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# Prospects 2 Go Mullen prospect, LO 11/7

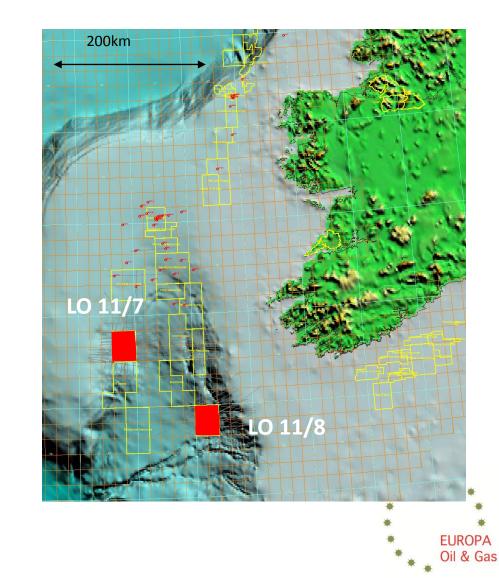
Hugh Mackay Europa Oil & Gas



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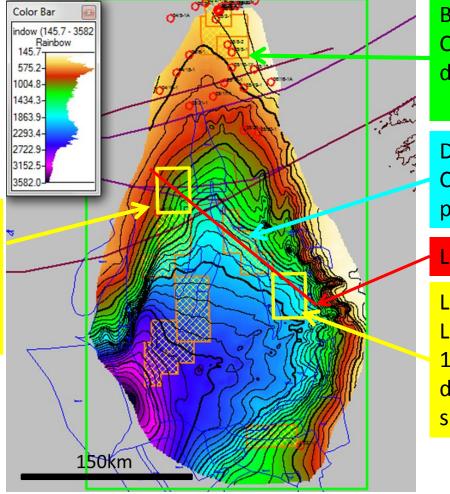
## Location and licence details

- LO 11/7 & LO 11/8,
- ~ 1000 km<sup>2</sup> each
- 100% Europa
- License Option
  - 1Nov 11 31 Oct 13
- Apply for Frontier Exploration Licence
  - Relinquish minimum 25%
  - 15 years, 4 phases
  - seismic and well commitments



### Porcupine Basin Water Depth (m)

LO 11/7 Mullen Lower Cretaceous play 800m-1400m water depth, limit of fixed platform



Burren lower Cretaceous oil discovery ~700 bopd

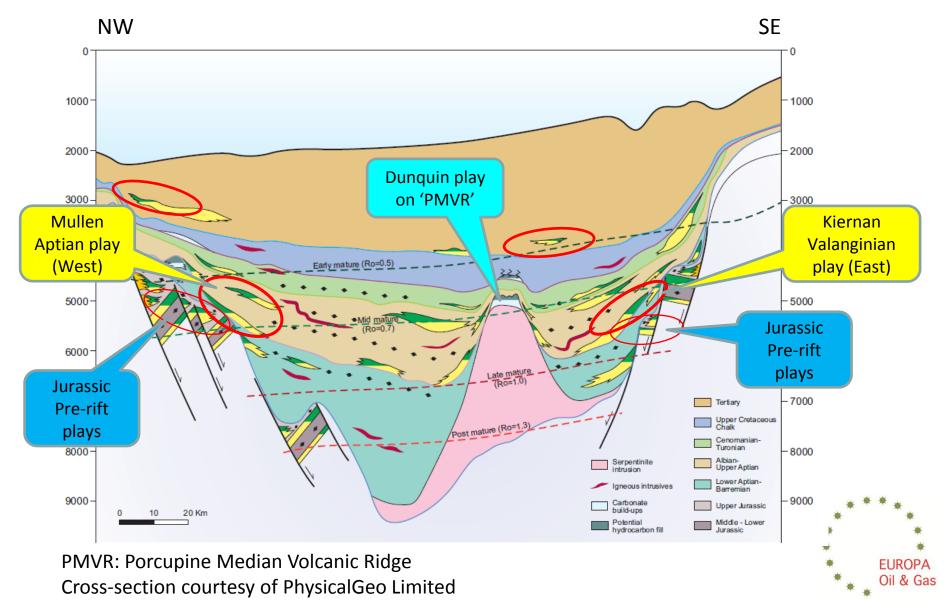
Dunquin Middle Cretaceous Carbonate prospect drill Q1 2013

#### Line of section

LO 11/8 Kiernan Lower Cretaceous play 1400-2000m water depth, most likely suited to FPS

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#### South Porcupine Basin Cross Section

