



# Machine Learning in Statoil

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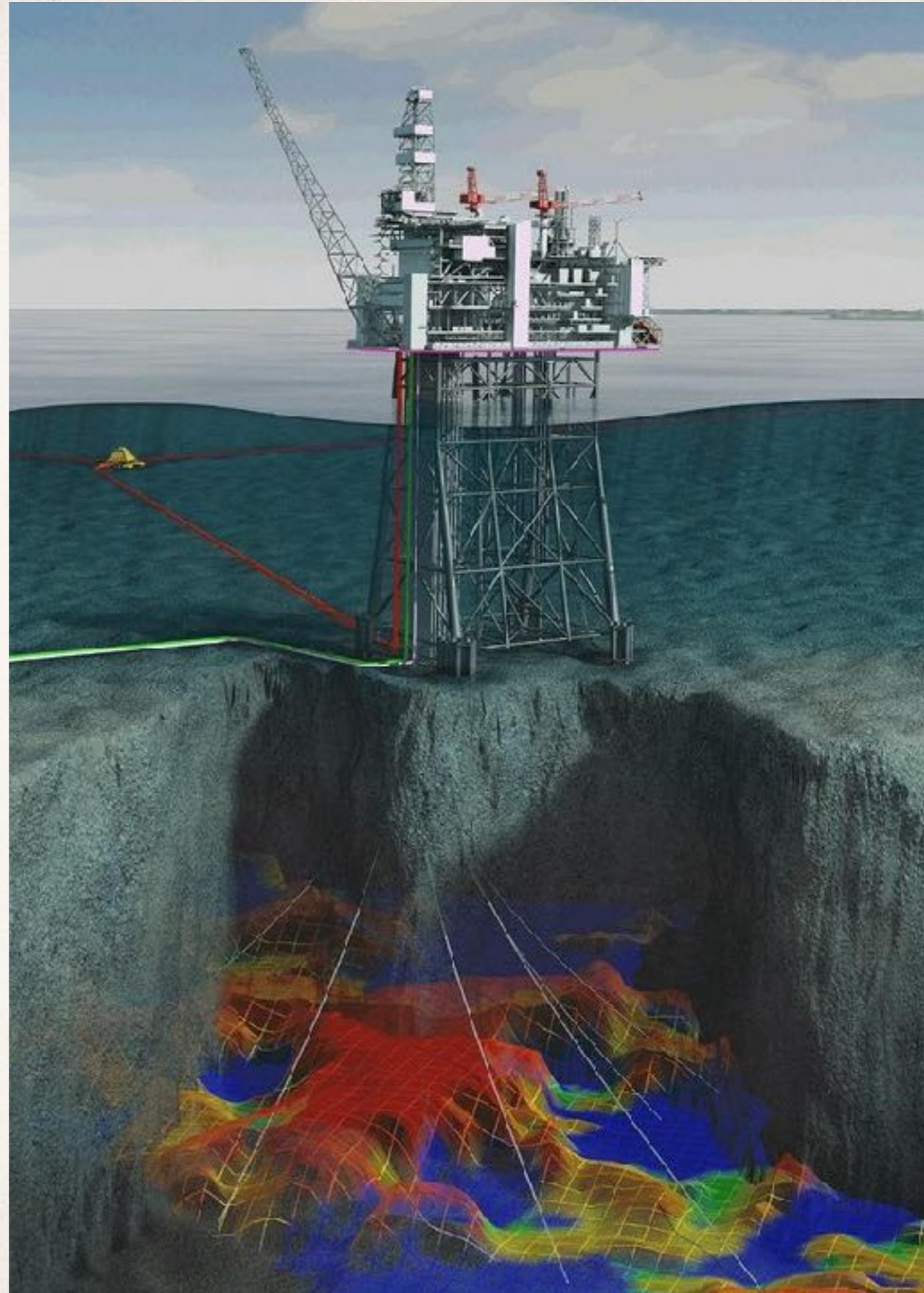
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# Topics

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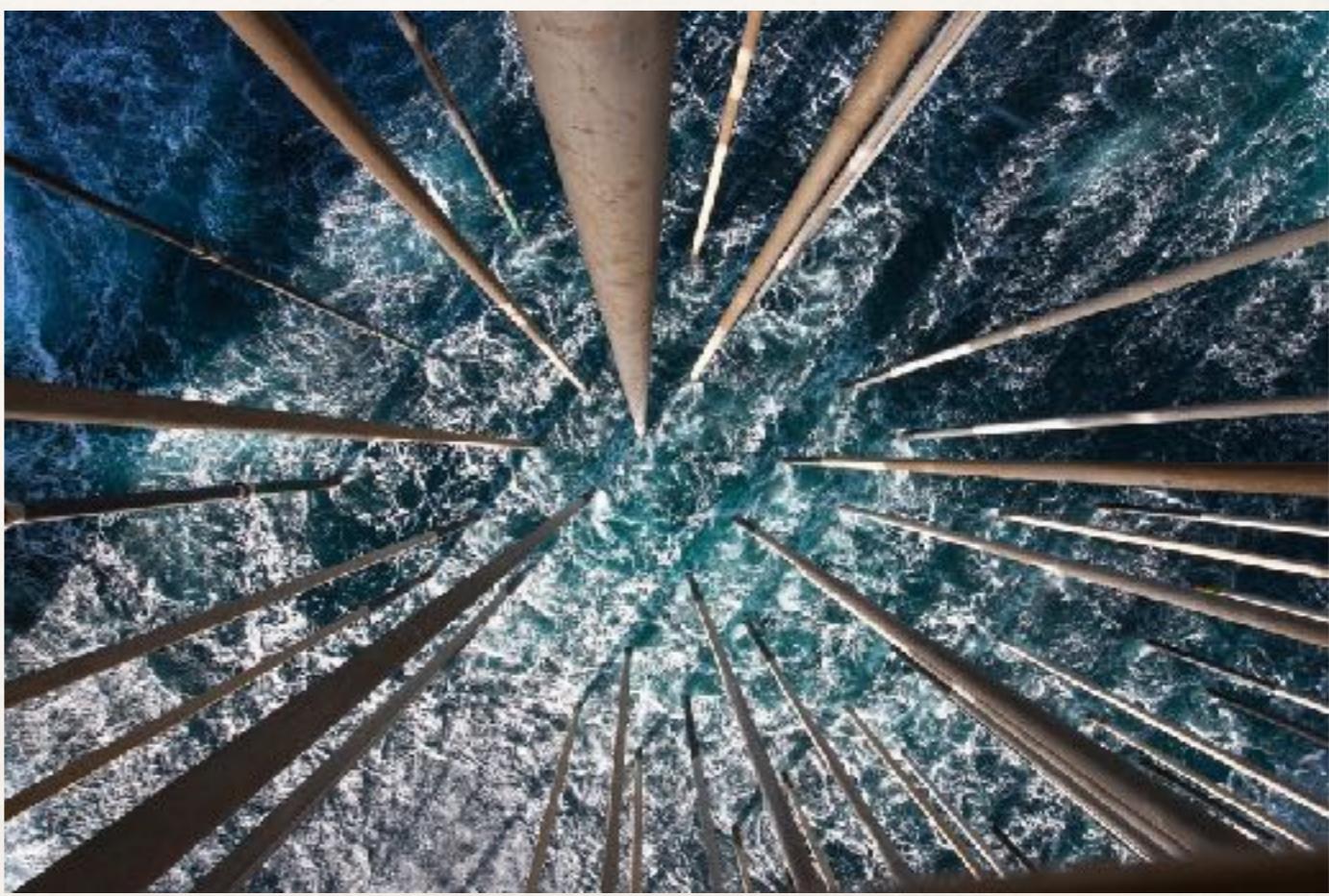
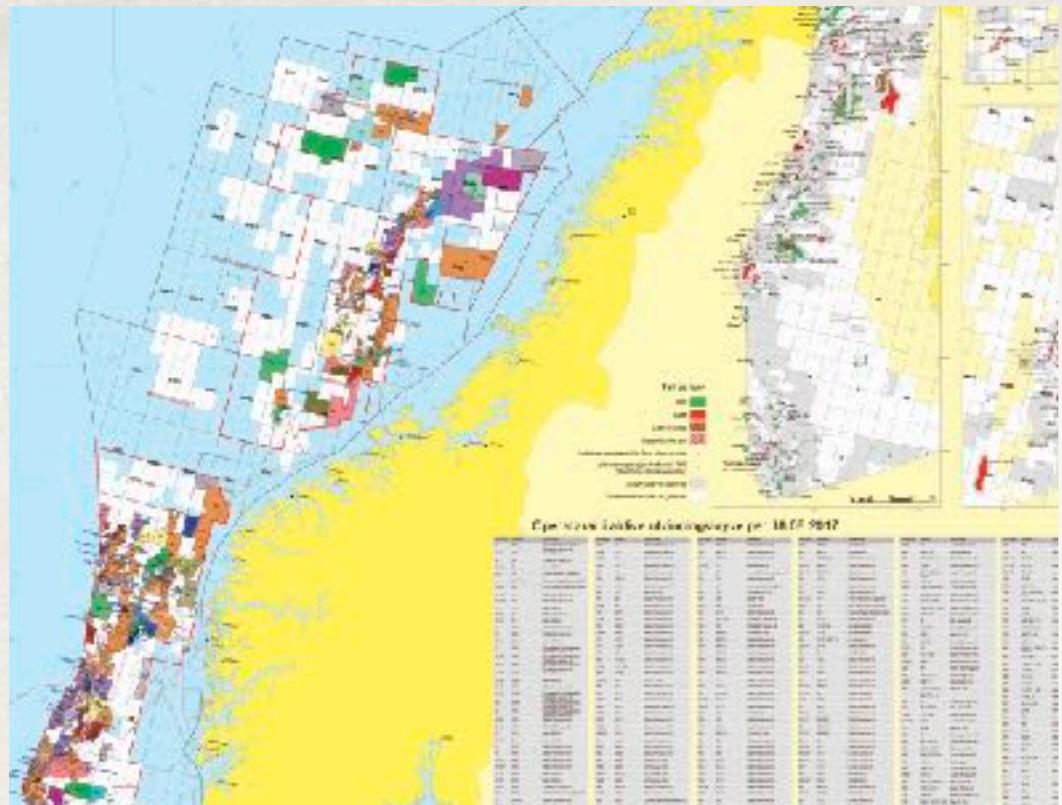
- ❖ What does Statoil do?
- ❖ Machine learning overall experiences in Statoil?
- ❖ Examples



