

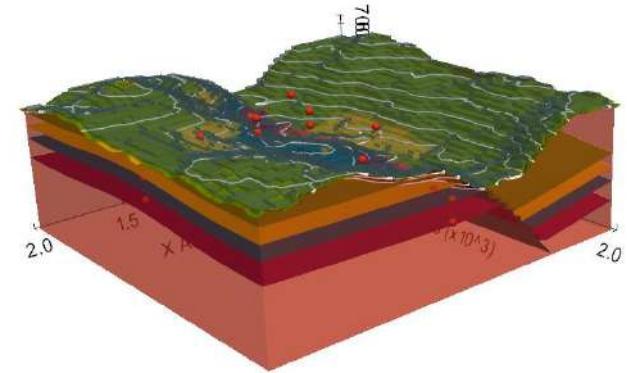
GemPy: Open-source Software for Implicit 3D Structural Geological Modelling in Python

Open-source geomodeling library for complex 3D geological models

<https://docs.gempy.org>

About GemPy

- Open-source Geomodeling Library
- Constructs 3D geological models
 - ≡ Fold structures
 - ≡ Fault networks
 - ≡ Unconformities
- Implicit approach
- Embeds probabilistic frameworks for uncertainty analysis

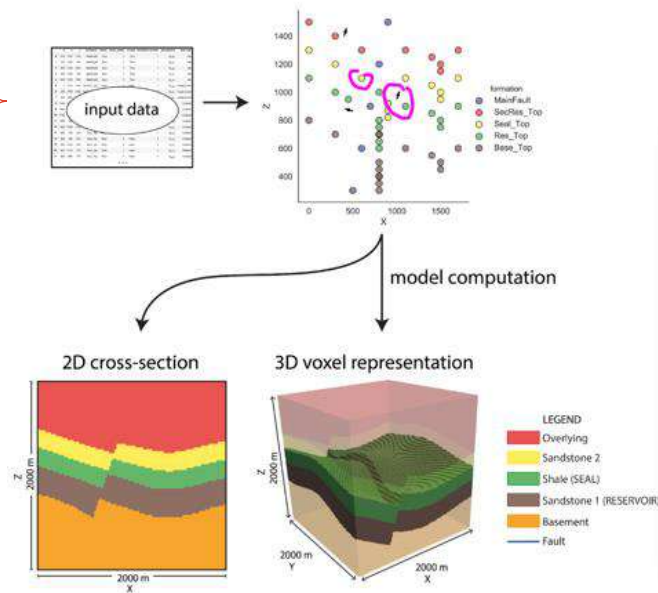


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■ GemPy – A special implicit surface representation method

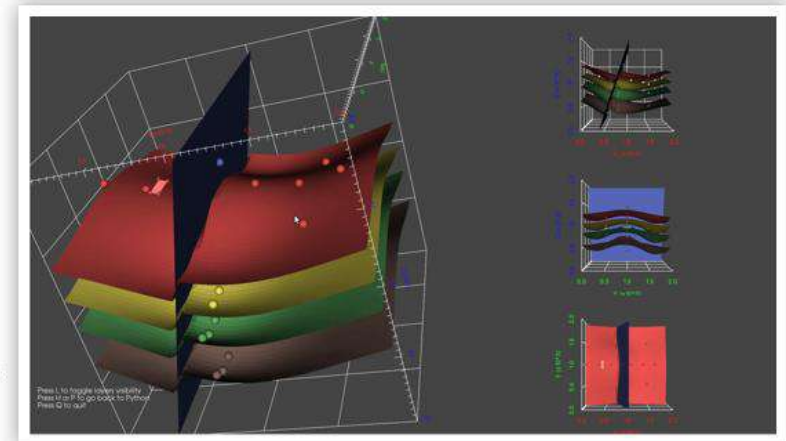
- Raw data, mostly in CSV files, that are stored in Python objects.
- ≡ Surface contact points (x, y, z) assigned a lithological unit or fault (topological relationships)
- ≡ Orientations (x, y, z, poles, azimuth and polarity)
- Grid (extent and resolution)



