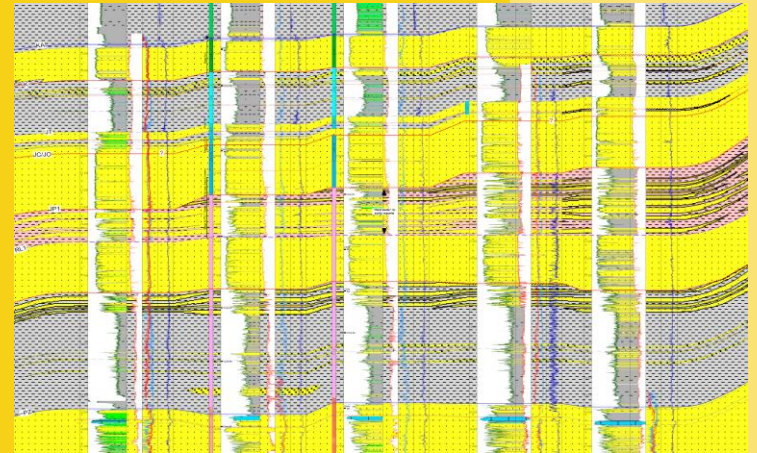




# THE NORTHERN AUSTRALIA CO<sub>2</sub> STORE PETREL SUB-BASIN

## REFINING THE GEOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOR CCS



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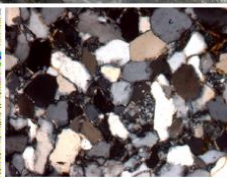
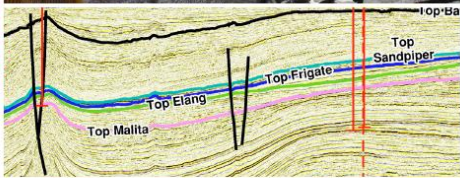
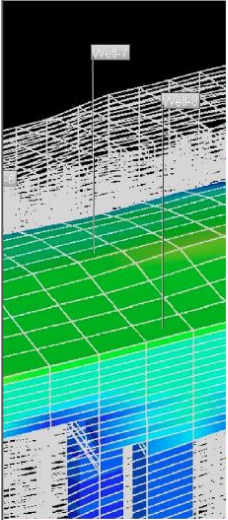
# AUSTRALIA AND THE PETREL SUB BASIN



# Aim to continue to build on previous work ...



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## Regional assessment of the CO<sub>2</sub> storage potential of the Mesozoic succession in the Petrel Sub-basin, Northern Territory, Australia

Summary report

Christopher Consoli, Karen Higgins, Diane Jorgensen, Kamal Khider, David Lescinsky, Robbie Morris and Victor Nguyen



## Review of the central Petrel Sub-Basin for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration potential



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# How has Shell progressed the assessment of the Petrel SB?

PLAY BASED  
EXPLORATION  
EQUIVALENT

PLAY

Work done by Geoscience Australia (Consoli et al, 2013) focused on the eastern half of the Petrel Sub-Basin.

LEAD

Further work carried out by Shell (Seldon et al, 2015) loosely defined two small areas within the eastern part of the basin as potential sites for CO<sub>2</sub> disposal. Recommendations from this report included further detailed work focusing on the structural elements that could compromise the seal integrity, and a better understanding of the lateral extent of the target reservoirs and seals.

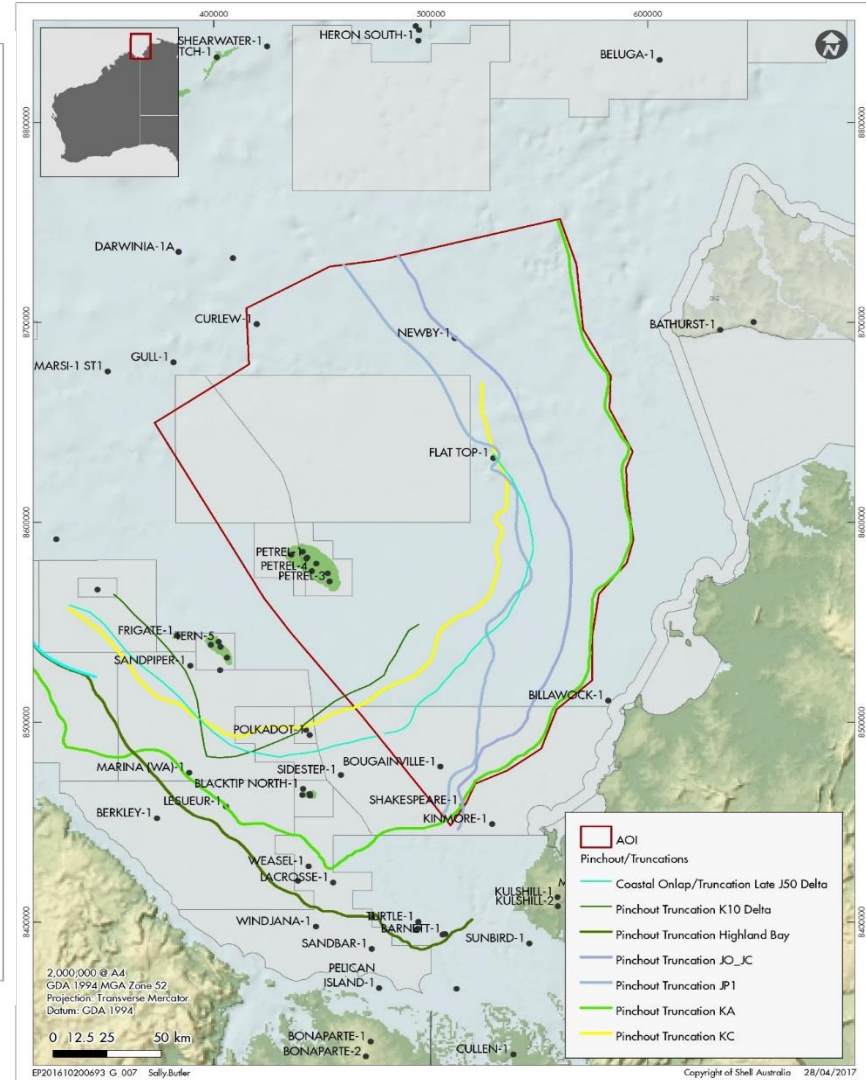
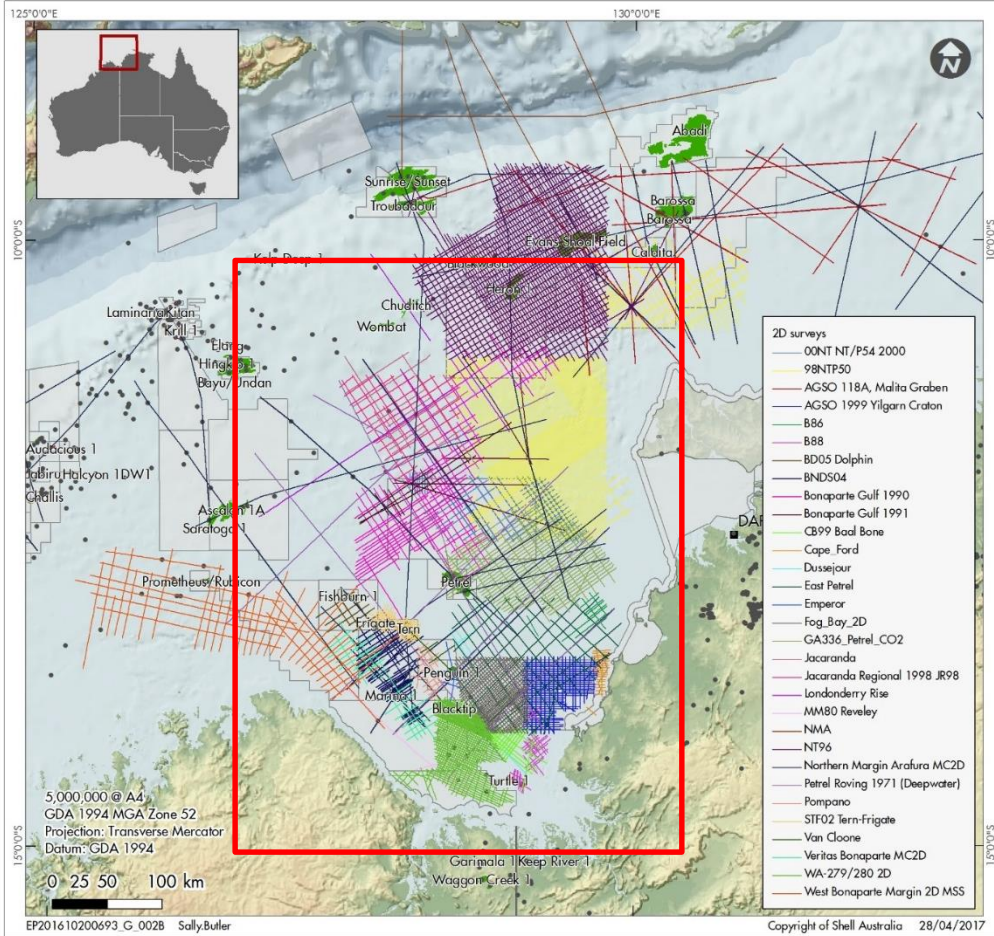
Shell's 2016 geological assessment has concentrated on

