

Using ArcGIS Pro for structural and paleotectonic modelling

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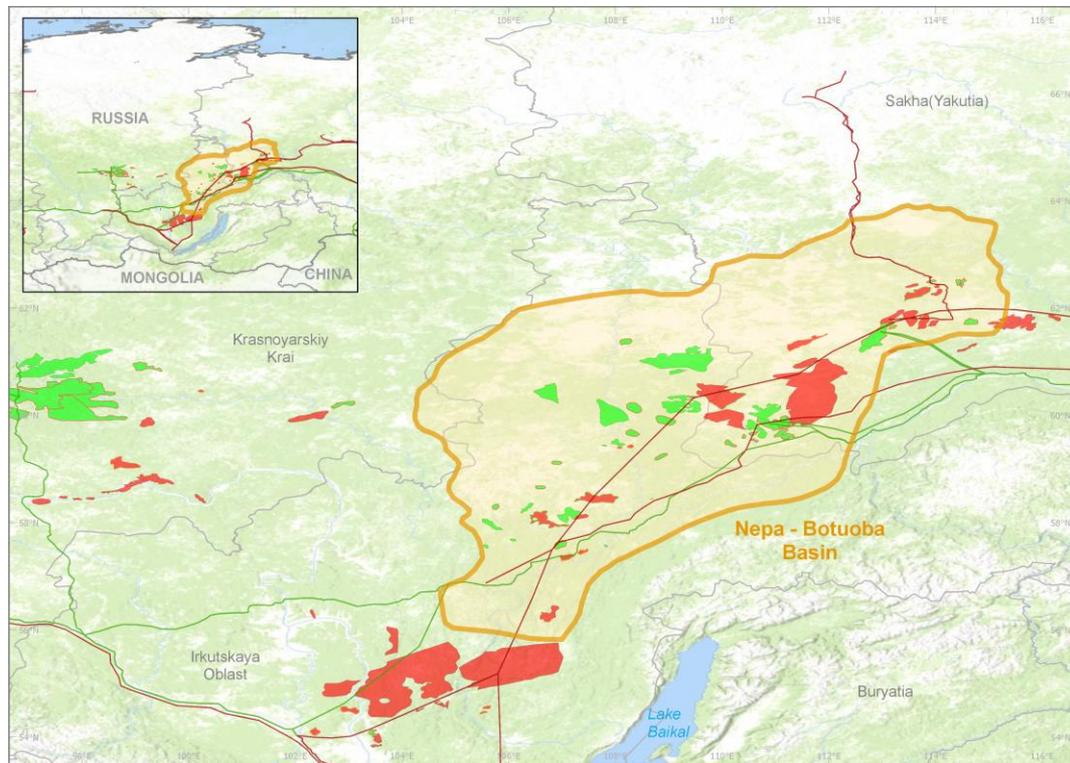
GIS Transformation at Wood Mackenzie & Verisk

Background

- In 2017 Wood Mackenzie and our parent company Verisk made a significant investment Geospatial technology:
 - » A vehicle to integrate data;
 - » To create a collaboration environment where innovation could flourish;
 - » To develop client solution more rapidly to match the dynamic nature of our business.
- Deployed ArcGIS Enterprise using AWS to geo-enable the business.
 - » Tools for analysis, ArcGIS Pro / Desktop, Insight, Web maps, Web App Builder, Story maps, centralised data store;
- GIS CoE to support to Research Analysts, Developers and the evolving role of Geospatial Data Analytics;
 - » Drive the strategic agenda for wider integration and usage with senior stakeholders.
- Problem solving and extracting more insight and value.
 - » Delivering better solutions to our clients
 - » Results can be unexpected, push boundaries and transform how we work.

