

# SENEGAL SEDIMENTARY BASIN

## PETROLEUM OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS



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# The Country





- ❑ **Official Name** : Republic of Senegal.
- ❑ **Capital** : Dakar.
- ❑ **Currency**: Franc CFA (1 Euro = 655.96 Francs CFA and  
1 US Dollar = about 500 Franc CFA).
- ❑ **Official** : French.
- ❑ **Area** : 196 722 km<sup>2</sup>
- ❑ **Population** : About 12 millions
- ❑ **Main Rivers** : Senegal River  
Gambia River  
Casamance River

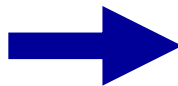


# Senegal National Oil Company «PETROSEN»





**Creation in 1981**



**Since 1994**

To serve as the implementing tool for the State's petroleum policy. Its mission includes:

## Upstream

- Periodic Evaluation of the Petroleum Potential of the Basin;
- Promotion of this potential to the International Oil & Gas Market;
- Participation with the companies to E&P activities ;
- Technical Control of Petroleum Operations.

## Downstream

- Participation in joint venture to the Downstream Activities.



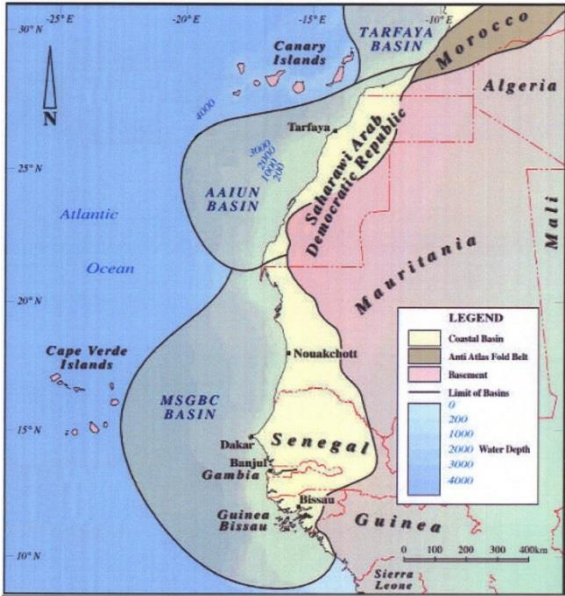
# THE SEDIMENTARY BASIN AND EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION HISTORY



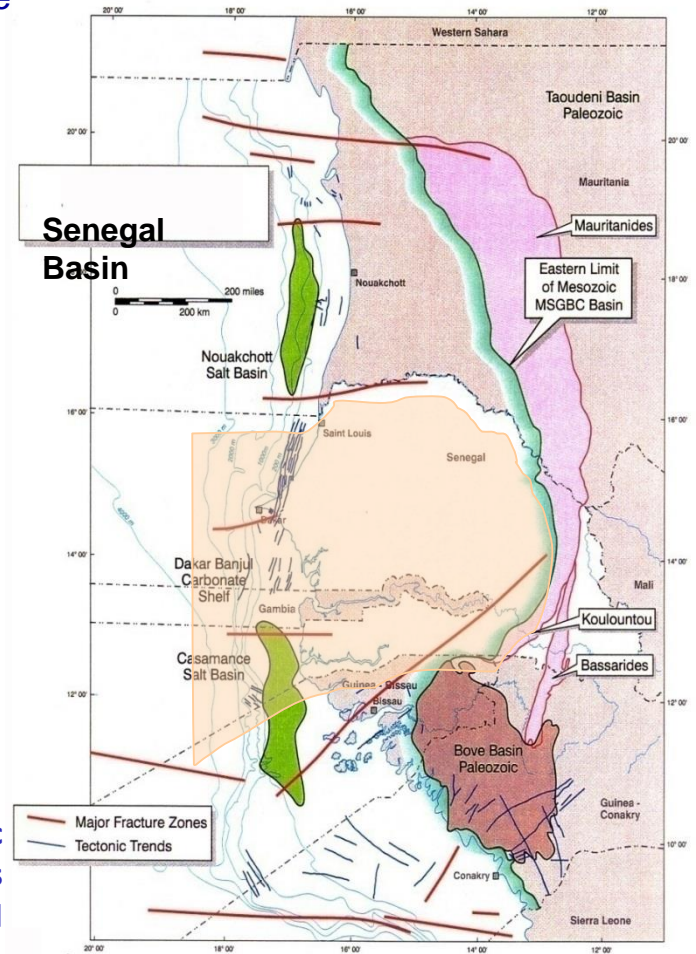
# MSGBC Basin



The Senegal sedimentary basin occupies the central part of the large North-Western African coastal basin called MSGBC (Mauritania – Senegal – Gambia – Bissau – Conakry), which extends from Reguibat shield in its Northern limit to Guinea fracture zone to the South.



Total surface : 230 000 square kilometers



It is a typical passive margin opening westward to the Atlantic Ocean and its Eastern limit is represented by the Mauritanides chains. The MSGBC basin is a Mesozoic-Cenozoic continental margin basin overlying a Paleozoic basin.







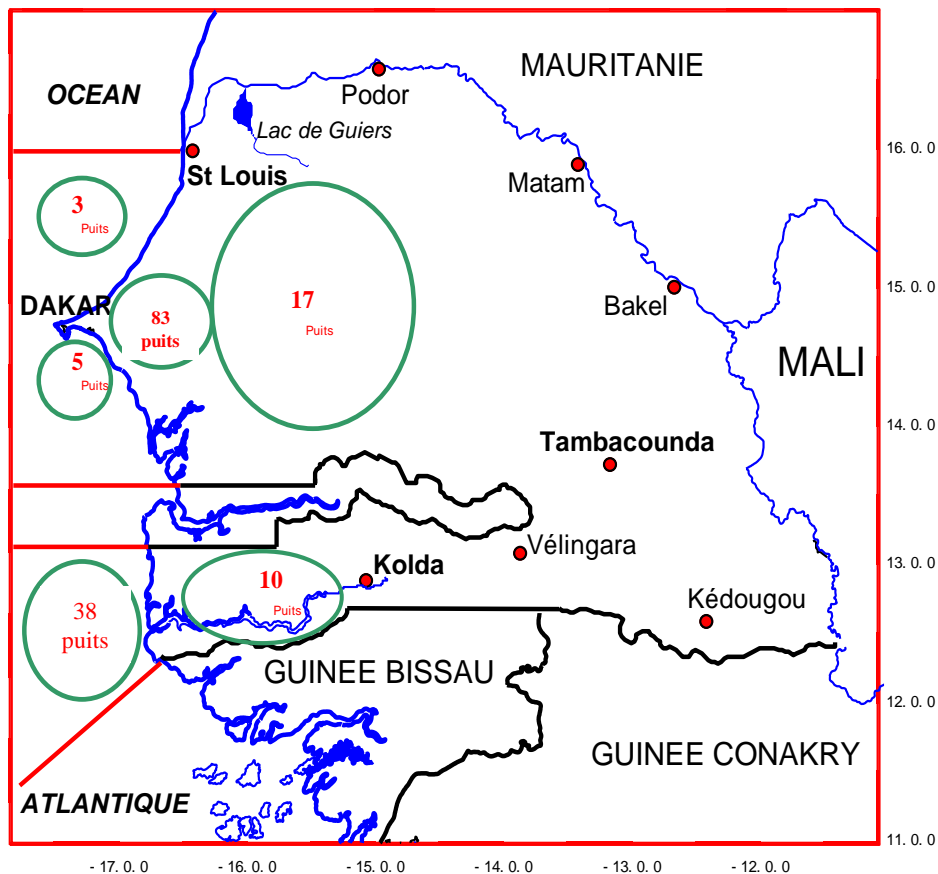
## Seismic Acquisition

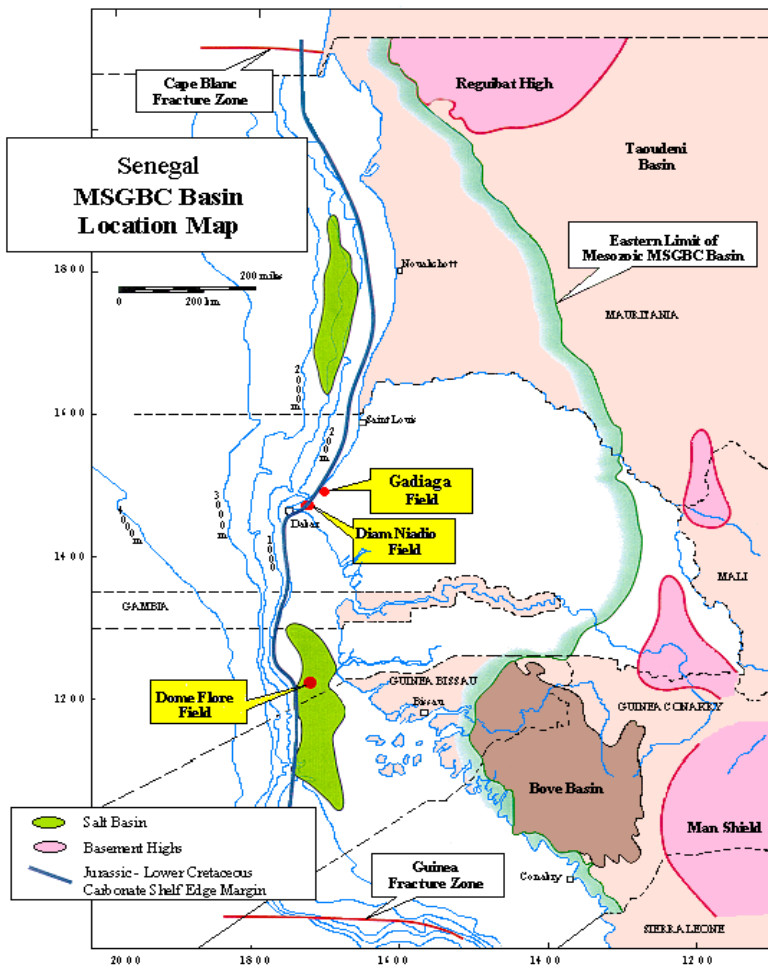
- ❑ 56 500 km of 2D seismic
- ❑ 9 300 km<sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic

