# **Cracking a Brasil Nut**

Simple Overview of Santos Pre-Salt Geology and Example of a Development

#### **Presentation Structure**

- Working with Brasilian data
- Introduction to Santos Basin Pre-Salt
- Santos Basin Stratigraphy and Play
- Barra Velha reservoir components, mineralogy and depositional model
- Barra Velha reservoir quality
- Sapinhoá development
- Santos Pre-Salt performance and growth

### **Working with Brasilian Data**

- Well Names
- Field Names

#### Brasil Data: Well names and numbering

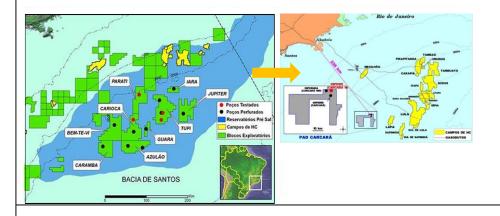
#### "Local" names/numbering

- 1-	Exploration	e.g 1-SPS-55
- 3-	Appraisal	e.g. 3-SPS-82A
- 4-	Step-out appraisal	
- 7-	Producer	e.g. 7-SPH-16-SPS
- 8-	Injector	e.g. 8-SPH-09-SPS
_ 9-	Reservoir data acquisition	e g 9-SPS-95

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- SPS- Sao Paulo state
- RJS- Rio de Janeiro state
- ANP database names/numbering
  - 3-SPS-69 = 3-BRSA-788-SPS well

#### **Block and licence names**

- Renaming on declaration of commerciality
  - Carioca -> Lapa
  - Guara -> Sapinhoa
  - Tupi -> Lula
  - Iara -> Berbigao, Sururu & Atapu



#### Santos Basin Pre-Salt

- >150 km from shore •
  - Lula and Sapinhoá >250 km from shore
- Mainly in water depth >2000 m •

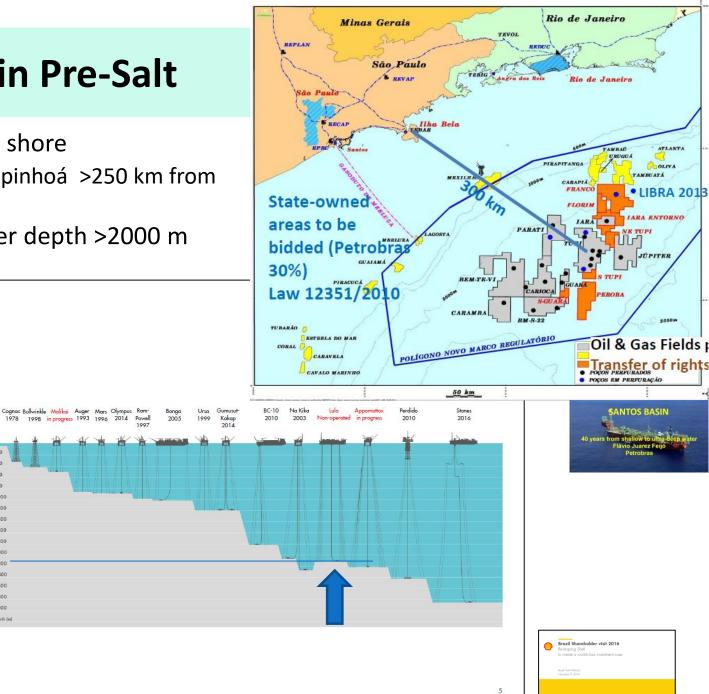
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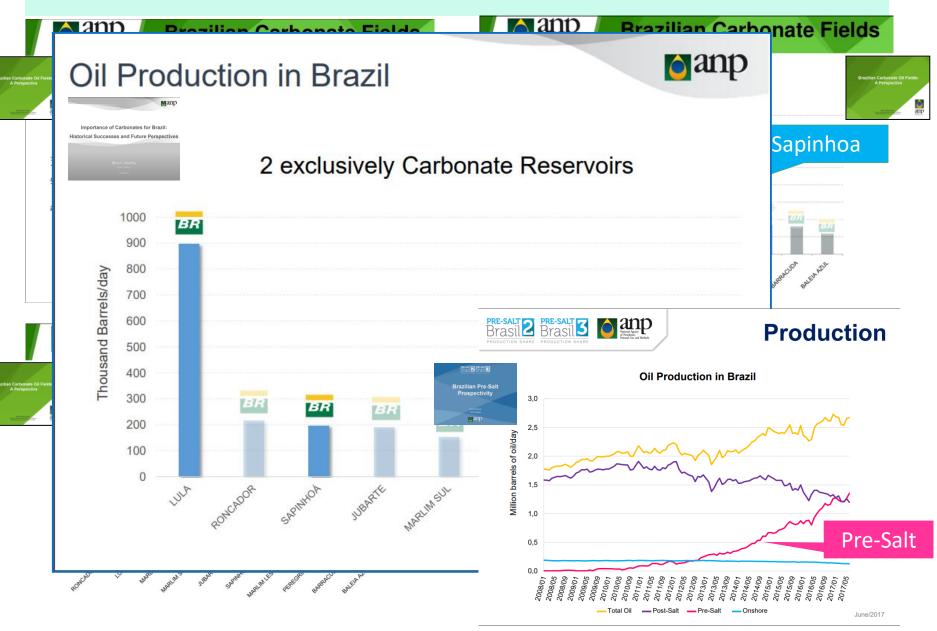
Leading deep water developer

