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Impressions from the field : our journey to Otemma.

Abstract: For Swiss standards, the Otemma glacier is rather wild and remote. It lays at the end of a long and narrow valley that can be reached from the Val de Bagnes in the Canton of Valais. For the last three summers, a field camp has been installed near the Otemma floodplain for researchers from the University of Lausanne and collaborating partner institutions. In 2022, our team spent a week at the camp with the objective of recording a large, high-density, 3D ground-penetrating radar dataset near the tongue of the Otemma glacier using a newly developed drone-based instrument. This short unpretentious video aims to briefly present the field-site, the camp, and the data collection using pictures, drone's footages, and narratives.