

# Lebanon 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

Evidence for Oil Generation

# South Levant Discoveries > Biogenic Gas

## Tanin

2011 Gas Discovery,  
130ft net pay  
Lower Miocene 'Tamar' sands.  
Reserves: Mean 1.1 TCF

## Aphrodite

2011 Gas Discovery  
310ft net pay  
Miocene sands  
Reserves: Mean 7 TCF

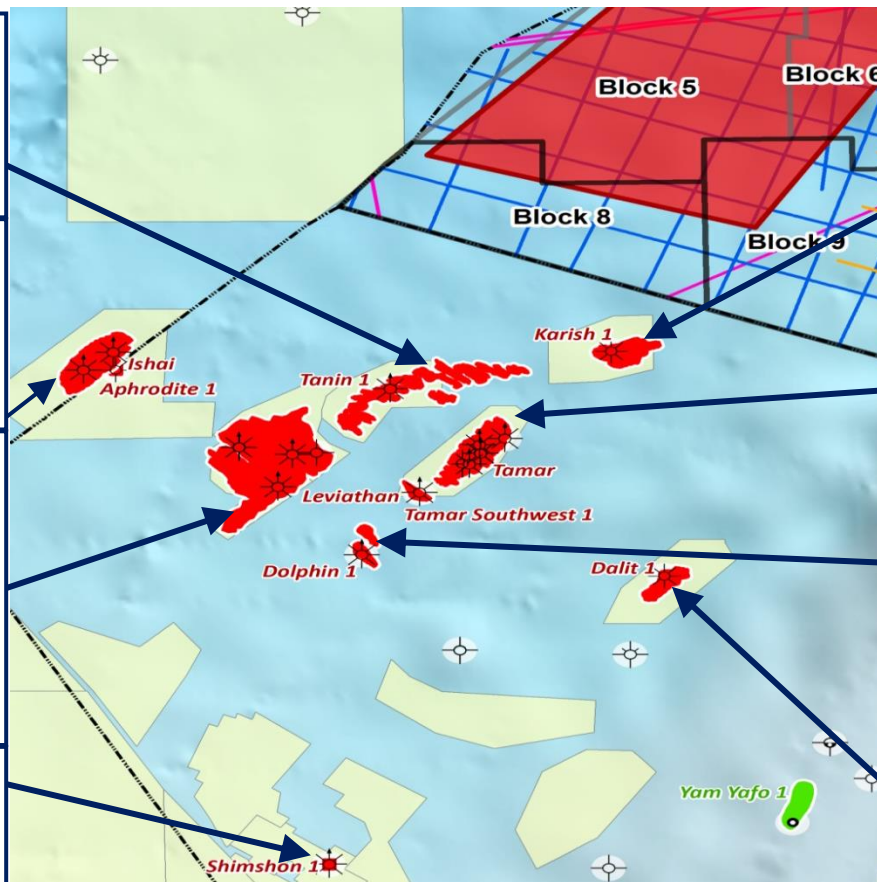
## Leviathan

2010 Gas Discovery  
220ft net pay  
Lower Miocene sands  
Reserves: Mean 17 TCF.

**\*Reported deeper  
thermogenic  
gas zone at 21,000ft**

## Shimsom

2012 Gas Discovery  
Reserves: Mean 1 TCF.



**Q: Where is the thermogenic light oil in Karish coming from?**

## Karish

2013 Gas Discovery  
180ft net Lower Miocene sands  
Reserves mean 2-3 TCF  
**\* Producing thermogenic light oil**

## Tamar

2009 Gas Discovery **2012 onstream.** 460ft net Mid- Lower Miocene sands  
Reserves Mean 9 TCF

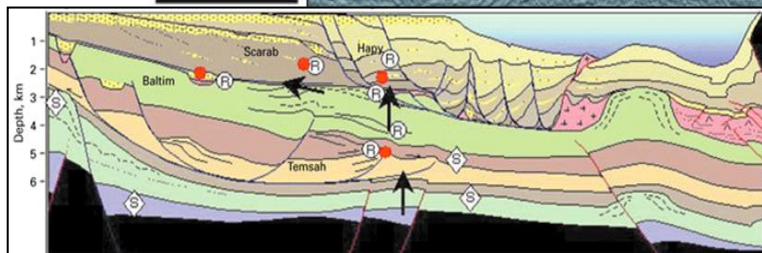
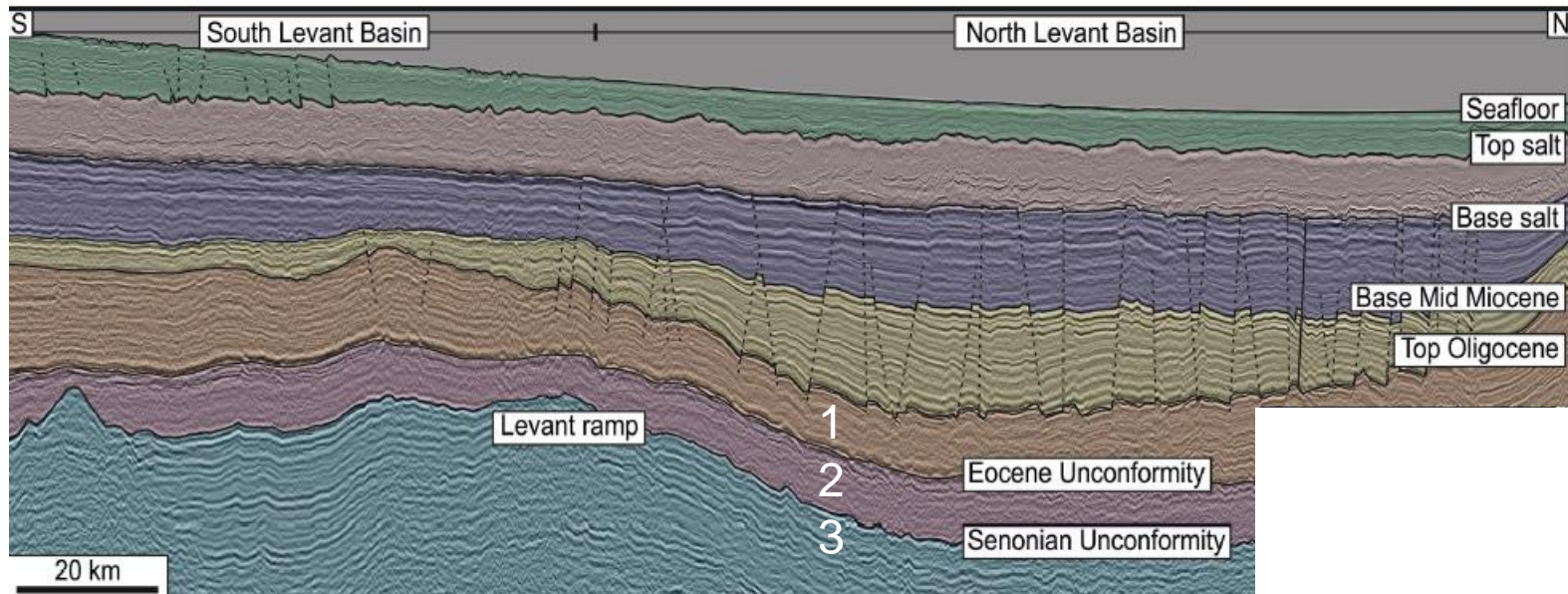
## Dolphin

2011 Gas discovery  
'Tamar' sands  
Reserves: Mean ca 0.5 TCF

## Dalit

2009 Gas Discovery  
Lower Miocene Sands  
Reserves: Mean 0.5 TCF

# Stratigraphy of the Levant Basin



## Source Rocks

1. Oligocene
2. Paleocene – Eocene
3. Cenomanian-Turonian
4. Jurassic



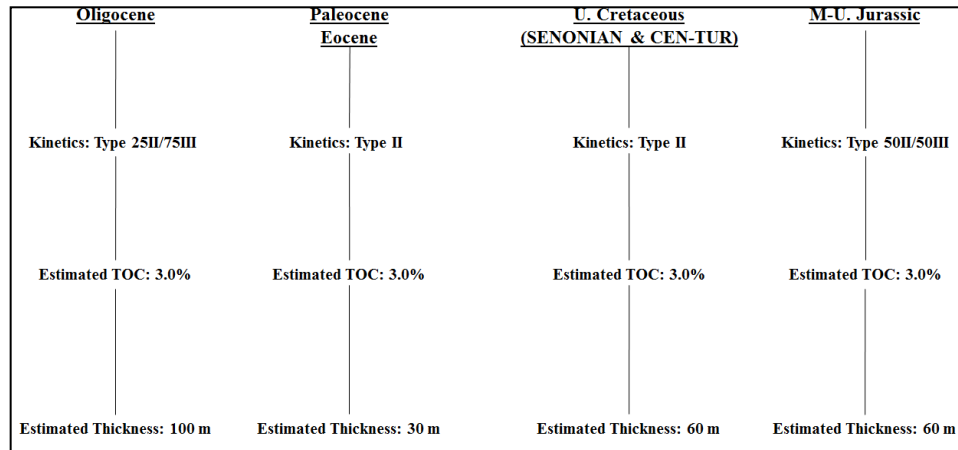
# Basin Modelling

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# Basin Modelling: South to North Levant

