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### ABSTRACT

Posiva Working Report 2006-25 arose from the belief that geological modelling at Olkiluoto, Finland, where an underground repository for spent nuclear fuel is at present under construction, could be significantly improved by an increased understanding of the phenomena being modelled, in conjunction with the more sophisticated data acquisition and processing methods which are now being introduced. Since the geological model is the necessary basis for the rock engineering and hydrological models, which in turn provide the foundation for identifying suitable rock volumes underground and for demonstrating long-term safety, its scientific basis is of critical importance. As a contribution to improving this scientific basis, the literature on brittle deformation in the Earth's crust was reviewed up to and including year 2005. The result was a compilation of scientific articles, reports and books on some of the key topics of significance for an improved understanding of brittle deformation of hard, crystalline rocks, particularly heterogeneous migmatitic and metamorphic rocks like those that make up the Olkiluoto bedrock. The present report is a supplement to WR 2006-25, covering the 5-year period 2006-2010, with some key earlier references and an Annotated Bibliography.

The present report is subdivided into five chapters, listing recent literature on (1) background subjects and basic principles, (2) the fabric of Olkiluoto-type intact rock (gneisses, migmatites, fault rocks), (3) formation and characteristics of brittle deformation features (fracture mechanics, brittle microtectonics), (4) fracture data acquisition and processing (statistical characterisation and modelling of fracture systems), and (5) the characterisation of brittle deformation zones (for deterministic and dynamic modelling), corresponding to the first five chapters of the earlier report. The chapters are subdivided into a number of sections, and each Section into a number of topics. In contrast to WR 2006-25, the citations are given in full under each topic and listed chronologically. The systematic arrangement and numbering of the chapters (e.g. Chapter 5: Brittle Deformation Zones), sections (e.g. Section 5.2: Fault Zone Characterisation) and topics (e.g. Topic 5.2.3: Fault Slip Analysis) is such that the Table of Contents can be used to focus quickly on the theme of interest without the necessity of looking through the whole report. In the Annotated Bibliography, each citation is listed once, according to normal bibliographic rules, whereas in the main text it may appear at several places, under different topics. An electronic copy of the report is available in Posiva's website ([www.posiva.fi](http://www.posiva.fi)) to enable the easy preparation of reference lists on any topic.

**Keywords:** Scientific literature, bibliography, brittle deformation, crystalline rocks, Olkiluoto site, Finland, structural geology, fracture systems, fracture zones, fault zones.

# OLKILUODON ALUEEN KALLIOPERÄN HAURAS DEFORMAATIO

## KIRJALLISUUSSELVITYS PAIKKATUTKIMUSTA JA GEOLOGISTA MALLINNUSTA VARTEN, TÄYDENNYS RAPORTTIIN 2006-25

### TIIVISTELMÄ

Olkiluodon kallioperään ollaan tällä hetkellä rakentamassa maanalaista tutkimustilaa käytetyn ydinpolttoaineen loppusijoitusta silmällä pitäen. Geologinen malli on tärkeä lähtökohta kalliomekaanisille ja hydrologisille malleille, jotka puolestaan luovat pohjan loppusijoitustiloille sopivien kalliotilavuuksien tunnistamiselle sekä vaikuttavat pitkäaikaisturvallisuuteen liittyvien analyysien tekoon; näin ollen geologisella mallilla on oltava vankka tieteellinen pohja. Posivan työraportti 2006-25 kehittyi ajatuksesta, että kehittämällä mallinnettavien ilmiöiden taustan perusteellista ymmärtämistä yhdessä kehittyneiden tiedonhankinta- sekä käsittelymenetelmien kanssa olisi myös mahdollista parantaa Olkiluodon geologiseen malliin liittyvää tieteellisyyttä. Sen vuoksi tässä raportissa on pyritty antamaan kattava selvitys hauraaseen deformaatioon liittyvän kirjallisuuden nykytilanteesta ja tärkeimmät kirjallisuuslähteet on valittu ja järjestelty nimenomaan Olkiluodon geologiaa ajatellen. Tuloksena on selvitys tärkeimmistä tieteellisistä artikkeleista, raporteista ja kirjoista, jotka liittyvät Olkiluodolle tyypillisten kiteisten kivien hauraaseen deformaation. Tämä raportti täydentää työraporttia 2006-25 viiden vuoden jakson 2006-2010 osalta.

Raportti on jaettu kuuteen lukuun, jotka kattavat seuraavat aihealueet: (1) taustat ja perusteet, (2) gneissien, migmatiittien ja siirroskivien rakenne, (3) hauraiden deformaatiopiirteiden muodostuminen ja luonne, (4) rakoaineiston hankinta ja käsittely rakosysteemien tilastollista mallinnusta varten, (5) hauraiden deformaatiovyöhykkeiden karakterisointi determinististä mallinnusta varten. Raportin luvut on jaettu kappaleisiin ja jokainen kappale edelleen eri aihepiireihin. Vastoin työraporttia 2006-25 viittaukset on kirjattu kokonaisuudessaan ja kronologisesti jokaisen kappaleen yhteyteen. Kappaleiden systemaattinen numerointi on tehty siten, että sisällysluetteloa voidaan käyttää eri teemojen nopeaan tarkasteluun ilman koko raportin läpikäyntiä. Kirjallisuusluettelossa jokainen viittaus on esitetty normaalien bibliografisten sääntöjen mukaisesti vain kerran. Päätekstissä yksittäinen viite saattaa sen sijaan esiintyä useammin kuin kerran, eri aihepiireihin liittyen. Raportti on saatavilla sähköisessä muodossa Posivan nettisivuilla ([www.posiva.fi](http://www.posiva.fi)), jotta lukijan olisi helppo koota oma kirjallisuusluettelonsa mistä tahansa raportin aihepiiristä.

**Asiasanat:** Tieteellinen kirjallisuus, bibliografia, hauras deformaatio, kiteinen kivi, Olkiluoto, Suomi, rakennegeologia, rakosysteemit, rakovyöhykkeet, siirrosvyöhykkeet.

## PREFACE

In 2006, a Posiva Working Report was published entitled "Understanding Brittle Deformation at the Olkiluoto Site. Literature Compilation for Site Characterization and Geological Modelling" (Working Report 2006-05 - Milnes 2006a). It arose from the belief that geological modelling at the Olkiluoto site could be significantly improved by an increased *understanding* of the phenomena being modelled, in conjunction with the more sophisticated data acquisition and processing methods which were then being introduced (e.g. Milnes et al. 2007). Since the geological model is the necessary basis for dynamic rock engineering and hydrological models, which in turn provide the foundation for identifying suitable rock volumes underground and for demonstrating long-term safety, its scientific basis is of critical importance. Hence, as a contribution to improving this scientific basis, the literature on brittle deformation in the Earth's crust was reviewed, and key references chosen and arranged, with the particular geology of the Olkiluoto site in mind. The result was a compilation of scientific articles, reports and books on some of the key topics which are of significance for an improved understanding of brittle deformation of hard, crystalline rocks, such as those typical for Olkiluoto. The scientific and technical literature on this subject is, of course, immense, and cannot be digested by a single person, let alone be presented in its entirety in a single report. The literature collected in that report was above all a personal selection by the author, based on material acquired during a long teaching and consulting career, and "looked through", if not always studied in detail, during frequent browsing sessions in physical and virtual libraries. The aim of the report was not to give a rigorous and complete overview, but rather to provide pointers towards some key sources of information. It was hoped, thereby, that the interested reader would be guided towards a convenient "entry into the literature", from where he himself or she herself could start a more detailed search. For that reason, an important criterion for including a particular reference was a judgement of scientific quality and ease of access. In the case of scientific papers, this meant taking references mainly from international, peer-reviewed journals, wherever possible. The reference lists in the most recent of such papers give the reader immediate access to a more expert assessment of the most important literature on that particular topic, with a more complete coverage. Although published in hard copy, Working Report 2006-25 was accompanied by an electronic copy in Word on a CD, to make it easy for users of the report to create their own literature list on any topic. In addition, a collection of some 300 partial or complete paper copies of scientific papers cited in the Working Report was deposited in the Posiva office for consultation. Many of those papers were published before electronic distribution was possible, and they are therefore not easily available.

