## Ronda Colombia 2012











# Overview of the Oil and Gas Basins of Colombia

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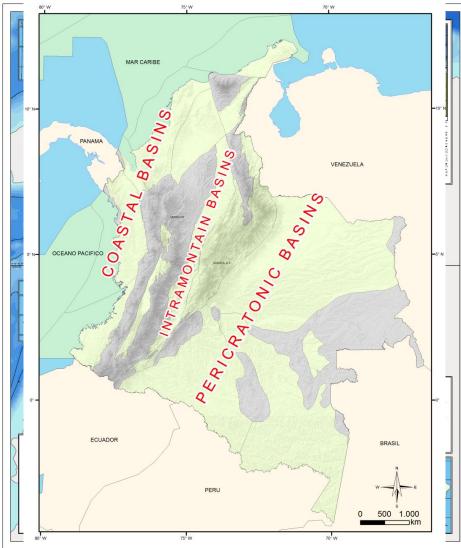






## **Colombia**

- = Diverse Geology
- = Something For All Explorers!







## **Colombia – An Underexplored Country**



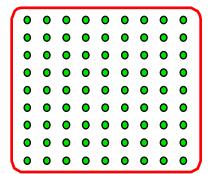
#### Wells per 1,000 km<sup>2</sup>

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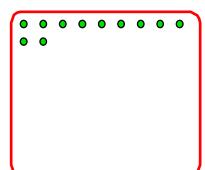
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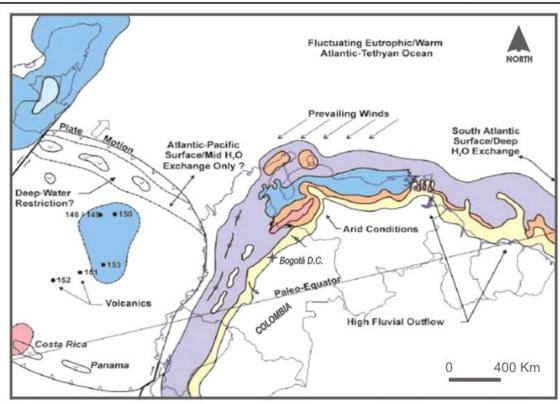
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#### Colombia Has a World-Class Source Rock!

- ✓ Mid-Cretaceous La Luna / Gachetá, Villeta, Cansona – A rich, regional hydrocarbon source rock.
- ✓ Additionally, Tertiary carbonaceous shales and coals are also present.
- ✓In the shallower basins, these rocks might have generated commercial quantities of biogenic methane.



From Villamil, 2003, AAPG

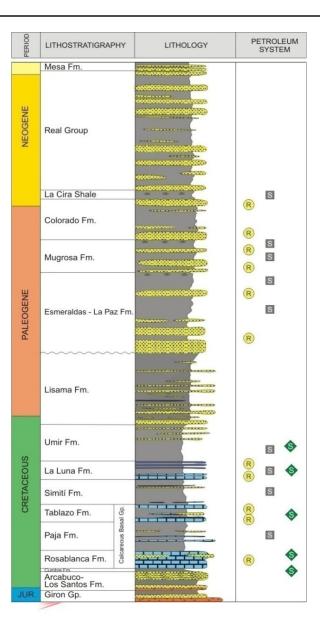
Late Cenomanian-Turonian paleogeography of NW South America. La Luna / Cansona deposition in purple and blue.





#### **Colombia Has Reservoirs!**





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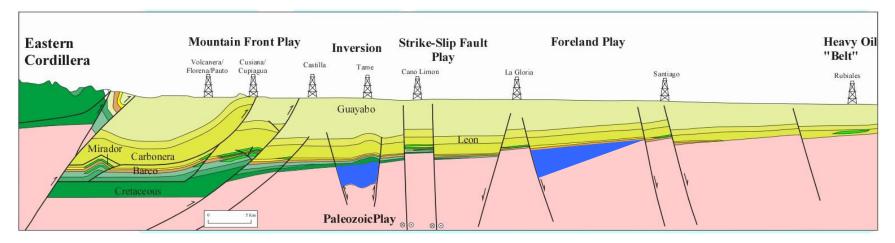
#### Middle Magdalena Basin Reservoirs

Colorado Fm. Mugrosa Fm. Esmeralda Fm. La Paz Fm. Lisama Fm.	Sandstones Porosity: 15 – 20% Permeability: 20 – 600 md
La Luna Fm. Tablazo Fm. Rosablanca Fm.	Fractured Limestone



# Colombia Has a Wide Variety of Structural Styles





Generalized E-W Cross Section - Llanos Basin

#### Trap styles within Llanos Basin

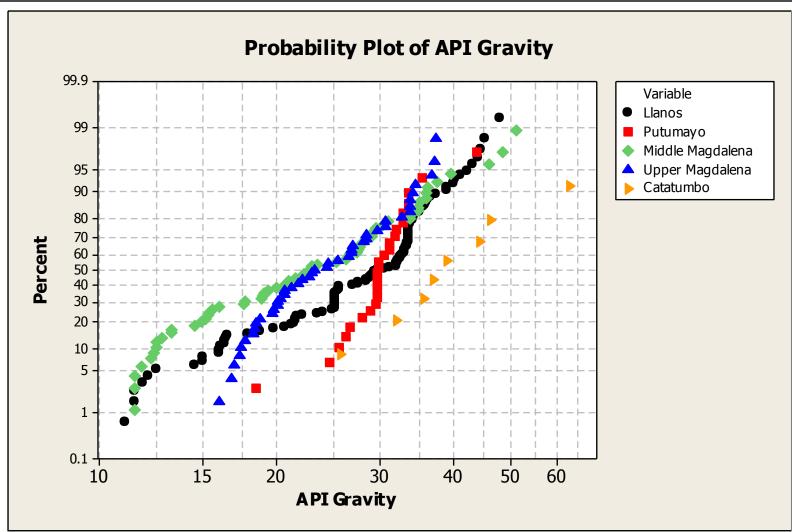
- Antithetic normal faults
- Inversion structures
- Thrust related anticlines
- Stratigraphic traps
- Fault-propagation folds
- Similar traps anticipated in Pz rocks





## **Crude Oil Quality**







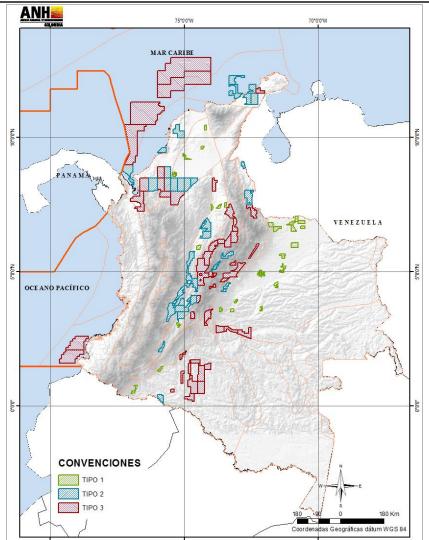


#### **Colombia Round 2012**



	Onshore	Offshore
Type 1 (Mature)	29	
Type 2 (Emerging)	29	5
Type 3 (Frontier)	40	6
TOTAL	98	11

Туре	2D Seismic (km)	Number of wells	Total (km²)
Type 1	914	76	6,565
Type 2	1,644	186	35,913
Type 3	438	23	92,297
TOTAL	2,996	285	134,775





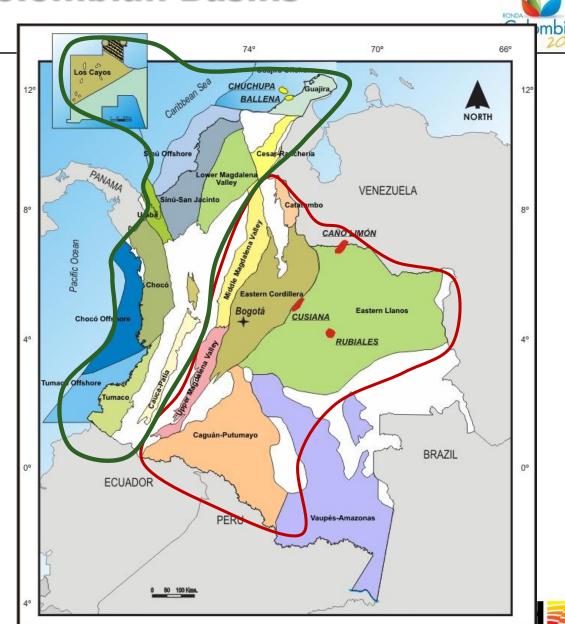


#### **Colombian Basins**

Colombia is blessed with a large number of proven and high potential oil and gas basins:

Mature and emerging pericratonic and intermountain basins in the east and center of Colombia.

Emerging and frontier coastal and offshore basins in the west and north of Colombia.

