





# Exploration opportunities in the Kura-Kartli foreland basin (onshore central Georgia)

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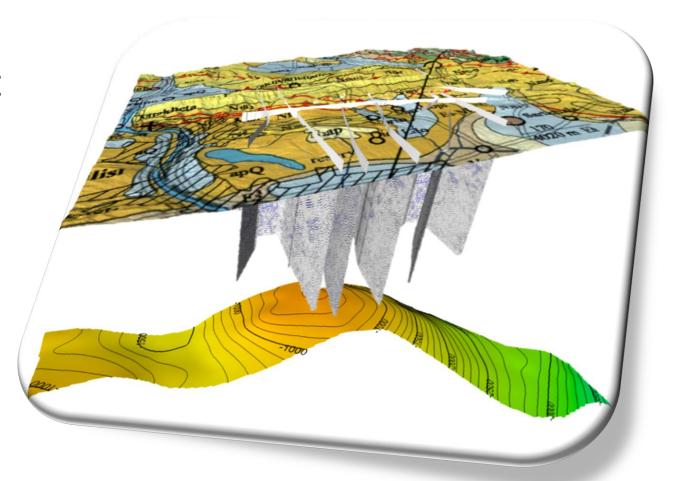
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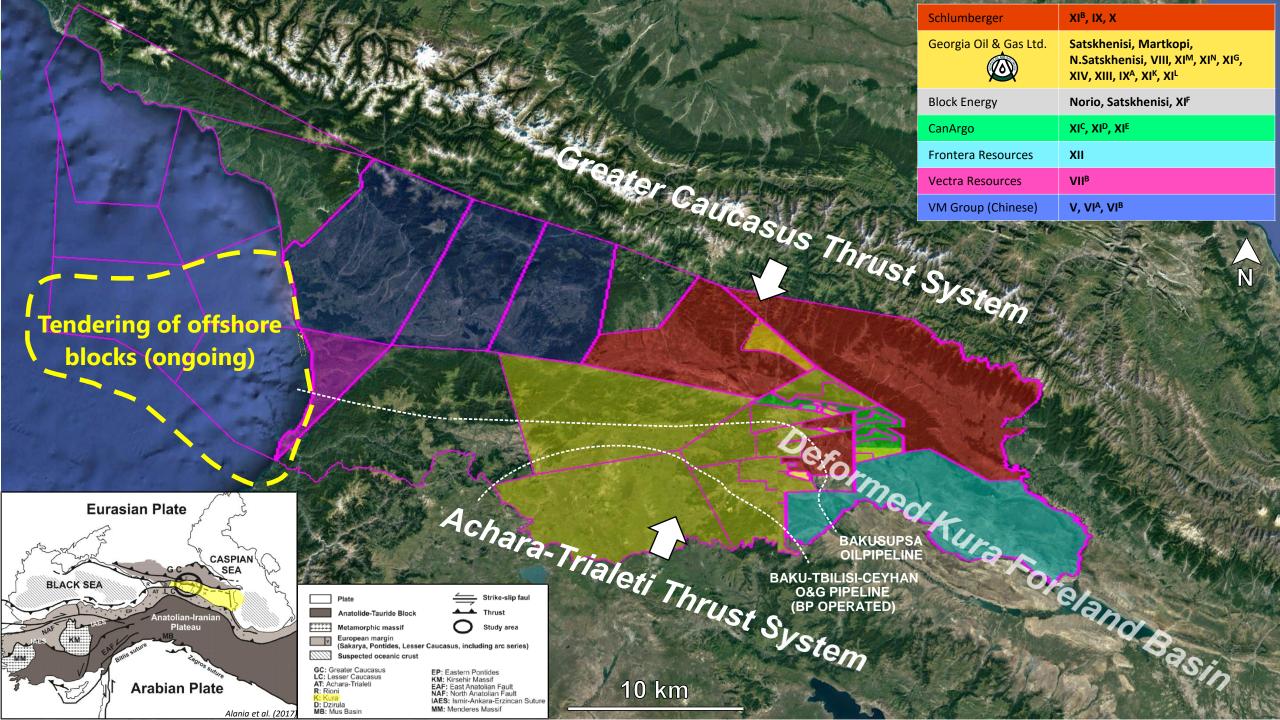


