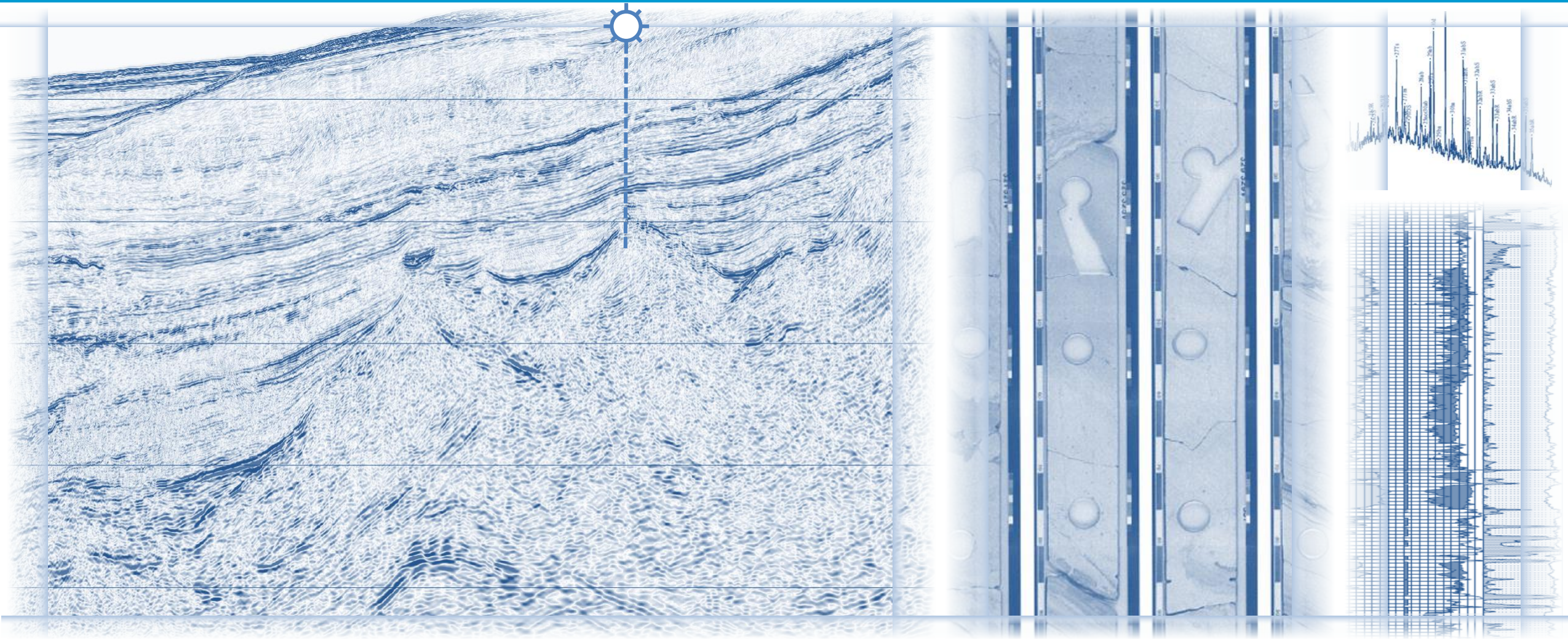


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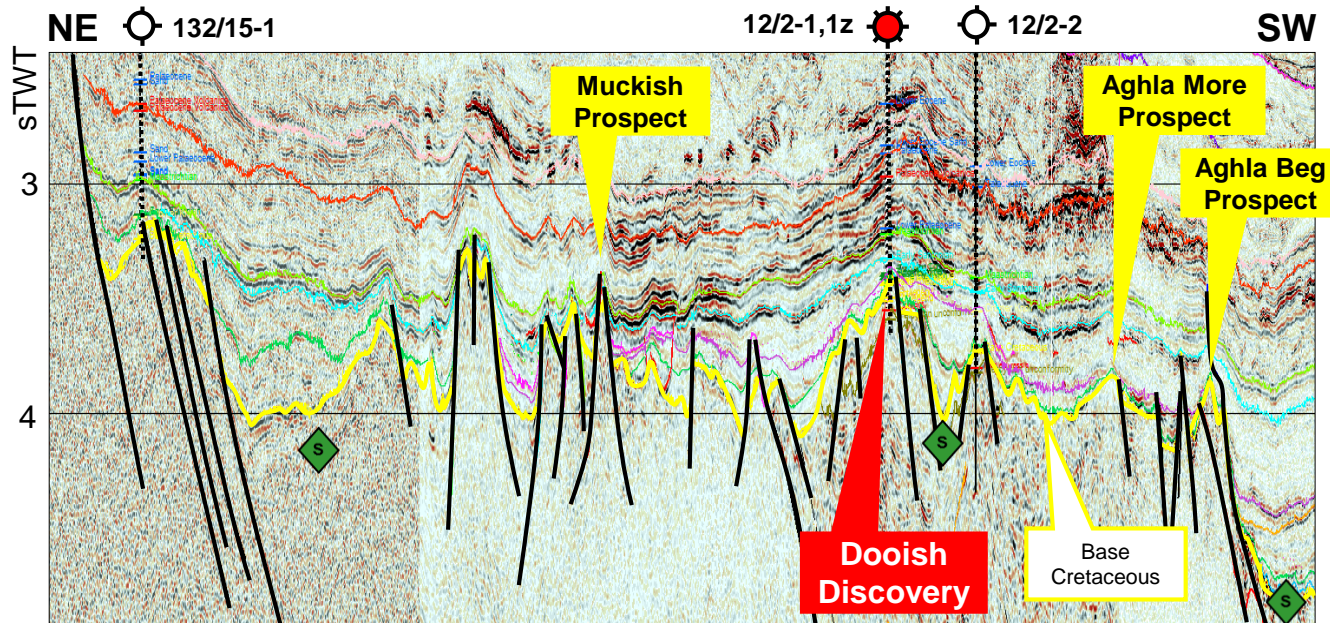
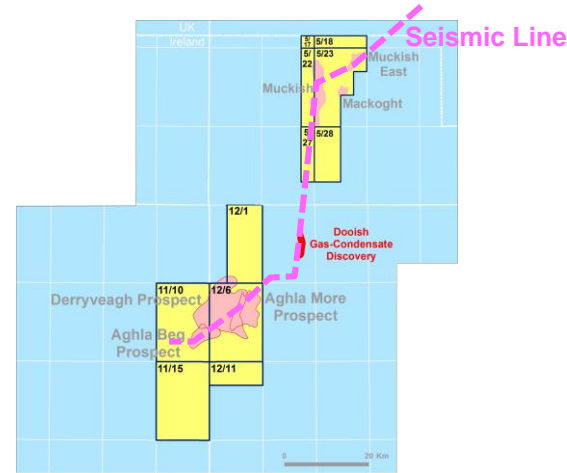
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# Rockall Basin Introduction

