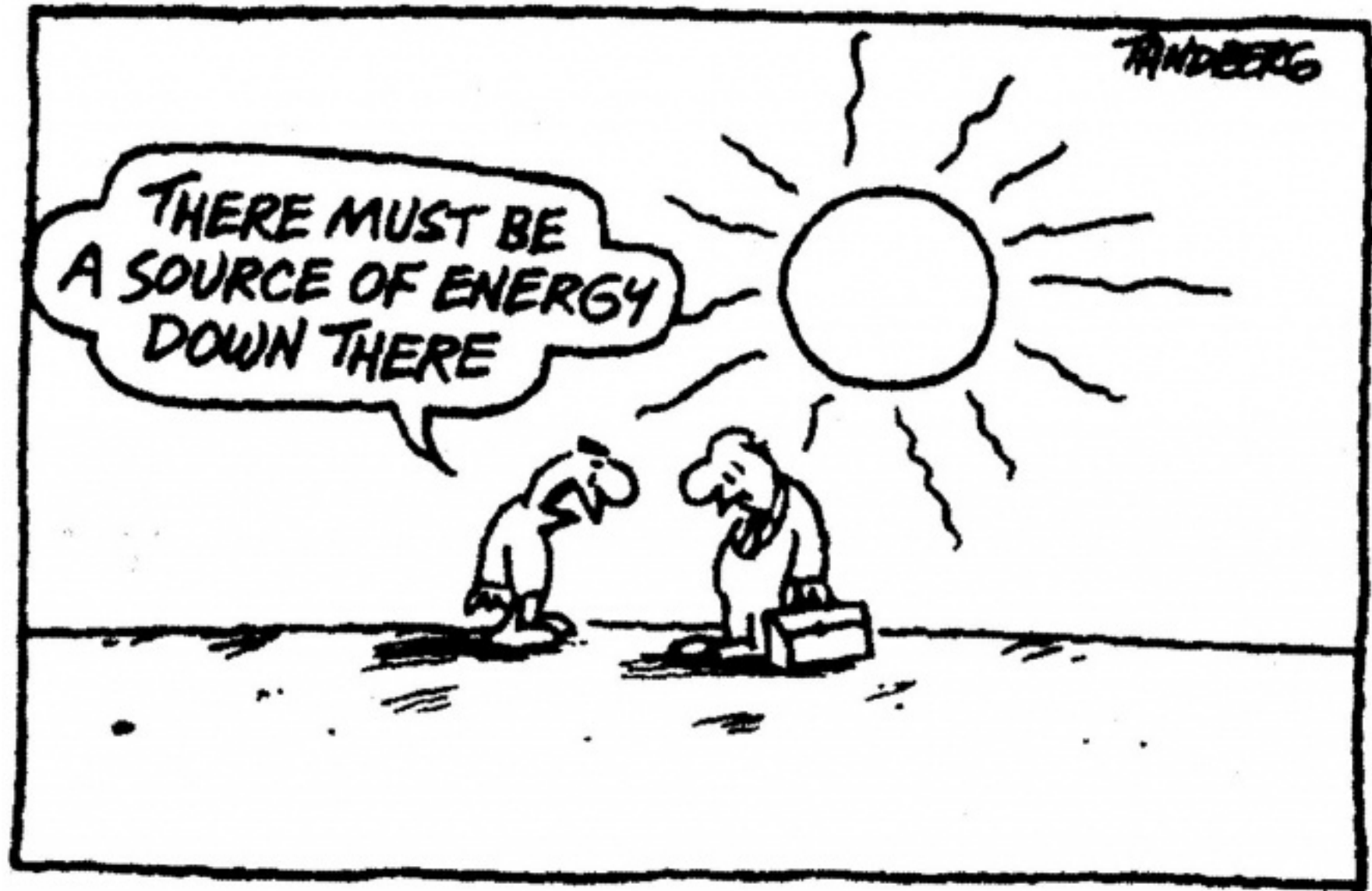


Der Beitrag geothermischer Systeme zur klimaneutralen Deckung des Energiebedarfs im globalen Kontext

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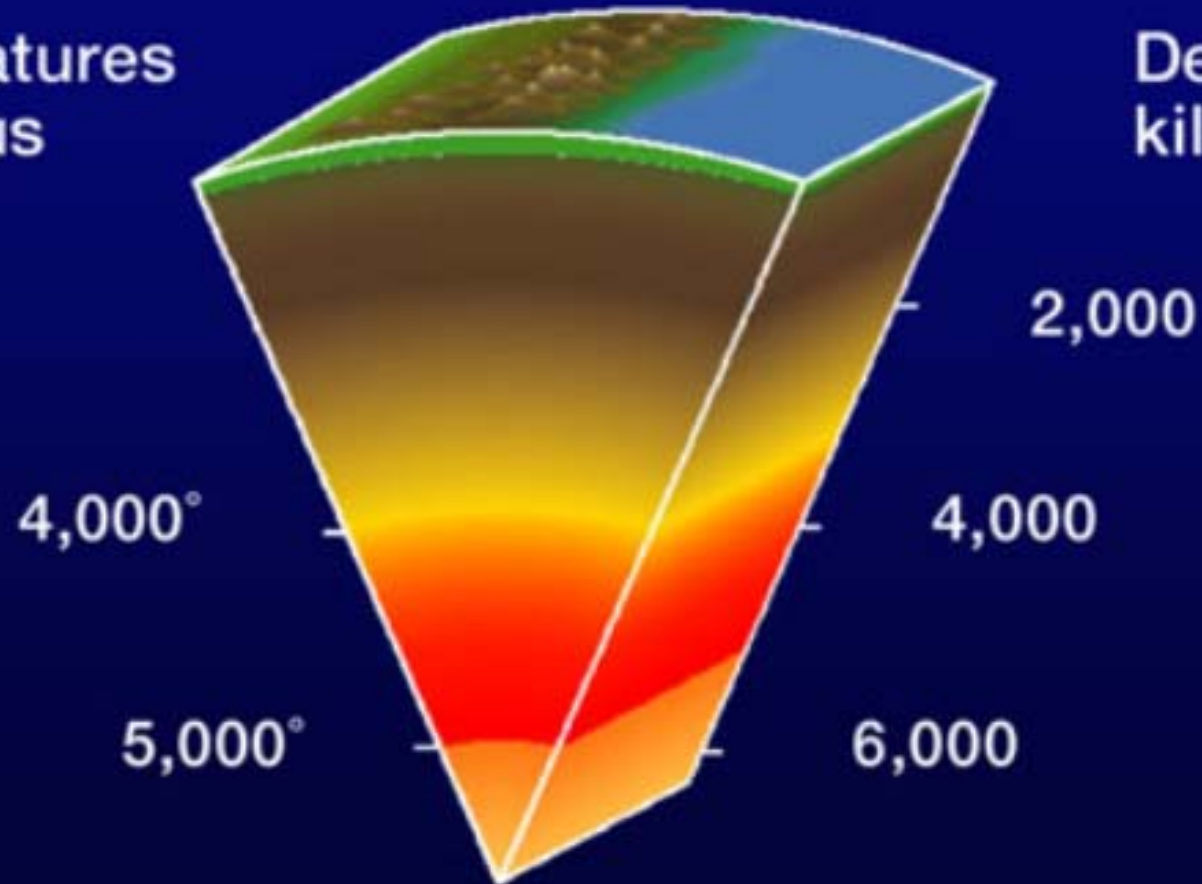
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Temperatures in the Earth

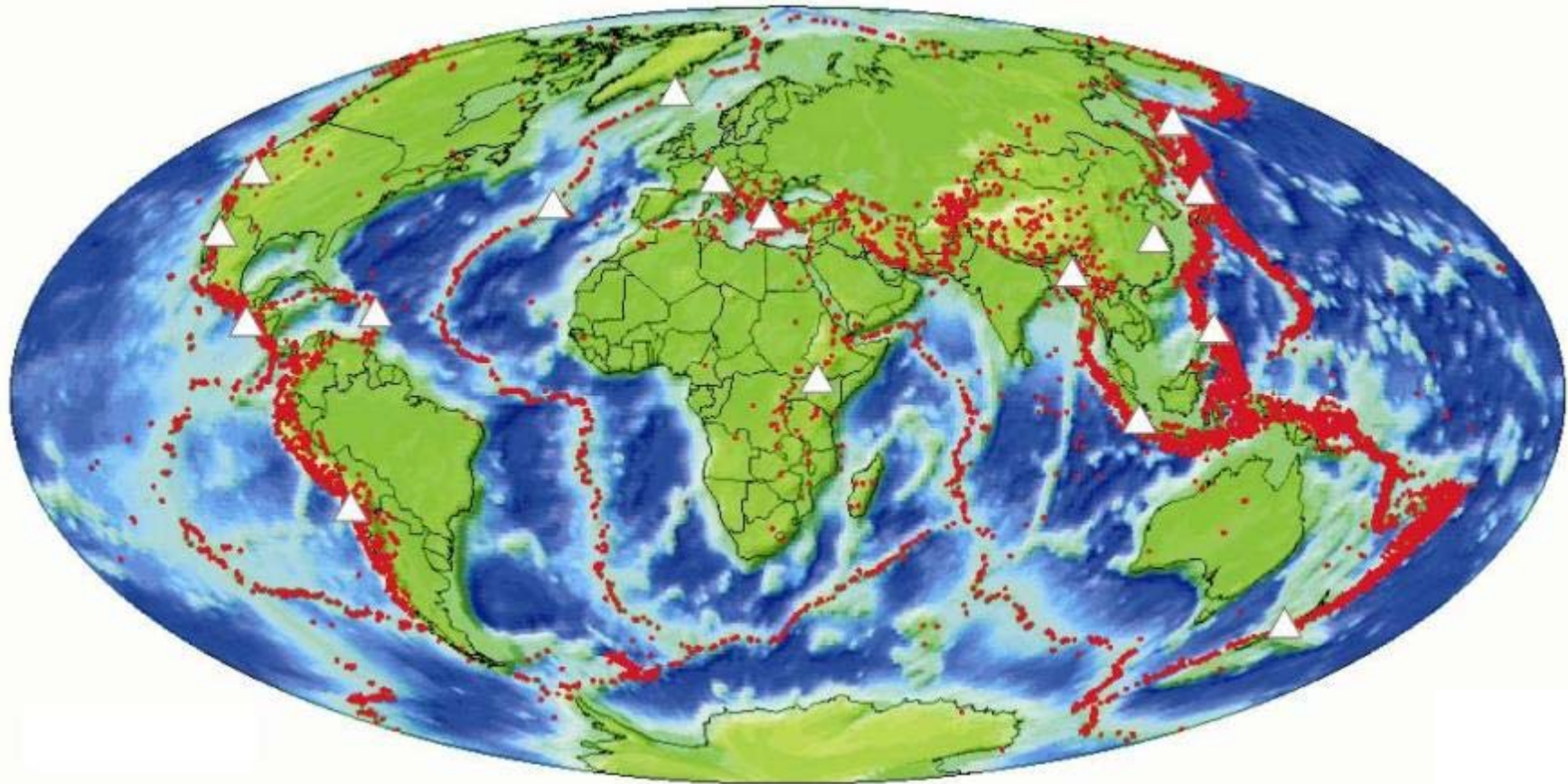
Temperatures
in Celsius

Depth in
kilometers



Locations of conventional geothermal power

The ring of fire – areas of geological plate boundaries, increased volcanic and earthquake activity

