

# Multi-Physics Interpretation

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New Geophysical Technologies, Finding Petroleum

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# Today's Discussion

## Company Overview

## Multi-Physics and Predictive Analytics Overview

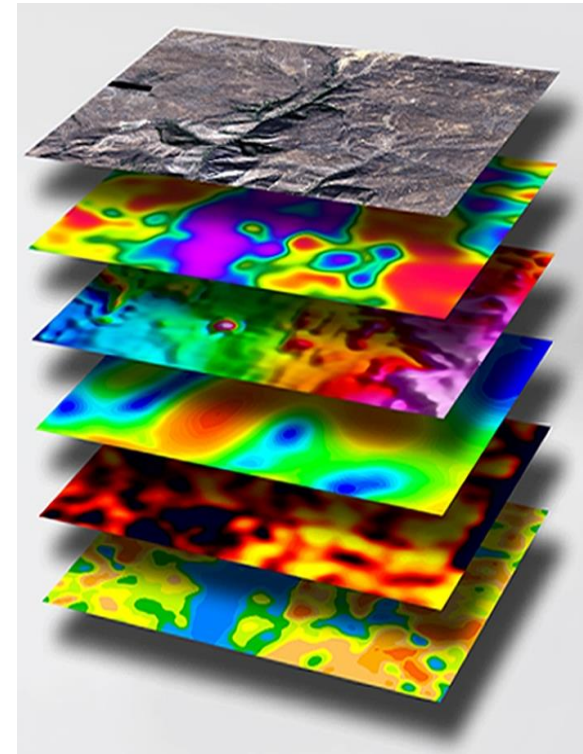
## Case Studies



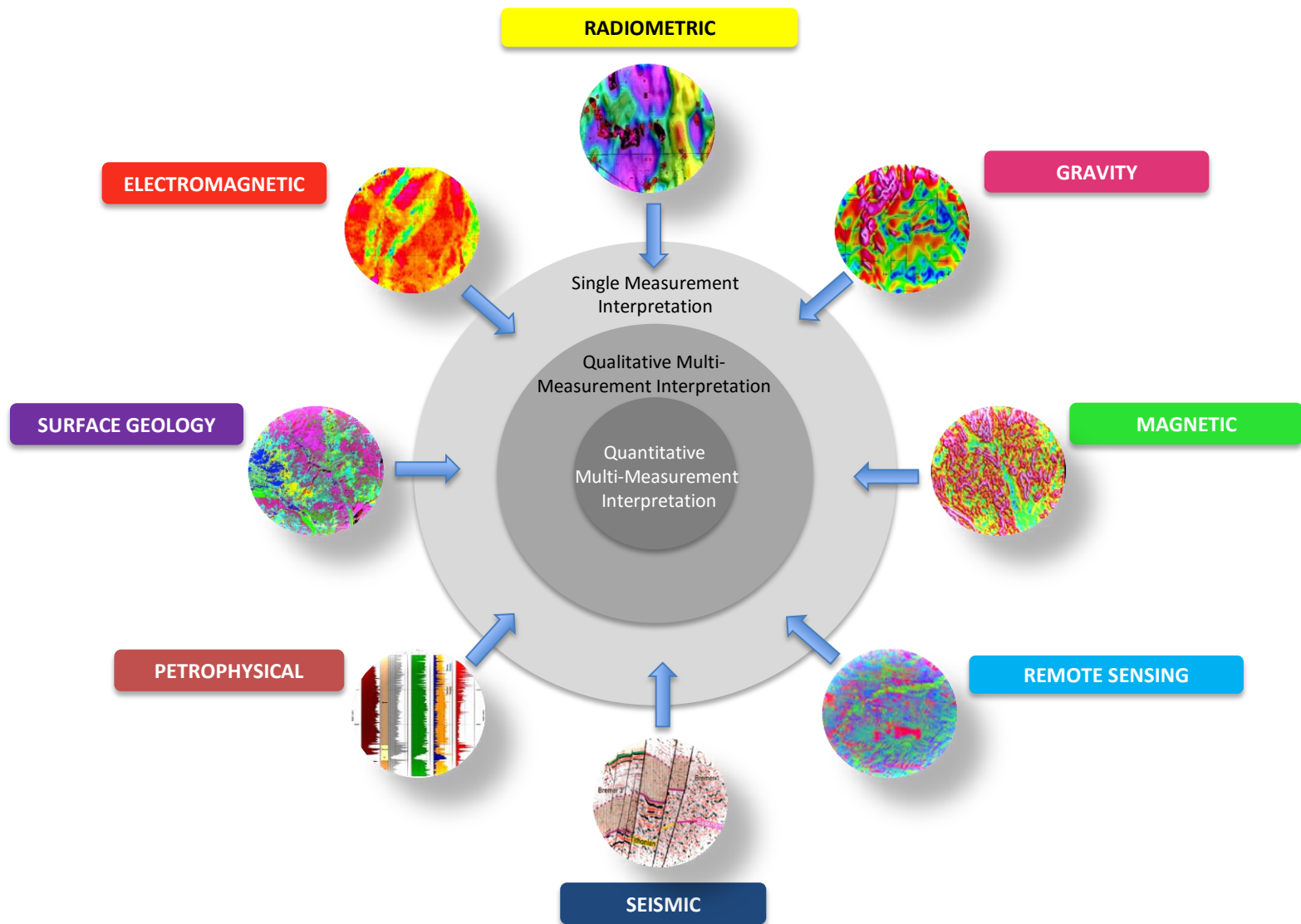
# Company Overview

NEOS is at the forefront of natural resource exploration, with a track record of high-impact results

- Specializing in multi-physics data interpretation, integration and predictive analytics; including the merging of seismic and non-seismic measurements
- The fusion and simultaneous analysis of multiple geo-data layers, using “big data” analytics creates a quantum leap in discovering natural resources quickly and inexpensively
- Headquartered in California and well funded by shareholders including Goldman Sachs, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers and Bill Gates
- Expanding business, last year purchased the onshore seismic data processing and imaging group from ION Geophysical – now called the NEOS Seismic Imaging Group (SIG)
- Growing list of multi-client projects for license, including several onshore US, Argentina, onshore Lebanon and a Cyprus project agreed with the ministry



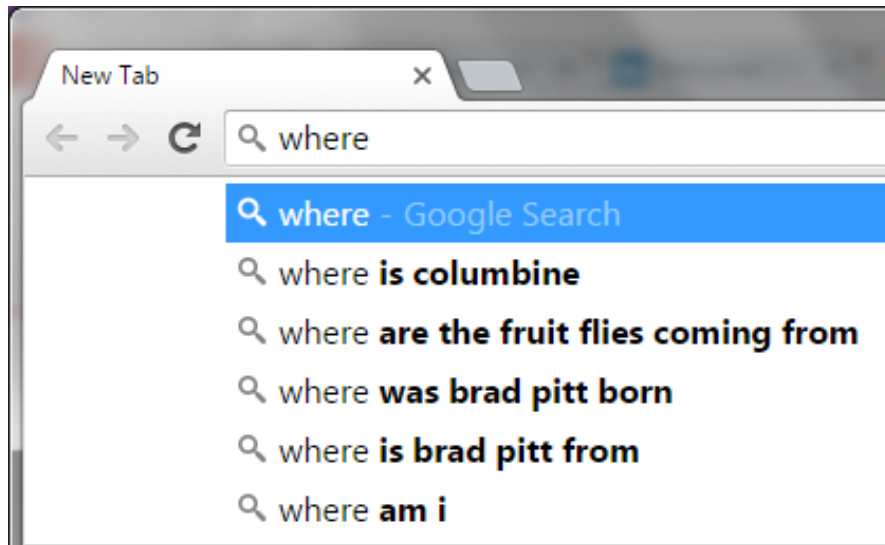
# NEOS Technology and Workflow – Multi-Physics



# Predictive Analytics

## Everyday Applications

- Google search bar
- Car insurance quotes
- Stock trading



# Predictive Analytics

## NEOS Applications

Input Data

### Primary and derived:

Gravity  
Magnetic  
Electromagnetic  
Radiometric  
Hyperspectral  
...etc.

