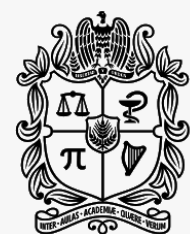


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GEOLOGICAL INTEGRATION, EVALUATION OF OIL SYSTEMS AND PROSPECTIVITY OF THE TUMACO – SAN JUAN FOREARC BASINS, NORTHWESTERN SOUTH AMERICA

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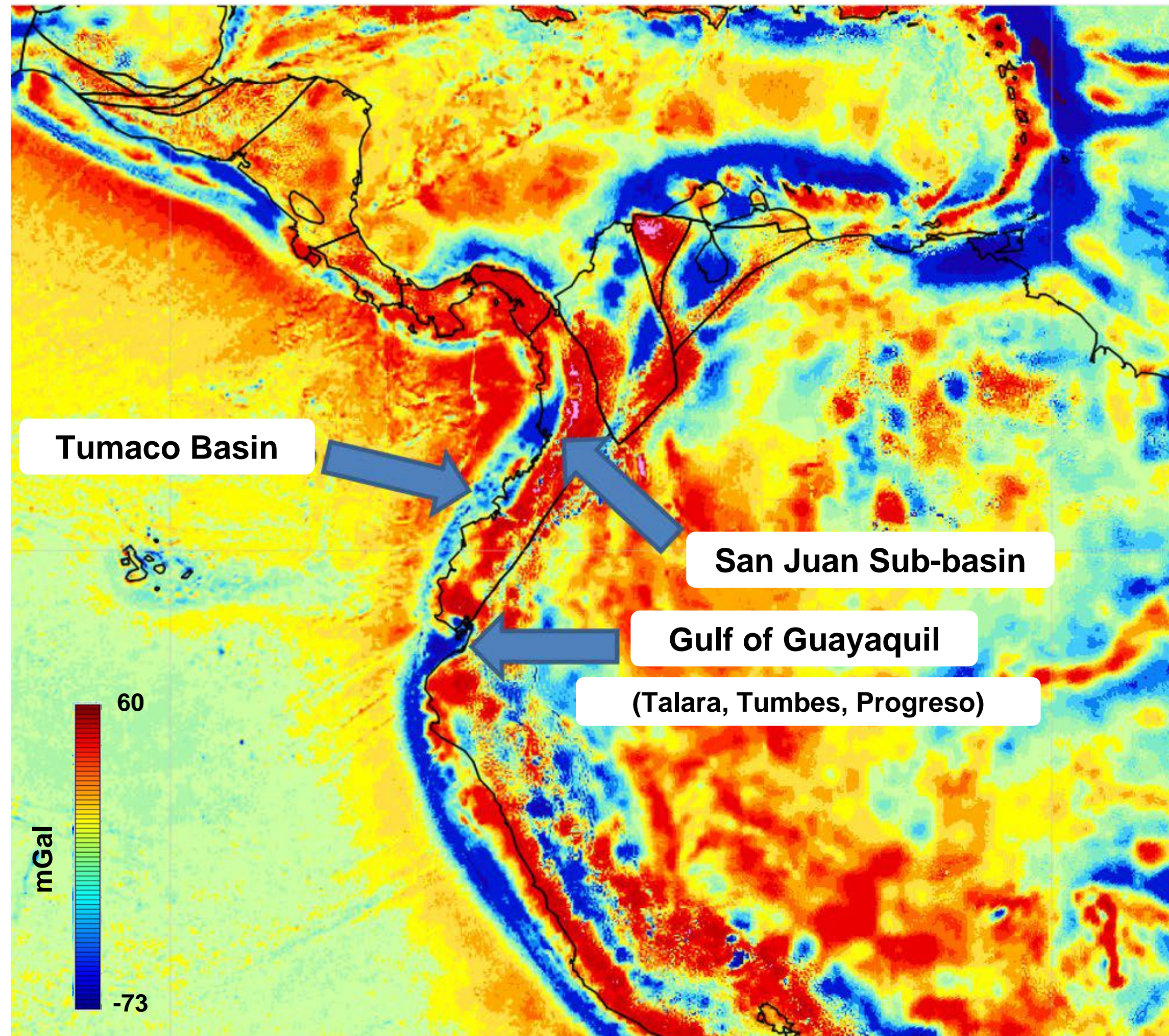
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1. Geological setting

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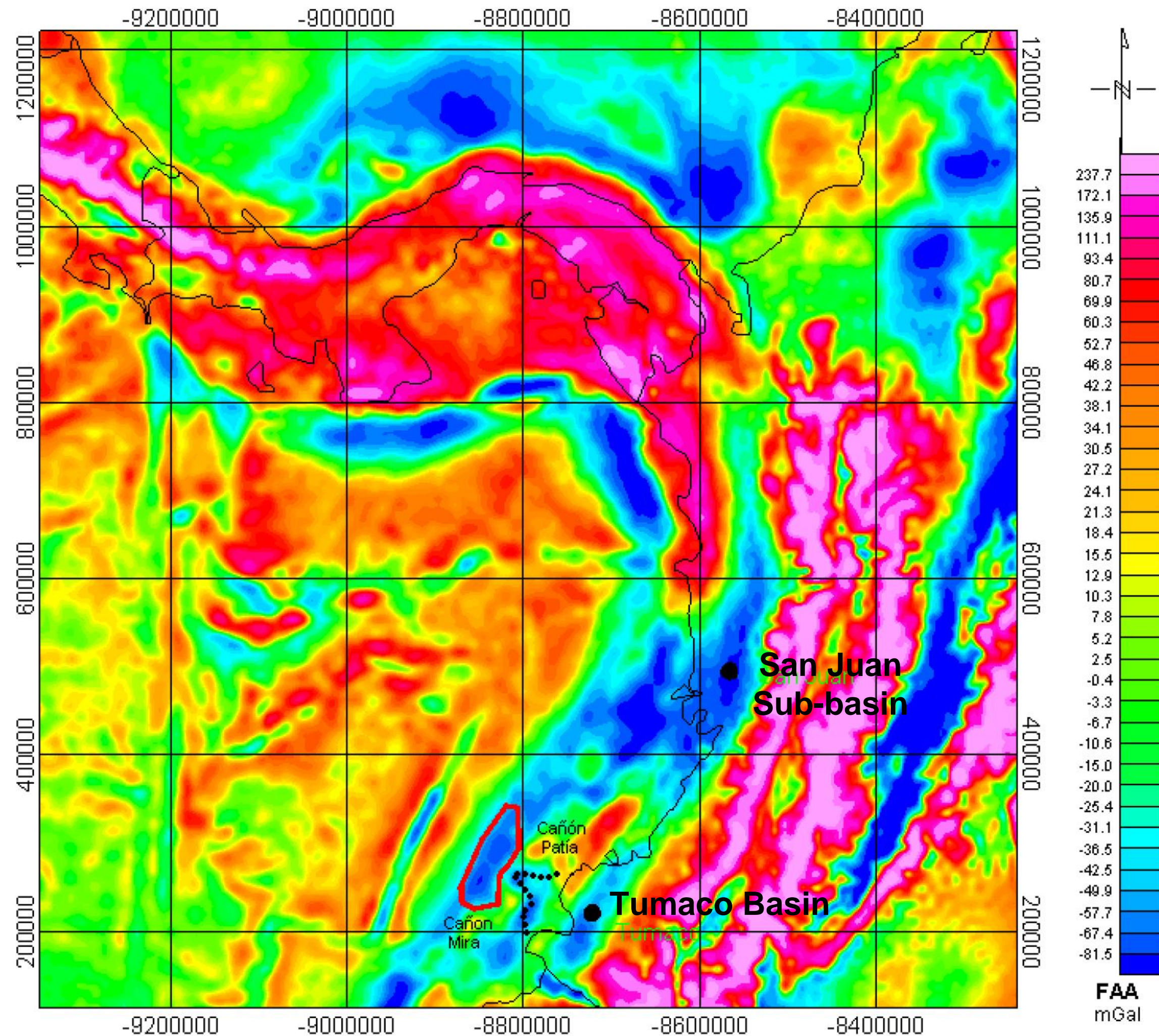


Potential in subduction zones

The hydrocarbon fields of commercial relevance in subduction zones are reduced to a few, for example, in the American continent, in the Cook Inlet and Sacramento basins (USA) and the Talara basins (Peru) and Progreso (Ecuador).

(modified from Bonvalot et al., 2012)

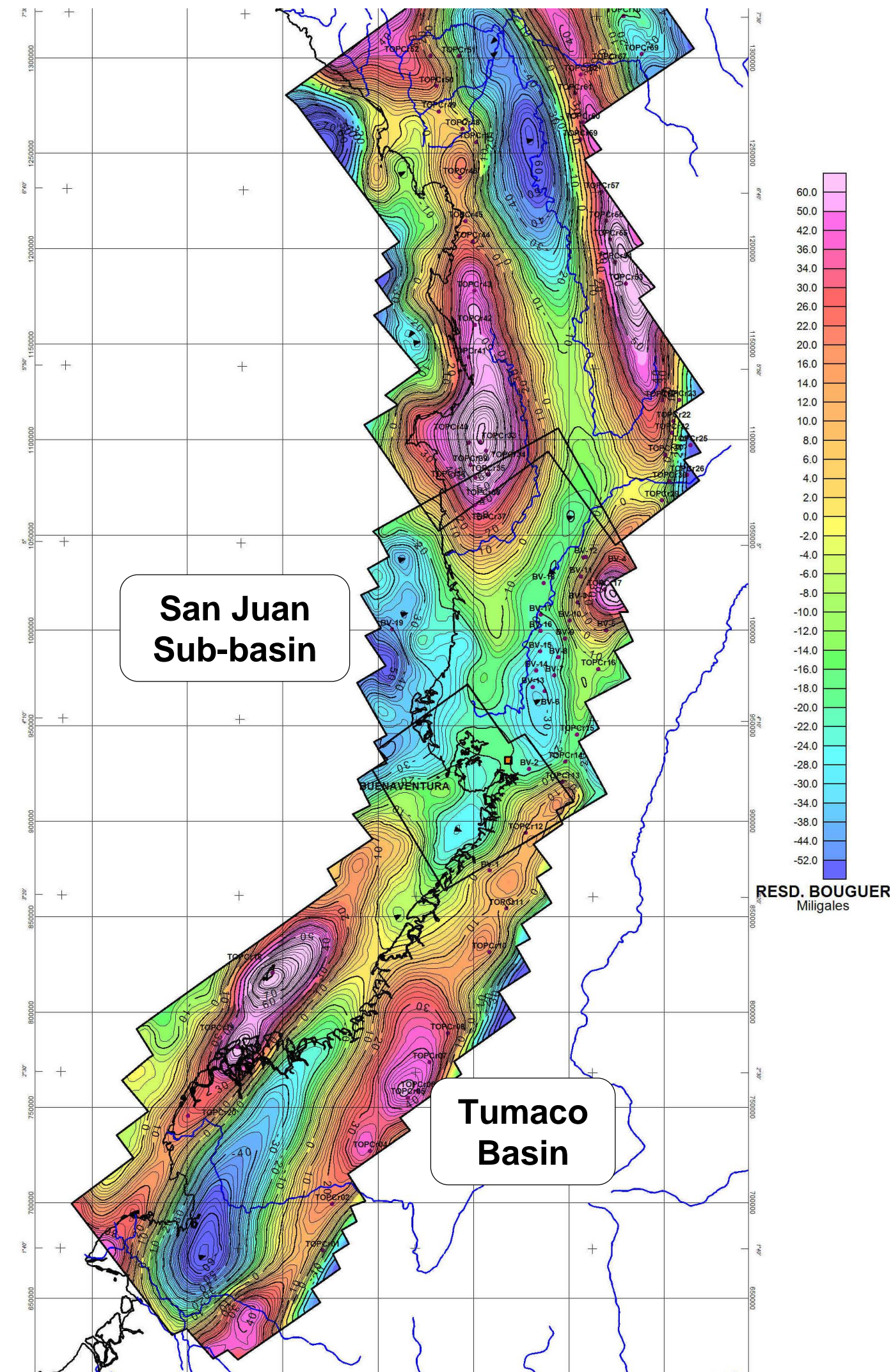
POTENTIAL FIELD MODELS



Free air Anomaly map

Gravity anomalies

Negative gravity anomalies outline the Tumaco and San Juan basins, while positive gravity anomalies coincide with the Remolino Grande high in Tumaco and the western limit of the San Juan sub-basin, formed by the Itsmina high and the Serrania del Baudo.

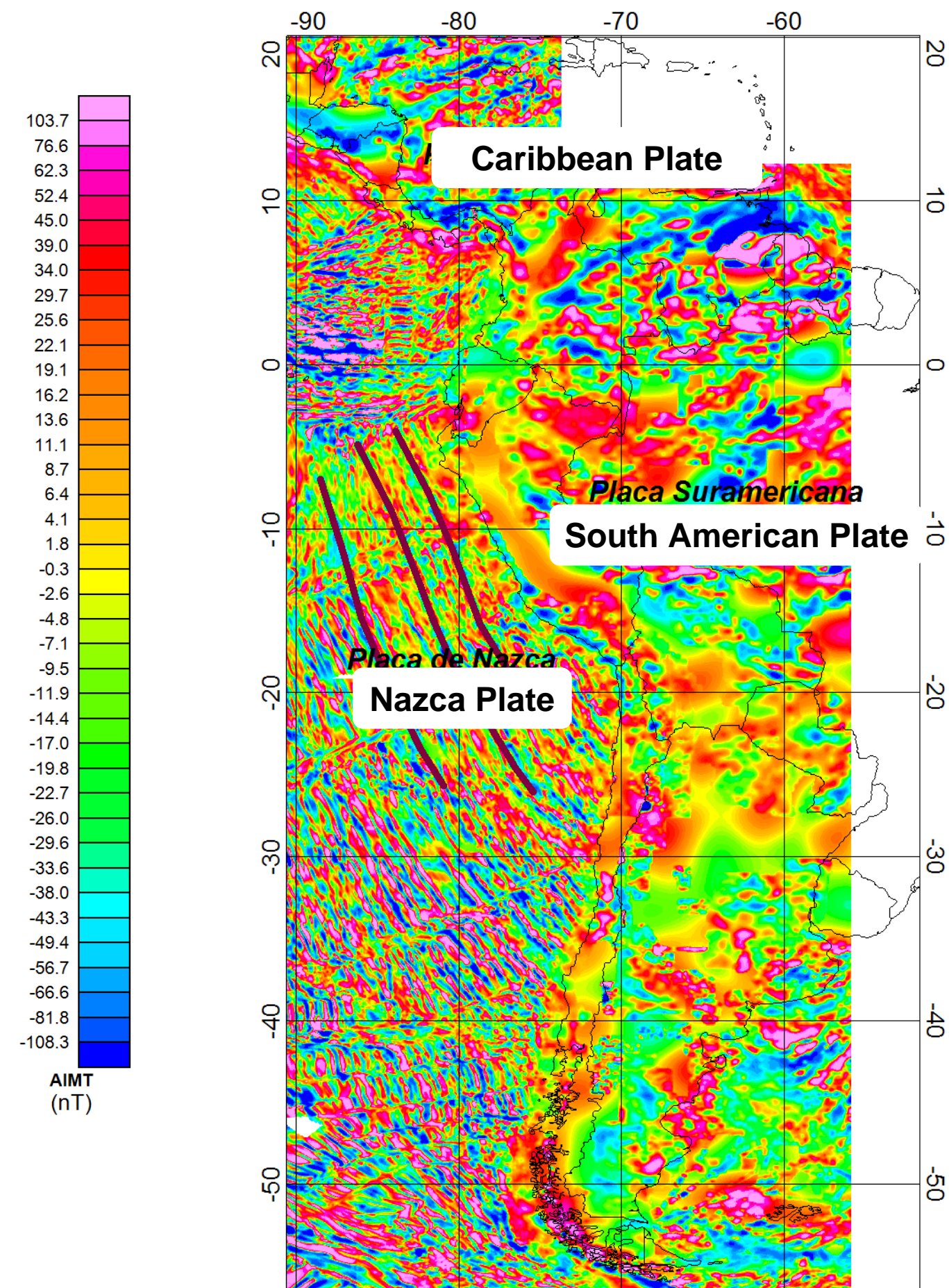


Sedimentary basins

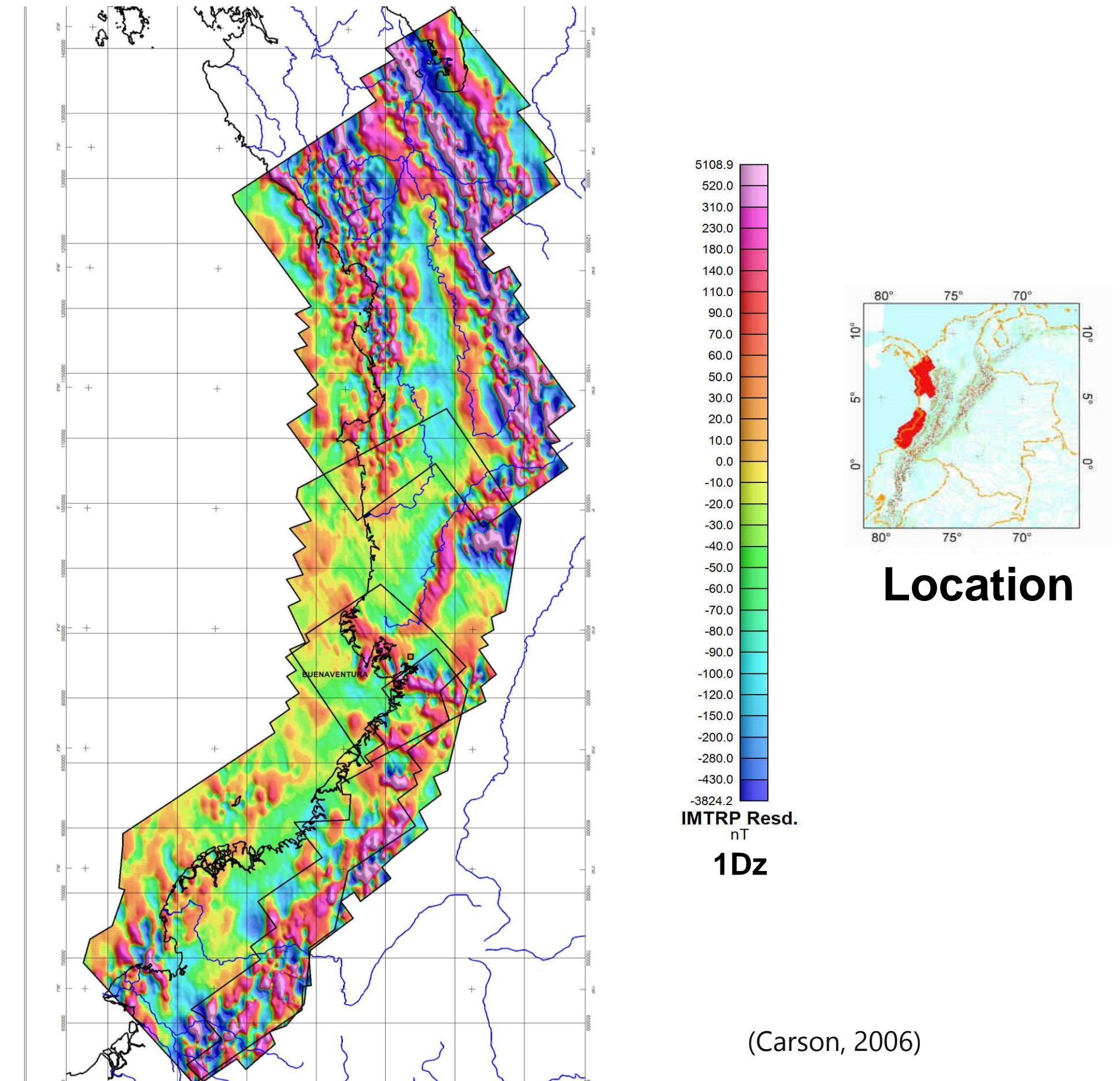
The most negative gravity anomalies ($< -64\text{mGal}$) are useful to outline the Chocó (north) and Tumaco (south) Basins.

The variation of the negative gravity anomalies reflects changes in geometric and thickness of the sedimentary basin

Total field magnetic anomaly (TFMA)

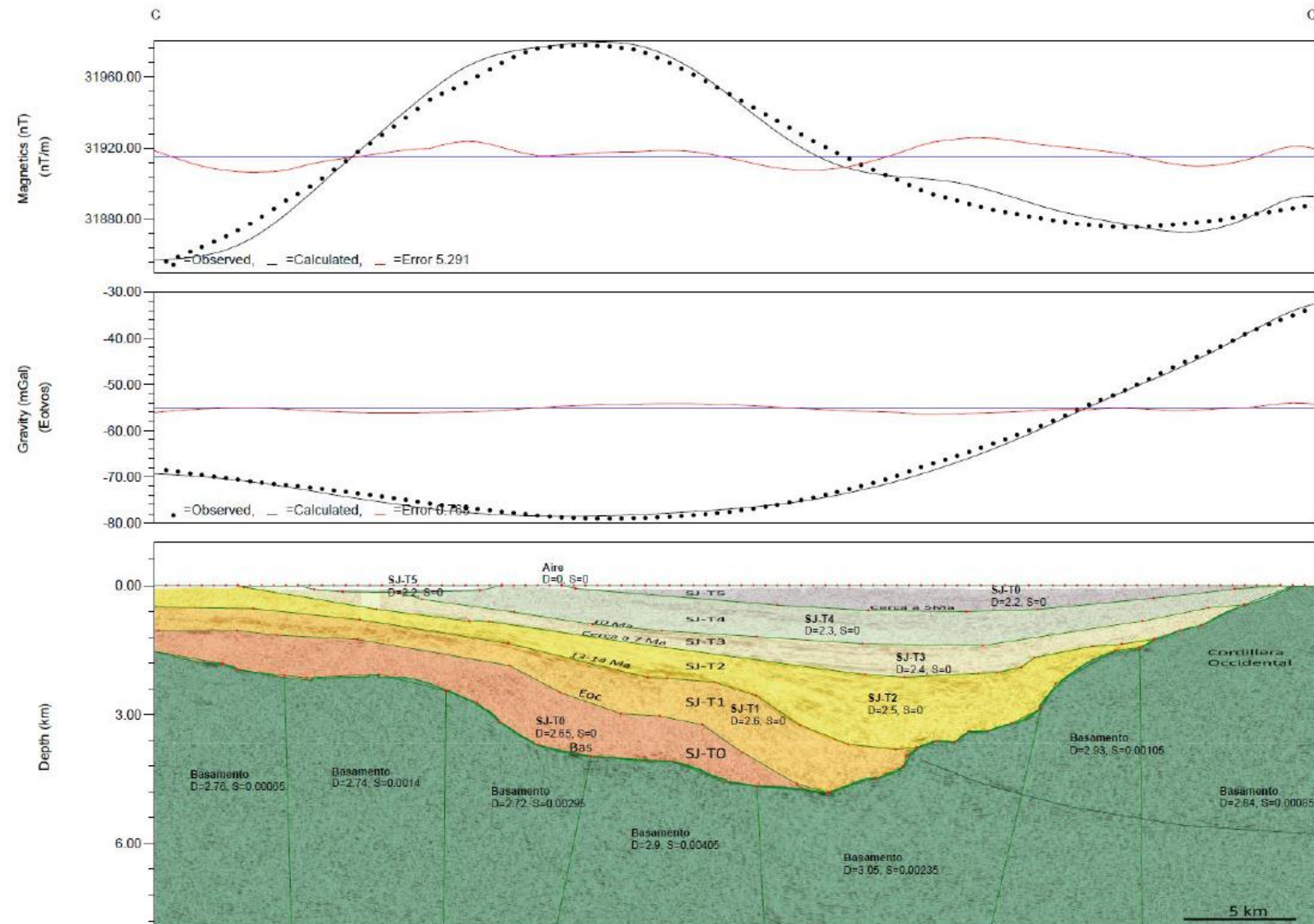


First vertical derivative of TFMA



(Carson, 2006)

POTENTIAL FIELD MODELS



Profile of potential methods along a seismic transect in the San Juan sub-basin

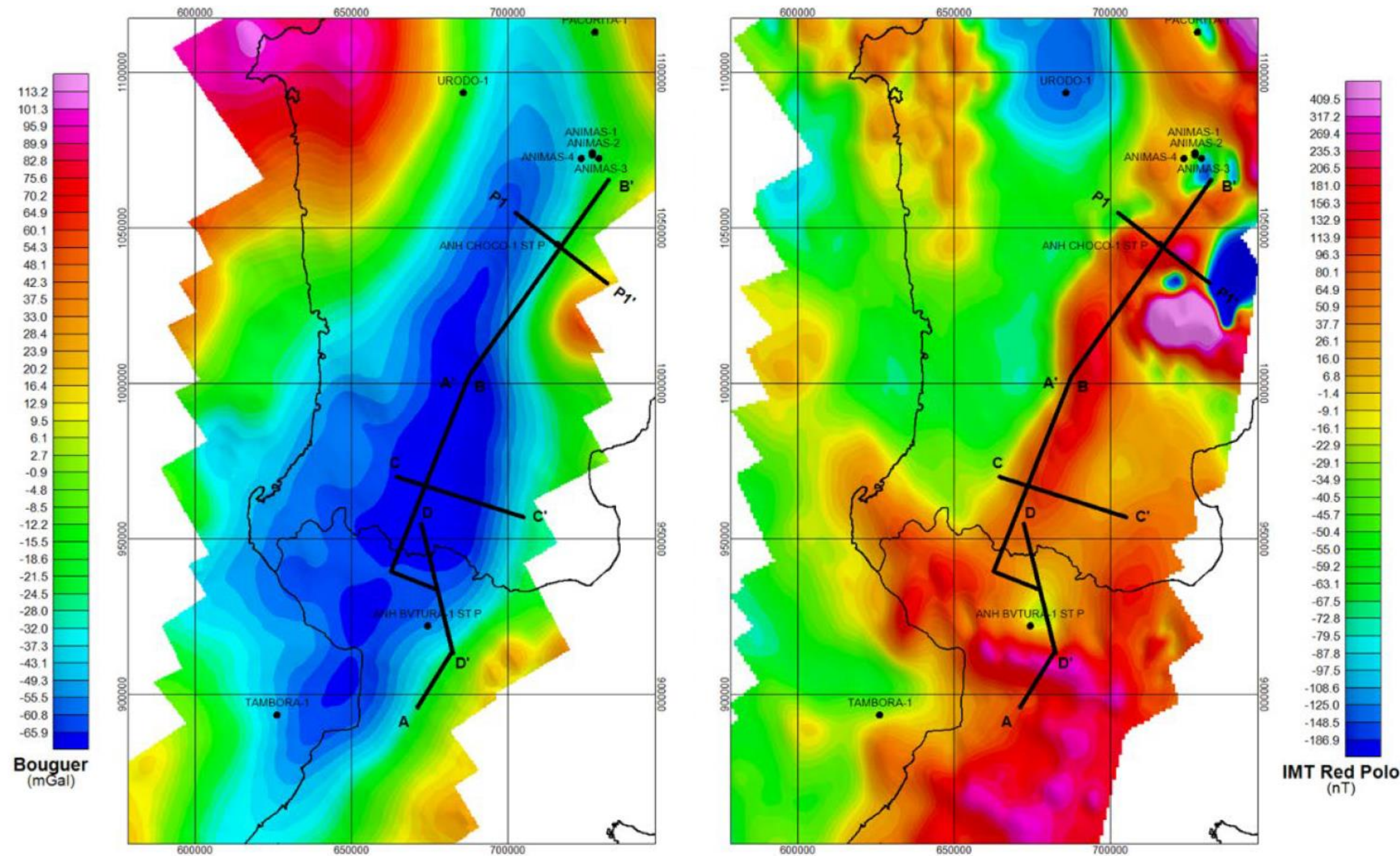
2D gravity and magnetic modeling

The geometry and thickness of the sedimentary basins were obtained By 2D gravity and magnetic modeling

These models help to integrated seismic data interpretation and borehole data.

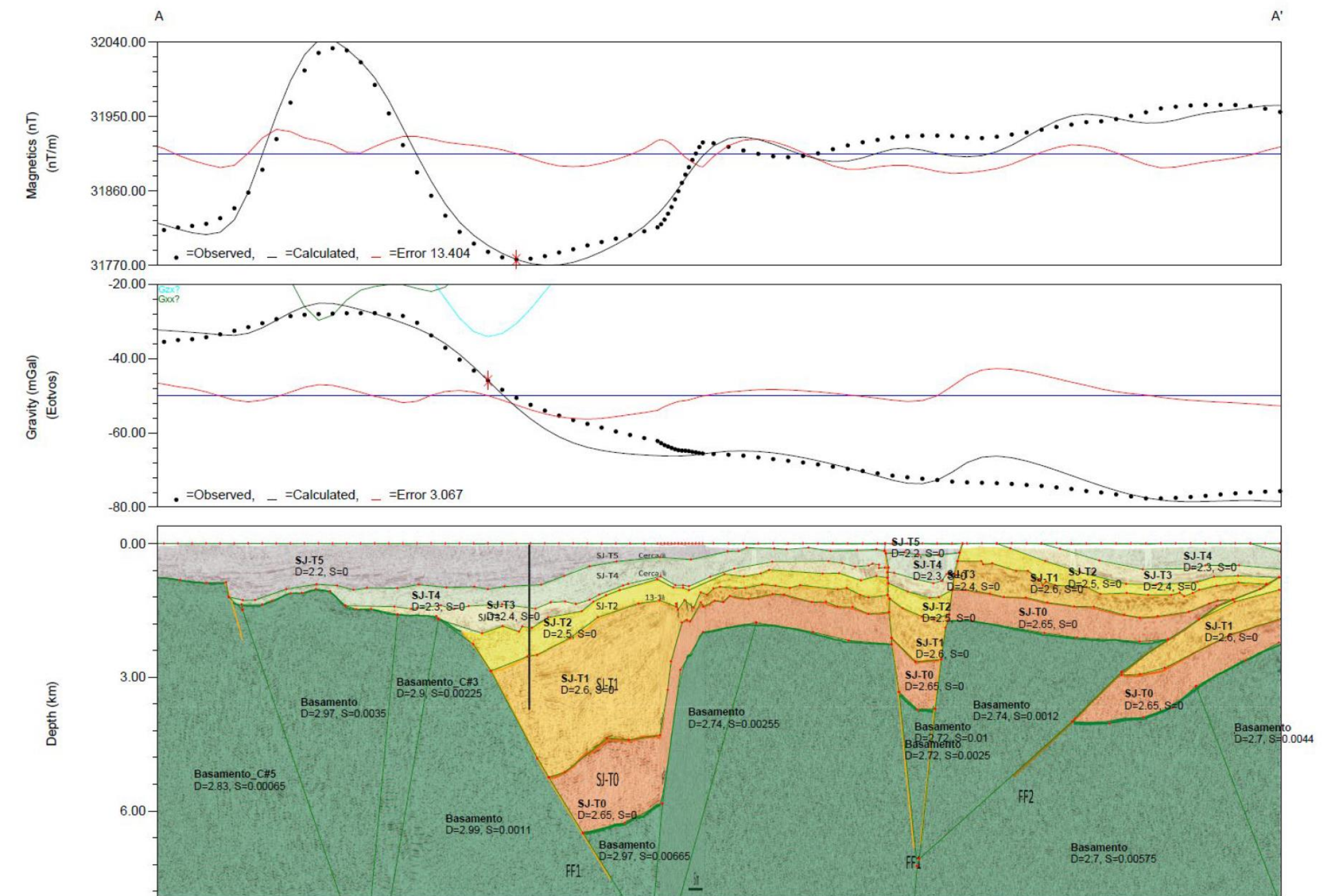
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Gravity and magnetic data integration



Bouguer Anomaly

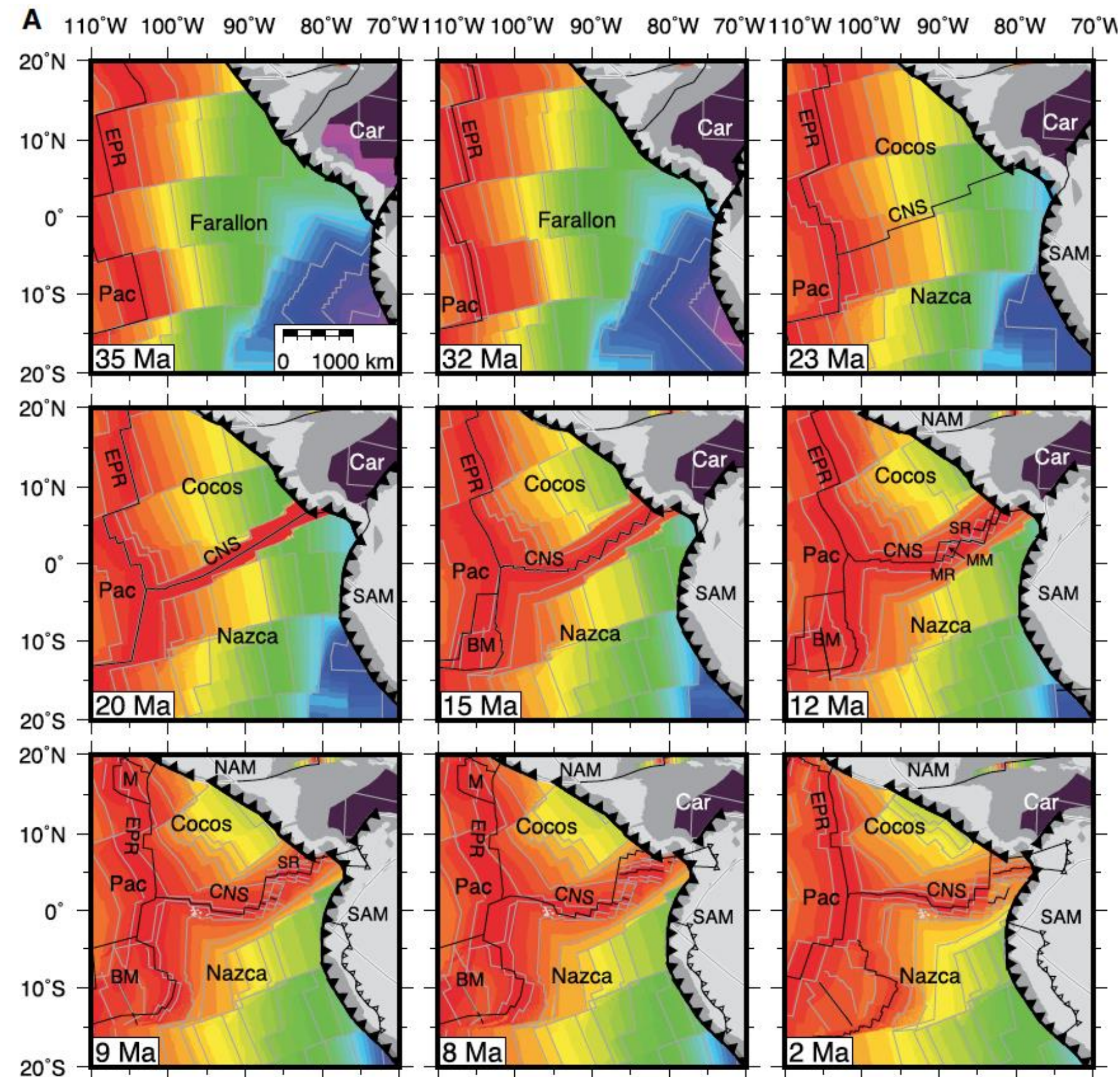
Total magnetic intensity (TMI) reduced to the pole



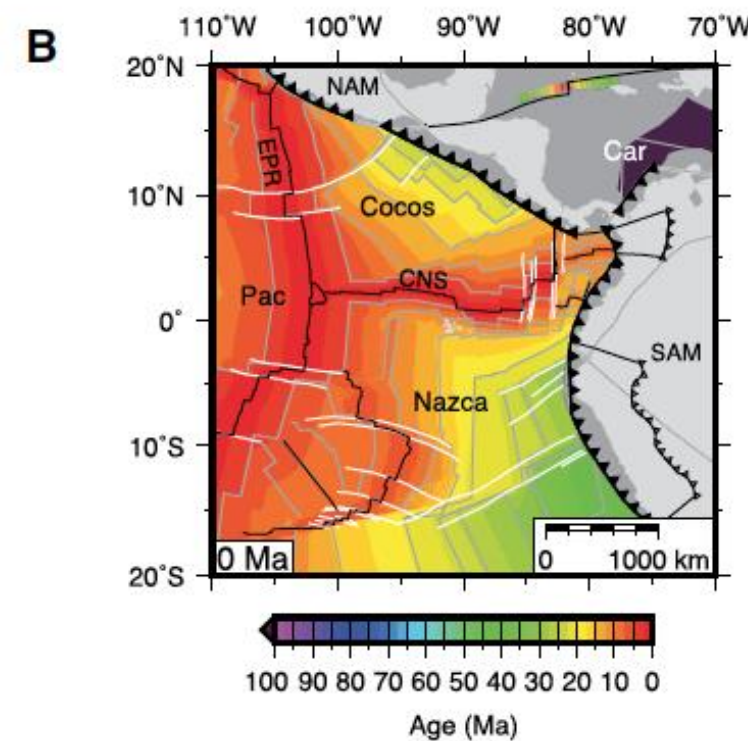
Gravity and magnetic modeling of the seismic transect D-D'

2. Stratigraphy and Paleogeography

By Germán Bayona, Ms, PhD

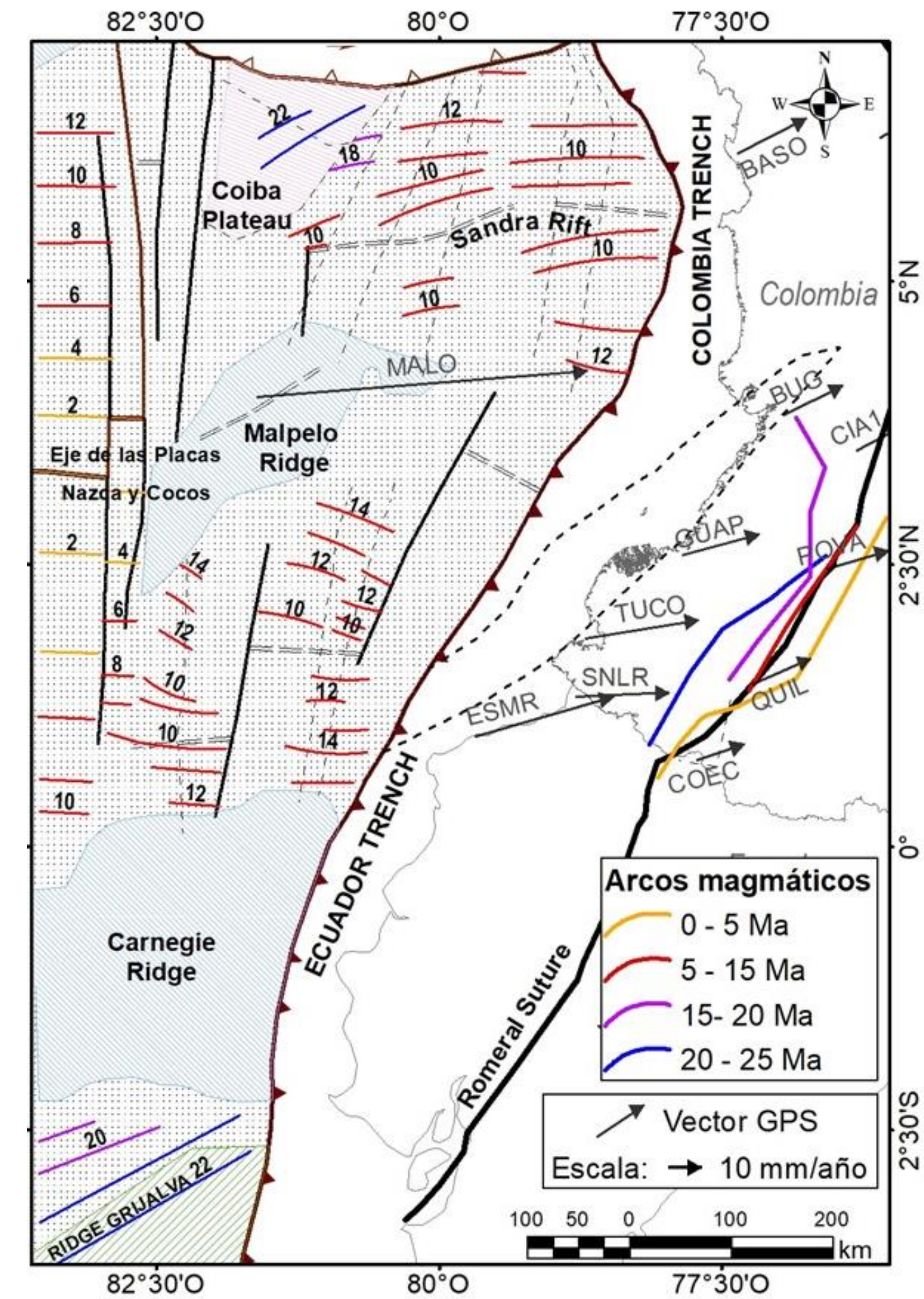


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TECTONIC VARIABLES TO CONSIDER FOR THE COLOMBIAN PACIFIC FOREARC BASINS

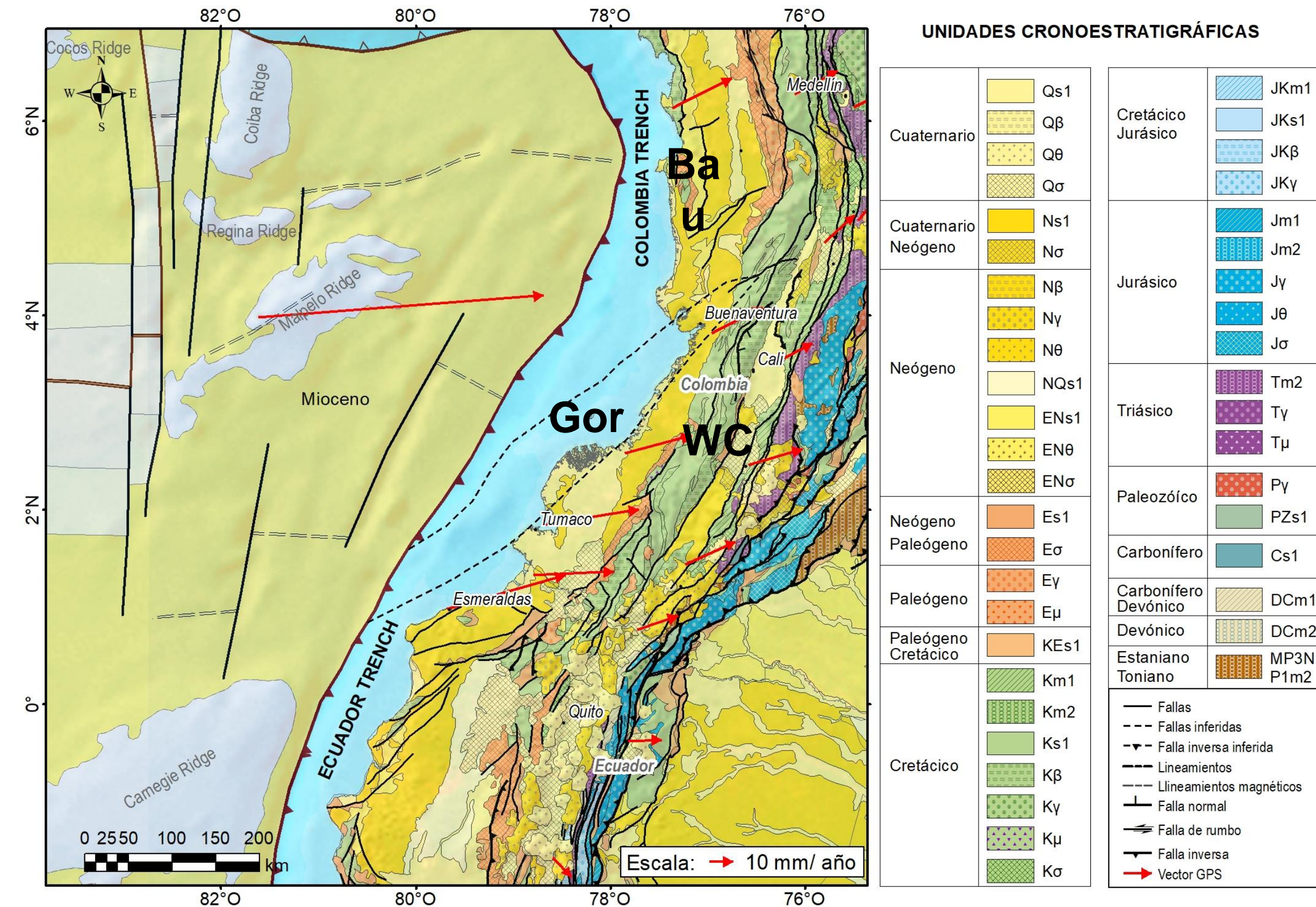
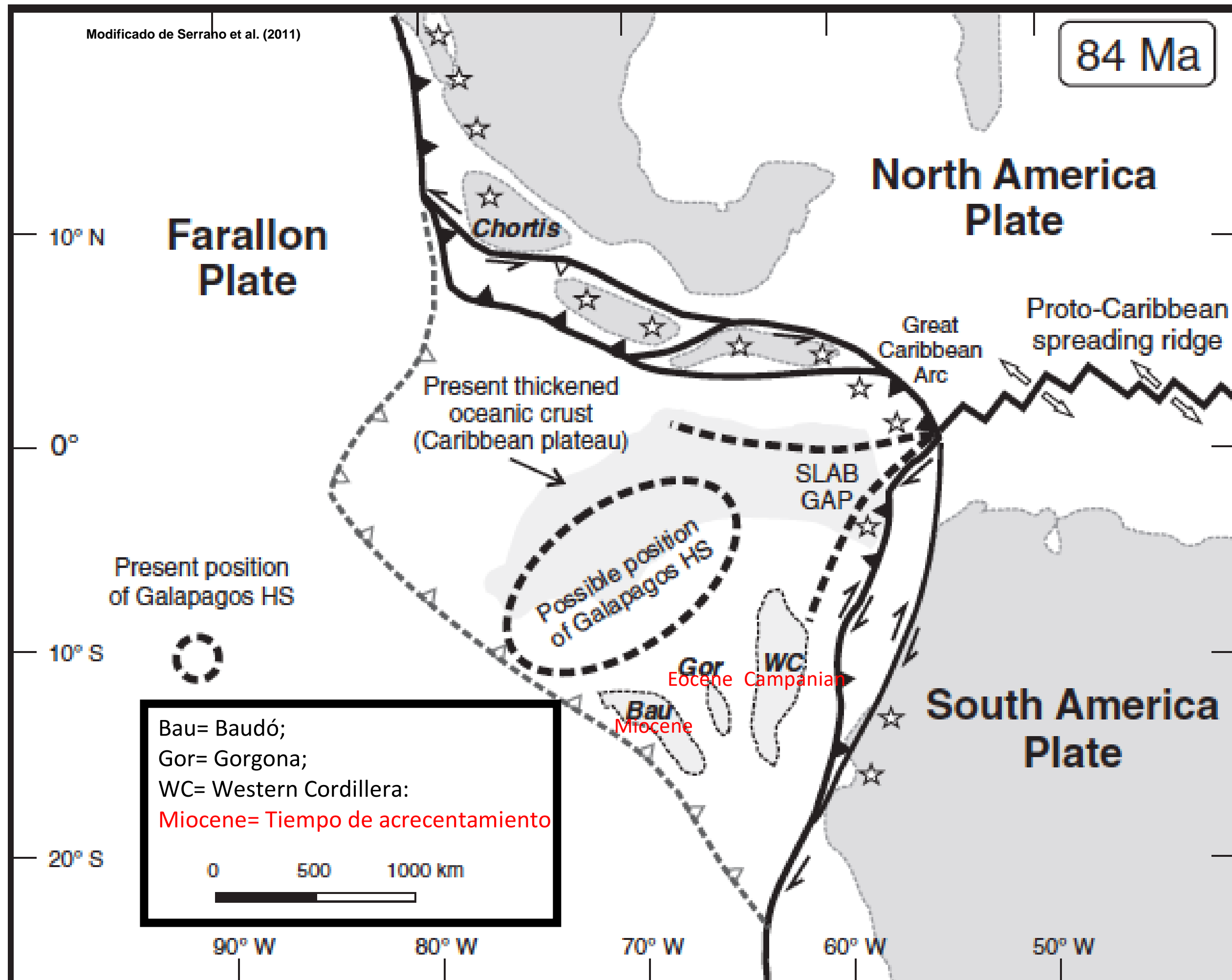
1. Understanding of the age and geometry of the subducted slab (Farallon, Nazca, Cocos)
1. Eastward migration of continental magmatic arc

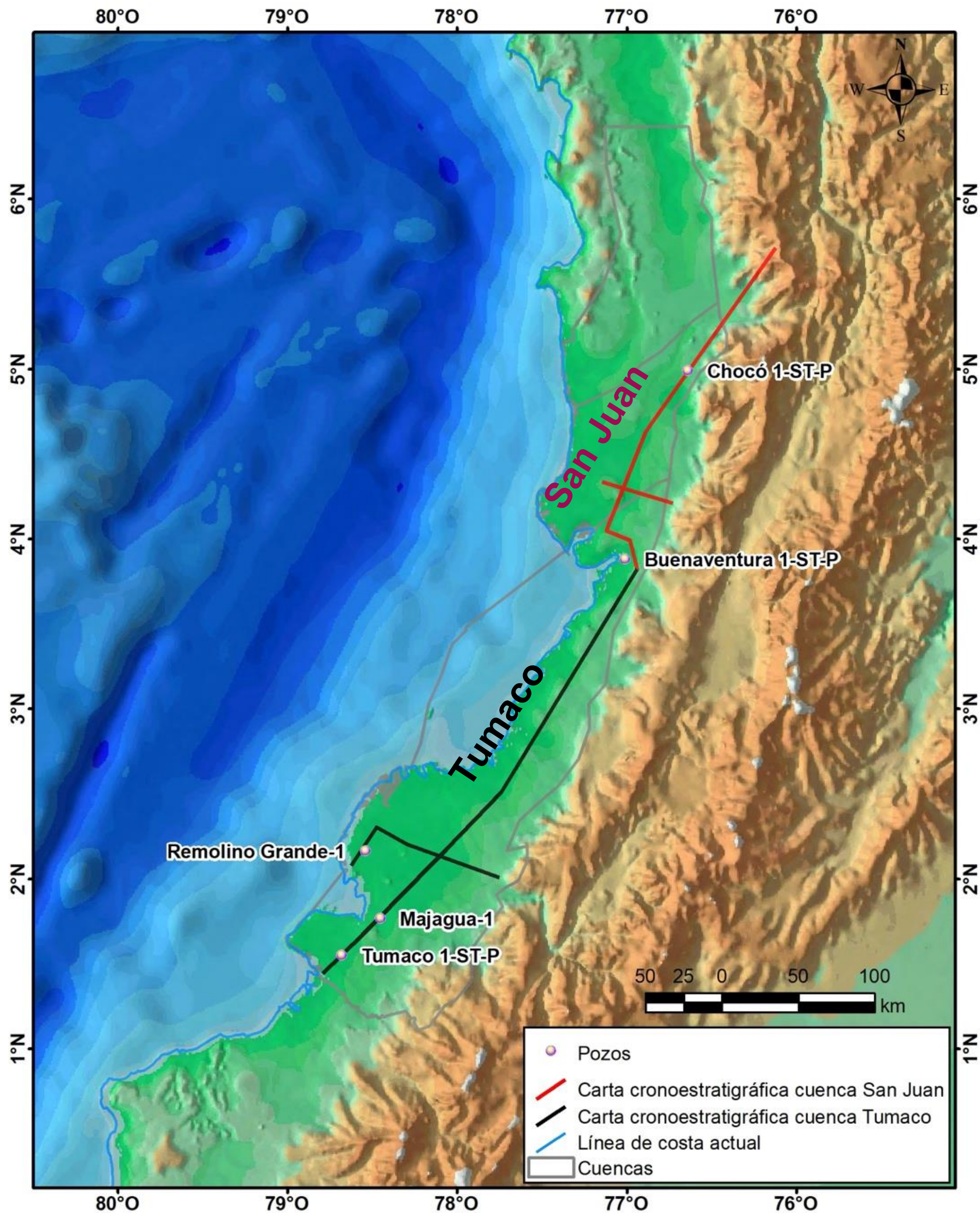


Lonsdale (2005); Mora et al. (2019); Jaramillo et al. (2019); Leal-Mejía et al. (2018)

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3. Neogene forearc basin growth upon a complex accretionary margin

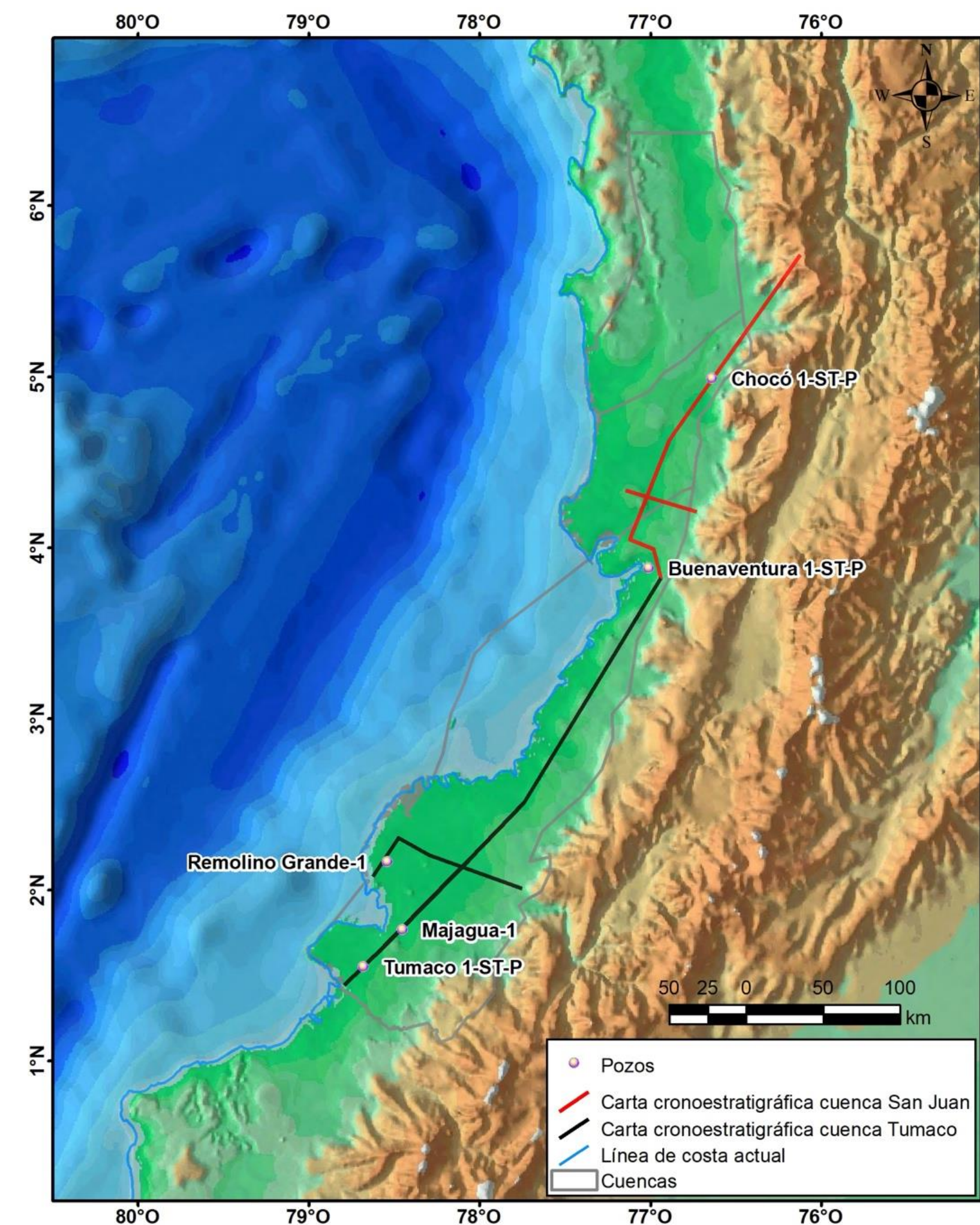
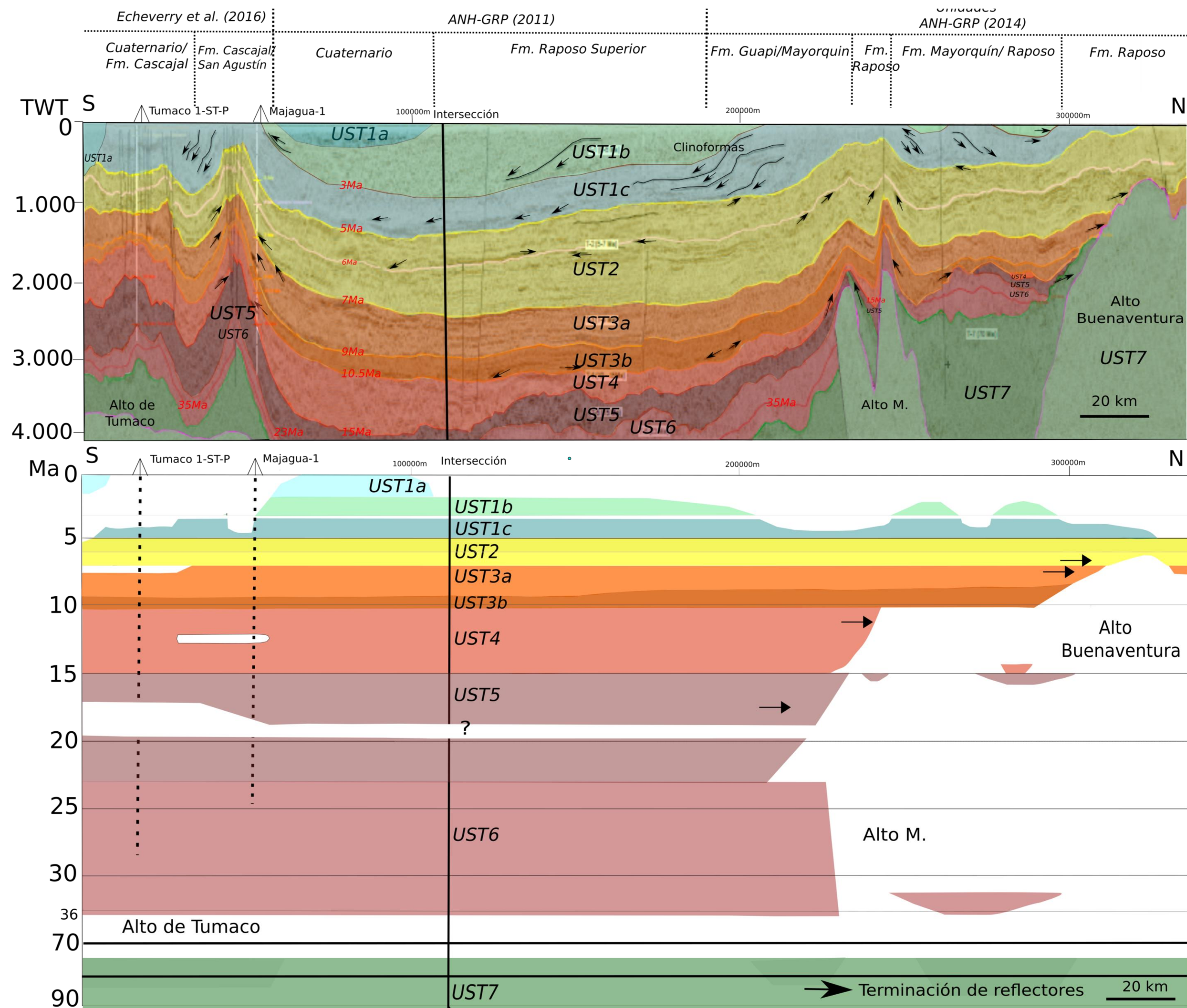




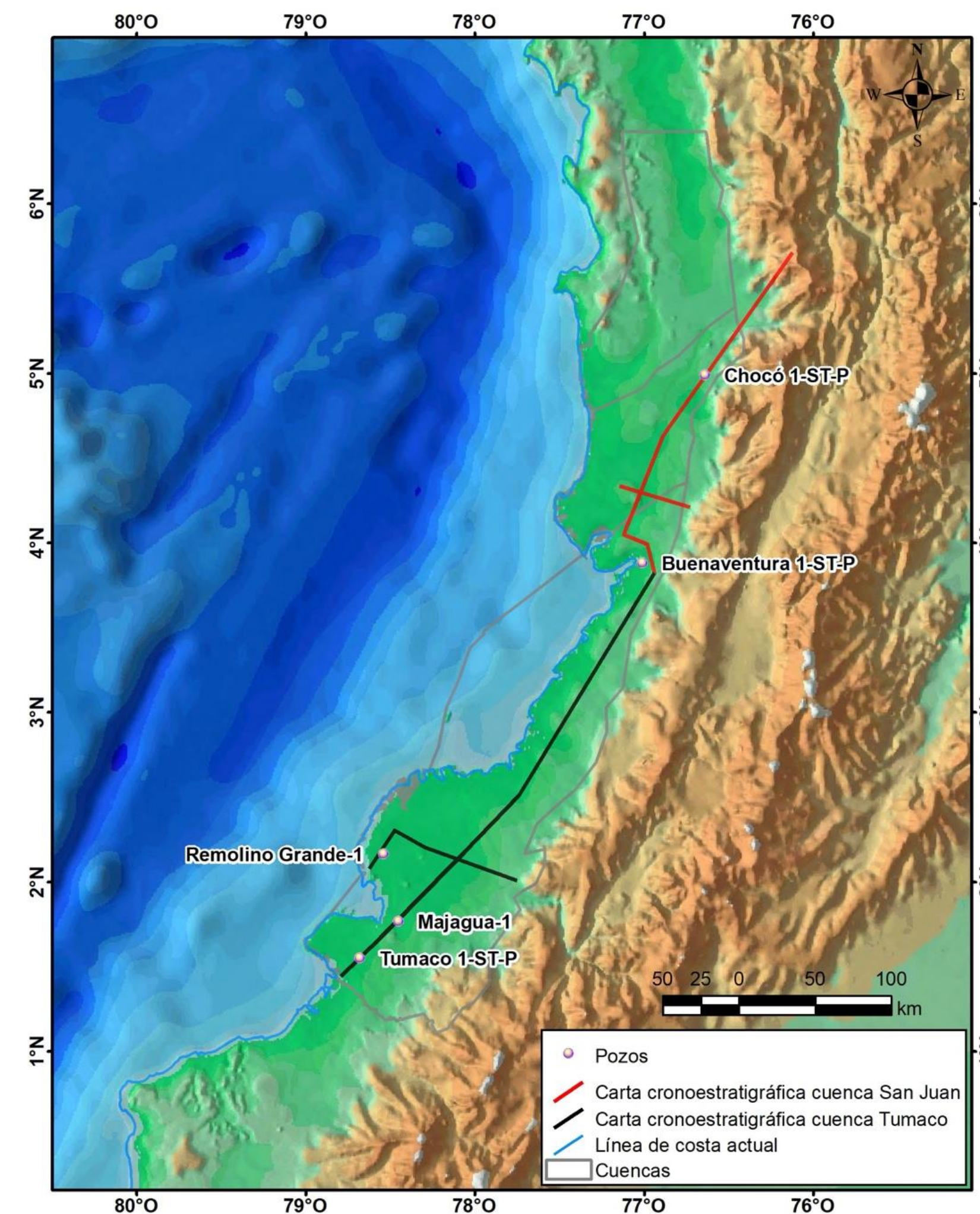
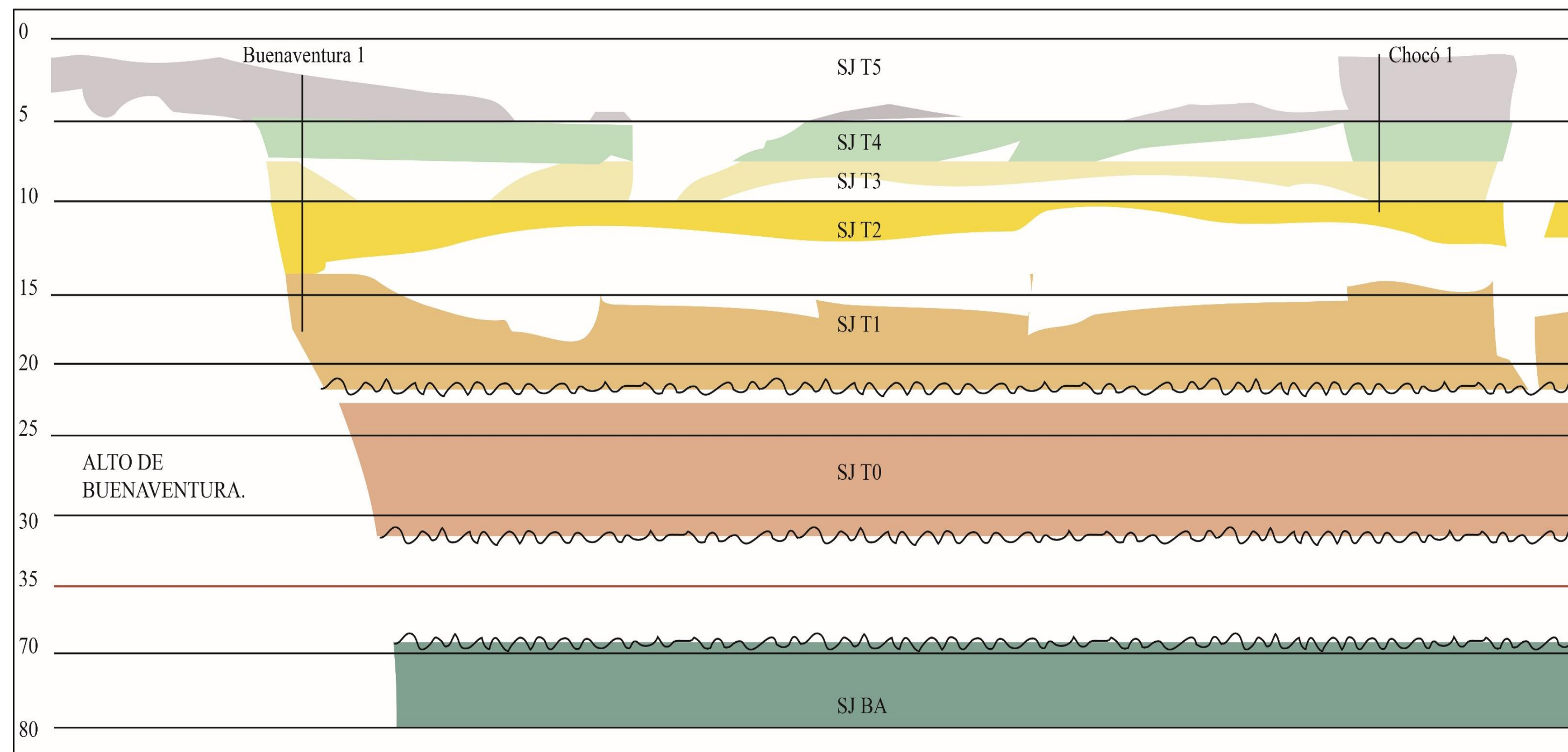
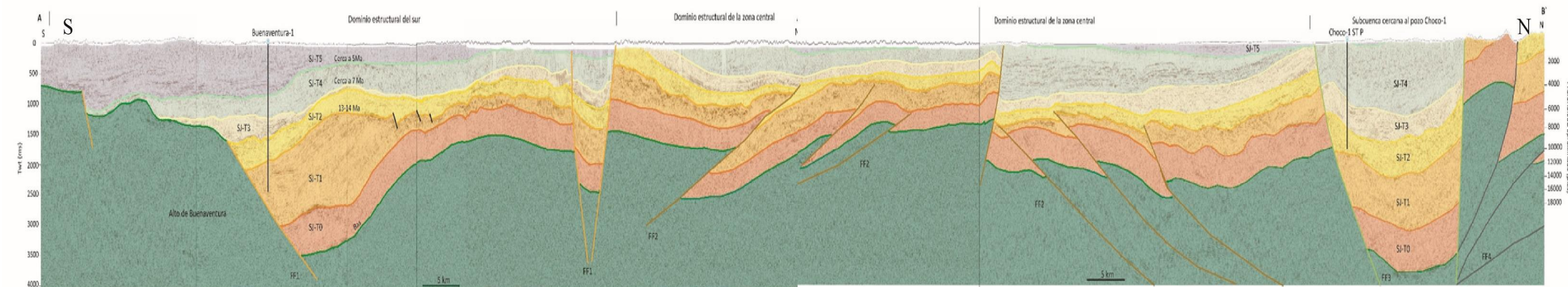
CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHIC CHART CONSTRUCTION FOR ONSHORE TUMACO AND SAN JUAN BASINS

1. Five wells with biostratigraphic control and detailed sedimentological analysis (2010-2020)
2. Definition of seismic units separated by chronostratigraphic surfaces
3. Definition of basin geometry change during the Neogene
4. Poor definition of seismic units > 15 Ma

NNE- CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHIC CHART – TUMACO ONSHORE BASIN

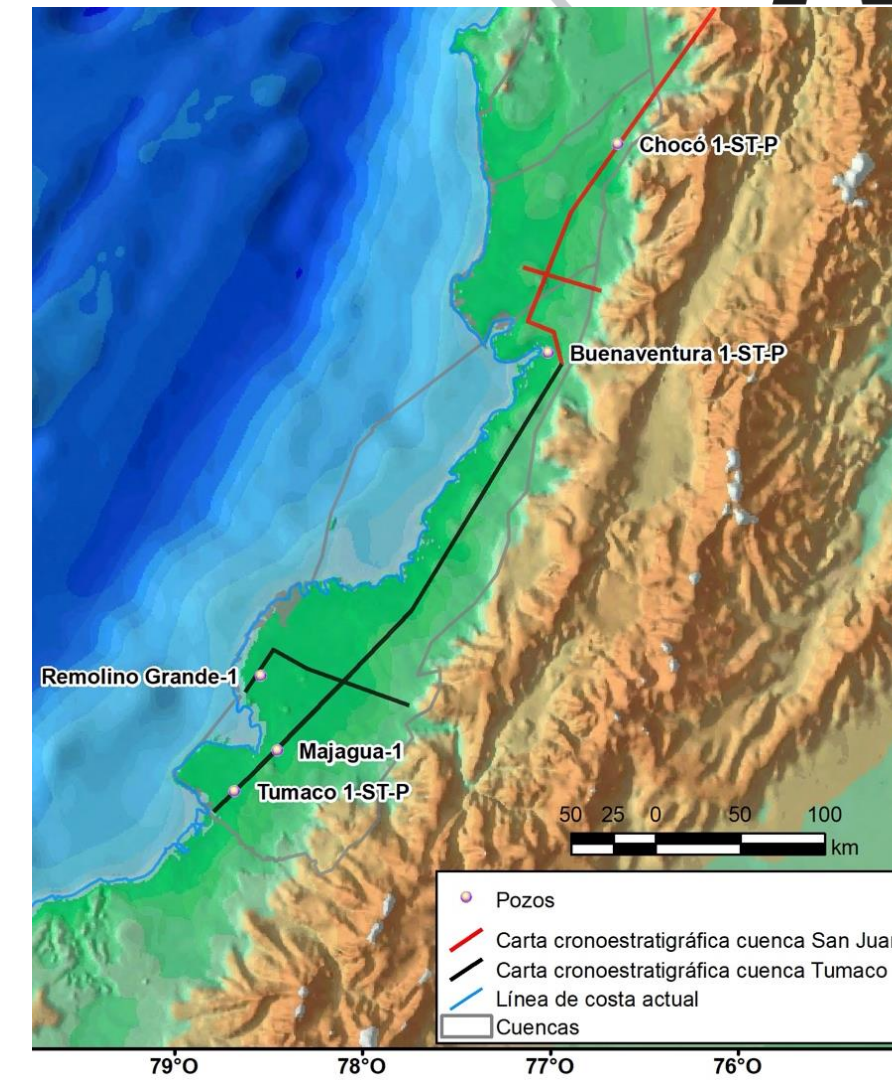
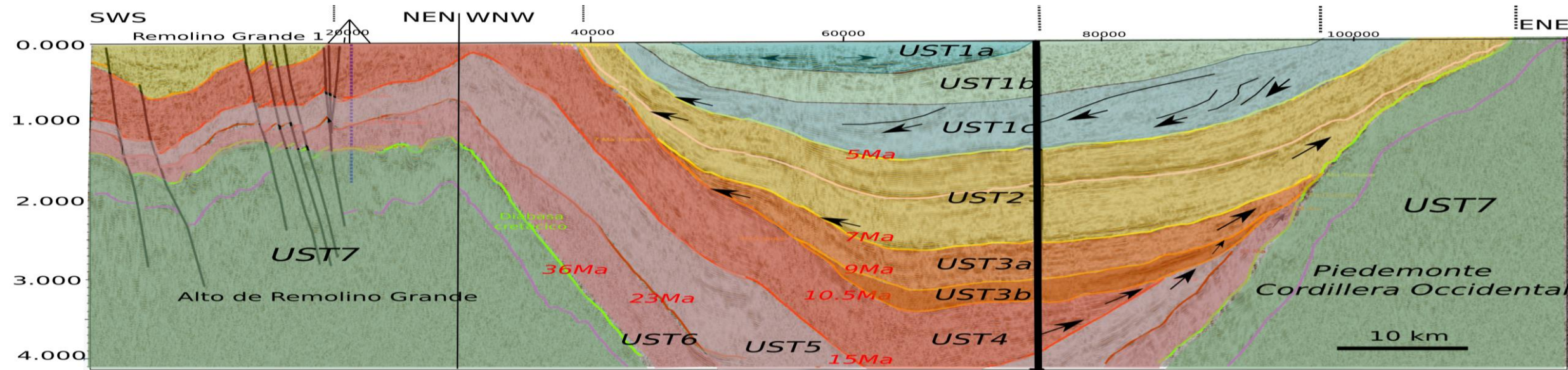


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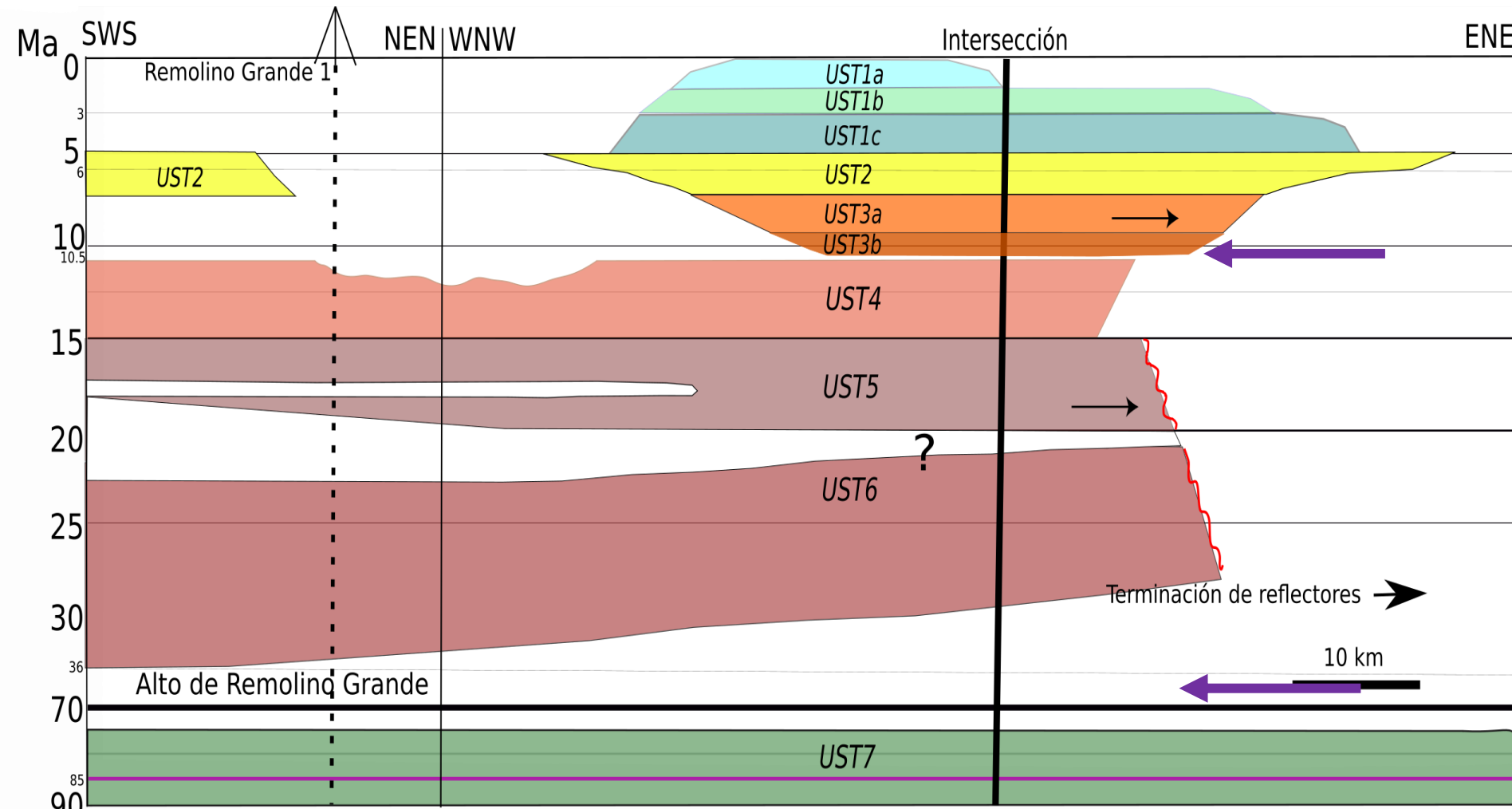
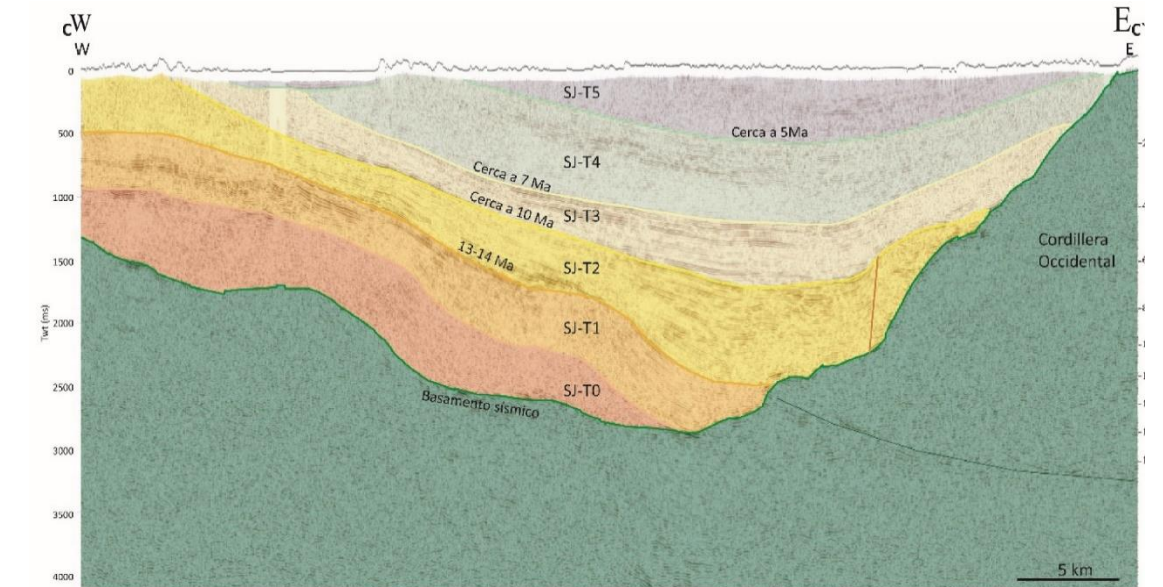


