

Misima, PNG



- Other IAG
  - ❖ SW Pacific Arcs,
  - ❖ Alaska Gold Belt,
  - ❖ Archaean Gold .....



- Intrusives Association

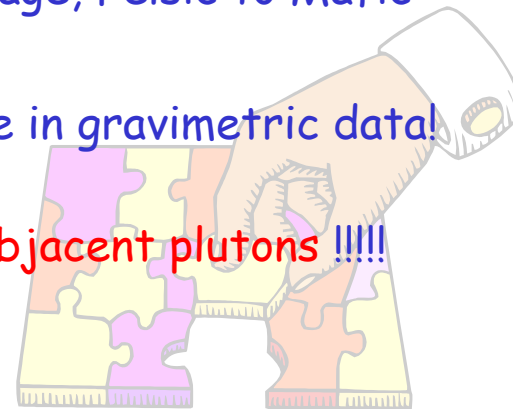
- For IOCG and IAC

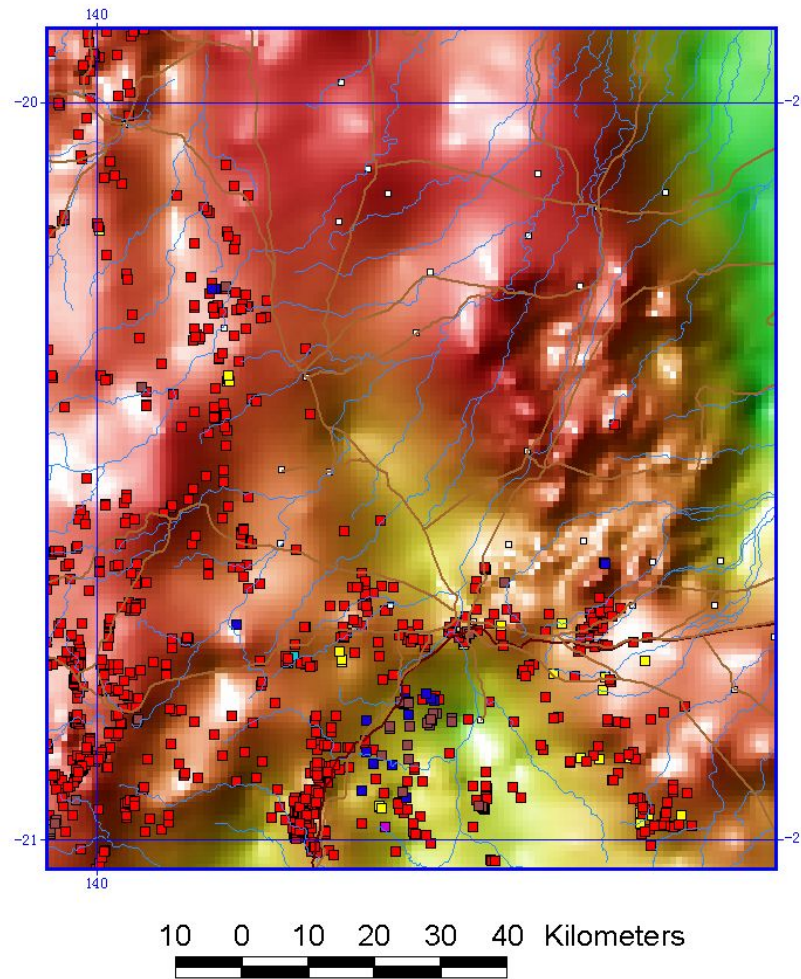
- ❖ IOCG: No consistent LOCAL relations

- ❖ IOCG: Small and Large, Felsic to Mafic

- ❖ IOCG: No evidence in gravimetric data!

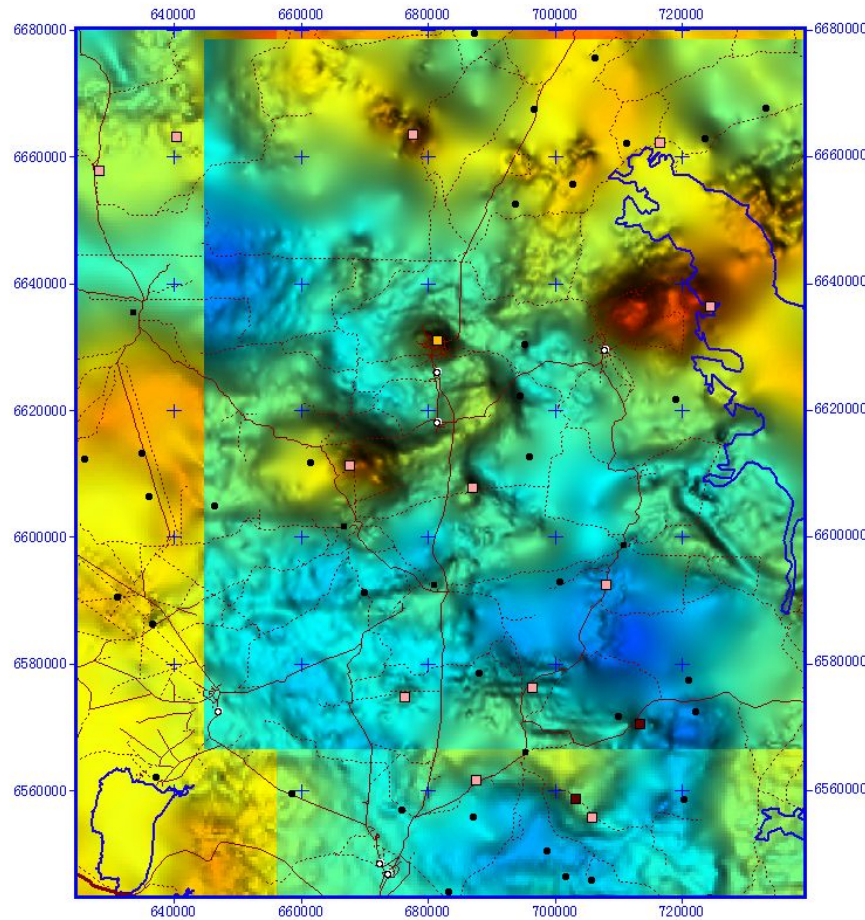
- ❖ IAC: EDGES of subjacent plutons !!!!!





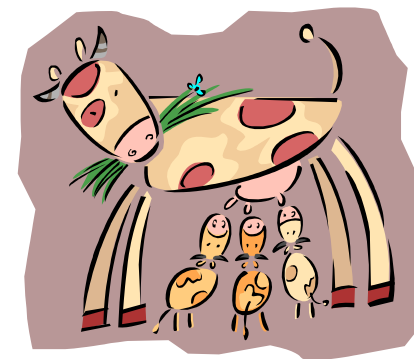
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Bouguer Gravity  
Signature

