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 A Reservoir Geochemical Evaluation of the Upper Jurassic sandstones in well 34/4-3

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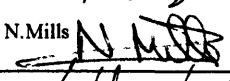
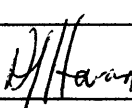
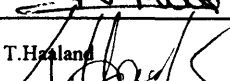
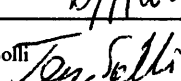
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### **3 Dataset**

A total of 14 sandstone samples was picked from the cored interval of the Upper Jurassic sandstones. Previous data suggested that the degree of staining in the sandstones is very low, and no obvious hydrocarbon staining or odour was present in the cores. However, several zones in the well appear to have thin (2-25 mm thick) oil stained zones. These zones are often present directly below thin shale lamina and during the sampling only sandstones with light brown staining were selected (Tab. 1).

To confirm whether the core extracts have a local origin or not, the bulk core extract and an extract from the shale fraction of two samples from 34/4-3 (3567.4 and 3580.25 mRKB) were analysed by GC and GC-MS.

The two samples from well 34/4-5 (3568.0 and 3600 mRKB) were analysed in the same batch as DST 1 from 34/4-6 to allow a calibration with the other data set.

|                                 |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| <b>Sample batch 1, 23/8-94:</b> | 34/4-3 | 3569.9, 3576.75 and 3581.5 mRKB core samples, sst. |
|                                 | 34/4-6 | DST 1  |
| <b>Sample batch 2, 11/9-94:</b> | 34/4-3 | 3567.4, 3580.25 mRKB core samples, bulk            |
| <b>Sample batch 3, 12/9-94:</b> | 34/4-6 | DST 1  |
|                                 | 34/4-5 | 3568.0 and 3600.0 mRKB core samples, sst.          |
| <b>Sample batch 4, 23/9-94:</b> | 34/4-3 | 3567.4, 3580.25 mRKB core samples, shale           |

**Table 1 Sample description.**

| <b>Depth, mRKB</b> | <b>Sample description</b>  |
|--------------------|--|
| 3567.5             | Thin zone with light brown staining in sand between thin shale laminae |
| 3568.7             | Thin zone with light brown staining in sand between thin shale laminae |
| 3569.9             | Thin zone with light brown staining in sand between thin shale laminae |
| 3570.7             | 10 mm oil staining below 8 mm thick shale                              |
| 3571.4             | Light brown sandstone  |
| 3572.8             | 10 mm oil staining below 2 mm thick shale                              |
| 3575.55            | 10 mm oil staining below 8 mm thick shale                              |
| 3575.8             | 7 mm oil staining in sandstone interval                                |
| 3575.9             | 8 mm oil staining  |
| 3576.5             | 15 mm oil staining below thin shale                                    |
| 3576.75            | 8 mm oil staining  |
| 3577.7             | 8 mm oil staining between two shale lamina                             |
| 3579.9             | 10 mm oil staining below 20 mm shale lamina with sandstones            |
| 3581.5             | 25 mm thick oil stained zone below thin shale                          |

All samples were analysed by Iatroscan TLC-FID and three samples were selected for GC-FID and GC-MS analyses (Tab. 2). These three samples were analysed in batch with a sample from the Snorre Field (34/4-6 DST 1) to allow an oil-oil correlation with the nearest oil discovery.

**Table 2 Geochemical data.**

| <b>Depth, mRKB</b> | <b>TLC-FID</b> | <b>GC-FID</b> | <b>GC-MS</b> | <b>Isotopes</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 3567.5             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3568.7             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3569.9             | x              | x             | x            | x               |
| 3570.7             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3571.4             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3572.8             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3575.55            | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3575.8             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3575.9             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3576.5             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3576.75            | x              | x             | x            | x               |
| 3577.7             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3579.9             | x              |               |              |                 |
| 3581.5             | x              | x             | x            | x               |
| 34/4-6 DST 1       |                | x             | x            | x               |

#### 4 Iatroscan (TLC-FID) screening

A total of 14 samples in the interval 3567.5 to 3581.5 mRKB were screened by Iatroscan (TLC-FID) to detect traces of extractable hydrocarbons. All samples, with the exception of the sample from 3575.55 mRKB, contain significant concentrations of extractable hydrocarbons (Tab. 3), and the generally high relative content of saturated hydrocarbons suggest that the extracts represent migrated hydrocarbons and are not indigenous.