# Statoil's business

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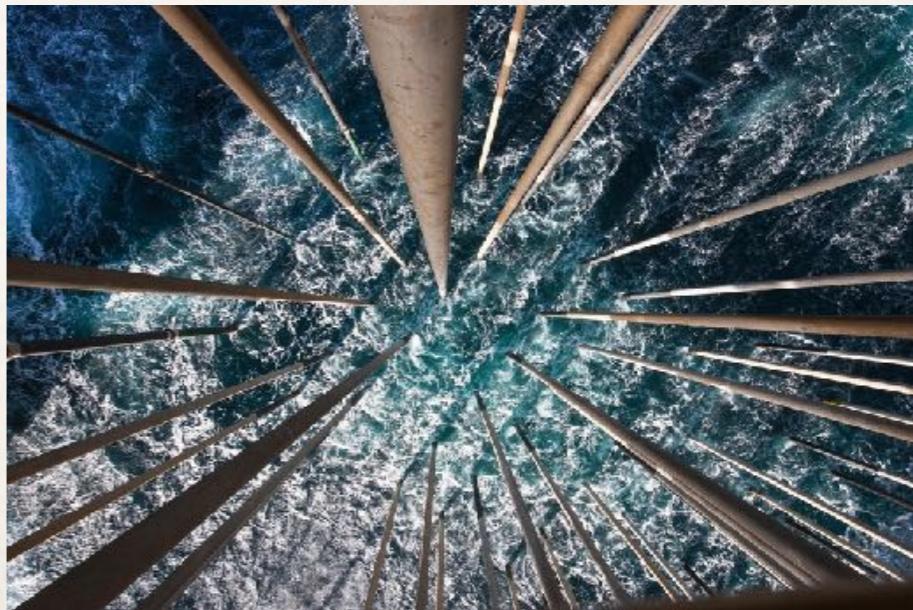
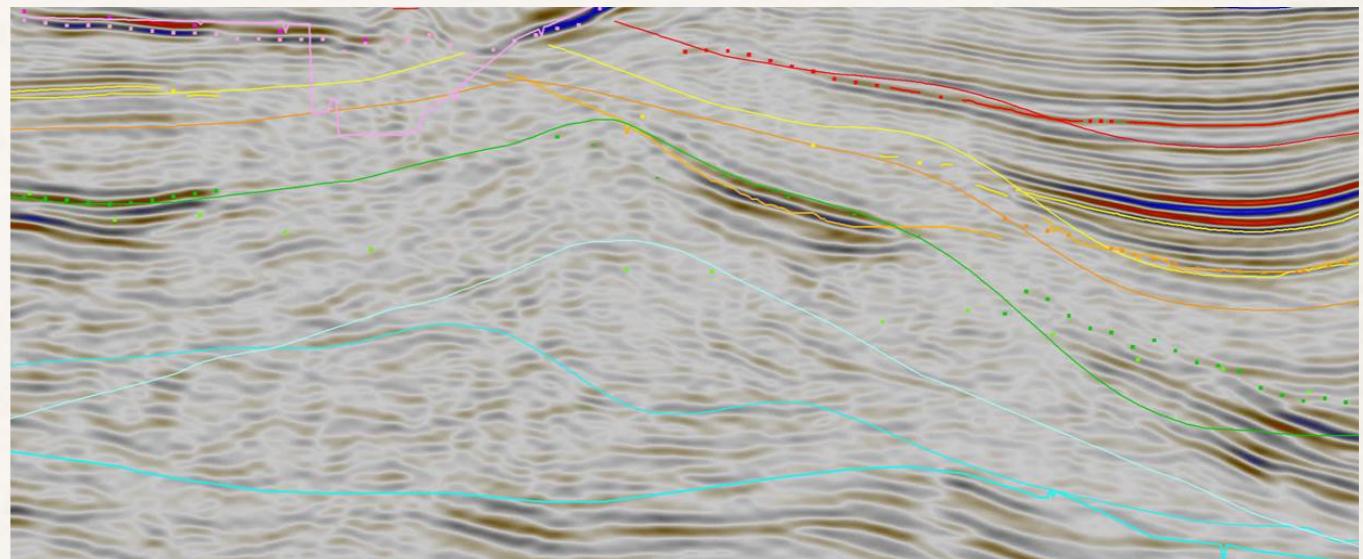
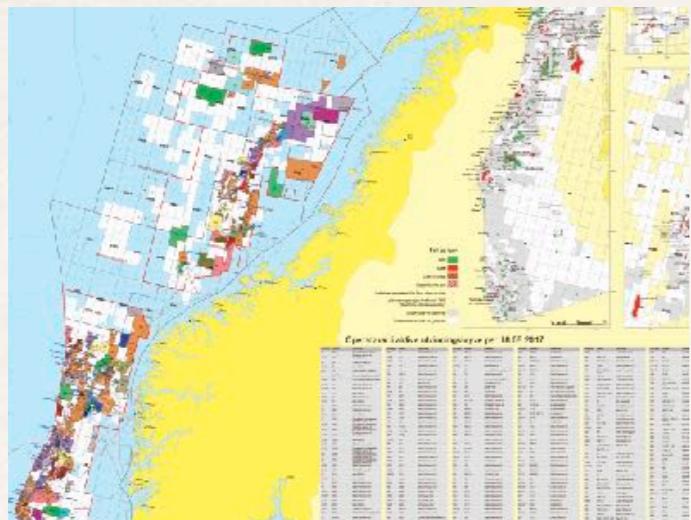
- ❖ Operations in more than 30 countries
- ❖ Explore, develop and produce oil and gas
- ❖ Deliver wind power to 650,000 British households
- ❖ Mounting solar panels in Brazil



## What is machine learning?

*Machine learning is a field of computer science that give computer systems the ability to "learn" with data, without being explicitly programmed*

# How can machine learning help?



NPD map (freely available)  
Photos: Statoil

# Making ML work

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- ❖ Focus on the problem
- ❖ Do we have data?
- ❖ Does the features have a predictive potential?
- ❖ Can we put it into use? What is the product?



# Focus: The problem, not the solution

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- ❖ We are solving problems and removing pain.
- ❖ Solving wrong problems, or choosing the wrong solution?
- ❖ We need to approach our problems and cases through some questions

# By the way: Statoil values open

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<https://github.com/Statoil>



# Distribute lessons learned?

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<https://github.com/Statoil/data-science-template>

## **1 Business Understanding and Problem Definition**

**1.1.1 Who is the sponsor?**

**1.1.3 What is the business goal/objective?**

**1.1.6 How is the business efficiency measured?**

**1.1.8 Who is the SME (Subject Matter Expert)?**

**1.1.9 Who is the end user?**

**1.2 Understanding business challenge**

**1.2.1 What is the business challenge/pain point/bottleneck?**

**1.2.2 What are the identified use cases?**

**1.2.4 What is the current solution?**

**1.2.5 What are the constraints?**

## 1.5 Identifying DS opportunity

1.5.1 What is the problem type from DS perspective, e.g. regression, classification, clustering etc.?

1.5.3 What are the previous relevant experience/components that can be reused?

1.5.5 What is the business value the DS solution can bring?

1.5.6 What is the consequence of a potential DS solution error? How can we control it?

1.5.7 How can the DS solution fit into the business process?

1.5.8 What are the main risks to fail? How can we control them?

1.5.9 What is the feedback from SME on the proposed DS solution?

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# Data, data, data

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*Data scientists spend a lot of time (80%?)  
on finding and aligning data*

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/18/technology/for-big-data-scientists-hurdle-to-insights-is-janitor-work.html>

# Gather data, leave the place more tidy

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- ✿ Data engineers
- ✿ Data platform

# Making ML work

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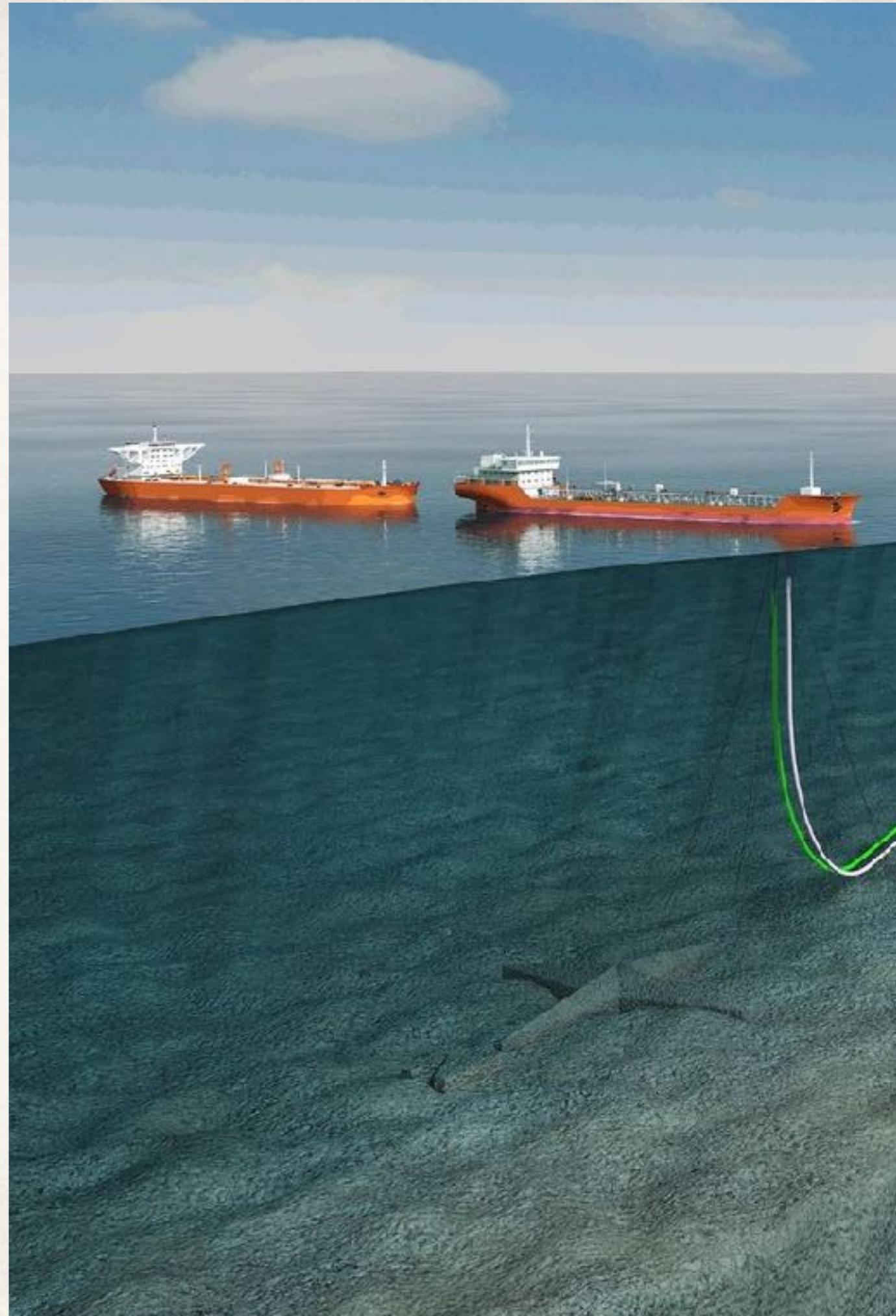
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# Talk to people

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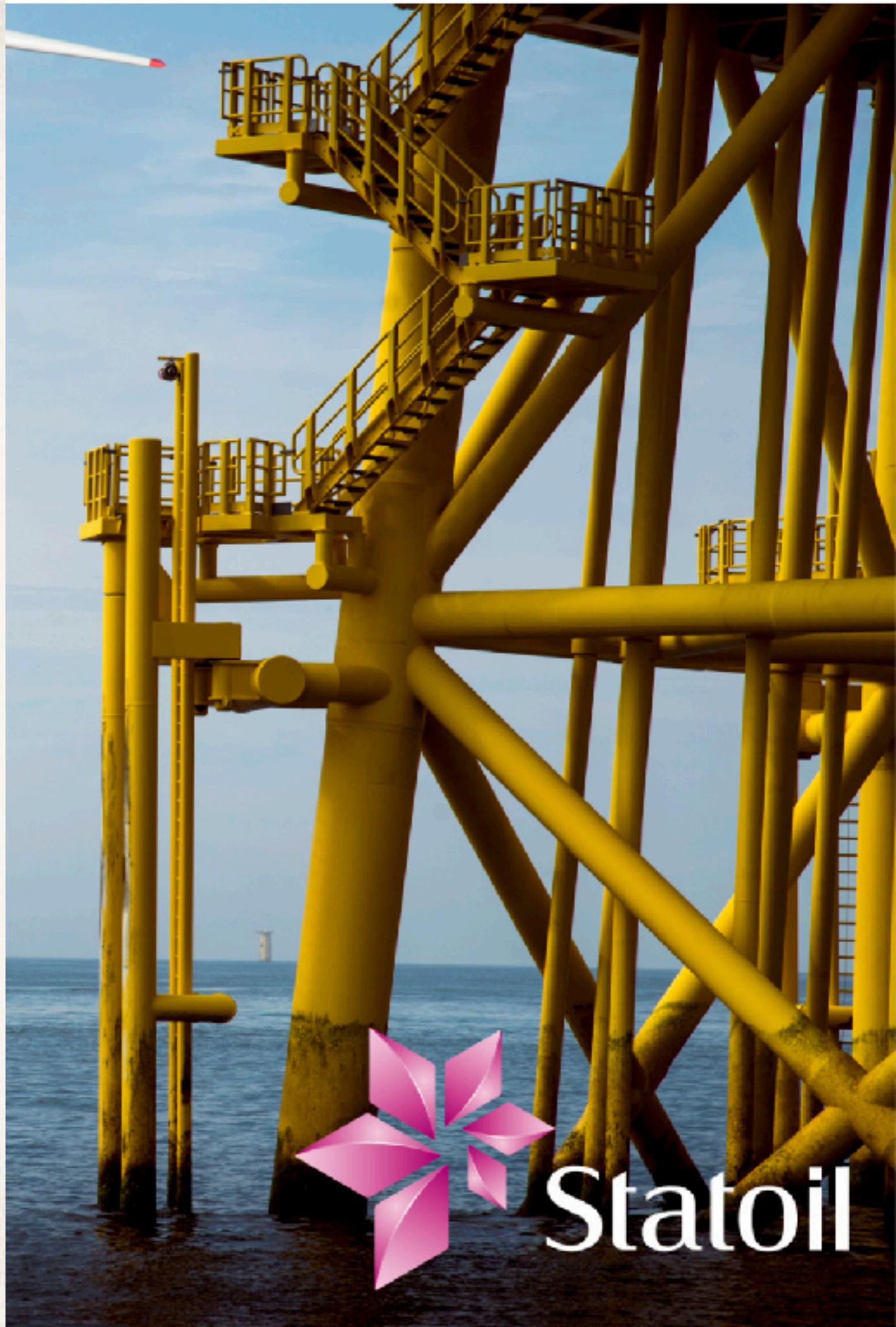
- ❖ Given the data, could YOU do it?
- ❖ Let experts own features



