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[ABSTRACT]

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**GRUTA DOS PAIVA:
10 ANOS DE EXPLORAÇÕES E TOPOGRAFIAS**

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Abstract:

Located in the south of the State of São Paulo, the Paiva Cave is formed by a group of galleries of different levels, that added together reach a length of over 3.8 kilometers, being the third largest cave of the State of São Paulo. Composed by Açungui limestone, it presents unique mineral formations that show great beauty and diversity, in addition to its geomorphologic characteristics. For 10 years the GPME has developed some topographic work of the cave that has resulted in the elaboration of a detailed map of the cave, which we hope will be used in the future as the base for the elaboration of a management plan of the area.