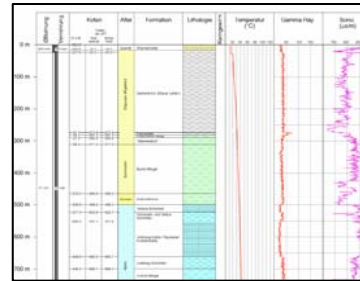


# **Geological 3D-model of the Basel region - a tool to explore geopotentials**

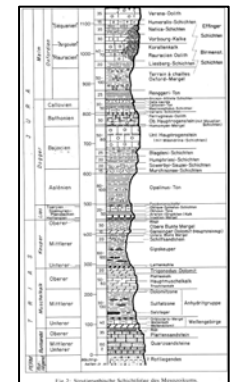
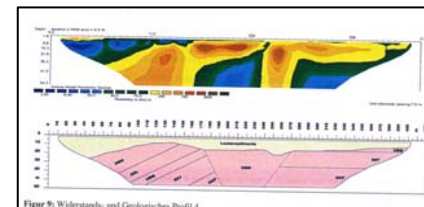
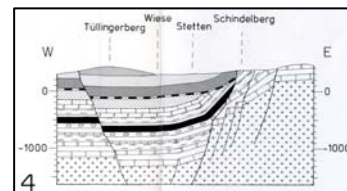
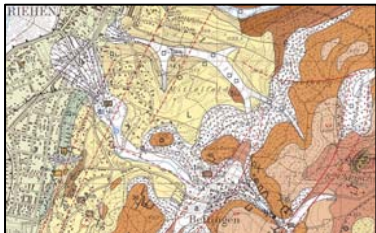
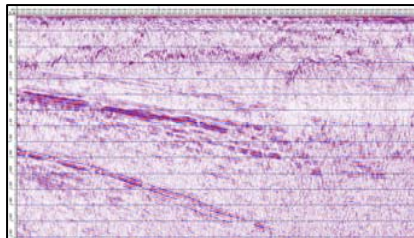
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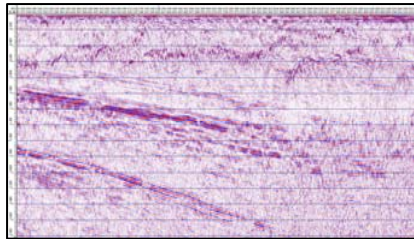
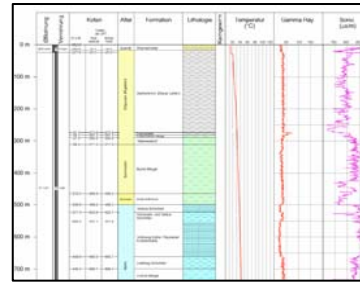
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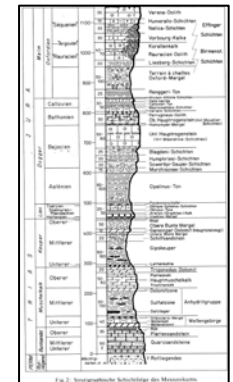
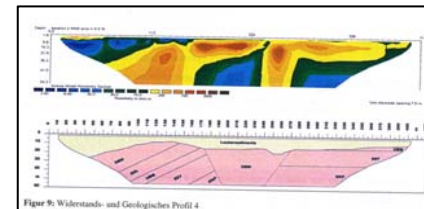
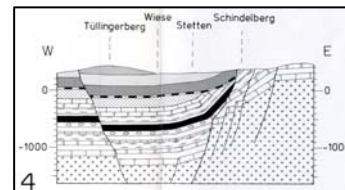


Where are useable geopotentials ?





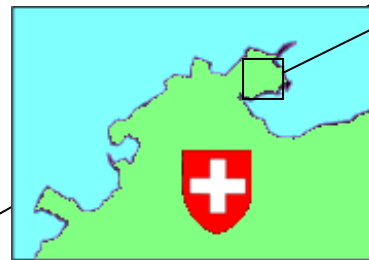
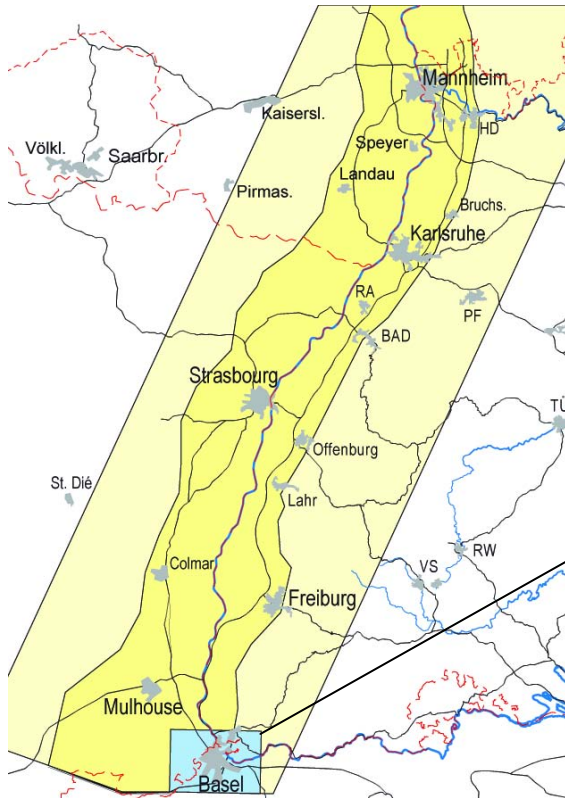
We need a tool to handle exploration, rules and planning concepts !



## „GeORG“ INTERREG IV A project

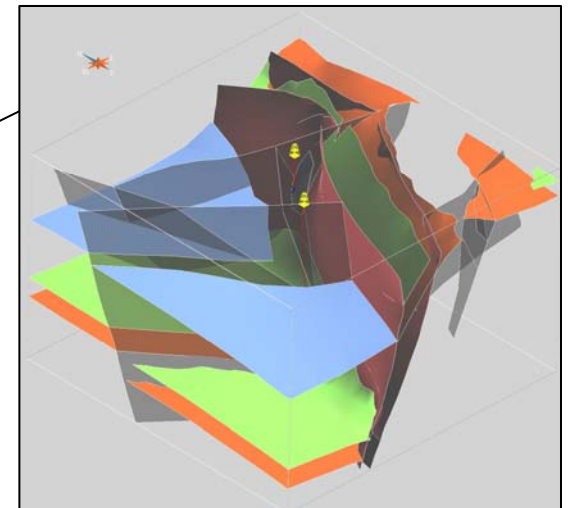
### Geological 3D-model of the Basel Region

- motivation
- data management
- input data
- modelling
- current stage



size  
30 km x 20 km  
x 6 km (depth)

### 3D-surfaces model



detail (size 4 x 4 km)



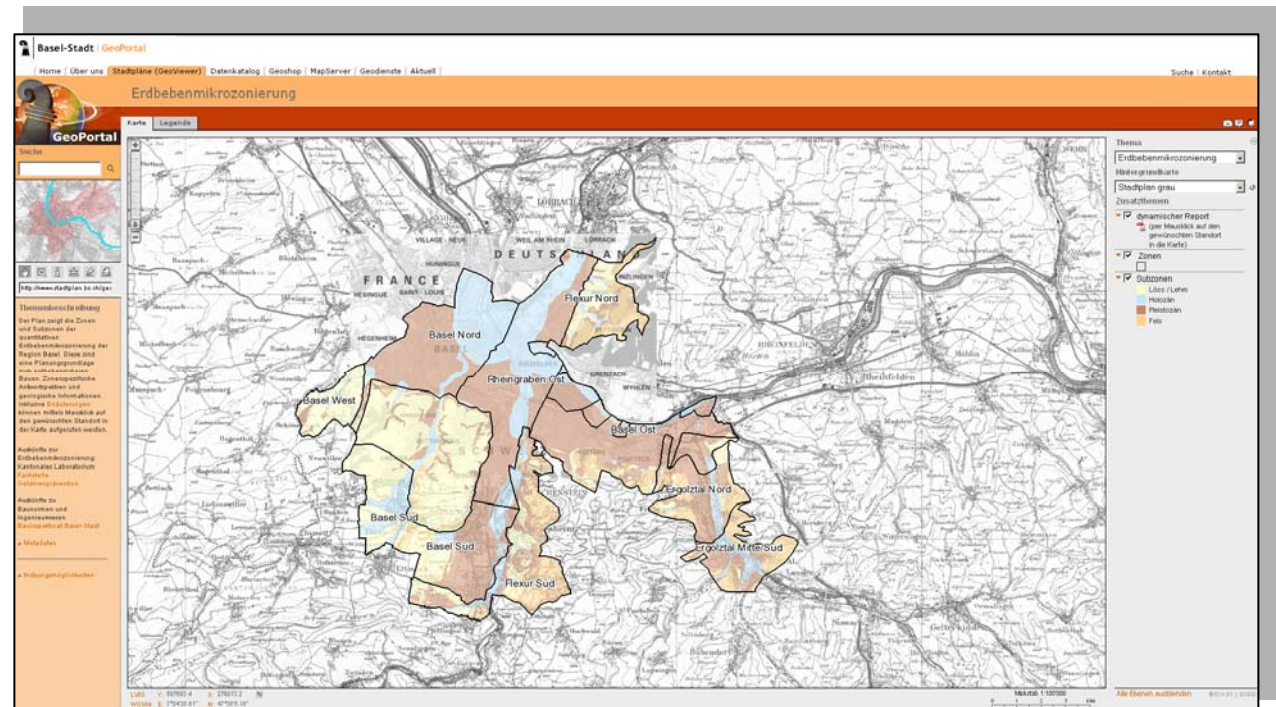
## Topics with relevance to geopotentials