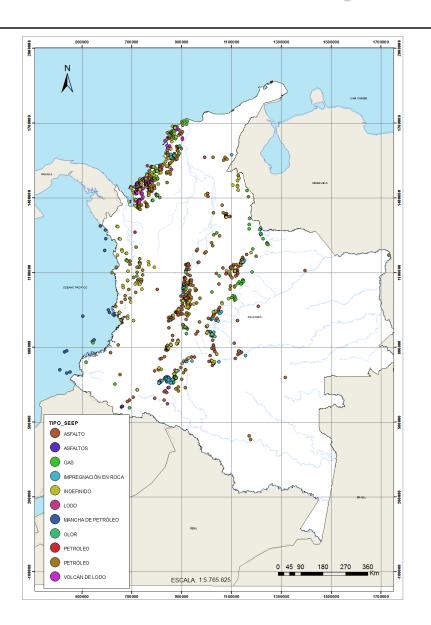


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## **Oil and Gas Seeps**









#### Why is Colombia an attractive place to explore?



#### Let's consider the following points:

- Underexplored basins with proven petroleum systems
- When were the major discoveries made?
- Exploration tools used in the past
- Geologic concepts applied in the past

#### Consequently,

- 1. There are large areas which remain unexplored/underexplored, in both producing and frontier basins
- 2. We need to generate new ideas
- 3. We have to apply the new concepts
- 4. We have to use new technologies available

#### It's time for conducting 3D seismic exploration

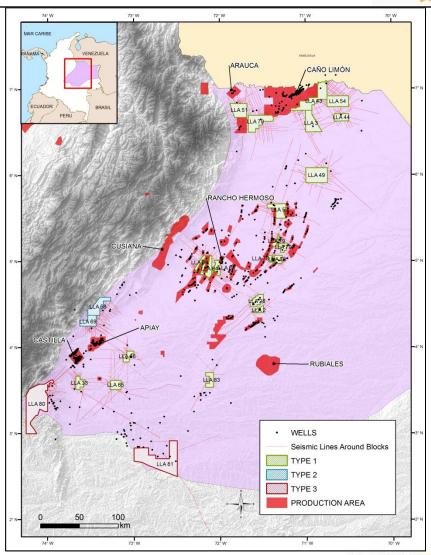




#### **Llanos Basin**



- > Mature in terms of exploration
- > It is the country's most prolific basin.
- ➤ A preliminary assessment of hydrocarbon resources suggests that the basin is also prospective for *Shale Oil* and *Shale Gas*.

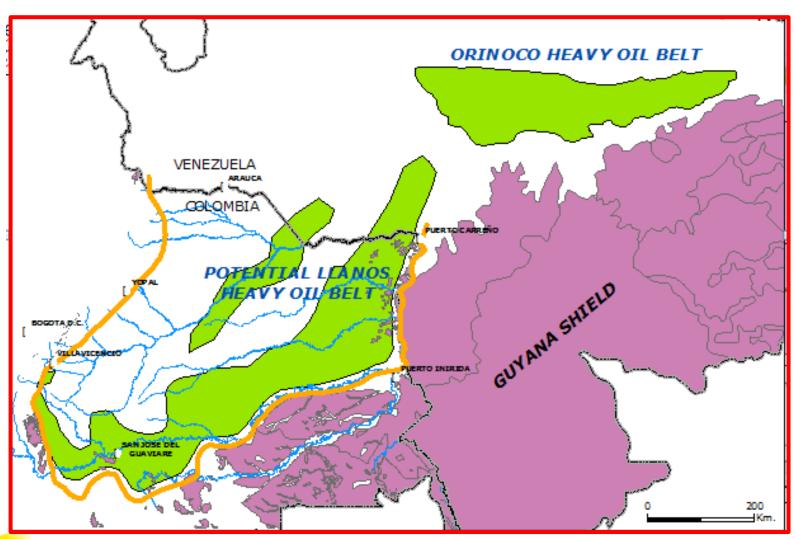






#### **Llanos Basin**



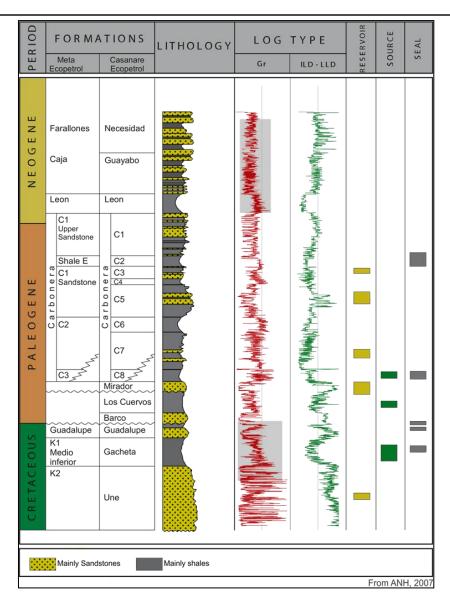






#### **Llanos Basin**





#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

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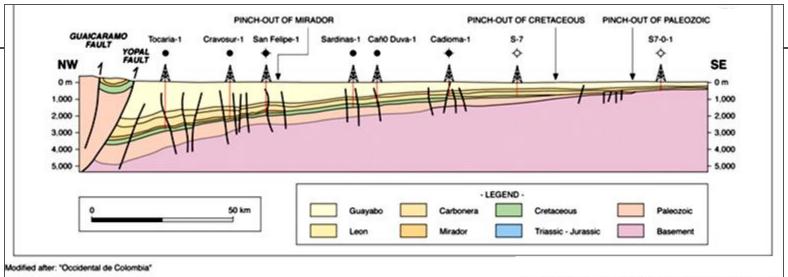
**K** (Gacheta) – **P** (Mirador - Carbonera)



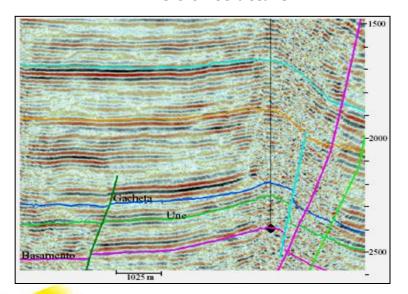


#### **Structural Styles**

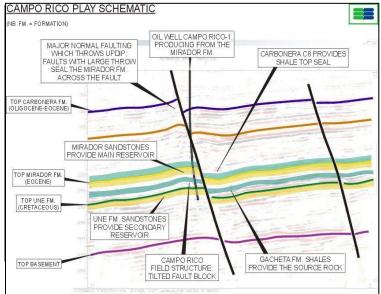




#### **Inversion structure**



#### **Antithetic normal fault**



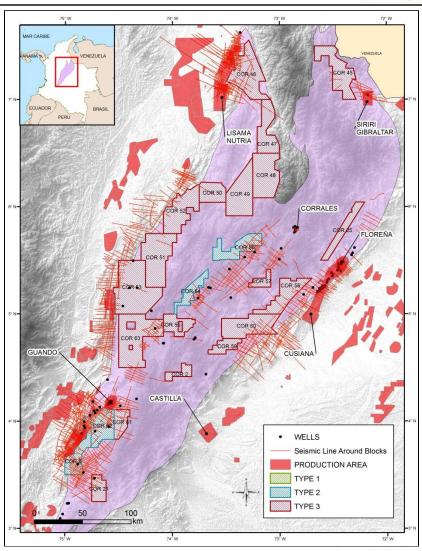




#### **Eastern Cordillera Basin**



- > Active petroleum system (Multiple seepage of liquid hydrocarbons)
- ➤ Excellent quality source rocks (Chipaque Fm= La Luna Fm)
- ➤ A preliminary assessment of the hydrocarbon resources suggests that the basin is also prospective for *Oil Shale* and *Shale Gas*.

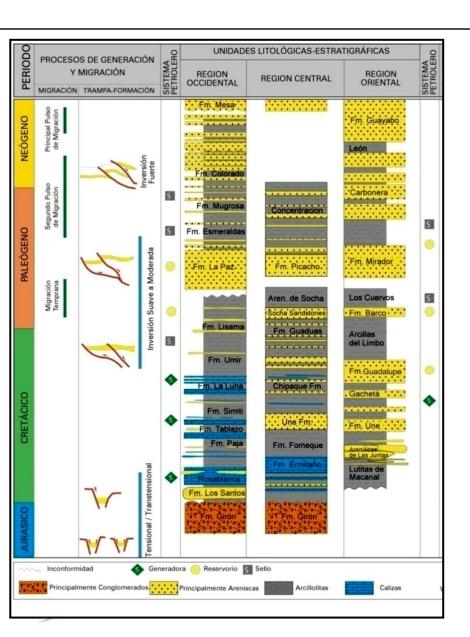






#### **Eastern Cordillera Basin**





#### PETROLEUM SYSTEM

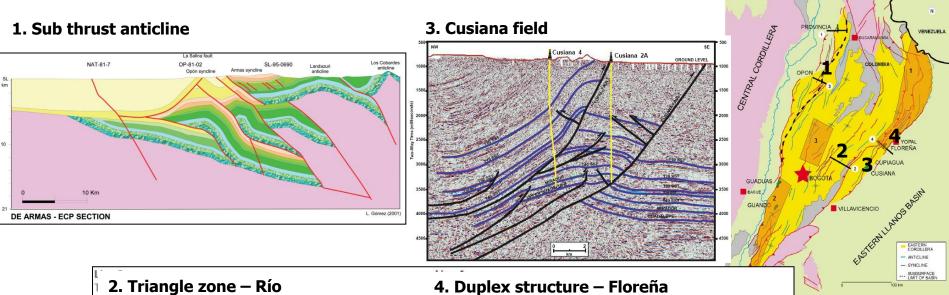
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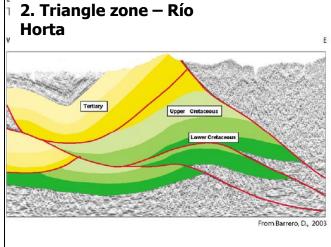
**K** (Gacheta- La Luna) – **P** (Barco-Mirador)

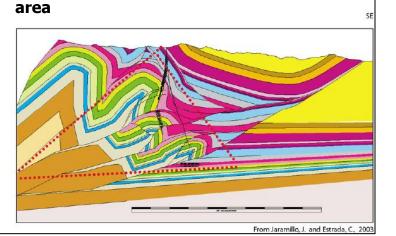


## **Structural Styles**









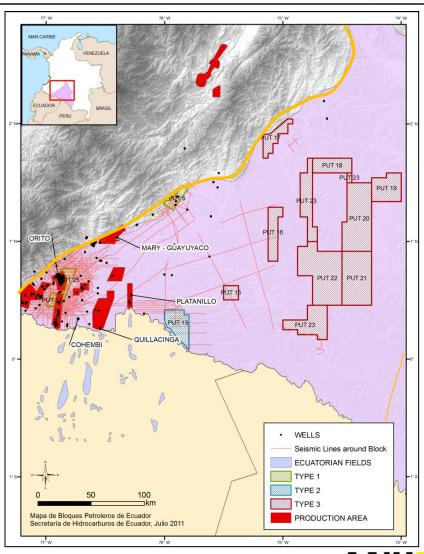




## Caguán-Putumayo Basin



- ➤ Possible extension of the Llanos basin heavy oil belt.
- ➤ Possible petroleum system associated with Paleozoic rocks (Cagúan Sub-basin)
- > Stratigraphic potential remains unexplored
- ➤ Excellent quality source rocks (Villeta Fm. and Caballos Fm.).

