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Upstream Industry and Energy Transition

Outline

1. Technological risks and challenges in the Upstream industry



How are hydrocarbons explored ?

What are the main difficulties ?

Is oil or gas the same everywhere ?

How much does it cost to find oil ?

What are the main stages of hydrocarbon exploration ?

How much oil and gas we have left and for how long?

2. Energy Transition and Global changes affecting the E&P industry



What are the drivers for decarbonizing the upstream industry ?

What and where are the sources of emissions?

Solutions for emissions and strategic options already ongoing within the companies ?

What future for oil and gas companies ?

Oil production and oil prices in the future ?

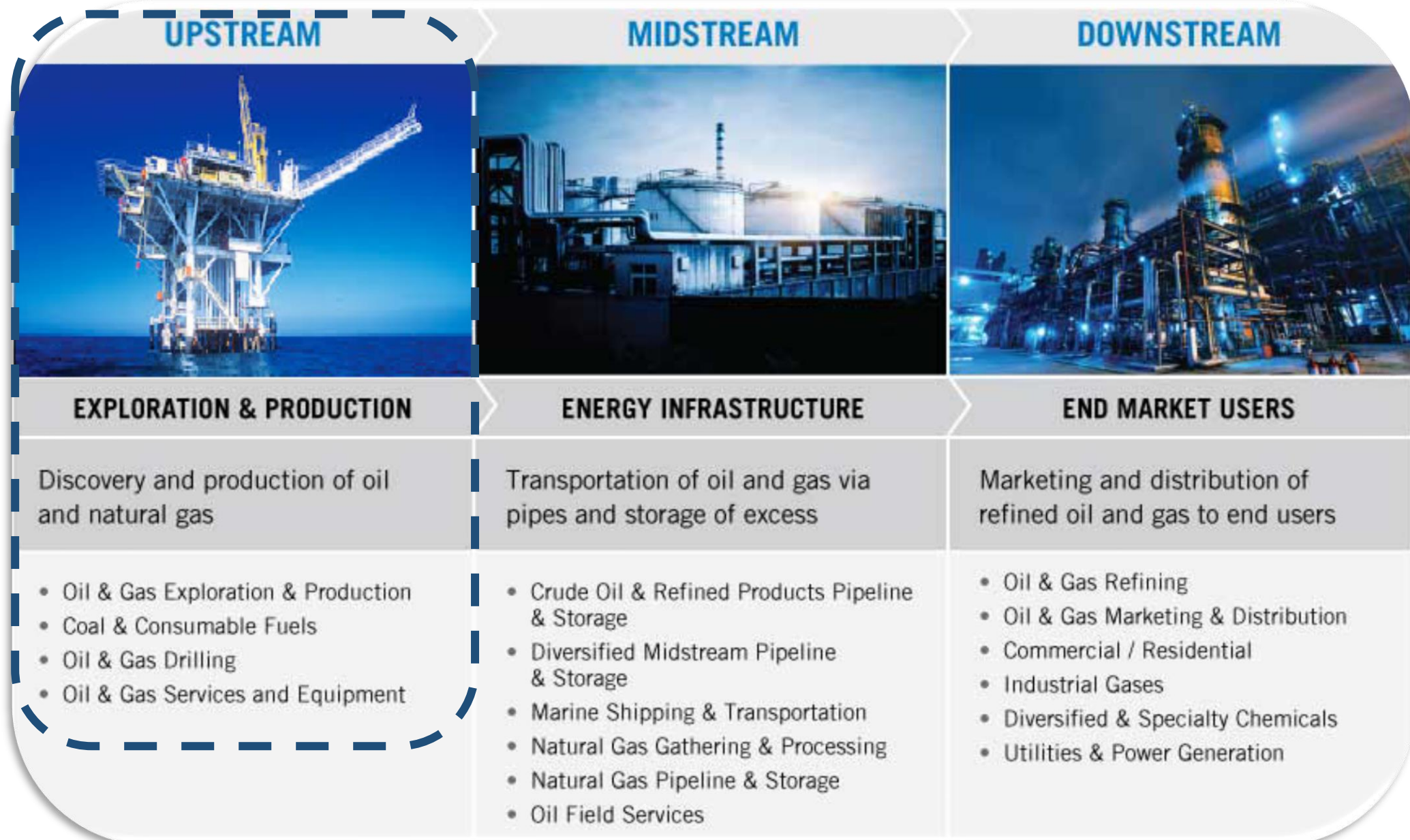
PART 1:

Technological risks and challenges in the Upstream industry



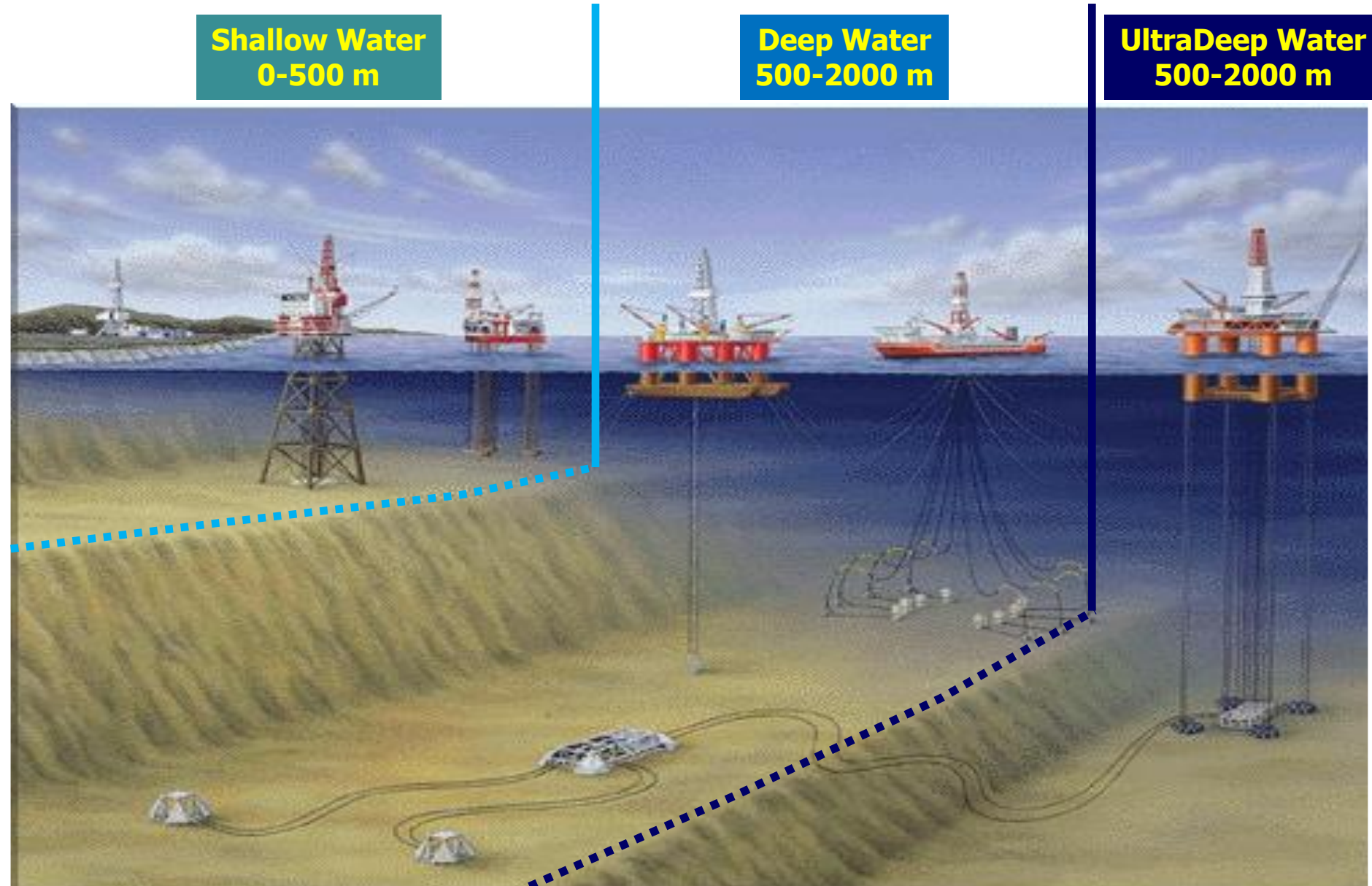
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EXPLORATION

Is there any oil ?

Regional geopressure & geothermal assessment

Petroleum system

- Source rock
- Reservoir
- Seal
- Migration
- Trapping and Accumulation

Subsurface Imaging

Drilling

Trap interpretation & Depth uncertainty assessment

Geomechanical studies for seal integrity & injection rates

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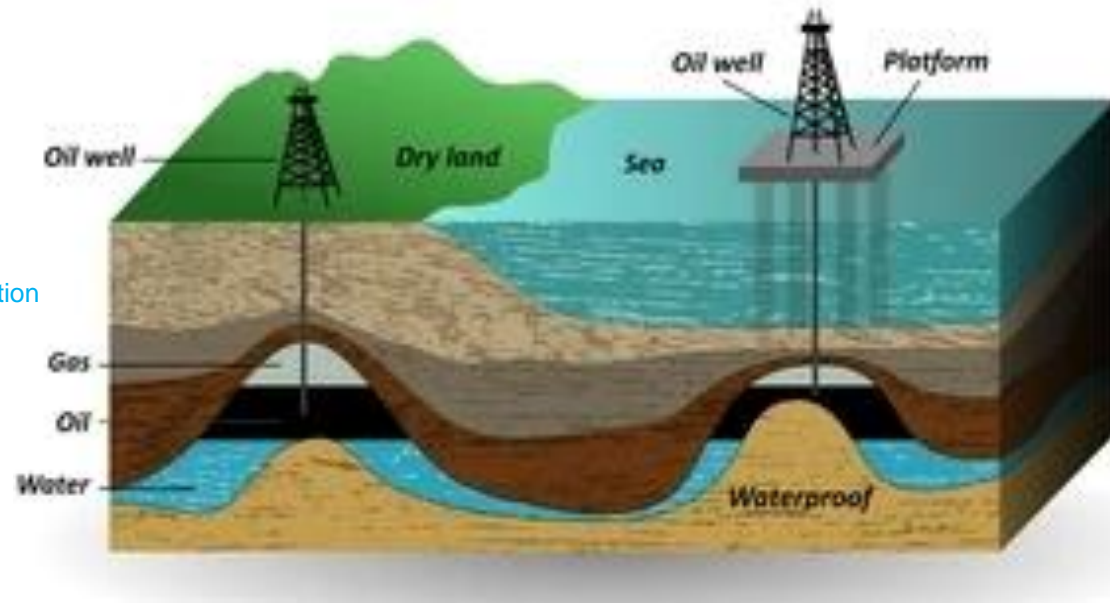
How much ?

Seal capacity, integrity and HC columns

Seismic inversion & Reservoir characterization

Fluid properties

Risk, Volumetrics & Prospect ranking



DEVELOPMENT

Development costs & Economics

Development Plan and engineering

Is it economical to produce?