Potential-field interpolation algorithm based on universal cokriging (Chiles and Delfiner, 2009)

Universal cokriging:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{00}(x_0, z_0) & C_{01}(x_0, z_0) & C_{02}(x_0, z_0) \\ C_{10}(x_0, z_0) & C_{11}(x_0, z_0) & C_{12}(x_0, z_0) \\ C_{20}(x_0, z_0) & C_{21}(x_0, z_0) & C_{22}(x_0, z_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_0(x_0, z_0) \\ F_1(x_0, z_0) \\ F_2(x_0, z_0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{00}(x_0, z_0) & C_{01}(x_0, z_0) \\ C_{10}(x_0, z_0) & C_{11}(x_0, z_0) \\ C_{20}(x_0, z_0) & C_{21}(x_0, z_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_0(x_0, z_0) \\ F_1(x_0, z_0) \\ F_2(x_0, z_0) \end{bmatrix}$$



Sources:

- <https://docs.gempy.org>
- Miguel de la Varga, Alexander Schaaf, and Florian Wellmann. GemPy 1.0: open-source stochastic geological modeling and inversion. *Geoscientific Model Development*, 12, 1–32, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-12-1-2019>
- Presentation by Florian Wellmann, Modeling geological interfaces using implicit surface representations with gempy. Why, when and how? *Computational Geoscience and Reservoir Engineering*, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Basic Model Workflow in GemPy

- **Create the model** `create_model()`
- **Load input data** `get_data()`
- **Create surfaces** If using Python 3.6 or newer, key order gives formation order
- **Define sequential order of geological formations** If using Python 3.5 or older, with `set_series()` and `order_series()`

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surface	series	order_surfaces	color	id
4	Main_Fault	Fault_Series	#443983	1
0	Shale	Strat_Series	#015482	2
1	Sandstone_1	Strat_Series	#9f0052	3
2	Siltstone	Strat_Series	#f1be00	4
3	Sandstone_2	Strat_Series	#728f02	5
5	basement	Strat_Series	#f3f20	6

- **Read and/or visualize data (2D or 3D)**
in needed, or for QA/QC

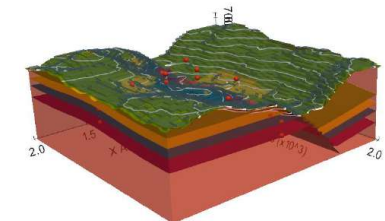
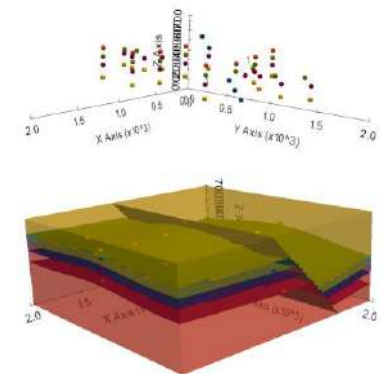
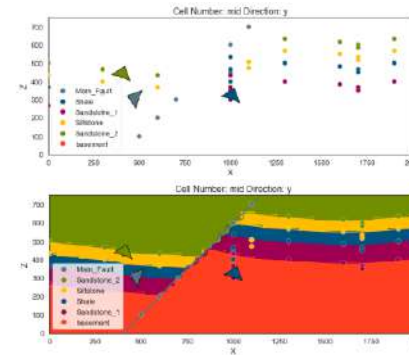
`plot_2d()` or `plot_3D()`

