

Karóra a vízmolekulán

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Mit jelent a (látszólagos) vízkor?

Mi az az átlagos tartózkodási idő?

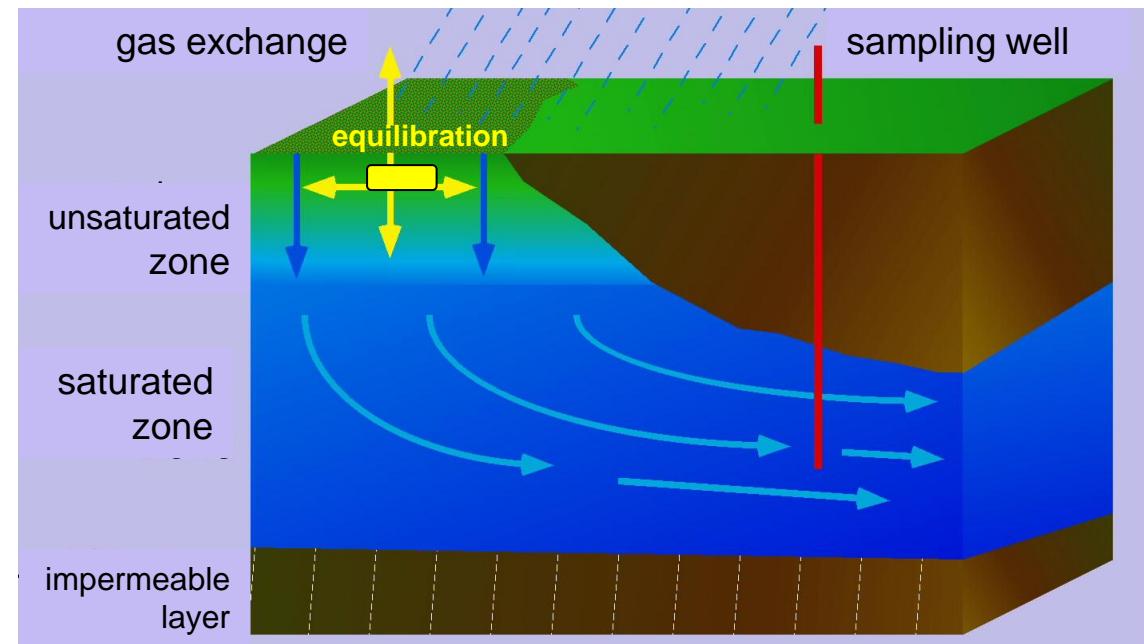
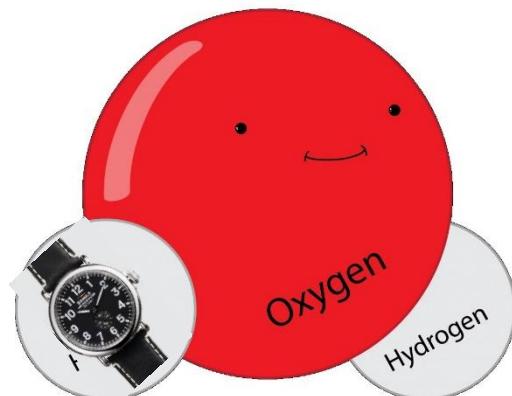
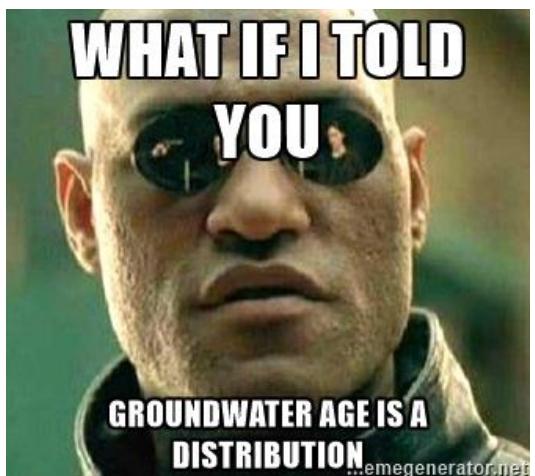
Mi az áthaladási idő?

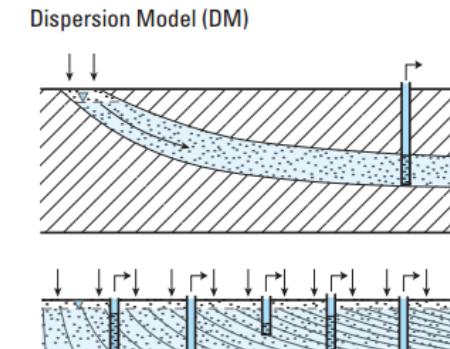
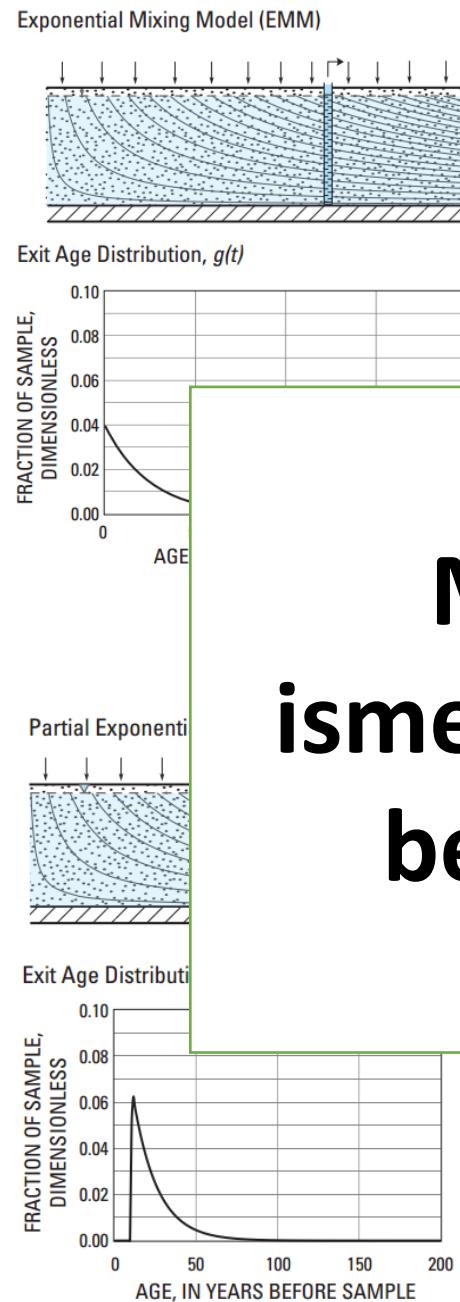
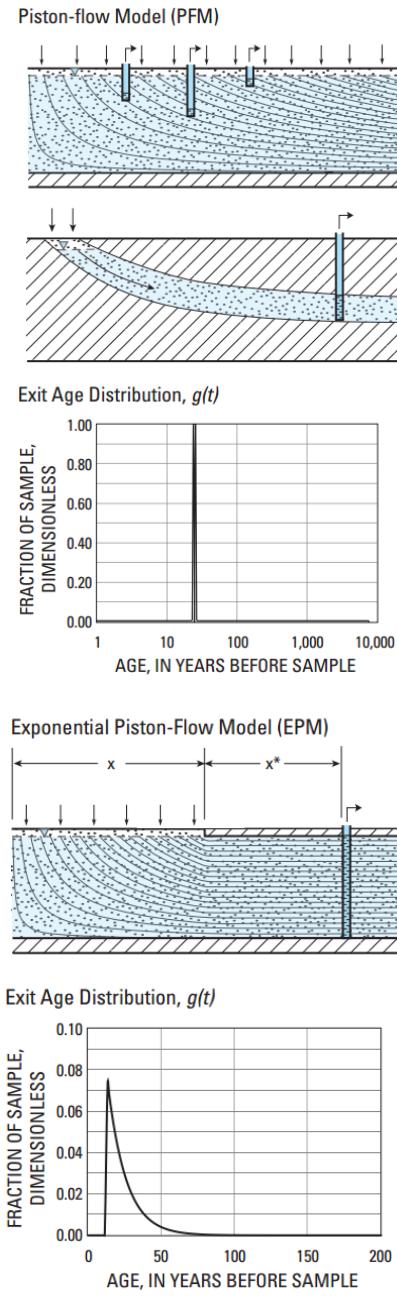
Mit kell koreloszlás alatt érteni?

Mire jó minden?

A vízkor egy idő dimenziójú mennyisége, ami segít abban, hogy meghatározzuk a koreloszlást

(és ezáltal a víztartó fontos paramétereit: térfogat, keveredési/hígulási viszonyok, válaszidő, stb.).





A lényeg:
Minél több korjelzót
ismerünk, annál pontosabb
becslést tudunk adni a
koreloszlásra.

Radioaktív bomlás, mint óra.