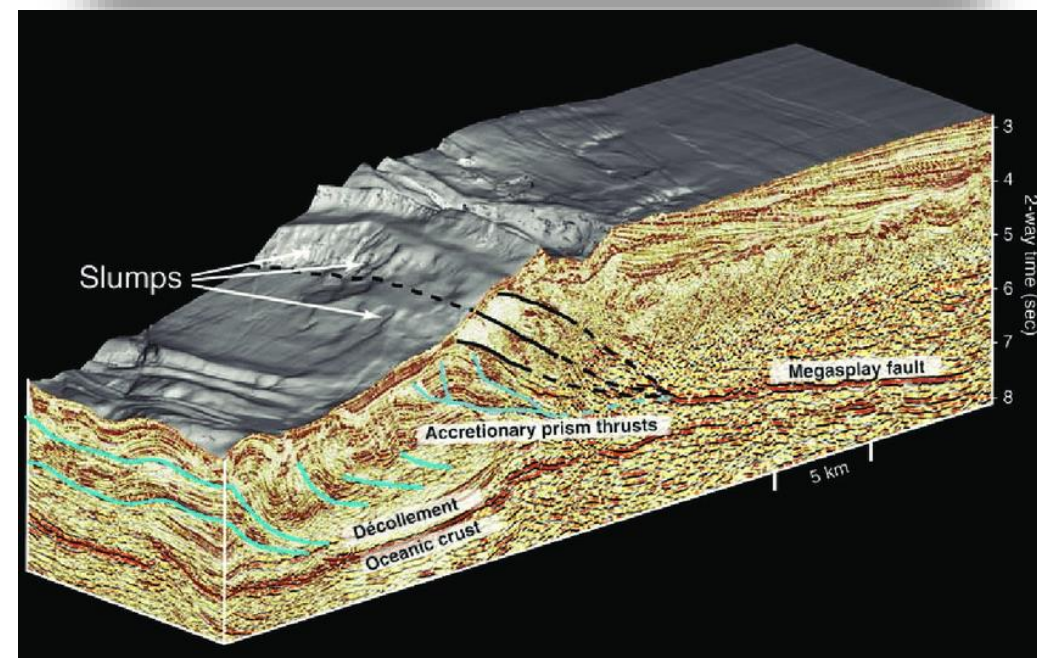
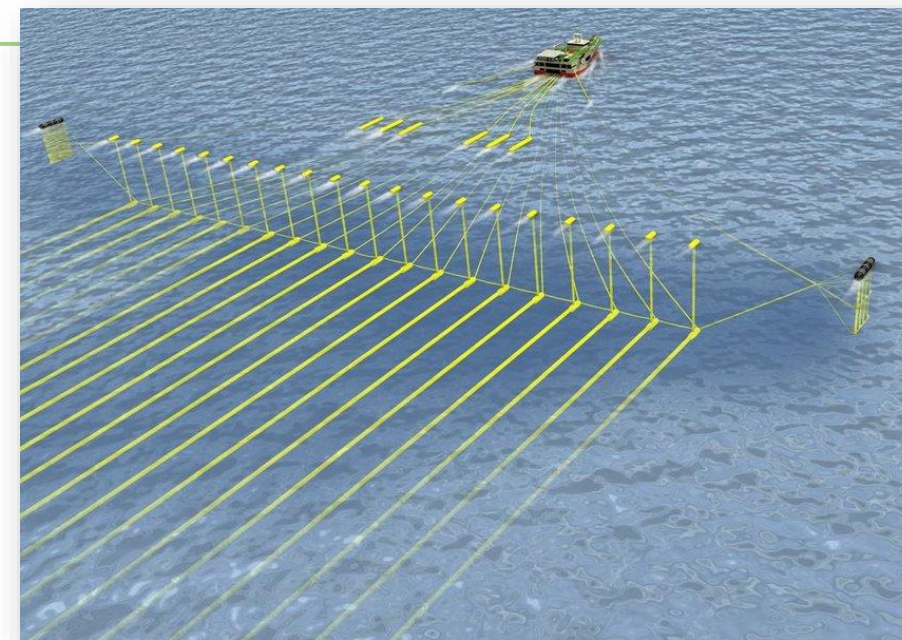
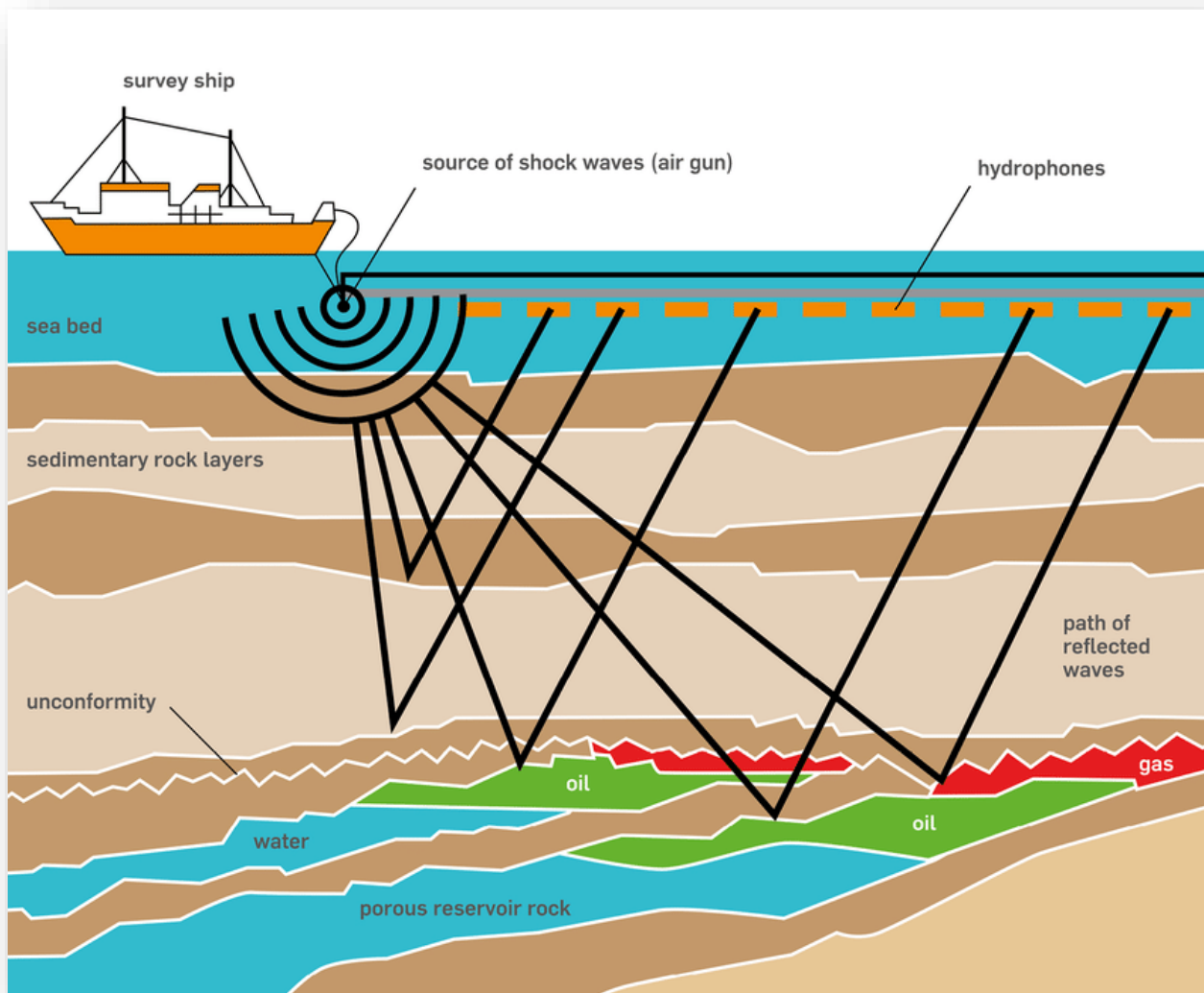
Reservoir engineering and simulation

Optimization of Well Design/Engineering

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Seismic imaging

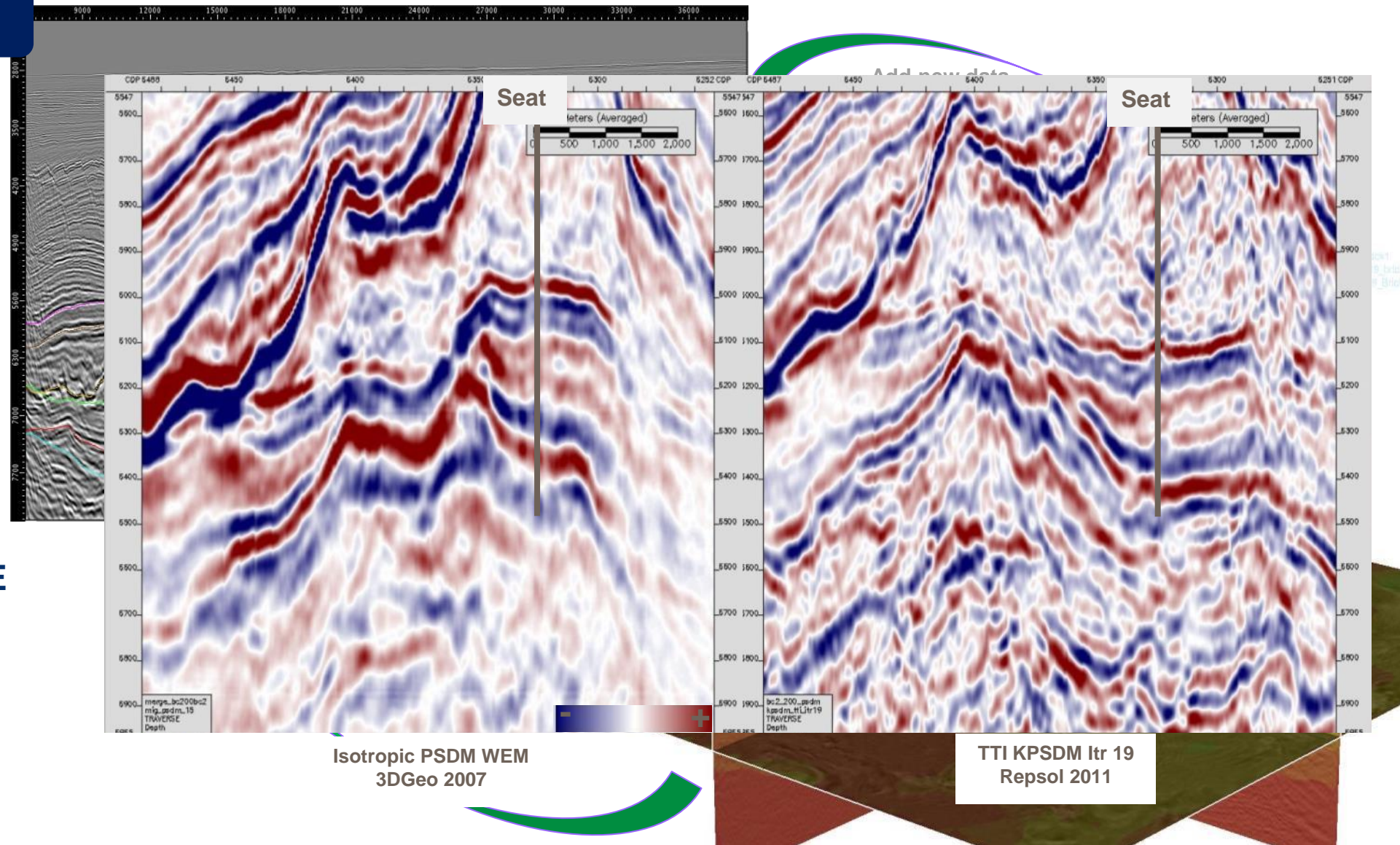


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Seismic imaging

**COST OF OFFSHORE
3D SURVEYS
60-100 \$MM Seismic
surveys**



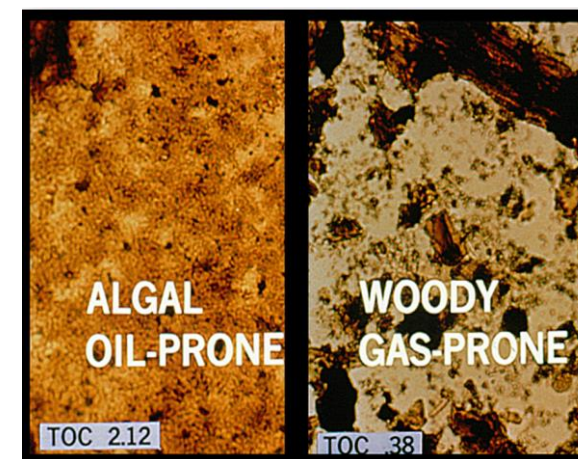
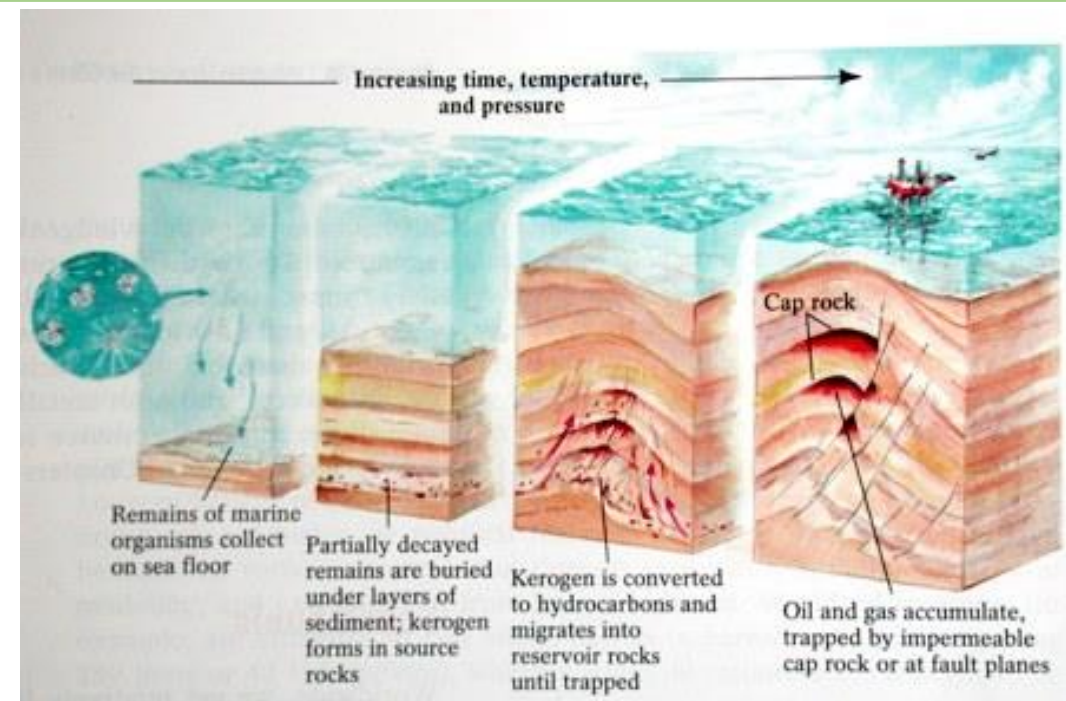
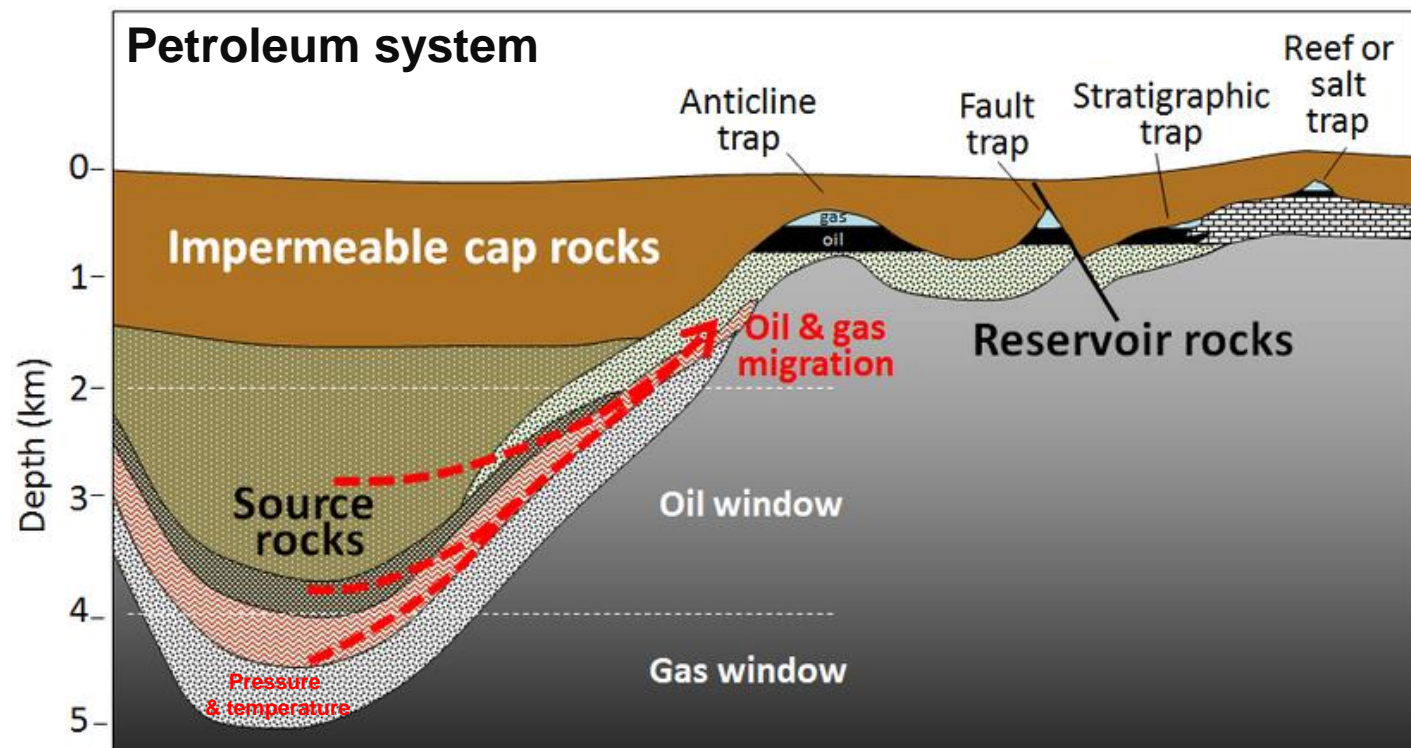
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Source rocks