E-W CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHIC CHARTS

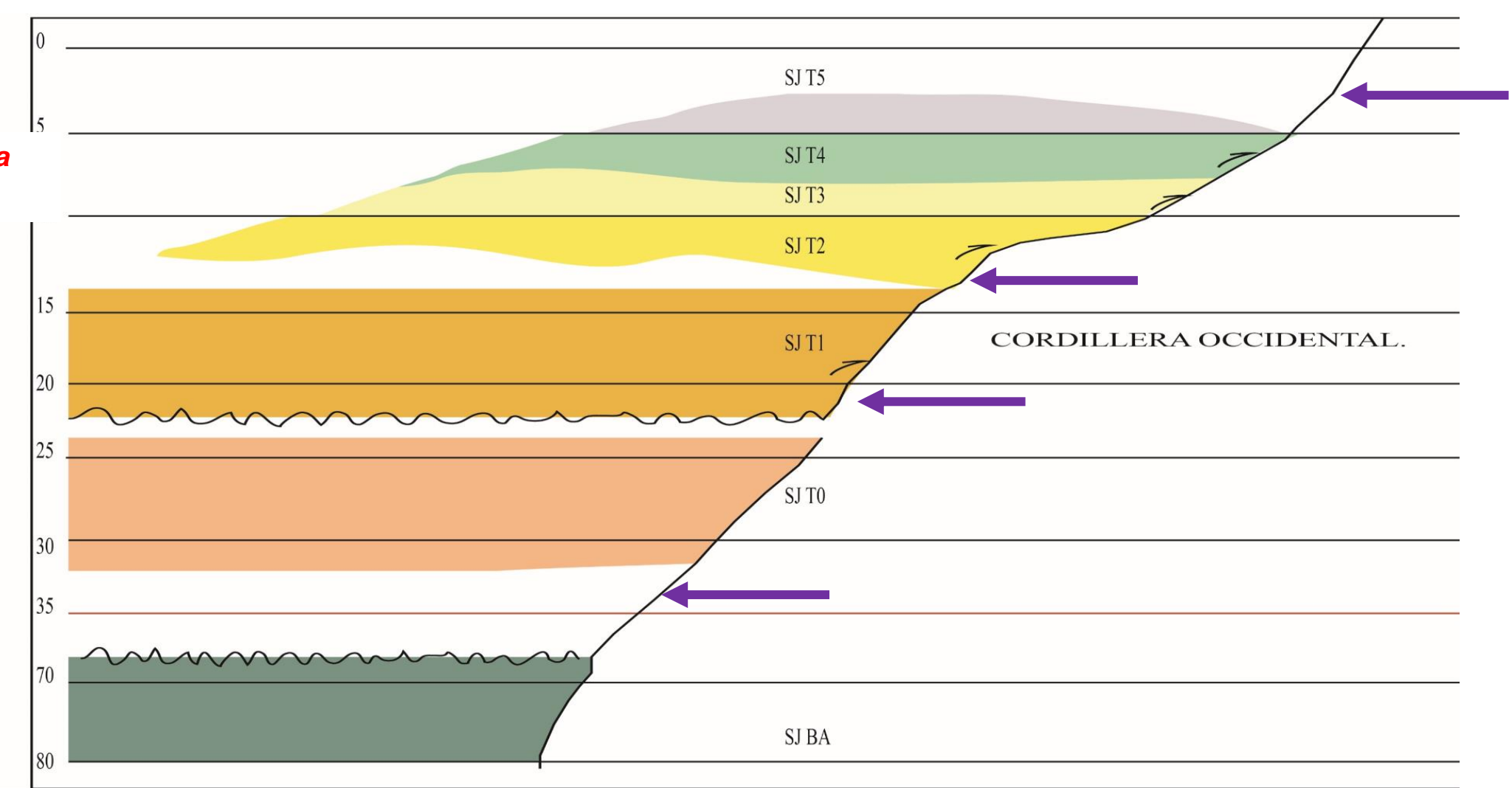
TUMACO ONSHORE BASIN (> 8.2 km thick)



SAN JUAN ONSHORE BASIN

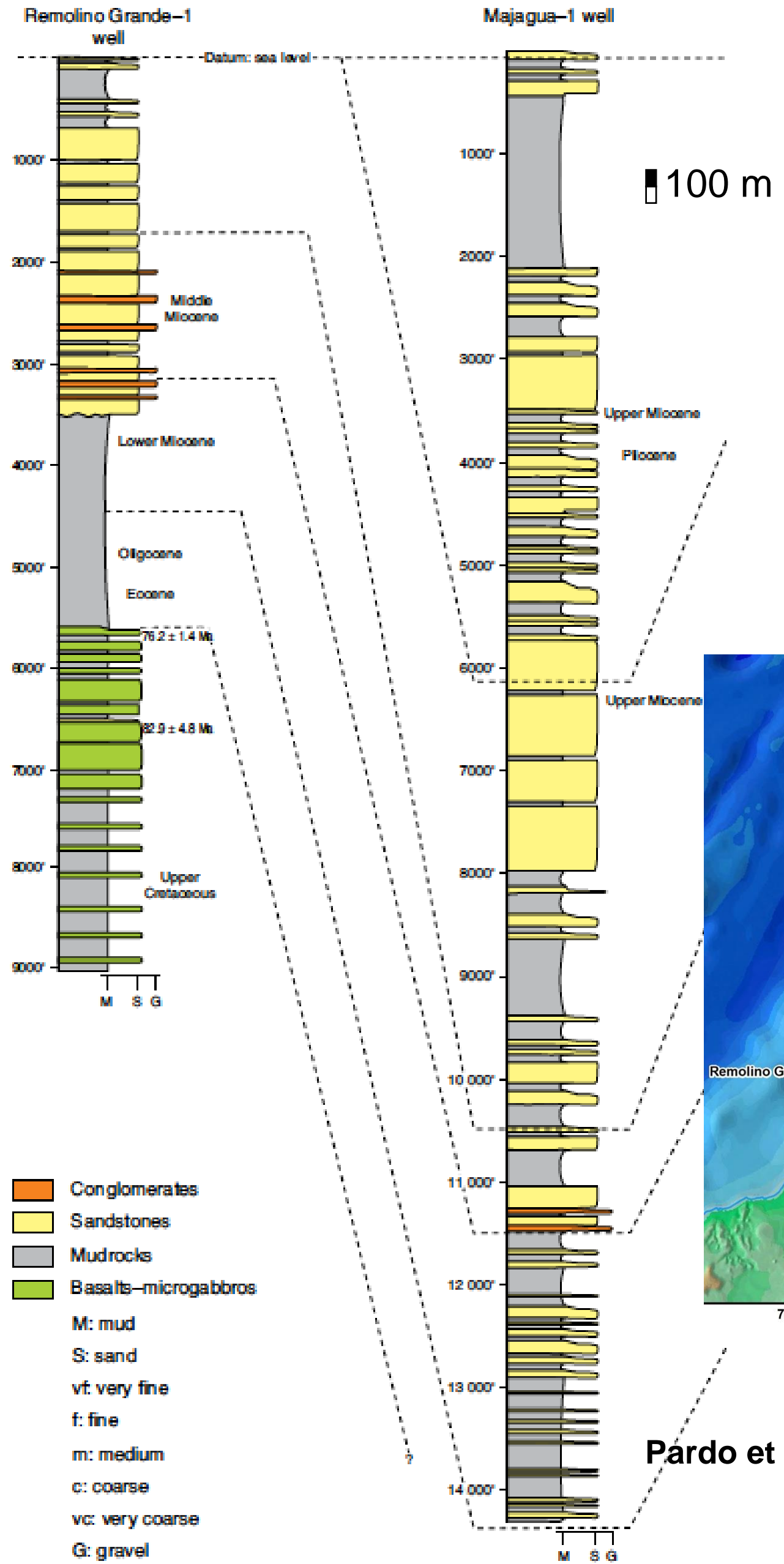


0 Ma	UST1 = SJT5
5 Ma	UST2 = SJT4
7 Ma	UST3 = SJT3
10.5 Ma	UST4 = SJT2
15 Ma	UST5 = SJT1
23 Ma	UST6 = SJT0
37 Ma	UST7 = SJBA



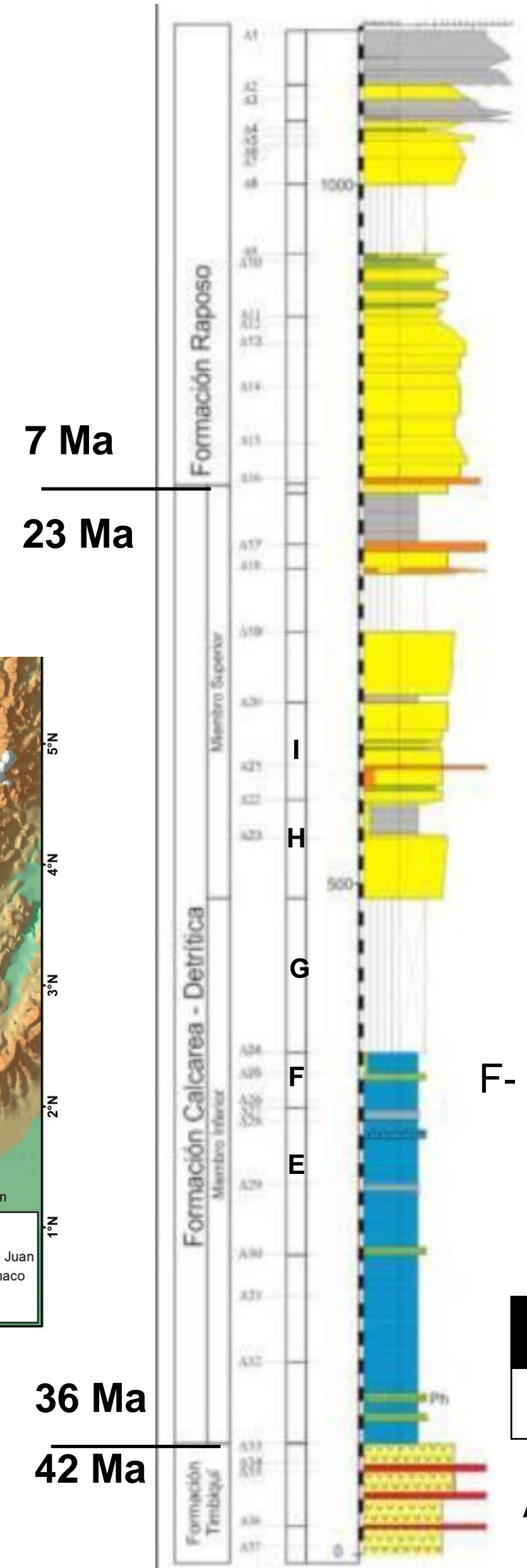
← DEFORMATION EVENT

WESTERN MARGIN OF THE TUMACO ONSHORE BASIN



Pardo et al. (2020)

WESTERN FOOTHILLS OF THE WESTERN CORDILLERA



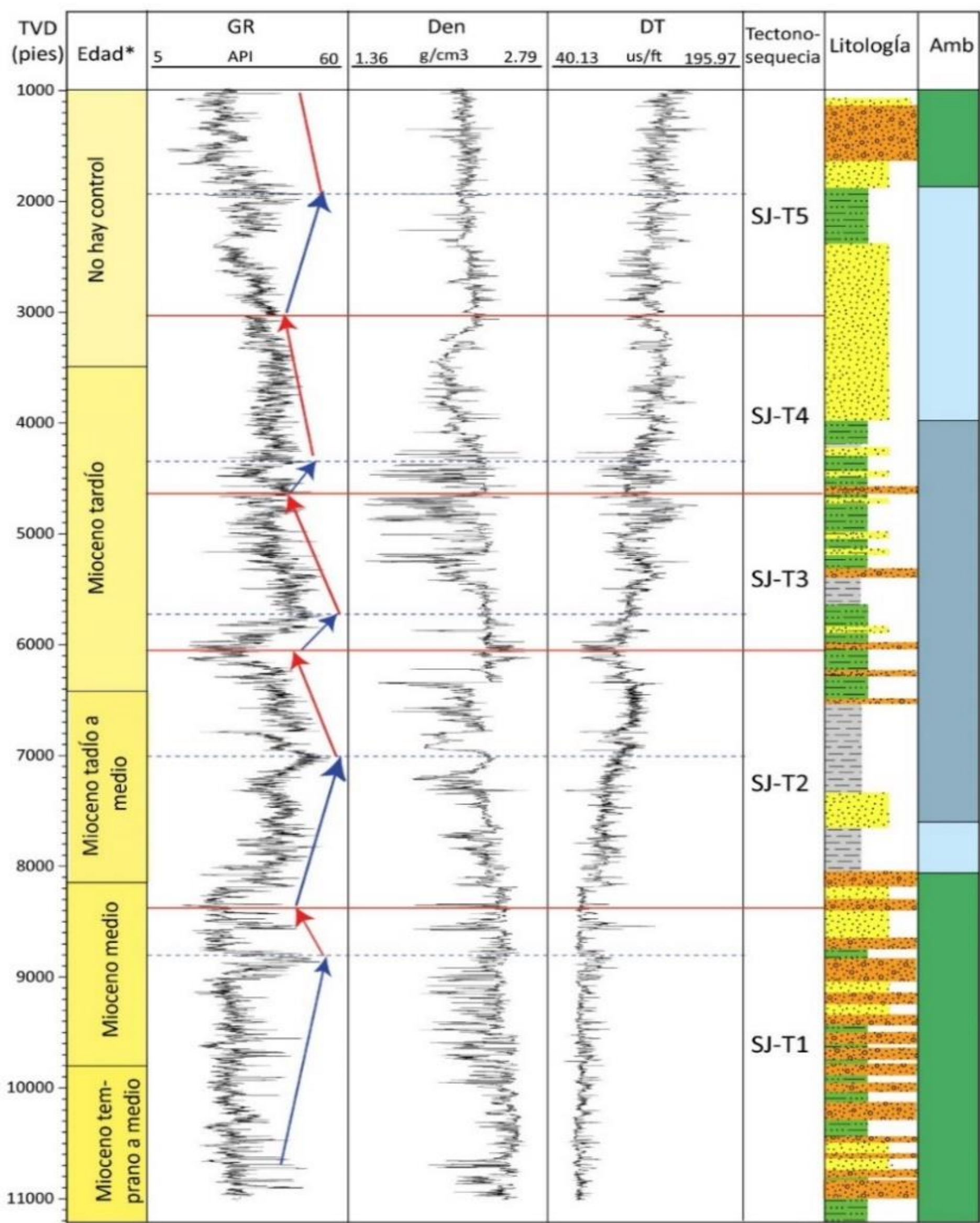
F- volcanoclastic fragments 37-33 Ma (Bineli-Betsy et al., 2017)

ANH-GRP (2014)

STRATIGRAPHIC SUCCESSION

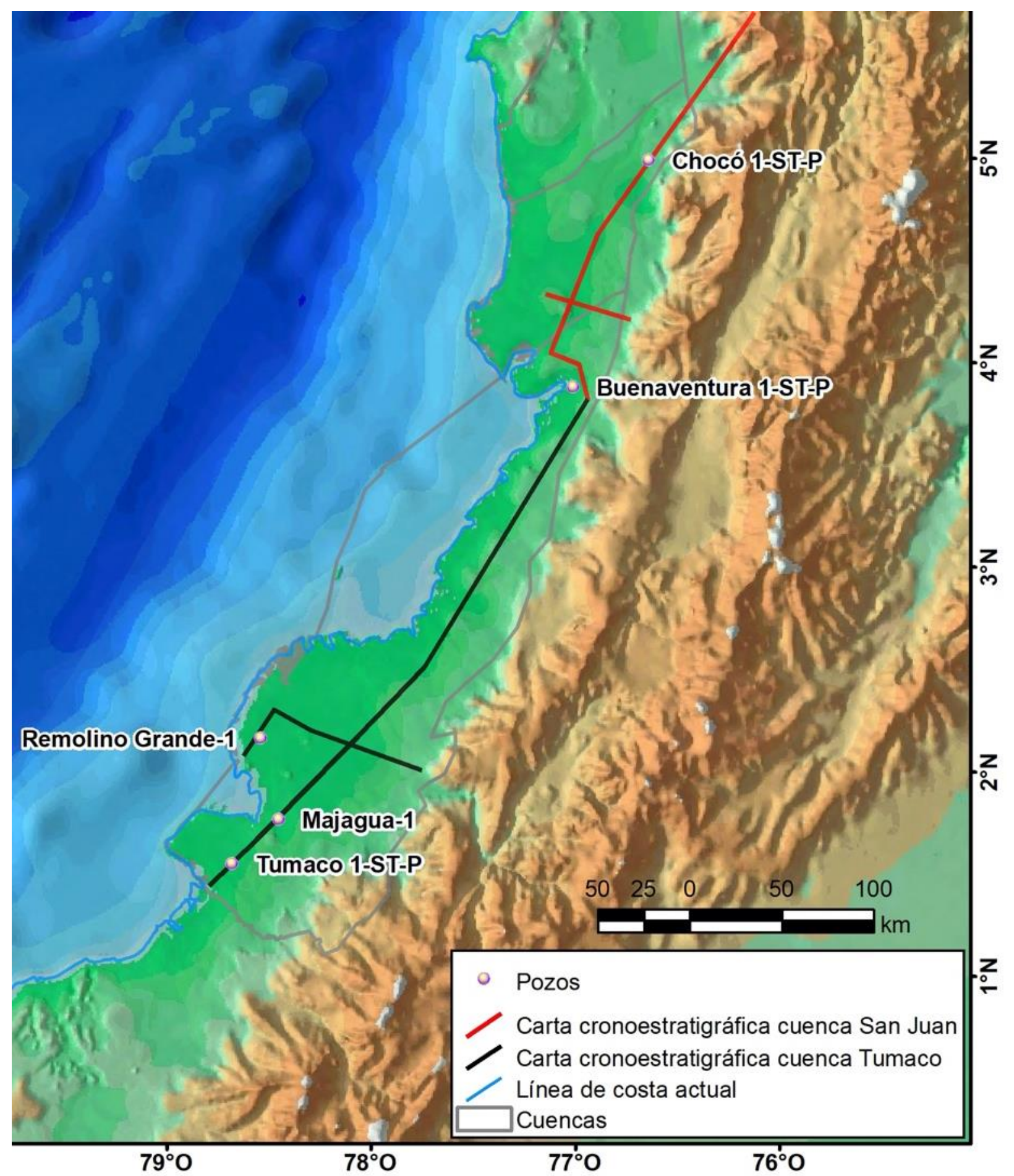
1. Possible source rocks of Upper Cretaceous and upper Eocene – Oligocene age
2. Most proximal lithofacies of reservoir units to the west;
3. conglomeratic and sandy intervals in the western margin of the onshore basin

Buenventura-1-ST-P



Duque-Herrera et al. (2018))

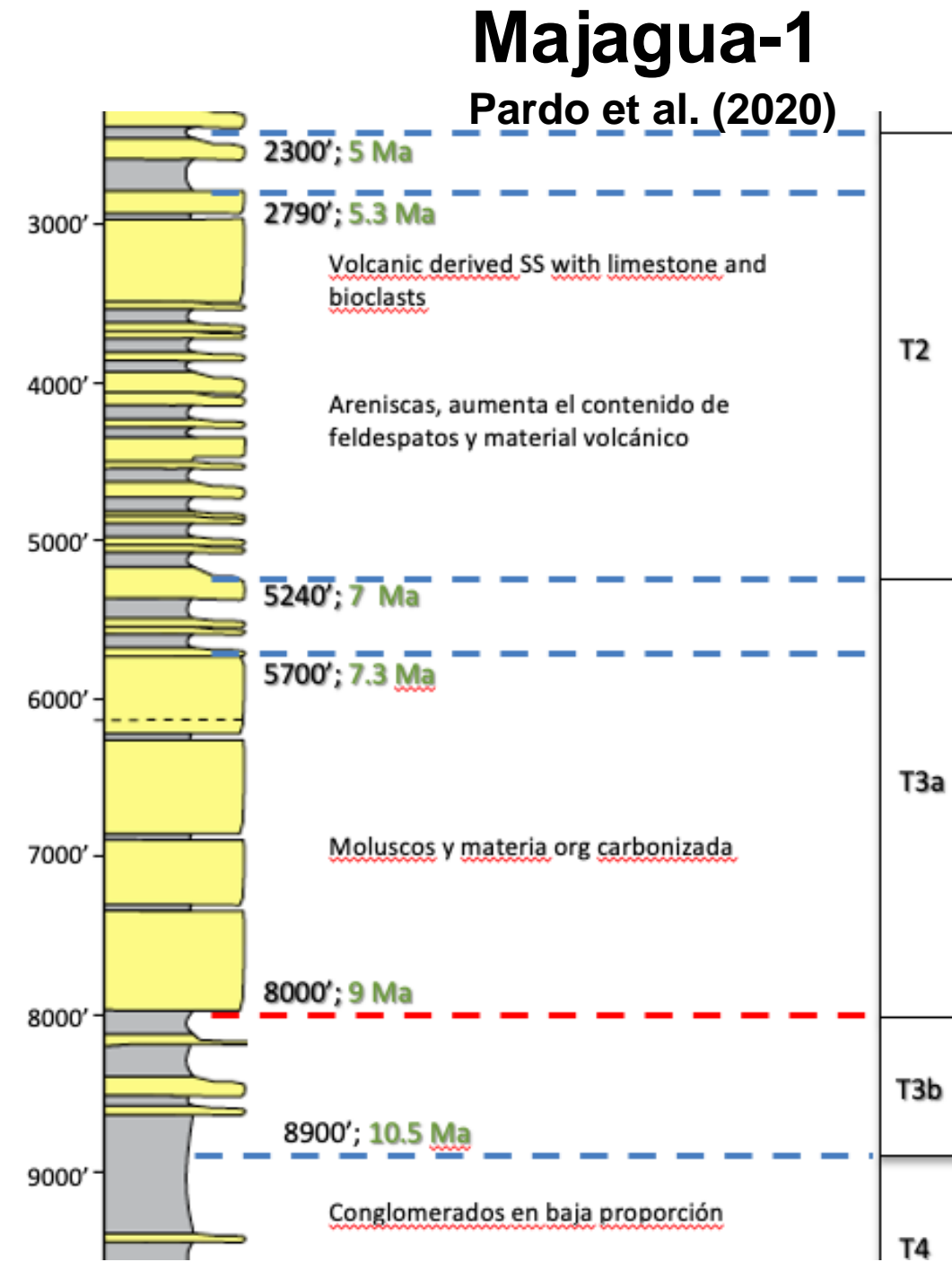
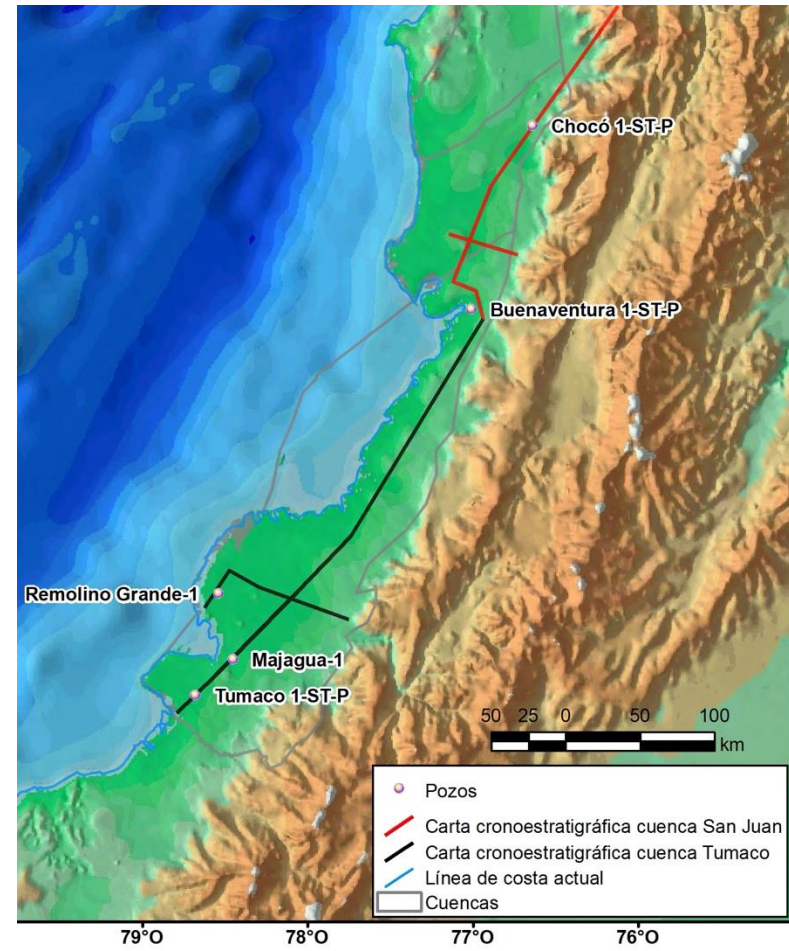
STRATIGRAPHIC SUCCESSION OF THE SOUTHERN SAN JUAN BASIN



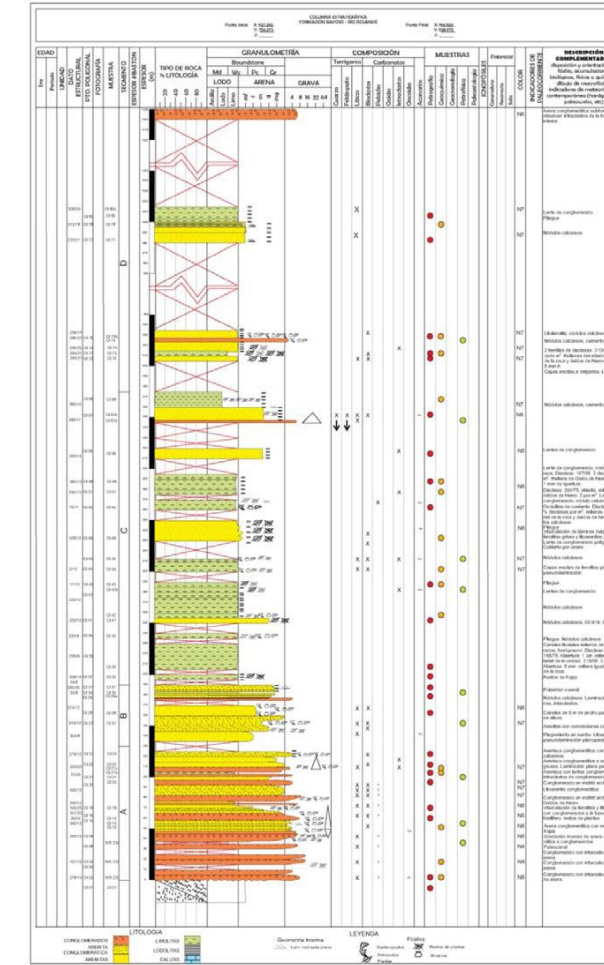
GEOMETRY OF RESERVOIR UNITS

NNE- REGIONAL CORRELATION

TUMACO ONSHORE BASIN



ANH-GRP (2011) – 1400 m



ANH-GRP (2014) – 1000 m

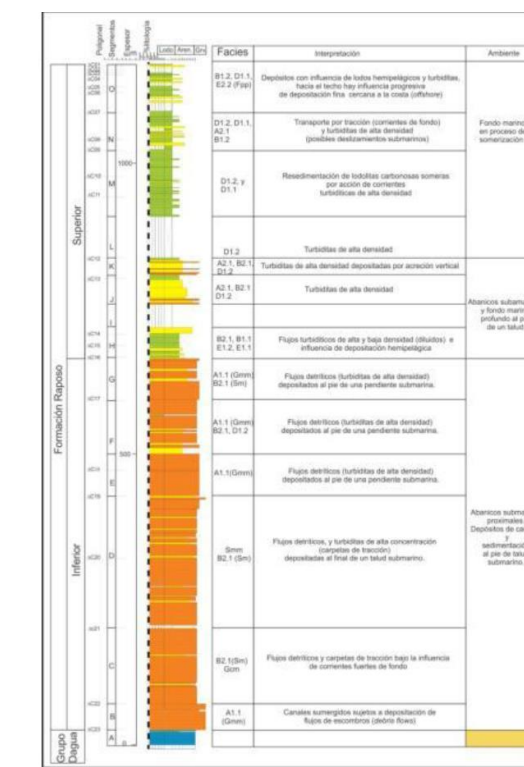
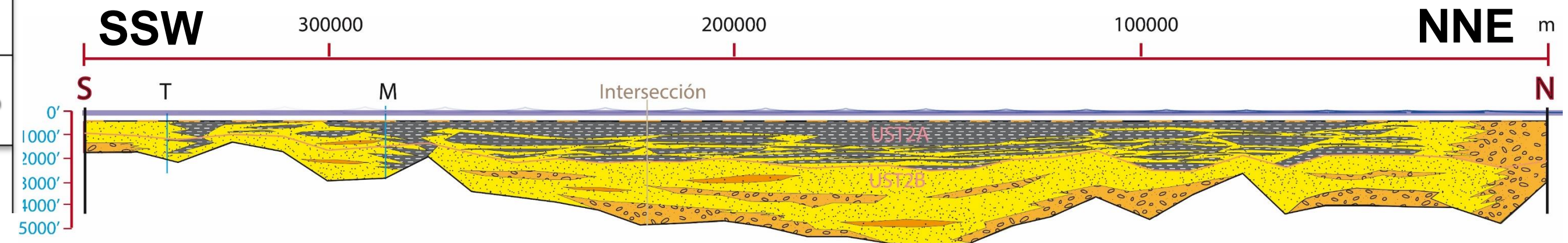
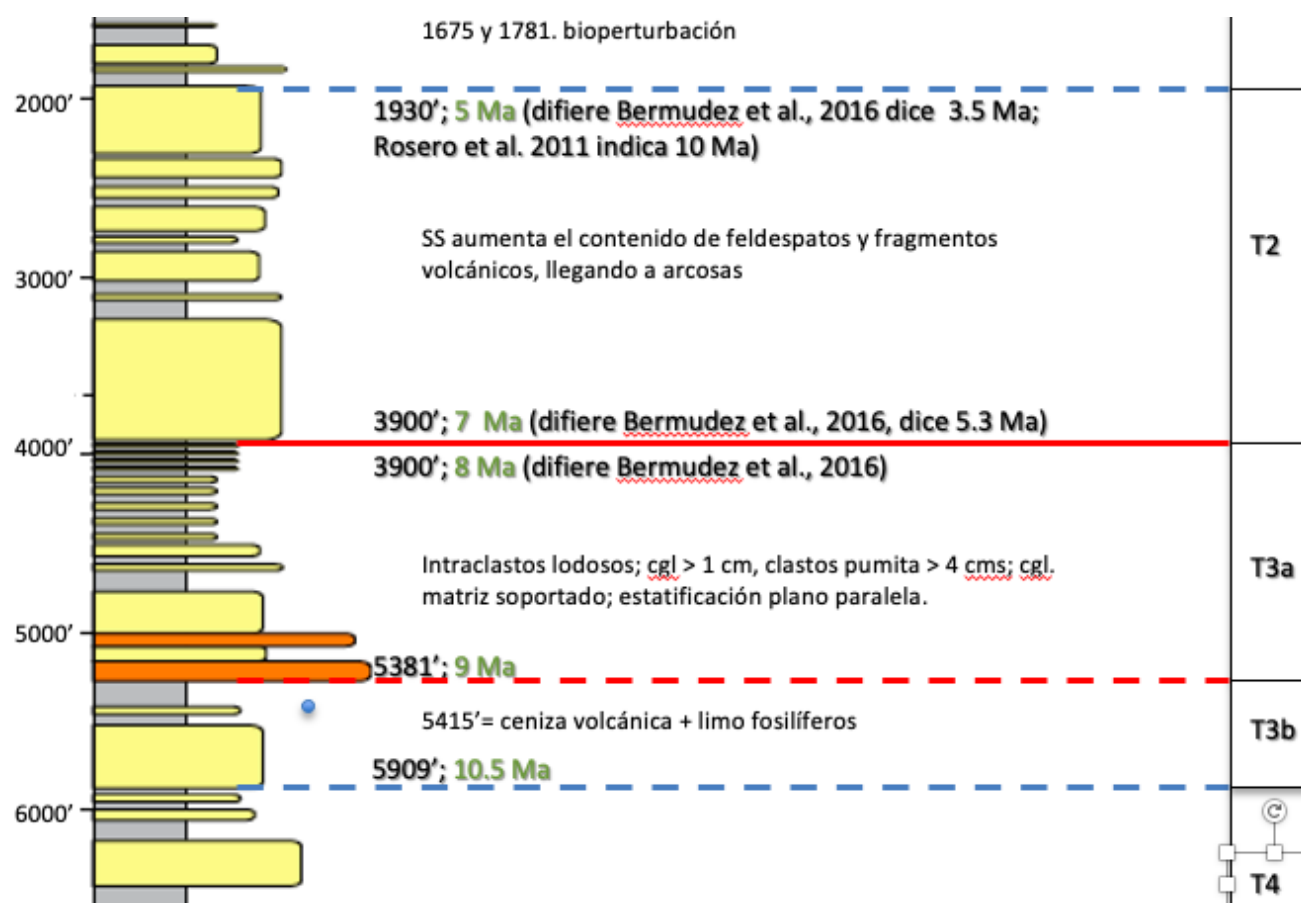


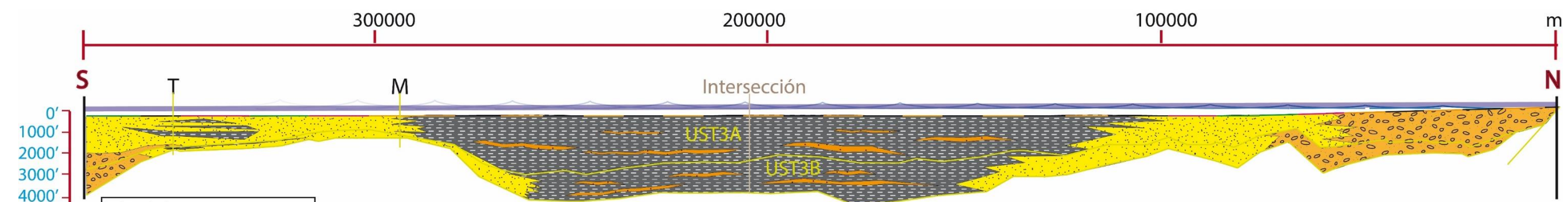
Figura 4-35. Columna de la sección del río Cajambre y los ambientes interpretados en este estudio.

Tumaco 1-ST-P

Pardo et al. (2020)



UST2: 5-7 Ma

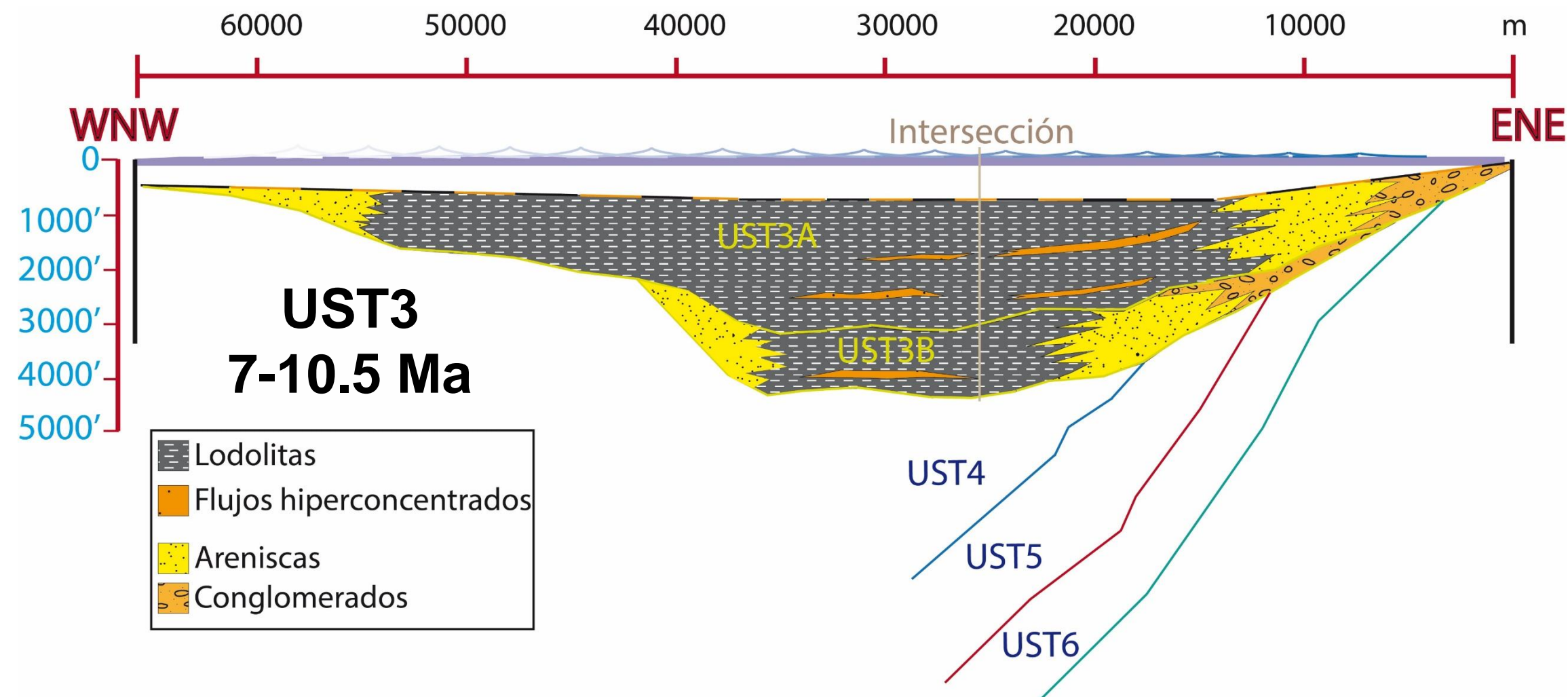
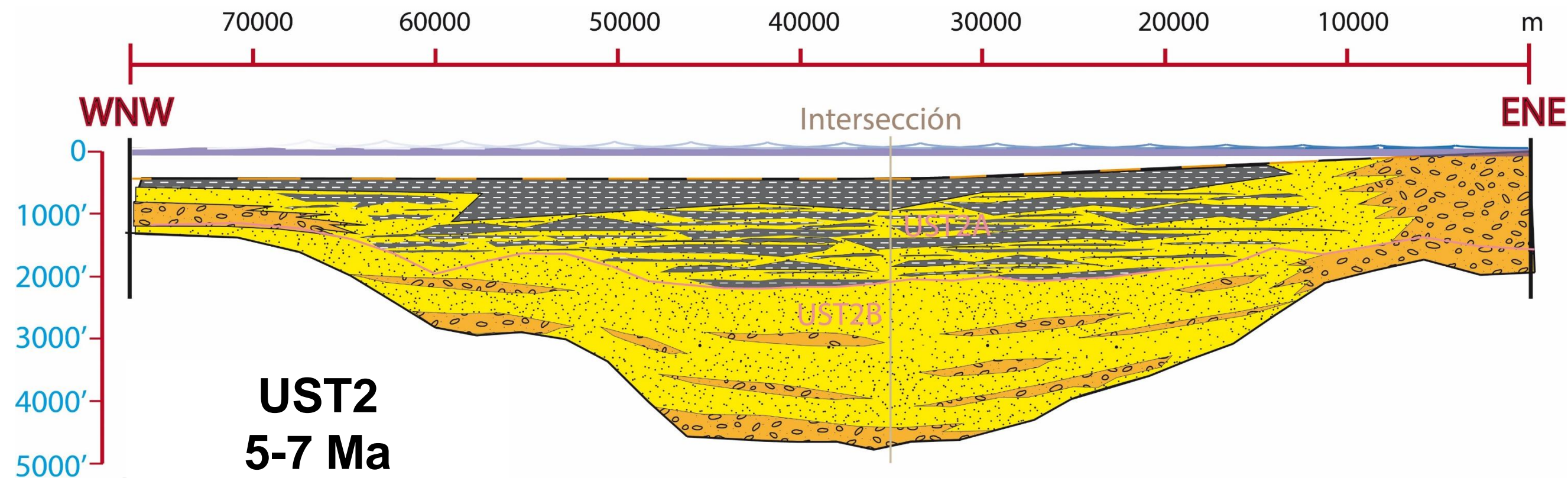


UST3: 7 - 10.5 Ma

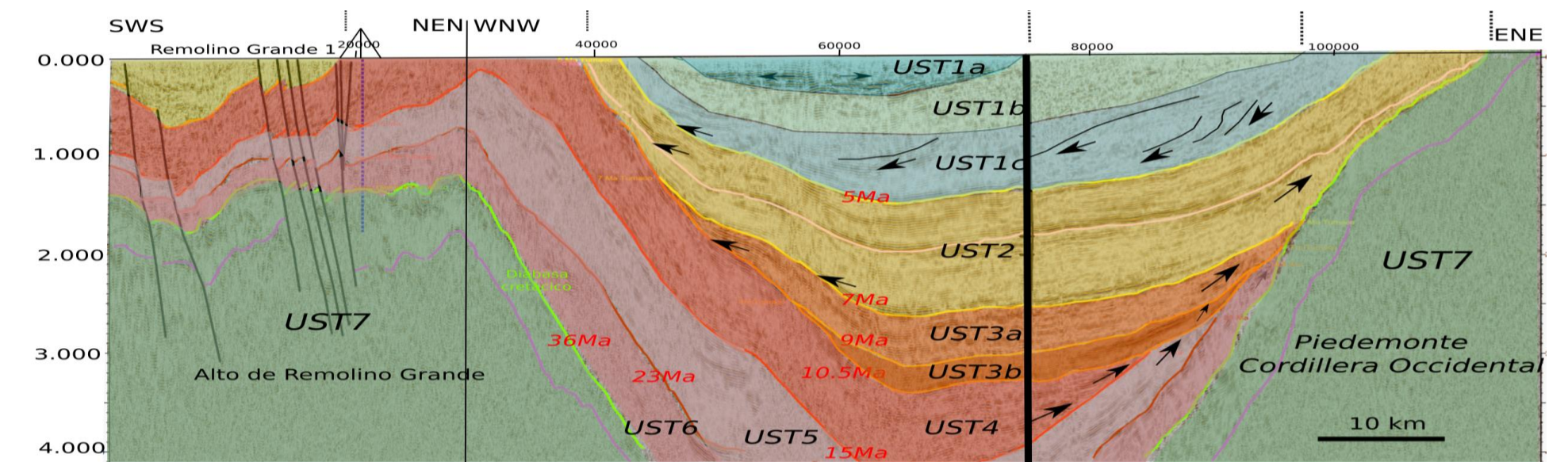
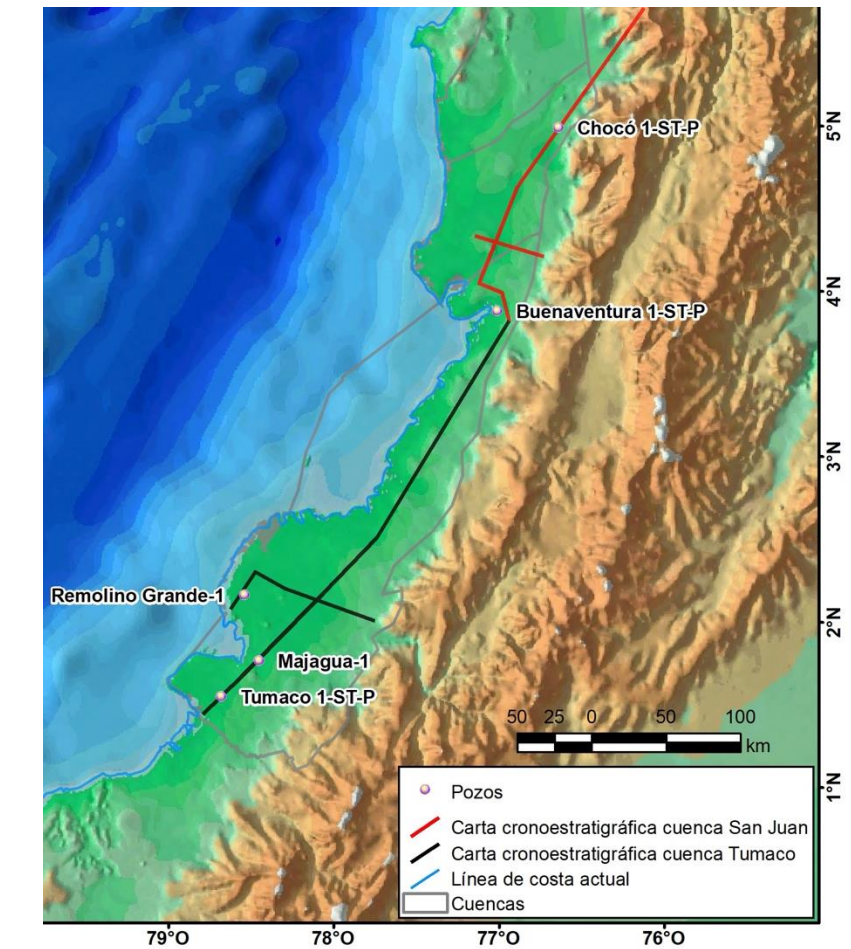
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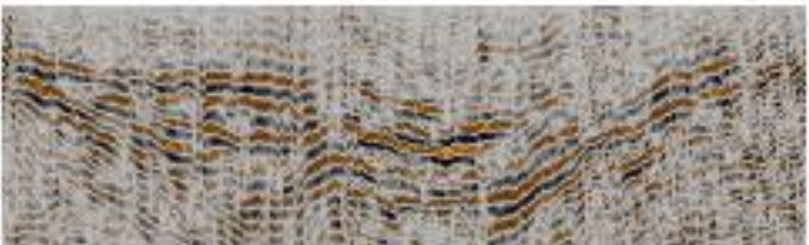

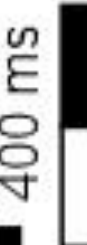
W-E REGIONAL CORRELATION TUMACO ONSHORE BASIN



COLUMNA ESTRATIGRAFICA										
ESTRATIGRAFIA	LITOLÓGICA	TIPO DE BOCA	GRANULOMETRÍA			COMPOSICIÓN			GRADOS DE INCLINACIÓN	SEÑALAMIENTO
			MM	CM	IN	GA	ARENAS	ARGILLAS		
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SEISMIC FACIES – TUMACO ONSHORE BASIN

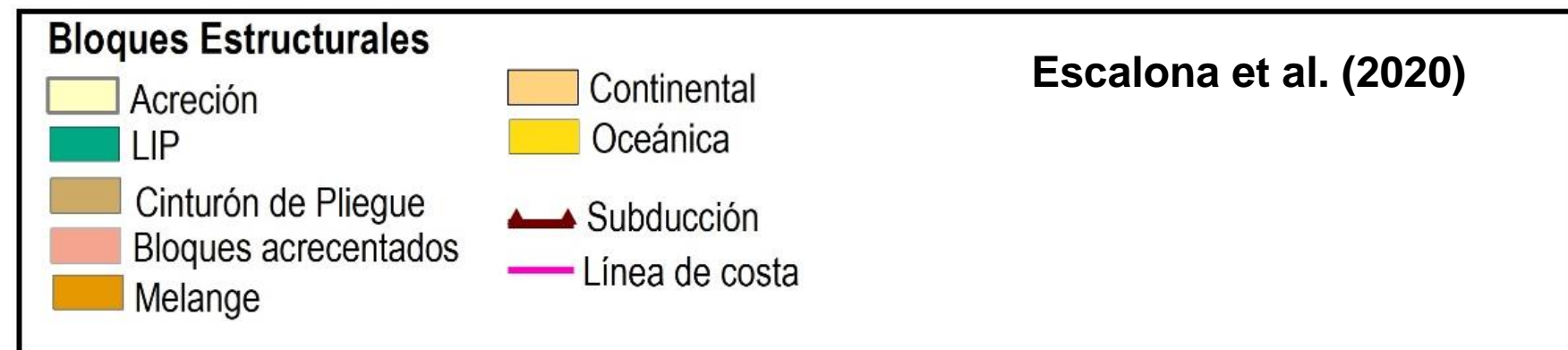
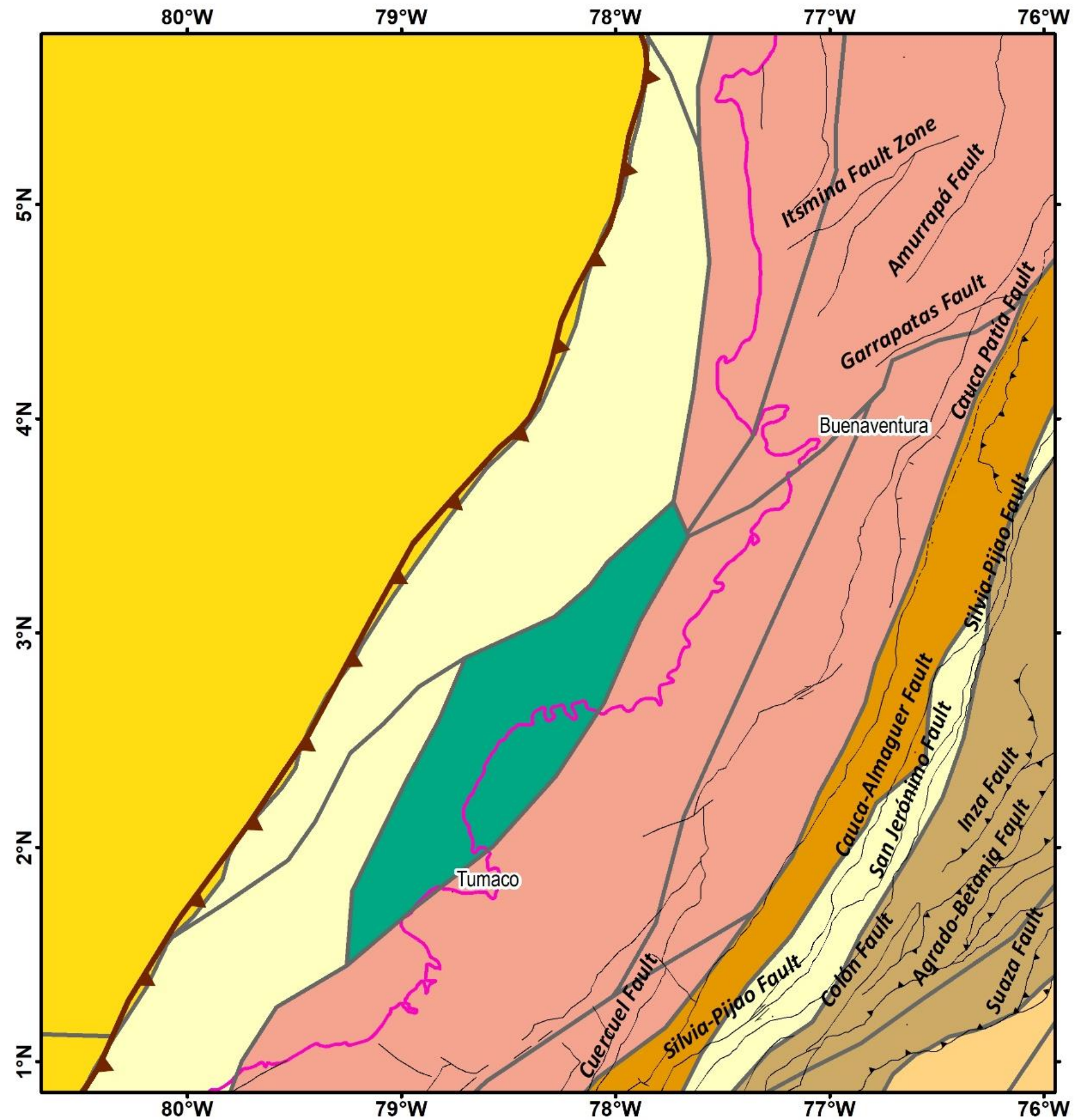
Descripción Facies	Interpretación	Ejemplos	
Facies de clinoformas con downlaps y toplaps y bottomsets continuos de alta amplitud	Depósitos deltáicos de plataforma superior		
Facies de reflectores continuos de alta y media amplitud	Depositos de plataforma marina somera		
Facies de reflectores discontinuos de alta amplitud haciendo onlap	Abanicos aluviales ó abanicos submarinos.		
Facies de reflectores discontinuos de amplitudes variables, toplaps erosivos	Depositos de plataforma externa y talud superior		
Facies de reflectores continuos de baja amplitud con bottomsets concavos de alta amplitud haciendo onlap	Depositos de plataforma externa y turbiditas axiales		
Facies de alta amplitud muy discontinuas	Rocas volcánicas fracturadas		
Facies de amplitud variable, discontinuas, onlap	Canales fluviales		 

SEISMIC FACIES – SAN JUAN ONSHORE BASIN

Facies description	Interpretation	Example
Climoforms with a height of more than 150 m, high amplitude bottomsets can be present	Shelf margin clinoforms. Deltas prograding in an outer shelf to upper slope. In the bottomsets, turbidites can be present	
Wedges located close to a slope or fault	Alluvial fans, or other fans tectonically controlled deposited in a marine environment.	
Continuous, high to medium amplitude reflectors	Marine, platform?	
Discontinuous, medium to low amplitude reflectors. Locally, they can have high amplitude	Continental	
Discontinuous, high amplitude reflectors	Channels?	

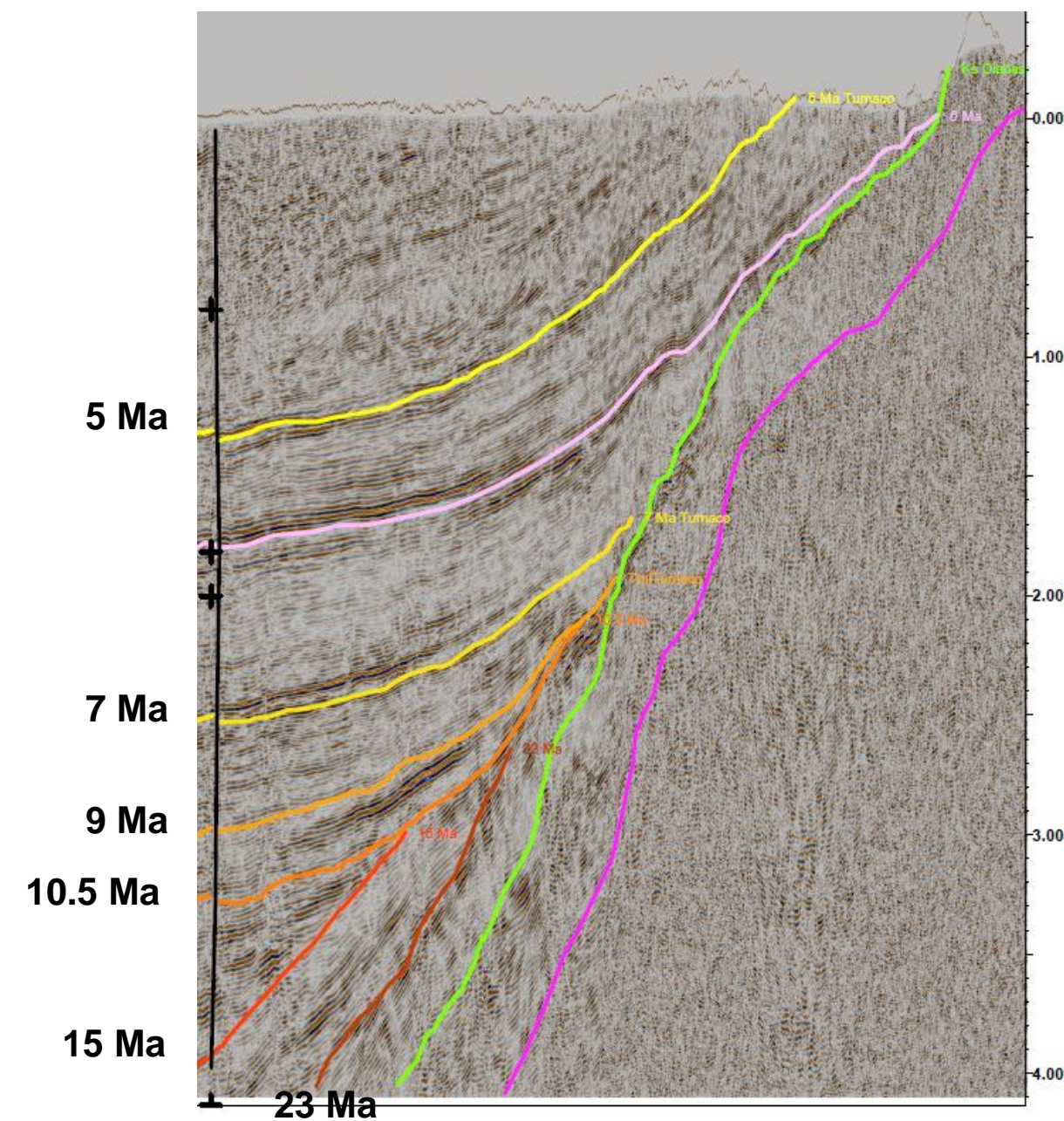
PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION

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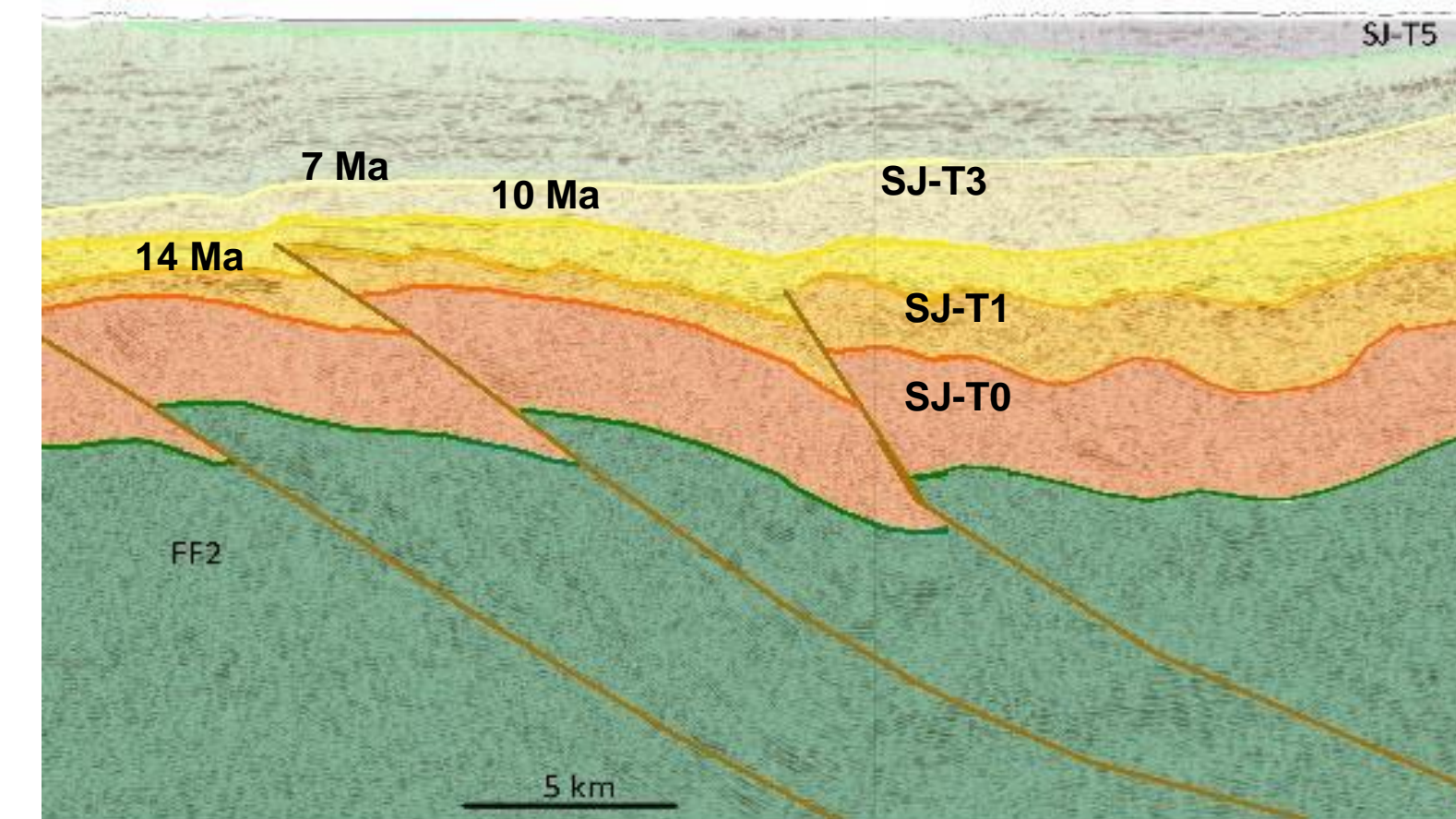


2. Timing of Neogene deformation

Tumaco onshore



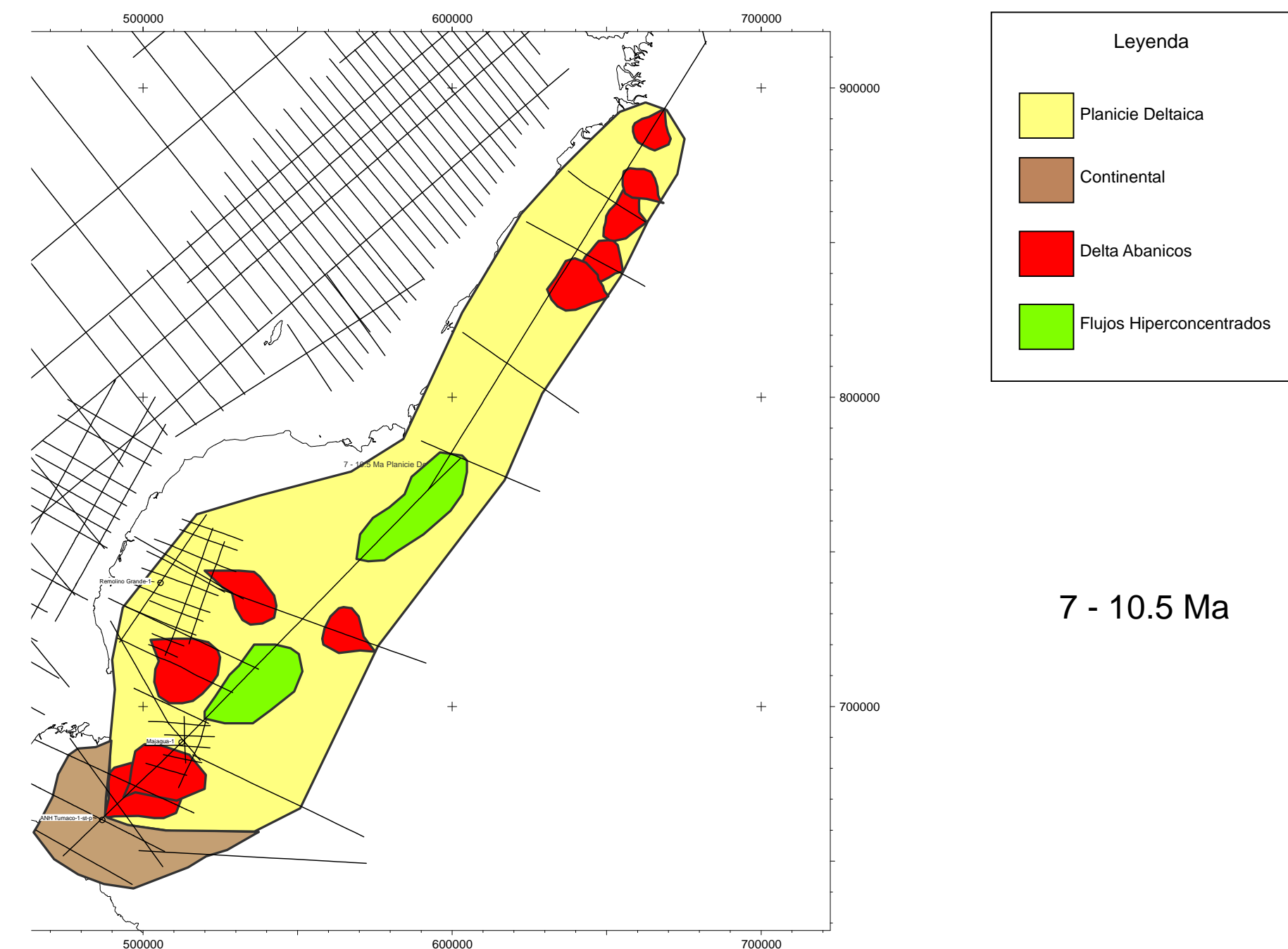
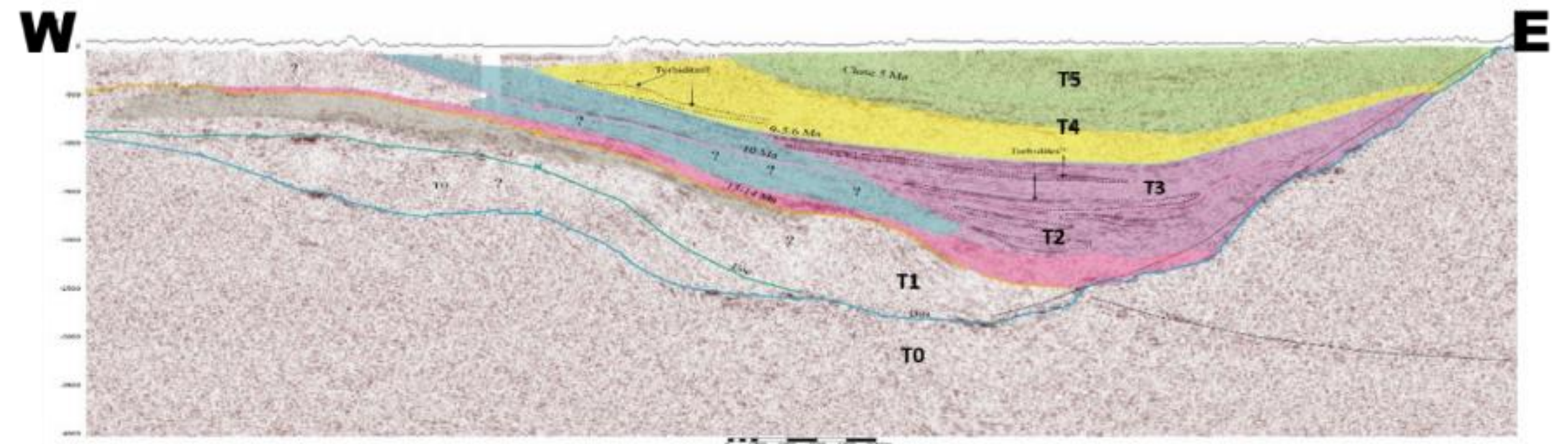
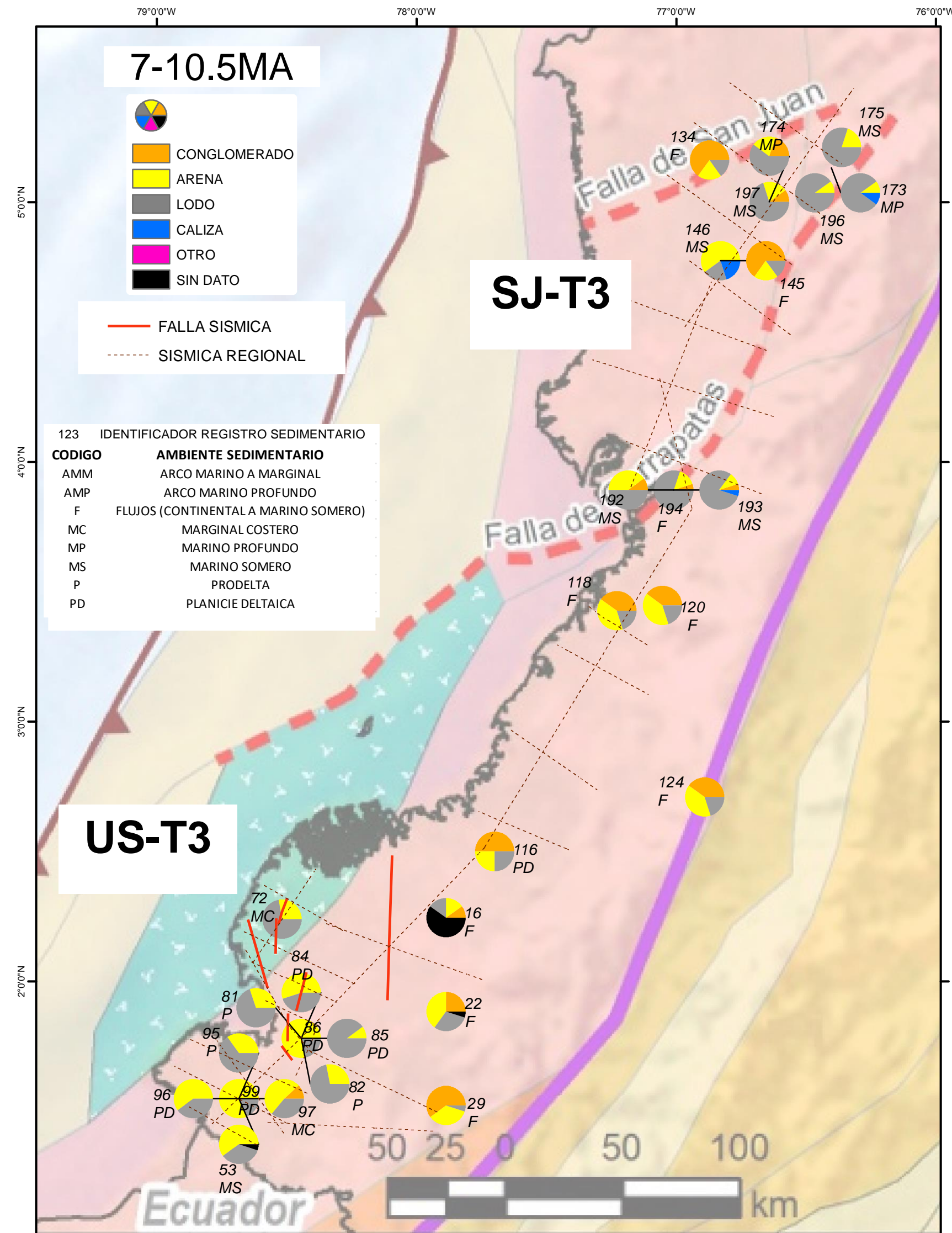
San Juan onshore



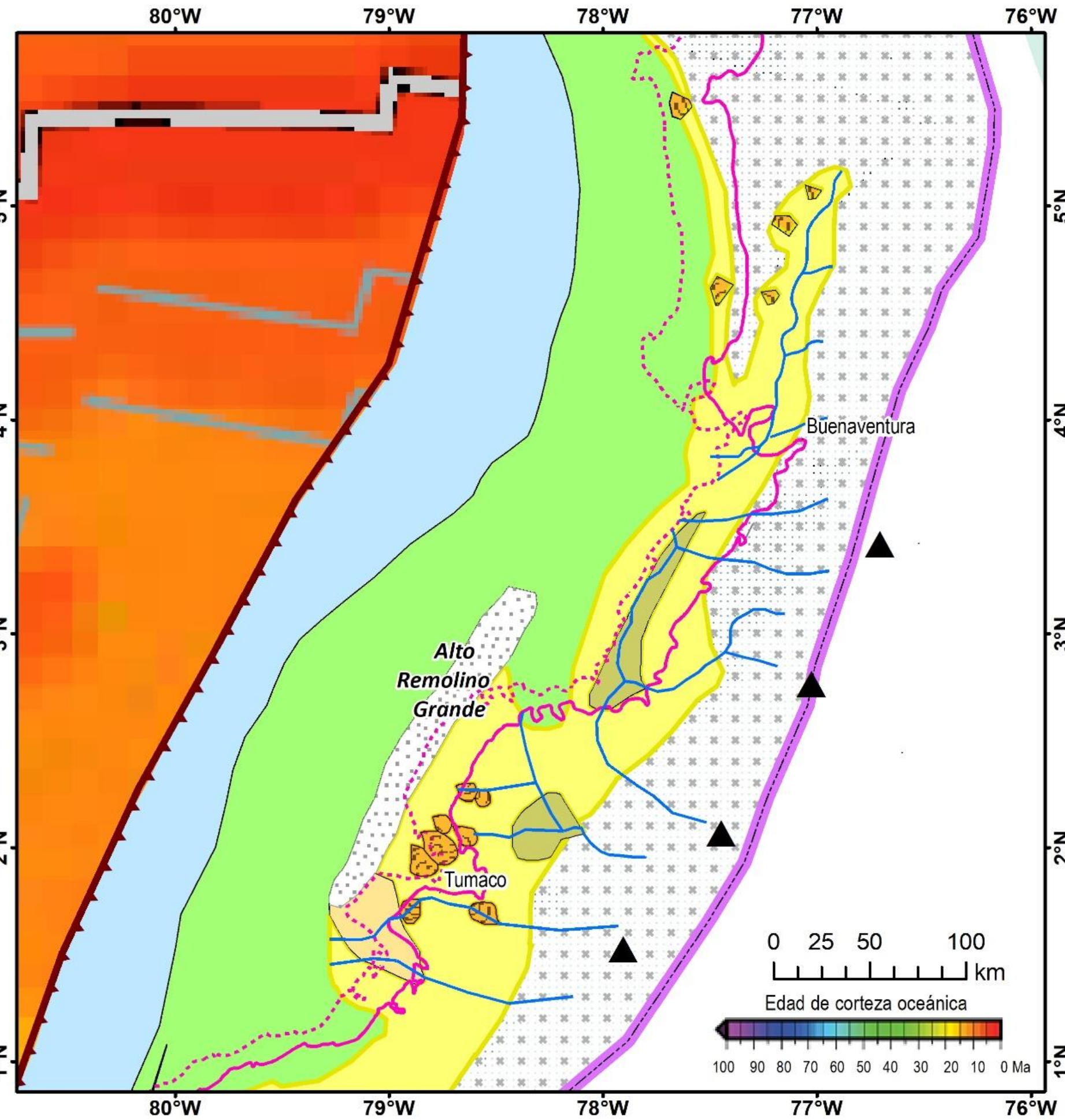
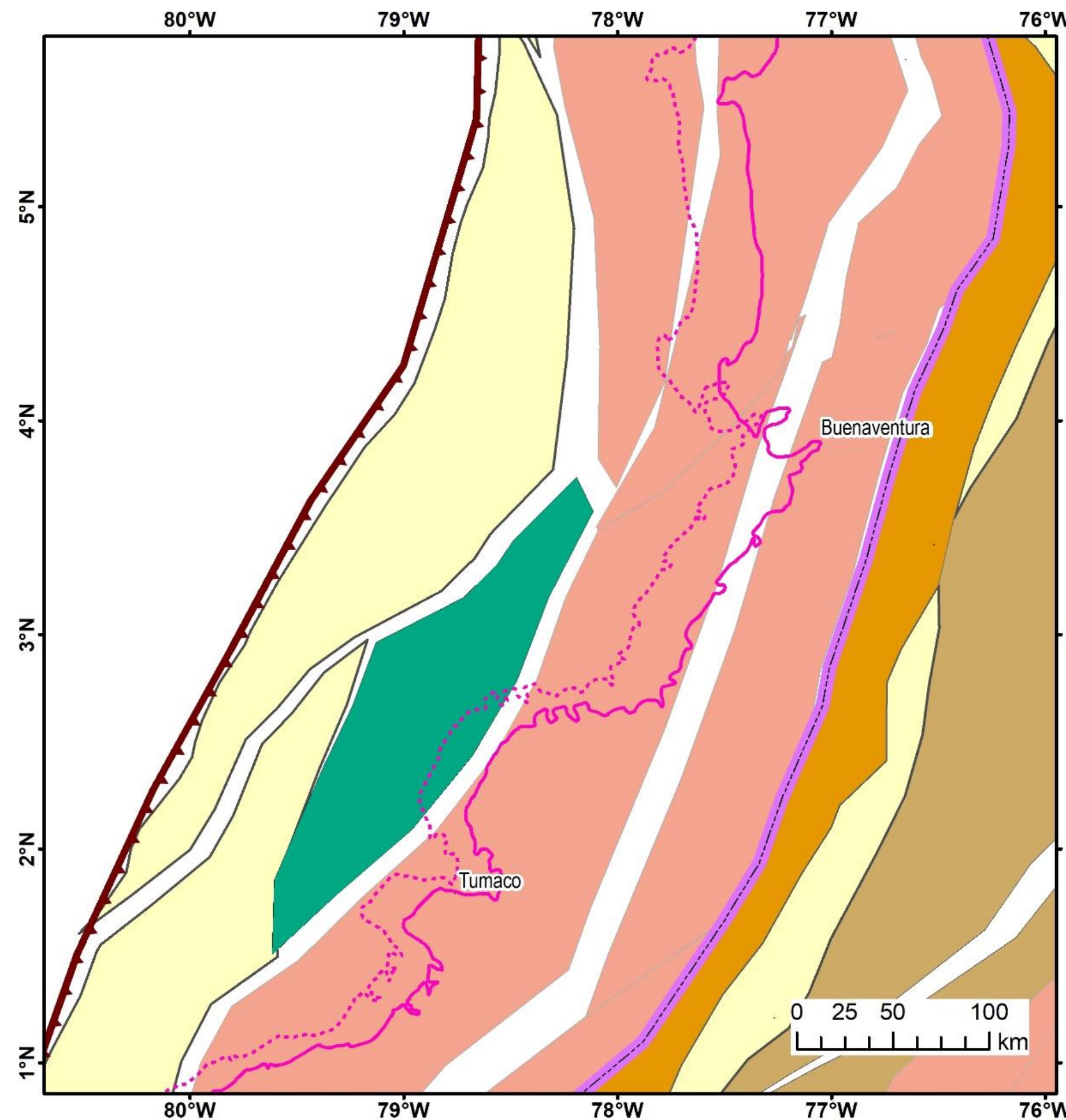
PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION

