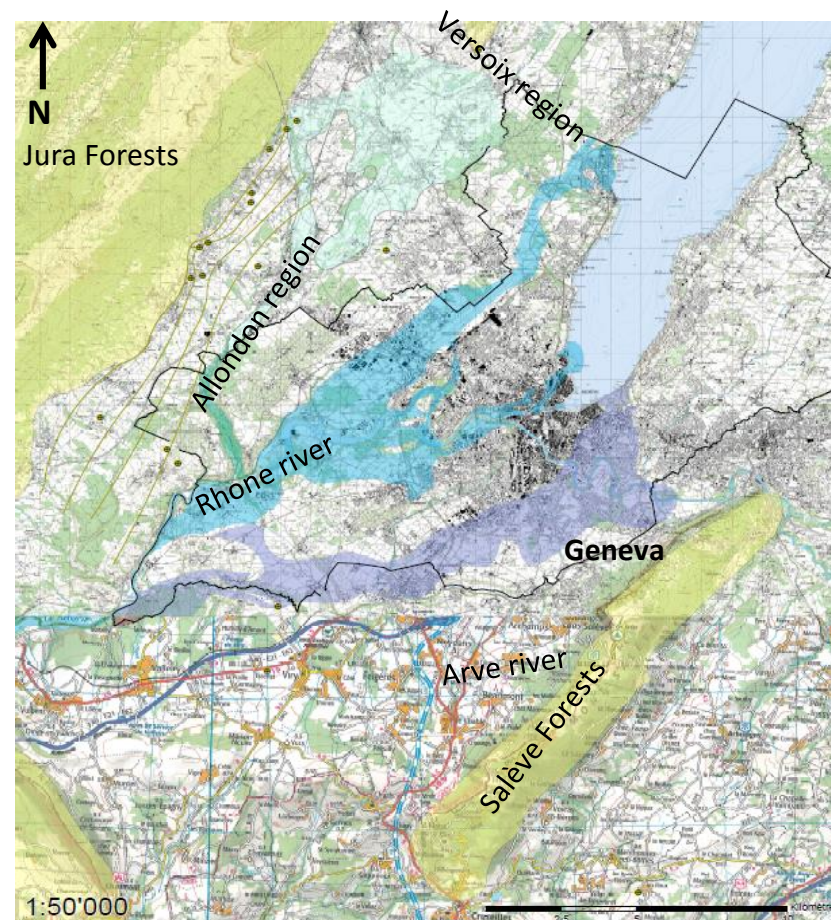
Profil synthétique longitudinal du Petit-Hac

d'après Fiore-Girardot et al. (2010)

Data in the tool :

Environmentally sensitive areas

- Natural parks
- Areas of biological significance and wetlands
- Protected water sources
- Groundwater (aquifers)



Data in the tool :

Buildings

- Buildings data covers both the Swiss and French sides of the FCC study area.
- In Switzerland, the data includes buildings with planning permission (shown in light blue)

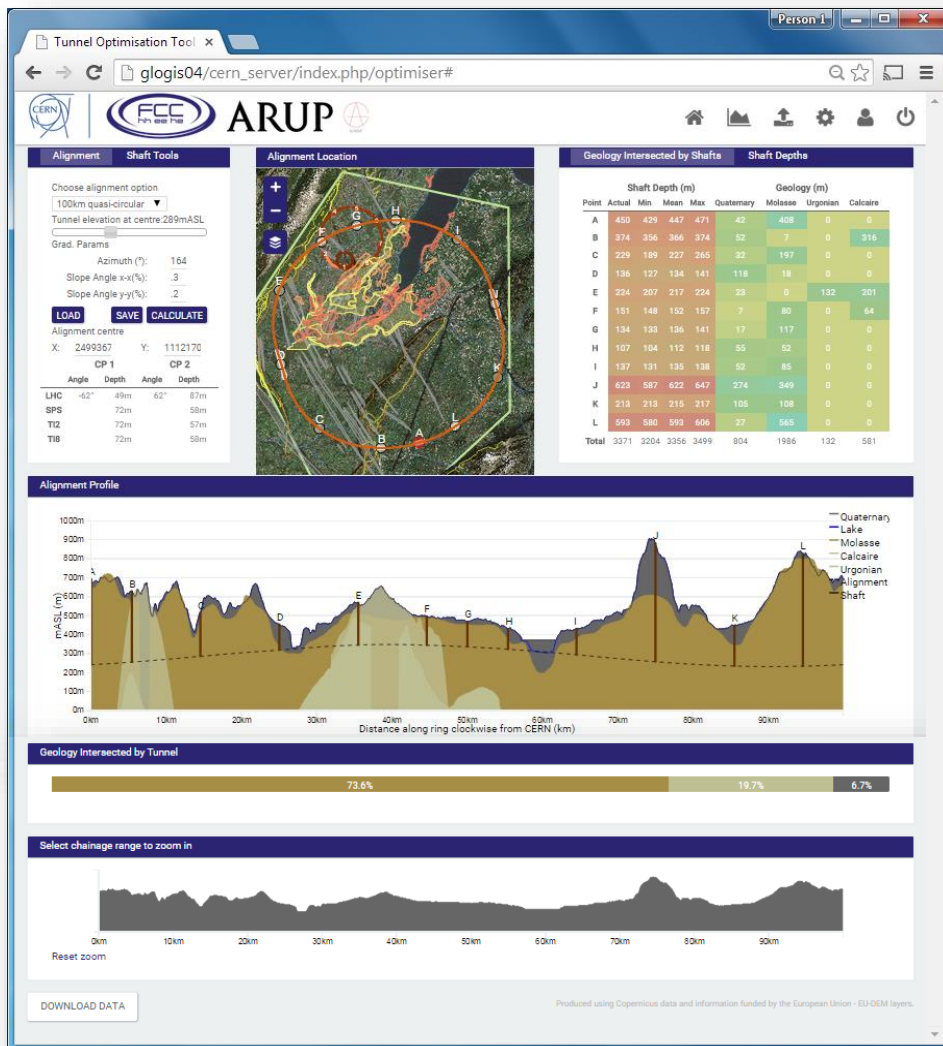


Data in the tool :

Geothermal boreholes

- Over 1800 boreholes in the FCC study area ranging from 20m – 400m in depth.
- Only 10 to 20 boreholes are usually within a 50m radius of a given FCC tunnel option under study





- Max value extracted from early project data
- Iterative process and comparison of options - data & knowledge increases and assumptions change
- Development began in Feb 2014, first results in September 2014
- TOT-ILC currently under development - collaboration between CERN, KEK and ARUP



Introduction to TOT: Interface



User interface - Input parameters

The screenshot displays the user interface for the TOT software, featuring logos for CERN, FCC, and ARUP. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Alignment Options:** A dropdown menu titled "Choose alignment option" lists: 100km quasi-circular (selected), 100km circular, 100km racetrack 2, 83km circular, 100km racetrack 1, and 92km racetrack 1.
- Alignment Parameters:** Fields for "Tunnel elevation at centre: 310mASL" and "Grad. Params" are visible.
- Alignment Table:** A table with columns "Point", "Current Dist.", and "Cumulative Dist.". Point G is highlighted in red.
- Alignment Profile:** A graph showing the vertical alignment profile with elevation in meters (mASL) on the y-axis (0 to 1000) and distance in kilometers on the x-axis (0 to 20+). Points A and B are marked on the profile.
- Alignment Location:** A satellite map showing the alignment route in orange. Point G is marked on the map.
- Search and Settings:** A "SEARCH" button and a "Building search dist.(m): 10" field are present. A "LOAD" button is also visible.
- Geology Intersections:** A bar at the bottom shows "Geology Intersected by Tunnel" (94.1%) and "Geology Intersected by Section" (5.9%).

Point	Current Dist.	Cumulative Dist.
A	0m	0m
B	0m	-1600m
C	0m	0m
D	0m	0m
E	0m	0m
F	0m	1600m
G	93m	372m
H	0m	-1600m
I	0m	0m
J	0m	0m
K	0m	0m
L	0m	1600m

User interface - Input parameters

Alignment Shafts Query

Choose alignment option
 93km quasi-circular

Tunnel elevation at centre: 310mASL

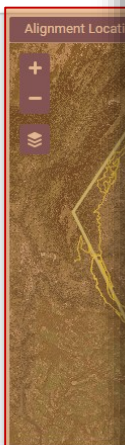
Grad. Params

Azimuth (°): -13
 Slope Angle x-x(%): 0.5
 Slope Angle y-y(%): 0

LOAD **SAVE** **CALCULATE**

Alignment centre
 X: 2499345 Y: 1106754

	CP 1	CP 2	
Angle	Depth	Angle	Depth
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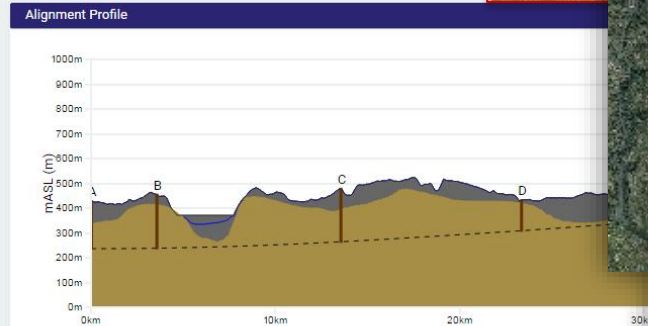