Basic Decay Equations

$$\frac{-dN}{dt} = \lambda N$$

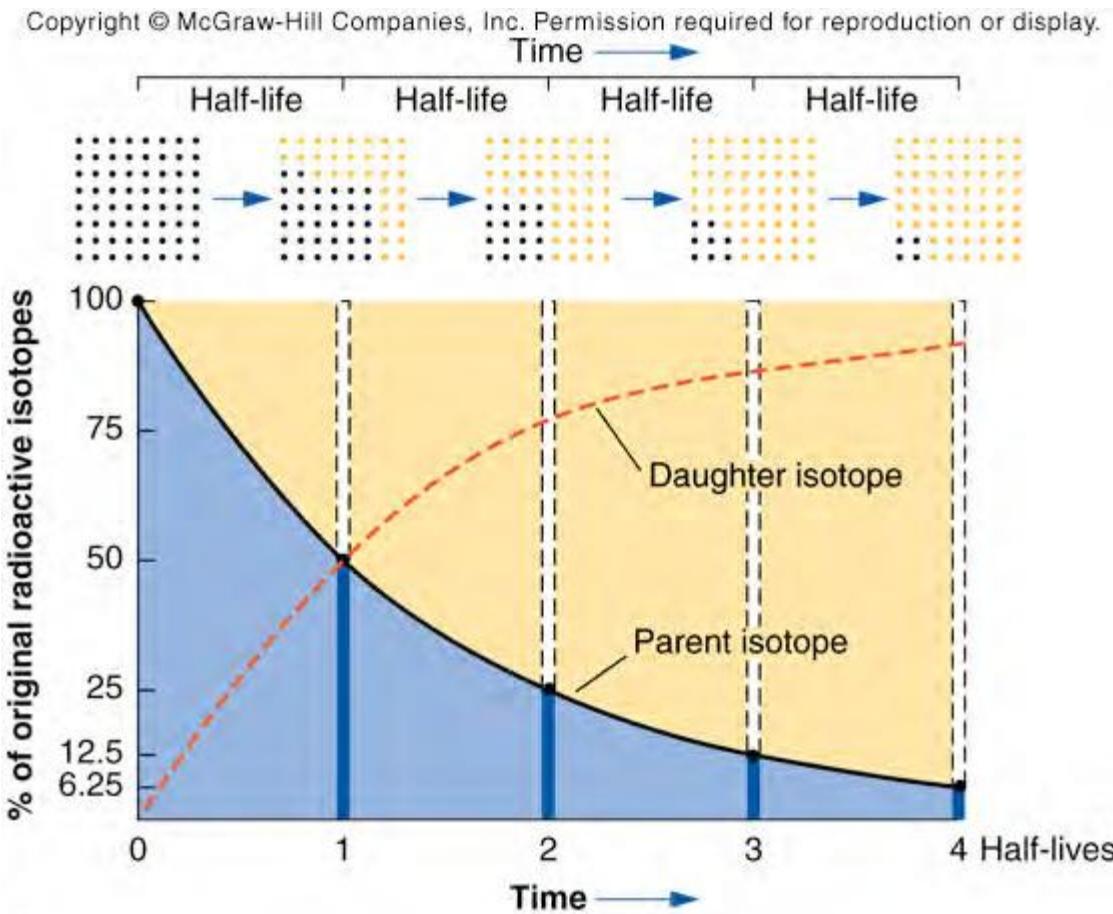
$$\frac{dN}{N} = -\lambda dt$$

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

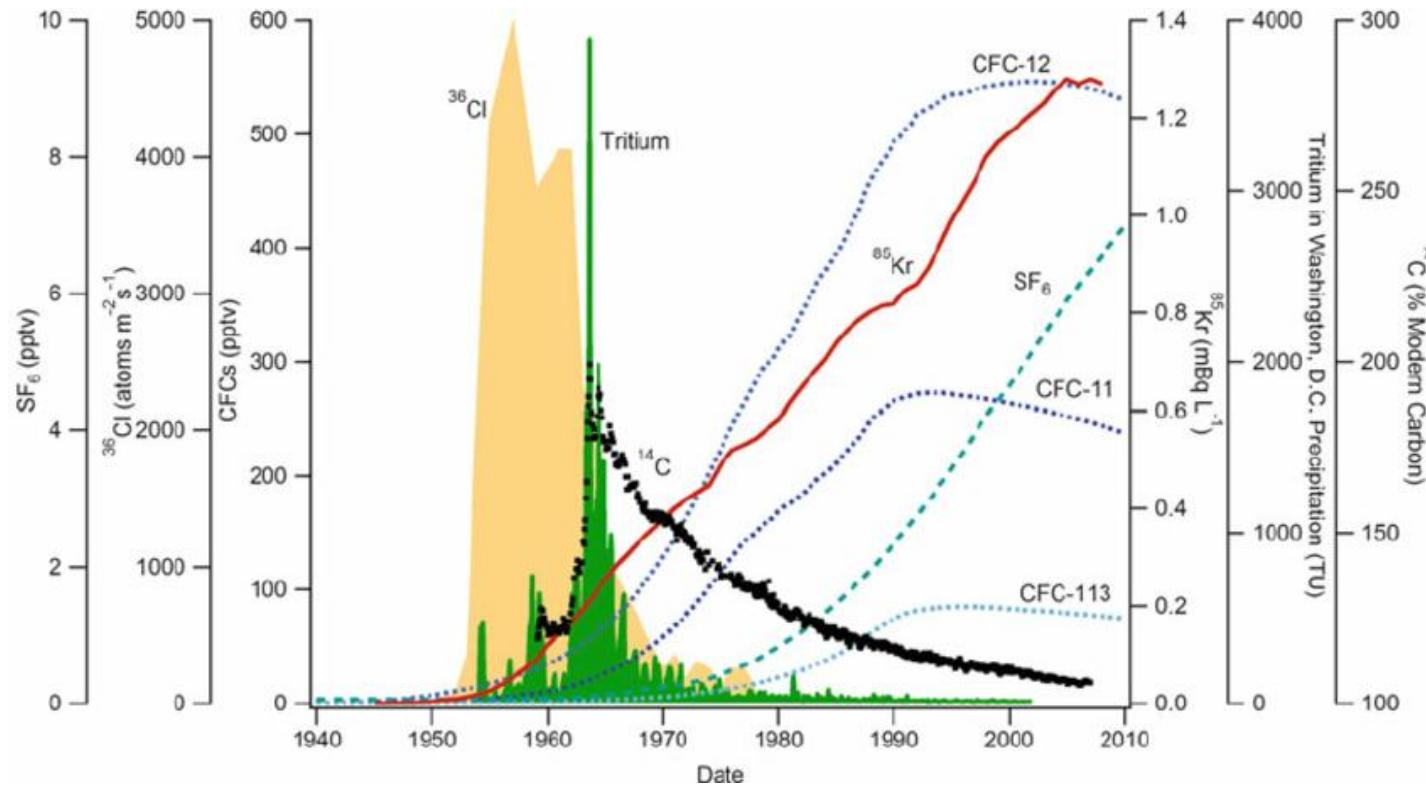
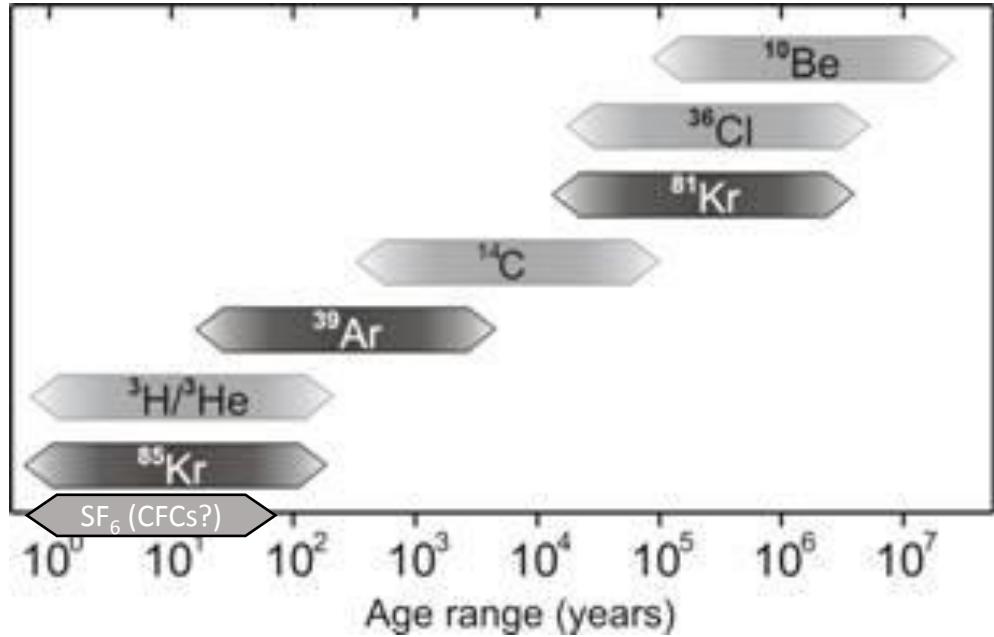
D = daughter atoms

N= parent atoms remaining

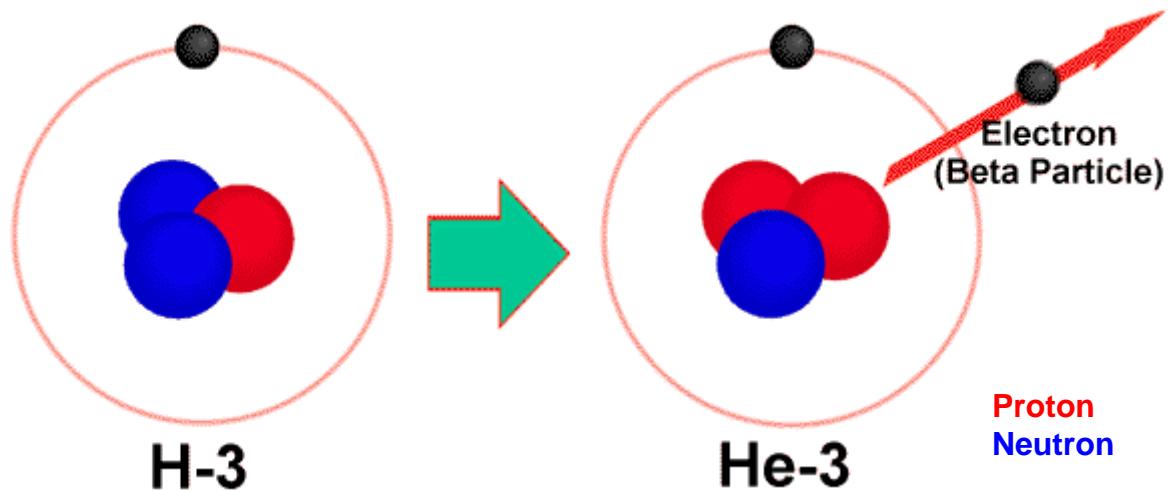
Half life: characteristic time it takes for half of the parent atoms (N) to decay:



Vízkor-meghatározási módszerek



${}^3\text{H}/{}^3\text{He}$ kormeghatározás elve

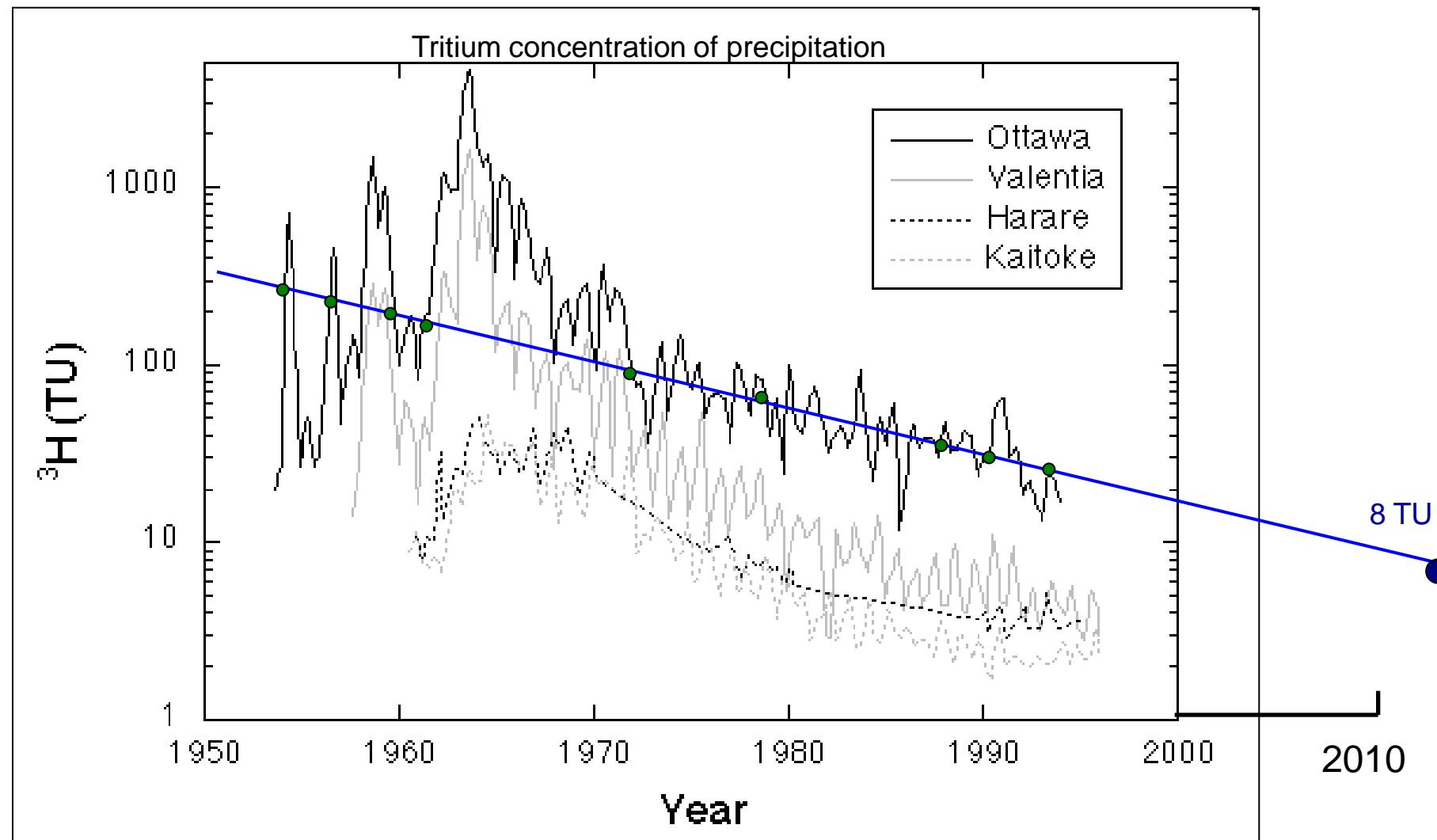


$$t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{{}^3\text{He}_{\text{trit}} + {}^3\text{H}}{{}^3\text{H}} \right)$$

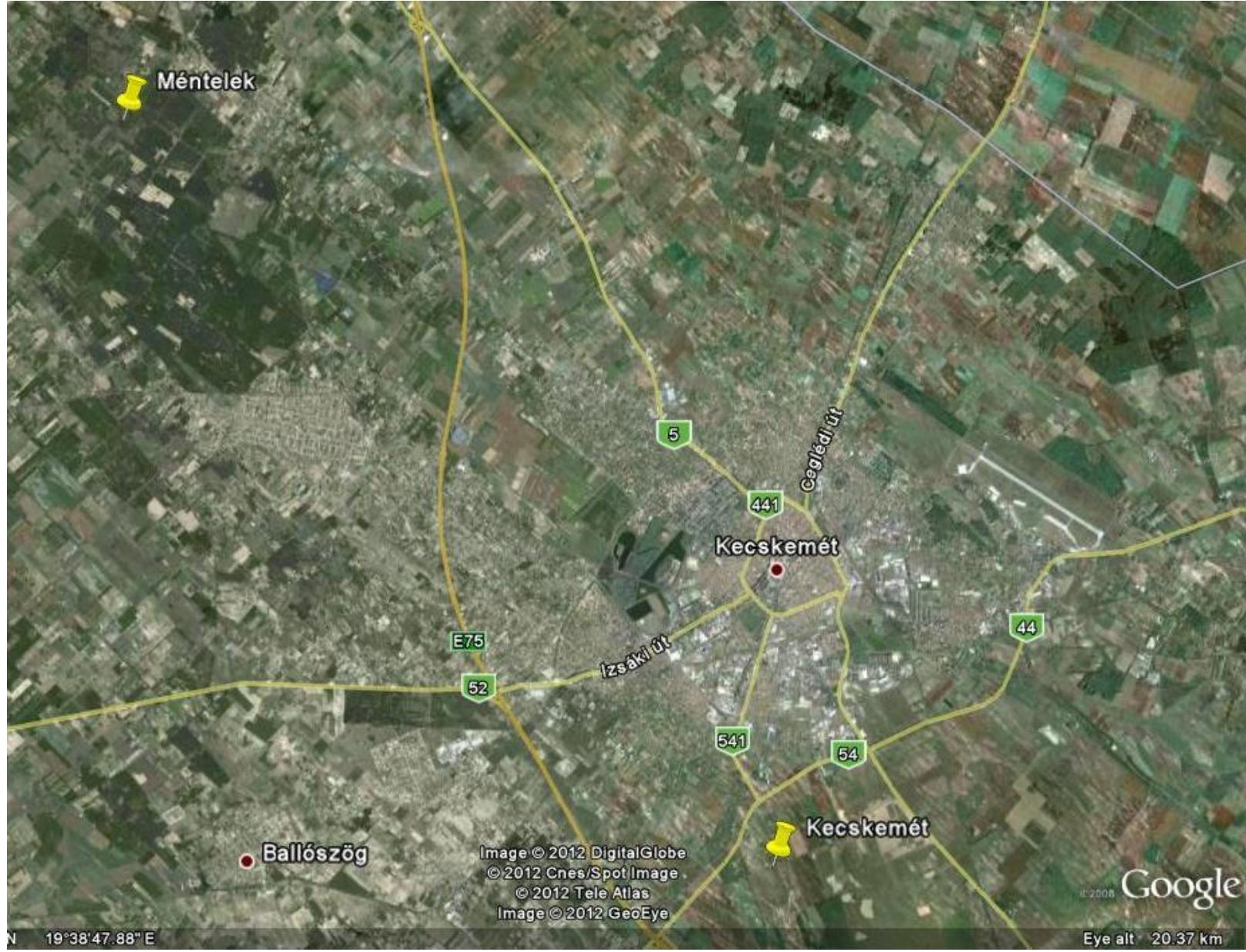
$$T_{1/2} = 12.32 \text{ years}$$

${}^3\text{H}$ (tritium) decays by β emission to ${}^3\text{He}$ (conservative stable isotope)

Dating with tritium (${}^3\text{H}$)

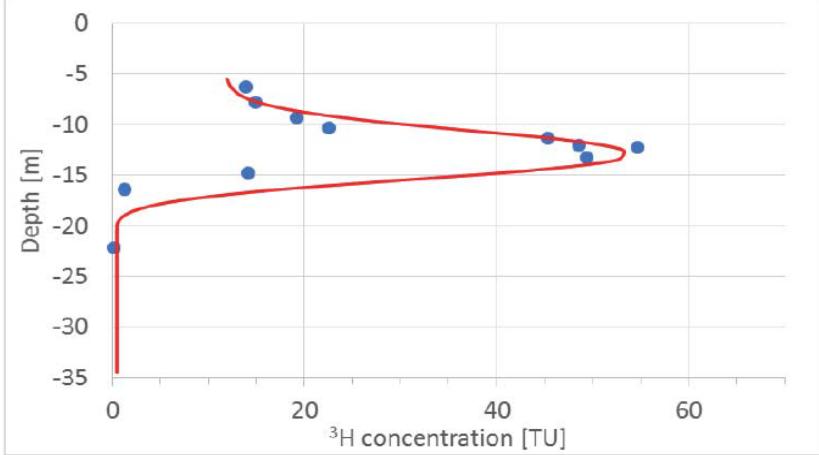


The initial tritium concentration is usually NOT known!

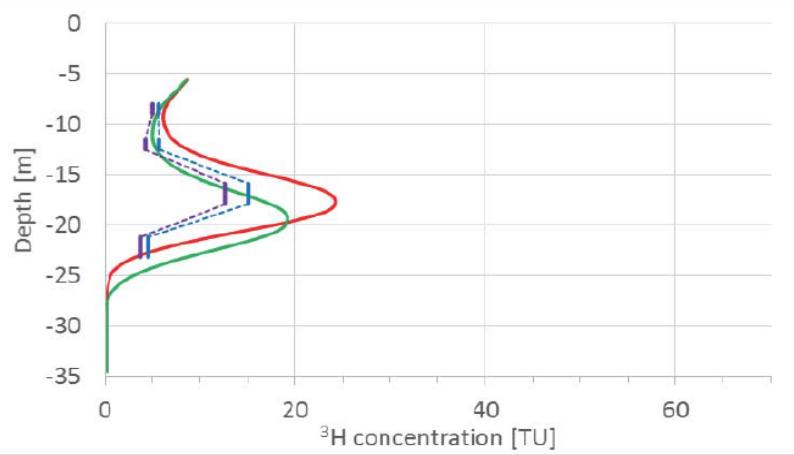


Ménteleki (K-puszta) tanulmányterület (${}^3\text{H}/{}^3\text{He}$ korolás)