#### **Talk Outline**



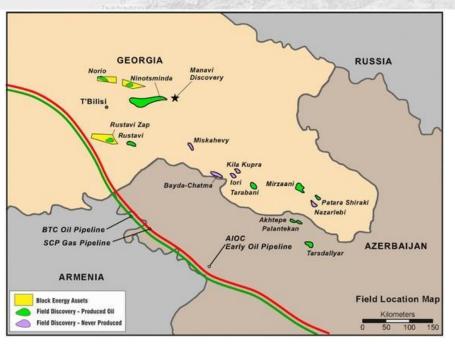
- REGIONAL FRAMEWORK & LICENSES OVERVIEW
- TECTONO-STRATIGRAPHY & MAIN PSE
- DATASET
- HC PROSPECTIVITY: IDENTIFIED PROSPECTS & LEADS
- MAIN TAKE AWAY MESSAGES

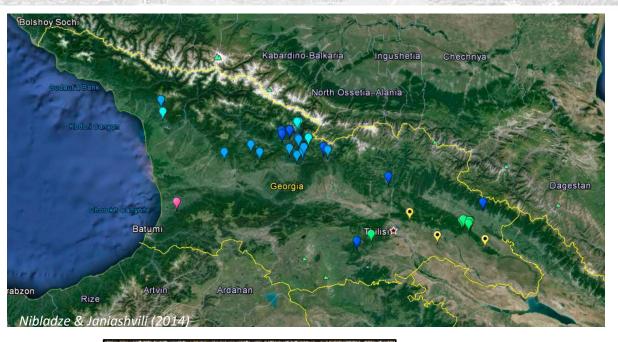




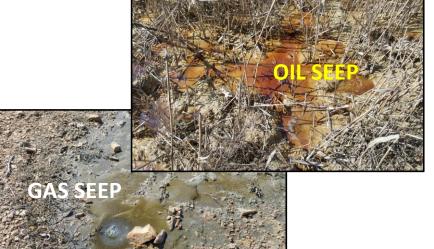
### Main Fields, Discoveries & Seeps







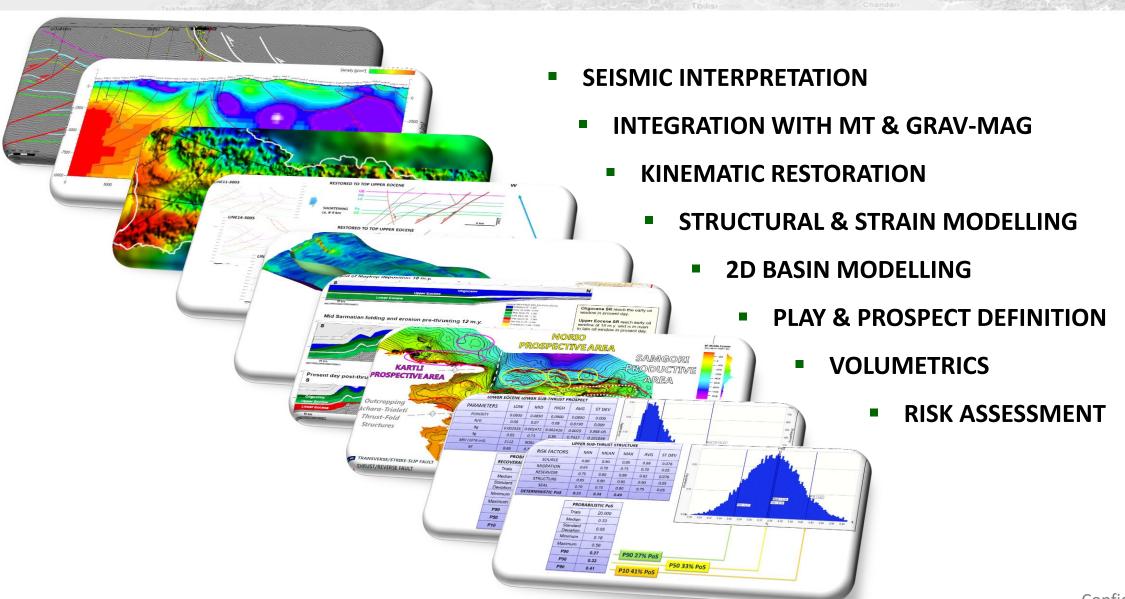




- VERY ACTIVE
  PETROLEUM SYSTEM
  IN THE KURA BASIN
- STILL UDEREXPLORED
   WITH SIGNIFICANT
   POTENTIAL

## Play-Based Prospect Generation Workflow





# **De-risking Strategy**

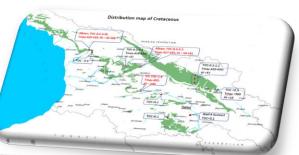


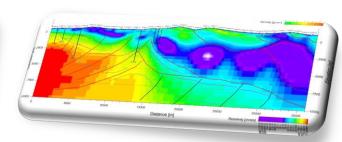
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- 2D PSTM & PSDM REPROCESSING OF VINTAGE SEISMIC
- MT ACQUISITION
- REGIONAL GRAVITY & MAGNETICS
- SOURCE ROCK EVALUATION
- 3D SEISMIC REPROCESSING
- RESERVOIR CHARACTERISATION FROM OUTCROP ANALOGUES

