

# SCCER-Supply of Electricity

Results from Geothermie 2020

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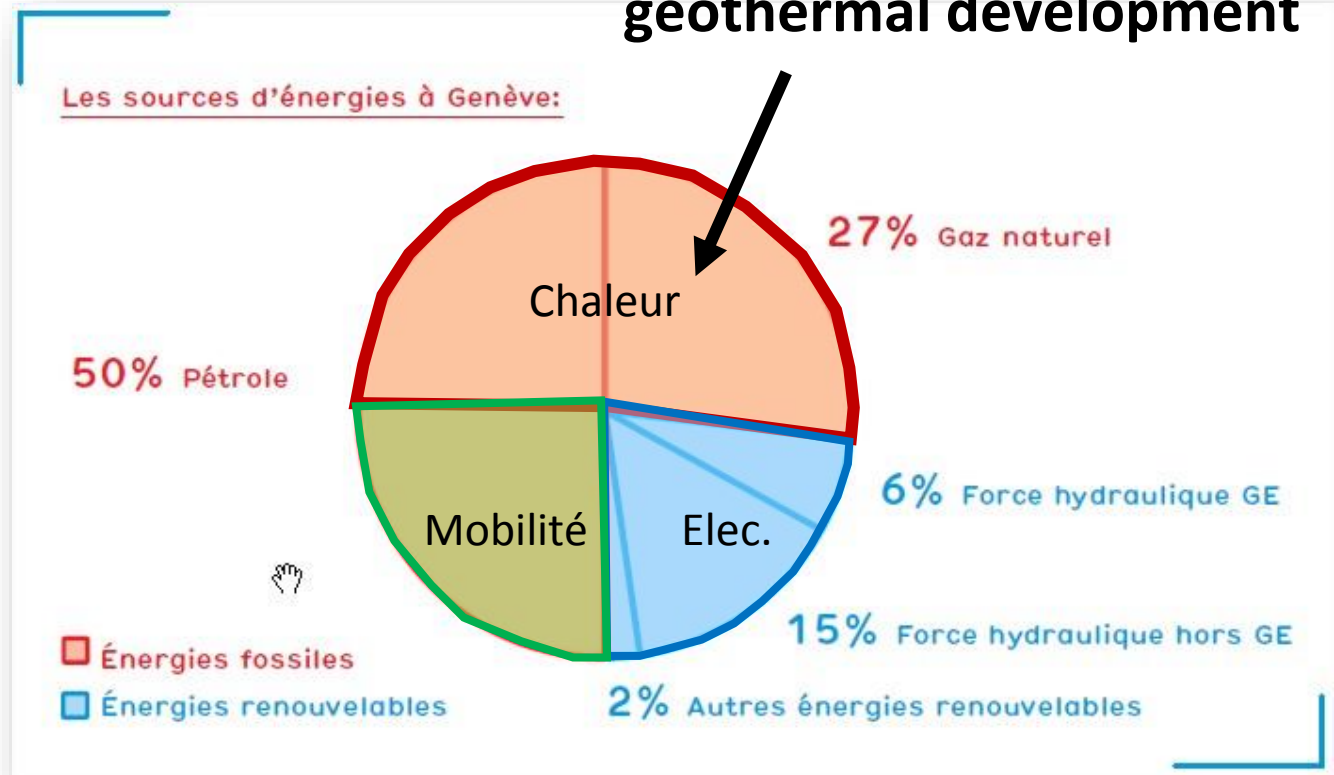
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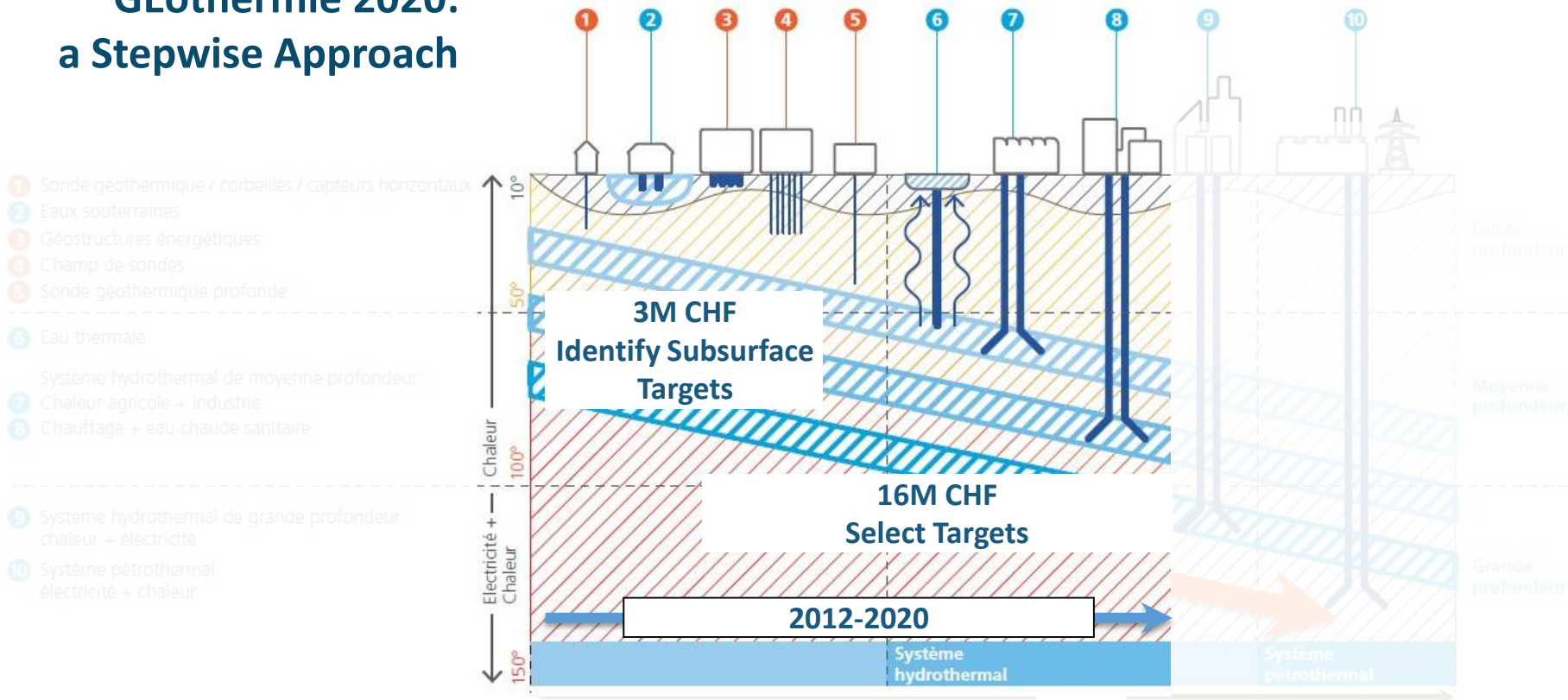
# 1. Introduction

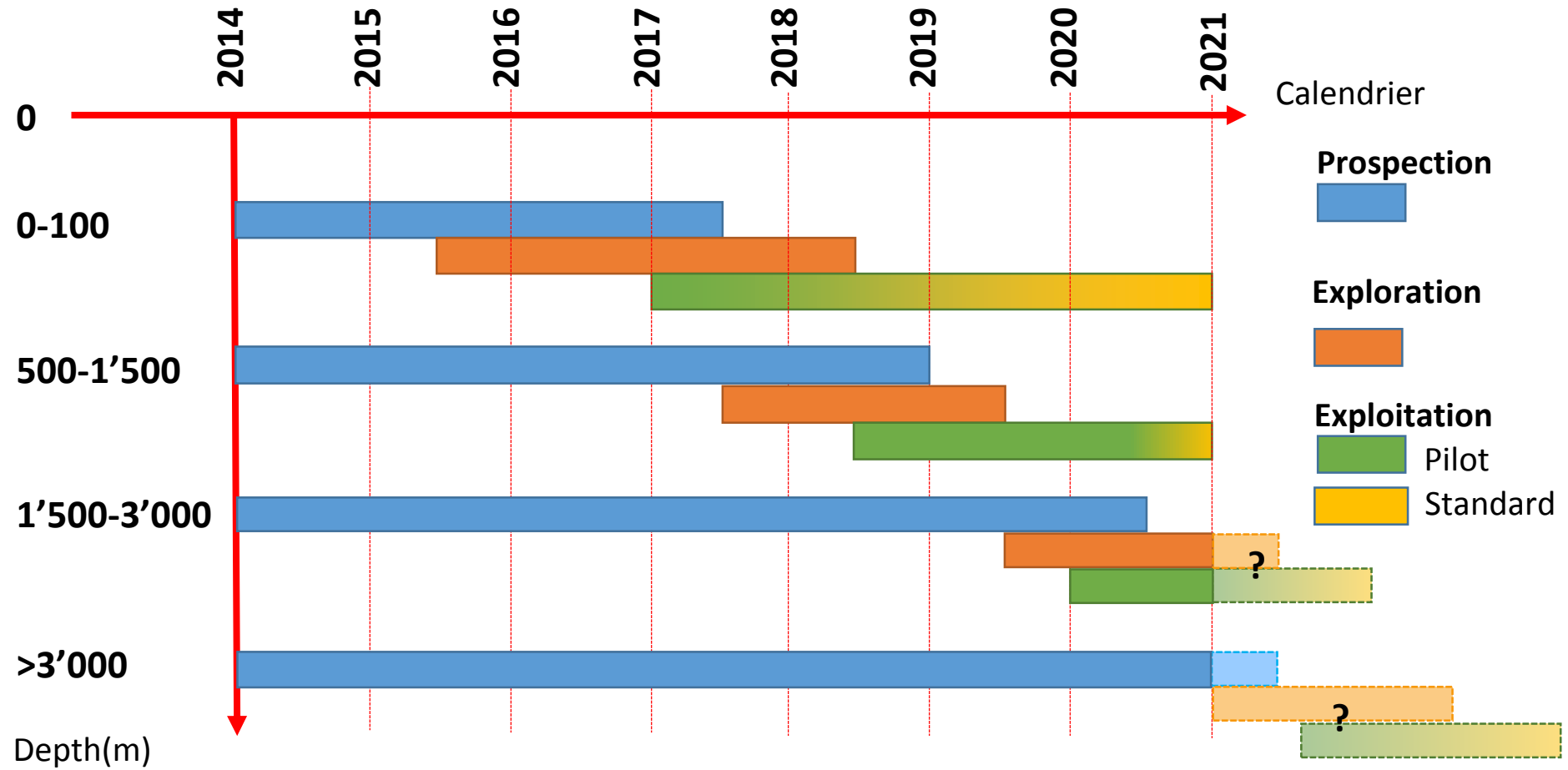
- Strong fossil fuels dependency
- 90% of energy is produced outside the Canton

