Pre-Salt Super Play: Leading Brazil into the World's Top 5 Oil Suppliers*

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Abstract

The Brazilian Pre-Salt is the largest worldwide oil discovery in the last decades and it is the most important exploration play in the world, highly coveted by all supermajor oil companies. It is characterized by giant and supergiant fields with excellent quality carbonate reservoirs deposited between the Barremian and the Aptian. These thick and large production zones generally have high porosity and permeability, which is why pre-salt wells have very high productivity, reaching around 60 thousand boe/d. On average, these wells produce 17 thousand bbl/d which is 10 times more than the average production of the post-salt play. Due to these characteristics, in only 7 years, the pre-salt became the main producer play in Brazil, currently producing more than 1.5 million bbl/d, which represents more than 50% of the national oil production. Lula, Sapinhoa and Baleias Cluster are responsible for the vast majority of this production. Over the next five years, Buzios, Mero, Sururu, Berbigao, Itapu and Atapu fields will contribute to dramatically increase Brazilian oil production to 5.0 million bbl/d, leading the country to be among the top 5 oil producers in the world. In addition to the resources already discovered, there are also areas that have been acquired in Brazilian Petroleum Agency (ANP) bidding rounds over the last two years. These areas have geological potential for huge oil discoveries in the Pre-Salt play of both Campos and Santos basins. This potential is corroborated by the strong competition observed in the latest bidding rounds when the largest signature bonuses and profit oil were offered for concession and PSA contracts, respectively. ANP has estimated unrisked in place oil volumes of over 60 billion barrels for these blocks and new discoveries are expected soon. By 2035, considering the potential of these blocks, Brazil could be producing 8.0 to 9.0 million bbl/d, positioning the country in an extremely strategic position as one of the world's largest oil suppliers.

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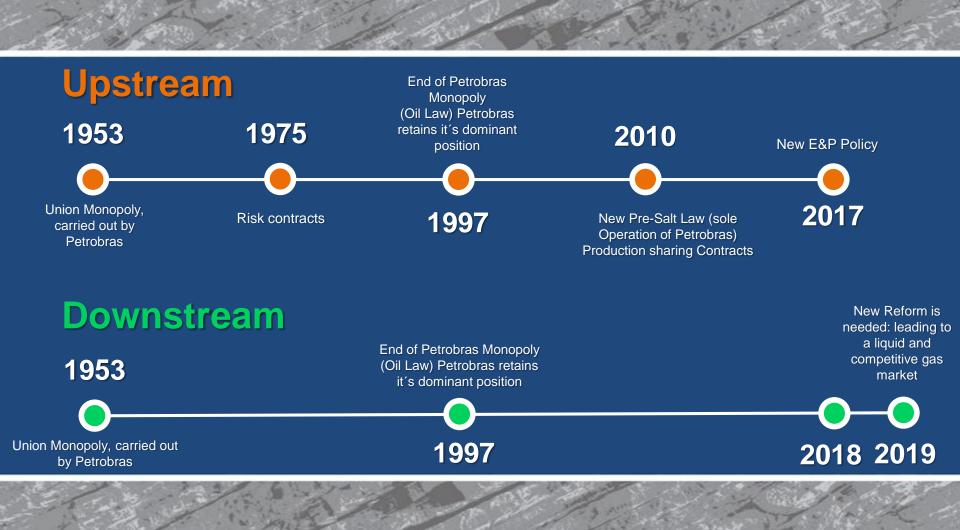
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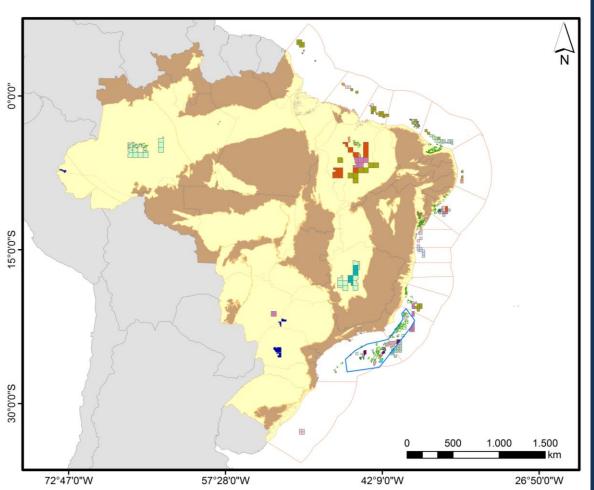
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Brazil Oil Industry Scenario



Area under concession ~ 264,000 km²

310 Blocks

439 fields

Production (April, 2019)

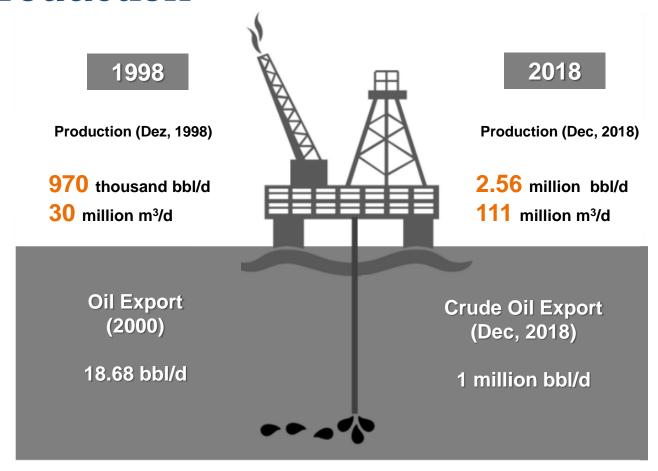
Oil 2.604 million barrels/d Natural Gas 113 million m³/d