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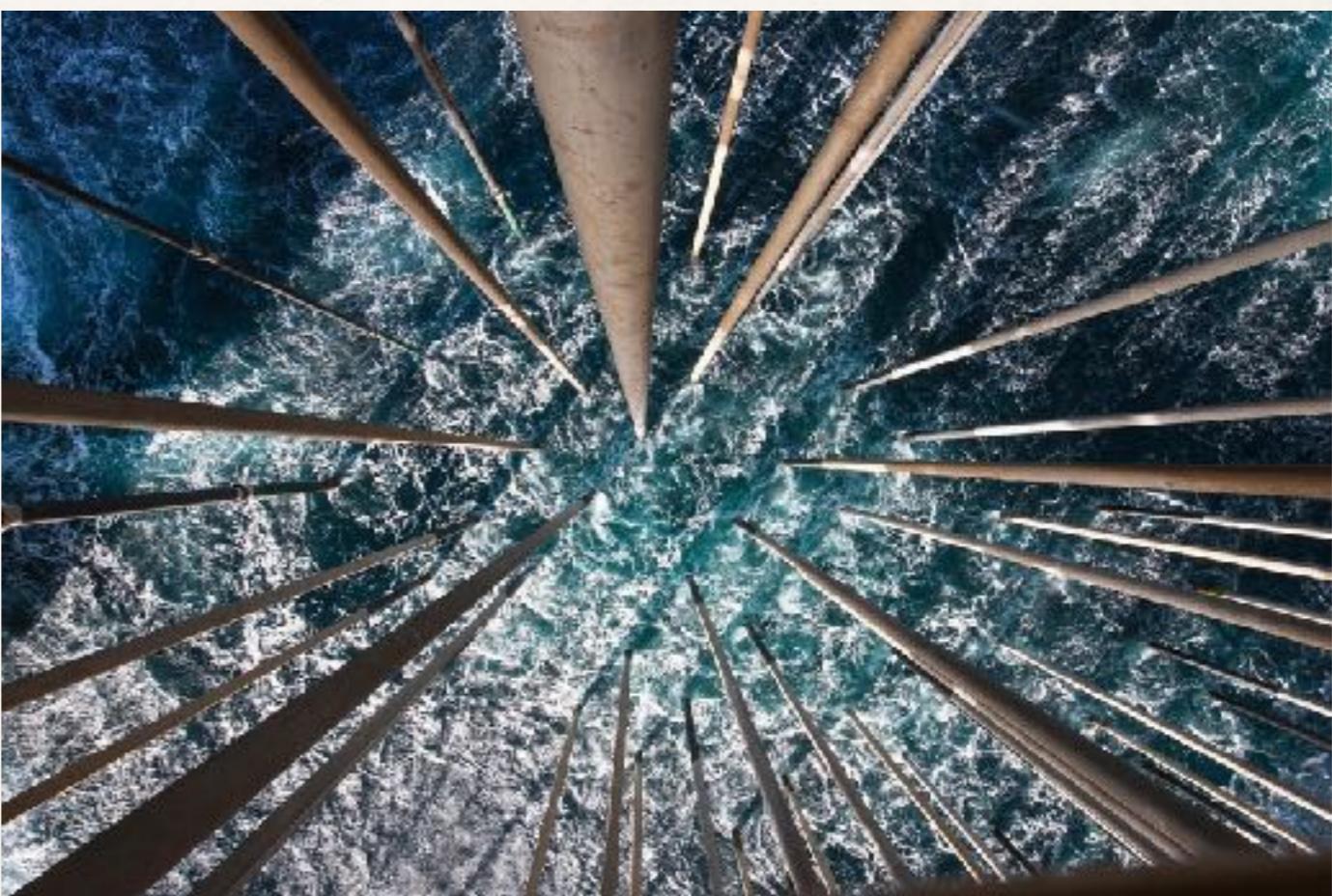
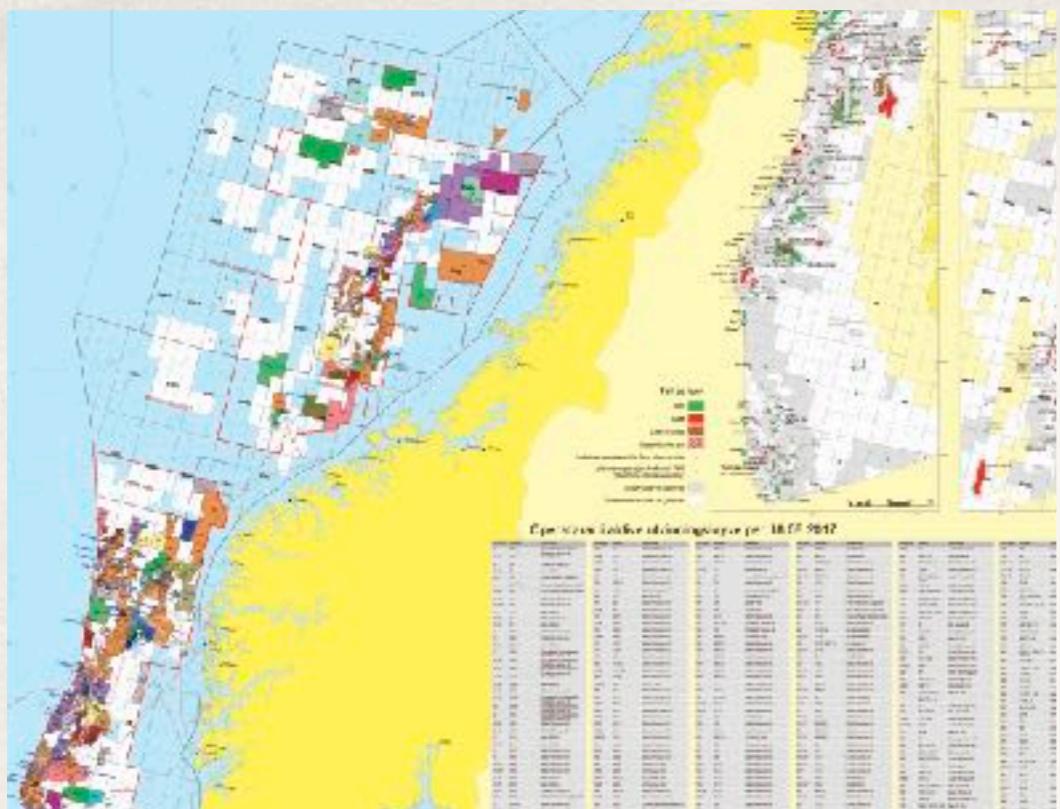
# Machine Learning is not a product

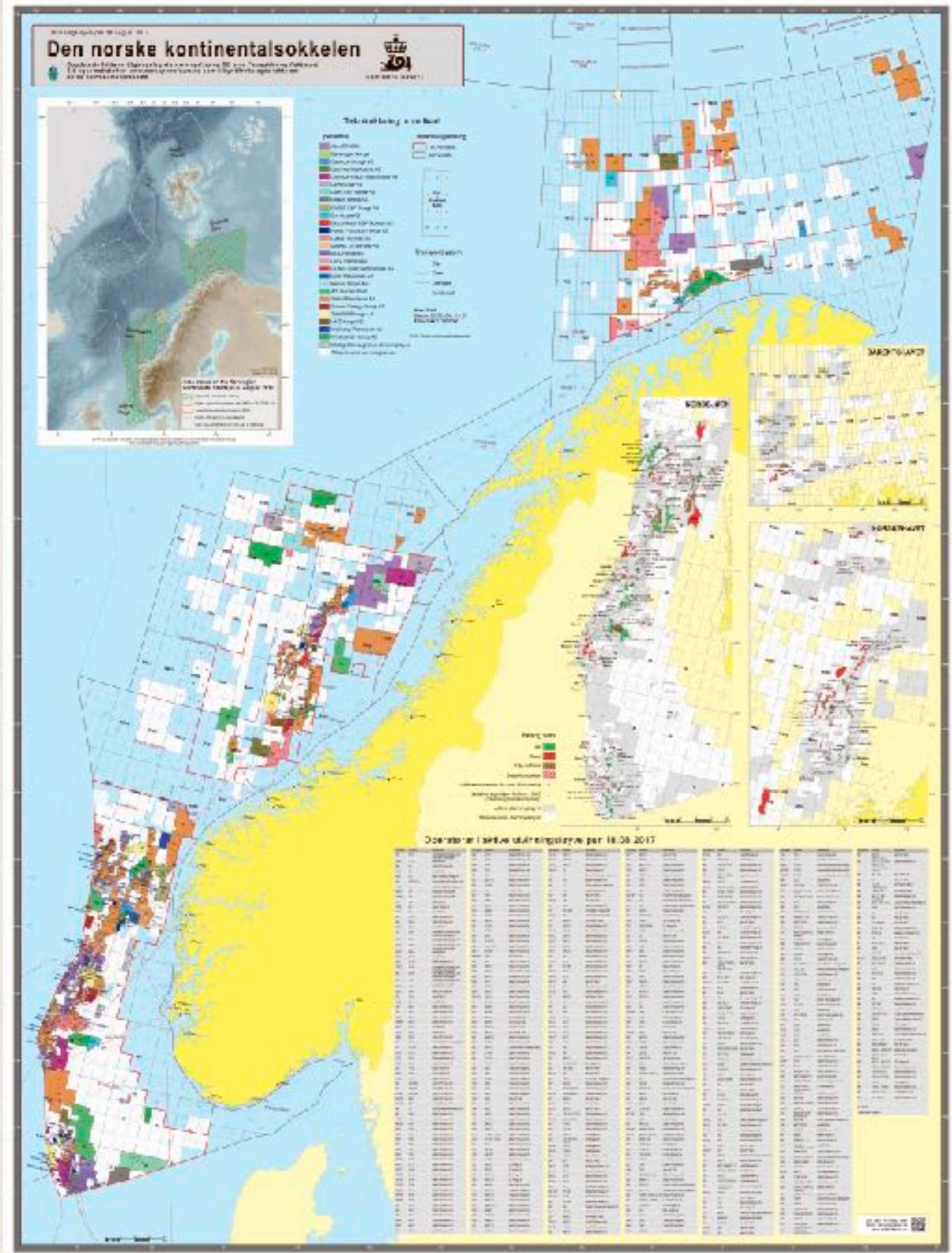
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- ✿ When are you done? When the problem is solved.
- ✿ An ML experiment is probably not enough
- ✿ A report (let's buy this field/company/...)?
- ✿ Most often -> the result is software

# Cases

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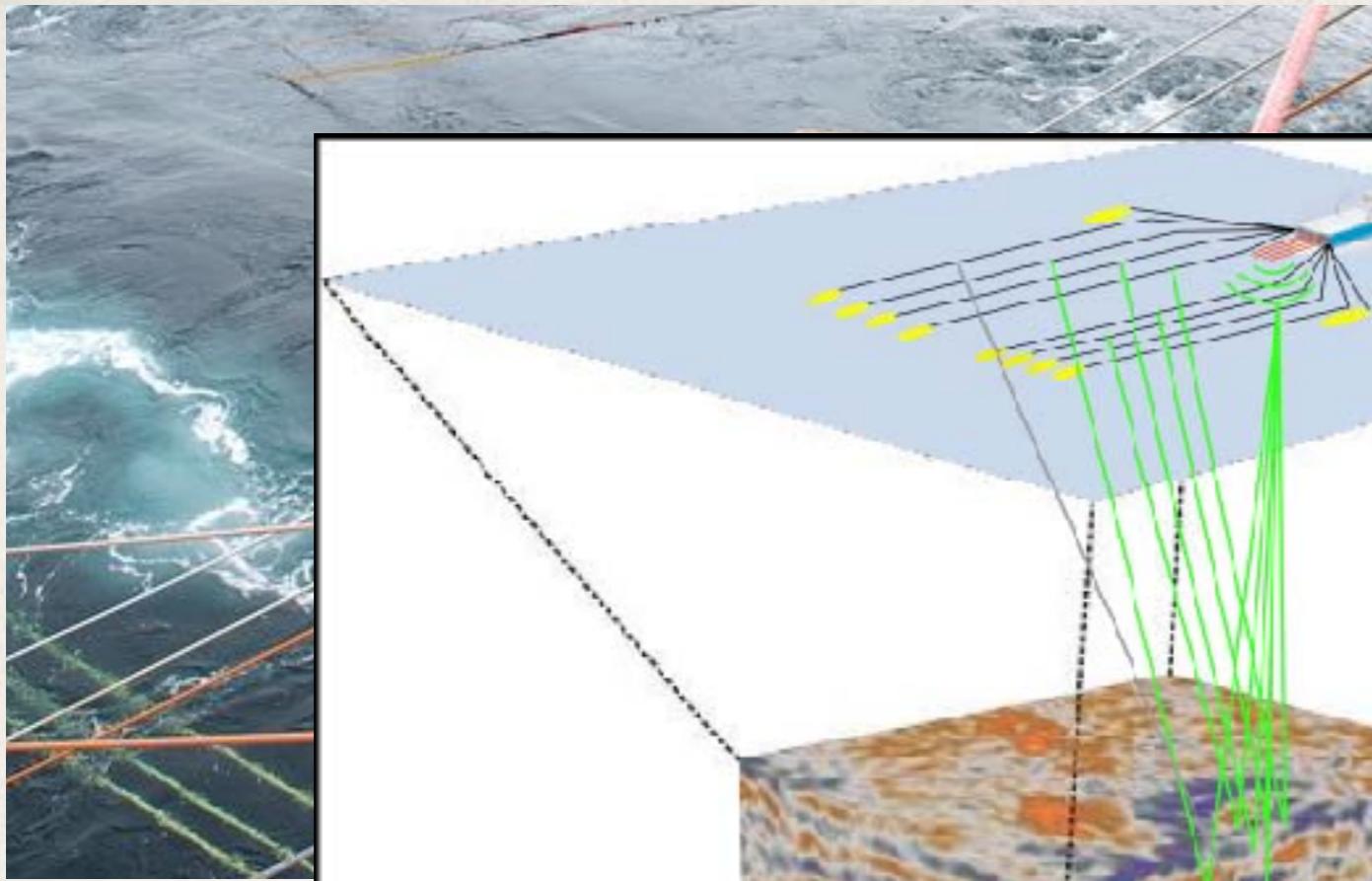


Each prospect is evaluated based on certain criteria.