Source rocks are sedimentary rocks that are, may become, or have been able to generate petroleum

Sedimentary rocks commonly contain minerals and organic matter with the pore space occupied by water, bitumen, oil and/or gas.



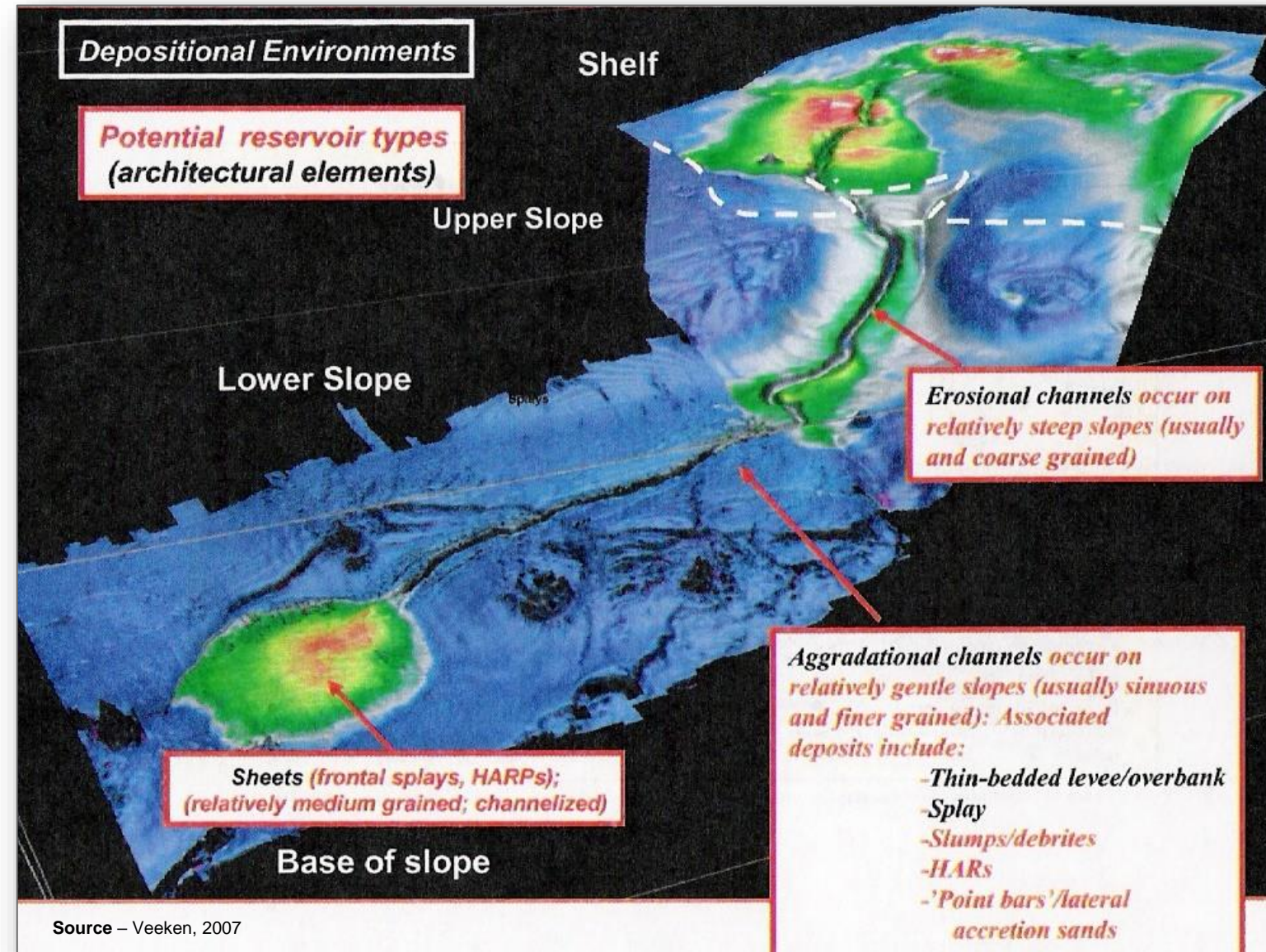
Algae = Hydrogen rich = Oil-prone

Wood = Hydrogen poor = Gas-prone

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Reservoir



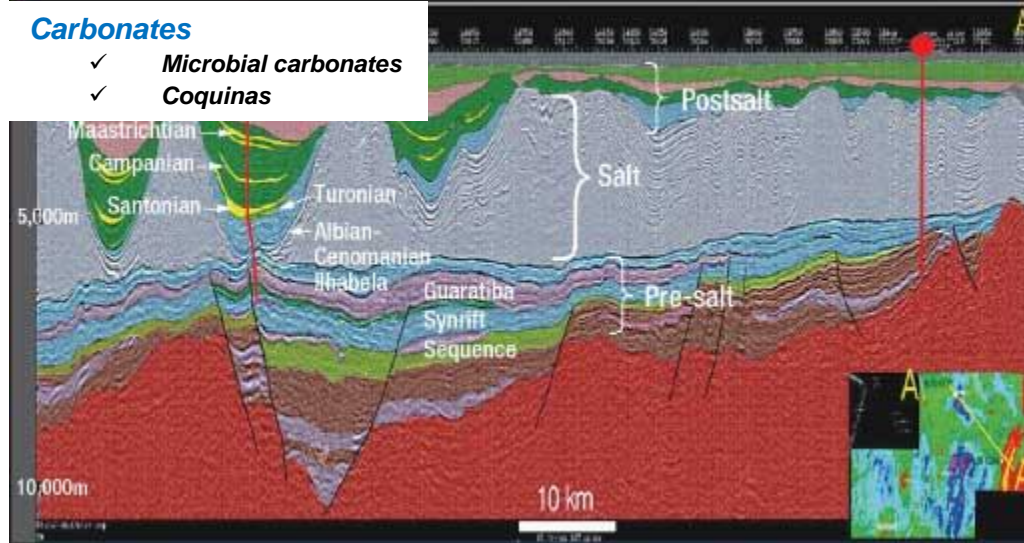
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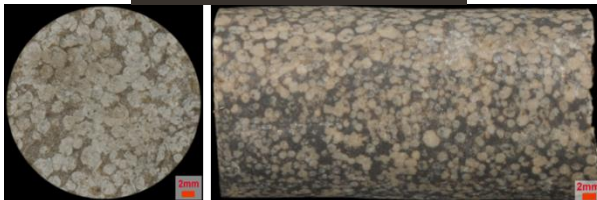
Reservoir

Carbonates

- ✓ Microbial carbonates
- ✓ Coquinas



Spherulitic Microbialite



Coquina

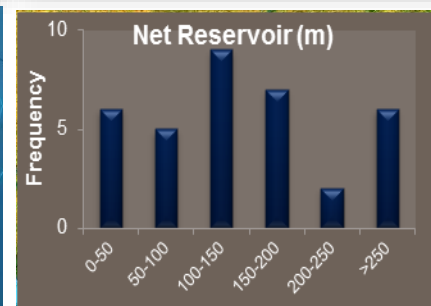
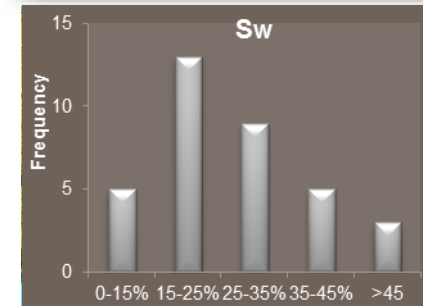
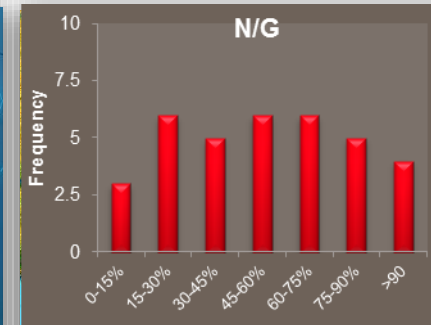
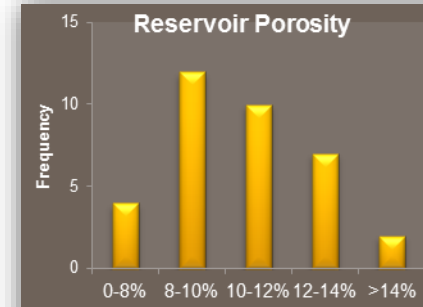


Early diagenesis

- ✓ Dolomite
- ✓ Mg-clays concentration
- ✓ Silicification

Late diagenesis

- ✓ Silica replacement and cementation
- ✓ Fracturing, hydrofracturing
- ✓ Late cementation



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Seal

- ✓ Seal: An interface that supports a (fluid) pressure difference on either side of the seal !!
- ✓ Hydrocarbon densities have a big effect on trap fill. Same seal quality will give different trap fills for oil or gas.
- ✓ Seal failure is the single most important factor in exploration. Data from SIS Survey of 20 companies shows that the cause of failure is about 45%.

