

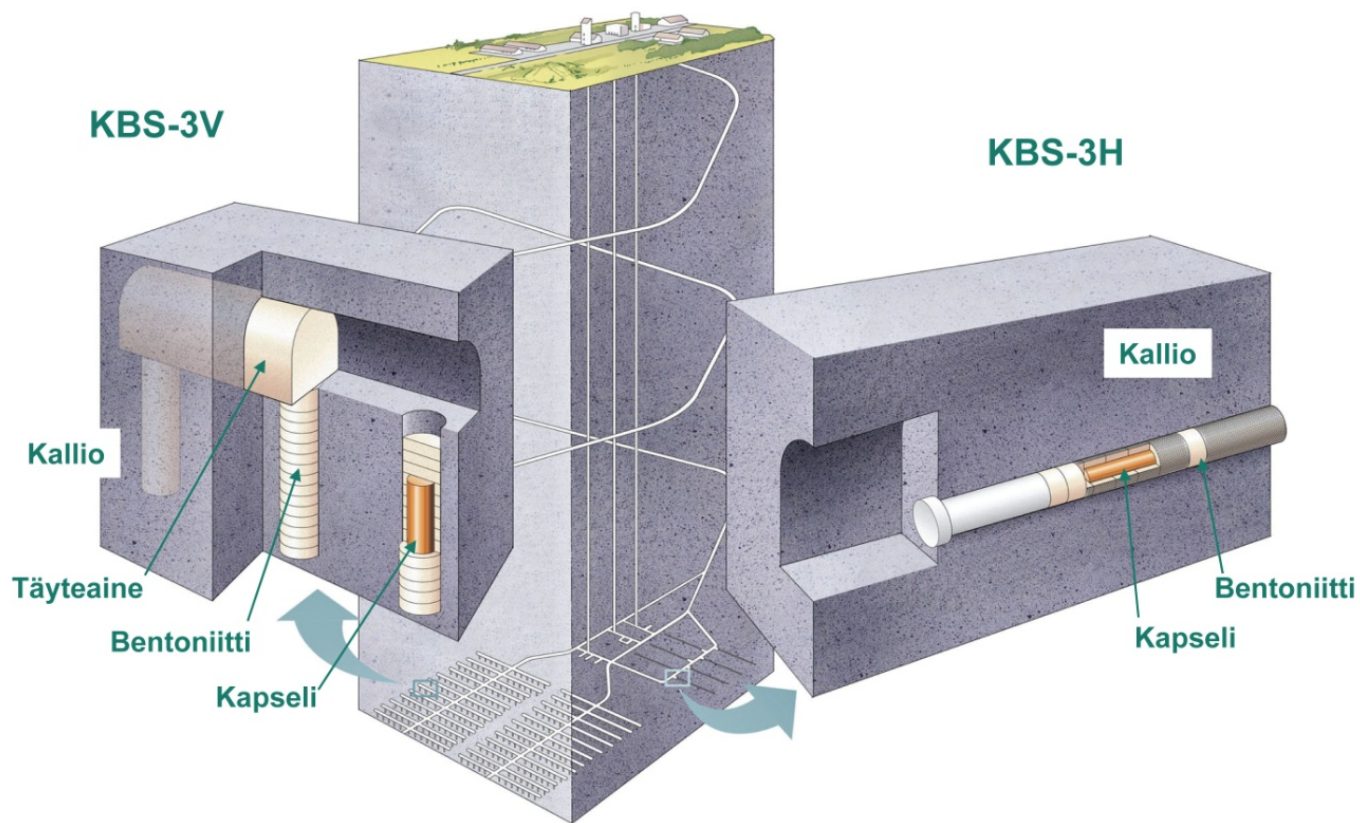


# **KALLION IN SITU TUTKIMUKSET**

## **In situ long term diffusion experiments**