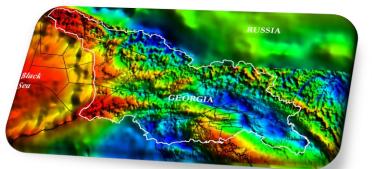












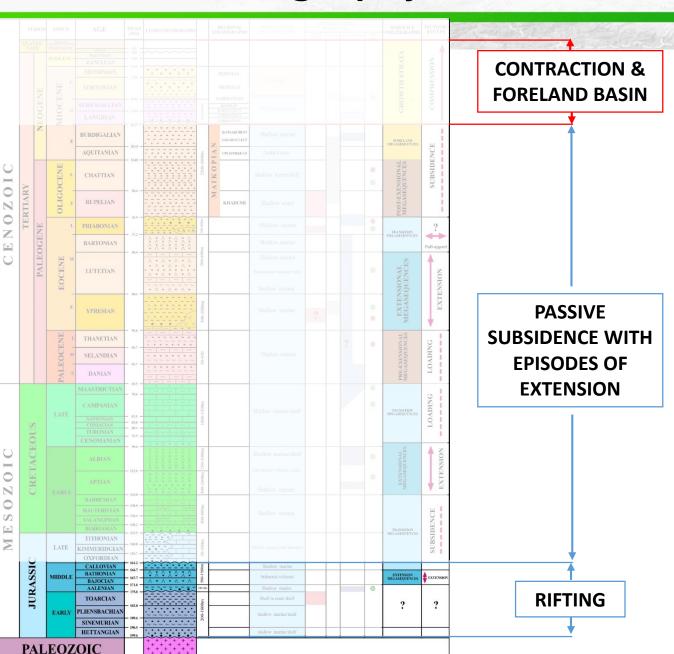




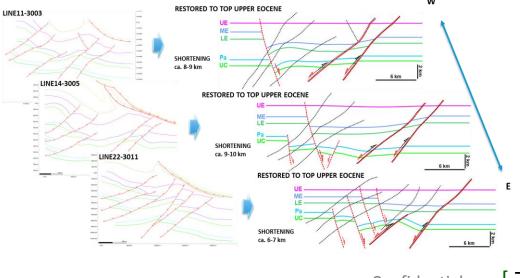


## **Tectono-Stratigraphy**



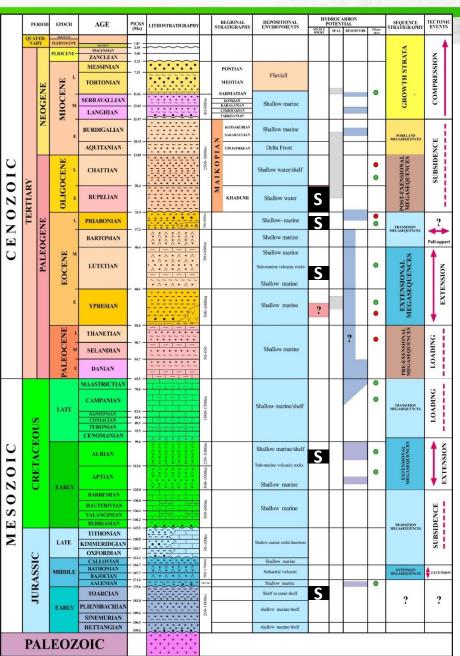


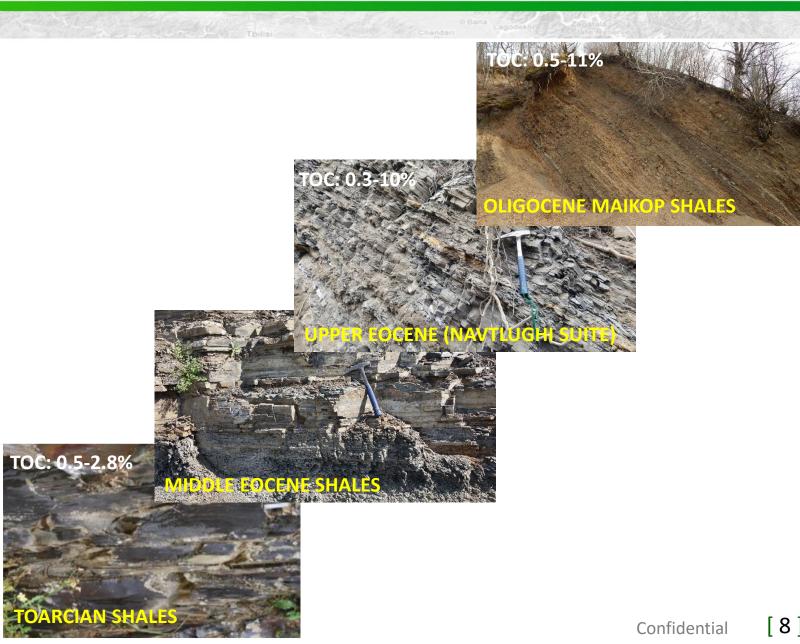
- SEDIMENTARY SEQUENCE DOMINATED BY VOLCANOGENIC INFLUX REPEATED OVER TIME
- REPEATED EVENTS OF EXTENSION FROM JURASSIC TO EOCENE
- MAIN CONTRACTIONAL EVENT WITH THRUST BELTS DEVELOPMENT DURING MIDDLE-UPPER MIOCENE
- INVERSION OF PRE-EXISTING EXTENSIONAL BASINS AS TESTED VIA 2D KINEMATIC RESTORATION