- Geothermal energy (shallow and deep)
- Traffic infrastructure (tunneling)
- Technical infrastructure
- Groundwater management
- Storage of gas (CO2)

## Earthquake hazard evaluation

## „Quantitative Microzonation Map“

In cooperation with the Swiss Seismological survey (SED)



[www.geo.bs.ch/erdbebenmikrozonierung](http://www.geo.bs.ch/erdbebenmikrozonierung)

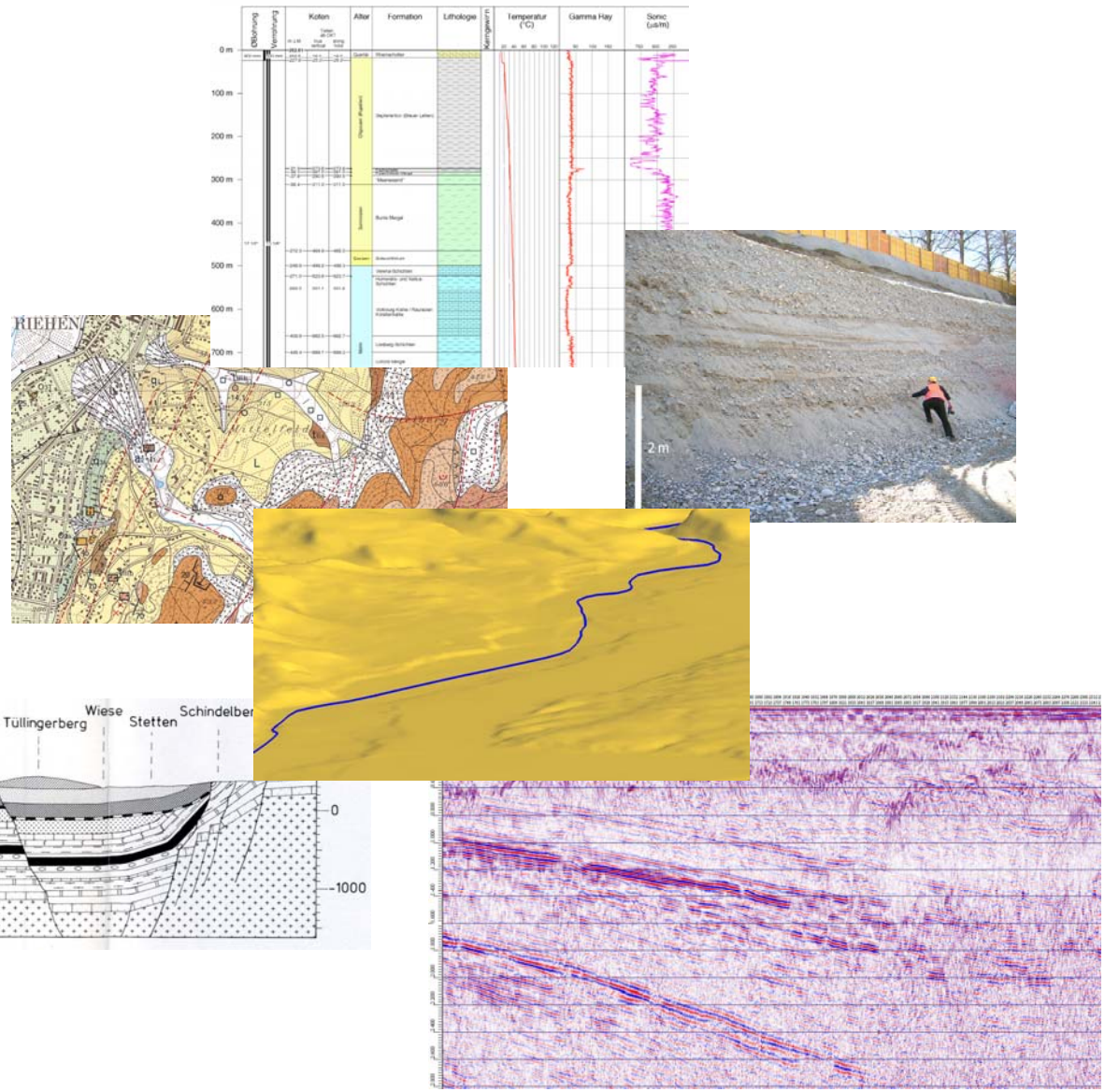
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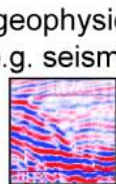
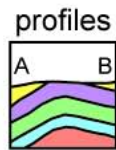
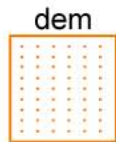
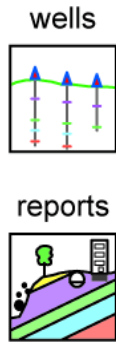
### Data management

- wells
- reports
- maps
- dem
- profiles
- geophysics e.g. seismic

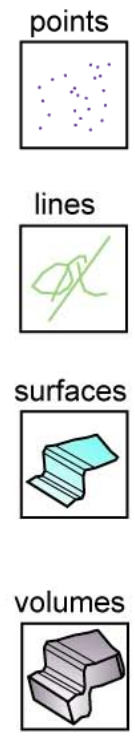
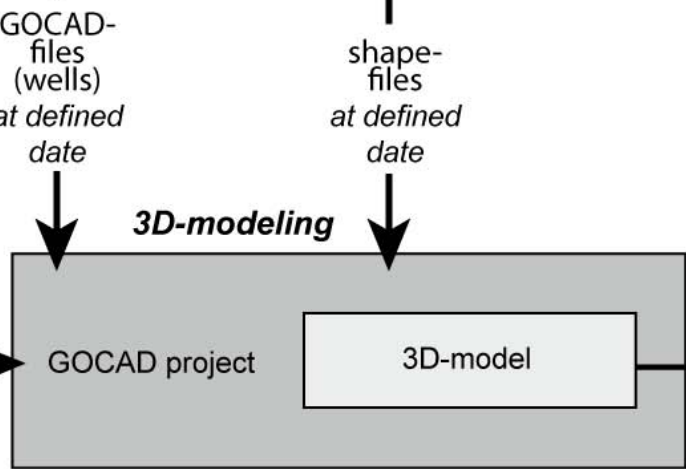
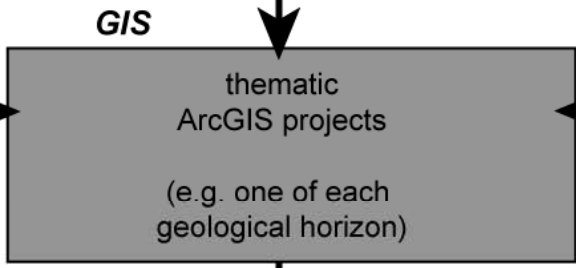
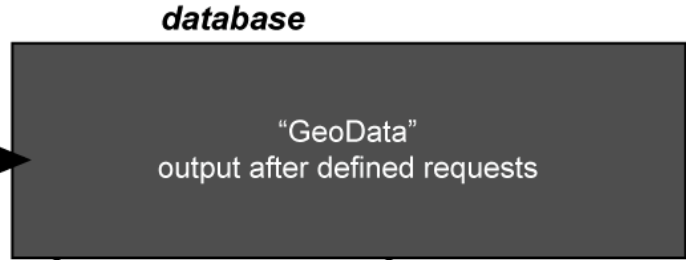
*input data modeling*



