

Prospectivity of the Slyne Basin

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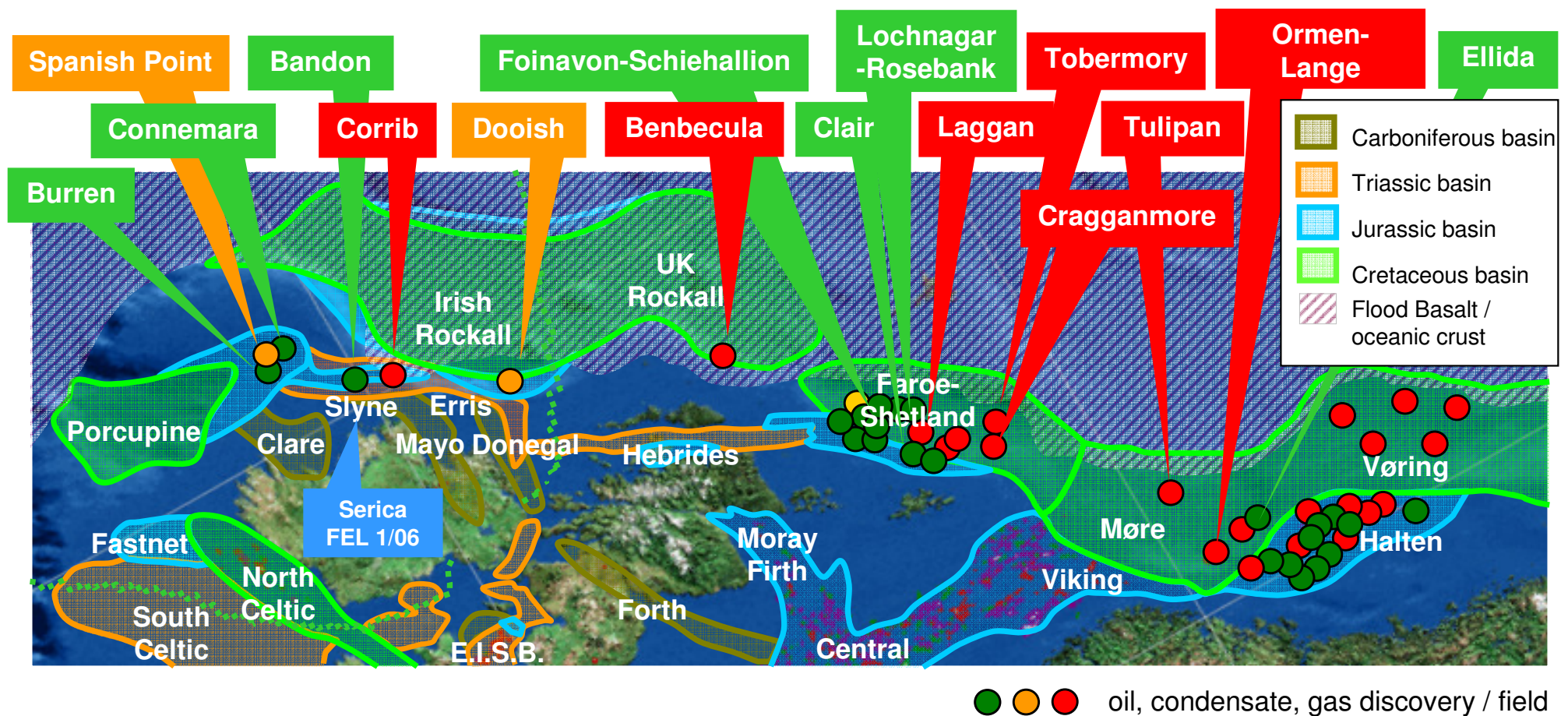


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Why Explore Ireland Atlantic?

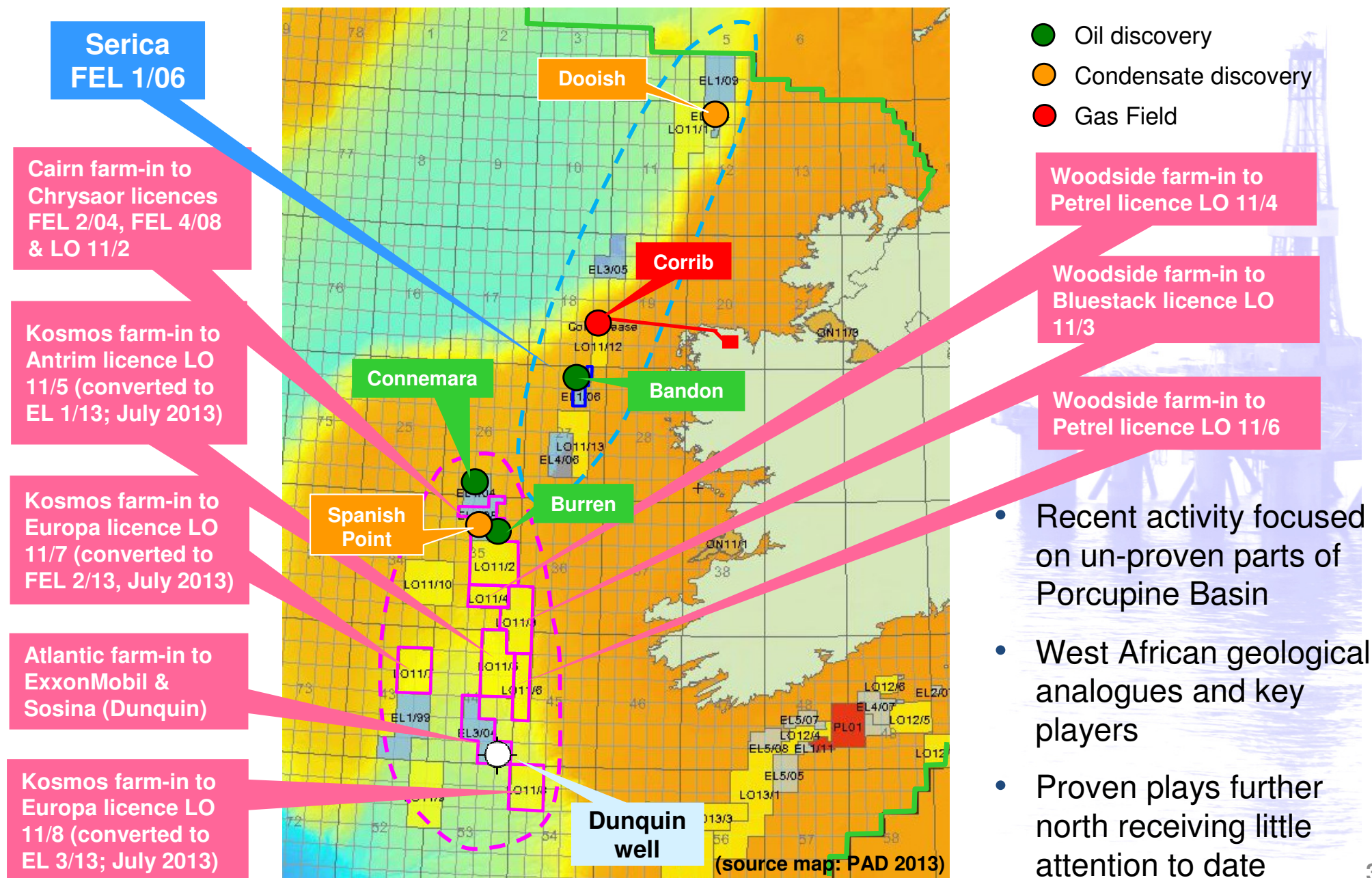
Geological Factors

- Shared geology with UK, Faroe & Norwegian Atlantic margins
- Numerous rifted basins
- More than one proven play
- Six oil and gas fields / discoveries
- Numerous reservoirs & seals
- Several proven source rocks
- Many large undrilled structures



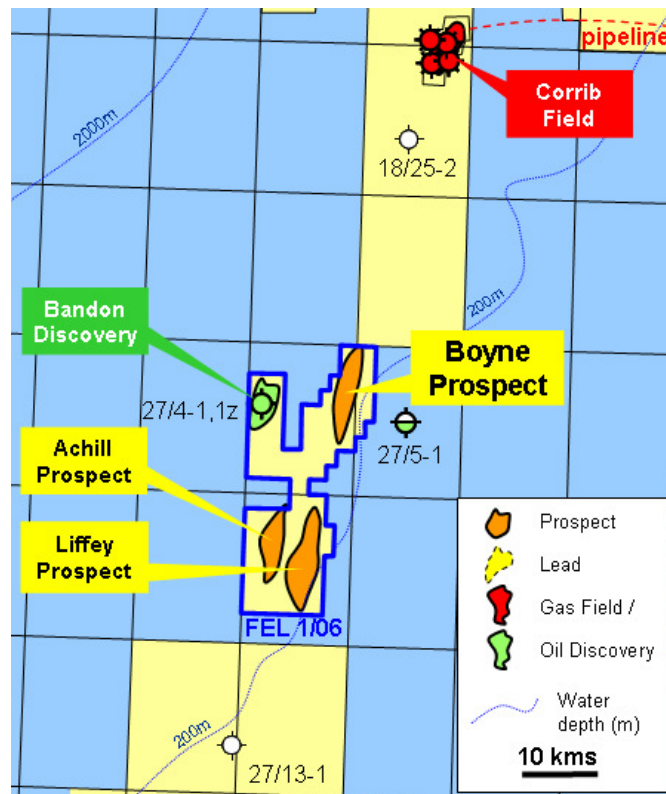
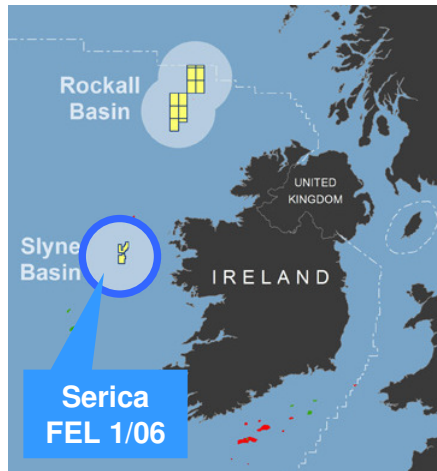
Irish Atlantic Margin