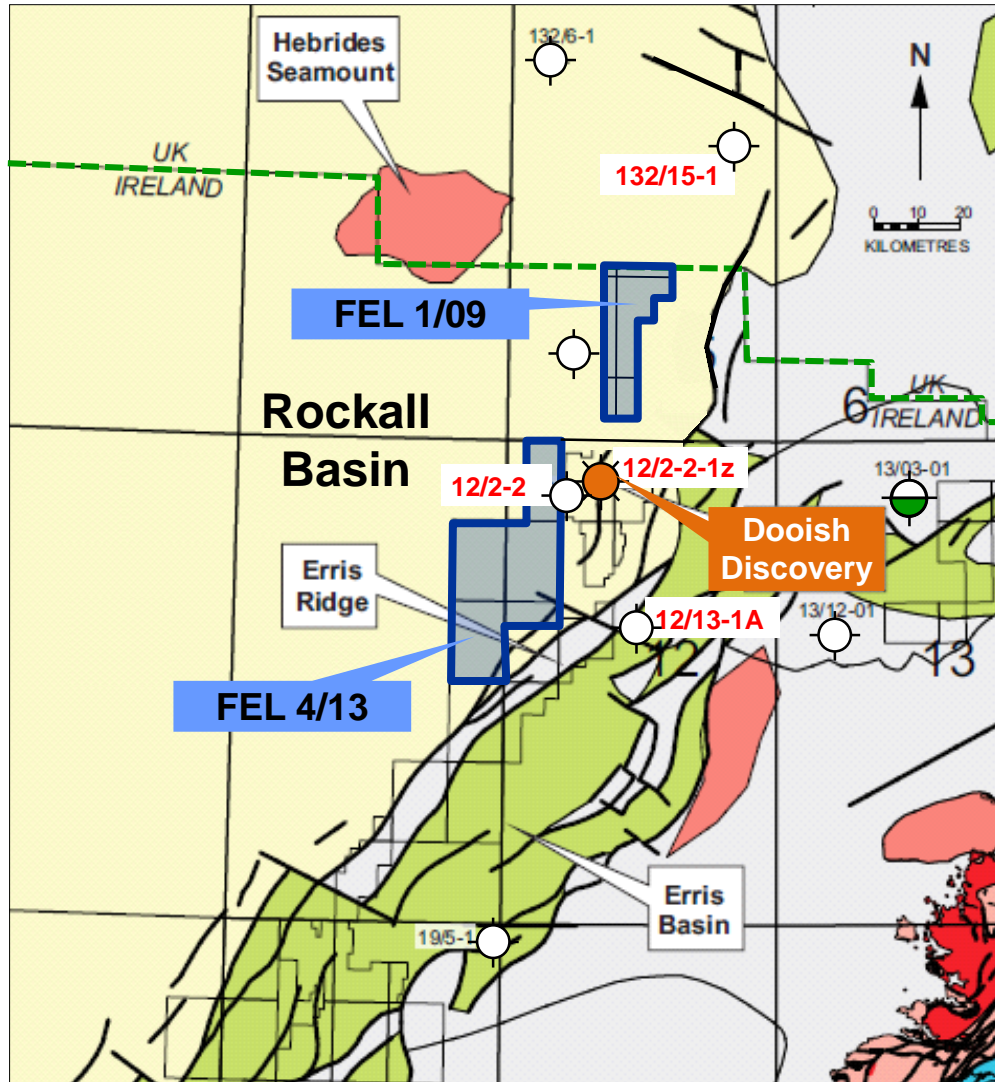


Regional 3D Seismic Line

- Giant, well-defined fault and dip-closed structural prospects
- Proven hydrocarbon Potential – the Dooish Discovery
- Known high-quality sandstone reservoirs
- Newly-recognised fractured basement play
- Late Jurassic oil source rock now proven
- Stratigraphic post-rift upside
- Material drilling opportunities

# Rockall Basin

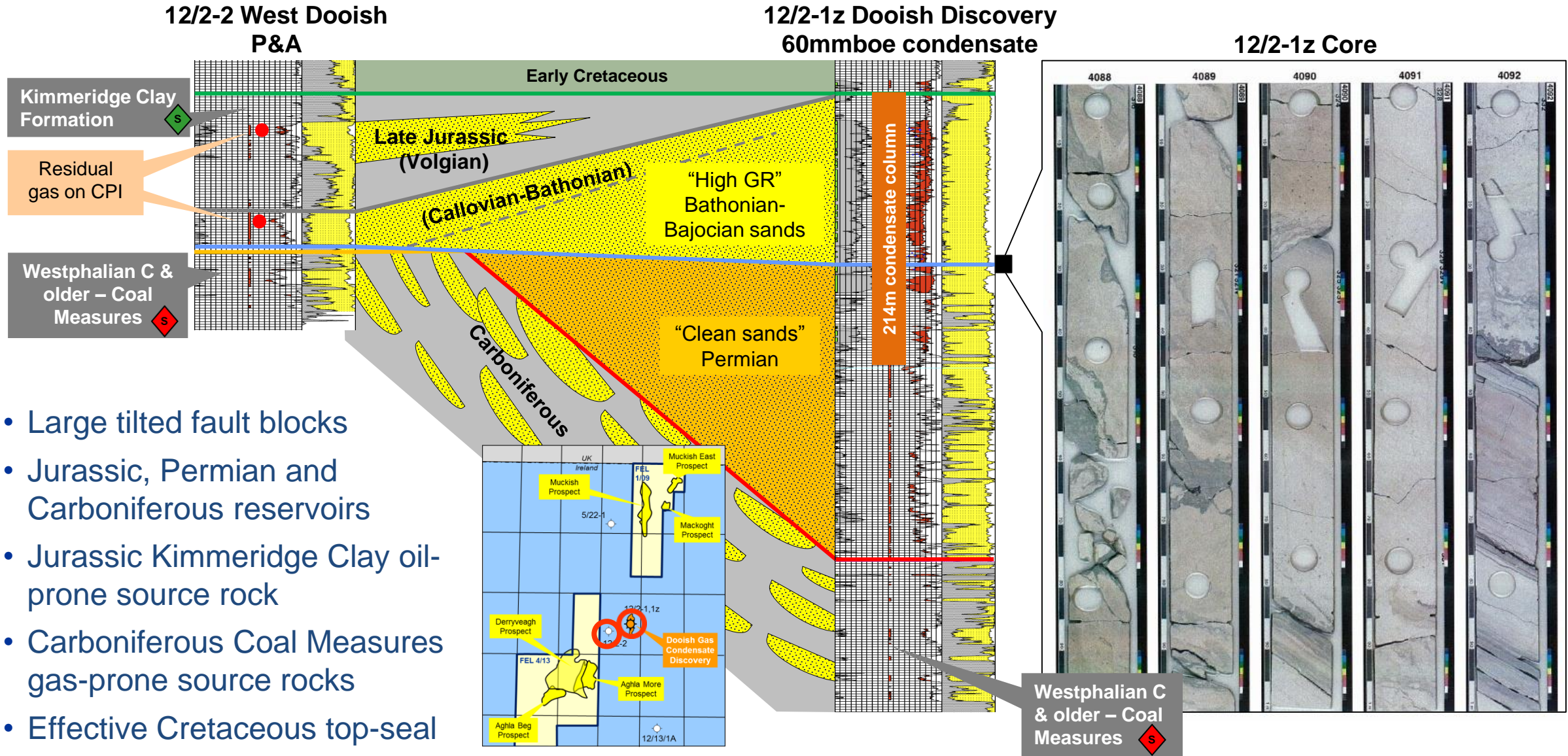
## Proven Reservoirs, Source Rocks and Seals