Proven Reserves (Dec, 2018)

Oil 13.2 billion barrels Natural Gas 368 billion m³

10th largest oil producer in the world and the largest in Latin America

Oil Production

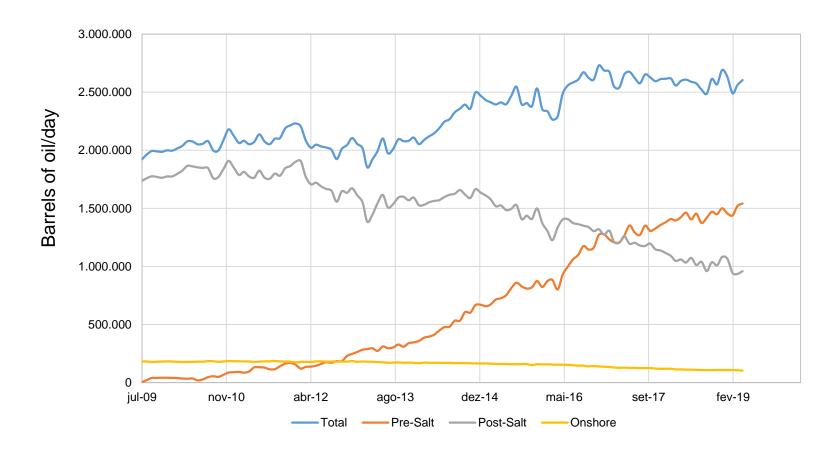


E&P Environments



Average oil production per well 17,655 bpd High quality Carbonate Reservoirs underneath the salt layer Pre-salt High well productivity **Super Play** Potential for giant or supergiant oil discoveries 85 wells **Eastern and Equatorial Margin** Conventional Potential for oil discoveries from the Upper Cretaceous to Offshore Paleogene turbidite reservoirs 628 wells 16 bpd **Mature Basins** (Remaining Potential) **Onshore New Frontier Basins** Solimoes Basin: Potential for light oil accumulations Paleozoic and Proterozoic basins: gas prone 6,683 wells

Oil Production



Proven Reserves

December, 2018



15 Billion boe

Oil

13.2

Billion bbl

Gas

368

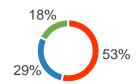
Billion m³

Oil Proven Reserves

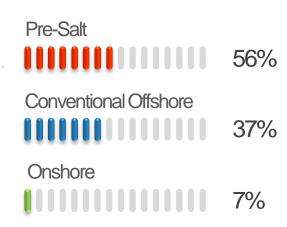


- Pre-Salt
- Conventional Offshore
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Gas Proven Reserves



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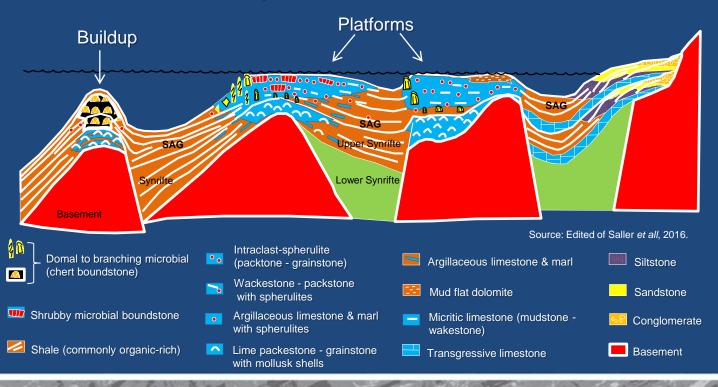
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Pre-Salt Super Play