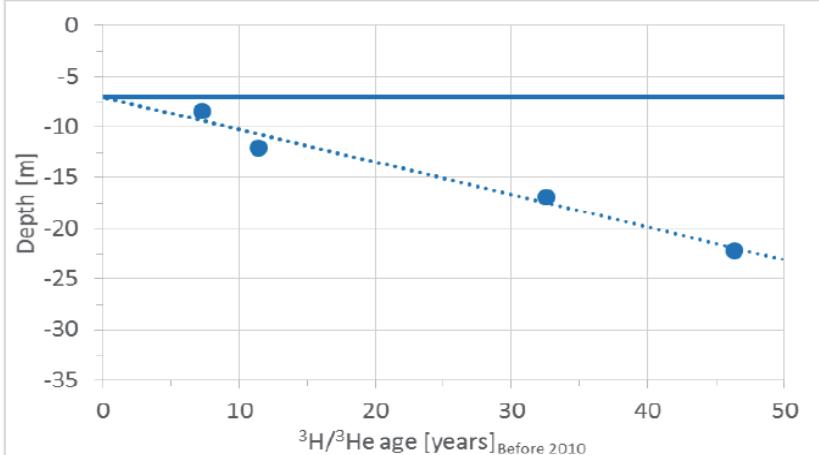
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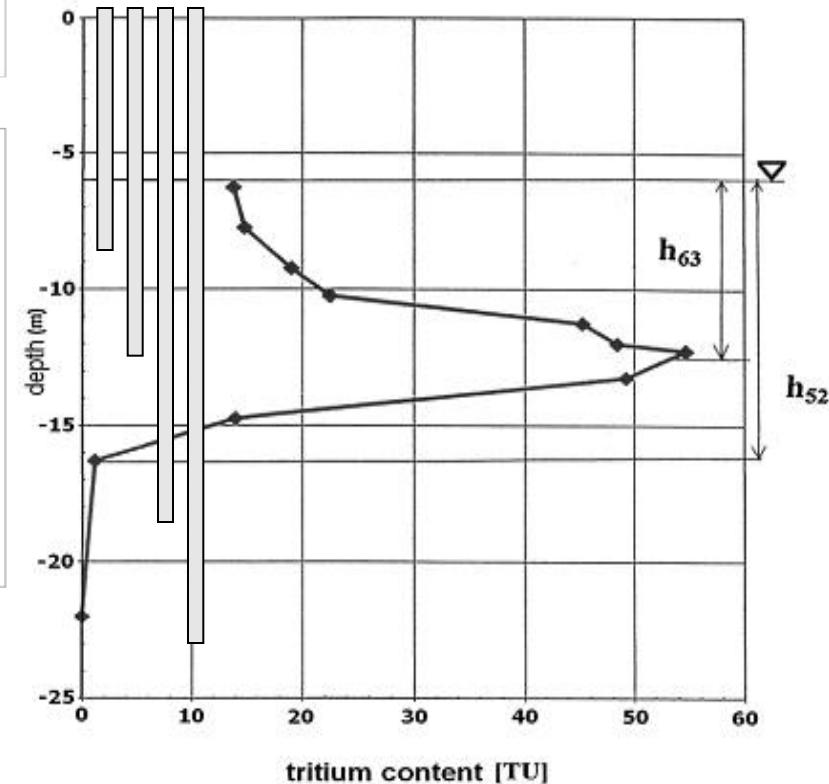
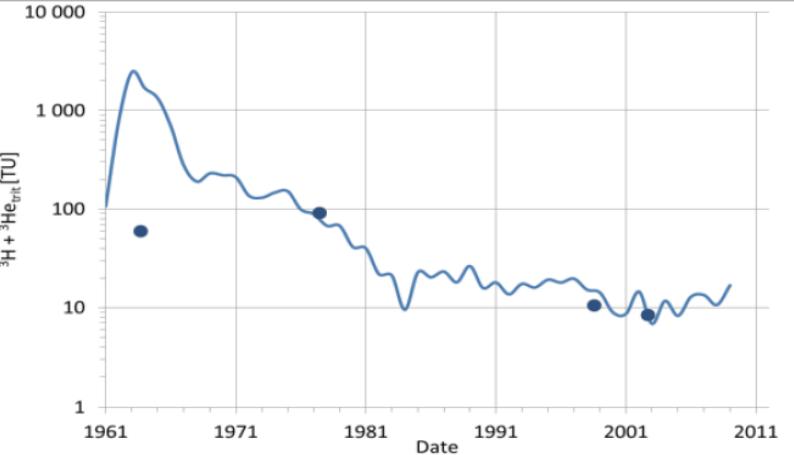
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C



D



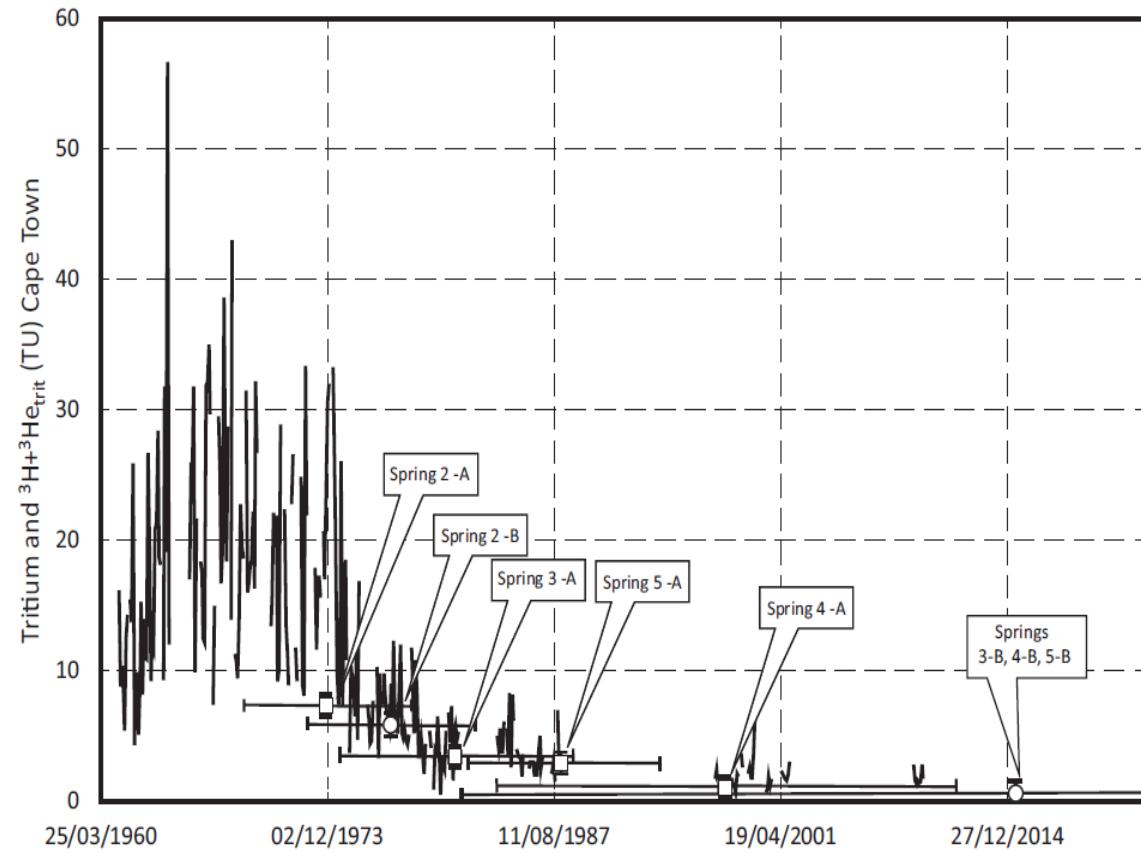
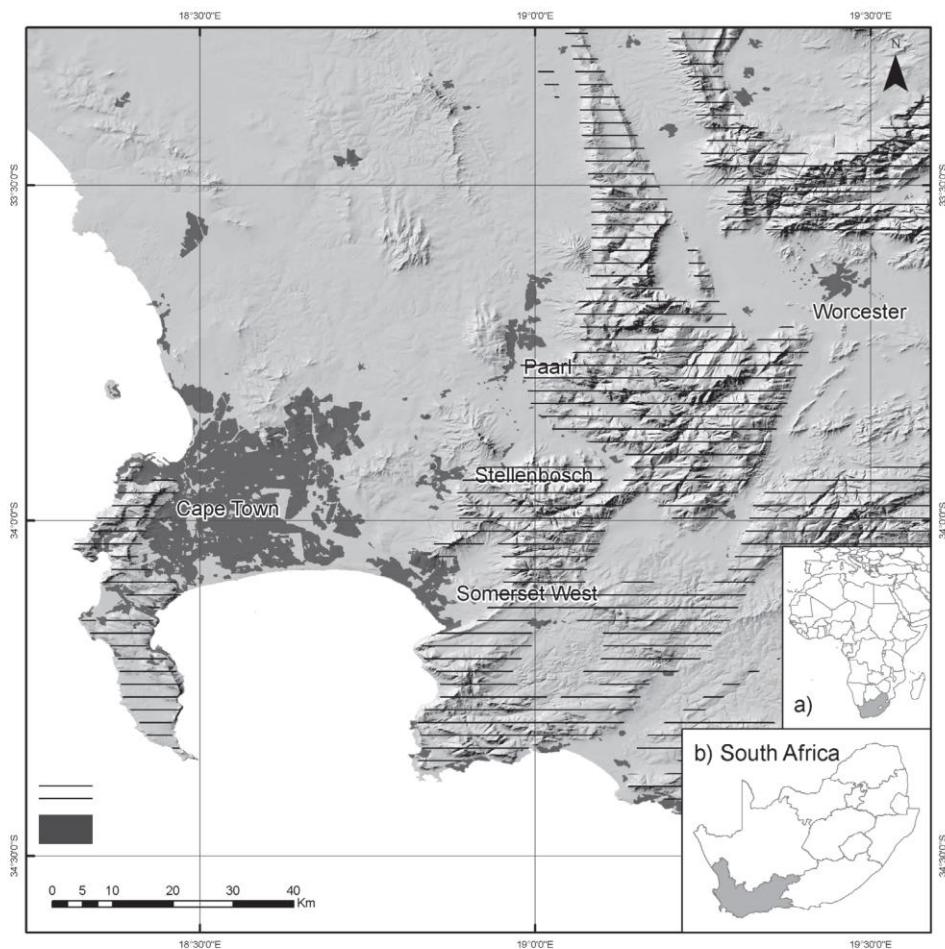
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Estimation of the natural groundwater recharge using tritium-peak and tritium/helium-3 dating techniques in Hungary

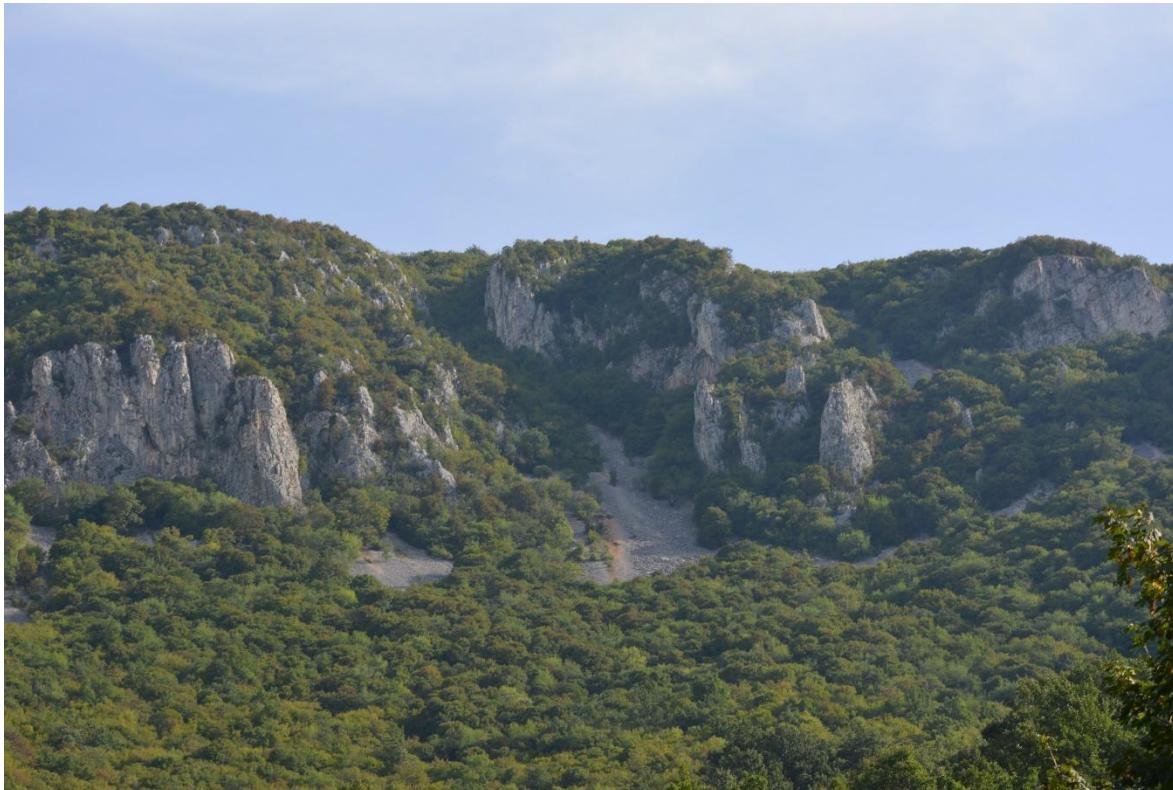
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Dél-afrikai tanulmányterület (${}^3\text{H}/{}^3\text{He}$ korolás)