### Data management

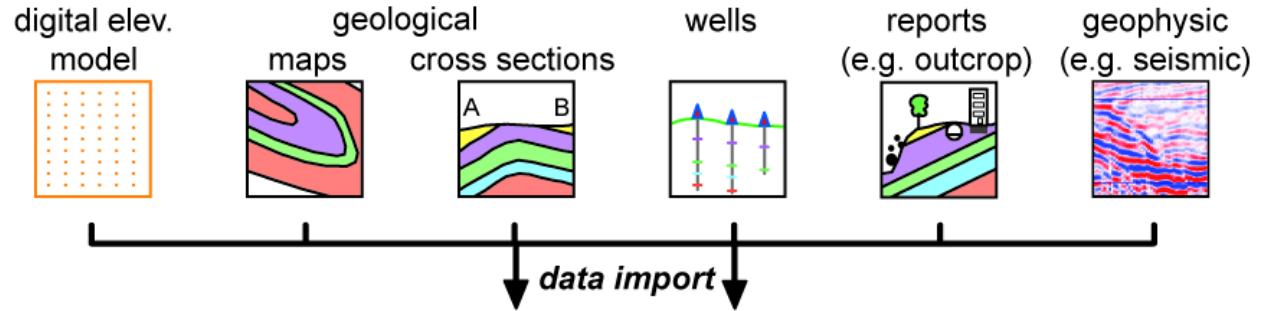


### input modeling data

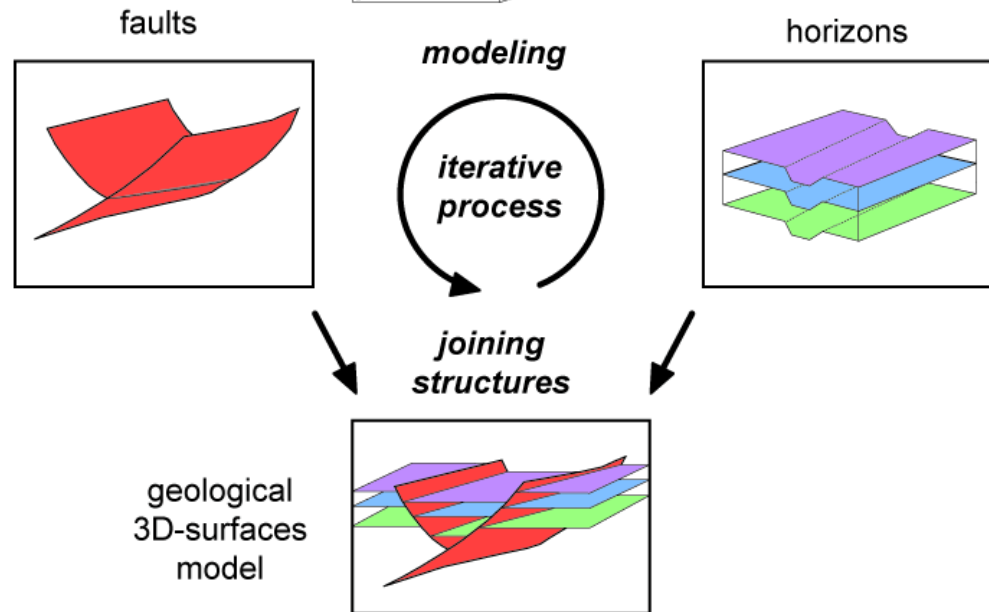


### GOCAD output data (independent objects)

## Data management

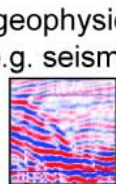
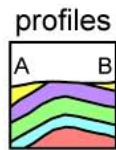
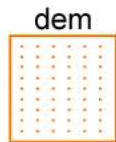
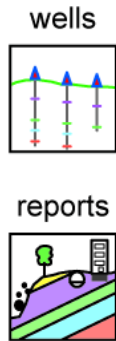


## modeling in GOCAD

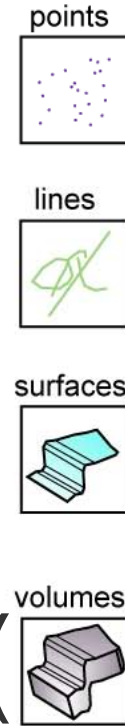
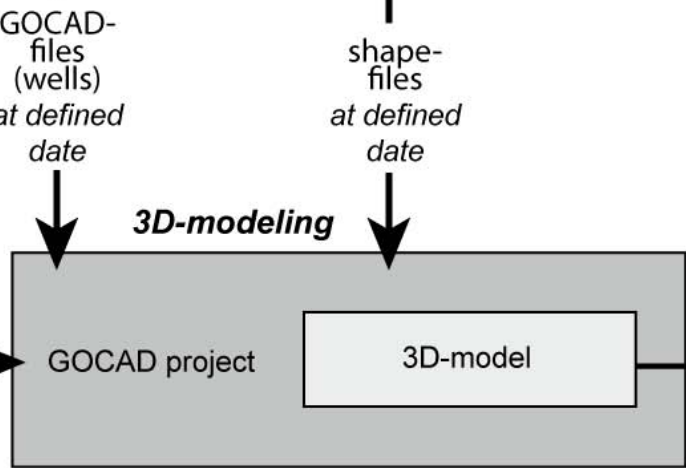
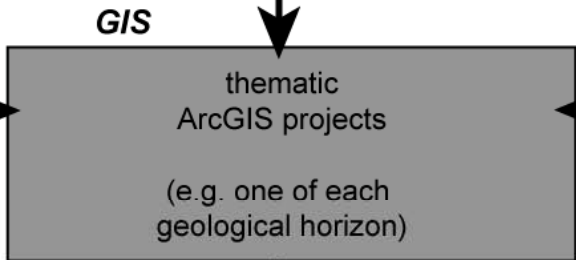
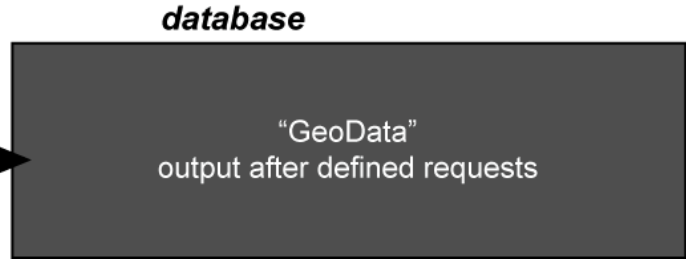




**data management**



**input modeling data**



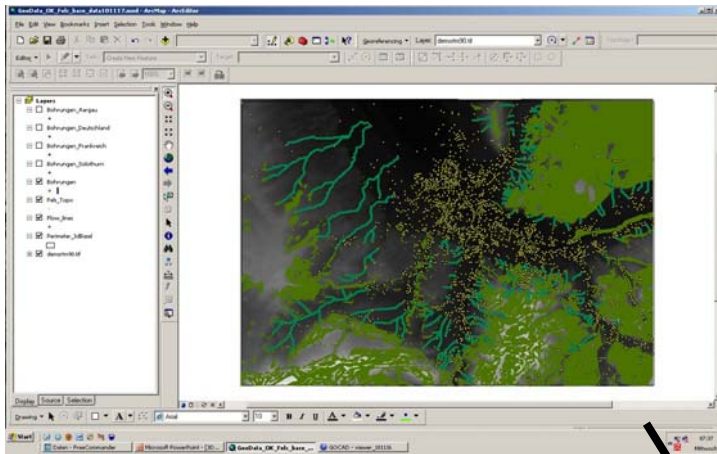
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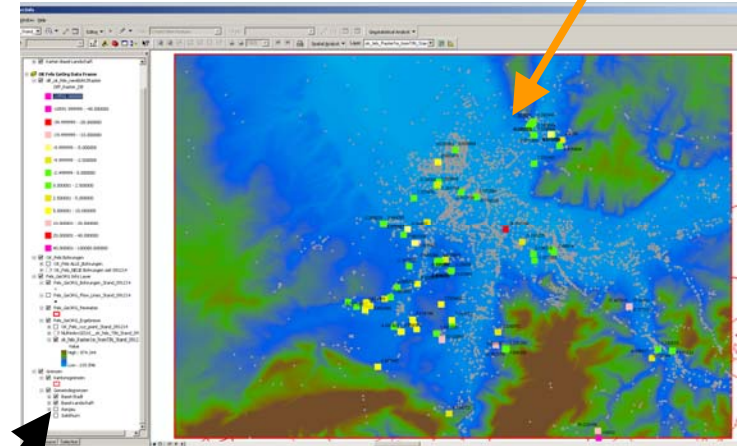
horizon related ArcGIS projects  
example:  
„base unconsolidated rocks“

database:  
new  
borehole data

ArcGIS



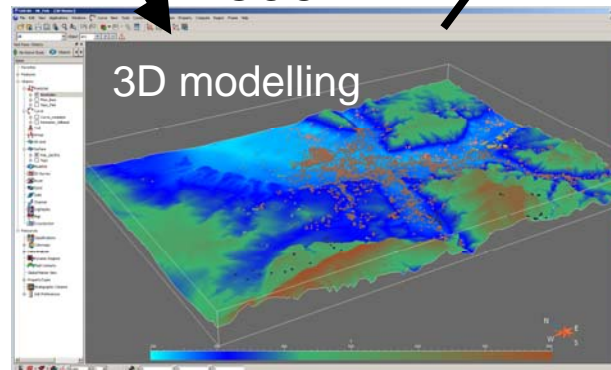
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visualization of relevant input data:

- borehole data
- dem
- geol. maps
- „flow lines“

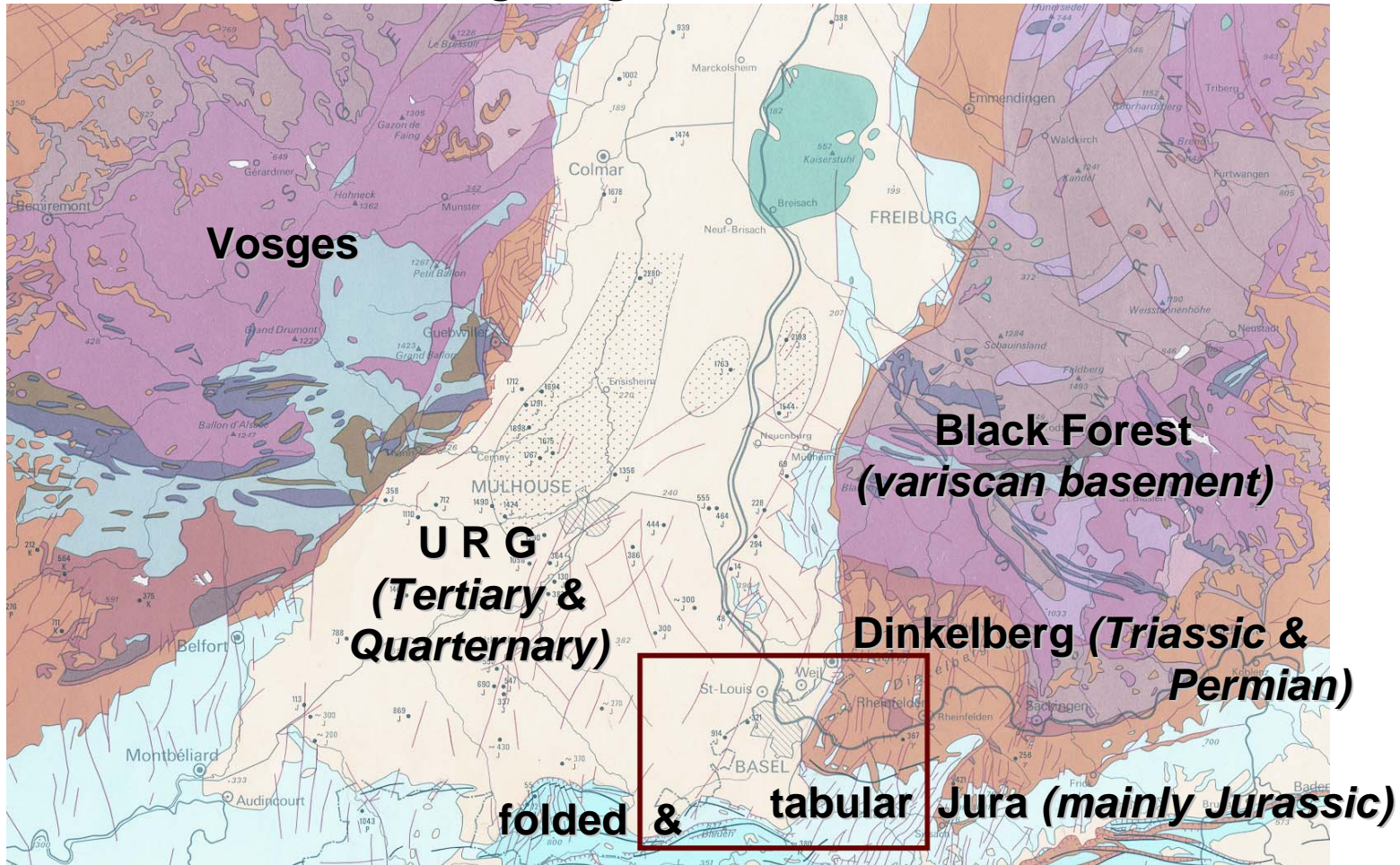
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3D modelling

## 3D model in GOCAD overview

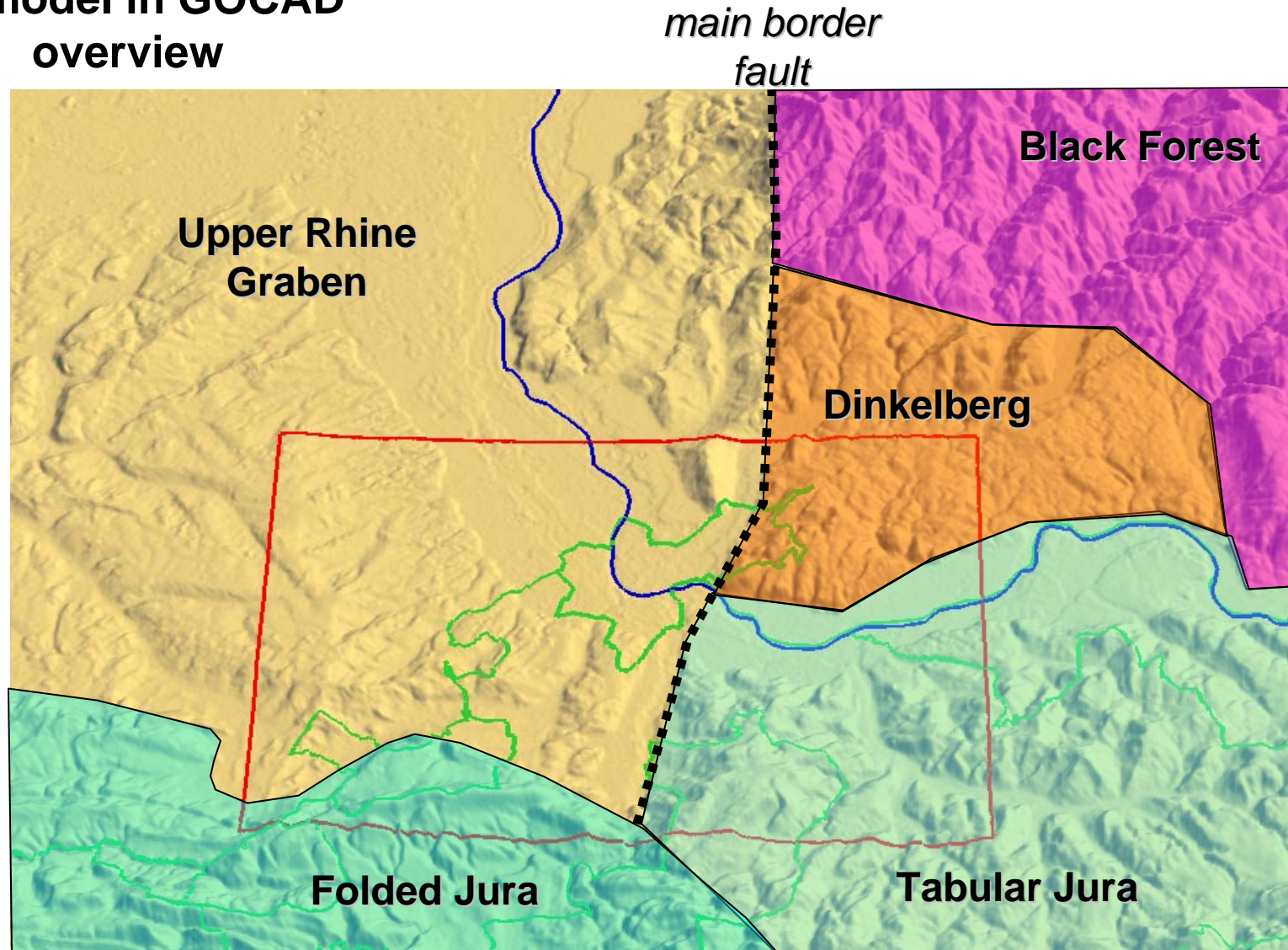
### geological context of the **3D model Basel**



