



#### Technical issues for ULISSE extension

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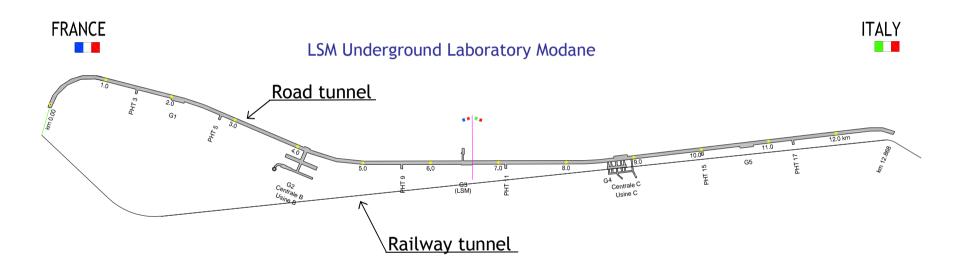
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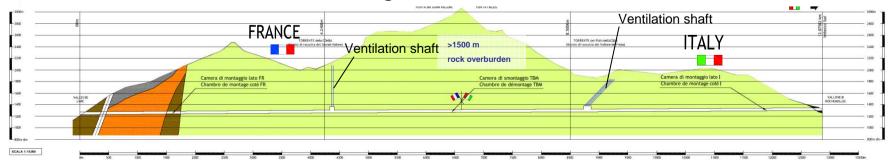




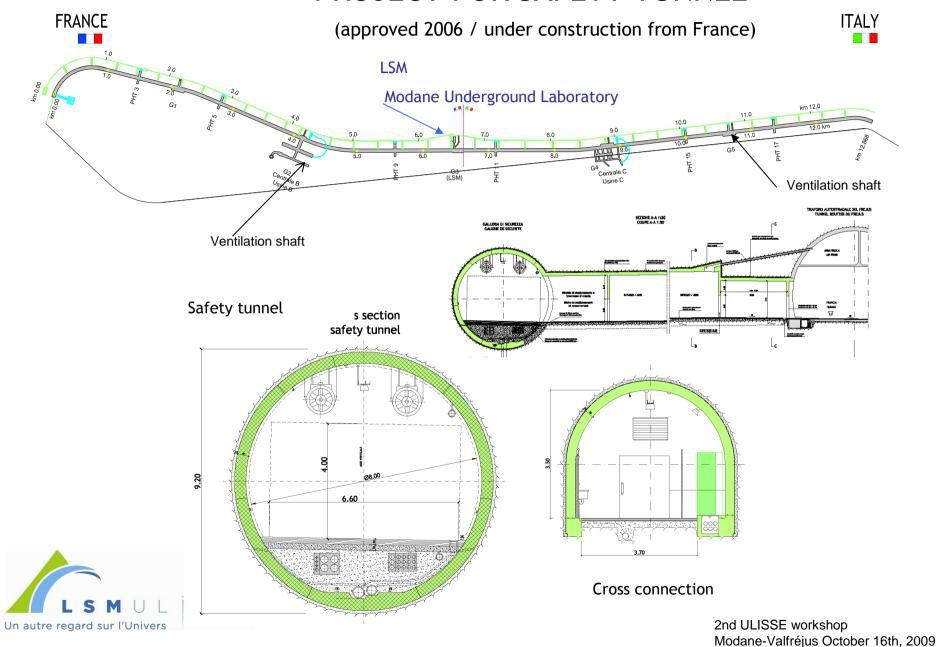
#### **CURRENT SITUATION: GENERAL PLAN**



