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# 1 Multi-disciplinary approach to constrain kinematics of fault zones at shallow depths: a case 2 study from the Cameros-Demanda thrust (North Spain)

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## 17 Key points

- 18 – Application of geological and geophysical techniques (AMS, paleomagnetism,  
19 paleothermometers) to the study of intra-plate thrusts
- 20 – Study of fault rocks resulting from thrusting at shallow depths
- 21 – Dominant NNW transport direction revealed by AMS, paleomagnetism and kinematic  
22 indicators
- 23 – Strain partitioning between different thrusts

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## 25 Abstract

26 Thrusting at shallow depths often precludes analysis by means of structural indicators effective in  
27 other geological contexts (e.g., mylonites, sheath folds, shear bands). In this paper, a combination of  
28 techniques (including structural analysis, magnetic methods, as Anisotropy of Magnetic  
29 Susceptibility and paleomagnetism, and paleo-thermometry) is used to define thrusting conditions,  
30 deformation and transport directions in the Cameros-Demanda thrust (North Spain). Three outcrops  
31 were analyzed along this intra-plate, large-scale major structure having 150 km outcropping length,  
32 30 km of maximum horizontal displacement and 5 km of vertical throw. Results obtained by means  
33 of the different techniques are compared with data derived from cross-sections and stratigraphic

34 analysis. Mixed layers illite-smectite and vitrinite reflectance indicating deep diagenetic conditions  
35 and mature stage of hydrocarbon generation, suggest shallow depths during deformation, thus  
36 confirming that the protolith for most of the fault rocks is the footwall of the main thrust. Kinematic  
37 indicators (foliation, S/C structures and slickenside striations), indicate altogether a dominant NNW  
38 movement of the hangingwall in the western zone and NE in the eastern zone of the thrust, thus  
39 implying strain partitioning between different branches of the main thrust. The study of AMS in  
40 fault rocks (nearly 400 samples of fault gouge, breccia and microbreccia) indicates that the strike of  
41 magnetic foliation is oblique to the transport direction and that the magnetic lineation parallelizes  
42 the projection of the transport direction onto the  $k_{\max}/k_{\text{int}}$  plane in sites with strong shear  
43 deformation. Paleomagnetism applied to fault rocks indicates the existence of remagnetizations  
44 linked to thrusting, in spite of the shallow depth for deformation, and a strong deformation or  
45 scattering of the magnetic remanence vectors in the fault zone. The application of the described  
46 techniques and consistency of results indicates that the proposed multidisciplinary approach is  
47 useful when dealing with thrusts at shallow crustal levels.

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49 **Keywords:** intra-plate thrusting, fault rock, Cameros-Demanda thrust, transport direction, magnetic  
50 techniques, paleo-thermometry

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### 53 **1. Introduction**

54 Intra-plate thrusts are responsible for the uplift of large areas of the continental crust and the re-  
55 arrangement of continental segments through significant horizontal displacements (e.g. [Smithson et al. 1978](#);  
56 [Erslev 1986](#); [Steidtmann and Middleton 1991](#); [Avouac et al. 1993](#); [Zheng et al. 1998](#); [Kley and Voigt 2008](#);  
57 [Fernández-Lozano et al. 2011](#); [Coubal et al. 2014](#); [Seillé et al. 2015](#) and references  
58 therein). The accurate determination of transport directions and displacements of intra-plate thrusts  
59 is a major issue in plate-tectonics reconstruction, especially when displacements are relevant in  
60 relation to plate size, as it occurs in Iberia (see [De Vicente 2004](#); [Fernández-Lozano 2012](#) and

61 [references therein](#)). Important points when dealing with intra-plate thrusts are the total displacement  
62 and the depth at which deformation took place, but other equally crucial issues are their transport  
63 direction and deformations associated with fault rocks in the thrust zone ([Ramsay 1981, 1983](#);  
64 [Lister and Snoke 1984](#); [Grasemann et al. 1999](#); [Bigi 2006](#); [Alsop 2009](#); [Calamita et al. 2012](#), among  
65 others).

66 Because of its spectacular outcrop conditions, the Iberian Chain (N Spain) has been the subject  
67 of several works dealing with the kinematics of thrusts ([Guimerà et al. 1995, 2004](#); [Capote et al.](#)  
68 [2002](#); [Simón and Liesa 2011](#) and references therein). As some of these authors point out, apparent  
69 simple structures can show a complex kinematic history, conditioned by geometry of faults  
70 inherited from previous stages or syn-tectonic sedimentation (see also [Barrier et al. 2002](#)). As a  
71 consequence several transport directions can be inferred from macro- and meso-structural  
72 indicators, related in turn with the complex compressional history of intraplate structures ([Capote et](#)  
73 [al. 2002](#); [De Vicente 2004](#); [Liesa and Simón 2009](#)).

74 Understanding the kinematics of thrusting involves the knowledge of thermal conditions and  
75 mechanical behavior of fault rocks associated with thrusting, together with the depth of thrusting  
76 and determination of the rock provenance (see, e.g. [Yonkee et al. 1989](#); [Fauconnier et al. 2014](#)). In  
77 this sense, clay minerals, and other paleo-thermometers as fluid inclusions and vitrinite reflectance  
78 have been proved as useful techniques for studying fault rocks ([Vrolijk and Van der Pluijm 1999](#);  
79 [Schleicher et al. 2012](#); [Trincal et al. 2014](#)). Reactions in clay minerals and organic matter are  
80 irreversible under normal diagenetic and anchizonal conditions, so that exhumed sequences  
81 generally retain indices and fabrics indicative of their maximum maturity and burial ([Caricchi et al.](#)  
82 [2015](#)). Therefore, they can provide information on fluid circulation, water/rock ratio and frictional  
83 heating ([Balsamo et al. 2014](#)). Magnetic methods, and specifically anisotropy of magnetic  
84 susceptibility (AMS) and paleomagnetism have been applied to the study of fault rocks with  
85 different degrees of success ([Hirono et al. 2006](#); [Solum and van der Pluijm 2009](#); [Mertainen and](#)  
86 [Karell 2012](#); [Pomella 2014](#); [Moreno et al. 2014](#)). The quality of the obtained results is strongly

87 dependent on the magnetic properties of materials, the type of fault rocks and the number of  
88 samples used for determining the average magnetic foliation and lineation. In shear zones, the  
89 resultant maximum axis of the magnetic susceptibility ellipsoid is assumed to be parallel to the  
90 transport direction on C planes (see [Parés and van der Pluijm 2002](#)), although case studies also  
91 indicate (i) intermediate orientations at the bisector between S and C planes ([Aranguren et al. 1996](#))  
92 and (ii) opposite geometrical relationships, with  $k_{\max}$  perpendicular to the transport direction and,  
93 consequently, parallel to the intersection lineation between C and S planes ([Oliva-Urcia et al. 2009](#);  
94 [Ono et al. 2010](#)). Because of these ambiguous relationships, it is extremely important to determine  
95 in each particular case the type of geometrical relationship between AMS and kinematic indicators  
96 both at the outcrop and microscopic scales ([Debacker et al. 2004, 2010](#); [Haerink et al. 2015](#)).

97 In this work, several techniques (AMS, paleomagnetism, X-ray diffraction of clay minerals and  
98 organic matter optical analyses) are applied to the study of a major thrust zone in the Iberian plate:  
99 The Cameros-Demanda Thrust. This particular structure was responsible for the relative horizontal  
100 movement of about 30 km between the Ebro basin (the foreland basin to the Pyrenees) and the inner  
101 part of the Iberian plate, and for a vertical displacement of more than 5 km, creating a major  
102 sedimentary continental trough fed by the hangingwall of the thrust during Cenozoic times ([Casas  
103 and Faccenna 2001](#)). In spite of its dimensions, the structure of the Cameros-Demanda Thrust is  
104 relatively simple, having slight dip changes and lacking vertical-axis rotations ([Villalaín et al. 2003](#);  
105 [Casas et al. 2009](#)). The complete sedimentary record at its footwall also permits dating and  
106 characterizing the stages of tectonic activity ([Muñoz-Jiménez and Casas-Sainz 1997](#)). Furthermore,  
107 because of the good exposures of fault rocks linked to thrusting, the Cameros-Demanda Thrust  
108 provides an ideal context for getting insights into intra-plate thrust evolution. Results regarding  
109 boundary conditions of the shear zone (depth, temperature, transport direction) are compared and  
110 complemented with data inferred from classical geological techniques (geological mapping and  
111 cross-sections, and relationships with syn-tectonic sediments) to finally obtain a reliable picture of  
112 thrusting conditions at the outcropping level.

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## 114 **2. Geological setting**

115 The Cameros-Demanda thrust is one of the most outstanding geological structures of the Iberian  
116 plate. Its longitudinal development is about 150 km along an E-W direction and accommodated 30  
117 km of horizontal displacement and 5 km of vertical throw during Late Eocene-Miocene times  
118 (Casas-Sainz 1992; Mas et al. 1993; Guimerà et al. 1995; Muñoz-Jiménez and Casas-Sainz 1997).  
119 In its eastern segments it results from the inversion of a normal fault bounding the Mesozoic  
120 Cameros Basin and an underlying shortcut thrust, whereas to the West the alpine thrust reactivated  
121 Variscan or Late-Variscan structures in the Palaeozoic basement (Sierra de la Demanda, Fig. 1). In  
122 this western sector (Fig. 1) the cartographic trace of the thrust shows an arcuate shape, with several  
123 along strike changes, from ENE-WSW to E-W (Fig. 1), and NW-SE at the Cameros-Demanda  
124 transition area. At the thrust front, two surfaces, branching at depth, can be recognized: the  
125 northernmost one superposes Triassic and Jurassic rocks on the Cenozoic at the footwall and the  
126 southern one puts Paleozoic rocks on the Mesozoic series.

127 In the eastern sector (Cameros Massif, Fig. 1), the Cameros-Demanda thrust shows three  
128 segments with NE-SW, E-W and NW-SE strikes. Each portion is related to different dips of the  
129 thrust surface, shallower in the NE-SW segment (12°) and steeper (30°) in the NW-SE segment  
130 (Casas-Sainz and Simón-Gómez 1992). The overall geometry of the NE-SW segment is a  
131 continuous hangingwall flat of Upper Triassic gypsum and shales and Lower Jurassic limestones  
132 thrusting over a footwall ramp of horizontal Cenozoic conglomerates and sandstones. In the central  
133 sector, striking E-W, there are important outcrops of Upper Triassic shales and gypsum in the  
134 hangingwall of the main thrust, and local ramps related to inversion of extensional features  
135 inherited from the basinal stage (Casas-Sainz and Gil-Imaz 1998). Finally, in the easternmost  
136 sector, the Cameros-Demanda thrust shows two well-defined NW-SE segments, separated by an E-  
137 W striking zone linked to a blind thrust at 1,000-1,500 m depth resulting from a shortcut during  
138 inversion through the Palaeozoic basement. In the two NW-SE striking segments geometries are

139 varied, showing hangingwall flats, hangingwall ramp anticlines or ramps in both walls, related to  
140 the inversion of the normal faults bounding the Mesozoic Cameros Basin.

141 The kinematics of the Cameros thrust has been discussed in several papers (Guimerà et al.  
142 1995; Casas-Sainz 1992, 1993; Casas-Sainz and Simón-Gómez 1992; Cortés Gracia and Casas  
143 Sainz 1997). A dominant top-to-the-north movement is reported, but details about its kinematics are  
144 controversial, because of the divergence between the geometrical relationships inferred from the  
145 map view of the thrust and the kinematic indicators found in different parts of the thrust surface (see  
146 e.g. Guimerà et al. 1995 and references therein). In this paper, from the application of physico-  
147 chemical innovative techniques, we present a set of data that strive to shed new light to settle this  
148 controversy.

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### 150 **3. Methods**

151 The three areas sampled for the application of the magnetic and paleothermometric techniques are  
152 located along the thrust front and show good exposures of the Cameros-Demanda thrust surface and  
153 the rocks at its footwall (Fig. 2): (i) Matute area, located in the NW-SE striking segment in the  
154 Sierra de la Demanda sector, (ii) Panzares area, in the NE-SW striking segment and hangingwall  
155 flat in the Cameros Massif sector and (iii) Préjano area, in the E-W segment where the outcropping  
156 thrust is the inverted normal fault responsible for the formation of the Cameros basin during the  
157 Mesozoic. Although most data come from locality (i), because its outcrop conditions allow  
158 sampling in different levels and a strict control of the structure of the hangingwall and the footwall,  
159 the different rock types, intensity of deformation, and structure found in these three localities are an  
160 added value for the understanding of the structure and kinematics of the Cameros-Demanda thrust  
161 as a whole.

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#### 163 3.1. Structural analysis

164 Common techniques for determining the transport direction of thrusts derive from geometrical  
165 features, according to (i) the shape of thrusts in map view and the application of the bow and arrow

166 rule (Elliott 1976), or (ii) the cross-cutting relationships in the hangingwall and the footwall  
167 (Alonso 1987; Perez-Estaún et al. 1988). In particular tectonic contexts, as for example, basin  
168 inversion, the geometry of thrust surfaces can be controlled by other factors, such as faults inherited  
169 from the extensional stage or basement faults (i.e. De Graciansky et al. 1989), that alter the  
170 application of simple geometrical rules. Other kinematic indicators rely upon outcrop-scale shear  
171 criteria (Ramsay 1967; Ramsay and Huber 1987) or the microscopic studies of shear zones (Law  
172 1998 in Snoke et al. eds.).

173 Geometrical relationships between thrust surfaces and the pre- and syn-tectonic sedimentary  
174 units at their hangingwalls and footwalls were determined by means of detailed geological mapping  
175 and cross-sections (Figs. 1, 2). Systematic measurements of bedding were also taken at the  
176 hangingwall of the thrust cropping out in the Préjano area and at the intermediate slice of Mesozoic  
177 rocks in the Matute area. Analysis of shear zones included orientation of foliation and S/C  
178 structures at the outcrop scale and microscopic study of oriented thin sections obtained from  
179 specimens sampled for AMS studies.

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### 181 3.2. Paleo-thermometry

182 Clay minerals in shales and sandstones undergo diagenetic and very low-grade metamorphic  
183 reactions in response to sedimentary and/or tectonic burial. One of the parameters generally used to  
184 provide information on thermal evolution of sedimentary successions is the variation in  
185 composition and stacking order of mixed layered minerals. In particular, mixed layers illite-smectite  
186 (I-S) are widely used in petroleum exploration as a geothermometer and, thus, as indicators of the  
187 thermal evolution of sedimentary sequences (Aldega et al. 2007, 2011; Bigi et al. 2009; Corrado et  
188 al. 2010; Pollastro 1990). The identified changes comply with the following scheme of progressive  
189 thermal evolution that has been correlated to the stages of hydrocarbon generation: di-smectite -  
190 disordered mixed layers (R0) - ordered mixed layers (R1 and R3) - illite - di-octahedral K-mica  
191 (muscovite). XRD analyses were performed with a Scintag X1 X-ray system (CuK $\alpha$  radiation) at 40

192 kV and 45 mA. Randomly oriented whole-rock powders were run in the 2–70 °2θ interval with a  
193 step size of 0.05 °2θ and a counting time of 3 s per step. Oriented air-dried and ethylene-glycol  
194 solvated samples were scanned from 1 to 48 °2θ and from 1 to 30 °2θ respectively with a step size  
195 of 0.05 °2θ and a count time of 4 s per step. The illite and chlorite content in mixed-layer I-S and C-  
196 S was determined according to [Moore and Reynolds \(1997\)](#) using the delta two-theta method after  
197 decomposing the composite peaks between 9–10 °2θ and 16–17 °2θ for I-S and between 10–12.3  
198 °2θ and 25–26 °2θ for C-S. The I–S ordering type (Reichweite parameter, R; [Jagodzinski 1949](#)) was  
199 determined by the position of the I001-S001 reflection between 5 and 8.5 °2θ ([Moore and Reynolds](#)  
200 [1997](#)).