But, there is a lot of uncertainty. As time passes, one learns more.

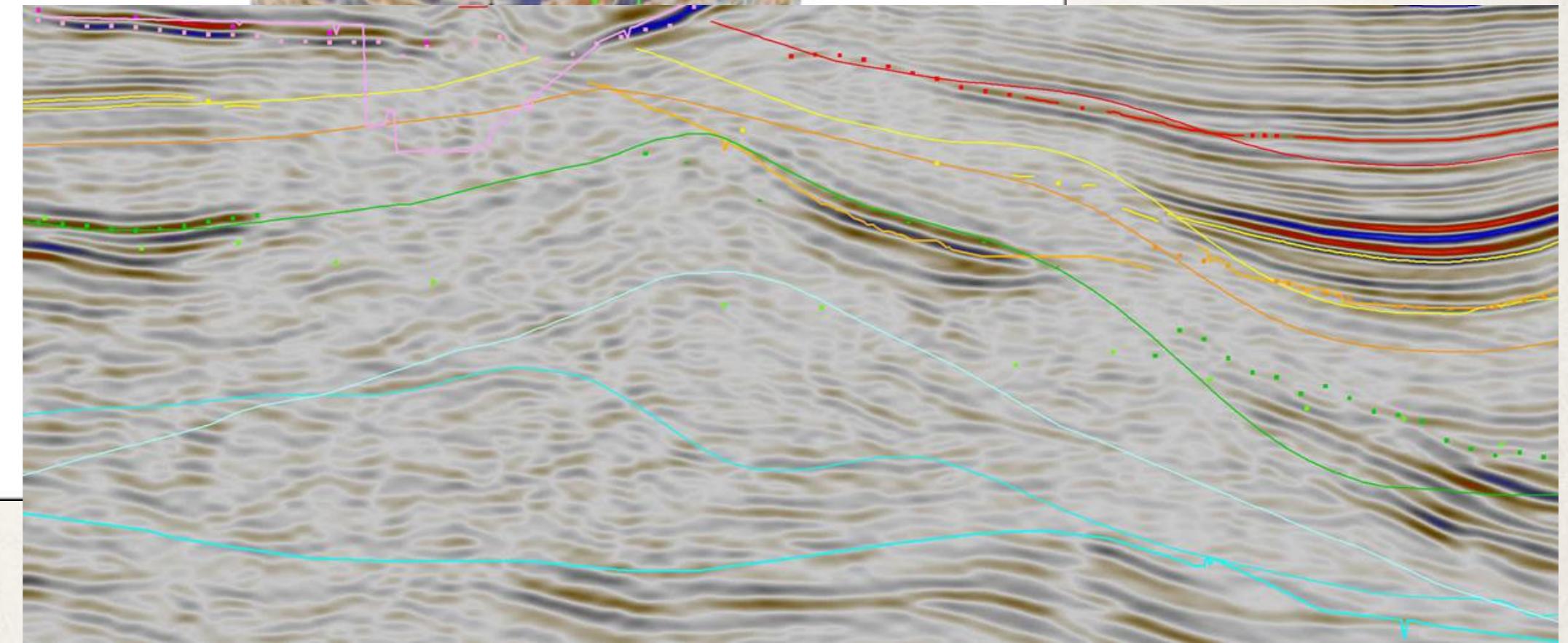
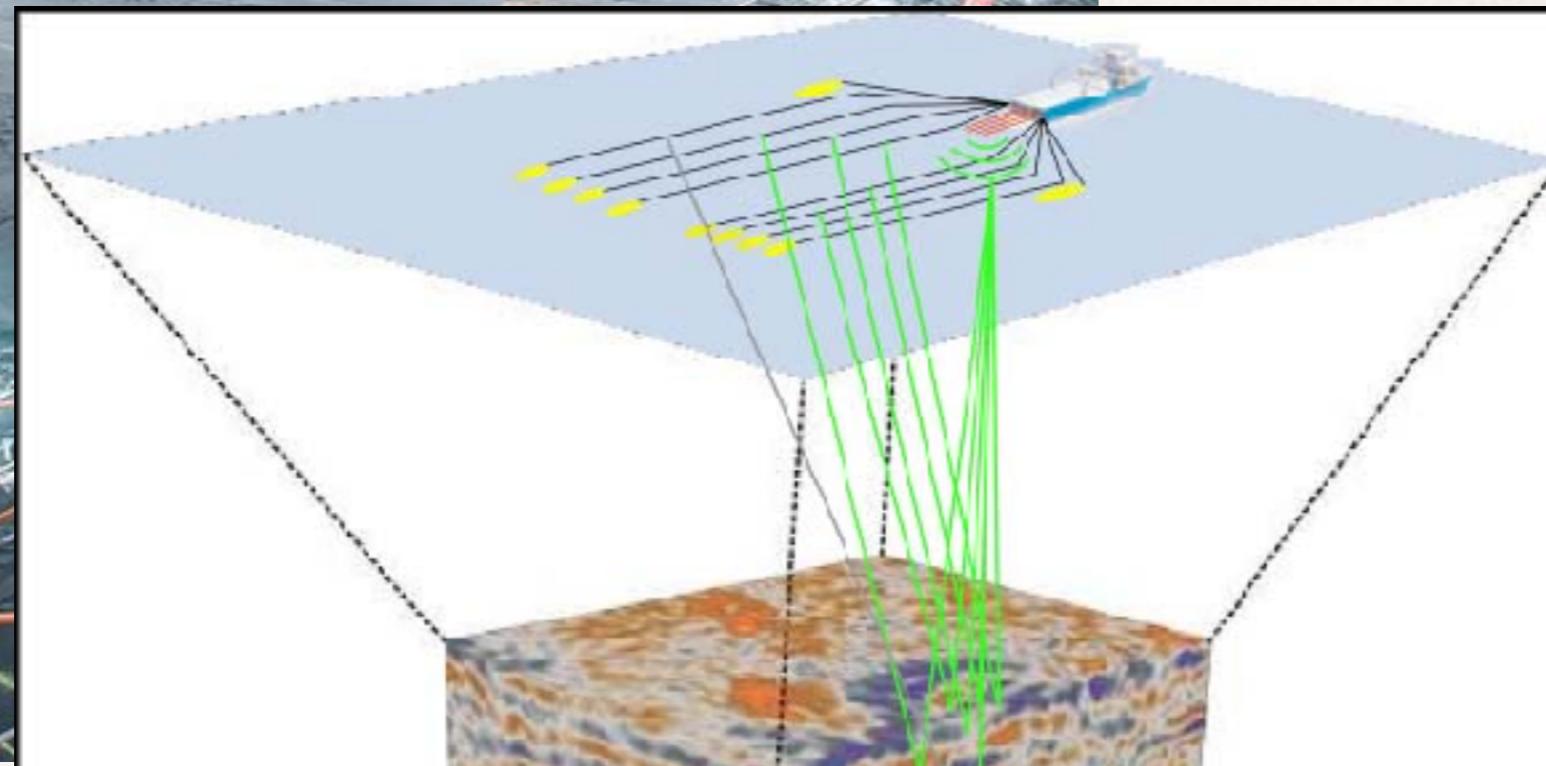
**Focus:** Collect high quality data - then explore machine learning.

**Solution:** Some sort of anomaly detection (unsupervised learning)?



Problem:

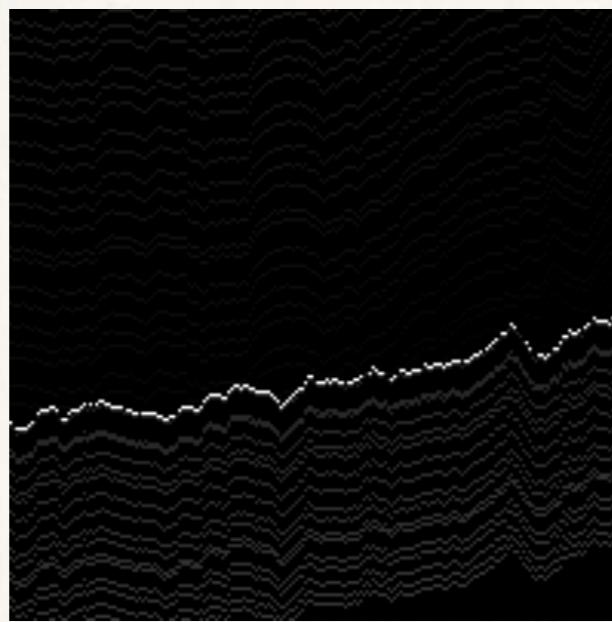
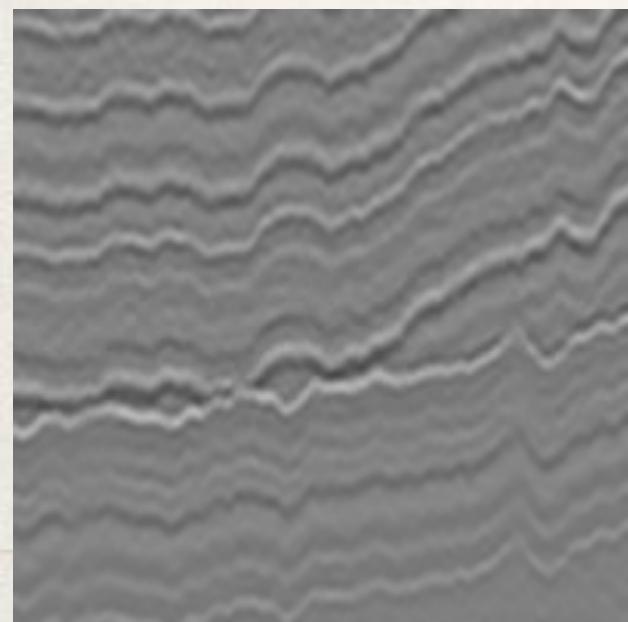
eismic 3D data



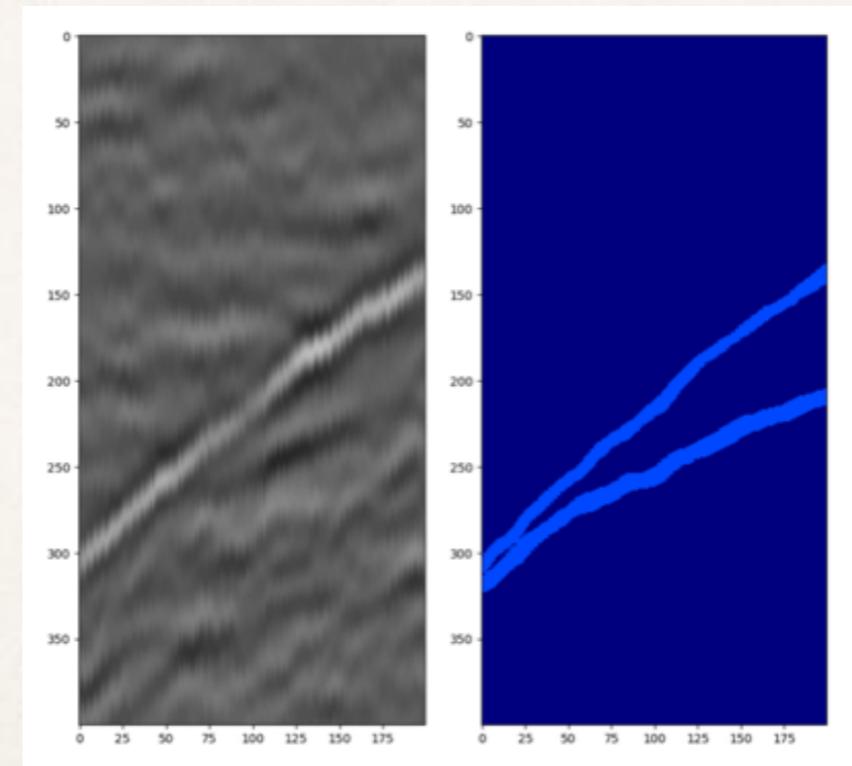
What is the correct interpretation?

