



# GeotIS - a Geothermal Information System for Germany

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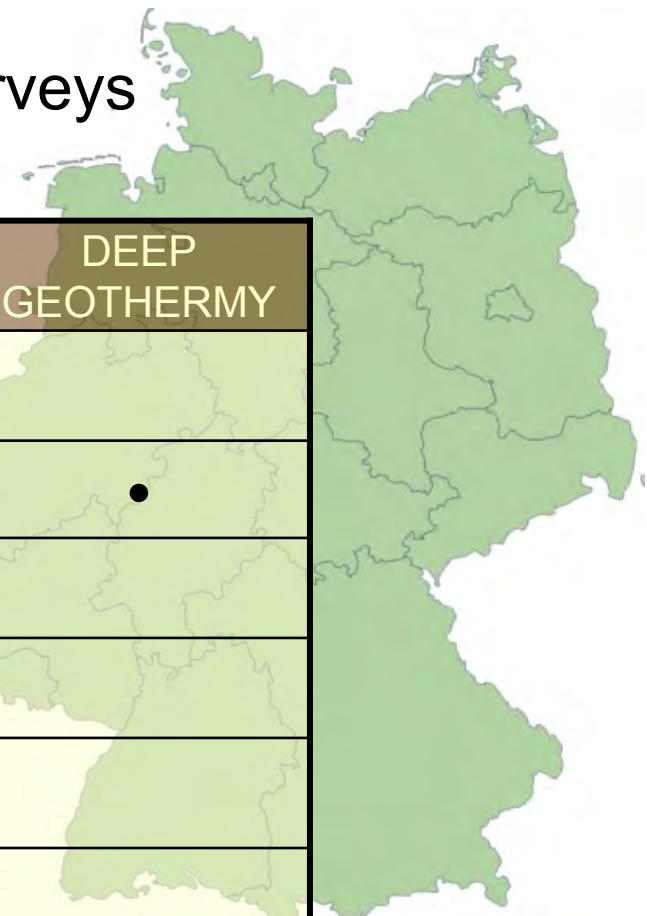
# Geothermal Energy in Germany

NEAR-SURFACE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY (max. 400 m)	10 - 20°C	Heating (requires heat pump) Cooling
HYDROGEOTHERMAL ENERGY Deep Aquifers	20 - 150°C	District Heating Power Generation (>100°C)
PETROTHERMAL ENERGY Enhanced Geothermal Systems Bedrocks	>150°C	Power Generation District Heating

# Geothermal Information Systems in Germany

16 Federal States = 16 Geological Surveys

	Medium	NEAR-SURFACE GEOTHERMY	DEEP GEOTHERMY
Baden-Württemberg	Internet	•	
Bavaria	CD/DVD	•	•
Brandenburg	Internet	•	
Lower Saxony	Internet	•	
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Internet	•	
North Rhine-Westphalia	CD	•	



# Deep Geothermy in Germany

- 2004: Renewable Energy Act
  - 15 ct/kWh for geothermal electricity
- 2008: Revision of Renewable Energy Law
  - 16 ct/kWh for geothermal electricity
  - Plus 4 ct/kWh for power plants with start of operation until 2015
  - Plus 3 ct/kWh for cogeneration of heat and power
  - Plus 4 ct/kWh for enhanced geothermal systems
- Technical developments
  - Seismic
  - Drilling
  - Frac process
  - ...
- Development of insurances covering exploration risk
- **Development of a geothermal information system**

# Exploration Risk

The exploration risk is the risk of penetrating a geothermal reservoir with one (or more) borehole(s) with inadequate quantity or quality.

- Quantity is defined by the installed output:

$$P = \rho_F c_F Q (T_i - T_o)$$

- Quality is determined by the composition of the fluid

# Project

An internet-based atlas of  
hydrogeothermal resources in Germany



- Catalogue of geothermal installations
- Compilation of all relevant subsurface parameters
  - Occurrence, thickness and depth level of aquifers
  - Faults
  - Hydraulic data
  - Temperatures
  - Well data
- Web Map Service and more
  - UMN-Mapserver
  - Java-Servlets for user-defined views
  - Box whisker plots for hydraulic data

# Project

## Funding:

German Federal Ministry of the  
Environment, Nature Conservation  
and Nuclear Safety (BMU)



Bundesministerium  
für Umwelt, Naturschutz  
und Reaktorsicherheit

Erneuerbare Energien

## Partners:

FU Hydrogeology Section, Berlin  
GTN Geothermie Neubrandenburg GmbH  
LBEG Lower Saxony, Hannover  
LfU Bavaria, Augsburg  
LUNG Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Güstrow  
RPF Department of Environment, Freiburg

Scientific steering: Deep Geothermy Work Group of the geological surveys (PK Tiefe Geothermie)

