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Late K-Sandstone Turbidite. Are there any analogies between the Foz do Amazonas basin in Brazil and the discoveries in Guyana-Suriname?

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Introduction

The objective is to evaluate the untapped Late Cretaceous turbidite play potential in Brazil, analogous to the plays with world-class discoveries in Guyana-Suriname and correlated basins on the West African margin in recent years. The research evaluated the northwest portion of the Foz do Amazonas basin (FZA).

LATE CRETACEOUS SANDSTONE TURBIDITES RESERVOIR, WITH CENOMANIAN-TURONIAN SOURCE ROCK, IS THE MAIN PLAY IN BRAZILIAN DEEP WATER FZA BASIN







Introduction

The FZA offshore sedimentary basin shares similarities and differences with the Guyana and Suriname basins. The degree of analogy is a consequence of the geological genetic history of the Atlantic Equatorial Margin, influenced by the Demerara Plateau, with implications for the elements of petroleum system of each basin. The study area encompasses deep and ultra-deepwater, covered by regional 2D and partially 3D seismic. This assessment is stratigraphically restricted to the Late Cretaceous sandstone turbidite play.

THE MAIN DEEP WATER EXPLORATORY PLAY IN FZA HAS NEVER BEEN DRILLED

IT'S AN EXPLORATORY FRONTIER!





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Location Map





AREA: 884,535 sqm BRAZILIAN EQUATORIAL MARGIN

STUDY AREA - FOZ DO AMAZONAS BASIN - FZA





Water Depth









Seismic Data – 2D









Seismic Data – 3D









Well Data









Well Data – Deep & UD Water









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Foz do Amazonas Basin (FZA)

46°21'0"W

100 200 N..0.0°3 4000 0400 3000 2000 1000 0100 2°0'0"N 0 0 .0050

50°24'0"W





STUDY AREA Foz do Amazonas Offshore Sedimentary Basin









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TARGET AREA



STUDY AREA NW of Amazonas Fan



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FZA – Regional View



Public Line – DIP _TecVA Attribute







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FZA – Study Area



The green polygon represents the Cenomanian-Turonian source rock.

The black arrows indicate the hydrocarbon migration routes.

The double-headed purple arrows indicate the stratigraphic interval of interest.









COURTESY CGG - R0257_3D_NAP1_PSDM_FULL (DIP-IL)

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FZA – Study Area

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MAIN RESERVOIR INTERVAL

MAIN SOURCE ROCK























(ALBIAN ⇐> MAASTR. INTERVAL) MARINE TURBIDITES (VAT MIN ATTRIBUTE) MAIN RESERVOIR INTERVAL



1000

0400











(ALBIAN ⇐> MAASTR. INTERVAL) MARINE TURBIDITES (VAT MIN ATTRIBUTE) MAIN RESERVOIR INTERVAL

SANDSTONES



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0400

FZA – Study Area





STRIKE VIEW









































COURTESY TGS - R0257_2D_FOZ (LINE 2050)



MAIN RESERVOIR INTERVAL

MAIN SOURCE ROCK











FZA – Old Results

50°24'0"W 46°21'0"W NSaguinus 100 200 - K 0.0°0 OLD WELLS DRILLED IN SHALLOW WATER 4000 AND/OR RECENT SEDIMENTS "DISCOVERY" ${}^{\circ}$ NON COMERCIAL PRODUCER (GAS) 3000 NON COMERCIAL PRODUCER (OIL) 2°0'0"N ${}^{\circ}$ NON COMERCIAL PRODUCER (OIL & GAS) DRY WITH SIGNS OF OIL & GAS \bigcirc \circ 0 0050







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Exploration for Late Cretaceous sandstone turbidites in the South American Equatorial and African Northwestern margins was responsible for the most important discoveries of hydrocarbons in the last decade, mainly in Guyana. However, the analog play was never drilled in deep waters in Brazil's northwestern portion of the Foz do Amazonas basin.







In the study area, 3D seismic attribute extraction shows clastic system variations, probably with sandstone turbidites distributed in several stratigraphic levels of the Late Cretaceous with different channel and fan geometries. These potential reservoirs are very similar to those observed in recent analog discoveries. The 2D data indicate that these reservoirs follow the dip and are preserved in ultra-deep waters. Traps and seals are probably maintained, as the erosive unconformity associated with the base of the Amazon Fan does not reach the reservoirs in this region.







The source rock of all these basins is characterized by world-class Cenomanian-Turonian source rock. It is present in the study area with an adequate depth and thickness, therefore interpreted as a low exploratory risk but never drilled. In addition, we did not observe relevant geological hazards in synchronism.







BRAZILIAN PERMANENT OFFER OF BLOCKS - TOTAL NUMBERS (Oct./22)

- There are 1,068 blocks on offer in Concession Contracts (522 onshore and 546 offshore => 83 on the Equatorial Margin)
- There are11 blocks on offer in Production Share Regime (4 in Campos Basin and 7 in Santos Basin)
- There are 1,018 blocks on study => **289 on the Equatorial Margin**

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RESOLUTION ANP N° 837/2021 – NOMINATION OF AREAS

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