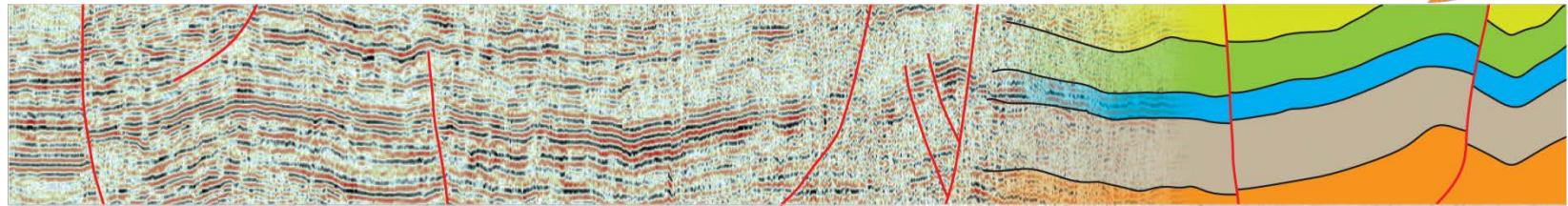




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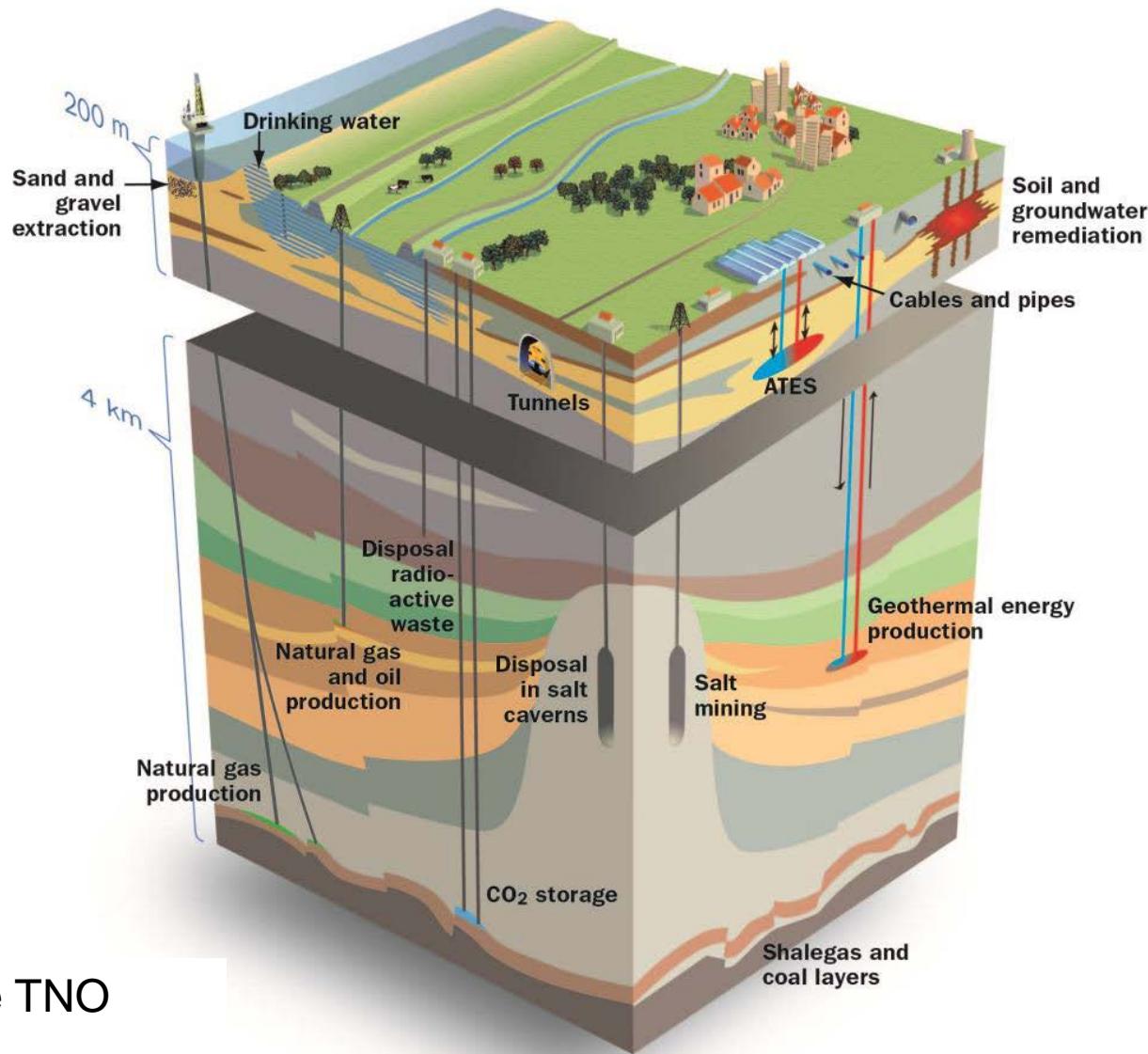
Exploration and Visualization of the Swiss Underground

Project CH-GeoMol as a Case Study

Olivier Lateltin – Swiss Geological Survey – Neuchâtel 10.09.2015



Exploration of the Underground



Source TNO



Main Contributors of Subsurface Data

SEAG

Aktiengesellschaft für schweizerisches Erdöl

- founded 1956 with the goal of acquiring own expl. leases
- by 1994 only SEAG remained as a HC E&P player
- SEAG collected & saved subsurface data acquired in extensive campaigns carried out between 1958-1966 as well as later campaigns



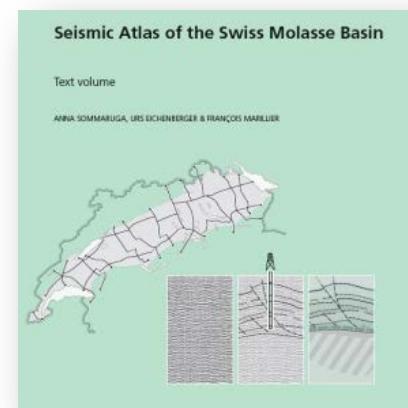
main contributions to GeoMol
are seismics and well data

nagra.

- National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste
- founded 1972
- research on storage of HC & nuclear waste
- own geol. research programs of the Swiss subsurface
- own expl. campaigns
- most subsurface data from SEAG and HC E&P



main contributions to GeoMol
are seismic, interpretations,
well data and know-how



- first detailed academic and basin-wide study of the subsurface of the SMB



main contributions to GeoMol
are interpretations



GeoMol EU & GeoMol CH

2 Projects in parallel

GeoMol EU (low-res) 1:200'000

- in cooperation with neighboring countries
- Swiss part based on SASMB interpretations
- LG 3D fault modelling
- available to the public ([web-based viewer](#))

- ends Q2 2015 -

GeoMol CH (high-res) 1:50'000

- modeling split up amongst 6 partners
- additional interpretations of 2D seismic & wells
- new interval velocities
- additional surface and near surface data
- restricted availability

GeoMol CH - Goals

- basis for federal planning
- basis for exploration campaigns (HC & T)
- basis for future geol. models
- 3D model to be completed Q4 2015

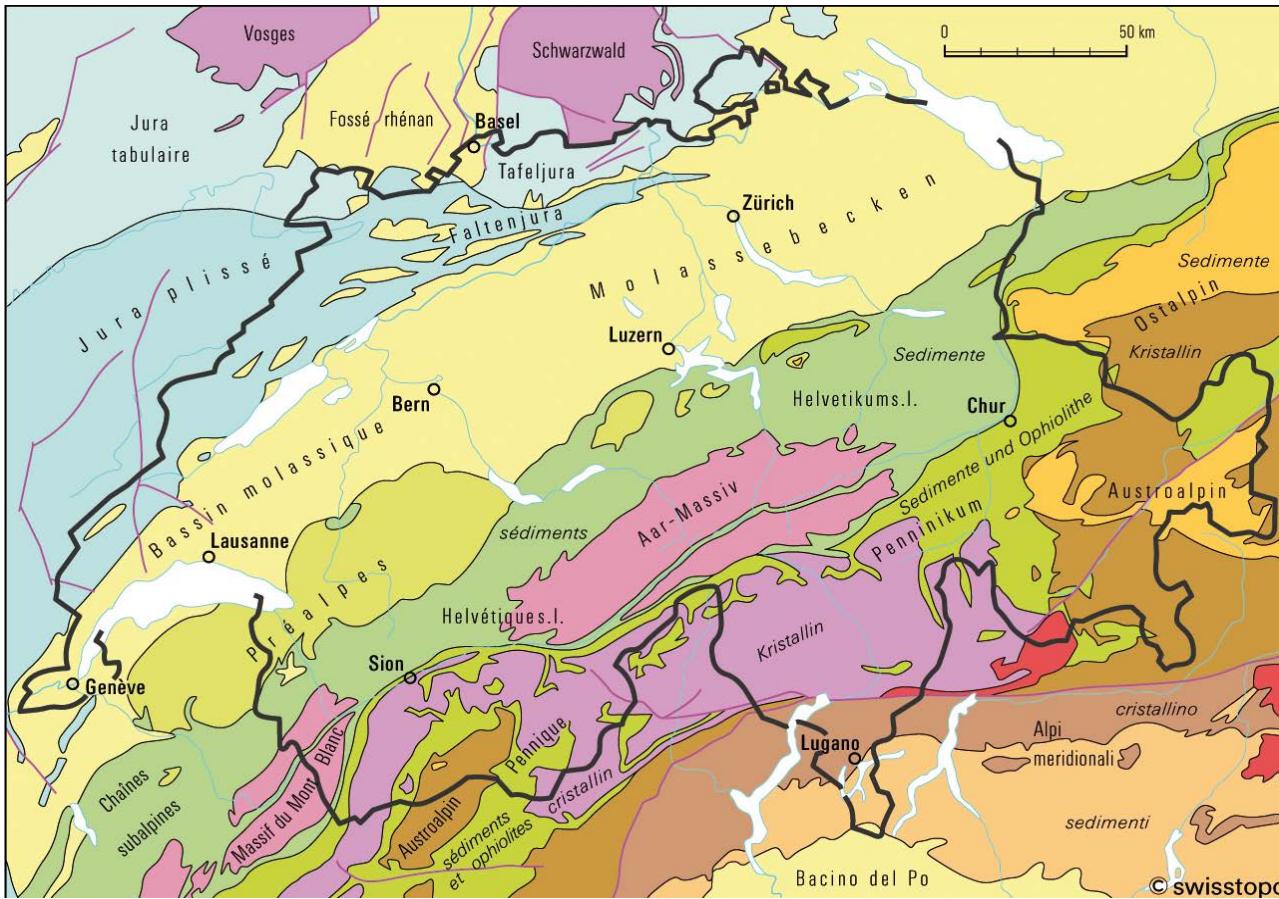
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GeoMol CH – Continuation & Updates

- improved tZ conversion
- populate model with petrophys. data
- populate model with temperature data
- Base Mesozoic mapping
- Paleozoic trough mapping



Geology of Switzerland





Area of Interest - Dimensions

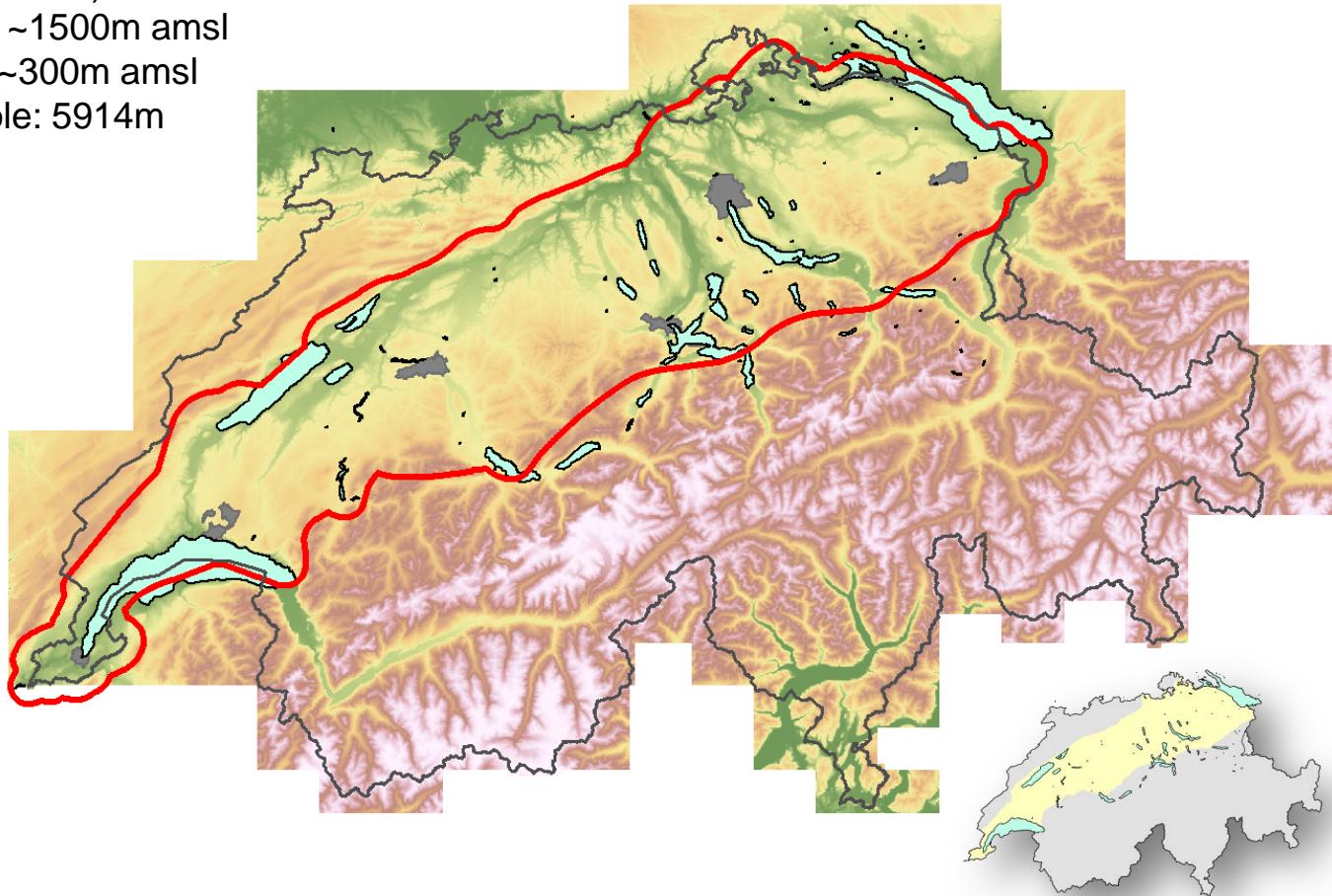
~315km (NE-SW axis)