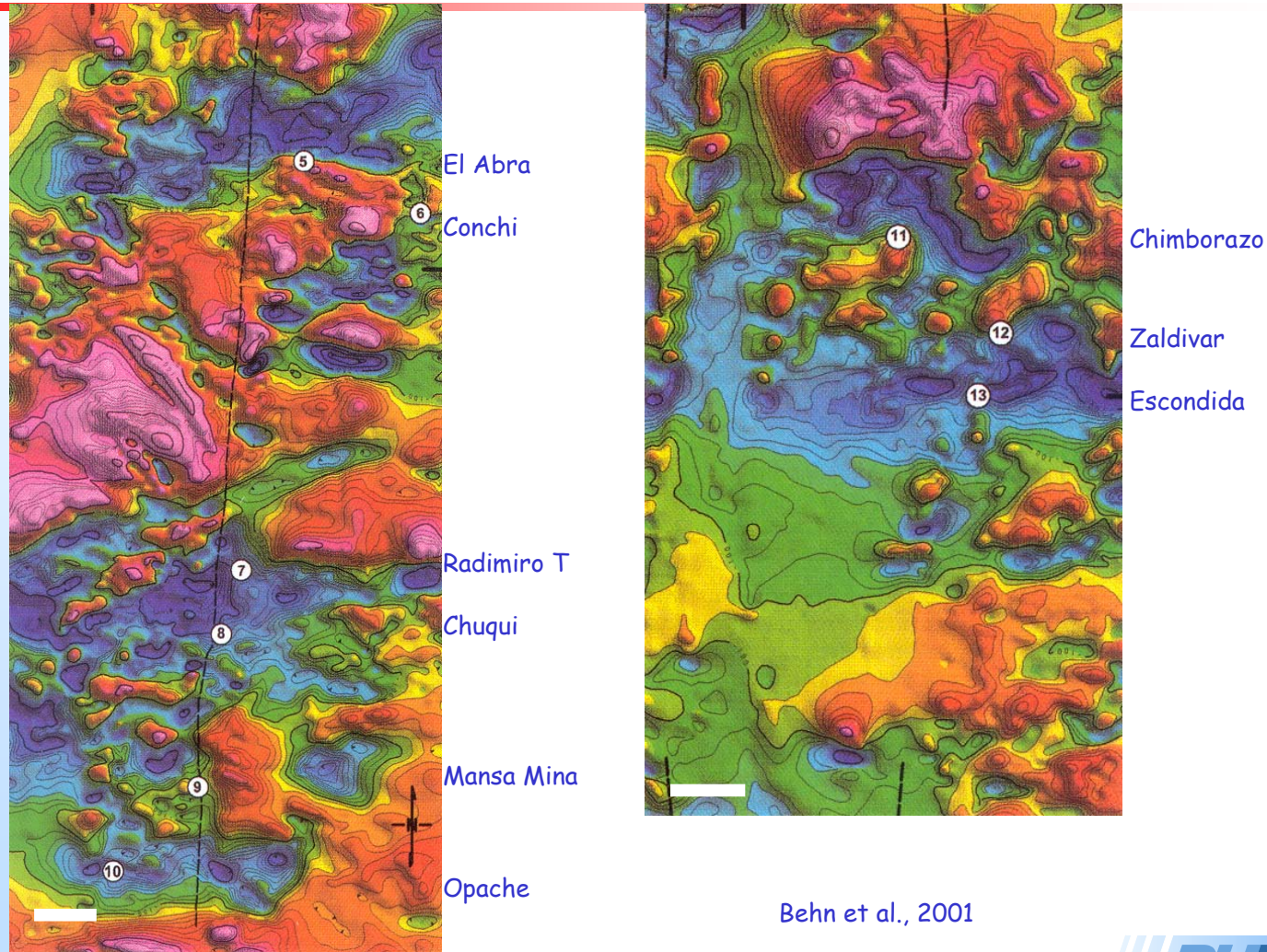




Olympic Dam  
Bouguer Gravity  
Signature

0 20 Kilometers



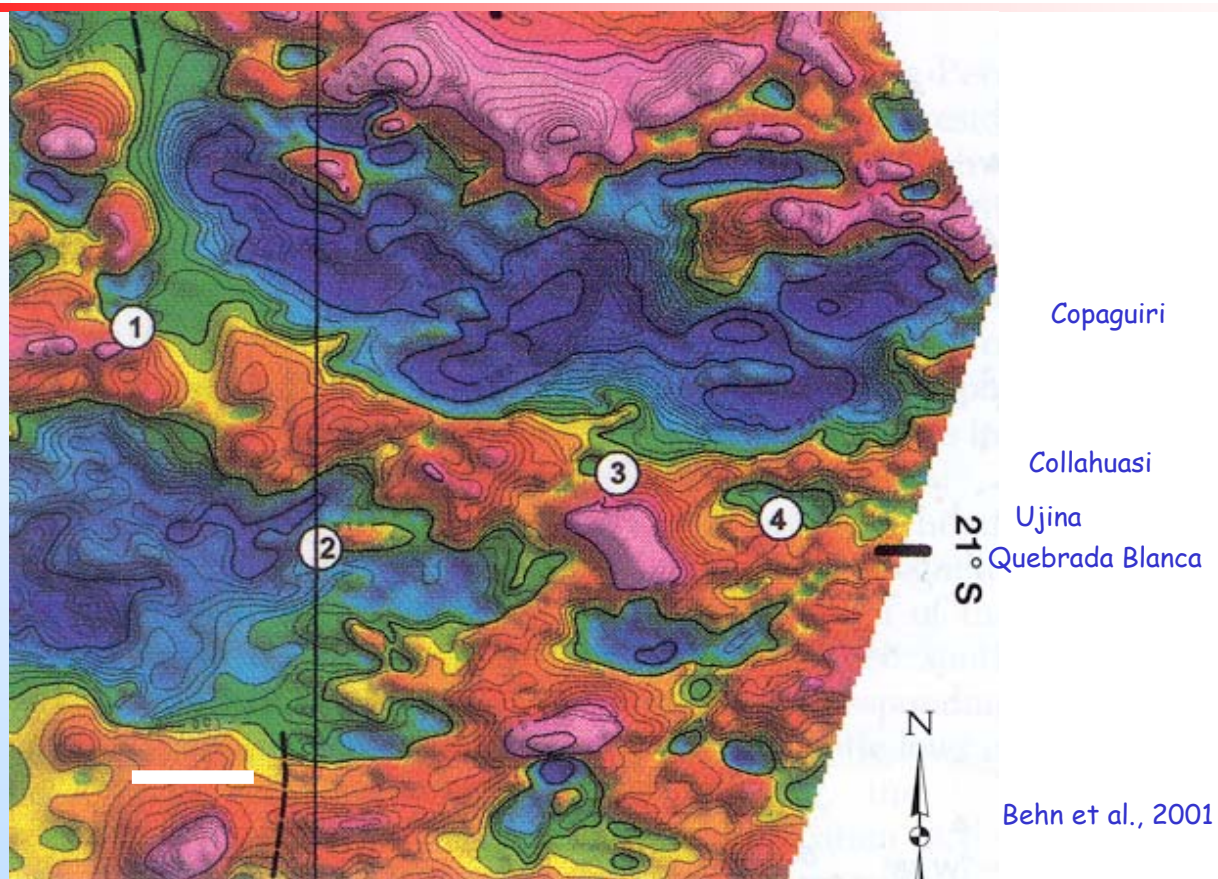


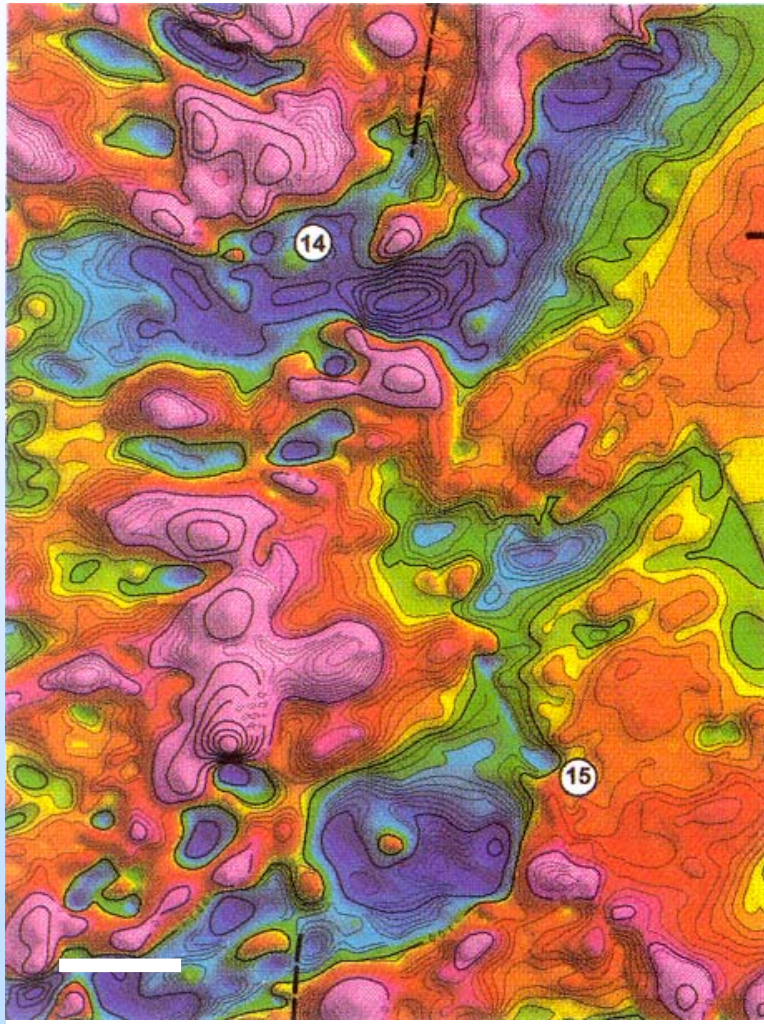
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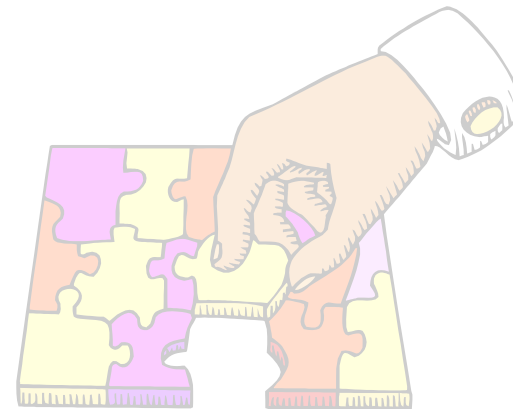
- Geochemistry and Isotope Signatures
  - For IOCG and IAC
    - ❖ **IOCG**: Geochemistry: Mixed Provenance
    - ❖ **IOCG**: Positive Eu
    - ❖ **IAC**: Re/Os: Grasberg: Cu, Au source is intrusive, and crustal sources. (Mathur et al., 2002)
    - ❖ **ALL**: S isotopes: sulphur sources are various rocks, incl "country rocks". O and H isotopes either magma or hot, sub-solidus "magma" under high R/W.