1. Use all available data to re-interpret well tops
2. Updated depositional understanding in Jurassic and Cretaceous sediments using regional stratigraphic framework, based on proprietary 2D seismic
3. Updated depth and thickness maps, using regional velocity models
4. Mapping of major faults, polygonal fault density in Wangarlu, pockmarks
5. Provision of updated surfaces to CSIRO for next stage of project

PROSPECT

# Starting Area Of Interest – Constrained by seismic, pinchouts and WA/NT boundaries?

## Pinchout/Truncations



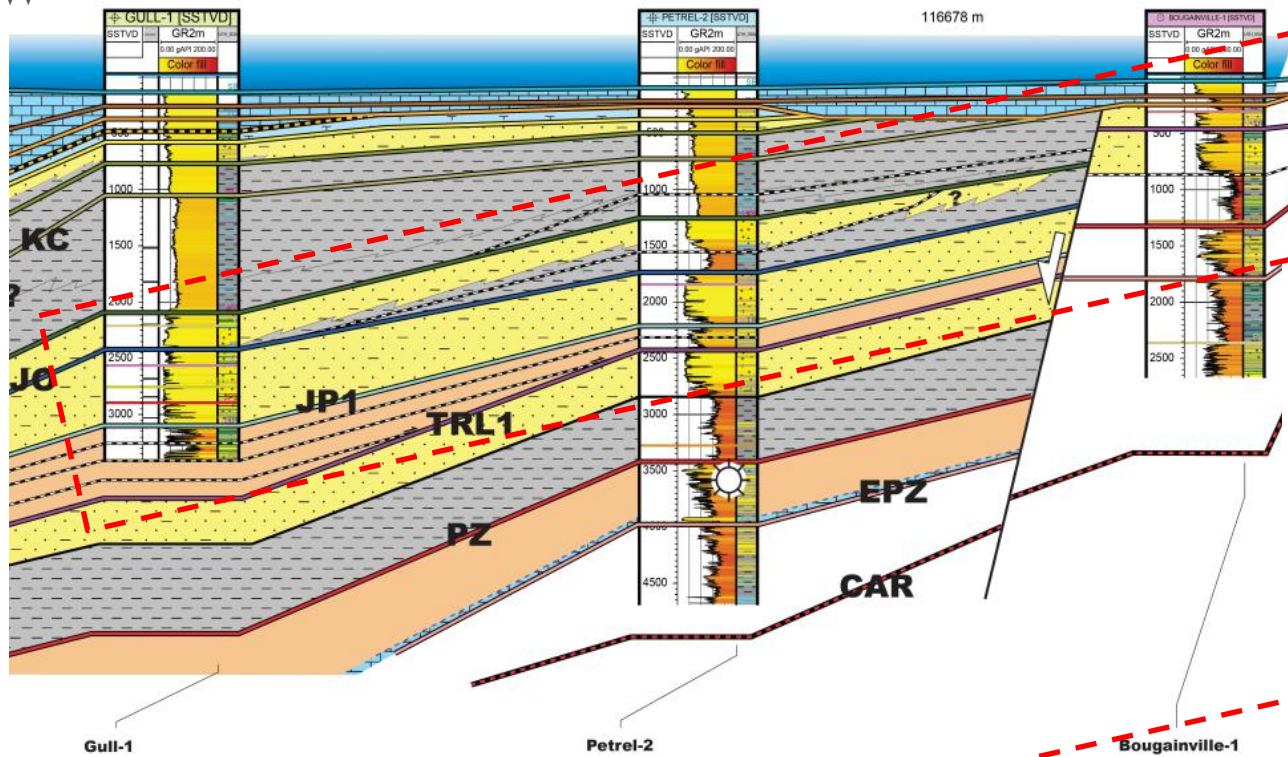
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**Reinterpret correlations using  
chronostratigraphic approach,  
biostratigraphy, and new seismic**



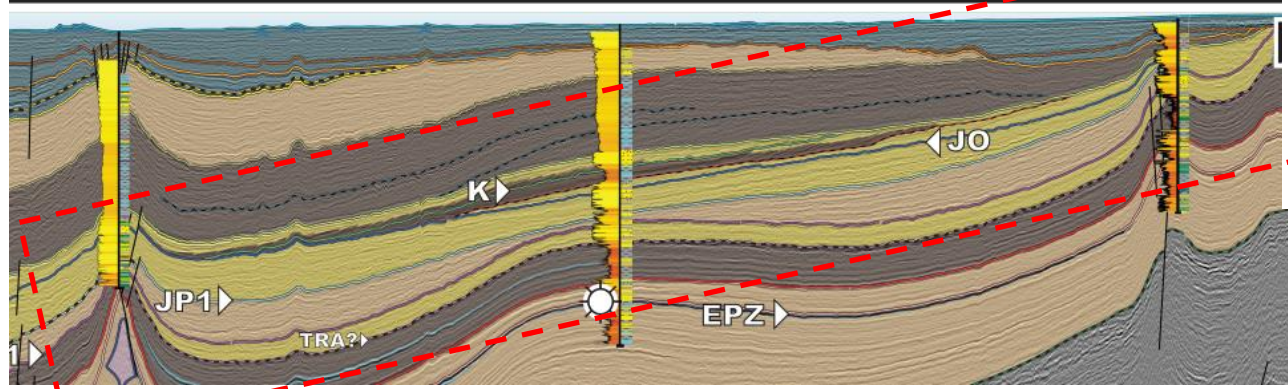
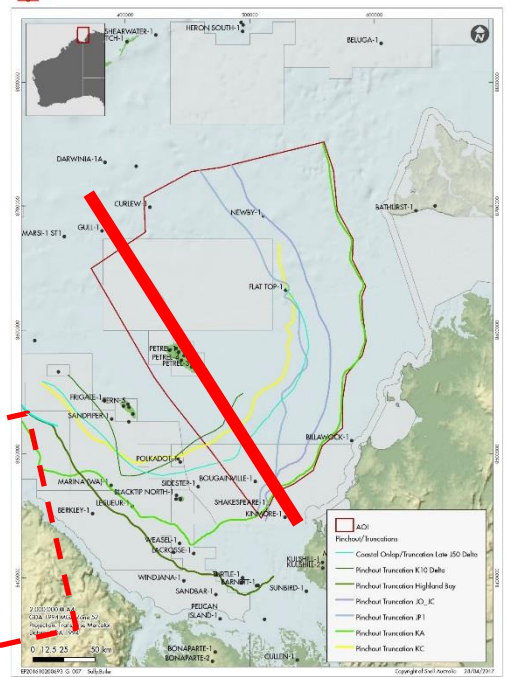
# NWS Regional Framework: Petrel Sub Basin – what is connected?