201 Vitritine derives from the thermal degradation of lignine and cellulose, and can be found in  
202 kerogens rich in high plants fragments and in coals ([Stach et al. 1982](#)). As the maturity increases, a  
203 progressive ordering takes place in the vitritine molecular structure, which determines an increasing  
204 reflection capacity of incident light. Vitritine reflectance strictly depends on the thermal evolution  
205 of the hosting sediments and is correlated to the stages of hydrocarbon generation, coal rank and  
206 other thermal parameters in sedimentary environments ([Durand 1980](#)). Vitritine reflectance  
207 becomes anisotropic from maturity levels in the oil window (about 1%) and increases with  
208 increasing maturity. Thus, in organic diagenesis and catagenesis random reflectance ( $R_o\%$ ) is  
209 generally used whereas from metagenesis onward  $R_{max}$  is generally preferred to describe levels of  
210 coalification. Specimens for vitritine reflectance were prepared according to standardized  
211 procedures described in [Bustin et al. \(1990\)](#). Picked kerogen particles were cold set into epoxy resin  
212 blocks and polished using carborundum papers and isopropanol as lubricant. After washing the  
213 sample in order to remove debris, three alumina powders of decreasing grain size (1, 0.3, 0.01 μm)  
214 were used to polish the samples. Random reflectance was measured under oil immersion ( $n_e$  1.518,  
215 at 23°C), with a Zeiss Axioskop 40 A pol microscope-photometer system and calibrated against  
216 standards of certified reflectance. On each sample, measurements were performed on vitritine or  
217 bitumen unaltered fragments. Mean vitritine ( $R_o\%$ ) and bitumen ( $R_b\%$ ) reflectance values were



218 calculated from the arithmetic mean of these measurements.  $R_b$  values have been converted into  
219 vitrinite reflectance equivalent values ( $R_{ocq}\%$ ) according to [Jacob and Hiltmann \(1985\)](#).

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### 221 3.3. Magnetic techniques: RT-AMS, LT-AMS, AARM and paleomagnetism

222 Sampling for AMS and paleomagnetic analyses was done with a gas-powered drill machine in hard  
223 rocks and an electric drill in marls, shales, fault gouge and microbreccia. Most sites are located in  
224 fault rocks whose protoliths are Cenozoic rocks belonging the footwall of the main thrust since  
225 rocks in the hangingwall (mainly marine Jurassic limestones) do not show internal deformation at  
226 the outcrop scale. Samples were collected from 23 sites distributed in the three sampled areas: 13  
227 sites at the Matute area (named as FCA in Table 3), 7 sites at the Panzares area (PA in Table 3), and  
228 3 sites at the Préjano area (PRE in Table 3). A total of 395 standard specimens (2.5 cm in diameter,  
229 2.1 cm in height) were obtained from the three sampled areas.

230 The specimens were measured for their AMS at room temperature (RT-AMS) with a KLY-3S  
231 susceptibility meter (AGICO, Czech Republic), a bridge at low magnetic field (300 A/m, 875 Hz) at  
232 the University of Zaragoza. These measurements provide the orientations and magnitudes of the  
233  $k_{min} \geq k_{int} \geq k_{max}$  axes of the AMS ellipsoid; hence help to define the fabric that is characterized by the  
234 magnetic lineation ( $k_{max}$ ) and the magnetic foliation (plane perpendicular to  $k_{min}$ ). Relationship  
235 between these axes (normalized by means of Jelinek's method [1977, Table 1](#)) provide ([Jelinek  
236 1981](#)): (i) the corrected anisotropy degree,  $P'$ , giving the intensity of the preferred orientation of  
237 minerals, and (ii) the shape parameter,  $T$ , which varies between  $T=-1$  (prolate ellipsoids) and  $T=+1$   
238 (oblate ellipsoids):

$$239 \quad P' = \exp\sqrt{2[(\mu_1 - \mu_m)^2 + (\mu_2 - \mu_m)^2 + (\mu_3 - \mu_m)^2]},$$

$$240 \quad T = \frac{2\mu_2 - \mu_1 - \mu_3}{\mu_1 - \mu_3},$$

241 where  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  represent  $\ln(k_{max})$ ,  $\ln(k_{int})$  and  $\ln(k_{min})$ , respectively, and  $\mu_m = (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3)/3$ .

242 The average directional and scalar value for each site was calculated using [Jelinek \(1978\)](#) statistics  
243 with Anisoft 4.2 ([Chadima and Jelinek 2009](#)).

244 In order to characterize the mineralogy of the susceptibility carriers, temperature dependent  
245 magnetic susceptibility ( $k$ - $T$ ) curves were performed from  $\approx 50$  mg rock-powders coming from 9  
246 specimens covering the whole range of susceptibility values. A decreasing hyperbolic shape of the  
247 initial part of the heating curves is typical for paramagnetic minerals while a straight and slight  
248 positive slope indicates the presence of ferromagnetic phases (Hrouda et al. 1997). Presence of  
249 ferromagnetic phases is also marked by a sharp decrease in susceptibility at high temperature due to  
250 the Curie or Néel transition from ferromagnetic to paramagnetic behavior. In this study the peak  
251 method and the  $1/k$  method (Lattard et al. 2006; Petrovsky and Kapicka 2006) were used to  
252 determine the Curie or Néel temperatures. In addition, cooling runs are used to check the  
253 reversibility of the heating curves and therefore the stability of the magnetic phases. These  
254 experiments are performed using the KLY-3 kappabridge combined with a CS-3 furnace  
255 (temperature range between  $40^\circ$  and  $700^\circ\text{C}$ , AGICO), according to heating rates around  $13^\circ/\text{min}$ ,  
256 under argon atmosphere in order to reduce mineral oxidations. The raw data, corrected for the  
257 empty furnace, were processed using Cureval 8.0 software (Chadima and Hrouda 2009).

258 AMS at low temperature (LT-AMS) was also used to elucidate the respective contributions of  
259 both principal magnetic carriers (ferromagnetic *s. l.* and paramagnetic) of the magnetic fabric, by  
260 means of both the magnetic susceptibility value and the orientation of the three magnetic axes. Low  
261 temperatures enhance the magnetic susceptibility of paramagnetic minerals, as established by the  
262 Curie-Weiss law ( $k=C/(T-T_c)$ ), where  $k$  is the paramagnetic susceptibility,  $C$  is the Curie constant,  $T$   
263 is the absolute temperature and  $T_c$  is the Curie temperature (Ritcher and van der Pluijm 1994;  
264 Dunlop and Özdemir 1997; Parés and Van der Pluijm 2002). Assuming an ideal paramagnetic phase  
265 with a paramagnetic Curie temperature ( $T_c$ ) around 0 K, its expected magnetic susceptibility at low  
266 temperature (77K) would be approximately 3.8 times higher than at room temperature (i.e., the ratio  
267 of temperatures,  $292/77$ , Ritcher and van der Pluijm 1994; Lüneburg et al. 1999). The presence of  
268 ferromagnetic *s.l.* minerals (which have  $T_c$  different than 0 K) decreases this ratio (Oliva-Urcia et  
269 al. 2010a). The LT-AMS measurements were performed on 40 standard specimens from 7 sites,

270 with the same apparatus and software used at room temperature. The sites were selected depending  
271 on their bulk susceptibility value, the orientation of  $k_{\max}$  and the scattering of the axes of the  
272 magnetic ellipsoid at room temperature. The analyzed specimens were immersed for 30-40 minutes  
273 in a Dewar filled with liquid nitrogen before measurement (in order to acquire a homogeneous  
274 temperature of  $-195^{\circ}\text{C}/77\text{K}$ ), and again for 10 more minutes between each of the three spinner  
275 positions required by the measurement procedure. This technique gives reproducible results ([Hirt  
276 and Gehring 1991](#); [Lüneburg et al. 1999](#); [Oliva-Urcia et al. 2010a, 2010b](#)).

277 When the magnetic fabric results from the contribution of ferro- and para-magnetic phases,  
278 AARM (anisotropy of the anhysteretic remanent magnetisation) is useful to separate the ferro-  
279 magnetic s.l. sub-fabric ([Martín-Hernández and Ferré 2007](#)). In our case, AARM was applied to  
280 three sites with 5-7 specimens per site representative of the three studied areas. It was applied using  
281 the AF system of the 2G-cryogenic magnetometer at the University of Burgos. Specimens were  
282 subjected to an AF demagnetizing peak field of 90 mT while a 0.05 mT direct field was applied.  
283 This procedure was performed in nine different axes for every specimen, measuring the remanent  
284 magnetization for every position in the 2G-cryogenic magnetometer. After each measurement, the  
285 specimen was demagnetized along three orthogonal directions with an AF peak field of 100 mT.  
286 The computation of the AARM ellipsoid, which enables identification of the low coercivity  
287 ferrimagnetic subfabric, is done using the University of Burgos' modified version of the MS Excel  
288 provided by the Institute for Rock Magnetism, University of Minneapolis. Averages for each site  
289 were performed with Stereonet 9.2.0 ([Allmendinger et al. 2013](#); [Cardozo and Allmendinger 2013](#)).

290 Since processes linked to thrusting are liable to produce remagnetizations, paleomagnetic  
291 analyses in fault rocks can a priori give clues about (i) the age of remagnetization (by means of the  
292 paleomagnetic direction resulting from the acquisition of remagnetization), (ii) the intensity of  
293 deformation (since ferromagnetic particles can be re-oriented by internal deformation of the whole  
294 rock volume after magnetization acquisition, see e.g. [Kligfield et al. 1983](#); [Cogné and Perroud  
295 1985](#); [Lowrie et al. 1986](#); [Borradaile 1997](#); [Oliva-Urcia et al. 2010c](#)) and (iii) other processes

296 underwent by fault zones such as horizontal or vertical axes rotations (by means of deviations of the  
297 paleomagnetic vector, especially azimuth, with respect to reasonable directions). Furthermore,  
298 paleomagnetism also allows to obtain information about the magnetic mineralogy and probable  
299 magnetic carriers of the AMS. In order to acquire paleomagnetic data, 86 specimens from 11  
300 different sites (7 to 8 specimens per site) in the three studied areas were chosen to be thermally  
301 demagnetized from room temperature to 685°C at temperature steps between 50° and 10°C. A TD48  
302 ASC furnace and a 2G cryogenic magnetometer at the paleomagnetic laboratory of the University  
303 of Burgos were used to stepwise demagnetize the specimens and to measure their remanence,  
304 respectively. Lithology of specimens is variable and corresponds mainly to brecciated  
305 conglomerates with reddish matrix, and grayish siltstones and limestones. Characteristic  
306 components following the Principal Component Analyses (PCA, [Kirshvink 1980](#)) and  
307 demagnetization circles ([Bailey and Halls 1978](#)) were calculated using Remasoft 3.0 software  
308 ([Chadima and Hrouda 2006](#)). When possible, site averages were obtained using [Fisher \(1953\)](#)  
309 statistics by means of Stereonet 9.2.0 ([Allmendinger et al. 2013](#), [Cardozo and Allmendinger 2013](#)).

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## 311 **4. Results**

### 312 4.1. Structural features. Kinematic indicators

313 In the Matute area, the Cameros-Demanda thrust shows a slice of Mesozoic rocks (Upper Triassic  
314 to Lower Cretaceous) between the Paleozoic ones in the hangingwall and the shallow-dipping  
315 Cenozoic deposits of the Ebro Basin, that show a footwall ramp geometry ([Fig. 2](#) cross-section of  
316 Matute sector). Overturned beds (younging northwards), within this horse show at least two  
317 hectometric-scale folds, defining an antiformal syncline and a synformal anticline. Mean fold axis is  
318 parallel (or slightly oblique) to the dip direction of the thrust surfaces ([Fig. 3B](#)) indicating folding  
319 consistent with dextral-reverse shear between the two NW-SE striking thrust surfaces ([Cortés-  
320 Gracia and Casas-Sainz 1997](#)). Syn-tectonic sedimentary deposits cut by the thrust correspond to R3  
321 and R4 units of [Muñoz-Jiménez and Casas-Sainz \(1997\)](#), Oligocene-Miocene in age, that allow to

322 assign a minimum displacement of 2,000 m and probable maximum depths of 500 m for thrusting  
323 in these rocks (Fig. 2 cross-section of Matute sector).

324 At the contact with the lower thrust surface, overturned beds of Jurassic limestones in the  
325 hangingwall become parallel to the main thrust (Fig. 3B, C). In the footwall, the Cenozoic  
326 conglomerates show up to three secondary, synthetic, shallow-dipping fault surfaces, with a spacing  
327 of several meters (Fig. 3B). Between these faults, conglomerates are strongly deformed showing  
328 pressure-solution cleavage associated with S/C structures. Strike of cleavage planes ranges between  
329 E-W and NW-SE with an average WNW-ESE, dipping 60°S (Fig. 3B). Orientations of C and thrust  
330 planes are more irregular and generally show shallower dips. Intersection lineations between S and  
331 C planes show a mean plunge of 20° W. Striations on fault surfaces show a maximum about 170  
332 and are sub-horizontal, more or less perpendicular to the intersection lineation between S and C  
333 planes (Fig. 3B).

334 At the microscopic scale, pressure-solution cleavage can be clearly distinguished, having  
335 different degrees of development according to the distance to the main thrust (Fig. 6A, B, C).  
336 Cleavage surfaces are clearly developed in the sandy to clayey matrix, concentrate opaque minerals  
337 (probably Fe-oxides) and show a sigmoidal shape at the intersection with C planes and surrounding  
338 the limestone clasts.

339 In the Panzares area, the marine Jurassic limestones belonging to the hangingwall of the  
340 Cameros thrust are preserved in three klippen overlying the horizontal Cenozoic conglomerates of  
341 unit R3 (Upper Oligocene, Muñoz-Jiménez and Casas-Sainz 1997, Figs. 2, 4A, B, C) with flats in  
342 both walls. The main thrust surface is practically horizontal (Fig. 4B, C, D) and secondary thrusts  
343 affecting the hangingwall show dips up to 30° towards the SW and NE (Fig. 4B, E). According to  
344 our cross-section (Fig. 2 cross-section of Panzares sector), the minimum horizontal displacement is  
345 about 0.5 km, and the maximum depth for the development of structures is about 600 m. S/C  
346 structures develop in a clayey level located at the thrust surface (Fig. 4C): slaty cleavage planes  
347 show NE-SW to E-W strike and intermediate dips to the South; shear planes are sub-horizontal or

348 show shallow dips and highly variable intersection lineations (Fig. 4C PA1). Several generations of  
349 C planes can be observed in thin section, some of them consisting of net surfaces concentrating  
350 phyllosilicates and probable Fe-oxides and the younger ones involving thicker bands and cataclasis  
351 along the shear surfaces (Fig. 6E). The geometrical arrangement of different generations of C planes  
352 indicate that the dominant shear direction probably changed its plunge during the deformation  
353 process, from steeply plunging to the SE (corresponding to C1 planes in figure 6E) to shallowly  
354 plunging in the same direction (corresponding to C2 planes in figure 6E). During this second stage,  
355 C1 surfaces were probably re-activated as foliation planes (identified in outcrop as S surfaces), thus  
356 preserving their original structure within the microlithons. Within the conglomerates, pressure-  
357 solution structures and shear bands are also present (Fig. 6F). In outcrop and thin section, S/C  
358 structures and striae on C planes are consistent with an average movement of the hangingwall  
359 towards the NNW (Fig. 4C).