~80km (NW-SE axis)

max elevation: ~1500m amsl

min elevation: ~300m amsl

longest borehole: 5914m





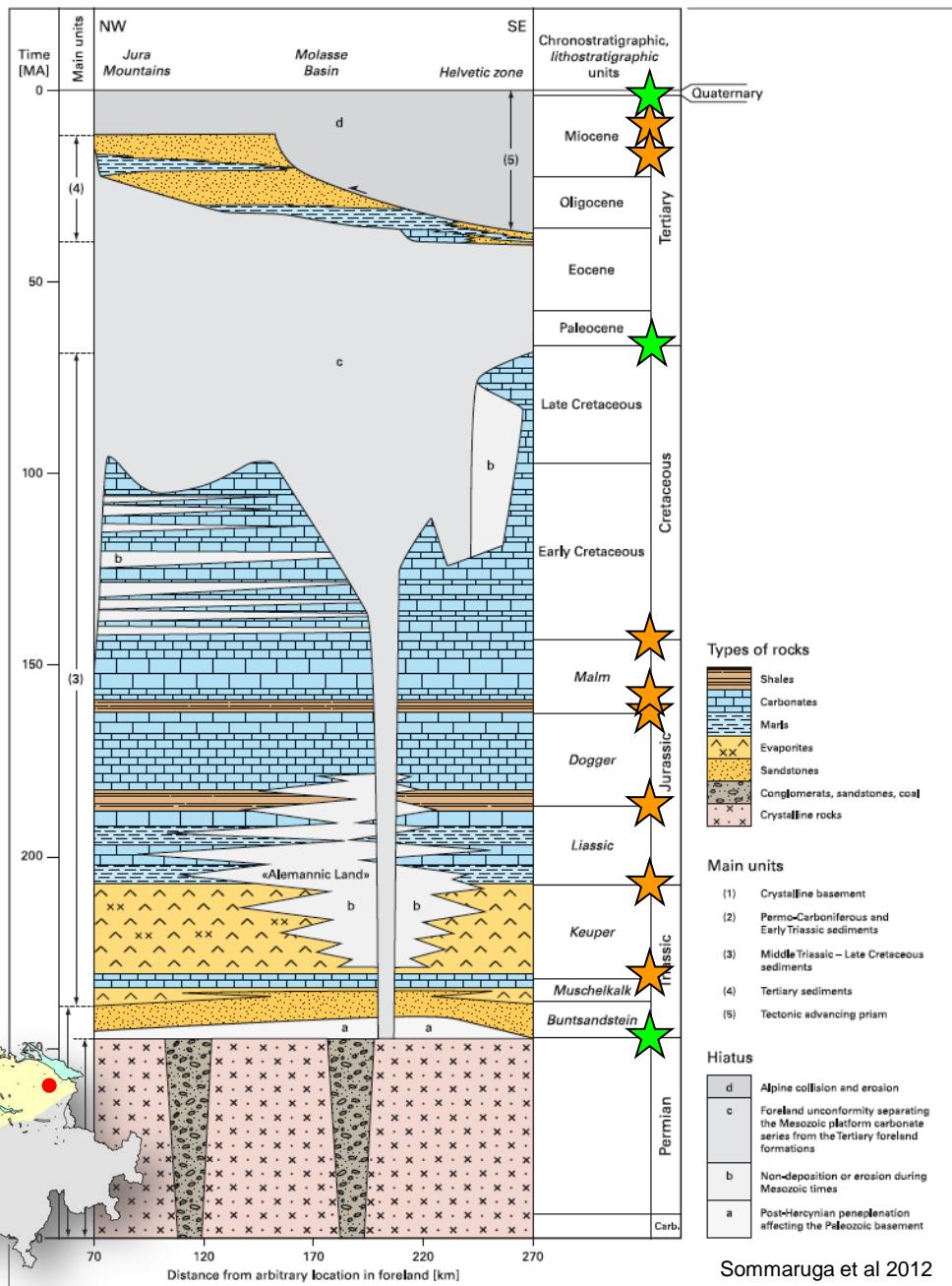
Stratigraphy

Cenozoic: siliciclastics (& carbonates)
sandstones, conglomerates, shales
3805m in SGSW-1

Cretaceous: carbonates
380m in Humilly-1

Jurassic: carbonates & shales
1050m in Humilly-1

Triassic: evaporites, carbonates
siliciclastics
>634m in Essertines-1

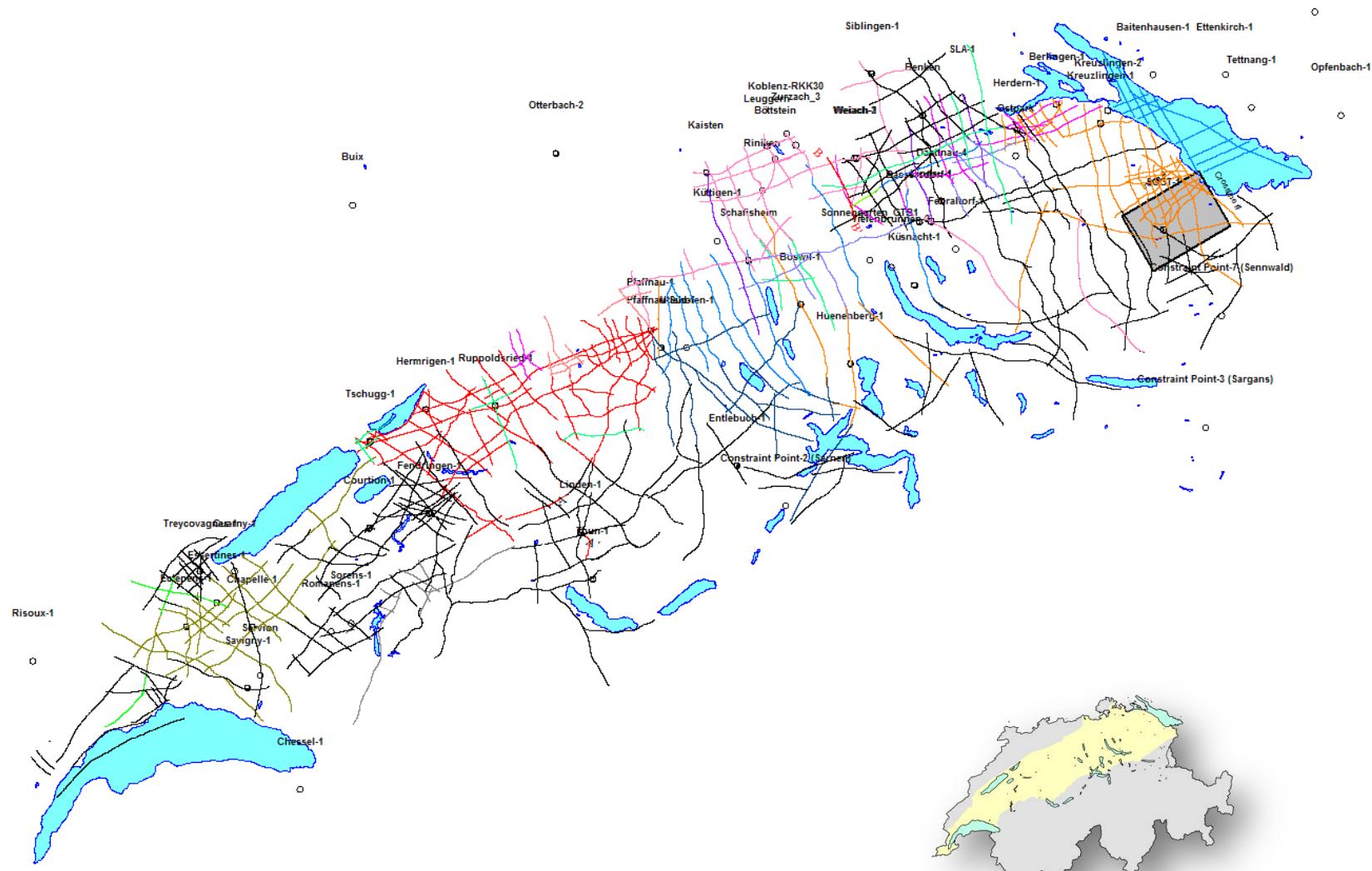


Sommaruga et al 2012

- ★ Modelled horizon (formation top)
- ★ Modelled horizon (formation base)



2D Seismic





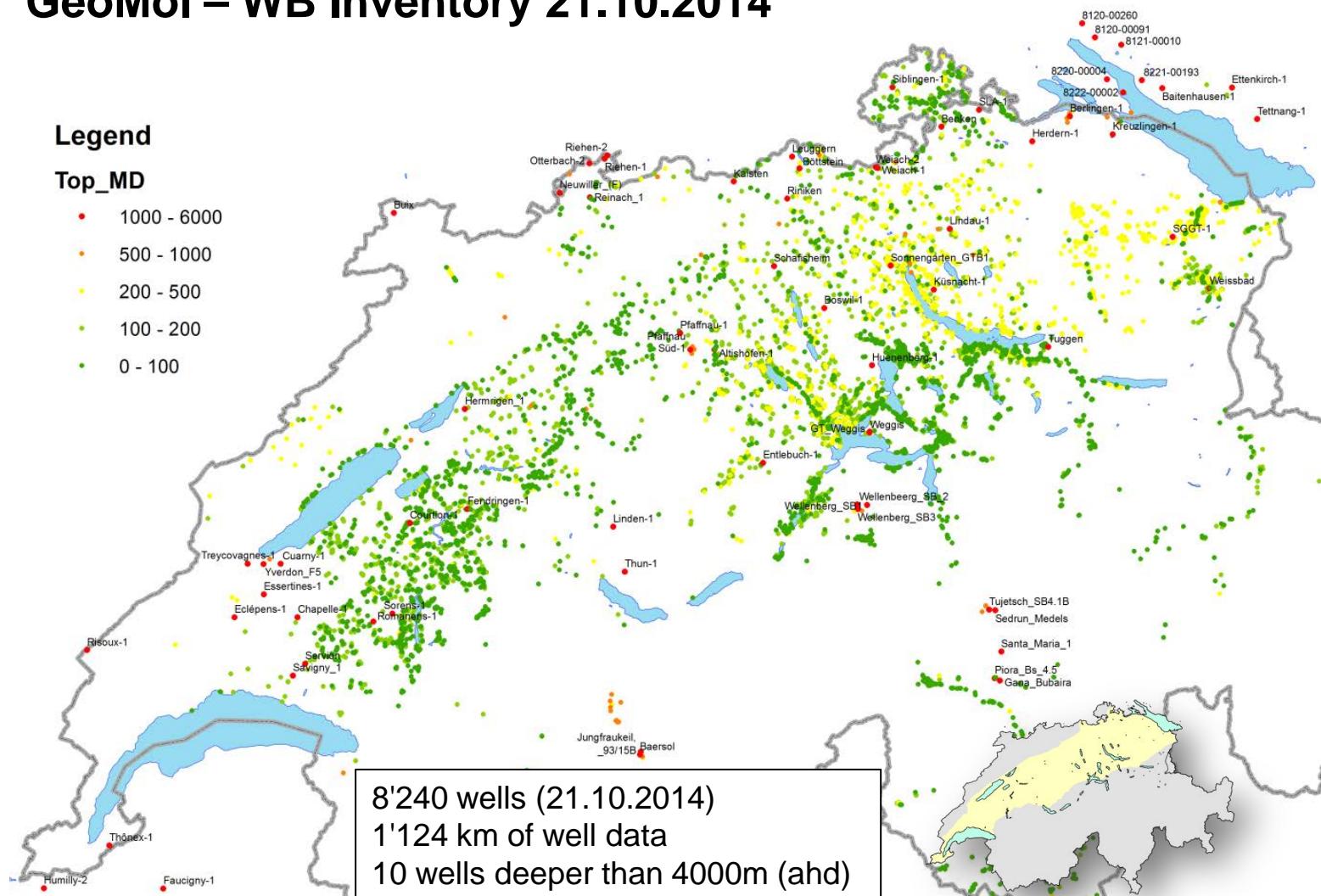
Wells – Measured Depth [m]

GeoMol – WB Inventory 21.10.2014

Legend

Top_MD

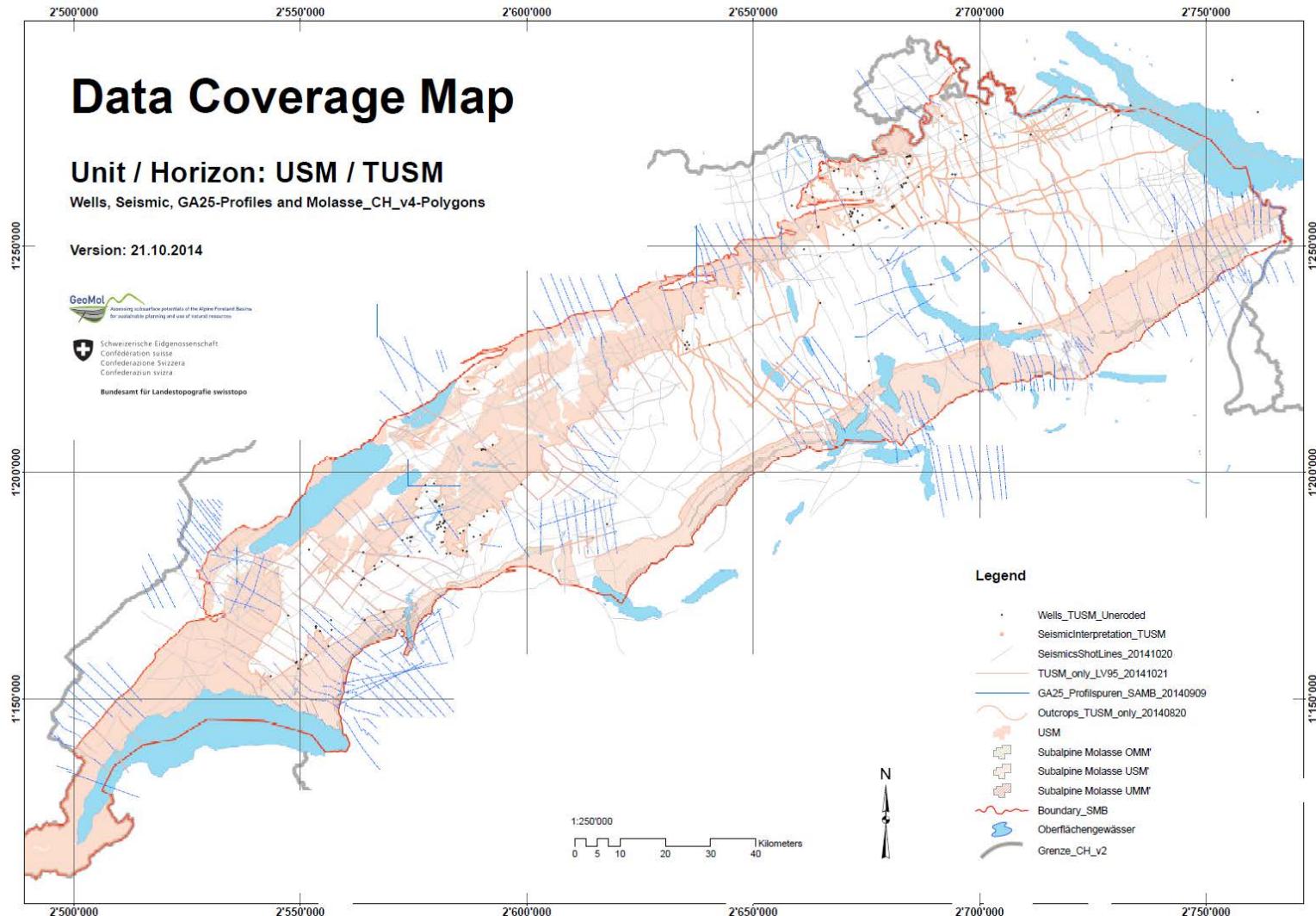
- 1000 - 6000
- 500 - 1000
- 200 - 500
- 100 - 200
- 0 - 100



8'240 wells (21.10.2014)
1'124 km of well data
10 wells deeper than 4000m (ahd)