## Exploration Wells

- ❑ A total of 156 exploration wells
- ❑ Average of 1 well of 1 600 km<sup>2</sup>
- ❑ Most of the wells reached shallow targets

**The Basin remain under-explored**





## ❑ Diam Niadio in 1961

Many small oil and gas fields in the Maastrichtian section

## ❑ Dome Flore & Gea in 1967

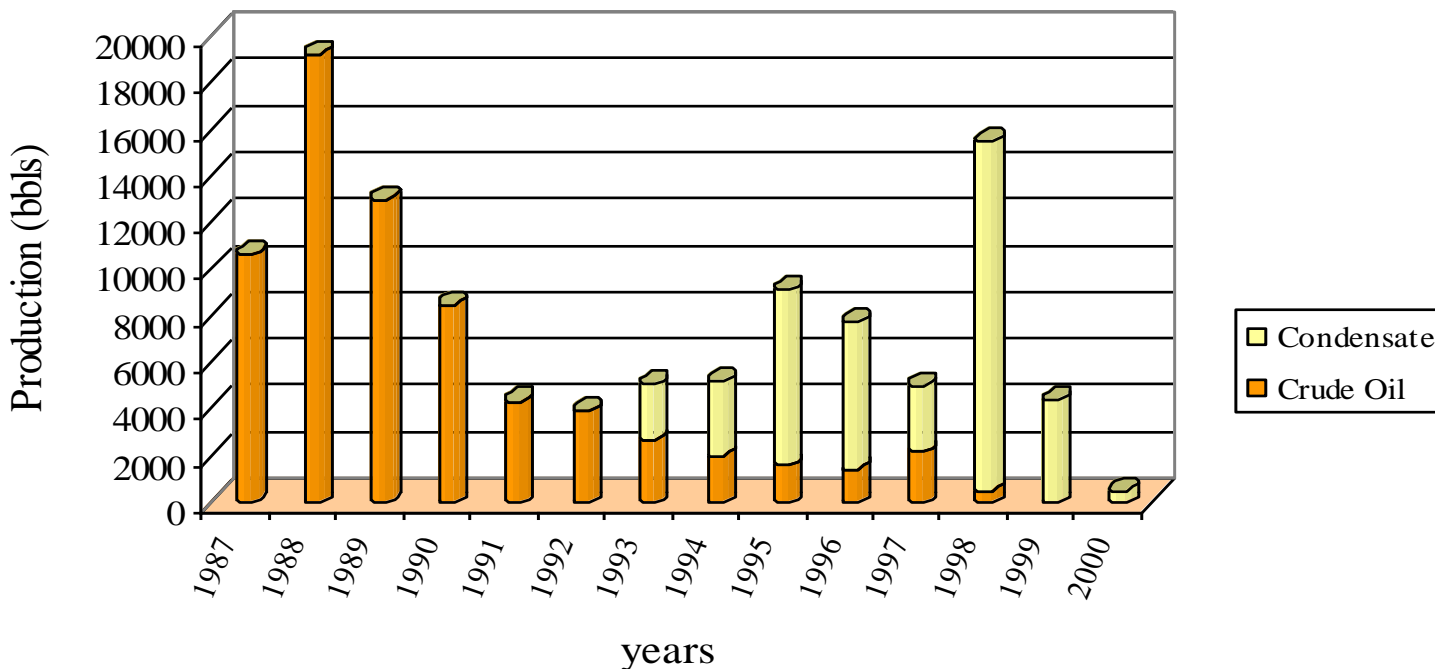
About 1 billion barrels of heavy oil in the Oligocene limestone

## ❑ Gadiaga in 1976 / 1997

Very important gas reserves in Campanian and Senonian sandstones.



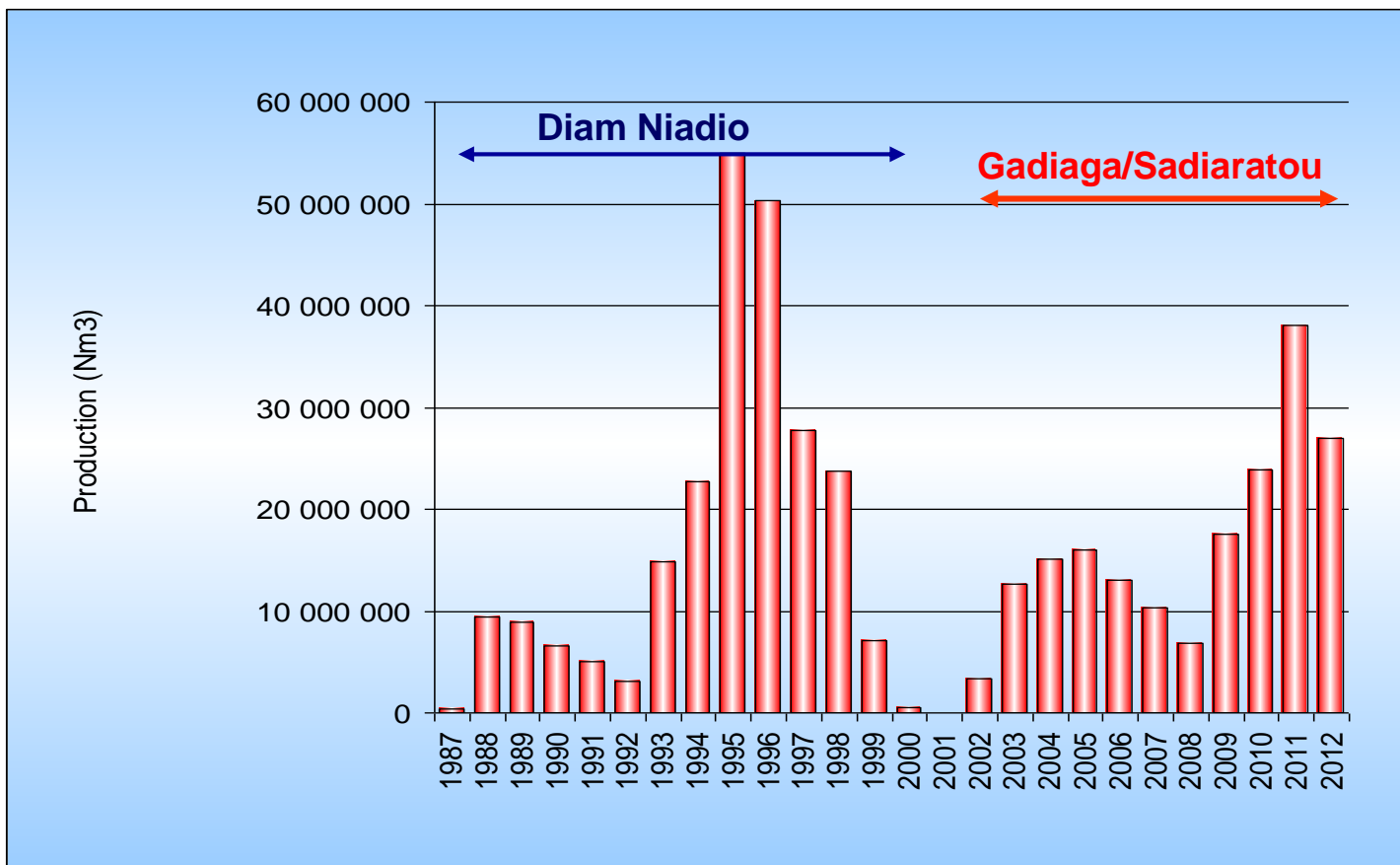
**Crude Oil & Condensate Production between 1987 and 2000**



❑ 62.500 barrels of crude oil (34° API)

