

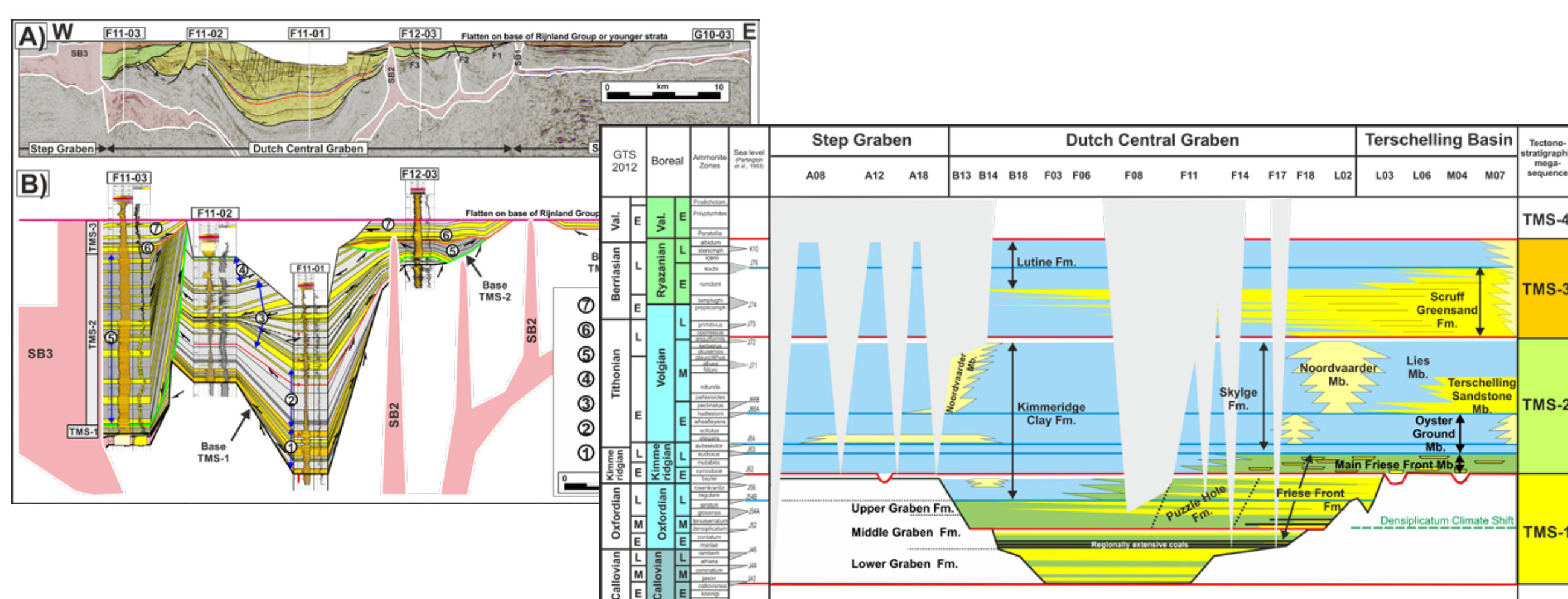
# Exploration Research Projects

## FOCUS, COMMA and MAXIM (2015–2019)

### A new lithostratigraphic framework for the Middle Jurassic – Lower Cretaceous

Identify new reservoir potential in the Dutch Central Graben and neighbouring rift shoulders, by carrying out a 3D tectonostratigraphic analysis

- Activities: Seismic, well, core and outcrop analogue analysis. New biostratigraphic, stable isotope and provenance analysis
- Result: A new model for sediment transport, deposition and preservation potential along the basin margins and axis

