Geothermal energy
Your power – our performance

Exploration & Geosurvey
The exploitation of geothermal deposits for energetic use is a promising field of work. Already during exploration some economically decisive advantages can be gained. Precise planning, thorough surveying and interdisciplinary data evaluation form a stable base for successful projects. An early investment in competence and quality will be rewarded with a plus in efficiency and performance in the long run.

Geothermics from A to Z
DMT stands for expertise and high quality service. We have been active in the exploration of resources for more than 100 years, always expanding the limits of the technically feasible to meet our customers needs. We provide access to newest and most efficient technologies and thus make projects even more cost effective and safe. This also applies in the field of deep geothermal energy. Combining state-of-the-art equipment and the professional know-how of an interdisciplinary team, we have been internationally active for more than ten years. We can offer our customers a great variety of services in the field of geothermal energy – being a one-stop high quality service provider. Discover DMT and your possibilities in project-based exploration.
Deep seismic site investigation has proven a successful method in crude oil exploration. Combined with up-to-date computer-assisted analysis like interactive 3D-interpretation it helps to optimise bore hole planning and increases the safety of your projects.
Professional data processing

Data processing is an important step in the handling of 2D/3D seismic data. The experienced specialists of DMT and Petrologic provide optimum solutions and significant results.

Processing
Thanks to their extensive experience our specialists find the best solution for every challenge in data processing. 2D or 3D, post-stack or pre-stack imaging, time or depth migration – our teams work on the most advanced technological level. This way, all data intensive processes can be executed quick and smoothly.

Of course DMT is equipped with the optimum in hard- and software. Modern cluster computers for the fastest data processing and renowned software products just as ProMAX®, DISCO®, FOCUS®, Tsunami® Imaging Software or GOCAD® guarantee for reliable results of best quality.
Experienced interpretation specialists
Geologists with comprehensive geophysical knowledge conduct evaluation and interpretation of 2D linear seismic data or 3D seismic volumes. They possess long-time experience in geothermal projects.

Seismic data is used to describe underground structures. Thus we can identify tectonic disruption zones which are advantageous for the exploitation of geothermal hot water potentials. By the integration of drilling data seismic reflectors can be associated with geological levels. Bore holes also provide important sampling points to convert seismic information from their initial vertical direction on a time scale into the dimension of depth. Our profound knowledge of geothermal areas in Germany also helps to reduce any uncertainties in depth predictions.

One of our standard services is the evaluation of seismic attributes to make predictions about facies formation and jointing distribution. In this field our special processing of pre-stack depth migration has led to substantial improvements.

The results are incorporated in detailed 3D structural models or block models which can be directly used for the simulation of thermal deposits. Those simulations enable us to examine and predict heat transport and hydraulic flow behaviour. Our 3D underground model, which is based on seismic data, also provides the basis for bore hole planning. Results obtained during a drilling phase can quickly be integrated into the underground model, so drilling can be further optimised.

Renowned software, efficient hardware
For those services we use modern software and highly efficient hardware like Petrel® or ProMAX® to achieve maximum results for our customers. Thus we reduce risks and resources and provide planning reliability for exploration and later exploitation of the deposits.
Hydrogeology

Further modelling services
- Numeric groundwater models
- Geothermal simulation
- Disruption models
- Substance transport and reactive substance transport
- Heat transport
- Multiple phase flow models

Realistic simulation

Detailed knowledge of reservoir characteristics is essential for a long-time efficient use of geothermal facilities. Based on geological models various usage scenarios can be simulated and thus valuable insights about heat transfers, cooling behaviour or flow characteristics may be gained.

Geothermal model
We apply numeric groundwater simulation techniques to describe water flow and heat transport. By using finite element or finite volume methods our experienced hydrogeologists gather information that is crucial for geothermal projects.

Possible applications comprise techniques to determine substance transport and reactive substance transport, heat transport or multiple phase flows. Besides that the generation of disruption models is a part of our business activities as well. Therefore we are using standard software like SPRING®, FE FLOW® and MOCFLOW® as well as the ReactFlow3D software, which allows an even more flexible discretisation of geological information (e. g. imported from Petrel®) and basic conditions.
Securing operations and surroundings

With every geothermal project, security is paramount. Use our special strength, acquired in decades of experience and through a proven record of successful projects. Covering the three domains of survey, preservation of evidence and evaluation, DMT offers a wide range of services all around seismic vibration measurements.

More protection
In the context of immission control we protect people, buildings and machinery from vibrations during construction as well as in operation. We provide the necessary verification to fulfill statutory requirements of the German Federal Mining Act (BergG) as well as the Federal Pollution Impact Control Act (BImSchG).

More documentation
Our services in the field of evidence preservation comprise continuous monitoring, automatic measuring and data transmission as well as the long-time storage of all data acquired. Therefore, we have state-of-the-art measuring systems available. Currently, more than 100 of them are in continuous operation. Our comprehensive DMT network technology as well as analysis and database systems guarantee for reliable processing and documentation of all data.