❑ 35.600 barrels of condensate





■ **Diam Niadio : 235 000 000 Nm3 of natural gas (8,8 BCF)**

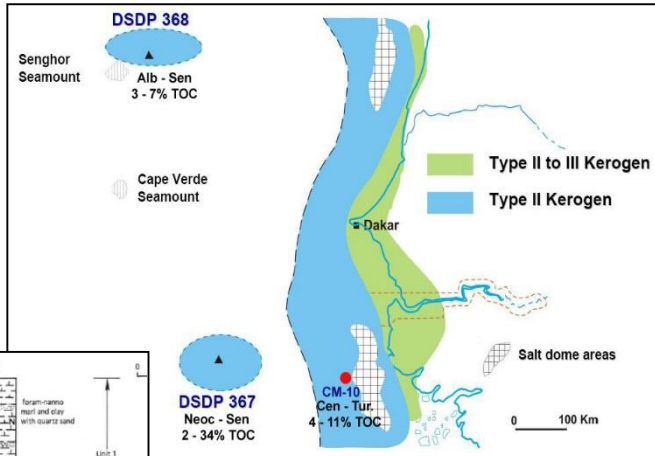
■ **Gadiaga/Sadiaratou : 156 000 000 Nm3 of natural gas (5,8 BCF) (under development)**



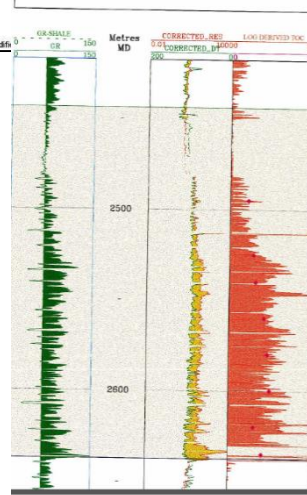
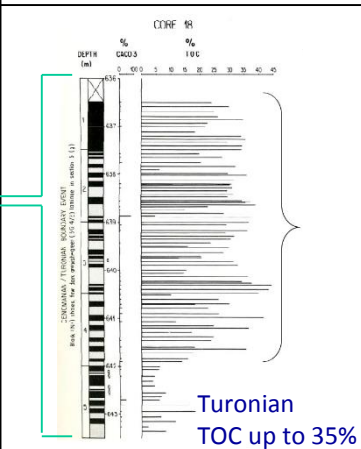
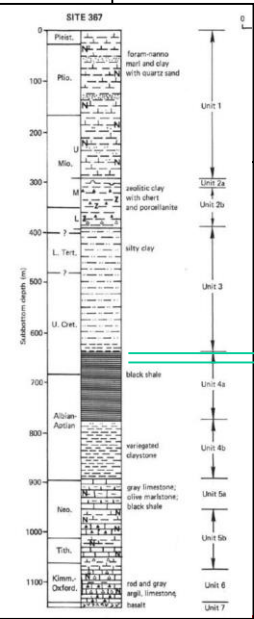
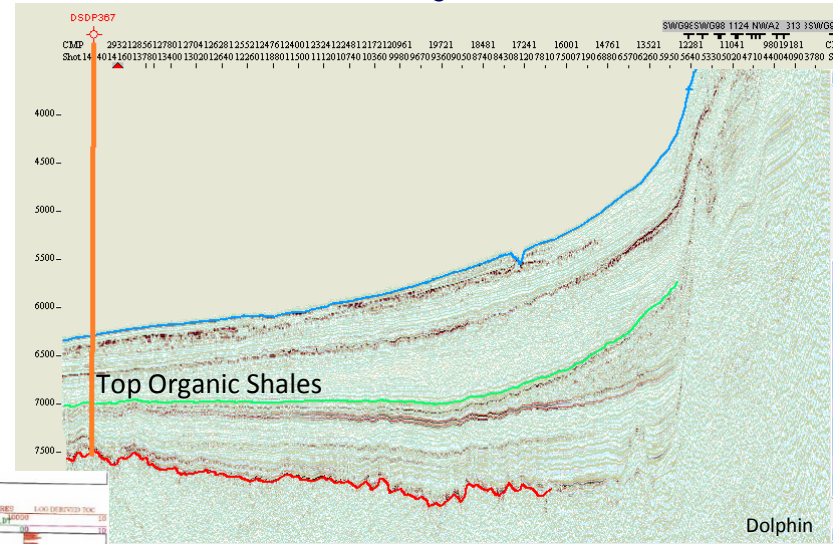
# PLAY, PROSPECTIVITY AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS



## Cenomanian – Turonian Source Rock Distribution



## NWAAM 1038 through DSDP 367



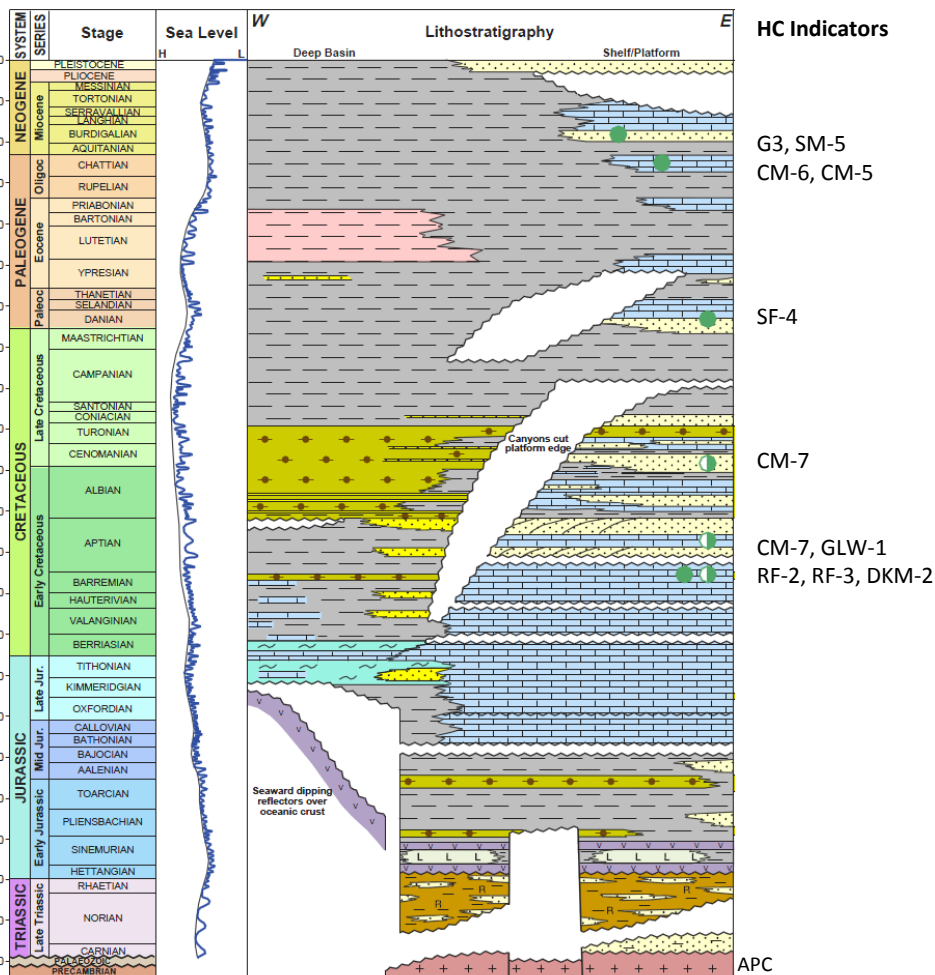
- Primary Source rock : Cenomanian-Turonian Shales**
- Secondary Source Rock : Albian-Aptian Shales**
- Possible source rock from Jurassic**

Cenomanian - Turonian at CM-10  
TOC up to 11%



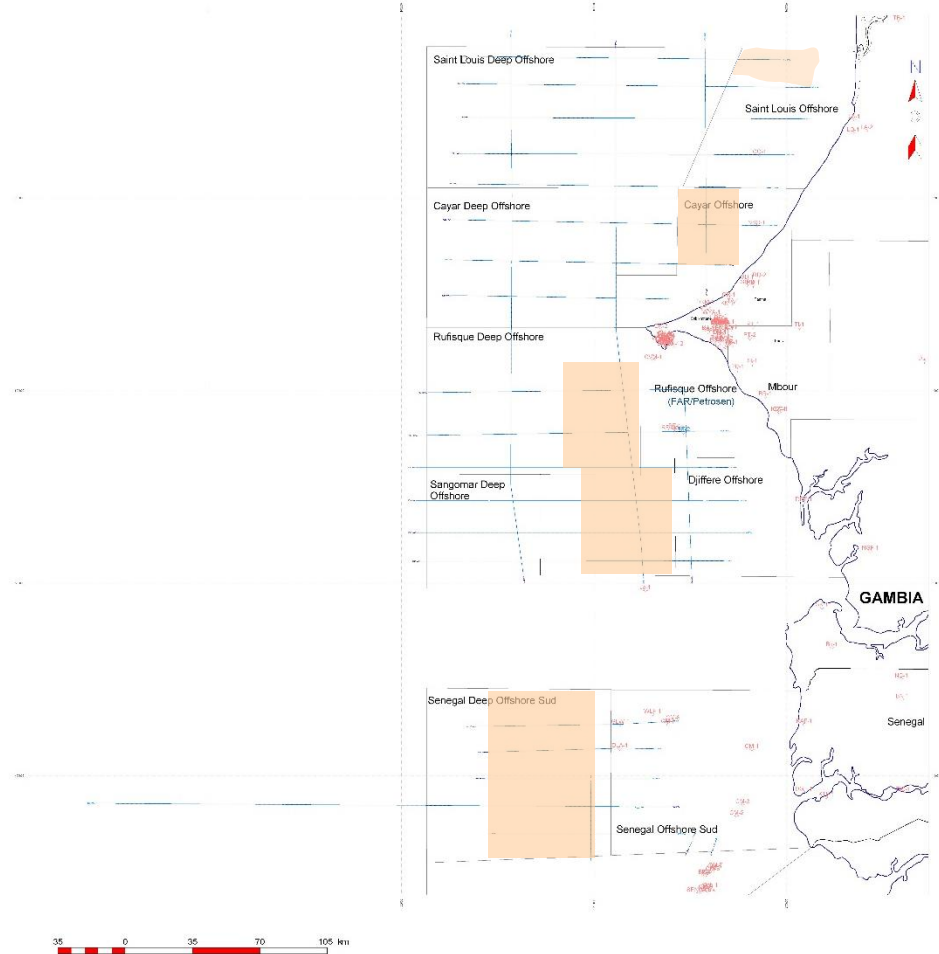
## Reservoirs Age:

- ❑ Miocene (Dôme Flore),
- ❑ Oligocene (Dome Flore),
- ❑ Maastrichian (Diam Niadio & Dome Flore),
- ❑ Campanian (Gadiaga & Rufisque Offshore),
- ❑ Lower Senonian (Gadiaga),
- ❑ Cenomanian,
- ❑ Albian & Aptian.



## New Seismic data

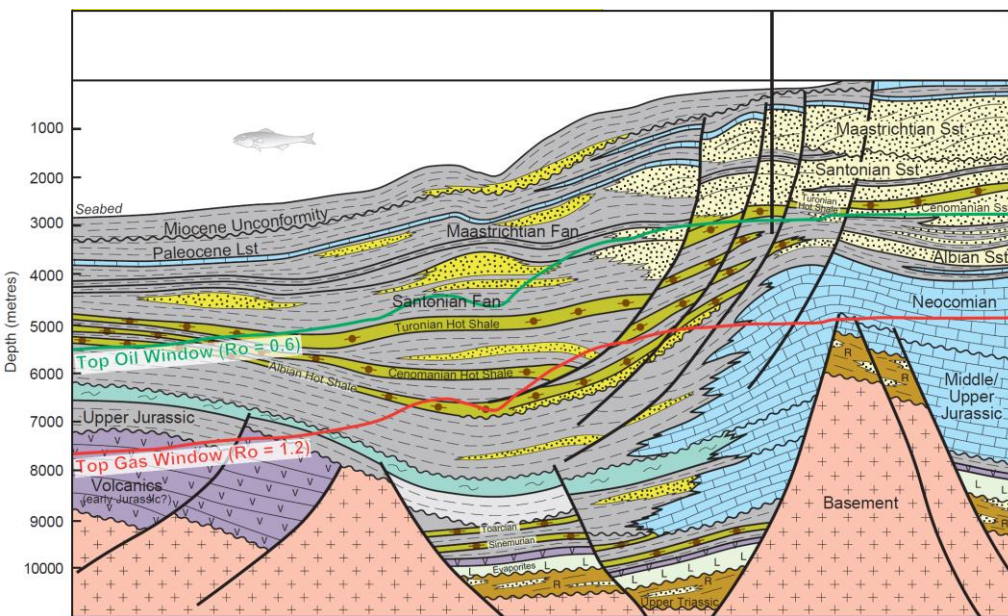
- ❑ About 4600 Km of NWAAM 2D Seismic (DOLF)
- ❑ About 9163 Km<sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic Data
- Good improvement on play types definition.

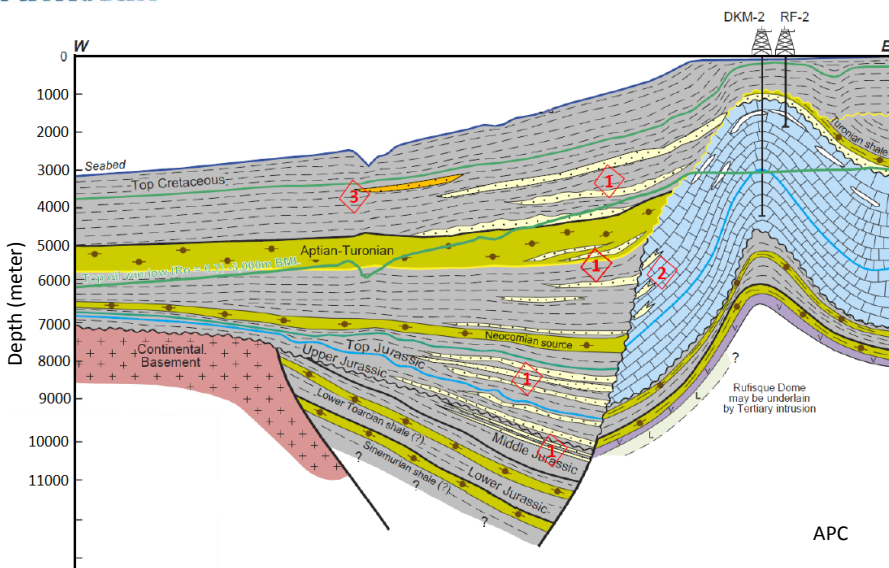




## RUFISQUE & SANGOMAR OFFSHORE PLAY TYPES

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2. Late Jurassic Clastic Progrades



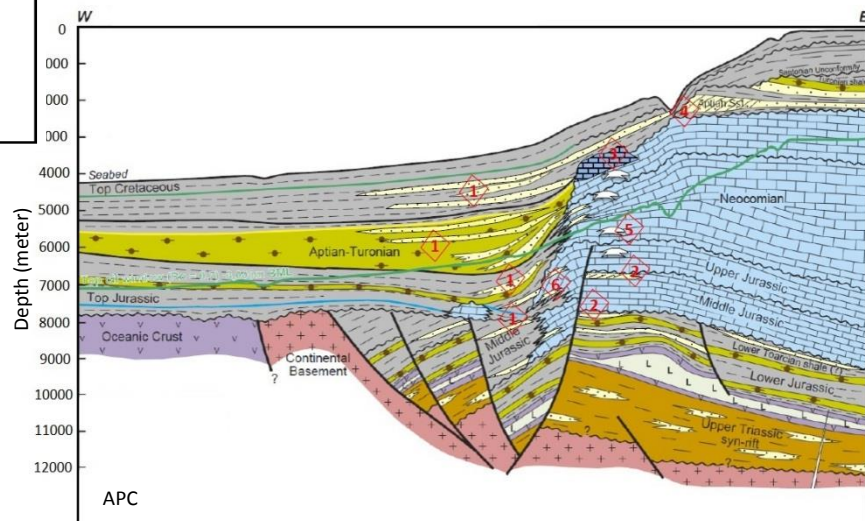


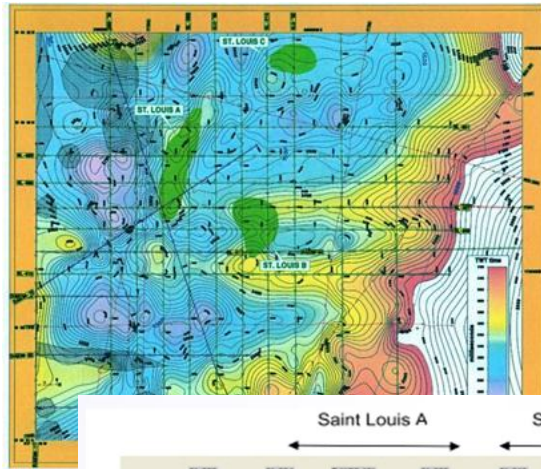
## SENEGAL OFFSHORE SOUTH PLAY TYPES

1. Deep Water Fans : Channel Levee Complex
2. Late Jurassic Clastic Progrades
3. Carbonate 4-Way Dip Closures
4. Clastic Progrades (Unconformity Trap)
5. Karst Features in Carbonate Platform
6. Intra-carbonate Clastic Truncations