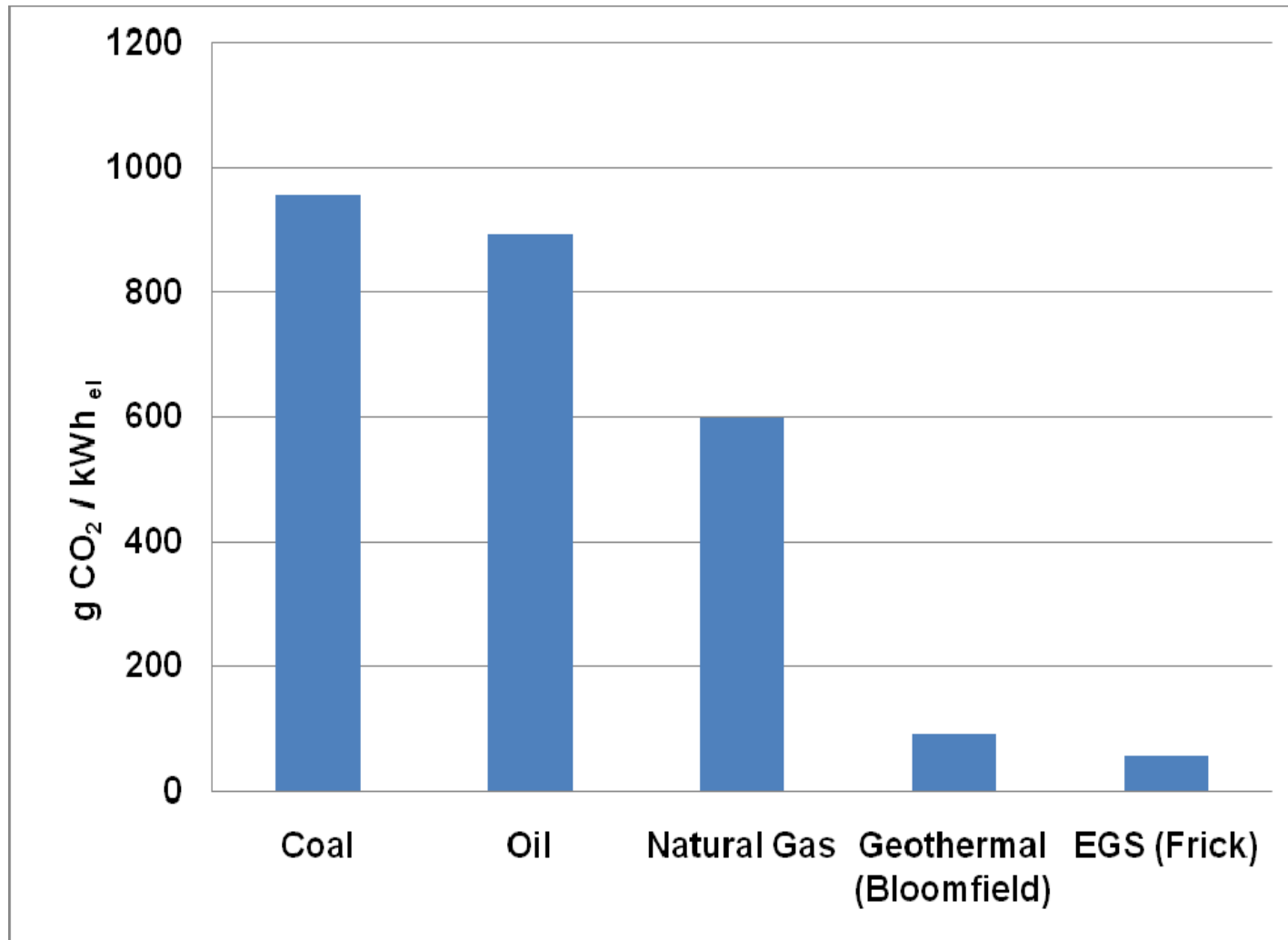


*Geothermal Power stations
(white triangles)*

*Locations of intense seismic
activity (red)*

Geothermal Energy Systems

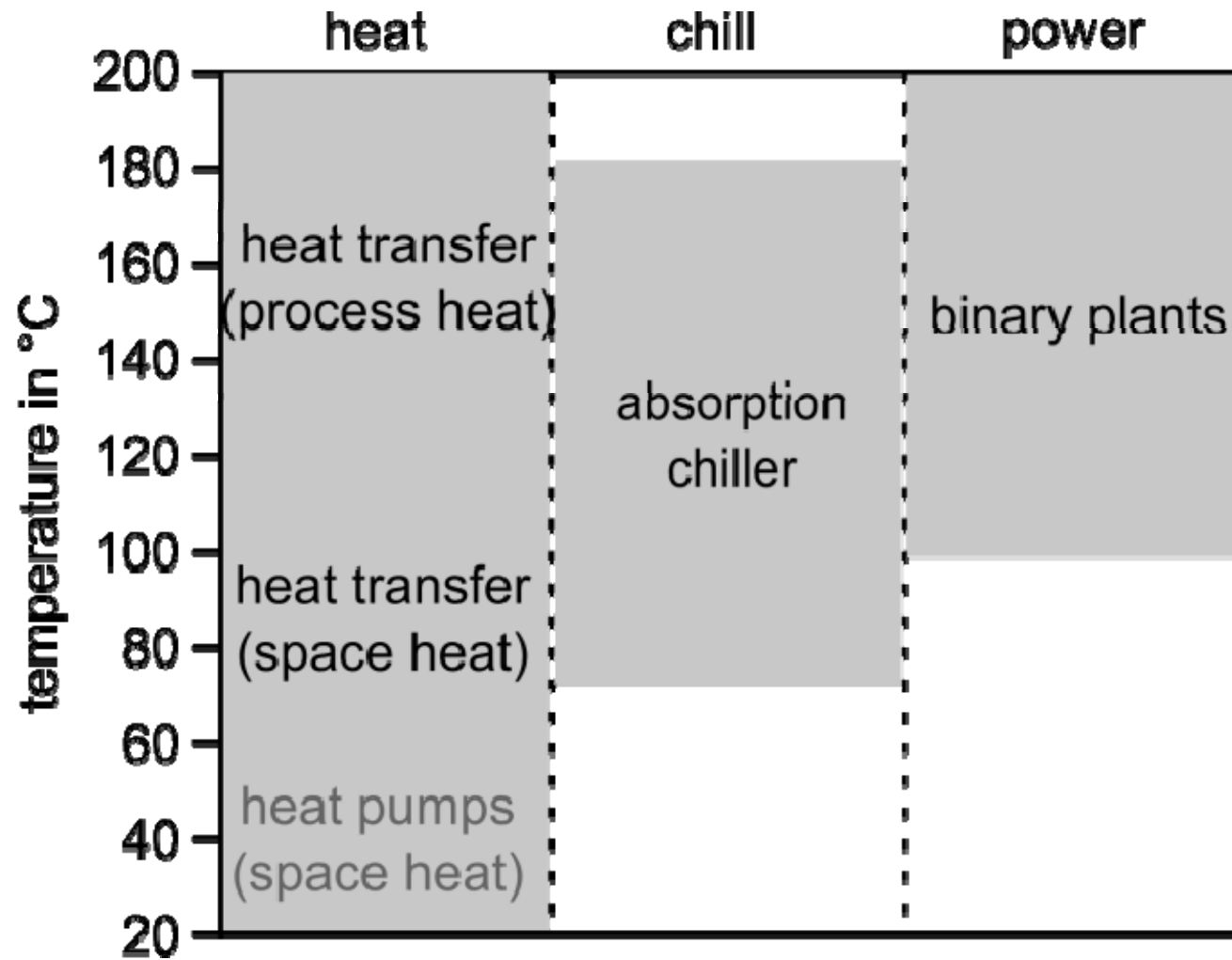
CO2 footprint



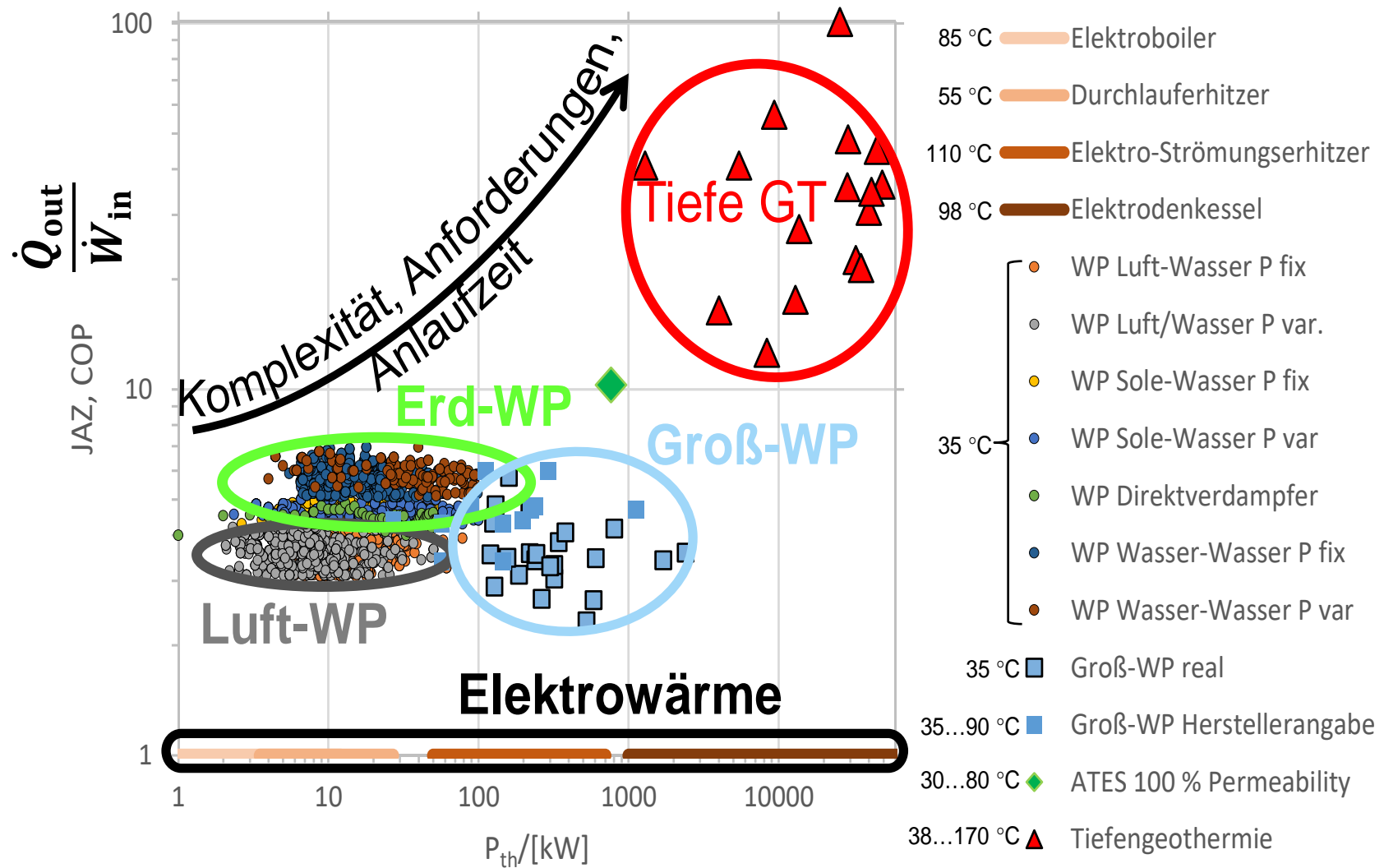
Geothermal: plants in USA -open cycles
Coal, oil, gas: DOE, Bloomfield et al. (2003)

EGS-LCA
Frick et al. (2010)