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4. Lateral changes of seismic facies in speh and map views



PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION 0 – 5 Ma



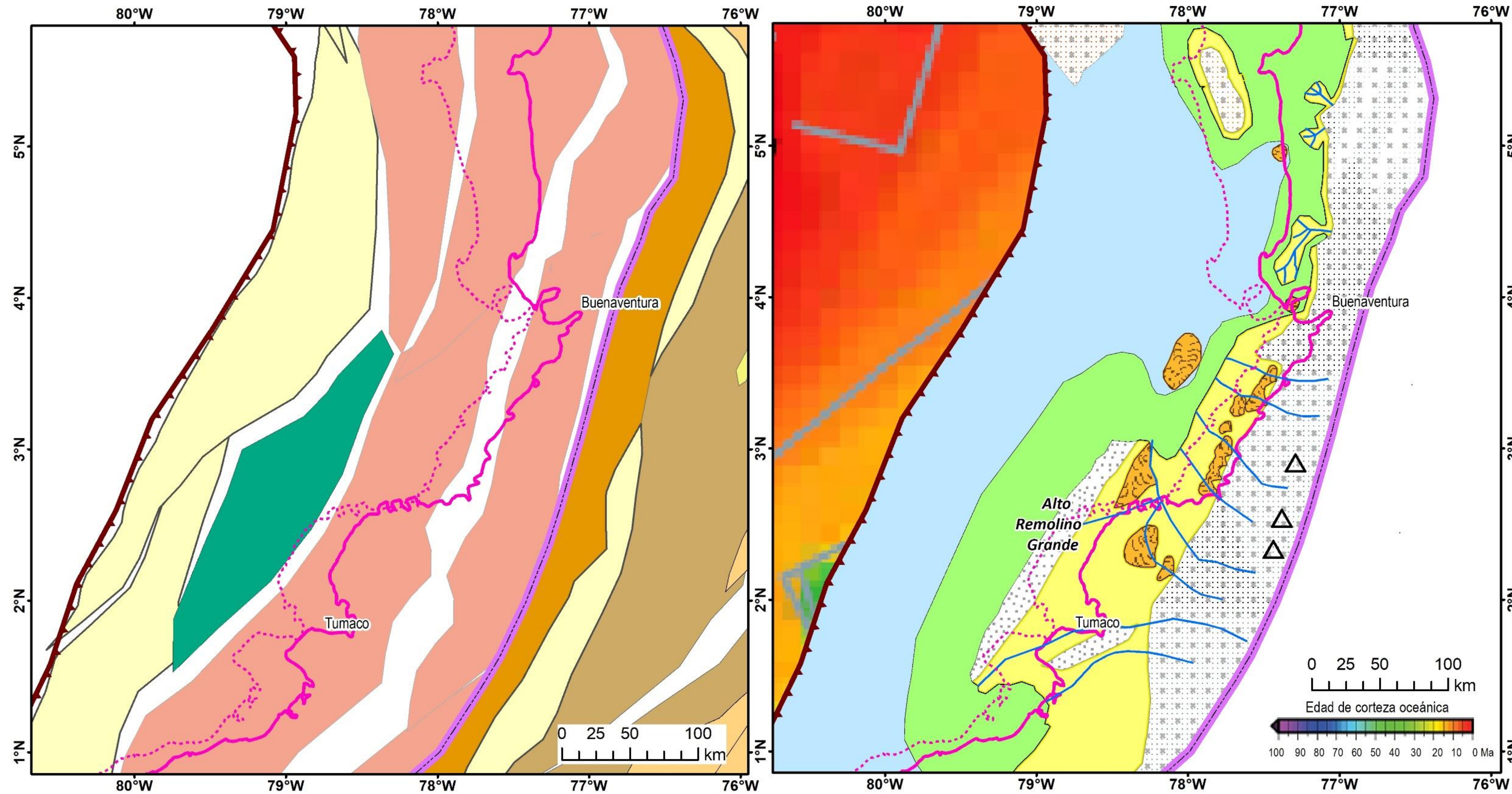
Restauración Palinspástica 0-5 Ma

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Acreción | Subducción de 0-5 Ma |
| LIP | Sutura de Romeral de 0-5 Ma |
| Cinturón de Pliegue | Línea de costa 0-5 Ma |
| Bloques Acrecentados | Línea de costa actual |
| Melange | |
| Continental | |

Paleogeografía de 0-5 Ma

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Área positiva | Fluvial, deltaico y costero | Arco magmático de 0-5 Ma |
| Alto con pobre a nula exposición subaérea | Marino somero | Subducción de 0-5 Ma |
| Frente deltáico | Marino profundo y talud | Sutura de Romeral de 0-5 Ma |
| Flujos gravitacionales | | Drenajes de 0-5 Ma |
| Desembocadura de canal | | Línea de costa 0-5 Ma |
| | | Línea de costa actual |

PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION 5 – 7 Ma

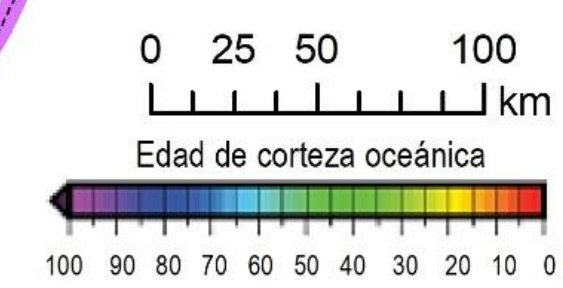


Restauración Palinspástica de 5-7 Ma

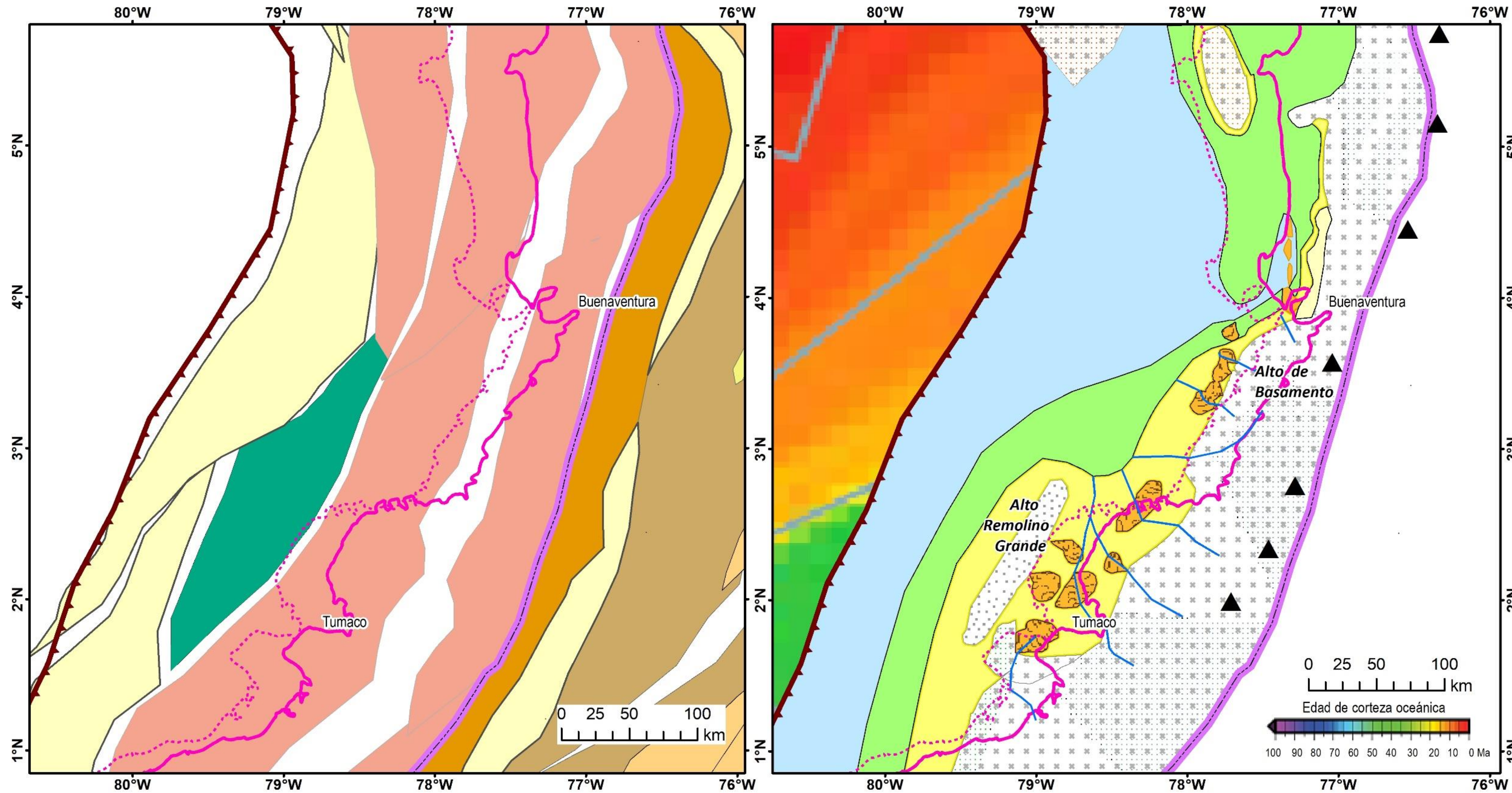
- Acreción
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- Melange
- Continental
- Subducción de 5-7 Ma
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- Línea de costa 5-7 Ma
- Línea de costa actual

Paleogeografía de 5-7 Ma

- Área positiva
- Alto con pobre a nula exposición subaérea
- Flujos gravitacionales
- Fluvial, deltaico y costero
- Marino somero
- Marino profundo y talud
- Subducción de 5-7 Ma
- Sutura de Romeral de 5-7 Ma
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- Línea de costa actual
- Arco magmático extinto de 5-7 Ma



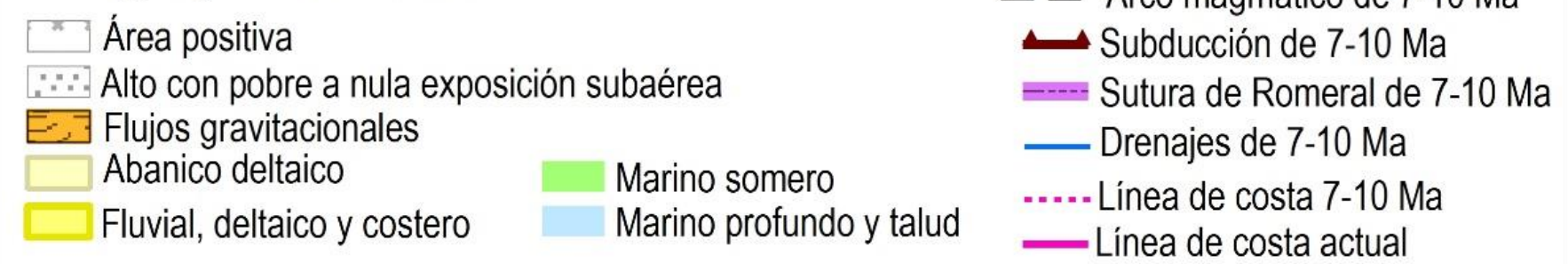
PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION 7 – 10,5 Ma



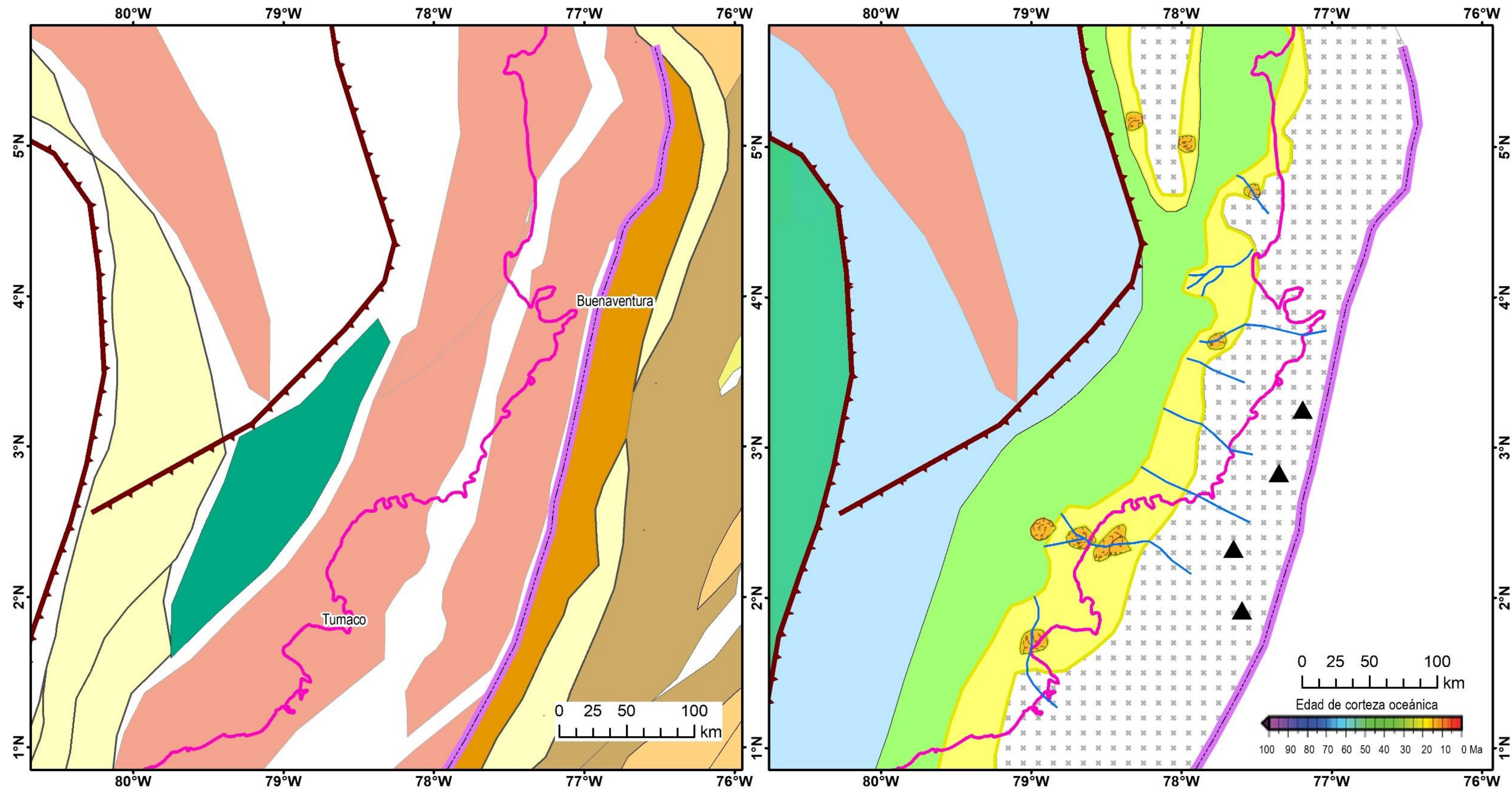
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Paleogeografía de 7-10.5 Ma



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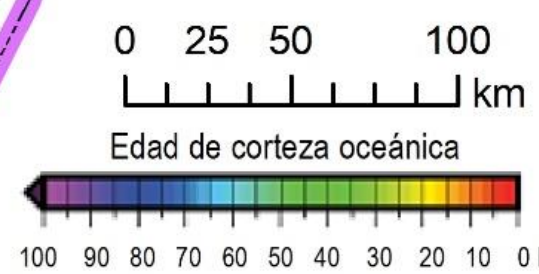


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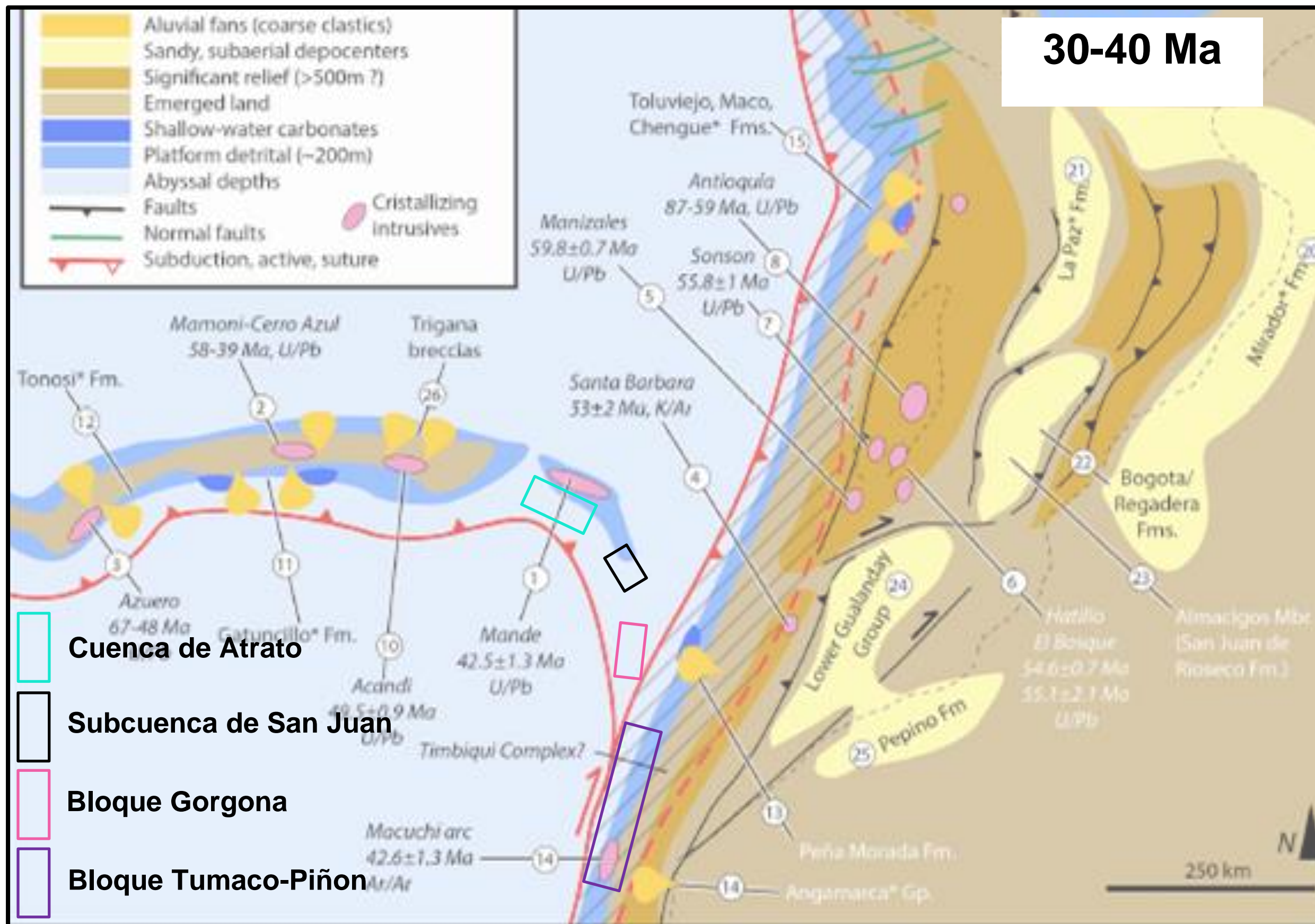
Acreción	Subducción de 15-21 Ma
LIP	Sutura de Romeral de 15-21 Ma
Cinturón de Pliegue	Línea de costa actual
Bloques Acrecentados	
Melange	
Continental	

Paleogeografía de 15-21 Ma

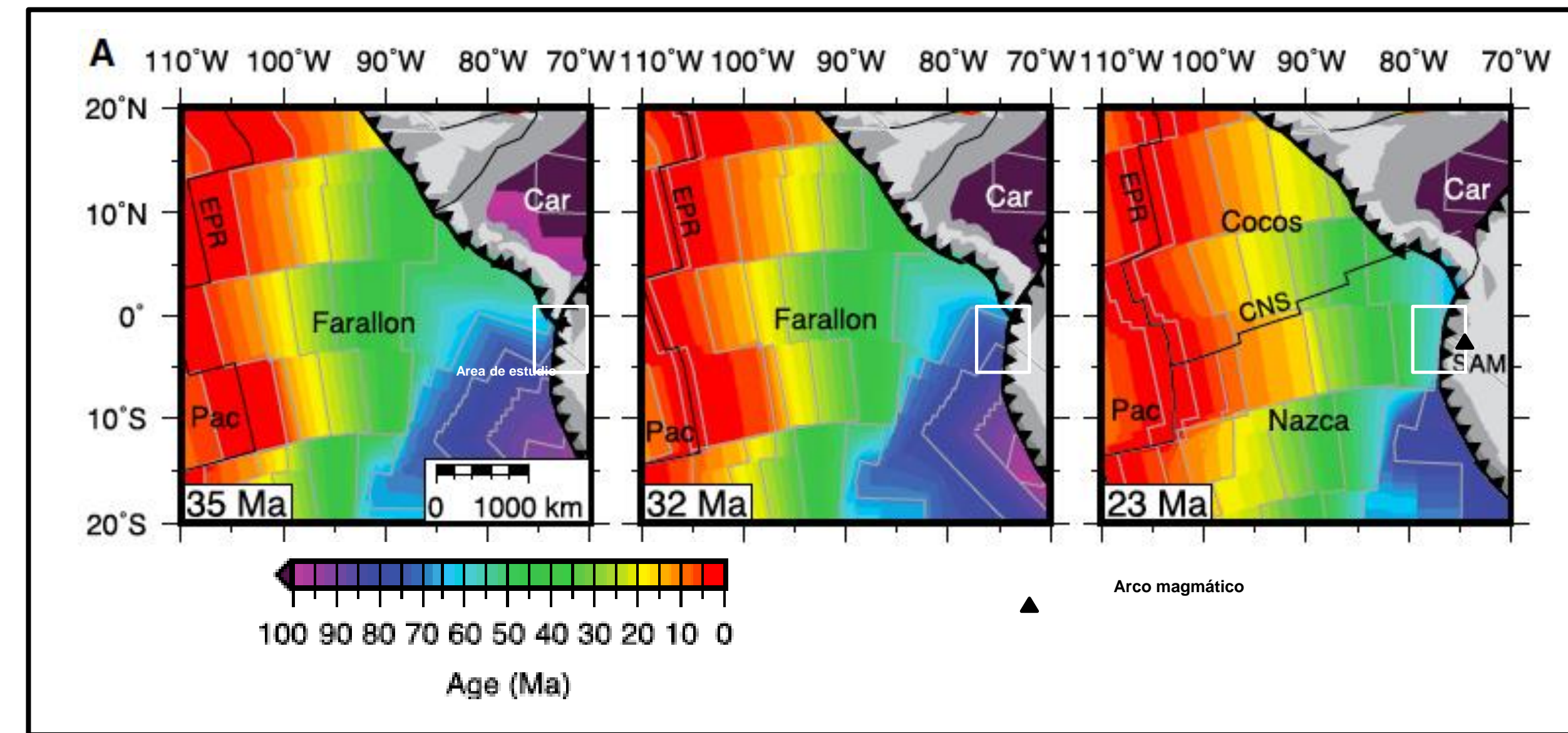
Área positiva	Arco magmático de 15-21 Ma
Arco de Isla	Subducción de 15-21 Ma
Flujos gravitacionales	Sutura de Romeral de 15-21 Ma
Fluvial, deltaico y costero	Drenajes de 15-21 Ma
Marino somero	Línea de costa actual
Marino profundo y talud	



PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION 23 – 40 Ma



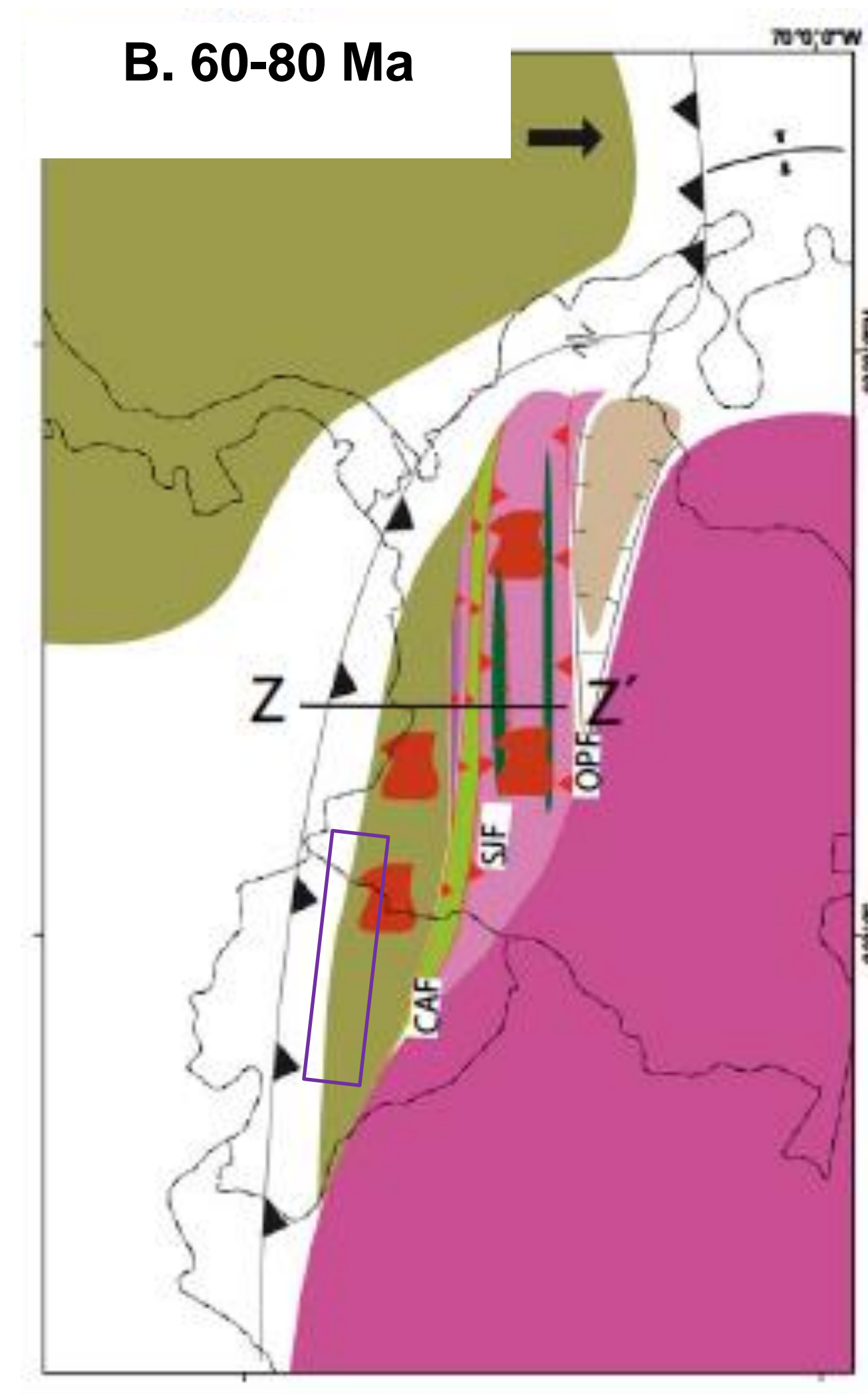
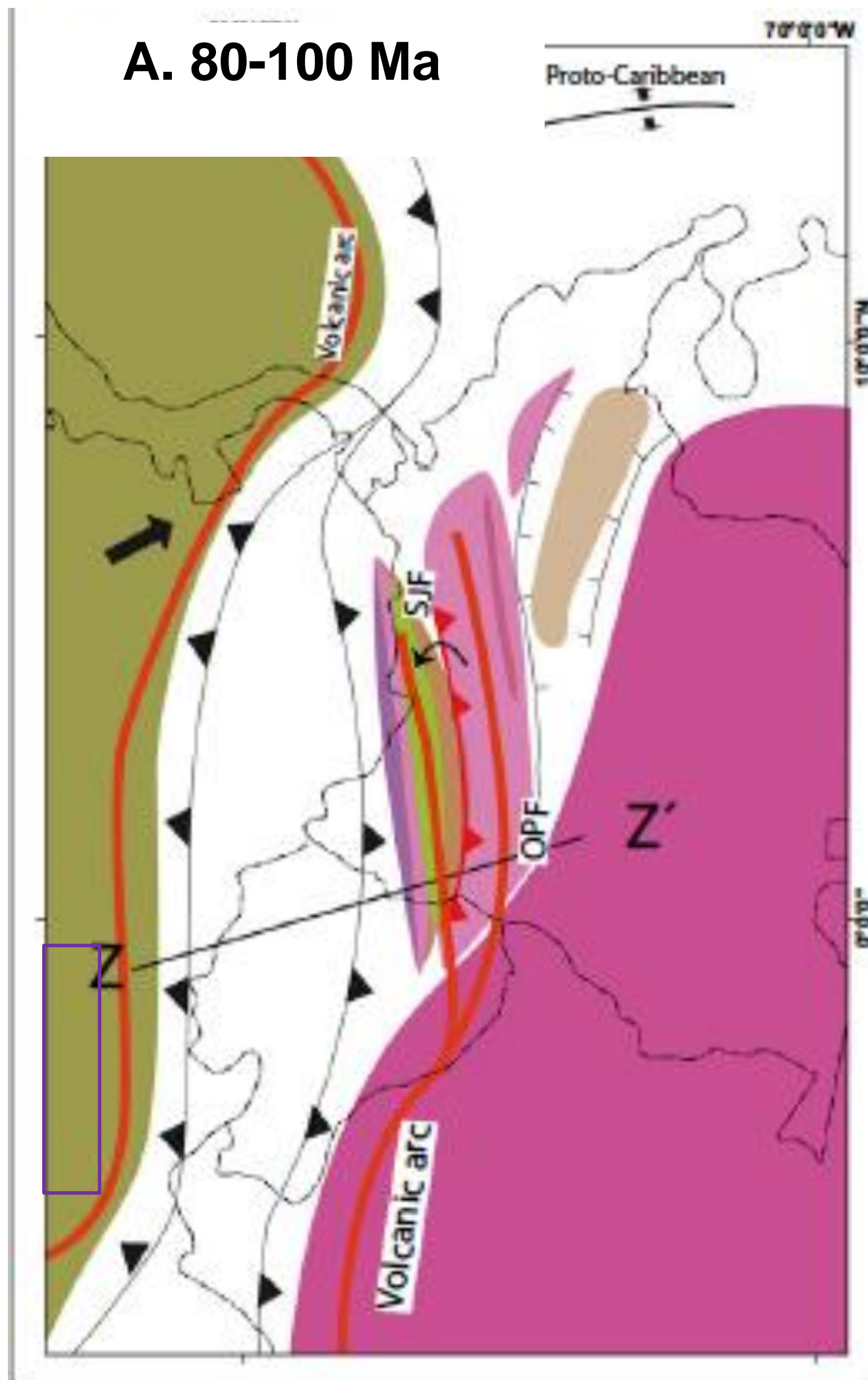
Cardona et al. (2018)



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PALEOGEOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION 40 – 80 Ma

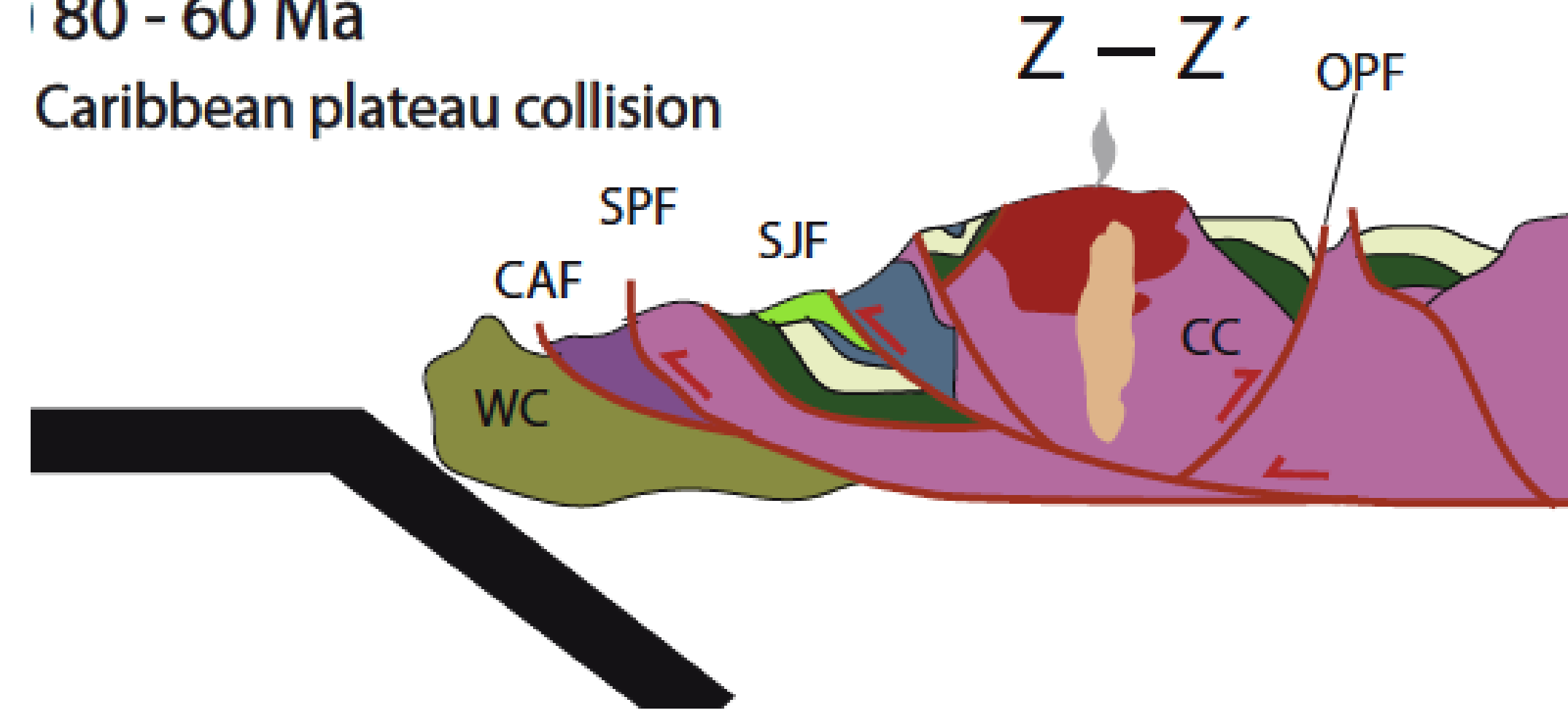
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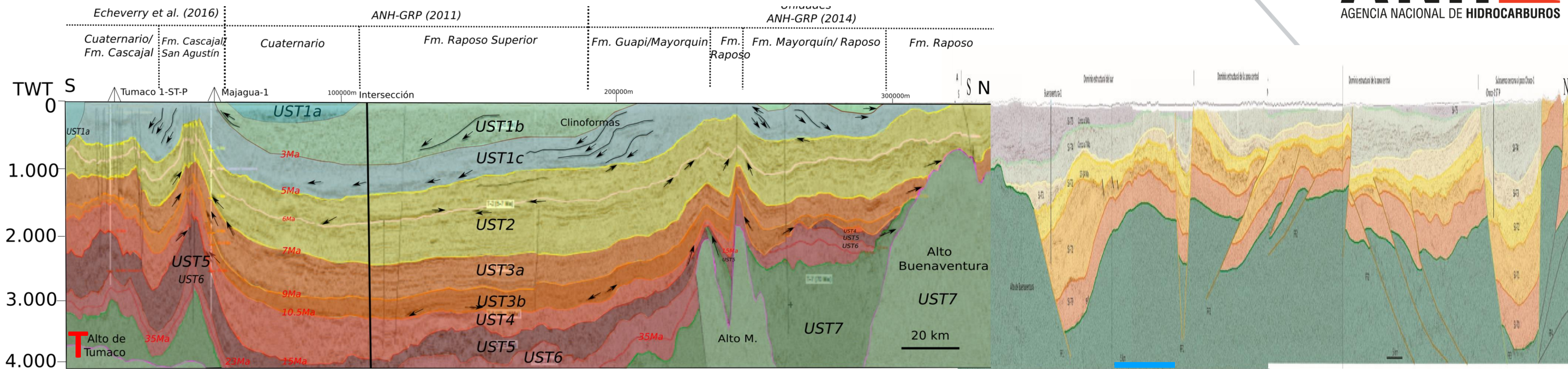
- Paleogene plutonic rocks
- Quebradagrande Complex
- Cauca Ophiolitic Complex
- Late Cretaceous plutonic rocks
- Upper Abejorral M.
- Lower Abejorral M.
- Arquia Complex
- Oceanic Caribbean plateau
- Jurassic igneous rocks
- Continental basement

80 - 60 Ma

Caribbean plateau collision



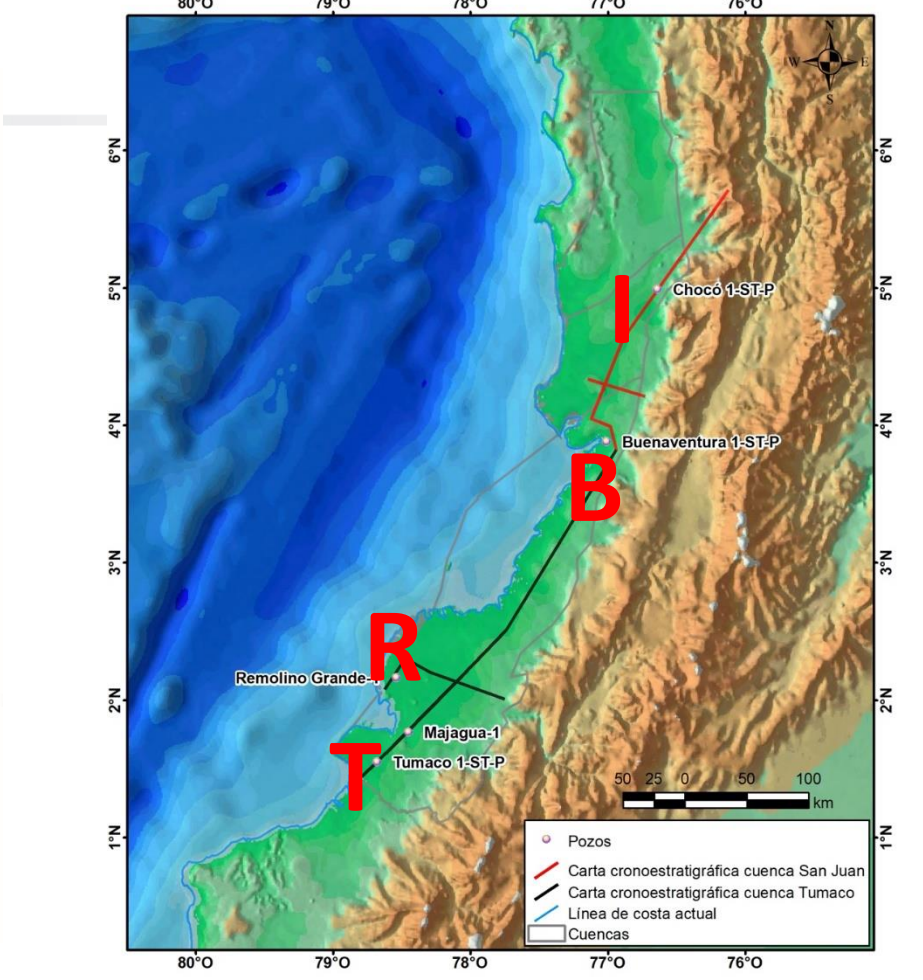
Tumaco-Piñon block



Tumaco onshore basin

**B= Buenaventura and M
highs**

San Juan onshore basin



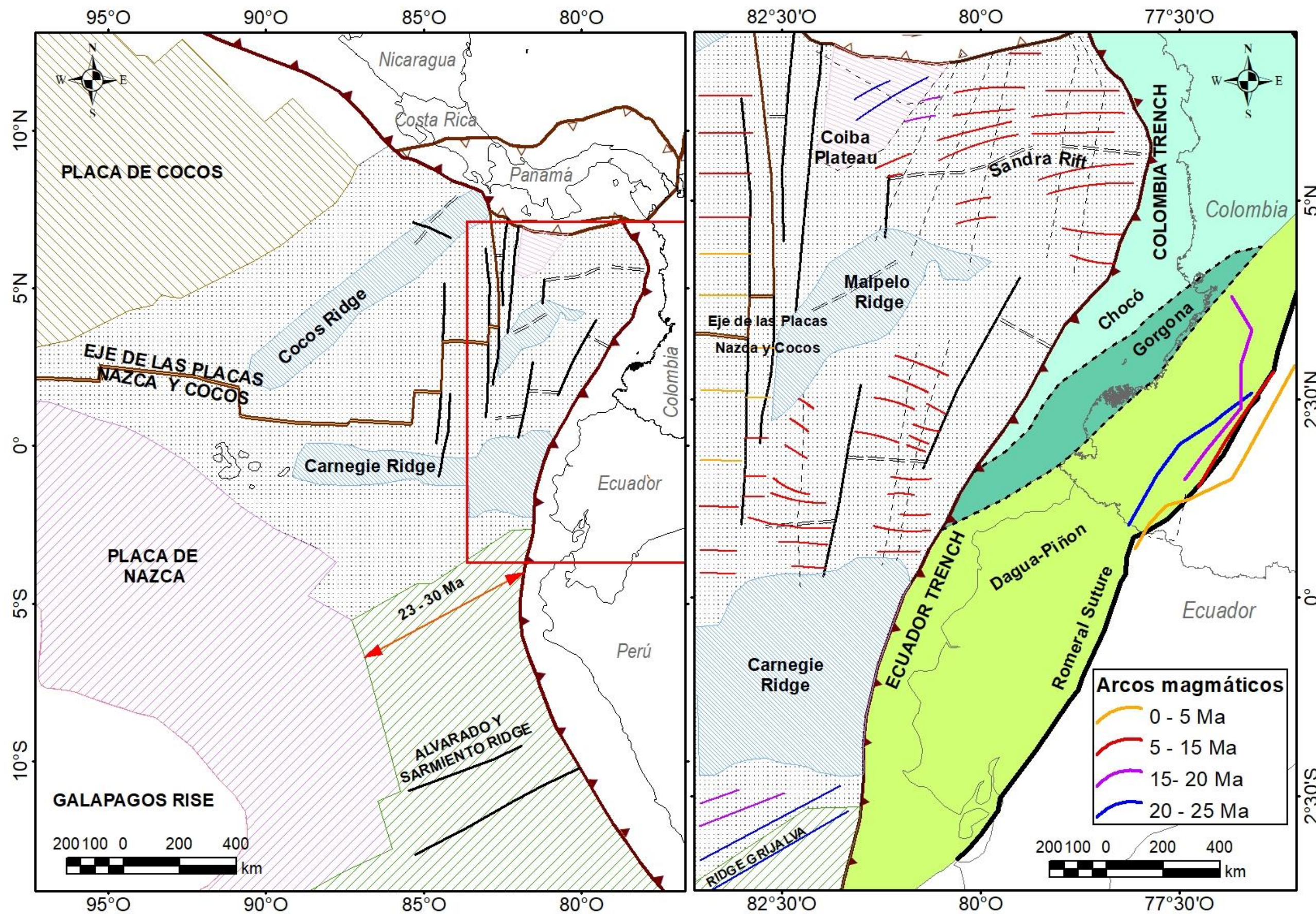
MAJOR CONCLUSIONS OF THE CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHY AND PALEOGEOGRAPHY

1. The Buenaventura and M highs separates the Neogene stratigraphy and structural styles of the Tumaco and San Juan basins.
2. Several intraplate highs (T= Tumaco, R= Remolinogrande, B=Buenaventura; I=Isthmina) played a control in the Neogene evolution of onshore forearc basins.
3. Neogene strata of the Tumaco and San Juan onshore basins record a shallowing trend from deep marine to high-energy marginal environments, constrained by seismic, stratigraphy and bistratigraphic data.
4. Upper Cretaceous to Paleogene strata, which include possible source rocks in both basins, are poorly studied and require data to constrain the palinspastic restoration of the Pacific margin

3. Structural frame of the San Juan and Tumaco basins

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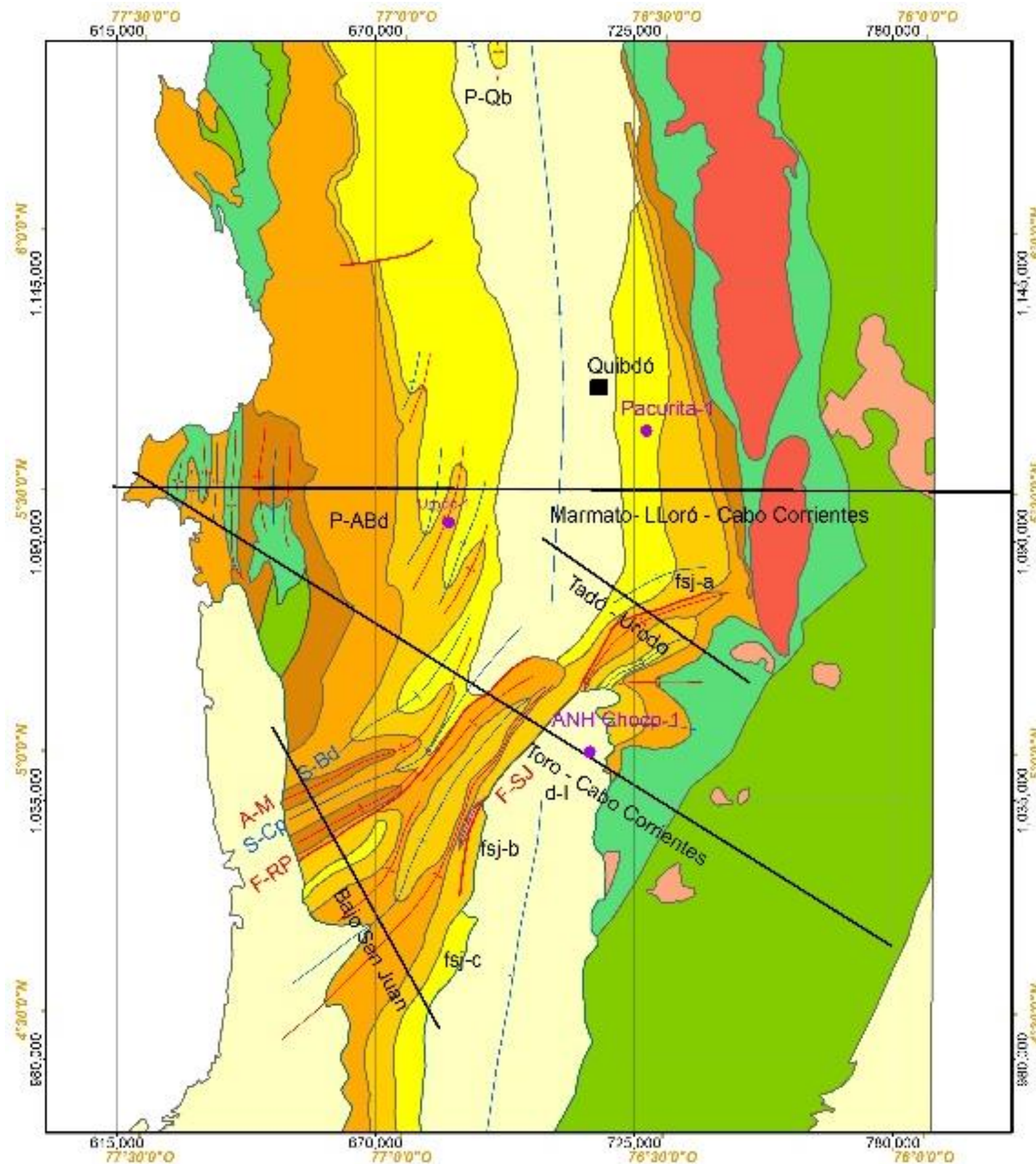
Tectonic blocks and arc elements



- The ***Choco arc*** contains the Atrato-Chucunaque basin.
- The ***Gorgona arc*** is a transverse micro-block bordered by the Istmina-Condoto High on its northern margin and is separated toward the southern Dagua Piñón terrane by the Garrapatas fault.
- The ***Dagua Piñón terrane*** contains the Tumaco basin.

Setting of the Atrato and San Juan basins

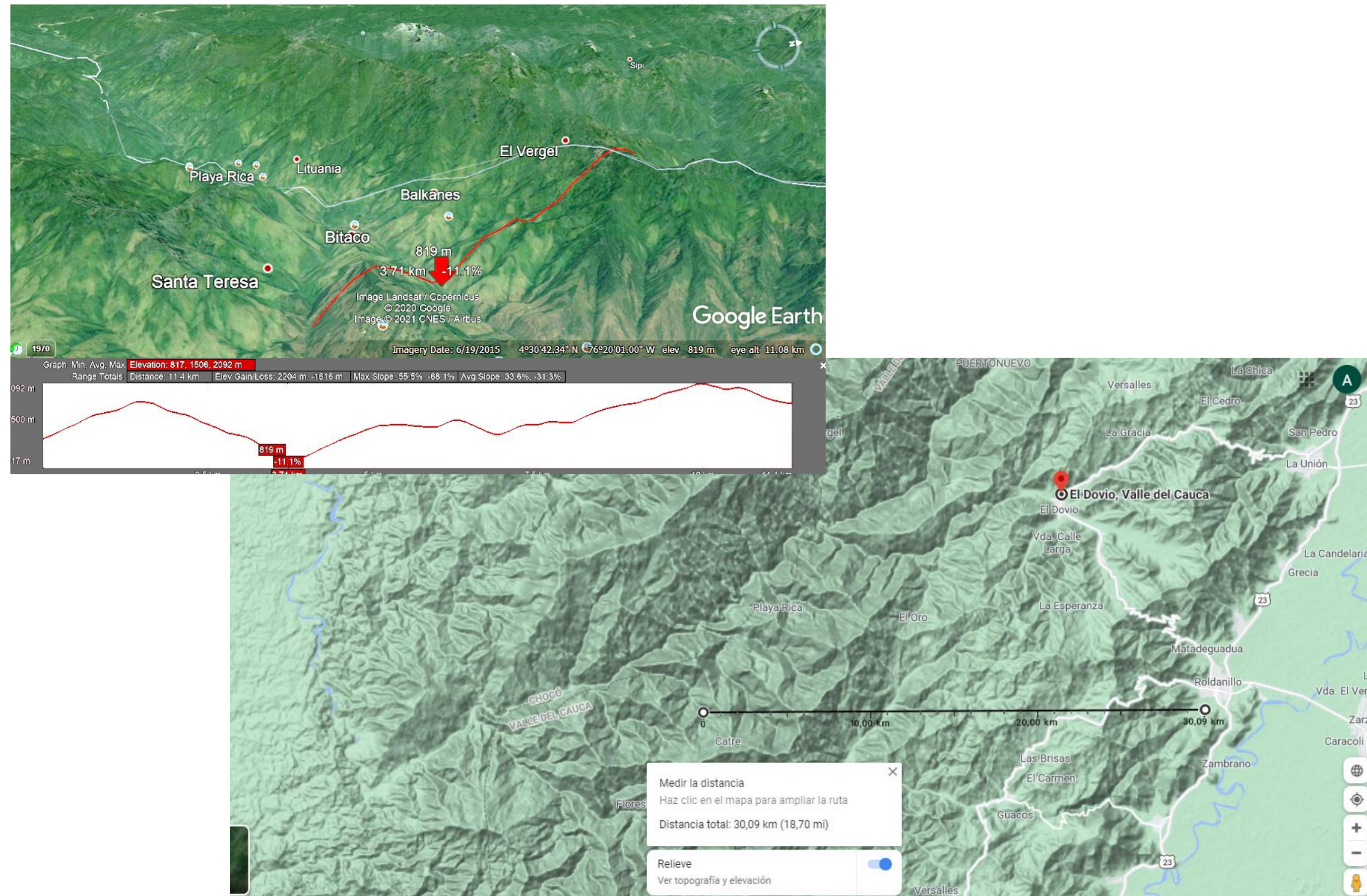
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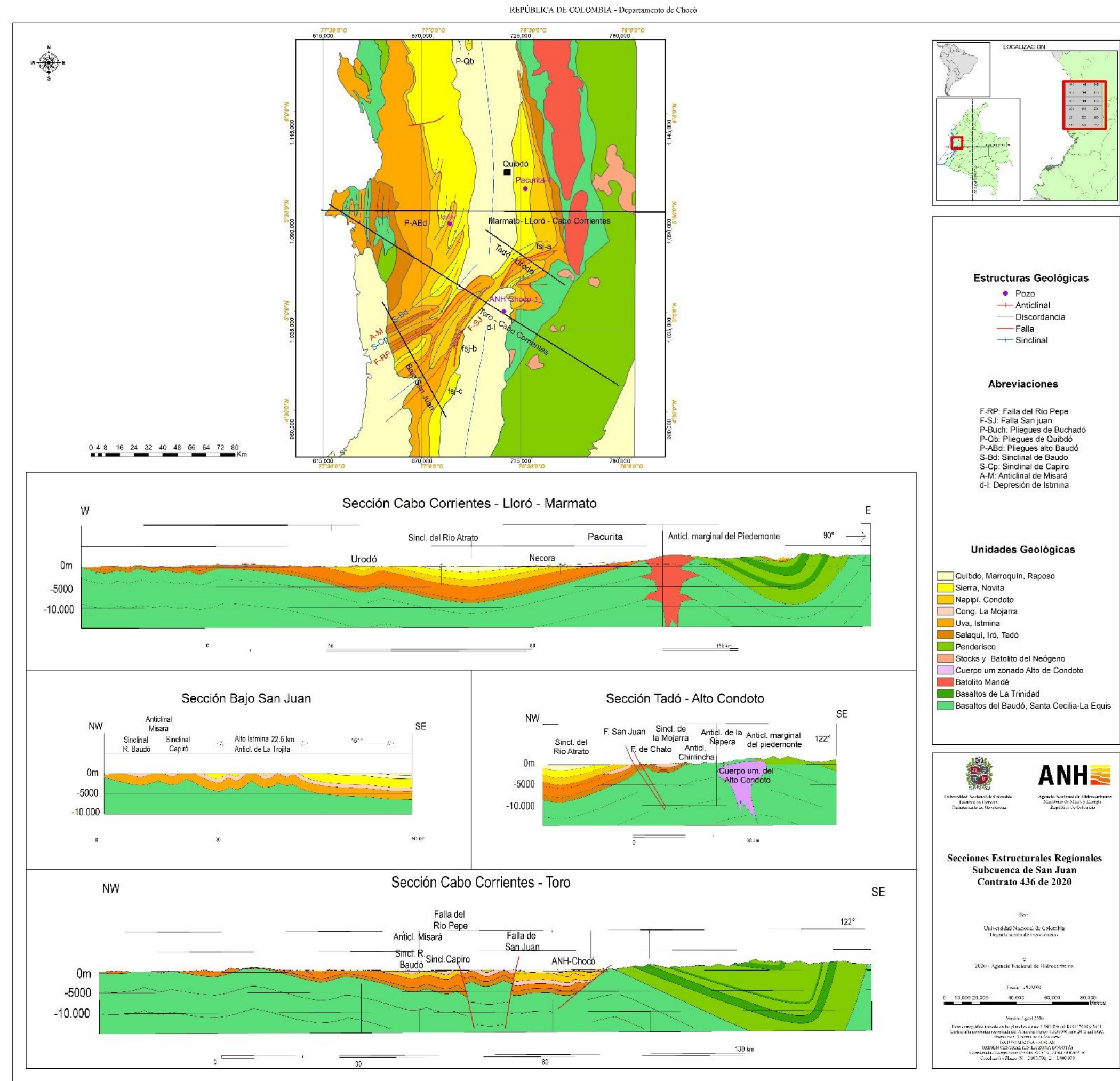
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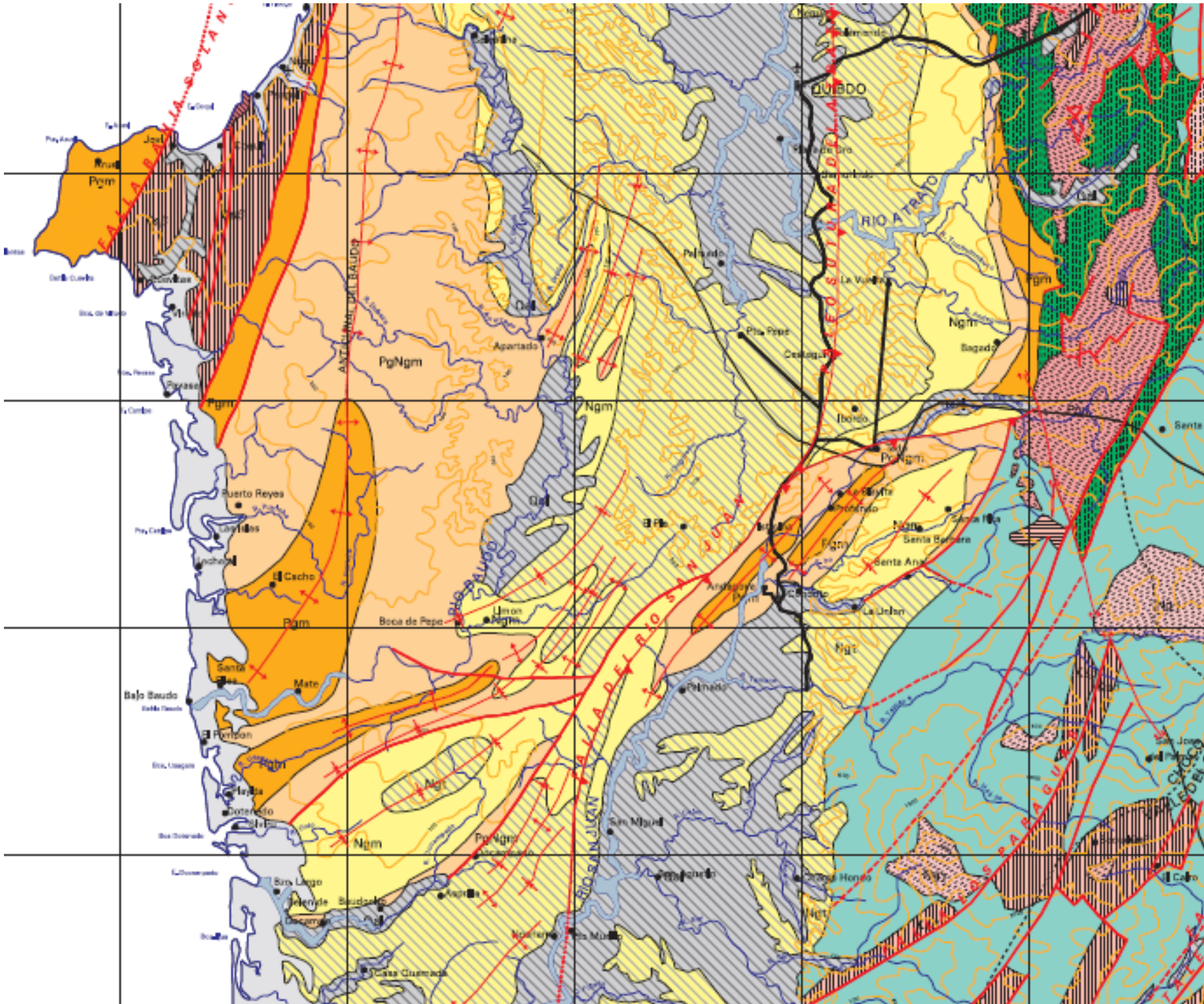
Structural elements



- **Western Cordillera:** Folded CLIP-basement; contains syncline with siliciclastic (post-accretionary) cover (Campanian to Maastricht.)
- **Mandé arc:** CLIP basement intruded by Mandé batholith
- **Cenozoic Atrato and San Juan basins:** symmetric or partially eroded and faulted (eastern flank of San Juan basin)
- **Baudó Range:** forms ample western flank of Atrato basin
- **Pliocene to recent sediments** (above angular unconformity)

Simplified geology and regional transverse sections

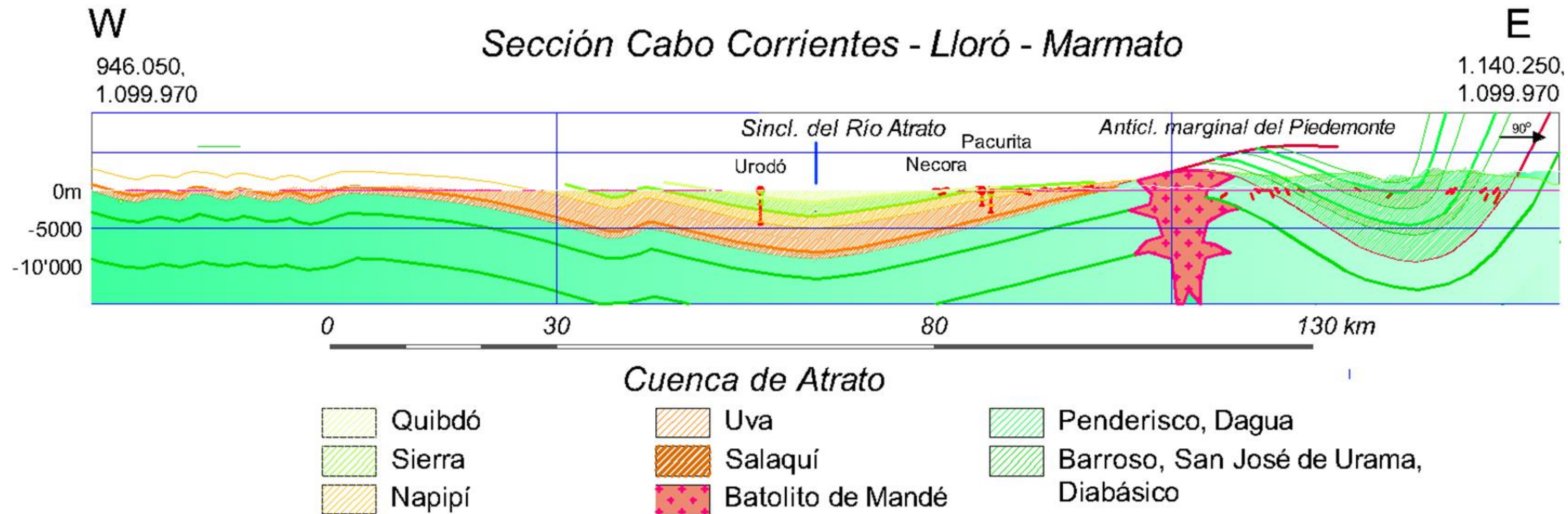
Map-scale structures of Atrato basin



- ***Folded sedimentary cover of Lower Baudó region:***

Folds tend to turn into parallelism with those of the Istmina-Condoto high

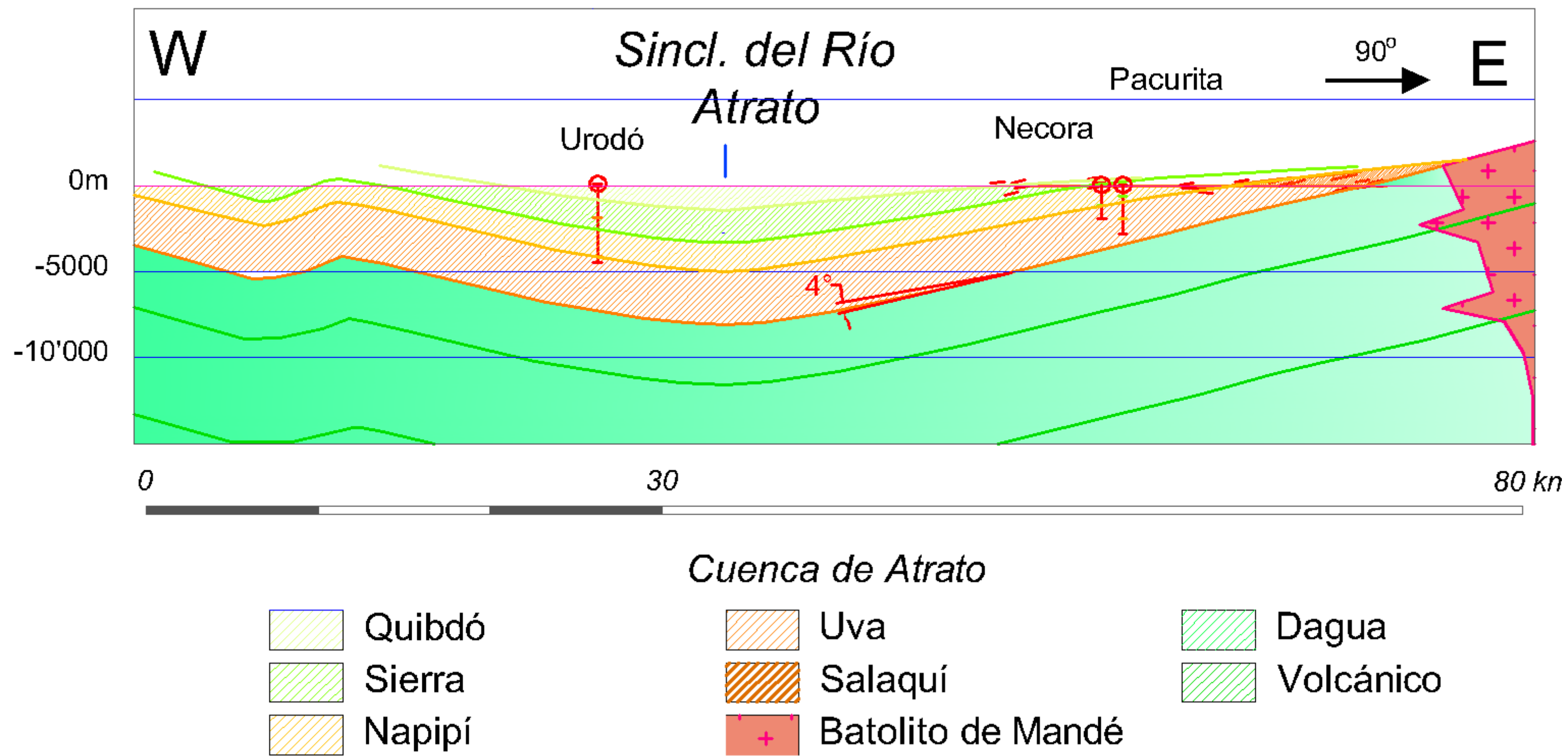
Regional E-W transverse section: Baudó range - Atrato basin - Mandé Arc - WC



Elements:

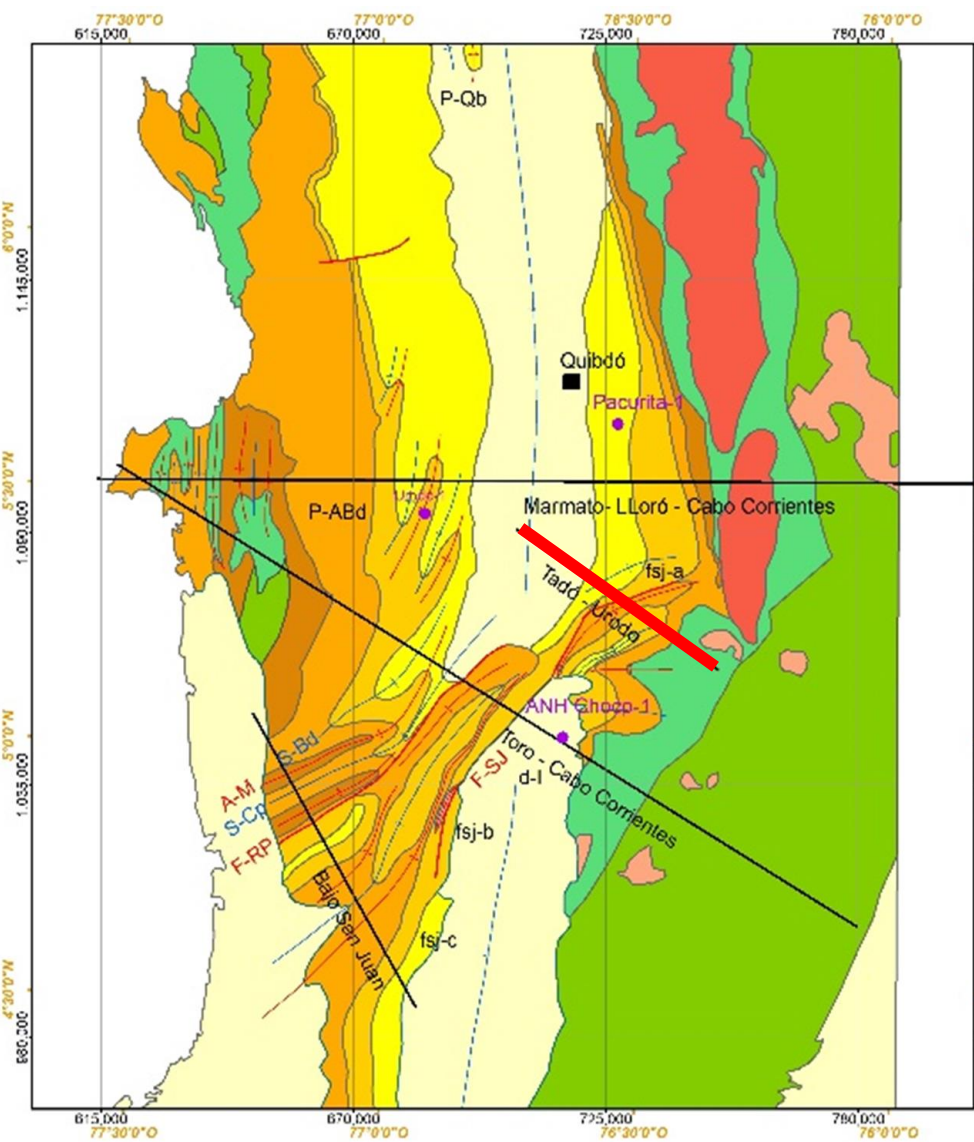
- *Infolded Late Cretaceous cover*
- *Mandé arc: Mandé batholith intrudes a Late Cretaceous to Paleogene volcanic effusive sequence*
- *Open transverse fold in eastern flank of Baudó Range*
- *Tighter folds in hinge area of Baudó Range*

Regional E-W transverse section: Atrato basin (close-up)

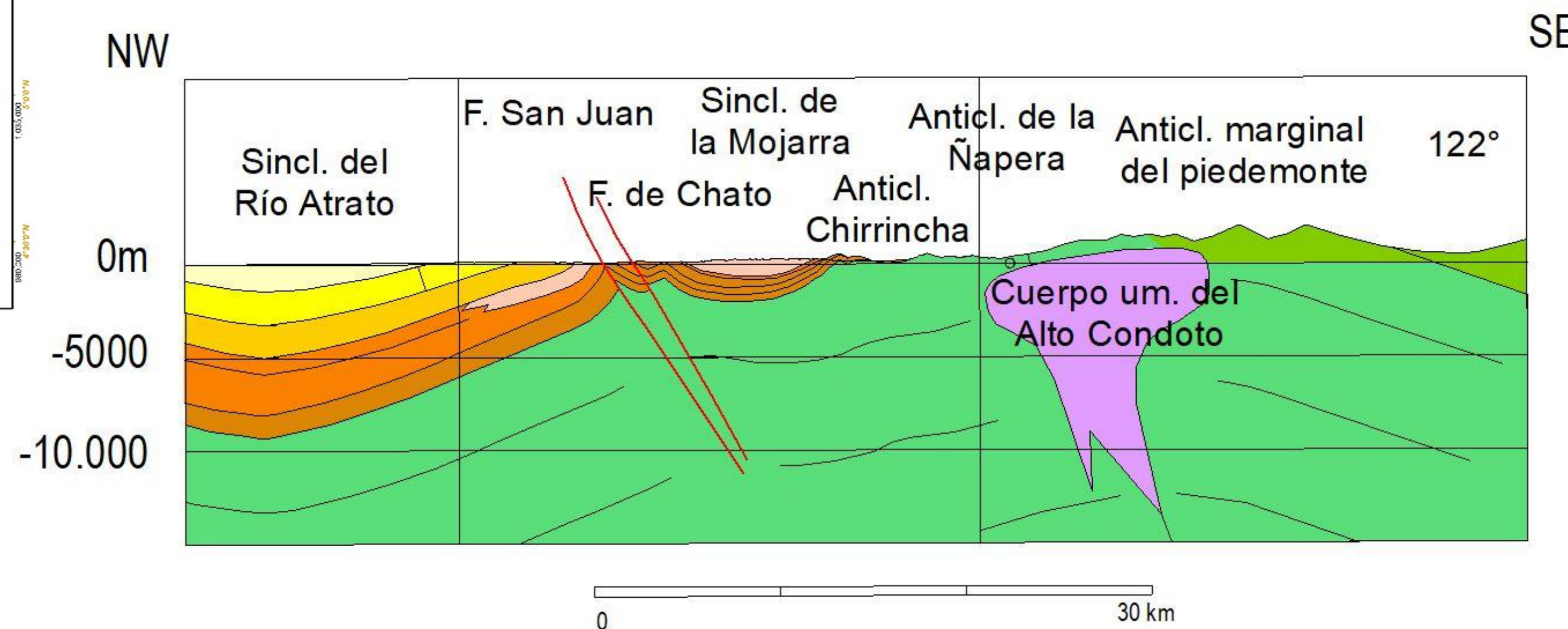


Basin-wide geometry: formations correlate well between the two flanks

Transverse section of the eastern transverse range



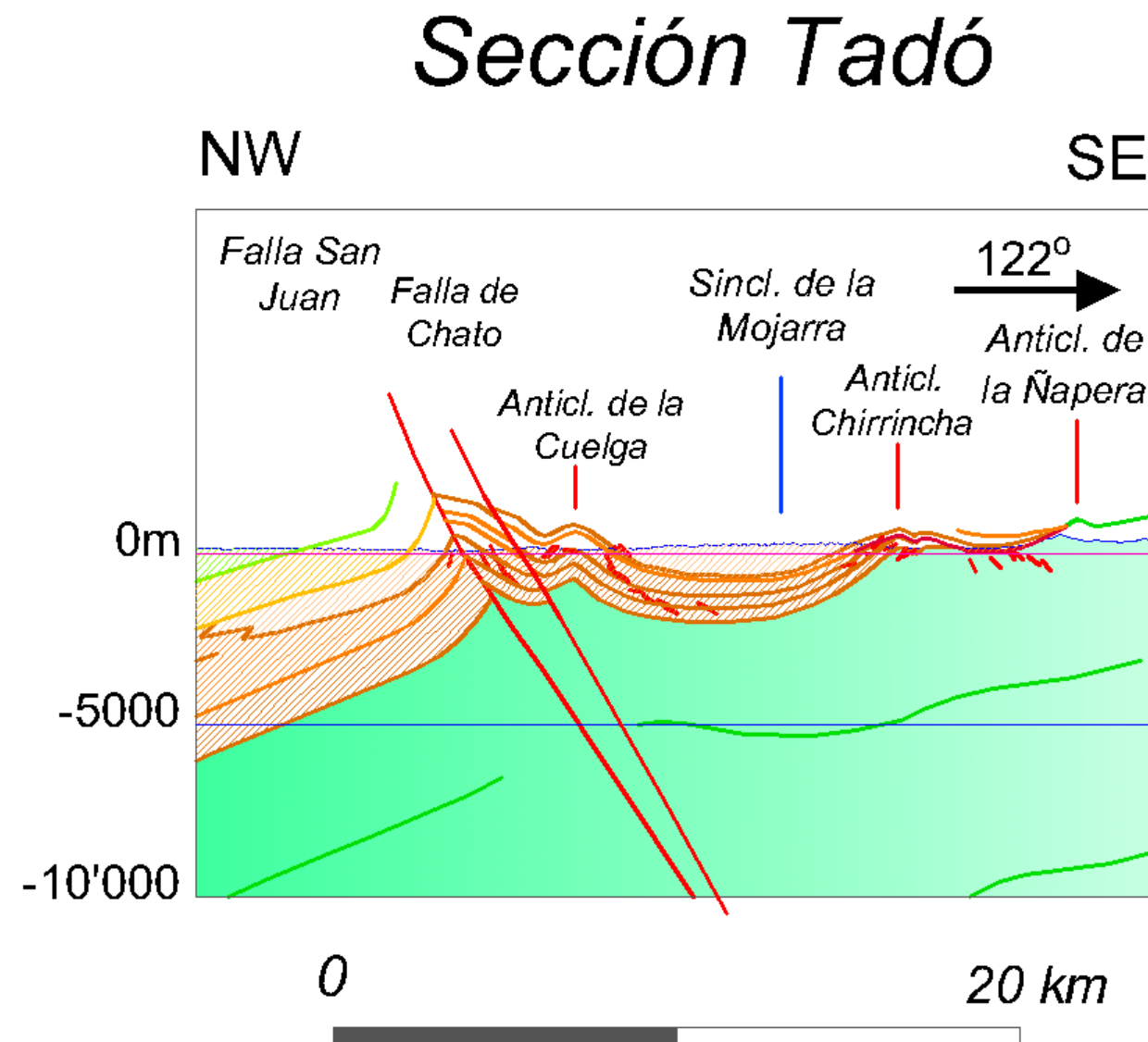
Sección Tadó - Alto Condoto



Elements:

- *Marginal antiform cored by the ultramafic Condoto complex*
- *Synformal crest of the Istmina-Condoto high*

Transverse section of the eastern transverse range (close-up)



Elements:

- *Axial syncline is bordered by rim synclines and anticlines*
- *Conglomeratic fill of axial syncline (Early Miocene La Mojarra Conglomerate)*

