

OLD FIELD, NEW TRICKS : ALWYN OBN & IMPACT OF SUBSURFACE (2G & R) INTEGRATION





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Outline & Overview



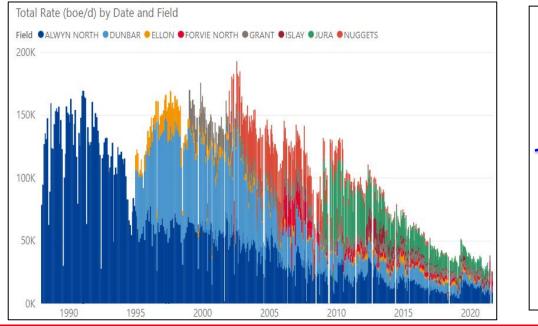
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- Conclusions & future impacts

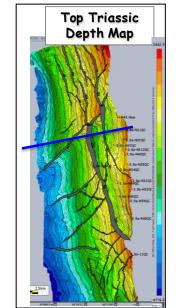


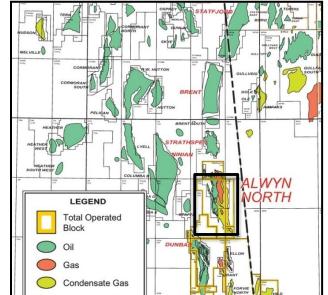


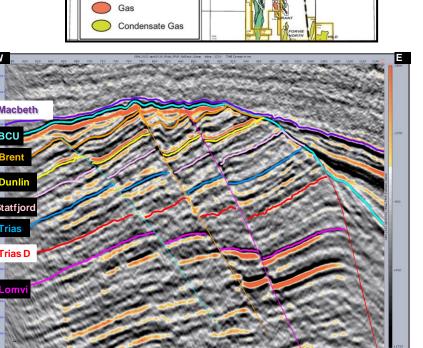
Alwyn North: Introduction

- Discovered in 1975 in Northern North Sea UK (blocks 3/9 & 3/4), on production since 1987
- Eroded and tilted fault blocks, separate HC pools within Jurassic & Triassic
- Actual Average Production ~ 14 kboed
- Cum. Prod. = 640 Mboe
- 3 developed reservoirs:
 - Brent (RF-50%) → Blowdown phase with CGL activation
 - Statfjord (RF-60%) ightarrow Gas pool with PWRI
 - Triassic (RF-18%) \rightarrow Future drilling target focused on Triassic
- Total 4 seismic acquisitions : 1981/1996/2001 Streamer, 2014 OBN









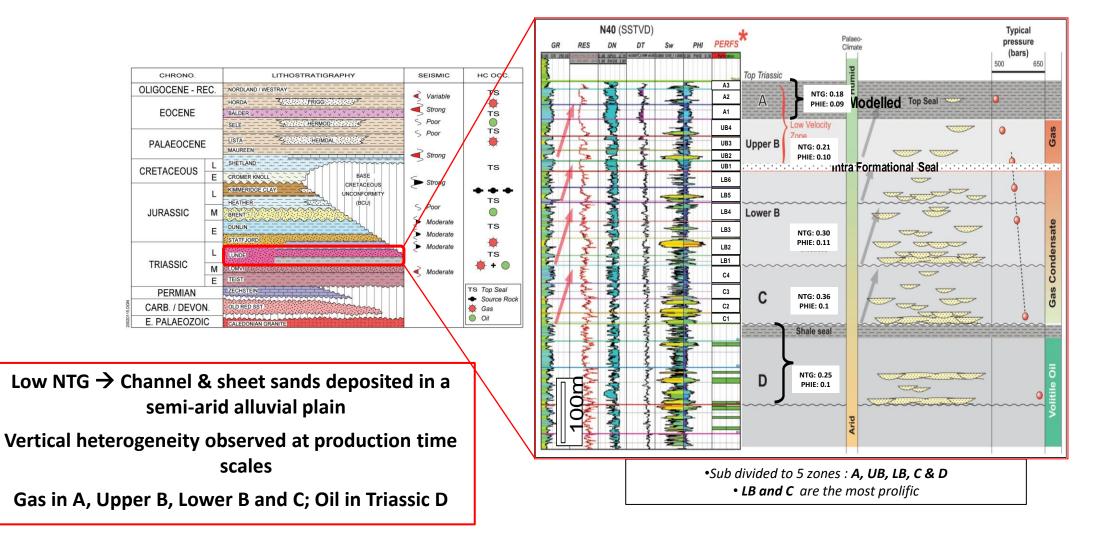




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Alwyn North Triassic Stratigraphy



