

A scenic mountain landscape in Austria. The foreground is dominated by light-colored, layered rock formations with sparse green vegetation. In the middle ground, there are dense green bushes and a few people sitting on the rocks. The background features a large, rugged mountain peak with a sharp summit, surrounded by other mountain ranges under a bright sky.

**Cambridge University Caving Club
in Austria, 1976-2012**

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- A scenic view of a Cambridge river with a punt boat in the foreground and King's College Chapel in the background. The punt boat is on the water, with a punter standing at the back and three passengers seated. The riverbank is a lush green lawn, and the background features the iconic Gothic architecture of King's College Chapel under a clear blue sky.
- Caving activity since the 1920s
 - CUCC founded in 1949
 - Expeditions to Libya, Norway and France
 - First expedition to Austria in 1976

Location



Location



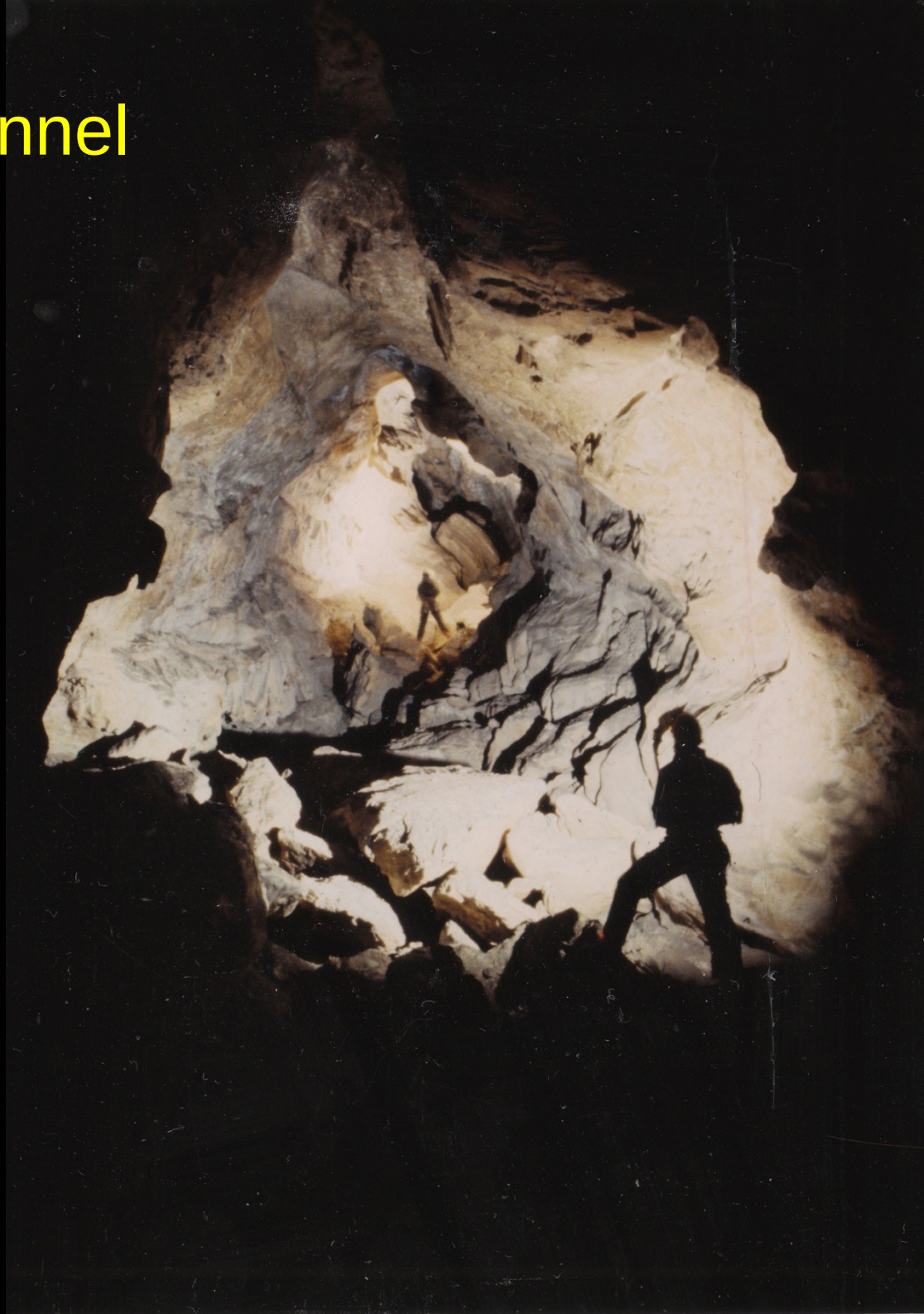
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Dartford Tunnel



Underground camp



Lake Pitch



Swimming duck



Stellerweg sump



Status 1982



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Triassic Park



Shortage of Walls



Splatdown



Kaninchenhöhle sump



Tyrolean traverse



New entrances

161a



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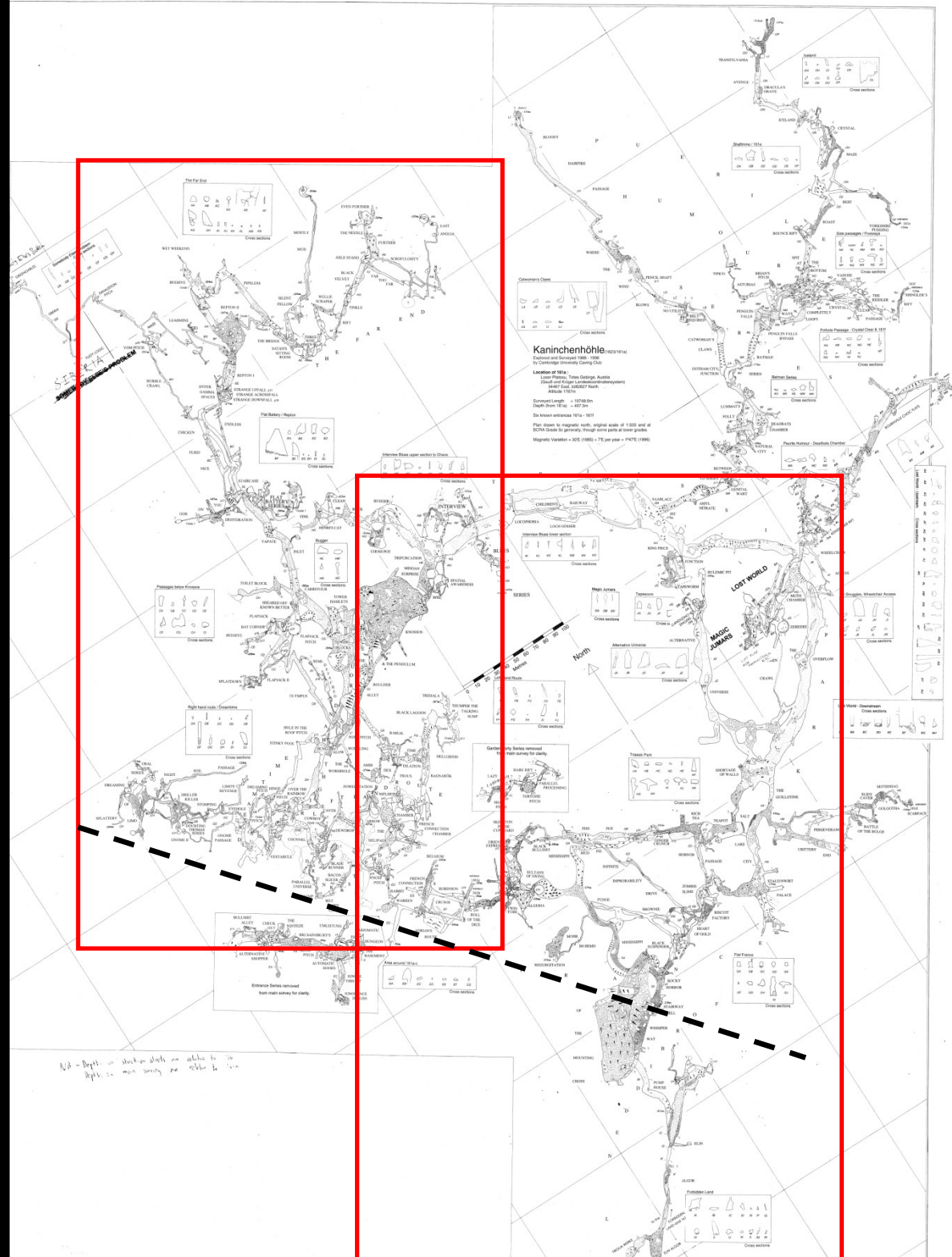
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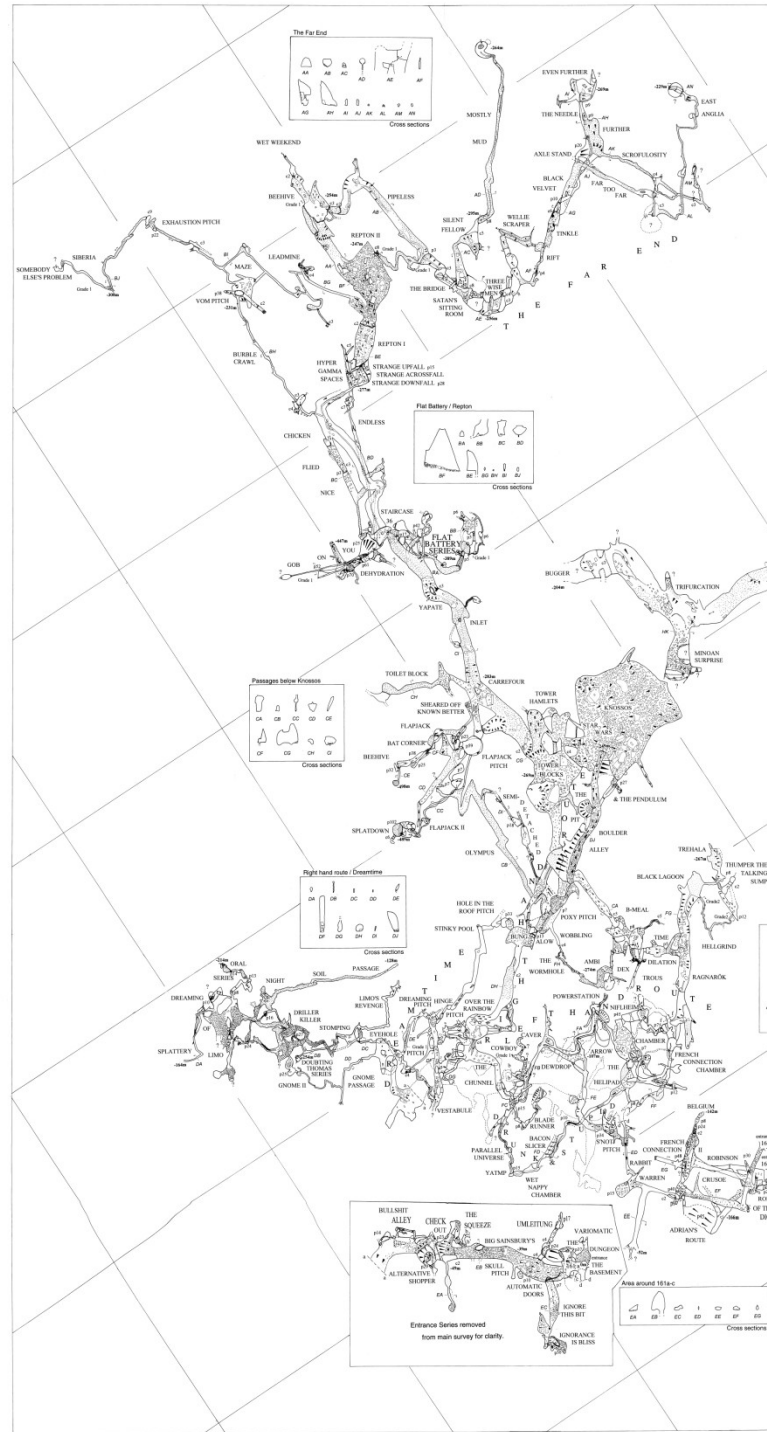
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Kaninchenhöhle 1997 (plan)