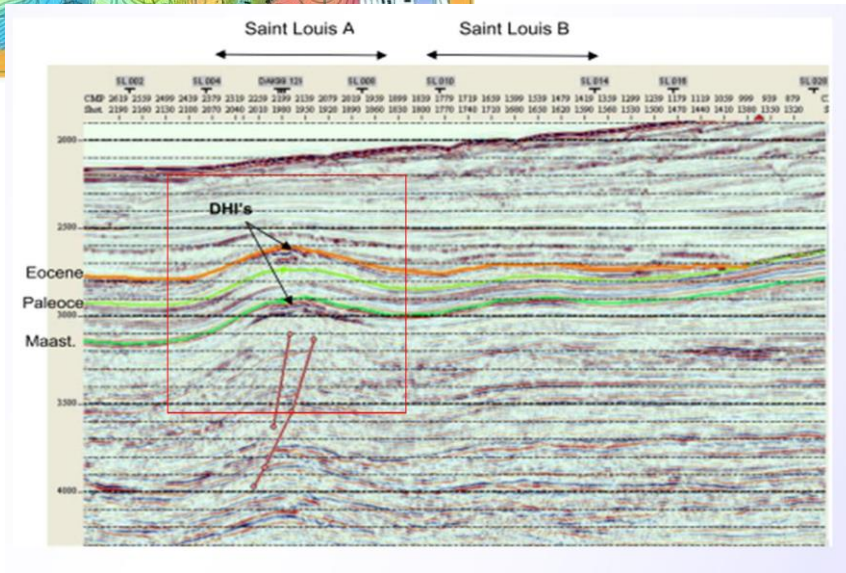
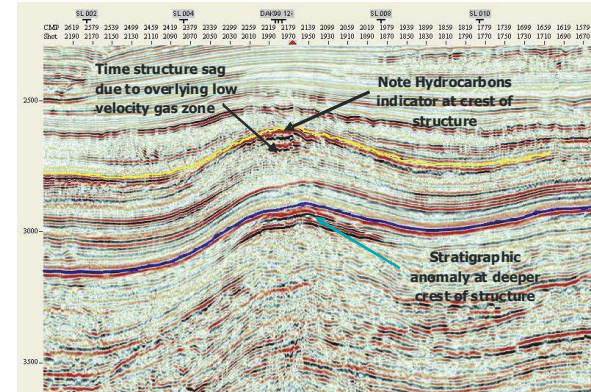
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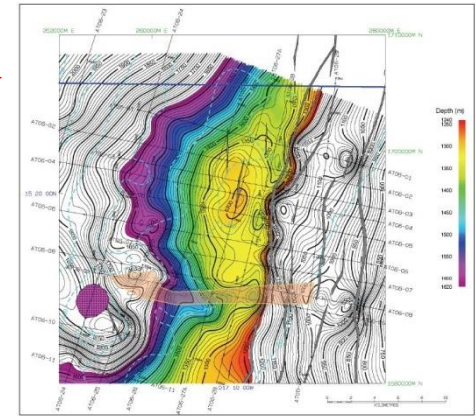
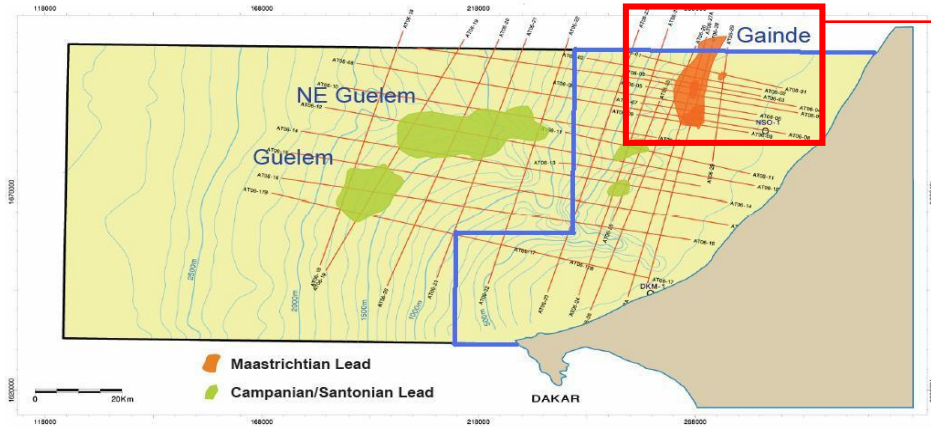




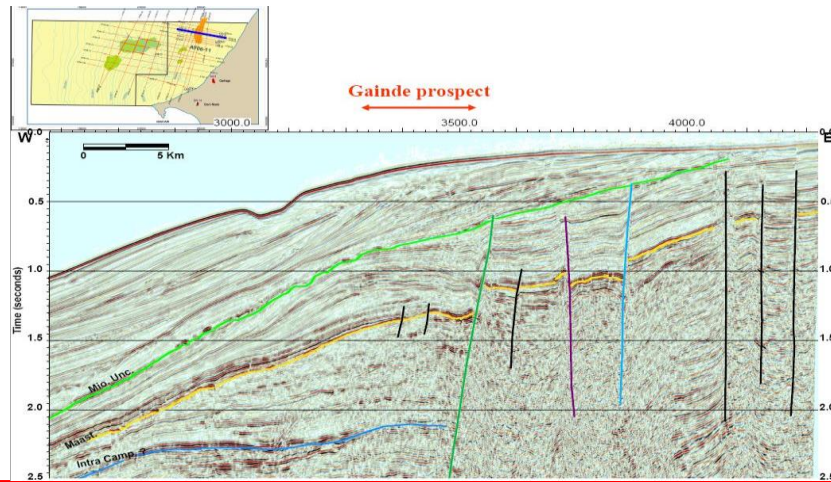
Seismic Section through A prospect



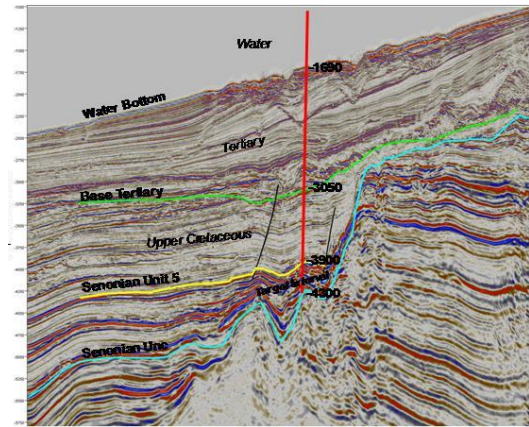
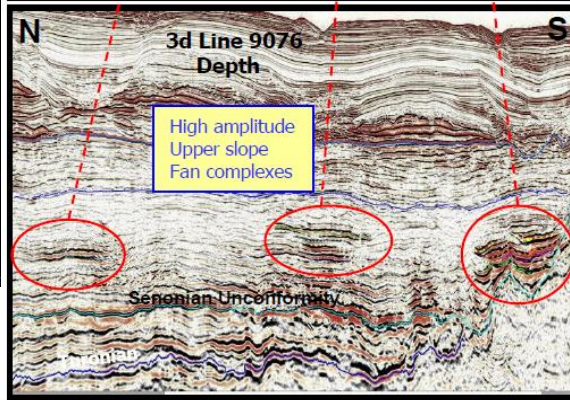
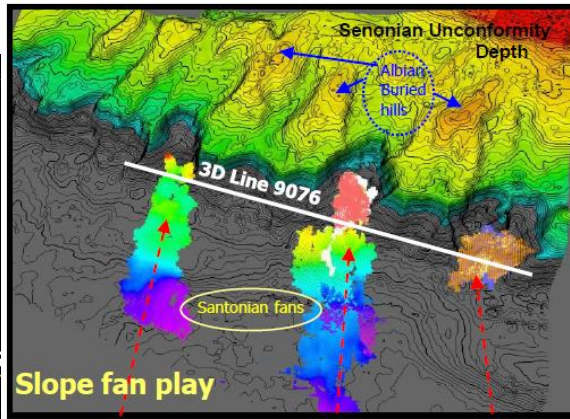
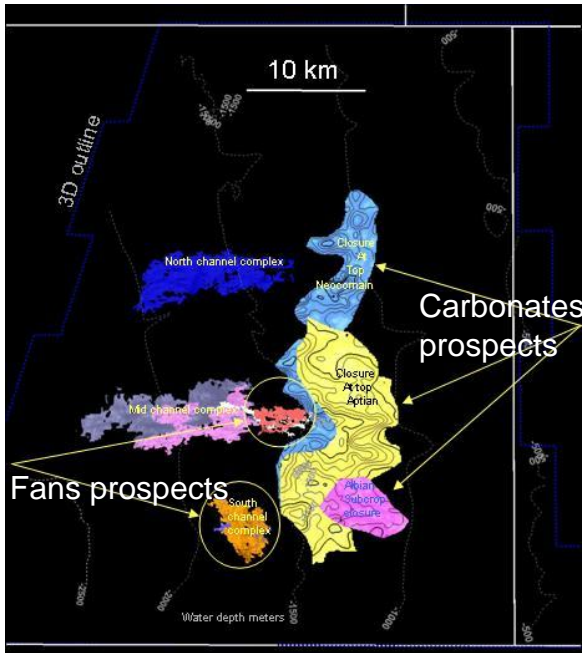
Analogue : Diam Niadio & Gadiaga Fields