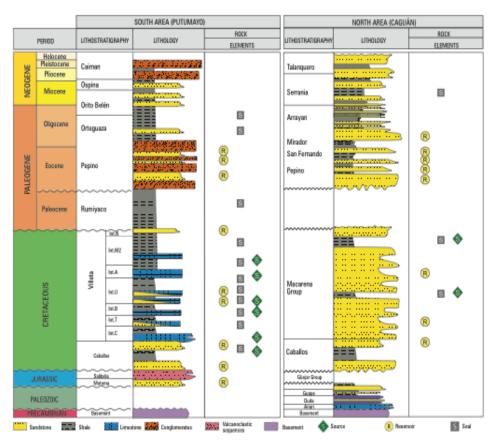






## Caguán-Putumayo Basin





#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

**K** (Caballos-Villeta) – **K** (Caballos-Villeta)

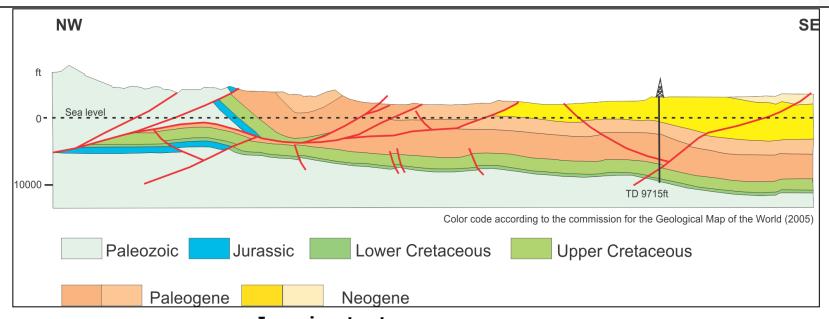
**K** (Caballos-Villeta) – **P** (Pepino)



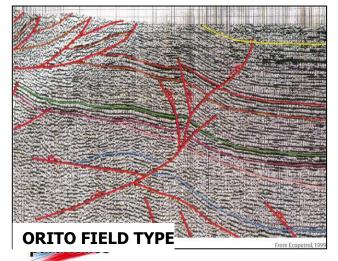


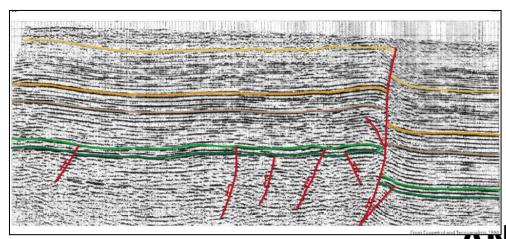
## **Structural Styles**





#### **Inversion structure**

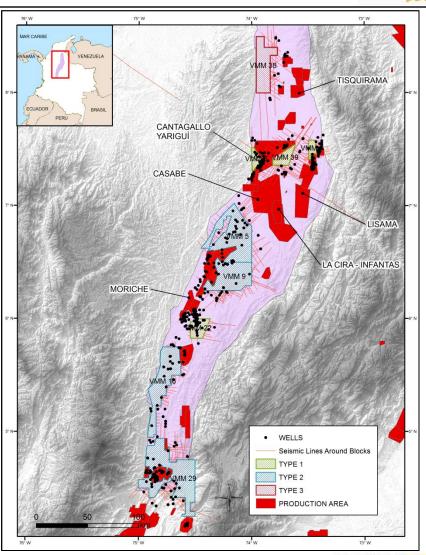




## Middle Magdalena Basin (VMM)



- ➤ It has additional exploration potential and is one of the most prolific basins in the country.
- Unexplored Cretaceous carbonates.
- ➤ A preliminary assessment of the hydrocarbon resources suggests that the basin is also prospective for *Oil Shale* and *Shale Gas*.

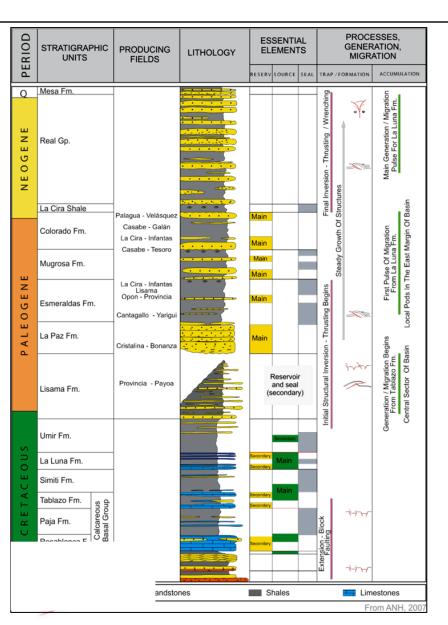






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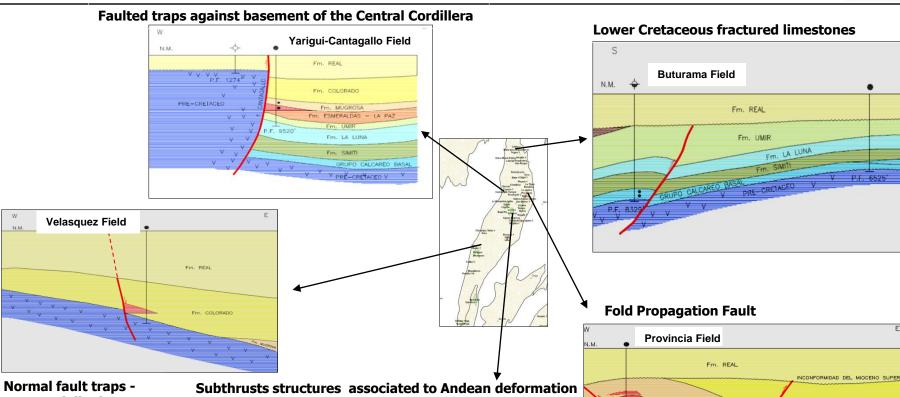
#### PETROLEUM SYSTEM

**K** (La Luna) – **P** (La Paz, Mugrosa, Colorado)



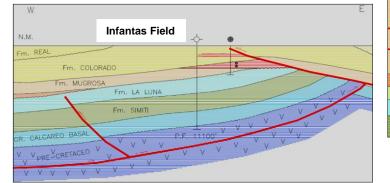
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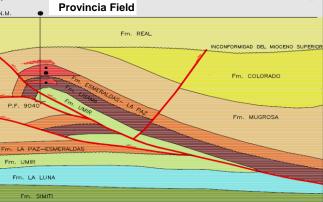




eastward dipping monocline







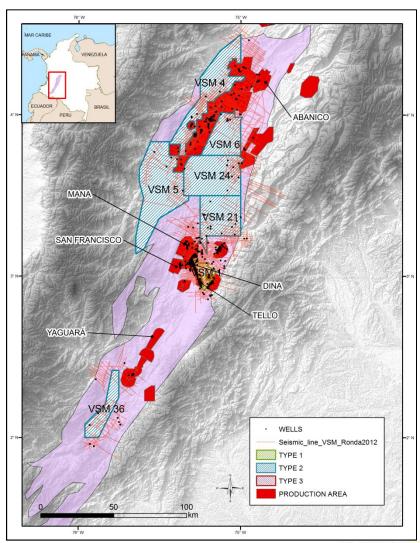




## **Upper Magdalena Basin (VSM)**



- ➤ A preliminary assessment on the hydrocarbon resources of the country suggests that the basin is also prospective for *Oil Shale* and *Shale Gas*.
- ➤ Cretaceous carbonates though found productive at the Ortega Field, remain underexplored.