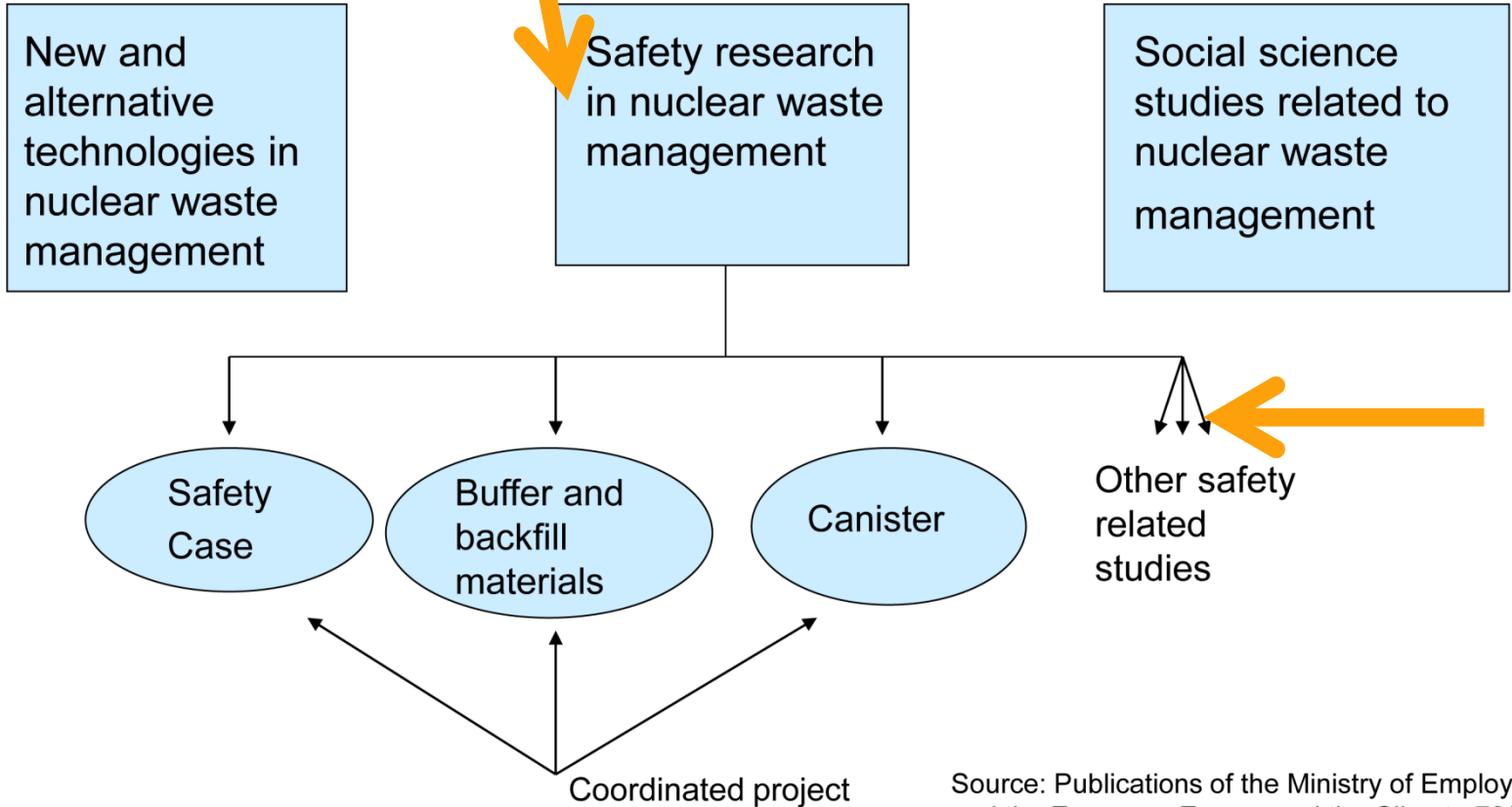
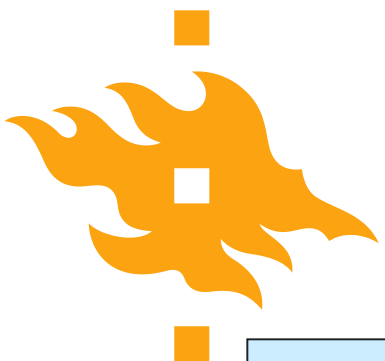
### **Radionuclides' migration in bedrock**

