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3. Open Round Colombia 2010

4. Legal aspects and Contracts

5. Communities and environmental priorities

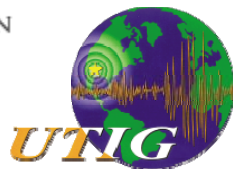
6. Technical aspects

- Introduction
- General vision of the hydrocarbons potential in Colombia
- Technical aspects of the areas on offer

HYDROCARBON POTENTIAL OF COLOMBIA

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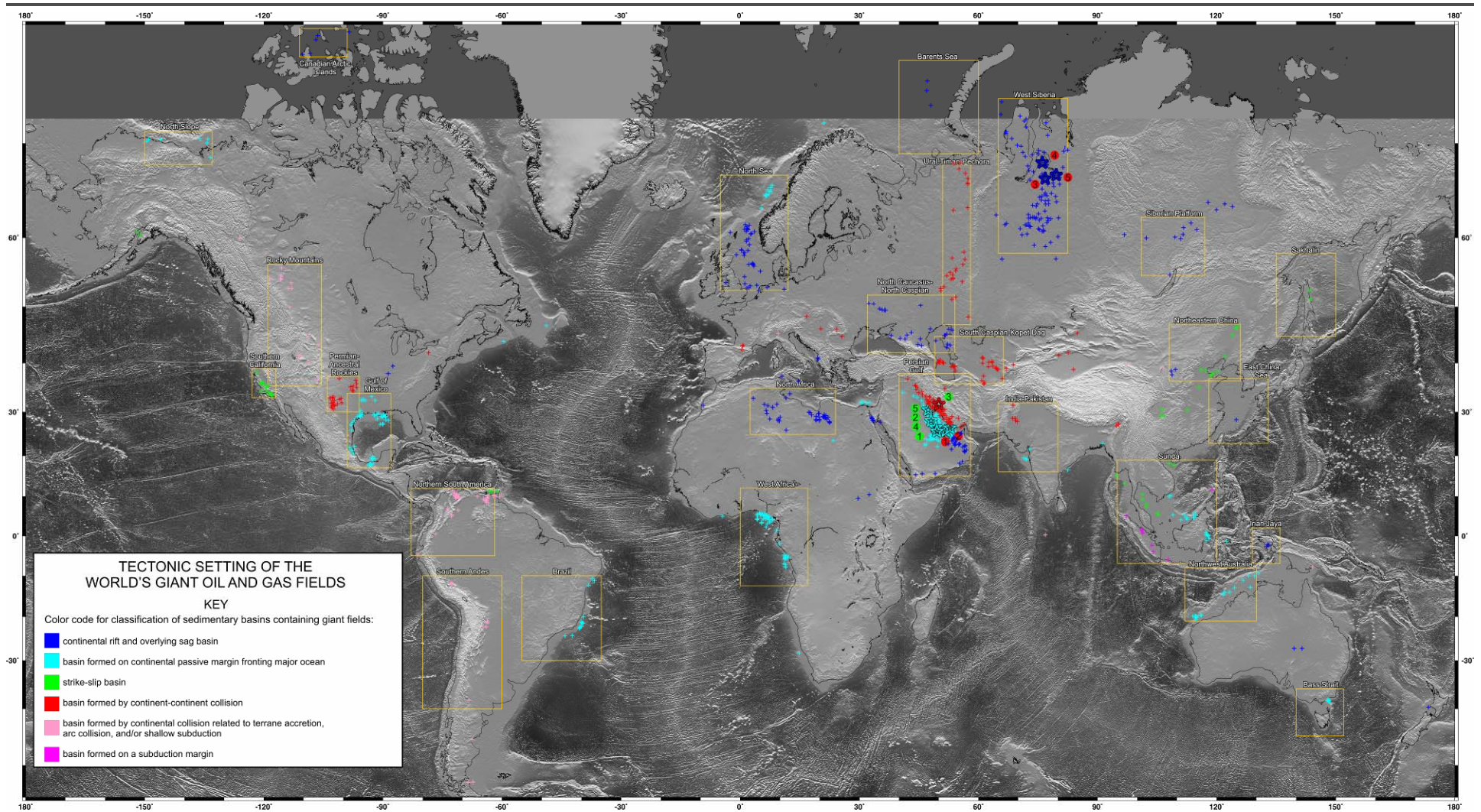
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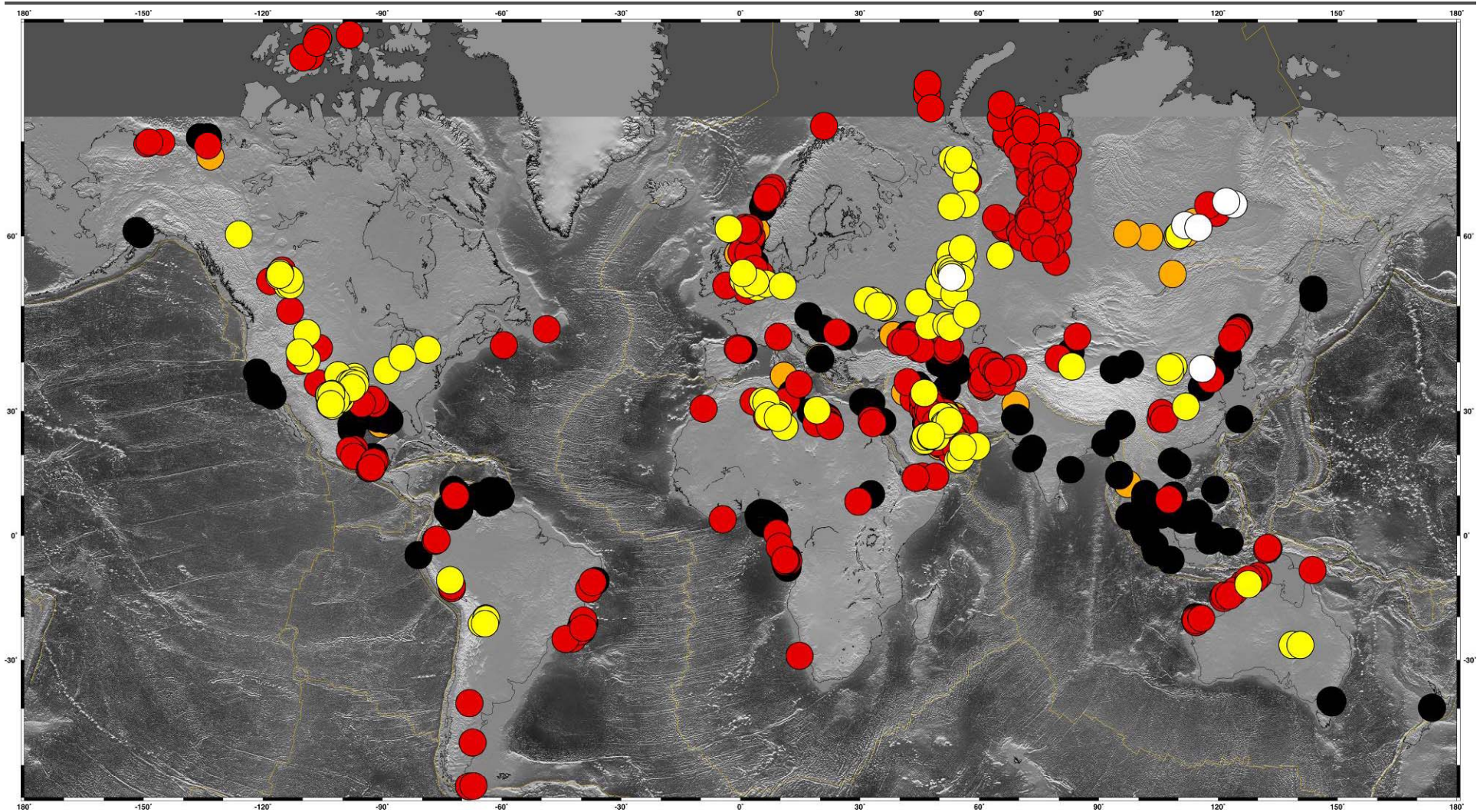
Giant fields classified by type of basin



Mann et al. (2003)

Giant fields classified by age

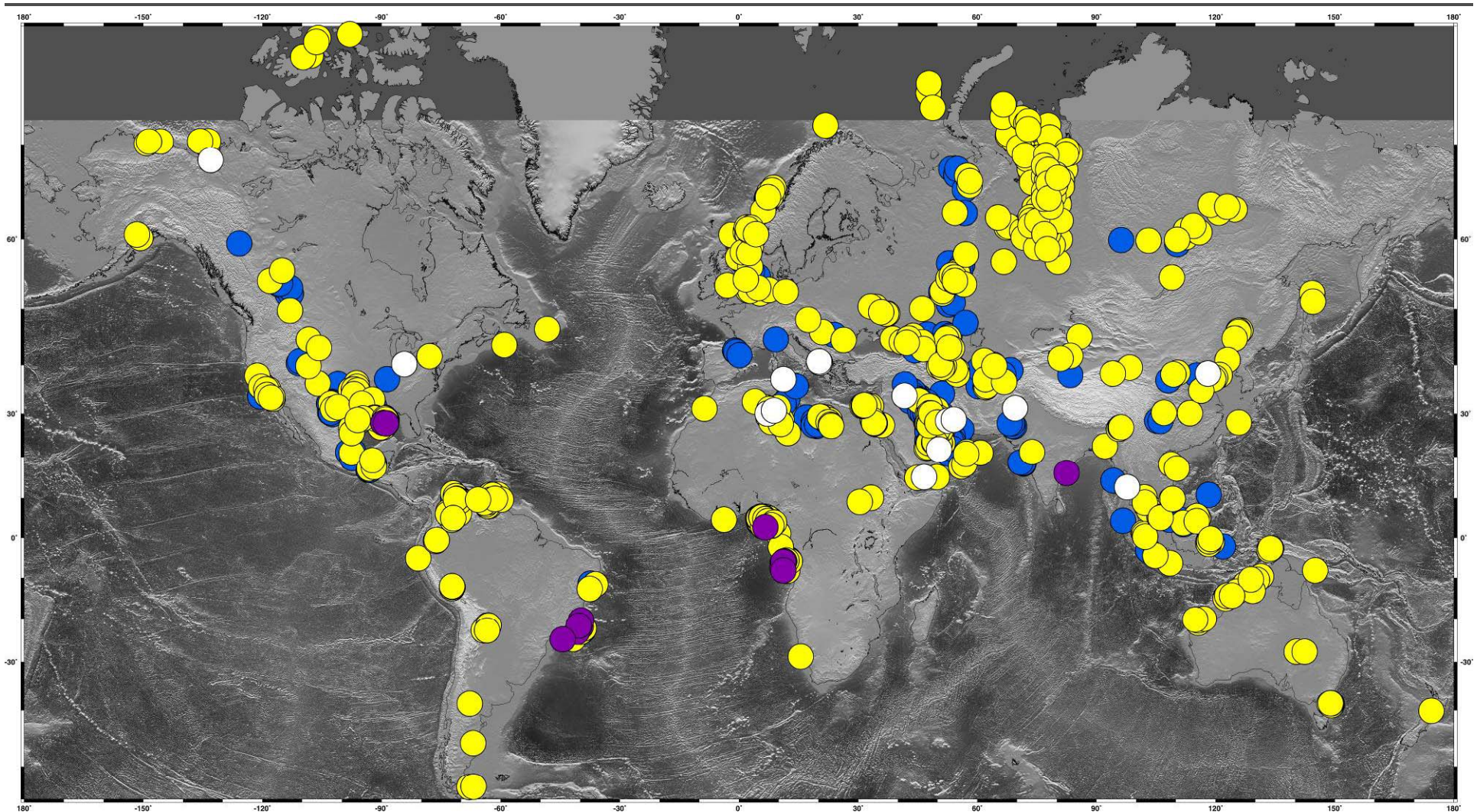
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○ Precambrian ● Paleozoic ● Mesozoic ● Cenozoic

Giant fields classified by reservoir rocks

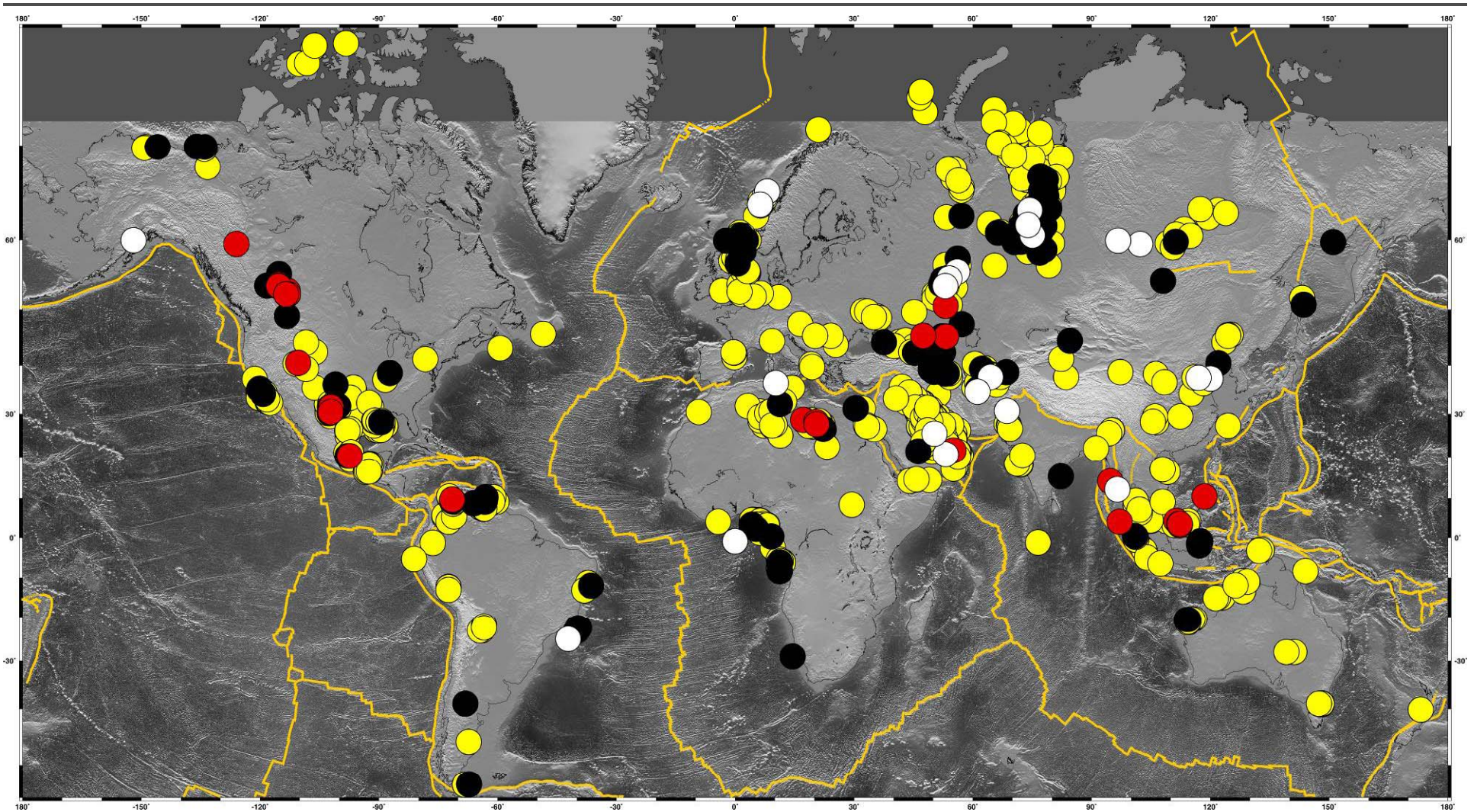
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- Carbonates
- Sandstones
- Turbidites
- Others

Giant fields classified by trap

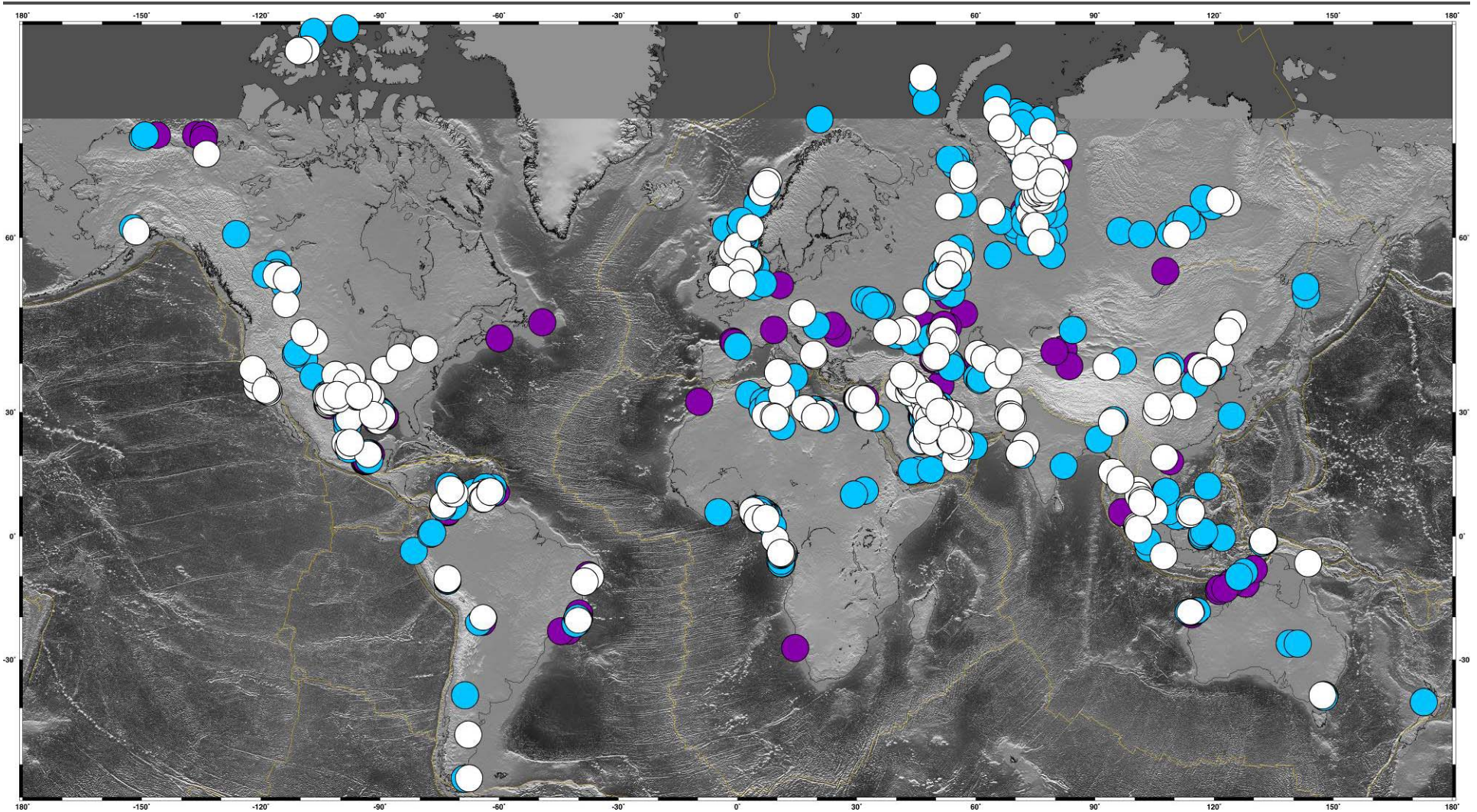
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- Stratigraphic
- Structural
- Reef
- Combined

Giant fields classified by depth

(911 Oil & Gas fields)



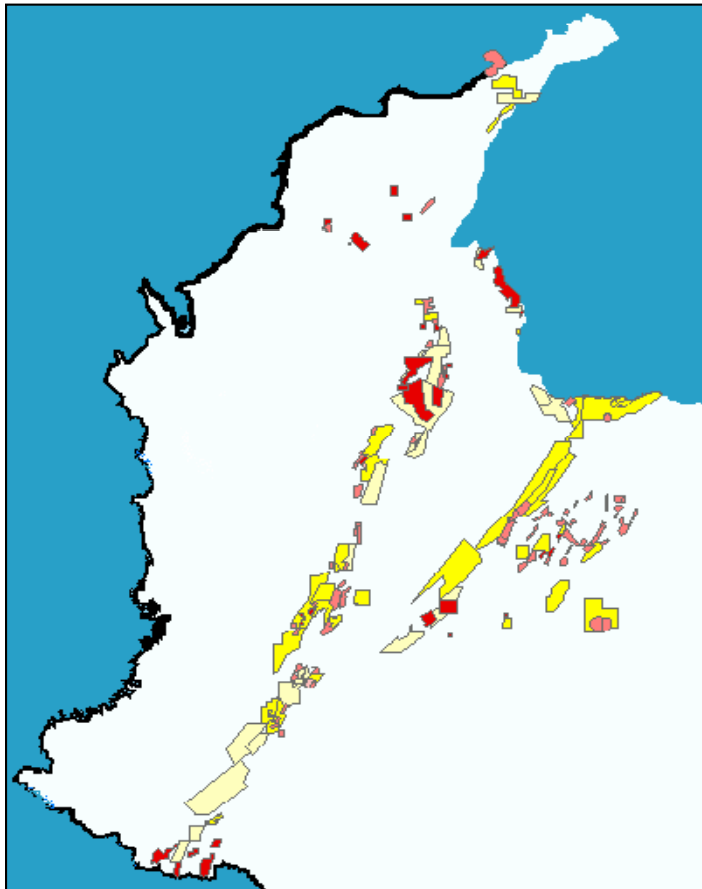
○ <1.5km

● 1.5km ≤ depth < 3.0 km

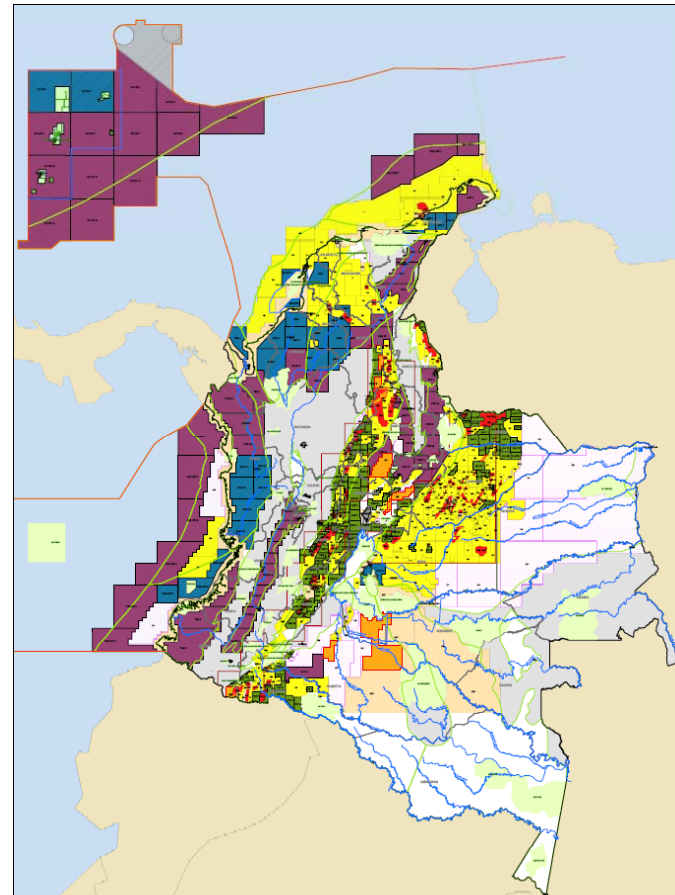
● > 3.0km

New patterns derived from incorporation of data in the frontier exploration's acres