Stratigraphy	RESERVOIR	SOURCE	SEAL
EOCENE	possible		probable
PALAEOCENE			
UPPER CRETACEOUS			probable
LOWER CRETACEOUS	12/13-1A (Erris)	possible	12/2-1,1z
UPPER JURASSIC	12/2-2	12/2-2	12/2-2
MIDDLE JURASSIC	12/2-1,1z, 12/2-2	possible	
LOWER JURASSIC		possible	possible
TRIASSIC	12/13-1A (Erris)		
PERMIAN	12/2-1,1z, 12/13-1A		
CARBONIFEROUS	12/2-1z, 12/2-2, 13/3-1 (Donegal), 19/5-1 (Erris)	12/2-1z, 13/3-1 (Donegal), 19/5-1 (Erris)	
DEVONIAN	19/5-1? (Erris)		
BASEMENT	132/15-1		



# The Dooish Discovery and West Dooish Well



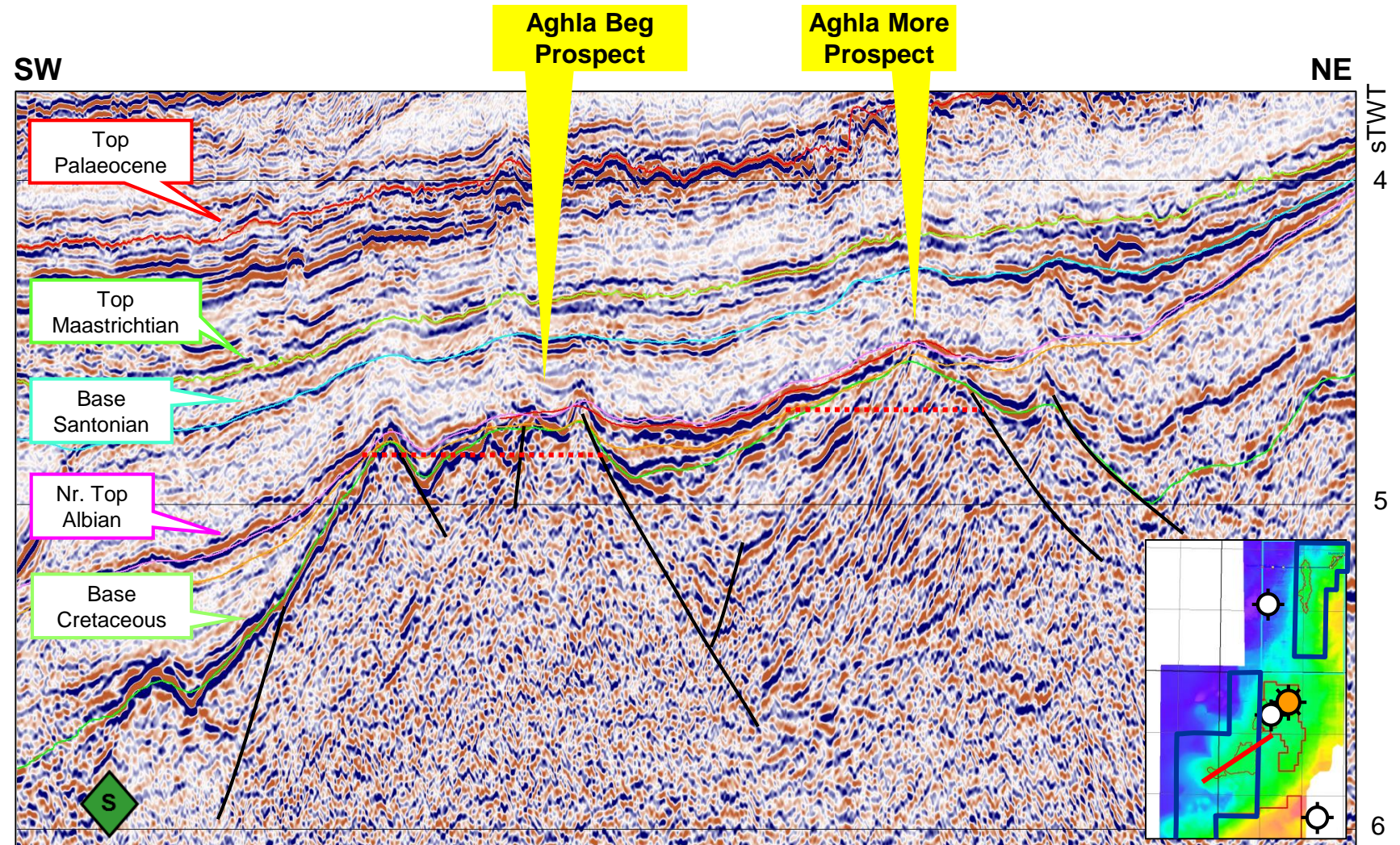
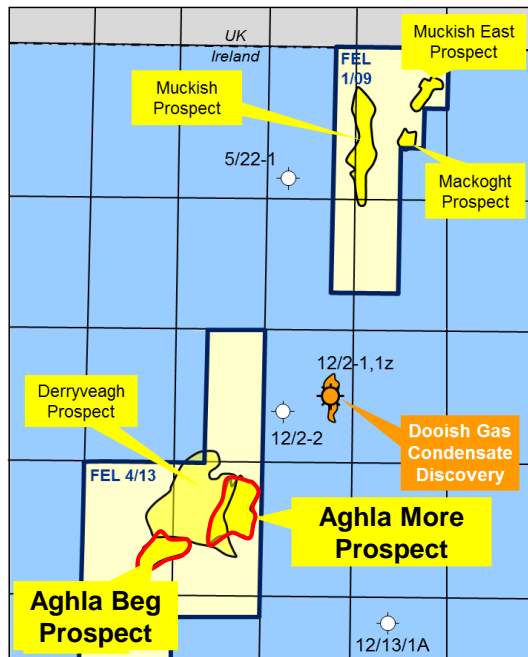