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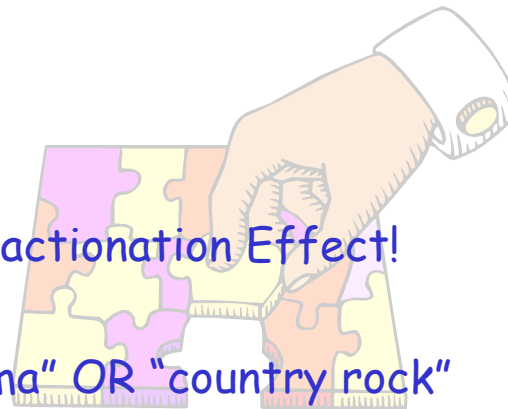
- For IOCG

- ❖ Ag, As, Au, B, Ba, Bi, Ca, Co, Cu, Eu, F, Fe, Hg, K, LREE, Mn, Mo, O, P, Pb, S, Se, Si, Te, Th, U, W, Zn

- ❖ No Zr, Nb. Low: Mg.



- Geochemistry and Isotope Signatures
  - For IOCG and IAC
    - ❖ Sulphur Isotopes:
      - ❖ Limited Reduced S Reservoir
      - ❖  $\Sigma M \gg \Sigma S$
      - ❖ No or Little Fractionation Effect!
      - ❖ Reflects "magma" OR "country rock"



## Reduced Sulphur Deficit

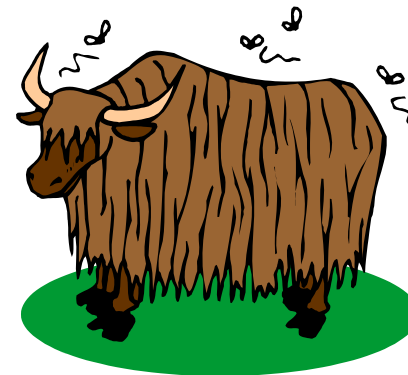
### Redox: IOCG



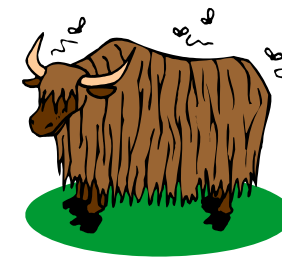
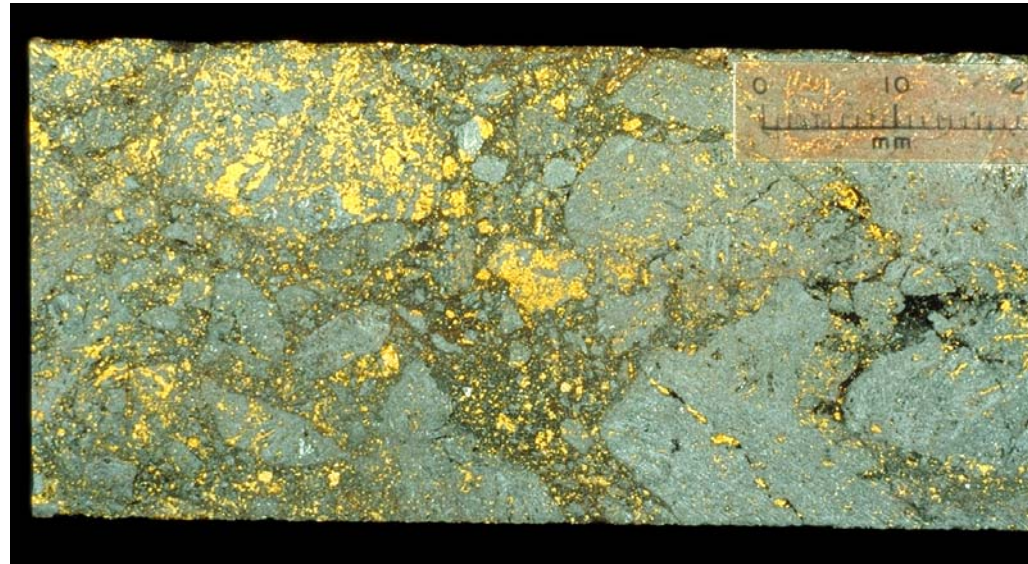
### Disproportionation: IAC



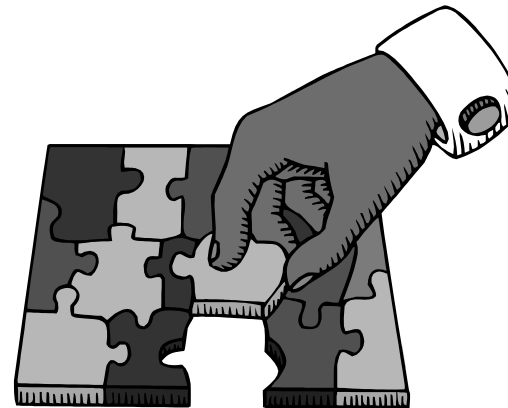
If  $\Sigma M \gg \Sigma S^{--}$ ,  
little fractionation in fluid  
flow path (~ 14 per mill at  
300C in El Salvador)