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Layer List

- Orthophotography (2012)
- Satellite Image (2011)
- Street map
- Boreholes
- GGE Calcaire extent
- GGE Faults
- Rivers
- Hydrology
- Protected Areas



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Geology Intersected by Shafts Shafts Depths

Point	Shaft Depth (m)				Geology (m)			
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A	191	187	192	201	92	100	0	0
B	216	209	216	225	40	176	0	0
C	214	190	203	212	85	129	0	0
D	123	120	128	140	13	110	0	0

Alignment Profile

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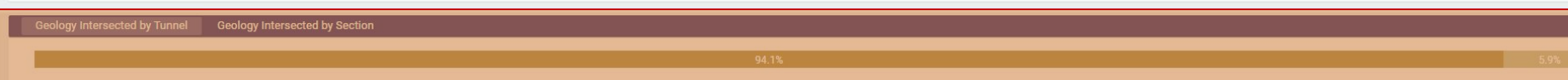
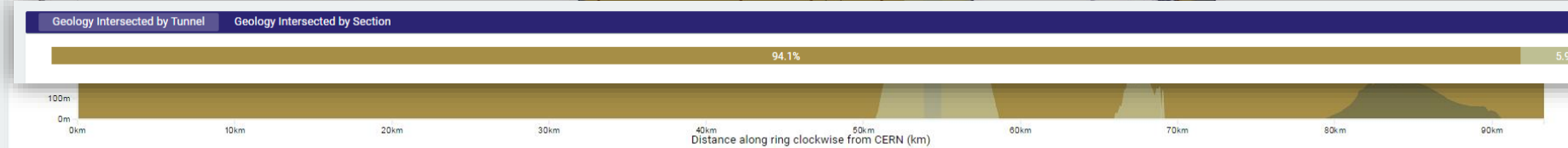
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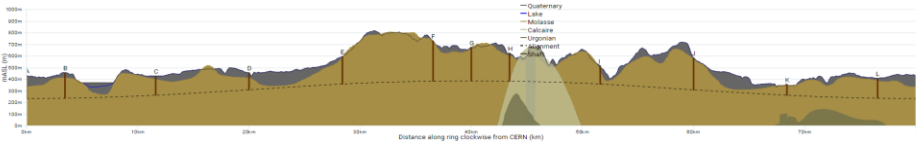
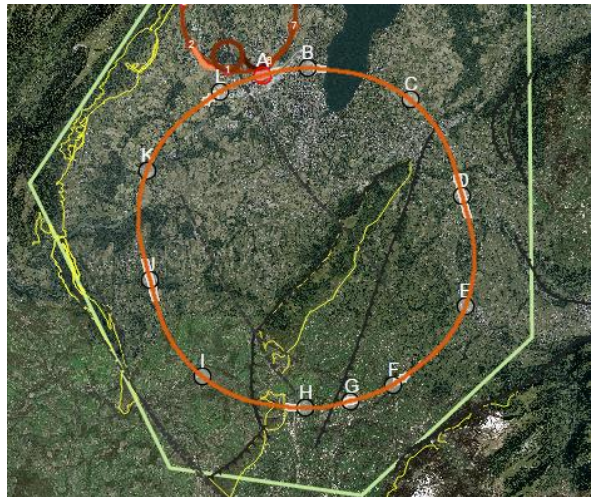
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F	243	243	259	286	23	220	0	0
G	311	290	314	341	108	203	0	0
H	252	226	254	277	47	205	0	0
I	96	88	96	106	59	37	0	0
J	265	252	267	283	18	247	0	0
K	192	174	184	192	106	86	0	0
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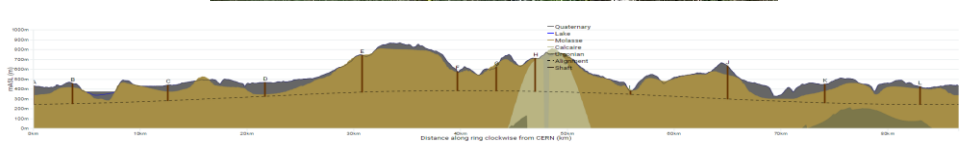
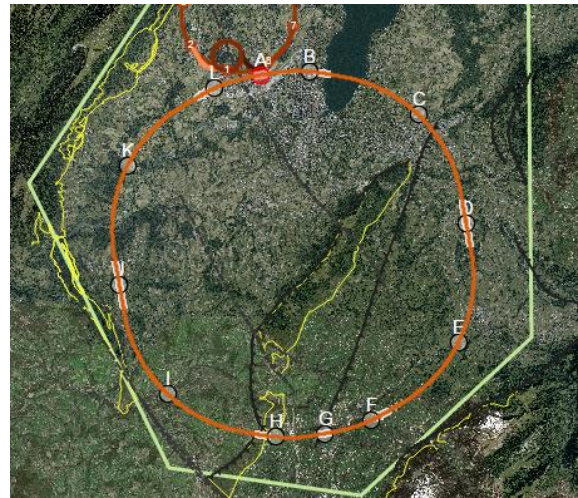