Monitoring

Our measuring equipment
- State-of-the-art vibration measurement systems
- Single survey stations
- Local seismologic measuring networks
- Comprehensive early warning and alarm systems
- 24 bit digitalization
- Wireless networks (WLAN, GSM, UMTS)
We make your projects a success

Best results for scientific and economic use: DMT is your reliable and flexible partner in the acquisition of seismic data – in all surroundings. Our reference list speaks a clear language.

Selected German customers of geothermal projects
- GeoGlobal Energy Europe GmbH
- GEOVOL Unterführer GmbH
- GEO Geothermie Traunstein GmbH
- Stadtwerke München GmbH
- Geothermische Kraftwerksgesellschaft Traunreut mbH
- BE Geothermal GmbH
- Überlandwerk Groß-Gerau GmbH
- Gemeindewerke Ismaning
- A.I.R. Geokraft GmbH
- Gemeindewerke Holzkirchen GmbH
- Enex Power Germany GmbH
- LIAG Leibniz Institut für Angewandte Geophysik
- Stadtwerke Unterhaching GmbH
- Stuttgarter Bergbau- und Hüttenmuseum
- Stadtwerke St Gallen
- ANDRA
- OMV Aktiengesellschaft
- Mag Industries International Inc
- Tractebel
- Total S.A.
- ExxonMobil
- Statoil
- Wintershall
- GERD Ltd.
- DOW Chemicals
- Gazprom
- Vattenfall A/S
- Preussag Energy

Selected international customers of exploration services
- Enel Green Power S.p.A.
- earthsolution SA
- IDEA
- Viborg Fiervarme
- Eindesa SA
- Geovatt AG
- FGT/Drittek
- Gdf Suez
- Geothermal Explorers Ltd.
- RWE Dea AG
- VITO NV
- Gemeinde St. Gallen
- ANR
- OMV Aktiengesellschaft
- Mag Industries International Inc
- BG
- AET
- NAM BV
- ExxonMobil
- Statoil
- Wintershall
- GERD Ltd.
- DOW Chemicals
- Gazprom
- Vattenfall A/S
- Preussag Energy
Your competent partner

As your partner DMT is an international active, independent engineering and consulting company which specialises in the sectors of natural resources exploration, mining and coke making technology, construction and infrastructure, product testing and building safety as well as industrial testing and measuring technology.

Quality secured
In the field of Exploration & Geosurvey we are conducting geological, geophysical and geodetic surveys and studies, we render geoservices for exploration of geothermal energy, for mining, oil and gas exploitation and for special underground engineering work. Our interdisciplinary teams use sophisticated precision instruments – instruments that we developed and market around the world – to measure, process, interpret, monitor, assess and document geodata.

Presence worldwide
Wherever you may need us, we are at your disposal for every geothermal project. We accompany you and offer worldwide consulting. Our knowledge, manpower and equipment have already been successfully active in diverse projects, ranging from the Canadian tar sands to Colombia’s coal deposits, from salt reservoirs in Ethiopia to building grounds in Saudi Arabia. Our service portfolio is extended continually, so DMT is regarded as a leading consulting company in the natural resources sector. We are internationally regarded as a reliable, competent partner for banks, private investors, constructors and operators.

Toolbox meeting at the start of a working day
Excerpt from DMT’s QHSE Policy

Within the framework of our QHSE policy (Quality, Health, Safety, Environment) DMT is committed to offer the highest quality of service while doing the utmost to protect its personnel and the environment in which we live and work. The enhancement of the quality of our services, the health and safety of our employees, our customers, our contractors and third parties as well as the protection of the environment are an integral part of our daily operations. While striving to achieve these ambitious goals we have put systems in place to improve the quality of our services, identify hazards, assess risks and introduce appropriate prevention. A continuous audit and review programme conducted by our operative management ensures the effectiveness of our management system – to the benefit of all.

Four objectives of the QHSE Management System

Q as in Quality:
A clear organisation, structure and guidance for all personnel minimise the risk of incidents due to personnel not knowing how to perform their job.

H as in Health:
Measures to protect the health of all our personnel at the workplace minimise the risk of work-related illnesses and disabilities.

S as in Safety:
A safe working environment minimises any hazardous incidents that could lead to personal injury or death.

E as in Environment:
Operating in an environmentally responsible manner minimises the risk of environmental pollution, irreversible damage and the loss of natural biotopes.

Elements of our QHSE Management System

DMT uses a top-down approach ranging from institutional level to our separate departments and down to the single workplace. Our QHSE system consists of seven elements. A committed leadership and a clear distribution of roles and responsibilities are supplemented by a thorough evaluation and risk management. Further elements comprise planning, implementation, monitoring and concluding audits and reviews.

Certificates of our QHSE system

The QHSE management system is based on the following international standards:

- ISO 9001 – Quality Management
- ISO 14001 – Environmental Management
- OHSAS 18001 – Occupational Health and Safety Management

Moreover various guideline documents of the following industry-specific bodies were referred to:

- OGP – International Association of Oil and Gas Producers, London, UK & Houston, USA
- IAGC – International Association of Geophysical Contractors, Houston, USA