

# SOUTHEAST OFFSHORE STORAGE RESOURCE ASSESSMENT (SOSRA)

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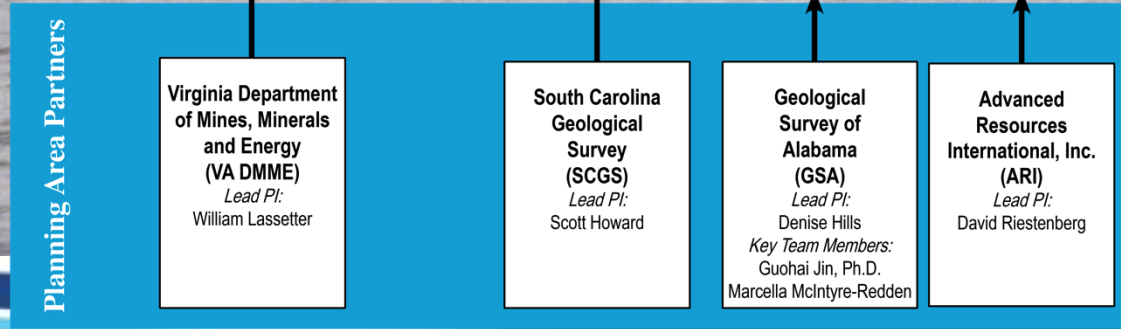
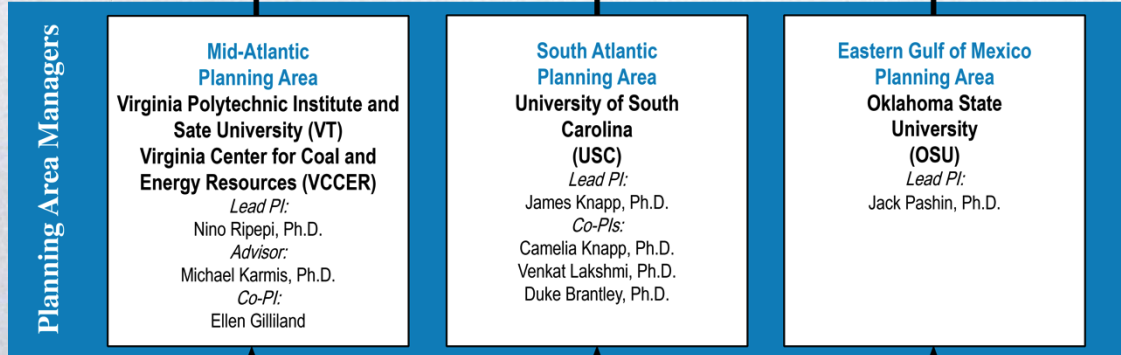
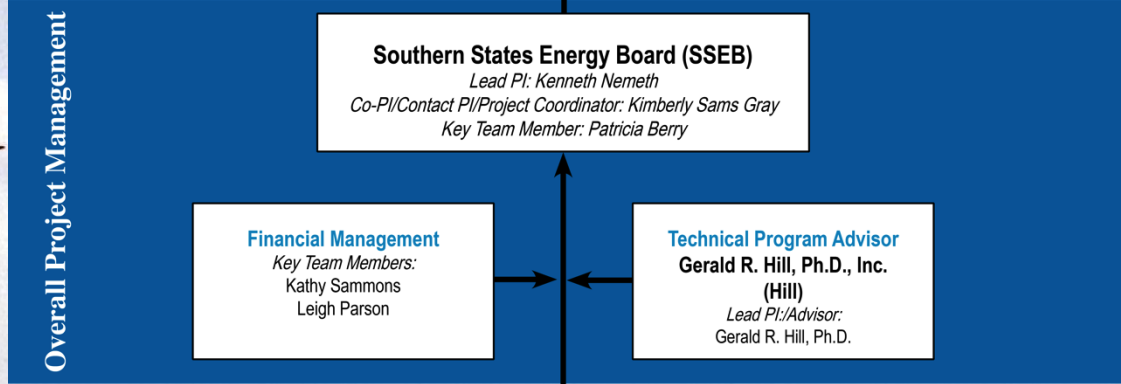


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# SCHEDULE

**PHASE I/BUDGET PERIOD 1 | 10/01/2015 to 3/31/2017**  
**GO/NO-GO DECISION POINT:** *The data collected and analyzed in Phase I is sufficient to perform a quality prospective storage resource assessment and the project should proceed to Phase II.*  
**PHASE II/BUDGET PERIOD 2 | 4/01/2017 to 9/30/2018**

3/2015  
Proposal  
Submitted

**10/2015  
PROJECT  
BEGINS**

3/2016  
Geologic  
Overview  
Completed  
(Task 2.0)

3/2017  
Data Analysis  
Completed  
(Task 4.0)

3/2018  
Geologic  
Characterization  
and Volumetric  
Calculations  
Completed  
(Task 5.0)

**10/2018  
PROJECT  
ENDS**

2015

2016

2017

2018

8/2015  
Project  
Awarded

9/2016  
Data  
Collection  
Completed  
(Task 3.0)

**GO/NO-GO  
DECISION  
POINT**

9/2018  
Best Practices  
(Task 6.0)  
Natcarb and Atlas  
(Task 7.0)  
Outreach  
(Task 8.0)  
Closeout and  
Reporting  
(Task 9.0)  
Completed

*Note: Task 1.0, Project Management and Planning, extends throughout the entire program period.*

# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

## **Patti Berry | Southern States Energy Board**

- Introduction

## **Ellen Gilliland | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

- Mid-Atlantic Planning Area

## **James Knapp, Ph.D. | University of South Carolina**

- South-Atlantic Planning Area

## **Jack Pashin, Ph.D. | Oklahoma State University**

- Eastern Gulf of Mexico
  - Conclusion
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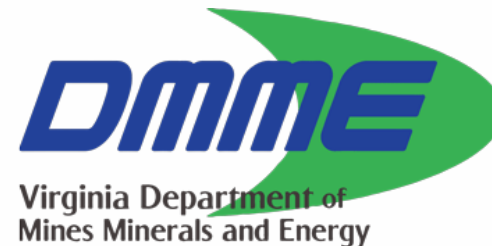


# MID-ATLANTIC RESEARCH TEAM

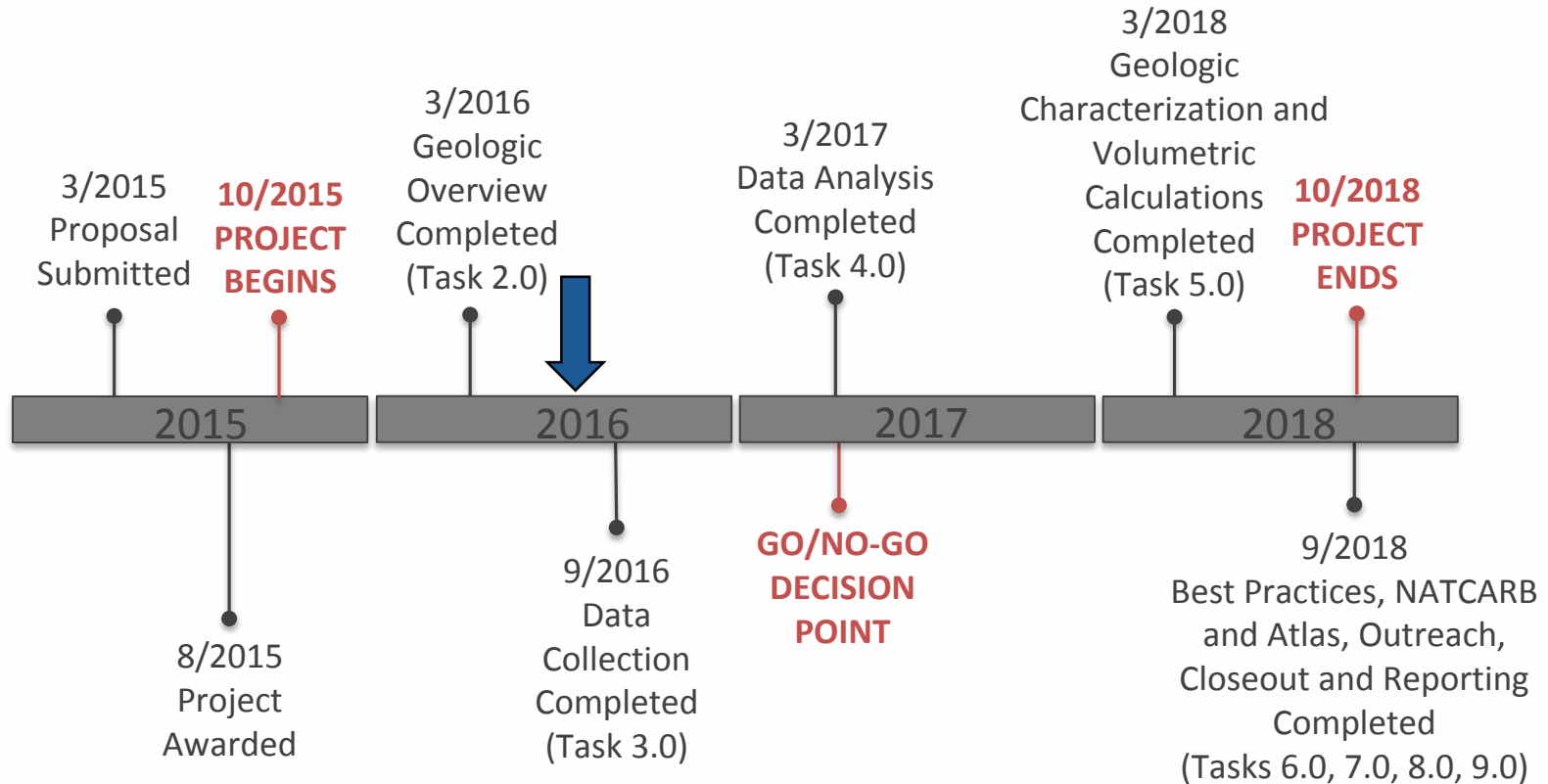
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Public land-grant university founded in 1872.
- **VCCER**  
Interdisciplinary study, research, information, and resource facility for the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- **VA DMME**  
Virginia agency which houses the state's geological survey and mining, oil, and gas regulatory bodies.
- **ADVISOR**  
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**Virginia Center for  
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Research**