2003



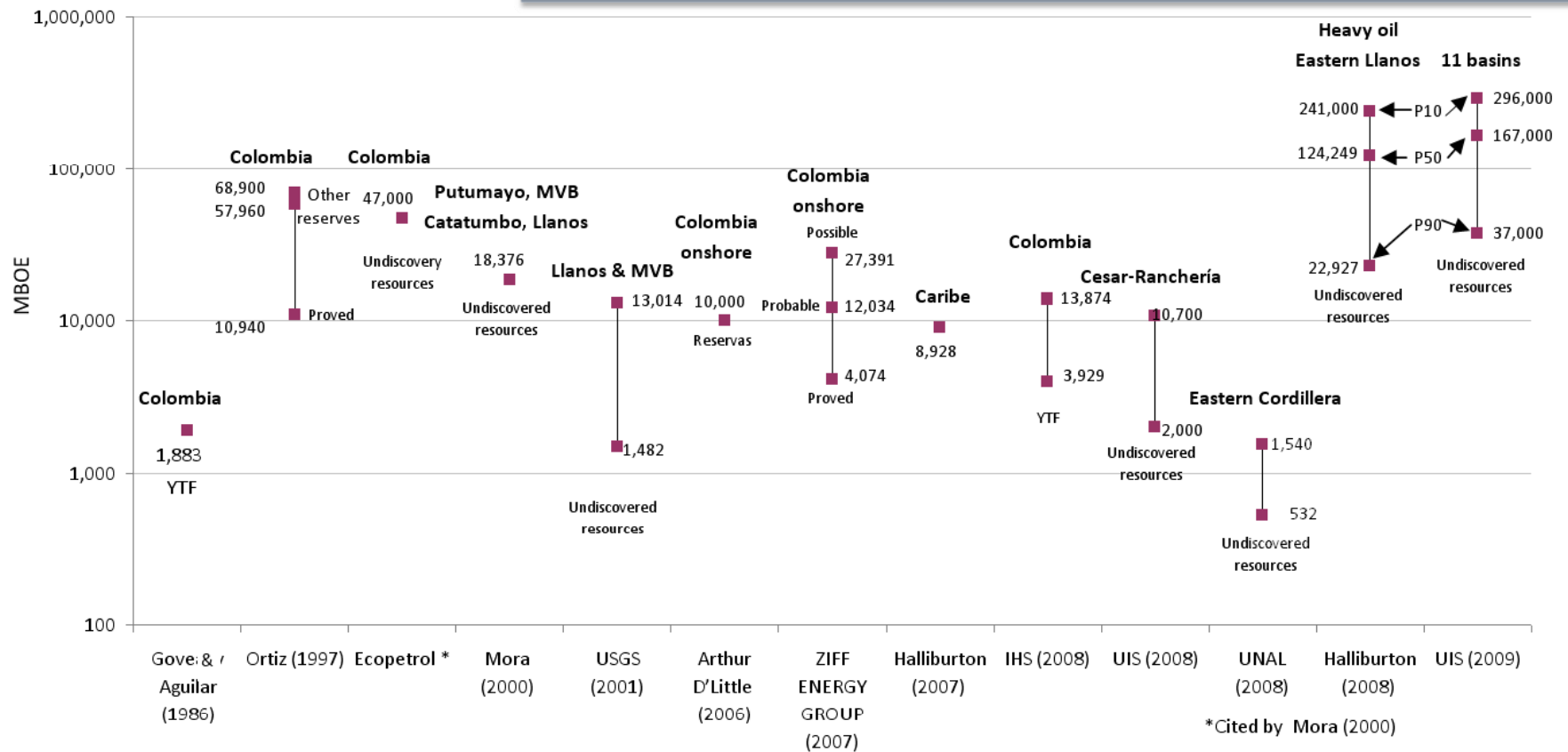
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HC resources in Colombia



Different methodologies, different expectations and different results ...



Example: Eastern Llanos



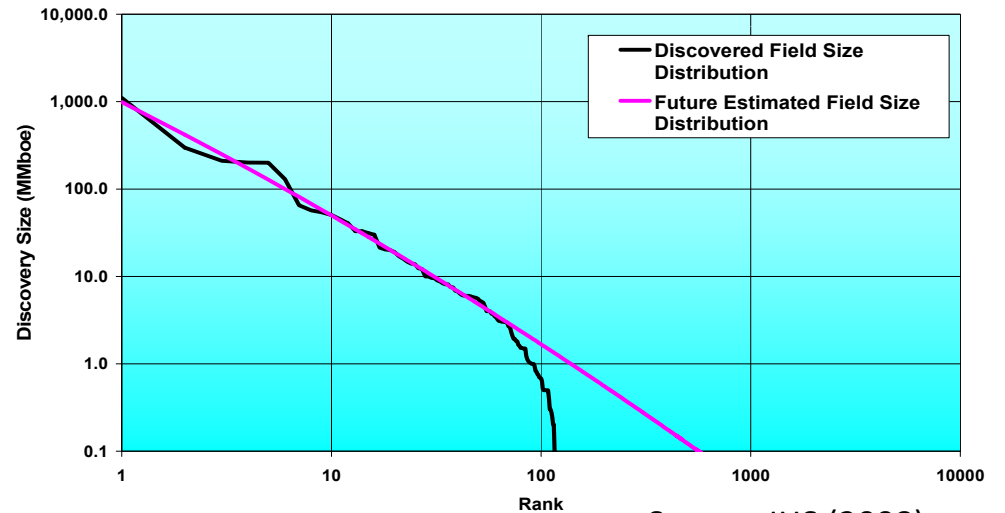
YTFL	YTFB	YTFH
MBOE		
421	500	2438

- 8.300km 2D-seismic
- 36 wells
- Aero-geophysical data
- Geological and geochemical data

40 areas heavy oil prospects

	STOIIP	GR	PRF
		MBOE	
P10	708,947	54,044	8,760
P50	3,518,916	122,057	22,927
P90	6,830,048	222,203	57,850

Field Size Distribution and Estimated Total Recoverable Eastern Llanos



Source: Halliburton (2008)

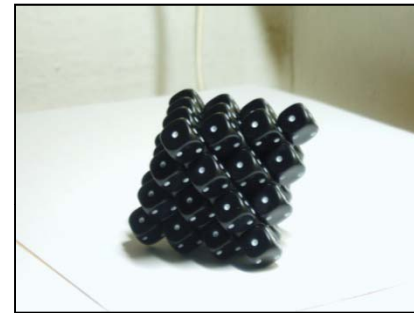
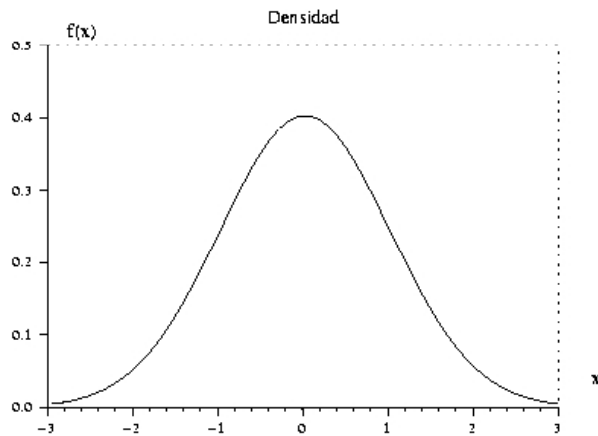
Source: IHS (2008)

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Methodology: Montecarlo

$$OOIP = \frac{7758 * \phi * A * h * (1 - S_w)}{B_{oi}}$$

High variability and uncertainty of variables



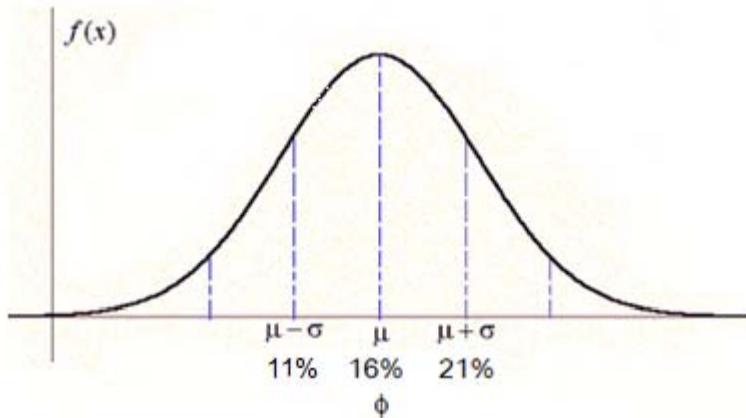
Geologic risk

Recovery factor

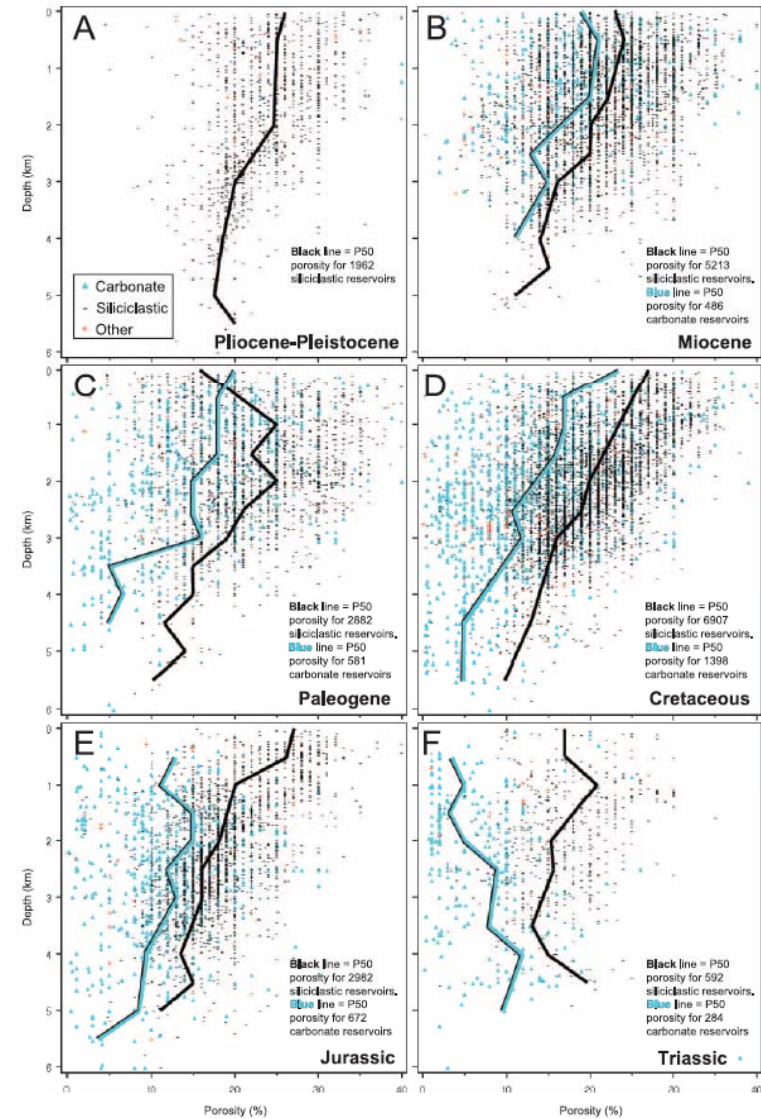
Porosity

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Petroleum reservoir porosity versus depth: Influence of geological age. AAPG Bulletin, v. 93, no. 10 (October 2009), pp. 1281–1296.

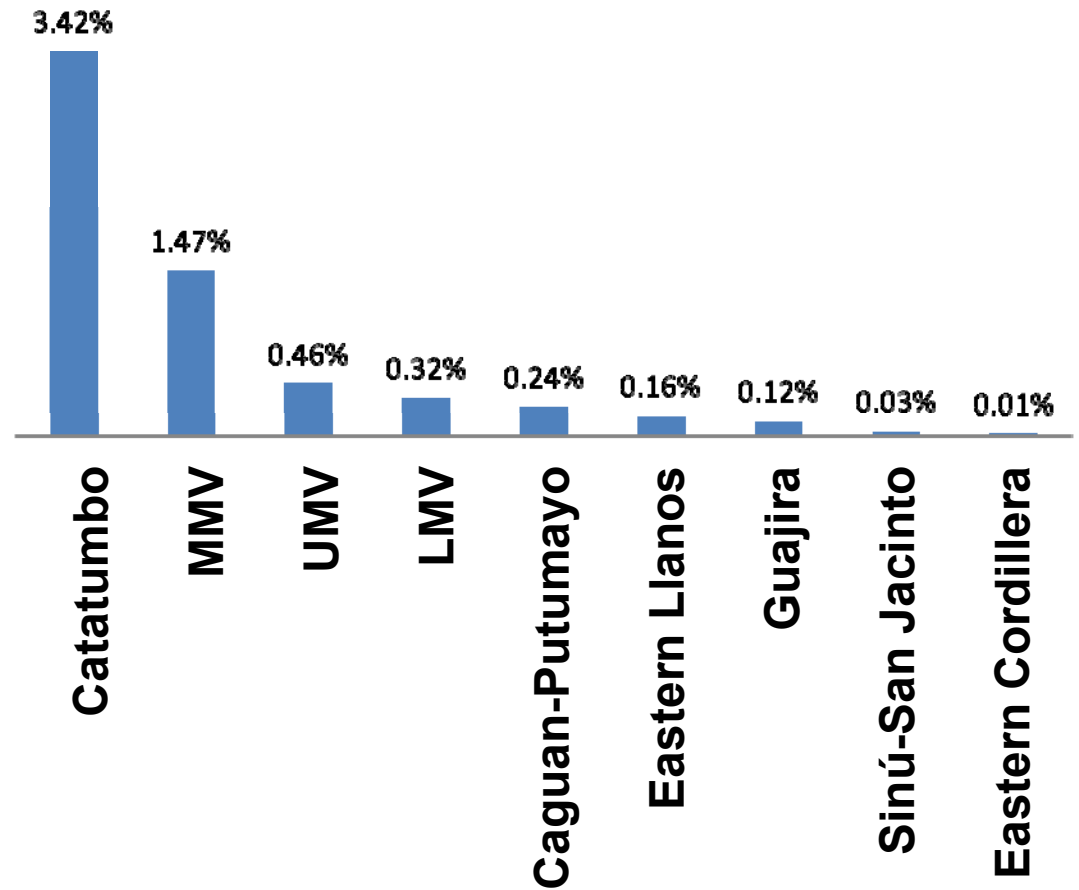


Corollary 1

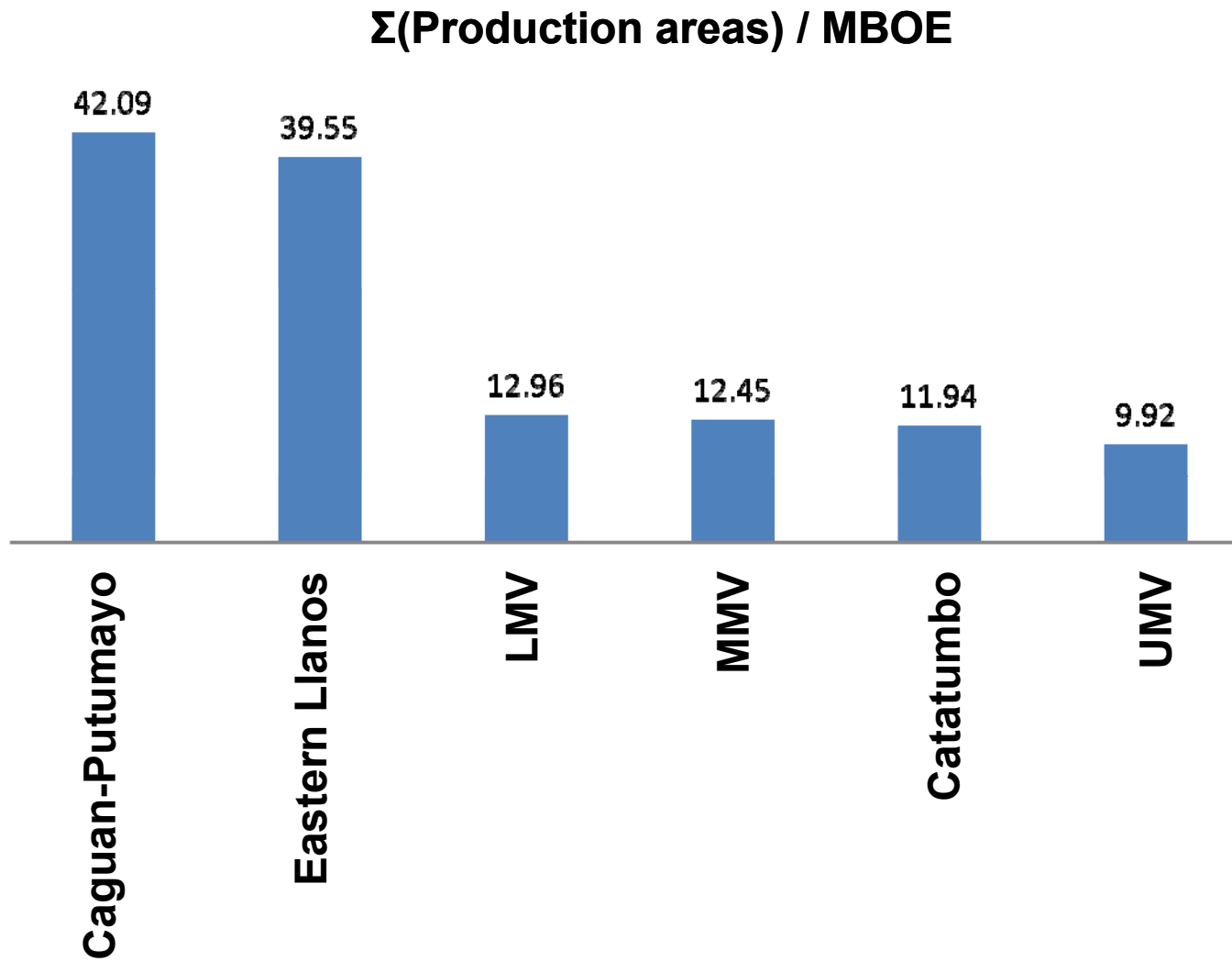
$\Sigma(\text{Production areas}) / \text{Basin area}$

$$OOIP = \frac{7758 * \phi * A * h * (1 - S_w)}{B_{oi}}$$

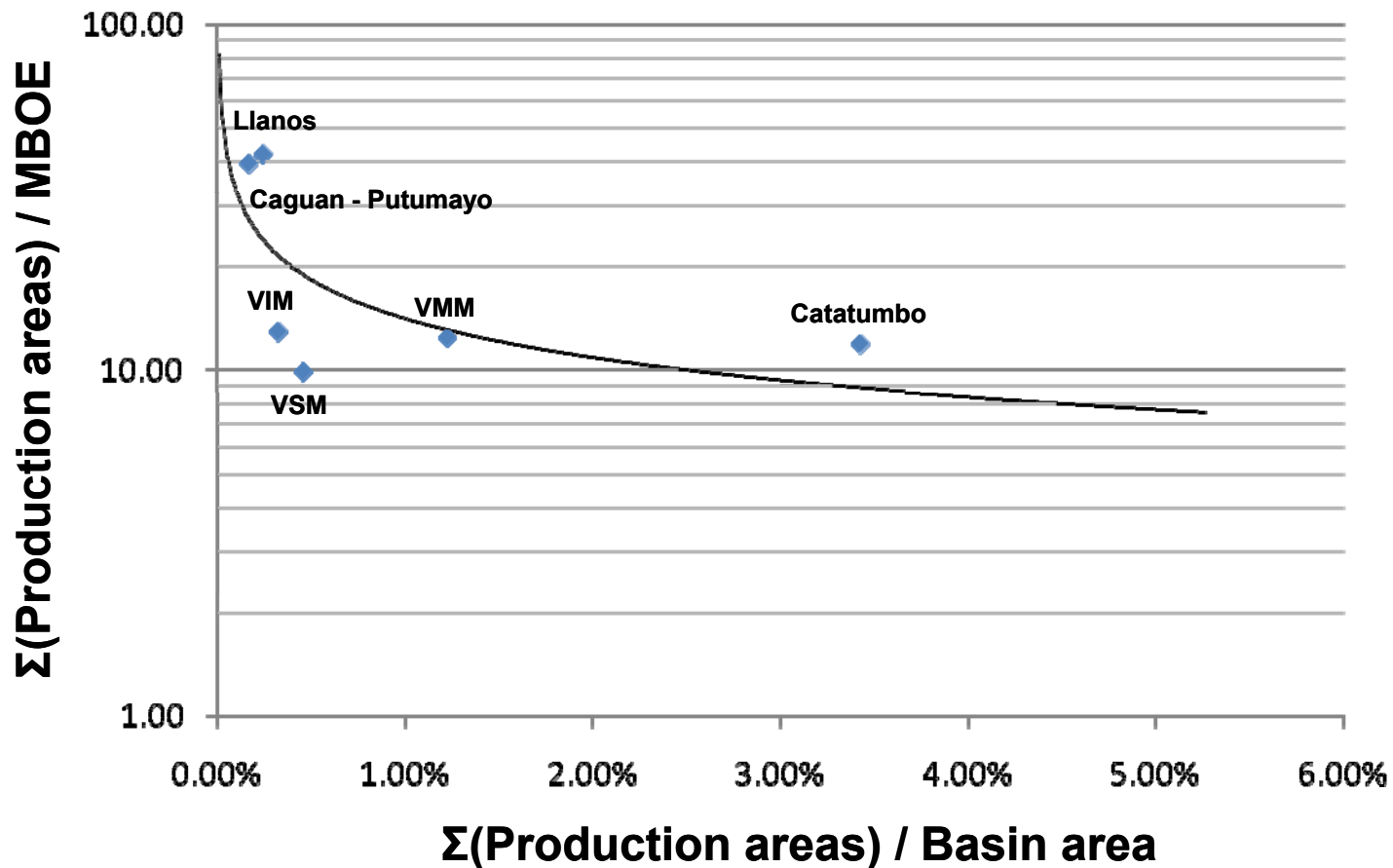
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Corollary 2