Licence Activity 2013 to date



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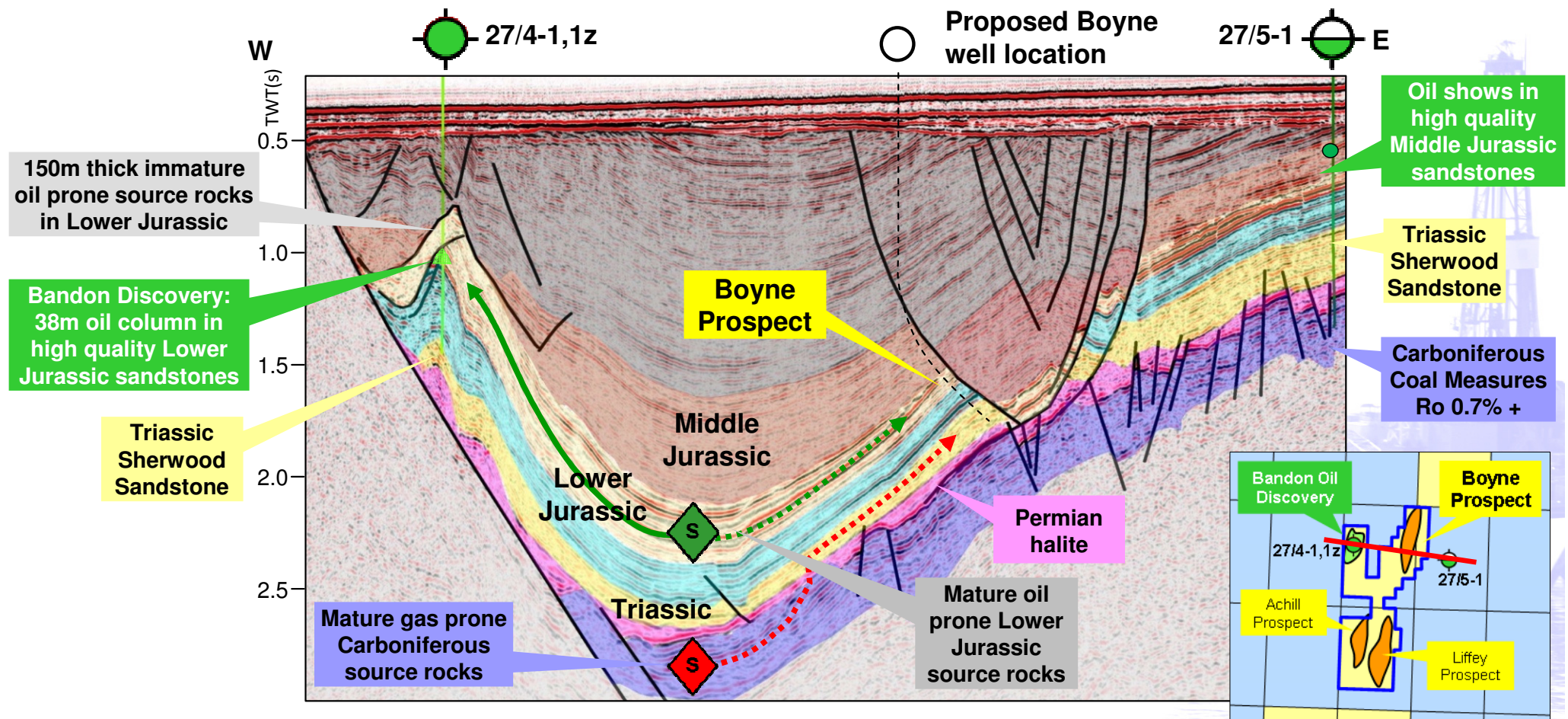
Summary



- Low risk exploration, Slyne Basin, west of Ireland
- FEL 1/06 operated by Serica (50%) in partnership with RWE
- Water depth ~200m
- Proven oil on block (27/4-1,1z Bandon Oil Discovery, Lower Jurassic)
- Nearby commercial gas field (Corrib)
- Excellent quality Lower Jurassic and Triassic reservoir sandstones
- Boyne, Liffey & Achill prospects clearly defined on 3D seismic data
- Exploration upside in the event of success

Slyne Basin Petroleum System

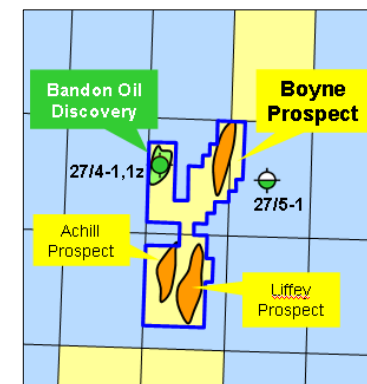
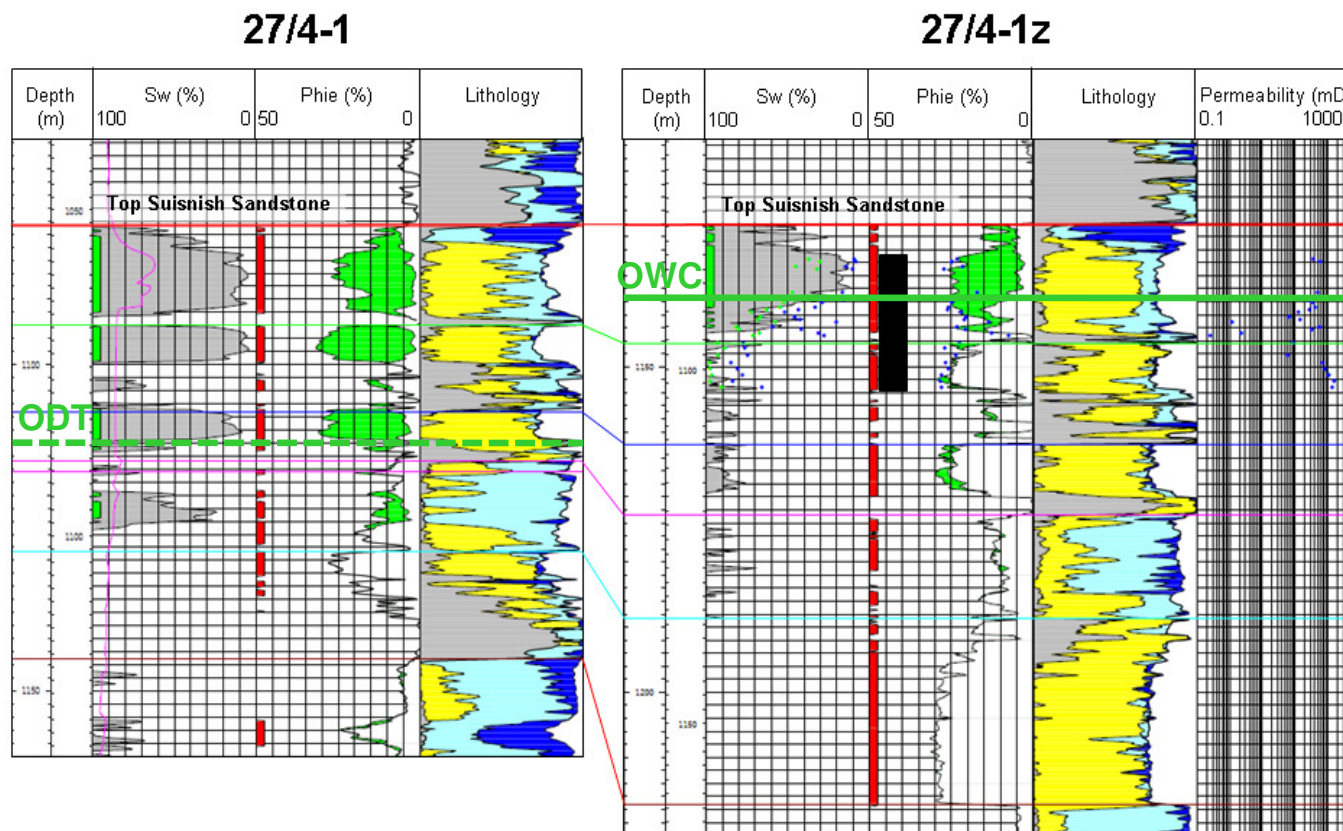
Two Proven Plays



