

# **ELECTRIC TRIASSIC**

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# Electric

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# Marine EM / CSEM method

**Passive source (MT)** Natural EM field generated by the interaction of solar wind with the Magnetosphere

> Active source (CSEM) , Horizontal electric dipole (HED)

> > Acquisition Water depth ~ 10 - 3500m

**CSEM sensitivity** Typically 0 – 4000 m BML (mainly depending of size of target)

MT sensitivity 0 – 15000m BML

Multi-component EM seabed receiver Electric and magnetic field sensors

#### Result

Integrated interpretation of seismic and EM improves exploration outcomes and reduces risk





# **Exploration** solution





#### **Updated Probability of Success and Resource volumes**





Resistivity		
High		
Low		
	Start model	













































Area 1: seismic AVO and CSEM anomalyArea 2: seismic AVO and no CSEM anomalyWell result : Located at border between 1 and 2. Found GWC in transition zone



# Case 2: Wisting and surroundings



Predicting OWC within +/- 5m for 2 out of 2 wells Predicting low-medium-high hydrocarbon saturation correctly for 3 out of 3 wells



Well	Seismic Response	CSEM response	Fluid fill
Wisting Central I	YES	YES	OIL
Wisting Alternative	NO	NO	WATER
Hanssen	YES	YES	OIL
Bjaaland	YES	NO	RESIDUAL OIL
Wisting Central II	YES	YES	OIL
Wisting Central III	YES	YES	OIL
Apollo	YES	NO	RESIDUAL GAS
Atlantis	NO	NO	WATER
Mercury	YES	YES	GAS

\* PL537 partners are Tullow, Statoil, Idemitsu, Petoro and OMV





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# Channels in the Triassic Snadd





2014

### Goliat



### Discoveries in the Triassic

- Goliat
- Tornerose
- Norvarg
- Ververis
- Caurus
- Obesum
- Norsel
- Pandora
- Atlantis

#### Good sand

### Snadd channels







Well 7325/4-1 encountered a gas column of 19 metres in the Stø formation in sandstone with good reservoir quality. Gas/water contact was not proven. In the secondary exploration target in the Snadd formation, an oil column of about 5 metres was proven in a sandstone with poor reservoir quality. The preliminary estimation of the size of the

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# What do we expect from the seismic data?

- Oil-filled sands could have a very weak negative amplitude or be near invisible in stacked data
- Wide U-shaped nonreflective features could be stacked point-bar sands filled with oil



\* Modelling based on Atlantis



# Seismic and 3D CSEM



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## Summary

### ELECTRIC

3D CSEM provides an independent data set providing geological information Proven to de-risk seismic DHI prospects in the Realgrunnen sub-group

### **ELECTRIC TRIASSIC**

Challenge to find good oil-filled Snadd channels

Seismic modelling suggests alternative model (dim not bright)

Integration of seismic and 3D CSEM data provides an efficient de-risking tool

CSEM data shows several other opportunities in the Triassic (Bjarmeland and North Cape basin)