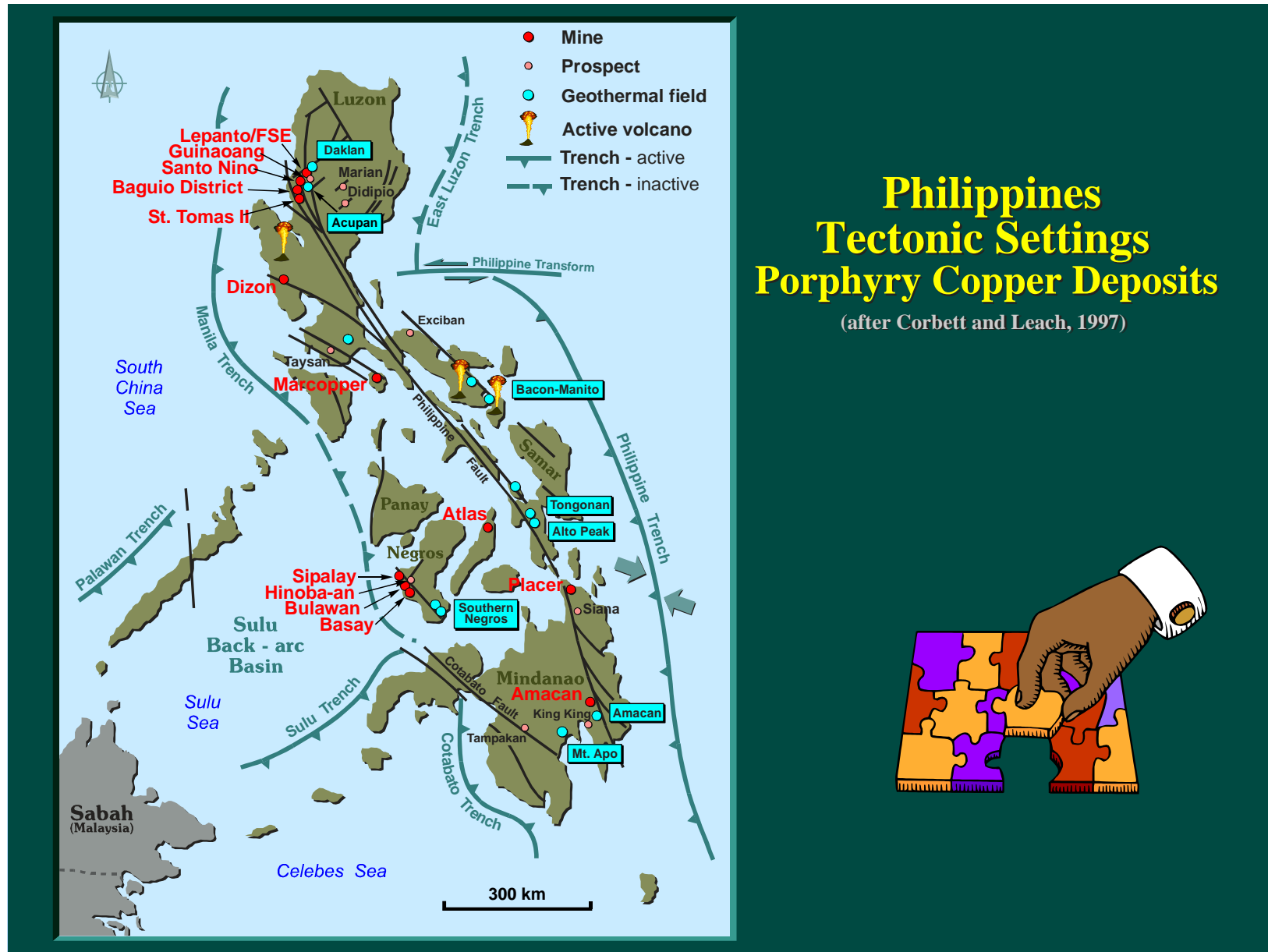


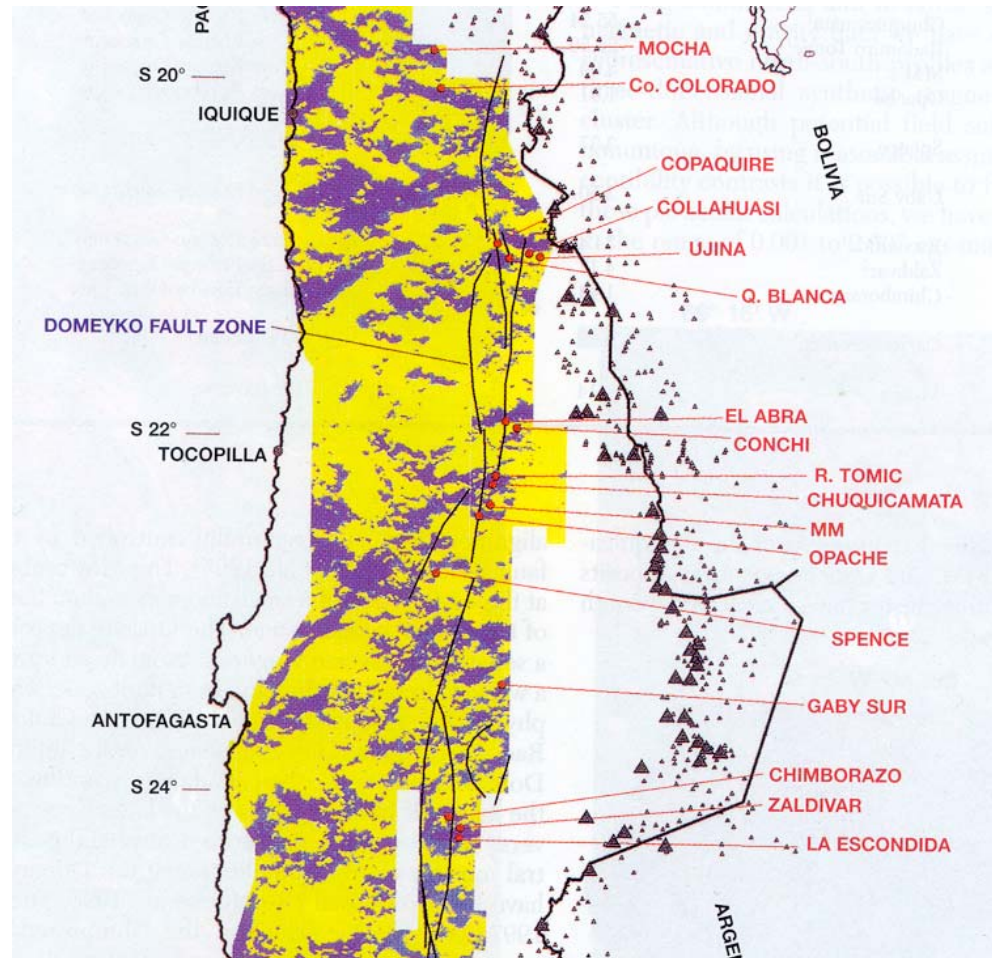
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- Structural Association
  - For IOCG, IACG, and IAG
    - ❖ Regional Scale Faults and Associated fault sets
    - ❖ Demonstrated for IAC and IAG, less so for IOCG





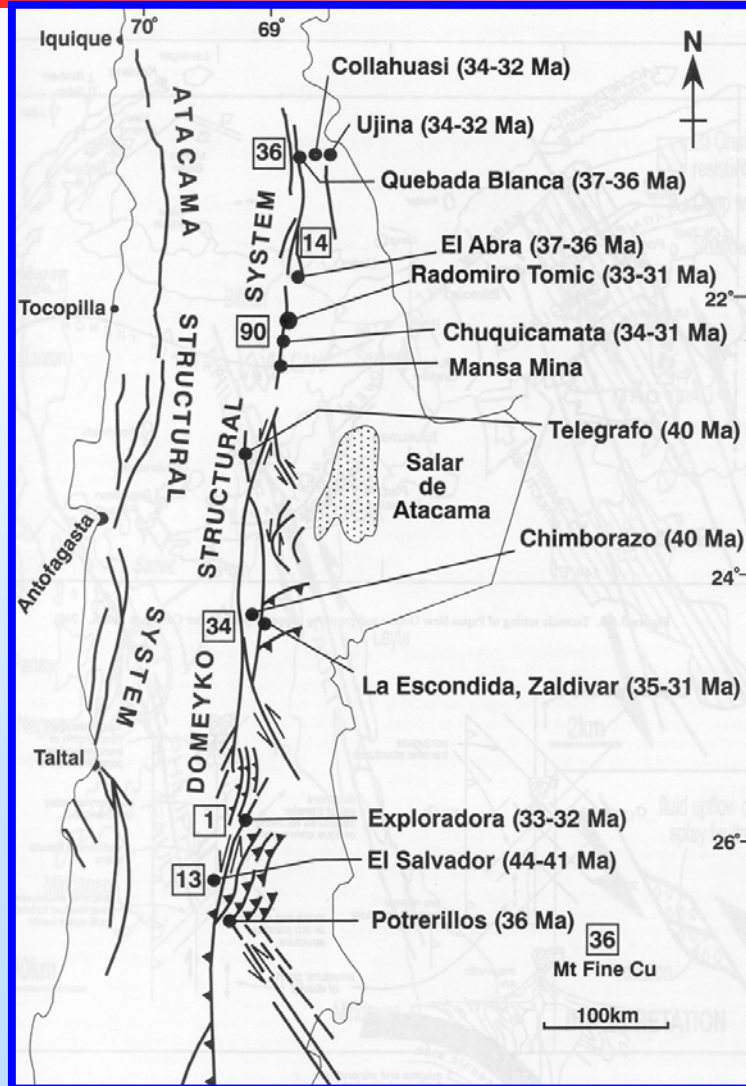


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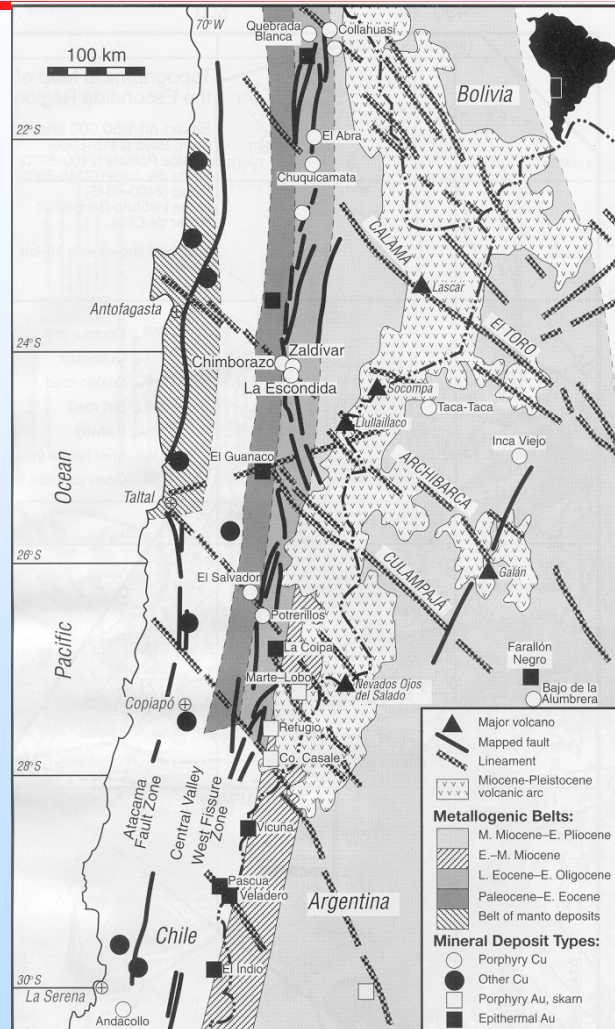




Domeyko Strike Slip Fault System, Chile (after Cornejo et al., 1997)