# SOSRA PROJECT TIMELINE

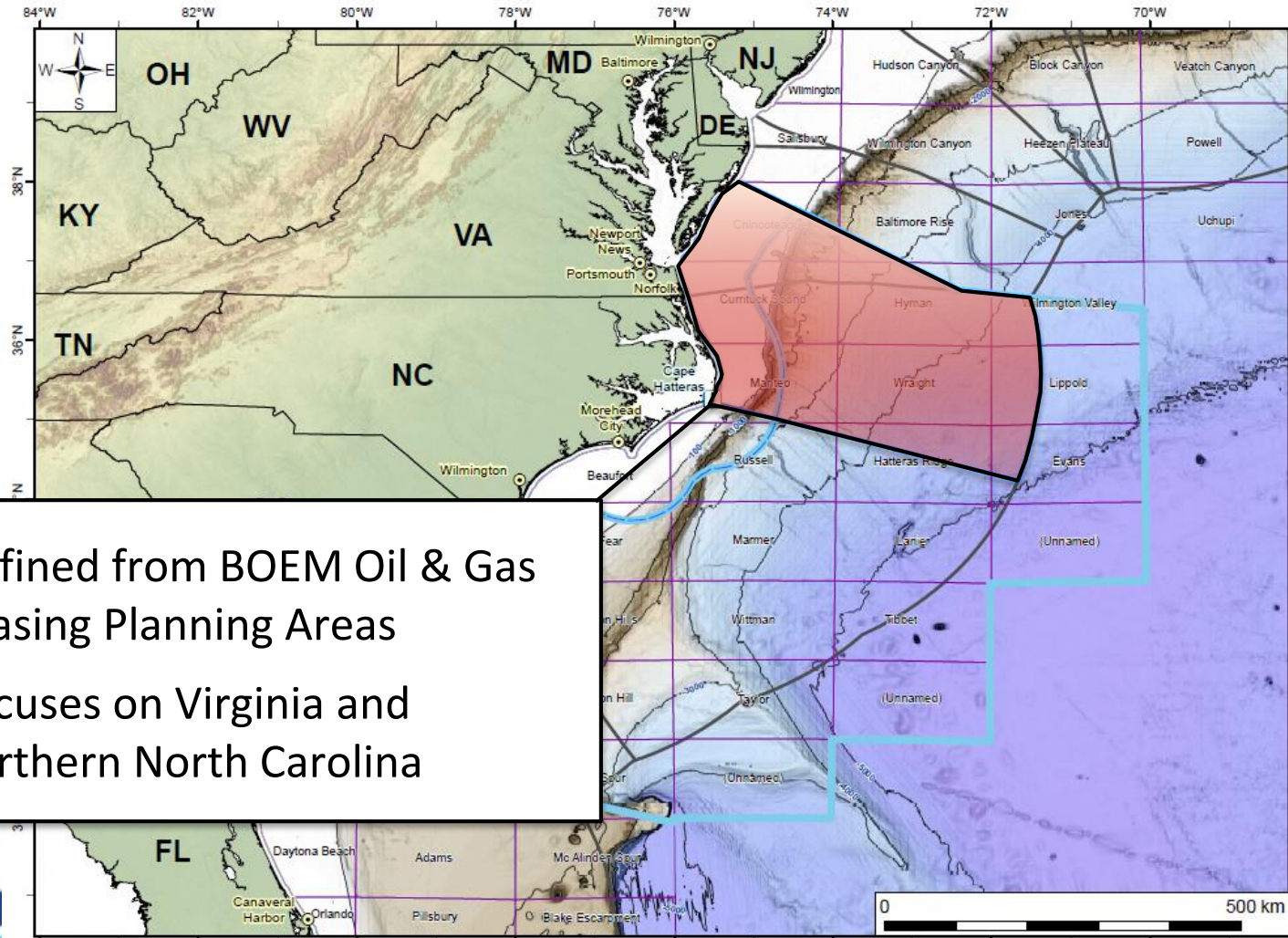


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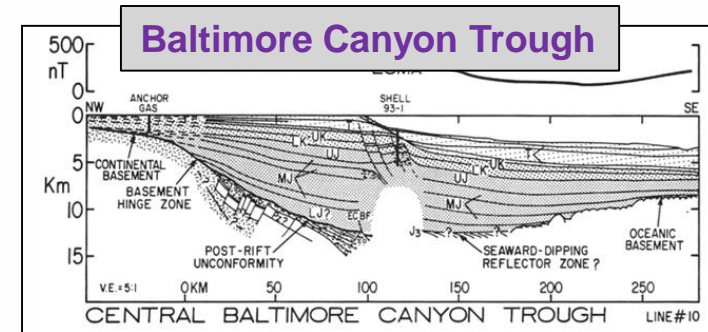
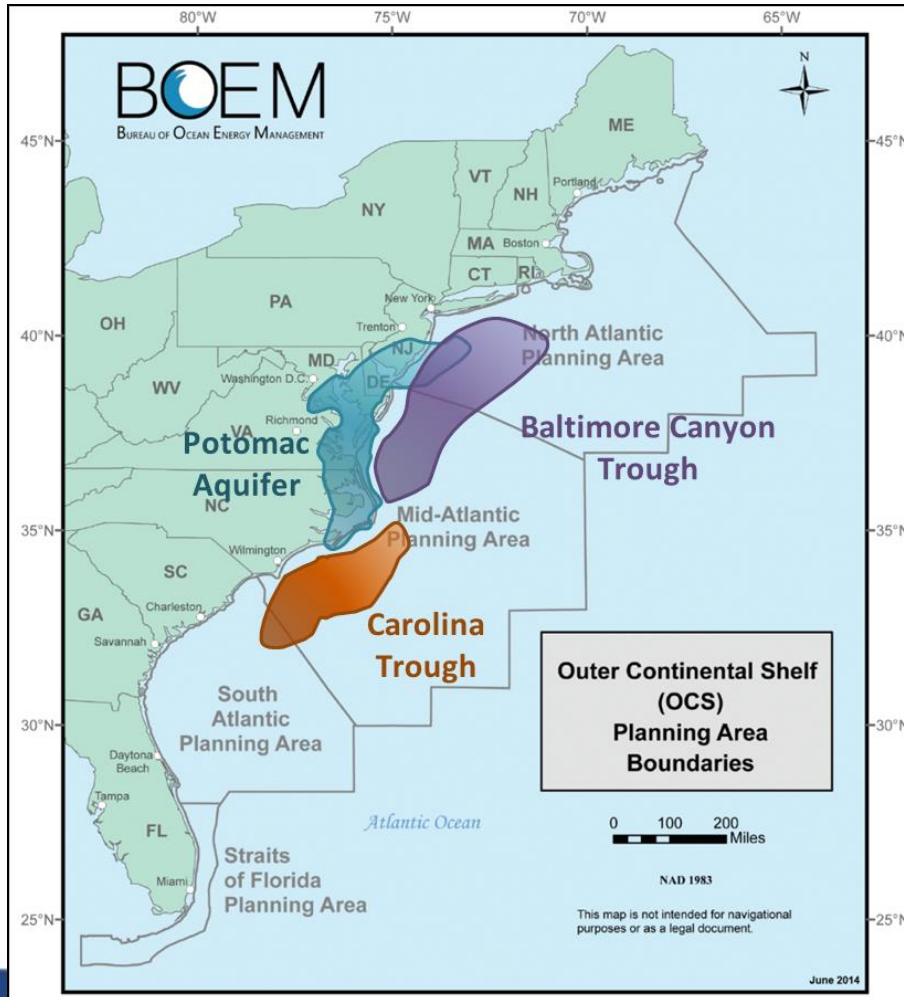
# SOSRA MID-ATLANTIC STUDY AREA



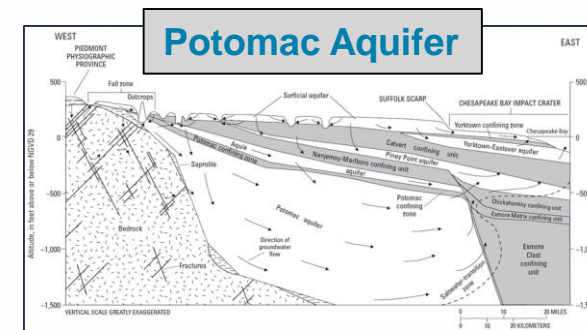
- Defined from BOEM Oil & Gas Leasing Planning Areas
- Focuses on Virginia and northern North Carolina



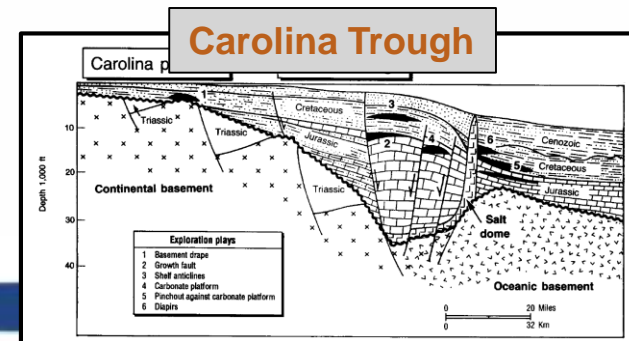
# INITIAL GEOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION GEOLOGIC PROVINCES



From Klitgord, 1988.



From USGS, 2013.



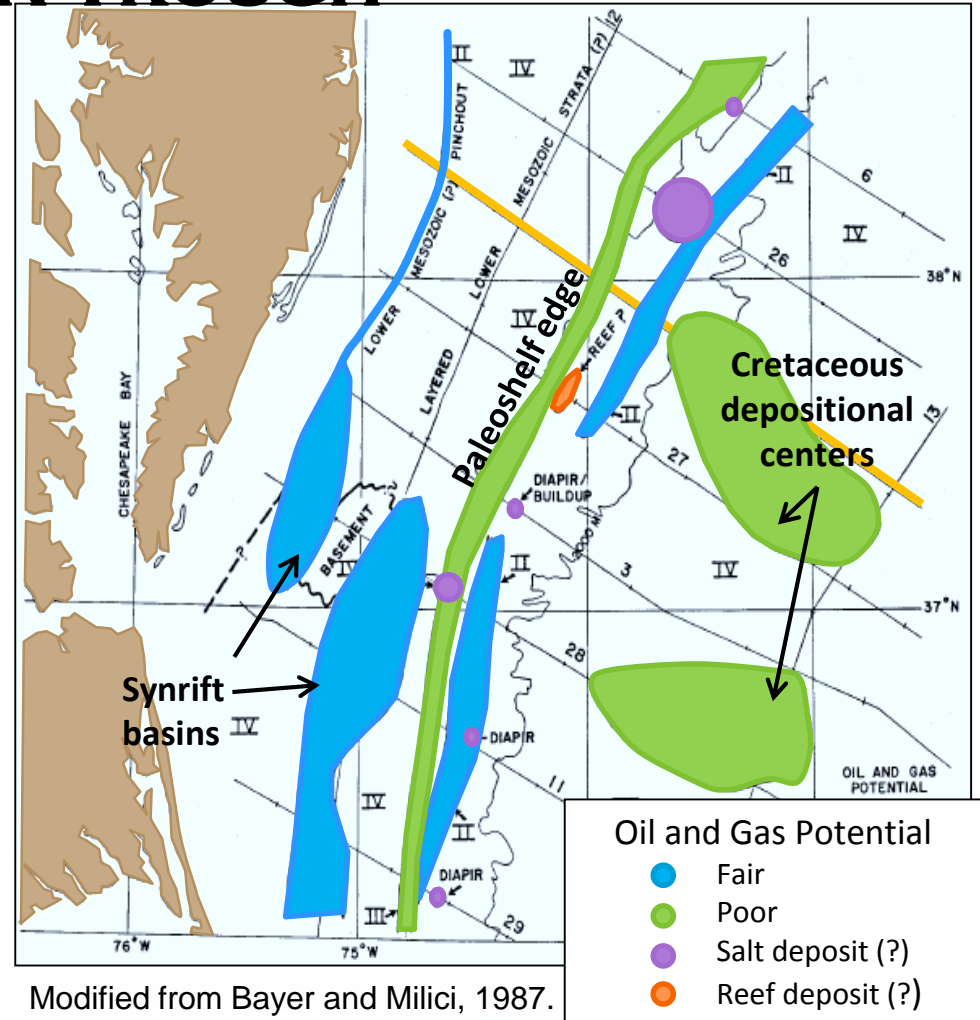
From Carpenter and Amato, 1992.

Modified from BOEM, USGS, GCCC, and Bayer and Milici, 1987.

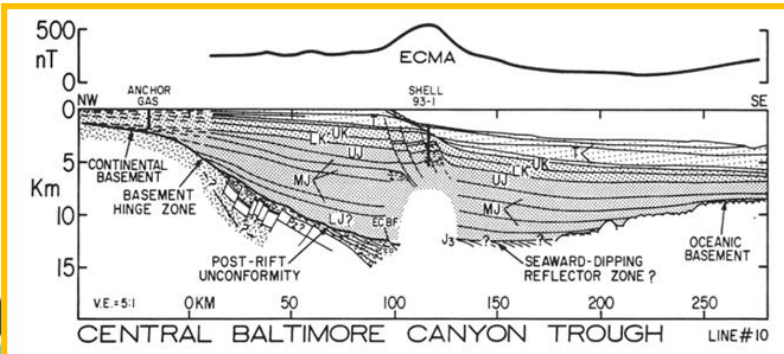
# INITIAL GEOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION

## BALTIMORE CANYON TROUGH

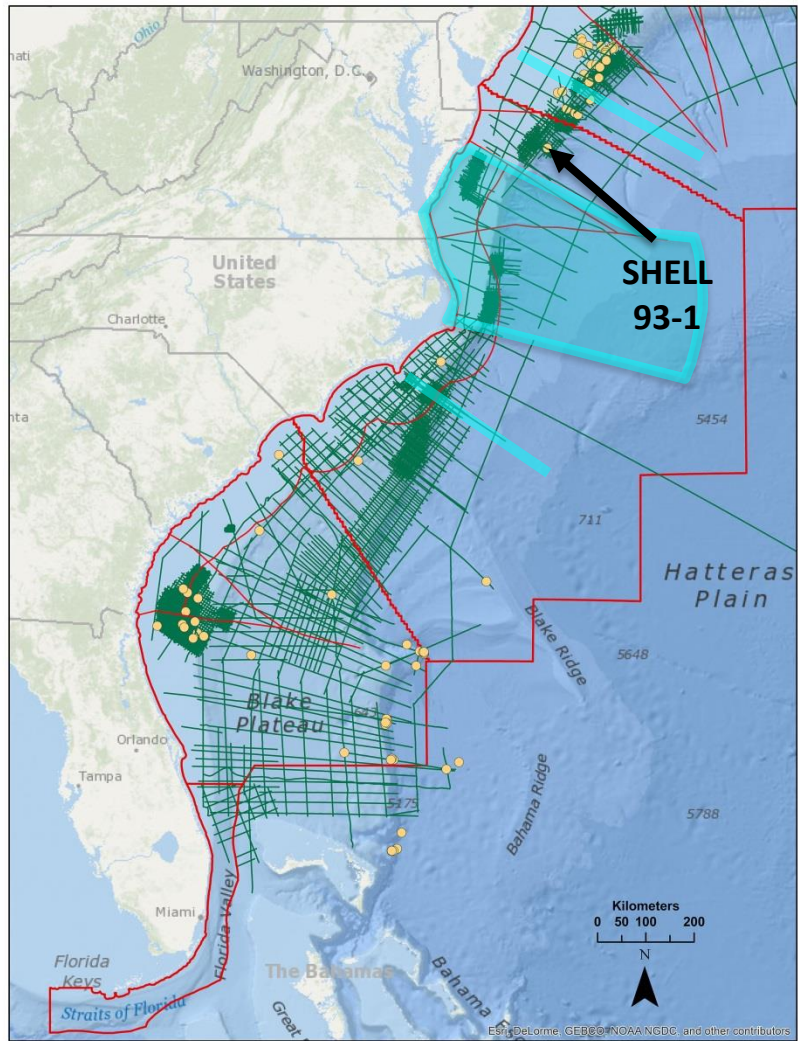
- Oil and gas exploration in 1970s-1980s
- Prospects identified, but
  - poorly defined
  - poor-fair O/G potential
- SOSRA will revisit geo-provinces, focus on:
  - reservoir, seal quality
  - technological advancements



Modified from Bayer and Milici, 1987.



