

DEFINING HPHT CONDITIONS IN US GULF OF MEXICO RESERVOIRS

* **HPHT** DEFINITIONS ARE TYPICALLY BASED ON TECHNOLOGY-DEFINED TOLERANCES OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES, AND NOT GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS

* MOST **HPHT** RESERVOIRS LIE OUTSIDE THE TECHNOLOGY-DEFINED **HPHT** AREA

* MISLEADING DRILLING EXPECTATIONS REGARDING PORE PRESSURE

