

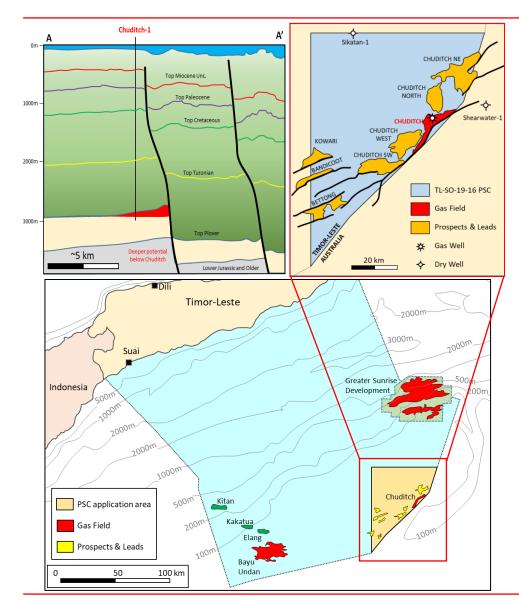
# Unlocking the Potential of the Chuditch Gas Discovery, Offshore Timor-Leste



**Colin Murray, VP Technical, SundaGas** 

#### Timor-Leste TL-SO-19-16 PSC: Major Discovered Gas with Upside

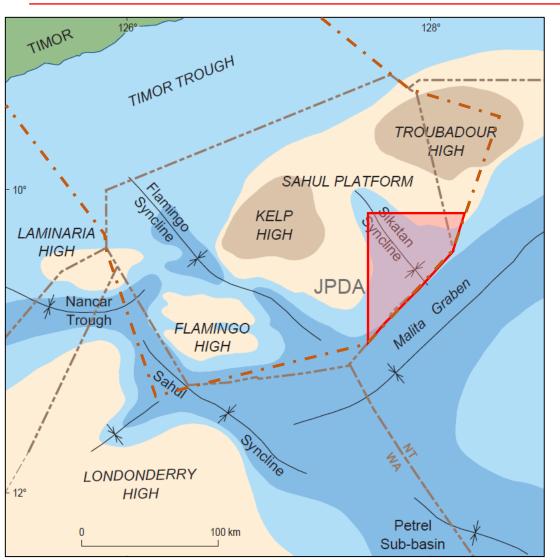


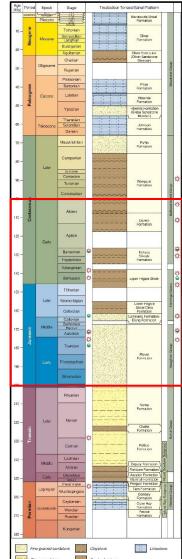


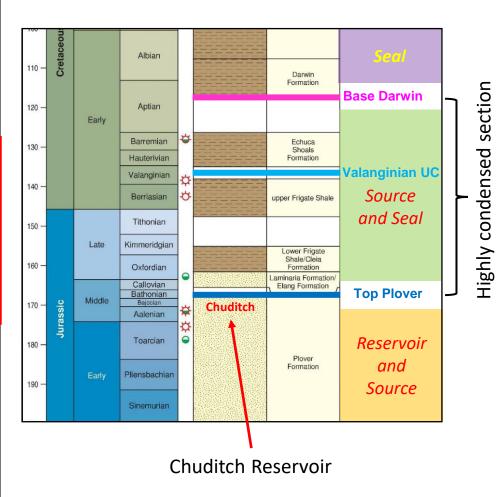
- SundaGas is a Singapore-based E&P company with interests and experience across SE Asia
- TL-SO-19-16 PSC signed on 8 November 2019 and was the first new PSC offshore Timor-Leste following the new Maritime Boundary Agreement in August 2019
- SundaGas is operator with 75% WI, partner TIMOR GAP
- PSC lies in water depths of 50-100m, east of Bayu-Undan and south of Greater Sunrise
- Chuditch discovery was drilled by Shell in 1998 and is the key feature of interest
- Adjacent undrilled traps with near-identical structural spills provide significant upside
- Gas export to regional LNG markets anticipated via existing and emerging infrastructure, accessing strong Asia-Pacific energy markets

