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# Petroleum Resource Assessment and Risking



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# Key questions:

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- ◆ **How much oil and gas ?**
- ◆ **Where are the resources ?**
- ◆ **When will they be found ?**
- ◆ **When can they be produced?**



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## Oil - proved reserves:

553.8 million bbl (1 January 2008)

Oil - proved reserves This entry is the stock of proved reserves of crude oil in barrels (bbl). Proved reserves are those quantities of petroleum which, by analysis of geological and engineering data, can be estimated with a high degree of confidence to be commercially recoverable from a given date forward, from known reservoirs and under current economic conditions.



## Offshore oil and gas fields closer to Timor-Leste than to any other country

Name of field	Location	%TL under treaties	Status	Total oil reserve million barrels	Total gas reserve trillion cubic feet	Oil already produced million barrels	Gas already produced trillion cubic feet	Total carbon in reserve <sup>12</sup> million metric tons C	Carbon already released million metric tons C
<b>Greater Sunrise</b> <b>Woodside</b>	20% in JPDA <sup>13</sup> , rest claimed by both countries.	50% <sup>14</sup>	On hold until boundary or other agreement is finalized.	290	7.7	0	0	233	0
<b>Bayu-Undan</b> <b>Conoco-Phillips</b>	JPDA	90%	Began production in 2004; TL's principal income.	400	3.4	20	0	135	2
<b>Buffalo</b> <b>Nexen (was BHP)</b>	JPDA	90%*	In production 1999-2004, now being decommissioned.	31	0	31	0	4	4
<b>Elang-Kakatua</b> <b>Conoco-Phillips</b>	JPDA	90%*	Began production in 1998; nearly exhausted.	56	0	50	0	7	6
<b>Laminaria-Corallina</b> <b>Woodside</b>	Just outside JPDA; claimed by TL & Australia. Occupied by Australia	0%	Began production in 1999; mostly depleted. Australia has taken \$1.2 billion in revenues.	210	0	167	0	25	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61%</b>		<b>987</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>31</b>

+ In addition to companies which operate projects, joint venture partners in these fields include Royal Dutch Shell, Santos, Inpex, Osaka Gas, Tokyo Electric, Paladin and Agip.

\* These fields started production under the illegal Timor Gap Treaty. The revenue split and ownership has changed twice since 1999.



### Oil in Timor-Leste

By Guteriano Nicolau  
and Charles Scheiner,  
La'o Hamutuk  
September, 2005


**TL reserves:**  
**(987-268)\*61%=**  
**438 mmbbl (??)**


 **Timor-Leste (East Timor) Energy Profile**

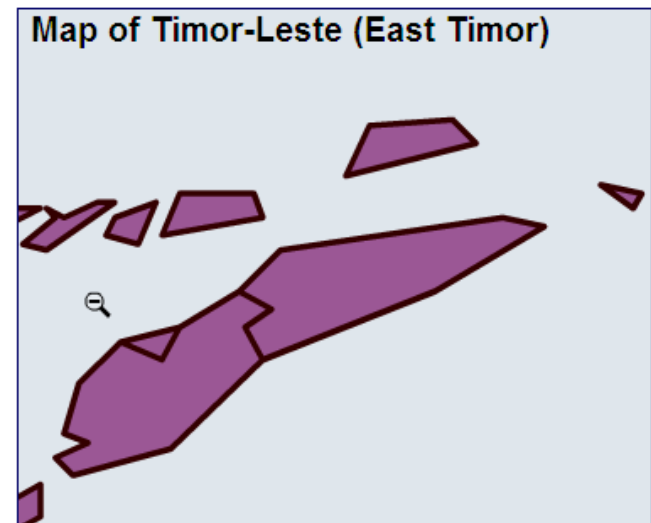
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Next Update: August 1, 2010 (All Fuels)

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Data	30 Year History	2008			2009	
		Timor-Leste (East Timor)	Asia & Oceania	World	Rank	Timor-Leste (East Timor)
<b>Petroleum (Thousand Barrels per Day)</b>						
Total Oil Production 		100.01	8,554	85,454	51	96.27
Crude Oil Production 		100.01	7,499	73,652	44	96.27
Consumption 		2.30	25,198	85,758	168	2.50
Net Export/Imports(-) 		97.71	-16,644	--	169	93.77
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Refinery Capacity 		0	22,214	85,460	111	0
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- ◆ Bayu Undan 4Tcf – 550 MMbbls
- ◆ Chuditch 0.7 TCF
- ◆ Elang Kakatua-Kakatua North 33 MMbbls
- ◆ Greater Sunrise 7.7 Tcf – 300 MMbbls
- ◆ Jahal gas
- ◆ Kelp Deep 8.4 – 13.6 Tcf
- ◆ Kitan 40 MMbbls
- ◆ Kuda Tasi 20 MMbbls
- ◆ Troubadour gas

**TOTAL: 23.4 Tcf 943 MMbbls**

# National resource management - includes many aspects, but:

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- ◆ For the macro economic planning governments need to know
  - ◆ Future production, investments and costs
  - ◆ The full resource base – discovered and undiscovered resources
  - ◆ Environmental aspects of the petroleum activity
- ◆ Companies report data to NPD annually as part of the National Budget process
- ◆ Classification of the petroleum quantities is vital for the reporting process and for the subsequent analysis of the data

# Petroleum resource classification; a tool to serve -

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- ◆ Needs in International Energy Studies –  
*international policy formulation*
- ◆ Needs in Resource management at National level –  
*optimizing values*
- ◆ Needs in Business Process Management –  
*exploration and production*
- ◆ Needs in Financial Reporting –  
*capital cost*
- ◆ Many different classification systems
- ◆ No single global system - yet





# NPD's petroleum resource classification

- ◆ NPD has used **project based** classification since 1992
- ◆ Only **recoverable** quantities are classified
- ◆ Basis on **Maturity of projects** to produce petroleum  
prospect → discovery → field → produced volumes
- ◆ One field can have several production projects of different maturity, i.e. petroleum quantities relating to the different projects will be classified in different categories.

# NPD's classification



	Class		Project category
Discovered	Historic prod.	0	Sold and delivered
	Reserves	1	In production
		2 F/A	Approved PDO
		3 F/A	Decided for development
	Contingent resources	4 F/A	In the planning phase
5 F/A		Recovery likely, but undecided	
6		Recovery not very likely	
7 F/A		Not evaluated	
Un-discovered	Undiscovered resources	8	Prospects
		9	Plays

F = First, A = Additional

# NPD, SPE PRMS and UNFC

SPE PRMS 2007		NPD 2001	
Project Maturity sub-classes		Project status category	
Production		S	Sold and delivered
<b>RESERVES</b>	On Production	1	In production
	Approved for Development	2 F/A	Approved PDO
	Justified for Development	3 F/A	Licencees have decided to recover
<b>CONTINGENT RESOURCES</b>	Development Pending	4 F/A	In the planning phase
	Development unclarified or on Hold	5 F/A	Recovery likely but undecided
	Development not Viable	7 F/A	Not yet evaluated
Unrecoverable		6	Recovery not very likely
<b>PROSPECTIVE RESOURCES</b>	Prospect		
	Lead	8	Prospect
	Play	9	Lead and Play

# Reserves are like fish *(H.E. Te Duong Tara, Cambodia)*

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## ◆ Developed

- ◆ The fish is in your boat.
- ◆ You have weighed it, you can smell it and you will eat it.



## ◆ Discovered — but not yet developed

- ◆ The fish is on your hook in the water by your boat and you are ready to net it.
- ◆ You can tell how big it looks (they always look bigger in the water).



# Reserves are like fish

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## ◆ Prospective

- ◆ There are fish in the lake and you may have caught some yesterday.
- ◆ You may even be able to see them, but you have not caught any today (yet).



## ◆ Speculative

- ◆ There is water in the lake and someone may have told you that there are fish in the lake.
- ◆ You have your boat on the trailer but you may go golfing instead.



# Contingent resources are also like fish

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Has all the same physical certainty categories, but you can't catch, sell, or eat the fish because:

## ◆ Market/ Infrastructure

- ◆ The whole country is totally vegetarian.
- ◆ There are no refrigerated trucks to get the fish to market.

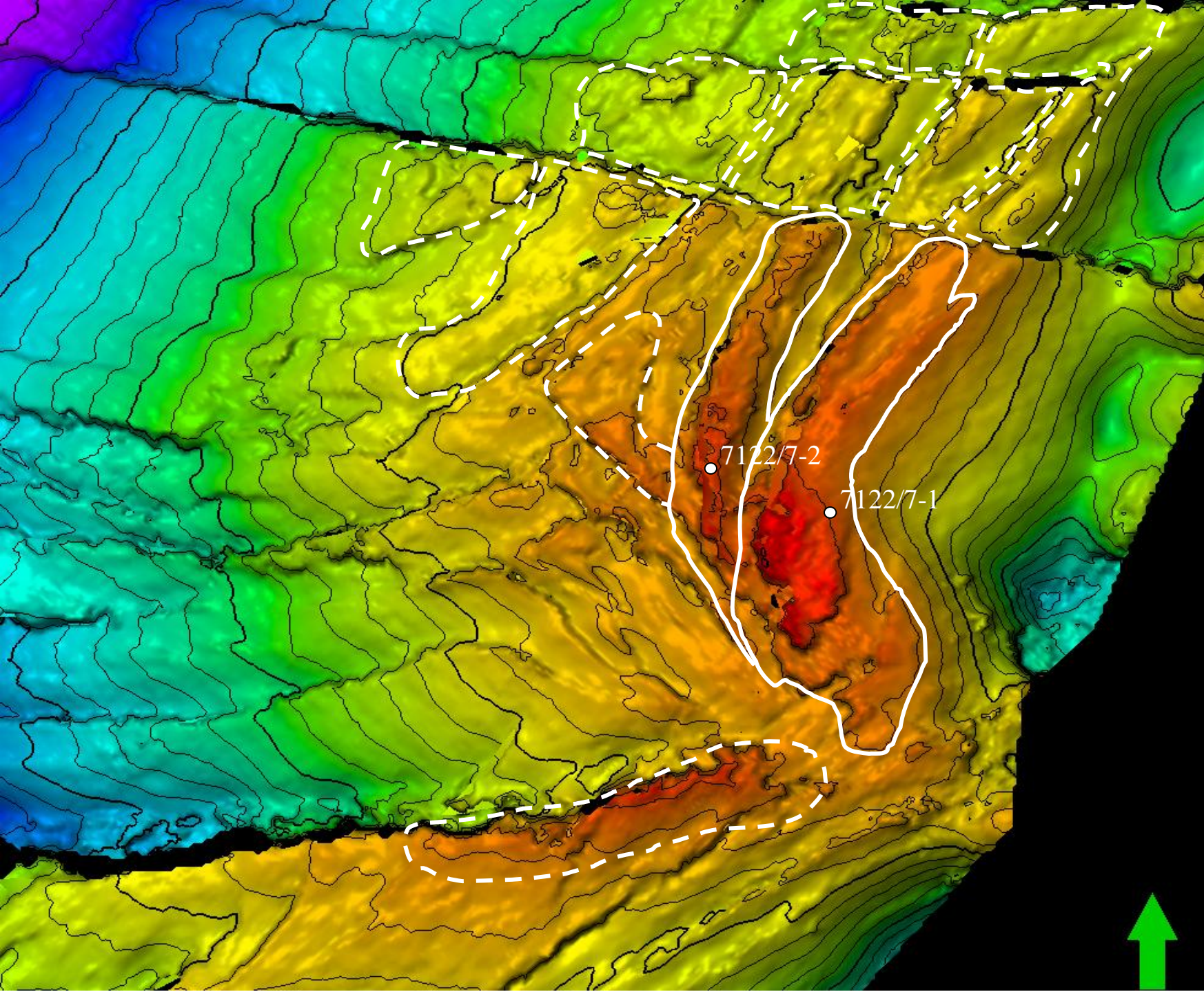


## ◆ Political

- ◆ You don't have a fishing license.







