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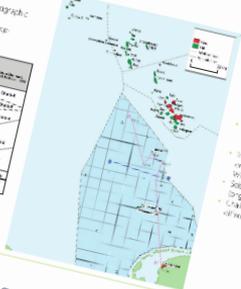
# Chalk Studies

## A proven yet underexplored play

- Oil production since 1948 (92 holes) (400+ more)
- 1000+ STP (100)
- Many 3-pp. (transformational)
- 1000+ km<sup>2</sup> of natural or artificial stratigraphic
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Region	Geological characteristics		Production
	Stratigraphy	Structure	
North Sea	Chalk	Structural	High
Central	Chalk	Structural	Medium
South	Chalk	Structural	Low
West	Chalk	Structural	Medium
East	Chalk	Structural	Medium
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## Chalk fields

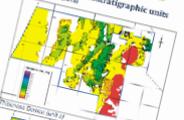


## Studies/ research initiatives

- 2008-2010: Mapping the chalk units and
- 2010-2012: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2012-2014: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2014-2016: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2016-2018: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2018-2020: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2020-2022: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2022-2024: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2024-2026: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2026-2028: Evaluation of the chalk units and
- 2028-2030: Evaluation of the chalk units and

## Preliminary results

### Thickness stratigraphic units



### Chronostratigraphic units



### Chronostratigraphic units and seismic stratigraphic units

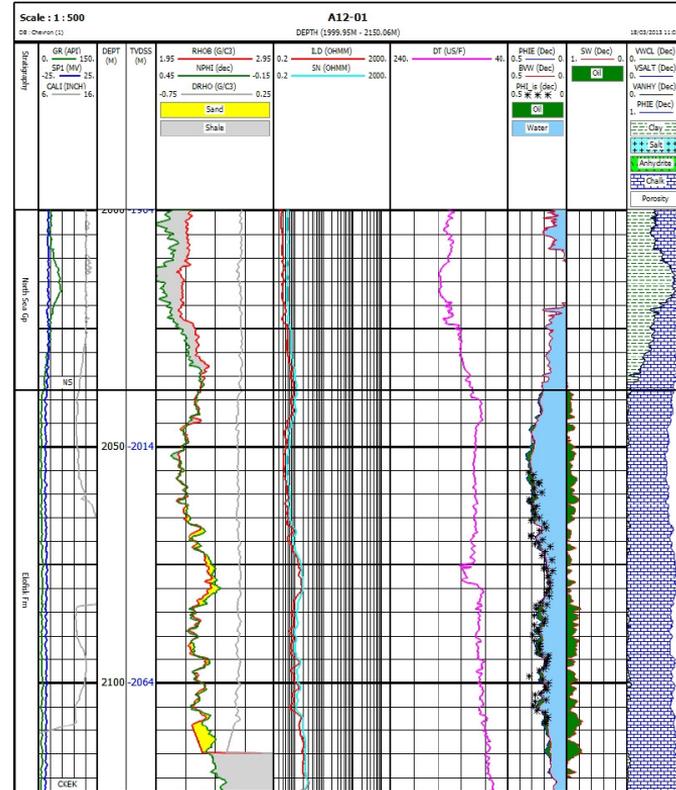
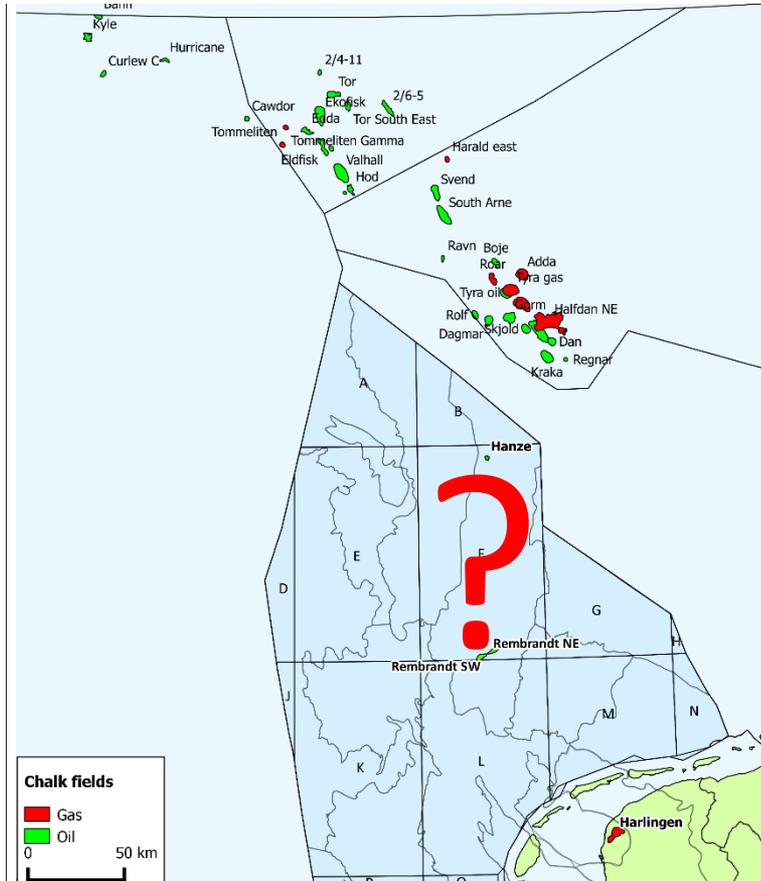