The present report is basically an update and a partial revision of Working Report 2006-25. The structure of the report is similar: the main Chapters are the same and the subdivision into Sections and Subsections (here called "Topics") is retained, with some minor revision. The literature reviewed, however, has been much more restricted, being confined to the technical reports which have been published between 2000 and 2010 by Posiva and SKB. Although the word "update" implies that only reports appearing since the end of 2005 (the "data freeze" for WR 2006-25) are included in the present report, I have also included key documents from the earlier report whenever I felt that it helped the reader to obtain an overview of the topic, without necessarily consulting the original. Nevertheless, the focus is on post-2005 geoscientific research, covering a

period which has been exceptional, both for Posiva and SKB. At Posiva, a major research effort has been underway with the driving of the ONKALO access tunnel and shafts, accompanied by an increased above-ground research activity, whilst in Sweden major characterisation and modelling efforts were focussed on the detailed investigation sites at Forsmark (c. 200 km from Olkiluoto) and Laxemar. During this period I have been involved in review work for both companies and have had the opportunity to follow this unique process at close hand. Nevertheless, the present compilation is only the tip of the iceberg - from the two SKB investigation sites, about 1200 technical reports have been published between 2002 and 2009, and in the same period about 500 Posiva Working Reports have appeared. Even confining myself to the most geological of the geoscience output, I cannot claim to have more than a superficial view of the whole documentation. My sifting has been focussed on identifying anything of relevance to understanding brittle deformation at Olkiluoto and the results are presented here in a form which I hope will be of practical use in coming characterisation and modelling efforts.

The present report has two main parts. The first part consists of the Chapters and Sections listed in the List of Contents. Under each section are arranged the works falling in that category, cited in full (in contrast to WR 2006-25). The references are arranged in each list chronologically, with the most recent publications last. In many cases, the title of the report indicates why it is included in each particular list. In many other cases, this will not be clear from the title, and for more information the reader must consult the Annotated Bibliography, which is the second main part of the report. All books and major reports are cited there (arranged alphabetically, according to normal bibliographic rules), together with a list of contents, from which the Chapter in the book/report can be identified which contains the relevant material. These annotations, i.e. notes on the content of each document giving more details than the title itself, in the Bibliography are a new feature of this report (not to be found in WR 2006-25), in an attempt to make it more informative and useful.

The work of compiling this background material in a usable form has been performed under contract to Posiva Oy. The contact persons in Posiva have been Liisa Wikström (now at SKB), Jussi Mattila (now at the Geological Survey of Finland) and Ismo Aaltonen (Posiva), and I would like to thank them for their interest in the project and for many discussions along the way.



*Figure 1. Understanding brittle deformation at the Olkiluoto site. Consultants J. Hudson, S. Paulamäki and A.G. Milnes studying jopinting in shore outcrops on an island near the Olkiluoto power stations (Photo: L. Wikström).*

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**Figure 2.** A section of the ONKALO access tunnel at Olkiluoto showing the extreme lithological heterogeneity which is characteristic of many parts of the Olkiluoto bedrock(Photo: Posiva).



## 1 ROCK DEFORMATION: BASIC PRINCIPLES

The documents in Chapter 1 serve as a general background for this compilation of key literature on brittle deformation in the Earth's crust, particularly in relation to the Olkiluoto site and the needs of the deep disposal project for spent nuclear fuel in Finland. The documents are collected into two groups, which together provide introductory material to the most basic features of natural rock deformation. The first group (Section 1.1) is a list of basic textbooks, essentially those which I have found most useful for university courses in structural geology and tectonics, and/or most useful in connection with the application of structural principles to practical geological problems. As in the rest of this report, the selection leans towards the “geological approach”, i.e. the references emphasize basic geological and tectonic principles, and the present-day understanding of the modes of formation of deformation structures and structural associations. However, some works which take a more “practical approach” are included, including some general references relevant to nuclear waste disposal in all its aspects. The second group (Section 1.2) is more "scientific" in content: together with the material presented in Working Report 2006-25, it focusses on the basic concepts of "brittle", "semi-brittle" and "ductile" rock deformation under conditions pertaining in the Earth's crust from the results of experimental rock deformation under high PT conditions, and on the construction of rheological profiles through the crust. The latter are important as a starting point for understanding the regional tectonic framework of Olkiluoto, including the important topic of glacio-tectonics, and also as background for the Sibson/Scholz fault zone model, which is the basis for the classification of deformation zones used at the Olkiluoto site (Chapter 5).



*Figure 3. Surface outcrops of a large, well exposed fault zone cutting migmatitic bedrock similar to Olkiluoto at Golta, west coast of Norway. The zone is being studied by a group of Posiva geologists on a field workshop in April 2006 (Photo: A.G. Milnes).*

## 1.1 General and Background Sources

### 1.1.1 Structural Geology

### 1.1.2 Brittle Deformation and Rock Mechanics

### 1.1.3 Nuclear Waste Disposal

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- Ch. 1: introduction, background, project methodology, objectives, strategy*

*Ch. 2: investigations, available data and other prerequisites for modelling*

*Ch.11: summary present site understanding, incl. rock domains, brittle deformation, rock stress, bedrock hydraulic properties, and "overall confidence"*

*Ch.12: conclusions - fulfillment of objectives, remaining issues, implications for underground construction*

**SKB 2009. Site description of Laxemar at completion of the site investigation phase. SDM-Site Laxemar.**

Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Technical Report SKB TR-09-01.

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**Figure 4.** Close-up of the ca. 0.5 m thick core of the fault zone shown on page 9. In the core, semi-brittle fault rocks have been overprinted by later brittle fracturing (Photo: A.G. Milnes).

## 1.2 Deformation of Intact Rock under Crustal Conditions

### 1.2.1 High PT Experimental Rock Deformation - Basic Results

### 1.2.2 Rheological Profiles of the Lithosphere, and the Sibson-Scholz Fault Zone Model

For explanatory texts to these topics, see Section 1.2 in Posiva Working Report 2006-25 (Milnes 2006a).

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## 2 FABRIC OF INTACT ROCK

A unique feature of the bedrock at Olkiluoto in the context of nuclear waste disposal is the small-scale heterogeneity and anisotropy of the intact rock, which together form the intact rock “fabric”. Heterogeneity refers to compositional variations, which are present on all scales, particularly the rapid alternation of mafic and felsic rock types, within the migmatites themselves and between the migmatites and the intruding veins and dykes. Anisotropy refers to the preferred orientation of mineral grains and aggregates which is a typical feature of many of the rock types encountered at Olkiluoto. In comparison, at other crystalline rock sites which are under consideration as deep repository locations, world wide, the intact rock is relatively homogeneous and isotropic (e.g. Simpevarp), although anisotropy may be significant in places (e.g. Forsmark). As a result of the strong rock fabric at Olkiluoto, numerous problems arise for which there is little or no international experience within the nuclear industry. This is particularly true in the context of understanding the brittle deformation of this heterogeneous and anisotropic bedrock at a later stage in its history, and the consequences it has for repository design, groundwater flow, in situ stress estimation, and many other aspects related to construction and long-term safety. Hence, a prerequisite for analysing the brittle structures at Olkiluoto is a detailed knowledge of the fabric of the intact rock, something which has less significance in most other sites. In Chapter 2, some basic literature is given on the techniques and results of analysing rock fabrics which have resulted from ductile deformation and partial melting in the Earth’s crust. The analysis of ductile deformation features is treated in many textbooks since Ramsay’s classical work in the late 1950s (cf. Ramsay 1967), as presented in Section 2.1. These general works form a background for focussing on two topics which are particularly relevant at Olkiluoto, the development of foliation and lineation (planar and linear fabrics, respectively), and the structure of ductile shear zones. A list of works describing the geophysical and rock mechanics significance of rock anisotropy is added here, because of its particular importance for Olkiluoto. The main emphasis of Section 2.2, in contrast, is on partial melting and its role in the formation and deformation of migmatites, and the development of syntectonic and post-tectonic vein and dyke systems. The formation of fault rocks under ductile and semi-brittle conditions (mylonites and cataclasites) is the subject of the Section 2.3. Since fault rocks are cohesive, they form intact rock with particular properties, even though occurring within deformation zones. In the final section (Section 2.4), the focus is on the significance of the intact rock fabric for practical problems in rock engineering and geophysics.