- Lower Jurassic reservoirs sourced by up-dip oil migration from source kitchen
- Concept proven by the Bandon Oil Discovery 27/4-1,1z
- Triassic reservoirs sourced by Carboniferous coals, via windows in Permian halite
- Concept proven by the Corrib Field 40 kms to north

27/4-1, 1z Bandon Oil Discovery

Lower Jurassic Reservoir & Oil

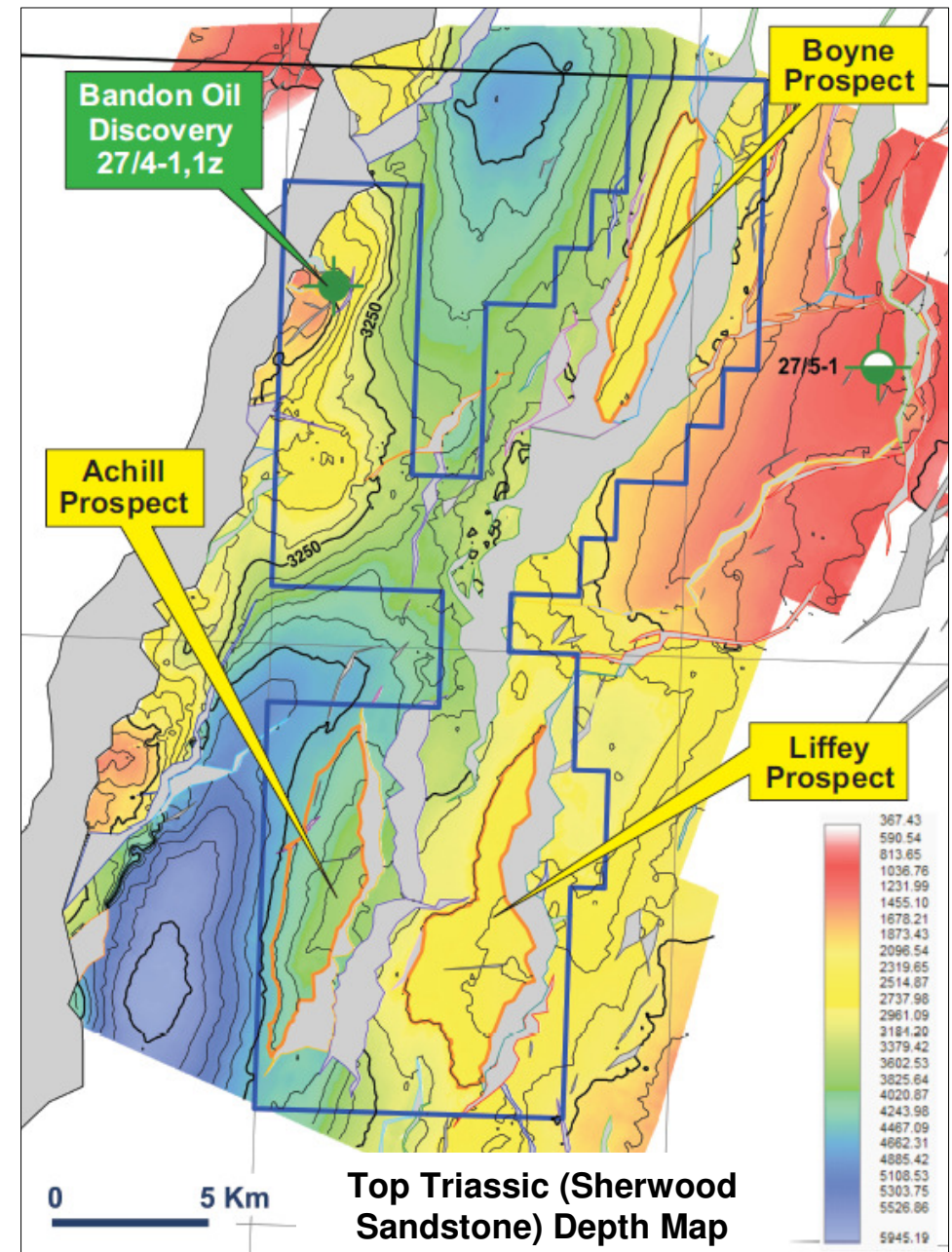
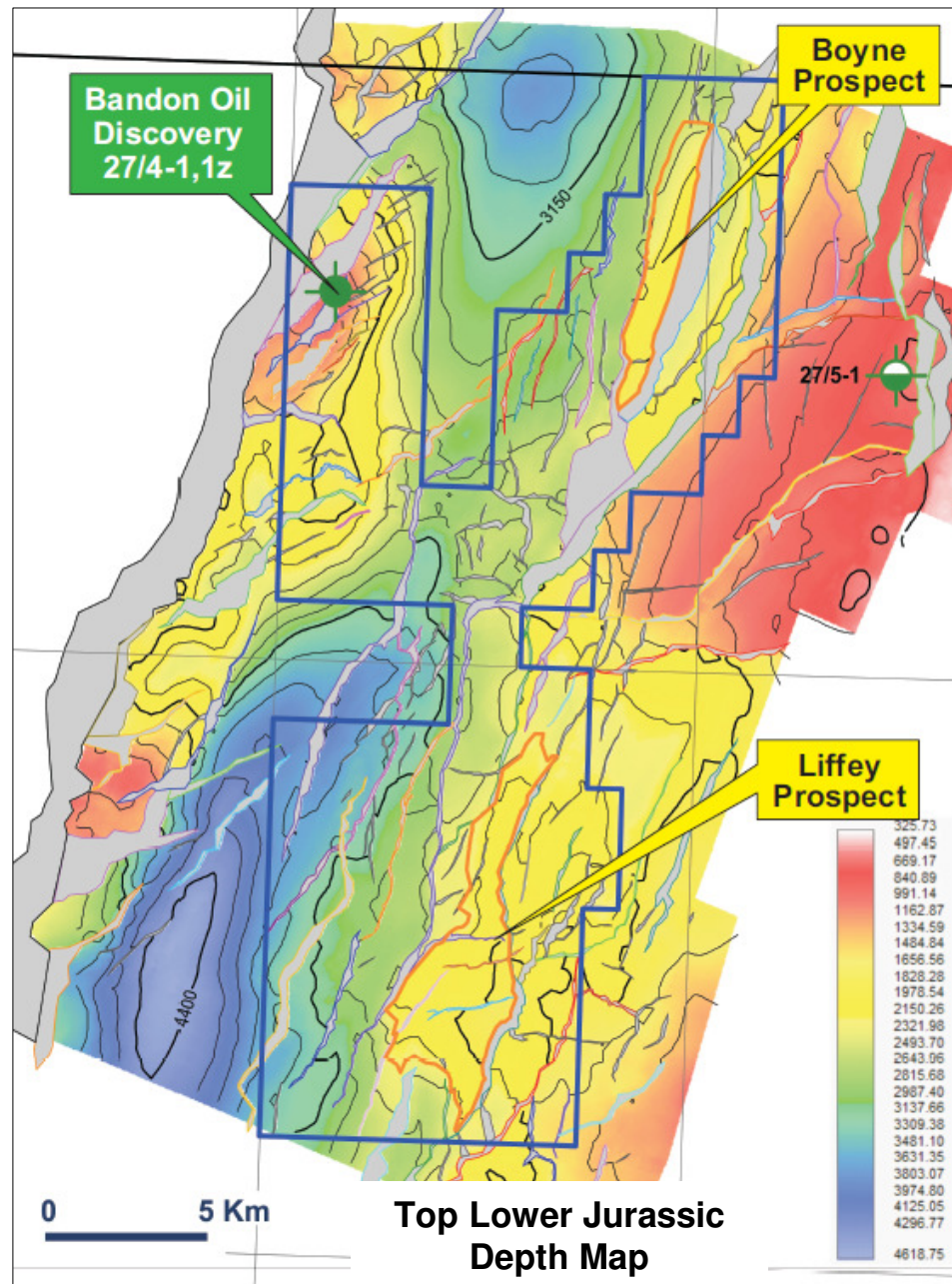


- 27/4-1, 1z drilled by Serica in 2009
- 38m gross oil column in Lower Jurassic sandstones
- Oil-water contact 1091 mSS
- Triassic sandstone moderate quality but water

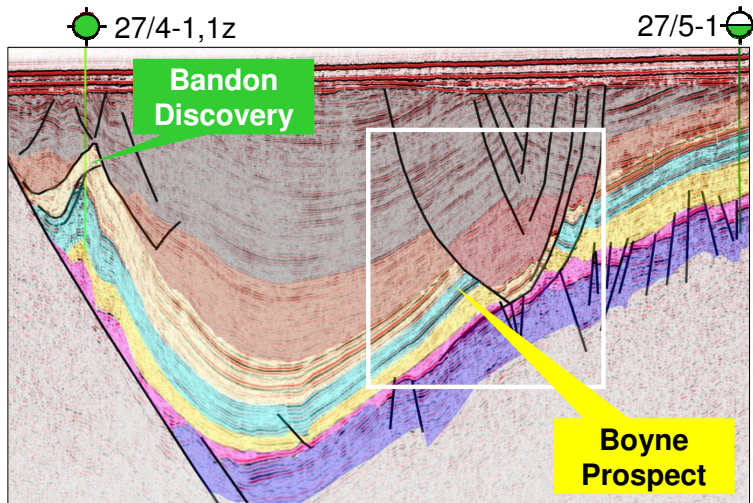
- Well sidetracked to obtain core & MDT oil samples
- 16 °API oil; biodegraded due to shallow depth
- Proven 12 mmbo in-place
- 27/4-1, 1z has proven a new oil play