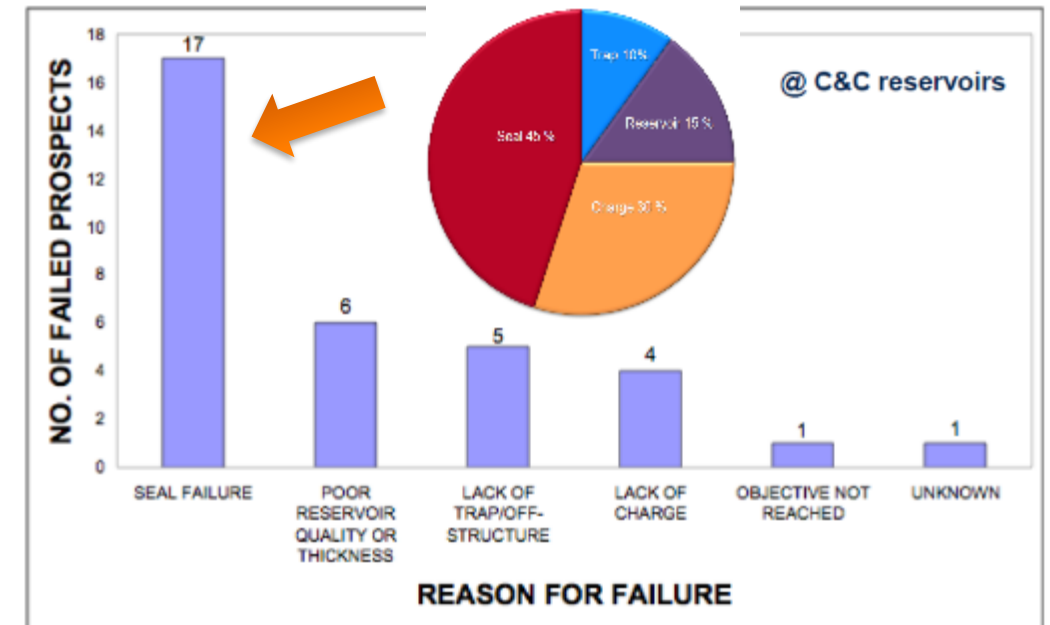
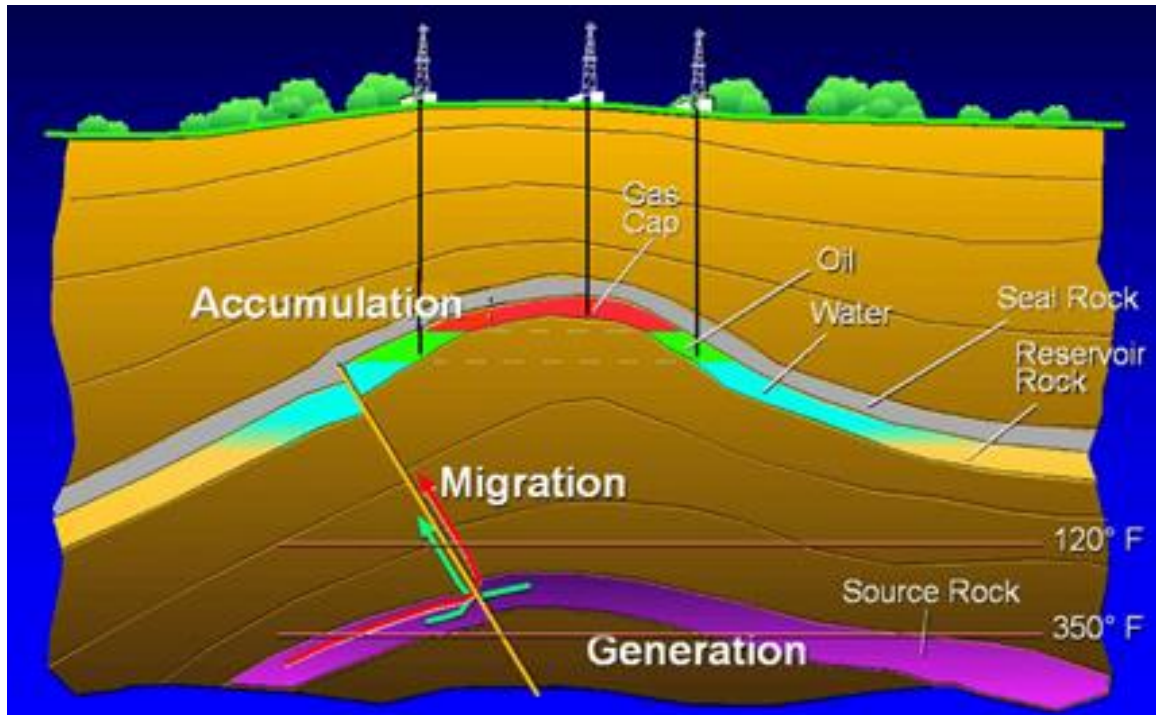


Figure 1.1 – Histogram of failed prospects in the Gulf of Mexico, the Bonaparte Basin of Australia, and the North Sea Central Graben (compiled from Houston Geological Society, 2000, 2003).

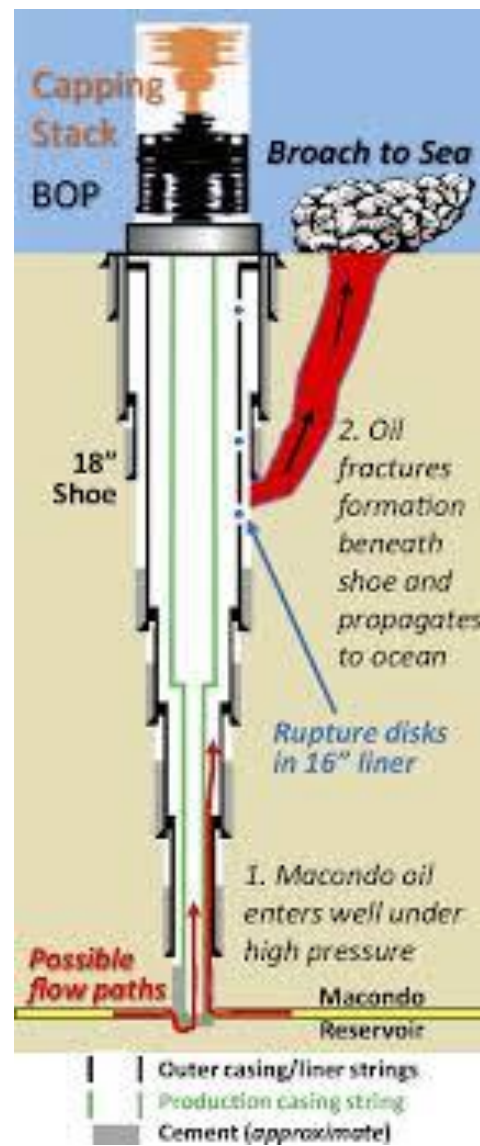
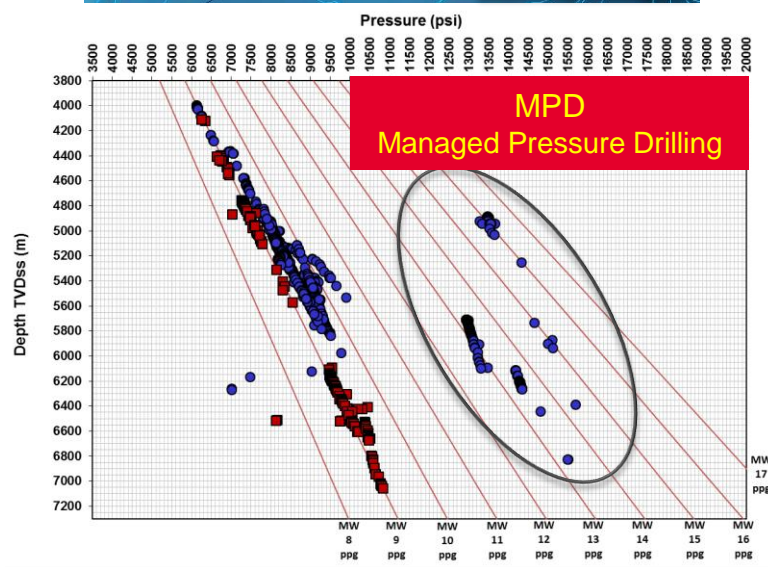
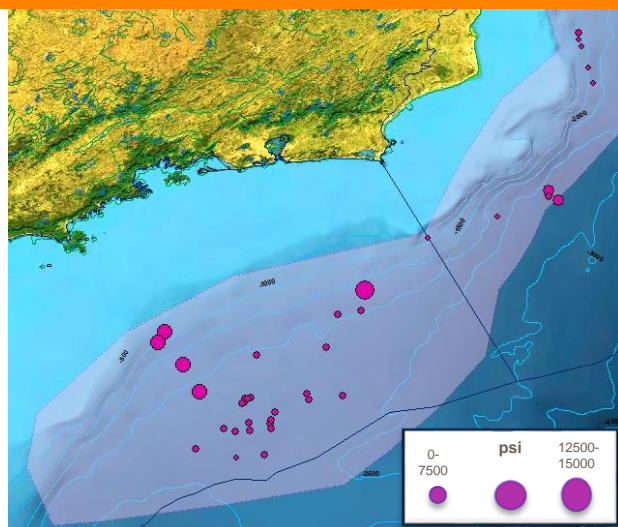
Low permeability
Low porosity

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Reservoir Pressure

Pressure distribution at base salt in Campos and Santos



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Fluid properties and field development

API

The American Petroleum Institute *gravity*, or *API gravity*, is a measure of how heavy or light a petroleum liquid is compared to water.

If its API gravity is greater than 10, it is lighter and floats on water; if less than 10, it is heavier and sinks. API gravity is thus a measure of the relative density of a petroleum liquid and the density of water, but it is used to compare the relative densities of petroleum liquids.

For example, if one petroleum liquid floats on another and is therefore less dense, it has a greater API gravity. Although mathematically API gravity has no units (see the formula below), it is nevertheless referred to as being in “degrees”.

☐ **Light crude oil** is defined as having an API gravity higher than 31.1 °API

☐ **Medium oil** is defined as having an API gravity between 22.3 °API and 31.1 °API

☐ **Heavy oil** is defined as having an API gravity below 22.3 °API.

☐ **Extra heavy oil or bitumen** is crude oil with API gravity less than 10 °API. Bitumen derived from the oil sands deposits in the Alberta, Canada area has an API gravity of around 8 °API. It is 'upgraded' to an API gravity of 31 °API to 33 °API and the upgraded oil is known as synthetic crude.

Light Texas Crude
Palo Pinto Field
North Texas



Heavy Texas Crude
Humble Oil Field
Southwest Texas



H2S content

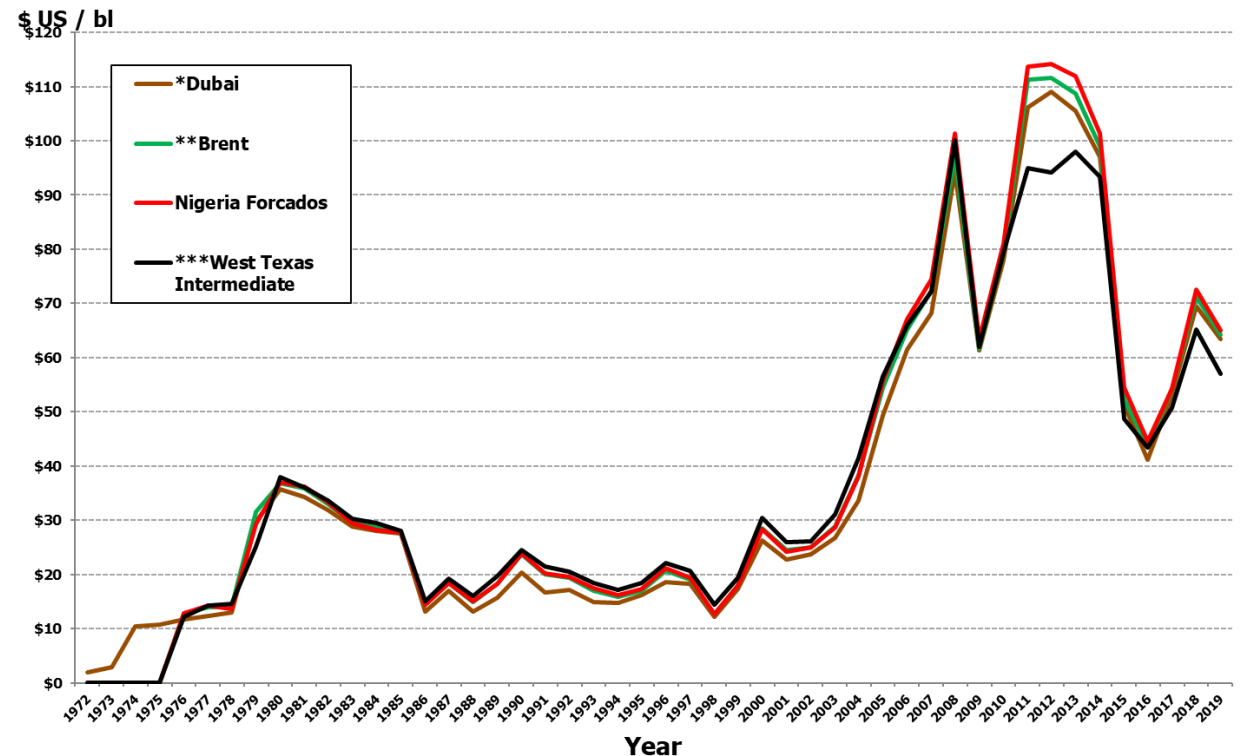
Crude is considered "sweet" if it is low in sulphur content (< 0.5%/weight), or "sour" if high (> 1.0%/weight). Generally, the higher the API gravity (the "lighter" it is), the more valuable the crude.

Also, for health reasons it is very dangerous. The limits are....

CO2 content

The presence of CO2 will react with water and create carbonic acid. This in turn will corrode the pipes and other metal structures.

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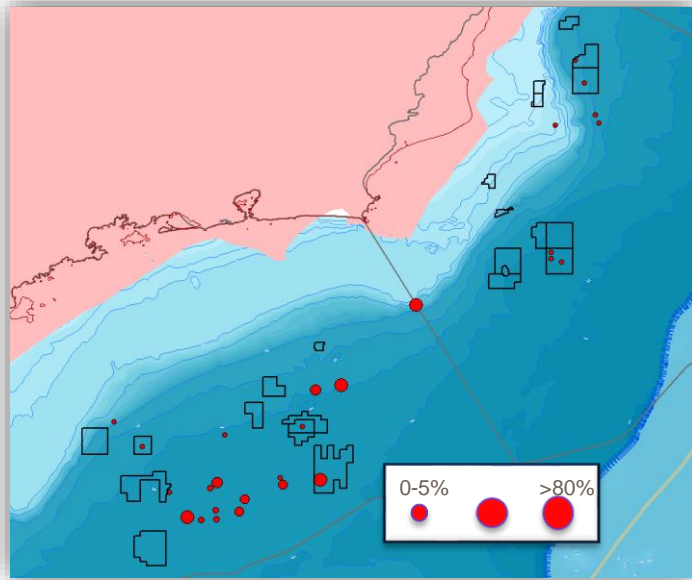


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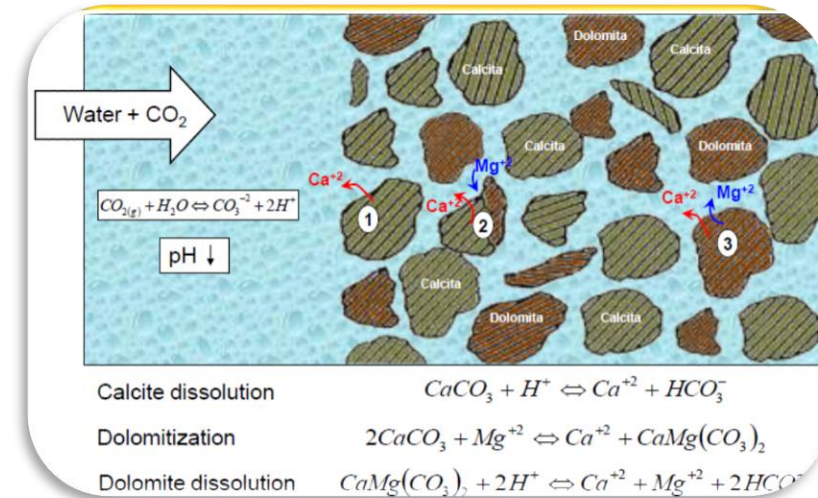
Fluid properties and field development

- Carbon dioxide is one of the most common non-hydrocarbon gases found in petroleum reservoirs.
- However, petroleum accumulations with CO₂ >20% can be considered relatively rare.
- The most important source of the large volumes of CO₂ found in petroleum accumulations is the mantle.
- Nevertheless, contribution from inorganic CO₂ after carbonate corrosion cannot be ruled out to eventually occur
- Commonly, areas with major CO₂ risks are associated with "hot basement" (GG > 30° C/km), deep seated faults, igneous intrusions and basin rifting.