**Table 3 Iatroscan (TLC-FID) Screening**

| Depth<br>mRKB  | EOM<br>mg/g | Sat<br>mg/g | Aro<br>mg/g | Polars<br>mg/g | Sat<br>%     | Aro<br>%     | Polars<br>%  | Sat/Aro      | S/(S+A)     |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 3567.5         | 1.58        | 0.78        | 0.16        | 0.64           | 49.36        | 10.12        | 40.50        | 4.87         | 0.82        |
| 3568.7         | 1.45        | 0.69        | 0.17        | 0.59           | 47.58        | 11.72        | 40.68        | 4.05         | 0.80        |
| <b>3569.9</b>  | <b>3.63</b> | <b>1.51</b> | <b>0.36</b> | <b>1.75</b>    | <b>41.59</b> | <b>9.91</b>  | <b>48.20</b> | <b>4.19</b>  | <b>0.80</b> |
| 3570.7         | 2.07        | 0.94        | 0.18        | 0.95           | 45.41        | 8.69         | 45.89        | 5.22         | 0.83        |
| 3571.4         | 0.4         | 0.17        | 0.06        | 0.16           | 42.50        | 15.00        | 40           | 2.83         | 0.73        |
| 3572.8         | 4.02        | 1.55        | 0.31        | 2.17           | 38.55        | 7.71         | 53.98        | 5            | 0.83        |
| 3575.55        | 0.04        | 0           | 0           | 0.04           | 0            | 0            | 100.00       | 0            | 0           |
| 3575.8         | 2.88        | 1.41        | 0.24        | 1.23           | 48.95        | 8.33         | 42.70        | 5.87         | 0.85        |
| 3575.9         | 1.58        | 0.91        | 0.12        | 0.55           | 57.59        | 7.59         | 34.81        | 7.58         | 0.88        |
| 3576.5         | 3.62        | 1.92        | 0.54        | 1.16           | 53.03        | 14.91        | 32.04        | 3.55         | 0.78        |
| <b>3576.75</b> | <b>4.32</b> | <b>2.14</b> | <b>0.67</b> | <b>1.5</b>     | <b>49.53</b> | <b>15.50</b> | <b>34.72</b> | <b>3.19</b>  | <b>0.76</b> |
| 3577.7         | 5.18        | 2.71        | 0.68        | 1.78           | 52.31        | 13.12        | 34.36        | 3.98         | 0.79        |
| 3579.9         | 1.69        | 0.8         | 0.45        | 0.44           | 47.33        | 26.62        | 26.03        | 1.77         | 0.64        |
| <b>3581.5</b>  | <b>3.23</b> | <b>2.38</b> | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.65</b>    | <b>73.68</b> | <b>6.19</b>  | <b>20.12</b> | <b>11.90</b> | <b>0.92</b> |

Based on the compound class distribution alone, it is not possible to decide whether the petroleum has been generated from local shales or migrated into the sandstones from the adjacent basin.

#### 5 GC-FID analysis

Three samples (3569.9, 3576.75 and 3581.5 mRKB core depth, highlighted in Tab. 3) were selected for detailed analysis by GC-FID, GC-MS and carbon isotope signature. These samples were analysed in the same batch as an oil sample from Snorre Field (34/4-6 DST 1), to allow an oil-oil correlation to be performed.

All the selected samples have high saturated/aromatic hydrocarbon ratios and more than 40% saturated hydrocarbons, suggesting that they represent migrated hydrocarbons (Tab. 4).

