

3D SEISMIC INTERPRETATION TRAINING

COMBINING STRUCTURAL & STRATIGRAPHIC ANALYSIS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION

5 to 10 days with 90% of the training duration devoted to practice on real data, starting with textbook examples of structural and stratigraphic geometries

Audience

E&P professionals with experience in seismic interpretation

Learning objectives

Grasp the workflow of a 3D seismic interpretation

Perform a combined stratigraphic and structural seismic interpretation

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each topic can be addressed in ½ day or more deeply over 1 day

Topic 1 - Opening session

Surveys presentation of the Barents Sea 3D seismic block and training objectives
Recapitulation of the seismic fundamentals that are of direct relevance for interpretation
Seismic data preparation, display and overview

Topic 2 - Seismic Well-tie

Digital well logs display (maps and plates), QC, and stratigraphic analysis
VClay, GROSS, Net to GROSS, Net Sand computation
Synthetic seismogram computation, seismic well-tie and horizon identification

Topic 3 - Structural interpretation

Introduction to extensional, compressional, strike-slip, inverted, and salt tectonics
Fault picking, correlation and mapping
Interpretation in term of deformational system, stress and strain directions, and fault interplay

Topic 4 - Seismic stratigraphy

Introduction to basic concepts of sequence stratigraphy
Recognition of seismic stratal pattern and stratal termination

Topic 5 - Seismic interpretation

Reminder of picking tips
2D horizon picking along 2 lines and inlines/crosslines
3D propagation with various picking parameters

Topic 6 - Creation of geologically relevant maps

Gridding of structural surfaces
Isochron computation and analysis

Topic 7 - Seismic attributes

Amplitude extraction along key horizons and/or discrete stratigraphic intervals
Signification, computation and usage of various common seismic attributes

Topic 8 - Seismic facies

Seismic facies analysis in cross-sectional view
Recognition of depositional environments with seismic attributes
Introduction to seismic geomorphology

Topic 9 - Depth conversion

Review of the different types of velocity
Time to Depth conversion using Sonic logs or Time/Depth charts from well data

Topic 10 - Leads and prospect

Structural & stratigraphic lead analysis: entrapment, reservoir extension
Volume calculation using petrophysical parameters