Exploration day  
Nora Heijnen

# Poster 9: Chalk studies

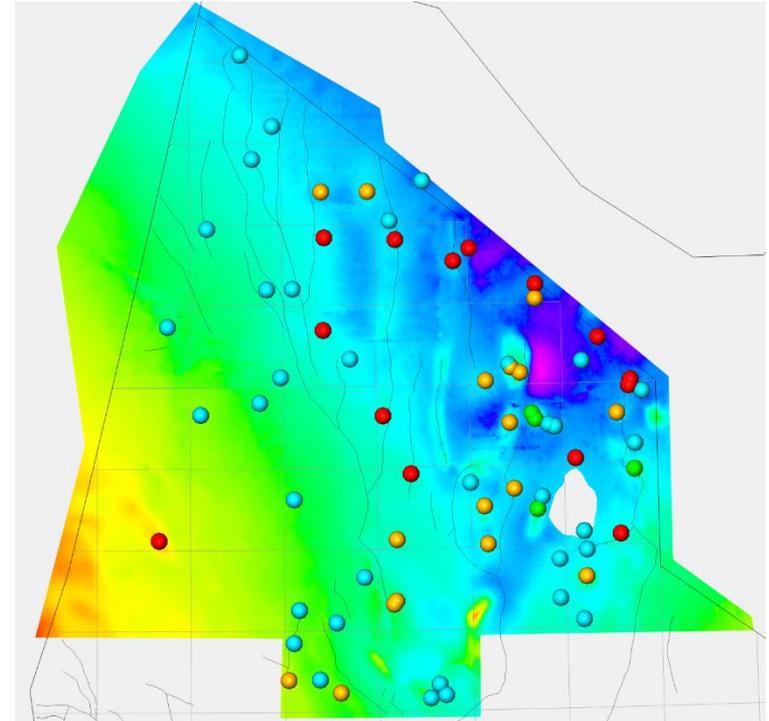
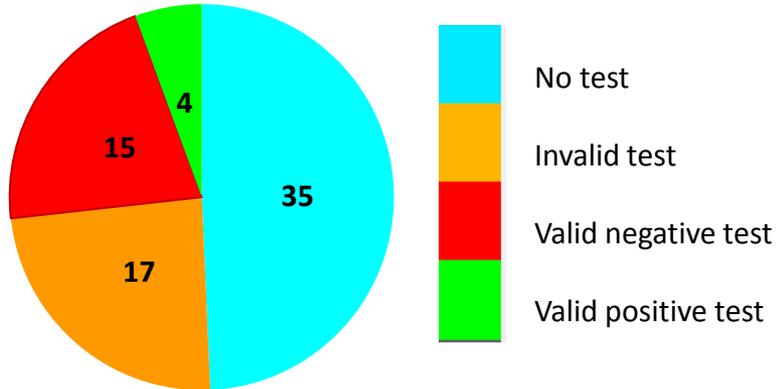


# Chalk fields in the Dutch northern offshore



# Post mortem analysis

71 wells evaluated, only 25% considered valid test for the Chalk



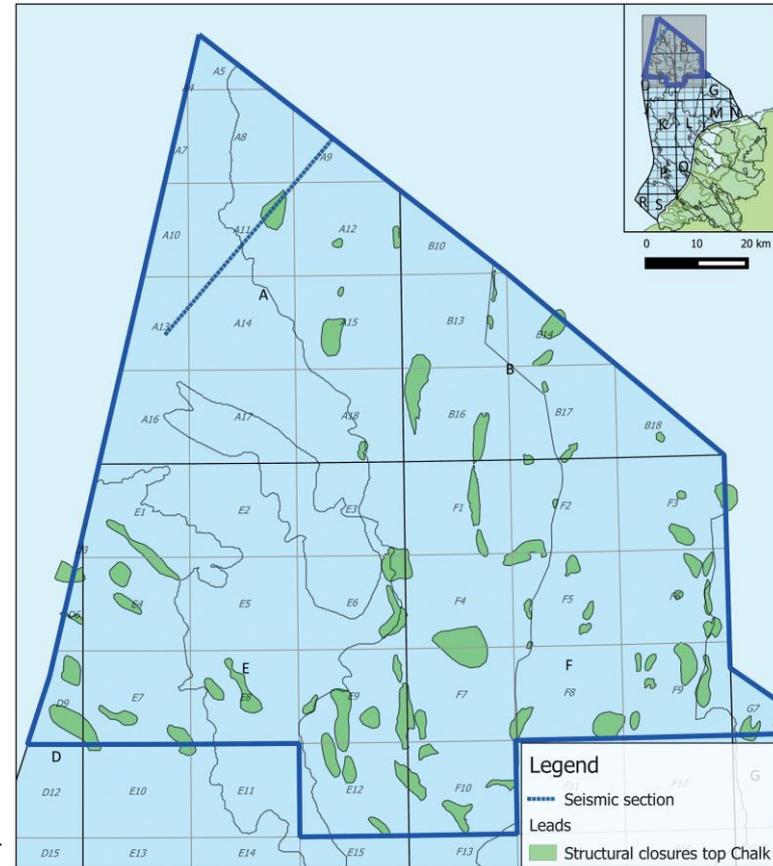
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# Chalk leads