# DATA OVERVIEW



## Comprehensive Database:

- **Wells**

- Atlantic Slope Project (1967): 13
- Atlantic Margin Coring (1976): 3
- Ocean Drilling Program (1987): 2
- Shell Oil and Gas Exploration (1984): 1
- **Shell 93-1 has the only velocity measurements**

- **2D multi-channel seismic**

- **Proprietary data sets**

- **Ties from outside study area**

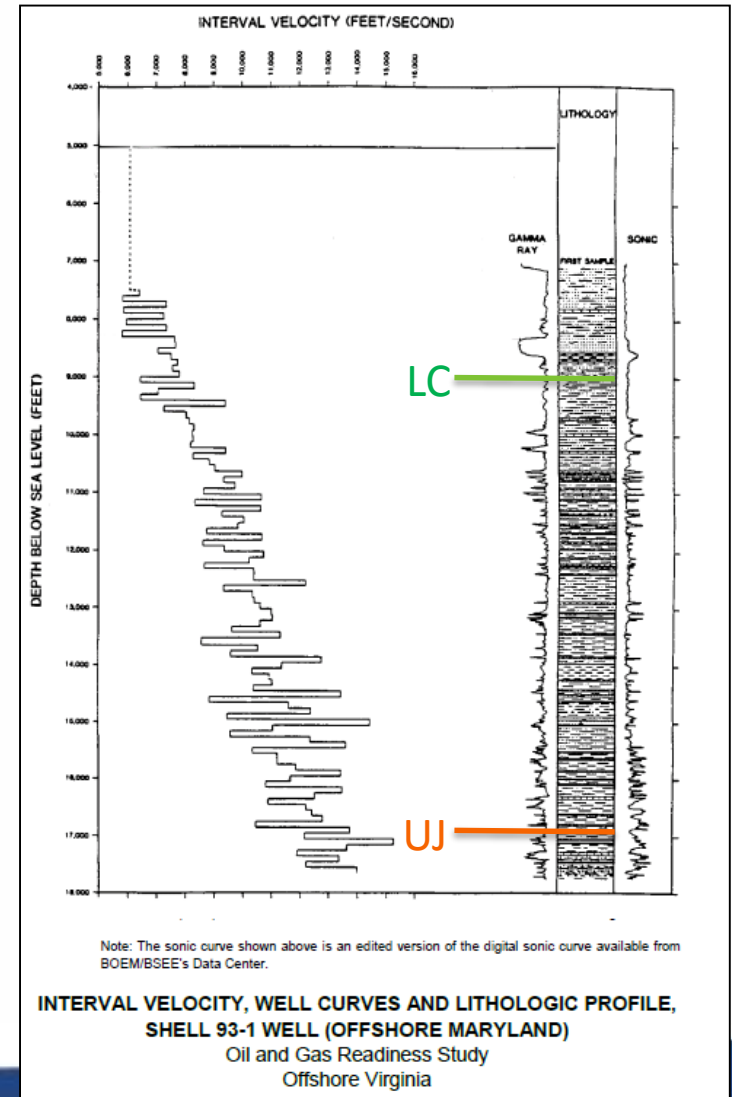
# DATA ANALYSIS

## WELL DATA

### Seismic interval velocity log from Shell 93-1 Well

Schlumberger Well Seismic Tool (WST)

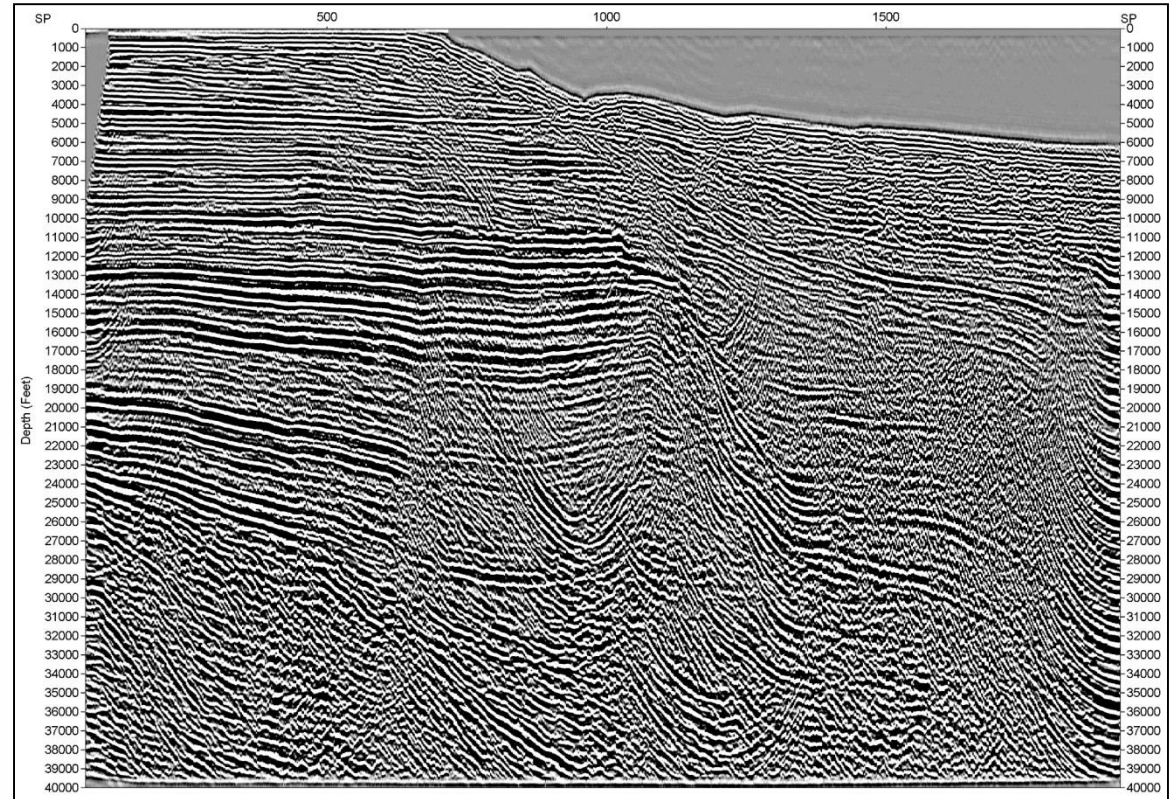
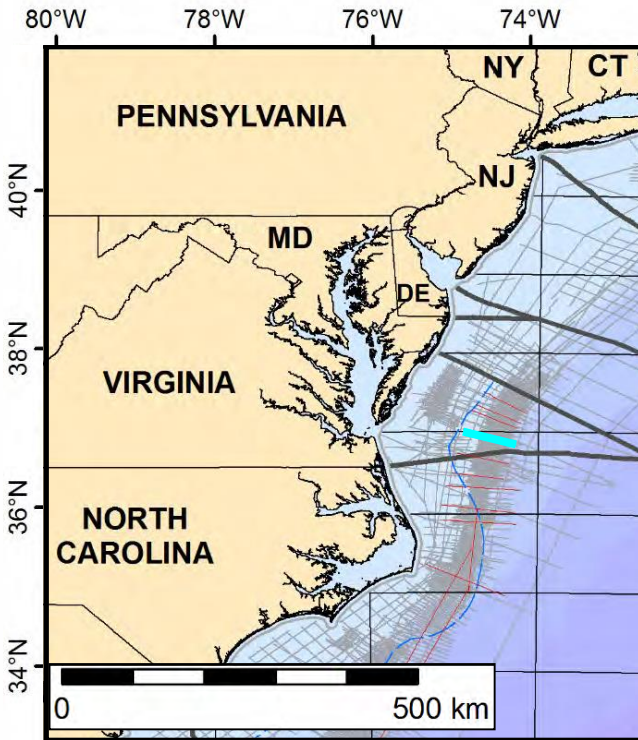
- Water Depth 5,000 ft  
True Vertical Depth 17,740 ft
- Combined with gamma ray and sonic logs to infer geologic lithology
- Can correlate logs and lithology with seismic horizons to extrapolate geological interpretations across study area
- Targets Identified
  - Lower Cretaceous
  - Upper Jurassic



# DATA ANALYSIS

## 2D SEISMIC DATA

### Line 18074 (Shell): Seismic depth section



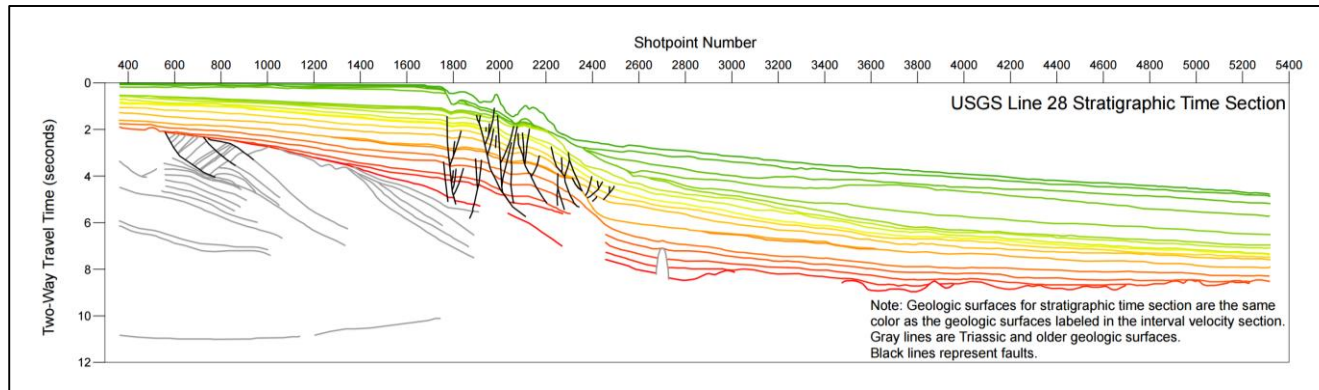
From BOEM/BSEE.

- Seismic Tracklines: Permit E04-82
- Line 18074 of Permit E04-82  
Representative Line Used to Describe Field and Processing Parameters
- Seismic Tracklines of All Surveys Described in Report
- Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Protractions
- 50-Mile Exclusion Buffer: 2017–2022 OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program
- Federal-State Boundary (3 Nautical Mile Limit)
- State Boundary OCS Extension and 200 Nautical Mile Line/International Boundary

## Cross section of shelf structure

# PROSPECTIVE STORAGE RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

- Seismic Interpretation and Basin Analysis



From Fugro, modified after Klitgord et al., 1994.