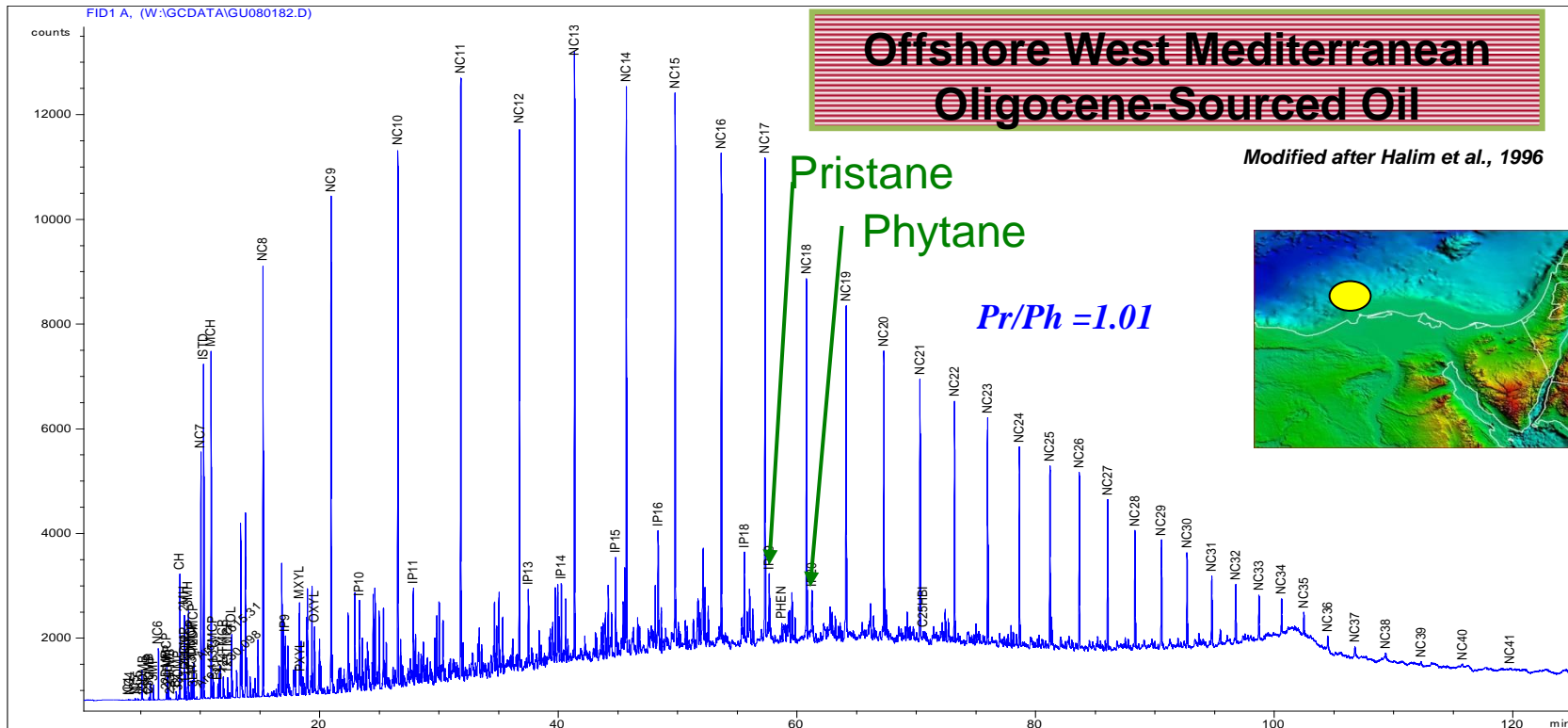
- Evaluate the hydrocarbon potential of defined source rocks
- Investigate the likely pathways of hydrocarbon migration and accumulation
- Evaluate the petroleum system(s) considering timing of generation, expulsion, and migration of hydrocarbons related to the basin's tectonic history

Flowchart for the input geochemical data to the basin modeling



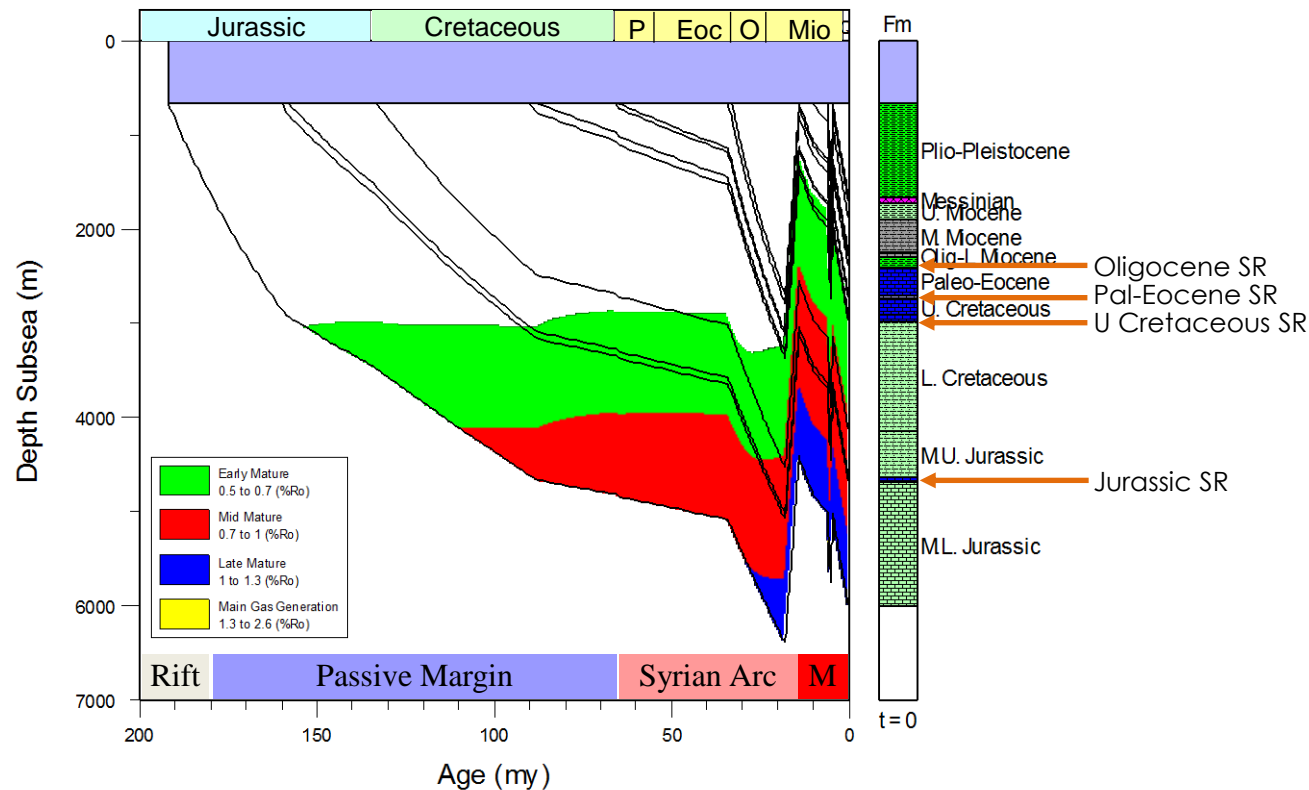
# Oligocene-sourced oil

Oligocene source rock encountered at  
Amathusa and Onasagoras ENI wells



Whole oil gas chromatogram

# Burial History & Thermal Maturity for Example Well

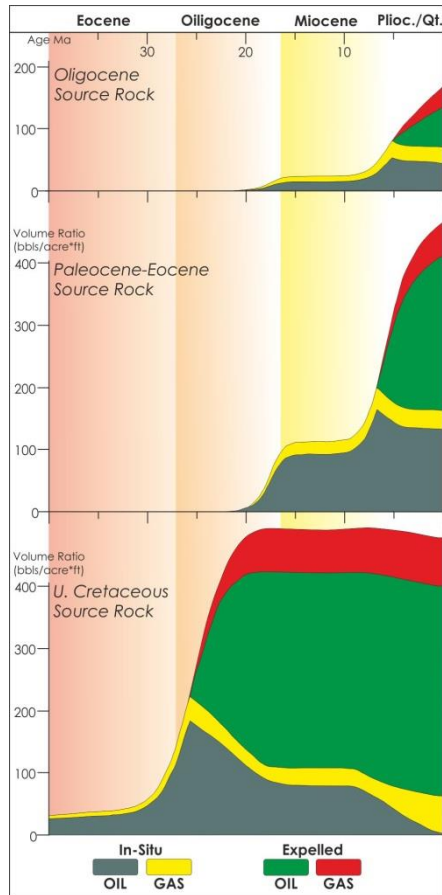


Present Day

- U. Cretaceous to Oligocene source rocks modelled as Early Mature.
- Jurassic source rock modelled as Late Mature