**Table 4 Iatroscan (TLC-FID) screening and selected GC parameters**

| <b>Depth<br/>mRKB</b> | <b>EO<br/>M<br/>mg/g</b> | <b>Sat %</b> | <b>Aro<br/>%</b> | <b>Polars<br/>%</b> | <b>Sat/Aro</b> | <b>Pr/<br/>nC<sub>17</sub></b> | <b>Ph/ nC<sub>18</sub></b> | <b>Pr/Ph</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 3569.9                | 3.63                     | 41.59        | 9.91             | 48.20               | 4.19           | 1.01                           | 0.82                       | 1.37         |
| 3576.75               | 4.32                     | 49.53        | 15.50            | 34.72               | 3.19           | 1.41                           | 0.92                       | 1.17         |
| 3581.5                | 3.23                     | 73.68        | 6.19             | 20.12               | 11.90          | 1.02                           | 0.73                       | 1.11         |
| 34/4-6                |                          |              |                  |                     |                | 0.76                           | 0.53                       | 1.69         |

**Table 5 Stable carbon isotope signature (IFE, Kjeller)**

| Well   | Depth, mRKB | EOM mg/g | Sat % | $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ Sat | $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ Aro | Pr/Ph | CPI  |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| 34/4-3 | 3569.9      | 3.63     | 41.59 | -31.5                     | -30.5                     | 1.37  | 0.97 |
| 34/4-3 | 3576.75     | 4.32     | 49.53 | -31.9                     | -31.2                     | 1.17  | 0.94 |
| 34/4-3 | 3581.5      | 3.23     | 73.68 | -31.2                     | -29.9                     | 1.11  | 1.03 |
| 34/4-5 | DST 1       |          |       | -30.0                     | -29.0                     |       |      |
| 34/4-5 | DST 2       |          |       | -29.9                     | -28.8                     |       |      |
| 34/4-5 | 3568        |          |       | -30.0                     | -28.9                     |       |      |
| 34/4-5 | 3600        |          |       | -29.9                     | -29.9                     |       |      |

## Biological marker identification

### Hopanes

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Q/E           | $C_{23}$ Tri-cyclic terpane/30 $\alpha\beta$  |
| Ts/Tm         | 27Ts/27Tm   |
| Z/C           | 28 $\alpha\beta$ /29 $\alpha\beta$  |
| C'/C'+C       | 29Ts/(29Ts+29 $\alpha\beta$ )   |
| Z/(Z+E)       | 28 $\alpha\beta$ /(28 $\alpha\beta$ +30 $\alpha\beta$ )   |
| B/E           | 27Tm/30 $\alpha\beta$   |
| Z/E           | 28 $\alpha\beta$ /30 $\alpha\beta$  |
| C/E           | 29 $\alpha\beta$ /30 $\alpha\beta$  |
| (J1+ J2)/E    | (32 $\alpha\beta$ S+32 $\alpha\beta$ R)/ 30 $\alpha\beta$   |
| X/X+F         | 30D/(30D+30 $\beta\alpha$ )   |
| X/X+ba        | 30D/(30D+29 $\beta\alpha$ )   |
| X/X+E         | 30D/(30D+30 $\alpha\beta$ )   |
| ab/ab+ba      | 30 $\alpha\beta$ /(30 $\alpha\beta$ +30 $\beta\alpha$ )   |
| %22S          | 32 $\alpha\beta$ S/(32 $\alpha\beta$ S+32 $\alpha\beta$ R)  |
| C27hop        | (27Ts+27Tm)/(27Ts+27Tm+28 $\alpha\beta$ +29 $\alpha\beta$ +29Ts+29 $\beta\alpha$ )                                |
| C28hop        | 28 $\alpha\beta$ /(27Ts+27Tm+28 $\alpha\beta$ +29 $\alpha\beta$ +29Ts+29 $\beta\alpha$ )                          |
| C29hop        | (29 $\alpha\beta$ +29Ts+29 $\beta\alpha$ )/(27Ts+27Tm+28 $\alpha\beta$ +29 $\alpha\beta$ +29Ts+29 $\beta\alpha$ ) |
| C27hop/C29hop | (27Ts+27Tm)/(29 $\alpha\beta$ +29Ts+29 $\beta\alpha$ )  |
| M1+M2/L1+L2   | (35 $\alpha\beta$ S+35 $\alpha\beta$ R)/(34 $\alpha\beta$ S+34 $\alpha\beta$ R)                                   |