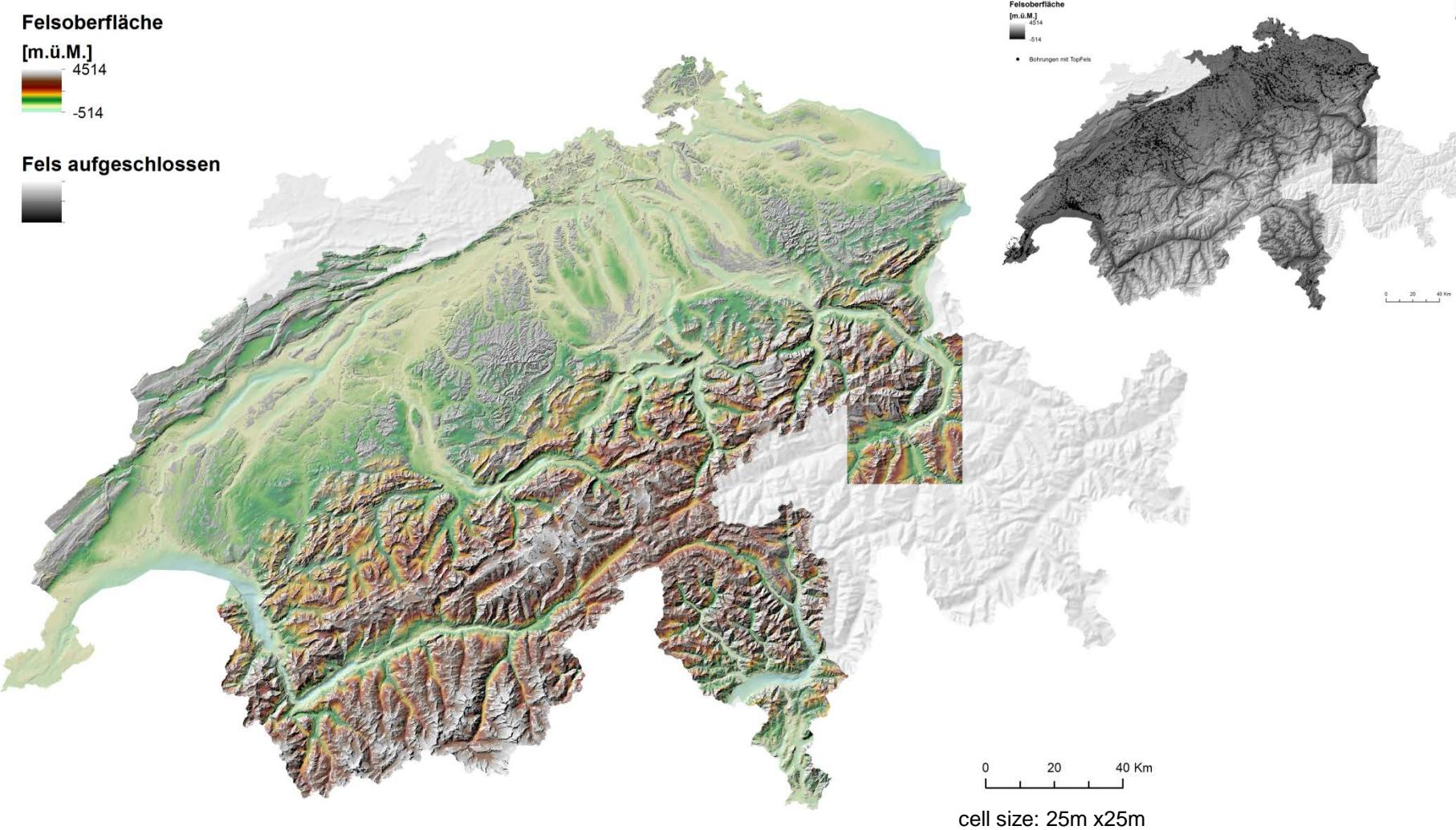


Data Coverage Map USM





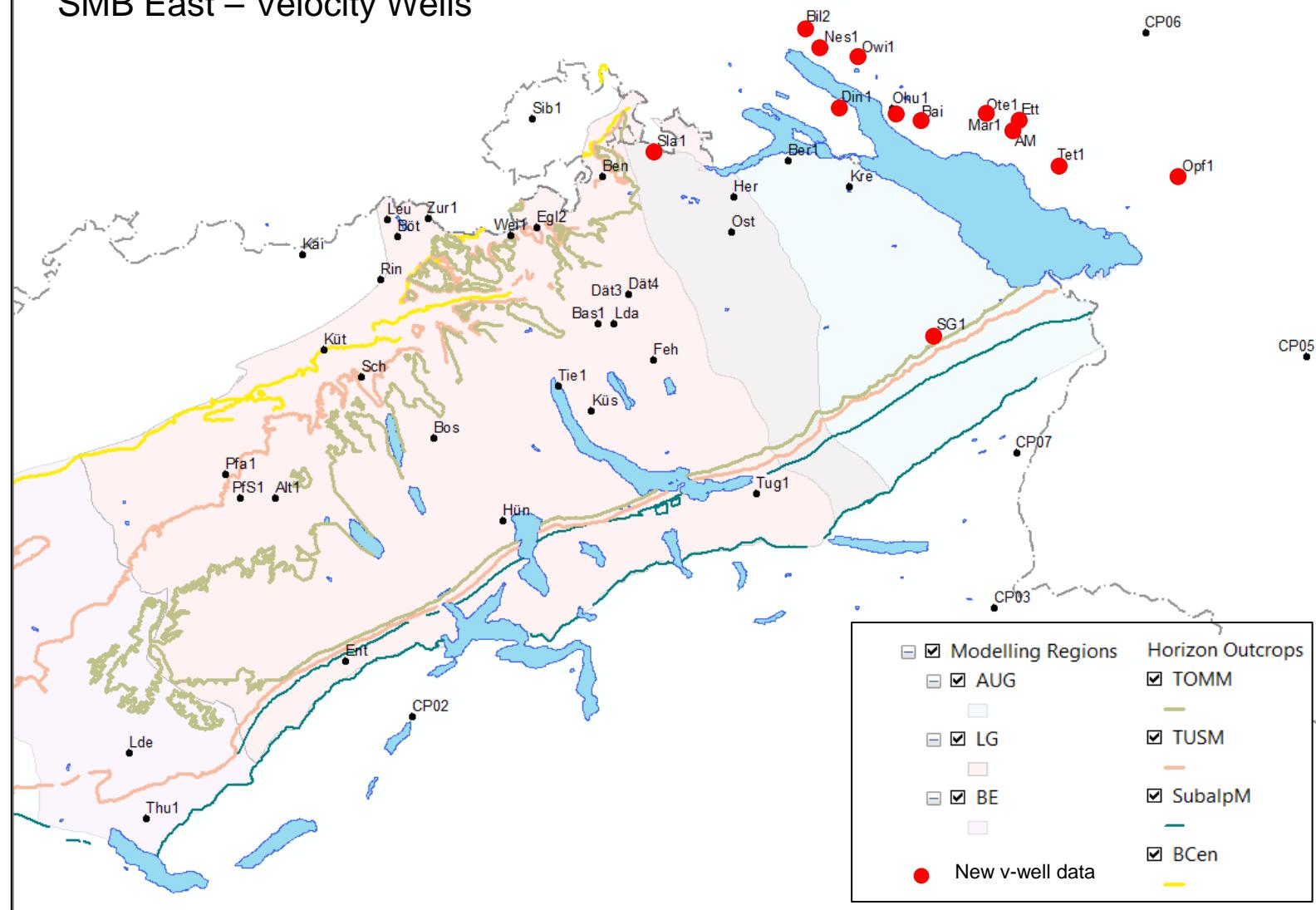
Top Bedrock





Available Velocity Data

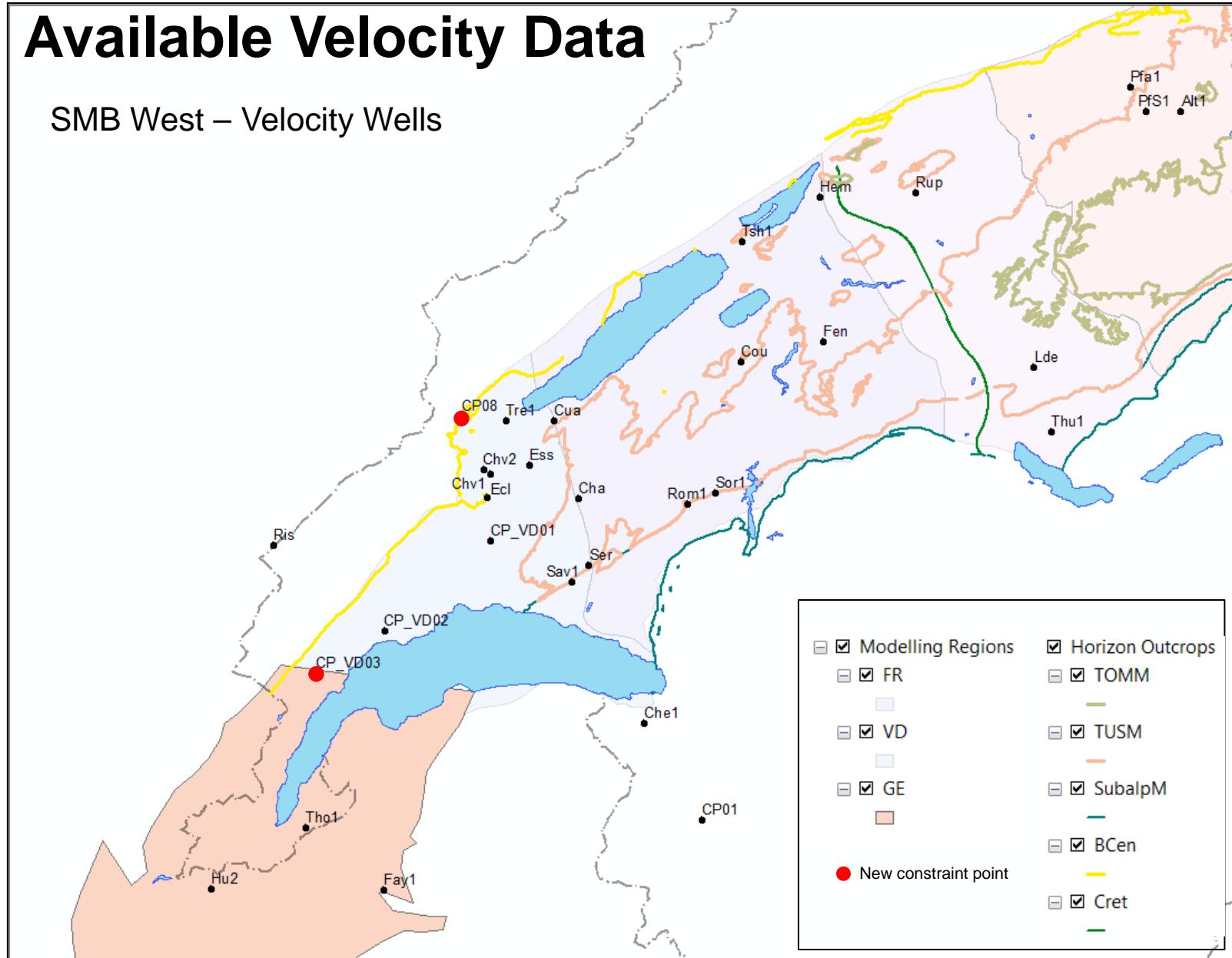
SMB East – Velocity Wells





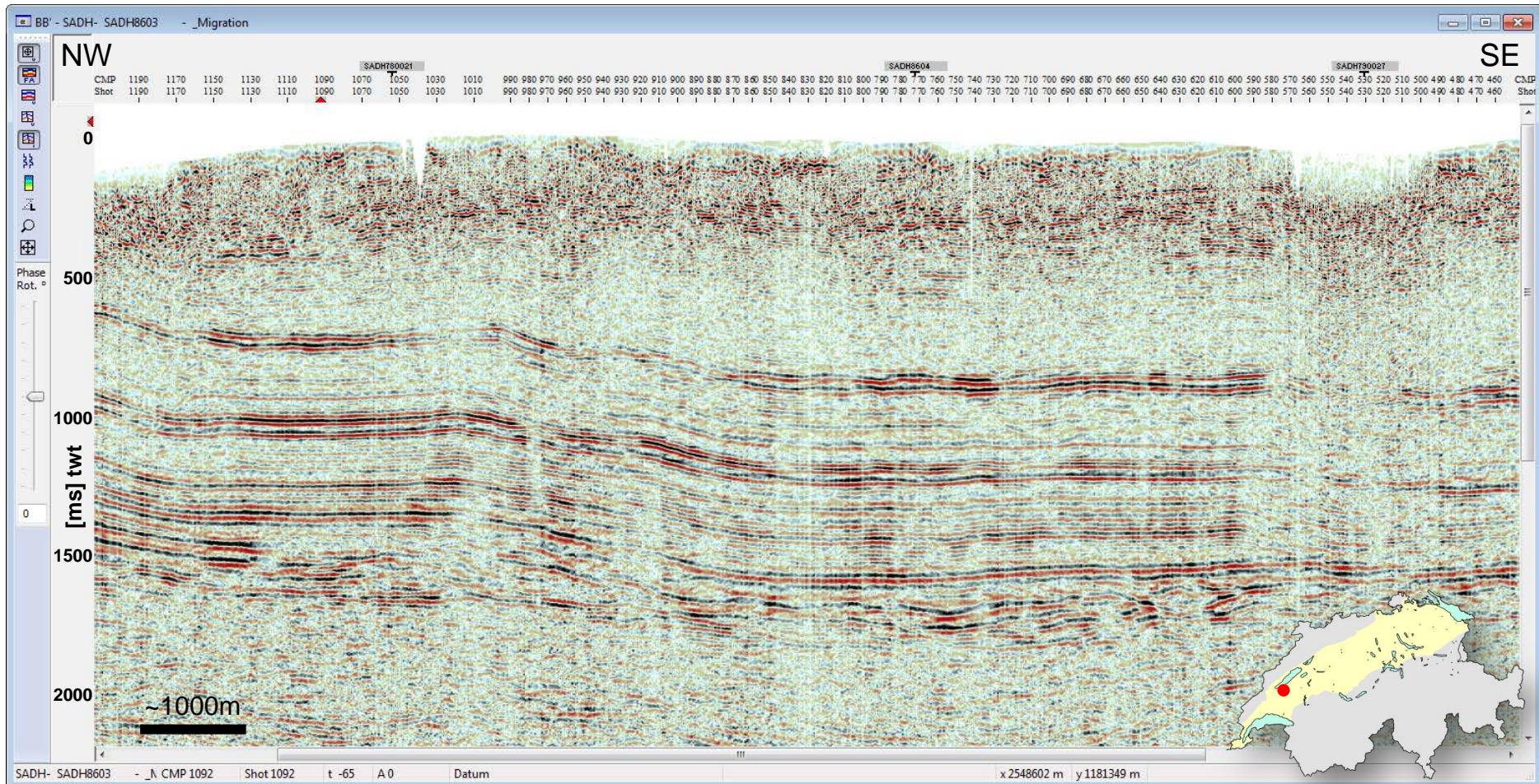
Available Velocity Data

SMB West – Velocity Wells





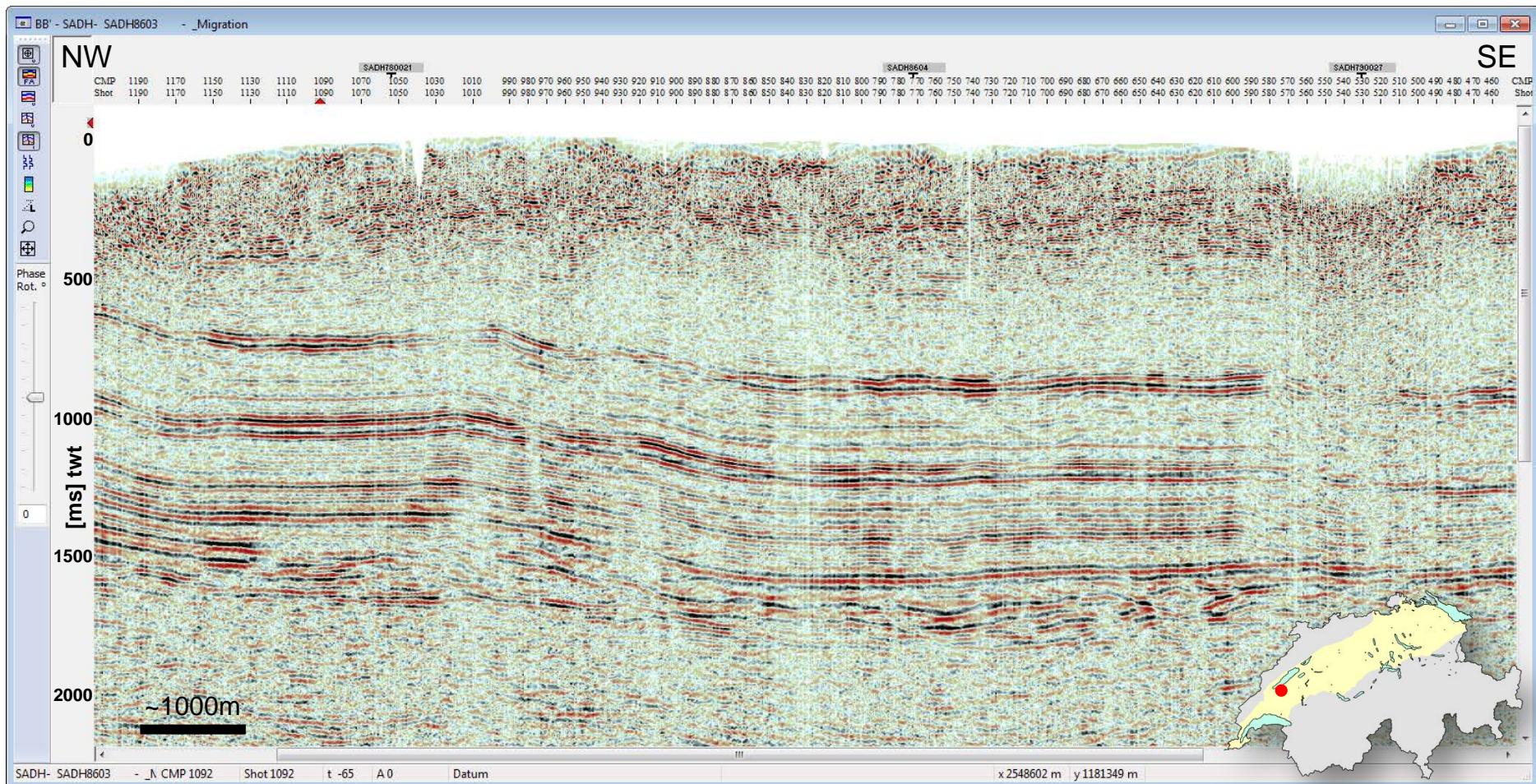
2D Seismic



seismic line property of Swiss Federation

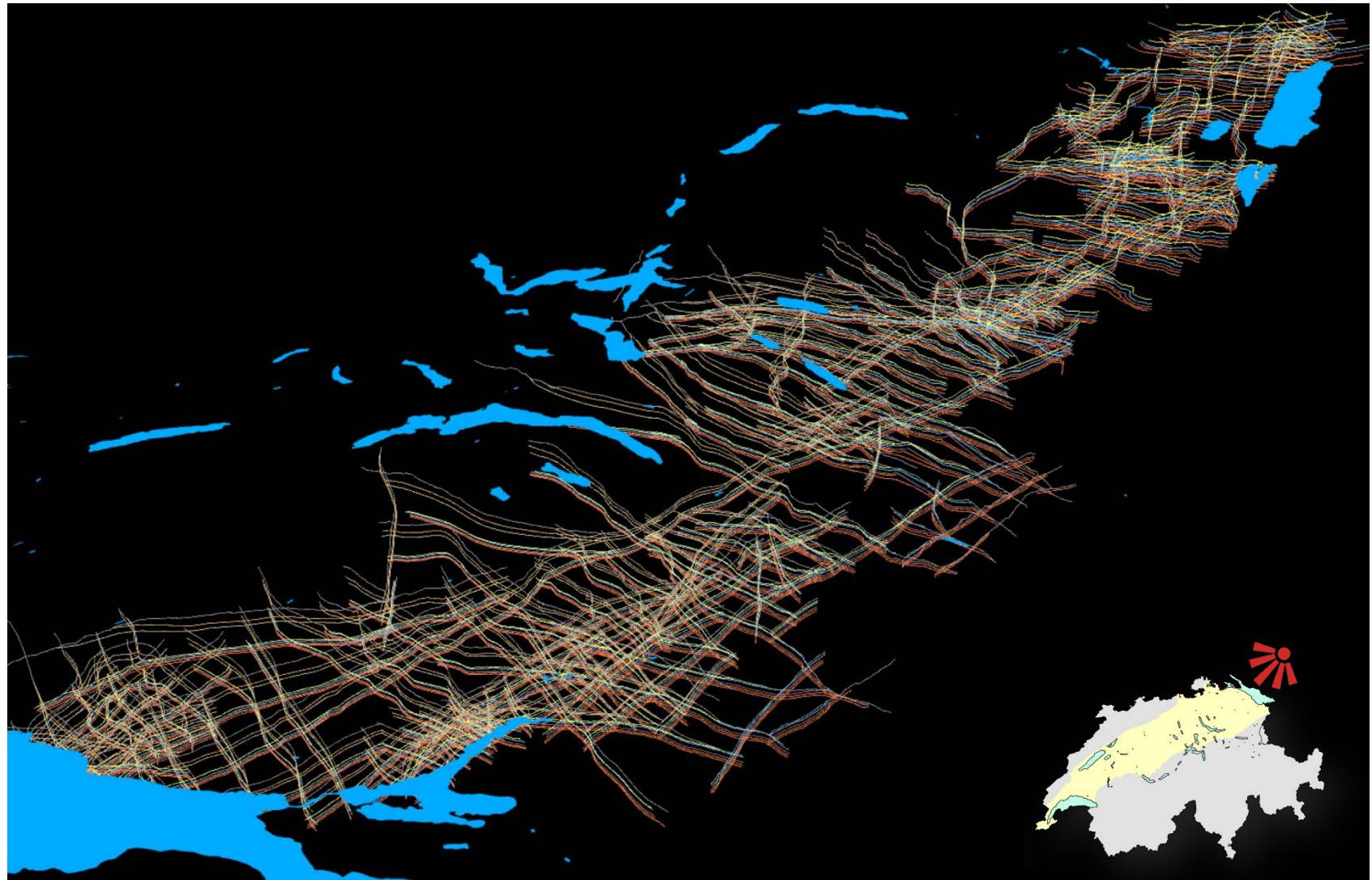


2D Seismic Interpretation





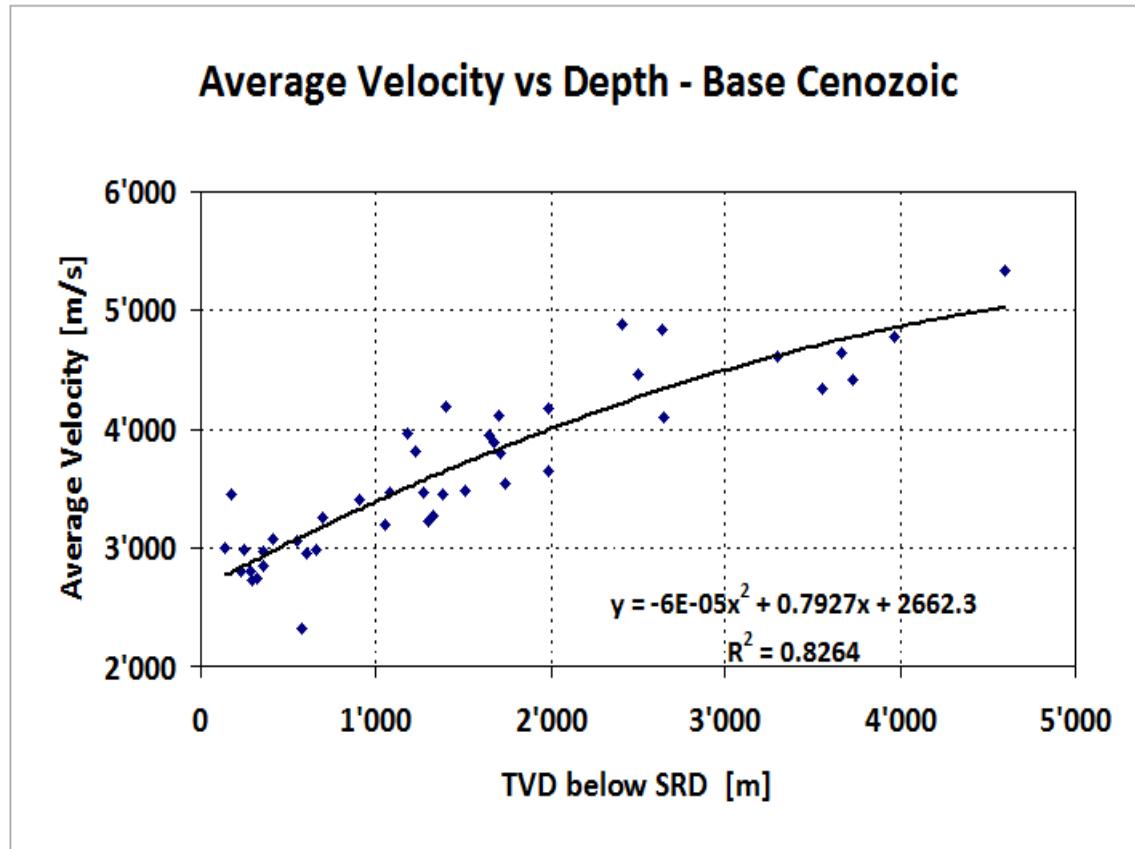
Nagra 2D Interpretation Dataset





Time-depth conversion

Data Analysis

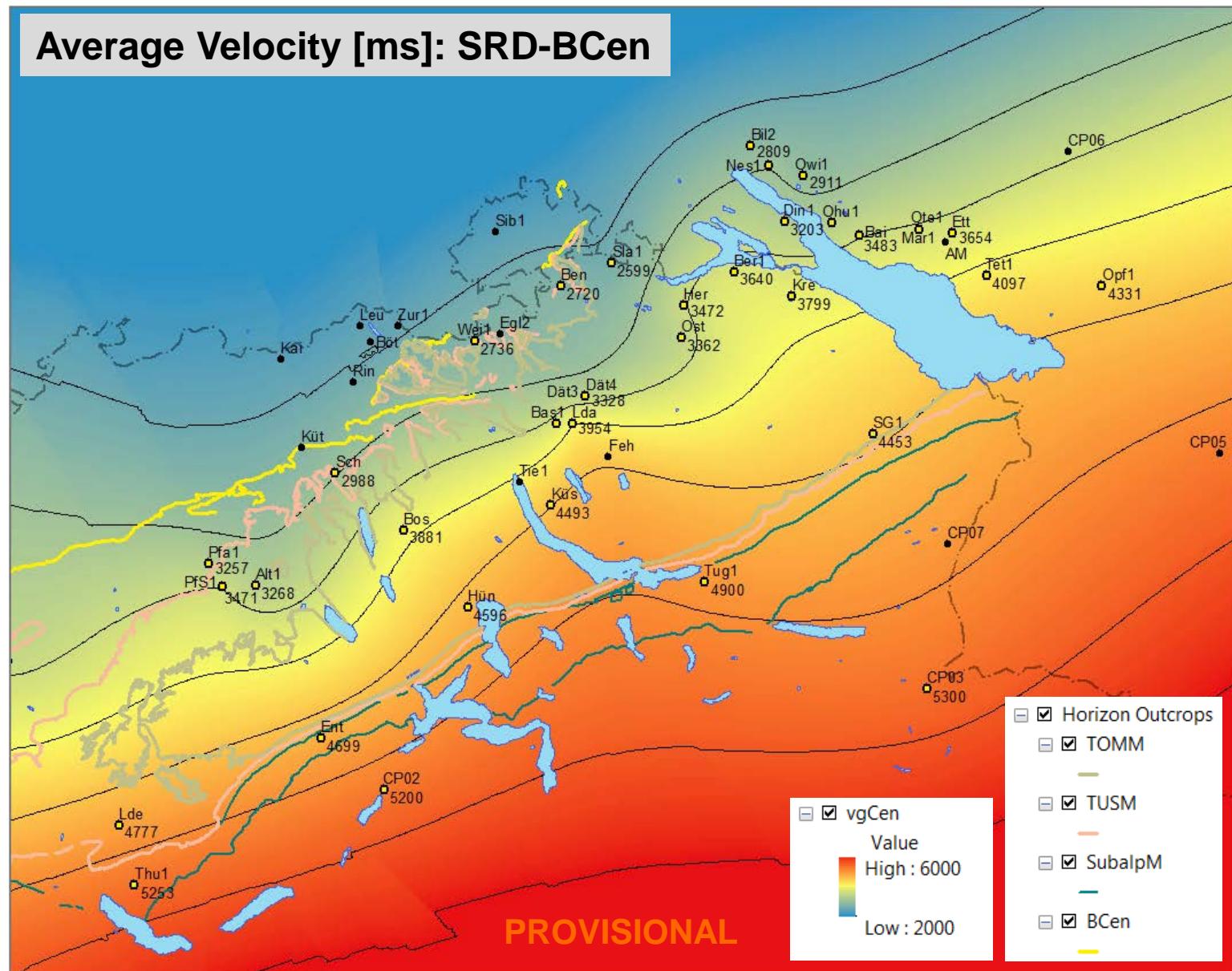


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Riniken	140	2998
Essertines_1	176	3452
Chavornay-2	233	2812
Chavornay-1	247	2994
Billafingen-2	288	2809