- Volumetric Calculations, US-DOE Methodology

US-DOE CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Mass Estimates (from Goodman et al., 2011)

**For oil/gas reservoirs:**

$$G_{CO_2} = Ah_n\phi_e(1 - S_{wi})B\rho_{CO_2std}E_{oil/gas}$$

A = area   h<sub>n</sub> = net thickness    $\phi_e$  = avg. effective porosity  
S<sub>wi</sub> = initial water saturation   B = initial oil/gas formation volume factor  
 $\rho_{CO_2std}$  = standard CO<sub>2</sub> density   E = storage efficiency factor

**For saline aquifers:**

$$G_{CO_2} = A_t h_g \phi_{tot} \rho E_{saline}$$

A<sub>t</sub> = total area   h<sub>g</sub> = gross formation thickness  
 $\phi_{tot}$  = total porosity    $\rho$  = CO<sub>2</sub> density  
E<sub>saline</sub> = storage efficiency factor

- Definition of Target Development Areas

# UPCOMING PROJECT ACTIVITIES

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- Completion of the Comprehensive Project Database
- Combined meeting of Mid-Atlantic subcontractors and consultants
- Strategic planning meeting of Mid-Atlantic and South-Atlantic teams
- **Data Analysis + Data Quality and Coverage Evaluation + Go/No-Go Decision Point**





**SOSRA:  
SOUTHEAST OFFSHORE STORAGE RESOURCE  
ASSESSMENT –  
NORTH CAROLINA TO FLORIDA**

16 August 2016

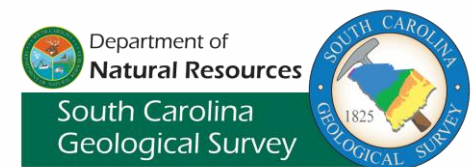
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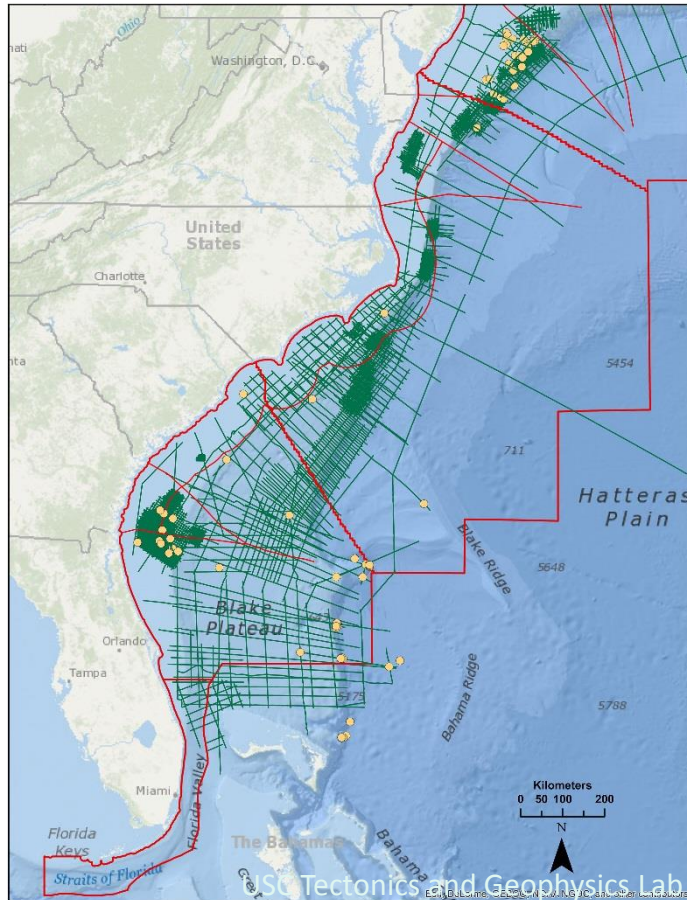


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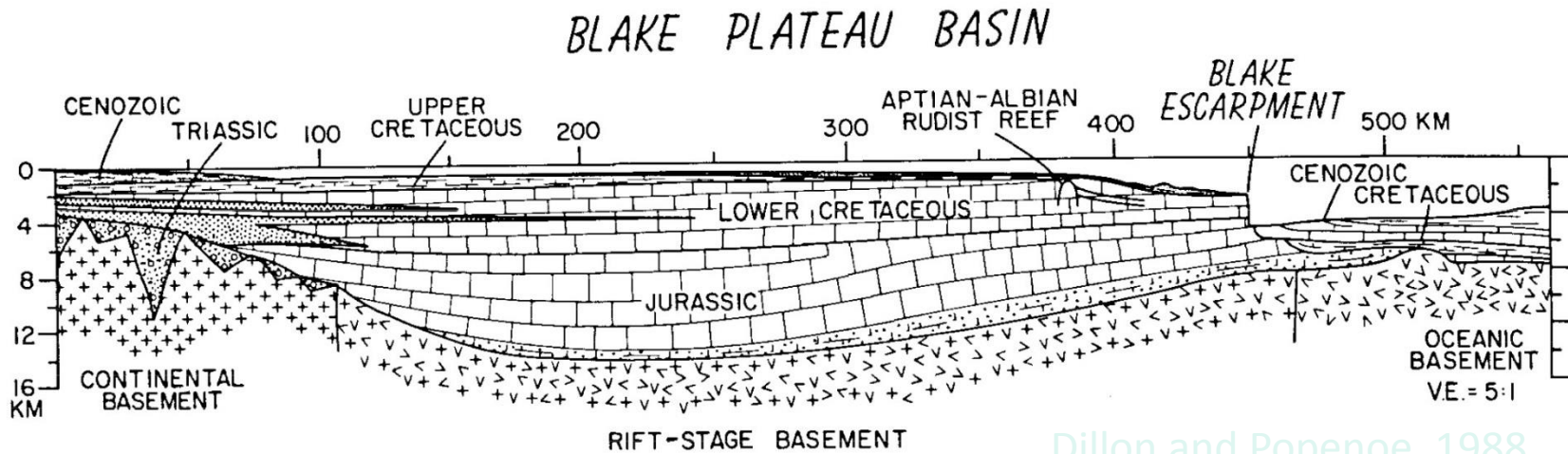


# THE CHALLENGE - SOUTH ATLANTIC ASSESSMENT



- Characterize porosity and permeability over  $>2 \text{ M km}^3$
- $> 200,000$  line km 2-D seismic reflection data
- 6 exploration wells plus COST-GE well
- ODP / DSDP / IODP scientific drilling
- Legacy seismic refraction data

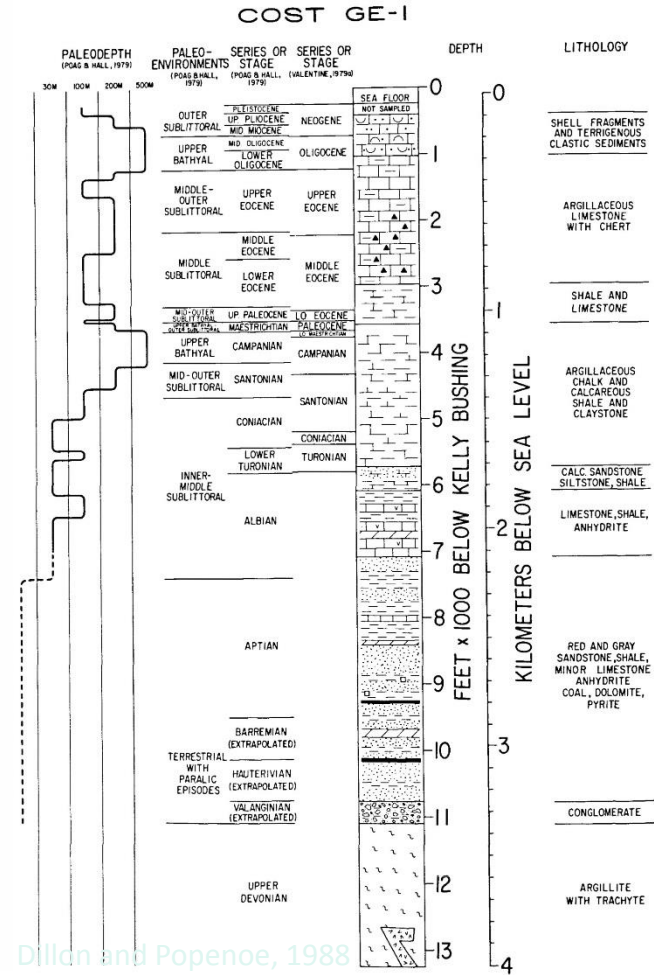
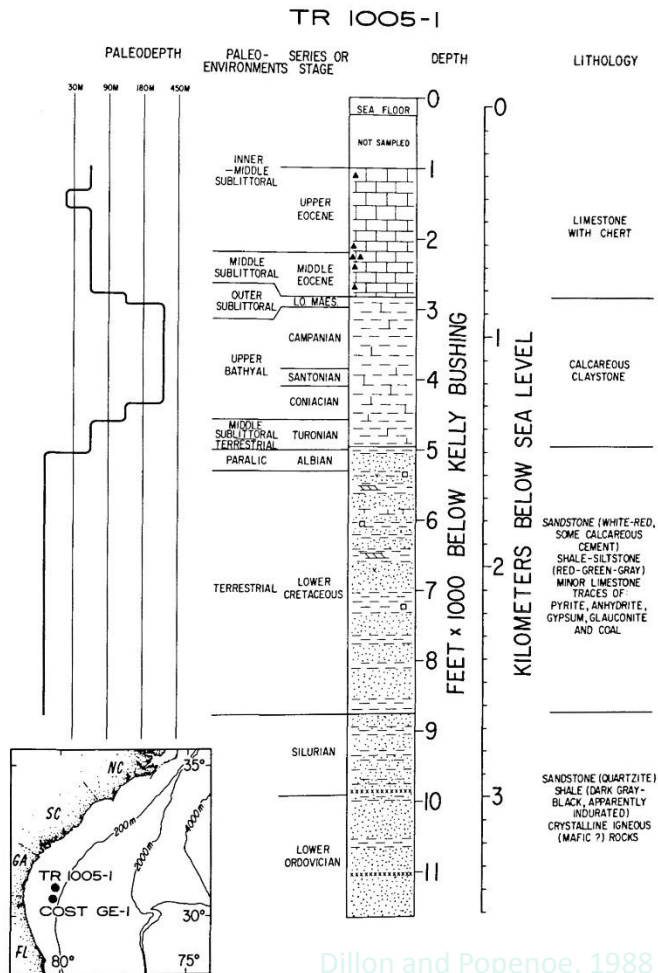
# BLAKE PLATEAU BASIN



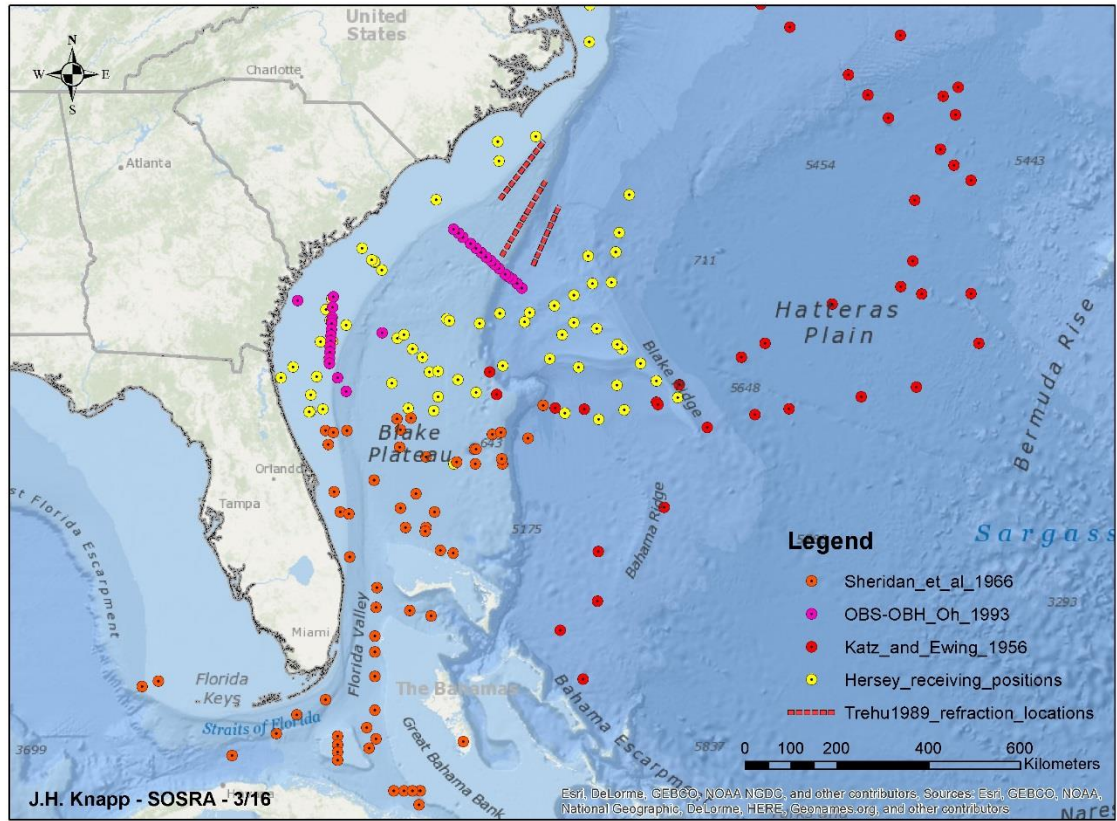
Dillon and Popenoe, 1988

- ▣ Broad shelf basin up to 14 km thick
- ▣ Dominated by Mesozoic carbonate sequence
- ▣ Outer basement high

# COST-GE AND TRANSCO 1005-1



# SEISMIC REFRACTION MEASUREMENTS



## CONCLUSIONS

- South Atlantic is a major frontier area despite decades of data acquisition and an earlier phase of hydrocarbon exploration
- Extensive 2-D seismic dataset, but limited well control
- Potential to link offshore CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration to petroleum development if exploration goes forward
- How to constrain uncertainties of assessment given limited well control?



