AVO data is now available in Area W06-7 of the 2006 Acreage Release

As part of the 2006 Acreage Release Geoscience Australia has reprocessed parts of 2 lines from the Plumhead 2D Seismic Survey (shown on Figure 1) collected over the Browse Basin in 1998 and available through the GA Data Repository.

The Caswell Sub-basin is the northernmost major depocentre of the Browse Basin, containing up to 15 km of Palaeozoic to Cenozoic sediments (Struckmeyer et al, 1998). It is flanked to the east and southeast by the Prudhoe Terrace and Yampi Shelf, which are characterised by shallow, gently basinward-dipping to relatively flat-lying basement. Basement comprises Proterozoic metasediments and rhyolitic-dacitic volcanics (Kimberley Basin), and is typically highly eroded with a rugose palaeo-topographic relief. This basement is onlapped by Permian to Mesozoic and Cainozoic sediments that progressively thin across the terrace and shelf from about 5 km to less than 500 m thick. The outer margin of the Caswell Sub-basin is marked by an arcuate Triassic structural high (Buffon-Scott Reef-Brecknock anticlinal trend). This outer high passes westward into the deep waters of the Scott Plateau, the inboard (eastern) portion of which is underlain by the Seringapatam Subbasin. A stratigraphic column indicating the sections where the possible AVO features could occur is shown as Figure 2 (after Blevin et al, 1998a; Struckmeyer et al, 1998). Line P98-35 shows an AVO anomaly which can be seen in Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6 and may be of a similar geological setting to Brecknock South 1. This well, located approximately 30 km north of the AVO anomaly, was drilled in 2000, and intersected a 134 m gross gas column in good quality reservoir sandstones of the Middle Jurassic Plover Formation.