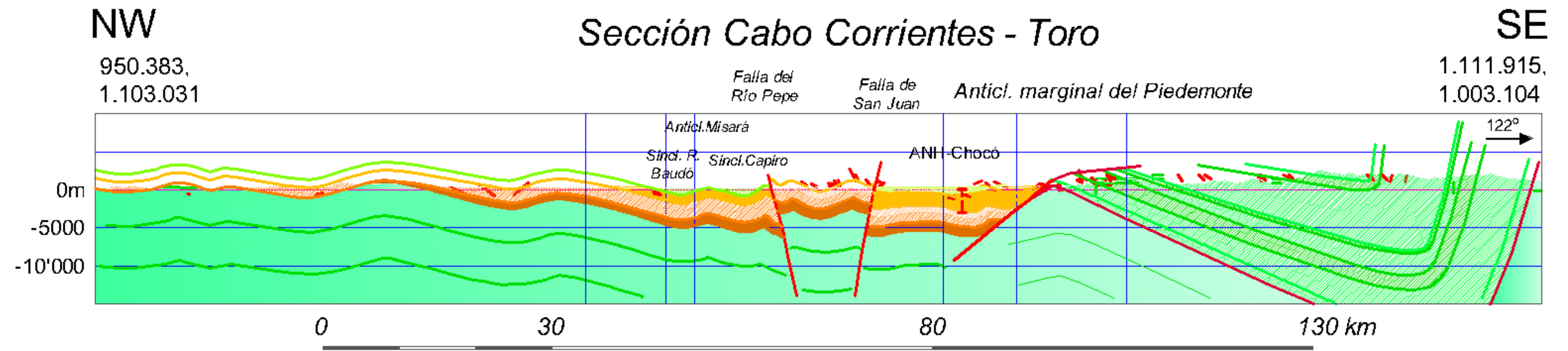
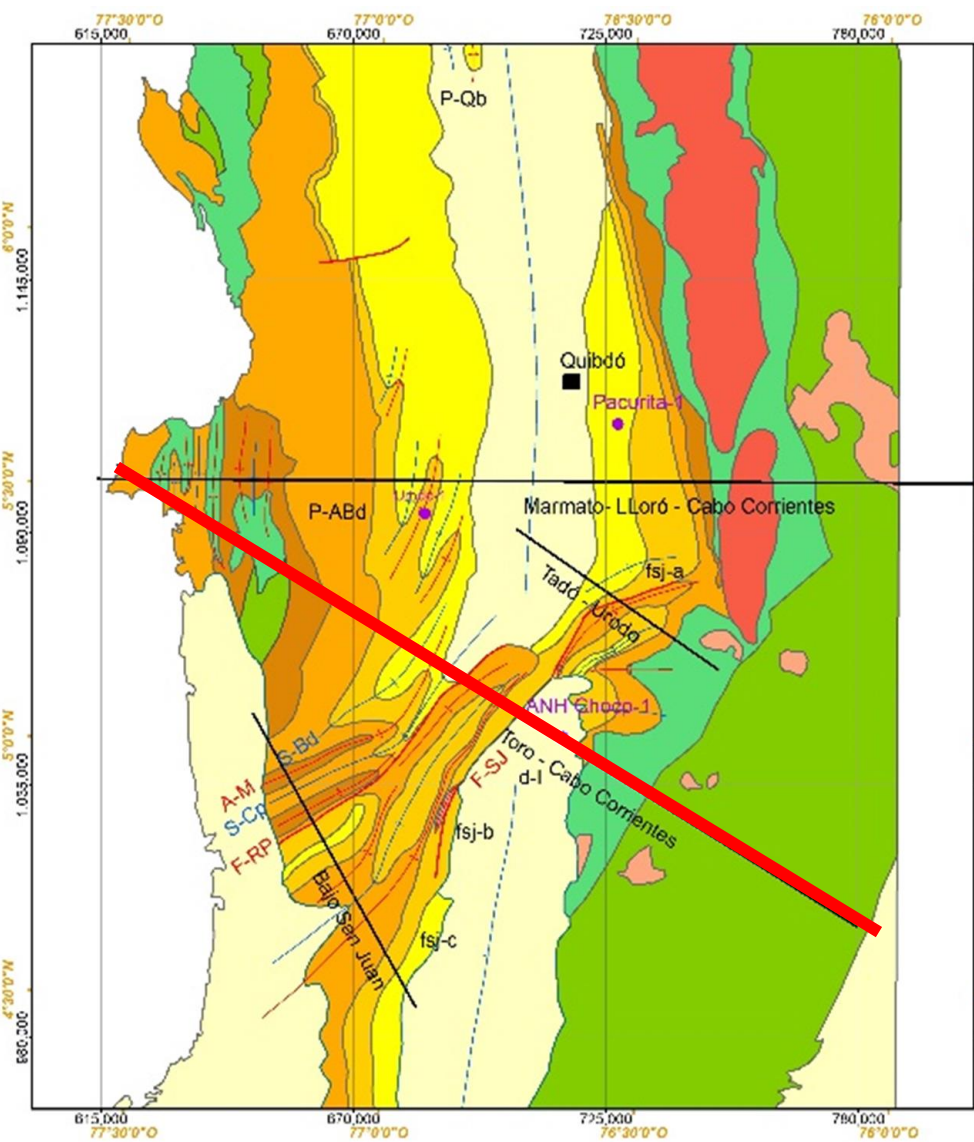
Cuenca de Atrato

- Quibdó
- Sierra
- Napipí
- Uva

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- Conglomerado de la Mojarra
- Istmina
- Iró, Tadó
- Cuerpo um zonado del Alto de Condoto
- Nutibara, Urrao
- Basaltos de la Trinidad

Transverse section of the central transverse range and the WC



Cuenca de Atrato

- Quibdó
- Sierra
- Napipí
- Uva
- Salaquí
- Baudó

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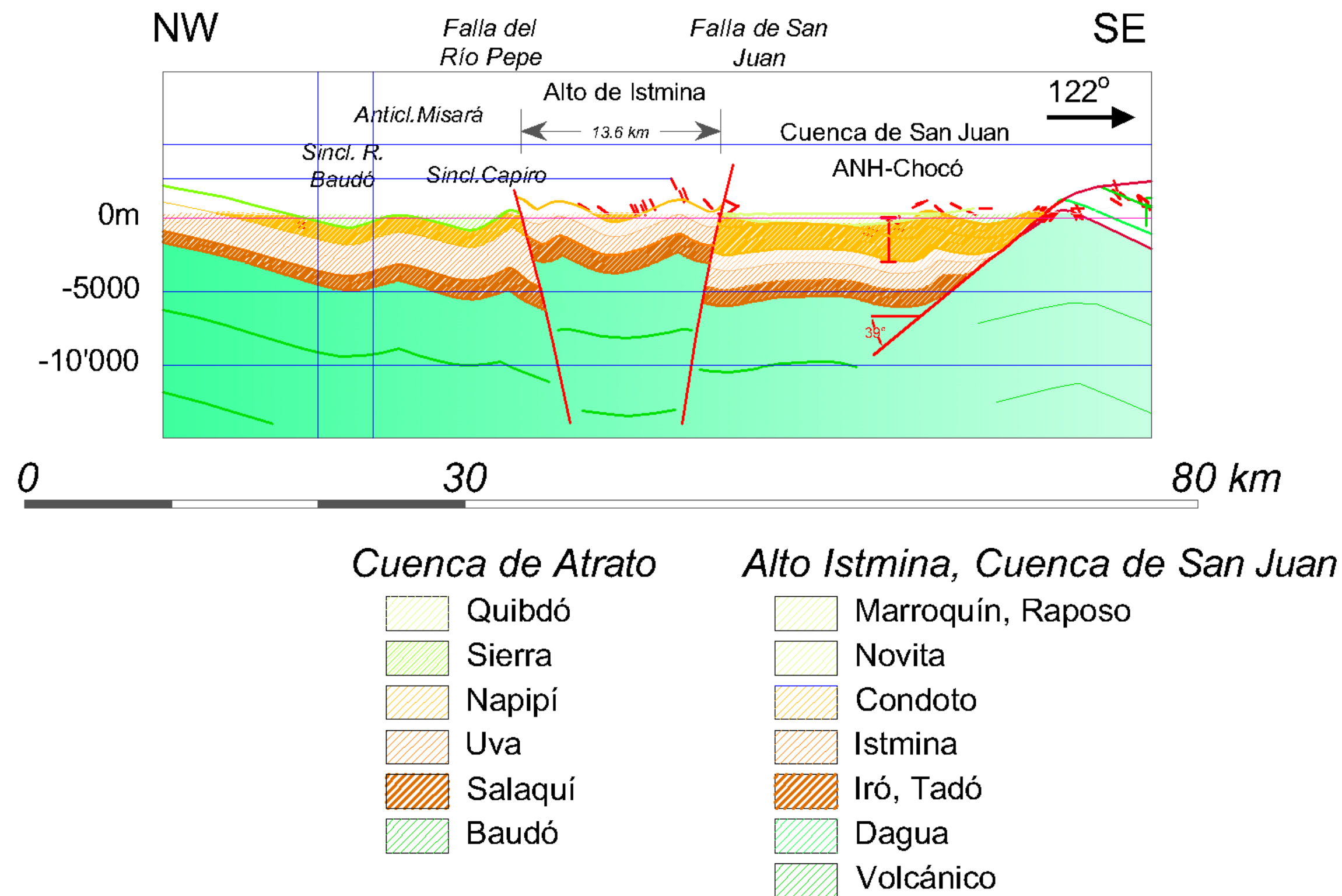
- Marroquín, Raposo
- Novita
- Condoto
- Congl. La Mojarra
- Istmina
- Iró, Tadó
- Dagua
- Diabásico

Elements:

- *Istmina-Condoto high is faulted*
- *Synformal crest*

Transverse section of the eastern transverse range (close-up)

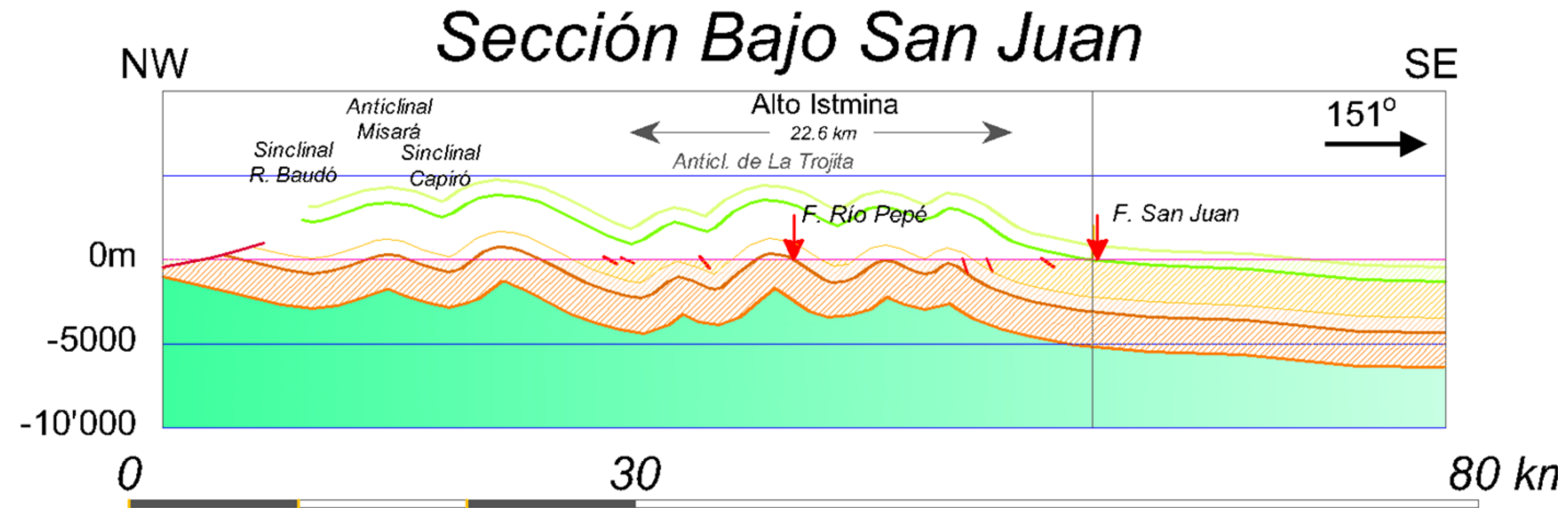
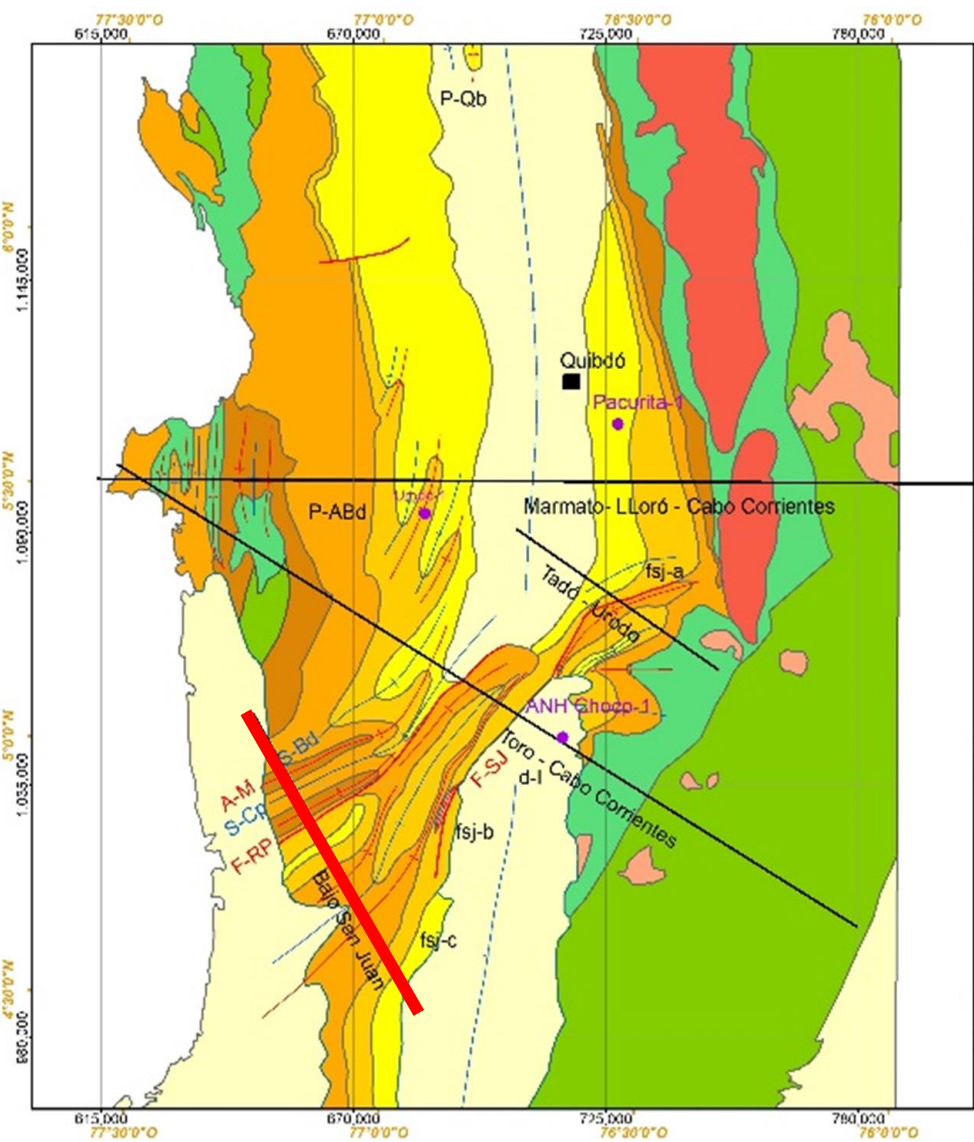
Sección Cabo Corrientes - Toro



Elements:

- *Contractional horst.*
- *Conglomeratic fill of axial syncline (Early Miocene La Mojarra Conglomerate).*
- *Onlap or faulted contact relations toward the eastern flank of the San Juan basin?*

Transverse section of the southwestern segment of the transverse range



Cuenca de Atrato

- Quibdó
- Sierra
- Napipí
- Uva
- Salaquí
- Baudó

Alto Istmina, Cuenca de San Jua

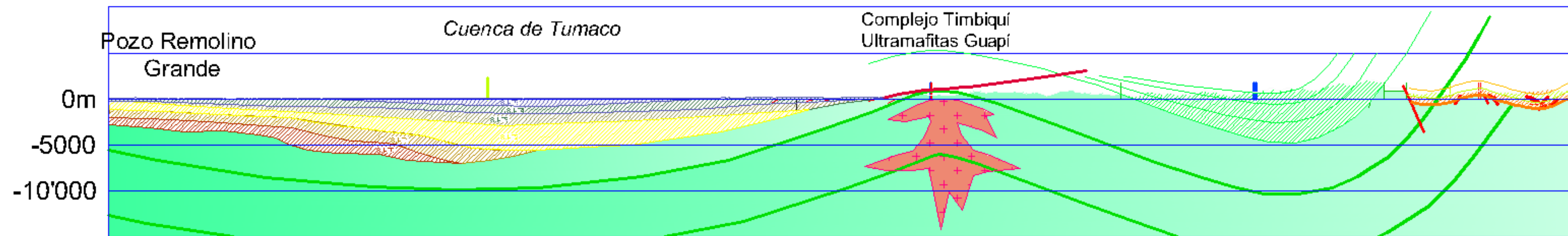
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- Istmina
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Elements:

- *Border faults of the Istmina-Condoto high are absent.*
- *Folding of the Istmina-Condoto is tight (low wavelengths).*

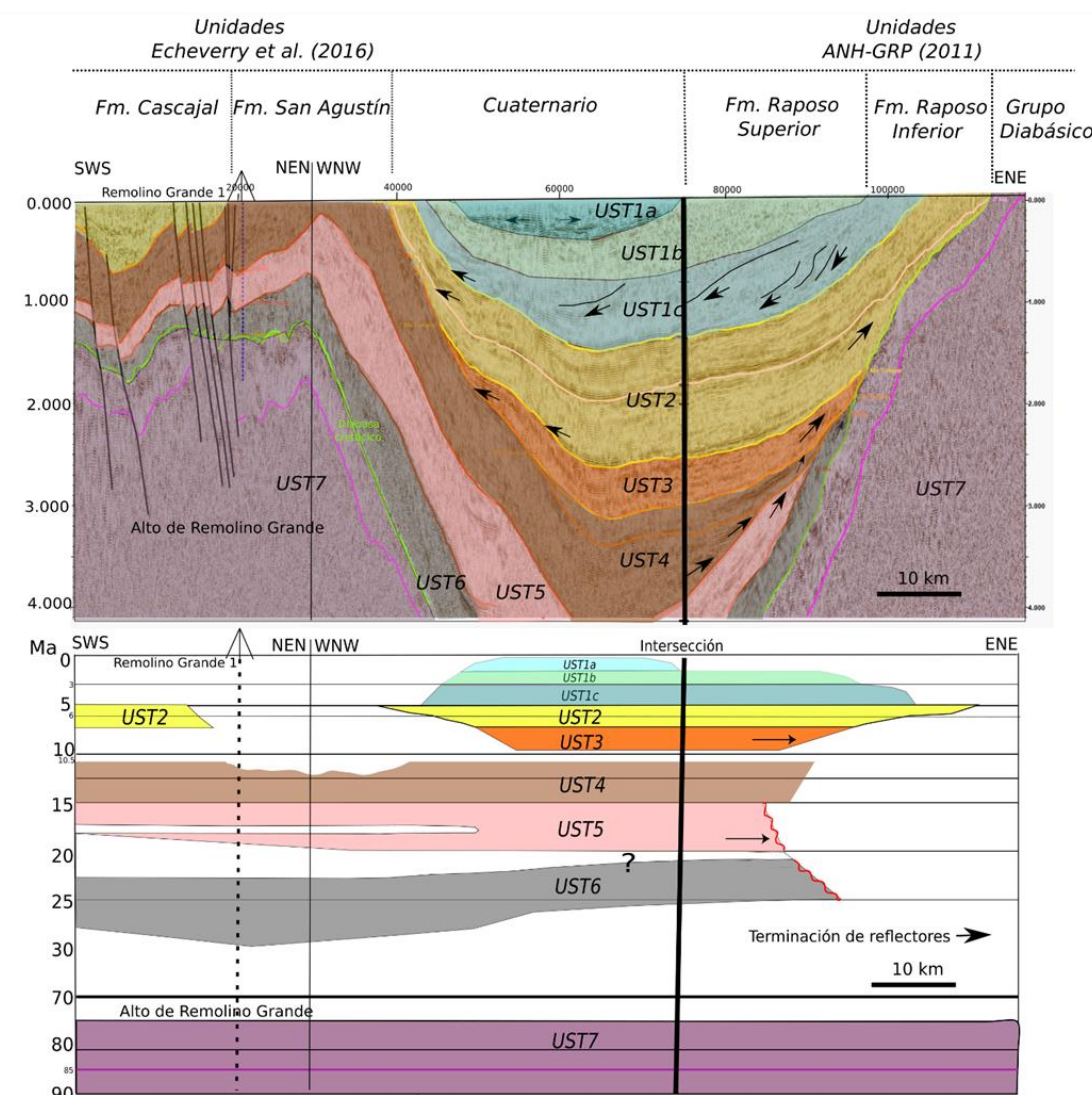
Transverse section of the Tumaco Basin

W *Sección Remolino Grande - Río Patía* E



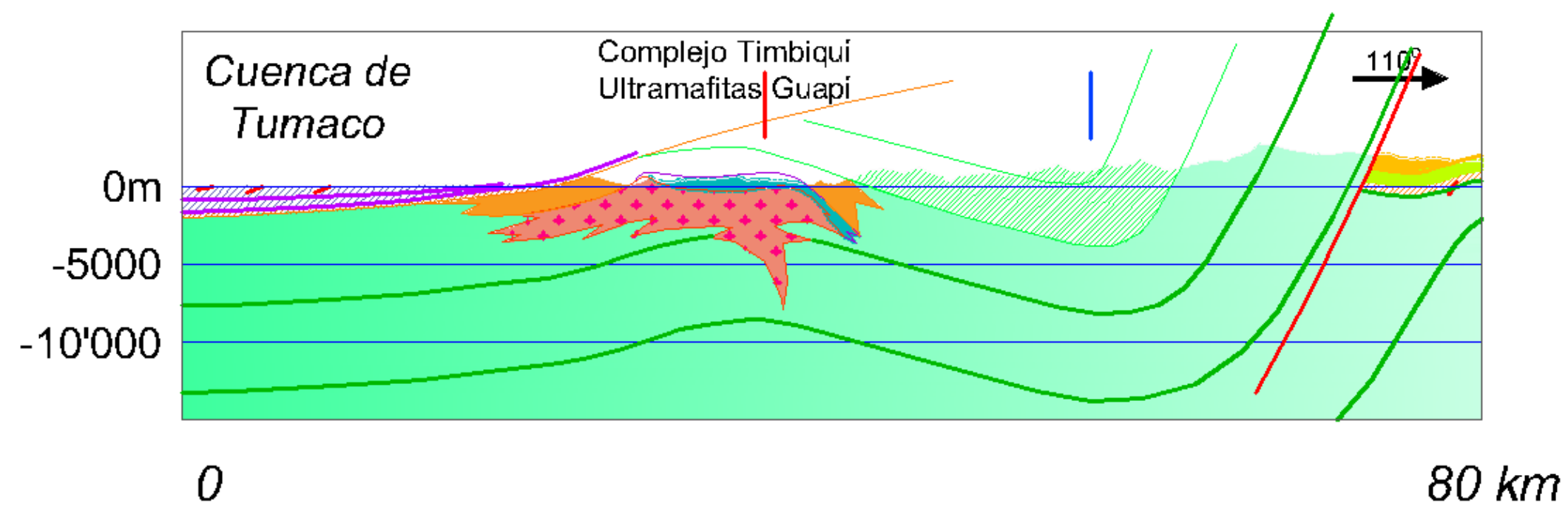
Elements:

- *Asymmetric basin fill*
- *Marginal western anticline: the Timbiquí complex is a southern continuation of the Mandé arc?*
- *Central syncline of the WC with Campanian to Maastrichtian fill*



Transverse section constructed from surface data

Transverse section of the Tumaco Basin: the WC



Cuenca de Tumaco

- T-1 (0-5 Ma)
- T-2 (5-7 Ma)
- T-3 (7-9 Ma)
- T-4 (10-15 Ma)
- T-6 (15-23 Ma)
- T-7 (>23 Ma)

Cordillera Occidental

- Galeón
- Esmita
- Mosquera
- Complejo Timbiquí
- Tonalita Napí
- UM de Guapí
- Gr. Pacífico
- Dagua
- Diabásico

Elements:

- *Onlap relations of Neogene sediments*
- *Marginal western anticline: the ultramafic Guapí complex forms a lid of the underlying Napí stock; the Timbiquí complex forms a subvolcanic-volcanic complex below Paleogene sediments of the Pacific group.*

Questions instead of conclusions

- Are the Mandé arc and the central syncline of the WC continuous and correlatable elements? Do they belong to a uniform “western cordilleran” terrane? What is the significance of the Garrapatas fault?
- Provided the Chocó-Panama arc and the southern micro-blocks belong to a closely associated terrane assemblage, what is the significance of the transverse Istmina-Condoto range? Did it form by the subduction of an aseismic ridge?
- Did the emplacement and exhumation of the Mandé-Timbiquí arcs interrupt a western continuation of the siliciclastic cover of the WC?
- Was the formation of the marginal basins (Atrato-San Juan-Tumaco) prompted by a crustal-scale buckling?

4. Structural styles and paleogeographic history of the San Juan Basin, Colombia

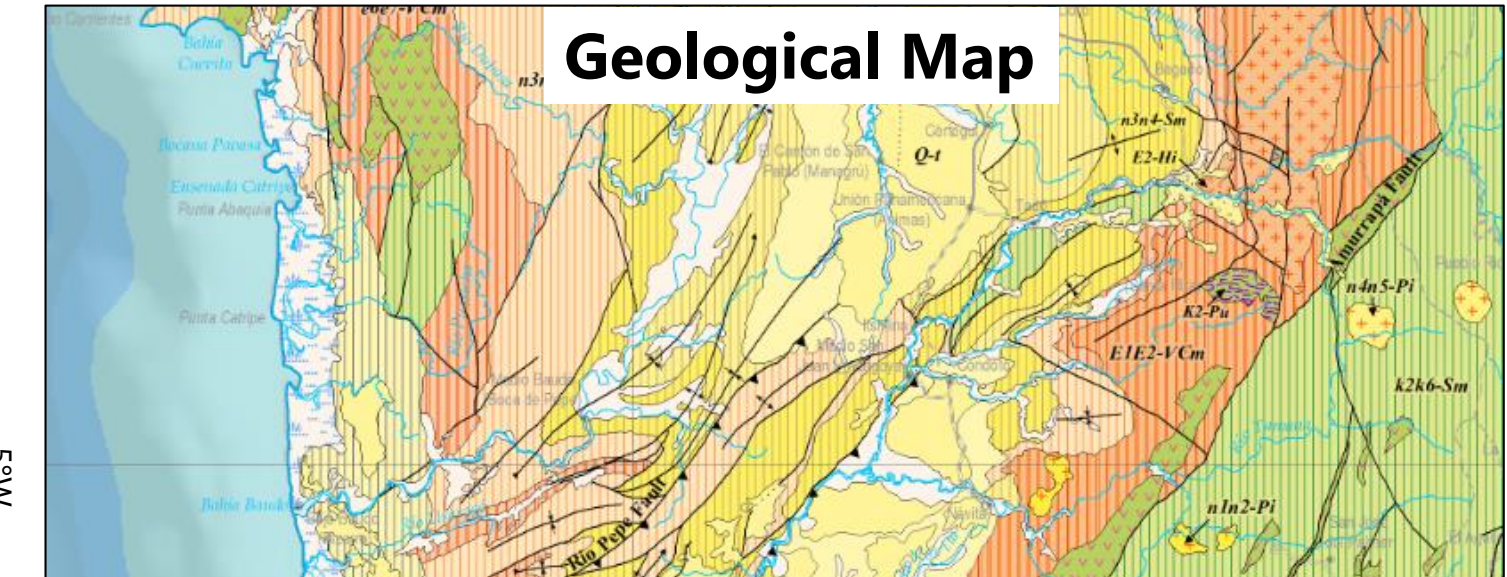
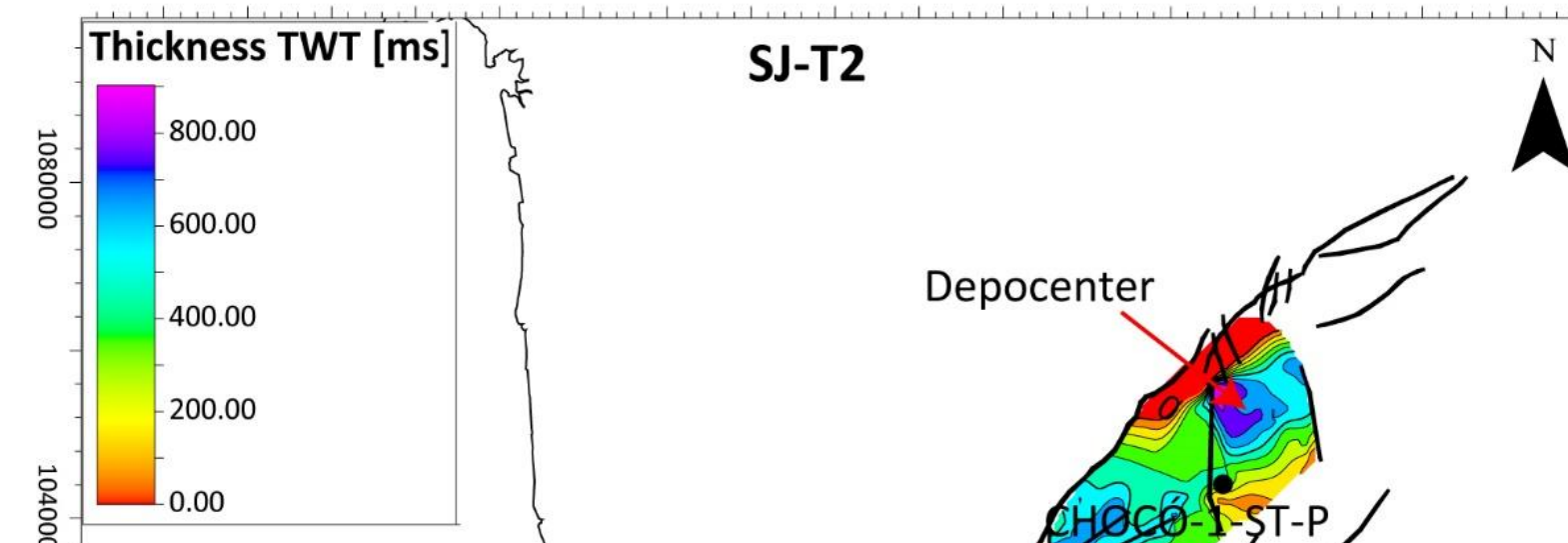
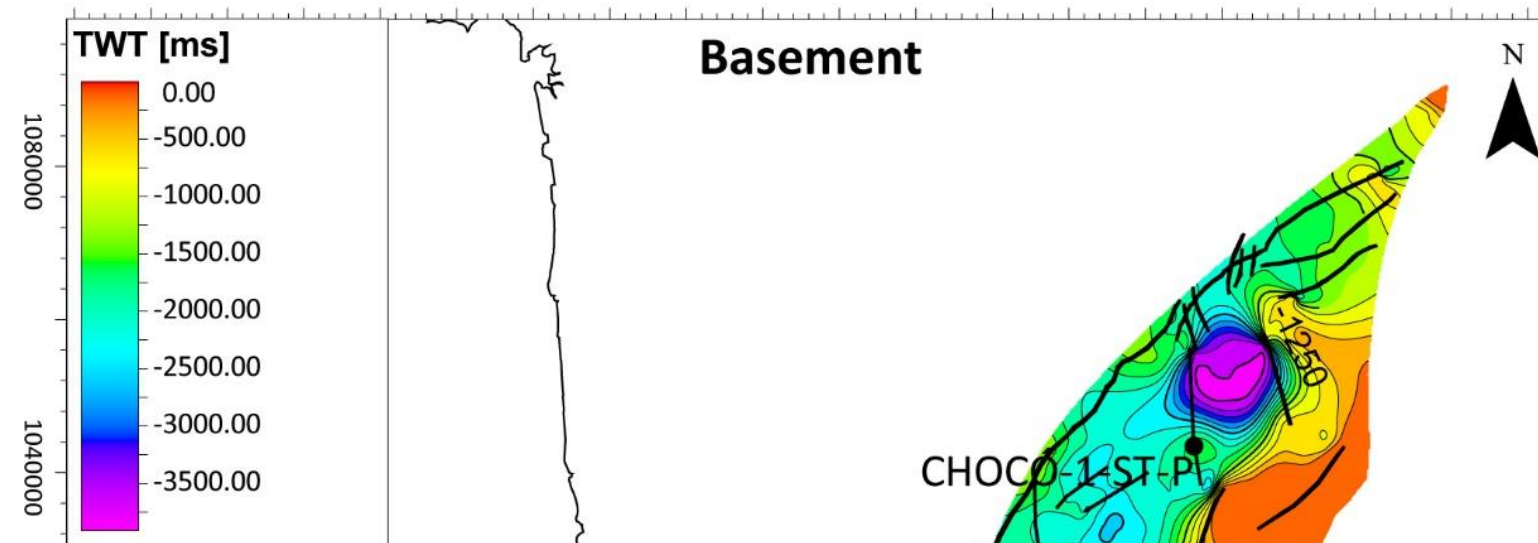
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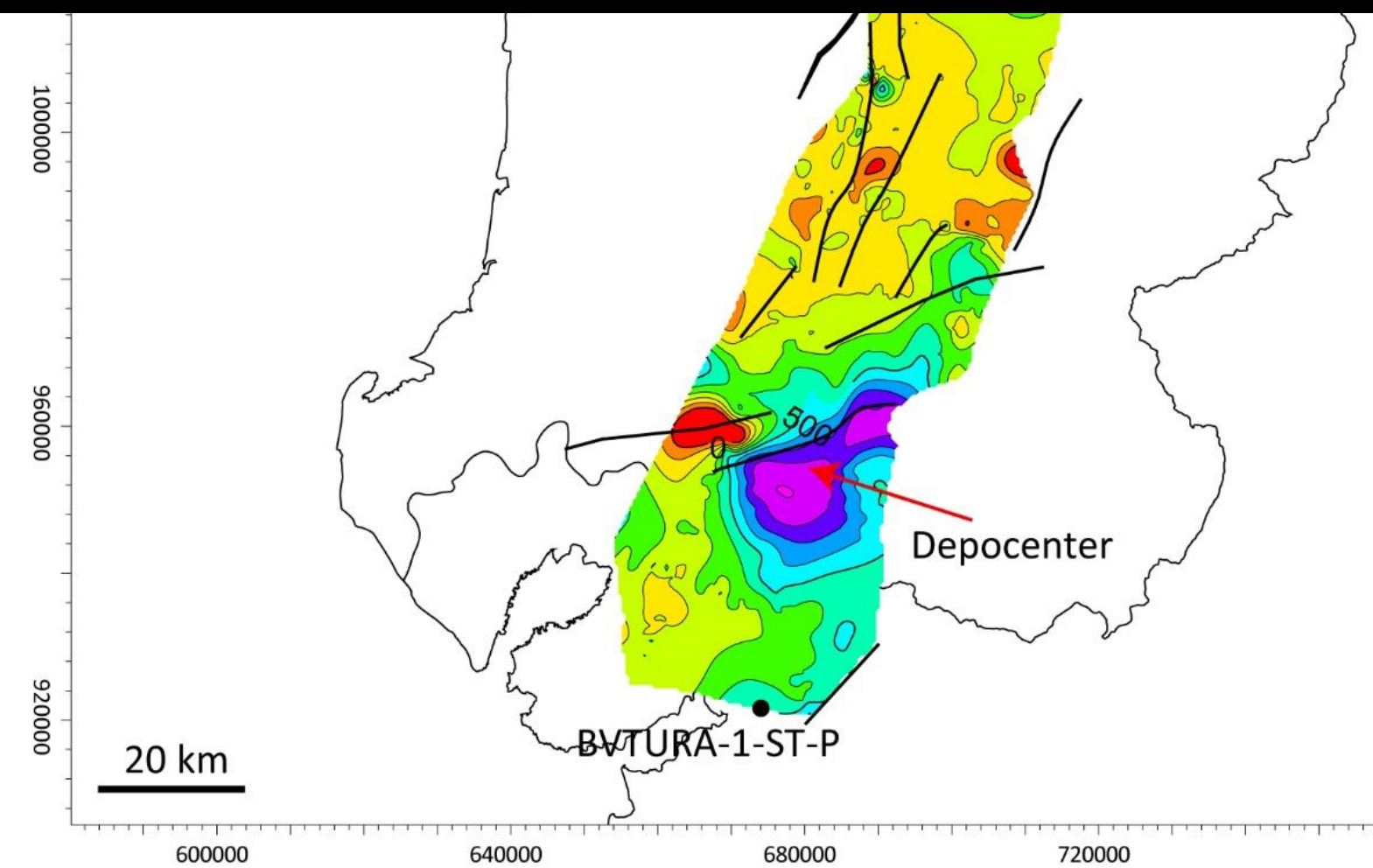
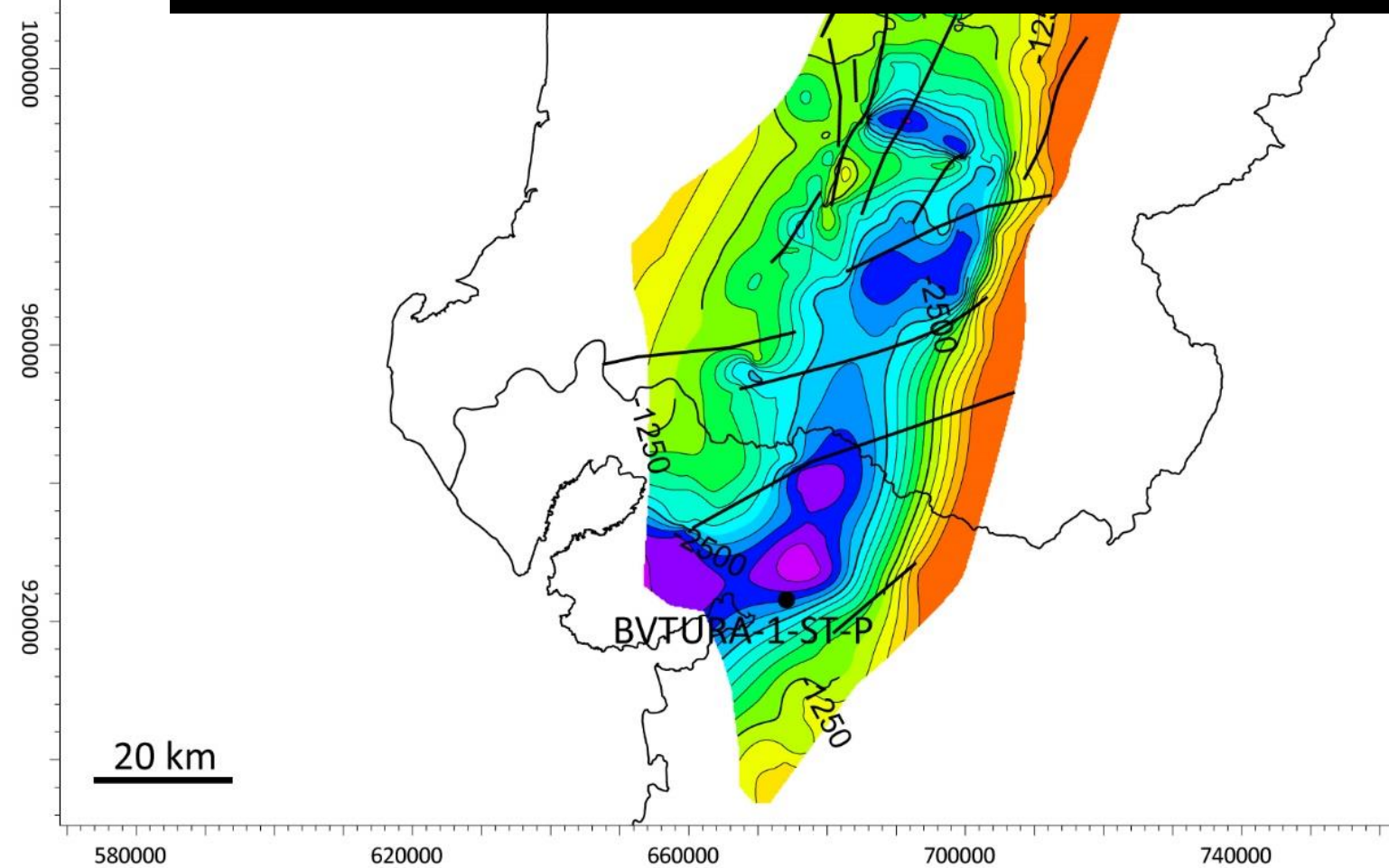


- Forearc basin
- Margin affected by the subduction of the Nazca Plate and different collisions.
- Two tectonic events: middle Miocene and Pliocene (e.g. Duque Caro, 1990; Escalona and Mann, 2011; Montes et al., 2015; Leon et al., 2018).

San Juan Basin



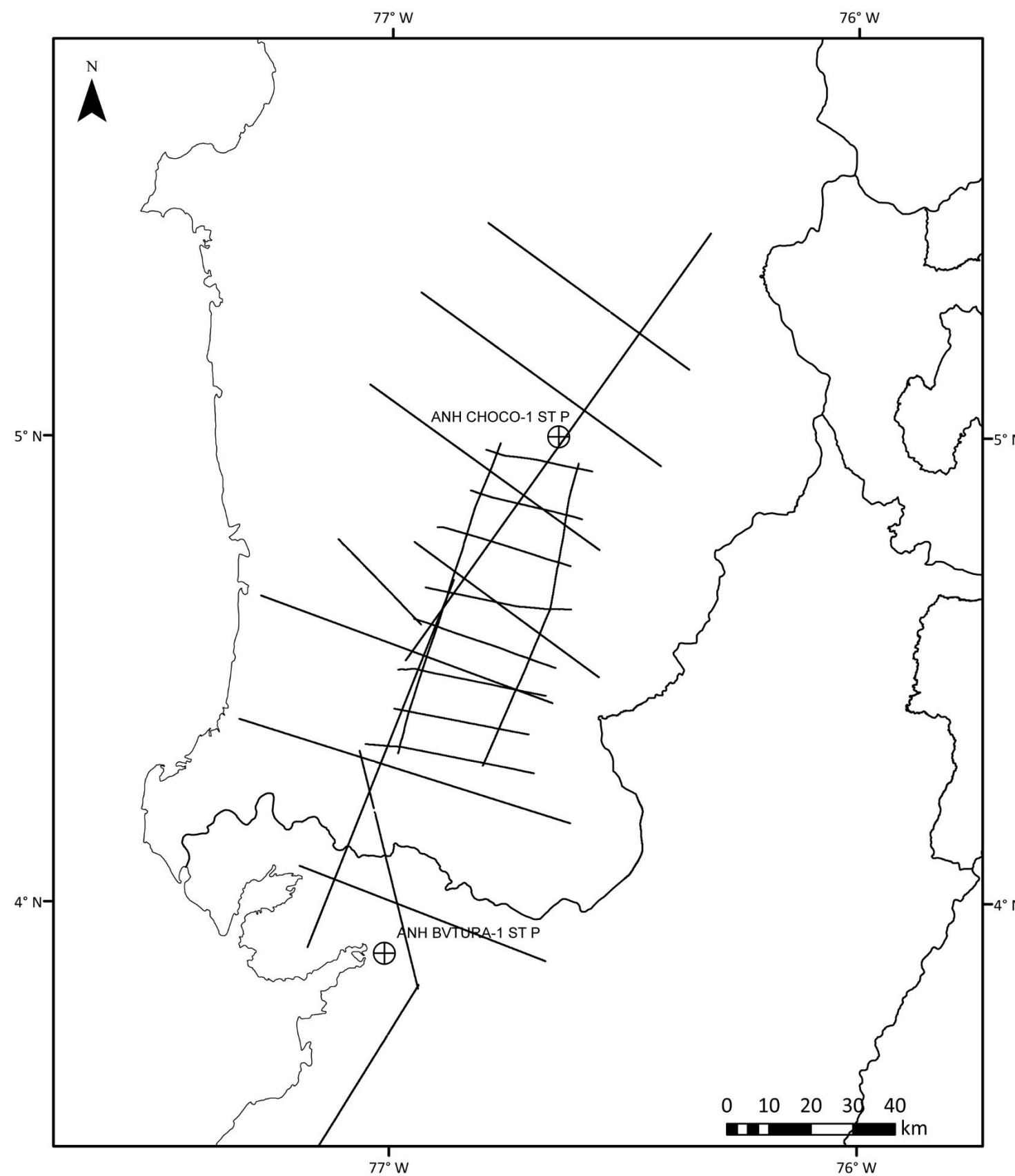
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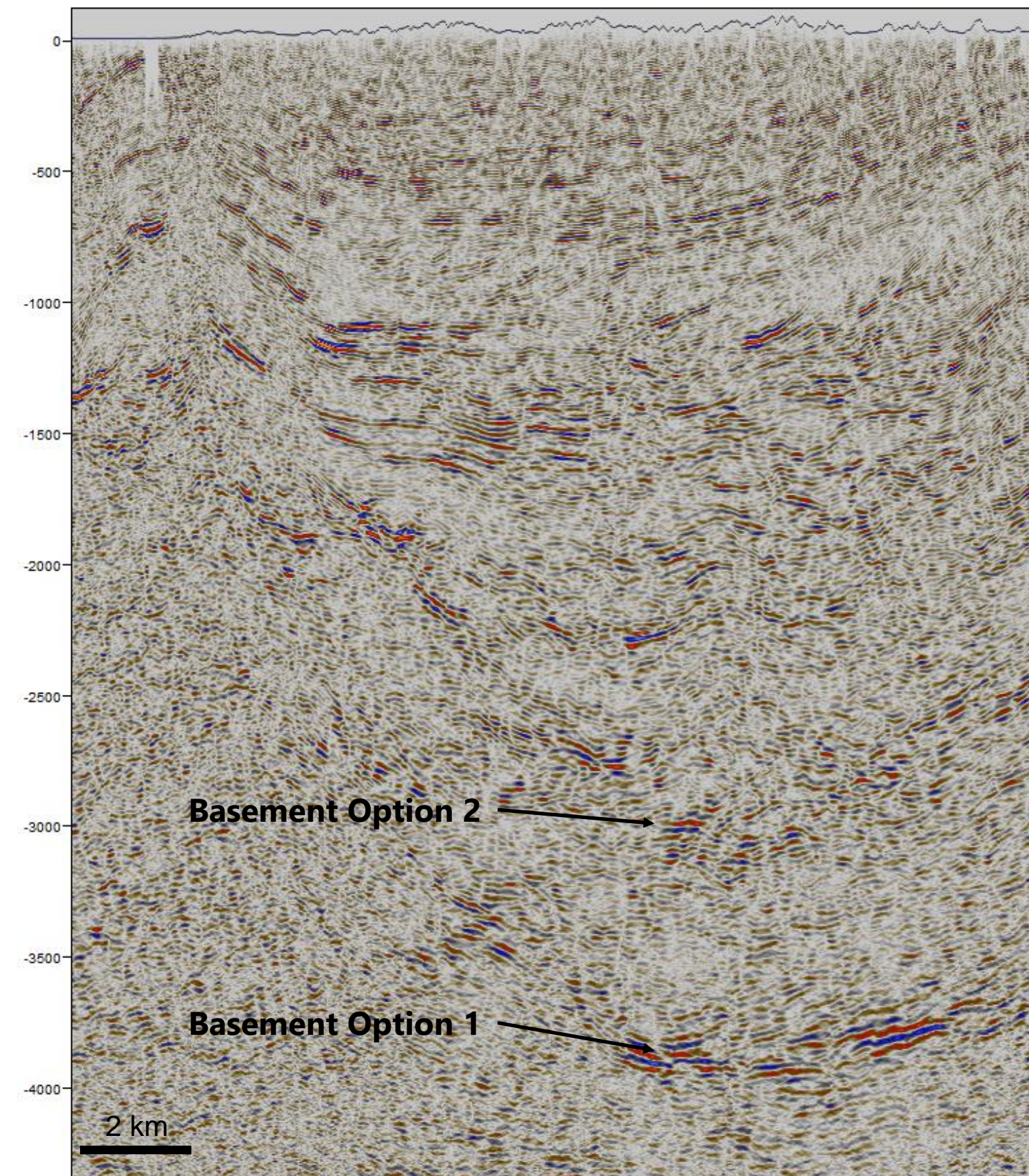
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Dataset and Uncertainty

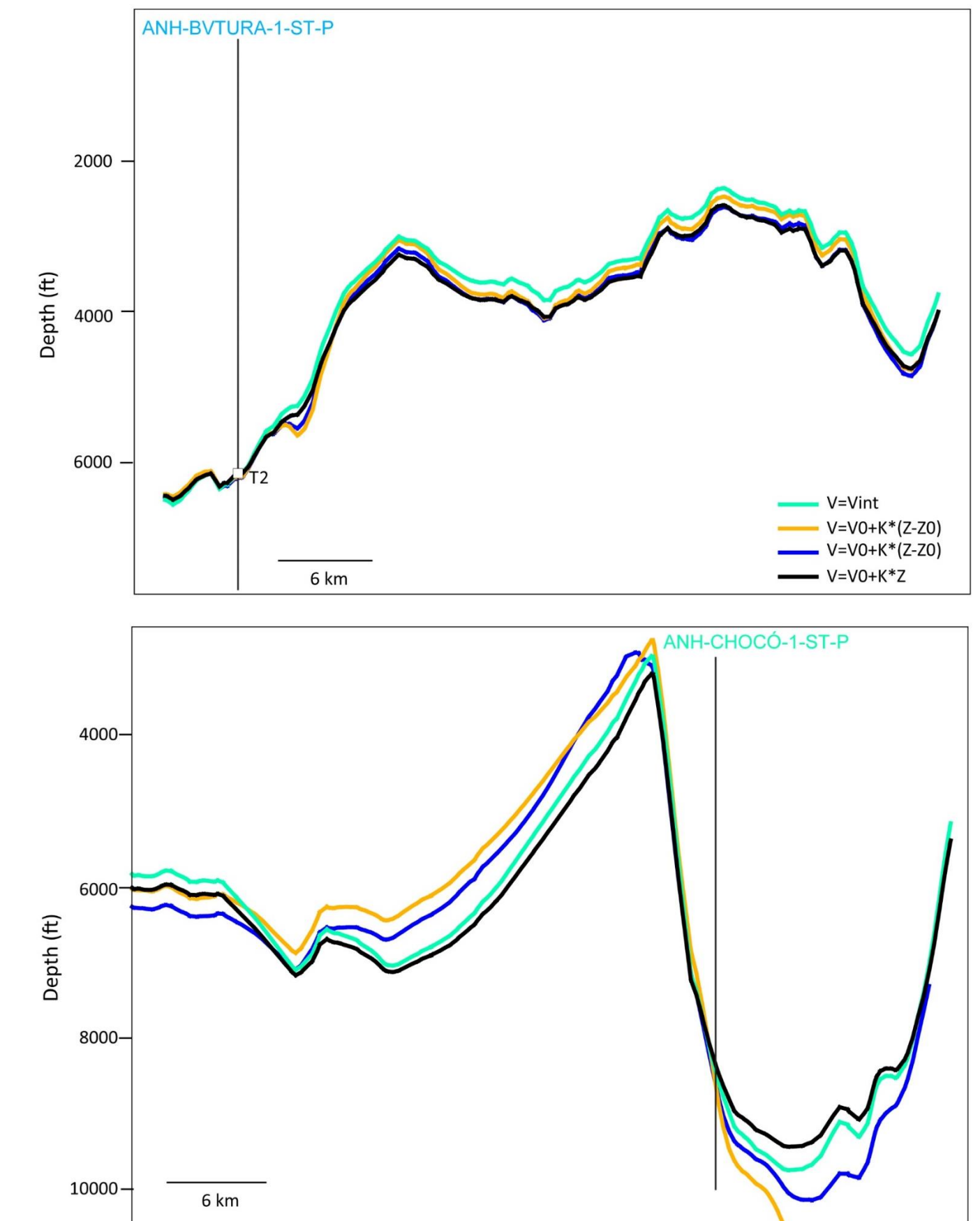
Dataset



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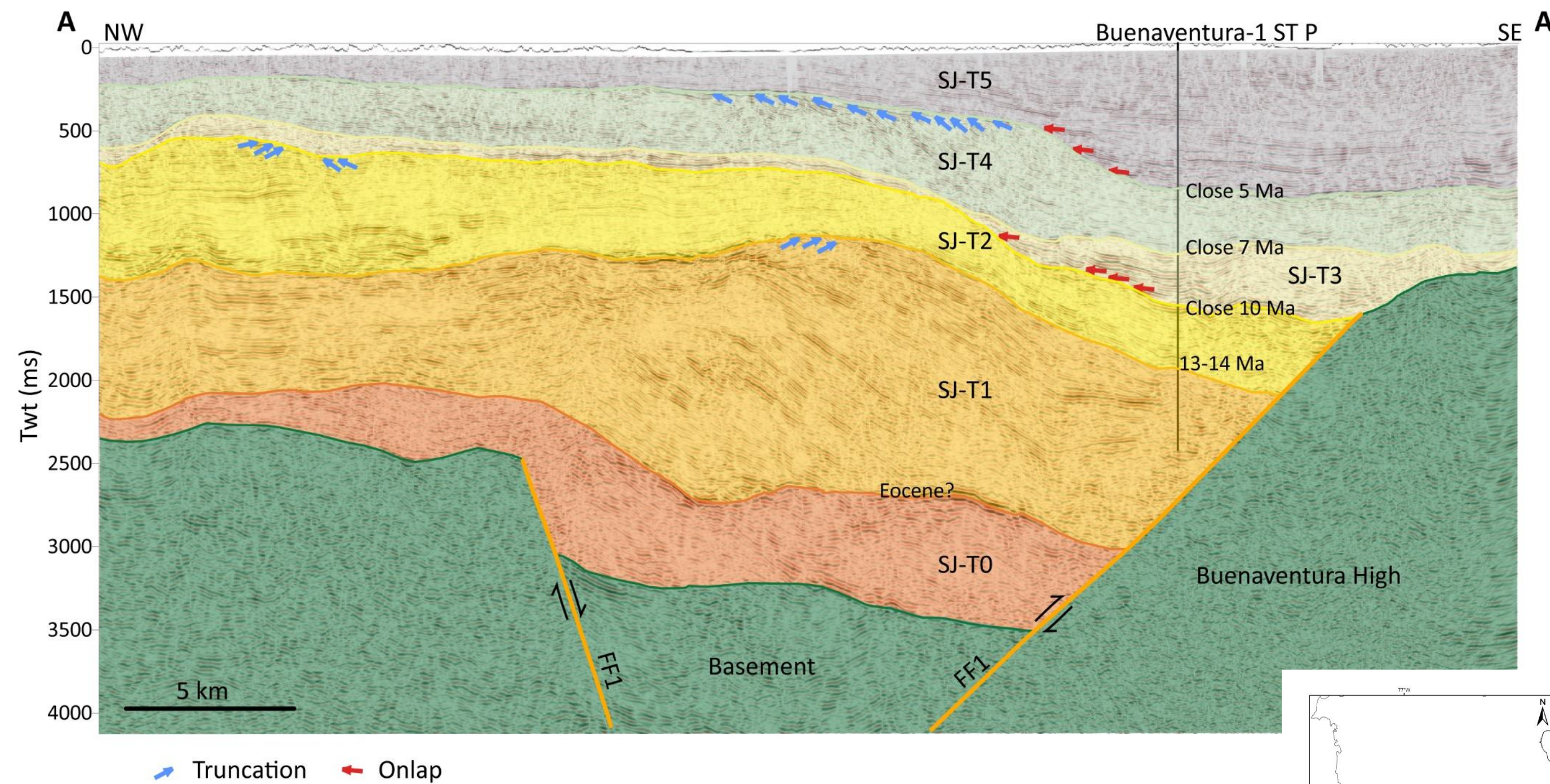
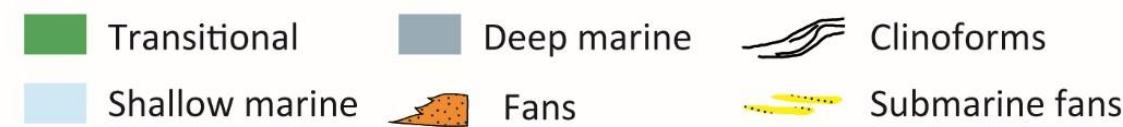
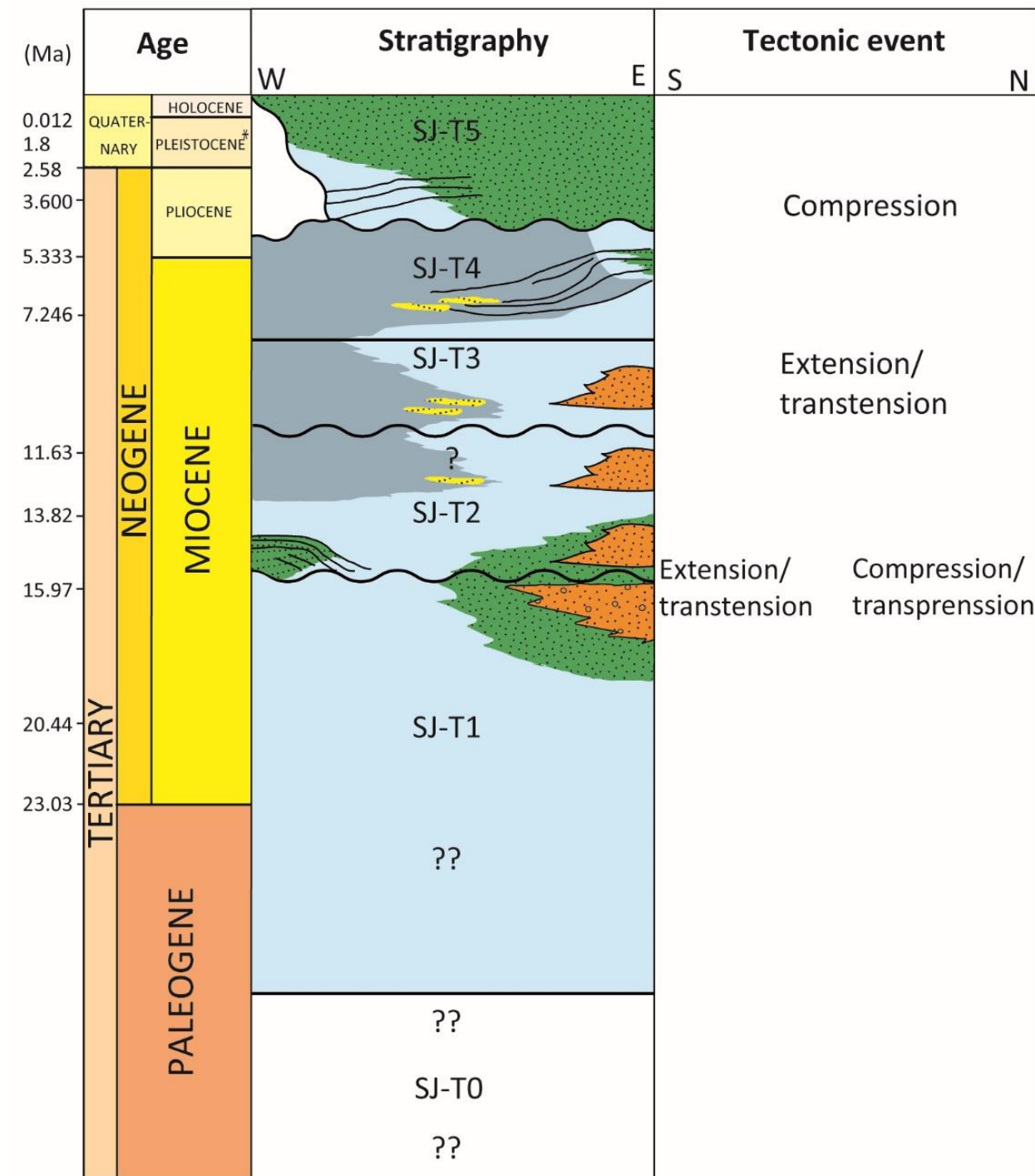


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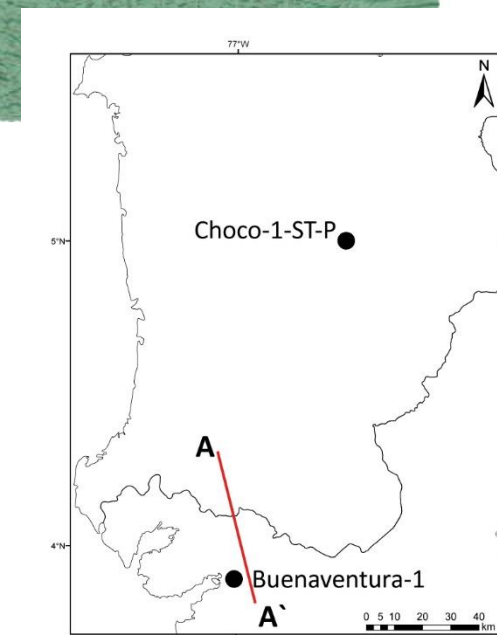
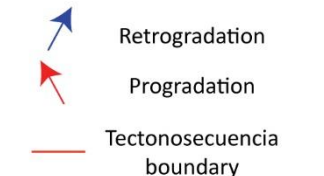
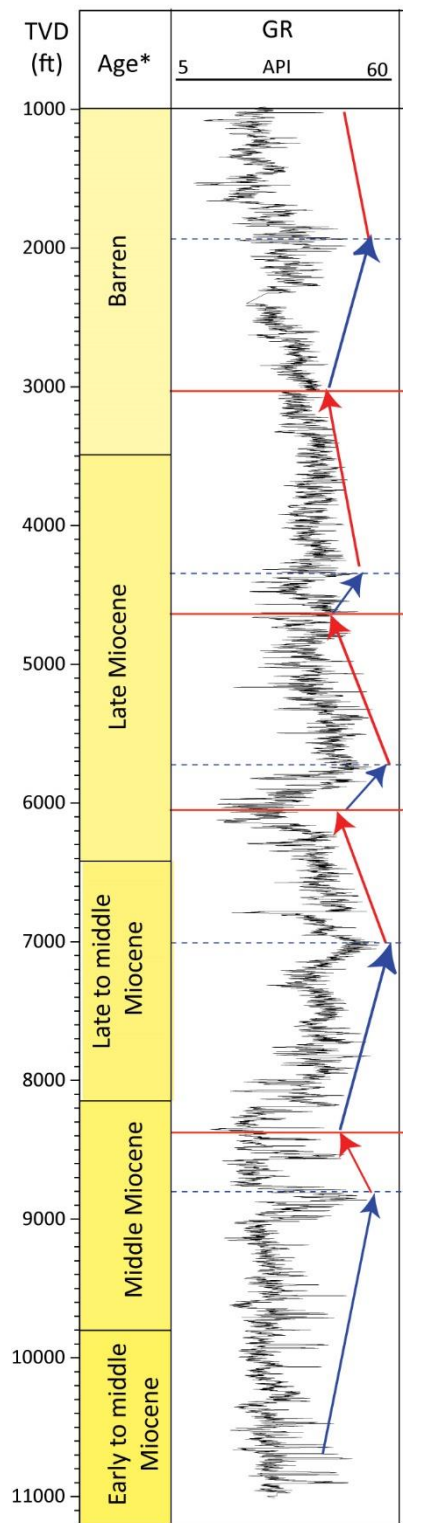
Stratigraphic Framework

Six sequences were defined using stacking patterns and terminations

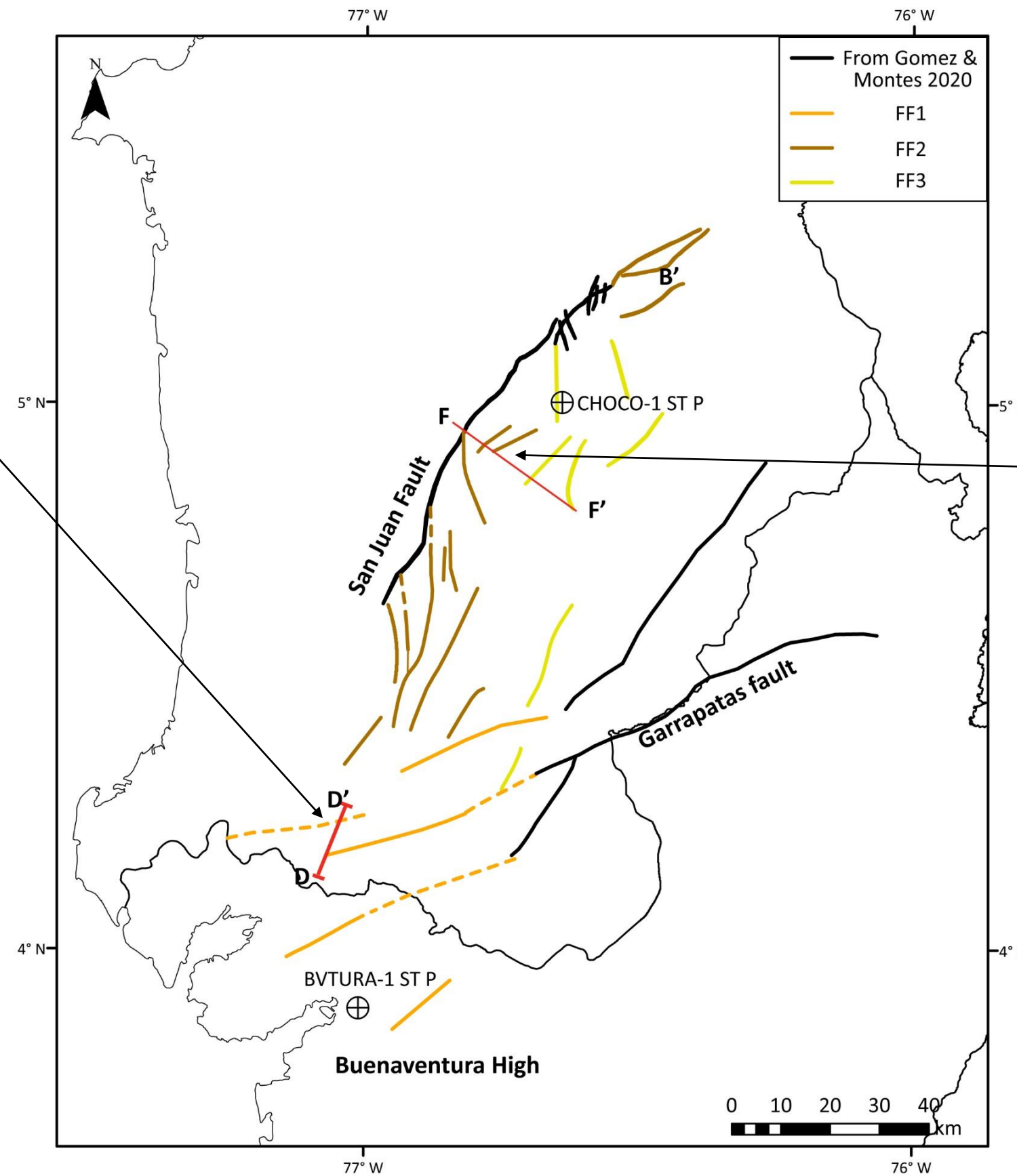
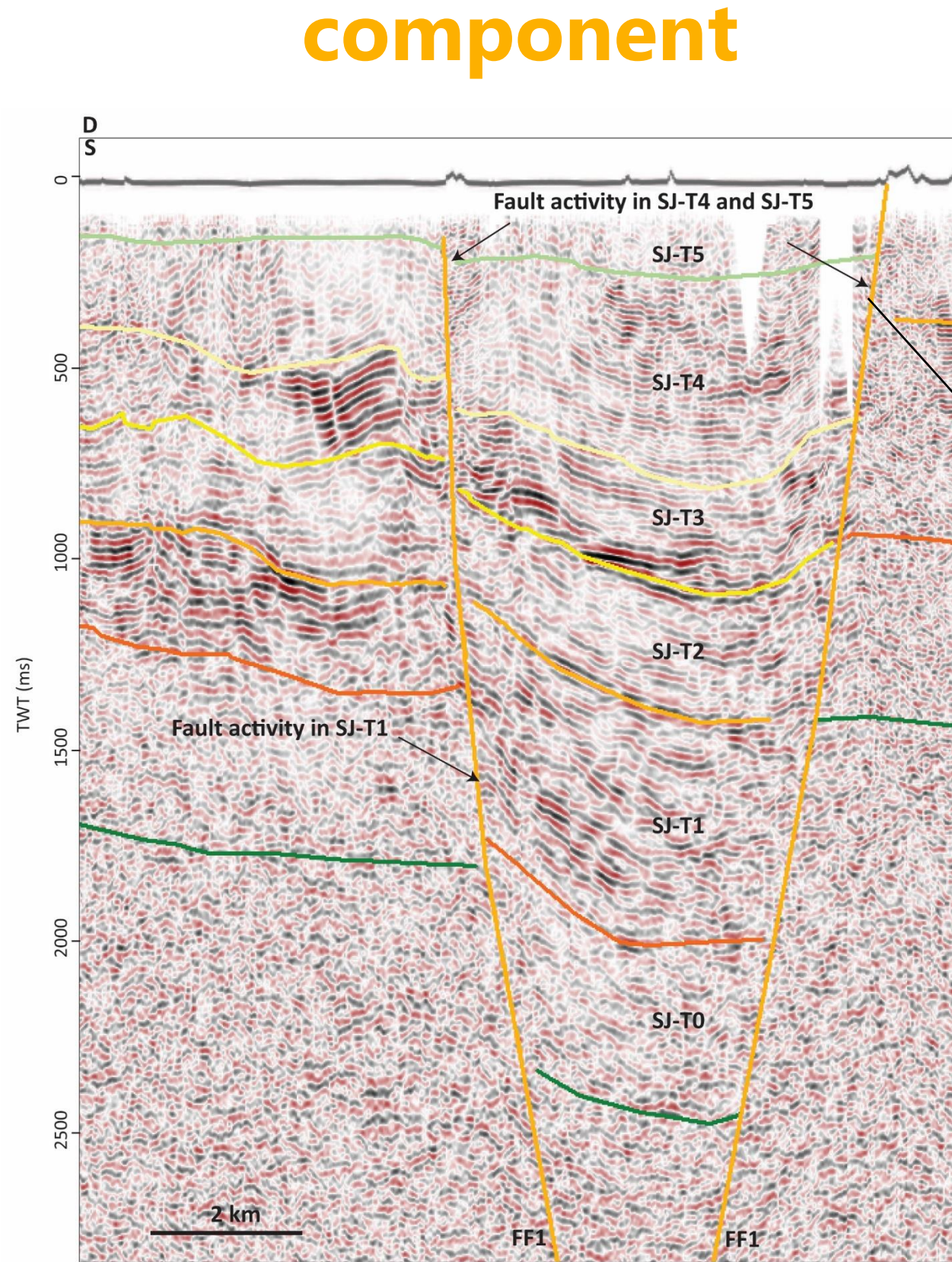


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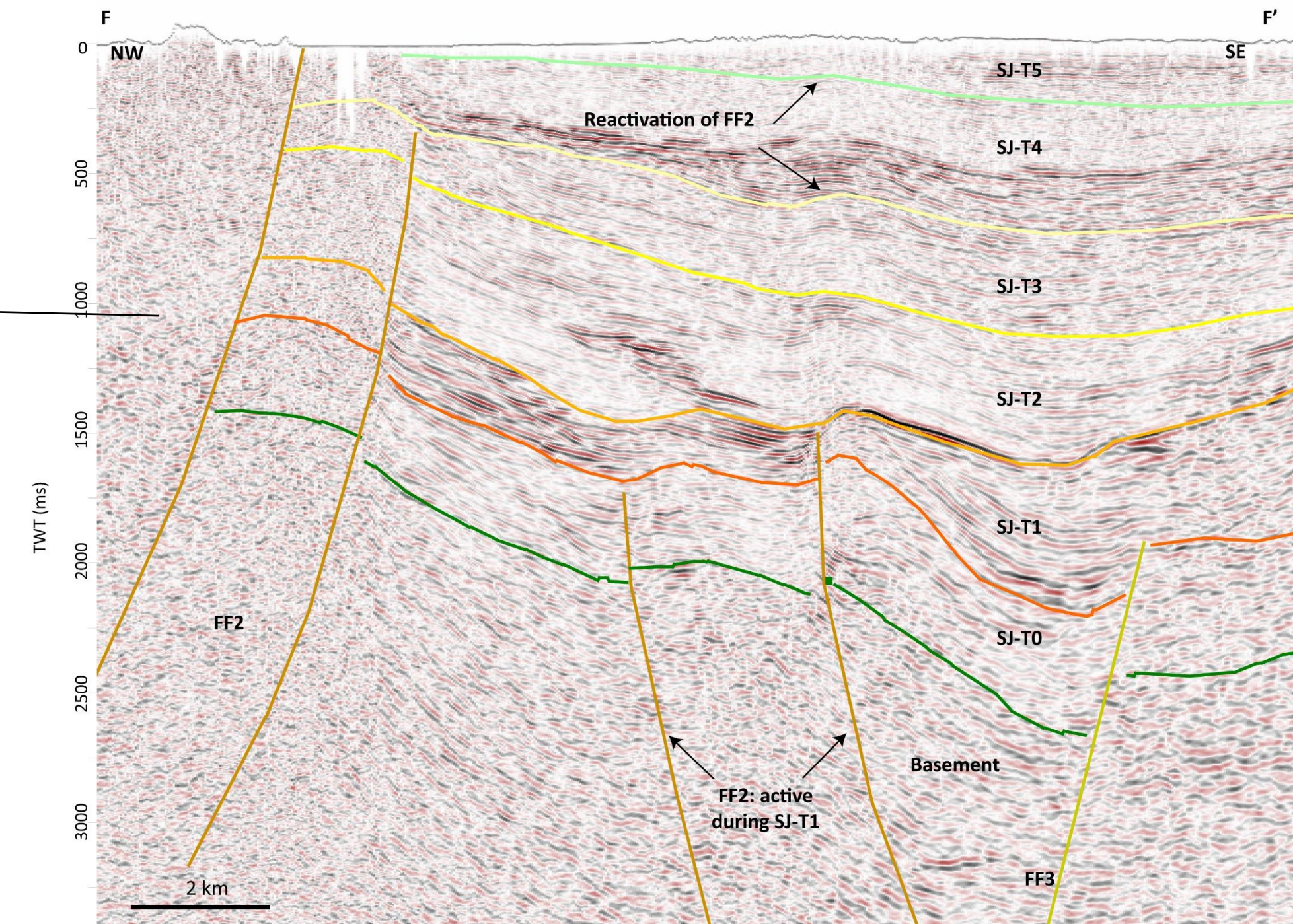
Buenaventura-1-ST-P



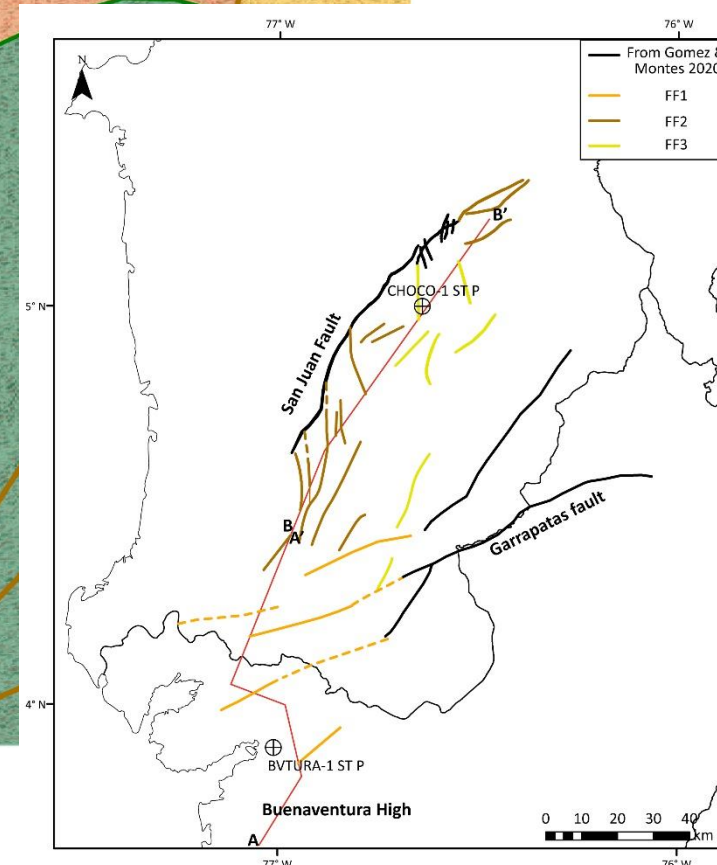
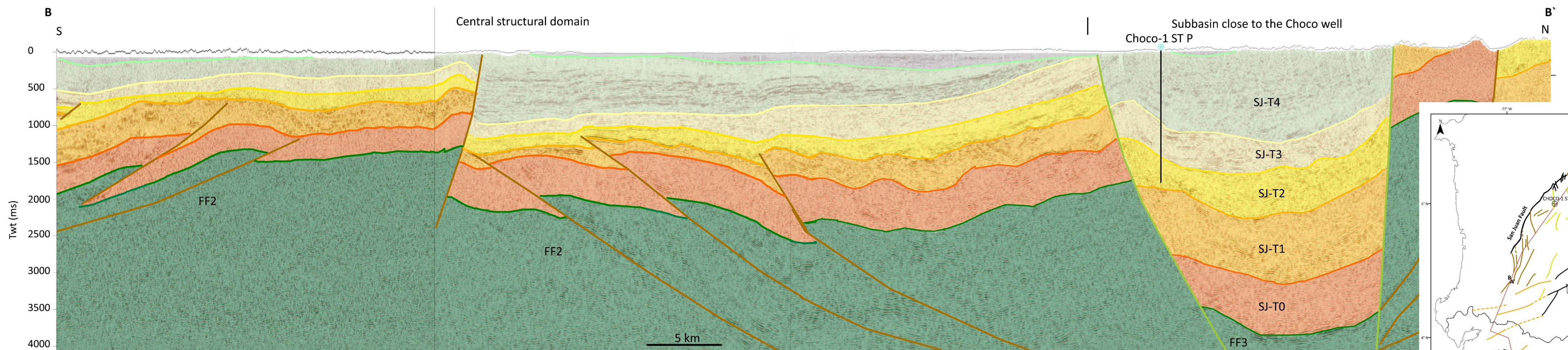
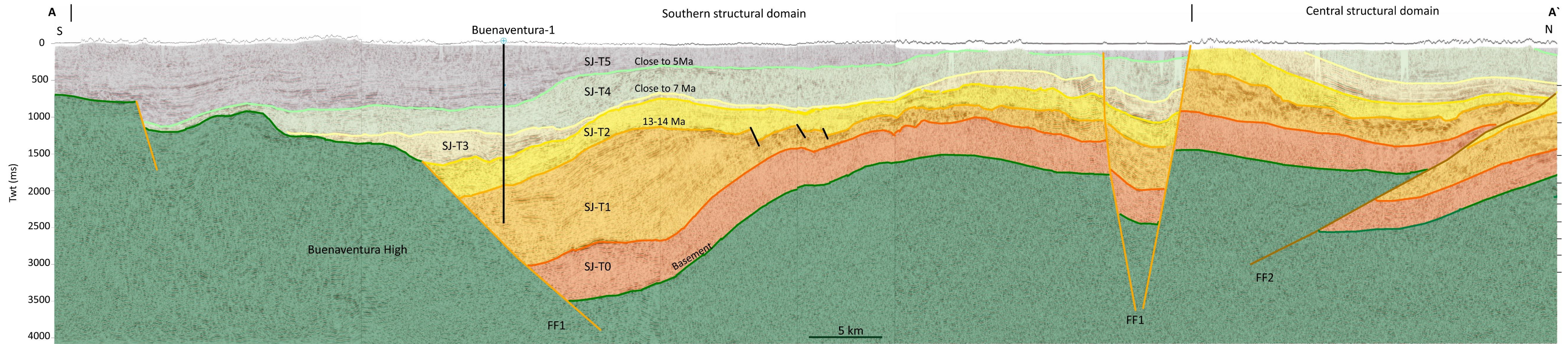
FF1: Faults with normal component



