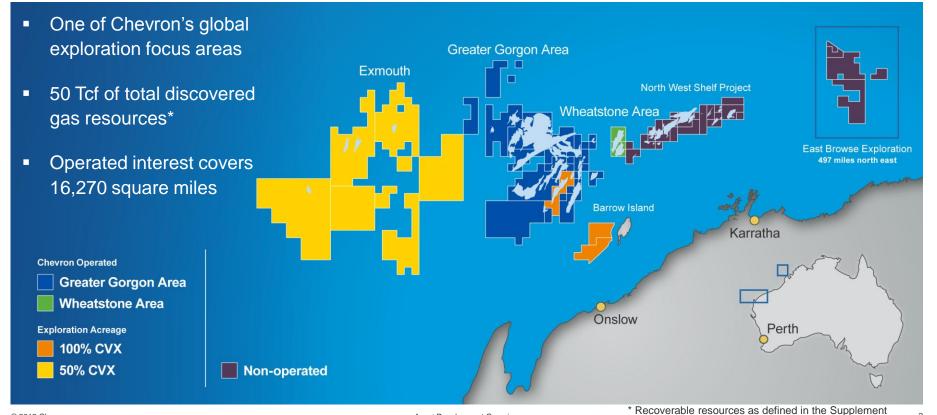
# Asset Development

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#### **Gerry Flaherty**

General Manager, Asset Development September 2012

# Significant Upstream Position Largest Natural Gas Resource Holder in Australia



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# Industry Leading Exploration Results



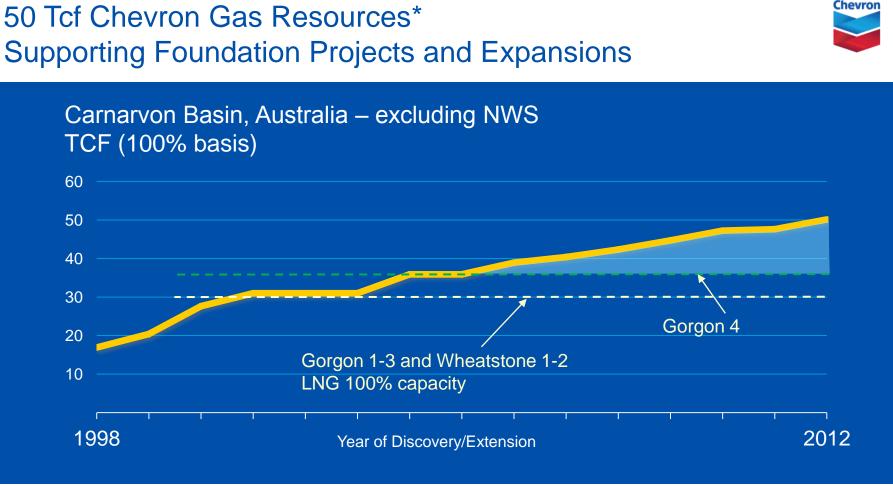


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# Keys to Successful Exploration

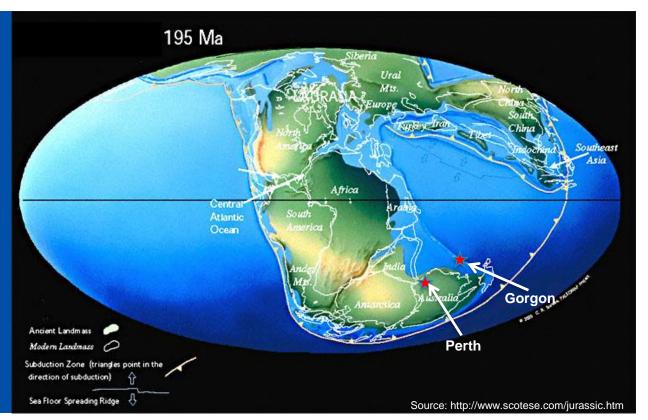


- Prolific geologic setting
- Commanding lease position
- Detailed basin model
- Technical excellence
- Deep inventory

#### The Making of a World Class Basin



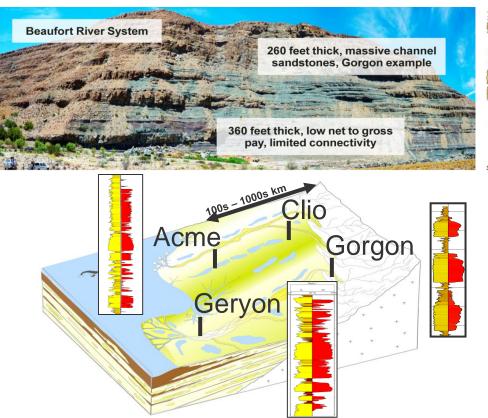
- Deposited late Triassic in age, 200 million years ago
- During the Jurassic (following the Triassic), the area was heavily faulted as Pangea began to break apart
- The faults created structural traps for lighter hydrocarbons to collect



