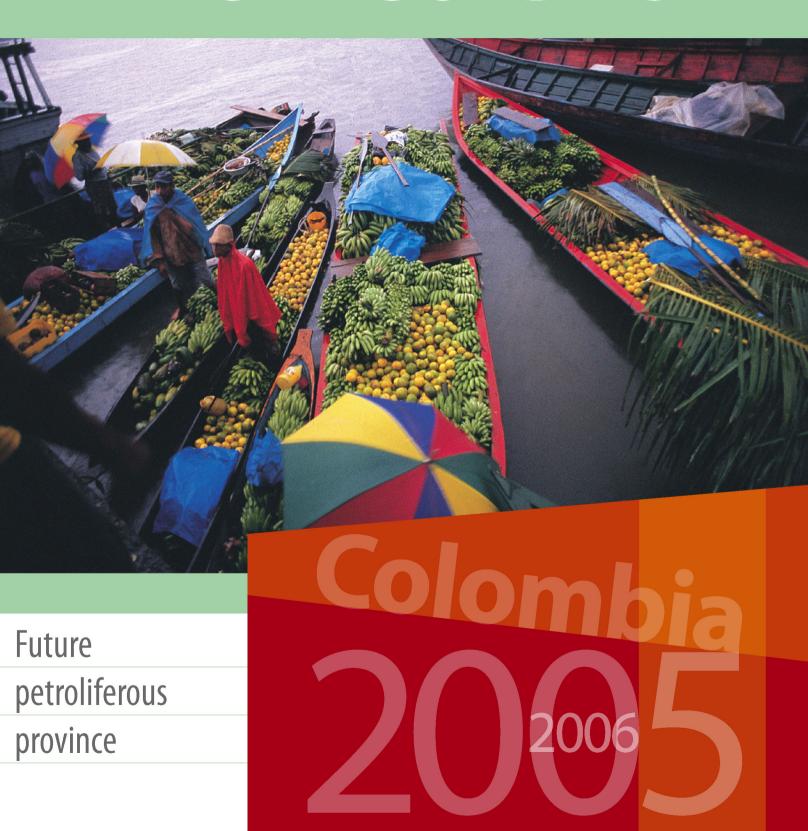
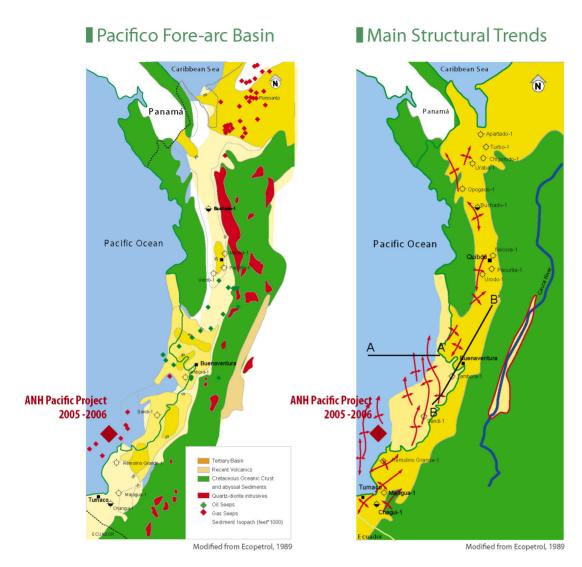
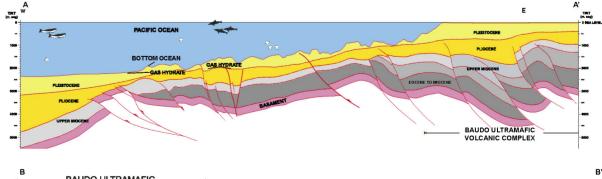
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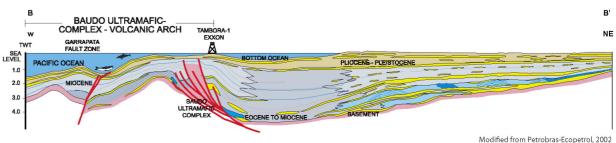


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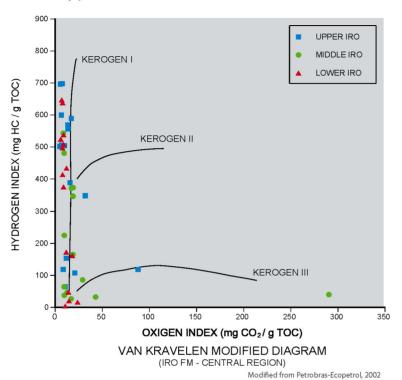
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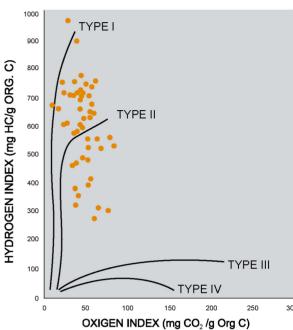


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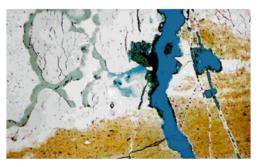
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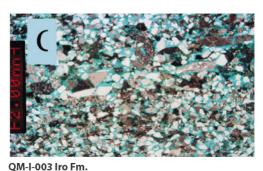
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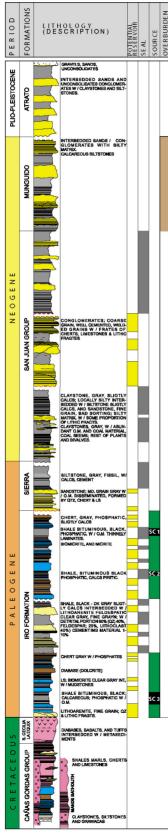


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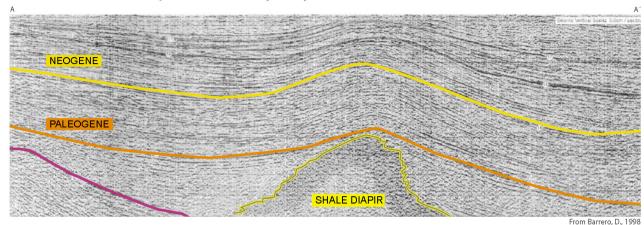
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### ■ Seismic Expression of Underexplored Tertiary Plays



From Barrero, D., 1998

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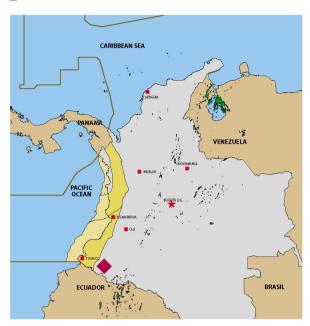
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### Prospectivity

In terms of wildcat density the basin is unexplored. Limited data are available for the pacific offshore and therefore a detailed level of assessment in not possible. Geochemical data indicate the existence of the Iro-Mojarra(?) petroleum system. Very high TOC content ranging from 4-24%, kerogene type II and III and Hidrogen Index ranging 370-700 mgHC/gr.rock indicate an excellent oil prone source rock.

