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16    **Abstract**

17    An experimental campaign was conducted using bottom-hole geometry data from a 24-year-  
18    old injection well (~1700 m deep) at a geothermal site exploiting the Dogger aquifer (Paris  
19    basin). A sonar tool was used to measure the geometry distortion of the open hole due to  
20    long-term reinjection of cooled brine. Reactive transport modelling was then performed. The  
21    calculated extent of carbonate dissolution at the well outlet was consistent with the sonar  
22    observations. The best fit to experimental results was obtained by considering partial CO<sub>2</sub>  
23    degassing in the reinjected brine, which is consistent with the artesian mode doublet  
24    operation.

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27    geochemical modelling, sonar

## 29 **1. Introduction**

30 Located at a depth of 1500–2000 m, the carbonate Dogger reservoir is the main geothermal  
31 aquifer exploited in the Paris region of France. This geothermal resource heats  
32 approximately 210,000 dwellings in the Ile-de-France region [1] through a significant growth  
33 objective defined by the French energy transition law  
34 (<http://www.gouvernement.fr/en/energy-transition>). Energy exploitation involves the  
35 reinjection of cooled brine into the carbonated reservoir after calorie extraction by heat  
36 exchangers [e.g. 1, 2, 3]. The local reinjected fluid temperature depends on the production  
37 temperature (55–85 °C), the energy requirements at the surface, and the operating flowrate  
38 (100–350 m<sup>3</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>) and typically varies between 40 and 60 °C with a minimum temperature of  
39 35 °C. All geothermal operations from the 1970s to 1990s operated according to this  
40 principle [2]; however, more recent geothermal operations conducted in the Dogger aquifer  
41 employ a heat pump (e.g. Arcueil-Gentilly, Bagneux, Neuilly-sur-Marne, etc.) to optimise the  
42 available geothermal resource, resulting in a lower return temperature. This implies that  
43 reinjection of cooled brines at the Dogger aquifer occurs at lower temperatures  
44 (approximately 25 °C) than previously [4].

45 To date, the majority of studies on the thermal effect on Dogger formation geochemistry have  
46 focused on the hydro-geochemical impact of the reinjection of hot fluids into the aquifer from  
47 the perspective of heat storage [5, 6]. Only a few studies have quantified the hydro-  
48 geochemical impact of cooled-fluid reinjection in a carbonate aquifer [7-9]. Geothermal  
49 energy production in the carbonate Dogger formation began in the early 1970s in the Paris  
50 basin [2]. The typical lifetime of a geothermal doublet is approximately 30 years (duration of  
51 the initial operating permits); therefore, as older wells are shut down, new wells are  
52 commissioned. Thus, bottom-hole analysis of former injection wells could allow us to observe  
53 and quantify the effects of potential water-rock interactions induced by cooled-brine  
54 reinjection, especially in a carbonate aquifer such as the Dogger. Unfortunately, most of  
55 these wells were plugged when the abandonment procedure was completed and are thus  
56 inaccessible. However, as part of the CO<sub>2</sub>-DISSOLVED project and through collaboration  
57 with the local geothermal operator (Chelles Chaleur, subsidiary of the Coriance group), the  
58 unique opportunity was granted to access the open-hole part of a former injection well in  
59 Chelles (Paris basin, France). This injector was utilised for 24 years from 1986 to 2010 but  
60 remains accessible as a backup injection well for the current geothermal doublet. An in-situ  
61 experimental campaign was conducted in March 2016 to analyse the reservoir geometry at  
62 the well outlet using an innovative sonar tool provided and operated by Flodim (Cavity Survey  
63 and Well Logging Services Company, <https://www.flodim.fr/>).

64 The results of this study will aid our understanding of water-rock interactions at the well  
65 outlet, which is a major concern of the CO<sub>2</sub>-DISSOLVED project ([http://co2-](http://co2-dissolved.brgm.fr/)  
66 [dissolved.brgm.fr/](http://co2-dissolved.brgm.fr/)). CO<sub>2</sub>-DISSOLVED is an innovative carbon capture and storage (CCS)  
67 concept involving the capture, injection, and storage of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> (rather than  
68 supercritical) in a deep saline aquifer coupled with geothermal heat recovery [10-12]. Once  
69 out of the injection well, the acidified brine is expected to be chemically reactive with the  
70 reservoir porous matrix, particularly in the presence of carbonate minerals [13-15]. In order to  
71 quantify these effects, both experimental and numerical modelling studies have been  
72 conducted in parallel as part of the CO<sub>2</sub>-DISSOLVED project. The most notable results were  
73 obtained with the carbonate samples, showing the rapid development of a network of  
74 wormholes around the injection pipe outlet [16]. A numerical simulation of this experiment  
75 performed with the MARTHE-PHREEQC code [17] reproduced the massive dissolution of  
76 calcite near the injection pipe and the formation of wormholes due to the heterogeneous  
77 hydraulic conductivity reasonably accurately [18]. As demonstrated in numerous studies, the  
78 formation of wormholes depends on several parameters such as the ratios of reaction rate,  
79 convection rate and diffusion rate (i.e. Peclet and Damköhler numbers) [15, 18, 19] and  
80 material heterogeneities (i.e. permeability and chemical composition) [18, 20]. Regarding the  
81 Chelles doublet, no dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> has been added in the injected cooled brine. Contrariwise,  
82 the artesian production mode of the doublet led to CO<sub>2</sub> degassing at surface. Near neutral  
83 pH of the reinjected brine resulted in a solution close to equilibrium with respect to calcite  
84 and therefore, the Damköhler number was low, thus promoting uniform dissolution [15, 18].

85 The aim of this study is to provide reference data for the predicted effects of reactive  
86 processes at the well outlet when reinjecting a cooled brine (i.e. a 'standard' cooled  
87 geothermal brine). Moreover, it is critical to be able to compare the modelling results to  
88 actual bottom-hole measured data in order to evaluate the validity of model predictions. In  
89 contrast to other geothermal reservoirs [e.g. 21, 22], such reservoir data are extremely  
90 scarce for the Dogger carbonate aquifer and have not previously been made available to the  
91 scientific community; therefore, this study provides insights into water-rock interactions in this  
92 specific environment. The second objective of this study is to give insights to better interpret  
93 predictions of the CO<sub>2</sub>-DISSOLVED system related to adding dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> to the reinjected  
94 brine. This is because this CCS method has not yet been tested at full scale, so no  
95 equivalent in-situ data can be obtained; therefore, modelling remains the only approach to  
96 estimate the potential impacts of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> reinjection on the exploited reservoir. In a  
97 such context, the hole stability [23] and permeability increase leading to a risk of thermal  
98 breakthrough in the nearby production wells [13, 24] are intensively investigated.