- **Interpolate data** `set_interpolator()`

- **Compute model** `compute_model()`

- **Visualize** `plot_2d()` or `plot_3D()`

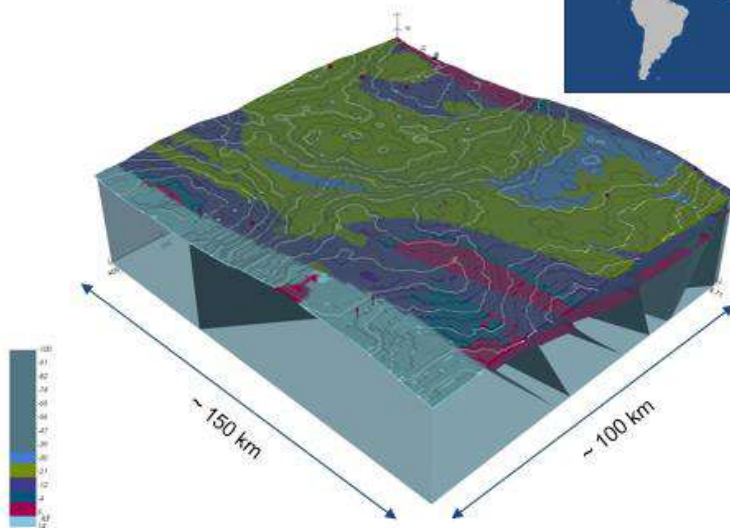
- **Add topography** `plot_2d()` or `plot_3D()`



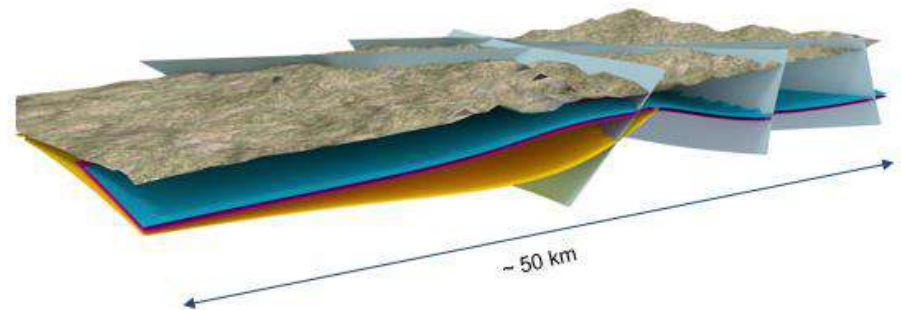
Example Models with GemPy

Check Notebooks by Miguel de la Varga at <https://docs.gempy.org/examples/index.html>