Overview

- Stratigraphic data overview
- Complications while modelling on the raw data
- Automated checks and preparation of the data
- Creating structural model and paleotectonic model
- Time animation for basin exploration history

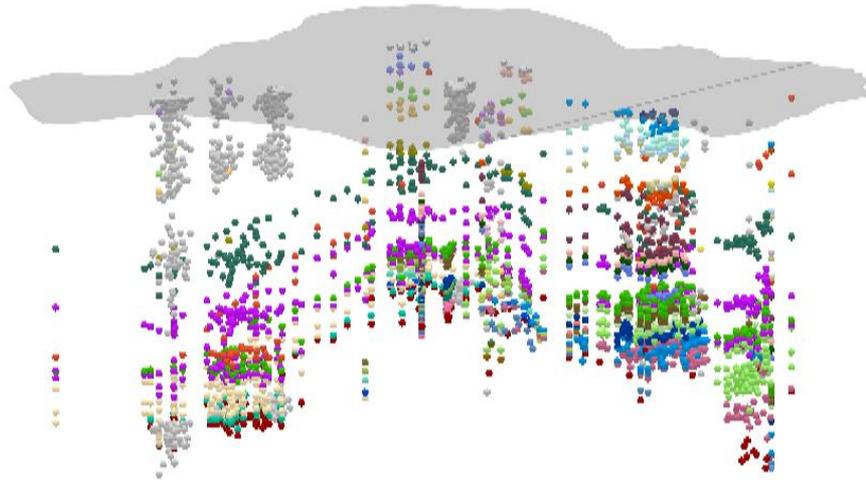




Stratigraphic data analysis

Quick modelling without losing richness of detailed data

- Raw data is collected from operators and various geological databases
- Original names and depths of stratigraphic units are kept
- Data with different level of detail: formations and members, broken down by age and lithology



Creating the ArcGIS Pro tool

Key steps



Pre-processing validation logic in interactive parameters



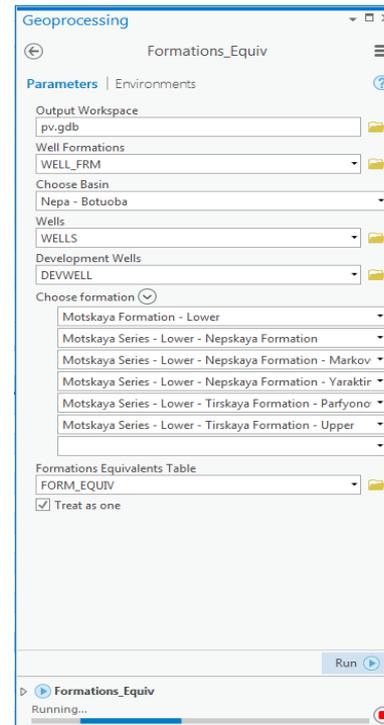
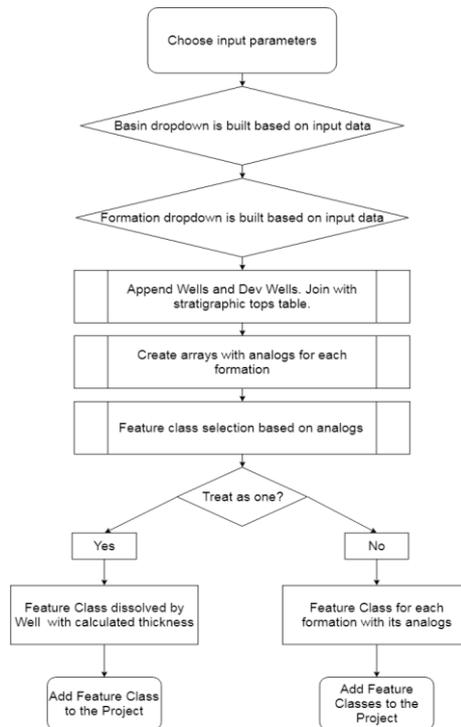
Users can quickly test different assumptions about region's stratigraphy