**Deep water** 

**capabilities** 

- Success through innovation and leveraging technology
- Brazil in moderate depth

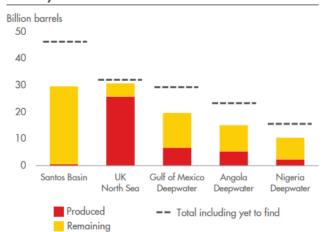
### **Role of Pre-Salt Reservoir in Brasil Production**



#### Santos Basin Pre-Salt Reservoir



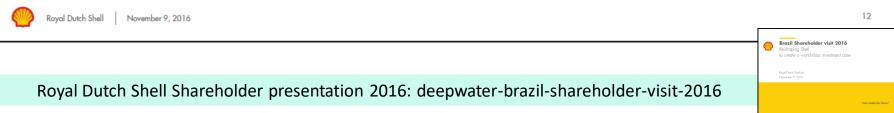
#### Industry off-shore resource base<sup>1</sup>

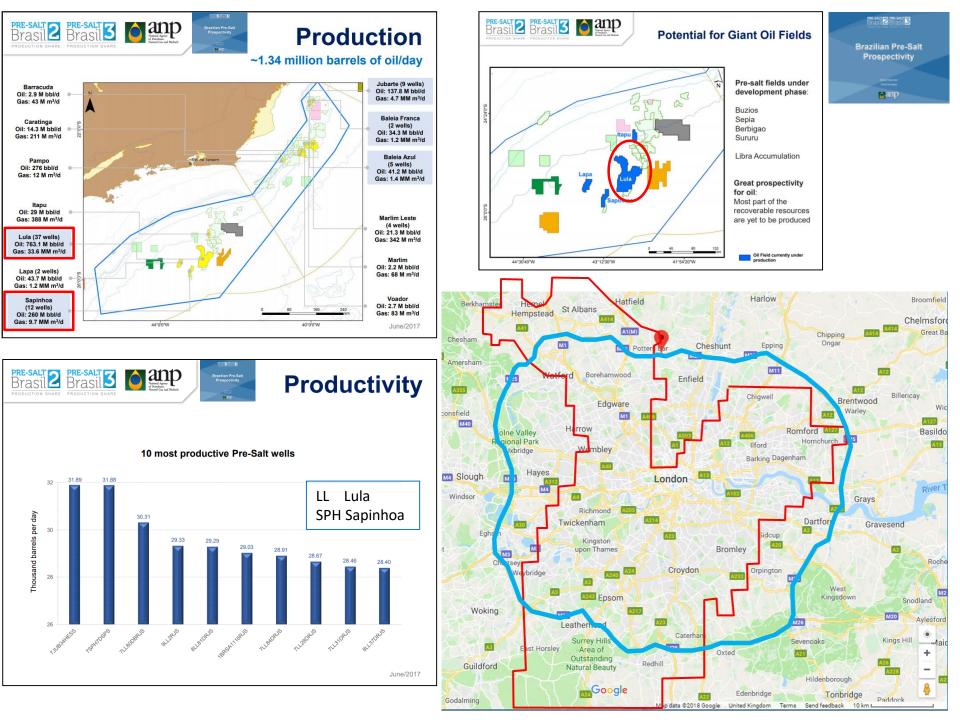


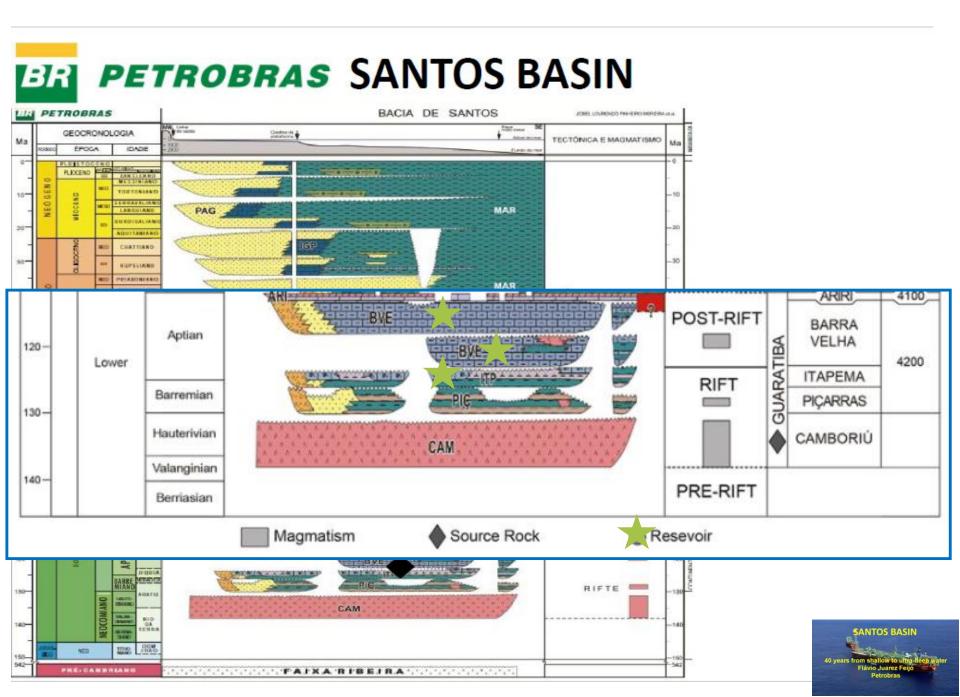
- Santos basin top tier deep water acreage early in life-cycle
- Significant learning curve potential and upside