#### **PSEs: Main Source Rocks**

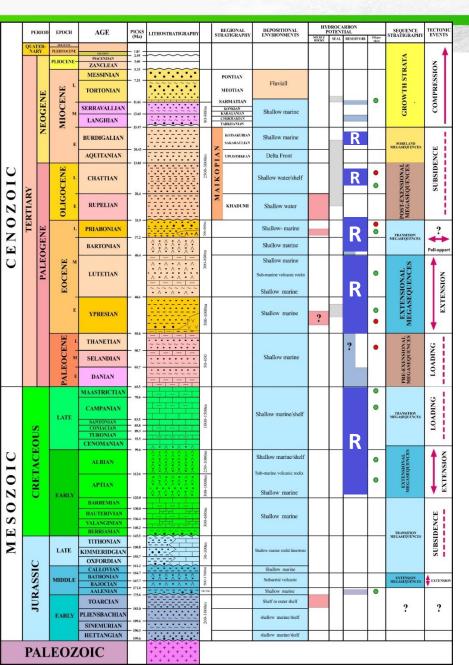






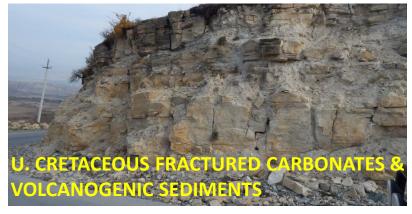
#### **PSEs: Main Reservoirs**



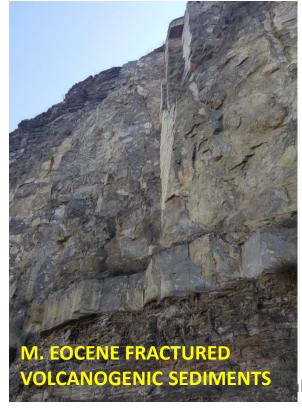






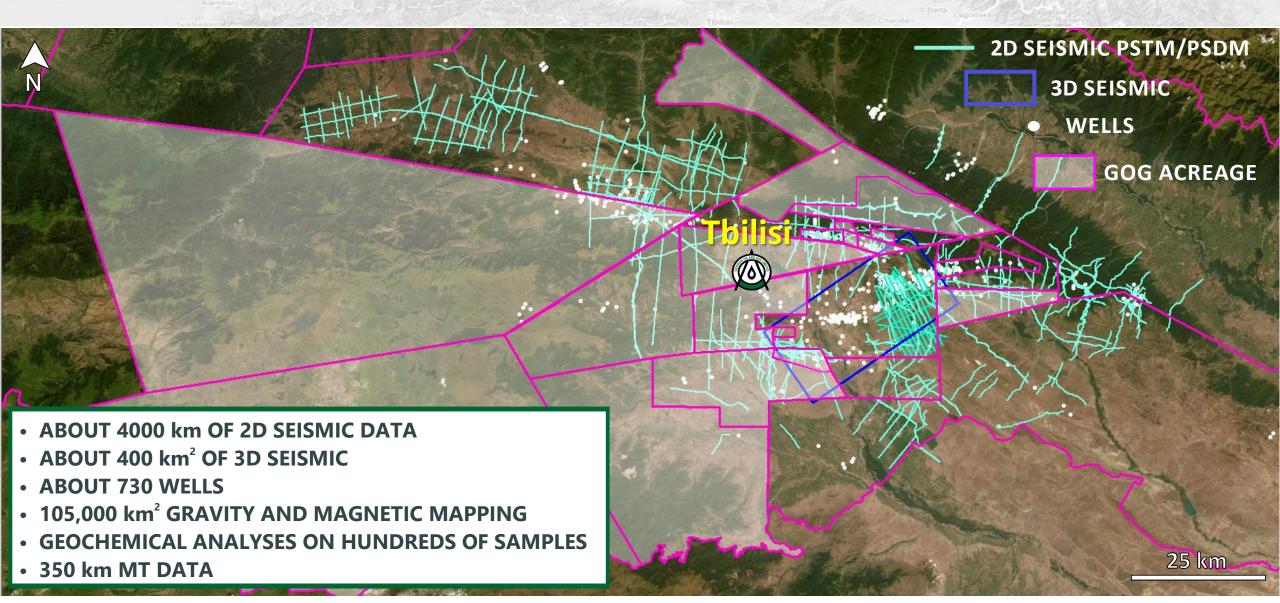






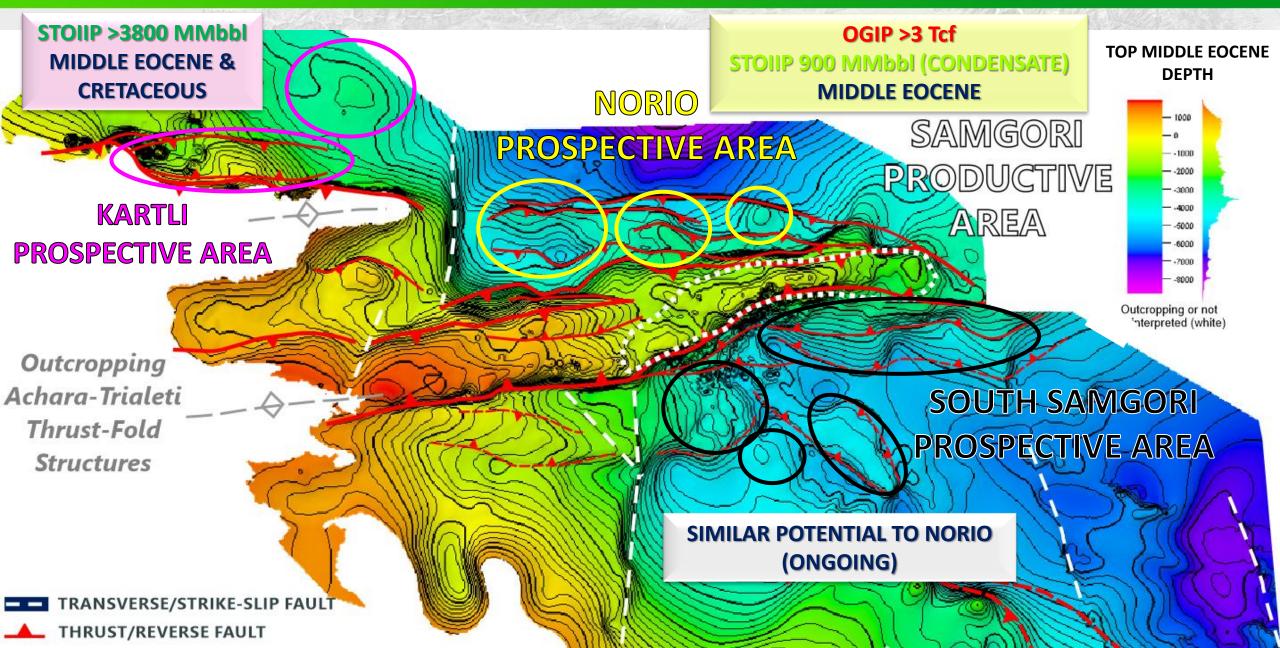
#### **Dataset**





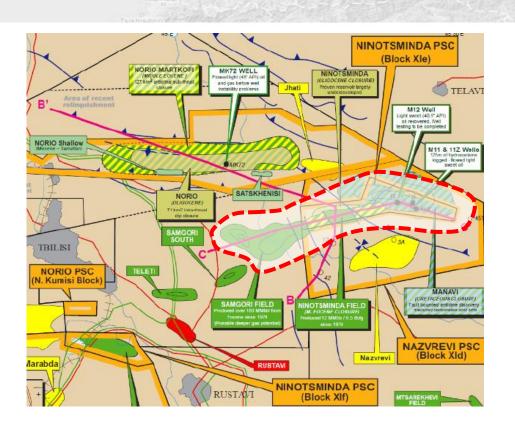