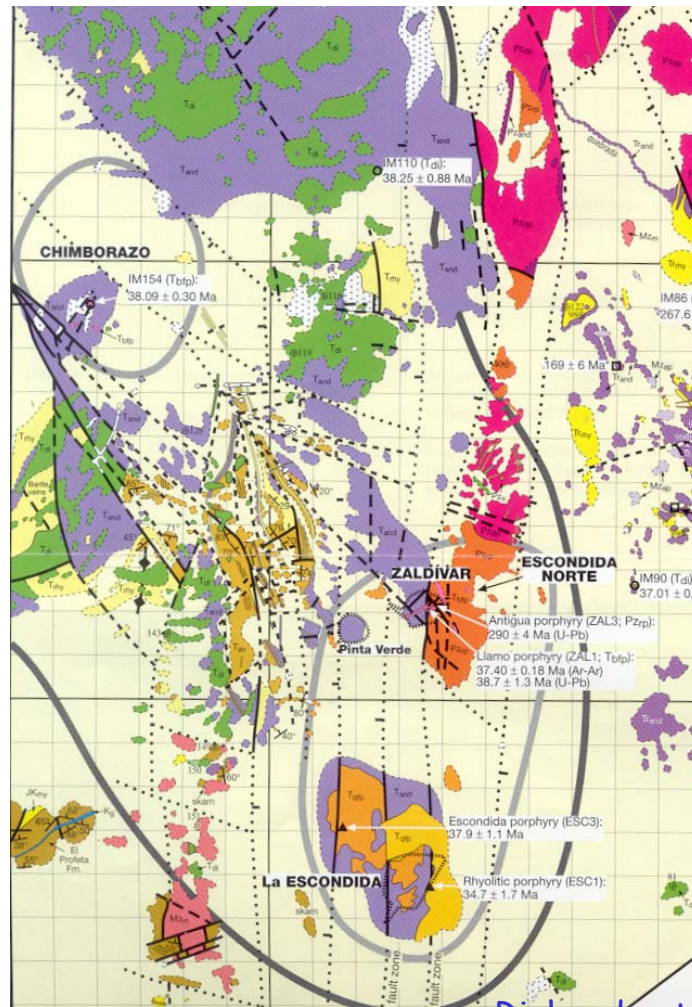
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Richards et al., 2001



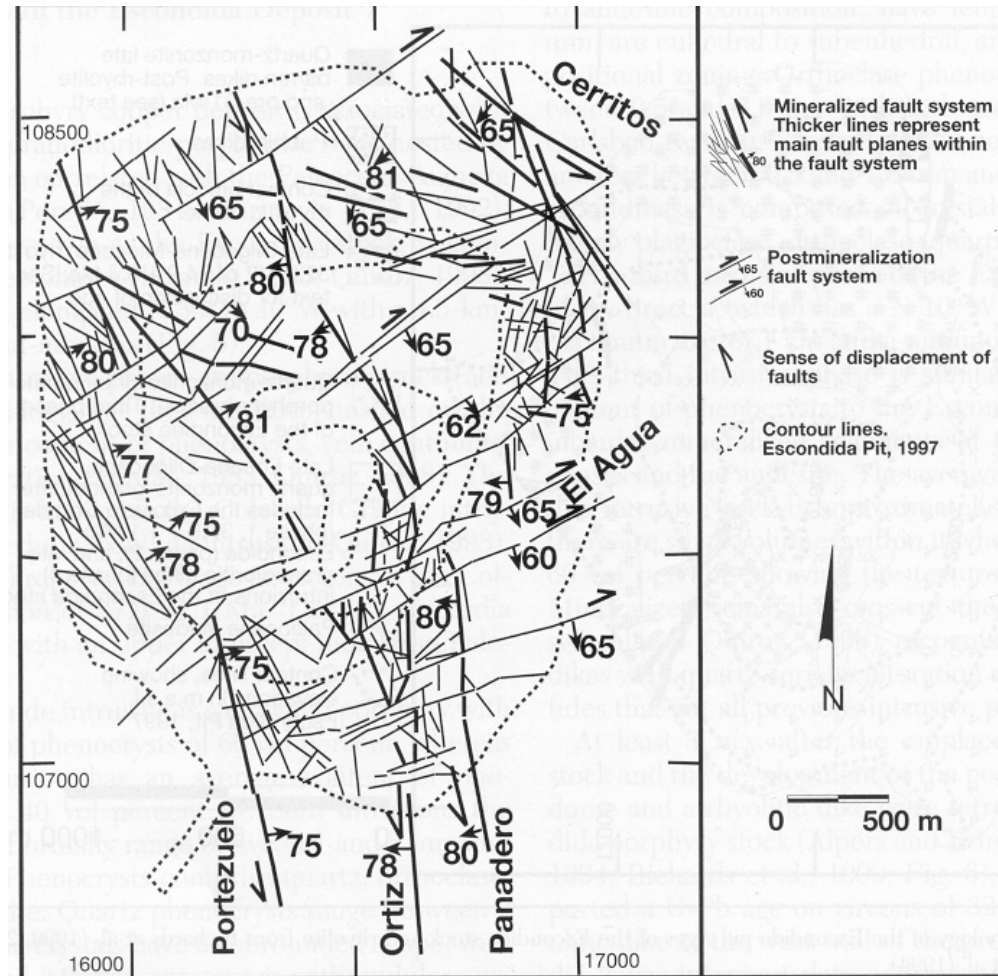


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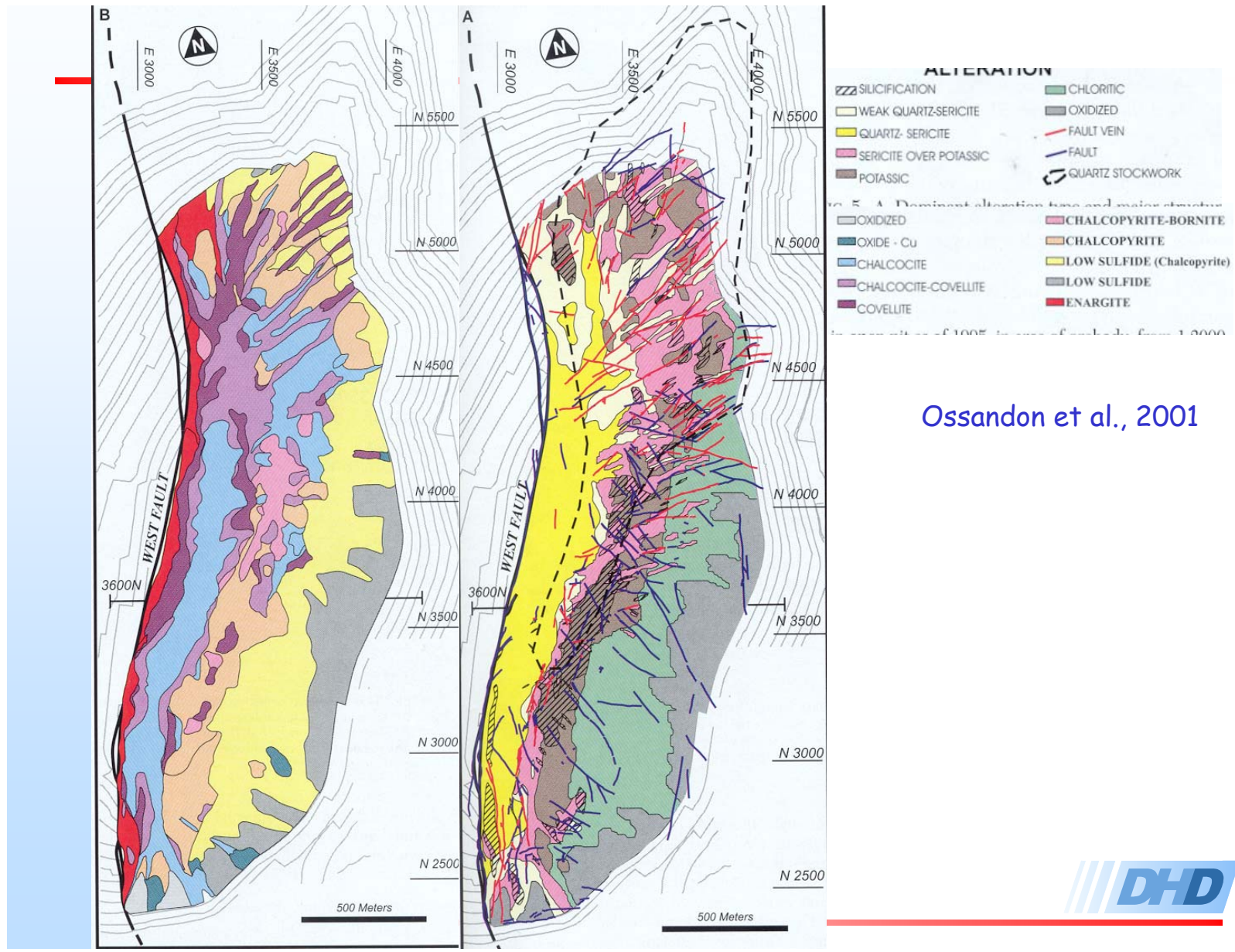


