



Incontro internazionale di speleologia

29 ottobre – 1 novembre 2021

Grava di Vesolo - CP 187

Vesolo Cave

Municipality: Laurino (SA)

Location/Site: Monte Cervati

Car Parking Coordinates: 40°17'19.10"N; 15°21'33.51"

Cave coordinates: 40°17'19.10"N; 15°21'33.51"

Distance from Marina di Camerota: Km 60; 1,30 hours roughly

Route from car: Leave the car on the dirt road. The entrance is located few meters along the stream sign.

Car route: Following the road from Felitto to Laurino, at 54+900 km, turn on the paved road on the right. Continue going up to Cavallo Mountain and after 10 km you reach a little bridge on the Milenzio stream; 100 m before it, there is a road on the left with the information to the cave. After 300 meters leave the car, the entrance is evident on the right.

<http://www.fscampania.it/catasto-2/catasto/>

Descrizione: Milenzio stream enters inside the cave and the water runs through the active branch (and the fossil ones in flood periods) up the final siphon. After 5 km water enters to the Foce Gorgo Nero (399 sl).

The cave starts with 8-meter well intercepting a majestic well on one side. A 10-meter slide enters to the well, going 45 m down. From the higher entrance the well is 80 m deep. From the well basis starts a Loubens Tunnel (with many water ponds); descending a 10 m and 20 m wells you reach the Camino room and you see a crossroads: on the right the fossil branch; on the left the main active branch.

Active Branch: advancing along it you come to a 20 m well (Cuneo Room), from the bottom of whom the tunnel restarts. After 2 ponds and a 13 m well, there are many little jumps arriving in Blanc Salon by a 25 m well where the stream comes and becomes waterfall.

The Blanc salon is a big environment (W 40 m) that opens 3 different ways: Fossil branch, ascending branches, Ethnemilian branch, Blanc branch. The main active road descends through a 10 m well (prosecution of the salon). Here you follow the water up to the syphon-lake (after many ponds and small jumps). After the siphon (at -262 m) overcoming in apnea, there is an undetected pipe up to a deeper syphon.

Fossil Branch: from the Camino Room takes the ascendent tunnel up to a crossroad. On the left, you reach the Cuneo room in front of a 20 m well. On the ascending part, after a 30 m well you reach a 5 m descending well, under whom the tunnel becomes wider and goes up to a collapsed room. Then this branch joins the Blanc Salon, at 12 m higher.



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In the initial ascending part of the branch, on the right opens a little meander, that after 130 m goes to the base of the initial 80-meter well.

Palermitan Branch: under exploration

Ascending Blanc: under exploration

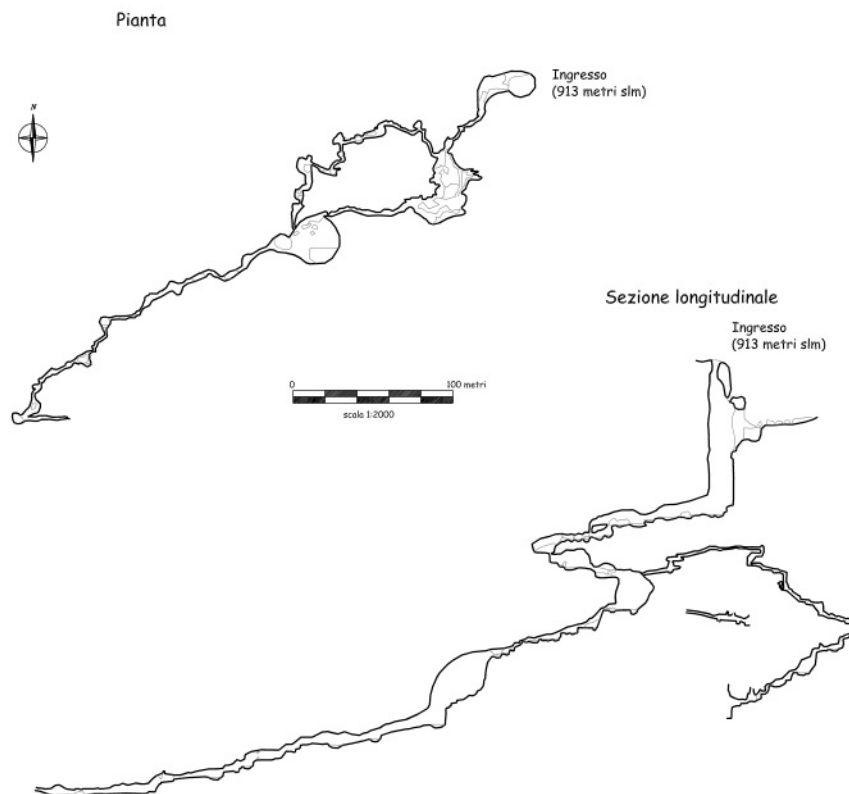
Ascending branch: under exploration

Etnemilian Branch: under exploration

Sant'Elena branch: is a 100 m tunnel descending up to the same altitude of the main active branch and ends to a syphon.

Source: "Atlante delle Grotte della Campania"

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SIT delle Cavit  Naturali
Cp 187 - Grava di Vesolo
Valle dell'Angelo (SA)
Quota ingresso: 913 metri slm
Sviluppo planimetrico: 80 metri
Profondit : - 280 metri
Rilievo: GSAM CAT Cuneo
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