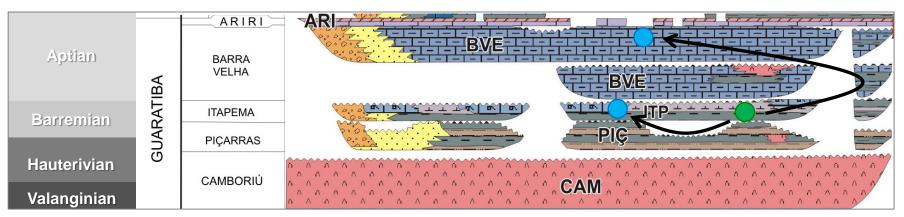
Depositional Model



Pre-salt Super Play

Petroleum systems

Itapema – Itapema/Barra Velha



Stratigraphic chart: Moreira et al., 2007

Pre-salt Reservoirs

Facies examples - Buzios Field

Spherulite



Schrubs



Mero Field Well 2-ANP-2A-RJS

Calcirudite



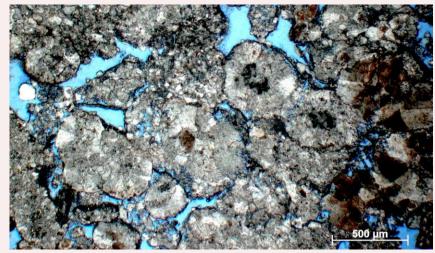
Pre-salt Reservoirs

Thin section petrography

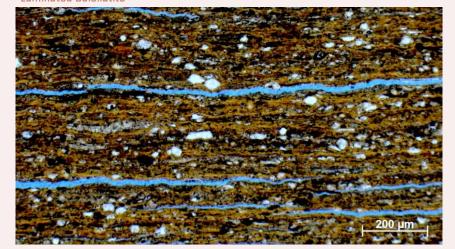
Calcirudite

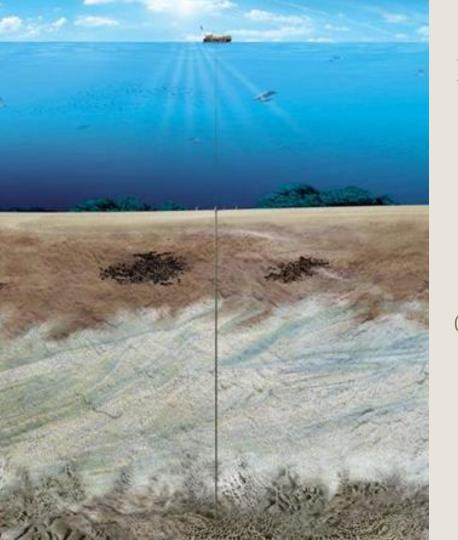


Spherulitic Calcarenite



Laminated Calcilutite



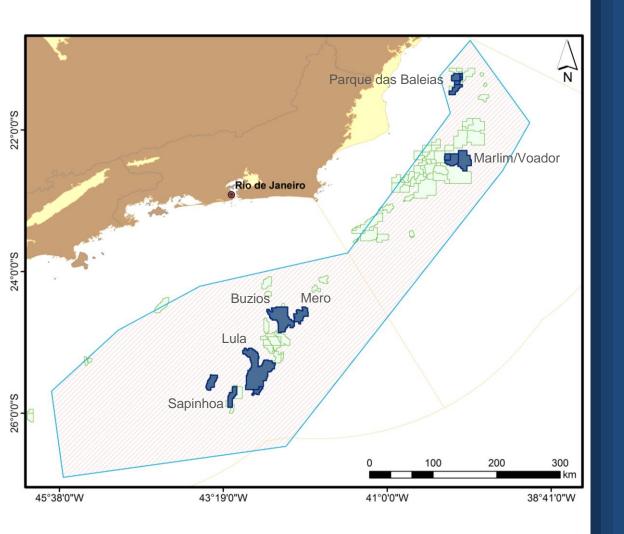


Pre-Salt Super Play comprises huge accumulations underneath the salt layers

Light Oil with excellent quality accumulations and high commercial values:

Great prospectivity, potential for giant and supergiant oil fields

High wells productivity related to high quality carbonate reservoirs and extensive and thick production zones.



Pre-Salt Super Play accounts for 1.5 million barrels of oil/day

Lula (45 wells) Oil: 909,240 bbl/d Gas: 38 MM m³/d

Buzios (6 wells) Oil: 112,870 bbl/d Gas: 4.21 MM m³/d

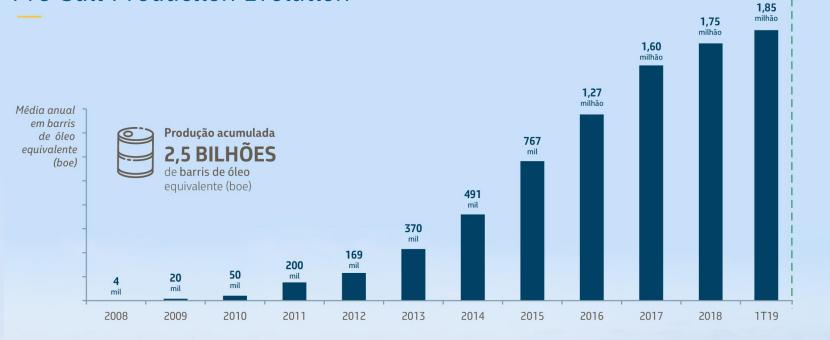
Sapinhoa (14 wells)
Oil: 260,590 bbl/d
Gas: 10.96 MM m³/d

Parque das Baleias (14 wells)
Oil: 163,140 bbl/d
Gas: 5.71 MM m³/d

Pre-Salt Super Play Production



Pre-Salt Production Evolution



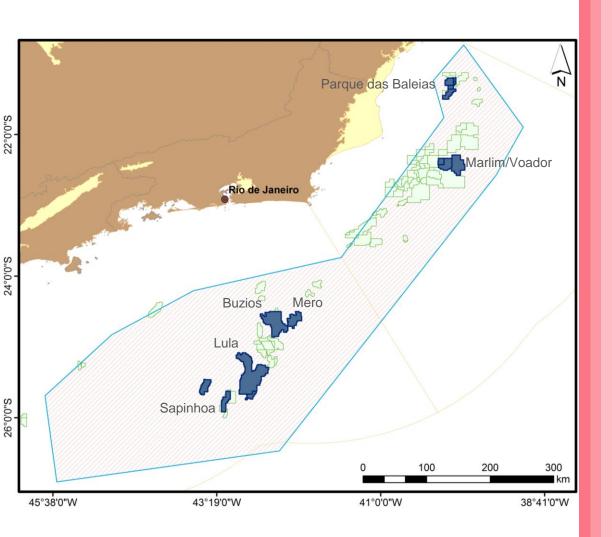
The Pre-Salt production is derived from 91 wells:

69 in Santos Basin 22 in Campos Basin



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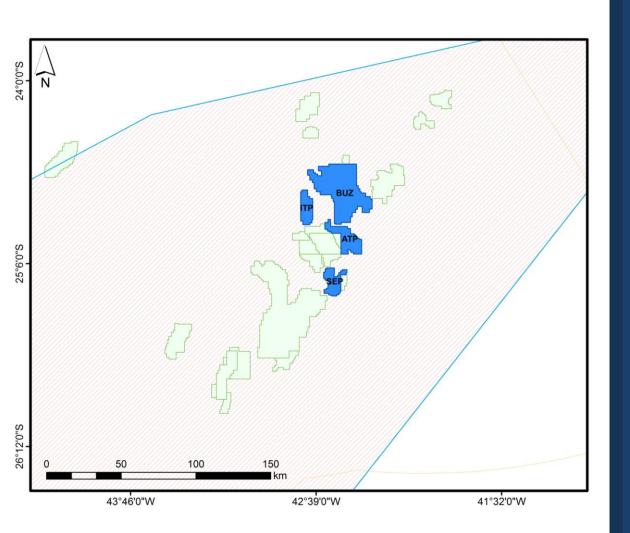
Huge prospectivity for oil discoveries:

The majority of the recoverable resources are yet to be produced

Pre-salt fields under development phase or in early stages of production:

Buzios Mero Sepia Berbigao Sururu

Libra Discovery is still under evaluation



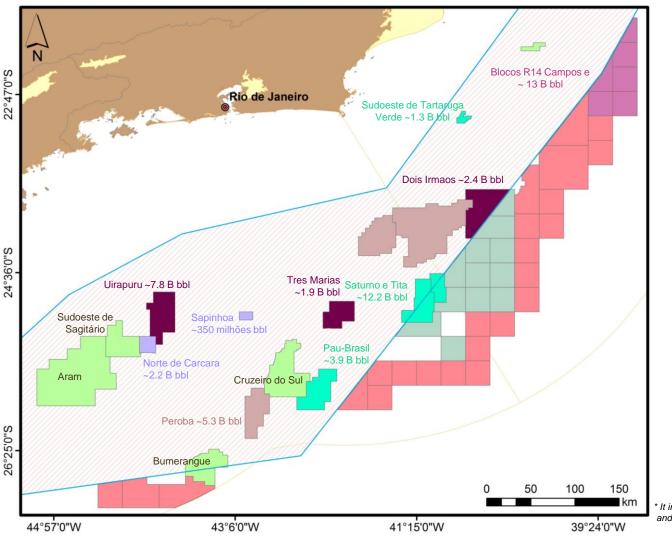
Transfer of Rights Surplus

Atapu Buzios Itapu Sepia

Potential Recoverable resources:

6.0 - 15.0 billion boe

These alone could increase Brazil's Oil Production in 2.0 million bbl/d



BlocksR14 ~13 billion bbl Blocks LP2 ~2.5 billion bbl Peroba LP3 ~5.3 billion bbl ~9 billion bbl **Blocks LP4** ~12.1 billion bbl

Unrisked in place volume greater than

100 B bbl*

* It includes estimate for the areas on offer in the 6th Pre-Salt Auction and it do not take in consideration volumes still being forecasted for 16th bidding round



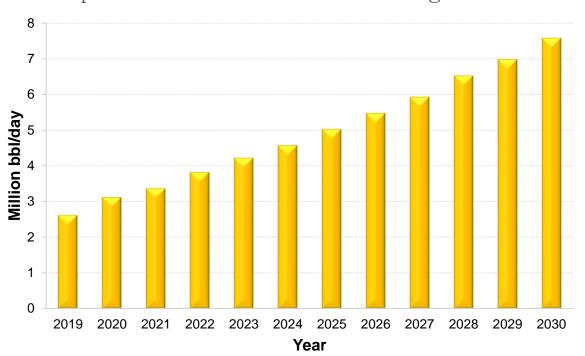
Oil Production Forecast



Future Perspectives



Simplified Production Forecasting Exercise



Assumptions

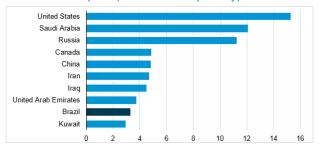
Petrobras Business Plan

Transfer Of Rights Surplus

Very promising potential in the areas awarded in the last ANP Auctions

Diverse of Operators

Top ten global producers of petroleum and other liquids (million barrels per day)



Source: EIA, 2017

A game breaking change in the Oil Industry

2030: progress can be achieved













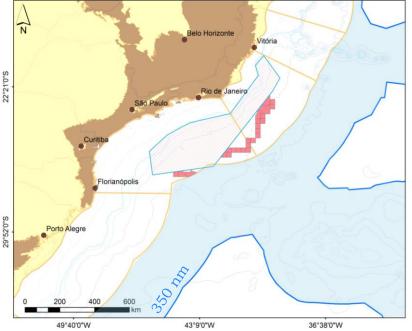




2030: peak of over R\$ 300 (Royalties, Special Participation, income tax and Profit Oil)



