## AV Unfolding by Holistic Thinking, Giant and Significant Oil Discoveries in a Mature Area: Discovery of Edvard Grieg, Johan Sverdrup and Luno II in the Norwegian North Sea\*

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#### Effect of Lundin Activities

- Revitalized exploration on Norwegian Continental Shelf
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#### **Oil Systems**

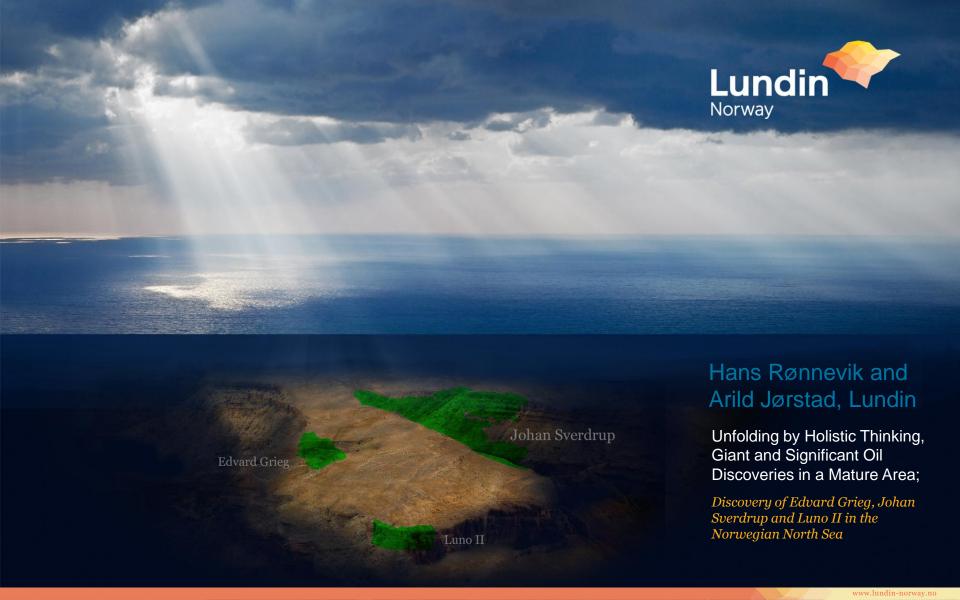
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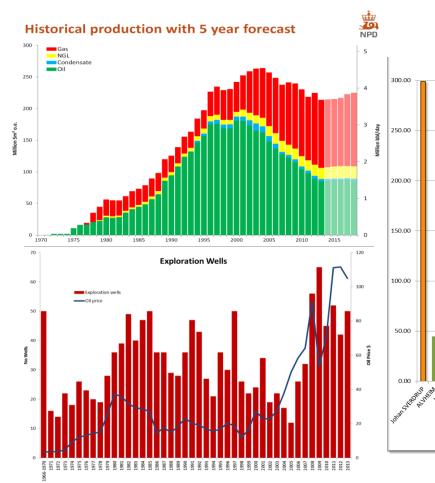
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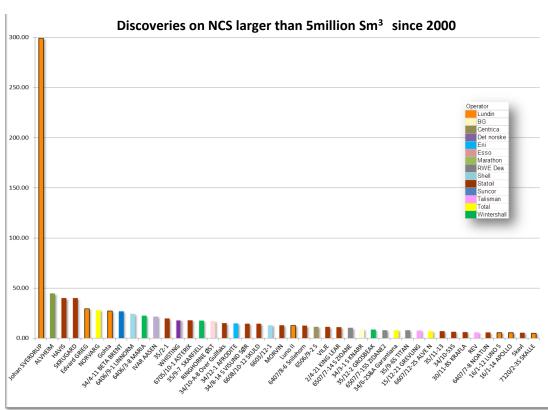
#### Luno 2:

- Discovery (16/4-6) in 2013:
- Resource estimate after 1, well:
  - 25-120 million bbls; saturated oil, derived from Heather Formation
- 280 m homogenous Upper Triassic/Jurassic sand sequence
- Porosity17 %
- Oil column 45 m; OWC 1950 m msl
- Production test 2000 bbls/day.
- Reservoir pressure 5 bar below hydrostatic.

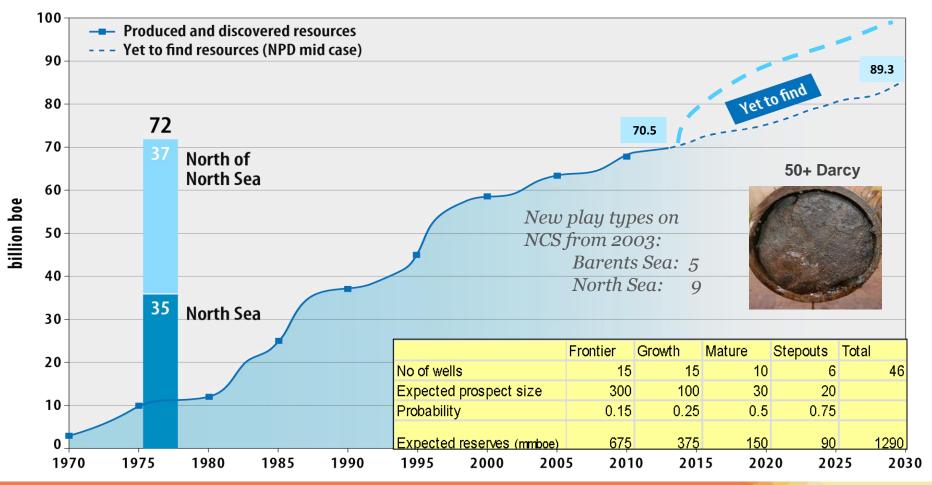


### Diversity reduces self-fulfilling prophecies





### Balanced exploration is needed for stable growth



# Exploration is continuous unfolding of reality

#### How to lead the way?

- Purpose of the journey
- What is known and unknown
- Who needs to join in
- What do we need to bring with us
- Can sail under varying uncontrolled conditions





### Organic growth strategy

- Find new oil
  - New and existing play concepts
  - Yearly balanced exploration and delineation drilling
  - Clustering the portfolio:
    Efficient exploration
    Harvest our own breakthroughs
    Lower economic threshold for
    commerciality
    - Continuous better practice
  - Afford to have good ideas

- Develop new oil
  - BrynhildEdvard Grieg
  - Johan Sverdrup
    - Luno 2
  - Gohta
  - Produce more from developed fields
    - Alvheim and Volund Bøyla
      - Near field exploration

### Organic growth strategy:

Create values for sharing

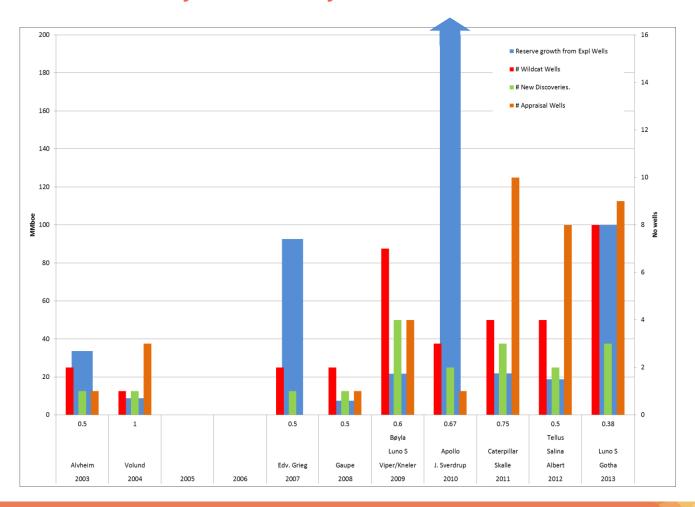


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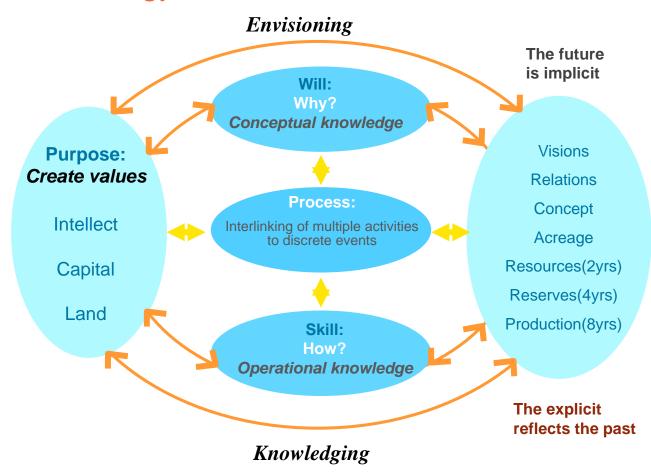
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### Lundin Norway discovery curve



### A strategy must include all stakeholders



- Realize and PDO the resource potential
- Walk the talk
- Developed new play concepts in nature and front areas
- Secured acreage for longterm balanced drilling activity
- Resources: 1.7 3 + billion bbls
- Reserves: 500 MMbbl+ (gross)
- Production: 140.000 bbl/day

### Organic growth through knowledging



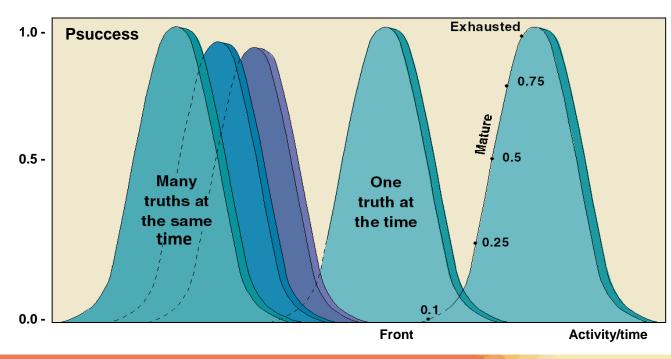
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### Stability is based on conceptual changes

#### Truths and facts:

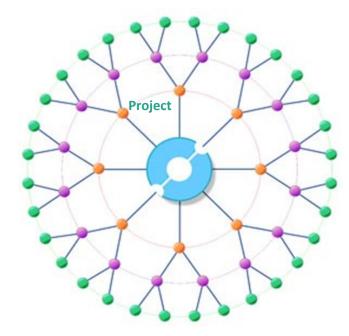
- 1. Thoughts are instant, thinking takes time (self-referencing).
- 2. Facts are the experienced parts of the truth. The truth must contain, but not be constrained by, facts.
- 3. What is the likelihood of having experienced the truth based on facts?
- 4. The truth is so large that everybody can see a part of it but nobody the whole.
- 5. We should keep on unfolding reality by interacting with it (David Bohm).
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### Living systems are self-organizing

## *Purpose* Organization/ *Initiative* **Exformation** Knowledge *Information* Structure Chaos

#### Knowledge is created and utilized in living networks



Purpose oriented (teleological) organization Freedom for individuals within the context of the community

Multicultural project organization: Exploration; 15 +pr yr., Development; 3-8 yrs, Production; 10-30 yrs

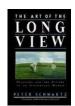
### The knowledging culture

- 1. Find a unique purpose
- 2. Create an honest culture that walks the talk
- 3. Envisioning and knowledging are the key elements in a road map that stands a rainy day
- 4. Creative learning is a community and individual process based on a maximum diversity and entropy released by diversity and freedom
- 5. Appreciate the learners
- 6. Don't become trapped in best practice and develop continuously better practice by applying developing tools
- 7. Don't be stuck in the explicit or your own propaganda
- 8. Be focused and defocused simultaneously
- 9. Base the concepts on facts and not fictions
- 10. Avoid the empty raincoat syndrome (form without content)

#### **Applied**









*The empty raincoat syndrome* 



### Fact and experience-based operational knowledging

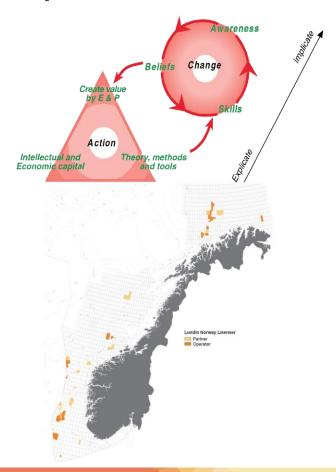
#### **Generation of consciousness:**

- Possibility analyses are influenced by the time spirit
- New knowledge is created:
  - beyond 2 standard deviations
  - by breakthroughs
  - by actions rather than predictions
- Concepts must contain, but not be constrained by, the facts
- Efficient learning attacks uncertainties, not certainties
- New awareness relates to diversity and not more of the same
- Modeling is no substitute for thinking

#### Data, tools and methods:

- Geophysics is being developed towards broadband
- Drilling, coring and sidesteps are key to increased knowledge
- Coring through hiatuses
- Continuous learning on all parameters during operations
- Continuous processing and analysis during drilling
- DST's to understand continuity
- Flexibility to adapt to reality during operations

" In times of change, the learners will inherit the earth while the learned will find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists."