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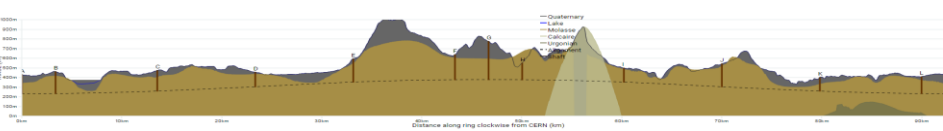
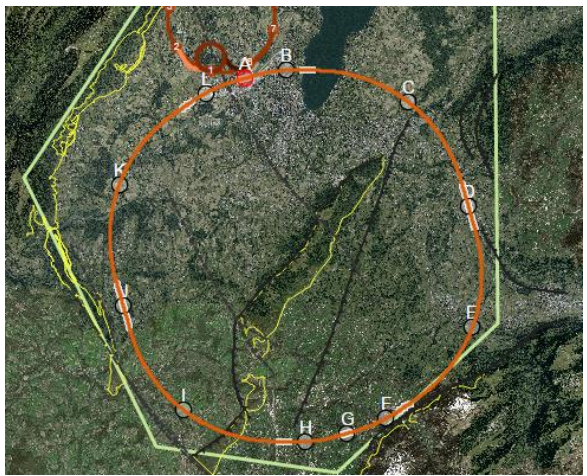
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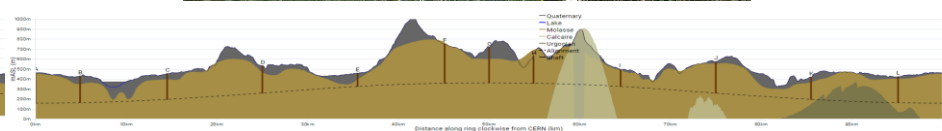
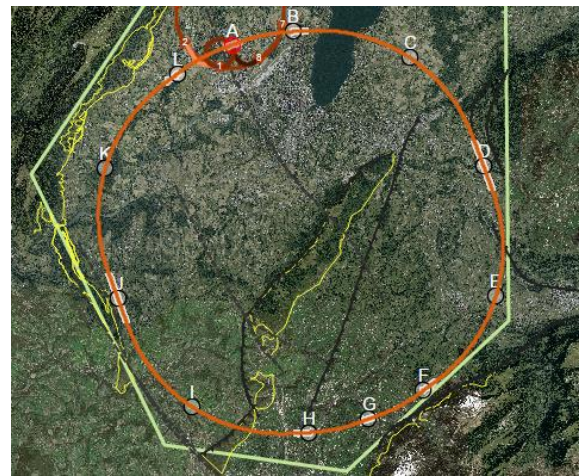
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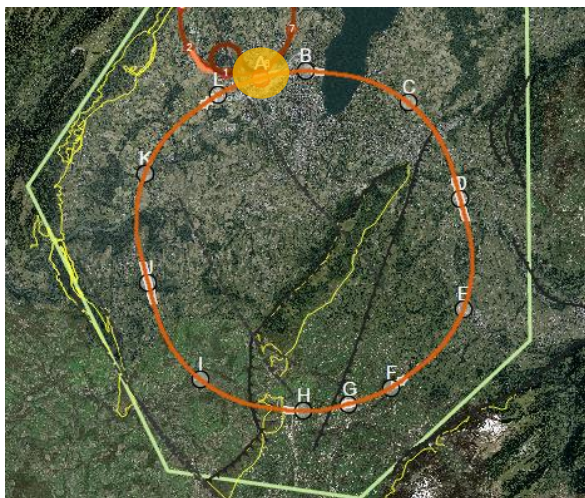
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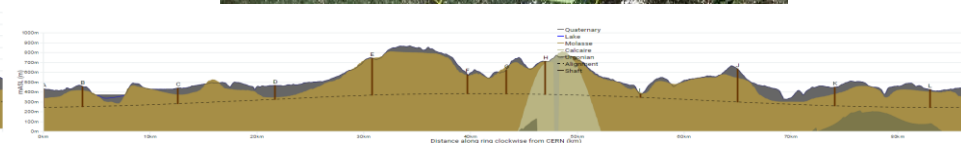
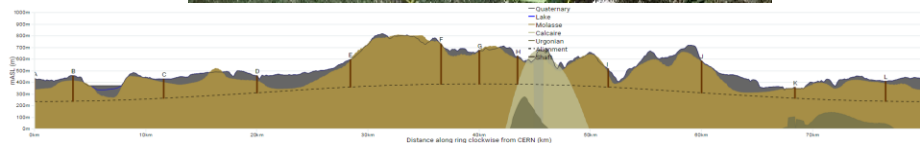
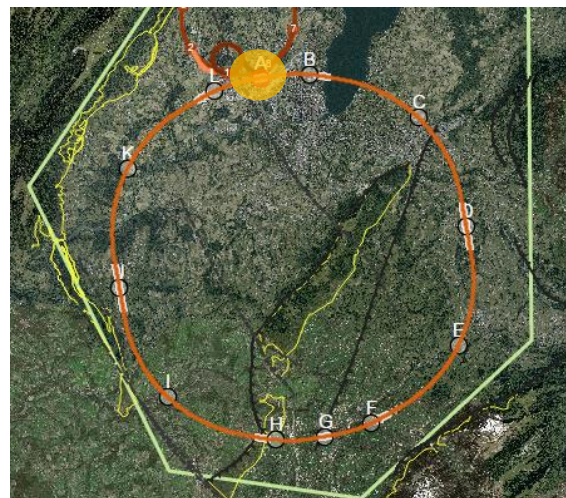
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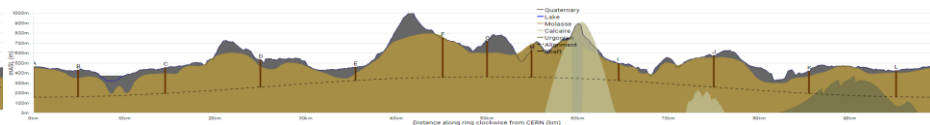
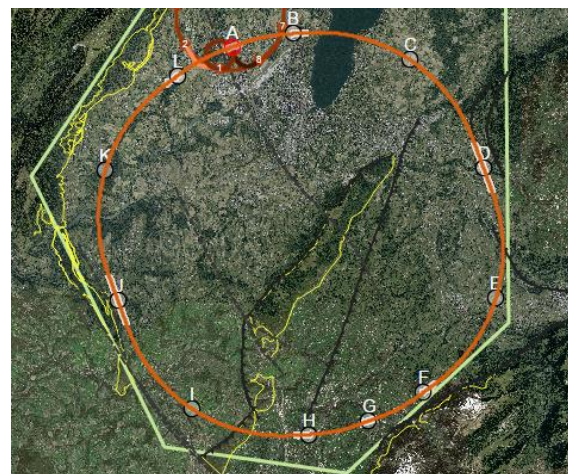
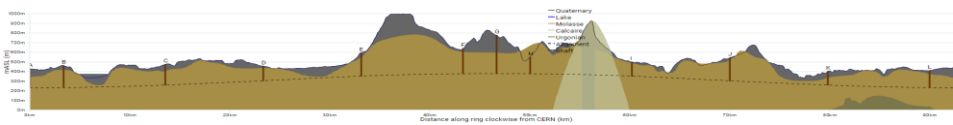
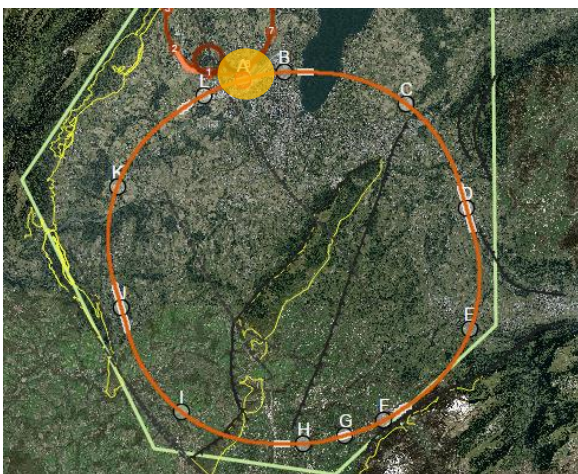
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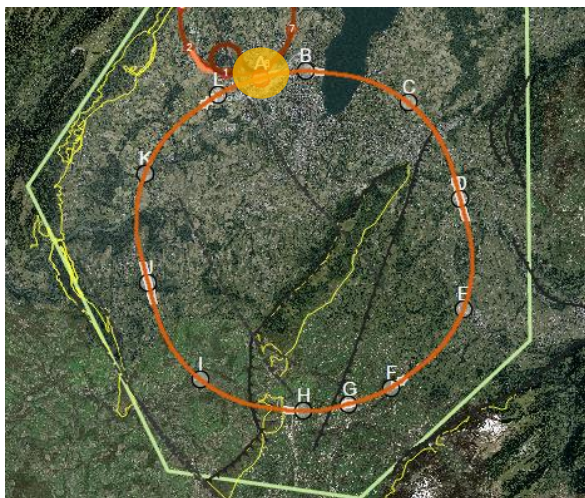


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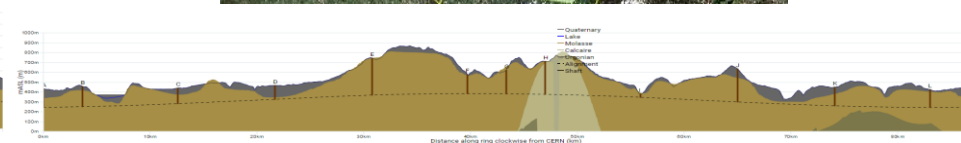
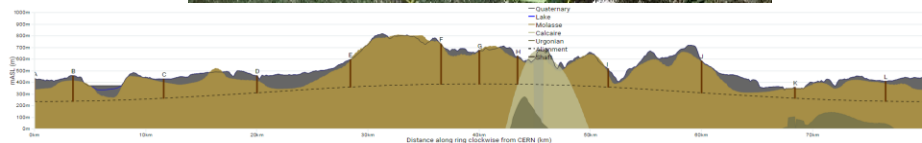
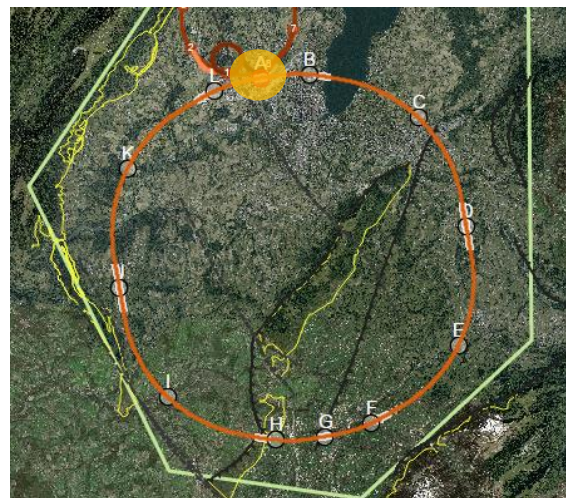
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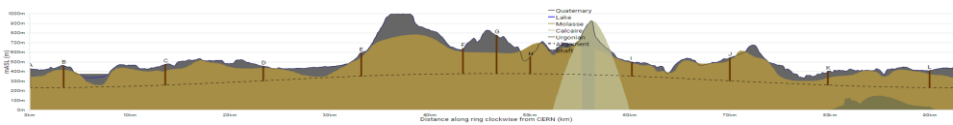
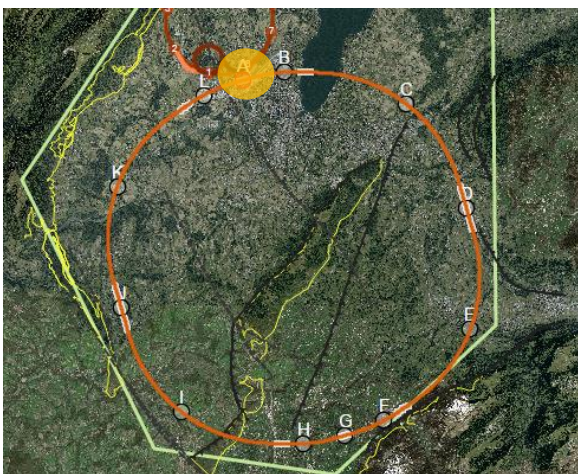
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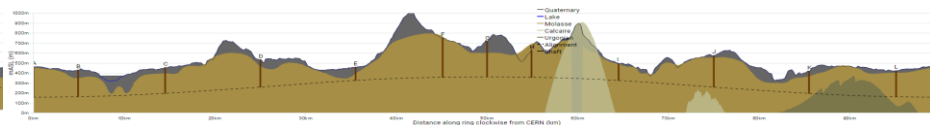
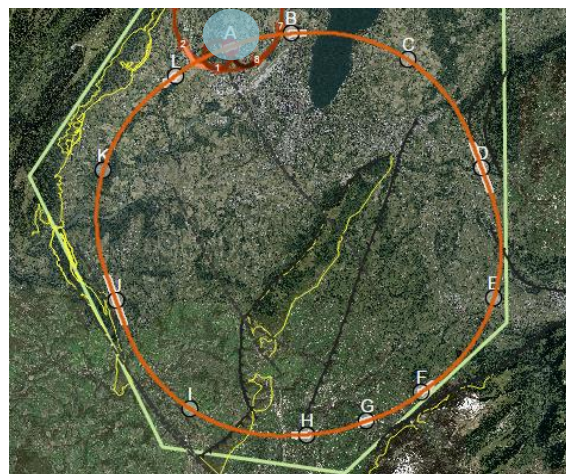
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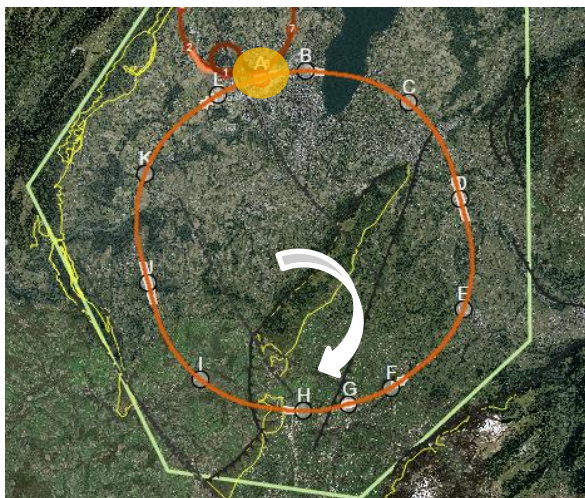