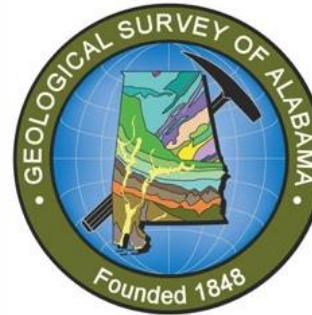


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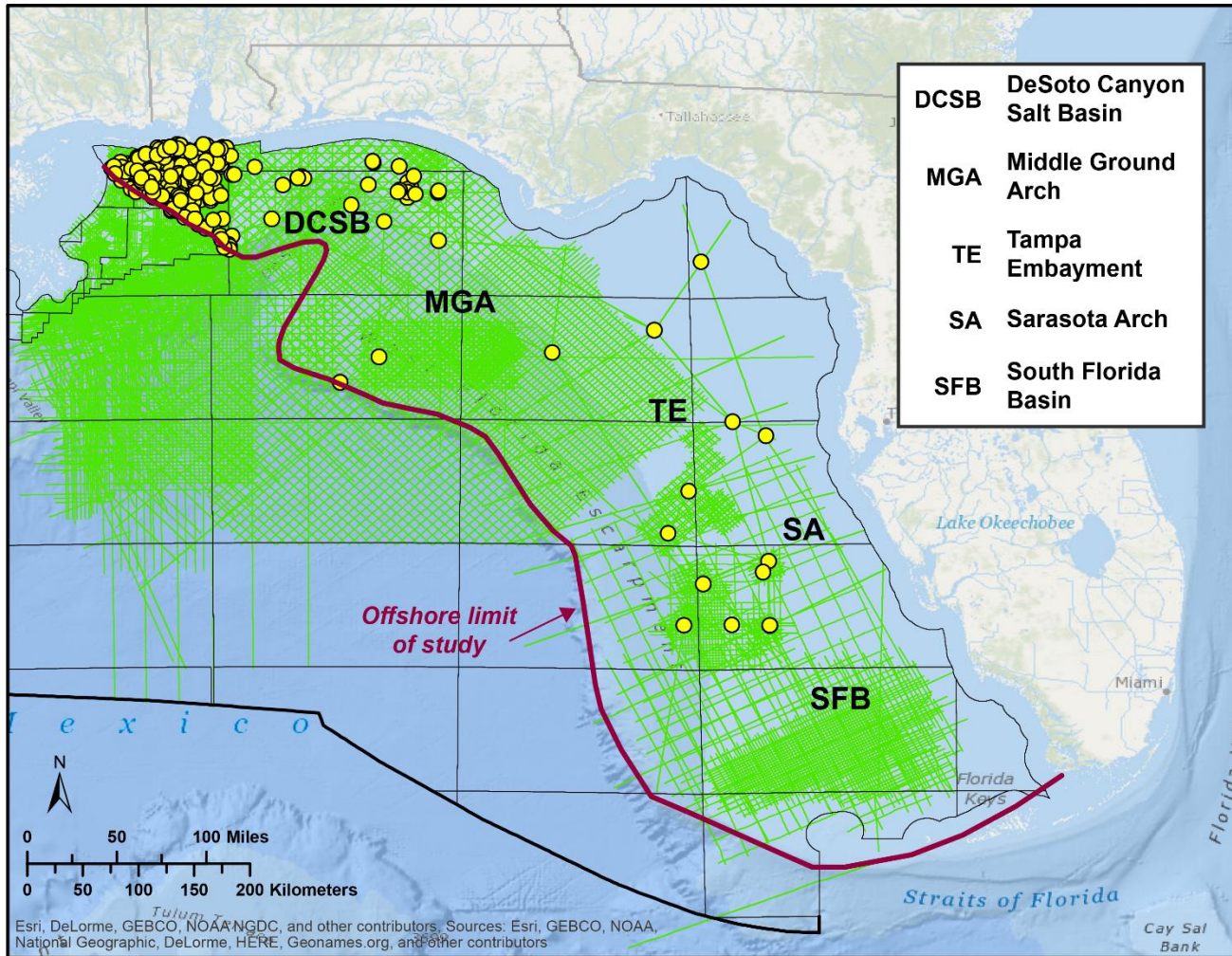
# **EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO**

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# STUDY AREA AND SUBREGIONS



**DCSB** DeSoto Canyon Salt Basin

**MGA** Middle Ground Arch

**TE** Tampa Embayment

**SA** Sarasota Arch

**SFB** South Florida Basin

# CRETACEOUS FACIES

SOSRA REGION

NETL EOR TEST  
SECARB ANTHROPOGENIC TEST

SW

NE

~100 mi (160 km)

Continental margin

Citronelle area

Lower Cretaceous  
reef trend

Platform lagoon

Shore zone

Coastal plain

Sea Level

Foreslope

**Pine Island, James, and  
Rodessa carbonates**

**Donovan sand**



Limestone



Aggradational sandstone

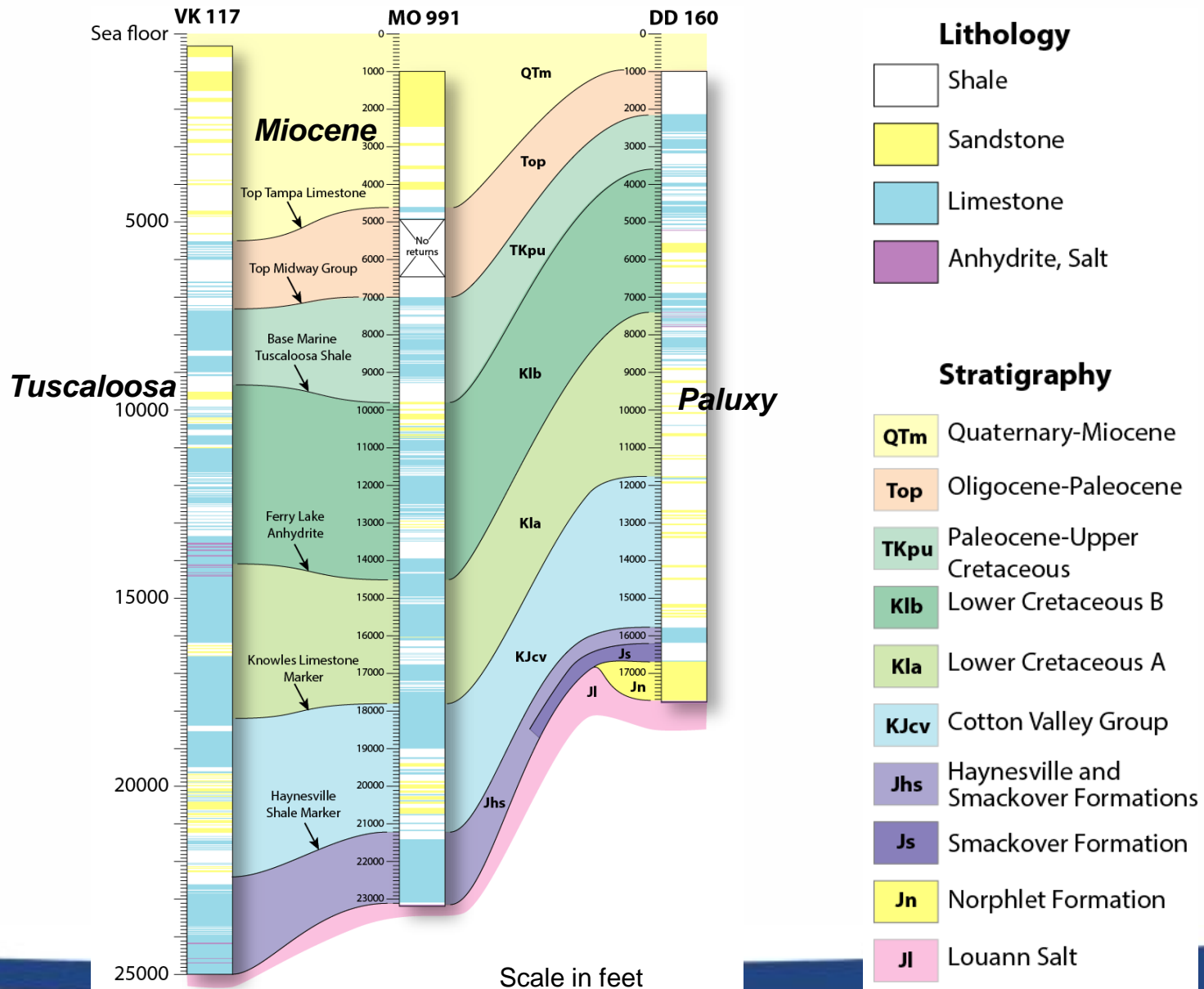


Variegated shale

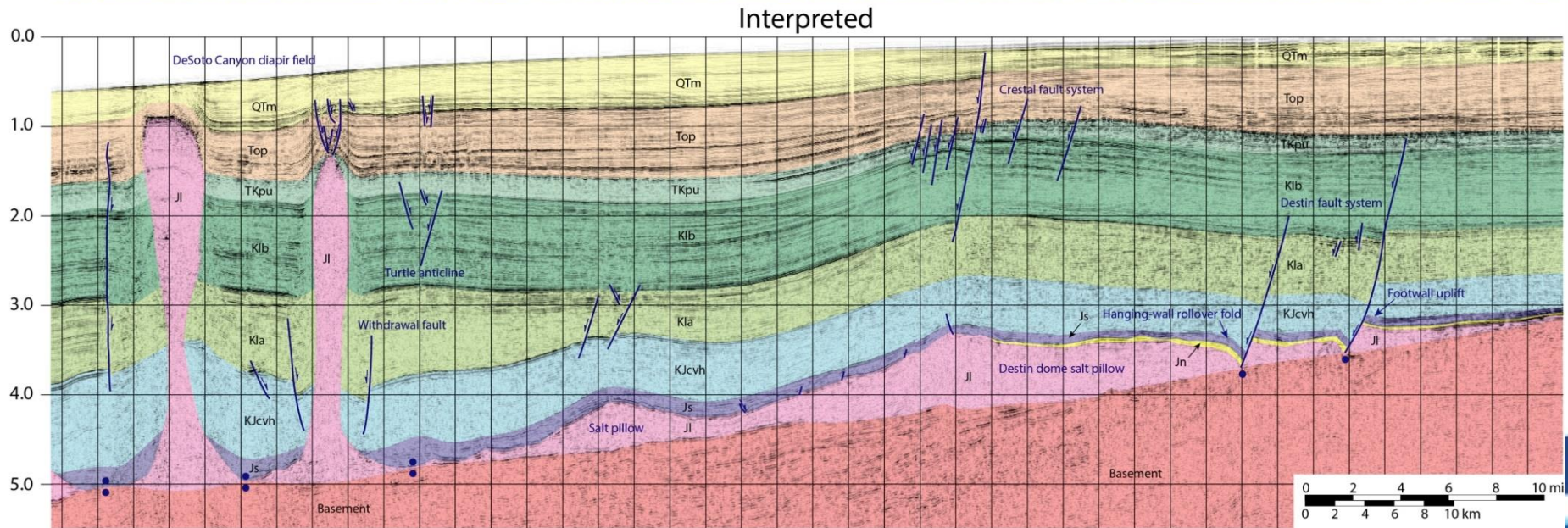
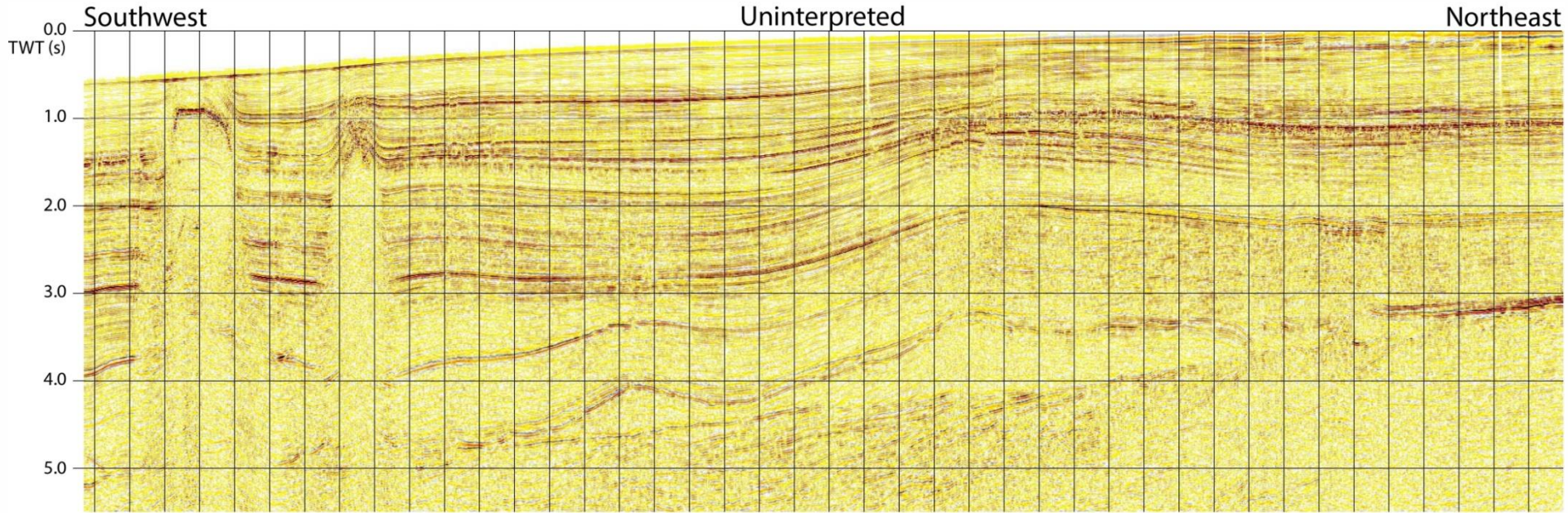
1,000 ft  
(300 m)