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### **Basin Location**



### HIGHLIGHTS

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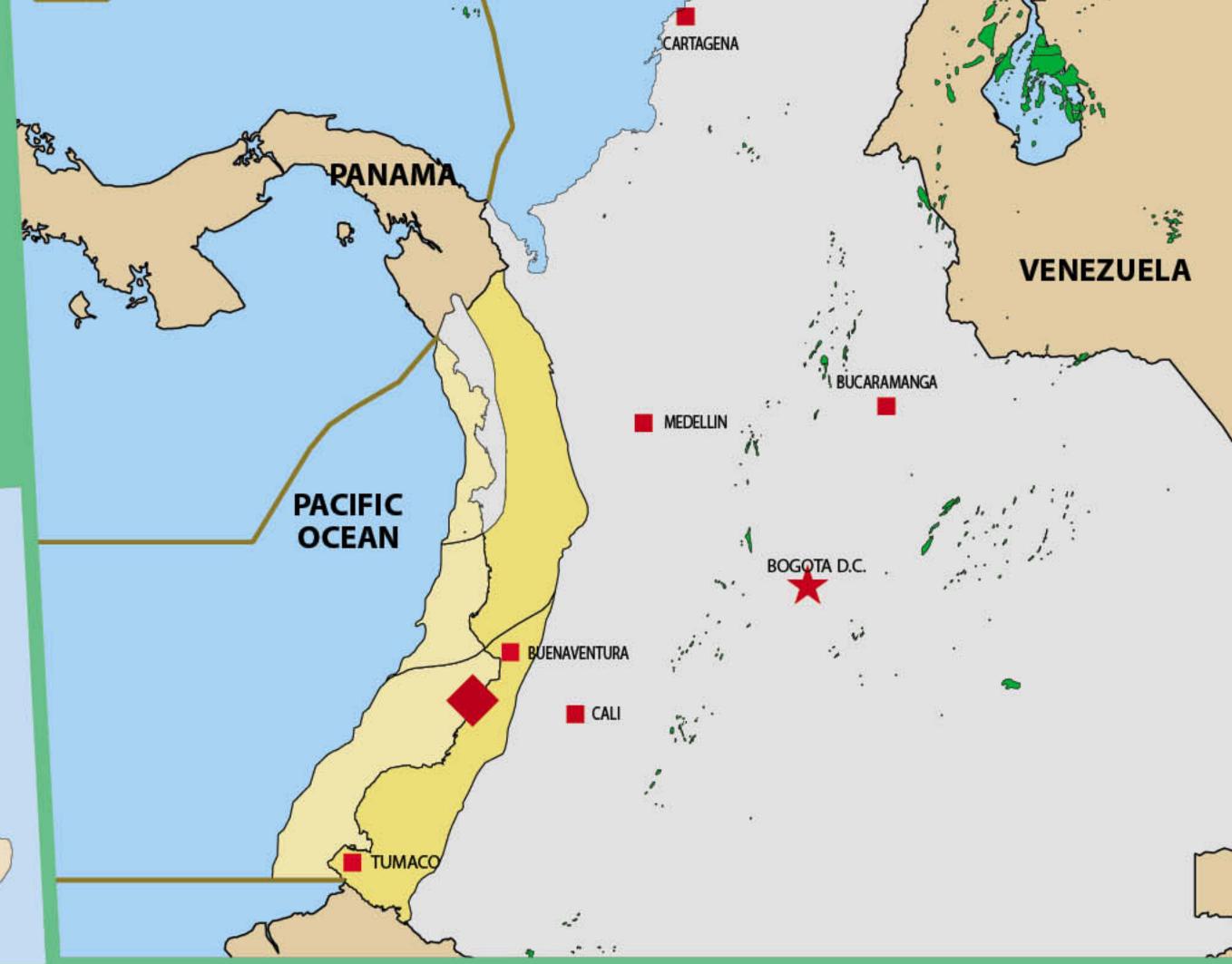


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