## **Sweetspots & Overall Potential**

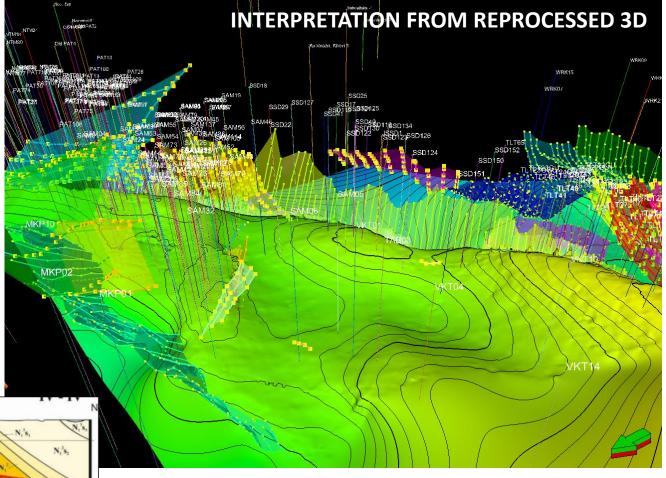




# Play Concept: Samgori Fields







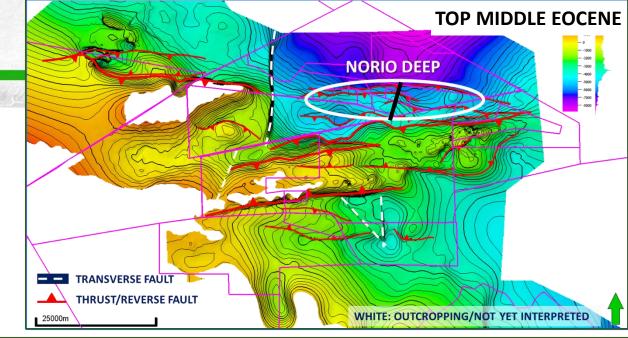
# Norio Samgori Lookalike Deep

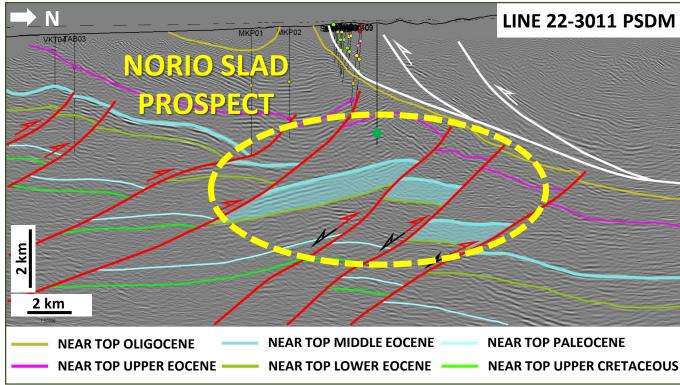
- SOURCE: UPPER EOCENE SHALES
   POTENTIAL INTRA-MIDDLE EOCENE SHALES
- RESERVOIRS:
  - MIDDLE EOCENE VOLCANOGENIC SANDSTONES, TUFFS AND SILTSTONES (FRACTURED RESERVOIR) PRIMARY TARGET
  - UPPER & LOWER EOCENE AS SECONDARY TARGETS
- SEAL: UPPER EOCENE SHALES
- TRAP:
  - SUB-THRUST INVERSION STRUCTURE
  - CULMINATION AT 3780 TVDSS
  - 7 x 35 km (MAX WIDTH x ALONG-STRIKE LENGTH)
- BLOCKS: XIm, XIc, NORIO, SATSKHENISI, MARTKOPI

>3 Tcf (P50) OGIP SCEN. 1

900 MMbbl (P50) STOIIP CONDENSATE SCEN. 2

MIDDLE EOCENE (UNRISKED)