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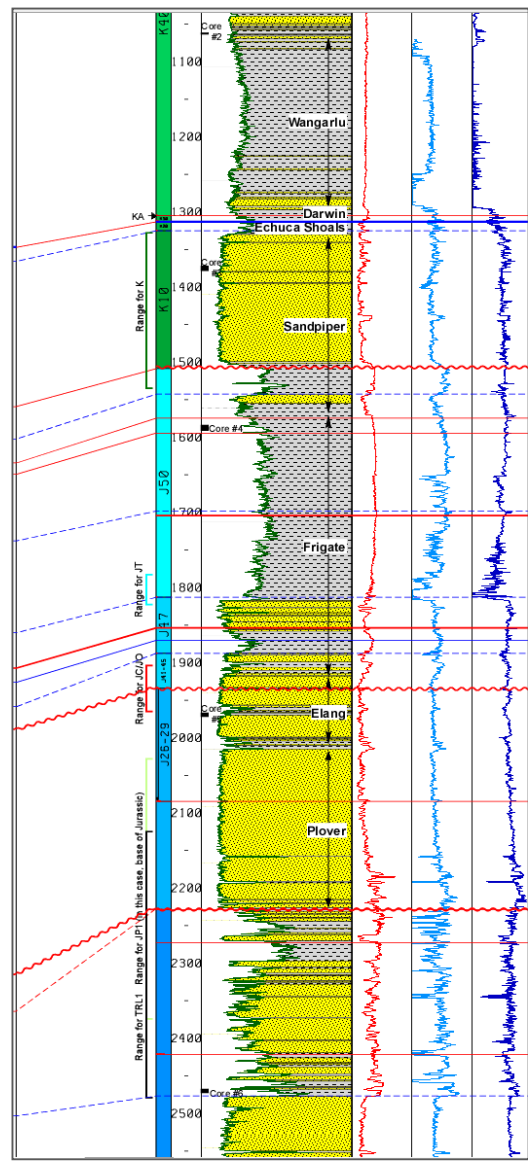


Sandpiper an Plover Formations - are they continuous?

Pinchout/Truncations



# Biostrat: Petrel 1A – look at deposition time not rock type



K- somewhere between 1329 and 1536m. It could be as high as 1314m.

JT - somewhere between 1783 and 1823m. It could be as high as 1768m

JO/JC – somewhere between 1904 and 1965m

JP1 – somewhere between 2028 and 2374m (but more likely below 2125m)

TRL1 – somewhere between 2125 and 2478m

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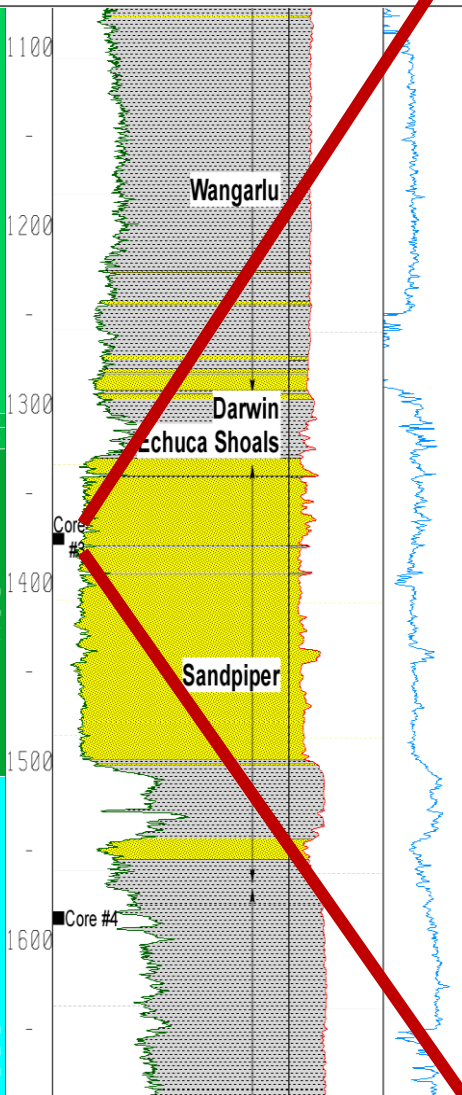
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So JP1 and TRL1 could possibly be at the same place... As the *S.speciosus* sample could be *S.quadrifidus*

# Could not use core – lots was cored but with us no longer

## Petrel-1 Core 3

Depth (MD) 0 GR 2000.2 RT 2001.95 RHB2 -0.45 NPHI



**CORE LOG**  
PETREL No.1

CORE NO. 3

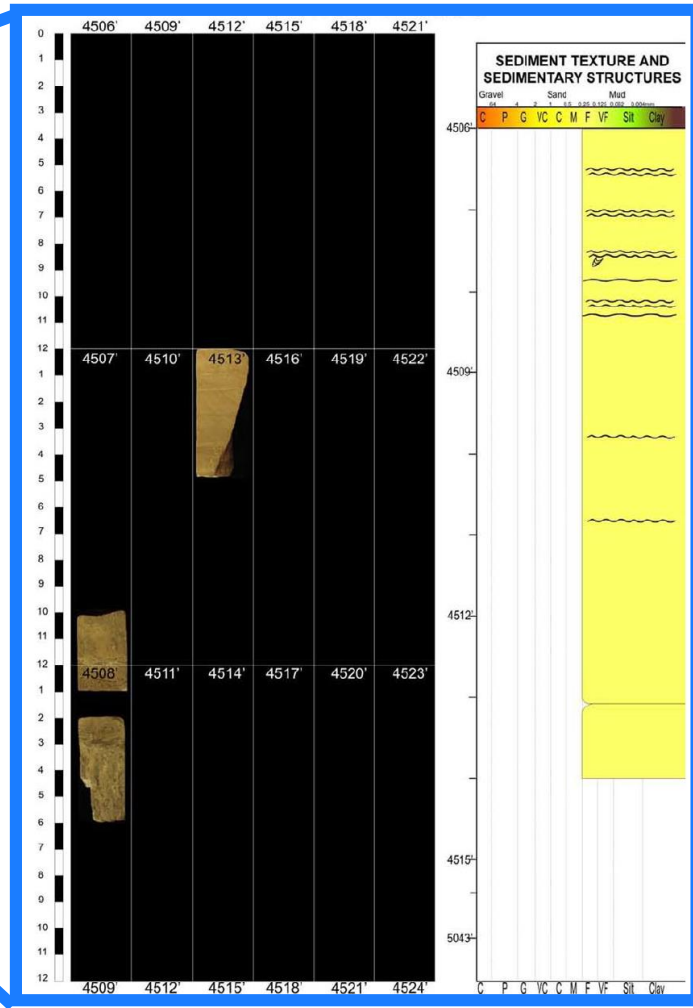
INTERVAL **1373.42-1379.83 m MD** FEET CUT 21

FEET RECOVERED 8 % RECOVERED 38

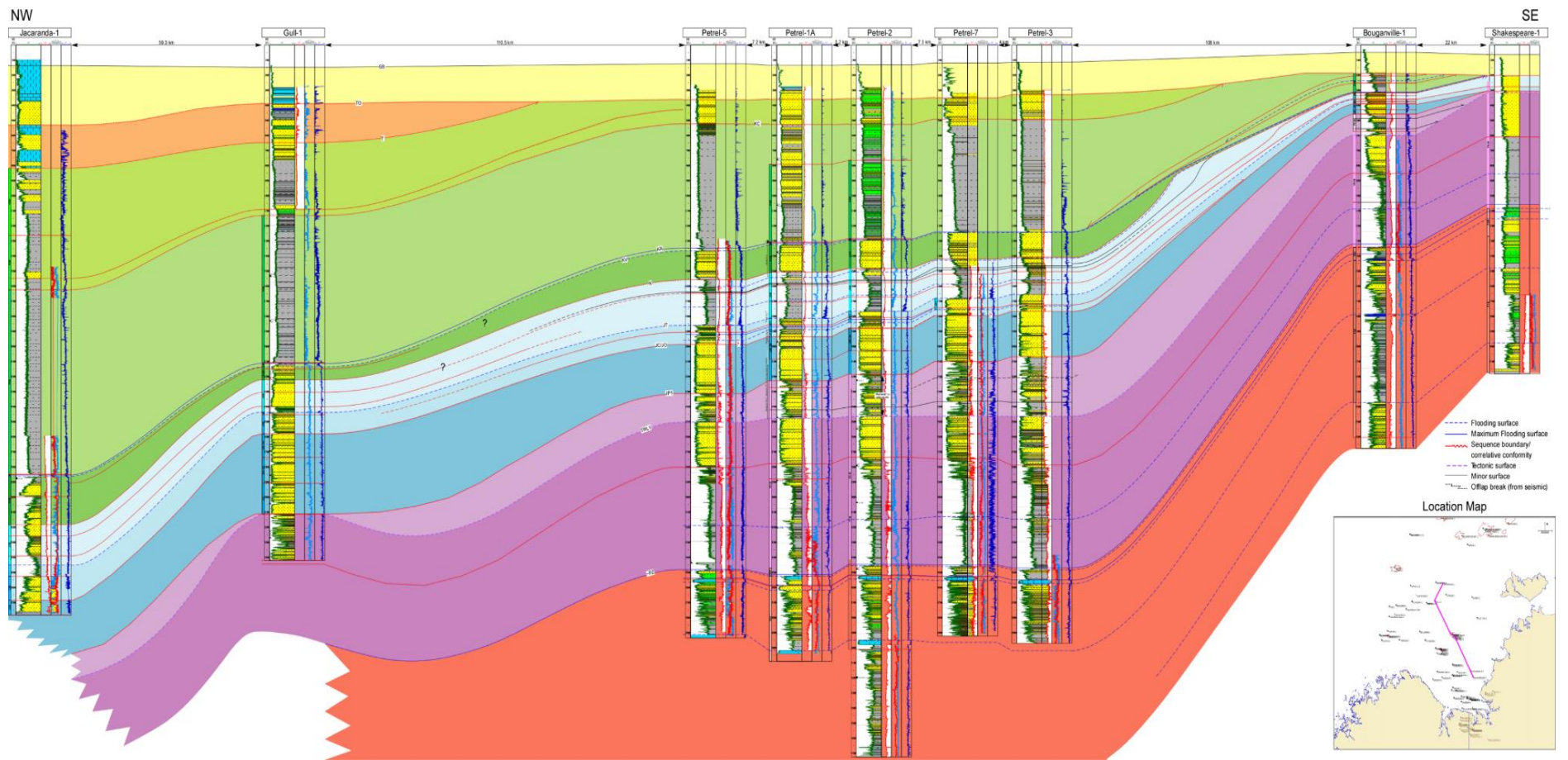
TYPE AND SIZE CORE HEAD CHRISTENSEN DIAMOND 8 1/2"