Significant growth and resource potential





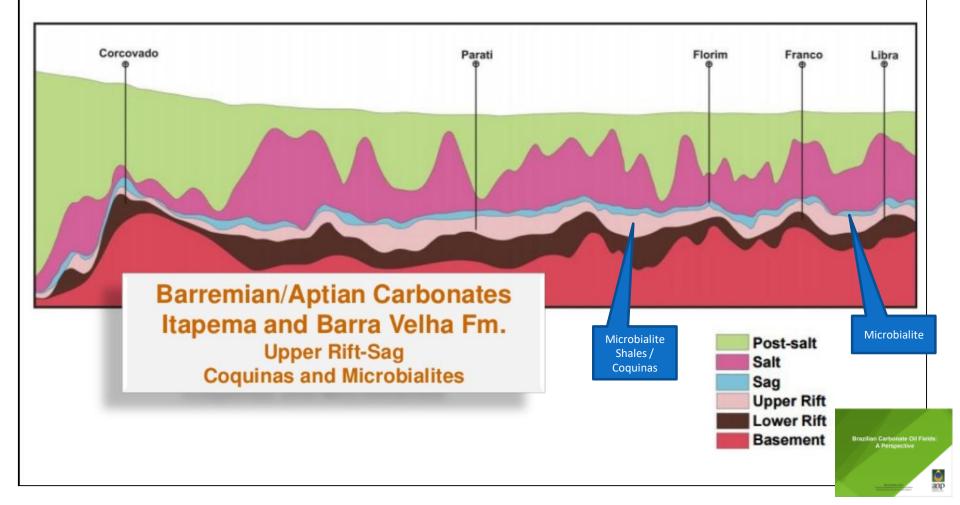




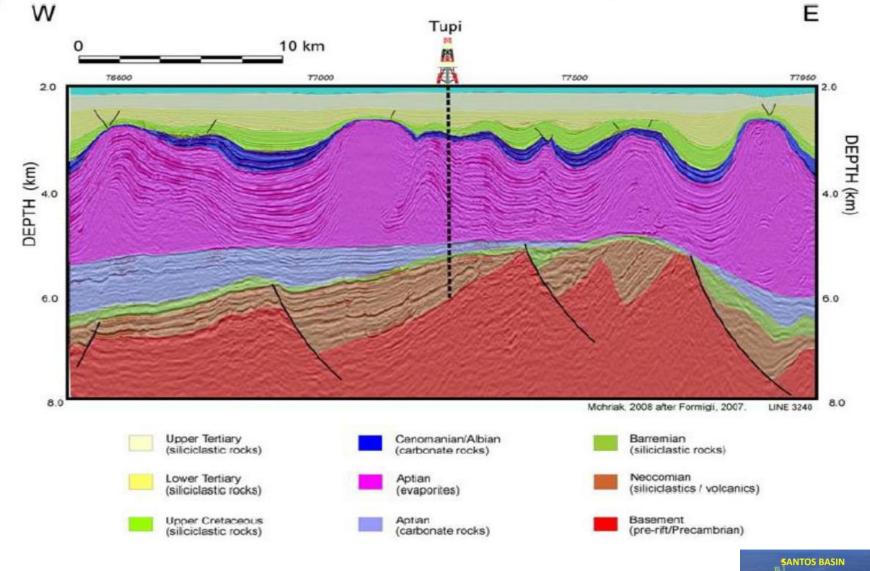


# Santos Basin Carbonate Plays

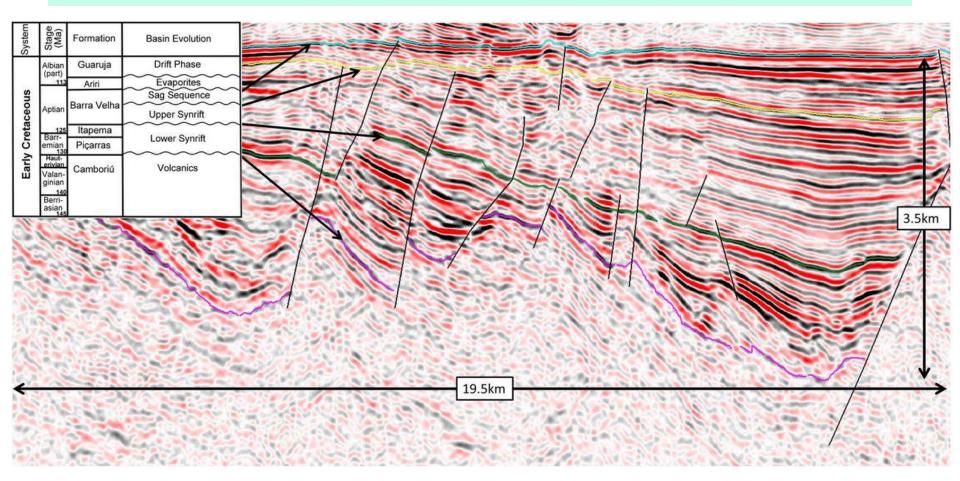
#### **Schematic Geological Section**



# **PETROBRAS** TUPI LEAD = LULA (SQUID) FIELD

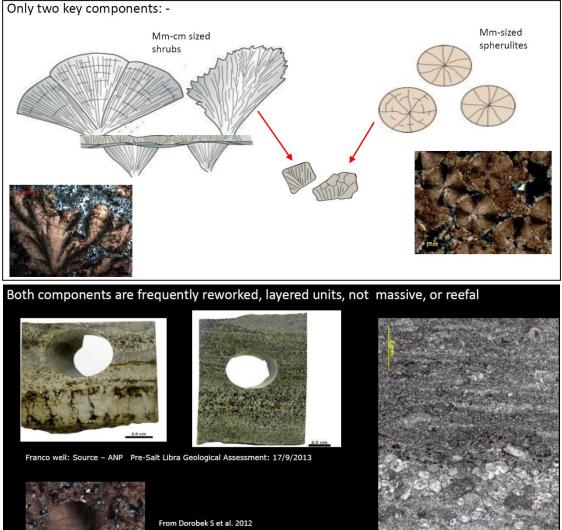


#### **Example Seismic Line**



Tectonic setting and stratigraphic architecture of an Early Cretaceous lacustrine carbonate platform, Sugar Loaf High, Santos Basin, Brazil J. P. Buckley, D. Bosence and C. Elders Geological Society, London, Special Publications, 418, 175-191, 24 April 2015, <u>https://doi.org/10.1144/SP418.13</u>

