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for Deep Geothermal Energy
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Status Petrothermal Projects

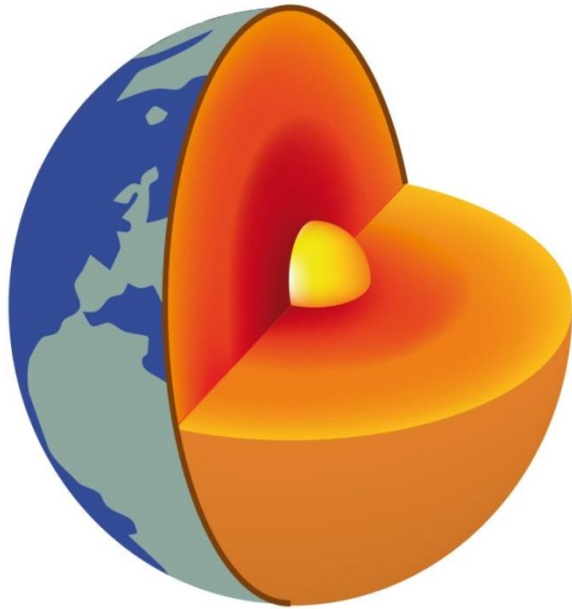
SCCER-SoE Jahreskonferenz

Friday 15th of September 2017, WSL Birmensdorf (ZH)

Dr. Peter Meier, CEO Geo-Energie Suisse



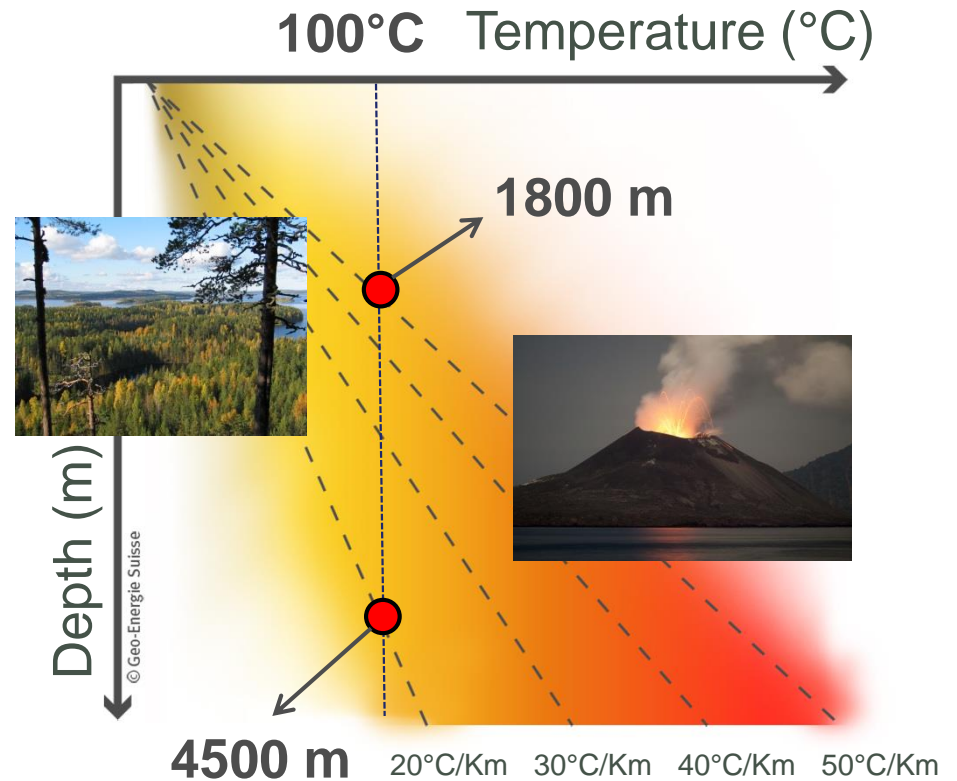
The Heat



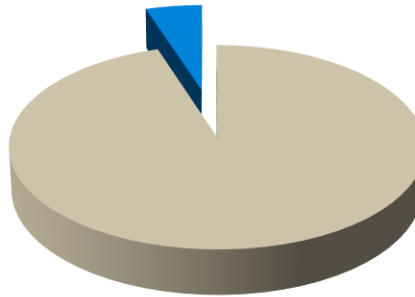
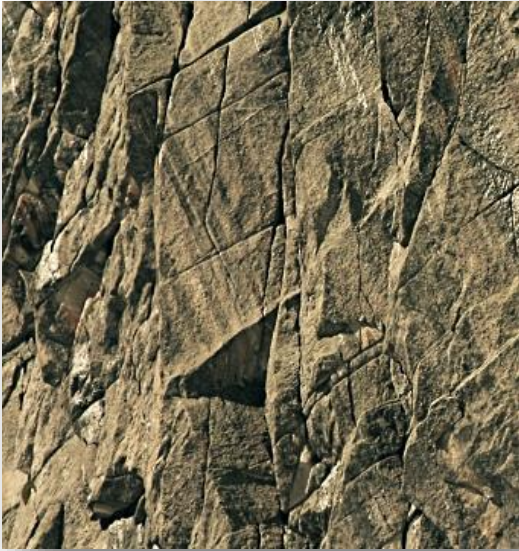
99%