### **Structural Elements and Stratigraphy**



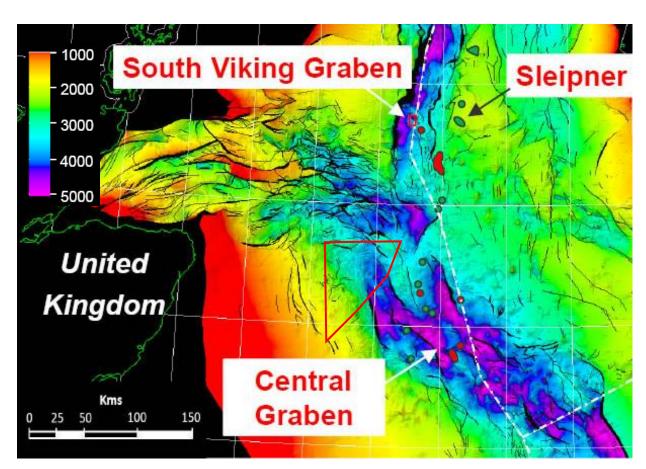




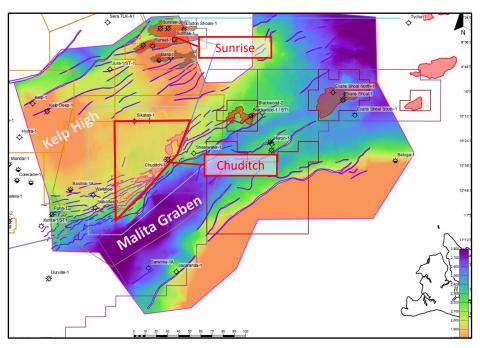


#### **Central North Sea and North Bonaparte Basin Comparison**





The TL-SO-19-16 PSC block is 3,571 km<sup>2</sup> in area, equivalent to ~18 full size UK North Sea blocks or more than half a UK quadrant



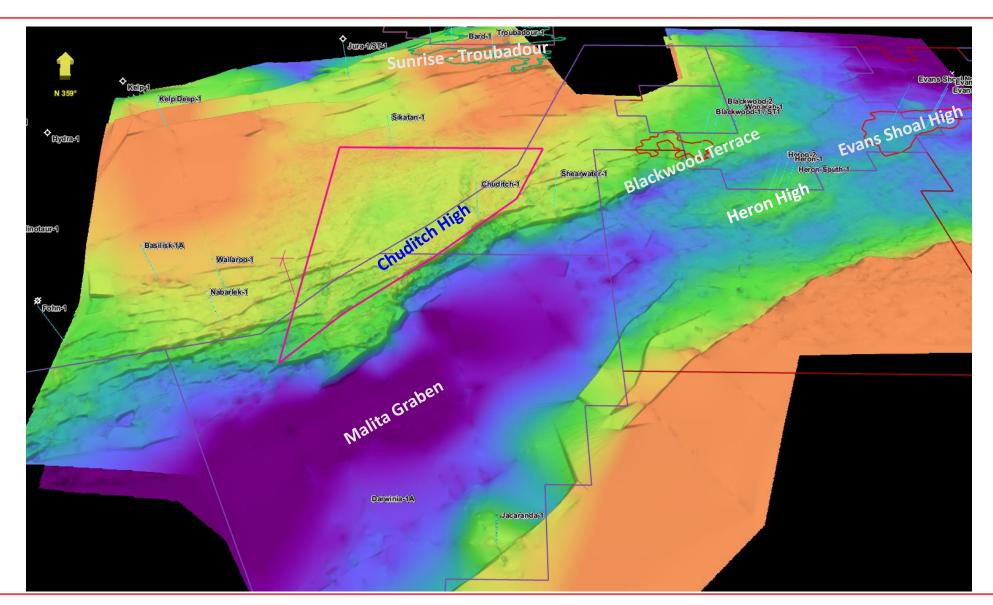
Triassic Petroleum Plays of the North Sea – Morris and England 2018, GeoExpro

Regional Darwin TWT map - Malita Graben, Sahul Platform

 The North Bonaparte Basin, including offshore Timor-Leste, is a vast area with relatively few wells drilled in comparison to other major petroleum basins