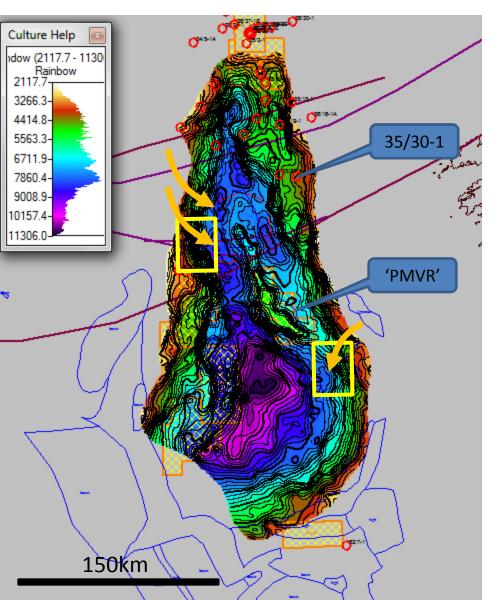


#### Reservoir

- Lower Cretaceous sands of the Mullen (West) and Kiernan (East) prospects are deposited as deepwater turbidite channels
- Coincident with local uplift events on the basin margins
  - Mullen (West) is fed by an Aptian channel, immediately above the Mid Aptian Unconformity (118my, Chron M0)
  - Kiernan (East) is fed by a Valanginian channel, immediately above the Base Cretaceous Unconformity (145my, Chron M20)

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### Base Cretaceous Depth map (m)

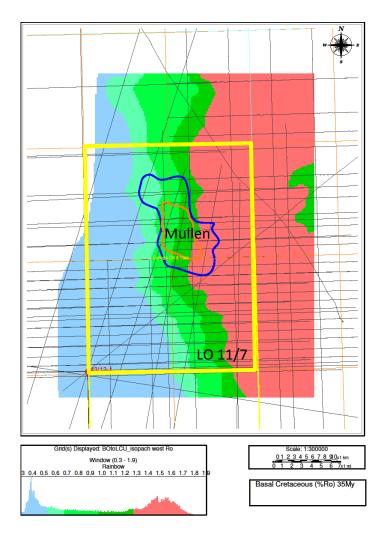


- Combined map of Late
  Cimmerian Unc. and PMVR structure.
- Arrows indicate possible
  Lower Cretaceous sand
  provenance directions
  - From Porcupine High in West
  - From Munster basin
    (ORS) in East