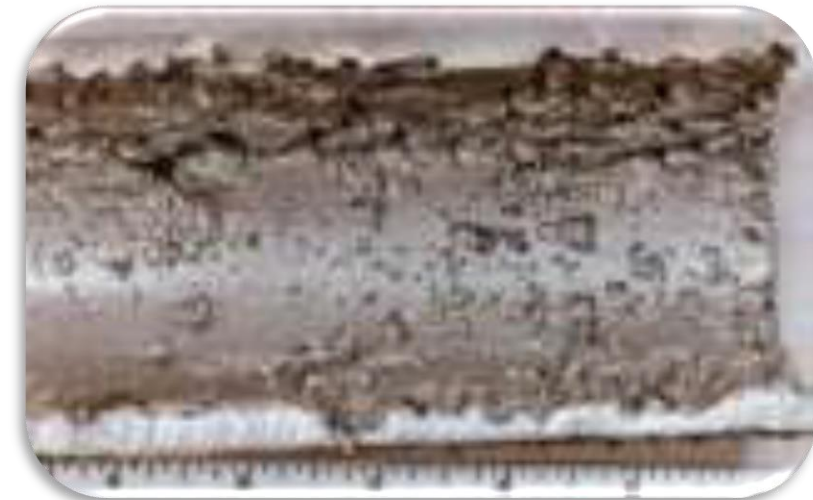
Rock fluid interaction

- Carbonates reactivity
- Mineral scaling
- Porosity enhancement
- Mineralogical changes
- Changes in oil and water production



Materials and integrity management (Corrosion Control and Fatigue)

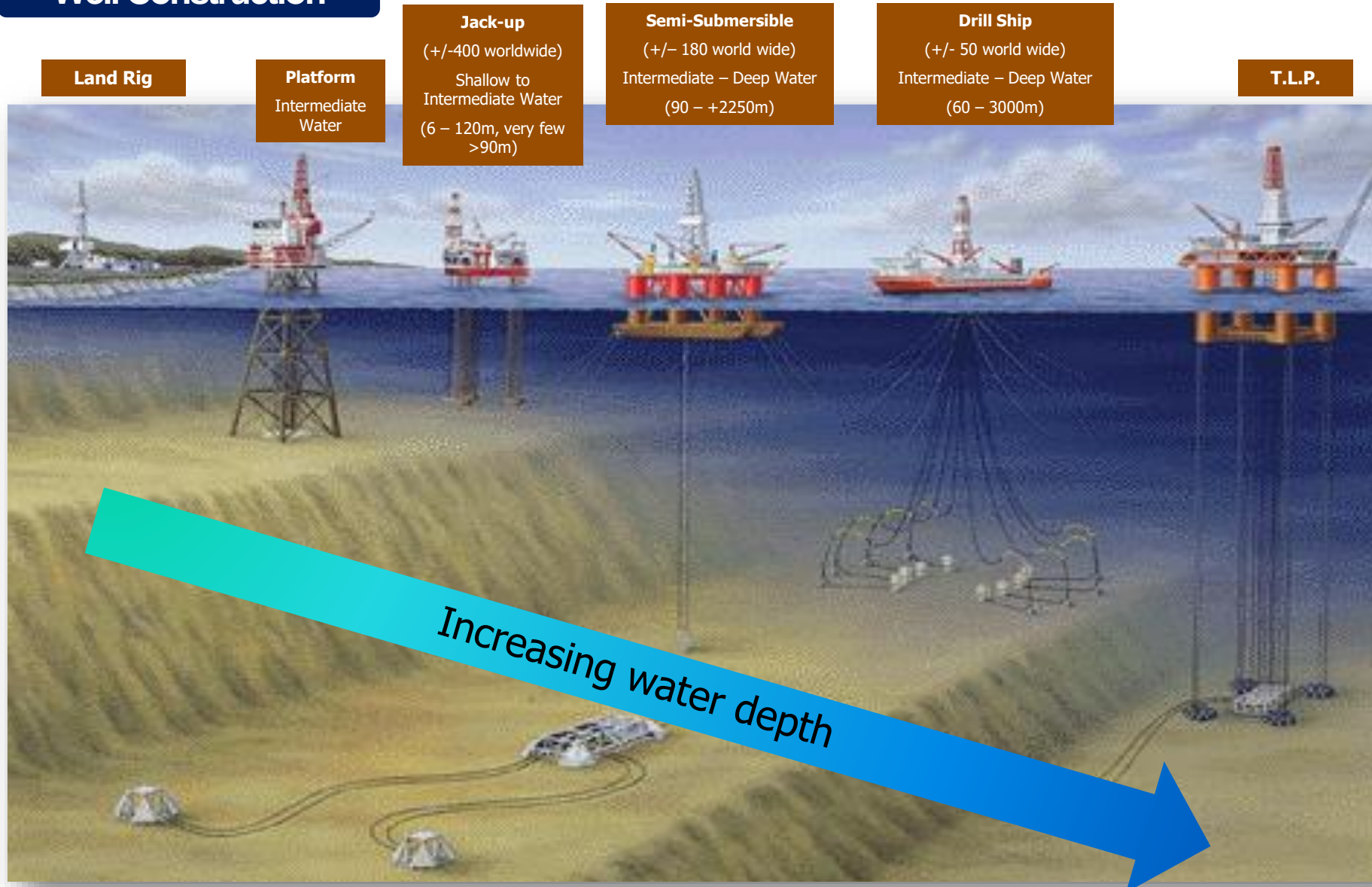
- Corrosive environment for metallic materials (CO₂)
- Compatibility of non-metallic materials with CO₂
- Interaction of corrosion and dynamic loads in risers



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Well Construction

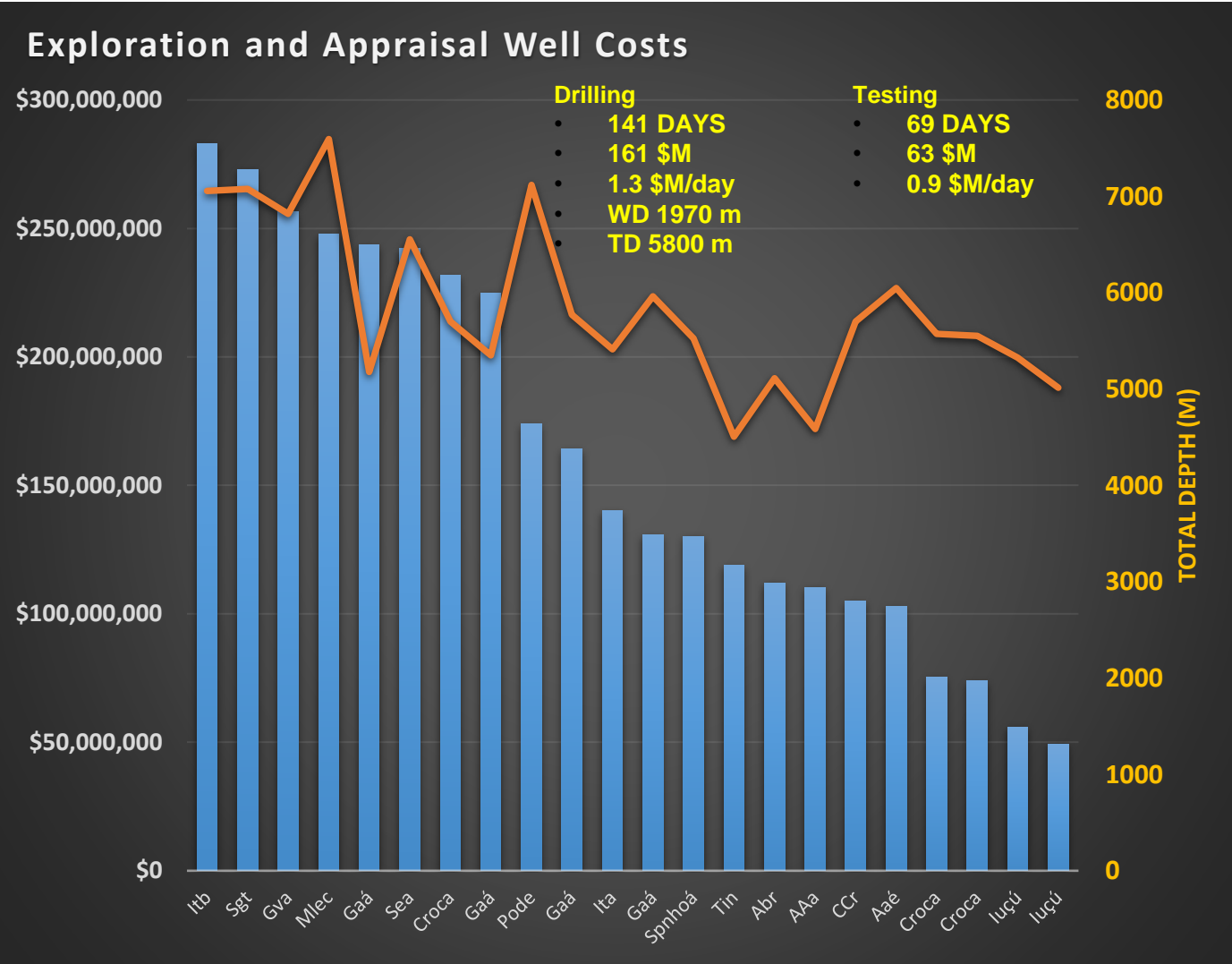


- ✓ Drilling horizontal wells through salt
- ✓ Geomechanical problems (salt and carbonate)
- ✓ Long term wellbore integrity (cementing)
- ✓ Strategy for well stimulation
- ✓ Well geometries to provide high productivity (vertical vs. horizontal)
- ✓ Interval selectivity

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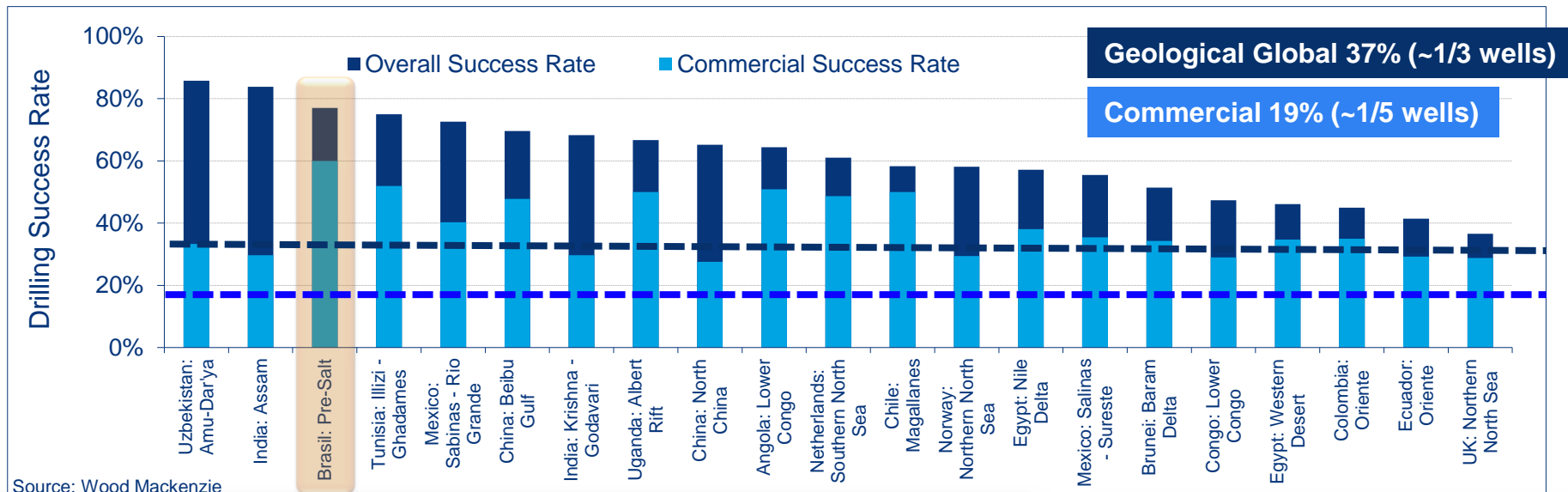
Well Costs



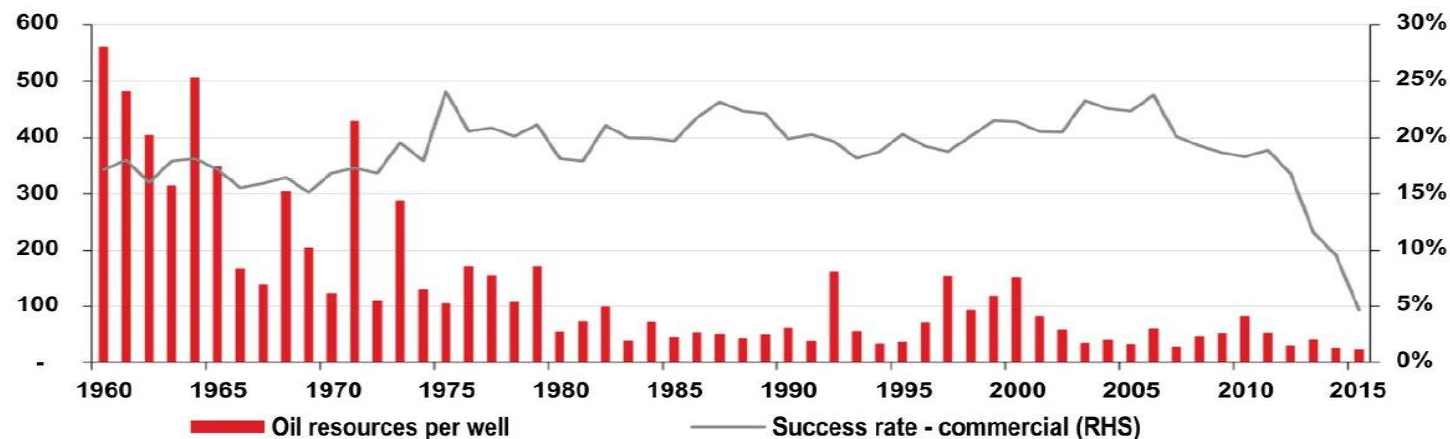
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...so what about the Success Rate ?

