

# Rock Mechanics & Experiment

## 암석역학 및 실험

- Introduction to Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics

암석역학/지오메카닉스 소개

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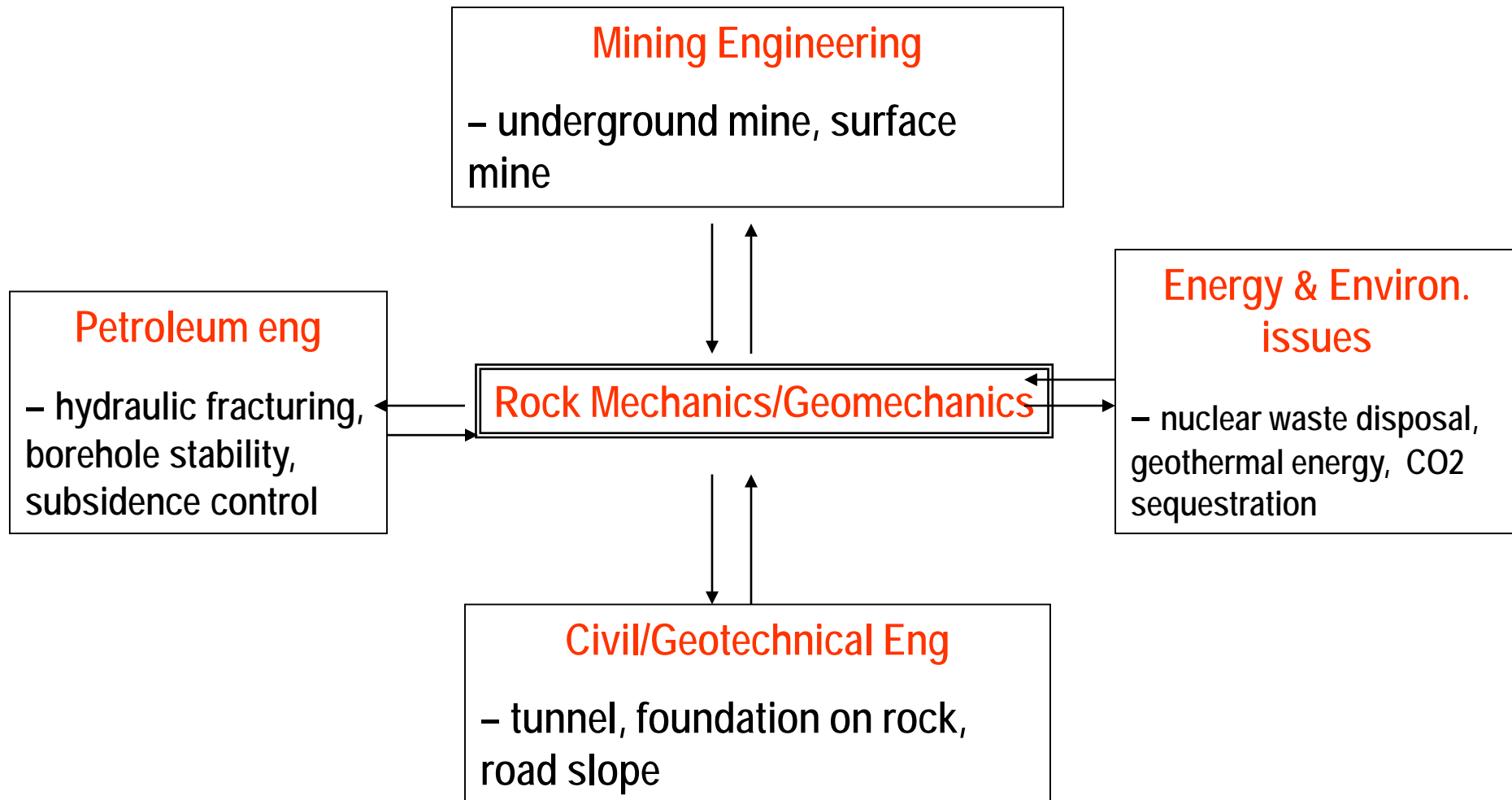
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- Introduction to Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics
  - Terminology
  - Area of Applications
  - Nature of Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics
- Applications of Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics
- Methodology to solve Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics problems

- Rock mechanics: discipline concerned with the stressing, deformation and failure of rock
- Geomechanics: Rock mechanics + Soil Mechanics ← becoming more popular in energy industry
- Rock Engineering: Rock mechanics + application to engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering: (Rock mechanics + soil Mechanics) + application to engineering ← used more by civil engineering industry
- Specialized Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics:  
Mining ---, Petroleum ---, Reservoir ---, Borehole ---,



# Nature of problem

## Data limited problem



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Rock cutting from Pohang  
EGS site. ~few mm