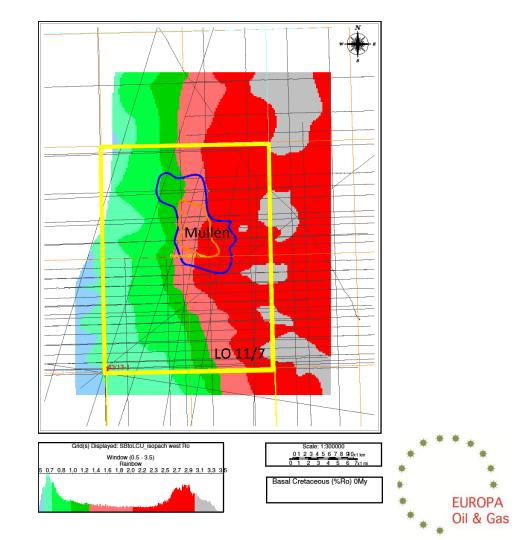


### Mullen – Jurassic source maturity

#### **Top Jurassic maturity 35 My**

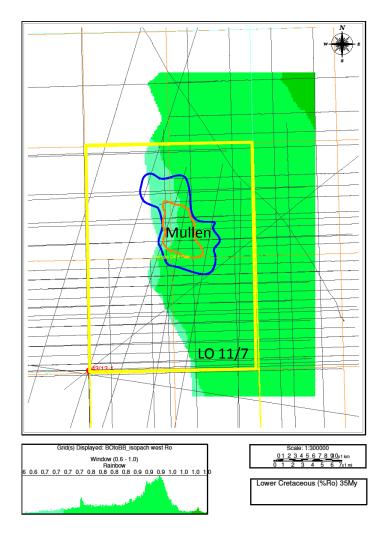


#### **Top Jurassic maturity 0 My**

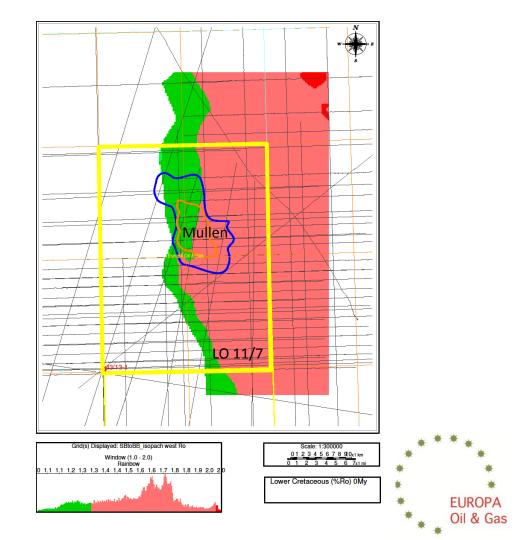


#### Mullen – Cretaceous source maturity

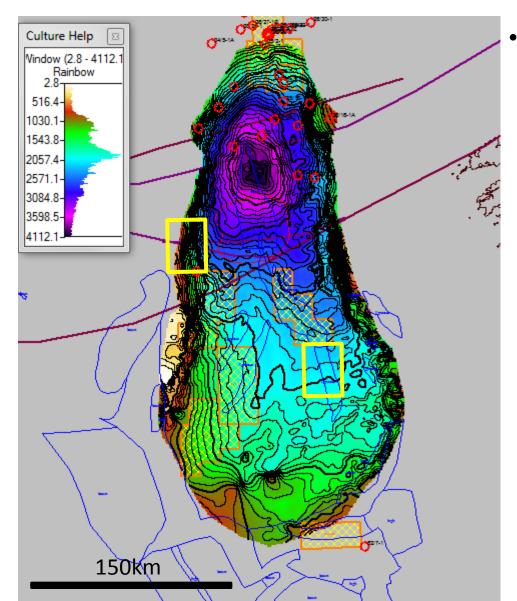
#### Lower Cretaceous maturity 35 My



#### Lower Cretaceous maturity 0 My



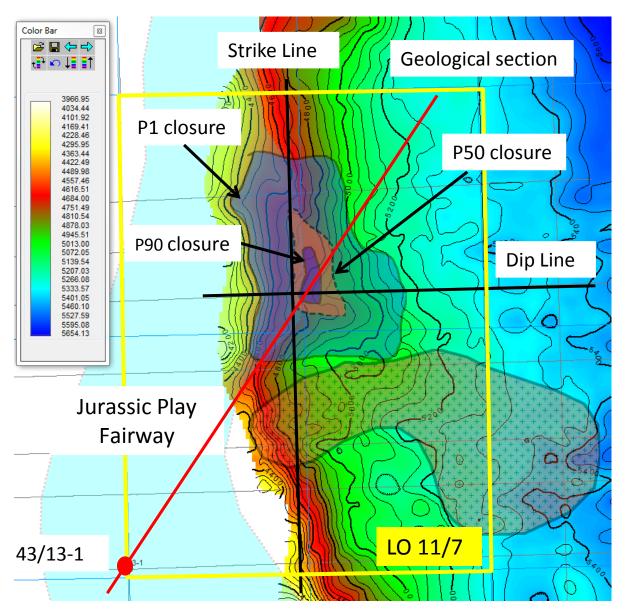
### Sea Bed - Base Tertiary isopach (m)



- Tertiary isopach illustrates variable thickness of overburden between the north and south
  - 2000m in South Porcupine vs up to
    4000m in the North Porcupine
  - As a consequence source rocks will be less buried and may spend longer in potential maturation window depths in the south