of its volume is above 1000° C

The geothermal gradient



The Water Flow

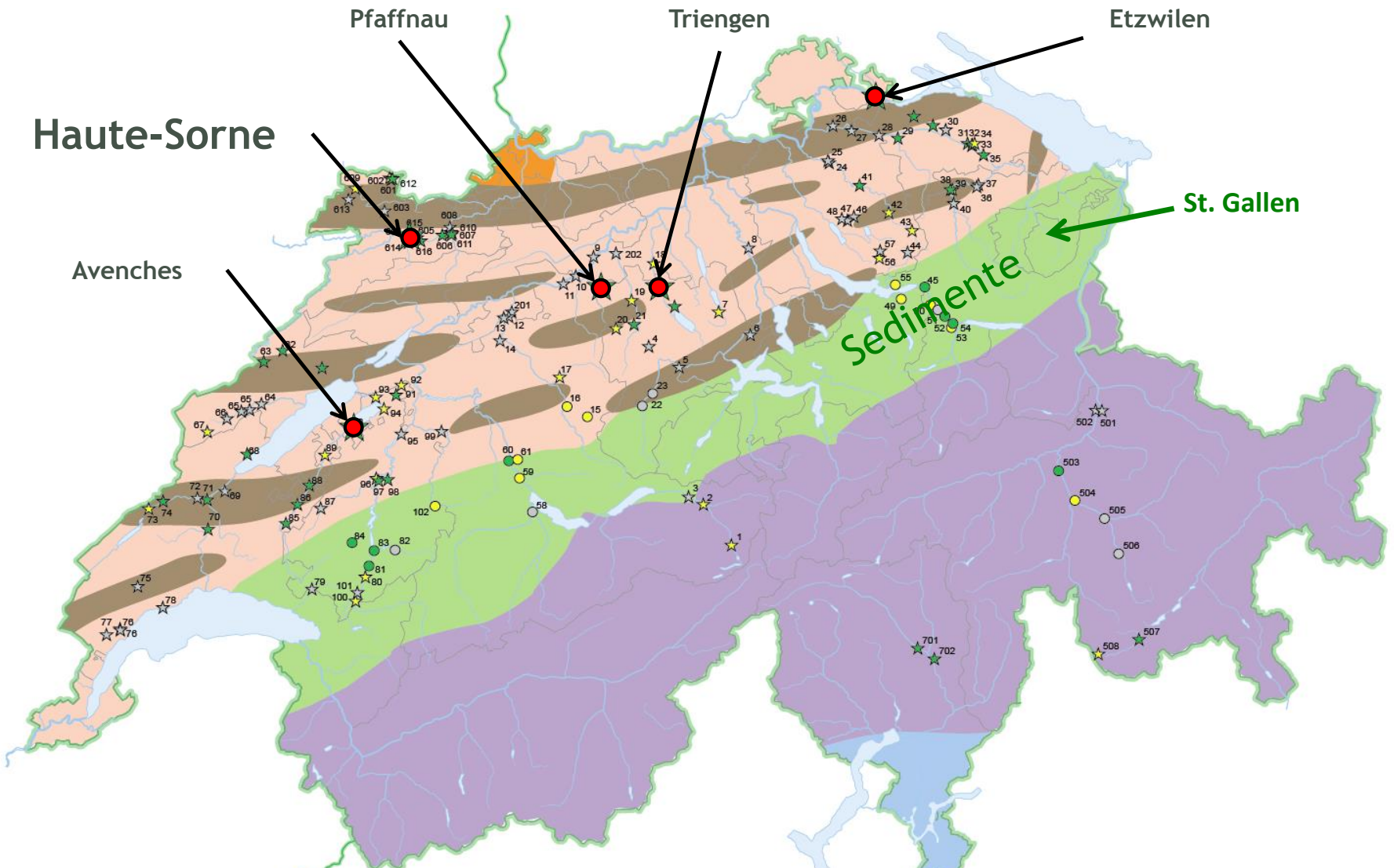


Message

- Sufficient temperature will always be found. It is only a matter of depth (and costs)
- Large water flows at depth are rare. **Technology is therefore required to extract the heat in most cases**

130 potential sites for pilot projects were evaluated within different plays within crystalline basement and sediments

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Haute-Sorne, Canton Jura

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Status Haute-Sorne

- ❑ 2012: Start planning
- ❑ January 2014: Request for construction permit submitted
- ❑ June 2015: Construction permit received
- ❑ June 2015: Liability insurance CHF 100 Mio. contracted
- ❑ December 2016: Cantonal court rejects appeal against construction permit
- ❑ December 2016: Risk guarantee from Swissgrid/BFE CHF 47.5 Mio.
- ❑ January 2017: Appeal against construction permit
- ❑ April 2017: Popular initiative to ban middle and deep geothermal energy in the Canton of Jura submitted
- ❑ September 2017: Message of Cantonal government to Cantonal parliament
- ❑ October 2017: Cantonal parliament will decide on legal validity of initiative
- ❑ October 2017-March 2018: decision of federal court expected