### Clustered license portfolio with balanced activities

#### 2014

Exploration: 285 mill USD

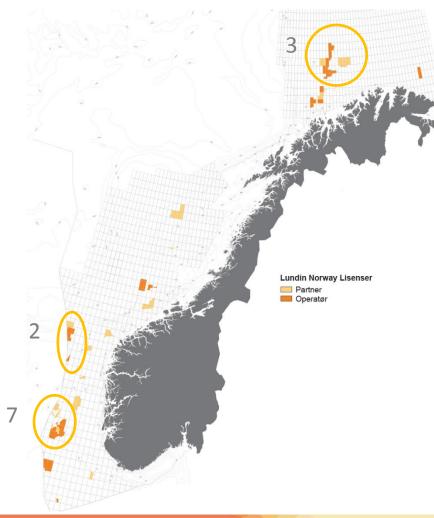
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- 2. Langlitinden; insignificant oil discovery
- 3. Lindardormen
- 4. Storm
- 5. Vollgrav
- 6. Kopervik
- 7. Luno2 North/Fignon (proposed)

#### Delineation: 280 mill USD

- 1. Edvard Grieg: 1 well in the SE
- 2. Luno 2: Central basin south
- 3. Gotha: 1 well

#### Johan Sverdrup:

- 4. Avaldsnes crest finished
- 5. Geitungen



### Alvheim: The gas satellites that was a major oilfield



PL7368 Bøyla Discovery 2L340B\$

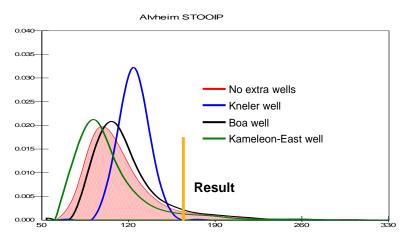
Alvheim: 196 (PDO)- 276 mill bbls

• Volund: 38 mill bbl+

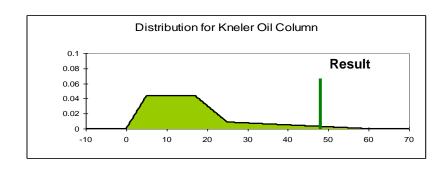
• Bøyla: 30 mill bbl+

Sold by NH and bought by Marathon as gas prospects. Lundin developed the oil play strategy

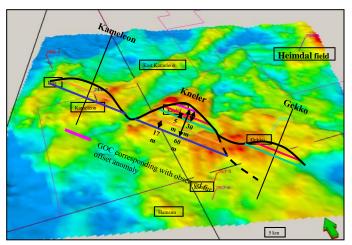
# New knowledge is created outside 2 standard deviations



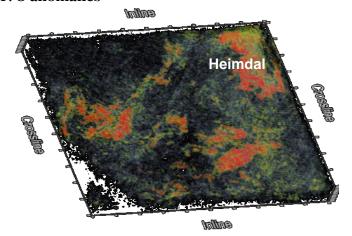
Screening model: Area \* Oil column = Stooip 96 mill Sm<sup>3</sup>



#### Oil column sensitivity

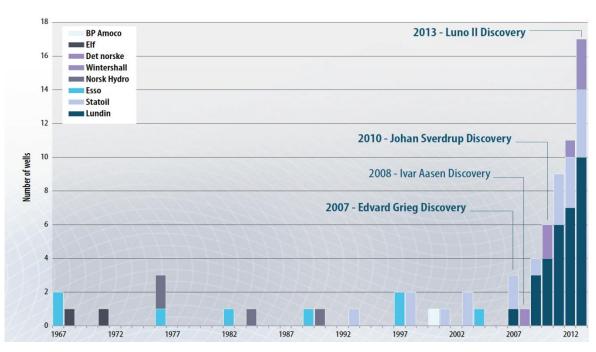


#### **AVO** anomalies



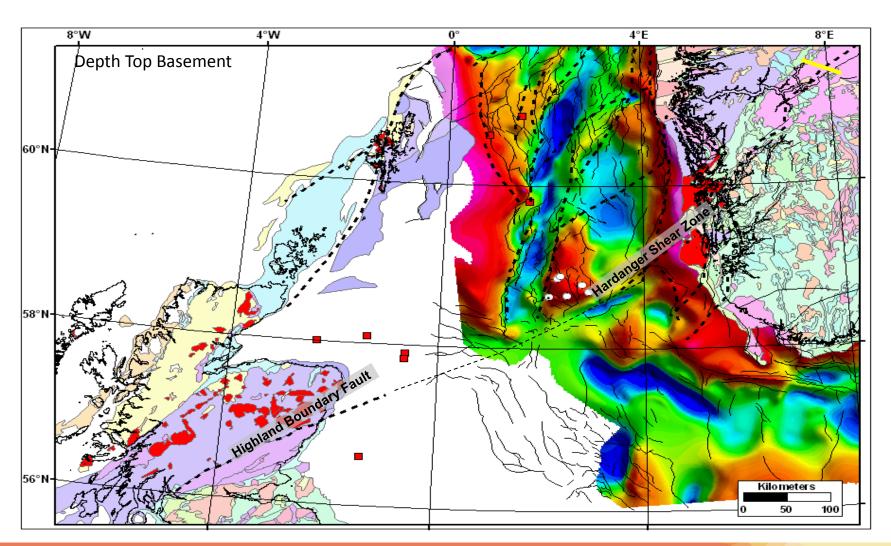
### Southern Utsira High – a new oil production center

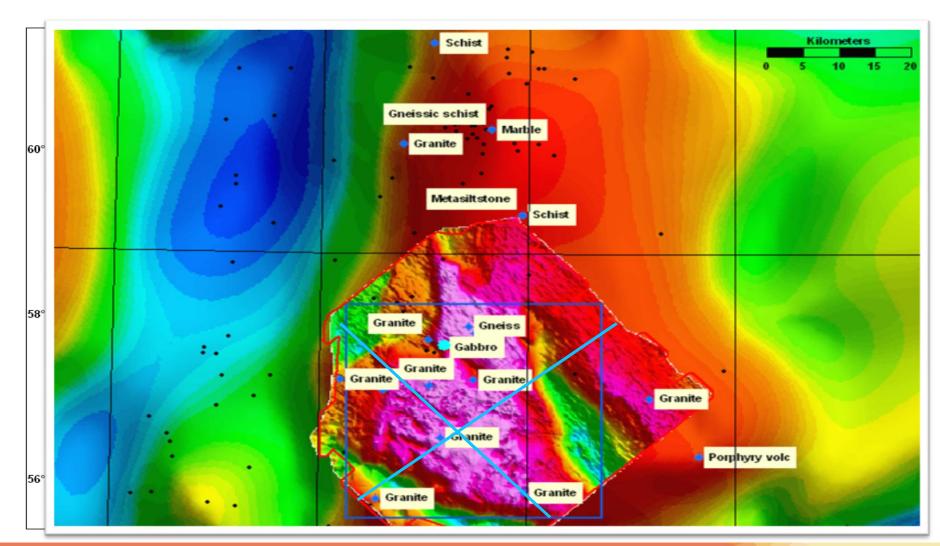
#### Breakthrough after 40 years of on/off exploration

