

#### **PARTNERS: 2015-2018 NORTH SEA PROJECTS**



































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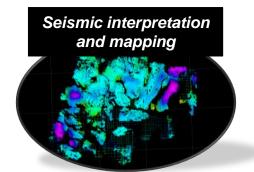
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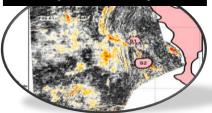
++: Active in North Sea, Middle East and Africa. Focused on O&G, Geothermal and CCS topics

## **LARGE ARRAY OF TECHNIQUES**

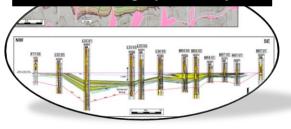




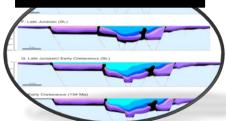
#### Amplitude analysis



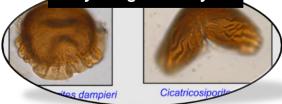
Tectono-stratigraphic analyses



Structural restoration



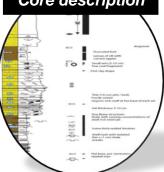
Palynological analysis



Outcrop characterisation



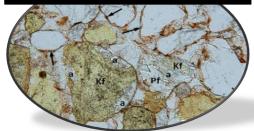
#### Core description



#### Organic geochemistry



#### Source to sink, Petrography



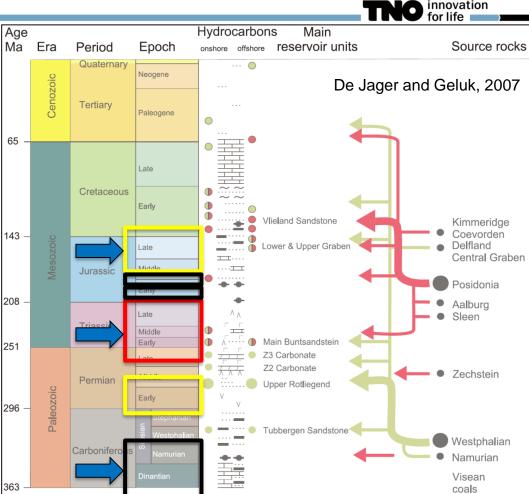
#### TNO NORTH SEA EXPLORATION PROJECTS

innovation for life

Most of our projects have a strong tectonostratigraphic component, to help resolve the intricate relationships between active structures and deposition systems.

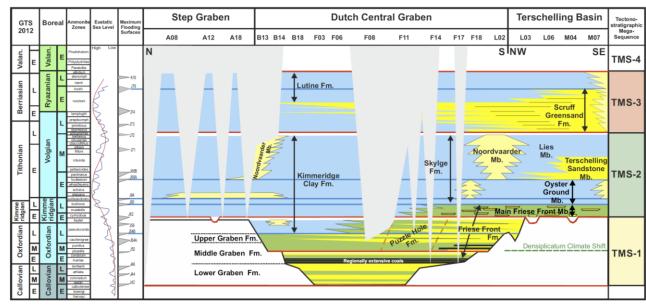
Today's presentation regarding recently completed and on-going research

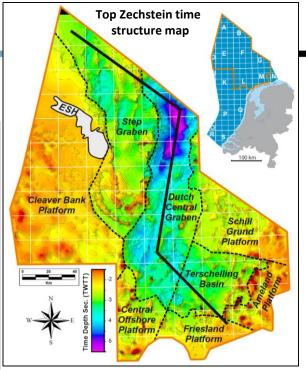
> Source rock focused Salt tectonics focused



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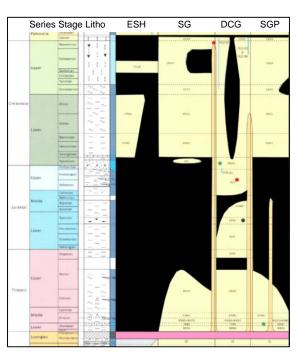
## A new lithostratigraphic framework for the Middle Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous



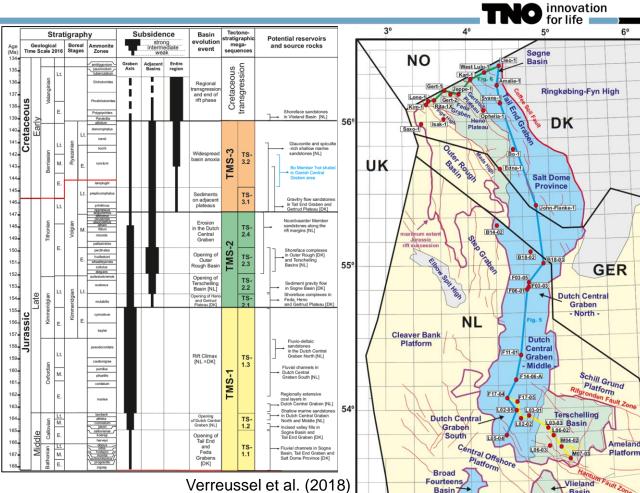


Bouroullec et al.(2018)

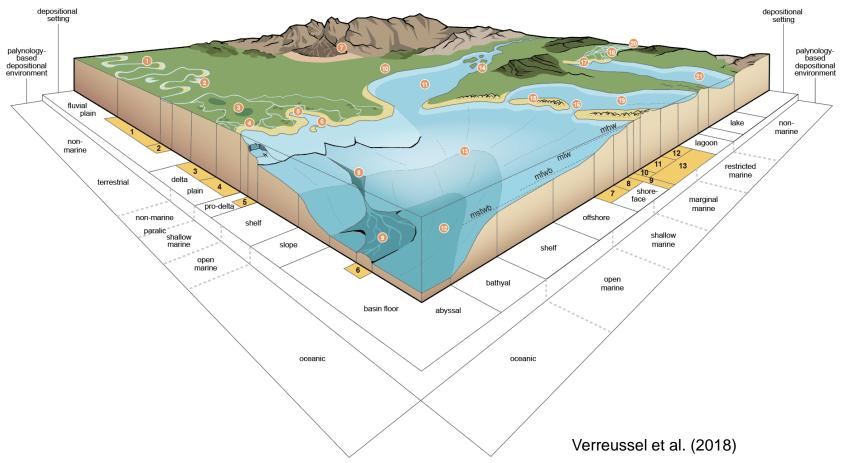
Period of rifting, continued salt movements and erosion.



TNO (2011)