# **Reliably assessing the resource base must be the basis for:**

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- ◆ **National financial strategies and budgeting**
- ◆ **Legislation and tax regulations**
- ◆ **Promotion, licensing and contracts**
- ◆ **Investment strategies**



# Resource Management in Norway

Resource management of petroleum resources shall be carried out in a long-term perspective **for the benefit of the Norwegian society as a whole.**

In this regard the resource management shall **provide revenues to the country and shall contribute to ensuring welfare, employment**

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**(The Petroleum Act - Section 1-2)**

# Timor Leste LAW No. 13 /2005 ON PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES

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## Article 6

### Exercise by the Ministry of its competencies and functions

1. The Ministry shall exercise its competencies and functions under the present Law, including under Authorisations granted hereunder, in such a manner as:

(a) to ensure a balanced and **sound resource management**;

(b) to ensure that Petroleum is exploited and developed in a way that minimises damage to the environment, is **economically sustainable, promote further investment and contributes to the long-term development of Timor-Leste**;

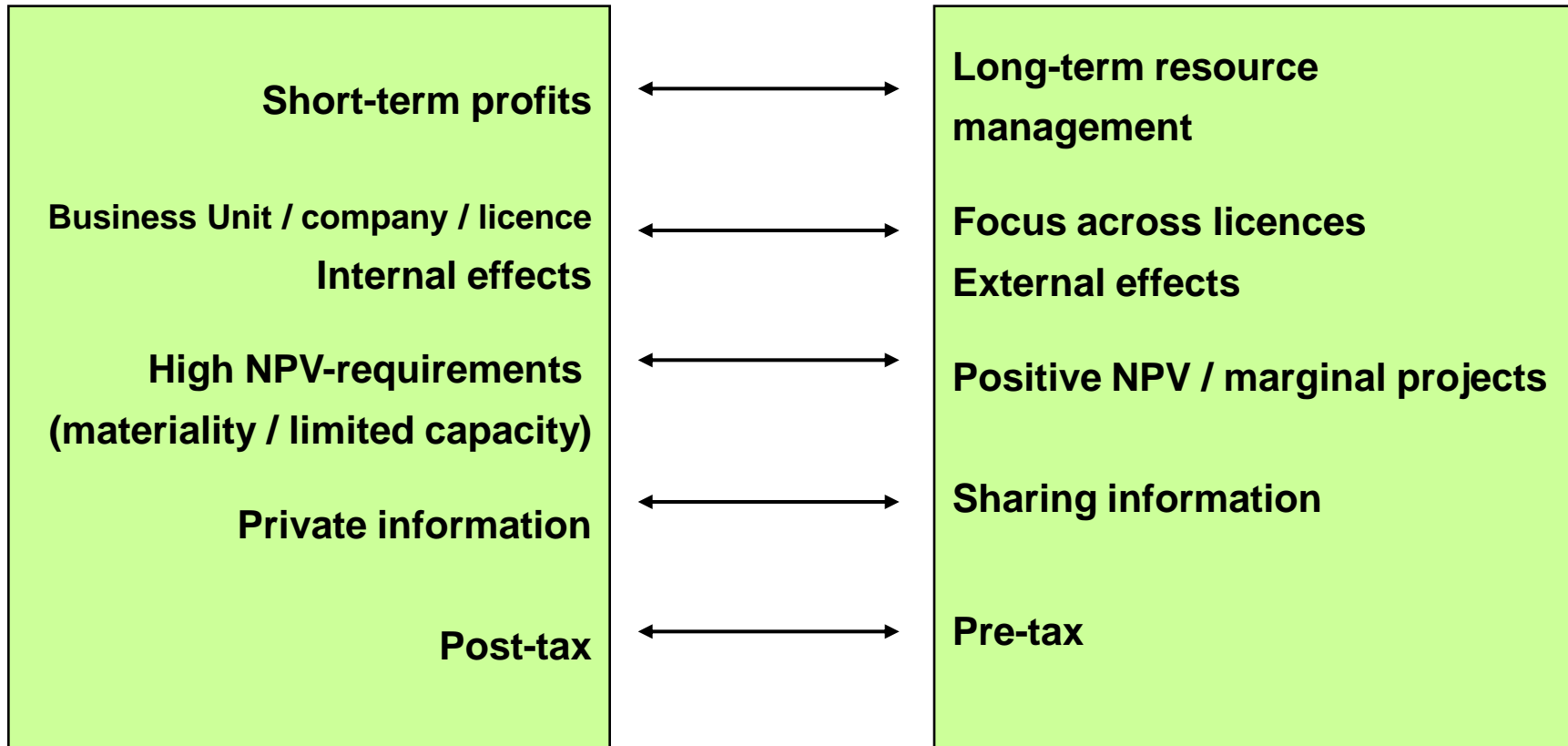
# Industry and Society – Different objectives!

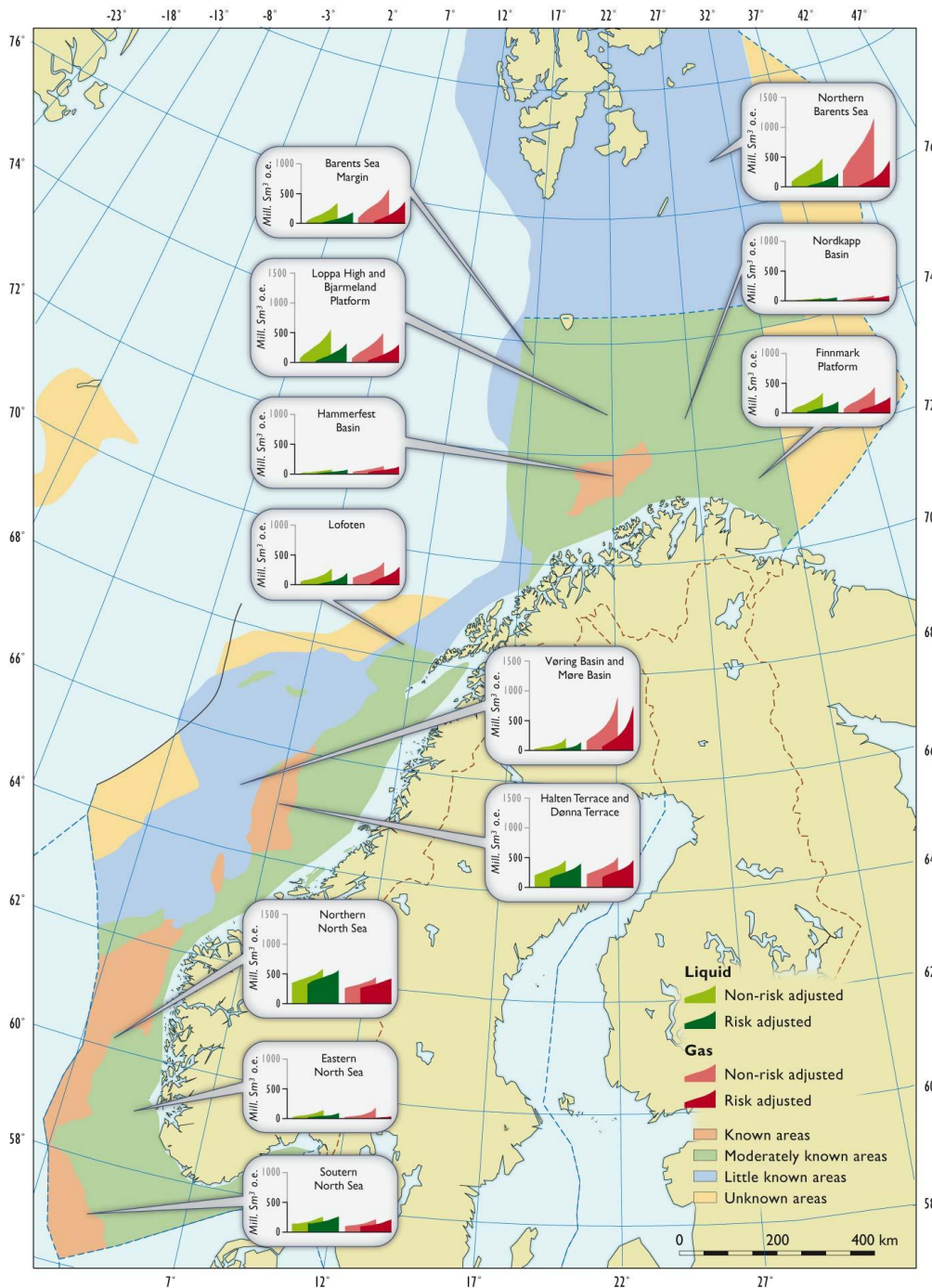
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## ***Industry focus***

## ***Society - focus***





# Resource account for Norwegian shelf

Systematic analysis based on all data acquired

Published on paper and internet

# Resource overview as of 31 December 2009

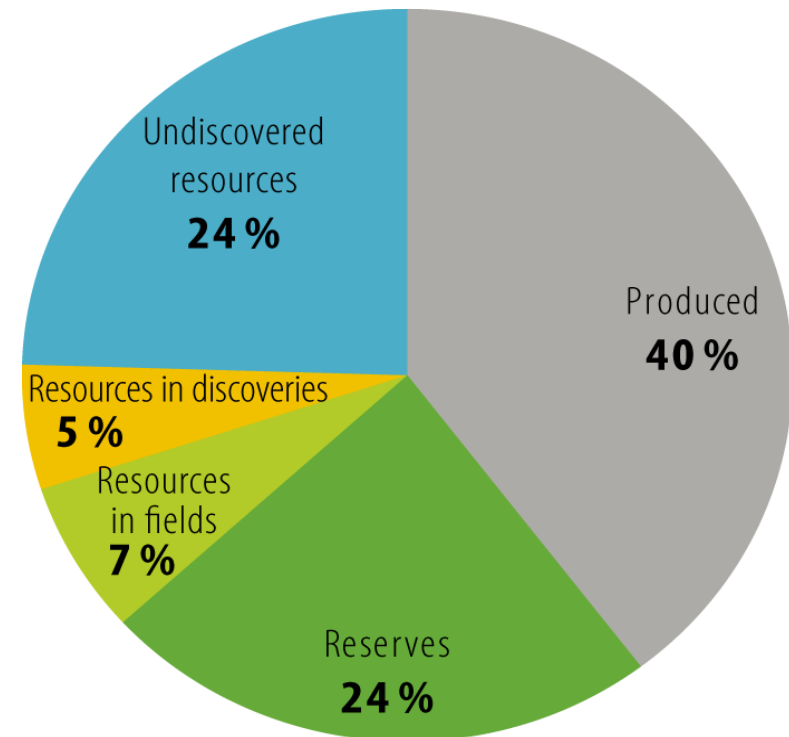


## Expected recoverable

- ◆ Produced: 5.3 bill Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e
- ◆ Remaining proven: 4,8 bill Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e.
- ◆ Undiscovered: 3.3 bill Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e.  
(1.6 - 5.8 bill Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e)