Benken	295	2731
Weiach-1	317	2745
Hermiringen_1	353	2851
Nesselwangen-1	361	2979
Cuarny-1	416	3071
Tschugg-1	547	3067
SLA-1	574	2335
Owingen-1	607	2953
Schafisheim	655	2988
Pfaffnau_1	691	3260
Ruppoldsried	907	3412
Dingelsdorf-1	1049	3203
Pfaffnau Süd-1	1082	3471
Chapelle-1	1176	3957
Courtion-1	1228	3814
Herdern-1	1268	3468
Oberuhldingen-1	1301	3233
Altishofen-1	1322	3268
Berlingen-1	1379	3457
Thônex-1	1402	4182
Baitenhausen-1	1507	3483
Lindau-1	1650	3954
Boswil-1	1675	3881
Fendringen-1	1702	4107
Kreuzlingen_1	1710	3799
Markdorf-1	1734	3550
Savigny_1	1980	4168
Ettenkirch-1	1984	3654
Romanens-1	2410	4879
Küsnacht-1	2508	4453
Sorens-1	2637	4839
Tettnang-1	2649	4097
Huenenberg-1	3298	4612
Opfenbach-1	3555	4339
Entlebuch-1	3661	4642
SGGT-1	3730	4419
Linden-1	3964	4768
Thun-1	4598	5321