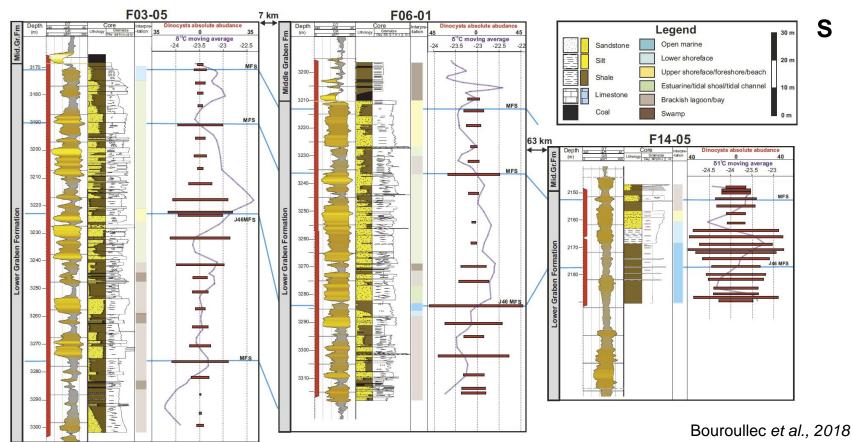




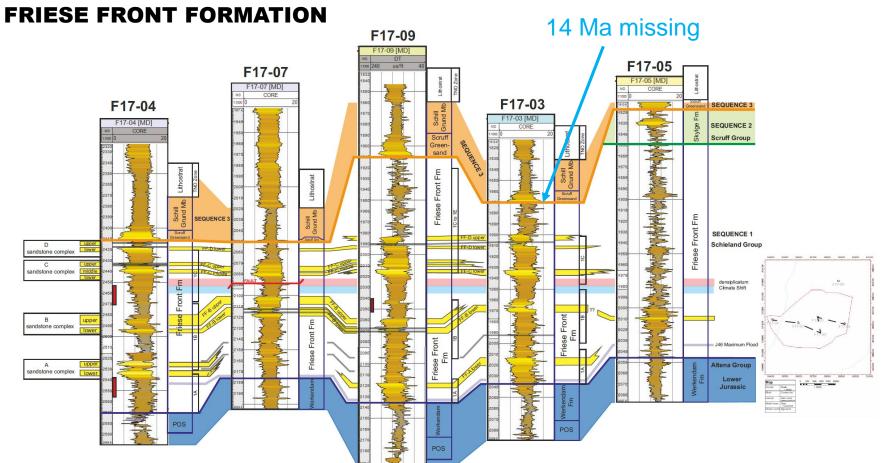


#### **LOWER GRABEN FORMATION**

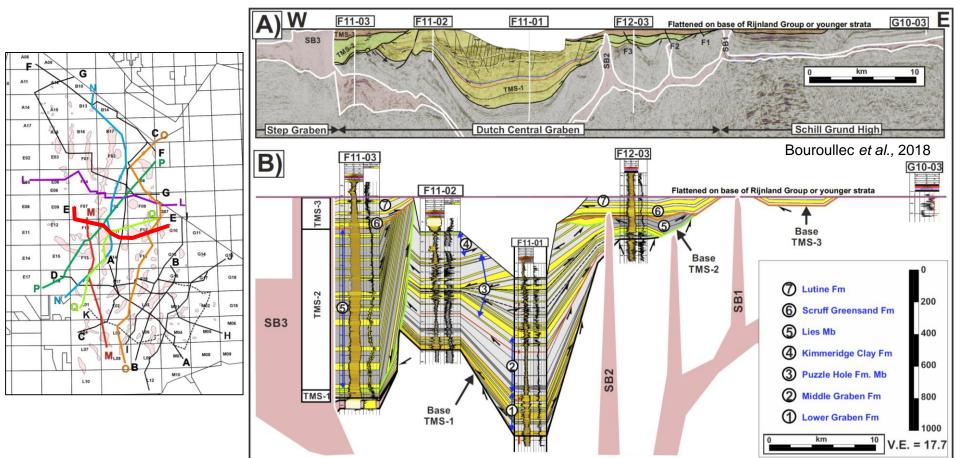








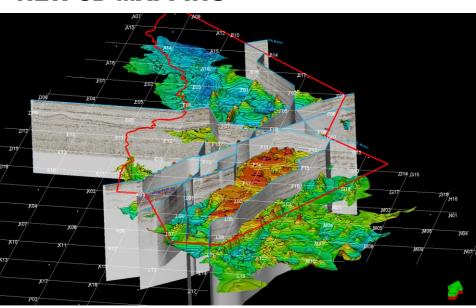


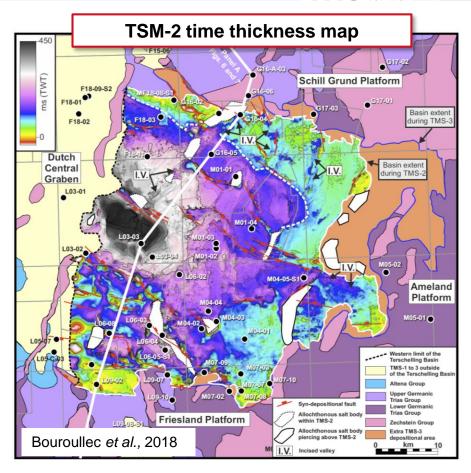


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#### TNO innovation for life