Boyne, Liffey & Achill Prospects

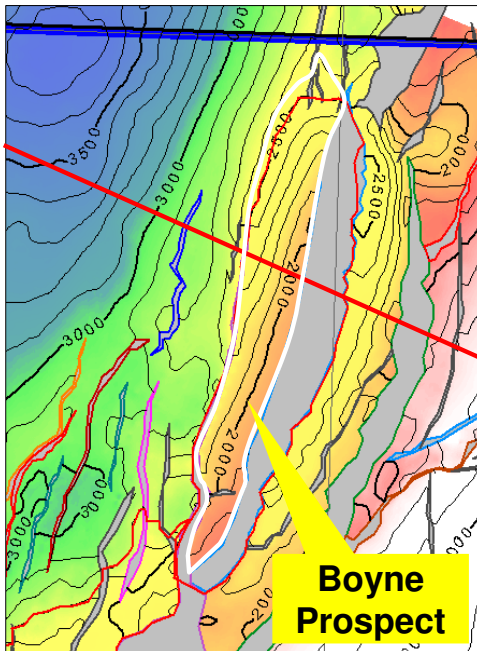
Top Lower Jurassic & Top Sherwood Sandstone



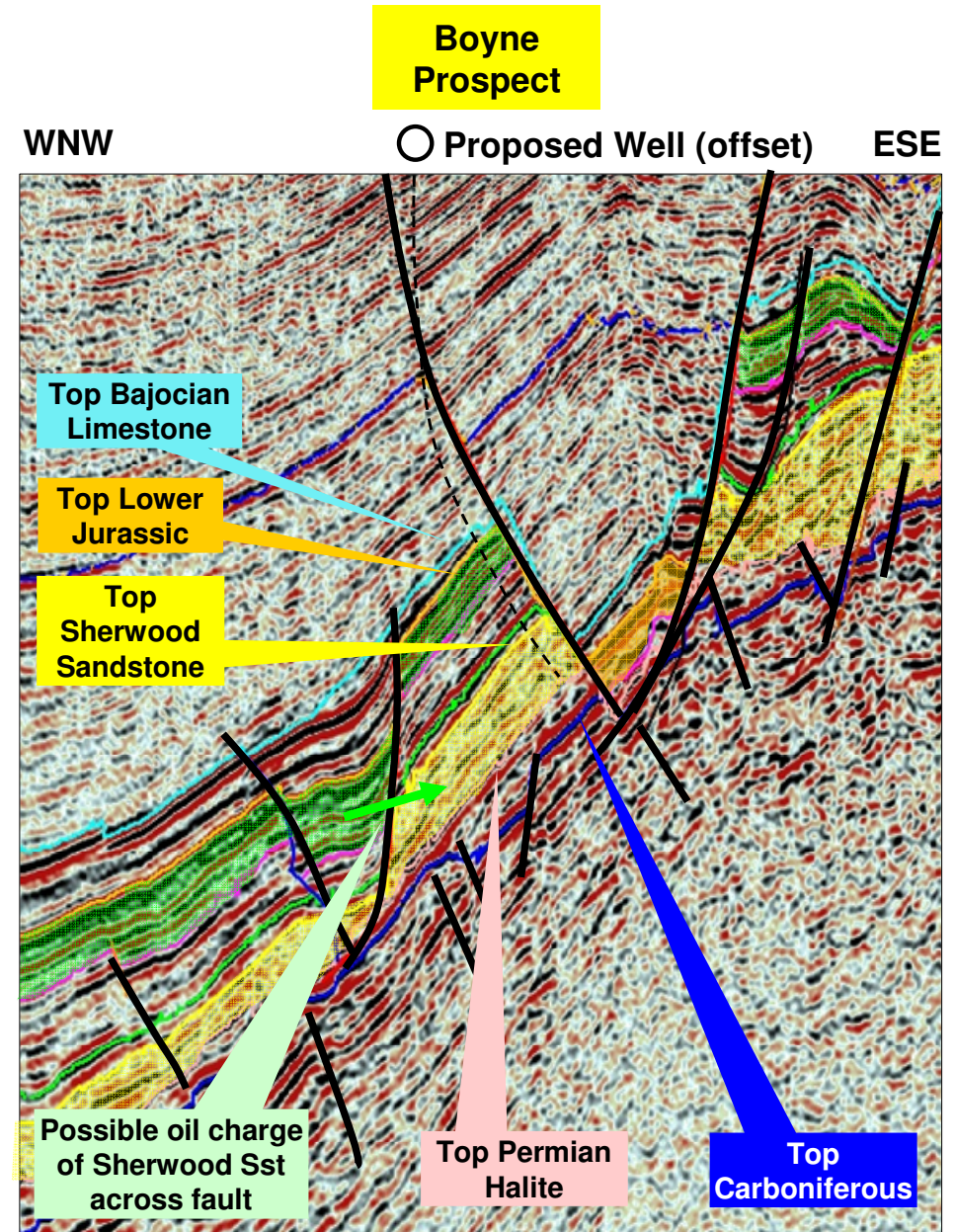
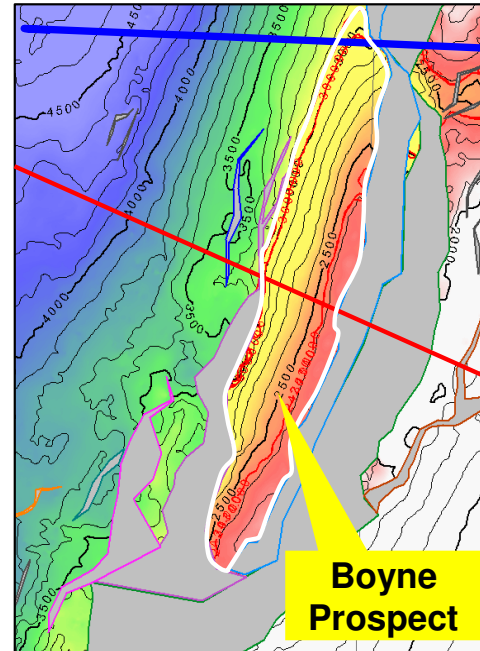
Boyne Prospect: Trap



**Top Lower Jurassic
Depth Map**



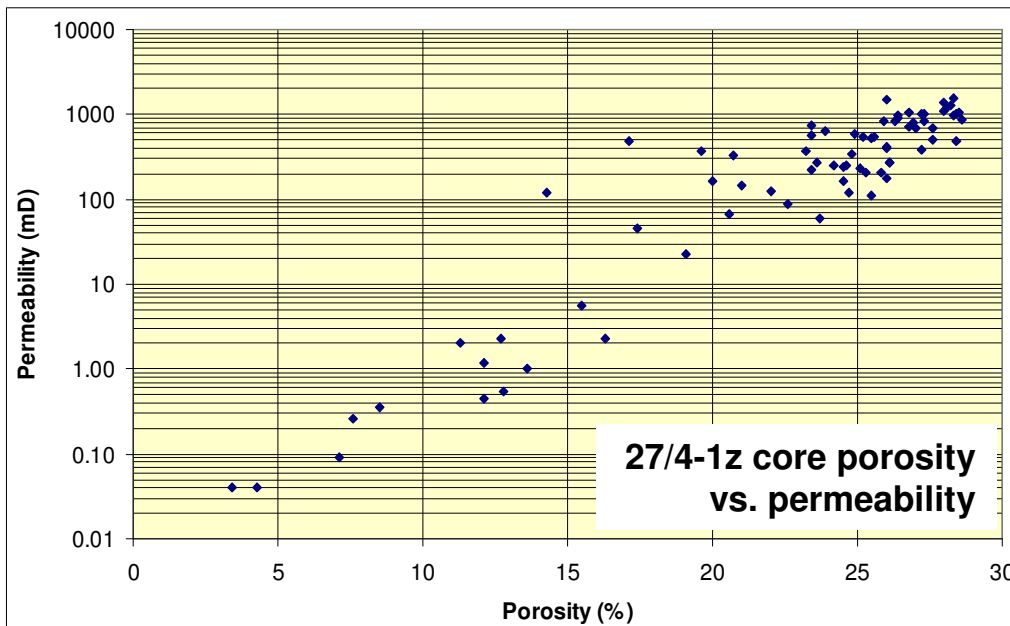
**Top Triassic Sherwood
Sandstone Depth Map**