>55 untested closures of which >30 in open acreage

STOIP 10-300 MMbbls each

Possible intra-Chalk structural or stratigraphical traps

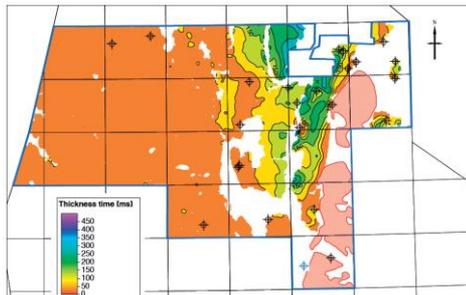
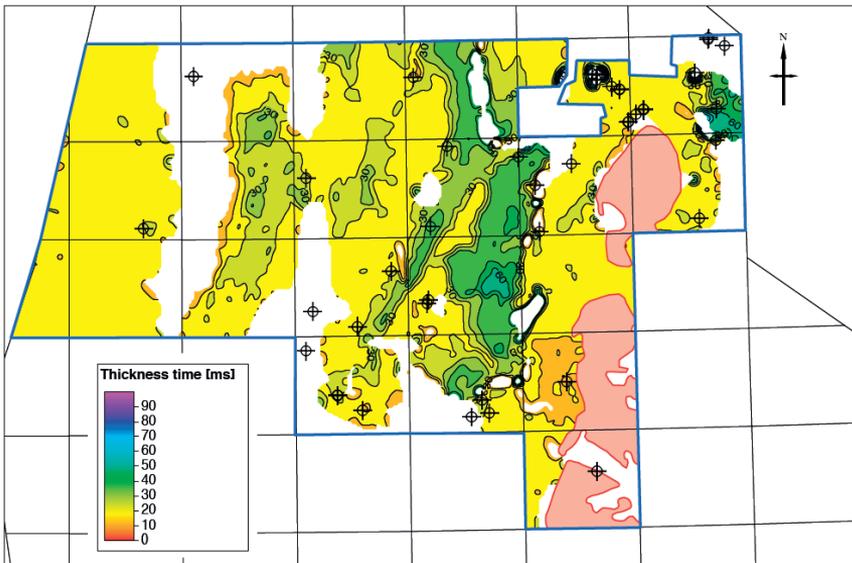


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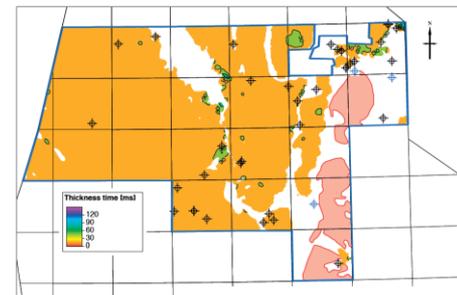
- Identifying and mapping intra-chalk units and unconformities (Van de Voet, 2015)
- *Reconstructing halokinetic development of salt structures (Van Winden, 2015) (poster 6)*
- *3D reconstruction – predicting chalk prospects in Chalk (van Straaten, 2016) (poster 6)*
- Hydrocarbon show database (Heerema, 2016, ongoing)
- Improved Chalk Group facies and velocity modelling based on well log correlation, Dutch North Sea Basin (ongoing, Van Wingerden)
- Seismic geomorphology of the Chalk in the Netherlands (ongoing)
- Chalk Formation evaluation: identifying similarities and differences in Dutch Chalk wells (EBN internal)