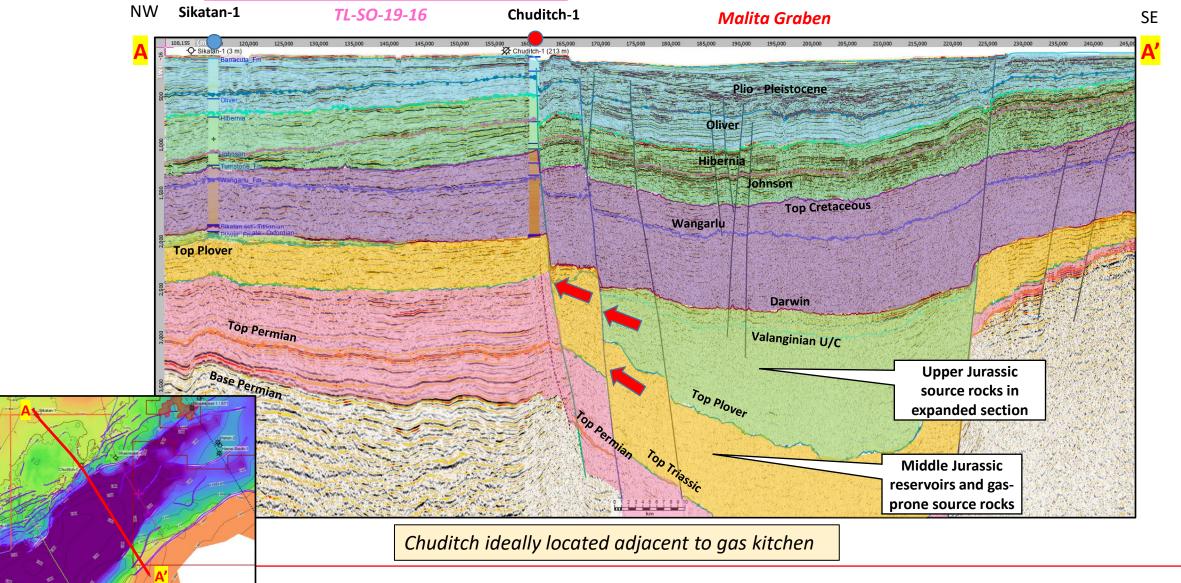
## **Regional Darwin Structure**





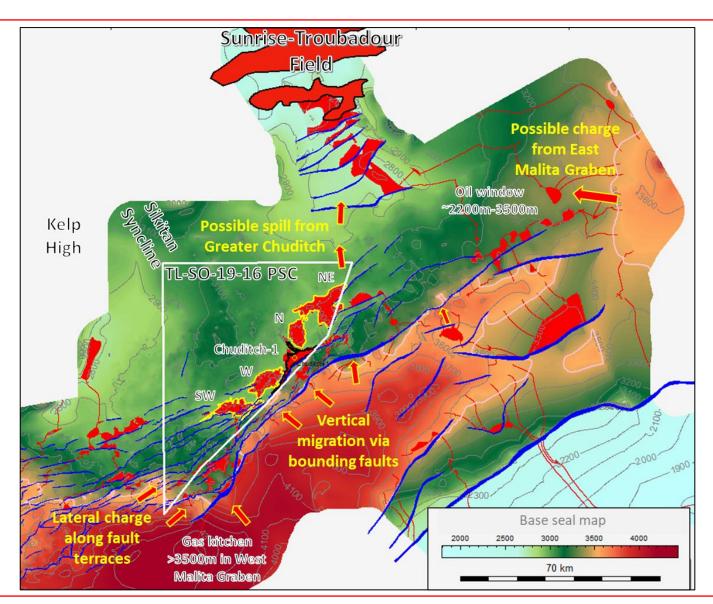
### **Chuditch – Malita Graben Regional Composite Seismic Tie**