#### **NEW 3D MAPPING**

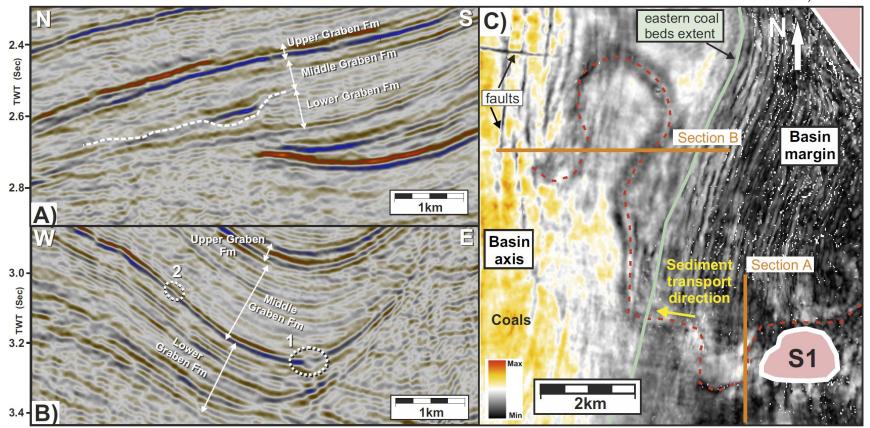






**ATTRIBUTE MAPS – Middle Graben Fm (base coal)** 

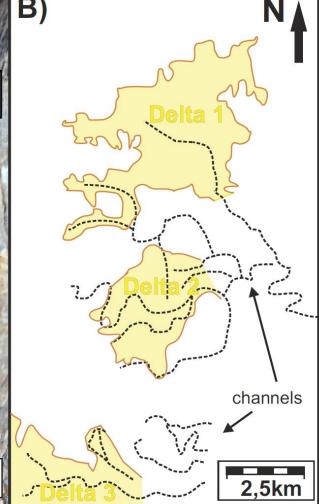
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# **ATTRIBUTE MAPS**Upper Graben Fm.

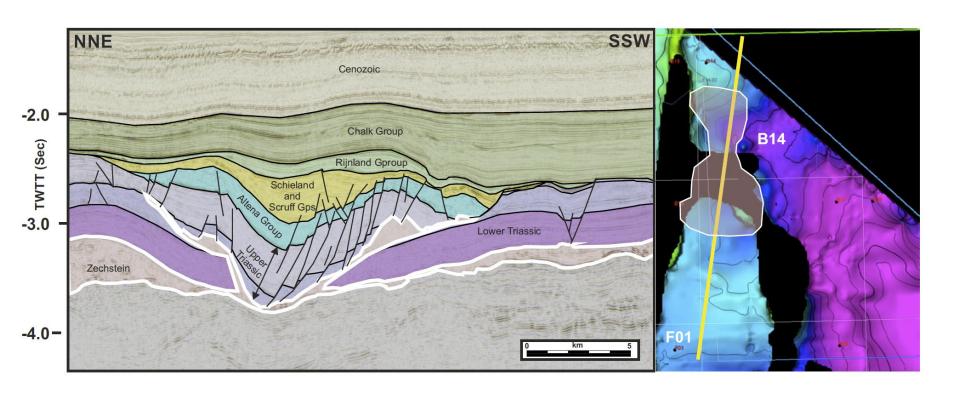


faults Basin axis Basin margin channels channels 2,5km

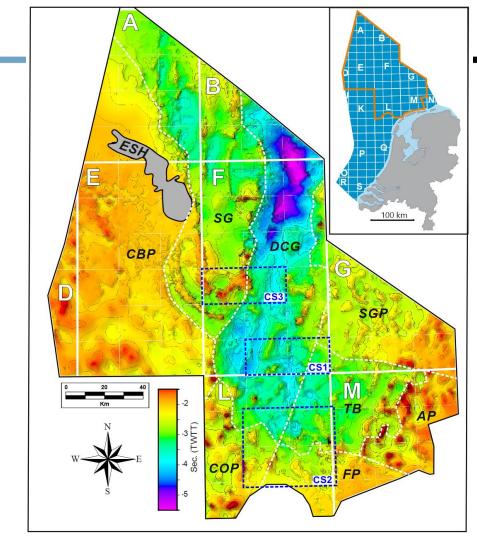


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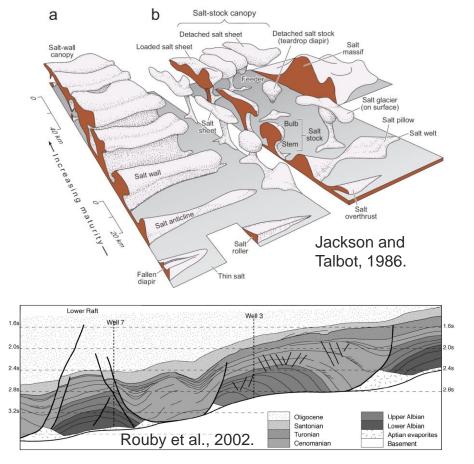