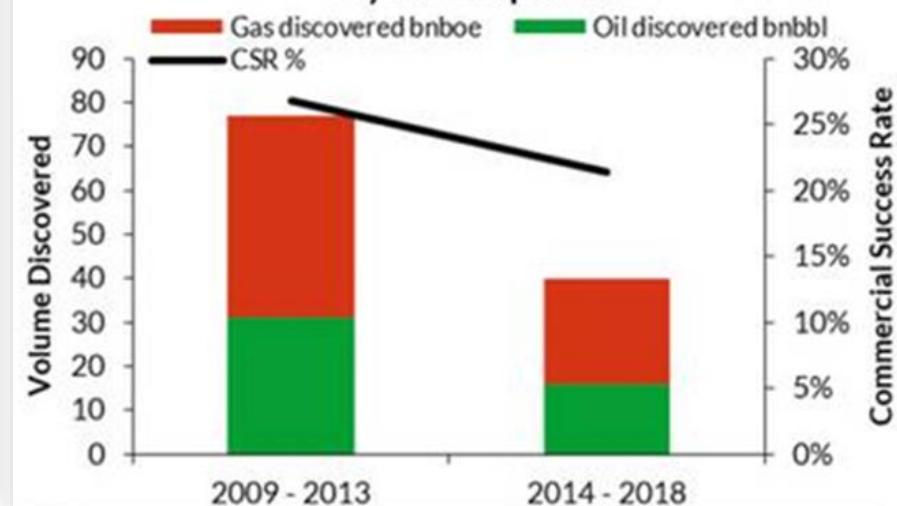


Oil resources per discovery well (mbbls) and success rate (%)



Source: Wood Mackenzie, HSBC estimates

High Impact Exploration Performance
5-year Comparison



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How long does it take to put into production ?

Field	Basin	Water Depth (m)	Operator	Oil kb/d	Gas MMcm/d	Discovery	First Oil	Duration
Lula Central	Santos	2250	Petrobras	150	6	2006	2016	10
Lula Sul	Santos	2126	Petrobras	150	6	2006	2016	10
Papa Terra	Campos	1200	Petrobras	180	6	2003	2013	10
Lula NE	Santos	2130	Petrobras	120	5	2006	2013	7
Lapa (Carioca)	Santos	2140	Petrobras	100	5	2007	2016	9
Norte Parque das baleias	Campos	1399	Petrobras	180	6	2008	2014	6
Sapinhoá Sul	Santos	1800	Petrobras	120	5	2008	2013	5
Iracema (Cernambi) Sul	Santos	2210	Petrobras	150	8	2009	2014	5
Iracema (Cernambi) Norte	Santos	2010	Petrobras	150	-	2009	2015	6
Sapinhoá Norte	Santos	2300	Petrobras	150	6	2010	2014	4
Tartaruga Mestiça	Campos	934	Petrobras	180	3.5	2010	2018	8
Tartaruga Verde	Campos	976	Petrobras			2009	2017	8
Franco (Buzios) 1	Santos	1889	Petrobras	150	7	2010	2016	6
Franco (Buzios) SW	Santos	1889	Petrobras	150	7	2010	2016	6
Carcará	Santos	2160	Petrobras	-	-	2012	2018	6
Average Duration (general)								7.07

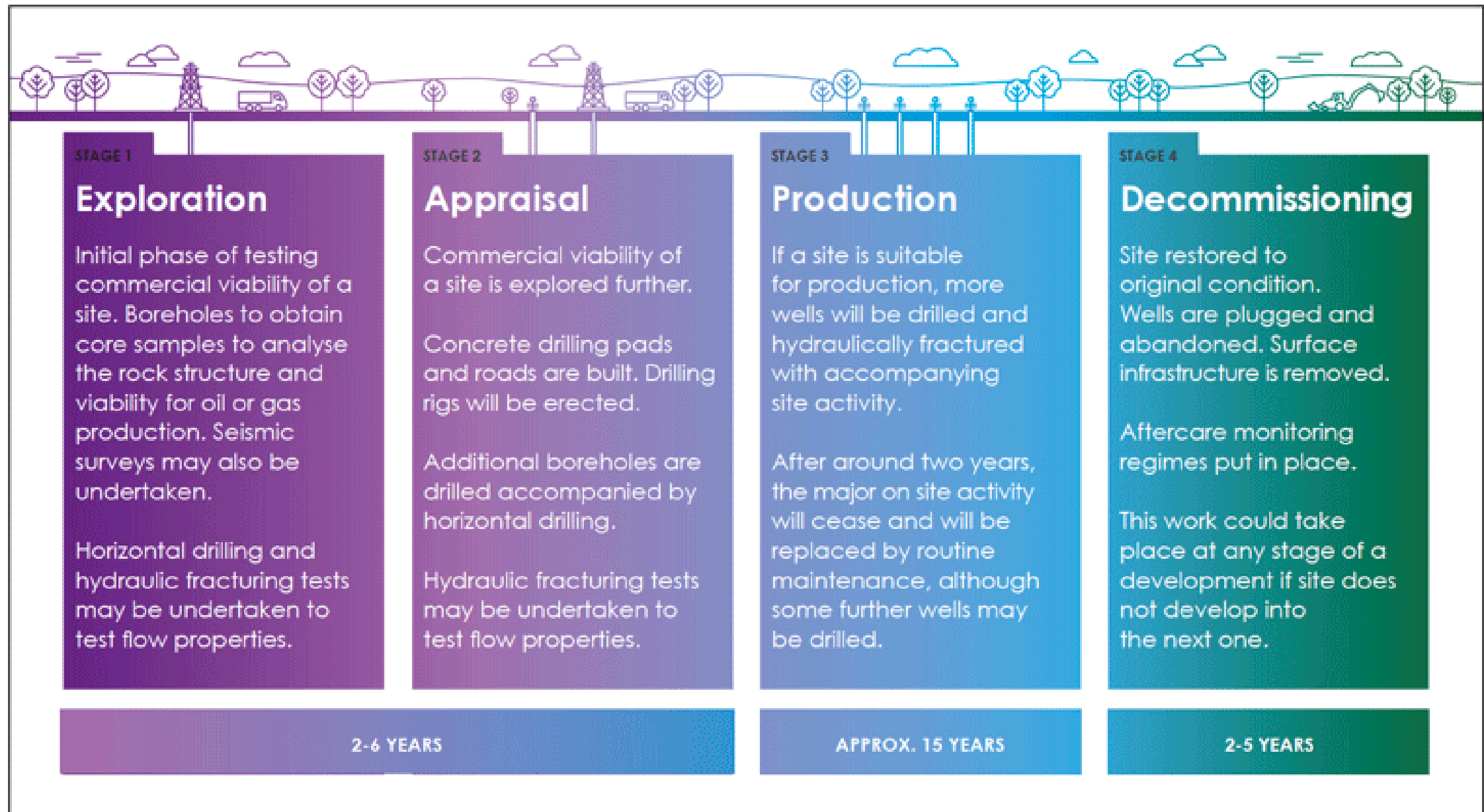
Source: IHS Connect

Average Duration (discoveries since 2008)

6.00

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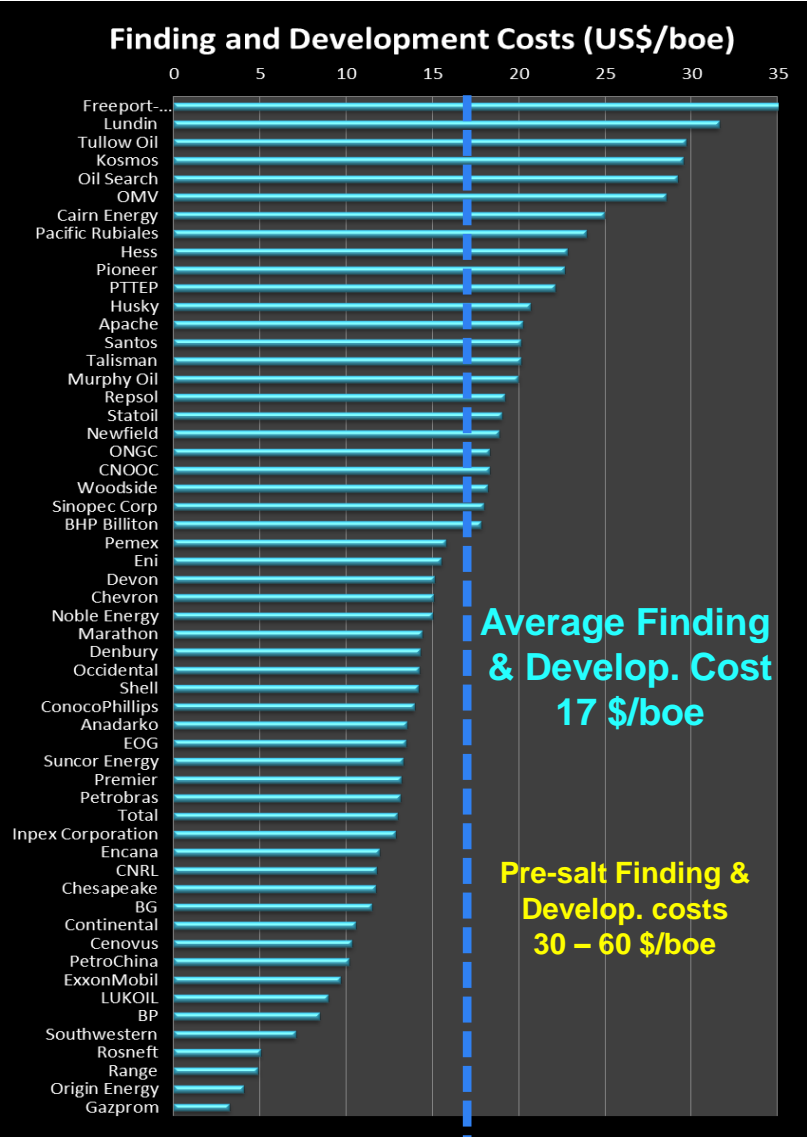
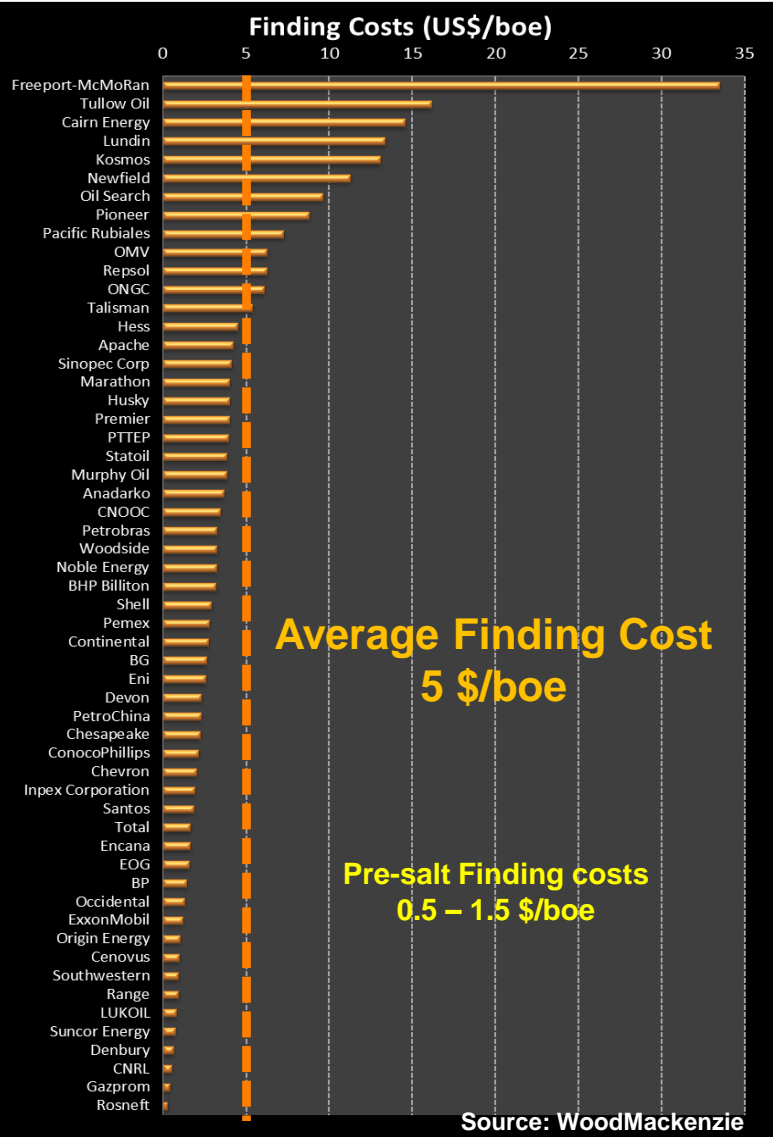
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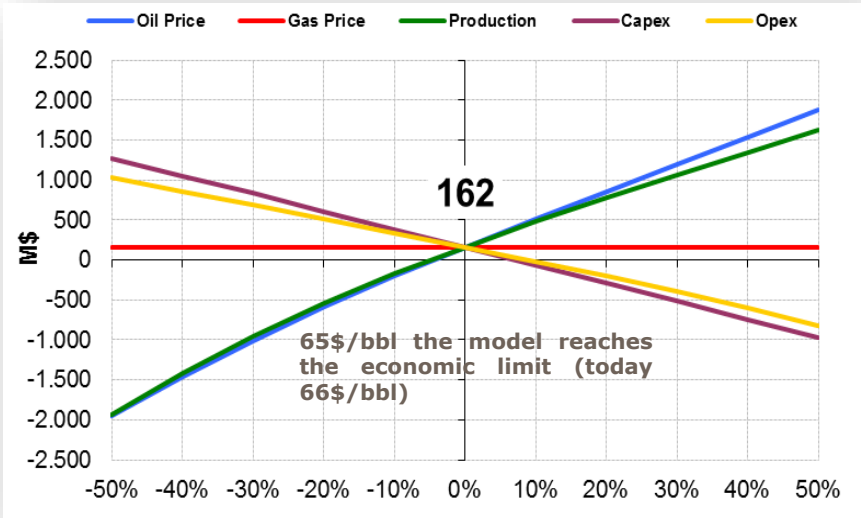
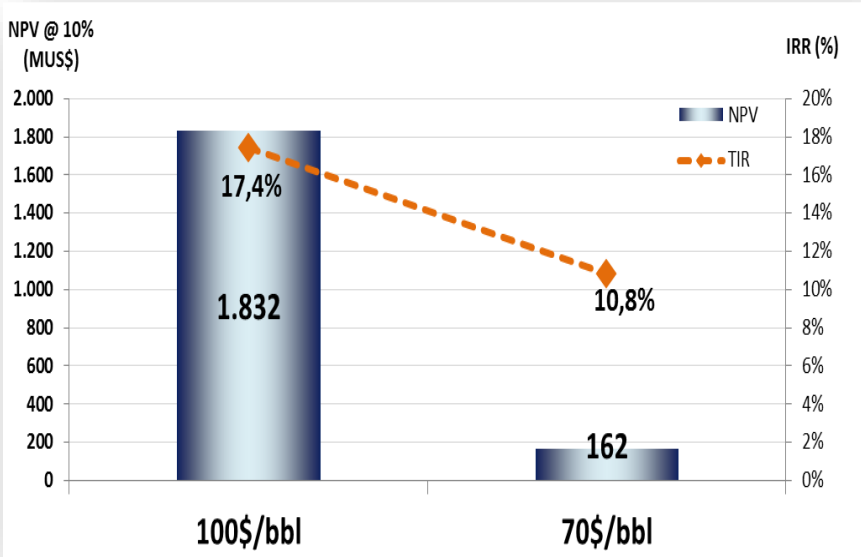
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How much does it cost to find oil ?