Energy provision options and correlating temperature levels



Auxilliary energy for geothermal heat supply



Jigokudani hotspring, Nagano Japan



Energy transition requires heat transition

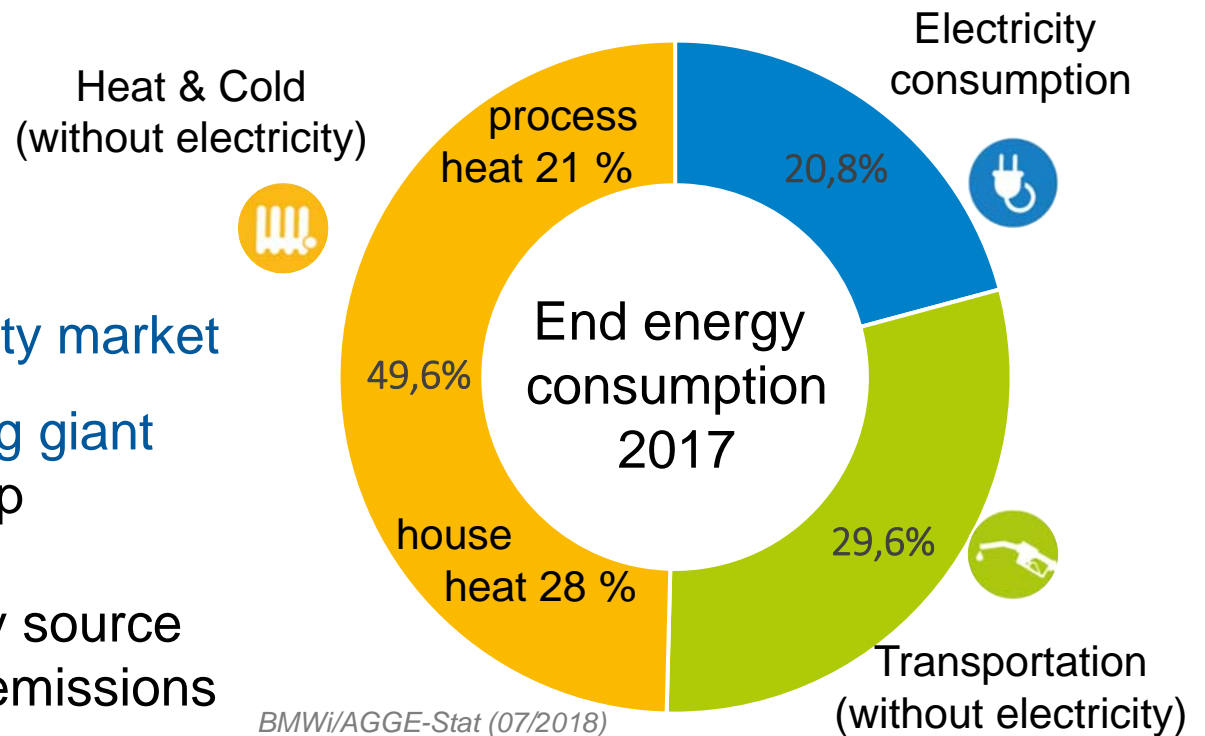
Grand challenges:

- Climate change
- Energy transition

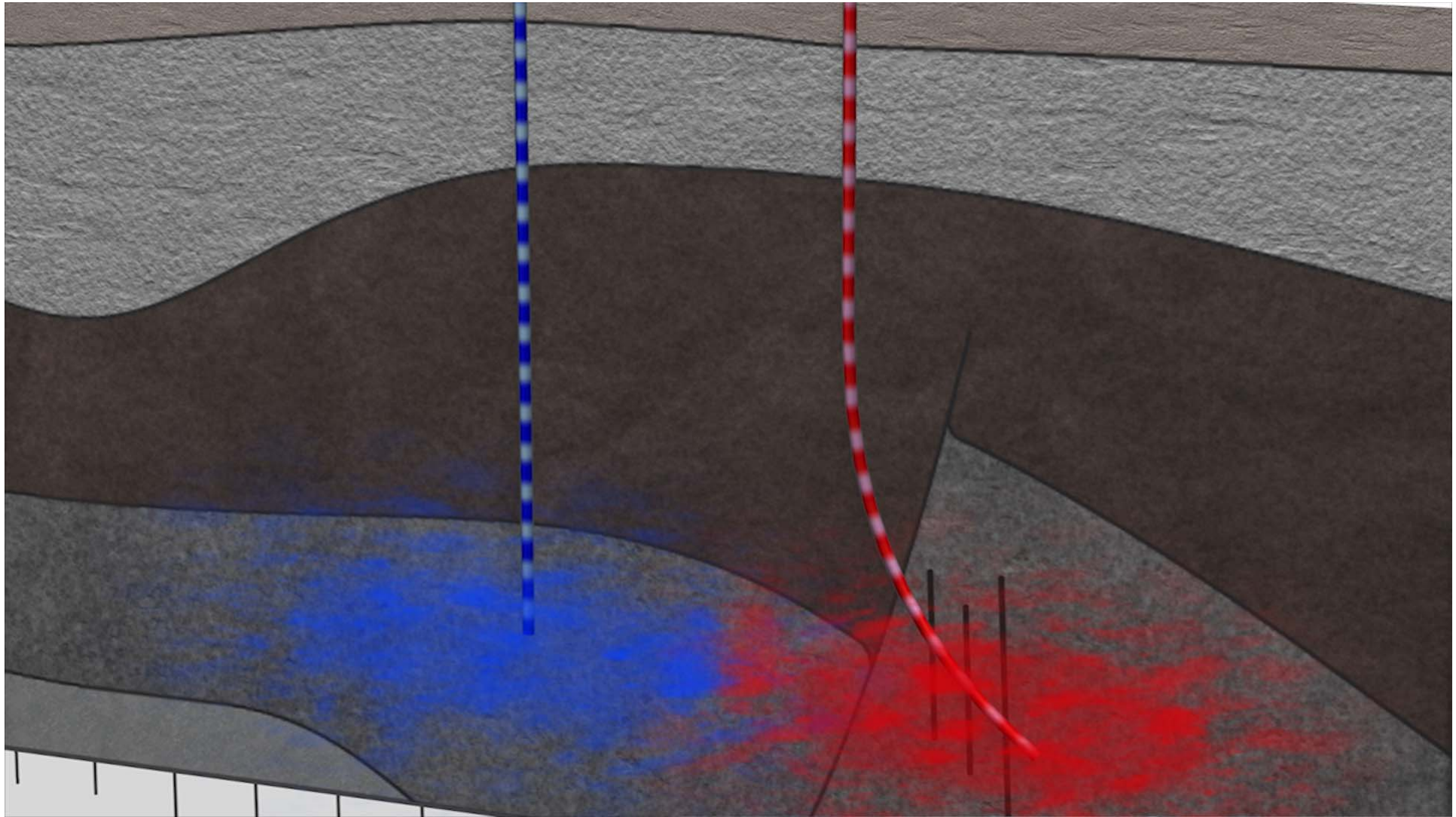
Heat market ~ 2x electricity market

Geothermal – the sleeping giant

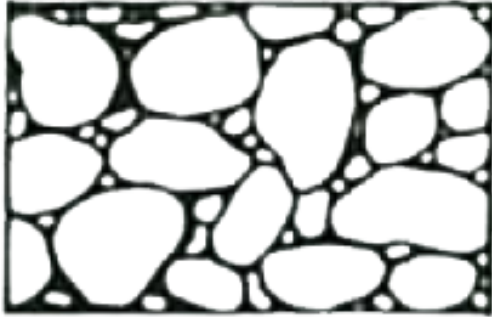
- Huge potential for deep geothermal
- Local baseload energy source
- Low greenhouse gas emissions



Recovery of geothermal heat



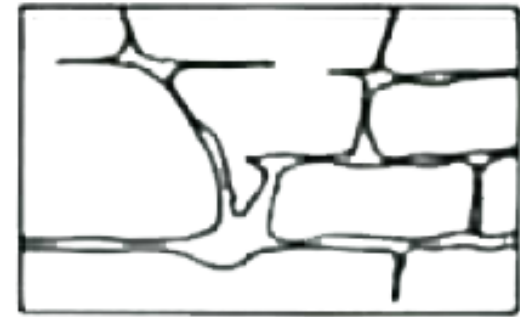
Porous rocks and fracture zones



porous
media



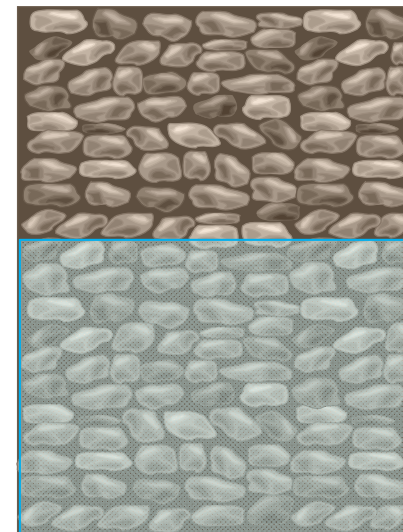
fractured
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karst
aquifer



geothermal
fluids
(gas + liquids)



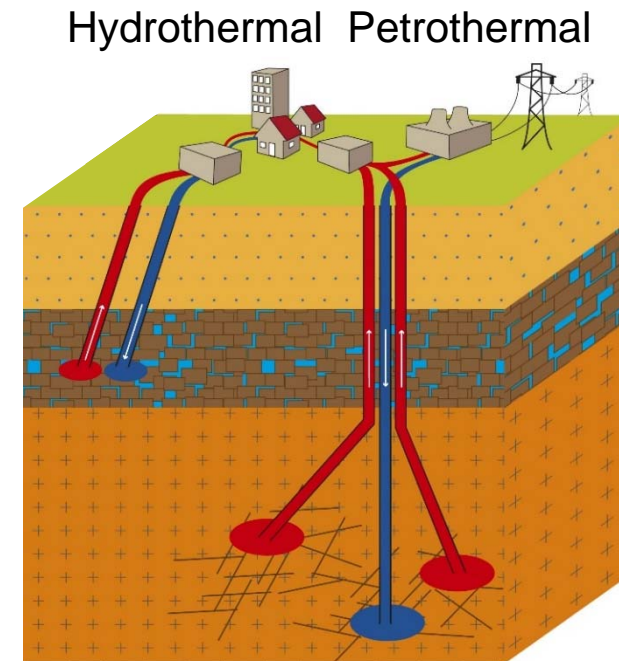
Deep geothermal energy utilization

Challenges:

- Easily exploitable reservoirs limited (hydrothermal systems)
- Most rocks require engineering (petrothermal systems)

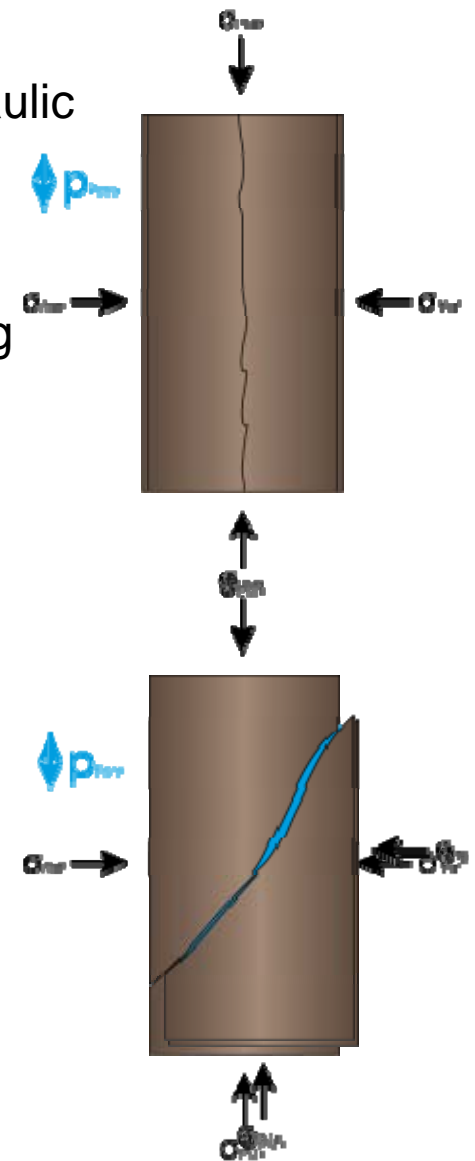
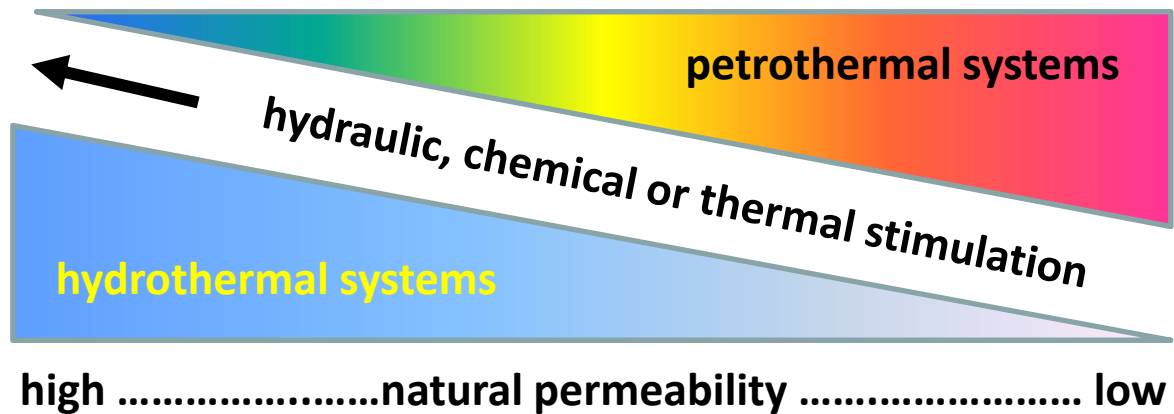
Tasks:

- Increase productivity (economics)
→ Stimulation
- Reduce seismicity (environmental impact) → Soft stimulation

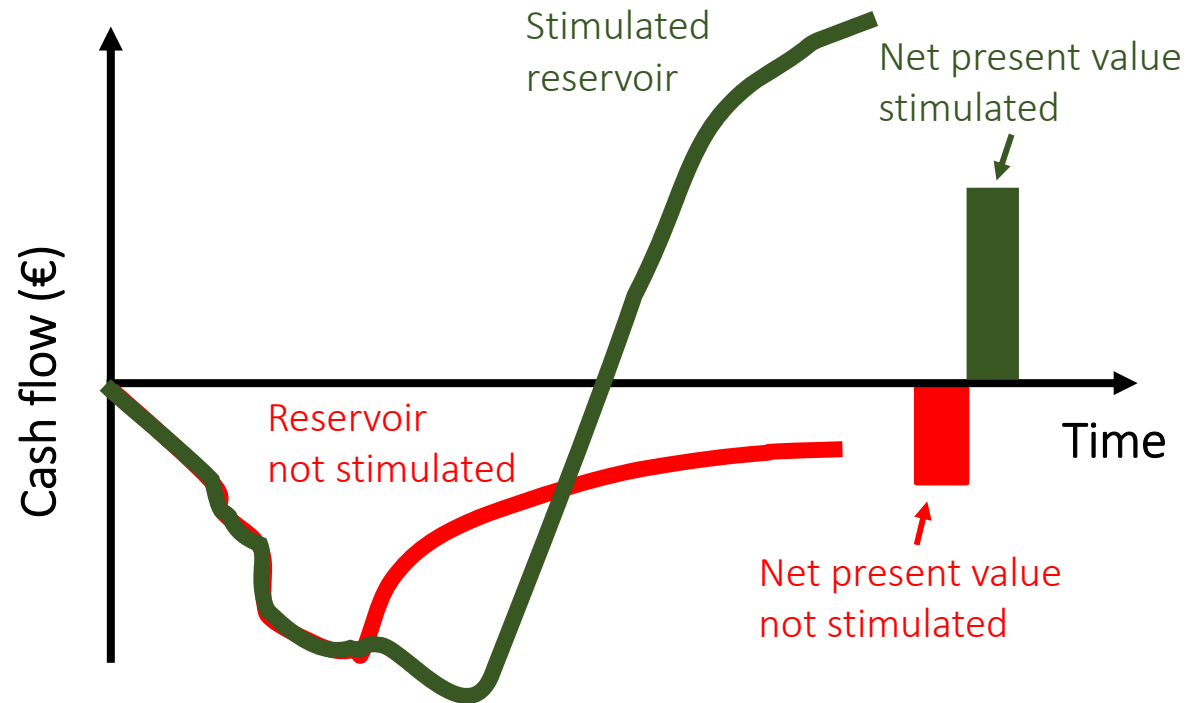
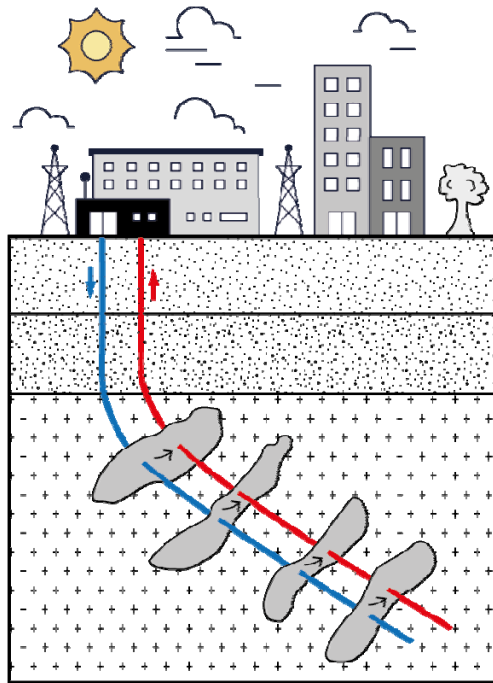


Enhanced geothermal systems (EGS)

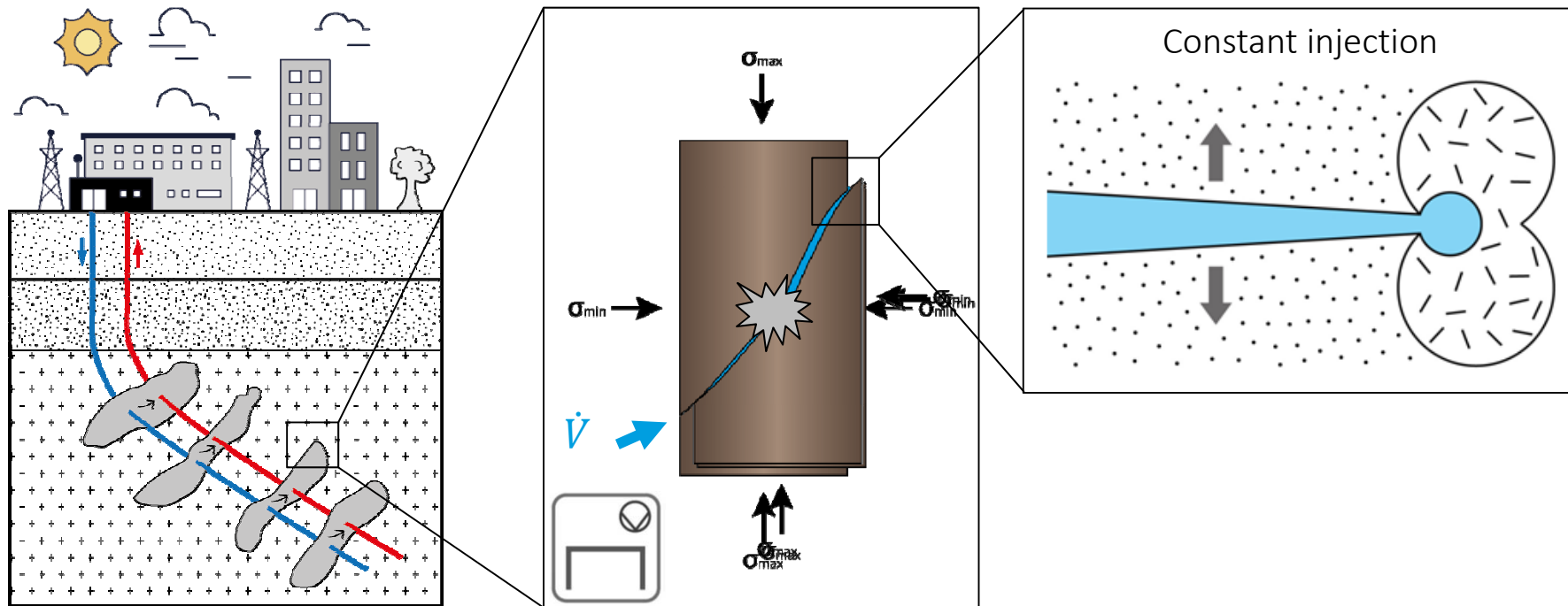
- The EGS concept includes artificial improvement of the hydraulic performance of a reservoir with the goal to use it for an economical provision of heat or electric energy
- The enhancement challenge is based on several non-conventional methods for exploring, developing and exploiting geothermal resources that are not economically viable by conventional methods
- Enhanced vs Engineered



Economic impact of reservoir stimulation

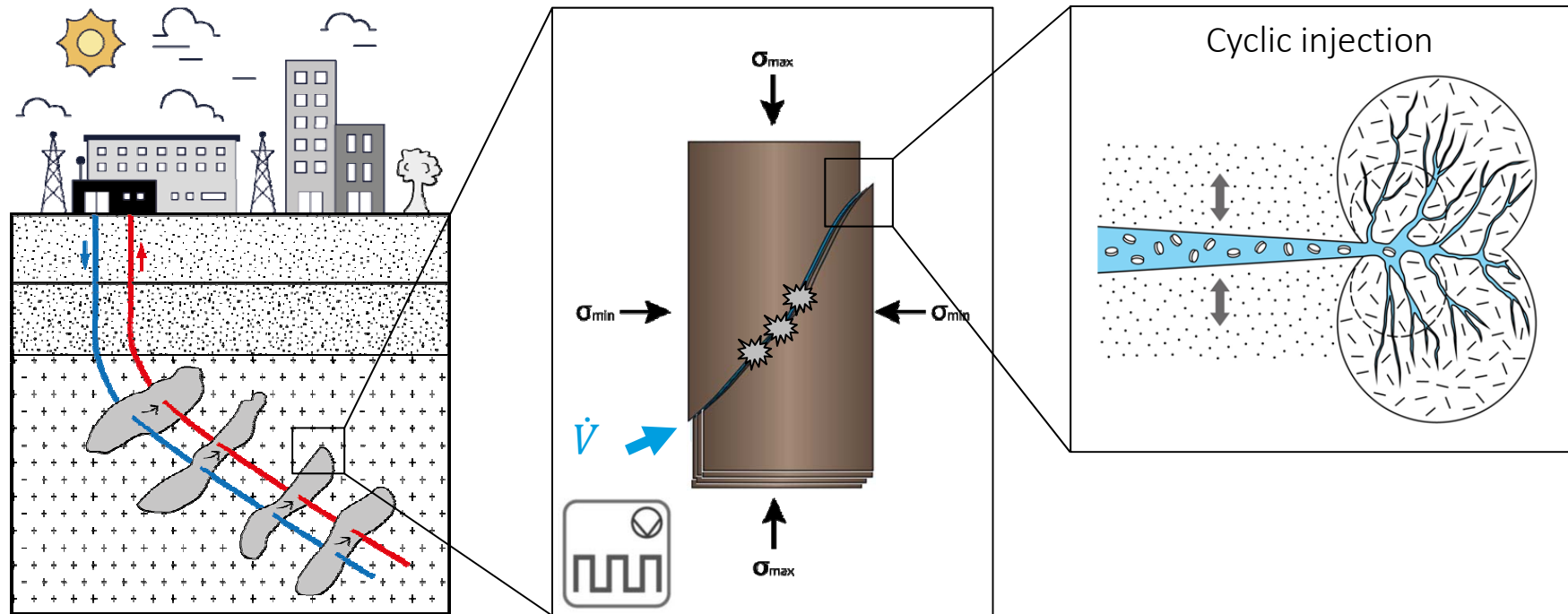


Conventional hydraulic stimulation process



Objective: Validation of „Cyclic Soft Stimulation“ Concept

(Hofmann et al. 2018, 2019)