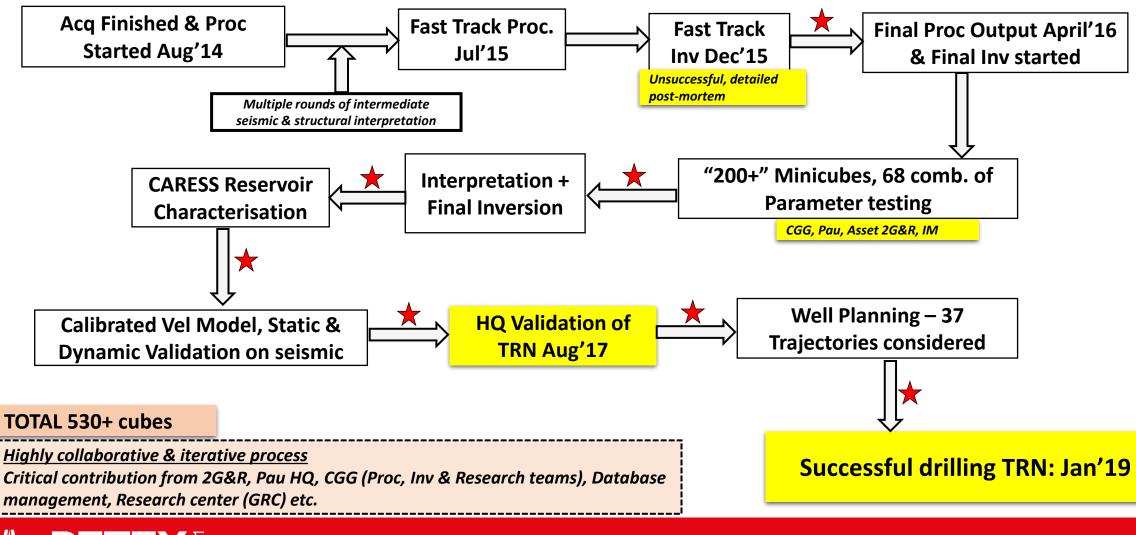






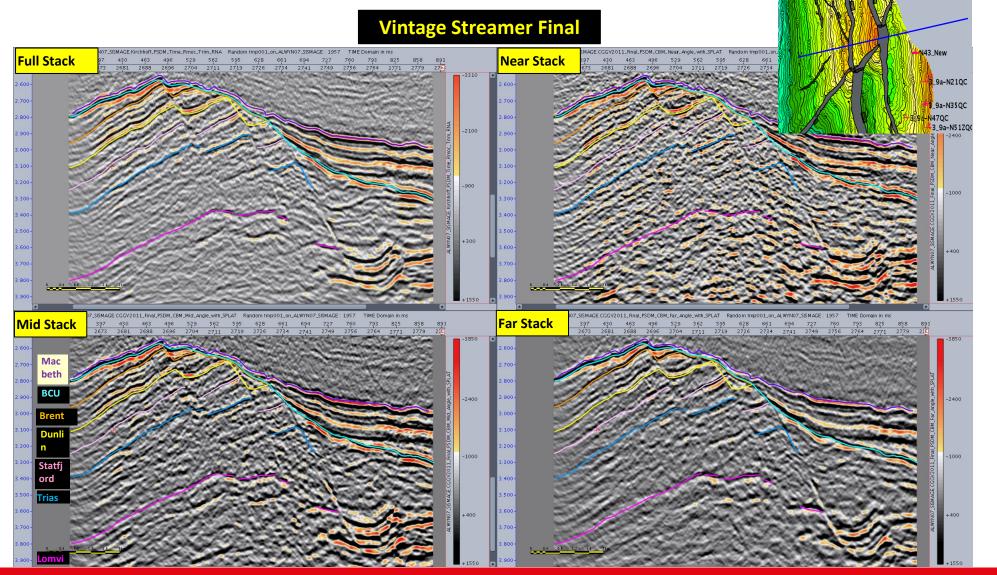
"2G&R+" (incl. Drilling & Ops) integrated workflow