Pashin et al. (2014)

# DESOTO CANYON SALT BASIN - LITHOLOGIC COLUMNS

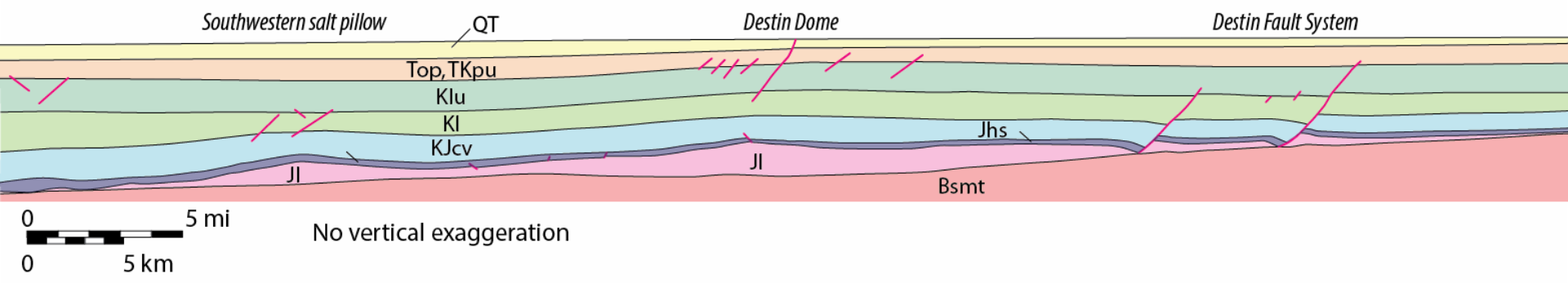


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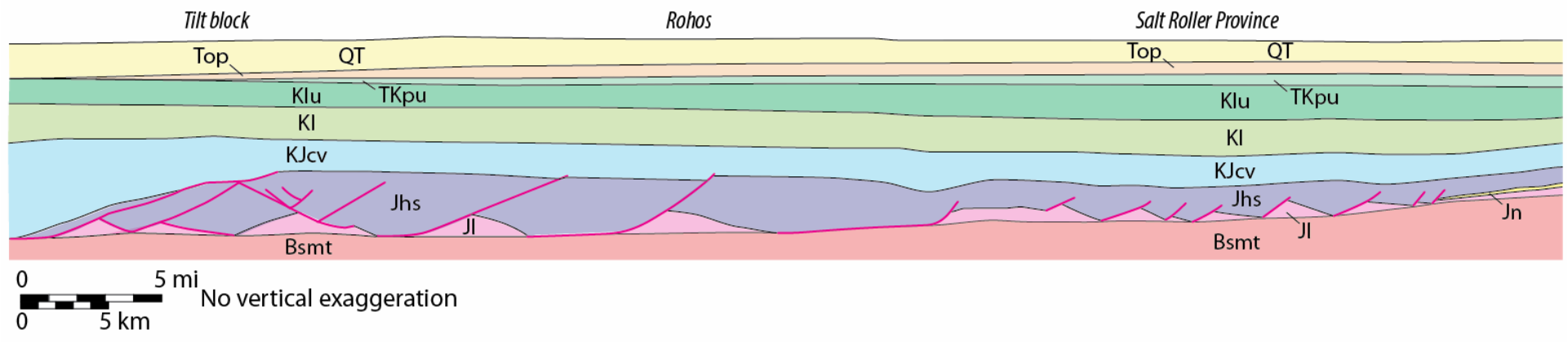


# REGIONAL CROSS SECTIONS

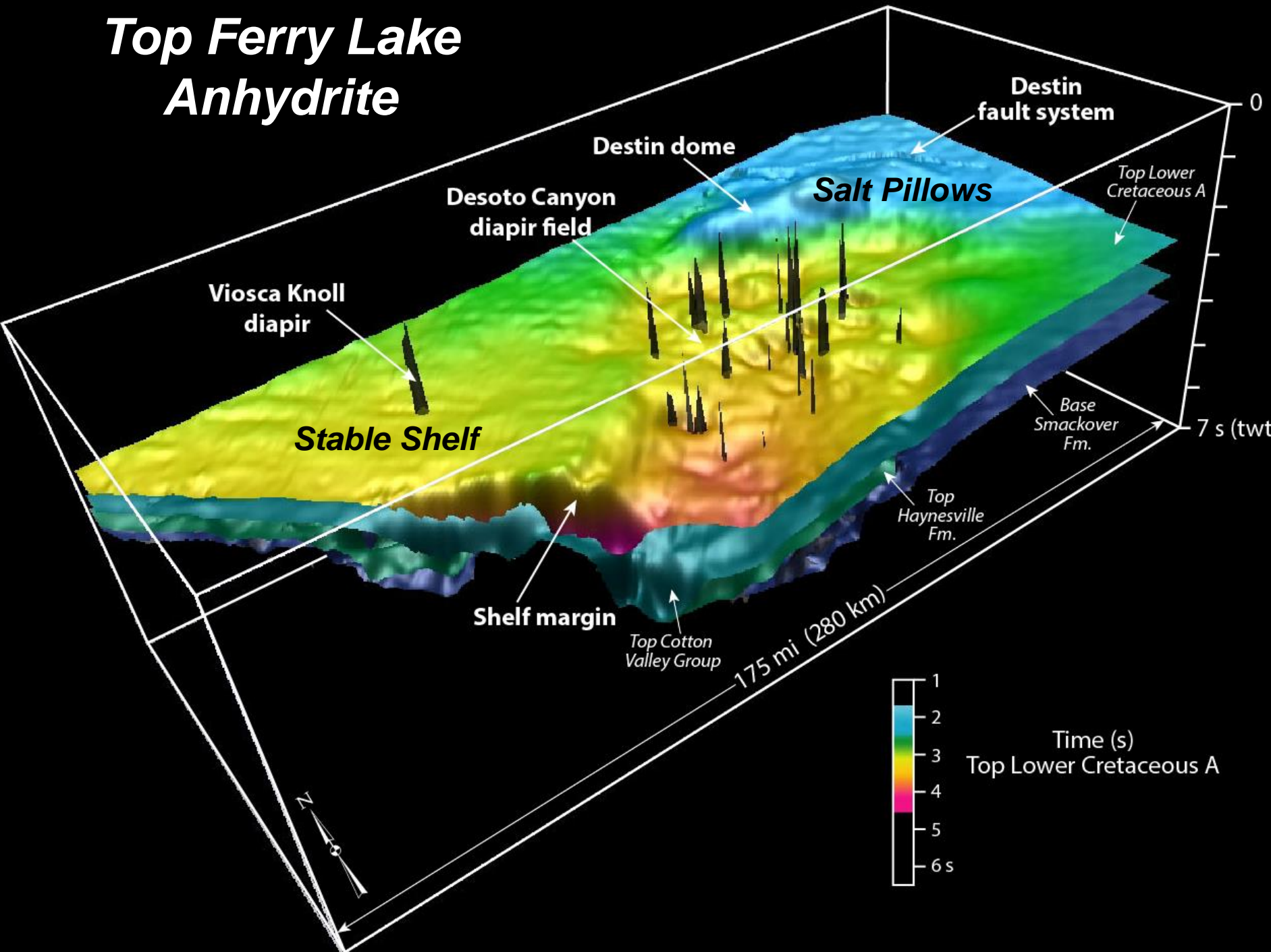
## Salt Pillows and Peripheral Faults



## Salt Rollers and Stable Shelf



# Top Ferry Lake Anhydrite



Destin fault system

Destin dome

Salt Pillows

Desoto Canyon diapir field

Top Lower Cretaceous A

Viosca Knoll diapir

Stable Shelf

Base Smackover Fm.

Top Haynesville Fm.

Shelf margin

Top Cotton Valley Group

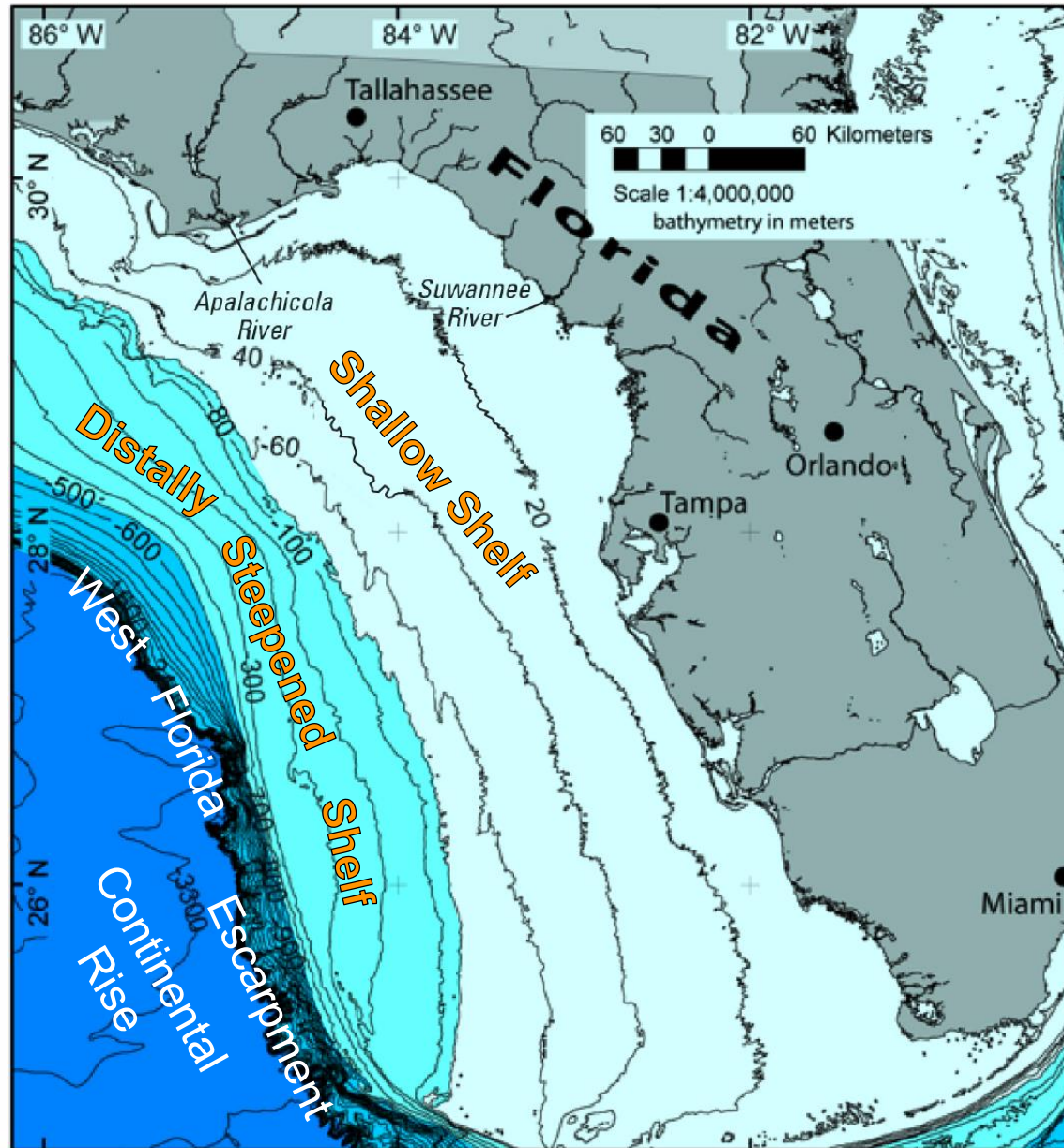
175 mi (280 km)



Time (s)  
Top Lower Cretaceous A

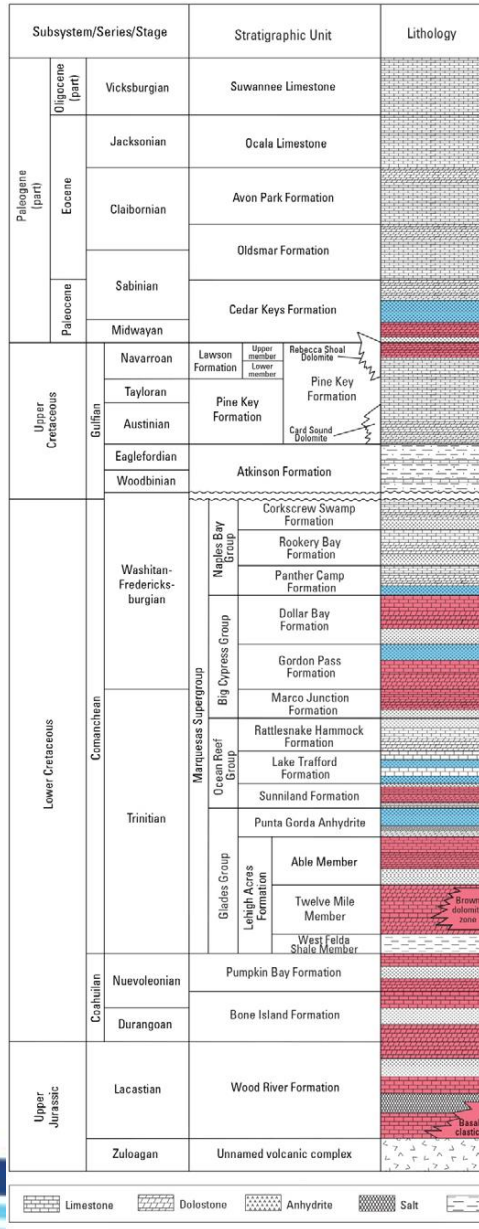


# WEST FLORIDA SHELF BATHYMETRY



- Broad, shallow, region near shore (NE of 80 m contour).
- Distally steepened outer shelf leading to West Florida Escarpment.