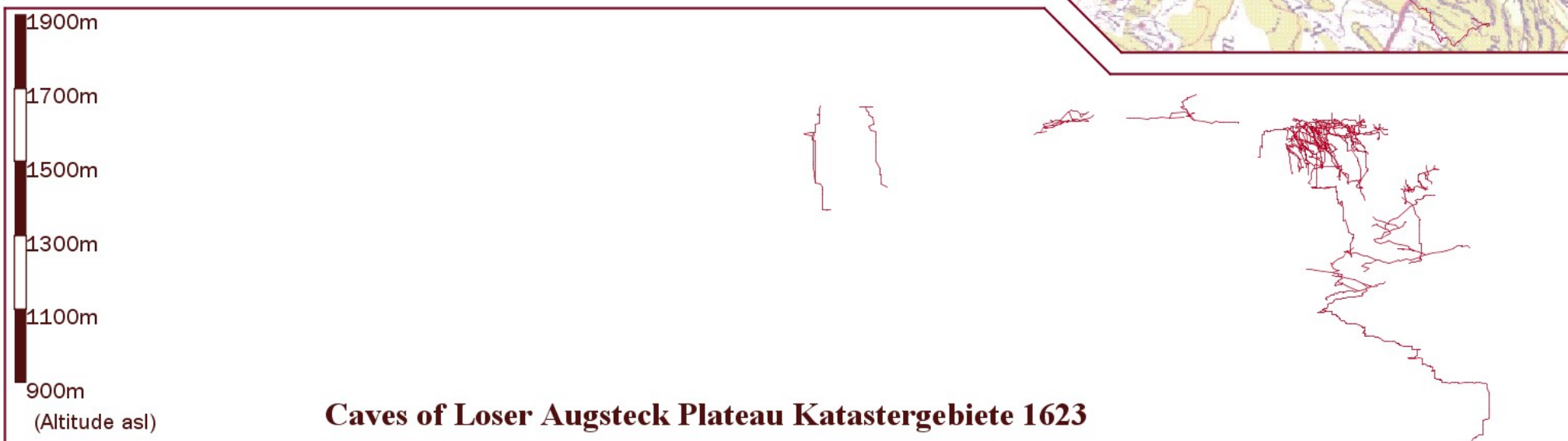
Kaninchenhöhle 1997 (plan)



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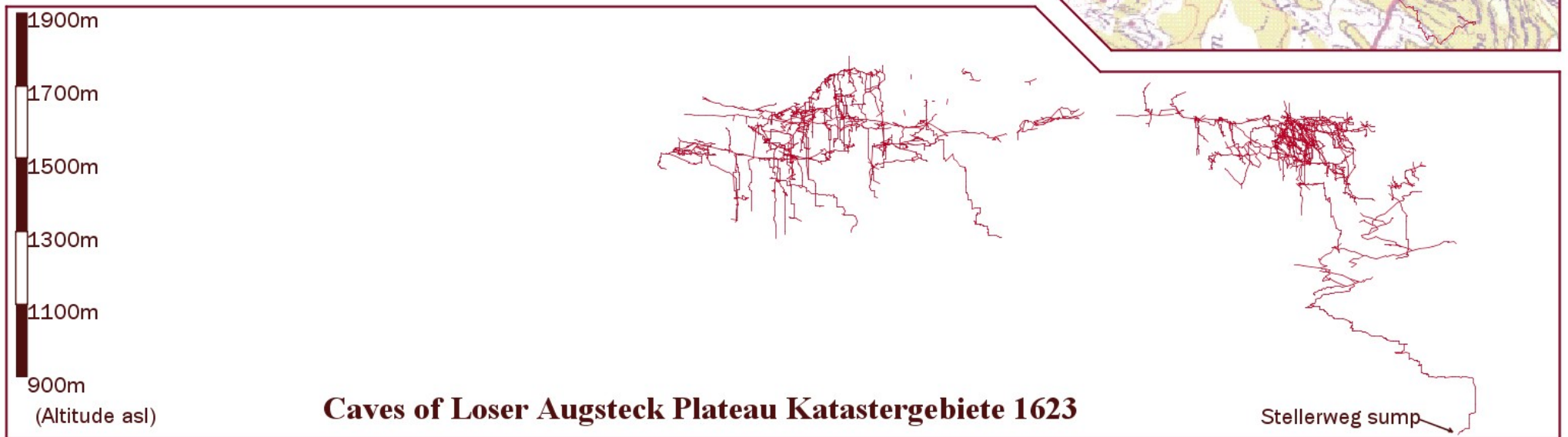
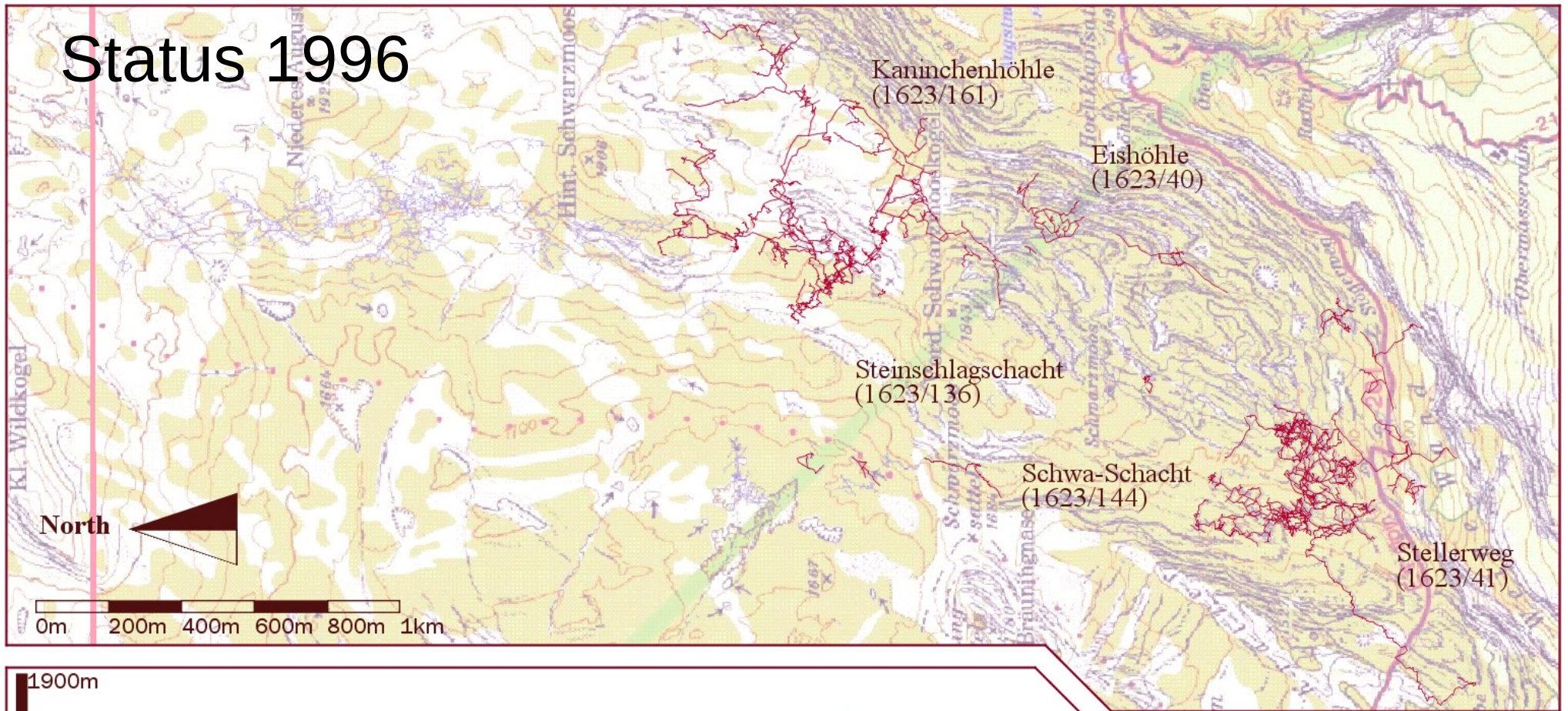


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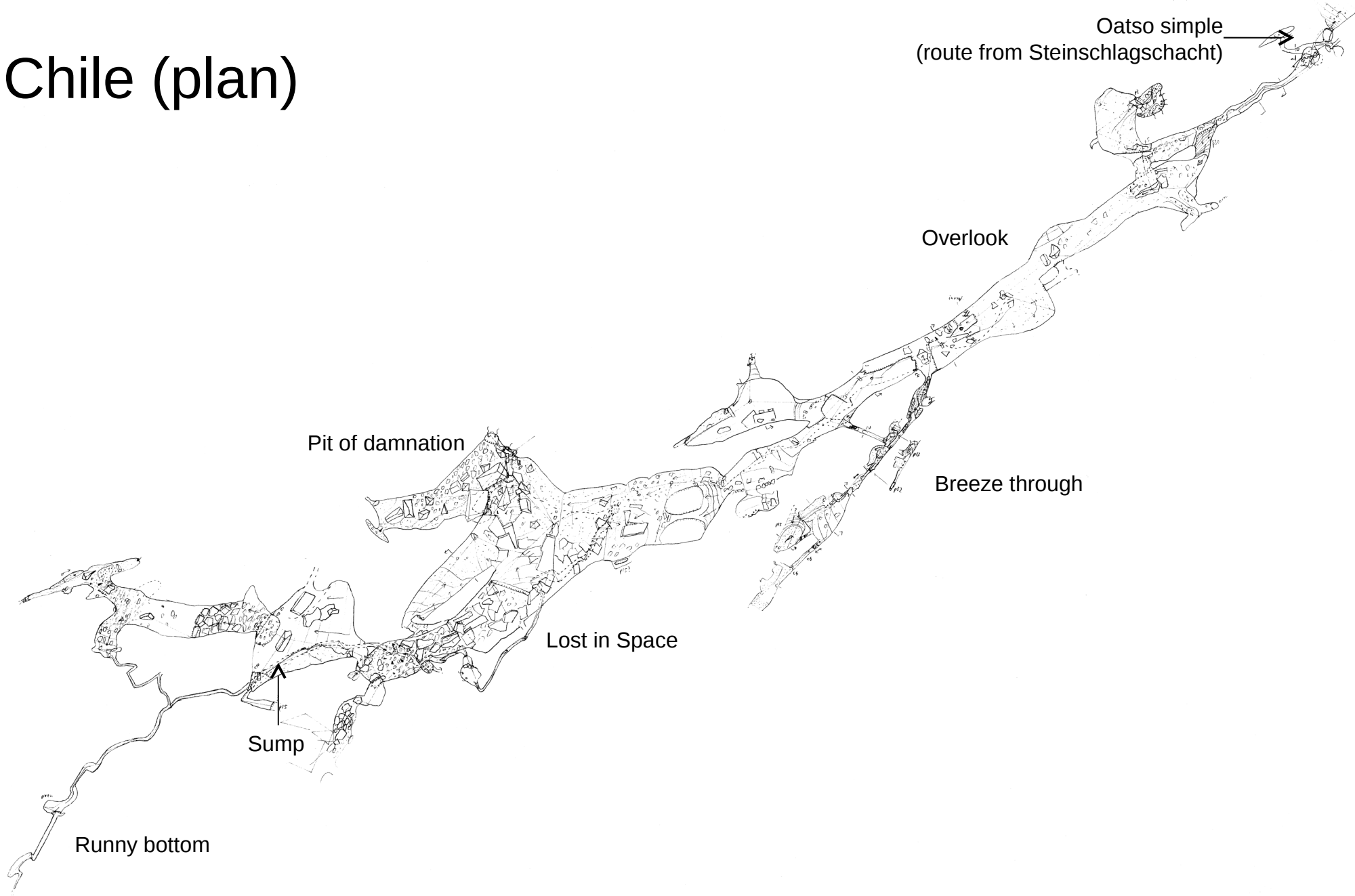
Return to Steinschlagschacht