# REALITY

# DREAM



One of the biggest rock core in the  
world at AECL URL in Canada  
(2002). ~ 1m

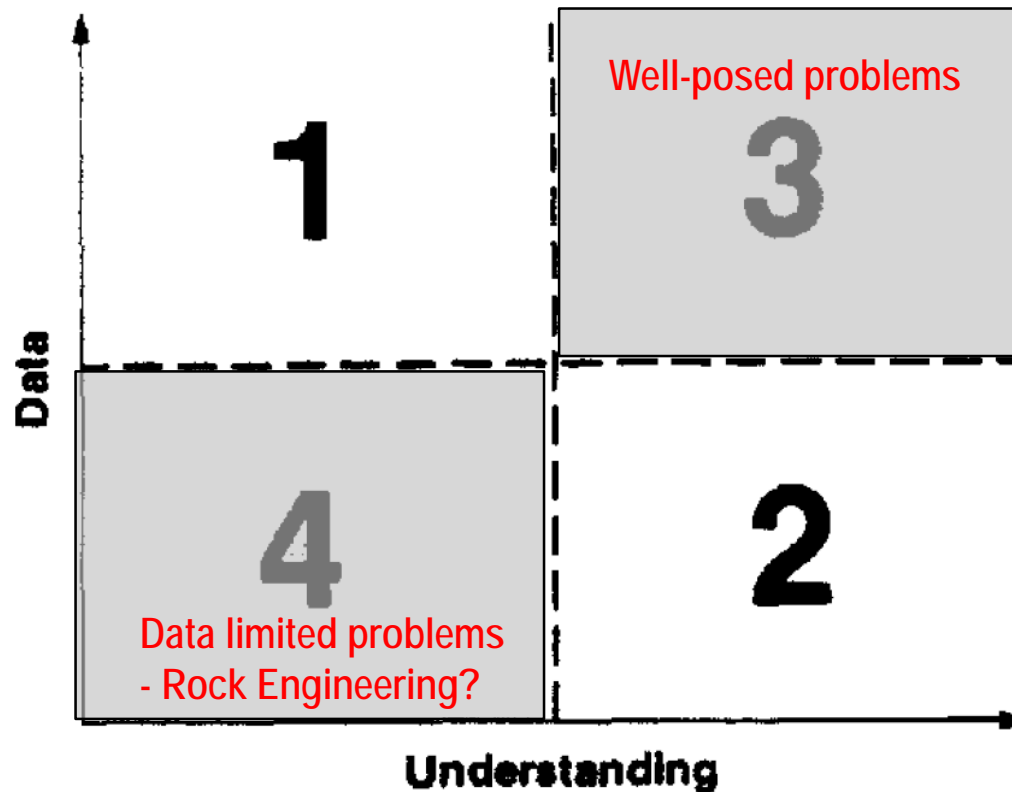


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# Nature of problem

## Effect of fractures & Scale



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Forsmark, Sweden, 2004

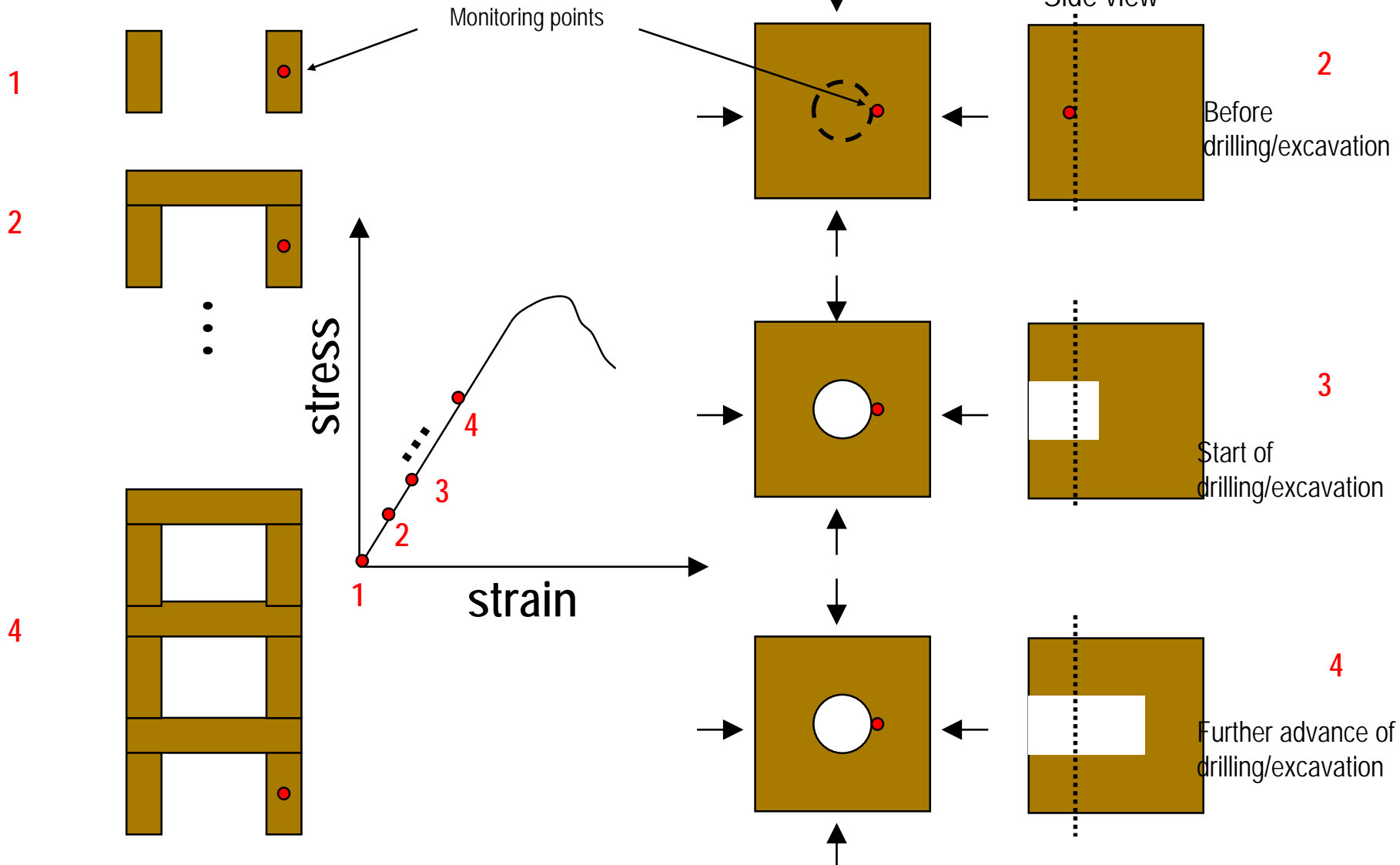


Forsmark, Sweden, [www.skb.se](http://www.skb.se)

# Nature of Underground Geomechanics

Civil structural problems:  
Mechanics of **"Addition"**

Underground Geomechanics problems:  
Mechanics of **"Removal"**





# Nature of problem

## Structural problem/Rock Mechanics



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	건축/토목 구조문제 Civil Structural Problem	암석역학 Geomechanics
재료 및 물성 Material & nature of its properties	철강 혹은 콘크리트 Steel, Concrete - 인공물질 (Man-made material) - 균질(Homogeneous) - 연속체(Continuum)	암석 및 토질 (Rock & Soil) - 자연물질 (Natural material) - 불균질 (Heterogeneous) - 불연속체 (Discontinuum) (절리를 함유, contain joints)
경계조건 Boundary condition (loading condition)	자중 + 서비스 하중 (Weight + service load) - 불확실성 적음 (low uncertainty)	현지응력 (In situ stress) - 불확실성 큼 (great uncertainty)
하중재하의 경로 Stress Concentration source	재료의 추가 (상재) (Addition of material)	재료를 없앴 (굴착, removal of material: excavation or drilling)
지하수의 영향 Groundwater	-	매우 중요함 very important
크기 효과 Size effect	-	매우 중요함 Very important

# Applications

## Mining Engineering (1) – Surface Mine



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Prominent Hill, Australia, 2008



Pasir Mine, Indonesia, 2010

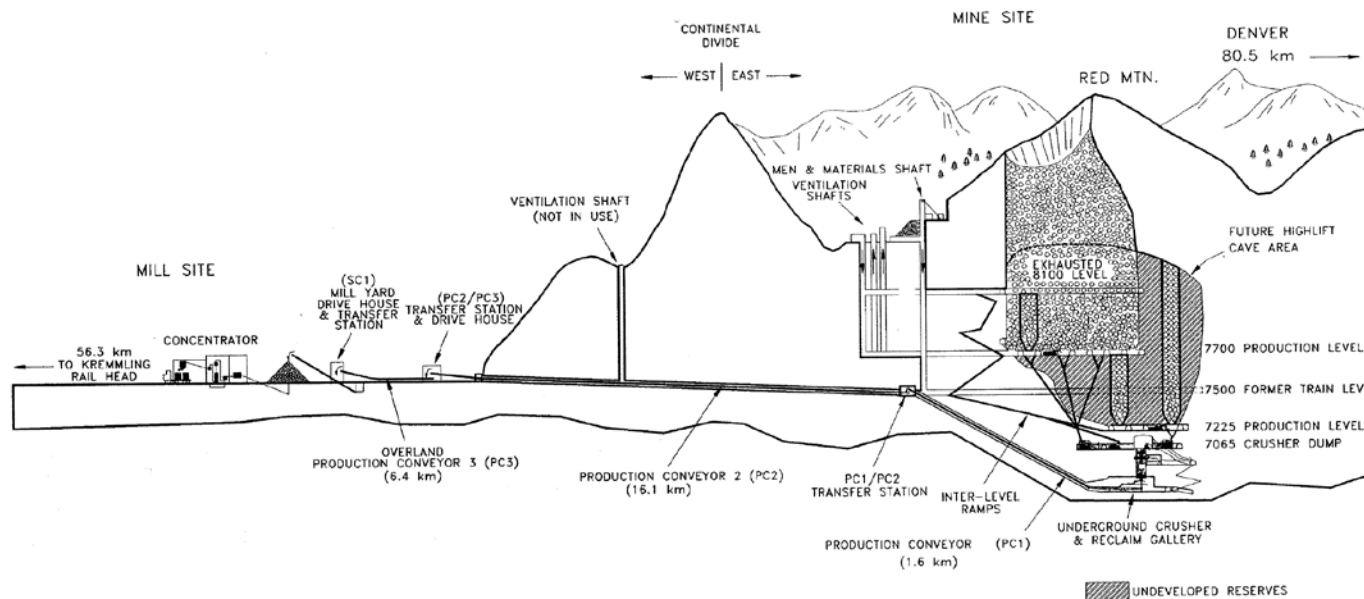
# Applications

## Mining Engineering (2) – Underground Mine



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- 헨데센 광산 (Hendersen Mine), 콜로라도, 미국
  - 1976 년 운영시작 (시작전 10년간 약 \$500 million 투자)
  - 세계최대의 몰리브덴 광산
  - 1000 미터 하부에 광체, 최대심도 1,600 미터



- Drawpoints



Defected steel rib 휘어진 강지보





Relatively large ore size and intact concrete lining



Slabbing at the side of opening (production level)

# Applications

## Mining Engineering (3) – Quarry



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- Dalhalla Concert hall in Sweden – abandoned limestone quarry