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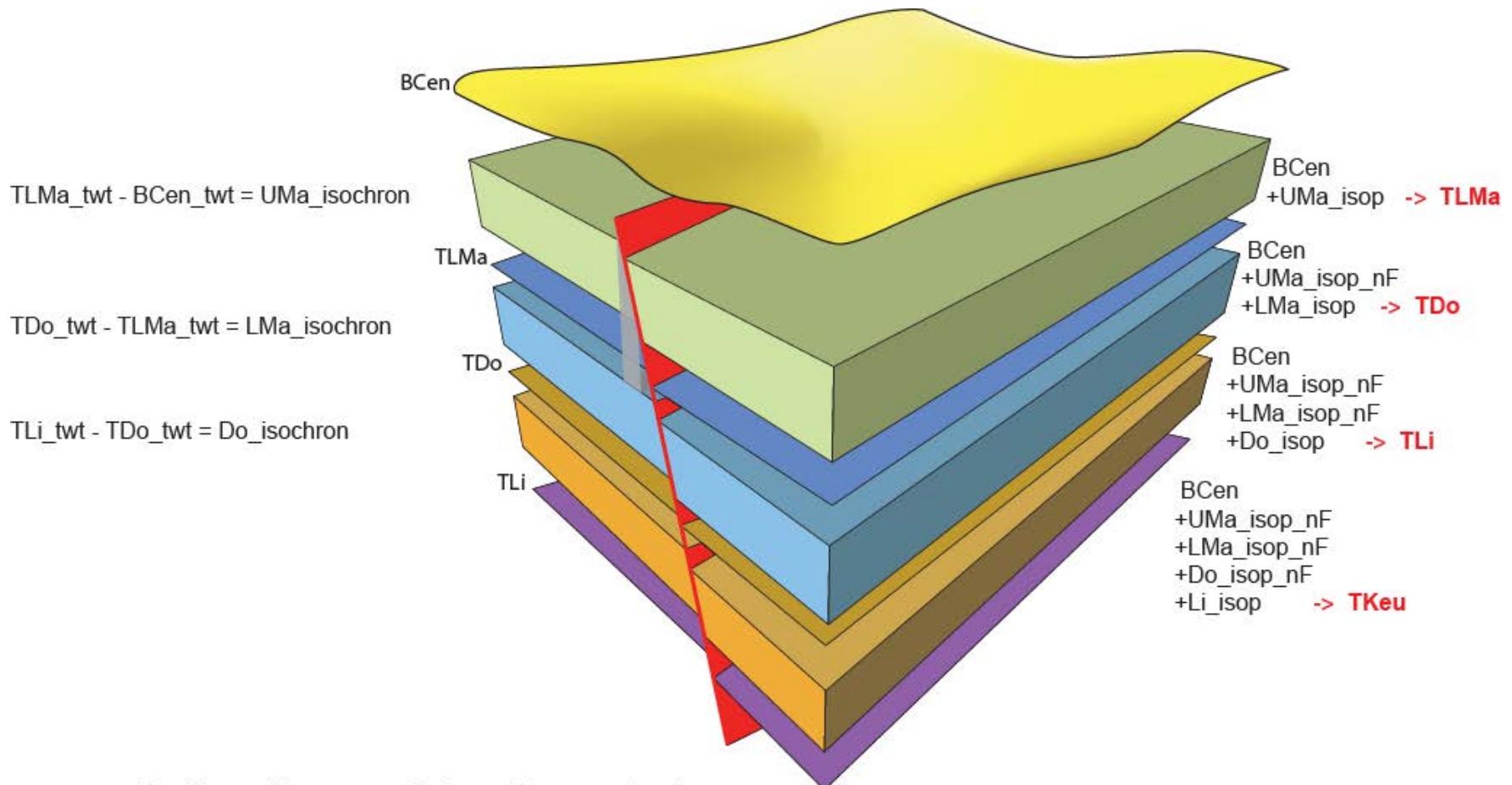


Average Velocity [ms]: SRD-BCen





Isopach Stacking



$$\alpha\beta\text{-isochron} \times V_{int}\alpha\beta = \alpha\beta\text{-isop}$$

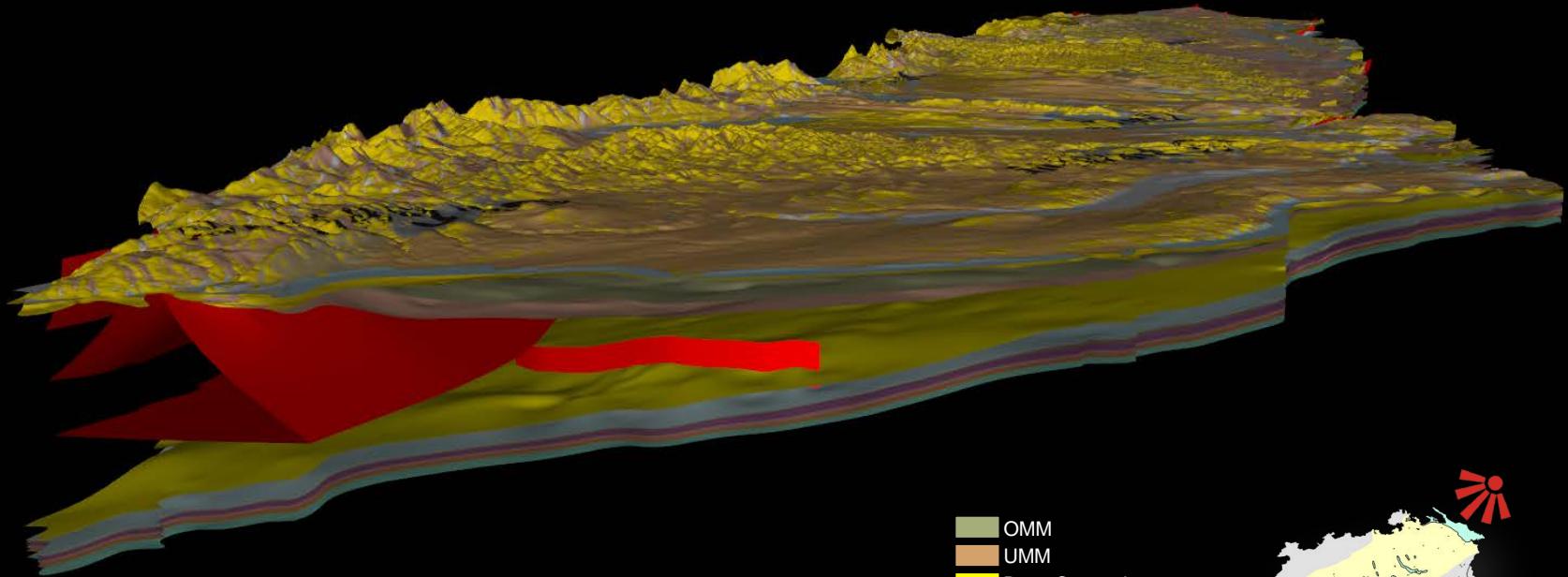
Use twt grids *without* fault polygons to calculate isochrons ($\alpha\beta\text{-isop_nF}$).
That way fault shadows can be avoided.

Use faults of isopach baselayer to calculate top of strat older layer.

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Complete Framework Modell



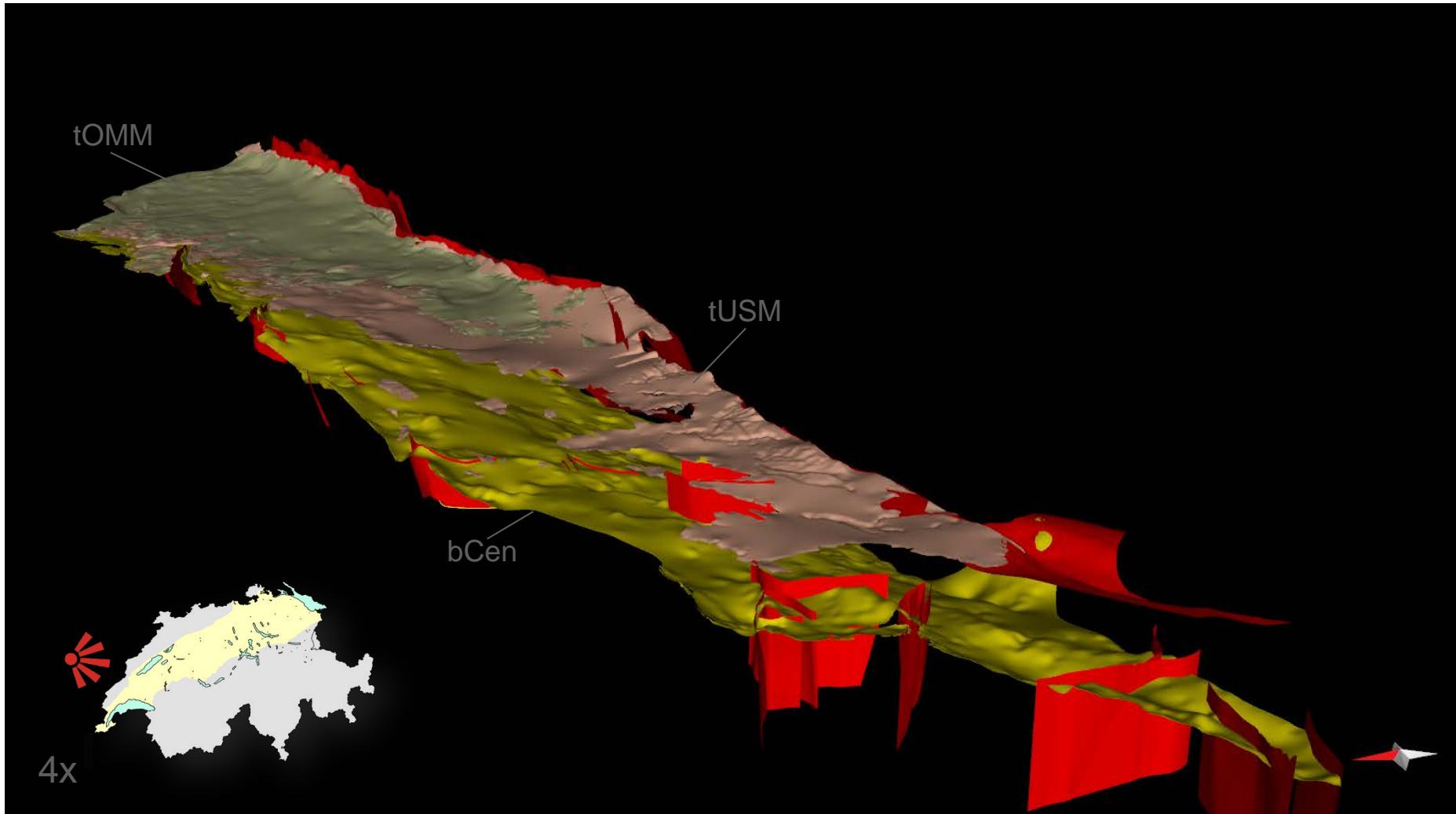
- [Green square] OMM
- [Brown square] UMM
- [Yellow square] Base Cenozoic
- [Blue square] Lower Malm
- [Orange square] Dogger
- [Purple square] Liassic
- [Red square] Triassic
- [Teal square] Base Mesozoic



2x

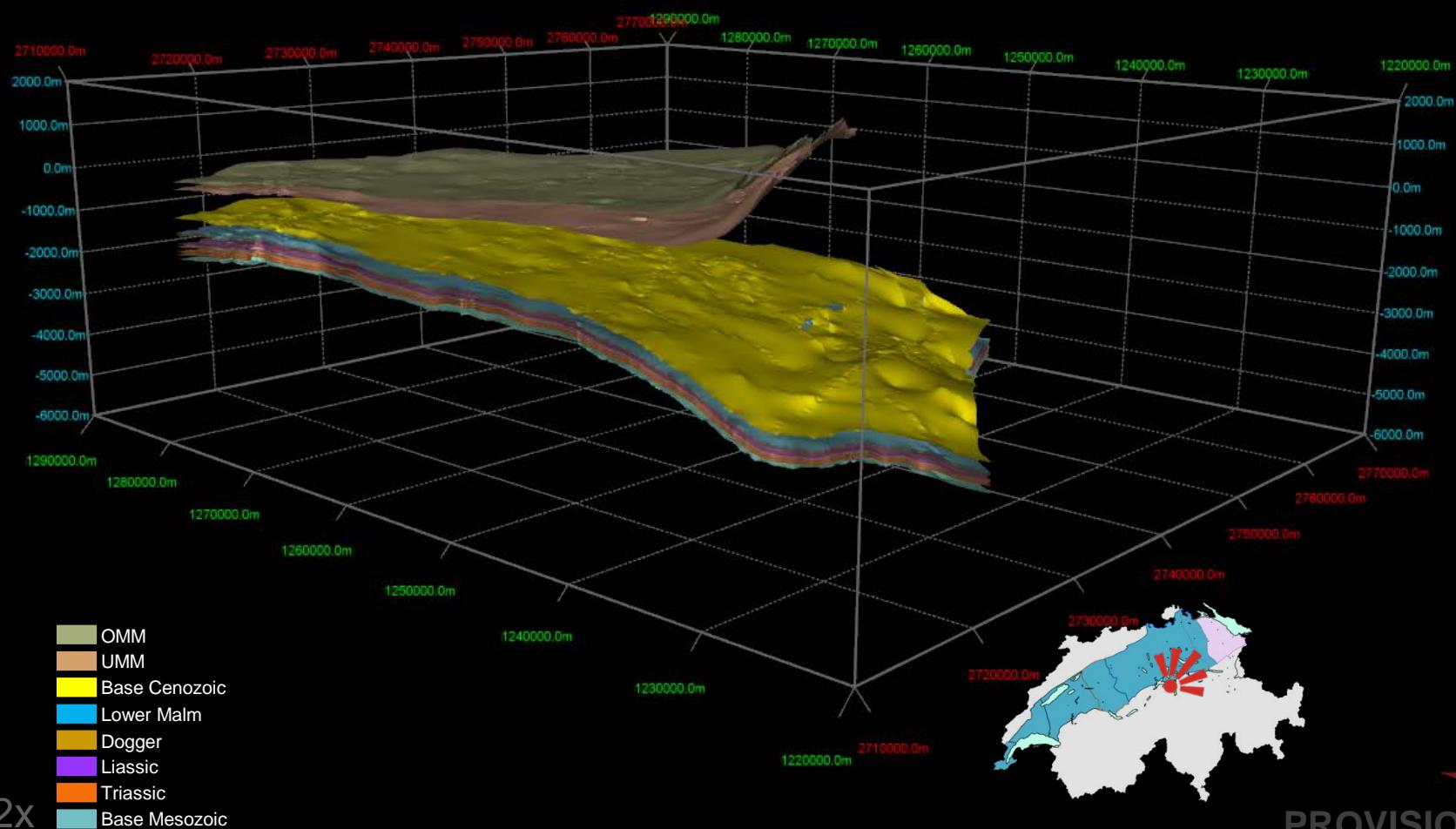


Cenozoic in 3D (Framework Modell)





Lake Constance Area Pilot Region in 3D





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GST Viewer – virtual vertical borehole