Field experiment in Reykjavik, Iceland

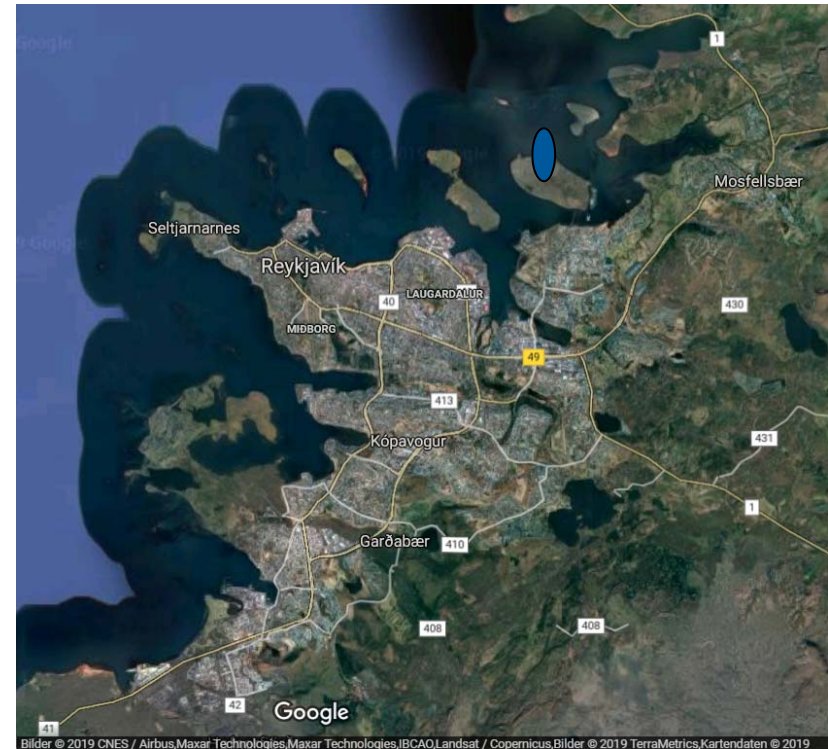
7 October – 1 November 2019



Purpose: Growing heat demand of Reykjavik

Approach: Demonstration of soft stimulation

Budget: 1.200.000 € (EU H2020 „DESTRESS“)



Partners & contractors:

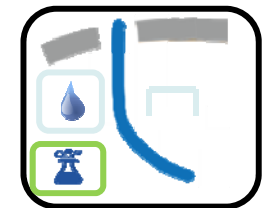
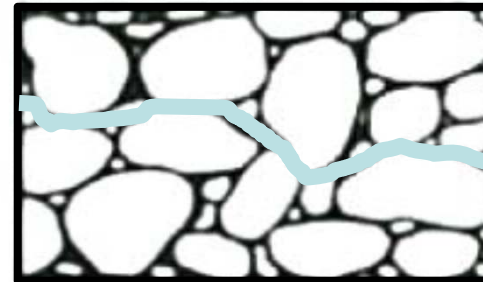




Conceptual Chemical Stimulation

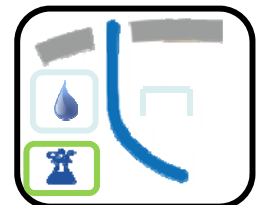
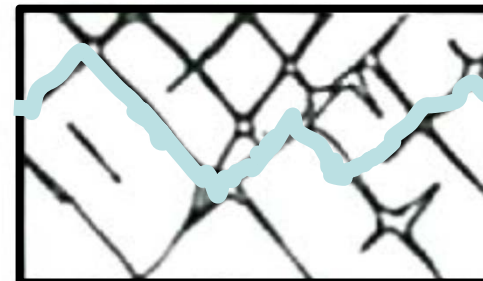
Porous rocks

Acidisation to remove obstacles in pores
(e.g. carbonates and fines)
(Mezőberény, Hungary January 2020)



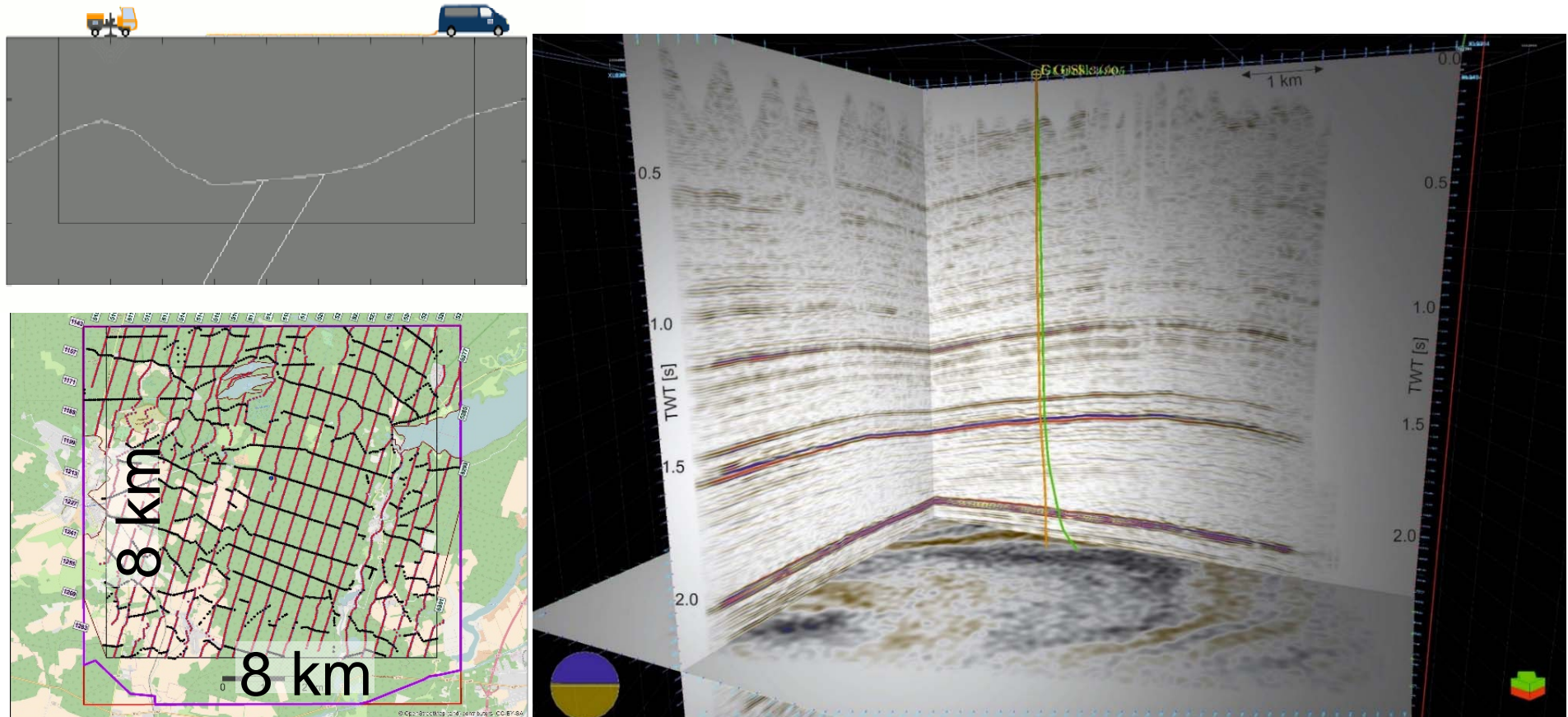
Fractured rocks

Acidisation to weaken strength of
particles (e.g. barite) in contractions
(Soultz, France November 2019)



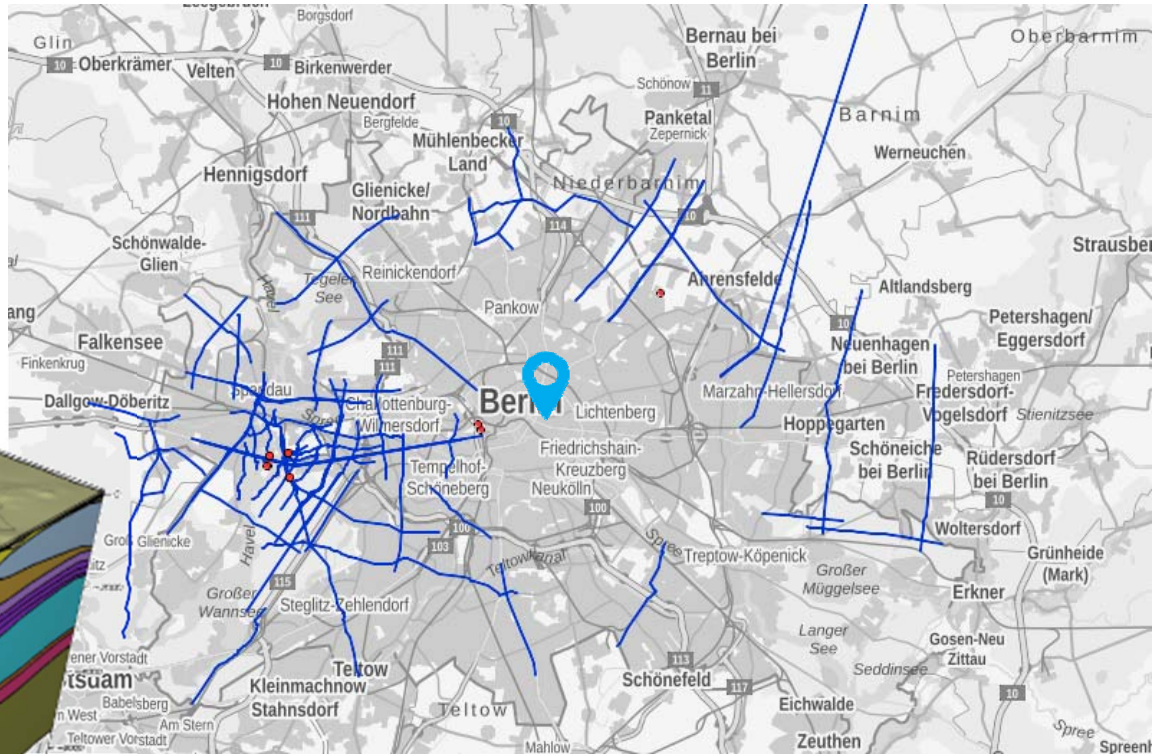
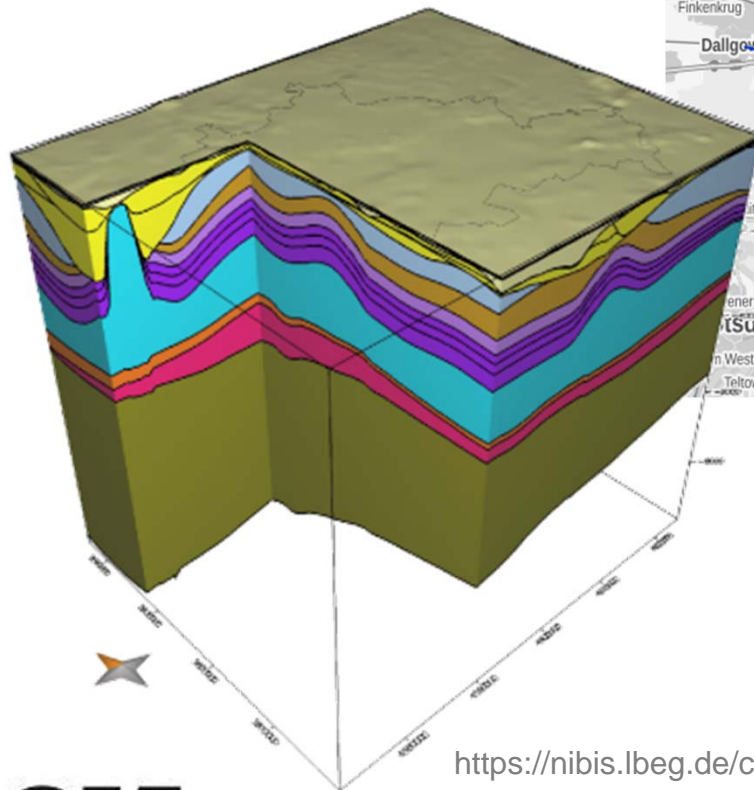
Explore geothermal systems

Seismic campaign in Groß Schönebeck 2017



(Stiller et al., 2018)

