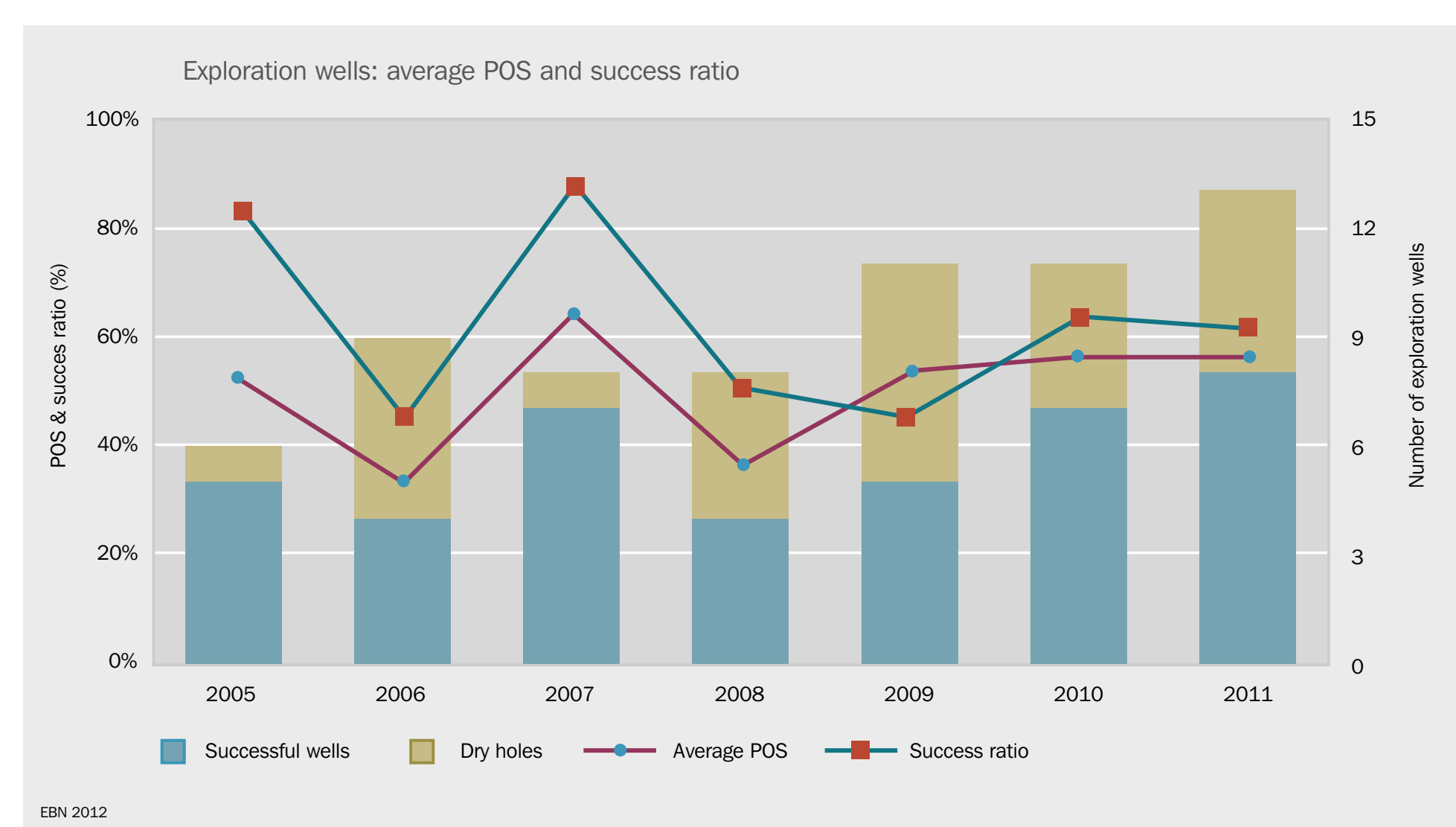