# Catalogue of Geothermal Installations (VGS)

<http://www.geotis.de/vgs>

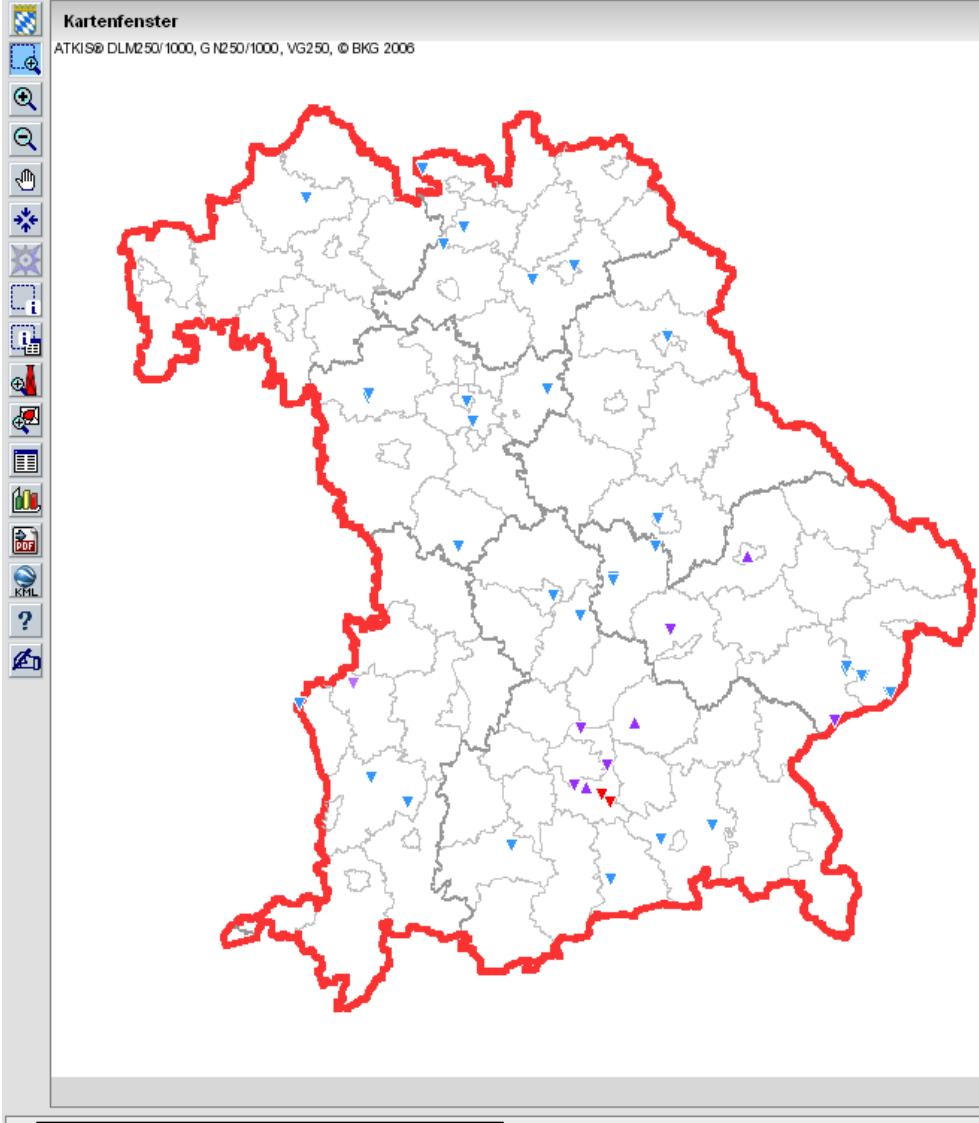


- data compilation by “*PK Tiefe Geothermie*”
- interactive maps (UMN-Mapserver)
  - location specific data (e.g. flow rate, temperature, use ...)
  - permission fields
  - various map backgrounds (e.g. topography ...)
- integrated community index
- federal state selection mode

# VERZEICHNIS GEOTHERMISCHER STANDORTE

zuständige Fachbehörde: Bayerische Landesamt für Umwelt

Bayern



**Standortfilter** **themat. Filter**  
Abfrage auf das Kartenfenster

Temperatur [°C]	[ ]	Leistung ges. [MWt]	[ ]
Fließrate [l/s]	[ ]	Leist. geotherm. [MWt]	[ ]
Teufe [m]	[ ]	Jahresprod. [GWh/a]	[ ]

Betrieb  Bau

**suchen** **löschen**

**Referenzkarte**

**Legende**

**Standorte**

- △ Standorte mit Nebennutzung
- ▽ Standorte ohne Nebennutzung
  - ▲ Stromerzeugung
  - ▲ Fernwärme
  - ▲ Gebäudeheizung
  - ▲ Thermalbad / Balneologie
  - ▲ Gewächshaus
  - ▲ Trink- / Brauchwasser
  - ▲ CO<sub>2</sub>-Gewinnung
  - ▲ Forschung
  - ▲ sonstige
  - △ ungenutzt

**Grenzen**

- Bayern
- Regierungsbezirk
- Kreis

**Layer** alle öffnen | alle schließen

- Ebenen
- Standorte (an - aus)
  - Stromerzeugung
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  - Forschung
  - sonstige
  - ungenutzt
- Konzessionsgebiete
- Hintergrundkarten

**Informationen zu Standorten (Betrieb, Bau)**

Name	Hauptnutzung, Neben Nutzung	Temperatur °C [max.]	Fließrate l/s [max.]	Teufe m [max.]	Lage