Fischer 1969

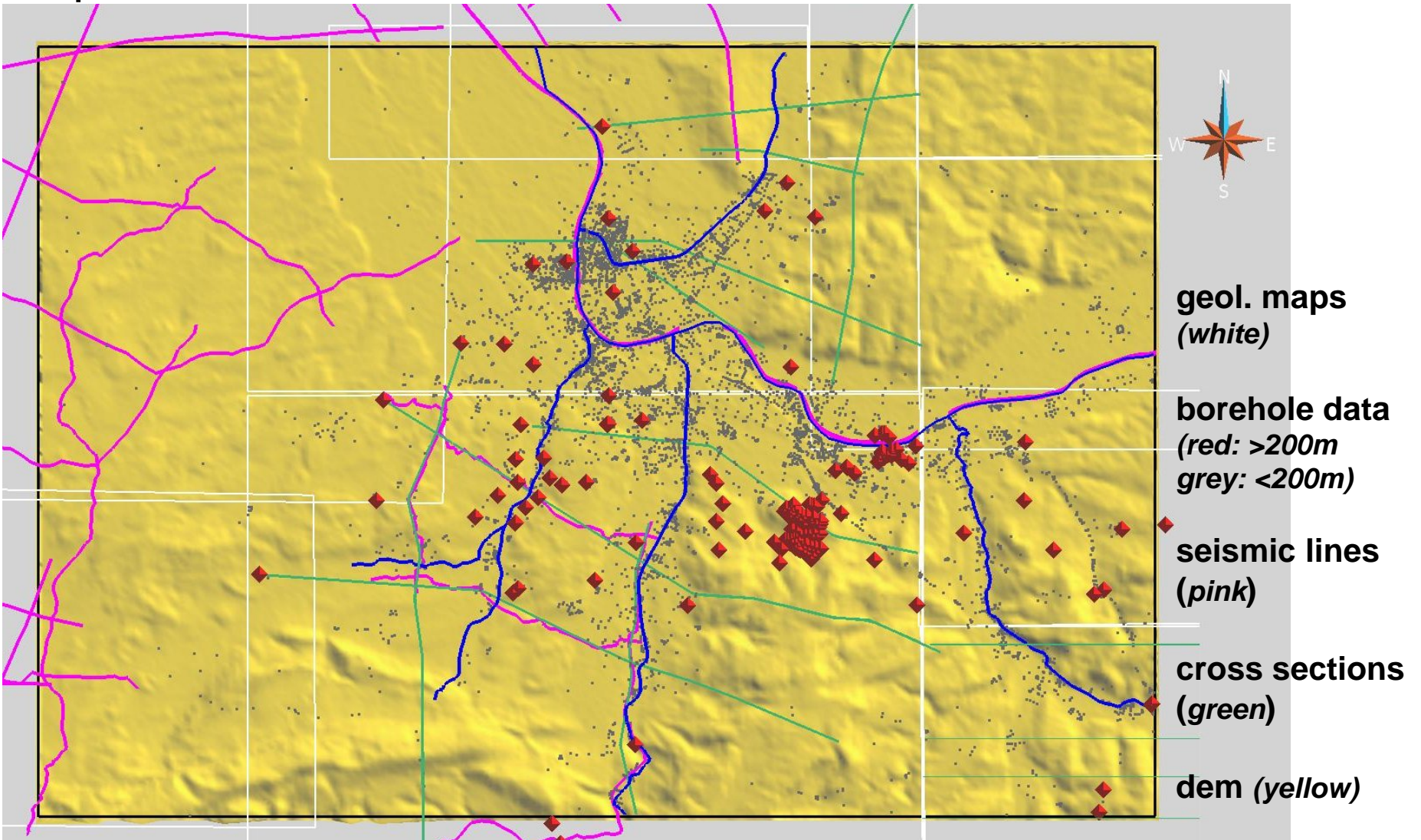


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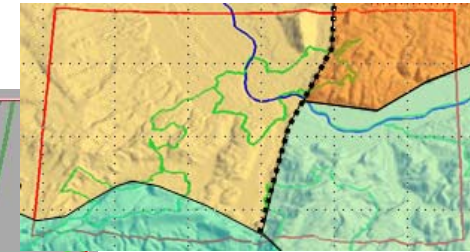
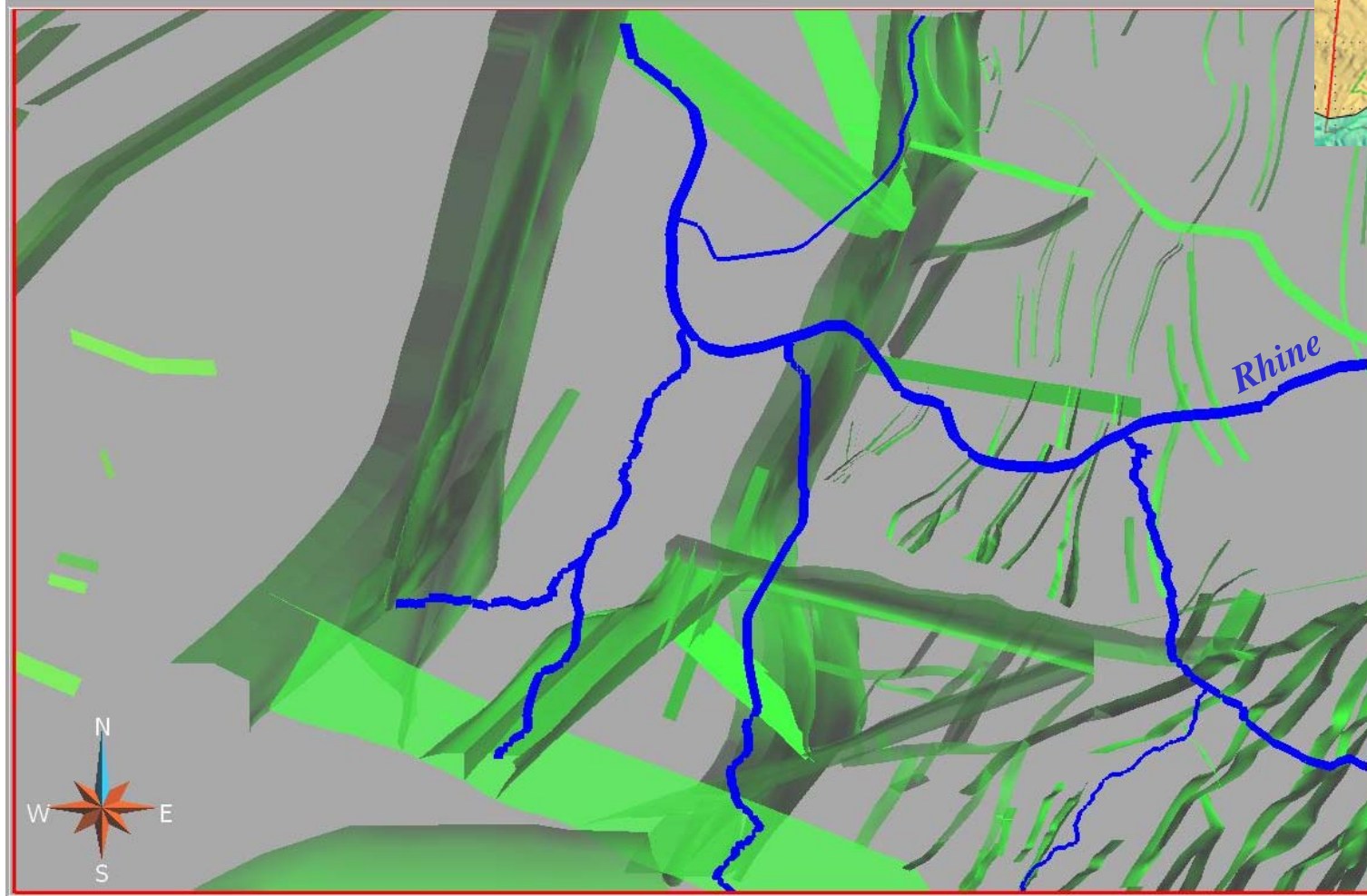