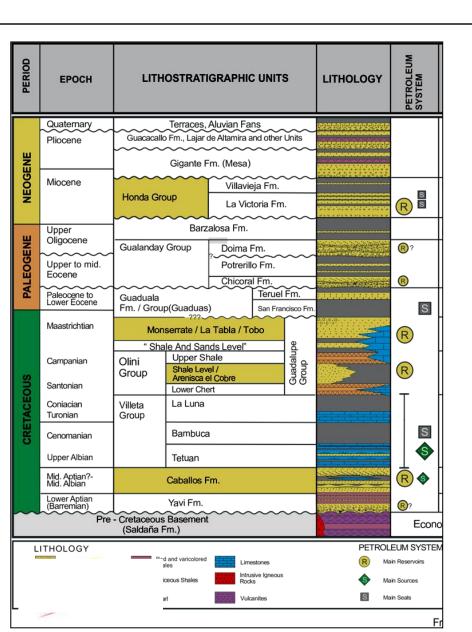






## **Upper Magdalena Basin (VSM)**





#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

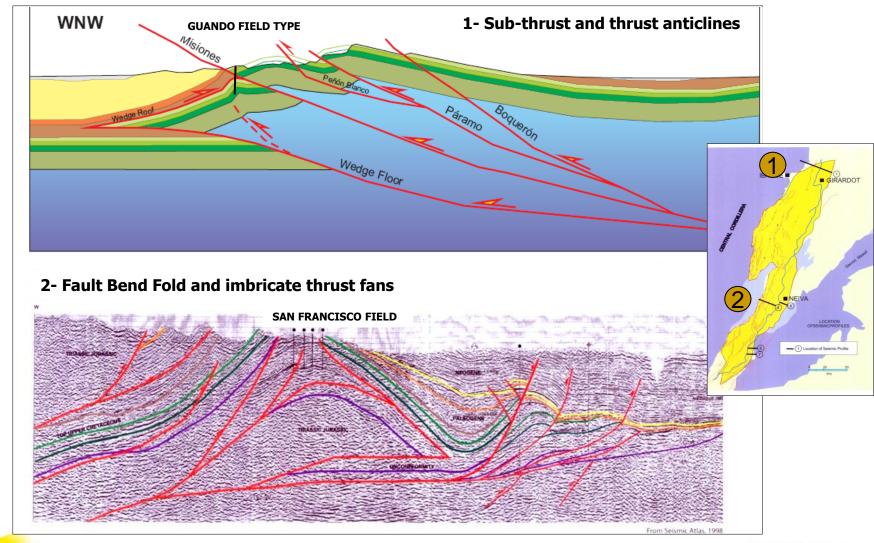
**K** (Caballos-Tetuan) – **K** (Caballos-Guadalupe)

**K** (Caballos-Tetuan) – **P-N** (Gaulanday, Honda)



## **Structural Styles**



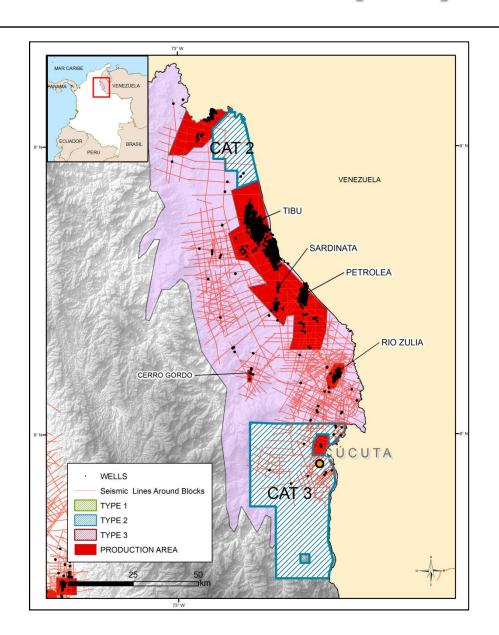






## **Catatumbo Basin (CAT)**



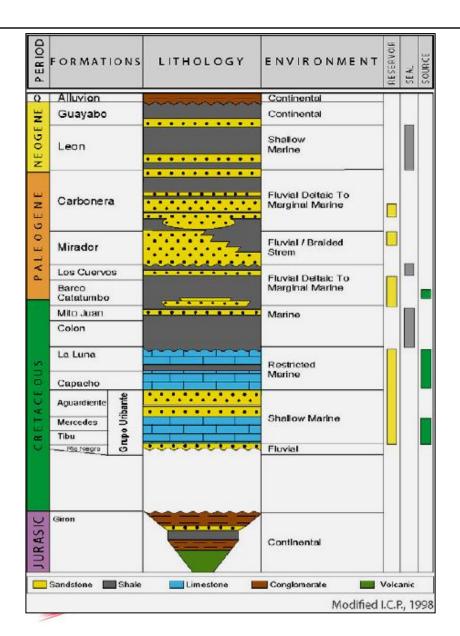






## **Catatumbo Basin (CAT)**





#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

**K** (Uribante, La Luna) – **K** (Uribante, La Luna)

**K** (Uribante, La Luna) – **P** (Barco, Mirador, Carbonera)



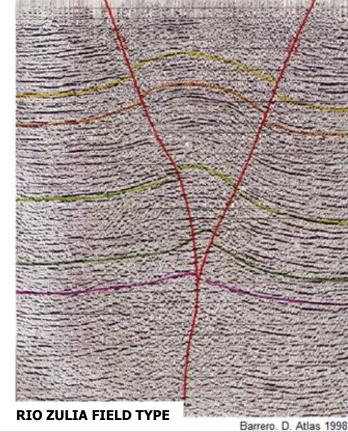
## **Structural Styles**







#### 2- Anticline traps (Flower Structures) developed under wrenching conditions

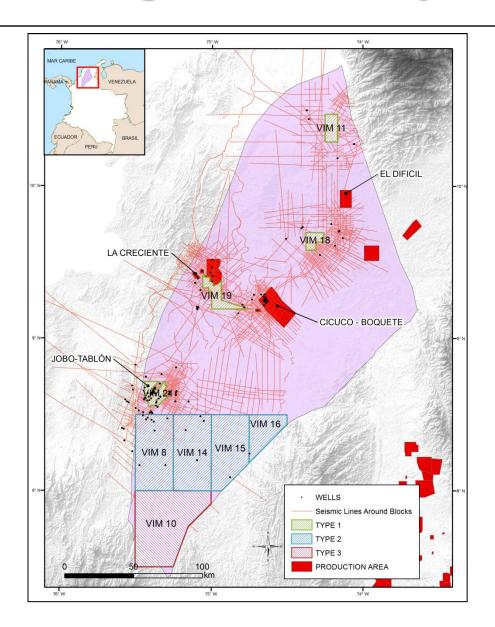






## Lower Magdalena Basin (VIM)



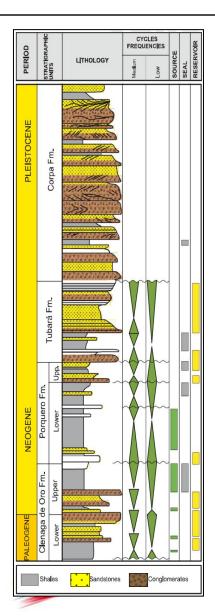






## Lower Magdalena Basin (VIM)





#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

P (Ciénaga de Oro) – N (Ciénaga de Oro, Tubará)

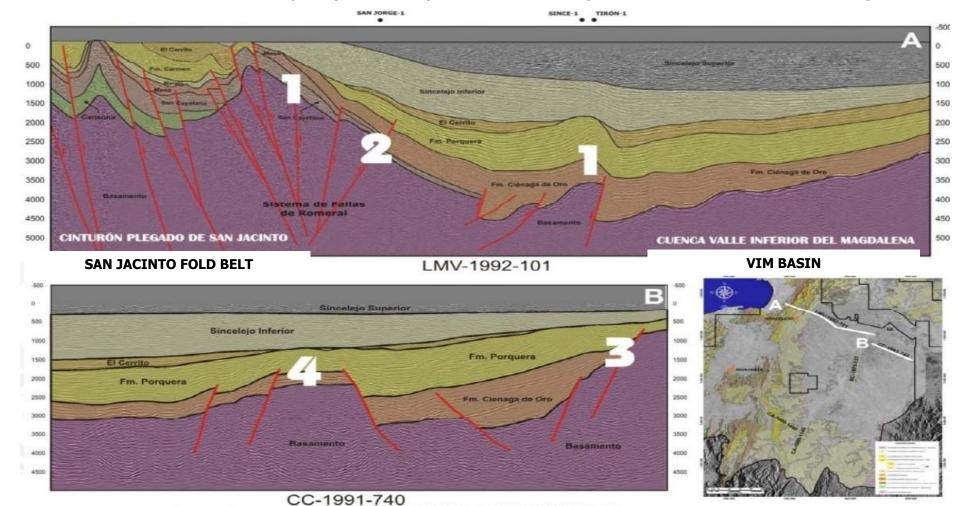
**N** (Porquero) – **N** (Porquero, Tubará)



## **Structural Styles**



#### 1-Inversion anticlines 2- Fault juxtaposition traps 3- Pinch-outs against basement 4- Basement High







### **Offshore Caribbean Basins**



#### **Exploration History**

- Only 31 exploratory wells drilled
- Numerous hydrocarbon occurrences
- Exploration has been punctual in the past
- Gas discoveries may have penalized exploration in the region
- Last exploration efforts conducted in the 1970's

#### Why this area?

- 1. New geochemical information from piston core suggests thermogenic origin of hydrocarbons
- 2. Large areas remain unexplored/underexplored
- 3. Apply new ideas, new concepts and new technologies





## **Hydrocarbon Occurrences**



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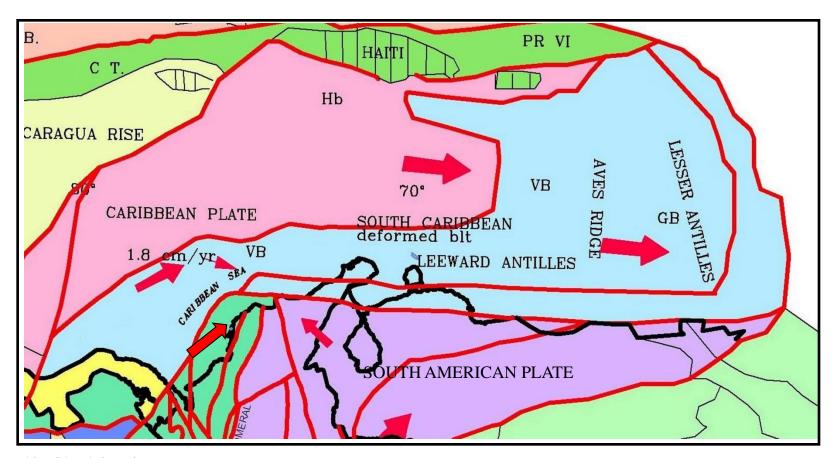