360 In the Préjano area, the outcropping thrust surface corresponds to the inverted Mesozoic fault  
361 bounding the Cameros basin towards the North. During the Cenozoic inversion, a shortcut formed  
362 in its footwall and the total shortening is distributed between two thrusts (Muñoz-Jiménez and  
363 Casas-Sainz 1997): a blind lower thrust with a horizontal displacement of about 15 km, and an  
364 upper thrust (cropping out in the Préjano area) with a minimum displacement of 2 km and a  
365 hangingwall flat-footwall ramp geometry (Fig. 5A). In the hangingwall a complete marine Jurassic  
366 series crops out, and in the footwall an overturned sequence of Albian sandstones and coal measures  
367 (Fig. 5A, B), overlain by Cenozoic conglomerates, and sandstones (units R2 and R5, separated by  
368 an unconformity) can be seen (Fig. 2 cross section of Préjano sector). Thrusting involves the coal-  
369 bearing Albian deposits, having shear zones and slickenside striations (Fig. 5C, D). Fault rocks are  
370 marls and sandstones located in the footwall of the thrust. Thin section observations indicate gouge  
371 and microbreccia with clear foliation, which is defined by changes in color probably related to  
372 different coal content, and incipient, relatively short C surfaces that cannot be distinguished at the  
373 outcrop scale (Fig. 6D). The transport direction of the thrust can be estimated from the (highly

374 variable) slickenside striations on the fault plane (Fig. 5D) and the fold axis obtained from the  
375 normal (hangingwall) and overturned (footwall) beds. Both markers point to a NE-directed  
376 movement of the hangingwall.

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#### 378 4.2. Paleo-thermal results: Mixed layers I-S analyses

379 X-ray diffraction analyses of whole-rock samples and  $<2\ \mu\text{m}$  grain size fraction are shown in Table  
380 1. Samples are from S/C structures in Cenozoic conglomerates near the fault surface in the Matute  
381 (FCA samples) or in Panzares (PA samples) area and from Albian sandstones and shales at the  
382 footwall of the thrust in the Préjano area (note that samples from this area are noted as CP in Table  
383 1).

384 In the Matute area, fault rocks are mainly composed of calcite (mean 68%), phyllosilicates  
385 (30%) and minor amounts of quartz (2%). In the  $<2\ \mu\text{m}$  grain size fraction, among the  
386 phyllosilicates group, illite and mixed layer illite-smectite are the major minerals with subordinate  
387 amounts of mixed layer chlorite smectite (C-S). Mixed layers I-S correspond to long range ordered  
388 I-S with an illite content of 85% and high expandable I-S with an illite content of 30% (Fig. 7A).  
389 The coexistence of two populations of mixed layers I-S together with the presence of mixed layers  
390 C-S suggest the superposition of reactions typical of low-grade on pre-existing higher-grade mineral  
391 assemblages. These retrograde reactions have been well documented in a variety of geological  
392 settings as fluid-mediated processes occurring under diagenetic conditions (Nieto et al. 2005).

393 In the Panzares area, Cenozoic conglomerates are mainly characterized by calcite,  
394 phyllosilicates and quartz, whereas dolomite and k-feldspar occur as minor phases ( $<2\%$ ; Table 1).  
395 X-ray patterns of the  $<2\ \mu\text{m}$  grain size fraction show an illite- or palygorskite-rich composition and  
396 small amounts of kaolinite (mean 4%), chlorite (4%) and mixed layer I-S (1%; Fig. 7B).  
397 Palygorskite forms as a result of the interaction along faults of Si- and Mg-rich alkali oxidized fluids  
398 with fragmental minerals such as chlorite at temperatures between 50-150°C (Haines and Van der  
399 Pluijm 2012) or generally  $<200\ ^\circ\text{C}$  (Jones and Galan 1988). Mixed layers I-S display R3 stacking

400 order and an illite content between 82-86% indicating deep diagenetic conditions.

401 In the Préjano area, both shales and sandstones at the footwall of the thrust show a  
402 mineralogical composition made of quartz, phyllosilicates and k-feldspar. The  $<2 \mu\text{m}$  grain size  
403 fraction is mostly characterized by an illite-rich composition (50-59%) and subordinate amounts of  
404 kaolinite (20-22%), mixed layers I-S (10%) and C-S (7-12%) and chlorite (4-6%; [Table 1, Fig. 7C](#)).  
405 Temperature dependent clay minerals are R3 mixed layers I-S with an illite content of 85%  
406 indicating deep diagenetic conditions and shallow burial depths.

407

#### 408 4.3. Paleo-thermal results: Vitrinite reflectance analyses

409 Results of optical analyses on organic matter dispersed in sediments are summarized in [Table 2](#). In  
410 the Préjano area, samples were collected at the thrust footwall, mainly from sandstone layers.  
411 Charcoal preserved in thin laminas (CP1A) and organic fragments dispersed in silty and clayey beds  
412 (CP1Ca) were collected a few meters from the thrust surface, whereas bitumen (CP1E, CP1F) was  
413 sampled closer to it ([Fig. 2](#) and [Fig. 8](#)).

414 Microscopic analyses highlight that samples are characterized by abundant, well preserved  
415 organic fragments. Sample CP1C shows fragments belonging to the huminite-vitrinite group and  
416 subordinately to the fusinite group. Moreover, pyrite is locally present, either finely dispersed or in  
417 small globular aggregates, associated with both groups of macerals. Histogram for CP1A coal  
418 sample is characterized by unimodal distribution with a mean value of  $0.52 \pm 0.07$  ([Fig. 8A](#)).  
419 Sample CP1Ca shows a bimodal distribution: vitrinite group macerals with mean values of  $0.50 \pm$   
420  $0.04$ , and fusinite macerals and reworked materials whose mean reflectance was not taken into  
421 account ([Fig. 8B](#)). Bitumen samples (CP1E, CP1F) suggest a unimodal distribution of reflectance  
422 with mean values of  $0.52 \pm 0.11$  and  $0.54 \pm 0.10$ , respectively ([Fig. 8C](#)) corresponding to equivalent  
423 reflectance values of 0.72 and 0.73 using Jacob and Hiltmann's equation ([1985](#)). These values of  
424 reflectance indicate temperatures of about 83-84° and 109-110°C, respectively.

425 Reflectance data indicate diagenetic conditions in the footwall of the Cameros thrust.



426 Furthermore, a slight increase of thermal maturity moving toward the fault surface is detected from  
427 the early mature stage (about 0.5% on coal and dispersed organic matter) to the mature stage of  
428 hydrocarbon generation (about 0.7% on bitumen).

429

#### 430 4.4. Magnetic methods: Magnetic mineralogy

431 The sampled rocks show a large range of bulk magnetic susceptibility values, from negative (8 out  
432 of 395 specimens, in the Matute and Panzares sectors) to very high values in the Matute sector,  
433 reaching  $11788 \times 10^{-6}$  S.I. (specimen FCA15-9b, Fig. 9). At the Panzares and Préjano sectors all  
434 specimens show bulk magnetic susceptibility values lower than 80 and  $180 \times 10^{-6}$  SI respectively  
435 (Fig. 9). At the Matute sector the high values of susceptibility are present in the three levels of fault  
436 breccia developed in the Cenozoic conglomerates (Table 3).

437 Thermomagnetic ( $k$ -T) curves can be grouped in two types: (i) In the 6 measured specimens  
438 having low magnetic susceptibility values ( $K_m < 100 \times 10^{-6}$  SI, Fig. 10A, B),  $k$ -T curves show a  
439 decreasing heating curve beginning with a hyperbolic shape, indicating that the paramagnetic  
440 fraction (probably due to phyllosilicates) controls the susceptibility at room temperature. These  
441 curves show an abrupt increase in susceptibility from  $450^\circ$  to  $550^\circ\text{C}$ , then a sudden drop. The  
442 conspicuous increase in susceptibility of the cooling curve in this temperature interval points to the  
443 neoformation of magnetite at high temperatures. (ii) In the 3 specimens having high values (Fig.  
444 10C),  $k$ -T curves beginning by a slight positive slope are typical for the presence of ferromagnetic  
445 phases. This is also evidenced by sharp decreases in susceptibility at the Curie or Néel temperature  
446 characteristic of each mineral. Curves FCA17-8, FCA12-3a and FCA5-2 (Fig. 10C) show a  
447 progressive decrease in susceptibility above  $325^\circ\text{C}$ . The increase observed above  $500^\circ\text{C}$  is probably  
448 a Hopkinson peak, in the vicinity of the Curie temperature of magnetite at  $580^\circ\text{C}$ . A final decay of  
449 susceptibility at  $680^\circ\text{C}$ , points to the Néel temperature of hematite. These data suggest that  
450 magnetite, and to a lesser degree hematite, are the main ferromagnetic minerals in the Matute  
451 sector, in samples having high magnetic susceptibility (Fig 10C).

452

#### 453 4.5. AMS results: directional features of RT-AMS

454 As a whole, the magnetic foliation is better clustered than the magnetic lineation, consistently with  
455 the predominance of oblate ellipsoids (Fig. 11A, B). In the Matute area, the maximum of magnetic  
456 foliation (005, 32) indicates a main WNW-ESE strike with steep dips. The maximum of magnetic  
457 lineation is well defined (140, 48), in spite of scattering of data, because of the high amount of  
458 collected specimens. In a closer look, magnetic fabrics vary depending on the location of the sites  
459 with respect to the thrust surface, relatively constant in the deformed Cenozoic conglomerates of the  
460 footwall, with intermediate-plunging, SE-oriented magnetic lineation and  $k_{\min}$  axes oblique to the  
461 thrust plane (sites FCA3 to FCA5 and FCA10 to FCA17, Fig. 12A, Table 4), and more variable in  
462 the calcareous breccia of the shear zone just below the main thrust surface. Here, magnetic lineation  
463 shows shallow plunges and varies in orientation from NE-SW to N-S and E-W (sites FCA6, FCA8  
464 and FCA9 respectively, Fig. 12A, Table 4). This variability also involves the magnetic foliation that  
465 changes between sites from NE-SW to NW-SE strikes. Results of magnetic fabrics in the Jurassic  
466 limestones of the hangingwall are poor, with high scattering (sites FCA2 and FCA7, Fig. 12A),  
467 although relatively consistent with the directions obtained in the footwall.

468 In the Panzares area the magnetic foliation shows E-W to NE-SW strikes and variable dips.  
469 Variability in the strike of magnetic foliation is partly due to its shallow dips. Shallow plunging  
470 magnetic lineations dominate (except in site PA5, Fig. 12B) varying from the strike to the dip  
471 directions of the magnetic foliation. Magnetic lineation trends E-W in sites PA1 and PA6, NE-SW  
472 in sites PA4 and PA7, and N-S in sites PA2, PA3 and PA5 (Fig. 12B and Table 4). In general, it is  
473 distributed along a girdle shallowly dipping to the South.

474 Finally, in the Préjano area, where a lower number of specimens was analysed, a NW-SE strike  
475 with very variable dips dominates for the tectonic foliation (Figs. 11B and 12C) and an average sub-  
476 horizontal plunge and NW-SE trend for the better grouped magnetic lineation (Figs. 11B and 12C).

477

#### 478 4.6. LT-AMS and AARM

479 AMS measurements at low temperature indicate that the bulk susceptibility does not increase in  
480 specimens having high bulk susceptibility values at room temperature (sites FCA15, FCA5, [Table 5](#)  
481 [and Fig. 13](#)), confirming that ferromagnetic phases are the dominant magnetic carriers. For the other  
482 sites, the increase in susceptibility at low temperature with respect to room temperature corresponds  
483 to a factor between 1.25 and 2.84 ([Table 5](#)). Such ratios lower than 3.8 and above 1 may be related  
484 to either a partial contribution of ferromagnetic phases to the susceptibility or to a paramagnetic  
485 phase with a paramagnetic Curie temperature above 0 K (chlorite and micas can have  $T_c$  around 30-  
486 35 K). Despite the lower increase of the bulk susceptibility at low temperature, the magnetic axes of  
487 all measured sites remain rather unchanged in orientation at low and room temperatures ([Fig. 13](#)  
488 [and Table 5](#)) except for FCA8.

489 The test of AARM in representative sites of the three studied areas (FCA15, PA1, and PRE5)  
490 indicates that the contribution of the ferromagnetic fabric shows orientations and position of axes  
491 similar to the RT-AMS in the Matute and Panzares sites, although no clear pattern can be defined in  
492 PRE5 (Préjano site), where results are strongly scattered at the specimen level ([Fig. 13](#)).

493

#### 494 4.7. Paleomagnetic results

495 The intensity of the natural remanent magnetization (NRM) is low in Préjano and Panzares areas  
496 (between 0.1 and  $1 \times 10$  mA/m) and higher in Matute outcrops (0.5-20 A/m). A strong  
497 heterogeneity is observed for both the magnetic properties and directions of components (between  
498 and within sites). Nevertheless, four components have been distinguished in the different sites and  
499 specimens considering their unblocking temperature spectrum: low unblocking temperature  
500 component (named LT) between 150° and 350°C, intermediate unblocking temperature (IT)  
501 between 350° and 580°C, probably carried by magnetite, and a high temperature component (HT)  
502 with maximum unblocking temperatures higher than 600°C, probably carried by hematite. In  
503 addition, a systematic sharp drop observed at temperatures below 150°C is observed (examples in  
504 [Fig. 14a, b](#)). This component (named G) is probably due to goethite. [Figure 14](#) shows different

505 examples of thermal demagnetization of representative samples in which two or three of the  
506 described components can be identified.

507 Tectonic correction was not applied in most sites because bedding is not recognizable within  
508 fault rocks, and no consistent directions or polarities were obtained considering the bedding attitude  
509 of the footwall units, either (N135E, 30 NE for the Matute sites, 6-10° to the NW in the Panzares  
510 sites and SW-dipping overturned beds in the Préjano site). When component G is calculated, it  
511 exhibits reasonably good clustering at the site scale and between different sites (Fig. 15a). The other  
512 identified components show mostly scattered distributions, as for example component IT in site  
513 PA3 (i.e. Fig. 15b), although some remarkable exceptions have been found in sites FCA8, FCA10,  
514 PA5 and PA7 (Fig. 15c, d, e, f), and will be interpreted in the next section.

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## 516 **5. Interpretation and discussion**

517 Both vitrinite reflectance and mixed layers illite-smectite data are consistent with the shallow depth  
518 of the fault surface (500-600 m) during the process of thrusting, and the provenance of the fault  
519 rocks from the footwall (Cenozoic deposits) of the main thrust. However, clay mineralogy also  
520 indicates some contribution from deeper levels, that could be exhumed during the process of  
521 thrusting, since the ramp of the footwall is more than 10 km long in cross-section and cuts across a  
522 sedimentary pile 4 to 5 km thick (see Figs. 1, 2). The maximum depth to the thrust (600 m, see  
523 section 4.1 and Fig. 2) can be calculated from the top of deposition during the Cenozoic. However,  
524 temperatures probably exceed the ones corresponding to the maturity of organic matter during  
525 sedimentation of the Albian sandstones in this area (see reconstruction in Muñoz et al. 1997)  
526 according to a normal geothermal gradient (25 °C/km depth). These values are much lower than  
527 those obtained within the Cameros basin during the rifting stage and only comparable with its  
528 southern margin (Omodeo-Salé et al. 2015). In this sense, frictional heating along the thrust surface  
529 must be invoked to explain the temperatures obtained. Consistently, in spite of the intensity of  
530 deformation, pressure-solution is the main deformation mechanism especially in calcareous clasts.