## 2.1 Tectonites and Tectonic Fabric Analysis

### 2.1.1 Foliation and Lineation

### 2.1.2 Structural Relations in Ductile Shear Zones

### 2.1.3 Rock Anisotropy in Engineering and Geophysics

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## 2.2 Migmatites and Magmatites

### 2.2.1 Migmatization and Magmatism

### 2.2.2 Migmatite Types and Structures

### 2.2.3 Veins and Dykes (Post-Migmatitic Minor Intrusions and Mineral Veins)

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## 2.3 Fault Rocks (Rocks Formed in Ductile and Semi-Brittle Deformation Zones)

### 2.3.1 Terminology, Classification, Genesis

### 2.3.2 Mylonites and Related Rocks

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## 2.4 Characterisation of Intact Rock at Olkiluoto

### 2.4.1 Petrology and Rock Alteration

### 2.4.2 Rock Mechanics Properties

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**Figure 7.** Poorly foliated migmatitic rocks showing early veins (ptygmatically folded) and later neosome segregations (unfolded) on glacially striated shore outcrops near Olkiluoto (Photo 2006-107A from the Appendix "Outcrop Photographs" in Lindberg 2007, scale bar 15 cm).

### 3 BRITTLE DEFORMATION IN EXPERIMENT AND NATURE

The papers cited in this Chapter refer to the general process of brittle deformation, mainly based on the results of laboratory experiments (Section 3.1) and observations made on structures and structural associations formed by the brittle deformation of rocks in Nature (Section 3.2). The first theme is often referred to as *fracture mechanics* and is empirical/mechanical in nature. The second theme is descriptive/geological in essence, and has been referred to as *brittle microtectonics*. From this point on, we focus on situations corresponding to the upper part of the Sibson-Scholz fault zone model (Topic 1.2.2), the part dominated by *cataclasis*, which is the general name for all deformation mechanisms related to mechanical breakage and frictional slip (cf. Section 2.3). Cataclasis leads to a wide spectrum of geological structures, on many different scales, from microcracks to crustal faults, and is almost always accompanied by fluid migration, creating complicated interrelationships between fracturing, alteration and mineral growth. Aspects of cataclasis which lead to the formation of incoherent fault products, such as fault gouge and fault breccia, are particularly important for understanding fault and fracture zone properties, and are included in this Chapter as a separate group (Section 3.3). Incoherent fault products are often grouped together with mylonites and cataclasites as “fault rocks”, in spite of the fact that they would not normally be classified as “rocks” due to their incohesive nature (cf. Section 2.3). As for intact rock (Chapter 2), this Chapter ends with a listing of works in which the general aspect of fracturing at Olkiluoto are described, phenomenologically, including reports in which the overall mechanical properties of fractured rock are modelled or estimated (Section 3.4).



**Figure 8.** Moderately foliated tonalitic migmatites with streaked-out and in places isoclinally folded neosome segregations, cut through by large joints and a pegmatite vein. Glacially striated shore outcrop near Olkiluoto (Photo 2006-125B from the Appendix "Outcrop Photographs" in Lindberg 2007, scale bar 15 cm).

### 3.1 Fracture Mechanics

#### 3.1.1 Opening Crack Propagation (Rupture Mode I)

#### 3.1.2 Shear Rupture (Rupture Modes II and III)

#### 3.1.3 Frictional Slip

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### 3.2.1 Terminology, Types of Tectonic Fractures

### 3.2.2 Extension Joints

### 3.2.3 "Shear Joints"

### 3.2.4 Single-Plane Faults and Related Features

### 3.2.5 Fracture Chronology, Fracture Mineralization, Wall-Rock Alteration, etc.

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**Figure 9.** Migmatitic bedrock intersected by three sets of joints on a shore outcrop near Olkiluoto (Photo 2006-126.2A from the Appendix "Outcrop Photographs" in Lindberg 2007, scale bar 15 cm).

### 3.3 Incohesive Fault Products

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**Figure 10.** *Fault gouge and incohesive fault breccia in the core of a small fault in migmatitic bedrock, Flatanger, west coast of Norway (Photo: A.G. Milnes).*

### 3.4 Characterisation of Fracturing at Olkiluoto

#### 3.4.1 Fracturing in Intact Rock (outside Brittle Deformation Zones)

#### 3.4.2 Fracturing in and around Brittle Deformation Zones

#### 3.4.3 Bulk Properties of Fractured Rock (Rock Mechanics and Thermal Properties)

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**Figure 11.** Migmatitic bedrock intersected by two sets of joints of different ages: the "E-W" joints show mineralization and wall-rock alteration, which is cut through by the younger, "N-S", unmineralized joints. Glacially striated shore outcrop near Olkiluoto (Photo 2006-126.4B from the Appendix "Outcrop Photographs" in Lindberg 2007, scale bar 15 cm).



## 4 FRACTURE DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

The literature cited in Chapter 3 was mainly concerned with the geological description of small-scale brittle structures and structural associations, and their interpretation in terms of mode of formation under crustal conditions. The emphasis was on “understanding”, which is a prerequisite for meaningful structural modelling. However, structural modelling also requires “quantification”, i.e. the systematic acquisition of numerical data, followed by suitable statistical processing, to provide the necessary input parameters for the computations. This is the subject of Chapter 4. Here I choose to simplify the discussion by referring to the objects of investigation as “fractures” (strictly speaking, “tectonic fractures”, see discussion in Milnes 2006a,b). I assume that each individual fracture measured has been described and classified individually, and that, where appropriate, the statistical procedures can be applied separately to all fractures of a particular type or group (joints, faults, veins, discontinuities, water-conducting features, etc.). All fractures and fracture systems, of whatever type, have certain geometrical elements in common (orientation, size, frequency, etc.), and a selection from the extensive literature on these parameters is given in Section 4.1. Also, the first step in the processing of orientation and frequency data are included here, since the results of such processing have been used for defining *fracture domains*, an important concept which has been developed in Sweden and Finland since the publication of Working Report 2006-25.

In Section 4.2, the references focus on *how* the measurements are made, i.e. fracture data acquisition in practice. There are two main types of data collection which, in different situations, are being carried out at Olkiluoto: linear sampling (e.g. core and borehole logging, scanline logging) and areal sampling (e.g. fracture mapping on outcrops, in trenches and along tunnel walls). With regard to the logging of oriented core to produce a systematically acquired fracture data set, two situations must be distinguished: *preliminary logging*, as carried out at the drillsite immediately after the core is drawn (used for rock engineering purposes), and *detailed logging*, as carried out in the core archive, side-by-side with borehole-wall imagery and geophysical logs acquired in the borehole (used for statistical analysis and modelling of fracture systems). Both these are carried out both at the SKB investigation sites and at Olkiluoto, but unfortunately the detailed logging at Olkiluoto has not yet been properly documented.

Section 4.3 lists reports in which different types of fracture system characterisation, and subsequent analysis and modelling, are documented. There are three main areas of application, each using different methodology - (1) in support of deterministic geological modelling (identification and characterisation of deformation zones), (2) in support of underground construction and host rock suitability assessment (e.g. Q-system), and (3) as input for Discrete Fracture Network modelling (as a basis for dynamic modelling of groundwater flow and seismic risk studies).