Detecting errors



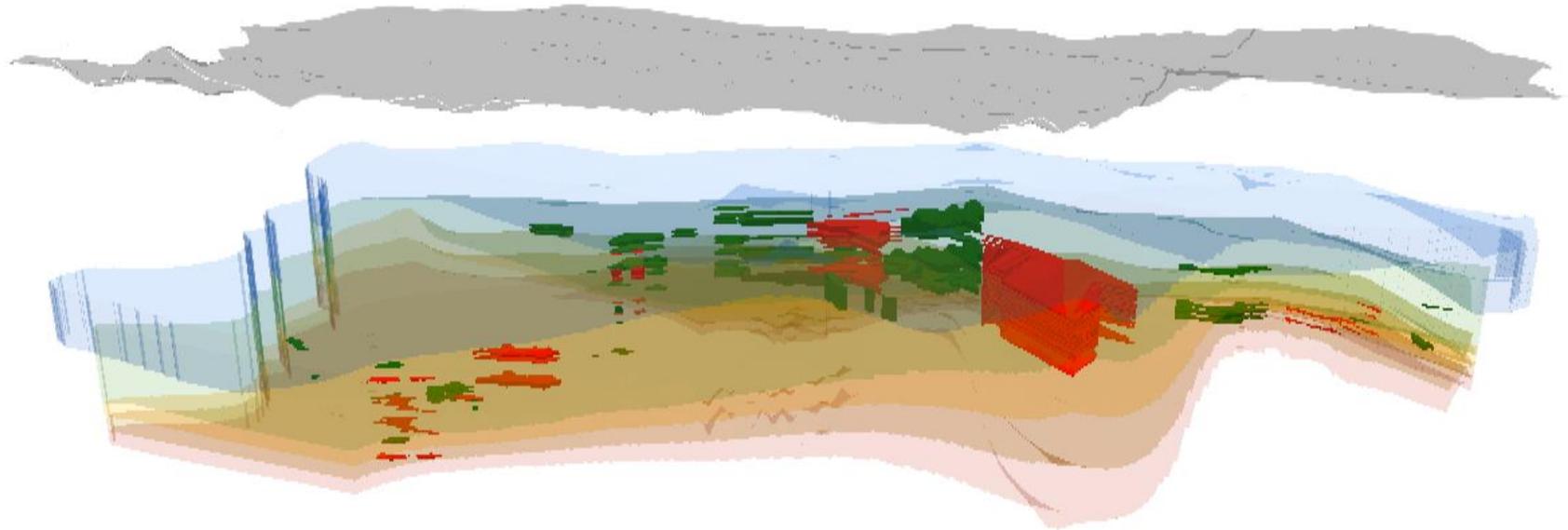
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Formation	Analogue
Belskaya Formation	Belskaya Formation
Tolbachanskaya Formati...	Belskaya Formation
Tolbachanskaya Formati...	Belskaya Formation - Lower
Belskaya Formation - Lo...	Belskaya Formation - Lower
Belskaya Formation - Mi...	Belskaya Formation - Middle + ...
Tolbachanskaya Formati...	Belskaya Formation - Upper
Belskaya Formation - Up...	Belskaya Formation - Upper
Motskaya Formation - L...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Motskaya Series - Lower...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Byuyskaya Formation	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Byuyskaya Formation - L...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Botuobinskiy Formation	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Byuyskaya Formation - L...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Iktekhszkaya Formation - ...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Byuyskaya Formation - L...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Byuyskaya Formation - ...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Yerbogachenskiy Format...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Talakhskiy Formation - V...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Uspunskaya Formation	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Uspunskaya Formation - ...	Motskaya Formation - Lower
Kursovszkaya Formation	Motskaya Formation - Middle
Motskaya Formation - M...	Motskaya Formation - Middle
Parshinskaya Formation...	Motskaya Formation - Middle
Parshinskaya Formation...	Motskaya Formation - Middle
Khamakinskiy Formation	Motskaya Formation - Middle
Talakhskiy Formation	Motskaya Formation - Middle
Yuryakhskaya Formation...	Motskaya Formation - Upper
Teterskaya Formation	Motskaya Formation - Upper
Yuryakhskaya Formation...	Motskaya Formation - Upper