## Input data



## current stage: fault pattern (map view, size: 20 x 30 km)

## overview geology

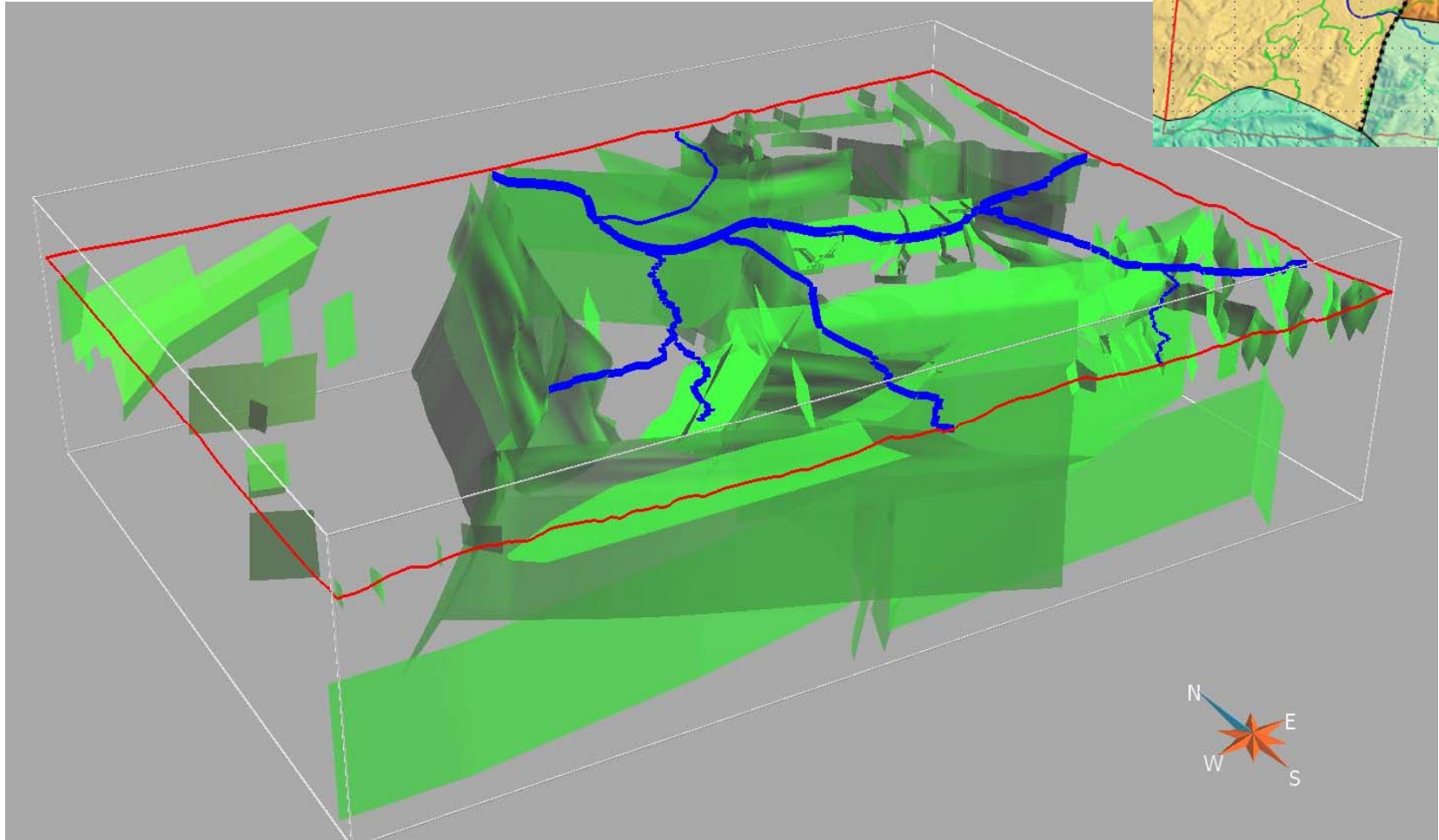




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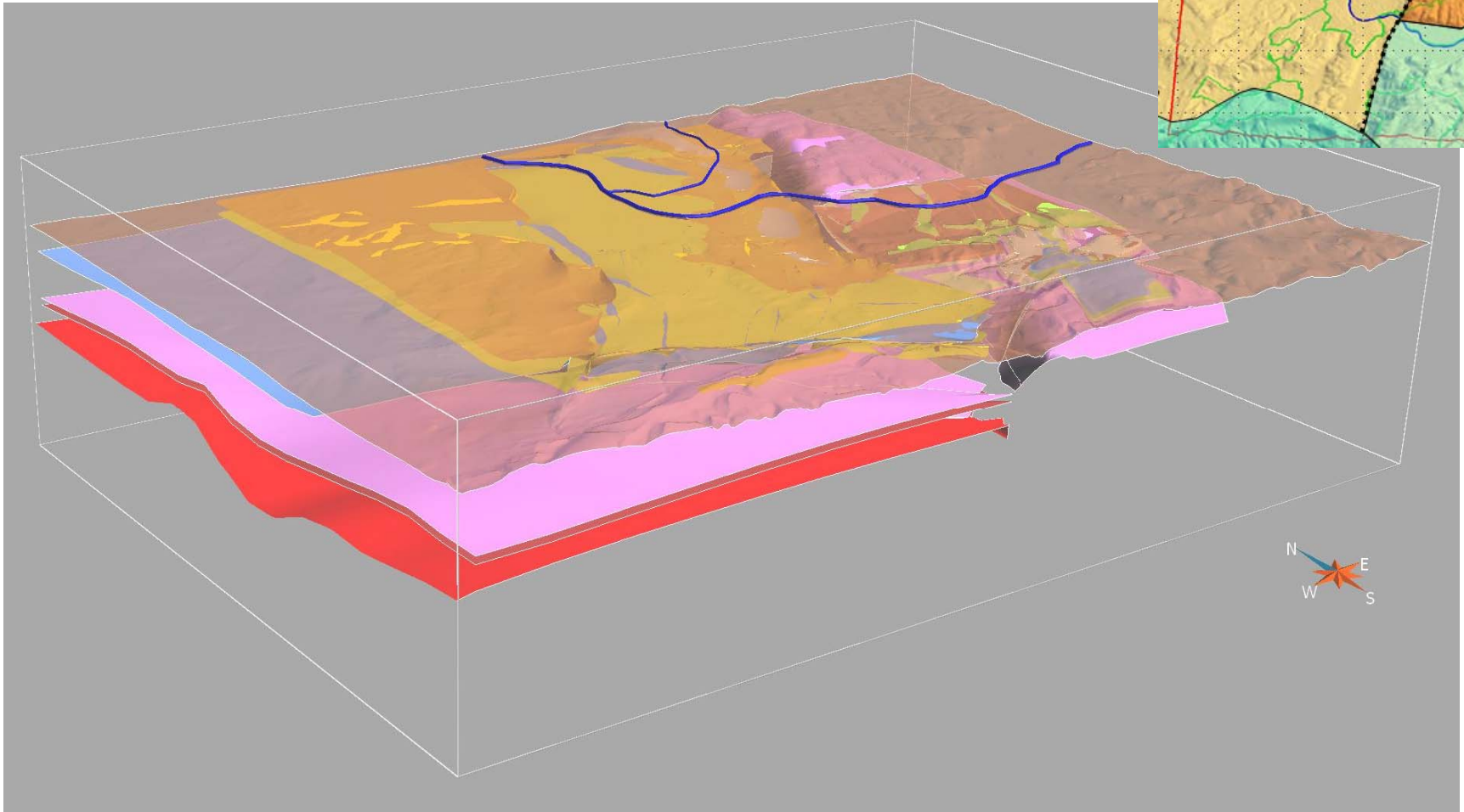
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## overview geology



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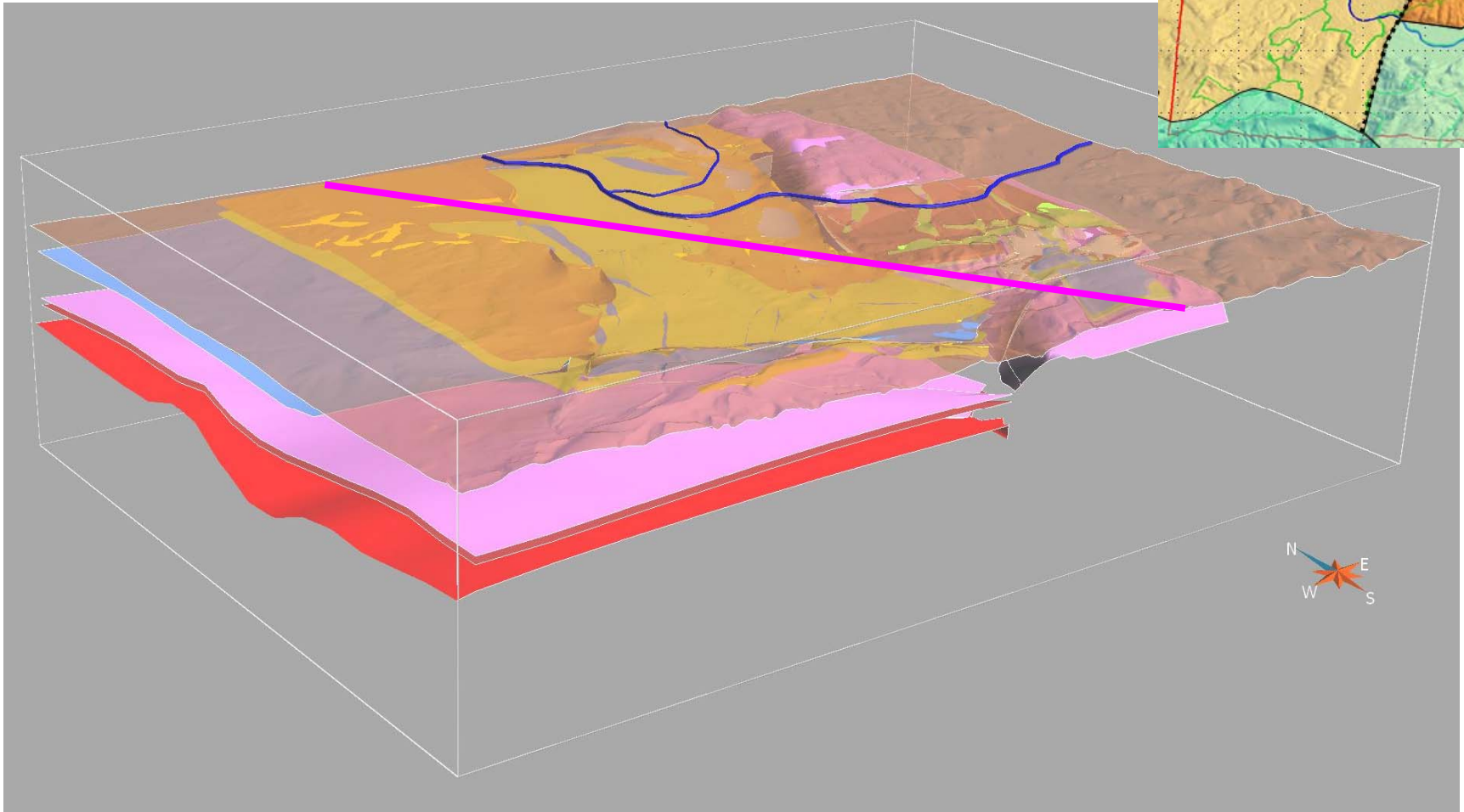
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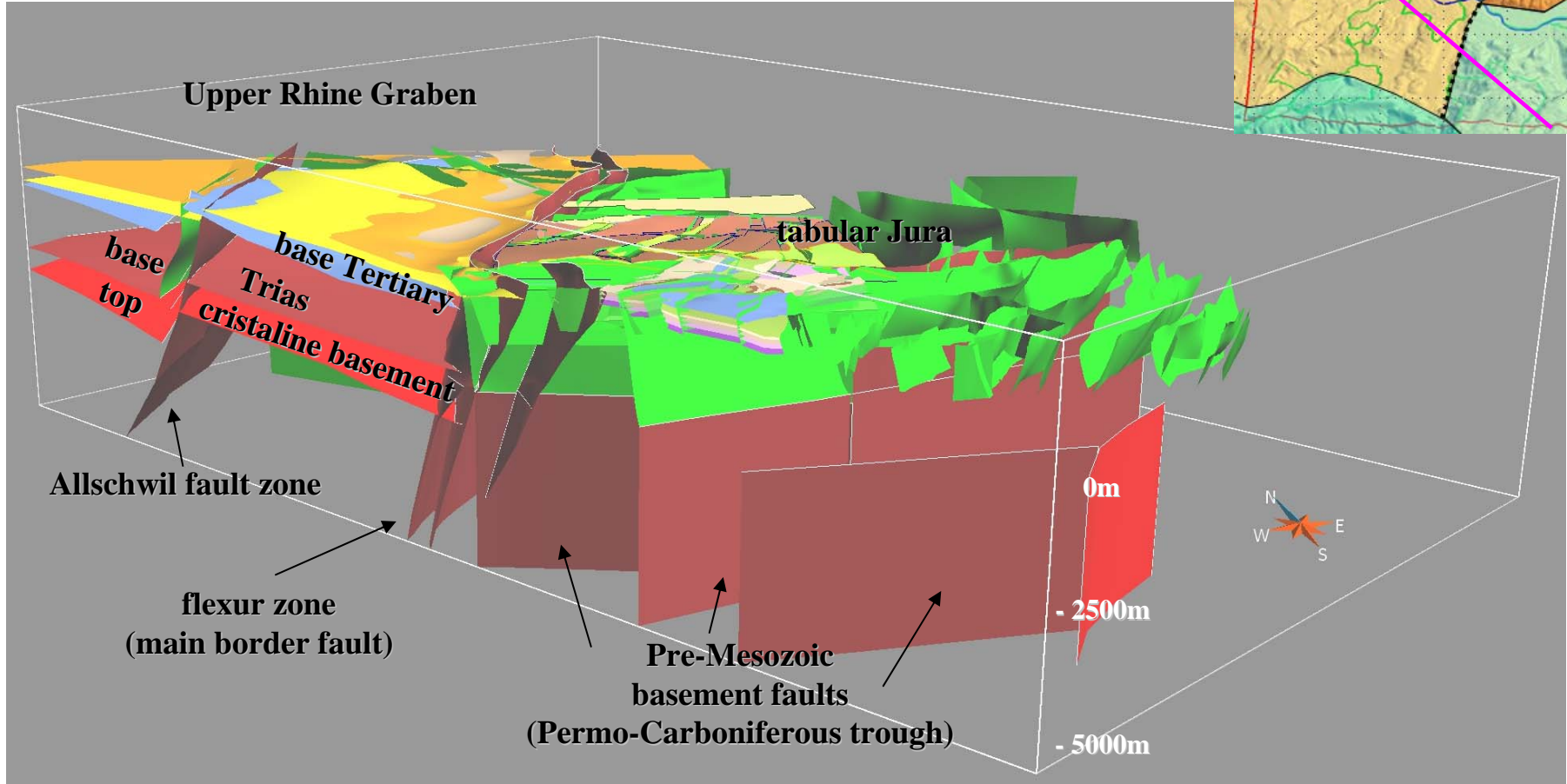
**current stage: horizons** (view from SW, size 20 x 30 km x 6 km)