Areas W06-7 Caswall Sub-basin

Fig 1

Bids close 9th November 2006

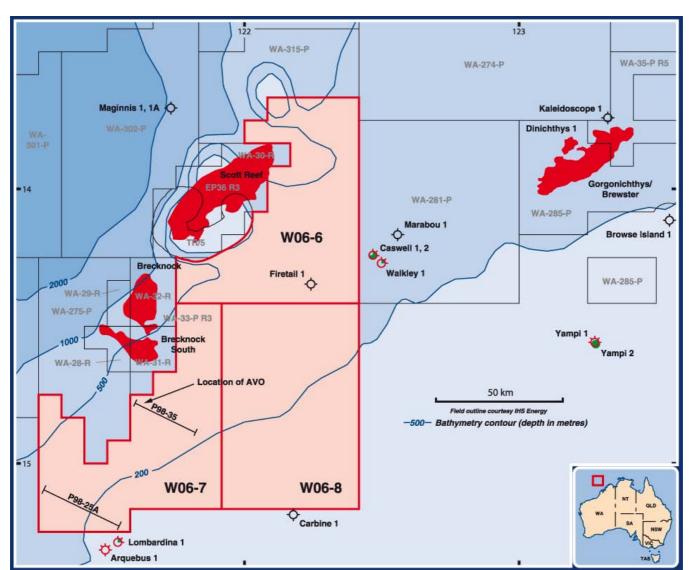
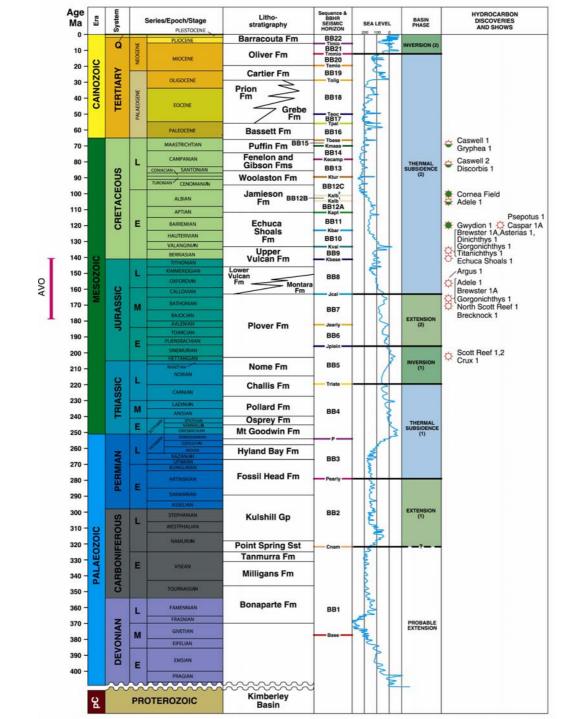
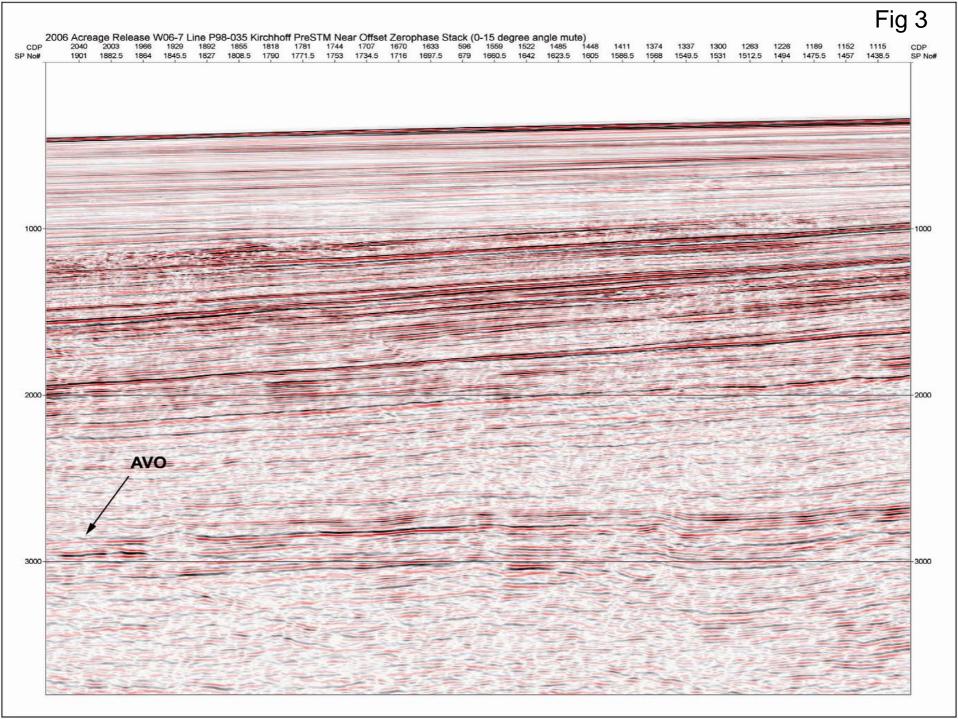
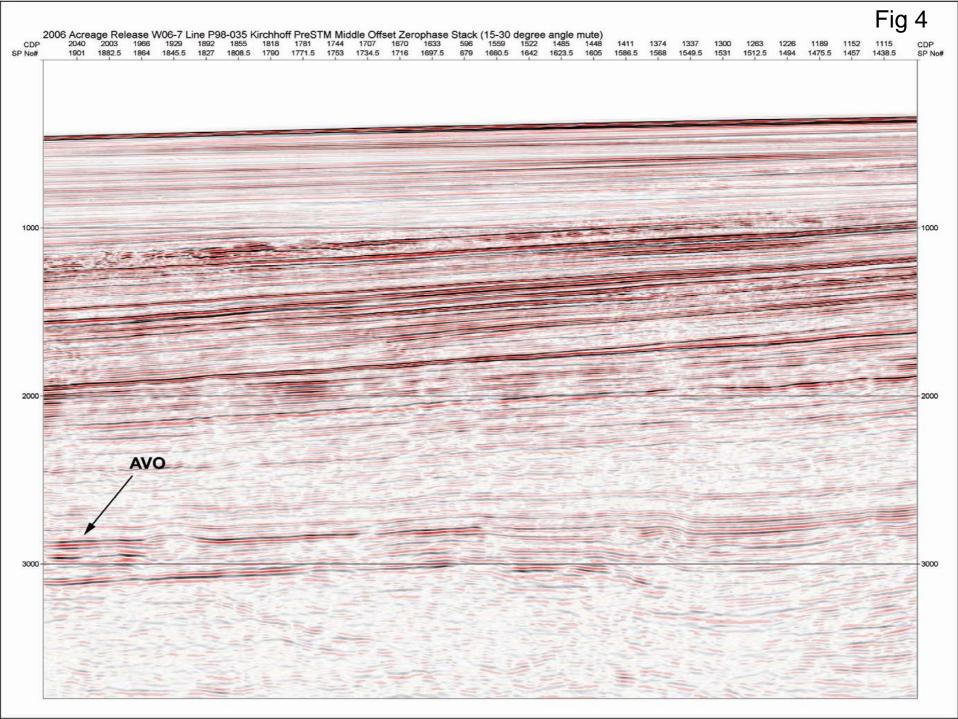
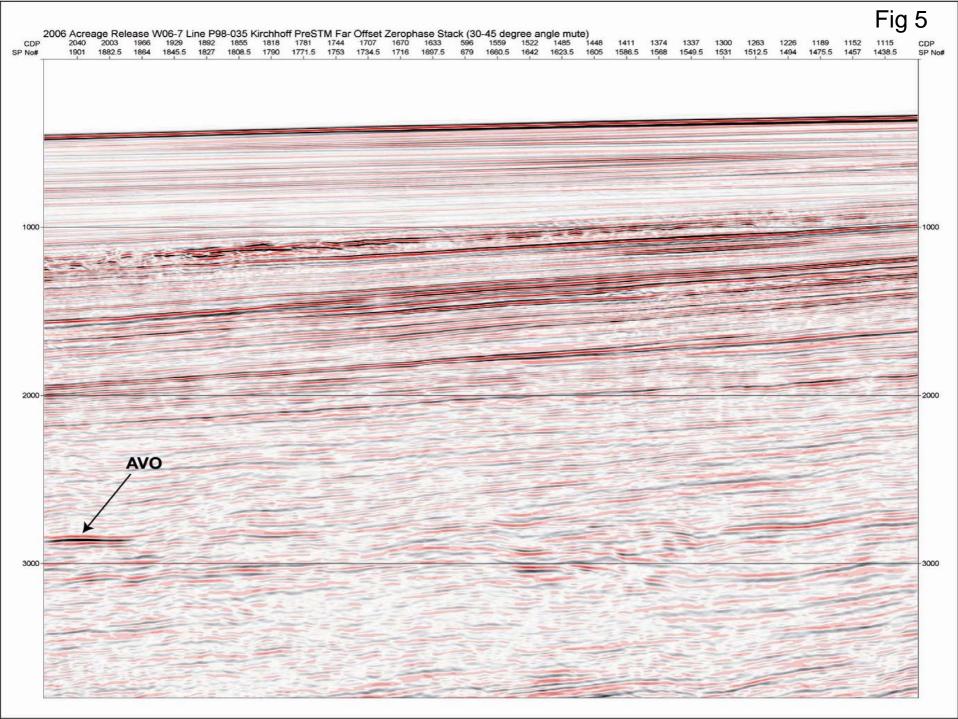