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## **Tectonic Setting**



### **Tectonic Plates**



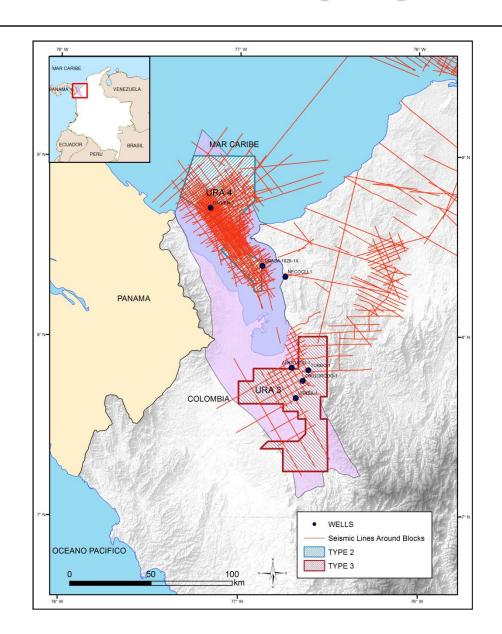
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## **Urabá Basin (Ura)**



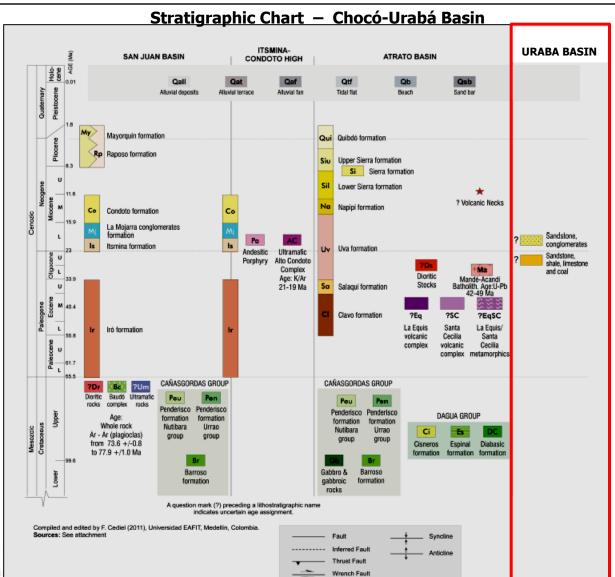






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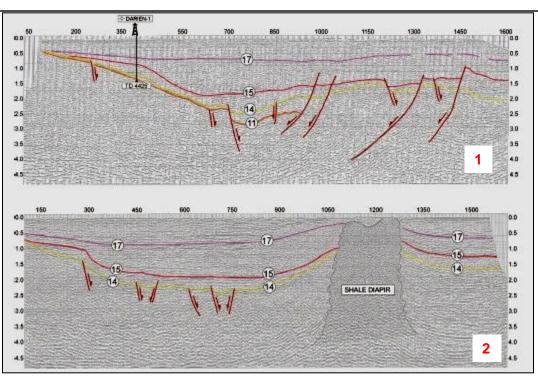
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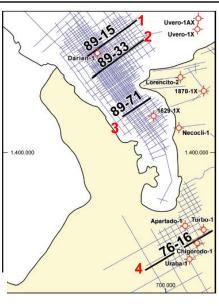


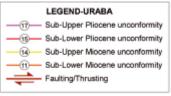
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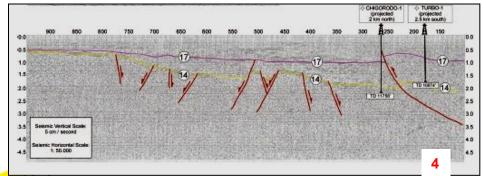


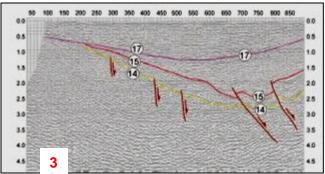


- 1-3 Normal fault and stratigraphic traps
- 2 Diapiric structures
- 4 inversion structures







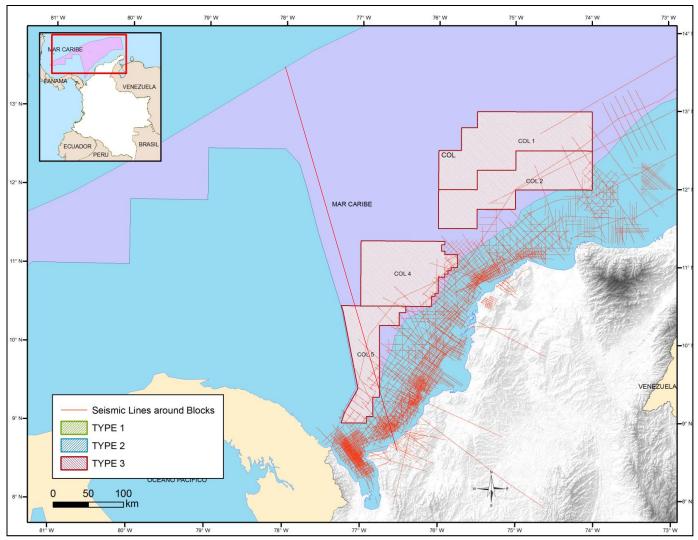






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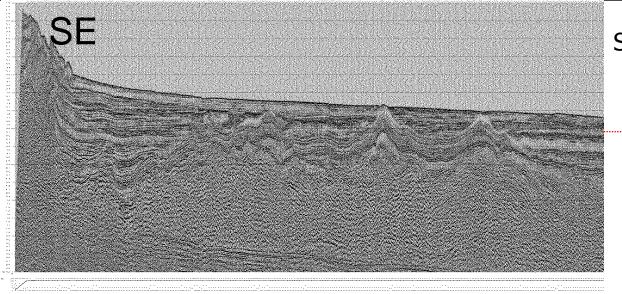




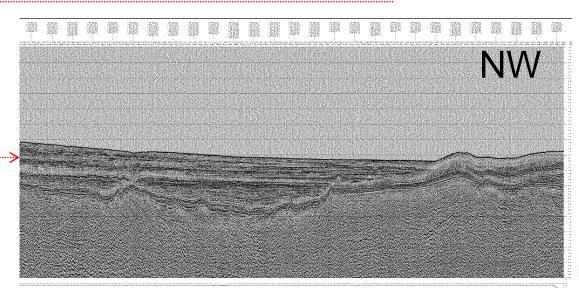


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Seismic Line Colombia Basin

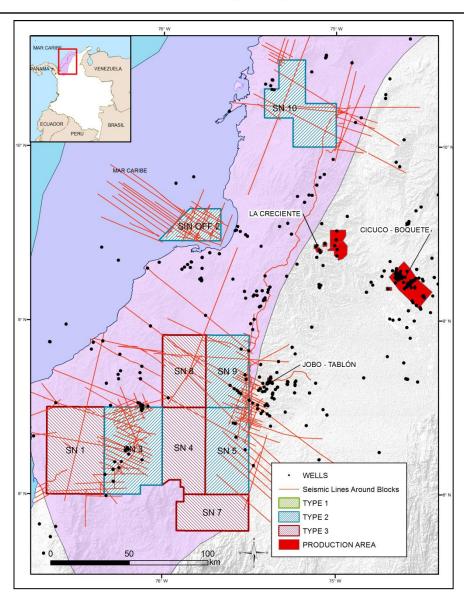






# Sinú-San Jacinto Onshore and Offshore Basins



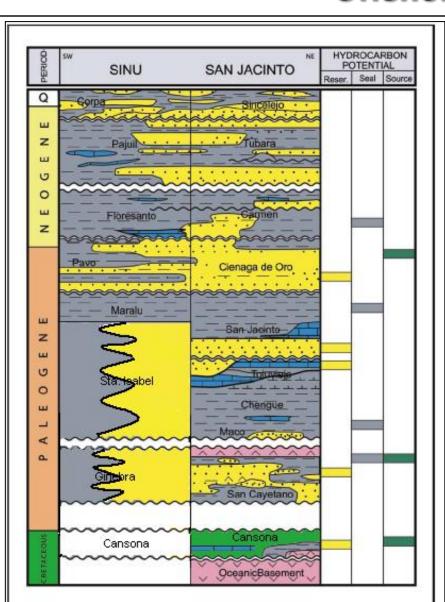






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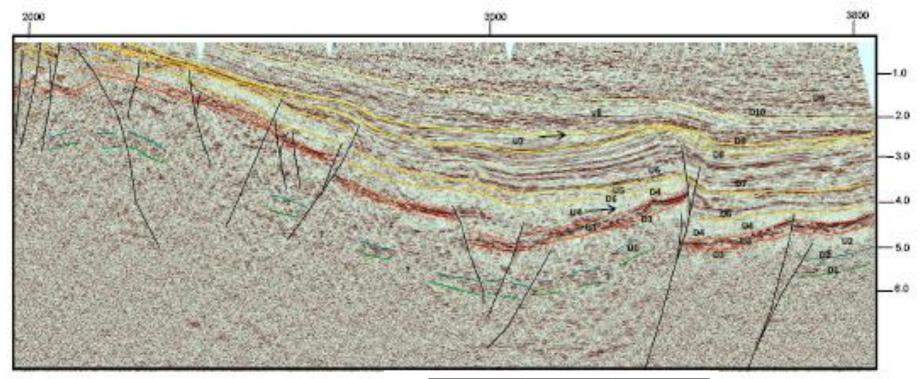