# The Aghla More and Aghla Beg Prospects

## Seismic and Geoseismic Sections



- Aghla More and Aghla Beg are located SW of the Dooish Discovery
- They are two very different prospects



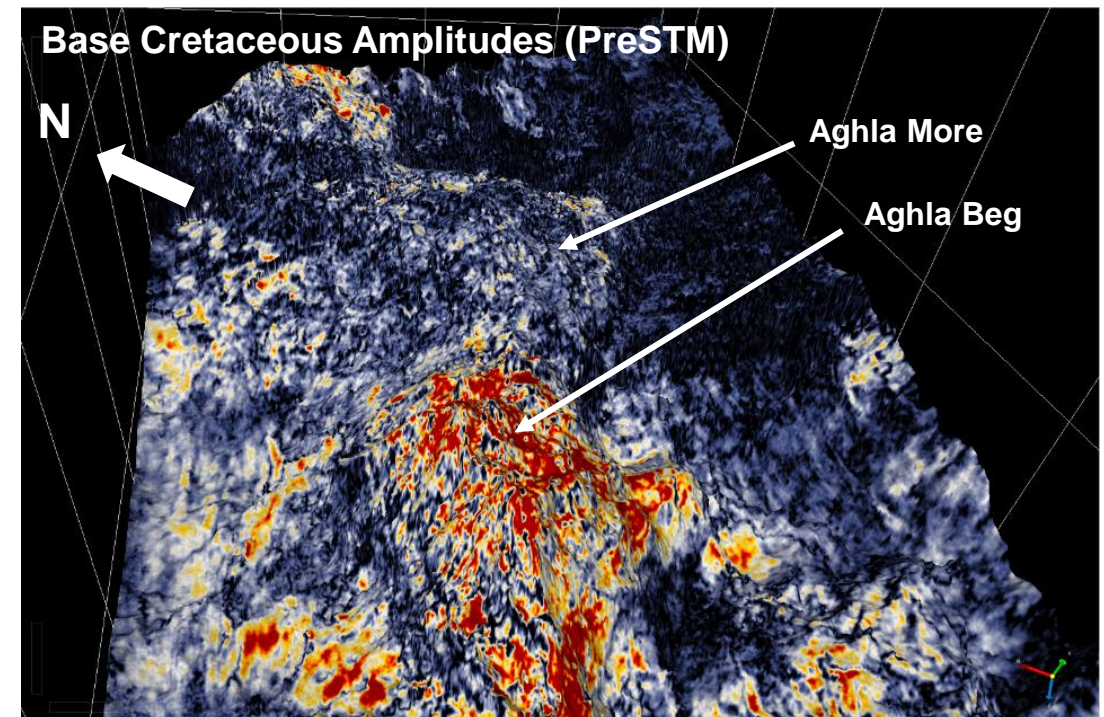
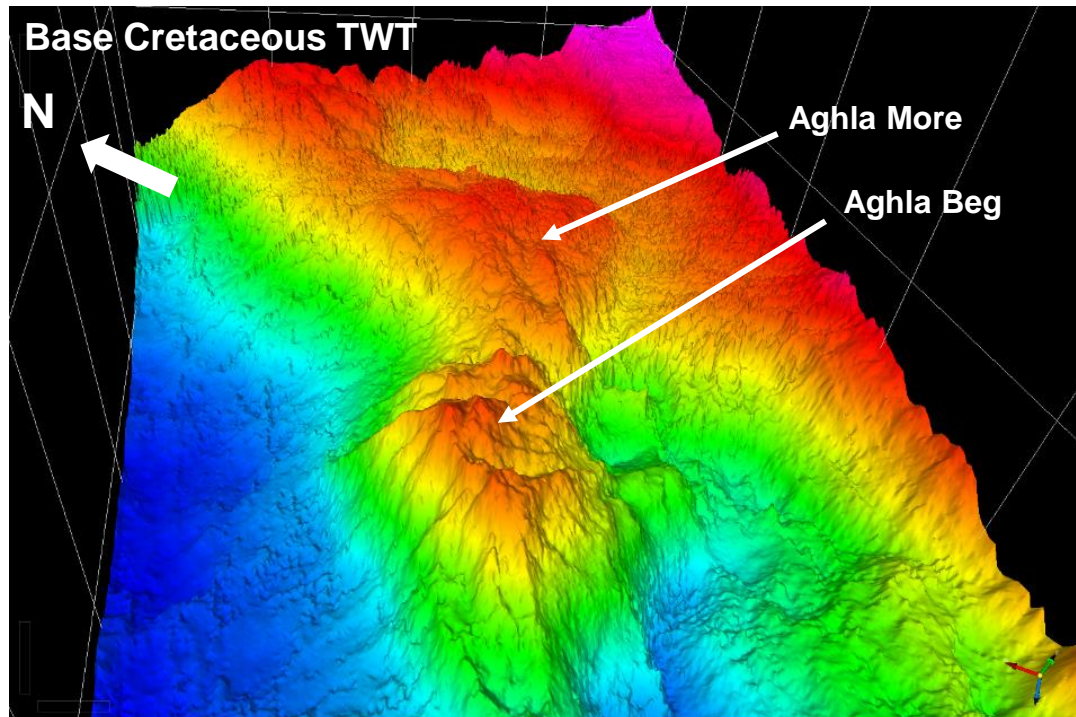