OBN uplift : Seismic quality comparison

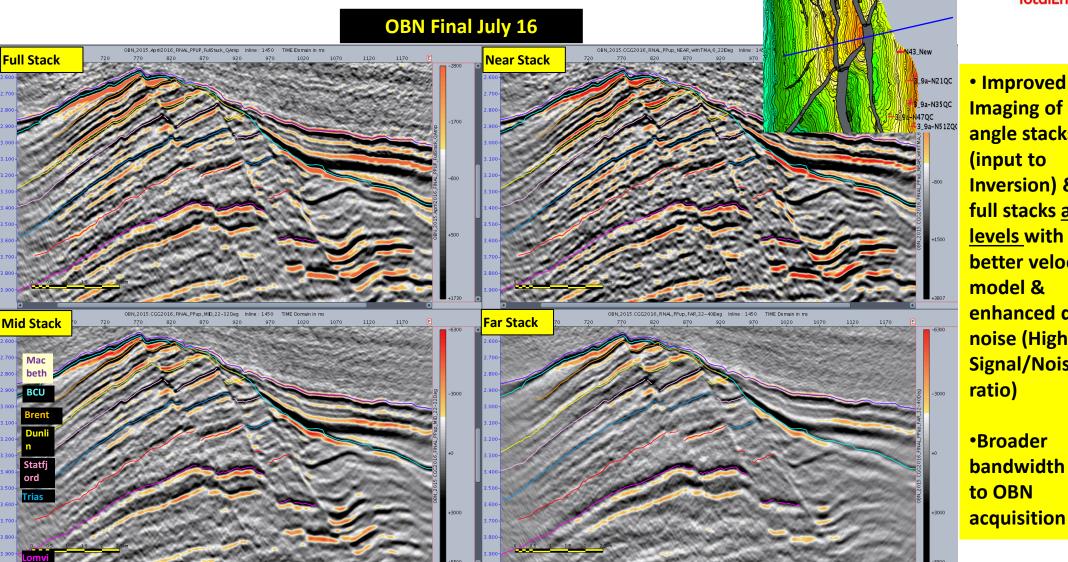








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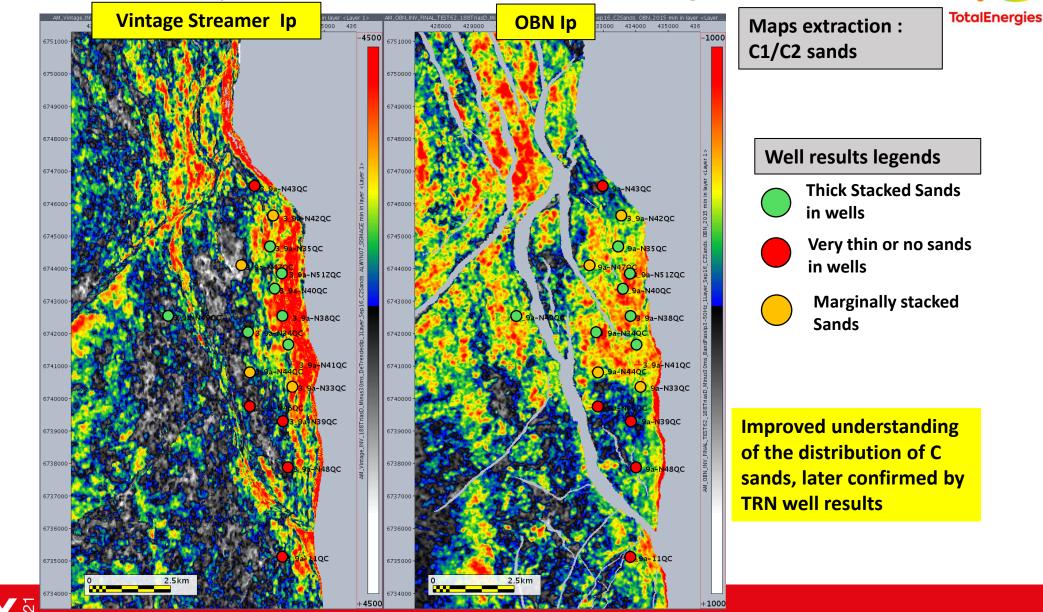