3D structural model of the basin

Impact of structural setting on hydrocarbon accumulation

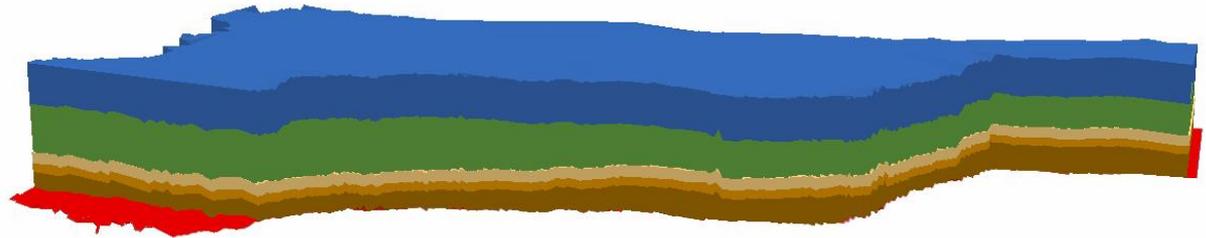




Visualising the sedimentation history

Time animation for stratigraphy data

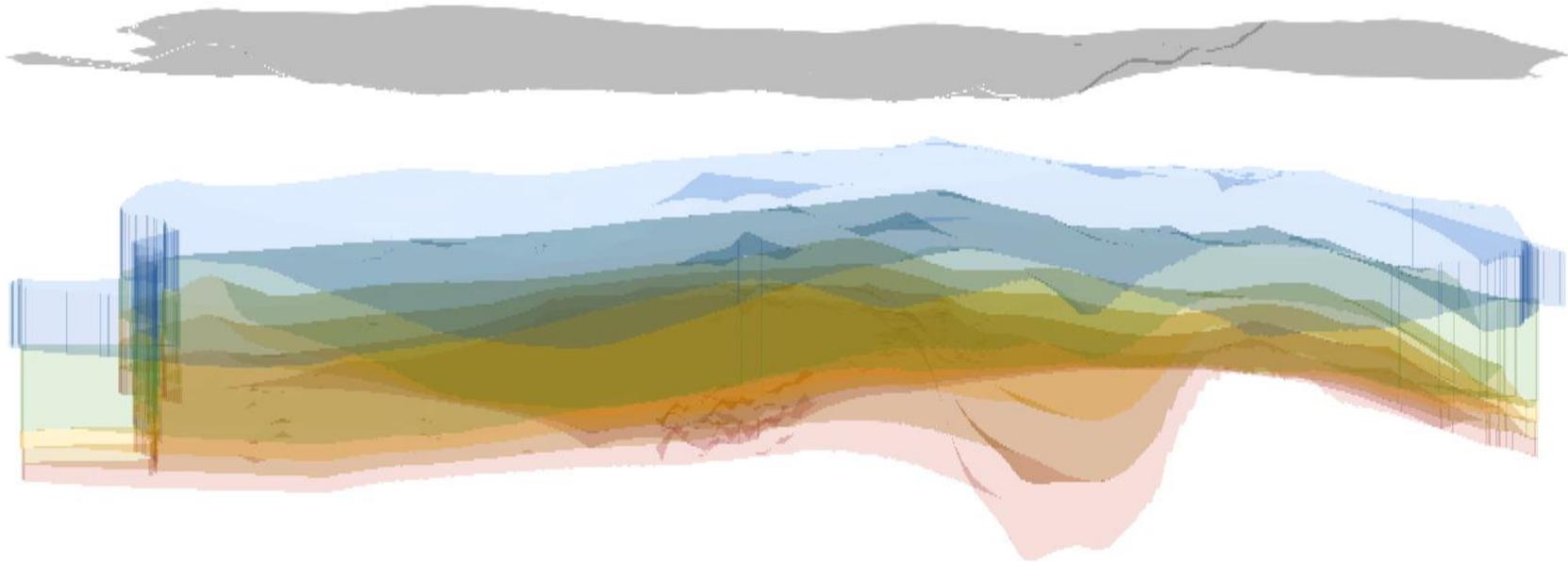
- Historical conditions of deposition allow to model the uplift of Nepa arch
- Thicknesses of the formations are consistent throughout the basin indicating the absence of significant erosion processes
- Presence of the hydrocarbons in eroded basement suggests possible lateral migration



Exploration of the basin

Time-based data on the structural model

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Conclusions

- Geological data is hard to check unless it is represented on a map, and preferably in 3D.
- Data clean up is essential when it is sourced from a variety of different sources.
- Tools need to be repeatable and adaptable, work with new data and in different regions.
- ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Enterprise provide the capability to do this high level, initial geological screening, as a pre-cursor to more in-depth analysis.
- By enabling our analysts with these tools we are allowing them to go further with data, extract more value and provide better insight to our clients.
- Combining innovation and knowledge - Together we do more.



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