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Regional compilation of prospective areas and resource assessment

Geoelec Geothermal resource assessment protocol

Data compilation

Critical review of bibliographic compilation from:

- Geological surveys
- Oil & Gas company public reports
- Direct contacts with underground ‘explorators’
- 7 regional workshops to complete data compilation

Early geothermal data compilations

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Book with different papers from a Workshop

A map of heat flow density was included in that book

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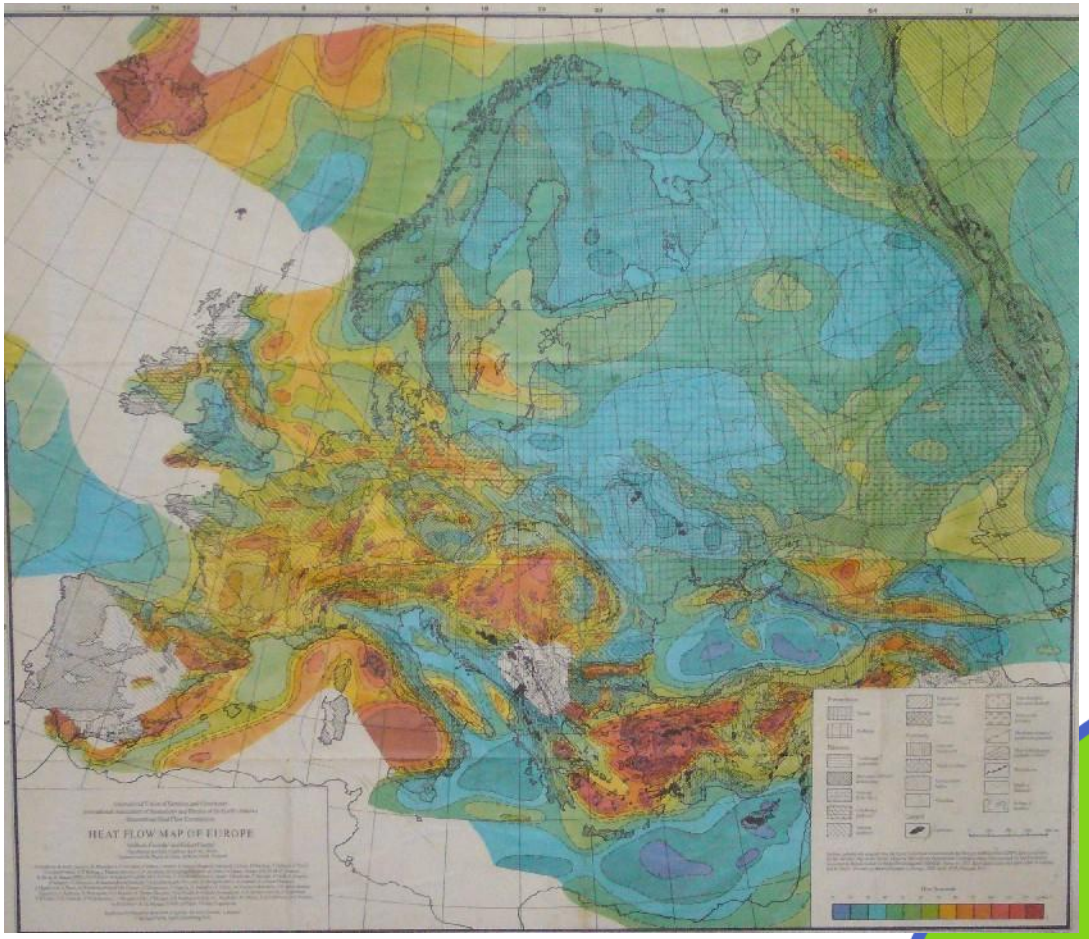

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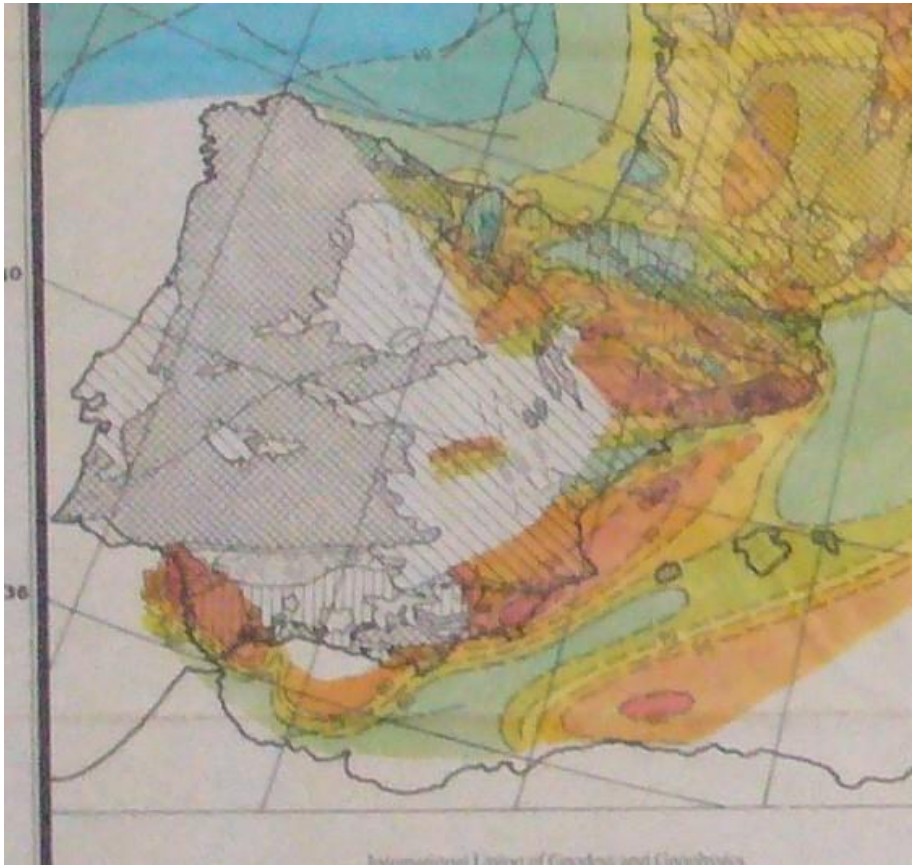