# Prospect Reservoir Characterisation

## IKON Reservoir Characterisation Study



- IKON study was undertaken to further investigate the differences between the Aghla More and Aghla Beg prospects
- **Aghla More Prospect:** Low relief, low amplitude top, with layered internal seismic character
- **Aghla Beg Prospect:** High relief, with high amplitude top and amorphous internal seismic character
- Workflow involved 3D seismic data conditioning, de-noising, discontinuity preservation and re-mapping



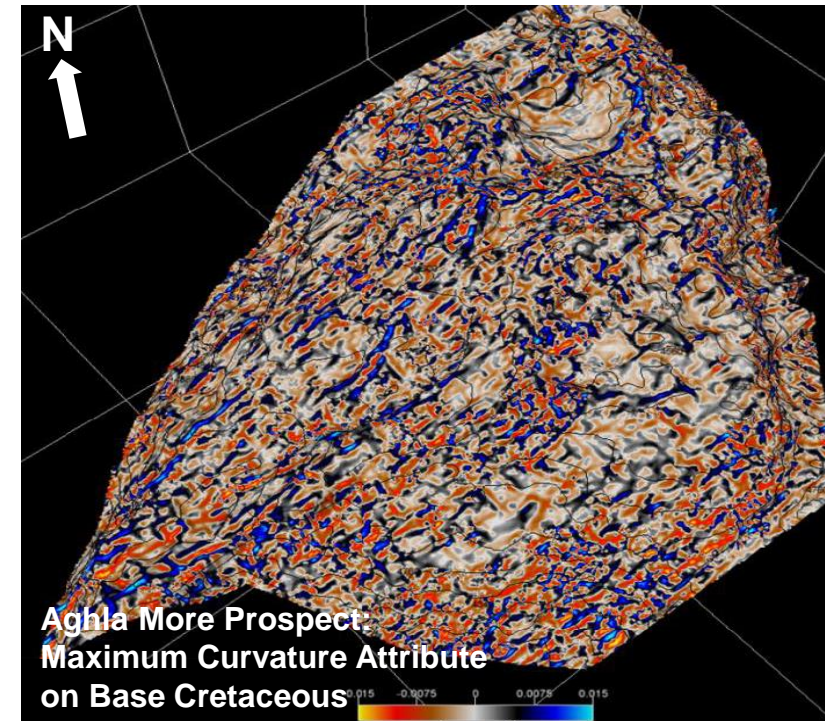
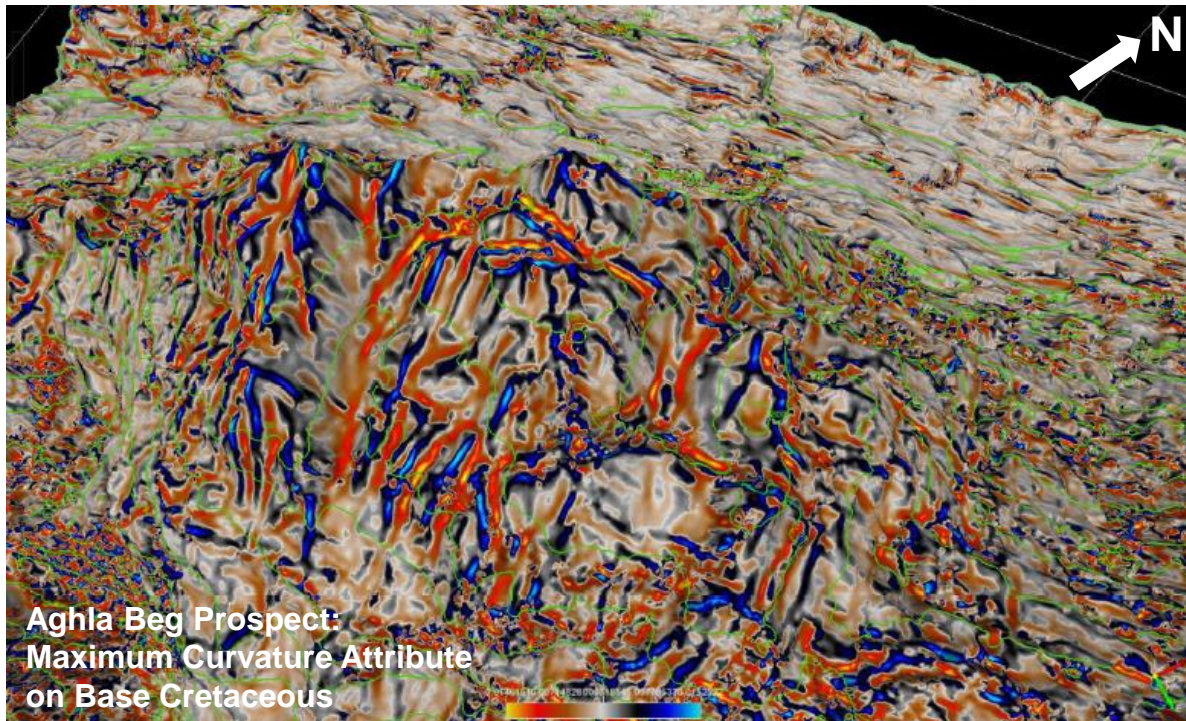


