## Geodynamic modelling – a new technique to aid exploration

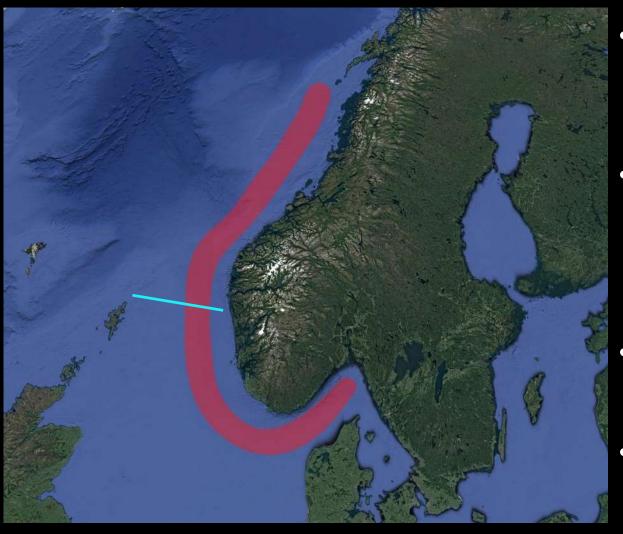
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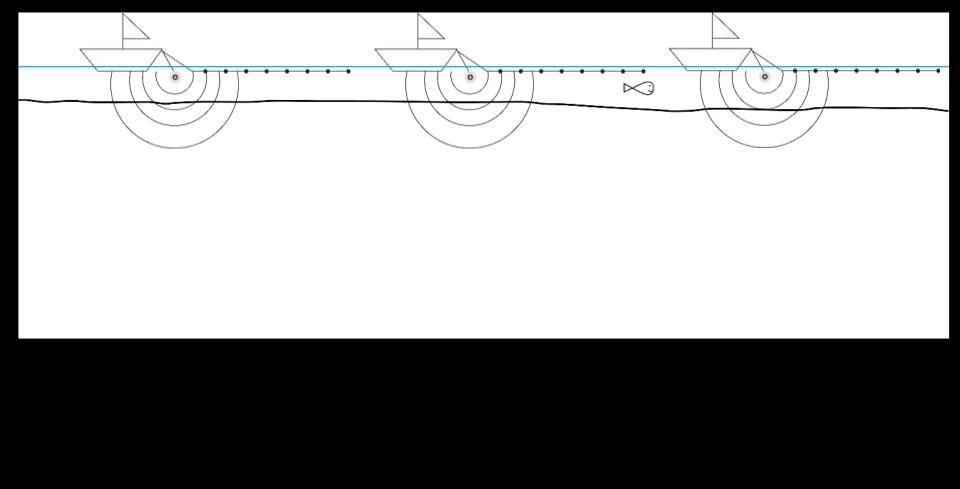








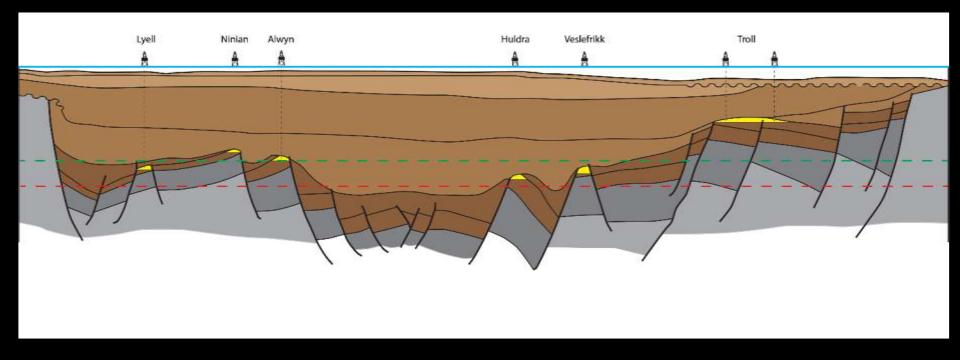
- Norway is surrounded by passive margins.
- Passive margins are areas where the Earth crust is stretched.
- They host Norway's hydrocarbons.
- How do they look like?







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- How did the structures form?
- What is the evolution of temperature through time?



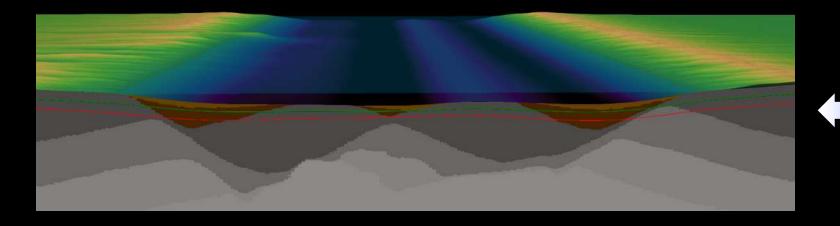
## Geodynamic modelling

Physics describing

- a) Deformation
- b) Heat transport
- c) Surface processes

Supercomputer

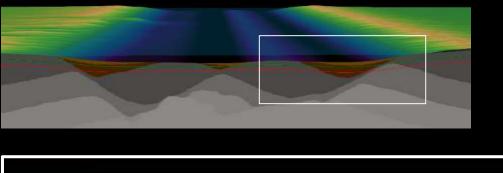




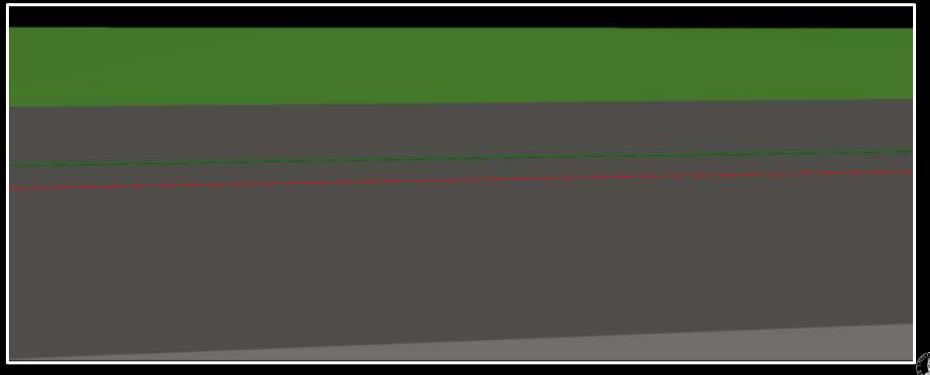


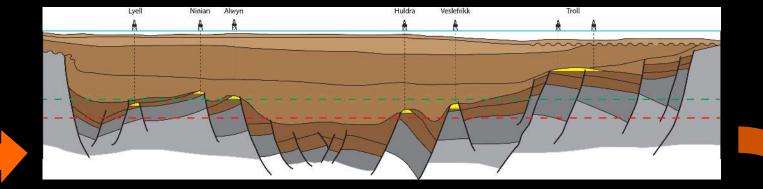






We can investigate the evolution of a particular area





New modelling technique aids exploration in basins like the North Sea