## 100 **2. Materials and methods**

### 101 **2.1. Chelles geothermal doublet**

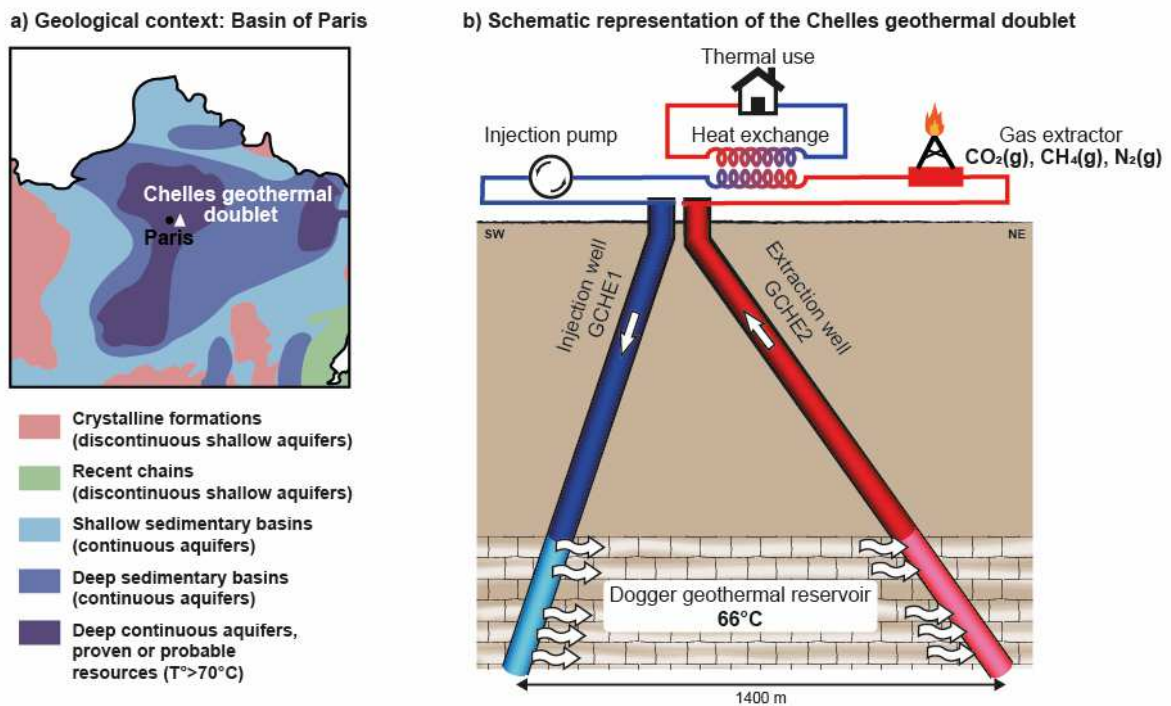
102 The Chelles geothermal district heating doublet was exploited continuously since its  
103 commissioning in 1986 until its closure in 2010 in artesian production mode with a maximal  
104 flow rate of  $250 \text{ m}^3 \text{ h}^{-1}$  (Figure 1). This system operated at high flow rates and a wellhead  
105 pressure lower than the bubble point, leading to the partial release of gases initially dissolved  
106 in the Dogger pore water and their partial trapping high in the geothermal pipe [25]. The  
107 geothermal reservoir has a gas production capacity of approximately  $0.125 \text{ m}^3$  per  $\text{m}^3$  of  
108 Dogger fluid. The gas phase is mainly composed of  $\text{CH}_4$  and other alkanes (55%),  $\text{N}_2$  (35%),  
109 and  $\text{CO}_2$  (10%) [25-27]. From 2000–2010, a special degassing device was employed for gas  
110 extraction and burning [25]. Unfortunately, gas extraction was not monitored over time;  
111 therefore, the partial pressure of  $\text{CO}_2$  in equilibrium with the reinjected fluids remains  
112 uncertain. In contrast, flow and temperature data of the Chelles doublet GCHE1/GCHE2 are  
113 available from the Dogger database (<https://dogger-idf.brgm.fr>); however, data regarding the  
114 injection well are very sporadic between 1986 and 2010 (see injection\_history file in  
115 Electronic Annex). Indeed, only typical injections have been recorded during winters of the  
116 first 5 years (one recording per year) and data are not continuous between years 5 to 24  
117 years (about one recording per month). Therefore, average flow rates and injection  
118 temperatures of the injection well (GCHE1) during summer ( $133 \text{ m}^3 \text{ h}^{-1}$  and  $52 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) and winter  
119 ( $148 \text{ m}^3 \text{ h}^{-1}$  and  $48 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) were considered in this study. Such a discretisation in two steps is  
120 supported by recorded data from similar doublets in the Paris basin [2]. Conversely, a  
121 constant temperature of  $66 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was monitored at the production well (GCHE2).

122 The section of the GCHE1 well has been drilled in 1985 with a diameter of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (Figure S1).  
123 However, the exact geometry of the injection chamber has not been determined after the  
124 drilling operation (i.e. no caliper measurement). Nonetheless, the numerous drilling  
125 operations carried out in the Dogger aquifer do not indicate any enlargement/damage of the  
126 borehole. In particular, the GCHE4 well that has been drilled in 2013 at the immediate vicinity  
127 of GCHE1, using similar operational conditions in terms of tool (rotary drilling), geometry  
128 ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter), and geological formation targeted (Dogger aquifer). Caliper data are  
129 available for GCHE4 and they confirm an effective diameter of the open hole consistent with  
130 the nominal drilling diameter. As a consequence, we assumed an initial radius of 0.1 m for  
131 the open hole of the GCHE1 injection well. Regarding the structure of the geothermal  
132 reservoir, the GCHE1 well is characterised by five productive layers of the Dogger aquifer [2,  
133 28]: two layers of Comblachian units from -1668 m to -1683 m FOD (French Ordnance  
134 Datum), which contribute up to 14.7% of the total flow, and three layers of Oolithic units from

135 -1692 m to -1709 m FOD, contributing 85.3% of the total flow. The porosity, permeability, and  
 136 flow contribution of each layer are summarised in Table 1. Measured permeabilities are  
 137 greater than the one of the Oolithic limestone studied by Randi et al. [18] (i.e. 88 mD). Such  
 138 values may reflect the presence of fractures in the Dogger aquifer. This also raises the  
 139 question about the representativeness of the sample studied by the authors.

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143 *Figure 1. Location and schematic representation of the Chelles geothermal doublet.*

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145 *Table 1. Production levels identified by flowmetry analyses conducted in 1985.*

Facies	Layer	Altitude (m FOD*)	Flow contribution (%)	Porosity (%)	Permeability (D)
Comblachian	1	-1667.8 / -1669.8	7.3	12.5	1.03
	2	-1682.4 / -1683.3	7.4	15.8	2.09
	3	-1692.1 / -1698.4	29.4	17.4	1.28
Oolithic	4	-1702.3 / -1703.7	51.0	15.7	9.60
	5	-1707.1 / -1708.6	4.9	14.9	0.92

146 \*French Ordnance Datum

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148 **2.2. Examination of the injection well post-geothermal production**

149 The injection well (GCHE1) integrity was examined in March 2016 by combining ABI  
150 technique (Acoustic Borehole Imaging) and a sonar tool developed by Flodim. The technical  
151 principle of the sonar probe involves sound propagation (at lower frequency than for ABI) and  
152 recording the reflection of the acoustic signal against the cavity wall. The cavity wall is clearly  
153 imaged if the density contrast between the fluid and the ground is strong and the wall is  
154 regular. The measurement range is several centimetres to hundreds of metres. Currently,  
155 sonar does not allow continuous acquisition. The probe performs 360° rotations with a fixed  
156 measurement step (5° in this study) at a fixed depth. Once the rotation is complete, the probe  
157 moves to another depth to resume measurements.

