

## Sistema del Hayal de la Ponata – Travesía SR-7 / SI-44

### INTRODUCTION

This large Basque-Castilian system opens its entrances SI-44, SI-57, and SR-7 in the Biscayan municipality of Orduña, and the Cueva del Rebollar II in the Burgos town of Valle de Losa.

The system's overall elevation exceeded 65,000 m in 2016, and its maximum depth was -415 m.

### ACCESS

The Hayal de la Ponata System is located in the beautiful surroundings of the Sierra Sálvada and is accessed from Añes Entitate (Basque Country), although it could also be reached from Salmantón. The track is in perfect condition for access in a car.

The SR-7 is located 60 m from the track, and the SI-44 is 80 m from the track. The ideal approach is to follow the track that you can download from the Club Viana website.

<p><b>Sima SR-7</b> Datum WGS 84 30 T 490105 4762794</p> <p><b>Sima SI-44</b> Datum WGS 84 30 T 493008 4761803</p>
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### DESCRIPTION

The crossing must be made from the SR-7 to the SI-44 and is entirely on fixed land, except for the first P13 on the SI-44. Before embarking on the crossing, we must ensure that the exit shafts are indeed are rigged.

The only "conflictive" passage on the crossing is the "Paso Sifonante," which in low water has a handful of air. We access this passage by swimming, so we must wear a wetsuit. Due to the possibility of encountering the siphon passage (unlikely in late August or early September), the SR-77 is open.

Until we can offer more information about this beautiful crossing, we offer a sketch that is sufficient to complete it without problems. In general, the entire route is marked.

### MATERIALS

A 20 m rope for the first SI-44 shaft.

### TIMES

A reasonable time for this traverse would be 6 to 8 hours.



SI-44 cerrada



SI-44 abierta

# TRAVESÍA SR-7 - SI-44

## Sector SR-7 / Paso Sifonante

SR-7

Dolina de entrada

Meandro

P3

P3

P4

P15

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ALZADO

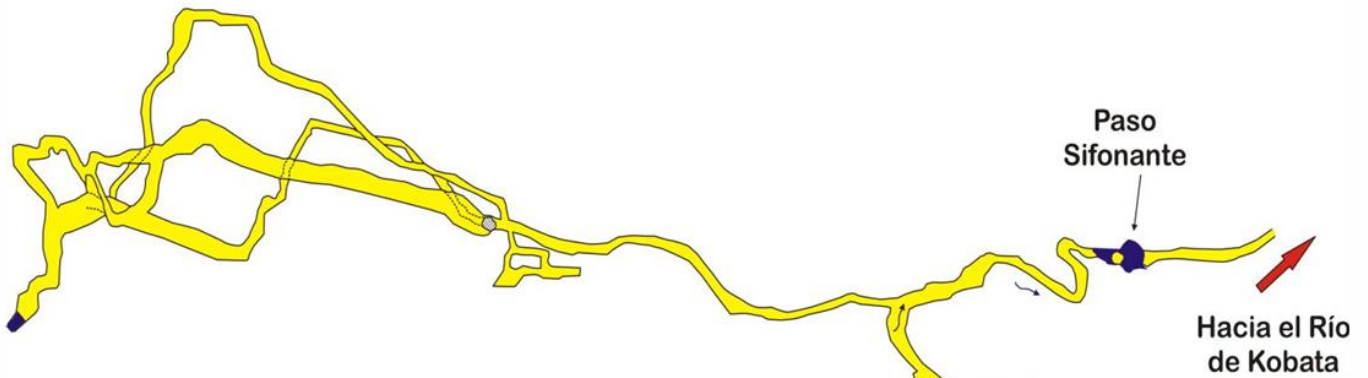
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Hacia Río de Kobata

Galería a la derecha

Paso sifonante

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PLANTA

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meandro

gatera

SR-7

Dolina de entrada

hacia zona impenetrable en 300 m

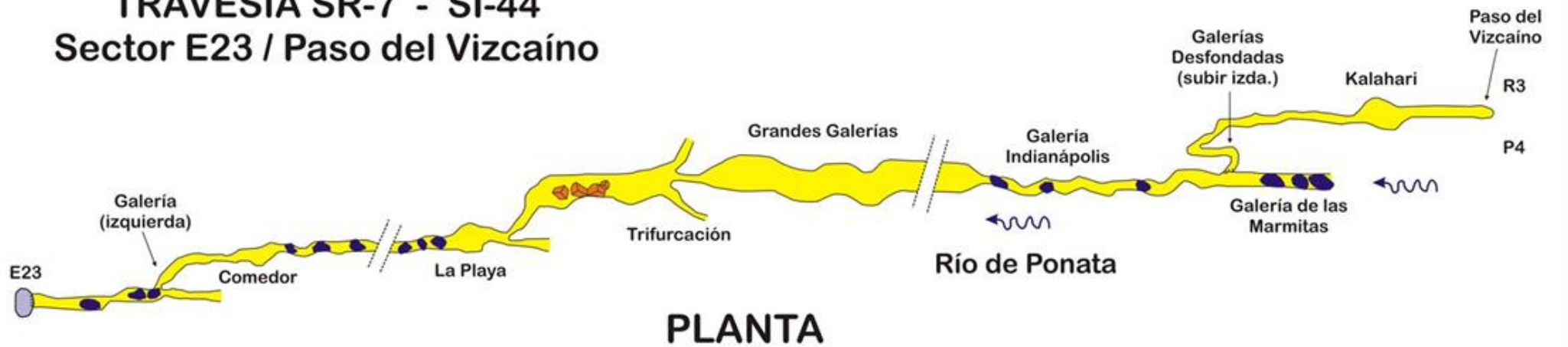
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## Sector Paso Sifonante / E23