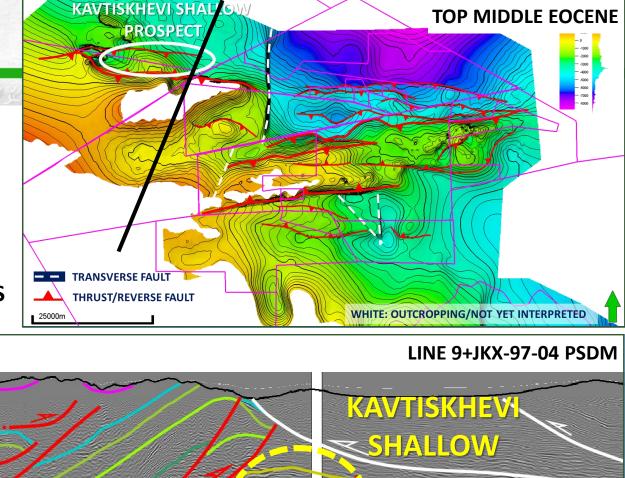


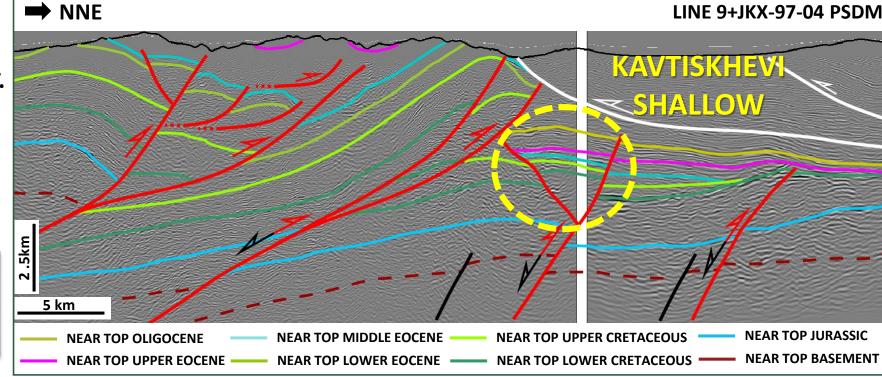
## **Kavtiskhevi Shallow Prospect**

- SOURCE: UPPER EOCENE SHALES
- RESERVOIRS:
  - MIDDLE EOCENE VOLCANOGENIC SANDSTONES, TUFFS AND SILTSTONES (FRACTURED RESERVOIR) PRIMARY TARGET
  - UPPER CRETACEOUS CARBONATES AND TUFF-SANDSTONES (FRACTURED RESERVOIR)
- SEAL: UPPER EOCENE SHALES
- TRAP:
  - SUB-THRUST INVERSION STRUCT.
  - CULMINATION AT 1000 TVDSS
  - 4.5 x 19 km (MAX WIDTH x ALONG-STRIKE LENGTH)
- BLOCKS: XI, VIII

2400 MMbbl (P50) STOIIP

MIDDLE EOCENE + U. CRETACEOUS (UNRISKED)



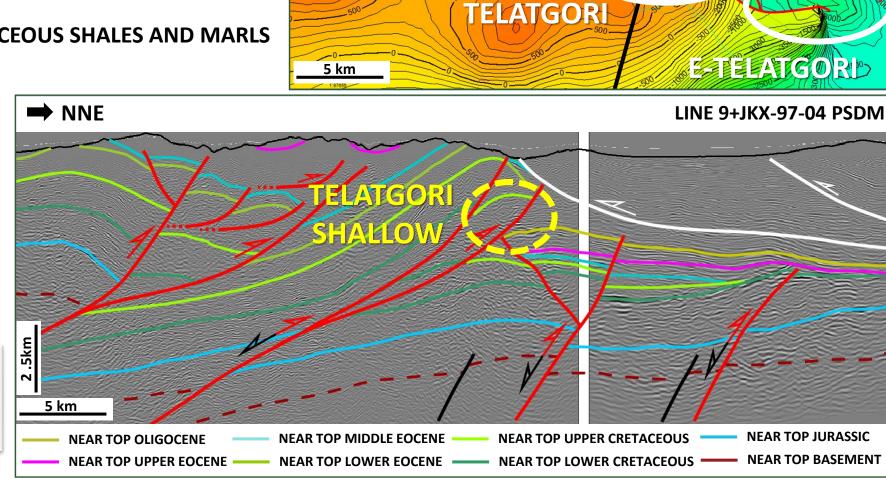


# Telatgori & East-Telatgori Leads

- SOURCE: UPPER EOCENE SHALES
- RESERVOIRS:
  - UPPER CRETACEOUS CARBONATES AND TUFF-SANDSTONES (FRACTURED RESERVOIR)
- SEAL: INTRA-FORMATIONAL CRETACEOUS SHALES AND MARLS
   + LOWER EOCENE SHALES
- TRAP:
  - SUB-THRUST THRUST-RELATED ANTICLINE
  - CULMINATION AT 580 TVDSS
  - 2.5 x 6 km (MAX WIDHT x ALONG-STRIKE LENGHT)
- BLOCKS: XI, VIII