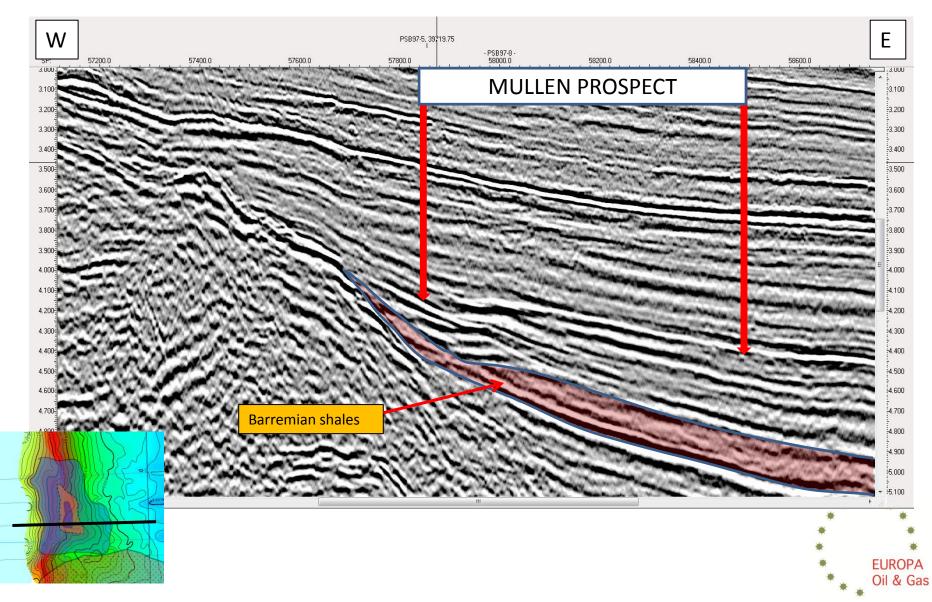


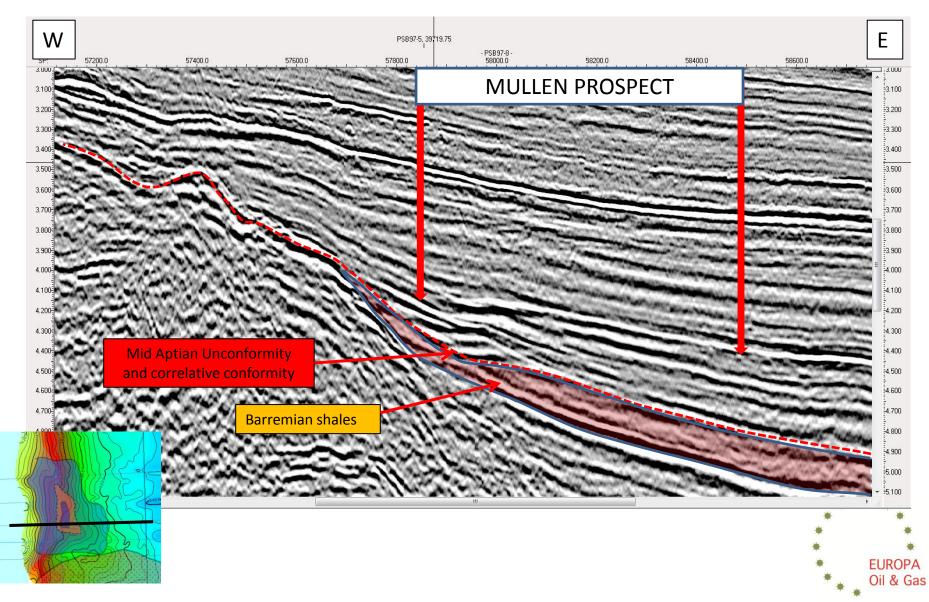
## Mullen Aptian Depth Map (m)