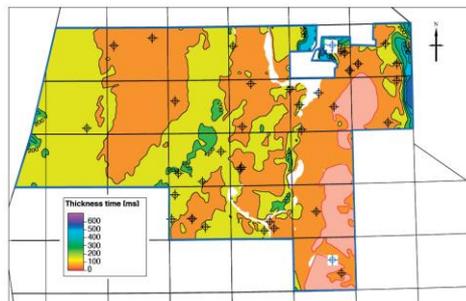
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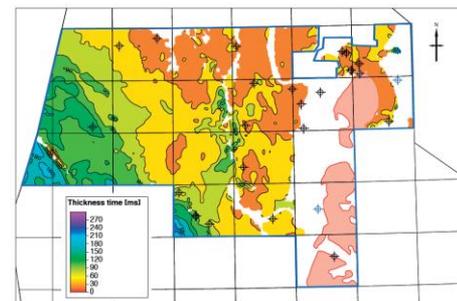
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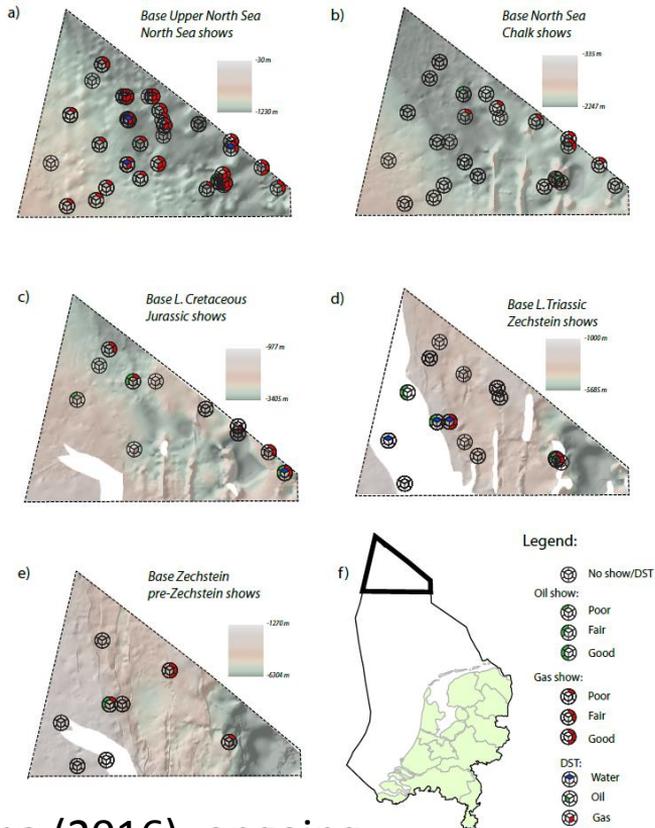


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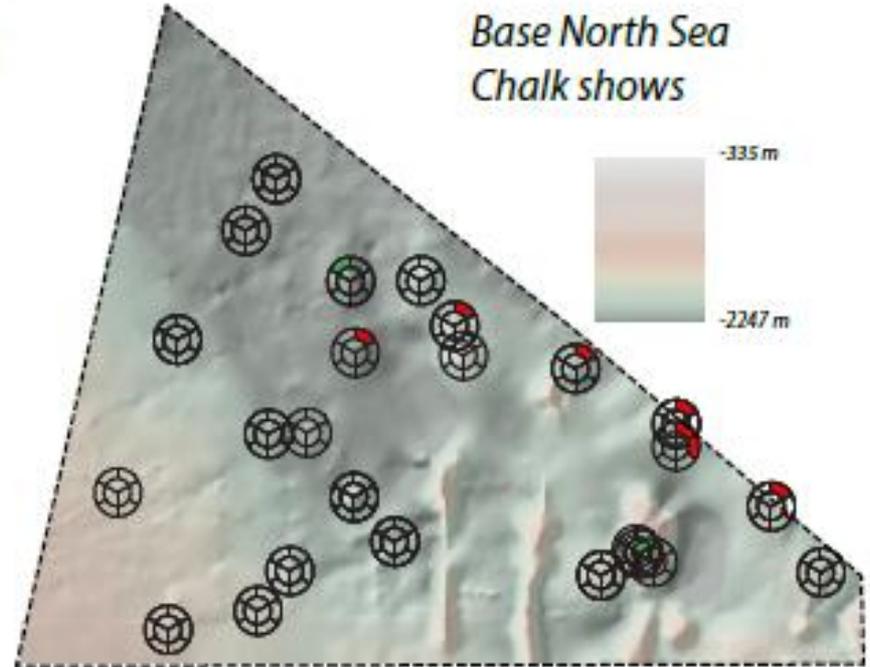


Thickness Turonian [ms]