Gaiende Prospect



Sangomar Offshore Profound : 3 fans prospects were mapped using the 3D seismic

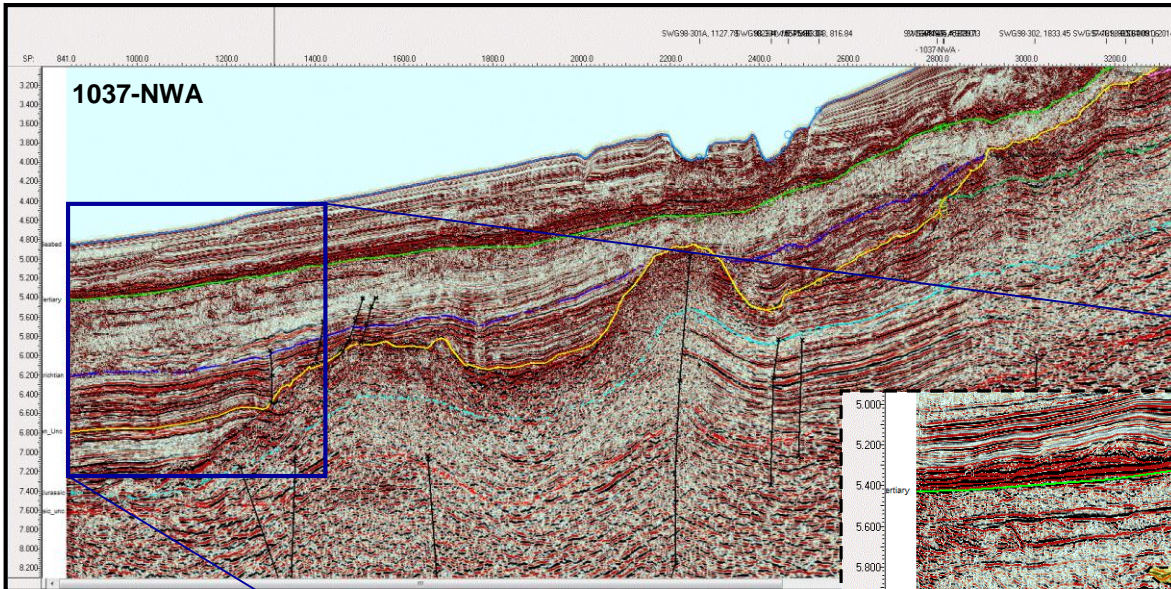


South fan Prospect

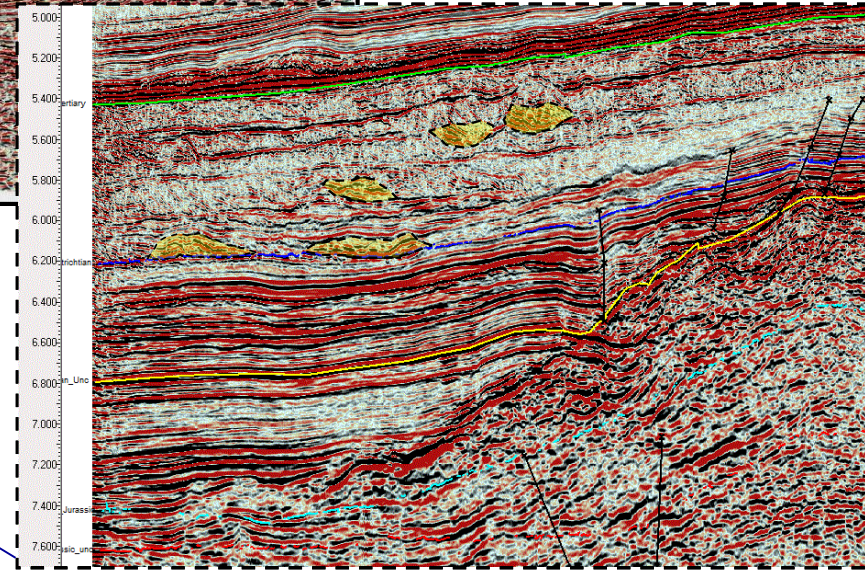




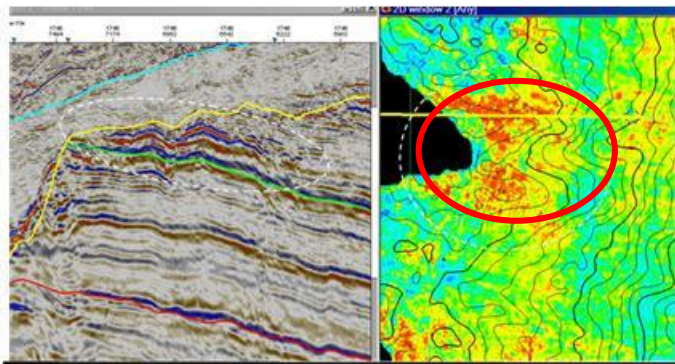
## Senegal Offshore South Deep



Possible Maastrichtian  
deep water channels/fans.



## Carbonate Prospect



Camposa Field, Spain

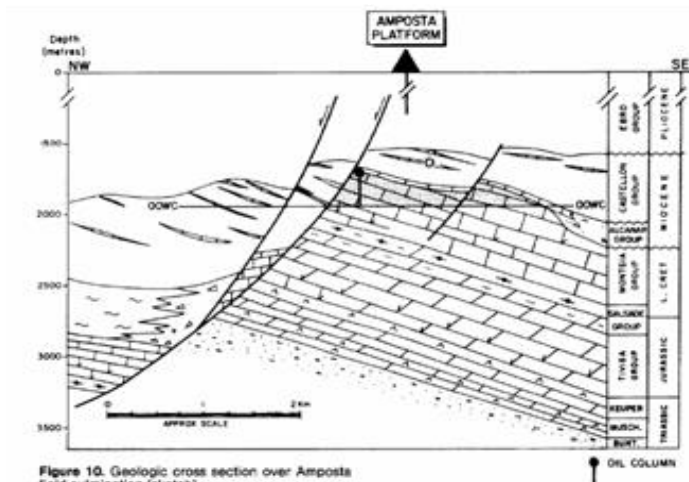
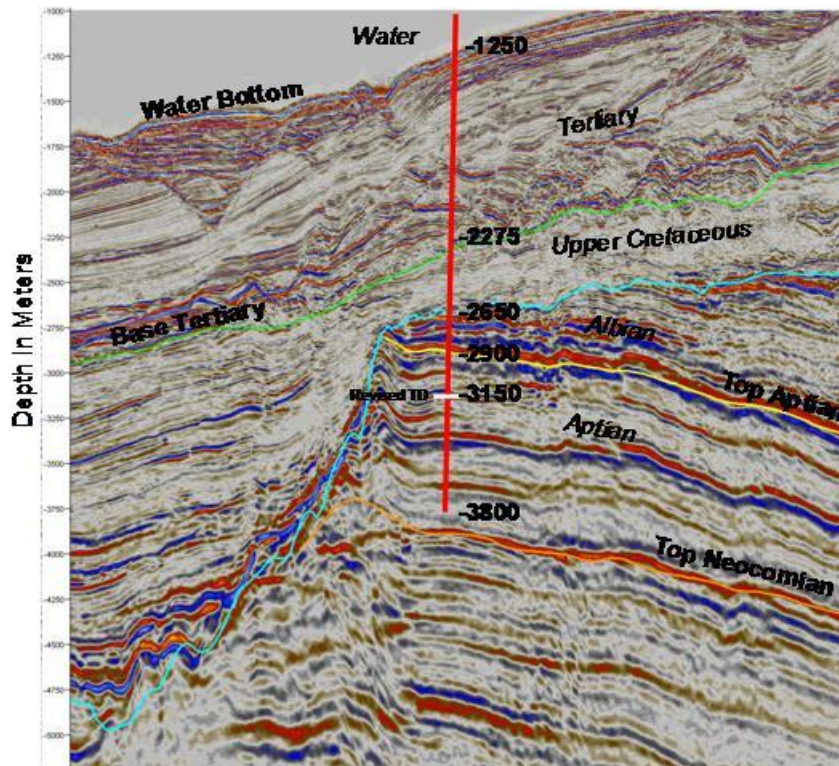


Figure 10. Geologic cross section over Amposta field culmination (sketch).