### Interpreted:

Isopach (from 3-D model)  
Resistivity  
Petrophysical  
Faults  
...etc.

Output Prediction

***Deliver additional insight***

### Classes:

Geology, Play type

### Reservoir properties:

Porosity, Net to gross  
...etc.

### Production:

Gas, Oil, GOR  
...etc.

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# Predictive Analytics in Action

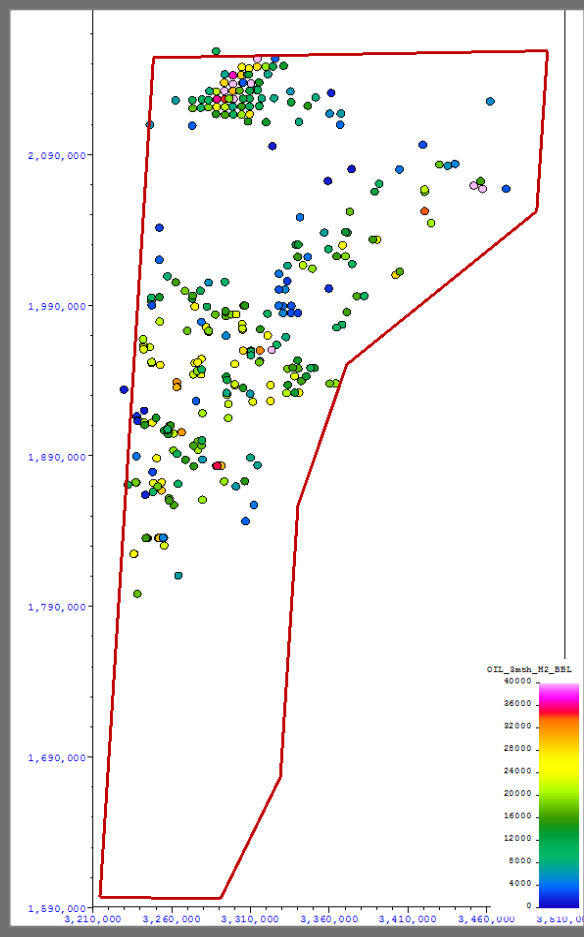
## Case Example: DJ Basin, USA

### The fundamental question(s)

Why are fields located where they are (in a conventional play)?

Why are some wells more productive (in an unconventional play)?

What 'areas of goodness' should I target with my next round of wells?

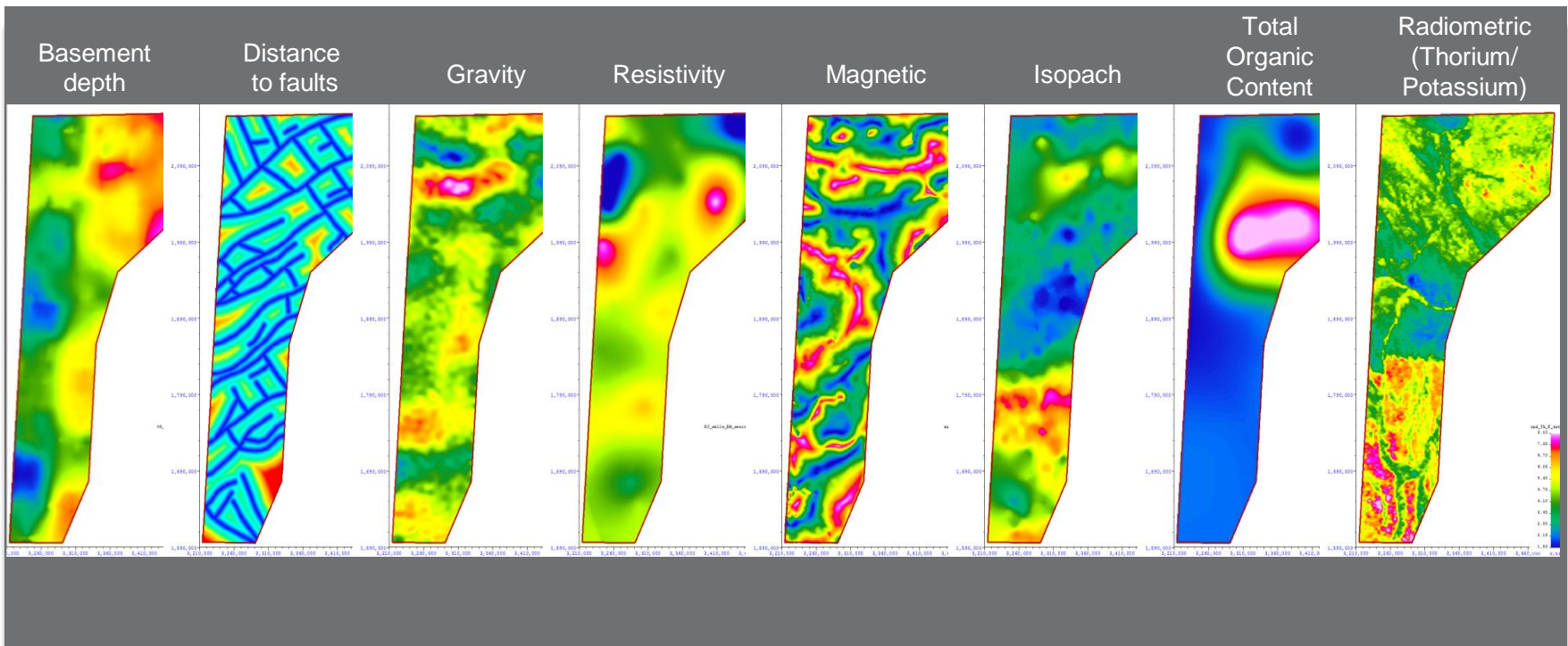


### Case Summary

- 7,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Well productivity varied by 25x (from 20 BOPD to 500 BOPD)
- Seismic data alone couldn't explain the productivity differences
- Client wanted to:
  - Optimize its return on drilling
  - Target new high-potential areas for leasing