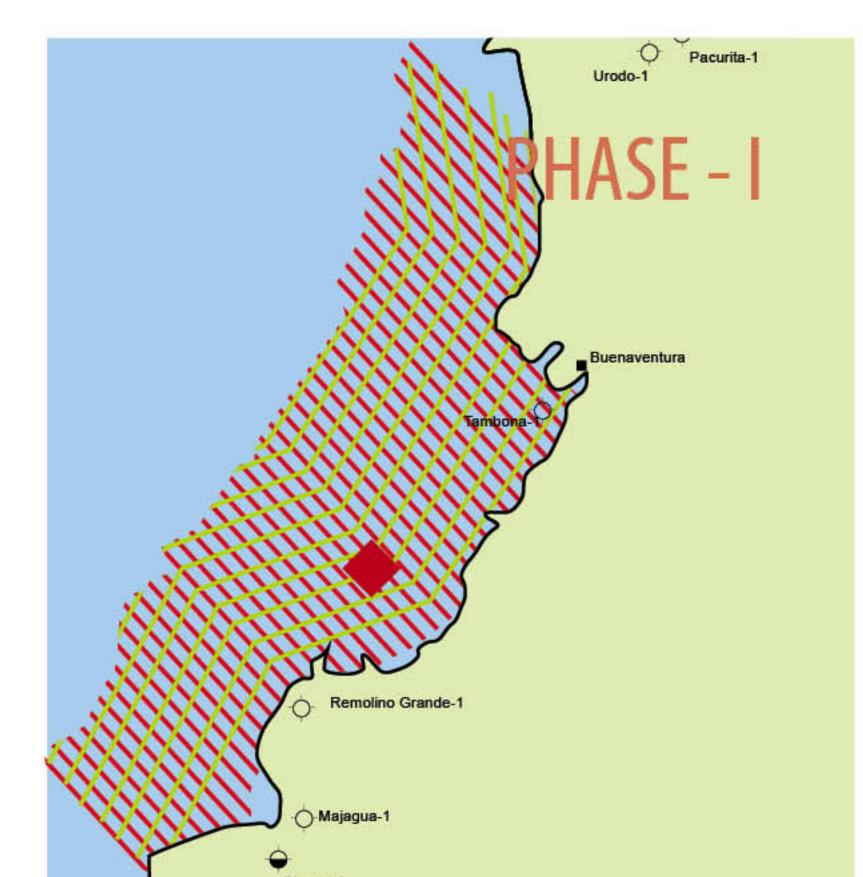
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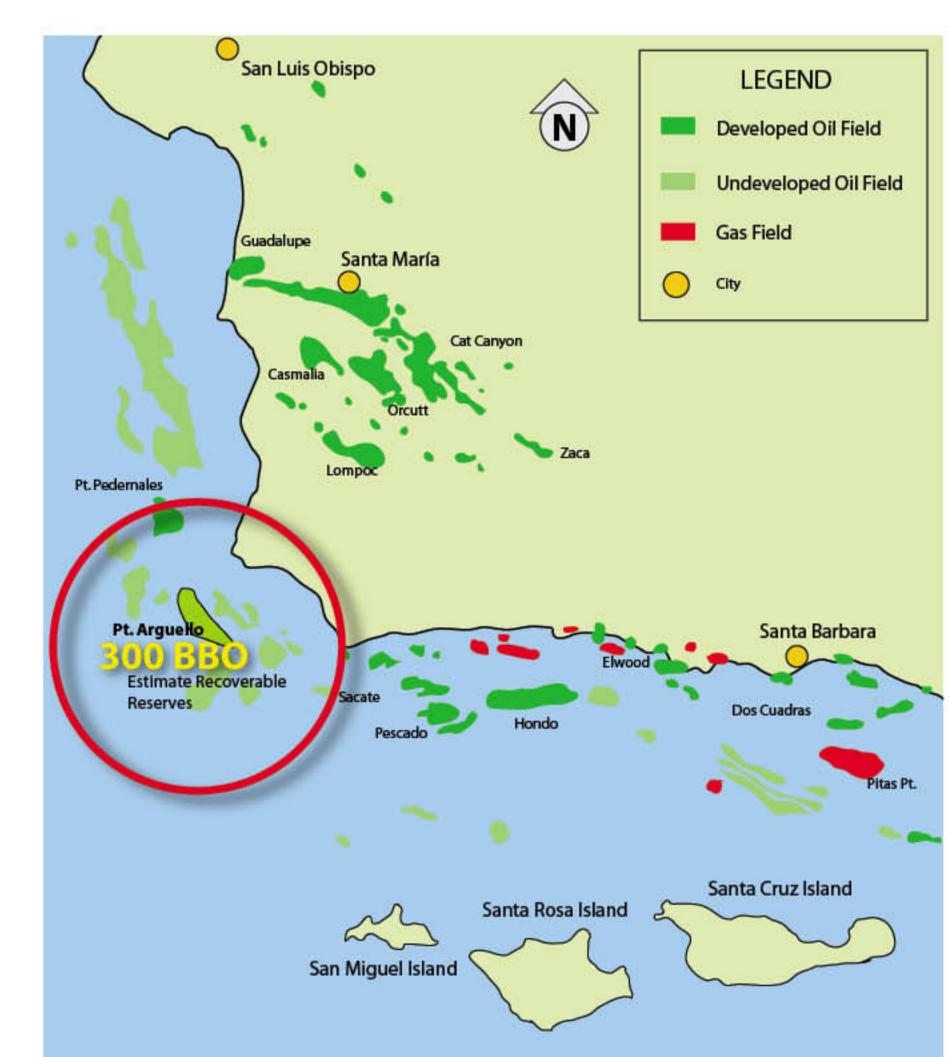
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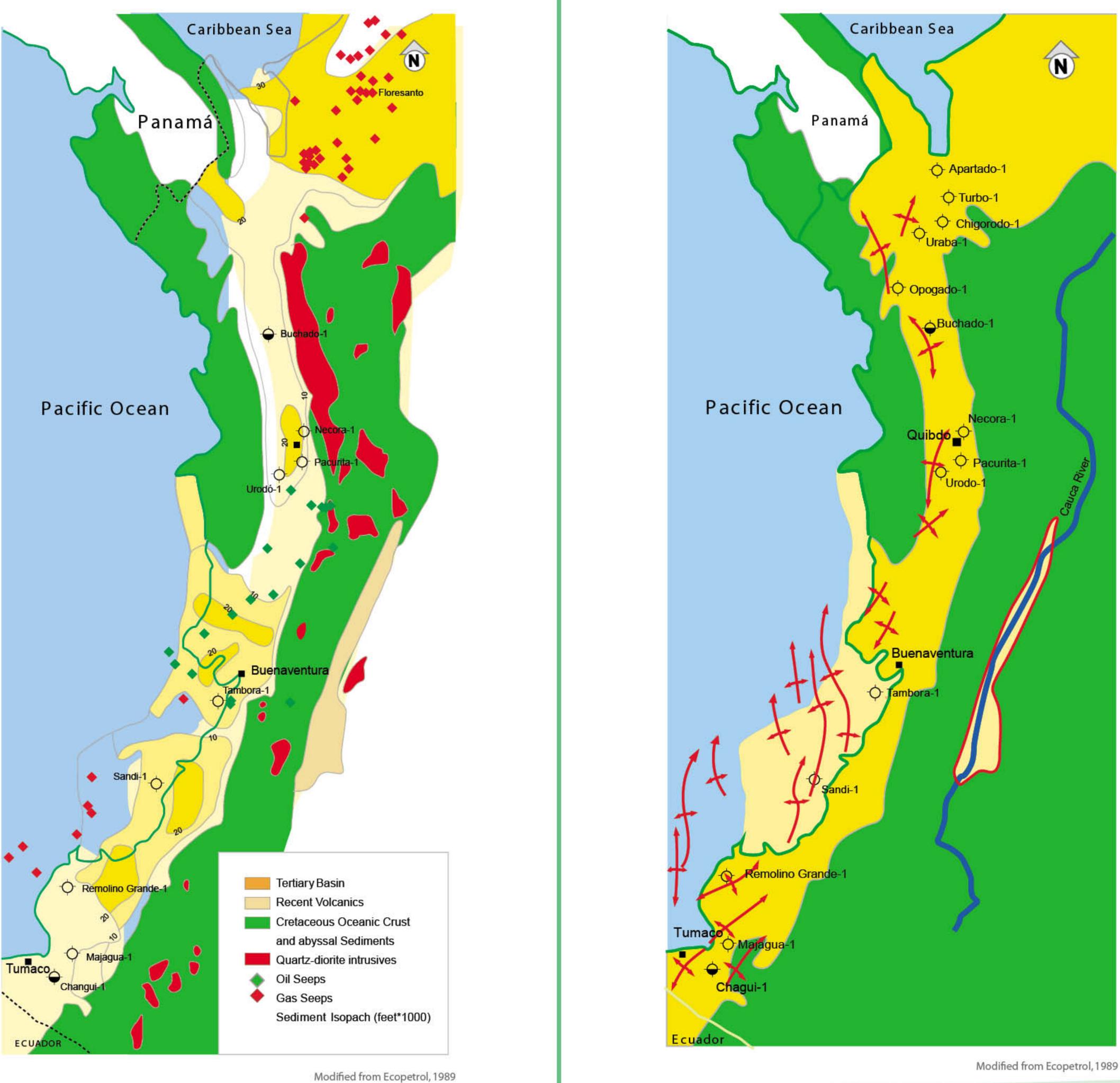