DEPTH SCALE 1:50	GRAPHIC LITHOLOGY	SHOWS	CORE ANALYSIS						DEPTH FEET	LITHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	
			PERM. NO.	RESID. FLUIDS	VOL. POR.		GR. SP.				
DRILLING RATE MIN. FT.			NO.		VOL. %	PORE %	PORE %	GR.	SP.		
18										4506'	4506'-4509', Ss., lt. gy., fine to very coarse grained, mod.-poorly sorted, mainly clear - milky qtz., scattered red jasper (?) grains, sub-angular to rounded, mod. kaolinitic to clean, firm to friable, pyriti
26										4510'	few wavy shaly partings in fine grained ss., scattered small angular qtz. pebbles, fair to good porosity.
10										4509'-4513', Ss., lt. gy.-lt. brn., fine to very coarse grained, unconsolidated to friable, fair to very good porosity, mod. kaolinitic to clean, minor silty bands and shaly partings, glauconitic at base.	
										4515'	4513'-4514', Ss., fine-medium grained, firm to friable, kaolinitic, poor porosity.
		NIL								4520'	
		NIL								4525'	
										4527'	

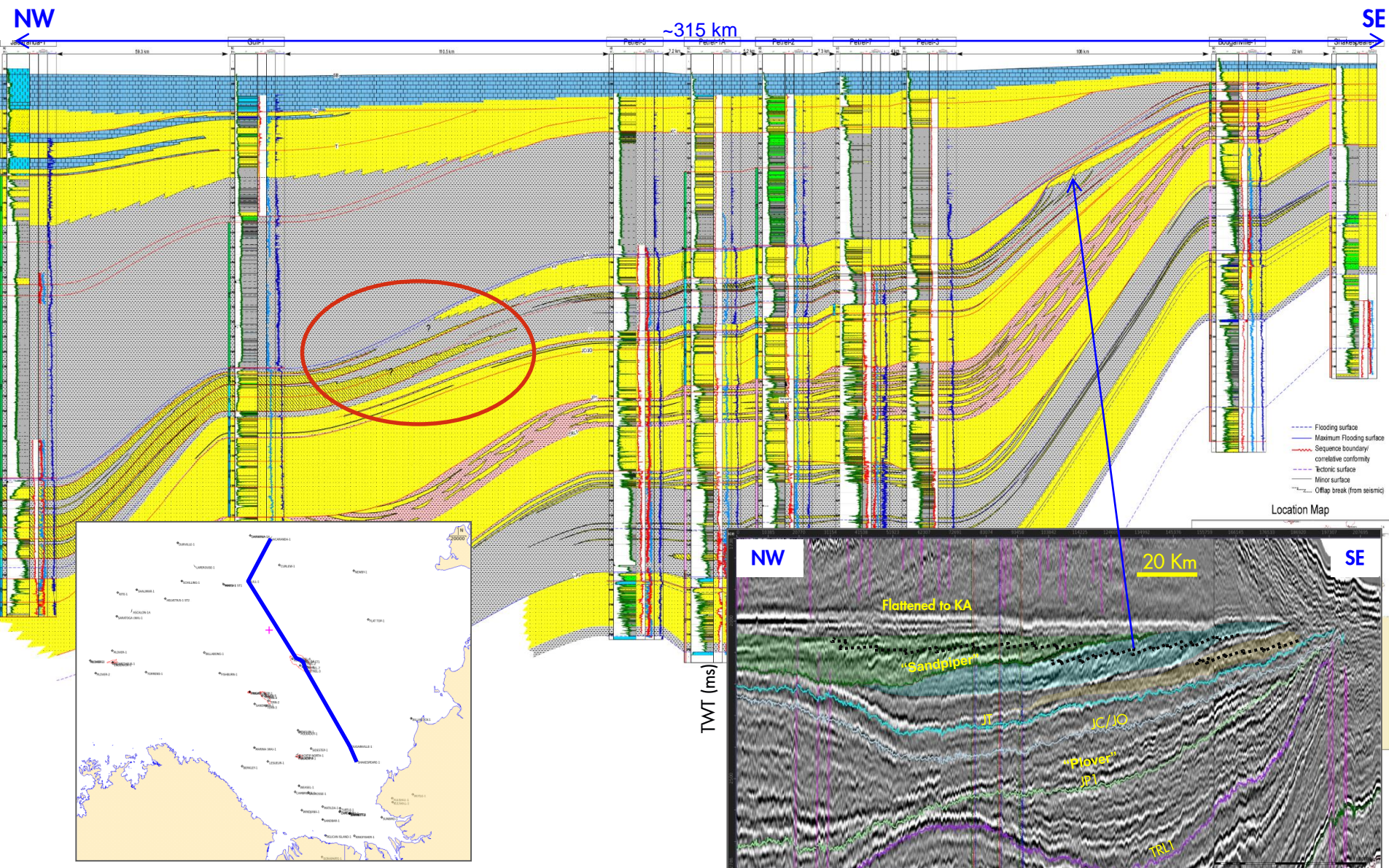
No reliable dip measurements.  
No visible fossils.  
Fetid brine odour on fresh break.