Exploration in Berlin



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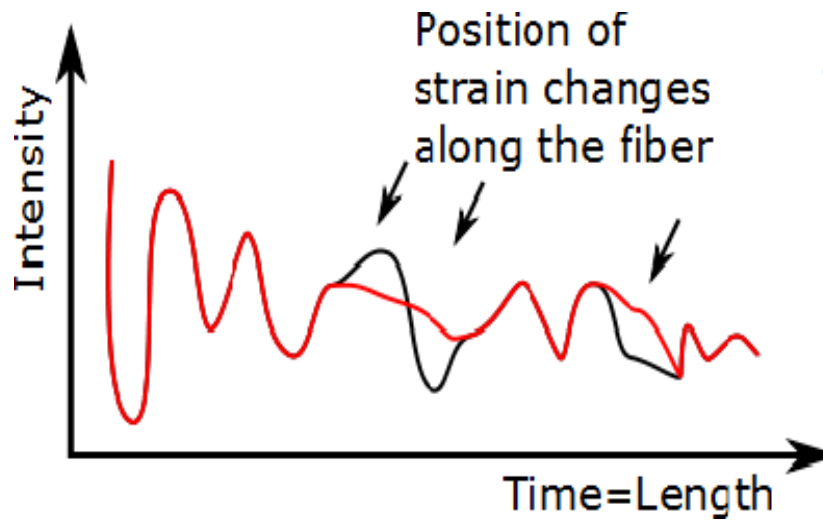
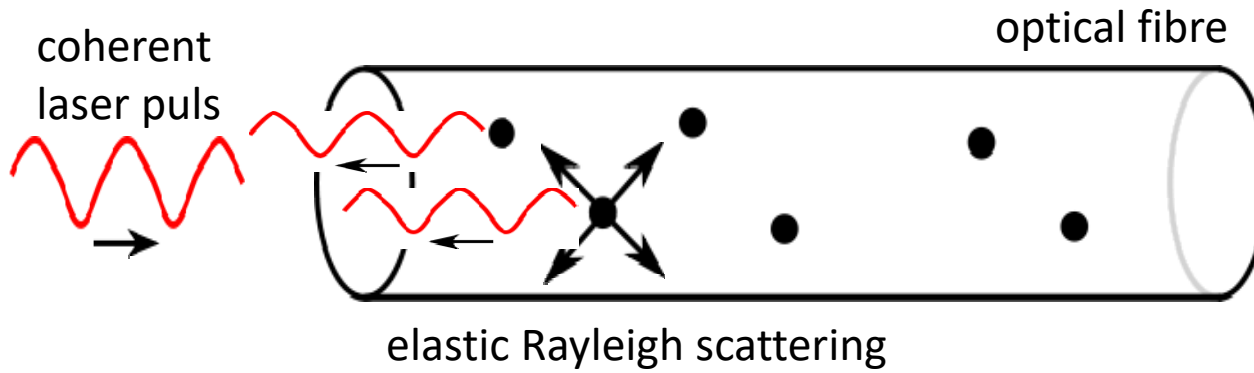
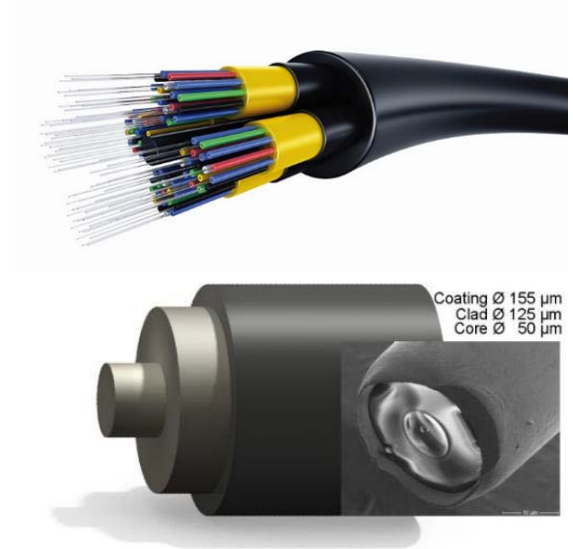
Reduce uncertainty

Depth – structure - properties

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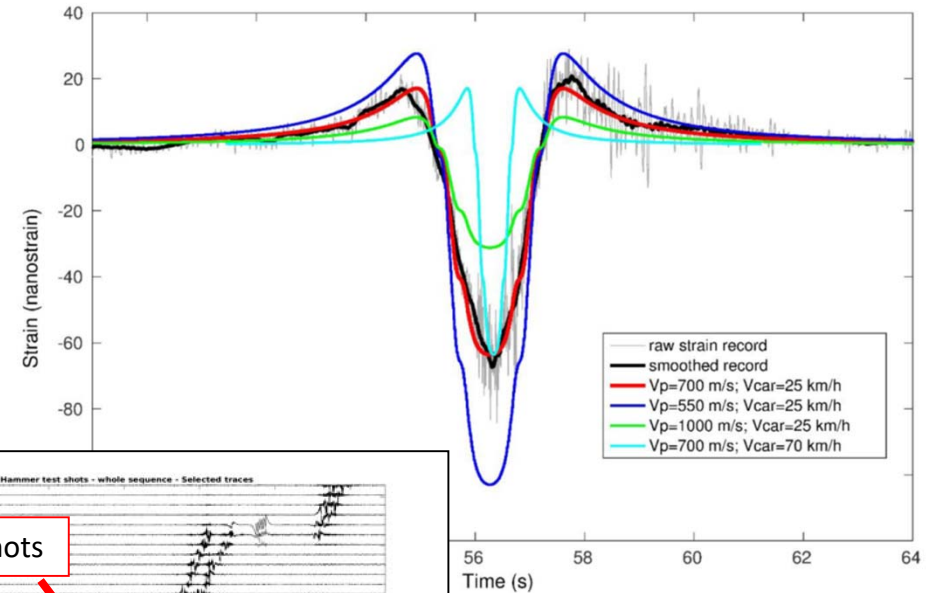
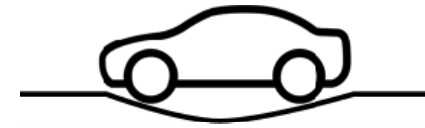
Distributed Optical Fibre Sensors (DOFS)

Distributed Strain Sensing (DSS)

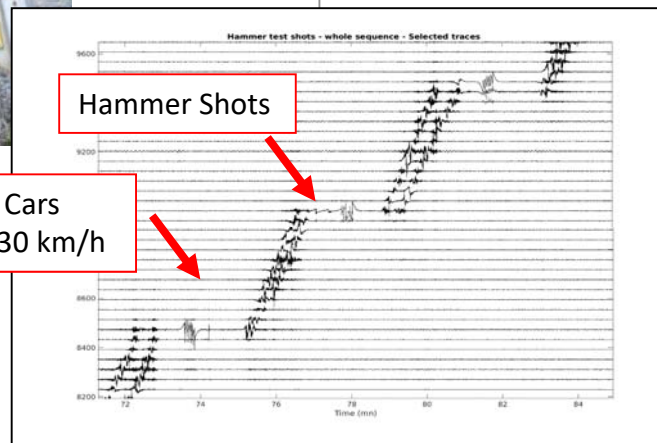
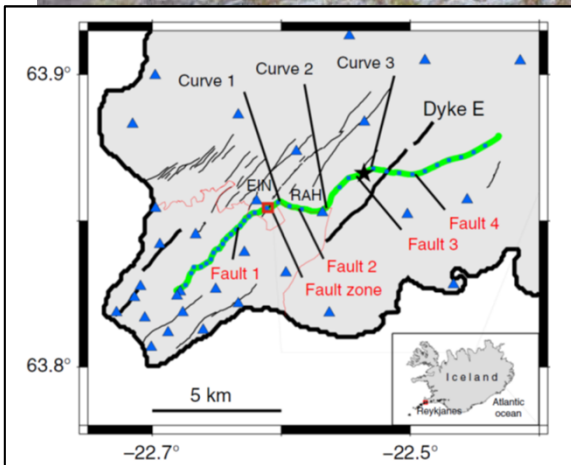


→ Intensity change = deformation (time)

Application: Monitoring deformation-monitoring

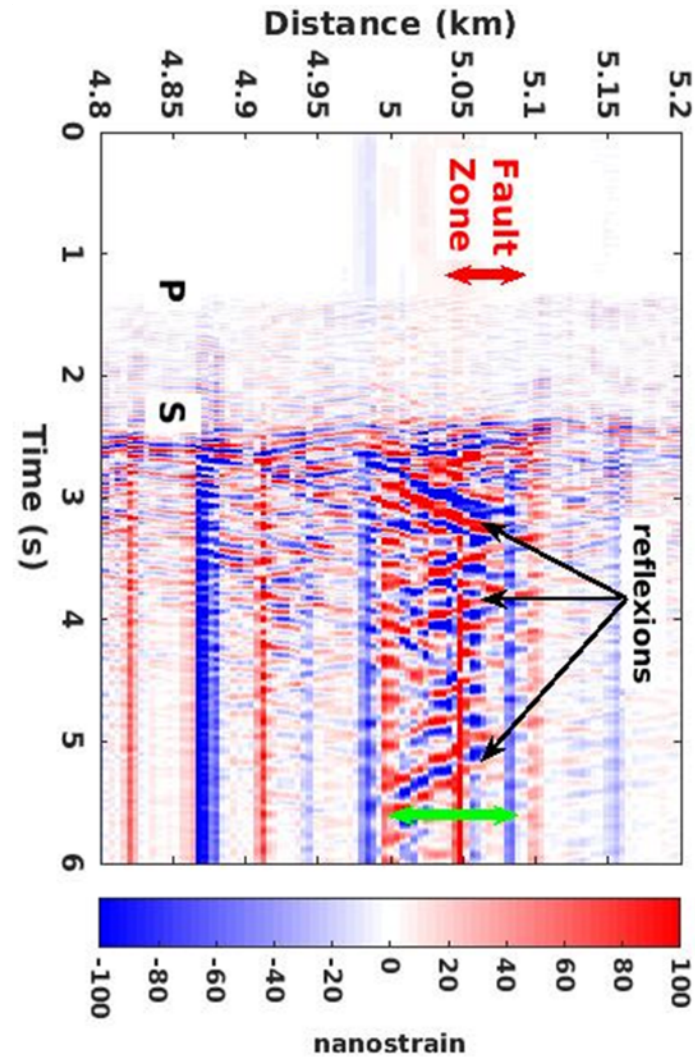
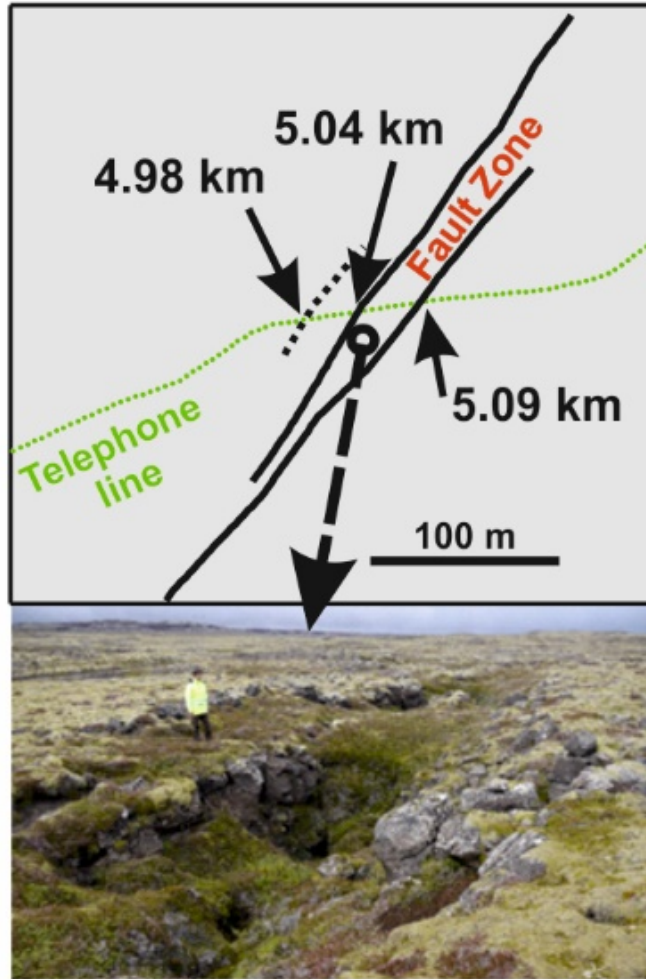