## HIGH PRIORITY for geothermal development

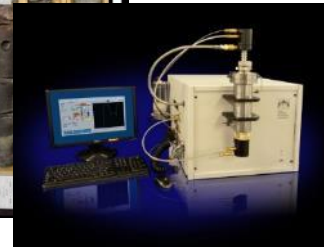
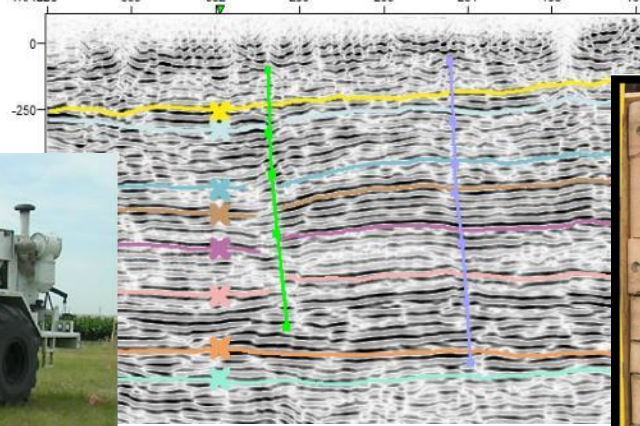


## GEothermie 2020: a Stepwise Approach

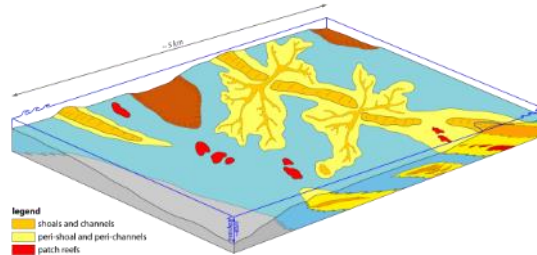
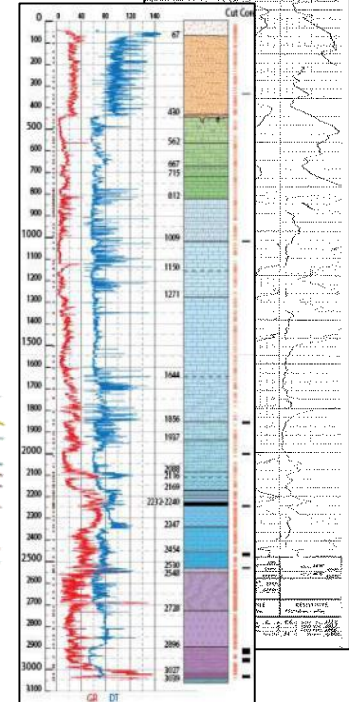




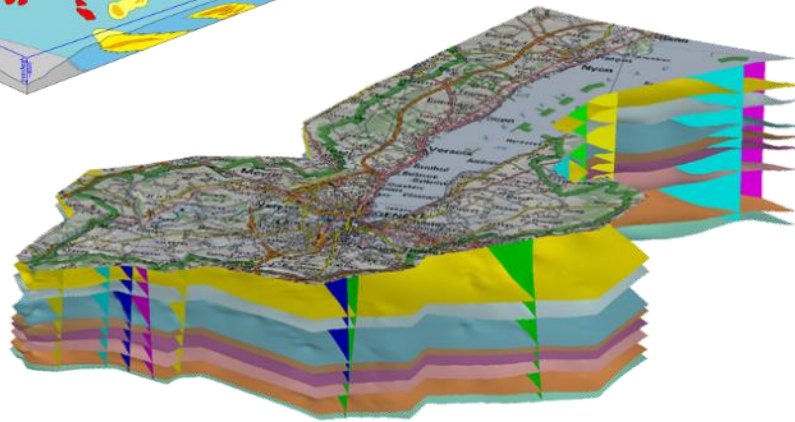
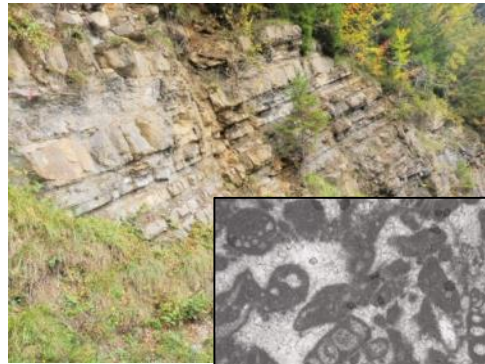
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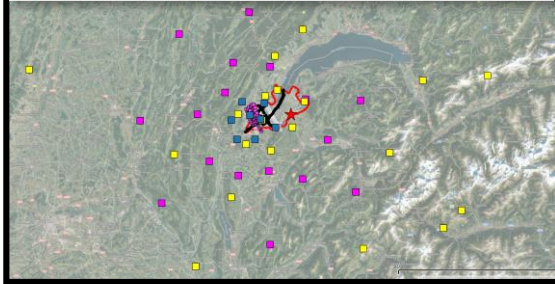
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- legend
- shoals and channels
  - peri-shoal and peri-channels
  - patch reefs
  - bioturbated open lagoon
  - restricted lagoon
  - outer platform



## Regional Natural Seismicity Monitoring



### Satigny:

- Gravity: 50 stations
- 2D RS reprocessing and reinterpretation
- 1st Exploration well (650m)

### Thonex:

- VSP and Geochemistry (**IMAGE FP7**)
- Gravity: 180 new stations
- 2D RS reprocessing and reinterpretation

### Allondon:

- CSEM (**IMAGE H2020**)
- Gravity: 150 new stations
- 2D RS reprocessing and reinterpretation

### Bernex (**GECOS KTI Project APPROVED in Sept 2017**)

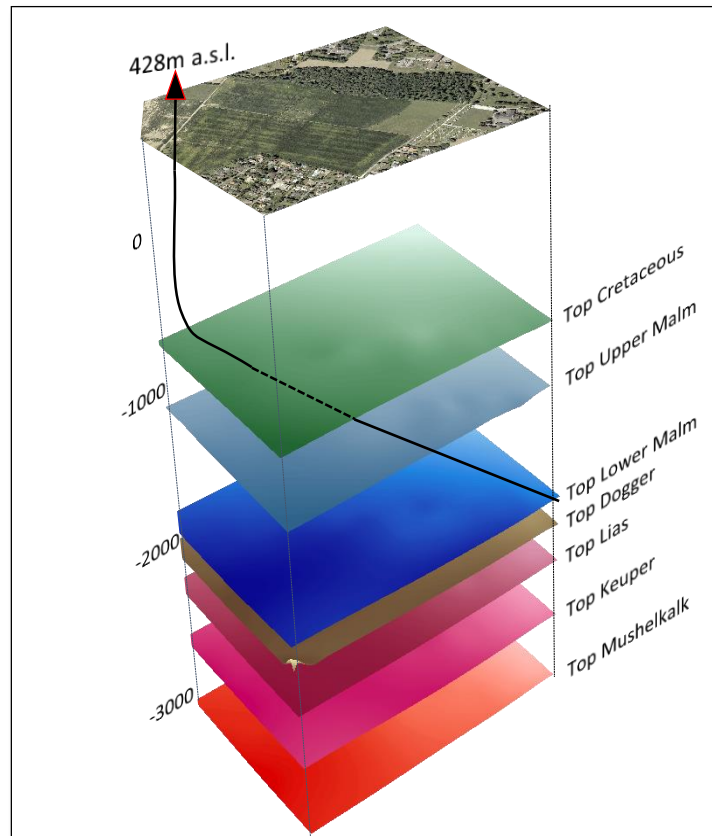
- Gravity: 750 new stations
- 2D RS reprocessing and reinterpretation ongoing
- S-waves Active Seismic in 2018
- 3D DAS VSP in 2018