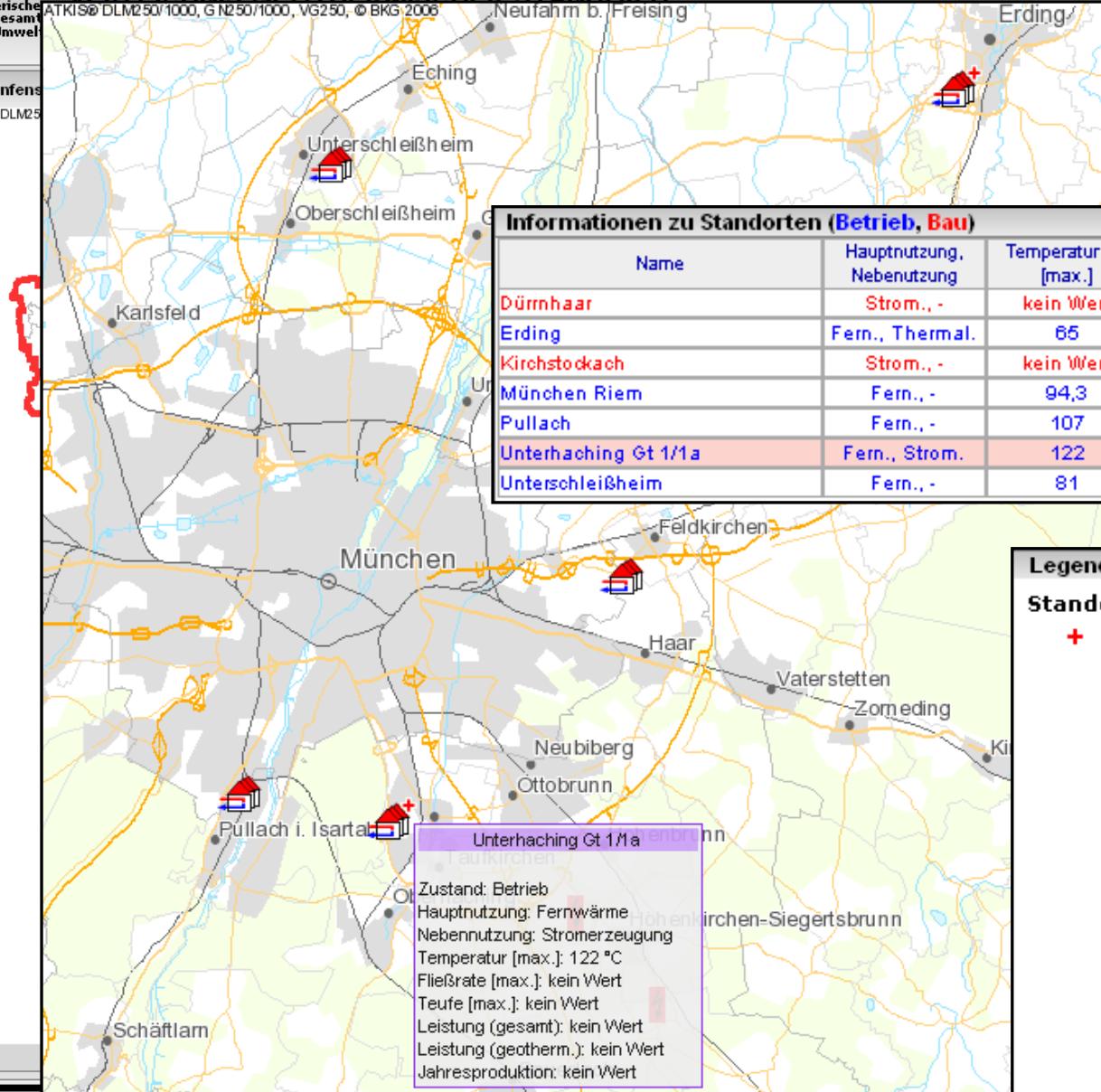
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Neufahrn b. Freising

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Kartenfenster  
ATKIS® DLM25



## Informationen zu Standorten (Betrieb, Bau)

Name	Hauptnutzung, Nebennutzung	Temperatur °C [max.]	Fließrate l/s [max.]	Teufe m [max.]	Lage
Dürrhaar	Strom., -	kein Wert	kein Wert	kein Wert	zoom
Erding	Fern., Thermal.	65	kein Wert	2200	zoom
Kirchstockach	Strom., -	kein Wert	kein Wert	3750	zoom
München Riem	Fern., -	94,3	64,4	2746,7	zoom
Pullach	Fern., -	107	40	3445	zoom
Unterhaching Gt 1/1a	Fern., Strom.	122	kein Wert	kein Wert	zoom
Unterschleißheim	Fern., -	81	90	1960	zoom

## Temp., Fließ., Teufe

## Direktwärmennutzung

Trink- / Brauchwasser  
 CO<sub>2</sub>-Gewinnung

## Legende

### Standorte

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- 🔍 Forschung
- ⚠ sonstige
- ⚠ ungenutzt

Mauszeiger R: 3329116 H: 6004523 (DHDN Zone 3)

# Hydrogeothermal Resources

- North German Basin
  - Aquifer Complex Lias-Rhaetian
  - Middle Bunter Sandstone
  - Rotliegend Sandstone
  - Lower Cretaceous Sandstone
  - Dogger Sandstone
  - Keuper Sandstone
- Upper Rhine Graben
  - Upper Muschelkalk
  - Middle Bunter Sandstone
- Southern German Molasse Basin
  - Upper Jurassic (Malm)



# Data Sources

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**Well Data:** Hydrocarbon exploration (ca. 27,000)

