

CarbonNet and its connection with the EGER-ICDP project

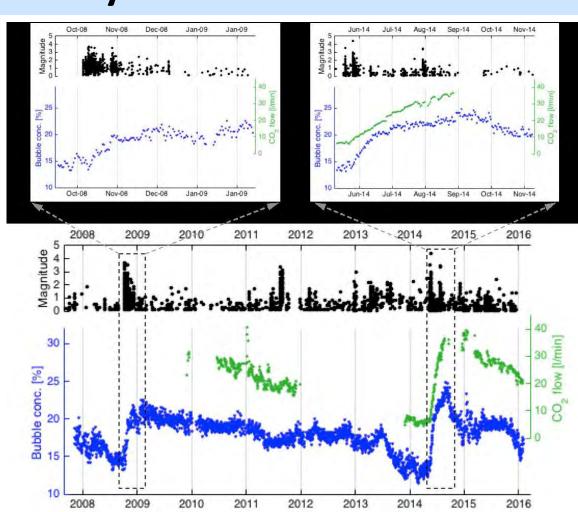
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CarbonNet – why do we measure?

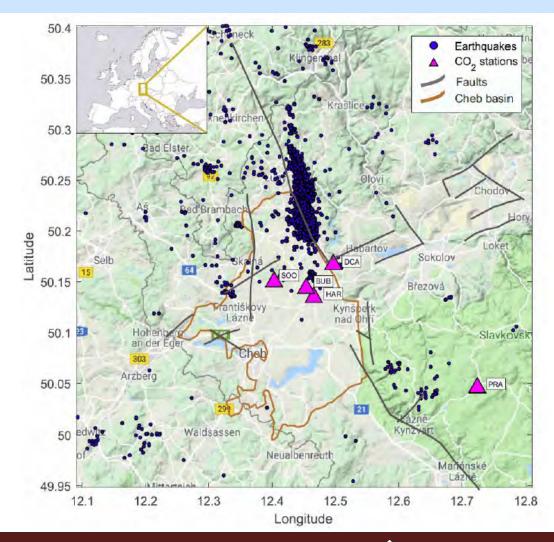
- 2008 and 2014 anomalies of CO2 flow
- Shortly after strong events of the swarms CO2 flow showed long term increase
- Anomaly documented only at Hartoušov station
- Motivation to build more stations = better spatial coverage
- Now waiting for next anomaly



CarbonNet – where do we measure?

- Actually 6 stations
 - Wells Hartoušov F1
 (30m) and F2 (108m),
 Dolní Částkov (10m)
 and Prameny (30m)
 - Natural moffettes SOOS, Bublák

 Planned to build: Bubláknorth (moffette), Kyselecký Hamr (well, 70m)



CarbonNet – what do we measure?

- Different stations = different conditions = different measurements, we measure CO2 flow:
 - Directly (gas flow meters) Hartoušov, SOOS, D. Částkov
 - Indirectly (bubble concentration = difference of water levels, gas pressure) – Hartoušov, Bublák, Prameny

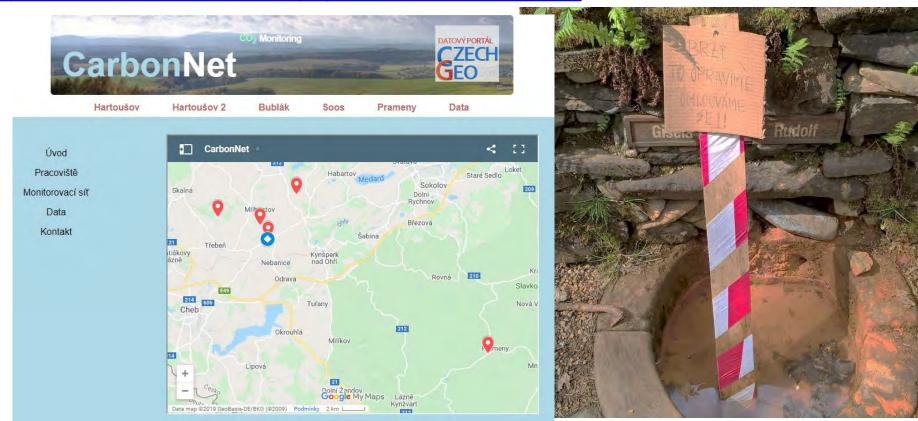




CarbonNet

• Station details, data download available at website:

https://web.natur.cuni.cz/uhigug/carbonnet/index.html

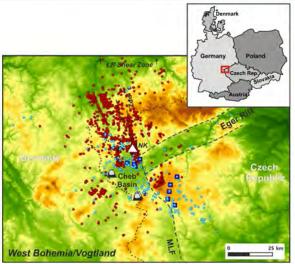


ICDP EGER rift drilling project - introduction

- Numerous shallow wells for detail observation of West Bohemia
- Aimed to study earthquakes, fluids and deep biosphere
- Cooperation with many partners from Czech Republic and Germany
- More details can be found at: https://www.icdp-online.org/projects/world/europe/eger-czechia-germany/details/



The westernmost part of the Czech Republic and adjacent area in Germany is known for the geodynamic activity represented by earthquake swarms and large-scale degassing of CO₂ fluids. The region is characterized by numerous mineral Tertiary/Quaternary volcanism and neotectonic crustal movements, located at the intersection of two major intraplate fault zones, the Eger Rift and the Marianske Lazne Fault. It is likely that all these phenomena are related to a common origin. Geodynamic activity, fluids and earthquake swarms represent a unique phenomenon worldwide. Currently, it is well accepted that many earthquake swarms are driven by fluids in the crust. However, it is still unknown how fluids are driving the persistent earthquake activity. Long-term monitoring is essential to understand these phenomena and their interactions and answer these questions.