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**Posiva päätyi vuonna 1999 esittämään valtioneuvostolle jättämässään periaatepäätöshakemuksessa loppusijoituslaitoksen sijoittamista Eurajoen Olkiluotoon ja loppusijoituksen toteuttamista KBS-3 konseptia käyttäen.**

# MIHIN LIITTYY?



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**In the Radiochemistry lab it has been studied since  
1980's:**

**radionuclide's migration in flow  
radionuclide's matrix diffusion in granitic rock  
porosity and pore structure of granitic rock  
radionuclide's retardation on granitic rock**

**Radionuclide's migration in bedrock**



**MIKSI?**

## **LABORATORY**

**Matrix diffusion has been assessed on samples disturbed by collection and preparation (stress release and sawing artefacts) which causes:**

**Overestimation of the rock diffusivity**

**Overestimation in porosity**

**-> Leads to an overestimation of matrix diffusion**

**IN SITU**



# MITÄ ON TEHTY!

## Matrix diffusion, conductive porosity and sorption

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 $D_e$  $\mathcal{E}$  $K_d$



## **Grimsel Test Site Phase VI**

**HYRL, JAEA, NRI/RAWRA, AIST, NAGRA**

**PHASE I            2006-2009**

**PHASE II           2010-2013**

**>>2018**



# LTD

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- **In situ – experiments**
- **Supporting laboratory studies**
- **Modelling**
  
- Study of radionuclides' *in-situ* diffusion
  - > so called monopole experiments
- Characterisation of pore space geometry
  - > *in-situ* porosity by impregnation techniques
- Natural tracer studies and diffusion process studies





# Radionuclides and elements

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## *Monopole 1*

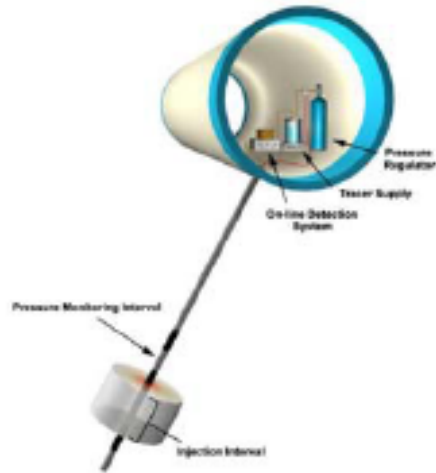
- $^3\text{H}$ ,  $^{131}\text{I}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Na}$  ja  $^{134}\text{Cs}$

## *Monopole 2*

- $^3\text{H}$ ,  $^{131}\text{I}$ ,  $^{22}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{134}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{14}\text{C}$ ,  $^{133}\text{Ba}$ ,  $^{136}\text{Cl}$
- *Stable Se, analogue for Se-79*



## WP-1: IN-SITU DIFFUSION EXPERIMENT

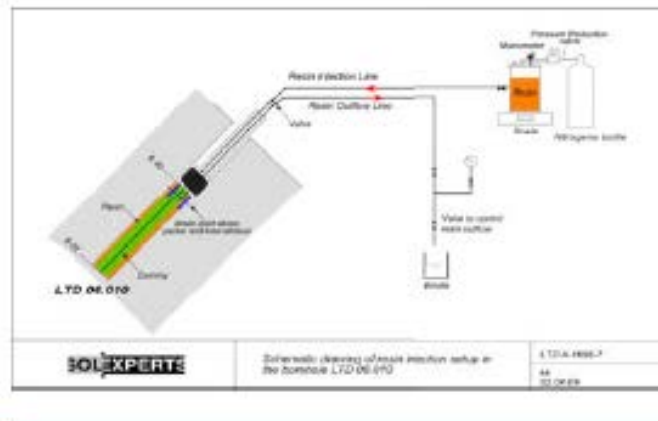


- Demonstration of **in-situ matrix diffusion** in undisturbed rock as a geosphere retardation process
- Develop long term **monitoring** techniques and strategies