Connection to Kaninchenhöhle



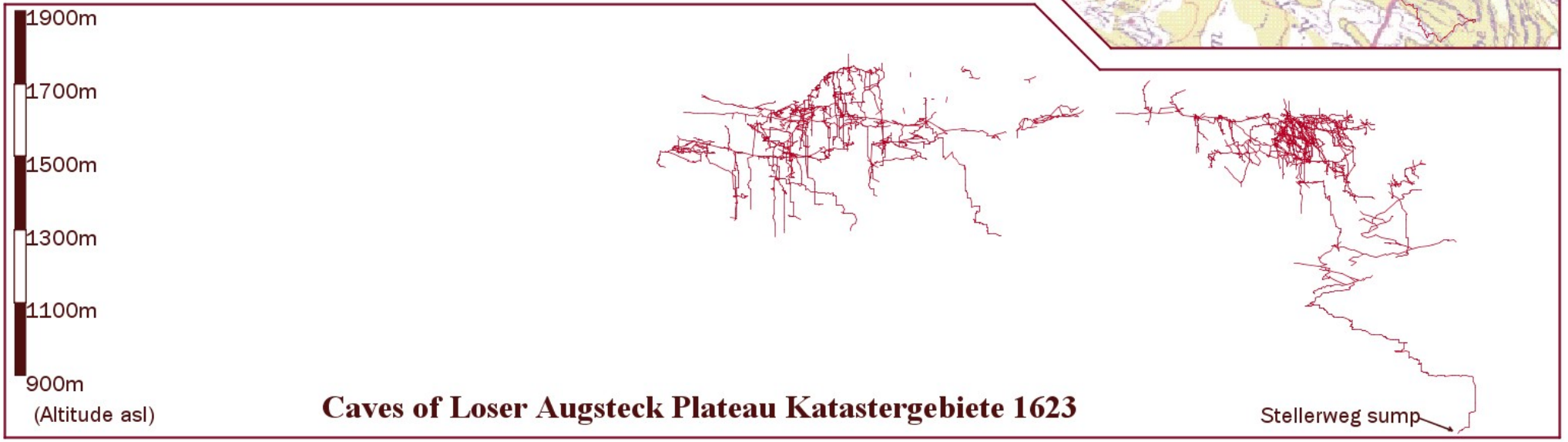
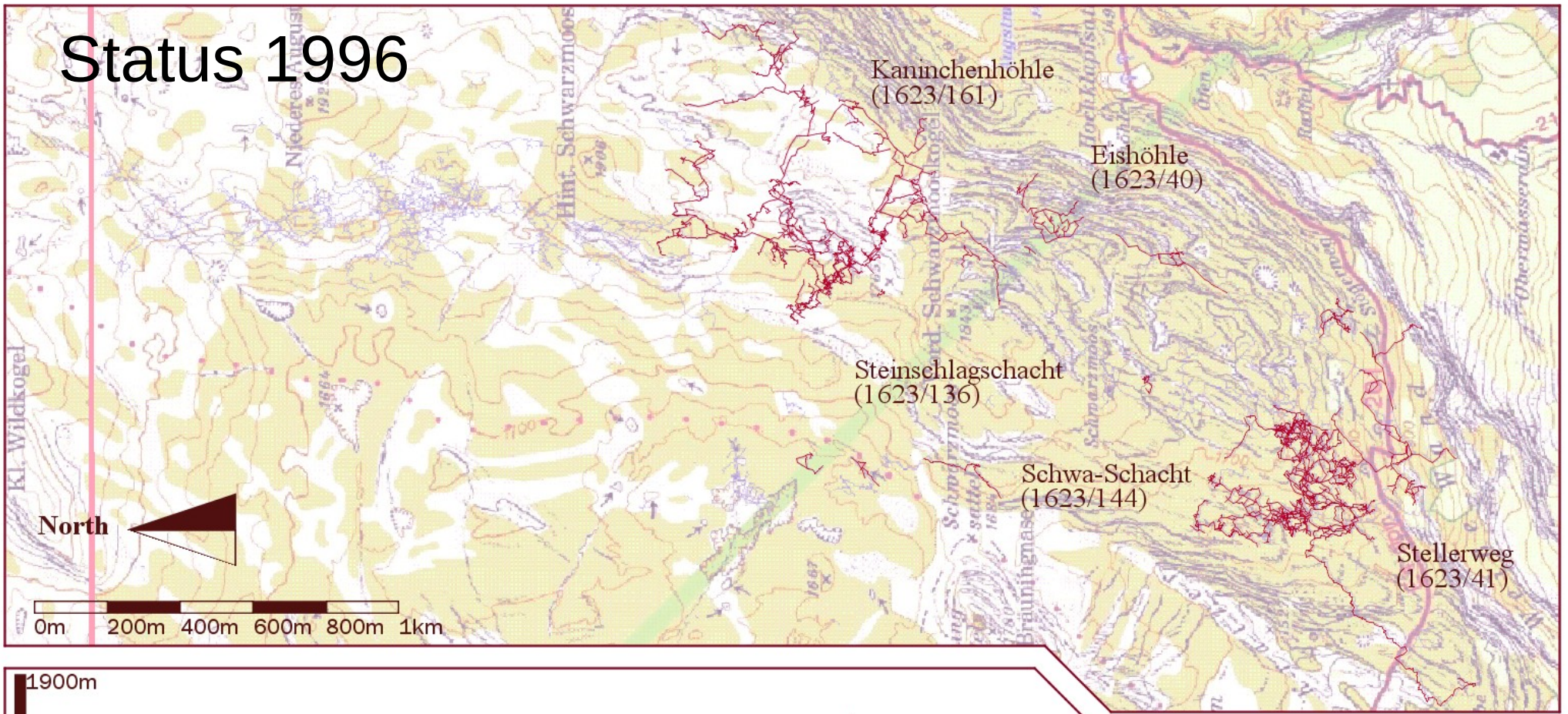
Chile (plan)



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Plan view	
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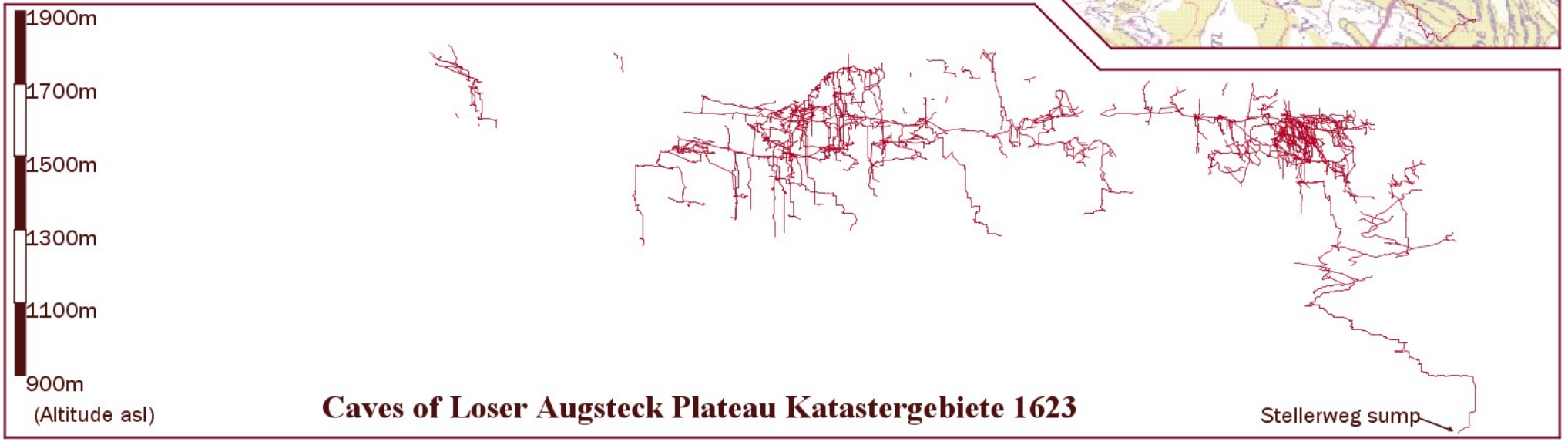
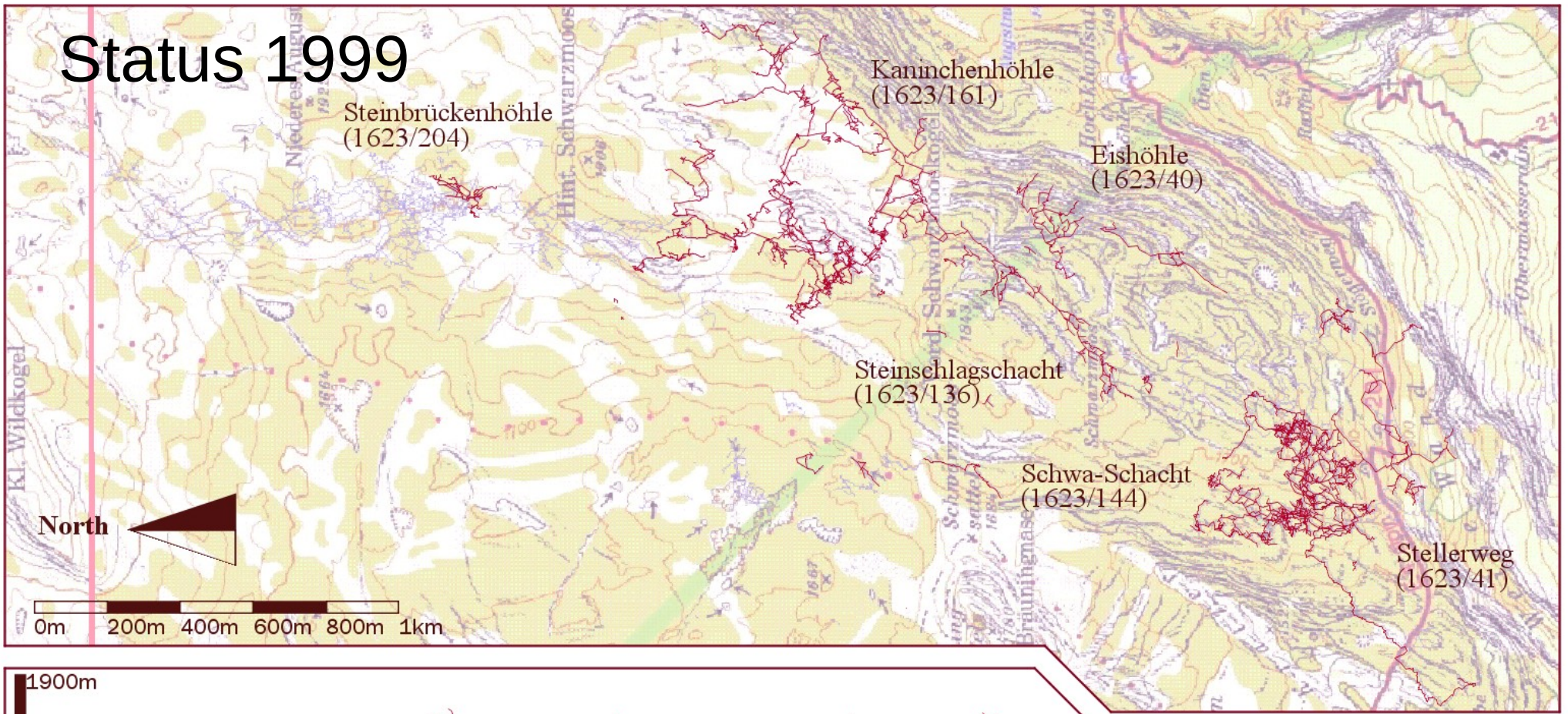
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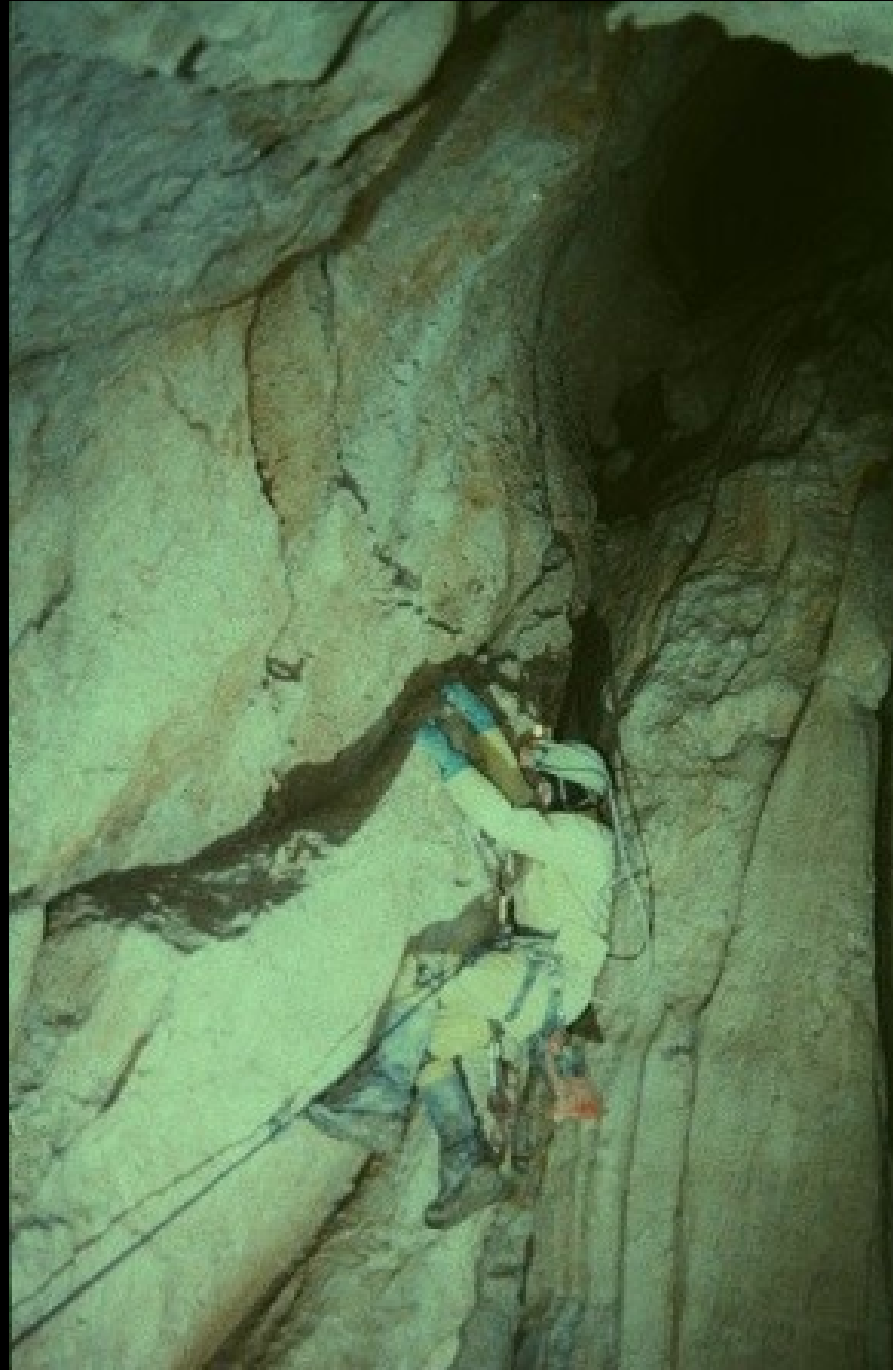