## 2. VSP Thonex



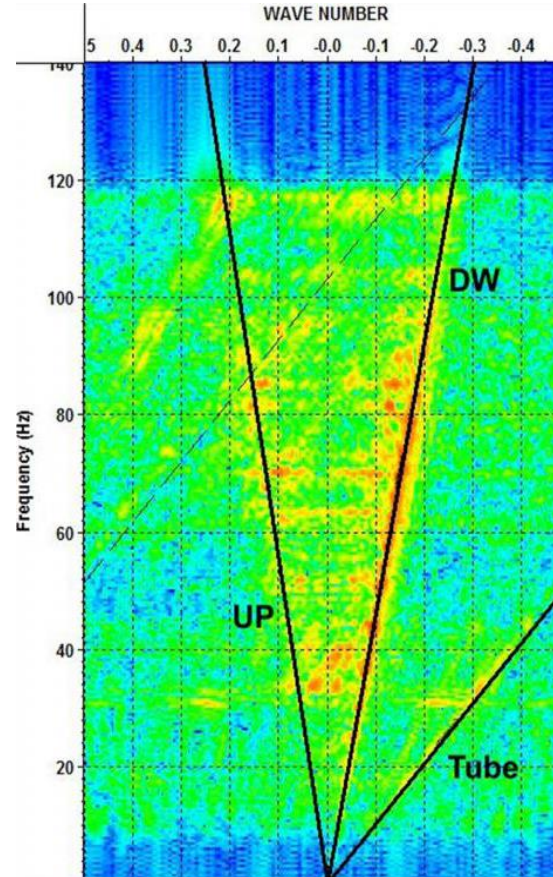
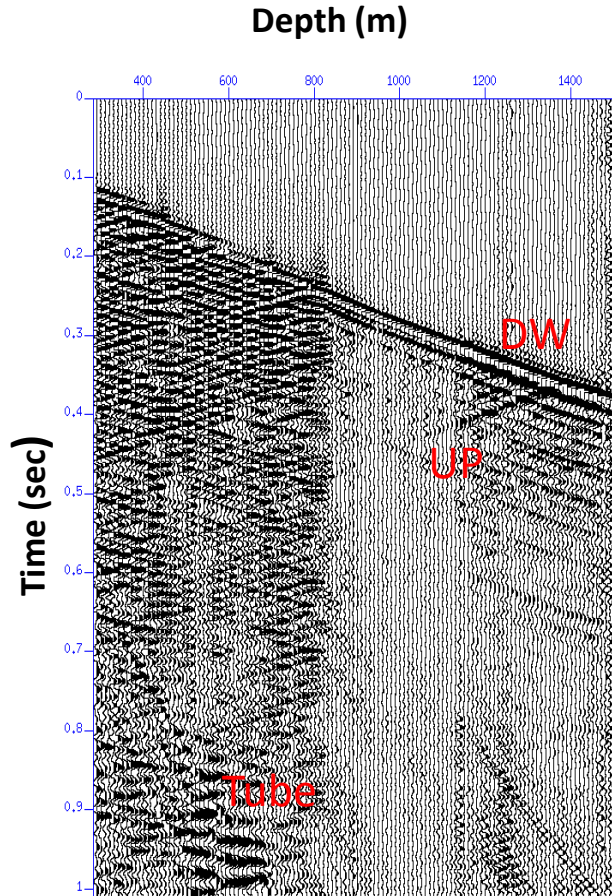
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## Goals

- Acquire a detailed velocity model to improve the GeoMol 3D Model
- Characterize the carbonate formations
- Highlight fault zones
- Develop an acquisition approach which can be applied for further wells

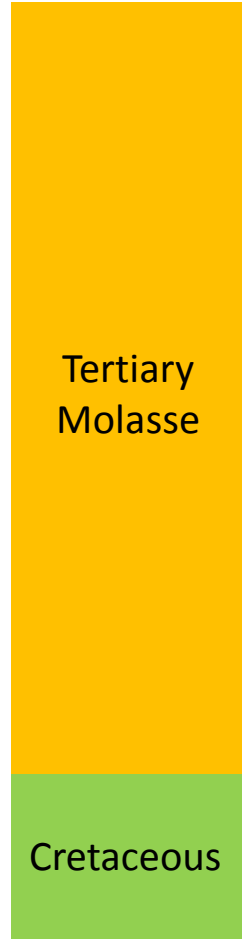
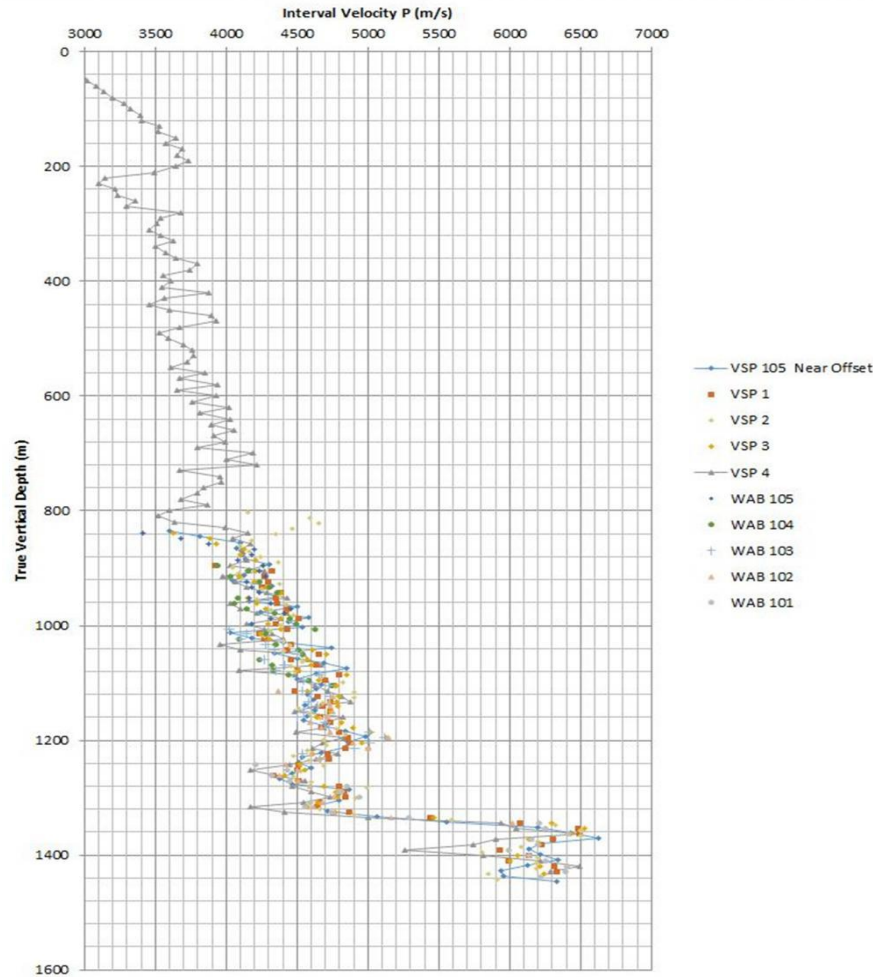