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- ◆ 65 fields in production
  - ◆ 8 fields being developed
  - ◆ 82 discoveries under evaluation
  - ◆ ~ 290 projects for improved recovery in existing fields

**Expected recoverable = ~13 bill Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e.**

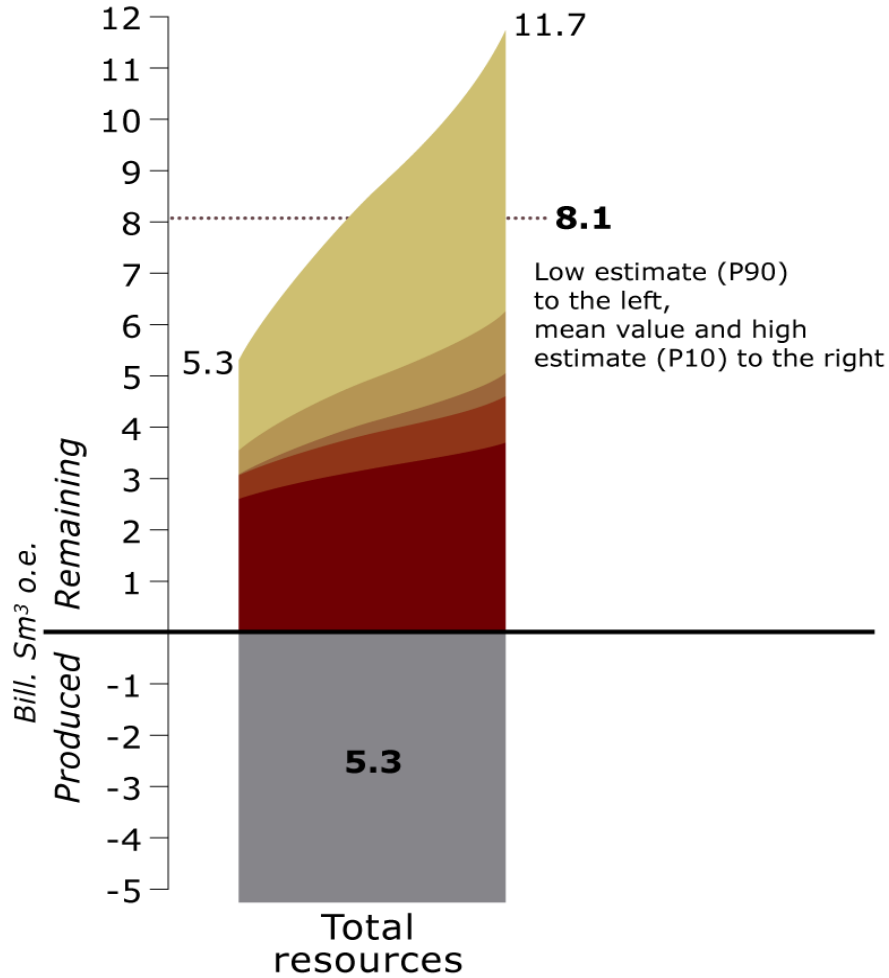


**Uncertainty range: 10-16 bill Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e.**

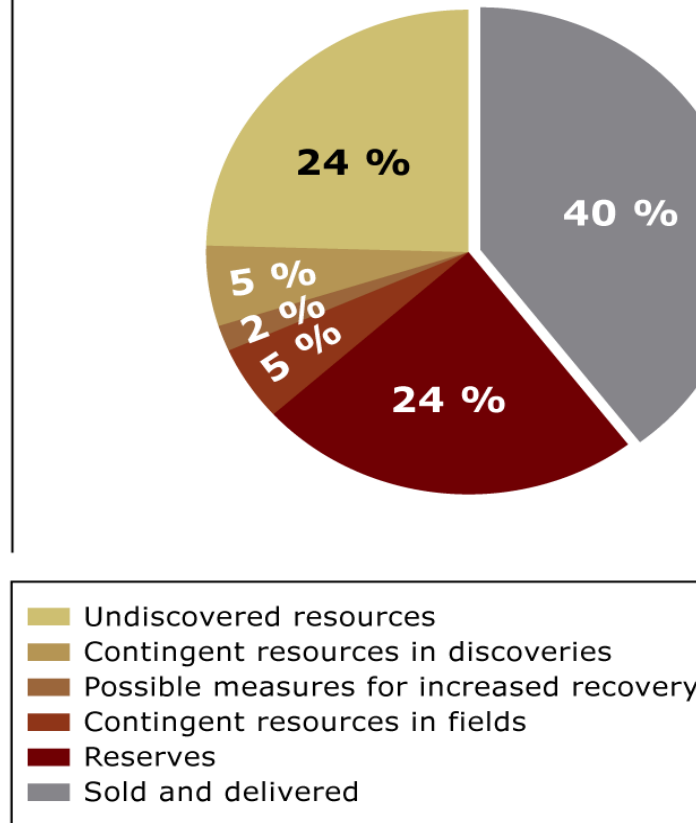
# Recoverable petroleum resources – RNB2010



Uncertainty of estimates



Distribution of the total resources (13.4 bill. Sm<sup>3</sup> o.e.)

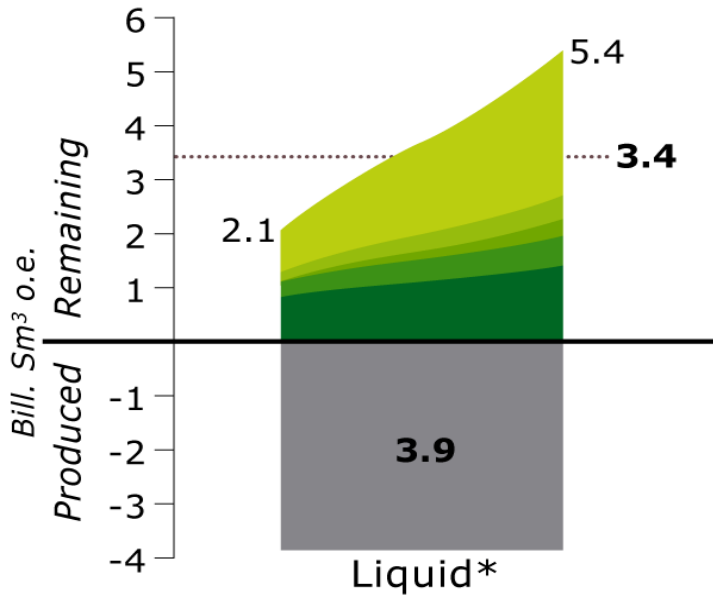


# Recoverable liquid resources – RNB 2010

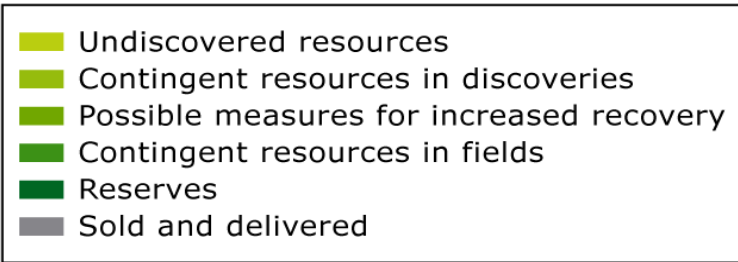
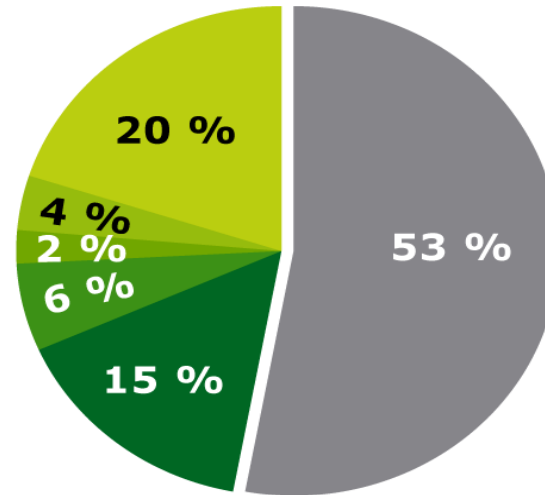


## Uncertainty of estimates

Low estimate (P90) to the left, mean value and high estimate (P10) to the right



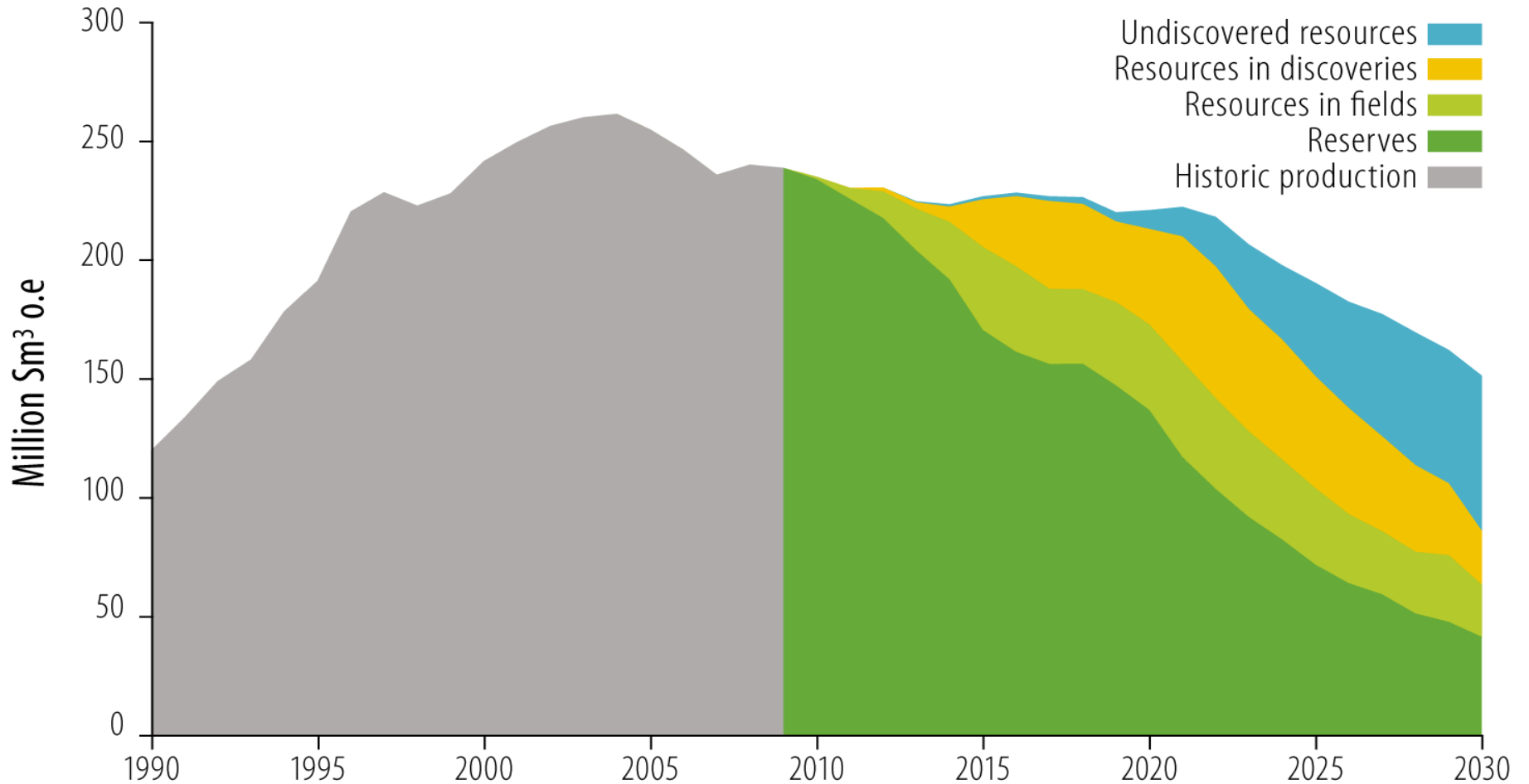
## Distribution of liquid resources\* (7.3 bill. Sm³ o.e.)