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### 159 **2.3. Numerical tools**

160 MARTHE-PHREEQC reactive transport modelling software is an extension of MARTHE  
161 software [<http://marthe.brgm.fr/>, 17], which has been upgraded by coupling with the  
162 PHREEQC chemical module [29]. The coupling algorithm is purely sequential; at each time  
163 step, MARTHE computes the hydraulic head field and hence the velocity in the entire  
164 domain. It then transports all considered dissolved chemical elements and also transports  
165 heat to determine the temperature field on which geochemical reactions depend. Then, the  
166 geochemistry is computed using the PHREEQC module. The THERMODDEM  
167 thermodynamic database [30] (<http://thermoddem.brgm.fr/>) was used in this study. The B-dot  
168 model, an extension of the Debye-Hückel activity model, is valid up to salinities of about 1  
169 mol L<sup>-1</sup> [31, 32].

### 170 **3. Experimental results**

171 The cavity extension was measured by the sonar tool at depths of approximately every 0.5  
172 m. Investigations were focused on the exploited part of the geothermal reservoir (from -1650  
173 to -1710 m FOD), where the well is characterised by the absence of open-hole casing.  
174 Maximum and minimum extensions are reported in Figure 2. The shape and volume of the  
175 cavity were irregular in both horizontal and vertical orientations. Nonetheless, regardless of  
176 the amount of dissolved rock, preferential alteration leading to cavity formation was clearly  
177 identified in the SW direction. This observation fully agrees with the tilt of the GCHE1 well  
178 (Figure 1); i.e., the direction of injected flow strongly influences the shape of the formed  
179 cavity. Note that ABI data (GCHE1\_ABI file in Electronic Annex) of the well section located  
180 below the productive layers do not indicate any enlargement/damage of the bore hole due to  
181 drilling operations, thus supporting an initial open hole diameter of 0.1 m.

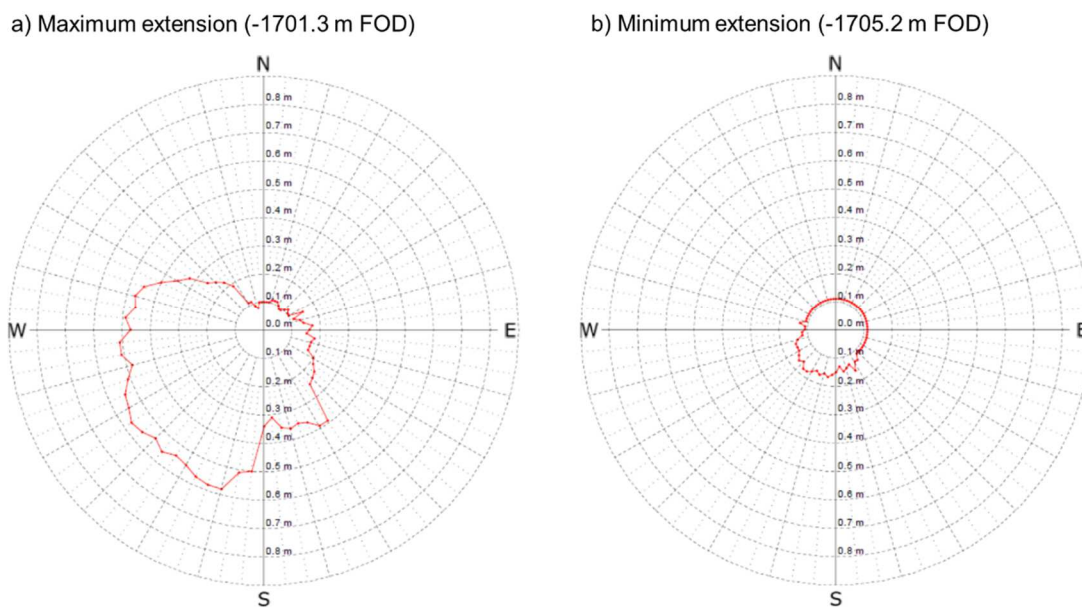
182 Surfaces and thus volumes of irregular polygons have been directly calculated by the tool  
 183 software knowing the coordinates of the vertices and the thickness of the investigated area  
 184 (Figure 3a). Despite the observed slight shift of data with depth, the productive layers  
 185 identified in 1985 (Table 1) were in reasonable agreement with the maximum altered  
 186 volumes of rock. These volumes were converted to equivalent radii, assuming a cylindrical  
 187 geometry for the cavity (Figure 3b) following:

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$$r_{eq} = \sqrt{\frac{V}{h \cdot \pi}} \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

189 where  $r_{eq}$  is the equivalent radius (m),  $V$  the volume given by the sonar tool ( $\text{m}^3$ ) and  $h$  the  
 190 thickness of the area investigated (m).

191 The average calculated radius was 0.21 m. Considering an initial well radius of 0.1 m,  
 192 approximately  $6 \text{ m}^3$  of the Dogger formation was dissolved during the operating period of the  
 193 injection well (1986–2010). The average radius was compared with numerical results in order  
 194 to evaluate the effect of various modelling assumptions (i.e. the geometry considered and the  
 195 chemistry of the injection solution).

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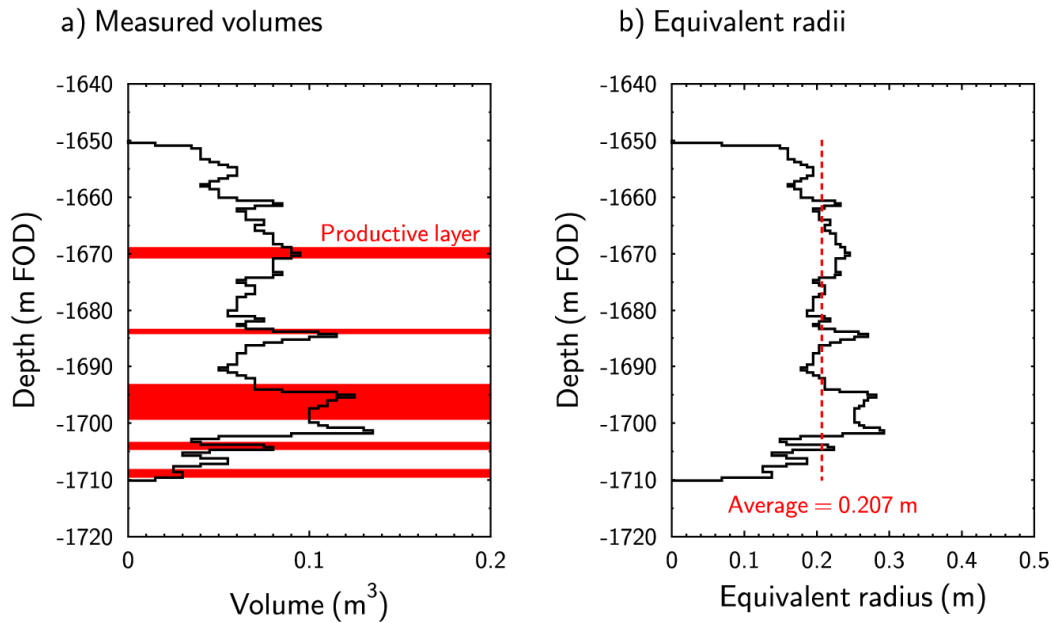


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198 *Figure 2. a) Maximum extension of the cavity observed at -1701.3 m FOD and b) minimum extension*  
 199 *of the cavity observed at -1705.2 m FOD. Experimental data were measured by the sonar tool every*  
 200 *~0.5 m.*

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203 *Figure 3. a) Volumes measured by the sonar tool every 0.5 m and b) calculated equivalent radii*  
 204 *assuming a cylindrical cavity.*

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## 206 4. Modelling strategy