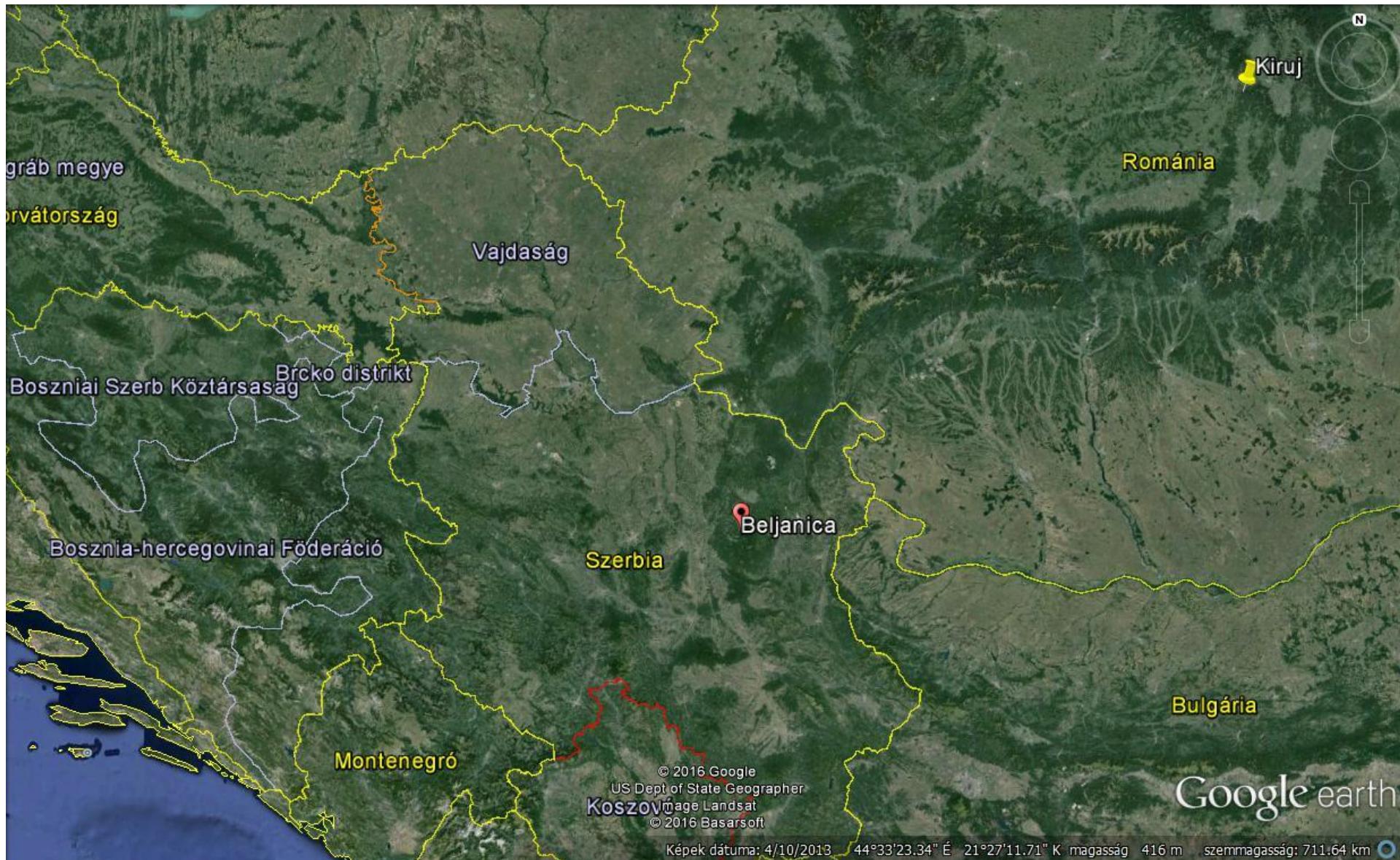


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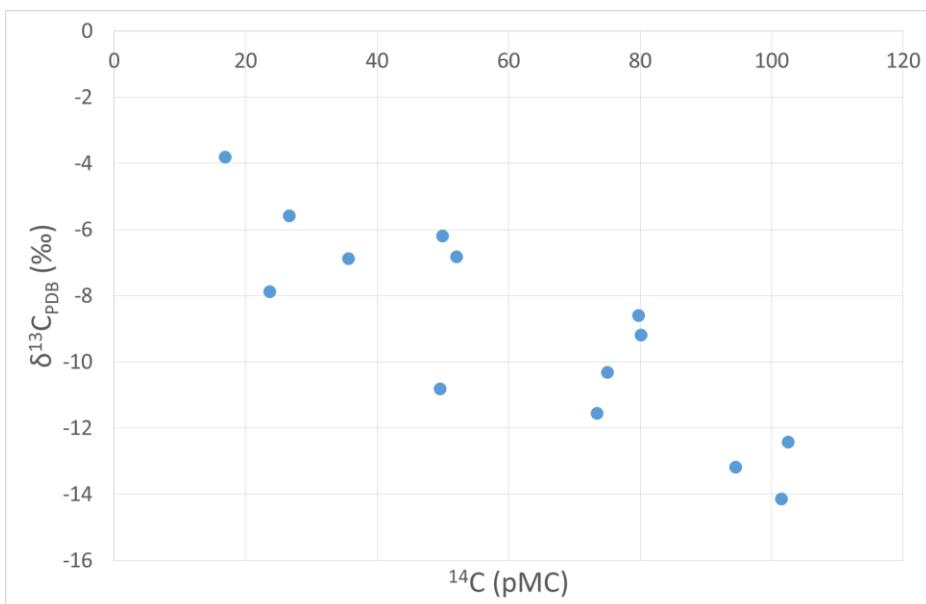
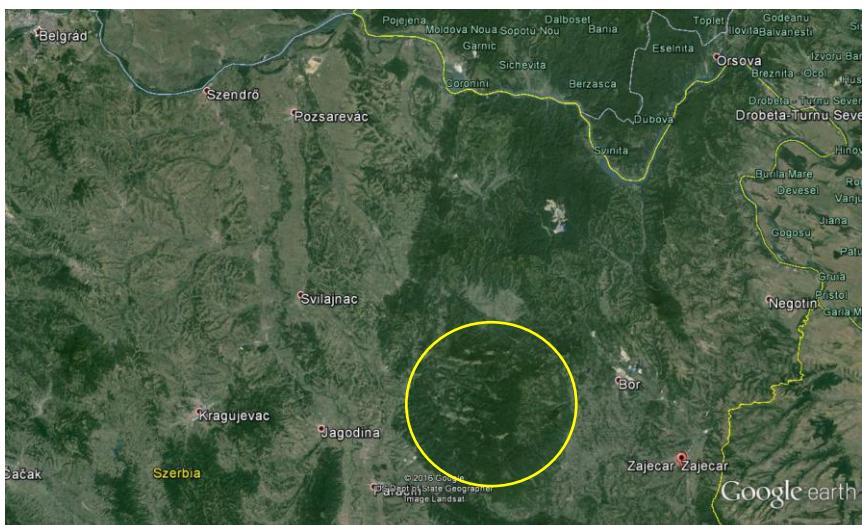
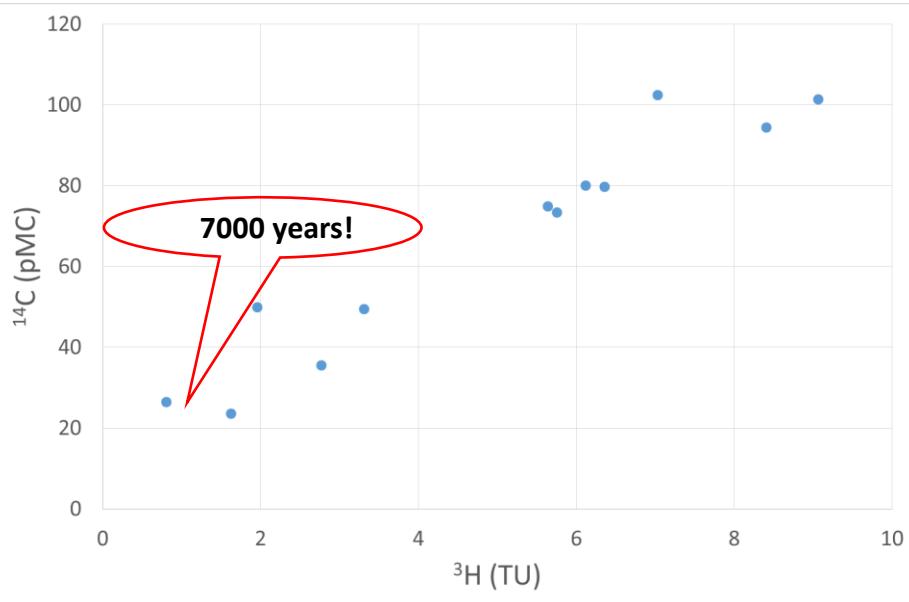
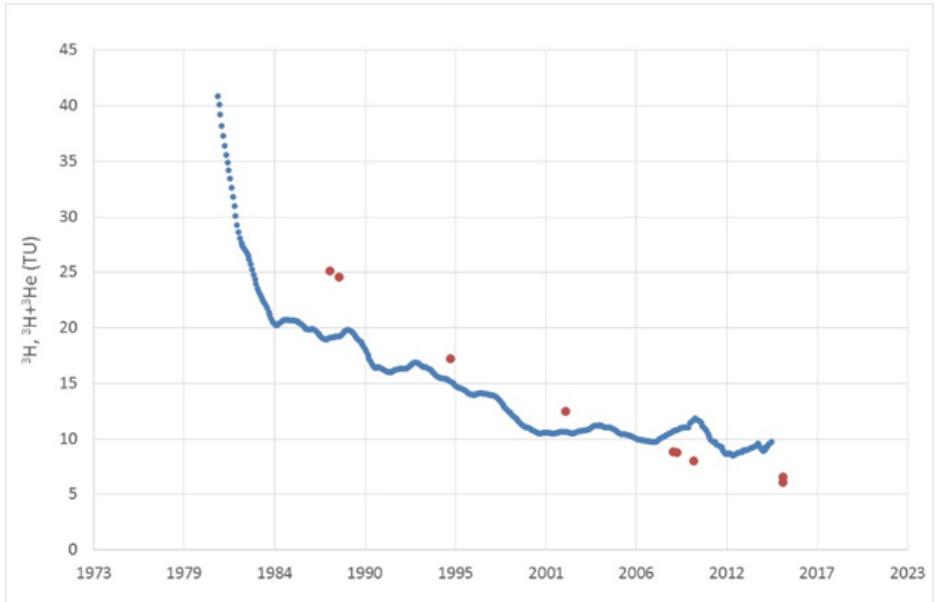
- **Karsthydrology**
- **Water age determination**
- **Case studies (Jasov Plateau, Slovakia, Mecsek Mts., Hungary, Beljanica-Kucaj Karst, Serbia)**
- **^{39}Ar dating (sampling, argon separation, activity detection)**