## 4.1 Fracture Parameters

### 4.1.1 Fracture Orientation, Definition of Fracture Sets

### 4.1.2 Degree of Fracturing (Fr. Frequency, Density, Intensity), Definition of Fracture Domains

### 4.1.3 Fracture Size and Size Distribution in Fracture Sets

### 4.1.4 Spatial Distribution of Fractures, Connectivity

For explanatory texts to these topics, see Section Posiva Working Report 2006-25 (Milnes 2006a). Topics 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 are addressed in more detail under Topic 4.3.3 in the present report.

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## 4.2 Systematic Fracture Data Acquisition

- 4.2.1 Basic Principles of Linear and Areal Sampling
- 4.2.2 On-site Fracture Logging of Drillholes (--> Preliminary Fracture Data)
- 4.2.3 Detailed Fracture Logging of Drillholes (Core Logging combined with OPTV and Geophysical Logs, etc. --> Definitive Fracture Data)
- 4.2.4 Linear Sampling - Scanline Logging (Outcrops, Tunnel Walls)
- 4.2.5 Areal Sampling - Fracture Trace Mapping (Outcrop-Trench-Tunnel)
- 4.2.6 Fracture Databases (Data Storage/Retrieval, Quality Control)

For explanatory texts to these topics, see Posiva Working Report 2005-25 (Milnes 2006a).

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### Drilling, Geophysical Logging, OPTV/BIPS Reports (Topic 4.2.2)

#### Olkiluoto (Examples)

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#### Forsmark (Examples)

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## 4.3 Processing and Analysis of Systematically Acquired Fracture Data

### 4.3.1 In Support of Deterministic Geological Modelling

### 4.3.2 In Support of Underground Construction and Host Rock Suitability

### 4.3.3 As Input for DFN Modelling

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## 5 BRITTLE DEFORMATION ZONES (FRACTURE ZONES)

The emphasis in Chapter 4 was on stochastic modelling, i.e. on the collection of statistically sound fracture data sets, and the use of the latter for building fracture system models for various uses, particularly in “averagely fractured rock”. The term “averagely fractured rock” designates the rock mass in the blocks between the “fracture zones” in traditional nuclear waste terminology. “Fracture zones” are by definition large enough to be located, mapped and reconstructed at a repository site and are to be avoided when designing the deposition tunnels. Hence, the identification, characterisation and subsurface reconstruction of “fracture zones” is perhaps the most important aspect of deterministic geological modelling during site characterization. This is the main emphasis in the present Chapter, which begins with some general works leading to the fundamental classification of all types of deformation zone, as it is at present in use at Olkiluoto (Section 5.1). Most fracture zones at Olkiluoto - and for nuclear waste disposal, the most important types of fracture zones to be avoided - fall within the category *fault zone* in the classification scheme (Milnes et al. 2007), and most of this chapter concentrates on the relevant literature on this subject. In Section 5.2, the emphasis is on fault zone geometry and kinematics, i.e. on the quantitative parameters necessary for describing the 3D geometry of fault zones, and the amount and direction of movement, as well as on the “real world” spatial variations in fault zone geometry which have been studied in detail in the last decade. This is followed by a section on the geological characterization of fault zones (Section 5.3), and the properties of fault zone materials, with examples from Olkiluoto. Because of the importance of “fracture zones” (a term which is synonymous with “brittle deformation zones” in the present classification system, see Milnes et al. 2007) for site investigations in Sweden and Finland, the most recent literature from the Olkiluoto, Forsmark and Laxemar sites is reviewed in Sections 5.4 and 5.5. Section 5.4 focusses on techniques and methodologies, and the use of the data for the identification, characterisation and parameterisation of fracture zones (the “ICP step” in deterministic geological modelling, see Milnes et al. 2007). Section 5.5 concentrates on the application of this data to the development of simplified 3D models of the sites, by extrapolating and correlating between borehole, tunnel and surface intersections and by embedding the data in a 3D visualisation system (the “ECV step” in geological modelling). References to the problems which arise when applying geological models to safety-related problems (respect distance, critical structures, confidence/uncertainty estimation, etc.) are also included in this section. Finally, a section is added which lists works dealing with the dynamic aspects of fracturing and faulting, and related rock mechanics processes (Section 5.6).

## 5.1 Deformation Zones

### 5.1.1 Terminology and Classification

#### 5.1.2 Brittle Deformation Zones (fault zones, joint zones)

For explanatory texts to these topics, see Section 5.1 in Posiva Working Report 2006-25 (Milnes 2006a).

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**Figure 13.** A semi-brittle deformation zone, later affected by brittle fracturing, intersecting and fragmenting migmatitic rocks in a shore outcrop near Olkiluoto (Photo 2006-130.1B from the Appendix "Outcrop Photographs" in Lindberg 2007, scale bar 15 cm).



## 5.2 Fault Zone Geometry and Kinematics

### 5.2.1 Fault Parameters (Slip, Displacement, Thickness)

### 5.2.2 Spatial Variations in Fault Geometry (“Faults in the Real World”)

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## 5.3 Fault Zone Characterization

### 5.3.1 Fault Zone Architecture

### 5.3.2 Composite Deformation Zones

### 5.3.3 Properties of Fault Zones and Fault Zone Materials

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**Figure 14.** Slickenside fracture surface in a fault zone cutting altered pegmatitic granite in shore outcrops near Olkiluoto (Photo 2006-78.5B from the Appendix "Outcrop Photographs" in Lindberg 2007, scale bar 15 cm).

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### 5.4.1 Programmes, Strategies, Techniques, Methodologies, etc.

### 5.4.2 Fracture Zones at Olkiluoto (Surface and Borehole Geology+Geophysics, with Tunnel Control)

### 5.4.3 Fracture Zones at Forsmark and Laxemar (Surface and Borehole Geology+Geophysics, without Tunnel Control)

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**Figure 15.** The intersection of fault zone OL-BFZ100 (the "Storage Hall fault") at chainage 1590 m in the ONKALO access tunnel, showing the fault core zone and parts of the damage zones on each side (Photo: Figure 3 in Appendix 6, in Pere 2009).

## 5.5 Deterministic Geological Modelling of Fracture Zones in Sweden and Finland ("ECV" = Extrapolation, Correlation, Visualisation)