Geothermy

Mining

Water

**Hydraulics:** Hydrocarbon Information System, LBEG  
Datasets of partners

**Temperatures:** Geophysical Information System, GGA  
(ca. 9,500 locations)

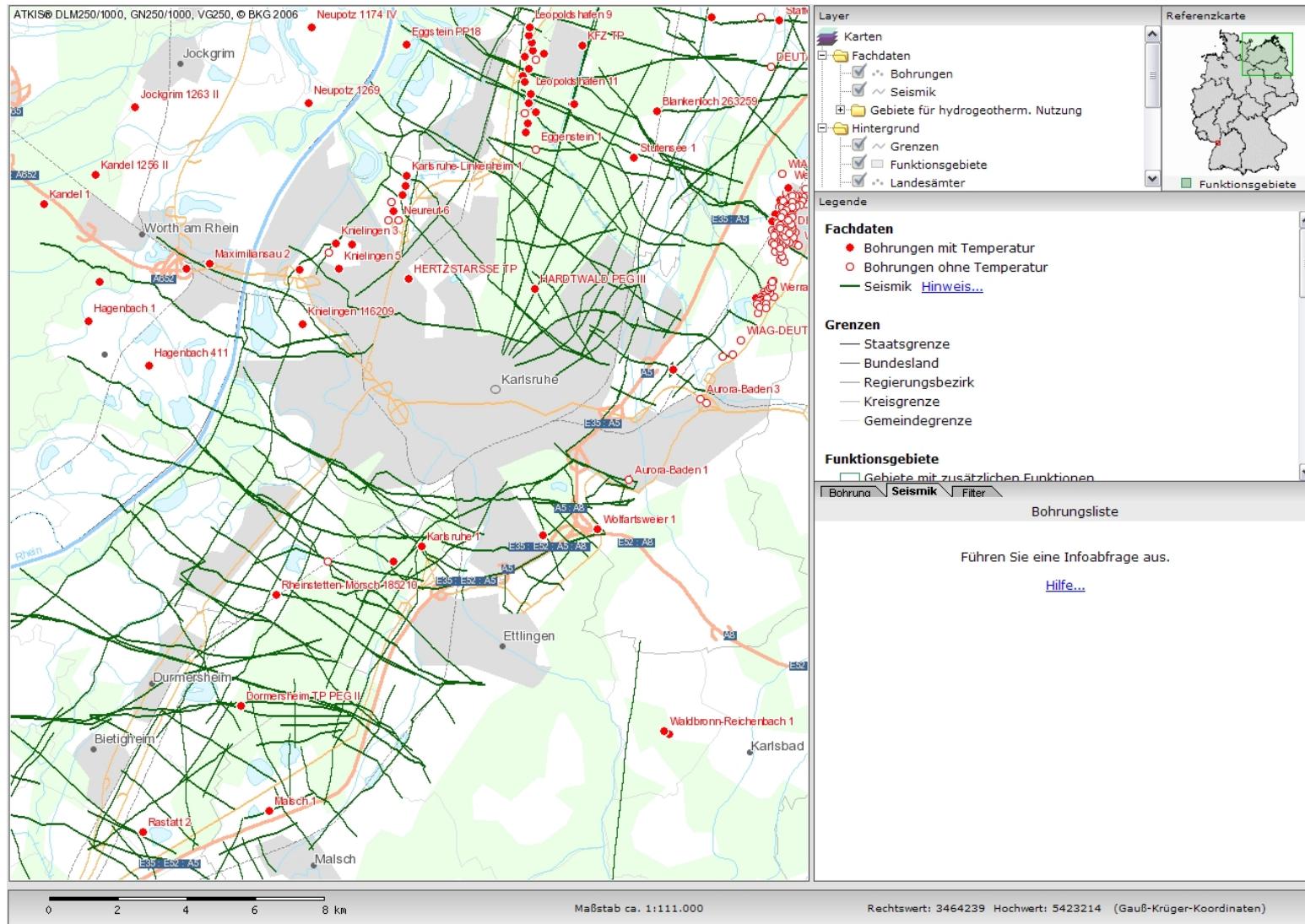
**Structural Data:** Maps of geothermal resources (NE-Germany)

Maps of Malm depth level (Molasse Basin)

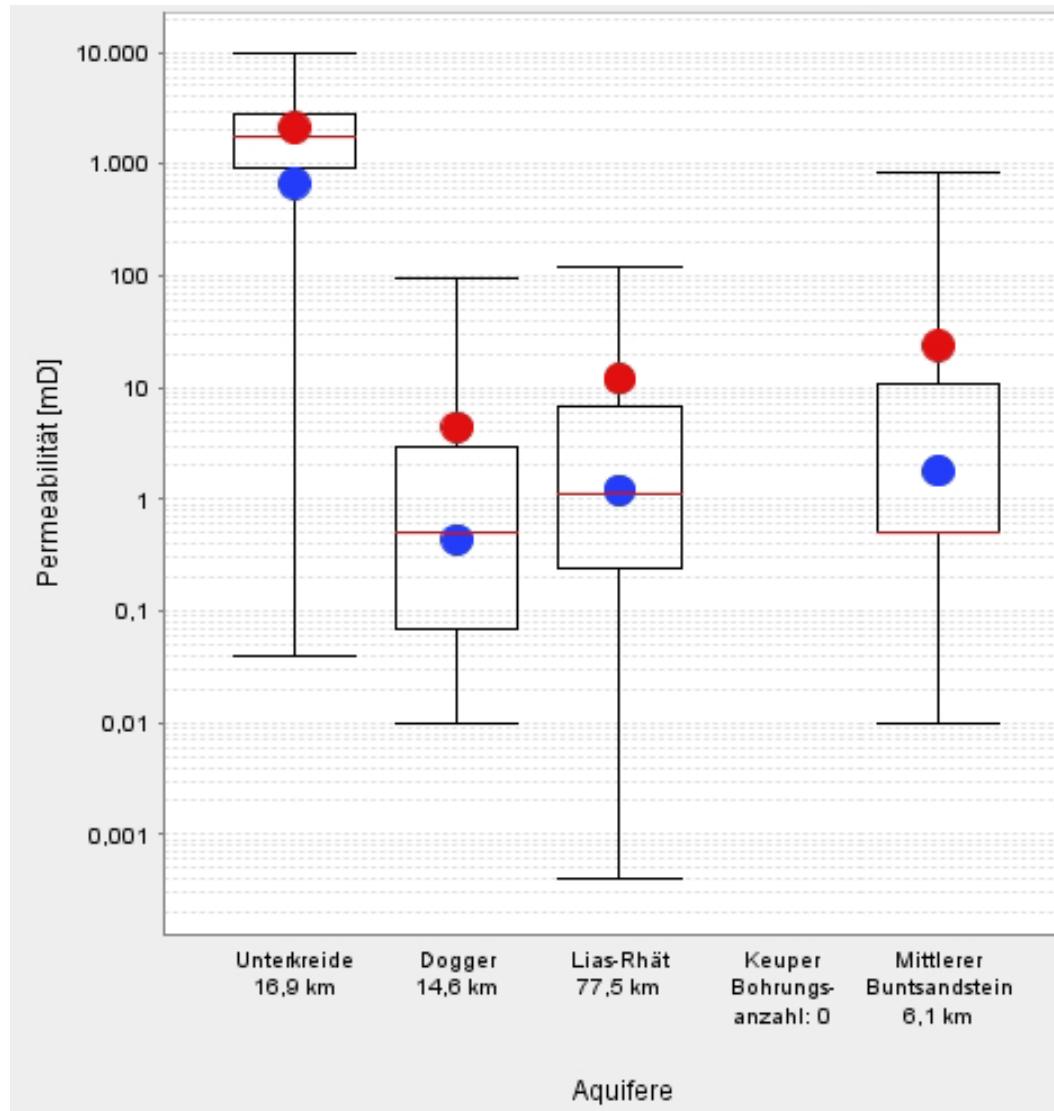
Geological cross sections:

- Western Molasse Basin
- Upper Rhine Valley

# User Interface: Map Navigation

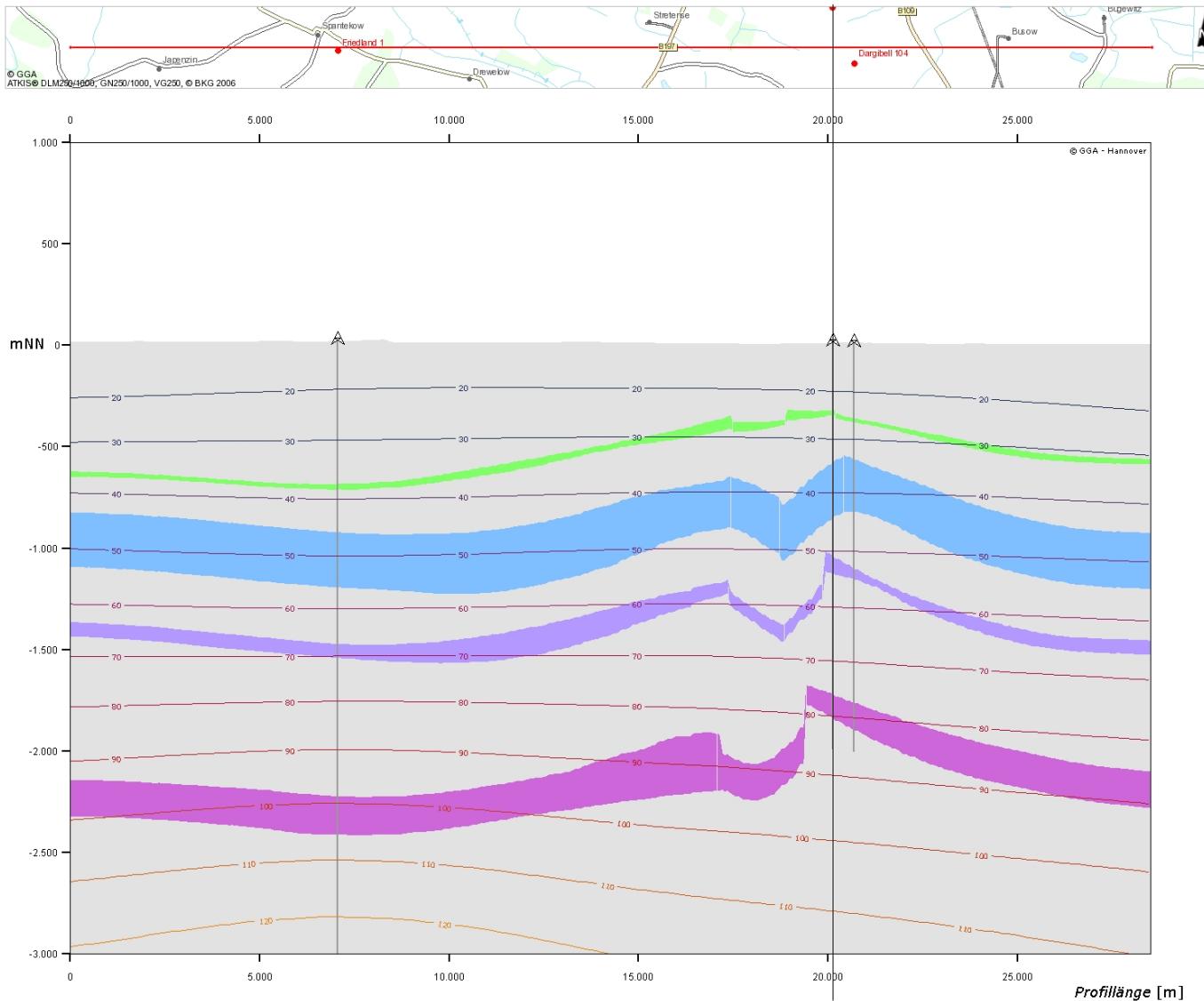


# User Interface: Box Whisker Plot of Hydraulic Data



Retrieve mean values for porosity or permeability.