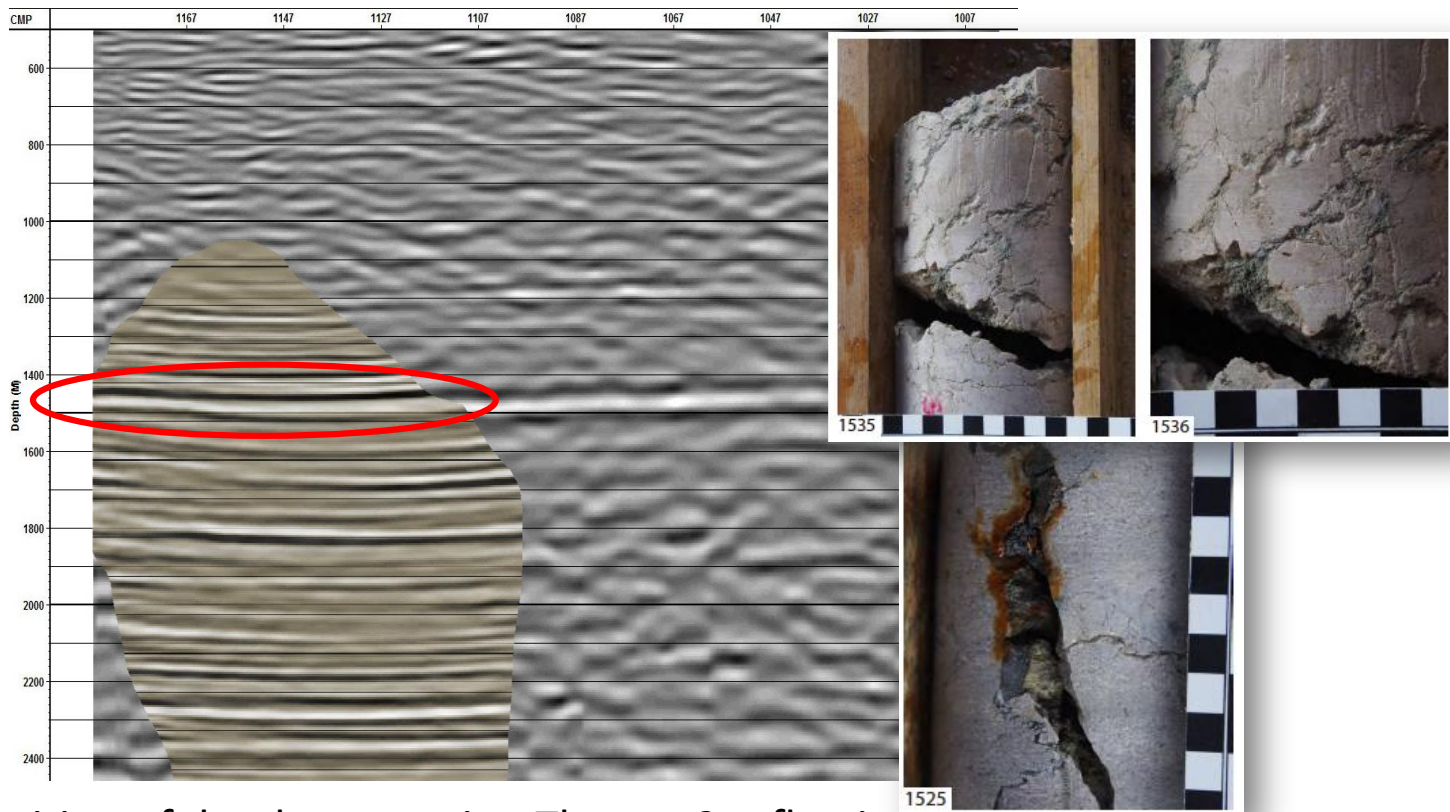


DW- Down-going wave  
UP- Up-going wave

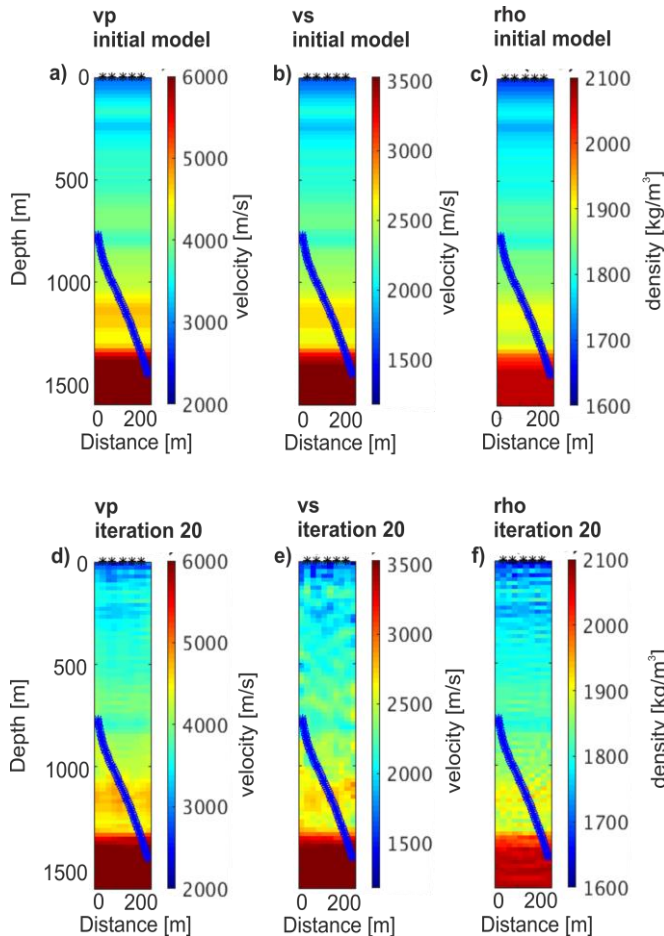
- Good quality data below 800m depth (0.25ms)
- Poor quality data above 800: condition of the casing or cement bond

# Velocity analysis





Superposition of depth conversion Thonex-2 reflection seismic line with pre-stack depth migration of WAB, NOFF and VSP1



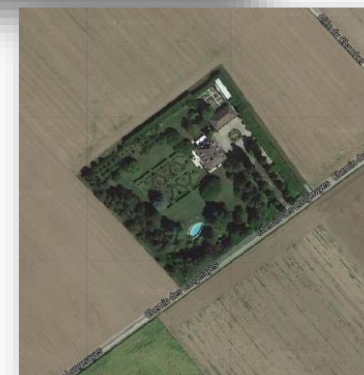
(a-c) Initial models and (d-f) inversion results for P-wave, S-wave and density after 20 iterations, respectively. The velocity model evolves with the inversion and small scale structures can be observed in the final models.

### 3. Natural Seismicity Monitoring

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Several ongoing projects:

- 1) Permanent Network
- 2) Temporary Network
- 3) FNS project



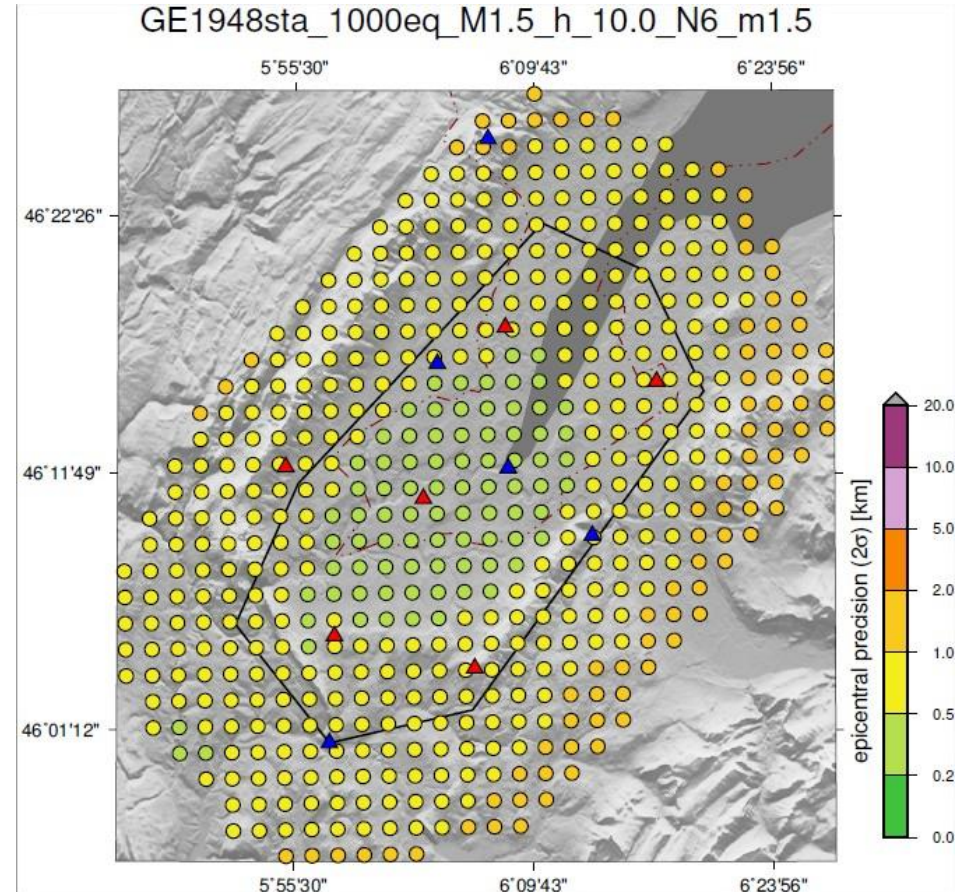


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- 1) **Permanent Network**
- 2) Temporary Network
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- 2 new station installed by SED
- Integration to the French et VD networks
- Installation of 6 new stations by UniGe
- Coordination with CERN network
  