# Predictive Analytics

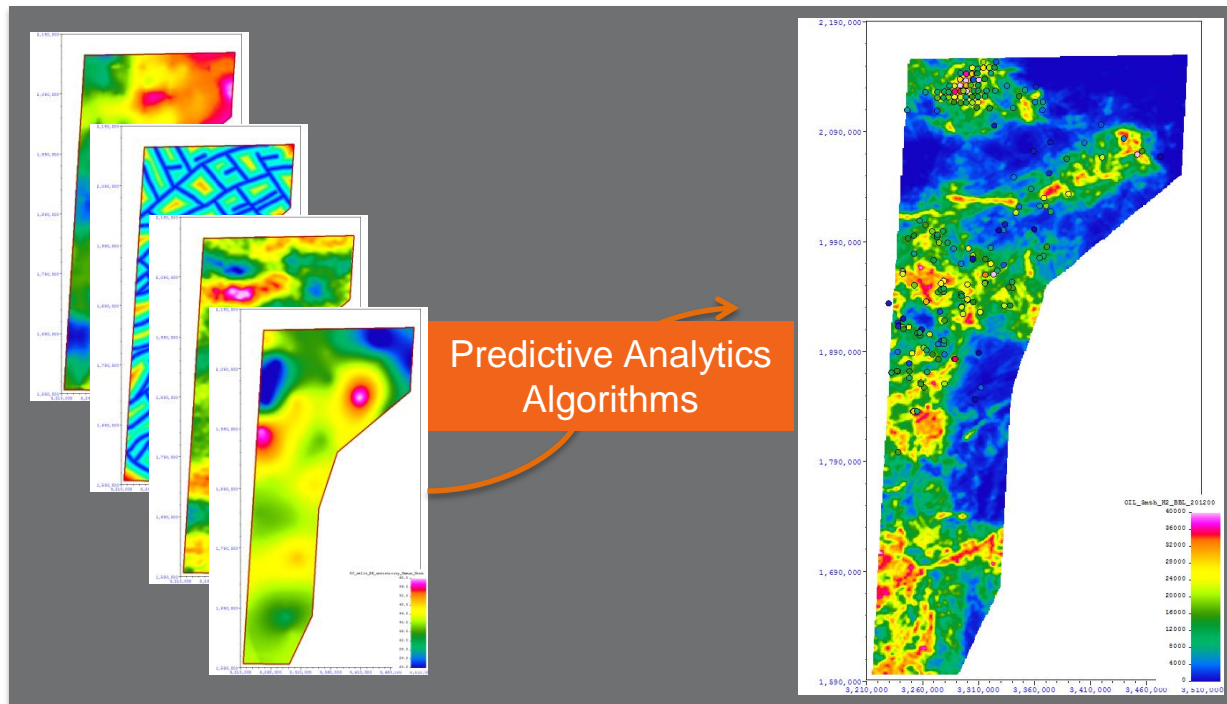
## Making Sense of Multi-Physics Big Data



Identify the seismic and non-seismic datasets that correlate with the existing locations of the best (and worst) wells

# Predictive Analytics

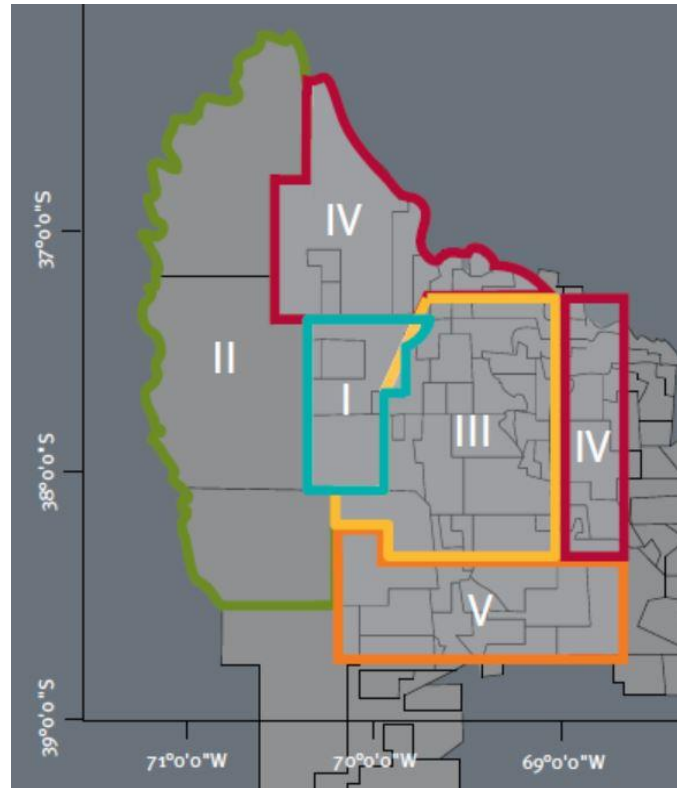
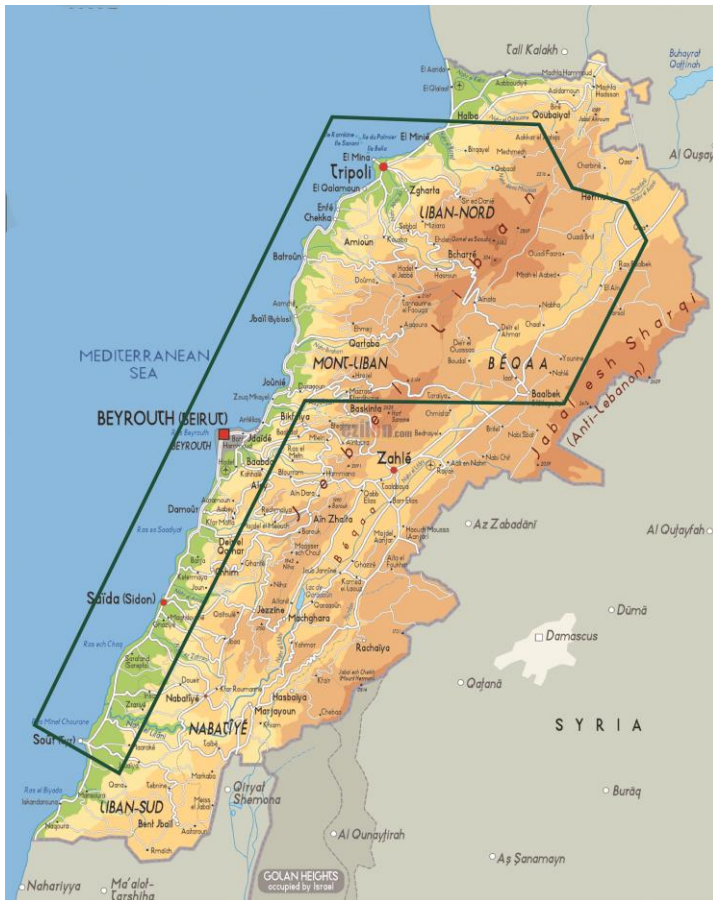
## Making Sense of Multi-Physics Big Data



- Warm colors correspond to high prospectivity areas to target with future drilling or leasing activity
- Cool colors correspond to areas to avoid
- In this case, the PreA algorithms identified a large exploration area in the southern portion of the survey even before a single well had been drilled nearby

Apply NEOS's proprietary suite of predictive analytics algorithms to highgrade acreage across the entire area of investigation, even in areas with no well control and no seismic data

# NEOS Global Program Case Examples



# Regional Oil & Gas Prospectivity Assessment

## Case Example: Lebanon neoBASIN™ Program

### Objectives

To acquire geophysical datasets in a frontier area to better understand the geologic features, regional fault and fracture networks and to highgrade play locations throughout the AOI based on the abundant regional analogues including onshore Syria, onshore Levant and the Eastern Mediterranean offshore successes of recent years