### 207 4.1. Dogger formation parameters

208 The mineralogical composition of the Dogger formation (Table 2) was established from the  
 209 volume percentages given in [33] and [6]. The Dogger assemblage consists essentially of  
 210 calcite and dolomite. Siderite, illite, albite, and K-feldspars are present as accessory  
 211 minerals. The chemical composition of the Dogger brine was calculated for a temperature of 66  
 212 °C according to the value recorded at the production well. The simulation assumed a  
 213 thermodynamic equilibrium between the Dogger pore water [13, 34] and the mineralogical  
 214 assemblage reported in Table 2. Note that the formation of albite and K-feldspars is unlikely at  
 215 66 °C and only dissolution reactions occurred during equilibration. In addition, a CO<sub>2</sub> partial  
 216 pressure of 100 mbar (log pCO<sub>2</sub> = -1.0 atm) was assumed for the Dogger formation. Such a  
 217 partial pressure is in the lower range of values reported for this aquifer [35]. Constraints  
 218 assumed for the fluid composition calculation are reported in Table 3. The fluid is in equilibrium  
 219 with carbonates (calcite, dolomite, and siderite), illite, and quartz (Table 4). It is also close to  
 220 equilibrium with sulphate bearing minerals such as barite (BaSO<sub>4</sub>) and celestine (SrSO<sub>4</sub>).

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222 *Table 2. Mineralogical assemblage of the Dogger formation (data extracted from André, Audigane,*  
 223 *Azaroual and Menjoz [33] and Gille [6]).*

<b>Mineral</b>	<b>Mineral name in THERMODDEM</b>	<b>Volume fraction</b>
Calcite	Calcite	0.7
Dolomite-des	Dolomite(disordered)	0.1
Siderite	Siderite	0.05
Illite	Illite(IMt2)	0.05
Albite	Albite(low)	0.05
K-Feldspaths	Microcline	0.05

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225 *Table 3. Chemistry of the Dogger pore water at 66 °C.*

<b>Element</b>	<b>Concentration (mol L<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Constraint</b>
Al	1.67 10 <sup>-07</sup>	Gibbsite
Ba	1.09 10 <sup>-06</sup>	Barite
C(4)	5.24 10 <sup>-03</sup>	P <sub>CO2</sub>
Ca	1.12 10 <sup>-02</sup>	Calcite
Cl	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>	
Fe	8.39 10 <sup>-05</sup>	Siderite
K	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>	Illite(IMt2)
Mg	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>	Dolomite-des
Na	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>	
S(6)	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>	
Si	5.06 10 <sup>-04</sup>	Quartz
Sr	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>	
pH	6.48	
pe	-3.51	
log P <sub>CO2</sub> (atm)	-1.0	

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227 Table 4. Saturation indices of the Dogger pore water at 66 °C ( $SI = \log IAP/K$ , where  $IAP$  is the ionic  
228 activity product and  $K$  the thermodynamic constant).

Phases	Saturation indices (SI)
Calcite	0
Dolomite(disordered)	0
Siderite	0
Gibbsite	0
Illite(IMt2)	0
Albite(low)	0.48
Microcline	1.09
Quartz(alpha)	0
Celestite	-0.19
Barite	0

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#### 230 **4.2. Chemistry of injected fluids**

231 The numerical simulations considered fluid reinjection at different temperatures according to  
232 different periods (heat extraction being more important in cold periods). In the heat exchanger,  
233 calculations did not consider the mineralogical assemblage of the Dogger because no mineral  
234 phase was theoretically present. However, potential secondary phases such as calcite, and  
235 barite were implemented. If oversaturated, their precipitation should occur primarily in the heat  
236 exchanger and in the downstream pipe portion (i.e. in the coldest zone).

237 As a first approximation,  $CO_2$  degassing was not considered and the fluid chemistry at 48 °C  
238 and 52 °C was calculated from simple cooling of the Dogger pore water (“No degassing” case,  
239 Table 5). As expected, the temperature decrease destabilises the carbonate minerals, which  
240 are then undersaturated (Table 6). However, between 1986 and 2010, the Chelles geothermal  
241 doublet operated in artesian mode, resulting in degassing at the wellhead that favoured  
242 carbonate precipitation instead. A second model (“Partial degassing” case, Table 5) was then  
243 established assuming partial degassing of  $CO_2$  until a calcite saturation index of -0.01 (i.e.  
244 almost in equilibrium with this carbonate). This value was adjusted to reasonably match with  
245 the observed calcite dissolution using a single-layer geometry. Finally, a third solution  
246 chemistry was calculated considering the  $CO_2$  atmospheric partial pressure (i.e.  $\log P_{CO_2} = -3.45$   
247 (atm)) related to calcite precipitation (“Total degassing” case, Table 5). Regardless of the fluid  
248 chemistry (i.e.  $CO_2$  degassing), the cooling of brines leads to barite and quartz precipitation  
249 (Table 6). Nonetheless, silica precipitation is known to be a slow process at considered  
250 temperatures [e.g. 37] and Si concentrations reported in Table 5 are probably under estimated.  
251 Note that numerous studies have reported quartz, barite, and calcite scaling in geothermal wells

252 [e.g. 38, 39, 40]; however, this study was not focused on such surface and subsurface  
 253 processes.

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*Table 5. Injected brine compositions as a function of temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> partial pressure.*

Element	Concentrations (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )					
	No degassing		Partial degassing		Total degassing	
	48 °C	52 °C	48 °C	52 °C	48 °C	52 °C
Al	4.15 10 <sup>-08</sup>	5.67 10 <sup>-08</sup>	6.02 10 <sup>-08</sup>	7.59 10 <sup>-08</sup>	1.67 10 <sup>-07</sup>	1.67 10 <sup>-07</sup>
Ba	7.12 10 <sup>-07</sup>	7.89 10 <sup>-07</sup>	7.12 10 <sup>-07</sup>	7.90 10 <sup>-07</sup>	6.94 10 <sup>-07</sup>	7.68 10 <sup>-07</sup>
C(4)	5.24 10 <sup>-03</sup>	5.24 10 <sup>-03</sup>	4.71 10 <sup>-03</sup>	4.80 10 <sup>-03</sup>	4.01 10 <sup>-04</sup>	3.70 10 <sup>-04</sup>
Ca	1.12 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.12 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.12 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.12 10 <sup>-02</sup>	9.64 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.63 10 <sup>-03</sup>
Cl	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>	3.14 10 <sup>-01</sup>
Fe	8.39 10 <sup>-05</sup>	8.39 10 <sup>-04</sup>	8.39 10 <sup>-05</sup>	8.39 10 <sup>-05</sup>	1.61 10 <sup>-06</sup>	1.25 10 <sup>-06</sup>
K	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.38 10 <sup>-03</sup>
Mg	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>	1.63 10 <sup>-02</sup>
Na	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>	2.70 10 <sup>-01</sup>
S(6)	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>	9.01 10 <sup>-03</sup>
Si	3.30 10 <sup>-04</sup>	3.64 10 <sup>-04</sup>	3.30 10 <sup>-04</sup>	3.65 10 <sup>-04</sup>	3.40 10 <sup>-04</sup>	3.76 10 <sup>-04</sup>
Sr	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>	5.23 10 <sup>-04</sup>
pH	6.50	6.49	6.70	6.64	7.78	7.77
pe	-3.24	-3.31	-3.50	-3.49	-4.77	-4.82
log P <sub>CO2</sub> (atm)	-1.14	-1.11	-1.34	-1.26	-3.45	-3.45

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*Table 6. Saturation indices of injected brines as a function of temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> degassing (SI = log IAP/K, where IAP is the ionic activity product and K the thermodynamic constant).*