ICDP EGER rift drilling project – where?

S1 Rohrbach - Landwust

(400m in crystalline): drilled in 2019



S4 Mýtina (300-400m in maar): preparation, drilling planned for 2020



S2 Kraslice - Tisová

(490 m in phyllites): finished in 2017 - donated by ore-prospection company

S3 Studenec

(400 m in phyllites): finished in 2018

site of STC station



Hartoušov (basin, CO₂)

F1 (30m), F2 (108m): finished in 2016 (in-kind contrib.)

F3 (239 m sediments & mica shist): drilled in 2019



ICDP EGER rift drilling project – why?

Seismic wells:

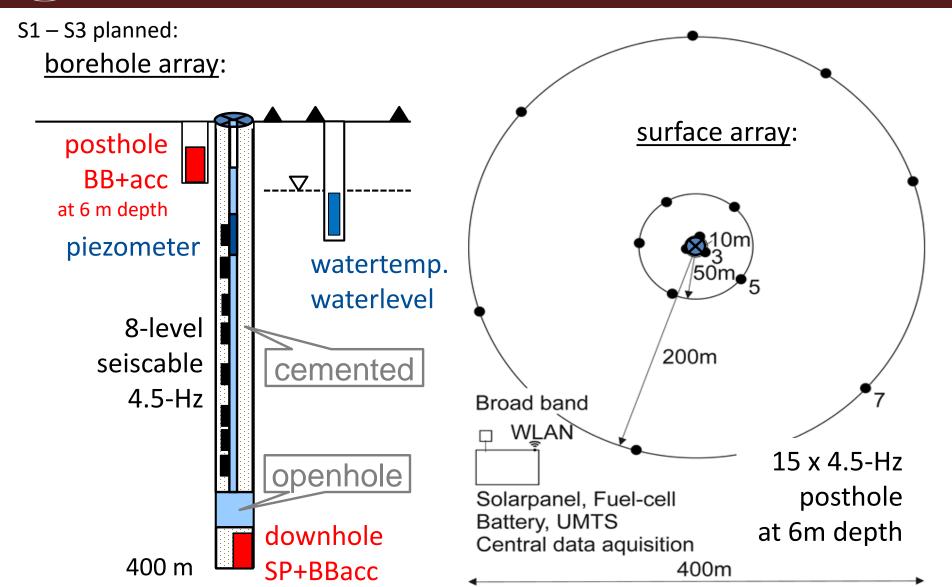
- Depth about 300-500m
- Installation of borehole seismometer
- Some of the wells also borehole chain of geophones and surface array of seismometers around the well
- S4 as special case planned in the maar structure also for studying paleoclimate, stratigraphy and probably also deep biosphere

Fluid wells:

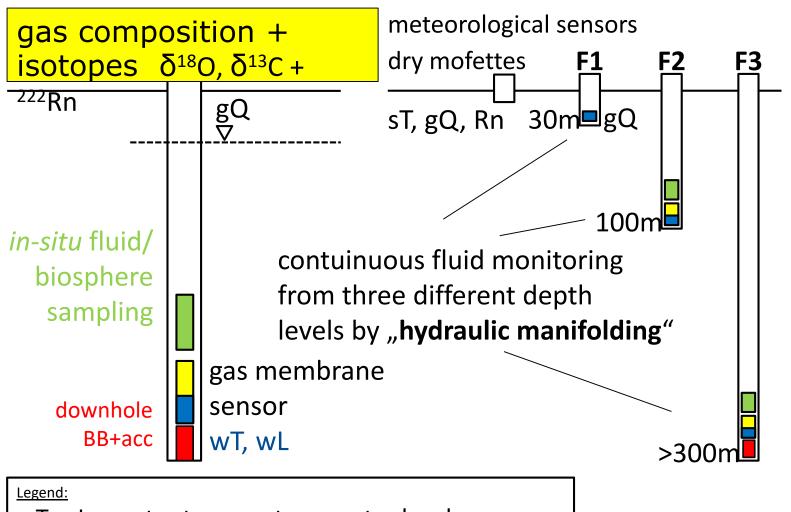
- Depths from 30 to 300m
- Monitoring of gas pressure/flow from different depths
- Chemical composition of gas
- Samples and composition of water
- Samples of drill core for biological analysis
- In-situ biosphere sampling
- Also placing borehole seismometer to the bottom











wT, wL – water temperature, water level sT – soil temperature, gQ – gas quantity, Rn - radon

F1-F3 reality:

- F2 (drilled 4-5/2016) 108m deep, but only 75m able to reach (9/2019)
 - One pressure probe in 92m depth since 10/2016, now buried in mud
 - 9/2019 Installed borehole seismometer to 75m
 - Gas pipe (gas + water mixture) for samples from 72 67m depth interval
 - Another pressure probe at 66m depth
 - No biosphere in-situ sampling





F1-F3 reality:

- F3 (drilled 8/2019)
 - Target depth > 300m
 - According to many technical problems drilled "only" to 239m
 - Casing and cementation, perforation planned soon in defined depth intervals





Future plans

- Planned to build 2 more CO2 monitoring stations (Bublák-north, Kyselecký Hamr)
- Long-term monitoring of F1, F2 and F3 gas composition
- Drill S4 well (2020, location not yet fully decided)
- Install borehole instrumentation into the S1-S3 wells





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