# Hydrocarbon show database

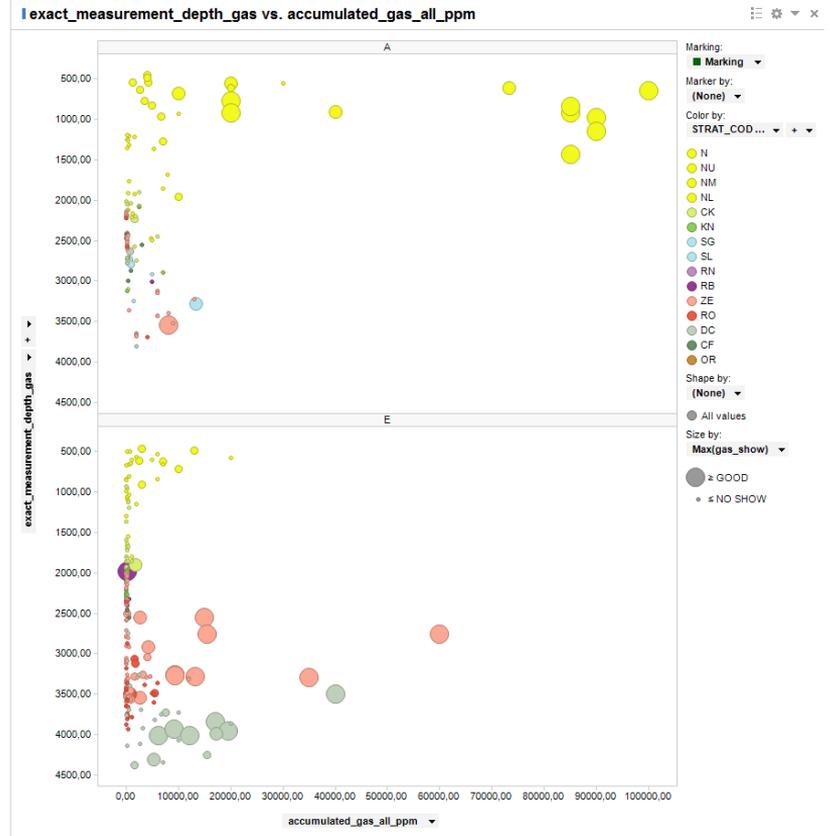
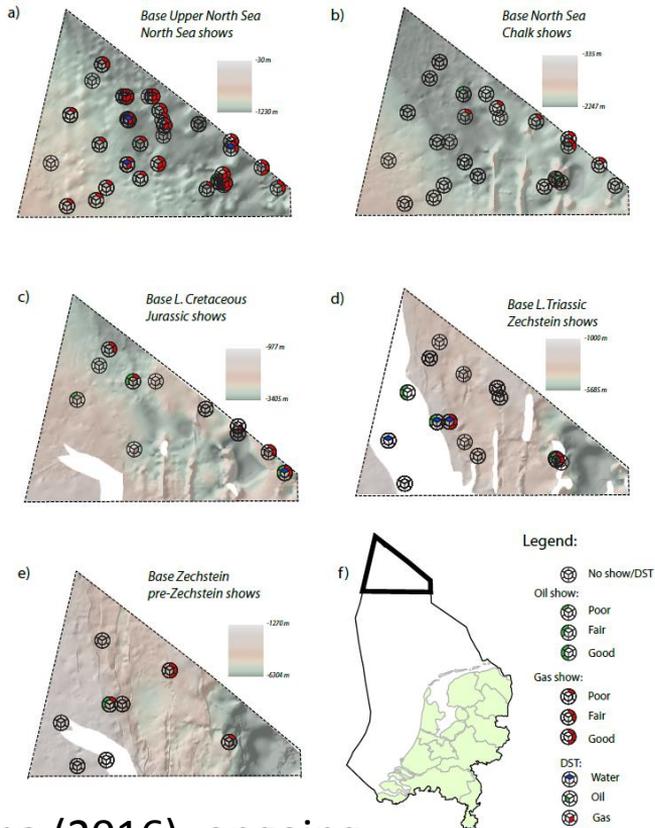


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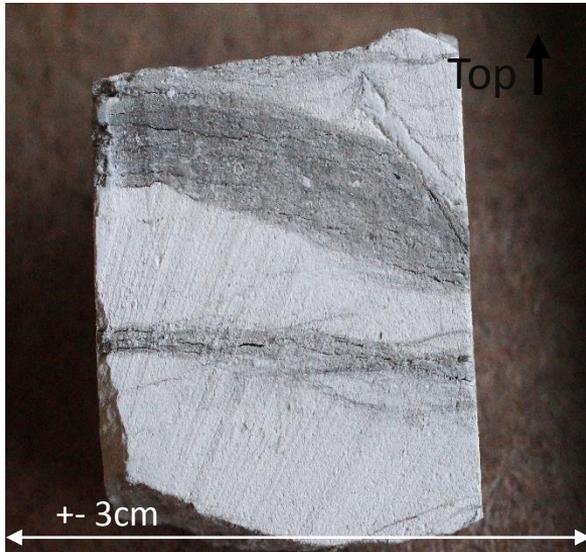
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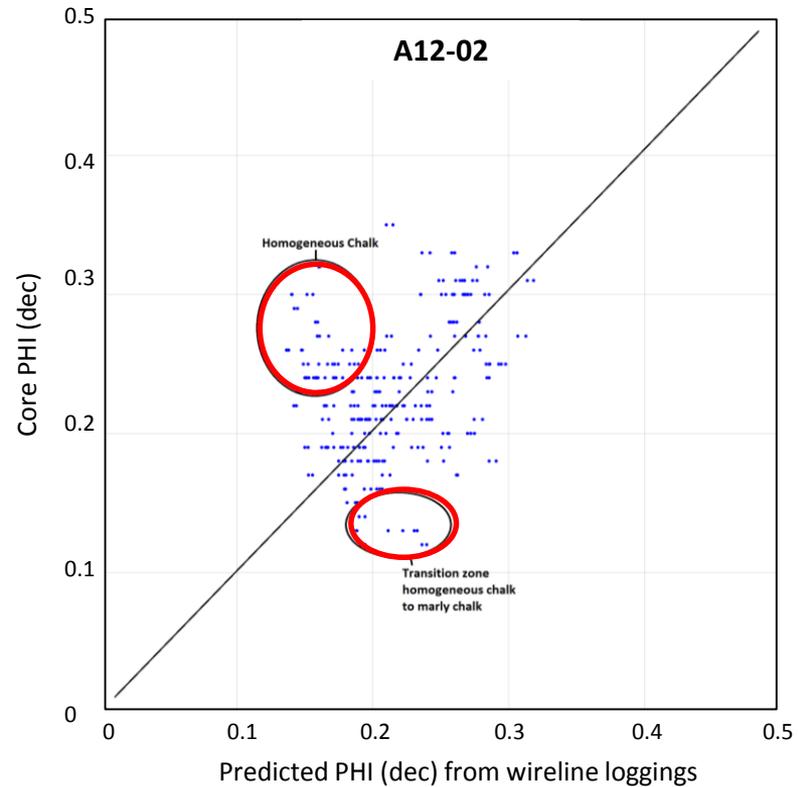