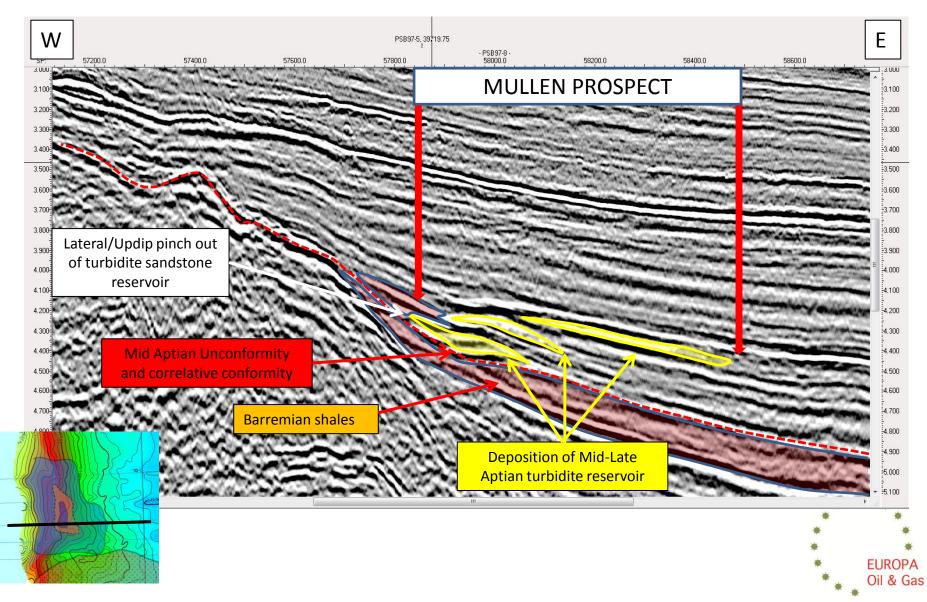


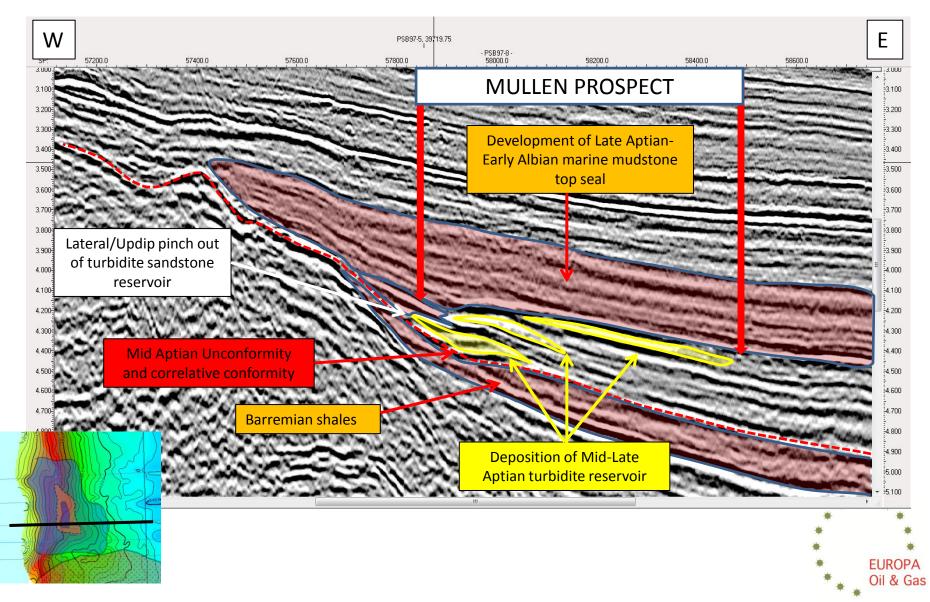


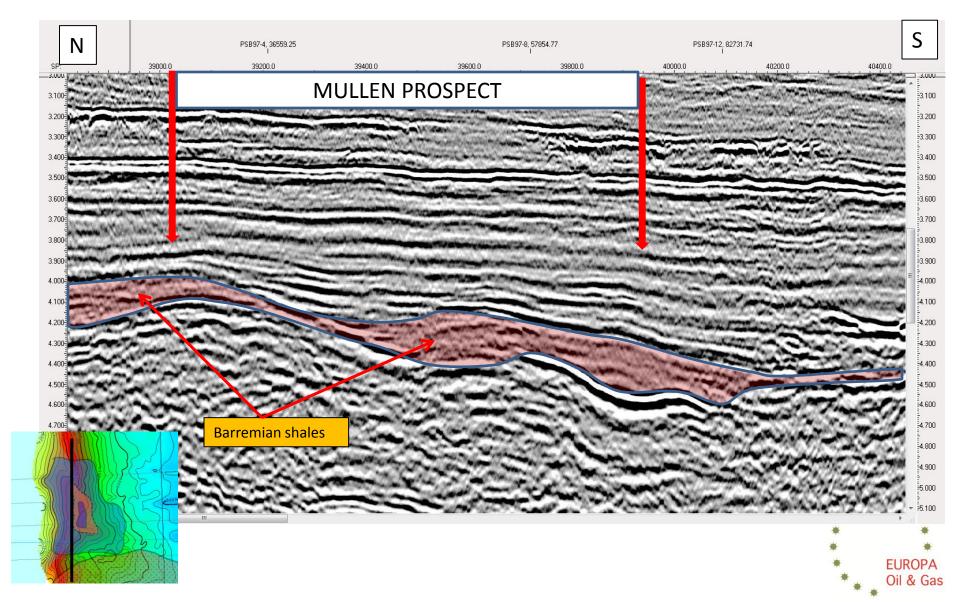
#### Geoseismic Sections: Mullen Dip Line