Lower Jurassic Reservoir



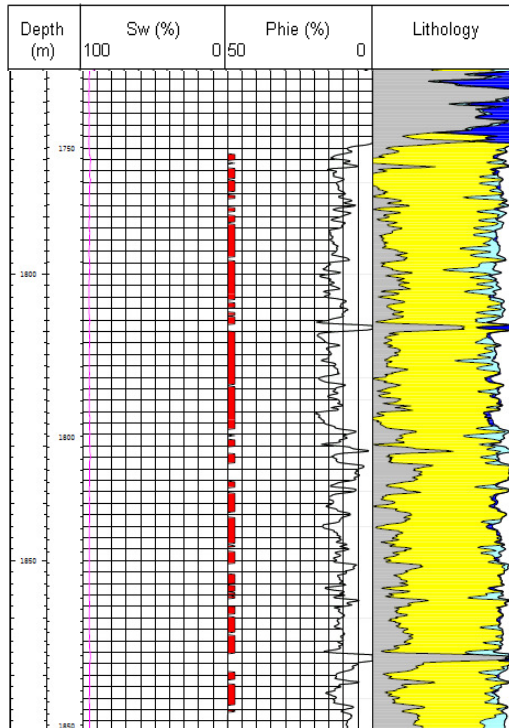
- Lower Jurassic “Suisnish Sandstone”
- 27/4-,1,1z reservoir: estuarine to shallow marine sandstones
- Excellent core porosity and permeability
- Nearby well 27/5-1 encountered similar, slightly younger “Scalpa Sandstone”



	Stage	Formation	Member	Lithology	
Lower Jurassic			Beannraig Sandstone		27/5-1
	Early Toarcian	Portree Shale	Portree Shale		
	Late Pliensbachian	Scalpa Sandstone	Scalpa Sandstone		27/5-1
	Early Pliensbachian		Pabba Shale		
	Late Sinemurian	Pabba Shale	Suisnish Sandstone		27/4-1,1z
			Bandon Limestone		27/4-1,1z
	Early Sinemurian	Upper Broadford Beds	Hallaig Sandstone		
	Hettangian	Lower Broadford Beds	Broadford Beds		

Triassic Reservoir

27/4-1

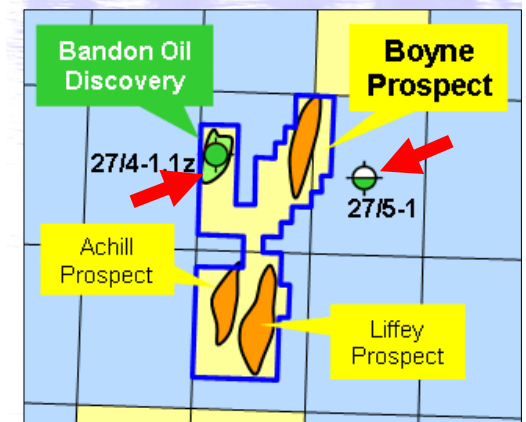
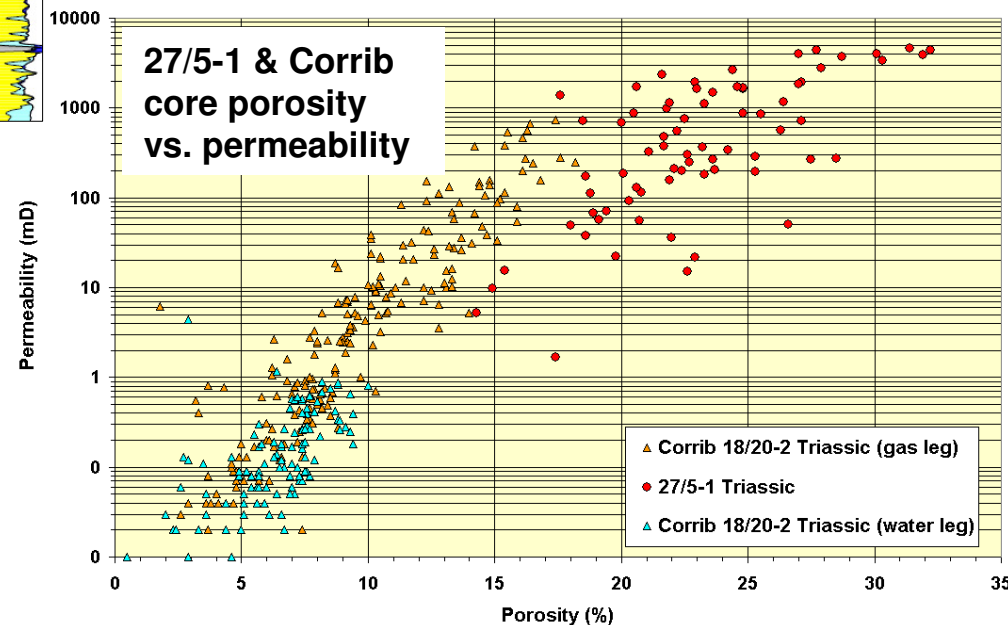


27/5-1 Core

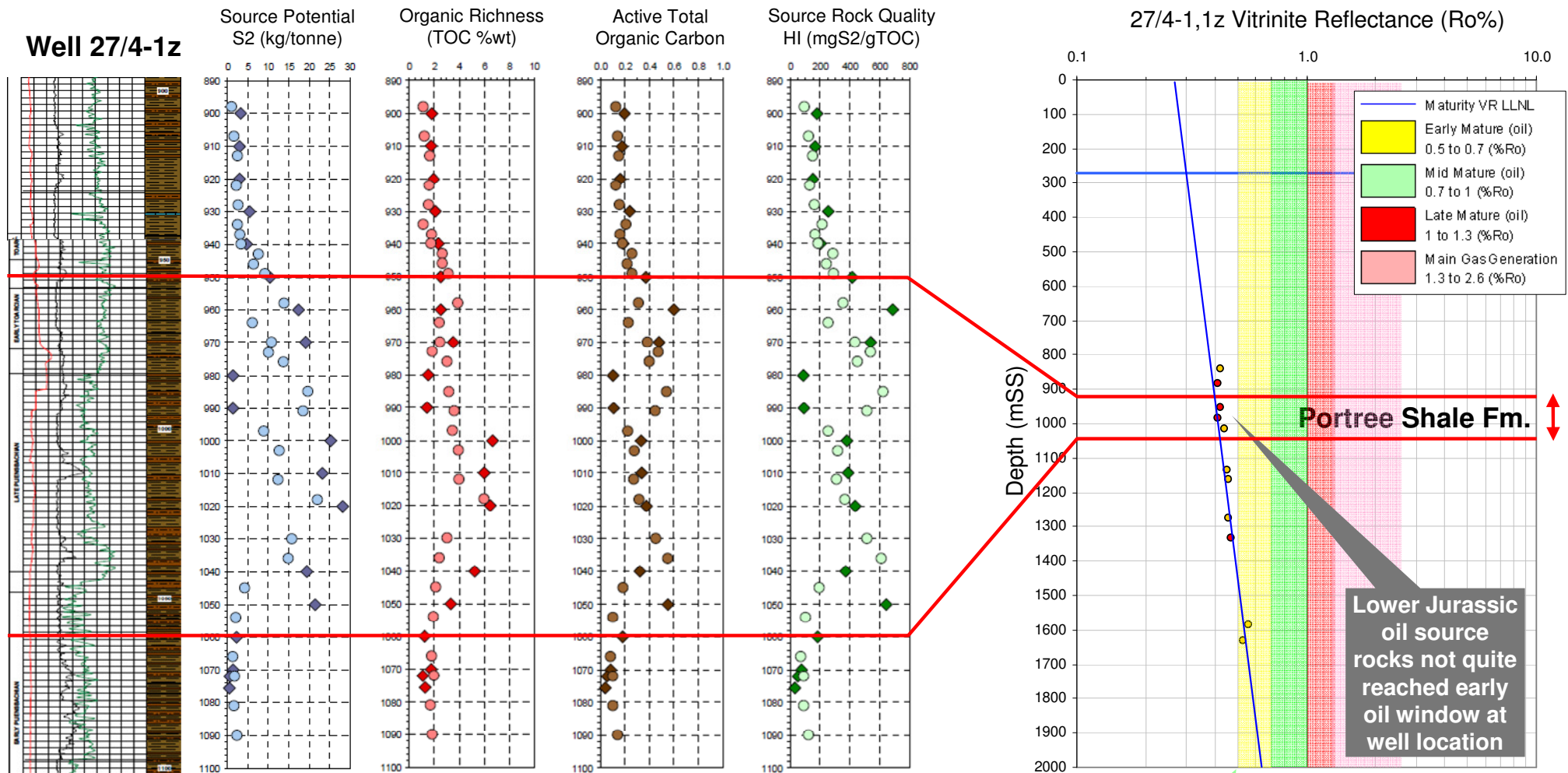


- Triassic “Sherwood Sandstone” Formation
- 27/4-1 modest reservoir quality, comparable to the Corrib Field
- Nearby well 27/5-1 had excellent reservoir quality continental sandstones, again similar to Corrib

- 27/4-1 average porosity 13%;
- 27/5-1 average porosity (core) 23%

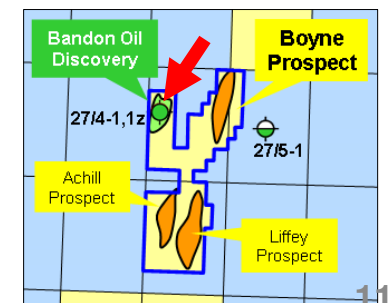


Lower Jurassic Source Rock



- Portree Shale Formation, Well 27/4-1,1z
- Lower Jurassic age
- Excellent oil source rock characteristics; immature at well location