#### **Chuditch Ideally Located for Significant Gas Charge**





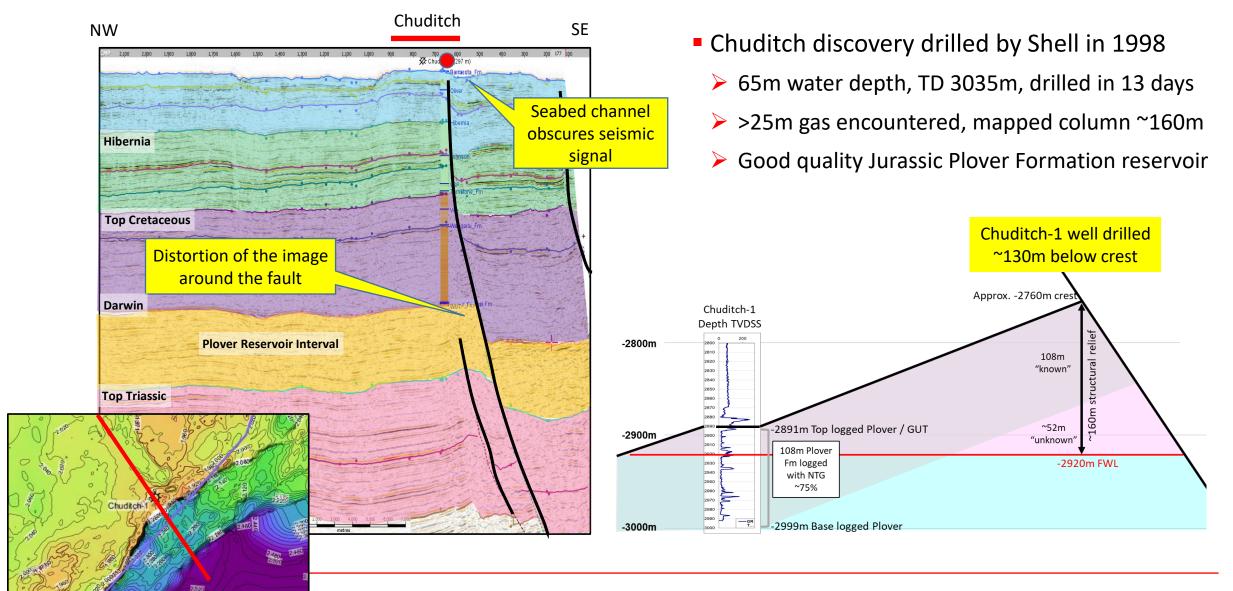
 Modelled migration pathways illustrate charge of Chuditch Field and Prospects from the adjacent Malita Graben and spill to the Sunrise-Troubadour Area

#### Notes

- 2D mapping extrapolated beyond mapped limits
- Simple depth conversion used time/depth relationship from sea level to base seal in Chuditch-1
- Gas expulsion window at vitrinite reflectance
   ~1.2 loosely defined by pink contour at ~3500m
- Provides a simple guide to present-day migration

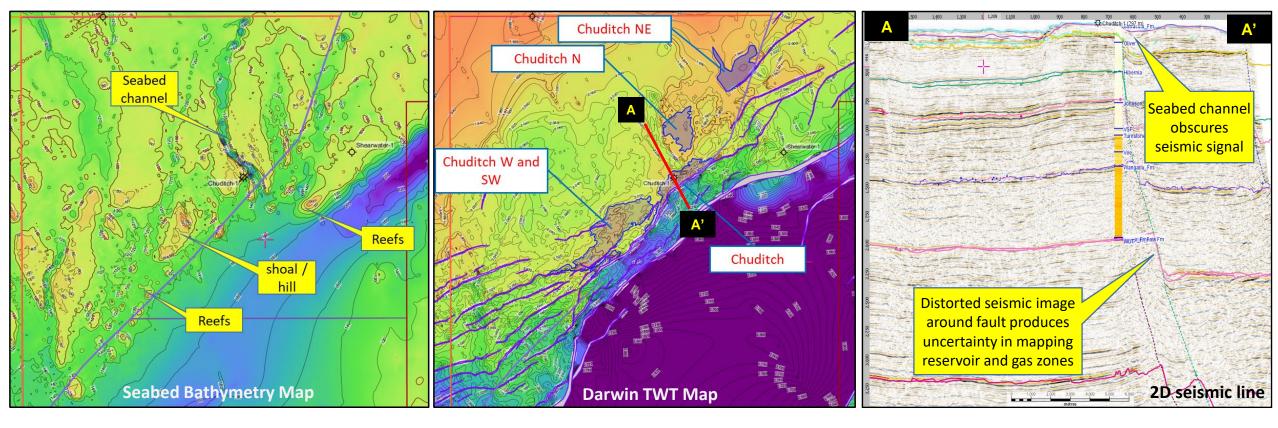
#### The Chuditch-1 Discovery: Highlights