### Steranes

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| %20S       | 29 $\alpha\alpha$ S/(29 $\alpha\alpha$ S + 29 $\alpha\alpha$ R)   |
| %bb        | 29 $\beta\beta$ S + 29 $\beta\beta$ R)/( 29 $\alpha\alpha$ S + 29 $\alpha\alpha$ R + 29 $\beta\beta$ S + 29 $\beta\beta$ R) |
| a/a+j      | 27d $\beta$ S/(27d $\beta$ S+27 $\alpha\alpha$ R)   |
| C27St      | 27 $\beta\beta$ 20S/(27 $\beta\beta$ 20S +28 $\beta\beta$ 20S+29 $\beta\beta$ 20S)  |
| C28St      | 28 $\beta\beta$ 20S/(27 $\beta\beta$ 20S +28 $\beta\beta$ 20S+29 $\beta\beta$ 20S)  |
| C29St      | 29 $\beta\beta$ 20S/(27 $\beta\beta$ 20S +28 $\beta\beta$ 20S+29 $\beta\beta$ 20S)  |
| C27StC29St | 27 $\beta\beta$ 20S/29 $\beta\beta$ 20S   |

### Hopanes and steranes

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| SHI         | C29 steranes/ $\Sigma$ C30 hopanes  |
| DiaSt/DiaHo | 27d $\beta$ S/30D   |
| Maturity    | (27Ts/27Tm) + (30d/(30d+30 $\beta\alpha$ )) + (29Ts/(29Ts + 29 $\alpha\beta$ )) + (29 $\alpha\alpha$ S/(29 $\alpha\alpha$ S + 29 $\alpha\alpha$ R) ) + ((29 $\beta\beta$ S + 29 $\beta\beta$ R)/( 29 $\alpha\alpha$ S + 29 $\alpha\alpha$ R + 29 $\beta\beta$ S + 29 $\beta\beta$ R)) + (27d $\beta$ S/(27d $\beta$ S + 27 $\alpha\alpha$ R)]/6 |