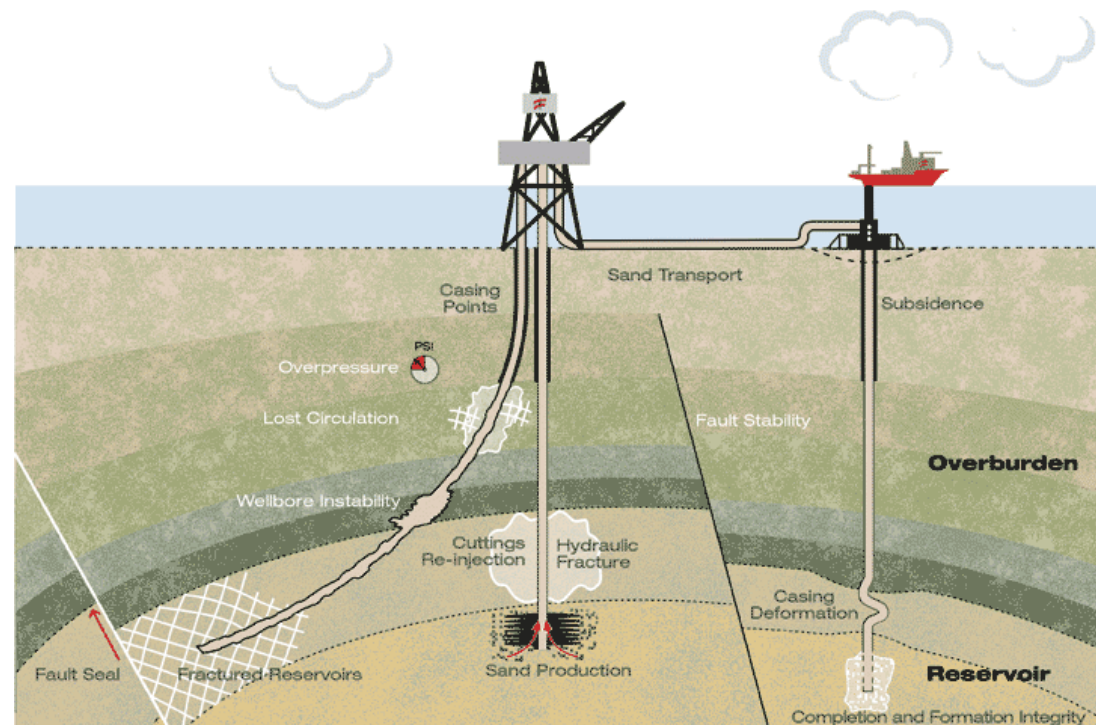
# Applications

## Petroleum Engineering (1)



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- Areas of Reservoir Geomechanics
  - Hydraulic Fracturing
  - Borehole Stability
  - Fault reactivation
  - Subsidence
  - Sand Production



Pump capacity: 20 – 30,000 HP

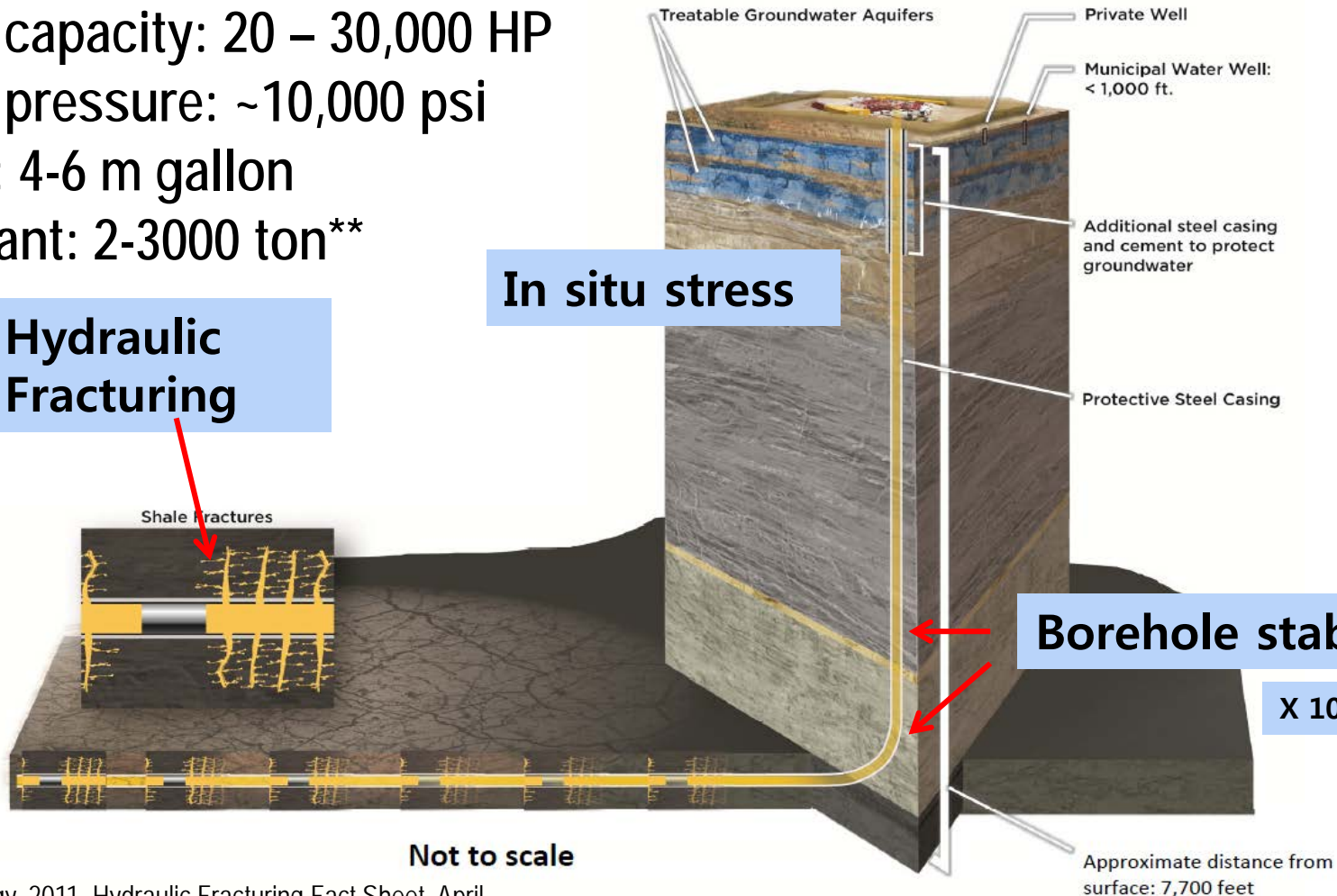
Pump pressure: ~10,000 psi

Water: 4-6 m gallon

proppant: 2-3000 ton\*\*

**Hydraulic  
Fracturing**

**In situ stress**



Not to scale

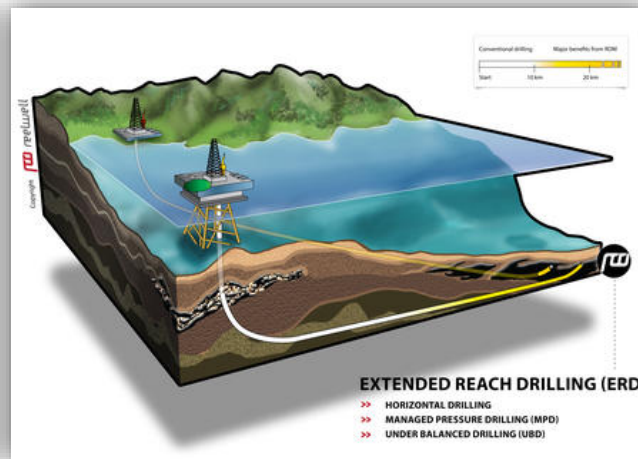
Chesapeake Energy, 2011, Hydraulic Fracturing Fact Sheet, April

\*\* O'Sullivan, 2012, GHGT-2012, Kyoto, Japan

### Oseberg in North Sea (Norway)



- **Extended Reach Drilling (ERD)** has been employed for increasing oil recovery.
- Total Depth = **9,327 m**
- Since 1979, total depth for wells has increased steadily.