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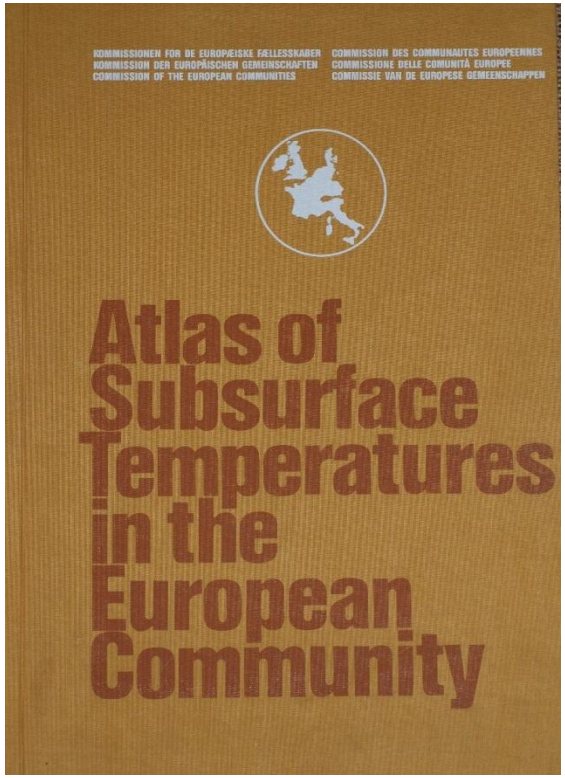
EC 'Atlas of Subsurface Temperatures in the EC' (1980)

Coordinated by BGR, Hannover (Ralph Hänel)

Only heat flow and temperatures at depths between 500 and 5000, for countries and regions (e.g. Soultz-Landau)



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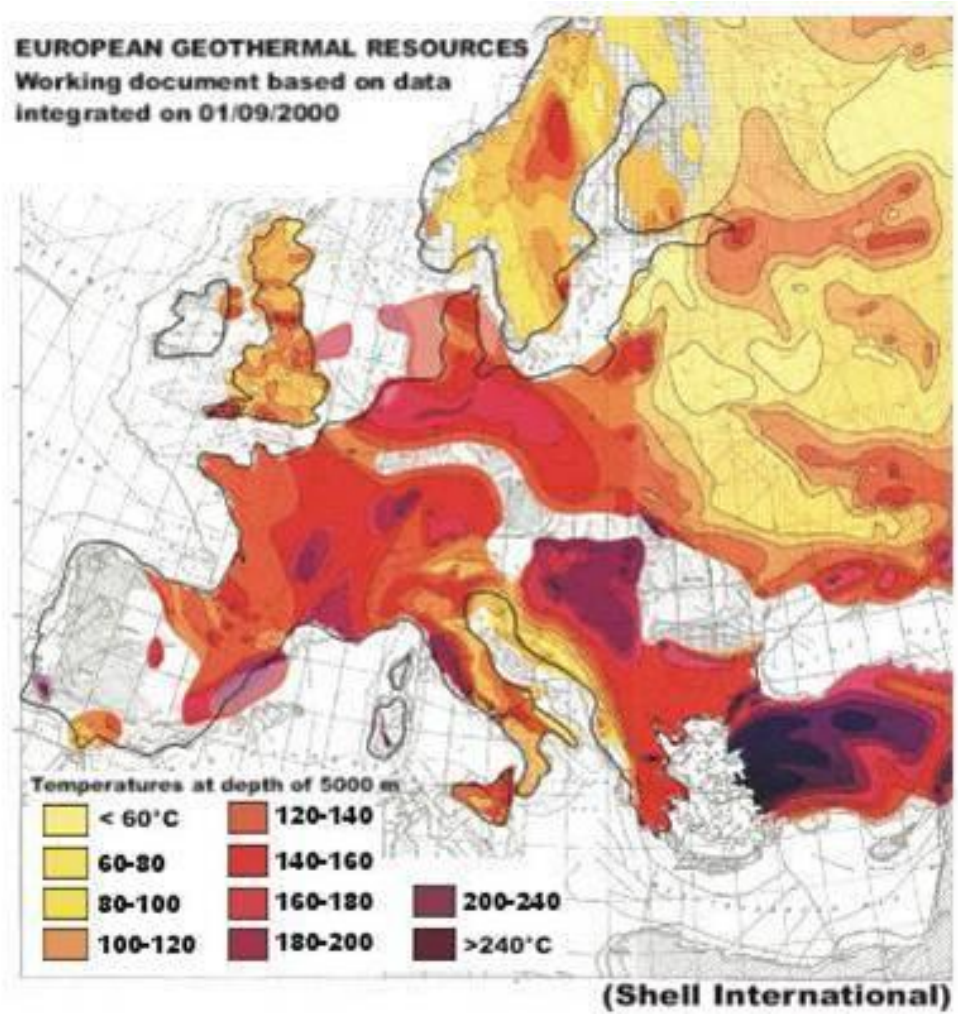
SHELL Map (2000)



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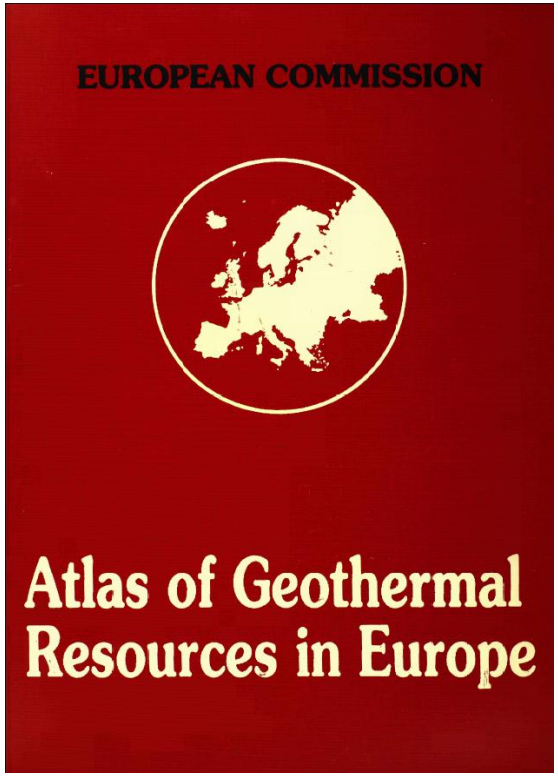
EC 'Atlas of geothermal resources in Europe' (2002)