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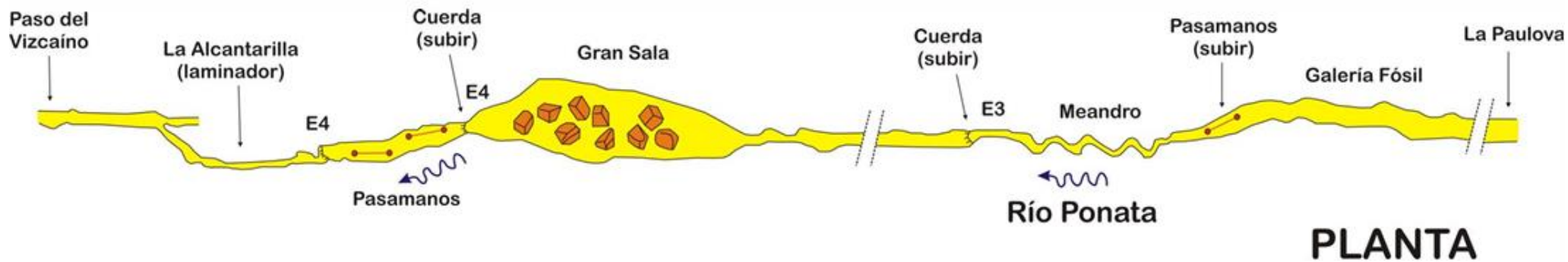
## Sector E23 / Paso del Vizcaíno



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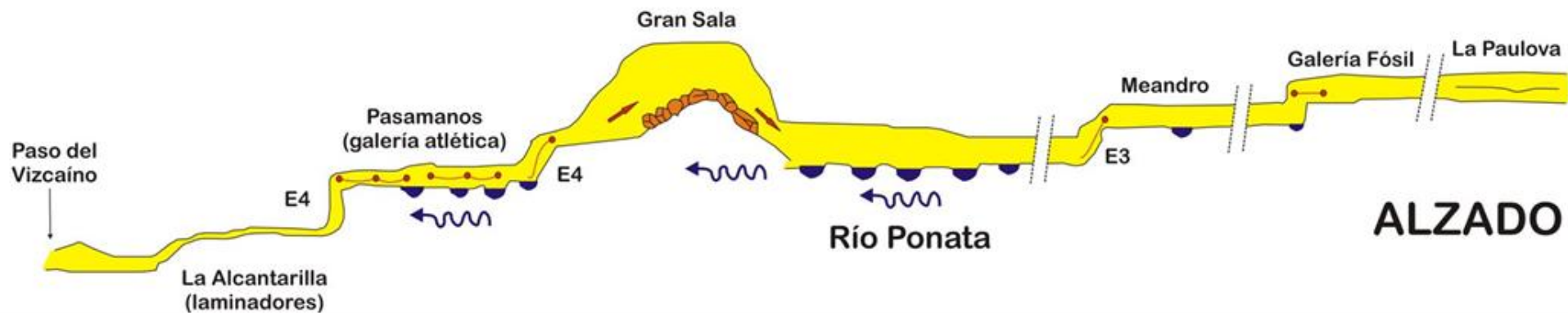


