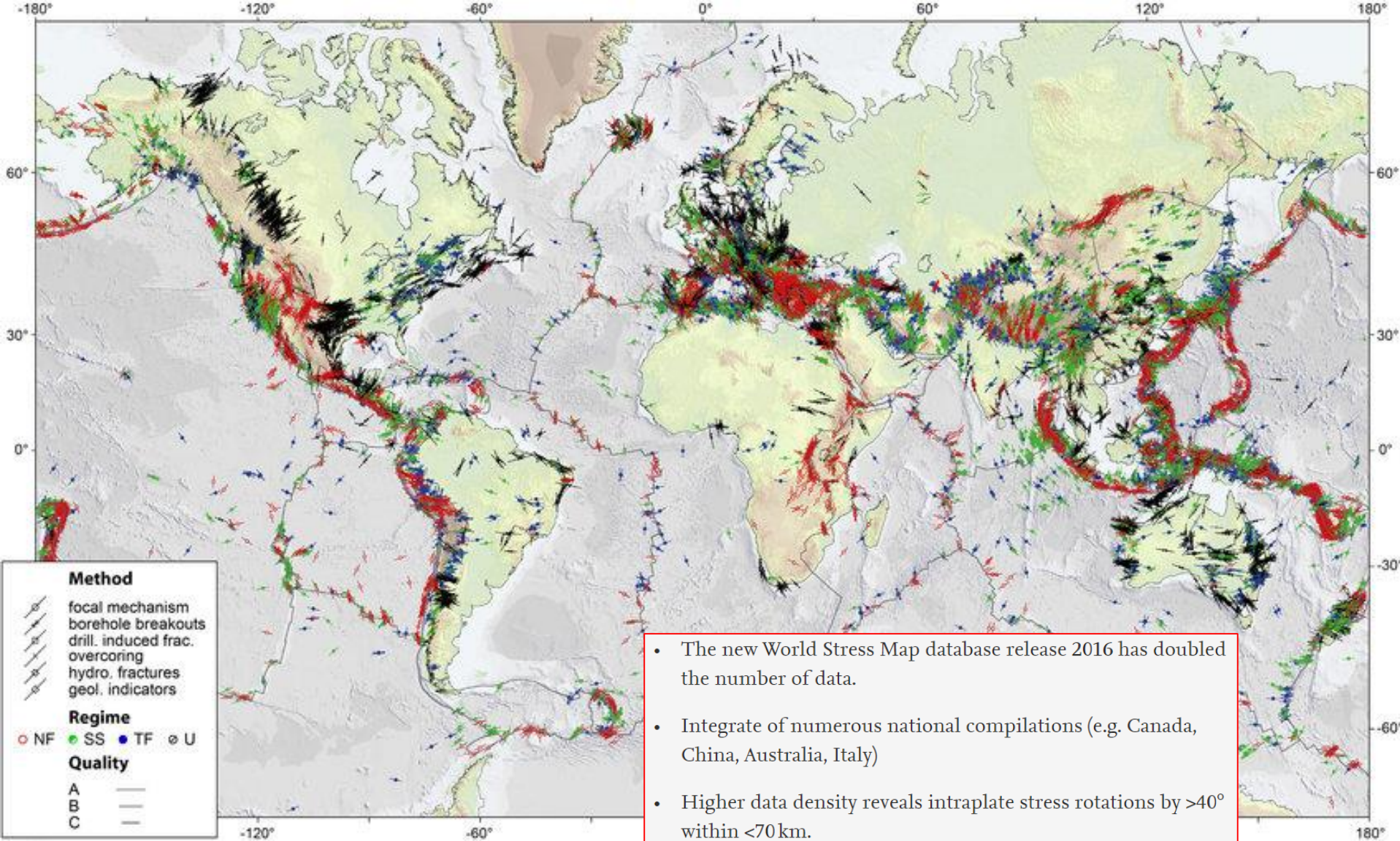


ESTADO DE ESFUERZOS EN EL SUR Y NORTE DE HONDURAS

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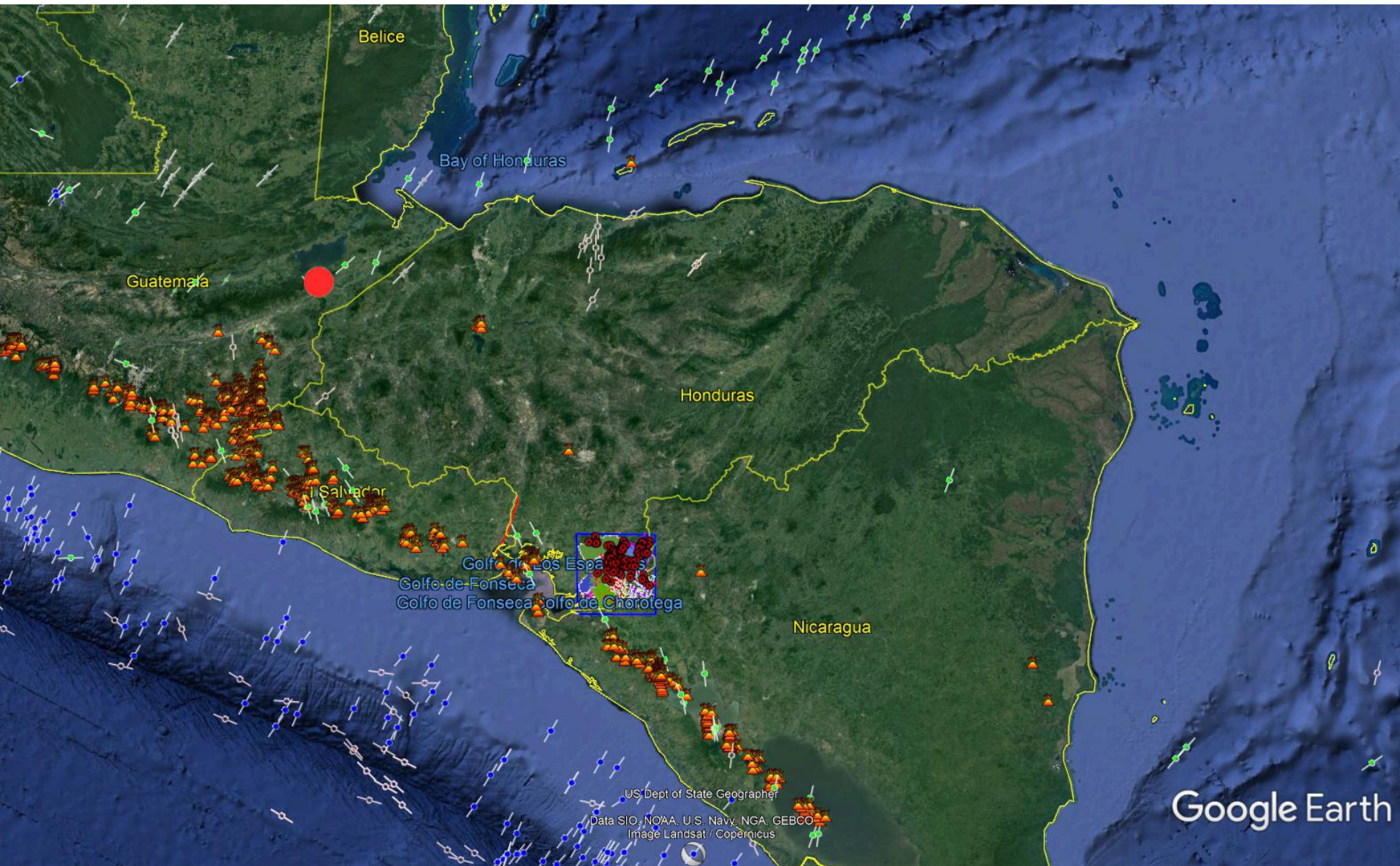
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- The new World Stress Map database release 2016 has doubled the number of data.
- Integrate of numerous national compilations (e.g. Canada, China, Australia, Italy)
- Higher data density reveals intraplate stress rotations by $>40^\circ$ within <70 km.
- Absolute plate motion is often not the control of intraplate stress orientation.

The WSM database release 2016 contains 42,870 data records within the upper 40 km of the Earth's crust



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Bay of Honduras

Guatemala

Honduras

El Salvador

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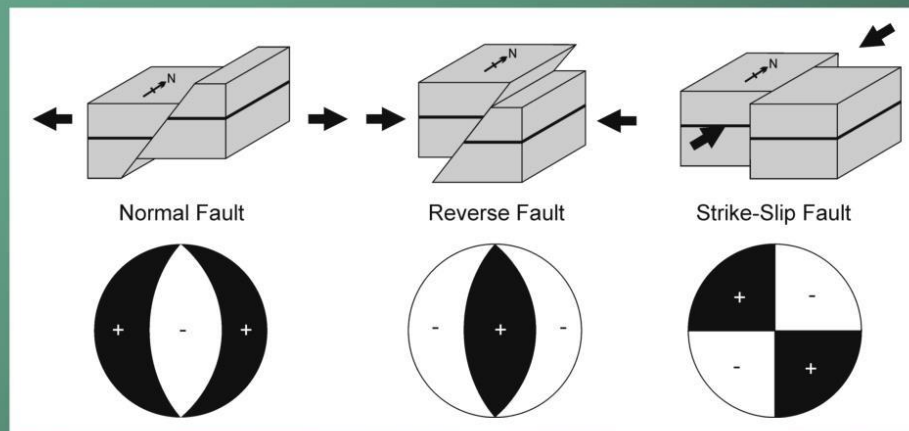
Google Earth

El conocimiento de las características y propiedades físicas y mecánicas del **estado de esfuerzo tectónico** prevaleciente en la corteza terrestre es de fundamental importancia para la sociedad y la industria, ya que tiene implicaciones y aplicaciones directas en:

- La caracterización de reservorios geotérmicos, de petróleo, gas y su administración racional y segura.
- La estabilidad de minas, túneles carreteros y de conducción de agua, vertederos de desechos tóxicos y no tóxicos. En general para las obras subterráneas.
- Calibración de modelos numéricos geo-mecánicos.
- Simulaciones termo, hidromecánicas en 4D.
- Evaluación del peligro y amenaza sísmica, mediante el análisis de la **Tendencia al deslizamiento de la falla y el potencial de fractura.**

- Mecanismos focales de terremotos
- Elongaciones-breakouts en pozos y fracturas inducidas por la perforación
- Medidas In-situ (overcoring, fracturación hidráulica, borehole slotter)
- Datos Geológicos recientes (análisis de fallas mesoscópicas y alineamiento de conos y diques volcánicos Cuaternarios)

Fault types and “Beach Ball” plots



USGS

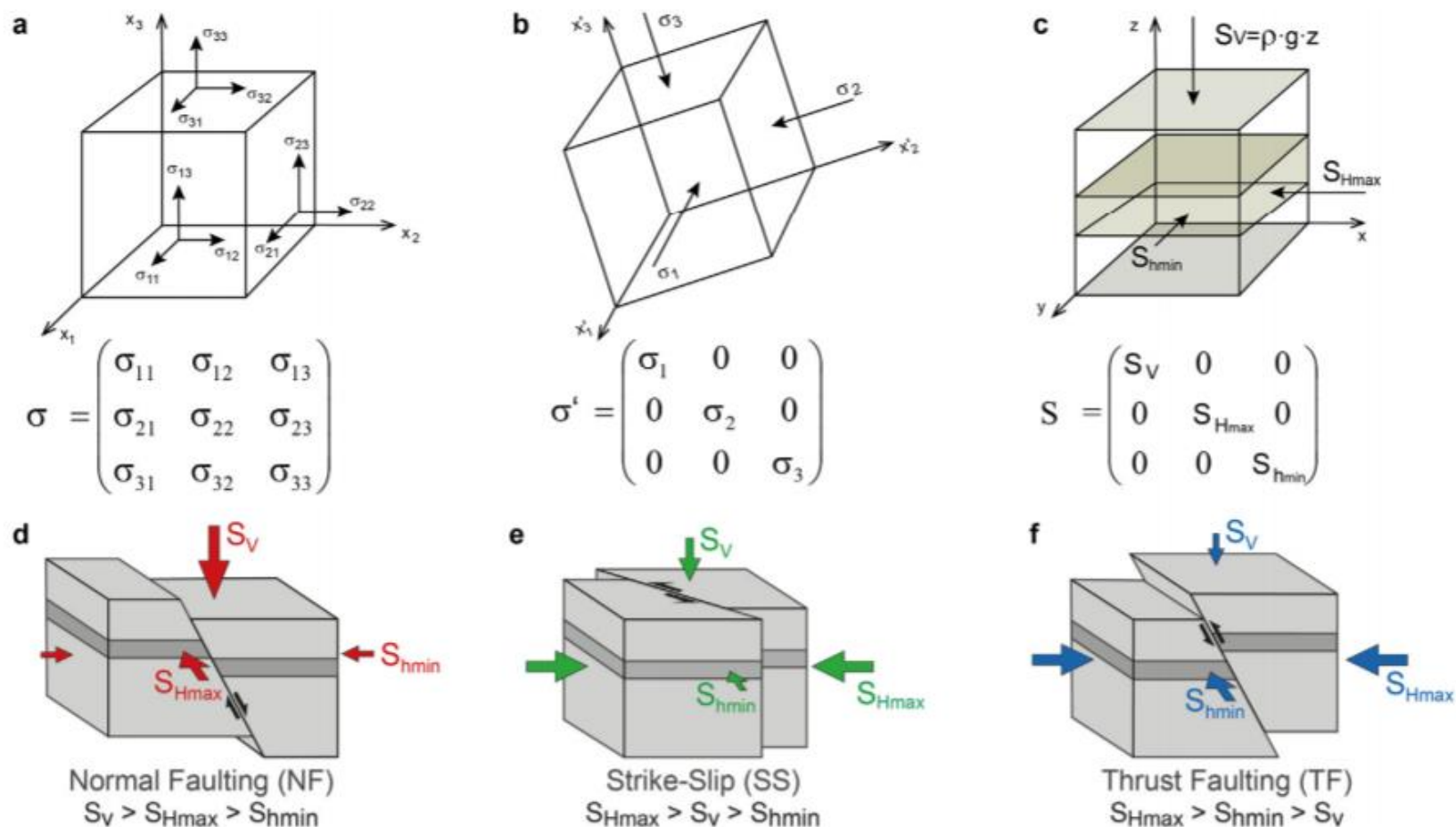
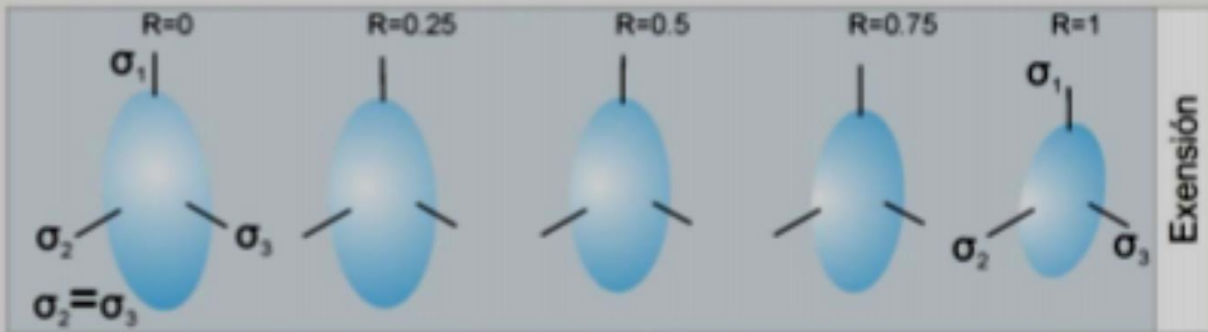
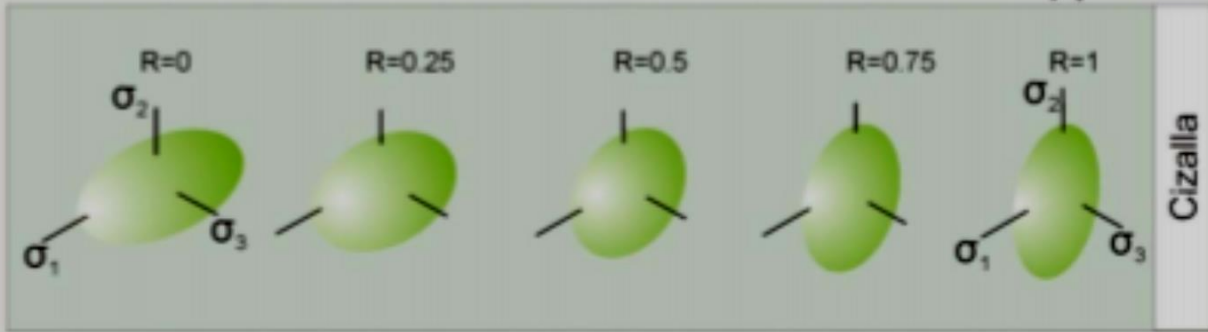


Fig. 1. a) The components of the stress tensor define the stress state at a point and enable to compute the stress vector on any surface within a body. To describe the stress tensor components an infinitely small cube with unit surfaces is used. The forces acting on the cube faces can be decomposed in forces acting parallel and those acting normal to the surface. The first create the normal stress components, the second create the shear stress components of the stress tensor. b) Due to the conservation of momentum the stress tensor has to be symmetric. This implies that a coordinate system exists where shear stresses vanish along the faces of the cube. In this principal axis system the remaining three stresses are the principal stresses. c) Assuming that the vertical stress in the Earth crust $S_V = \rho \cdot g \cdot z$ is a principal stress (g is gravitational acceleration, ρ is the rock density, z the depth), the two horizontal stresses S_{hmin} and S_{Hmax} , the minimum and maximum horizontal stress, respectively, are principal stresses as well. This so-called reduced stress tensor is fully determined with four components: the S_{Hmax} orientation and the magnitudes of S_V , S_{Hmax} and S_{hmin} . The stress information provided in the WSM database is for all data records the S_{Hmax} orientation and for most data records the stress regime which indicates the relative stress magnitudes. d) Normal faulting stress regime where S_V is larger than the horizontal stresses ($S_V = \sigma_1$). e) Strike-slip faulting stress regime where S_V is the intermediate principal stress ($S_V = \sigma_2$). f) Thrust faulting stress regime where S_V is smaller than the horizontal stresses ($S_V = \sigma_3$).