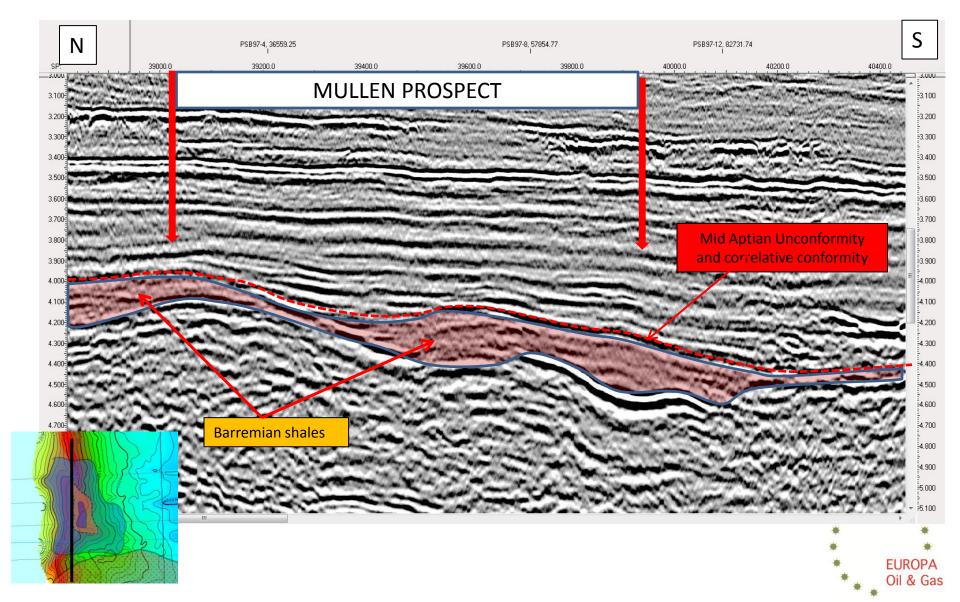


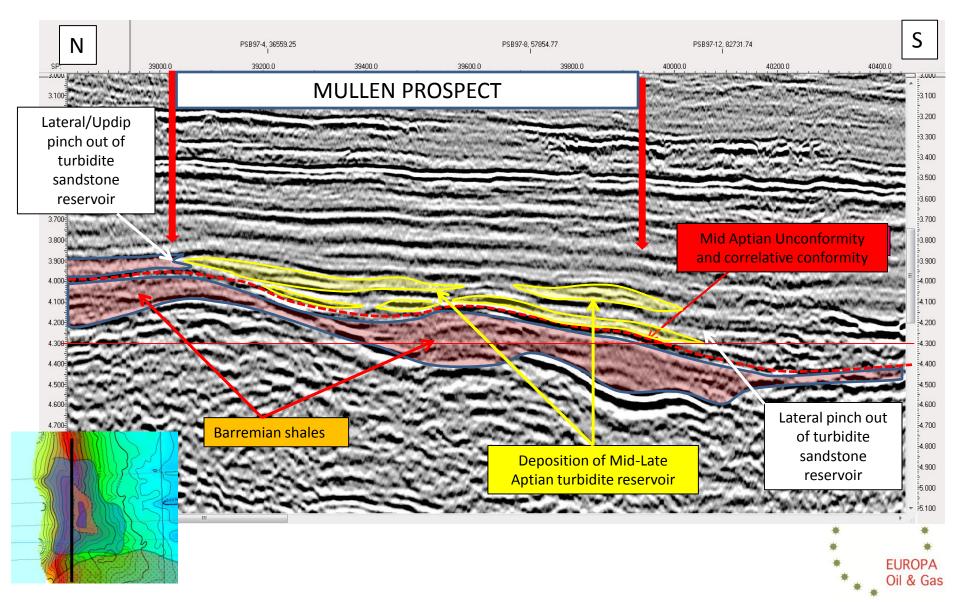


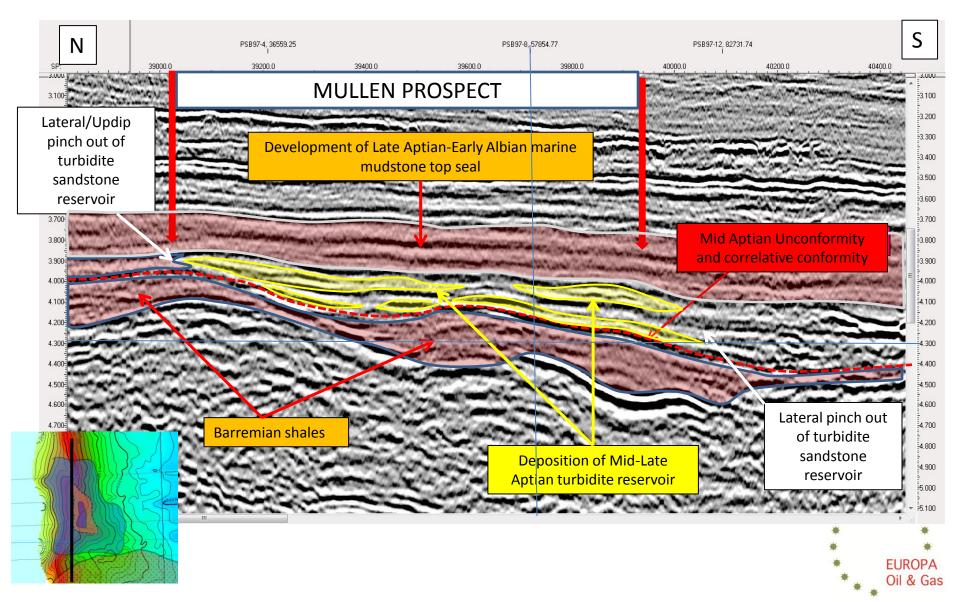




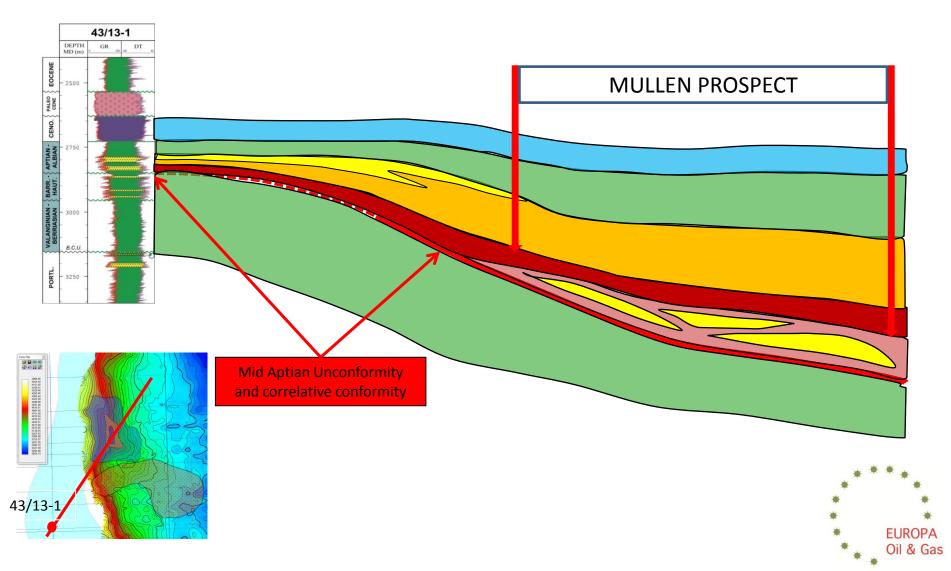




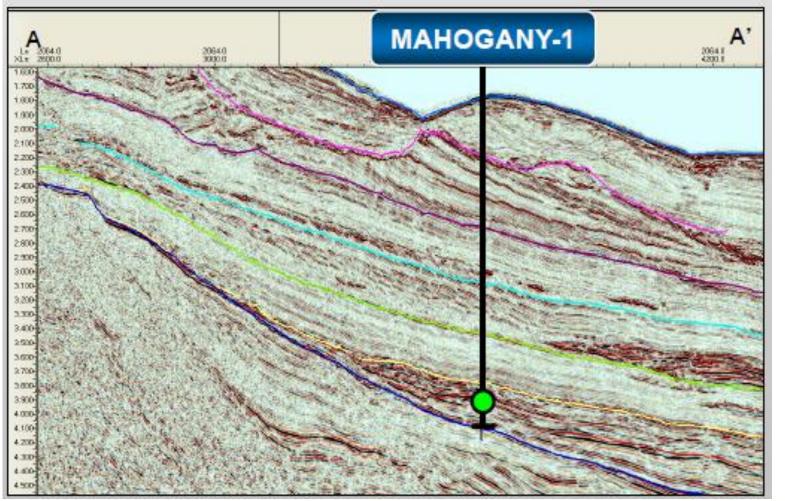