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Eishöhle



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Chile (plan)

Oatso simple
(route from Steinschlagschacht)

Overlook

Pit of damnation

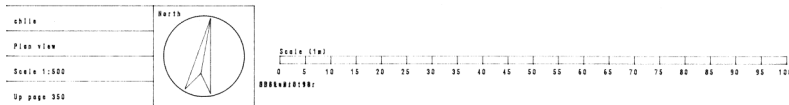
Breeze through

Lost in Space

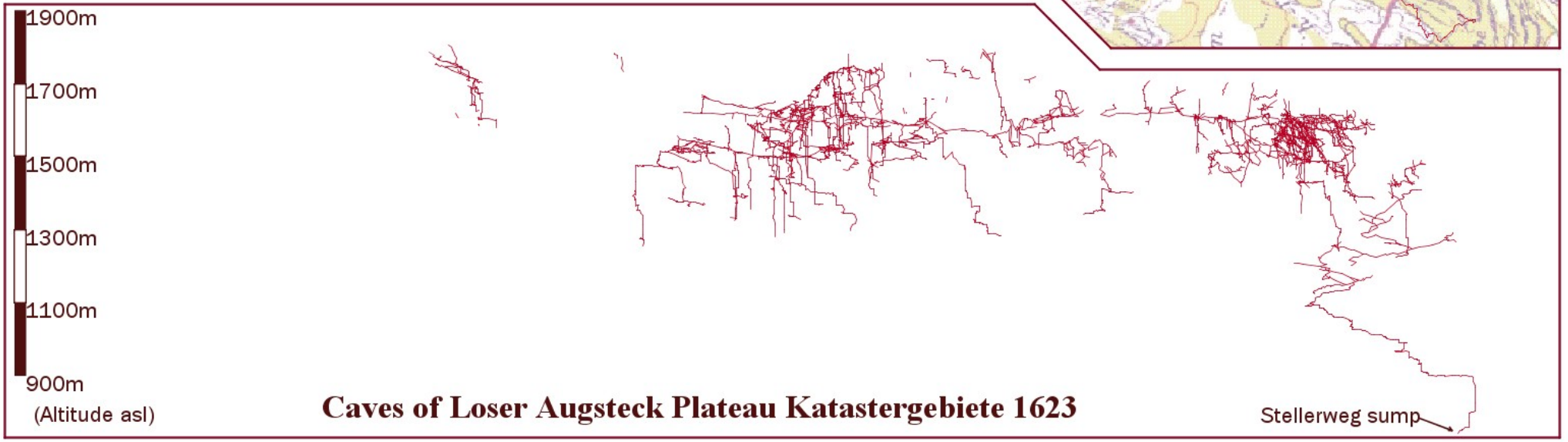
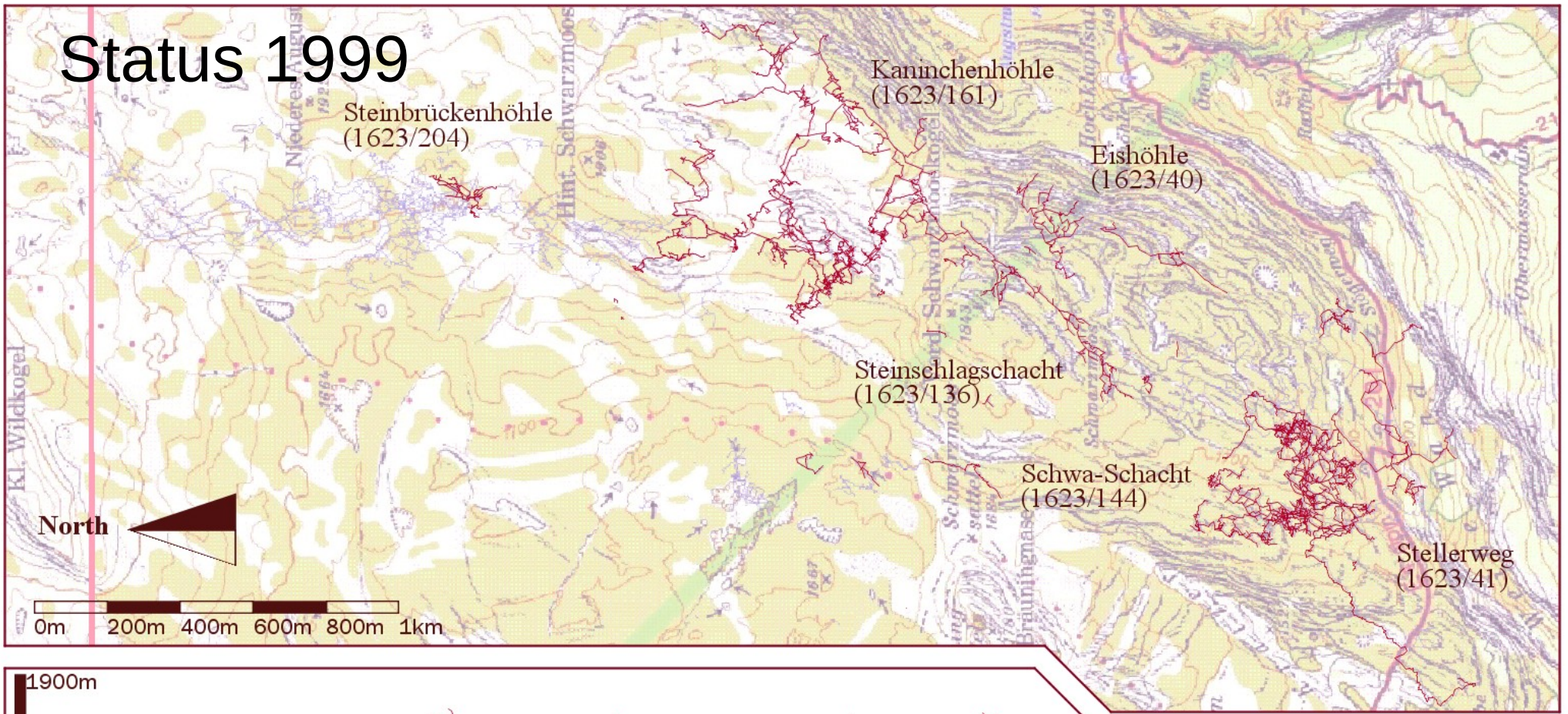
Sump

CONNECTION
POINT

Runny bottom



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Stone bridge



Steinbrückenhöhle entrance



Shallow passages



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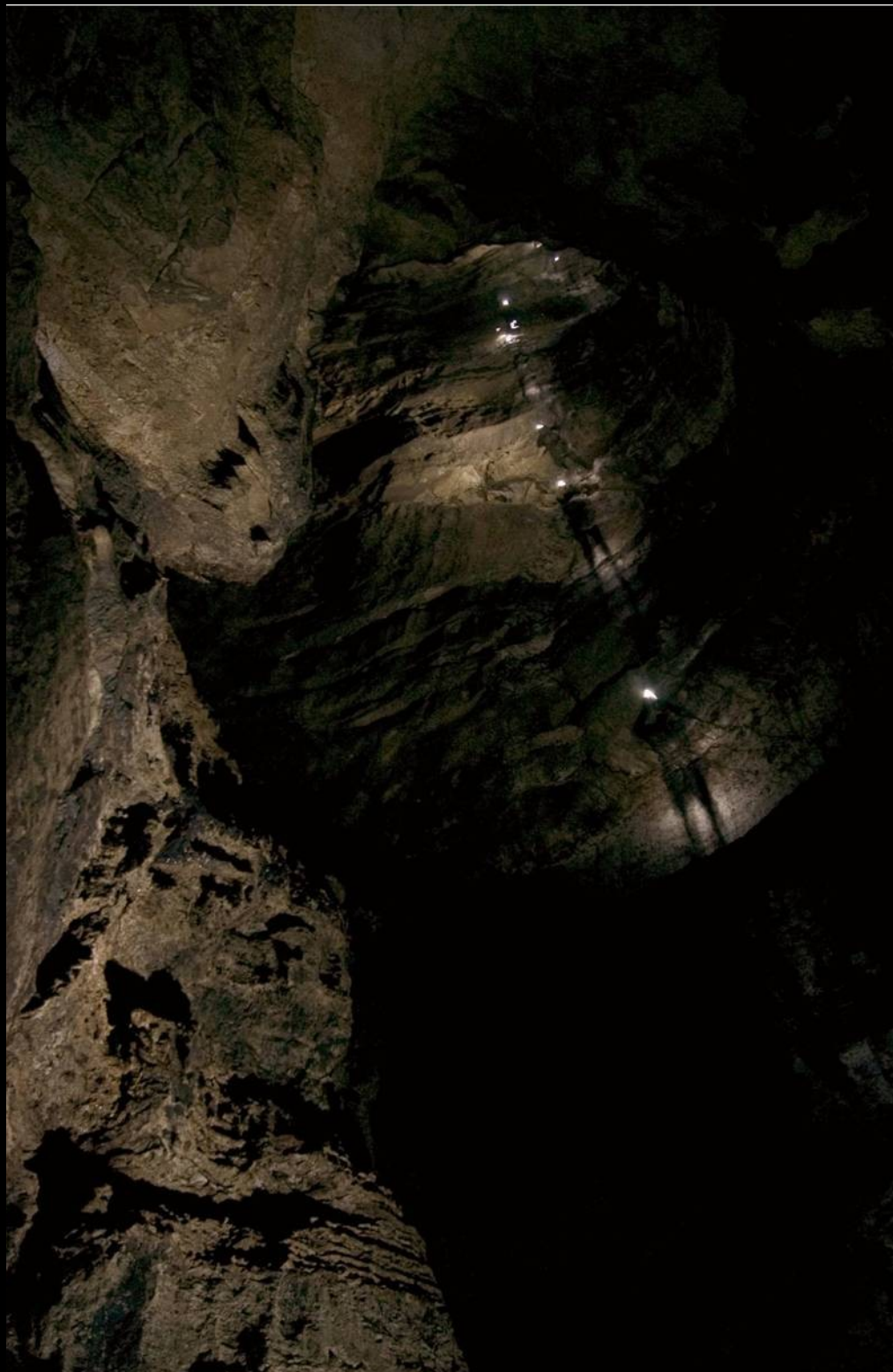
Shallow passages