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# The role of Chalk Facies

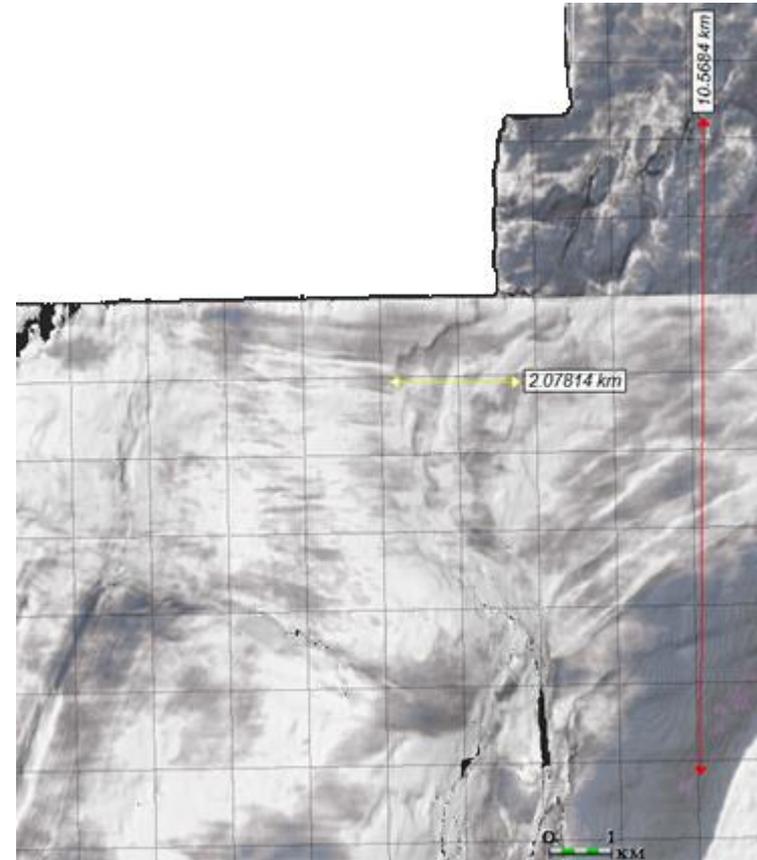
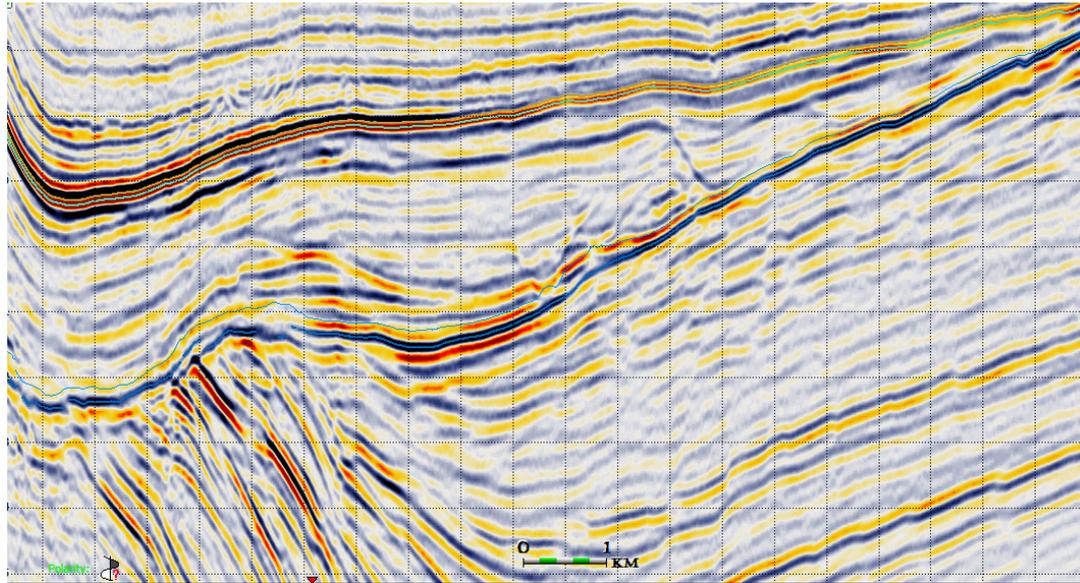