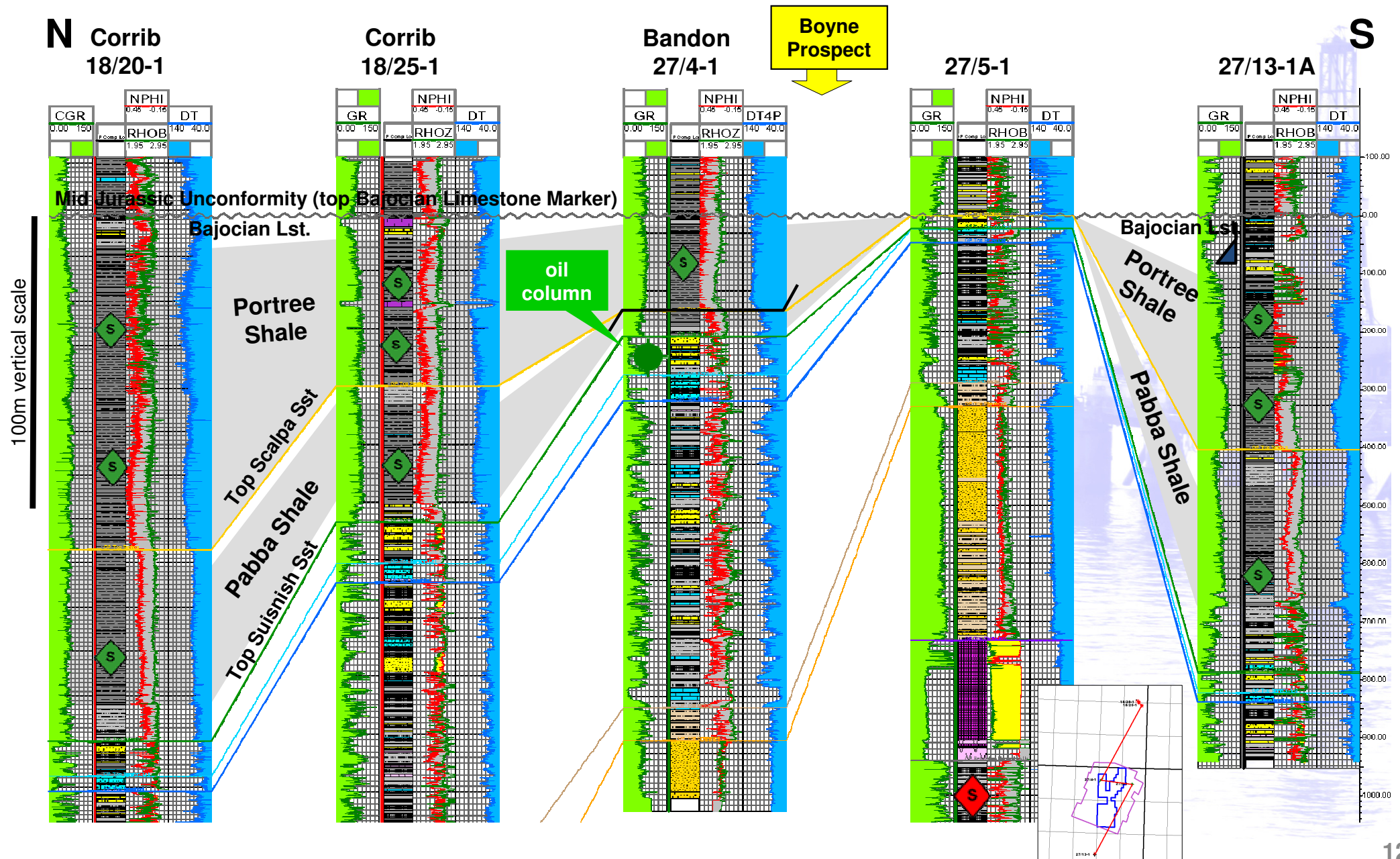
Top early mature oil window at Ro 0.5%



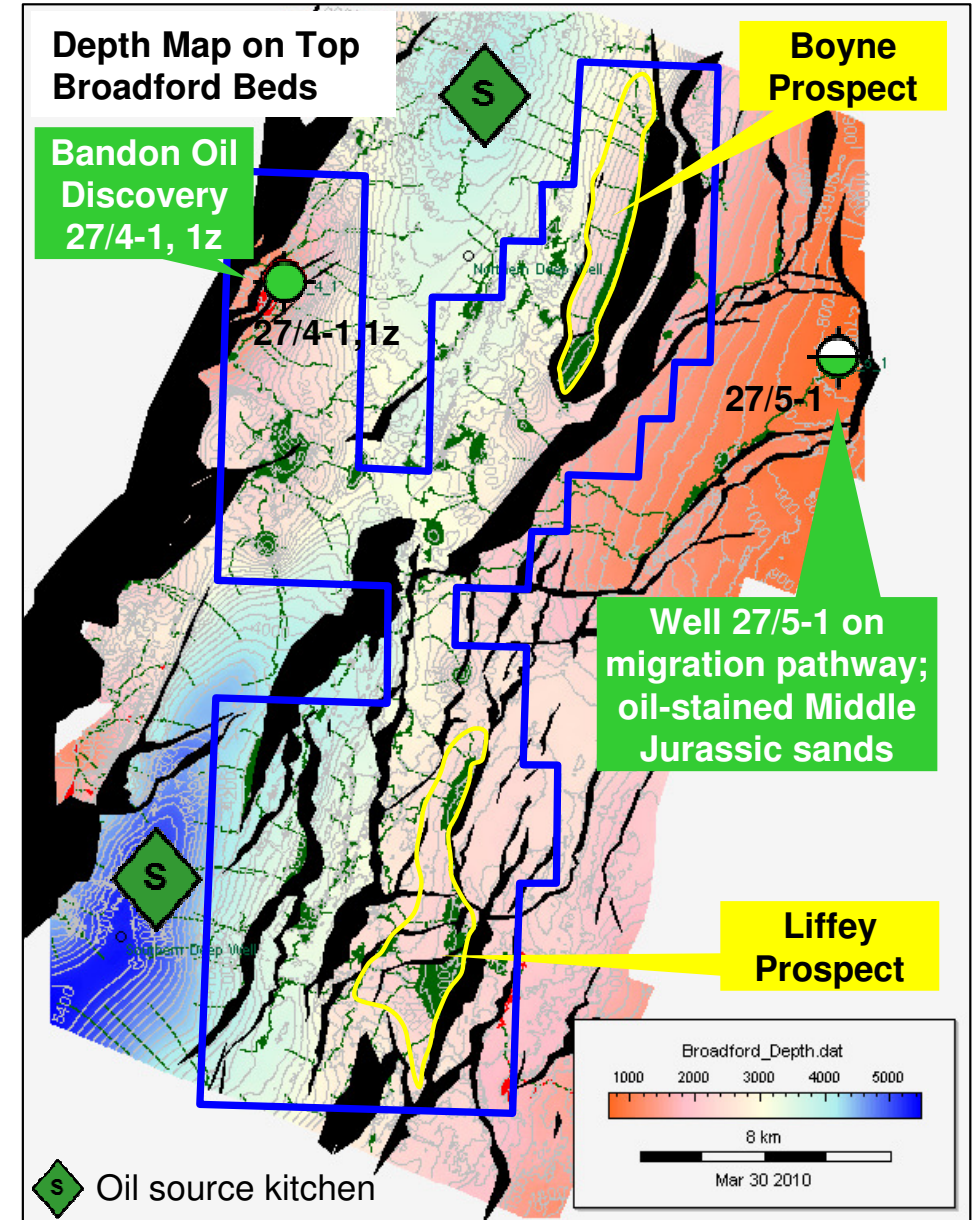
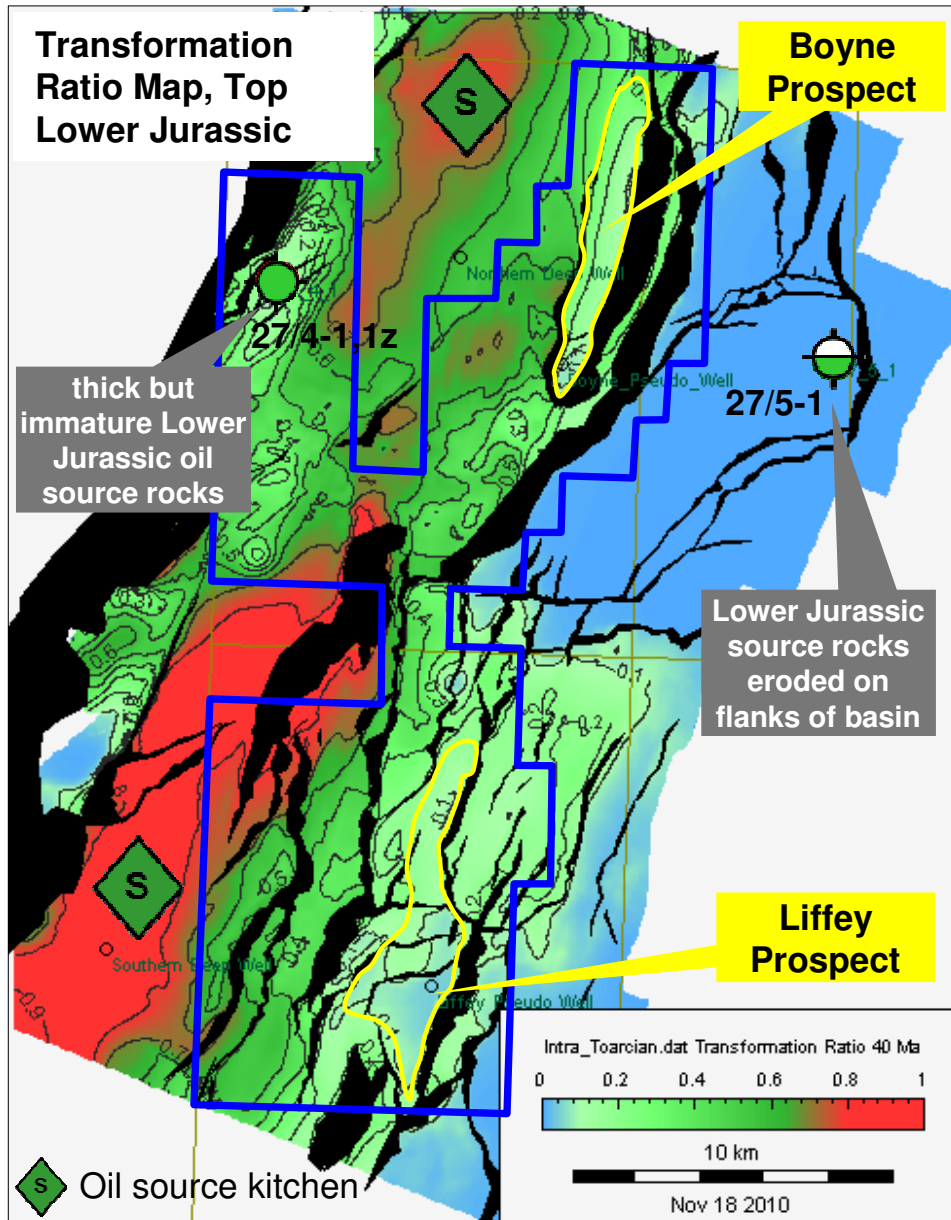
SOURCE ROCKS