- 5 years minimum
  
- Collaboration with SED

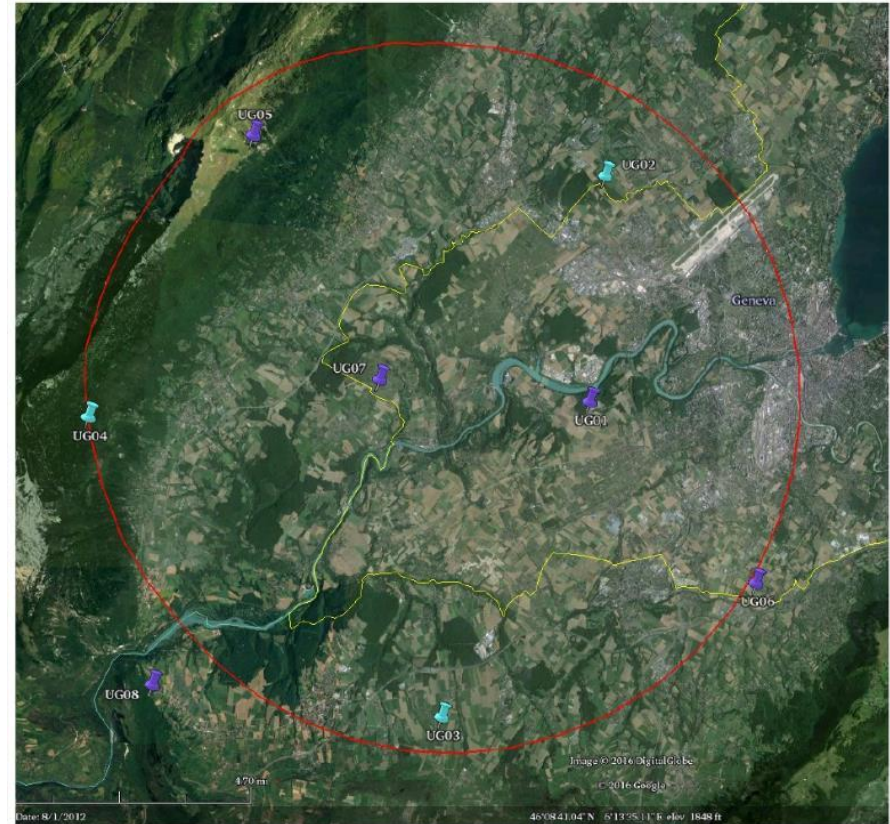


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- 2) Temporary Network**
- 3) FNS project

- PhD research project (Véronica Antunes) funded by SIG
- 8 new stations installed by SIG and UniGE
- 6-12 months acquisition
- Easy to move station to specific locations in case of seismic events
- Focus on regional faults