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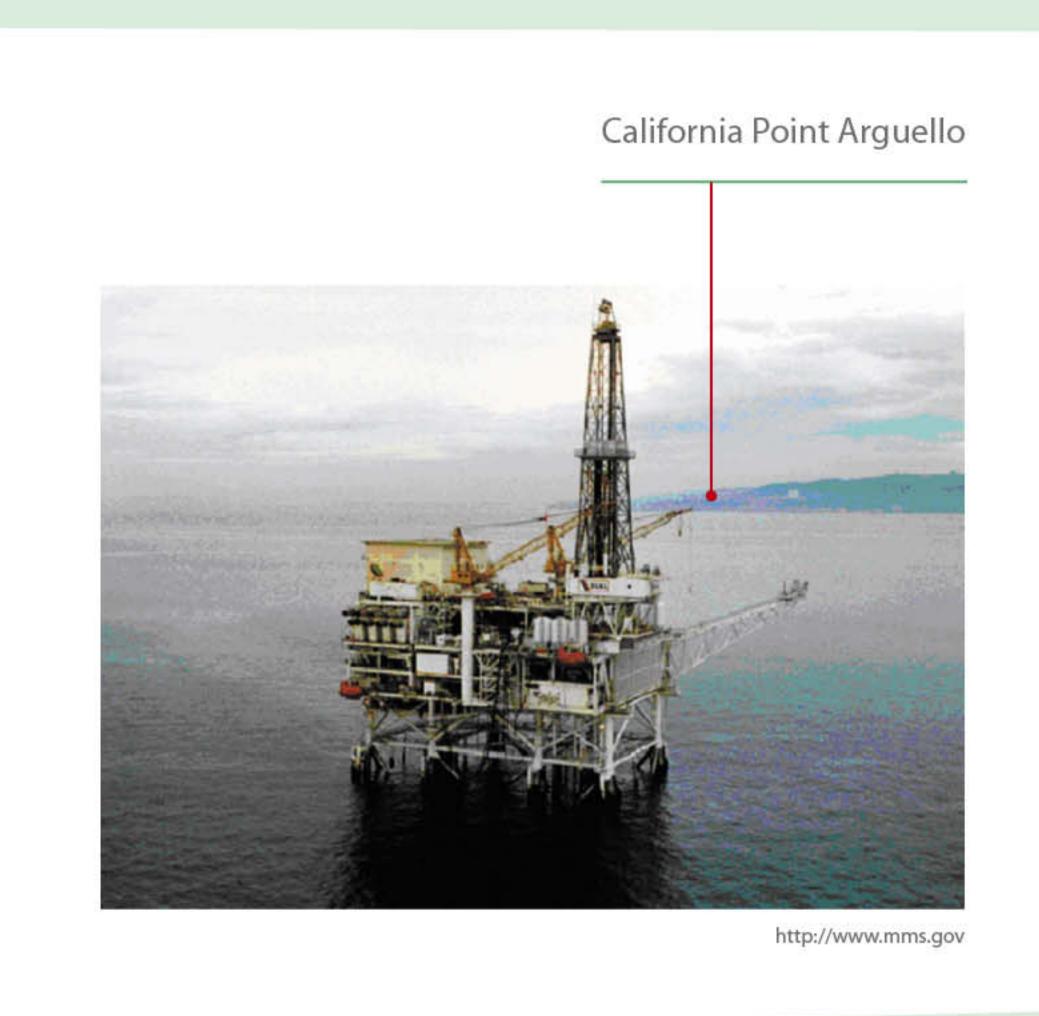
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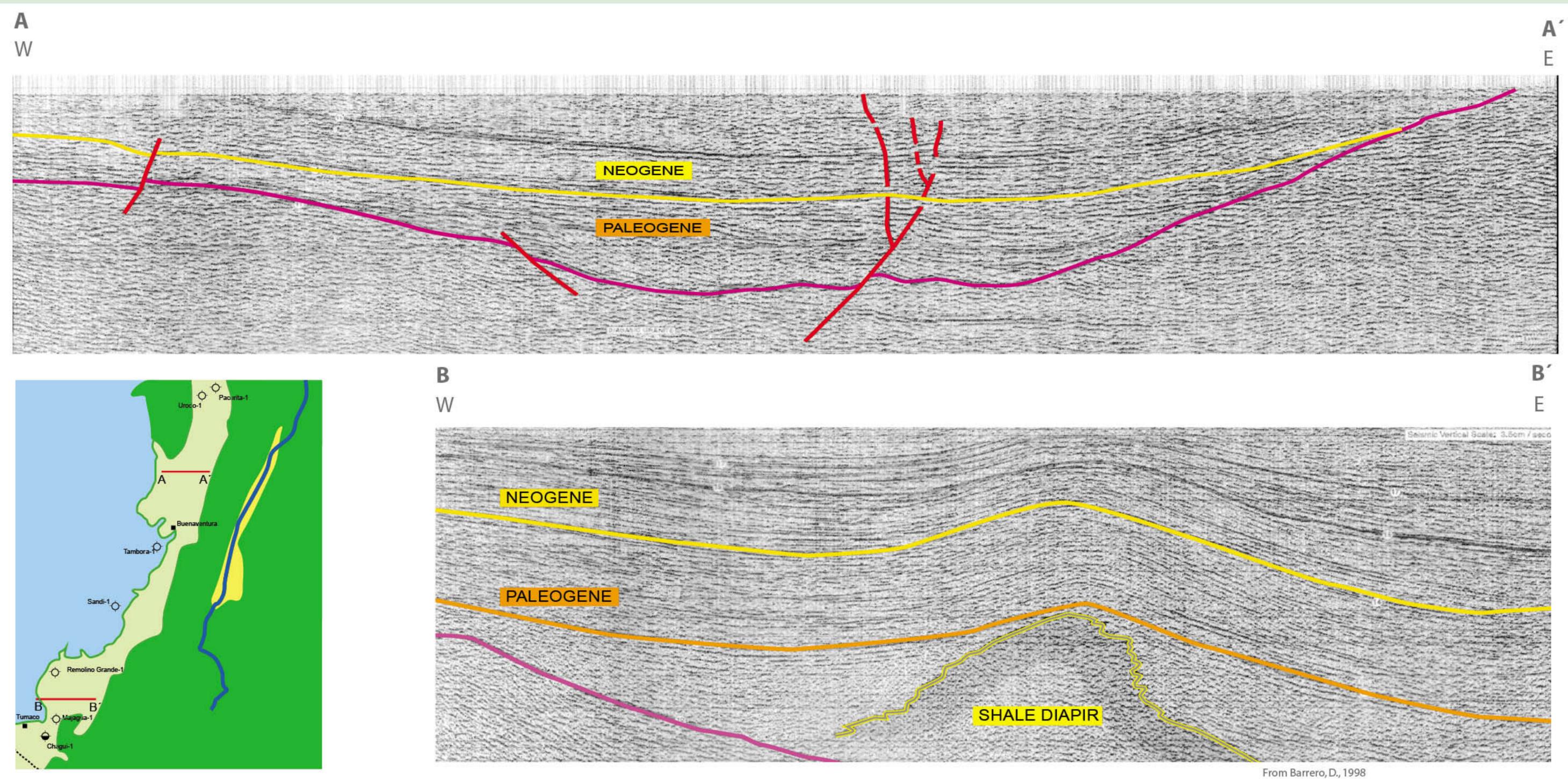


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