FF2: Reverse faults, active during SJ-T1 and SJ-T5

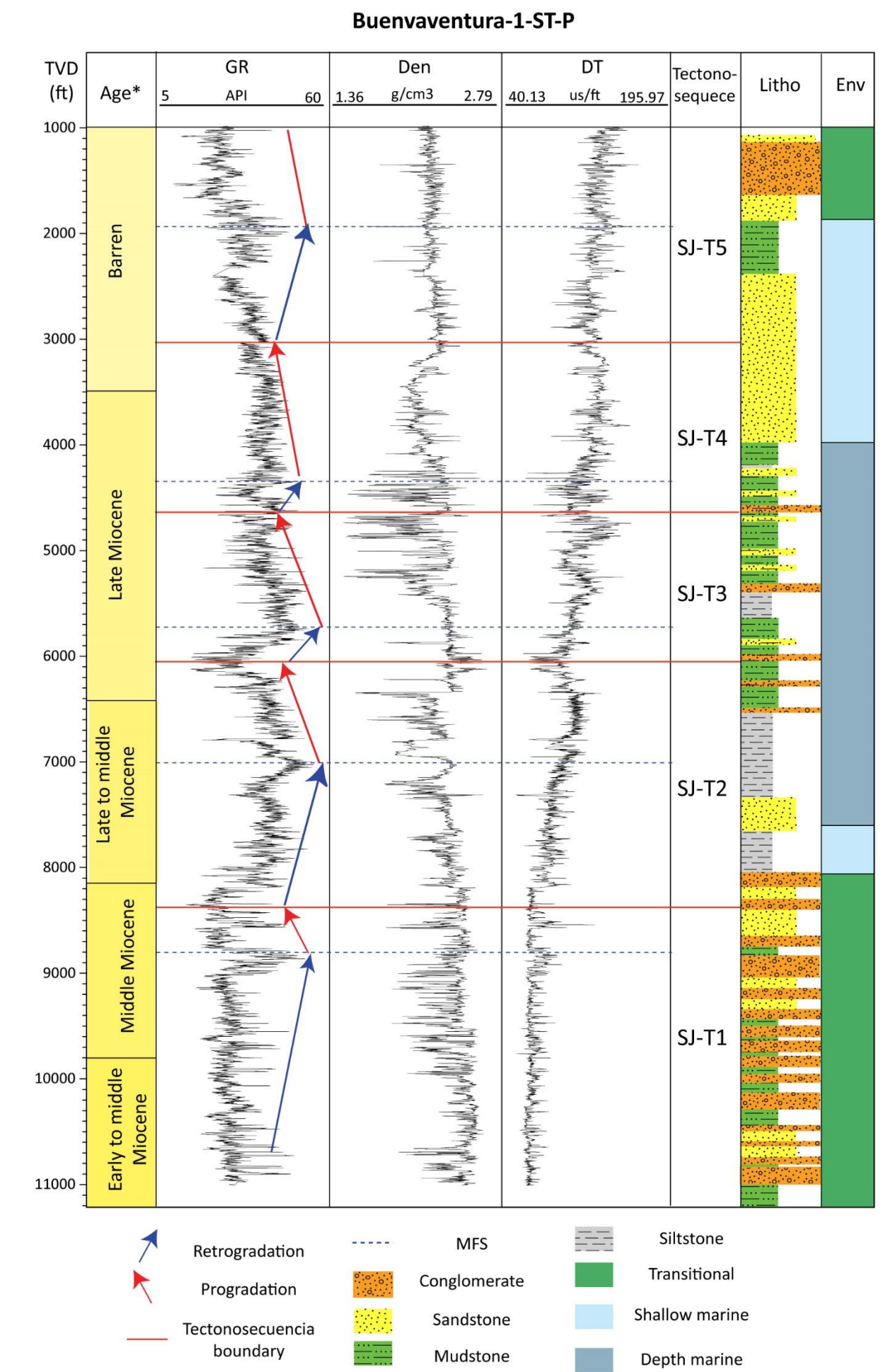


Structural style in the San Juan Basin



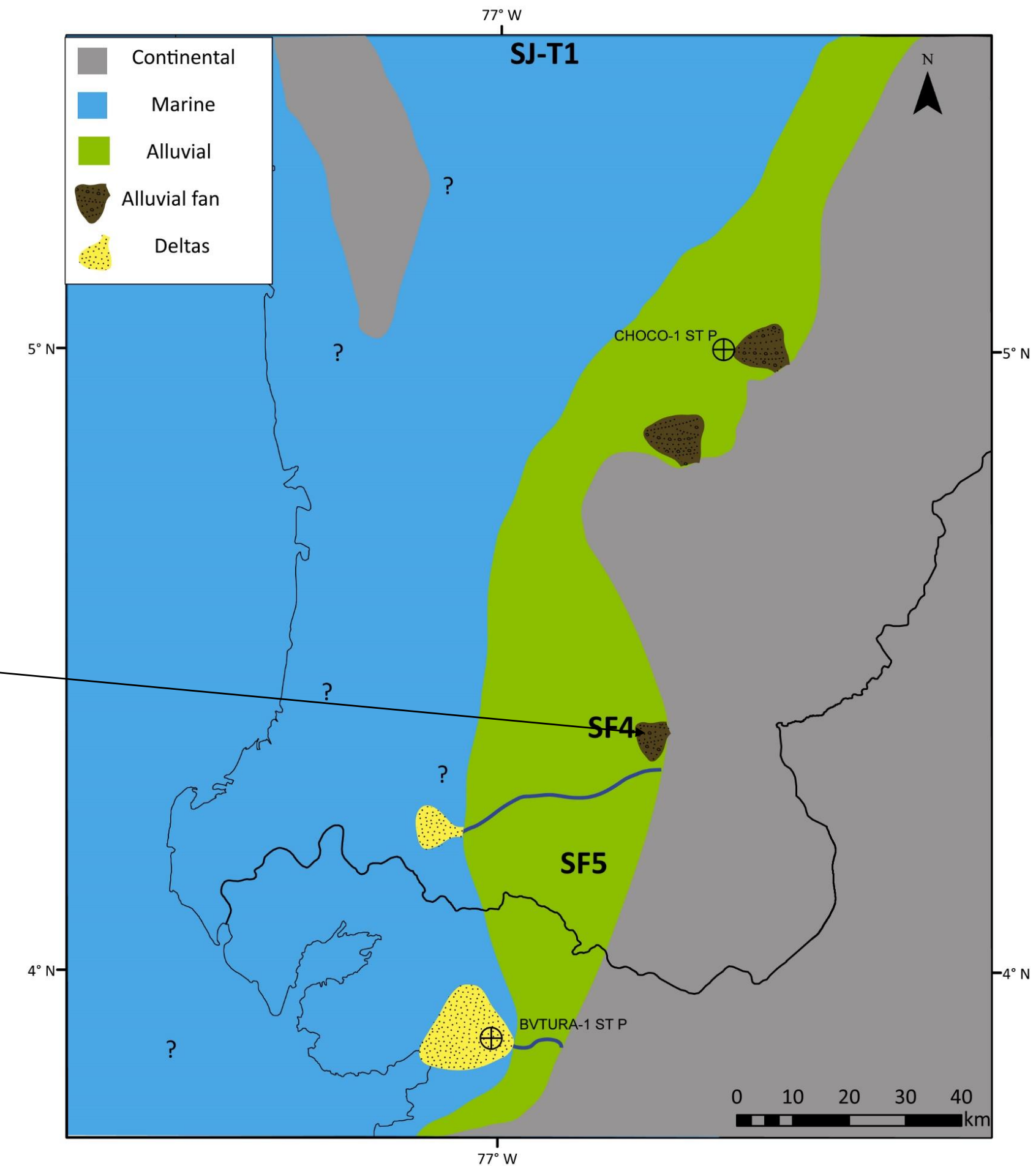
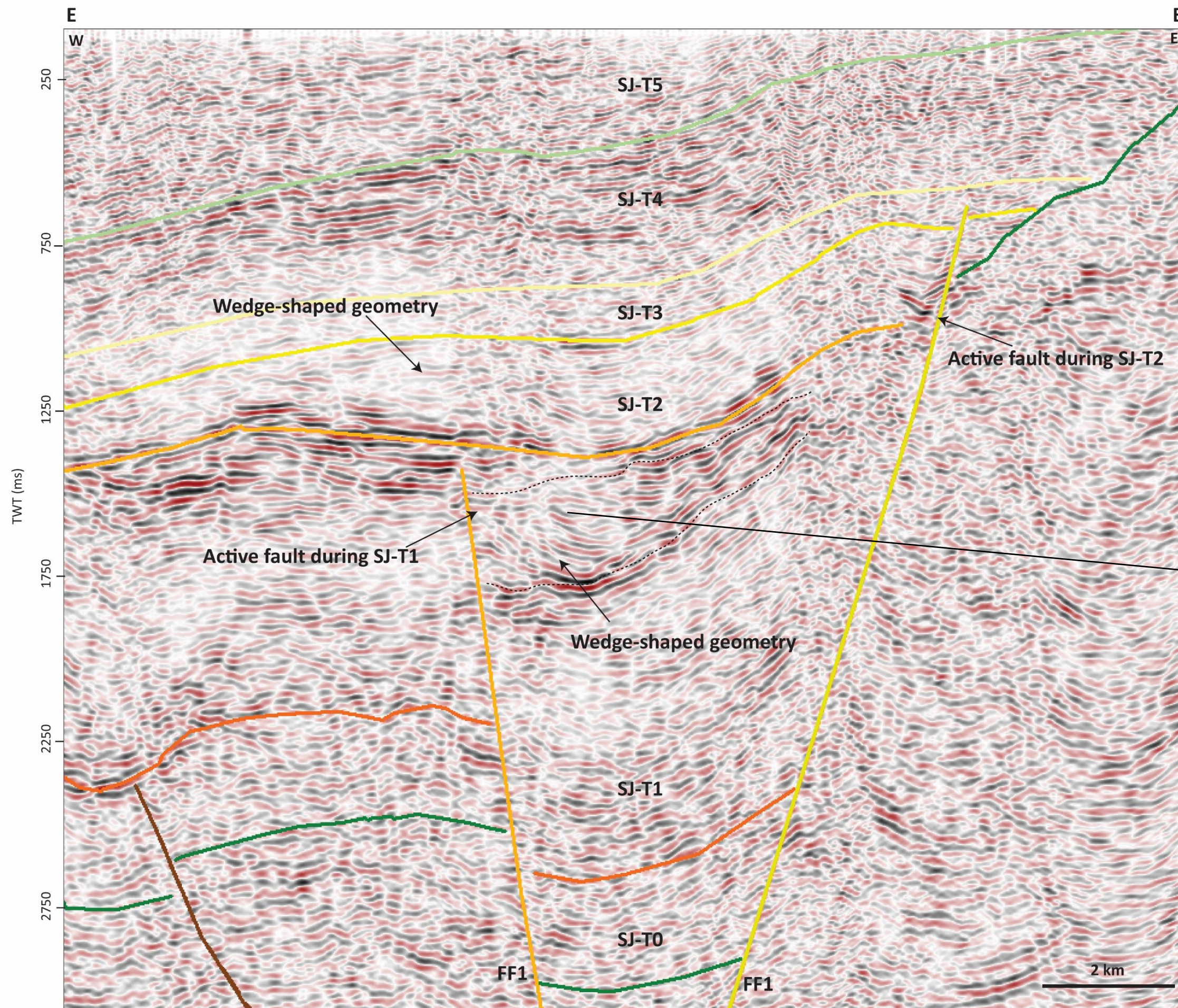
Seismic facies and paleoenvironments

Description	Interpretation	Example
SF3a: Clinoforms with a height of less than 150 m	Deltas/Shorelines	
SF3b: Clinoforms with a height of more than 150 m	Shelf-margin clinoforms Turbidites might be present in bottomsets	
SF4: Wedges located close to a fault or scarp	Structurally controlled fans	
SF6: High amplitude discontinuous reflectors	Channels	

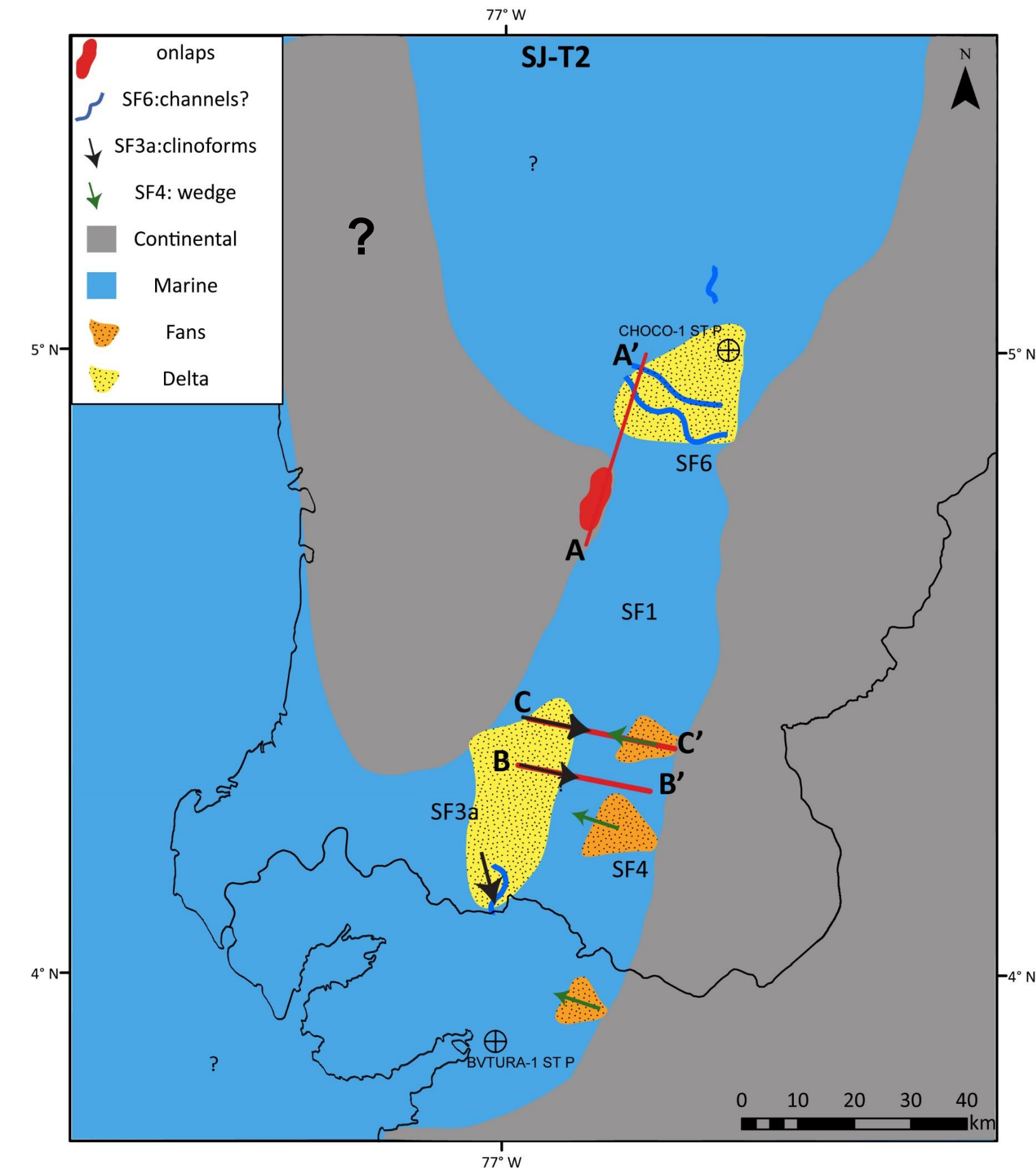
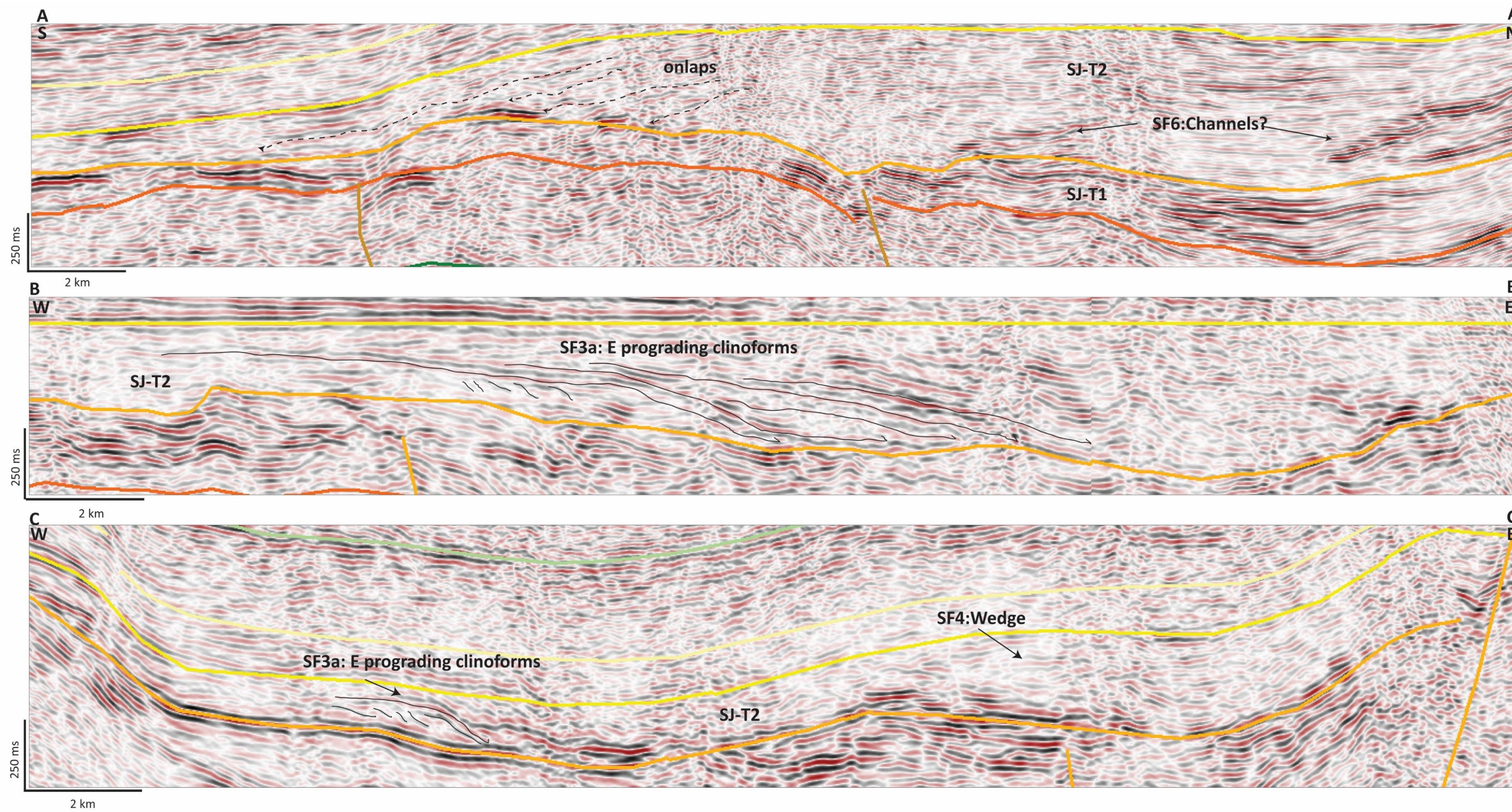


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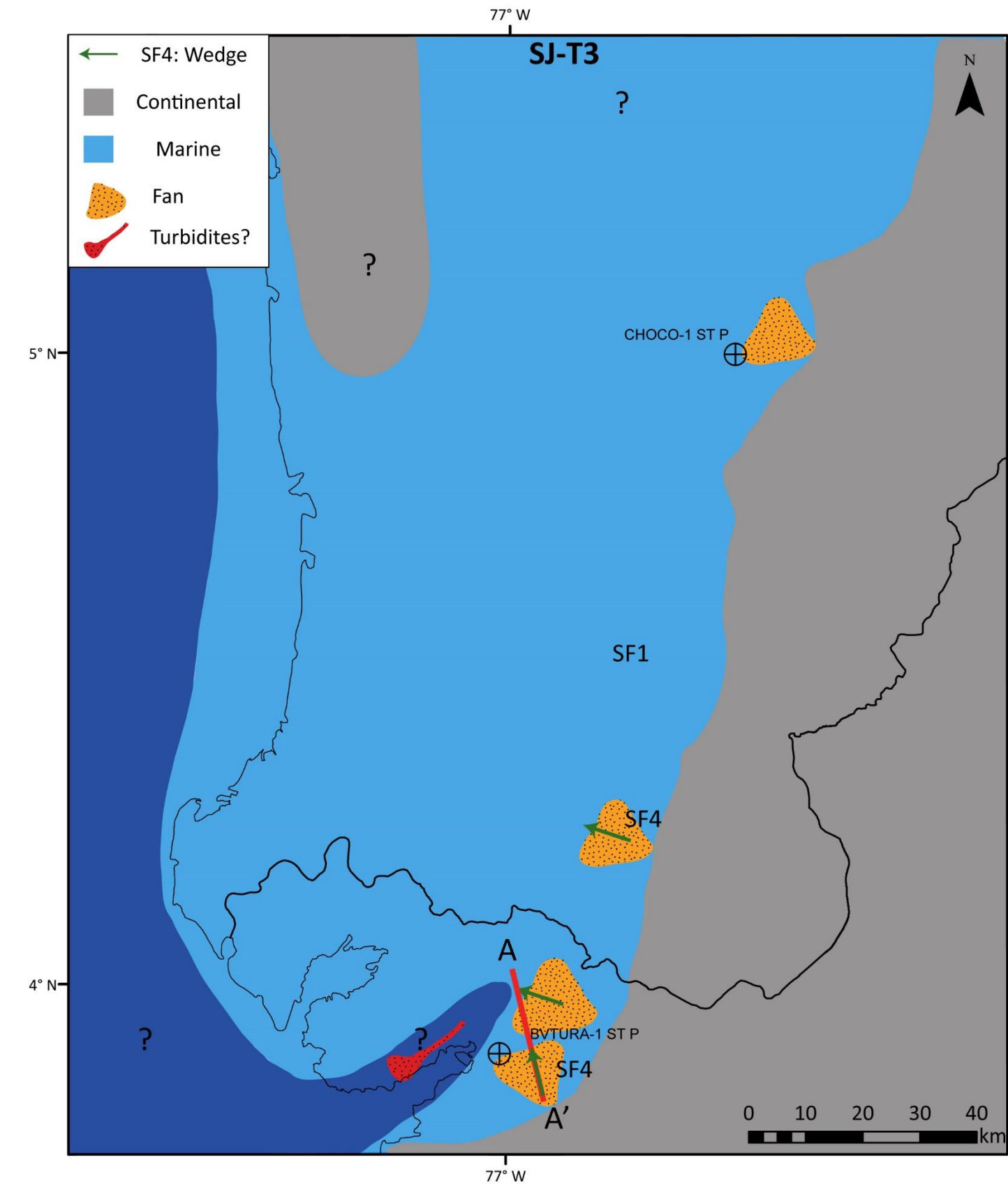
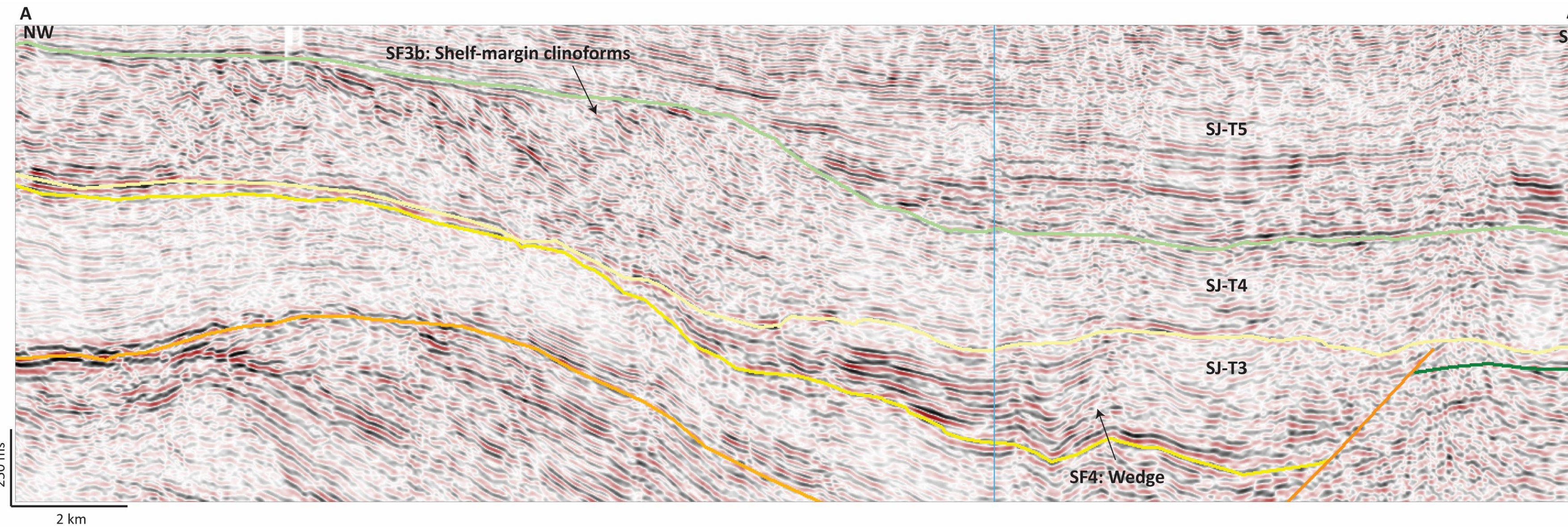
Active faults (FF1 and FF2) controlled the fan deposition in the area



Two sources of sediments to the E and W. Deltas, structural controlled fans and channels are interpreted

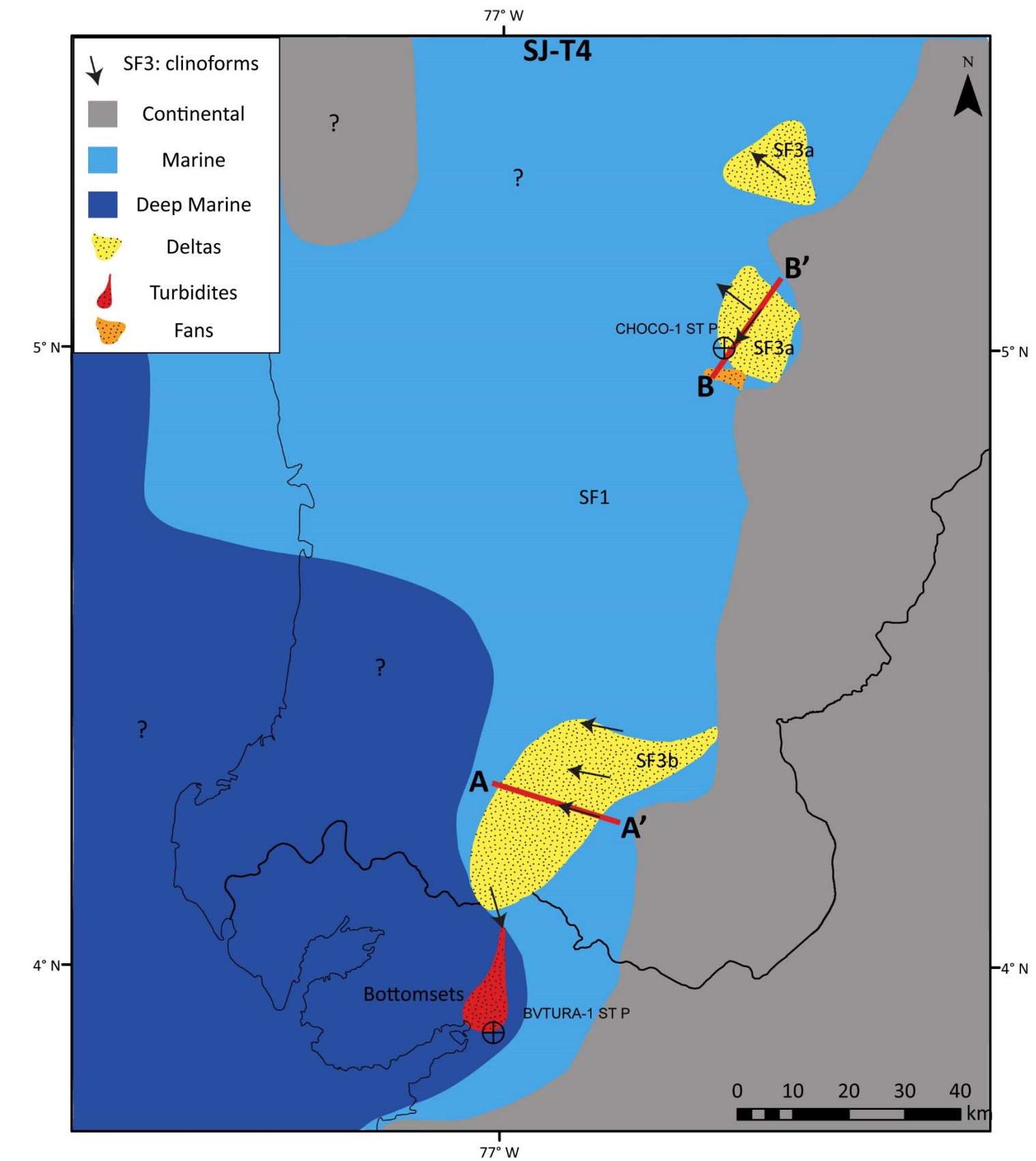
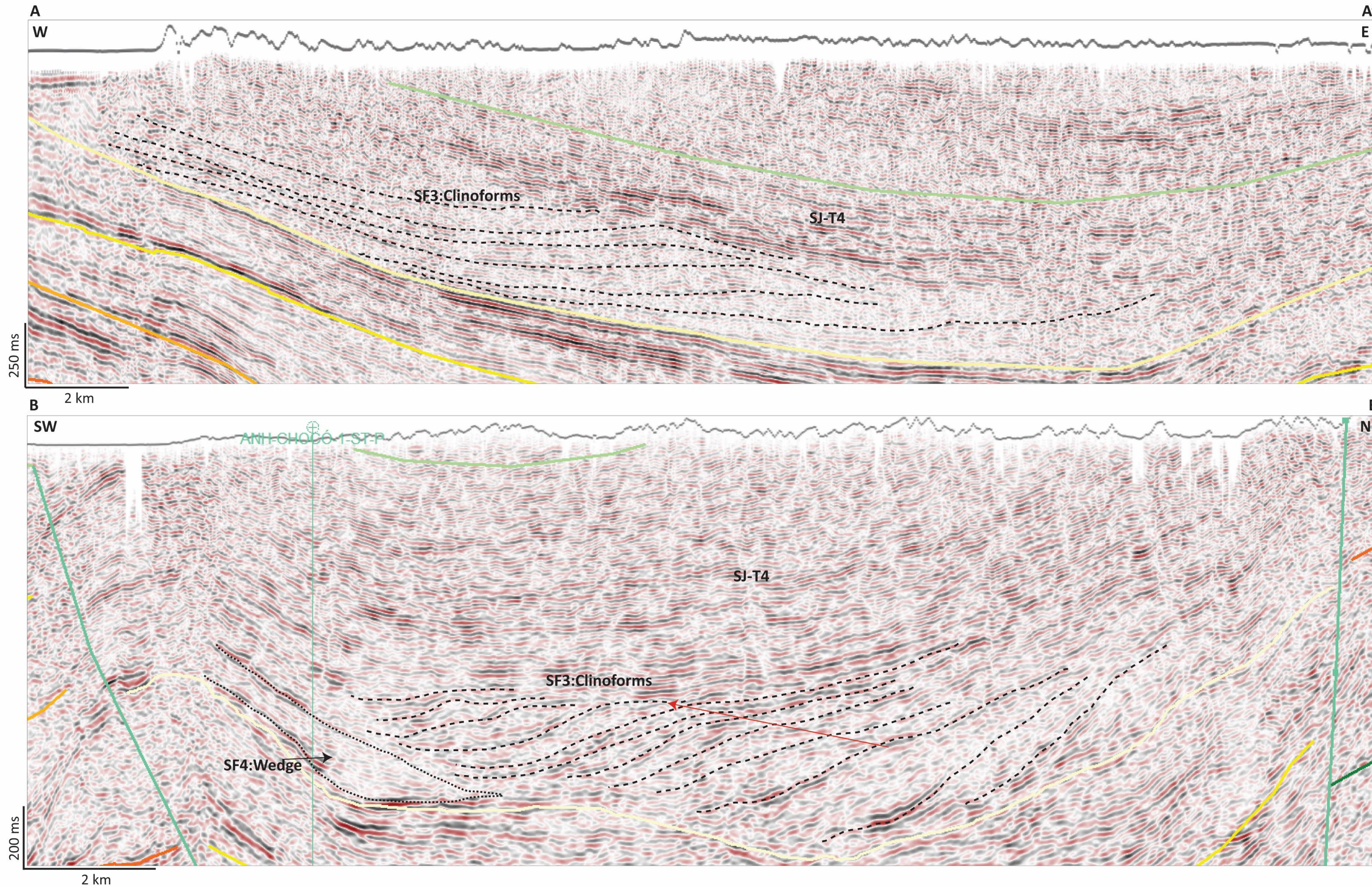


Localized fans close to structural highs



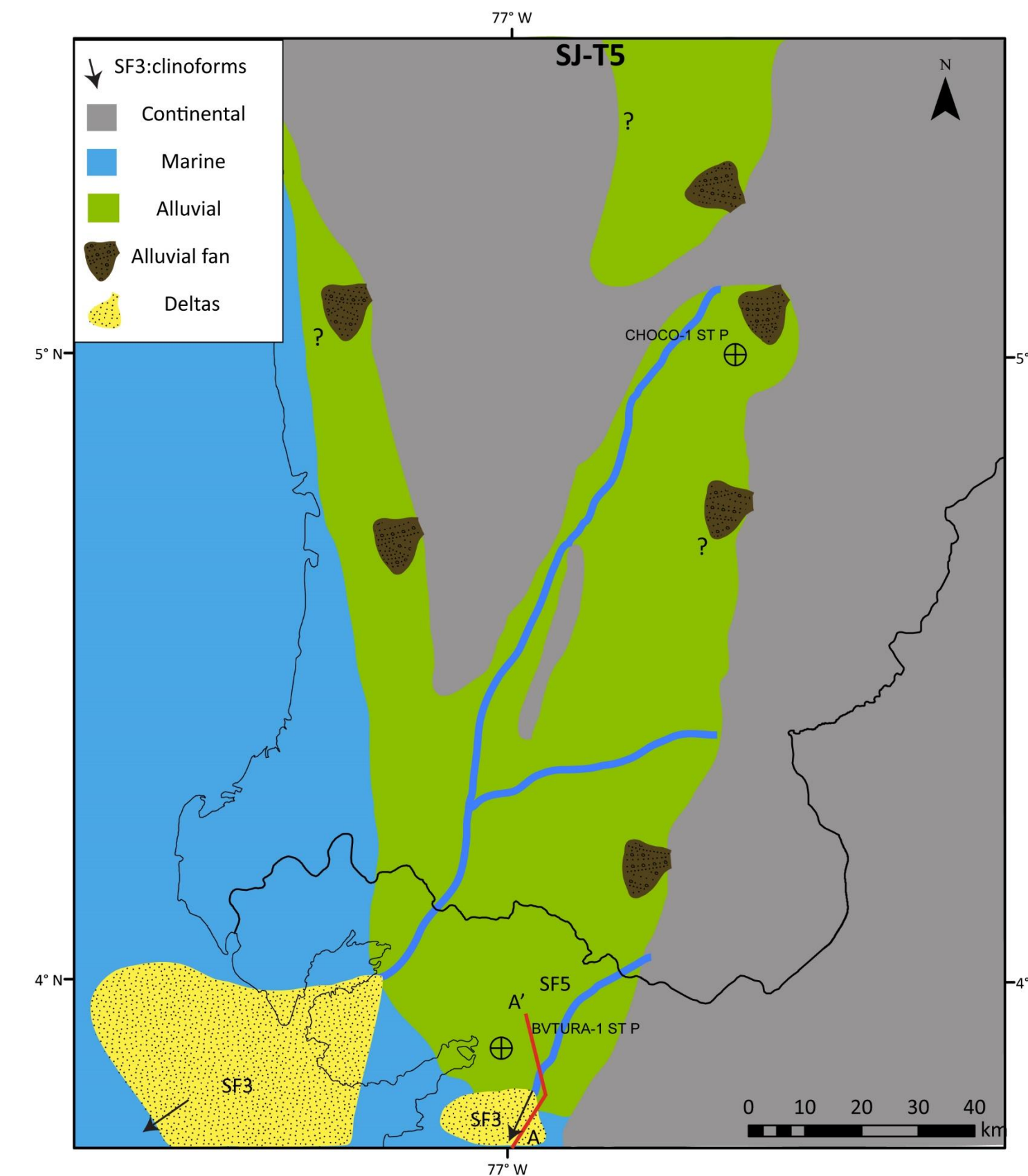
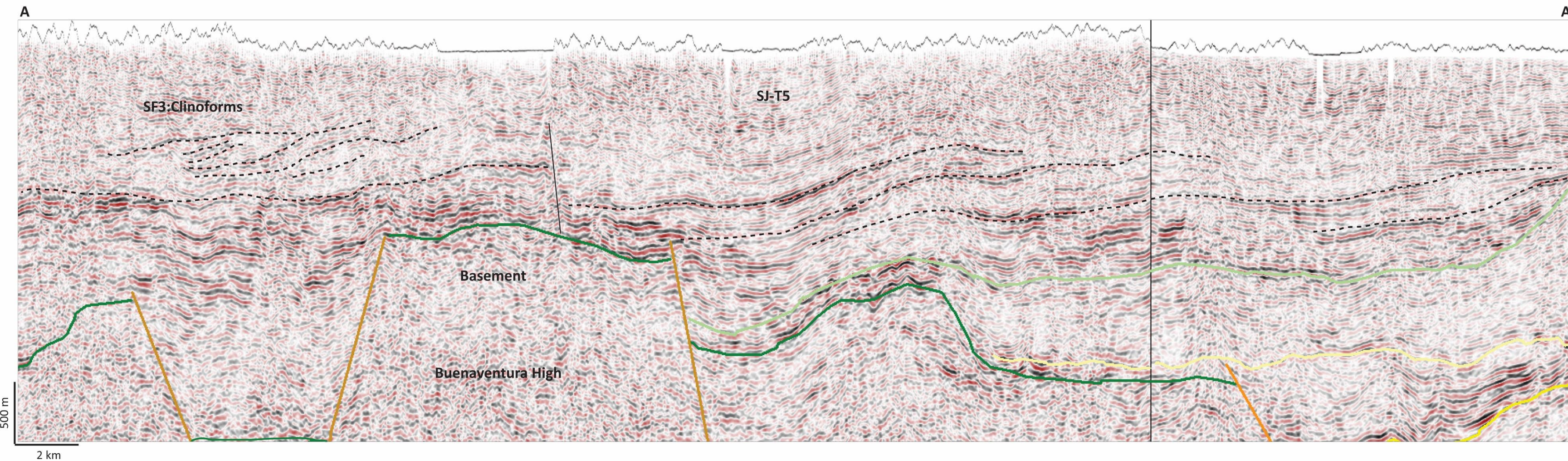
SJ T4: Aprox. 7 to ≈ 5 Ma

Two preferential sediment input areas: the Garrapatas fault and area close to the Choco-1 well

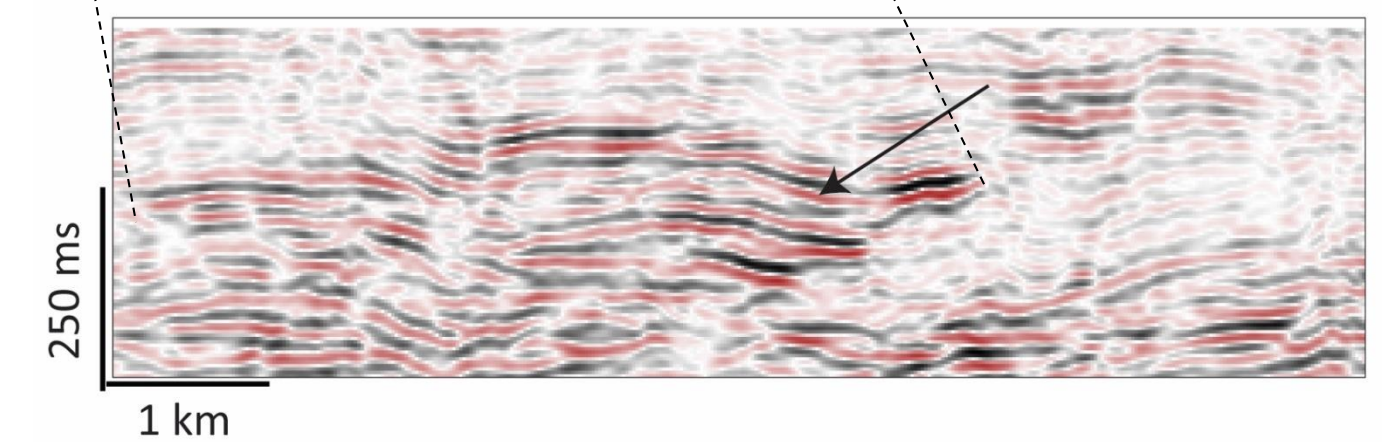
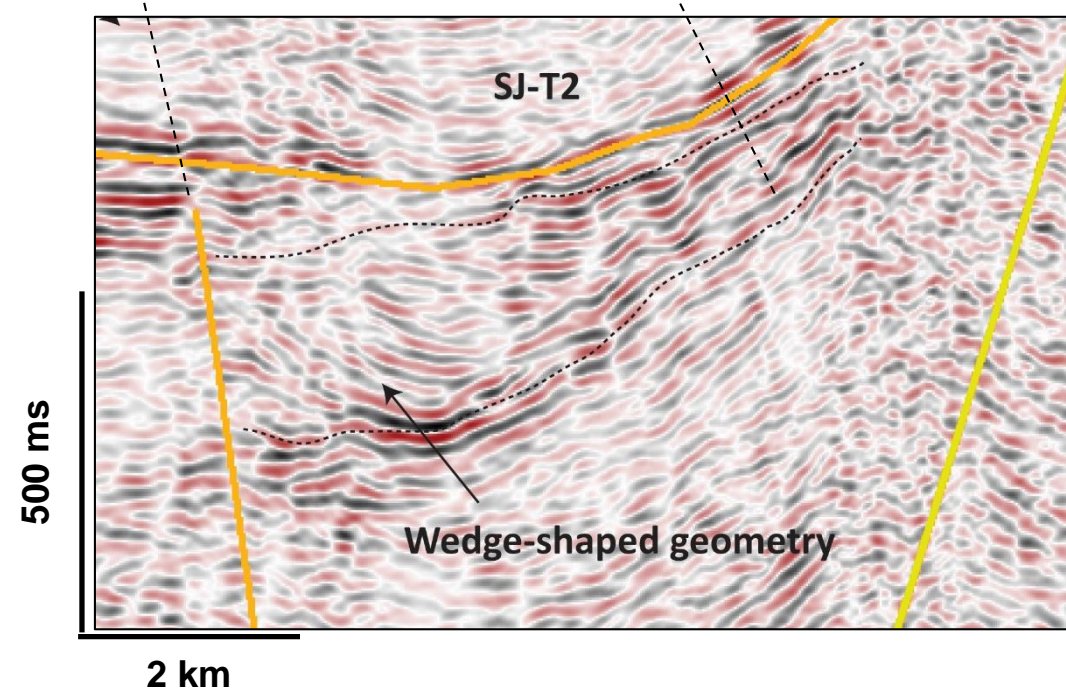
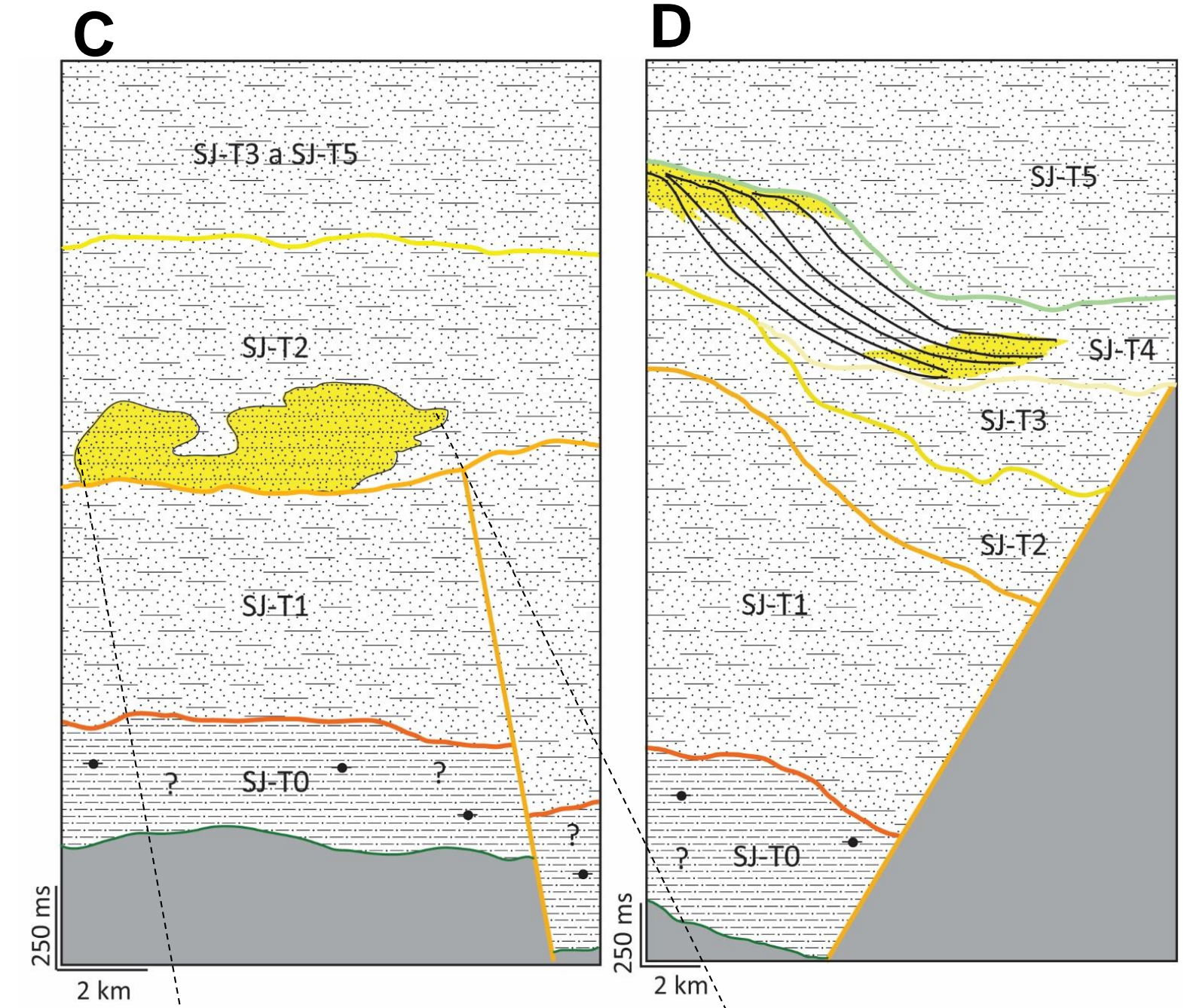
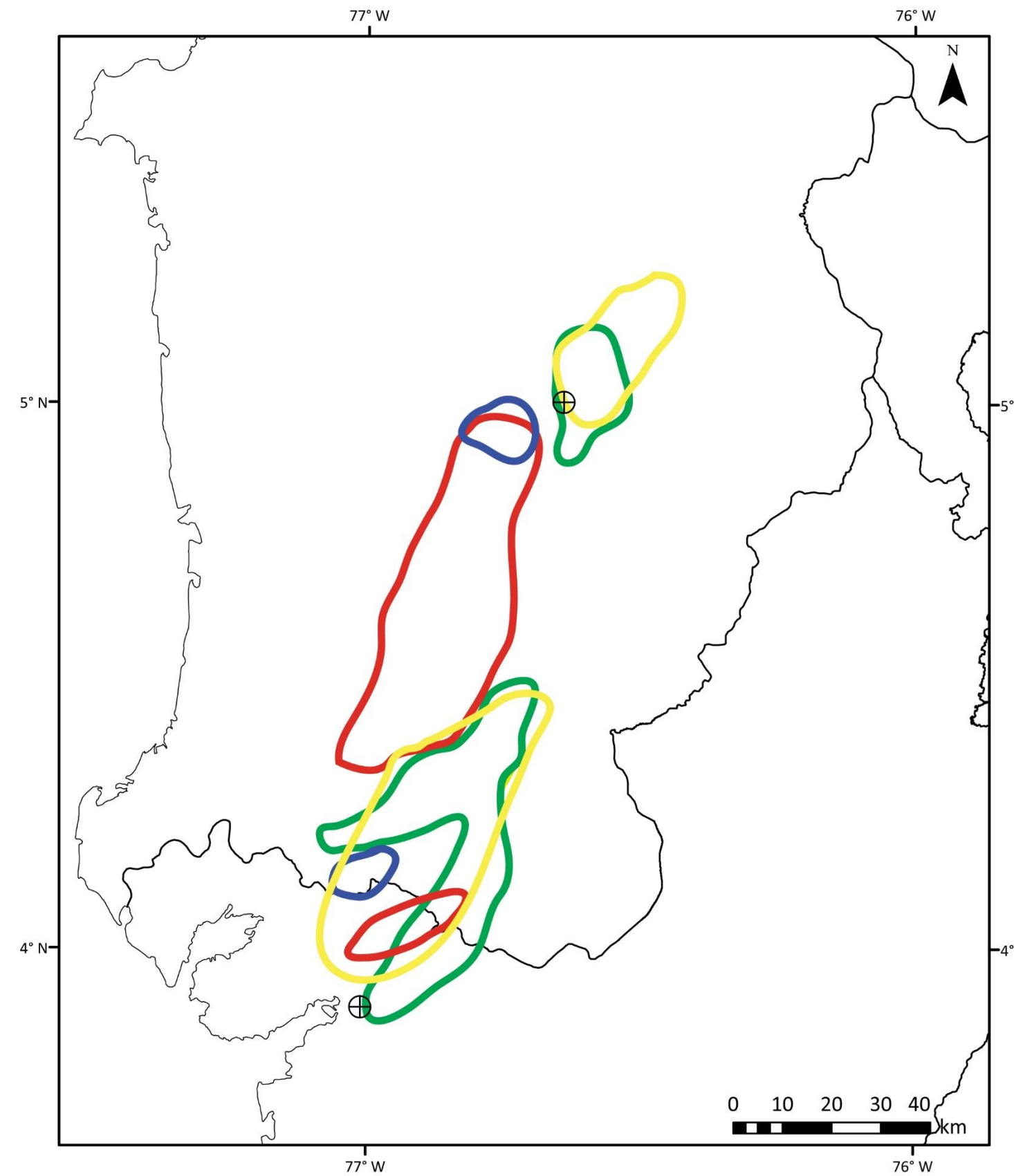
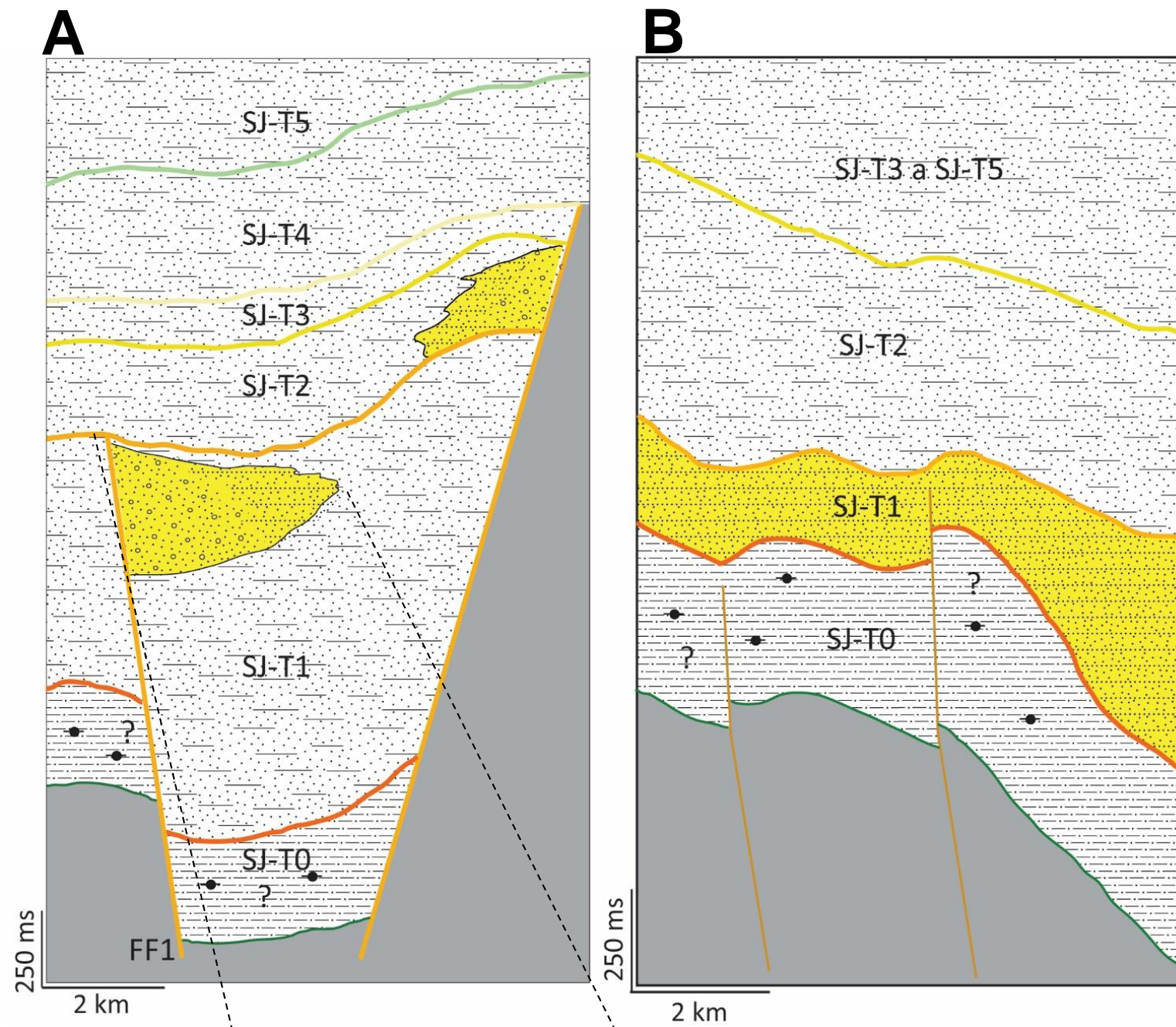


SJ T5: Younger than ≈ 5 Ma

Fault reactivation, continental environments dominated the basin, the Buenaventura high was flooded.



Structural and stratigraphic traps



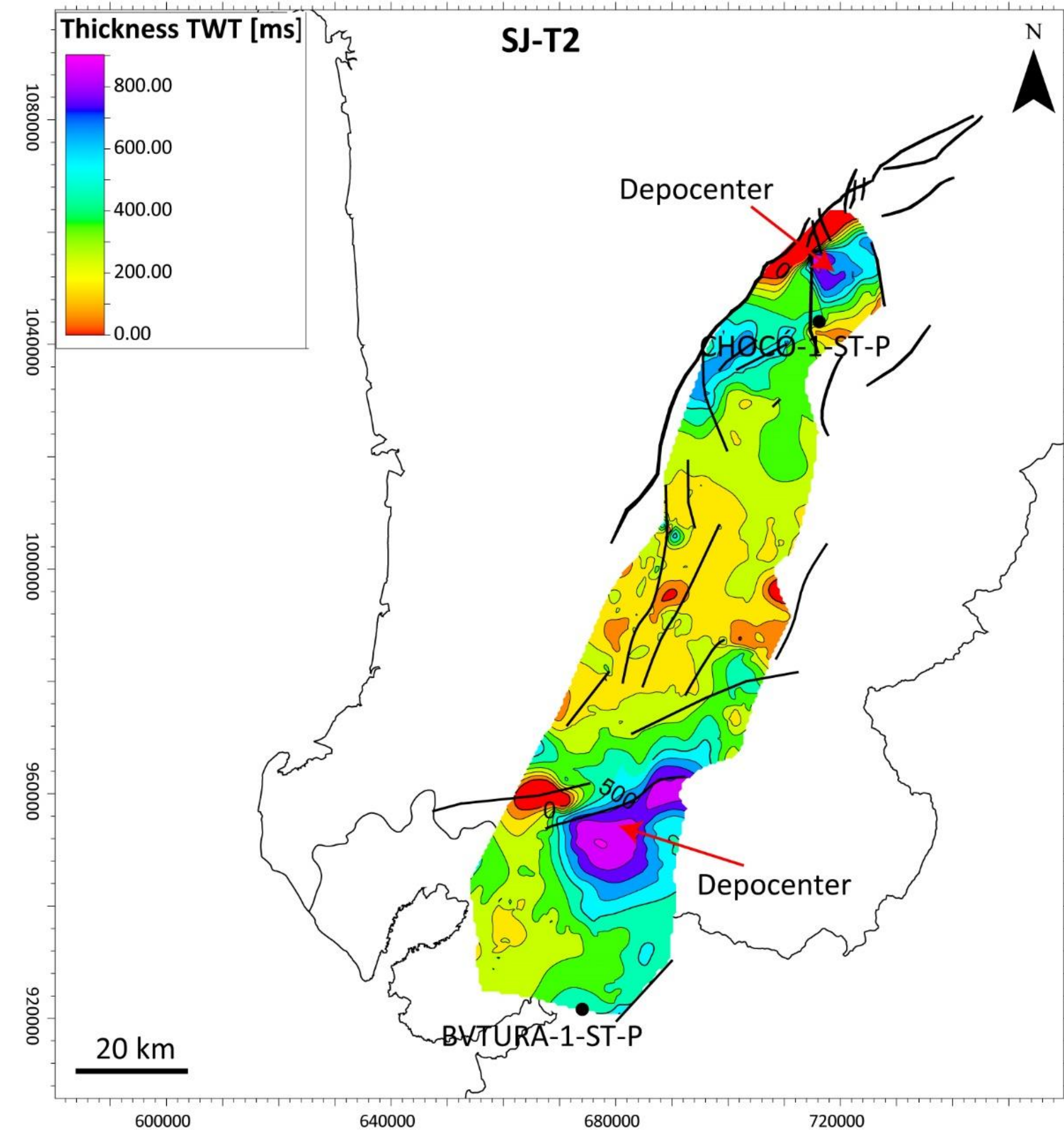
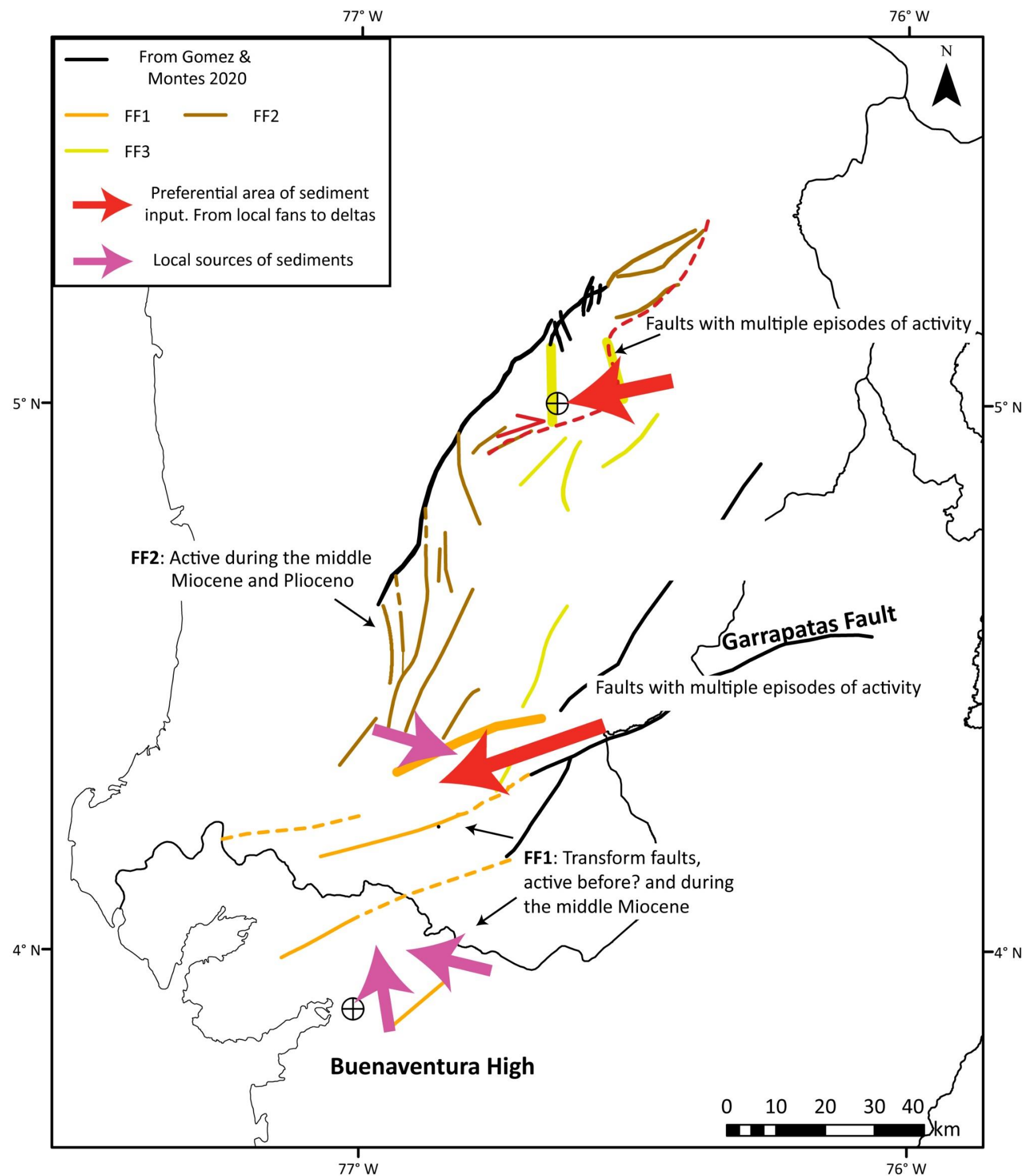
A. Structural traps related to fault families FF1 or FF3, deltaic or fan reservoirs of sequences SJ-T1, SJ-T2

B. Structural traps related to anticlines, deltaic or fan reservoirs of sequences SJ-T1 y SJ-T2

C. Stratigraphic traps, in possible channels in sequence SJ-T2

D. Stratigraphic traps, in clinoforms in sequences SJ-T2, SJ-T4

How was the interaction between tectonics and sedimentation in the basin?



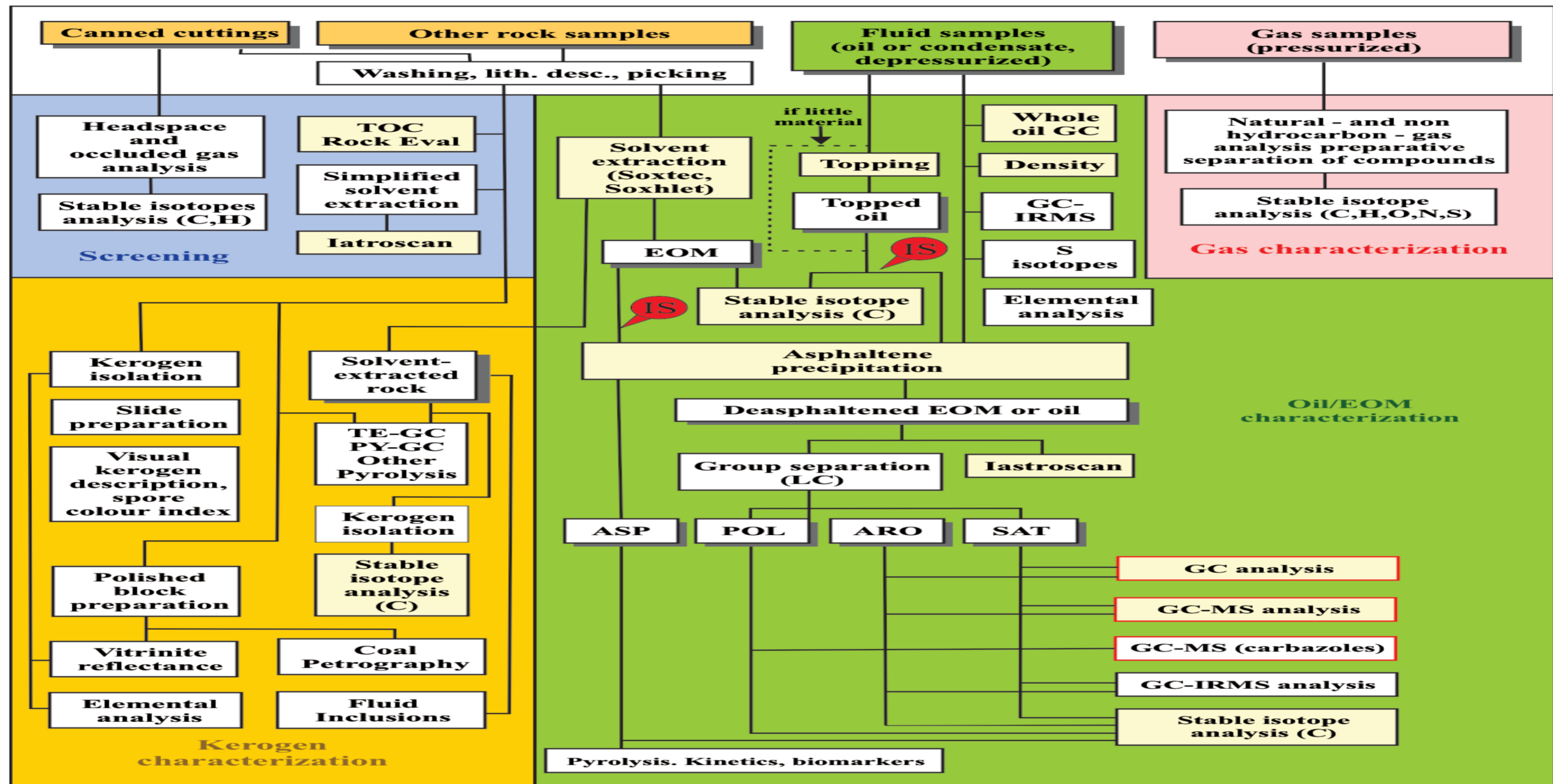
Conclusions

- 3 main fault families were identified in the study area.
- Two main tectonic events affected the basin during the middle Miocene and Pliocene to recent time.
- Faults with multiple episodes of activity were preferential areas of sediment input: the Garrapatas fault and the faults in subbasin close to the Choco-1 well.
- Based on seismic facies and scarce well data the following potential reservoirs are proposed: reservoir associated to deltaic environments, turbidite, localized fans and channels?
- Both structural and stratigraphic traps are feasible in the basin.