Coordinated by BGR, Hannover
(Suzanne Hurter)

Overview:
Heat Flow
Temperature at 1 Km and 2 Km depth
European Geothermal resources



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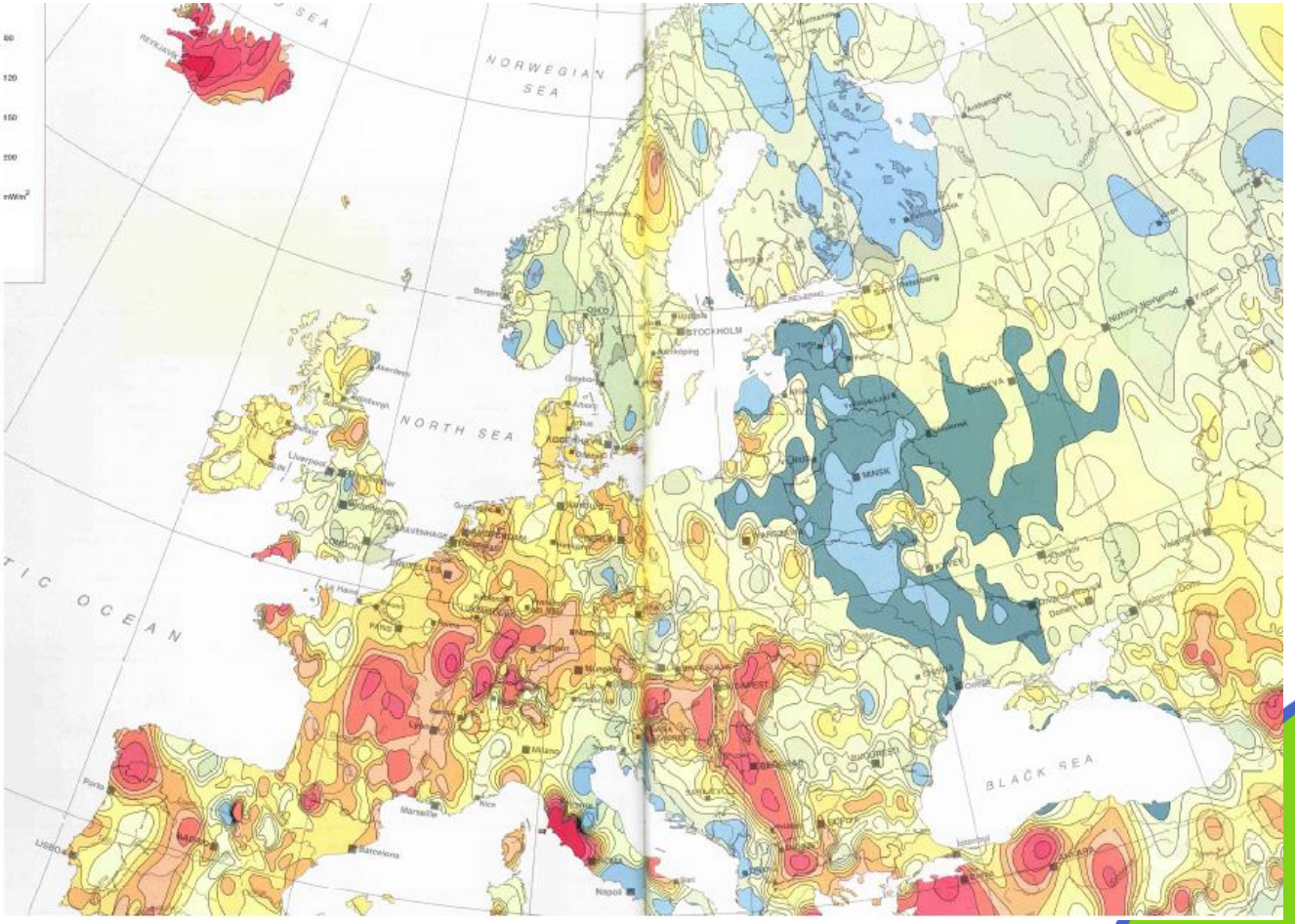

