

Update on the surface microseismic monitoring at Sulphur Mines Salt Dome: Broadband Seismometer Installation

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The semi-permanent surface seismic array operational since early April 2023 is being upgraded to a network of broadband seismometers to lower the frequency range capability of the seismic sensors.

Nanometrics installed five broadband Trillium Compact 20 second seismometers. The installation was completed on September 13, 2023. The sensor at station location SUL01 had technical issues and is expected to be replaced on September 20, 2023. The new broadband stations are locations are show in Figure 1, and the station locations of the new broadband network is listed in Table 2.



Figure 1

Nanometrics will process continuous ground motion signals from the seismometers. The operation of the array is expected to start September 20, 2023. Data processing results are available on a next day basis and seven days per week. Information about Nanometrics can found at (https://nanometrics.ca/).

The exisiting semi-permanent array will continue to operate in additional to the new array and eventually will be decommissioned, expected sometime in mid-October 2023.



Table 1. Location and installation date of Trillium Company sensors at Sulphur Mines Salt Dome. Station locations provided by Nanometrics.

| Station | LAT WGS84 | LON WGS84 | Date start | Date end |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| SUL01 trillium | 30.2452 | -93.4071 | 9/13/2023 | |
| SUL02 trillium | 30.2570 | -93.4099 | 9/13/2023 | |
| SUL03 trillium | 30.2504 | -93.4203 | 9/12/2023 | |
| SUL04 trillium | 30.2562 | -93.4223 | 9/12/2023 | |
| SUL05 trillium | 30.2546 | -93.4161 | 9/13/2023 | |