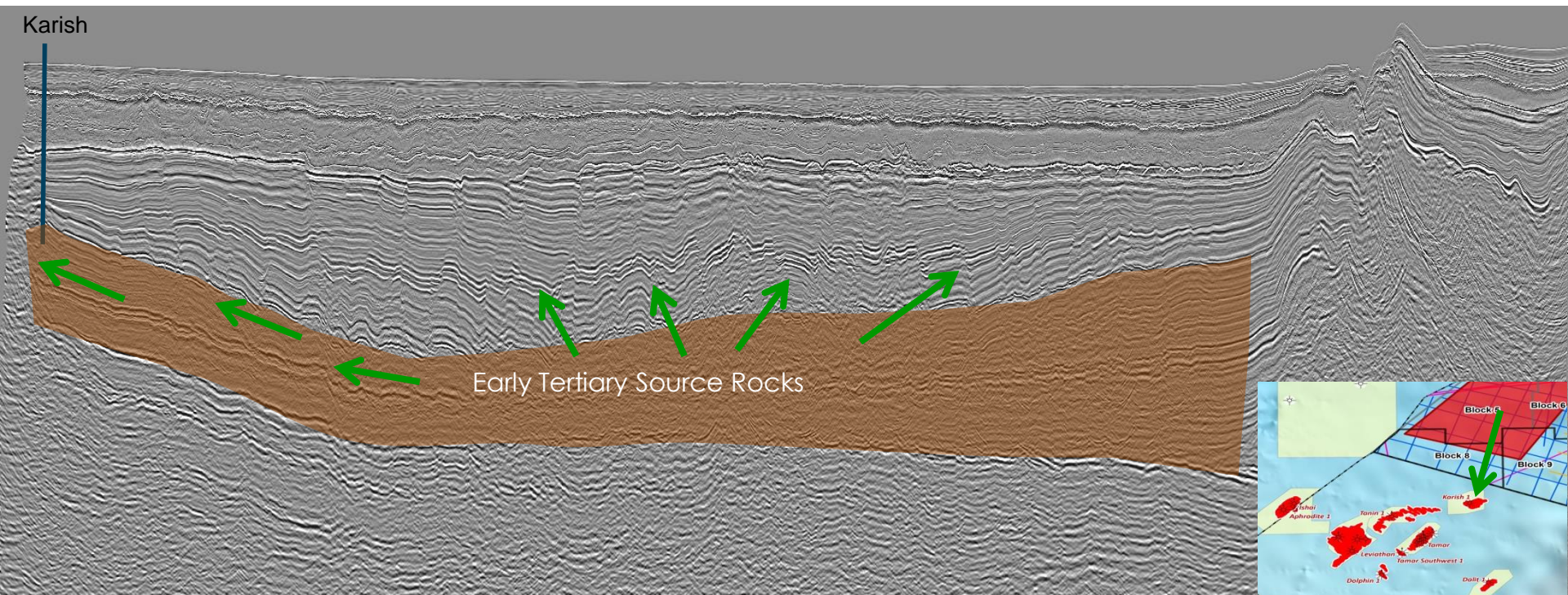
# 3D Basin Modelling: North Levant



- Oligocene Source Expelling **oil** from Messinian times to Recent
- Oligocene and Paleocene-Eocene source rocks are currently in the “Mid-Mature” stage (0.7-1.0% Ro)

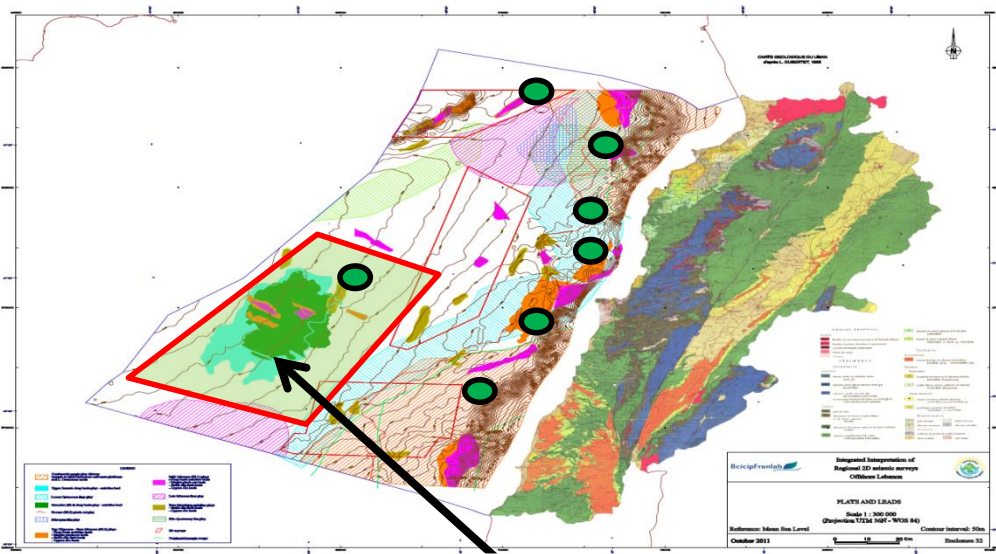


# Karish Oil from Oligocene Source Kitchen?



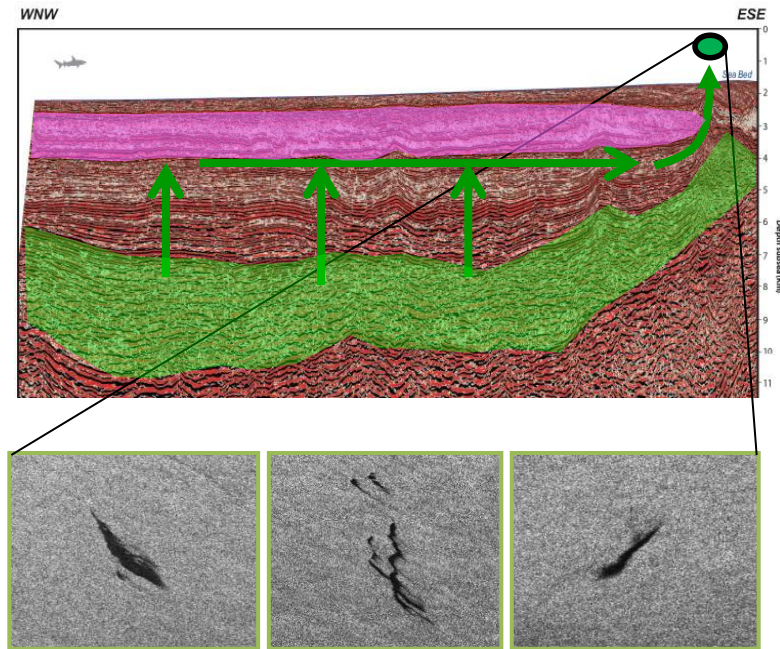
- Long distance oil migration from Oligocene source kitchen in North Levant Basin explains light oil in Karish
- Karish is the South Levant Field nearest to the North Levant oil kitchen