\* Liquid includes oil, NGL and condensate

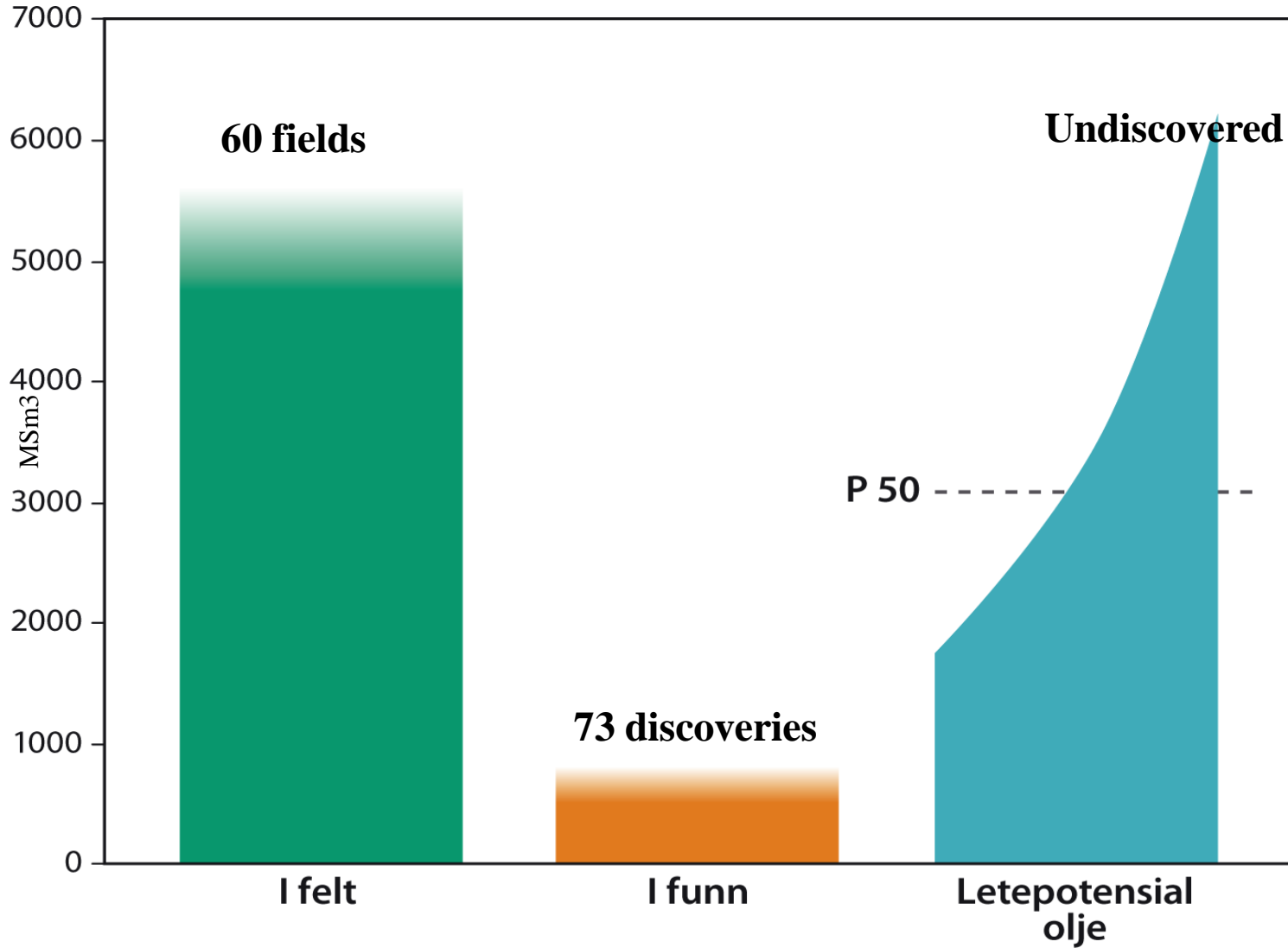


# Production Historic and Prognosis to 2030

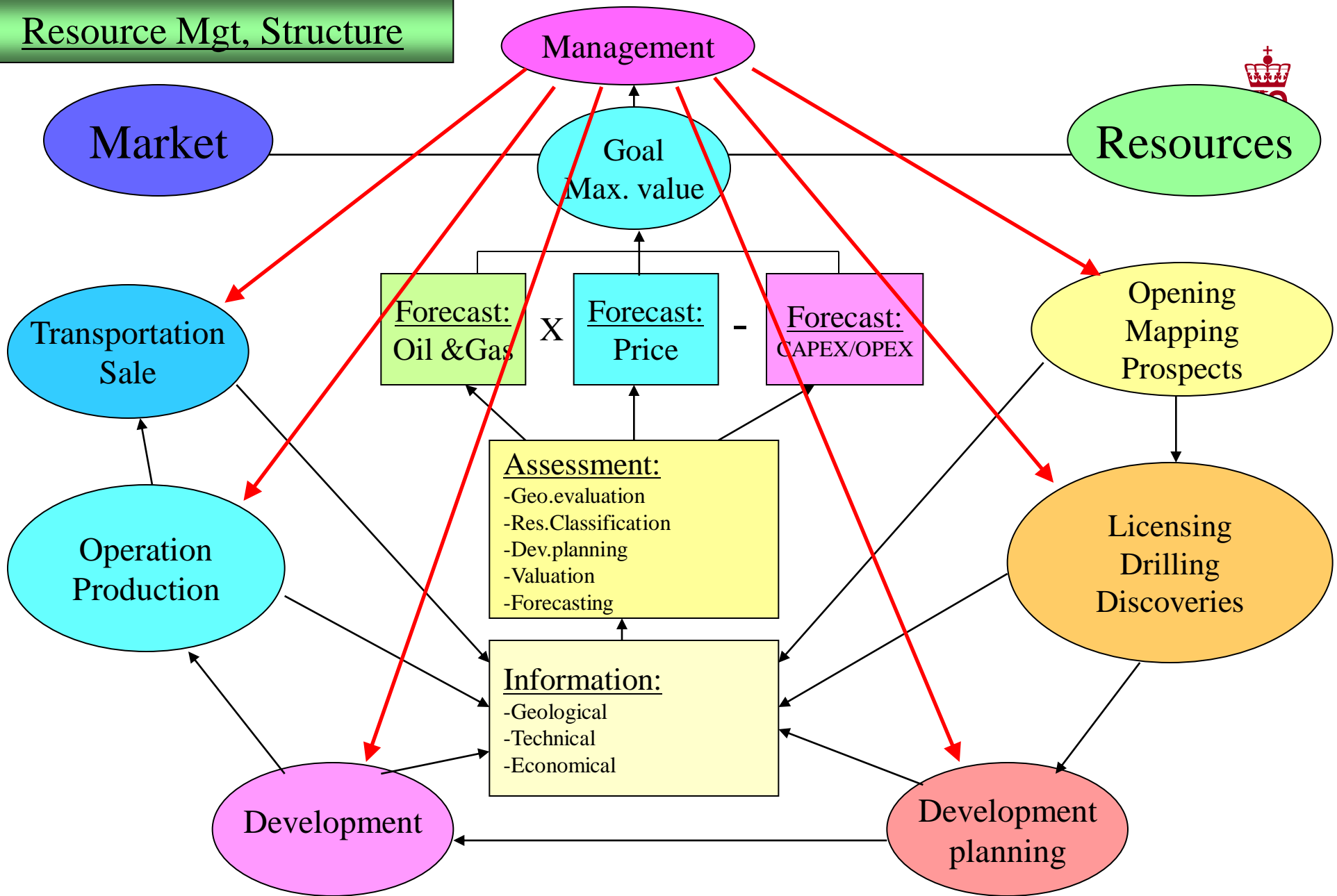




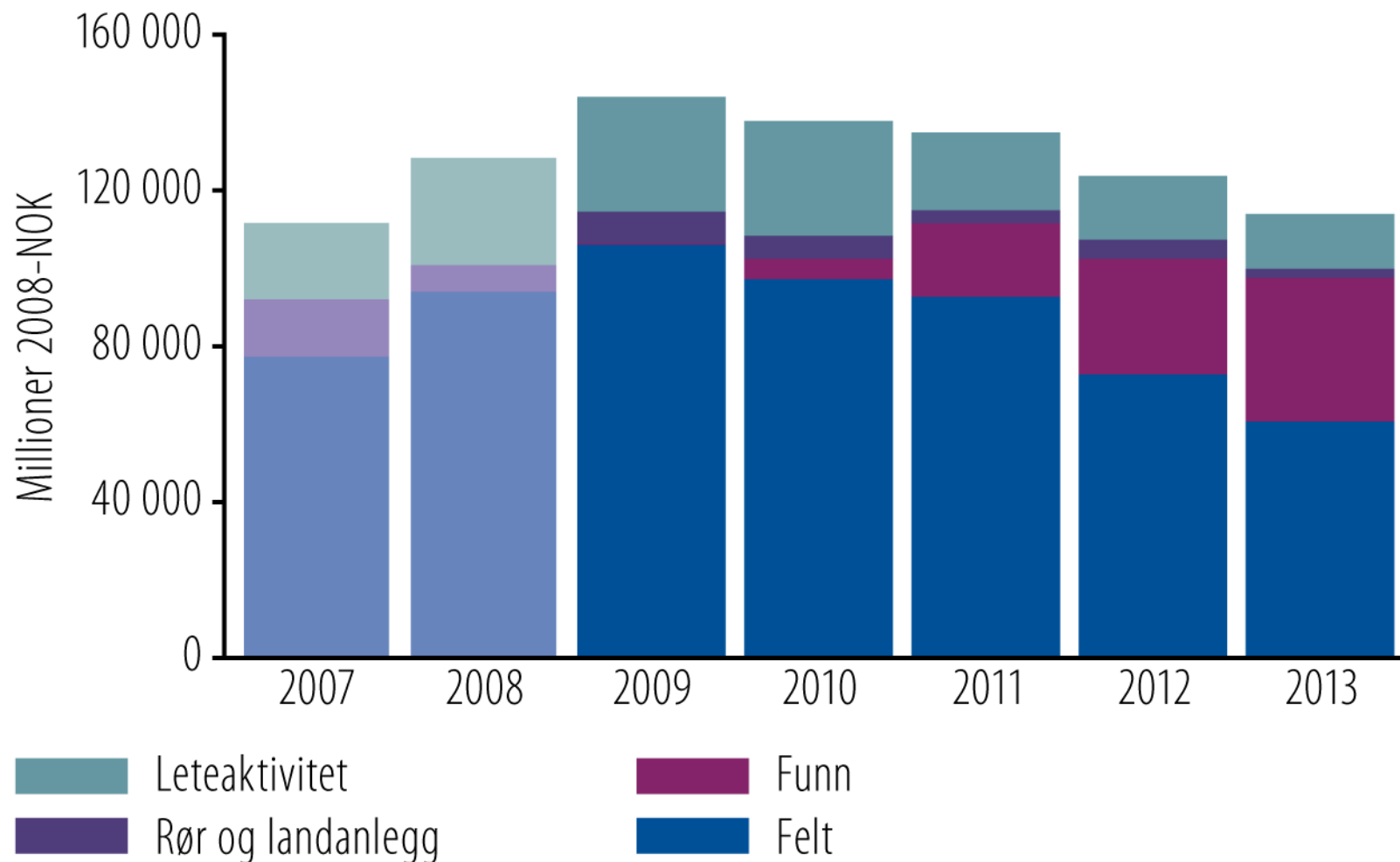
# Remaining oil in place



# Resource Mgt, Structure



# Investments in the Petroleum sector historic and forecast



# Promotion



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Oil & Gas in Norway



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### Offshore Norway; an area with large remaining petroleum resources

Norway ranks as the world's third largest exporter of oil and gas. Oil production (including NGL and condensate) stands at about 2,8 million barrels per day and net gas production exceeds 3 tcf a year. The first exploration well was drilled in 1966 and since then 1100 exploration wells have been drilled, proving 60 billion barrels o.e. of recoverable resources. The average technical discovery rate is about 40 %. The mean estimate for the undiscovered resources is 21 billion barrels o.e. of recoverable resources, equivalent to the quantity that has been produced to date.