(Figures: Statoil DELI Project and Alejandra L. Cameselle)

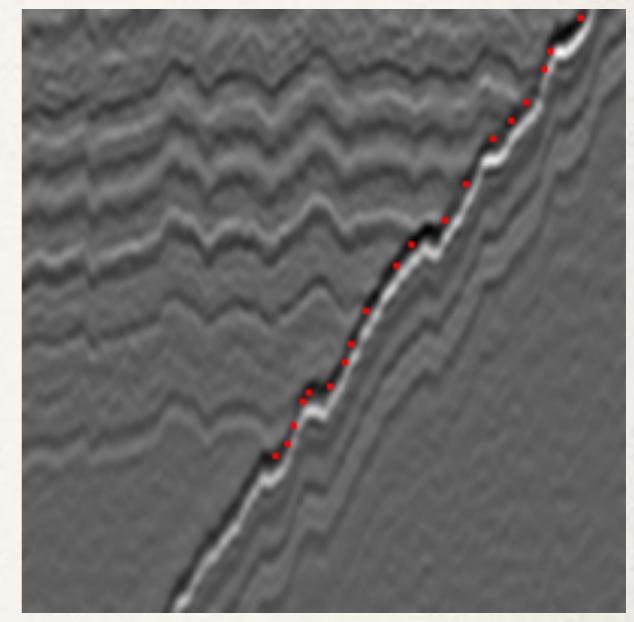
*Key Horizon Segmentation*



*Horizon  
Segmentation  
2D/3D*



*Geometric Detection*



Figures: Statoil DELI Project

Trained on synthetic data, run on real data.  
Still research, and not clear if it will be a success

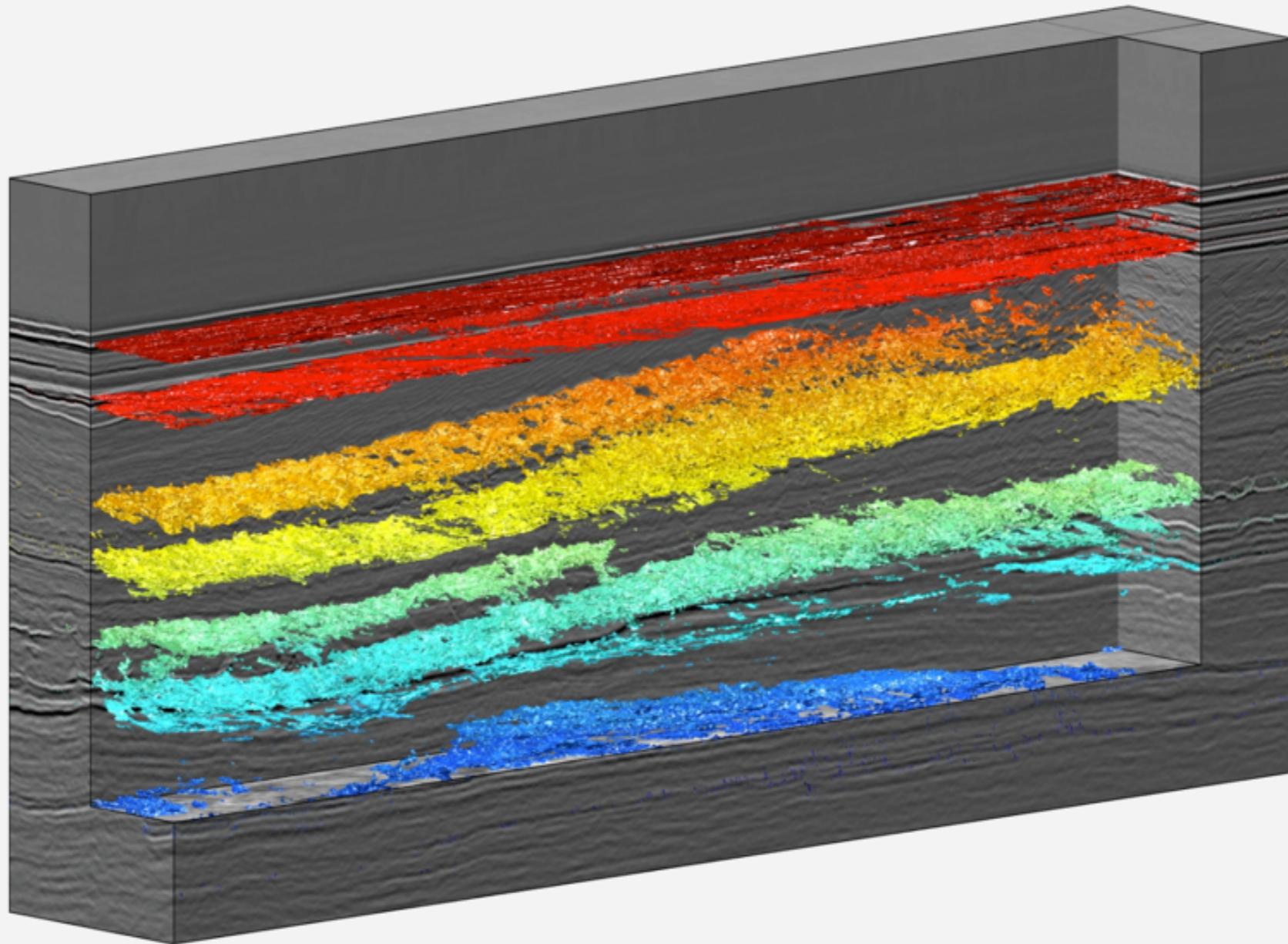
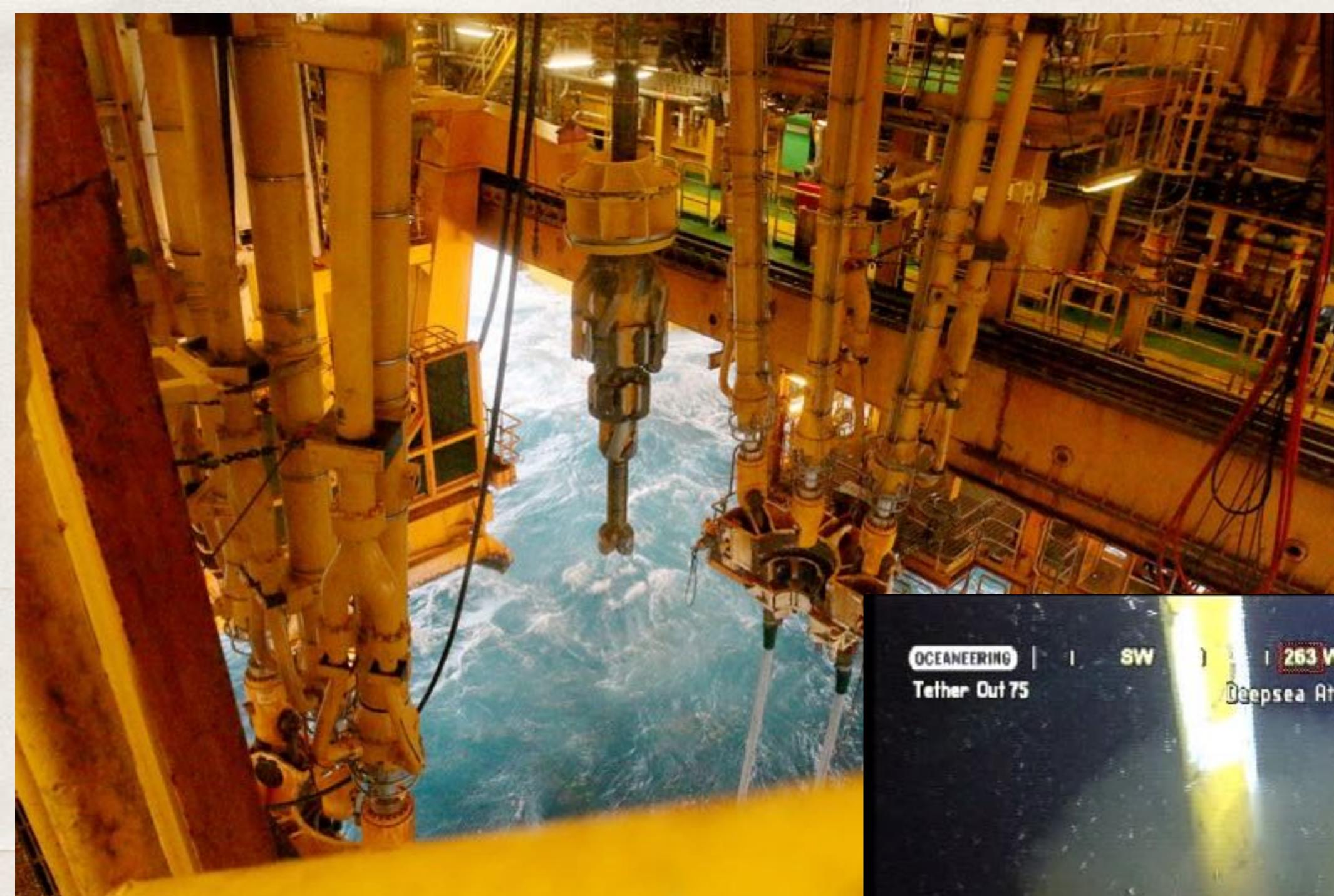
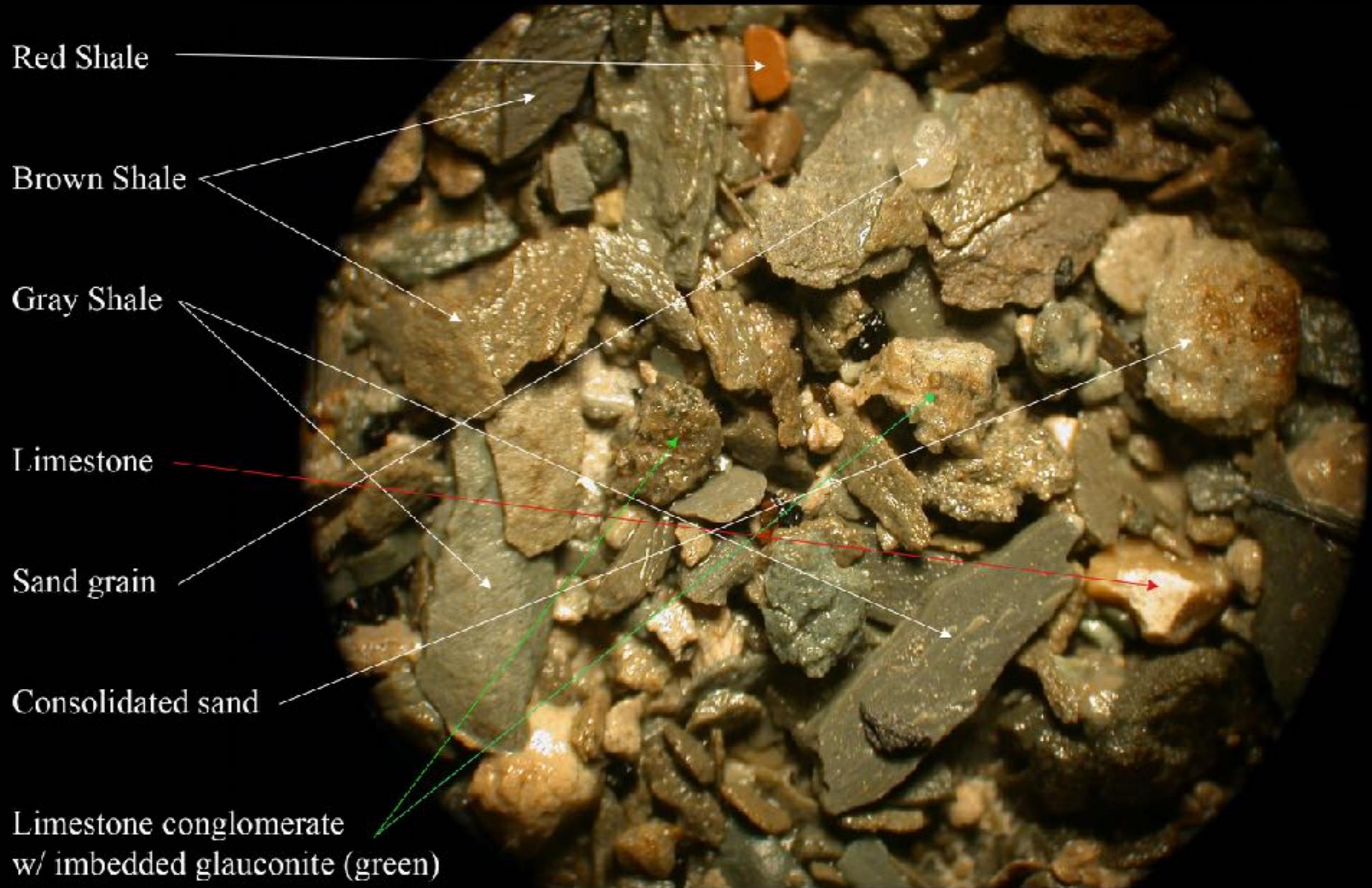