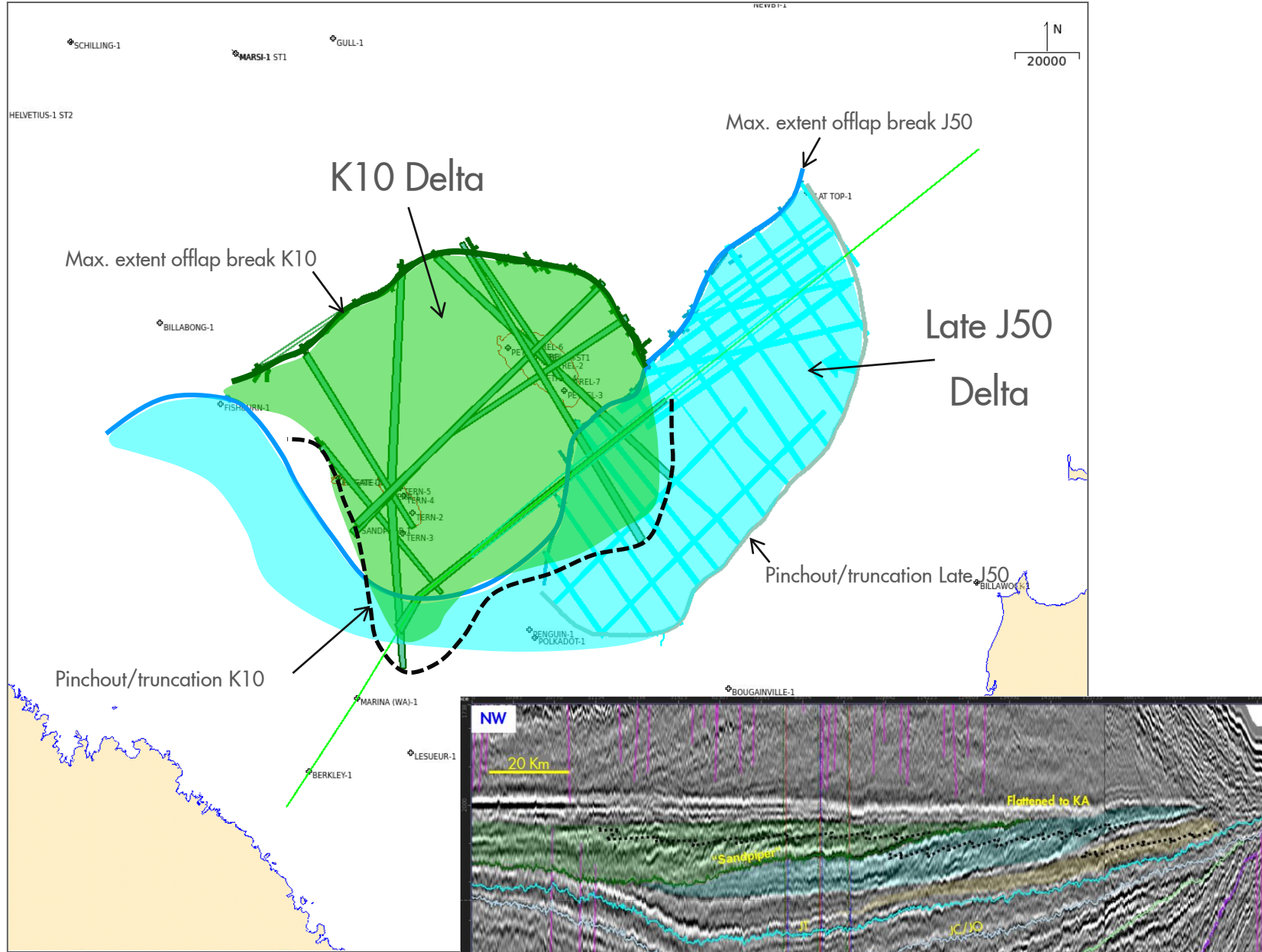
# DIP LINE CORRELATION WITH CHRONOSTRAT



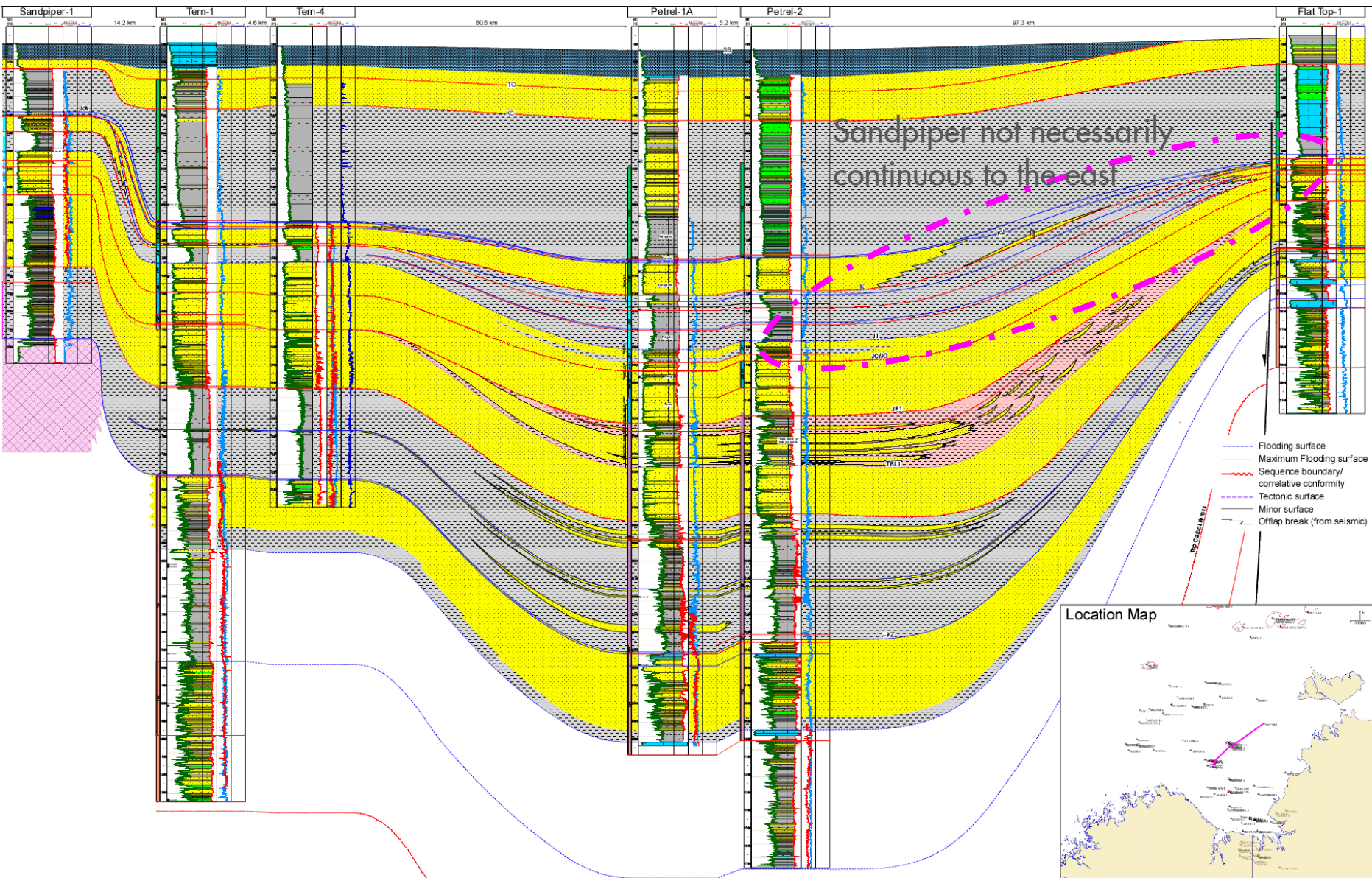
# Combined latest seismic, and chronostrat