531 Phyllosilicate neo-formation can to some extent explain slaty cleavage in two of the shear zones  
532 (Matute and Préjano), although XRD is also consistent with re-orientation of inherited grains  
533 according to the shear direction.

534 AMS results indicate that both para- and ferromagnetic minerals are the carriers of AMS. Low-  
535 temperature measurements of AMS and AARM are consistent with directions obtained at room  
536 temperature in two out of the three studied sites, thus suggesting that the ferro- and para-magnetic  
537 fabrics are largely coincident, at least considering axes orientations. The relationship between  
538 directional AMS data and transport direction of thrusts must be interpreted cautiously, as pointed  
539 out in previous applications of AMS to fault rocks (Solum and van der Pluijm 2009; Pomella 2014;  
540 Moreno et al. 2014). In the three sites studied in this work, the magnetic foliation is consistent with  
541 the foliation at the outcrop scale (although higher dips for the magnetic foliation are generally  
542 observed), consistently with thin sections showing different sets of C planes in the Panzares area.  
543 This difference is probably due to the difficulty of separating S and C planes in outcrop  
544 observations, what would bias S populations towards shallower dips.

545 In the Matute area (FCA sites) the average strike of the magnetic foliation is WNW-ESE,  
546 although, as we described in previous sections, in different levels (at different distances from the  
547 main thrust, Fig. 12A) of the brecciated unit this strike changes between NE-SW and WNW-ESE,  
548 maintaining in all cases a southwards dip. If the transport direction is assumed to be perpendicular  
549 to the intersection lineation between S and C planes, it shows an average NNW-SSE trend (clear in  
550 sites located several meters below the main thrust surface), coinciding with slickenside striations,  
551 and shows variations to NW-SE and NE-SW in sites located closer to the thrust. The Jurassic  
552 limestones in the hangingwall show in average similar results, but higher scattering, probably due to  
553 the magnetic mineralogy and the low degree of deformation. Accordingly, the trend of the mean of  
554 magnetic lineations in the footwall (breccia levels A, B, C) is parallel to the transport direction  
555 inferred from these kinematic indicators (Figs. 3 and 12A). However, its plunge is higher than the  
556 one corresponding to the shear direction, because the magnetic lineation is contained within the

557 foliation plane and, interestingly, its projection onto the C or thrust planes measured in the field  
558 parallelizes the transport direction (Fig. 16). This poses a different interpretation for magnetic  
559 lineation with respect to previous works, where it is considered to be contained within the shear  
560 plane (Parés et al. 1999) or else at intermediate orientations between the C and S planes (Aranguren  
561 et al. 1996) or at the intersection between both sets (Solum and van der Pluijm 2009). Probably, the  
562 shallow depths and the particular conditions of deformation in the Cameros-Demanda thrust are  
563 responsible for the non-migration of the magnetic lineation from the S to the C planes in the shear  
564 band. In this sense, the possibility of calculating the shear direction by means of AMS even in sites  
565 where orientations of foliation planes are not evident, or cannot be reliably measured, widens its  
566 field of application as a kinematic indicator.

567 In the Panzares area (PA sites), magnetic foliation shows shallower dips and stronger  
568 scattering, in accordance with foliation (S) and shear (C) plane attitudes measured in the outcrops.  
569 However, individual sites show good clusters of  $k_{\min}$  and the reason for variations between sites is  
570 their location in the different klippen, as confirmed by changes in the orientation of cleavage  
571 between sites. A dominant E-W strike and a slight deviation towards the NNW of its poles (Fig. 16)  
572 can be defined. Lineations are scattered within the foliation planes, showing, in individual sites, a  
573 trend (i) perpendicular to the slickenside striations (locally parallel to the intersection lineation  
574 between C1 and C2 planes, PA1, PA4, PA6, PA7), (ii) parallel to the transport direction  
575 (considering this as the perpendicular to the average C1/C2 intersection, PA5), or (iii) both  
576 orientations (PA2, PA3). The different generations of C planes observed in thin sections can also  
577 account for deflecting magnetic lineation orientation towards the intersection lineation (see  
578 Debacker et al. 2009; Haerink et al. 2015) vs. the elongation or transport direction within the shear  
579 zone. No lithological control seems to exist on this difference because both features are found in  
580 argillaceous fault gouge and fault breccia.

581 In the Préjano area, magnetic foliation shows an average NW-SE strike (parallel to the main  
582 thrust) and variable dips to the South, from horizontal to vertical. It is parallel to foliation planes

583 (subvertical, see [Fig. 5C](#)), the shear planes, or intermediate between them. The magnetic lineation is  
584 scattered within a girdle parallel to the main thrust, with a maximum parallel to its strike.

585 In summary, the results concerning AMS in the Cameros-Demanda thrust indicate that  
586 magnetic lineation can neatly define the transport direction of thrusts (Matute area) or can be  
587 scattered approaching the intersection lineation between shear and foliation planes (Préjano area).  
588 At an intermediate situation, in the Panzares area, the magnetic lineation shows moderate dispersion  
589 and two main populations (parallel and perpendicular to the transport direction). Ambiguities in the  
590 interpretation increase when the number of data (i.e. PA sites) does not allow to produce robust  
591 clusters, although the intensity of shear deformation (see interpretation of paleomagnetic data  
592 below) and lithology probably are controlling factors. In our case, the increase in the ferromagnetic  
593 contribution (higher in the Matute sites with respect to the other two) to susceptibility improves the  
594 meaning of magnetic lineation as an indicator of the transport direction (an interpretation that can  
595 also be derived from [Oliva-Urcia et al. 2009](#)). Magnetic foliation is usually better clustered than  
596 lineation but does not allow to directly infer the transport direction unless the S/C intersection  
597 lineation is extrapolated to magnetic data (i.e. this intersection lineation cannot be considered  
598 horizontal by default). Another interesting point is that the shallow P-T conditions in the studied  
599 cases (consistent with the occurrence of these structures in modern units within the filling of the  
600 Rioja Trough, [Muñoz-Jiménez and Casas-Sainz 1997](#)) for the development of magnetic fabrics  
601 indicate that deep diagenesis or wholesale fluid circulation is not necessary to modify the magnetic  
602 fabric, provided that deformation is strong and that microbreccia or fault gouges are formed.

603 An interesting question that arises at this point is the time span during which deformation, and  
604 thus magnetic fabrics, developed, and consequently the representativity of AMS data with respect to  
605 the whole movement history of the thrust. It must be said that the same question applies to  
606 structural data, especially structures developed along surfaces (i.e. slickenside striations) and non-  
607 penetrative at the scale of volumes of rocks. Kinematic indicators (here including AMS) may have  
608 different temporal meaning according to the provenance of fault rocks ([Fig. 17](#)) and the occurrence

609 of syn-tectonic sedimentation in the footwall of the thrust:

610 1) When fault rocks are derived from the hangingwall of the thrust, in most cases the recorded  
611 deformation averages all the displacement directions during the thrust movement, especially if  
612 deformation is homogeneous. Even in the case of heterogeneous deformation, if it varies gradually  
613 within the shear zone (from top to bottom or vice-versa) it will presumably record, with different  
614 intensity, this average transport direction.

615 2) A different scenario appears when heterogeneous deformation and strain partitioning occurs  
616 within the shear zone. In this case, the different segments active during different intervals will  
617 record different transport directions, whose vectorial sum should equal the average transport  
618 direction.

619 3) When fault rocks are derived from the footwall of the main thrust but only involve the pre-  
620 tectonic sedimentary sequence, the spatial-chronological relationships within the fault zone are  
621 similar, although the geometry of the shear zone can vary depending on the rheology of the  
622 sedimentary pile in the case of upward-decreasing shortening (hanging-wall anticline, see Fig. 17).  
623 The Préjano area could be assimilated to this case because the erosion level is below the syn-  
624 tectonic sediments exposed in the Arnedo anticline. In this case, the fault rocks would be recording  
625 an averaged transport direction for the thrust.

626 Geometry and deformation record in the shear band change dramatically when deformation is  
627 measured in the syn-tectonic sediments occurring in the footwall. We have considered here two  
628 possible geometries with two different kinematics each:

629 4) Hinterland-migrating deformation within the shear zone. Inactive segments of the shear band  
630 are unconformably covered by successive syn-tectonic units in the footwall of the thrust. Transport  
631 directions recorded in each of these units correspond to the sequential evolution of thrust  
632 movements, although the segments of the shear band within a particular unit closer to the main fault  
633 can also record subsequent movements.

634 5) Constant width of the shear zone. In this case deformation progressively diminishes upwards



635 within the syn-tectonic filling, but in spite of being less well-defined, in each unit the transport  
636 direction averages deformation occurring during and after the deposition of the corresponding  
637 sedimentary unit. This situation is equivalent to the Matute and the Panzares areas, which only  
638 record the kinematics of the thrust post-dating the upper part of R3 unit (Upper Oligocene, Muñoz-  
639 Jiménez and Casas-Sainz, 1997). Accordingly, the studied structures provide a reasonable mean of  
640 the kinematics of the thrust from the Late Oligocene to the Late Miocene. However, the case of the  
641 Panzares area can be more complicated because part of the displacement of the hanging wall used  
642 the Upper Triassic as a décollement and therefore deformation was not completely transferred to the  
643 footwall.

644 The analysis of paleomagnetic data in fault rocks indicates a different meaning of components  
645 of NRM in the different sites and specimens. In most cases, the directions corresponding to a  
646 specific component (same temperature spectra) in different specimens are scattered. Conversely, a  
647 low-temperature component, probably carried by goethite, presents reasonable grouping and  
648 probably is a remagnetization linked to thrust movements. The same interpretation can be suggested  
649 for sites from the three areas (FCA8, FCA10 in Matute, PA5, PA7 in Panzares and PRE2 in  
650 Préjano) in which low (LT), intermediate (IT), and high (HT) unblocking temperatures components  
651 show grouped distributions. These overall, rather poor, results are in contrast with widespread  
652 remagnetizations linked to thrusting found in other areas, as for example, the Pyrenees, where  
653 systematic remagnetization accompanied the movement of Eocene submarine thrusts (Oliva-Urcia  
654 and Pueyo 2007; Oliva-Urcia et al. 2008). This difference is in accordance with paleothermal  
655 indicators in the Cameros area, that suggest shallow depths and temperatures during the  
656 deformation process, not exceeding 3.5 km and 110°C, respectively. All in all, local  
657 remagnetizations seem necessary to explain the paleomagnetic directions obtained, carried by  
658 magnetite in zones of fault gouge and by goethite in breccia and microbreccia units. In breccia units  
659 resulting from shear deformation of conglomerates (mostly Matute area), remagnetization was  
660 probably precluded by the strong magnetic signal in limestone pebbles, inherited from the

661 Cretaceous remagnetization (see [Villalaín et al. 2003](#); [Mata et al. 2006](#)), and difficult to modify by  
662 chemical processes. To a limited extent, strain of frictional heating near the fault surface could be  
663 responsible for local remagnetizations found in the matrix.

664 Some geometrical features of particular paleomagnetic components are worth mentioning,  
665 specifically the clearly defined paleomagnetic vectors in two sites from Matute (FCA8:  
666  $D=350^\circ/I=35^\circ/\alpha_{95}=34^\circ$ ; FCA10:  $D=342^\circ/I=-16^\circ/\alpha_{95}=10^\circ$ ) and other two from Panzares (PA5:  
667  $D=73^\circ/I=69^\circ/\alpha_{95}=24^\circ$ ; PA7:  $D=141^\circ/I=30^\circ/\alpha_{95}=41^\circ$ ) areas. These paleomagnetic vectors are difficult  
668 to explain according to simple horizontal or vertical axis rotations, but can be deciphered  
669 considering the direction and amount of shear deformation, that can produce rotations at the grain  
670 scale and therefore deformation of paleomagnetic vectors ([Lowrie et al. 1986](#); [Kligfield et al. 1983](#);  
671 [Cogné and Perroud 1985](#); [Borradaile 1997](#); [Oliva-Urcia et al. 2010c](#)). The analysed rocks  
672 underwent an amount of shear of about 3 km in a band less than 30 m thick in average in the Matute  
673 area, and thinner in Panzares, giving shear angles close to  $90^\circ$ . Since in this particular case the  
674 original orientation of the paleomagnetic vector approaches the shear plane (defined by  $k_{\max}$  and  
675  $k_{\min}$  axes of the AMS ellipsoid, [Fig. 16](#)), the vector would approach the shear direction within this  
676 plane during progressive deformation (see [Ramsay 1967](#), p. 129 and ss.). Magnetic grains probably  
677 formed with the two possible polarities during the Late Oligocene-Miocene and were subsequently  
678 deformed by wholesale shear and grain rotation, in an efficient way that allowed for reorientation of  
679 paleomagnetic vectors. Therefore, a priori uninterpretable, but well defined, directions can be  
680 considered in the light of the strong shear deformation underwent by fault rocks. Under these  
681 circumstances, paleomagnetism becomes a sound kinematic indicator, but hinders the possibility,  
682 for example, of dating fault rocks by means of the orientation of paleomagnetic vectors associated  
683 with remagnetizations.

684 At the regional scale, the two main transport directions obtained from structural features, AMS  
685 and paleomagnetism (NE for the Préjano area and N-NNW for the Matute and Panzares areas) can  
686 be either related to (i) two of the main compression directions referred to in the Iberian Chain (NE-

687 SW and NNW-SSE) from paleostress analysis and relationships with tectono-sedimentary Cenozoic  
688 units (Capote et al. 2002; Simón and Liesa 2011) or (ii) to changes in transport direction in the  
689 different thrust sheets related to different dips of the thrust surface (Casas-Sainz and Simón-Gómez  
690 1992) and, eventually, partitioning of deformation. The former authors attribute the change in  
691 translation vectors to the different compression directions resulting from the stress field transmitted  
692 from the boundaries of the Iberian plate. However, the change from a main thrust component to  
693 reverse-strike-slip component along fault surfaces is not only a matter of compression or shortening  
694 directions. It is possible to change the direction of movement of a thrust (the Cameros-Demanda  
695 thrust in this case study) maintaining the direction of shortening and changing the axes ratio of the  
696 stress ellipsoid (Casas et al. 1992). Transport direction can also vary through time according to the  
697 boundary conditions imposed by erosion and sedimentation. Analogue models with sand-silicone  
698 systems (Barrier et al. 2002; Pichot and Nalpas 2009) indicate that the geometry of thrusts changes  
699 due to syn-tectonic sedimentation at its front, usually developing steeper thrust surfaces. Associated  
700 changes in transport direction have not been analysed yet, but at certain obliquities between the  
701 shortening direction and the strike of thrusts, the increase in dip of the thrust surface could favour,  
702 from the mechanical point of view, stronger strike-slip vs. dip-slip components. In our opinion, the  
703 most feasible explanation is that, even in the absence of vertical axis rotations, different thrust  
704 sheets can show different displacement directions (and magnitudes) whose vectorial sum is the  
705 average N-directed movement for the main Cameros-Demanda thrust, consistent with kinematic  
706 indicators in most part of the thrust front. The NNW-directed movement in the blind thrust below  
707 the Arnedo anticline (see cross-section 3 in figure 2) for most of its displacement can combine with  
708 the NE-directed, smaller displacement of the secondary thrust in the Préjano area to finally match  
709 with the N to NNW thrusting of the Cameros block with respect to the Ebro basin, that would  
710 represent the main transport direction since the Late Oligocene.