The Norwegian exploration policy has favoured a sequential opening of exploration areas through licensing rounds. As a result, the Norwegian continental shelf can offer opportunities for different categories of companies, and companies may establish a balanced portfolio of acreage in mature areas, frontier areas and virgin areas. The last two categories still have potential for making huge discoveries.

The Norwegian continental shelf may be divided into three main petroleum provinces; the North Sea, the Norwegian Sea and the Barents Sea. These areas differ in geology and exploration maturity. The North Sea is the most mature, having a well-developed infrastructure for production and transportation. The eastern part of the Norwegian Sea is relatively well known as several fields are in production, whereas the deep-water areas are less explored, thus representing frontier exploration areas. The Barents Sea has been successfully explored in the south, but there are vast virgin areas in the eastern and northern parts, where geological data indicate large structures with petroleum potential.

## **A difficult task...**

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Assessment of undiscovered oil and gas resources is a difficult task.

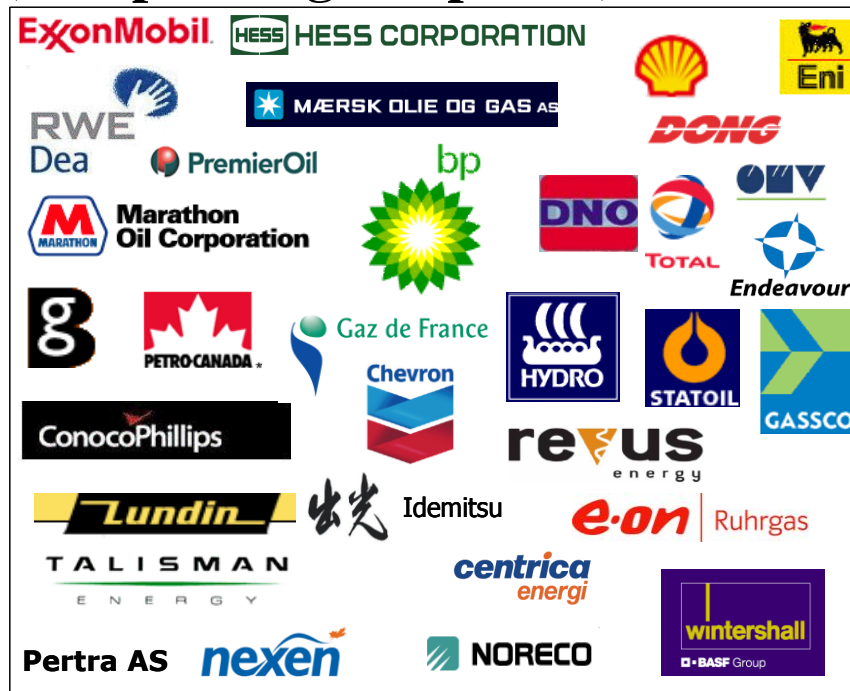
Satisfactory results can only be obtained on the basis of all our knowledge and by using all data and suitable statistical methods.



# Reporting of data in Norway



(31 Operating companies)



Operating companies report annually to NPD data and forecasts on:

- ◆ Resources
- ◆ Production
- ◆ Investments
- ◆ Emission

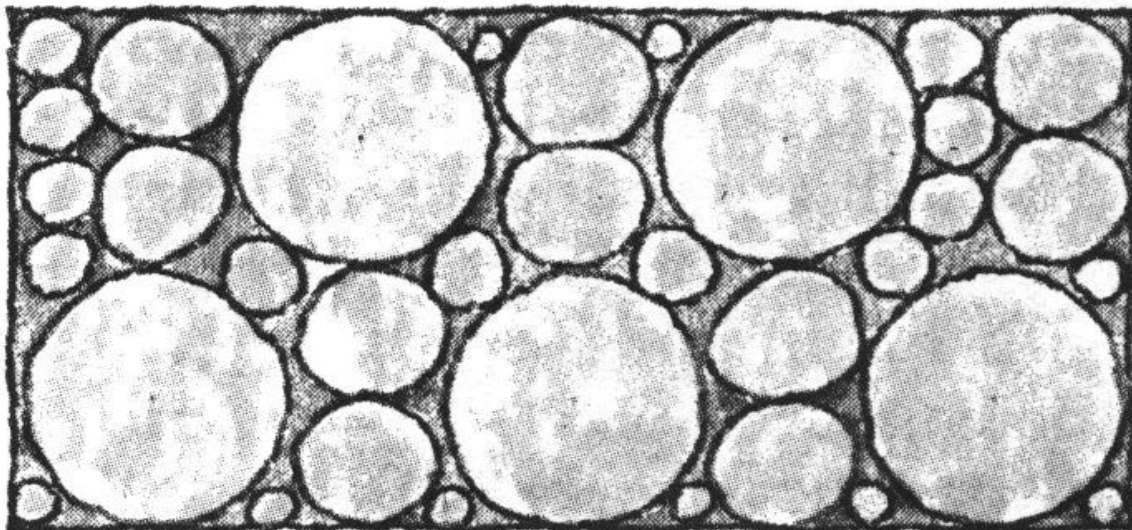
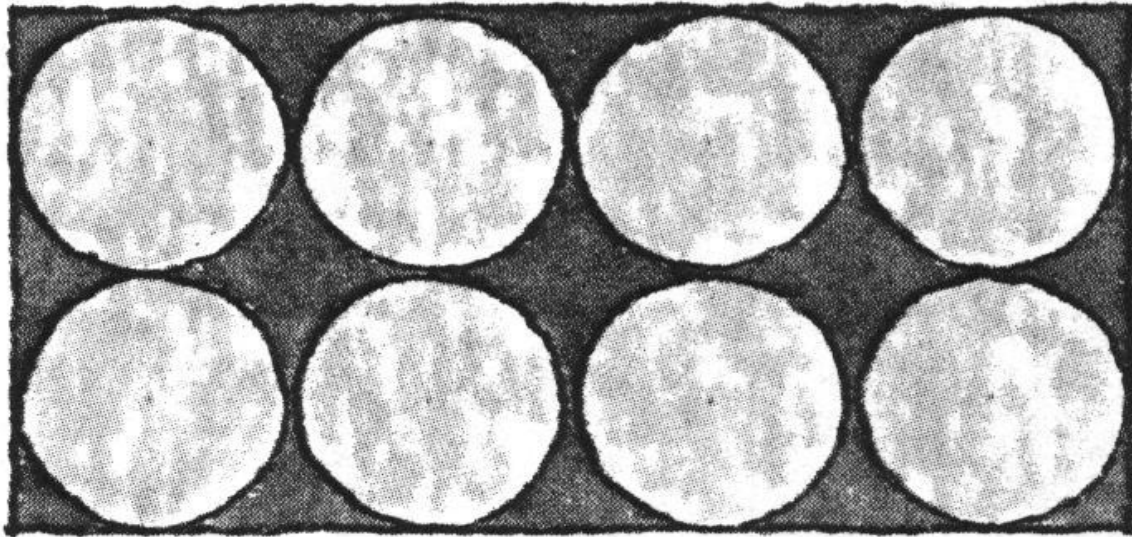