### 5.5.1 Site descriptive modelling Olkiluoto

### 5.5.2 Site descriptive modelling Forsmark-Laxemar

### 5.5.3 Respect distance, critical structures, long fractures, etc.

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## 5.6 Dynamic Aspects

- 5.6.1 Influence of Underground Construction on the Host Rock (EDZ, etc.)
- 5.6.2 Effect of Earthquakes on Underground Excavations
- 5.6.3 Reactivation of Fractures during Seismic Events
- 5.6.4 Glacio-Tectonics, Post-Glacial Faulting and Paleoseismicity in Fennoscandia
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Ch. 6: Faults  
Ch. 7: Folds  
Ch. 8: Cleavage, Foliation and Lineation  
Ch. 9: Shear Zones and Progressive Deformation  
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A. Geological mapping  
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C. Identifying primary structures  
D. Measuring structural orientations with the compass  
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F. Preparing subsurface contour maps  
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- Gehör, S., 2007. **Mineralogical characterization of gouge fillings in ONKALO facility at Olkiluoto.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2007-33.
- Gehör, S., Karhu, J., Kärki, A., Löfman, J., Pitkänen, P., Ruotsalainen, P., Taikina-aho, O., 2002. **Fracture calcites at Olkiluoto. Evidence from Quaternary infills for palaeohydrogeology.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2002-03.
- Gehör, S., Karki, A., Paananen, M., 2007. **Petrology, petrophysics and fracture mineralogy of the drill core sample OL-KR20 and OL-KR20B.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2007-45.  
 - one of a series of working reports with the same title: WR 2007-42 to 2007-48, describing the petrology, etc. of the cored boreholes KR08, KR15 and KR19-KR23, respectively  
 Ch. 2: petrology - lithology, whole-rock geochemistry, petrography  
 Ch. 3: petrophysics - density and magnetic properties, electrical properties and porosity, P-wave velocity (Appendix 3)  
 Ch. 4: fracture mineralogy - fillings in pervasive alteration zones, fillings outside pervasive alteration zones, indications of water flow, etc.  
 - no data on mineral sequence or timing
- Glamheden, R., Curtis, P., 2006. **Comparative evaluation of core mapping results for KFM06C and KLX07B.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-06-55.  
 - conclusion: mostly OK, but some areas need attention: shear zones and how they are recorded, fracture classification (e.g. for rock mass classification, also open vs. sealed fr.)  
 - critical of the BOREMAP mapping system - SKB has initiated a detailed review of current drill-core mapping routines
- Glamheden, R., Fredriksson, A., Röshoff, K., Karlsson, J., Hakami, H., Christiansson, R., 2007. **Rock mechanics Forsmark. Site descriptive modelling Forsmark stage 2.2.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-07-31.  
 Ch. 3: Mechanical properties of intact rock  
 Ch. 4: Mechanical properties of fractures  
 Ch. 5: Rock mass mechanical properties  
 Ch. 6: In situ state of stress
- Glamheden, R., Lanaro, F., Karlsson, J., Lindberg, U., Wrafter, J., Hakami, H., Johansson, M., 2008. **Rock mechanics Forsmark. Modelling stage 2.3. Complementary analysis and verification of the rock mechanics model.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-08-66.  
 Ch. 2: Mechanical properties of intact rock  
 Ch. 4: Evaluation of the rock mass mechanical properties using empirical methods  
 Ch. 5: In situ state of stress
- Gratier, J.P., Renard, F., Labaume, P., 1999. **How pressure solution creep and fracturing process interact in the upper crust to make it behave in both a brittle and viscous manner.** Journal of Structural Geology, 21, 1189-1197.
- Groshong, R.H., 1988. **Low-temperature deformation mechanisms and their interpretation.** Geological Society of America Bulletin, 100, 1329-1360.  
 - somewhat misleading title: only first few and last few pages deal with deformation mechanisms at microscopic scale, rest is essentially brittle microtectonics, cleavage formation, fault zone fabrics, stress and strain analysis, etc.  
 - extensive review, also of "brittle microtectonics" (joints, veins, stylolites, etc.)  
 - fossil Smiley: "rocks do not suffer deformation, they enjoy it!"
- Gustafsson, J., Gustafsson, C., 2004. **Forsmark site investigation. RAMAC and BIPS logging in borehole KFM05A.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Project report P-04-152.

- Habimana, J., Labiouse, V., Descoeurdes, F., 2002. **Geomechanical characterisation of cataclastic rocks: experience from the Cleuson-Dixence project.** International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences, 39, 677-693.  
- *focus on incoherent fault gouge and breccias (crushed rocks), and on rock engineering aspects (mechanical properties, rock mass class., testing methods); protoliths quartzitic sst and phyllitic schists.*
- Hagros, A., 2006. **Host Rock Classification (HRC) system for nuclear waste disposal in crystalline bedrock.** University of Helsinki, Publications of the Department of Geology D8 (PhD thesis no. 191).
- Hagros, A., Äikäs, K., McEwen, T., Anttila, P., 2003. **Host rock classification, Phase 2: Influence of host rock properties.** Posiva Oy, working report WR 2003-04.
- Hagros, A., McEwen, T., Anttila, P., Äikäs, K., 2005. **Host rock classification, Phase 3. Proposed classification system (HRC-system).** Posiva Oy, working report WR 2005-07.
- Hagros, A., Johansson, E., Hudson, J.A., 2008. **Time dependency in the mechanical properties of crystalline rocks. A literature survey.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2008-68.
- Hakala, M., 2000. **Interpretation of the Håstholmen in situ state of stress based on core damage observations.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2000-01.
- Hakala, M., 2006. **Quality control for overcoring stress measurement data.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2006-03.  
*Ch.2: overcoring methodology*  
*Ch. 3: assumptions, problems, etc.*  
*Ch. 6: case studies - Äspö, AECL URL*
- Hakala, M., Sjöberg, J., 2006. **A methodology for interpretation of overcoring stress measurements in anisotropic rock.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2006-99.  
- *mainly development of computer codes for dealing with overcoring results from transversely isotropic rock (i.e. foliated rock), and analysis of case studies from Sweden and Finland (SKB and Posiva sites)*  
*Ch. 2: stress measurement in anisotropic rock, including effect of anisotropy on stress measurements and determination of elastic constants in anisotropic rock*  
*Ch. 5: project conclusions (including also earlier reports. e.g. Hakala et al. 2005 (WR 2005-61) - not in WR 2006-25 - important to study reference list in this report!)*
- Hakala, M., Kuula, H., Matinlassi, M., Somervuori, P., Syrjänen, P., Tolppanen, P., 2002. **Analyses of tunnel stress failures at Pyhäsalmi mine.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2002-28.
- Hakala, M., Kuula, H., Hudson, J., 2005. **Strength and strain anisotropy of Olkiluoto mica gneiss.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2005-61.
- Hakami, E., Olofsson, S.-O., 2002. **Numerical modelling of fracture displacements due to thermal load from a KBS-3 repository.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Technical Report SKB TR-02-08.  
- *aim to estimate largest shear displacement which can be expected on pre-existing fracture due to heat release from the deposited waste - rock mass around the fracture modelled as a homogeneous, isotropic, elastic material, with maximum shear displacement expected about 200 years after deposition*  
- *most fracture lengths modelled greater than 700 m in the dip direction (3 models out of 20 use 265, 528, 528 m - see Table 2-1) - totally unrealistic for single fractures!!!*  
- *maximum displacements achieved were about 13 cm, and some recommendations made to confine such effects to <10 cm, which is SKB's magic number*

- Hakami, E., Frederiksson, A., Lanaro, F., Wrafter, J., 2008. **Rock mechanics Laxemar. Site descriptive modelling, SDM-Site Laxemar.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-08-57.  
*Ch. 1: introduction, incl. parameters, nomenclature, abbreviations, symbols, etc.*  
*Ch. 2: Input from other disciplines, incl. geological model overview (with summary defm. zones and GeoDFN)*  
*Ch. 3: mechanical properties of intact rock*  
*Ch. 4: mechanical properties of single fractures*  
*Ch. 5: mechanical properties of rock mass (and fracture domains, deformation zones)*  
*Ch. 6: in situ state of stress*  
*Ch. 7: summary of Chapters 3-6 (title "Summary of the rock mechanics model" - seems to be more a compilation and summary of measured properties)*
- Hancock, P.L., 1985. **Brittle microtectonics: principles and practice.** Journal of Structural Geology, 7, 437-457.
- Hancock, P.L., ed., 1994. **Continental Deformation.** Pergamon Press (Oxford, etc.).  
*Part 1: Deformation processes and deformation analysis, including*  
*Ch. 1: Ductile deformation processes (Williams, Goodwin, Ralser)*  
*Ch. 2: Palaeostain analysis (Lisle)*  
*Ch. 3: Brittle crack propagation (Engelder)*  
*Ch. 4: **Fault slip analysis** and palaeostress reconstruction (Angelier)*  
*Ch. 5: Palaeostress analysis of **small-scale brittle structures** (Dunne, Hancock)*  
*Ch. 18: Neotectonics (Stewart, Hancock)*
- Hancock, P.L., Engelder, T., 1989. **Neotectonic joints.** Geological Society of America Bulletin, 101, 1197-1208.  
*- neotectonic joints systems are "the most recent joint systems to form within a region of uplift and erosion" and form within the upper 500 m of the crust where the minimum principal effective stress is both tensile and horizontal, and the differential stress is small, due to unloading (uplift, erosion)*  
*- detailed description of the characteristics of neotectonic joints (geometry, architecture, surface spacing, surface markings), based on case studies (Appalachian Plateau, SE-England-NE-France, Arabian Platform, Ebro Basin)*
- Hartley, L., Hoek, J., Swan, D., Roberts, D., Joyce, S., Follin, S., 2009. **Development of a hydrogeological discrete fracture network model for the Olkiluoto Site Descriptive Model 2008.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2009-61.
- Heikkinen, E., Öhman, I., Paulamäki, S., Säävuori, H., Vuoriainen, S., Aaltonen, I., 2009. **Summary of petrophysical analysis of Olkiluoto core samples, 1990-2008.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2009-11.
- Hellä, P., Ikonen, A., Mattila, J., Torvela, T., Wikström, L., 2009. **RSC-Programme - Interim Report. Approach and basis for RSC development, layout determining features and preliminary criteria for tunnel and deposition hole scale.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2009-29.  
*- ? relationship to ReRoC programme (Aalto et al. 2009)*
- Henderson, I.H.C., Ihlen, P.M., 2004. **Emplacement of polygeneration pegmatites in relation to Sveco-Norwegian contractional tectonics: examples from southern Norway.** Precambrian Research, 133, 207-222.
- Hermanson, J., Hansen, L., Wikholm, M., Cronquist, T., Leiner, P., Vestgård, J., Sandahl, K.-A., 2004. **Detailed fracture mapping of four outcrops at the Simpevarp peninsula and Ävrö.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Project Report P-04-35.
- Hermanson, J., Forsberg, O., Fox, A., LaPointe, P., 2005. **Statistical model of fractures and deformation zones. Preliminary site description, Laxemar subarea, version 1.2.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-05-45.