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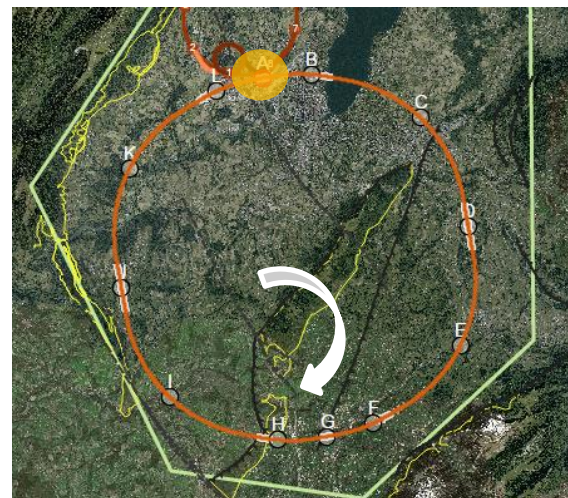
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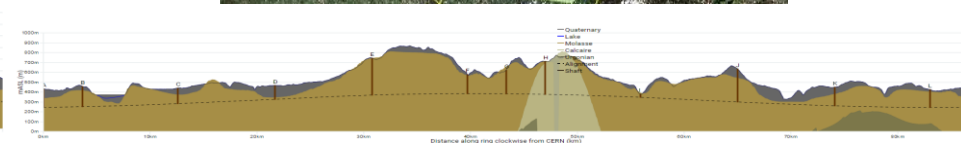
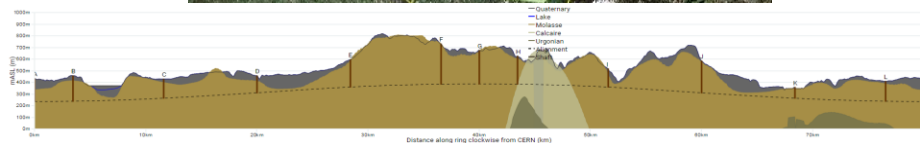


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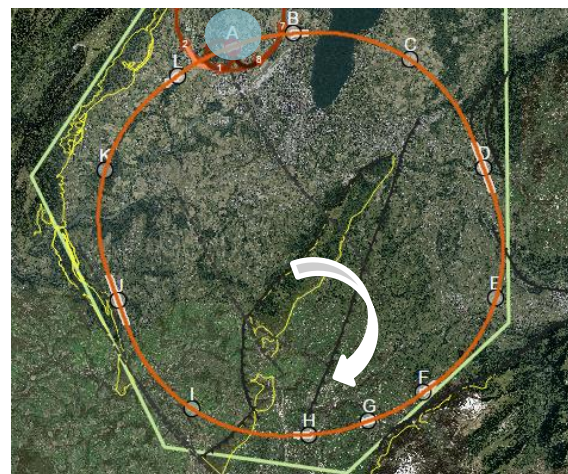
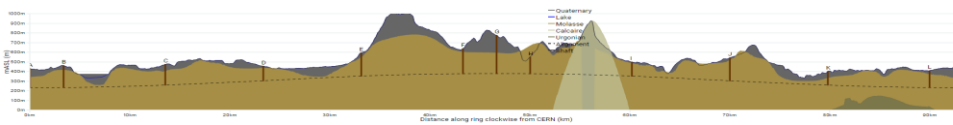
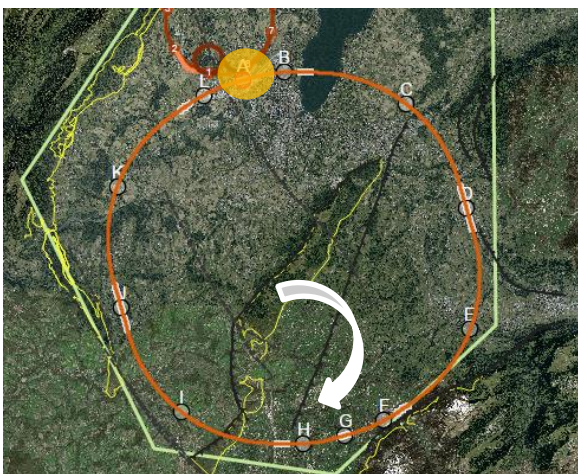
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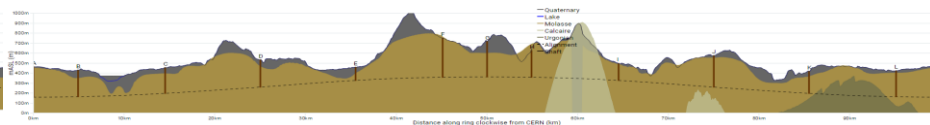
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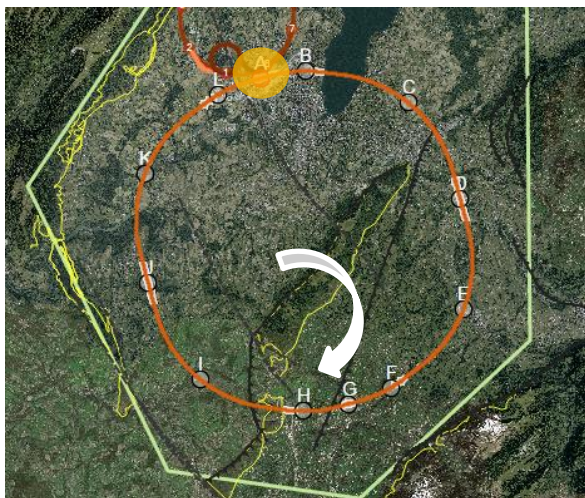