### Location

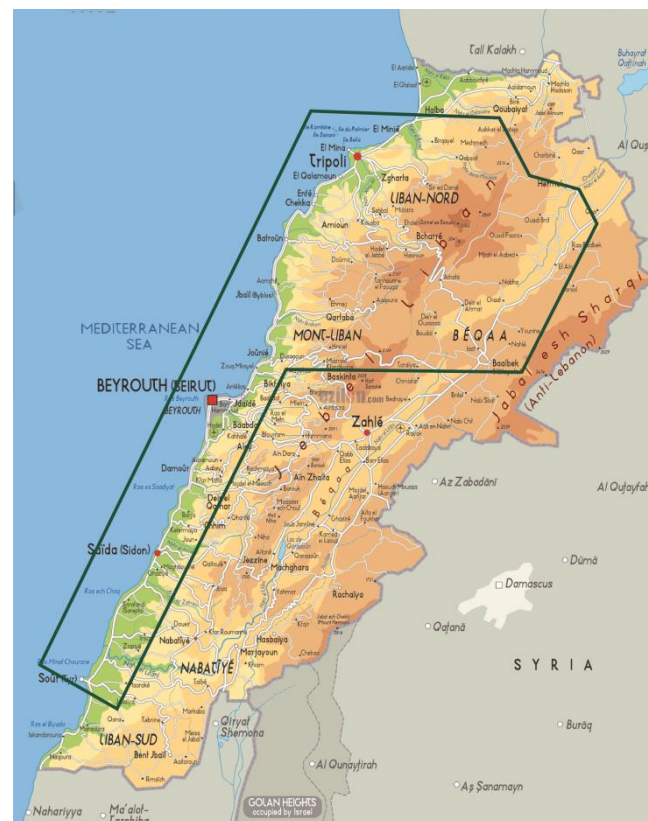
Onshore & Near-Shore Lebanon

### Area

6100 sq km

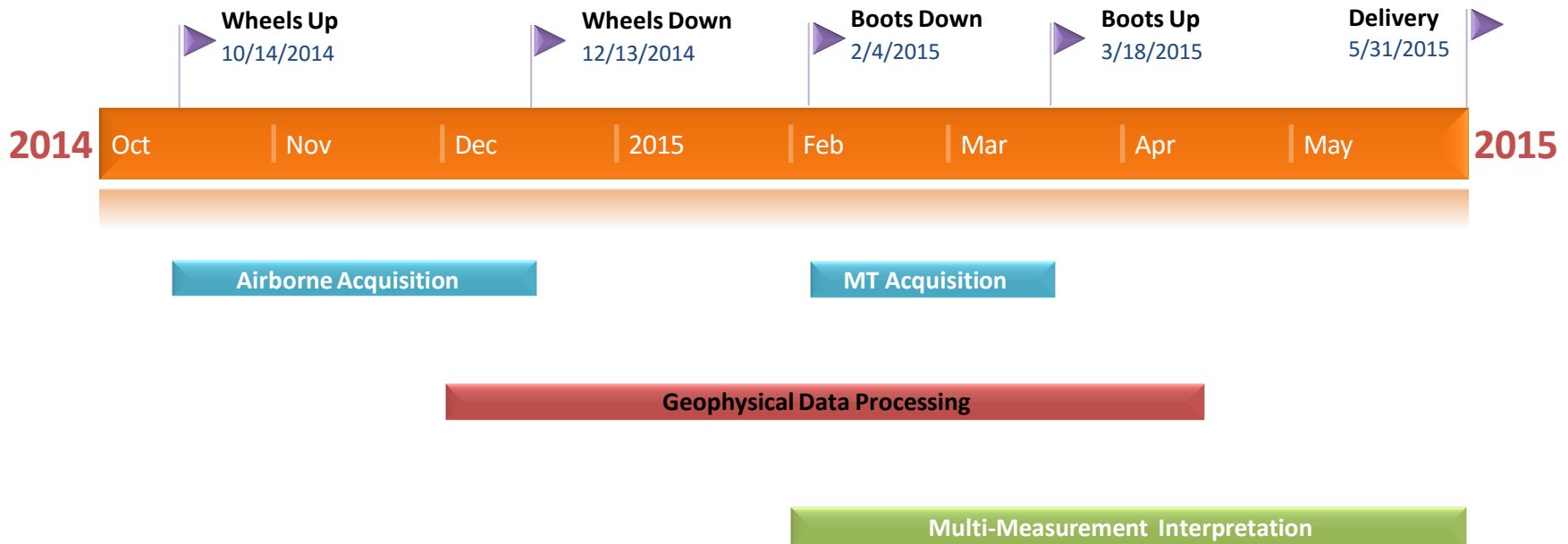
### Key Technologies

- Hyperspectral (onshore only)
- Magnetic
- Gravity
- Electromagnetic (EM)
- Radiometric (onshore only)
- Predictive analytics



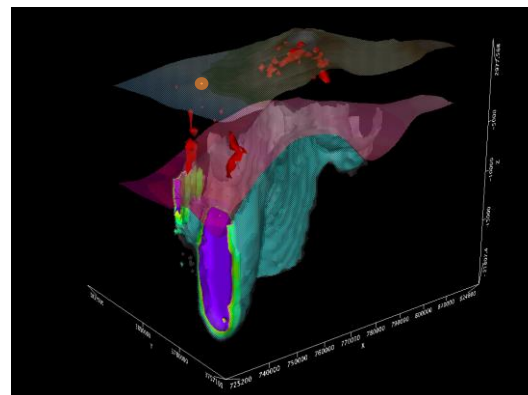
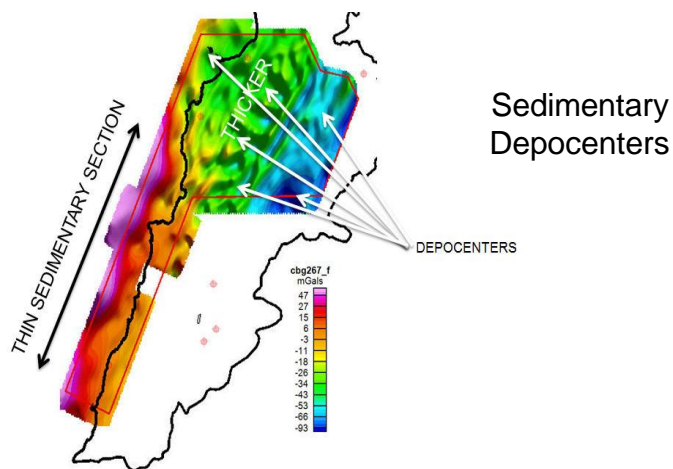