overview geology



## current stage: faults & horizons (view from SSW)

## overview geology

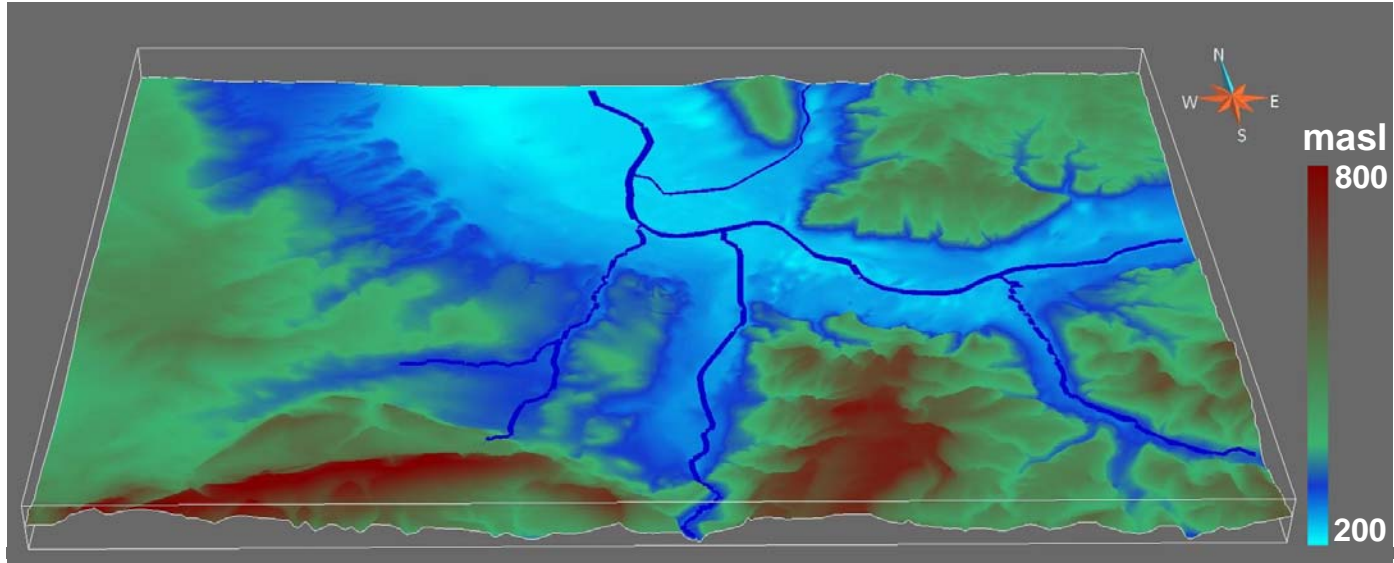


## first products: horizon - base unconsolidated rocks

(view from S)