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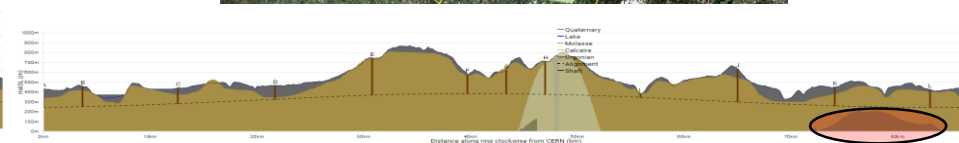
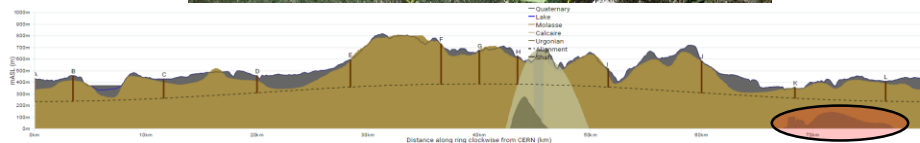
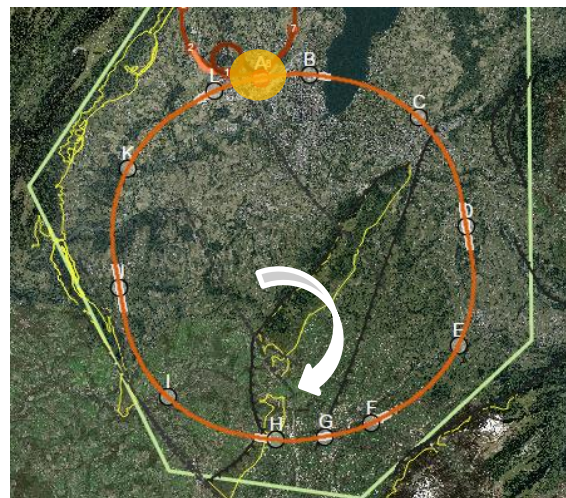
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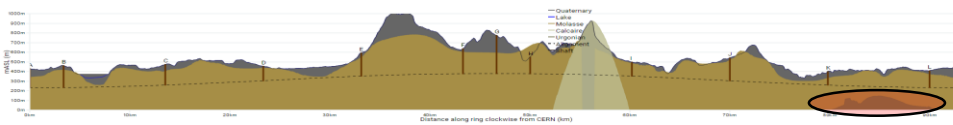
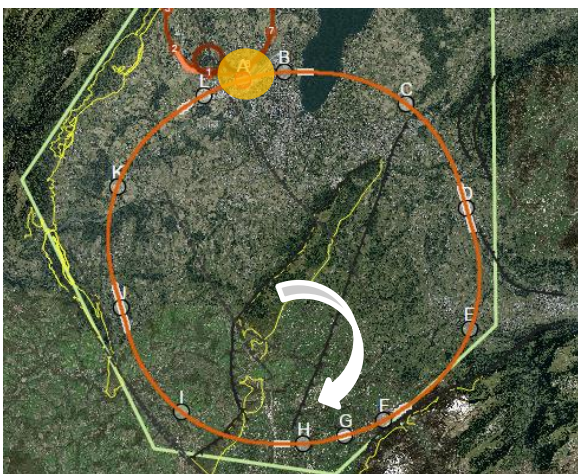
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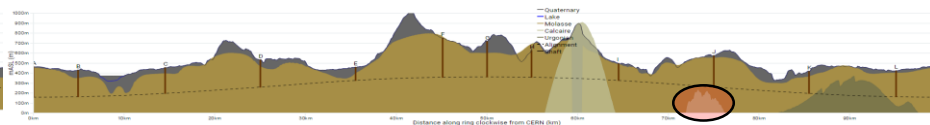
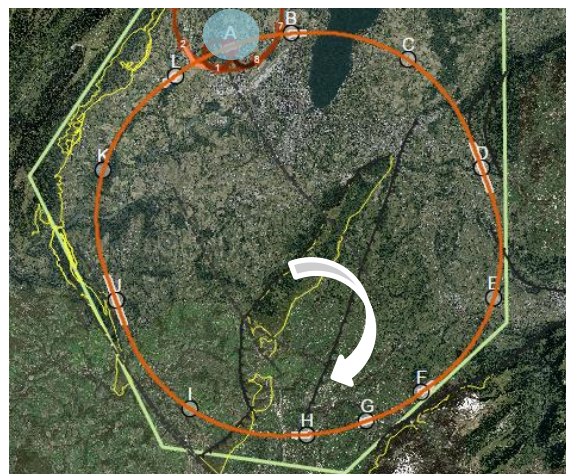
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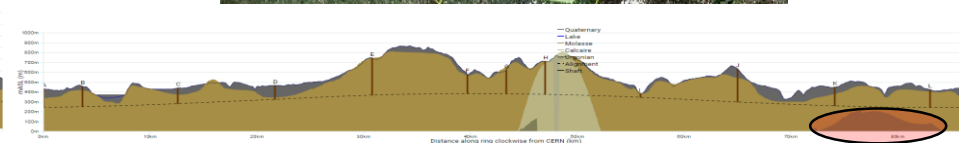
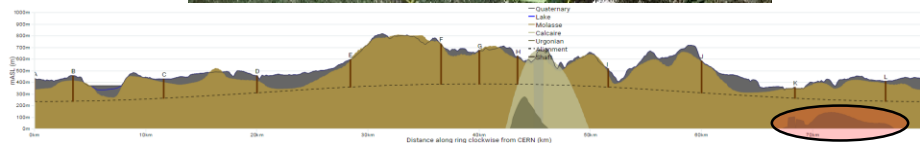
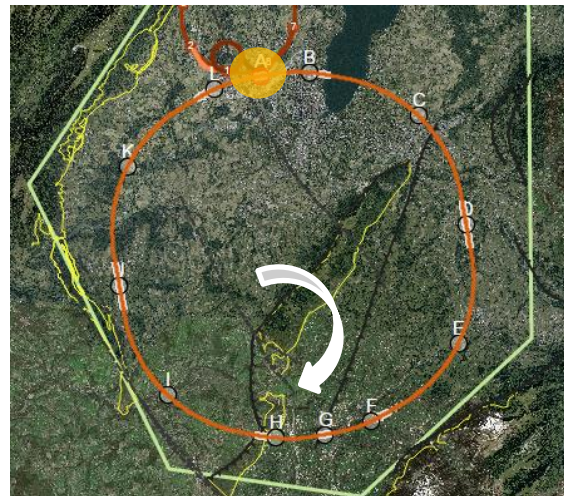
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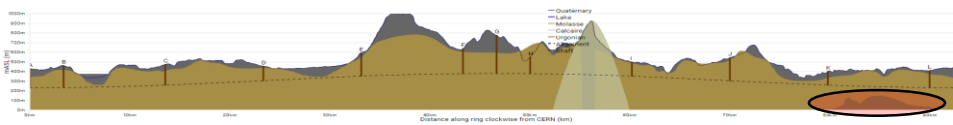
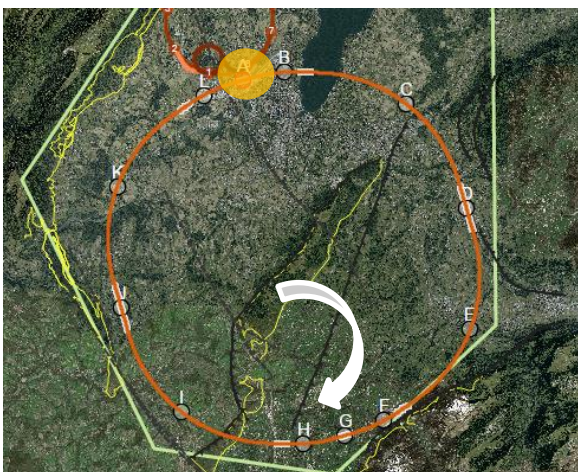
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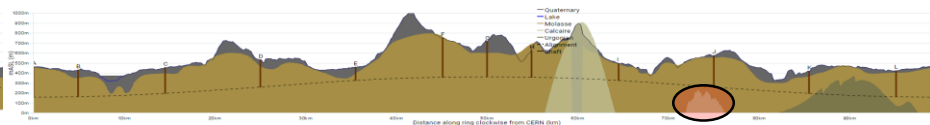
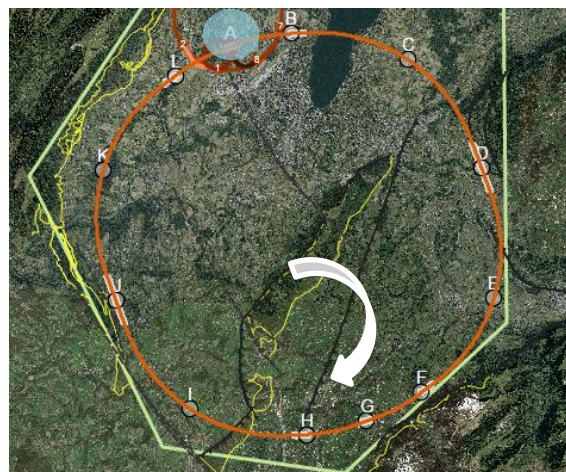
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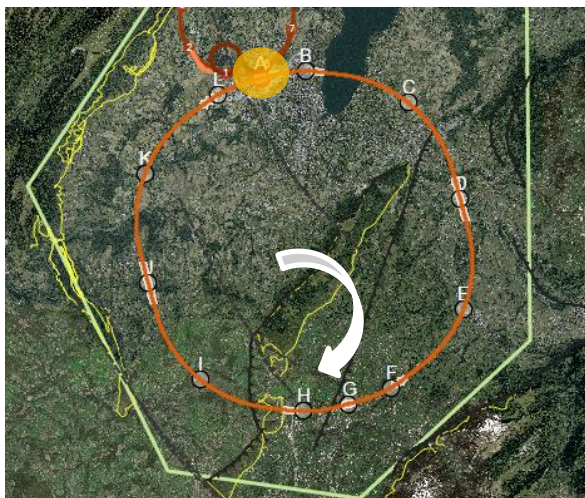


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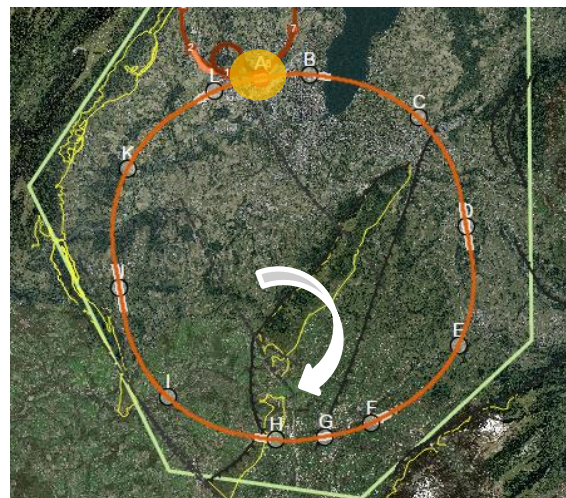
Positioning Process

80km

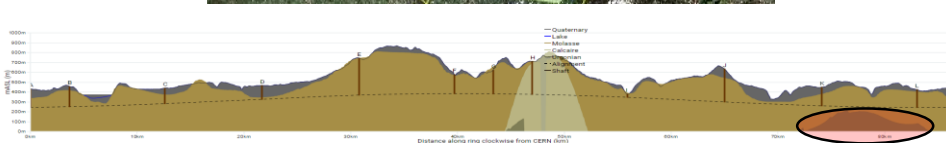
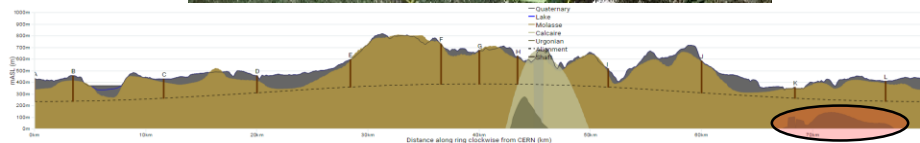