# Lebanon neoBASIN – Timeline

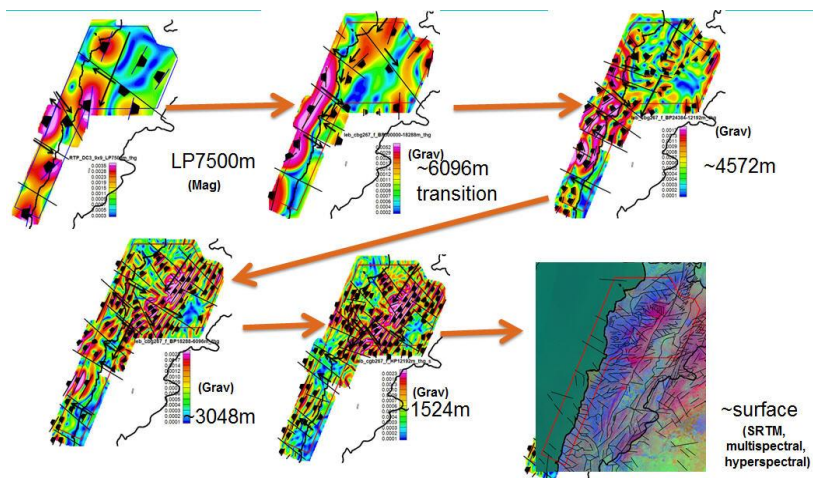


# Lebanon neoBASIN Program

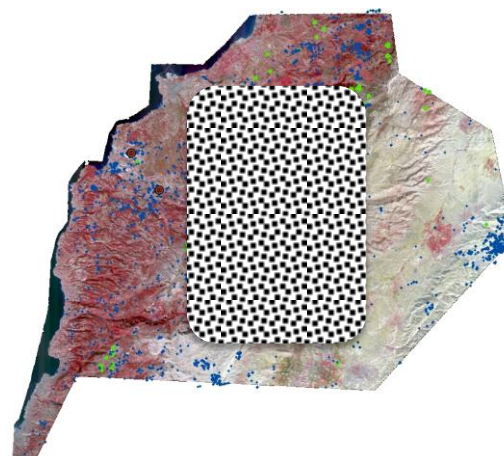
## Interpretive Products



### Basement-to-Surface Structure



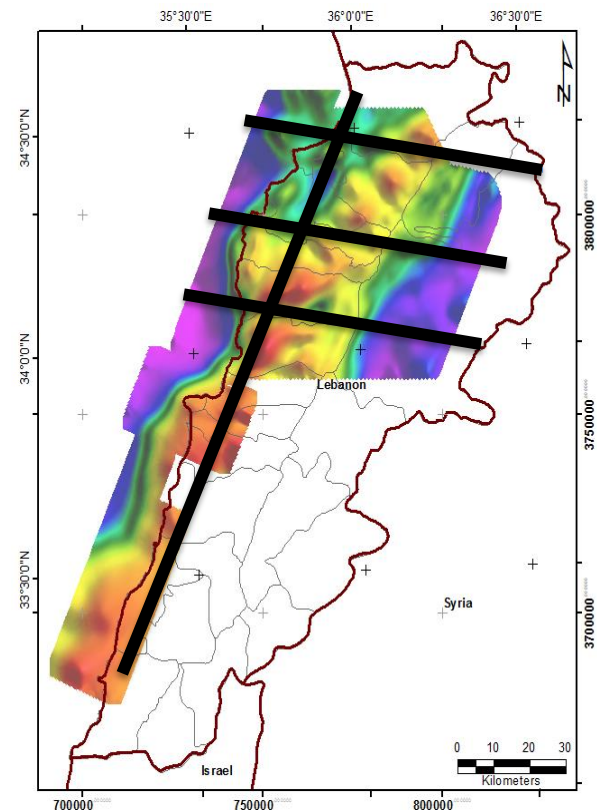
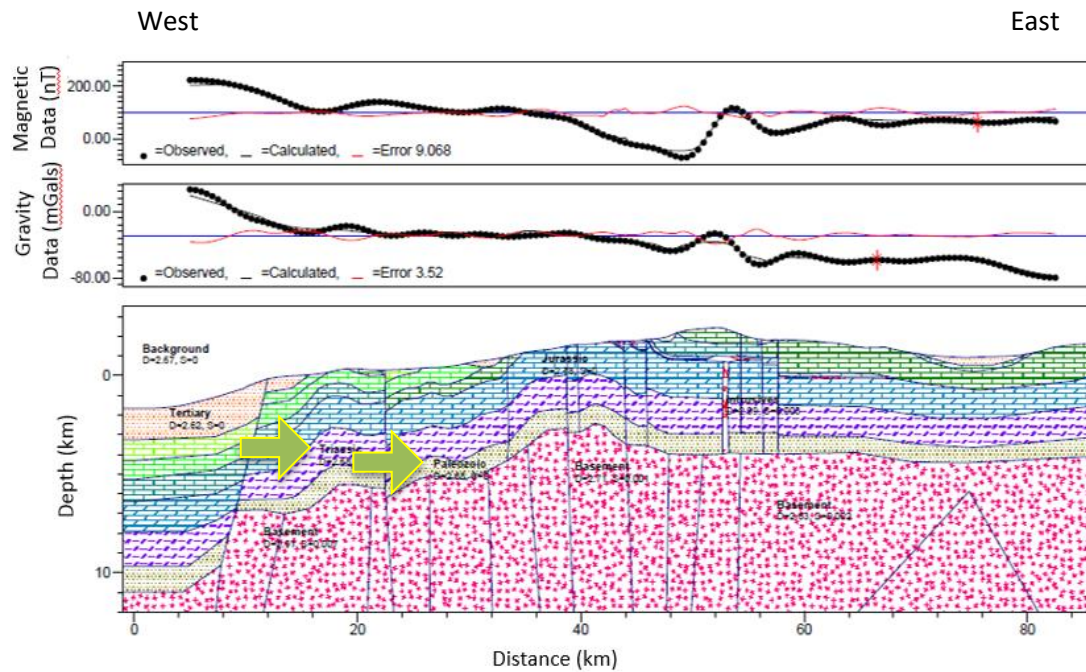
### Oil Seeps & Indirect Hydrocarbon Indicators



# Lebanon neoBASIN Program

## Data integration

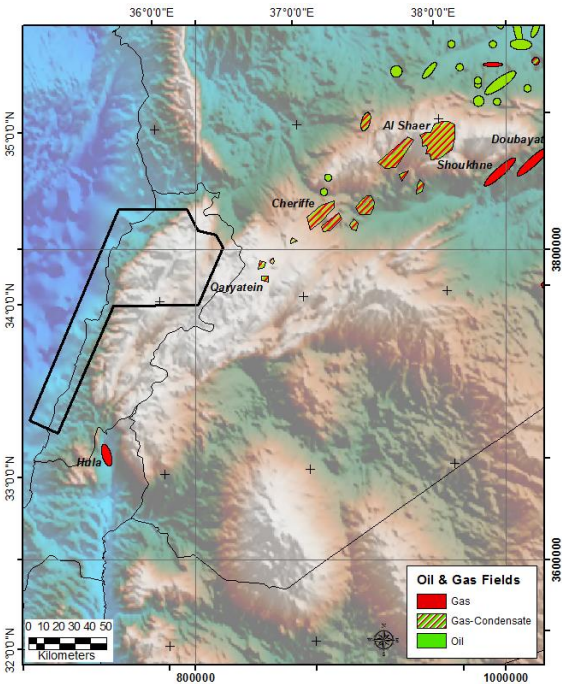
- Integration of gravity, magnetic, surface geology and regional knowledge to create 2-D structural models throughout the AOI
- These 2-D models are extrapolated in 3-D using the entire data coverage
- EM data also integrated in this way



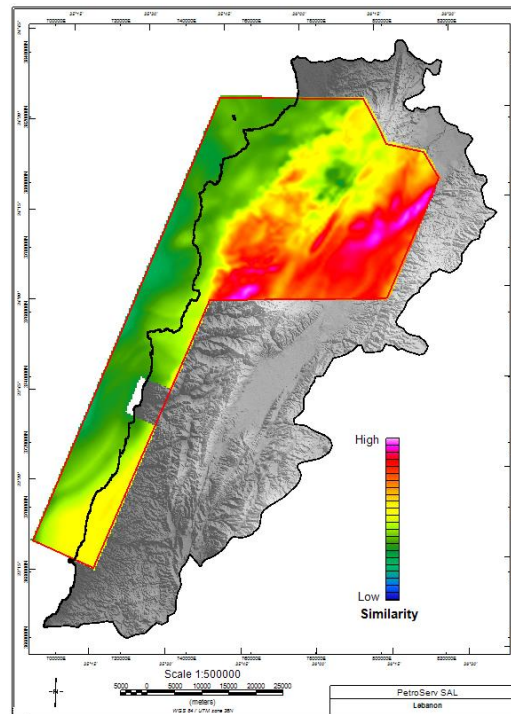
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## Predictive Analytics