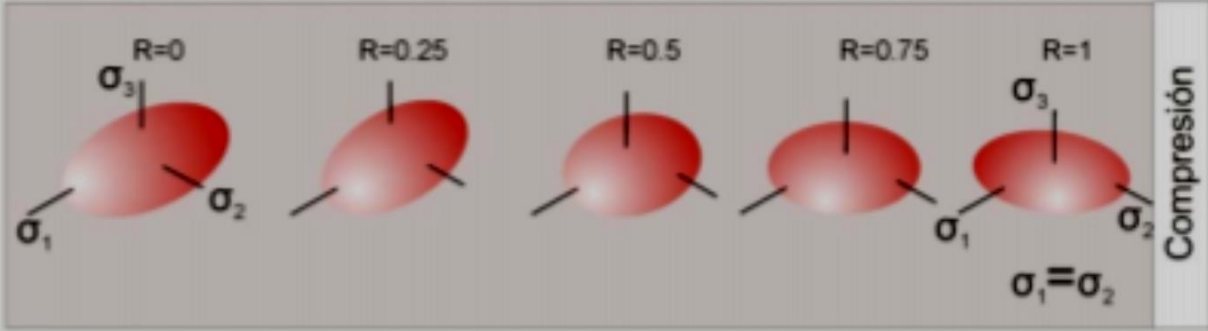
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|| $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$

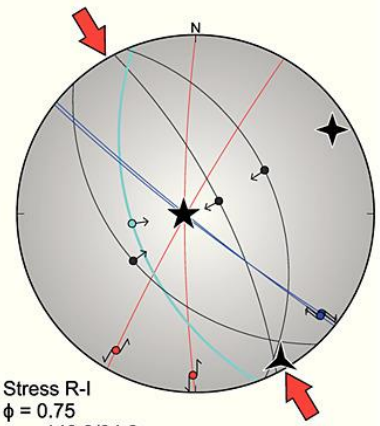
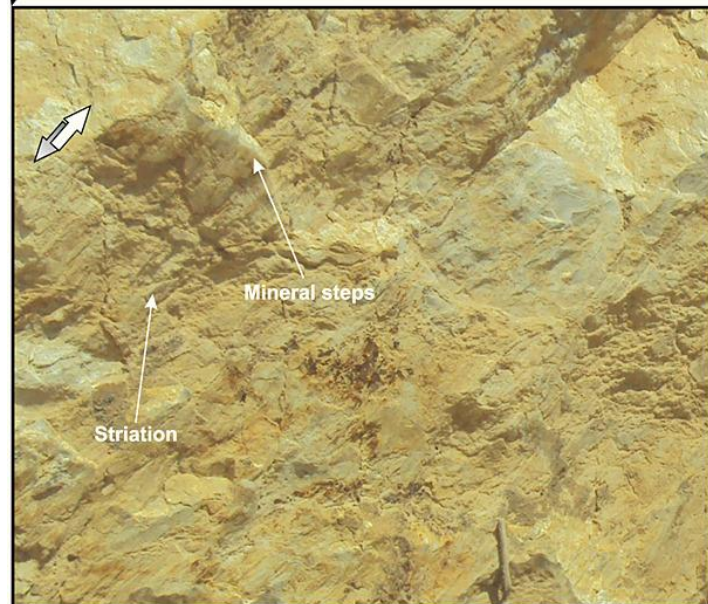
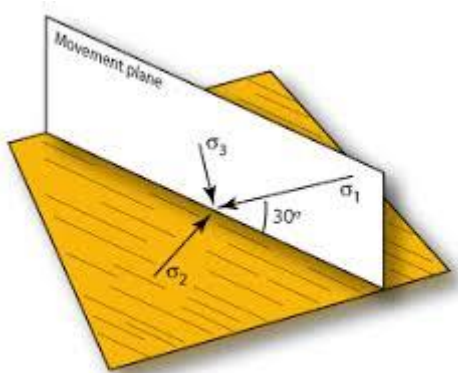
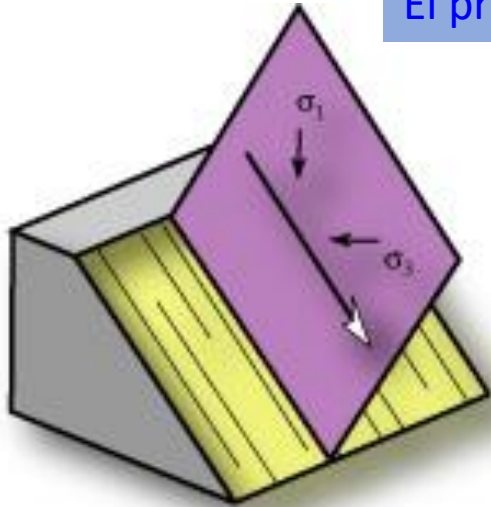


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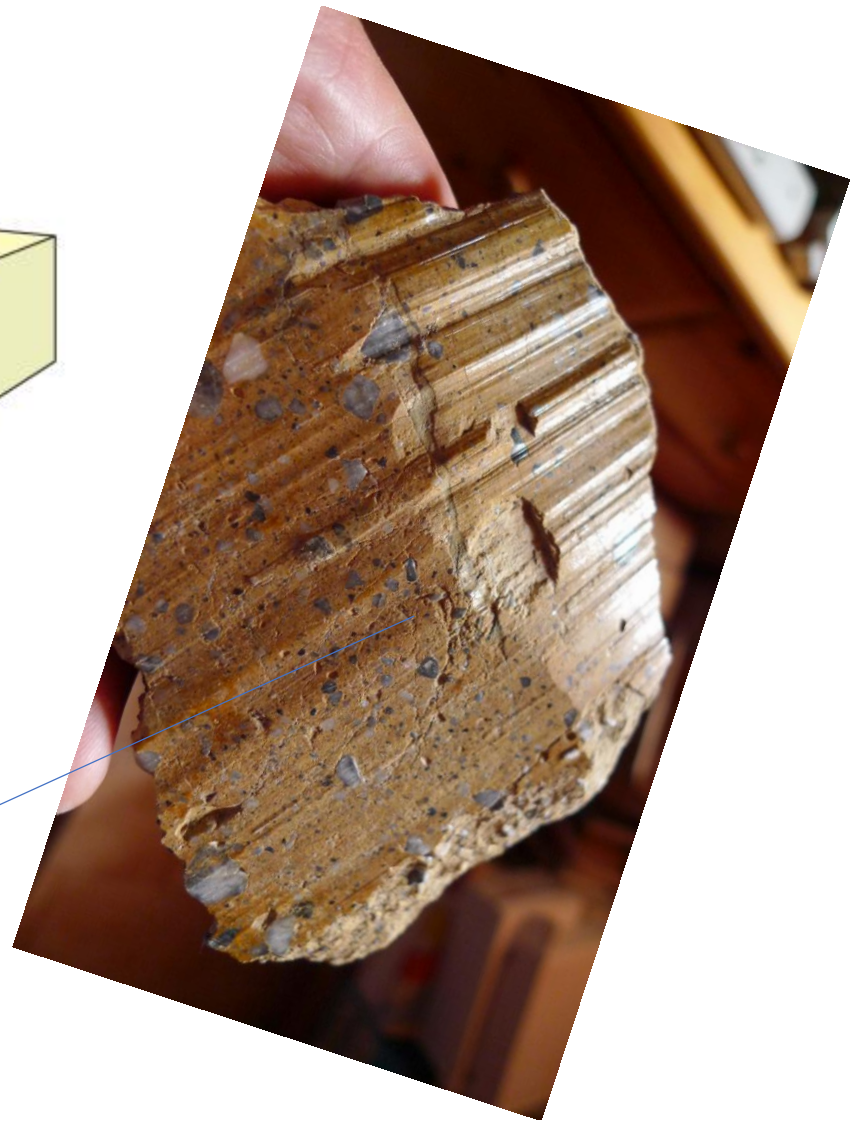
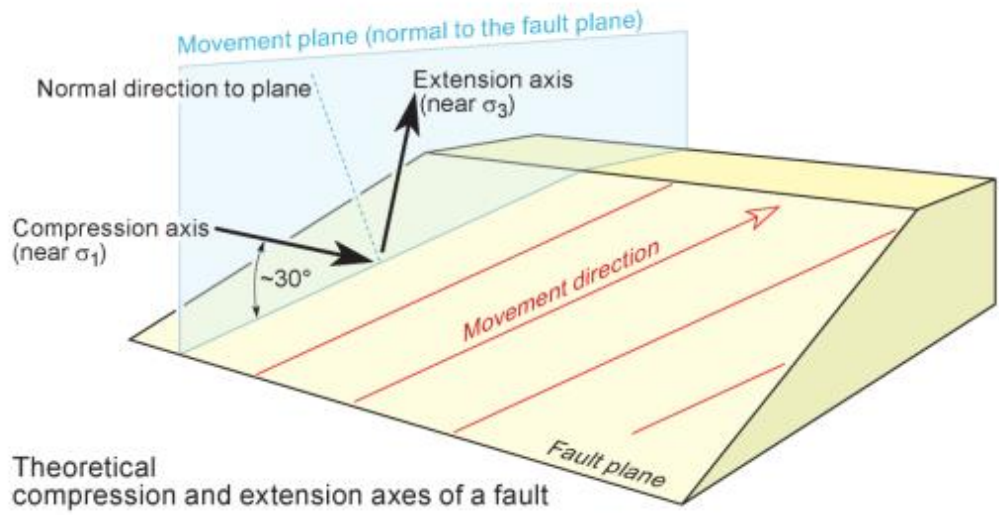


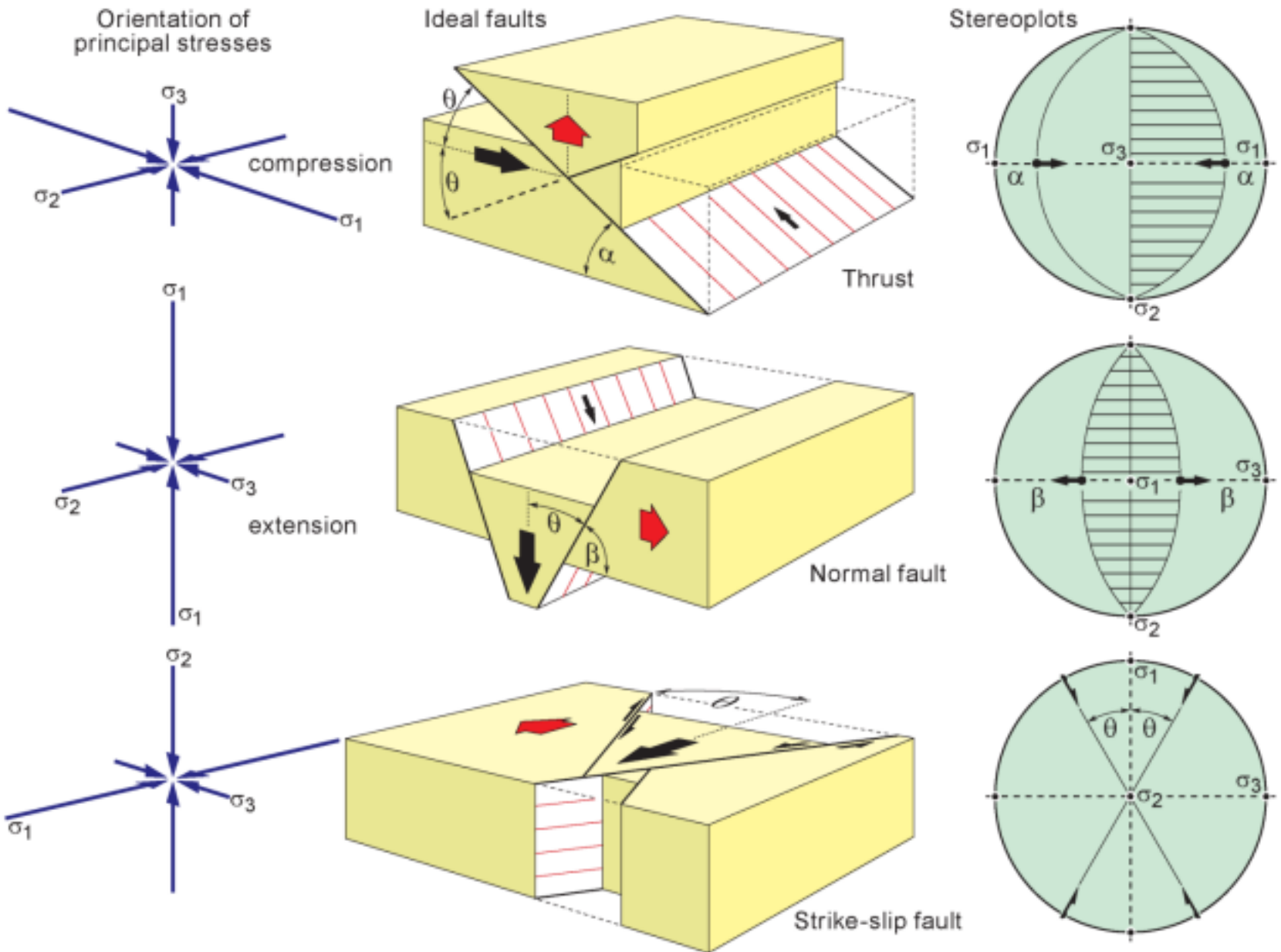
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El problema inverso en los esfuerzos tectónicos