#### Longitudinal section



### PROJECT FOR SAFETY TUNNEL



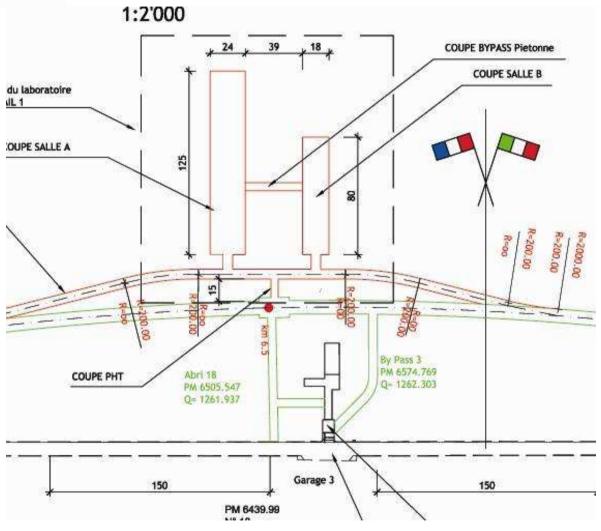






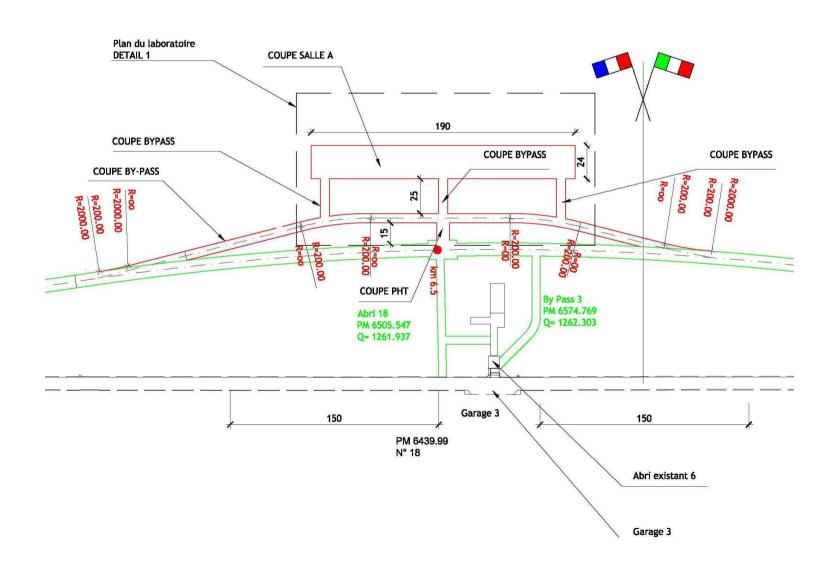
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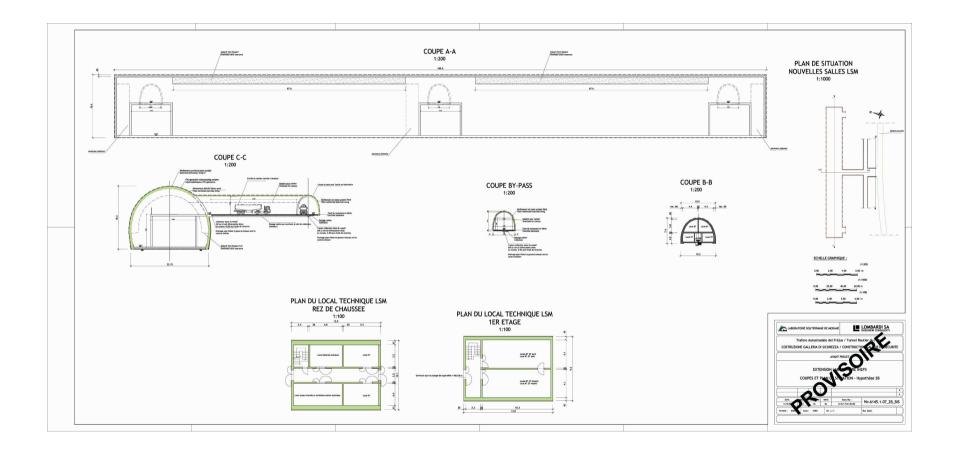
- 2006: approbation of the safety gallery
- May 2009: beginning of the works
- End of 2011: end of civil works
- ULISSE order for excavation: not later than May 2011
- Excavation of new lab: 6 months
- Technical facilities: 12 months
- 2013 lab is ready for erection of first experiments
- 2013 safety gallery in operation



# LOCALISATION NOUVELLES SALLES LSM ET TRACE GALERIE DE SECURITE

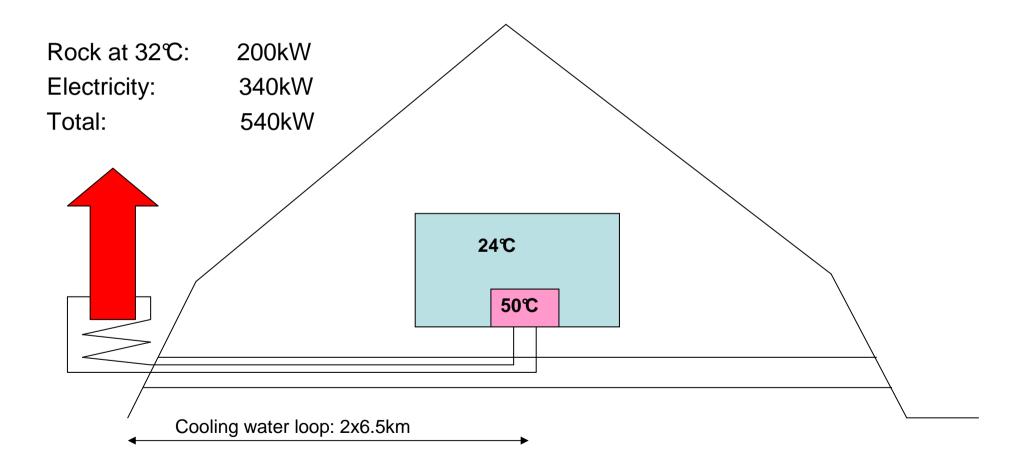
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# Energy recovery







## Some technical advantages of the ULISSE project

- All geological parameters under control
- No limit in the cavern arrangement
- Time schedules in full accordance
- Large part of the risk management shared with tunnel companies
- Improvment of the safety
- Large and confortable available areas for underground science