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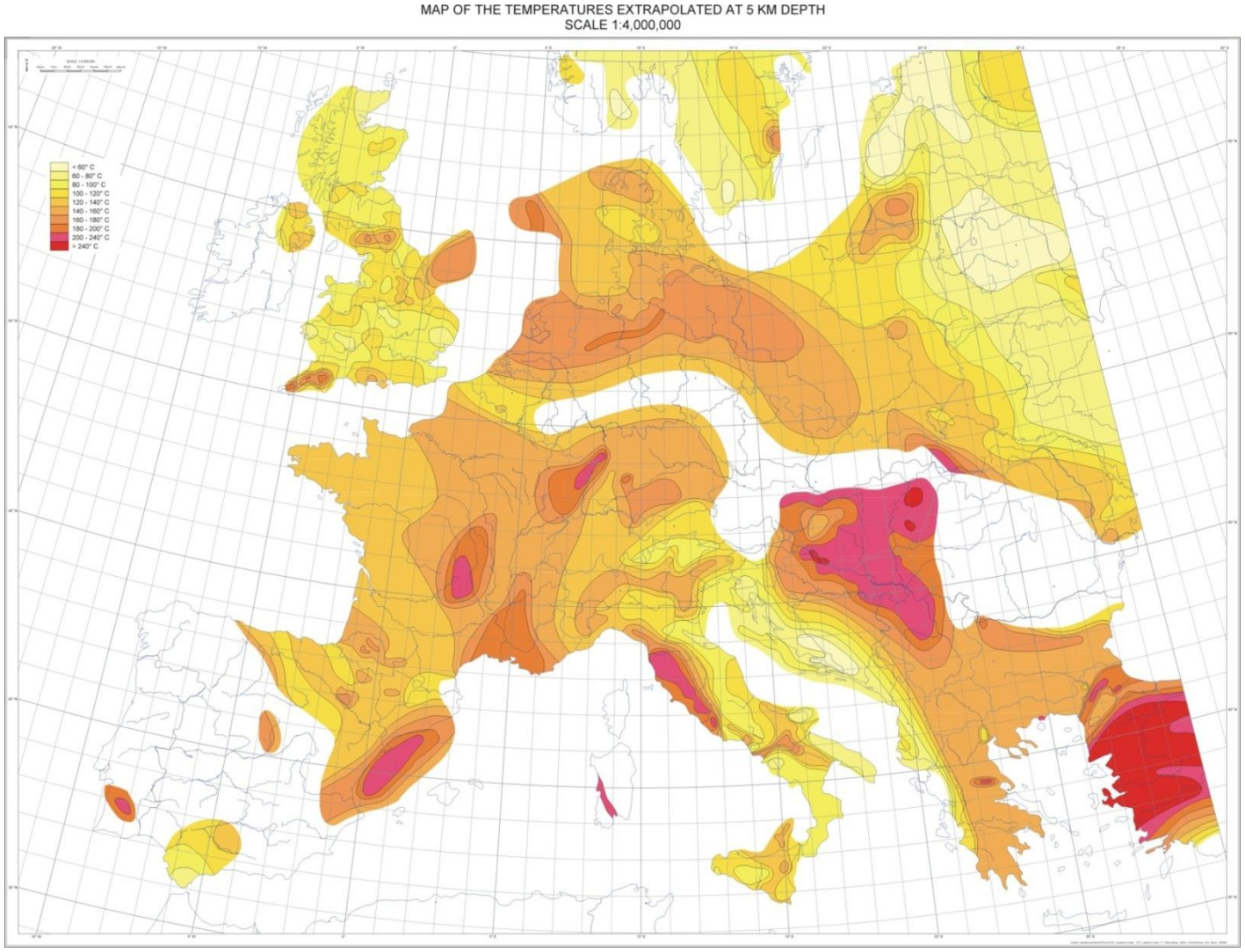

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Temperatures at 5 km depth

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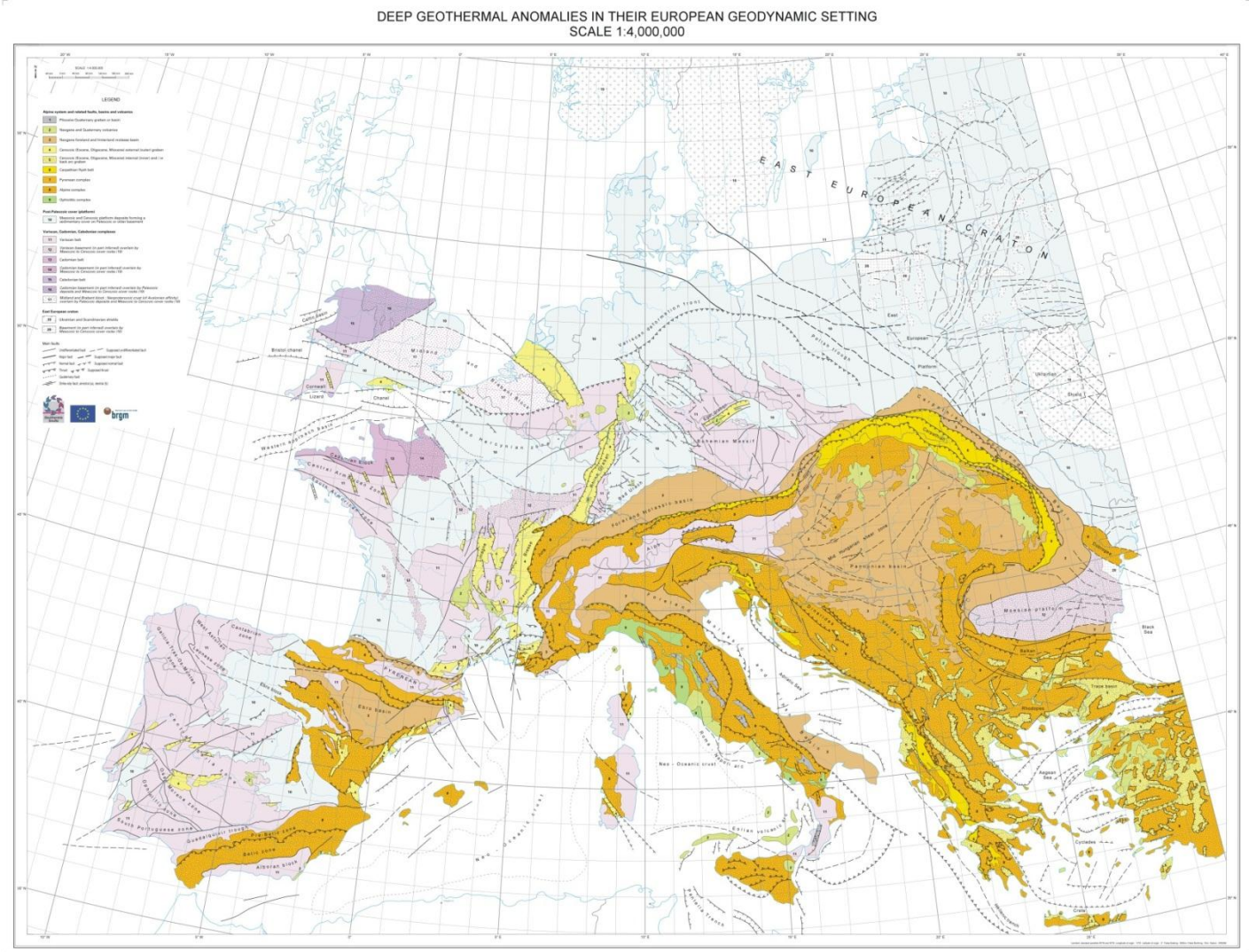

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Tectonic patterns

Other Public Sources:

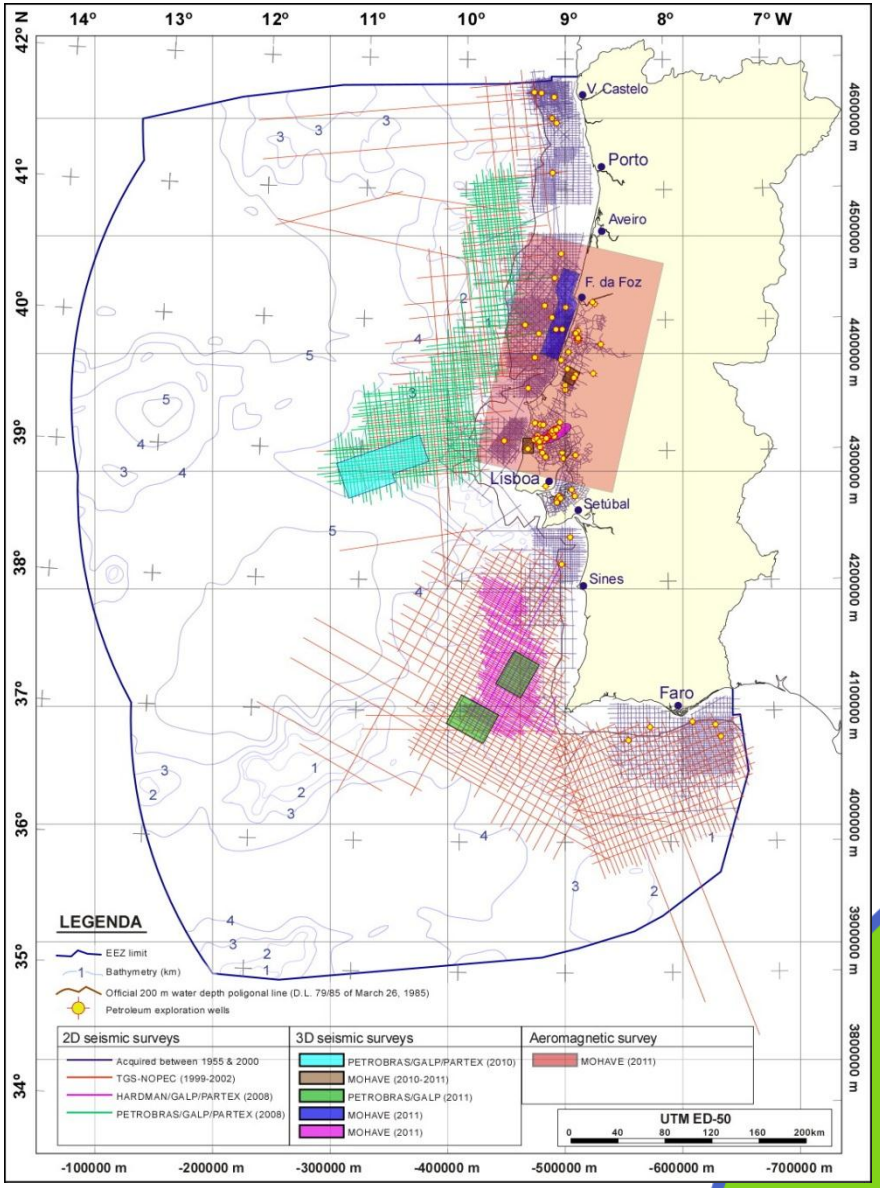
- WGC 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010: Country Updates
- National geological databases
- Methodology from other continents:
  - Canada
  - USA
  - Australia

Other National Sources:

Exploration work by hydrocarbon industry

for Portugal: mainly offshore

from http://www.dgge.pt/



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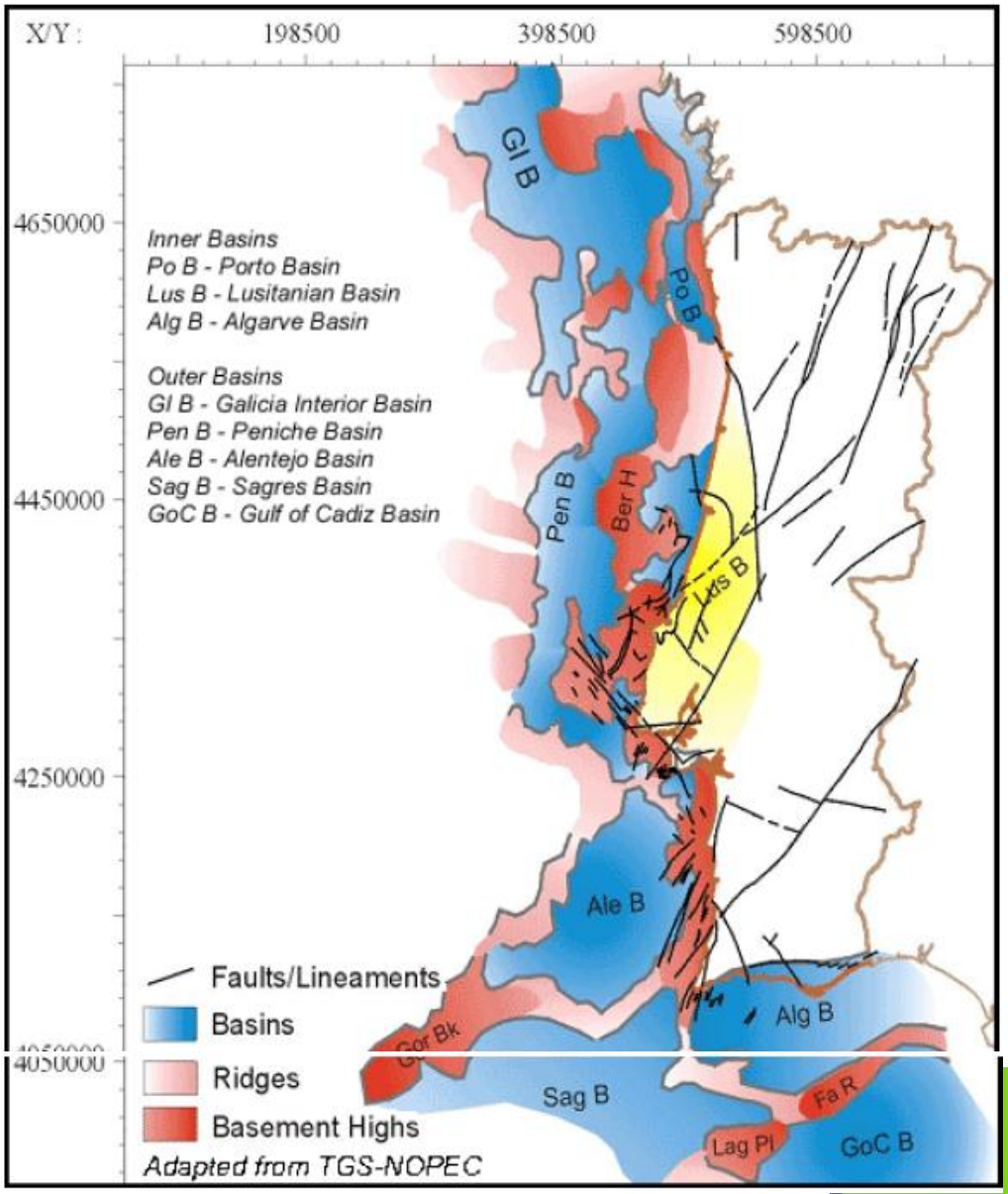