# HC Indications - Seeps



High Potential for Oil

● Seep



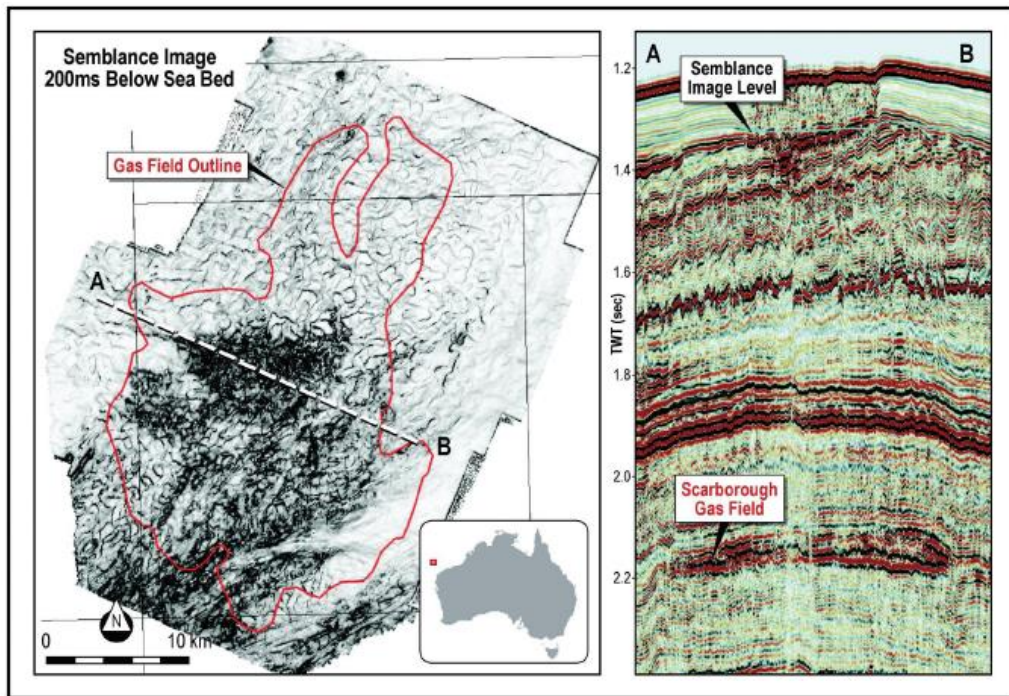
Levant Basin  
15 to 20°C/km



# Meaning of Seeps and Fluid Pipes

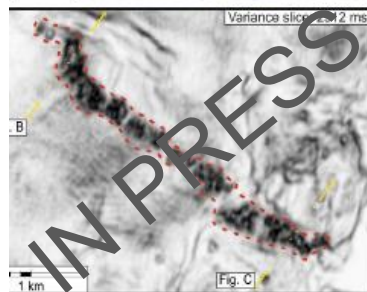
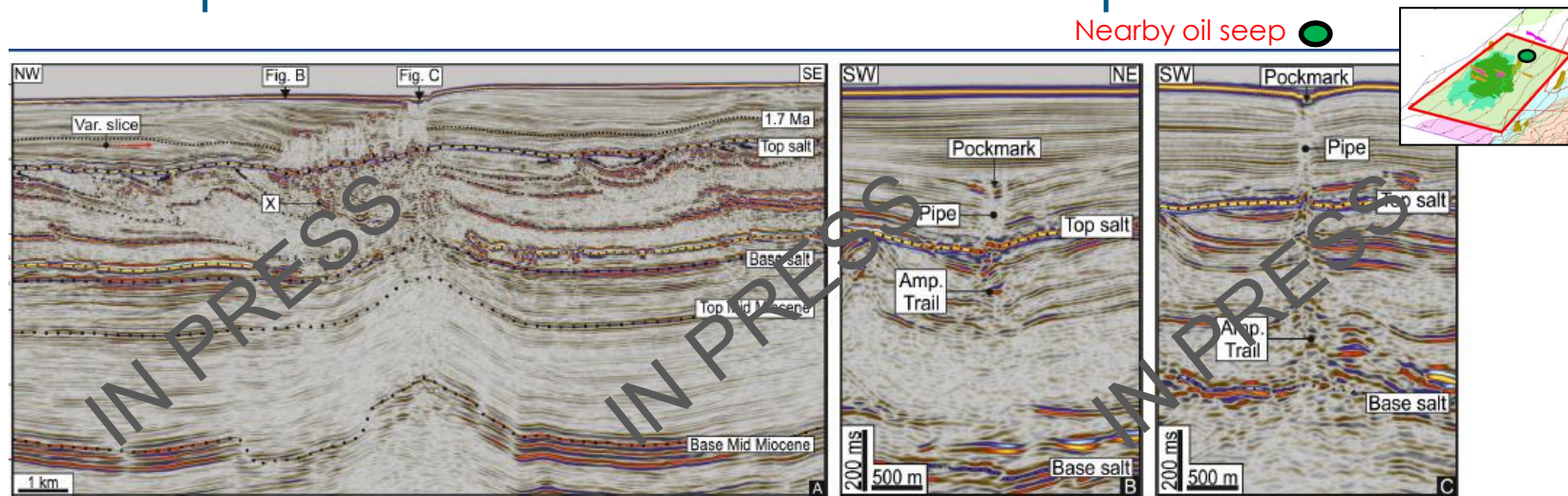


Cantarell 2<sup>nd</sup> largest  
35 BBOIP



Scarborough, NW Carnarvon Basin, Australia (Jablonski et al., 2013)

# Multi-Episode Focused Fluid Escape

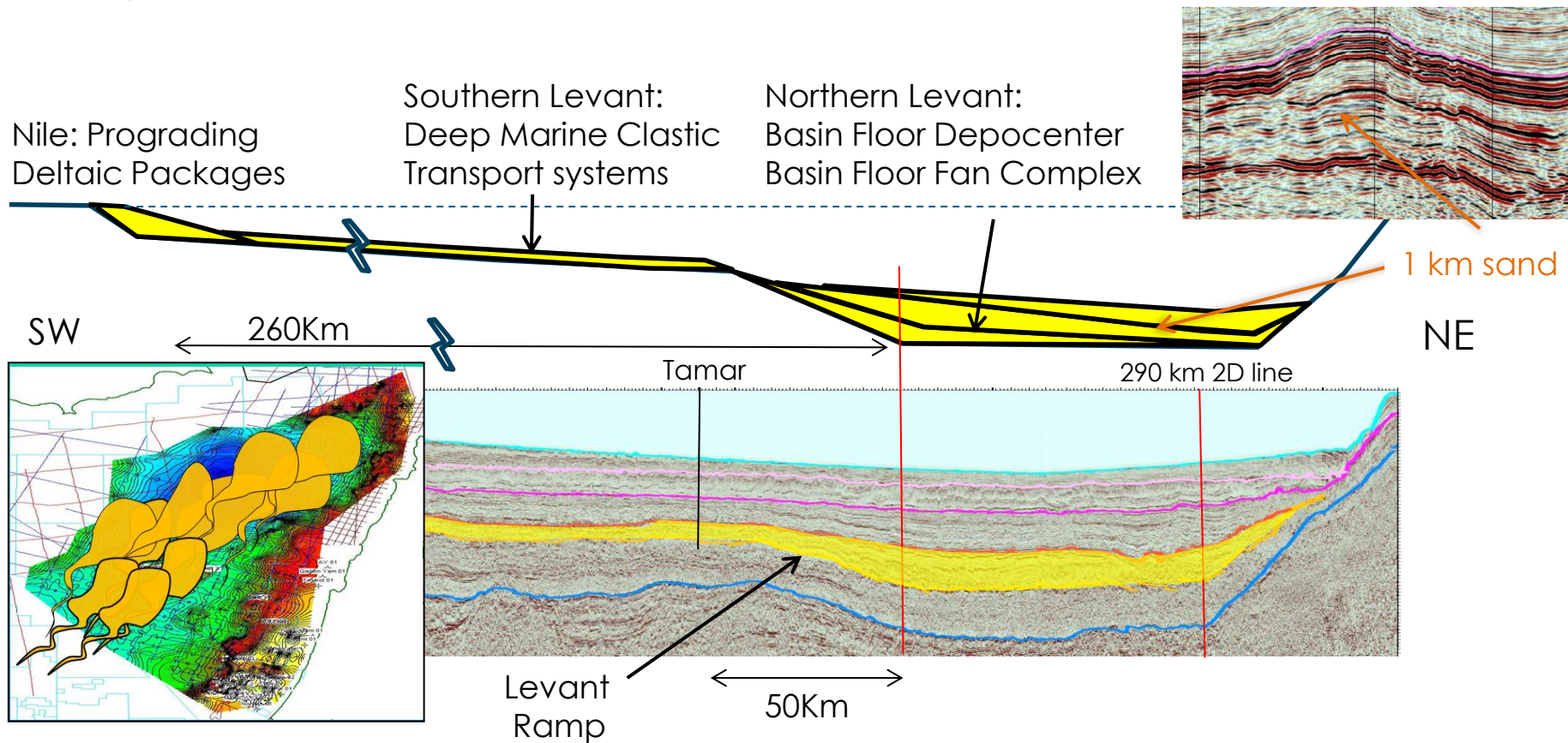


- Syrian arc related inversion structure associated with fluid pipe and pockmark at the seabed
- Reservoir has been recharged 20 times due to continued hydrocarbon generation over the last 1.7 Ma
- Indicates a working petroleum system
- Oil generation supported by nearby oil seep

