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# COLONBIA 2022





# SEISMIC PROGRAM ACQUIRED BY THE ANH: LAS MERCEDES-2019







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#### Content













## LOCATION



#### Location







### Block Areas

- Cat 6 (135,369 Ha)
- Cat 7 (78,326 Ha)
- Cat 8 (101,029 Ha)
- Carbonera (5,301 Ha)
- Carbonera (3,555 Ha)

### Department

Norte de Santander



# GENERALITIES







#### **Catatumbo History of Exploration**

- The Catatumbo basin shares with the middle Magdalena Basin the first commercial production in the country since 1920s
- A total of 872 wells have been drilled
- 3,874 Km of 2D seismic have been acquired
- 12 Oil & Gas have been discovered being the most important: Río de Oro, Tibú – Socuavo, Carbonera, Sardinata, Río Zulia, Petrólea and Puerto Barco
- The cumulative production of the Basin exceeds 450 MBP and 500 GPCG
- Its estimated exploratory potential varies between 1700 MBP and 200 MBP
- In order to reactivate the exploration in the area, the ANH acquired a 2D seismic program of 140 km into the area of the Esperanza wells











#### **Bouguer Anomaly & General Structural Elements**









#### Main gravimetric features of the area

- Main depocenters (negative anomaly): It is an extension of the Maracaibo basin!

#### **Eastern Boundaries**

- Positive anomaly representing the Serrania del Perija
- Positive anomaly representing the Santander Massif



### **Stratigraphic Setting**





- **Carbonera, Mirador and Barco** have been identified as the main reservoirs in the Astilleros, Carbonera and Río Zulia West area
- La Luna and Aguardiente Formations have been identified as the main reservoirs in the Sardinata and Cerro Gordo area.
- La Luna acts as its own source and seal. The reservoirs as in Cerro Gordo field are associated to secondary porosities due to natural fracture of limestones.
- **Tibú and Mercedes** act as the source of the gas that could be present Aguardiente Formation
- The reservoirs of the Aguardiente Formation are mainly shoreface sandstones of high lateral continuity



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### **Structural Framework**







- Two major styles have been proposed in the literatura
- 1) One dominated by:
- Reverse faults that affect the basement (thick skin)
- Folds that occurs on the Western Side.
- 2) A second one characterized by:
- Thrust faults associated with wrenching
- Reverse faults and folds associated to bending in the western and eastern sides (flexure zone)
- Miocene to Pliocene age



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#### **Structural Setting: La Esperanza – Cerro Gordo – Rio Zulia**





Opportunities identified by the ANH





#### LEGEND

Ng	Guayabo Group	Kco
Enl	León Formation	KI
Ec	Carbonera Formation	Kc
Em	Mirador Formation	Ka
Elc	Los Cuervos Formation	Km
Eb	Barco Formation	Kt
KEc	Catatumbo Formation	Kr
Kmj	Mito Juan Formation	Jlq

León Formation La Luna Formation **Capacho Formation** Aguardiente Formation **Mercedes Formation Tibú Formation Río Negro Formation** La Quinta Formation





#### **Producer Units by Field**

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	larget Unit	Unit	Producer Field
Main Targets	Channel Sands	Carbonera	Río Zulia Carbonera
	Channel and Shoreface Sands	Mirador	Río Zulia
	Channel Sands	Los Cuervos	<b>Tibú</b> Carbonera: La Silla Río Zulia
	Basal Sands	Barco	Sardinata
		Catatumbo	<b>Campo Yuca</b> Carbonera Orú
		Catatumbo	Río de Oro Sardinata <b>Tibú</b>
	Upper part Sands	Colón y Mito Juan	Río de Oro Oru <b>Campo Yuca</b> Carbonera: La Silla
	Calcareous units	La Luna	<b>Tibù</b> Petrolea Cerro Gordo Cerrito
	Platform Sandstones	Capacho - Cogollo	Pto Barco <b>Tibú</b> Sardinata <b>Petrolea</b>
	Platform Sandstones and Calcareous Units	Uribante Group	Río de Oro Pto Barco <b>Tibú</b> Sardinata <b>Petrolea</b>