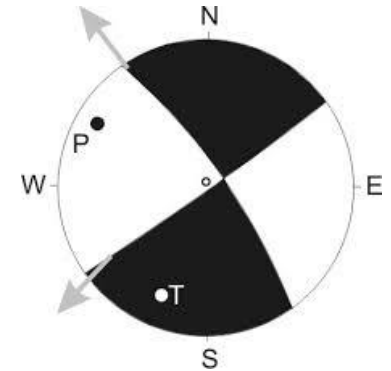
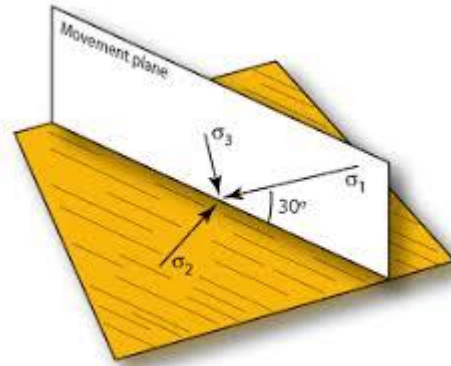
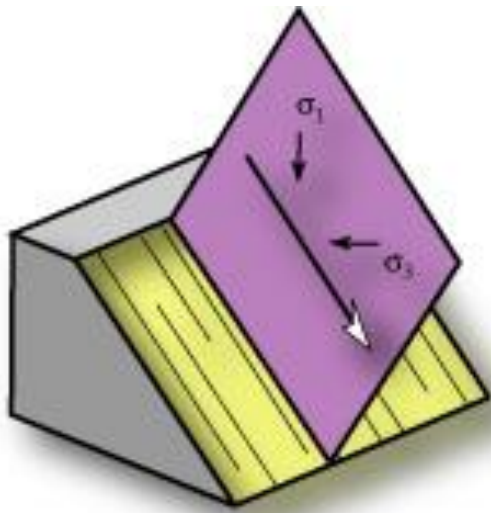


Stress R-I
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 $\sigma_3 = 275.9/82.3$



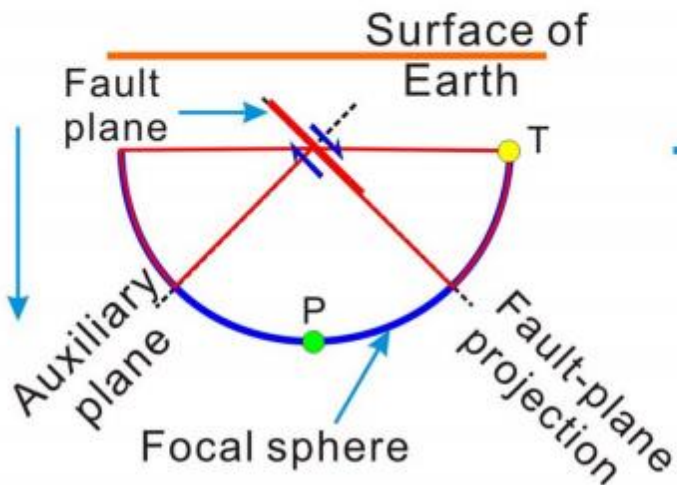


Dynamic interpretation of faults: Anderson's "standard" relationship between stresses and ideal faults

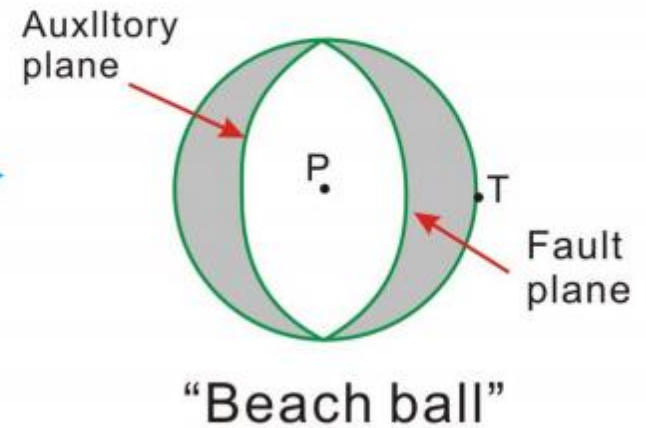


Schematic diagram of a focal mechanism

View from side



View from above



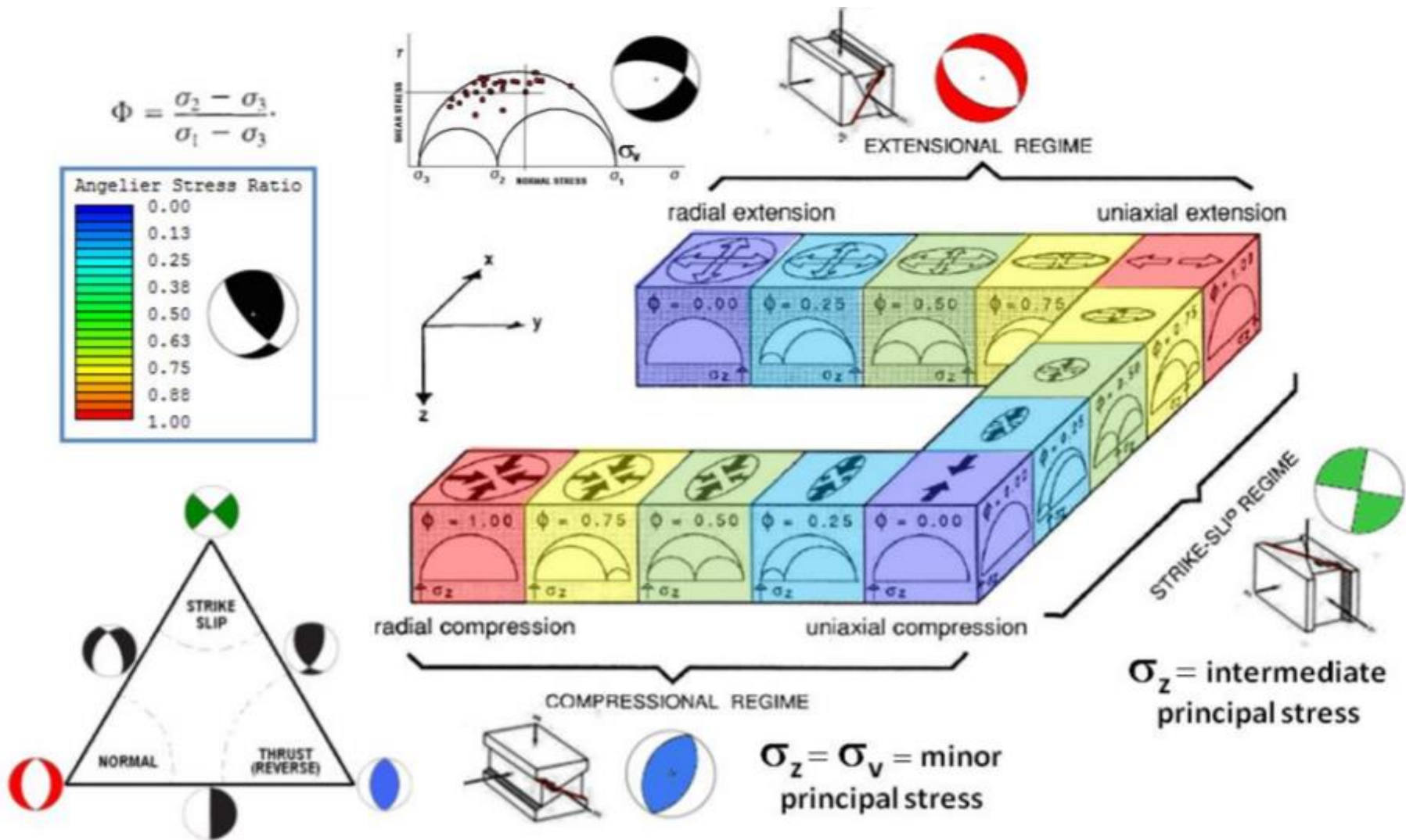
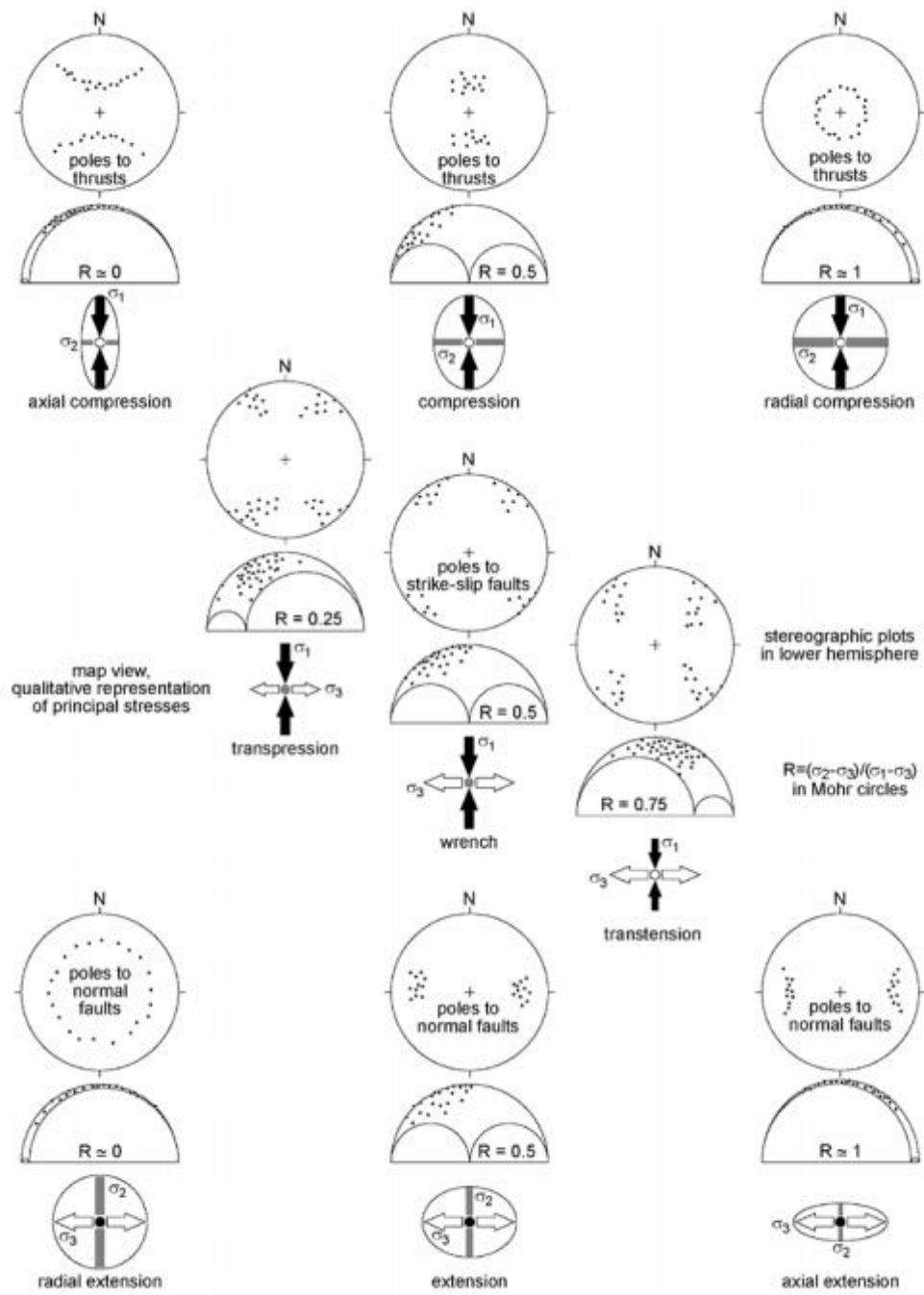


Figure 9 Classification of different tectonic stress states for different Fault geometries as plotted from beachballs and ternary diagrams, after Carter (2015b) (with key inset diagram modified from original created by Ritz 1994)

Por eso, NO hay que decir esta falla es normal, inversa, de rumbo, sino . . . el último movimiento conocido es (y en el futuro puede reactivarse con otra cinemática)



Tectonic regimes defined by paleostress calculations

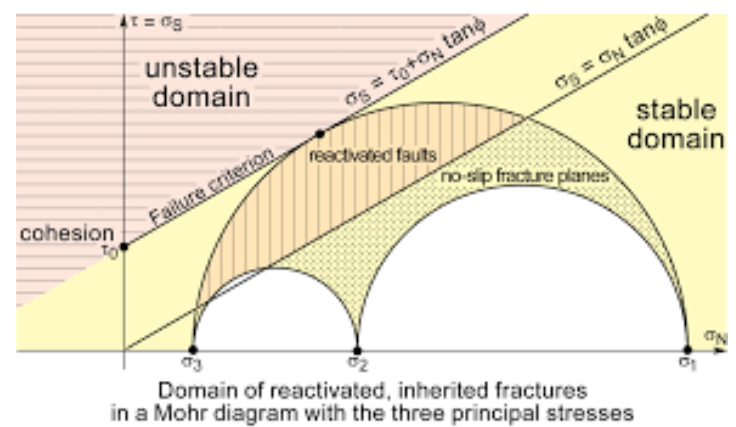
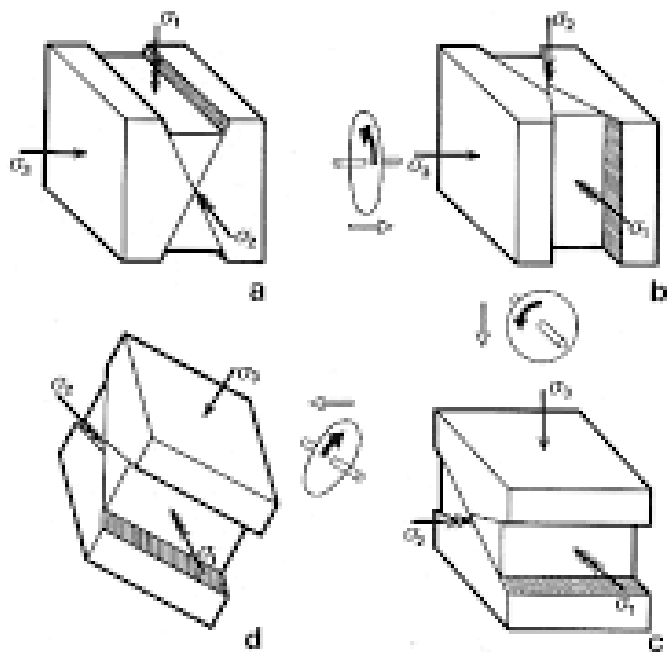
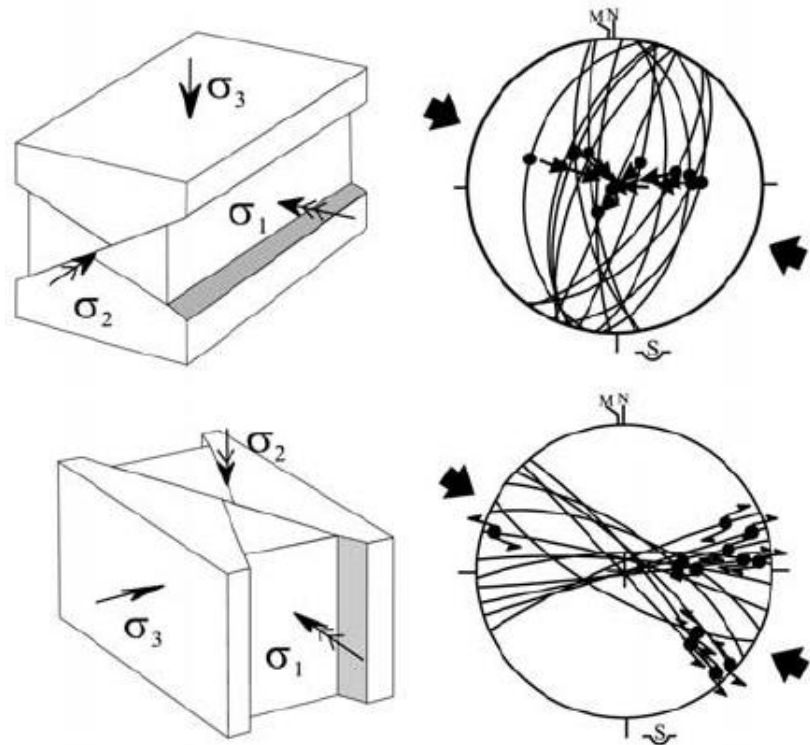
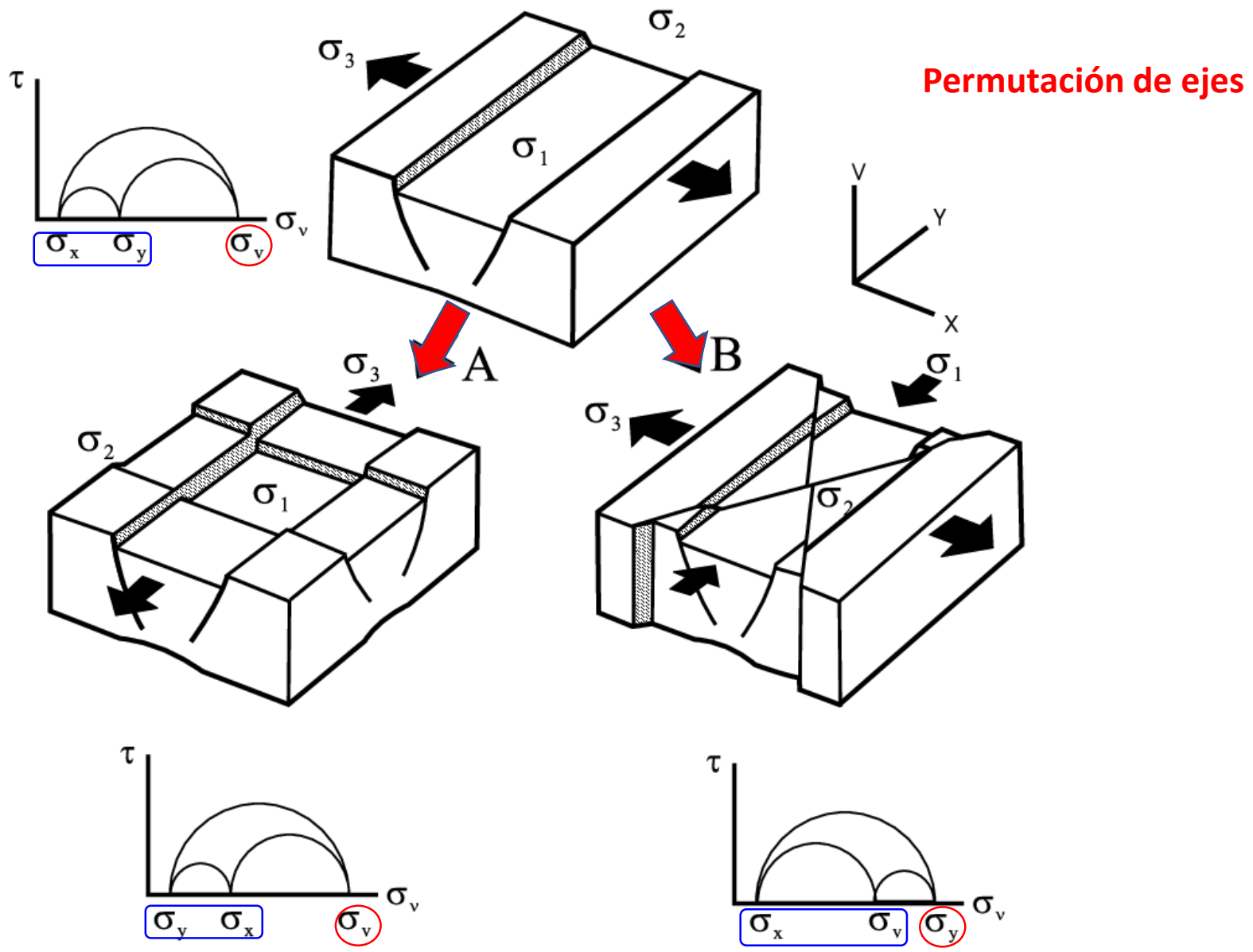