Gaffered



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Underworld



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Hippo Hollows



Heavily soiled



Gardener's World



Subway



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Steinbrückenhöhle (1623/204)

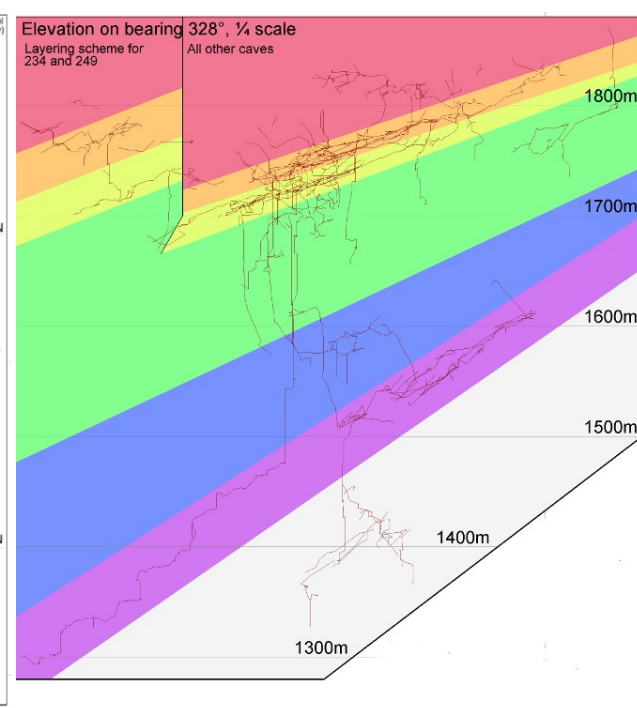
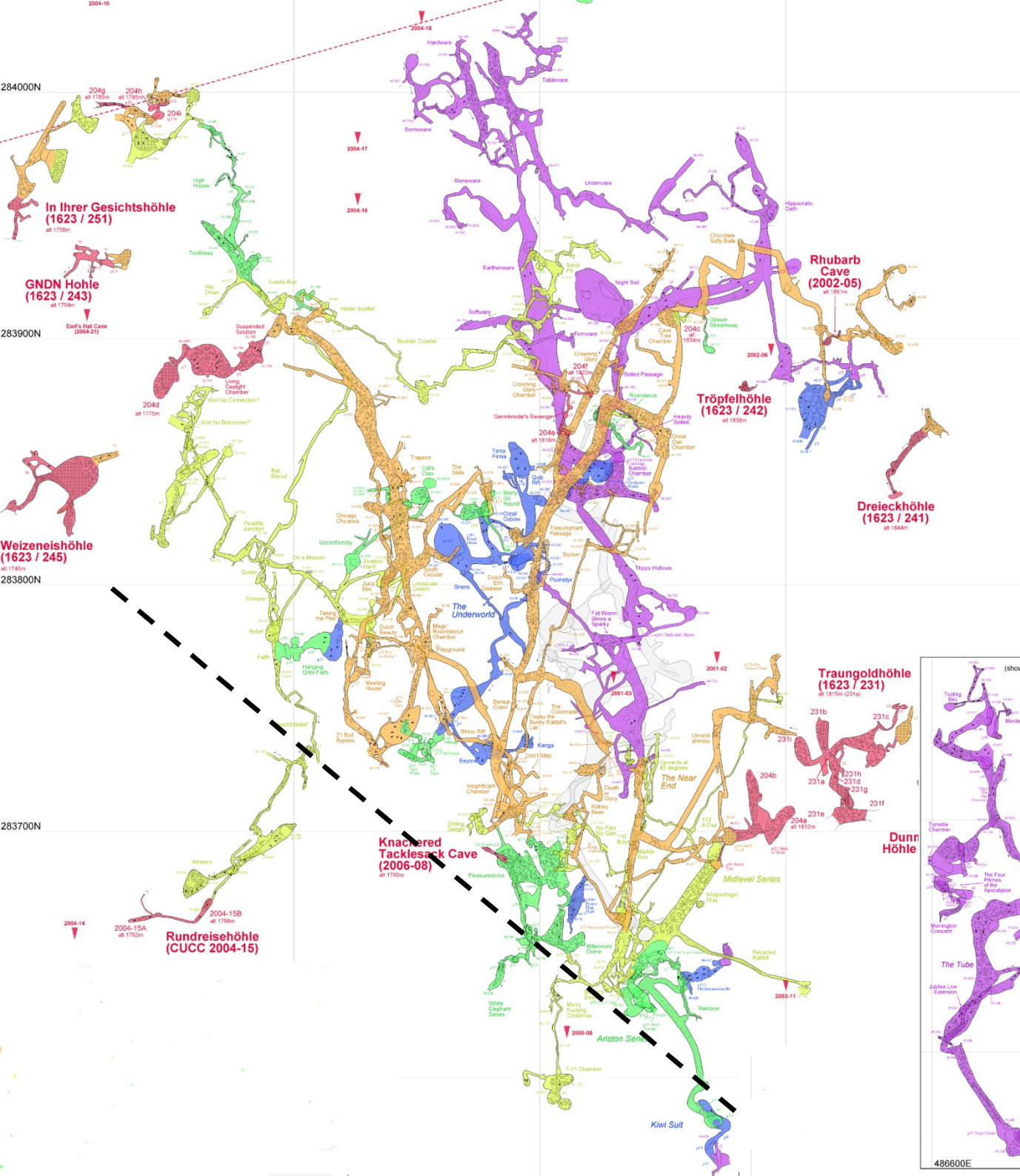
and surrounding area

Loser Plateau, Totes Gebirge, Austria

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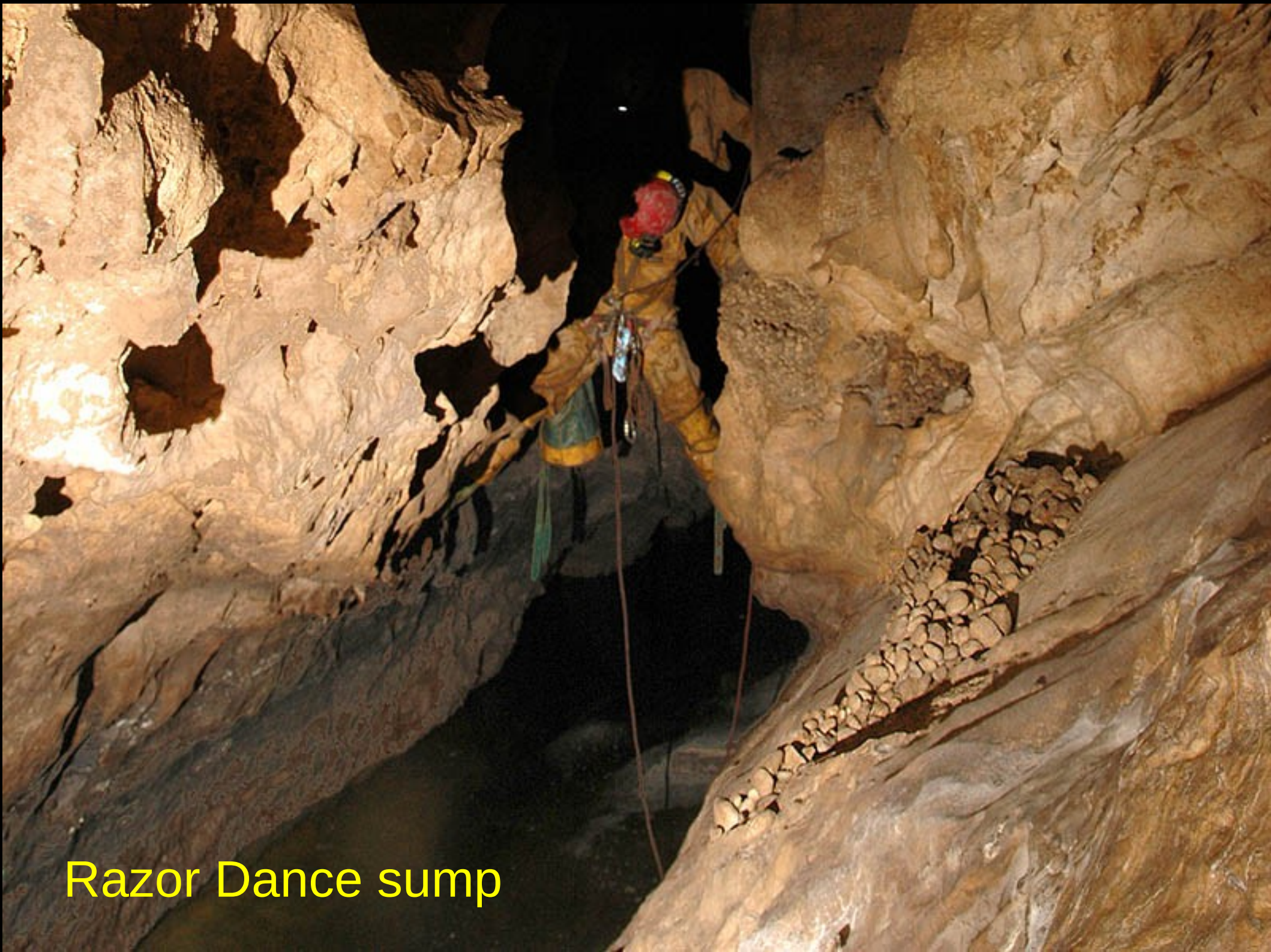