5. Organic geochemical integrated study

By Jorge Cortez, PhD

General Organic Geochemistry Scheme

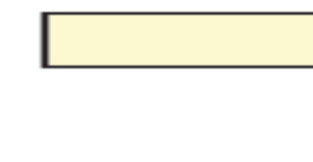


KEY

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- Process (preparation, analysis)

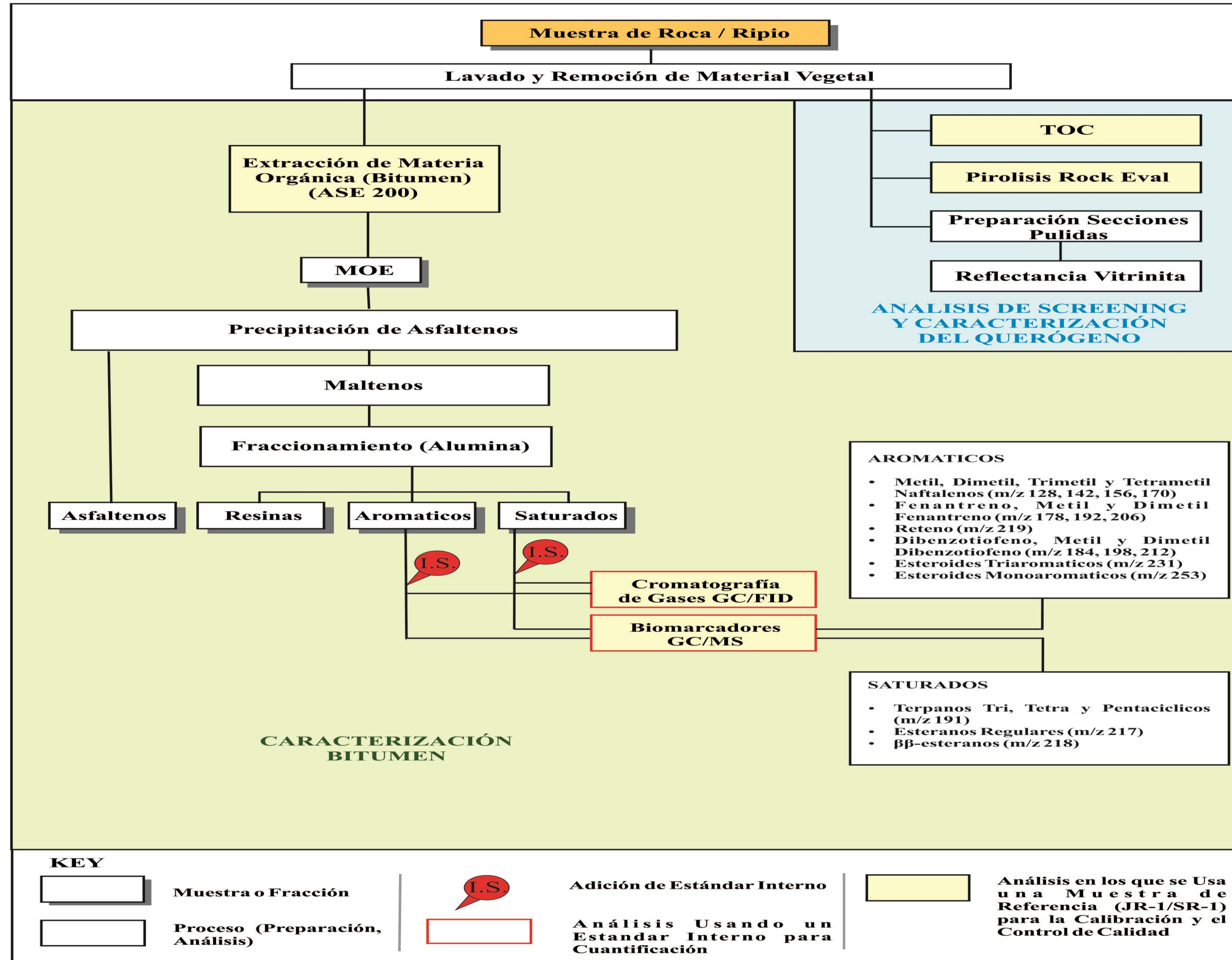


- Addition of internal standard if required
- Analysis which may be reported quantitatively

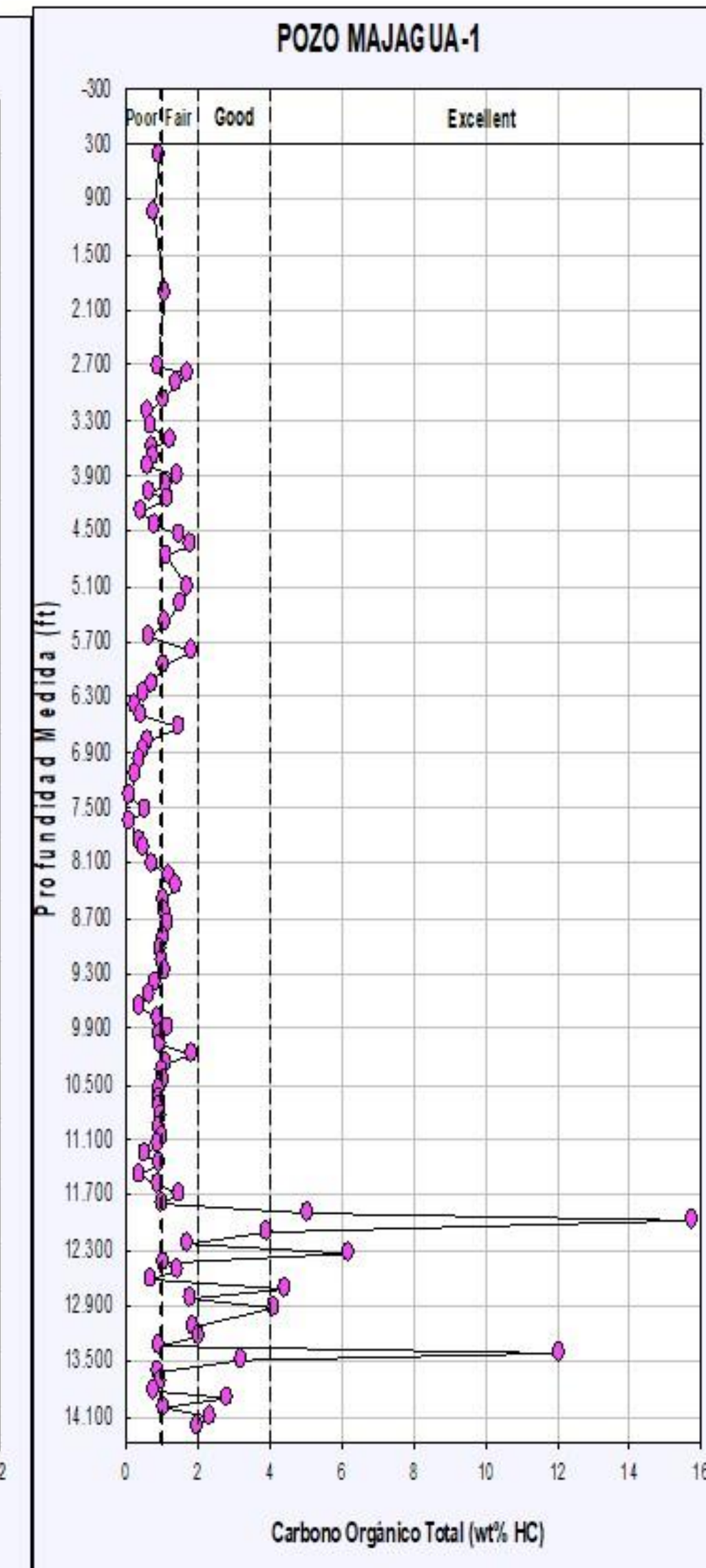
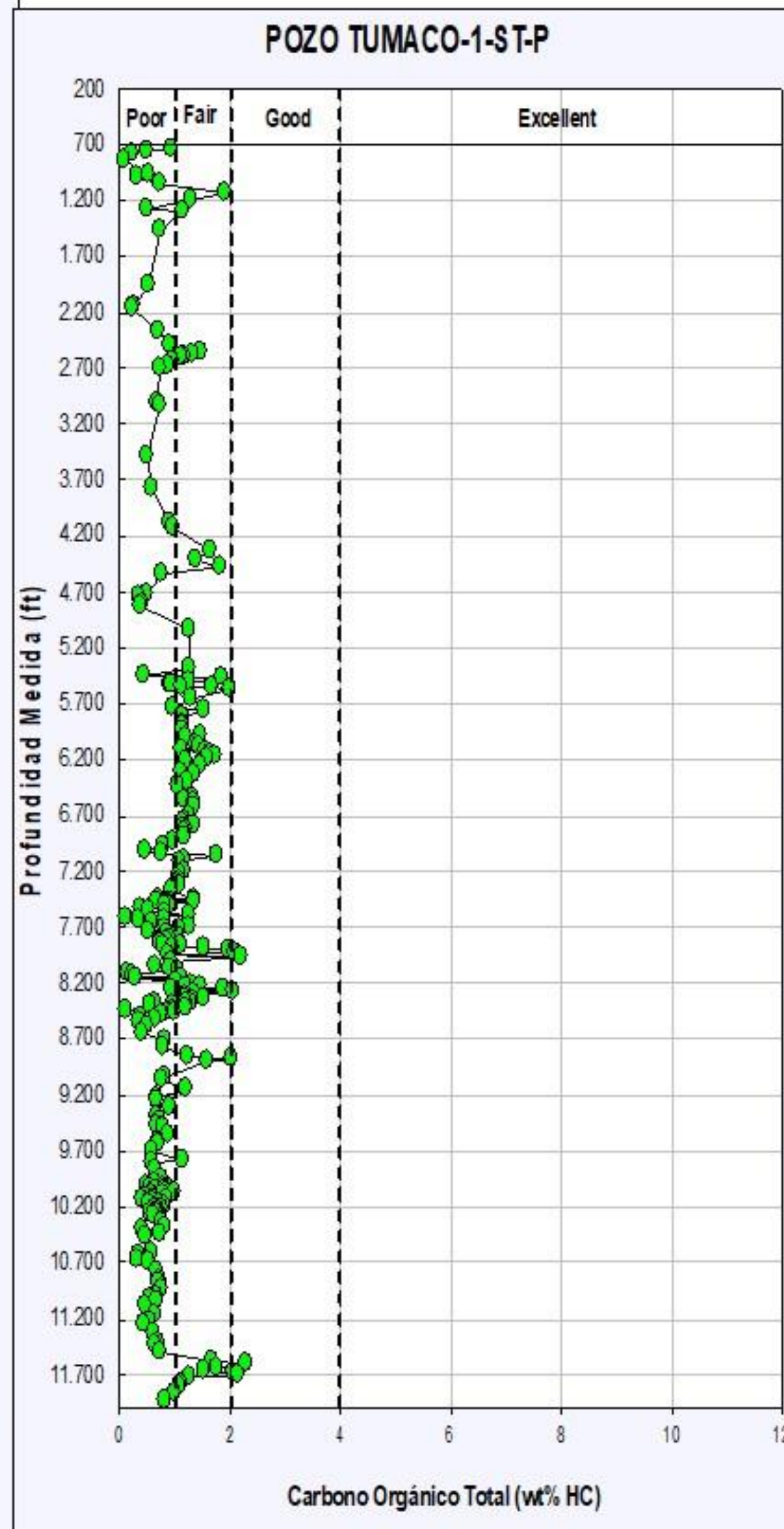
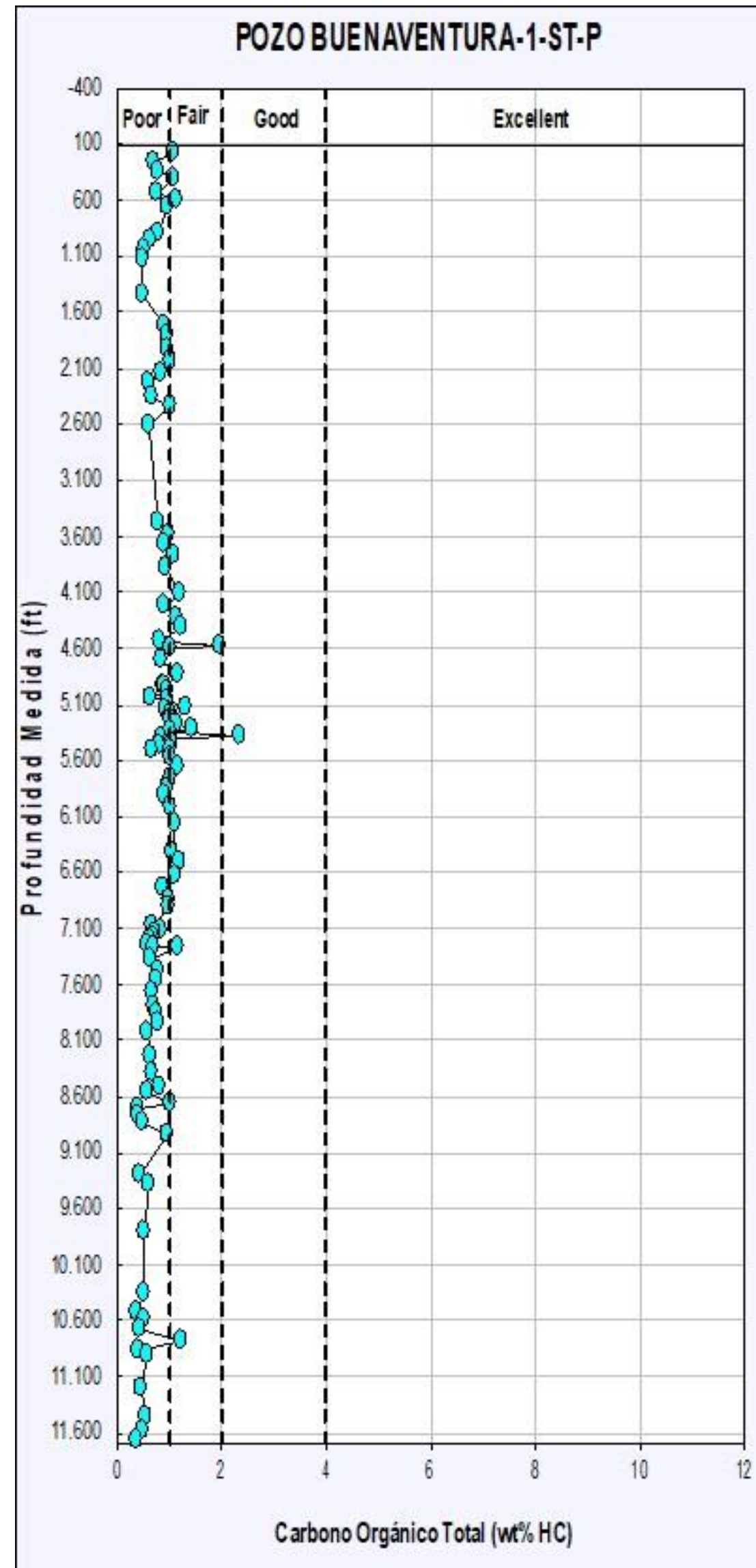


- Analysis in which PETROMARKERS standard samples can be used for calibration or quality control

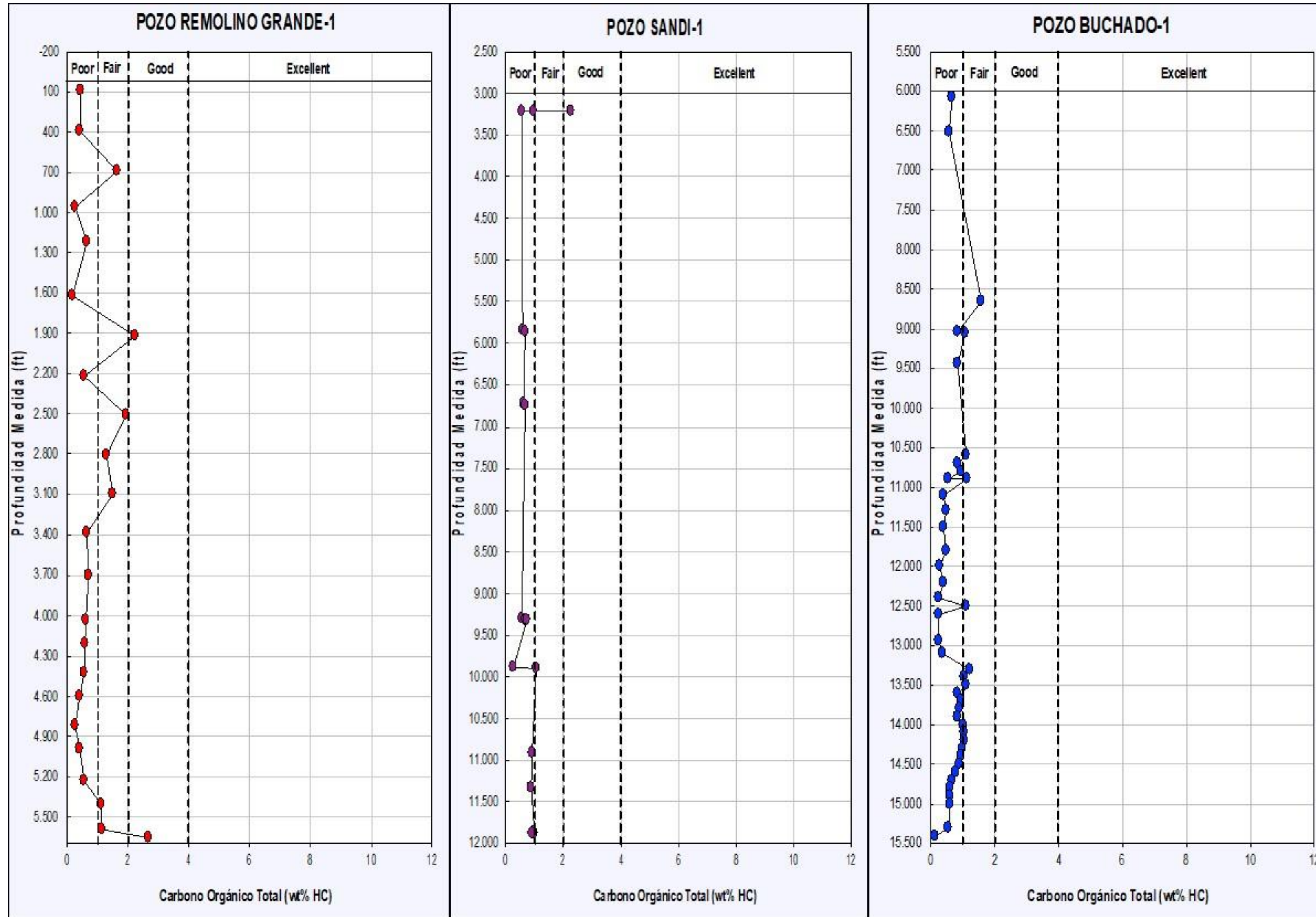
ANALYTICAL SCHEME APPLIED TO ROCKS & BITUMEN EXTRACTS



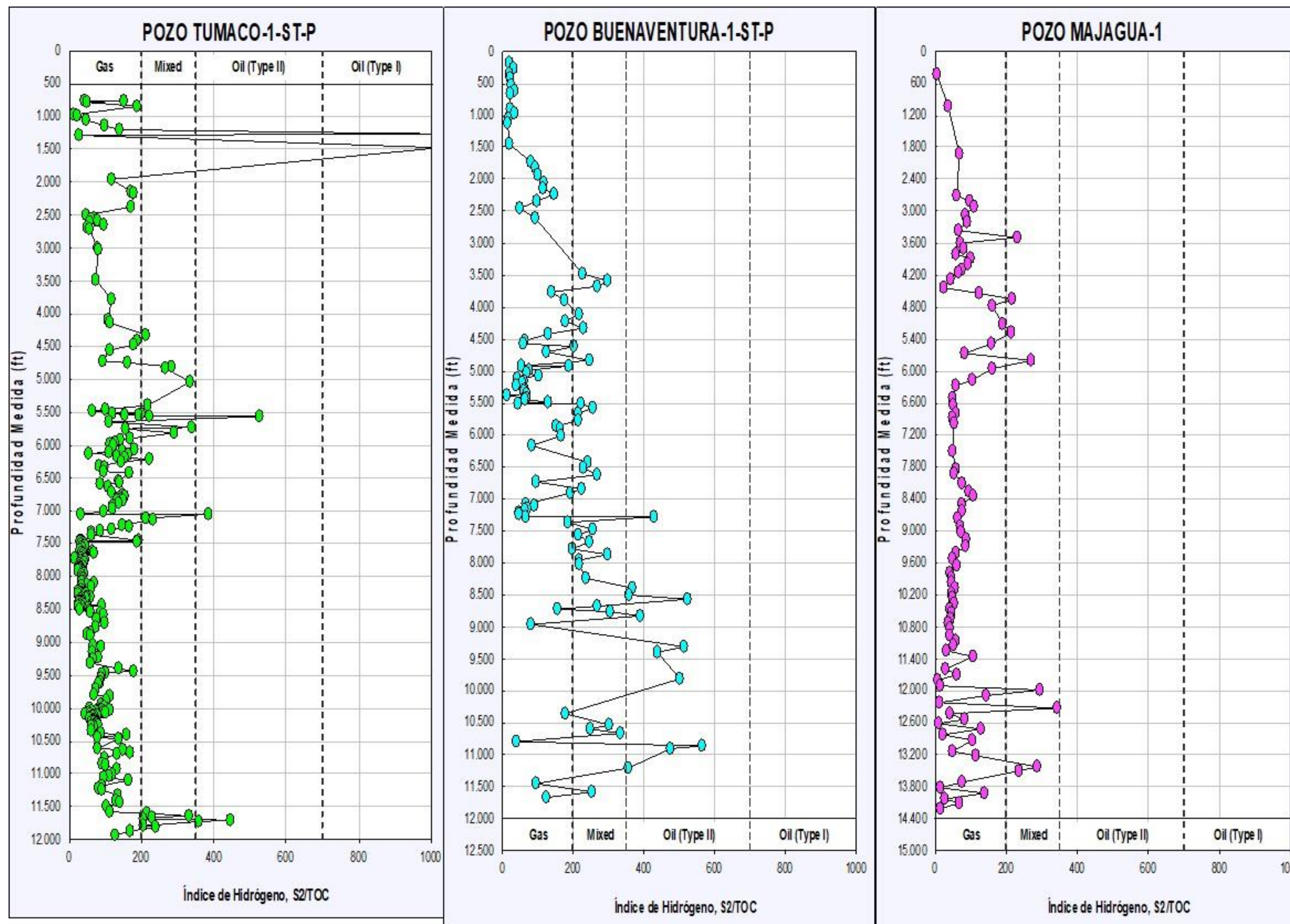
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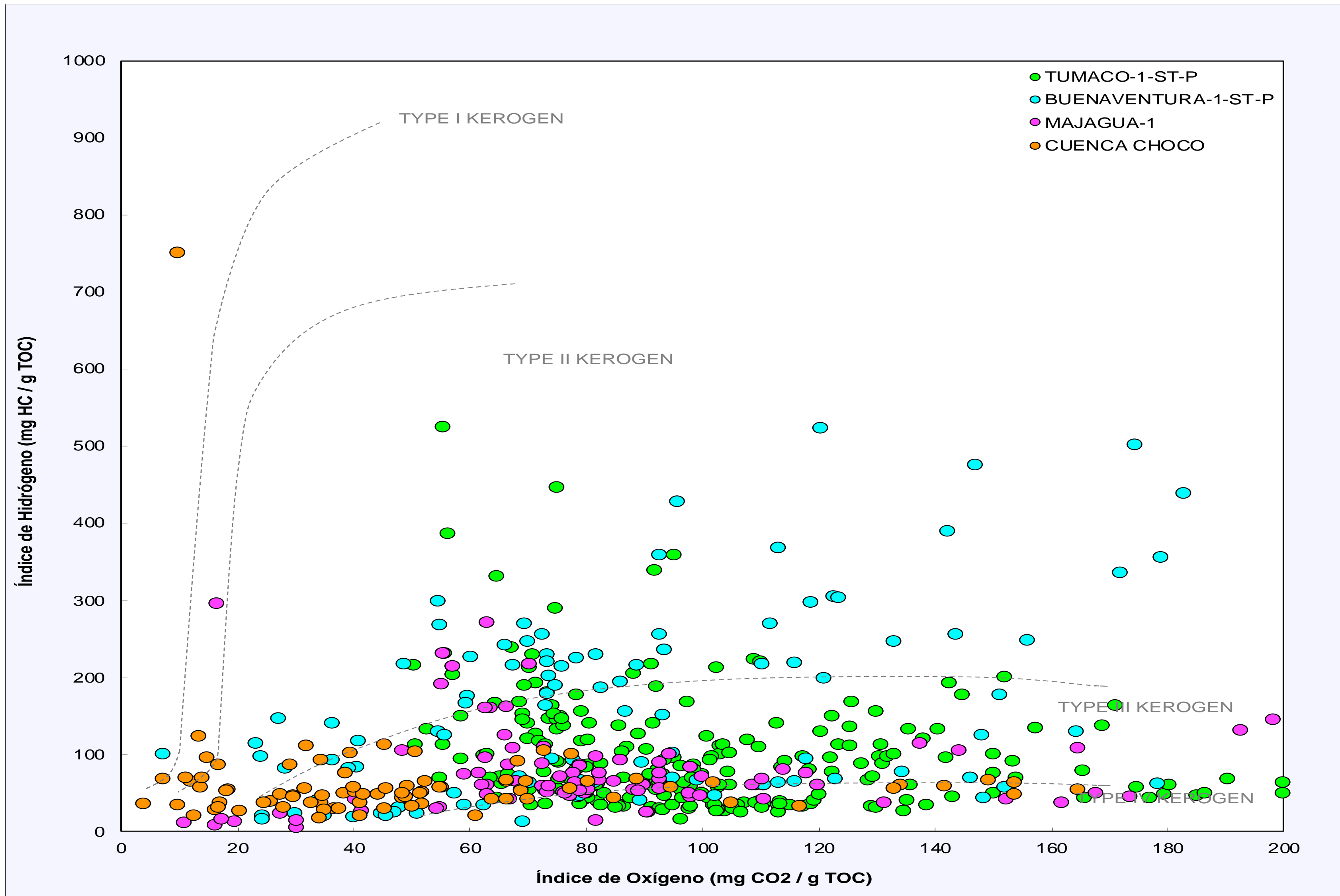
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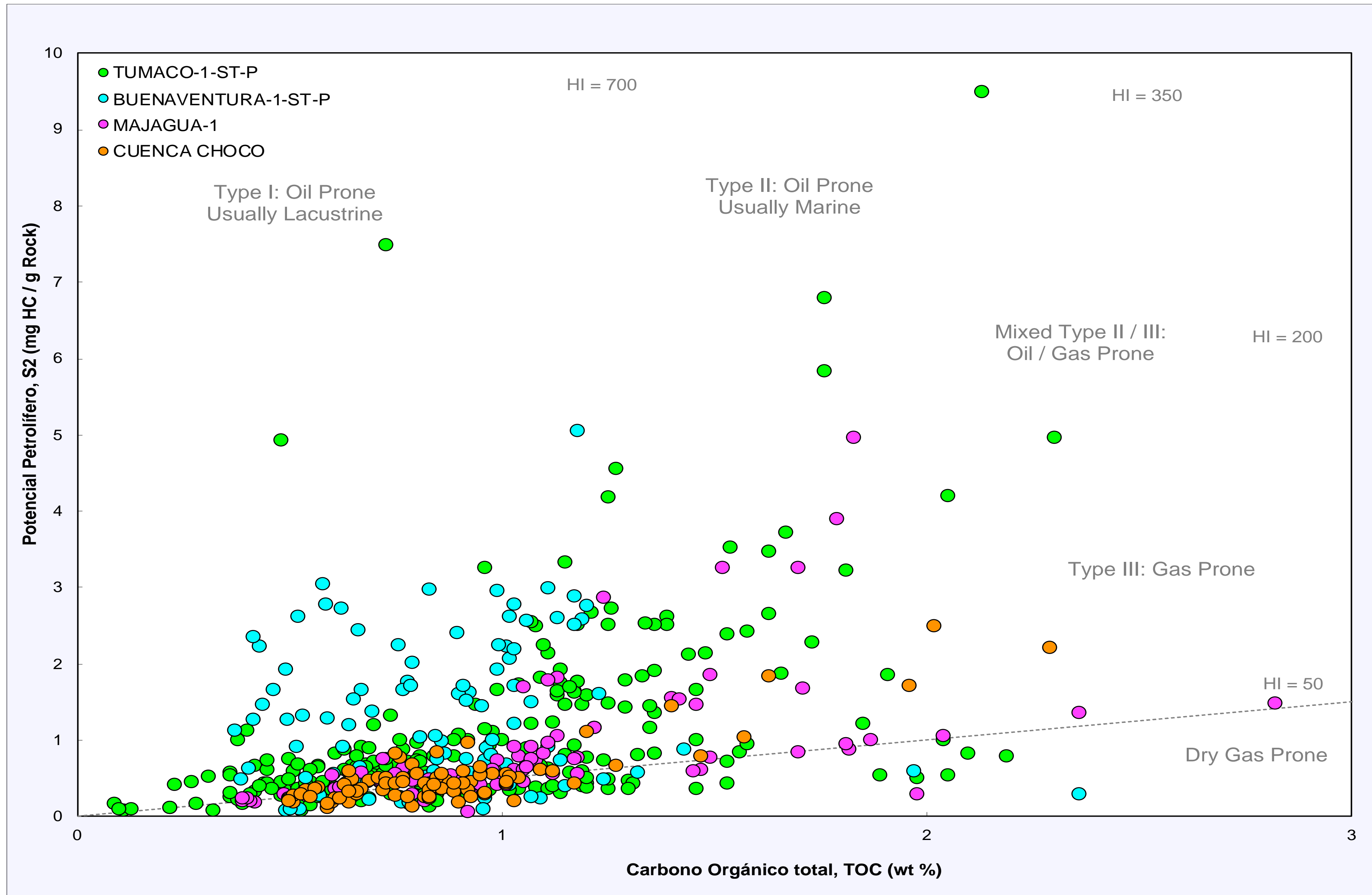
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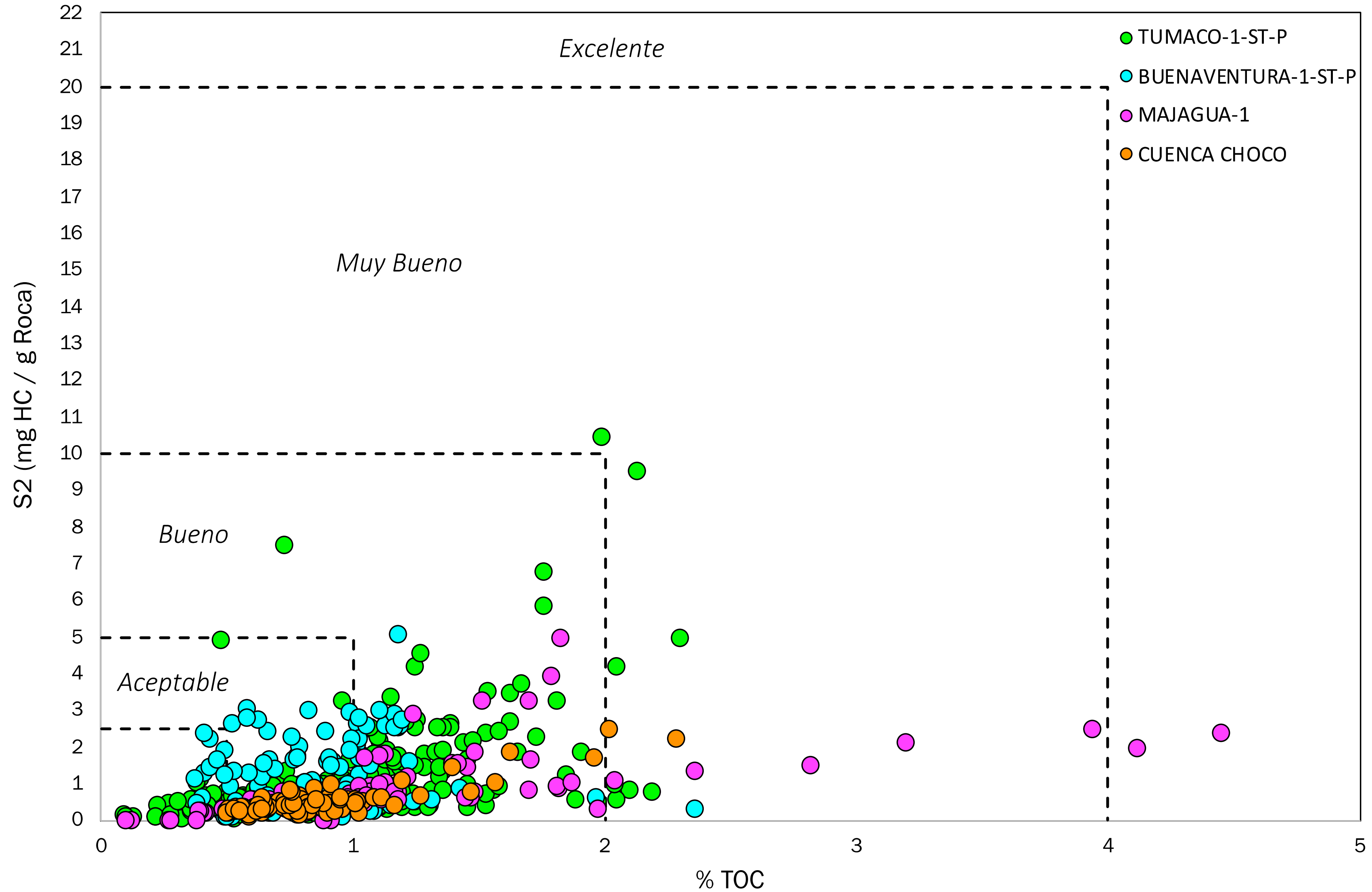
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PSEUDO VAN KREVELEN DIAGRAM IN THE TUMACO BASIN ROCKS



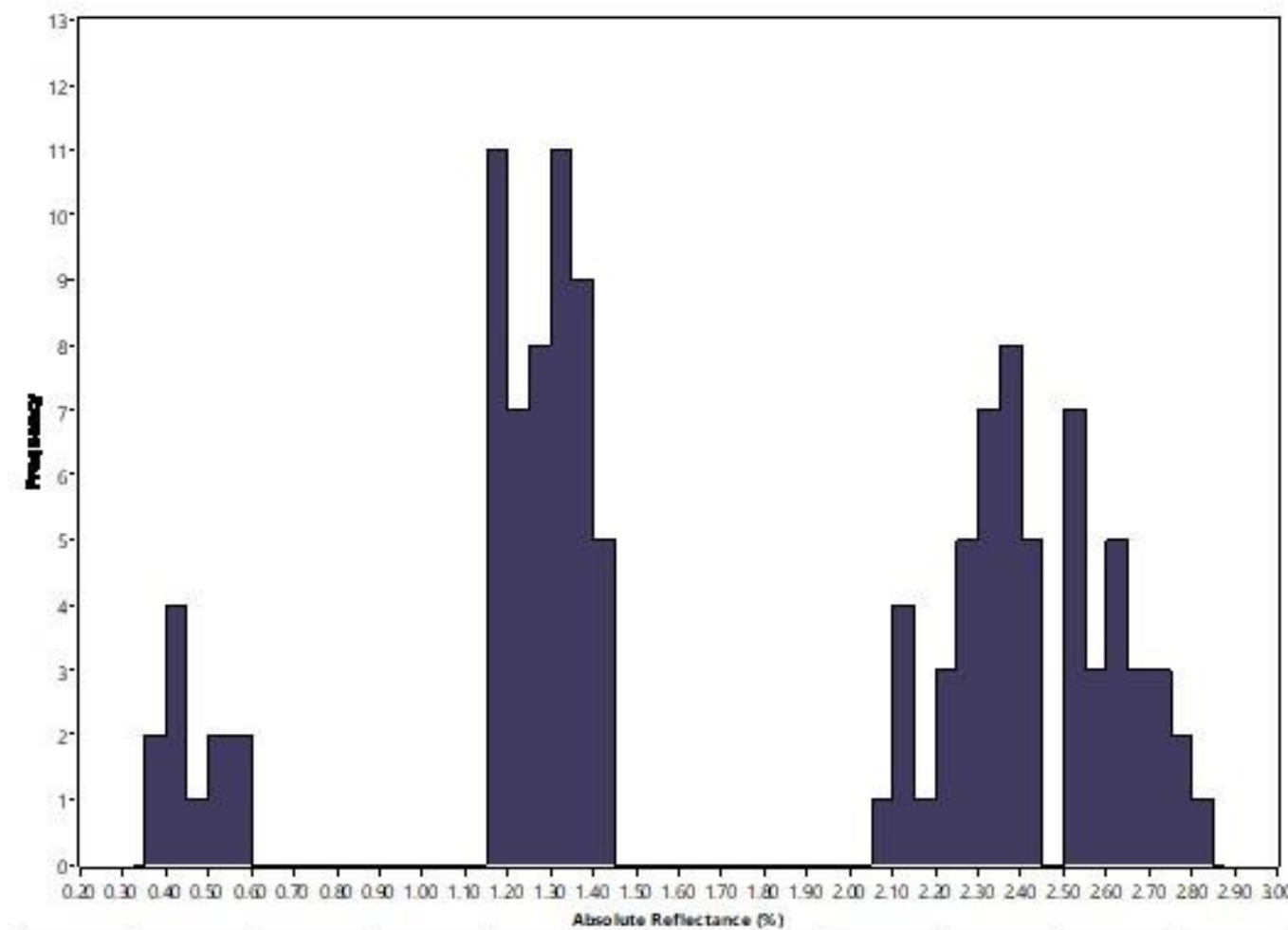
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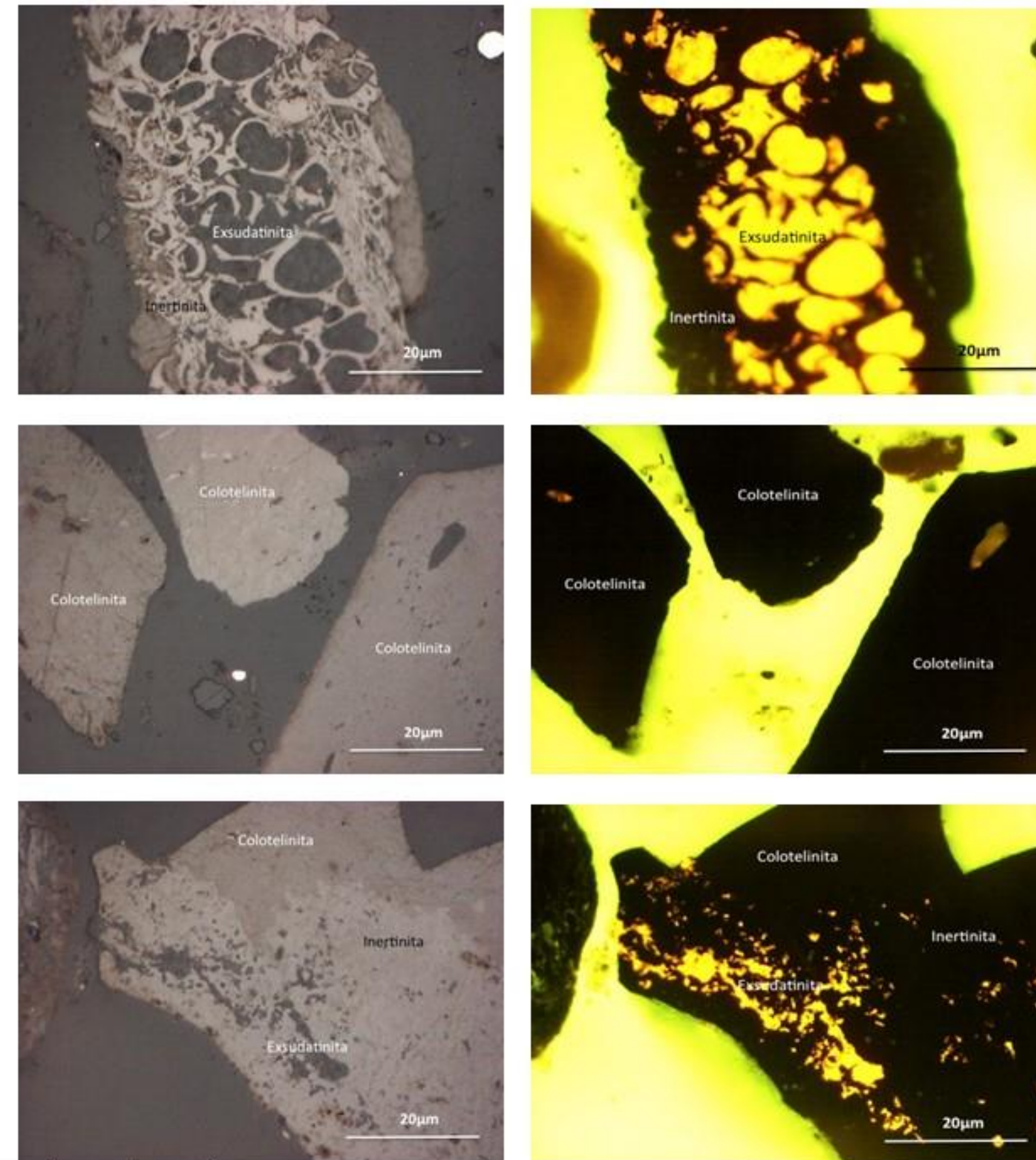
VITRINITE REFLECTANCE IN THE TUMACO BASIN ROCKS

Muestra T-11710

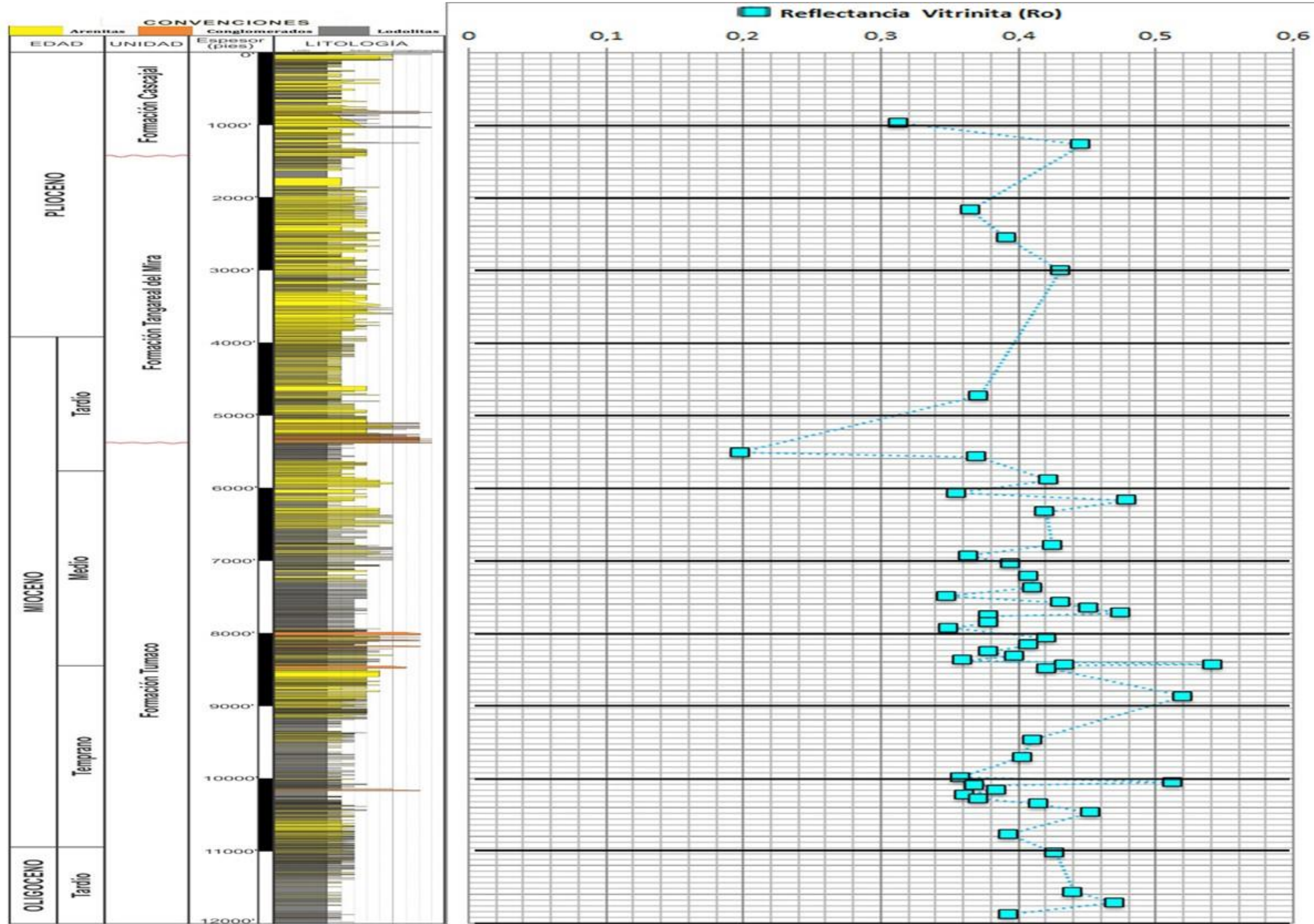
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 Máximo: 0.60
 Mínimo: 0.38



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1.19	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33
1.34	1.35	1.36	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.43	1.44	2.50	2.51	2.52	2.53	2.53	2.54
2.55	2.60	2.61	2.63	2.64	2.67	2.68	2.69	2.71	2.72	2.73	2.76	2.77	2.82



Ro VS DEPTH (FT), STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN & AGE IN THE TUMACO BASIN



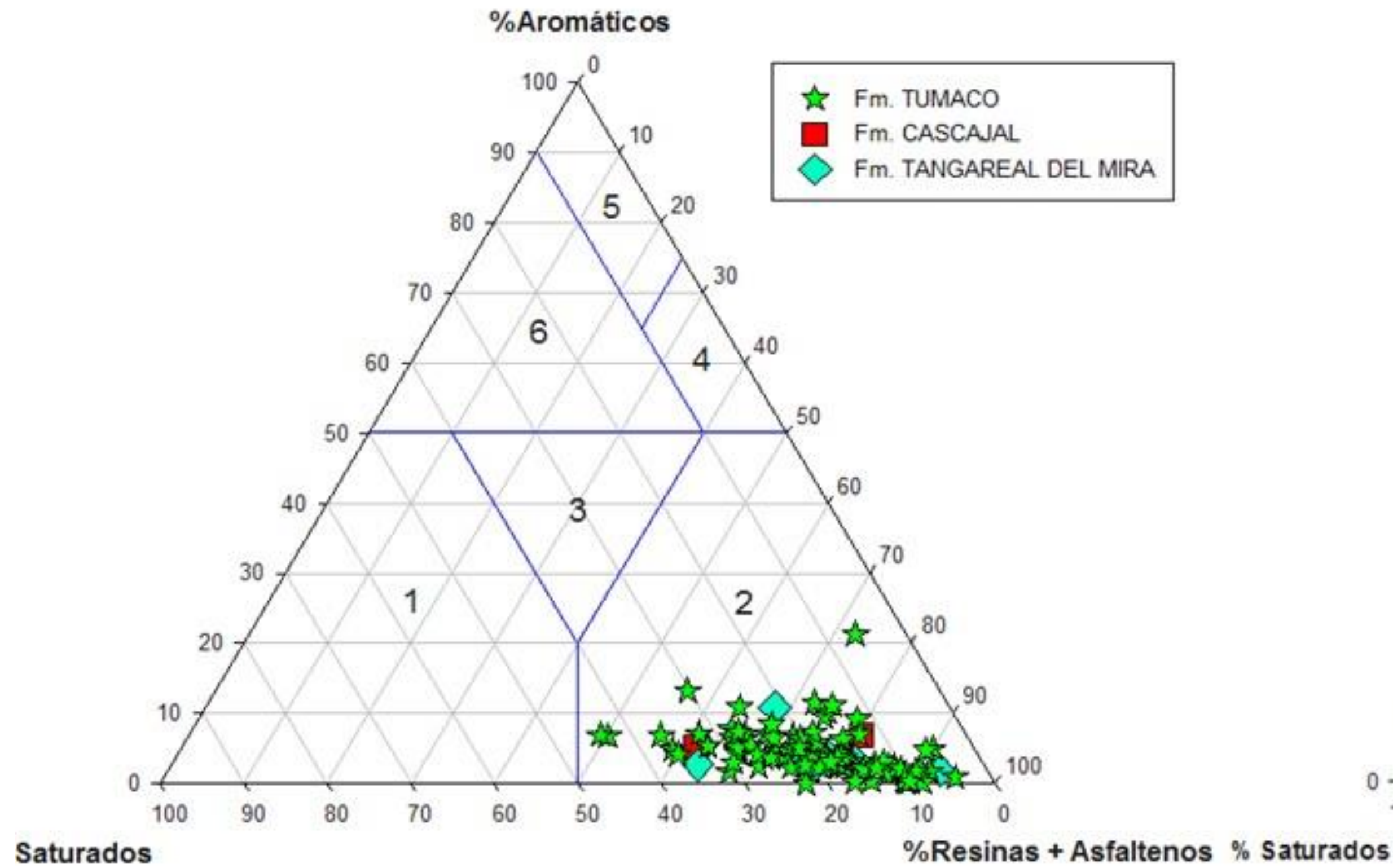
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EOM, SARA, n-ALKANES

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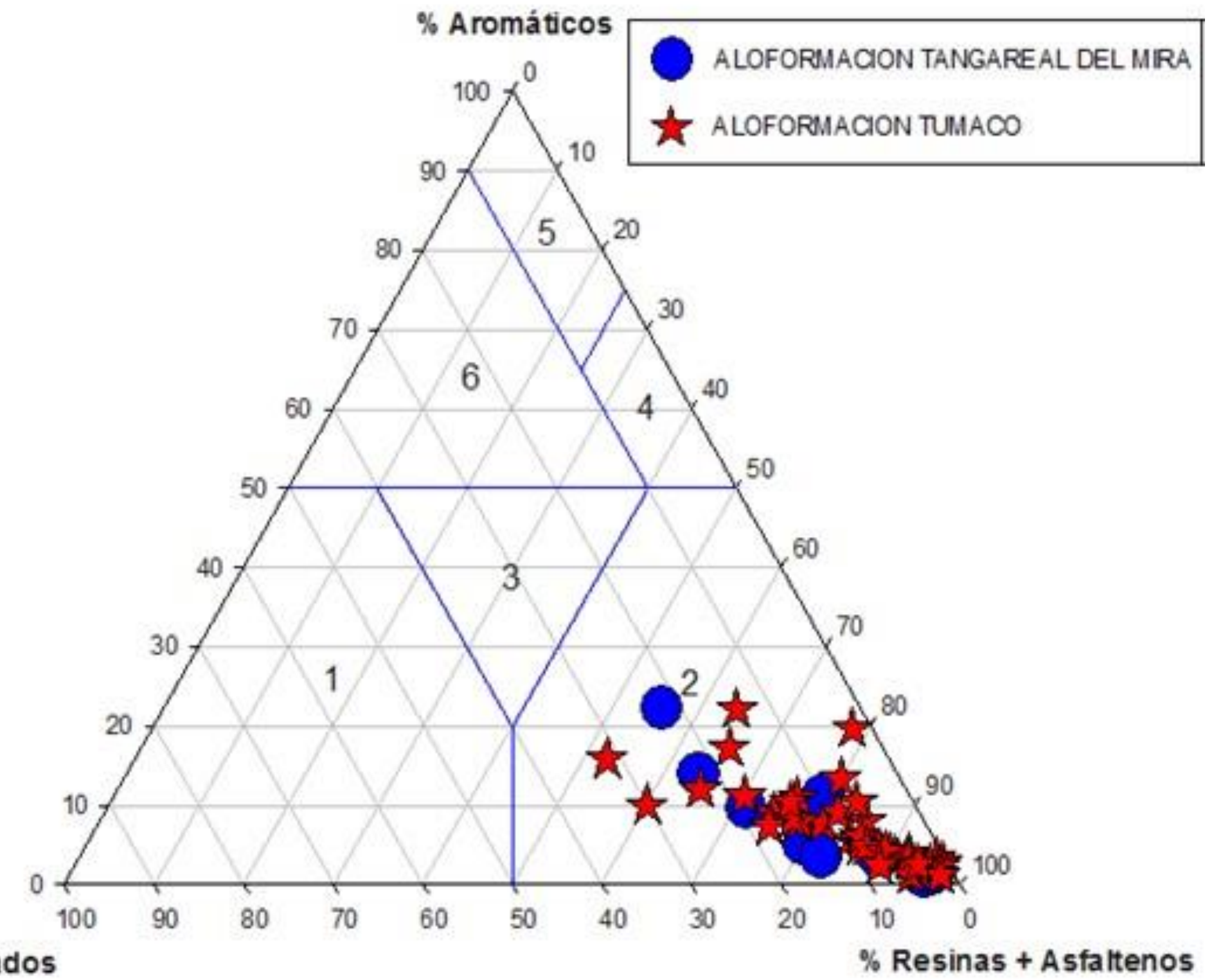
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Tumaco ST-1-P well



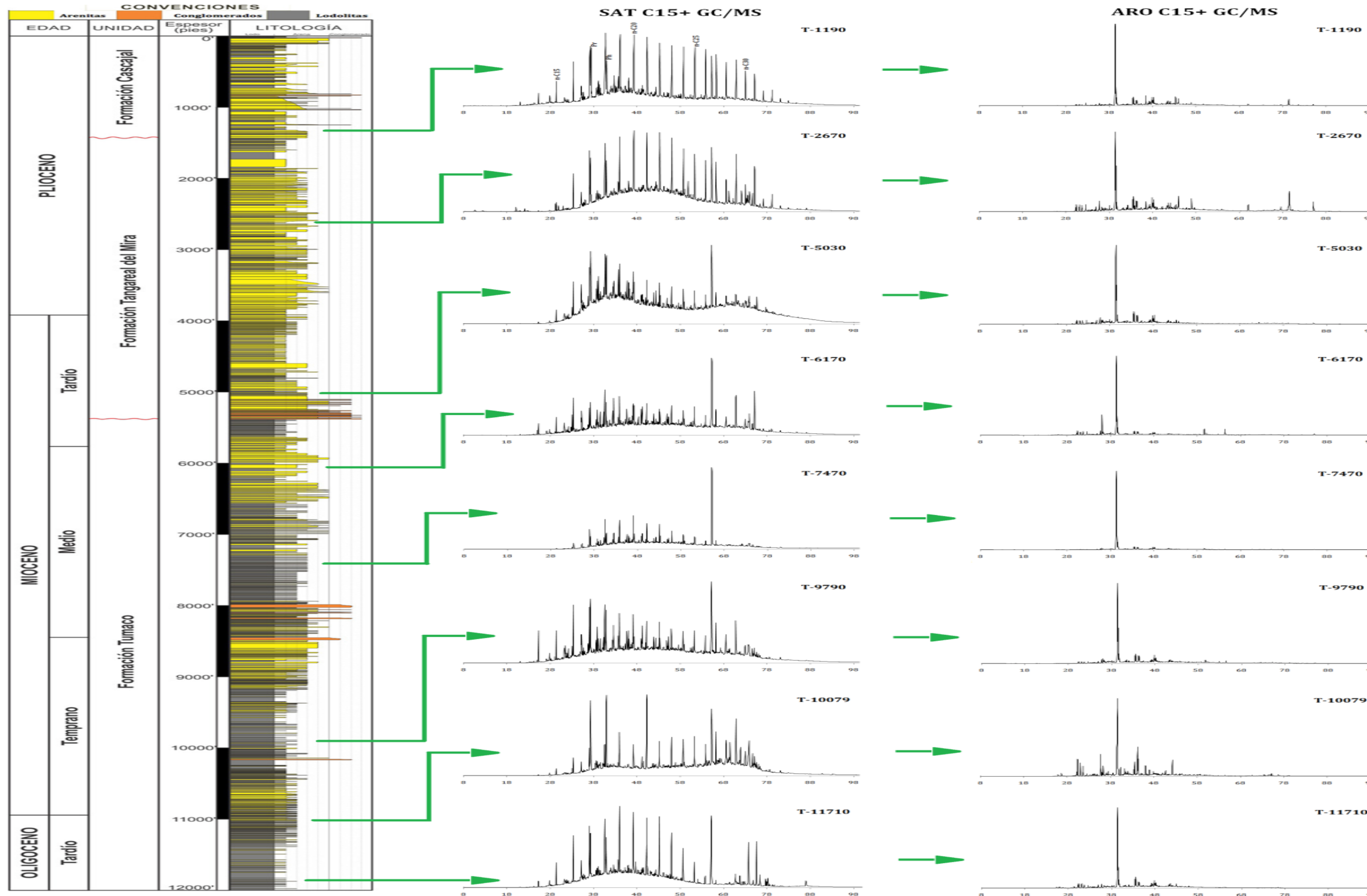
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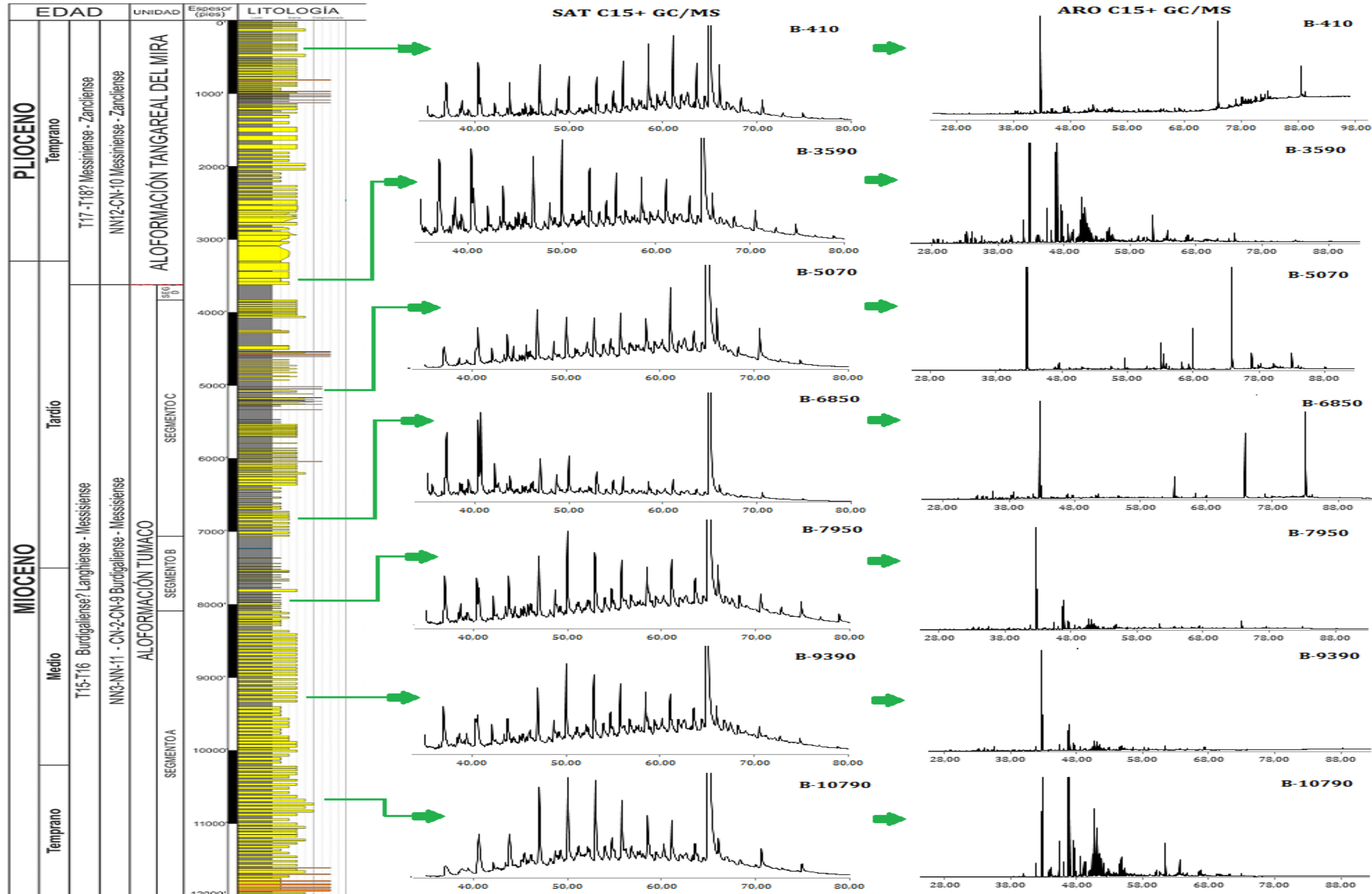


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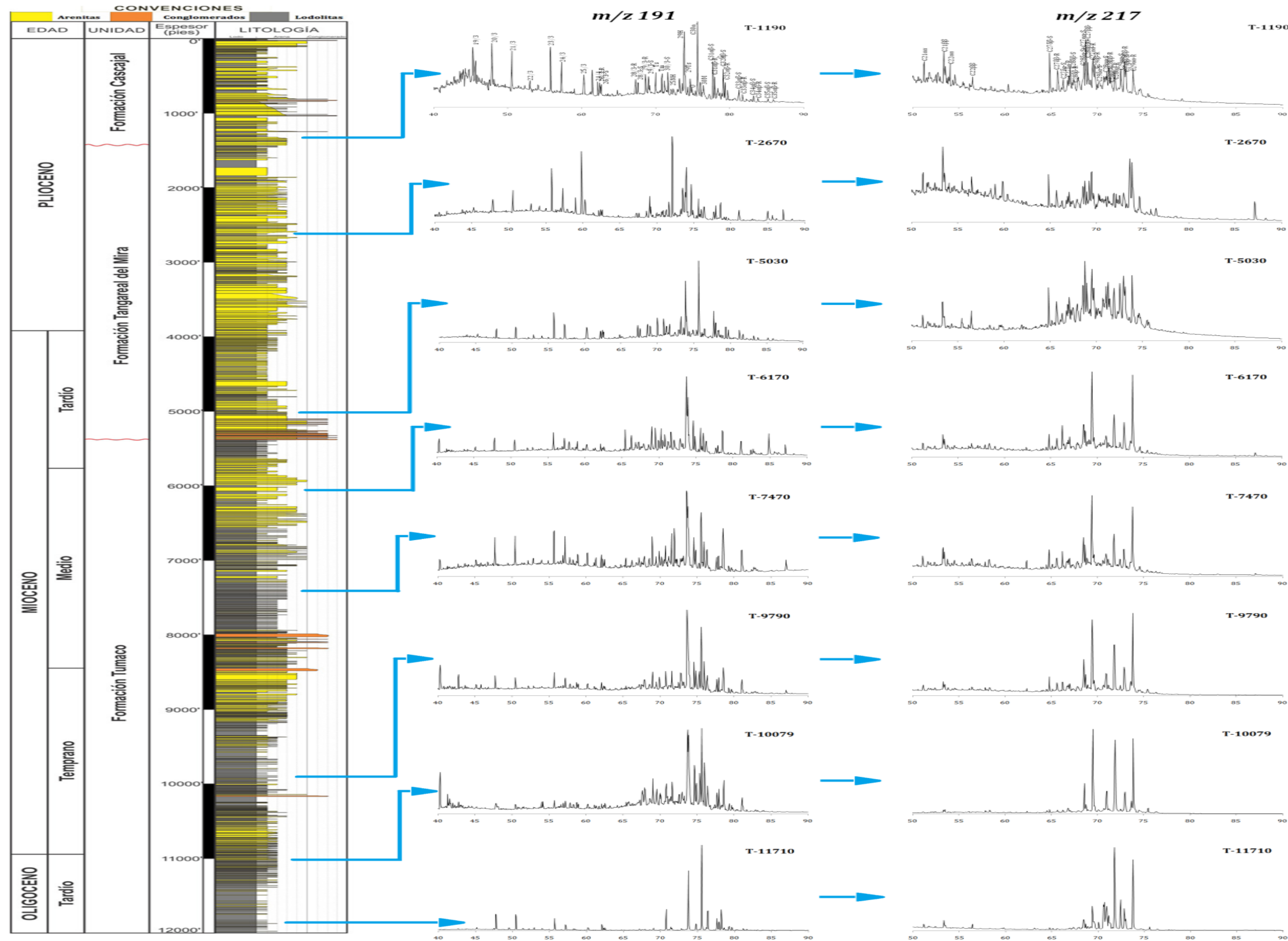
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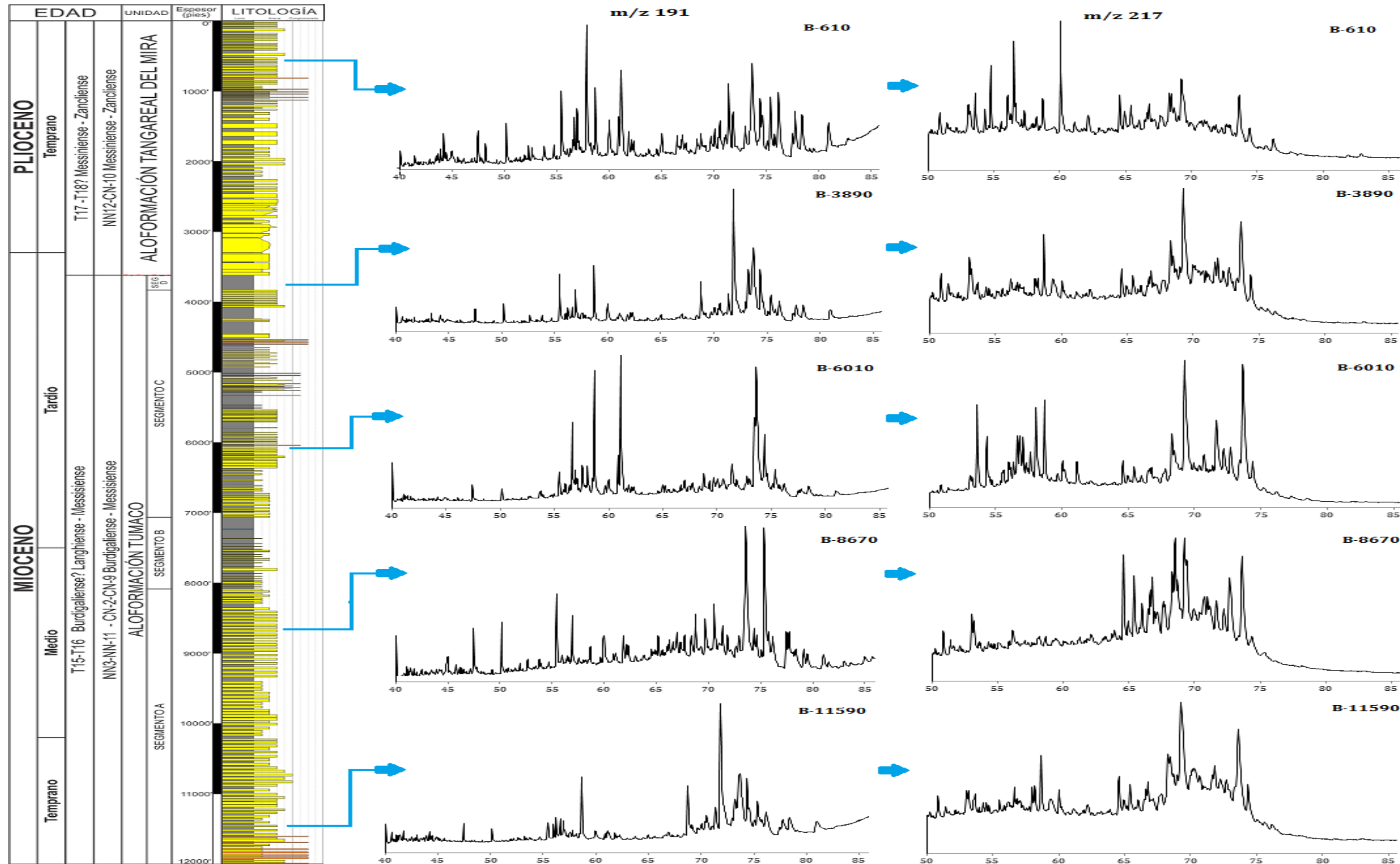
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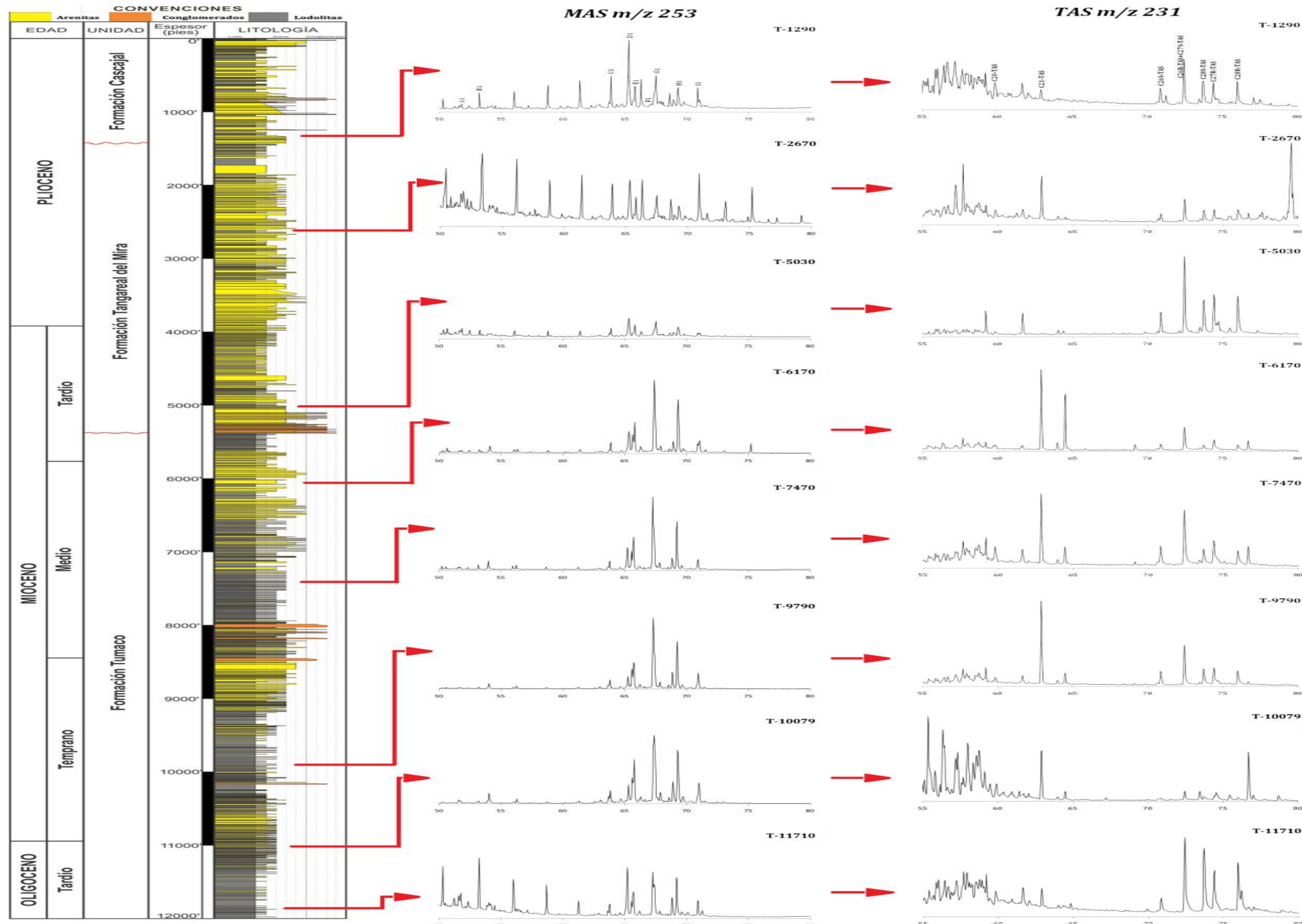
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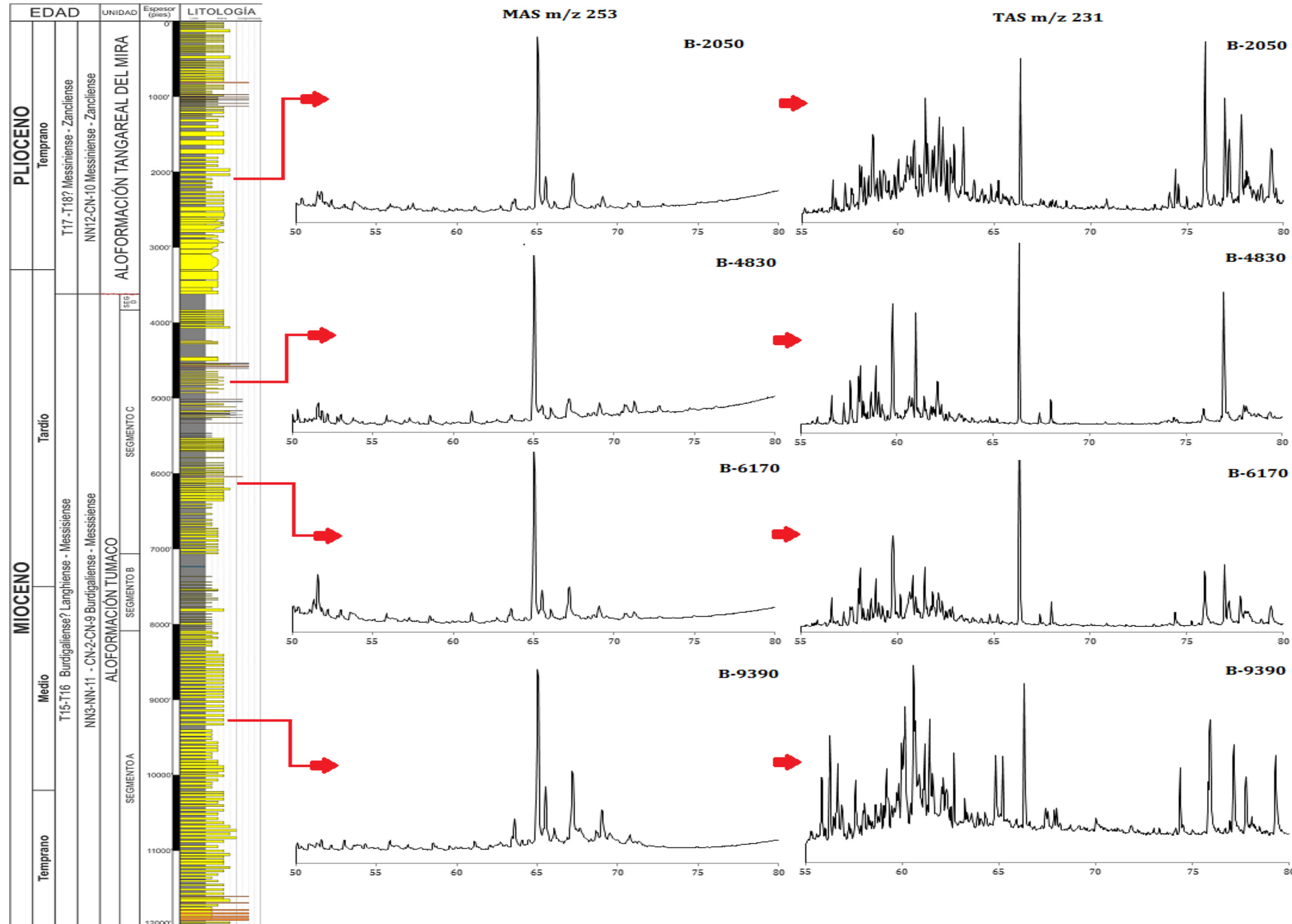
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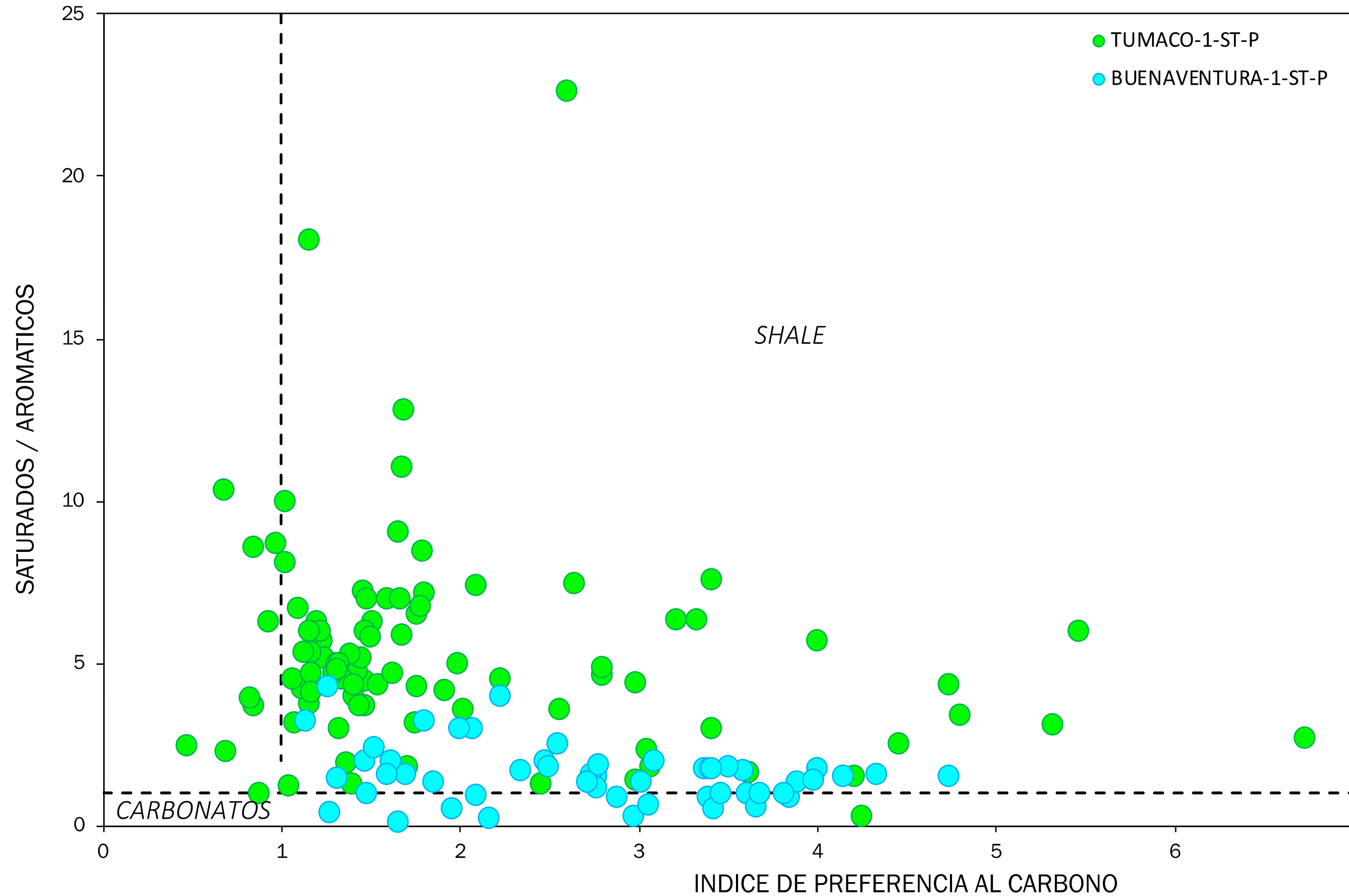
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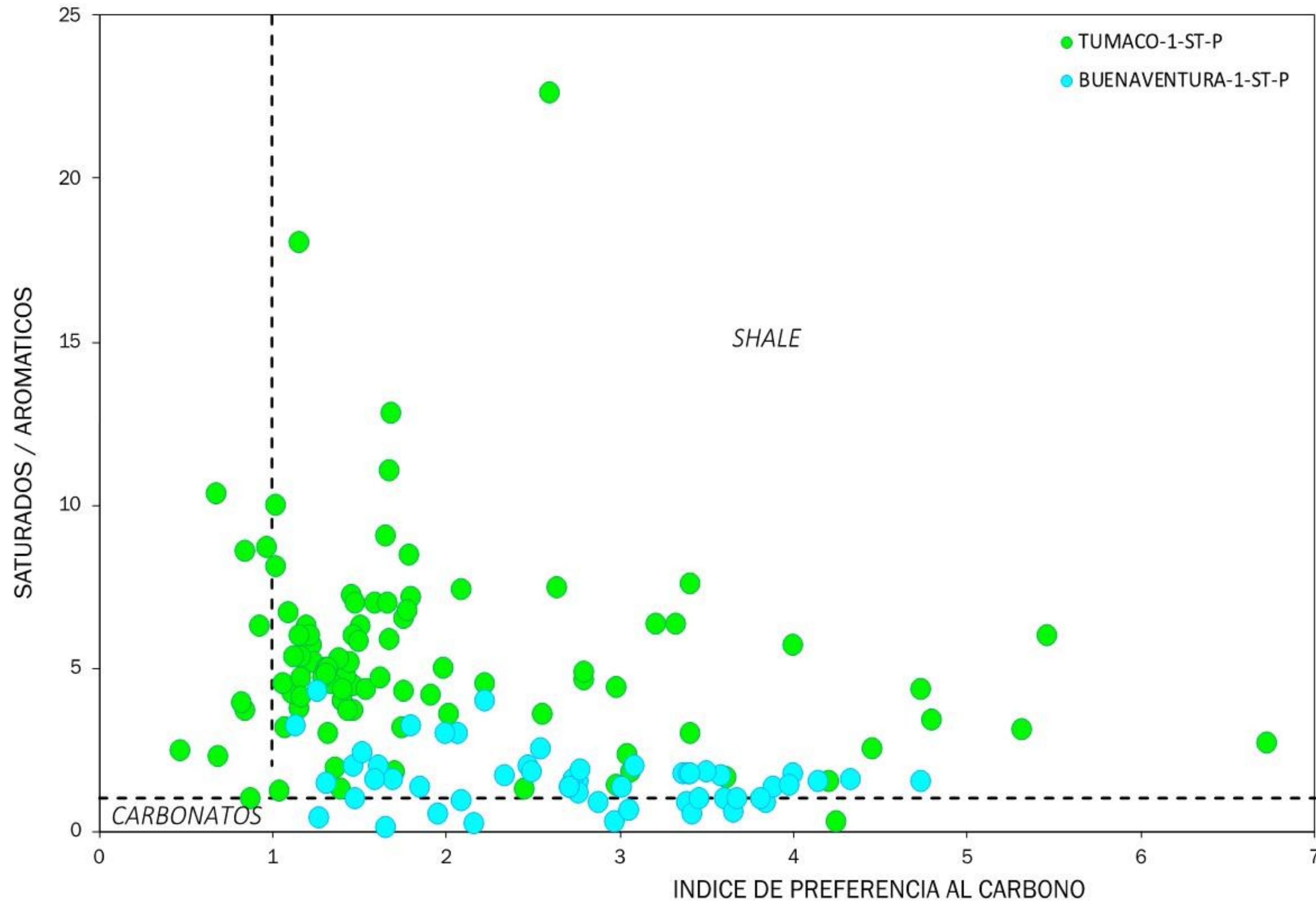
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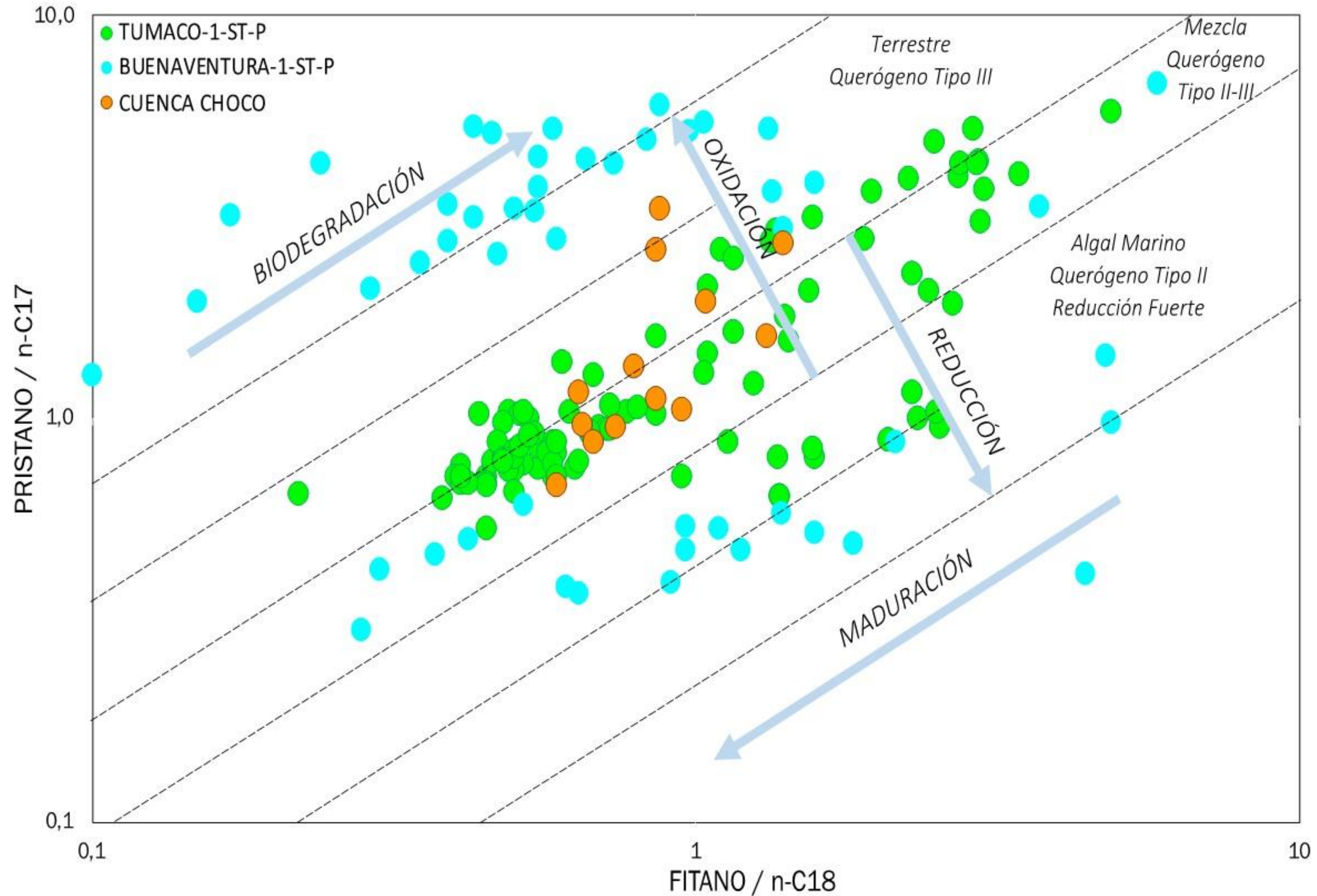
SATURATES/AROMATICS vs CARBON PREFERENCE INDEX (CPI)