Pre-Salt Potential beyond the 200 nm



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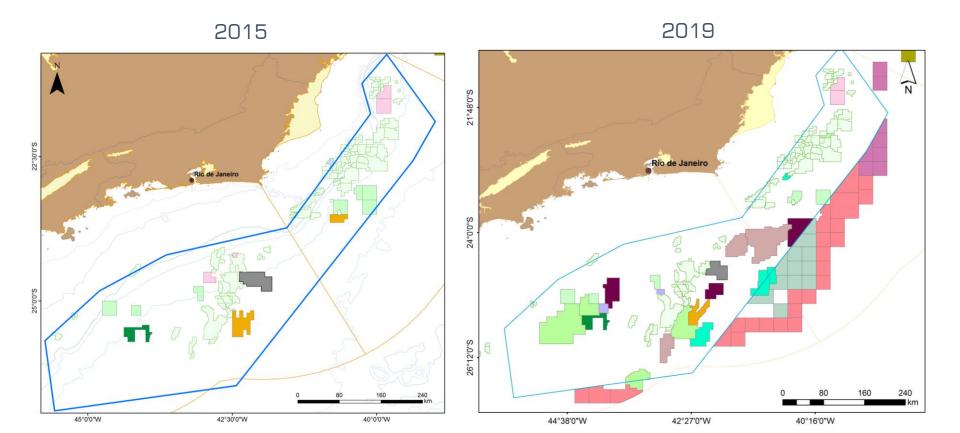


bidding rounds results 2017-2018

Bidding Round	Blocks Awarded	Signature Bonuses (billion R\$)
14 th Bidding Round	37	3.84
15 th Bidding Round	22	8.01
2 nd Pre-Salt Auction	3	3.30
3 rd Pre-Salt Auction	3	2.85
4 th Pre-Salt Auction	3	3.15
5 th Pre-Salt Auction	4	6.82
Total	72	27.97

Pre-Salt Exploration Scenario Evolution









TRANSFER OF RIGHTS SURPLUS 16TH BIDDING ROUND **6TH PRE-SALT AUCTION**



8TH PRE-SALT AUCTION 18TH BIDDING ROUND





2019



2021

7TH PRE-SALT AUCTION 17TH BIDDING ROUND







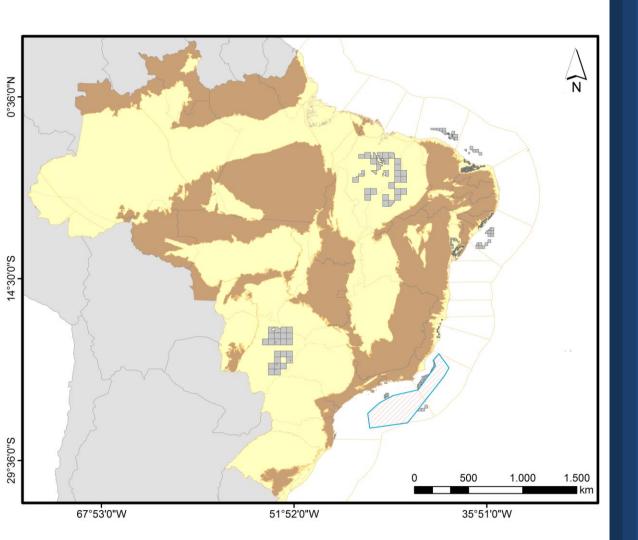
Open Acreage

Continuous offer of blocks and mature fields.

Companies can bid on blocks not sold in previous auctions.

Applications can be submitted anytime and not just at designated points.

It will promote exploration activity in onshore areas where there are more small and medium size companies.



Open Acreage

600 blocks

New Frontier & Gas Prone Basins:

Parana, Parnaiba and Tucano Sul

Mature Basins:

Reconcavo, Sergipe-Alagoas, Potiguar & Espirito Santo

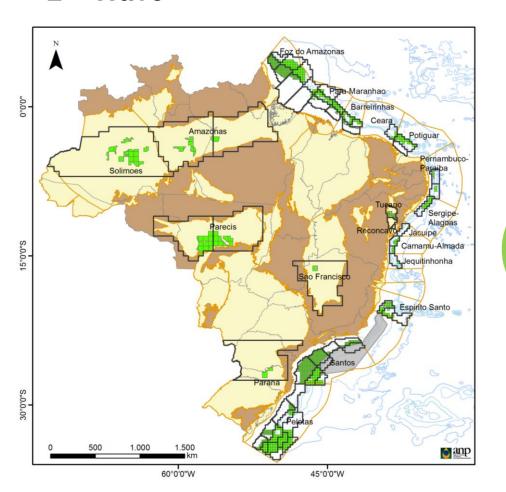
Offshore Basins:

Sergipe-Alagoas, Campos & Santos

14 marginal fields

2nd Wave



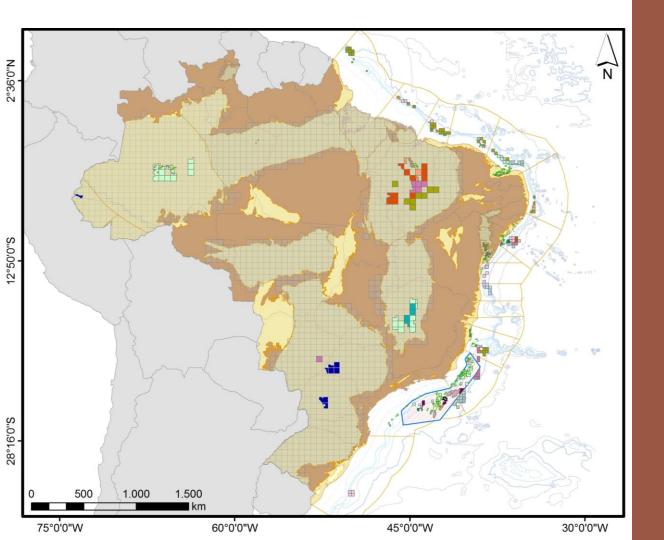


Technical and economic parameters are under evaluation



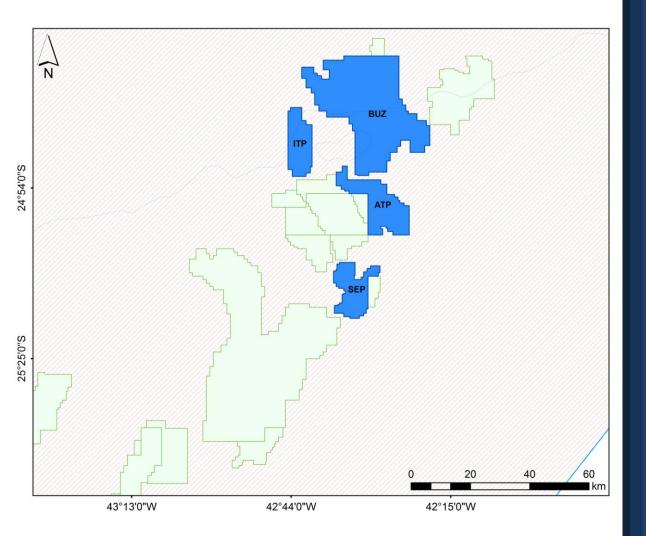
85 blocks in 7 onshore basins

969 blocks in 3 offshore basins



Open Acreage

All blocks from all onshore basins will be included in the Open Acreage Process



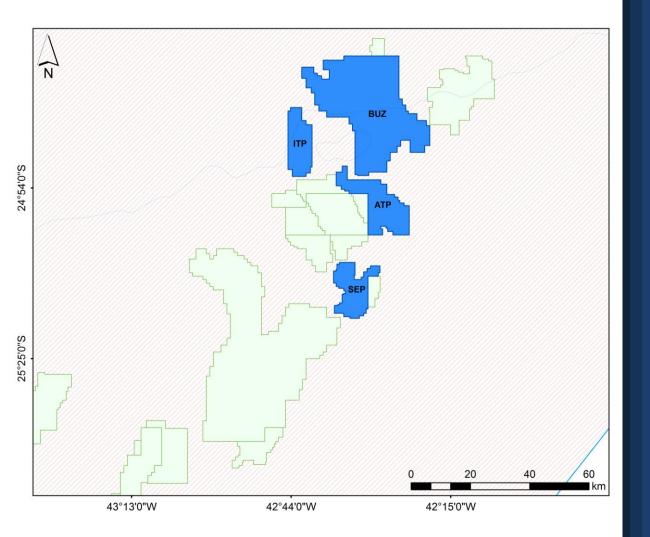
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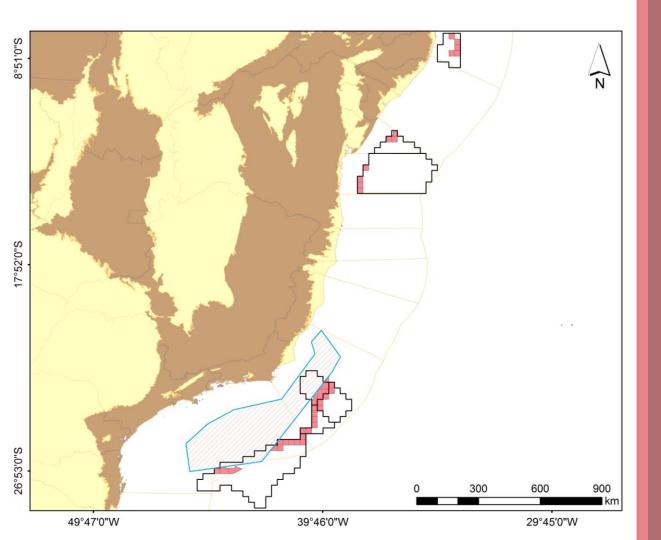
Nov, 6th



Transfer of Rights Surplus

Economic parameters

AREA	BONUS (BILLION REAIS)	PROFIT OIL (% MIN)
Atapu	13,742	25.11
ltapu	1,766	19.82
Buzios	68,194	23.25
Sepia	22,859	27.65
TOTAL	106,561	