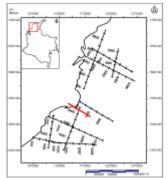
#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

**K?** (?Cansona) – **P** (San Cayetano, Ciénaga de Oro)









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Quaternario	Pleistoceno		CORPA			SINCELEJOS				D9
_	Plioceno	U6		D8	U6		D8	U6	CORPA	D8
NEOGENO	MIOCENO			D7			D7	U5	TUBARA	D7
Z		U5	PAJUIL	D6	U5	TUBARA	D6	U4	PORQUERO SUP. ?	D6
		U4	FLORESANTO	D5	U4	CARMEN	D5		PORQUERO INFERIOR ?	D5
9	OLIGOCENO	U3	PAVO	D4	U3	CIENAGA DE ORO	D4	U3	CIENAGA DE ORO Sup.	D4
PALEOGENO		U2	MARALU	D3	U2	San Jacinto	D3	U2	CIENAGA DE ORO Inferior	D3
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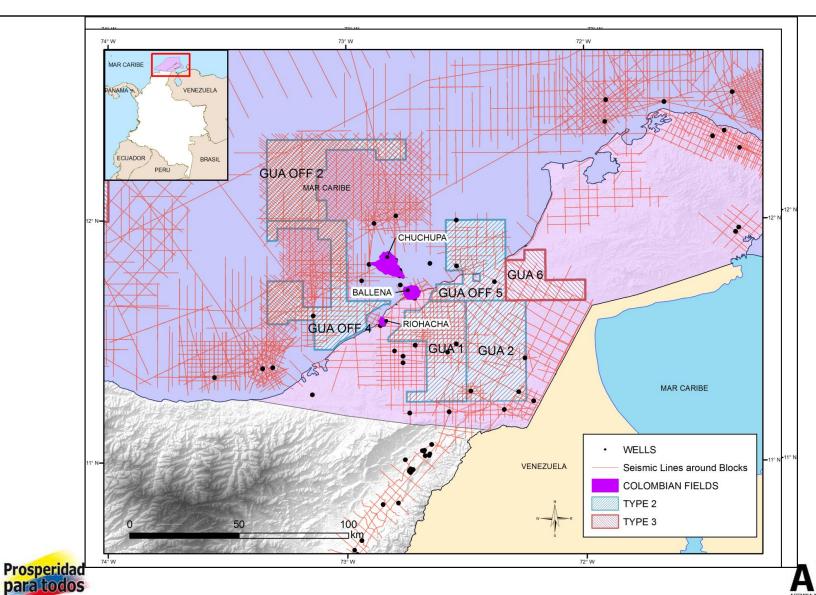




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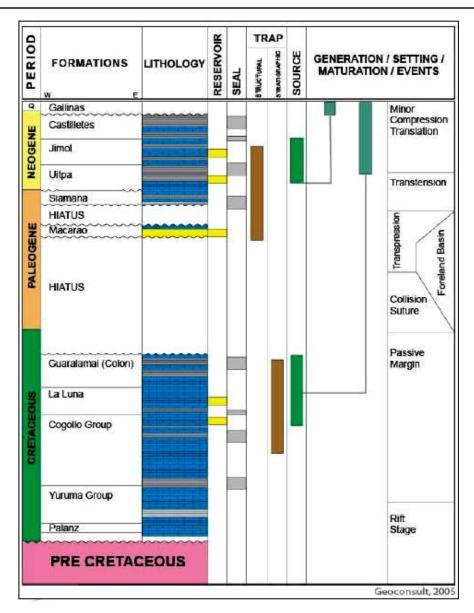


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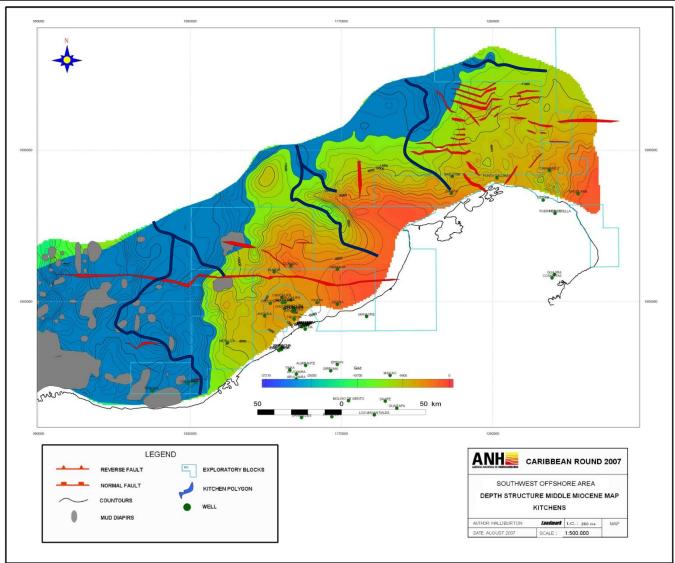
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### **Kitchen Areas**





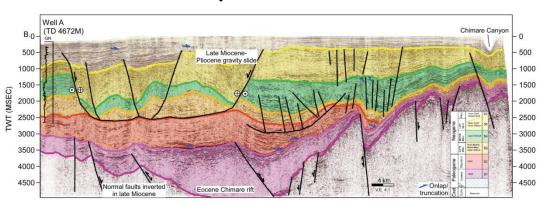


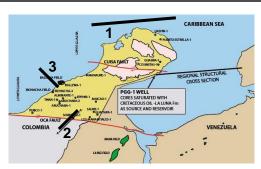


## **Structural Styles**

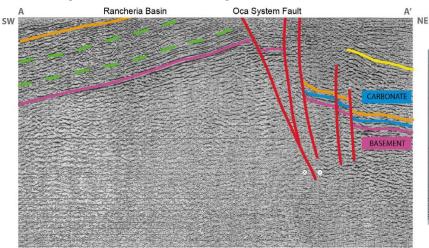


#### 1- Normal Fault traps

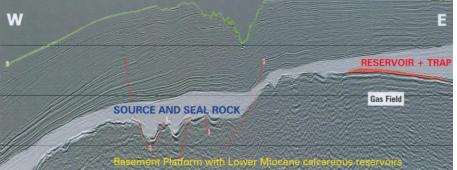




### 2- Oligocene carbonates strongly Fractured by the Oca Wrench System



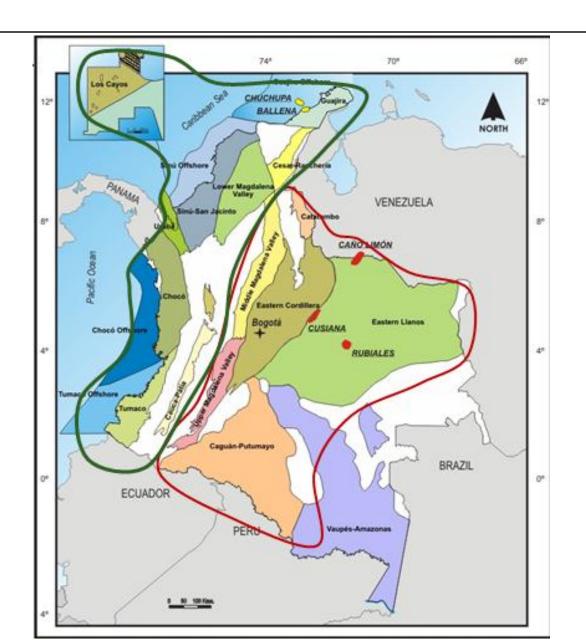
#### 3- Combined (structural and stratigraphic) traps









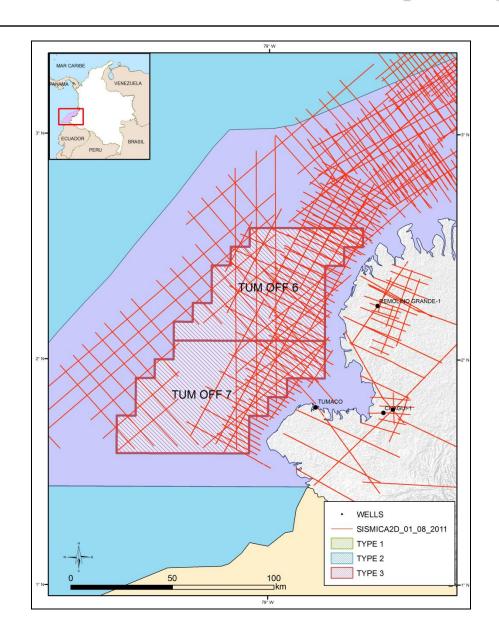






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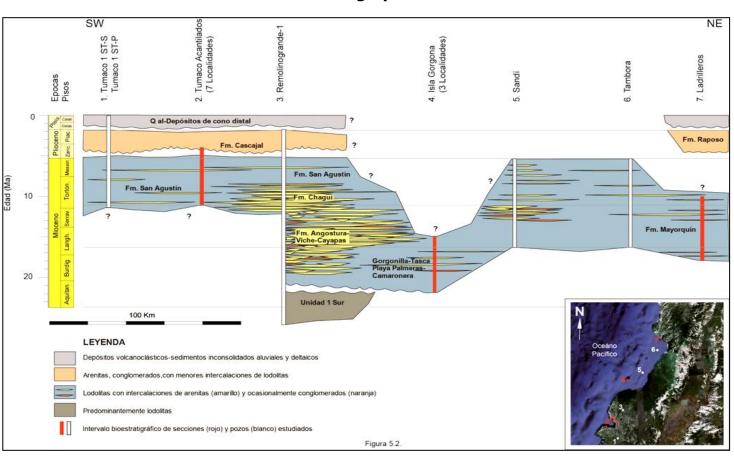