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## 712 **6. Conclusions**

713 In this work, mineralogical, organic petrographic, magnetic and structural techniques were applied  
714 to unravel the kinematics of the Cameros-Demanda thrust, one of the most important Cenozoic  
715 intra-plate thrusts within the Iberian plate. Three sites along the main thrust were chosen to  
716 investigate deformation and mineralogy of fault rocks. In all three sites deformation took place at  
717 shallow depths (less than 2 km) according to geometric reconstruction and paleo-thermometry,  
718 showing some features probably due to frictional heating. The magnetic fabrics are related to shear  
719 deformation in the fault rocks with different relationships between the magnetic lineation and  
720 transport direction: parallel or perpendicular, depending on the amount of shear and also on the  
721 lithology of fault rocks. Magnetic lineation is usually contained within the tectonic foliation (instead  
722 of shear) planes. In two out of the three analyzed sites the transport direction is NNW, and NE in  
723 the third, easternmost site, thus indicating partitioning of deformation between different thrust  
724 surfaces. Paleomagnetism applied to fault rocks indicates that when a significant amount of shear is  
725 involved, paleomagnetic vectors resulting from remagnetization of fault rocks, approach the  
726 transport direction, with the two possible polarities, either contained within the shear or the foliation  
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1011 and a shortcut thrust in the lower branch.

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1014 studied sectors and cross-sections showing the structure in each of the studied areas.

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1025 the second klippe of Lower Jurassic limestones. C) S/C structures in the fault zone of the first klippe. D and E) Close-up  
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1039 photographs 2cm.

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1042 sample PA6 in the Panzares area; C) sample CPIH in the Préjano area.

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1044 Figure 8. A, B, C) Representative histograms of distribution of organic matter and bitumen reflectance data. D, E, F)  
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1048 the bulk magnetic susceptibility ( $K_m$ ) for the total measured samples in the three studied sectors.

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1051 PRE3-3 (Préjano sector), and C) FCA5-2 (Matute sector).

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1053 Figure 11. A) Polar plot for the total of measured samples of the shape parameter ( $T$ ) versus the corrected anisotropy  
1054 degree ( $P'$ ) for the three areas. B) Lower hemisphere equal area projection of AMS results for the total of measured  
1055 samples in the three studied sectors.

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1057 Figure 12. AMS results in the sites of the Matute sector (A), Panzares sectors (B), and Préjano sector (C). Lower  
1058 hemisphere equal area projection.

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1060 Figure 13. Lower hemisphere equal area projection of AARM results (white symbols), AMS results at room  
1061 temperature (black symbols) and AMS results at low temperature (grey symbols). Diagrams of magnetic susceptibility  
1062 at room temperature ( $K_m\text{-RT}$ ) versus magnetic susceptibility at low temperature ( $K_m\text{-LT}$ ).

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1064 Figure 14. Orthogonal, thermal demagnetization diagrams showing the orientation of the remanent magnetization at  
1065 heating steps. Black (white) represents horizontal (vertical) projection of the vector. Components distinguished  
1066 considering the unblocking temperature spectrum: G, unblocking temperature below  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ; LT,  $150^\circ\text{-}350^\circ\text{C}$ ; IT,  $350^\circ\text{-}$   
1067  $580^\circ\text{C}$ ; HT, maximum unblocking temperatures higher than  $600^\circ\text{C}$ . The decay of the NRM is also represented. FCA =  
1068 Matute; PA = Panzares.

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1070 Figure 15. Lower hemisphere equal area projection of the characteristic components calculated for different sites. Black  
1071 (white) represents lower (upper) hemisphere. A) Characteristic component G (unblocking temperature below 150°C) for  
1072 different sites. B) Characteristic component IT (unblocking temperature between 350° and 580°C) for PA3. C)  
1073 Characteristic component LT (unblocking temperature between 150° and 350°C) for FCA10. D) Characteristic  
1074 component IT for PA7. E) Characteristic component IT for PA5. F) Characteristic component IT for FCA8. G)  
1075 Characteristic components IT or LT for different sites. H) Theoretical model for the deflection of a paleomagnetic  
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1077 to the transport direction of the Cameros thrust in the Panzares and Matute areas. The fields of compatibility for the  
1078 initially normal and reverse field directions are shown. See text for further explanation.

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1080 Figure 16. Synthetic stereographic projection and conceptual sketch showing the orientation of the kinematic indicators  
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1084 Figure 17. Idealized behaviour of shear zones associated with thrusts, indicating the time span corresponding to  
1085 development of magnetic and structural fabrics. Simplifying assumptions include that all the displacement along the  
1086 main thrust is translated into deformation within the shear zone. Hence the apparently contradictory shape of the shear  
1087 wedge, whose thickness diminishes upwards, in the same sense that the displacement along the main thrust in cases  
1088 having a hangingwall anticline. Although a detachment level at the base of the series in the fold models can be  
1089 considered, in these models friction and displacement are constant throughout the sedimentary pile. See text for detailed  
1090 explanation.

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sample	Latitude	Longitude	Rock Type	Mineralogy of the whole-rock (%wt.)					X-ray quantitative analysis of the <2 $\mu$ m grain-size fraction (%wt.)					R	%I in I-S	%C in C-S	
				Qtz	Cal	Dol	Kfs	Phy	Plg	I	I-S	C-S	Kln				Chl
FCA1A	N42°16'59.6''	W2°48'37.5''	microconglomerate	3	60	-	-	37	-	59	38	3	-	-	0/3	30/85	80
FCA1B	N42°16'59.6''	W2°48'37.5''	microconglomerate	1	76	-	-	23	-	70	25	2	-	3	0/3	30/85	90
PA1	N42°17'10.5''	W2°33'52.6''	microconglomerate	17	43	2	1	37	57	32	1	-	6	4	3	85	-
PA3	N42°17'10.5''	W2°33'52.6''	calcarenite	3	52	-	1	44	-	92	2	-	3	3	3	82	-
PA6	N42°17'10.5''	W2°33'52.6''	microconglomerate	27	32	1	1	39	64	27	1	-	3	5	3	86	-
CP1B	N42°10'27.6''	W2°11'9.2''	sandstones	56	-	-	5	39	-	50	10	12	22	6	3	85	80
CP1H	N42°10'27.6''	W2°11'9.2''	shale	43	-	-	3	54	-	59	10	7	20	4	3	85	80

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Table 2

Sample	Latitude	Longitude	Litology	Type	R <sub>o</sub> %	St.dev	R <sub>bit</sub> %	St.dev	R <sub>eq</sub> %	counts
CP1A	N 42° 10' 27.6''	W 42° 11' 9.2''	Sandstone	Coal	0.52	0.07				57
CP1C	N 42° 10' 27.6''	W 42° 11' 9.2''	Sandstone	DOM	0.50	0.04				92
CP1E	N 42° 10' 27.6''	W 42° 11' 9.2''	Sandstone	Bitumen			0.52	0.11	0.72	130
CP1F	N 42° 10' 27.6''	W 42° 11' 9.2''	Sandstone	Bitumen			0.54	0.10	0.73	161

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Table 3. Summary of magnetic scalar data

Site	n/N	Unit	Km ( $\times 10^{-6}$ SI)	St. dev. ( $\times 10^{-6}$ SI)	P'	St. dev.	T	St. dev.	
Hanging-wall: FCA2+FCA7	38/42	Jurassic limestone	19.6	14.7	1.017	0.020	0.056	0.524	
FCA6	21/21	Fault breccia	21.6	10.6	1.022	0.032	0.164	0.419	
FCA8	20/21	Fault breccia	29.5	18.4	1.013	0.014	0.192	0.424	
FCA9	17/17	Fault breccia	84.9	17.4	1.007	0.004	0.164	0.360	
Foot-wall: Levels A+B-C	185/186	Cenozoic breccia	1200.0	1500.0	1.023	0.014	0.259	0.385	
FCA10	Level A	26/27	Cenozoic breccia	327.0	223.0	1.015	0.007	0.266	0.265
FCA15		29/29	Cenozoic breccia	2480.0	2180.0	1.019	0.006	0.138	0.385
FCA3		26/26	Cenozoic breccia	842.0	1010.0	1.023	0.018	0.159	0.378
FCA4+ FCA11		40/40	Cenozoic breccia	1000.0	1510.0	1.019	0.017	0.209	0.384
FCA12		18/18	Cenozoic breccia	1010.0	396.0	1.030	0.012	0.361	0.314
FCA14	Level B	9/9	Cenozoic breccia	627.0	377.0	1.018	0.007	0.152	0.524
FCA16 +5a		11/11	Cenozoic breccia	1390.0	1270.0	1.040	0.015	0.468	0.392
FCA13 +5b		14/14	Cenozoic breccia	1940.0	1160.0	1.023	0.007	0.473	0.336
FCA17	Level C	12/12	Cenozoic breccia	509.0	331.0	1.033	0.012	0.448	0.405
PA1 (klippe 1)	6/8	Fault gouge	54.6	17.5	1.100	0.047	0.802	0.087	
PA2 (klippe 1)	9/10	Fault breccia	19.4	14.2	1.054	0.071	0.401	0.490	
PA3 (klippe 2)	18/18	Fault breccia	37.4	13.6	1.014	0.007	0.224	0.504	
PA4 (klippe 2)	5/6	Fault breccia	38.1	24.6	1.009	0.003	0.509	0.288	
PA5 (klippe 2)	9/9	Fault gouge	48.4	12.2	1.052	0.017	0.399	0.183	
PA7 (klippe 2)	13/15	Limestone	23.5	13.0	1.021	0.018	-0.180	0.383	
PA6 (klippe 2)	11/11	Conglomerate	44.2	16.3	1.017	0.007	0.098	0.275	
PRE5	13/14	Fault breccia	94.3	22.1	1.029	0.021	0.079	0.453	
PRE4	7/7	Fault gouge	36.8	25.0	1.024	0.042	0.373	0.488	
PRE3	10/10	Fault breccia	102.0	31.1	1.012	0.007	0.358	0.330	



Table 4. Summary of magnetic directional data

Site		kmax Dec/Inc	Conf. angles	kint Dec/Inc	Conf. angles	kmin Dec/Inc	Conf. angles
Hanging-wall: FCA2+FCA7		167/46	59/53	261/3	67/53	354/43	67/57
FCA6		045/7	39/21	141/41	37/18	308/48	26/18
FCA8		174/34	46/19	286/28	47/22	045/43	28/16
FCA9		275/32	41/22	168/24	41/18	048/48	28/14
Foot-wall: Levels A+B-C		141/51	48/18	267/25	48/25	011/27	25/18
FCA10	Level A	187/68	57/20	087/4	60/38	355/21	49/14
FCA15		159/50	21/17	275/20	21/16	019/33	17/16
FCA3		160/52	37/19	288/26	36/26	031/26	27/20
FCA4+F CA11		116/33	39/24	258/51	40/33	013/18	36/26
FCA12		135/49	15/8	264/28	14/8	010/26	12/7
FCA14	Level B	153/45	21/12	277/29	21/13	026/31	14/12
FCA16+ FCA5a		116/36	29/11	242/39	29/14	001/30	14/11
FCA13+ FCA5b		143/61	35/12	264/16	35/15	001/23	16/12
FCA17	Level C	145/56	17/12	272/22	30/17	012/24	30/10
PA1 (klippe 1)		092/0	32/10	182/43	32/10	001/46	11/8
PA2 (klippe 1)		180/26	33/14	272/4	32/14	010/64	19/18
PA3 (klippe 2)		180/24	45/21	082/18	45/25	318/59	29/19
PA4 (klippe 2)		032/19	42/11	139/41	41/10	284/43	15/12
PA5 (klippe 2)		189/47	10/6	074/22	13/9	327/35	13/7
PA7 (klippe 2)		054/31	30/23	317/12	67/24	209/56	67/16
PA6 (klippe 2)		091/12	37/14	188/30	39/25	341/57	30/15
PRE5		158/4	45/30	321/85	48/23	068/11	36/29
PRE4		153/40	30/7	344/49	32/20	246/5	25/2
PRE3		280/7	31/12	189/13	30/23	039/74	23/14

Table 5. Summary of magnetic directional and scalar data for sites analyzed at room and low temperatures

Site	n	Kmax Dec/Inc	Conf. ang.	Kint Dec/Inc	Conf. ang.	Kmin Dec/Inc	Conf. ang.	Km 10 <sup>-6</sup> SI	Km-LT/ Km-RT	Pj	T
FCA8-RT	8	159/18	23/6	267/42	24/8	052/42	15/8	33.2	1.25	1.017	0.260
<i>FCA8-LT</i>	8	244/34	46/14	026/49	46/21	140/20	24/13	41.6		1.008	-0.166
FCA9-RT	6	258/34	24/21	159/13	25/11	052/52	23/12	95.9	1.62	1.007	0.192
<i>FCA9-LT</i>	6	297/20	36/9	192/34	35/26	052/49	27/11	156.0		1.012	0.414
FCA15-RT	6	163/62	38/18	283/15	38/13	020/23	20/13	1540.0	0.96	1.018	0.276
<i>FCA15-LT</i>	6	140/55	26/12	279/28	23/13	019/19	26/17	1480.0		1.019	0.124
FCA5-RT	4							2390.0	0.92	1.024	0.099
<i>FCA5-LT</i>	4							2190.0		1.026	0.313
PA3-RT	6	168/17	82/11	077/06	82/7	327/72	12/4	39.2	1.42	1.014	0.477
<i>PA3-LT</i>	6	128/21	54/5	220/05	54/6	322/68	14/4	55.8		1.014	0.109
PA5-RT	6	192/45	11/8	071/27	14/9	322/32	10/10	49.4	1.52	1.049	0.340
<i>PA5-LT</i>	6	187/49	12/6	065/25	14/9	319/30	13/9	74.9		1.042	0.482
PRE5-RT	4							89.5	2.84	1.034	0.126
<i>PRE5-LT</i>	4							254.0		1.031	0.353