■ Perth Basin, Australia



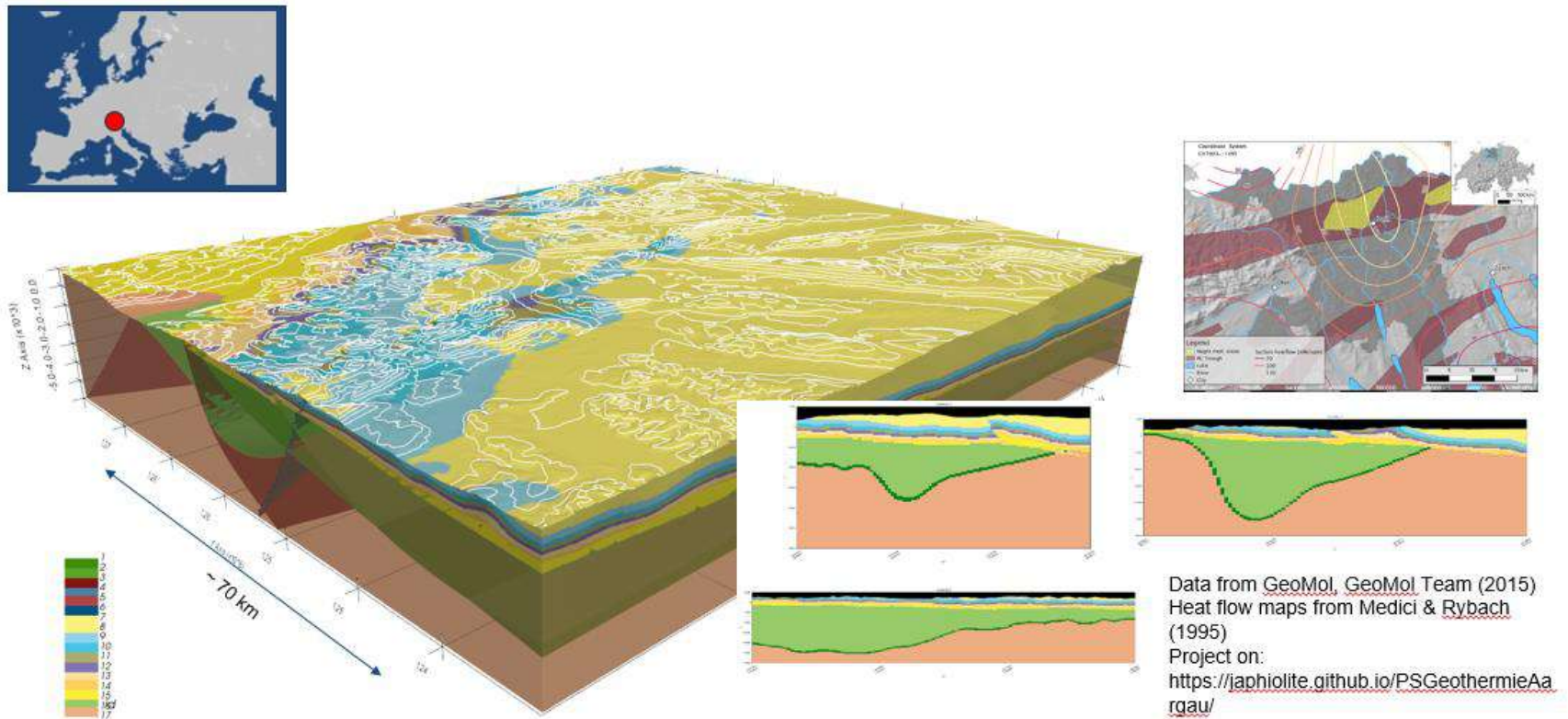
■ Alès, France



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