### **Barra Velha Reservoir Components**



Microbial macrostructures which resemble classical stromatolites are rare (<0.5% of thickness of logged sections)

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- No modern lacustrine carbonate systems produce large differentiated platforms and seismic-scale clinoforms
- No analogues are currently known from the geological record of similar lakes

AAPG Hedberg conference "Microbial carbonate reservoir characterization" lune 4-8, 2012 – Houston

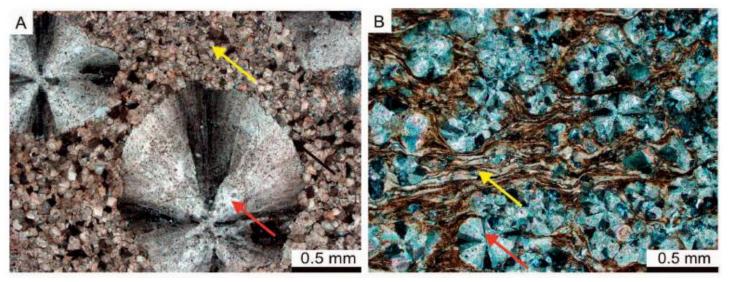


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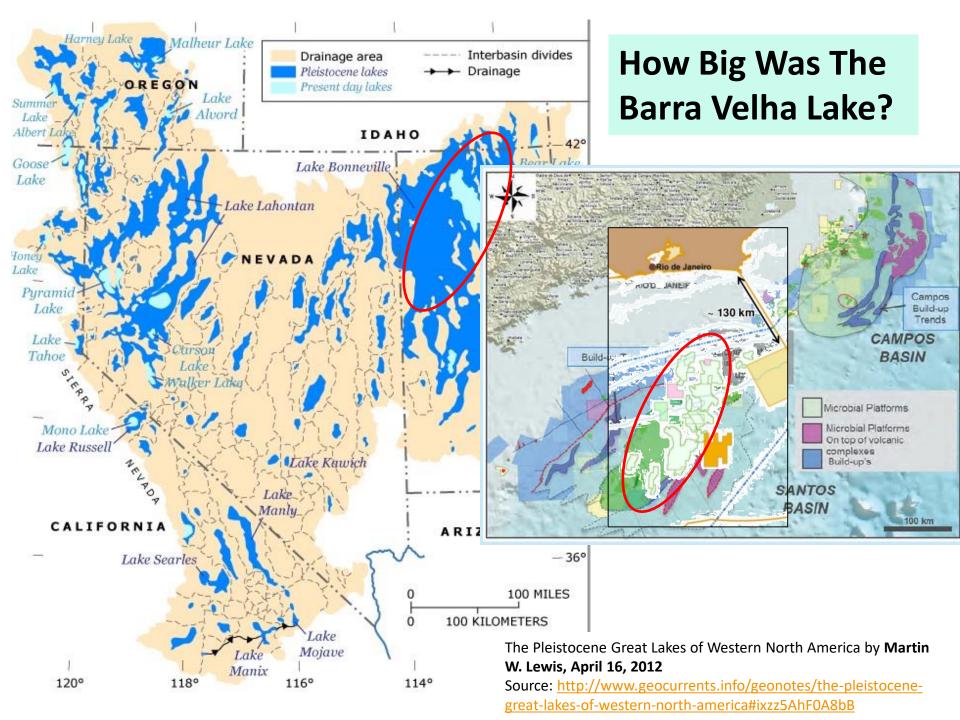


