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Investor Webinar Presentation

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The investor webinar will commence at 11:00 AM Sydney time (AEDT) today.

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Anyone wishing to attend the webinar must register using the below link.

Webinar Details

Date and time: 11:00 AM AEDT on Wednesday, 22 February 2023.

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- 1. Upcoming Appraisal Well (Alameda-2)
- 2. Cuba Geological Overview
- 3. Q&A
- 4. Conclusion



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North Cuba Tectonics - Structural Kinematic Model

WHAT IS THE DRIVING MECHANISM/TIMING FOR THE FOLDBELT STRUCTURES BEING INTERPRETED - REGIONAL CONSISTENCY



- 1. Cuban foldbelt is created by an Island Arc/Continental Margin Collision
- 2. Consider the Paleo Positions of the Arc/Subduction front through time
- 3. Much debate about Caribbean plate origins Pacific v insitu
- 4. The greater Antilles Arc system is clearly rolling back towards the NE and East
- 5. For our analyses, assume that a lower Plate proto GOM Jurassic crust is subducted beneath the converging upper plate Central American Arc system
- 6. This Arc system contains Ophiolites with SSZ style fore-arc affinities
- 7. NE directed compression creates the Cuban fold belt from Campanian through Eocene until the Bahamas banks chokes the south dipping subduction zone
- 8. Transcurrent fault at the Caiman Trough breaks through and rollback continues to the East
- The contemporary Arc follows the rollback progressively from the Paleocene – Eocene – Miocene to present position at the Lesser Antilles Arc of the West Indies

Block 9: Outcrop Expression of These Structural Elements





MELBANA'S STRUCTURAL WORK HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS CAN BE MADE:

- Suture between Upper Plate rocks (Arc complex / Ophiolites) and the Lower Plate Remedios succession seen in outcrop
- Lower Plate composed of an Upper sheet (distal carbonates) folded by a duplexed Lower Sheet
- Thrusted contact between the Upper and Lower sheet defines the mid level detachment.
 - The Upper Sheet was emplaced on top of the Lower Sheet during early stages
 - The Lower Sheet is an exhumed duplex involving proximal Jurassic to early Cretaceous
 - Later structuring of the Lower Sheet refolded the Upper Sheet and the thrusted contact

The Leading Edge Triangle Zone – Hanging Wall Wedges Driving Backthrusting



- Similar Geometries visible on line 406 from Block 9 showing a blind wedge duplex forcing into a triangle zone in the foreland at the mid level detachment.
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South to North Profile SHE2003-16 through Alameda and Marti 5









Examine Closely the Emplacement of Separate Sheets during the Collision



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Basic Structural Model – Alameda and Marti Structures

- Model is composed of several individual Thrust sheets
- Each sheet has a flat fault at the top of each Vega Alta seal/detachment layer
- Each sheet is also internally imbricated and duplexed between the top and base seal/detachments with second order thrust horses



Lower Sheets extend to the South demonstrating significant potential

- Basic Structural Model extends back to the south under the Ophiolite obduction
- There are multiple stacked sheets evidenced on older seismic line
- · The Alameda and Marti Beams extend into this area





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