Razor Dance



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Razor Dance sump

The Far East



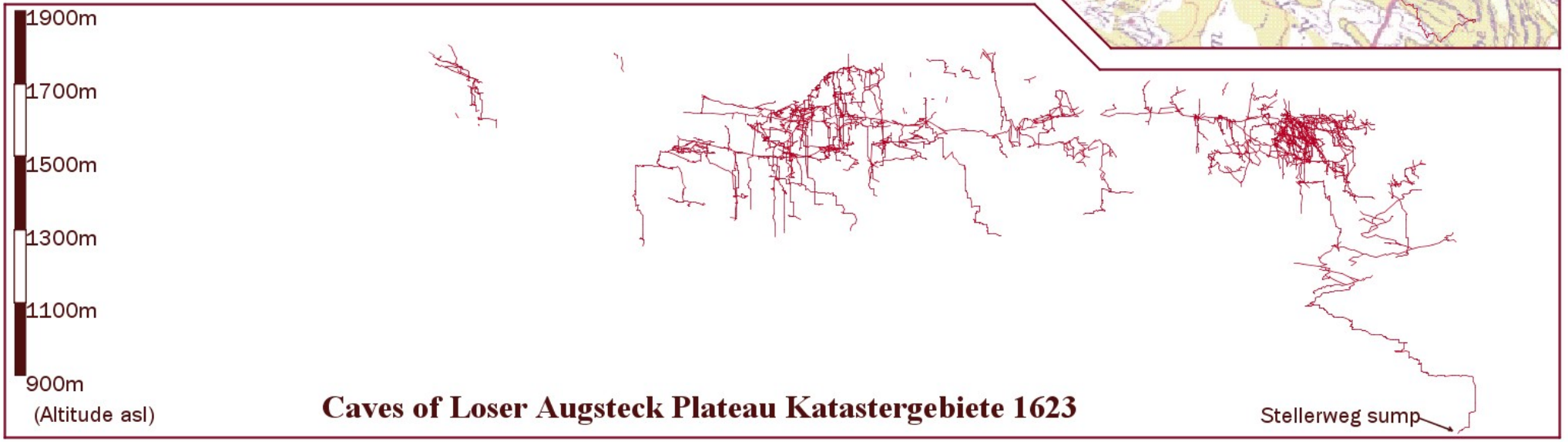
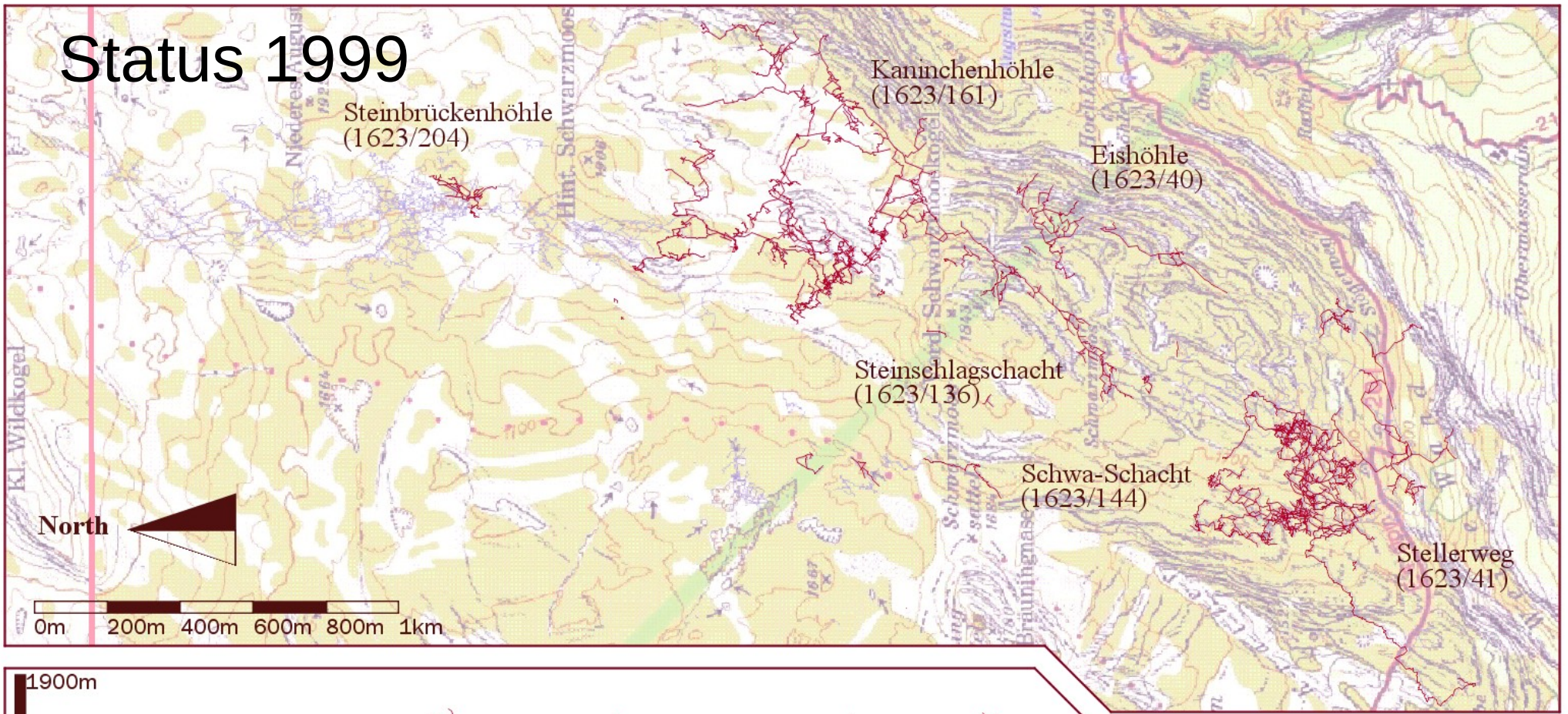
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Tunnockschacht entrance



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Caramel Catharsis



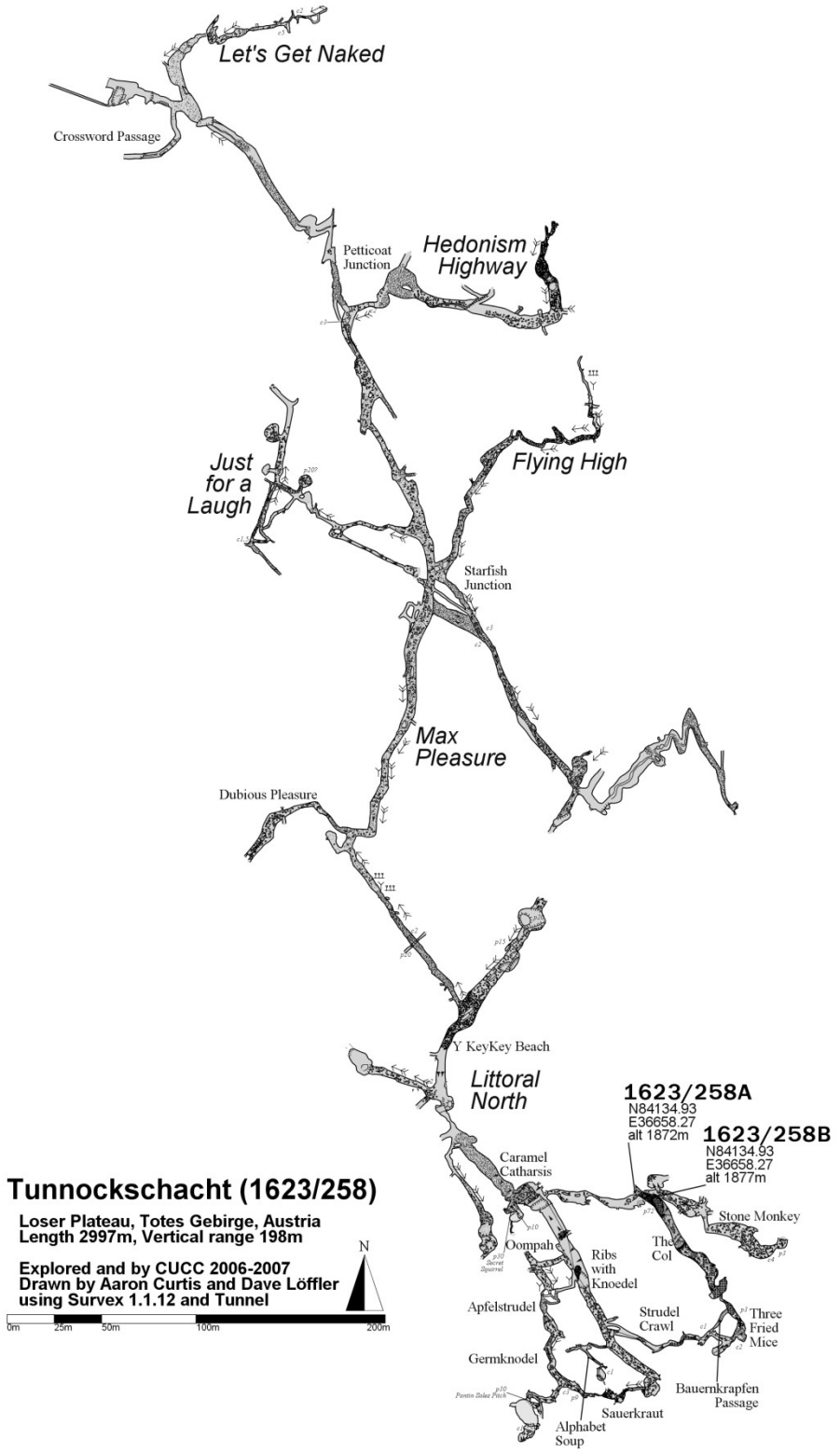
Below Caramel Catharsis



Tunnockshacht upper levels



Tunnockschacht 2007 (plan)



Usual SUSpects



String Theory



Tunnockschacht lower level



Tunnockschacht lower level





Tunnockschacht lower level

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Camping in Steinbrückenhöhle



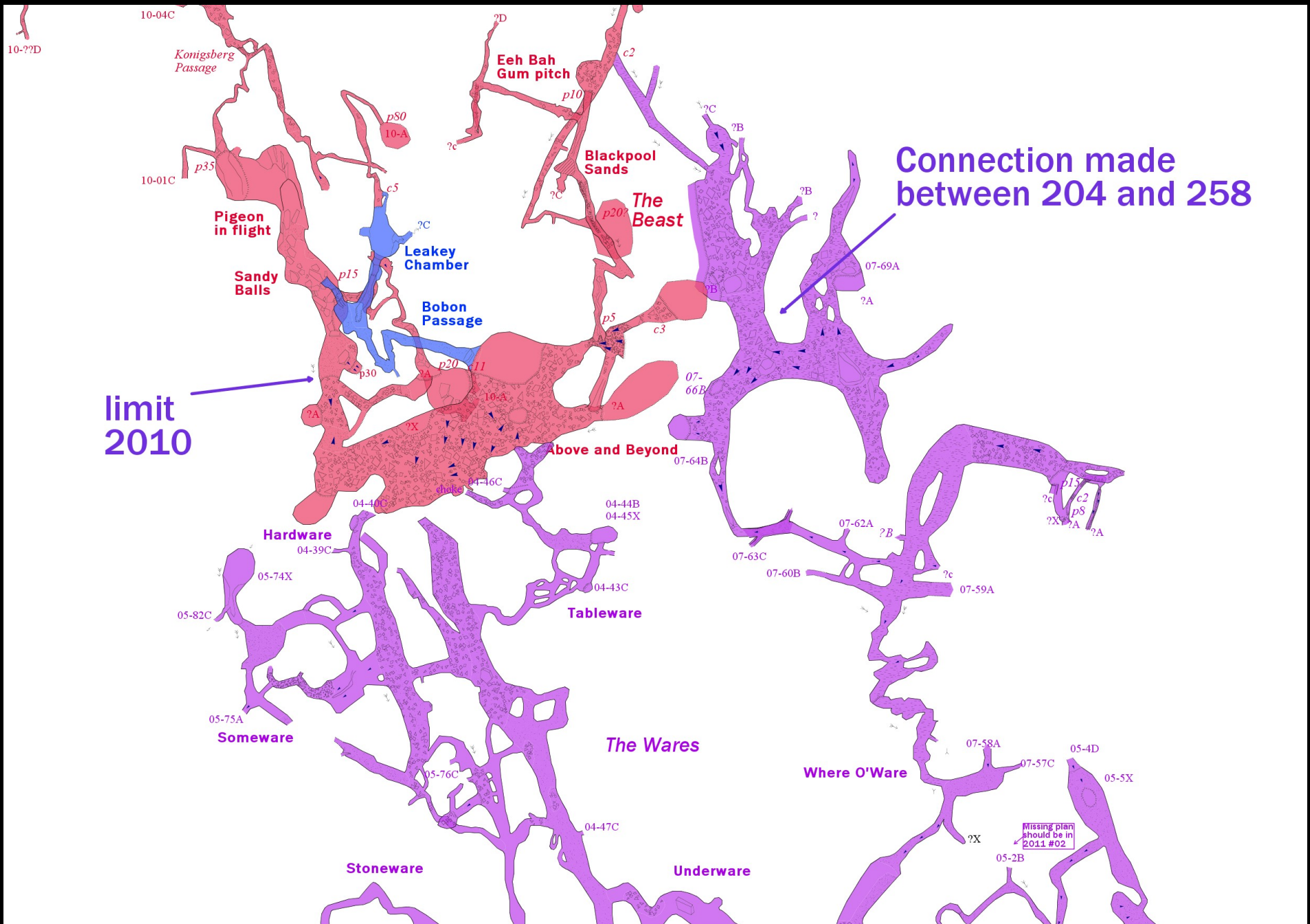
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Tunnock – Steinbrücken connection