HRL-02, 1078.6 meter



Van Wingerden, ongoing

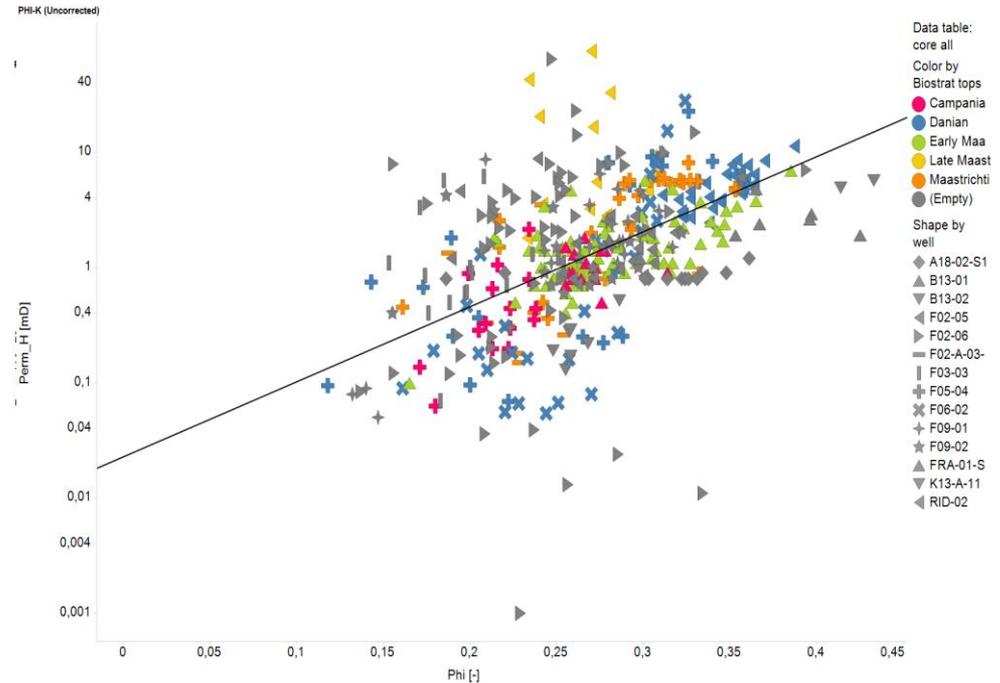
# Chalk geomorphology



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## Main data types:

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- Well test / PVT data
- Core information (RCA)
- Pressure data
- Biostratigraphic information
- Facies