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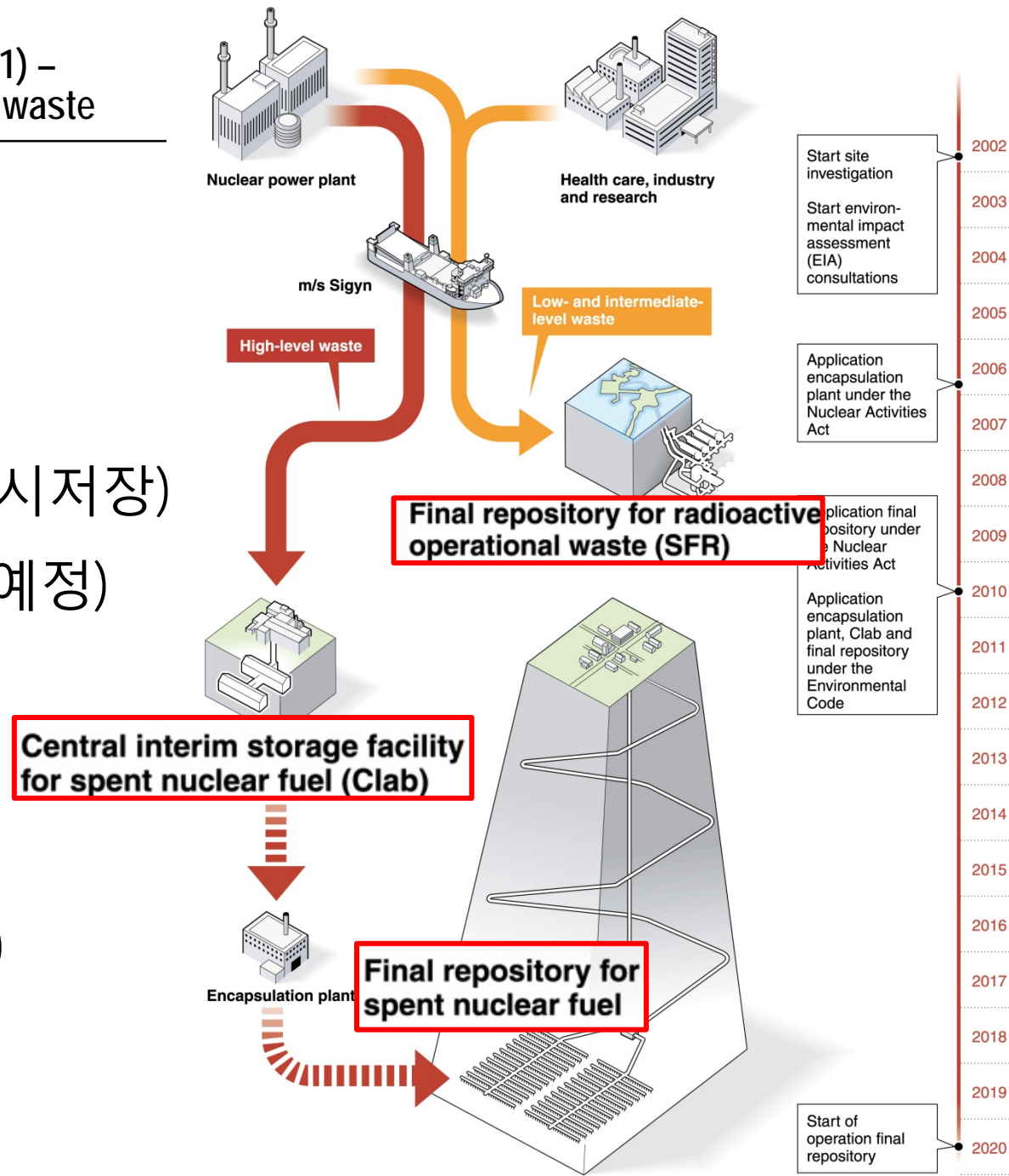
# Applications

## Geo-Environmental Engineering (1) – Geological repository for nuclear waste

- 지하처분시설:
  - SFR (중저준위)
  - CLAB (고준위 임시저장)
  - 고준위 처분장 (예정)
- 지하연구시설
  - Stripa Mine (1980-1992)
  - Äspö HRL (1995 - )