16th Bidding Round

36 blocks

~29,000 km²

Pernambuco-Paraiba
Jacuipe
Camamu-Almada
Campos & Santos Basins

Auction: Oct, 2019

6th Pre-Salt Licensing Round

5 blocks:

Aram

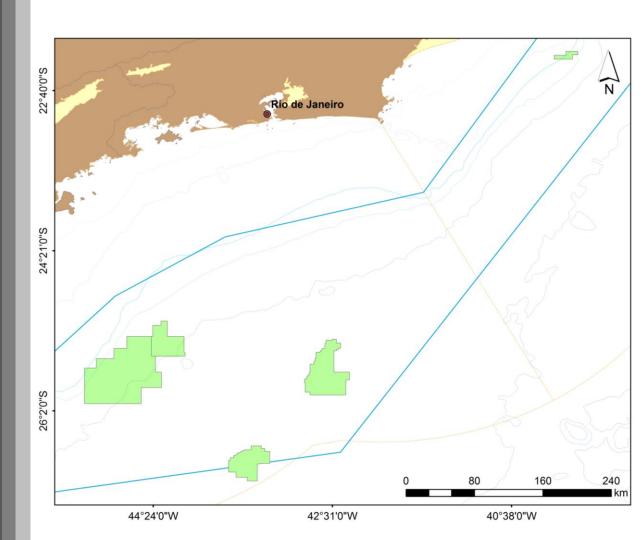
Bumerangue

Cruzeiro do Sul

Sudoeste de Sagitario

Norte de Brava

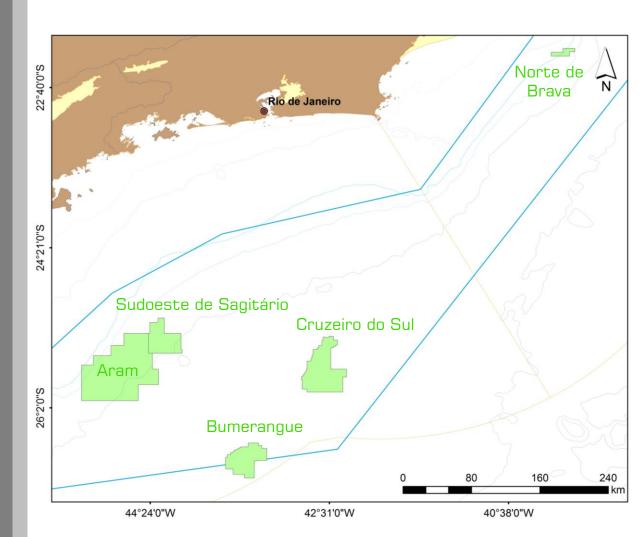
Unrisked oil in place volume \sim 42 billion bbl



6th Pre-Salt Licensing Round

Economic parameters

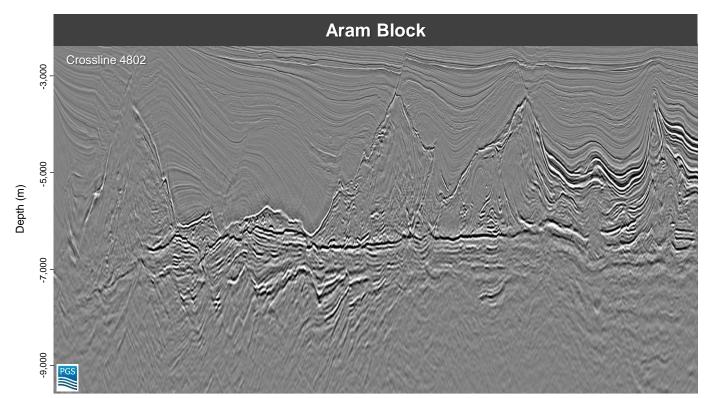
AREA	BONUS (BILLION REAIS)	PROFIT OIL (% MIN)
Aram	5.05	24.53
Bumerangue	0.55	26.68
Cruzeiro do Sul	1.15	22.87
Sudoeste de Sagitario	0.50	26.09
Norte de Brava	0.60	36.98
TOTAL	7.85	