- Hobbs, B.E, Means, W.D., Williams, P.F., 1976. **An Outline of Structural Geology**. Wiley (New York, etc.).  
*See particularly:*  
*Ch. 1: Mechanical Aspects*  
*Ch. 2: Microfabric*  
*Ch. 5: Foliations*  
*Ch. 6: Lineations*  
*Ch. 7: Joints and Faults*
- Holmén, J.G., Outters, N., 2002. **Theoretical study of rock mass investigation efficiency**. Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Technical Report SKB TR-02-21.  
*- essentially an extremely detailed consideration of the parameters necessary for DFN modelling and errors/uncertainties involved in their measurement and initial processing*  
*Ch. 2: Methodology (including statistical tests and sampling bias corrections)*  
*Ch. 3: Estimation of fracture-set mean direction from borehole data*  
*Ch. 4: Estimation of fracture set dispersion from borehole data*  
*Ch. 5: Estimation of fracture density from boreholes and rock surfaces - including mathematical and statistical fundament of the "P10Te = approx. P32" method of processing drillhole fracture data*  
*Ch. 6: Estimation of trace-length distribution from rock surface data*  
*Ch. 7: Estimation of fracture-set orientation from fracture traces on rock surfaces*  
*Ch. 8: Limited sensitivity analyses*
- Holness, M.B., ed., 1997. **Deformation-enhanced Fluid Transport in the Earth's Crust and Mantle**. Chapman & Hall (London, etc.).  
*Ch. 4: The influence of deformation on the extraction of crustal melts: a consideration of the role of melt-assisted granular flow (Rutter) - incl. formation of dykes and veins*  
*Ch. 5: The role of deformation in the movement of granitic melts: views from the laboratory and the field (Brown, Rushmer) - incl. melt segregation at the outcrop scale (migmatites, folds, boudins, shear zones, veins)*  
*Ch. 9: The geochemistry of volatile fluid flow in shear zones (McCraig)*  
*Ch.10: Segregation veins: evidence for deformation and dewatering of a low-grade metapelite (Brantley et al.)*  
*Ch.11: Fluid flow in fractured rocks at shallow levels in the Earth's crust: an overview (odding)*
- Hopgood, A.M., 1984. **Structural evolution of Svecokarelian migmatites, southern Finland: a study of Proterozoic crustal development**. Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Earth Sciences, 74, 229-264.
- Hopgood, A.M., 2000. **Determination of Structural Successions in Migmatites and Gneisses**. Kluwer Academic Publishers (Dordrecht, etc.).  
*From the contents:*  
*Ch.1: general characteristics of migmatites and migmatite terranes*  
*Ch.2: principles of structural analysis of migmatites*  
*Ch.3: development of migmatite structure: overprinting*  
*Ch.12: principles and practice of determining structural succession*
- Hudson, J.A., Harrison, J.P., 1997. **Engineering Rock Mechanics. Part I: An Introduction to the Principles**. Pergamon ( Amsterdam, etc.).  
*Ch. 3: Stress*  
*Ch. 4: In situ stress*  
*Ch. 6: Intact rock*  
*Ch. 7: Discontinuities*  
*Ch. 8: Rock masses*  
*Ch.10: Anisotropy and inhomogeneity*

- Hudson, J.A., Cosgrove, J.W., 2006. **Geological history and its impact on the rock mechanics properties of the Olkiluoto site.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2006-14.  
 - *geol history rather sketchy, but serves as an example of what the rock mechanics team expects from the geologists - what is important from a rm point of view (past/present state of stress, bounding lineaments, tectonic history), for char. of rock properties, numerical modelling of rock behaviour, rock stress, monitoring, etc.*
- Hudson, J.A., Johansson, E., 2006. **Summary of rock mechanics work completed for Posiva before 2005.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2006-04.  
 - *80 rock mechanics works tabulated in Appendix with details of data, objectives, methodology and conclusions, and in some cases reproductions of key Figures*  
 - *categories in Appendix include: **in situ stress** and comparative data from Sweden, **EDZ**, and deformation properties of intact rock, fractures, rock mass and **deformation zones***
- Hudson, J.A., Cosgrove, J., Johansson, E., 2008. **Estimating the mechanical properties of brittle deformation zones at Olkiluoto.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2008-67.
- Huhta, P., 2007. **Studies of Quaternary deposits of investigation trench OL-TK13 at the Olkiluoto study site, Eurajoki, SW Finland.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2007-34.  
 - *no evidence for disturbance related to post-glacial bedrock movements*
- Hökmark, H., Fälth, B., 2003. **Thermal dimensioning of the deep repository. Influence of canister spacing, canister power, rock thermal properties and nearfield design on the maximum canister surface temperature.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Technical Report SKB TR-03-09.  
 - *graphs are produced which will enable canister spacing to be determined for keeping the canister surface temperature at or below 100°C, for different combinations of site characterisation data (initial undisturbed rock temperature, host rock heat transport properties)*  
 - *assumes homogeneous rock for thermal conductivity data (linear heat conduction in a homogeneous medium) - for graphs showing the effect of **intact rock thermal conductivity**, see Figs. 5-5 to 5-12 and 8-1 to 8-8*
- Ikonen, K., 2003. **Thermal analyses of KBS-3H type repository.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2003-11.  
 - *thermal properties of rock assumes homogeneous/isotropic material (calculations seem to be a highly simplified version of those in the corresponding SKB study, Hökmark & Fälth 2003)*
- Imber, J., Holdsworth, R.E., Butler, C.A., Strachan, R.A., 2001. **A reappraisal of the Sibson-Scholz fault zone model: the nature of the frictional to viscous ("brittle-ductile") transition along a long-lived, crustal-scale fault, Outer Hebrides, Scotland.** *Tectonics*, 20, 601-624.  
 - *Outer Hebrides Fault Zone (1-6 km thick, exposed 190 km along strike): role of major influx of hydrous fluids caused phyllonitization and weakening over a wide range of temperatures (depths), so that the "brittle ductile" transition zone can be as shallow as 5 km depth*  
 - *good critical review of the Sibson-Scholz model; well-documented overview of the OHFZ (Caledonian reactivated, Precambrian shear zone)*
- Jaeger, J.C., 1962. **Elasticity, Fracture and Flow, with Engineering and Geological Applications. 2nd Edition.** John Wiley & Sons (New York).  
 - *the classical starting point for understanding rock mechanics (basic mathematics of the theories of elasticity, plasticity, viscosity and rheology, in as elementary form as possible):*  
*Ch. 1: Stress and strain*  
*Ch. 2: Behaviour of actual materials*  
*Ch. 3: Equations of motion and equilibrium*  
*Ch. 4: Applications*
- Johannes, W., Ehlers, C., Kriegsman, L.M., Mengel, K., 2003. **The link between migmatites and S-type granites in the Turku area, southern Finland.** *Lithos* 68, 69-90.