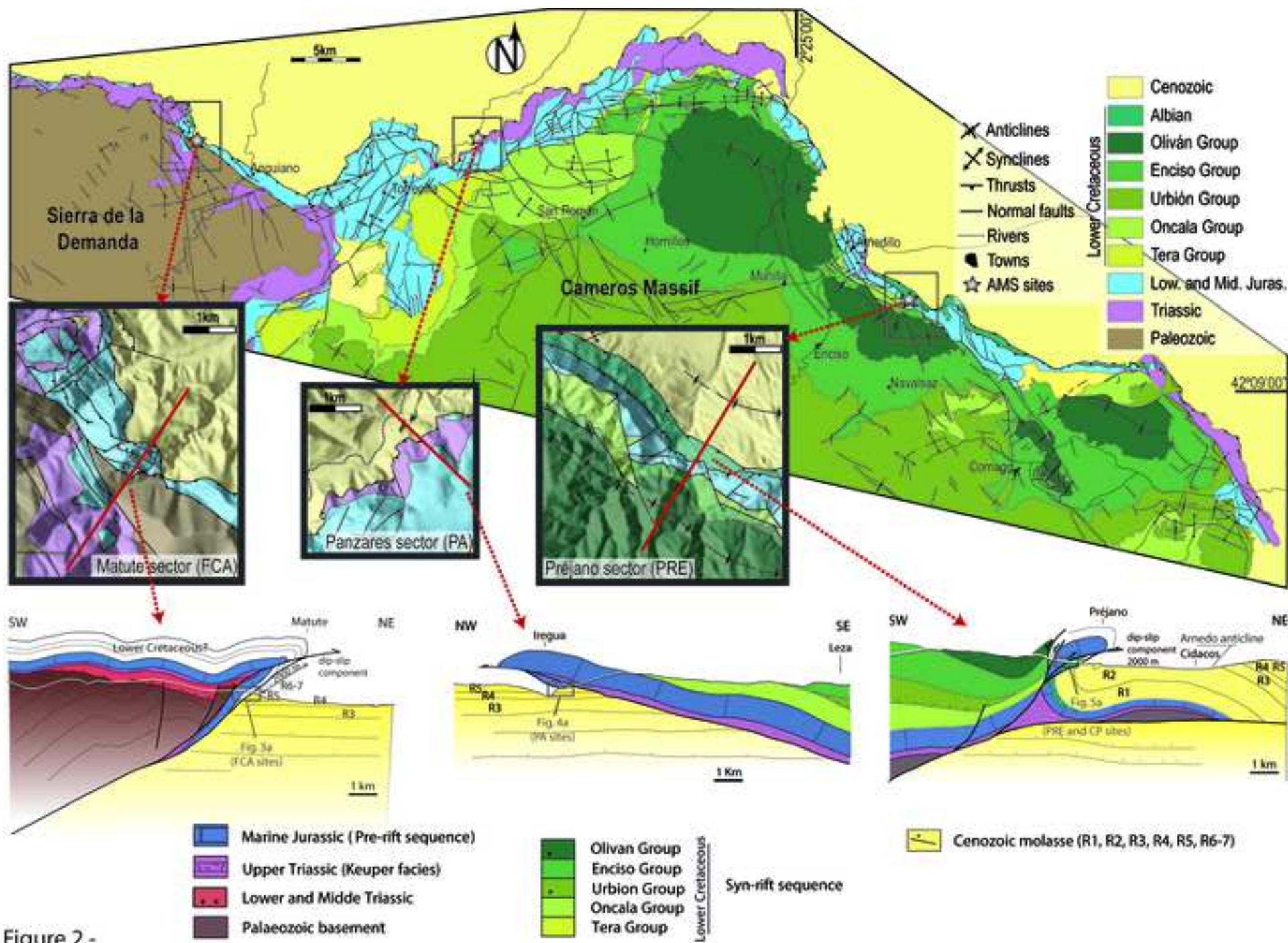


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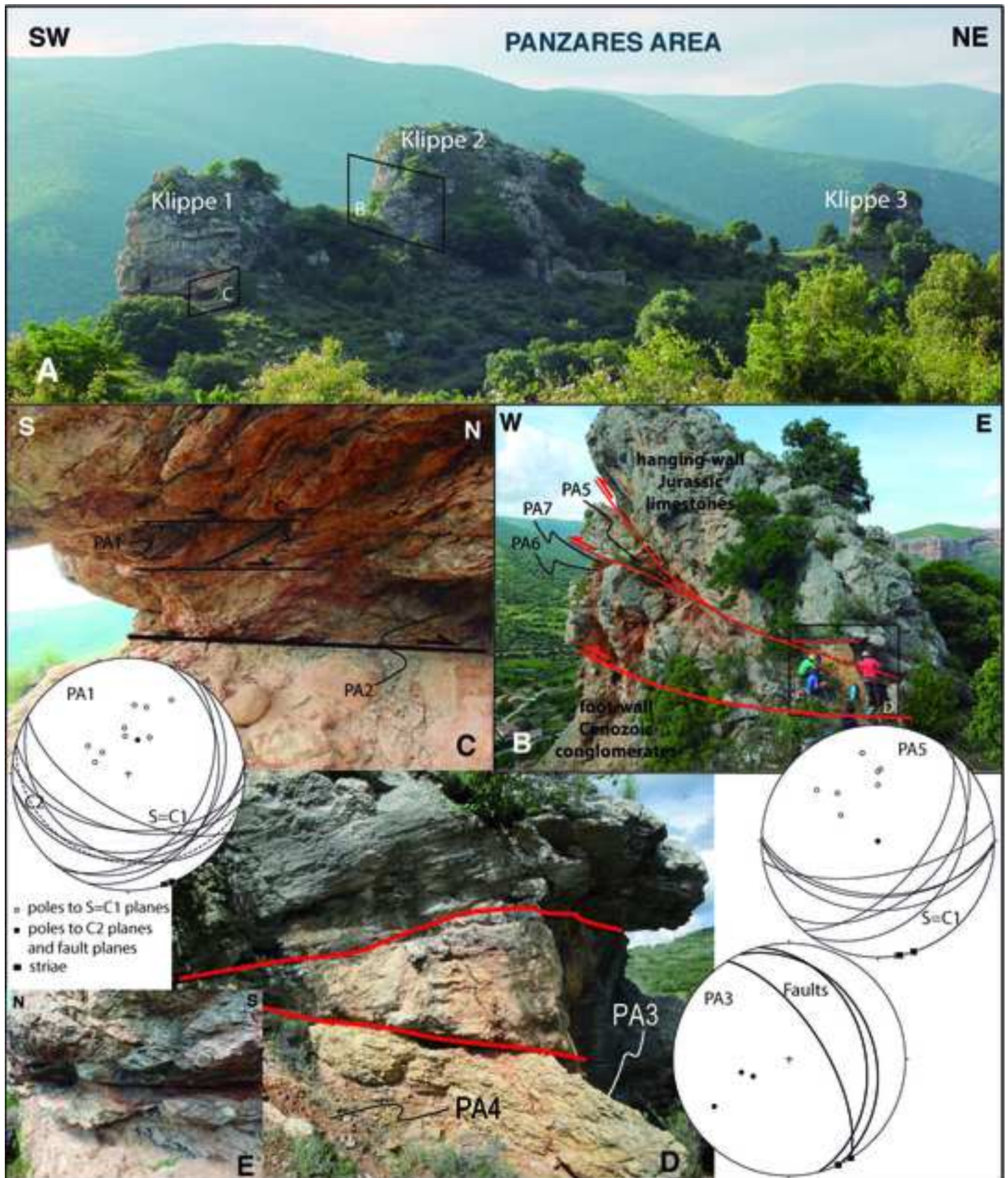


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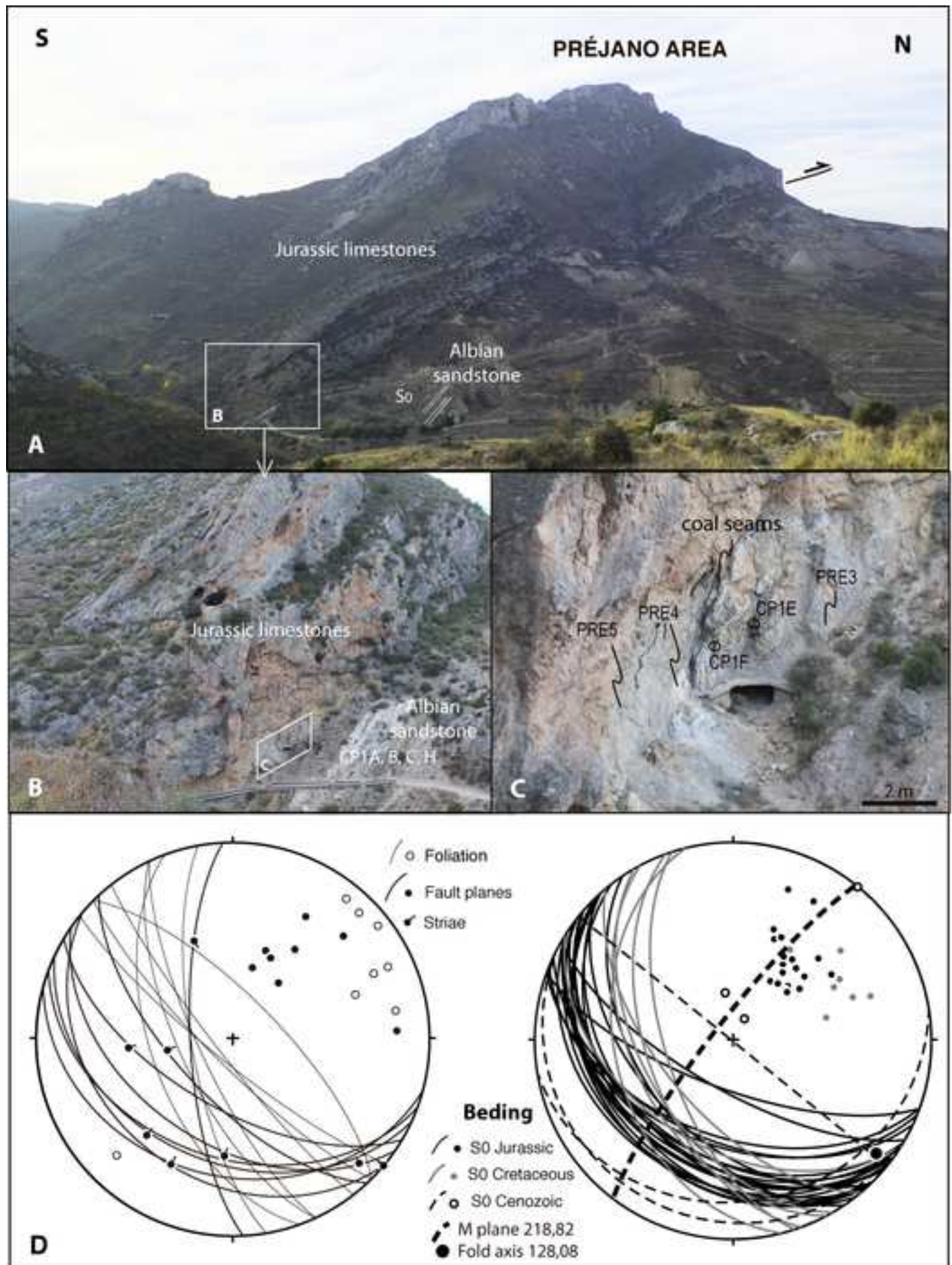


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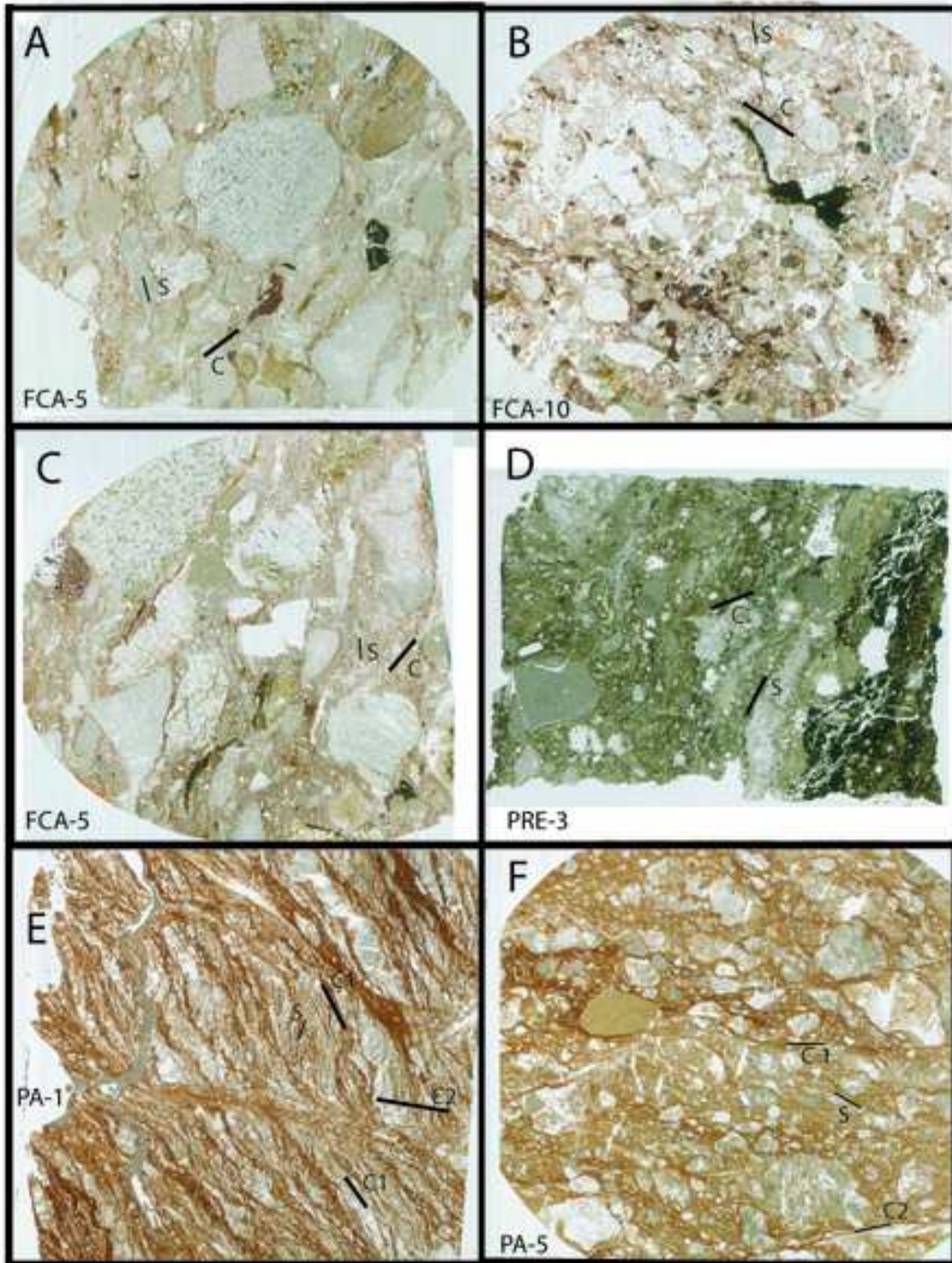