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- Borehole**: A text area with instructions about defining borehole locations.
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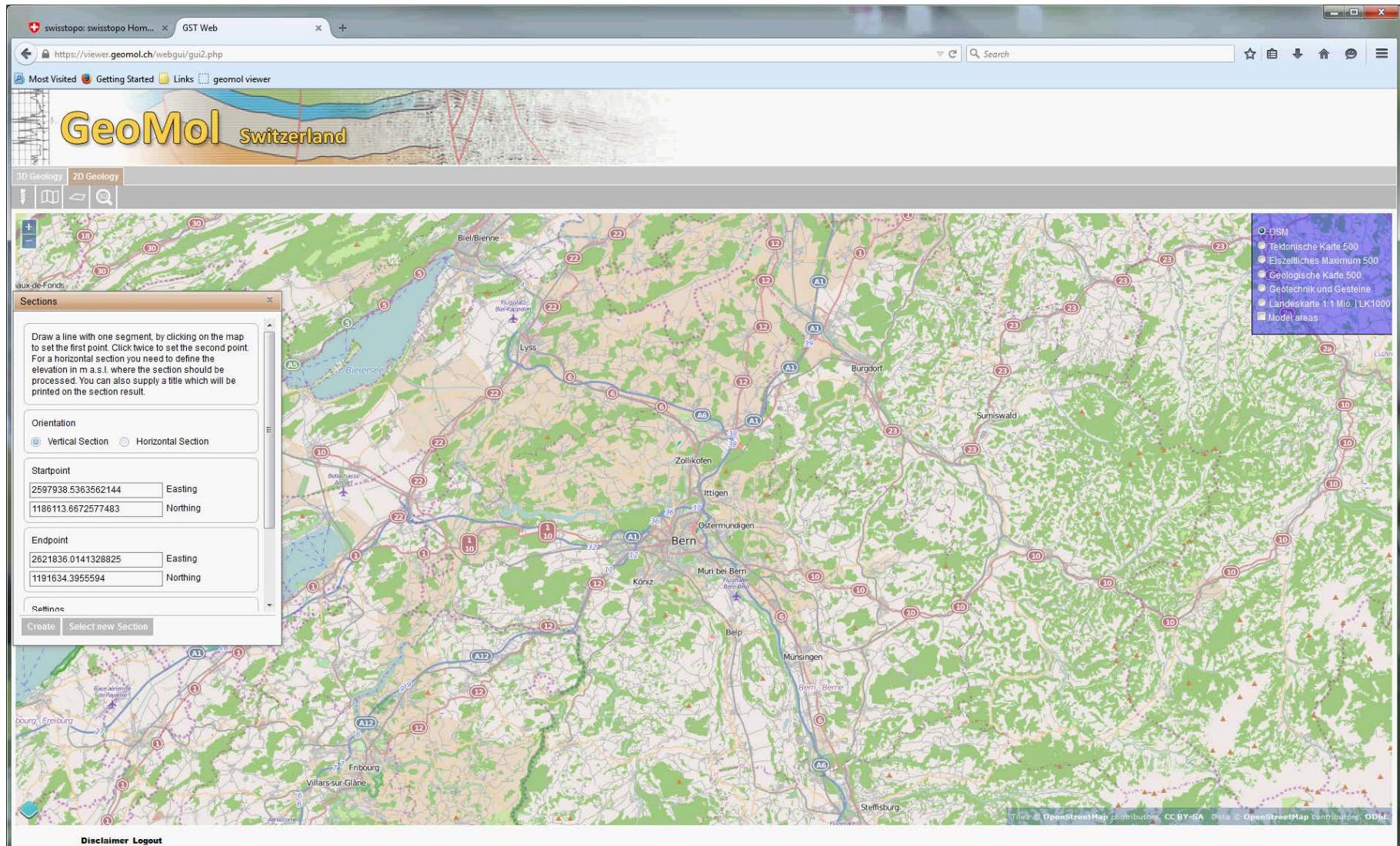
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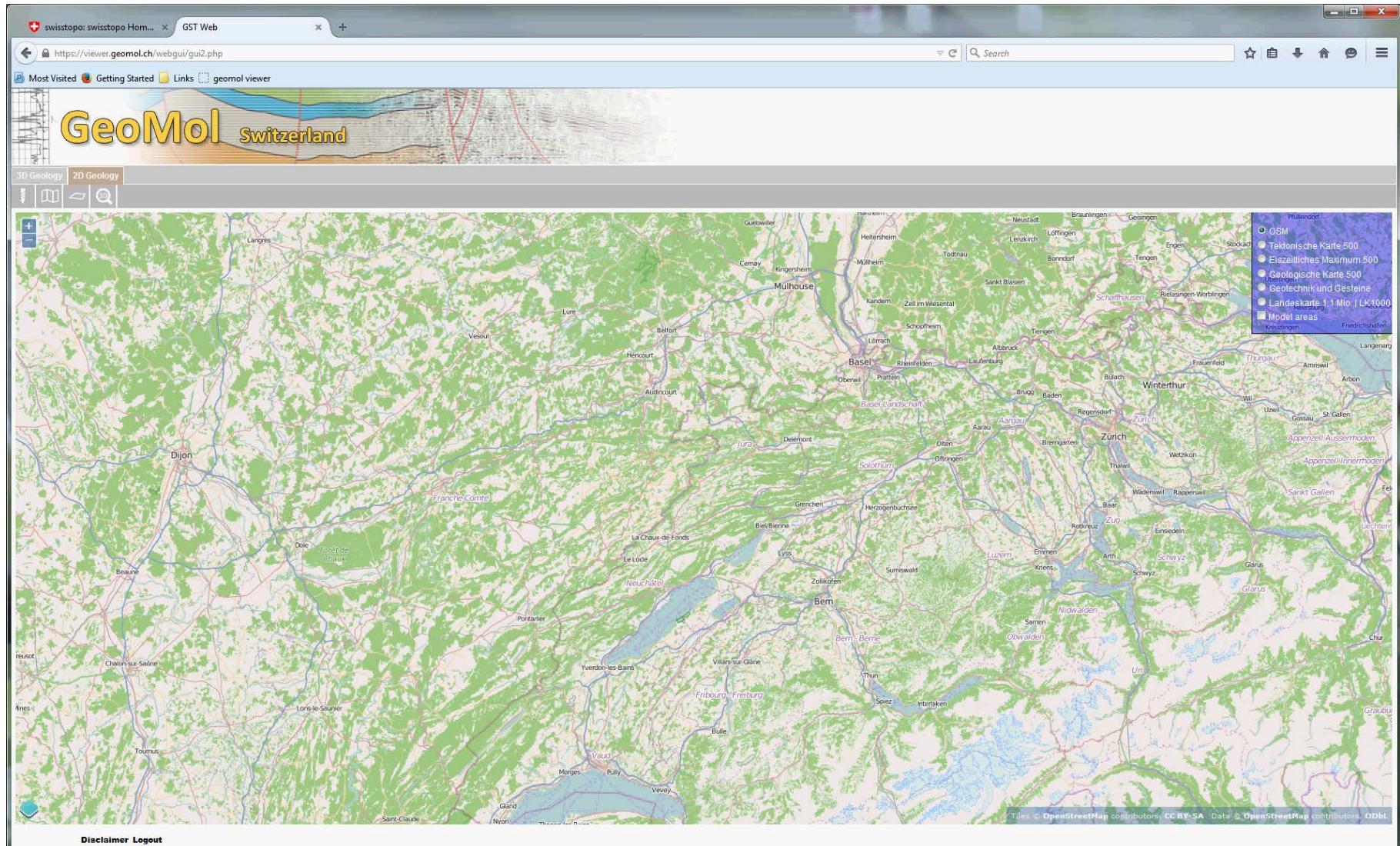
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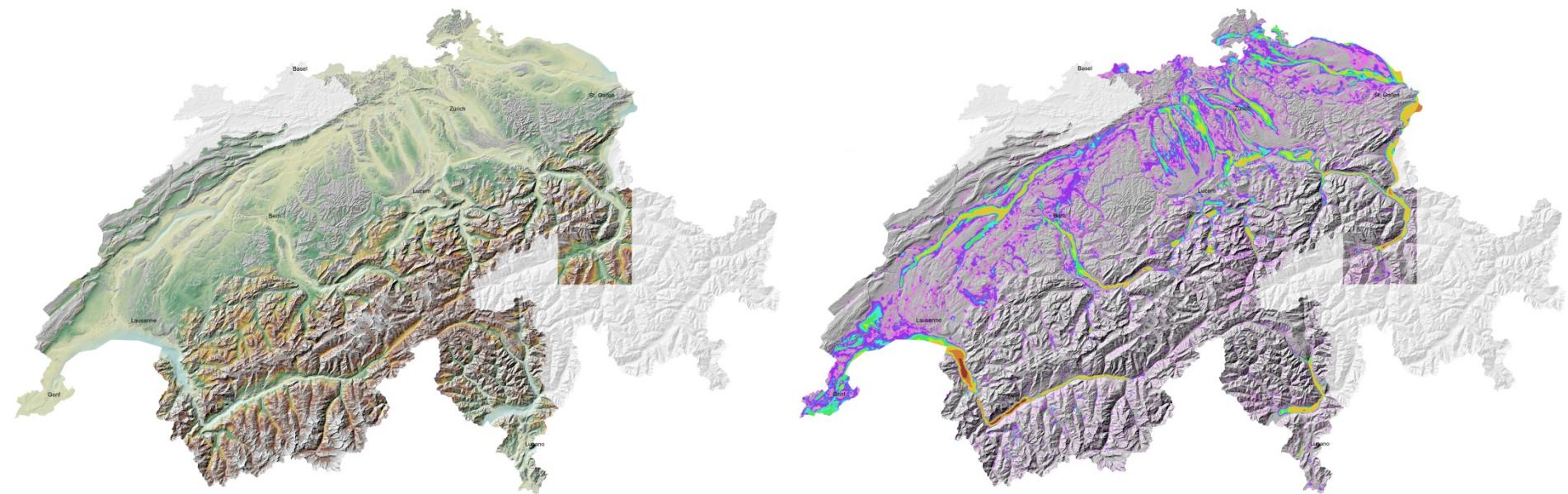


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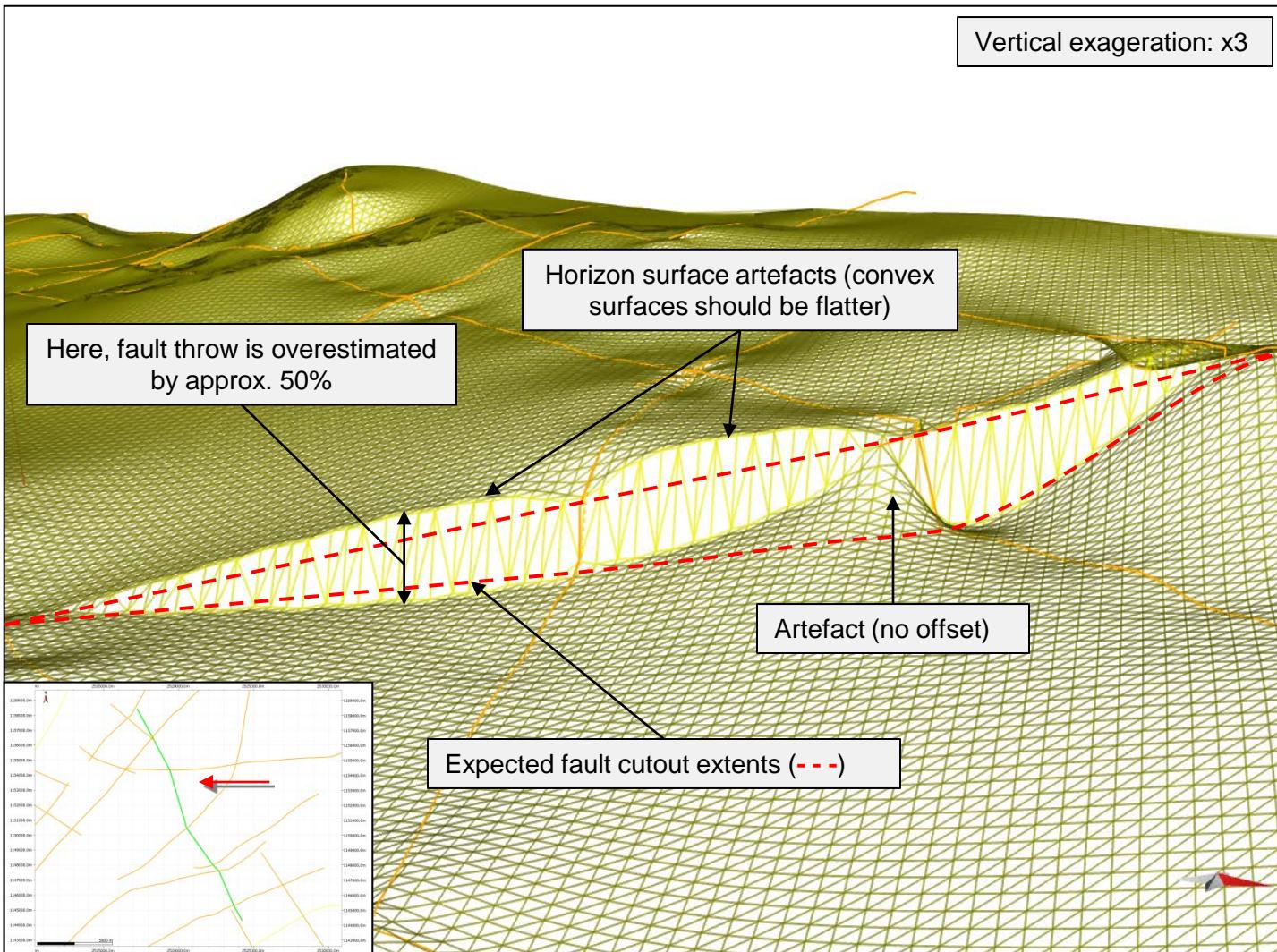


TopBedrock / Quaternary Thickness





Spline With Barriers (ArcMap) - Issues





**GeoMol –
Assessing subsurface potentials
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Project Report



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GeoMol Framework-Model 1: 200'000