660 MMbbl (P50) STOIIP

MIDDLE EOCENE + U. CRETACEOUS (UNRISKED)



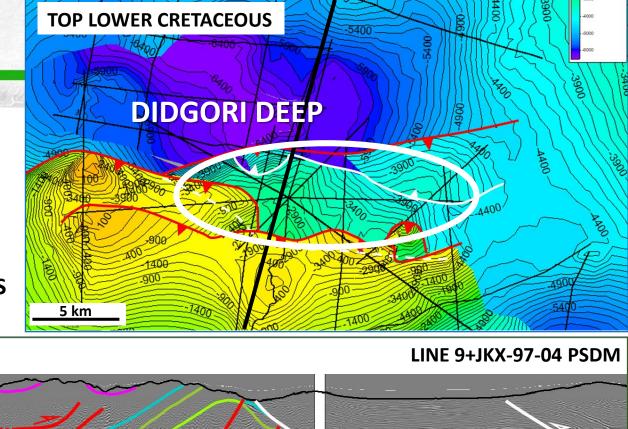
**TOP UPPER CRETACEOUS** 

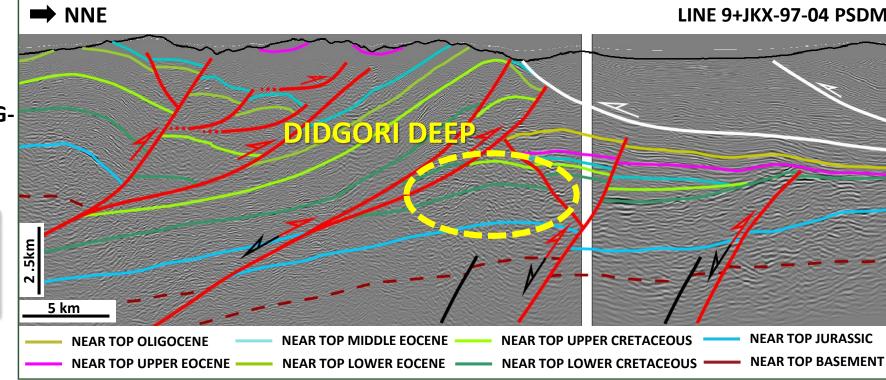
# Didgori Deep Lead

- SOURCE: POTENTIAL JURASSIC SHALES
- RESERVOIRS:
  - LOWER CRETACEOUS TUFF-SANDSTONES AND VOLCANIC ROCKS (FRACTURED RESERVOIR)
- SEAL: INTRA-FORMATIONAL CRETACEOUS SHALES AND MARLS
- TRAP:
  - SUB-THRUST THRUST-RELATED
     ANTICLINE
  - CULMINATION AT 2500 TVDSS
  - 5 x 13 km (MAX WIDHT x ALONG-STRIKE LENGHT)
- BLOCKS: XI, VIII

800 MMbbl (P50) STOIIP

L. CRETACEOUS (UNRISKED)





## Main Take Away Messages



- A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF REPROCESSED TIME- AND DEPTH-MIGRATED SEISMIC DATA WERE INTEGRATED AND INTERPRETED FOR THE FIRST TIME THROUGHOUT THE KURA-KARTLI BASIN
- THE INTERPRETATION WAS CONSTRAINED BY SEVERAL WELL TOPS, BY SURFACE GEOLOGY MAPPED IN **DETAIL CORROBORATED BY GRAV-MAG**
- A SERIES OF ATTRACTIVE EXPLORATION TARGETS WERE IDENTIFIED WITH SOME OF THEM (NORIO) CONSIDERED TO BE SIMILAR TO THE SAMGORI FIELDS (SAMGORI LOOKALIKE) IN WHICH >200 MMbbls **WERE PRODUCED**
- THE MAIN RESERVOIR IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MIDDLE EOCENE FRACTURED VOLCANOGENIC SEDIMENTS BUT POTENTIAL WAS IDENTIFIED ALSO IN THE UPPER EOCENE AND UPPER-LOWER **CRETACEOUS**
- THE IDENTIFIED TRAPS ARE THRUST-RELATED FOLDS OR INVERSION STRUCTURES IN SUB-THRUST **POSITION**
- POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL DRILLING CANDIDATES ARE ADDED TO THE PROSPECT PORTFOLIO BY ONGOING INTERPRETATION OF ADDITIONAL SEISMIC DATA DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE EXPLORATION WORK **PROGRAMME**

"There is no blue without yellow and without orange, and if you put in the blue, then you must put in the yellow and orange too, mustn't you?" (V. Van Gogh)

