

Impermeable boreholes for High Temperature BTES

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Project deliverables

- 1. Literature study about borehole wall permeability
- 2. Comparison of possible drilling and grouting screen methods
- 3. Fully documented measurement campaigns in two different boreholes

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Store temperature in Bedrock...













... Threats over time









Good conditions for storage of temperature ?





Good conditions for storage of temperature





... and of course ...







... Henrik's Problems 🙂 ...





Phase 1 Test boreholes / Survey







Drilling technique



Mud – Rotary

DTH – Hammer (Water)



Drilling technique





DTH – Hammer (Air)

DTH – Hammer (Water)

Injection / filling



Test boreholes / Measurements









Drill cuttings













Phase 2 Drilling technique / after-service Hunt for "impermeability"





Drilling Technique



Lots of information



Comparing boreholes drilled with two different drilling techniques

A) DTH – Hammer (Air) B) DTH – Hammer (Water)







• New borehole • Existing borehole (Air DTH) Observation well 1,4m 2 m





Video Logging for qualitative comparison of borehole wall structure

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3tnFHwNl8A



Vertical water movement identification, heat tracing





Pumping and pressure test

- Extracting and infiltrating water
- Infiltration at different pressure levels









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NEED OF GROUTING SCREEN ?

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Thank you!

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