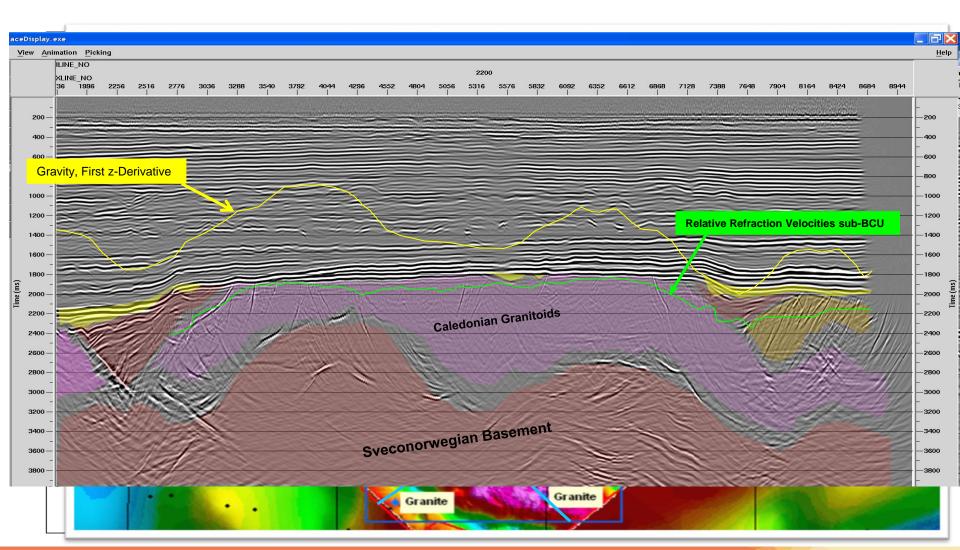


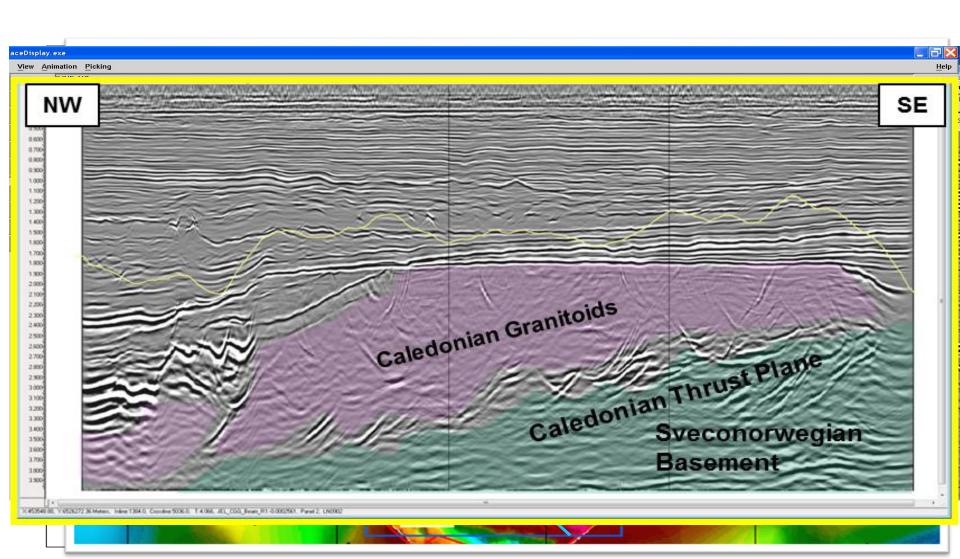


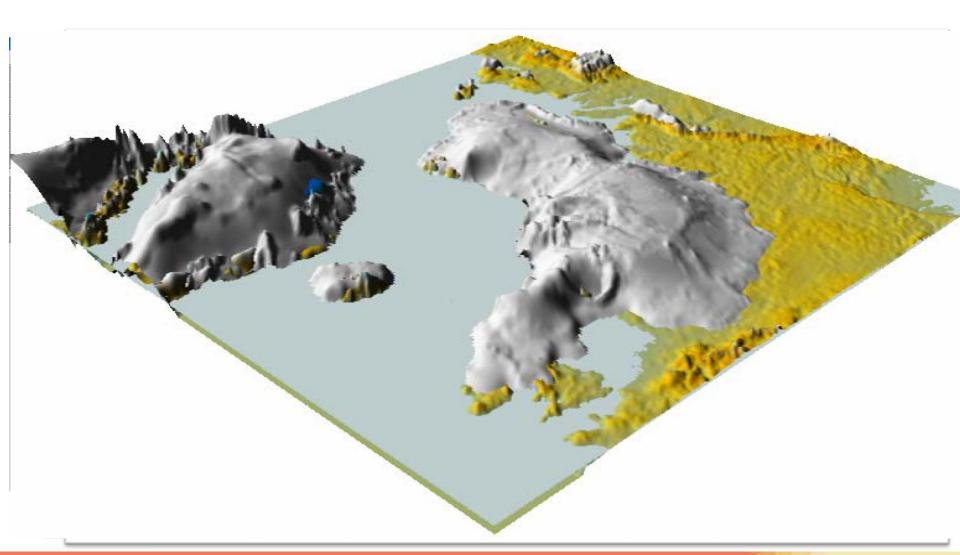
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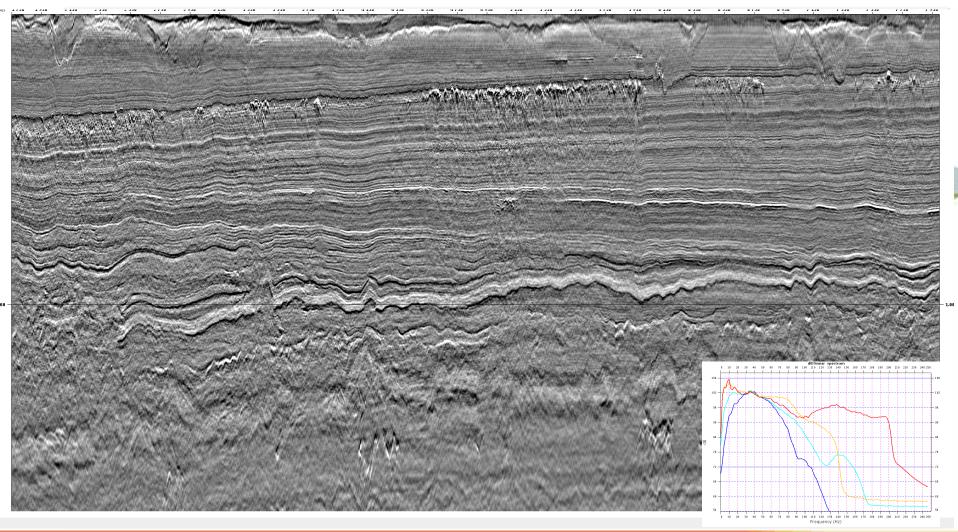


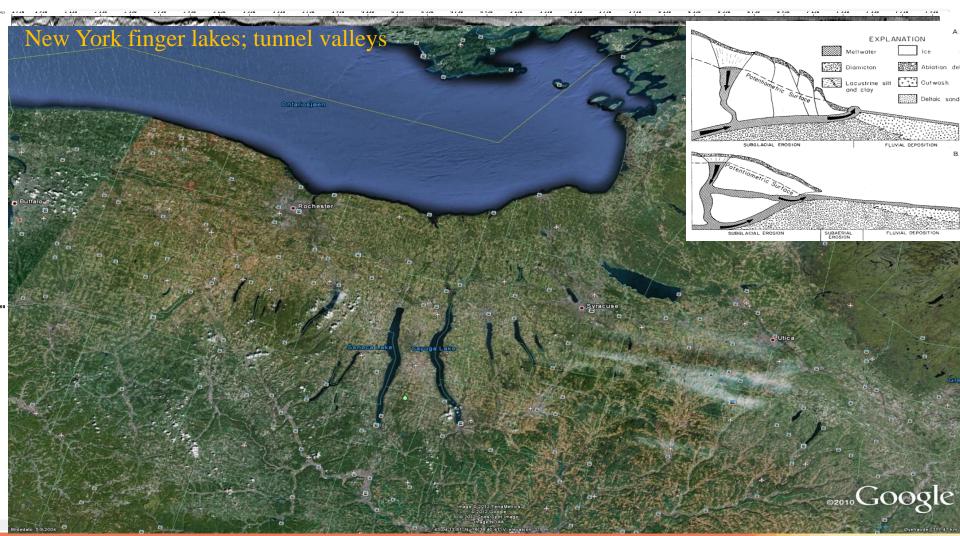


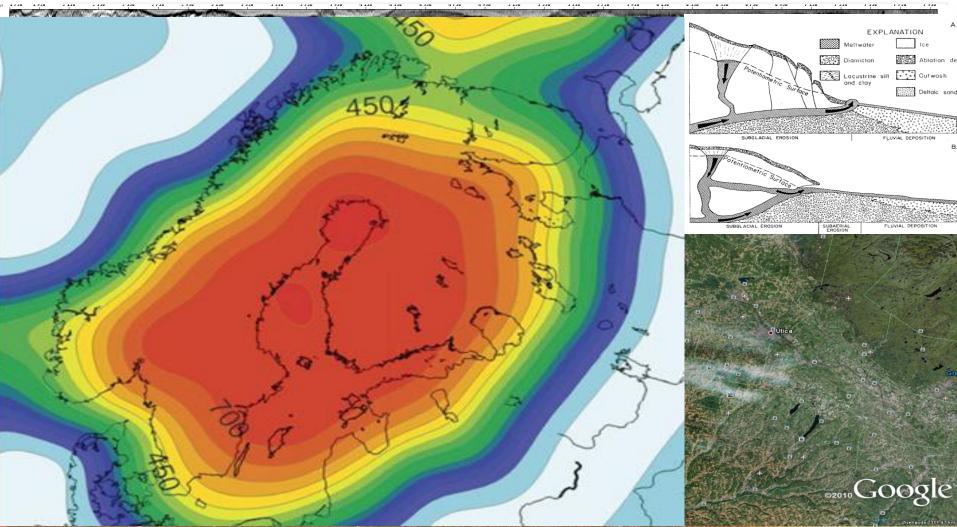






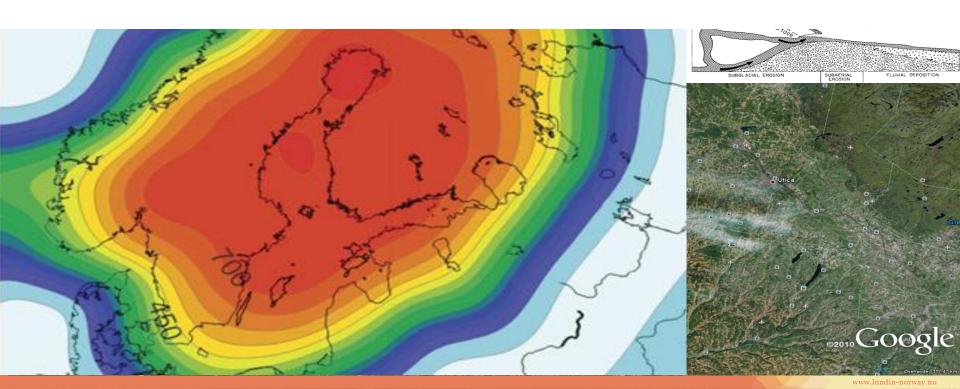




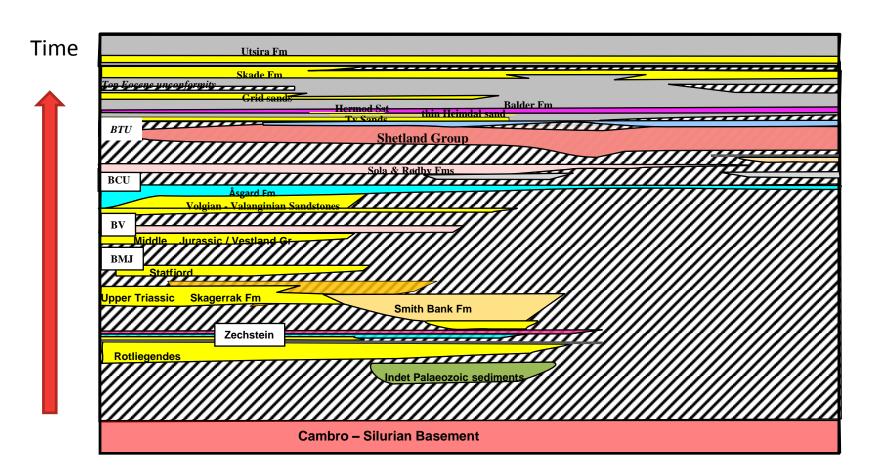


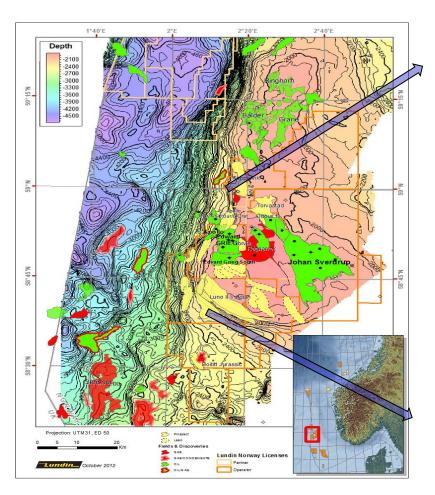
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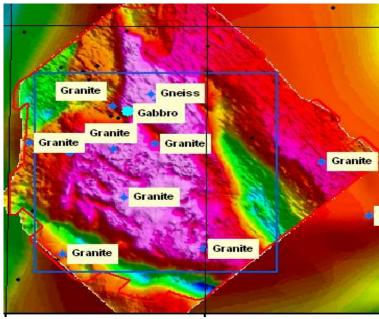
Early focusing reduces the ability to unfold new truths New understanding is unfolded by interacting with reality