#### **Database: Seismic**







### 2D Seismic Surveys (4 Surveys)

- Catatumbo-76
- Catatumbo-77
- Catatumbo-86
- Las Mercedes-2019



#### **Database: Wells**





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#### Infrastructure







### Main Infrastructure Nearby

### **Oil Pipeline**

- Oru (Closest to CAT 17 *c.a.* 4.8 Km)
- Tibu (Closest to CAT 17 *c.a.* 5.5 Km)
- Tibu (Closest to CAT 17 *c.a.* 4 Km)
- Rio Zulia (Closest to CAT 17 *c.a.* 5.5 Km)



# LAS MERCEDES 2D SEISMIC PROGRAM







#### Location: 140 km of 2D Seismic



Layout Proposed by ANH (140 Km)







Final Layout by Petroseis (137 Km)



#### **Esperanza Wells**

#### **Esperanza 3K (Representative Well)**

- Well drilled by Ecopetrol in 1981
- The well reached a total depth of 7,350' passing through units of Lower Cretaceous and **Basement** including: Capacho, Aguardiente, and Tibú -Mercedes
- Target: Uribante Group (early Cretaceous) and the Catatumbo Fm (Eocene)
- Structure: Faulted anticline
- **Two DSTs were taken:** DST1 and DST2 at Cogollo Aguardiente Formations
- Non-commercial quantities at the time of 900 KCFPD of CO2 in the **Aguardiente** formation were found
- The fault that gave the closure **WAS NOT FOUND**

Mirador	
Los Cuervos	170' (+2372')
Barco	1130' (+1372')
Catatumbo	1350' (+1192')
Mito Juan	1820' (+722')
Colon	3150' (-608')
La Luna	4463' (-1921')
Cogollo	4730' (-2188')
Uribante (Aguardiente)	5690' (-3140')
(Mercedes)	6230' (-3688')
(Tibú)	6680' (-4130')
Tabla 1. Marcadores Geológicos y Muestras	de Hidrocarburo en el Pozo Esperanza - 3K





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#### Las Mercedes 2D justification







#### **Justification**

- A potential structure of 5065 acres could be mapped using two dip and two strike lines
- Las Mercedes 2D was acquired in order to prove its existence and geometry

#### **Proposed Survey Geometry**

- Total Length Acquired: 171,5 Km
- Full Fold Length: 137 Km
- 5 Dip Lines (NW SE)
- 5 Strike Lines (NE-SW)

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#### **Surface Geology**







#### **Justification**

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- At surface, units such as **Carbonera**, Mirador Los Cuervos and are outcropping (no potential in these units)
- The surface geology shows a **giant monocline** dipping towards the northwest with local folds and strike faults associated (mostly transpressive)
- Two major faults limit the structure. At the west Falla de Las Mercedes and at the east Falla de Aguardiente.



#### Las Mercedes 2D Acquisition Parameters







#### **Parameters**

- Shot Point Distance: 40m
- Receiver Point Distance: 20m
- Receivers: Geospace GsOne & Sercel 508XT
- Wells Depth: 9m (28')
- Explosive weigth: 3,600g
- Number of active channels per splitspread: 360 & 400
- Length of register: 6,100ms
- Total of Wells: 4,159



#### Las Mercedes 2D Processing Sequence

Geometry check Amplitude Gain Recovery **Coherent Noise Attenuation** Spike Deconvolution **Static Corrections** Velocity Analysis **Residual Correction** FX Filter for Random Noise Attenuation