Phases	Saturation indices (SI)					
	No degassing		Partial degassing		Total degassing	
	48 °C	52 °C	48 °C	52 °C	48 °C	52 °C
Calcite	-0.20	-0.16	-0.01	-0.01	0	0
Dolomite (disordered)	-0.59	-0.46	-0.21	-0.16	-0.12	-0.08
Siderite	-0.21	-0.17	-0.03	-0.03	-1.69	-1.79
Illite (IMt2)	-0.77	-0.59	-0.38	-0.30	-0.07	-0.23
Albite (low)	0.11	0.19	0.30	0.34	0.81	0.74
Microcline	0.96	0.99	1.16	1.14	1.66	1.54
Quartz (alpha)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celestite	-0.24	-0.23	-0.24	-0.23	-0.23	-0.21
Barite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goethite	-0.59	-0.48	-0.25	-0.22	0	0

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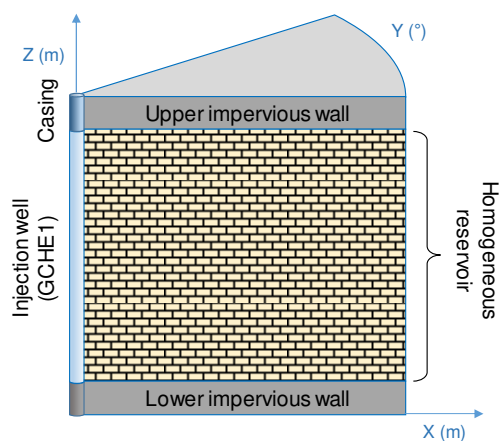
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### **4.3. Geometries and key modelling assumptions**

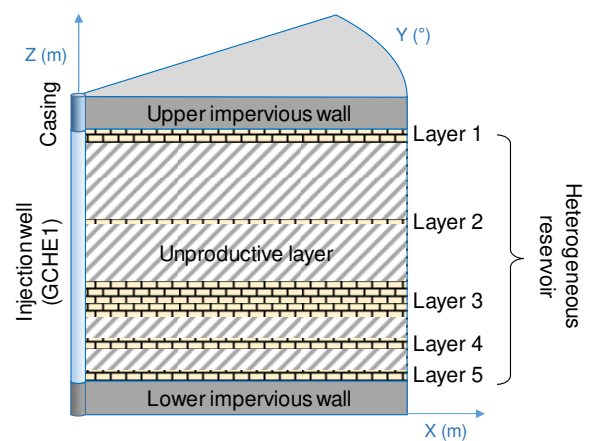
261 Two distinct but simplified geometries were considered: homogeneous and heterogeneous  
 262 (Figure 4). A single-layer homogeneous model was first applied to simulate the geothermal  
 263 reservoir. The mesh was radial type with X, Y, and Z coordinates coinciding with the radius,  
 264 angle, and layer of the model, respectively. A homogeneous porosity of 15% was assumed in  
 265 the geological formation [i.e. average porosity, 2]. The model assumed upper and lower  
 266 impervious walls following the approximate analytical solution of Vinsome and Westerveld  
 267 [41] (thermal conduction perpendicular to the aquifer) implemented in MARTHE. This  
 268 analytical solution avoiding the vertical discretization of the clay layers so considerably  
 269 reduced the number of meshes in the model, thereby decreased the computation time. Note  
 270 that a single-layer geometry leads to an over estimation of the cooling down of the reservoir  
 271 [42], however, such an assumption is widely used when the knowledge of the geothermal  
 272 reservoir is low (e.g. in the case of predictive modelling). Moreover, even if several  
 273 productive layers have been identified (Table 1), the open hole extension shown on Figure  
 274 3b appears to be relatively homogeneous and thus a single layer geometry could be a  
 275 correct assumption for assessing mineralogical transformations. A second, heterogeneous  
 276 model was proposed using the Chelles injection well data (e.g. the productive layers  
 277 identified by flowmeter, Table 1). The Dogger reservoir was discretised into five layers with  
 278 specific properties. The mesh was also radial type and assumed upper and lower impervious  
 279 walls using an analytic solution for the heat diffusion. Injected flows were distributed  
 280 according to the contribution of the productive layers (Table 1). In contrast, according to  
 281 flowmeter data, unproductive layers were considered as impervious layers only contributing  
 282 to heat diffusion. The general parameters used for the simulations were defined using data from  
 283 previous literature and are summarised in Table 7. A radial extension of 1000 m was assumed  
 284 whatever the geometry considered.

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a) Single-layer geometry



b) Multi-layer geometry



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287 *Figure 4. Schematic representations of the two model geometries: a) single-layer geometry and b)*  
288 *multi-layer geometry using flowmeter data from 1985.*

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*Table 7. General parameters used for the simulations.*

<b>Simulation parameters</b>	<b>Values</b>
Initial temperature (°C)	66
Volumetric heat capacity of the mineral ( $\text{J m}^{-3} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )	$2 \cdot 10^6$
Heat capacity of the water ( $\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )	4185
Thermal conductivities of the mineral ( $\text{W m}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )	2.5
Thermal conductivities of the water ( $\text{W m}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )	0.6
Molecular diffusion ( $\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$
Mesh refinement (m)	0.025-20
Time step (month)	1
Division of the time step	33000

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## 292 **5. Numerical results and discussion**

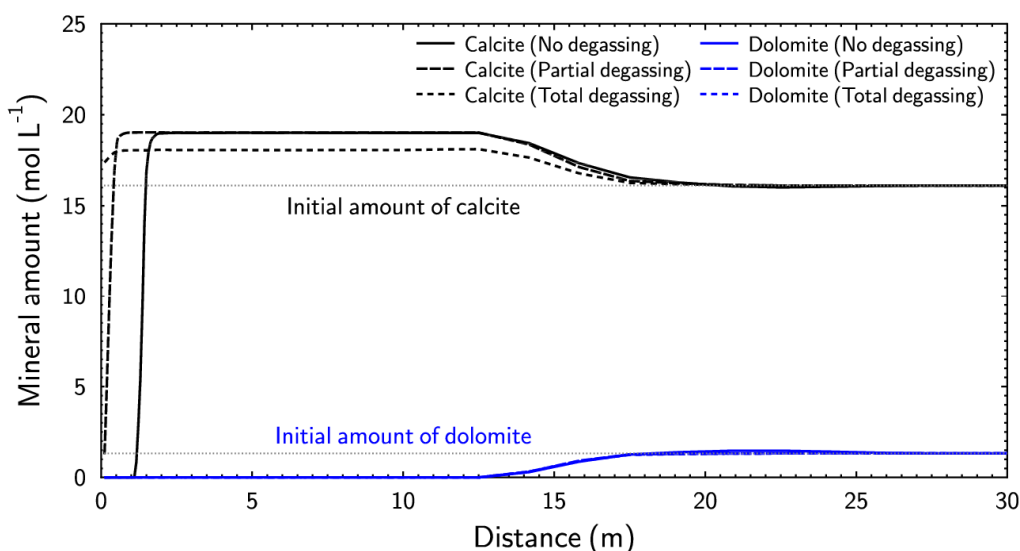
293 The numerical results for the single-layer model are predominantly focused on the  
294 mineralogical evolution whereas those for the multi-layer model mainly deal with porosity  
295 modifications and temperature profiles. According to the work of Castillo and co-workers [13],  
296 gibbsite, quartz, goethite, barite, anhydrite, hydromagnesite, and celestine were selected  
297 here as potential secondary minerals. Note that the hydromagnesite phase was considered  
298 instead of magnesite (another Mg-carbonate) because the latter forms at temperatures  
299 above 60–80 °C [43]. Similarly, precipitation of anhydrite rather than gypsum was assumed  
300 because the predicted temperatures were over 40 °C [44].