Imaging of angle stacks (input to **Inversion**) & full stacks at all levels with better velocity model & enhanced denoise (Higher Signal/Noise ratio)

 Broader bandwidth due to **OBN** acquisition

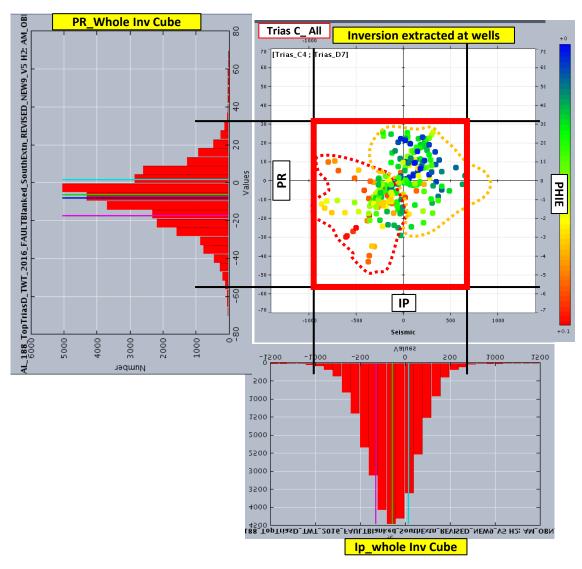
INVERSION Comparison: OBN Vs Vintage



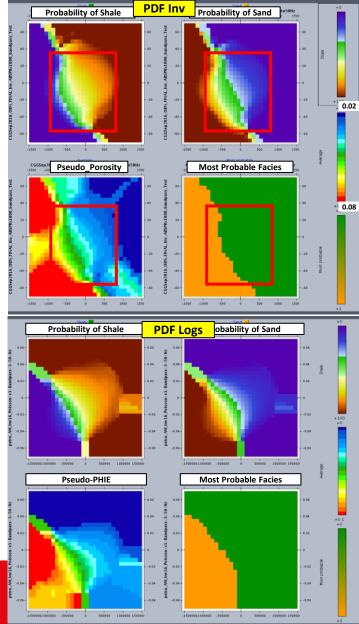




QI analysis : C sands(Inv Ip/PR/Porosity)







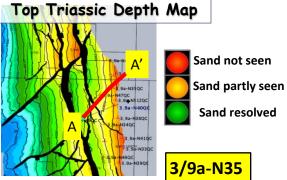
Majority of points lie within the area highlighted in RED. Very few points on the Top left quadrant.

Data management & HQ internal software teams provided round the clock support all along the studies, allowing us to valorize the OBN to the max - integrated complex workflow