#### **Barra Velha Reservoir Mineralogy**

- Calcite
- Dolomite
- Stevensite Ca<sub>0.15</sub>Na<sub>0.33</sub>Mg<sub>2.8</sub>Fe<sup>2+</sup>0.2Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>•4(H<sub>2</sub>O)
- Quartz



A) Slightly silicified
spherulites (red arrow) in
a clay matrix replaced by
dolomite (yellow
arrow) (XPL).
B) Partially silicified
spherulites (red arrow),
displacing and replacing
clay laminae (yellow
arrow). Dolomite is
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of stevensite (XPL).

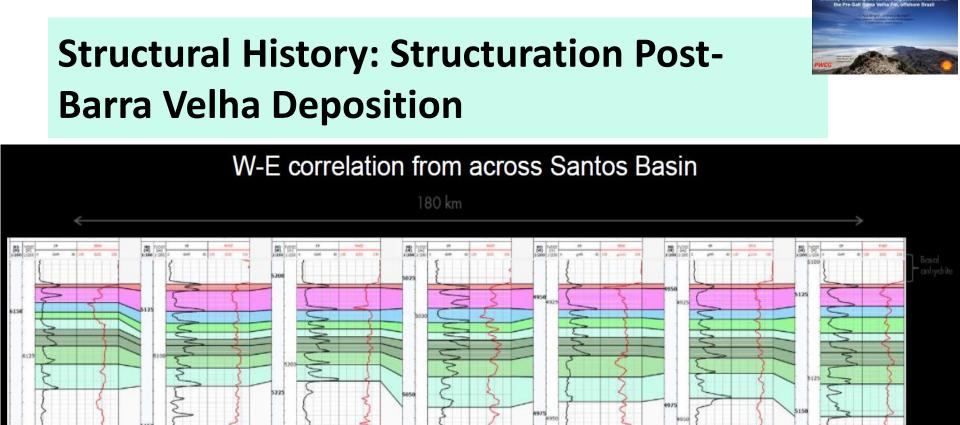


#### Critically evaluating the current depositional models for the Prist and Walk and School and School

## How Deep Were The Lakes?

# The case for a shallow versus a deep lake with high relief platforms

- Most seismic features attributable to carbonate buildups are not present in the Barra Velha.
  - In most cases the seismic features can be explained by syn- and especially post-Barra Velha faulting, including local inversion, and erosion, rotated onlap geometries
  - Some may even be volcanic in origin including lava deltas
- Long-range correlations using well logs indicate that current relief across the basin did not exist at the time of deposition and is due to post-Barra Velha structuration
- The facies model, supported by geochemical modelling, suggests shallow evaporitic lakes
- Provisional isotopic data suggest the lakes were shallow and evaporitic, with no large water body nearby



- Total thickness of correlated package (so-called "Lula's fingers") varies from 20.8 to 28.5 m (mean = 24.3 m).
- 9 gamma-defined cycles (mean thickness 2.7 m) comprise one or more shallowing-upwards cycles defined by basal laminites.
- Cycles are well sampled by core and SWC, and facies are very similar in all wells and include a range of unequivocally shallow-water facies (e.g., microbial laminites and stromatolites).
- Cycles were deposited at same water depth but are now separated by > 1 km vertical relief, indicating significant post-depositional, but pre-salt structuration.