# Geologic knowledge



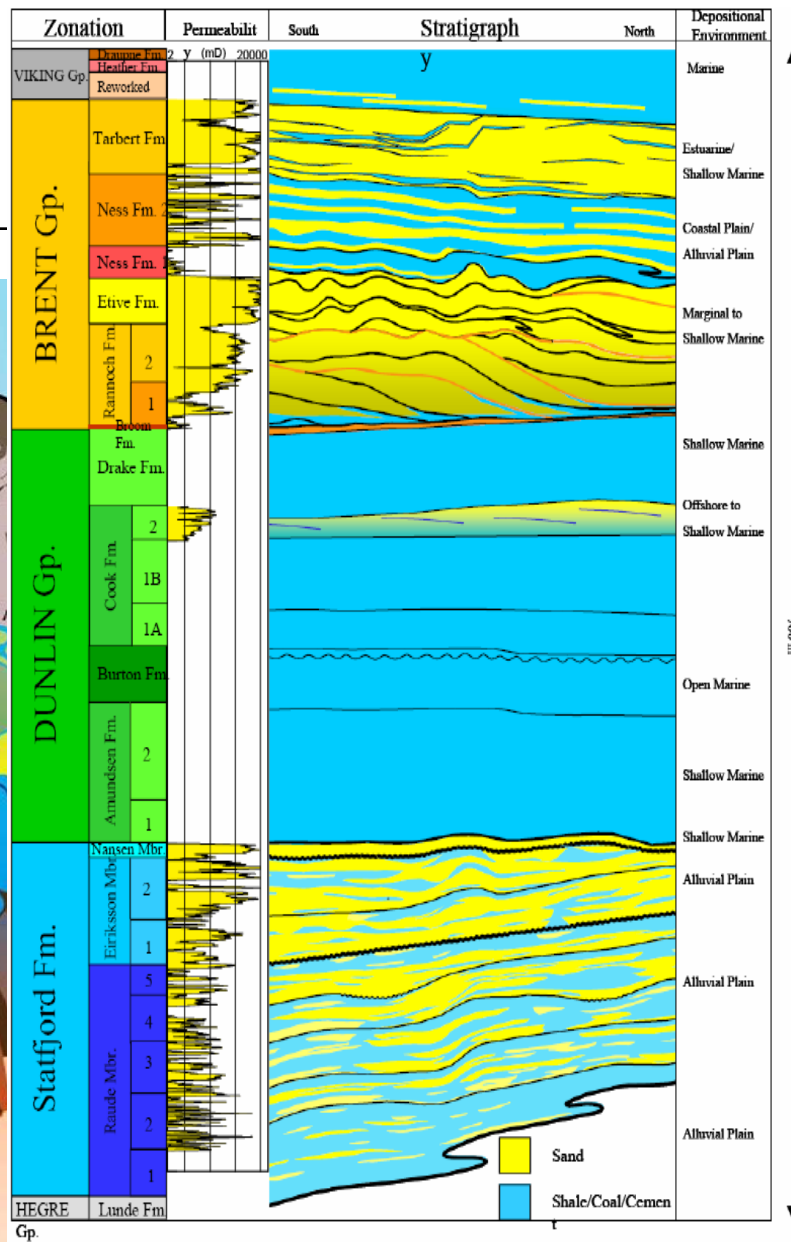
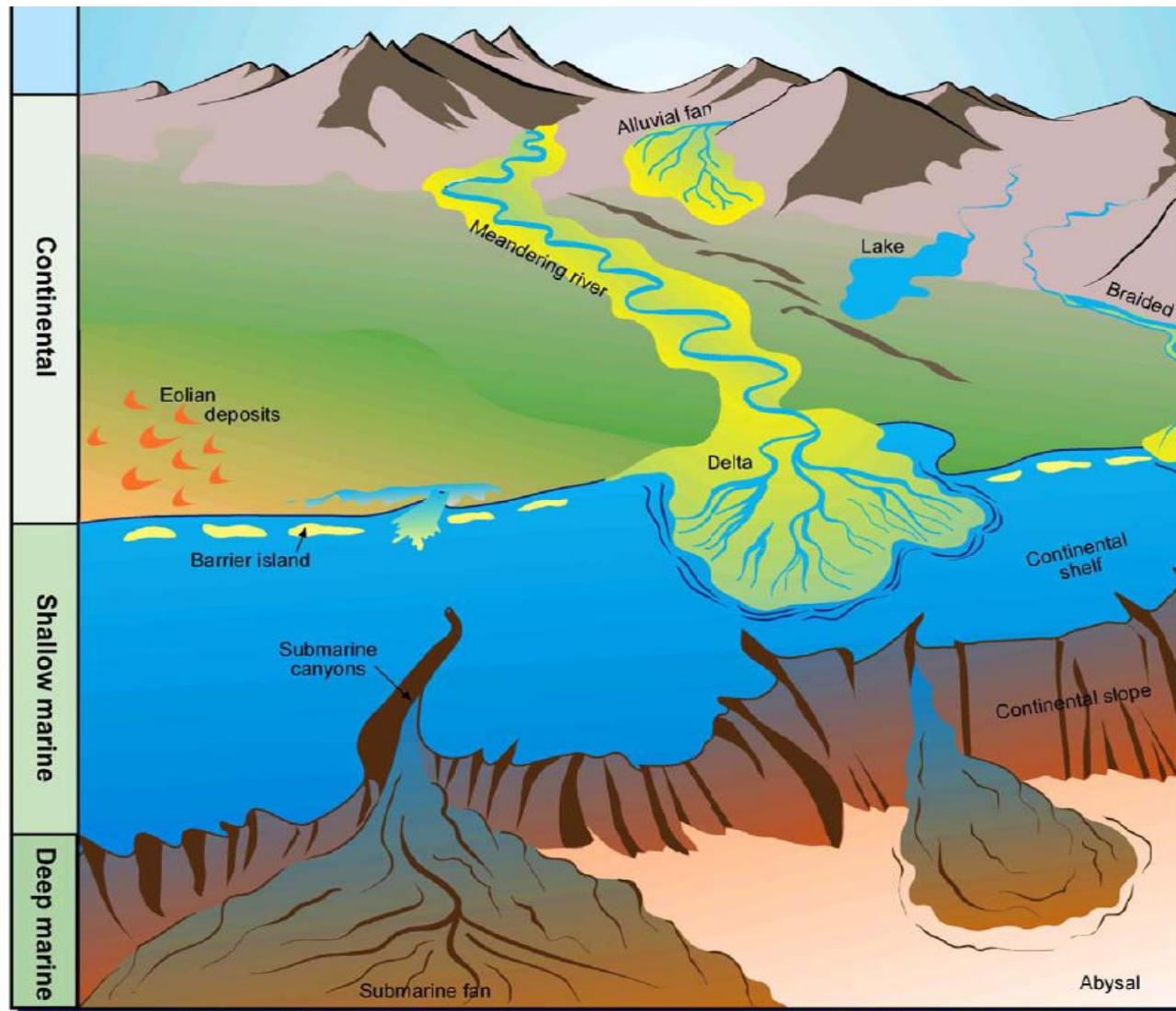


# Reservoir knowledge





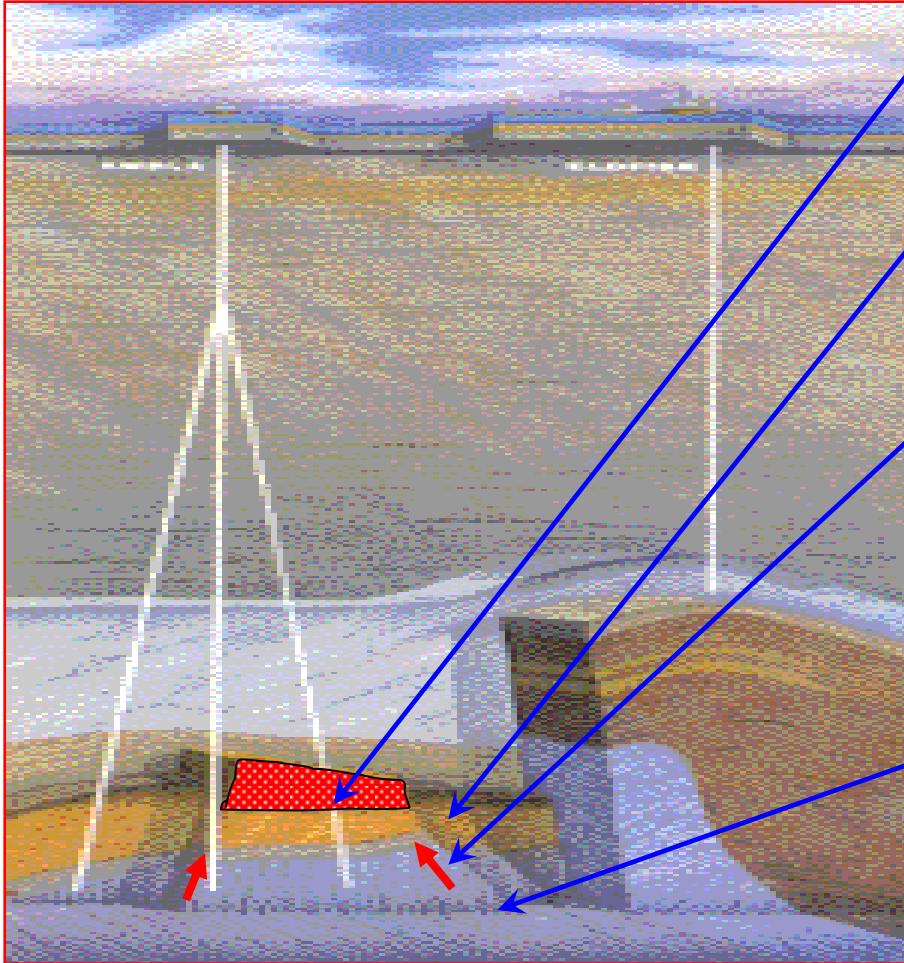
# Knowledge on sedimentary deposits



(After Bjørlykke, 1984)

# GEOLOGICAL FACTORS NECESSARY FOR THE PRESENCE OF OIL AND GAS

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## ◆ TRAP

- ◆ *sealed geometric form*

## ◆ RESERVOIR ROCK

- ◆ *sandstone and limestone*

## ◆ MIGRATION PATHS

- ◆ *hydrocarbon migration into the trap from mature [i.e. hydrocarbon generating] source rock (kitchen)*