## The Swedish system

www.SKB.se

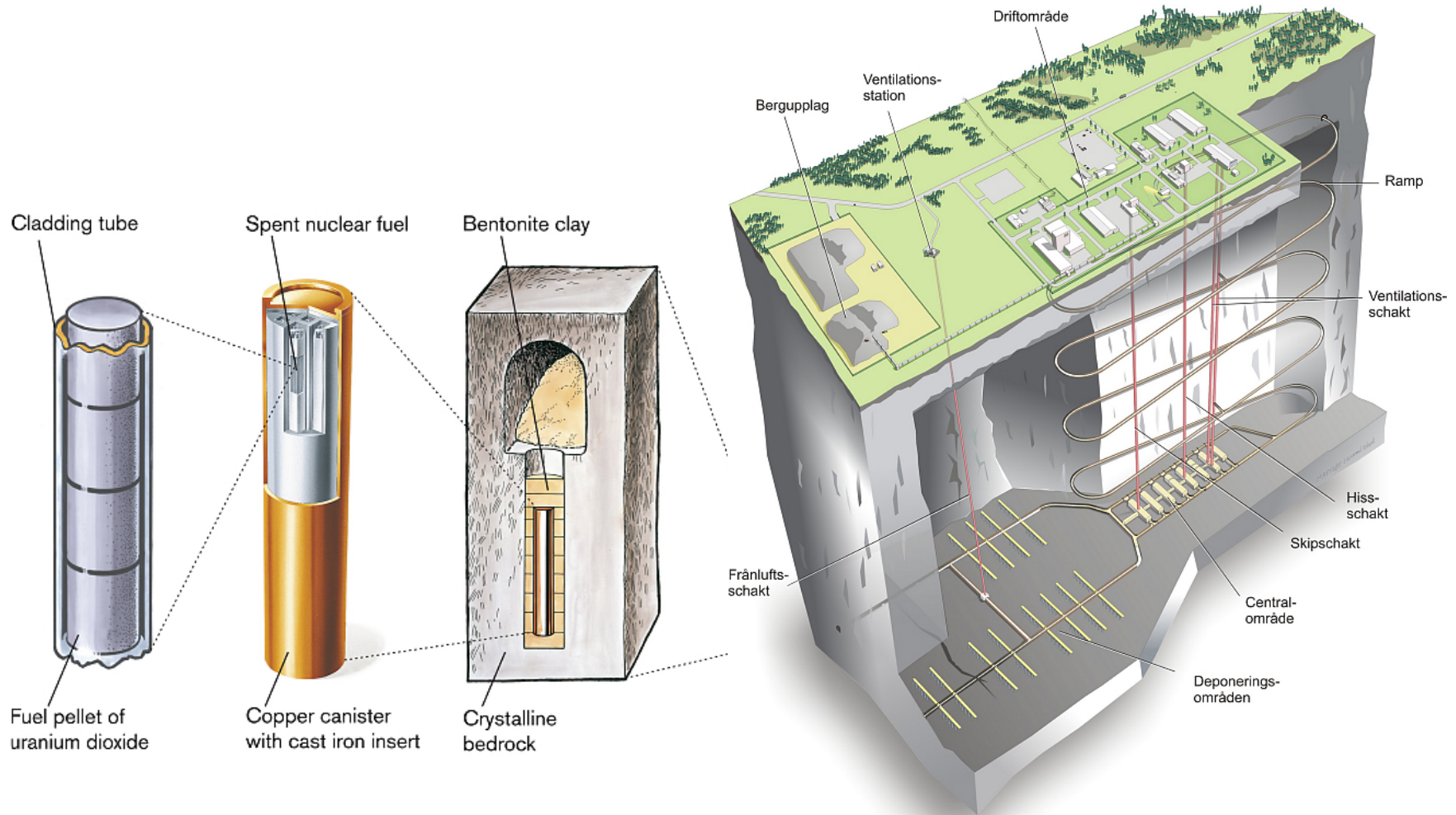


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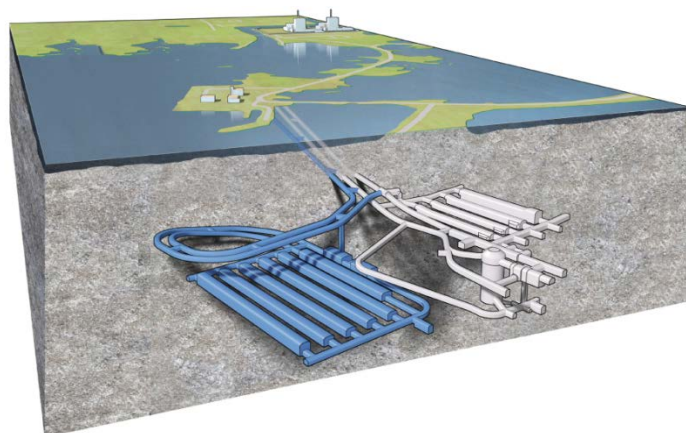
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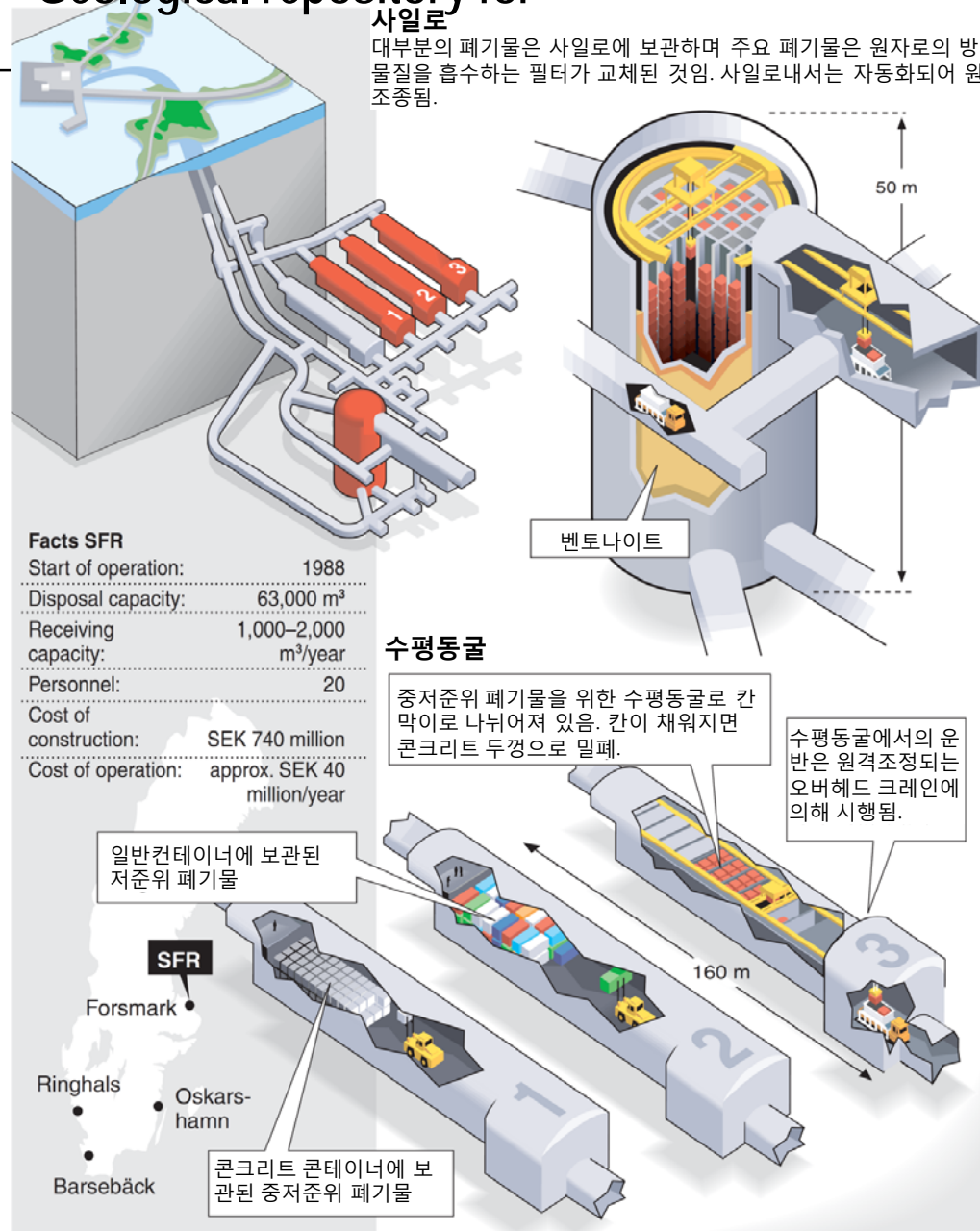


### • 스웨덴 SFR

- 심도: 60 m
- 운영시작: 1988년
- 저장용량: 63,000m<sup>3</sup>
- 30 m x 70 m



SFR Expansion plan



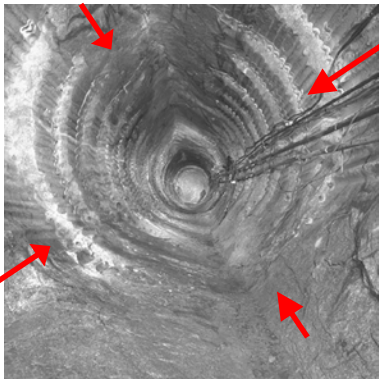
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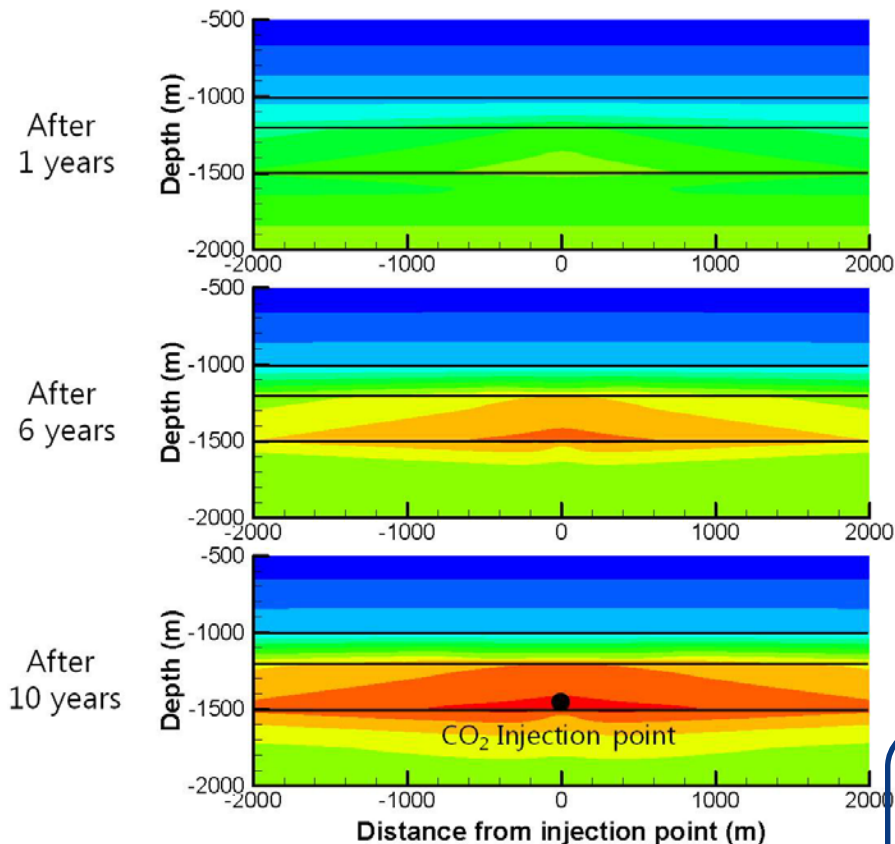
- Underground Research Laboratory in Winnipeg, Canada - Similar observation can be found in underground construction/mining



