

# **OPEN URUGUAY ROUND**

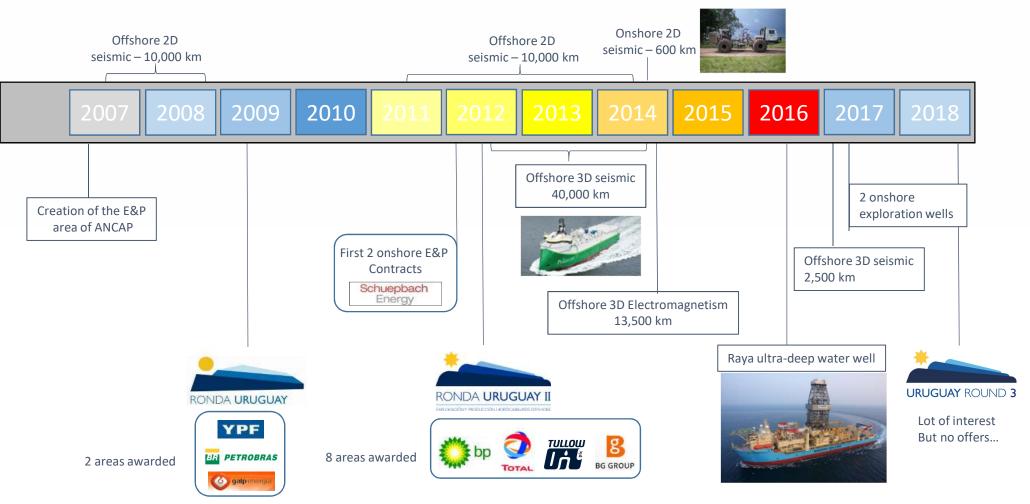
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### Onshore and Offshore Exploration Opportunities

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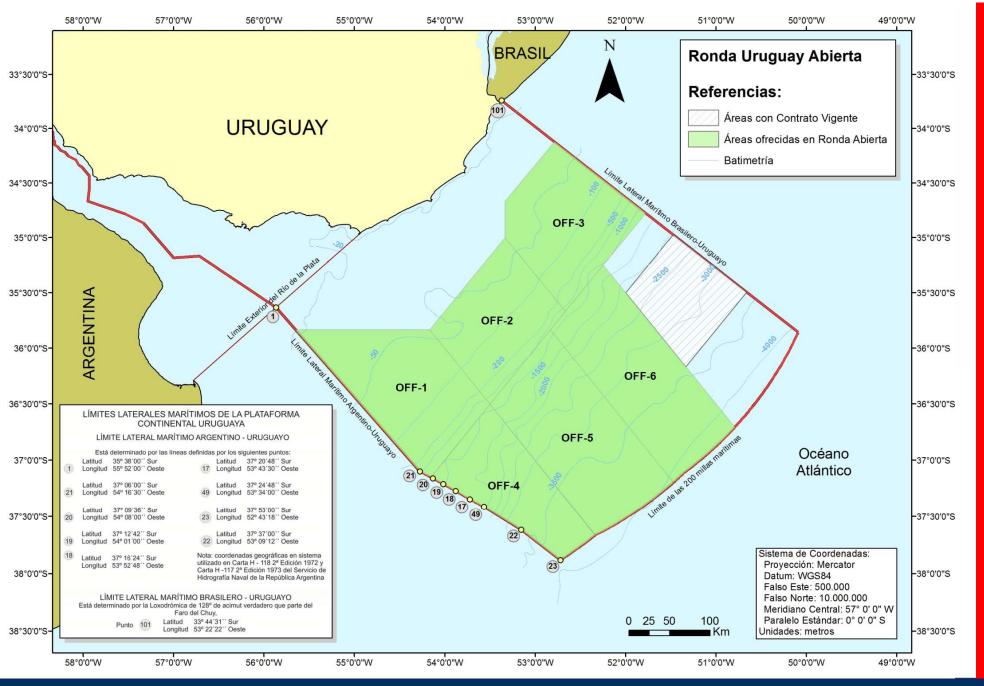
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## Uruguay Open Round: key features

- A bidding round every semester: offers opened at 31<sup>st</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> November
- Offshore and Onshore areas
- Large blocks (offshore≈ 15,000Km<sup>2</sup>; onshore≈ 5,000Km<sup>2</sup>)
- Exploration Program: low commitments, gradually to transform data into knowledge.
- Low qualification criteria.
- First come, first served. Competitive: when 2 offers for the same block at the same period.

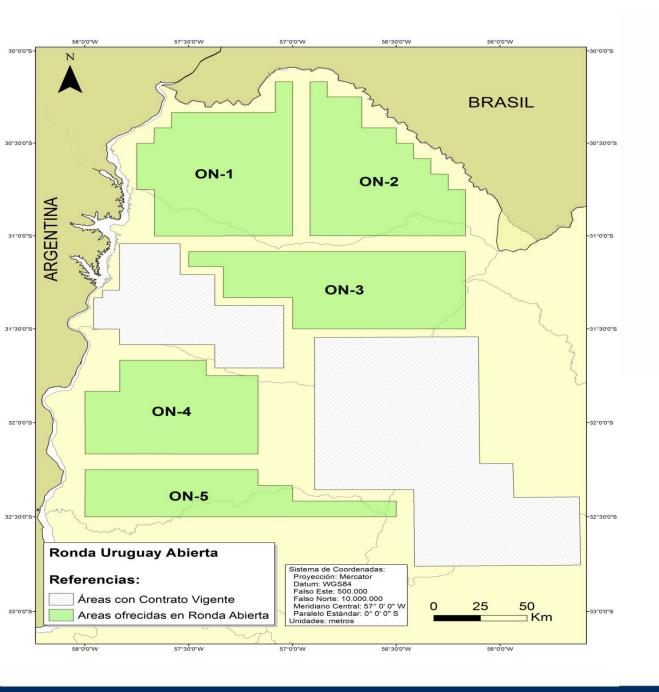
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6 blocks offshore