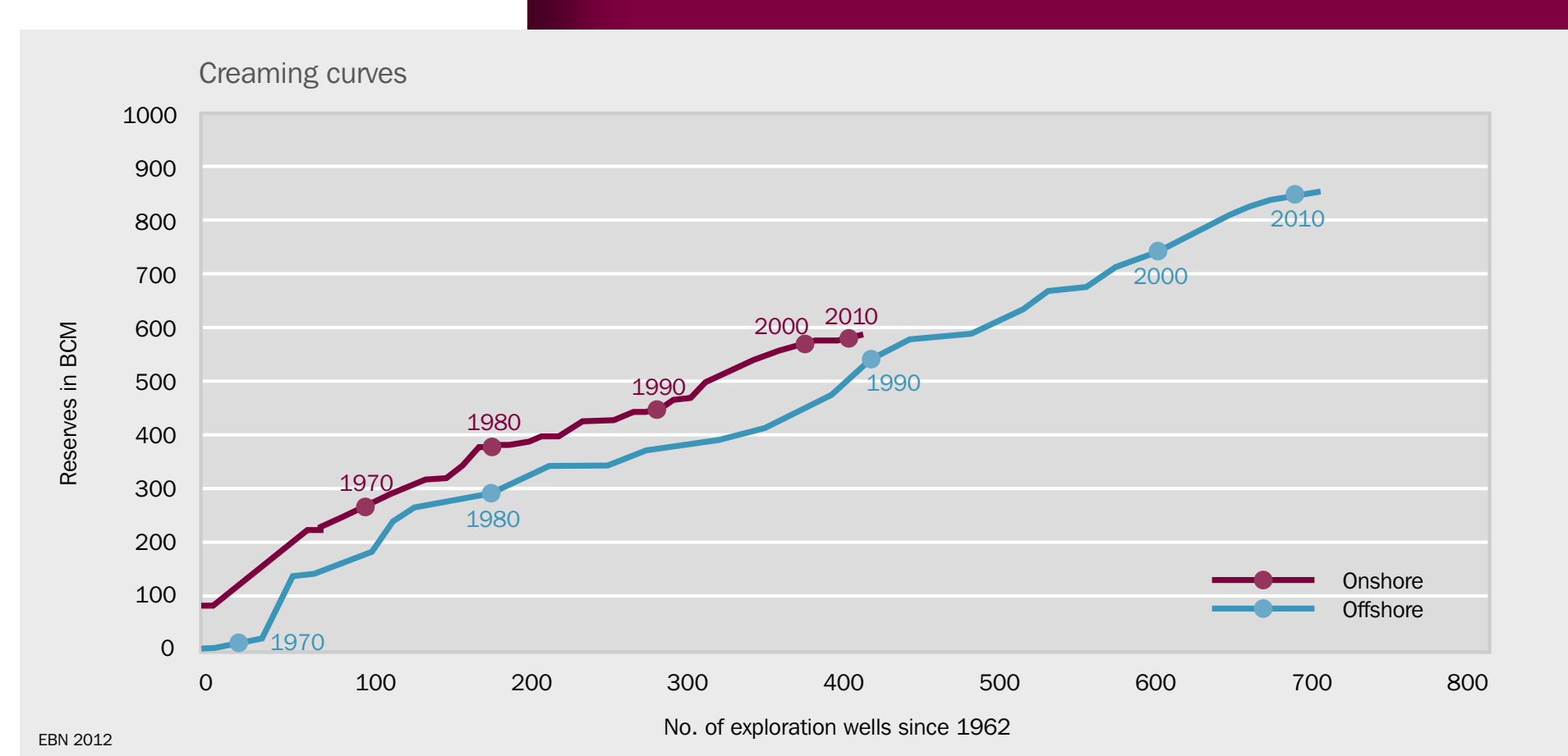