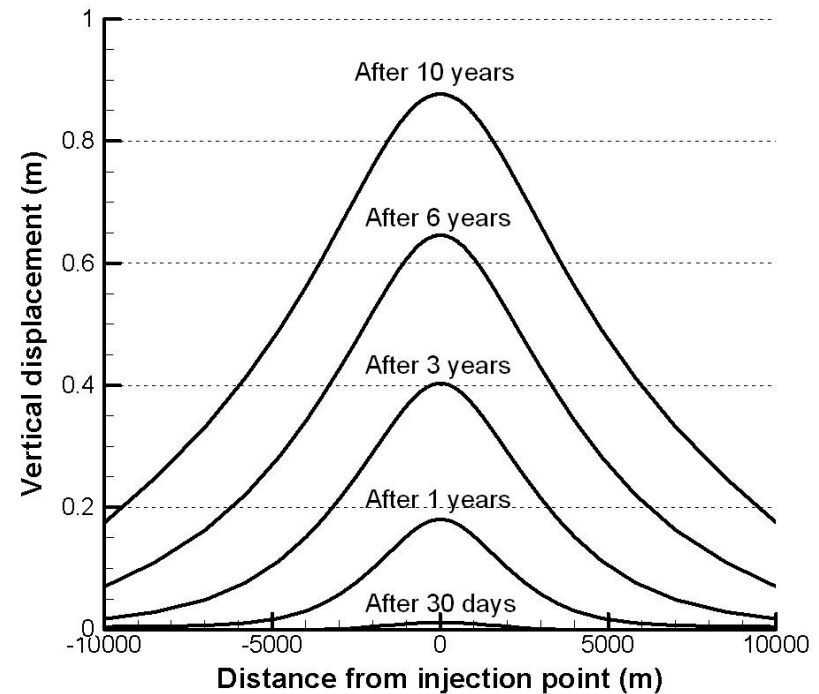
V notched failure due to high in situ stress  
(400 m, Winnipeg, Canada, Chandler, 2004)



Winnipeg, Canada (Min, 2002)



Pressure change with time  
near the injection point (Units: MPa)



Vertical displacement profile

- After 10 years
  - the pore pressure : about 12 MPa
  - the vertical displacement : about 0.87 m



# Applications

## Civil/Infrastructure (1) – Tunnels



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- Civil/Infrastructure
  - Tunnel
  - Slope
  - Dam
  - Oil/Gas Storage Cavern
  - Foundation



T-centralen, Stockholm subway (Per Olof Ultvedt 1975)

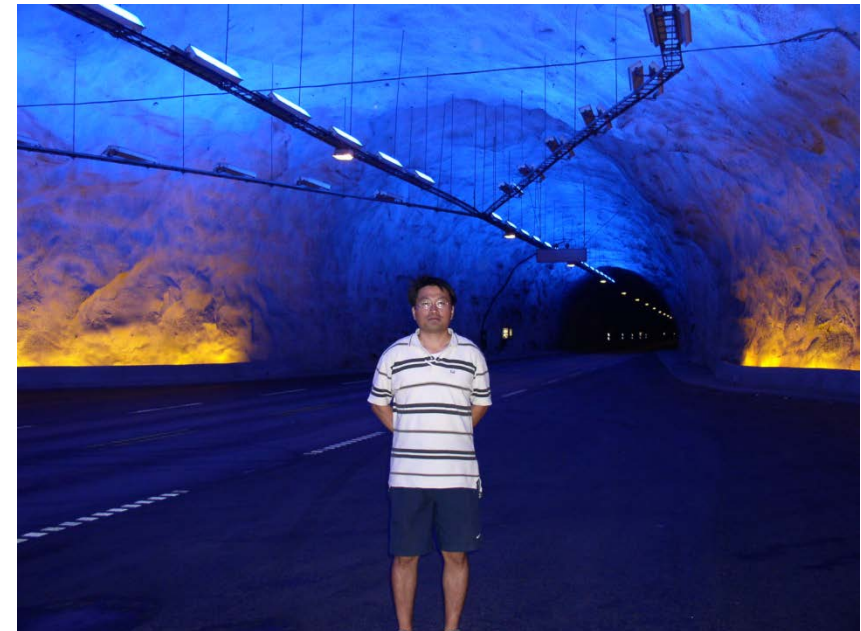
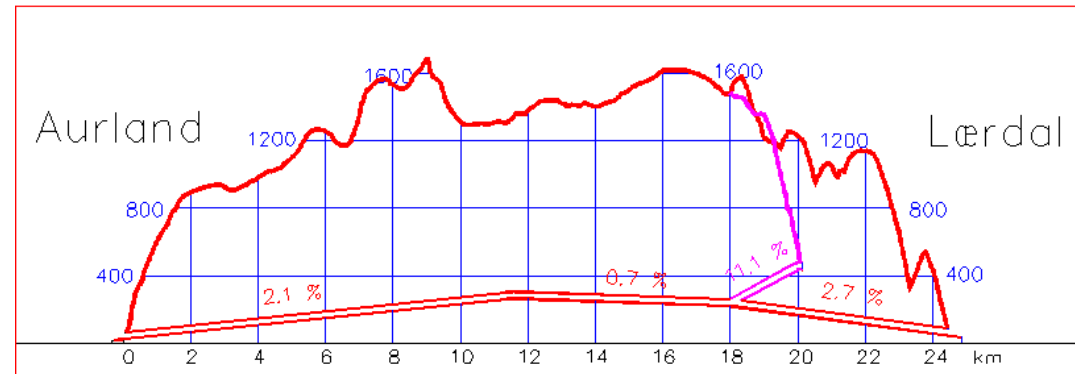
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## Civil/Infrastructure (1) – Tunnels



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- 24.5 km long, 10m wide
- Three 30 m wide mountain hall
- Over 1 km overburden