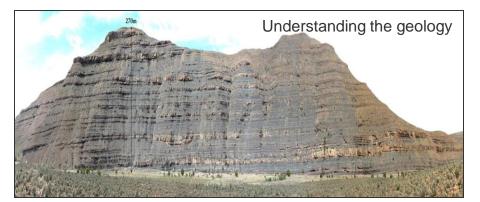
#### The Prolific Mungaroo Sands Three Different Types of Reservoirs

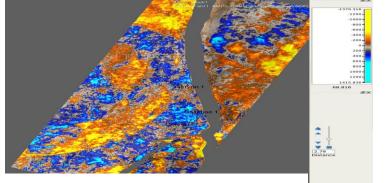
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- The Triassic river system deposited sands with distinctly different geometry and reservoir properties
- Stacked river channels Gorgon
- Stacked river channels Clio
- Shoreline sands and stacked river channels – Acme
- Shoreline sands and stacked river channels– Geryon
- Outcrop studies improve models of reservoir distribution



# Carnarvon Basin Evaluation Integrated Analysis Drives Success

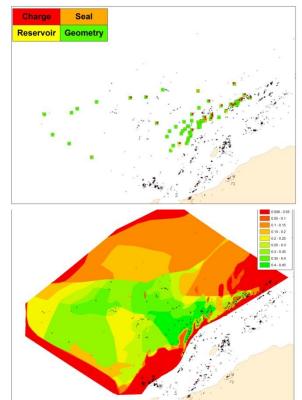




Proprietary seismic analysis

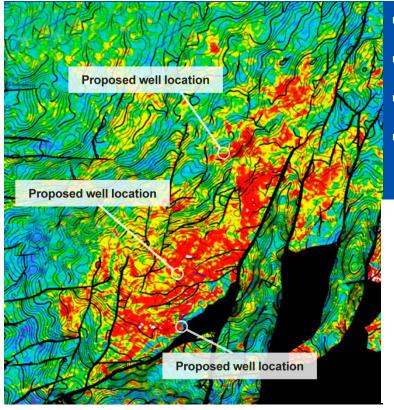


#### Petroleum System Evaluation

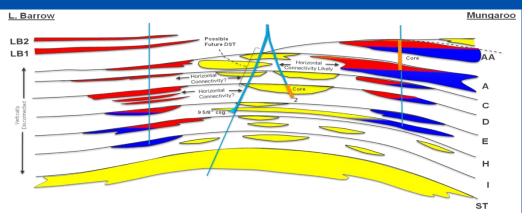


**Reduces exploration Risk** 

# Using Technology to Locate Exploration Prospects Modern Tools Reduce Risk

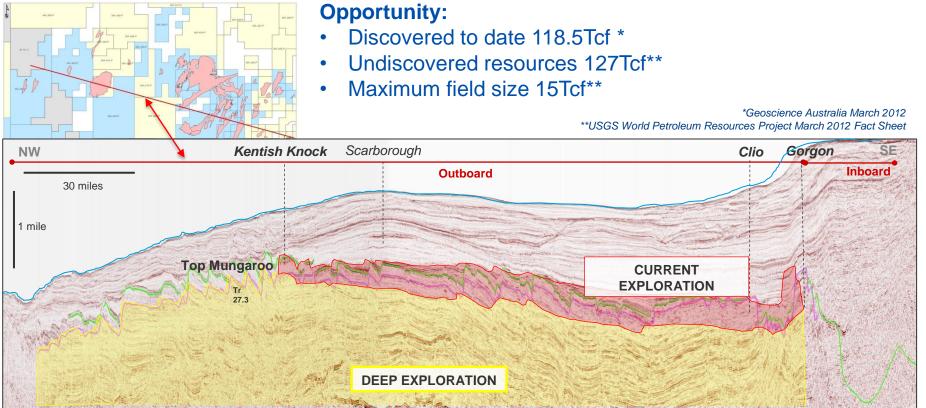


- Trap 3D seismic
- Gas potential seismic amplitudes
- Net pay wire line logs
- Connectivity pressure data



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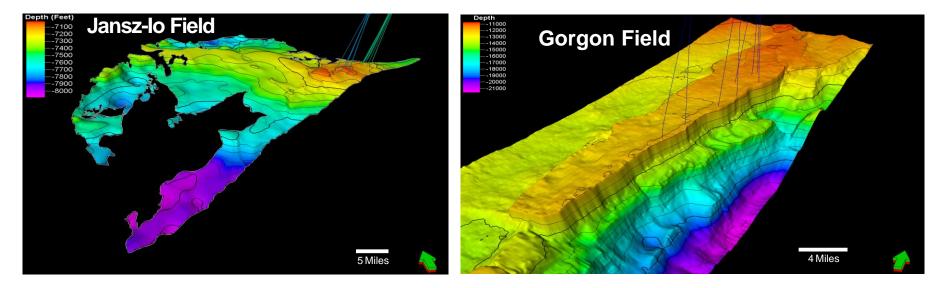
# Chevron Basin Model Significant Potential Remains in Carnarvon Basin