### 301 **5.1. Single-layer geometry**

302 Calcite alteration was observed in the near field of the injection well (from 0 to <1.5 m, Figure  
303 5). The numerical results were affected by the modelling assumptions; calcite alteration  
304 decreased from “No degassing” to “Partial degassing” to “Total degassing” cases.  
305 Regardless of the injected fluids (Table 5), the model indicated dolomite dissolution up to  
306 about 15 m from the injection well occurring concomitantly to a calcite precipitation (from  
307 >1.5 to 15 m, Figure 5). Dolomite/ankerite conversion (approximately equivalent to  
308 dolomite/calcite conversion) has been observed in several experiments [45, 46]; thus, even if  
309 such reaction is probably overestimated (i.e. minerals processed at local equilibrium), a  
310 similar process is expected in the Dogger formation. Note that the amount of precipitated  
311 calcite was also promoted by the Ca concentrations in the injected fluids (Table 5) and the  
312 amount of mineral is lower for the “Total degassing” case. Regarding other mineralogical  
313 transformations, the amounts of microcline and albite remained constant. Considering the

314 low amounts of accessory minerals (illite and siderite) as well as precipitated secondary  
315 minerals (gibbsite, quartz, goethite, and barite), their impacts on porosity evolution were very  
316 limited; these numerical results are reported in the Supplementary Data. The formation of  
317 anhydrite, hydromagnesite, and celestine was not observed in any simulation case.

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320 *Figure 5. Calcite ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) and dolomite ( $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ ) profiles calculated with the single-layer model*  
321 *after 24 years of cooled brine injection. No degassing, partial degassing, and total degassing*  
322 *correspond to the different modelling cases based on injected fluid chemistry (see section 4.2).*

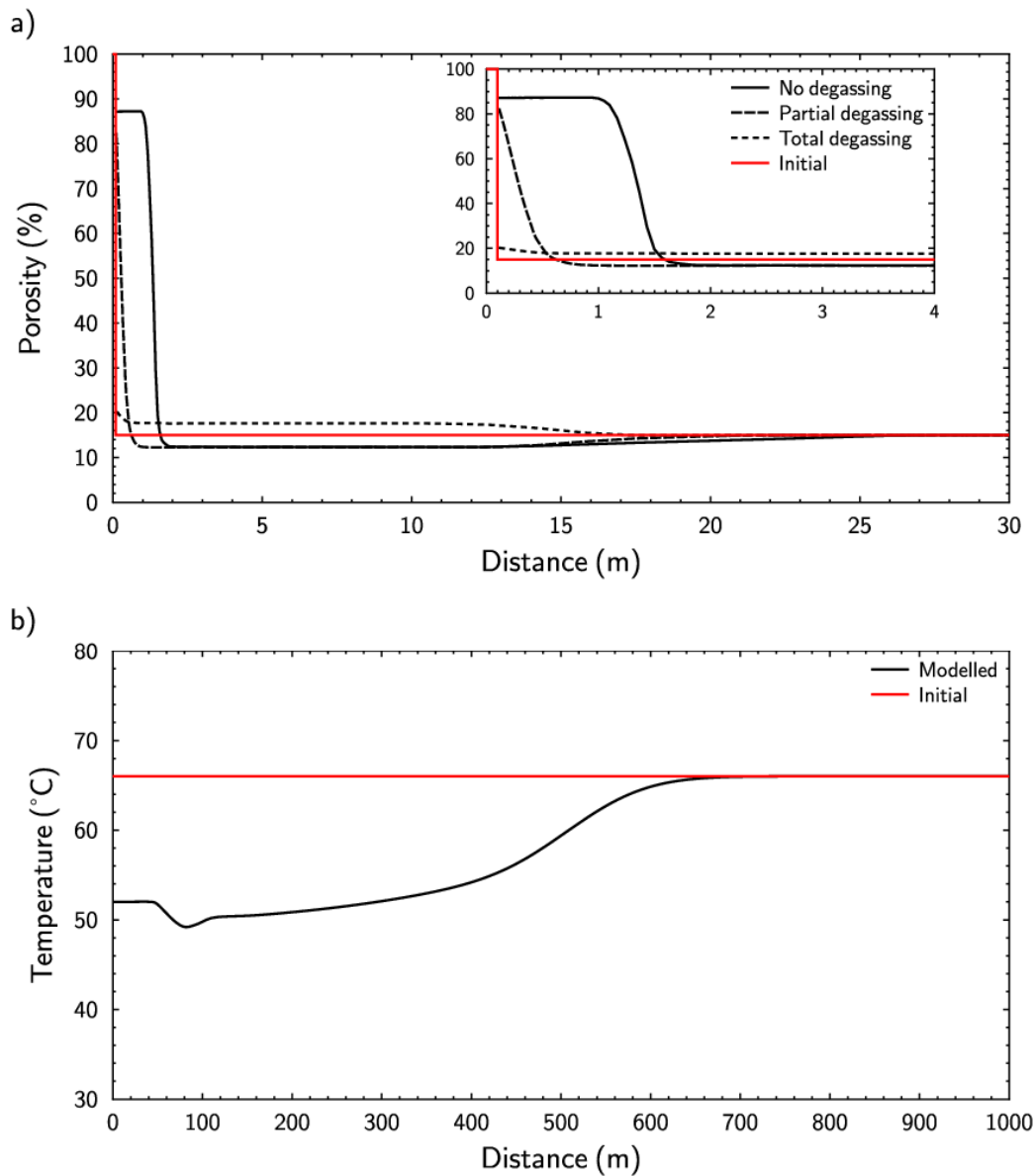
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324 As calcite and dolomite constitute 80% of the initial mineralogical assemblage of the Dogger  
325 formation (Table 2), modelling assumptions affected the resulting porosity (Figure 6a) while  
326 temperature profiles remained identical whatever the injected fluid chemistry (Figure 6b). The  
327 experimental results indicated an average radius of 0.21 m for the open hole. The modelling  
328 case omitting gas extraction (“No degassing” model) showed total dissolution of carbonate  
329 minerals up to 1 m around the injection well; the formation of an open hole around the  
330 injection well was clearly an overestimate. In contrast, the numerical modelling indicated that  
331 total degassing of the cooled injected fluid was unlikely as its effect on porosity was very  
332 limited (i.e. no significant variation around the injection well). Additionally, the low Ca  
333 concentration of the injected fluid (Table 5) limited the calcite precipitation promoted by the  
334 dolomite/calcite conversion and a slight porosity increase was predicted despite the molar  
335 volumes of minerals (i.e.  $36.9 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  for  $\text{CaCO}_3$  and  $64.4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  for  $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$ ).  
336 Finally, only partial  $\text{CO}_2$  degassing of the injected fluid could explain the field observations.