- Johansson, R., 2006. **A comparison of two independent interpretations of lineaments from geophysical and topographic data from the Simpevarp area.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-06-53.  
 - *primary interpretation (GeoVista) and alternative interpretation (GTK) - patterns similar (reproducible), but attributes (length, uncertainty, etc.) differ significantly*  
 - *key report - well-formulated conclusions! - also that the assignment of significance (e.g. whether lin. is the trace of a deformation zone, etc.) needs drilling and/or field data - cannot be simply assumed*
- Juhlin, C., Cosma, C., 2007. **A 3D surface seismic pilot study at Olkiluoto, Finland: acquisition and processing report.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2007-65.  
 - *several strong subhorizontal reflection zones at 600-900 m depth, undulating and discontinuous, sometimes apparently offset*  
 - *also some reflectors dipping 20-30° to south, but short and difficult to follow*
- Juhlin, C., Bergman, B., Cosma, C., Keskinen, J., Enescu, N., 2002. **Vertical seismic profiling and integration with reflection seismic studies at Laxemar.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Technical Report SKB TR-02-04.
- Juhlin, C., Bergman, B., Palm, H., 2004. **Oskarshamn site investigation. Reflection seismic studies performed in the Laxemar area in 2004.** Svensk Kärnbränslehantering AB, SKB Projektrapport P-04-215.
- Julkunen, A., Kallio, L., Kuusisto, M., 2009. **Drillhole gamma-ray spectrum logging in drillholes ... OL-KR46, OL-KR47...OL-KR48 and ground survey at Olkiluoto in Eurajoki, 2007 and 2008.** Posiva Working Report 2009-68.
- Karttunen, P., Kosunen, P., Lamminmäki, T., Pekkanen, J., Pöllänen, J., Tarvainen, A.-M., Toropainen, 2010. **Drilling and associated drillhole measurements of the pilot hole ONK-PH9.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2010-09.
- Kempainen, K., Ahokas, T., Ahokas, H., Paulamäki, S., Paananen, M., Geför, S., Front, K., 2007. **The ONKALO Area Model. Version 1.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2007-71.  
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- Kim, Y.-S., Sanderson, D.J., 2005. **The relationship between displacement and length of faults: a review.** Earth-Science Reviews, 68, 317-334.
- Kim, Y.-S., Peacock, D.C.P., Sanderson, D.J., 2004. **Fault damage zones.** Journal of Structural Geology, 26, 503-517.
- Korhonen, K., Kuivamäki, A., Paananen, M., Paulamäki, S., 2005. **Lineament interpretation of the Olkiluoto area.** Posiva Oy, Working report 2005-34.
- Kuivamäki, A., 2000. **Lineament database of the Finnish potential repository sites for the calculation of bedrock movements induced by earthquakes.** Posiva Oy, working report WR 2000-12.
- Kuivamäki, A., 2005. **Revision of the lineament interpretation of the Olkiluoto area in the light of acoustic-seismic data from the adjacent marine areas.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2005-16.
- Kukkonen I.T., 2000. **Thermal properties of the Olkiluoto mica gneiss: Results of laboratory measurements.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2000-40.
- Kukkonen, I.T., Suppala, I., Korpisalo, A., 2007. **Rock thermal property measurements with the Posiva TER056 drill hole device in the Forsmark study site.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2007-83.

- carried out at a test site "for measuring the thermal properties of *anisotropic* rocks", but does not seem to be any further mention or discussion of the problem of anisotropy (foliation)!
- Kuusisto, S., Lehtokangas, M., 2007. **Selected visualizations and summaries of the contents of the fracture database, deformation zone intersection data, and deviation survey measurements regarding boreholes OL-KR1 - OL-KR33B.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2007-07.  
- *data-mining techniques applied to the heterogeneous collection of fracture information known as the fracture database - aim to characterize the database, not any geological questions*
- Kuva, J., Voutilainen, M., Timonen, J., Aaltonen, I., 2010. **Tomographic imaging of 12 fracture samples selected from Olkiluoto deep drillholes.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2010-38.
- Kärki, A., Paulamäki, S., 2006. **Petrology of Olkiluoto.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2006-02.
- Lagerbäck, R., Sundh, M., Svedlund, J.-O., Johansson, H., 2005. **Forsmark site investigation. Searching for evidence of late- or post-glacial faulting in the Forsmark region. Results from 2002-2004.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-05-51.
- Lahti, M., Ahokas, T., Nordbäck, N., Paananen, M., Paulamäki, S., Vaittinen, T., 2009. **The ONKALO Area model, version 1.1.** Posiva Oy, Working Report WR 2009-113.  
*Ch. 4: Lithological Model*  
*Ch. 5: Brittle Deformation Model (5.1: Interpreted brittle deformation zones cross-cutting the tunnel; 5.3: Tunnel cross-cutting fractures TCF)*  
*App. 2: Geological, geophysical and geohydrogeological characteristics of site-scale structures*  
*App. 4: Collected fault-slip data from TCFs in ONKALO, chainage 0-2300*  
*App. 6: Vertical sections through the ONKALO model volume*
- Laing, W.P., 2004. **Tension vein arrays in progressive strain: complex but predictable architecture, and major hosts of ore deposits.** Journal of Structural Geology, 26, 1303-1315.
- Lampinen, H., 2007. **Terminology report: respect distance. The use of the term respect distance in Posiva and SKB.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2007-69.  
- *cf. Cosgrove et al. 2006 - useful but contains some misconceptions and misrepresentations.*
- Lanaro, F., Bäckström, A., 2006. **Empirical characterisation of the rock mass along borehole KBH02 and comparison with the results of the EXPECT project. Site descriptive modelling, Laxemar stage 2.1.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-06-67.  
- *borehole running parallel to Äspö Tunnel: rock mass characterisation according to the Q and RMR system compared with data on fracturing and deformation zones in the corresponding part of the Äspö access tunnel as described in the EXPECT report (SKB R-06-39)*
- Lanyon, G.W., Marschall, P., 2006. **Discrete Fracture Network modelling of a KBS-3H repository at Olkiluoto.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2006-06.  
*Ch. 2: representation of the geosphere - basically the input data used for the modelling, provided by Posiva (e.g. uses the old bedrock model of Vaittinen et al. 2003 as basis)*
- LaPointe, P.R. & Hudson, J.A., 1985: **Characterization and interpretation of rock mass joint patterns.** Geol. Soc. Amer. Spec. Paper 199, 37 p..  
- *whole technique of scanline joint surveys explained, on two scanlines at right angles, measuring orientation and length at every crossing point removes all systematic biases*
- LaPointe, P.R., Cladouhos, T.T., 1999. **An overview of a possible approach to calculate rock movements due to earthquakes at Finnish nuclear waste repository sites.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 99-02.