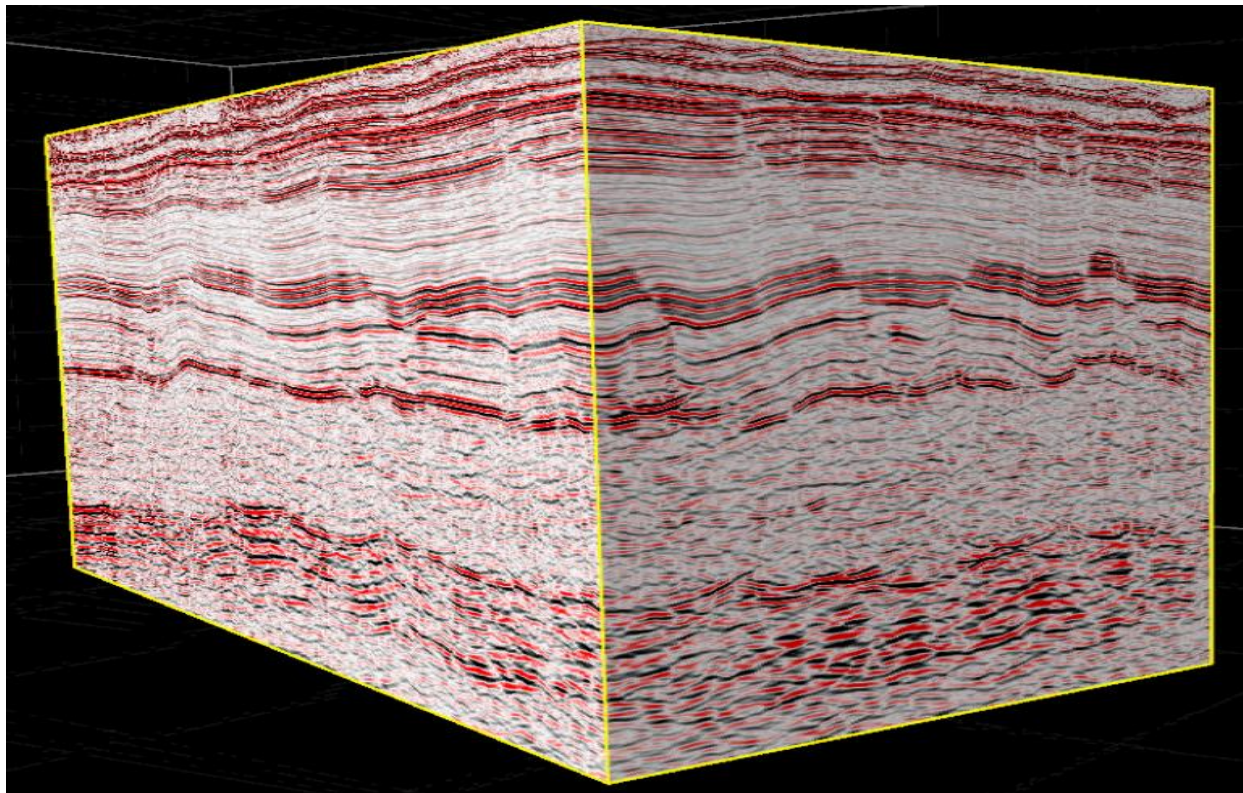
HC Indications



# Early Miocene Reservoir Provenance

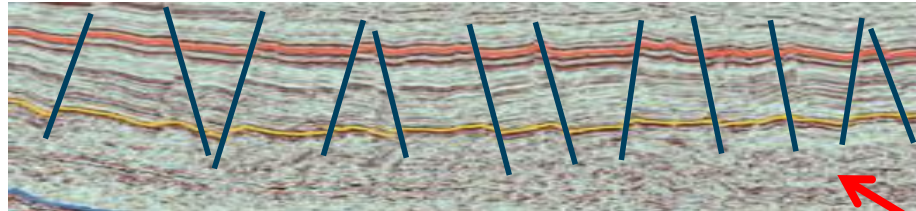
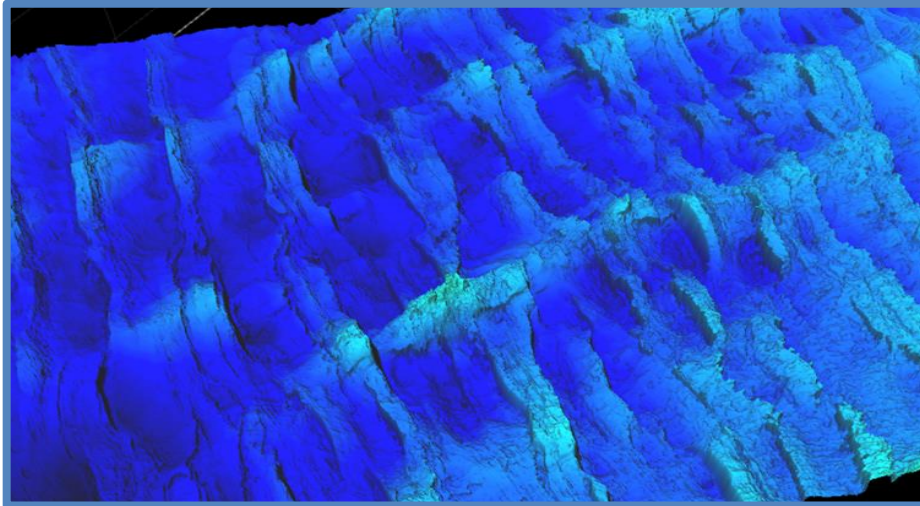


# Trap 3D Cube View



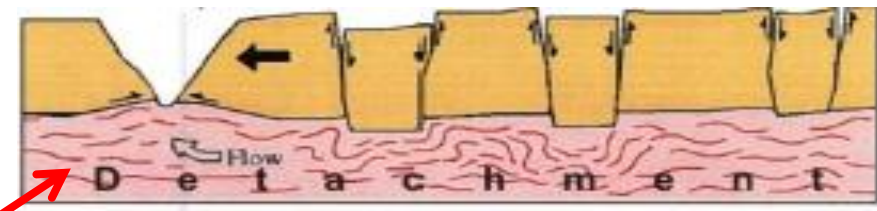


# Meaning of Layer Bound Faults



Lebanon 3D –  
Mature source rock = Ductile

**Ductile layer**

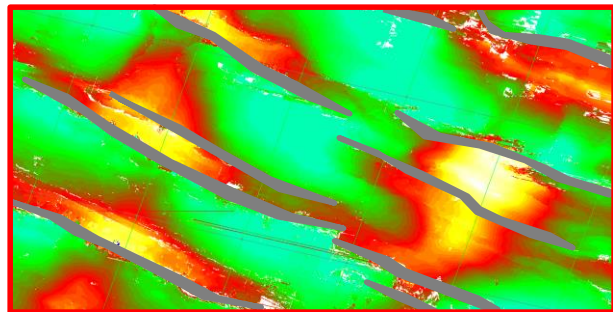


Canyonlands, Utah  
(Tari et al, 2012)