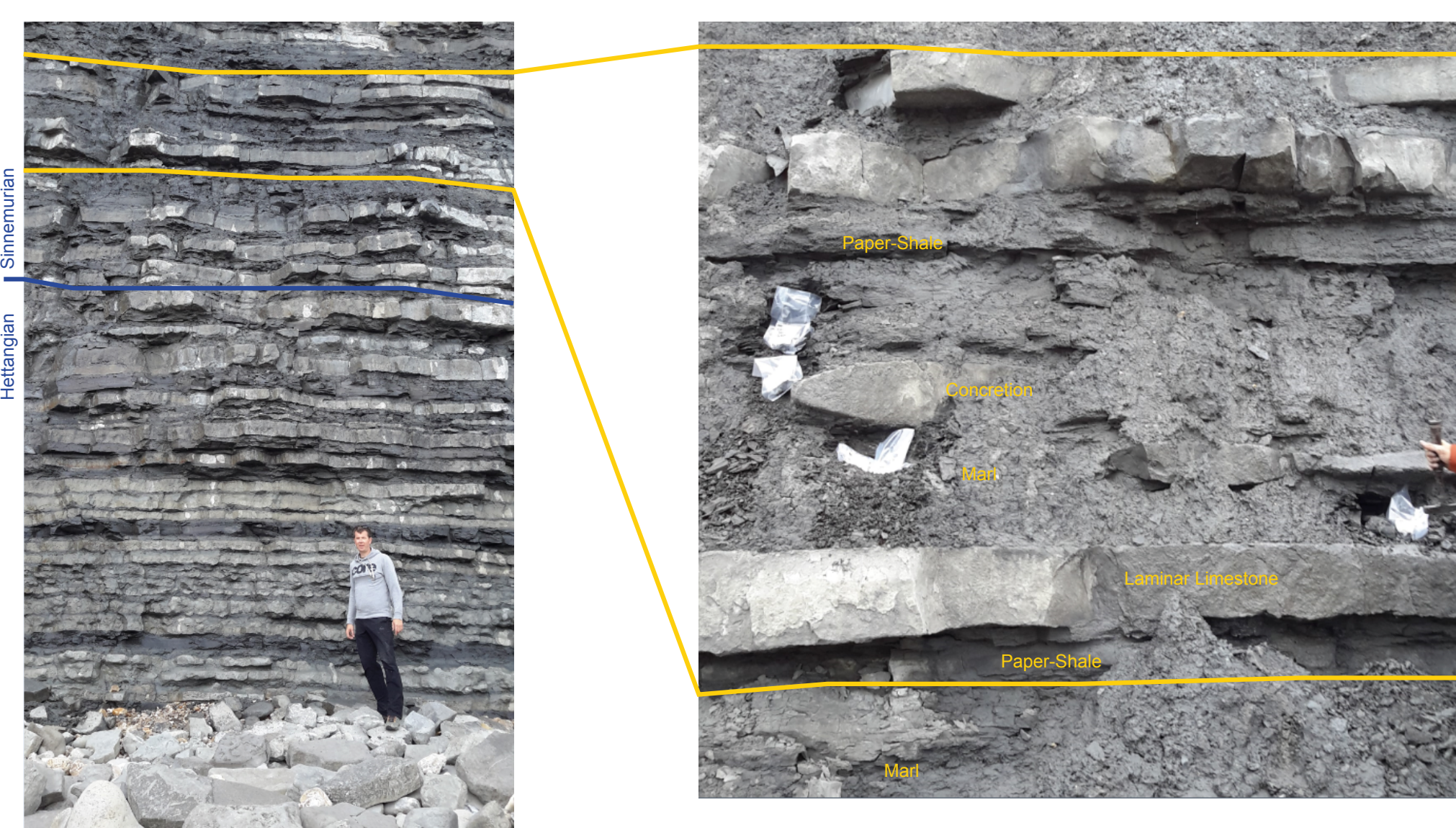


## HYPO-LIAS (2017)

### Lower Jurassic source rock potential in the North Sea

To establish an understanding of the distribution of Lower Jurassic source rocks in the Dutch, UK, Danish and Norwegian North Sea

- Activities: Outcrop analogue study providing an integrated biochemostratigraphic framework, detailed biofacies and geochemistry analysis of source rock intervals. Stratigraphic, palynological and organic geochemical analysis of subsurface cores
- Result: A standardized biochemostratigraphic framework for the Lower Jurassic of NW-Europe. Paleogeographic models for 5 Early Jurassic time slices and a ranking of potential areas and factors influencing source rock development



## Upcoming projects (2020–2022)

2019–2021: CREST Project – Chalk structural and depositional evolution (NL)

2020: Upper Jurassic source rocks (NL, UK, NO, DE & DK)

2020: Lower Carboniferous fluvial and shoreface reservoirs along the Mid-North Sea High and neighbouring regions (NL, UK & NO)