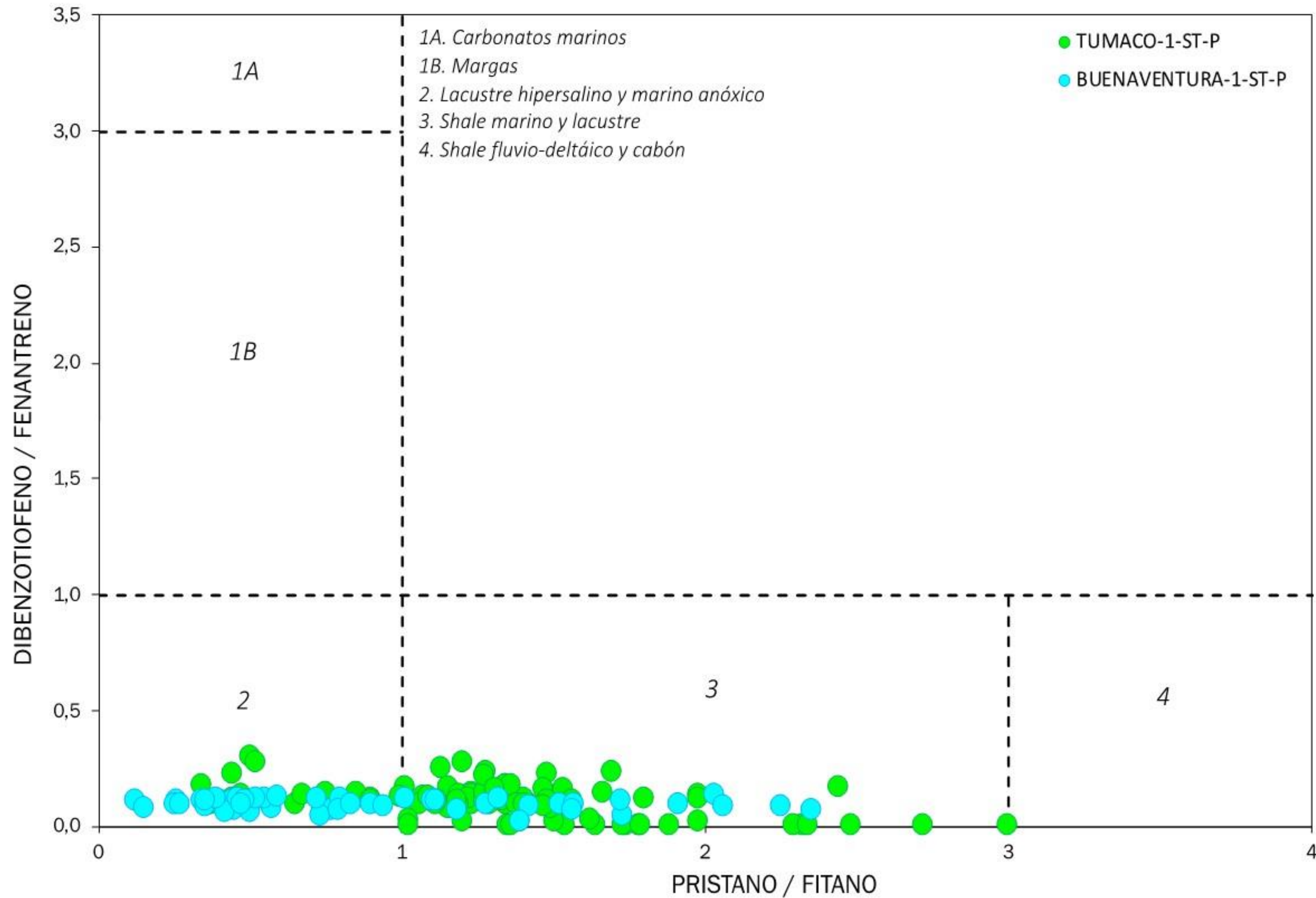
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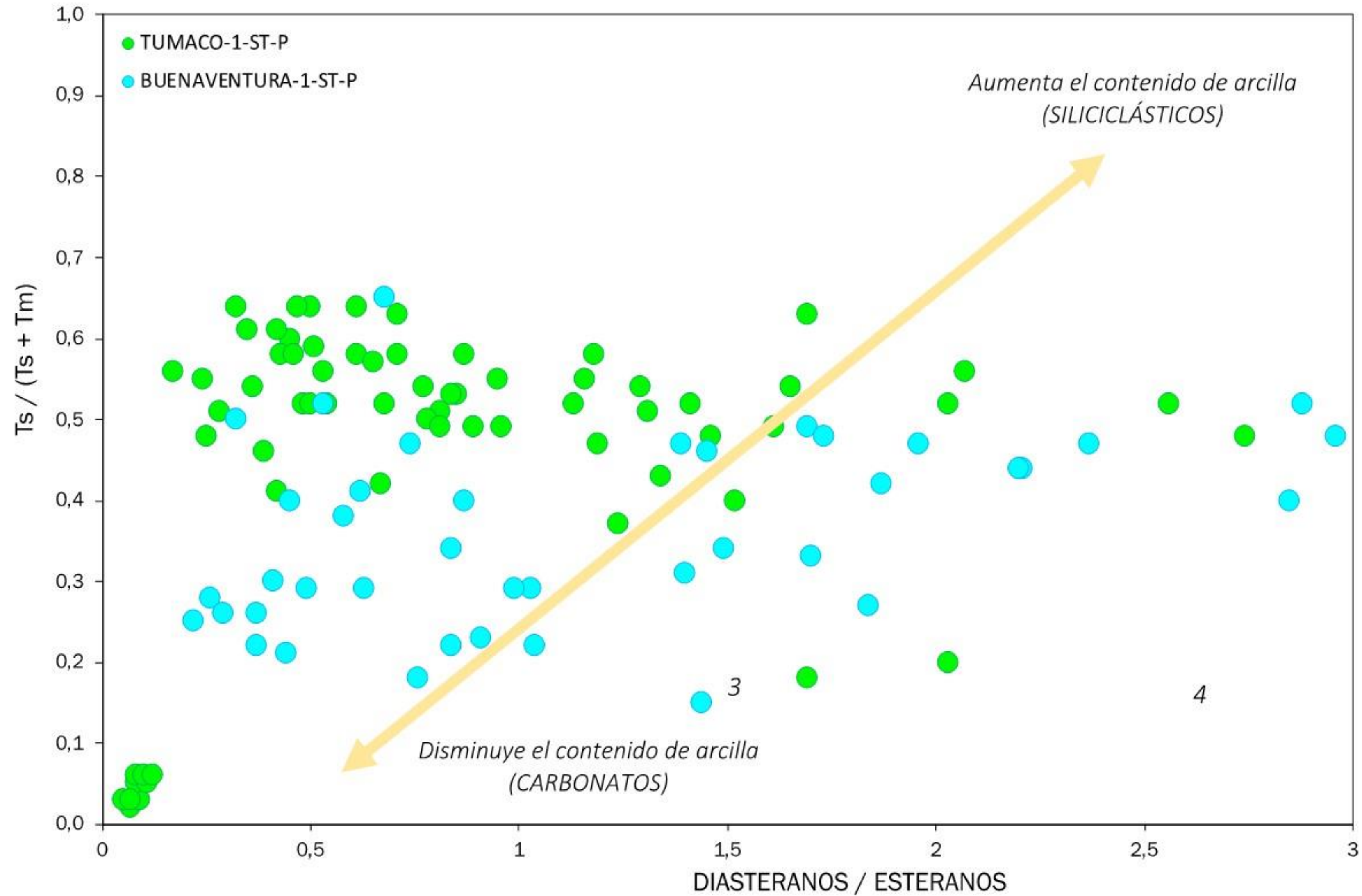
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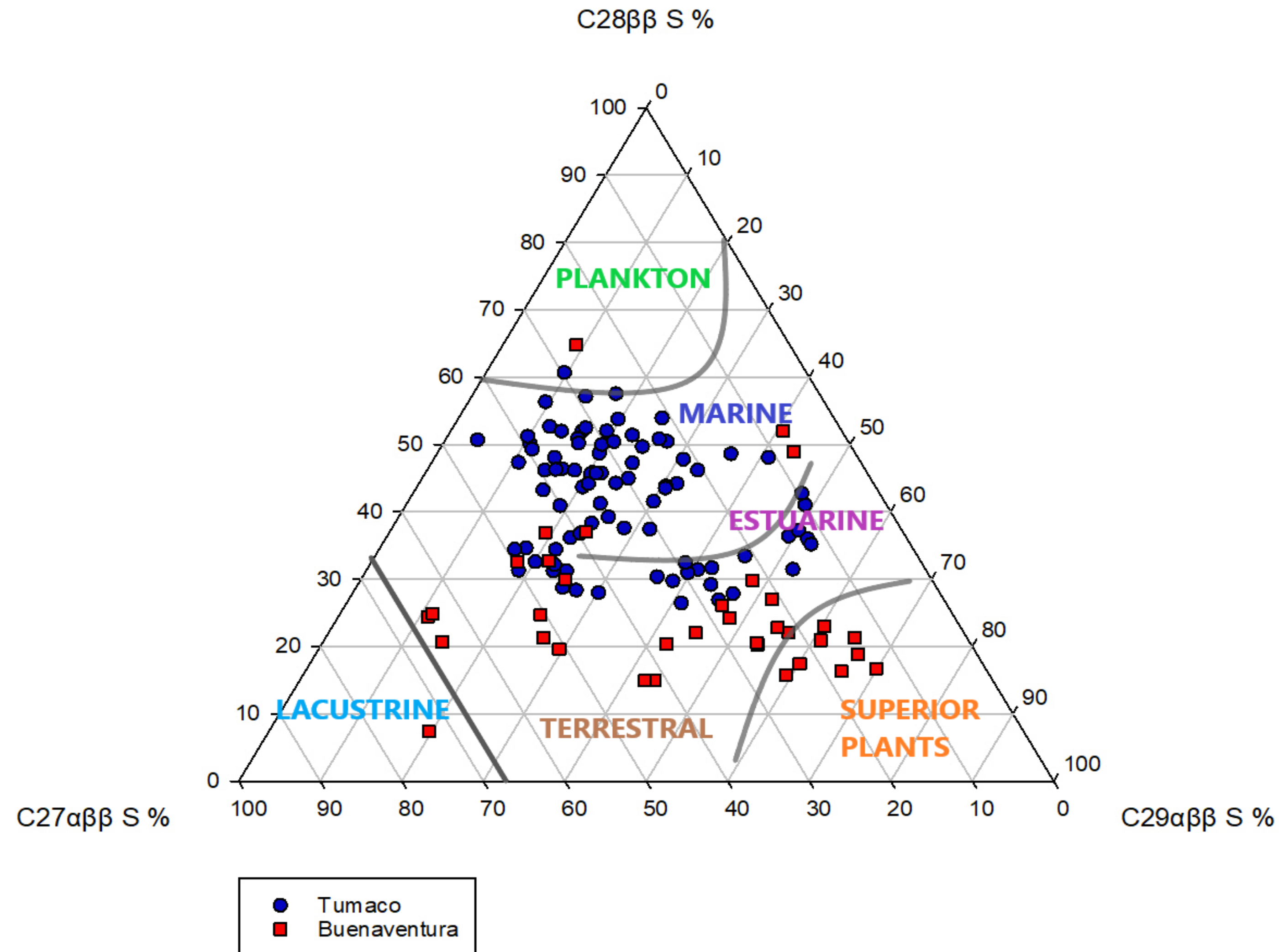
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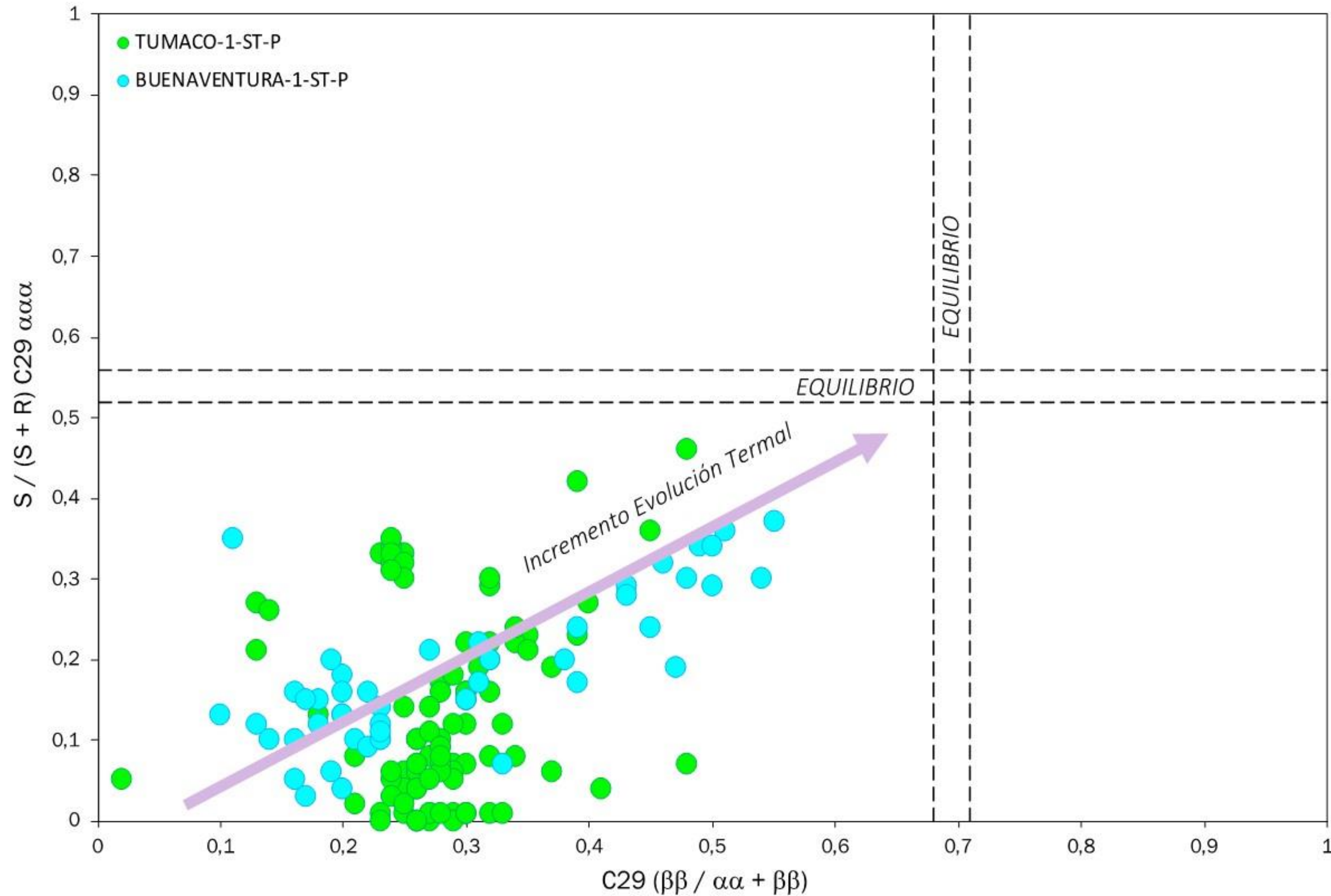
Ts/(Ts+Tm) vs. DIASTERANES/STERANES IN BITUMINOUS EXTRACTS IN THE TUMACO BASIN



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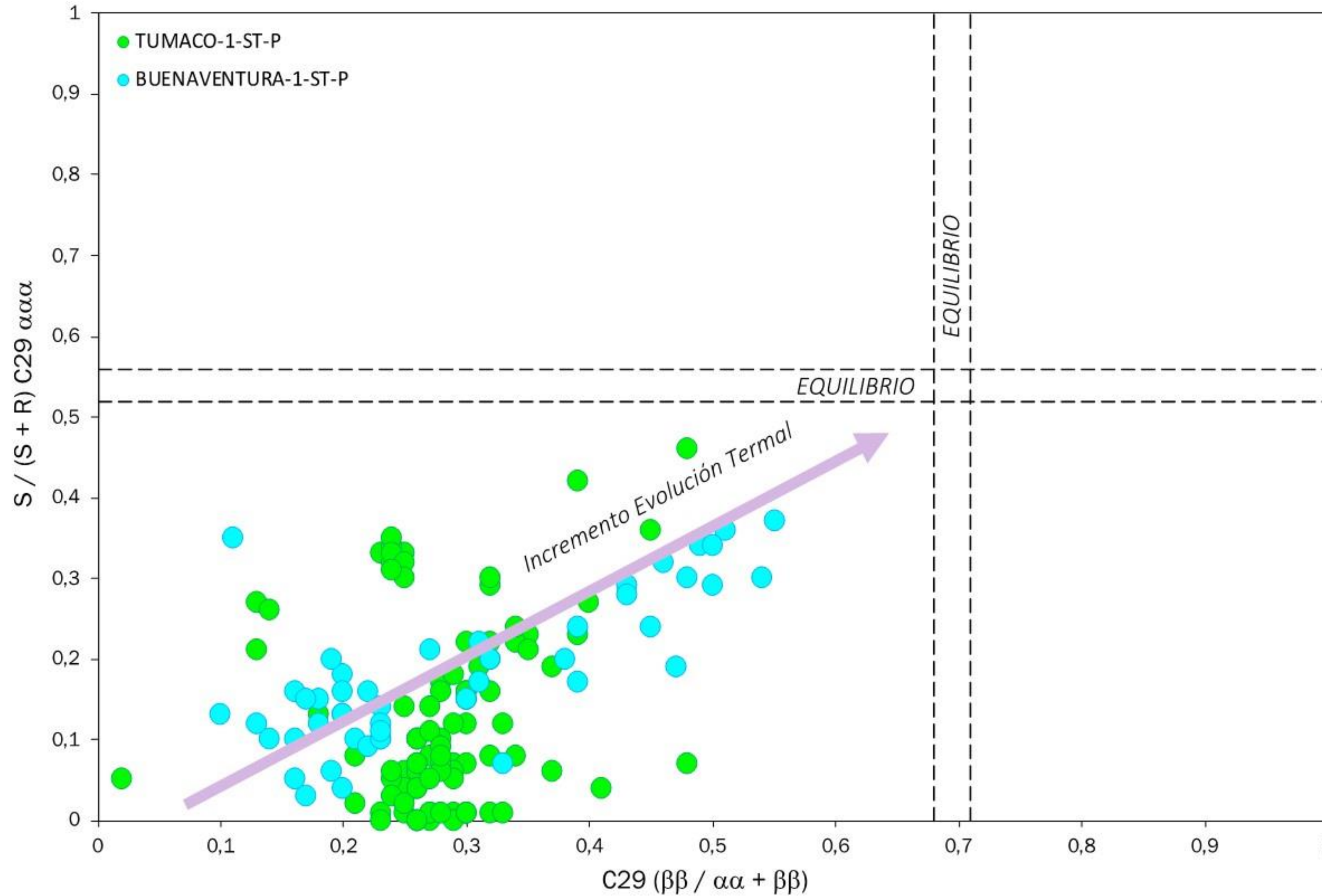
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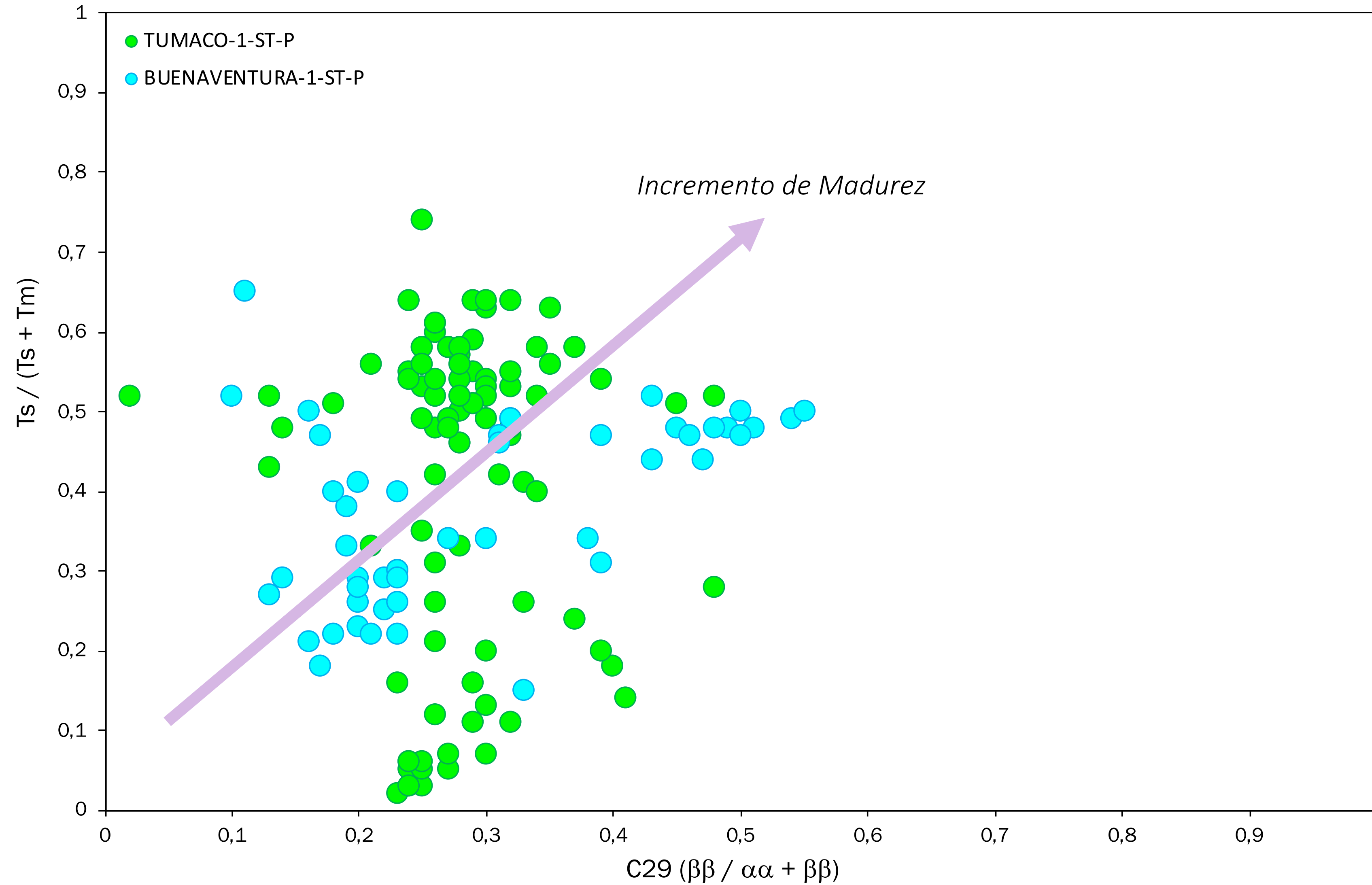
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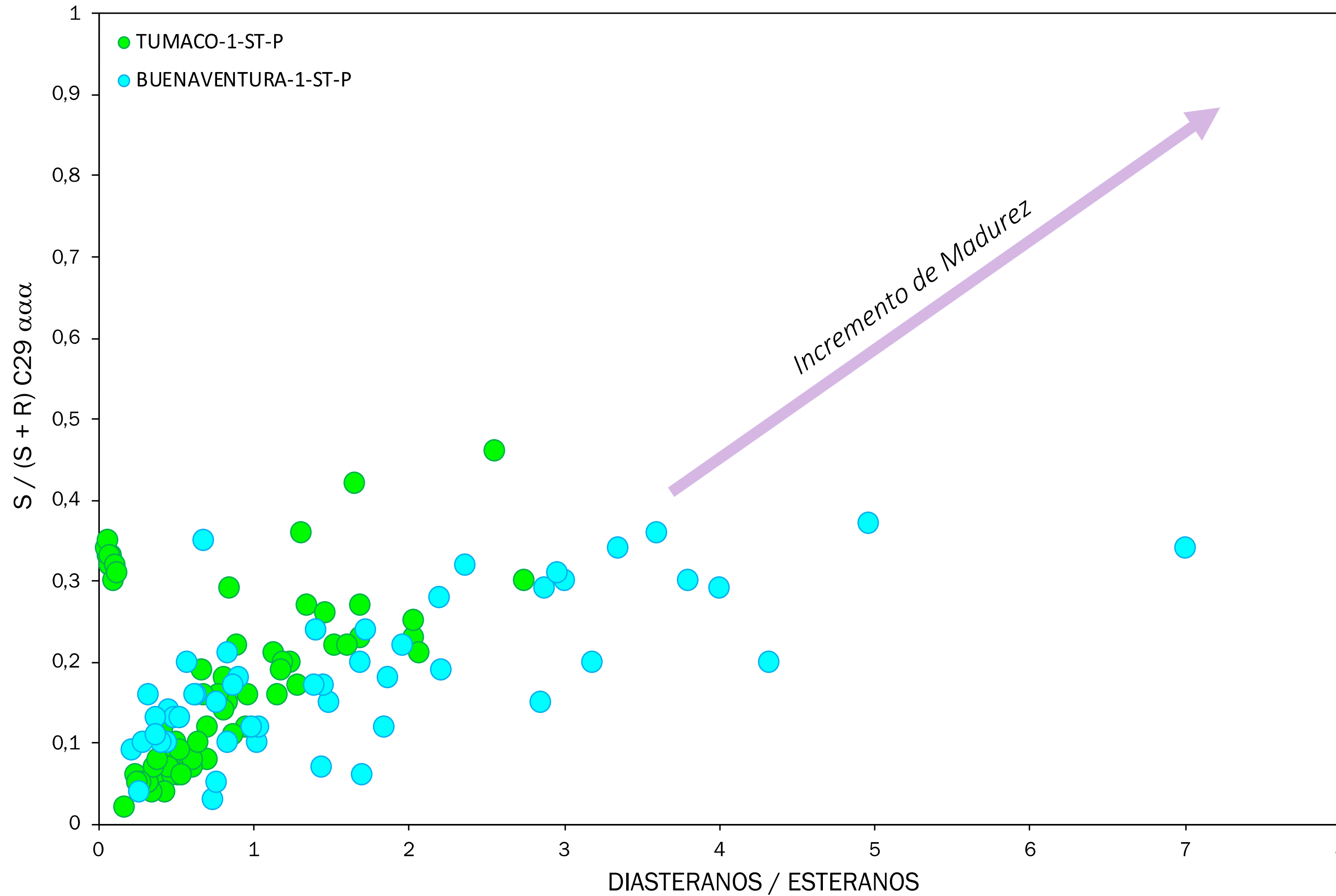
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6. Petroleum systems, prospectivity and yet to find

By Roberto Aguilera

PETROLEUM SYSTEMS TUMACO BASIN

Source rocks

- Cretaceous shales (Western Cordillera, Remolino Grande High and Gorgona Archipelago).
- Eocene shales and calcareous rocks (Western Cordillera and Borbon Basin – Ecuador).

Reservoir rocks

- Eocene sandstones and limestones (Western Cordillera).
- Middle and Late Miocene sandstones (Wells).

Speculative Petroleum Systems (?) since there is only geological and/or geophysical evidence.

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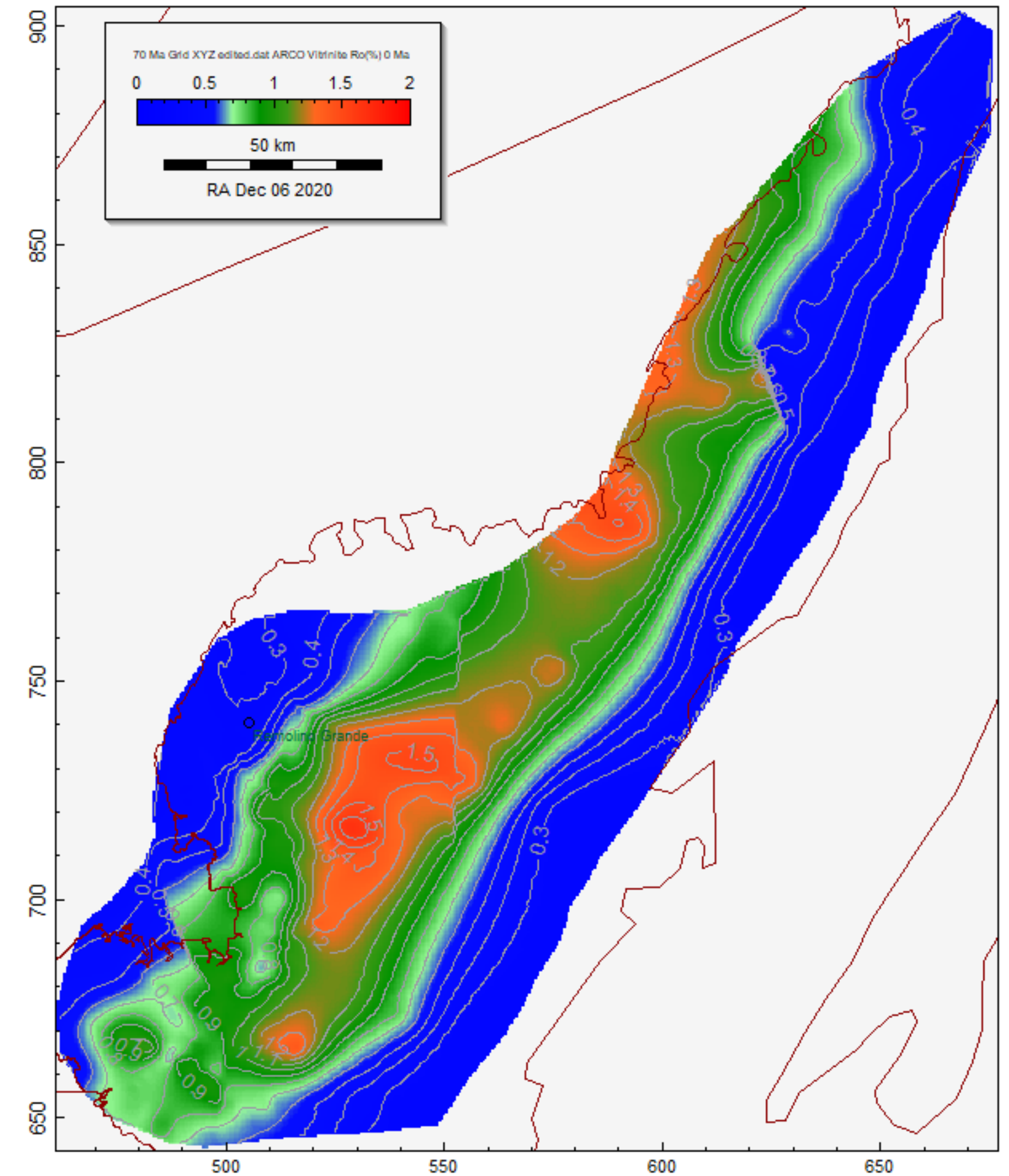
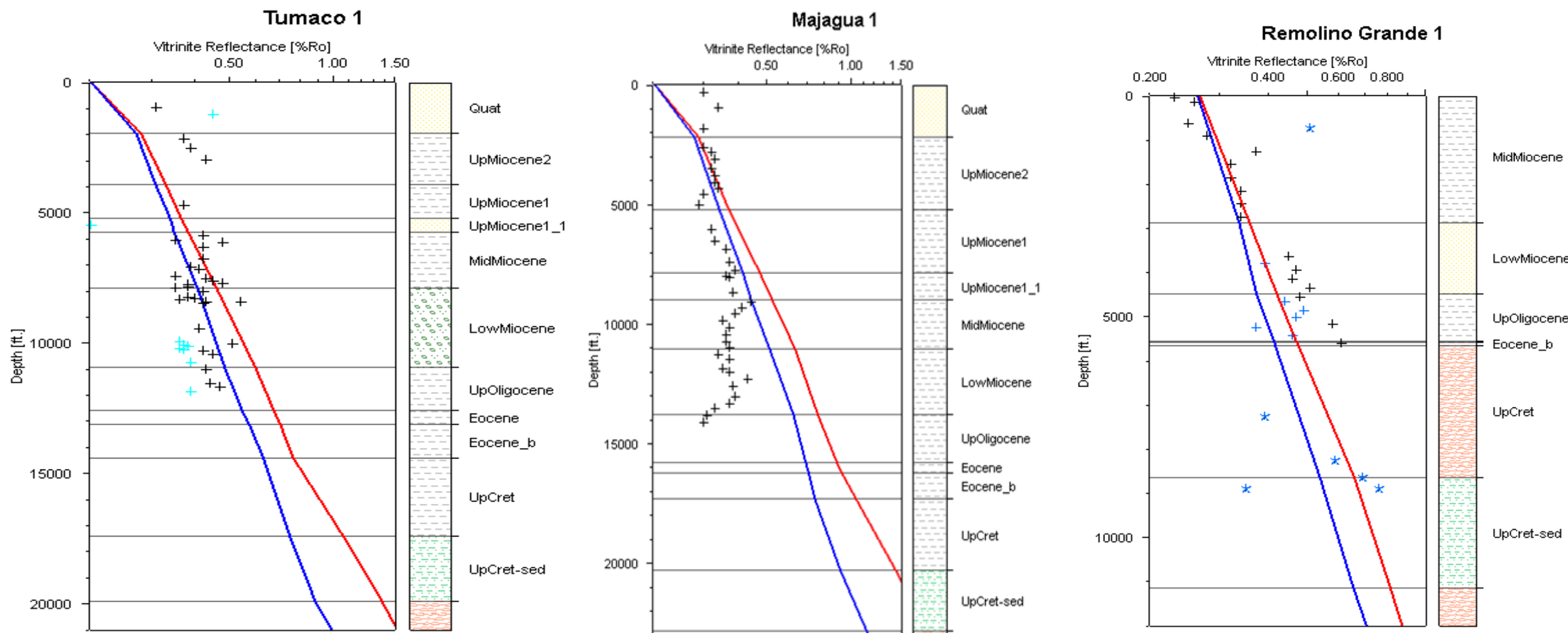
Oil shows

Well	Depth feet	Show
Chagui-1	4319-4326	Mud gas cut
Chagui-1	6305-6311	Mud gas cut
Chagui-1	8792-8796	Mud gas cut
Remolino Grande-1	3141	Oil trace
Remolino Grande-1	3183	Oil trace
Remolino Grande-1	3257	Oil trace
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TUMACO BASIN - BASIN MODELING

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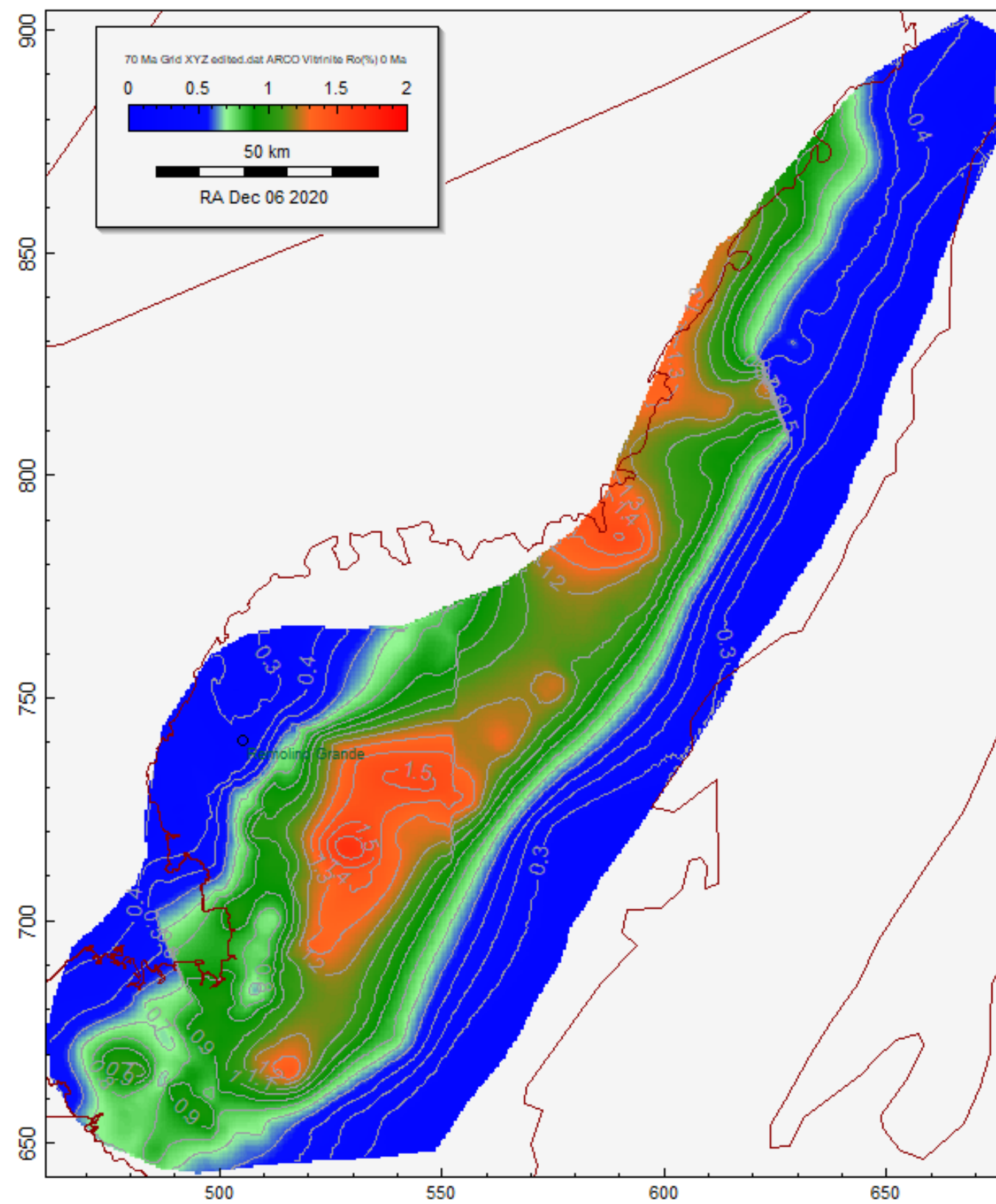


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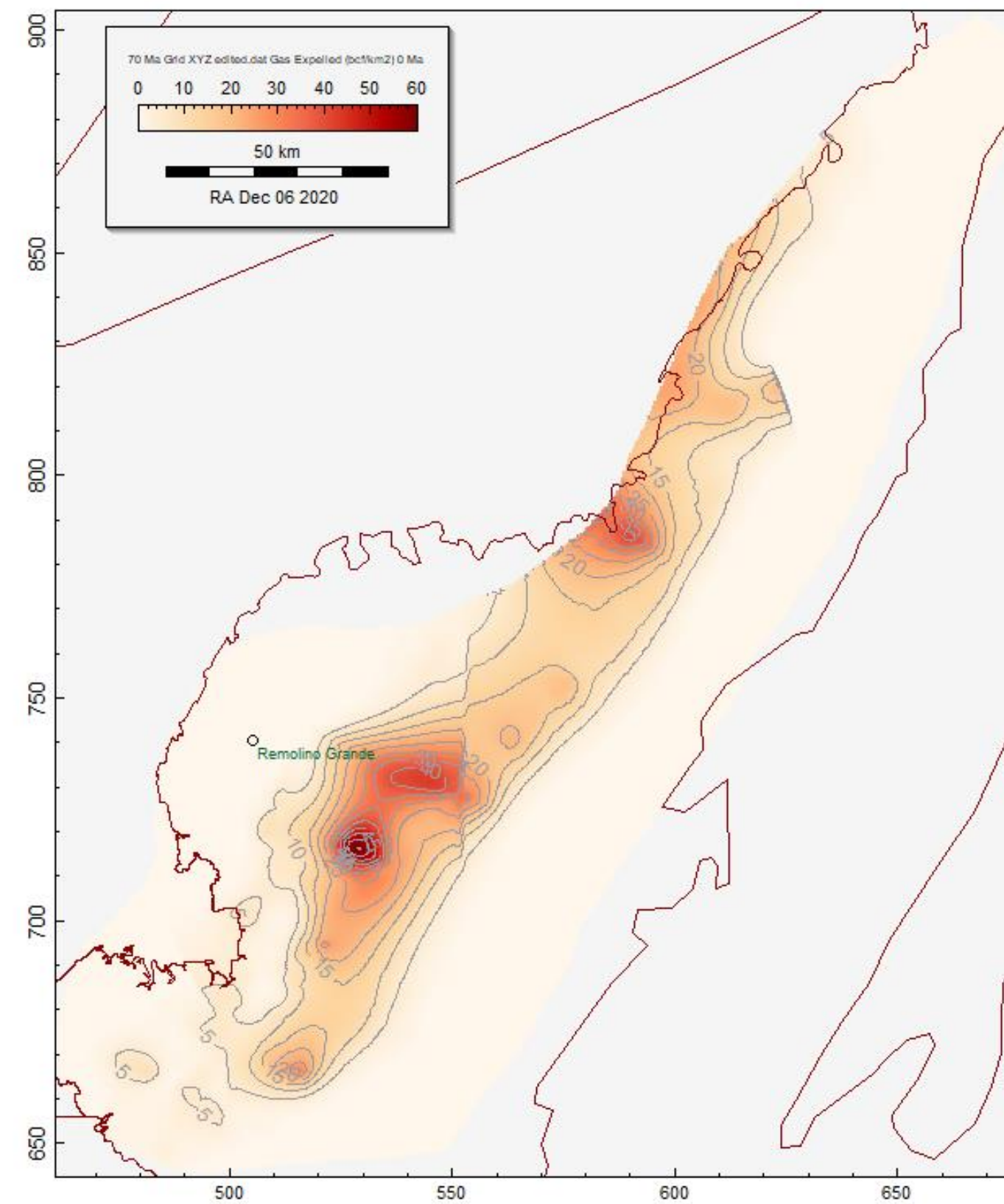
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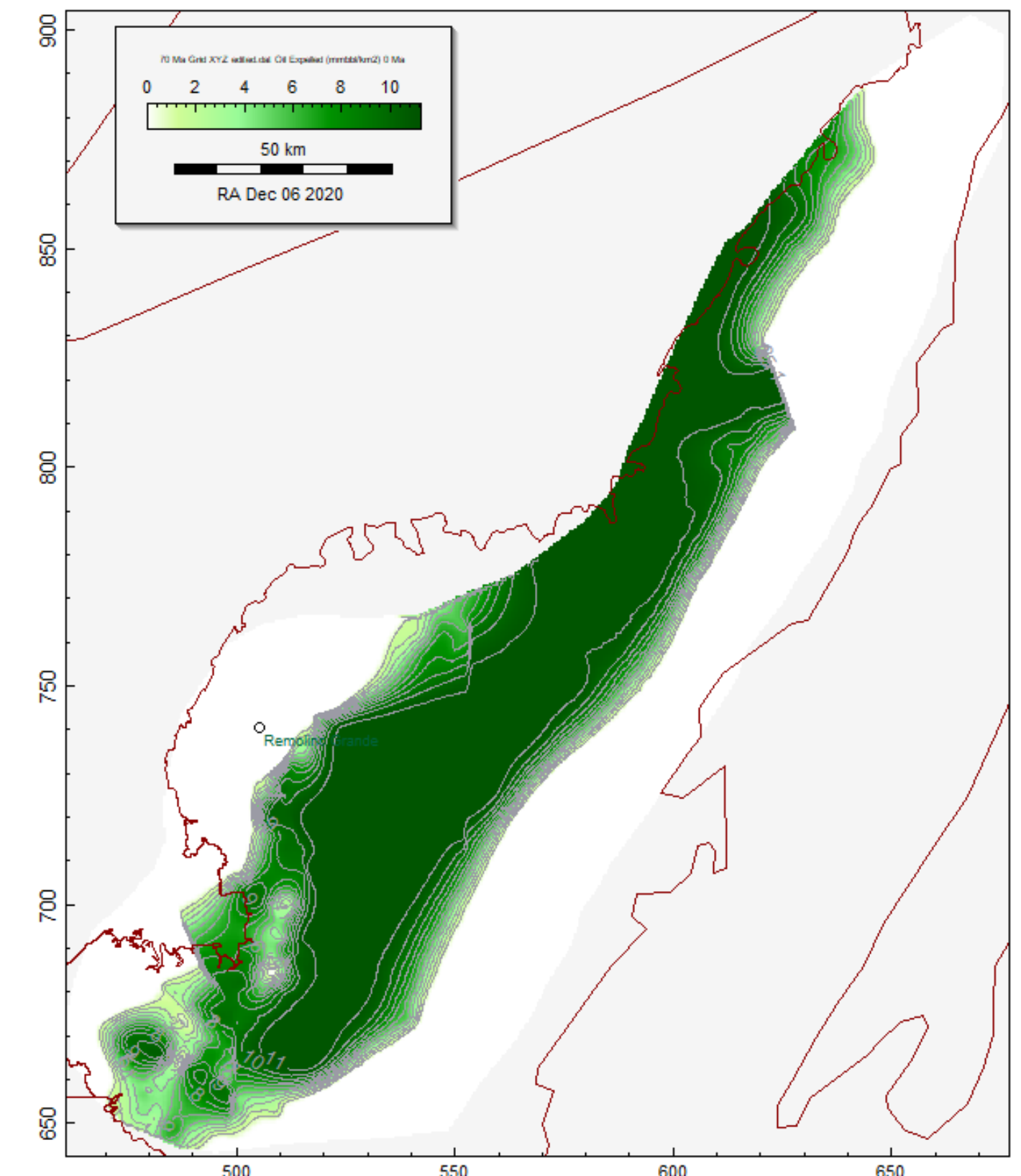
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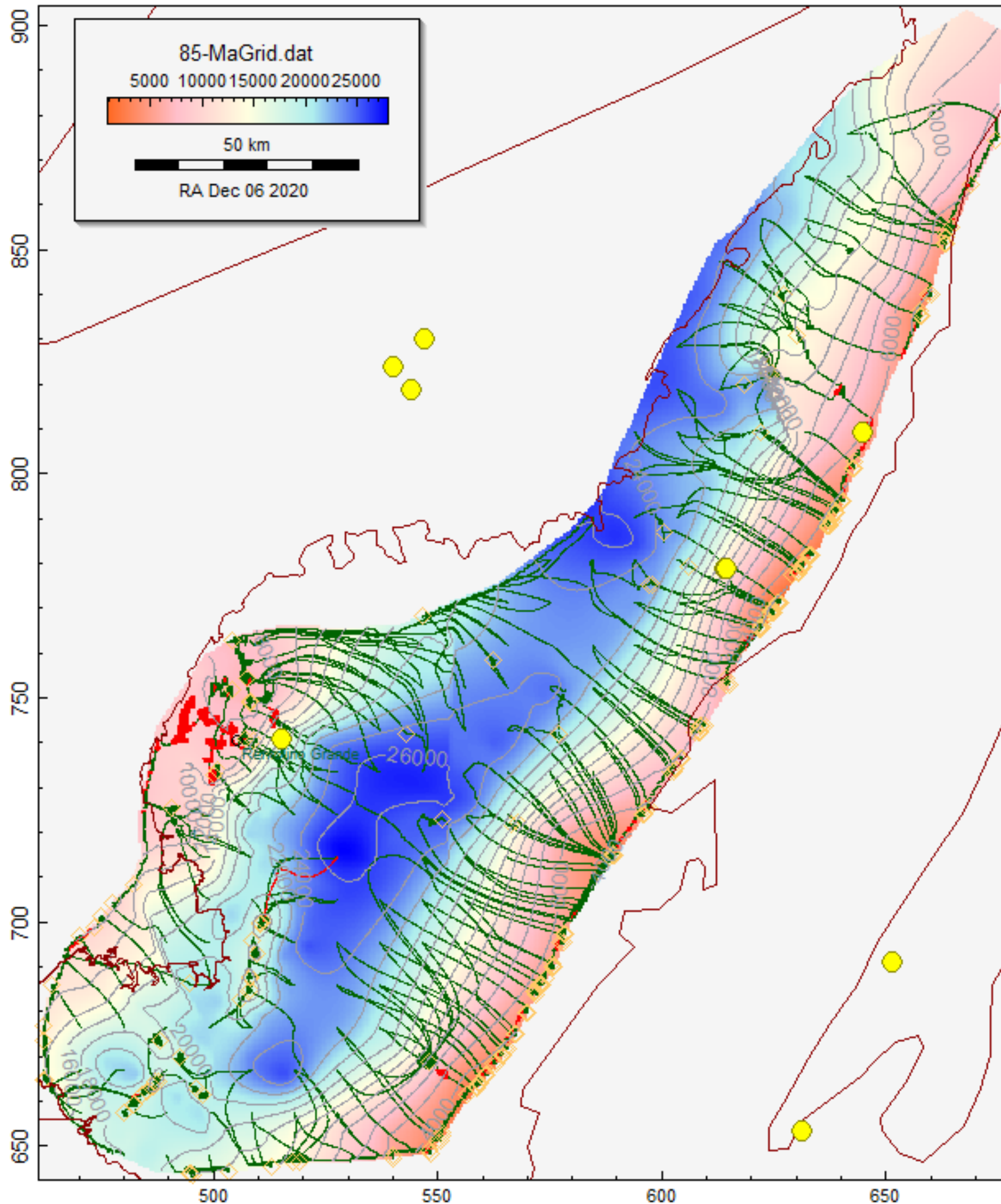
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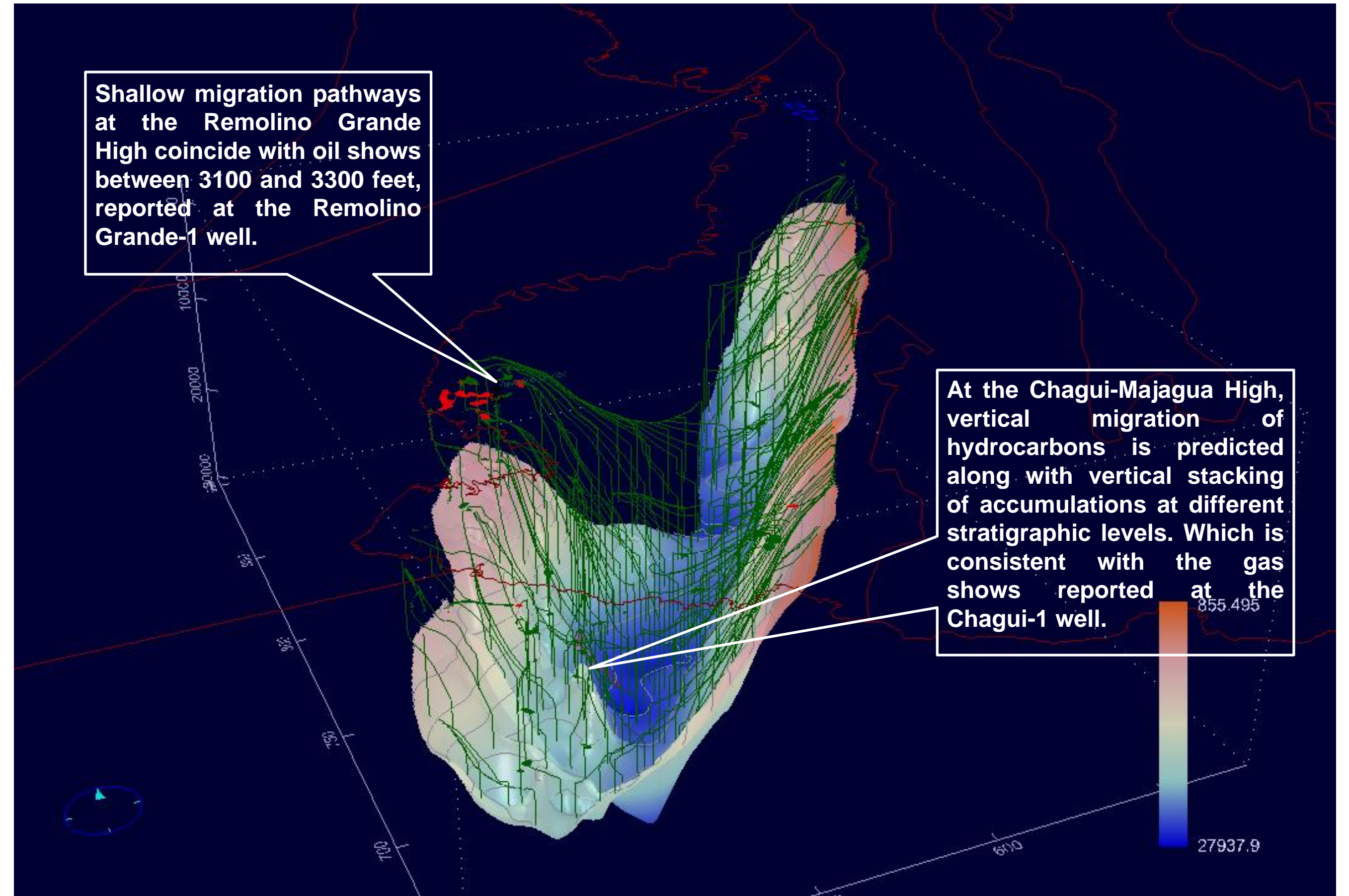
Upper Cretaceous – Present Day

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3D Modeling



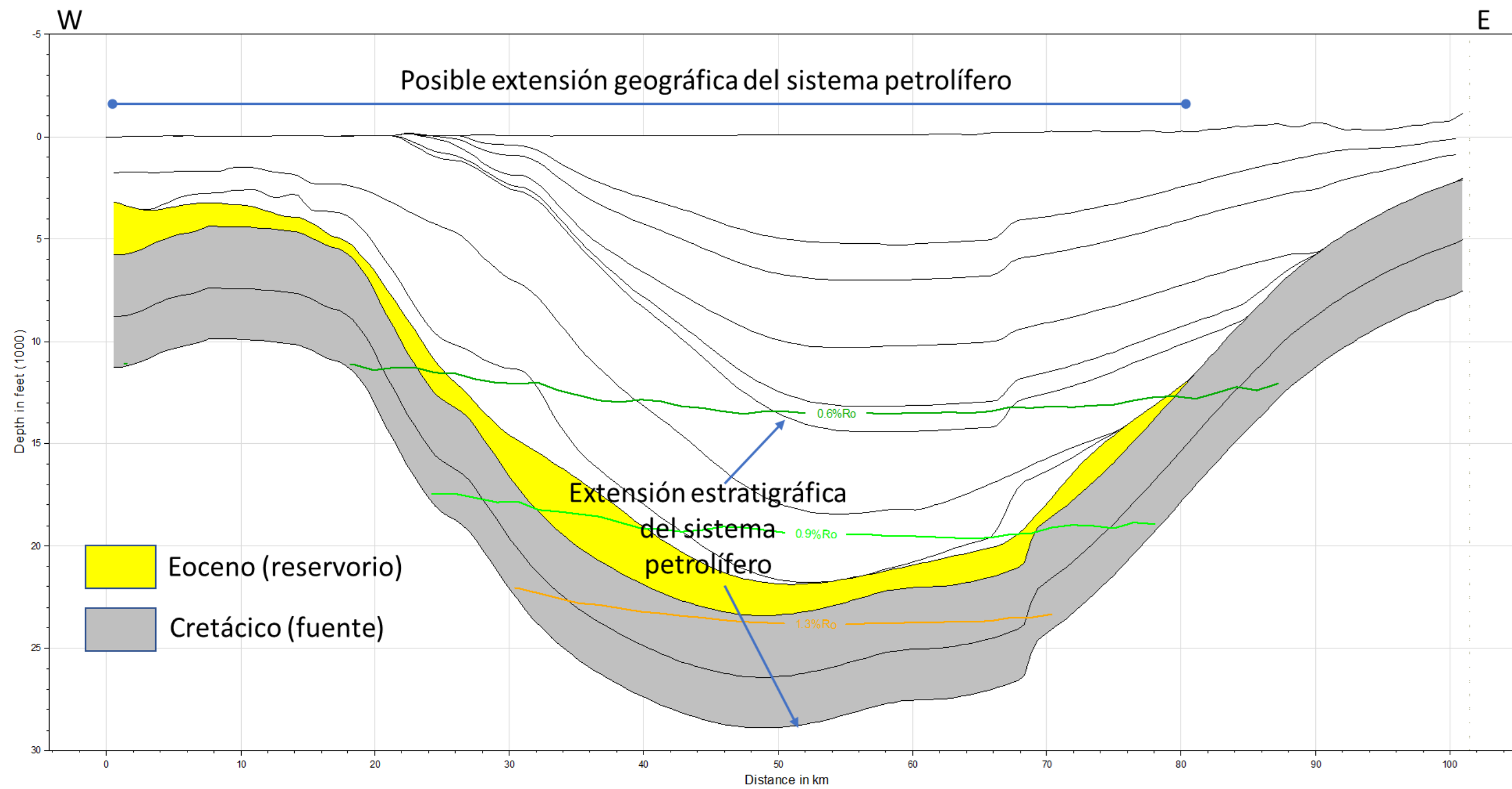
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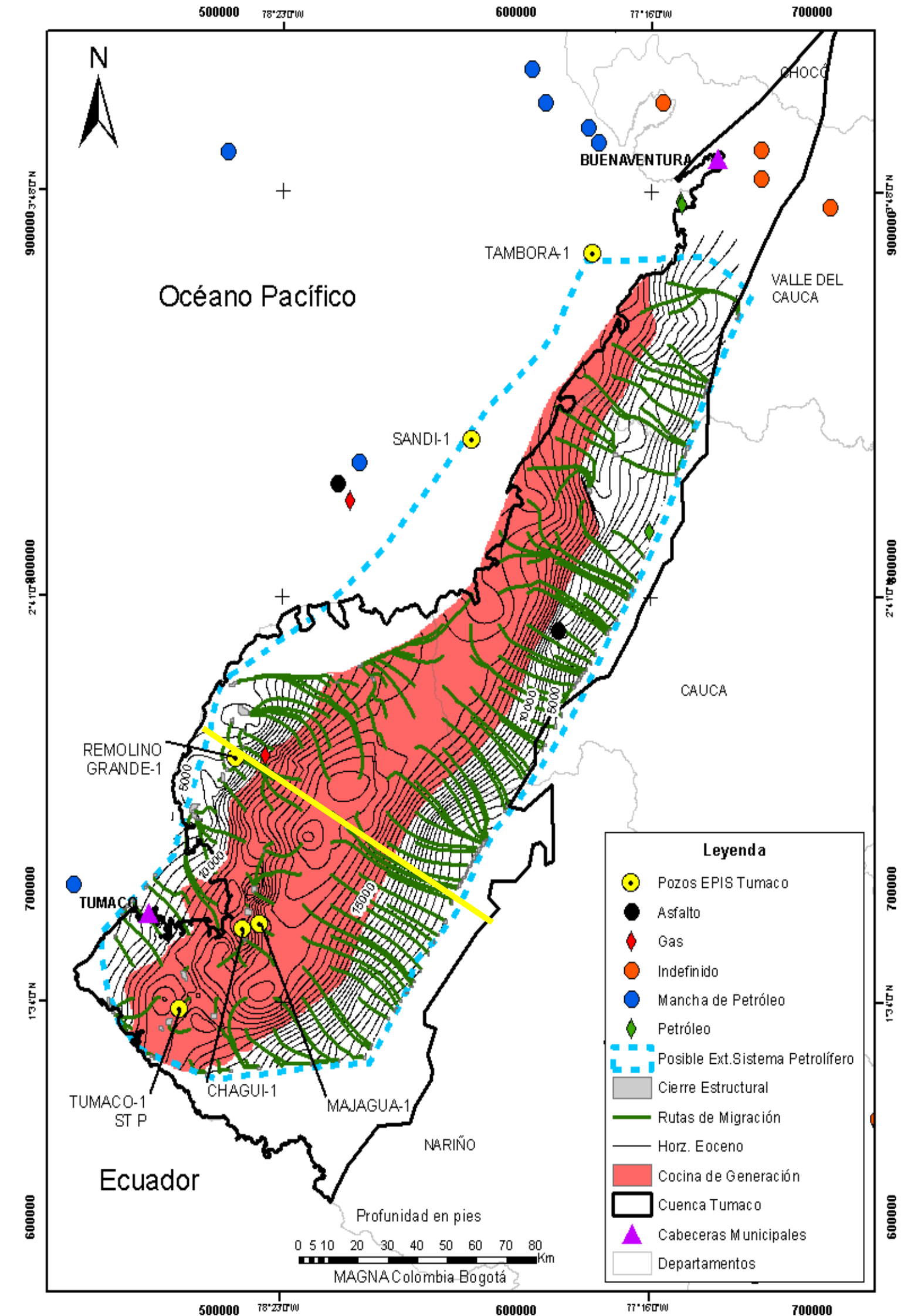
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Cretaceous – Eocene (?)

Stratigraphic extent



Geographical extent

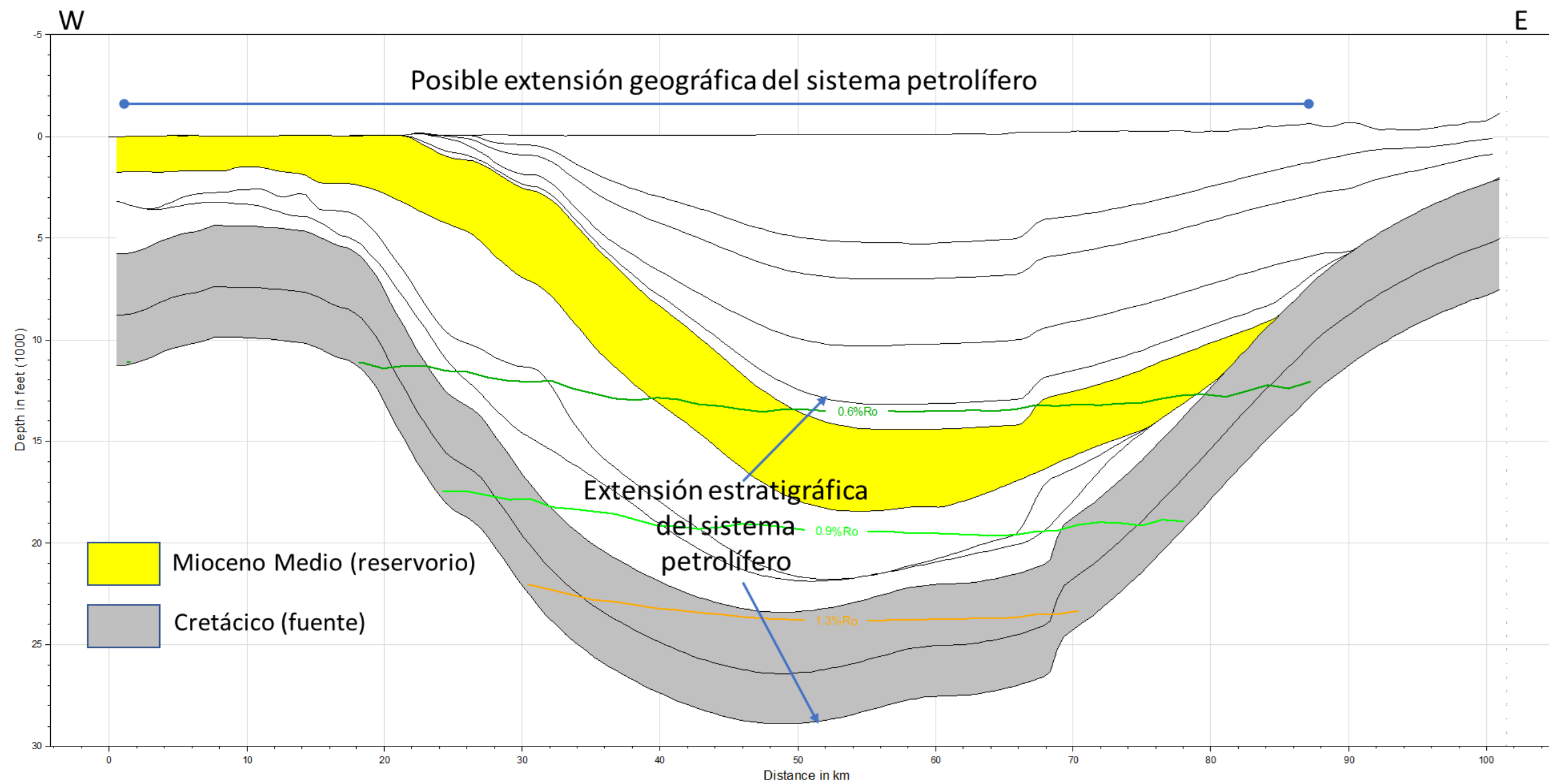


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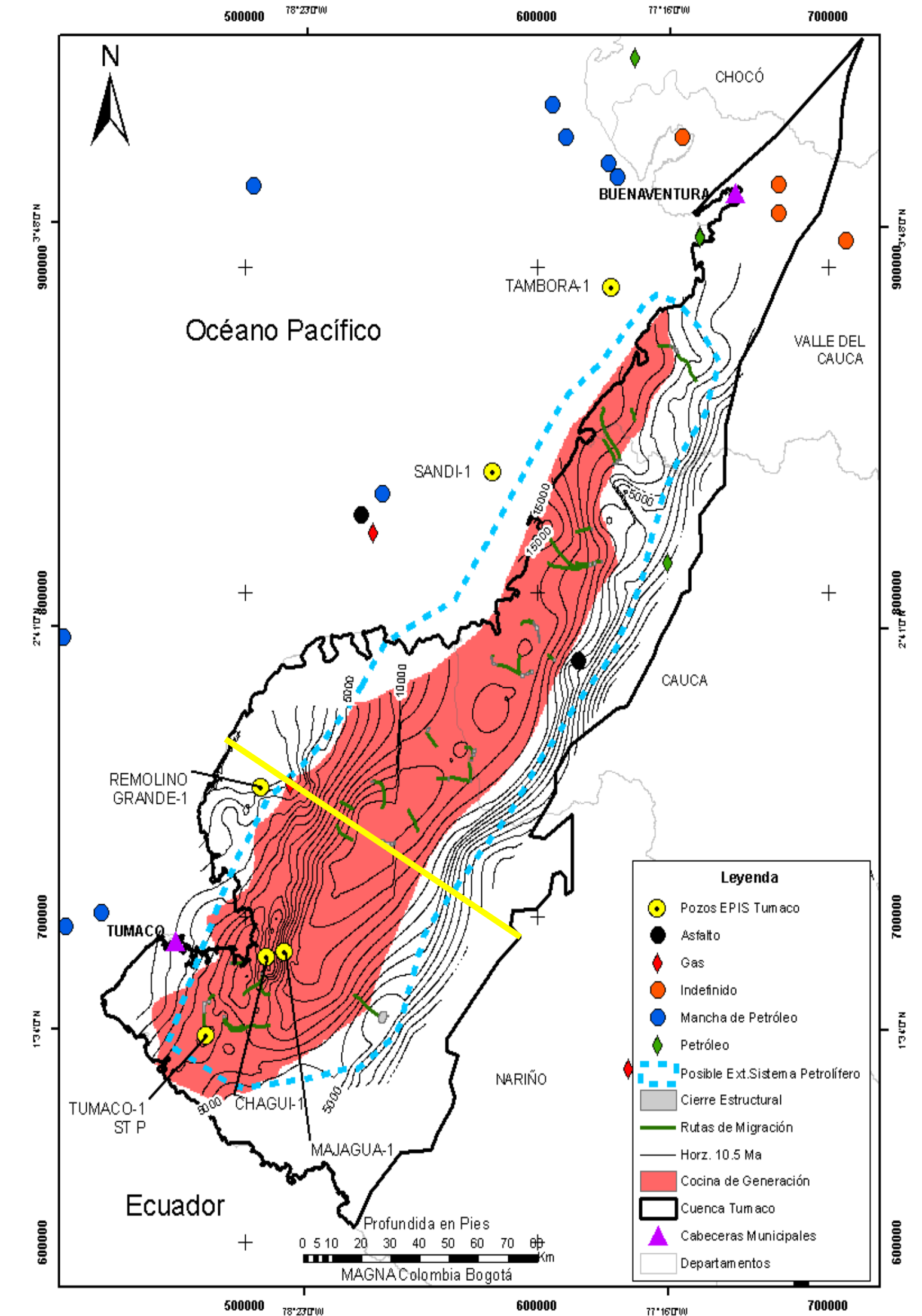
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Cretaceous – Middle Miocene (?)

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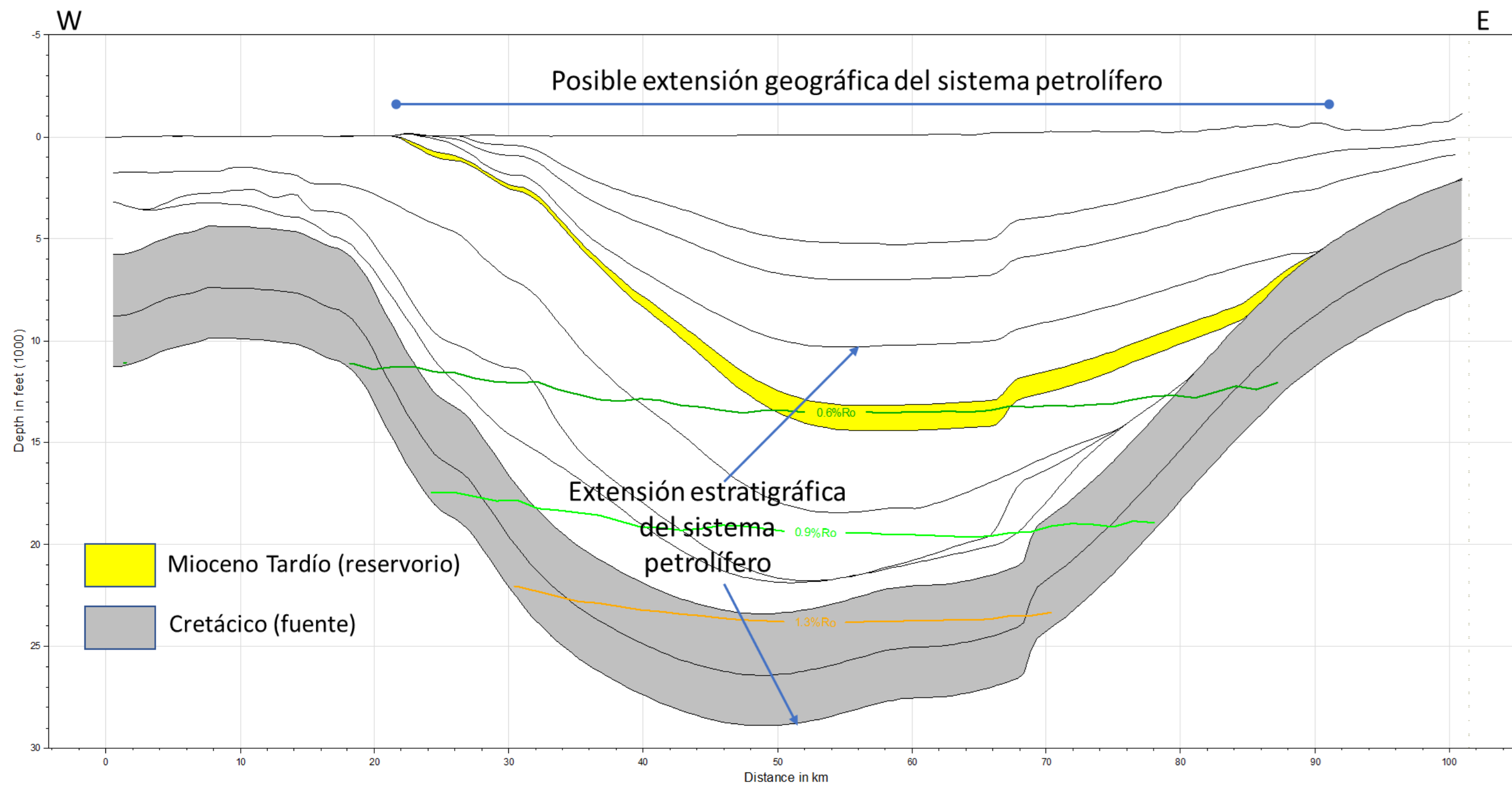


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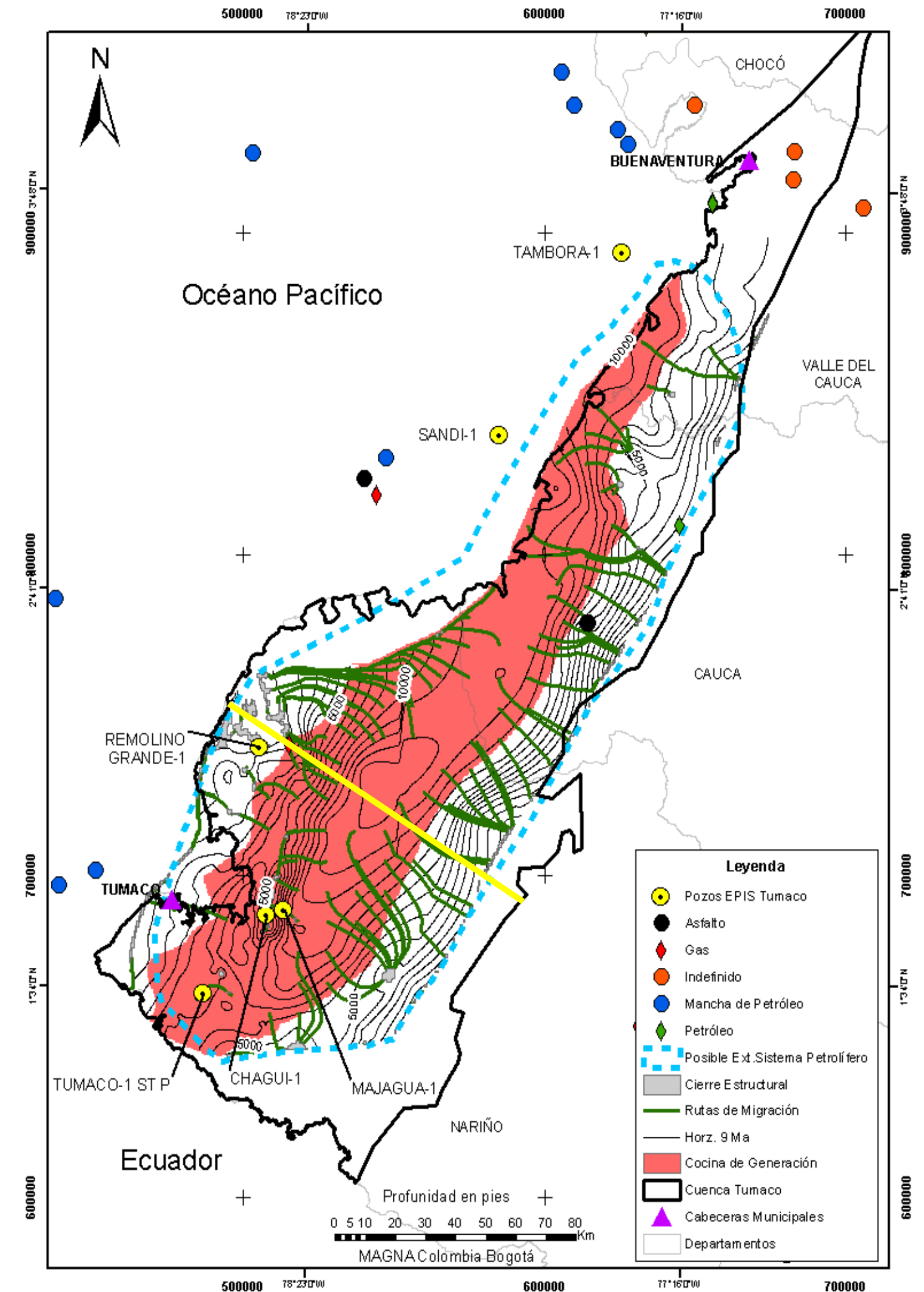
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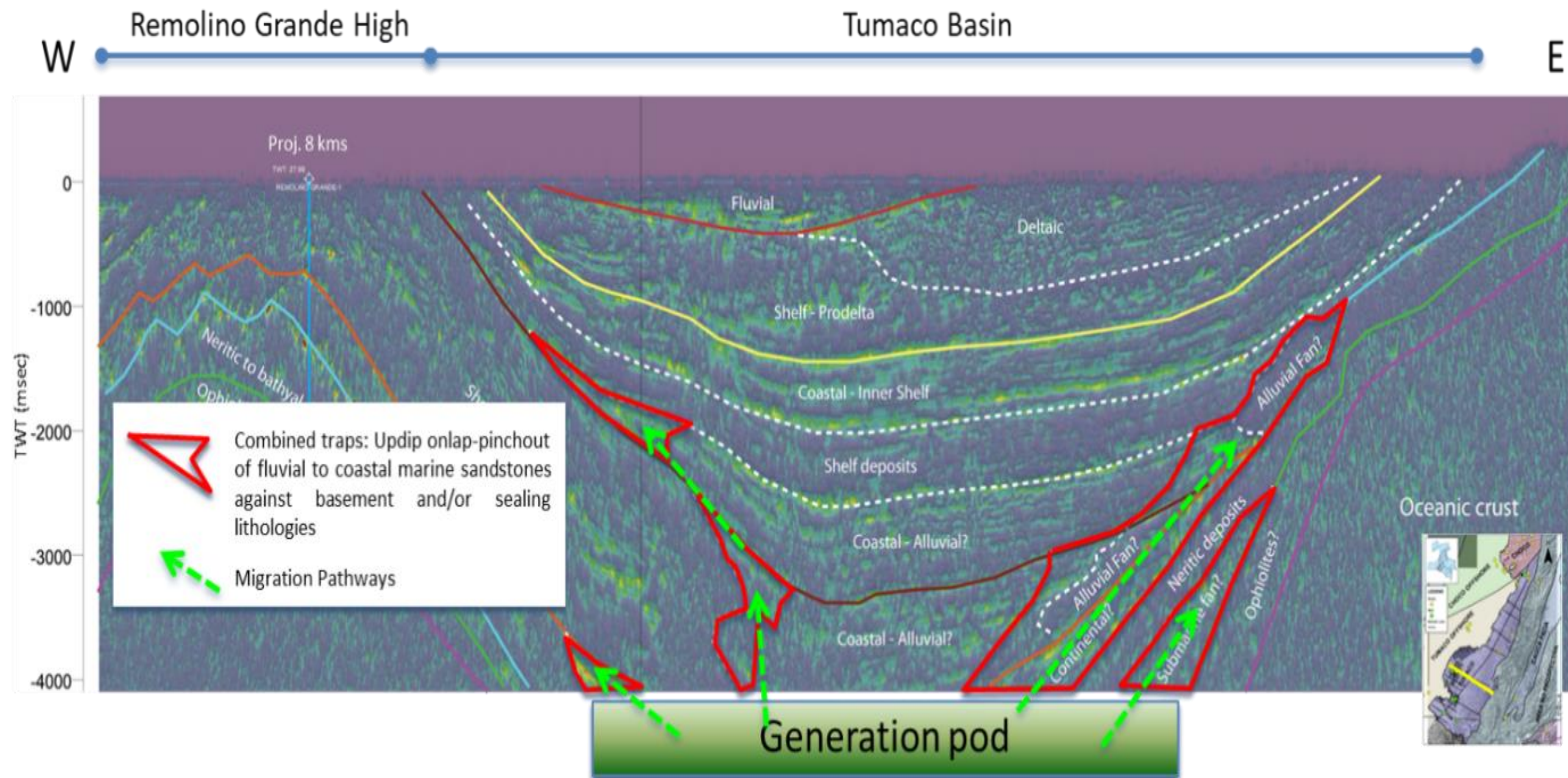
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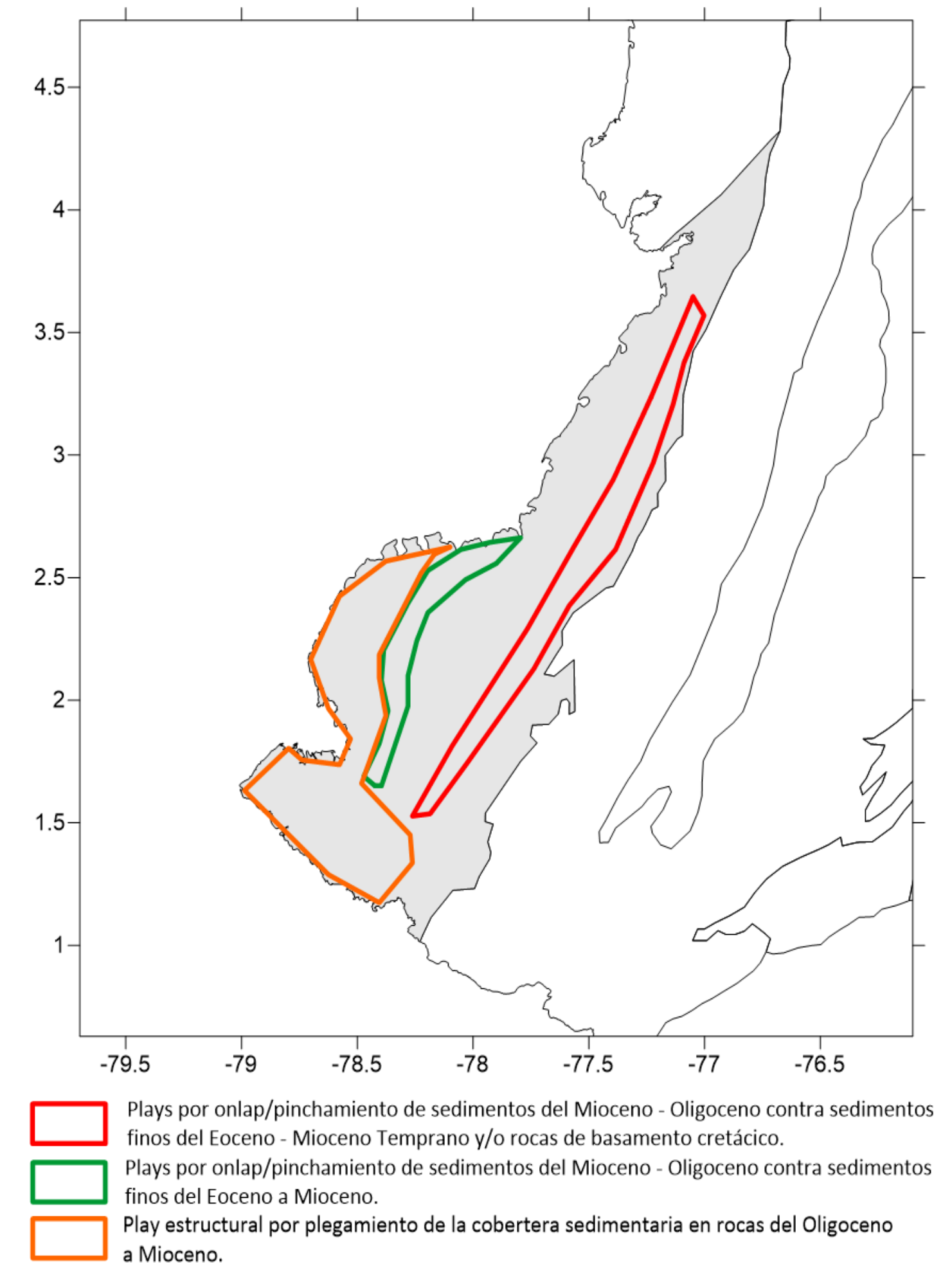