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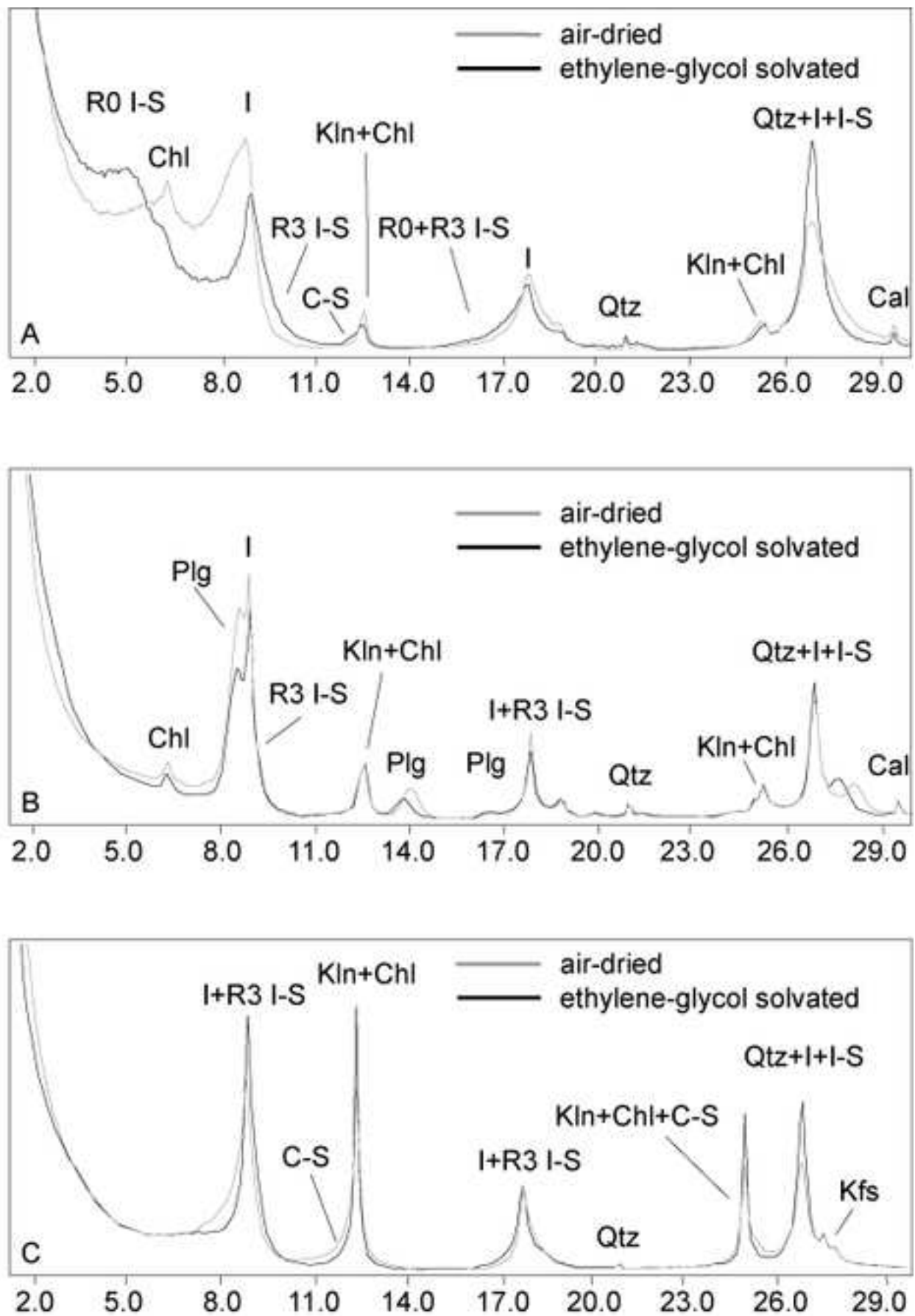
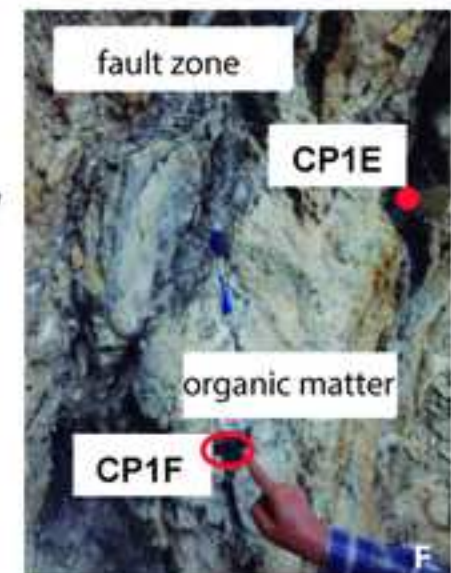
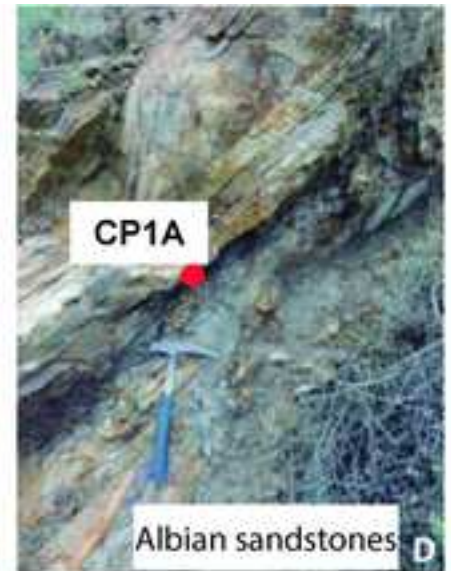
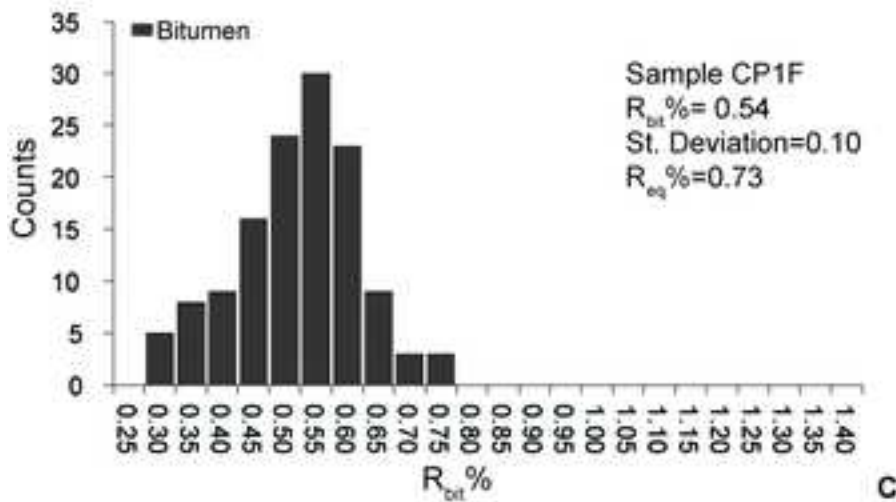
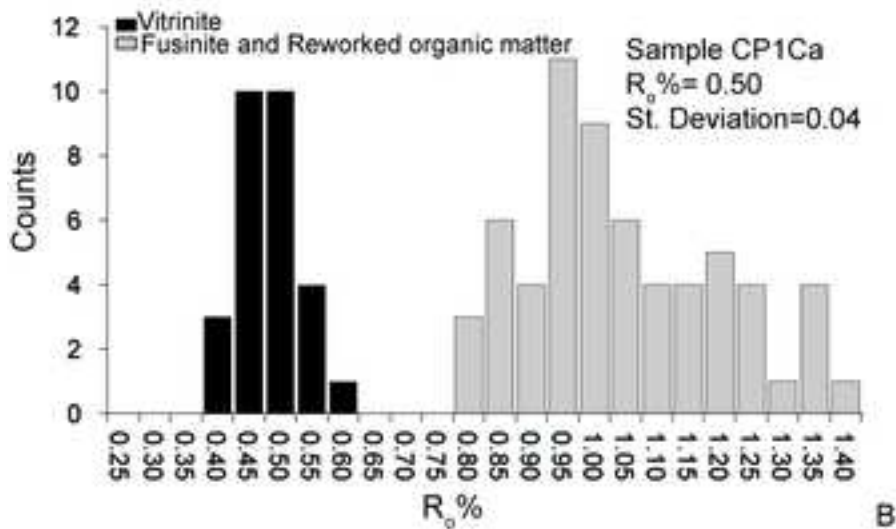
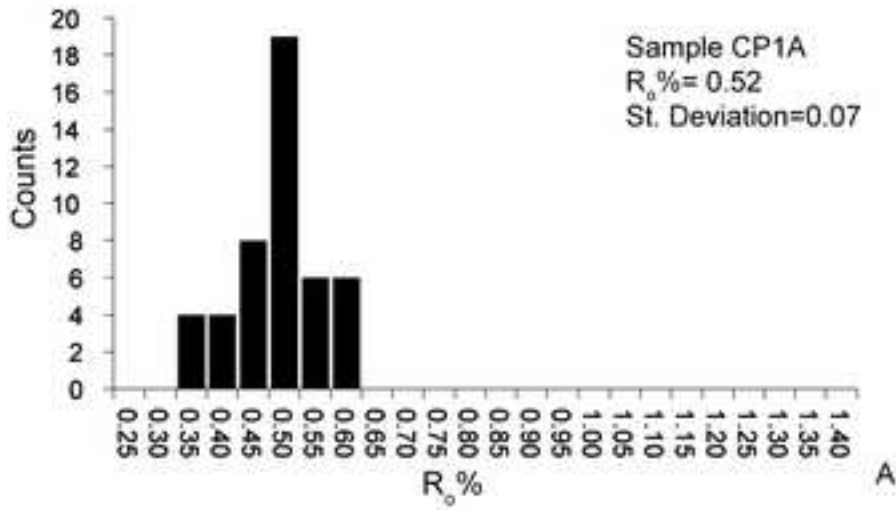


Figure 7.-



Toward the fault plane

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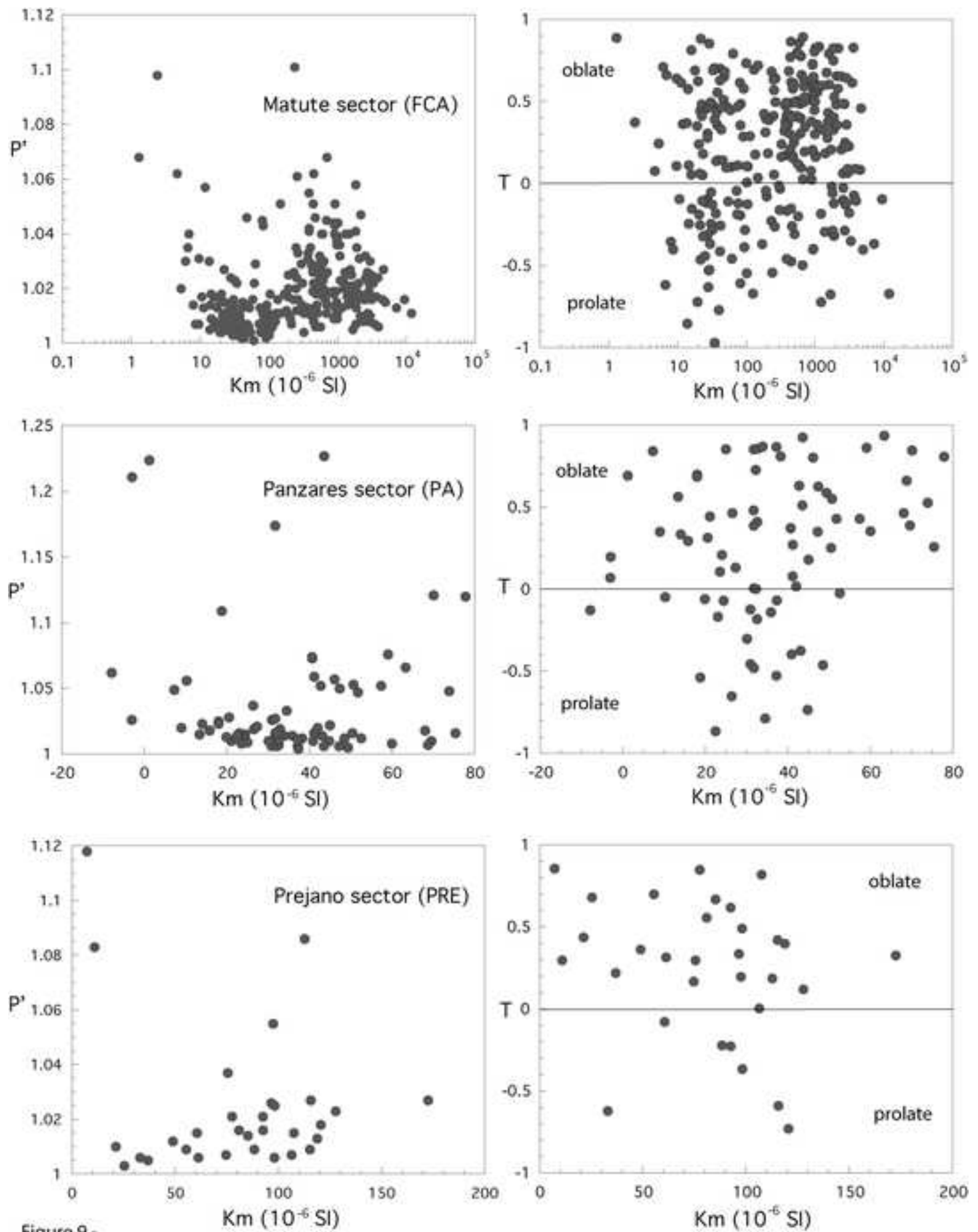


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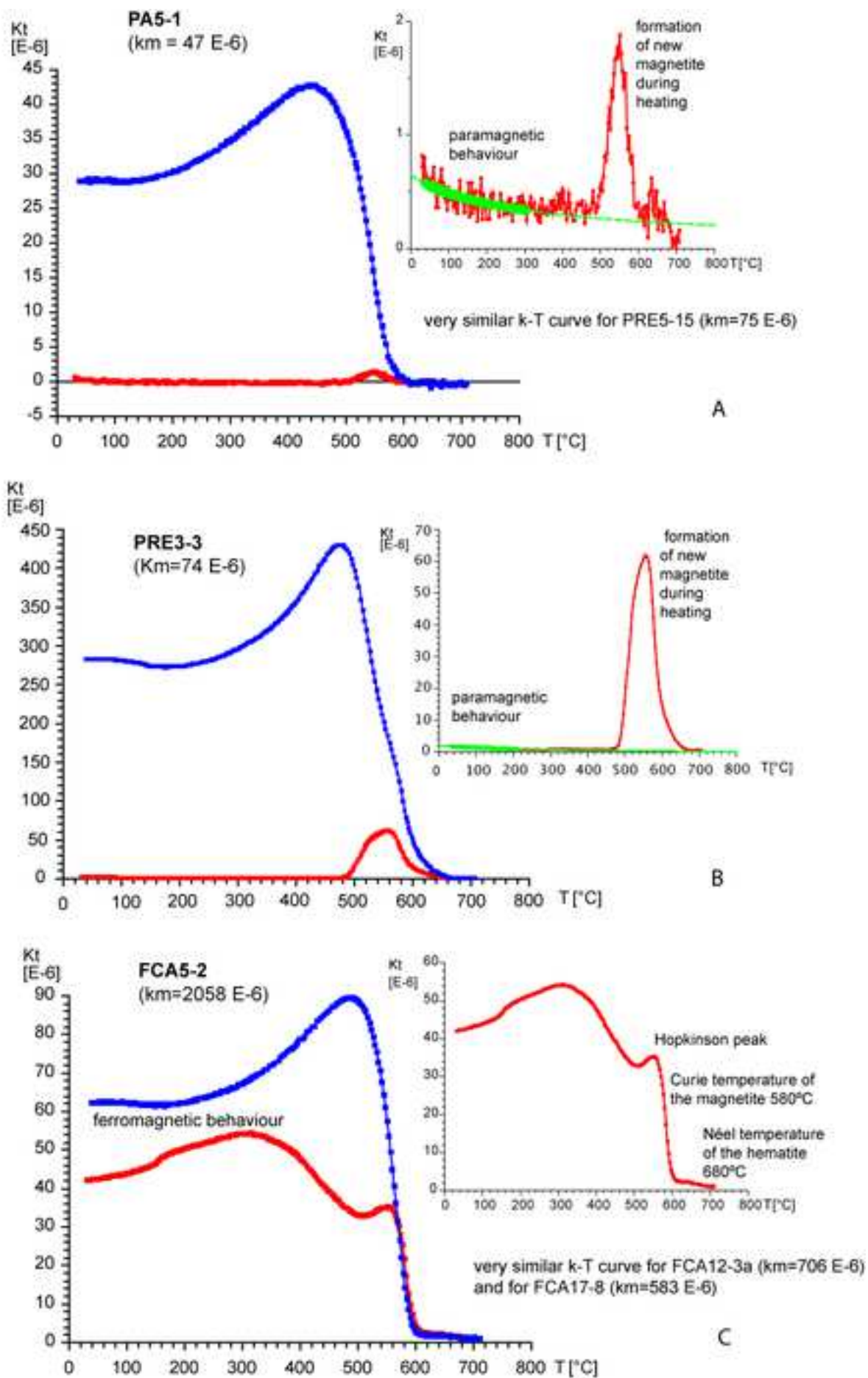