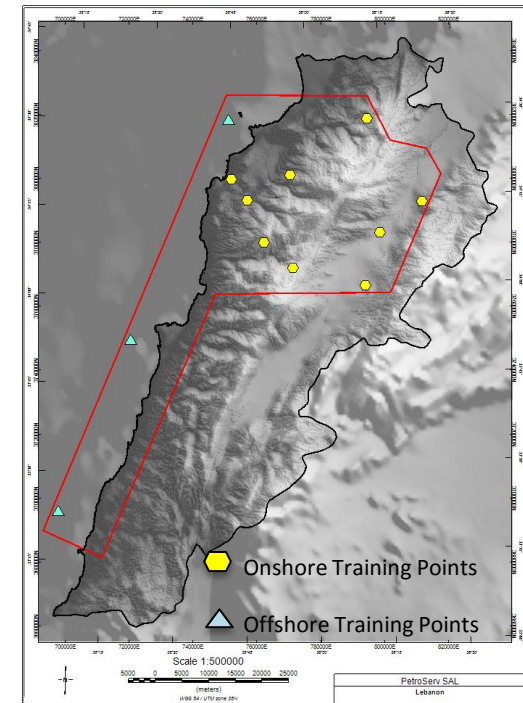
1 - Use public data to identify G&G attributes that correspond to known onshore Triassic fields in Syria



2 - Identify similar G&G attributes in the onshore Triassic in Lebanon (Cursory scan using predictive analytics)



3 - NEOS interpreters analyze all geo-data and interpretive products to pick the most prospective Triassic drilling locations\* (Training Points)



\*Example inputs into training point selection:  
Oil Seeps, IHIs, Interval Thickness, Burial Depth, Thermal Gradients, Subsurface Structure, Faulting, Lack of Intrusive Complexes

# Lebanon neoBASIN Program

## Predictive Analytics

4 – Identify the measurements, attributes and interpretive products that are most correlative with the selected training points

5 – Use predictive analytics to assess similarity of the Triassic acreage to the training points throughout the entire area of investigation

### Some of the Predictor Datasets

Surface topography

Surface lineaments & fault expressions

Deep basin gravity (and rock density variations)

Magnetic susceptibility

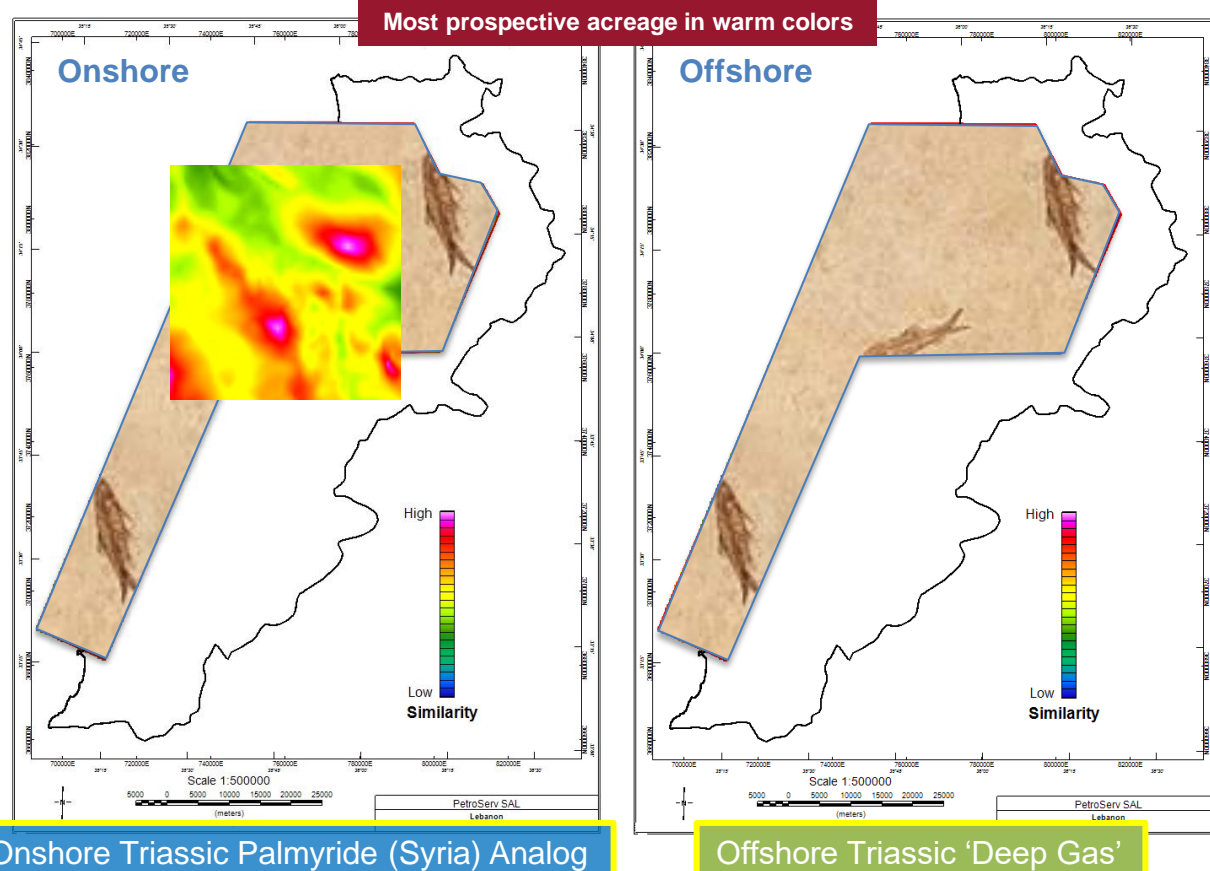
Fault density in the Triassic interval

Triassic burial depth

Triassic thickness

Triassic interval hydrocarbon volumetrics

Seismic attributes (offshore data only)



# Acreage Highgrading in Argentina

## Case Example: Neuquén neoBASIN Program, Phase III

### Objectives

To help E&P operators highgrade their existing acreage positions by better understanding basin scale geologic features, regional fault and fracture networks, volcanic placement and the thermal maturation history and relative hydrocarbon generation potential of the area.

### Location

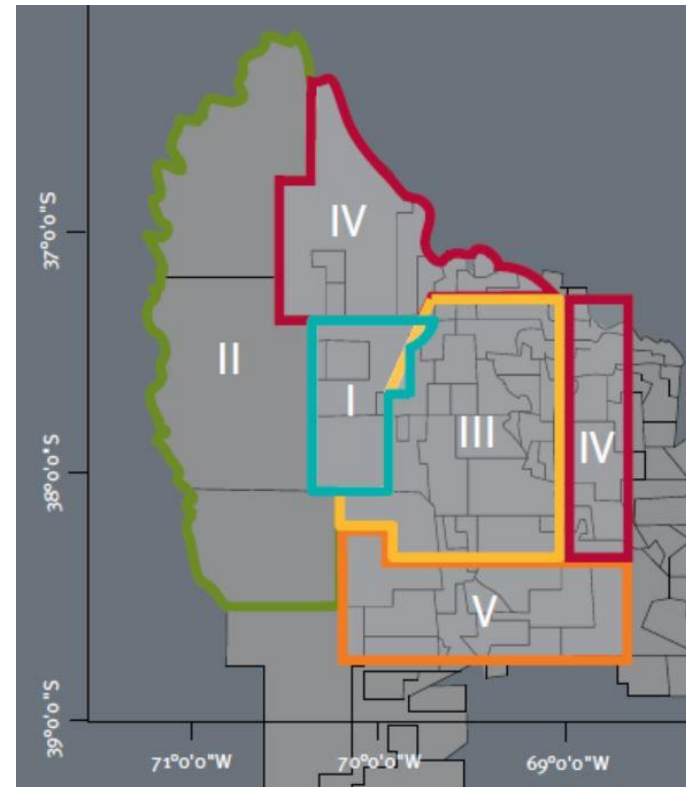
Central Neuquén Basin, Argentina

### Area

9961 sq km

### Key Technologies

- Magnetic
- Geochemistry
- Gravity
- Hyperspectral
- Seismic reinterpretation
- Predictive analytics