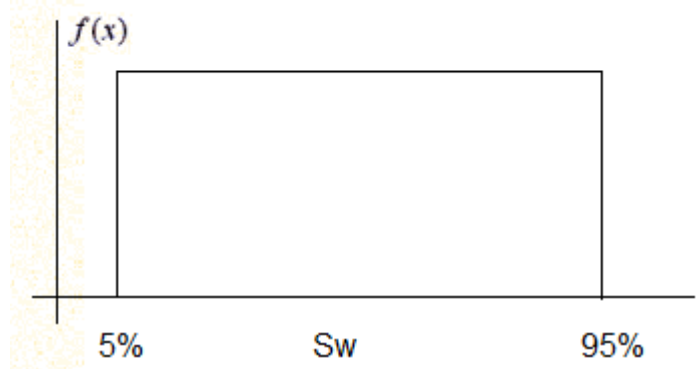
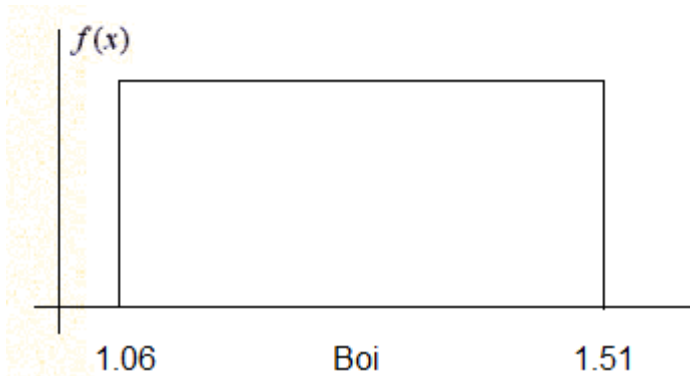
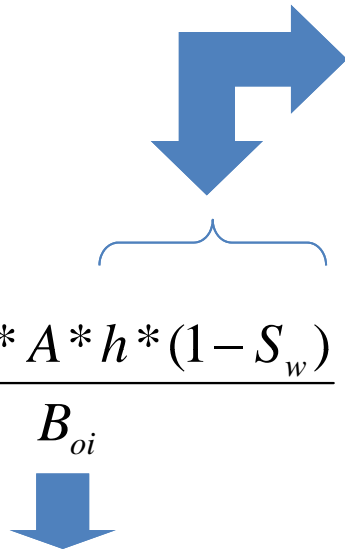


Trend of maximum basin area that might be involved in production processes



PDF of h , S_w and B_{oi}

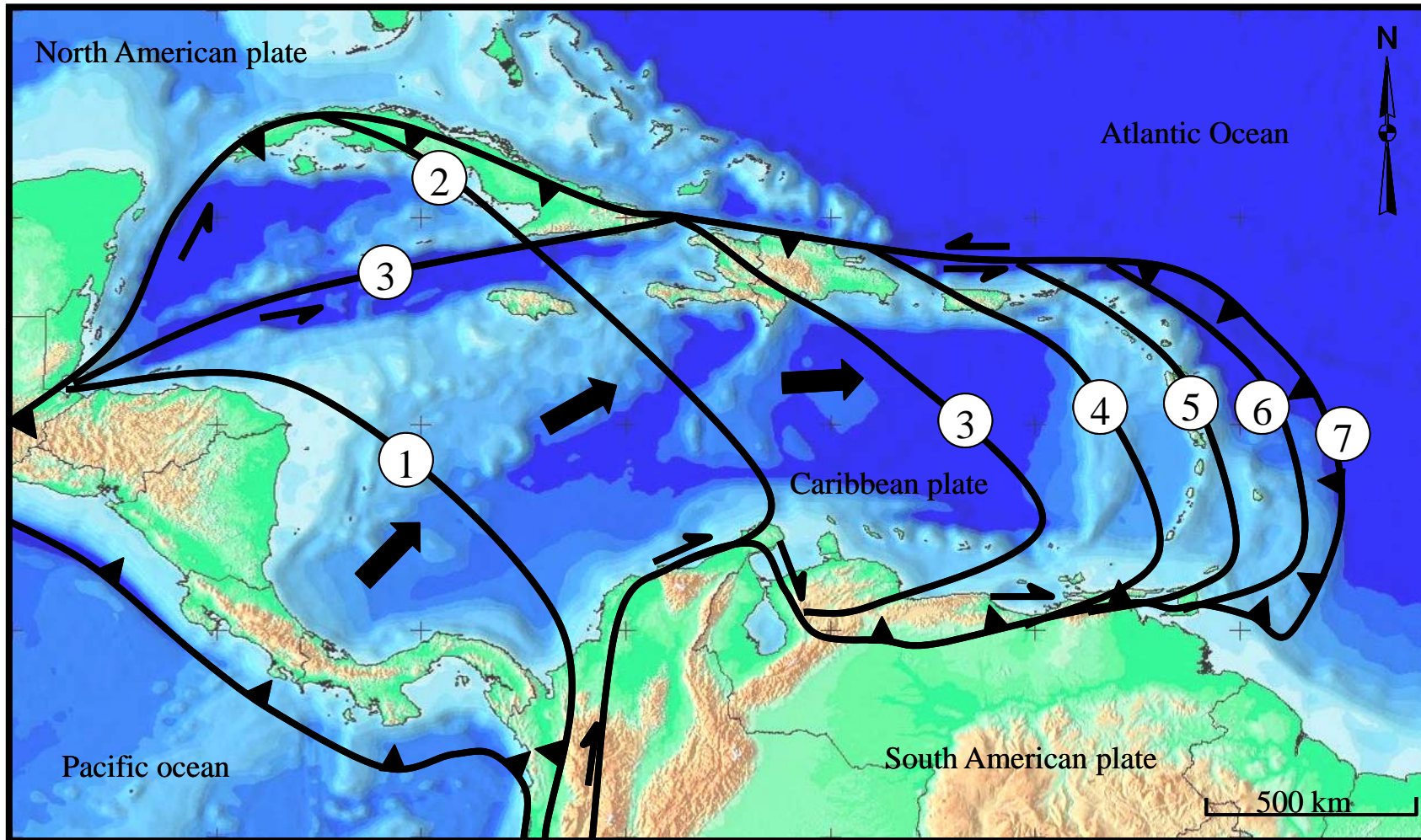
$$OOIP = \frac{7758 * \phi * A * h * (1 - S_w)}{B_{oi}}$$



Questions that arise from the assumed hypothesis **ANH**

1. How to support with geologic evidence, the observation that production acres are limited to up to 6% of the total area in the Colombian basins?
2. Has there been enough HC generated for supporting the YTF expectations?

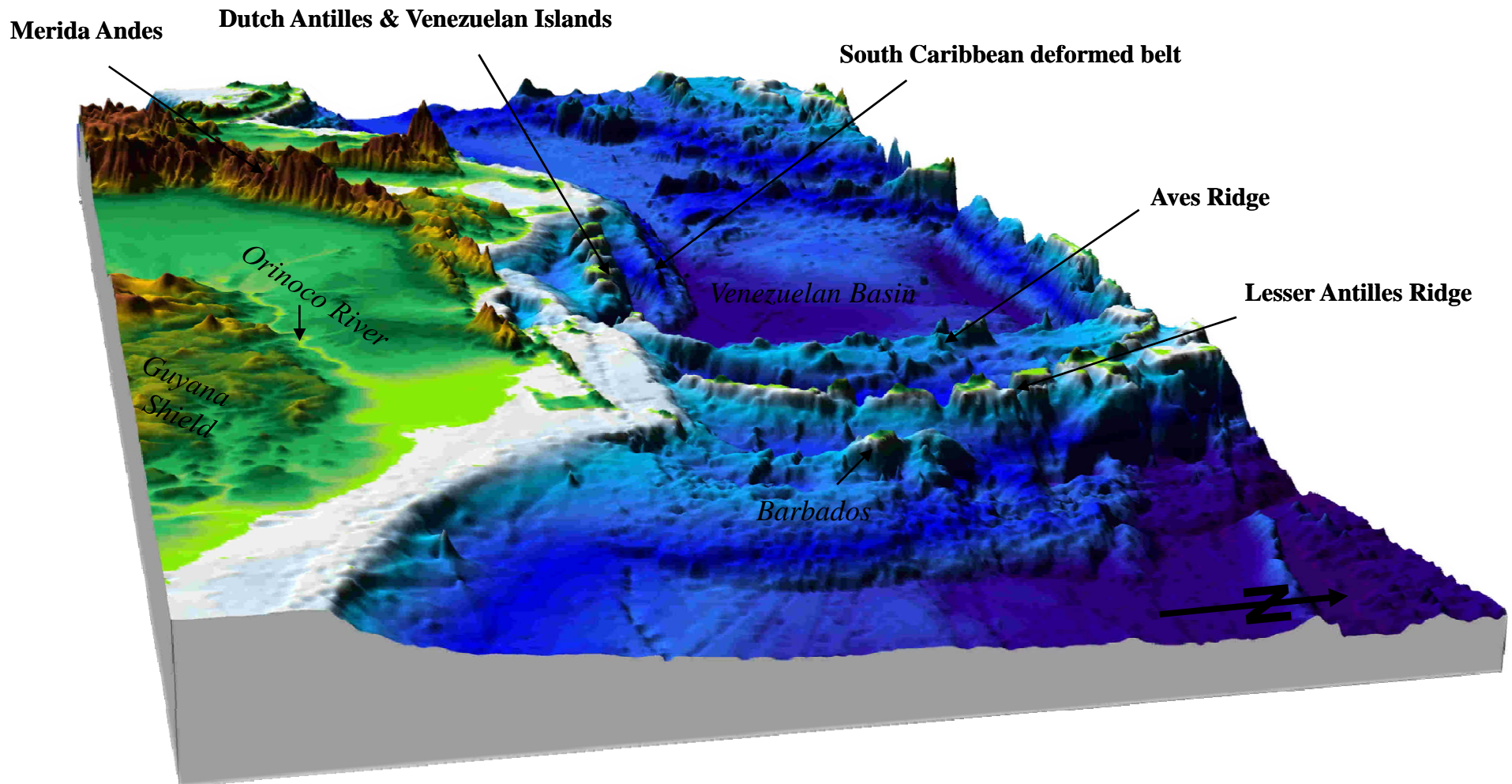
Tectonic history of Caribbean



After Lugo & Mann (2003)

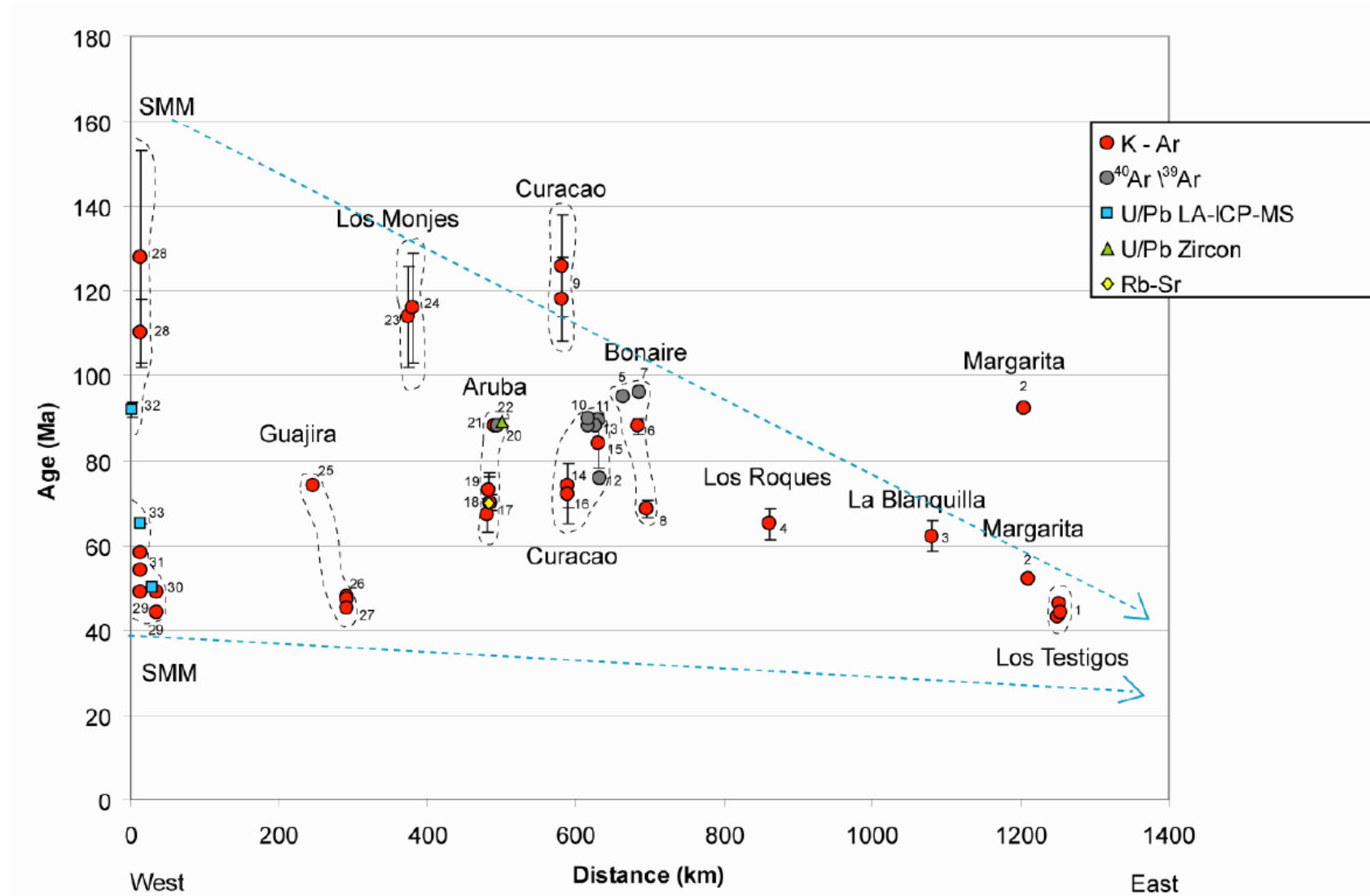
- ① Late Cretaceous ③ Middle Eocene ⑤ Middle Miocene ⑦ Recent
- ② Middle Paleocene ④ Middle Oligocene ⑥ Early Pliocene

Main morphologic features

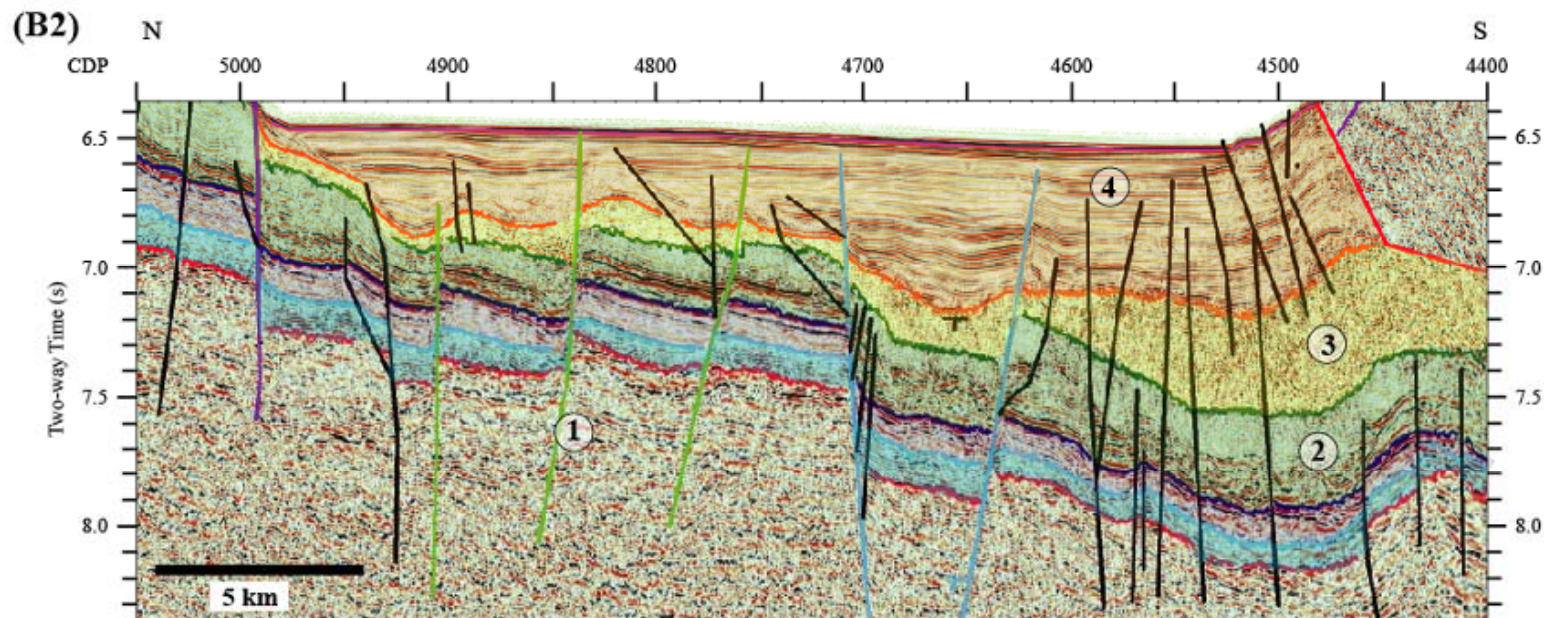
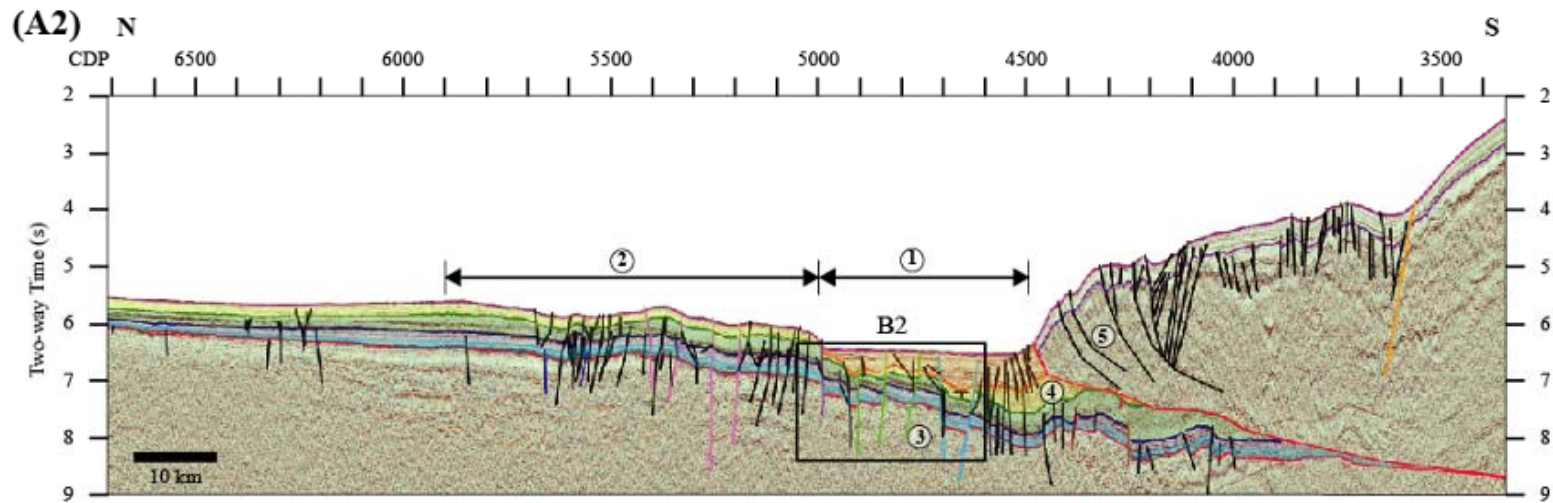


Atlas CBTH (2009)

Younger rocks toward the east

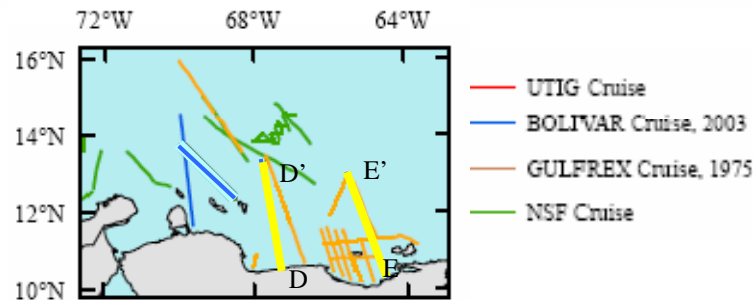
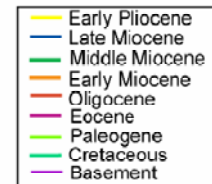
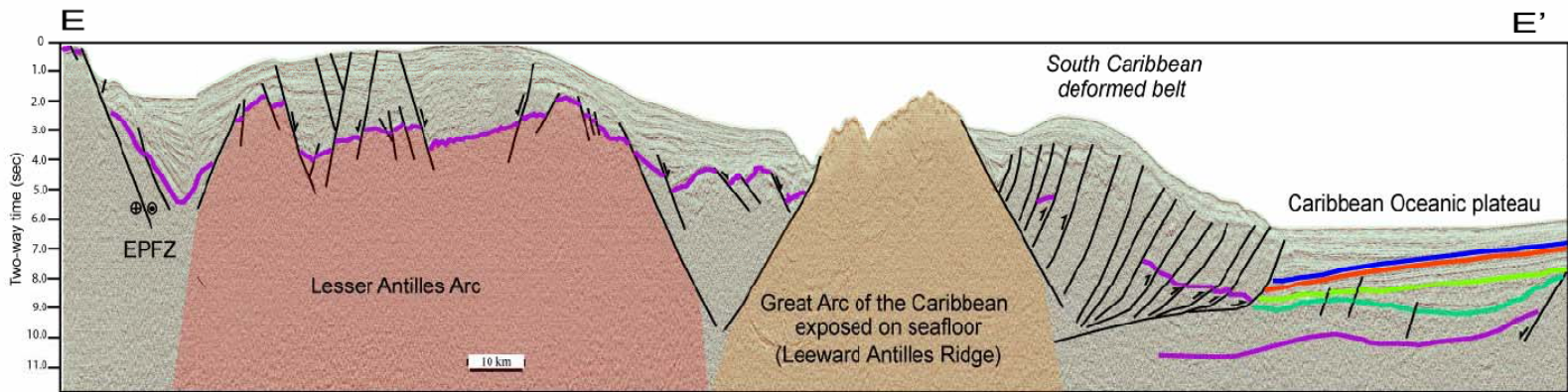
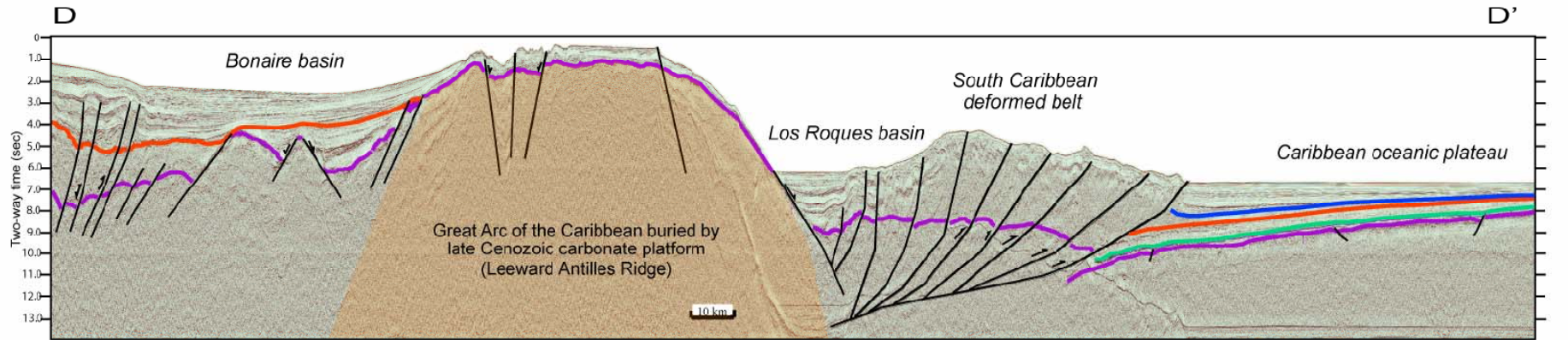