Figure: Statoil DELI Project

# More details on the architecture

Task	Architecture	Training data	Train windows	Training Samples
<b>Key horizon segmentation</b>	Deep Unet 2D Segmentation (ResNet+UNet)	Synthetic key horizons Ignore on all other horizons.	200x1x200 or 1x200x200	<b>14,500 image slices for training and 1450 for validation.</b> Data extracted from 136 different 200x200x200 synthetic cubes
<b>3D horizon segmentation</b>	Volumetric ConvNets with Mixed Residual Connections [Lequan et al, AAAI 2017]	Synthetic horizons with added noise, jitter and quasi-faults	16x128x64	<b>65,000 sub-cubes of 16x128x64</b> extracted from approximately 600 different 200x200x400 synthetic seismic cubes
<b>Geometry detection</b>	ResNet18 2D Detection	Synthetic onlaps	32x32	<b>820,000 sub-images of 32x32</b> extracted from approximately 136 different 200x200x200 synthetic seismic cubes





Sample of drill cuttings under a 10x microscope

## Problem:

Manual (or no) classification and logging of cuttings

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- ❖ Machine learning
  - ❖ Automatically classify samples from the well
- ❖ Data
  - ❖ Take pictures of the rubble (stones)
  - ❖ Note down depths
  - ❖ Annotate samples
- ❖ A supervised machine learning problem

# CUILLIN: CUTtings Image LithoLogy INterpretation

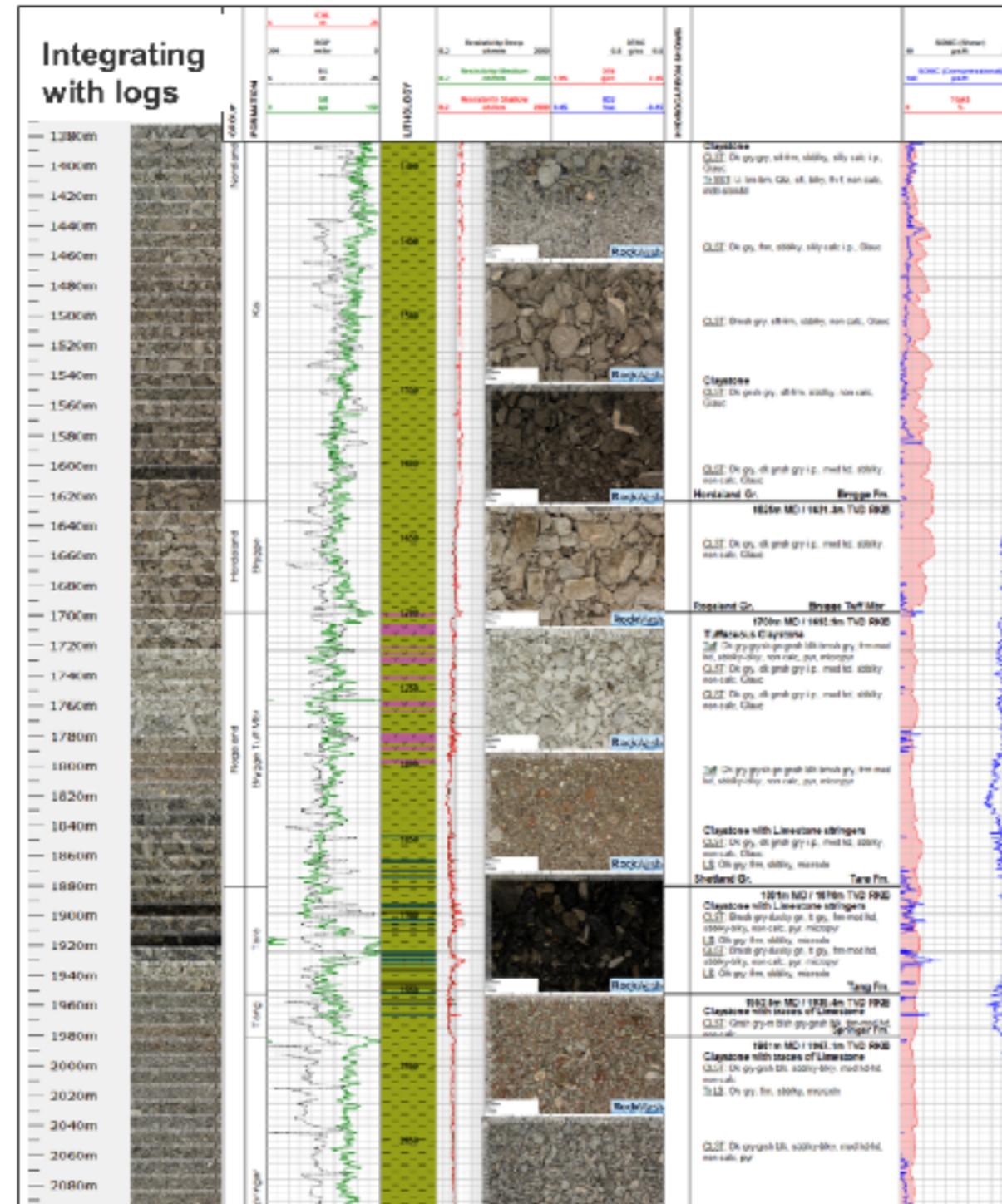
## Digitizing cuttings

- Photographing
- Integrating with logs
- Predicting lithology



From storage to photos

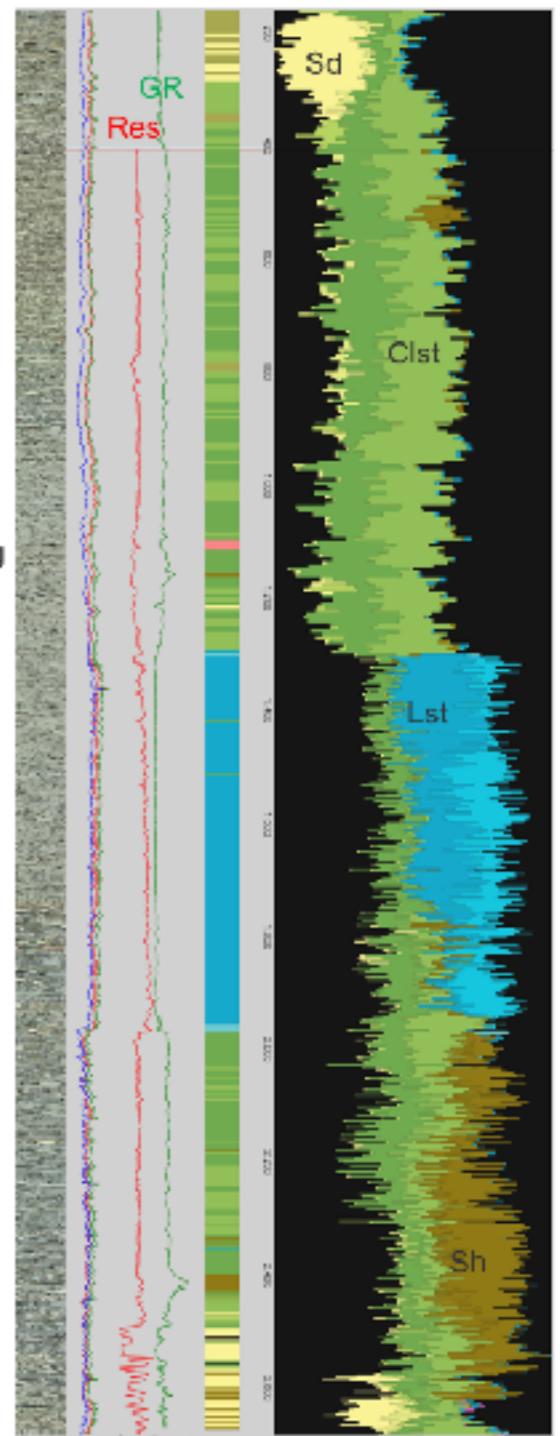
30g washed and dried cuttings from Rockwash. Entire well



Predicting lithology

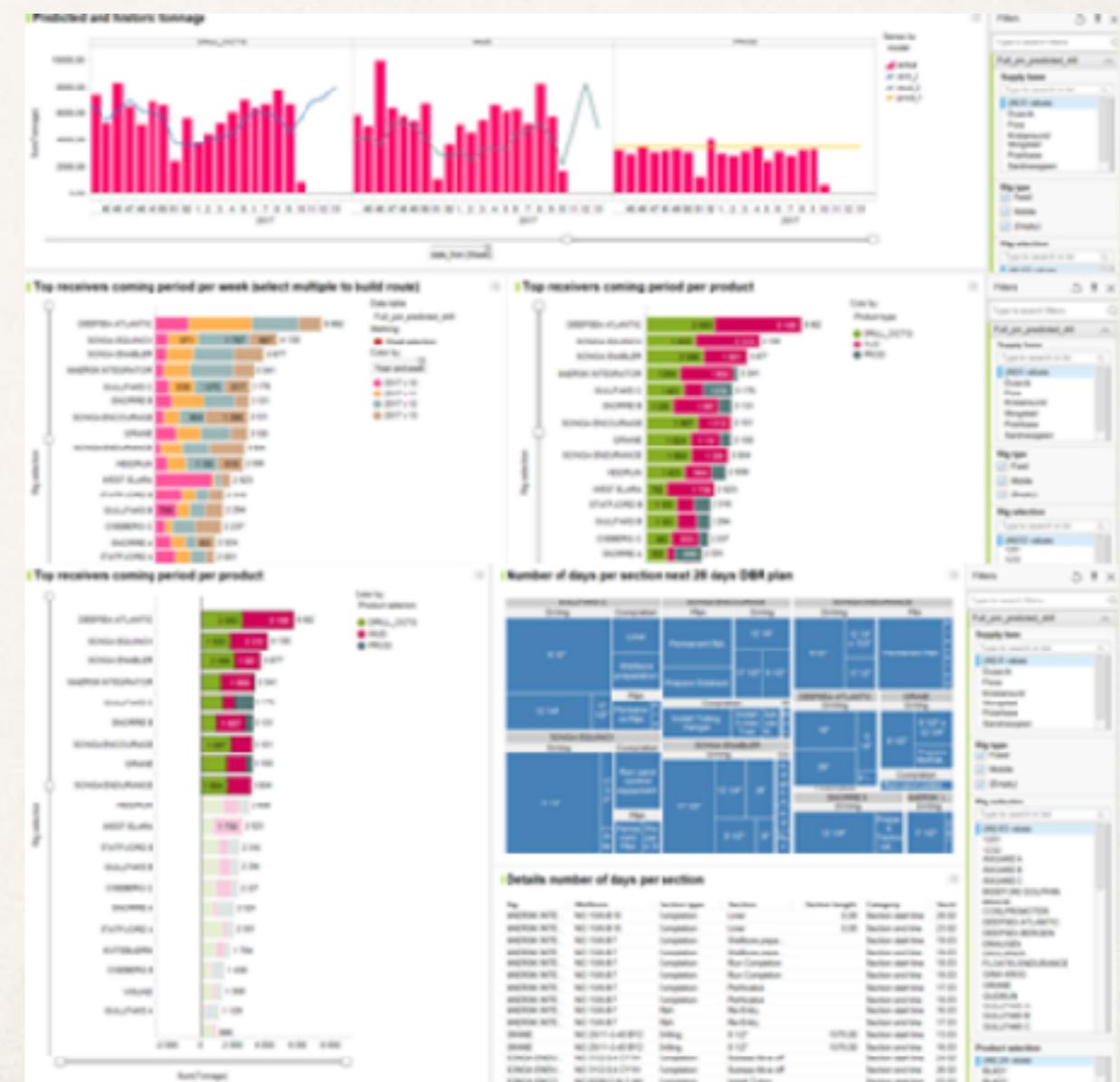


through  
machine  
learning



# Problem: How much cargo to move?

- ❖ How much “well building material” will we need to transport the next week, next month?
  - ❖ Data from many different sources. A lot of pain to integrate.
  - ❖ Challenge: Stakeholder and commitment