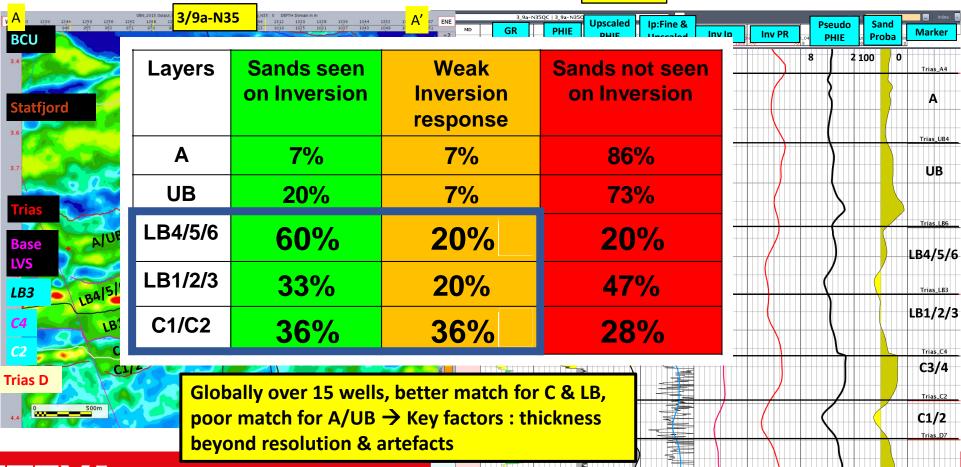
Static Cross-Validation

Pseudo PHIE & Probability of Sand Cube, with Upscaled PHIE log along well



Layer	N35 (22 Mboe - Rank 1)	
	Sand Indicator	Prod. Split
Α		0% 🙂
UB		2% 🙂
LB4/5/6		34% 😐
LB1/2/3		28% 🙂
C3/4		3% 😐
C1/2		34% 🙂
D		0%

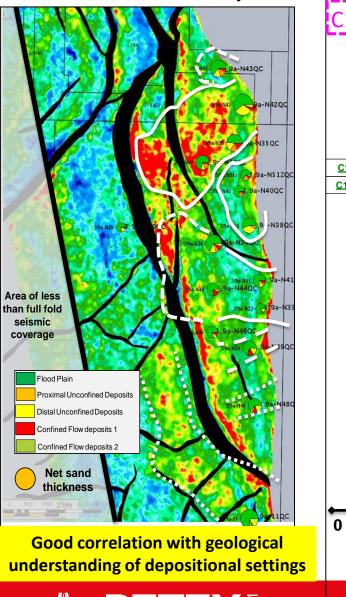




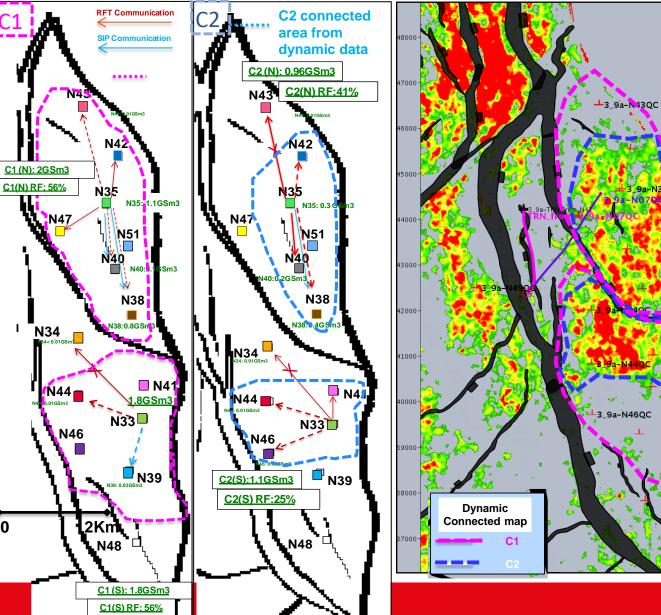




Static & Dynamic Cross-Validation









C1-C2 CONNECTED VOLUME

Dynamic Synthesis connected volume IGIP - **5.9 GSm3**

Seismically derived connected volume IGIP - **4.3 GSm3**

- Seismic only sees where C1/C2 adequately stacked
- IGIP from seismic can be considered as a minimum connected gas vol

Alwyn OBN – Impact on TRN well target

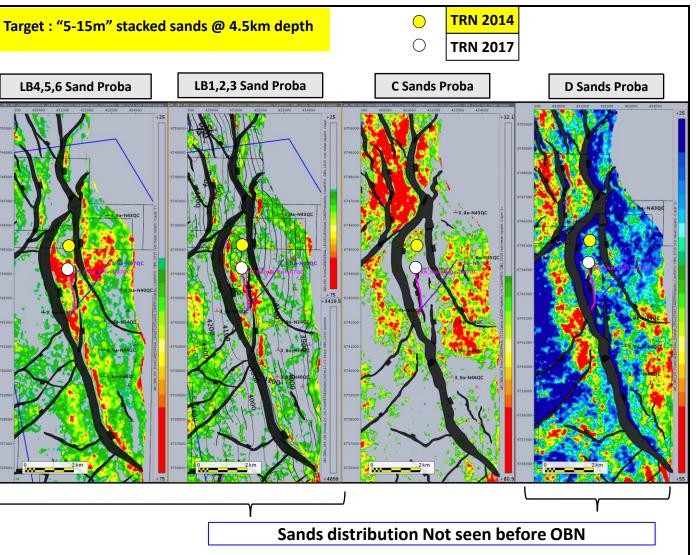


• TRN before OBN

- Static and dynamic model approach (ECLIPSE)
- Multi-Eclipse realizations to capture uncertainties of sand prediction over TR panel