| 0 WELL NAME | 1 BATCH | 2 FIELD | 3 CONS. | 4 UPPER DEPTH | 5 DEPTH | 6 LITH   | 7 TYPE | 8 Comment | 9 Q/E | 10 Ts/Tm | 11 Z/C | 12 C'/C'+C | 13 Z/(Z+E) |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1 34/4-3    | Batch 1 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3569.90       | 3569.90 | SST      | CCP    | On column | 0.06  | 0.70     | 0.24   | 0.26       | 0.10       |
| 2 34/4-3    | Batch 1 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3576.75       | 3576.75 | SST      | CCP    | On column | 0.04  | 0.63     | 0.31   | 0.27       | 0.12       |
| 3 34/4-3    | Batch 1 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3581.50       | 3581.50 | SST      | CCP    | On column | 0.07  | 1.93     | 0.24   | 0.37       | 0.08       |
| 4 34/4-6    | Batch 1 | SNORRE  | SAG     | 2577.00       | 2585.00 | DST 1    | OIL    | On column | 0.07  | 1.76     | 0.64   | 0.33       | 0.21       |
| 5           |         |         |         |               |         |          |        |           |       |          |        |            |            |
| 6 34/4-3    | Batch 2 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3567.40       | 3567.40 | SLTYSSST | CCP    | On column | 0.07  | 0.65     | 0.21   | 0.28       | 0.09       |
| 7 34/4-3    | Batch 2 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3580.25       | 3580.25 | SLTYSSST | CCP    | On column | 0.08  | 0.79     | 0.21   | 0.27       | 0.09       |
| 8           |         |         |         |               |         |          |        |           |       |          |        |            |            |
| 9 34/4-5    | Batch 3 | ZETA    | SAG     | 3568.00       | 3568.00 | SST      | CCP    | On column | 0.08  | 1.66     | 0.53   | 0.30       | 0.19       |
| 10 34/4-5   | Batch 3 | ZETA    | SAG     | 3600.00       | 3600.00 | SST      | CCP    | On column | 0.07  | 1.65     | 0.54   | 0.30       | 0.19       |
| 11 34/4-6   | Batch 3 | SNORRE  | SAG     | 2577.00       | 2585.00 | DST 1    | OIL    | On column | 0.08  | 1.87     | 0.61   | 0.33       | 0.21       |
| 12          |         |         |         |               |         |          |        |           |       |          |        |            |            |
| 13 34/4-3   | Batch 4 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3567.40       | 3567.40 | SHALE    | CCP    | On column | 0.07  | 0.66     | 0.23   | 0.28       | 0.10       |
| 14 34/4-3   | Batch 4 | 34/4    | SAG     | 3585.25       | 3580.25 | SHALE    | CCP    | On column | 0.05  | 0.75     | 0.18   | 0.29       | 0.07       |

| 0 WELL NAME | 14 B/E | 15 Z/E | 16 C/E | 17 J1+J2 E | 18 X X+F | 19 X/X+ba | 20 X/X+E | 21 ab/ab+ba | 22 %22S | 23 SHI | 24 C27hop | 25 C28hop |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 34/4-3    | 0.16   | 0.11   | 0.47   | 0.68       | 0.26     | 0.49      | 0.06     | 0.85        | 0.58    | 0.48   | 25.41     | 10.42     |
| 2 34/4-3    | 0.15   | 0.14   | 0.45   | 0.71       | 0.25     | 0.46      | 0.06     | 0.85        | 0.57    | 0.59   | 23.26     | 12.96     |
| 3 34/4-3    | 0.10   | 0.08   | 0.34   | 0.67       | 0.58     | 0.78      | 0.13     | 0.90        | 0.59    | 0.41   | 30.86     | 8.59      |
| 4 34/4-6    | 0.11   | 0.27   | 0.42   | 0.52       | 0.55     | 0.62      | 0.11     | 0.91        | 0.59    | 0.51   | 24.24     | 20.91     |
| 5           |        |        |        |            |          |           |          |             |         |        |           |           |
| 6 34/4-3    | 0.18   | 0.10   | 0.46   | 0.77       | 0.29     | 0.53      | 0.07     | 0.85        | 0.58    | 0.53   | 26.69     | 8.78      |
| 7 34/4-3    | 0.17   | 0.10   | 0.48   | 0.67       | 0.31     | 0.51      | 0.07     | 0.86        | 0.57    | 0.54   | 26.50     | 9.19      |
| 8           |        |        |        |            |          |           |          |             |         |        |           |           |
| 9 34/4-5    | 0.12   | 0.24   | 0.44   | 0.50       | 0.55     | 0.63      | 0.10     | 0.91        | 0.58    | 0.43   | 25.45     | 18.86     |
| 10 34/4-5   | 0.12   | 0.23   | 0.43   | 0.51       | 0.55     | 0.67      | 0.11     | 0.91        | 0.59    | 0.44   | 25.39     | 18.89     |
| 11 34/4-6   | 0.11   | 0.26   | 0.43   | 0.52       | 0.56     | 0.62      | 0.11     | 0.91        | 0.59    | 0.50   | 24.93     | 20.29     |
| 12          |        |        |        |            |          |           |          |             |         |        |           |           |
| 13 34/4-3   | 0.21   | 0.11   | 0.47   | 0.65       | 0.27     | 0.47      | 0.06     | 0.85        | 0.59    | 0.45   | 29.79     | 9.12      |
| 14 34/4-3   | 0.14   | 0.07   | 0.39   | 0.83       | 0.32     | 0.55      | 0.06     | 0.87        | 0.58    | 0.28   | 25.93     | 7.82      |