#### **Chuditch Area – Seismic Mapping**

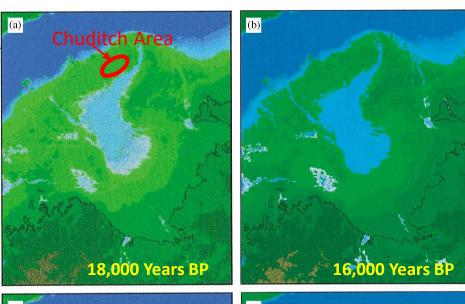




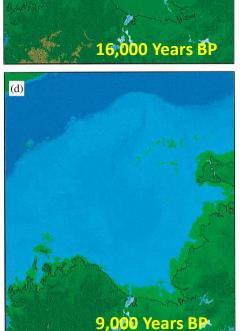
- Chuditch is a long narrow field set up by a key fault, with large low relief extensions into prospect areas
- Bathymetric and near surface complexities and faulting create seismic artifacts in the TWT image
- Depth conversion and velocity field uncertainties make accurate 3D depth imaging critical in understanding the structural shape and size of the Chuditch discovery and adjacent prospects

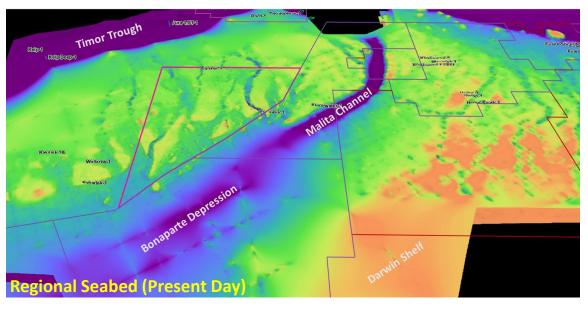
#### **Geological Reason for Seabed Anomalies**





12,000 Years BP



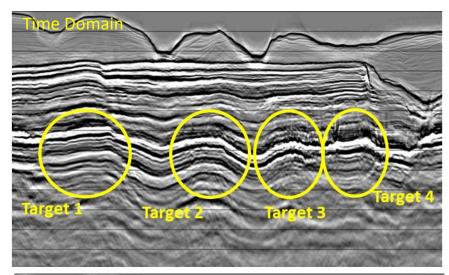


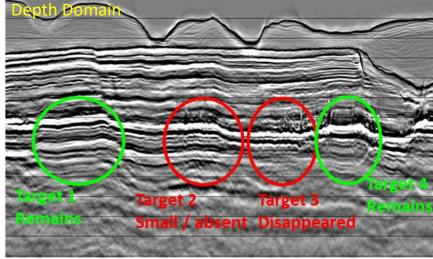
- During the last ice age, sea levels were up to 120m lower than today
- The Bonaparte Shelf was a land area with a large brackish lake occupying the central depression.
- Chuditch lay on the north side of the Bonaparte lake the channel was a river valley draining south east into the lake
- As sea levels rose, the Chuditch area became a shallow marine shelf with reef formation on the drowned landscape

### Solution – PSDM Seismic Reprocessing to provide accurate depth image

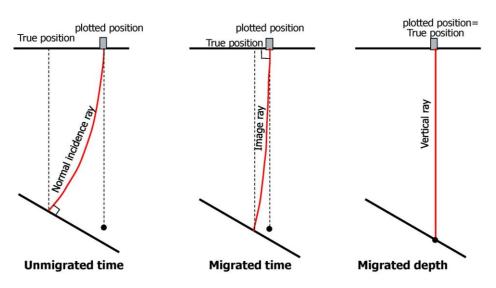


#### **Indonesia Case Study**





Depth migration will move the image point to the correct subsurface position in XYZ space provided the correct velocity model V(x,y,z) is used

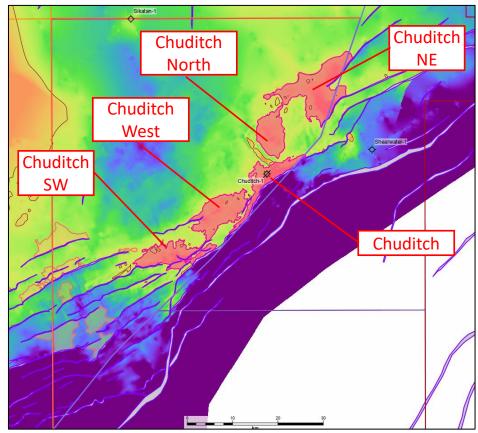


This is a time-consuming process as many iterations are required to build correct velocity model