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#### Gorgon and Jansz-Io Fields World Class Assets





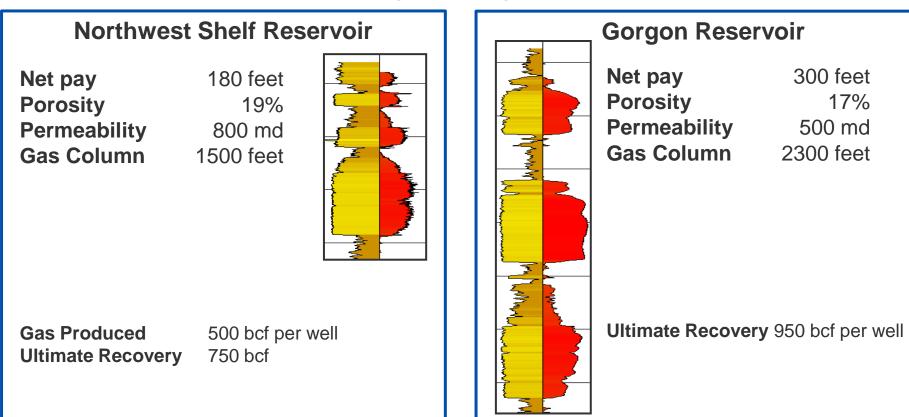
- Discovered: 2000
- Area: 36 x 50 miles
- Gas column: 730 feet

 First 10 wells with flow capacity > 200 mmscf/d

- Discovered: 1980
- Area: 27 x 2.5 miles
- Gas column: 2300 feet
- First 8 wells with flow capacity > 200 mmscf/d

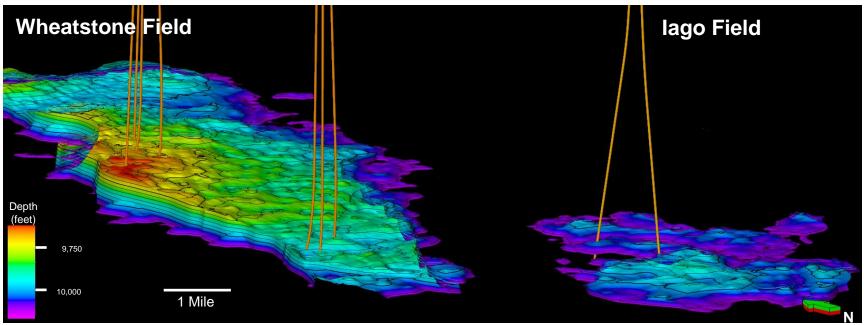
# Gorgon Well Deliverability North West Shelf Producing Analogue





#### Wheatstone and Iago Gas Fields Two More World Class Assets





Discovered: 2004

- Area: 16 x 5 miles
- Gas column: 430 feet

 First 7 wells with flow capacity of >200 mmscf/d Discovered 2000
Area: 6 x 5 miles
Gas column 380 feet

 First 2 wells with flow capacity >200 mmscf/d

# Perth Global Technology Center Focused Technology Application and Deployment

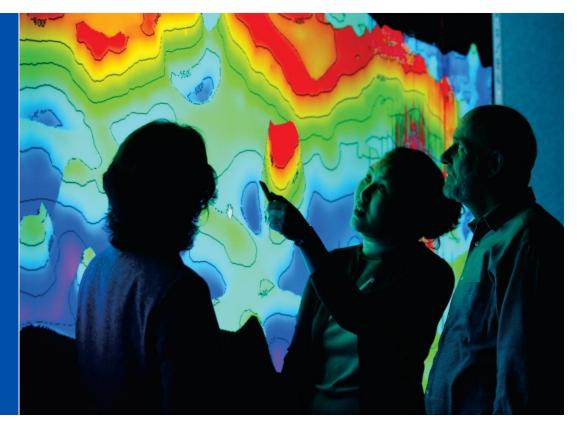


#### Enhance Production

- Wells in right location
- Install proper completion
- Improve recovery
  - 4D seismic for reservoir continuity
  - Real time reservoir surveillance
- Find additional resource
  - Identify deeper opportunities
  - Improve seismic imaging

#### Reduce Costs

- Smart well technology
- Subsea compression
- Long distance tie backs



## Asset Development Looking Ahead 2012 - 2013

#### Exploration

- Drill 8 wells in 2012-2013
- Continue to mature impact drilling targets

#### Development

- Perforate the Gorgon wells
- Complete Jansz-Io drilling program
- Design Wheatstone development wells

#### Technology

- Implement real time reservoir monitoring and 4D seismic
- Apply new seismic acquisition techniques



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