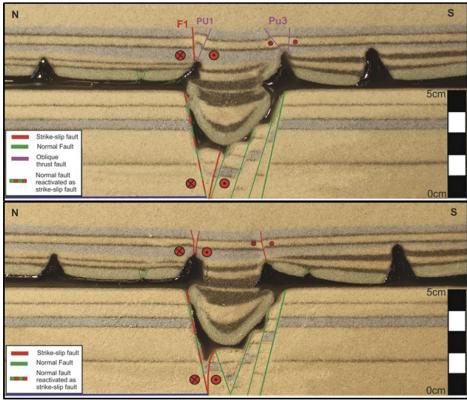


- The STEM Project (Salt Tectonics Early Movements) provides a new structural framework for the Triassic in the Dutch offshore.
- New regional mapping of Zechstein and Lower Triassic horizons based on modern salt tectonics models.
- Three case studies and respective 2D structural restorations.
- A new structural model for the Triassic in the study area, including gravitational gliding systems, collapse salt bodies, squeezed diapirs and extruded salt systems



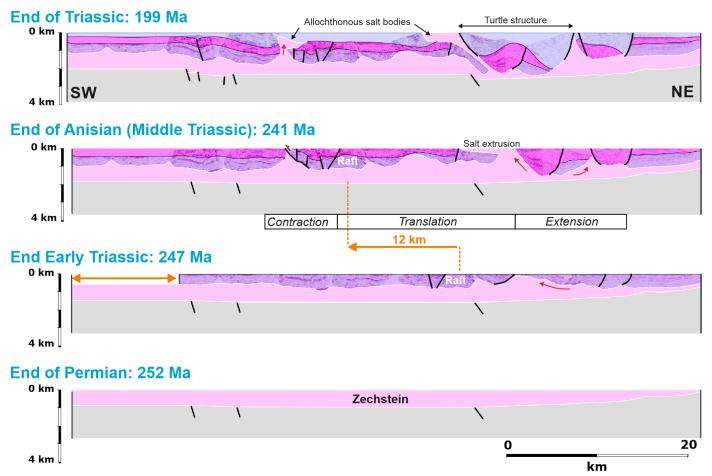


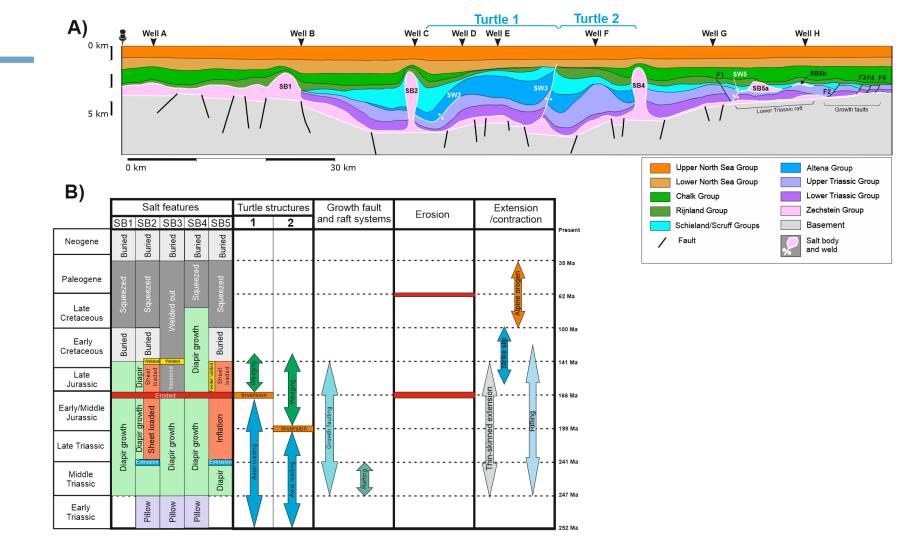




Stefan Peeters, TNO-UU, 2016

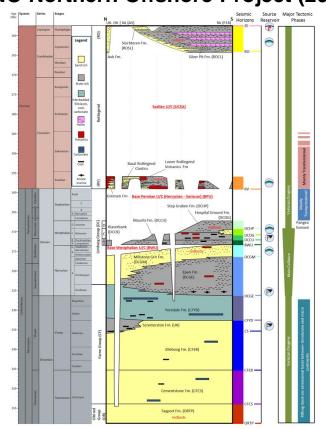




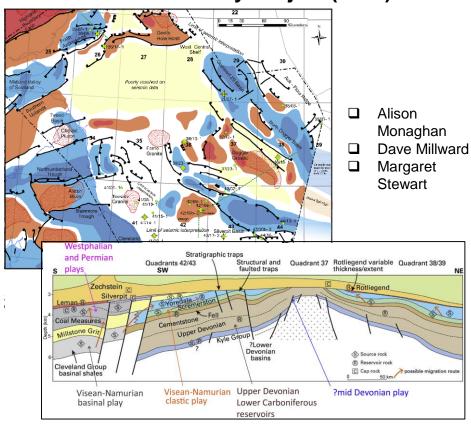




## **TNO Northern Offshore Project (2016)**



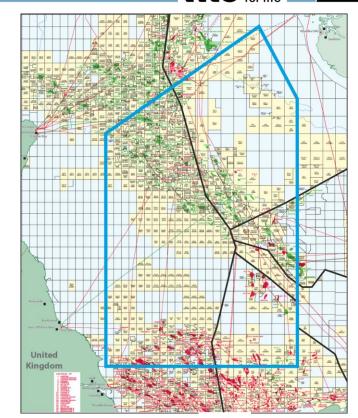
#### **BGS 21st Century Project (2016)**





Paleo-Five Project, Southern and Central North Sea.