Fig. 4.18. Conjugate fault patterns. (a) Conjugate normal dip-slip faults. (b) Conjugate strike-slip faults. (c) Conjugate reverse dip-slip faults. (d) Conjugate oblique-slip faults. Principal stress axes shown with triple, double and single arrow-heads (σ_1 , σ_2 and σ_3 , respectively). Wheels with black arrows indicate rotations necessary to obtain (b) from (a), (c) from (b), and (d) from (c). Each of the first two rotations equals 90° .

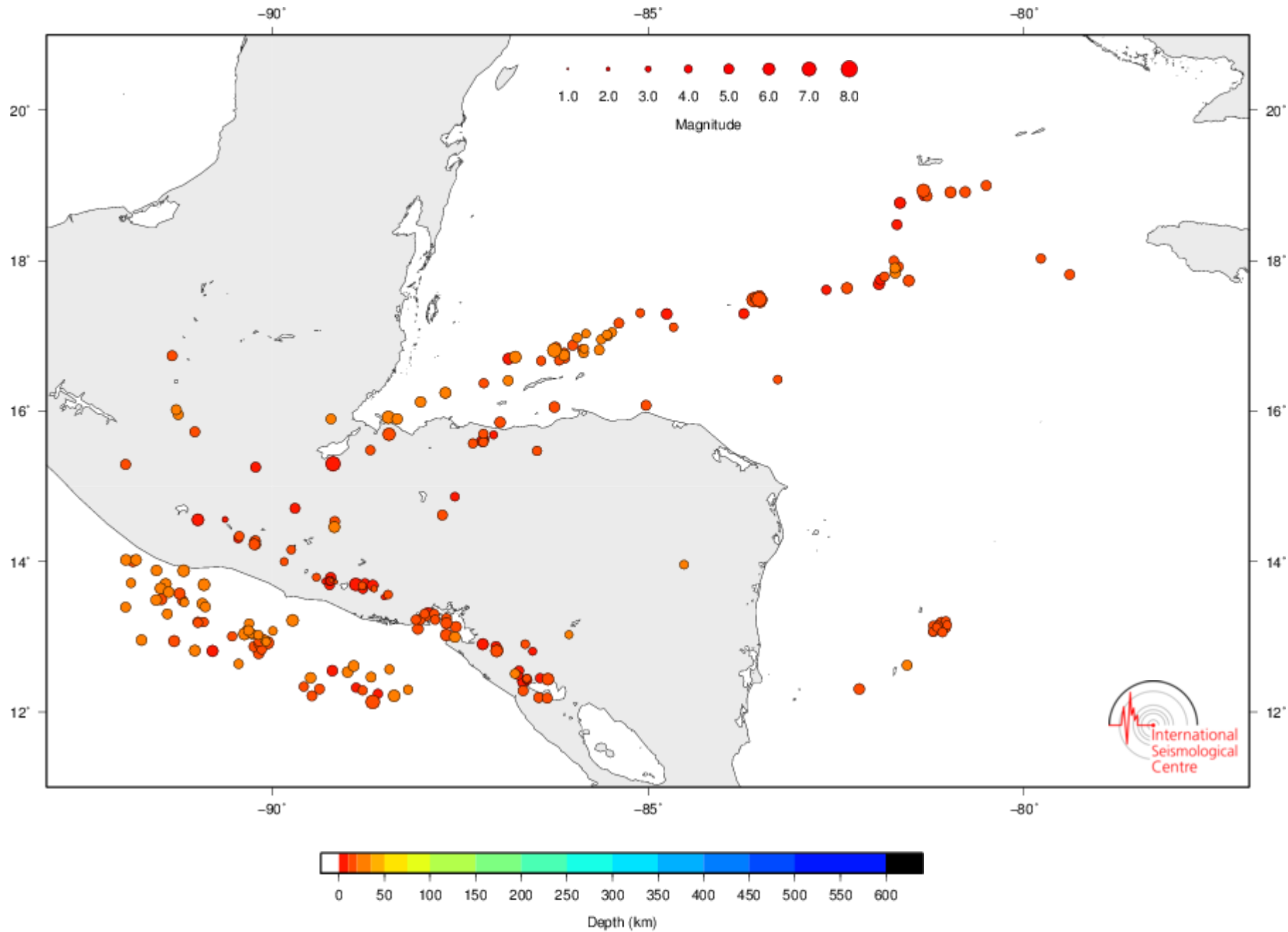


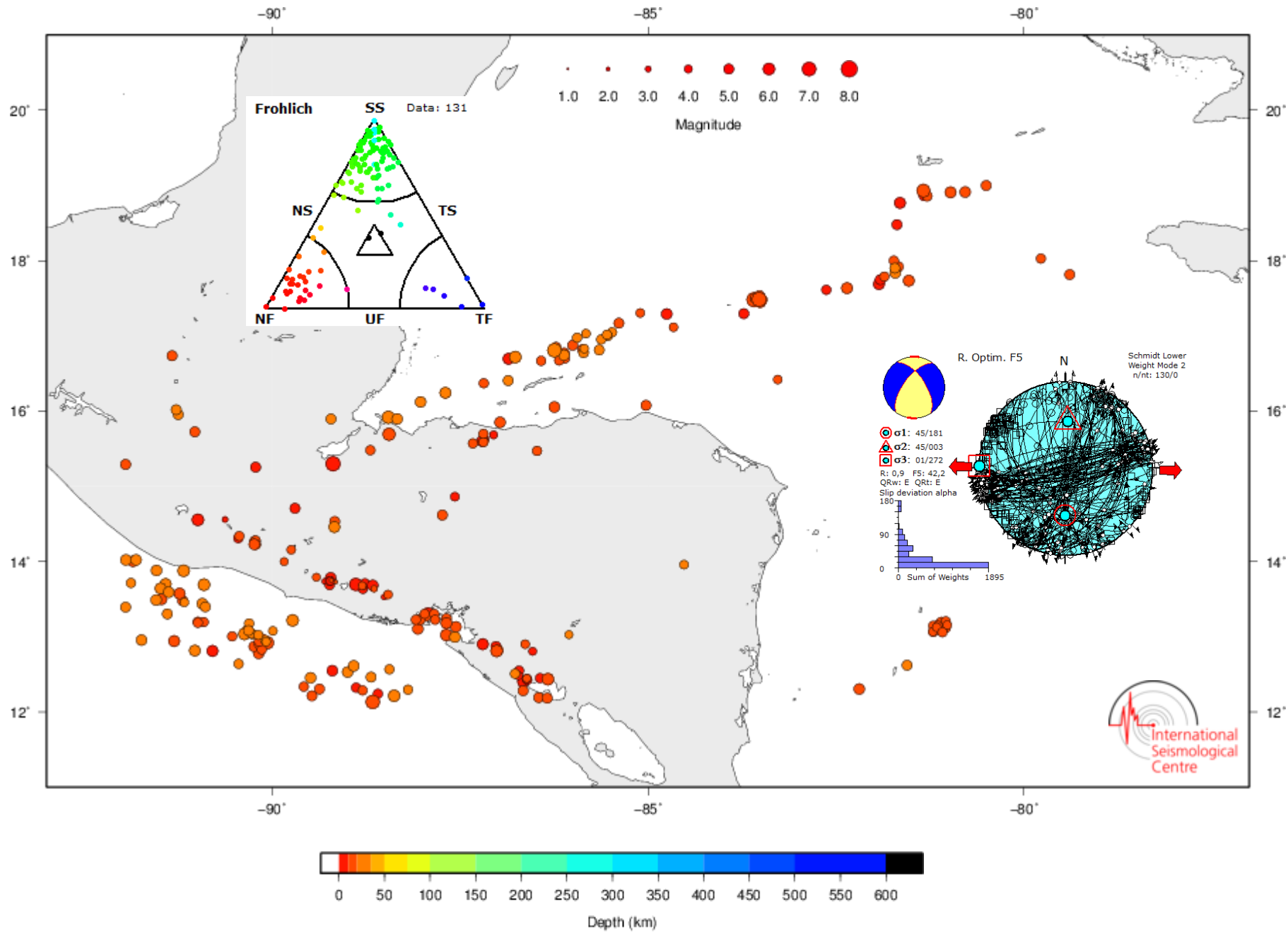
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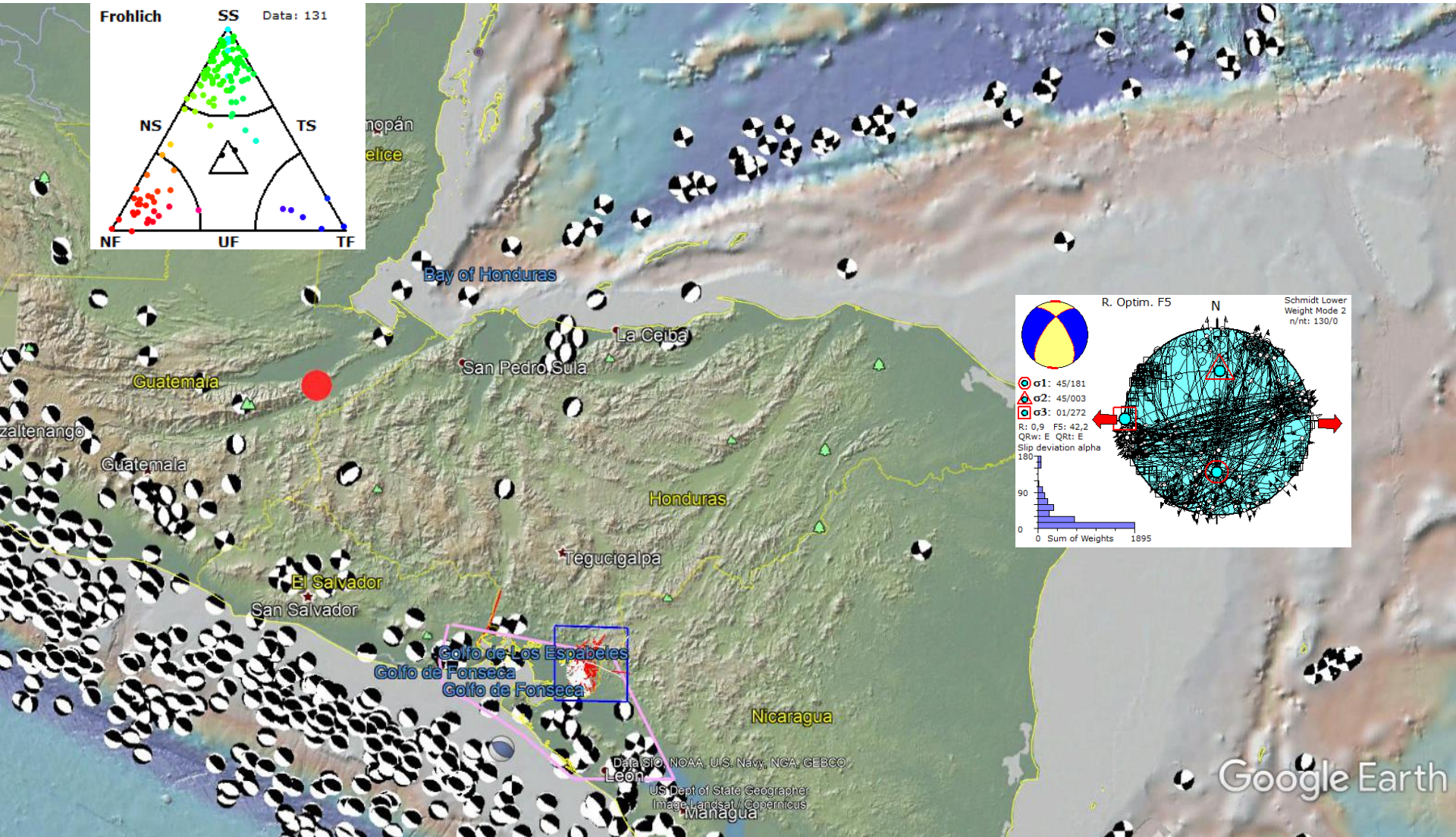
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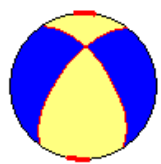