337 According to the work of Deng and co-workers [47], dissolution of 35% is a reasonable  
338 threshold for a fast-reacting mineral (i.e. calcite), above which erosion of the altered layer  
339 occurs. Following the removal of the altered layer, the open-hole aperture increases.  
340 Assuming an initial porosity of 15% in the current model, a porosity increase of more than  
341 50% would lead to disaggregation of the remaining matrix. The remaining minerals (e.g.  
342 albite and microcline) are expected to fall to the bottom of the injection well or be further  
343 transported. The “Partial degassing” model led to a porosity increase of up to 50% at 0.25 m  
344 (Figure 6a). An open-hole aperture of 0.25 m was then estimated, which is in reasonable  
345 agreement with the experimental data. Note that more recent doublets use two pumps to  
346 keep fluids under pressure and avoid the bubble point [48]. Therefore, the porosity profile  
347 obtained without degassing corresponds to the open-hole expected under such conditions.

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351 *Figure 6. a) Porosity profile calculated with the single-layer model after 24 years of cooled brine*  
 352 *injection. No degassing, partial degassing, and total degassing correspond to the different modelling*  
 353 *cases based on injected fluid chemistry (see section 4.2). b) Temperature profile calculated with the*  
 354 *single-layer model after 24 years of cooled brine; results are identical for all the injected fluid*  
 355 *chemistries considered.*

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## 357 **5.2. Multi-layer geometry**

358 Mineralogical transformations calculated using the multi-layer model were similar to those  
 359 already described with the single-layer model; the open-hole formation resulted in carbonate  
 360 dissolution. Therefore, only the porosity profiles after 24 years of geothermal production are  
 361 reported in Figure 7 whereas open-hole extensions are given in Table 7. As already  
 362 observed with the previous model, the absence of fluid degassing led to an overestimation of  
 363 open-hole formation (up to 6.2 m for layer 4). In contrast, the porosity change that was  
 364 modelled assuming that total degassing was negligible. The best fit to the experimental data  
 365 was obtained considering partial degassing of injected fluids. Assuming a threshold of 35%  
 366 for carbonate alteration [47] and specific initial porosities for each layer (Table 1), the  
 367 numerical results indicated an open-hole radius ranging from 0.37 m (layer 1) to 1.18 m  
 368 (layer 4). Nonetheless, the reactivity of unproductive layers may buffer the alteration of  
 369 productive layers, which is therefore likely to be overestimated if those unproductive layers  
 370 are assumed to be impermeable. Such a reactivity is supported by experimental results  
 371 effectively showing an alteration of layers identified as unproductive from flowmeter  
 372 measurements (Figure 3). This explains why the use of a single-layer geometry allowed a  
 373 better approximation of the alteration front progression in the Dogger aquifer.

374 *Table 7. Open-hole extension modelled for the multi-layer geometry. No degassing, partial degassing*  
 375 *and total degassing correspond to modelling assumptions made on fluid chemistries (see section 4.2)*

Productive layer	Observed radius (m)		Modelled radius (m)		
	min-max	average	No degassing	Partial degassing	Total degassing
1	0.23-0.25	0.24 ±0.01	2.03	0.37	0.1*
2	0.21-0.28	0.24 ±0.02	2.96	0.56	0.1*
3	0.21-0.29	0.25 ±0.02	2.23	0.45	0.1*
4	0.14-0.25	0.19 ±0.05	6.16	1.18	0.1*
5	0.11-0.14	0.13 ±0.01	1.89	0.38	0.1*

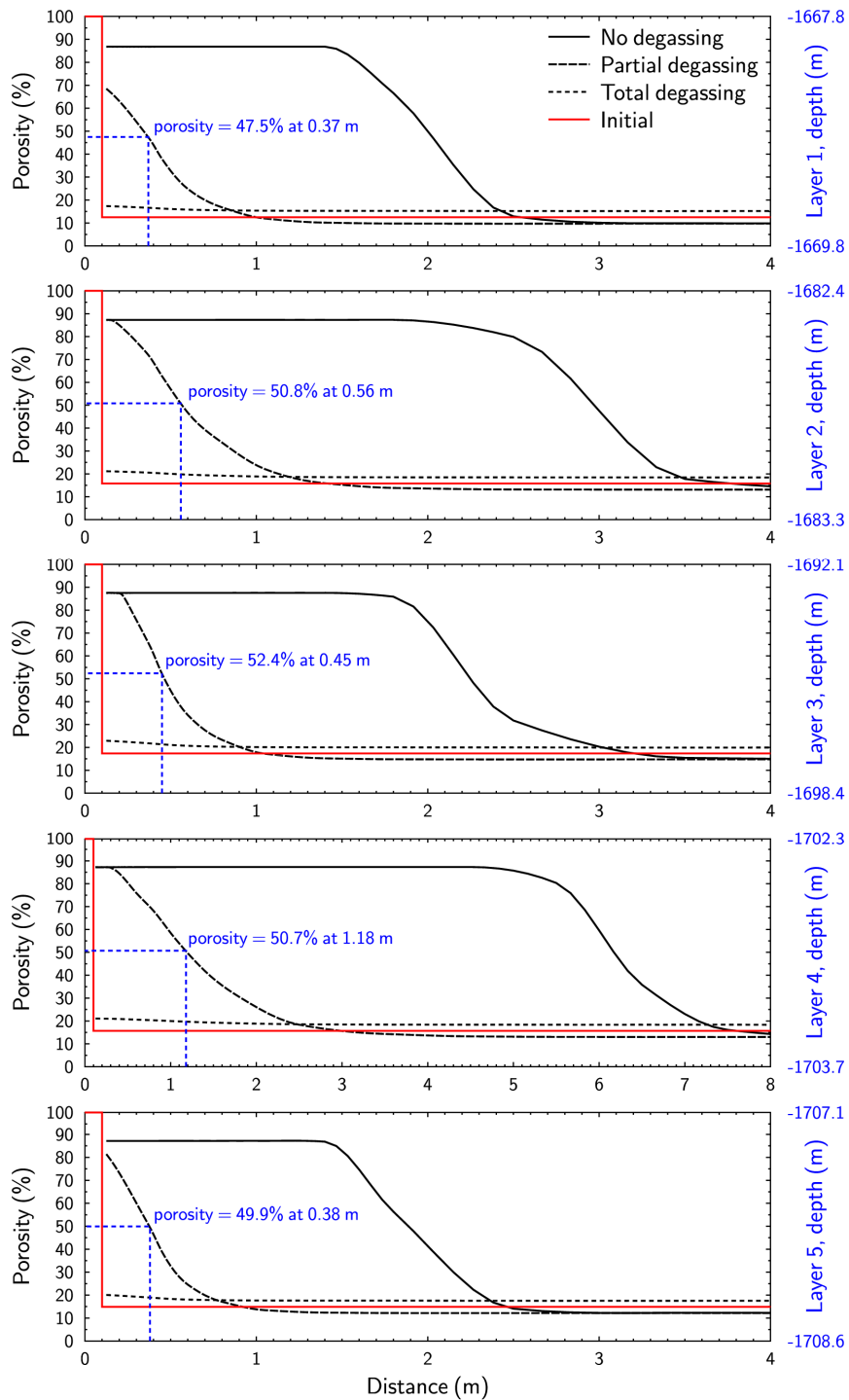
376 \* no extension, 0.1 m being the initial radius of the borehole

377 The geothermal doublet induces the formation of a “cold bubble” in the reservoir around the  
 378 injector [1, 3]. The migration of the “cold bubble” was similar regardless of fluid chemistry  
 379 assumptions and therefore, only one temperature profile is reported on Figure 8. After 24  
 380 years of geothermal production, the cold injection front progressed up to 700 m, which  
 381 corresponds to half the distance between the injection and the production wells. The  
 382 numerical results indicated that a decrease in temperature at the production well was unlikely  
 383 and was in accordance with recorded data (i.e. no thermal breakthrough). Nonetheless,  
 384 numerous studies have shown a dissymmetry of the temperature profile resulting from the  
 385 shape of the velocity profile induced by fluid extraction at the production well [e.g. 13]; the  
 386 production well has been neglected here as the modelling of the exact progression of the  
 387 “cold bubble” was not an objective of this study. The consideration of two injection periods

388 (48 °C in winter and 52 °C in summer) led to an inhomogeneous temperature profile in the  
 389 near field of the injection well. Consistent with the temperature dependence of the mineral  
 390 solubility [30], both the temperature decrease and the mass transport led to a calcite  
 391 alteration that was attenuated when enabling CO<sub>2</sub> degassing.