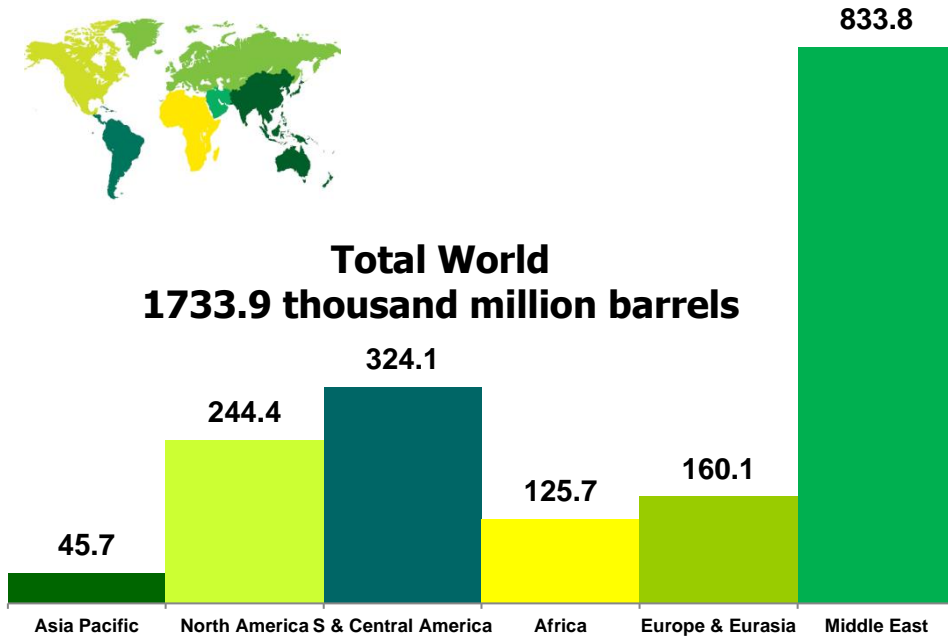
Break-even costs



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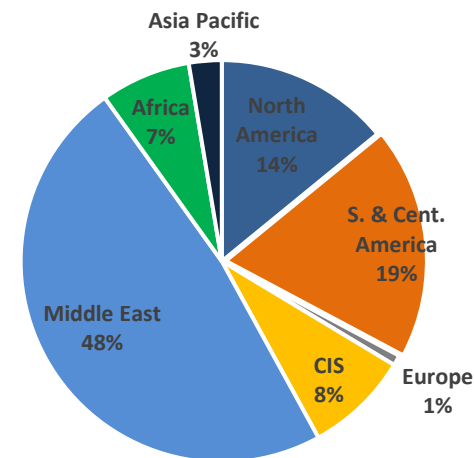
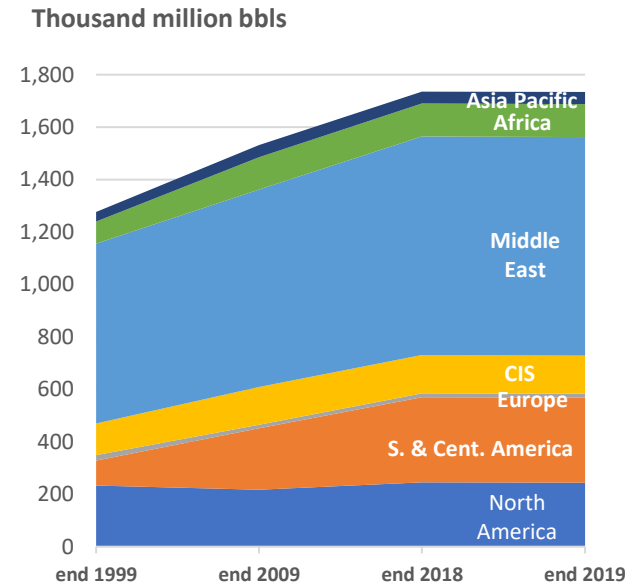
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How much ?



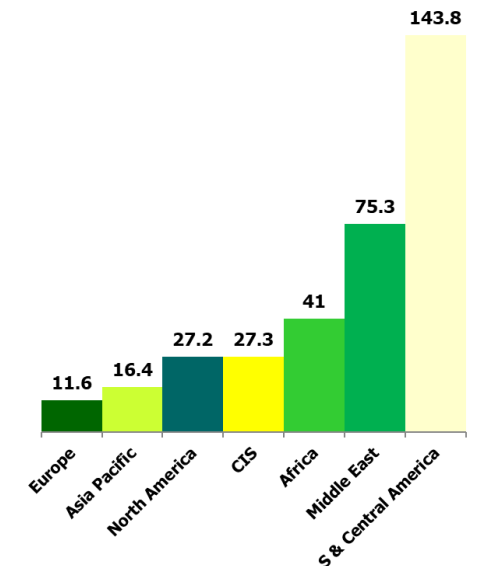
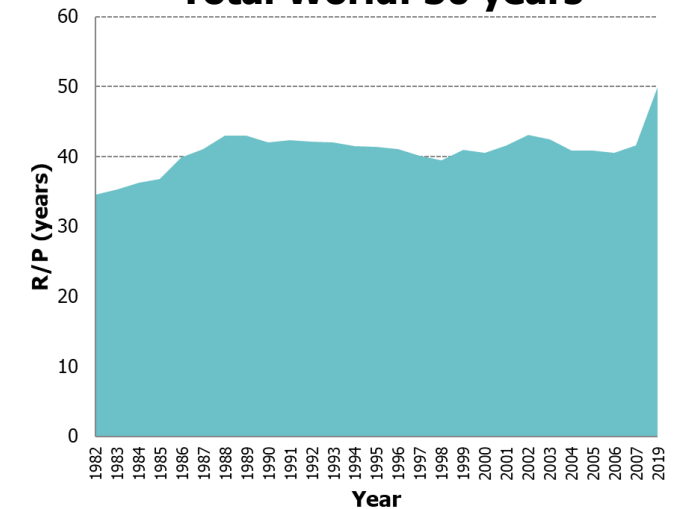
- 26.3% increase in World reserves in the last 20 yrs
- Growth rate per annum is 1.5%
- Middle East kept the leadership
- S. C. America saw big increase due to Brazil pre-salt exploration
- Europe negligible role

Where ?



For how long ?

Total World: 50 years



PART 2:

Energy Transition and Global changes affecting the E&P industry



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Decarbonization: the drivers

World emissions today

51

billion tons
greenhouse gases/year
(carbon dioxide equivalents)