South Caribbean Deformed Belt

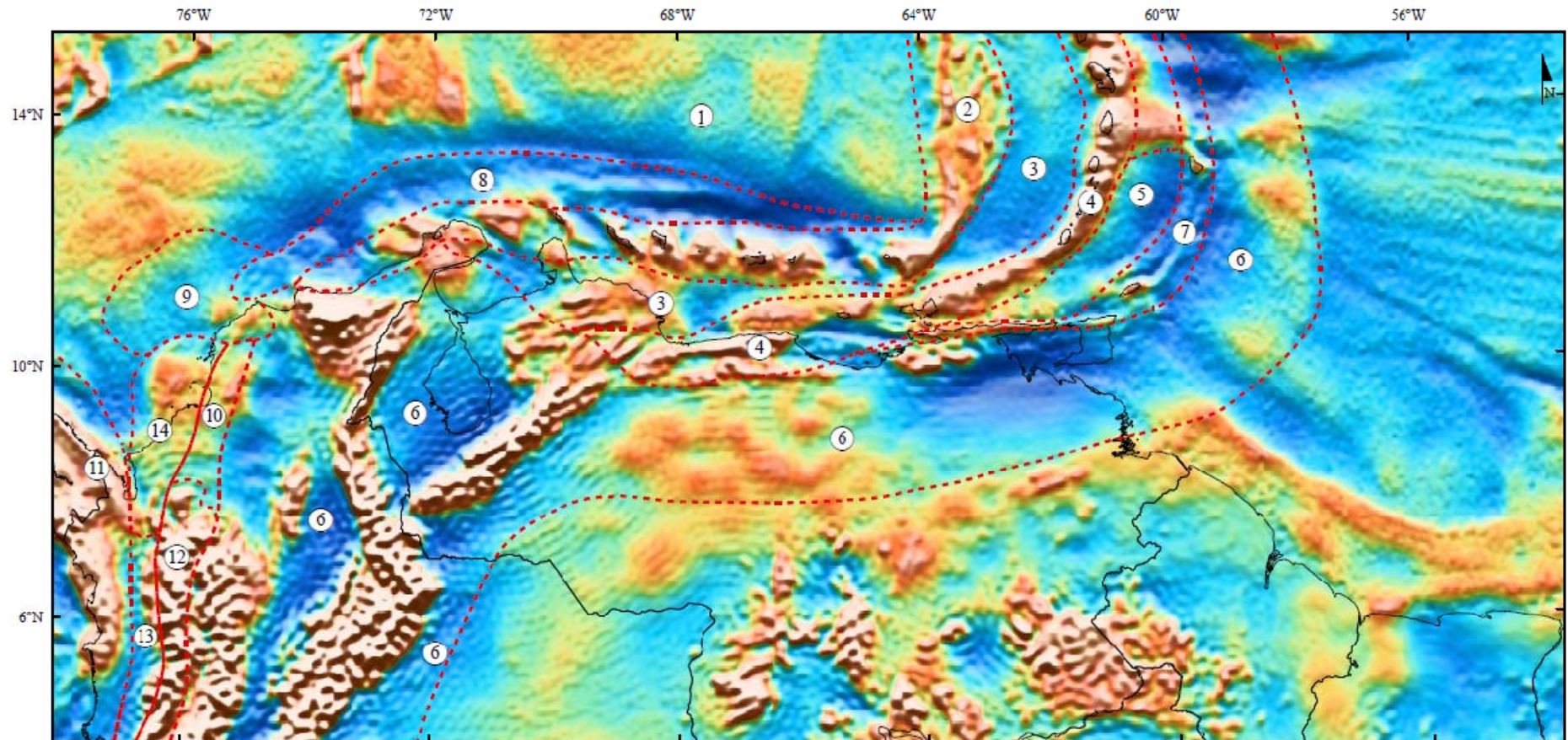


Kroehler (2007)

Evidence of the GAC



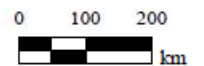
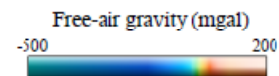
Free air anomalies



Free-air GEOSAT gravity for offshore areas and corrected free-air GEOSAT gravity for onshore areas and tectonic terranes.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Venezuelan basin | 8. South Caribbean deformed belt |
| 2. Leeward Antilles-Aves ridge island arc | 9. Magdalena fan |
| 3. Grenada-Bonaire-Falcon basins | 10. San Jacinto belt |
| 4. Lesser Antilles arc-Cordillera de la Costa | 11. Panama arc terrane |
| 5. Tobago-Carupano basins | 12. Western Cordillera |
| 6. Barbados accretionary prism, Eastern Venezuela, Barinas, Maracaibo, Magdalena Valley and Llanos basins | 13. Atrato basin |
| 7. Barbados-Tobago ridge, Northern Range of Trinidad and Paria Peninsula | 14. Simu belt |

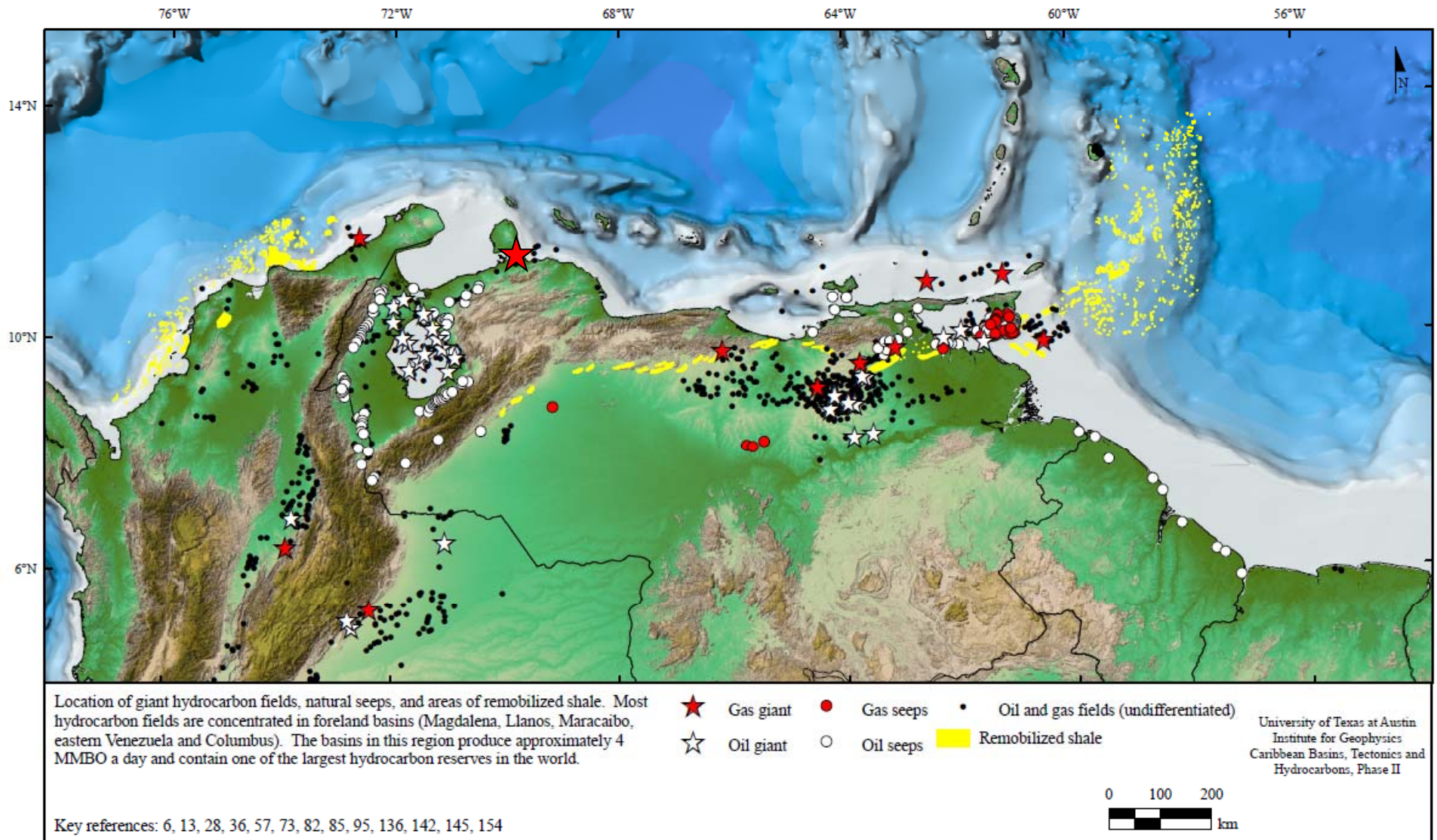
--- Tectonic terrane boundary



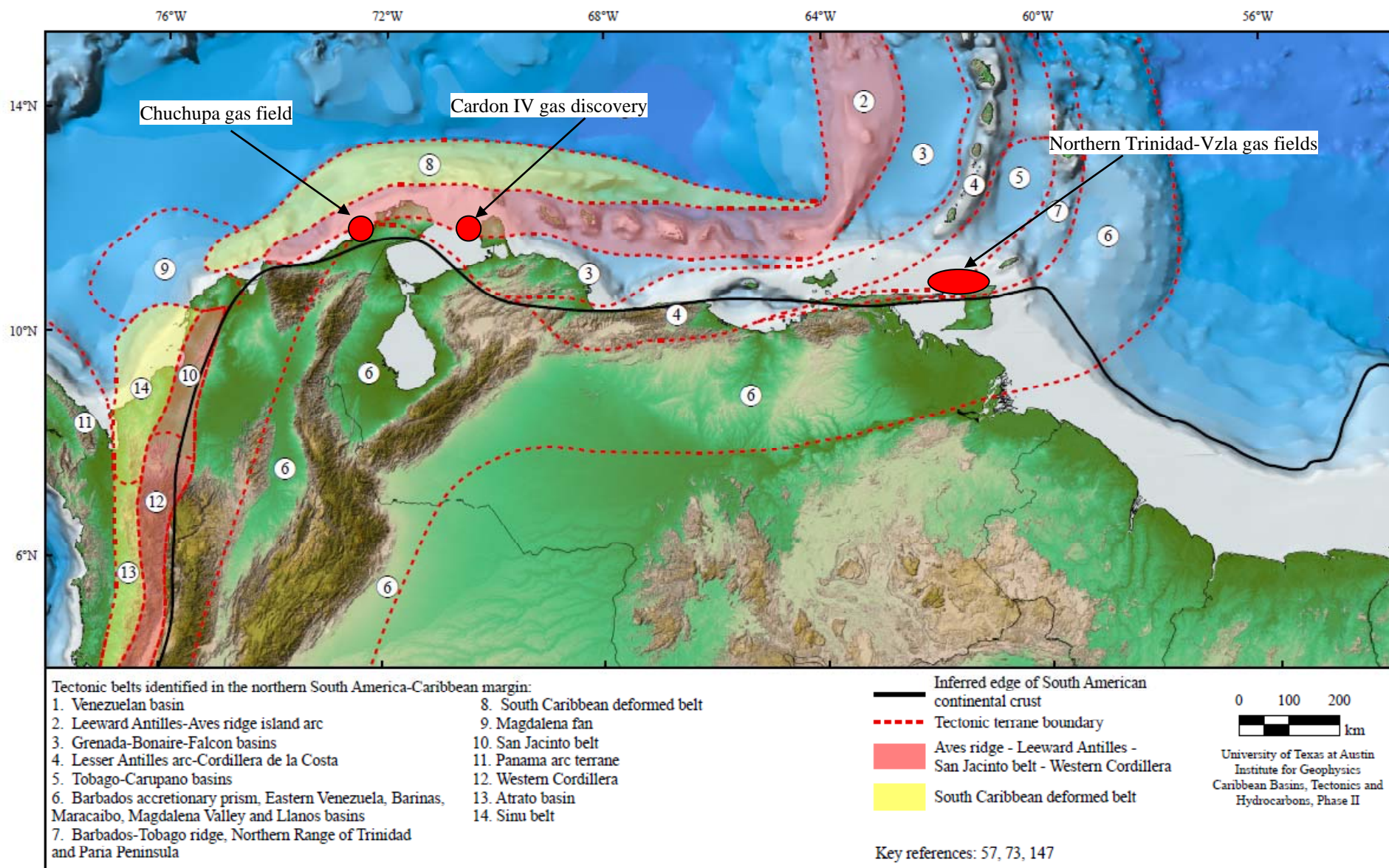
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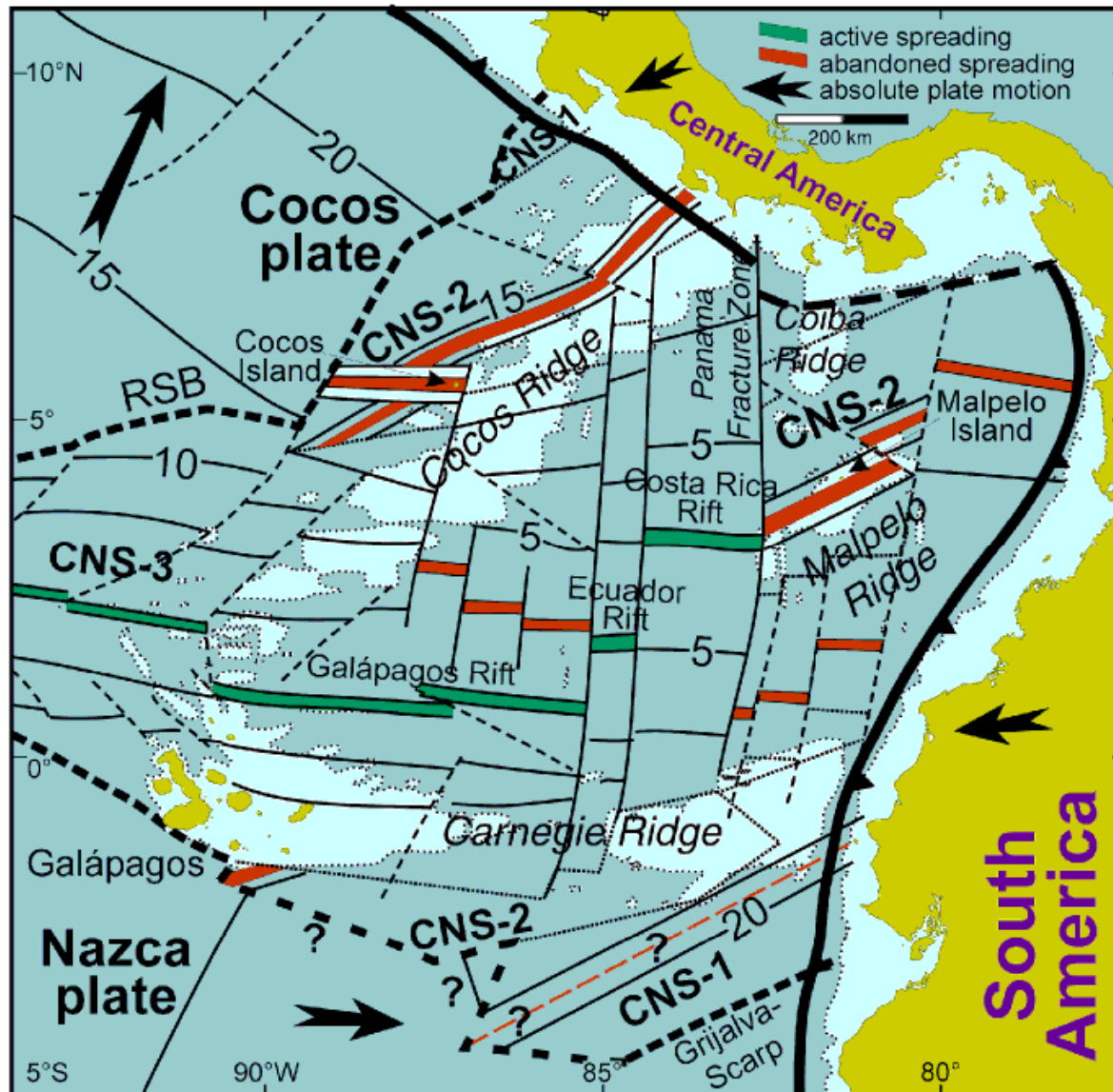
Oil & Gas fields and seeps



Tectonic terranes and the inferred SA plate border

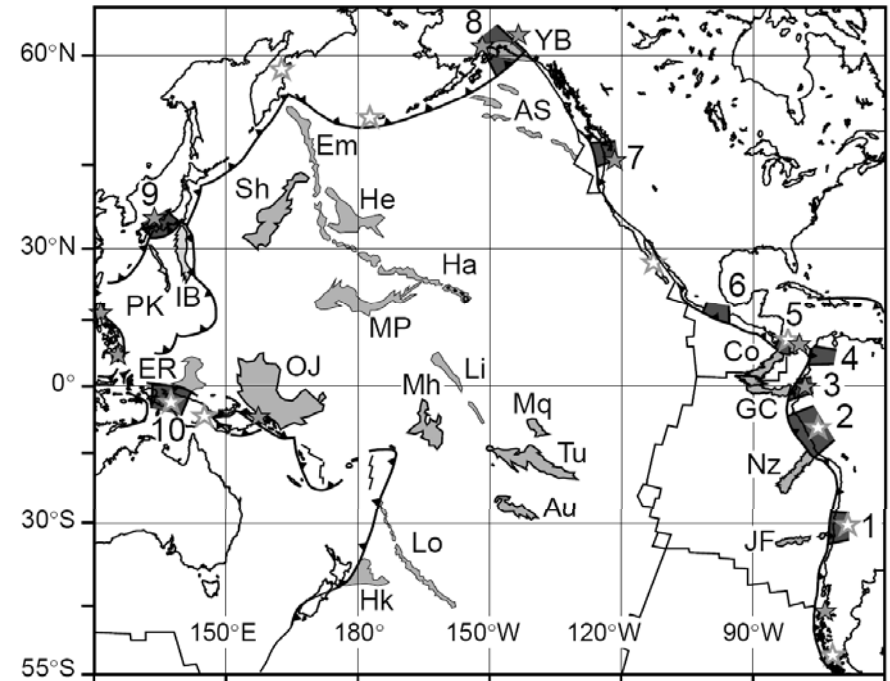
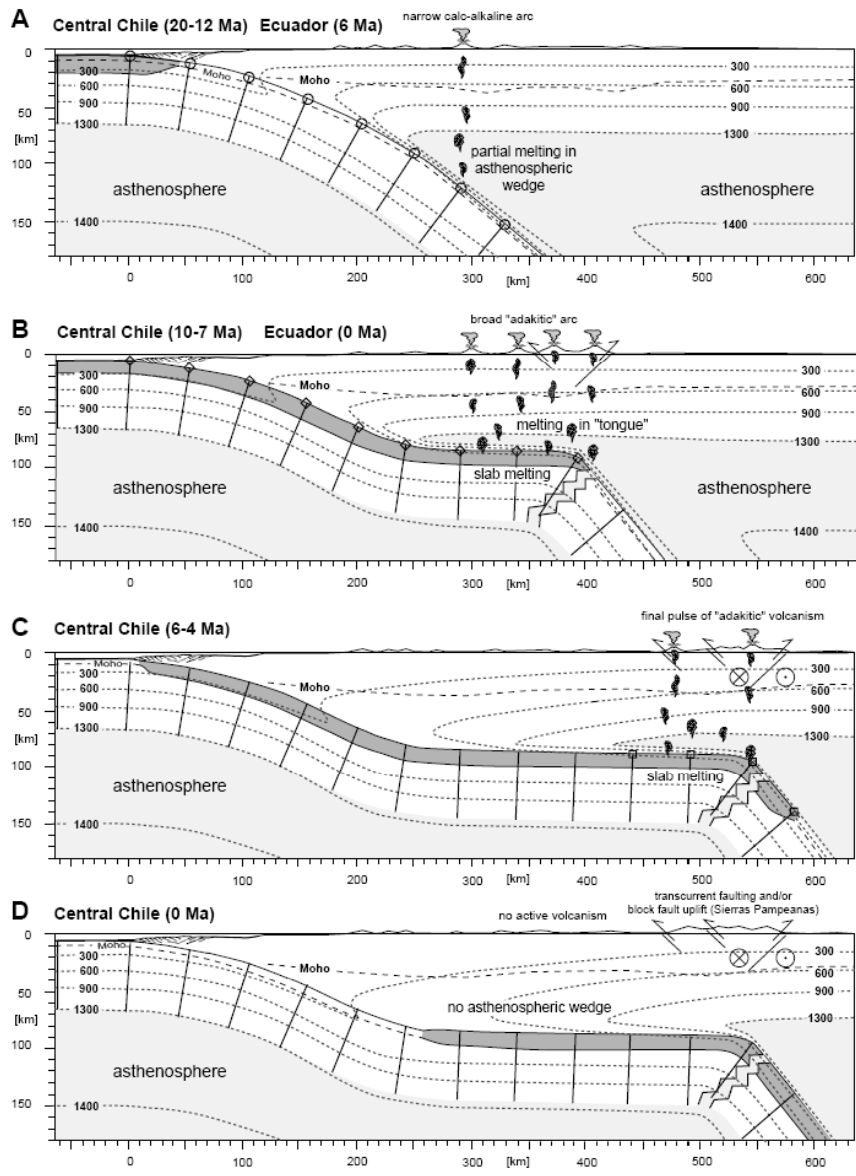