# Two delta systems separated in time



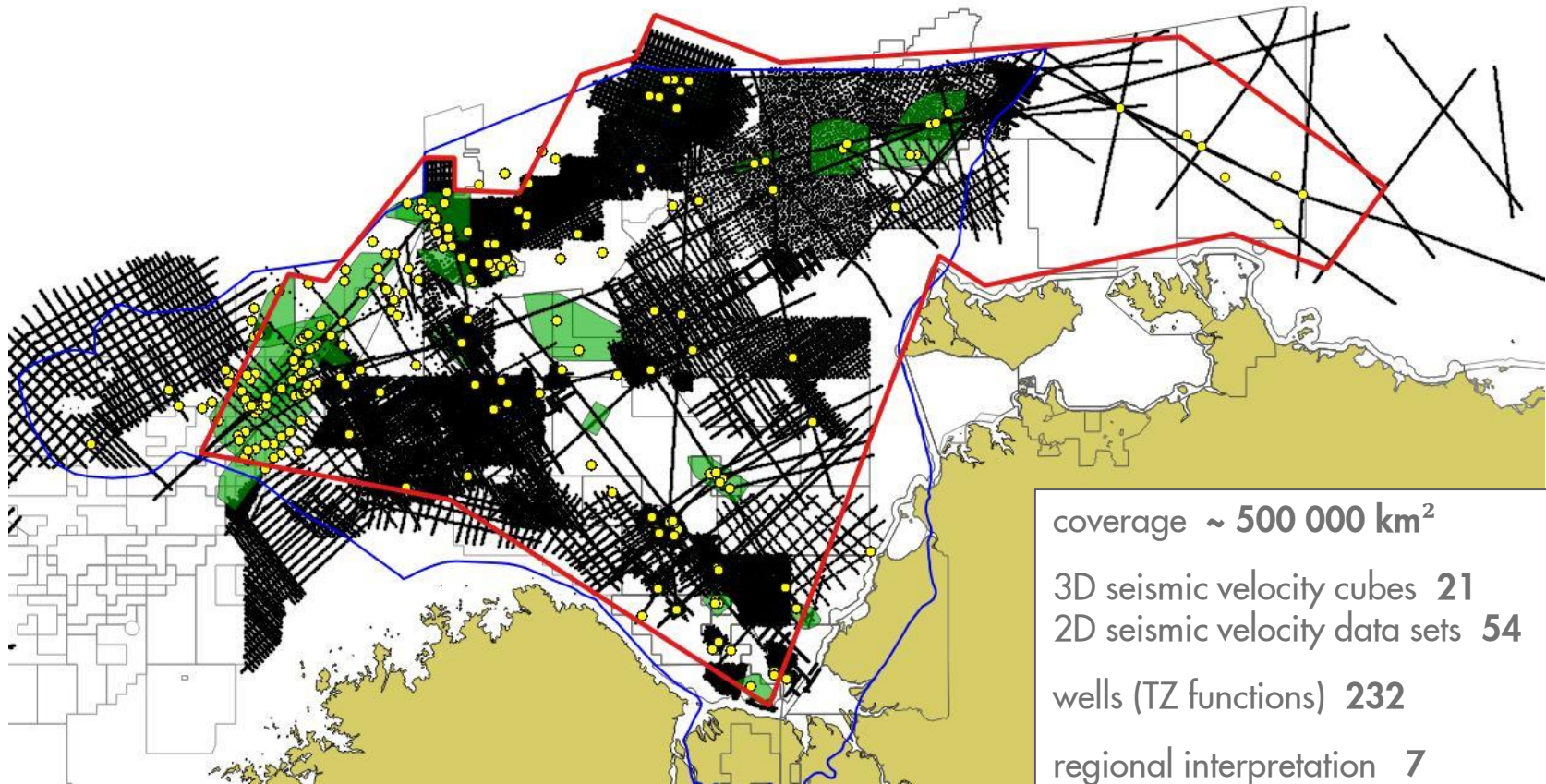
# STRIKE DIRECTION WELL CORRELATION



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**Updated depth and thickness maps, using  
Estimages velocity models**

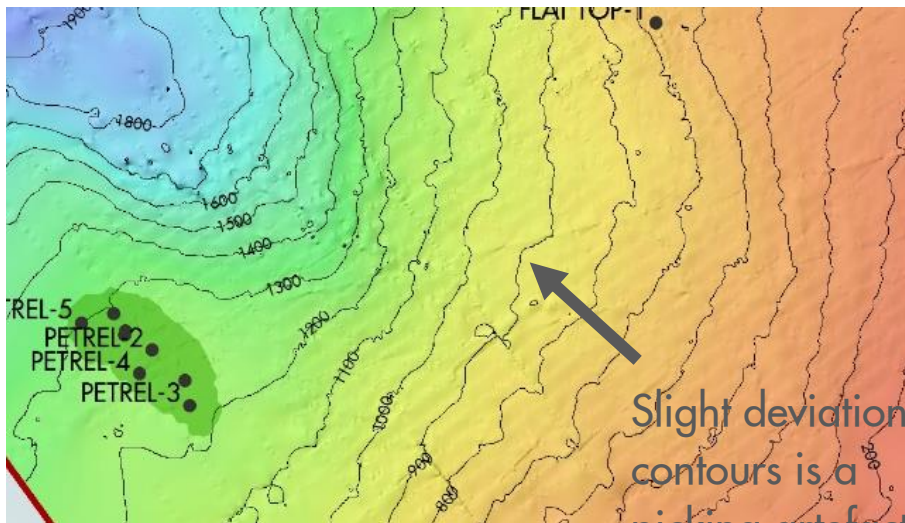




**Data Base Map and Polygon**

# GRIDDED DEPTH MAPS – E.G. BASE SEAL (KA)

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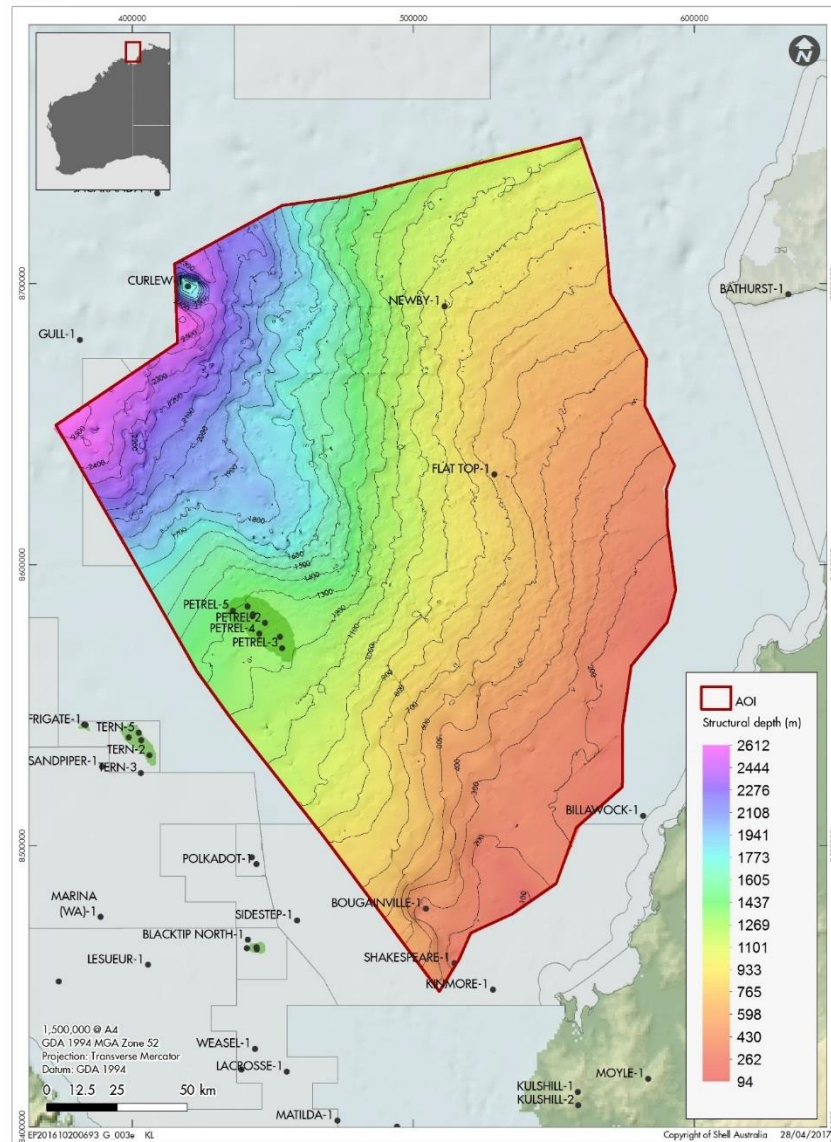


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Slight deviation in contours is a picking artefact – not a real feature

