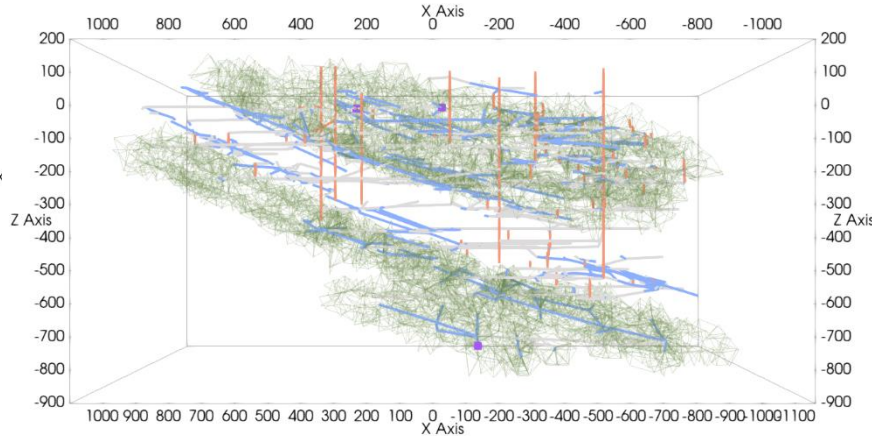
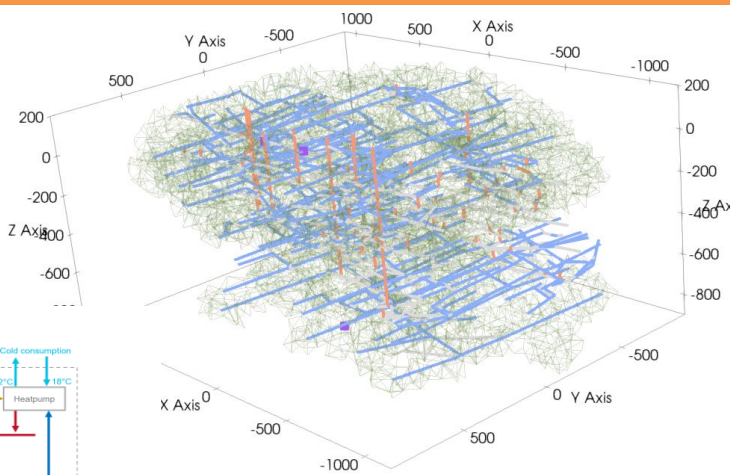
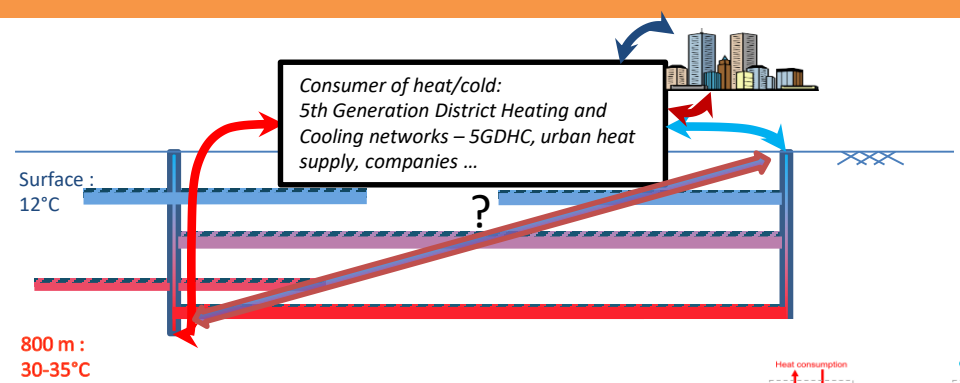


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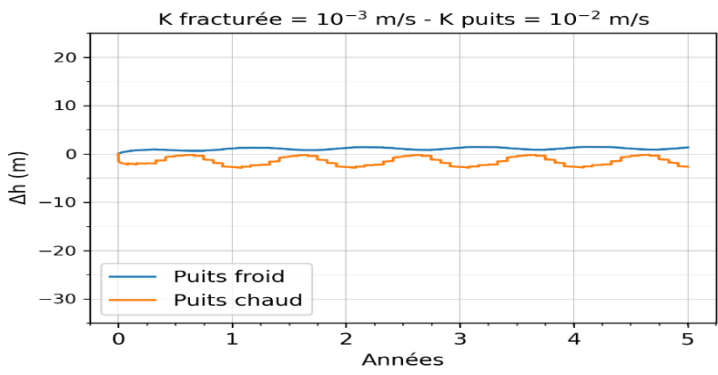
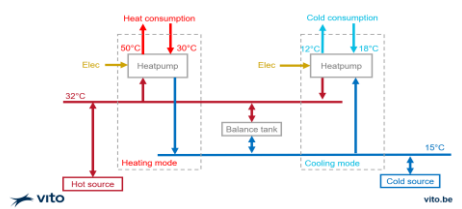
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- Feflow© simulations
- 1D discrete and 3D finite elements
 - density/viscosity dependent groundwater flow coupled to heat transport
 - sensitivity analysis to hydraulic conductivity of shafts, galleries, bed-rock, fractured old exploitation panels, ...

- Ready for next steps:
- field local hydrogeological data
 - a full feasibility study



Fractured zones $K = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ m/s

Galleries $K = 1 \times 10^{-1}$ m/s
Shafts $K = 1 \times 10^{-2}$ m/s
Bed-rock $K = 1 \times 10^{-6}$ m/s