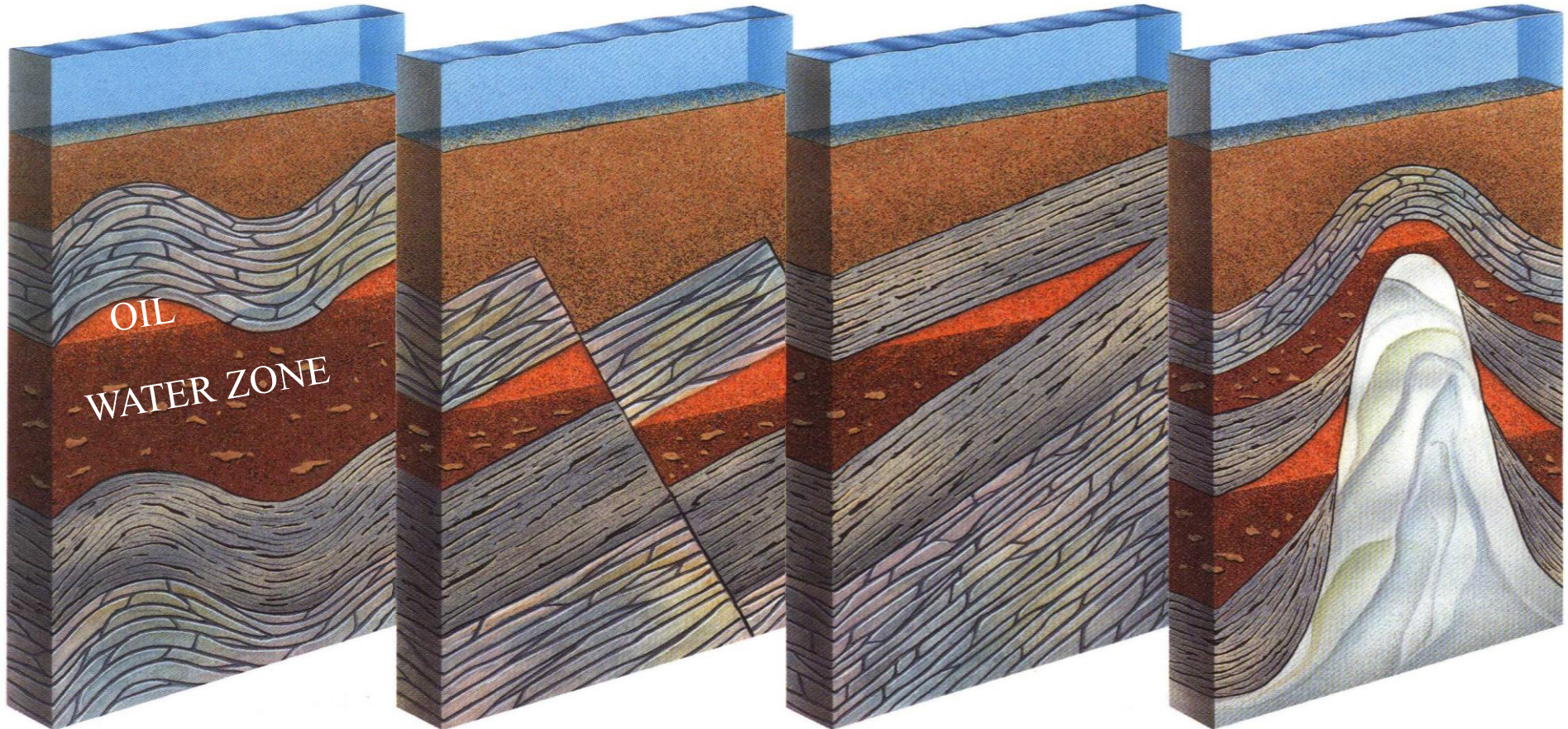
## ◆ SOURCE ROCK

- ◆ *claystone rich on organic material*

- ◆ Correct **timing** of these factors



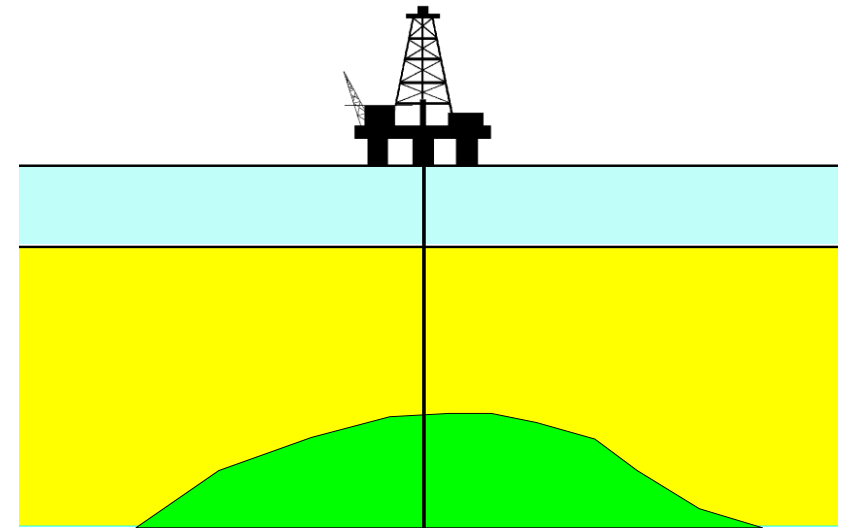
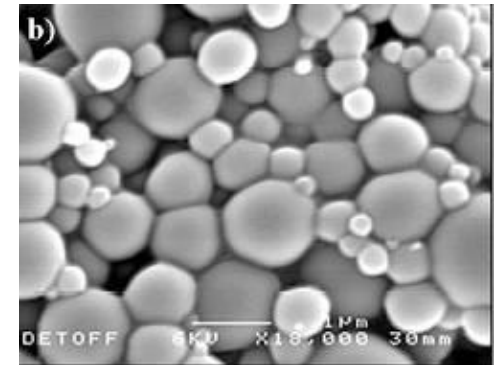
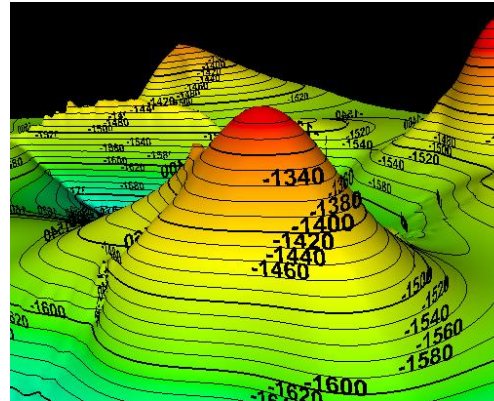
# DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRAPS FOR OIL



# The Volumetric Function

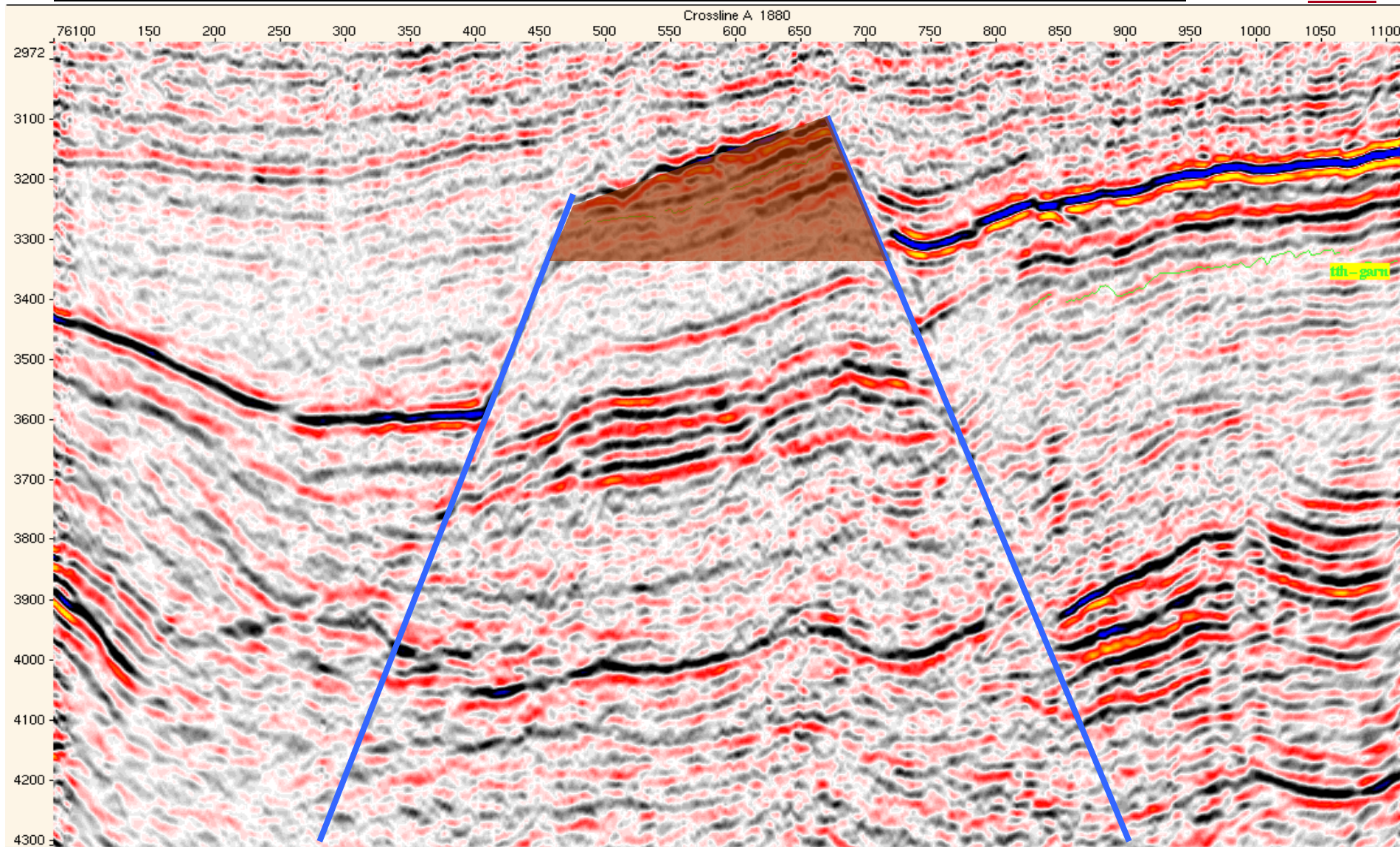


Producible oil volume =  
Gross Rock volume x  
N/G ratio x  
porosity x  
Hydrocarbon saturation x  
Formation volume factor x  
Recovery factor