# Turbine Example

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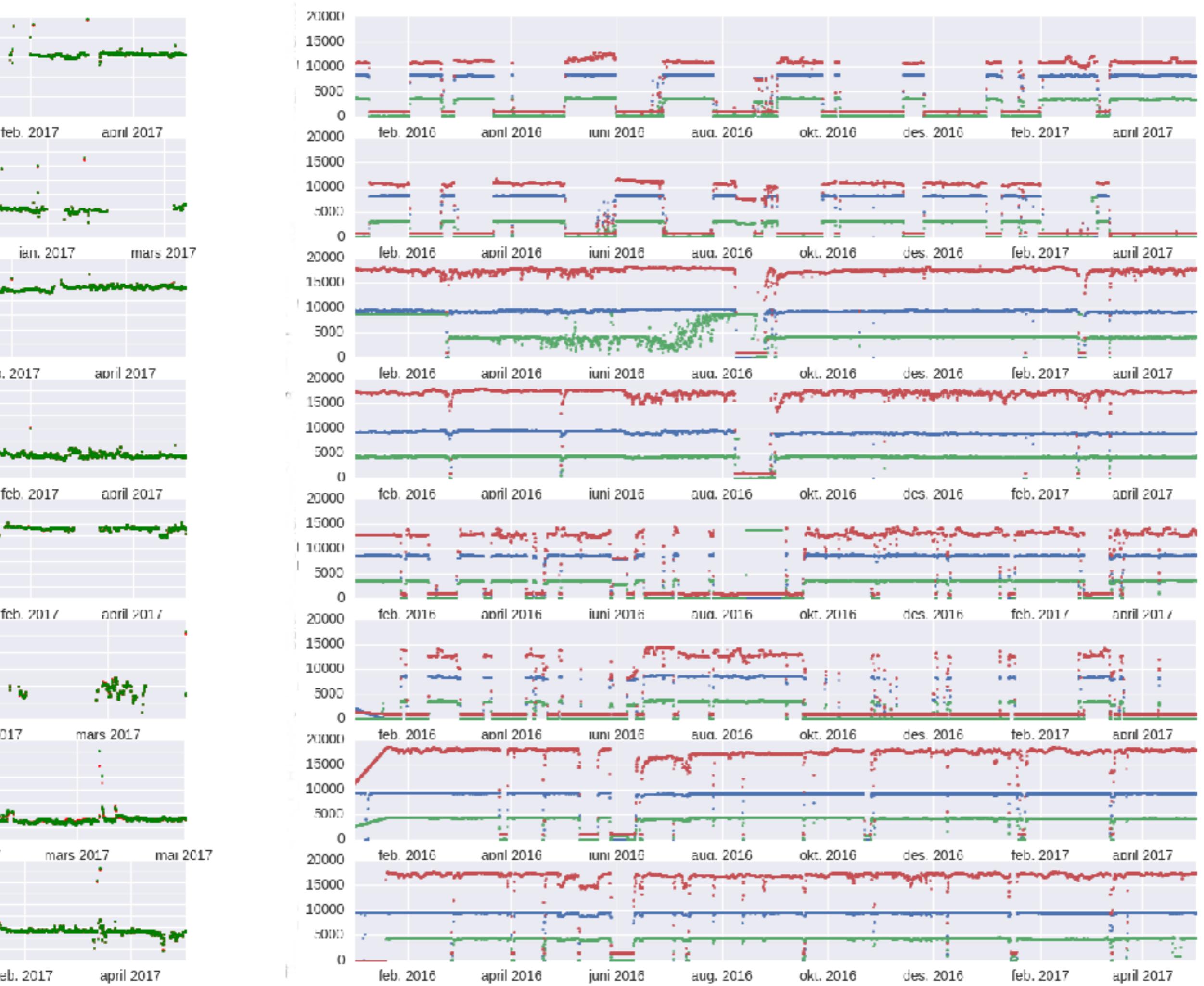
- ❖ A turbine is used to power a plane, but also as the engine to drive a gas compressor (and other things)
- ❖ **Problem:** When the turbine blades get dirty, its efficiency drops. But we can't measure that.
- ❖ **Solution:** Provide efficiency with a simulator (physical model). Use that data to build an ML model.
- ❖ <https://github.com/Statoil/turbinelearn>

# Turbine

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- ❖ The efficiency drops after a period of operation.
- ❖ Cleaning helps. But when is the right time?





# Turbine, the data

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- ❖ Based on 4 features, the efficiency can be predicted.

Efficiency (y)	Temperature 1	Temperature 2	Pressure 1	Pressure 2
88.1	22	270	0.6	11.79
80.0	10	268	0.59	10.90
90.2	3	290	0.62	11.22
88.0	5	276	0.63	11.78

# Turbine, the solution

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```
[pgdr@be-lx885510 ~tmp/test/turbine_polynomial]$ bin/turbine -m=fcv data/TROLL_*/  
/prog/sdpsoft/python2.7.13/lib/python2.7/site-packages/IPython/html.py:14: ShimWarning:  
The `IPython.html` package has been deprecated since IPython 4.0. You should i  
mport from `notebook` instead. `IPython.html.widgets` has moved to `ipywidgets`.  
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R^2 test score:  
- Average: 0.882416  
- Median: 0.950945  
- Std dev: 0.129998  
- Worst: 0.525366 (obtained when testing on: data/ .csv, d  
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R^2 score: 0.992  
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*P1 - 0.0005*T1*T2 - 0.0020*T1*P2 + 16.5365*P1^2 + 0.0428*P1*T2 + 0.5677*P1*P2 + 0.  
0003*T2^2 + 0.0003*T2*P2 - 0.1515*P2^2  
[pgdr@be-lx885510 ~tmp/test/turbine_polynomial]$ ]
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## Example in Python (if time permits):

Machine data, Python, plotting and some regression

# Production Optimisation

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- ❖ Oil in Water
- ❖ Slugging
- ❖ Gas Oil Rate