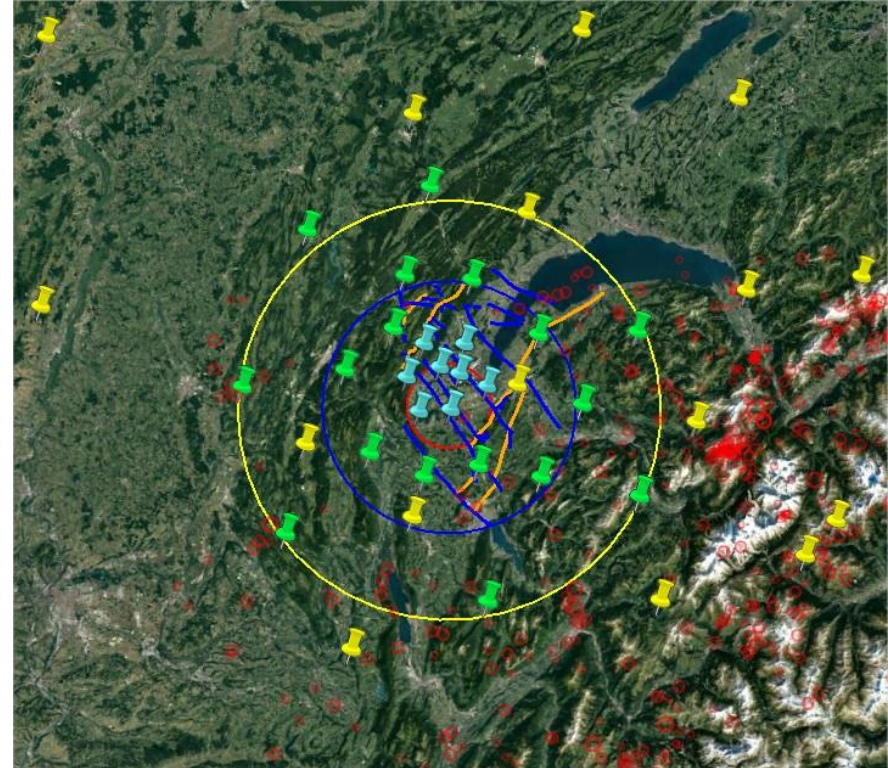


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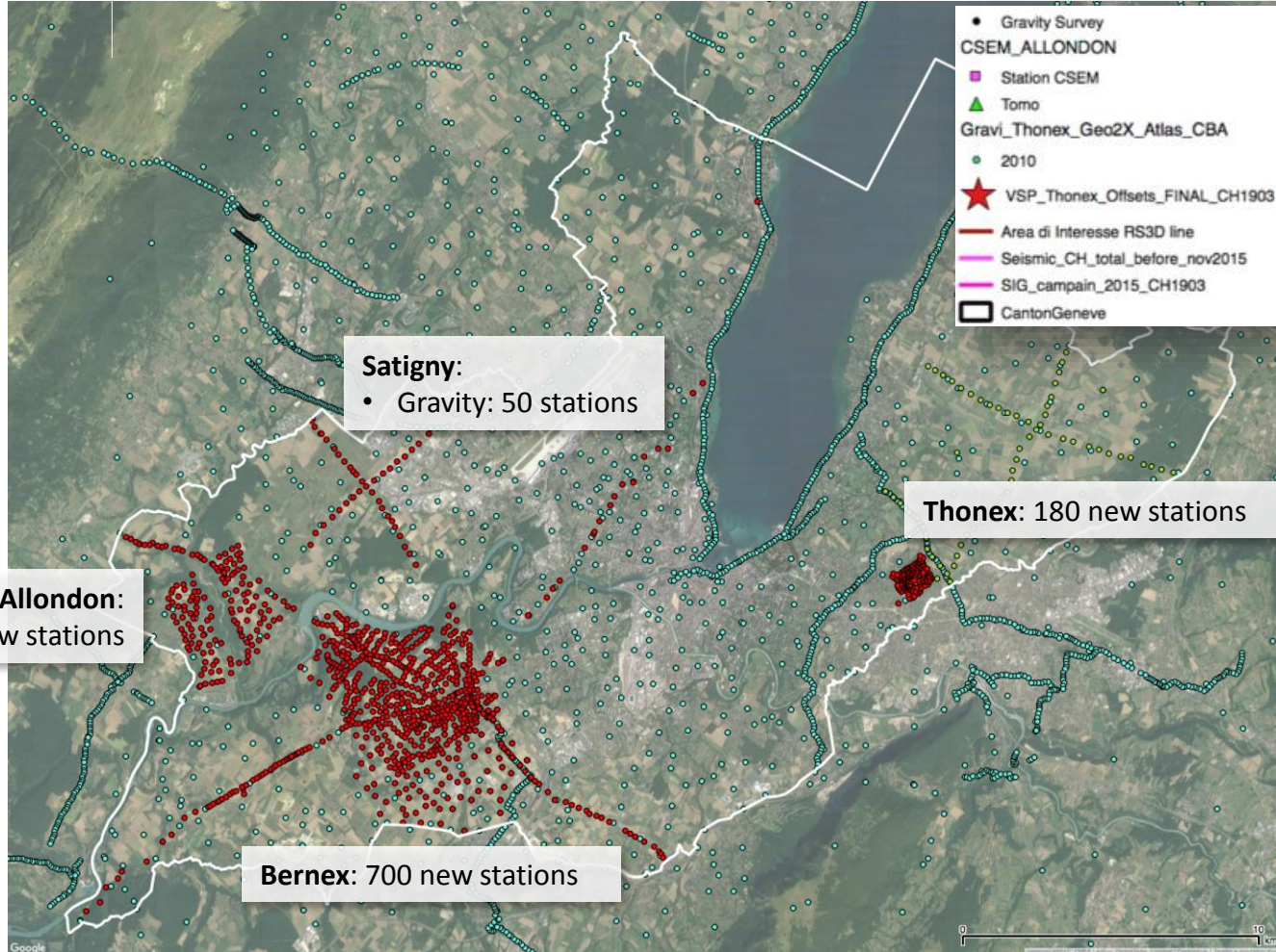
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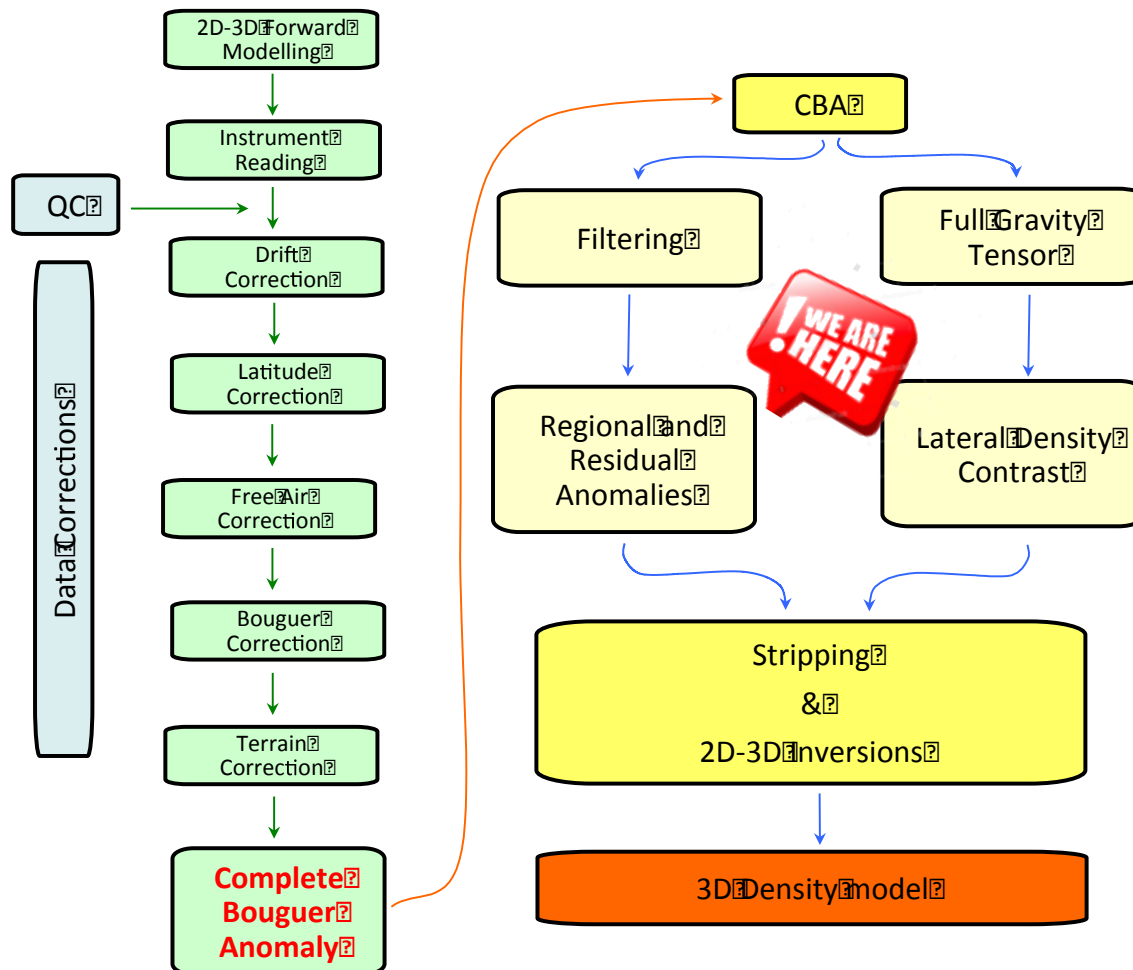
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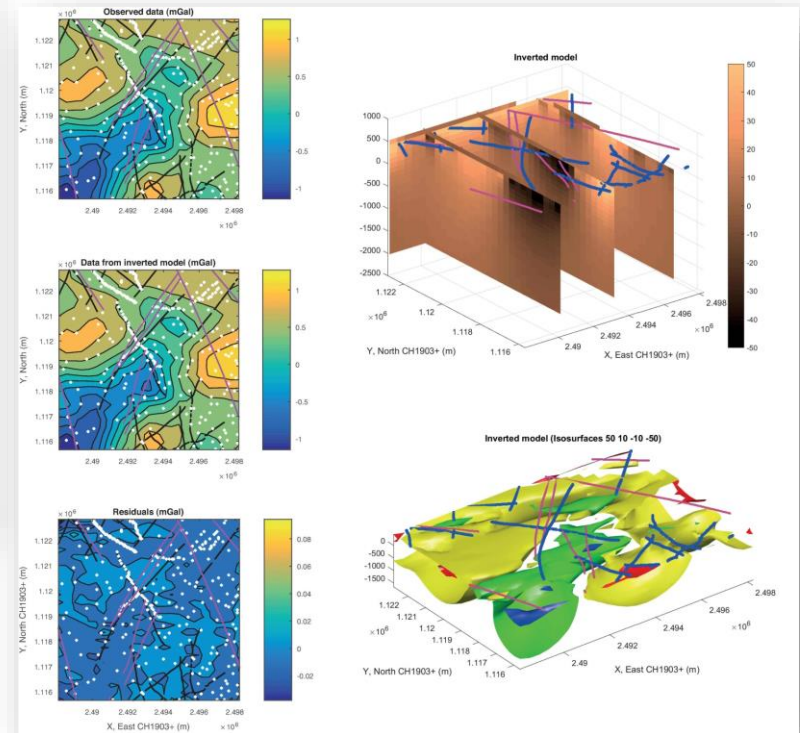
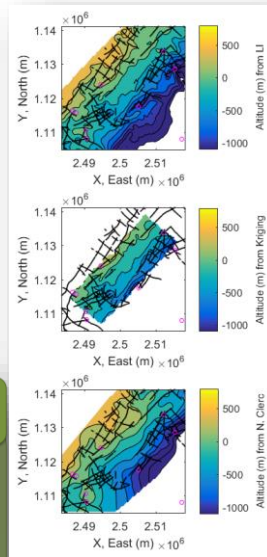
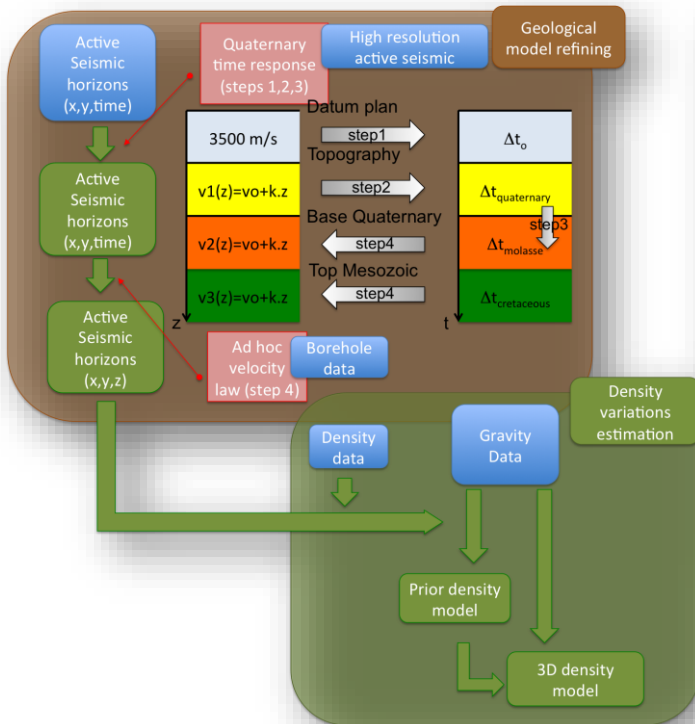
- Projets funded by FNS (2 PhD + 2 Post-doc)
- 24 installed stations by UniGE
- Mobile Network
- Projet GENERATE: *GEophysical and Numerical Experiments for Reservoir Analysis and fluid-Transported Energy*