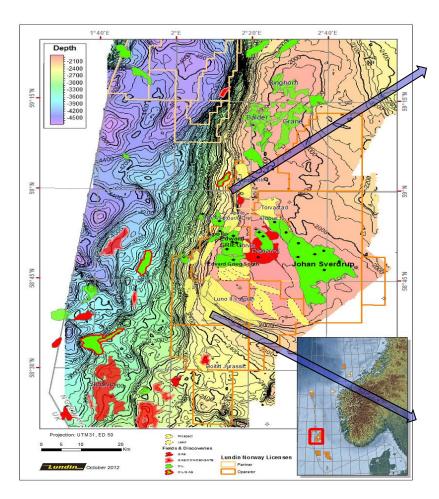


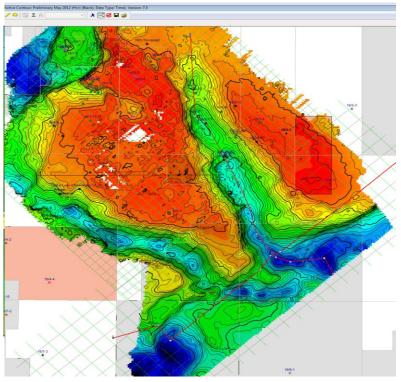
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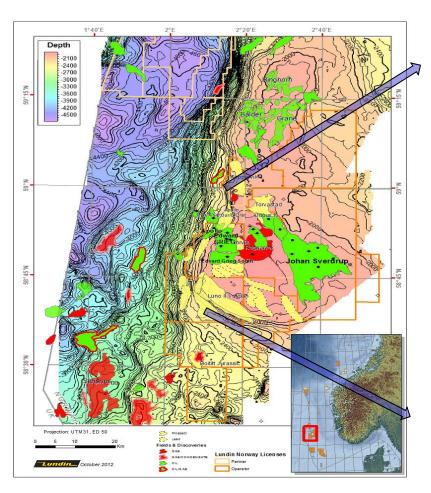