Ages and present configuration of ridges and rifts



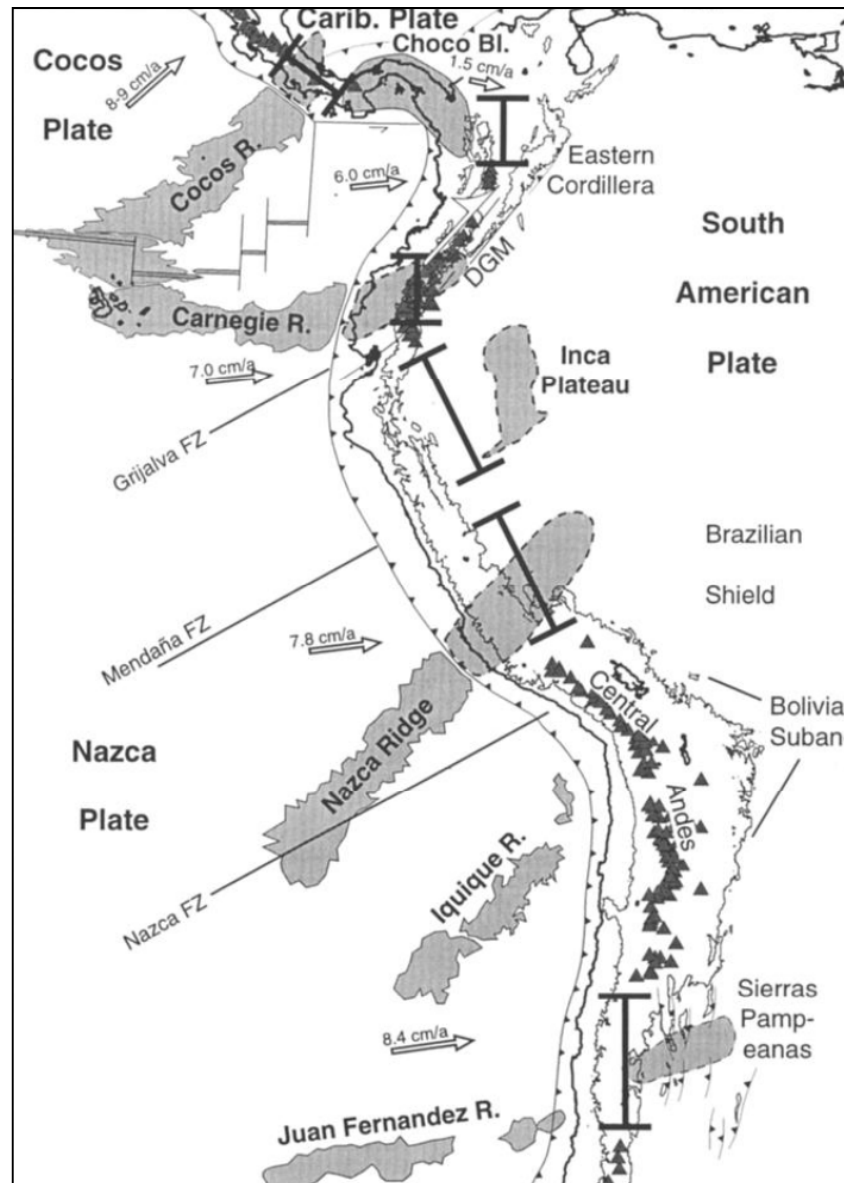
Meschede et al. (1998)

Flat subduction



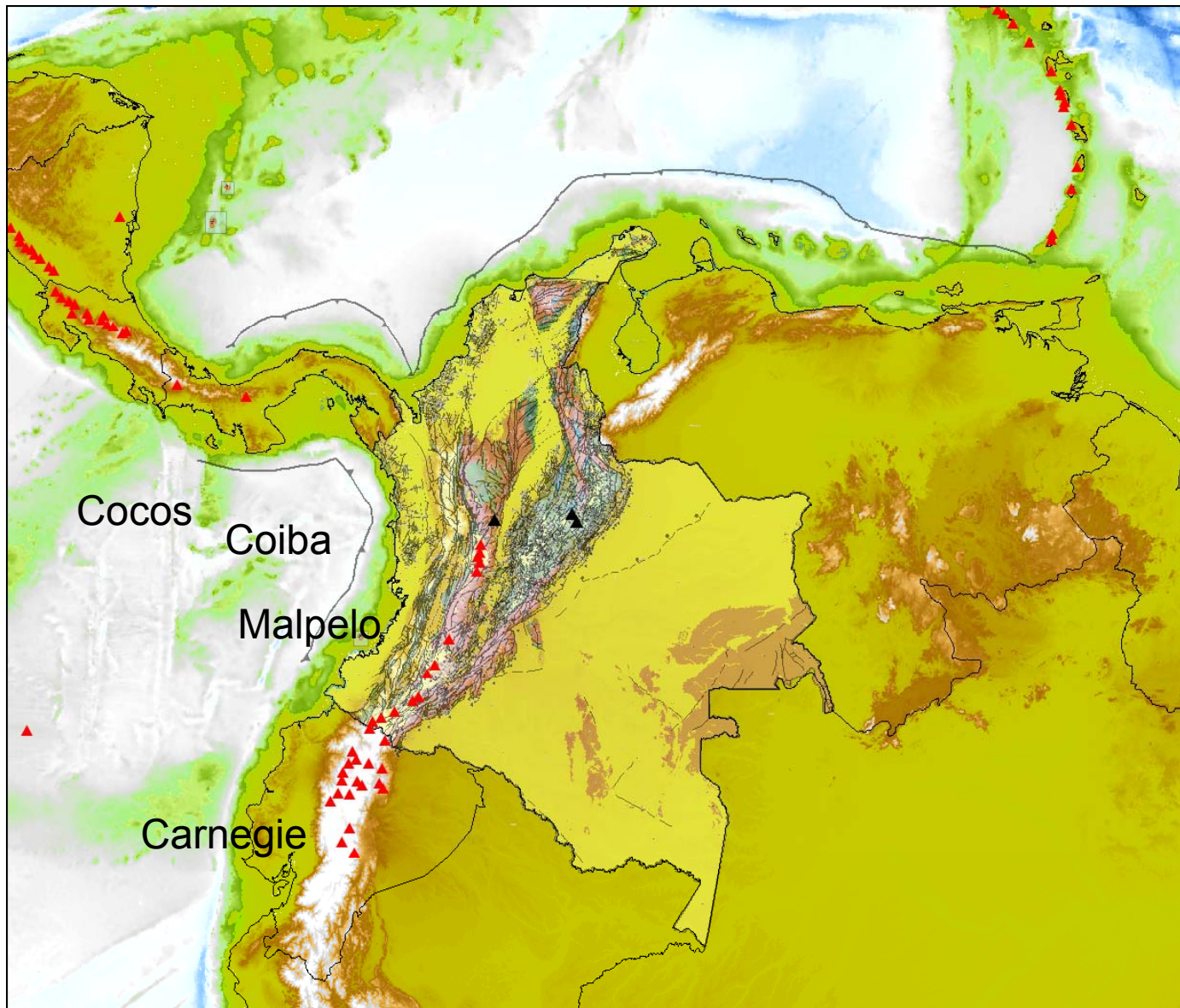
Gutscher et al. (2000)

Sunken ridges: Flat subduction

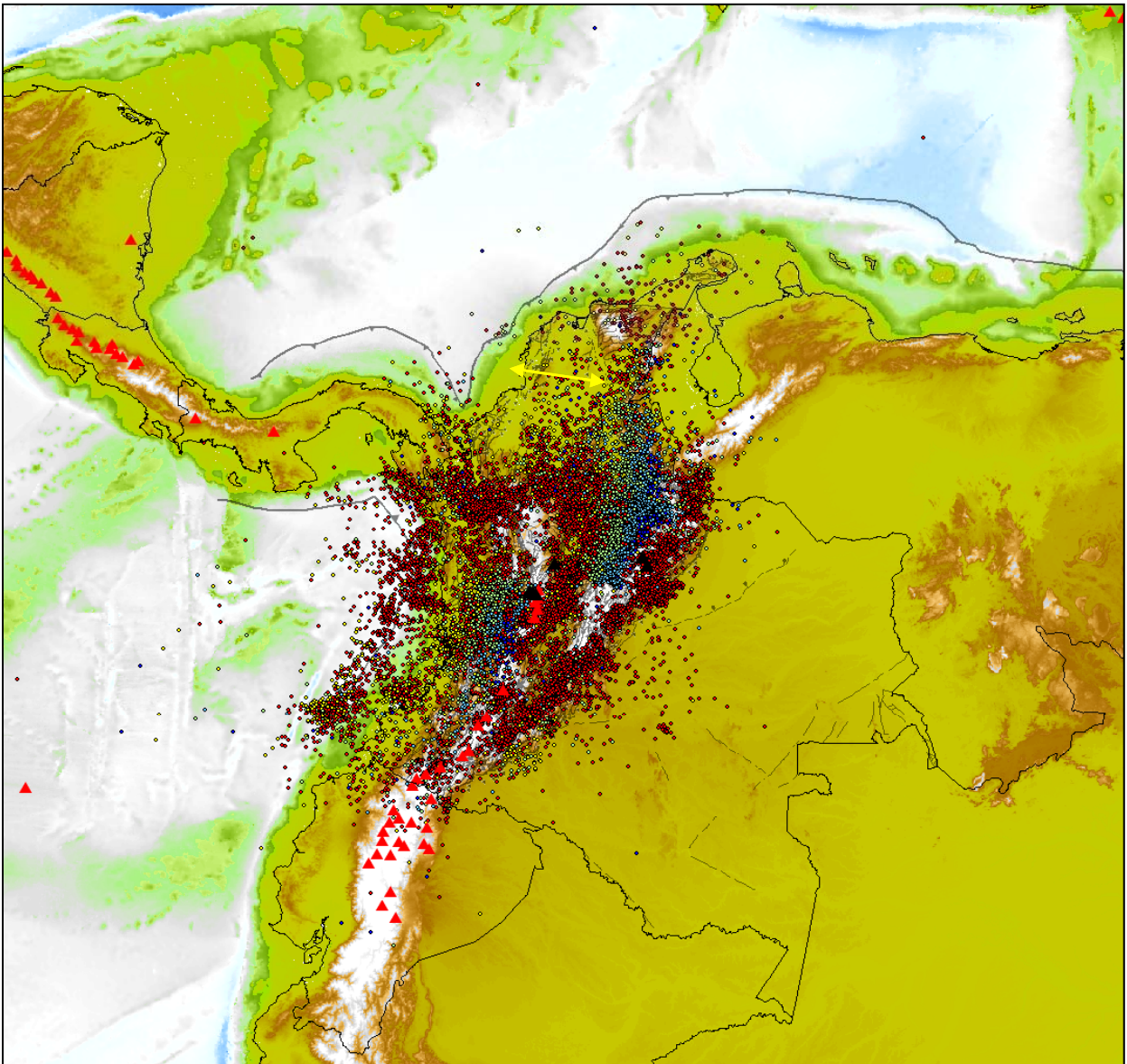


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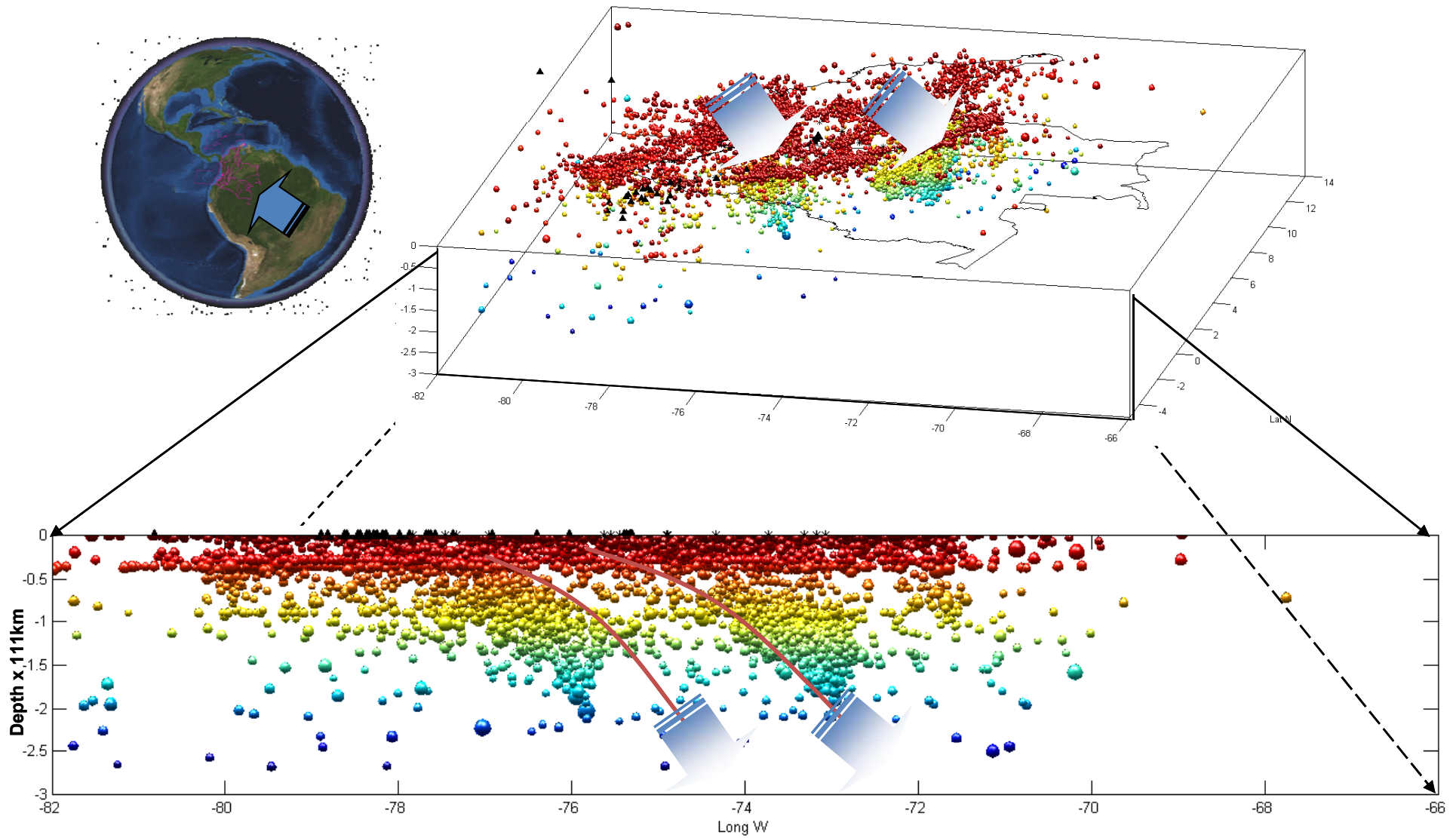
Ridges and volcanic chains



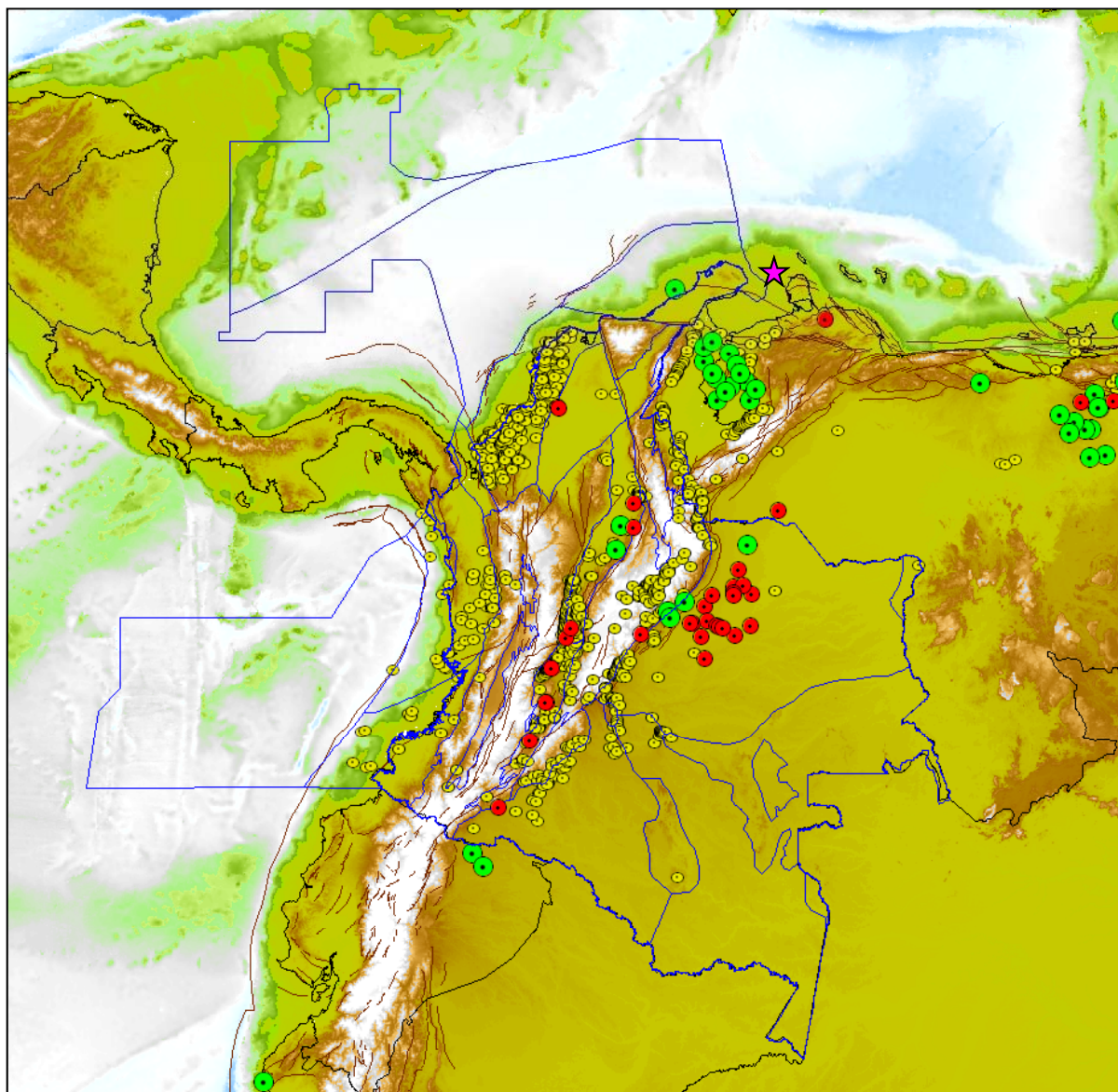
Seismicity



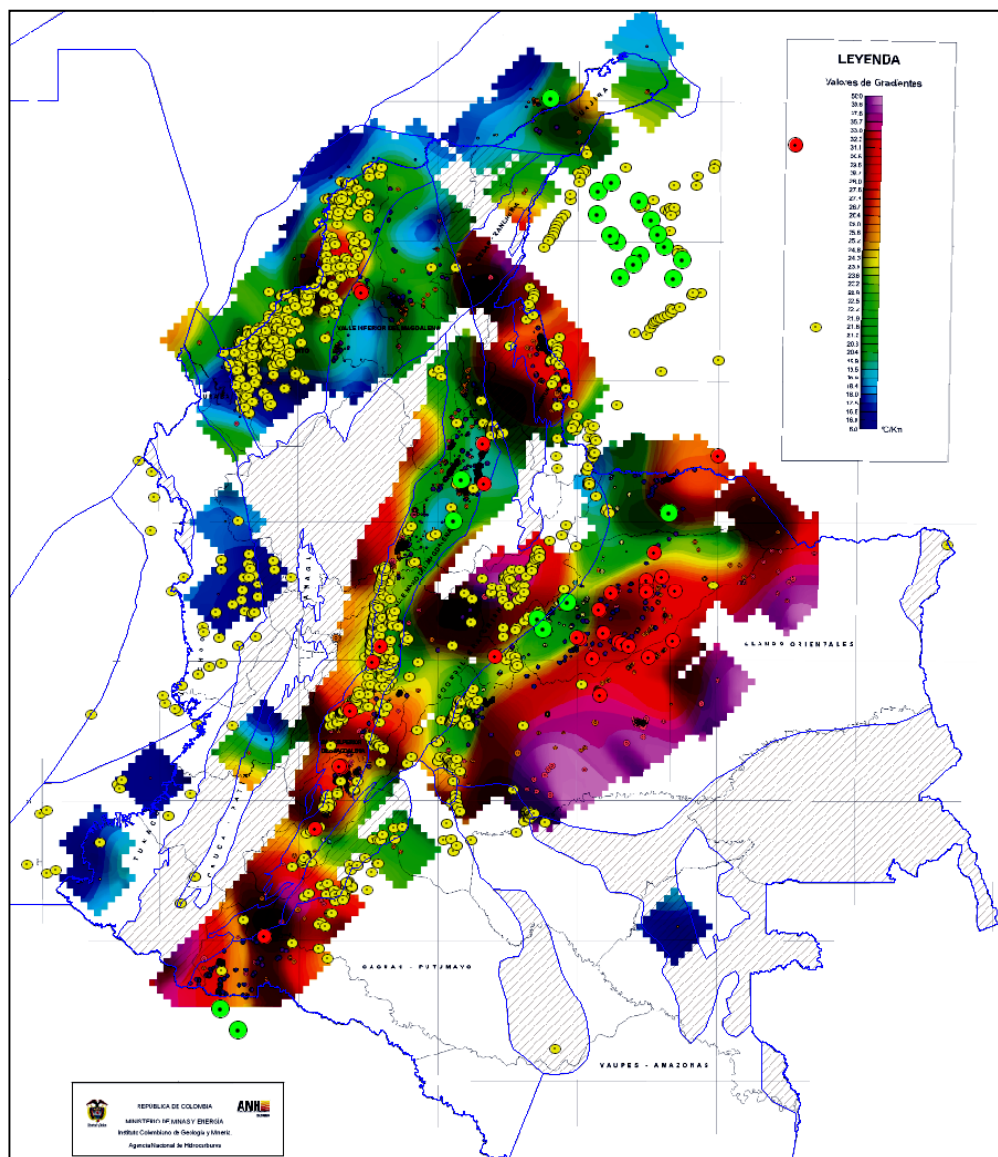
The Nazca plate is subducting with evidence of tearing