# User Interface: Cross Section + Temperature

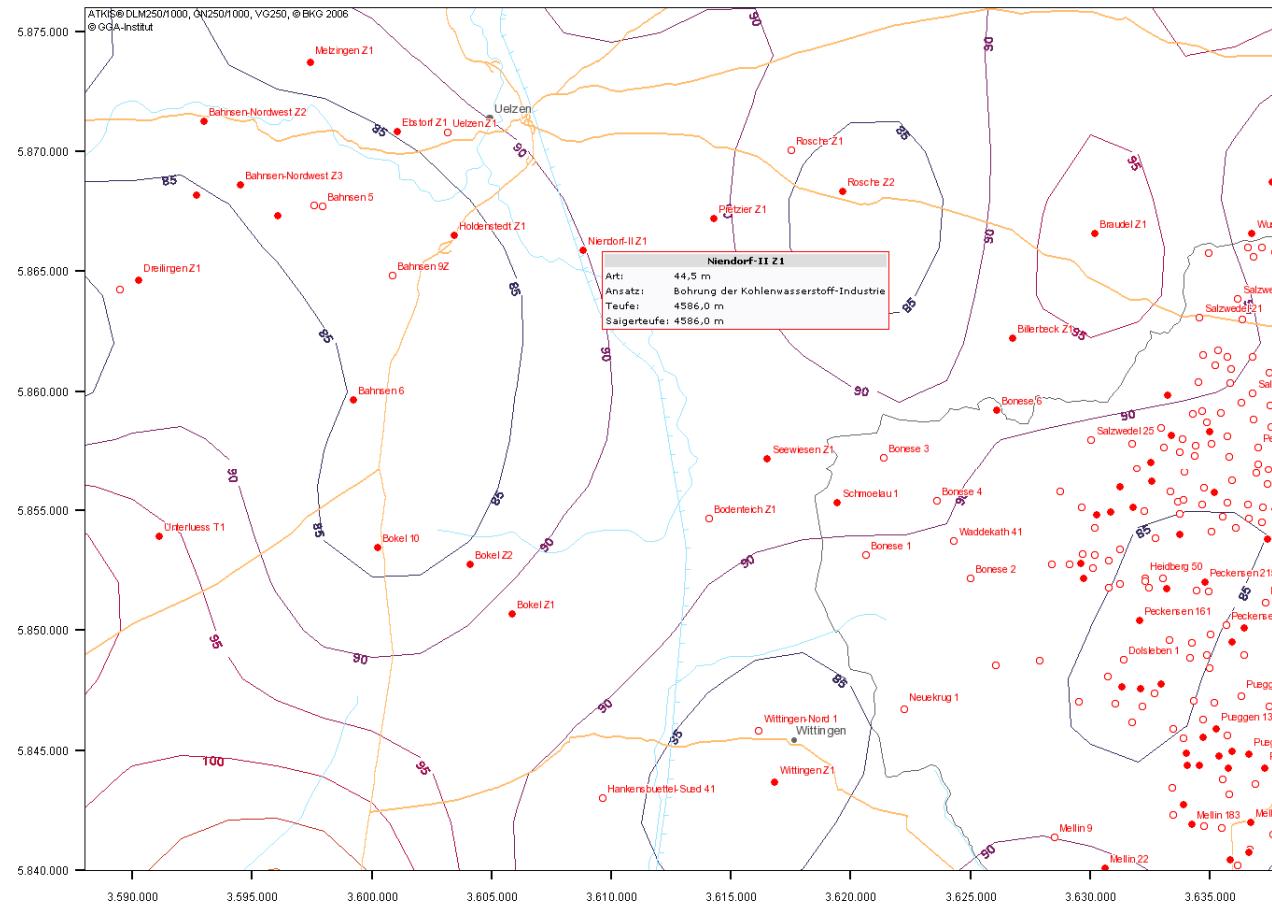


Use your mouse to draw a line on the map . . .

explore the deep underground on a geologic cross section . . .

and save all as one PDF-file!