Lower Jurassic Portree & Pabba Shale Correlation

Hung on Middle Jurassic Unconformity / Top Bajocian Limestone

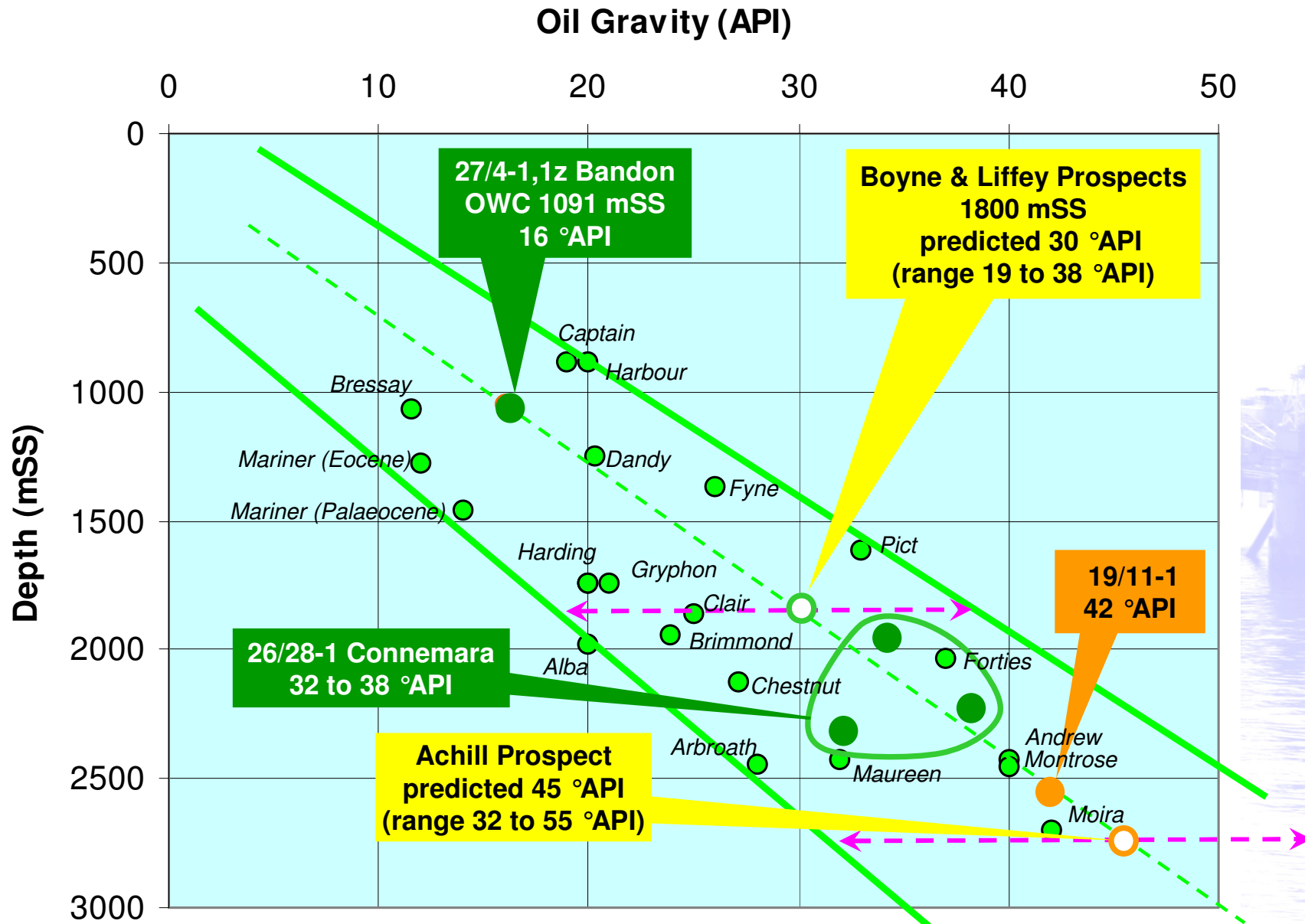


Lower Jurassic Charge



Boyne, Liffey & Achill Prospects

Predicted vs. Actual Oil Gravities



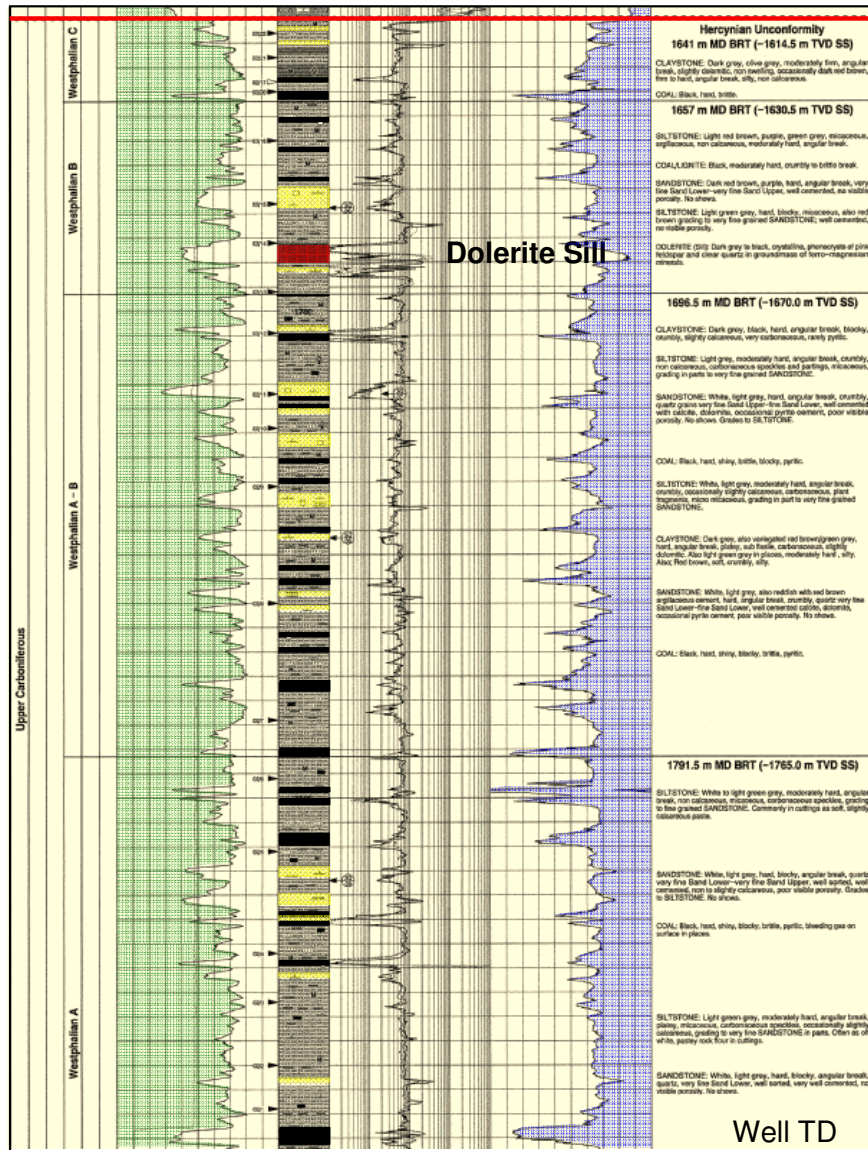
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Carboniferous Maturity & Migration