## Carbonate Prospects Oil in Place: 1133 MMBbls



Carbonate Prospect : Proposed well location

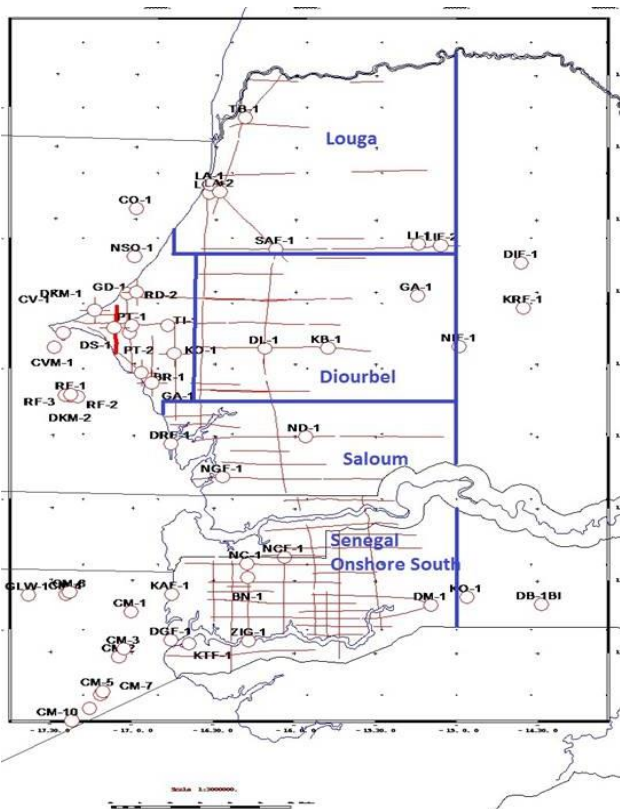


# PETROLEUM POTENTIAL OF PALEOZOIC BASIN

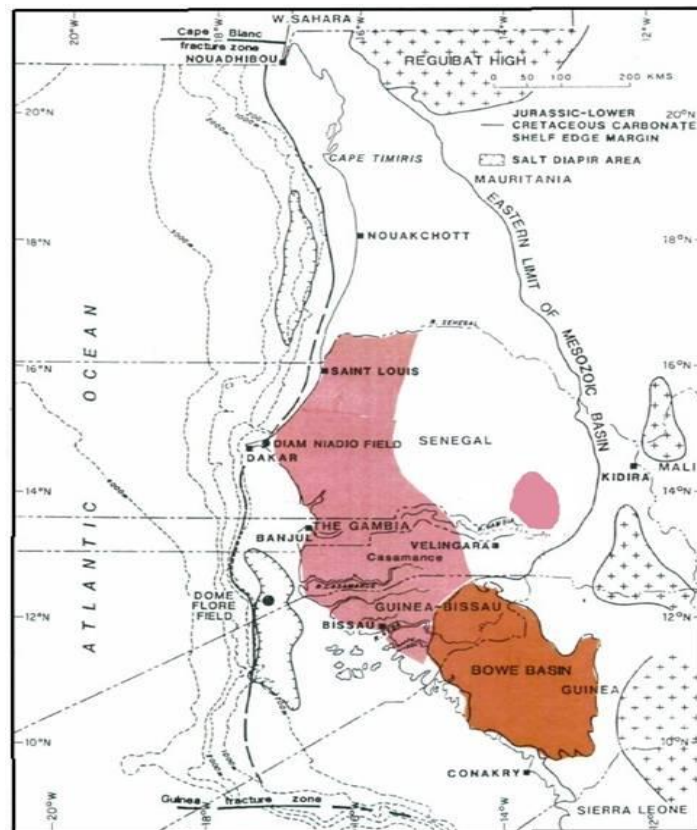




- Surface : About 60 000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Two sub-basins in Senegal East Area



Seismic coverage



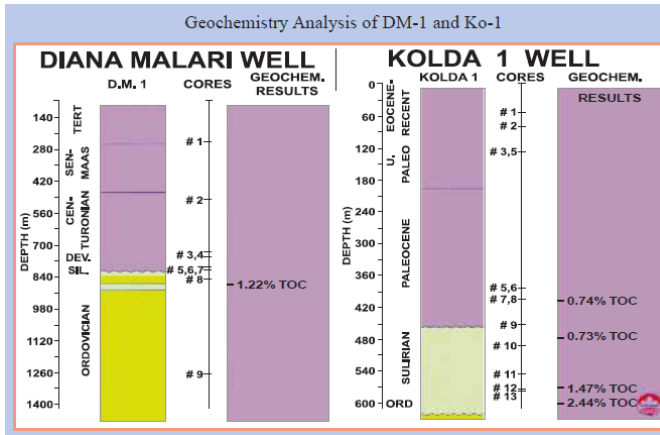
Extension of the Paleozoic Basin in Senegal & Guinea Bissau





## Source Rocks

- Silurian black shales with TOC between 1 to 3% and vitrinite reflectance between 0.95 to 1.3



Gas Shale Field	Depth (m)	Sediment	TOC (%)	Vitrinite: Ro (%)
Antrim (Michigan – USA)	228.5 – 914	Devonian Shales	0.3 – 8	0.6
Barnett (Texas – USA)	1981 – 2438	Devonian Mississippian Mudrock Shales	3 – 5	0.6 – 2.1
Woodford (Oklahoma – USA)	1829 – 3657.6	Miss/Devonian Shales	1 – 14	0.8 – 4.7
Fayetteville (Arkansas – USA)	609.6 – 1981	Devonian Mississippian Shales	1 – 5	1.3
Bossier-Haynesville (Texas/Louisiana – USA)	3048 – 4876.8	Jurassic Shales - Mudstone	0.3 – 4.5	0.9 – 2.6
Tanezzuft - ALGERIA	1200 – 1600	Silurian shales	0.8 – 8	1.1 – 1.75
Tanezzuft - ALGERIA	800 – 1200	Middle to Upper Devonian Shales	2 – 8	1.1 – 1.3
SENEGAL Onshore South Block	543 – 789	Silurian shales	1 – 3	0.95 – 1.3

## Reservoirs

- The Ordovician quartzitic sandstones, interspersed with shales. Their porosity and permeability are almost nil but they are generally highly fractured, which gives them a good secondary porosity.

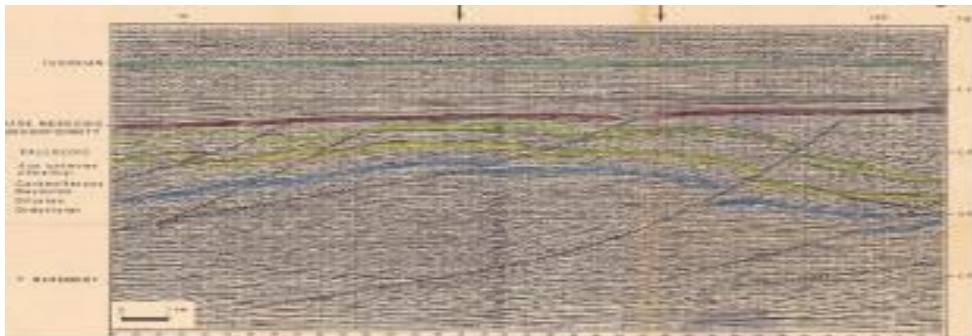
The seal for these reservoirs could be represented by interspersed shales or by overlying Silurian shales

- The Devonian sandstones can constitute important reservoirs of hydrocarbon generated by Silurian shales and sealed by argillaceous formations of the upper Devonian

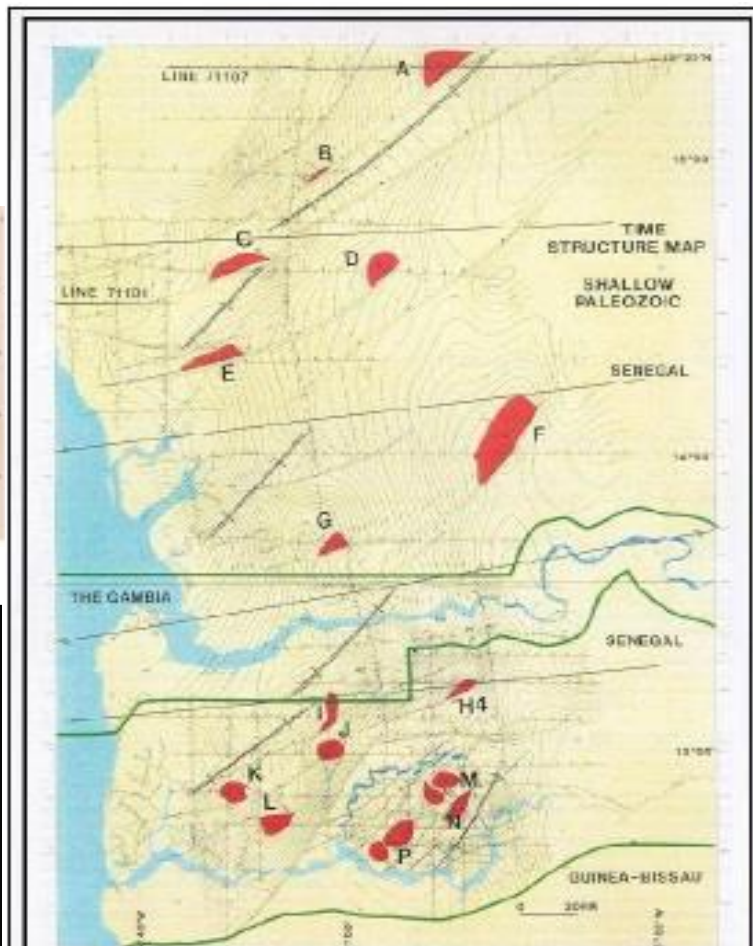
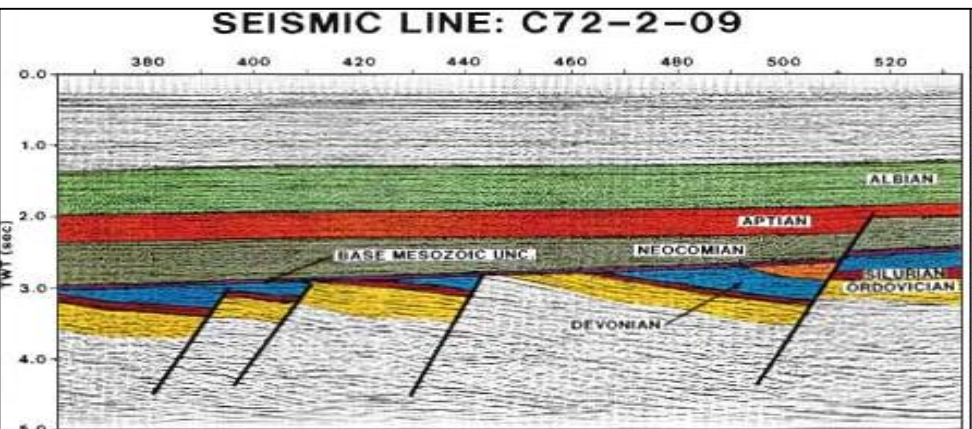