Mecanismos focales regionales CMT

Escena en GeoMapApp



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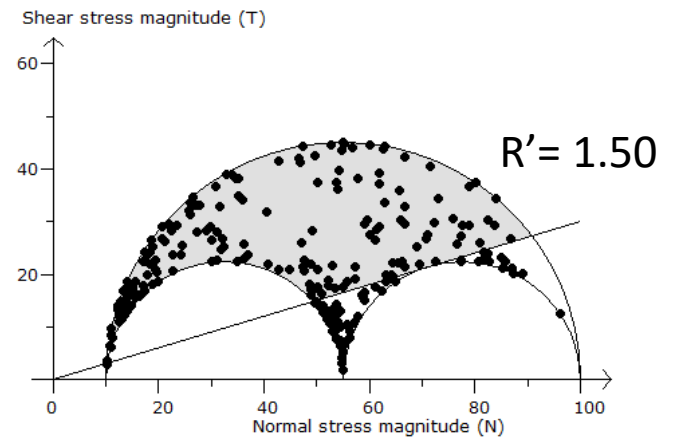
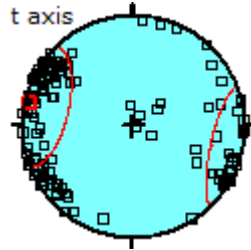
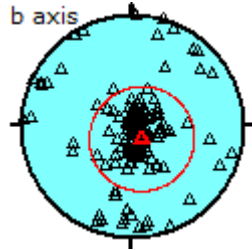
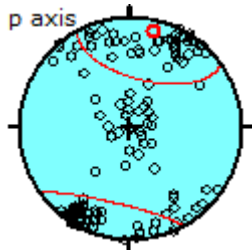
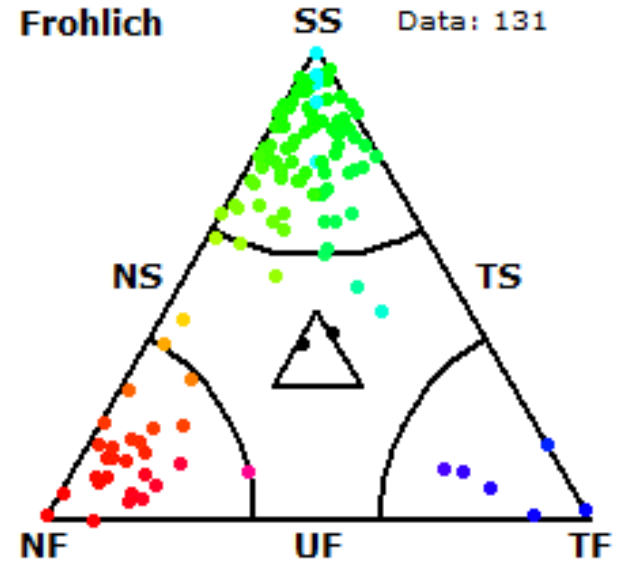
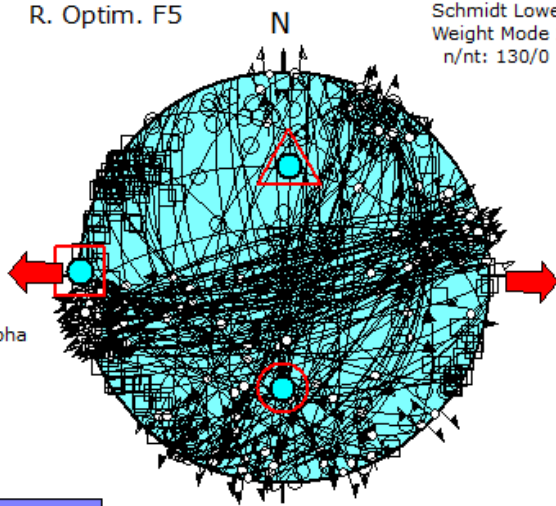
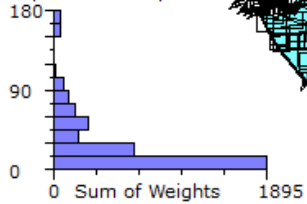


R. Optim. F5

Schmidt Lower Weight Mode 2
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- σ_2 : 45/003
- σ_3 : 01/272

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QRw: E QRt: E
Slip deviation alpha



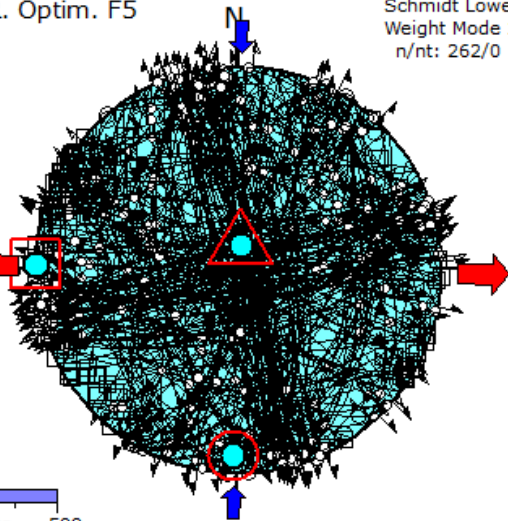
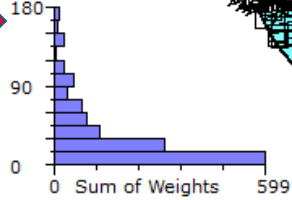
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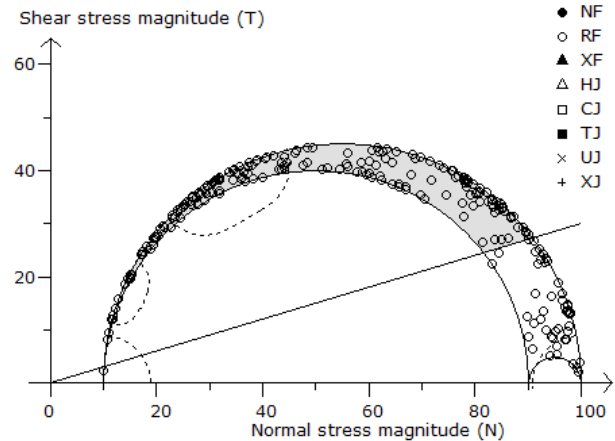
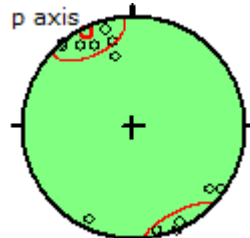
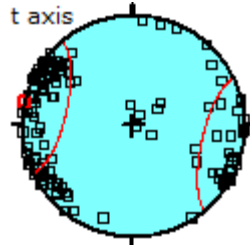
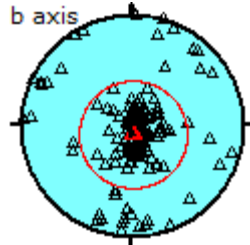
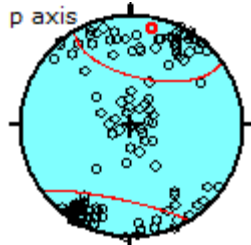
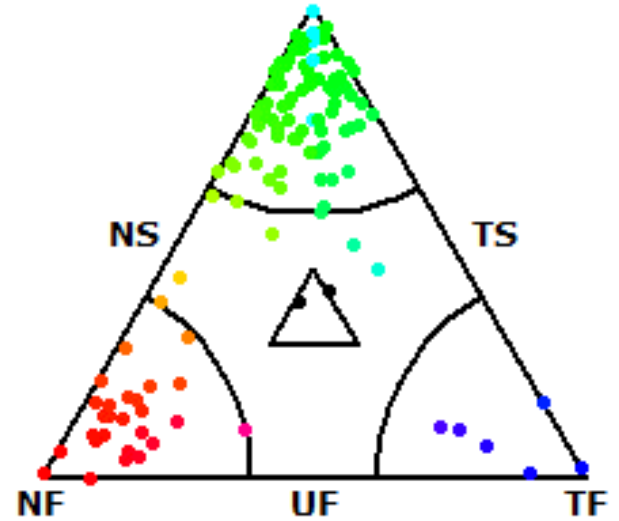
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Slip deviation alpha

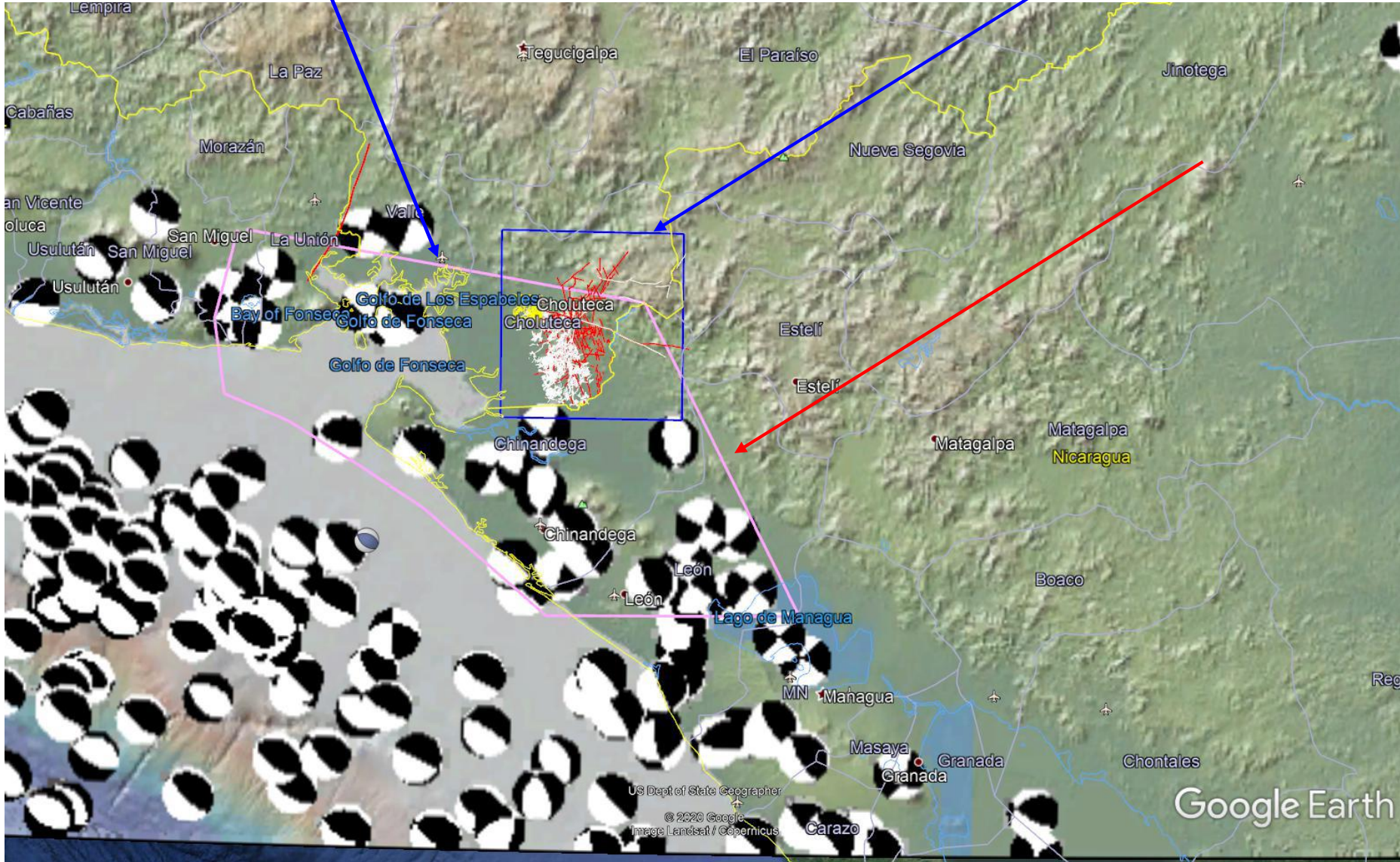


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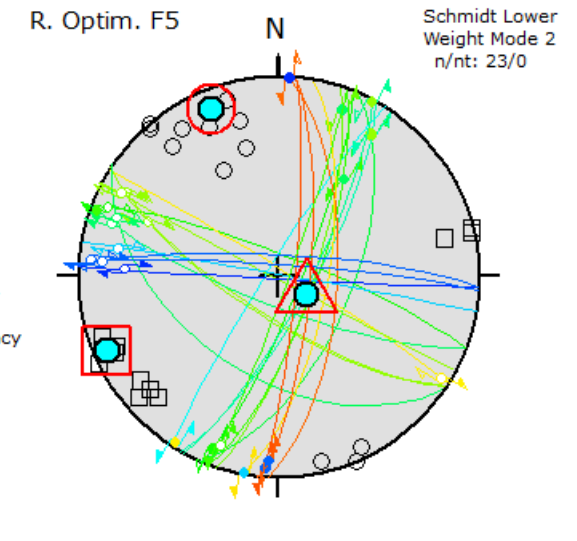
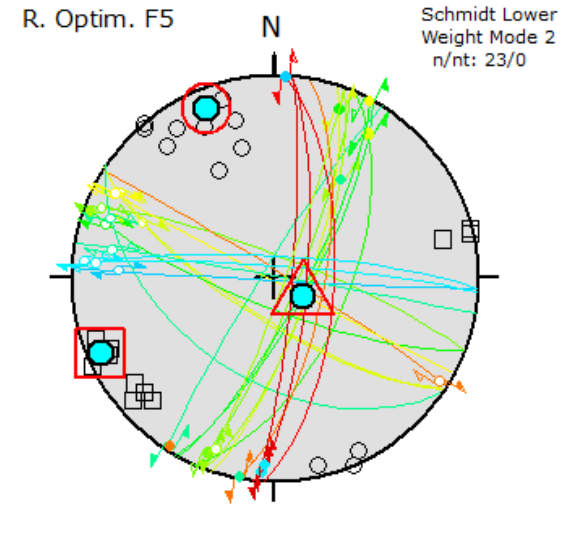
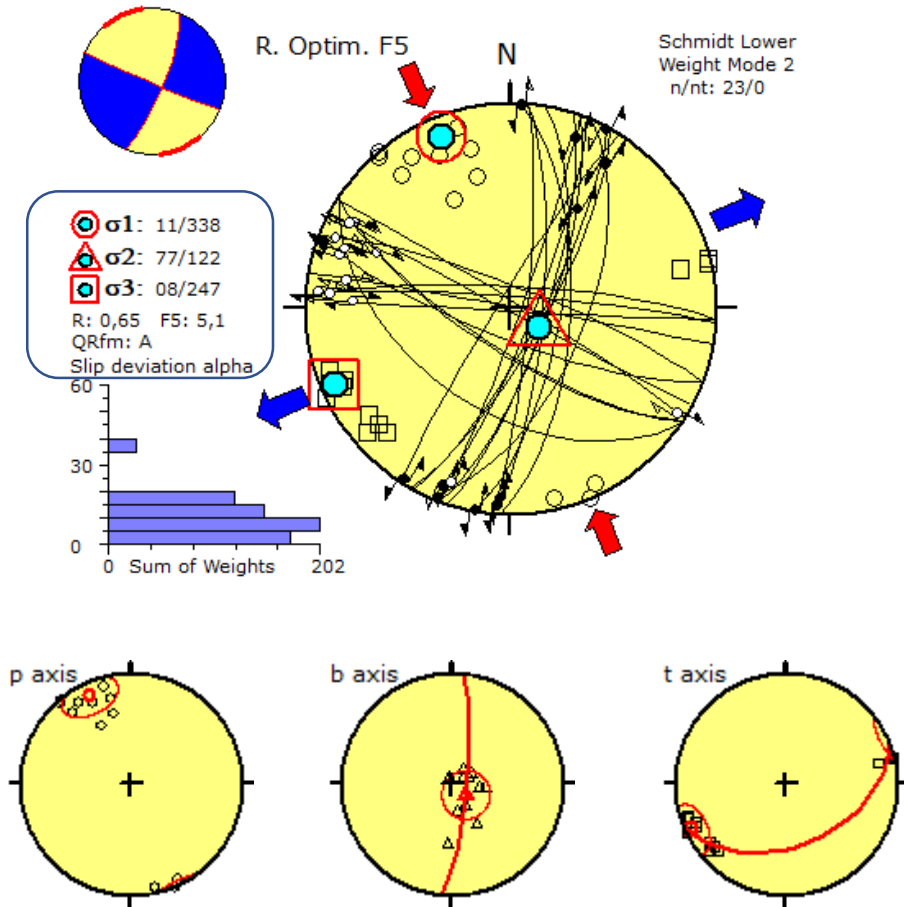
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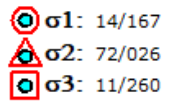
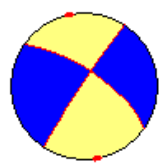
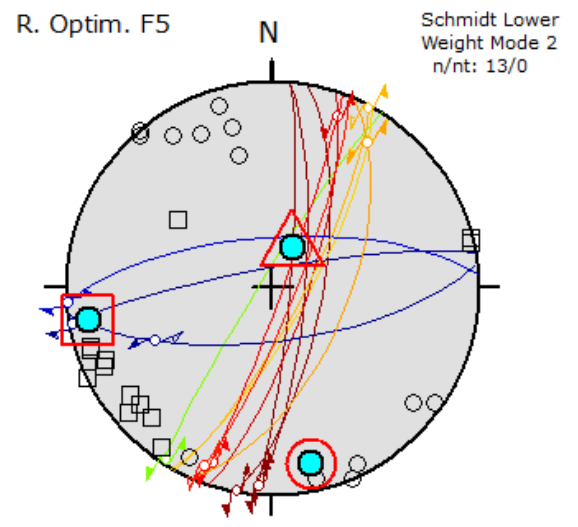
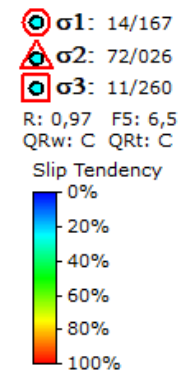
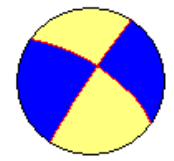
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STRIKE-SLIP al NW