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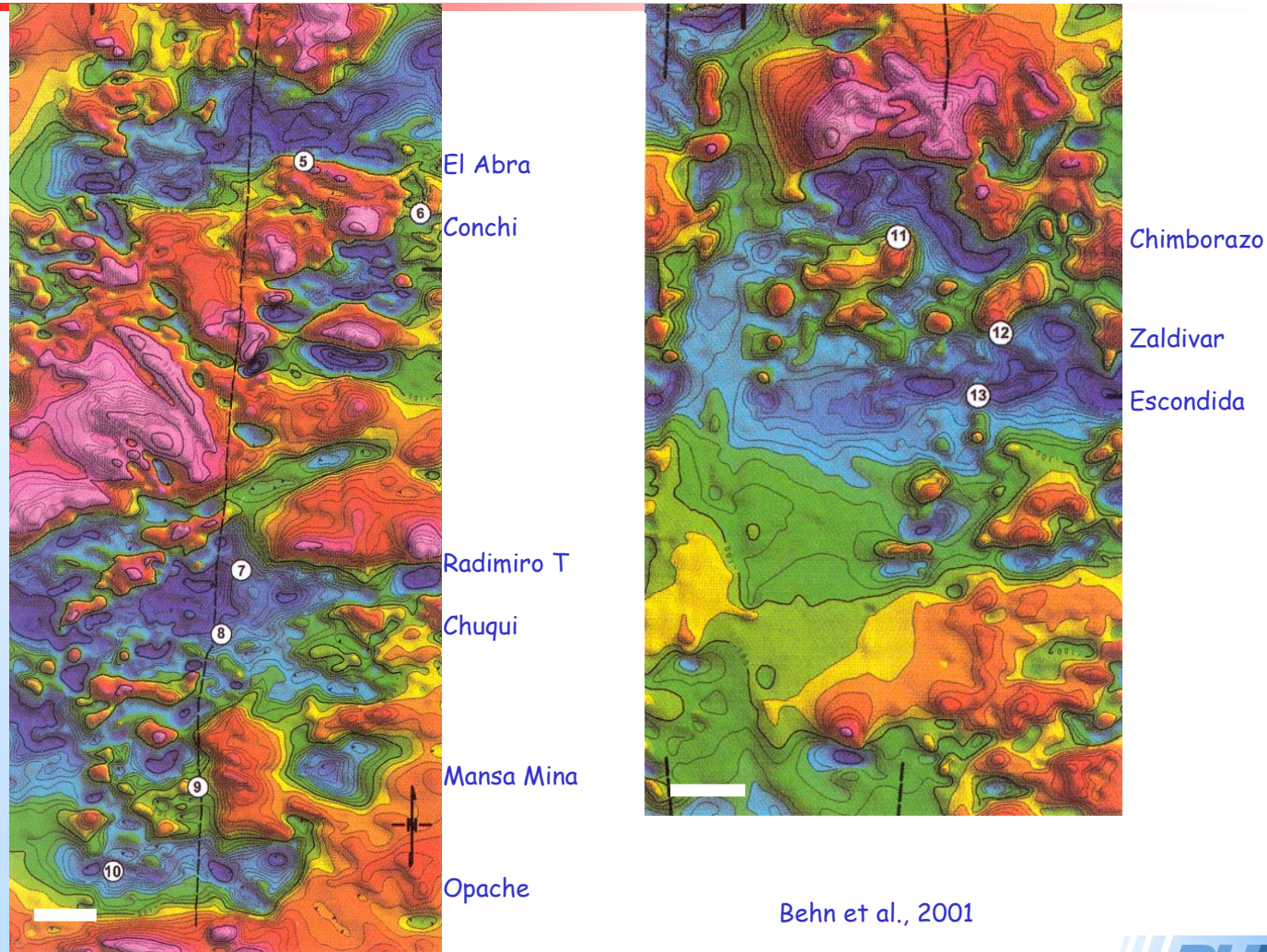
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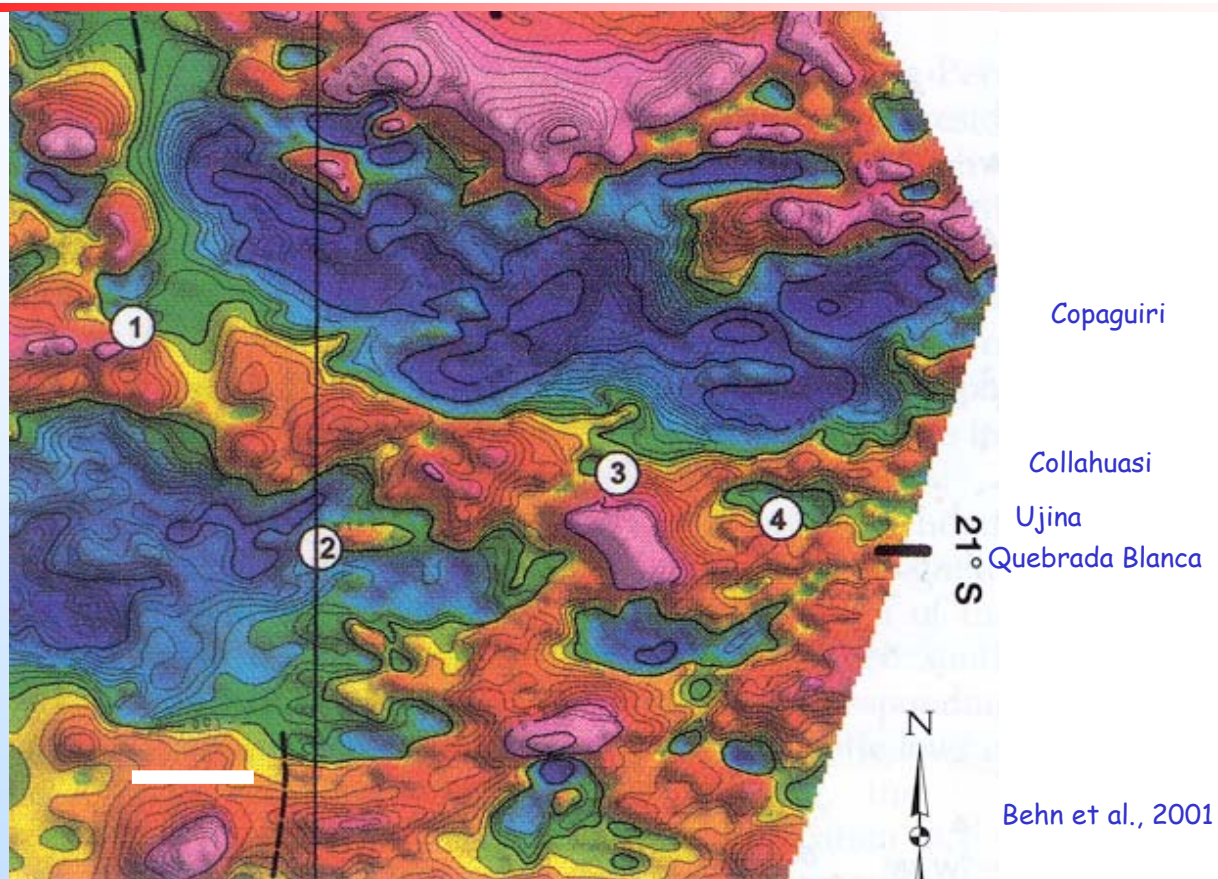