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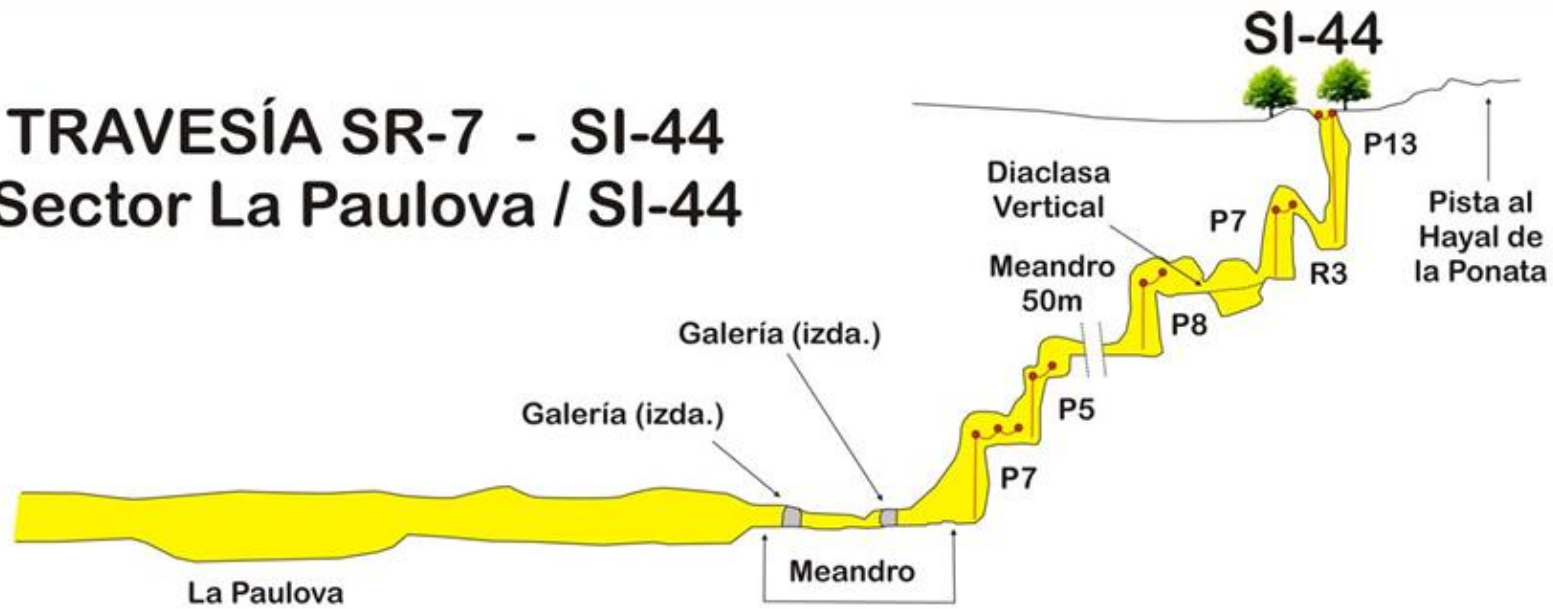
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### Sector Paso del Vizcaíno / La Paulova

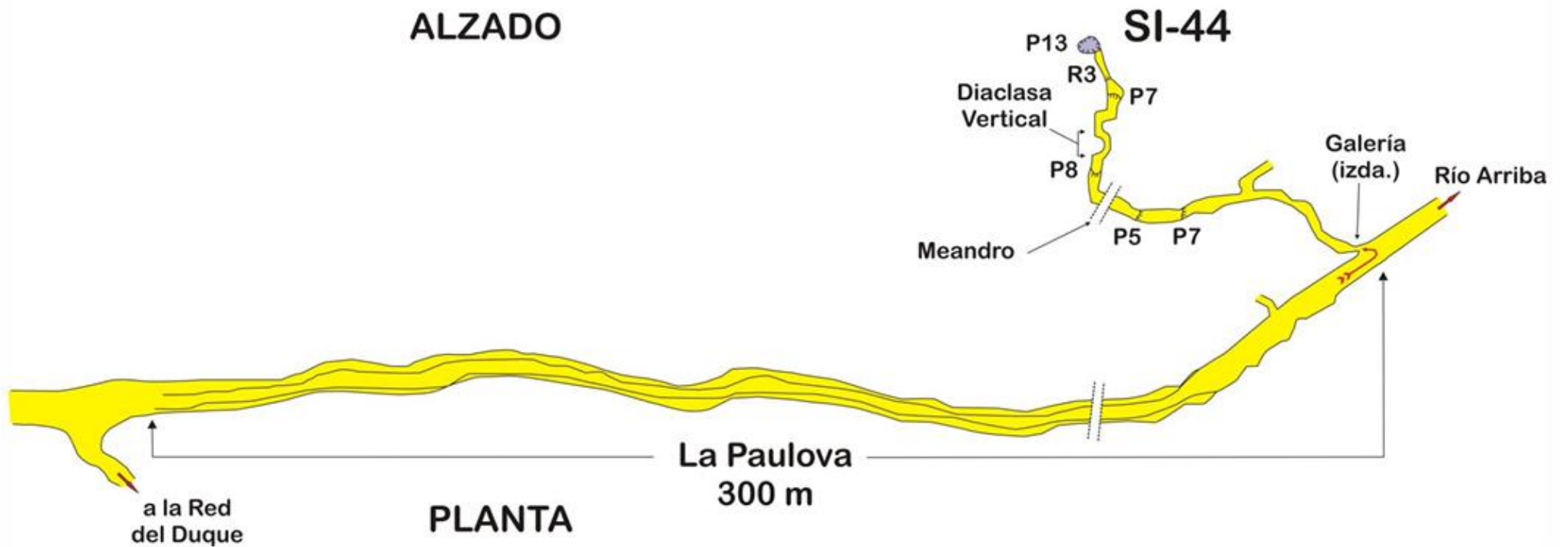


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## Sector La Paulova / SI-44



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