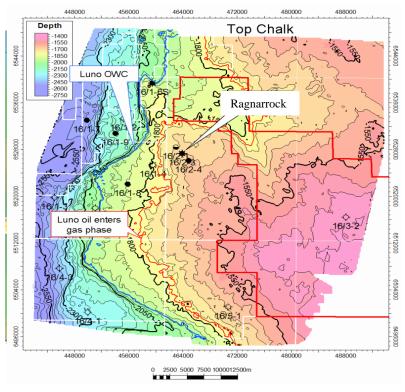




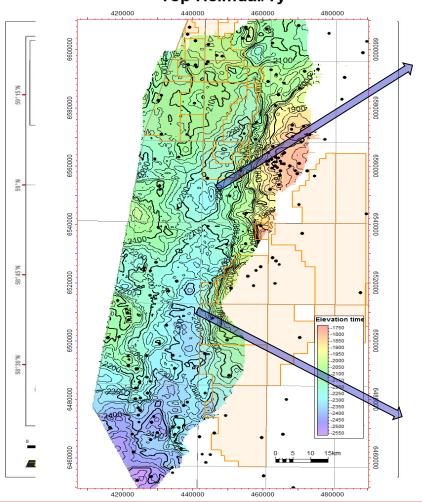


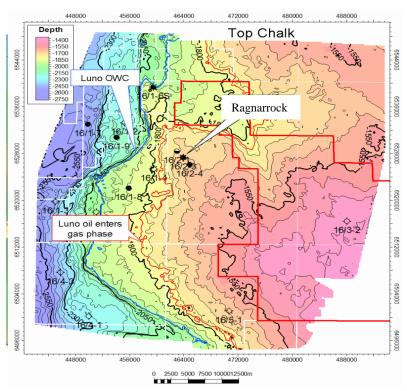


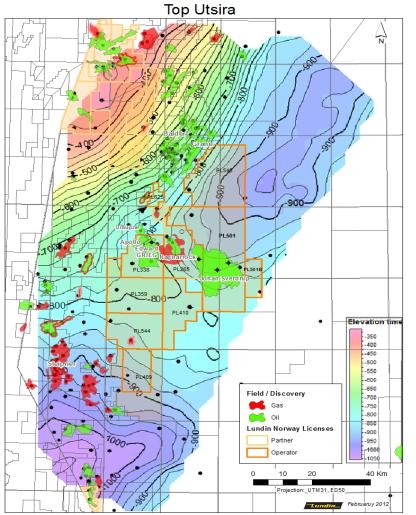


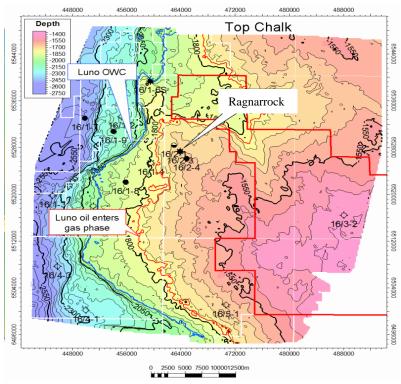


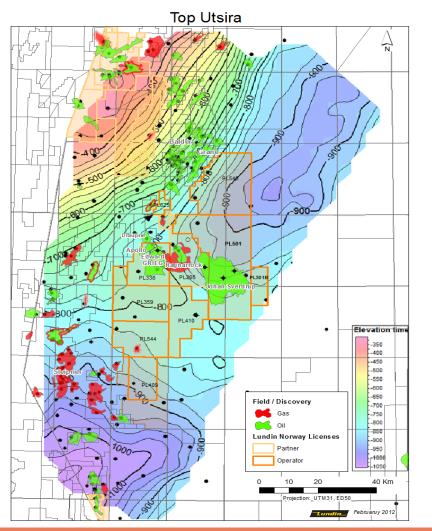


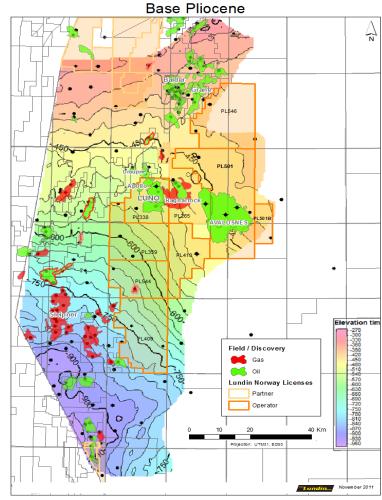




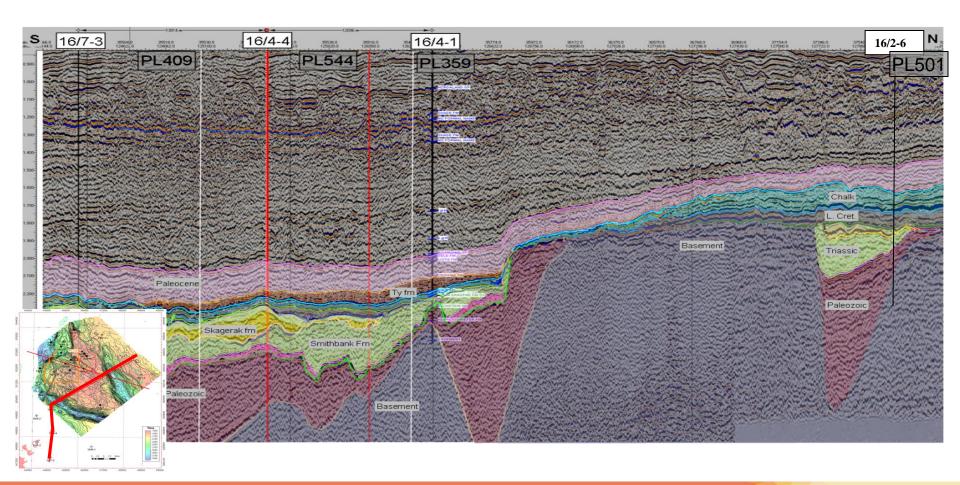




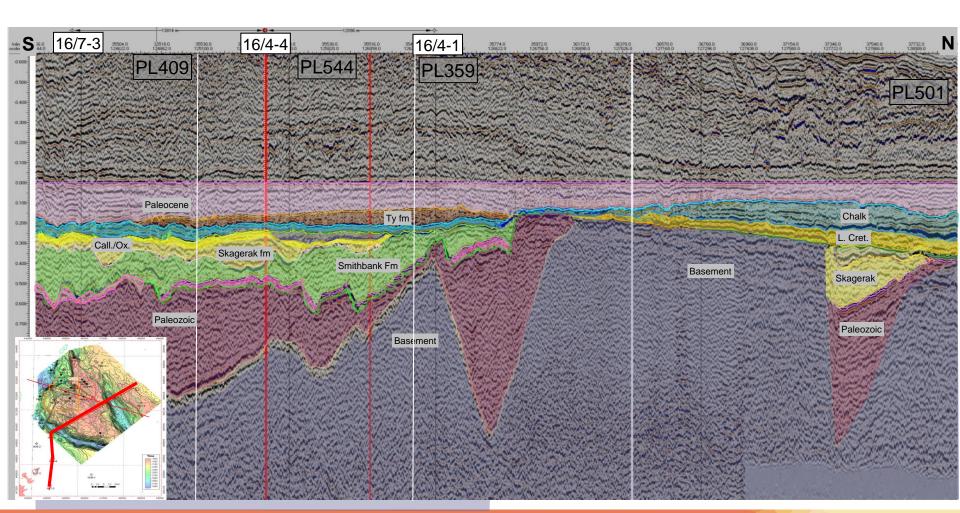




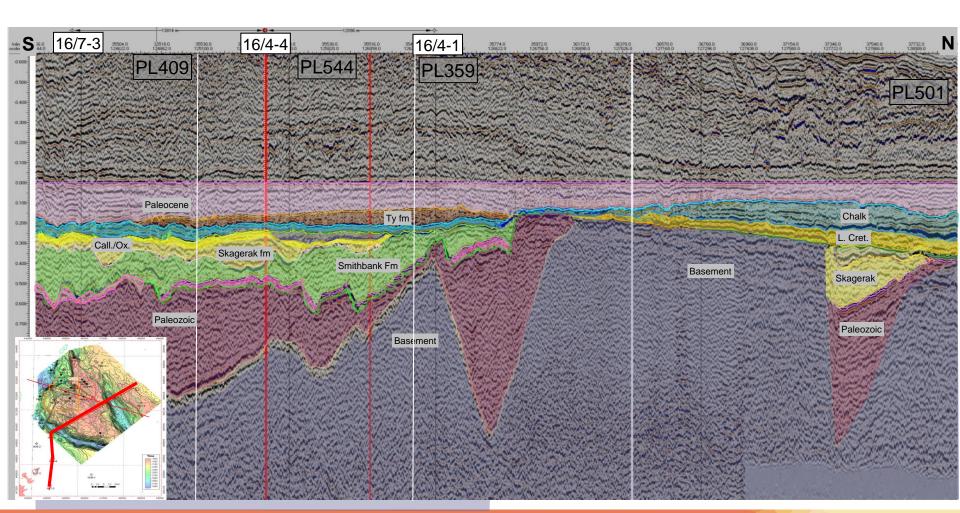
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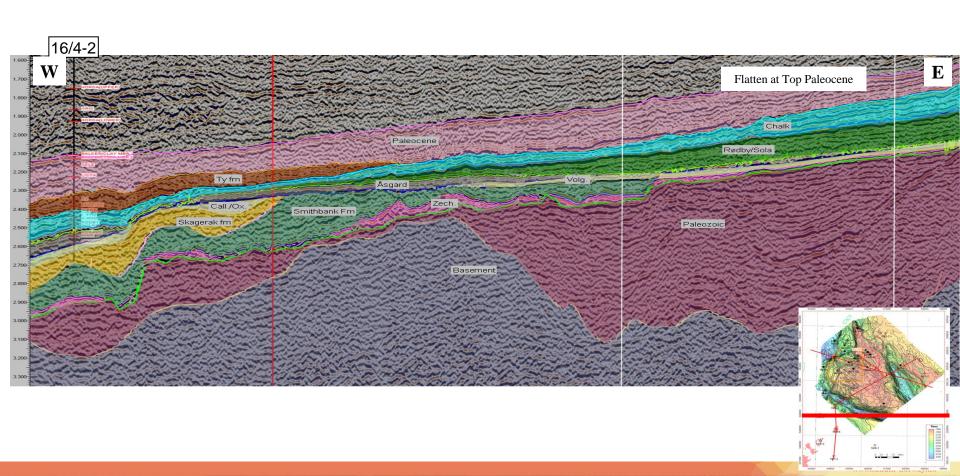
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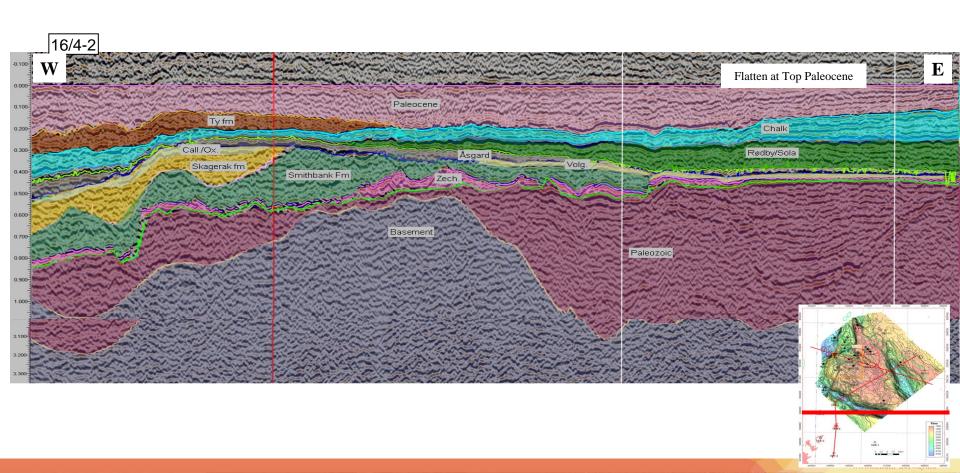
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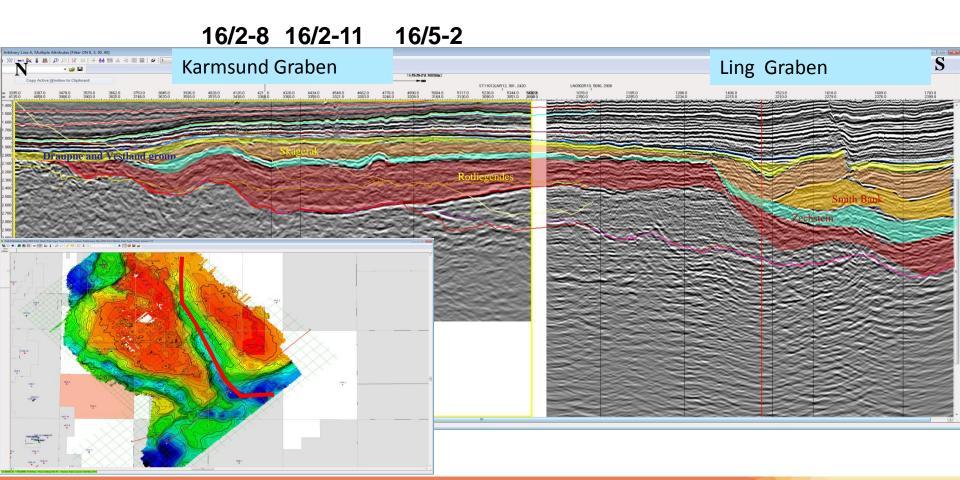
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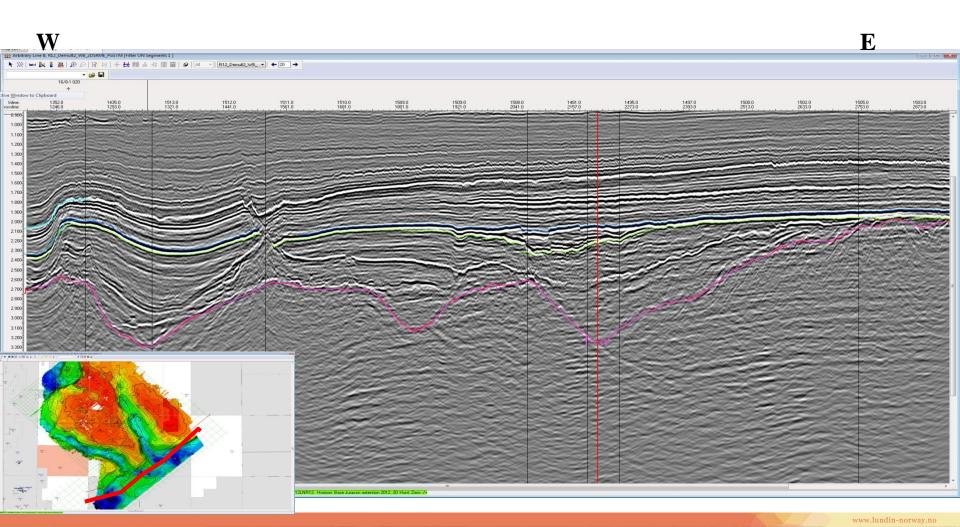
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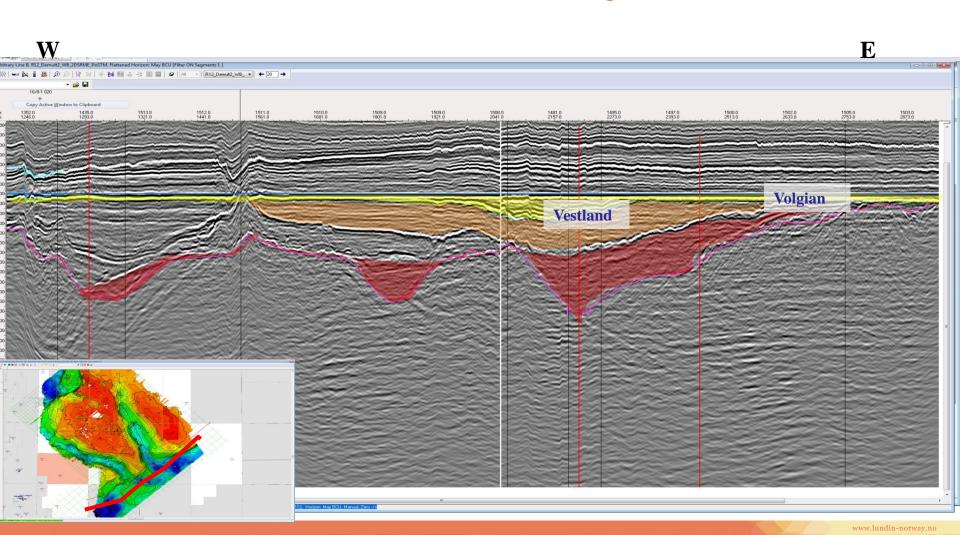
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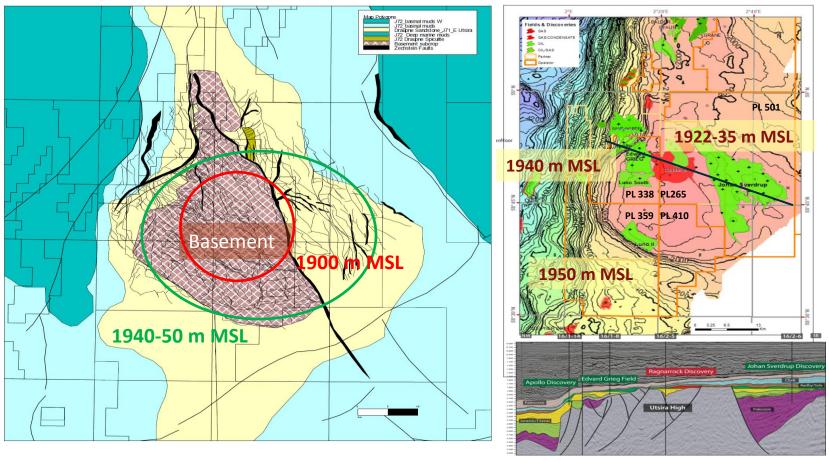
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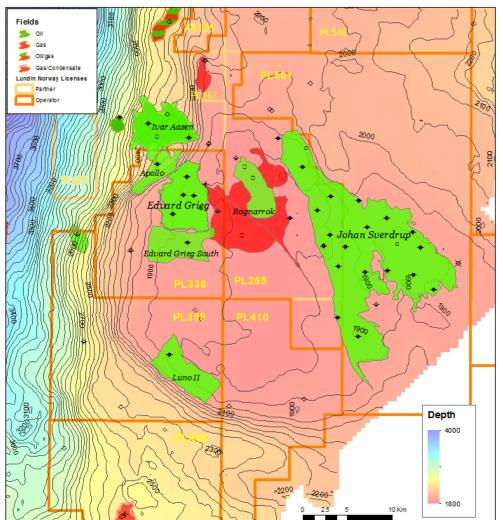