## 4. Gravity





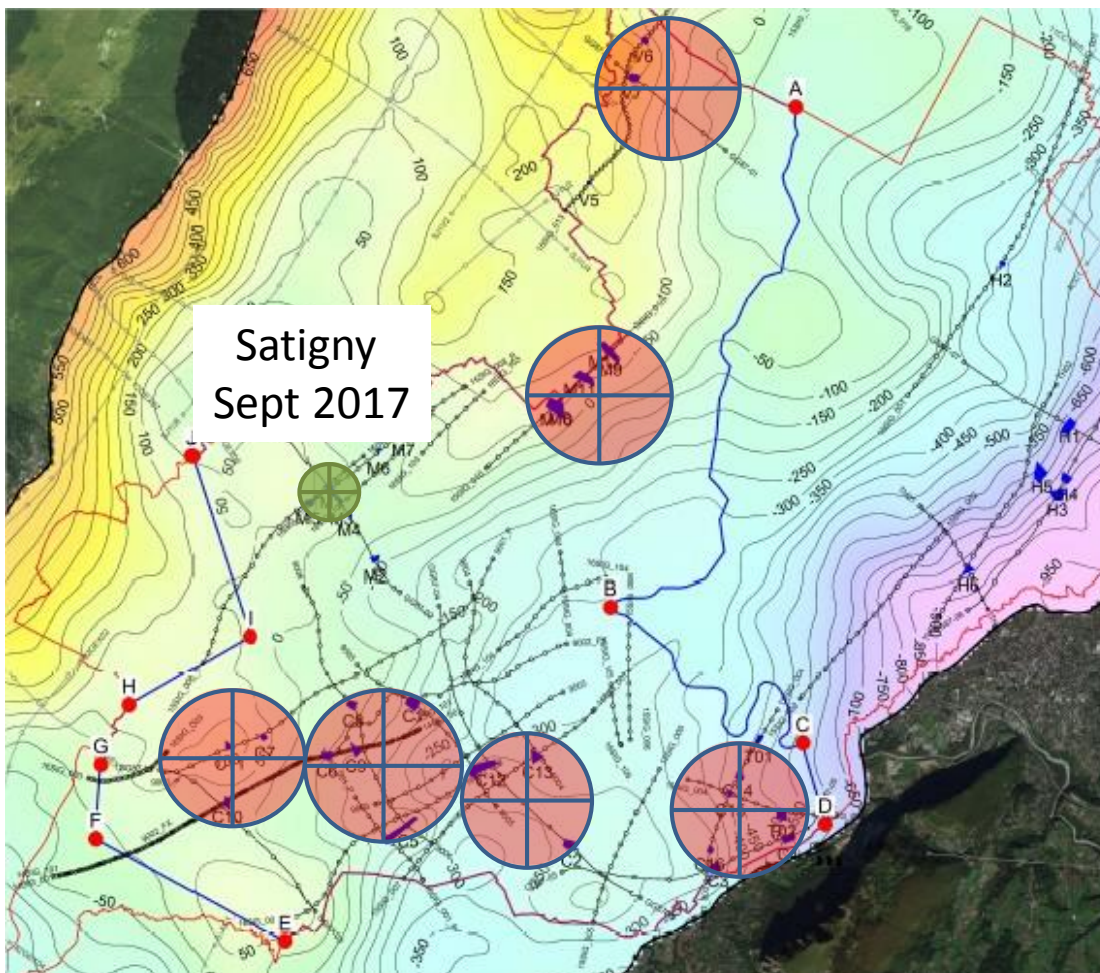



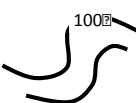



Top Mesozoic depth from linear velocity law, improved kriging and GeoMol project

Inversion results and 3D density variations in Satigny area

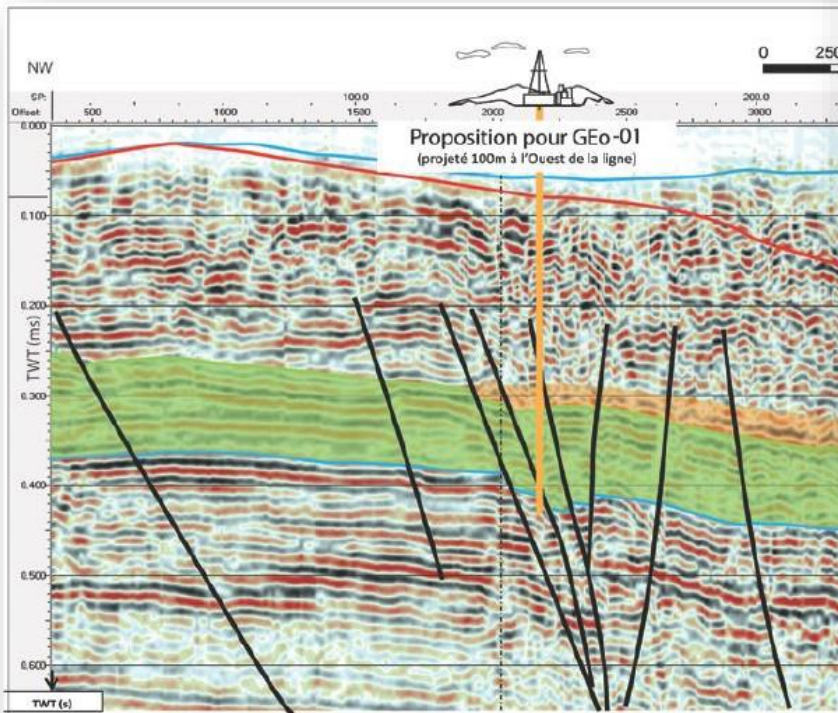
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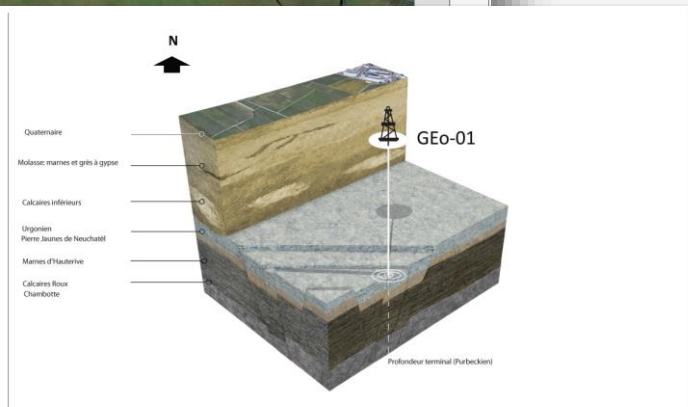
-  Lignes sismiques
-  Altitude du Sommet calcaire
-  Cibles identifiées
-  1<sup>er</sup> forage
-  Forages potentiels  
Cibles identifiées lors de la prospection de calcaires peu profonds < 500m

# Reprocessing and reinterpretation of available seismic lines in the Satigny area



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Proposition de localisation du puits GGeo-01 sur la ligne sismique GG87-2.  
 Vert : Crétacé inférieur; Orange : Faciès indéterminé à la base de la séquence molassique (Calcaires inférieurs? Grès sidérolithiques?).

Auteurs: Louli Hauvette, Bernd Furbig, Lucio Maio

Annexe-2

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Bloc diagramme conceptuel de la zone Meyrin-Satigny (les épaisseurs et les extensions latérales des formations sont purement spéculatives).

Auteurs : Joff Oger, Lucio Hauvette

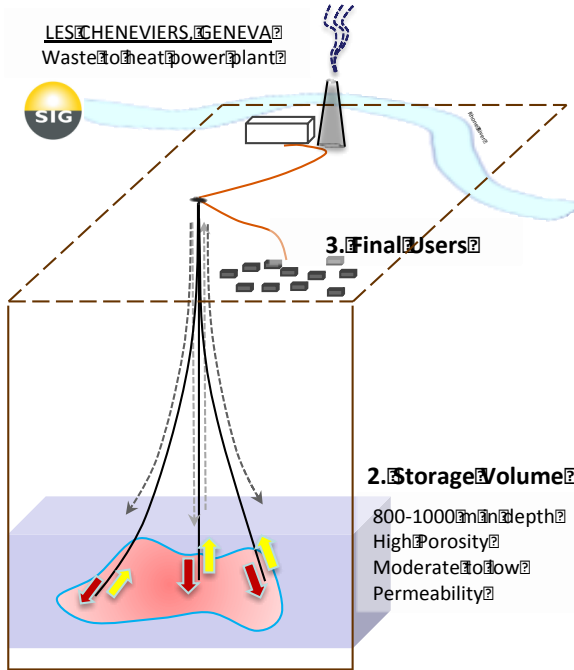
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## 6. Other Projects

**ATES Project GECOS TEST CASE**

**1. Waste Heat Source**

LES CHENEVIERS, GENEVA  
Waste to heat power plant



**3. Final Users**

**2. Storage Volume**

800-1000m depth  
High Porosity  
Moderate flow  
Permeability

**GECOS: GEO-ENERGY CHANCE OF SUCCESS**  
*“Reducing costs & risks of Ates projects”*

**WHY?**

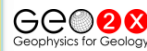
Successful Ates projects require high-accuracy knowledge of the subsurface. This is typically obtained by standard geophysical surveys which have high costs and hinder the economic feasibility of Ates projects. The risks associated with Ates projects are therefore typically related to both subsurface uncertainties and high exploration costs.

**HOW IT WILL WORK:**

GECOS will combine:

- Cost-effective and innovative geophysical data collection (Gravity, S-wave Seismic, DAS/VSP)
- Uncertainty quantification and geological risk assessment by a customer-tailored software platform

**THE PLAYERS**



Project management, gravity, S-wave data acquisition and software development and market uptake