# Prospect Reservoir Characterisation

## IKON Fractured Basement Study



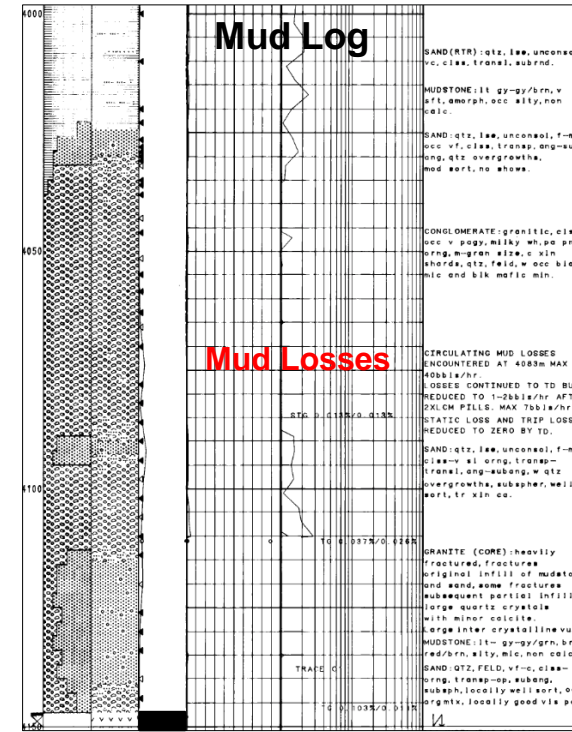
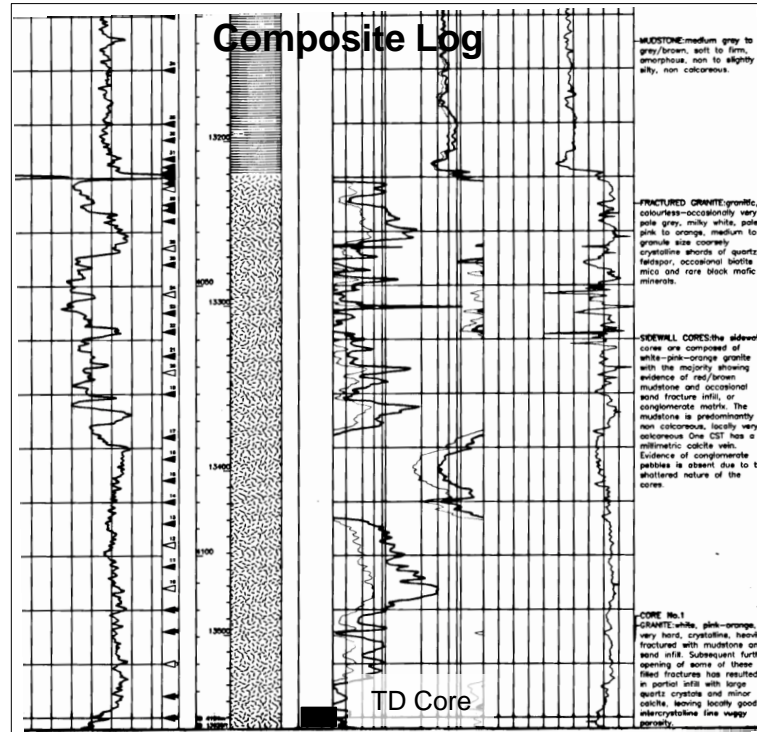
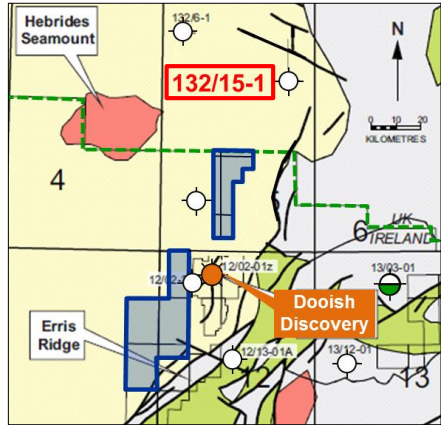
- The study revealed a pervasively faulted and fractured basement play beneath the B.C.U. in the Aghla Beg Prospect
- Aghla More is less faulted and fractured, consistent with interpretation as a conventional structural trap with layered reservoir





# Fractured Basement Proof of Concept

## UK132/15-1 Well: Granitic conglomerate and weathered granite



- 200m weathered granite and/or conglomerate and fractured granite
- Fractures are open
- TD core: Partial sandy or crystalline fracture infill; inter-crystalline fracture porosity and vuggy porosity

- Significant mud losses 40 bbls/hr (MW 10 lbs/gal)



Source: British Geological Survey



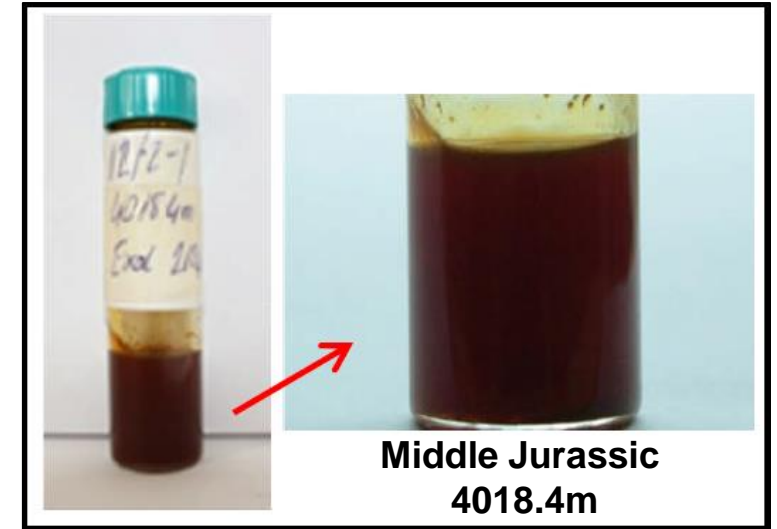
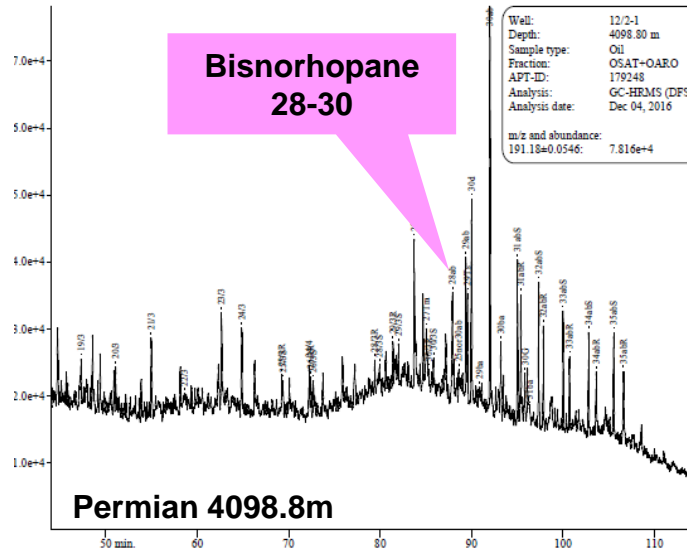
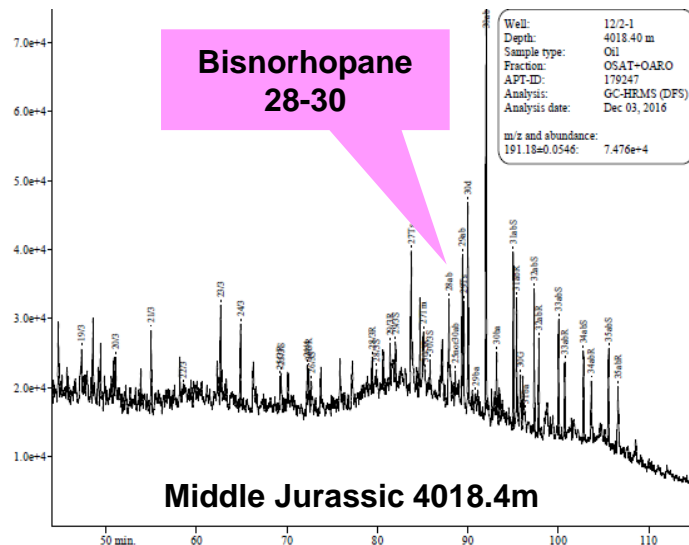
# Dooish Condensate Fluid Characterisation