Play concepts



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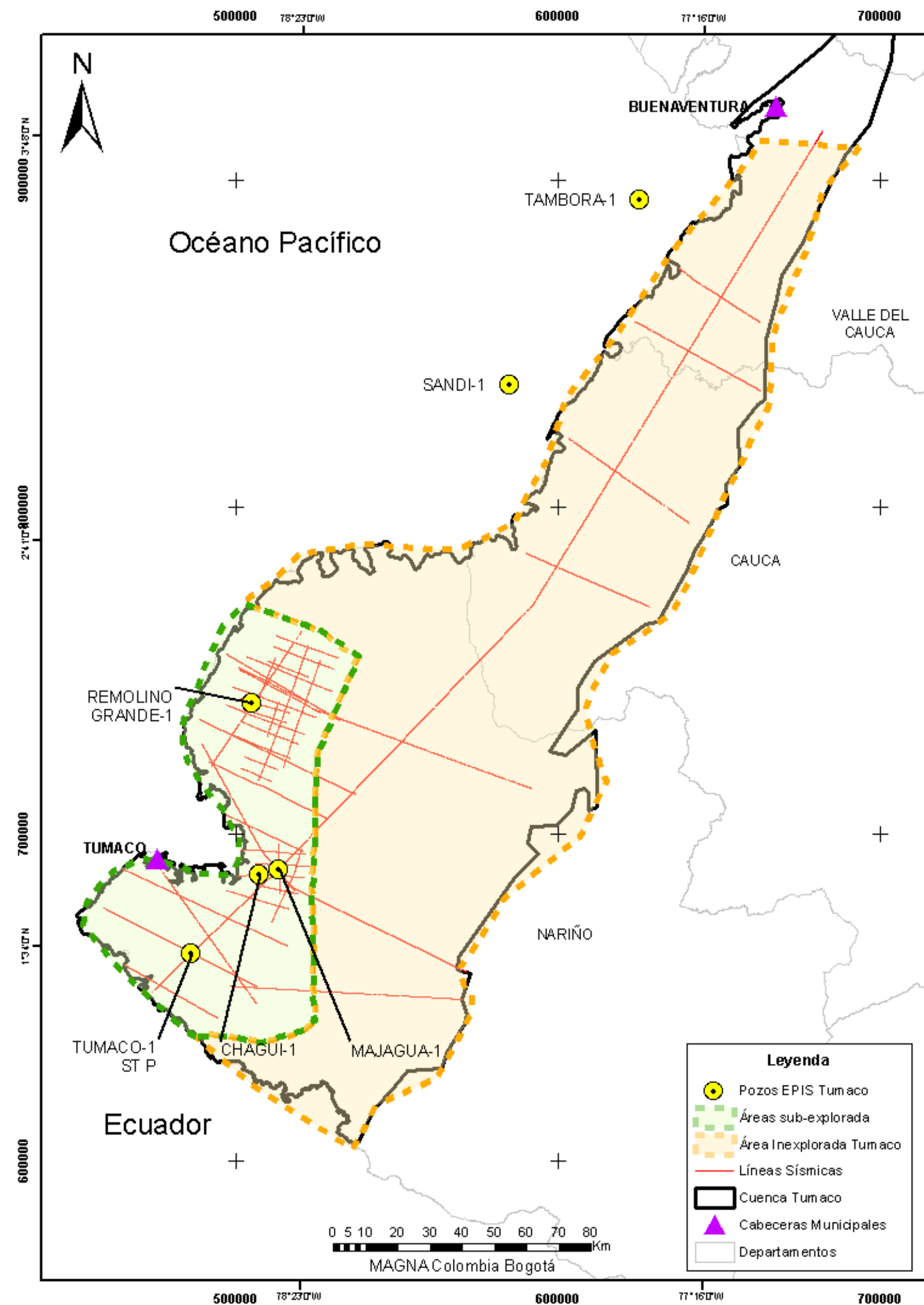
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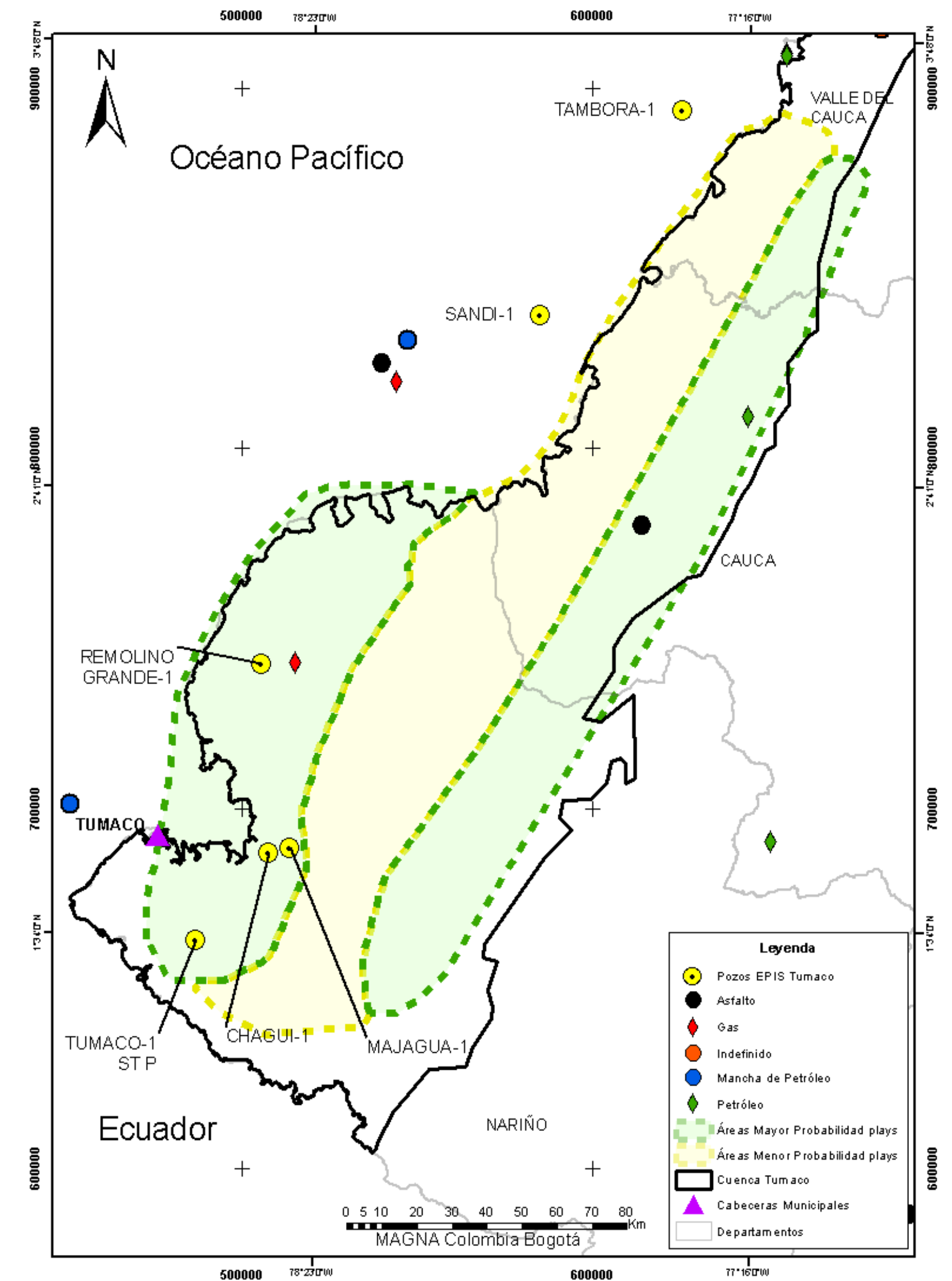
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PROSPECTIVITY
TUMACO BASIN

Underexplored areas



Exploratory corridors



Pepper & Corvi (1995) - 3D	MBO	TCF
P ₁₀	3801.5	32.8
P ₅₀	1666.9	19.8
P ₉₀	141.2	10.7

Tumaco

Pepper & Corvi (1995) - 1D	MBO	TCF
Promedio	1518.9	1.6

Schmoker (1994) - Hunt (1995)	MBO	TCF
P ₁₀	1844.3	7.2
P ₅₀	1040.0	3.4
P ₉₀	239.1	0.6

PETROLEUM SYSTEMS SAN JUAN BASIN

Source rocks

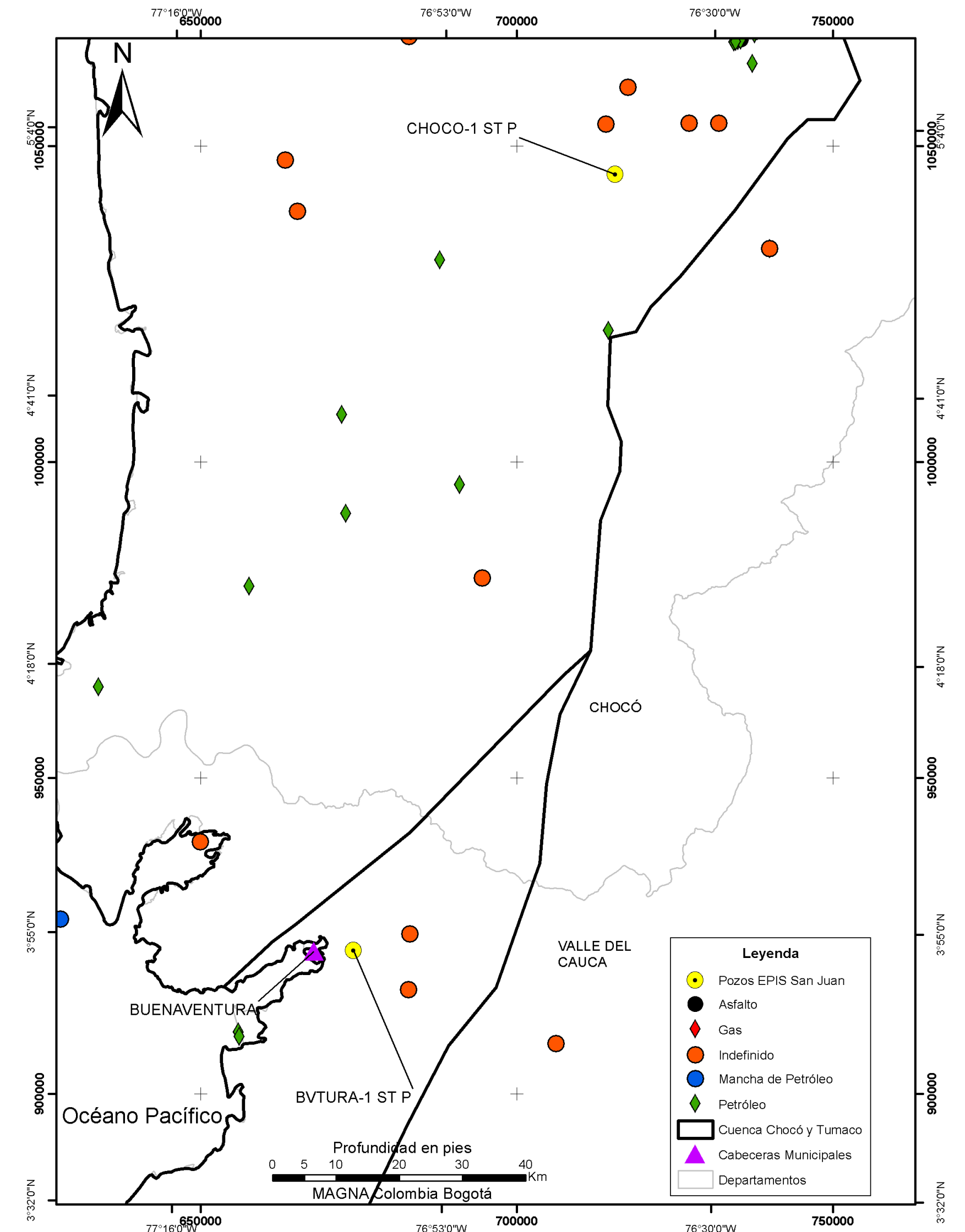
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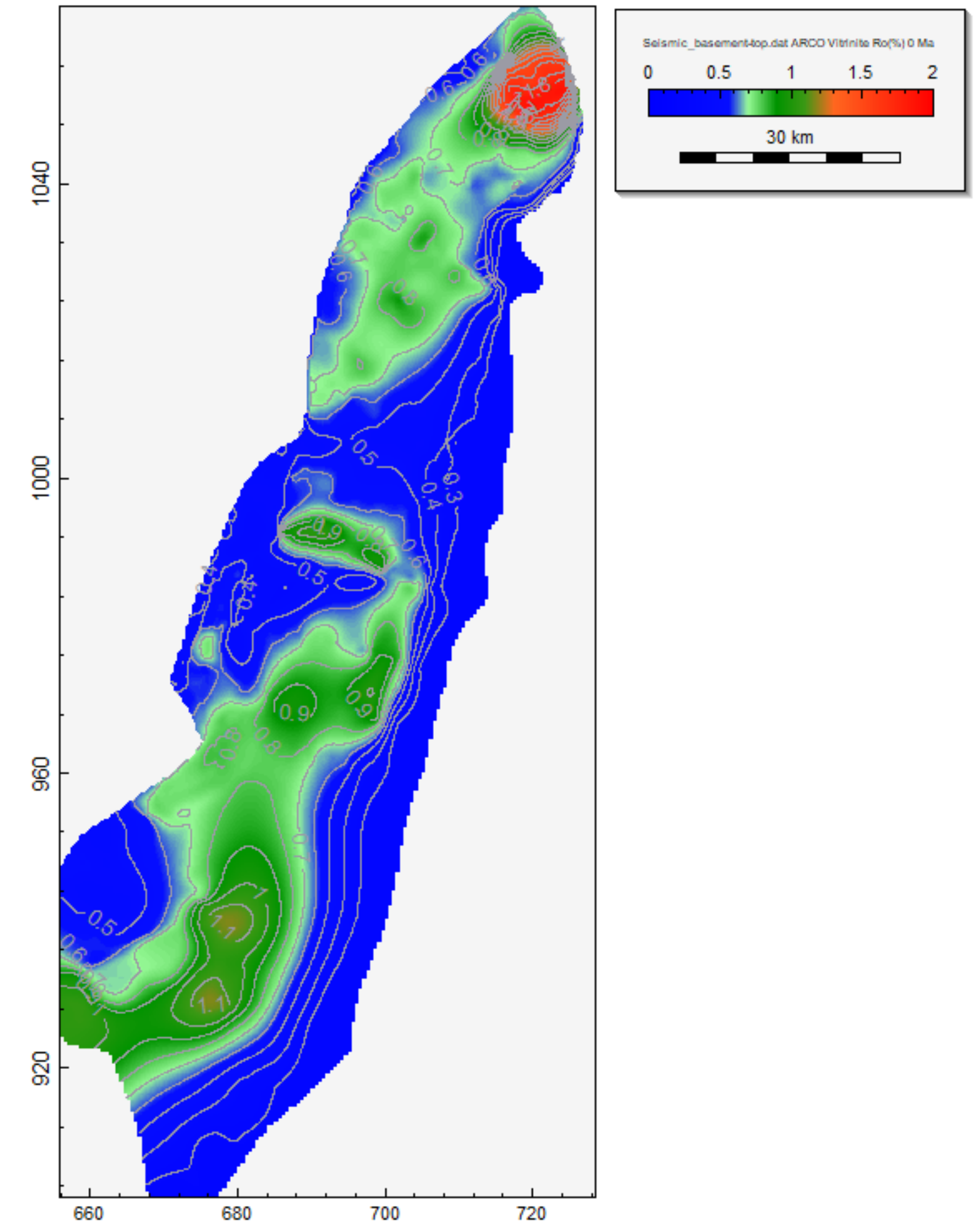
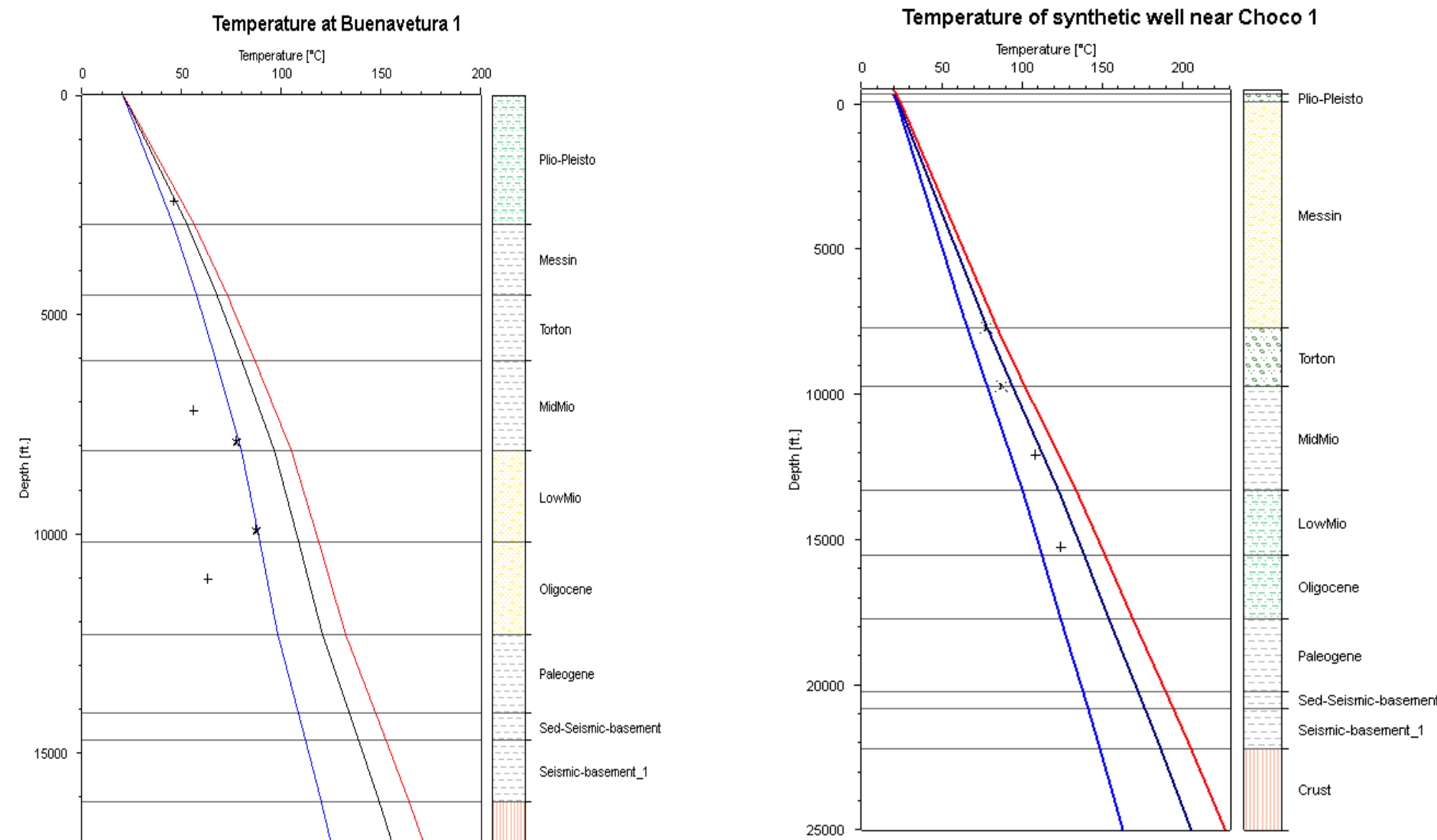
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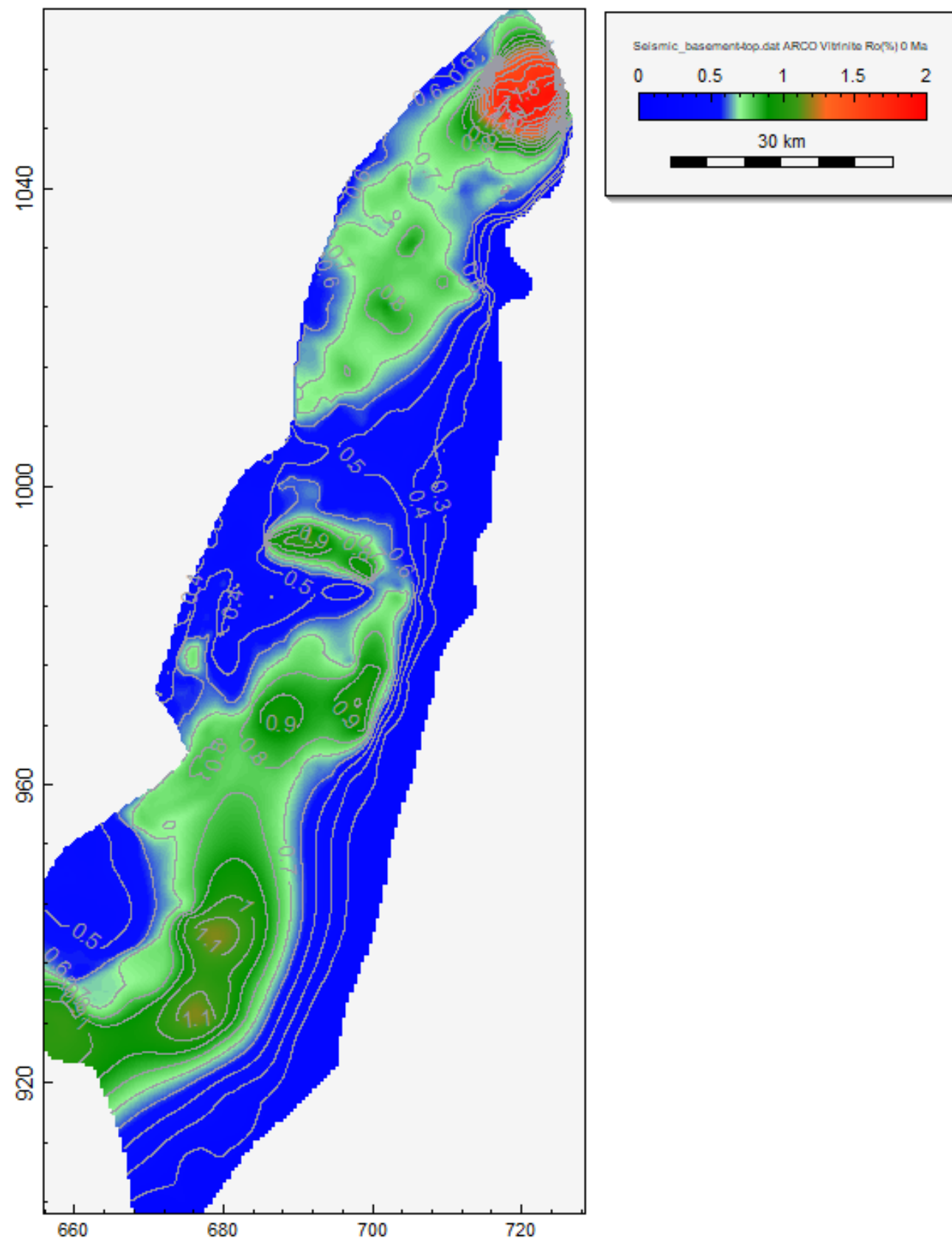


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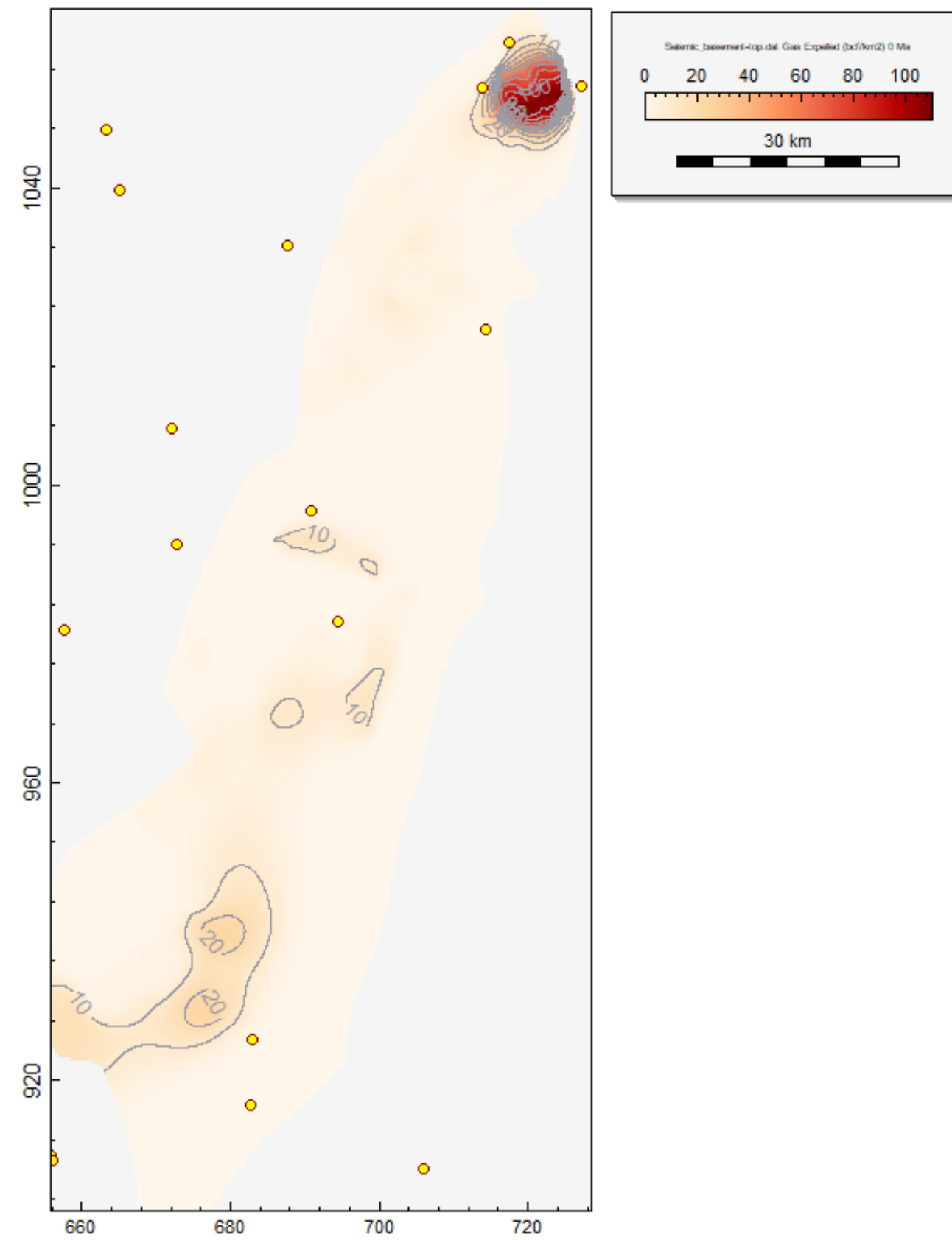
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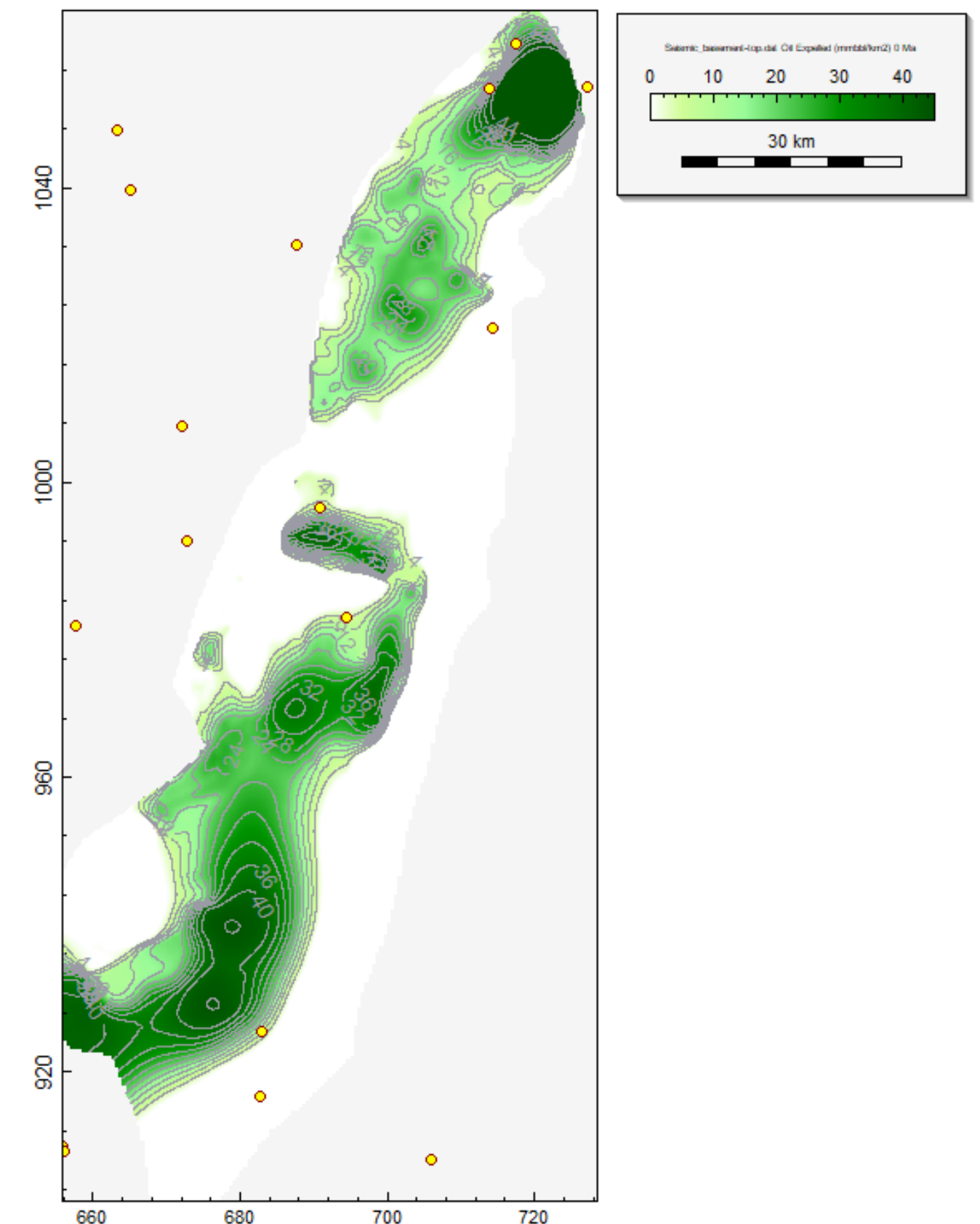
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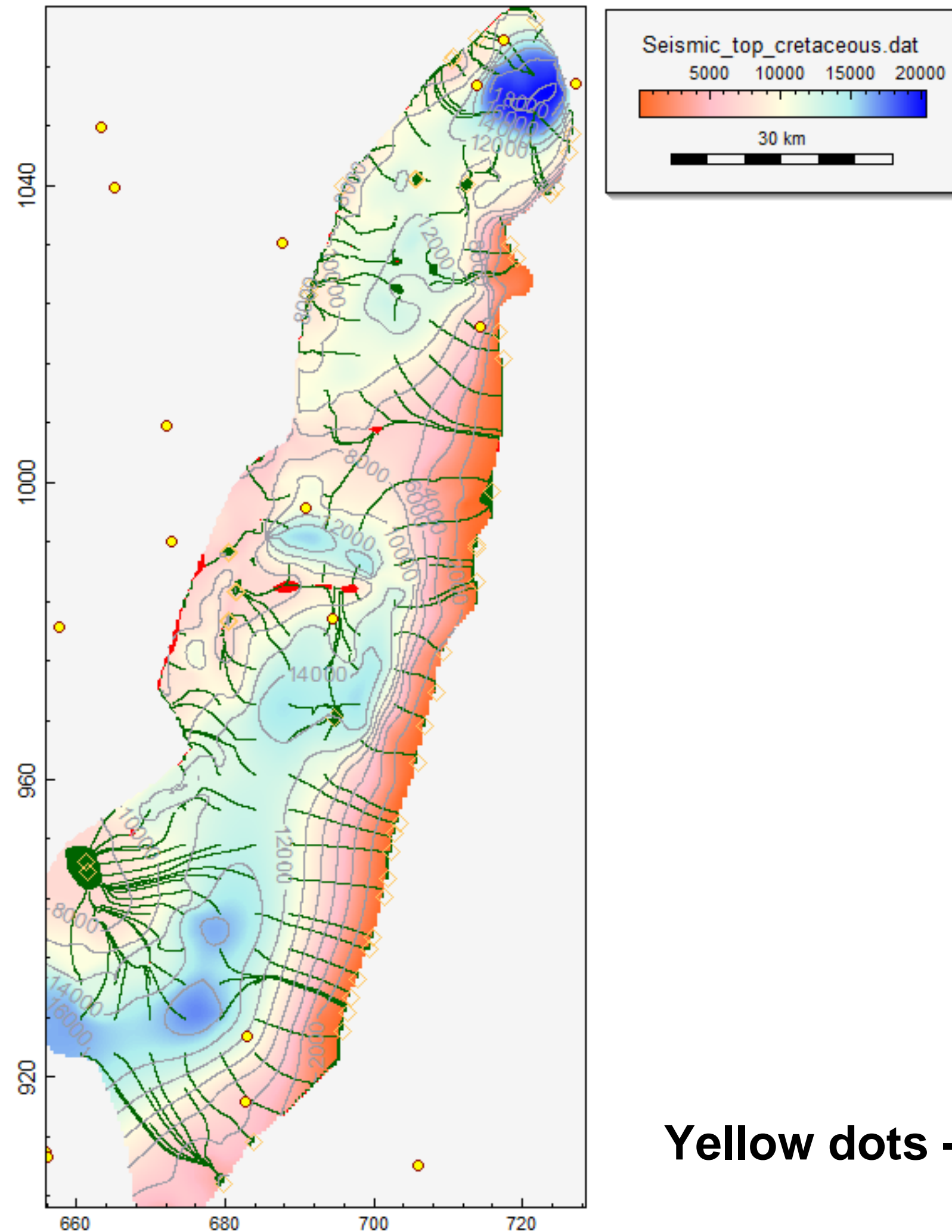


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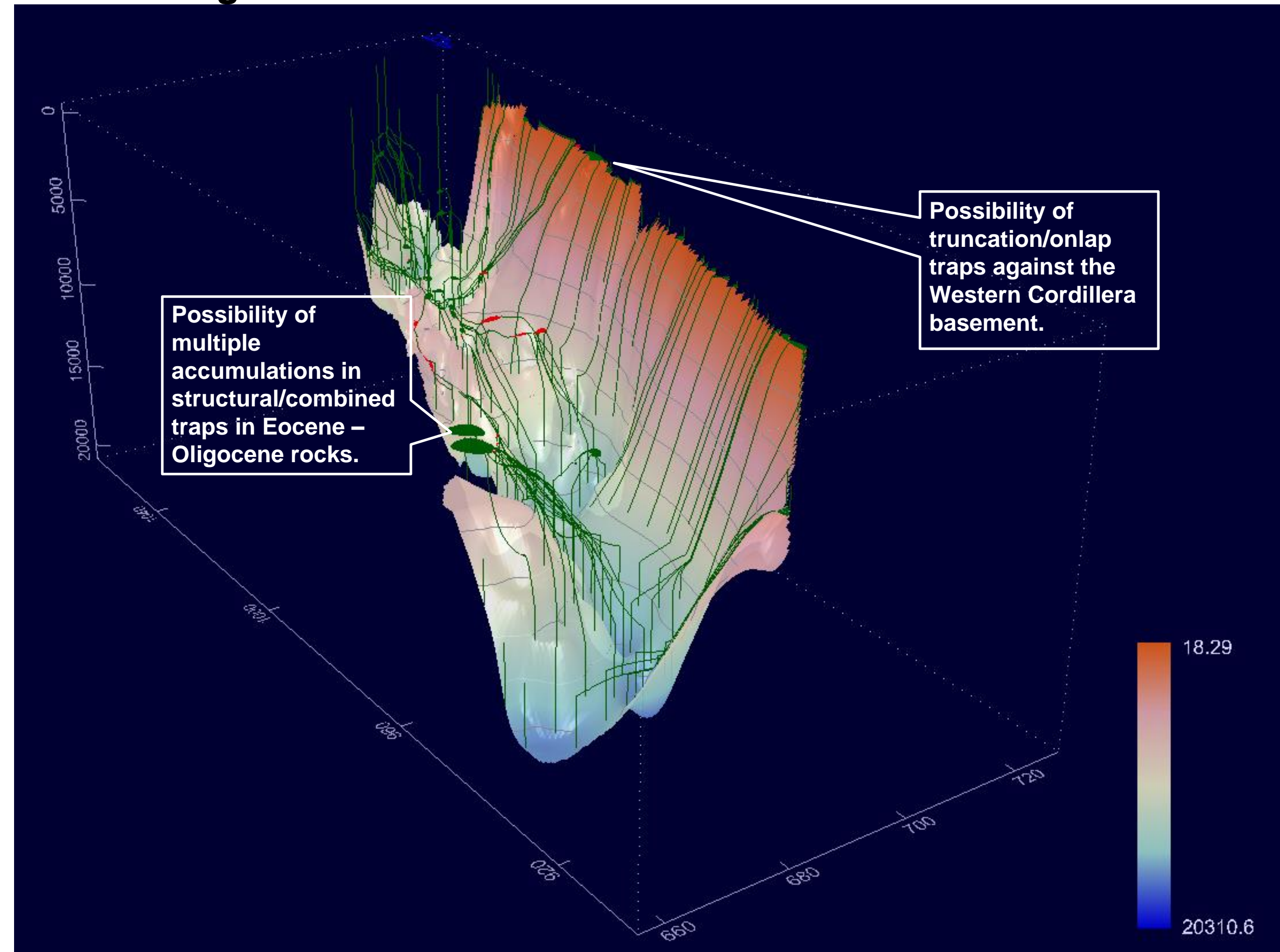


Upper Cretaceous – Present Day

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3D Modeling

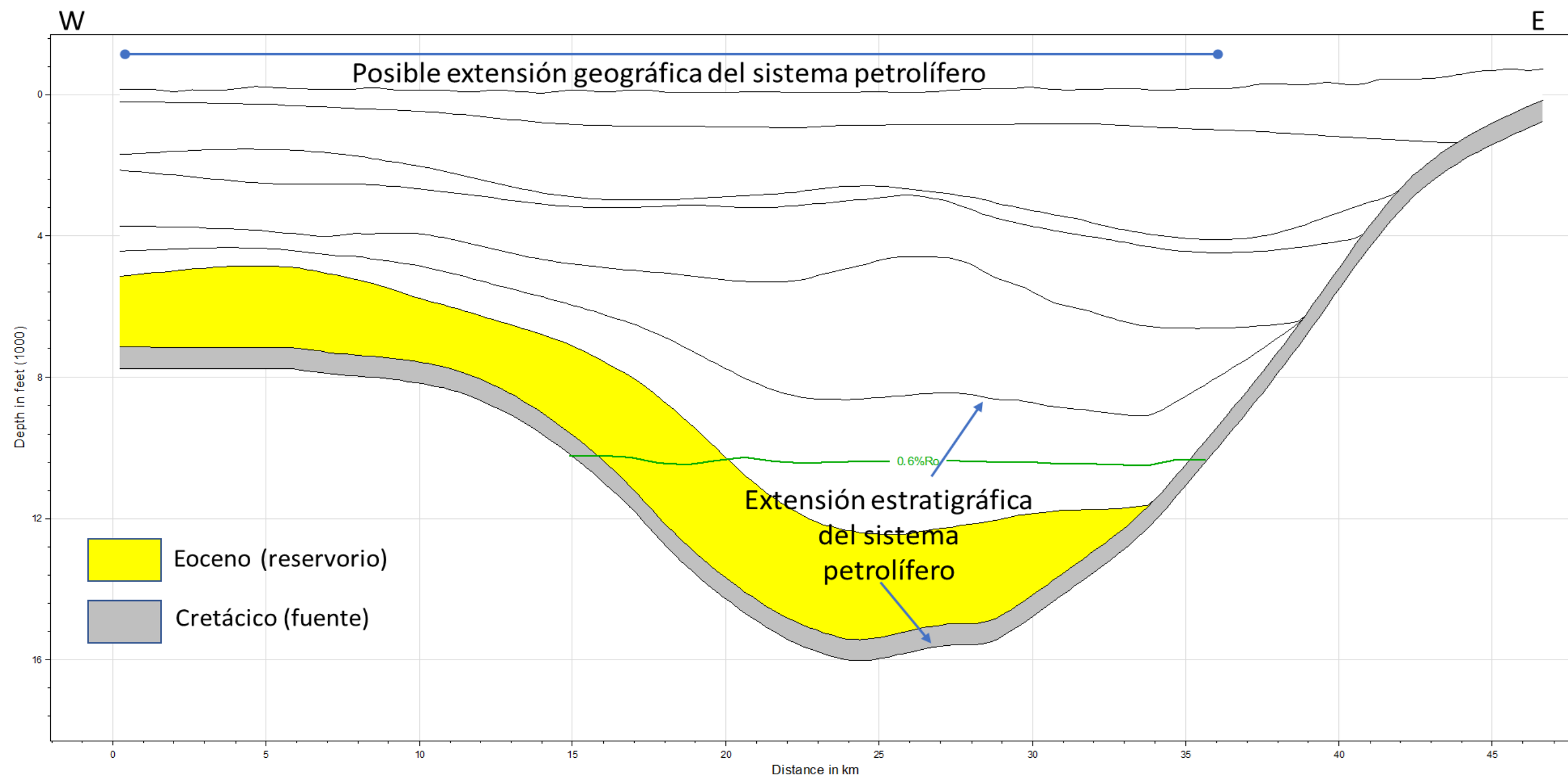


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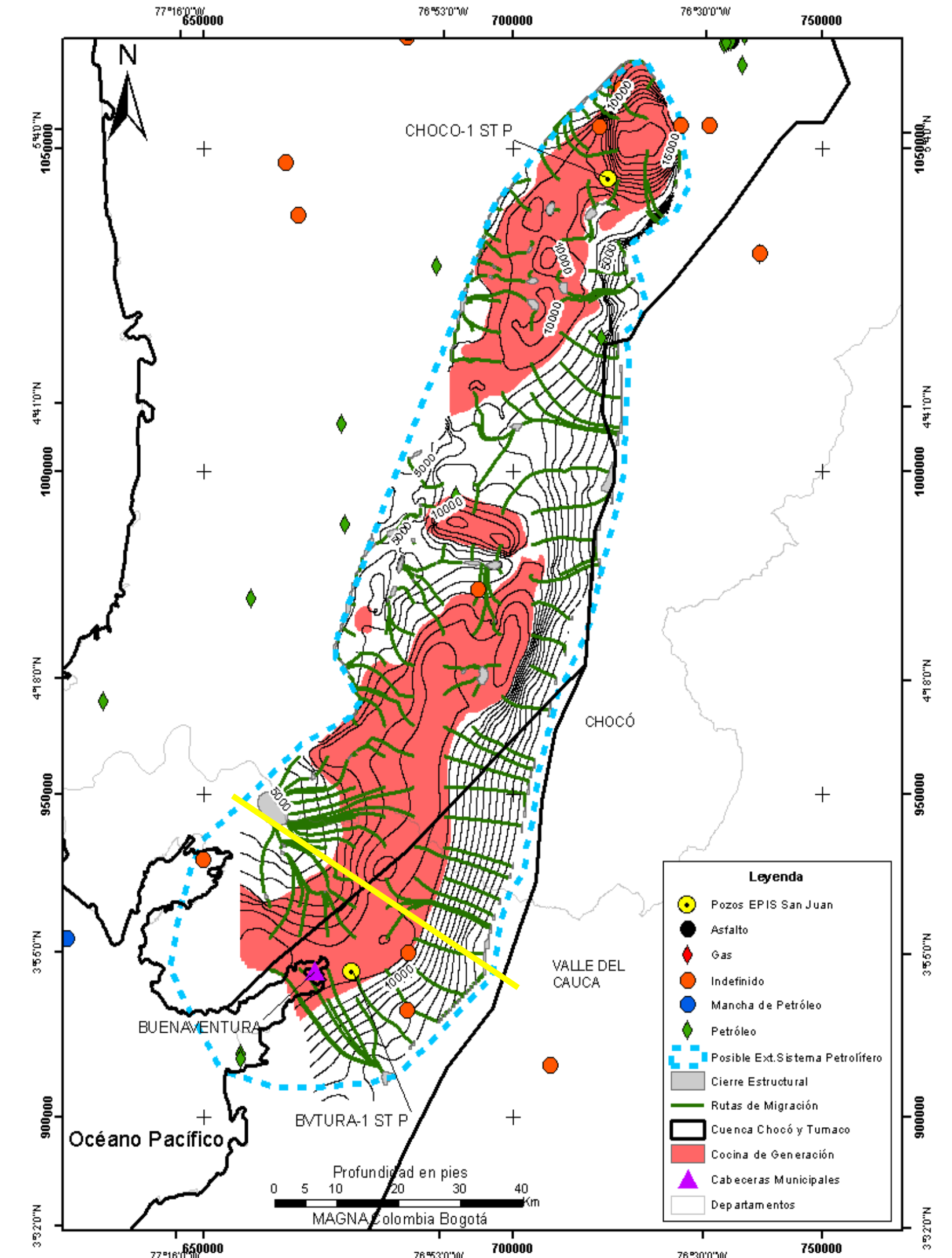
SAN JUAN BASIN

Cretaceous – Eocene (?)

Stratigraphic extent



Geographical extent

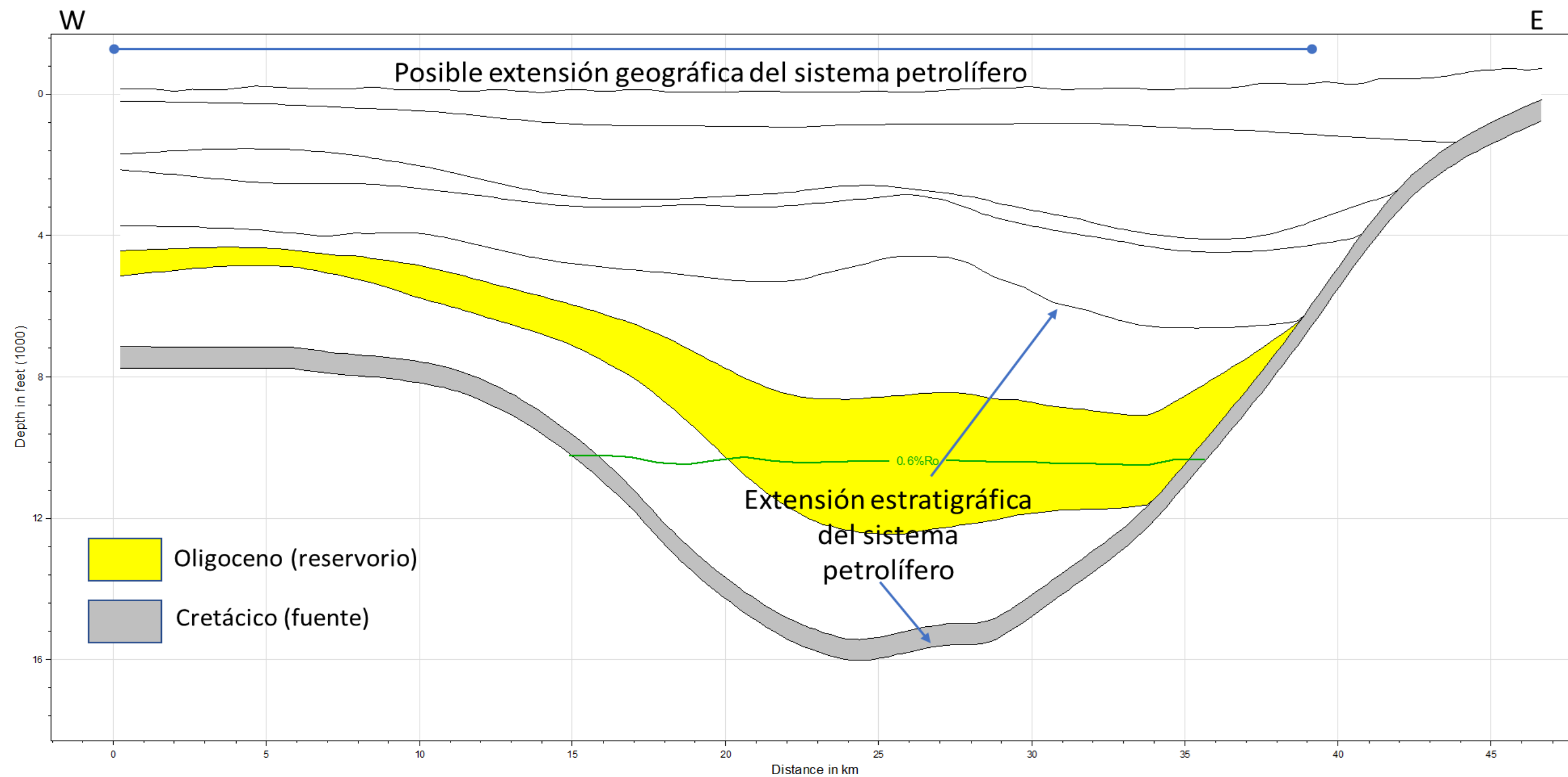


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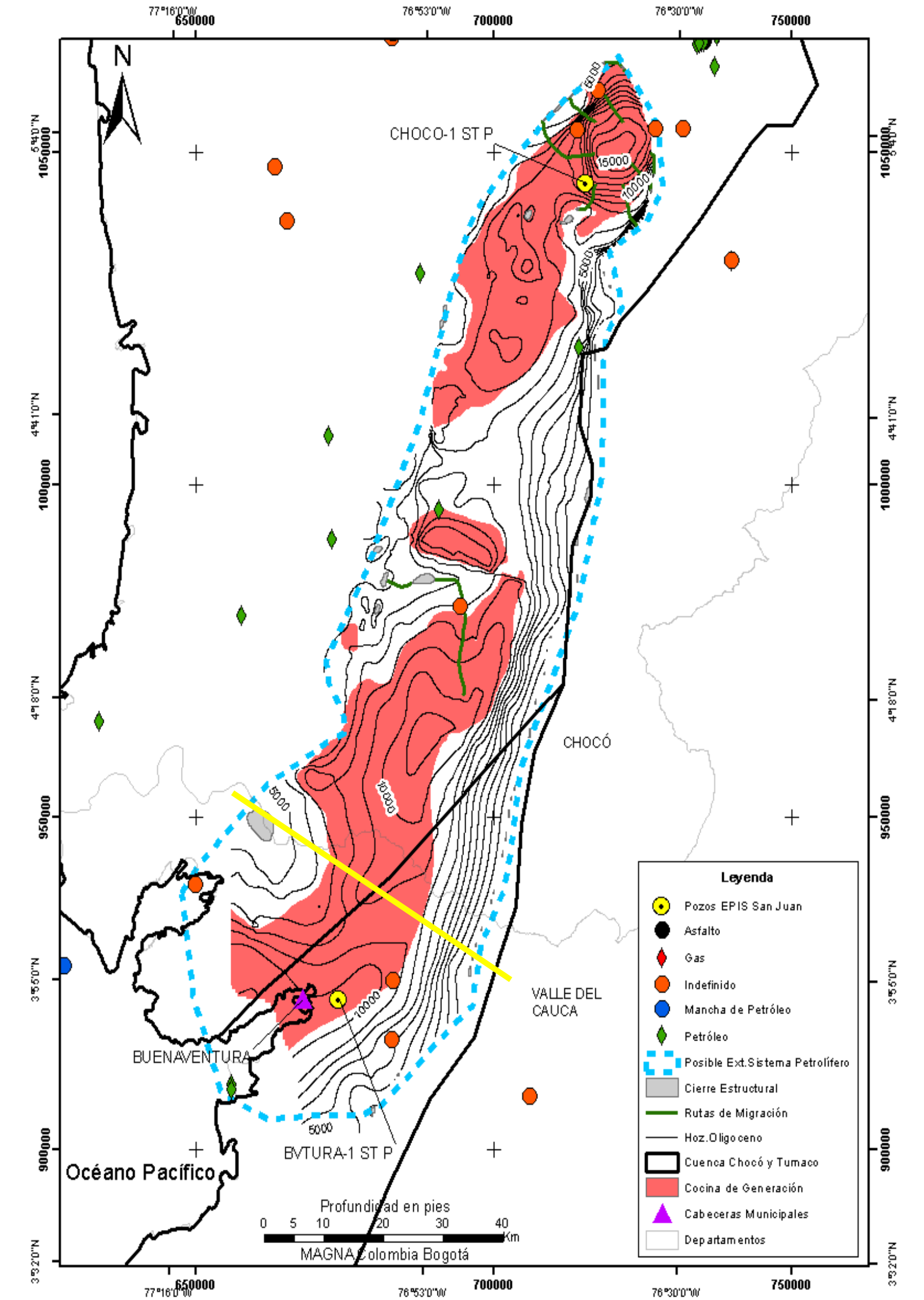
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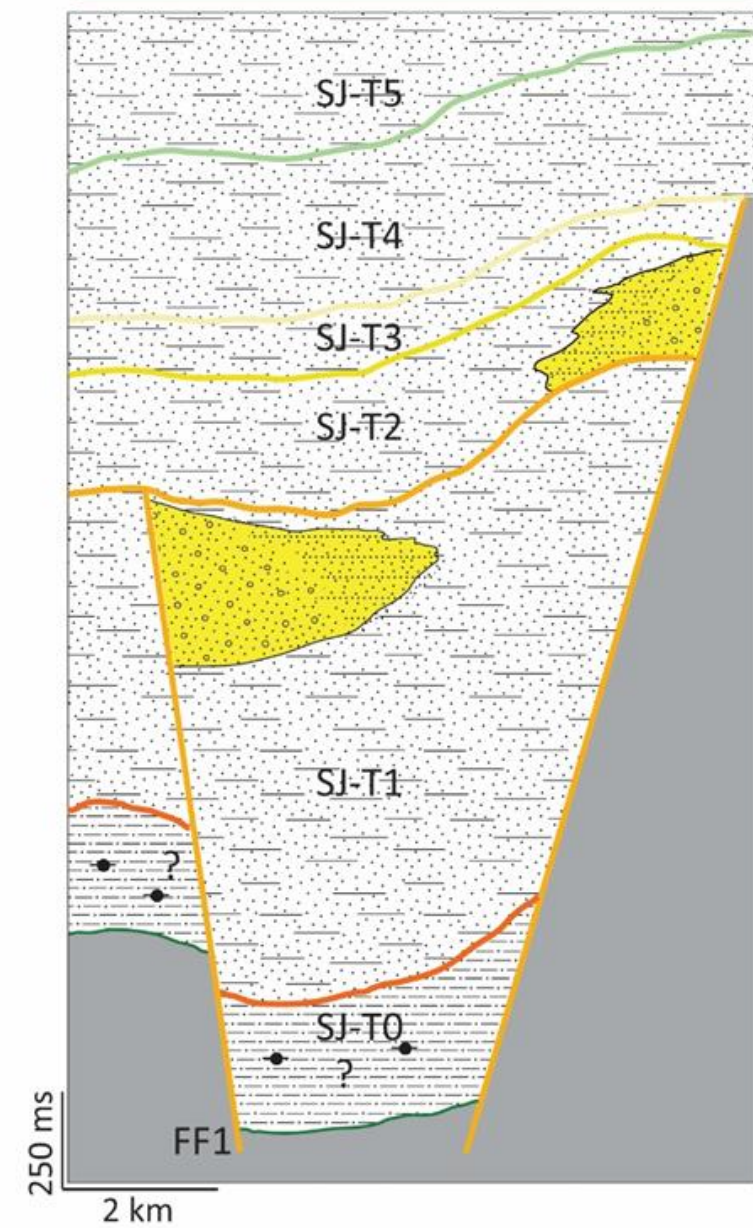
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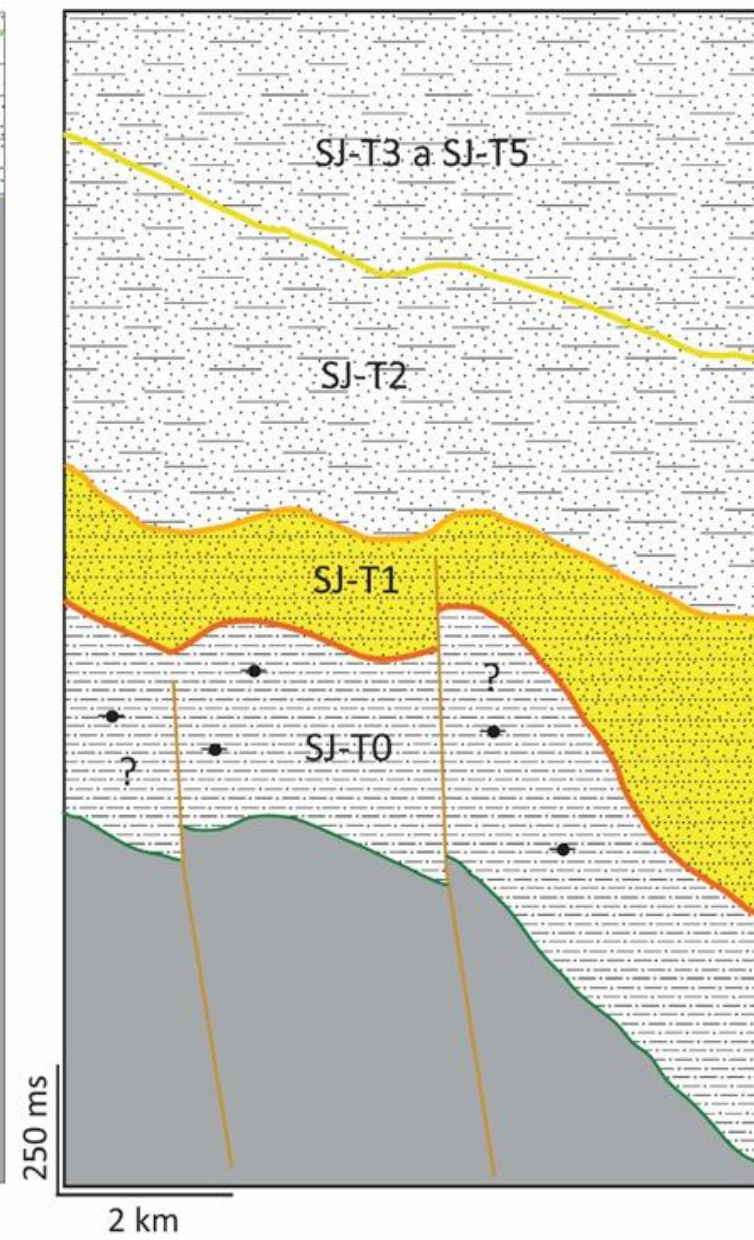
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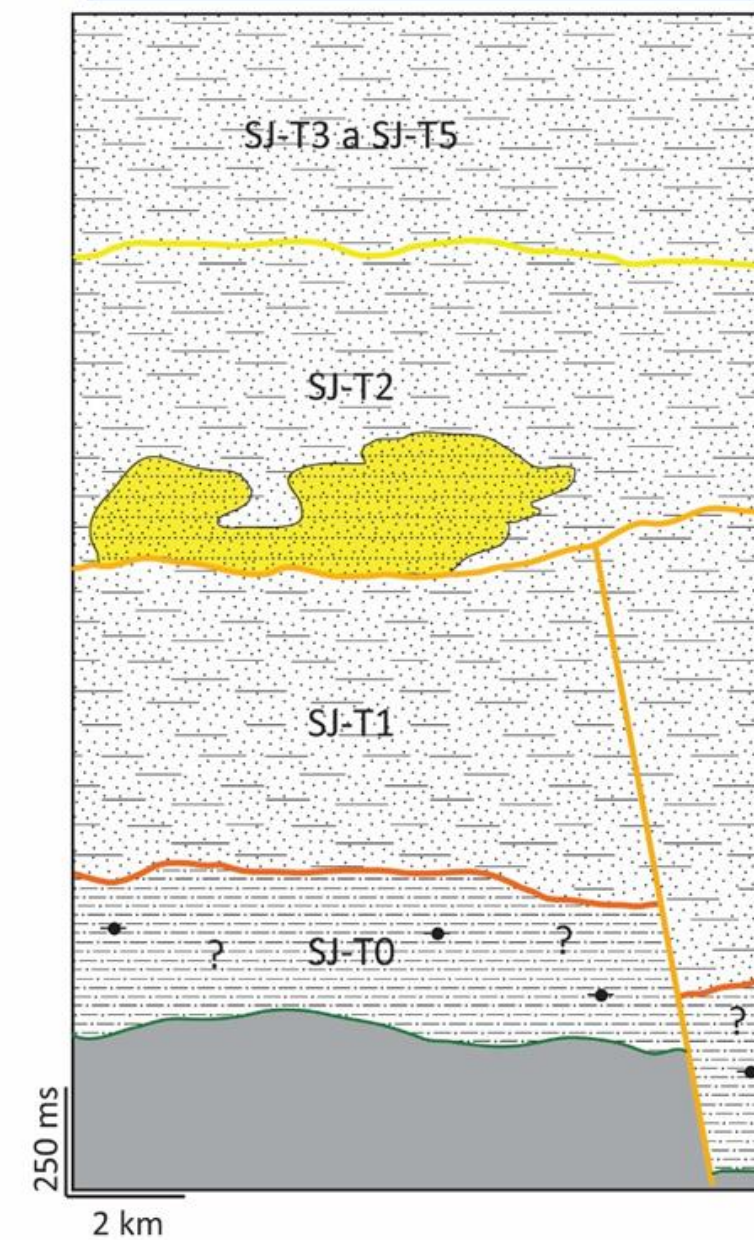
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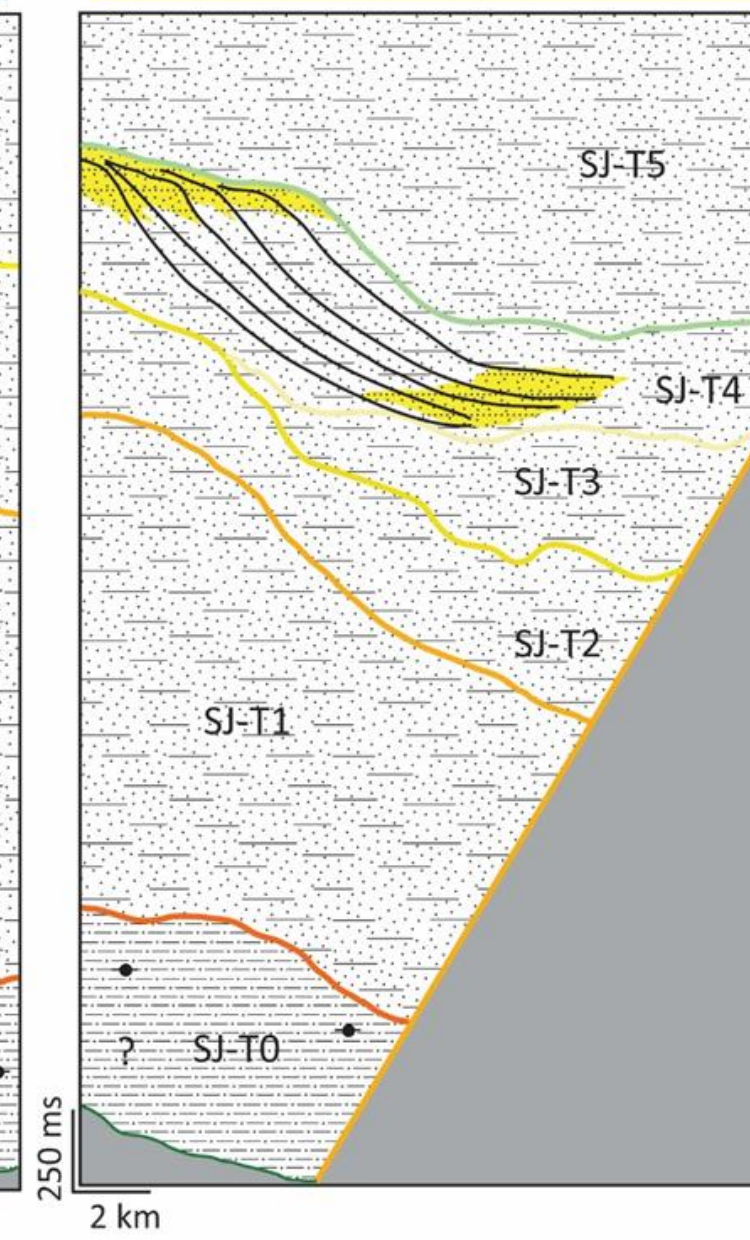
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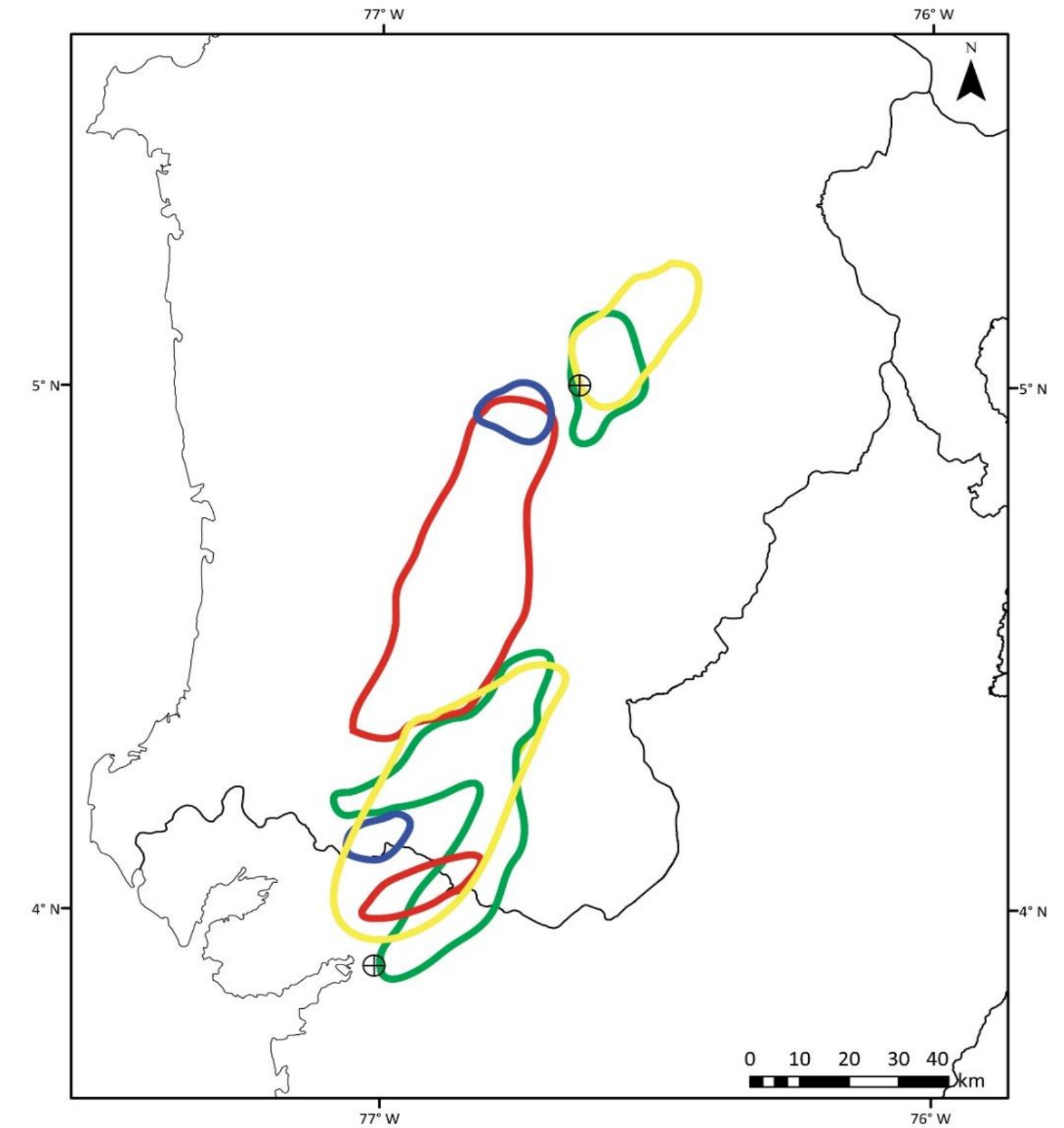
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Areal extent



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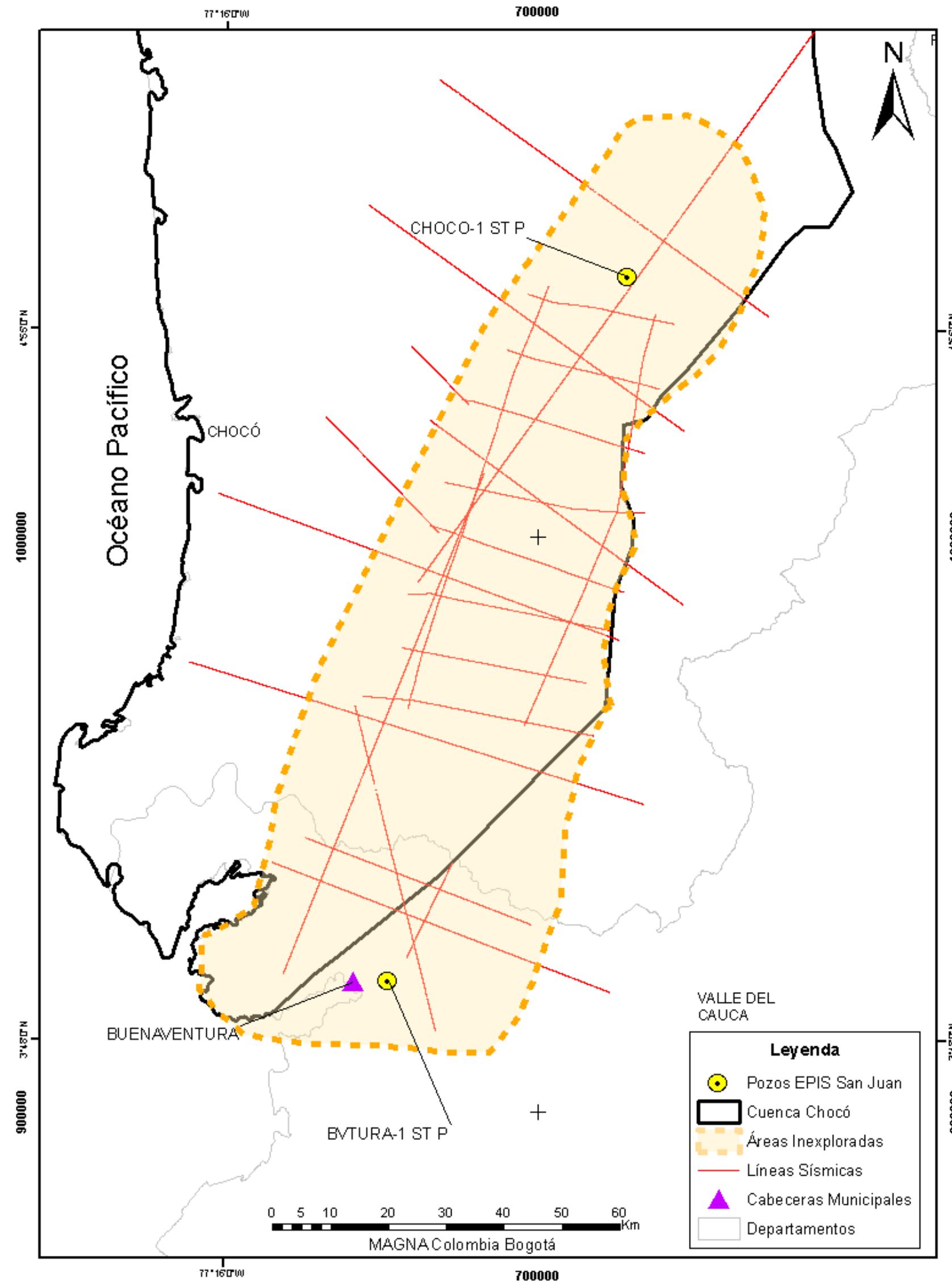
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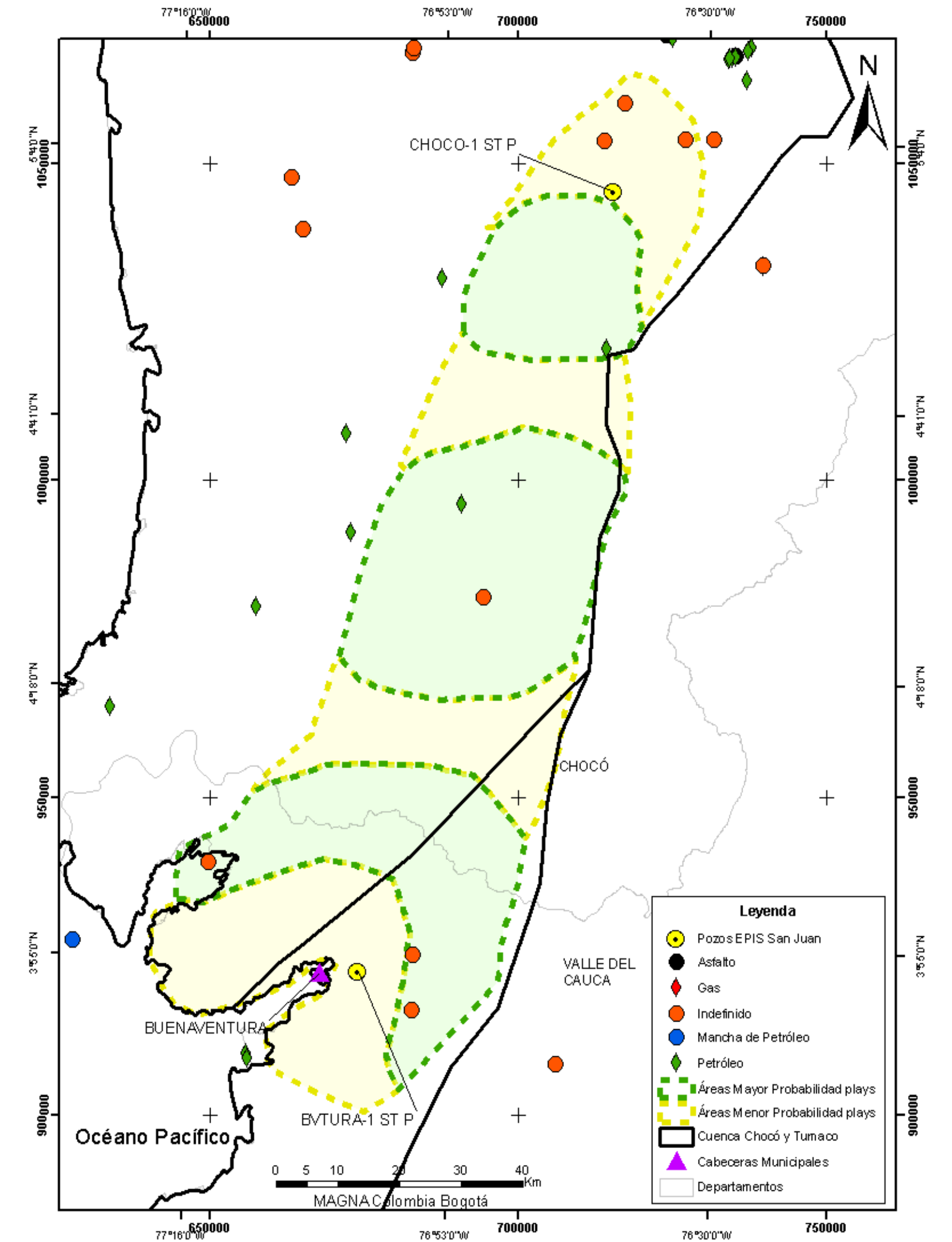
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PROSPECTIVITY
SAN JUAN BASIN

Underexplored areas



Exploratory corridors



San Juan

Pepper & Corvi (1995) - 3D	MBO	TCF
P ₁₀	6354.6	0.2
P ₅₀	3916.8	0.1
P ₉₀	2244.6	0.1

Pepper & Corvi (1995) - 1D	MBO	TCF
Promedio	2355.0	2.4

Schmoker (1994) - Hunt (1995)	MBO	TCF
P ₁₀	2863.4	11.1
P ₅₀	1593.0	5.3
P ₉₀	367.7	1.0

7. CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ **Hydrocarbon manifestations in wells (shows) and at surface (seeps), are clear evidence of the existence of active petroleum systems in the Tumaco and San Juan basins.**
- ✓ **The integration of data from organic geochemistry, thermal maturity, seismic interpretation, stratigraphy and basin modeling make it possible to postulate the existence of some speculative petroleum systems in the Tumaco Basin, involving potential late Cretaceous and Eocene source rocks, and potential reservoir rocks of Eocene, Middle Miocene and Late Miocene age.**
- ✓ **In the case of the San Juan Basin, this integration allows to postulate the possible existence of speculative petroleum systems involving potential source rocks of Late Cretaceous and Eocene – Oligocene age, and rocks with reservoir potential of Eocene and Oligocene age.**

- ✓ **Is important to notice that due to the little information available in the study areas, the possibility of additional petroleum systems cannot be ruled out.**
- ✓ **Multiple play concepts have been identified for the Tumaco and San Juan basins that have not been tested, but there is need to acquire additional information to better delineate its extent and reduce uncertainties associated with them.**
- ✓ **The possible existence of multiple petroleum systems and the variety of play concepts identified and untested in the basins is encouraging for its prospectivity and discovery of economic accumulations.**

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