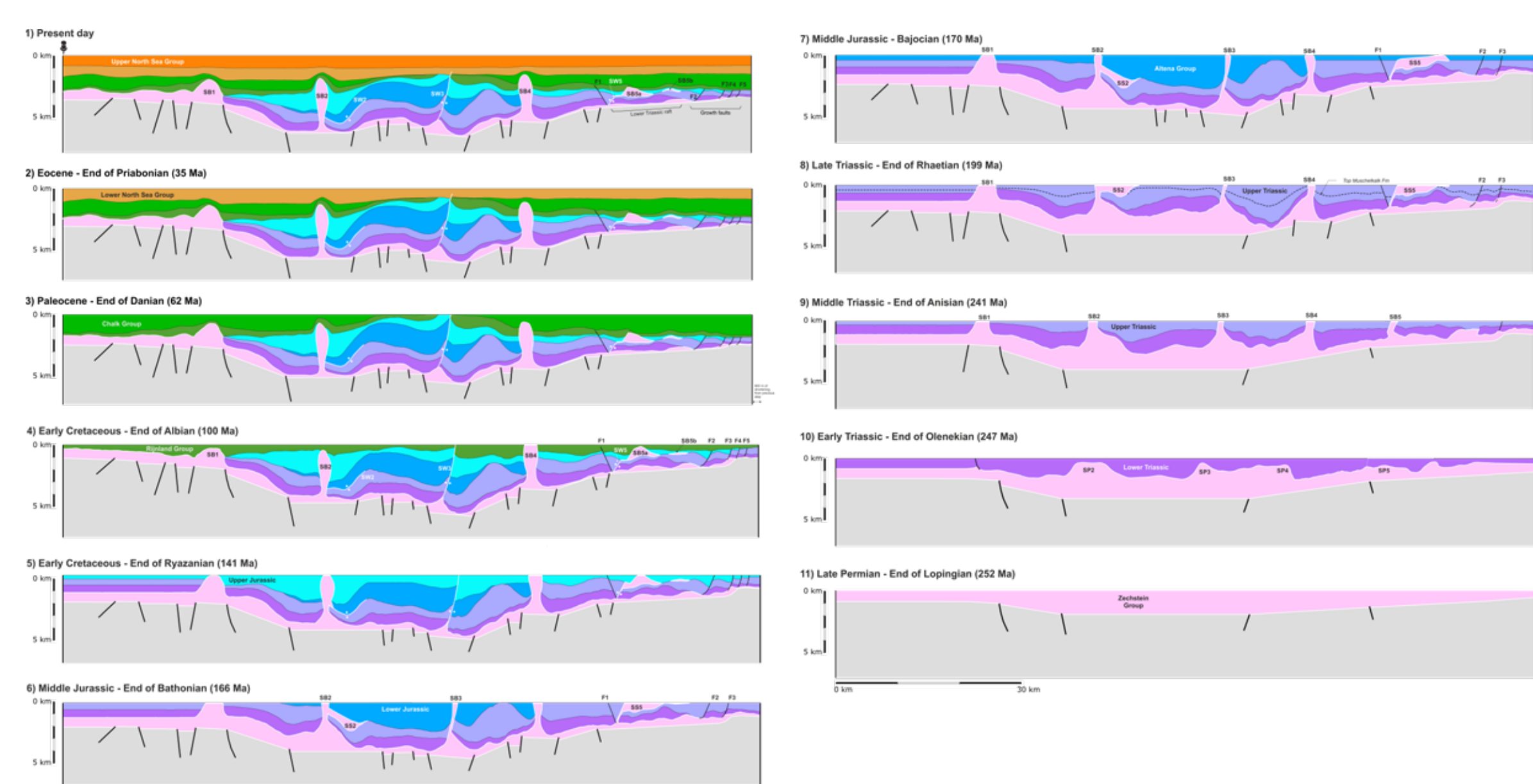
2020: Zechstein Carbonate Reservoirs (NL, UK & NO)

## STEM (2017)

### Triassic salt tectonic

Better understanding of the early salt movement in the Dutch offshore during the Triassic and Jurassic

- Activities: 3D seismic interpretation, 2D structural restoration (2DMove) and geochemical tracer analysis
- Result: Gravitational gliding growth fault/raft systems identified. New salt tectonic model to explain collapsed salt bodies and salt body stem contraction