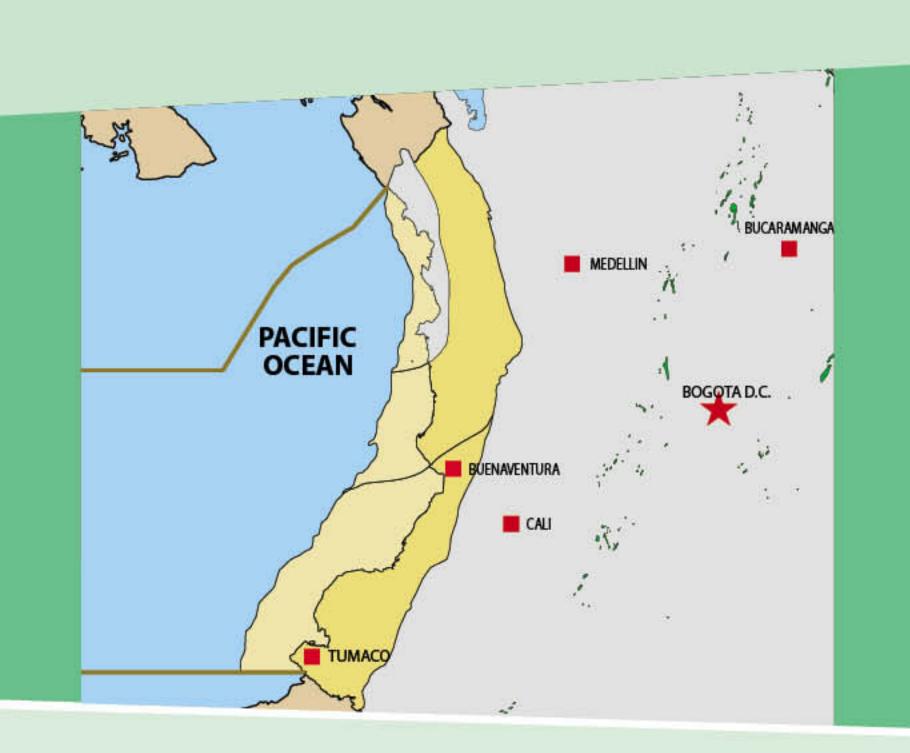


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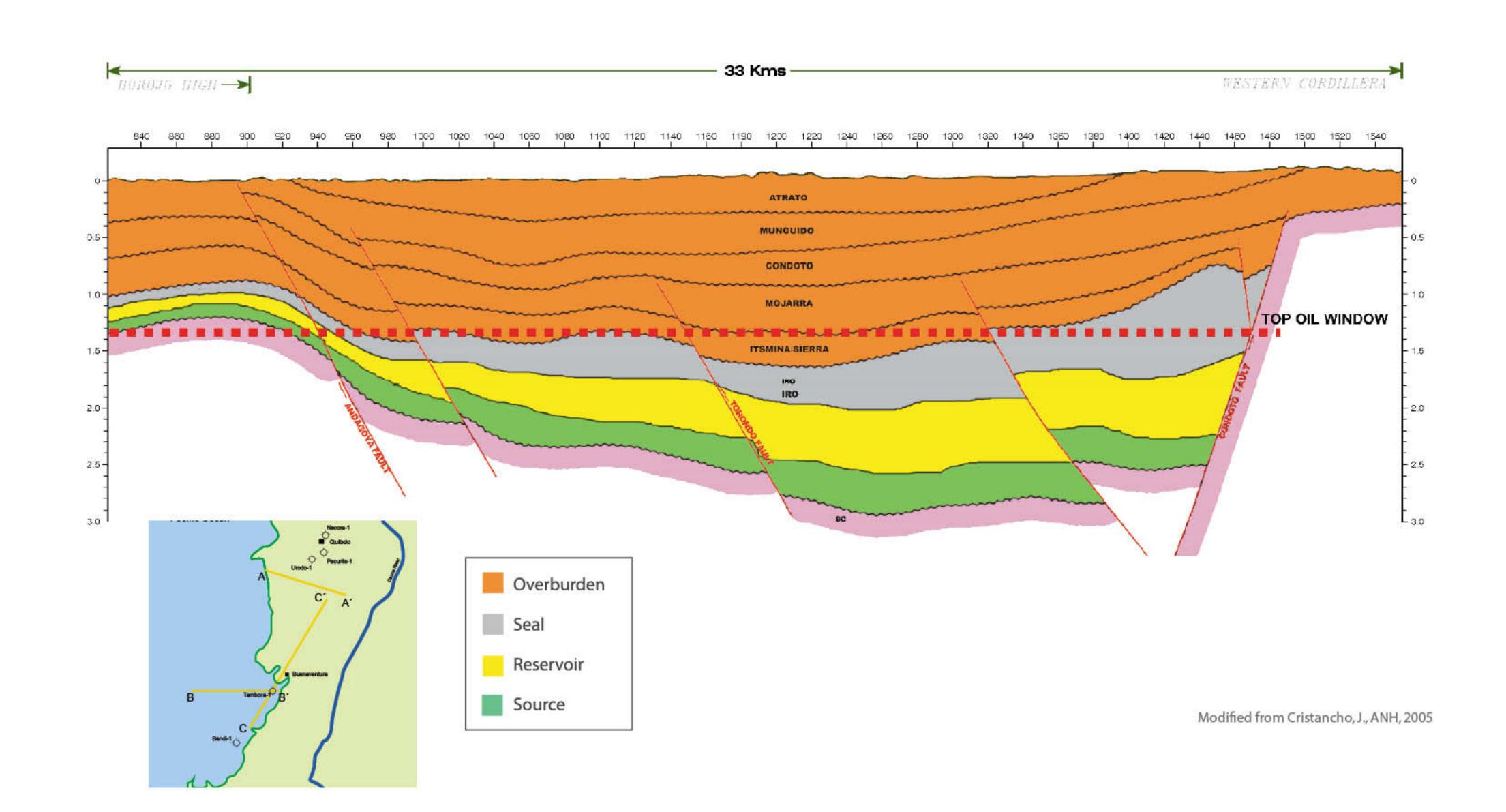


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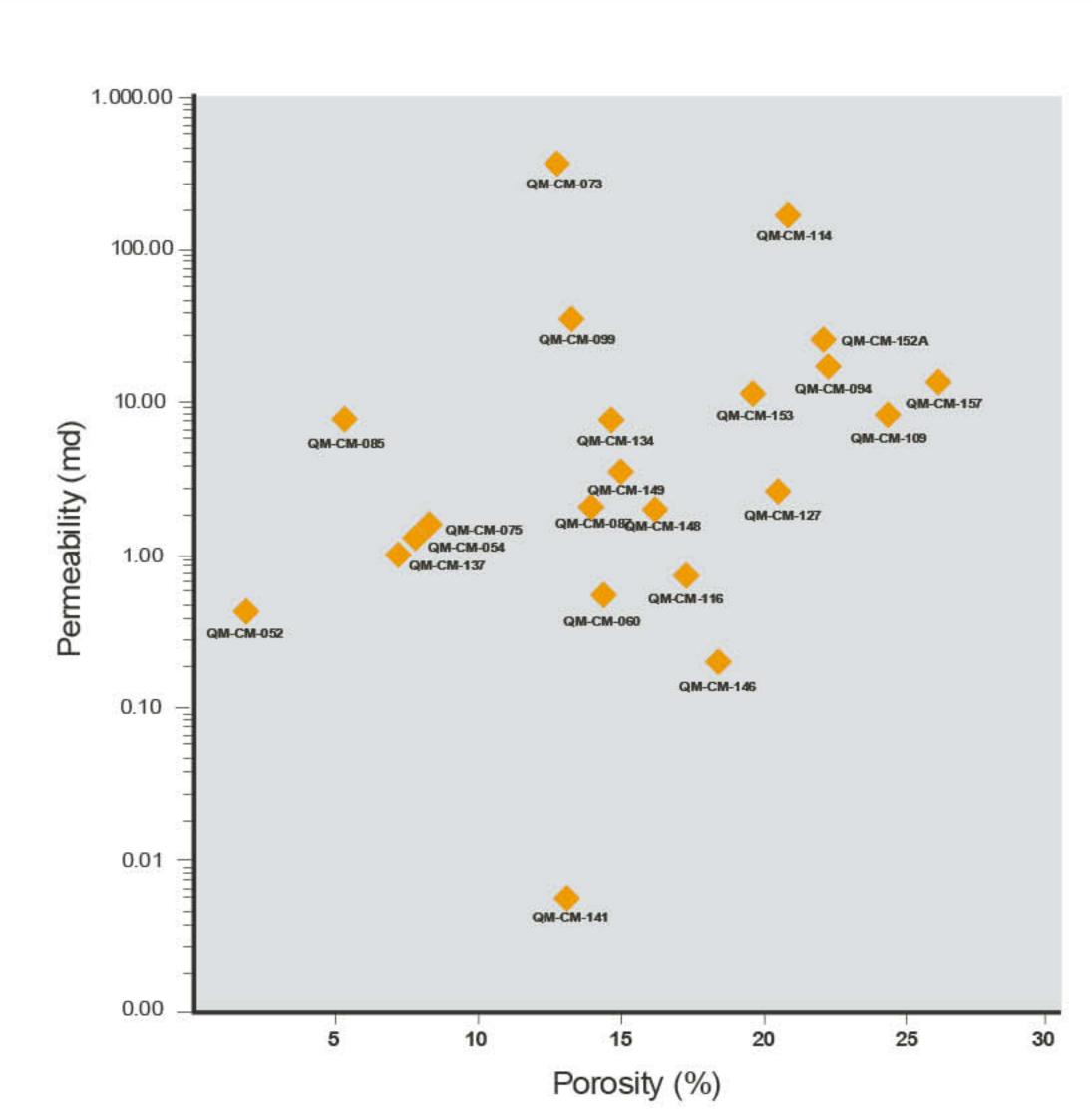