37

billion tons
CO₂/year

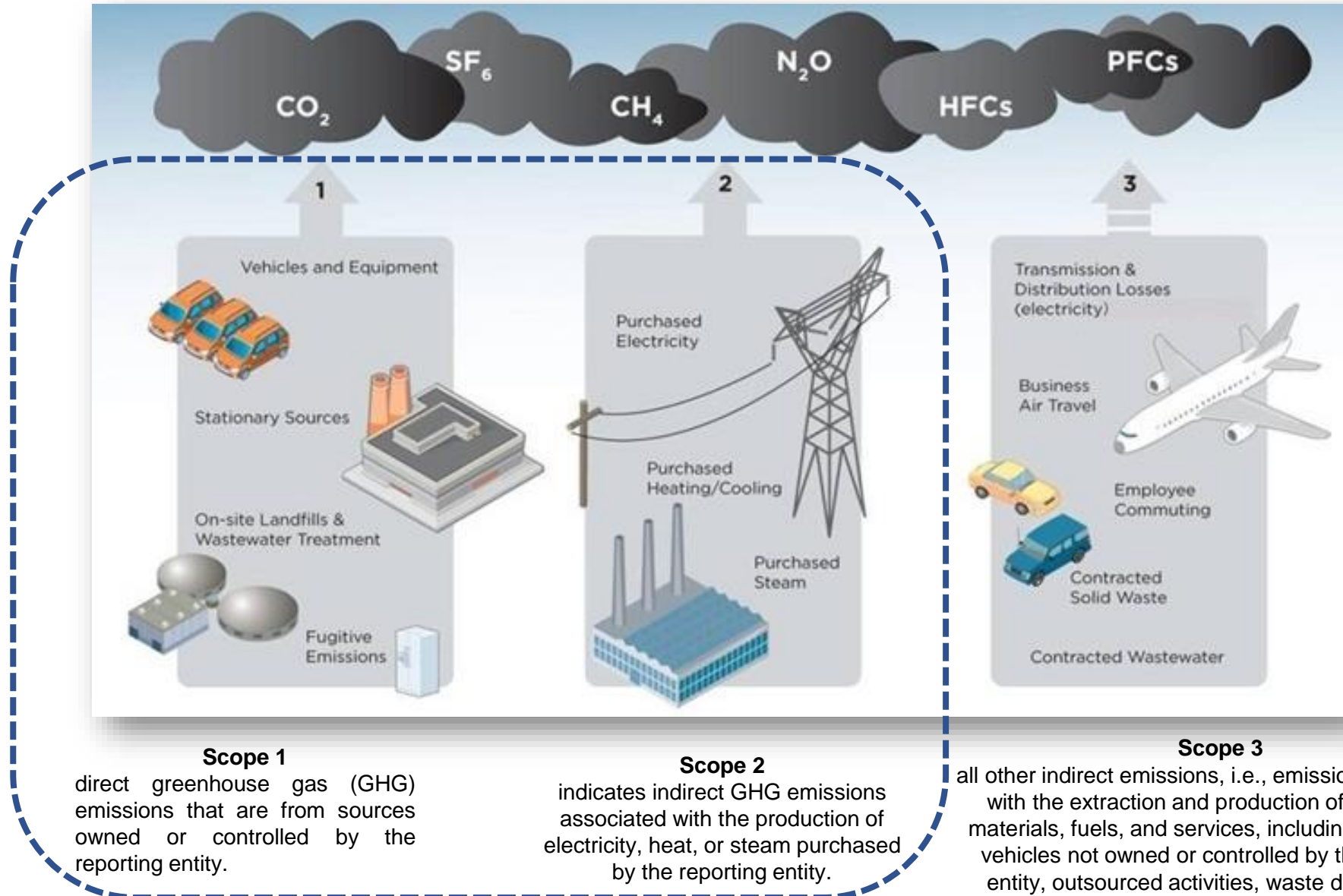
Net Zero 2050

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billion tons
CO₂/year

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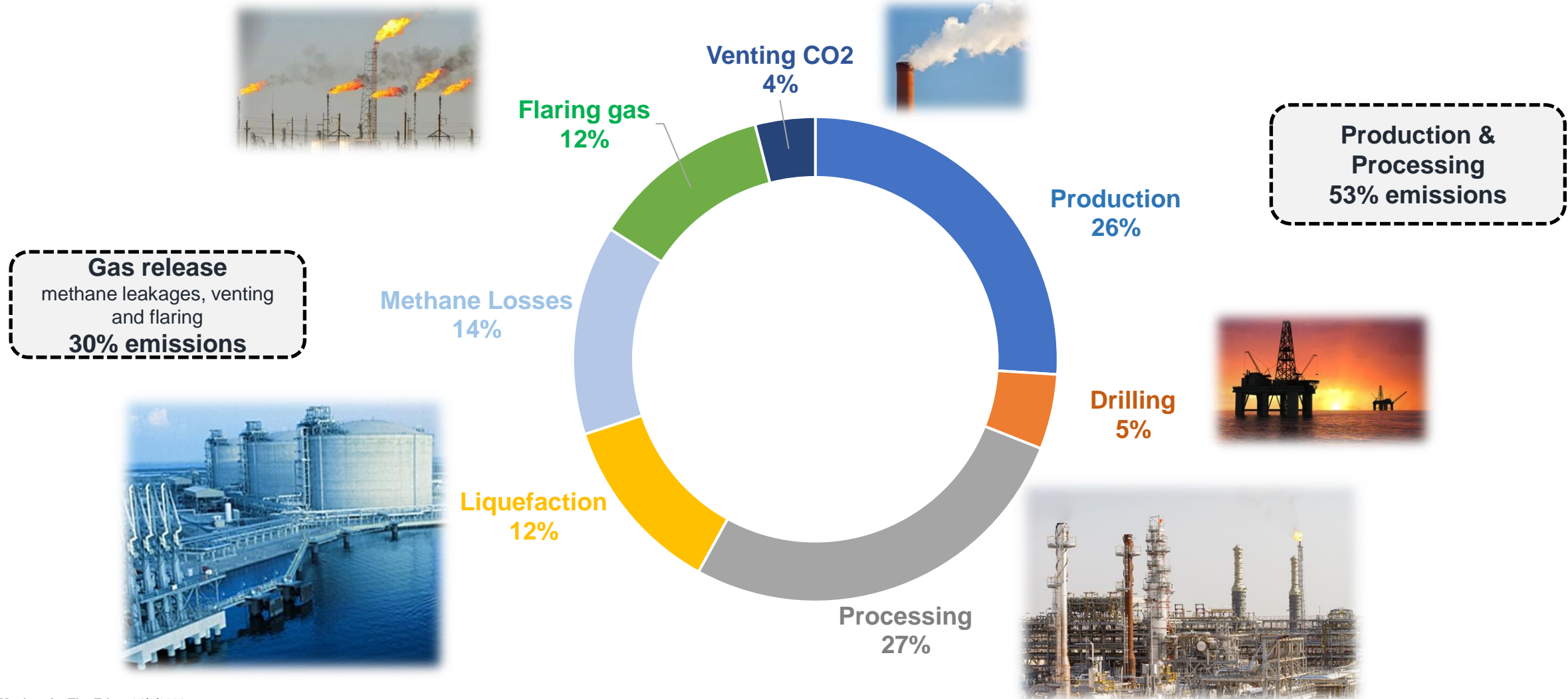
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What are the big sources of upstream emissions ?

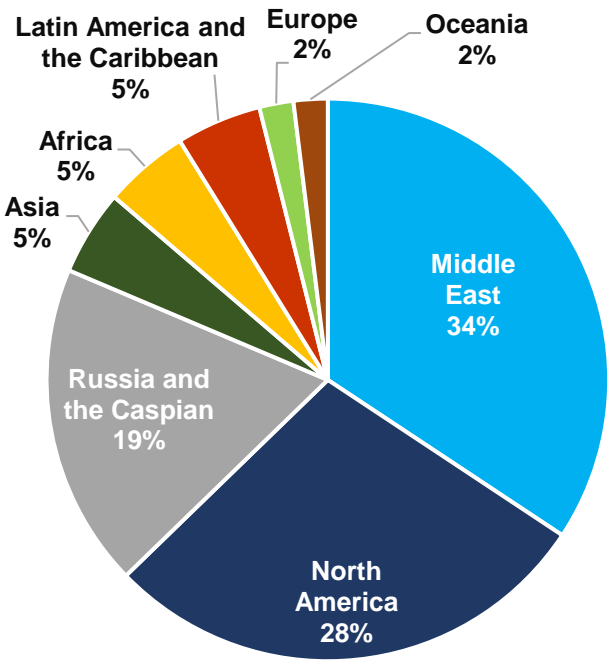
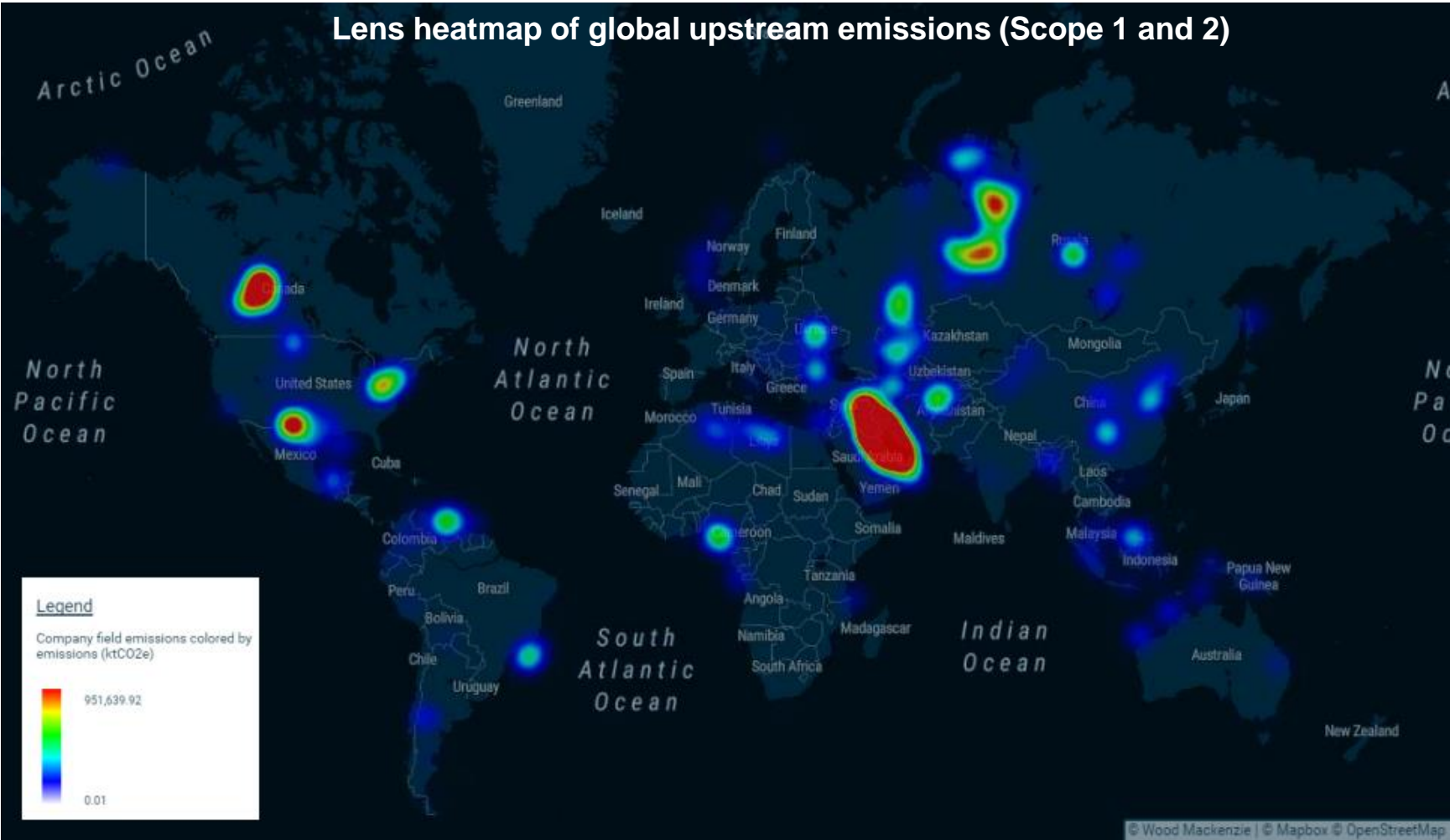
A great deal of energy is required to extract and process oil and gas – power needed to drill wells, so well depth and length are factors; artificial recovery for certain types of reservoirs, mature fields or heavy oil; and the quality of hydrocarbons – oil sands require a lot of processing before they can be sold into the market, as does LNG.



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Do emissions vary by region?

Total upstream emissions are driven by the big three producing regions: Middle East, North America and Russia/Caspian

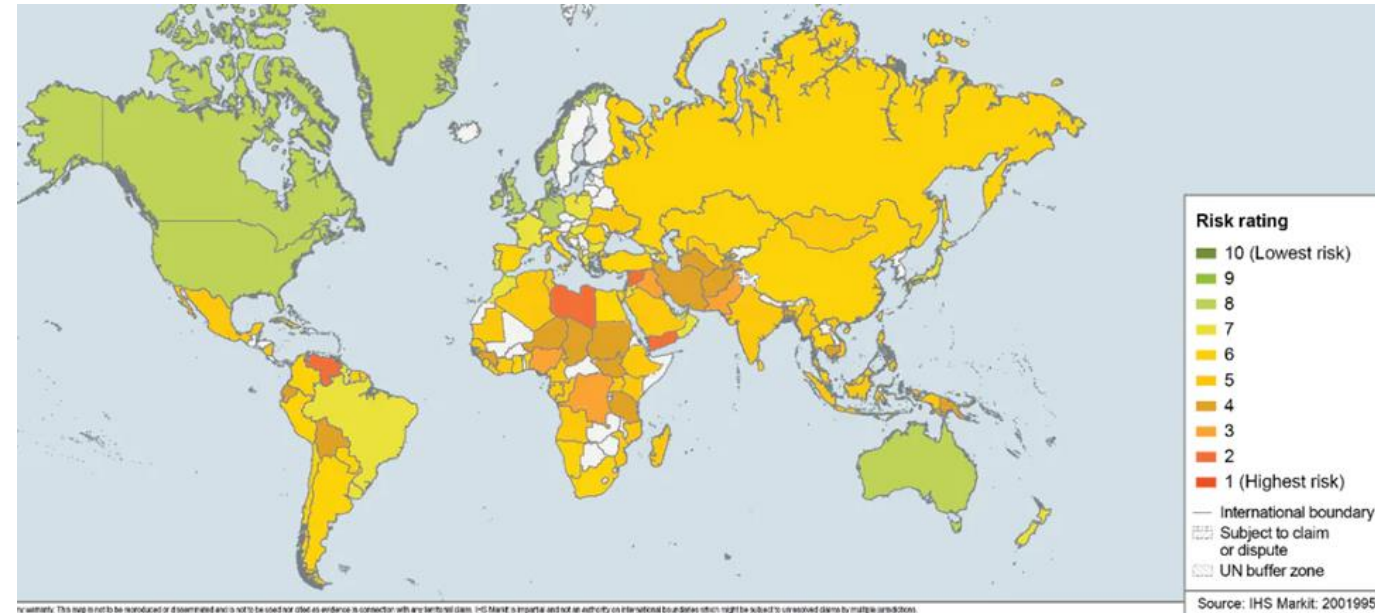


What's the motivation to cut emissions?

The expectation of a modest (albeit potentially volatile) recovery for oil and gas markets in 2021 is good news for E&P investors and governments of hydrocarbon-producing states alike, but the outlook is not without serious above-ground risks.

- **Shifting geopolitical dynamics**
- **climate change mitigation efforts**
- **energy transition pressures**
- **intensifying political, economic, and social challenges** in a number of producing states will drive changes to the above-ground investment environment, creating new risks alongside the potential for new opportunities.

The upstream above-ground risk environment varies dramatically across the 118 countries rated by IHS Markit E&P Terms and Above-ground Risk.



Ultimately, the social licence to operate is at risk.

It's already getting harder to access finance, and stakeholder pressure is intensifying.

LNG is the canary in the mine. A number of LNG buyers in the last year have started to insist sellers include detailed reporting of emissions, from wellhead to berth, for LNG cargoes. It's a trend that will become prevalent in LNG, and we expect all oil and gas operators will have to go down this path to make their production marketable.

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...what about the future ?



**What we know about
energy transition.....**

**....what is yet to be
understood!**

Thank you !