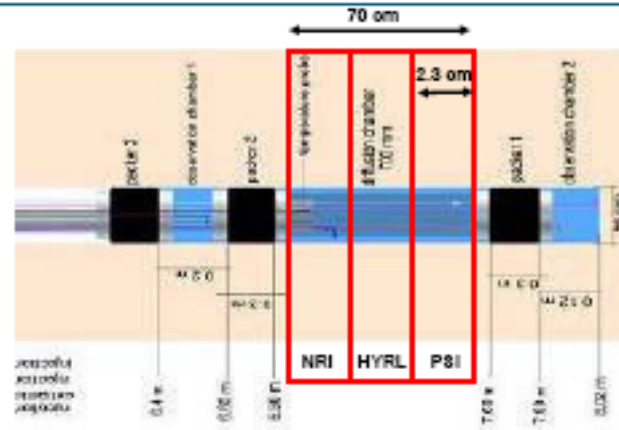
### Predictive modelling

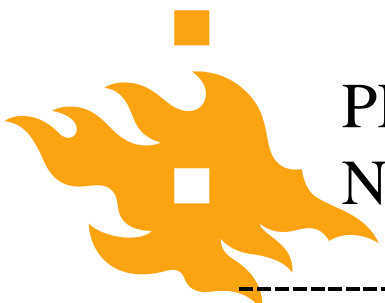
- Diffusion depths after 2 years:
  - $^3\text{H}$  → up to 30 cm
  - $^{22}\text{Na}$  → several cm
  - $^{134}\text{Cs}$  → few mm (due primarily to sorption)
  - $^{127}\text{I}$  → several cm

### Overcoring proposal



### Sub-sampling





# PHASE I RESULTS OF FIRST IN SITU EXPERIMENT

## Nagra / IDAEA-CSIC

-----ROCK MATRIX-----

-----BDZ (1-2mm thick-----)

	De (m <sup>2</sup> /s)	α (-)	Kd (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)	De (m <sup>2</sup> /s)	α (-)	Kd (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)	
<sup>3</sup> H	2e-13	0.0065	0.0	1e-12	6	2.3e-3	Stronger sorption in BDZ !
<sup>22</sup> Na	2e-12	0.2	7.3e-5	3e-12	3	1.1e-3	
<sup>134</sup> Cs	3e-12	5.2	7.6e-3	6e-11	110	4.2e-2	

Similar to ref. values

Weak sorption (esp. <sup>134</sup>Cs)

### REFERENCE TRANSPORT AND SORPTION PARAMETERS

Radionuclides	Kd (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)	Dp (m <sup>2</sup> /s)	De (m <sup>2</sup> /s)
<sup>3</sup> H	0	3.0e-10	1.95e-12
<sup>22</sup> Na	0.0002	3.0e-10	1.95e-12
<sup>134</sup> Cs	0.5	3.0e-10	1.95e-12



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# Some radionuclide's which are important for safety

(Posiva 2009-02)



Radionuklidi	puoliintumisaika	hajoamistapa
C-14	5730 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Cl-36	3.01E+5 y	b <sup>-</sup> , e+b <sup>+</sup>
I-129	1.57E+7 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Mo-93	4.0E+3 y	e
Nb-93m	16.13 y	IT
Nb-94	2.03E+4 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Cs-135	2.3E+6 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Ni-59	7.6E+4 y	e+b <sup>+</sup>
Se-79	3E+5 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Sr-90	28.79 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Y-90	64.00 h	b <sup>-</sup>
Pd-107	6.5E+6 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Sn-126	~1E+5 y	b <sup>-</sup>
Sb-126	12.46 d	b <sup>-</sup>



**KIITOS!**