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Energy production

must be in balance with

energy consumption





DSM is Demand Side Management



an example of load-shifting



Modified after Bonte (2013)

ATES is Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage It is mainly seasonal so far

Why using ATES for DSM applications?



energy production

GWHP produces heat but consumes electricity

energy consumption



DSM frequencies comprises real-time, intraday, and interday too &

The longer we wait, the less we recover! & Exergy Experimental assessment

Experimental prediction

only alluvial aquifers are considered

Experimental assessment

Experimental prediction

Case study one: HssA



HssA: push/pull tests in Pz15 upper layer



HssA: test 1 = storage phase lasted 4d



HssA: test 2 = storage phase lasted 19h



Case study two: JSS



Average fluxes < 1m/day

JSS: 1 test with a storage phase of 3d



Energy recovery summary

Storage duration → Site	19 hours	72 hours	91 hours
JSS	-	75 % (16 m ³ injected, 37 m ³ pumped) Up to 90 % with higher pumped volume	_
HSSA, upper layer			25 % (18 m ³ injected 37 m ³ pumped)

GW fluxes difference: < 1m/d JSS and ~20 m/d HSSA top

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	(15 m ³ injected, 25 m ³ pumped)		(18 m ³ injected, 37 m ³ pumped)
	43 % for cycle 2		37 %
	(15 m ³ injected, 25 m ³ pumped)		(18 m ³ injected, 78 m ³ pumped)

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Exergy summary

Storage duration →	19 hours	72 hours	91 hours
Site			
JSS	_	ΔT from 12 to 5 K	-
HSSA, upper layer	ΔT from 18 to 7 K	-	ΔT from 7 to 2 K

The longer we wait, the less we recover! & The longer we pump, the lower is the exergy Experimental assessment

Experimental prediction

The HssA site is used again



We used BEL to simulate ATES with 500 surrogate models



We used the same prior information as for the last talk





Mean of log10 K (m/s)	U[-4 -1]
Variance log10 K (m/s)	U[0.05 2]
Range (m)	U[1 10]
Anisotropy ratio	U[0.1 0.5]
Orientation	U[0 π]
Porosity	U[0.05 0.30]
Gradient (%)	U[0.083 0.167]

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Log10 (average fluxes m/s)

This trend could be used to predict a range of energy recovery rates for every DSM frequencies if you have an idea about average GW fluxes

To specify cut-off on fluxes for which ATES is not suitable



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The longer we wait, the less we recover!

The slower groundwater flows, the most we recover!

Exergy is higher with short-term ATES

DSM is potentially feasible for all ATES but not for all frequencies

Any questions?



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An example from shallow geothermy

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Additional slides

An interday frequency



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An intraday frequency



HssA: test 2 = storage phase lasted 19h