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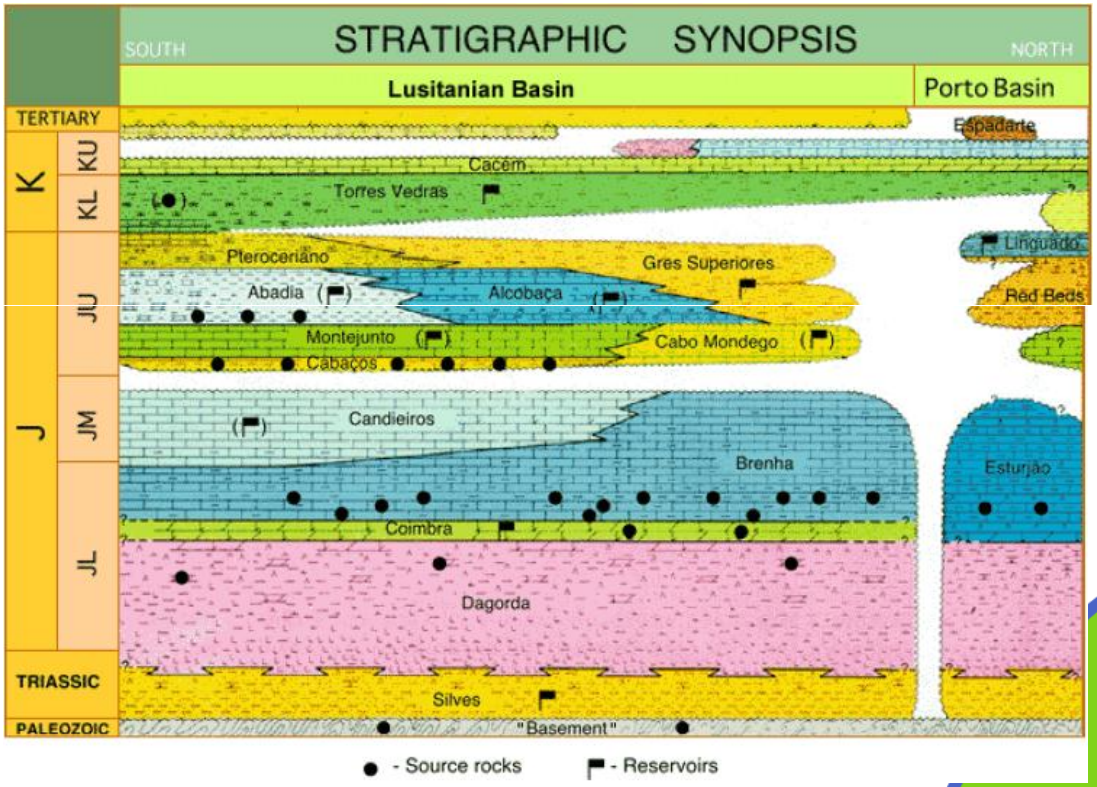
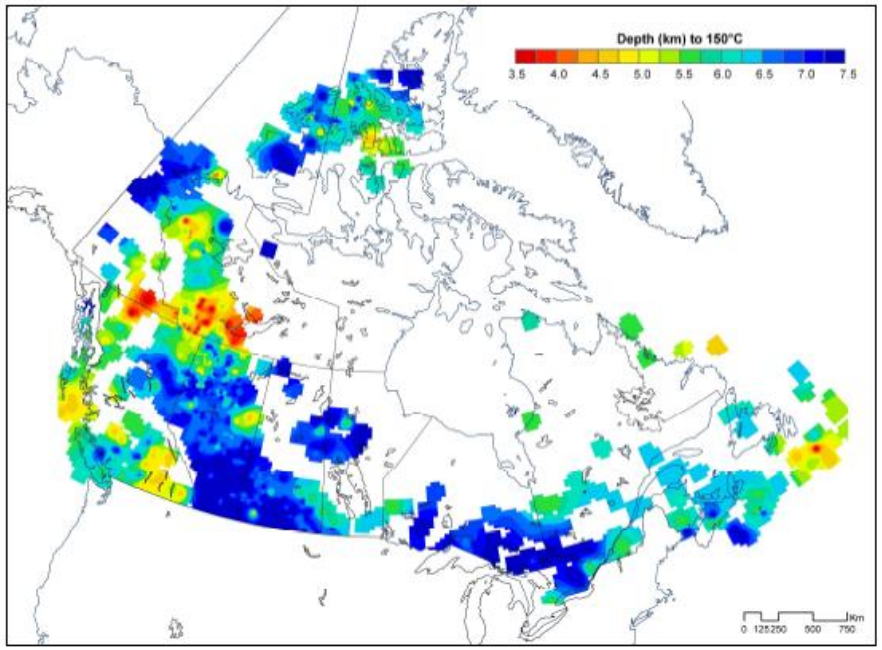


Canada

Geothermal energy resource potential of Canada (GS of Canada, 2011)

Contains maps on EGS potential !