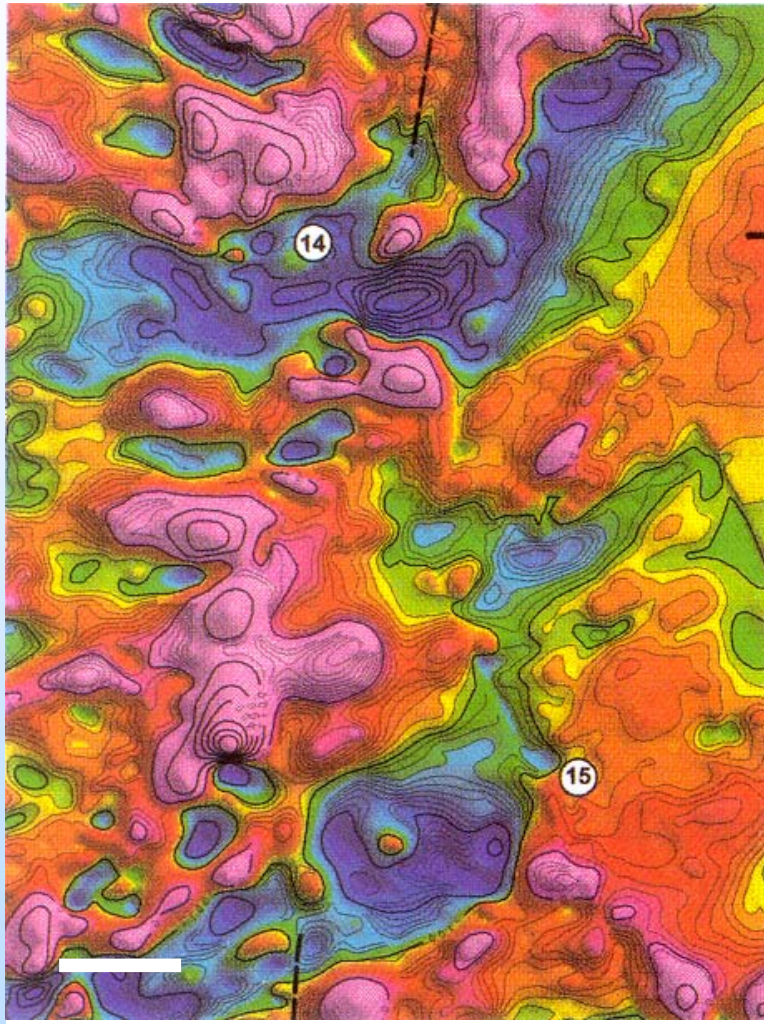
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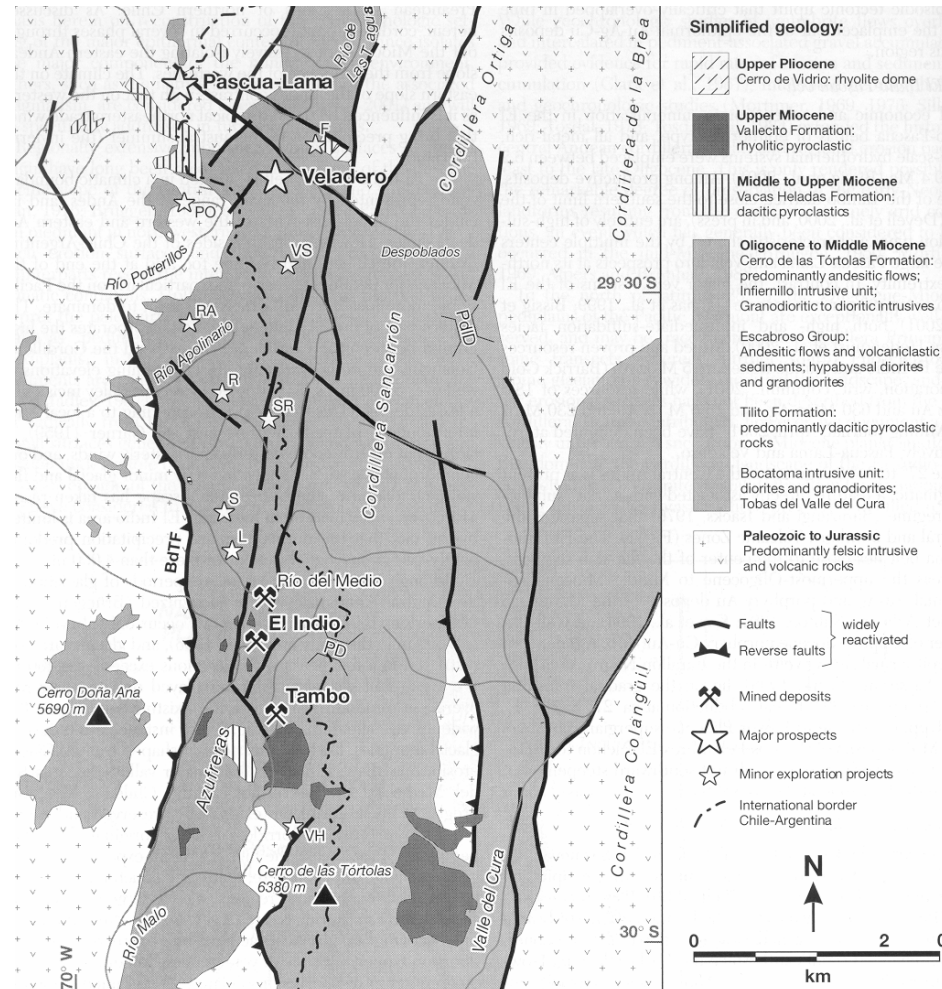
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### Porgera, PNG

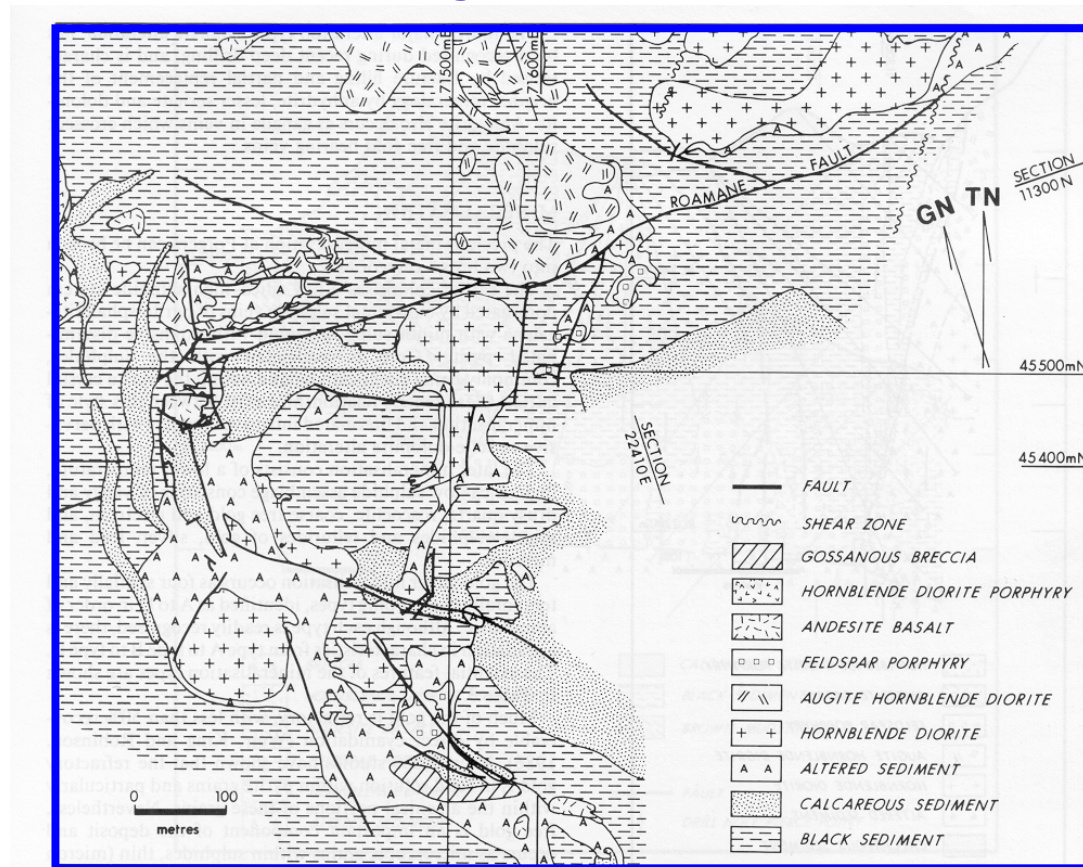
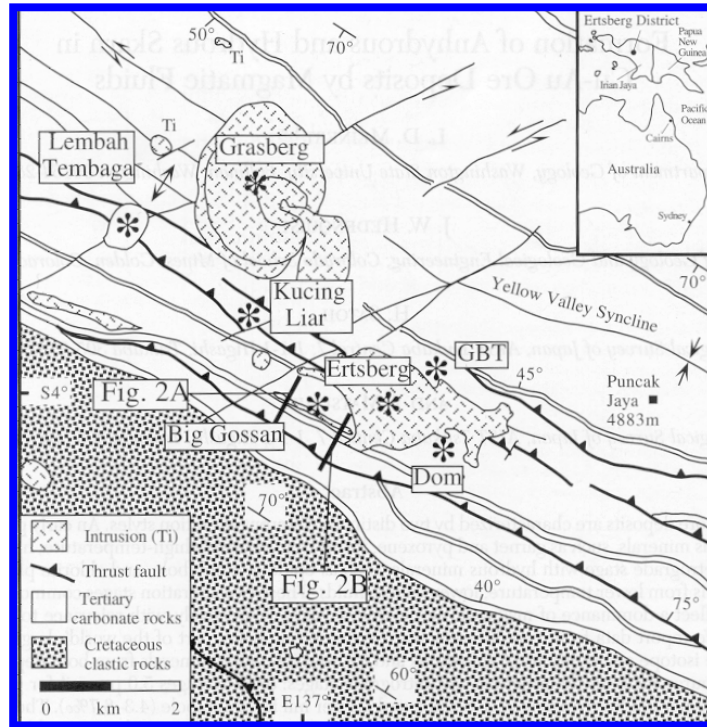