TRN post-OBN

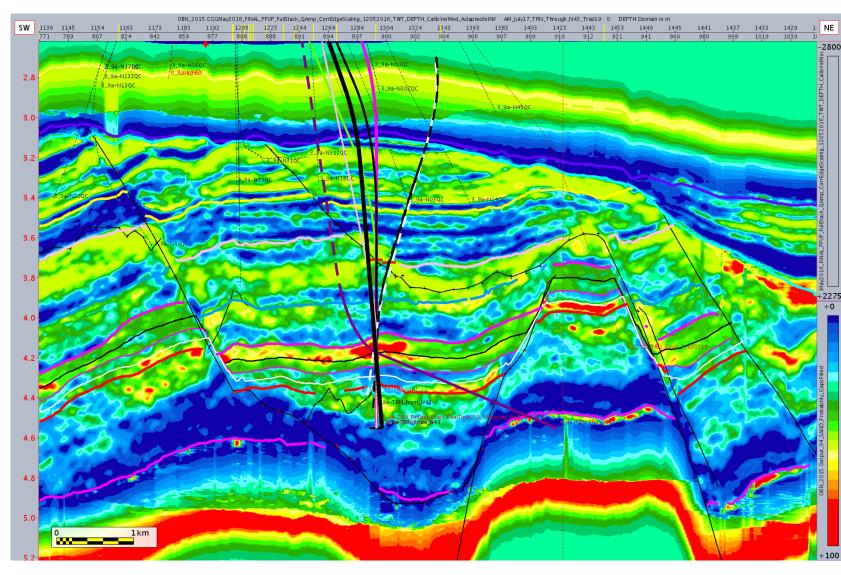
- Based on OBN seismic, both in terms of Static behaviour & dynamic connectivity
- Target moved approximately ~800 m towards SOUTH
- Pre-OBN: Primary target C
- Post-OBN: Primary target Lower B, no frac







Alwyn OBN – TRN well planning





37 Different well trajectories considered based on :

- Which Slot to be used
- Optimizing Target penetration
- Optimizing drilling feasibility e.g. at which angle we should enter the fault above (variable depletion of Statfjord) & primary Triassic reservoir
- Quality of seismic allowed us to explore different options for well trajectory





TRN actual results

SHAPING THE FUTURE

Data displayed - Combined Sand Probability in Calibrated depth domain



1515 7m)