- LaPointe, P.R., Cladouhos, T.T., Outters, N., Follin, S., 2000. **Evaluation of the conservativeness of the methodology for estimating earthquake-induced movements of fractures intersecting canisters.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Technical Report SKB TR-00-08.
- LaPointe, P.R., Hermansson, J., 2002. **Estimation of rock movements due to future earthquakes at four candidate sites for a spent fuel repository in Finland.** Posiva Oy, report POSIVA 2002-02.
- LaPointe, P.R., Olofsson, I., Hermansson, J., 2005. **Statistical model of fractures and deformation zones for Forsmark. Preliminary site investigation, Forsmark area - version 1.2.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), report R-05-26.
- LaPointe, P., Fox, A., Hermansson, J., Öhman, J., 2008. **Geological discrete fracture network model for the Laxemar site. Site descriptive modelling, SDM-Site Laxemar.** Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB), Rapport R-08-55.
- *"The conceptual model ..... revolves around the identification of fracture domains based on relative fracture set intensities, orientation clustering, and the regional tectonic framework (including deformation zones)." (from the Abstract)*
  - *calculates P32 from drillhole fracture data using the Wang method (Wang 2005 - PhD thesis) which was first used in the Forsmark version 2.2 geol. DFN modelling in 2006 and 2007*
  - Ch. 2: data and software used (incl. listings of data used in the definition of fracture domains)*
  - Ch. 3: modelling methodology, including fracture domain model (3.2), orientation model (3.3), size model (3.4), intensity model (3.5), and spatial distribution model (3.6)*
  - Ch. 4: derivation of DFN model for Laxemar site (4.1 fracture domain model, 4.2 orientation model, 4.3 coupled size-intensity model) - uses a "global" orientation model (i.e. 4 sets which are constant in all domains, but vary in intensity from domain to domain)*
  - Ch. 5: verification and validation of the derived Laxemar DFN model*
  - Ch. 6: uncertainty - identification of sources and evaluation of impacts*
  - Ch. 7: summary and conclusions, e.g.: fracture domain concept reduces uncertainty because fr. intensity varies more between domains than within one domains; difference between fr. domains is not due to changes in fr. orientation but to changes in intensity of individual sets; fr. termination relationships suggest that the N-S set formed earliest, the other 3 sets later.*
  - App. B: contoured stereoplots used in defining fracture domains*
  - App. E: fracture intensity as a function of depth*
- Le Maitre, R.W., ed., 2004. **Igneous Rocks. A Classification and Glossary of Terms. 2nd Edition.** Cambridge University Press (Cambridge, UK).
- Lee, H.-K., Kim, H.S., 2005. **Comparison of structural features of the fault zone developed at different protoliths: crystalline rocks and minerals.** Journal of Structural Geology, 27, 2099-2112.
- *good diagram of the architecture of a semi-brittle fault zone cutting granite gneiss (core zone and damage zones), with series of thin-section and rock slab photos of cataclasites (Fig. 2 in Posiva in-house course on brittle deformation, see Milnes 2006b)*
  - *Keumwang fault zone, Korea, sinistral strike-slip, up to 200m thickness, 25 km length, displacement and movement history not yet known*
- Lehtonen, T., Tarvainen, A.-M., 2006. **Mise-a-la-masse surveys of the EDZ-holes at Olkiluoto 2006.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2006-86.
- *"EDZ-holes" in ONKALO are boreholes ONK-PP12 - PP57 mise-a-la-masse surveys carried out in 12 holes, for comparison with resistivity logging in 9 holes and optical imagery in 18 holes - each EDZ hole is about 3 m long*
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  - $\sigma_2 = \sigma_{ah}$  orient  $055^\circ$  +/-15-20, most likely magn at 500 m = 23 MPa
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*App. VI: Lineament analysis and interpretation*  
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*Ch. 6: **In situ stress** and rock strength*  
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- Ch. 3: *available primary data*
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- Ch. 4: *Slingram surveys and interpretation of results*
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 Ch. 3: *Discontinuity orientation*  
 Ch. 4: " frequency  
 Ch. 5: " spacing  
 Ch. 6: " size  
 Ch. 7: *Stresses on discontinuities*  
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*Ch. 4: surface system, surface-bedrock interactions*

*Ch. 5: bedrock geology, incl. rock domains, deformation zones and fracture domains, disc. of ductile defm (fol., lin.), summary DFN model*

*Ch. 6: bedrock thermal model, incl. measurement of anisotropy*

*Ch. 7: rock mechanics, incl. intact rock, rock mass and fracture properties, in situ stress*

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*Ch.10: bedrock transport properties (as Ch. 8,9, based on rock and fracture domains)*

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*- Pseudotachylyte*

*- Fluid-related features - brittle behaviour*

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*Ch. 4: Rock domain model*

*Ch. 5: Model of deterministic deformation zones*

*Ch. 6: Statistical model for fractures and minor deformation zones*

*App. 3: Primary geological and geophysical data and the single hole interpretation of cored boreholes*

*App. 8: Outcrop maps and fracture orientation derived from detailed fracture mapping of excavations*

*App. 9: Orientation of fractures inside possible deformation zones on a borehole-to-borehole basis*

*App. 11+12+17: Mineral coating and mineral filling along fractures inside possible deformation zones on a borehole-to-borehole basis, and inside different sets of modelled deformation zones*

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 Ch. 3: *geological setting and fracturing, leading to defn. of fracture sets (short Ch. 4)*  
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 Part I: *The Tectonite Fabric and its Geometric Analysis*  
     Ch. 3: *Structural analysis using stereographic projection*  
     Ch. 4: *Outcrop scale, incl. foliation and lineation*  
     Ch. 5: *Fabric domains and statistical homogeneity*  
 Part II: *Deformation of Rocks: Theory and Experiment*  
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*Ch. 3: fault slip analysis (theory and practice, application to core data from Laxemar - 3 "conjugate sets" recognized, plus low-angle faults), and brief study of some outcrops on Öland (also interpreted as conjugate sets - outcrops studied: Jordhamn, Hagudden, Gillberga - basically too little data and too spread geographically to make sense)*  
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*Ch. 1: introduction, including a summary of the geological history*

- Ch. 2: *available data (see App. 1), previous geological models, model volumes, and nomenclature*
- Ch. 3: *evaluation of primary geological and geophysical data - investigation methods applied and selection of results, much of the necessary geological description for the modelling in Ch. 4-6 is hidden in this chapter! and in the many Appendices!*
- Ch. 4: *rock domain model (for description of lithologies, see 3.4, and subord. rock types also App. 5, 6 and 9, alteration App. 7, ductile structures App. 8 and 9)*
- Ch. 5: *model for deterministic deformation zones ( modelled structures App. 10 and detailed descriptions App. 14)*
- Ch. 6: *statistical model for fractures and minor deformation zones (no Appendices - see separate report)*
- App. 1 - *report list (data acquisition and processing)*
- App. 2 - *rock type nomenclature*
- App. 3 - *primary borehole data and single-hole interpretations*
- App. 4 - *volume % different rock types*
- App. 5 - *thickness distribution of veins*
- App. 6 - *orientation of veins*
- App. 7 - *type and degree of alteration outside defm zones*
- App. 8 - *orientation of foliation*
- App. 9 - *comparison of orientation of foliation and veins*
- App. 10 - *modelled rock domains, deformation zones and fracture domains in boreholes*
- App. 11 - *rock domains - confidence, uncertainty, properties*
- App. 12 - *prediction/outcome studies*
- App. 13 - *borehole control of seismic reflection profiles 3 and 5*
- App. 14 - *tabulated descriptions and properties of deformation zones*

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*Ch. 3: hydrogeological investigation methods in use*  
*Ch. 4: geophysical methods - ground surveys, borehole techniques (incl. OPTV), tunnel investigations*  
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 - *core logging for rock engineering purposes (Q-system) + rock strength and deformation tests on samples*  
 - *core oriented in hole (about 69% successful): fractures oriented using OPTV when core orientation not successful*
- Öhman, I., Heikkinen, E., Lehtimäki, T., 2006. **Seismic 2D reflection processing and interpretation of shallow refraction data.** Posiva Oy, Working Report 2006-114.  
 - *using 2D reflection processing methods, aimed at locating gently dipping reflectors in bedrock*  
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