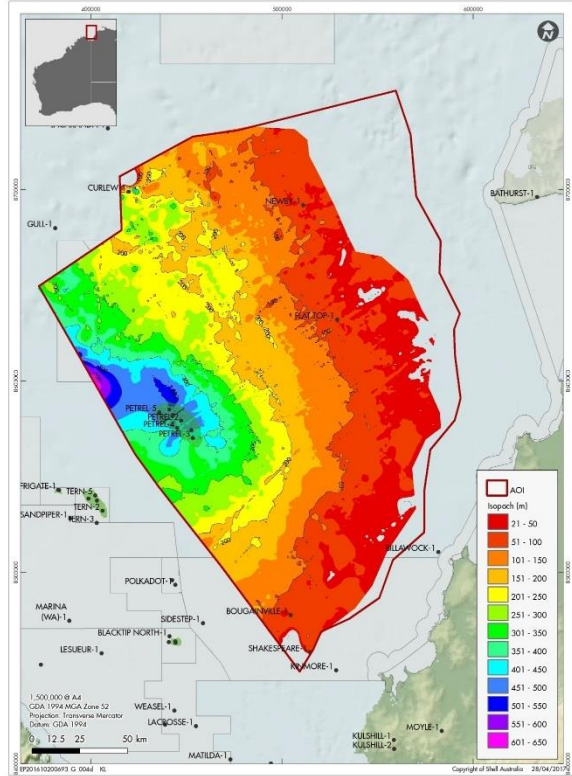
## Structural depth

KA

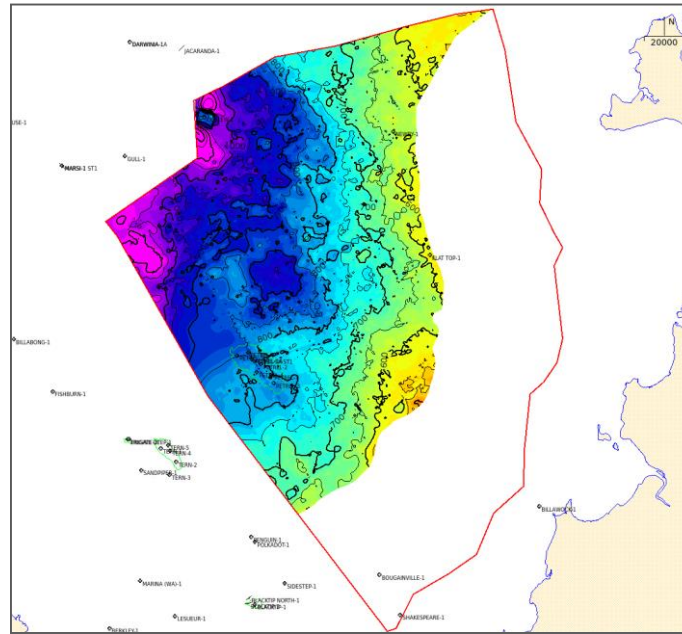


# THICKNESS MAPS – SANDPIPER, WANGARLU

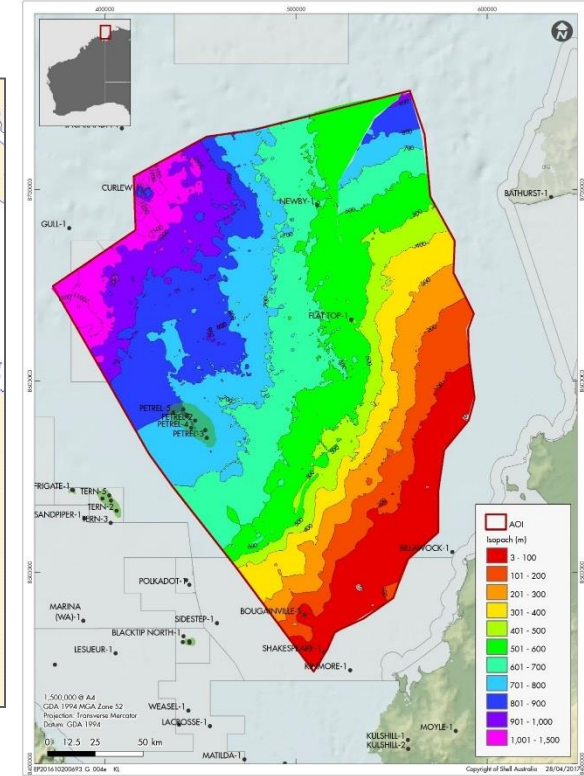
Isopach **JT-KA** Frigate-Sandpiper Fm



**KA-KC** (Jamieson/Bathurst Fm)



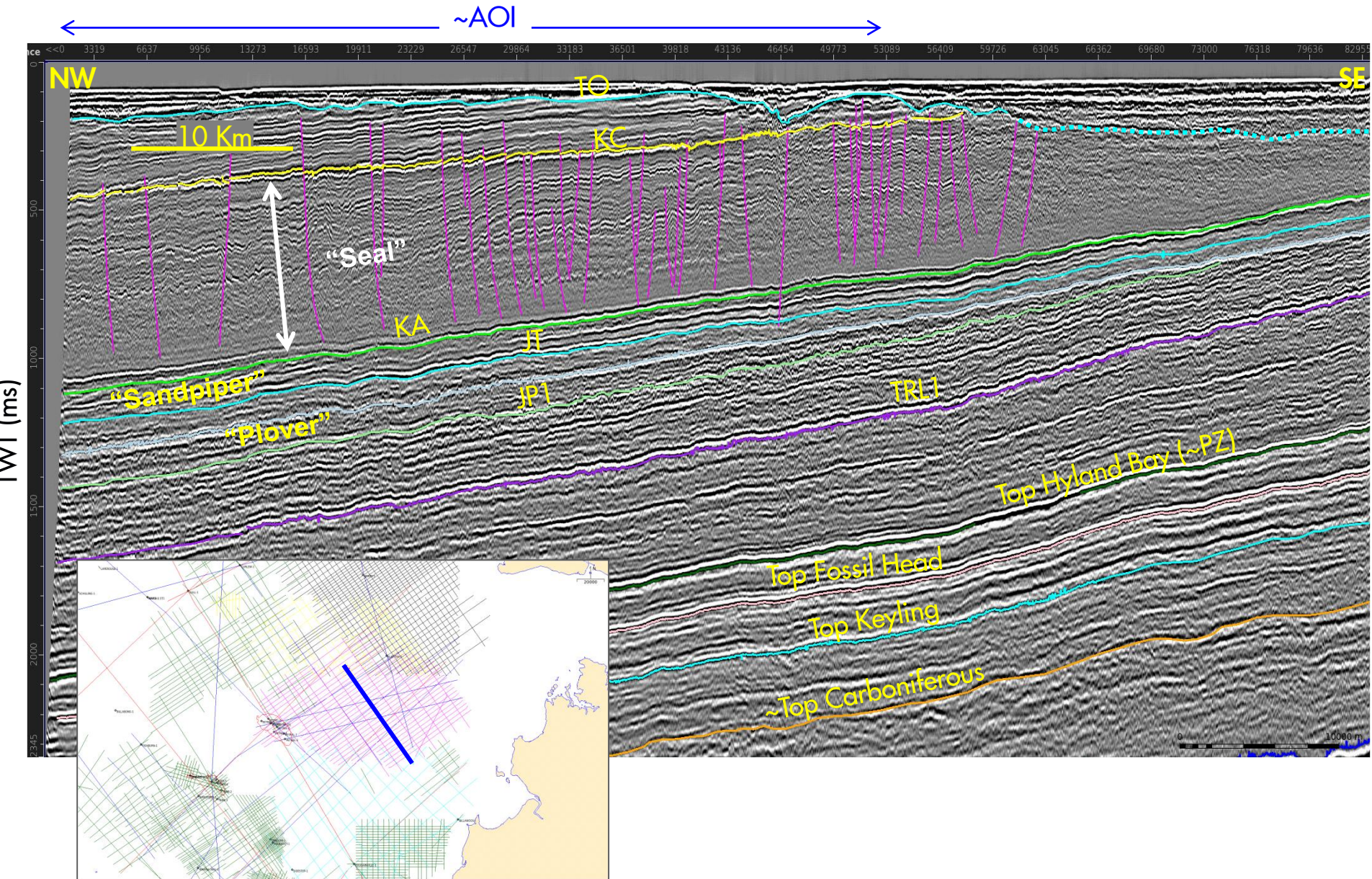
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**Mapping of major faults, polygonal fault density in Wangarlu Fm, pockmarks**