Hypothesis: Saturated system with 40-50 m oil leg

Results: Undersaturated and saturated oil

The reservoirs in E. Grieg, J.Sverdrup and Luno II are new on NCS



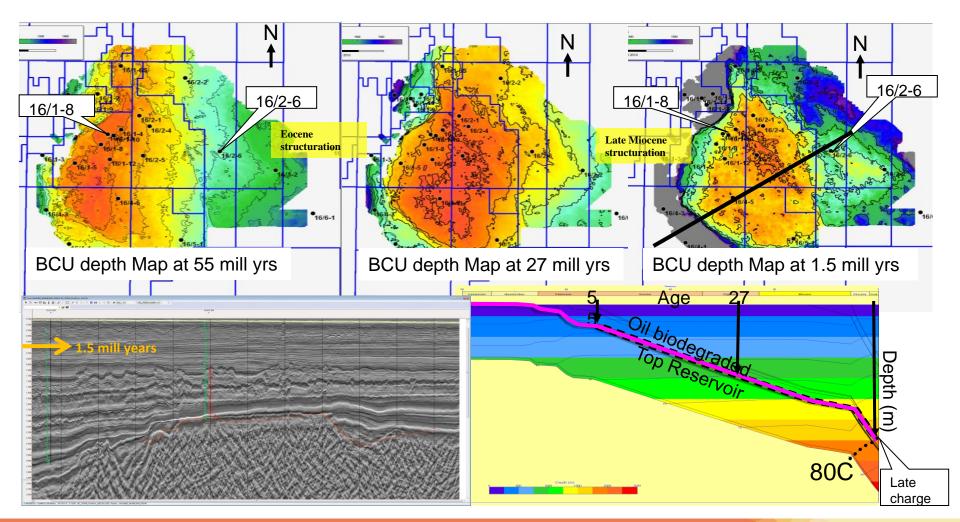


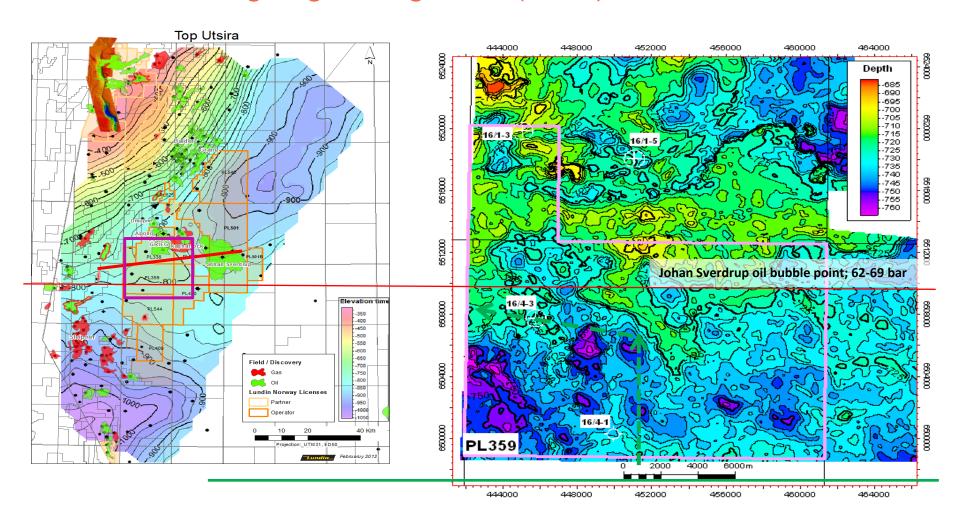


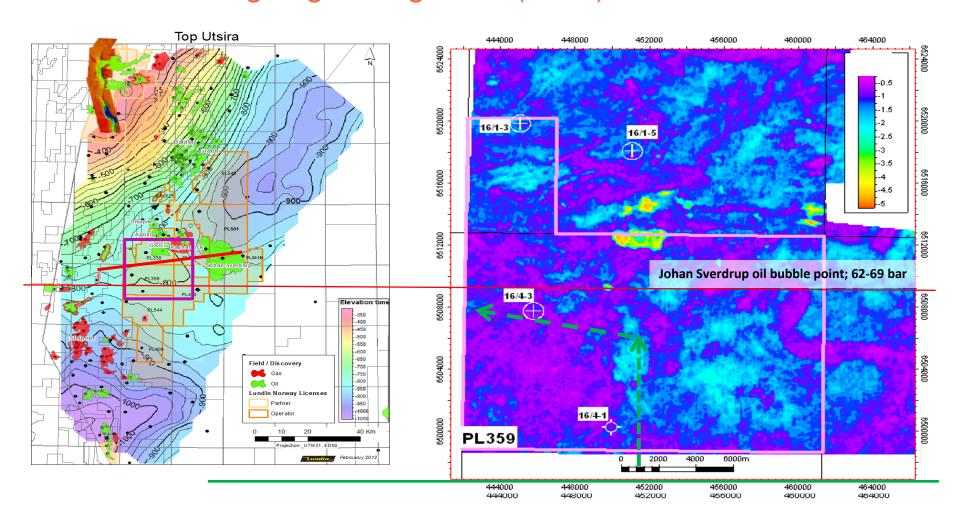
- New breakthroughs become rapidly obvious
- Acreage secured ahead of unfolding by the drill bit.
  - PL 338 in 2004
  - PL 359 in 2006
  - PL 410 in 2007
  - PL 265 and 501 in 2009
- Petroleum migration ongoing the last 1.5 mill yrs

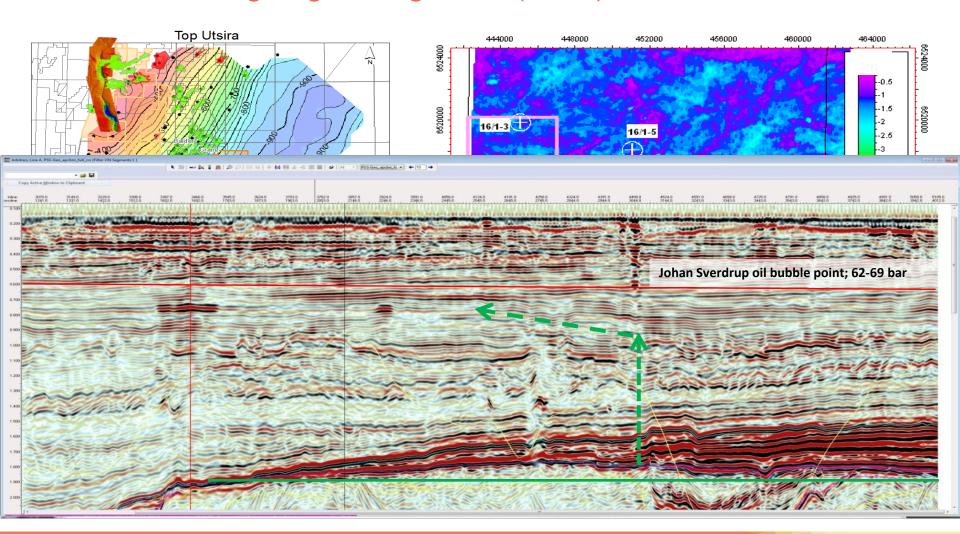
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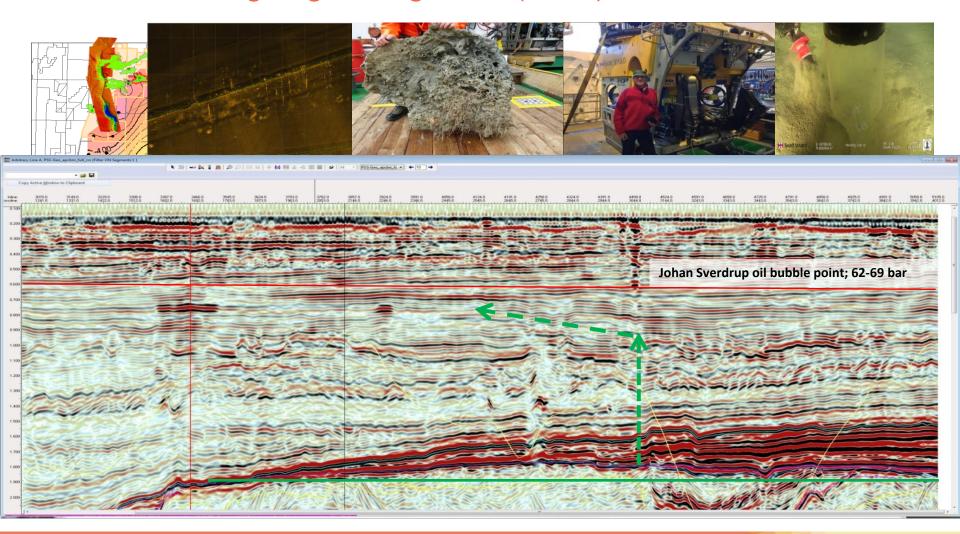
# Final structuring and oil charging the last 1.5 mill years











# Diversity in oil populations open for new possibilities

#### Upper Jurassic-sourced oil

typeAnoxic A - Draupne Fm
B - Draupne Fm
B/C1 - Draupne Fm
B/C2 - Draupne Fm

C – Draupne Fm

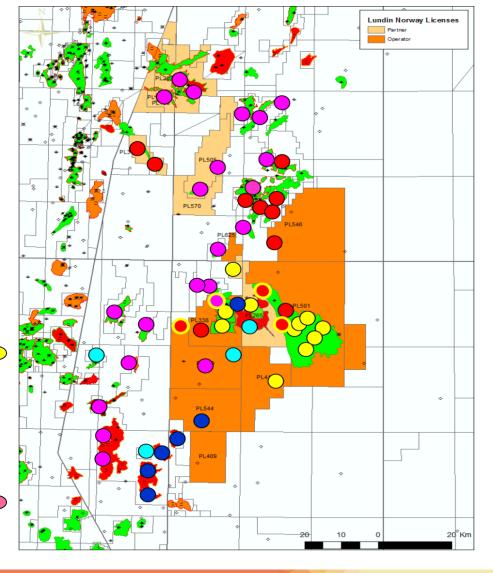
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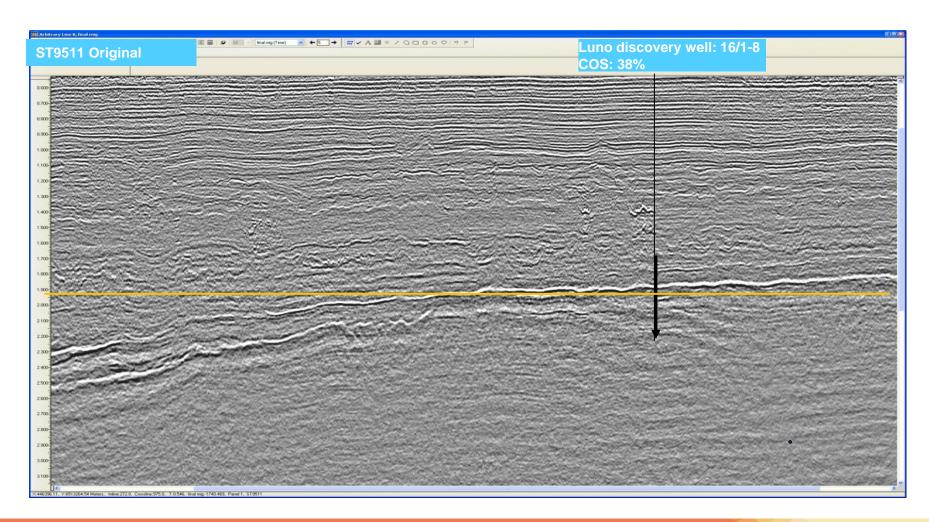
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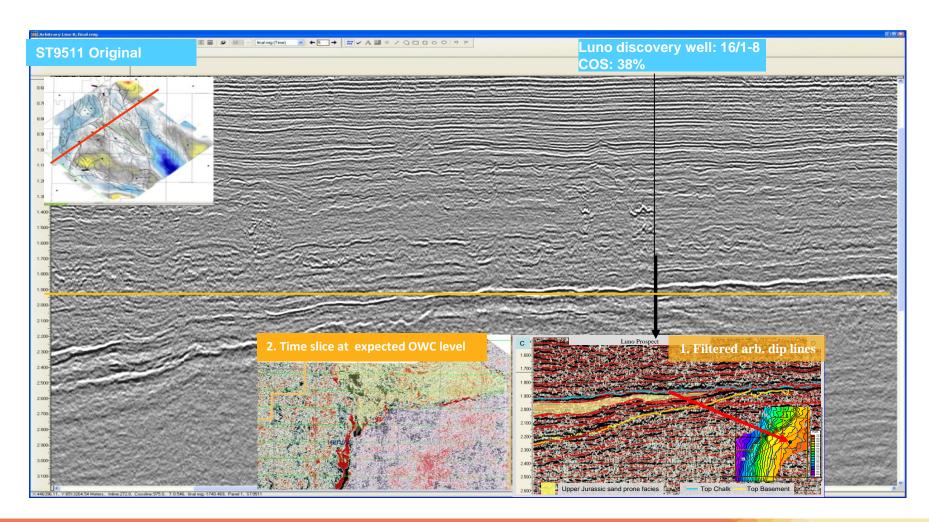
The Luno II oil is saturated, derived from Heather Fm