Kirchhoff Migration for PSTM





PROCESSED BY: Z-TERRA NORTH 1 CLIENT: ANH 2020 Nov 04 2 LINE: MER-19-01 AREA: LAS MERCEDES 2D 2019 3 REEL NO. mer01 SHOT BY: PETROSEISMIC SER. PARTY: 056 DATE: SEPTEMBER 2020 SHOT FOR: AHN LOCATION: SARDINATA, COLOMBIA S.A. 5 NE SW 6 SP 1546 SP 948 SOURCE: 40 M RECEIVER: 20 M ACQUISITION FOLD: 100 INTERVALS: DYNAMITE, 1 HOLE, 3.6 KG AT 9 M DEPTH SOURCE: GEOSPACE GS-ONE, 10 HZ, 70% DAMPING; SINGLE PHONE RECEIVERS: INSTRUMENTS: SERCEL 508 XT 400 TRACE TAPE FORMAT: SEG-D Version 3.0 FIELD FILTERS: 0-200 .8NYQ MIN PHASE NOTCH: OUT SAMPLE RATE: 2 MS RECORD LENGTH: 6.1 S C15 C17 POLARITY: SEG POLARITY STANDARD / POSITIVE STANDARD POLARITY C18 REFRACTION SOLUTION: TOMOGRAPHIC, DATUM = 1200M, REPLACE. VEL. = 2900 M/S C19 WEATHERING VEL 900 M/SEC PROJECTION ZONE: MAGNA-SIRGAS/MAGNA BOGOTA ZONE C20 GEODETIC DATUM, SPHEROID GRS80 WGS84 C21 REFORMAT / GEOMETRY / GAIN RECOVERY C22 SURF.CONSISTENT SCAL. PASS #1 SHOT/RCVR: 300-3500 AT 0M, 1800-3700 AT 4000M C23 ANOMALOUS AMPLITUDE ATTENUATION PASS #1 - DESPIKE / COHERENT NOISE ATTEN. C24 5-COMPONENT SURF.CONSIST.SIG. DCON: 300-3500 AT 0M, 1800-3700 AT 4000M C25 SURF.CONSISTENT SCAL. PASS #2 SHOT/RCVR: 300-3500 AT 0M, 1800-3700 AT 4000M C26 ANOMALOUS AMPLITUDE ATTENUATION PASS #2 C27 VELOCITY ANALYSIS PASS #1 / S.C. RESID. STATICS PASS #1 C28 VELOCITY ANALYSIS PASS #2 / S.C. RESID. STATICS PASS #2 C29 S.C. RANDOM NOISE ATTENUTION - FX4D / S.C. RESID. STATICS PASS #3 C30 PSTM VELOCITY ANALY. 2 PASS (KIRCH. PSTM) / REFINE VELOCITY AND MUTE PATTERN C31 KIRCHHOFF PSTM / RNMO / STACK C32 FX FILTER C33 FILTER / SCALE C34 C36 TRACE HDR- BYTES 17-20,197-200: SURF.STN NEAREST BIN CENTRE (INTERPOLATED) BYTES 105-106: SMOOTHED SURFACE-IN-TIME (FLOATING DATUM) BYTES BYTES 109-110: TIME OF FIRST DATA SAMPLE (CONSTANT) C39 BYTES 181-184, 185-188: BIN CENTRE X,Y COORDINATES C40 BYTES 201-202: -1 \* (MULTIPLIER APPLIED TO VALUES IN BYTES 17-20,197-200)





# SEISMIC QUALITY













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# SEISMIC INTERPRETATION







#### **Seismic Interpretation Dip Line**











### **Seismic Interpretation Strike Line**



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### Las Mercedes Structural Map (Top Uribante Group)

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#### Areas

- High Estimate 1591 Acres
- Best Estimate 840 Acres
- Low Estimate 355 Acres

#### Volumetrics

Assuming a porosity of 20%, thickness of 340', N/G of 50%, and Sg of 60% the best estimate of OGIP is calculated in 93,3 BCFs

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### CONCLUSIONS

- The Catatumbo basin is located at the north-eastern part of Colombia with 7 areas open for incorporation
- The basin has a very long history of production since 1920s with 872 wells drilled and 3,874 km of 2D seismic acquired. Twelve (12) Oil & Gas fields have been discovered and more than 21 isolated exploratory wells have been drilled
- 11 3D seismic programs and 44 2D seismic programs have been acquired in the history of Catatumbo. The basin has a good infrastructure with 5 oil pipelines including one of the most important pipeline of the country: Caño Limón - Coveñas
- At the eastern part of the basin the main reservoirs are located in the Tertiary units: Carbonera, Mirador, Barco. Meanwhile at the western part of the basin the main reservoirs are located at Cretaceous units: La Luna, Aguardiente and Tibú -**Mercedes Formations**.
- A 2D seismic survey of 137 Km distributed in 5 dip and 3 strike lines was acquired by the ANH in 2019 based on a map produced using the survey CAT-76 and the test information from the well Esperanza 3K that produced a **non commercial** quantity of **900KCFPD of CO2**
- Las Mercedes 2D have been acquired in order to prove the existence and geometry of a possible giant gas lead at La Esperanza municipality with the reservoir in sandstones of the **Aguardiente Formation**.
- The quality of the seismic is really good with minor imaging issues due to **excessive topographic variations**
- A best estimate of 93,3 BCFs of gas have been calculated with the new seismic interpretation using the new Las Mercedes 2019 survey

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