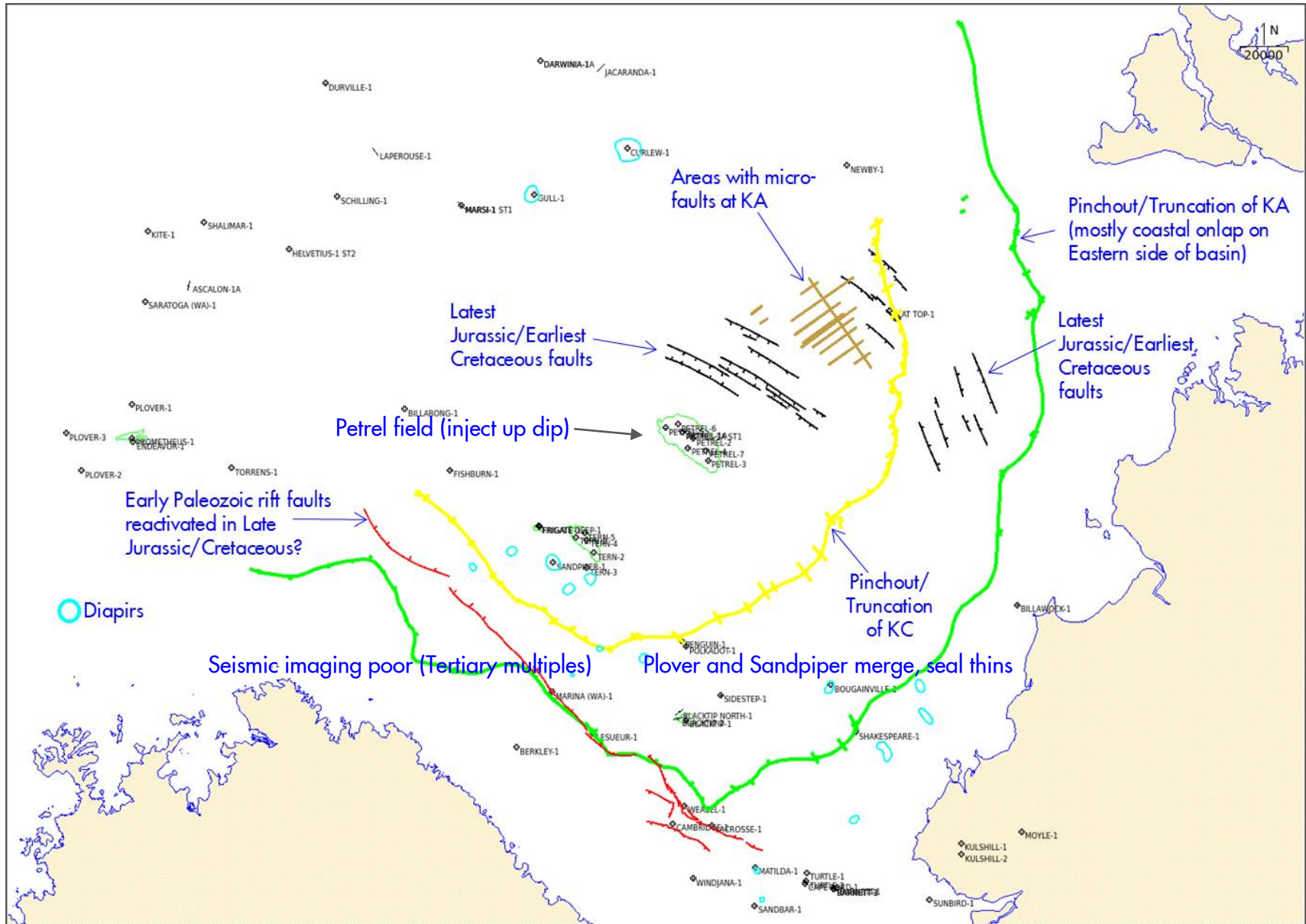
# Seismic 2D Line 336-207: Polygonal faulting



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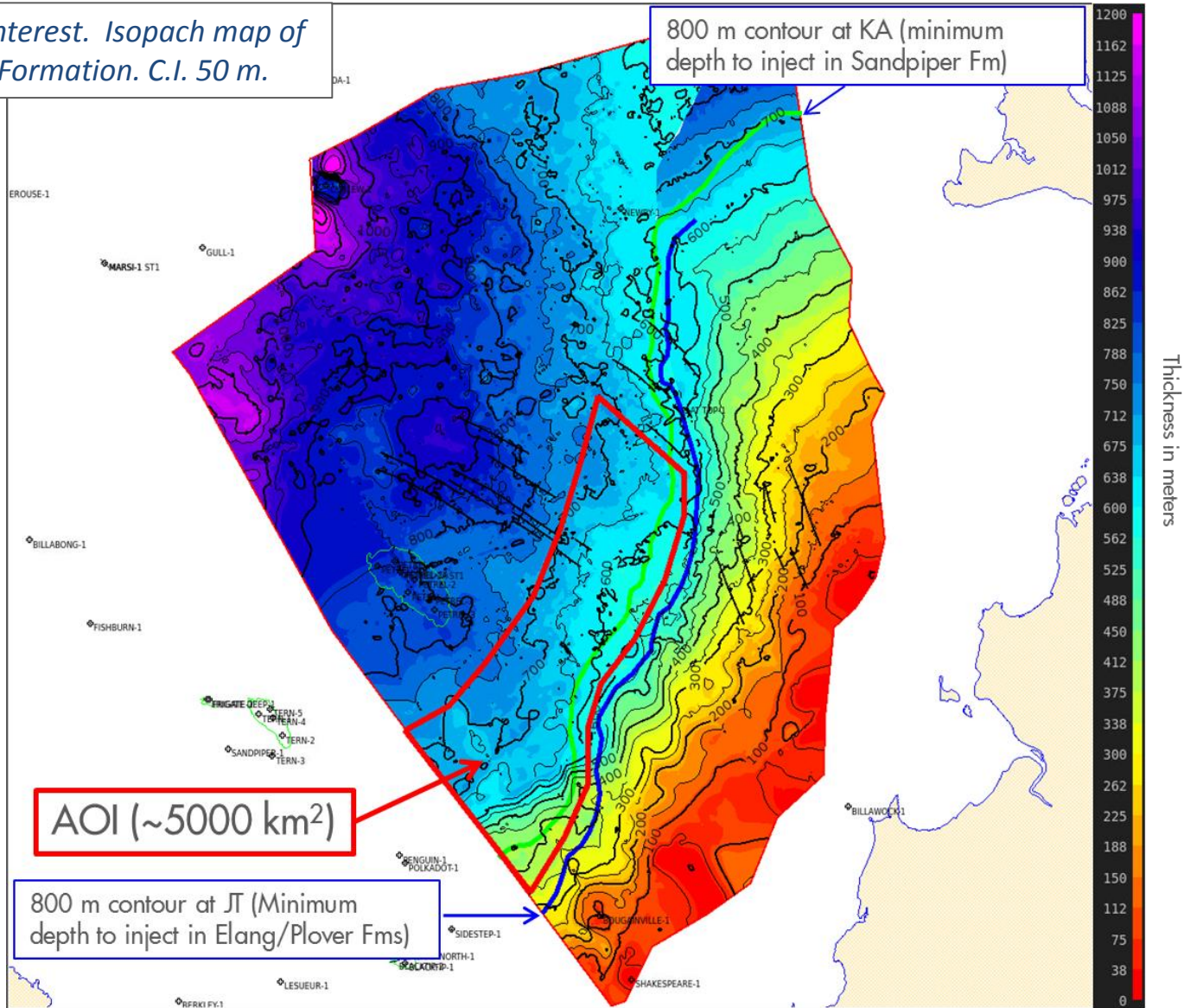
**Recommended AOI for further study**

# CONSTRAINING ELEMENTS IN THE FINAL AOI



# FINAL AOI

Final Area of Interest. Isopach map of the Wangarlu Formation. C.I. 50 m.





# SUMMARY

- All existing open file data (seismic 2D and 3D, well data and interpretation legacy data) have been integrated into a regional interpretation project and used in this study
- Fit for purpose seismic interpretation of main horizons and identified faults. Created Grids (time and depth) for all key markers and isopach maps
- Re-evaluated existing well data and proposed a new stratigraphic framework with distribution of main reservoirs and seals
- Identified a potential AOI that fulfills the main requirements:
  - Minimum depth of 800 m at top of reservoir
  - No obvious faults that could leak up to the surface
  - Within area of preserved thickness of main regional seal (Bathurst Gp)
- Recommendation: Assess the storage volume of this AOI and mechanical properties of seal rock, use CRS (Common Risk Segment) maps to further delineate the AOI.

Q & A

## Next steps?

- Confirming a robust seismic signal against noise (required to support use of 4D monitoring for plume monitoring) is recommended for the next phase.
- Sand Continuity: The key well log data suggests very high net-to-gross Jurassic sand formations which are unlikely to be internally compartmentalised. Cretaceous Sandpiper Fm now observed as a series of prograding delta facies that are less likely to connect to their deeper water equivalent in Gull. 3D data and more core information would progress this (seismic over data gap).
- Seismic indicators of facies variation were observed in the seal formations, suggesting more variation than wells suggest. 3D data and more core information would progress this.
- Malita Sandstone – assess in more detail as an alternative (deeper) for containment.
- Shell undertaking a well engineering review of well abandonment around selected appraisal area recommended prior to appraisal drilling. Dynamic modelling will be addressed in the later phase of the project.

## Next steps?

- Following this latest phase of geological assessment of the Eastern Petrel Sub-Basin, the Mesozoic sediments continue to show great potential for CO<sub>2</sub> storage with a suggested AOI for selecting an injection site – however more work will be required to close uncertainties including future appraisal activities.
- CSIRO will continue next phase with reservoir modelling and rock mechanics