3D DS VSP data acquisition on the pilot site in Les Cheneviers

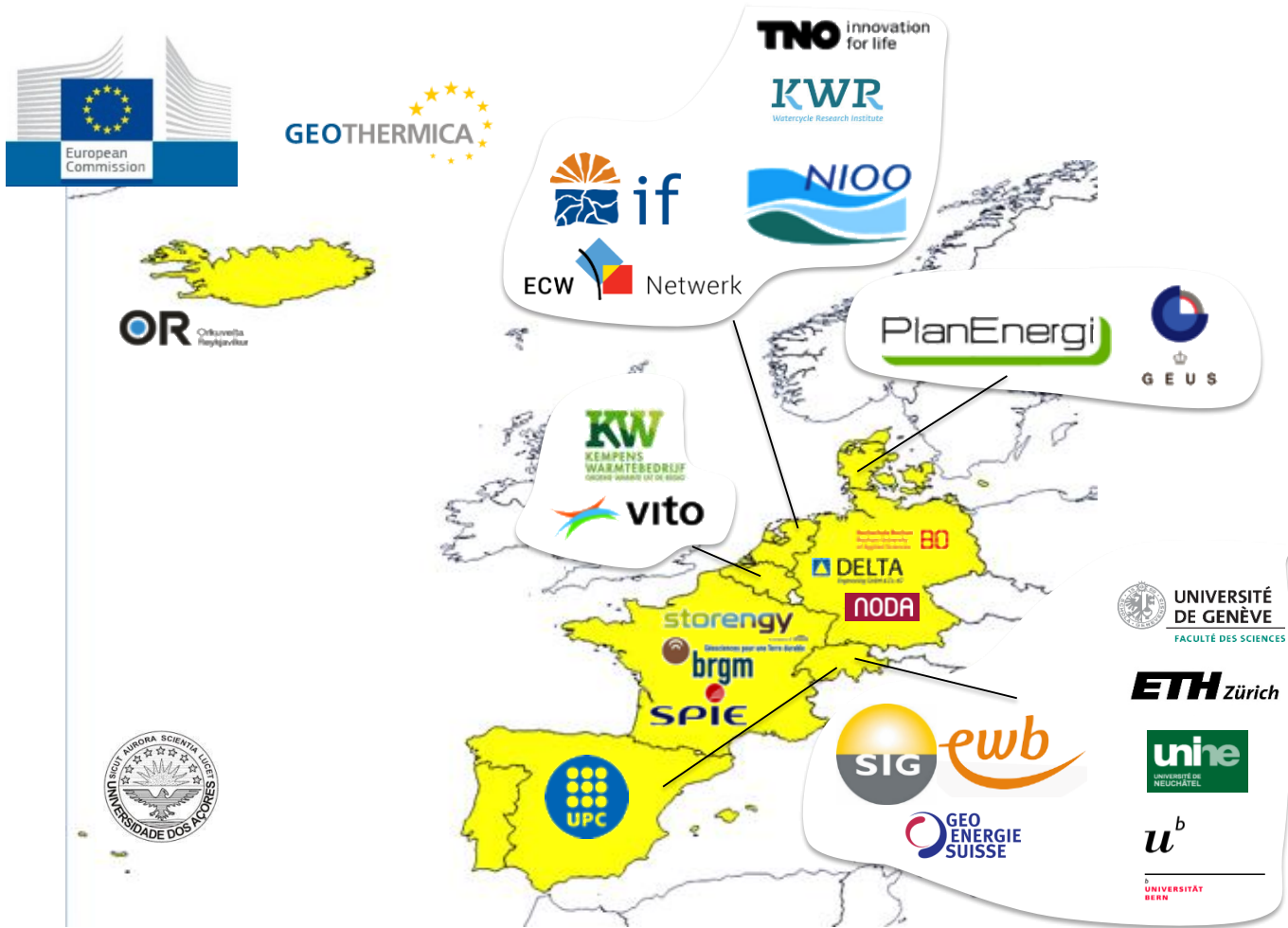


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UniGe: Project management, Data interpretation, uncertainty & risk assessment

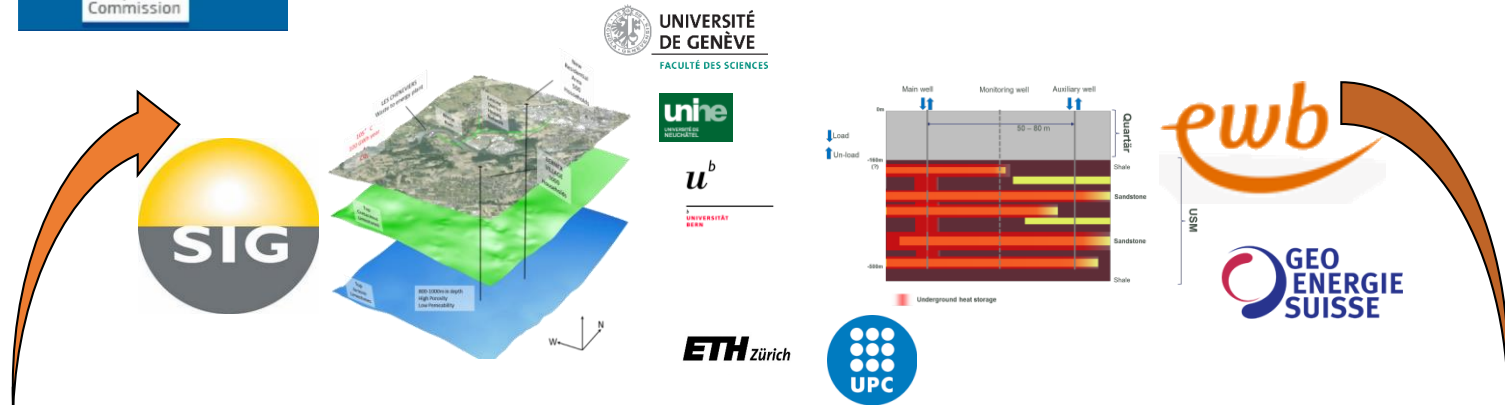


ETHZ: Data processing

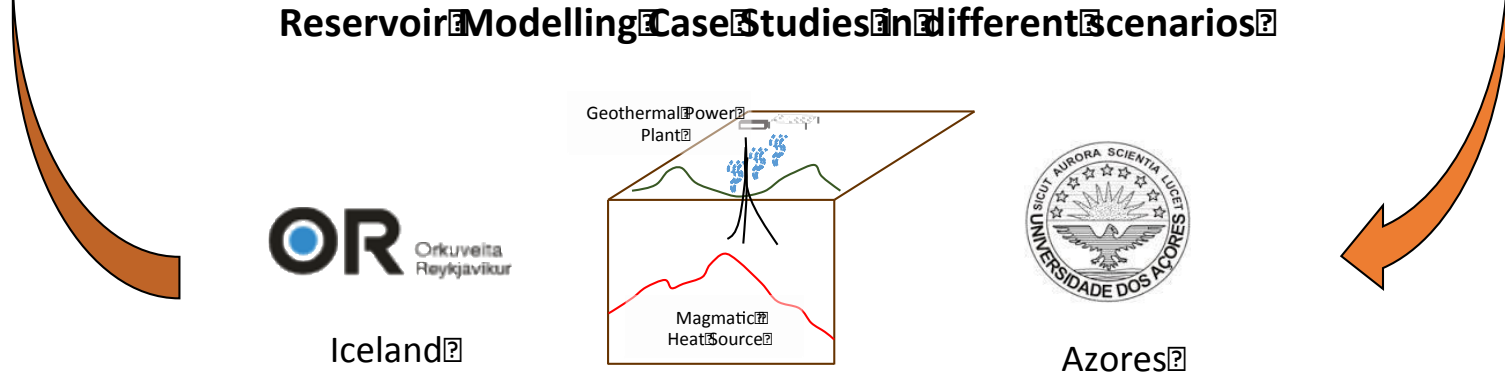




**ATES Systems in Geneva and Bern?**

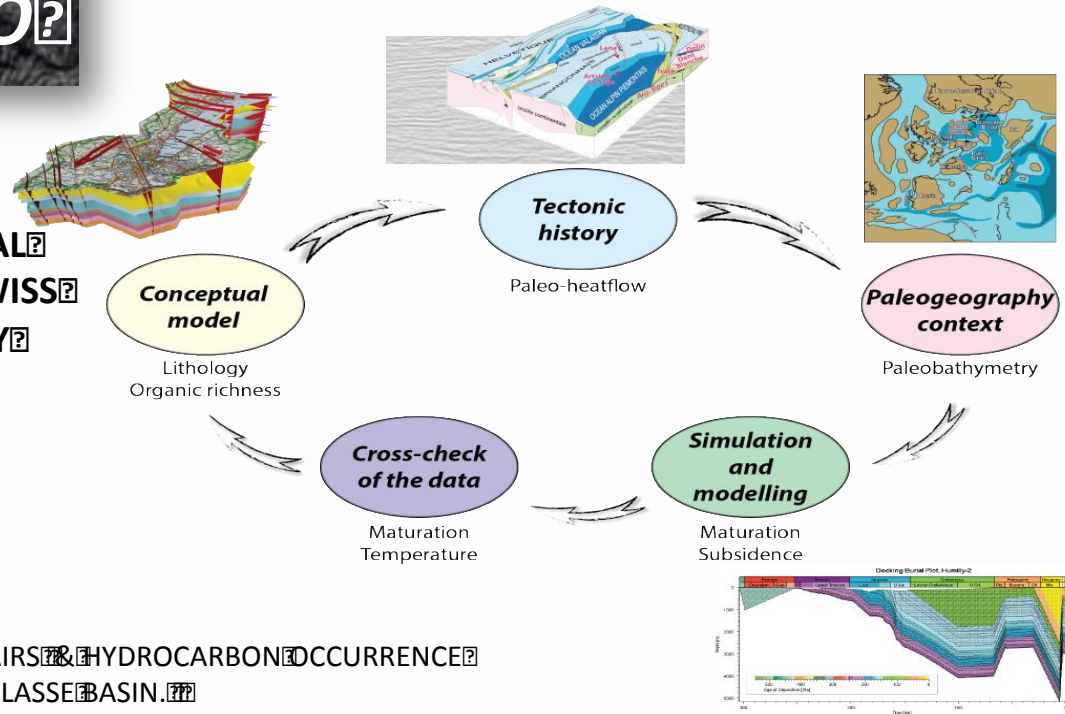


**Reservoir Modelling Case Studies in Different Scenarios?**




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