## **Barra Velha Depositional Model**

The facies and the occurrence of cyclothems support a shallow evaporitic lake model - Wright & Barnett 2015

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0.75-5 m

- Facies 1: Calcite shrub cementstones, with Mg-silicates or patchy traces of former Mgsilicates
- Facies 2: Calcite spherulite floatstones, with Mg-silicates or traces of former Mgsilicate matrices
- Facies 3: Laminated calcimudstones with prominent ostracodes and vertebrate debris, early silica nodules

- Reduction of gel precipitation allows rapid growth of calcite crystal shrub framestones by asymmetric growth of spherulites into lake waters
- Evaporation triggers Mgsilicate gel precipitation; pH >9.5. Mg rapidly depleted. = low Mg/Ca. Spherulites grew in Mg-silicate gels, in low densities.
- Flooding phase; reduced alkalinity-salinity allows influx of ostracodes and vertebrates; also triggers silica precipitation as pH drops

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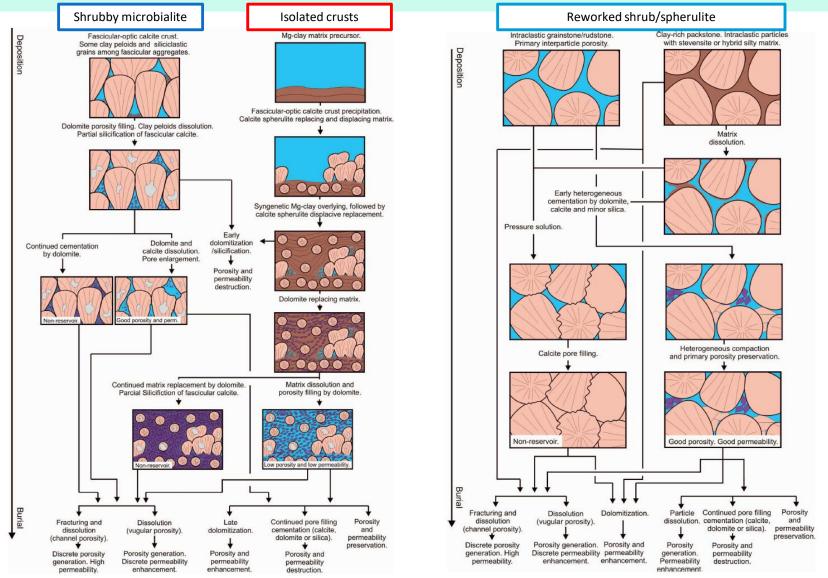




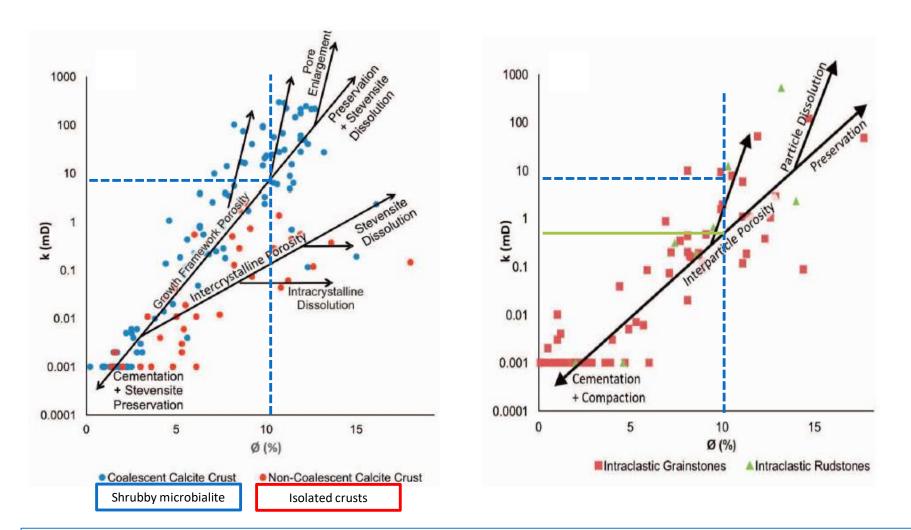
# Does the Lake Model Explain Everything? Pyramid Lake, Nevada