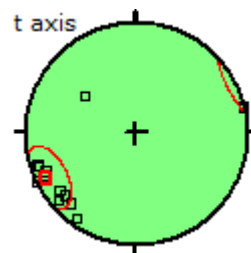
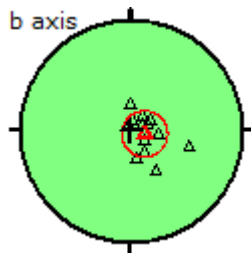
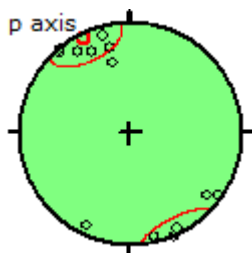
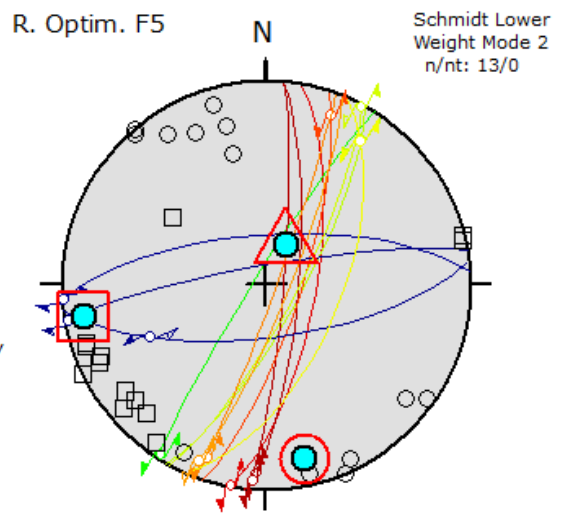
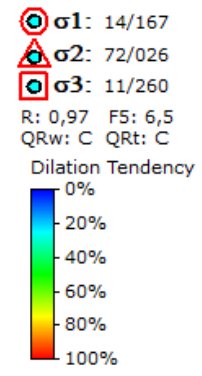
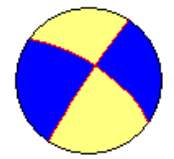
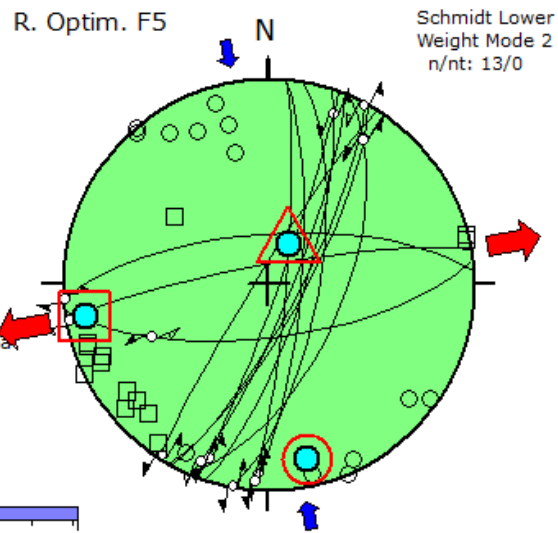
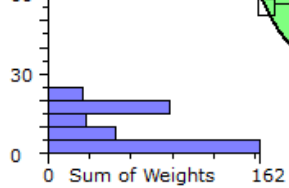


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STRIKE-SLIP al NWW,
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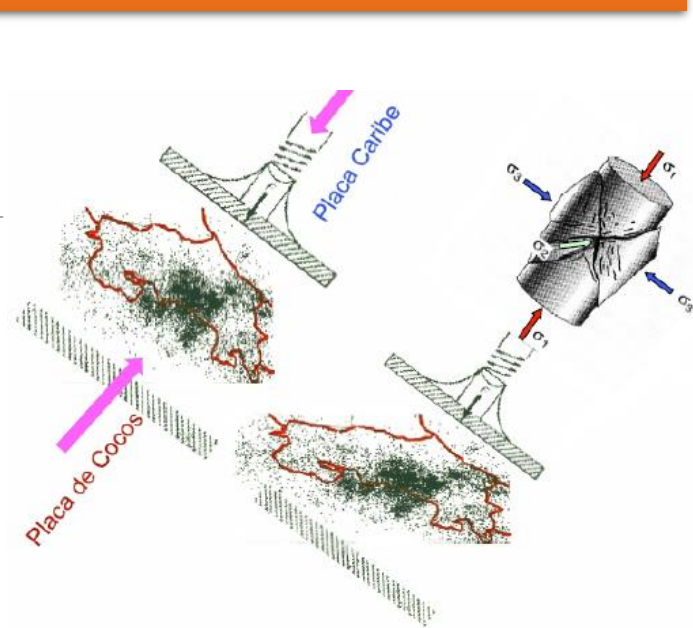
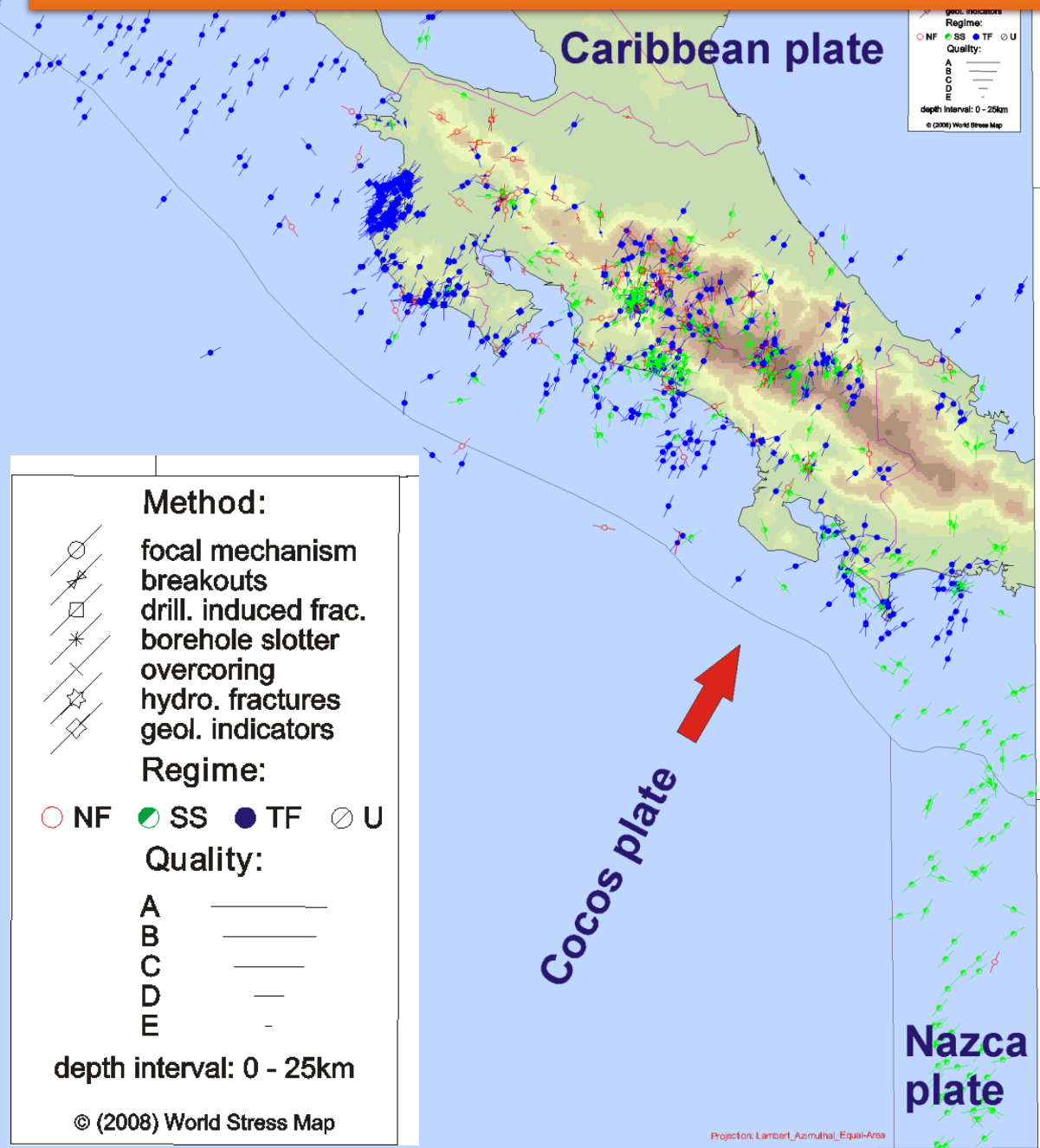


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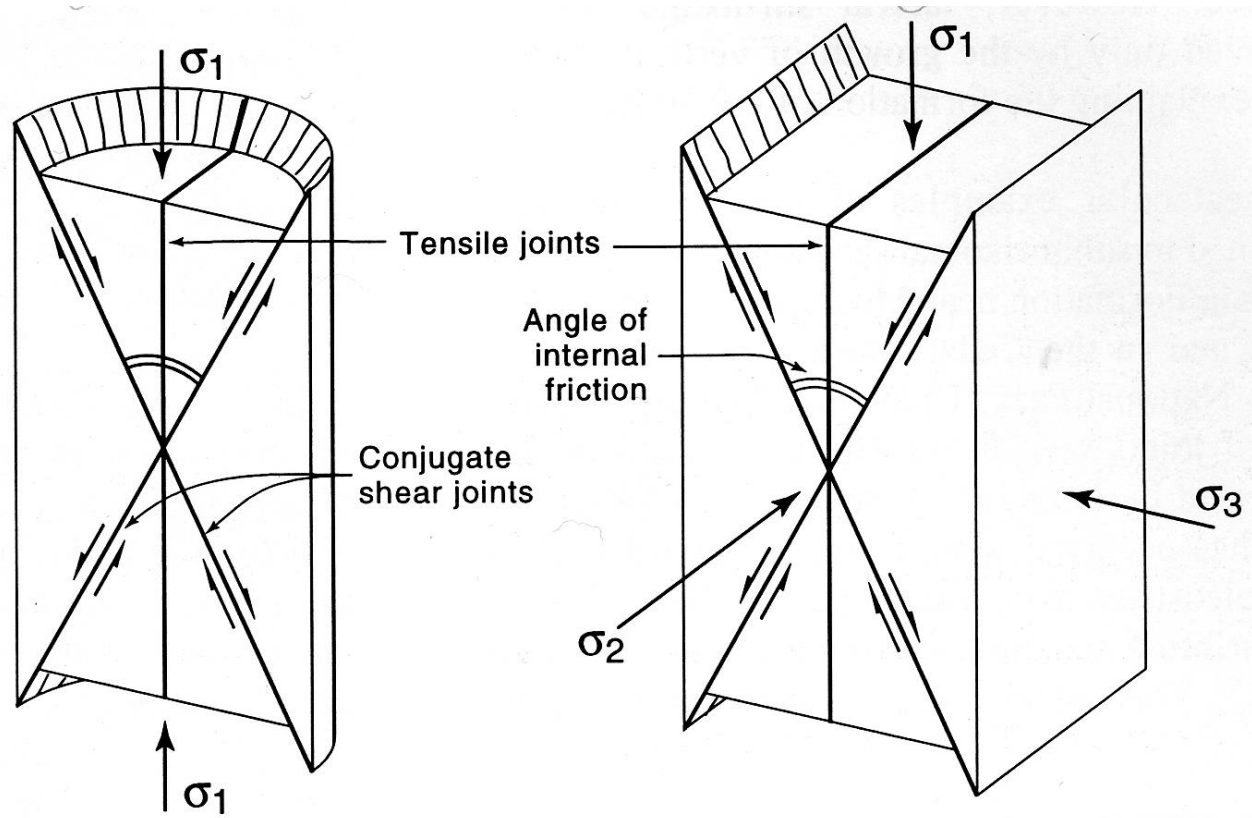
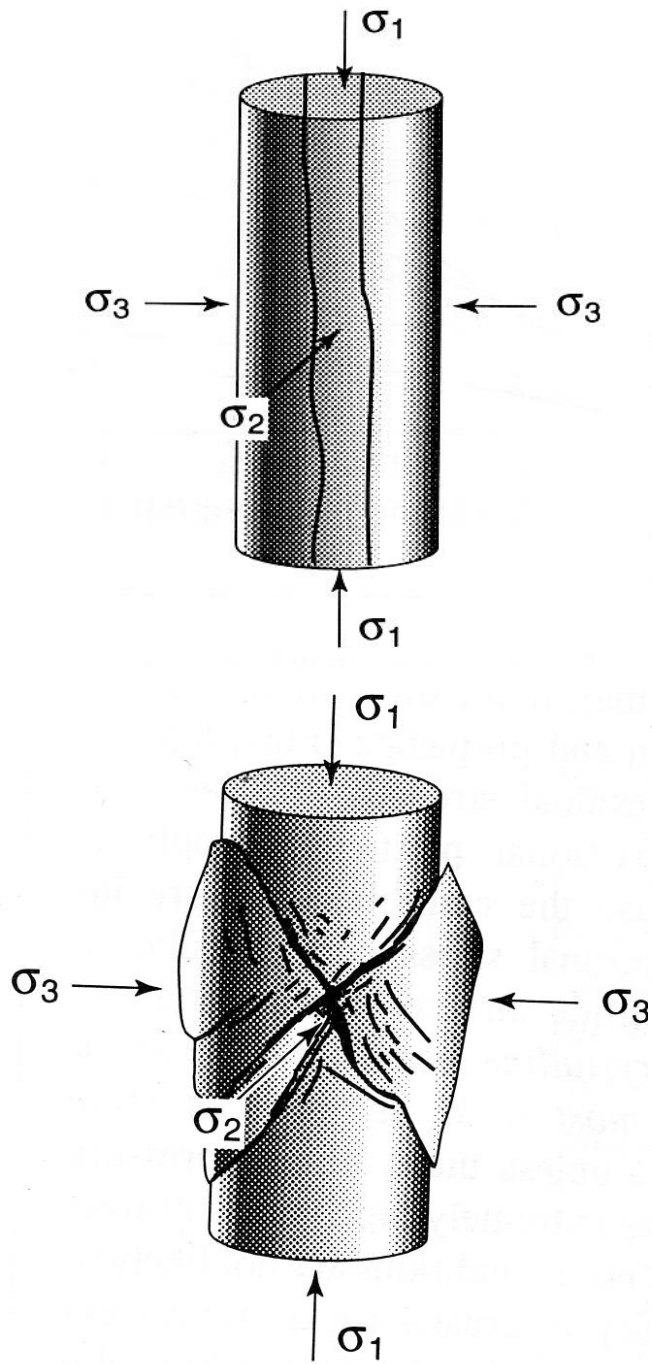