#### **Geoseismic Section**



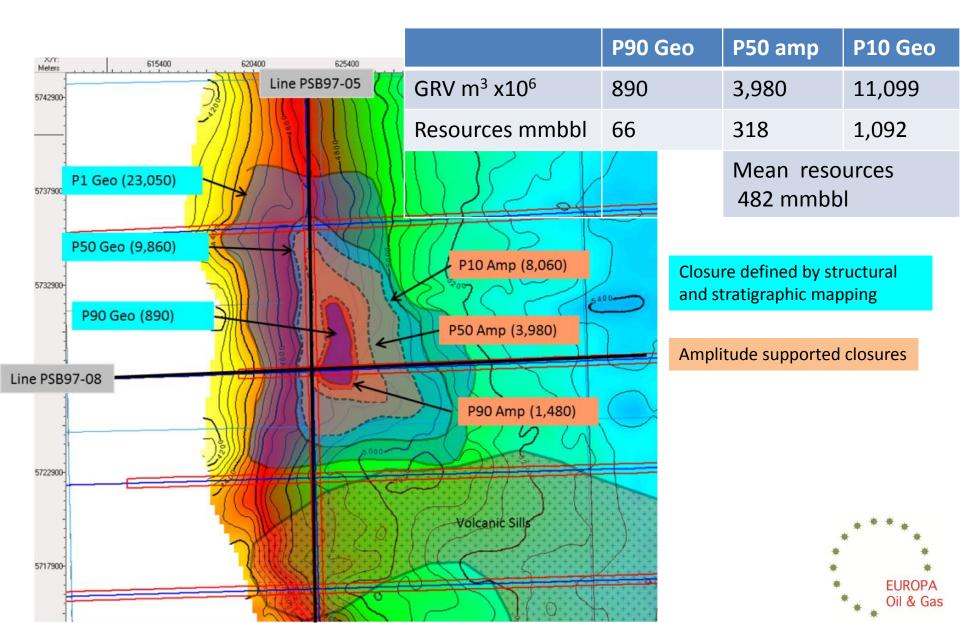
#### Analogues- African transform margin



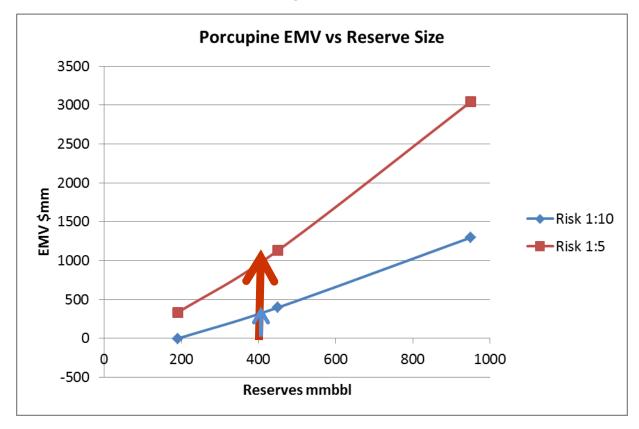
Cretaceous turbidite sandstones in stratigraphic traps