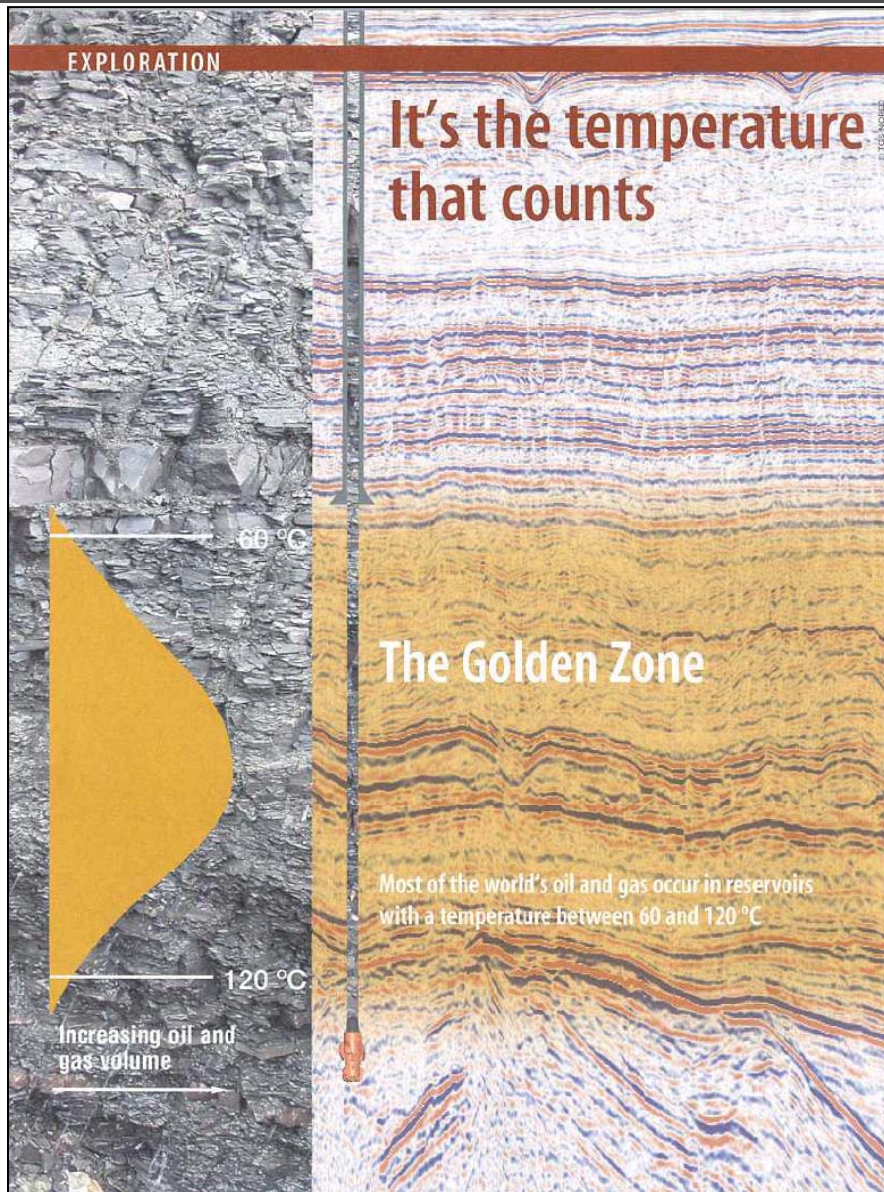
Basins and HC manifestations



Geothermal gradient and HC manifestations

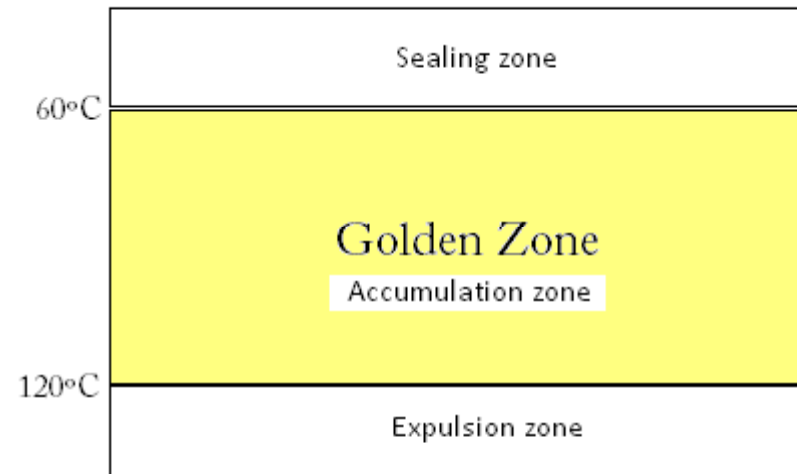


Golden zone



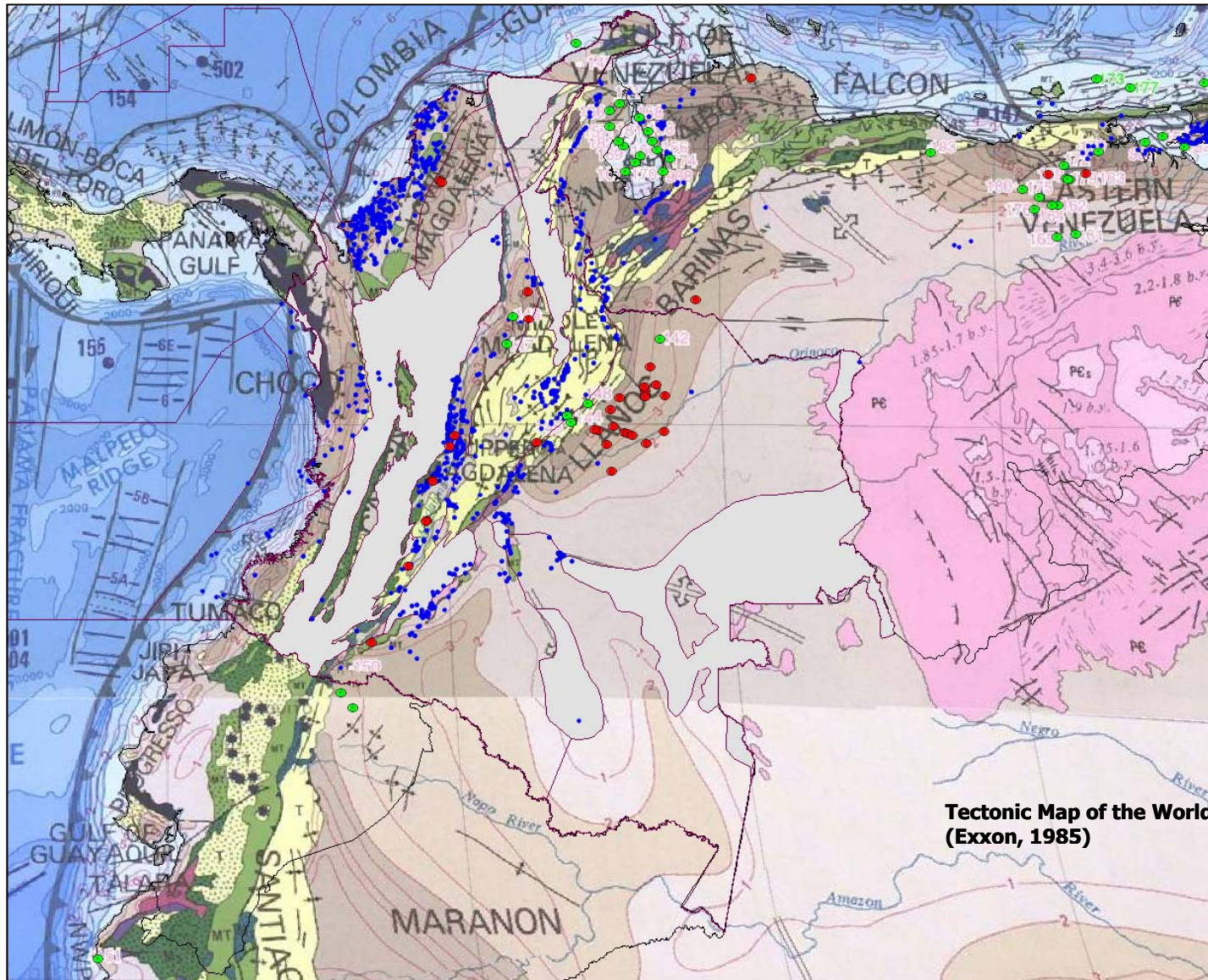
P. A. Bjorkum & P. Nadeau
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“... the pattern in all sedimentary basins independent of the way they formed, their history of development, and age, shows an accumulation of oil and gas between 60°C - 120°C commonly referred to as 'The Golden Zone' ...”



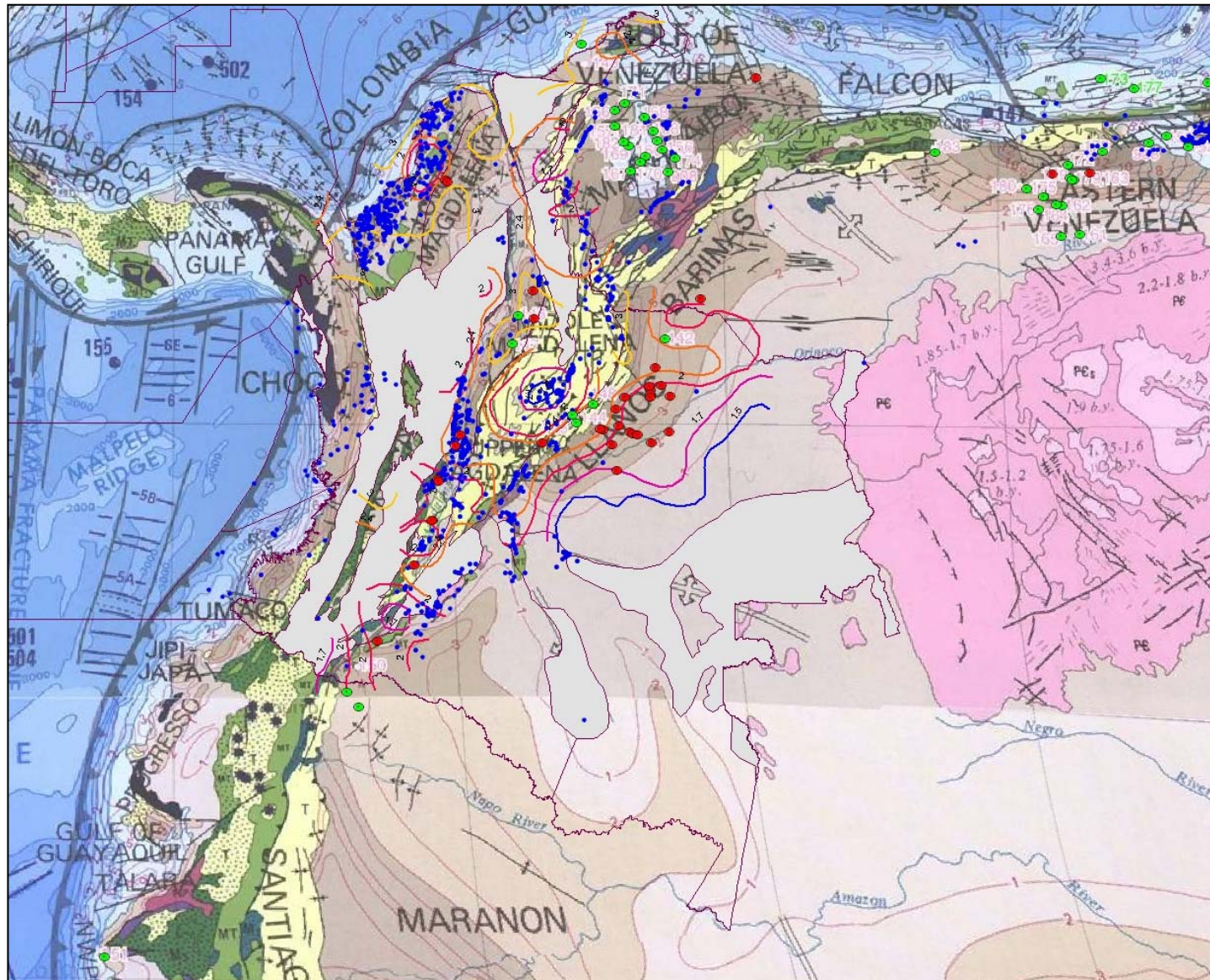
Geo ExPro (September, 2004)

Depth of basement, seeps and, oil & gas fields



Tectonic Map of the World
(Exxon, 1985)

Depth of basement and Golden zone



1. How to support with geologic evidence, the observation that production is limited to up to 6% of the total area in the Colombian basins?

A first look at several sedimentary basins of Colombia suggests that the area assumed in the hypothesis may be greater than 6%.

2. Has there been enough HC generated for supporting the YTF expectations?

Calculation of the mass of hydrocarbons generated

Volumetric Calculation of Hydrocarbons Generated, James w. Schmoker

U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Magoon, L. B., and W. G. Dow, eds., 1994, The petroleum system-from source to trap: AAPG Memoir 60.

1. The source rock is identified and its boundaries defined.

2. The mass of organic carbon in the source rock is calculated.

$$M(\text{gTOC}) = [\text{TOC (wt \%)/100}] \times r (\text{g/0113}) \times V (\text{cm}^3)$$

3. The mass of hydrocarbons generated per unit mass of organic carbon is estimated.

$$R(\text{mgHC/gTOC}) = H_{lo} (\text{mg HC/g TOC}) - H_{lp} (\text{mg HC/g TOC})$$

4. The total mass of hydrocarbons generated is determined by multiplication of this data.

$$\text{HCG}(\text{kgHC}) = R(\text{mg HC/g TOC}) \times M (\text{g TOC}) \times 10^{-6} (\text{kg/mg})$$

Uncertainties and other basins? : Montecarlo

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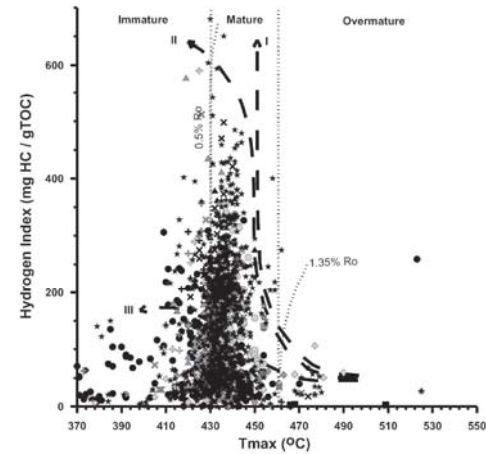
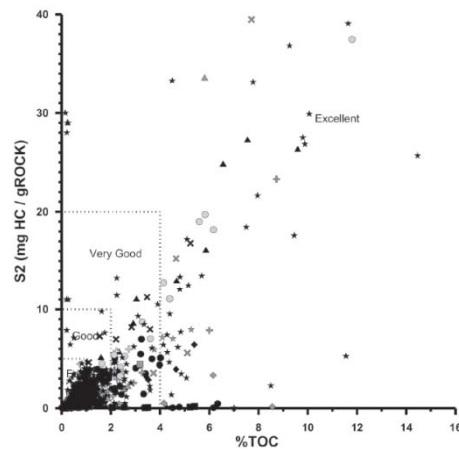
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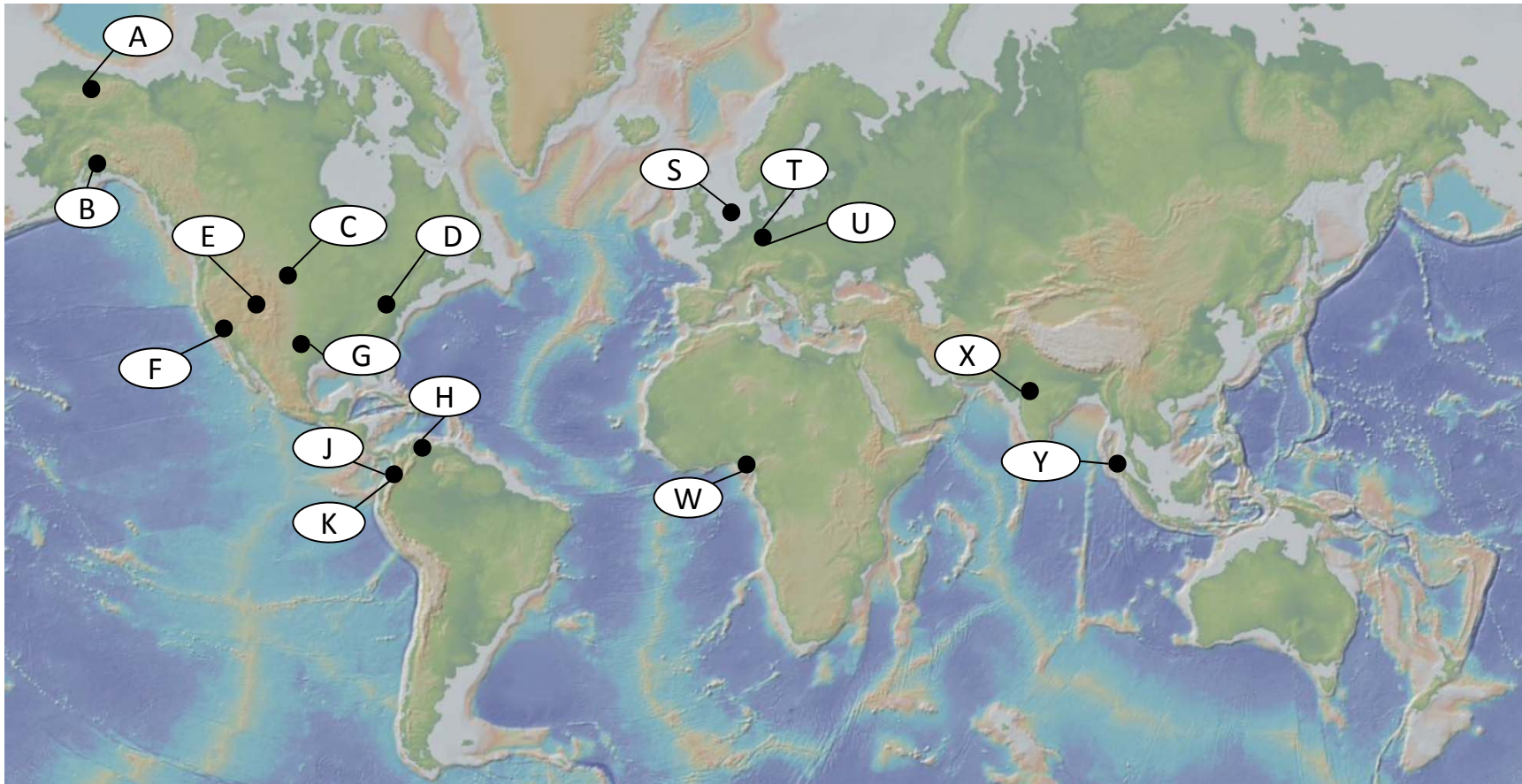
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Case studies



Magoon, L. B., and W. G. Dow, eds., 1994, The petroleum system-from source to trap: AAPG Memoir 60.

Values from case-studies used to calculate the amount of generated petroleum from pods of Active Source Rock



Map Symbol	Petroleum System	TOC (wt%)	ρ (g/cm ³)	A (10 ¹² cm ²)	h (10 ² cm)	v (10 ¹⁵ cm ³)	M (10 ¹² g TOC)	Hlo (°)	Hlo (°)	R (°)	HCG (10 ⁹ kg)
A	Ellesmerian (!)	3,5	2,4	900	160	14.400	-	-	-	-	-
A		2	2,4	1100	800	88.000	5.433.600	-	-	200	1.086.720
B	Tuxedni - Hemlock(!)	1,7	2,6	15	1000	1.500	66.800	300	100	200	13.400
C	Heath - Tyler (!)	2,5	2,3	400	30	1.200	69.000	600	300	300	20.700
D	Point Pleasant - Brassfield (!)	6	2,3	21	200	420	58.000	800	350	450	26.100
E	Green River (!)	6	2,3	21	200	420	58.000	800	350	450	26.100
F	Soda Lake - Painted Rock (!)	2,1	2,4	2,6	300	76	3.990	600	200	400	1.596
G	Simpson - Ellemurger (.)	1,7	2,5	96	35	336	14.600	425	150	275	4.020
H	La Luna - Misoa (!)	5,6	2,7	475	65	3.090	4.550	650	100	550	250.000
J	Villeta - Monserrate (!)	1,8	2,5	9	135	122	-	430	250	180	-
J		2,5	2,5	9	100	90	11.000	725	425	300	2.640
K	Villeta - Caballos (!)	1,8	2,5	7,5	135	101	-	430	250	180	-
K		2,5	2,5	7,5	100	75	9.120	725	425	300	2197
S	Mandal - Ekolisk (!)	6,7	2,5	11,5	1250	-	-	-	-	-	-
S		6,7	2,5	26,5	750	-	-	-	-	-	-
S		6,7	2,5	74,8	250	1.210	666	-	-	650	66.600
T	LSB Jurassic (!)	8	2,3	49,6	25	124	22.820	-	-	300	6.850
U	LSB Lower Cretaceous (!)	4,5	2,3	27,3	25	68	7.064	-	-	370	2.600
W	Akata - Agbada (!)	2,2	2,6	76,8	2310	17.700	1.012.000	232	161	71	71.850
X	Cambay - Hazad (!)	2,6	2,6	54,1	750	4.058	272.000	121	93	28	7610
Y	Bampo - Peutu	0,9	2,6	76	345	2.620	-	200	100	100	-
Y		0,7	2,7	76	460	3.500	127.100	200	70	130	14.800

Magoon, L. B., and W. G. Dow, eds., 1994, The petroleum system-from source to trap: AAPG Memoir 60.

Direct geochemical observations of 16 basins



Caguán - Putumayo

ACAE-1	LINDA-1
ACAE-10	LUCILLE-1
ALEA-1	MANDUR-3
AZUL GRANDE-2	MANDUR-5
BAGRE WEST-1	MIRAFLORES-1
BURDINE-1	NANCY-1
CAFELINA-1	ORITO SUR-1
CAIMAN-2	ORITO-20
CAIMAN-4	ORITO-80
CALDERO-1	PAYARA-1
CARIBE-1	PINUNA-1
CARIBE-4	PUTUMAYO-1
CENCELLA-1	QUILILI-1
CHIGUACO-1	QUILLACINGA-1
CONDOR-1	QUILLACINGA-2
CONEJO-1	RIO MOCOA-1
EVELYN-1	RIO PESCADO-1
GARZA-1	SUCUMBIO-2
GAVILAN WEST-1	TAPIR-1
GAVILAN WEST-2	TEMBLON-1
GAVILAN-1A	TOROYACO-1
GUAMUES-1	UMBRIA-1
HORMIGA-1	URIBE-1
HORMIGA-1X	VENADO-1
LA TURBIA-1	YURILLA-1

Tumaco offshore

SANDI-1

Catatumbo

CARBONERA-4K
CARBONERA-5K
CERRITO-1
CERRO GORDO-3
ESLABONES-1
ESPERANZA-3
MUCURERA-3
PETROLEA-91
RIO DE ORO-14
RIO DE ORO-14K
RIO ZULIA-14
SARDINATA-1
SARDINATA-3K
SARDINATA-3K
SARDINATA NORTE-2
TIBU-178K
TIBÚ-182
TIBU-2K
TIBU-408K
TIBU-87
TIBU-87 (VETA-1)
TIBU-91K

Guajira offshore

MERO-1
SAN JOSE-1

Eastern Cordillera

ALPUJARRA-1
APICALA-1
CHITASUGA-1
CORMICHOQUE-1
CORRALES-1
SUESCA NORTE-1
TAMAUKA-1
VILLA RICA-1

Sinu offshore

BARRANQUILLA-1
CARTAGENA-2
CARTAGENA-3
CIENAGA-1
SAN DIEGO-1

Chocó

BUCHADO-1

Cesar - Rancheria

Cesar F-1X
COMPAE-1
EL PASO-3
MOLINO 1-X

Sinu – San Jacinto

BALSAMO-2
CARACOLI-1
CHINU-1
LA YE-1
LORICA-1
MOLINERO-1
MOLINERO-2
PARUMAS-1
POLONUEVO-1
ARROYO GRANDE-1
PALONUEVO 105-1
PORQUERA-1
SAN ANDRES A-1
SANTA RITA-1
TOLU-1

Urabá

NECOCLI-1

Tumaco

MAJAGUA-1

Los Cayos

PERLAS-3

TOC, HI, Tmax of 257 wells



Eastern Llanos

ALMAGRO-1	LOS TEQUES-1
ANACONDA-1	LUNA ROJA-1
APIAY-2	MARE MARE-1
APIAY-3	MEDINA-1
APIAY-4P	MORICHAL-1
ARAUCA-1	MORICHITO-1
ARAUQUITA-1	NEGRITOS-1
BUENOS AIRES X-14	PARAVARE-1
CANDILEJAS-1	POMARROSO-1
CANO CUMARE-1	PORE-1
CANO DUYA-1	PUERTO RICO-1
CANO LIMON-1	QUENANE-1
CANO VERDE-1	1127-1X
CASANARE-1	RANCHO HERMOSO-1
CHAFURRAY-5	RIO ELE-1
CHAPARRAL-1	RONDON-1
CHAVIVA-1	STRAT-XR-11A
CHIGUIRO-1	X-R-859
COPORO-1	S-11A
COROCITO-1A	SA-1
COROZAL-1	SA-11
CUMARAL-1AX	SAN JOAQUIN-1
EL MORRO-1	SAN PEDRO-1
ENTRERRIOS-1	SANTA MARIA-1
ESTERO-1	SANTIAGO-2
FLORENA A-1	SANTIAGO-3
FLORENA-1	SIMON-1
GUARILAQUE-1	SM-4
LA CABANA-1	SURIMENA-1
LA GLORIA-1	TAME-2
LA HELIERA-1	UNETE-1
LA MARIA-1	VANGUARDIA-1
LA PUNTA-1	YALI-1
LETICIA-1	