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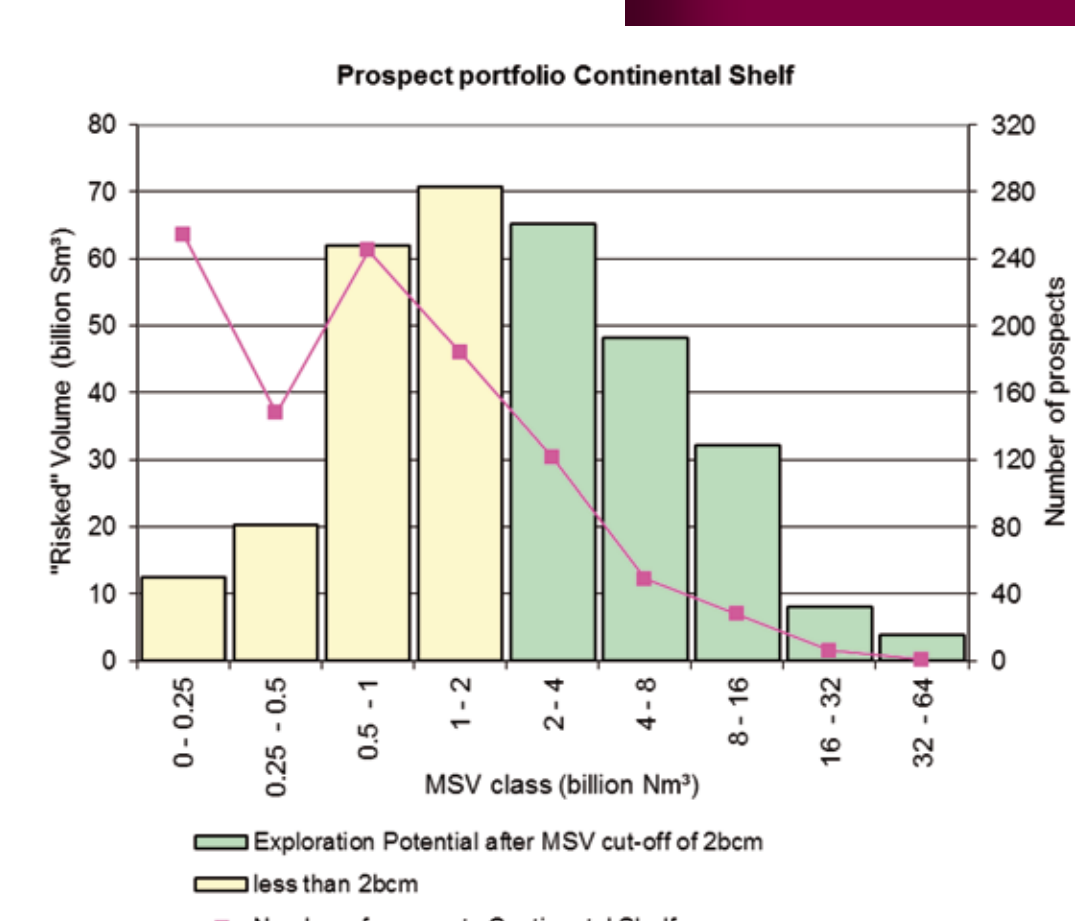
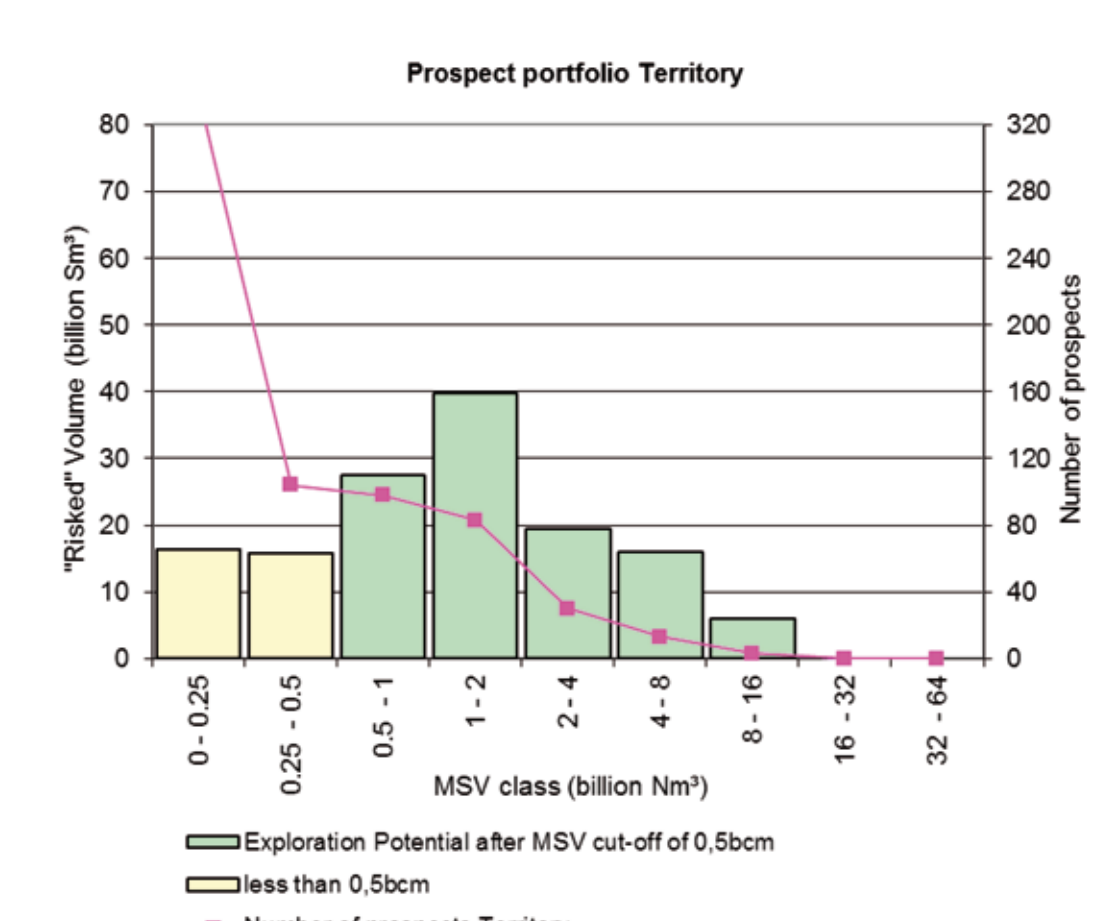