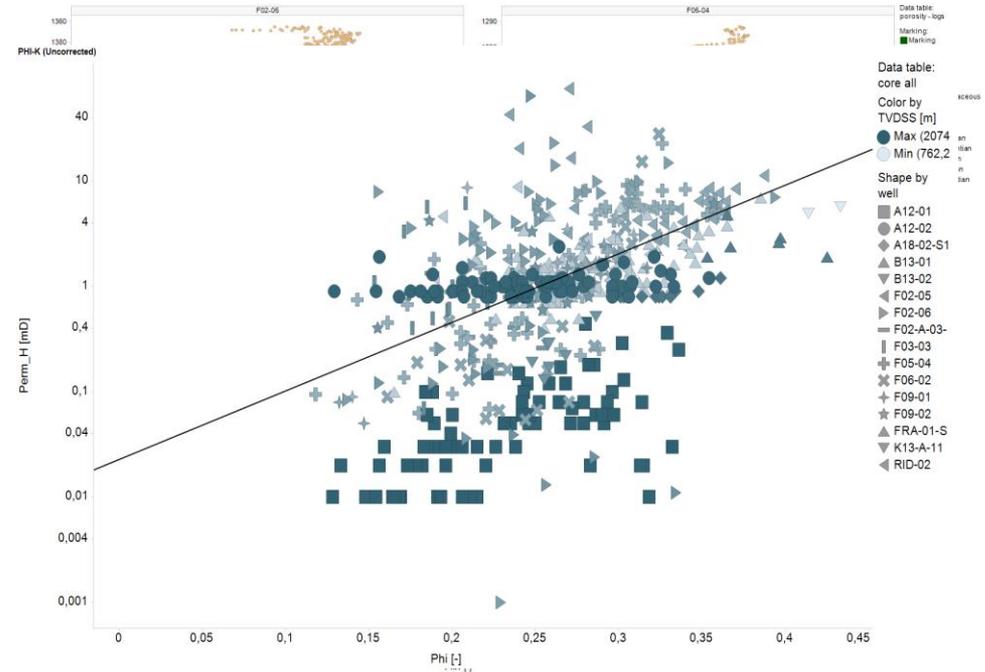


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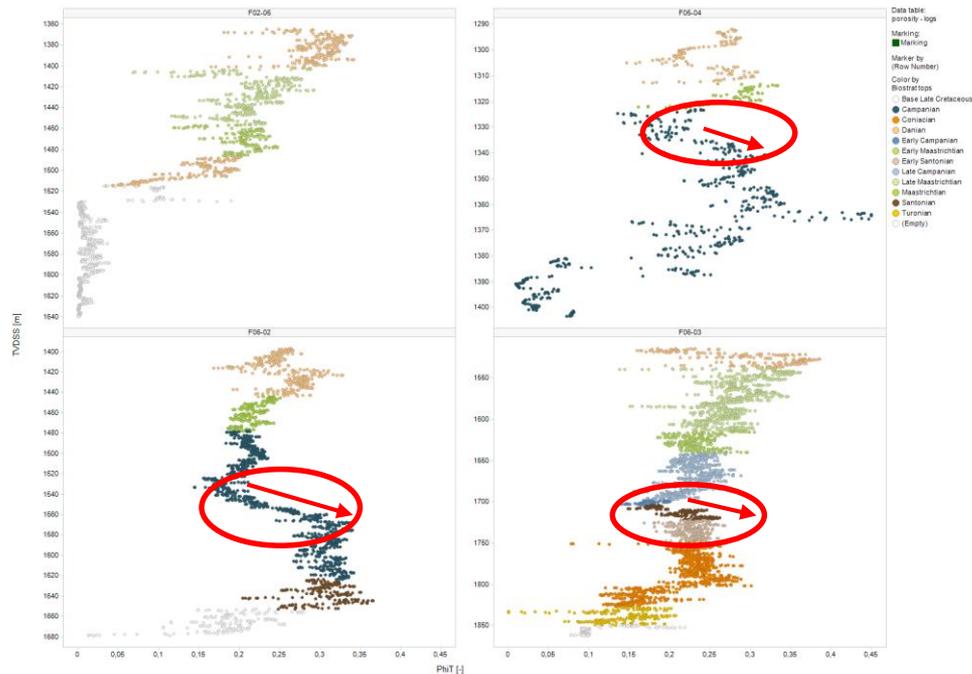


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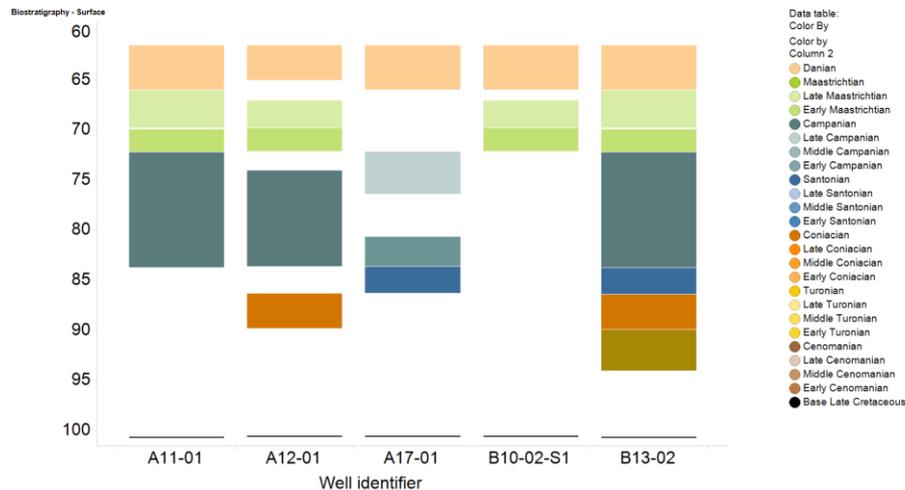


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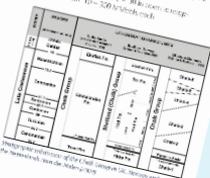


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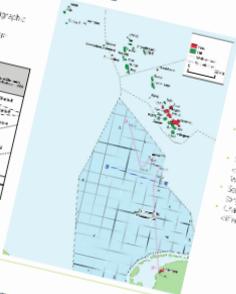
## Chalk Studies

### A proven yet underexplored play

- Oil production since 1911: 27.4 billion cubic metres
- Storage capacity 121.6 bn m<sup>3</sup>
- 100% of gas already extracted
- 10% of oil already extracted
- 50% of oil reserves are unexplored
- 50% of gas reserves are unexplored



### Chalk fields

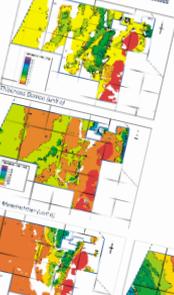


### Studies/ research initiatives

- Identifying and mapping into subsurface and geoscientific data
- Geoscientific mapping of the Chalk fields in the Netherlands (Delft University of Technology, 2015)
- Storage capacity and flow capacity of the Chalk fields in the Netherlands (2015)
- 3D reconstruction of the Chalk fields in the Netherlands (2015)
- Improved Chalk fields (Improving Chalk fields for storage, 2018)
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### Preliminary results

#### Thicknesses chronostratigraphic units



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