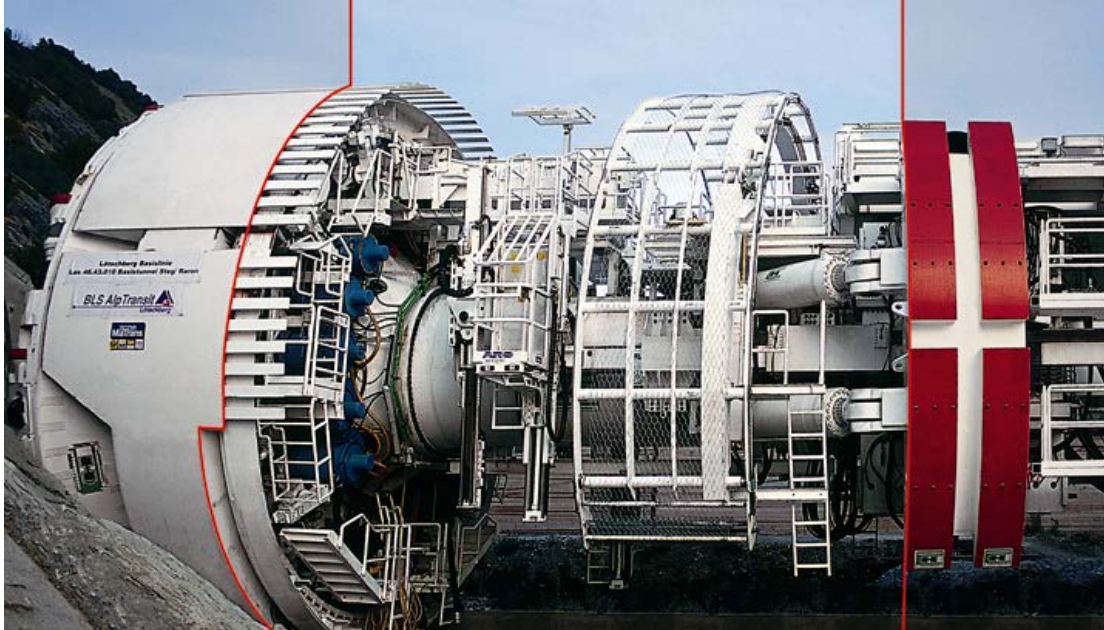


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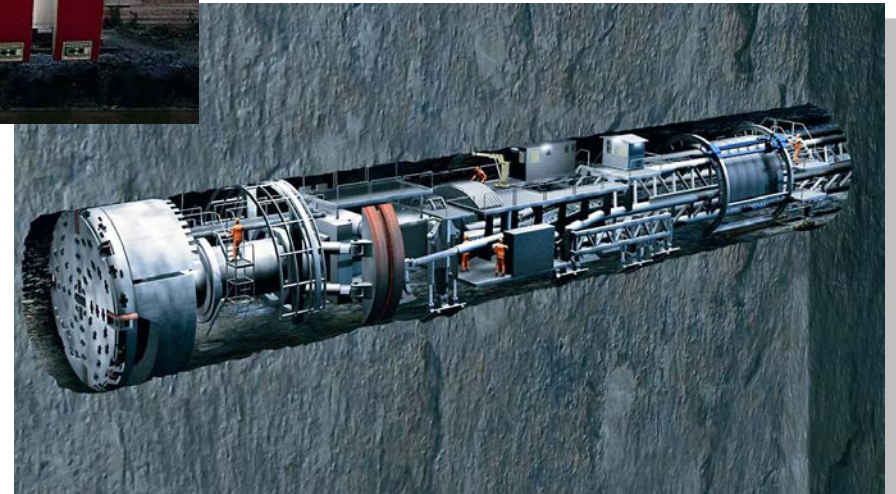
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✓ Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM)

스위스

Gottard Base Tunnel 에 사용





# Applications

## Civil/Infrastructure (2) – Slopes



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Slopes to be scaled



Youngyang, Korea (1999)



Goksong, Korea (1999)

# Applications

## Civil/Infrastructure (2) – Slopes



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Reinforcement: Rock Anchor



Chuncheon, Korea (1999)

Artificial tunnel



Inje, Korea (1998)



# Applications

## Civil/Infrastructure (3) – Dams



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Three Gorges Dam (Christoph Filnköbl)

Ship locks for river traffic



### 발 주 처

SK 가스 주식회사

### 위 치

한국, 울산시

### 사업 기간

1985. 11 ~ 1988. 11

### 사업 개요

- 저장 유종 : Propane, Butane
- 저장 용량
  - Propane : 275,000 m<sup>3</sup> Butane : 225,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Propane 저장동굴 : 4 개
  - 저장동굴단면 : 307.24 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 저장동굴연장 : 835 m
- Butane 저장동굴 : 3 개
  - 저장동굴단면 : 341.45 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 저장동굴연장 : 616 m

### 사업 범위

- 전체 사업관리
- 지하 및 지상저장시설 시공  
(현재 운영중)





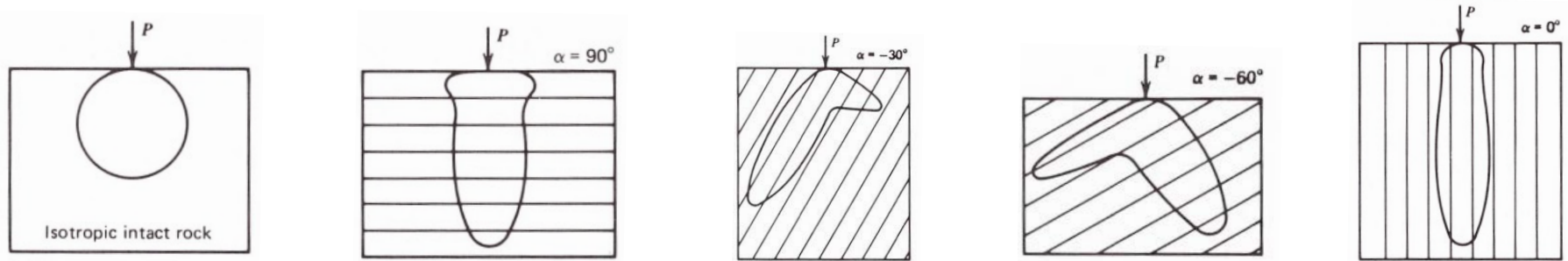
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## Civil/Infrastructure (5) – Foundations

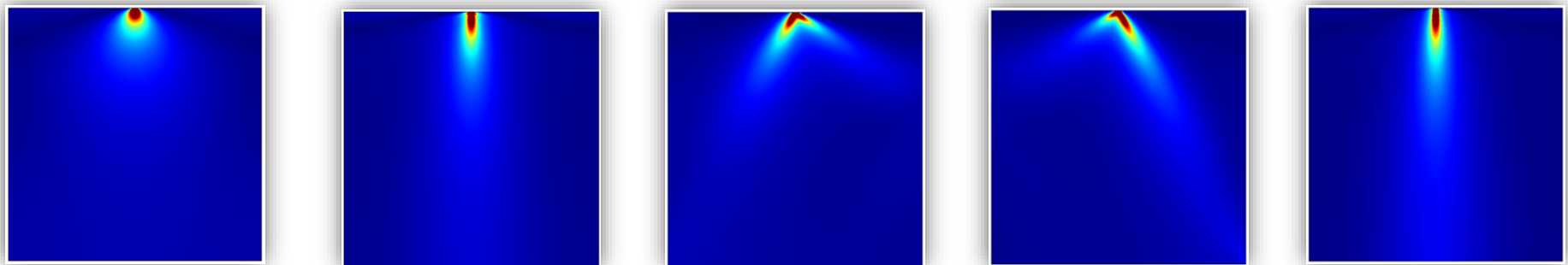


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Foundation under line load on transversely isotropic rock (radial stress is shown)



(Goodman, 1989)



FEM modeling

(Park and Min, 2015)

Goodman R, Introduction to rock mechanics, 1989, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Wiley

Park, B. and Min, K.B., Discrete element modeling of transversely isotropic rock applied to foundation and borehole problems, 13<sup>rd</sup> ISRM Congress, 2015, Vancouver, Canada

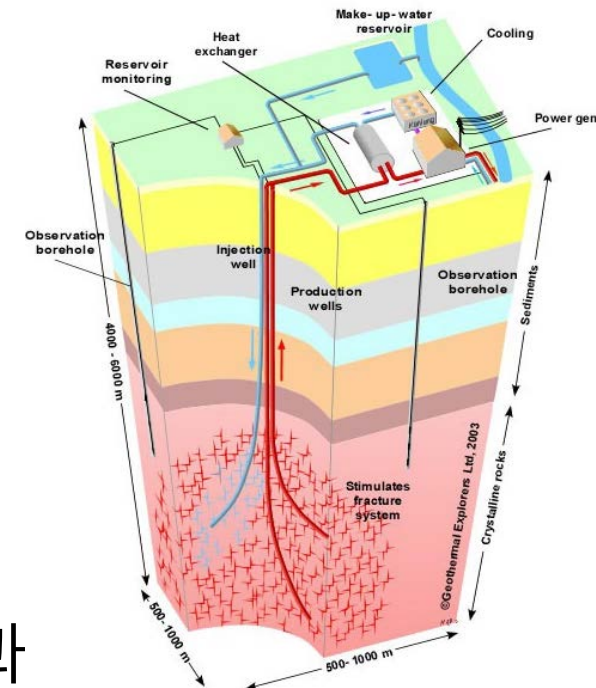
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## Geothermal Energy



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- EGS (Enhanced Geothermal System, 인공저류층 지열시스템): 투수율이 낮거나 공극률이 낮은 암반이 경제적인 지열 생산을 가능하도록 투수율을 높인 인공저류층을 대상으로 한 지열에너지 개발시스템
- EGS의 핵심기술
  - 심부 시추 (3 ~ 5 km)
  - 인공저류층 형성(수리자극)
  - 저류층 특성화
  - 저류층 모니터링(미소진동 관리)
- 심부지열발전 핵심기술은 석유 가스 등의 자원개발에 필요한 탐사, 개발, 생산 기술과 매우 유사함