**High success ratio
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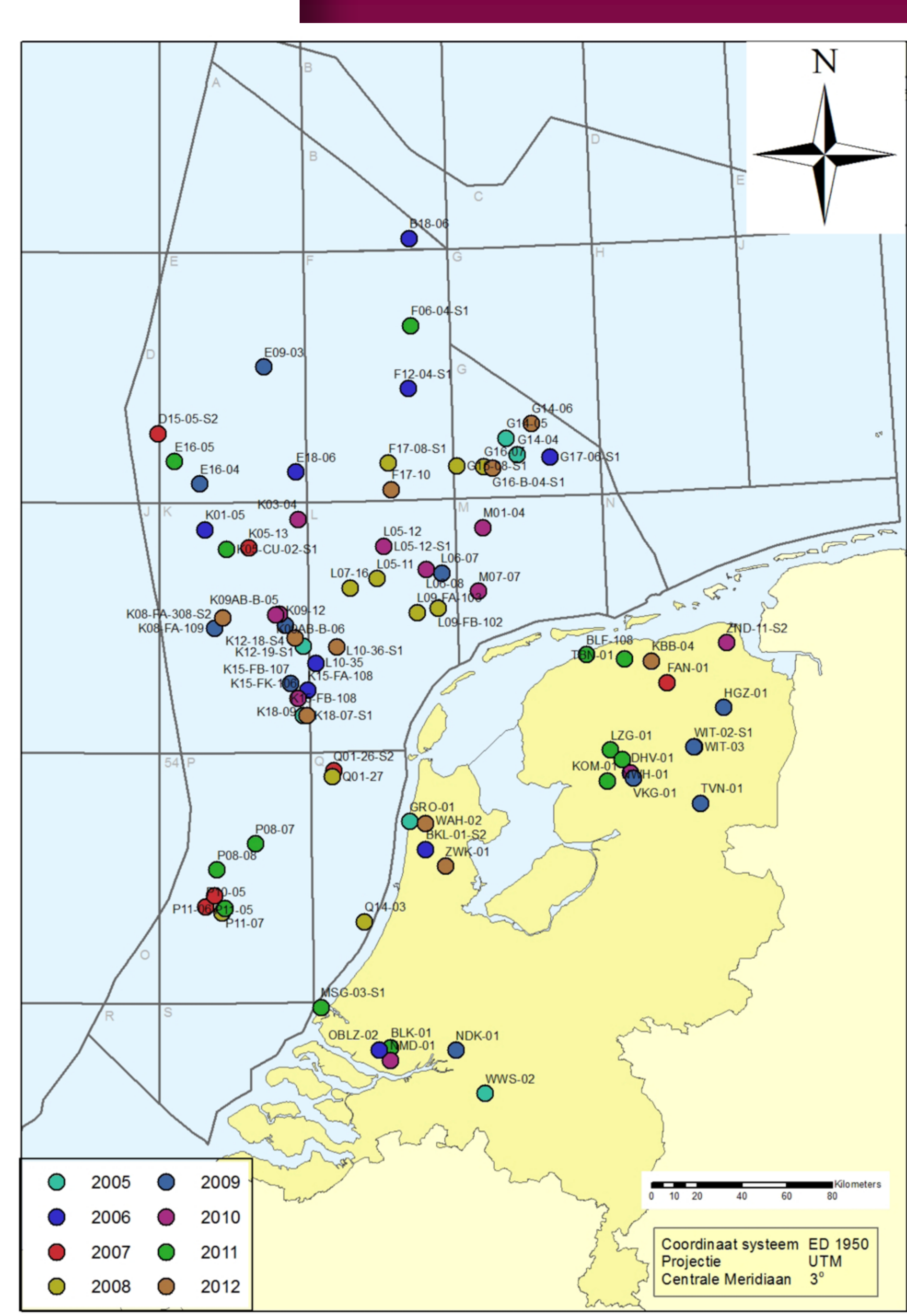
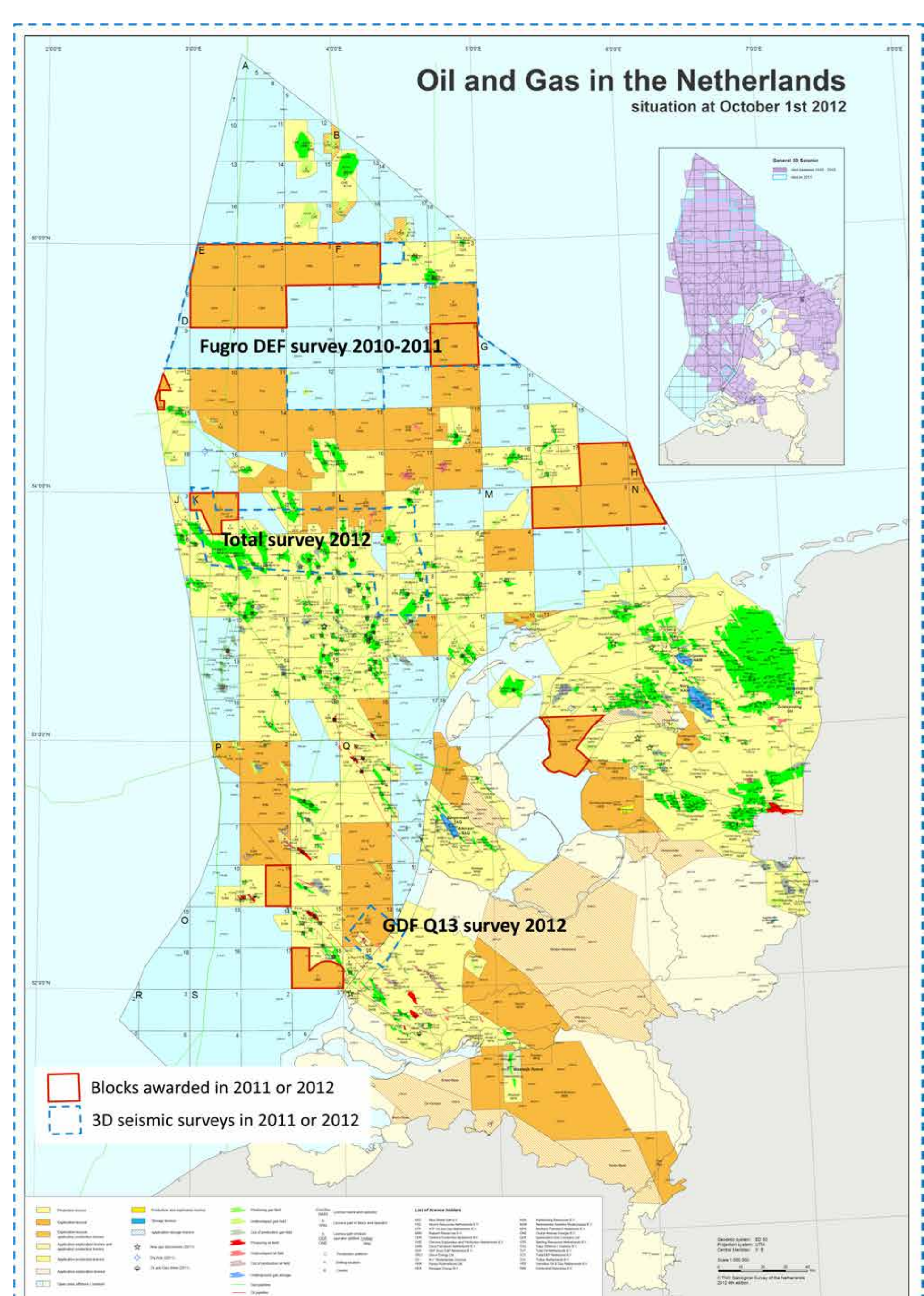