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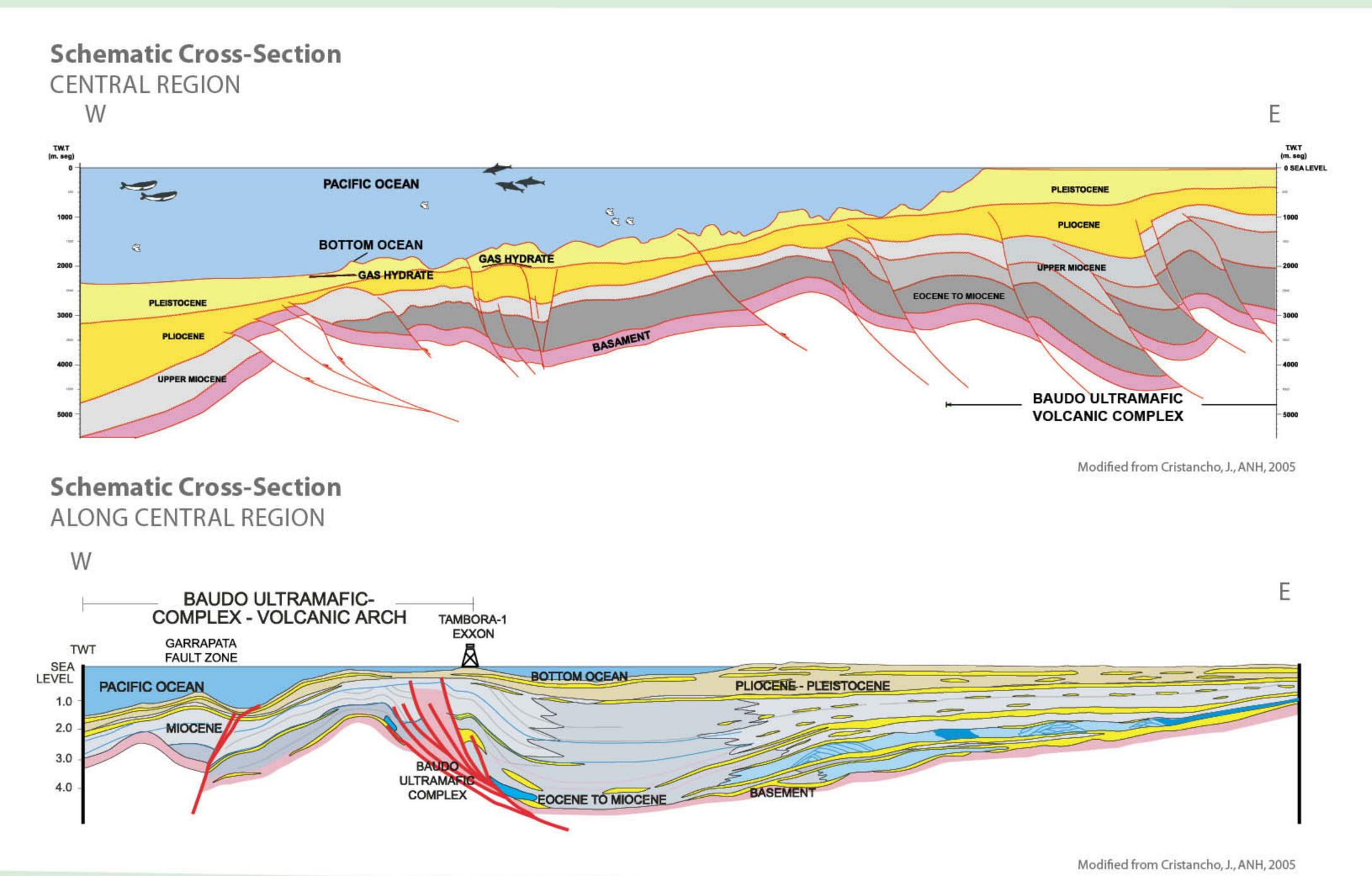
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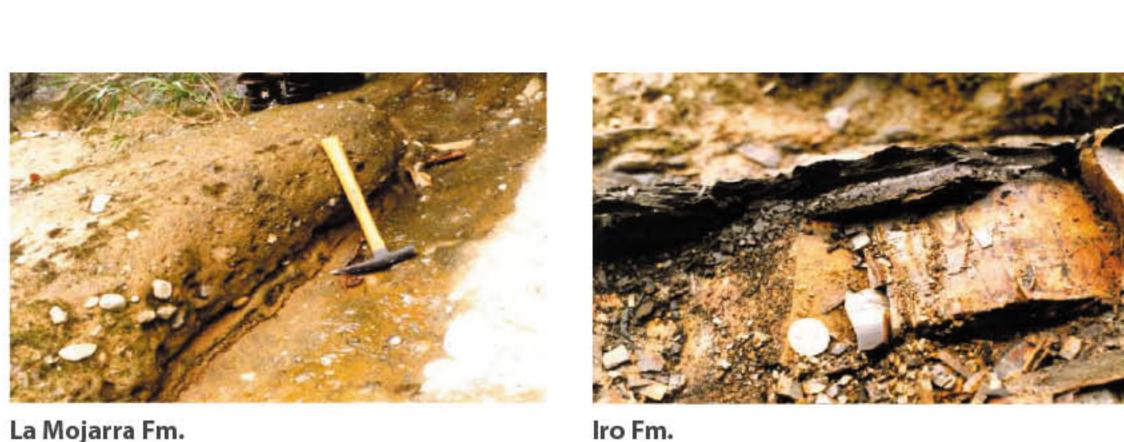
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