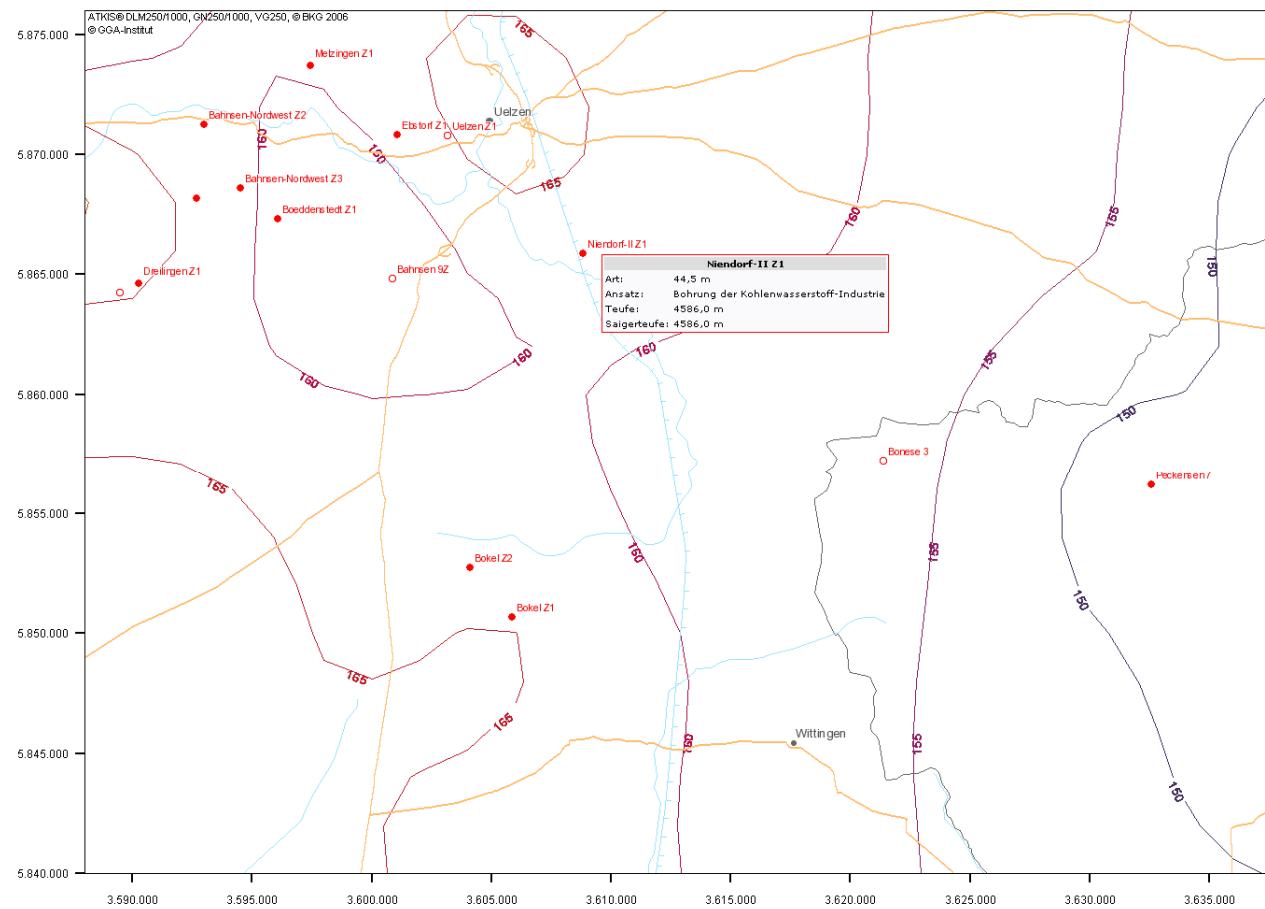
# User Interface: Temperature + Well Locations



Get temperature distribution at any depth level between 0 and -5000 m NN.