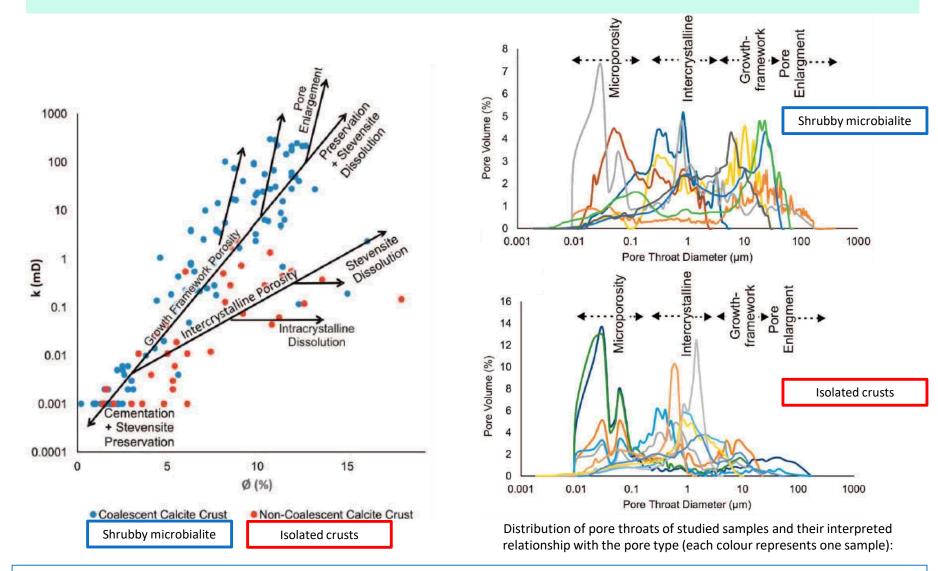
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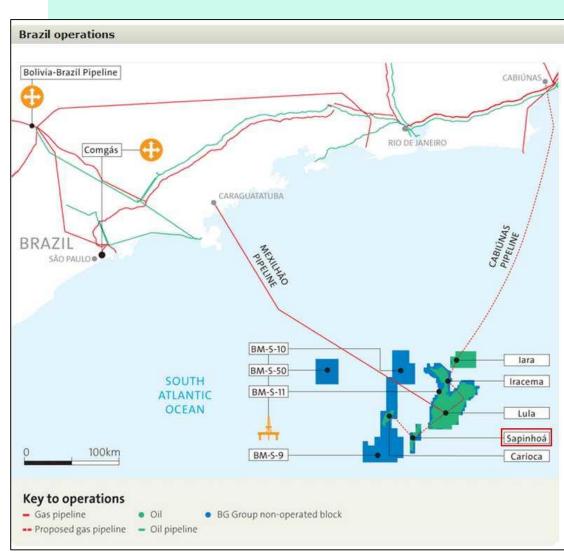
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### Sapinhoá Development



The Sapinhoá field located in the southern Brazilian Santos Basin, 310 kilometres off the coast of Rio de Janeiro in a water depth of 2,153 m.

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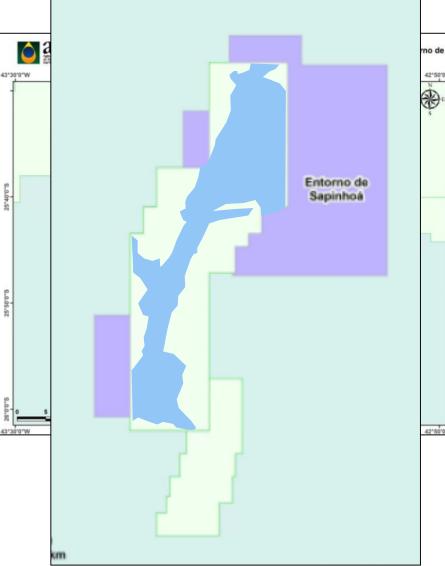
- It was discovered in 2008 and originally named Guará field.
- The oil field is operated by Petrobras and owned by Petrobras (45%)
   Repsol Sinopec Brazil (25%) and Shell (BG Brasil (30%)).
- The total proven reserves of the Sapinhoá oil field range from 1,100–2,000 million barrels

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santos\_Basin

The porosity of Microbial limestone section is 10-20% and the permeability is 300-3000md.

http://www.searchanddiscovery.com/pdfz/ abstracts/pdf/2017/90255aapg/abstracts/ ndx\_zhang.pdf.html

### Sapinhoá Pilot Development





- Sapinhoá structure is a long, relatively straight, asymmetrical NE-SW trending horst defined by faults and fractures
- The depositional model indicated that the reservoirs were deposited on a carbonate platform developed as a shallow water horst and amplitude and impedance analysis indicated that the best reservoir properties correlated with the structural highs

From: Naveiro, J.T. and Haimson, D. 2015. Sapinhoá Field, Santos Basin Pre-Salt: From Conceptual Design to project Execution and Results. OTC-26320-MS

# Sapinhoá Pilot Development: timeline from contract award to first oil

Date	Event		
2001	BM-S-9 Concession Contract with ANP Seismic data acquisition for BM-S-9 block		
2008	Wildcat discovery – 1-SPS-55 (P1S) Appraisal Plan (ANP)		
2009	Technical and economic feasibility study approval (Opportunity Evaluation Phase FEL 1 Gate) Process of acquiring environmental licences from the Brazilian Environmental Regulatory Authority (IBAMA)		
2010	3-SPS-69 (P1N) appraisal well drilled LOI to FPSO Cidade de Sao Paulo chartering 14 Christmas tree supply contract for BM-S-9		
2011	Technical and economic feasibility study approval (Conceptual Phase FEL 2 Gate) 2 appraisal wells drilled (P2S and I1S) P1S EWT Decoupled gathering system contract (steel catenary risers (SCR) on buoy supported risers (BSR)) DECLARATION of COMMERCIALITY (ANP)		
2012	Technical and economic feasibility study approval (Basic Engineering Phase FEL 3 Gate) Start of drilling campaign Umbilicals and flexible lines (gathering system) contract Environmental licences authorization Gas pipeline installation		
2013	FPSO mooring and first well hook-up Sapinhoá FIRST OIL – 05/01/2013	From: Naveiro, J.T. and Haimson, D. 2015. Sapinhoá Field, Santos Basin Pre-Salt: From Conceptual Design to project Execution and Results. OTC-26320-MS	