About 17 structures were mapped using seismic data from Shell 1970's and PETROSEN/PETROCANADA 1970's

Seismic Line over the Louga Block



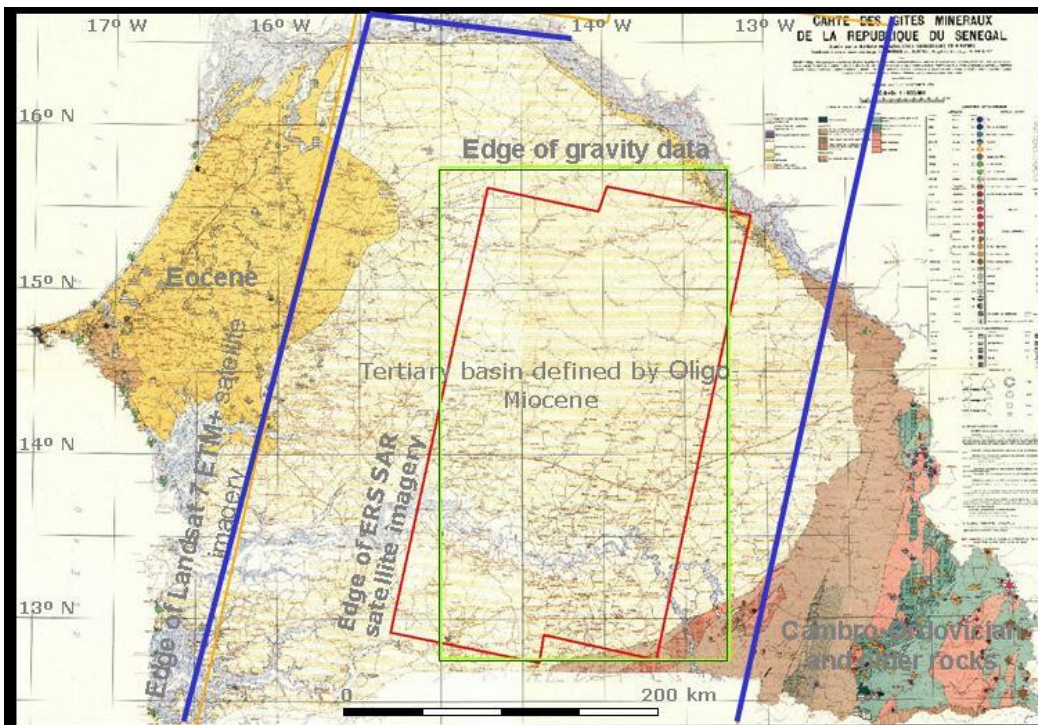
Seismic Line over the Casamance onshore Block



Shallow Paleozoic Time Structure Map



A study has been done by INFOTERRA in 2002 using :

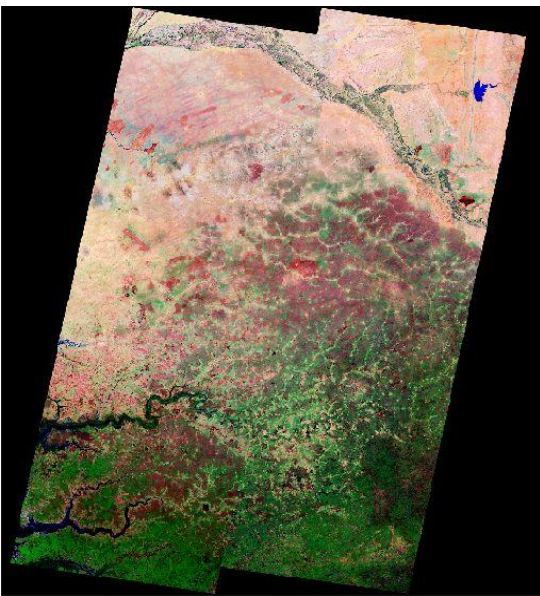


- Gravimetric Data;
- Landsat ETM Images;
- Radar ERS Images.

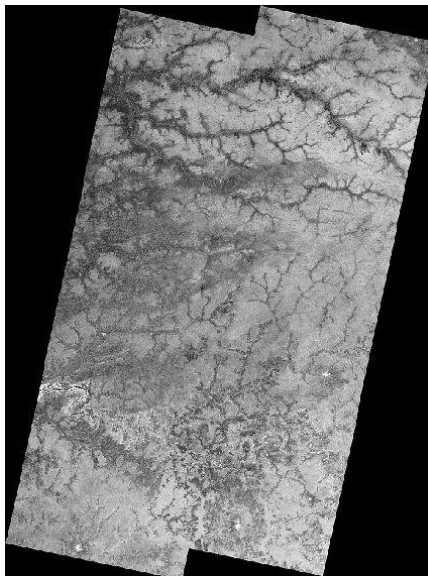
**Conclusion: Two intracratonic Basins were identified: L1 et L2**



Landsat 7 ETM+



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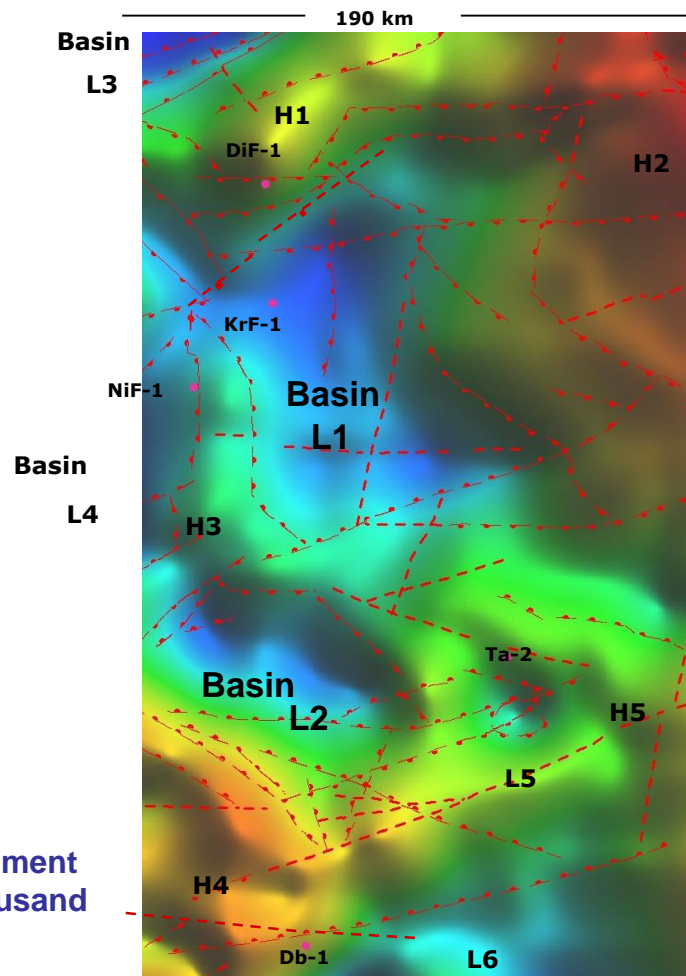


### Basin Dimensions

L1 : 112 x 93 km

L2 : 93 x 32 km

The study indicates that sediment thickness is more than a thousand meters



## Petroleum Potential

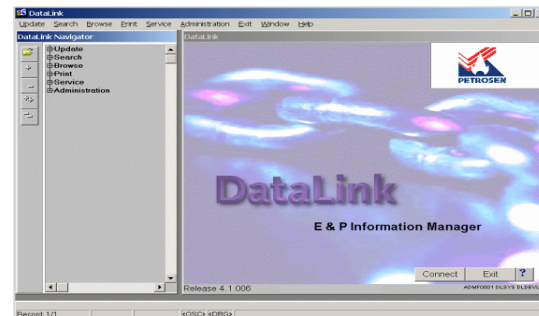
- ❑ Hydrocarbons Discoveries & Shows (Diam Niadio, Gadiaga, Dome Flore, Rufisque Offshore)
- ❑ Precense of Source Rocks: (Turonian, Cenomanian, Albo-Aptian & Silurian shales)
- ❑ Multiples play types in the deep offshore
- ❑ Potential for gas shales onshore

## Legislation & Regulation

- ❑ Revision of the Petroleum Code with some improvements focus also on Local Content & CSR
- ❑ Establishment of Petroleum Operations Regulations

## Organized Data Center

### Physical & Digital Data Management System



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