- Predictive models for source rock occurrence based on tectonostratigraphic and paleoecological information.
- To establish a new cross-border **stratigraphic** scheme based on existing and new **biostratigraphic** analysis.
- Stratigraphic correlation and subcrop maps based on key well and seismic data.
- Outcrop- and core-based sedimentological and stratigraphic analysis. 300 organic-rich rock samples and 1,4 km long measured section already acquired.
- Organic and in-organic geochemical and palynological analysis: typing of key source rocks

















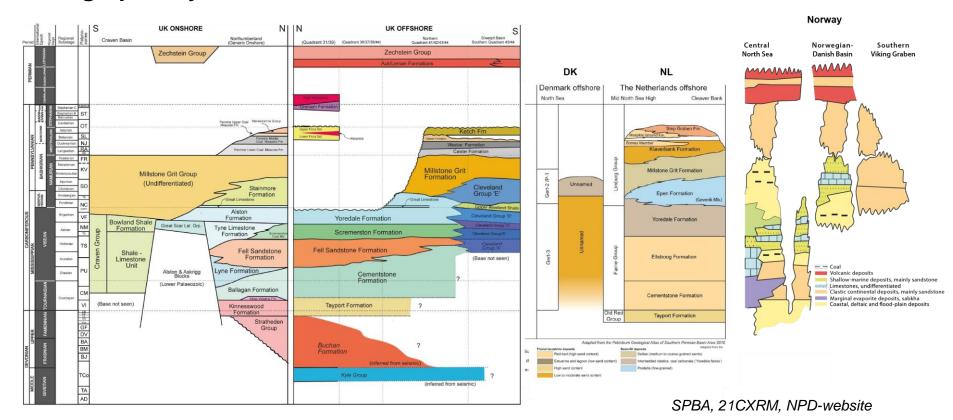








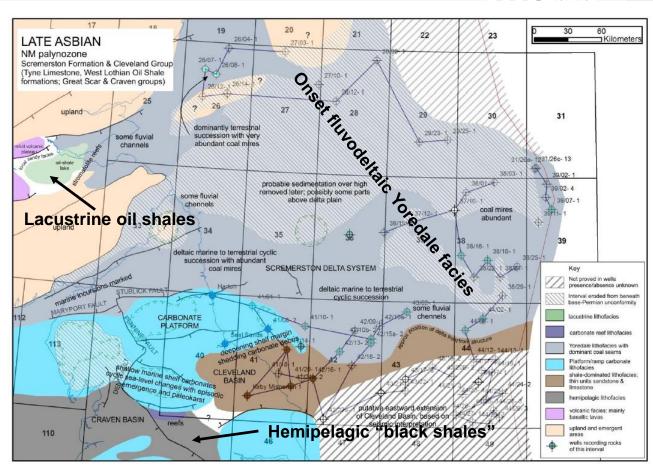
#### Stratigraphic synchronization





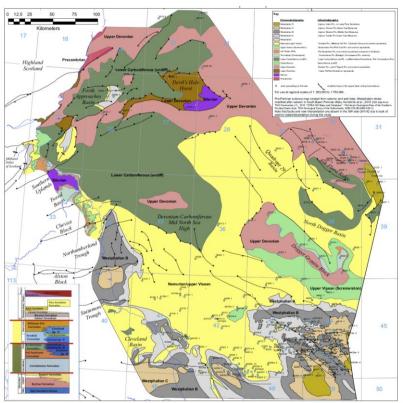


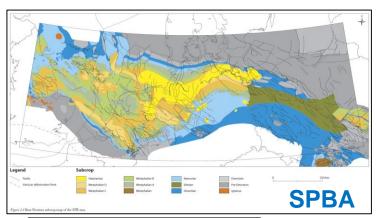
Stratigraphic and paleogeographic synchronization