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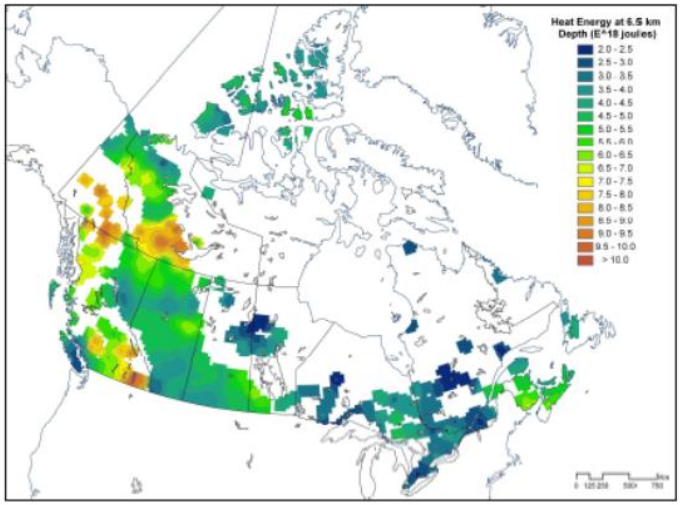

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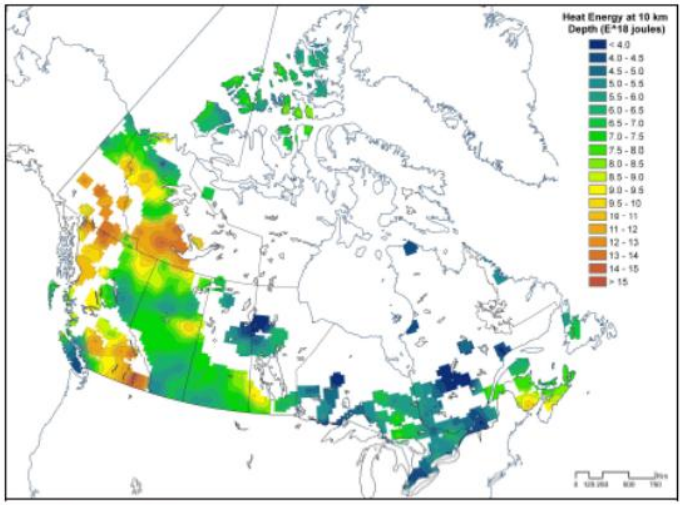

Figure 8.3. Heat Energy at 9-10 km.

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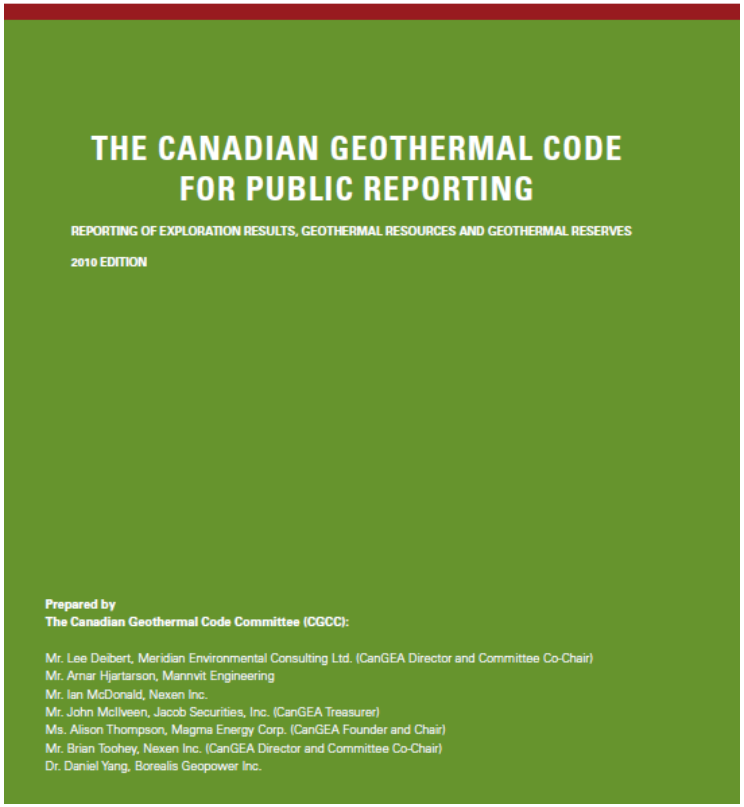
Canadian Geothermal code for public reporting, Cangea, 2010

CanGEA
CANADIAN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION

"Accelerate Canadian exploration and development of geothermal resources in order to provide secure, clean and sustainable energy"

5,000 MW BY 2015!



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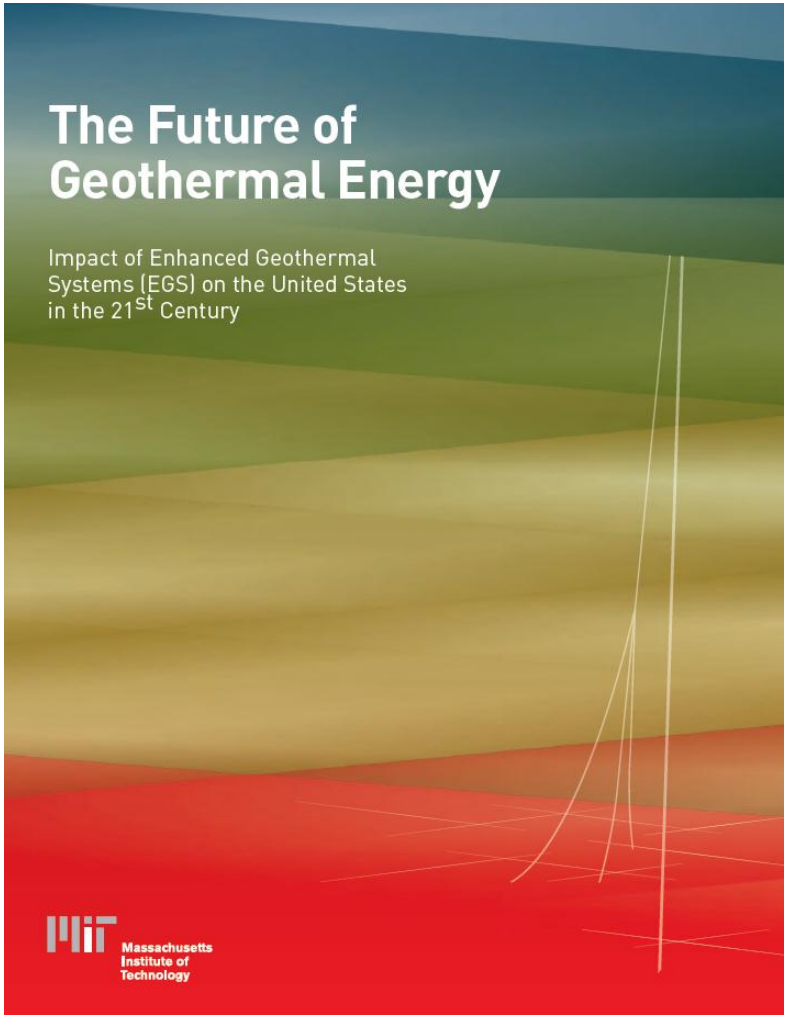
USA