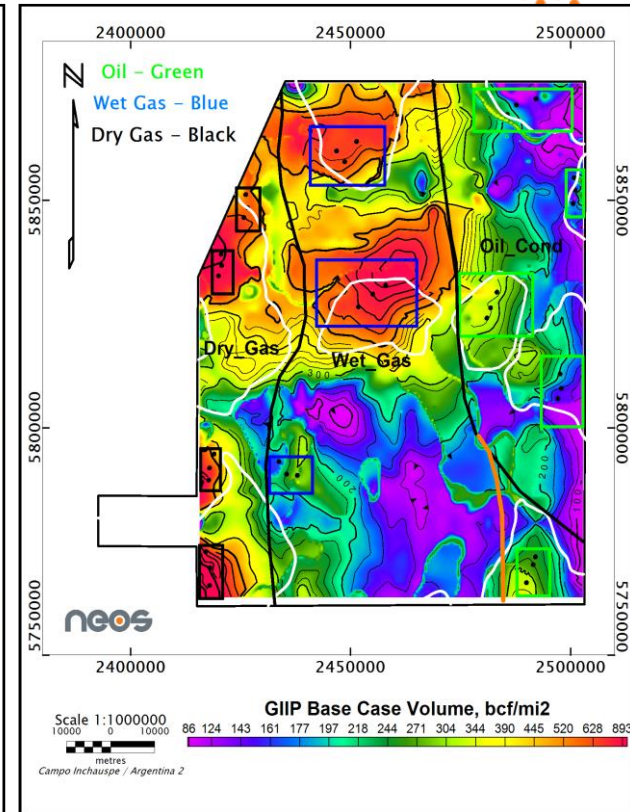
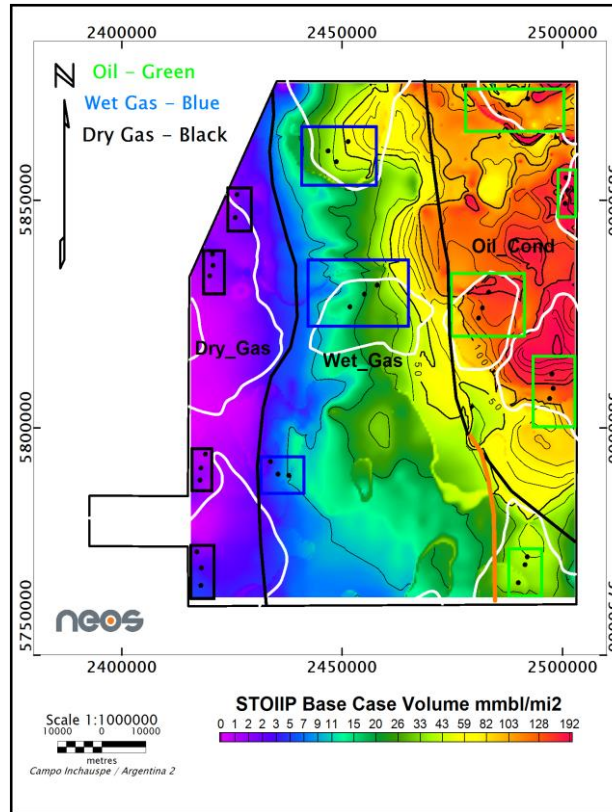
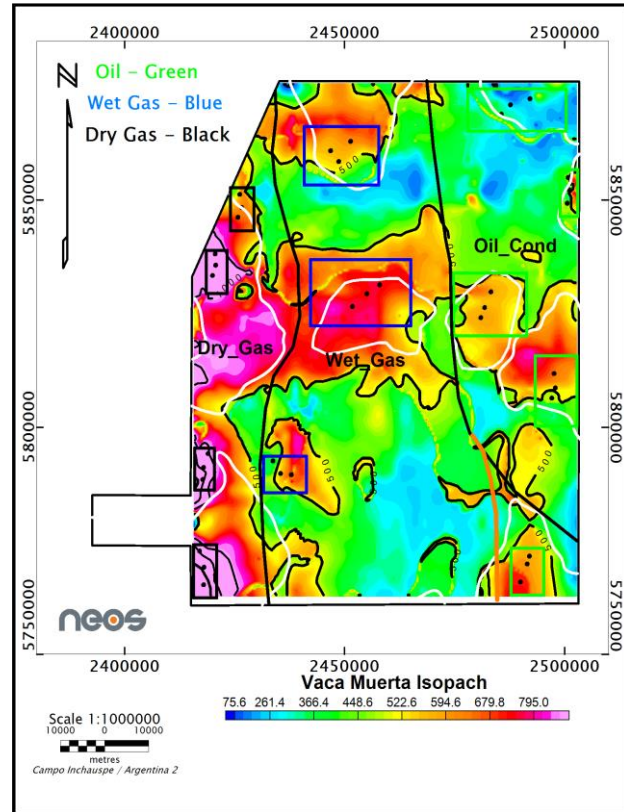
# Neuquén neoBASIN Program