# FLORIDA - LITHOLOGIC COLUMNS

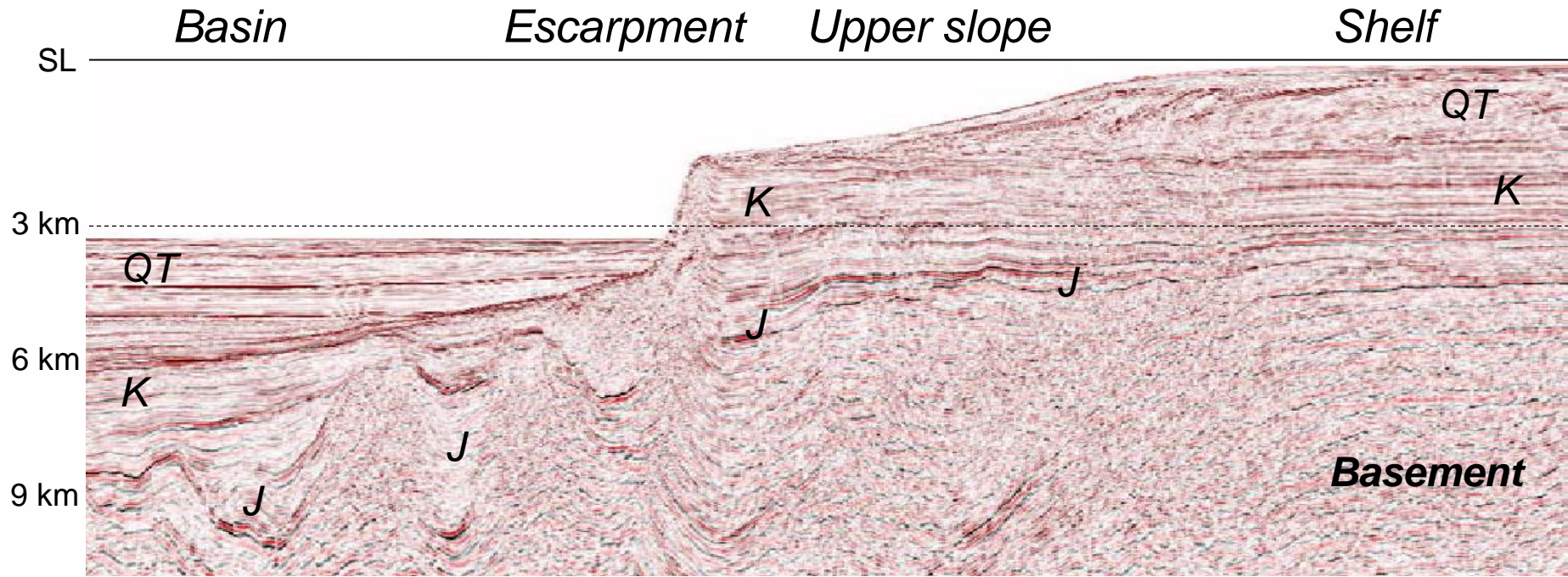


*Blue - Seal*  
*Red - Sink*

		PANHANDLE FLORIDA			NORTHERN FLORIDA		SOUTHERN FLORIDA				
SYSTEM	SERIES	FORMATION	HYDROSTRATIGRAPHIC UNIT		FORMATION	HYDROSTRATIGRAPHIC UNIT	FORMATION	HYDROSTRATIGRAPHIC UNIT			
QUATERNARY	HOLOCENE	Undifferentiated sediments	sand and gravel aquifer	surficial aquifer system	Undifferentiated sediments Anastasia Formation	surficial aquifer system	Undifferentiated sediments Miami Limestone Key Largo Limestone Anastasia Formation	surficial aquifer system	Biscayne aquifer		
	PLEISTOCENE										
TERTIARY	PLIOCENE	Citronella Formation Miccosukee Formation Jackson Bluff Formation Intra-coastal Formation Alum Bluff Group Coarse Clastics	intermediate aquifer system or intermediate confining	intermediate aquifer system or intermediate confining unit	Undifferentiated sediments Miccosukee Formation Cypresshead Formation	intermediate aquifer system or intermediate confining unit	Undifferentiated sediments Tamiami Formation Long Key Formation Hawthorn Group	intermediate aquifer system or intermediate confining unit			
		MIOCENE								Coarse Clastics Alum Bluff Group Pensacola Clay Intra-coastal Formation Hawthorn Group Chipola Formation	Hawthorn Group
										Bruce Creek Limestone St. Marks Formation Chattahoochee Formation	St. Marks Formation
	OLIGOCENE	Bucalunna Clay Chickasawhay Limestone Marianna Limestone Suwannee Limestone	Floridan aquifer system	Suwannee Limestone	Floridan aquifer system	Suwannee Limestone					
	EOCENE	Ocala Limestone Avon Park Formation Lisbon Formation Tallahatta Formation Claiborne Group Undiff.		Ocala Limestone Avon Park Formation Oldsmar Formation		Ocala Limestone Avon Park Formation Oldsmar Formation					
		PALEOCENE		Wilcox Group Midway Group		Cedar Keys Formation	Cedar Keys Formation				
CRETACEOUS AND OLDER		Undifferentiated	undifferentiated aquifer systems and confining units	Undifferentiated	undifferentiated aquifer systems and confining units	Undifferentiated	undifferentiated aquifer systems and confining units				

SEGS (1986)

# WEST FLORIDA SHELF-ESCARPMENT




VE ~4x

Roberts and Erickson (2009)

## **EASTERN GULF PROGRESS TO DATE**

- Large portfolio of potential sinks and seals in eastern Gulf of Mexico region identified.
- Public seismic data acquired, loaded, and being interpreted.
- GIS built, well database, directional surveys, paleo reports, velocity surveys loaded.
- Geophysical logs being acquired.
- Complex structural chronology, stratigraphic architecture in DeSoto Canyon Salt Basin.
- Relatively simple Cretaceous carbonate platform and distally steepened Cenozoic shelf in West Florida.
- Geopressure >12,000 ft; main storage prospects in Cretaceous-Miocene section.
- Is sufficient porosity, permeability available in carbonate units to support commercial offshore storage?
- Are robust reservoir seals developed above Miocene sand units?

## **SYNERGY OPPORTUNITIES**

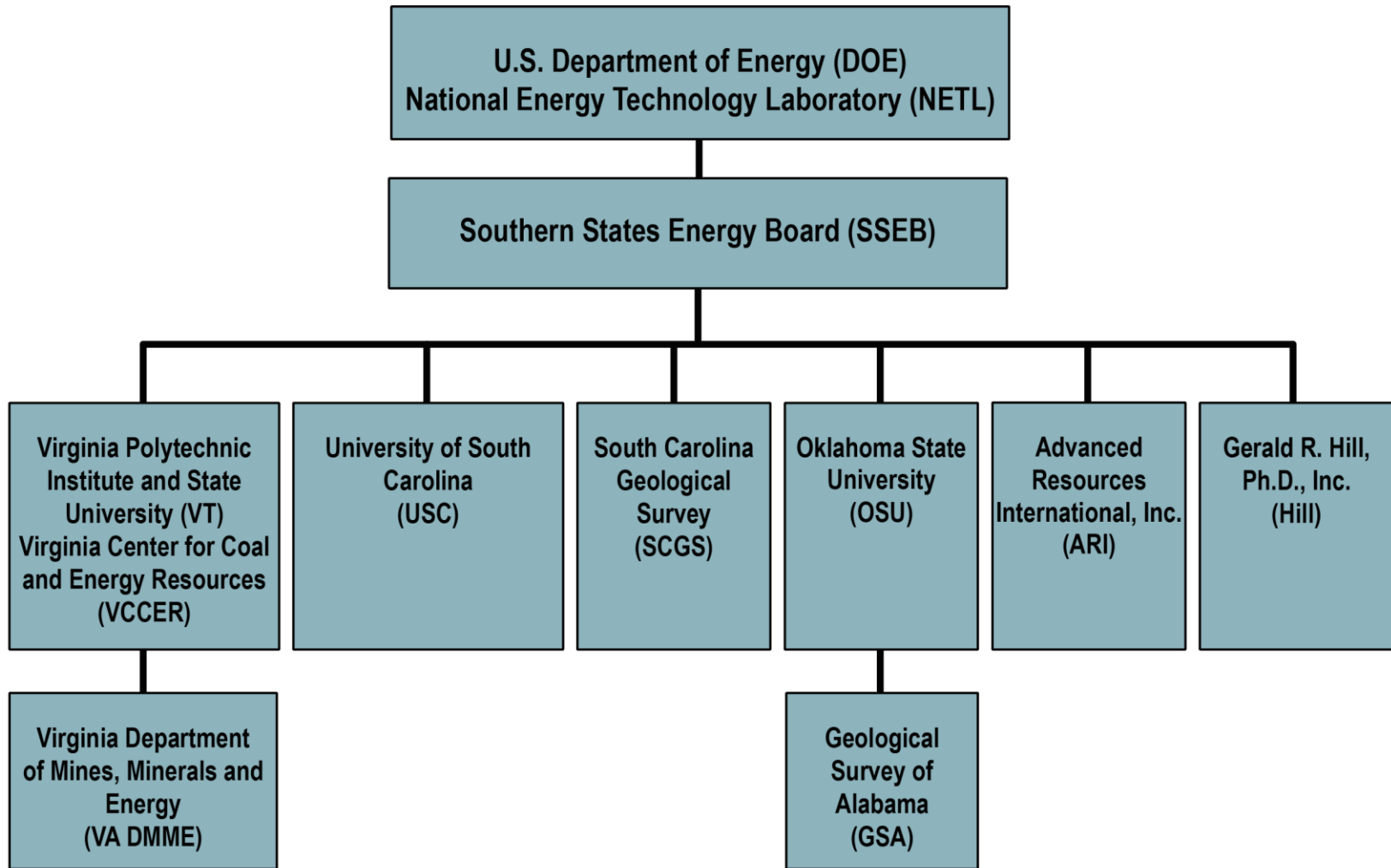
- Strong synergy among project team facilitates regional characterization.
  - Communication among industrial and governmental stakeholders facilitates knowledge sharing, identification of high potential focus areas.
  - Engagement of utilities and offshore energy producers helps identify early opportunities for deployment.
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# Supplemental Slides

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART: CONTRACTUAL





## **BENEFIT TO THE PROGRAM: SUPPORTING CARBON STORAGE PROGRAM GOALS**

- **Goal 3:** “Support industry’s ability to predict CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity in geologic formations to within ±30 percent.”
  - Conduct a prospective storage resource assessment for offshore regions of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, Straits of Florida, Mid-Atlantic, and South Atlantic.
- **Goal 4:** “Develop Best Practice Manuals for monitoring, verification, accounting (MVA), and assessment; site screening, selection, and initial characterization; public outreach; well management activities; and risk analysis and simulation.”
  - Produce information and develop recommendations that will be useful for inclusion in the DOE Best Practices Manuals (BPMs).
- **Overall Objective:** “Develop and advance technologies that will significantly improve the effectiveness and reduce the cost of implementing carbon storage, both onshore and offshore, and be ready for widespread commercial deployment in the 2025–2035 timeframe.”
  - Identify target development areas based on physical and regulatory considerations and computational simulations for CO<sub>2</sub> injection and enhanced recovery.
  - Develop outreach program and reporting related to shared data (NatCarb database and Atlas) and commercial deployment of offshore carbon storage operations.



