

## RESEARCH

### Basin modeling

Petroleum systems; Sedimentary forward modeling

### Carbonate sedimentology

Reservoir architecture & properties; Paleo-climate

### Diagenesis

Integrated reservoir diagenesis; Carbonate diagenesis; Fracture sealing & vein formation

### Discontinuities (faults, fractures, veins)

Smear & retention; 4-D analogue modeling; Recrystallization, microtectonics and fluid-rock interaction

### Geomechanics

Numerical modeling; Borehole stability; Overpressure analysis

### Geochemistry

Organic & Inorganic; Environmental geochemistry

### Interface mineralogy

Surface processes in aqueous systems;  
Clay-based materials for industrial usage

### Mineral deposits

Ore body modeling; Ore system analysis

### Petrology

Maturation & burial temperature; Mineral assemblages

### Petrophysics

Poro-Perm analysis; Rock properties & gas sorption

### Salt

Salt & intra-salt structure, tectonics & dynamics; Evaporite properties

### Seismic interpretation

Seismic geomorphology; Structural & reservoir models

### Sequence stratigraphy

Log interpretation; Seismostratigraphic modeling

### Unconventionals & new technologies

Coalbed methane & carbon dioxide sequestration; Tight gas;  
Gas shales



## FACILITIES

Analogue modeling (e.g. sandbox)

BET gas adsorption

CBM & ECBM recovery

Cryo-SEM; BIB techniques

Element analysis (TIC, TOC, S, LA-ICP-MS, ICP-MS, ICP-OES)

Field analogue studies

Fluid inclusion measurements

GC-MS; LC-MS; GC-irmMS; Py-GC-MS

High-performance numerical modeling (FEM, DEM)

HP-HT cells; high pressure gas sorption

Ion chromatography

Microscopy

Mixed flow reactor systems

Move®, GoCad®, ER Mapper®, GIS

PetroMod®

Particle image velocimetry (PIV)

Petrel®; Kingdom Suite®

Poro-Perm laboratories

Rock-eval pyrolysis

Sample preparation (polished sections)

Sonic logger

Streaming potential and zeta potential measurements

Triaxial cell

UV/VIS spectroscopy

XRD, 3D-XRD, XRF

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