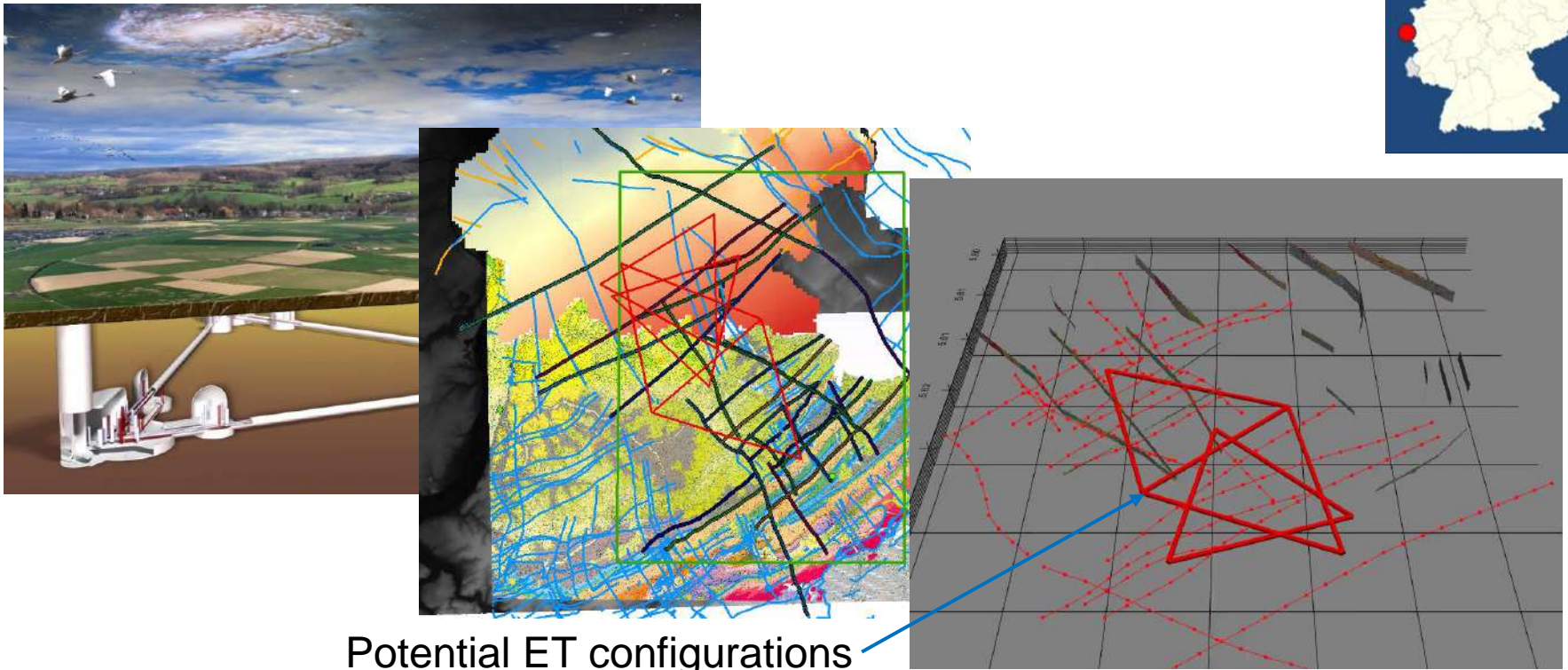
■ Permo-Carboniferous Trough, regional geothermal potential evaluation