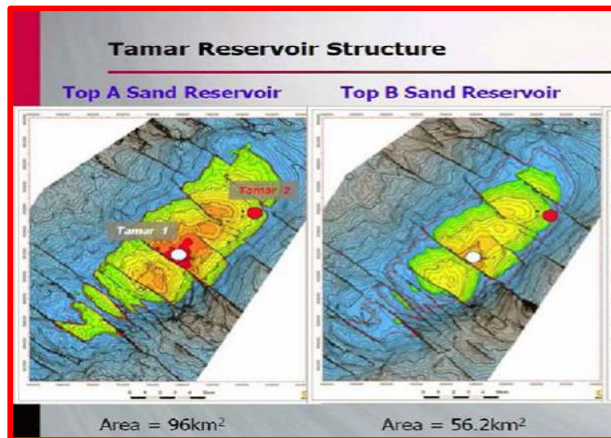




# Structures North and South Levant Basin

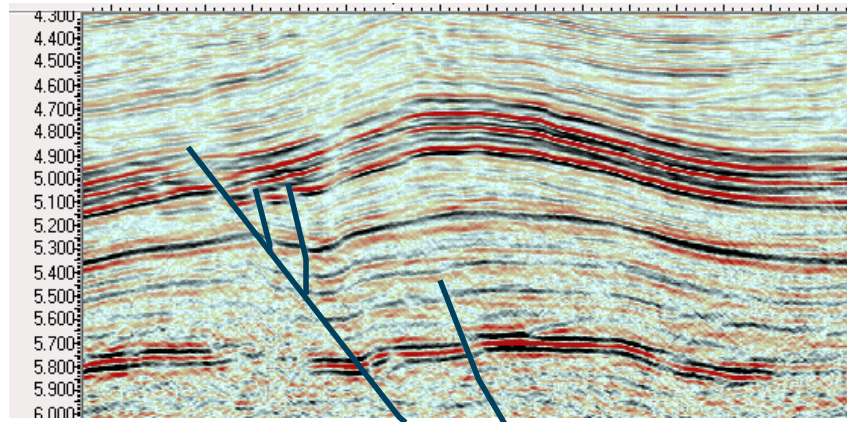


Same scale



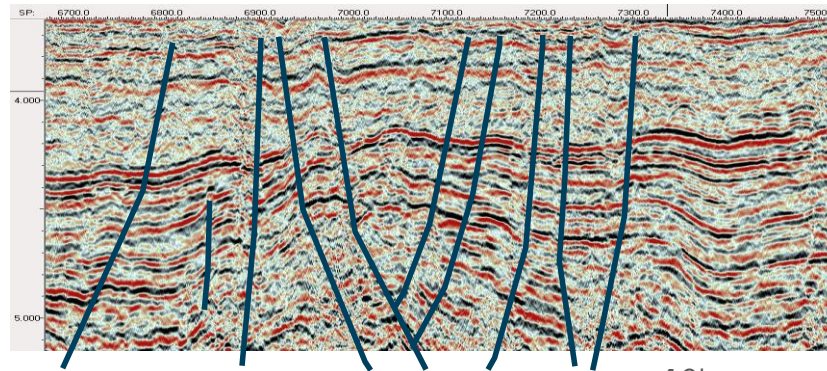
Ref: Noble Website

15km



Phoebe

Far less complex than compressional structures in South Levant



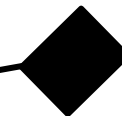
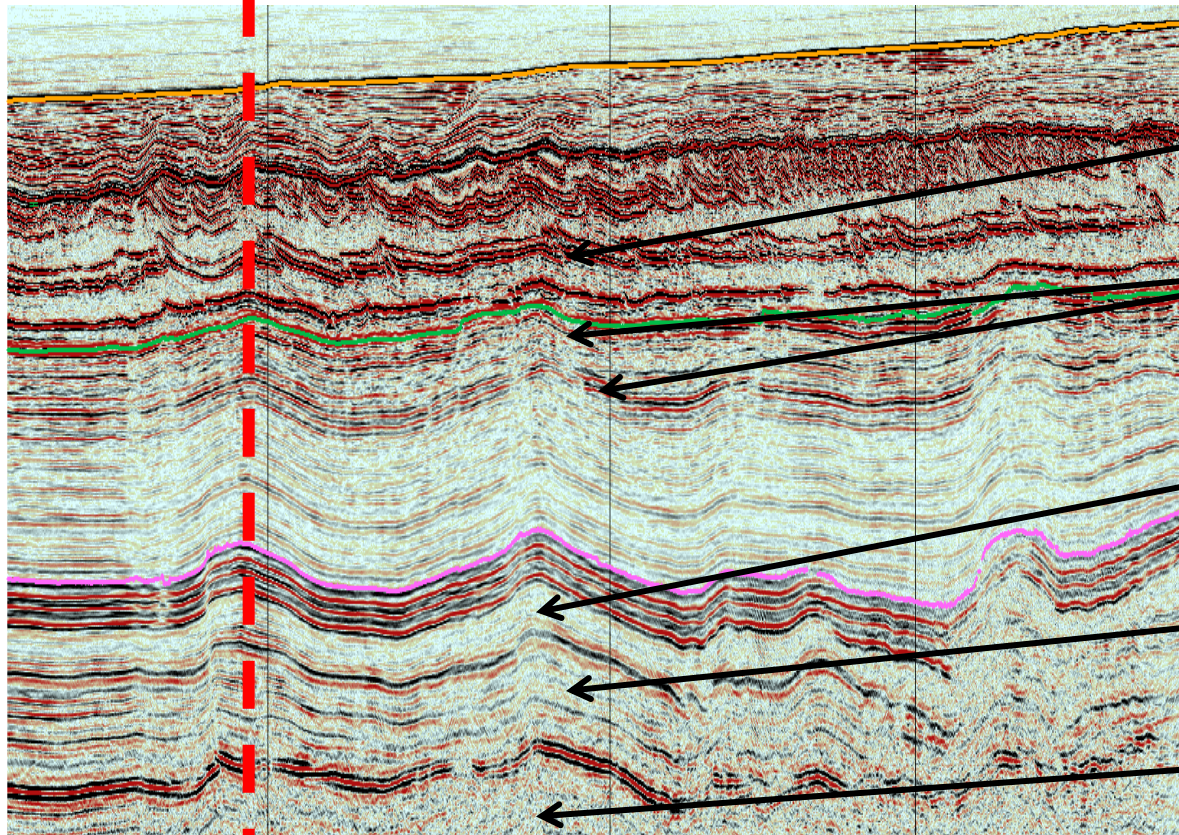
Leviathan

10km

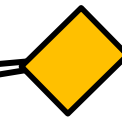


# Play Concepts

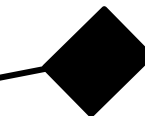
N-S Fold Axes



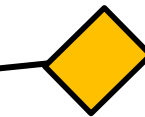
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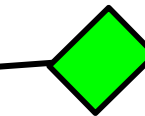
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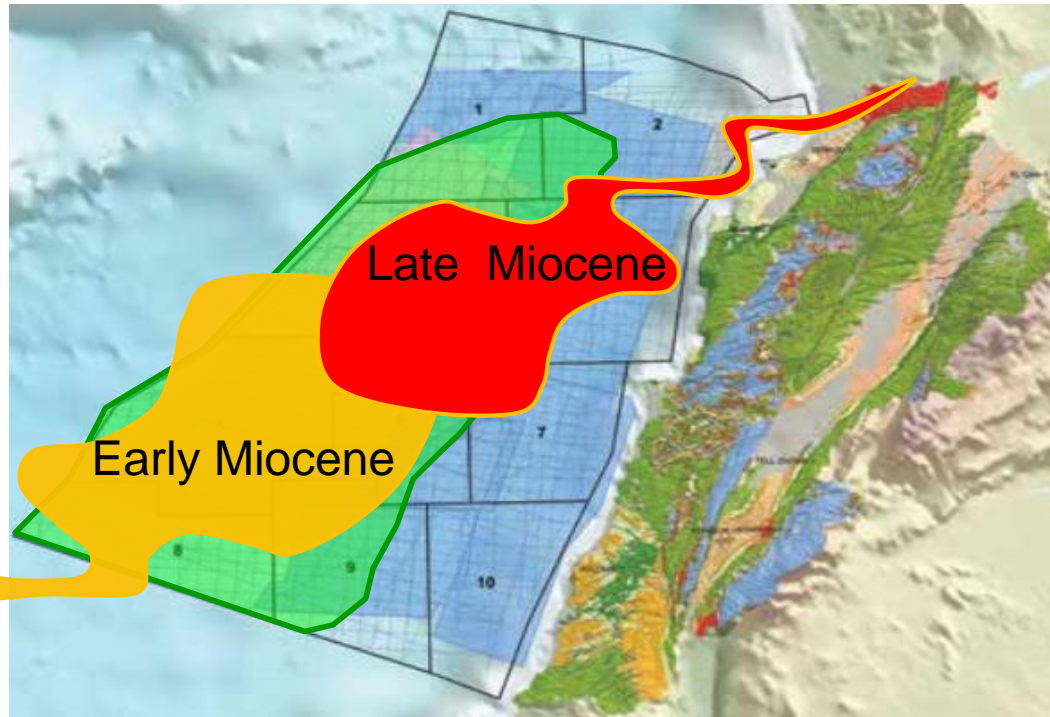