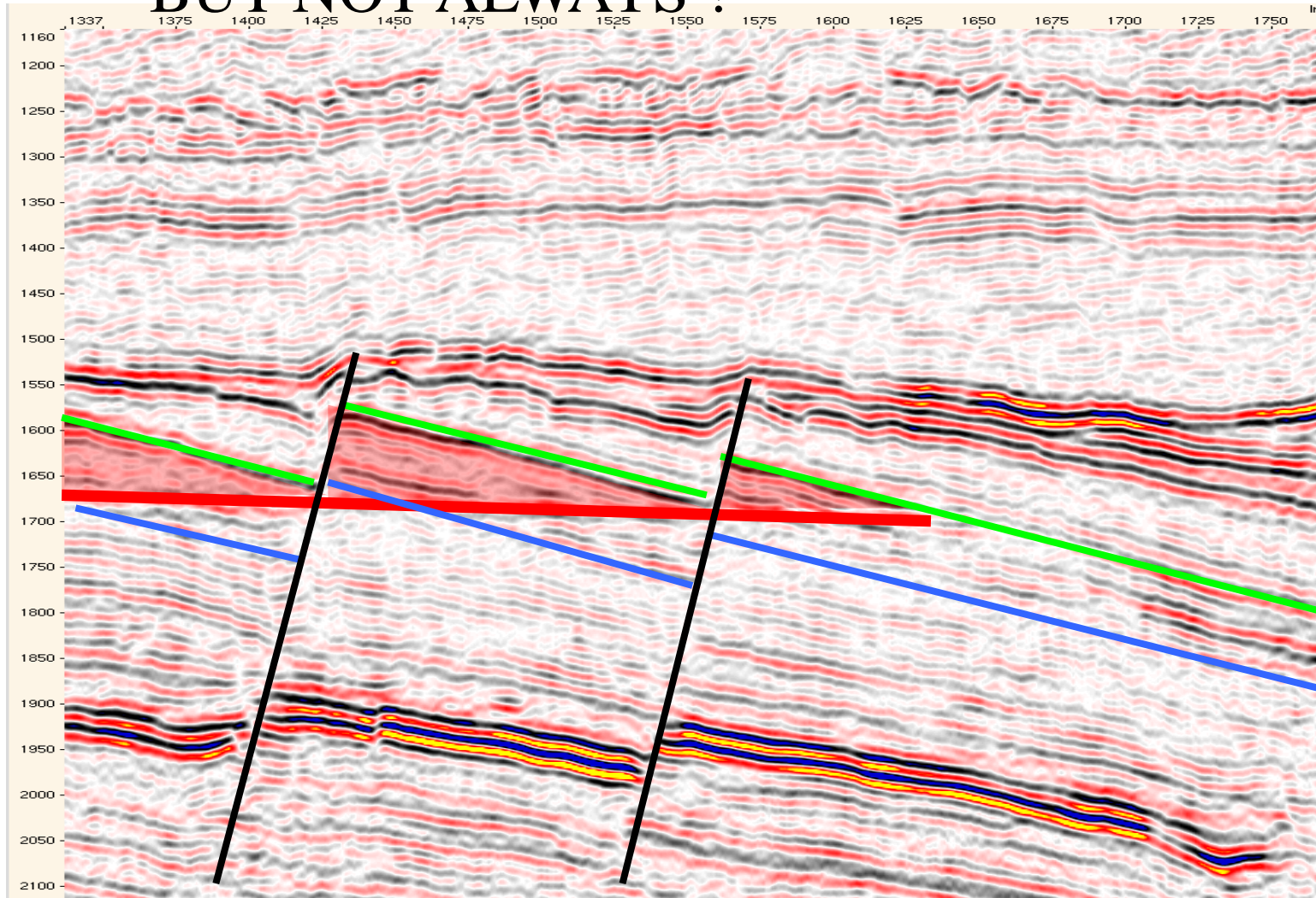
# 2D Seismic



# SOMETIMES IS IT POSSIBLE TO SEE HYDROCARBONS WITH SEISMIC



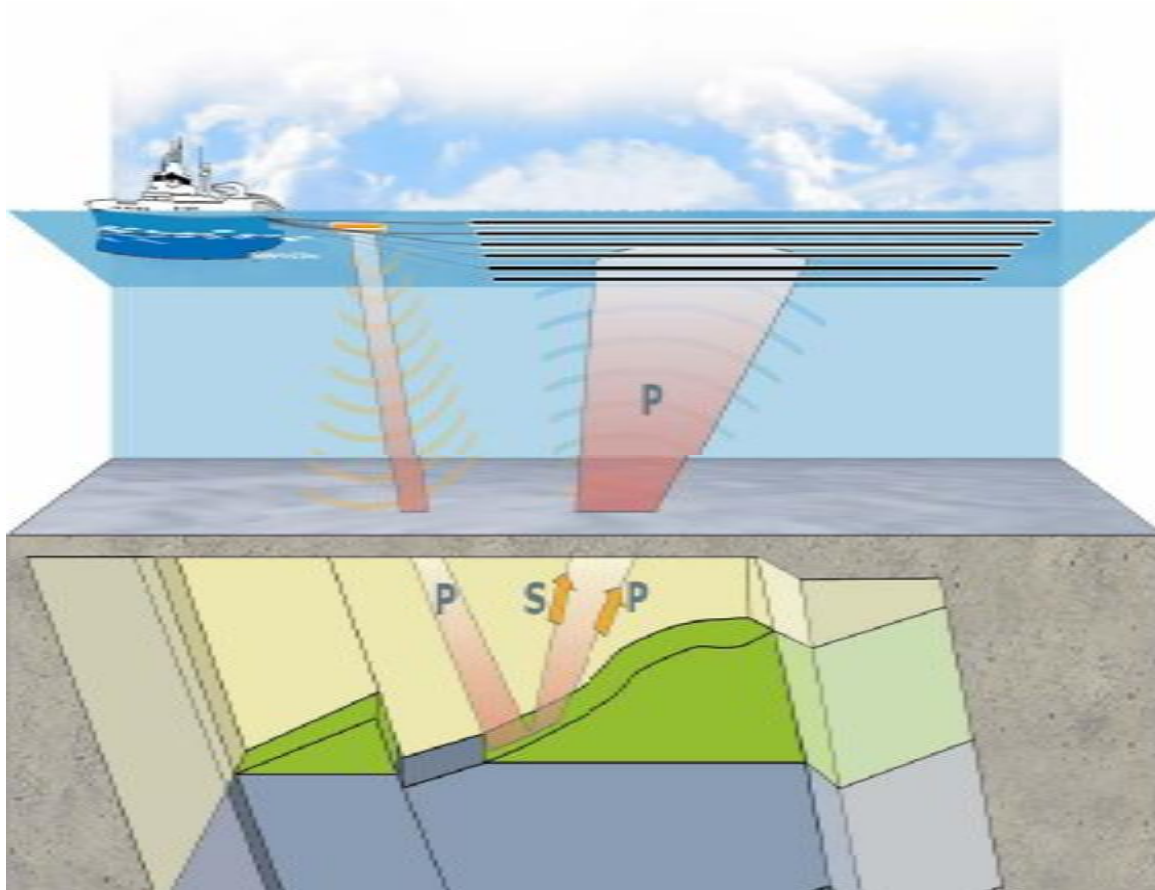
– BUT NOT ALWAYS !



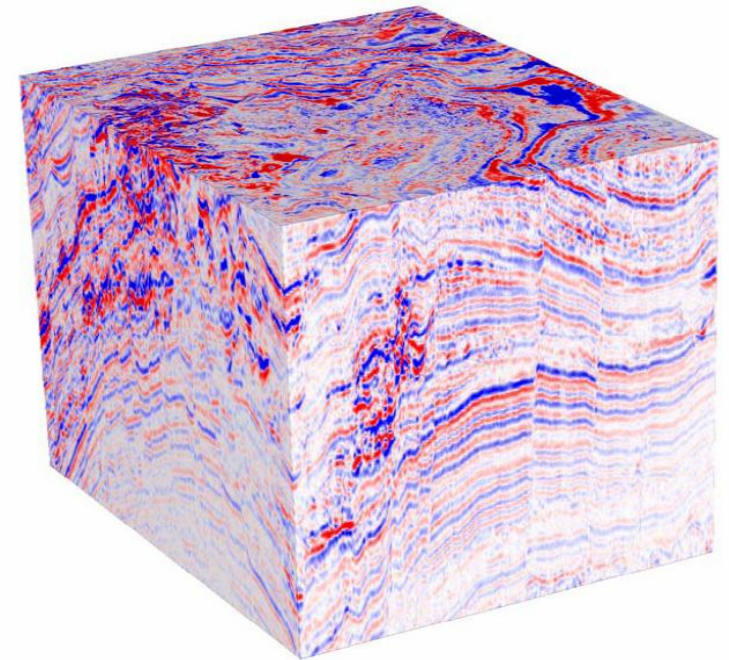


# Seismic data acquisition

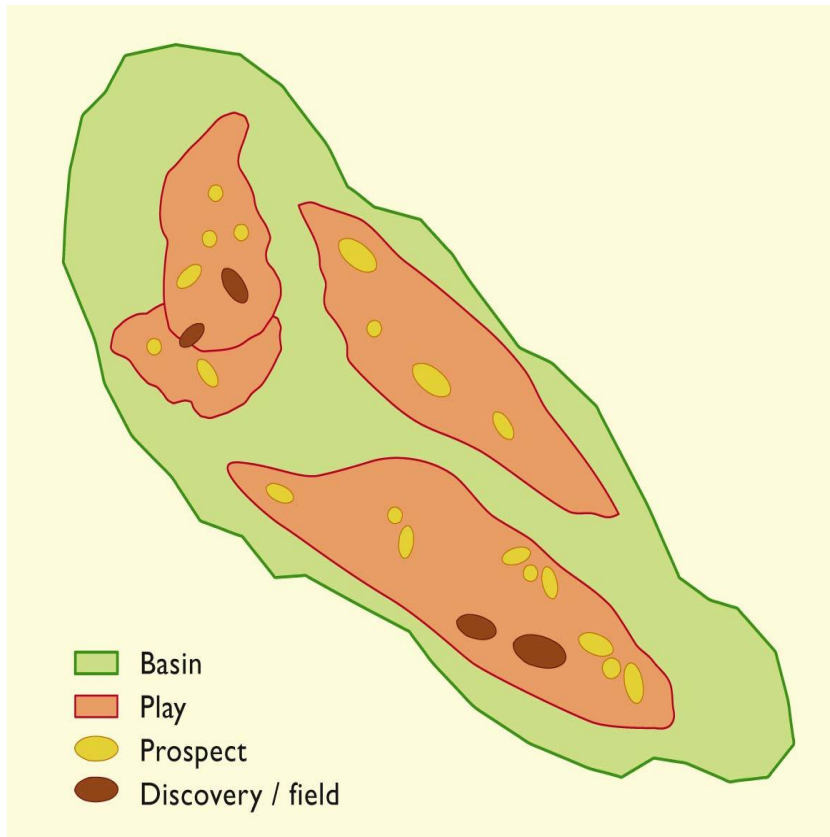
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3D seismic cube



# Estimating undiscovered resource volumes by statistical methods – play modelling

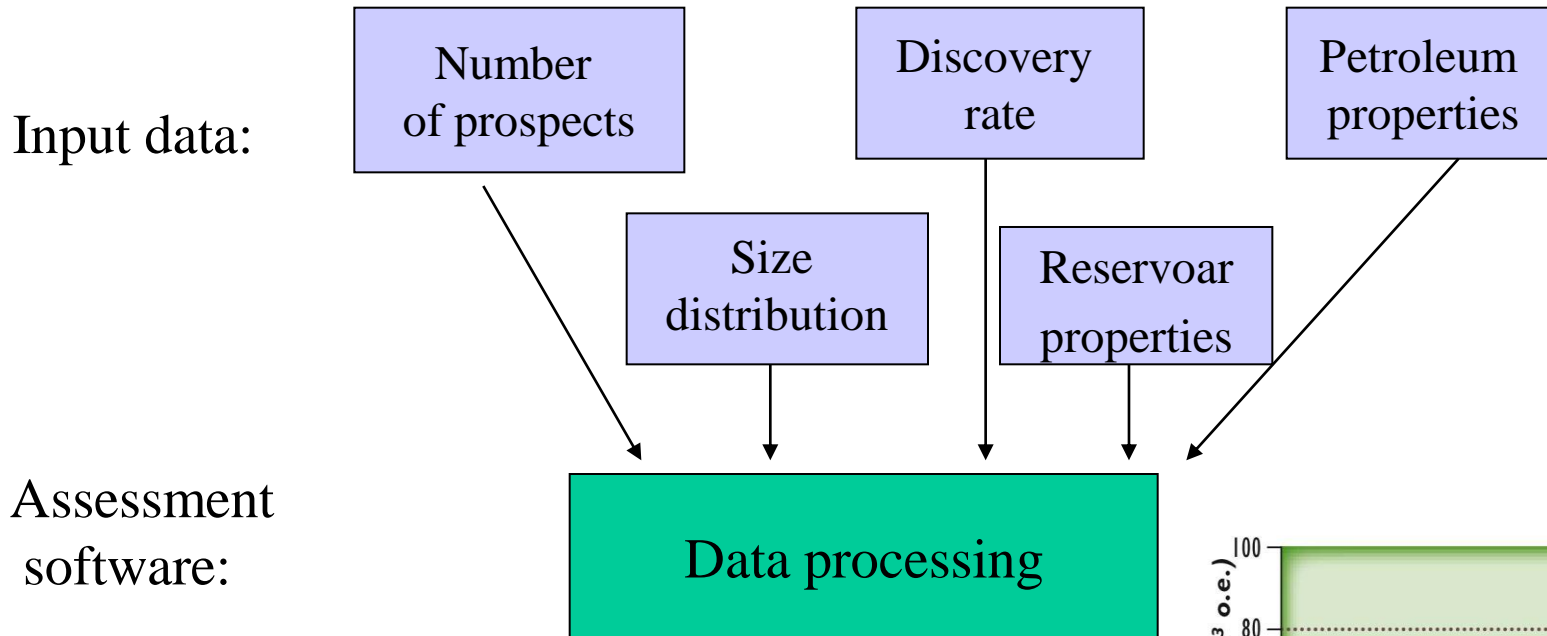


## A Petroleum play is:

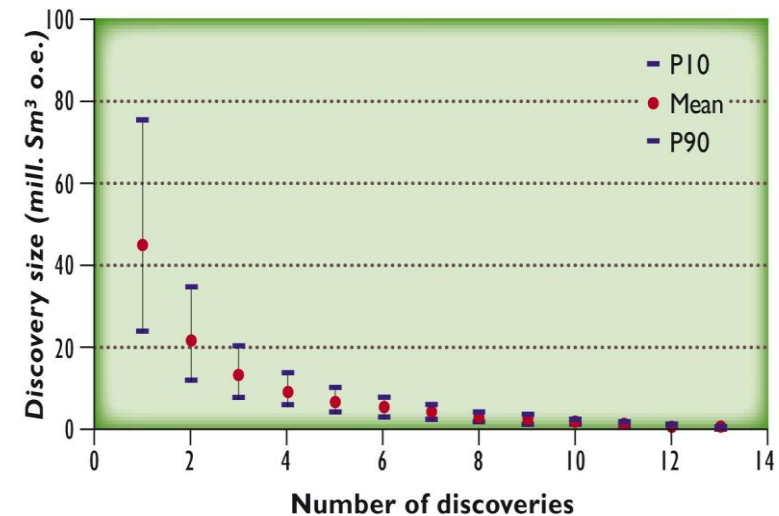
- Geographically and stratigraphically delimited area.
- Specific set of geological factors; reservoir, trap, source.
- Confirmed play: discovery.
- Unconfirmed play: no discovery.  
The play is risked.



# Statistical modeling



Results: Number and size distribution of future discoveries, volume of oil, gas and condensate.



# **Reliably assessing the resource base takes:**

- 1. Hard work**
  - 2. Skilled civil servants**
  - 3. Functional government institutions**
- ◆ May require assistance from cooperating countries**
  - ◆ May require use of independent consultants**

# Without knowing the resource base I may face:

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- 1. Poor national policy and strategy**
- 2. Inefficient legislation and tax regulations**
- 3. Poor promotion and bad contracts**
- 4. Poor investment strategies**
- 5. Developments and production rates that are not optimal for the country**
- 6. Lost revenue.**



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