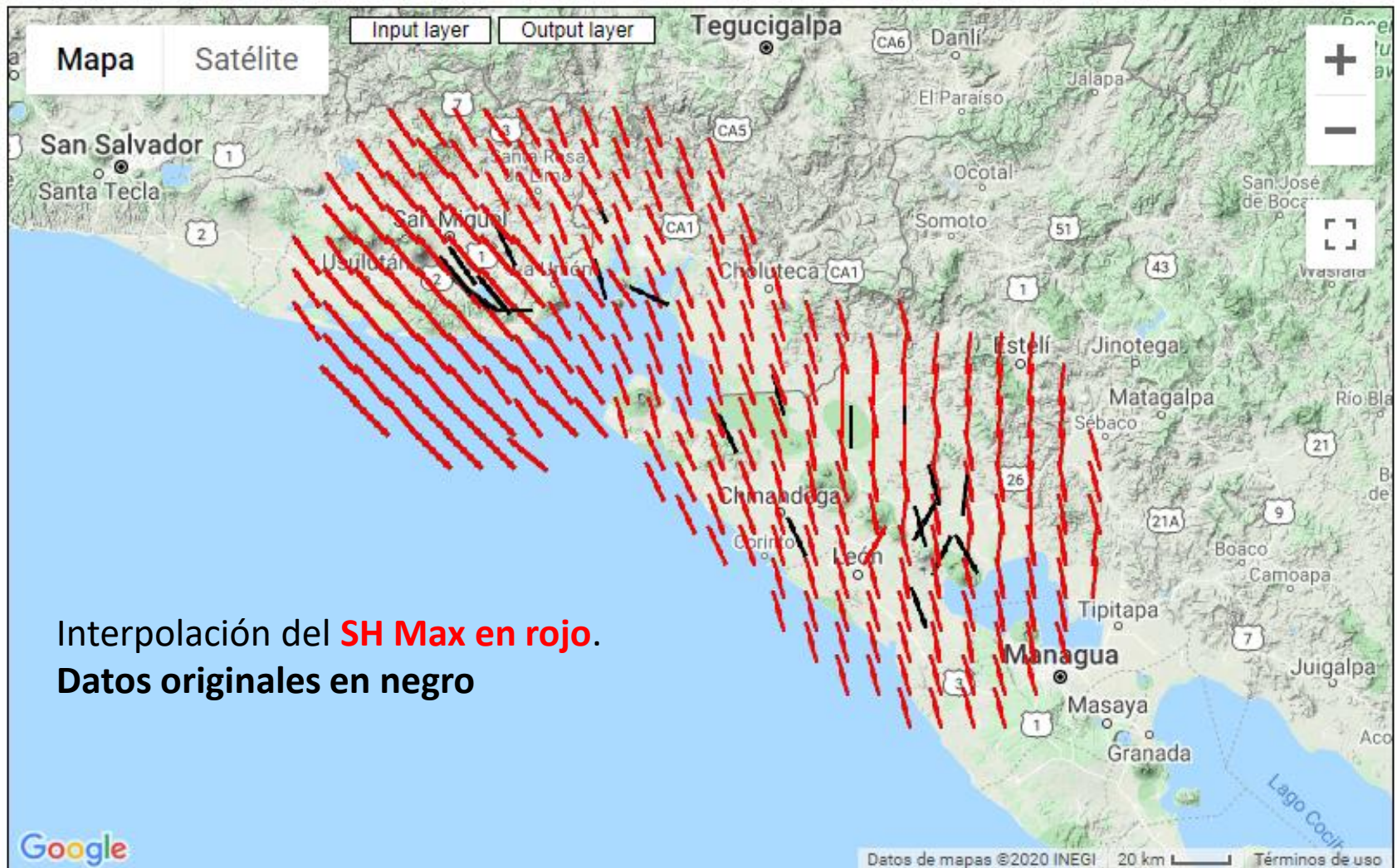
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asociados a la subducción
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Se investigará el estado con
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Proyector Lambert_Azimuthal_Equal-Area





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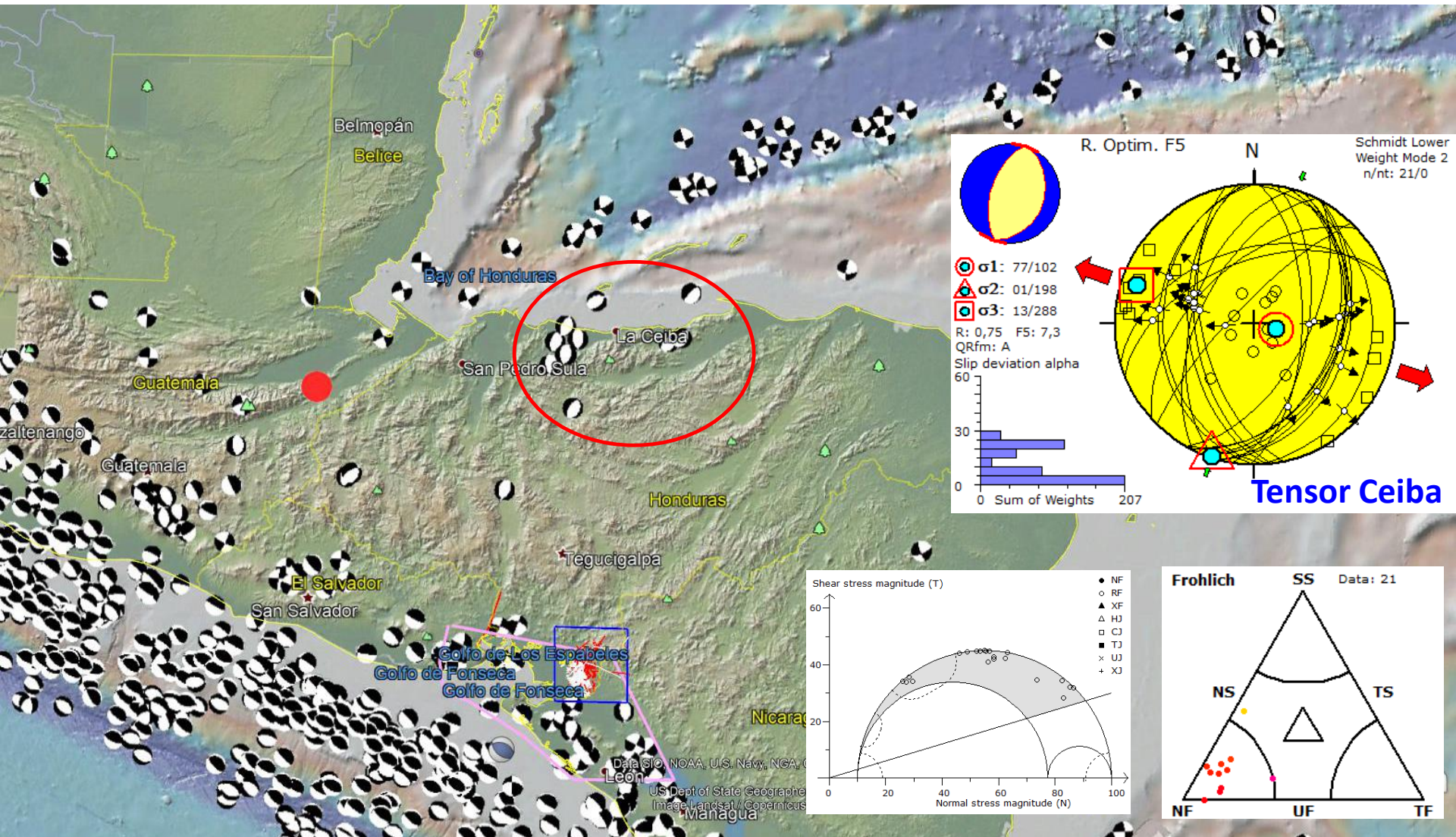


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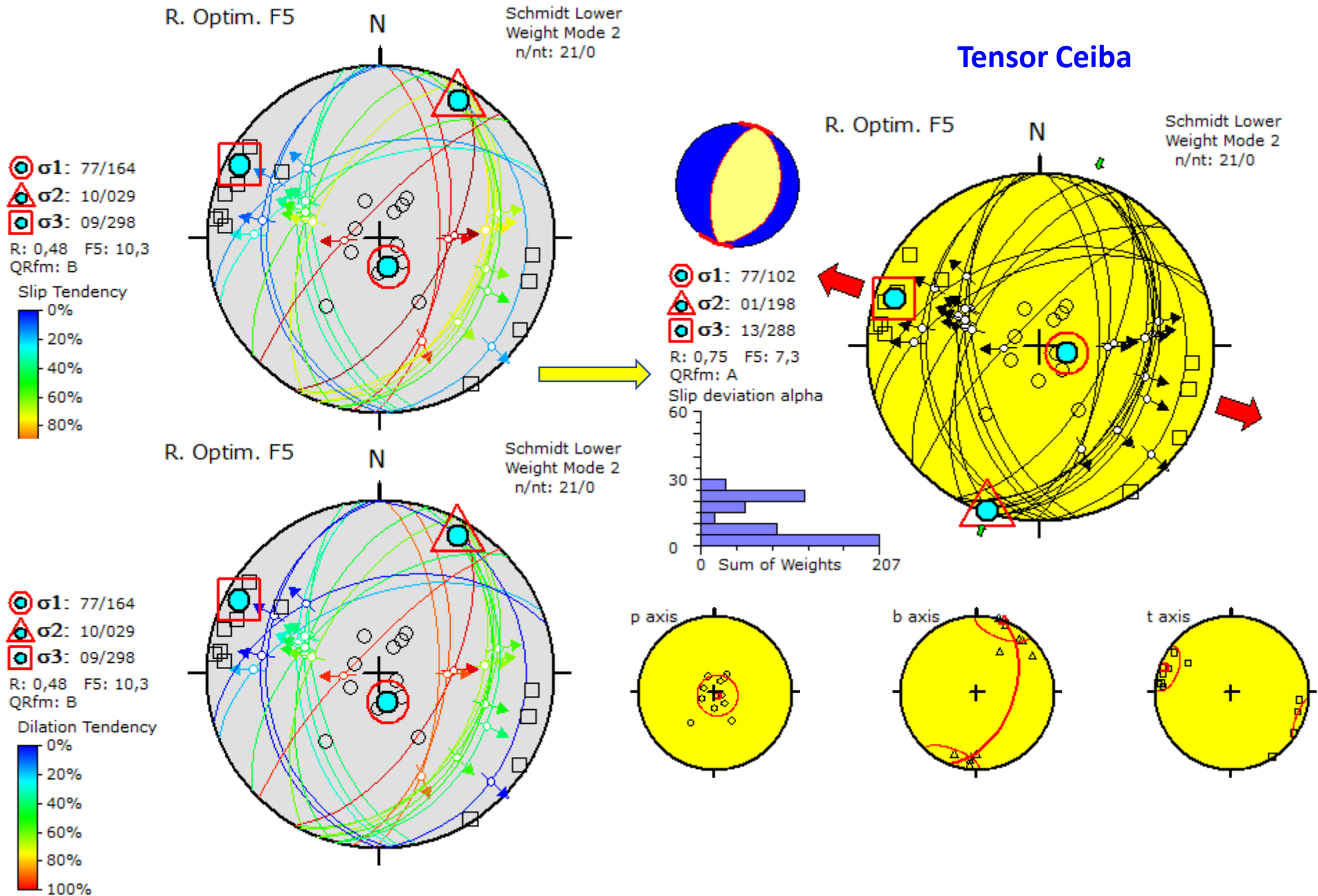
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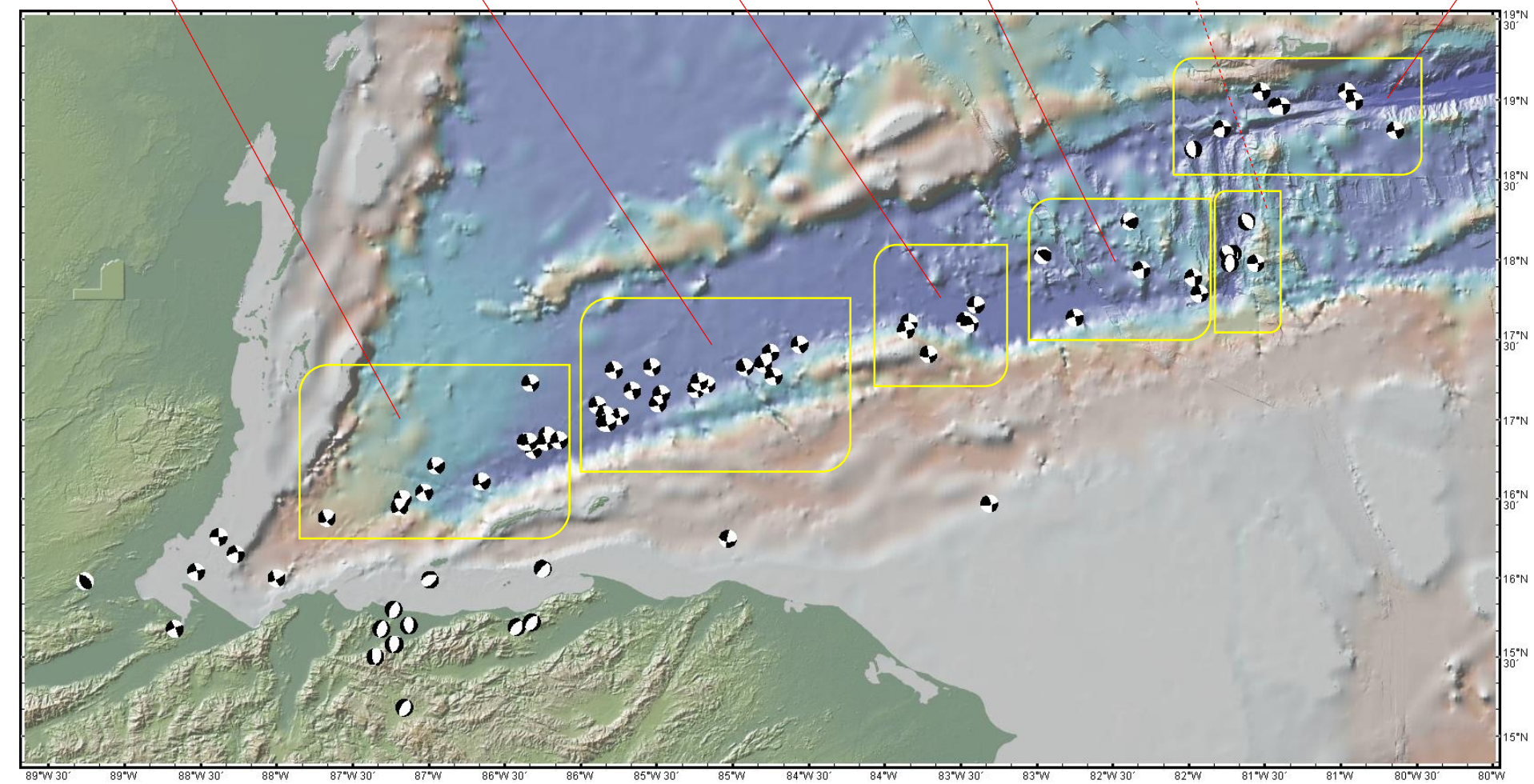
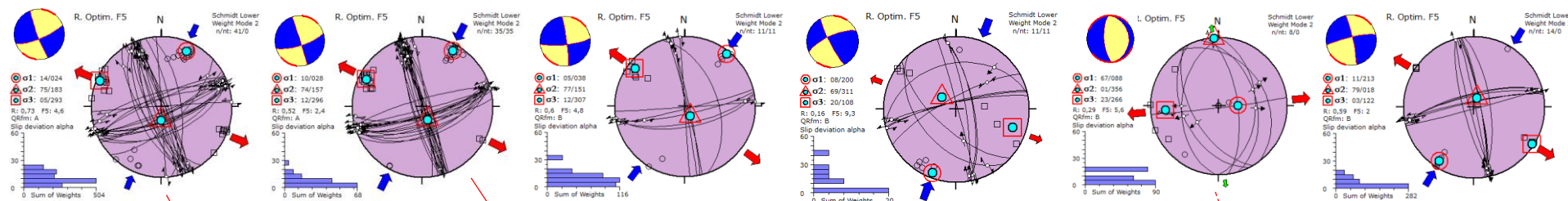
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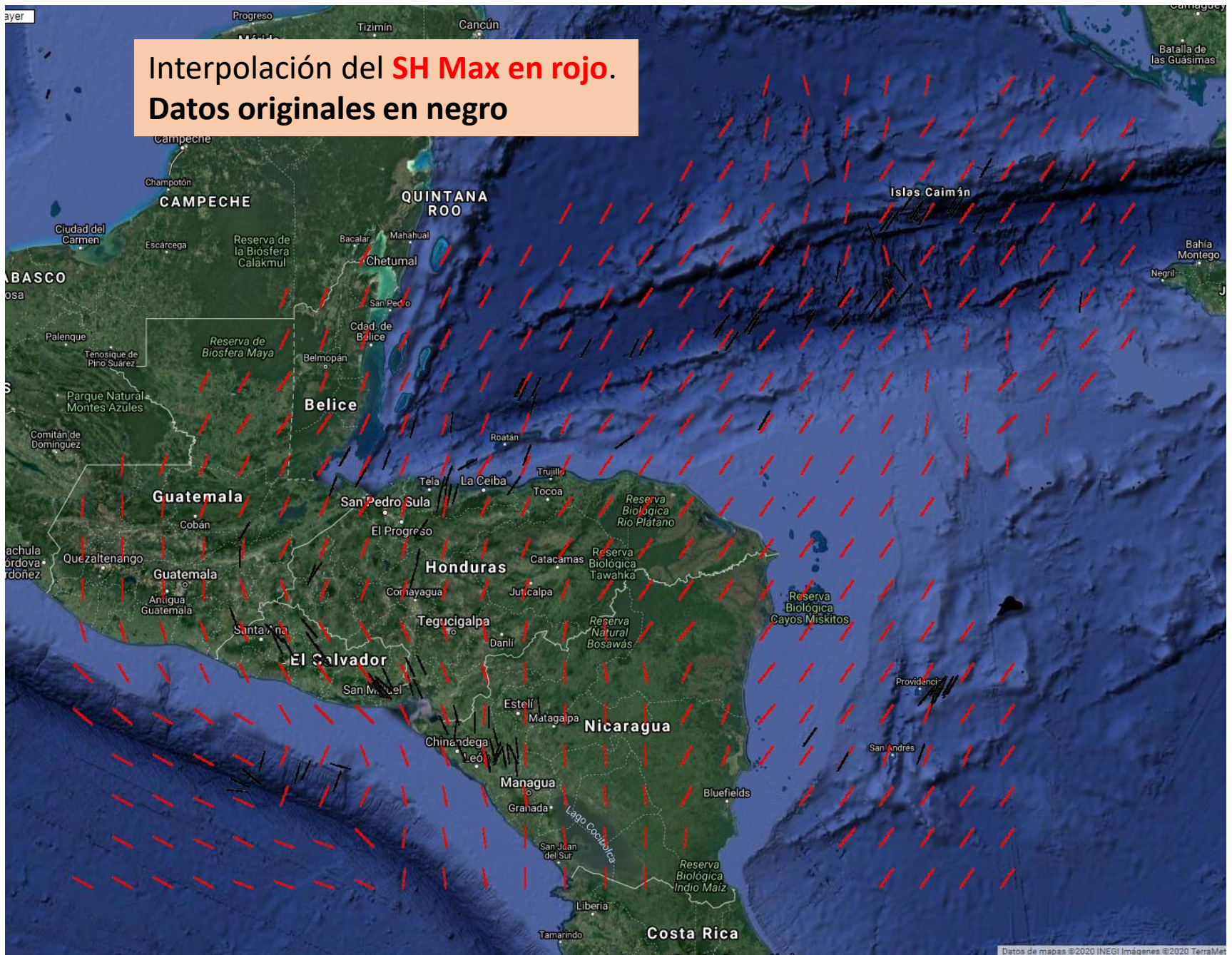