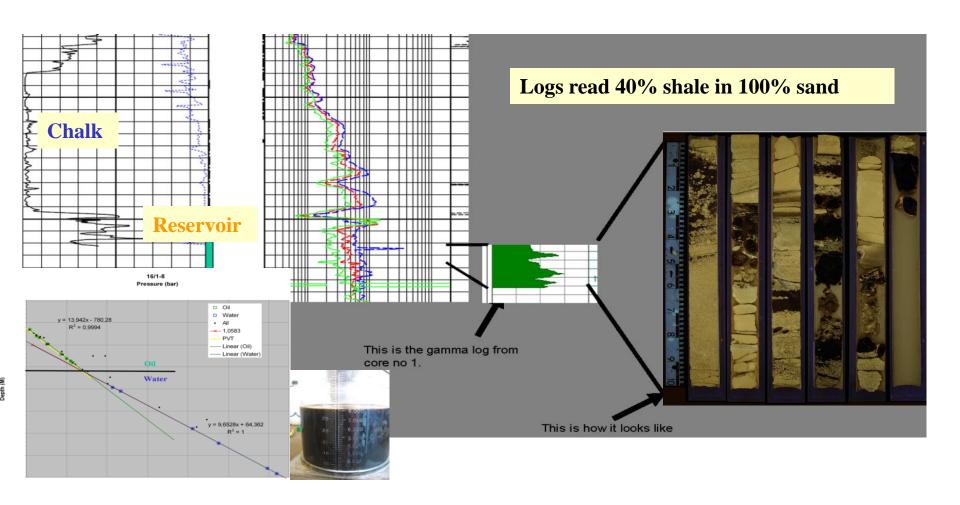
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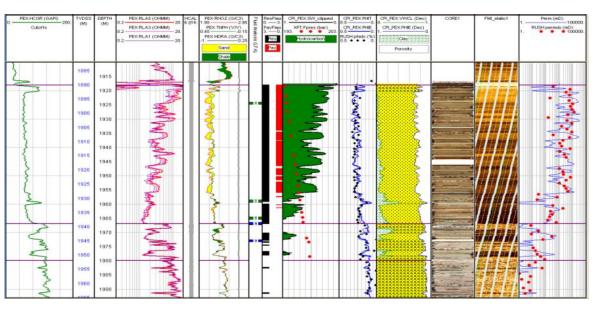
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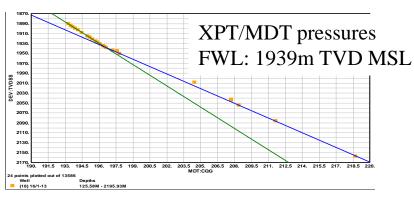


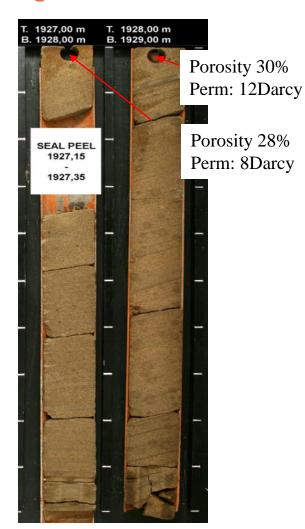
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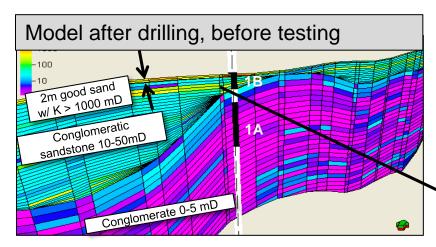
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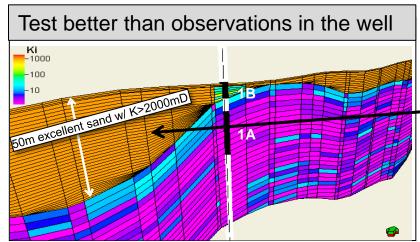


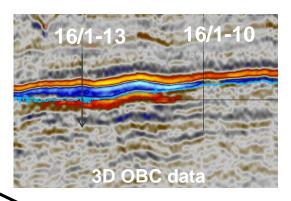


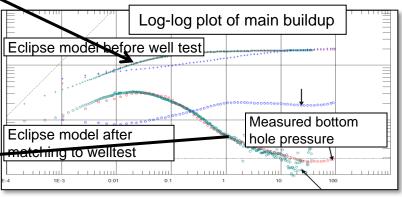


#### DST's in exploration as a predictive tool: 16/1-10



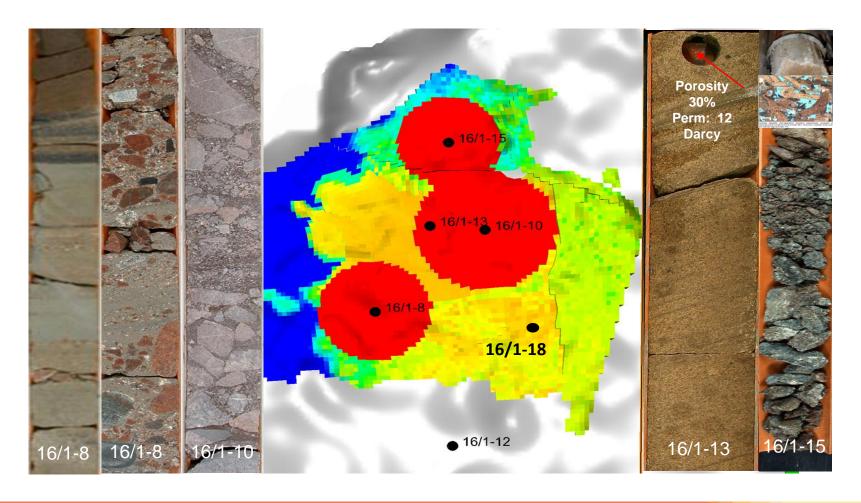




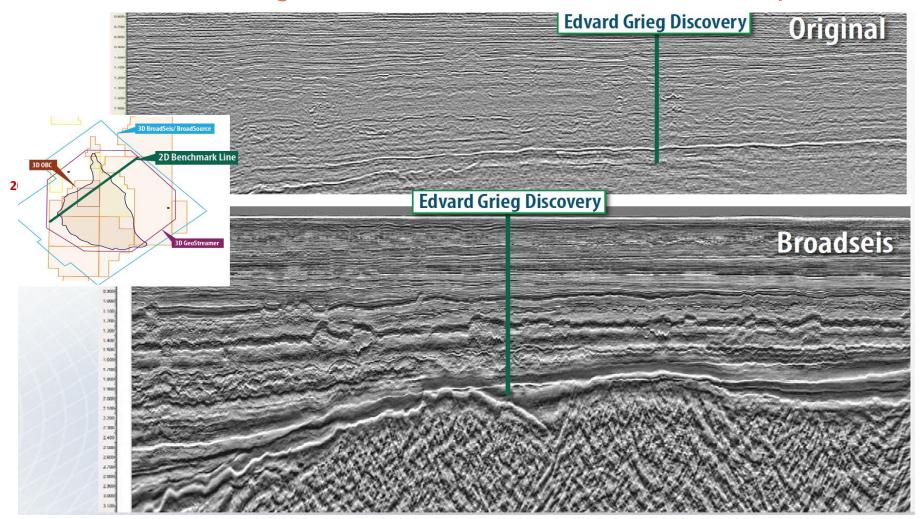


- Test results: Improved k\*h away from well
- OBC seismic in line with predicted in the test
- 50 m 10D reservoir proved by well 16/1-13

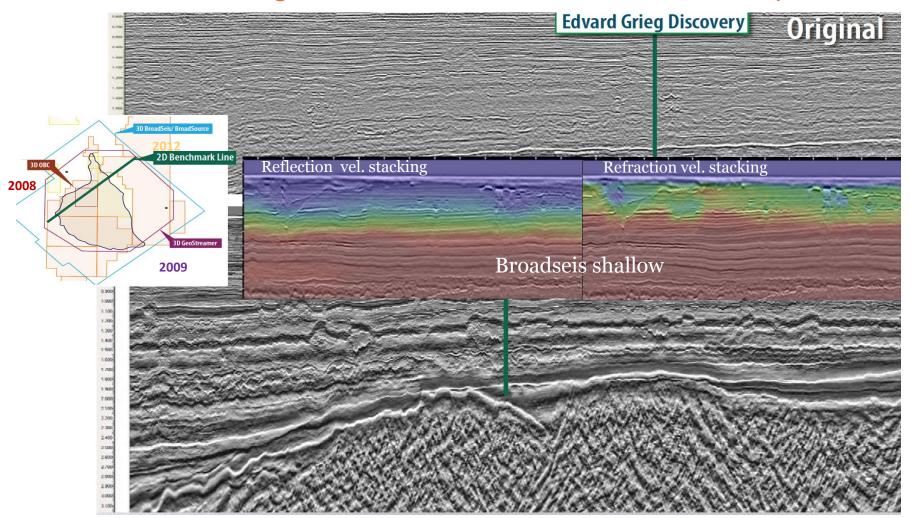
# Edvard Grieg reservoir; 6 facies new to NCS



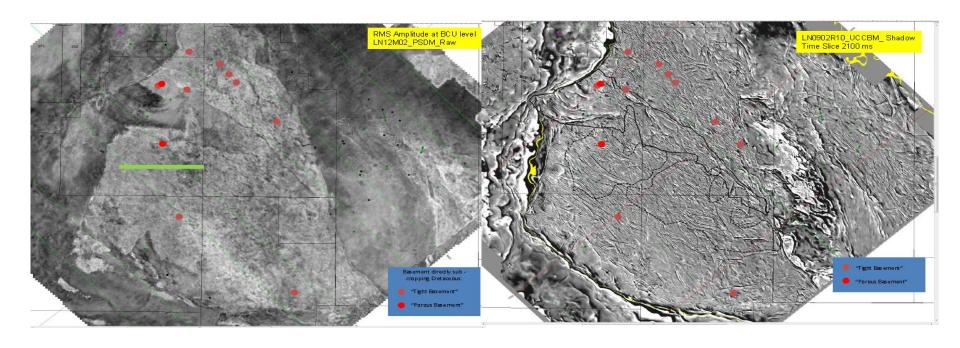
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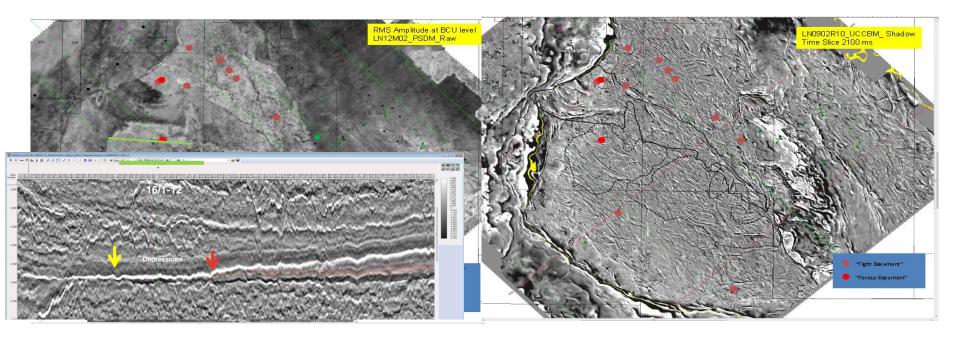