6th Pre-salt Bidding Round

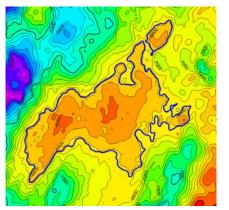






Prominent Basement High Four-way Closure Ampitude Anomalies

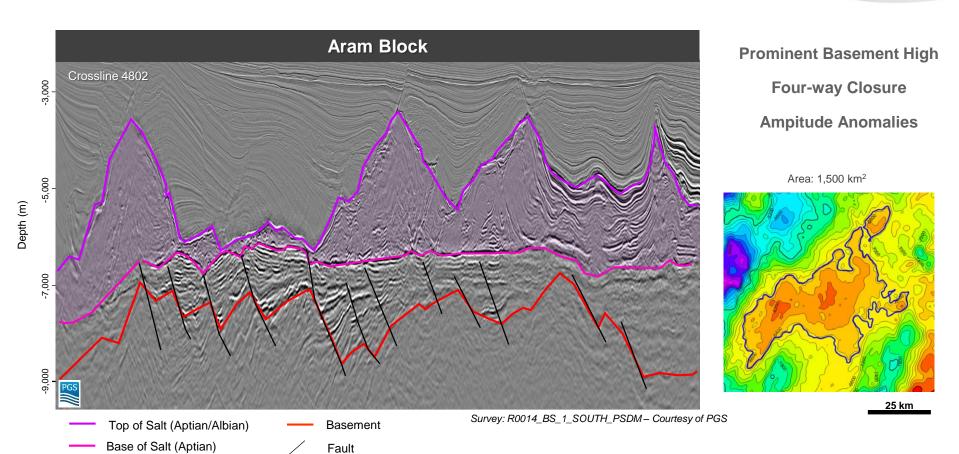


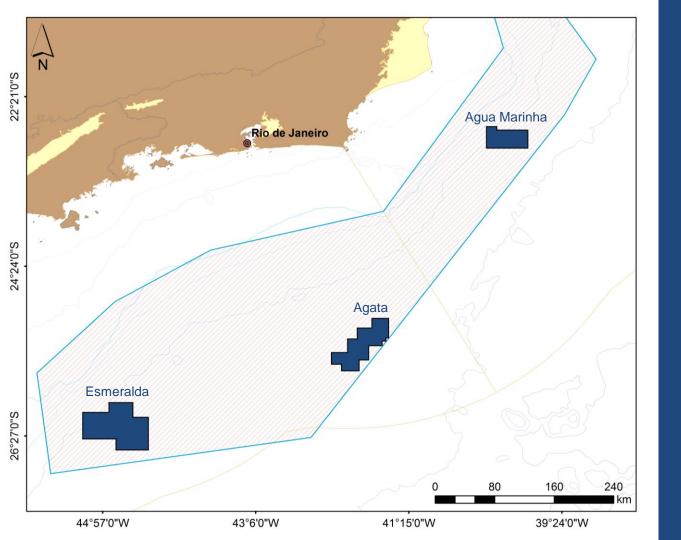


6th Pre-salt Bidding Round









2020

Esmeralda

Agata

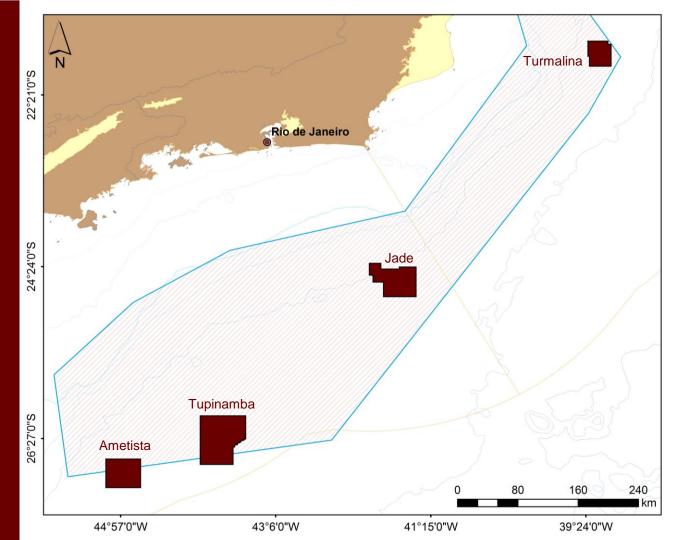
Agua Marinha

Total Area: ~7,200 km²

2021

Ametista
Tupinamba
Jade
Turmalina

Total Area: ~7,400 km²

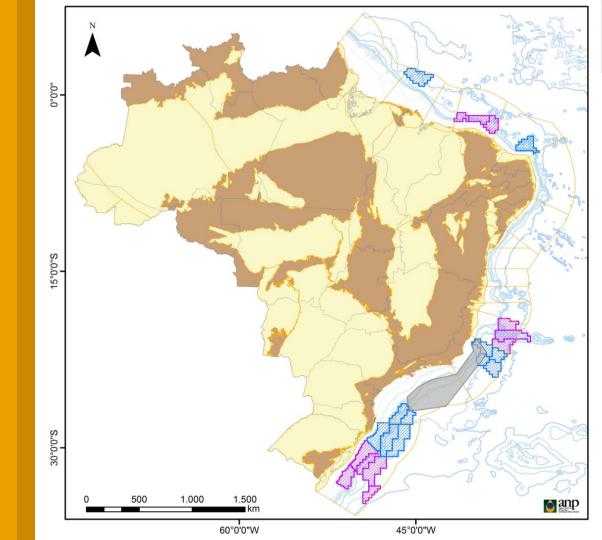


Bidding Rounds schedule concession contracts

2020

Para-Maranhao, Potiguar, Campos, Santos & Pelotas basins

> 2021 Ceara, Espirito Santo & Pelotas Basins



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The Pre-salt Super Play is the largest oil discovery in the last decade, characterized by giant and supergiant fields with high well productivity.

Currently, Pre-salt super play accounts for 2.0 million barrels of equivalent oil and the majority of the recoverable resources are yet to be produced. Beyond this, several world class leads has been mapped in the blocks awarded in the past bidding rounds. Not to mention areas up for offer in the upcoming ANP Auctions.

The Pre-salt Super Play can lead Brazil to produce 7.5 million barrels of oil per day by 2030, placing it as an extremely strategic position as one of the World's largest oil suppliers.

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