(-3108.2m) 3678 -3117.5m) 3688.3m -3154.1m) 3728.2m

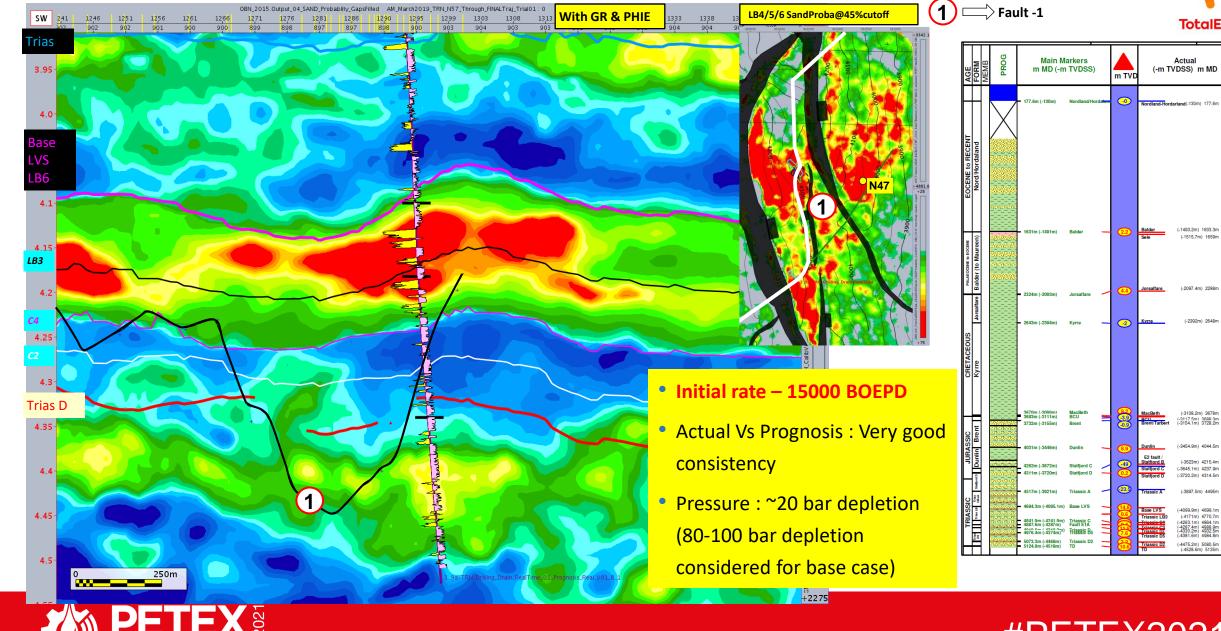
(-3623m) 4215.4n

-3720.2m) 4314.5r

(-4099.9m) 4699.1n

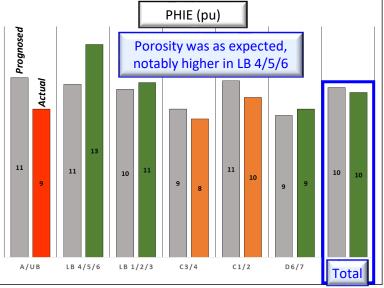
(-4171m) 4770.7m

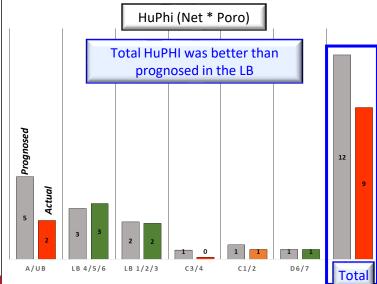
-4263.1m) 4864.1n

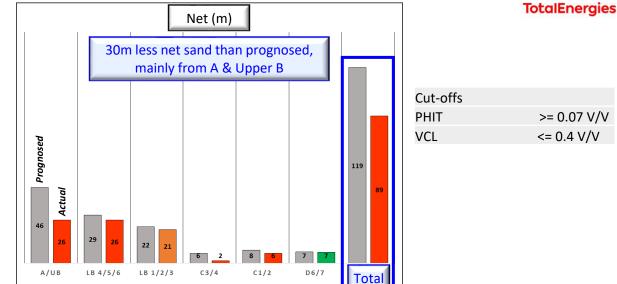




TRN prognosed vs actual properties







- The gross thickness of the Triassic interval was close to prognosis
- The net sand thickness was in line with prognosis for the reservoir units seen on seismic.
- The realization was lower compared to that of A & Upper B which used conceptual model for pre-drill estimate.
- The porosity was in line with prognosis however higher in the LB intervals



Conclusions & future impacts

- OBN provided a step change improvement in image quality & reservoir characterisation. Good confidence on the ability
 of the PP Elastic Inversion to predict <u>stacked porous sands, was key</u> for the well sanction.
 - TRN & additional targets finalized based on static & dynamic validation using Seismic.
 - TRN well results confirms that OBN can reliably predict sand presence
- "OPTIMAL" and Multi-disciplinary (drilling OPS R&D...) adapted workflow was implemented :
 - Same workflow can be used in other mature fields => will save years of man-hours & time (e.g. Dunbar).
- "2G & R PLUS" integration is the Key to the success of OBN. Value lies in detailed analysis & working together.
 COLLABORATION critical => a multi-way traffic.
- TOTALENERGIES Alwyn hub production increased from 34 000 BOEPD to 49 000 BOEPD => 1 well 45% increase.

OBN / TRN has a critical impact on future of NNS

- COP (Cessation of Production) pushed back.
- Next prospect TNE already validated.
- Future additional targets identified.



- Inversion work for Brent & Statfjord.
- Dunbar OBN sanctioned & acquired.





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