Source

# Early vs Late Miocene Provenance?

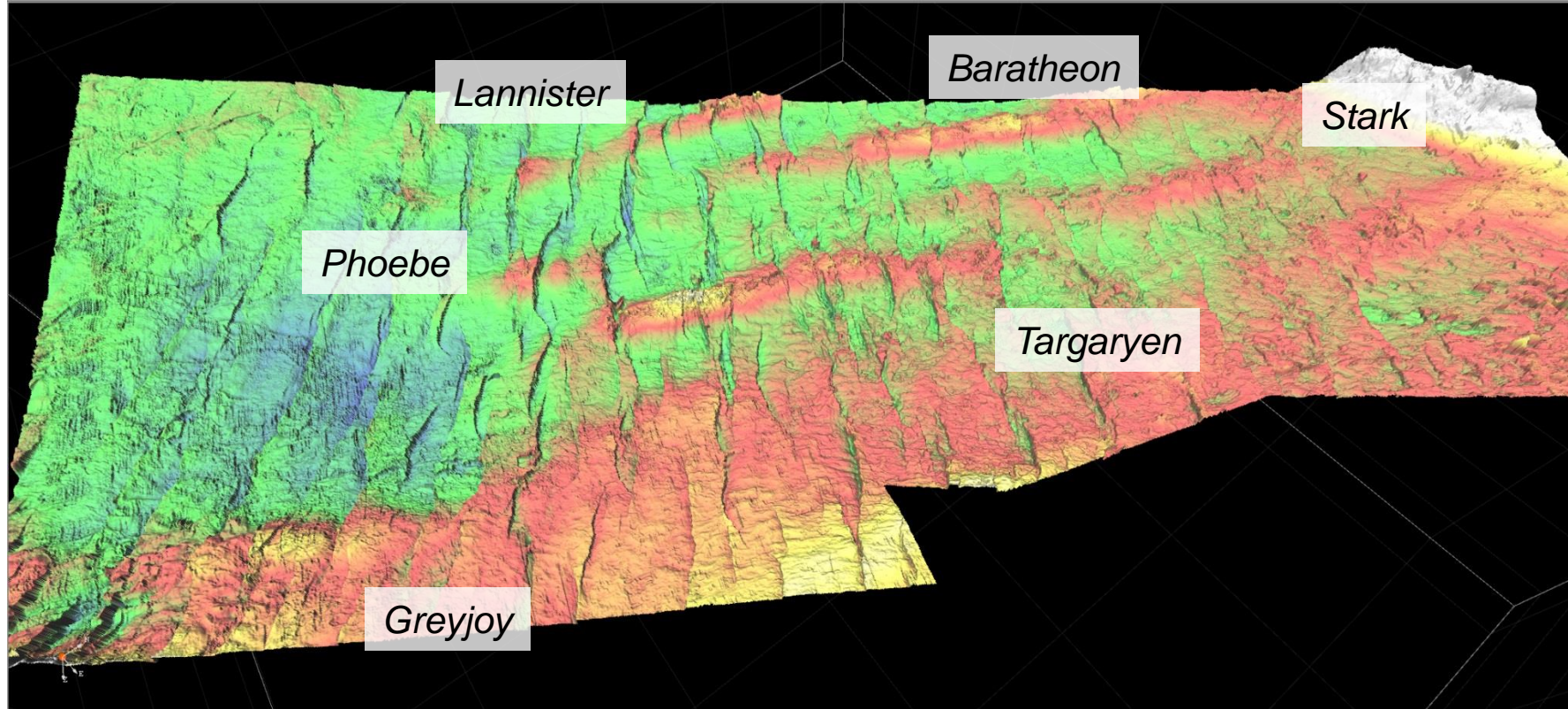
As the Early Miocene seaway through to the Persian Gulf closed, so no eastward sediment drift from the Nile.

The northward collision of the Arabian plate caused the Palmyride Inversion, which may have created a local source for the Late Miocene.

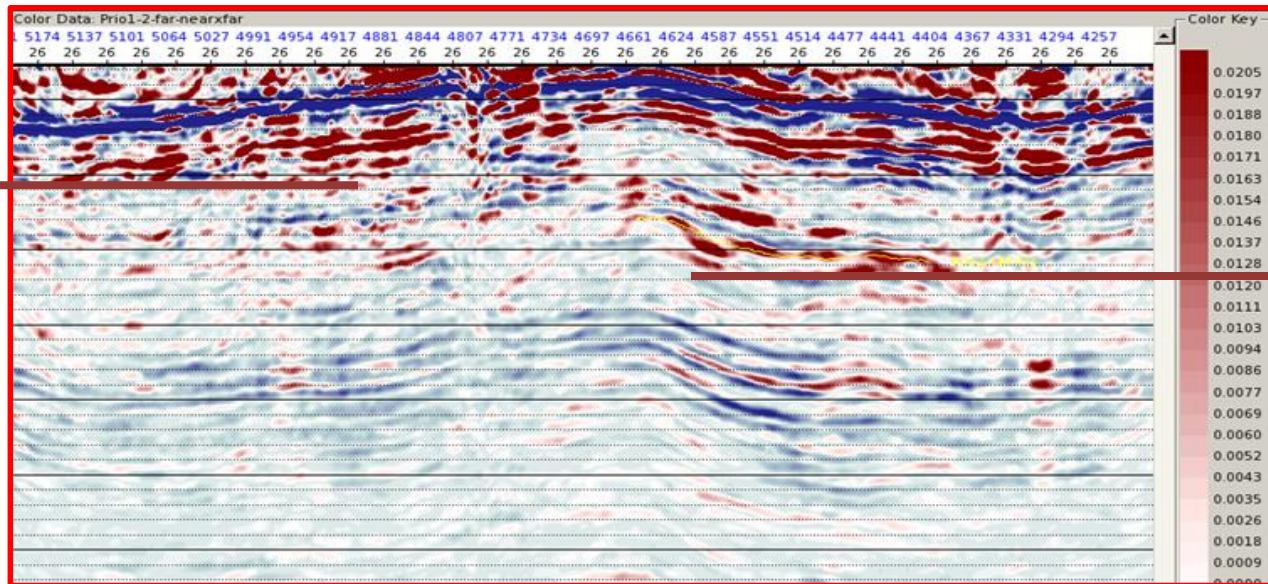




# Base Messinian Evaporites depth



# “AVO” quick-look ; (Far-Near)\*Far angle stacks



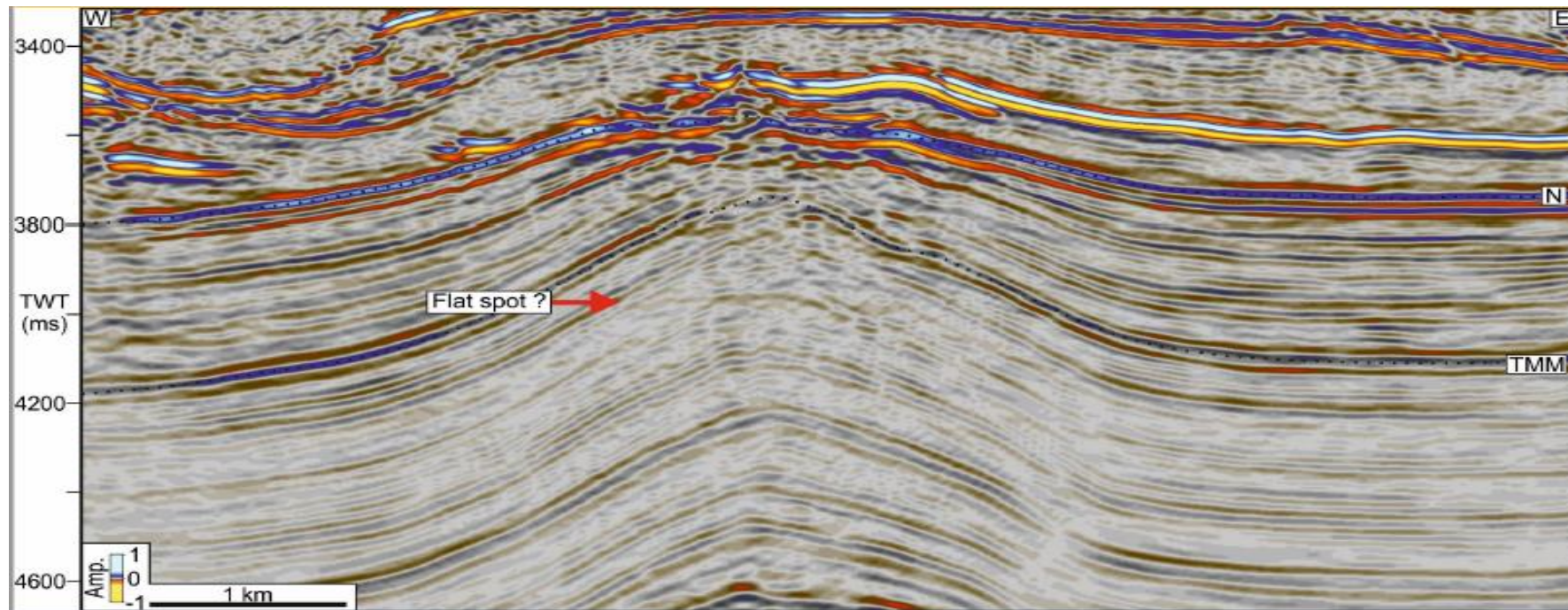
?Shut off 1

?Shut off 2

Very positive AVO responses at Late Miocene level.