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## Offshore: plays & petroleum systems

A) pre-Rift Plays (pre-Cretaceous)B) Synrift Plays

C) Transition Carbonate Plays

D) Post-Rift Cretaceous Siliciclastic PlaysE) Post-Rift Cenozoic Siliciclastic Plays

NW SE 0. 1000-2000-3000. 4000-5000-DEPTH (m) REFERENCES Carbonates Pre-rift/Cenozoic 7000-Reservoirs Post-rift/Cretaceous 8000-Source Rock Syn-rift Faults Pre-rift 9000. Hydrocarbons Basement migration 10000-11000-100 Km 12000-



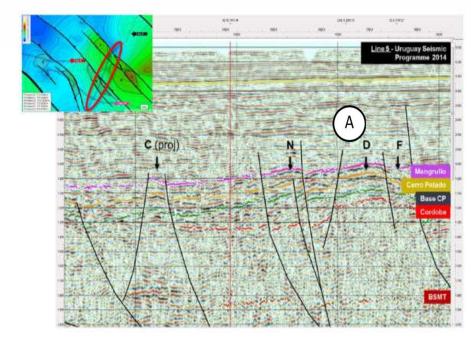
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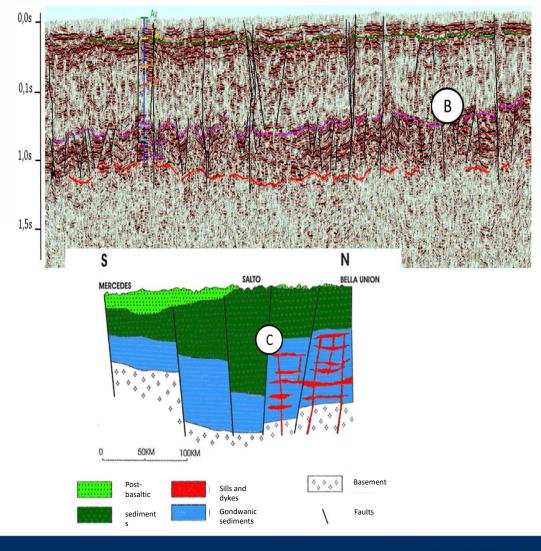
#### Structural:

- A) 4 ways closure anticlines
- B) Faulted blocks
- C) Sills related traps

#### Stratigraphic:

D) channels, pinch-outs, etc.







### **Onshore: exploration updated**



#### Recent Success...Oil Discovery @ Cerro Padilla 1



- ✓ Well successfully drilled to Total Depth (TD) of 845m
- ✓ Logging confirmed 2m of oil saturated sand at 793m with fluorescence (oil shows) across extended interval
- Testing confirms first ever discovery with oil to surface in Uruguay
- Very encouraging but further work required as appears well missed top of structure



Modest initial discovery but quantum leap in hydrocarbon prospectivity of Uruguay http://www.petrelenergy.com/irm/PDF/2043 0/UruguayPresentation



### Data

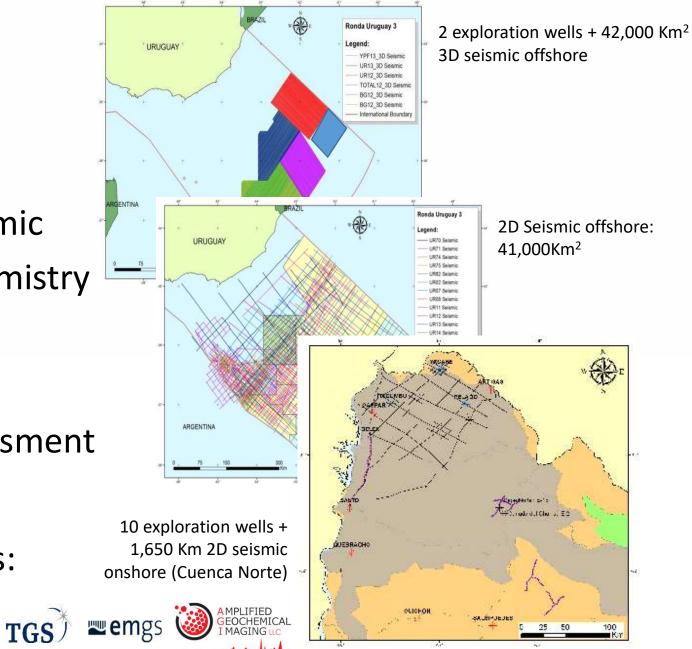
- well data
- 2D and 3D seismic
- surface geochemistry
- CSEM

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- grav & mag
- reports & assessment

Spectrum



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Multi-client partners:

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## Final remarks

- Above ground risks are minimized (reliability, stability), and complex projects are feasible in Uruguay.
- Lot of data is available.
- ANCAP and Uruguay were able to deliver in complex projects such as 42.000Km2 of 3D seismic or world record Raya well
- Many play types yet to be tested, both offshore and onshore
- Very large blocks onshore (5) and offshore (6) to be soon available: Open Uruguay Round
- Excellent opportunity to acquire an asset with extremely low exploratory program requirements (up to 6 years without well commitment)
- Very good bidding round and contract terms.

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