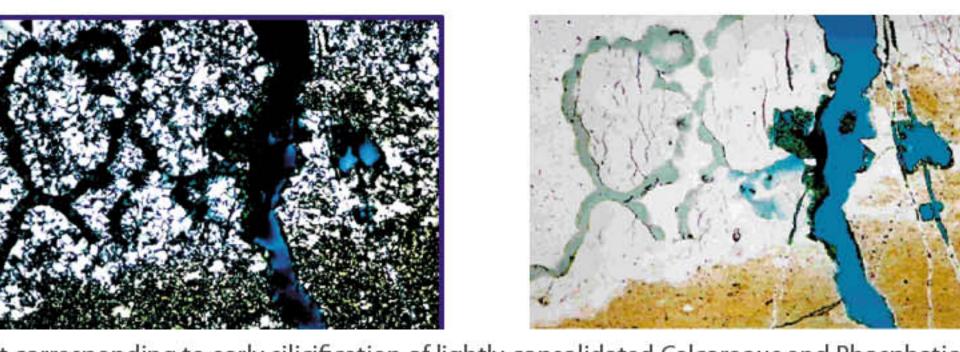
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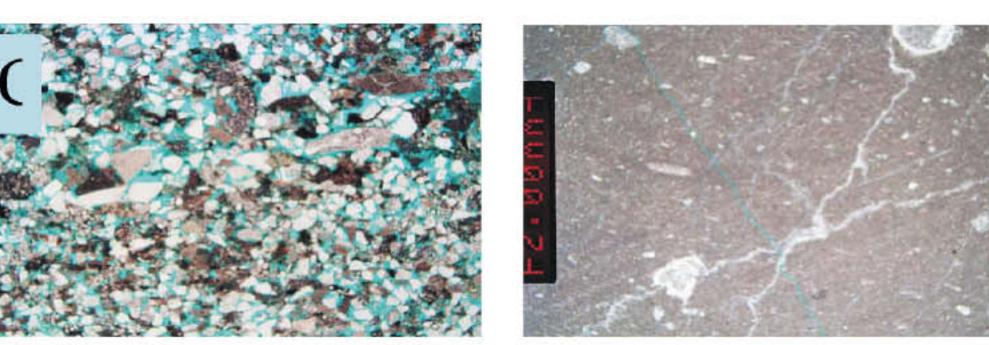
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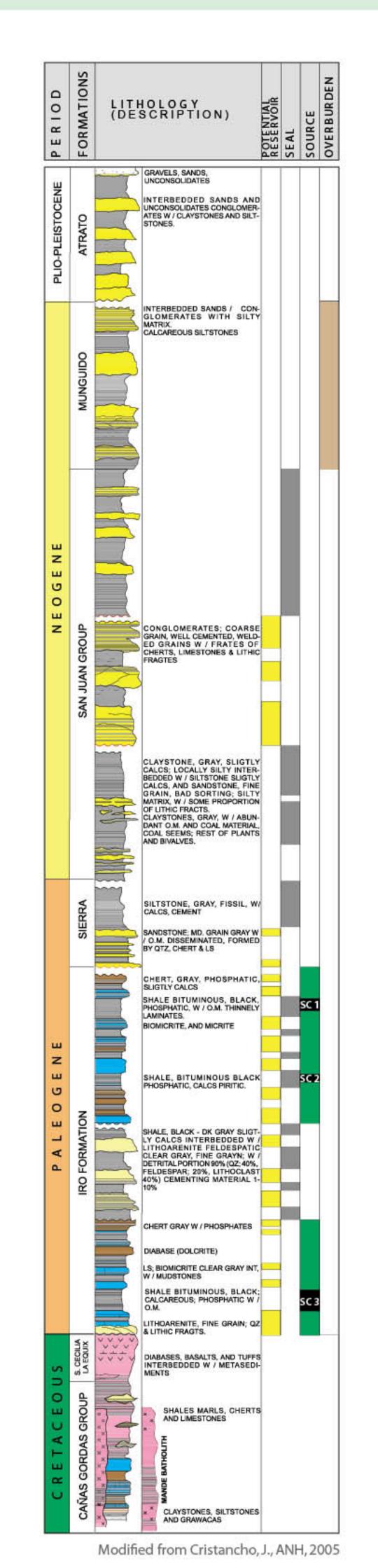