General Positioning

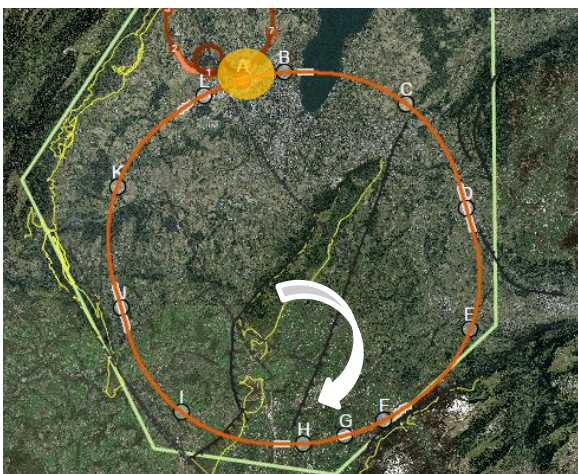
- 80km, 87km & 93km share the same location for point A in Meyrin area
- Point A for 100km is in Prevsin area
- All options rotated clockwise as far as possible to minimise depth under lake
- Rotation limited by Jura (80km, 87km & 93km) or Vuache (100km)
- Tunnel inclined about x-x & y-y to follow contours of the surface as much as possible



87km



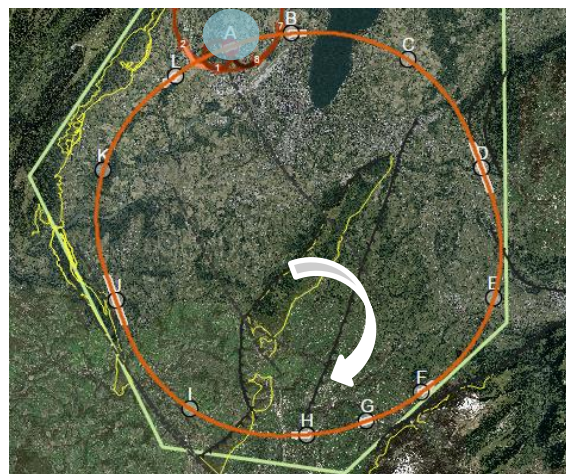
93km
(option 1a)



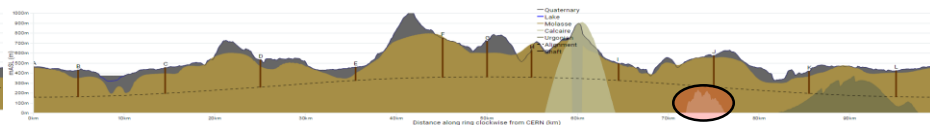
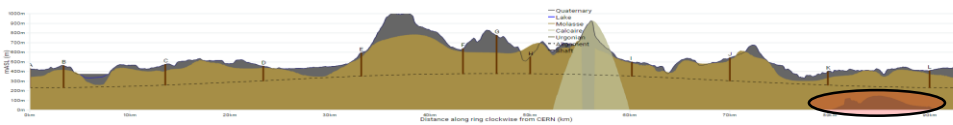
Small alignment and shaft movements

Positioned so that:

- All surface sites are in potentially feasible locations i.e. avoid environmentally protected areas and the built-environment
- Shaft depths are minimised (F,G,H in particular)



100km
(option 2a)





Intersecting Option (100km)

Alignment **Shafts** **Query**

Choose alignment option
 100km quasi-circular ▾
 Tunnel elevation at centre: 261mASL

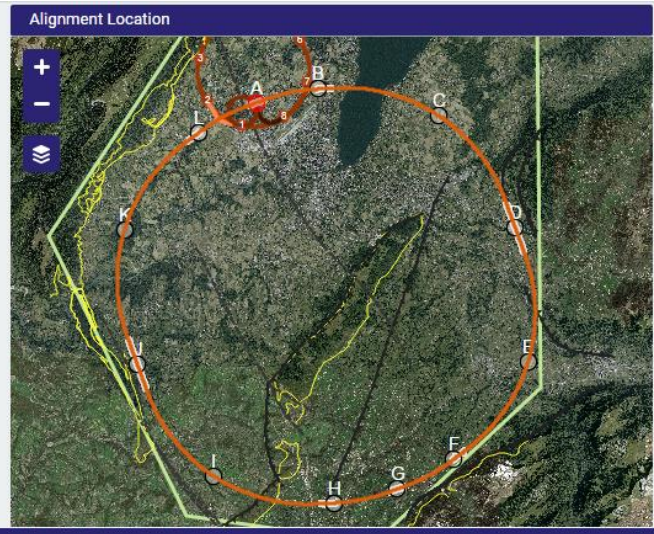
Grad. Params

Azimuth (*): -20
 Slope Angle x-x(%): 0.65
 Slope Angle y-y(%): 0

LOAD **SAVE** **CALCULATE**

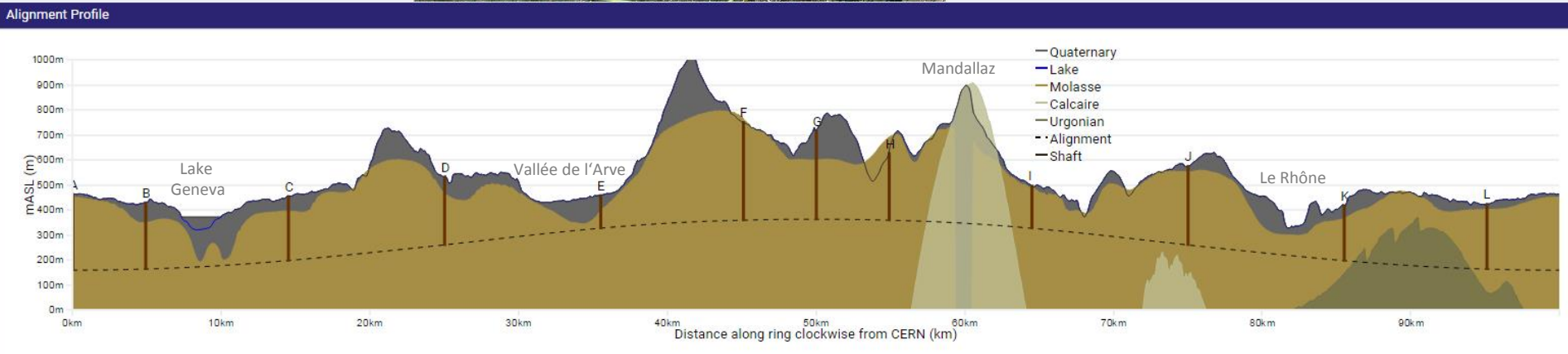
Alignment centre
 X: 2499731 Y: 1108403

	CP 1		CP 2	
	Angle	Depth	Angle	Depth
LHC	-64°	220m	64°	172m
SPS		242m		241m
T12		235m		241m
T18		242m		170m



Geology Intersected by Shafts **Shaft Depths**

Point	Shaft Depth (m)	Geology (m)			
		Quaternary	Molasse	Urgonian	Calcaire
A	304	12	292	0	0
B	266	80	186	0	0
C	257	58	199	0	0
D	272	64	208	0	0
E	132	64	68	0	0
F	392	0	392	0	0
G	354	116	237	0	0
H	268	0	268	0	0
I	170	12	158	0	0
J	315	22	293	0	0
K	221	52	169	0	0
L	260	21	239	0	0
Total	3211	501	2710	0	0



- Avoids Jura limestone: **No**
- Max overburden: **650m**
- Deepest shaft: **392m**
- % of tunnel in limestone: **13.5%**
- Total shaft depths: 3211m

- Challenges:**
- 7.8km tunnelling through Jura limestone
 - 300m-400m deep shafts and caverns in molasse



Non-intersecting Option (100km)