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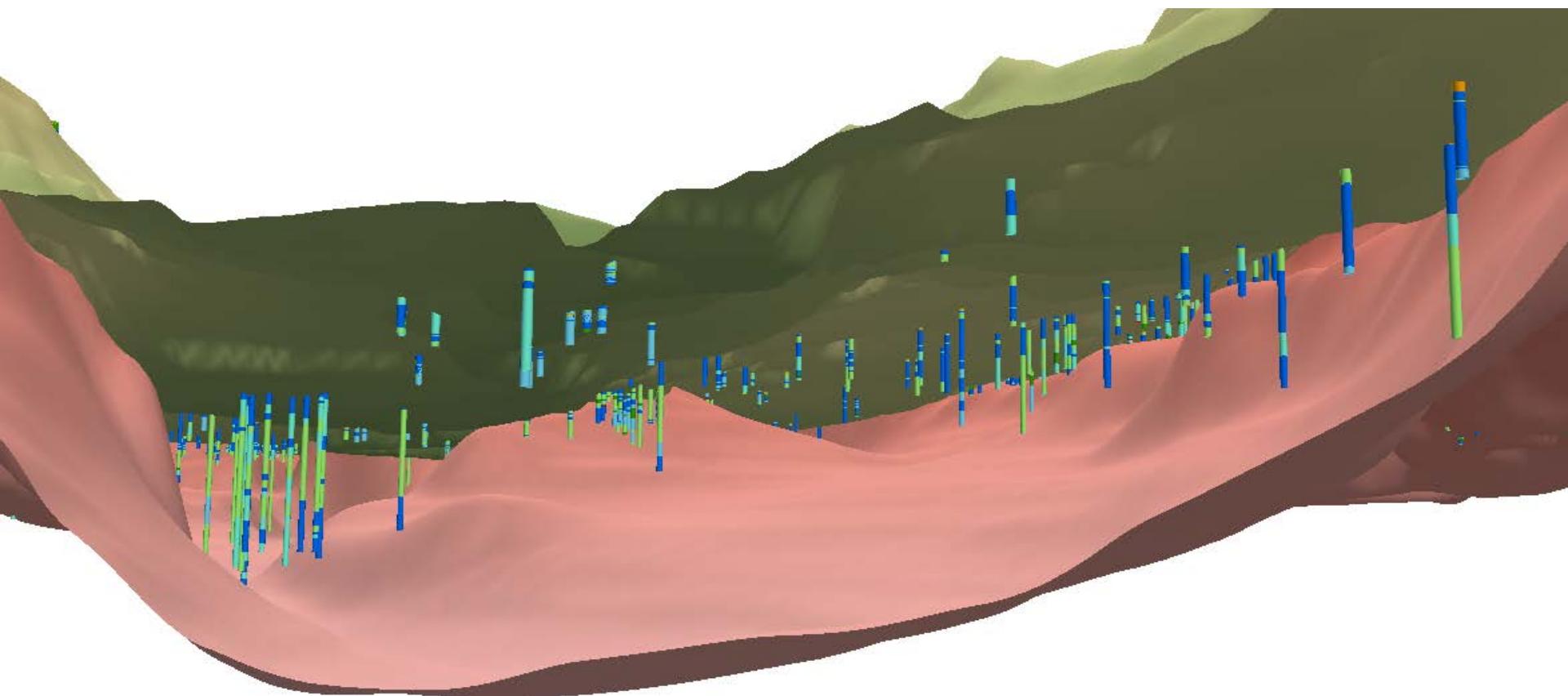
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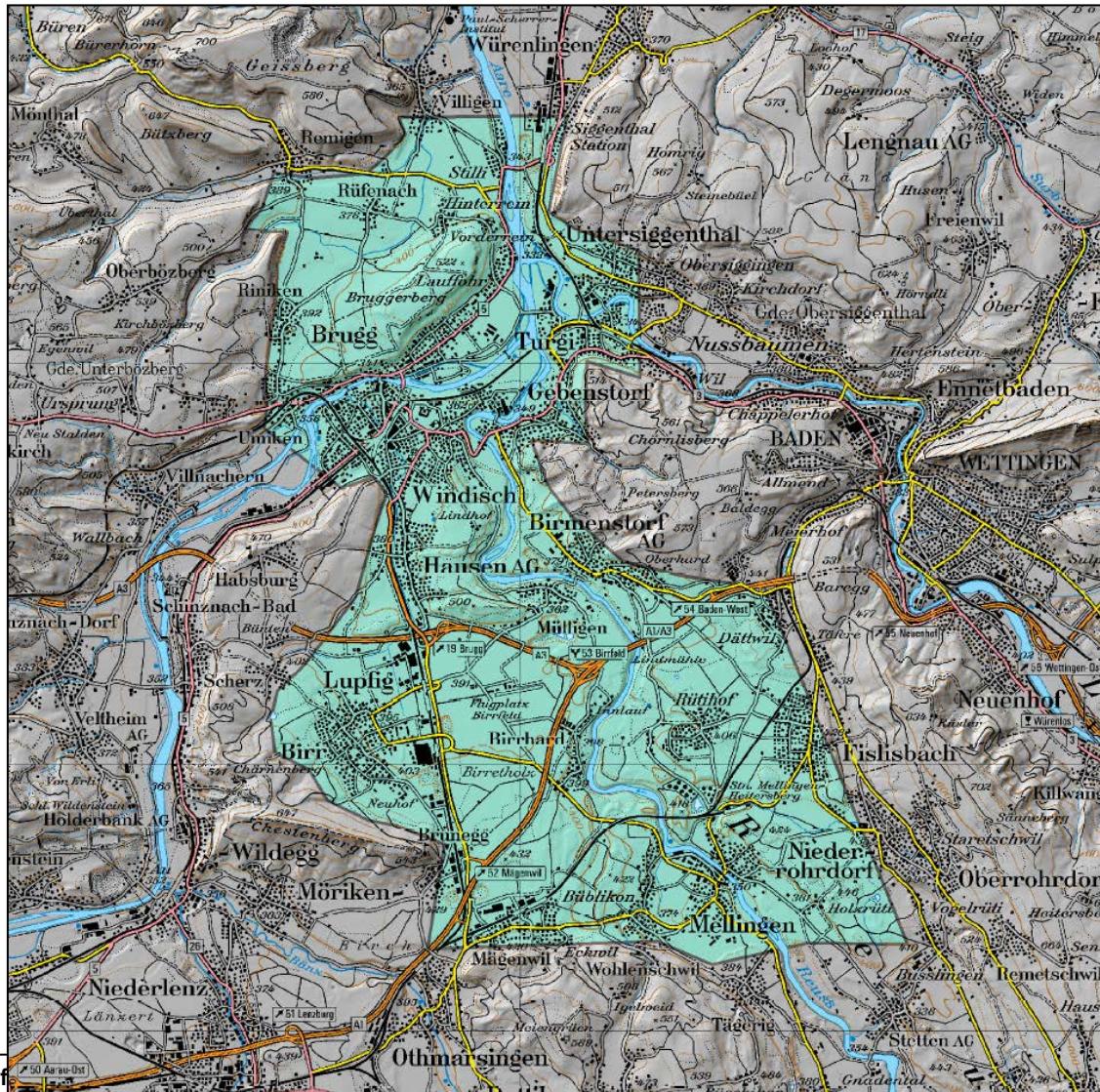
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Informationssystem der quartären Lockergesteine in der Schweiz