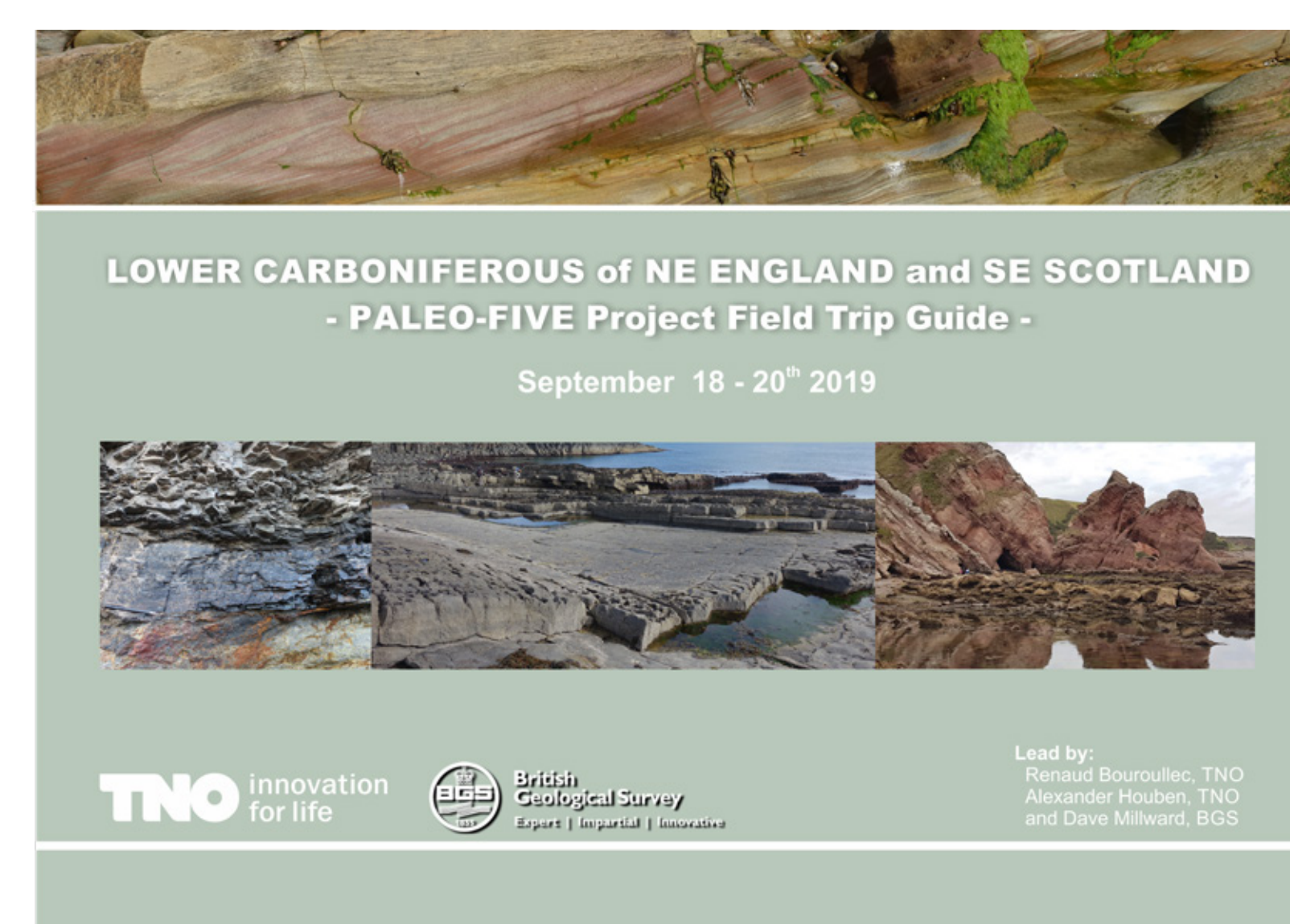


## Paleo Five (2018–2019)

### In collaboration with British Geological Survey Predictive models for source rock occurrence within a cross-border stratigraphic scheme

To establish a new stratigraphic framework for the Lower Carboniferous across the Southern and Central North Sea basins

- Activities: Core and outcrop sampling of source rock intervals, well- and seismic- based stratigraphic correlation. Biostratigraphic and geochemical analysis
- Result: A new unified stratigraphic model. A predictive model establishing the source rock occurrences and preservation potential



## Industry partners and collaborations North Sea projects – 2015–2019



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