LMV

ACHI-1
ALEJANDRIA-1
ALGARROBO-1
APURE-1
APURE-2
ARJONA-1
BETULIA-1
BOQUILLA-3
CICUCO-1
EL CASTILLO-1
GUEPAJE-1
LIGIA-1
MAGANGUE-1
MAGANGUE-2
MARSELLA-1
MONTELIBANO-1
PIJINO-1X
PINUELA-1
PIVIJAY-1
RIOMAR-1A
SAN BENITO-1
SAN JORGE-1
SUCRE-1
TIERRAFIRME-1
VIOLO-1A
YATI-1

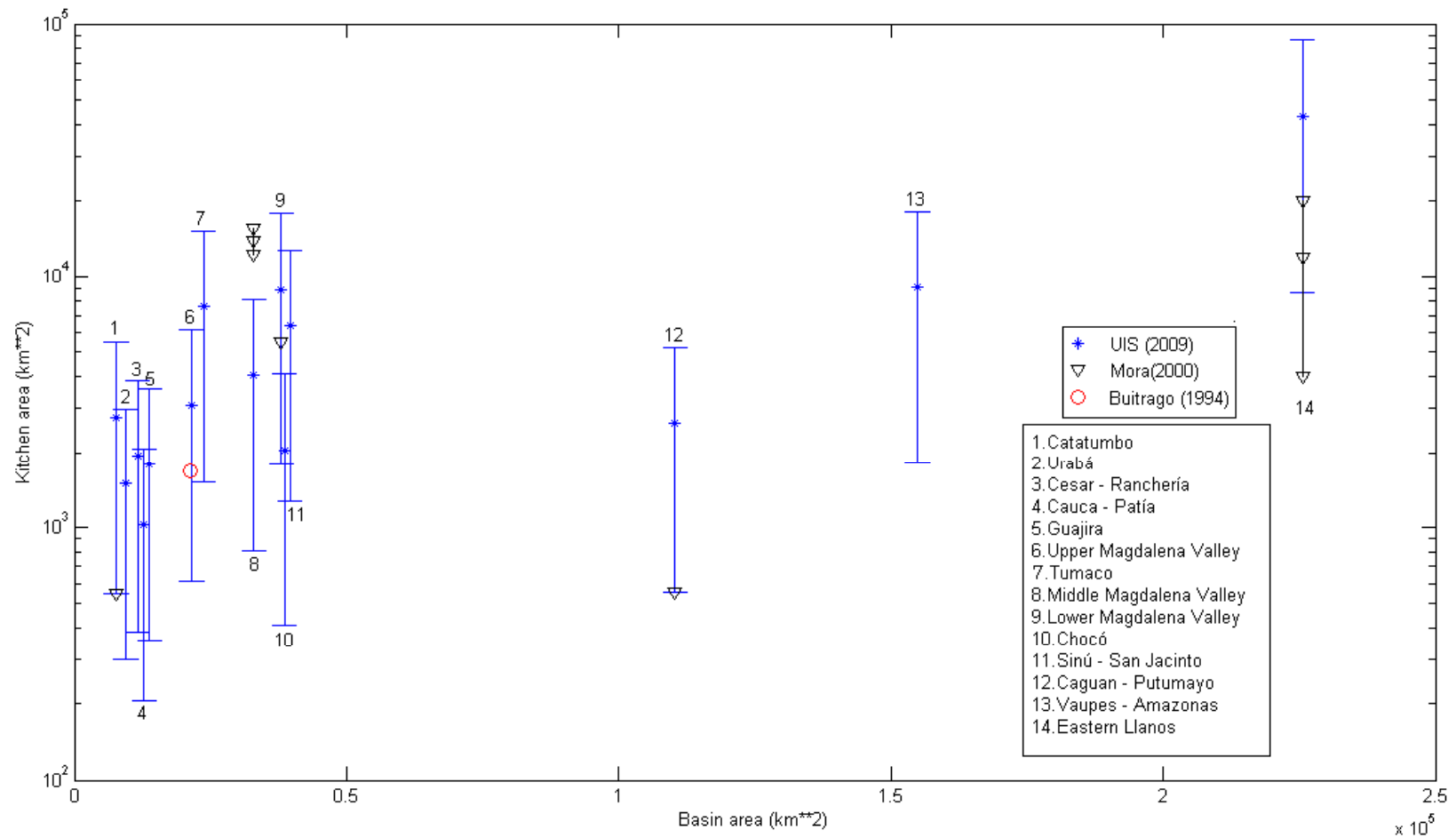
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ARENOSA-1
BERLIN-2
CAPOTE-1
CASABE-199
ESCUELA-1
JERUSALEN-1
LLANITO-1
MONTERREY-1
MORALES-1
MUGROSA SUR-1
MUGROSA-5
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PENA DE ORO-1
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PPI-3
SAN FERNANDO X-1
TENERIFE-3

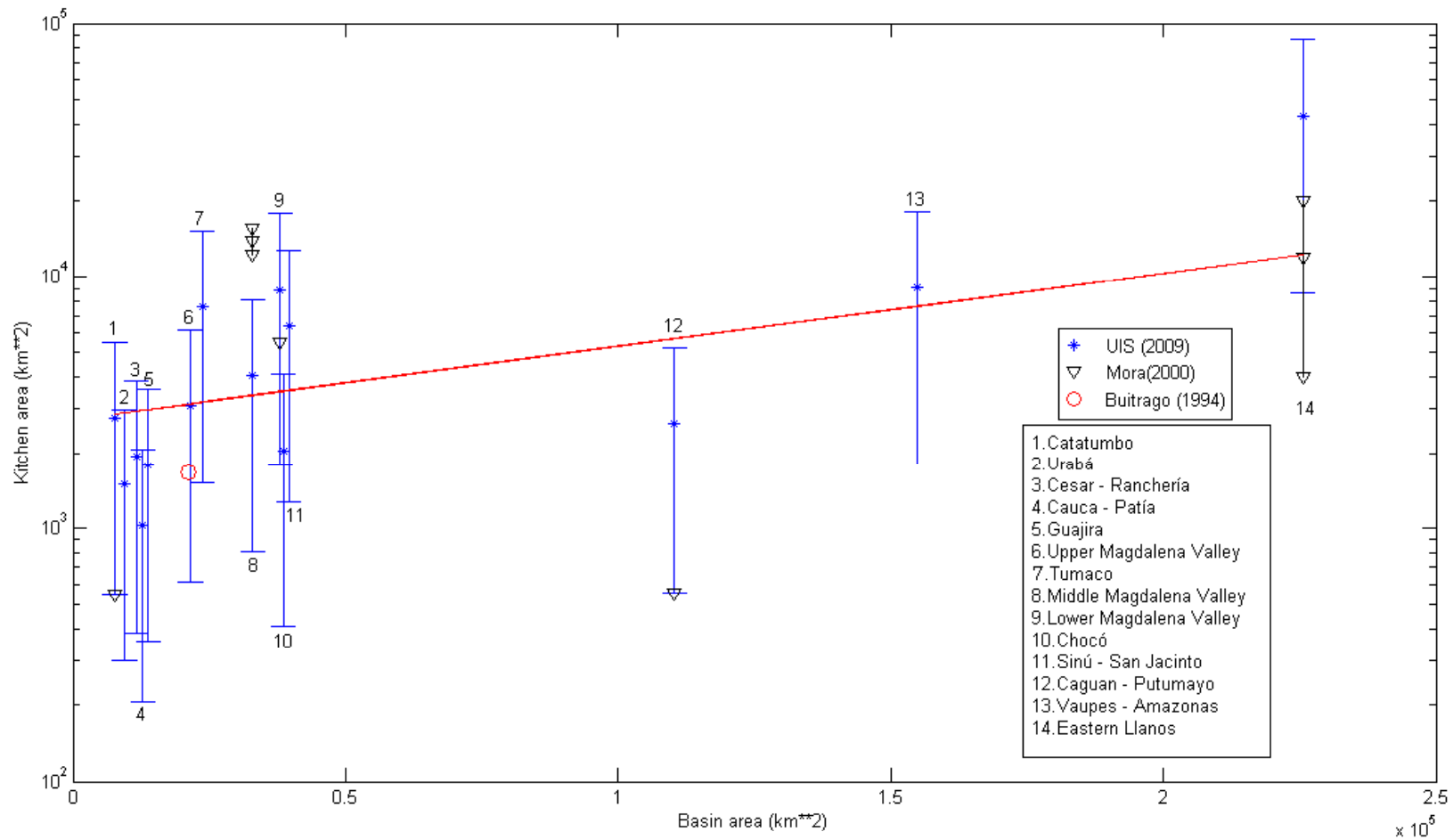
UMV

AMOYA-1	PALERMO-2
BALCON-6	PAUTA-1
BOGA-1	PEDERNALES_1
BOREAL-1	PIGOANZA-1
CERRO BUENAVISTA-1	PILU-1
CHENCHE-1	QUIMBAYA-2
CHIPALO-1	RIO SALDANA-1
COELLO-1	ROSITA-1
COYAIMA-1	SAN FRANCISCO-50
EL OLIVO-1	SANTA CLARA SUR-1
FLORENTINA-1	SANTA CLARA-2
HATO NUEVO-1	STRATIGRAPHIC-1
LA CANADA-1	SUAREZ-1
LOS MANGOS-1	TESALIA-1
LOS MANGOS-31	TOCAIMA-1
LOS MANGOS-4	TOLDADO-1
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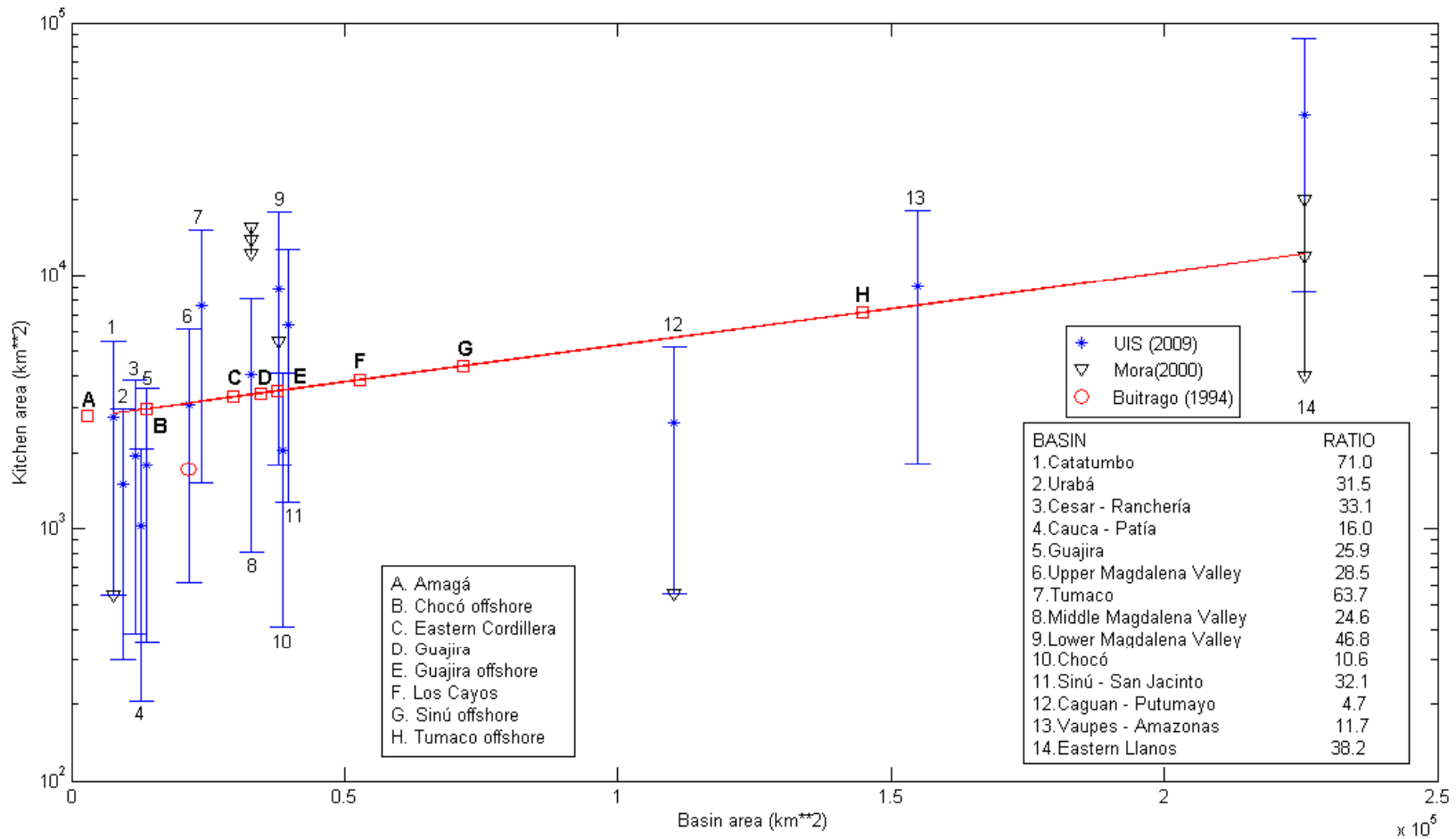
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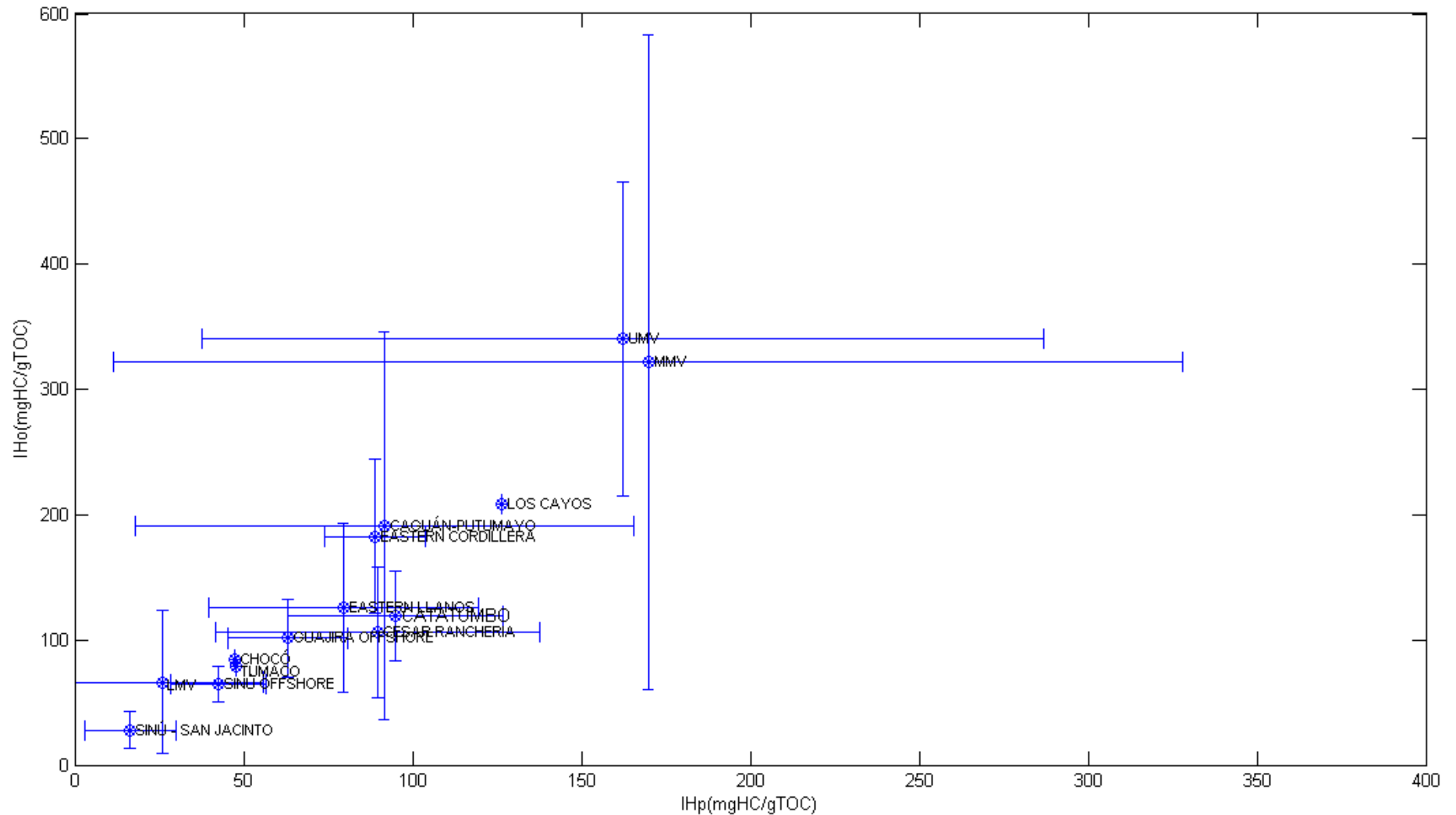
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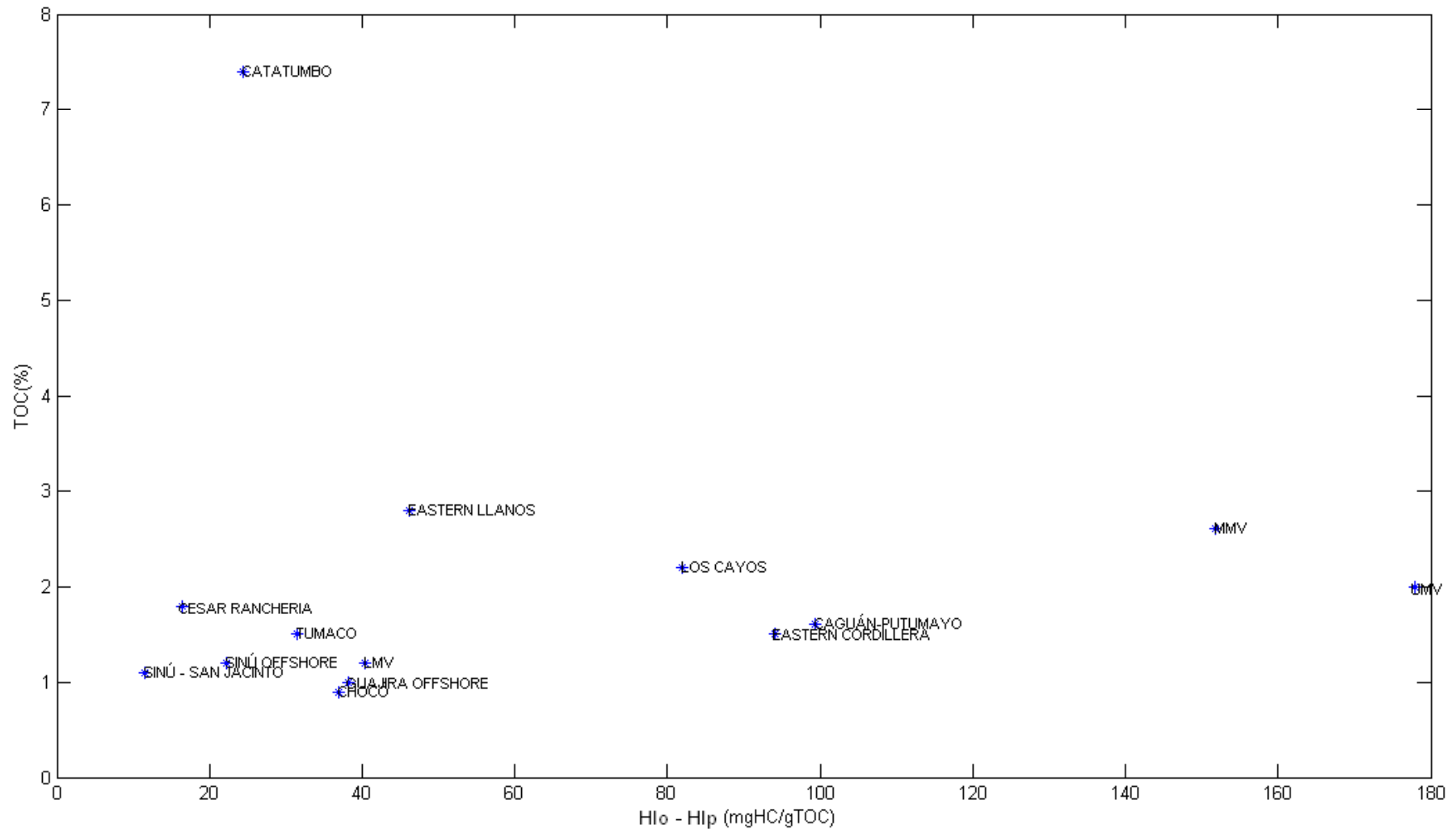
Now we are able to estimate the kitchen area in some frontier basins



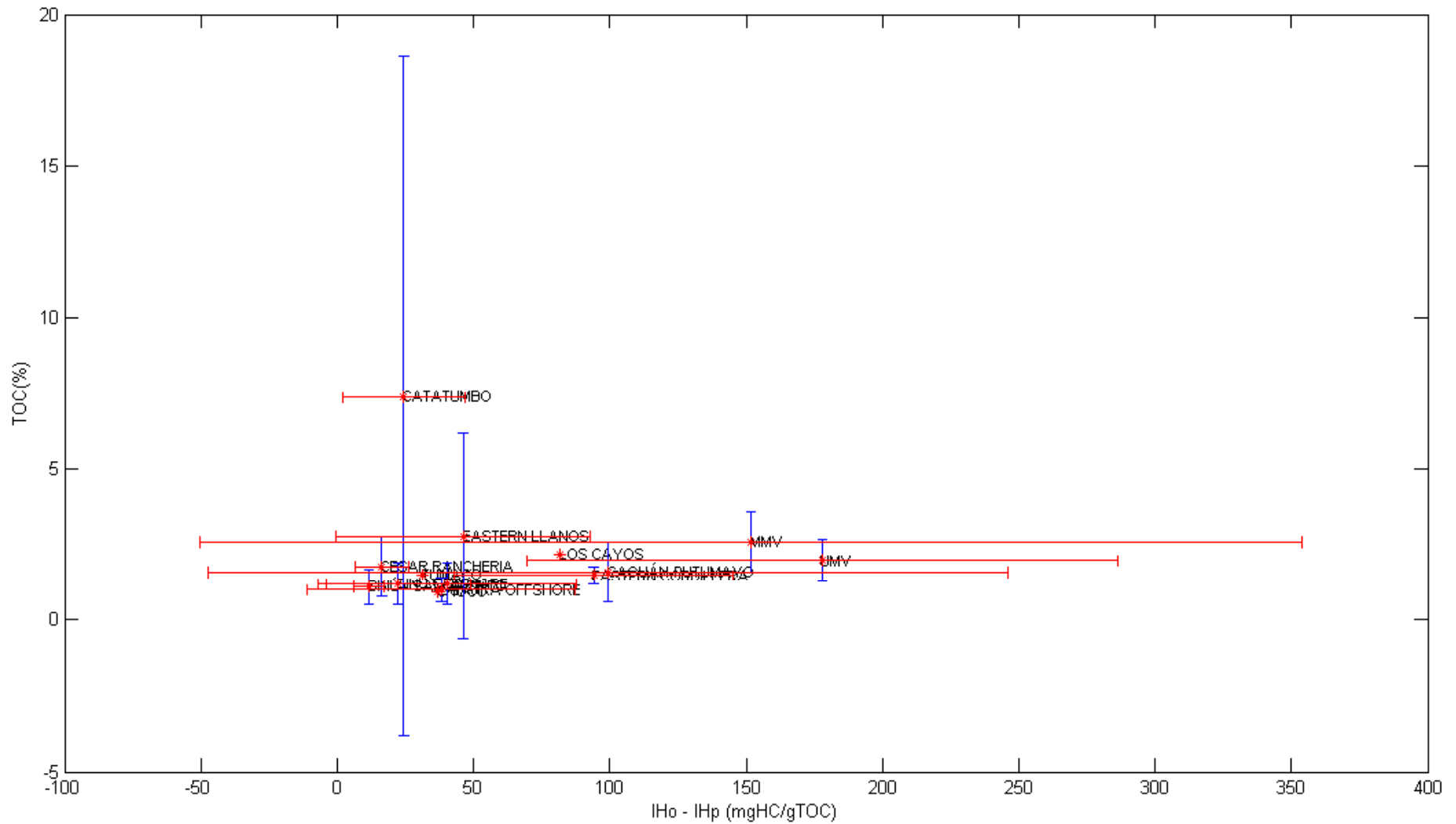
Other trends are confirming the mass of HC generated from the source rock