and...

no sign of creaming



**And still > 450 BCM
Expectation in known
exploration prospects**



66 exploration wells with EBN participation
were drilled in the NL in the period 2005 - now

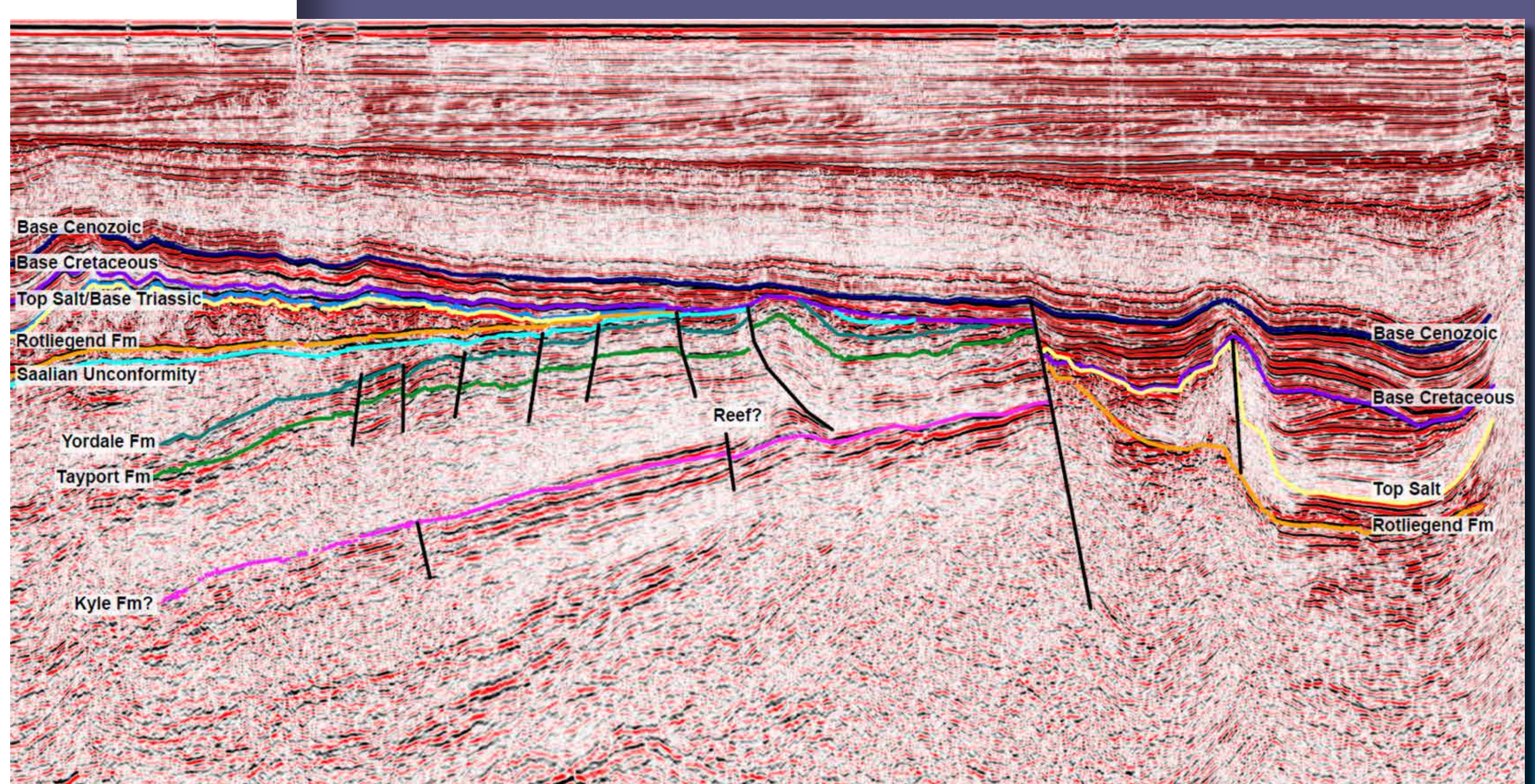
Statistics from 1st Jan 2011 - 1st Nov 2012

- > 12000 km² seismic was acquired
- 23 exploration wells were drilled
- 10 exploration licenses were applied for
- 18 exploration licenses were awarded

Seismic and well data position

- Public studies, public seismic data and public well data can be purchased at TNO via www.nlog.nl (see separate poster)
- Regional NL well database offered by Schlumberger (RTE)
- Recent spec surveys in northern dutch offshore offered by TGS (long cable 2D, 2009-11) and Fugro (DEF 3D, 2011-12)
- Various vendors offer regional merge cubes of the public seismic data; PGS (SNS MegaSurvey) and Fugro (NL TerraCube)
- Various regional studies are available with consultancy companies

Line from the 3D DEF survey (Fugro), across the
Cleaverbank High towards the Elbow Spit High



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