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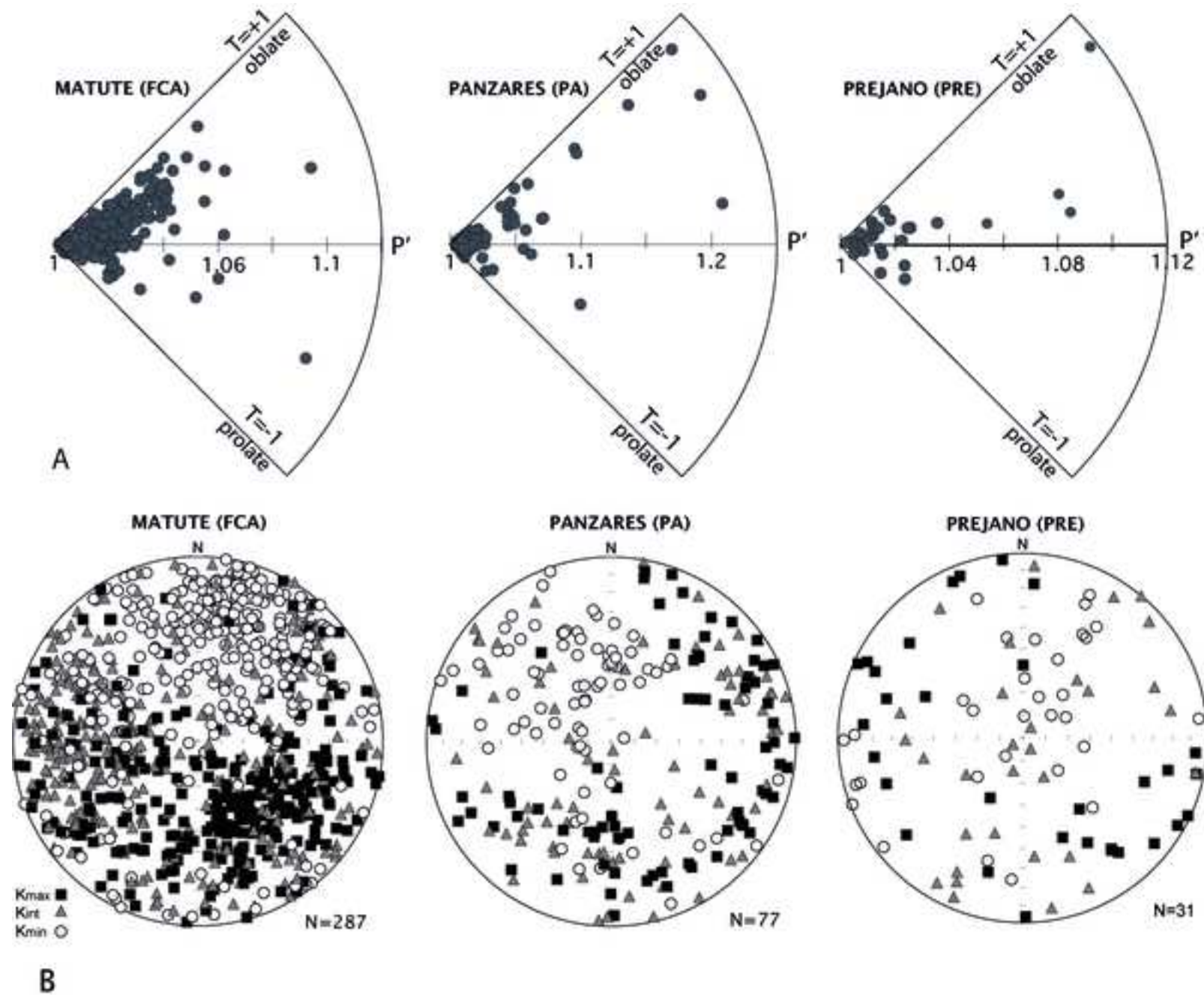


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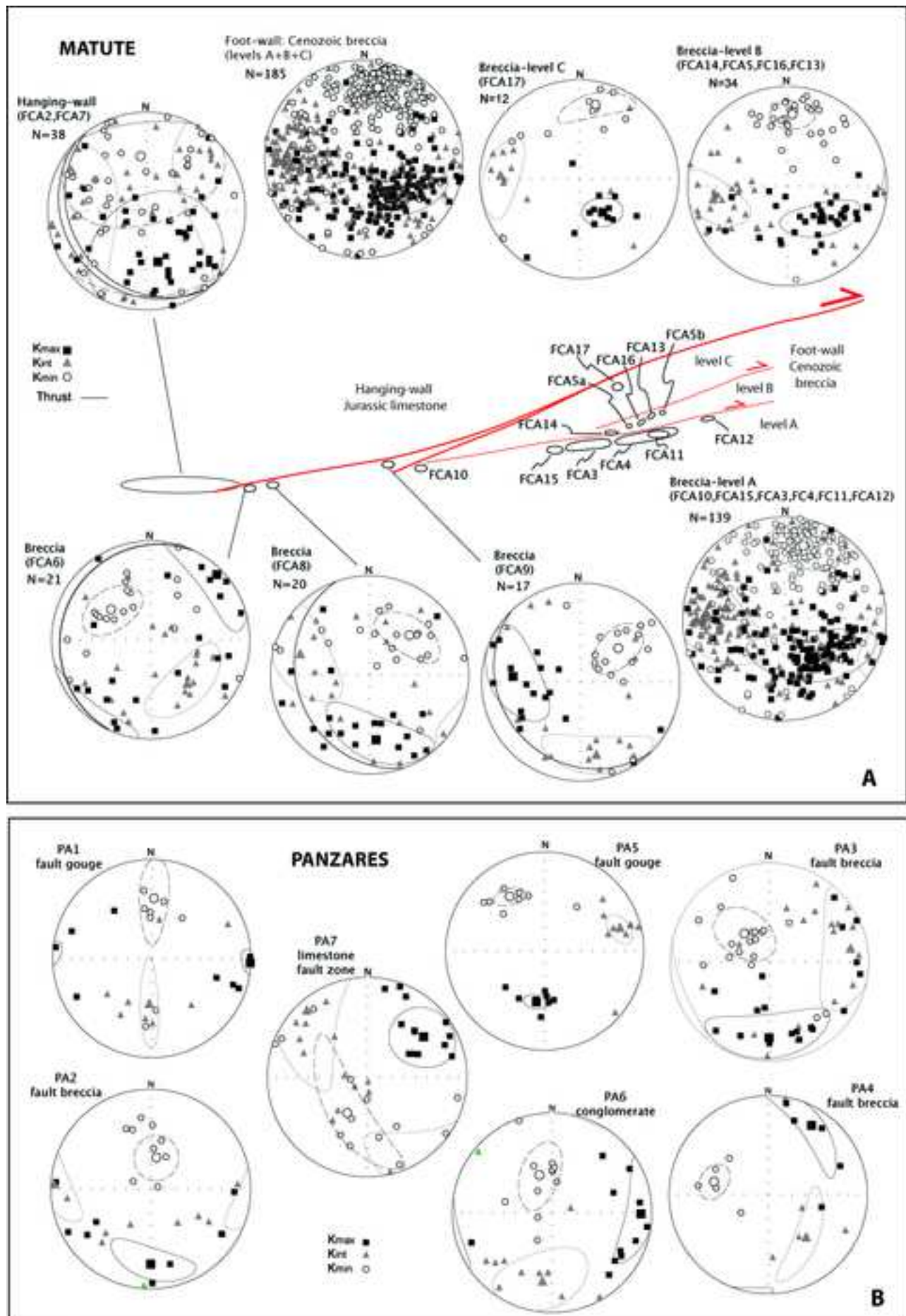


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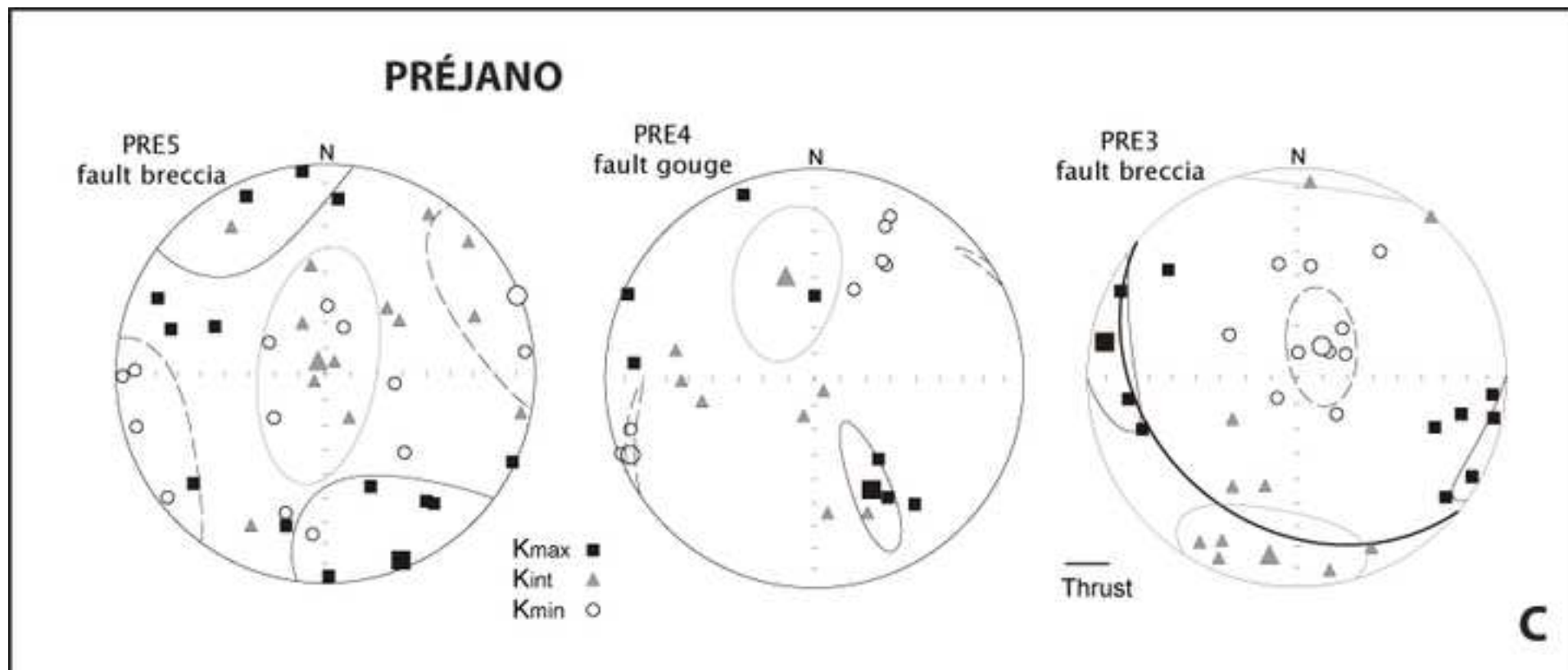


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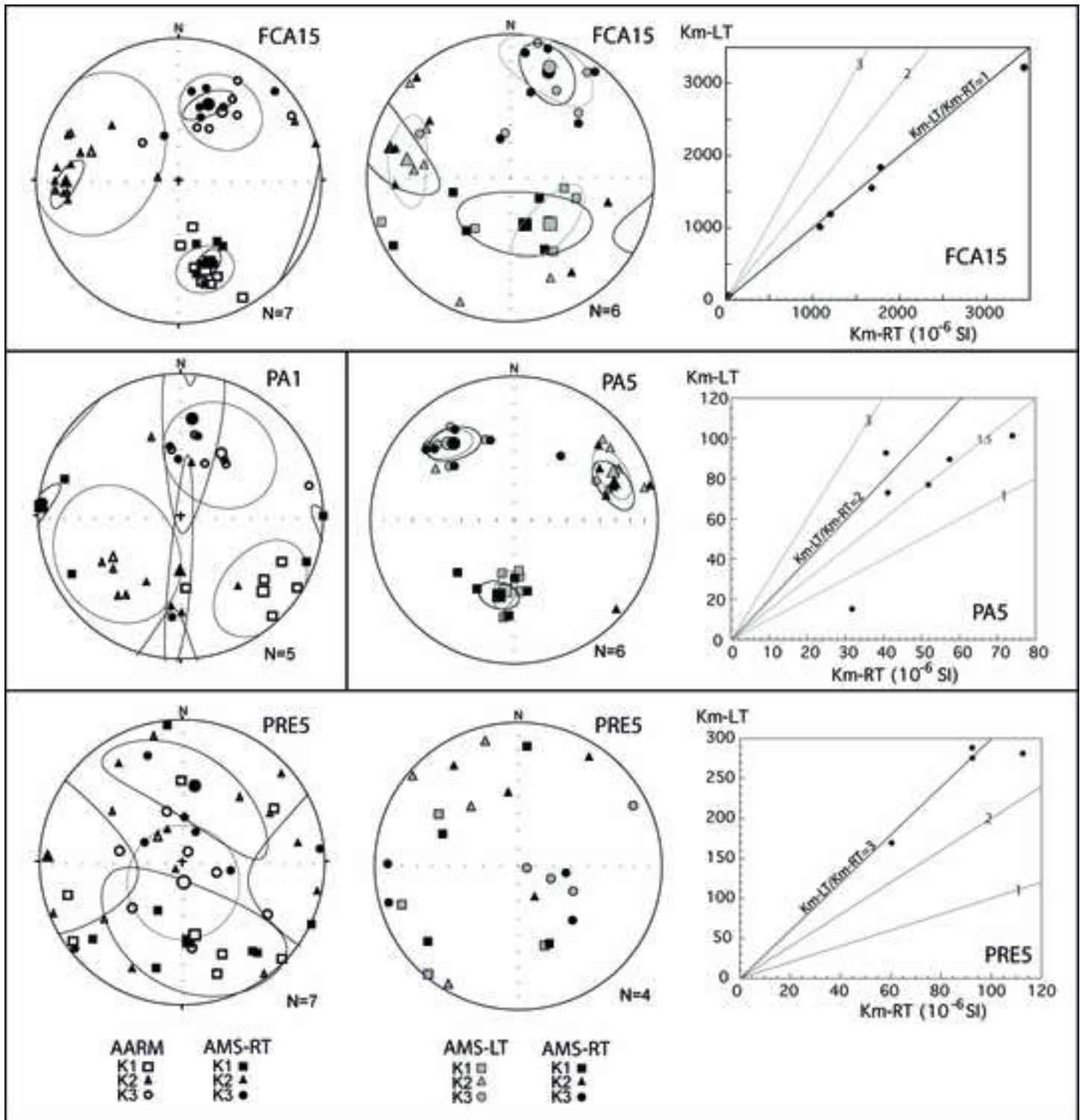


Figure 13.-