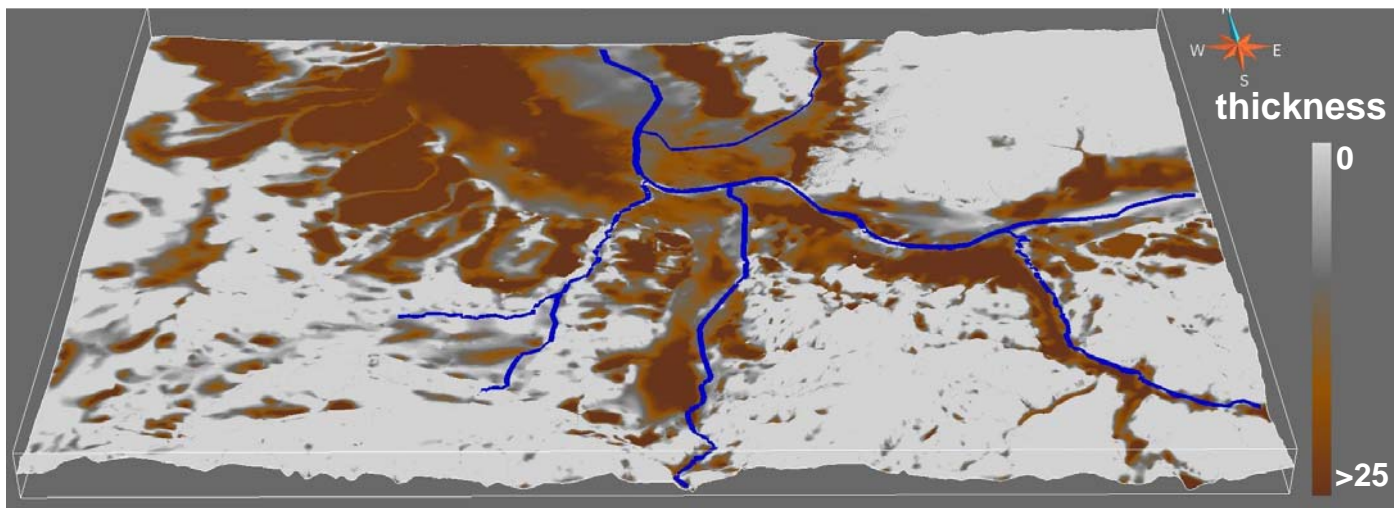
elevation map

unconsolidated  
rocks



thickness  
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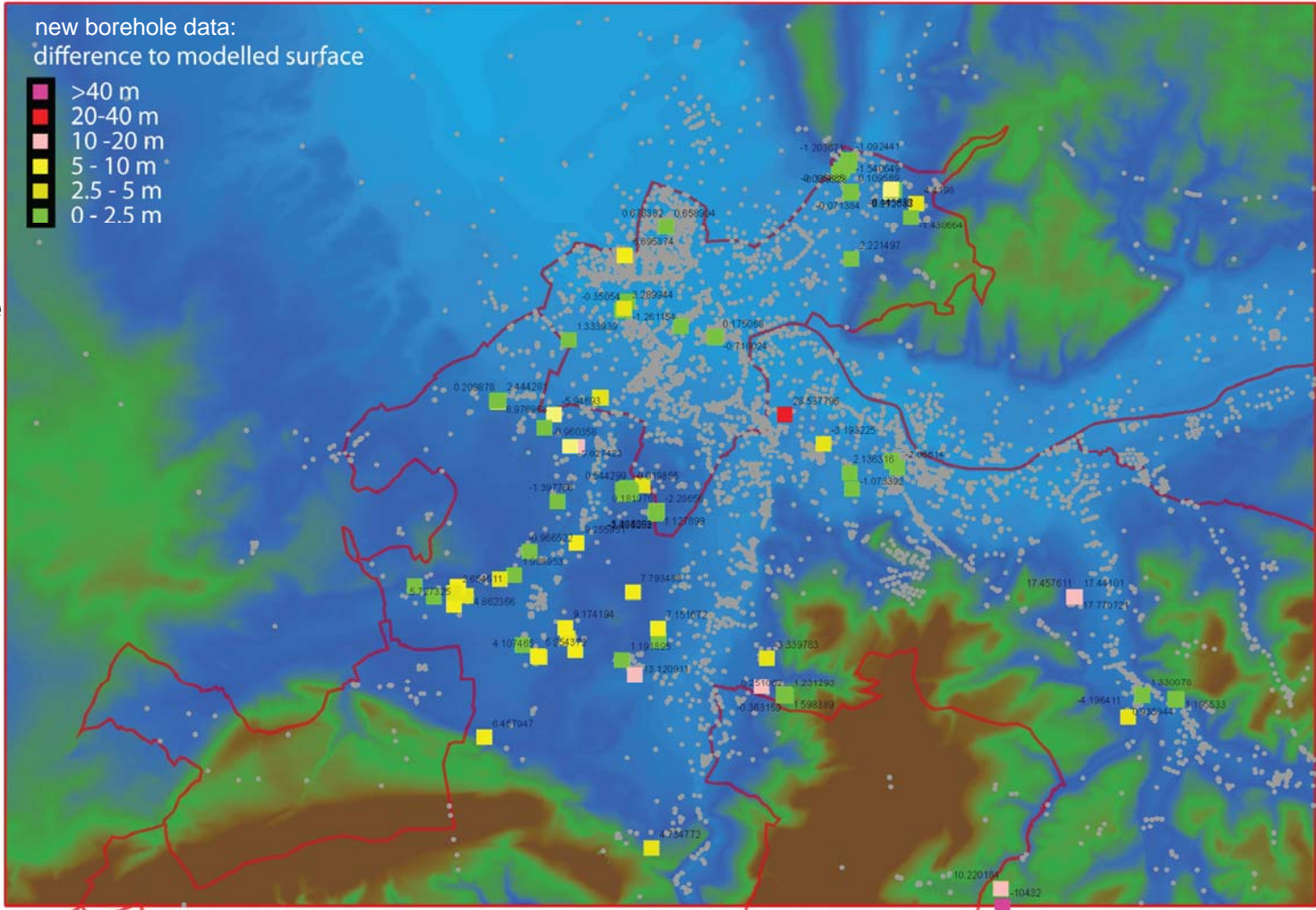




### first products: horizon - base unconsolidated rocks vs. new data

back in Arc GIS

comparison  
between  
modelled surface  
and  
new borehole  
data

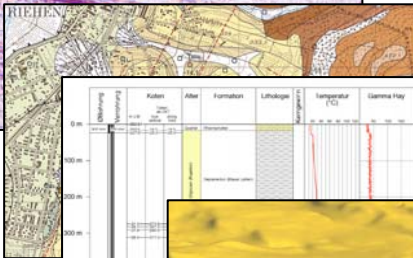
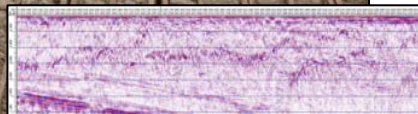




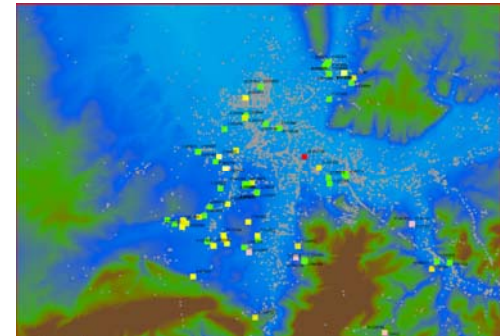
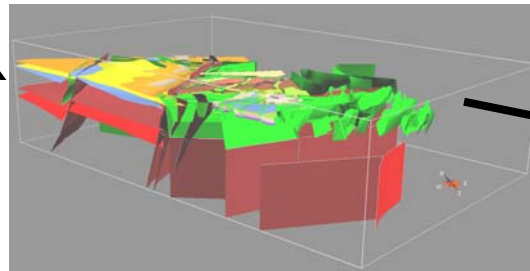
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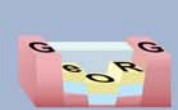


- A tool is needed to handle the data and knowledge.
- The data management and modelling should be flexible:
  - ~ to handle diverse requests
  - ~ in- & export of data
  - ~ adjustable & extendable
  - ~ resolution & scale
  - ~ open for different kinds of data
- The influence of new data should be visible.



Stratigraphie	Küsten	Altter	Formation	Lithologie	Temperatur (T <sub>2</sub> )	Gamma Ray	Seism. (m/s)
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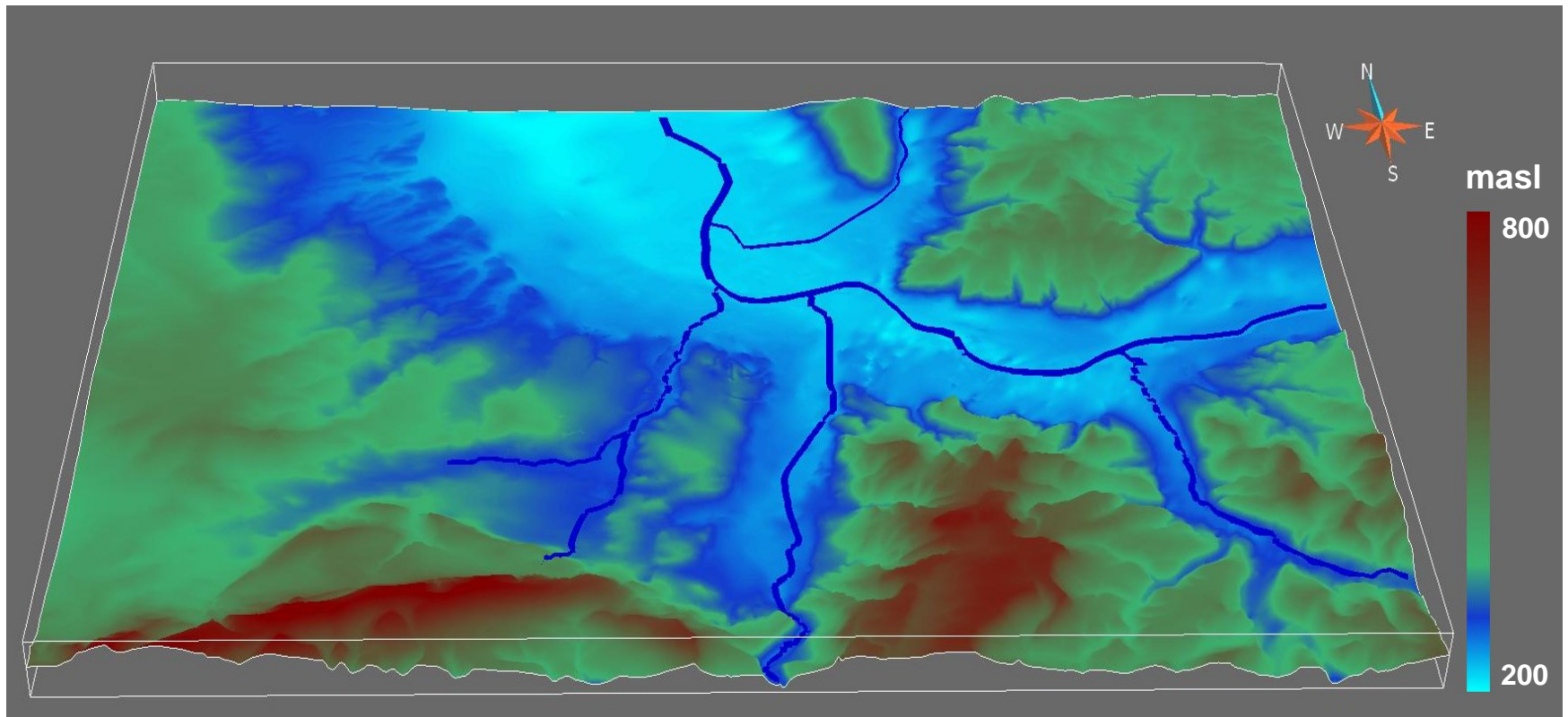




## Outlook

- continuation of the 3D-modeling
- further development of the data management (e.g. improvement of communication between database, GIS and 3D-modeling)
- integration of the urban 3D subsurface (e.g. tunnels, water supply channels, house cellars, sites using thermal energy and more)
- studies on the geological evolution of the area (rifting, thrusting, palaeo-geography)

### Thanks for your attention !



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