## **Tumaco Basin Offshore (Tum)**



#### **Stratigraphic chart**



#### **PETROLEUM SYSTEM**

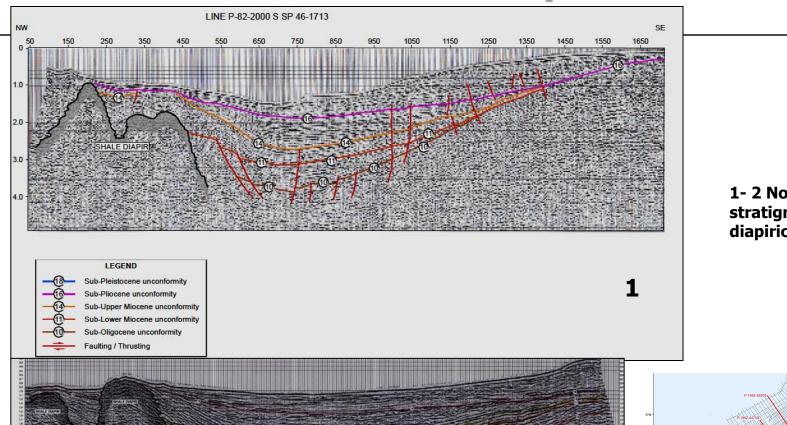
**P?** () – **N** (Angostura -Cayapas)



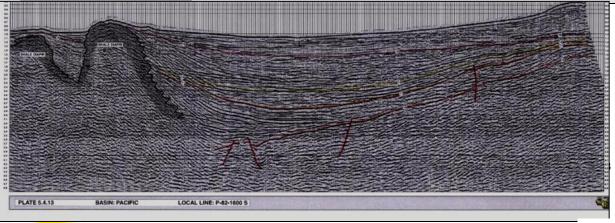


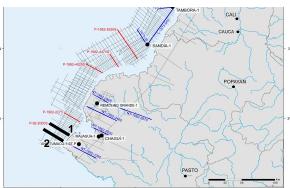
## **Structural Styles**





1- 2 Normal faults and stratigraphic traps, diapiric structures



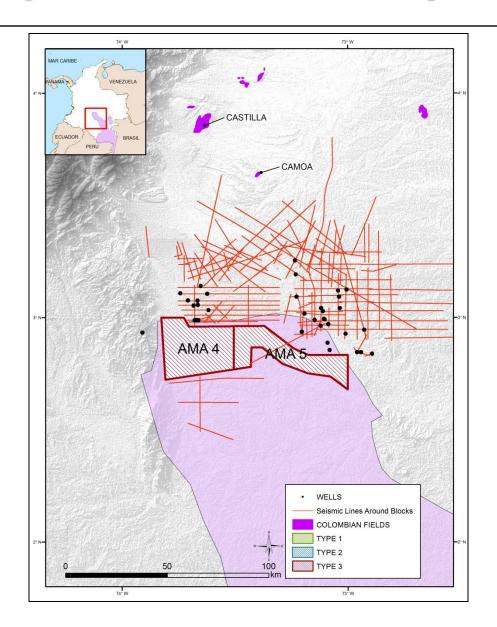






## Vaupés-Amazonas Basin (Vau)









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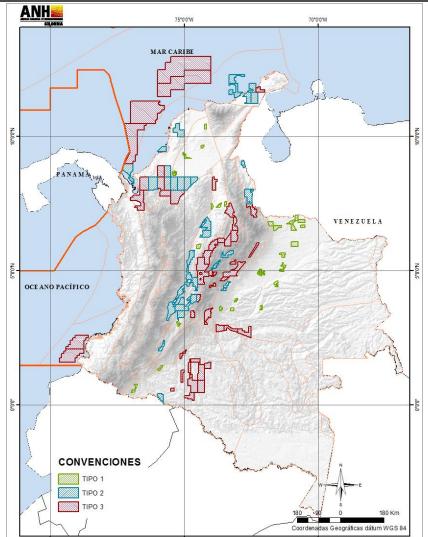


### **Colombia Round 2012**



	Onshore	Offshore	
Type 1	29		
Type 2	29	5	
Type 3	40	6	
TOTAL	98	11	

Туре	2D Seismic (km)	Number of wells	Total (km²)
Type 1	914	76	6,565
Type 2	1,644	186	35,913
Type 3	438	23	92,297
TOTAL	2,996	285	134,775







## **Type 1 Blocks**



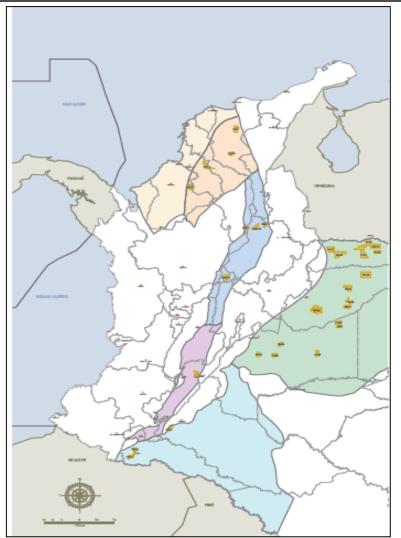
- ✓ Blocks in mature areas.
- ✓ E&P contracts

	Type 1				
Blocks	Total Area (km²)	Size Range (km²)			
29	6,565	76 – 573			

Seismic lines	Wells
Seismic 2D (km)	Number of wells
914	76

#### Basins (5)

- Lower Magdalena
- Middle Magdalena
- Upper Magdalena
- Caguán-Putumayo
- Llanos







## **Type 2 Blocks**

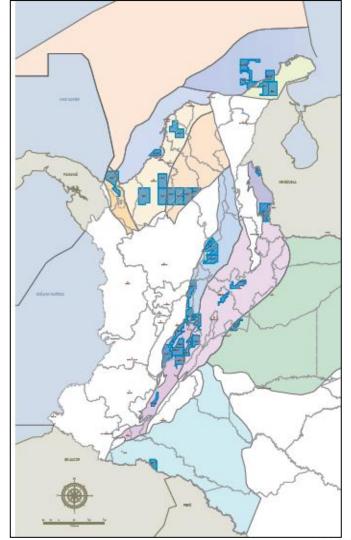


- ✓ Blocks in emerging areas.
- ✓ E&P contracts.

	Type 2					
Blocks	Total Area (km²)	Size Range (km²)				
34	35,913	227 – 1,954				

Seismic Lines	Wells
Seismic 2D (km)	Number of wells
1,644	186

	Basins (12)				
•	Guajira	•	Middle Magdalena		
•	Guajira Offshore		Upper Magdalena		
•	Sinú Offshore	•	Caguán-Putumayo		
•	Urabá	•	Llanos		
•	Sinú-San Jacinto	•	Eastern Cordillera		
•	Lower Magdalena Valley	•	Catatumbo		







## **Type 3 Blocks**

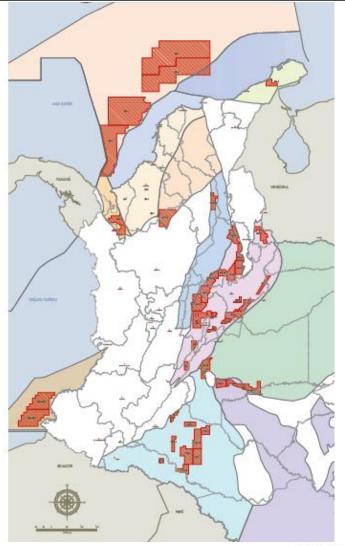


✓ Exploration Blocks in frontier areas for Technical Evaluation Agreements (TEA)

	Type 3				
Blocks	Total Area (km²)	Size Range (km²)			
46	92,297	186 – 14,275			

Seismic Lines	Wells
Seismic 2D (km)	Number of wells
438	23

	Basins (10)				
•	Guajira	<ul> <li>Vaupés-Amazonas</li> </ul>			
•	Colombia	<ul><li>Vaupés-Amazonas</li><li>Middle Magdalena</li></ul>			
•	Urabá	Caguán-Putumayo			
•	Lower Magdalena	<ul> <li>Llanos</li> </ul>			
•	Tumaco Offshore	<ul> <li>Eastern Cordillera</li> </ul>			







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### Blocks Type 1 & Type 2 Conventional Onshore



Phase I (3 years)	Phase II (3 years)
✓ 2D Seismic, minimum  1km/5km².	√ 3D Seismic, minimum  1km²/10km².
✓ 1 Exploratory well (drill the whole sedimentary sequence, or down to economic basement).	✓ 2 Exploratory wells (drill the whole sedimentary sequence, or down to economic basement).







### Type 2 Conventional Offshore

Phase I (3 years)	Phase II (3 years)
<ul> <li>✓ 15 km² of 3D seismic / 200 km² of area.</li> <li>✓ Collection of one (1) piston core / 200 km² of area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ 1 (one) Exploratory well         (the whole sedimentary sequence, or down to economic basement).     </li> </ul>





### Type 3 Conventional Onshore and Offshore



Onshore Unique Phase (3 years)	Offshore Unique Phase (3 years)	
	✓ Piston Coring, 1 /10 km².	
✓ 2D Seismic, minimum 1km /10 km².	✓ 2D Seismic, minimum 1km /10 km².	
✓ Regional analysis (i.e. mapping with remote sensing or airborne geophysical methods).	<ul> <li>Regional analysis (i.e. mapping with remote sensing or airborne geophysical methods).</li> </ul>	
✓ 1 (one) stratigraphic well, with physical and geochemical logs.		
	✓ 20 (twenty) km of bathymetric survey / 10 km² of area.	