- The Future of Geothermal Energy, MIT, 2006

- GOOGLE.ORG:

  U.S. Geothermal Resource (3-10 km depth) on Google Earth



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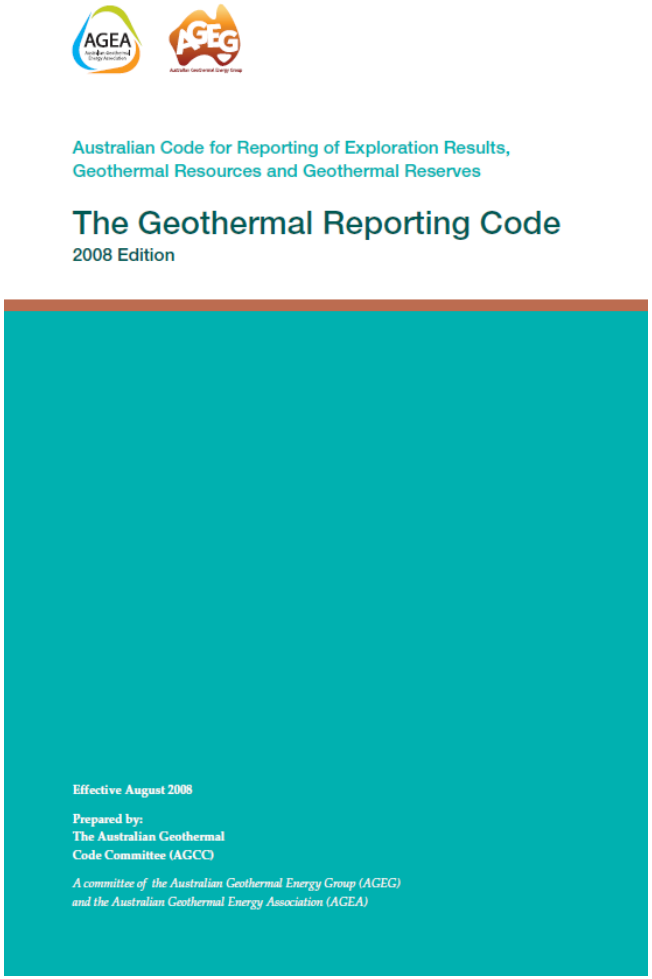
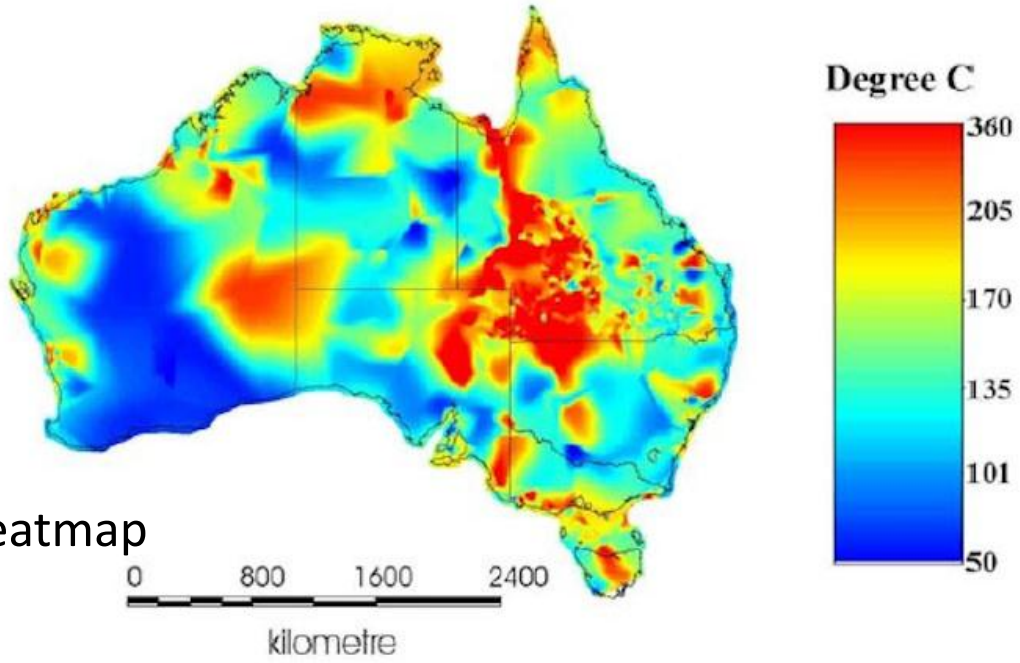
Australia

The Geothermal reporting code, 2008, AGEA-AGEG



Australia

November 07, 2011: Exciting project looks at new way of characterizing resources in Australia



Australia_geothermal_heatmap

The Australian geothermal energy industry goes new ways with enlisting machine learning experts to identify and characterise resources by combining industry data and data of Geoscience Australia

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Expected results:

- Compilation of geological and geophysical data inside Geological surveys, accessible to interested developers as open and easily as possible

- European Geothermal Reporting Code (discussion already started within TP Geoelec)

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