Steinbrückenhöhle (1623/204)

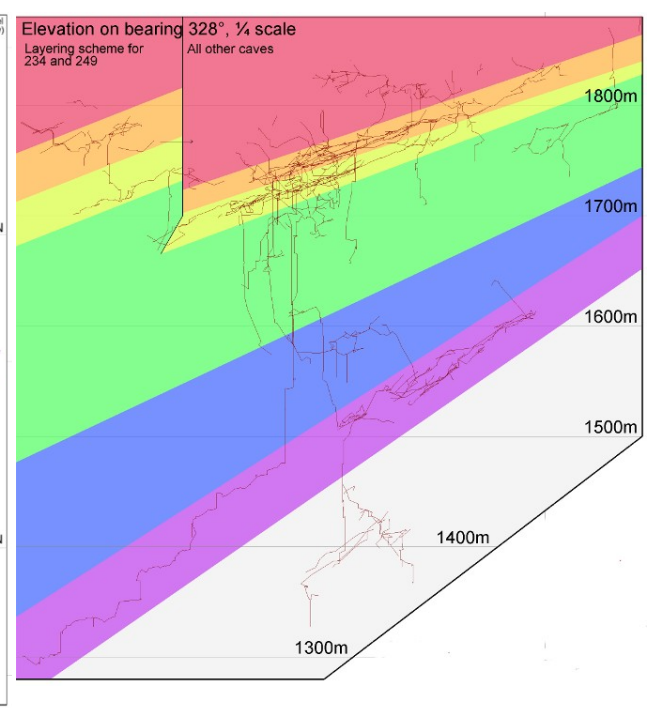
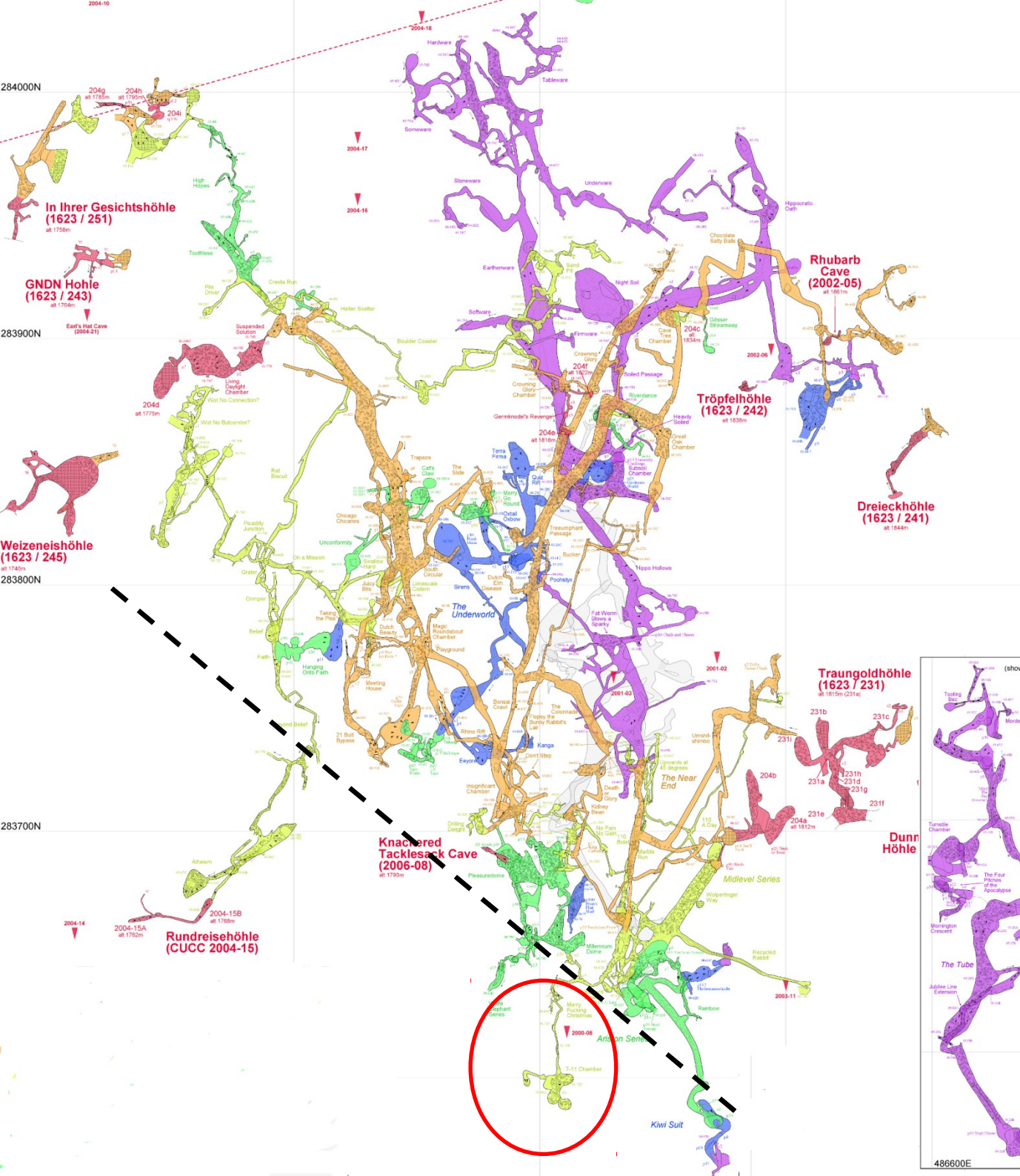
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The Slot



Puss in Bolts



Kaninchenhöhle and Steinbrückenhöhle 2009 (plan)

Kaninchenhöhle



Steinbrückenhöhle



Country for Old Men



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Bored of the Rings



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Kaninchenhöhle and Steinbrückenhöhle 2010 (plan)

Kaninchenhöhle



Steinbrückenhöhle



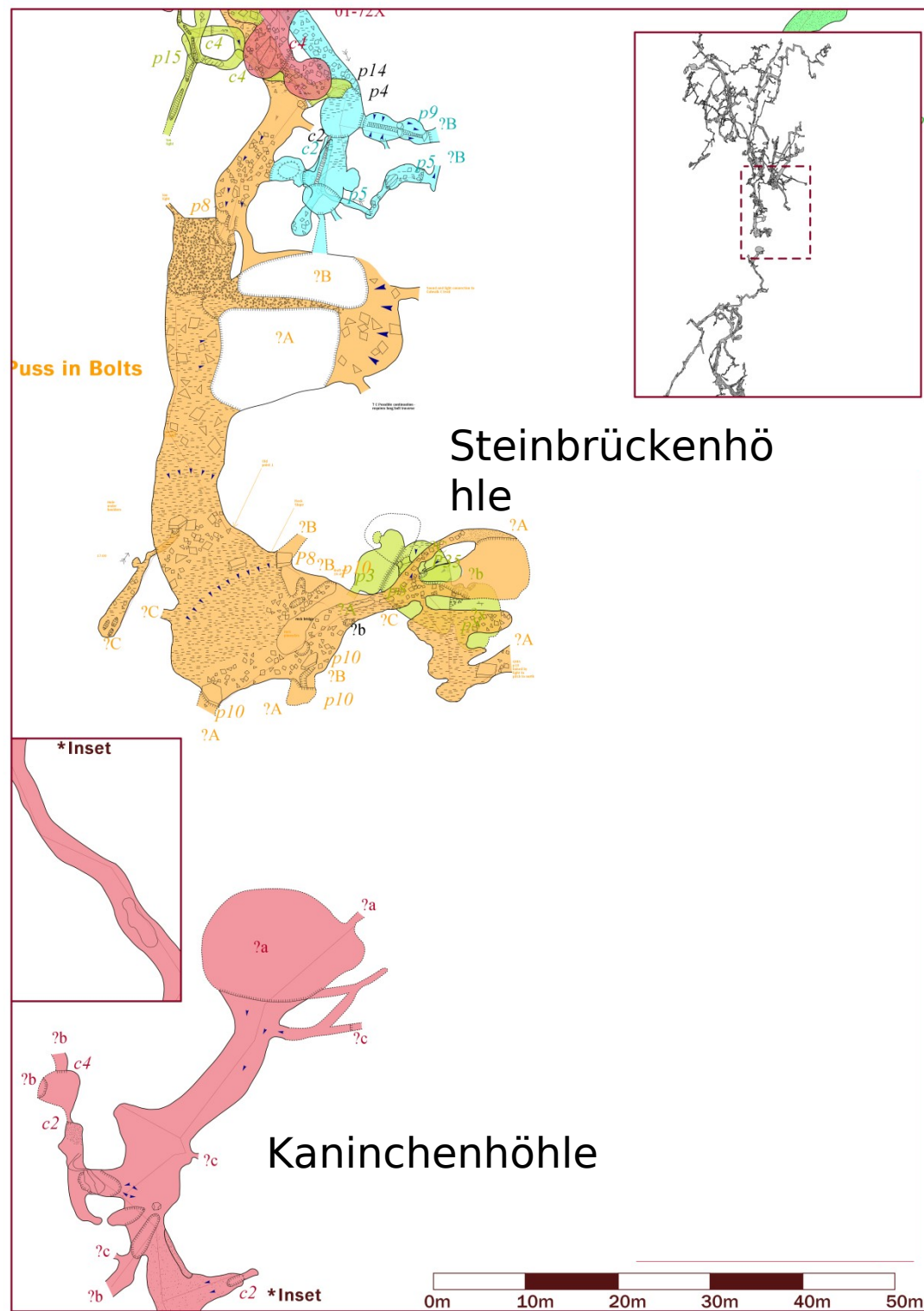
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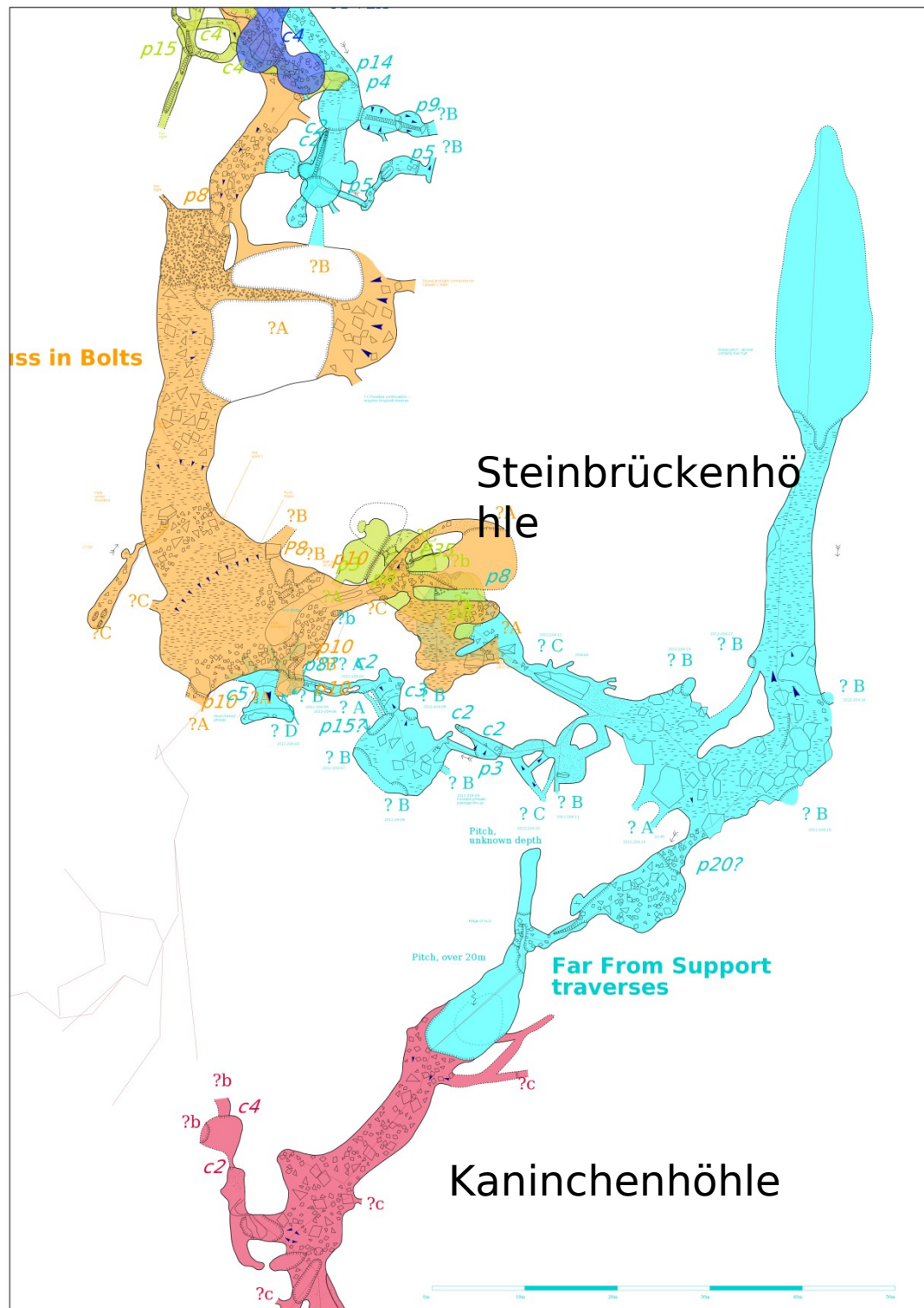
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Plan survey