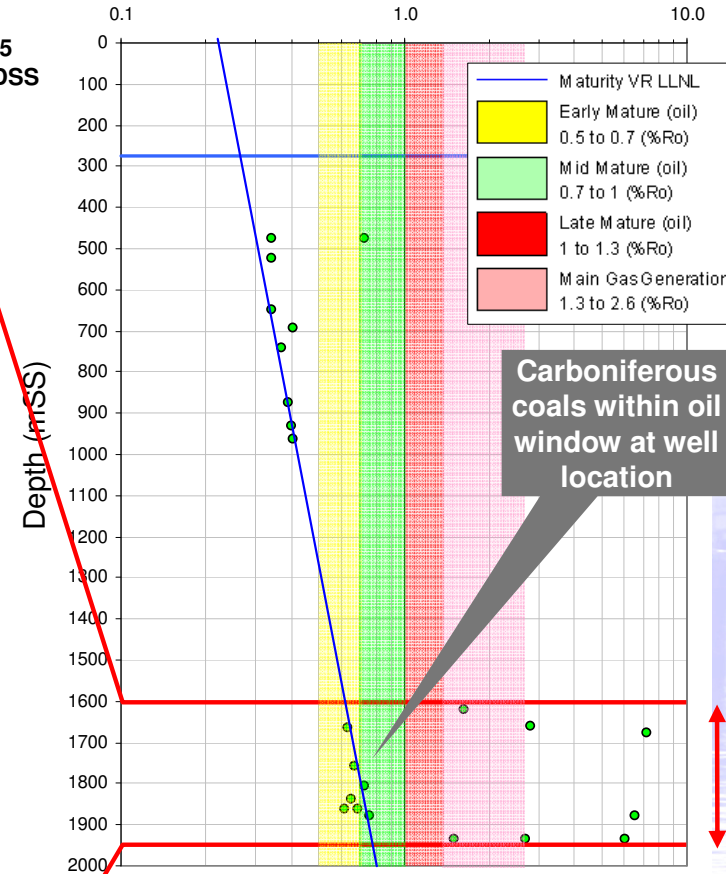
Well 27/5-1

Coal Seam
Sandstone

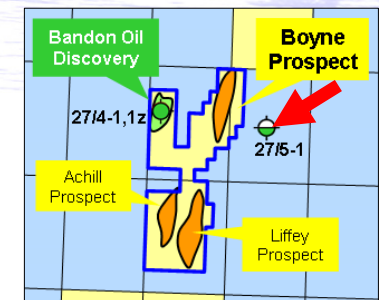
Gamma Ray Resistivity Sonic



27/5-1 Vitrinite Reflectance (Ro%)



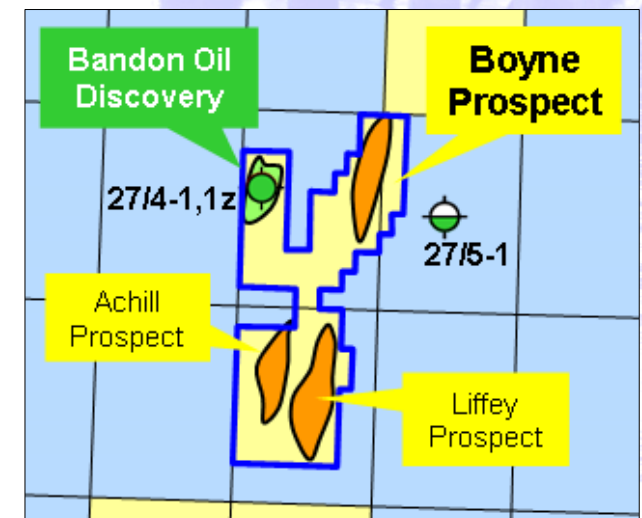
- Carboniferous coals, 27/5-1
- excellent gas-prone source
- immature at well location



Resource Inventory

Resources	P ₉₀	P ₅₀	Mean	P ₁₀	Units
Boyne Jurassic	9	31	45	96	mmbo
<i>either</i> Boyne Sherwood	8	49	134	312	mmbo
<i>or</i> Boyne Sherwood	33	199	513	1213	bcf
Liffey Jurassic	6	38	104	245	mmbo
Liffey Sherwood	74	281	473	1059	bcf
Achill Sherwood	58	313	716	1689	bcf

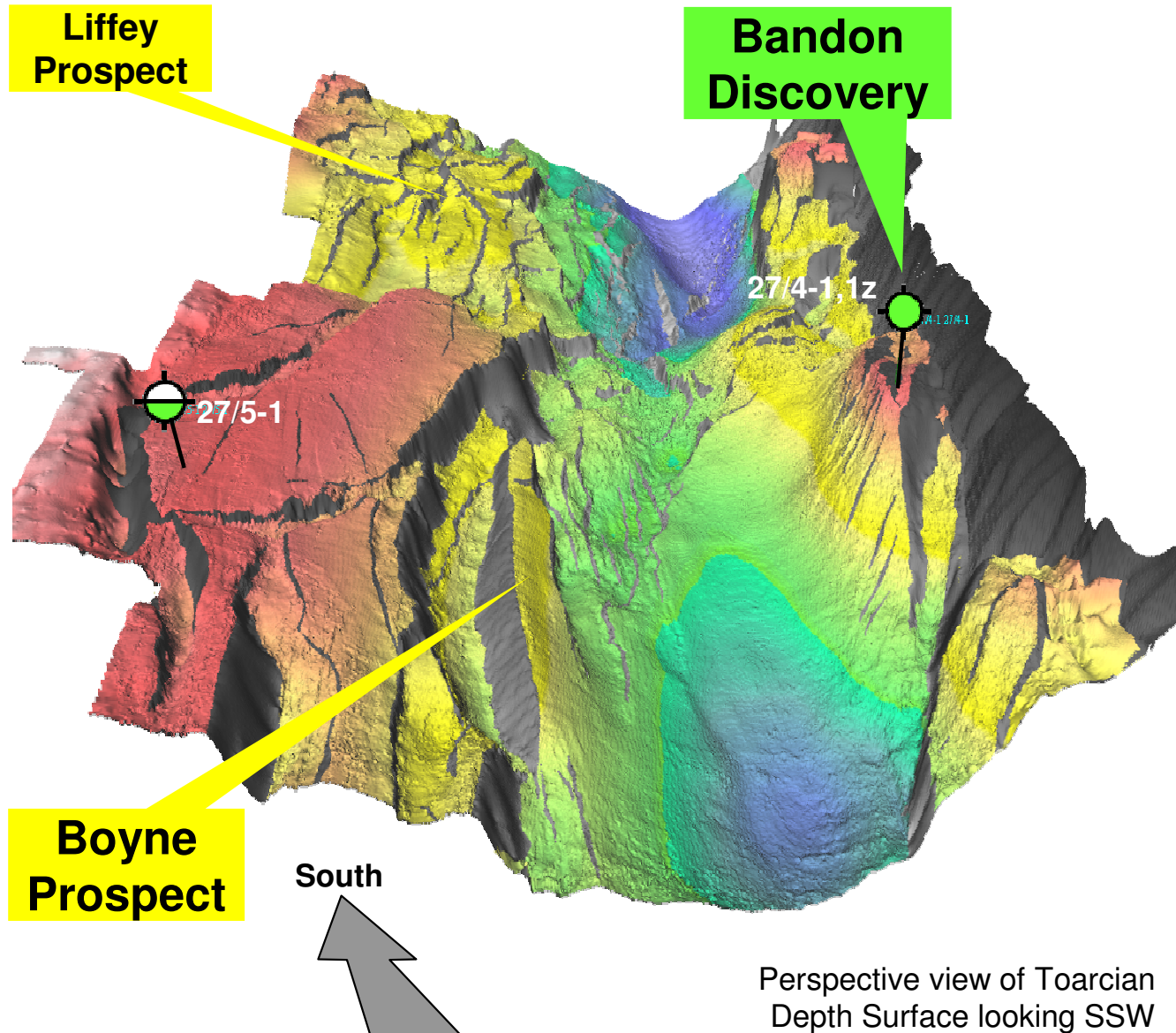
- Boyne Prospect is ranked No. 1
- Boyne Prospect has highest chance of success
- Excellent trap definition and simple charge model



* Resource estimates are based on latest Serica in-house interpretation

FEL 1/06 Opportunity Summary

Summary



- Two proven, low to moderate risk hydrocarbon systems
- Well-defined structural prospects on high-quality 3D seismic data
- Reservoir potential at more than one level
- Boyne Prospect is ready to drill
- Significant equity is available in return for a competitive promote to drill an exploration well
- For more details – please visit the Serica Stand