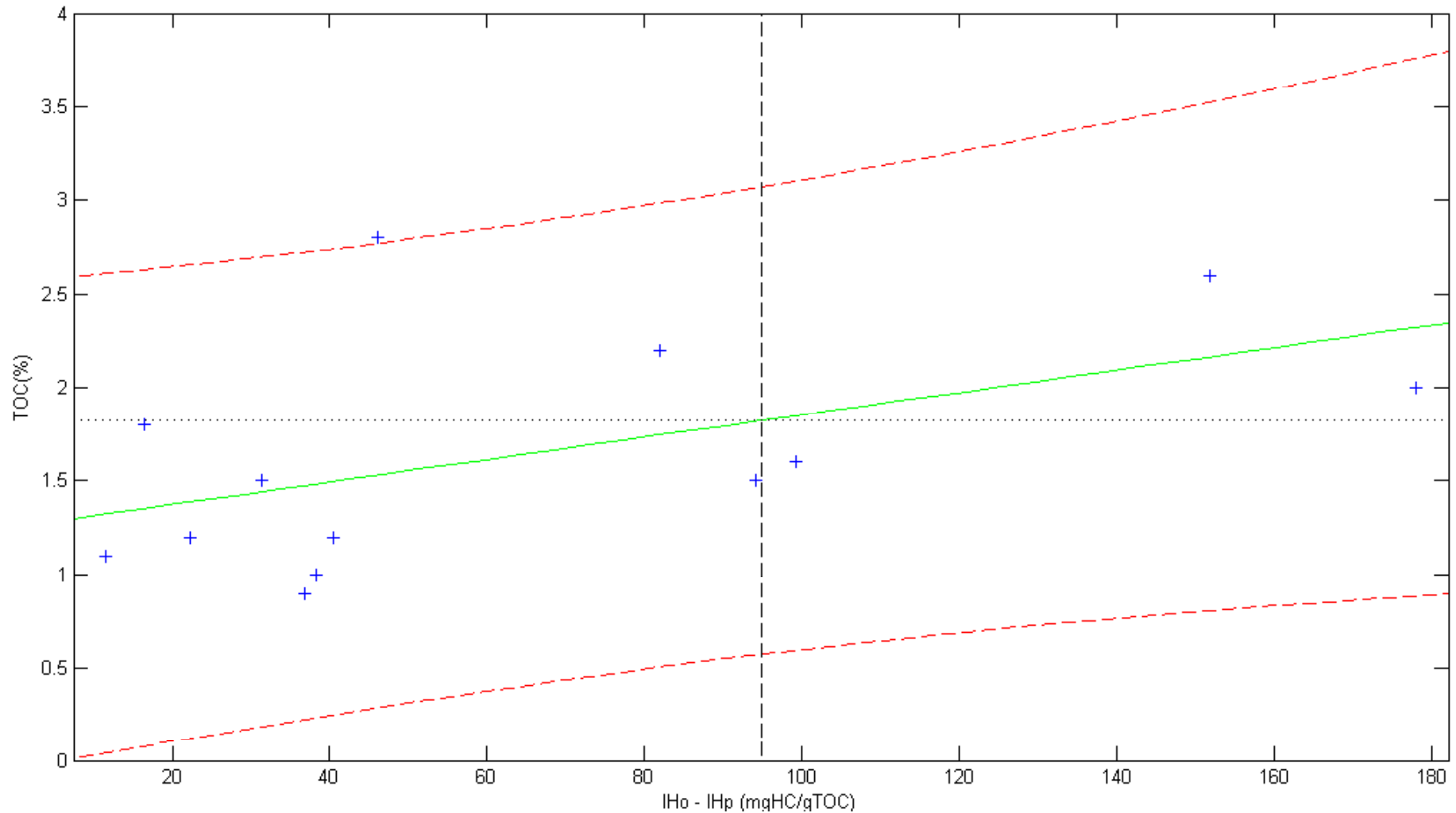
Steps 2 and 3: Is there any relation between TOC and the mass of HC generated in the Colombian basins?



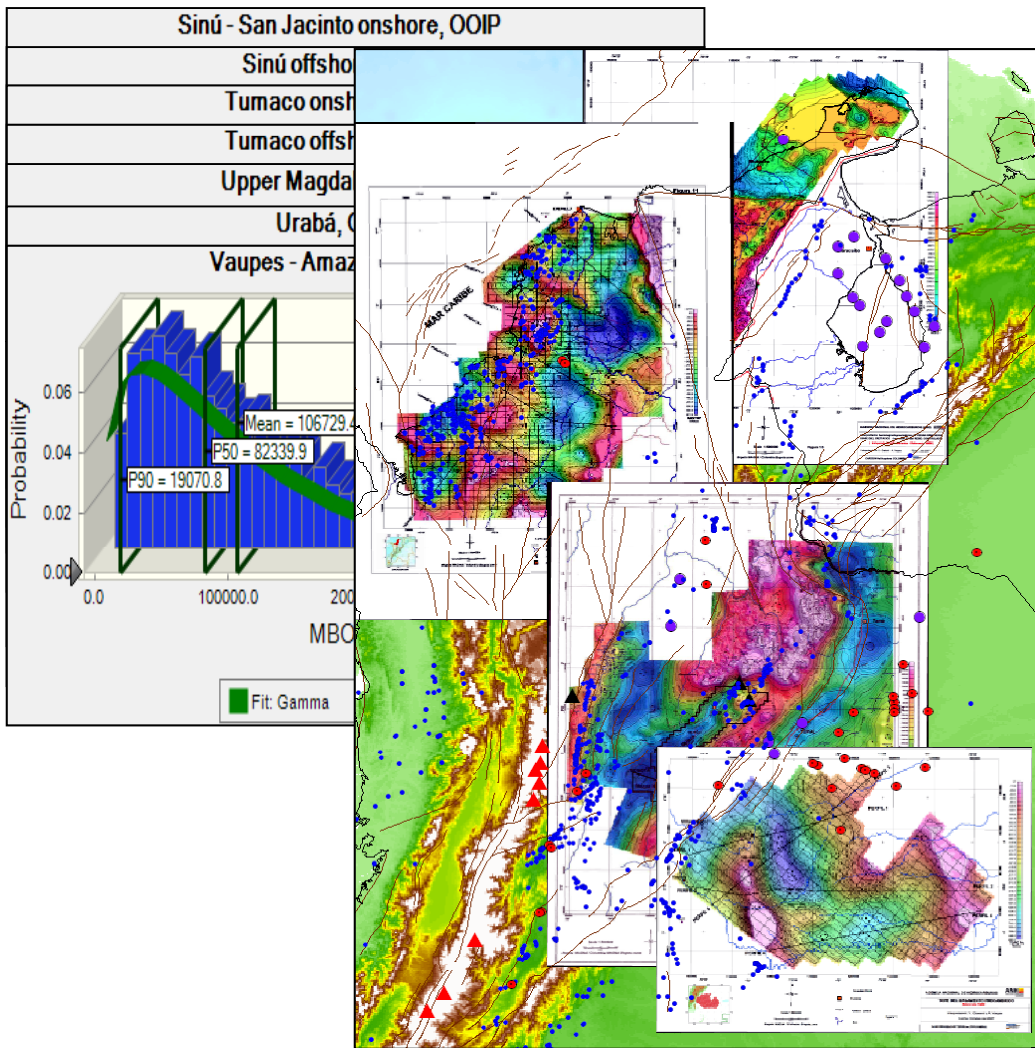
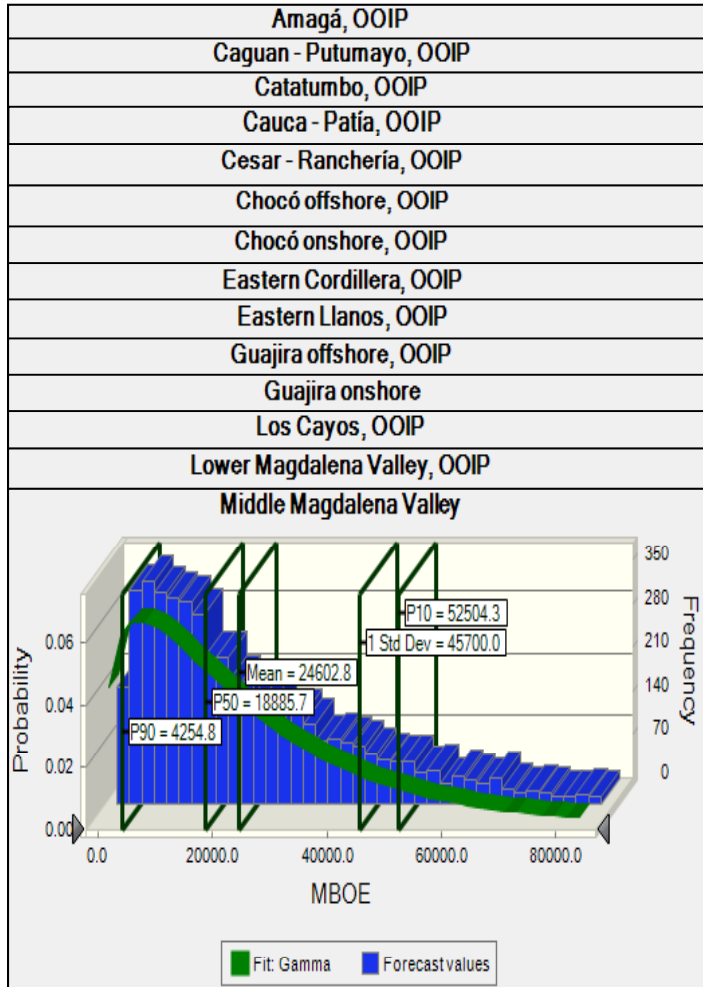
There is a trend that may support a new hypothetical assumption: TOC(%) \propto to the mass of HC generated



Now, knowing the TOC(%) of any basin, it is possible to calculate the mass of HC generated with degrees of confidence!

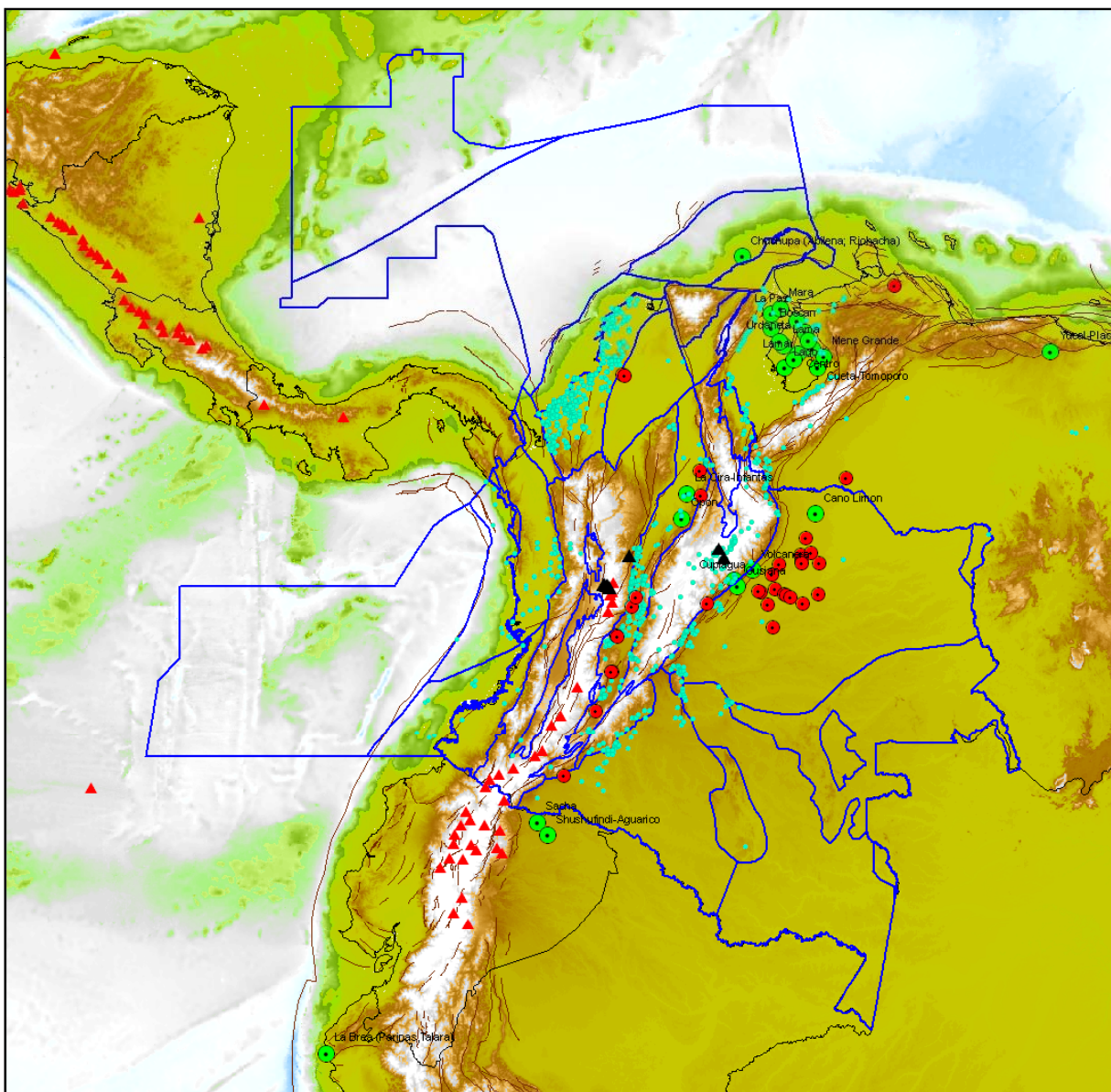


Estimations for every basin



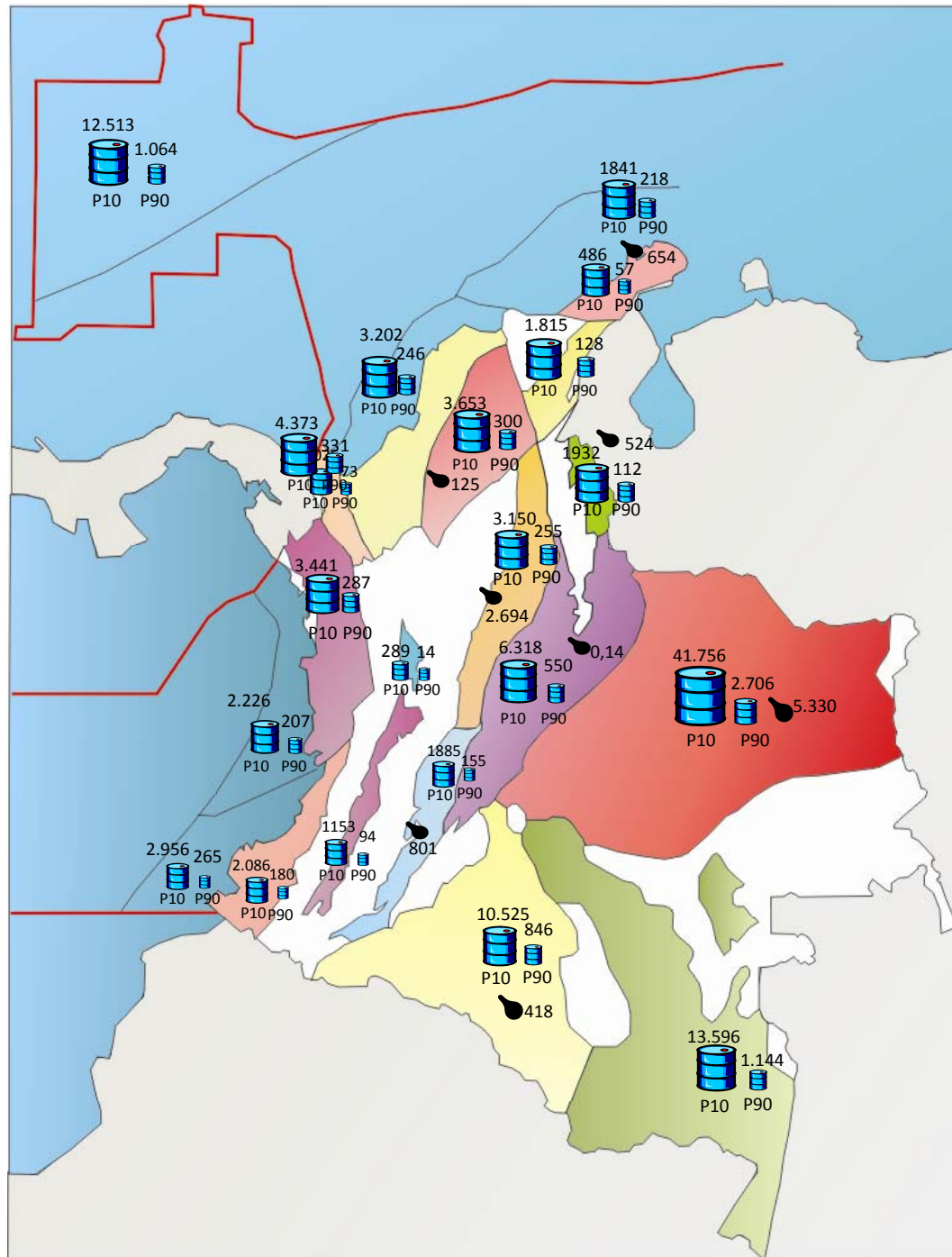
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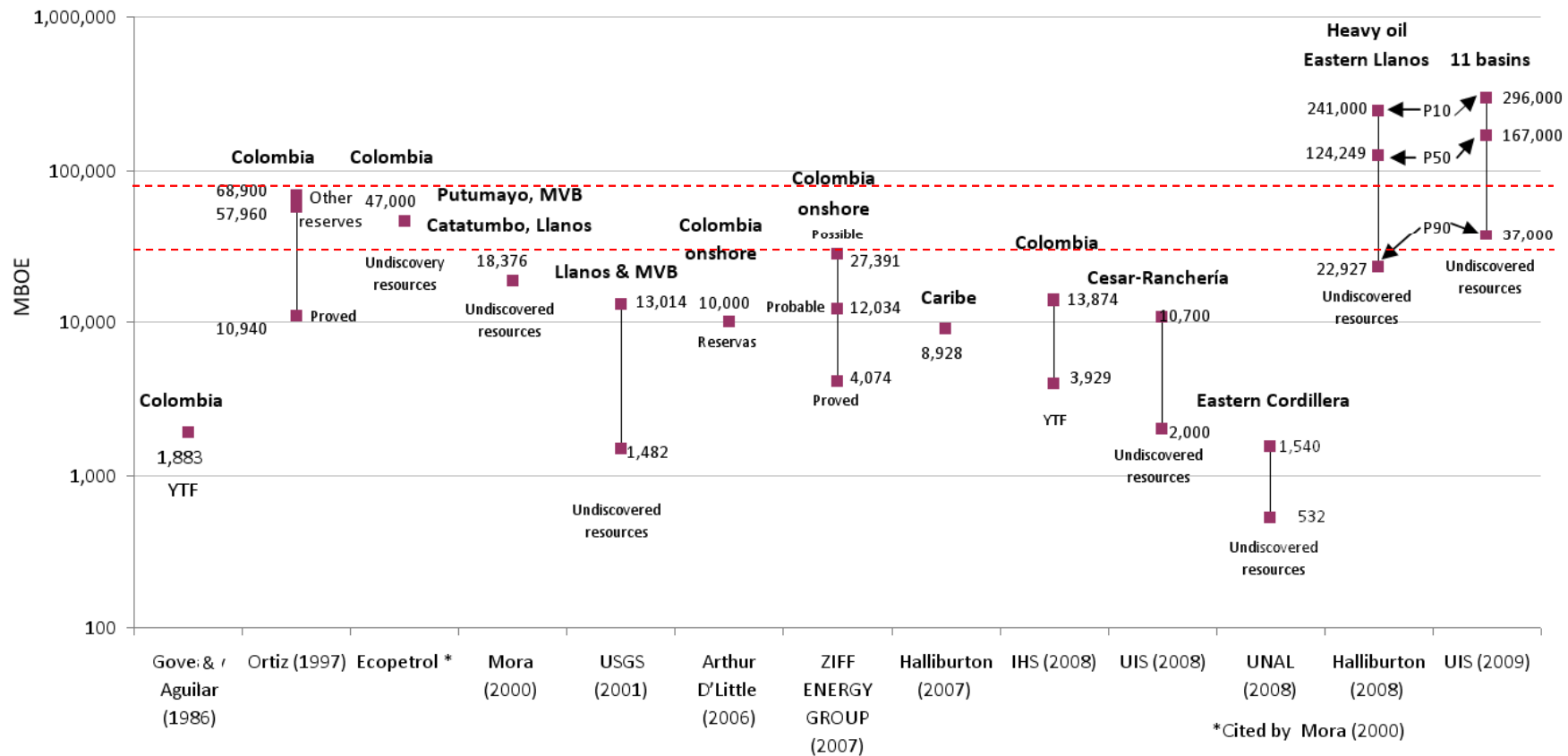
HC in place Colombian basins (BBOE)	
P90	P10
569,0	1.368,0

Undiscovered resources (BBOE)	
P90	P10
34,2	82,1



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Assuming conservative scenarios (GR ~ 30% and RF ~ 20%), the undiscovered resources could range between 34,141.5 and 82,117.3 MBOE.



Recommendations and precautions

Given the regional nature of this study, it is suggested that a more representative data analysis of each basin be considered in order to refine the above undiscovered resource values.

Even accepting the numbers presented in this work, it would be necessary to systematically assess the geologic risk and the recovery factor.