## Sapinhoá Pilot Development

#### Cidade de São Paulo FPSO



Well Type	Geometry	Completion
		Simple (3)
	Vertical (6)	Selective (1)
Producers		Intelligent (2)
	Directional (2)	Simple (1)
		Intelligent (1)
WAG injector	Vertical (1)	Intelligent(1)
Gas injector	Vertical (1)	Intelligent (1)
Water injector	Vertical (3)	Intelligent (3)

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- The first well to be connected to the FPSO, 1-SPS-55, can produce over 25,000 barrels of oil per day.
- Production though will be restricted to 15,000 barrels of oil per day, until the commissioning of natural gas processing and reinjection systems is concluded, which is expected to last 90 days.
- The produced oil, which is of intermediate density (30<sup>o</sup> API) and high quality, will be transported through tankers.
- The gas not used for reinjection will be transported through the Sapinhoá-Lula-Mexilhão Gas Pipeline to the Monteiro Lobato Gas Treatment Unit (UTGCA), located in Caraguatatuba, on the São Paulo state coast.
- Another 10 wells (five production and five injection) will be interconnected to the platform in the coming months.
- Peak production of 120,000 barrels of oil per day is expected for the first half of 2014.
- The Sapinhoá field is one of the biggest oil fields in Brazil with a total recoverable volume estimated at 2.1bn barrels of oil equivalent (boe)
- It goes into commercial production four and a half years after it was discovered in July 2008.

### 3-SPS-69 (Guará Norte) EWT



- BG Group said it has started a new extended well test in the Sapinhoá North area of the BM-S-9 concession in the pre-salt Santos Basin marking the delivery of another milestone in the field development plan. The FPSO Cidade de São Vicente was connected to the 3-BRSA-788-SPS well, in water depths of 2140 metres.
- The FPSO will operate in the area for up to six months, gathering technical information on reservoir behaviour and oil flow in the subsea lines, amongst other data. During this initial test phase the well is expected to produce at around 15 000 bopd – as authorised by Brazil's National Agency for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels.

#### Sapinhoá Norte Development



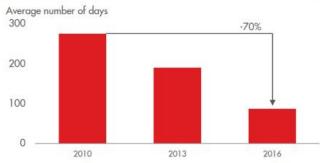


- Production commenced 20 November 2014
- The Cidade de Ilhabela has capacity to process 150,000 barrels of oil per day and 212 million standard cubic feet per day of natural gas.
- Injection capacity 180,000 bpd
- First well, 3-SPS-69, potential for 32,000 bopd
- The oil produced from Sapinhoá is high quality and of medium density (29° API).
   Gas not used for reinjection will be transferred to shore through the Santos Basin pipeline system.
- The hull was converted from a tanker at the CXG shipyard, in China, while the integration of the process plant modules took place at the Brasa Shipyard, in Niterói (RJ).

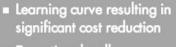
#### **Brazil: Santos Basin**

Competitive growth

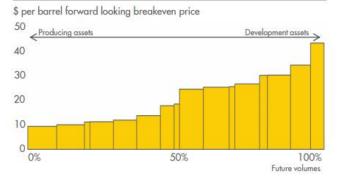
#### Drill and complete time

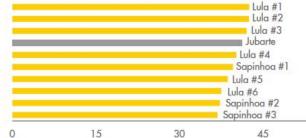


#### Brazil pre-salt breakeven price



- Exceptional well productivity
- Low breakeven prices





No Shell equity



Royal Dutch Shell November 9, 2016

#### Royal Dutch Shell Shareholder presentation 2016: deepwater-brazil-shareholder-visit-2016



#### Well performance Top 10 pre-salt producer wells - ANP

Shell equity

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Flow rate in kboe per day

#### Brazil: Santos Basin

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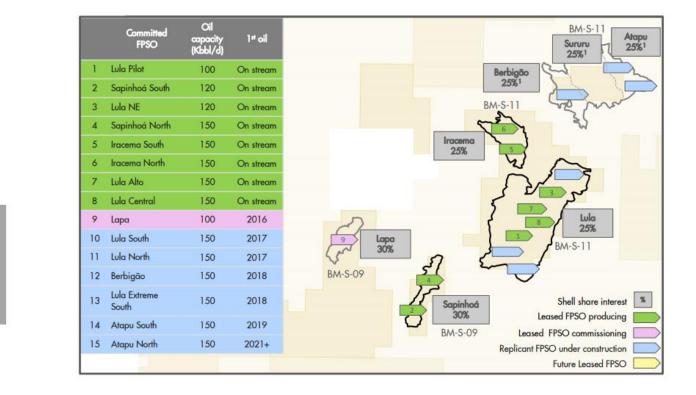
Petrobras operated

progress

record

Significant development in

Impressive delivery track



<sup>1</sup> The Berbigão, Sururu and Atapu accumulations are subject to unitisation agreements

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