| 0 WELL NAME | 26 C29hop | 27 C27Hop C29Hop | 28 M1+M2 L1+L2 | 29 %20S | 30 %bb | 31 a/a+j | 32 C27st | 33 C28st | 34 C29st | 35 C27St C29St | 36 DisSt DiaHo | 37 Maturity |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 34/4-3    | 64.17     | 0.40             | 1.33           | 0.45    | 0.42   | 0.54     | 33.33    | 34.62    | 32.89    | 1.04           | 4.38           | 0.44        |
| 2 34/4-3    | 63.79     | 0.36             | 1.12           | 0.44    | 0.39   | 0.51     | 31.36    | 33.12    | 34.69    | 0.88           | 4.10           | 0.42        |
| 3 34/4-3    | 60.55     | 0.51             | 1.03           | 0.49    | 0.59   | 0.73     | 33.96    | 33.28    | 32.93    | 1.04           | 2.10           | 0.78        |
| 4 34/4-6    | 54.85     | 0.44             | 0.83           | 0.51    | 0.58   | 0.64     | 31.83    | 32.64    | 34.53    | 0.90           | 1.93           | 0.73        |
| 5           |           |                  |                |         |        |          |          |          |          |                |                |             |
| 6 34/4-3    | 64.53     | 0.41             | 1.15           | 0.44    | 0.39   | 0.55     | 33.44    | 34.94    | 32.70    | 1.06           | 4.41           | 0.43        |
| 7 34/4-3    | 64.31     | 0.41             | 1.10           | 0.45    | 0.42   | 0.53     | 33.45    | 33.61    | 33.16    | 1.02           | 4.13           | 0.46        |
| 8           |           |                  |                |         |        |          |          |          |          |                |                |             |
| 9 34/4-5    | 55.69     | 0.46             | 0.87           | 0.52    | 0.62   | 0.74     | 31.44    | 31.91    | 34.99    | 0.86           | 2.13           | 0.73        |
| 10 34/4-5   | 55.73     | 0.46             | 0.89           | 0.52    | 0.62   | 0.72     | 30.65    | 32.23    | 35.39    | 0.83           | 1.96           | 0.73        |
| 11 34/4-6   | 54.78     | 0.46             | 0.81           | 0.50    | 0.59   | 0.64     | 32.64    | 31.99    | 34.21    | 0.92           | 2.02           | 0.75        |
| 12          |           |                  |                |         |        |          |          |          |          |                |                |             |
| 13 34/4-3   | 61.09     | 0.49             | 1.11           | 0.44    | 0.38   | 0.51     | 34.45    | 35.45    | 31.80    | 1.14           | 3.95           | 0.42        |
| 14 34/4-3   | 66.26     | 0.39             | 1.19           | 0.47    | 0.40   | 0.49     | 32.57    | 33.27    | 33.86    | 0.95           | 1.62           | 0.45        |

| 0 WELL NAME | 39 LOADED |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1 34/4-3    | 940907    |
| 2 34/4-3    | 940907    |
| 3 34/4-3    | 940907    |
| 4 34/4-6    | 940907    |
| 5           |           |
| 6 34/4-3    | 940920    |
| 7 34/4-3    | 940920    |
| 8           |           |
| 9 34/4-5    | 940920    |
| 10 34/4-5   | 940920    |
| 11 34/4-6   | 940920    |
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