Jousset, Reinsch et al.,
Nature Comm. 2018

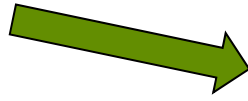


Application: exploration of structures

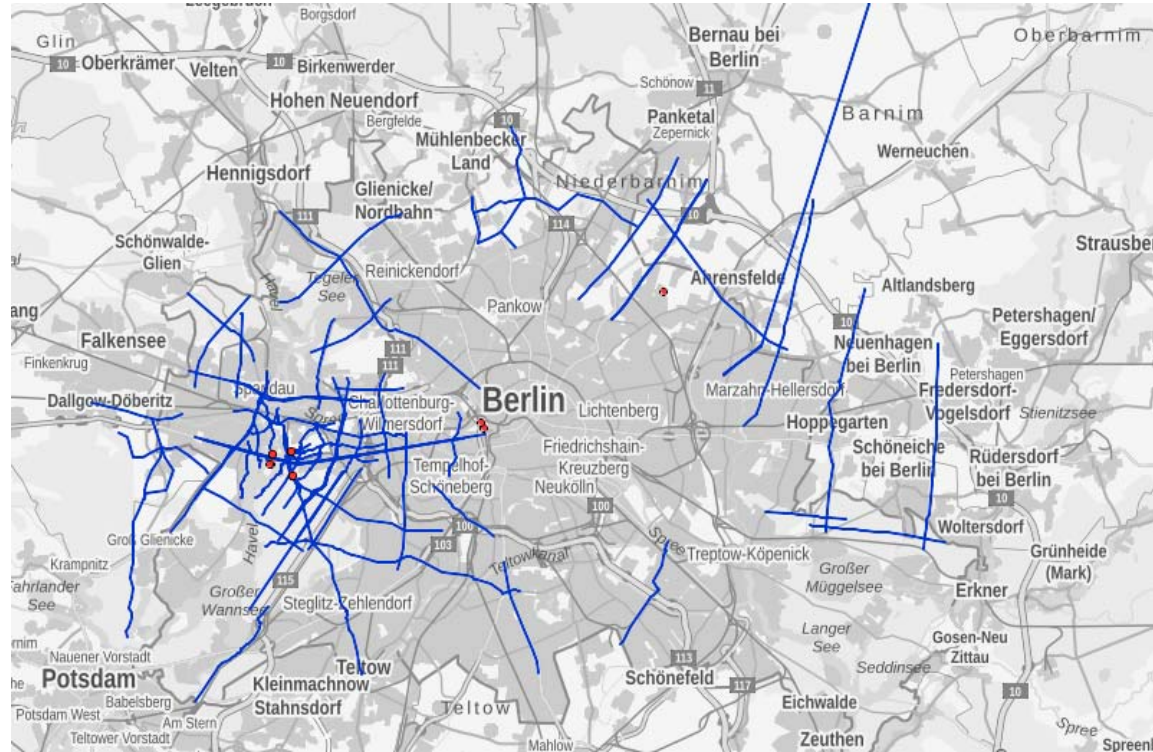
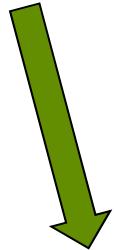
geological faults systems



Seismic lines
so far



fibre cables



1&1 versafel

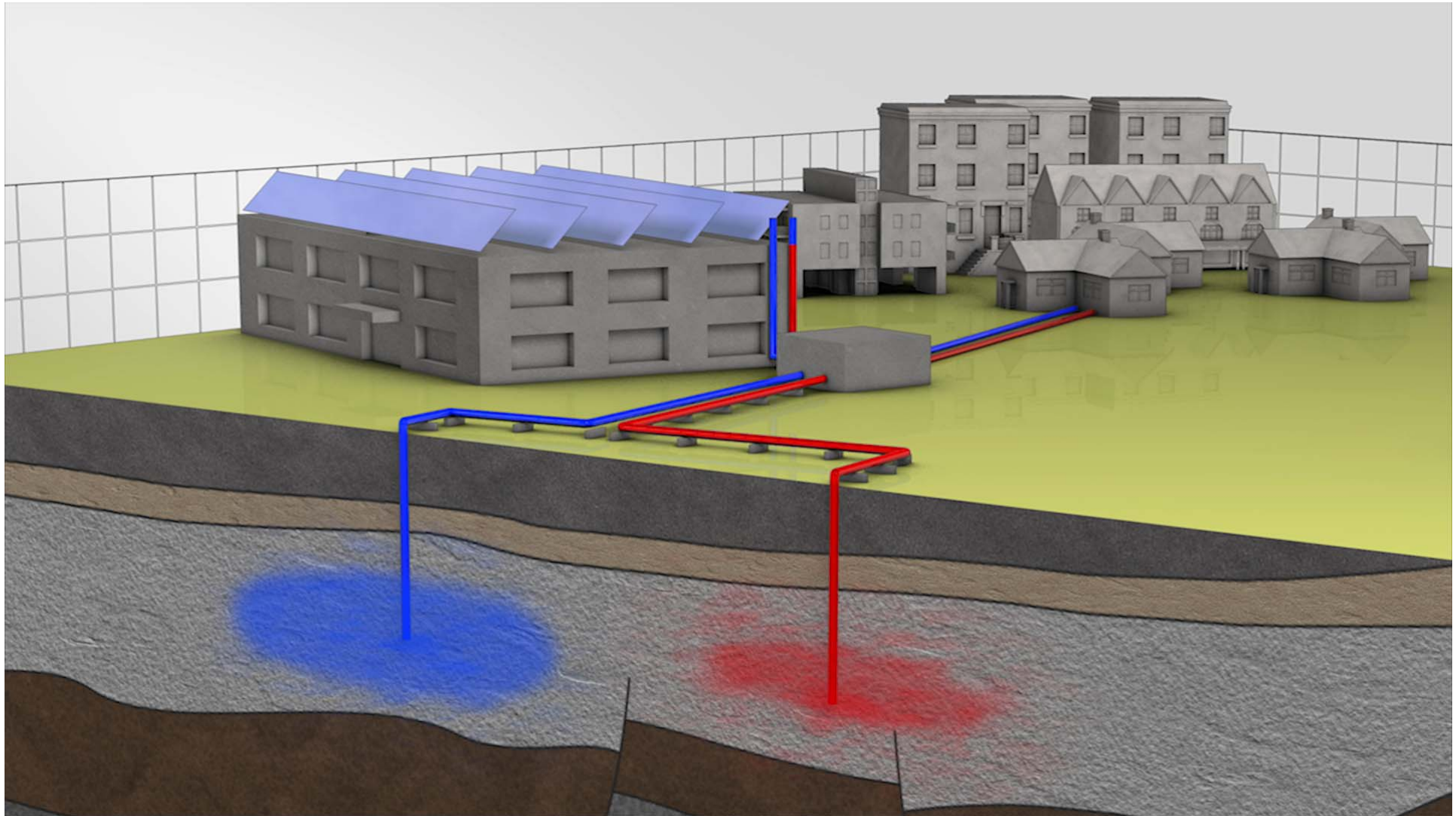
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Convert geothermal heat to power

Challenge Indonesia – no binary plant so far (2017)



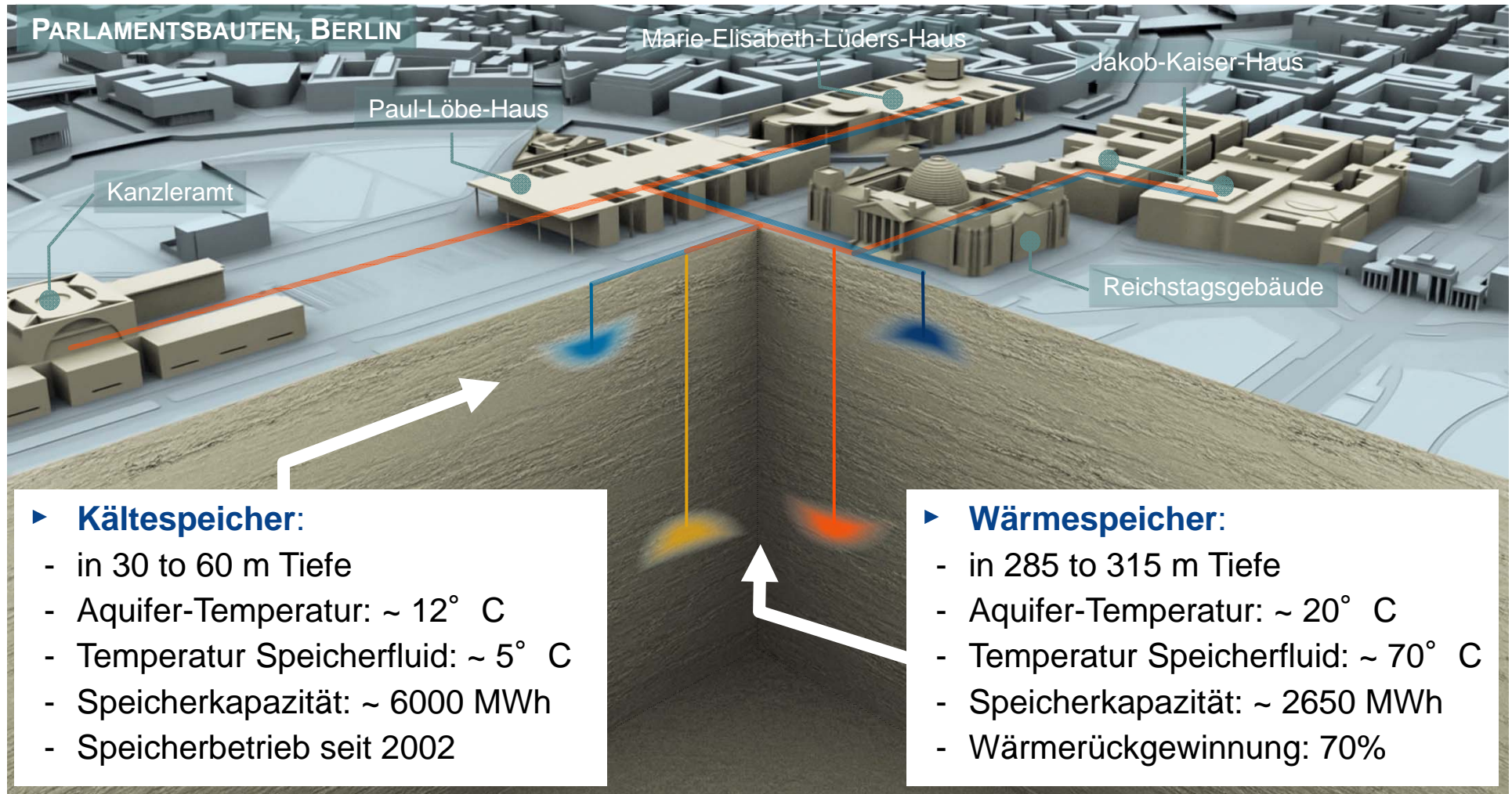
Storage of heat and chill





Energiespeicherung in Aquiferen

Erdwärmespeicher Deutscher Bundestag



Energy Consumption in Oman

Total power supplied in Oman
~25 TWh^a (Germany ~650 TWh^d)



Total residential cooling use 2014
~11.6 TWh^a (residential heating: Germany ~136 TWh^d)

Residential annual power used for cooling in Muscat
~5.8 TWh^a (district heating Berlin ~8.5 TWh^e),

The electricity sector in Oman is primarily based on natural gas (97.5%) and diesel (2.5%)^a.

^a Authority for Energy Regulation, Oman

^b Residential Energy Use In Oman: A Scoping Study, Trevor Sweetnam

^eDIW ECON

^c Energy Information Agency, USA

^d International Energy Agency

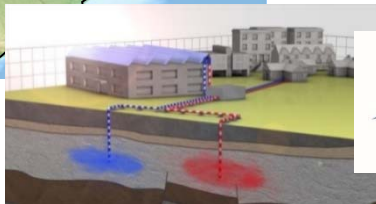
Concept for a Continuously Operating Cooling System based on Renewables



The absorption chiller requires water of 80–120°C to produce chill of 5.5°C



Shallow aquifers can be used to reject the waste heat of the system and to store excess energy.