# PROJECT OVERVIEW: GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

## *Goal*

*Provide a high quality prospective carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) storage resource assessment of the eastern Gulf of Mexico and the Mid- and South Atlantic seaboard.*

## *Objectives*

### Phase I /Budget Period 1 (BP1)

- **Objective 1:** Provide an overview of the basic geologic framework of the SOSRA region, identify potential storage units, and define the key planning areas. [Goal 3]

### Phase II /Budget Period 2 (BP2)

- **Objective 2:** Provide a robust characterization of offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage opportunities, as well as conduct a volumetric analysis that is consistent with established procedures employed by the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) for CO<sub>2</sub> assessment. [Goal 3]
- **Objective 3:** Provide limited modeling of offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage to identify well and reservoir configurations that are capable of meeting the goal of 30 megatonnes or greater storage in key focus areas. [Goal 3]
- **Objective 4:** Development of Best Practices Manuals (BPMs) based upon this research to advance the state of knowledge by identifying paths to deployment and applicable technologies that improve the effectiveness while reducing the cost of storage operations. [Goal 4]



## **TASK/SUBTASK BREAKDOWN**

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### **Project Management and Planning (Phases I-II/BPs 1-2)**

1.1 – Overall Project Management, Planning, and Communication

1.2 – Project Management Plan

1.3 – Planning Area Managers' Technical and Financial Project Coordination

### **Geologic Overview (Phase I/BP 1)**

Main Geologic Provinces – 2.1

Potential Storage Units – 2.2

Planning Areas – 2.3

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### **Data Collection (Phase I/BP 1)**

3.1 – Seismic Databases

3.2 – Well Logs

3.3 – Additional Data



## TASK/SUBTASK BREAKDOWN

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### Data Analysis (Phase I/BP 1)

4.1 – Quality Assessment

4.2 – Coverage Assessment

4.3 – Well-Seismic Ties

4.4 – Seismic Interpretation

### Geologic Characterization and Volumetric Calculations

(Phase II/BP 2)

Reservoir Characterization – 5.1

Mapping – 5.2

CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource – 5.3

Identification of Target Development Areas – 5.4

CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Capacity – 5.5

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## TASK/SUBTASK BREAKDOWN

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### Best Practices (Phases I-II/BPs 1-2)

6.1 – BPM Scoping and Protocol Development

6.2 – BPM Development and Drafting

### NatCarb and Atlas (Phase II/BP 2)

National Carbon Sequestration Database and Geographic Information System (NatCarb) – 7.1

United States Carbon Utilization and Storage Atlas – 7.2

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### Public Outreach (Phases I-II/BPs 1-2)

8.1 – Knowledge Sharing

8.2 – Technology Transfer

### Closeout and Reporting (Phase II/BP 2)

Modeling-based MVA Recommendations – 9.1

Infrastructure Development Recommendations – 9.2

Target Development Recommendations – 9.3

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# DECISION POINTS AND SUCCESS CRITERIA

Decision Point	Success Criteria	Description	Criteria to Define Success & Importance	Completed
✓	✓	Negotiation/Implementation of PMP  Go/No-Go Decision Point 1 (Reference Deliverable 1.2.a)	SSEB will revise the Project Management Plan that is submitted with the application by including details from the negotiation process. DOE/NETL's approval of this plan and its implementation is necessary to carry out the stated goals of the project and budget objectives.*	✓
✓	✓	The data collected and analyzed in Phase I is sufficient to perform a quality prospective storage resource assessment and the project should proceed to Phase II.  Go/No-Go Decision Point 2 (Reference Deliverable 4.2.a)	During Phase I, the project team will conduct initial geologic characterization of the planning areas and collect and analyze seismic, well, and other sources of data. At the end of Phase I, the project team will evaluate the data quality and coverage to determine whether it is sufficient to determine whether data collected and analyzed to date is sufficient to define the areal extent and physical properties of prospective CO <sub>2</sub> sinks, reservoir seals, and traps. If the data is sufficient, then the project team will perform a quality prospective storage resource assessment, and then proceed to Phase II, pending the results of Go/No-Go Decision Point 3.	
✓	✓	Negotiation/Implementation of Phase II  Go/No-Go Decision Point 3 (Reference Deliverable 1.2.b)	A continuation application will be prepared and submitted to DOE/NETL. Success will be measured by DOE/NETL's approval of the continuation application and concurrence that the project is meeting its objectives on schedule and within budget. Decision Point 3 provides the basis for Phase II authorization, pending the outcome of the Go/No-Go Decision Point 2. A favorable decision to proceed is critical in achieving the stated goals of the project and budget objectives.*	

\*Criteria description incomplete. Refer to the current PMP for the full description.

# MILESTONES

Task / Subtask	Milestone Title	Planned Completion Date	Verification Method
1.2	Implement Project Management Plan	10/30/15 <i>Completed</i> 10/14/15	Project Management Plan File (Deliverable 1.2.a)
1.1	Provide SOSRA Presentation during Kickoff Meeting	12/31/15 <i>Completed</i> 11/10/15	Kickoff Meeting Presentation File (Deliverable 1.1.b)
3.0	Complete Data Collection	09/30/16	Comprehensive Project Database Report File (Deliverable 3.0)
4.2	Complete Data Quality and Coverage Evaluation	12/31/16	SOSRA Data Quality and Coverage Evaluation Report File (Deliverable 4.2.a)
1.2	Implement Project Management Plan for Phase II	03/31/17	Project Management Plan - Phase II Update File (Deliverable 1.2.b)
4.4	Complete Data Analysis	03/31/17	Summary of Data Analysis File (Deliverable 4.4.a)
5.0	Complete SOSRA Prospective Storage Resource Assessment	03/31/18	SOSRA Prospective Storage Resource Assessment Results File (Deliverable 5.0)
7.0	Submit NatCarb Data and Atlas Contribution to DOE/NETL	09/30/18	Summary of NatCarb Data and Atlas Contribution (Deliverable 7.0)

# RISK MATRIX

Uncertain Future Event	Risk to Project	Risk Management Method	Risk Level
Reporting and milestones	Delayed or late reports	Reporting requirements and milestones are manageable and not constrained by any single participant or event. SSEB will manage the project and assist in report preparation to regain any schedule slippage.	Low probability Low consequence
Cost share	Cost share must be harmonized temporally with federal spend	Cost share is committed by all participants.	Low probability Low consequence
Environmental Impacts	Environmental impacts to air, land, and water resources and potential impacts of waste production	The project approach and the existing facilities that will be used to support the project will not impact air, land, or water resources or impact waste production. No new construction or field disturbance is necessary to accomplish the project objectives.	Low probability Low consequence
Staff availability	If staff are overcommitted to several projects, delays in completion may result	Participants are experienced in handling multiple projects. The participating partners and entities have considerable depth in professional staff with related experience.	Low probability Low consequence



# GANTT CHART (P 1)

## Southeast Offshore Storage Resource Assessment



PHASE I (10/01/2015 to 3/31/2017)

PHASE II (4/01/2017 to 09/30/2018)

BUDGET PERIOD 1 (18 MONTHS)

BUDGET PERIOD 2 (18 MONTHS)

FY2016

FY2017

FY2018

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Oct-Dec 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Apr-Jun 2016	Jul-Sep 2016	Oct-Dec 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Apr-Jun 2018	Jul-Sep 2018

Task / Subtask	Deliverable Number	Description	Milestone	Decision Point	Resource	Start Date	End Date	Oct-Dec 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Apr-Jun 2016	Jul-Sep 2016	Oct-Dec 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Apr-Jun 2018	Jul-Sep 2018
	<i>Decision Point 1</i>	<b>GO/NO-GO DECISION POINT: NEGOTIATION/IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT AWARD AND PMP.</b>	✓	✓		10/01/15	10/01/15												
1.0		<b>PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING</b>				10/01/15	09/30/18												
1.1		Overall Project Management, Planning, and Communication				10/01/15	09/30/18												
	1.1.a	<i>Communications Plan</i>				10/01/15	11/30/15												
	1.1.b	<i>Kickoff Meeting Presentation File</i>	✓			10/01/15	12/31/15	✓											
	1.1.c	<i>Annual Review Meeting Presentation File</i>				07/01/16	09/30/16												
	1.1.d	<i>Annual Review Meeting Presentation File</i>				07/01/17	09/30/17												
	1.1.e	<i>Annual Review Meeting Presentation and Final Briefing File</i>				07/01/18	09/30/18												
	1.1.f	<i>Data Submitted to NETL-EDX</i>				07/01/18	09/30/18												
1.2		Project Management Plan				10/01/15	09/30/18												
	1.2.a	<i>Project Management Plan</i>	✓			10/01/15	10/30/15	✓											
	1.2.b	<i>Project Management Plan - Phase II Update</i>	✓			01/01/17	03/31/17						✓						
	<i>Decision Point 2</i>	<b>GO/NO-GO DECISION POINT: NEGOTIATION/IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE II MODIFICATION AND PMP APPROVAL</b>	✓	✓		03/31/17	03/31/17												
1.3		Planning Area Managers' Technical and Financial Project Management				10/01/15	09/30/18												
2.0		<b>GEOLOGIC OVERVIEW</b>				10/01/15	03/31/16												
	2.0	<i>Initial Geologic Characterization Report</i>				10/01/15	03/31/16												
2.1		Main Geologic Provinces				10/01/15	12/31/15												
2.2		Potential Storage Units				10/01/15	03/31/16												
2.3		Planning Areas				10/01/15	12/31/15												
3.0		<b>DATA COLLECTION</b>				10/01/15	09/30/16												
	3.0	<i>Comprehensive Project Database</i>	✓			10/01/15	09/30/16				✓								
3.1		Seismic Databases				10/01/15	09/30/16												
3.2		Well Logs				10/01/15	09/30/16												
3.3		Additional Data				10/01/15	09/30/16												
4.0		<b>DATA ANALYSIS</b>				04/01/16	03/31/17												
4.1		Quality Assessment				04/01/16	12/31/16												
4.2		Coverage Assessment				04/01/16	12/31/16												
	4.2.a	<i>SOSRA Data Quality and Coverage Evaluation</i>	✓			04/01/16	12/31/16					✓							
4.3		Well-Seismic Ties				04/01/16	03/31/17												
4.4		Seismic Interpretation				04/01/16	03/31/17												
	4.4.a	<i>Summary of Data Analysis</i>	✓			04/01/16	03/31/17						✓						
	<i>Decision Point 3</i>	<b>GO/NO-GO DECISION POINT: IS DATA SUFFICIENT TO PROCEED TO PHASE II?</b>	✓	✓		03/31/17	03/31/17												



# GANTT CHART (P2)

Task ID	Task Name	Start Date	End Date	Progress	Notes
<b>5.0</b>	<b>GEOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION AND VOLUMETRIC CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>04/01/17</b>	<b>03/31/18</b>		
5.0	<i>SOSRA Prospective Storage Resource Assessment Results</i>	04/01/17	03/31/18	✓	
5.1	Reservoir Characterization	04/01/17	03/31/18		
5.2	Mapping	04/01/17	03/31/18		
5.3	CO2 Storage Resource	07/01/17	03/31/18		
5.4	Identification of Target Development Areas	07/01/17	03/31/18		
5.5	CO2 Storage Capacity	07/01/17	03/31/18		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>BEST PRACTICES</b>	<b>10/01/15</b>	<b>09/30/18</b>		
6.1	Best Practices Manuals Scoping and Protocol Development	10/01/15	03/31/17		
6.1.a	<i>BPM Working Group Preliminary Report: Scoping and Protocol Development</i>	01/01/17	03/31/17		
6.2	Best Practices Manuals Development and Drafting	04/01/17	09/30/18		
6.2.a	<i>SOSRA Documentation of Input to Offshore BPM Development and Drafting</i>	07/01/18	09/30/18		
<b>7.0</b>	<b>NATCARB AND ATLAS</b>	<b>10/01/17</b>	<b>09/30/18</b>		
7.0	<i>Summary of NatCarb Data and Atlas Contribution</i>	07/01/18	09/30/18	✓	
7.1	National Carbon Sequestration Database and Geographic Information System (NatCarb)	10/01/17	09/30/18		
7.2	United States Carbon Utilization and Storage Atlas	10/01/17	09/30/18		
<b>8.0</b>	<b>OUTREACH</b>	<b>10/01/15</b>	<b>09/30/18</b>		
8.1	Public Outreach	10/01/15	09/30/18		
8.1.a	<i>Initial Project Fact Sheet</i>	10/01/15	12/31/15		
8.2	Knowledge Sharing and Technology Transfer	10/01/15	09/30/18		
8.2.a	<i>Comprehensive Technology Transfer Plan</i>	01/01/16	09/30/16		
8.2.b	<i>Summary Report of Knowledge Sharing and Technology Transfer Activities</i>	10/01/17	09/30/18	✓	
<b>9.0</b>	<b>CLOSEOUT AND REPORTING</b>	<b>10/01/17</b>	<b>09/30/18</b>		
9.1	Modeling-based MVA Recommendations	10/01/17	09/30/18		
9.1.a	<i>Modeling-based MVA Recommendations</i>	10/01/17	09/30/18		
9.2	Infrastructure Development Recommendations	10/01/17	09/30/18		
9.2.a	<i>Infrastructure Development Recommendations</i>	10/01/17	09/30/18		
9.3	Target Development Recommendations	10/01/17	09/30/18		
9.3.a	<i>Target Development Recommendations</i>	10/01/17	09/30/18		



## RESOURCES & FACILITIES

- ***Facilities***

Ample office space, conference rooms, and telepresence capabilities for hosting meetings.

- ***Information Technology***

Cloud-based file sharing, remote access and control, and online meeting capability for remote collaboration.

- ***Software***

**Schlumberger's Petrel E&P software platform:** geomodeling, interpretation, and reservoir simulation suites.