Alignment Shafts Query

Choose alignment option
100km quasi-circular

Tunnel elevation at centre: 291mASL

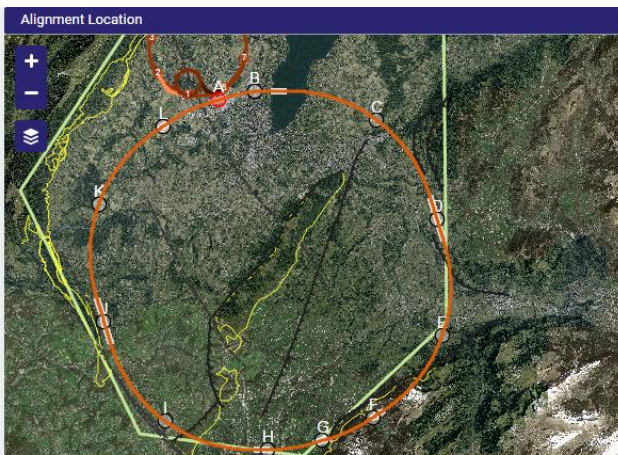
Grad. Params

Azimuth (°): -17
Slope Angle x-x(%): 0.48
Slope Angle y-y(%): 0

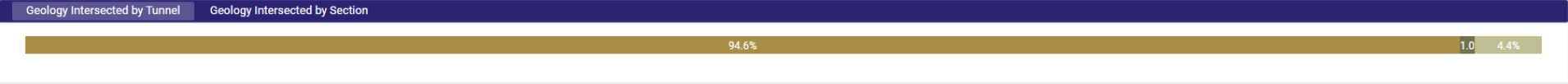
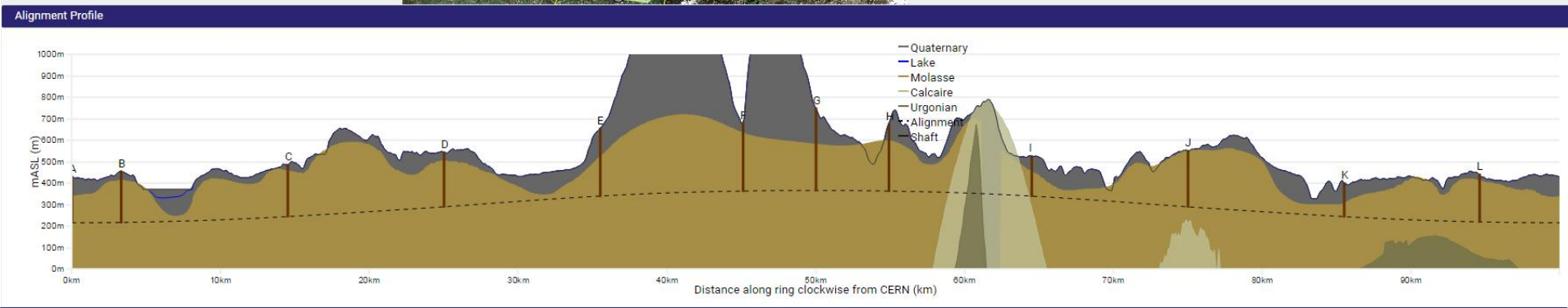
LOAD SAVE CALCULATE

Alignment centre
X: 2500583 Y: 1105970

	CP 1	CP 2	
Angle	Depth	Angle	Depth
LHC	122m	122m	
SPS	187m	187m	
T12	187m	187m	
T18	139m	137m	



Point	Geology Intersected by Shafts				Shaft Depths	
	Shaft Depth (m)		Geology (m)			
	Actual	quaternary	Molasse	Urgonian	Calcaire	
A	214	93	122	0	0	
B	238	42	196	0	0	
C	241	26	215	0	0	
D	254	42	212	0	0	
E	315	131	184	0	0	
F	316	44	273	0	0	
G	383	166	216	0	0	
H	311	77	235	0	0	
I	186	70	116	0	0	
J	260	0	260	0	0	
K	156	93	63	0	0	
L	221	28	193	0	0	
Total	3095	812	2282	0	0	



- Avoids Jura limestone: **Yes**
- Max overburden: **1350m**
- Deepest shaft: **383m**
- % of tunnel in limestone: **4.4%**
- Total shaft depths: **3095m**

- Challenges:
- 1.35km tunnel overburden
 - 300m-400m deep shafts and caverns in molasse



Back-end functionality

The screenshot shows the 'Tunnel Optimisation Tool' web interface. The browser address bar displays 'glogis04/cern_server/index.php/admin'. The page header includes logos for CERN, FCC, and ARUP. A navigation sidebar on the left lists 'System Administration', 'Admin Home', 'Load New Alignment', 'Alignment Configurations', and 'Users'. The main content area, titled 'System Administration', features a 'System Status' section with 'Status: OK', 'Number of Alignments: 14', and 'Number of Users: 6'. Below this is an 'Alignment Options' section with two buttons: 'LOAD NEW ALIGNMENT' and 'VIEW ALL ALIGNMENTS'. A table lists alignment details:

ID	Name	Description	Date loaded
2	100km circular	null	2014-12-12
3	100km racetrack 2	null	2014-12-12
4	83km circular	null	2014-12-12
8	80km circular	null	2014-12-12
9	93km circular	null	2014-12-12
10	107km circular	null	2014-12-12
14	100km quasi-circular	null	2014-12-12
13	93km quasi-circular	null	2014-12-12
12	87km quasi-circular	null	2014-12-12
11	80km quasi-circular	null	2014-12-12
5	100km racetrack 1	null	2014-12-12



How to compare options?

Applying Amberg Metrics

2. Each element of construction (1 meter of shaft, 1 meter of tunnel, 1 cavern) is multiplied by its respective **unit multiplication factor** which are dependant on the geological conditions and relative to the cost/risk of tunnelling 1m in molasse

Tunnel unit multiplication factors

Tunnel	Geological conditions	Unit multiplication factors	Installation of TBM (52.85) or Dual mode TBM (70.46)	Mode change
tunnel	Moraine < 12 bar	1.38	52.85	26.42
tunnel	Molasse	1.00		
tunnel + injections	Molasse flowing water	1.53	70.46	
tunnel	Urgonian	1.23		
tunnel + injections	Urgonian flowing water	1.76	70.46	
tunnel	Calcaire	1.09		
tunnel + injections	Calcaire flowing water	1.62	70.46	
tunnel + injections	Calcaire & Karst	1.91		

Example
(arbitrary alignment)

Shaft unit multiplication factors

shaft (conv.)	Geological conditions	Unit multiplication factor	Installation and ground freezing
			125.00
shaft (conv.)	stiff clay < 50 m	3.66	
shaft (conv.)	sandy-silty < 50 m	6.60	
shaft (conv.) 1	soil with ground water < 50 m	8.64	
shaft (conv.)	Molasse	3.66	
shaft (conv.) + injections	Molasse flowing water	4.54	70.46
shaft (conv.)	Urgonian	2.48	
shaft (conv.) + injections	Urgonian flowing water	3.36	70.46
shaft (conv.)	Calcaire	3.01	
shaft (conv.) + injections	Calcaire flowing water	3.89	70.46
shaft (conv.) + injections	Calcaire & Karst	4.38	

Cavern unit multiplication factors

Cavern type	Geological conditions	Unit multiplication factor
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2	soil below GWL	17.72
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2 1	soil above GWL stiff clay	9.23
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2	Molasse	6.76
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2 + injections	Molasse flowing water	7.64
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2	Urgonian	5.11
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2 + injections	Urgonian flowing water	5.99
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2	Calcaire	5.75
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2 + injections	Calcaire flowing water	6.63
shaft bottom cavern 2 x 70 m / 200 m2 + injections	Calcaire & Karst	7.12



How to compare options?

Applying Amberg Metrics

1. This gives a total cost risk for the tunnelling, each shaft and each cavern and a grand total for the alignment

Total shafts and bottom caverns	33,591.30
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Total tunnels	122,207.60
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Total FCC	155,798.90
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Example
(arbitrary
alignment)



How to compare options?

Applying Amberg Metrics

Amberg metrics include the cost/risk of:

Tunnels

- Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) excavation in moraines, molasse, calcaire & urgonian with or without water pressure
- Installation of a typical TBM or 'dual mode' TBM

Shafts

- Construction of 12 shafts (conventional and mechanical) in moraines, molasse, calcaire & urgonian with or without water pressure

TBM Caverns

- Construction of 24 70mx200m² shaft bottom caverns for TBM assembly

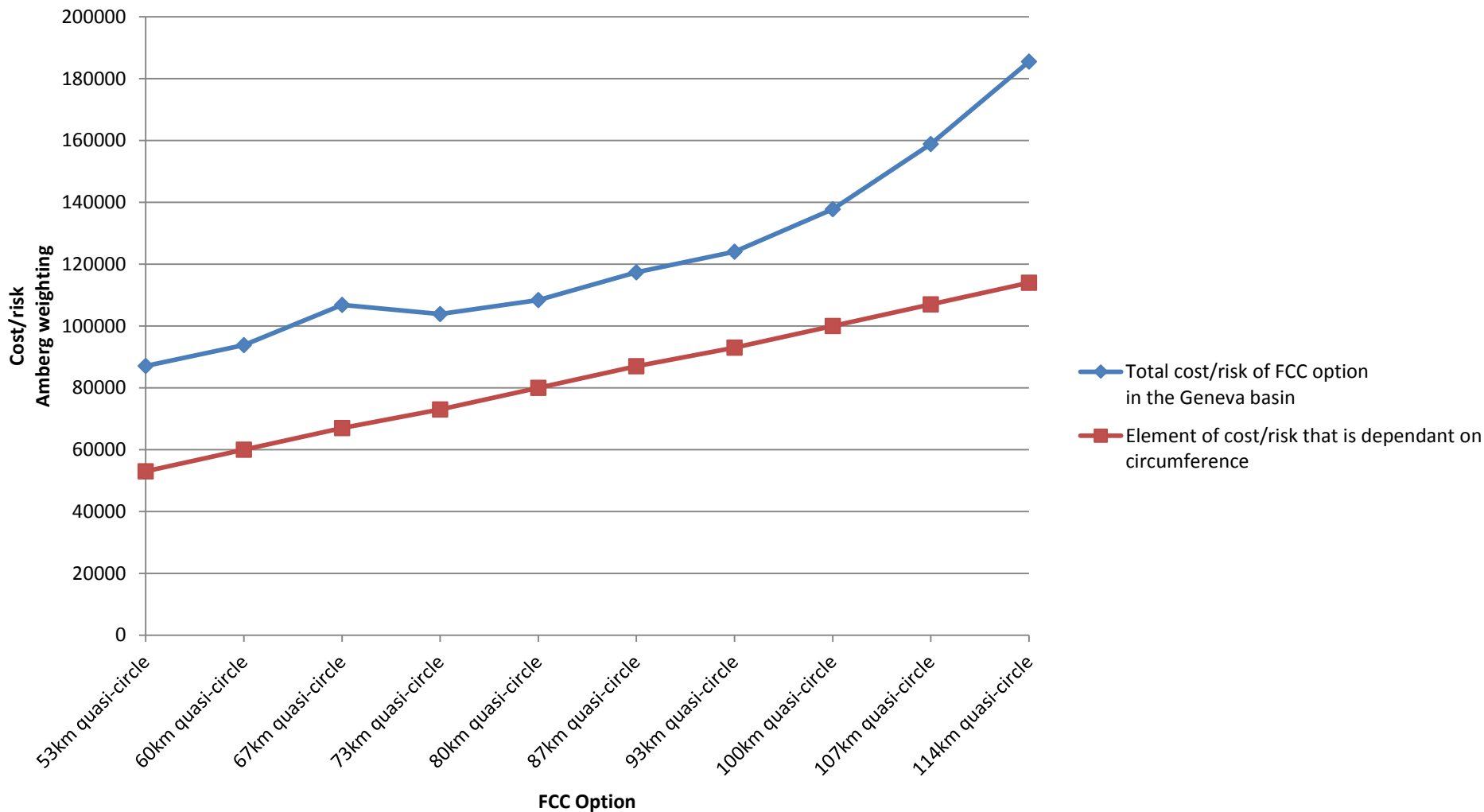
Not yet included:

- Connection to the LHC
- Feasibility of over ground site locations
- Environmental considerations (other than shafts avoiding protected areas)
- Risk of severe tunnel squeezing at depths up to 650m in molasse
- Experimental and service caverns
- Cost/risk for cavern construction at large depths
- Etc.



Latest results - Comparison between options of different circumference

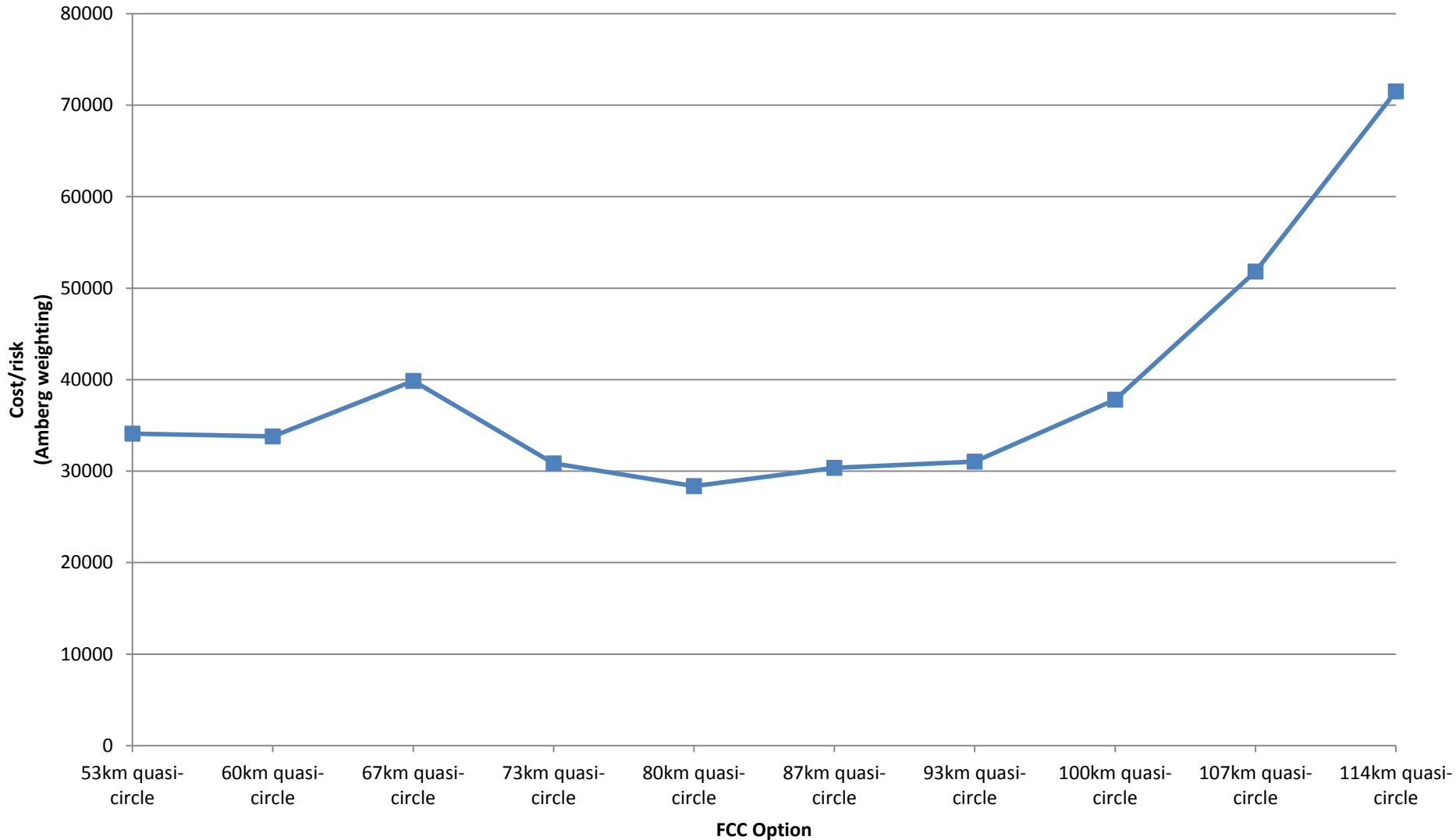
Total FCC option cost/risk & Element of cost/risk dependant on circumference





Latest results - Comparison between options of different circumference

Total Amberg cost/risk adjusted for circumference



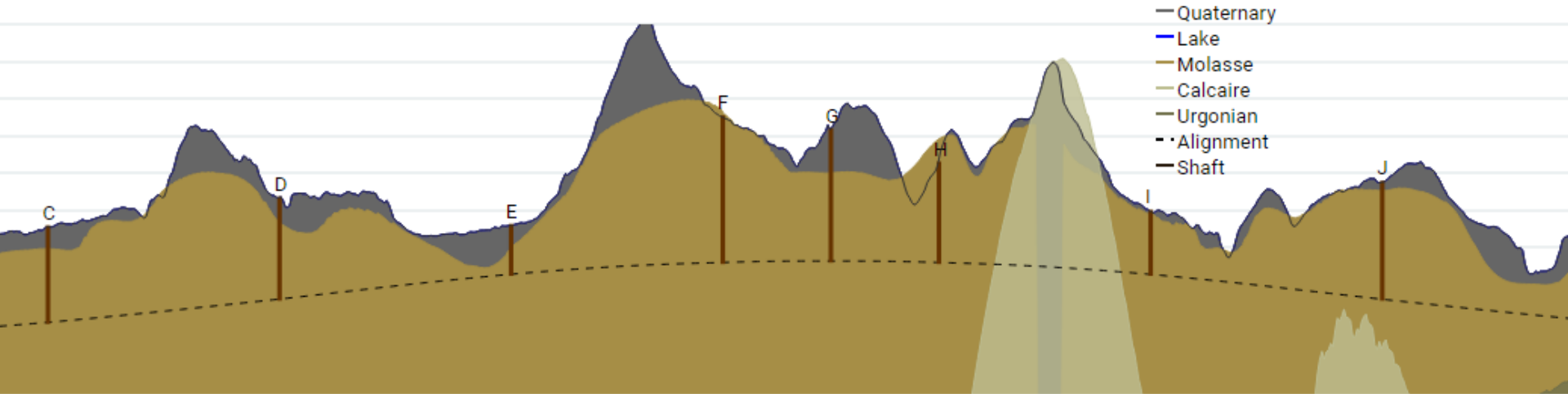


Lesson 2: Comparison between options – not everything can be compared like for like

- Early project stage, many variables (CE + physics demands), many unknowns (geology, future development etc.)

→ Estimated what we can (Amberg metrics) but, some variables cannot be compared like for like without subjective weighting

Importance to TOT-ILC: Optimisation of shaft locations (shaft length vs. surface constraints)



Lesson 3: Communication of results has been one of the most useful applications of TOT

- Regular updates for interested groups at CERN and external engineering consultants. Also, external showcasing of the study (IPAC15 [USA], BTSYM [UK])
 - Graphics & data from TOT for every iteration
 - For FCC, a great deal of positive outside interest has been generated, thanks to TOT communication (press releases, conferences etc.)

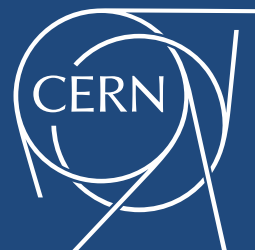
Importance to TOT-ILC: The main purpose of TOT-ILC will be a decision aiding tool. However, a major benefit will also be for communication throughout the study



Demonstration



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