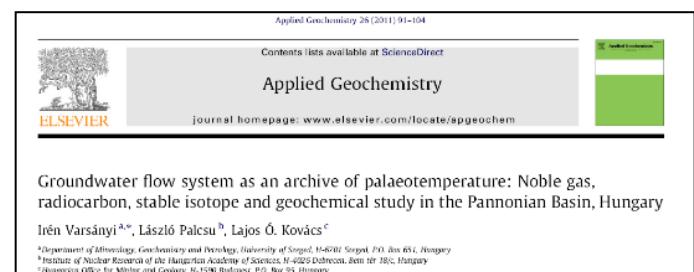
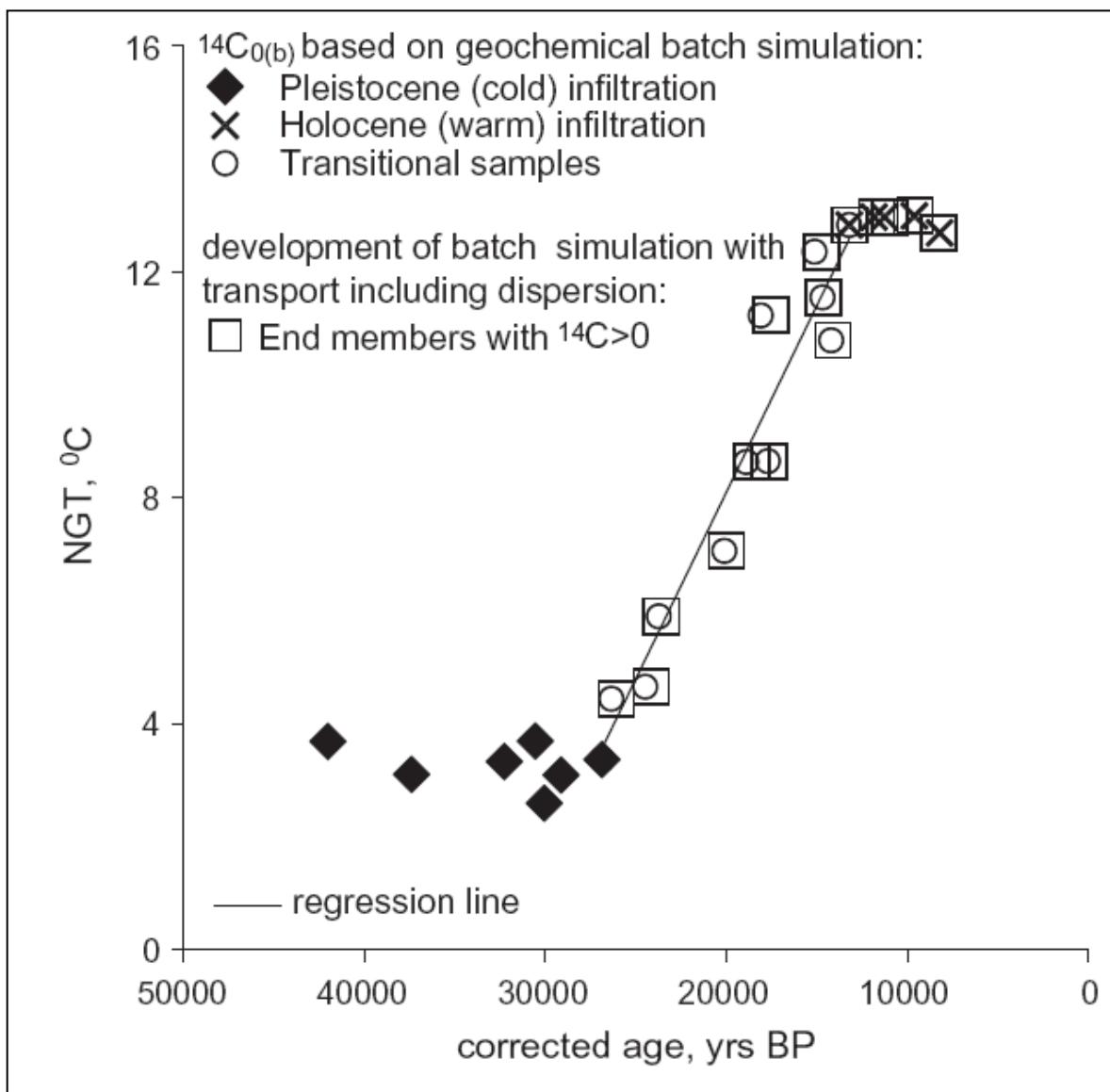
Beljanica-Kucaj Karst, Serbia



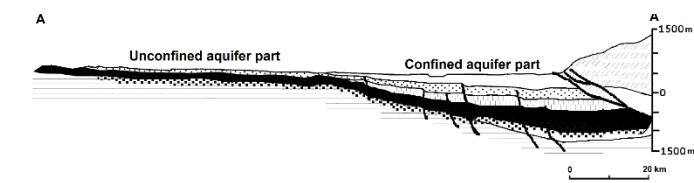
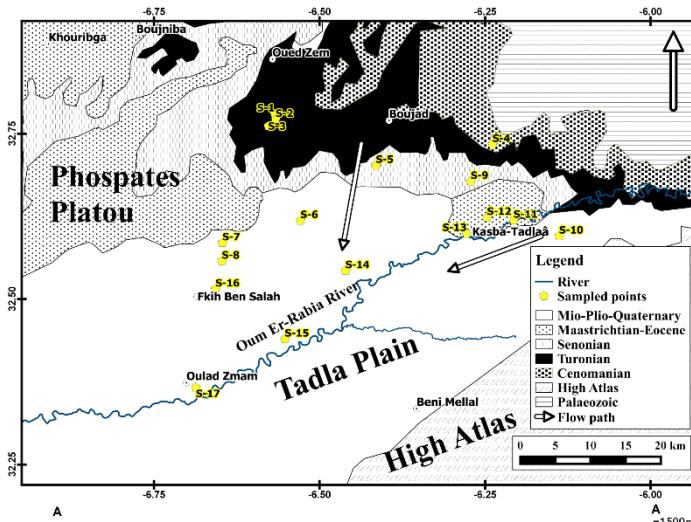
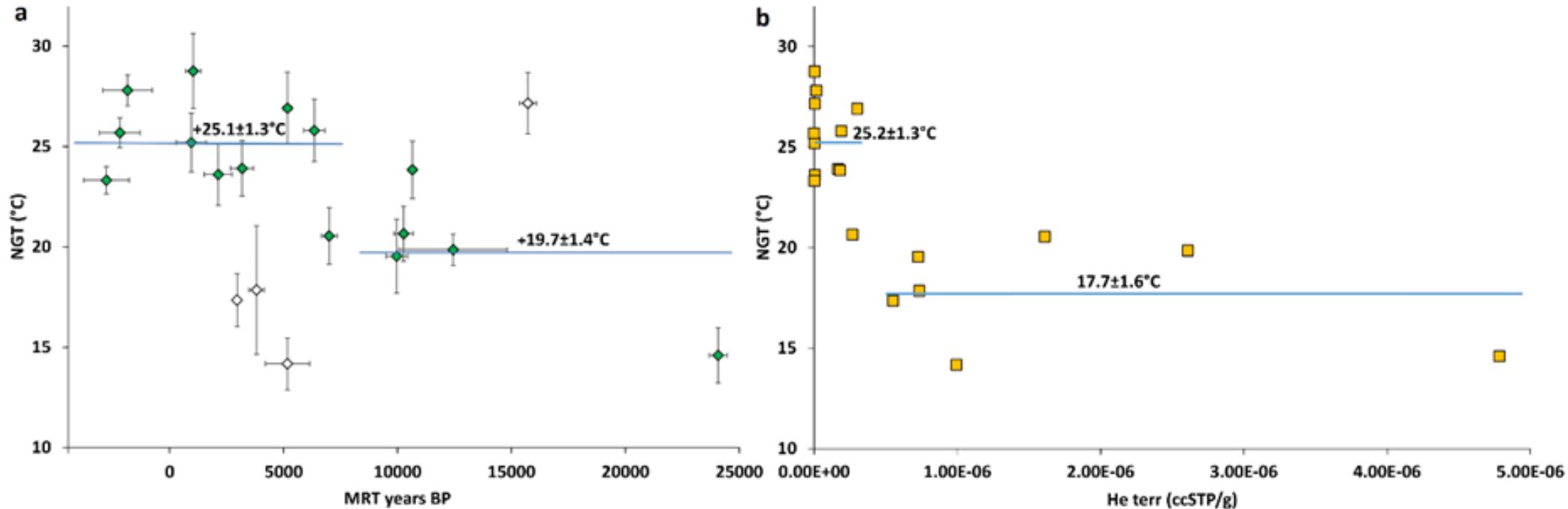
Eredmények (Kucaj-Beljanica Karst)