#### **Mullen Volumetrics and Resources**



## Prospect Reserve Size Cut-off for Porcupine Basin



Basin immaturity (and risks) suggests minimum drillable prospect size is around 200 mmbbl despite lenient fiscal regime

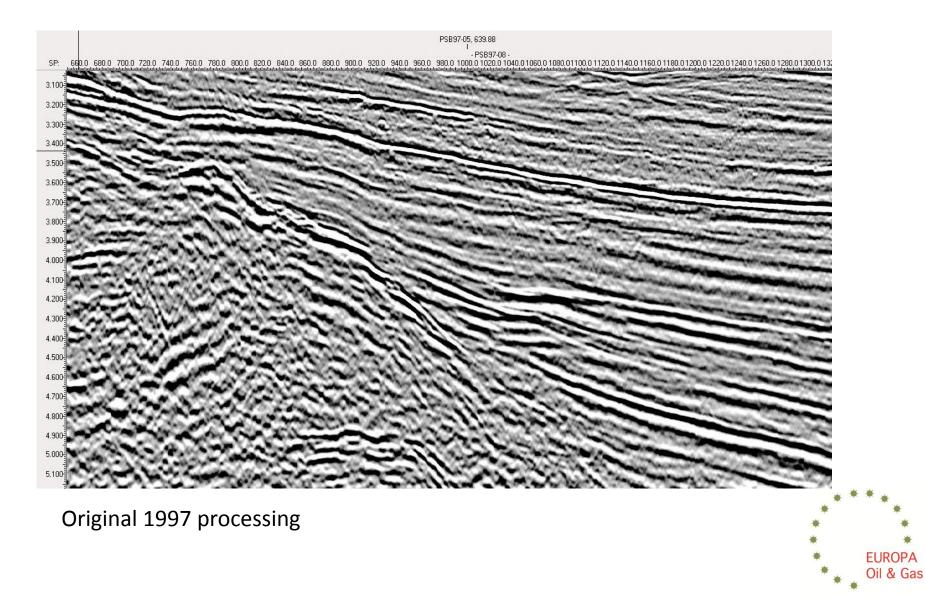


## De-risking

- Objective mature prospect to drillable status
- Current work integrate 2D reprocessed data
- Further work:
  - Undertake more reprocessing to support geophysical studies
  - Rock physics and AVO studies
  - Build business case for 3D survey
  - Aim to de-risk prospect through conformance, flat events and AVO.
- Other sources
  - Technical success at Dunquin may help de-risk source rock elements
  - Drilling of Cretaceous stratigraphic traps elsewhere in the Atlantic region may contribute new insights

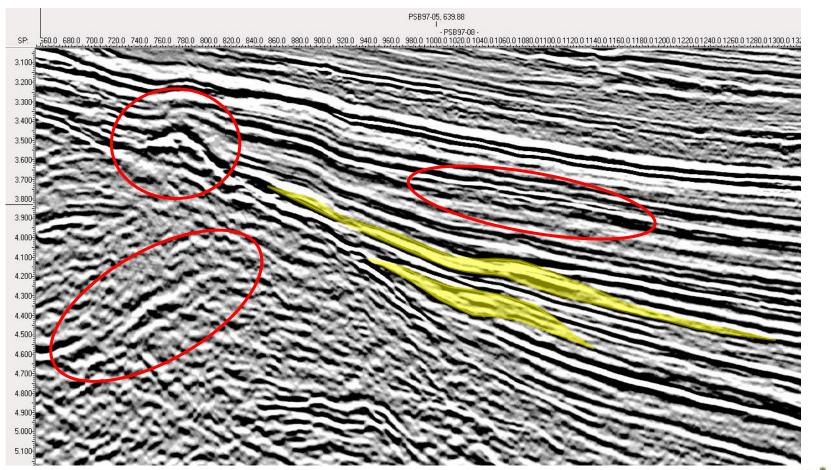


### Western 1997 survey (PSB97)



## TGS WesternGeco 2012 Reprocessing

#### Provisional



Improved S/N, resolution and continuity of events Uplift in Cretaceous stratigraphic detail, and Jurassic pre rift structure Data shown courtesy of TGS and WesternGeco



#### Farmout

- Europa has 100% equity in L0 11/7 and 11/8
- Objective is to accelerate exploration in both licences
- Seeking a joint venture partner to share seismic acquisition and (if justified) drilling



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