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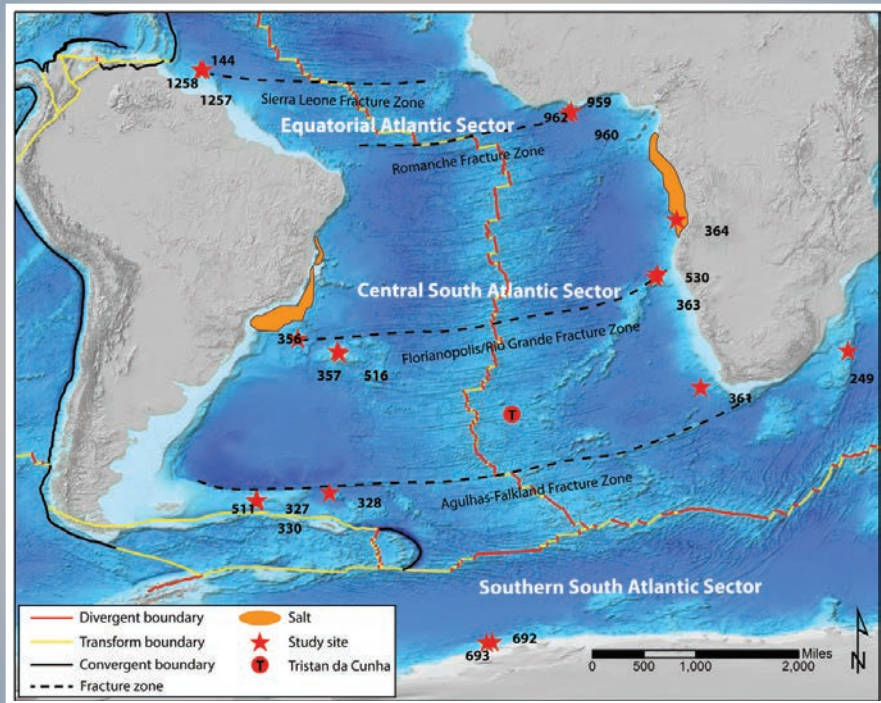
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The research has established the first high-resolution ( $\pm 0.5$  Myr best resolution) Mesozoic chronostratigraphic framework with three identified regional unconformities serving as tectono-stratigraphic bookends delineating four age-bracketed source rock systems. This is based on the re-analysis of over 16,000 published and EGI-analyzed sample data from 20 of the most stratigraphically complete DSDP/ODP sites. This study reduces exploration and production risk in the South Atlantic conjugate margin through the unified age, paleoenvironmental framework, and advanced organic geochemistry analysis that includes a newly proposed reclassification of the Jurassic source rock system. The study documents heterogeneity within the individual source rock systems, i.e., the Aptian–Albian, Cenomanian–Turonian, and Coniacian–Santonian system. It provides detailed source rock descriptions through TOC/pyrolysis data for more than 5,000 samples and preliminary kinetic results indicating the onset of hydrocarbon generation fairways for three of the principal source systems. These results were accomplished through strategic sampling at the IODP core repositories followed by systematic, multi-disciplinary re-analyses by EGI scientists. At least five key Mesozoic stratigraphic intervals that had never been sampled previously for source rock characterization and age evaluation are included in the petroleum systems re-evaluation. In the southern South Atlantic, we have extended the age of the oldest section by an estimated magnitude of 10–20 Myr into the Middle Jurassic.

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Phase 2: 17 DSDP-ODP sites (EGI re-analysis of core samples from select Mesozoic intervals)

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Appendix H: Digital integrated Geochemical Well Summaries (.las format)



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