## Volumetric Results

### Vaca Muerta Isopach

### Base Case STOIIIP

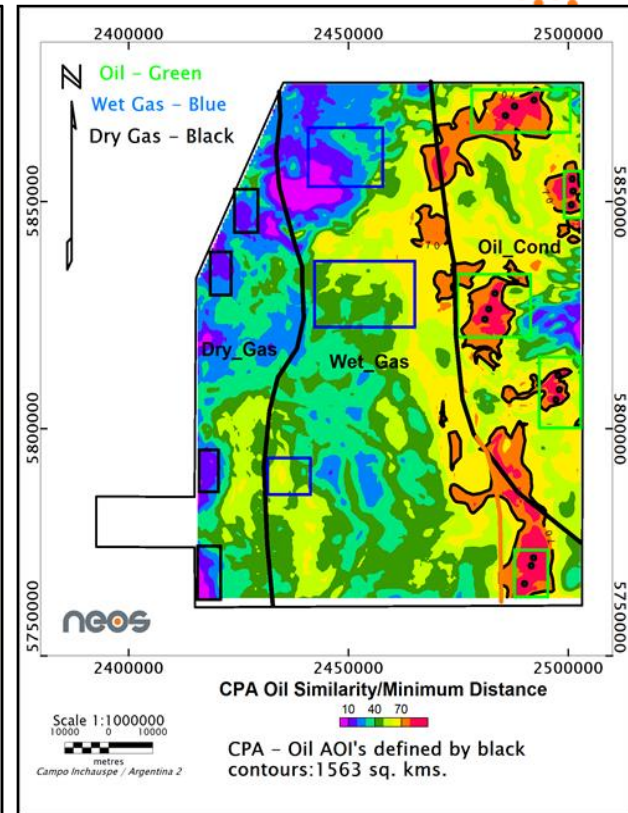
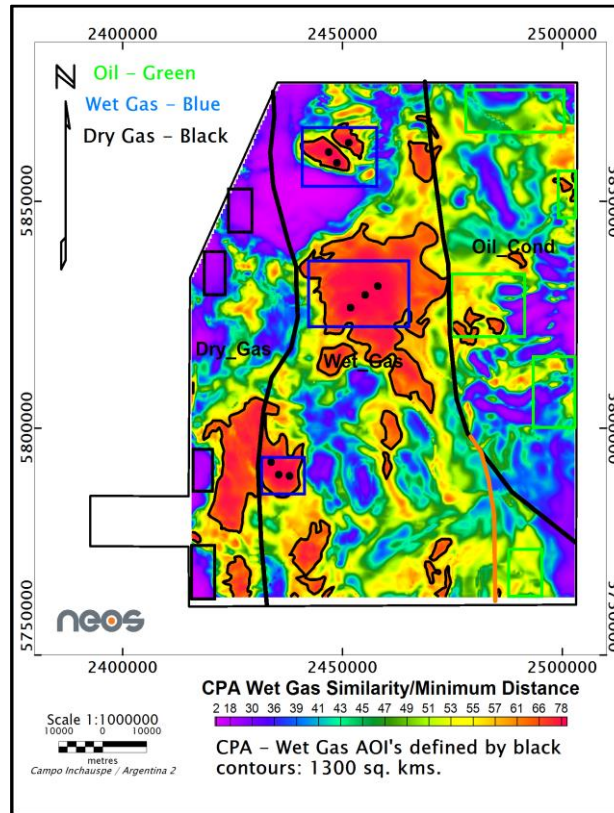
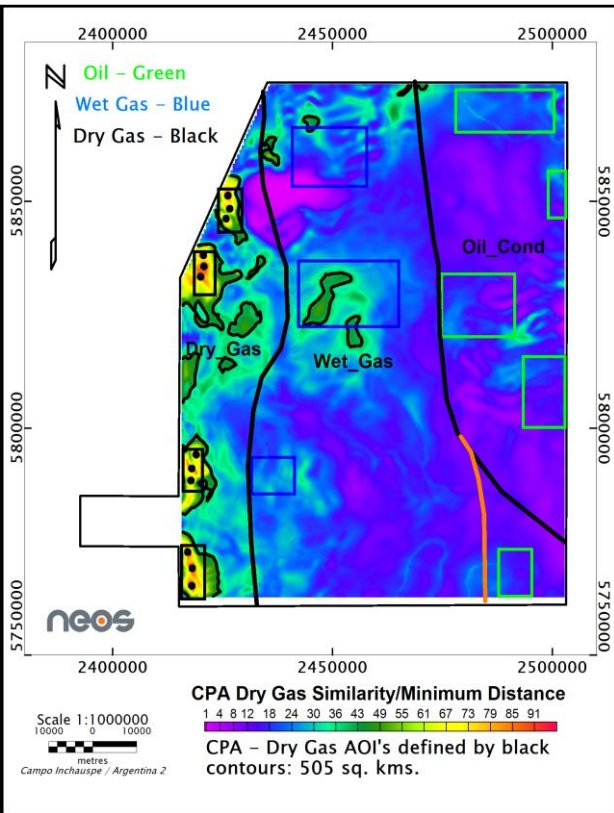
### Base Case GIIP



# Neuquén neoBASIN

## Lead Areas

Significant areas of interest are defined by CPA



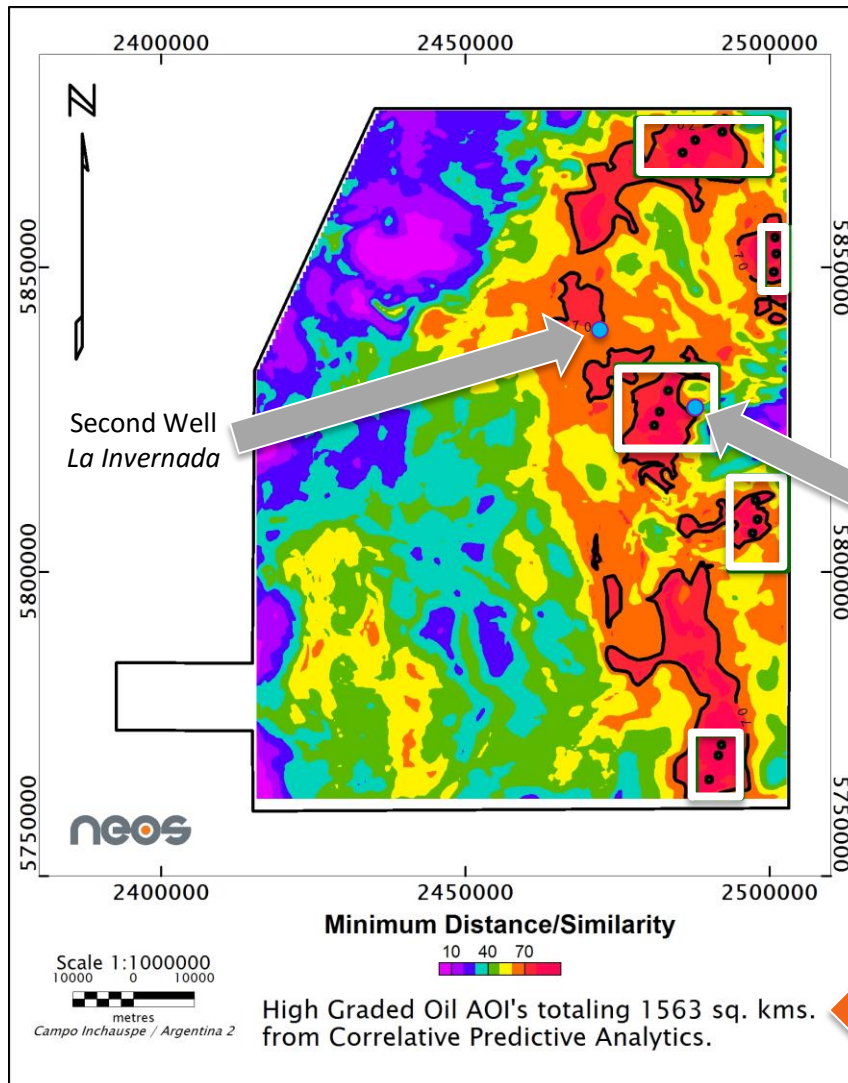
Dry Gas AOI: 505 km<sup>2</sup>

Wet Gas AOI: 1300 km<sup>2</sup>

Oil AOI: 1563 km<sup>2</sup>

# Neuquén neoBASIN

## Drilling Results



### Neuquén Basin, Argentina

*“NEOS’s technology and methodologies are helping us to cost-effectively fast-track our decision process in our exploitation of the Neuquén Basin”*

Daniel de Nigris, General Manager  
ExxonMobil Exploration Argentina

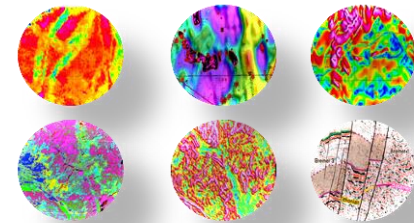
The best initial production rate  
of all Vaca Muerta wells drilled  
to date

Helped XOM focus on  
the Top 15% most prospective  
acreage for liquids production

# Conclusions

- NEOS uses multi-physics interpretation and integration to better understand the subsurface
- The different physical properties image the same geology but from different perspectives
- Predictive analytics allows us to provide statistical, quantitative answers to play identification, volumetric analysis and acreage highgrading questions while utilizing all available datasets within an AOI
- The Lebanon neoBASIN program has identified a working petroleum system in the country and highgraded frontier acreage using multi-physics, identifying leads based on regional analogues, to provide a 'leg up' to entry into the country and subsequent exploration
- The Neuquén neoBASIN program has highgraded acreage in a mature basin and provided operators maps of the likelihood of encountering high production rates of oil, wet gas or dry gas in specific intervals





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