Next steps

- Haute-Sorne: good advice is costly!
- After the clear approval of the new energy law:
 - Continue developments at other sites
 - Study alpine regions for possible sites
- R&D-projects
- Heat storage projects
- Hope for patience of the shareholders
- Go abroad

Partners



























Project DESTRESS / EU-Horizon 2020

Multi-stage and cyclic stimulation



Objectives

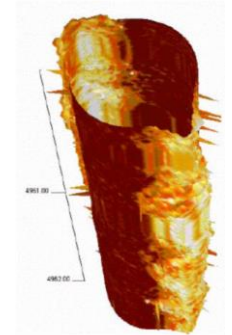
Demonstration of soft stimulation treatments of geothermal reservoirs.

Project description

16 Partners from research and industry from 6 European countries and South Korea will demonstrate soft stimulation in existing or planned boreholes at up to 7 sites in sedimentary and crystalline rocks.

Significance

Geo-Energie Suisse focuses on the development and testing of zonal isolation techniques and multi-stage shear stimulation treatments at the Haute-Sorne site.



Budget

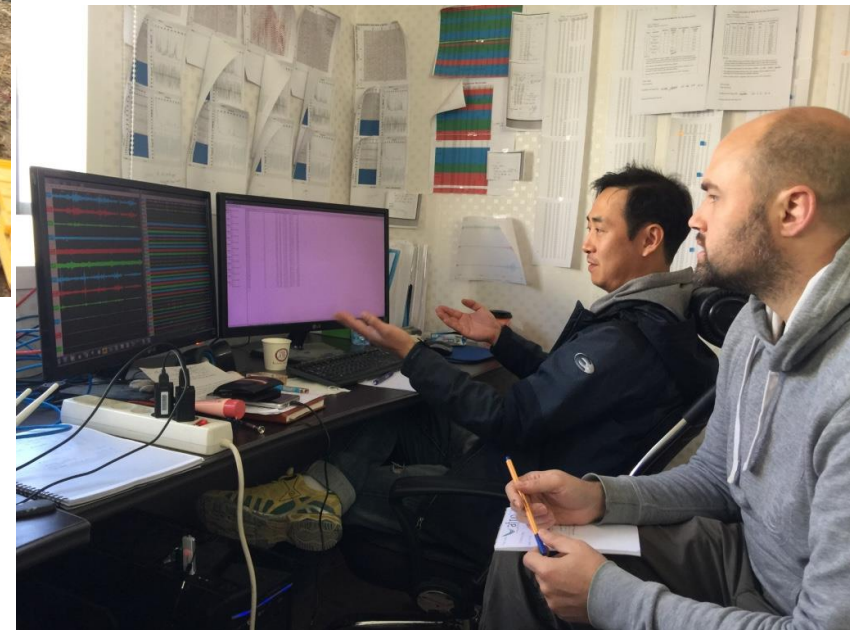
Total budget Euro 25 Mio., Geo-Energie Suisse CHF 5.6 Mio.

Project duration

March 2016 – February 2020

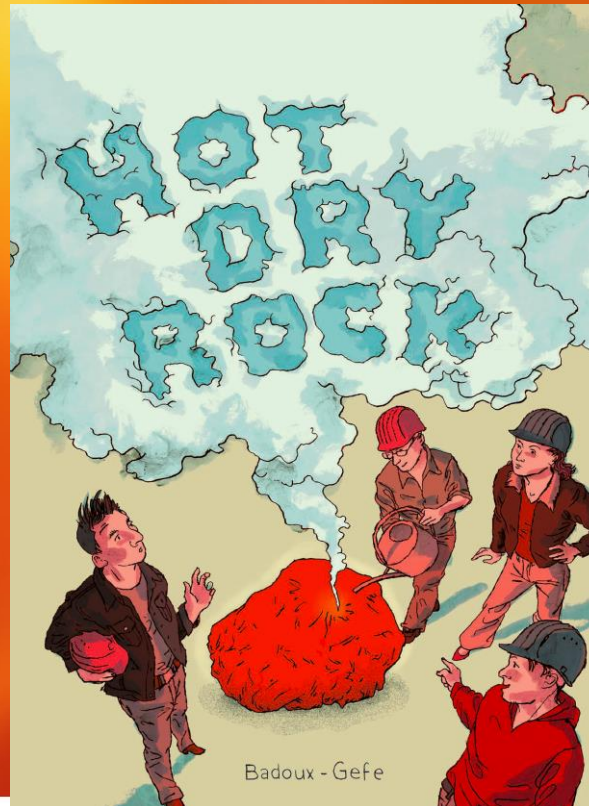


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