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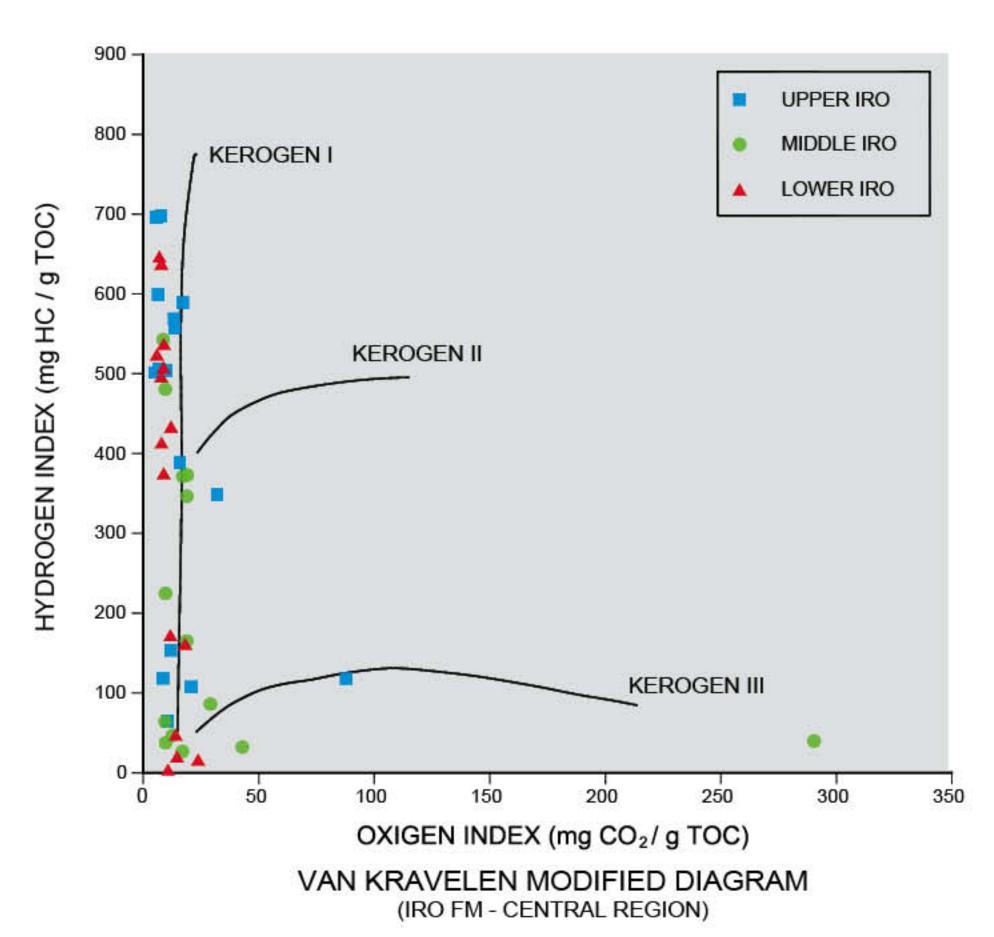
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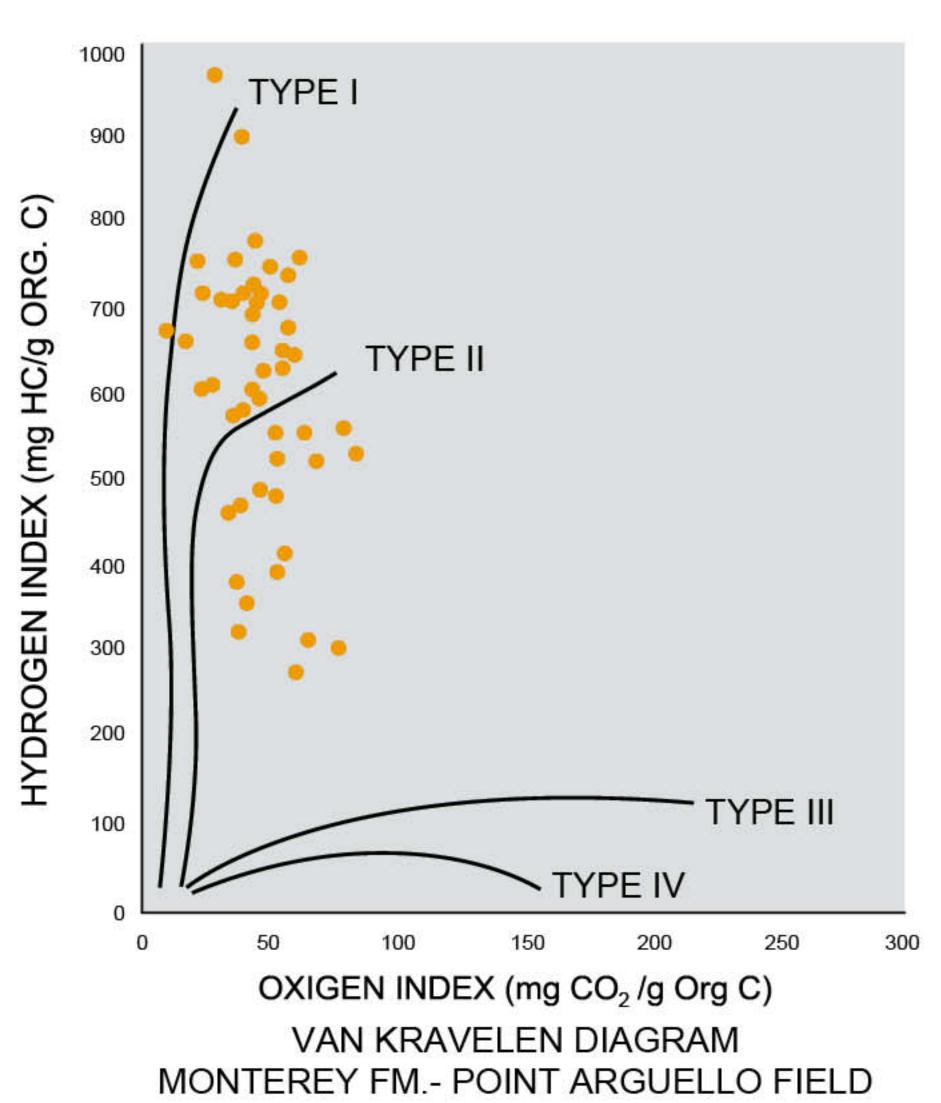
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