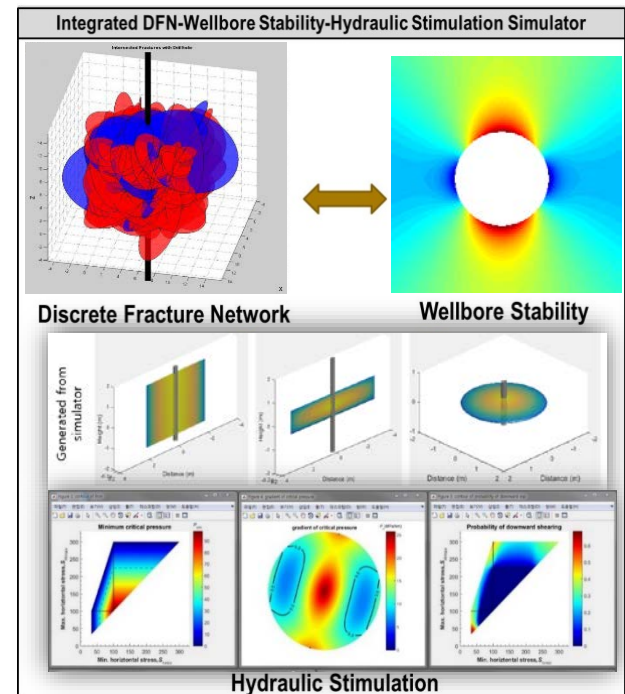
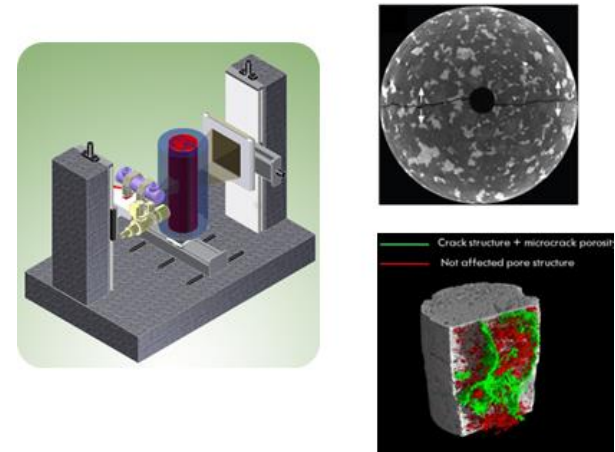
# Applications

## Geothermal Energy – example



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- Laboratory scale experiment
  - Hydraulic fracturing on cylindrical rock sample (~ 5.4 cm diameter) inside CT-chamber
  - Basis for conceptual design of hydraulic stimulation
- Thermal performance
  - Conceptual calculation by analytical solution
- Hydraulic shearing initiation and propagation analysis
  - Condition for upward and downward migration of hydroshearing
- Hydraulic shearing and fracturing simulator
  - DFN-Hydraulic stimulation-borehole stability

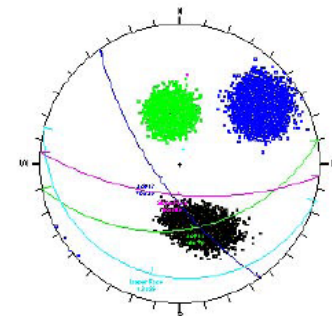


# Methods for Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics Analysis

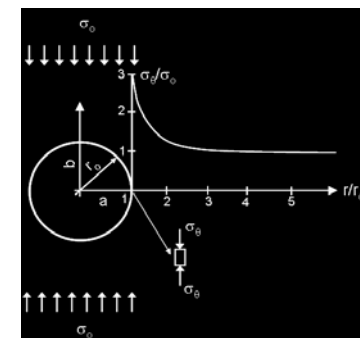


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- 해석적 방법 (Analytical method)
  - 알려져 있는 수학적 해를 이용하여 응력과 변위를 계산
  - 커쉬해 (Kirsch solution) 등이 원형공동주위의 응력상태를 알려주는 대표적인 수학적 해임.
- 경험적 방법 (Empirical method)
  - 축적된 경험을 이용하여 여러 범주에 점수를 부여하여 해석
  - 암반분류법이 대표적인 예 (RMR (Rock Mass Rating), Q-system)
- 수치해석적 방법 (Numerical Method)
  - 주어진 경계조건과 형상에서 컴퓨터 시뮬레이션을 이용하여 응력과 변위를 계산 (편미분방정식을 푸는 것임)
  - 복잡한 형상에서 효과적임
  - 유한요소법 (Finite Element Method, FEM), 유한차분법 (Finite Difference Method, FDM), 개별요소법 (Discrete Element Method, DEM)



Example of stereographic projection method



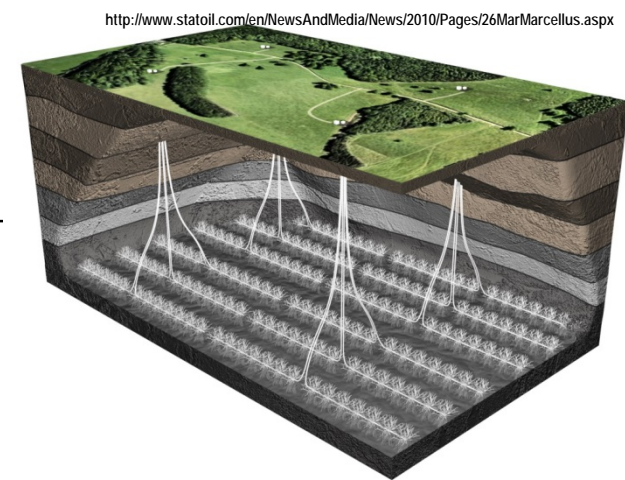
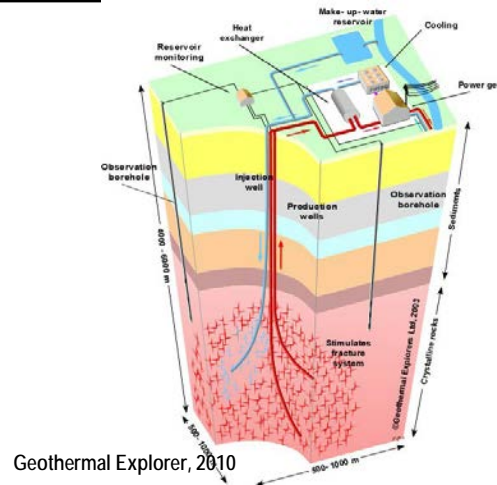
Stress distribution around a circular opening

Aitik Mine, Sweden, Min, 2012



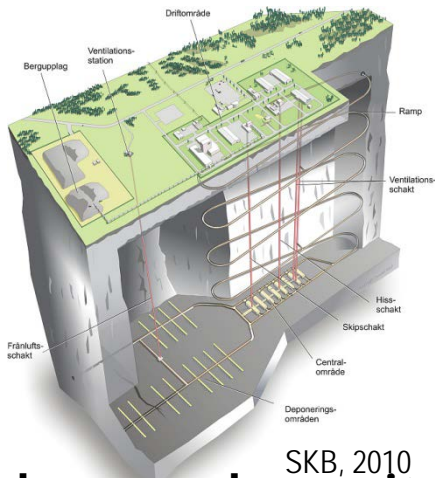
**Mining Engineering**  
Depth : ~ 2.5 km

## Enhanced Geothermal System



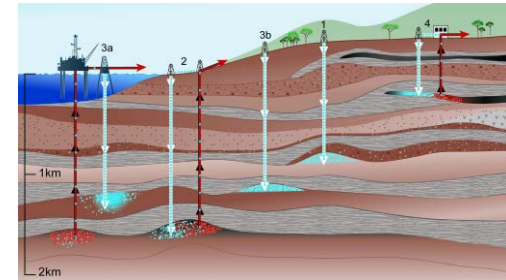
**Shale gas production & oil/gas**  
depth: ~ 3.0 km

**THINK BIG!**  
**GO DEEP!!**



SKB, 2010

**Underground repository for nuclear waste**  
depth: 0.5 ~ 5.0 km



IPCC, 2005

**CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration**  
depth: ~ 2.5 km