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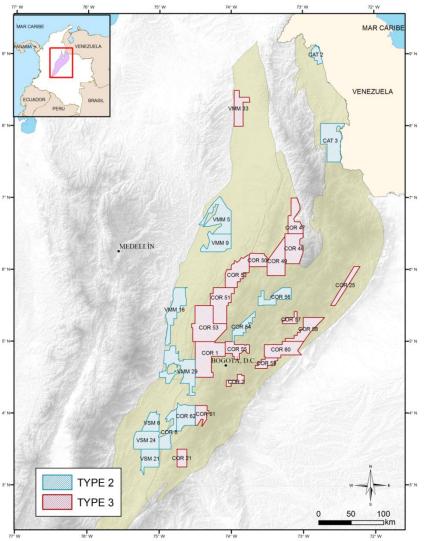




### **Prospective Areas for Unconventional Resources**



Unconventional HC. Colombia Round 2012			
Blocks (Total)	Type I	Type II	Type III
21	0	11	10
10	0	2	8







# Unconventional Resources (Preliminary Assesment, UNAL, 2011)



Resources	Results P10 - P90	Prospective Basins	
Tar Sands	151,153.8 – 3,455.1 MMbbl	Middle Magdalena Valley Eastern Cordillera Eastern Llanos	
Oil Shale	151,524 – 3,090.6 MMbbl	Eastern Cordillera Chocó Upper Magdalena Valley	
Shale Gas	2,050.7 – 33.8 TCF	Eastern Cordillera Eastern Llanos Caguán - Putumayo	
Tight Sands	43.7 – 1 TCF	Eastern Llanos Caguán - Putumayo Eastern Cordillera	







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### Type 2 Unconventional

Phase I (3 years)	Phase II (3 years)	Phase III (confirmation) (2 years)
✓ Geological mapping, scale 1:25.000 or higher, minimum 50% of the block area.		
✓ Surface geochemistry, minimum 1 km/5 km² of the block area.		
✓ 2D Seismic, minimum 1km/5km².		
✓ 2 Stratigraphic wells, with physical and	✓ 1 Stratigraphic well, with physical and geochemical logs.	
geochemical logs.	✓ 2 Exploratory wells with physical and geochemical logs.	✓ 4 Exploratory wells with physical and geochemical logs.





## Type 3 Unconventional



## Onshore Unique Phase (3 years)

- ✓ Geological mapping, scale 1:25.000, or larger, minimum 50% of the block area.
- ✓ 2D Seismic, minimum 1km /10 km².
- ✓ Regional analysis (i.e. mapping with remote sensing or airborne geophysical methods).
- ✓ 2 (two) stratigraphic wells, with physical and geochemical logs.
- ✓ Geochemical sampling, 2 km / 10 km².







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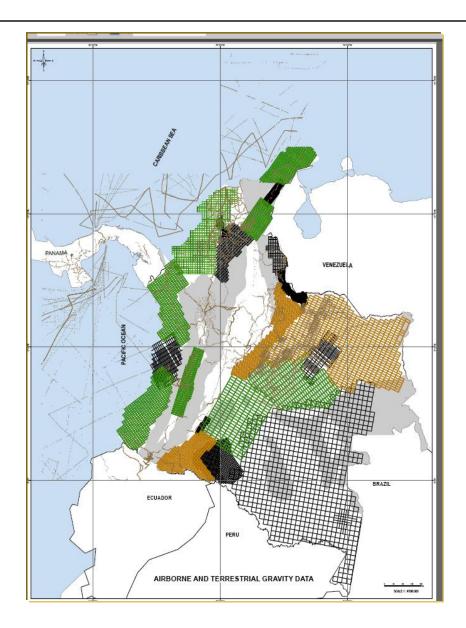
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ANH 2005-2007

ANH 2008-2009

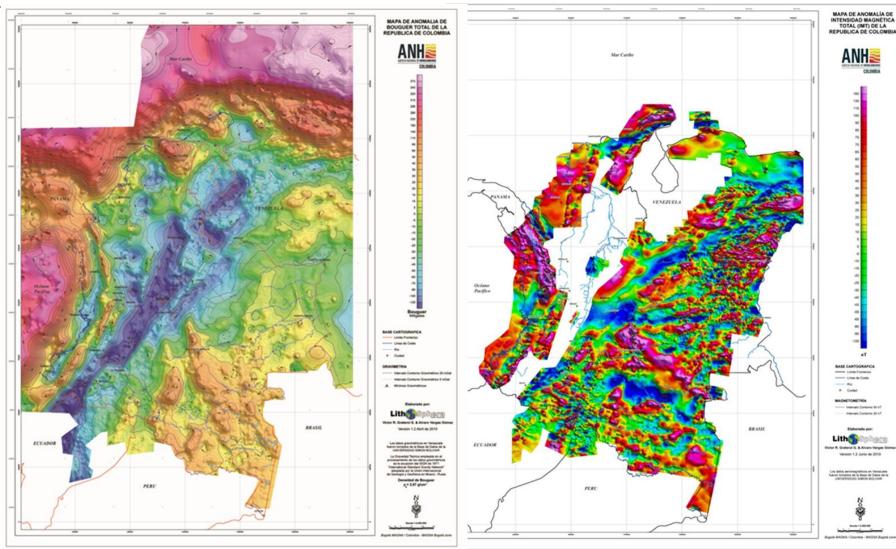






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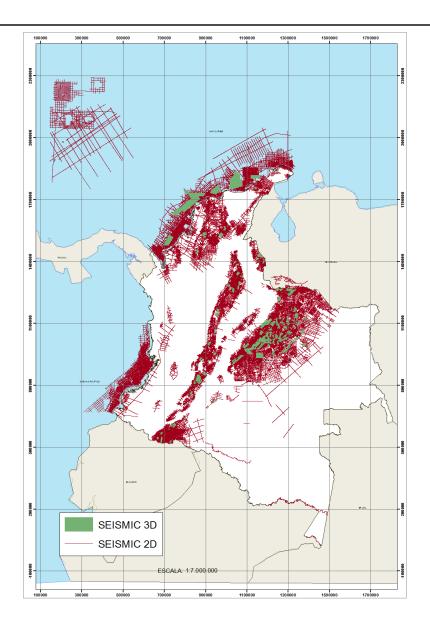






## **2D and 3D Seismic Coverage**



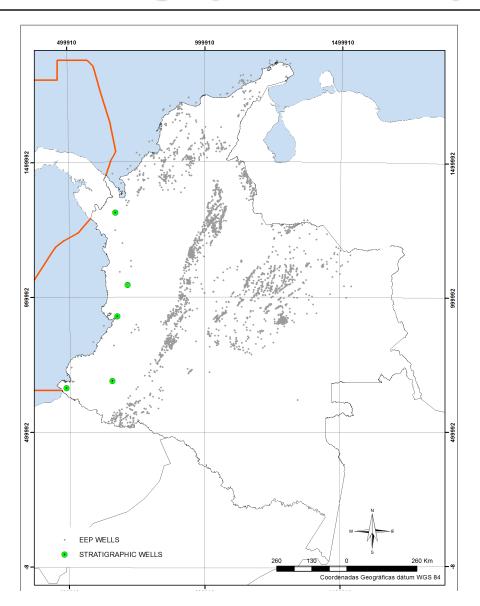






# Exploration, Evaluation, Production and Stratigraphic Wells Map









## **Information Packages**



CAG-PUT	27	131	1	11
CAT	13	106	0	13
COL	1	10	0	0
COR	41	201	0	8
GUA	21	187	0	6
GUA OFF	3	5	0	2
LLA	136	648	10	31
PAC-OFF	2	72	0	4
SIN OFF	4	38	0	0
SIN SJ	23	135	0	25
URA	8	126	0	4
VIM	33	170	4	36
VMM	94	561	2	79
VSM	94	601	3	66
TOTAL	504	2,996	20	285

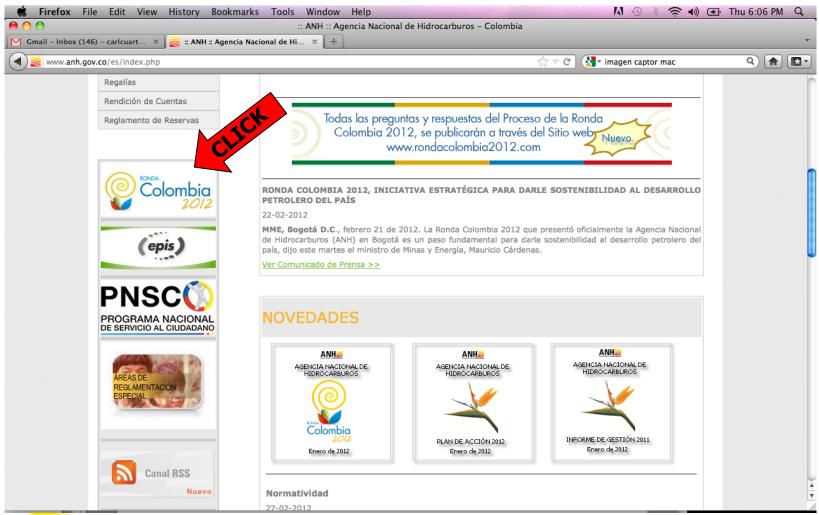




### **Information Packages**



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### **Summary and Conclusions**



### Colombia has.....

- World class petroleum systems.
- Significant underexplored areas.
- Significant upside potential for unconventional hydrocarbon resources.

Therefore, there are excellent exploration opportunities, on a global scale, in mature, emerging and frontier basins











### Thank you.