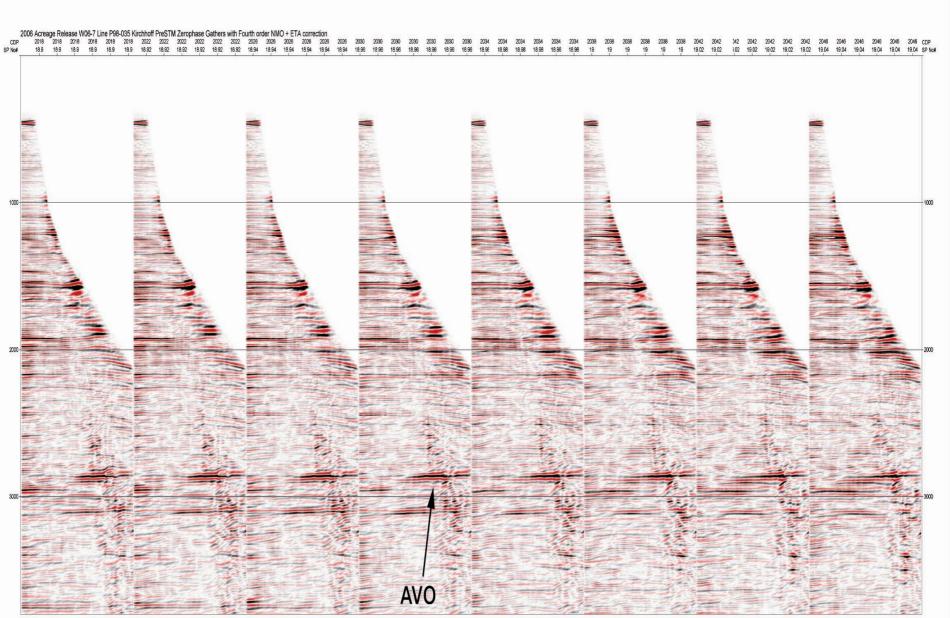
Fig 2











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- near, middle and far angle stacks
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