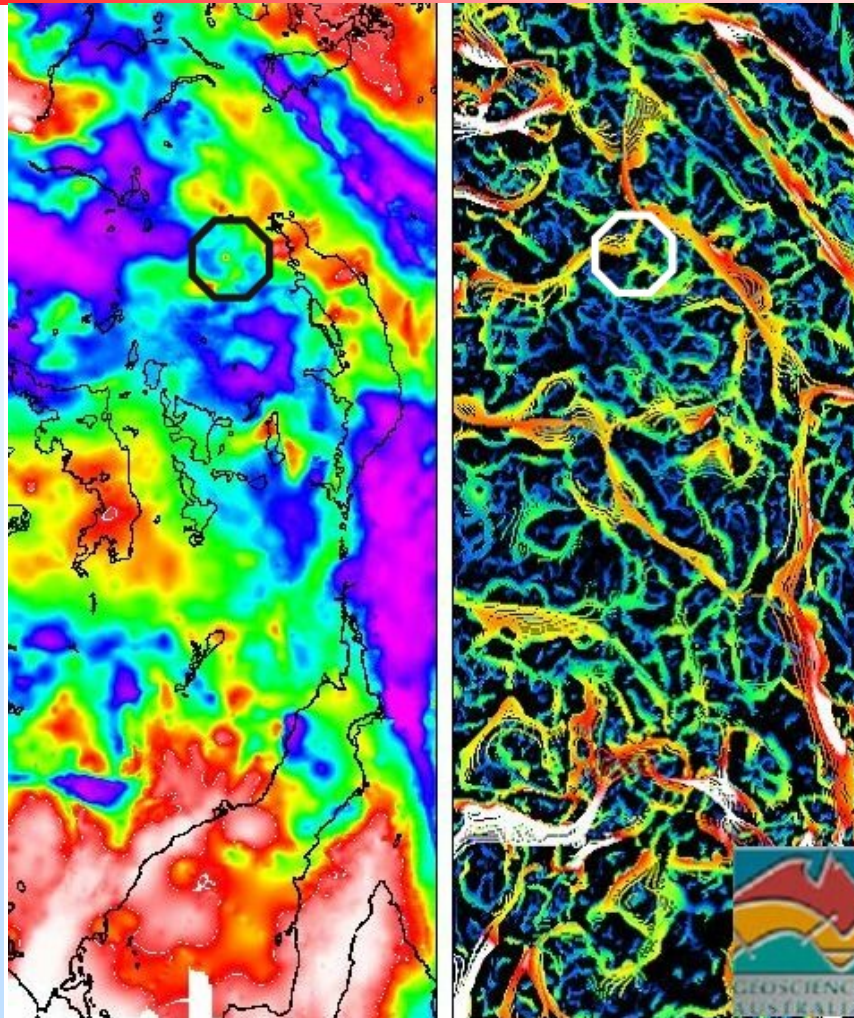
Fig. 2—Local geological map, Porgera deposit.

### Grasberg, IJ



From Meinert et al., 2003





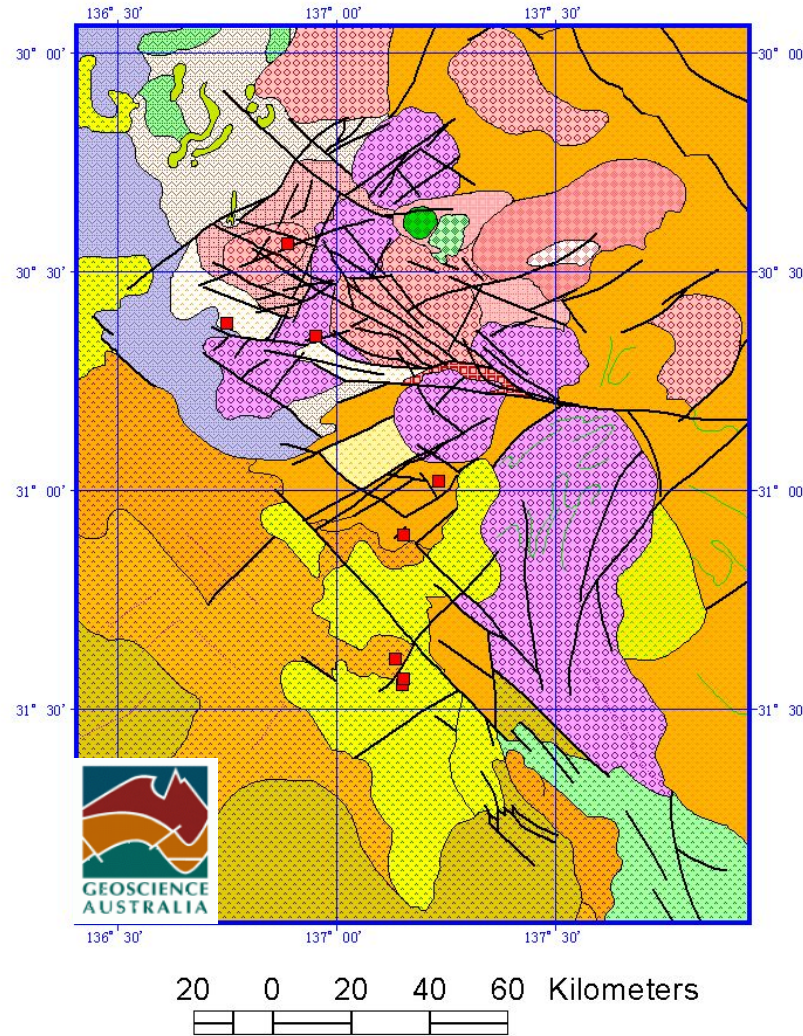
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Regional Major  
Faults

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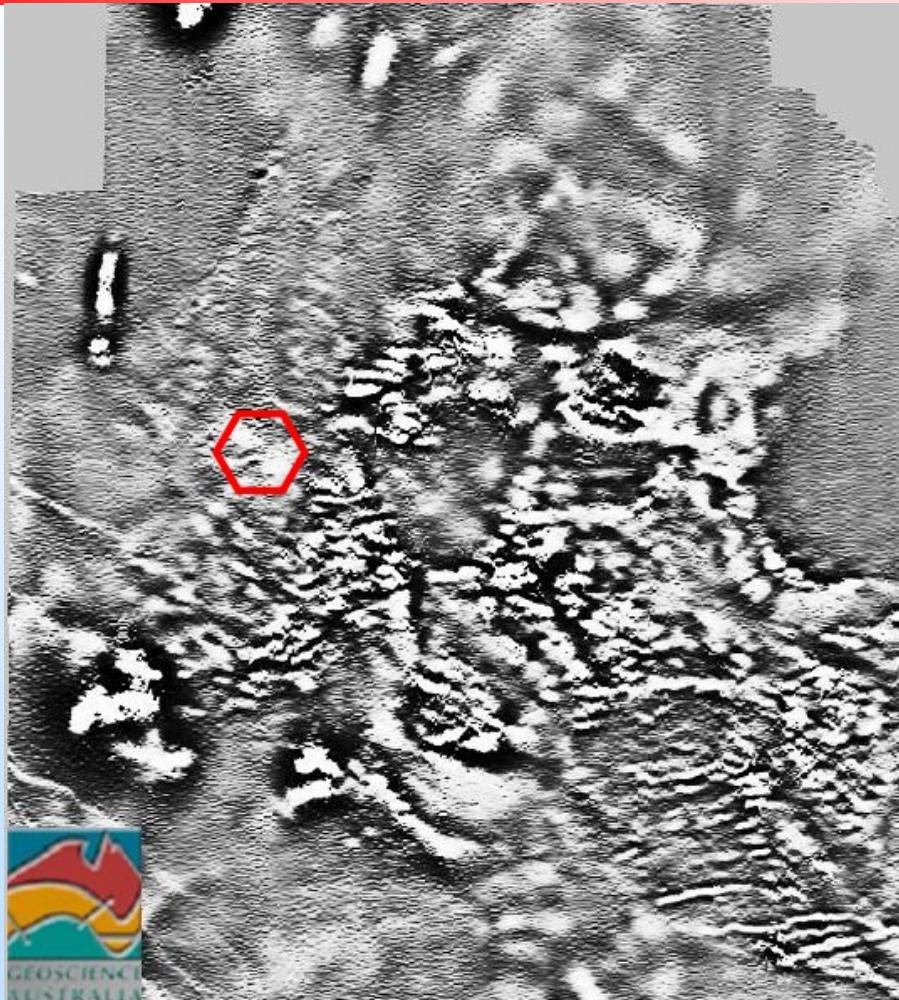
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Olympic Dam  
Interpreted  
Major Faults





Olympic Dam  
Detailed 1VD  
Magnetic  
Signature

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