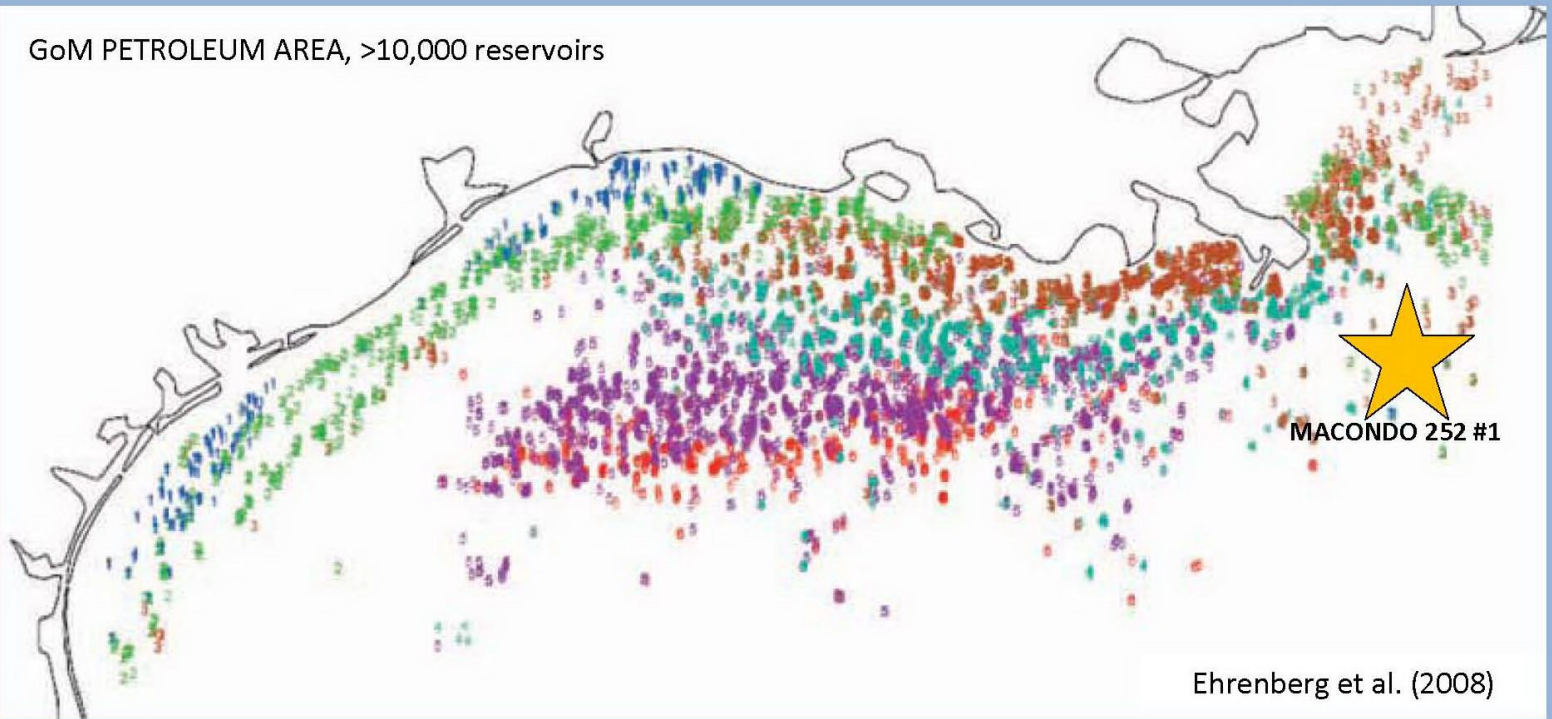


# THE GULF OF MEXICO

## A MAJOR PETROLEUM AREA

GoM PETROLEUM AREA, >10,000 reservoirs



Ehrenberg et al. (2008)

IN 2008, US MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE (2008) ESTIMATED  
GoM PRODUCTION TO REACH 686 MILLION BARRELS ( $109.1 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ ) PER YEAR BY 2013

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