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- Comprehensive survey of geological conditions at potential ET location

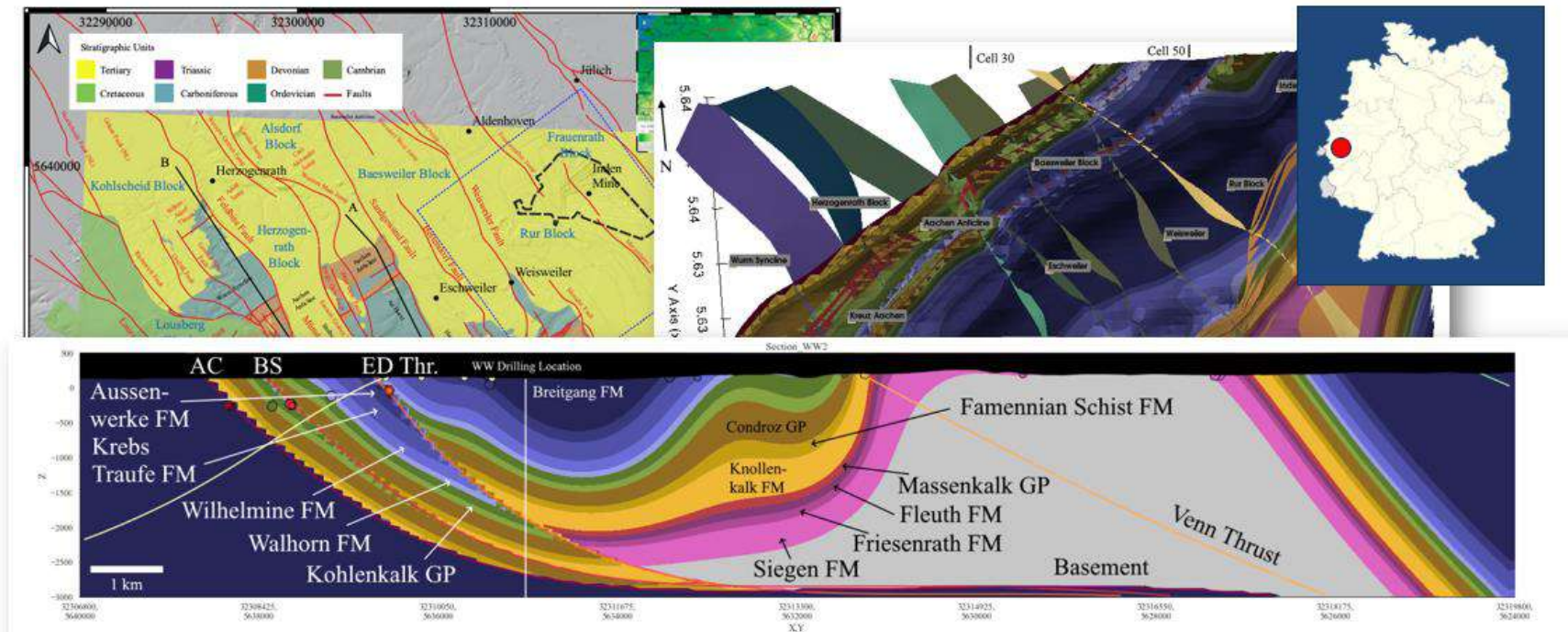


Potential ET configurations

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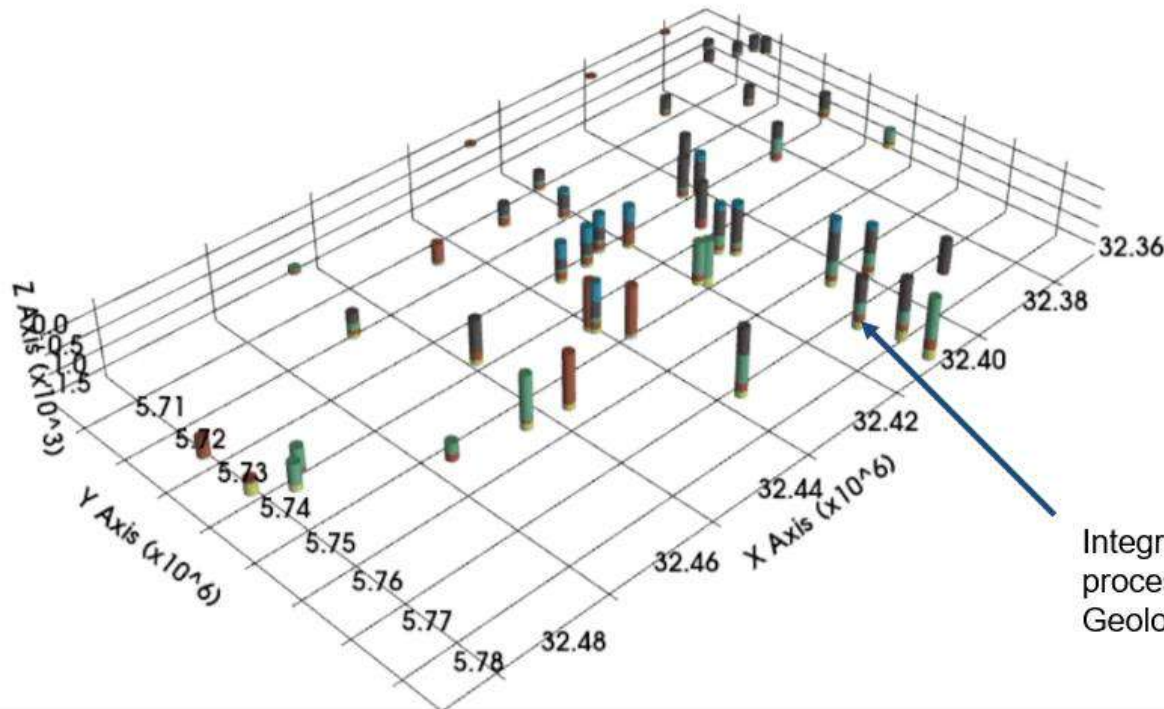
■ Aachen – Weisweiler



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■ Münster – Regional Geothermal Study



Integration of 48 boreholes,
processed from database of the
Geological Survey of NRW

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