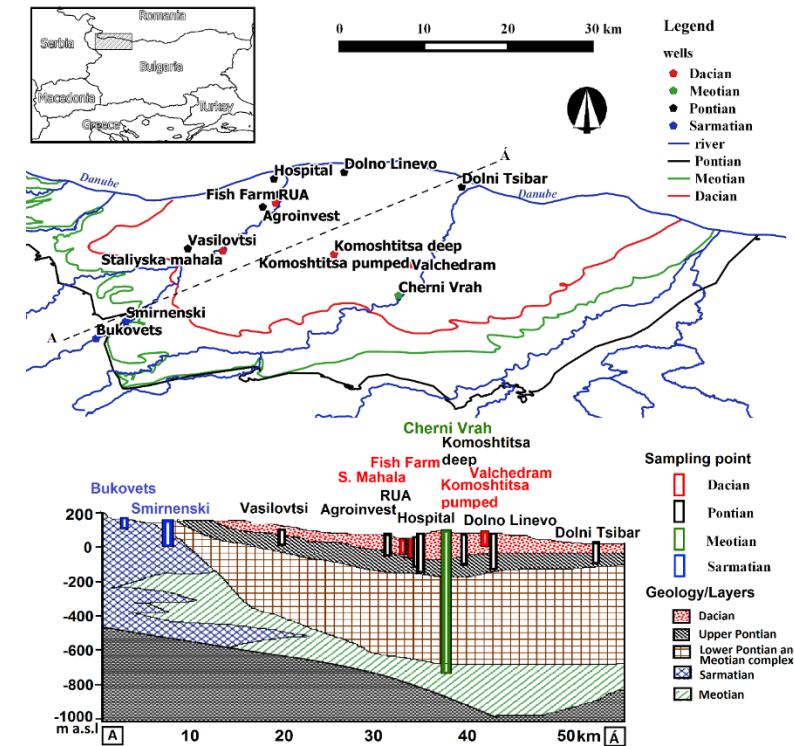
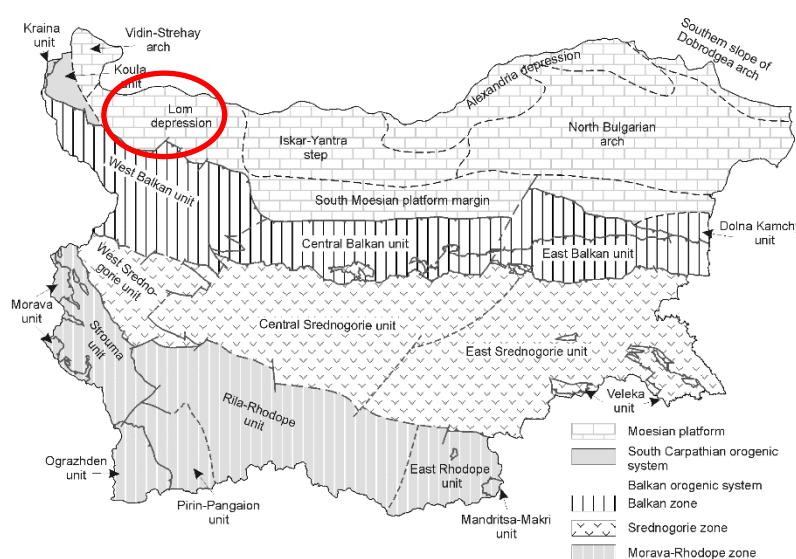
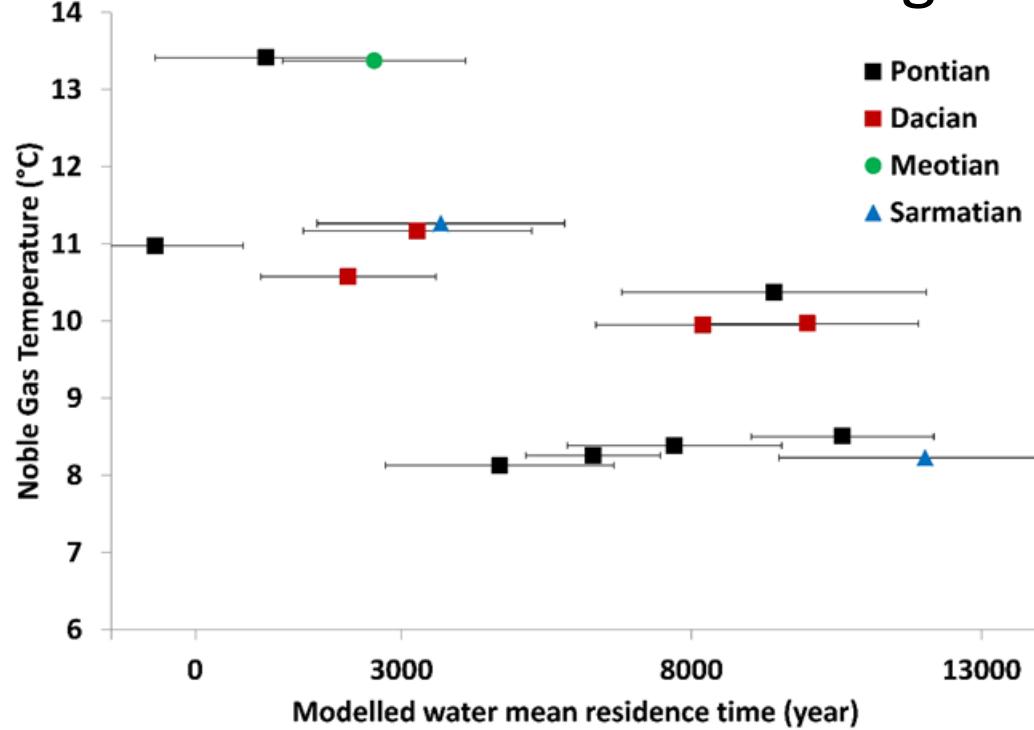
Paleoklíma rekonstrukció: Dél-Alföld