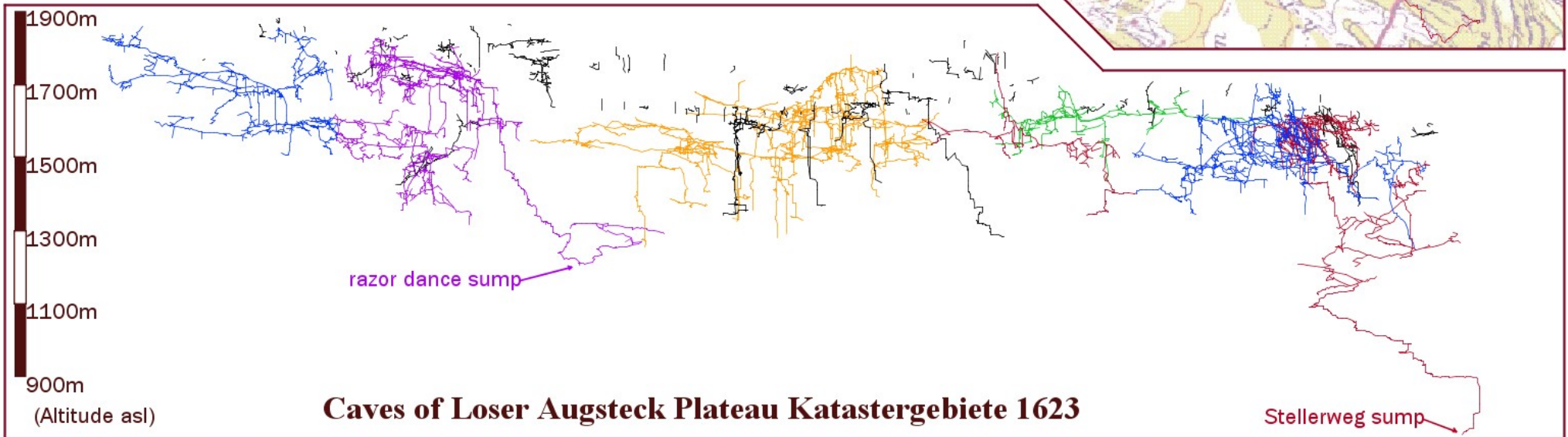
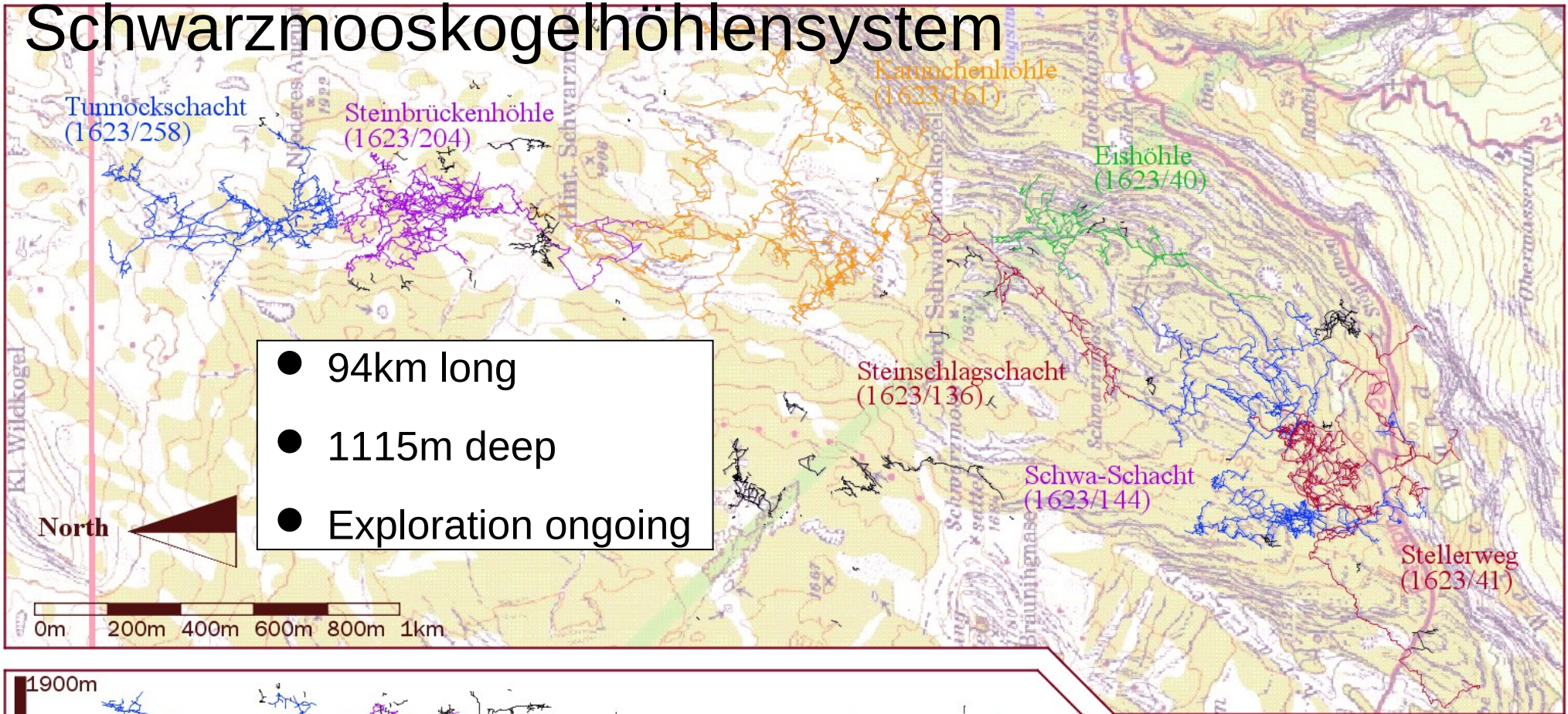
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Schwarzmooskogelhöhlersystem



Leads in Kaninchenhöhle



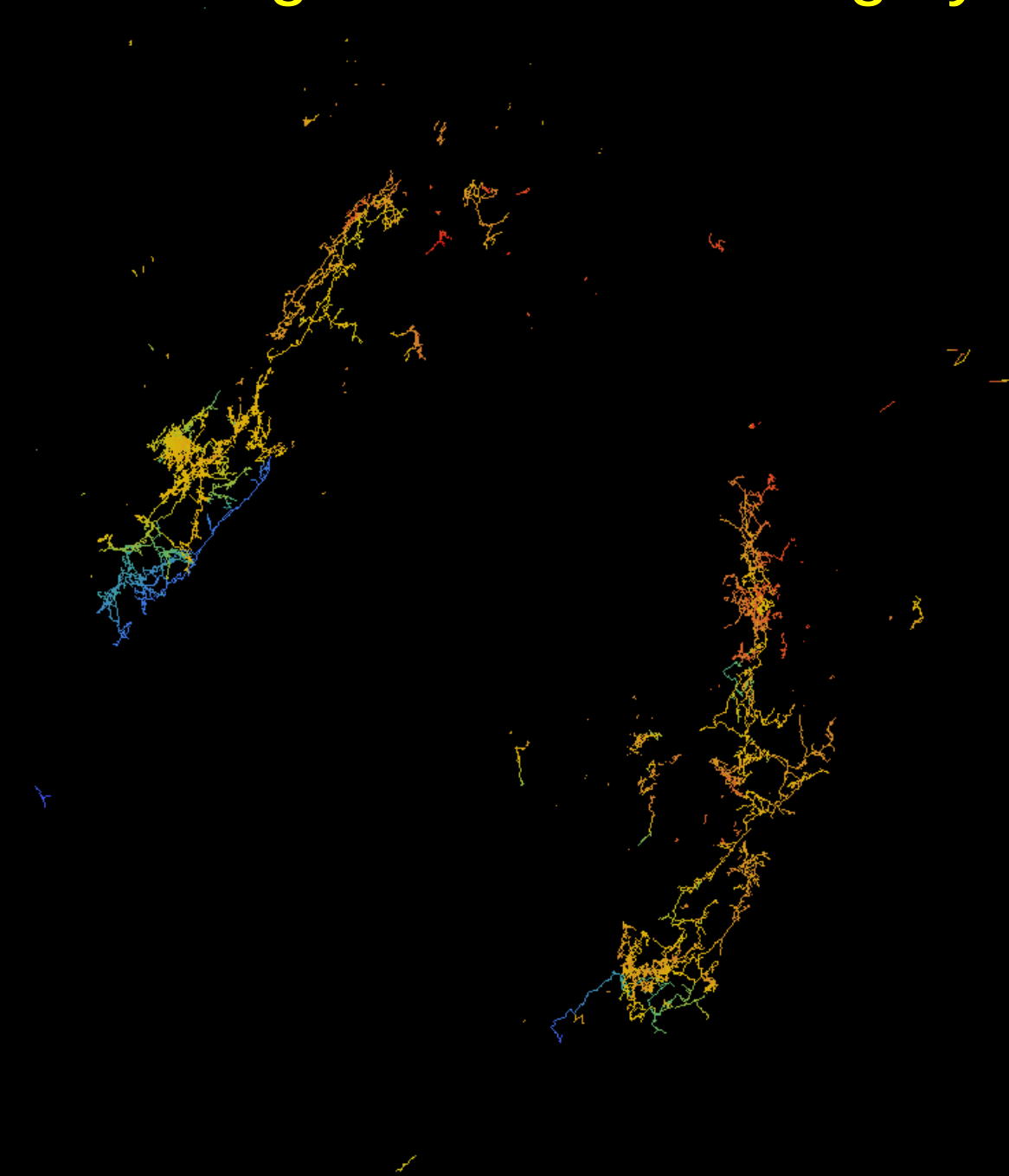
Heading north



Heading north



Schwarzmooskogel and Schönberg systems



Elevation -90 Facing 000



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