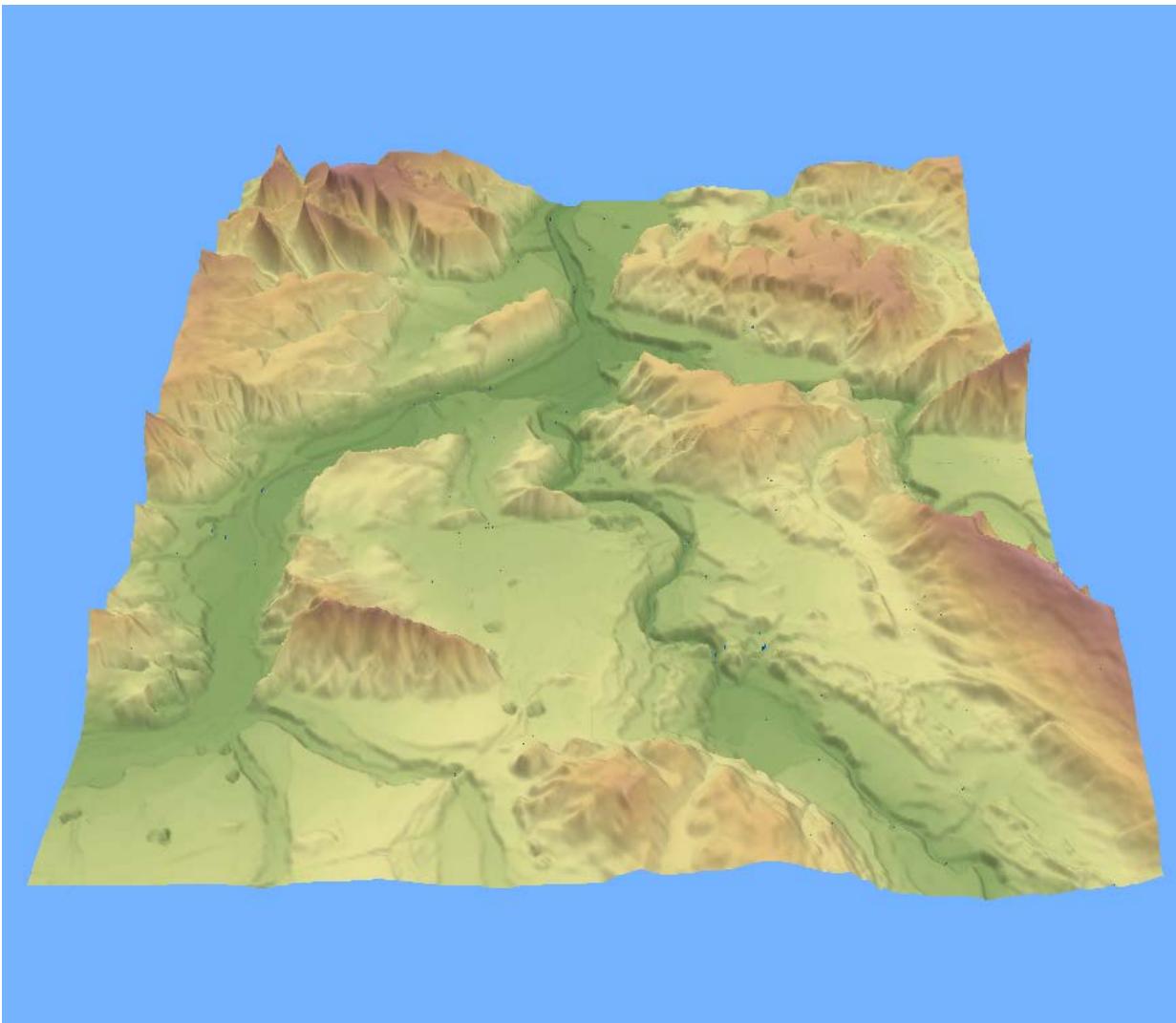


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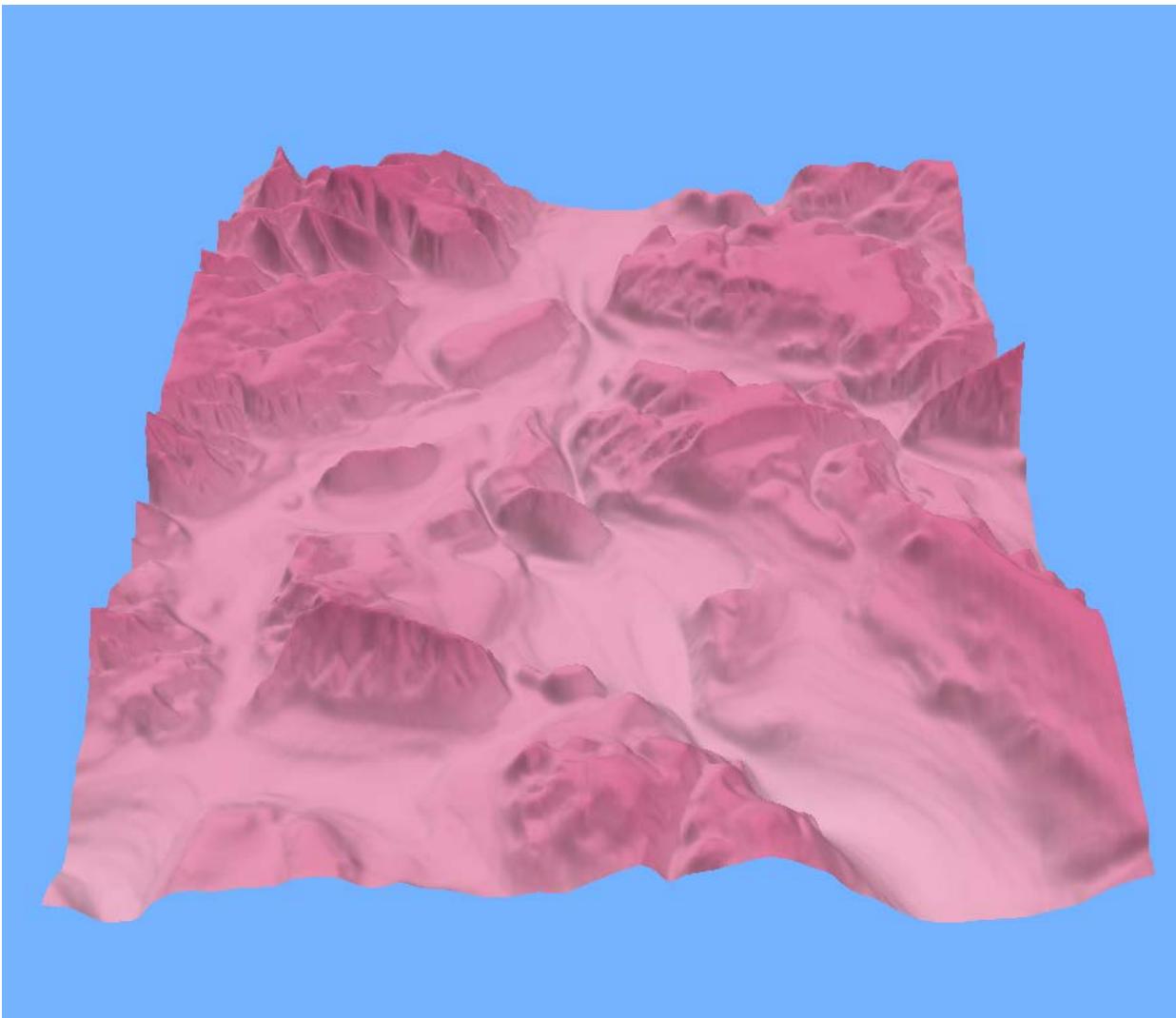
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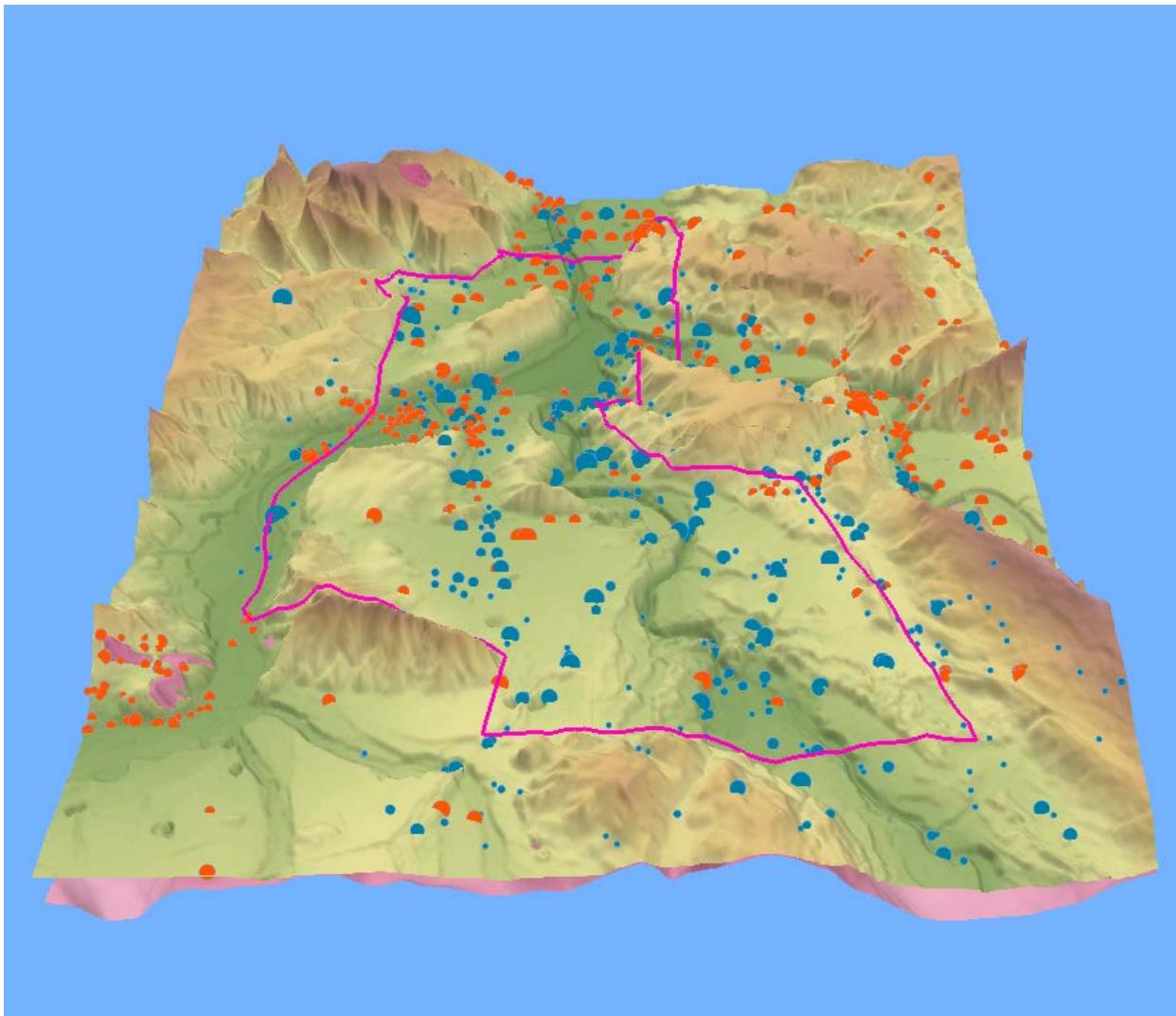
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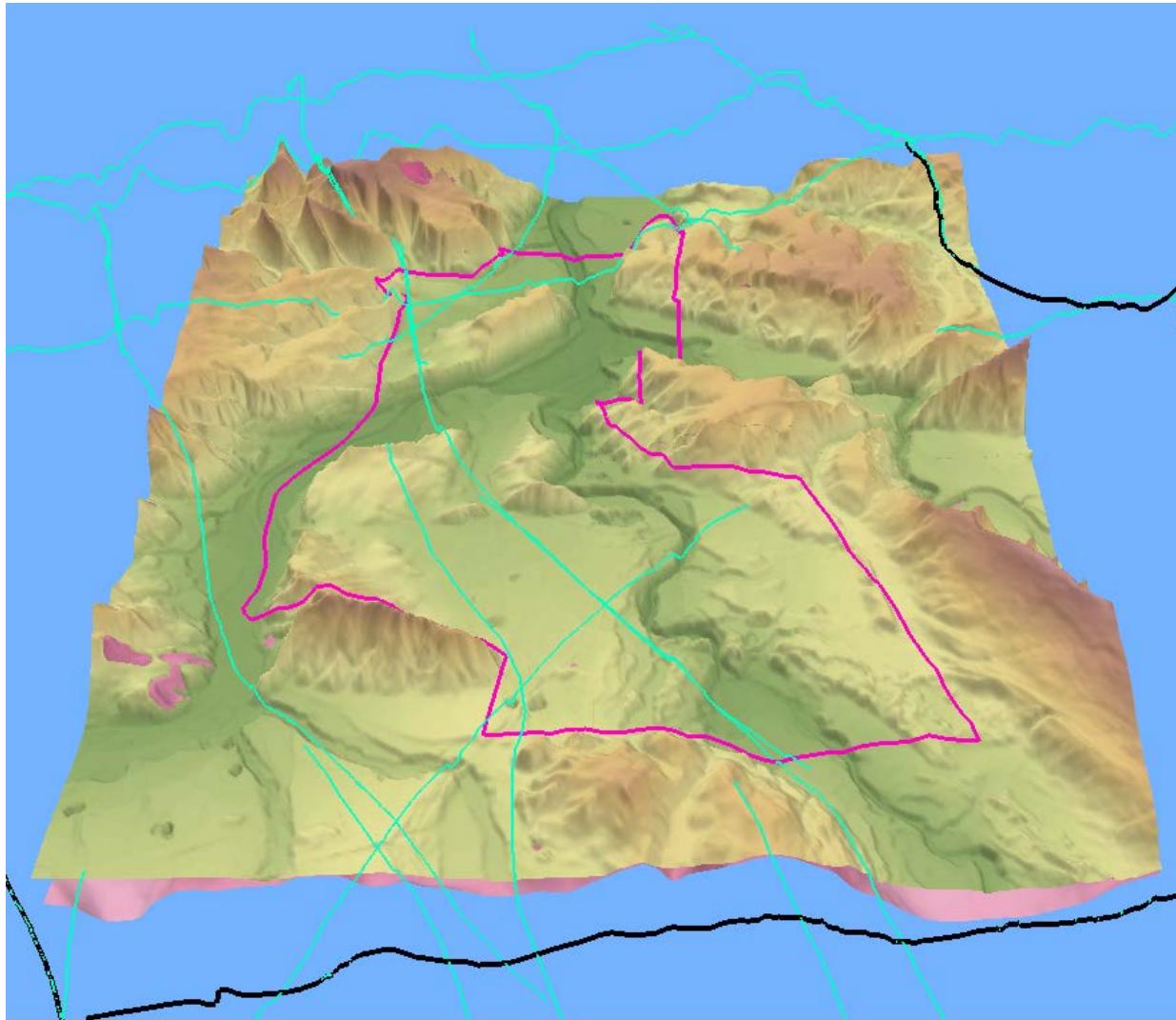
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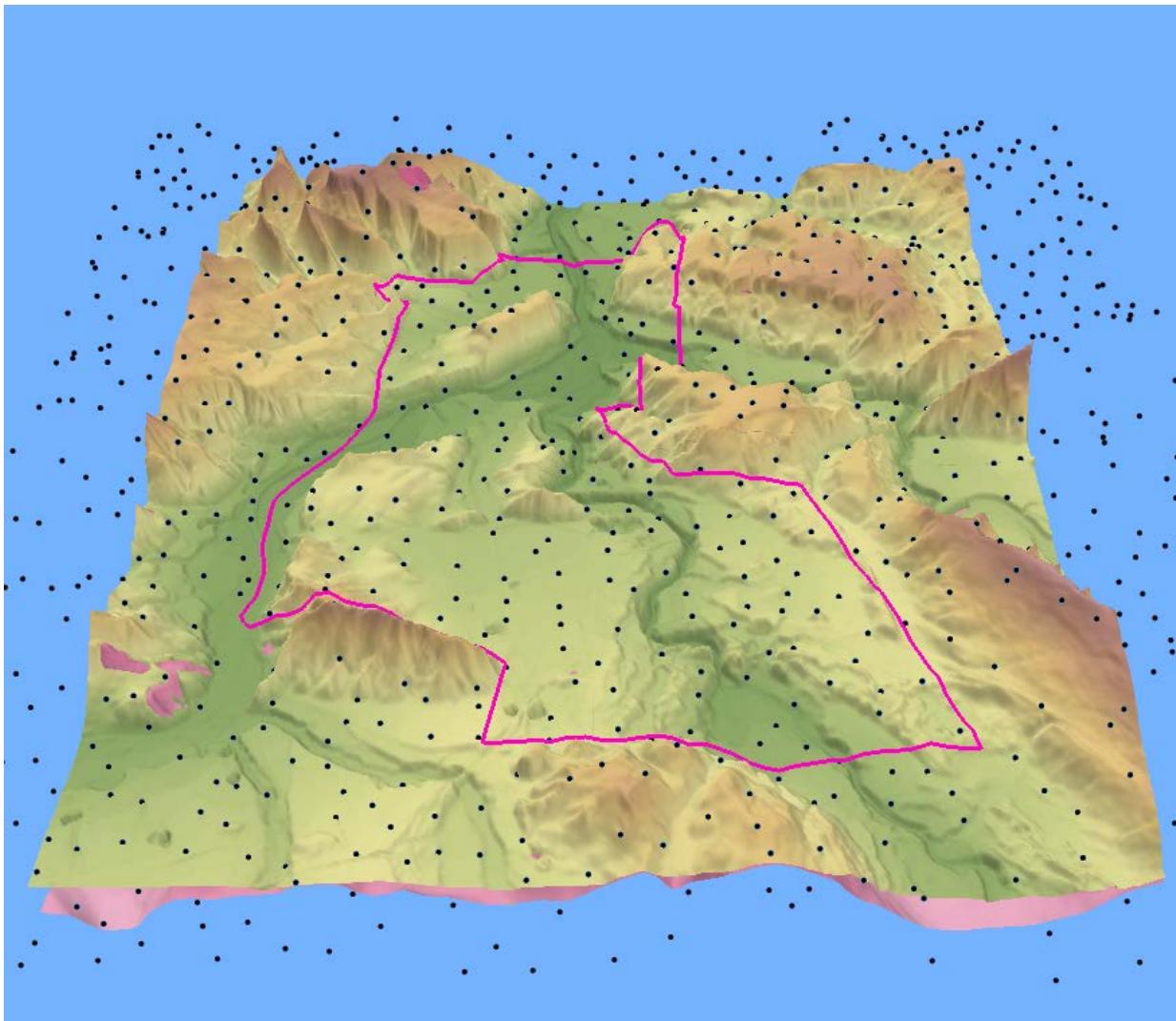
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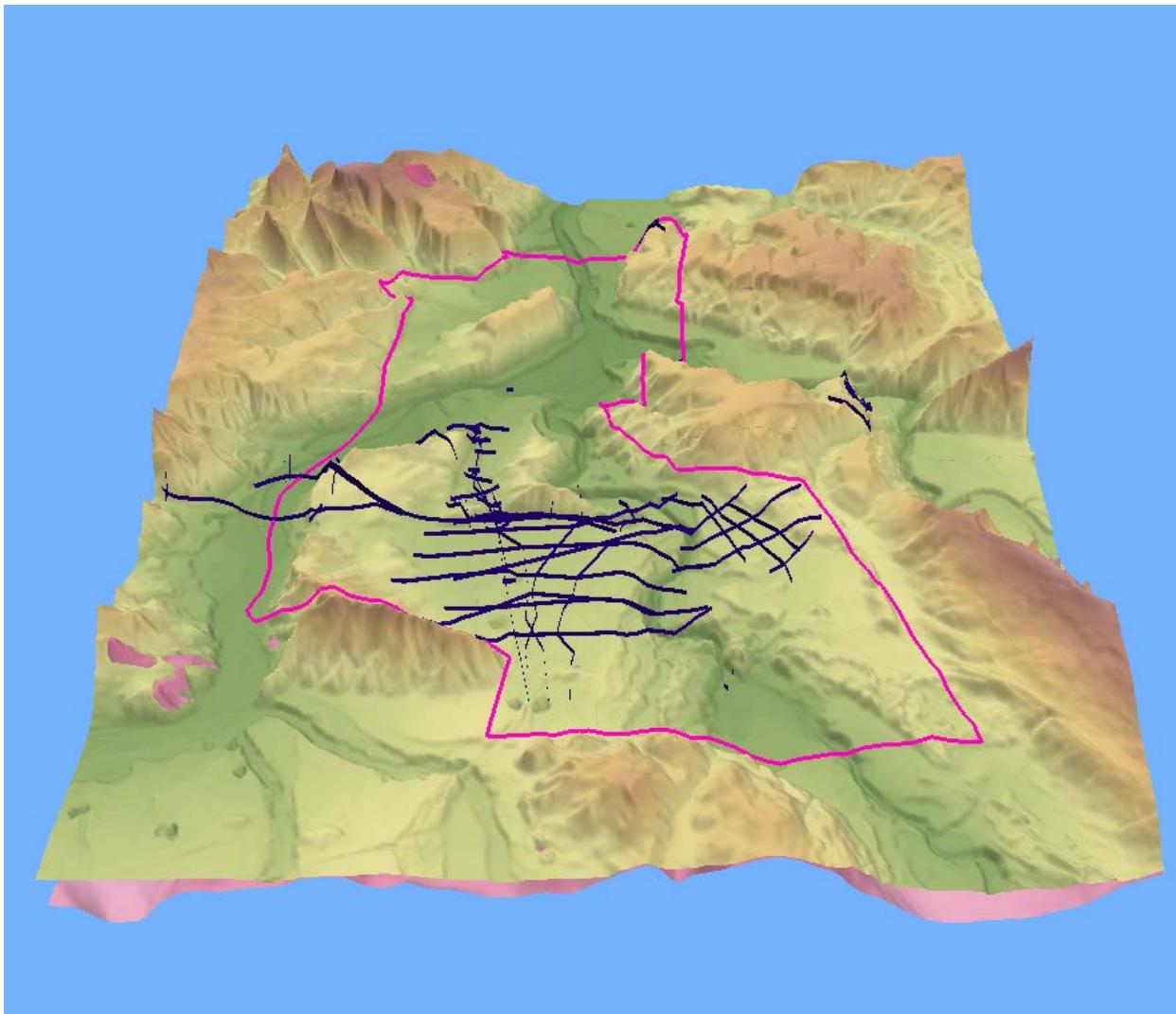
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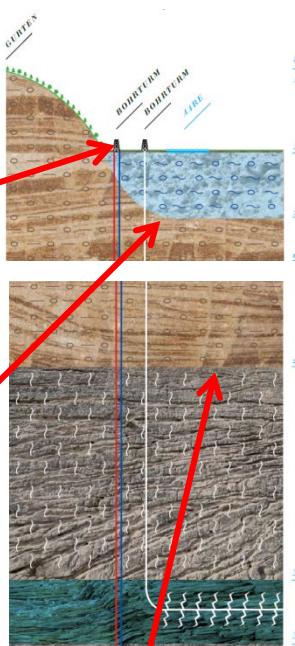
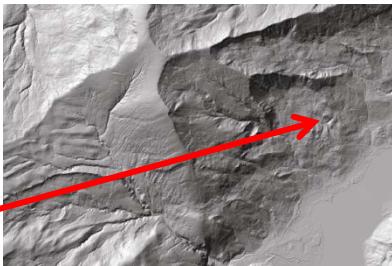
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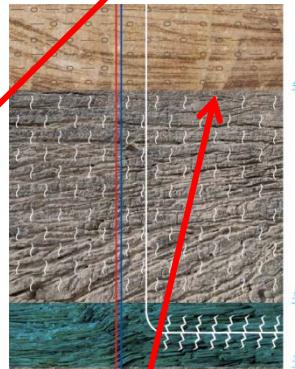
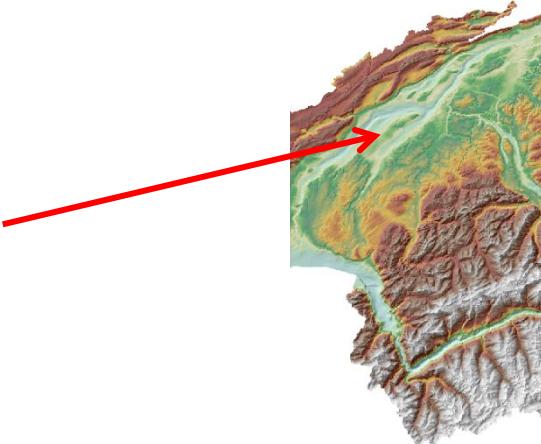
- At the surface: Digital Elevation Model

0 m: vertical accuracy in mm



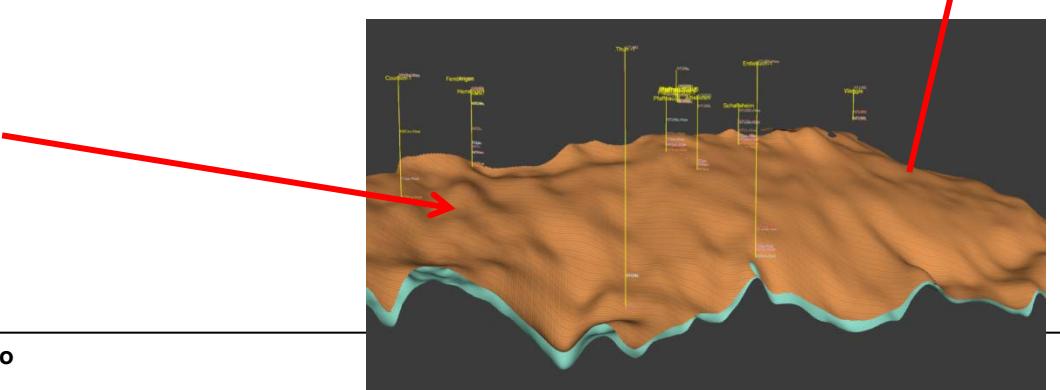
- At the top of the bedrock :

- 200 m: +/- 5 bis 10 m



- At the deep underground:

- 2000 m: +/- 100 m





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