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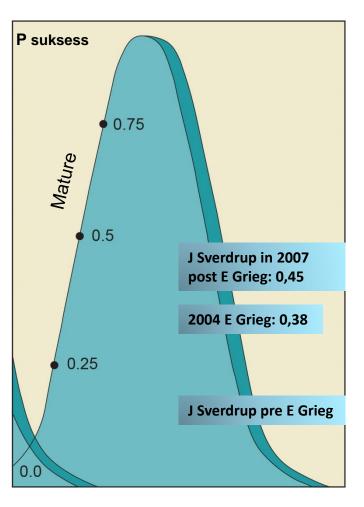
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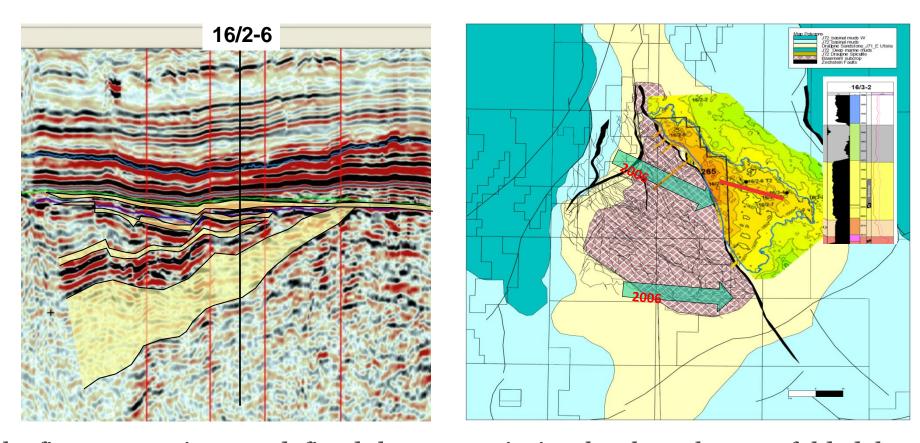


#### Probability assessments:

The simultaneous presence of reservoir, generation, migration and trapping of petroleum

- The same facts can support alternate possible models or scenarios
- Stochastic modeling based on independent parameters is no substitute for thinking
- Decisions reflect the input that is always insufficient in relation to the truth
- Probability analyses are time contextual

#### J. Sverdrup well 16/2-6 in 2010 was located to learn fast



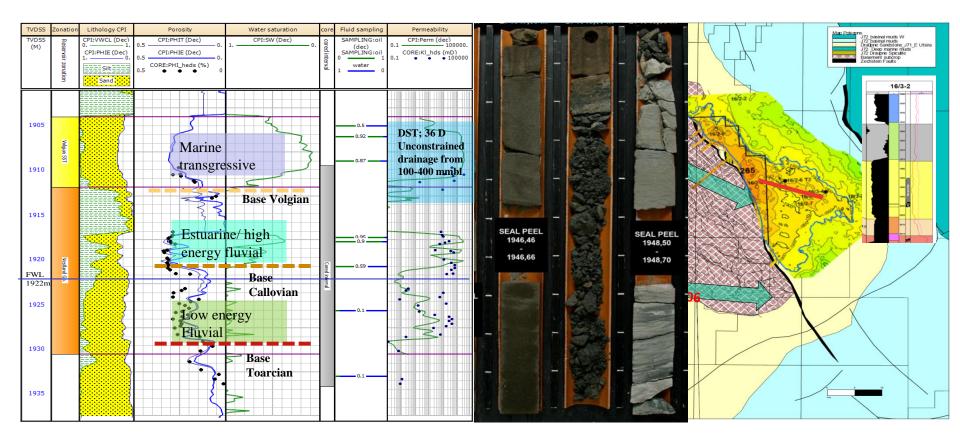
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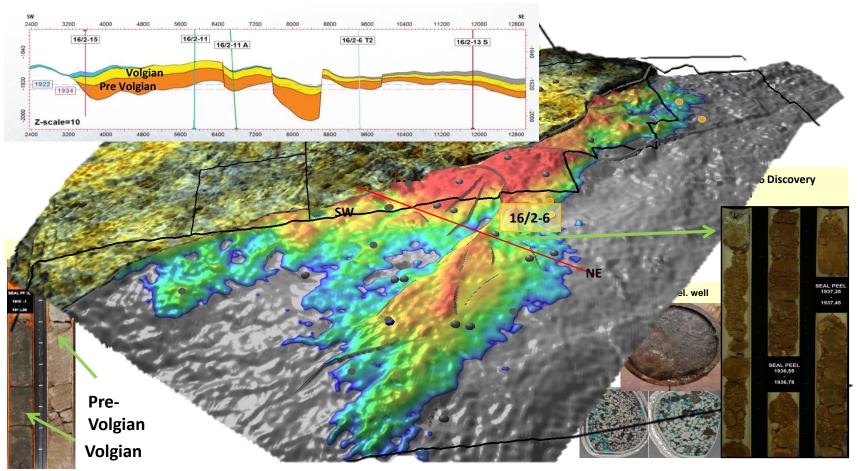
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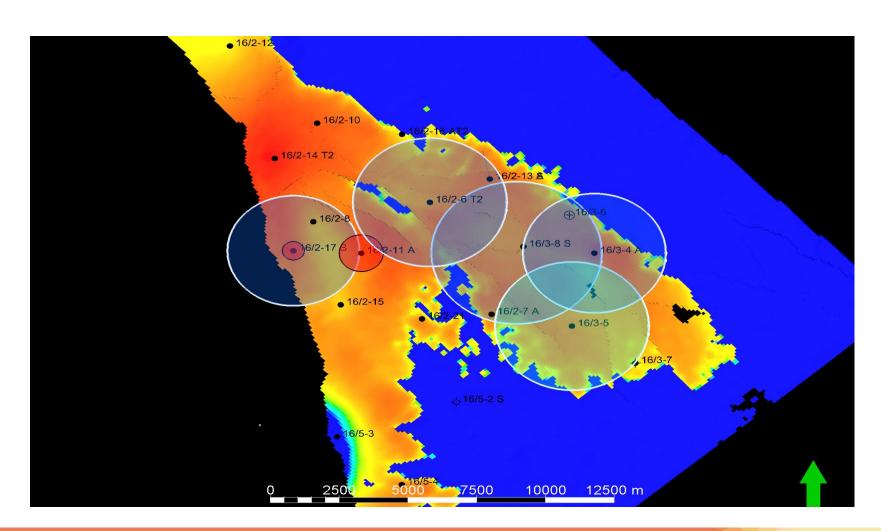
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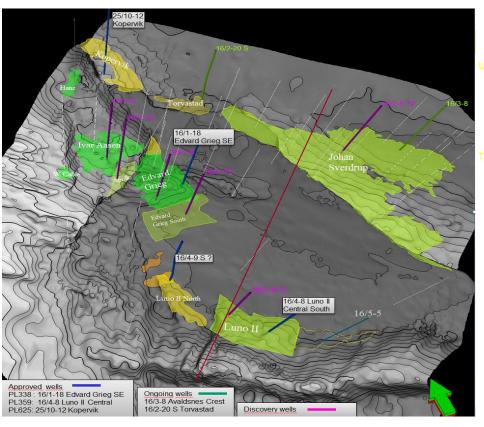


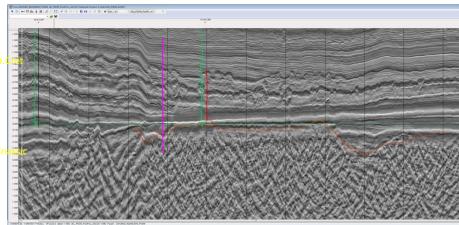
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# 7 DSTs prove extreme connectivity in high-permeable sand (65D)



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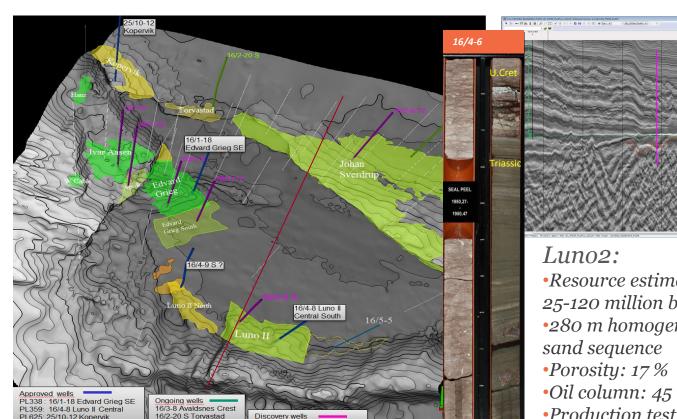




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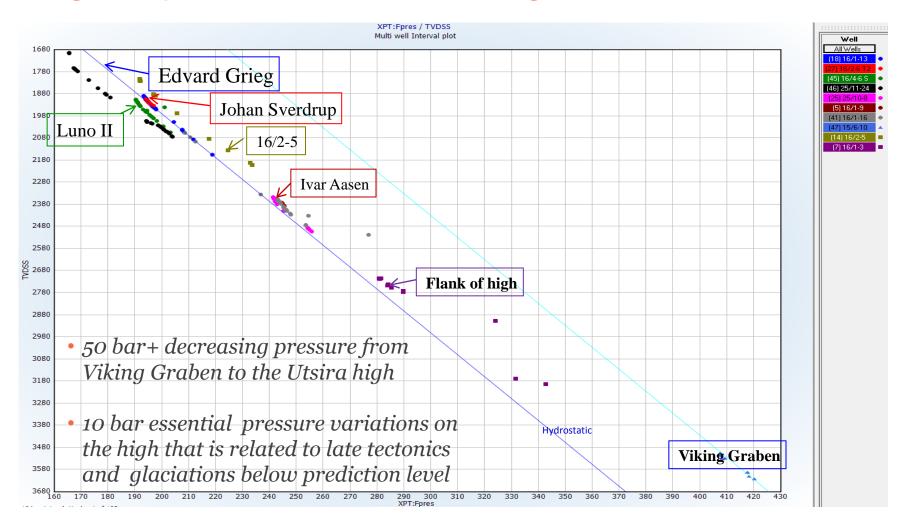
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- New knowledge is created by diversity and not more of the same
- Knowledge must be based on facts
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- Learning is continuous individual and community processes:

#### Adaptive learning:

- *Utilize the existing knowledge*
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- Acknowledge the limitations in the known
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- Continuous development of better praxis
- Learning speed depends on the conceptual and action relations between humans
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