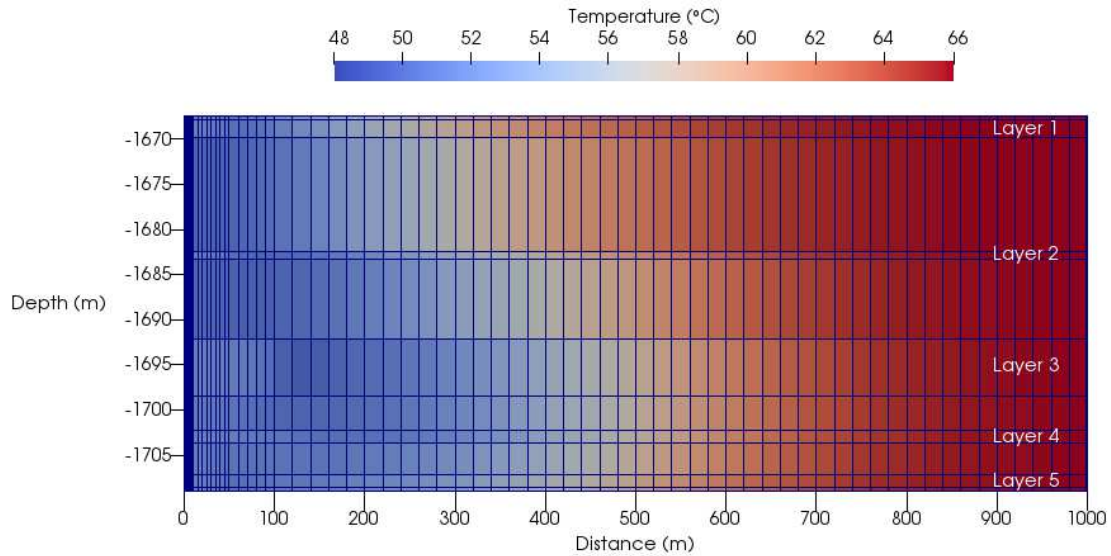
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395 *Figure 7. Porosity profile calculated with the multi-layer model after 24 years of cooled brine injection.*  
396 *No degassing, partial degassing and total degassing correspond to modelling assumptions made on*  
397 *fluid chemistries (see section 4.2).*  
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400 *Figure 8. Temperature profile calculated with the multi-layer model after 24 years of cooled brine*  
401 *injection. Note that results were identical whatever modelling assumptions made on fluid chemistries*  
402 *(see section 4.2).*  
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### 404 **5.3. Model limitations**

405 The modelling results of open-hole extension remain uncertain because several processes  
406 can affect its progression. The effects of porosity changes on the resulting permeability were  
407 neglected in this study. Following the Kozeny-Carman relationship, a porosity increase would  
408 lead to a permeability increase favouring mass transport and rock alteration. In contrast, the  
409 particles released by cement alteration could be mobilised and transported further, where  
410 particle re-deposition could cause clogging in the productive layer and a reduction of  
411 permeability [47, 49]. Unfortunately, the balance between higher porosity leading to higher  
412 permeability and porosity clogging by particles leading to a decrease of mass transport  
413 properties is difficult to determine. Therefore, our models assumed constant permeability and  
414 imposed average flow rates monitored at GCHE1. Moreover, the reinjection of cooled brine  
415 in the GCHE1 borehole could have a thermomechanical impact on the integrity of the  
416 reservoir rock that cannot be considered by MARTHE-PHREEQC. The current sonar  
417 technique is limited to the identification of open-hole walls and cannot detect porosity  
418 increases inside the rock matrix and/or the possible formation of wormholes in carbonated  
419 rock [18, 50]. However, despite these uncertainties, the model and field results were in

420 reasonable agreement, even if a simplified geometry was considered. Nevertheless, the non-  
421 iterative sequential coupling algorithm of the MARTHE-PHREEQC code implies using a  
422 relatively small time step fulfilling the Neumann criterion, thus leading to a high number of  
423 iterations and then a high computation time (i.e. several days). The time step used for this  
424 study (80 s, Table 7) is the best compromise between calculation efficiency and numerical  
425 dispersion possibly observed when the Neumann criterion is not strictly respected, which is  
426 the case for the smallest cells at the immediate vicinity of the well. However, keeping in mind  
427 that for all these cells, water-rock interactions rapidly became negligible as calcite was  
428 entirely dissolved, time step could be relaxed without negative consequence on calculation  
429 accuracy.

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## 431 **6. Conclusions**

432 Field investigations of the Chelles former injection well after 24 years of continuous  
433 geothermal operation offered a novel opportunity to evaluate reservoir mineralogical  
434 transformations at the well outlet induced by cooled-brine reinjection during a typical  
435 geothermal exploitation period. Sonar data acquired on the open-hole part of this well  
436 showed significant and uneven distortion of the initial cylindrical geometry. The investigation  
437 technique, used for the first time in the Paris basin, is a promising tool for borehole  
438 examinations, especially when a camera is not practical due to groundwater turbidity as in  
439 the Dogger aquifer.

440 Using parameters as close as possible to actual well operation data as well as simplified  
441 geometries that are widely used in predictive modelling, this study attempted to quantify the  
442 water-rock interaction processes in the near-well area of the exploited reservoir. Because of  
443 the partial monitoring of production data and more specifically a lack of data on the chemistry  
444 of the injected fluids (e.g. rate of CO<sub>2</sub> degassing) as well as drawbacks of current reactive  
445 transport software (e.g. transport of eroded particles is not accounted for), the accuracy of  
446 the numerical results had some limitations. Nonetheless, the simulation results confirmed  
447 significant carbonate alterations in the near-well part of the reservoir on the same orders of  
448 magnitude as the average measured open-hole aperture (0.21 m). This gave us more  
449 confidence in our modelling approach and suggested that the observed geometry alteration  
450 could mainly have a geochemical origin. Best-fit results were obtained for partial CO<sub>2</sub>  
451 degassing in the reinjected brine, which is also consistent as the geothermal doublet was  
452 operated in artesian mode.

453 Although previous studies on the CO<sub>2</sub>-DISSOLVED concept involving cooled CO<sub>2</sub>-rich brine  
454 reinjection in a geothermal well (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration less than 1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> under field

455 conditions, so that CO<sub>2</sub> remains entirely dissolved in brine) used a similar modelling  
456 approach, they lacked reference field data for evaluating the predictive capability of the  
457 models. Therefore, the results of this study, based on unique bottom-hole data showing the  
458 geochemical impact of brine reinjection in a “standard” geothermal doublet, constitute a  
459 valuable baseline for future calibration of reactive transport models. These reactive transport  
460 models could then be more confidently used to perform the pre-dimensioning calculations of  
461 dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> injection in a doublet, which forms the first operational test-phase of the CO<sub>2</sub>-  
462 DISSOLVED system.

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