-2300 m NN  
constant depth level

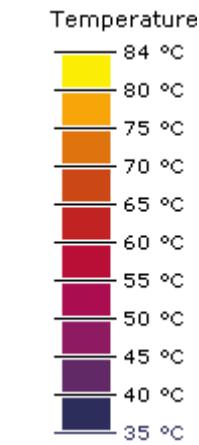
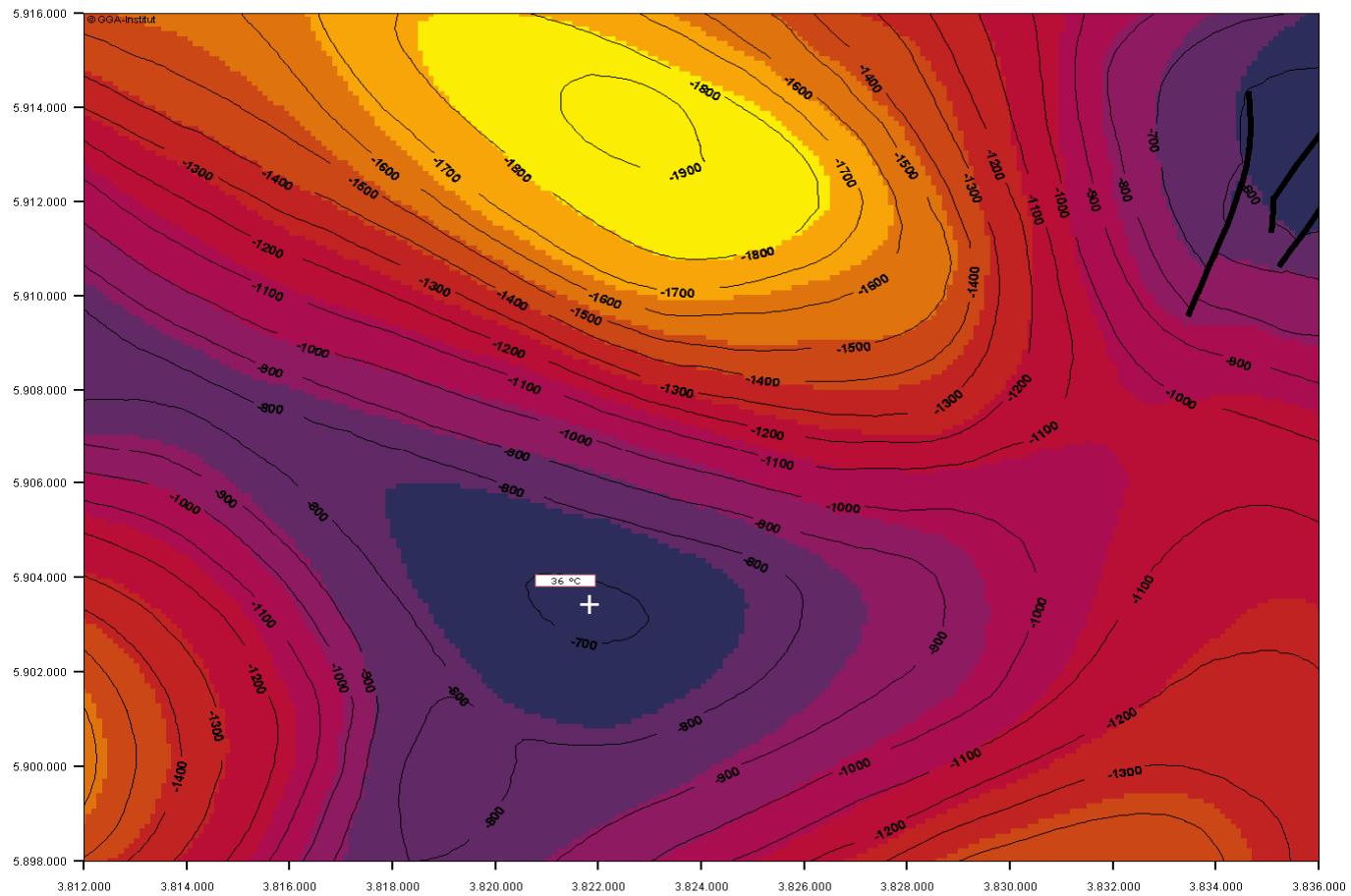
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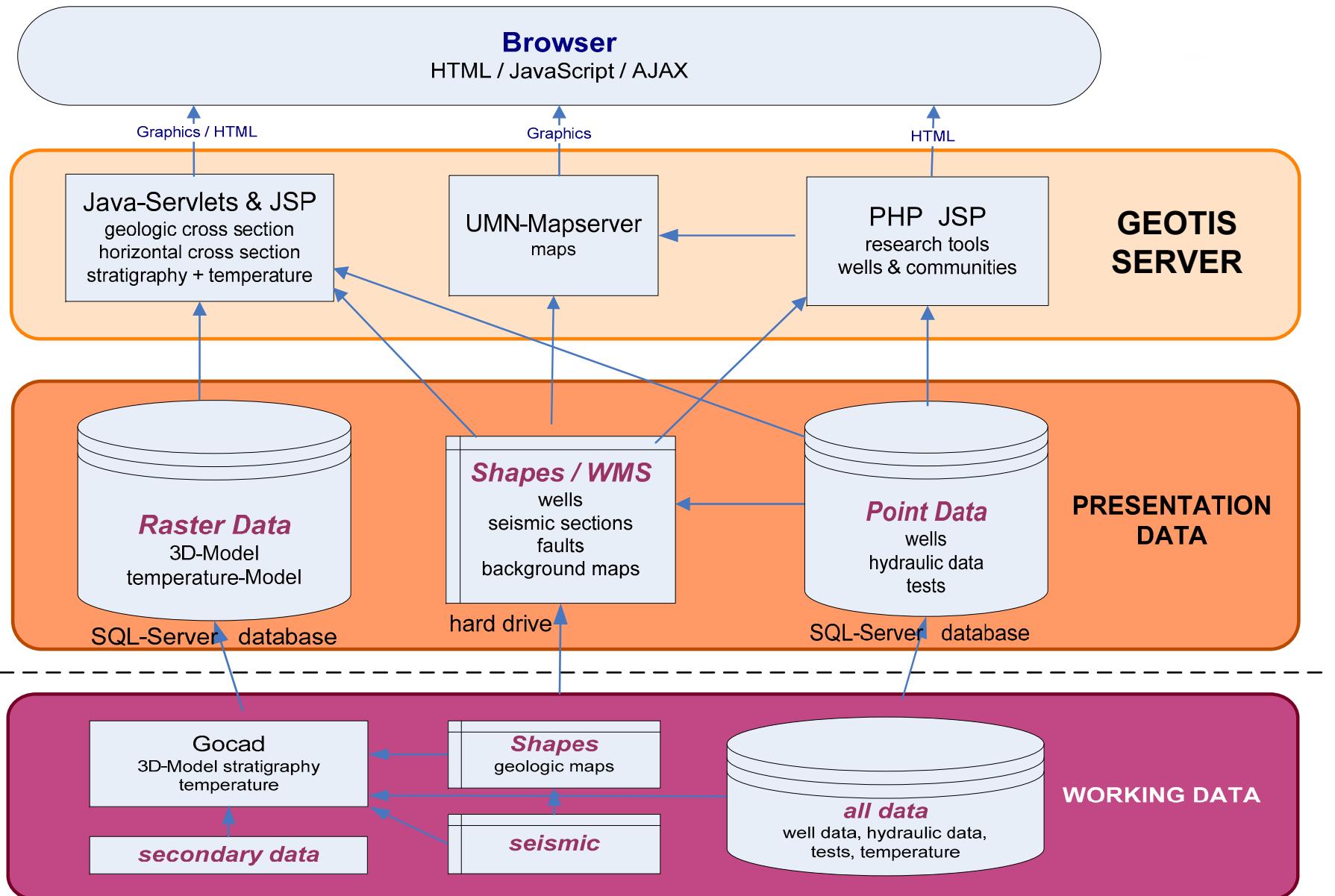
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constant depth level

# User Interface: Stratigraphy + Temperature



Lias (Base)

depth level &  
temperature



<http://www.geotis.de>

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*Thank you!*