#### **Prospectivity Summary and Forward Plans**



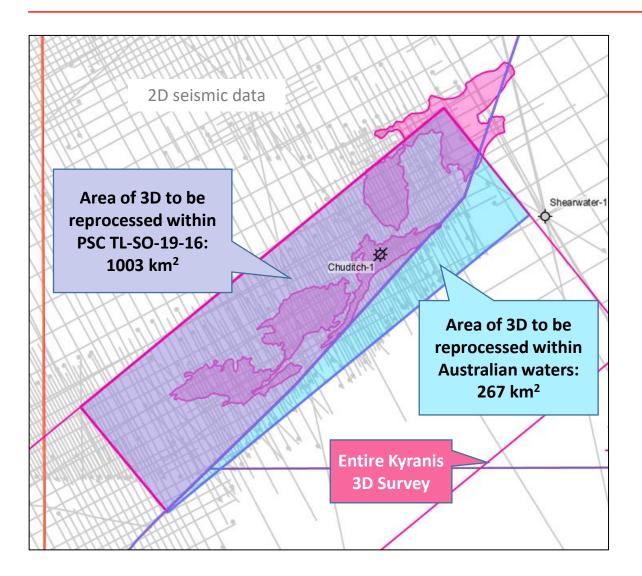
Initial Top Plover Depth form map



- Exciting potential is seen in the Chuditch gas discovery and adjacent exploration prospects
  - ✓ Good quality Jurassic Plover Fm reservoir ubiquitous
  - ✓ Located adjacent to large prolific source kitchen
  - ✓ Regionally effective top seal in Lower Cretaceous shales
  - Structural definition is the main challenge:
    - Traps are extensive but relatively low relief
    - Bathymetric and shallow geological variations cause velocity effects which impact seismic signal at target depths
    - Fault shadow and gas effects degrade signal near fault crests
    - Top reservoir not directly imaged due to condensed section above
- About to commence 3D seismic data reprocessing:
  - ✓ Pre Stack Depth Migration and Full Waveform Inversion to resolve depth imaging, Broadband Deghost to improve reservoir resolution
- Results should confirm field geometry and size, allowing optimum locations for future drilling to be determined

#### **Summary of 3D Seismic PSDM Processing Plan**

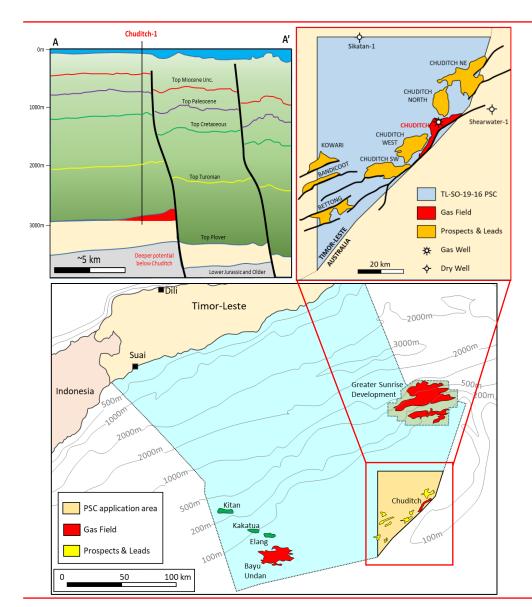




- Kyranis 3D was acquired in 2012 and covers 9,023 km<sup>2</sup> and lies mostly in Australian waters but also covers southern Timor-Leste waters including Chuditch
- SundaGas has selected a technically preferred area for reprocessing based on 2D mapping
  - > 1,003 km<sup>2</sup> in PSC area and 267 km<sup>2</sup> in Australia
- Overlap into Australia required for full imaging, owing to Chuditch lying adjacent to the maritime boundary
- Seismic reprocessing work with TGS; expected to commence by end Q1 2021 and complete early 2022

#### TL-SO-19-16 PSC: Summary





- SundaGas sees exciting potential in the Chuditch gas discovery and its adjacent exploration features
- 3D seismic reprocessing work about to commence to address the key technical issue of subsurface imaging
- Drilling planned for 2023 following successful completion of seismic reprocessing will test this potential and hopefully move Chuditch gas towards development
- Thanks to ANPM and joint venture partner TIMOR GAP for their collaborative support through this project