## APT (UK) Geochemical Analysis & Results

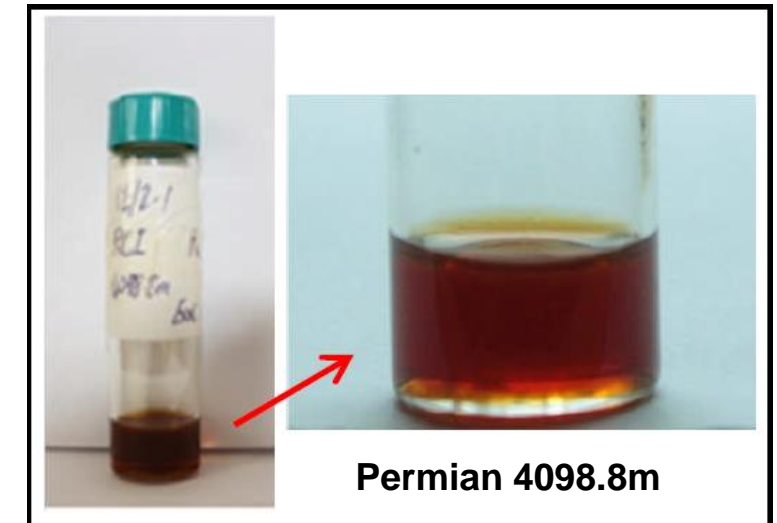


- Robertson Research (2008) biomarker analysis was inconclusive
- Serica commissioned a new analysis of the Dooish fluids
- Gas & liquid chromatography, mass spectroscopy and isotope analysis
  - High source rock maturity  $R_o +0.9$ ; generation temperature  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Terrestrially-influenced marine siliclastic source
  - Significantly high levels of “Bisnorhopane” biomarker