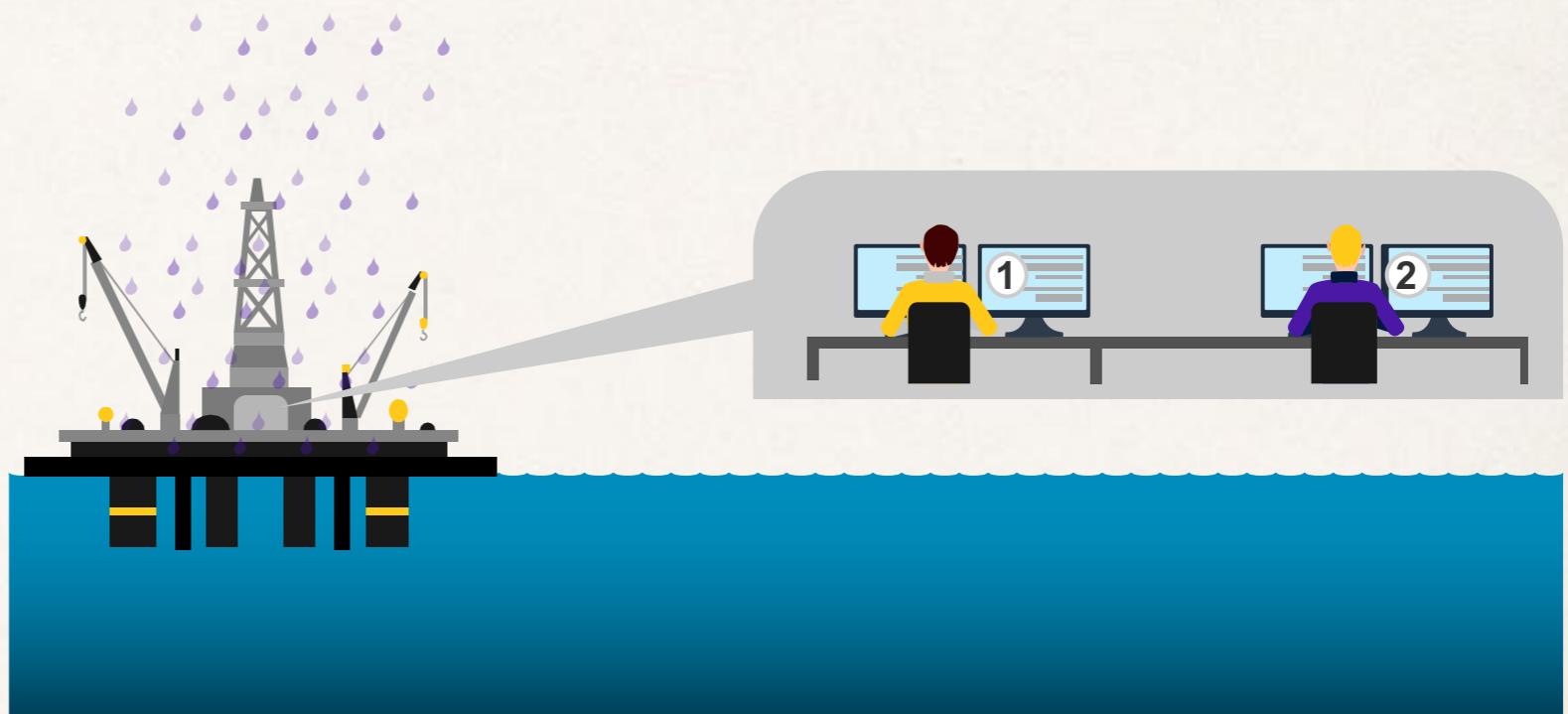
# Oil in water

## Trigger event

Weather conditions will change within 24 hours

## Predicted impact

Risk of oil in water  
**+40p.p.**



**1**

## Mitigating action

Prepare by skimming separators

## Impact

Risk of OiW  
**- 20p.p.**

**2**

## Mitigating action

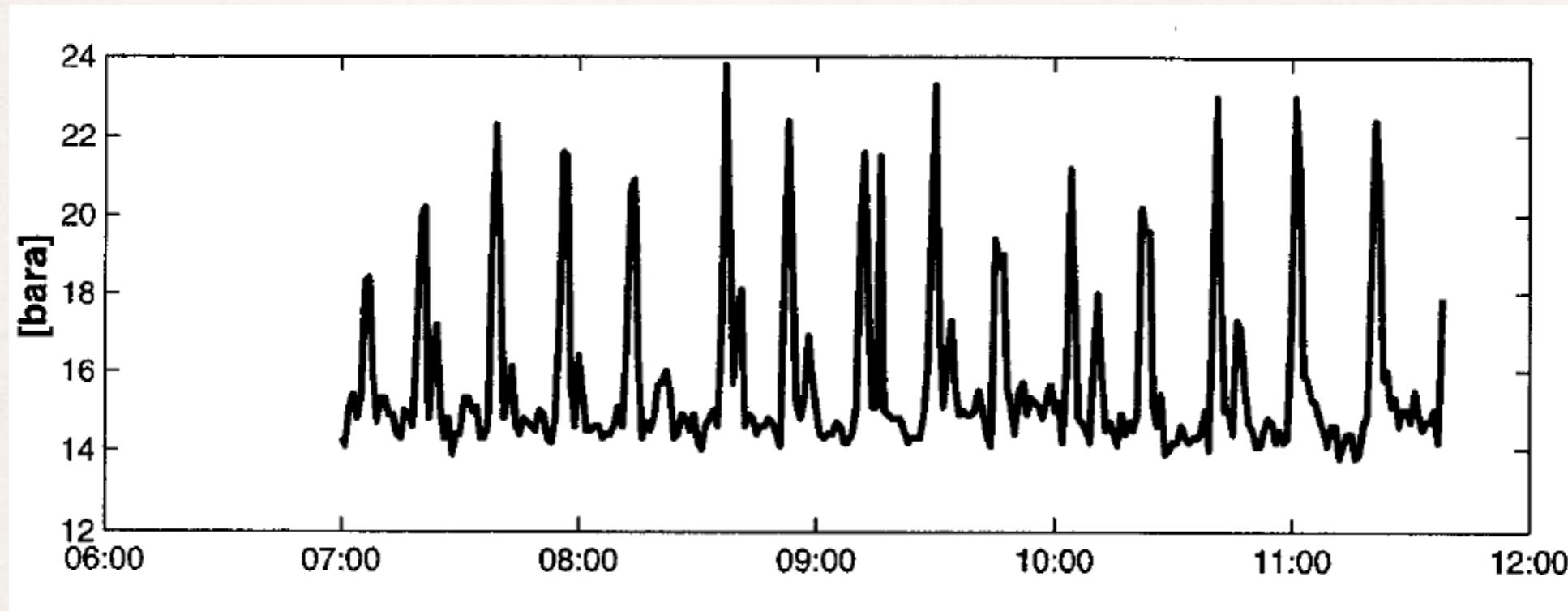
Close well A-11, open C-1 or T-12

## Impact

Risk of OiW  
**- 10p.p.**

# Slugging

**Problem:** Inlet separator slugging forces a margin to avoid flaring

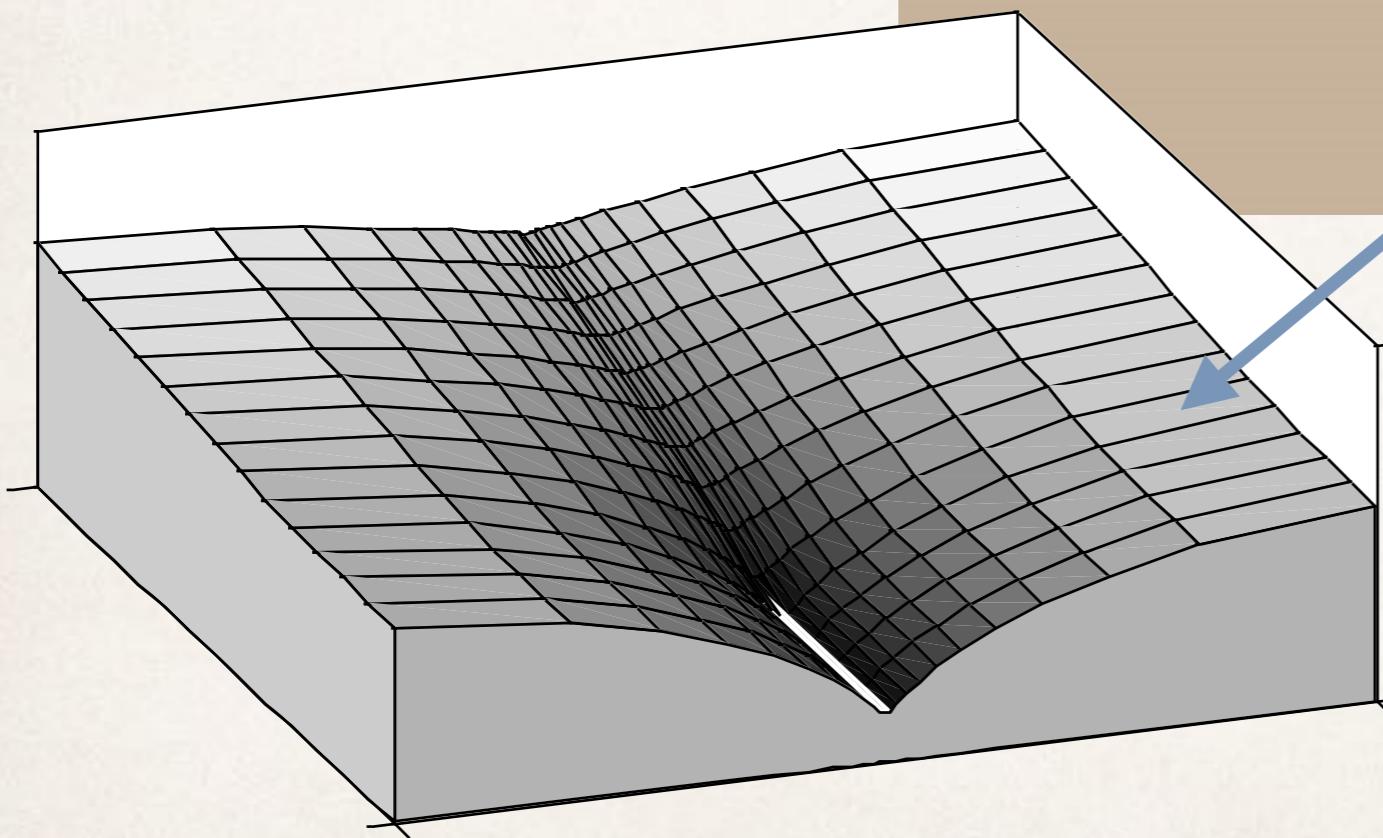
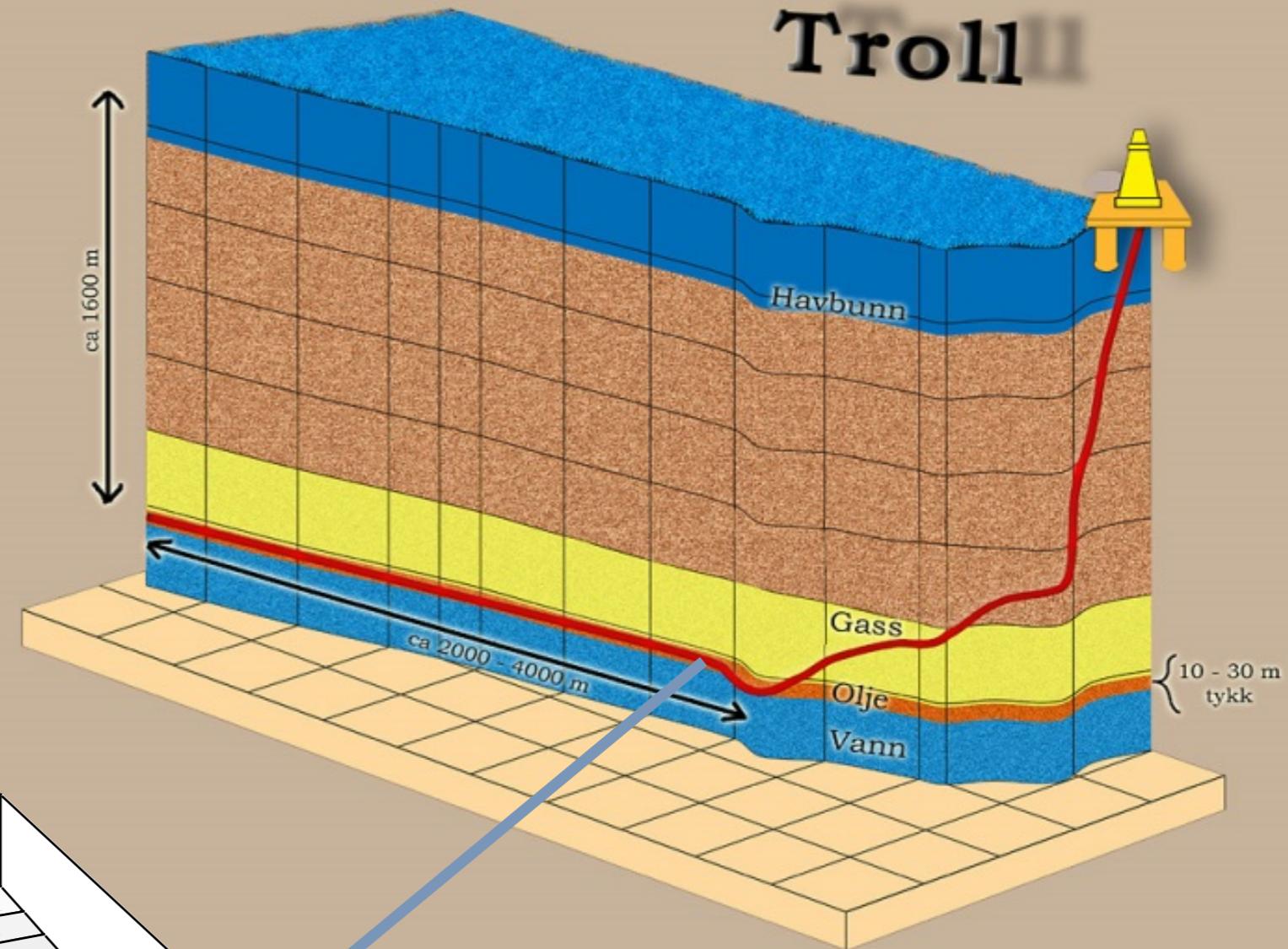


**Opportunity:** Increase pressure by identifying and / or predicting slugging behaviour (main contributors). Value potential: 100 – 200 Sm<sup>3</sup> / d

**Data and method:** Predict pressure (spikes) based on flow and pressure from the various contributing wells and flow lines.

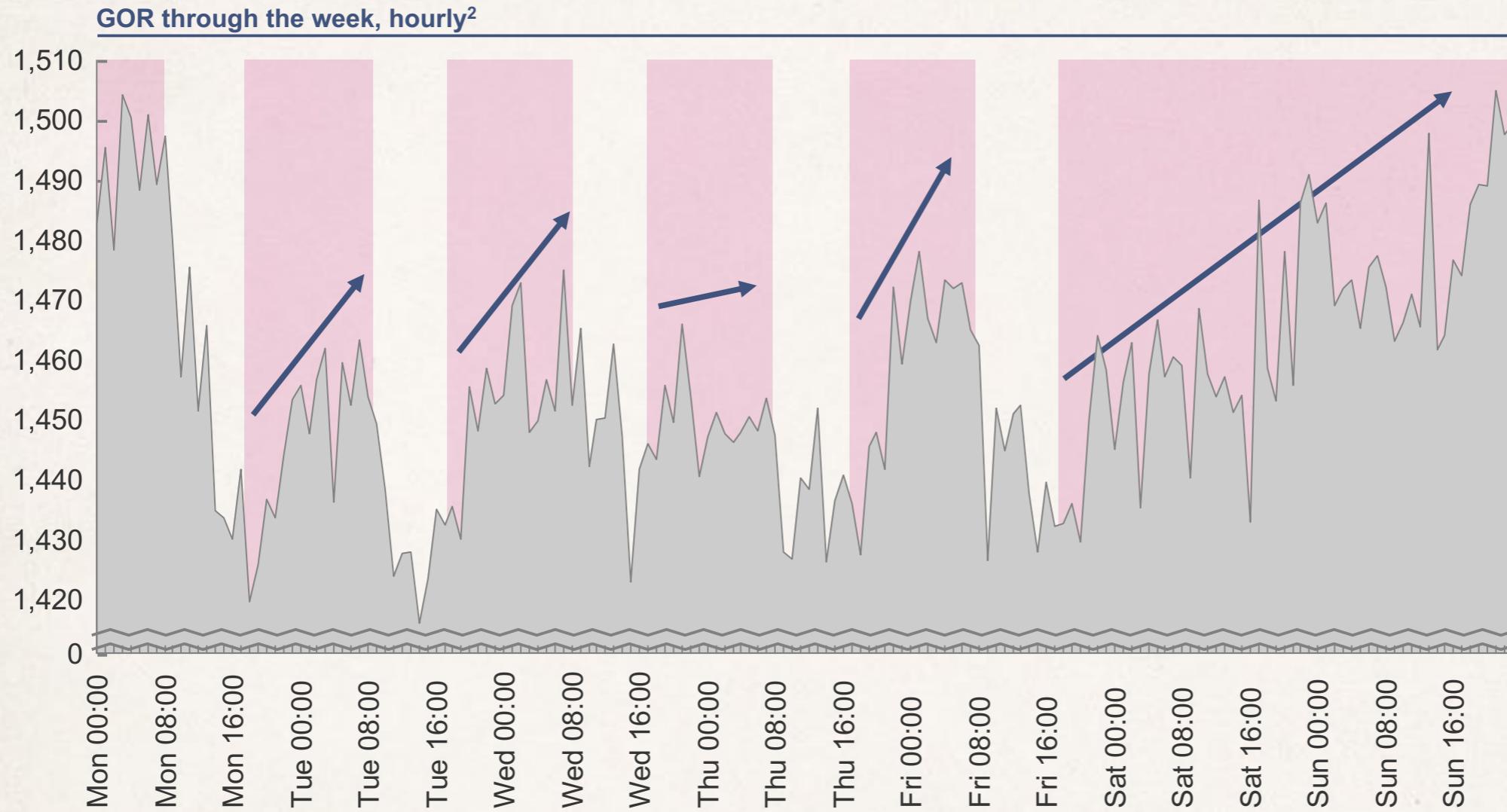
# Gas / Oil ratio

- What makes oil rims so special?
- “Infinite” amounts of gas
- Thin oil column 1-5m



There is a coning effect, causing gas to be produced.  
The ratio between gas and oil is called “GOR”

# Gas / Oil ratio



**Problem:** We only know the Gas / Oil ratio for the whole field, not the well contributions

Each well contributes to the GOR (previous picture), but human interpretation during office hours is needed to adjust. Wells are turned off, and others are opened.

**Solutions:** Can we make a system that learns what the humans do? Or even better, can a system suggest better configurations that the human can?

# Summary

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We have many important problems that might be solved with machine learning  
But hard to do it right, not only the ML

What is the product?  
What is a sensible metric for your ML performance?  
Can we generalise? We have 30 turbines, cannot have a project for each.