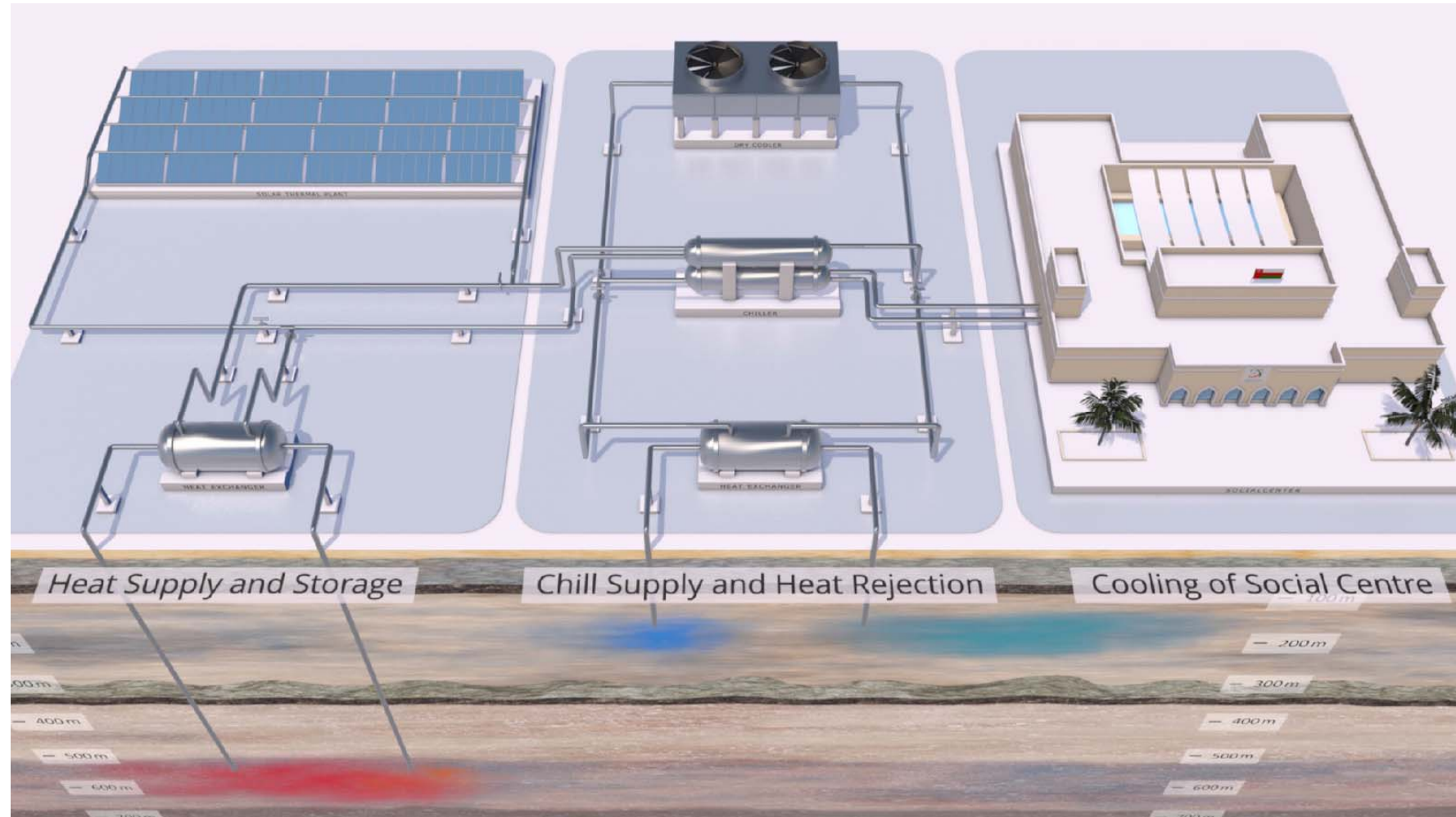
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Concept of the GeoSolCool Project



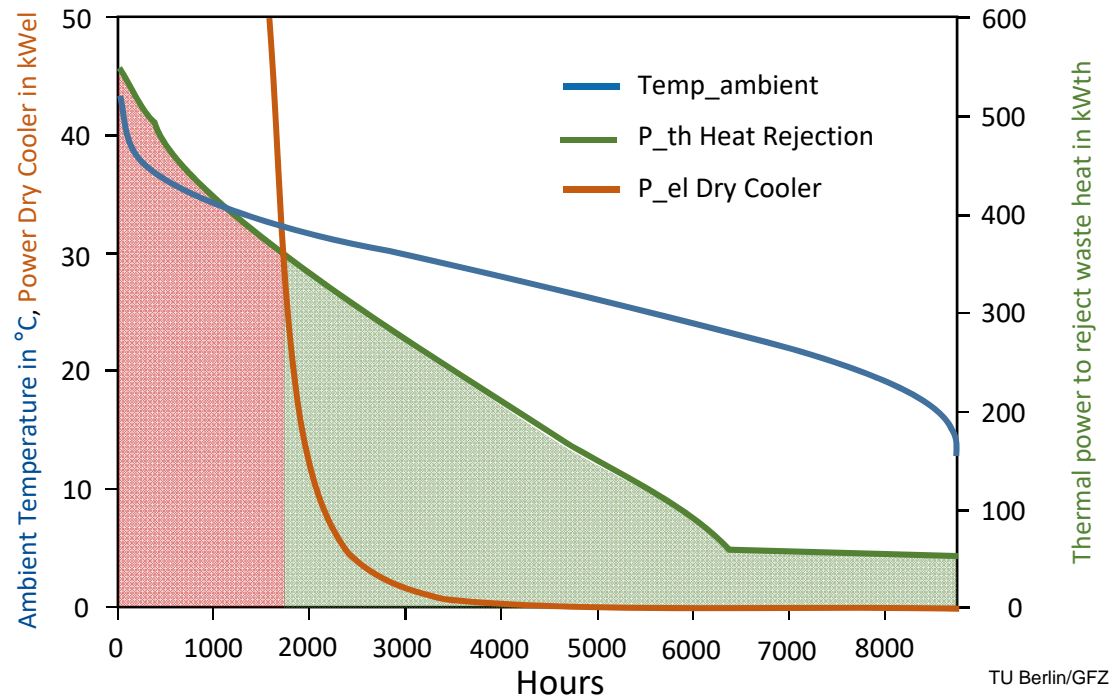
Concept of Heat Rejection – Dry Cooler

- Total amount of waste heat:
~1850 MWh/year with
 $\dot{Q}_{max} \approx 550 \text{ kW}$, $\dot{Q}_{mean} \approx 210 \text{ kW}$

- Strong increase of P_{el} Dry Cooler at $Temp_{ambient} > 30^\circ\text{C}$

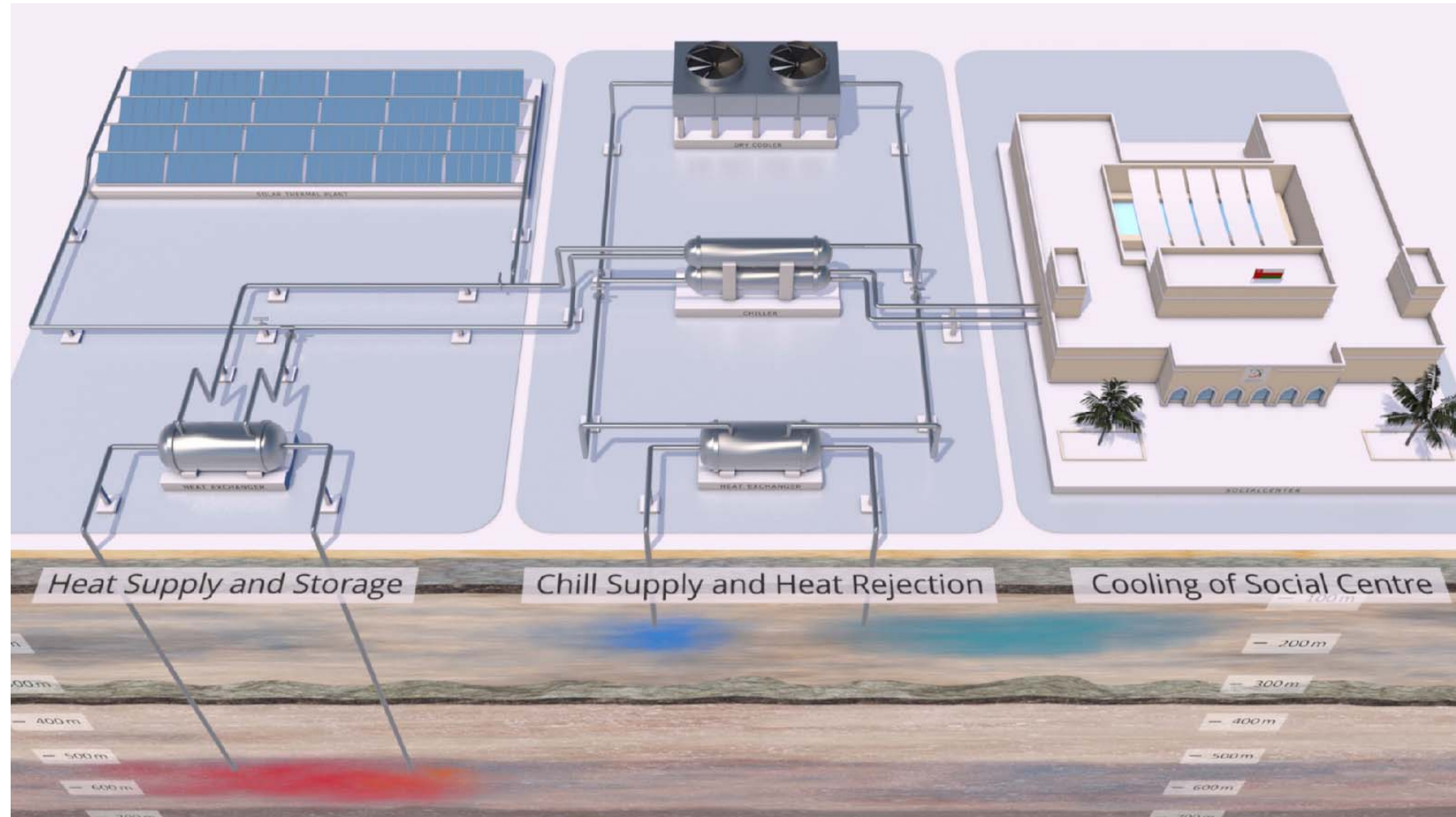
$T = 35 \dots 45^\circ\text{C}$
→ Dry-cooler limit at 30°C

- $T_{set,max} = 35^\circ\text{C}$
~1850 h/year with an amount of ~720 MWh cannot be covered by the dry cooler



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Concept of the GeoSolCool Project



Beiträge Geothermie zur klimaneutralen Deckung des Energiebedarfs

- Mittlere Breiten ohne vulkanische Systeme (e.g. Deutschland):
 - Hydrothermale Systeme: ggfs. mit chemischer Stimulation
 - Petrothermale Systeme: „sanfte“ Stimulation (kontrollierte seismische Aktivität)
 - Neue Explorationsmethoden mit Hilfe Faseroptik
- Hochenthalpielagerstätten (Hot Geothermal Systems) (e.g. Indonesien):
 - Direkte Dampfnutzung (flash) (nicht gezeigt)
 - Nutzung der Hitze des abgetrennten heißen Wassers (ORC)
- Quartierslösungen hiesiger urbaner Räume:
 - Heimische geothermische Quellen nutzen (nicht gezeigt)
 - Thermische Energiespeicherung in Aquifere (ATES)
- Lösungen für aride Gebiete
 - Solare oder geothermische Kühlung mit Absorptionskältemaschinen
 - „Heat rejection“ bei Außentemperaturen größer 30 °C