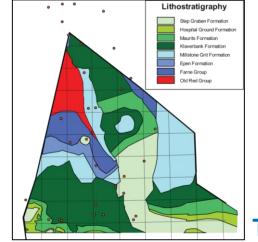




#### **Subcrop map across five countries**





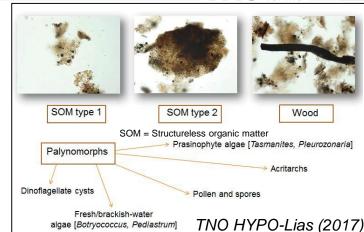


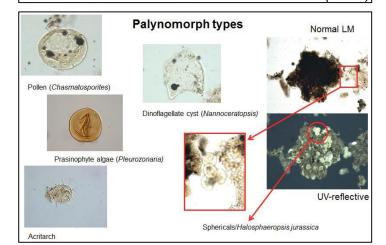


# Cores and outcrop samples used for multidisciplinary analyses

- High-resolution paleoecological/ palynostratigraphical and palynofacies analysis from source intervals.
- Organic geochemical (standard C<sub>15+</sub> gas chromatography of the organic solvent extracts, saturate and aromatic fraction biomarker analyses and bulk, saturate and aromatic fraction isotope analyses) and Rock-Eval analyses.
- High-resolution depositional facies analysis.
- Conceptual models of lateral and vertical variation in source-rock development.



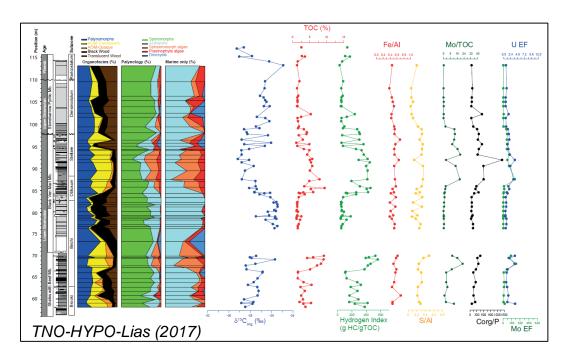


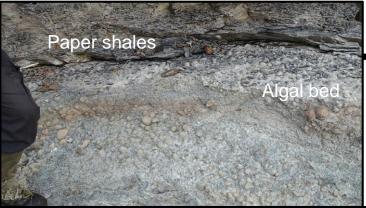


#### 3) L. CARBONIFEROUS SR POTENTIAL

#### **Paleoecology**

- Identify oil-prone biofacies.
- Predict their occurrence on the basis of tectonostratigraphic and climate-stratigraphic settings.





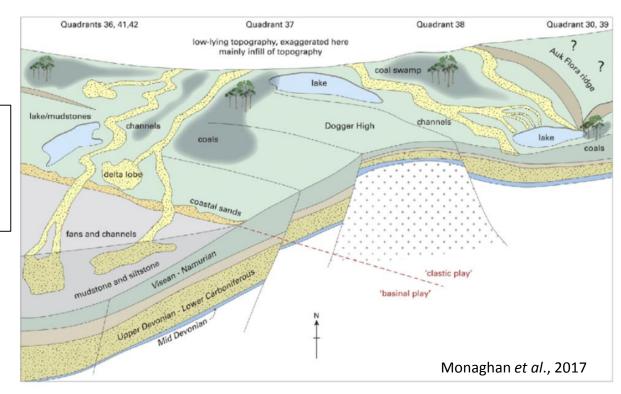
Tyne Limestone Formation, Asbian, which is time equivalent of Scremerston Formation offshore.





#### Paleogeography through time

3D schematic block diagram of the generalized structure and lowstand depositional environments in the Scremerston/Yoredale Formations



#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**



TNO is releasing five full reports in December 2018 on the NLOG website, including:

- One Carboniferous/Rotliegend report: Northern Offshore Project.
- Four Jurassic reports: Focus,
  Justrat, Sweet Spot 1 and
  Sweet Spot 2 Projects.



## Thank you