### Dooish Condensate Alkane GC-MS m/e 191 fragmentograms



**Middle Jurassic  
4018.4m**



**Permian 4098.8m**

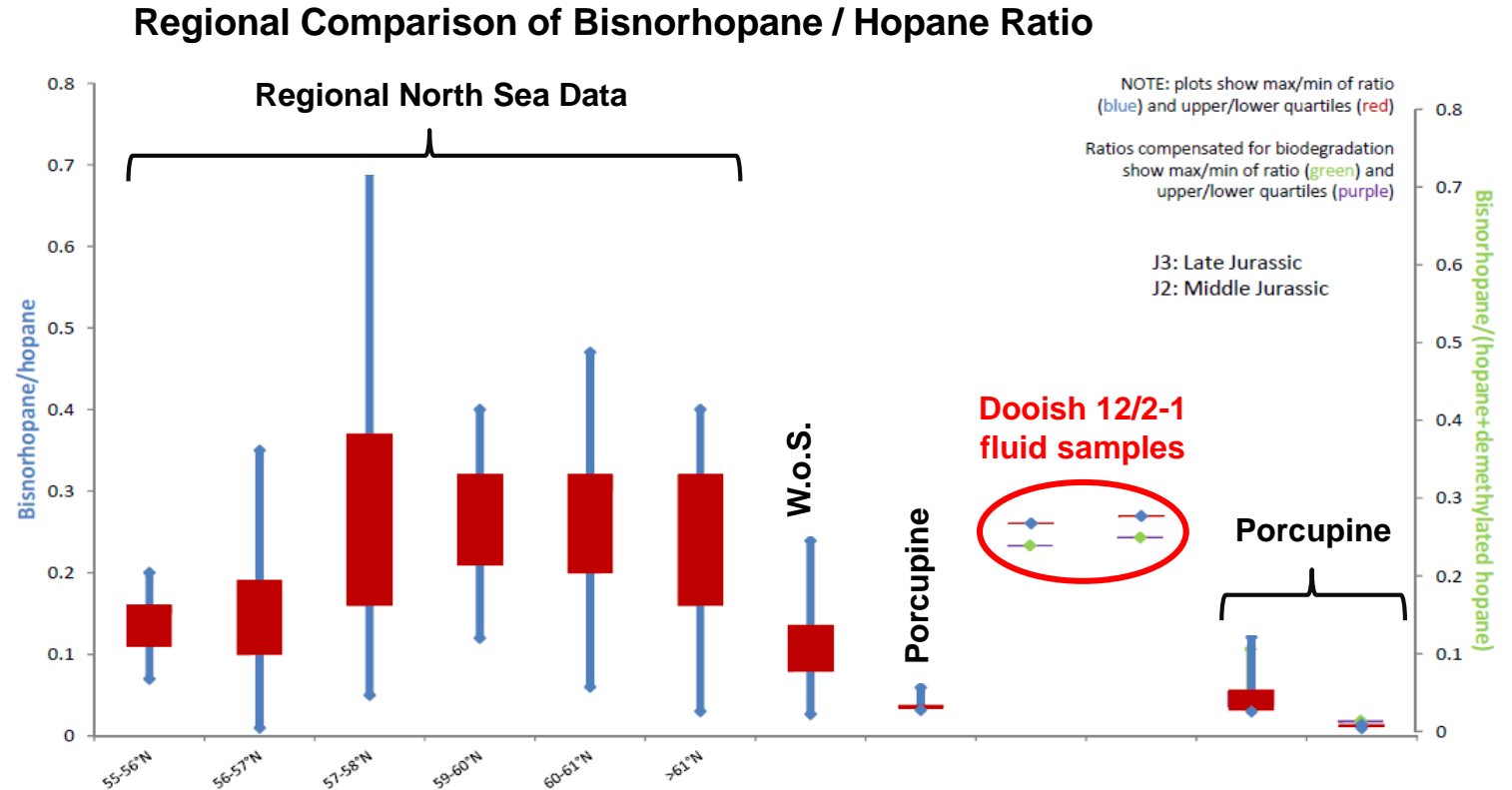


# Dooish Condensate Fluid Characterisation

## APT (UK) Geochemical Analysis Conclusions



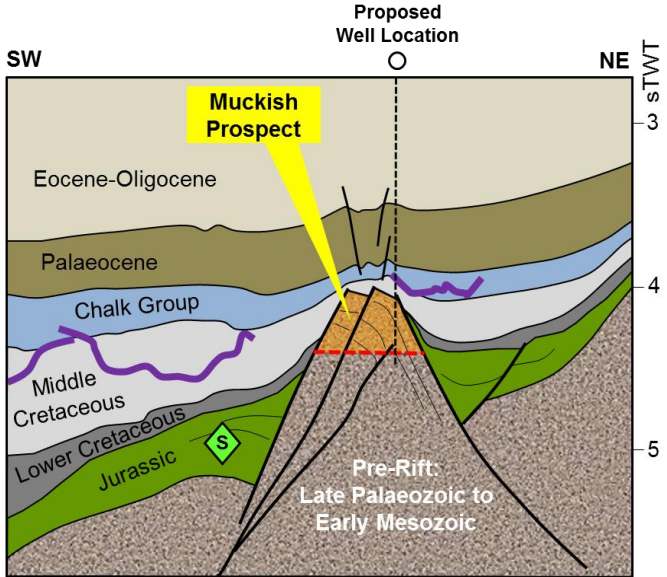
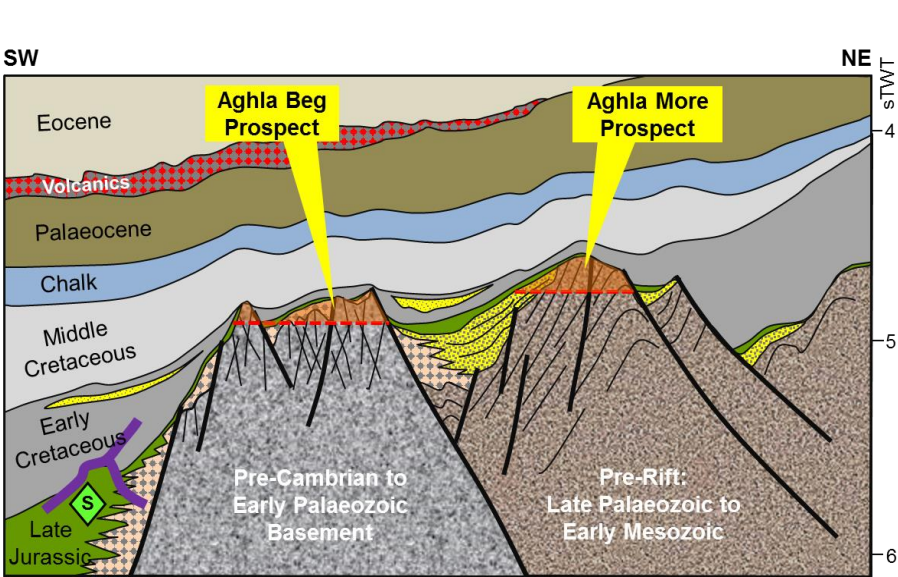
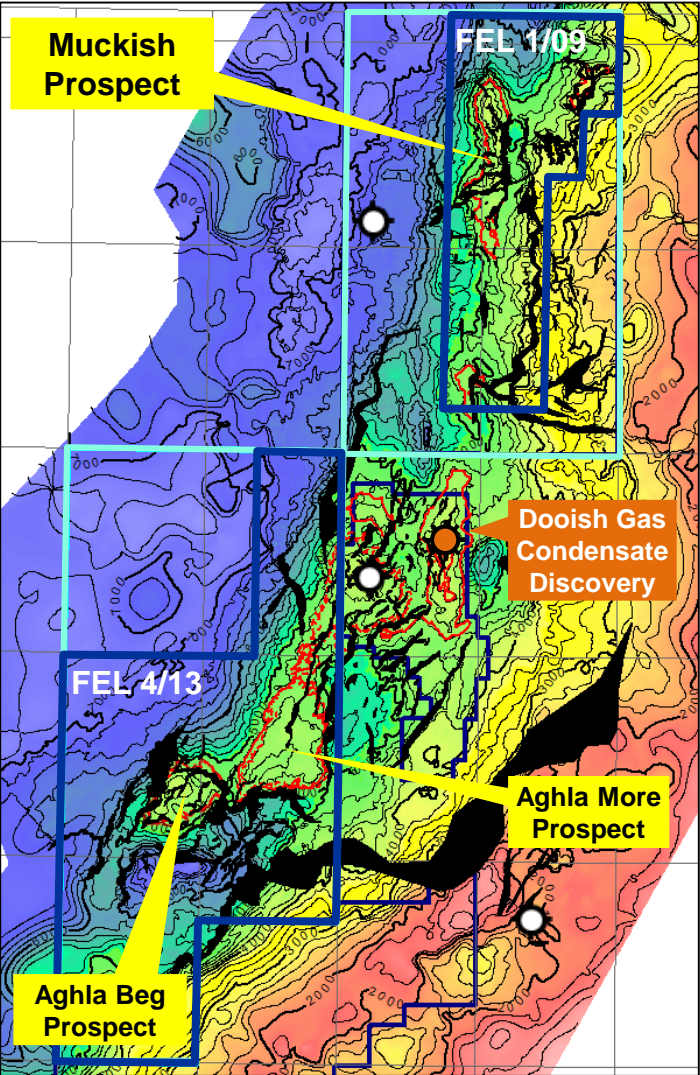
- Bisanorhopane is characteristic of North Sea and West of Shetlands Kimmeridge Clay sourced oils, and is largely absent from Porcupine Basin oils
- Source rocks of “North Sea” affinity have not been recognised from the Irish Atlantic until now
- An Upper Jurassic Kimmeridge Clay type source rock is proven by the 12/2-2 West Dooish well, and now supported by the Dooish condensate analysis
- **Highly significant for the Muckish, Aghla More and Aghla Beg prospects, all of which are overlapped by Upper Jurassic beneath the Base Cretaceous Unconformity**





# Serica FEL 4/13 and FEL 1/09 Licences

## Summary of Key Structural Prospects



Resources	Licence	Reservoir	P <sub>90</sub>	P <sub>50</sub>	mean	P <sub>10</sub>	
Muckish	FEL 1/09	Pre-Rift	63	299	381	801	mmboe
Aghla More	FEL 4/13	Pre-Rift	68	333	443	945	mmboe
Aghla Beg	FEL 4/13	Basement	53	177	191	346	mmboe



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