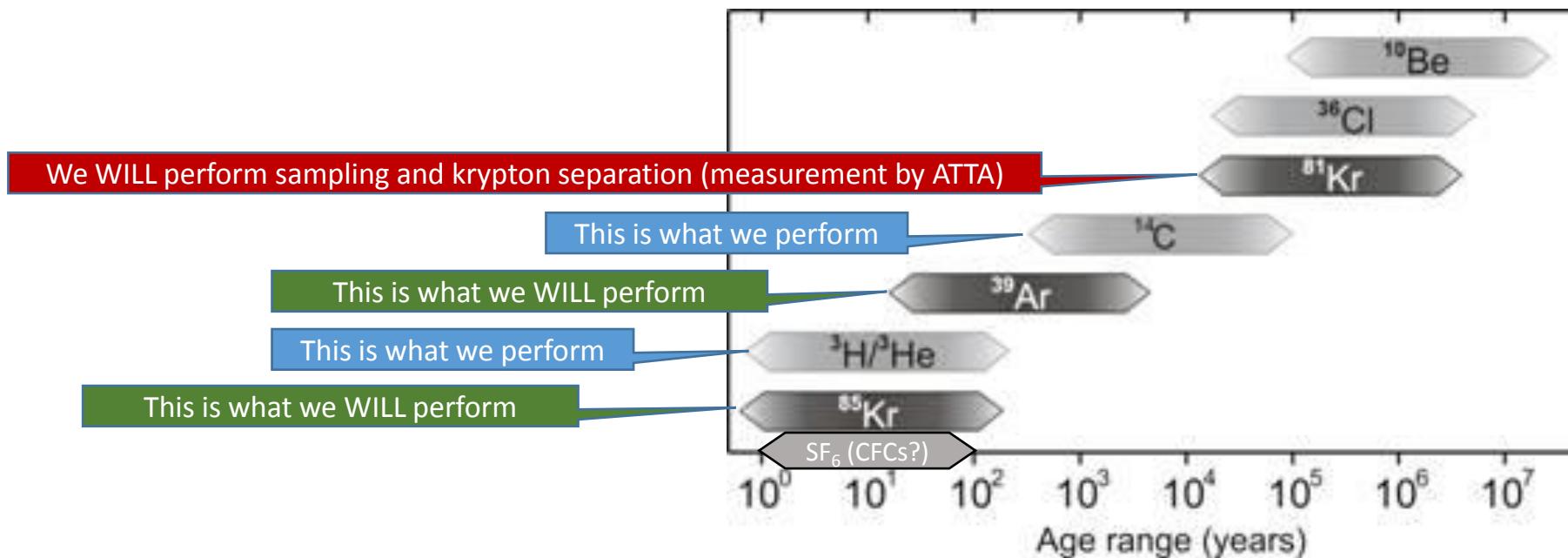
Paleoklíma rekonstrukció: Marokkó



Paleoklíma rekonstrukció: Bulgária

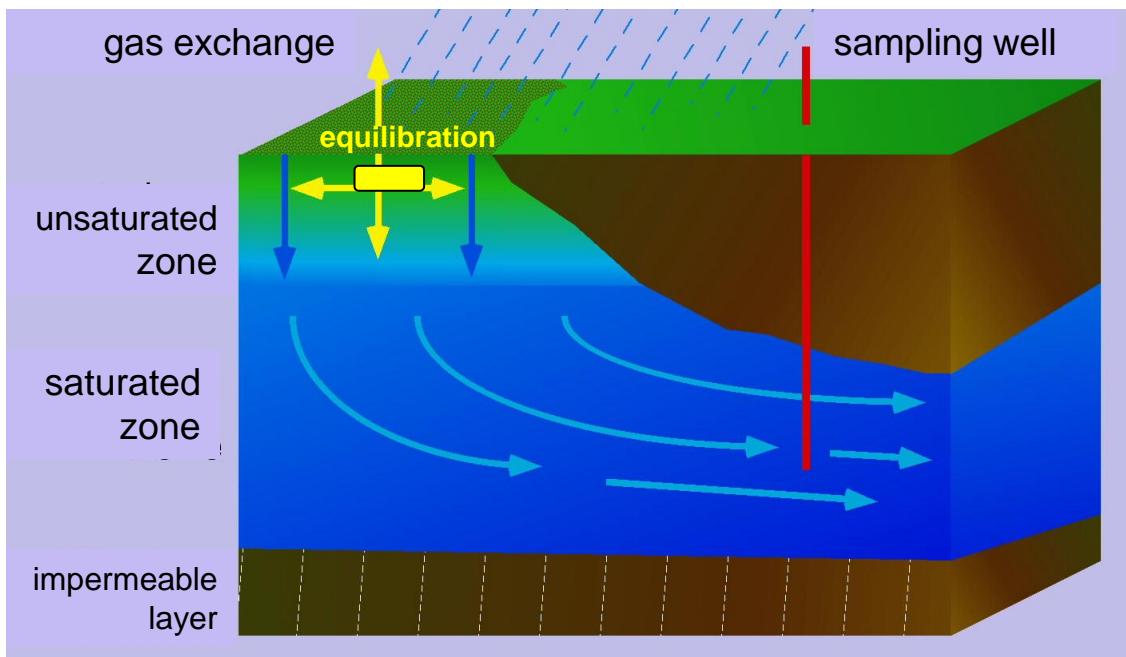


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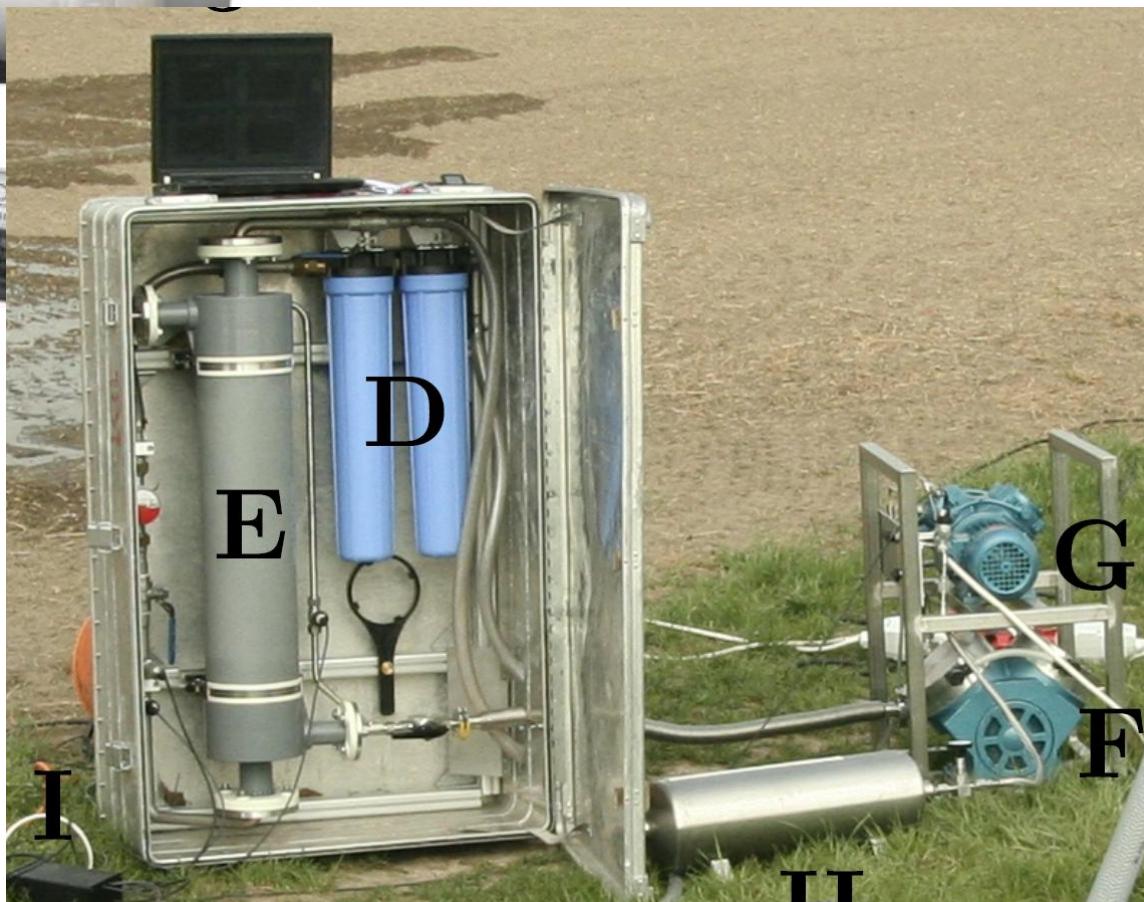
^{39}Ar (argon-39):

- Tisztán béta-bomló
- Felezési idő: 269 év (± 3)
- Kozmogén izotóp ($^{40}\text{Ar} (\text{n},2\text{n})^{39}\text{Ar}$)
- Aktivitáskoncentráció: $\sim 0,0015 \text{ Bq/liter}_{\text{Ar}}$
- $^{39}\text{Ar}/\text{Ar} \sim 10^{-16}$



Mintázás a terepen:

100 liter oldott gázt kell kinyerni a vízből



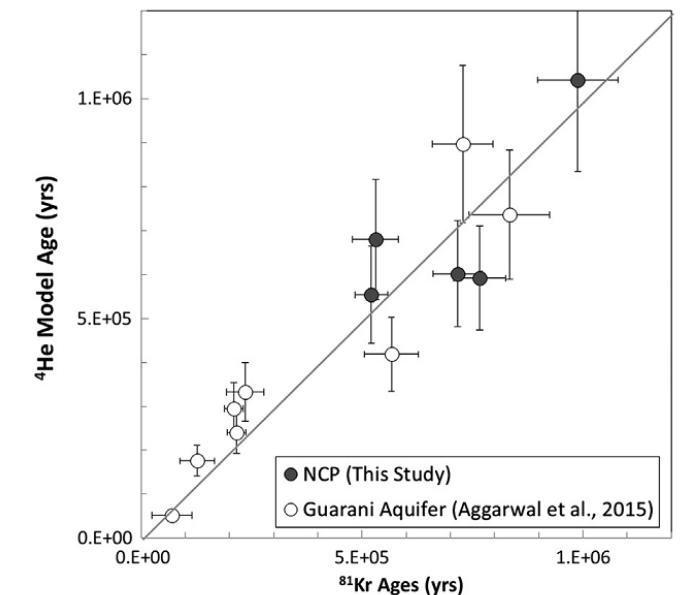
^{39}Ar and ^{85}Kr dating of water: sampling in the field:

The aim is to extract at least 100 litres dissolved gas from the water

(and sampling for ^{81}Kr)



Thomas Reichel PhD dissertation



Argon (and krypton) separation: 1 litre of Ar (99.99% purity)! And

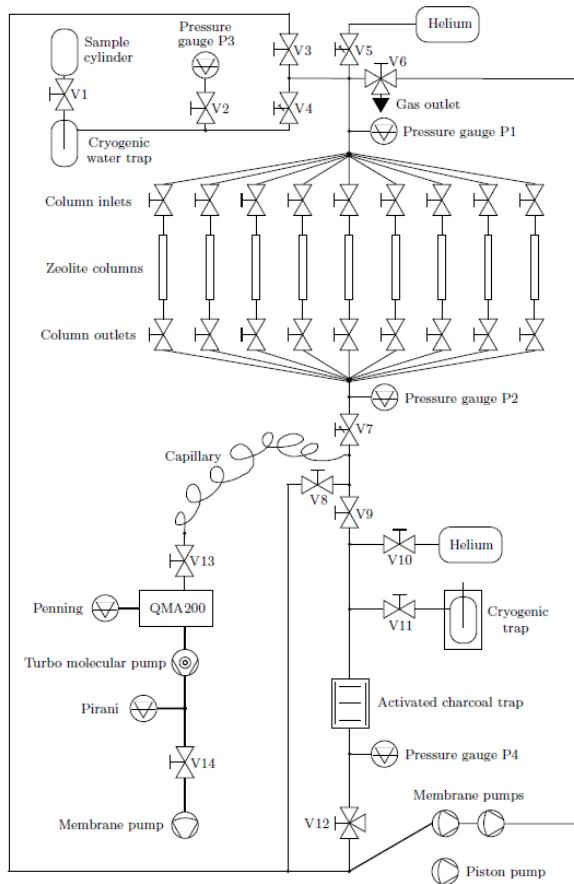
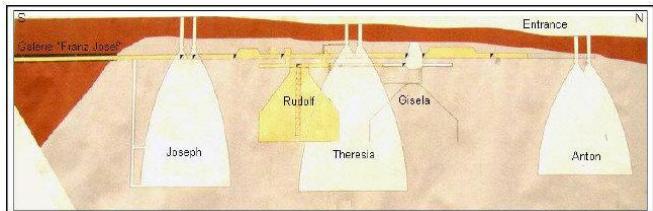


Figure 4.1: A schematic of the setup for argon separation.



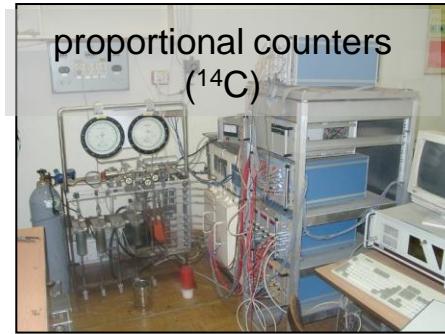
^{39}Ar and ^{85}Kr detection: low background proportional counting tubes in an underground laboratory

Potential site: Salt mine, Turda, Romania



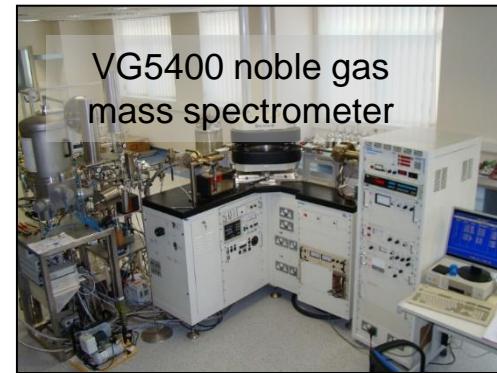
Isotope Climatology and Environmental Research Centre

- 32 people (8 senior researchers, 8 associate researchers, 8 early-stage researchers, 8 technicians)
- Archaeological chronology (^{14}C dating) (bone, tree, charcoal, peat, etc.)
- Geochronology (K/Ar, Ar/Ar dating) (volcanic, magmatic rocks and minerals)
- Stable isotope geochemistry (water cycle, carbonate clumped thermometry, etc.)

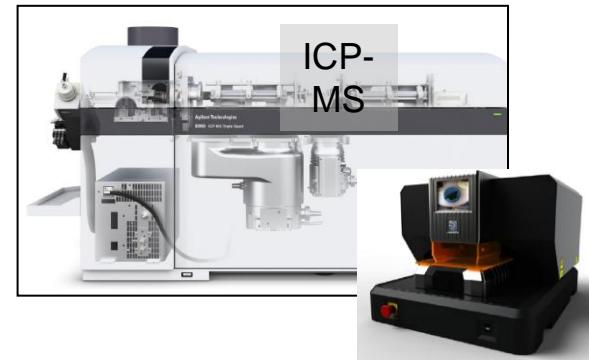


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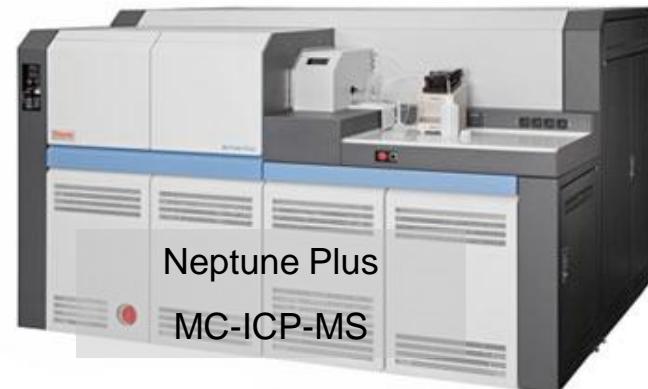
- Isotope hydrology (${}^3\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{H}/{}^3\text{He}$ dating, noble gas recharge temperatures)



- Palaeoclimate reconstruction (groundwater, stalagmite, peat bog, lake sediment)



- Environmental geochemistry



**Thank you
for your
attention!**



^{39}Ar detection: state-of-the-art techniques

ATTA: atom trap trace analysis