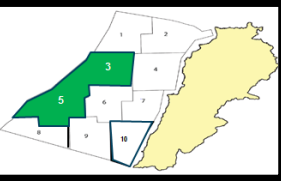


# Base Messinian Structures and DHIs?

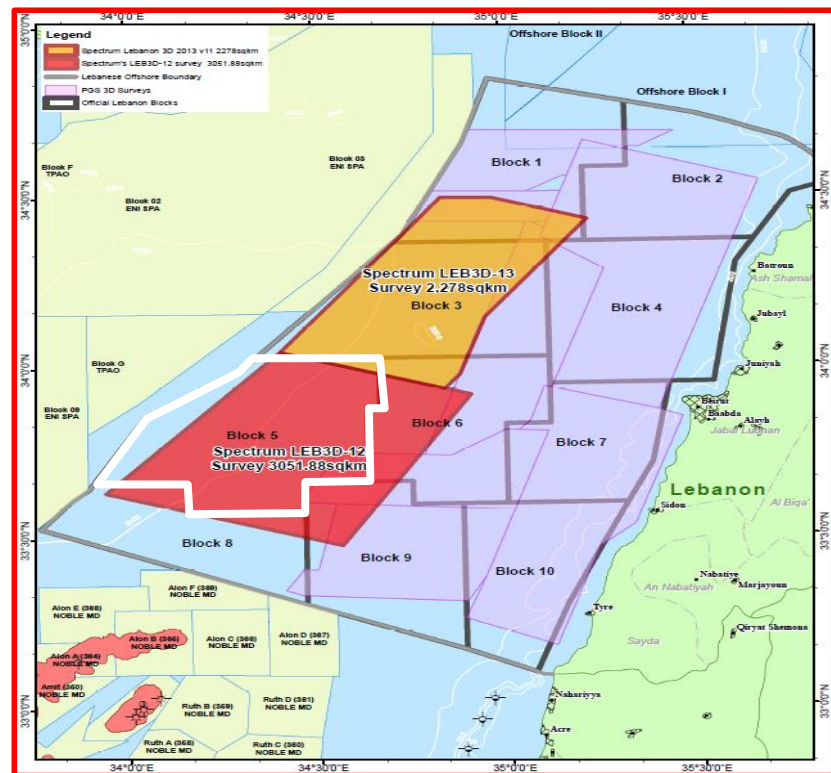


- Hard reflection that is discordant with the geometry of the anticlines reflections.
- The discordant reflection terminates against the inner side of the anticline.

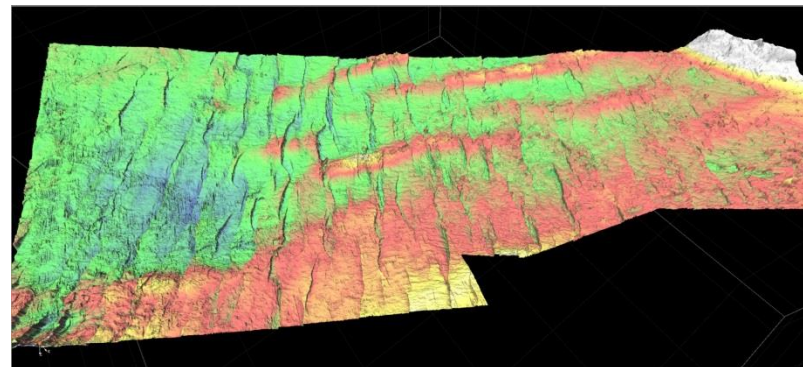




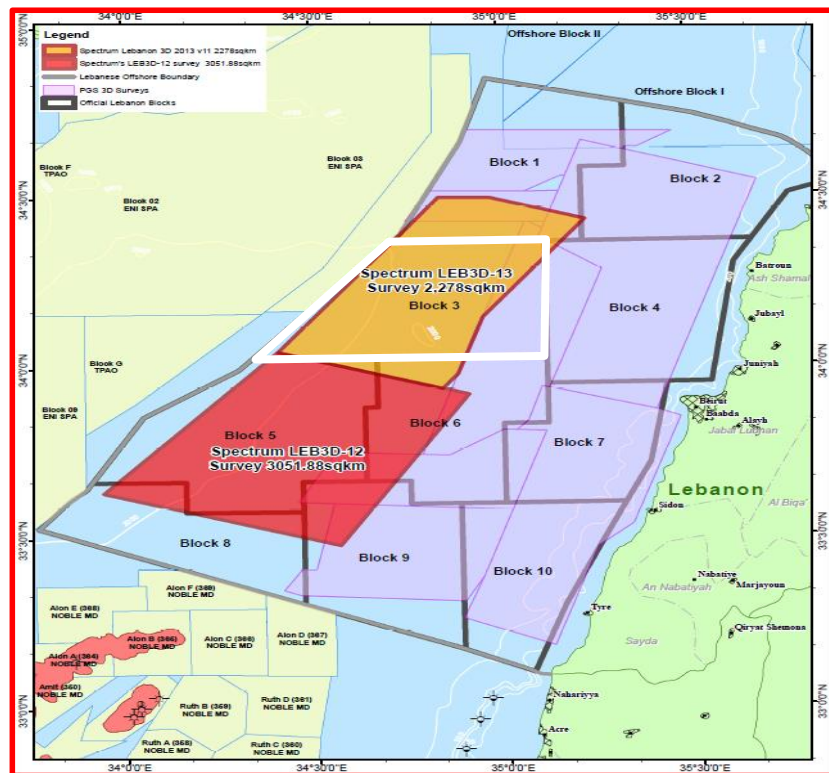
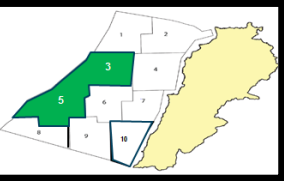
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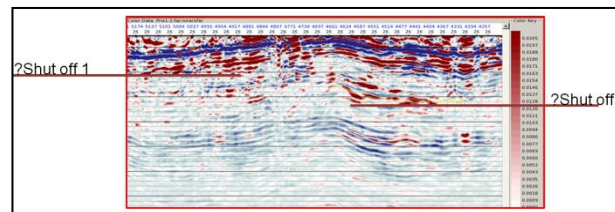
- 1) 25 + structures Lower Miocene  
30-50 TCF or **5 to 8.3 BBOE**
- 2) 2 large low relief structures Upper Miocene Level (three plays)  
8 -15 TCF or **1.3 to 2.5 BBOE** potential resources



# Block 3 : Resource Potential

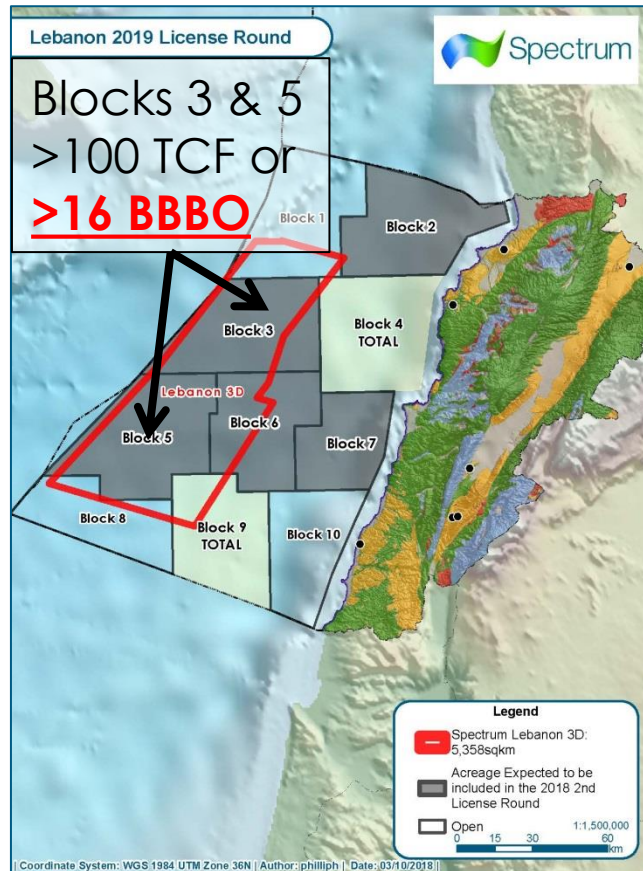


- 1) 17 + structures Lower Miocene  
15-35 TCF or **2.5 to 6 BBOE**  
potential resources.
- 2) 2-3 large low relief structures at Upper Miocene  
8 -15 TCF or **1.3 to 2.5 BBOE** potential resources



- 3) Block 1 Pinch-out play in north unquantified.

# Lebanon 2019 License Round Opportunity



Blocks announced Nov '18

Pre qualification Q1 '19

Bidding from May to Oct '19

Awards 4Q '19