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Interpolación del **SH Max en rojo**.
Datos originales en negro



Interpolación del **SH Max en rojo**.
Datos originales en negro y FALLAS



Interpolación del **SH Max en rojo**.
Datos originales en negro



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Aplicaciones

Definitions for some reservoir petrophysical properties

derived from the acting stress tensor



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Slip and dilation tendency show the attitude of planes susceptible to reactivation, via shear or dilation respectively.

A plane is susceptible to slip when the ratio of shear stress (τ) to the normal stress acting on the plane (σ_n) is large. **Slip tendency** is normalised here (relative to the maximum possible slip tendency, $T_s(\max)$) to enable comparison between stress states (Eq. [\(1\)](#); [Morris et al., 1996](#)):

$$(1) \quad T_s = (\tau / \sigma_n) / T_s(\max)$$

A plane is susceptible to dilation when the difference between σ_1 and the normal stress acting on the plane approaches the magnitude of differential stress (σ_D , where $\sigma_D = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3$; Eq. [\(2\)](#); [Ferrill et al., 1999](#)):

$$T_d = \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_n)}{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)}$$

Fracture susceptibility (Eq. (3); e.g. [Mildren et al., 2002](#)) represents the magnitude of [fluid pressure](#) change (ΔP_f : either magmatic pressure within a crack, or hydrous pore-fluid pressure within a crack or the [host rock](#) pore space) that is required to cause shear reactivation.

Fluid-driven shear reactivation is dependent on the shear and normal stresses acting on the plane, as well as its cohesion (here assumed = 0), and static [coefficient of friction](#) (μ_s):

$$(3) \quad S_f = \sigma_n - (\tau / \mu_s)$$

Reactivation via fluid-driven dilation would require a fluid pressure greater than the fracture susceptibility.

Intrusion is favoured where T_d is high and fracture susceptibility is low.

Shear reactivation is favoured where T_s is high and fracture susceptibility is low.

The ***opening angle*** is related to the

***shear stress (τ),
normal stress (σ_n), and
fluid pressure (P_f)***

$$\mu = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tau}{P_f - \sigma_n} \right)$$

acting on that plane at the time of intrusion (Delaney et al., 1986; Jolly and Sanderson, 1997):

Equation (5) shows that if the fluid overpressure ($P_f - \sigma_n$) is equal to the shear stress, the opening angle is 45° , and the shear-to-dilation ratio is unity. If the overpressure is greater than the shear stress, the opening angle is less than 45° , and the fracture will show a greater component of dilation to shear.

When μ is negative, the fracture will remain closed as the fluid pressure did not exceed the normal stress.

An intrusive segment, however, may inflate against a closed fracture (where $P_f < \sigma_n$), causing a local contractional shear and a blunt intrusion tip.

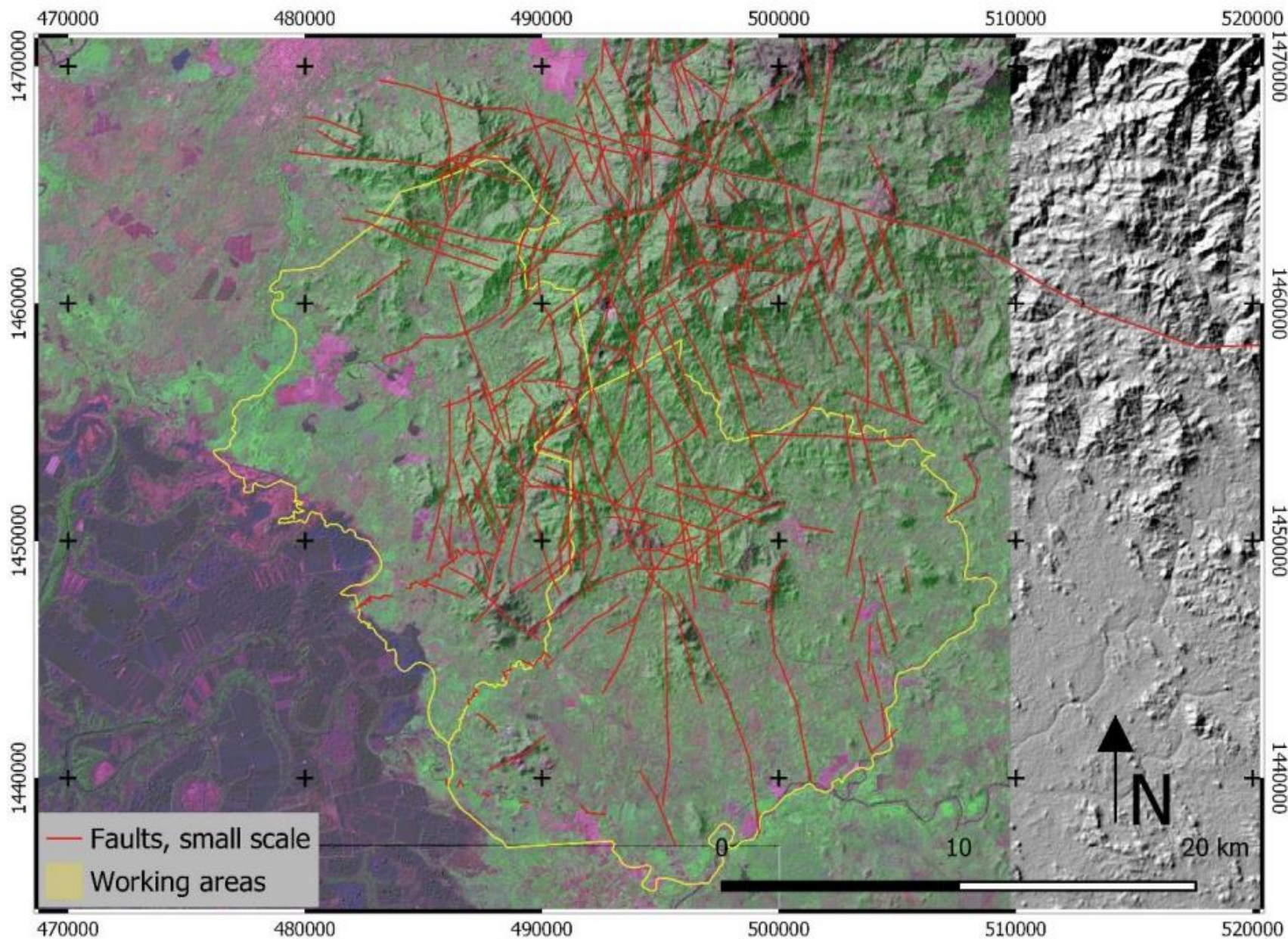


Figure 5.4: Lineaments interpreted as faults of the working areas and the surrounding areas in a small scale. Sentinel 2A, bands 12, 8a, 5 (RGB) over shaded relief SRTM DEM.

Lineamientos identificados por BGR, 2019 en Namasigüe-El Triunfo

(Alina Ermertz & Dr. Kai Hahne)

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Fracture Pattern Quantification

Input

Filename: BGR LIN_converted.txt

Input file type

Image file Node file

Browse...

Image file/Hough transform options

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Hough threshold: 0.33

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Discard lengths less than: 3

Scaling (pixels/metre):

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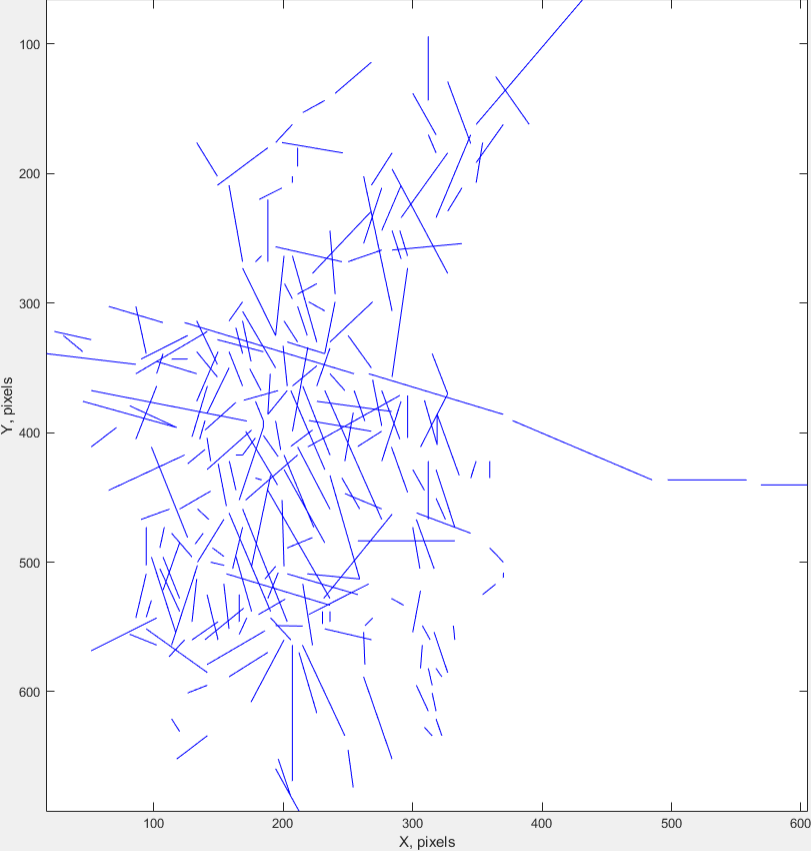
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Preview

Statistics for selected file

Min. X coordinate: 17
Min. Y coordinate: 66
Max. X coordinate: 605
Max. Y coordinate: 692
Number of traces: 212
Number of segments: 223
Number of nodes: 435

Y-axis flipped.



Maps

Lengths

Angles

Fluid flow

Wavelets

Graphs

Maps

Traces, segments

Show nodes

Fracture stability

Slip tendency

Dilation tendency

Sigma 1, MPa: 50

Sigma 2, MPa: 30

Angle of Sigma 1 from Y-axis: 35

Colour-coded maps

Traces, by length

Segments, by length

Segments, by strike

Intensity & Density

Estimated Intensity, P21

Estimated Density, P20


Show scan circles

Number of scan circles: 12

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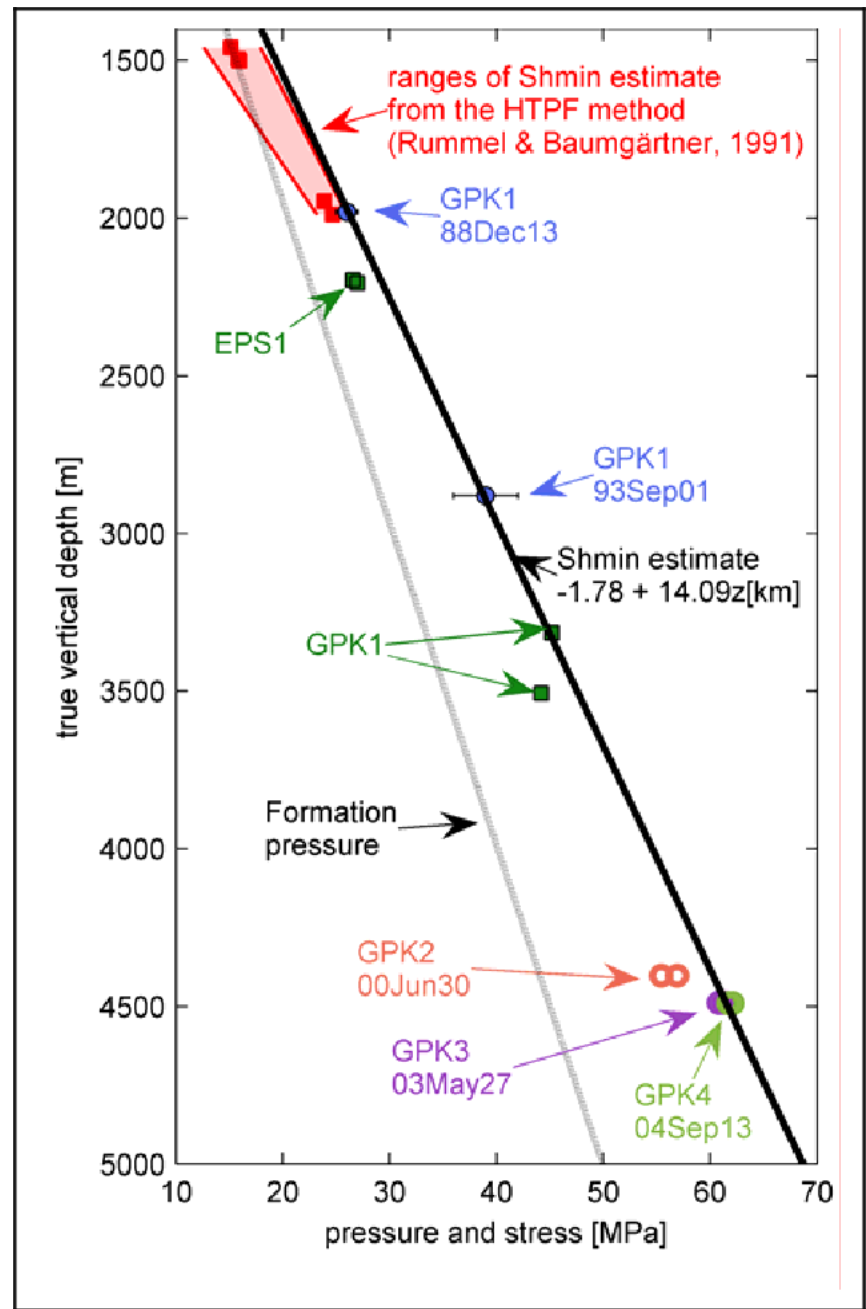
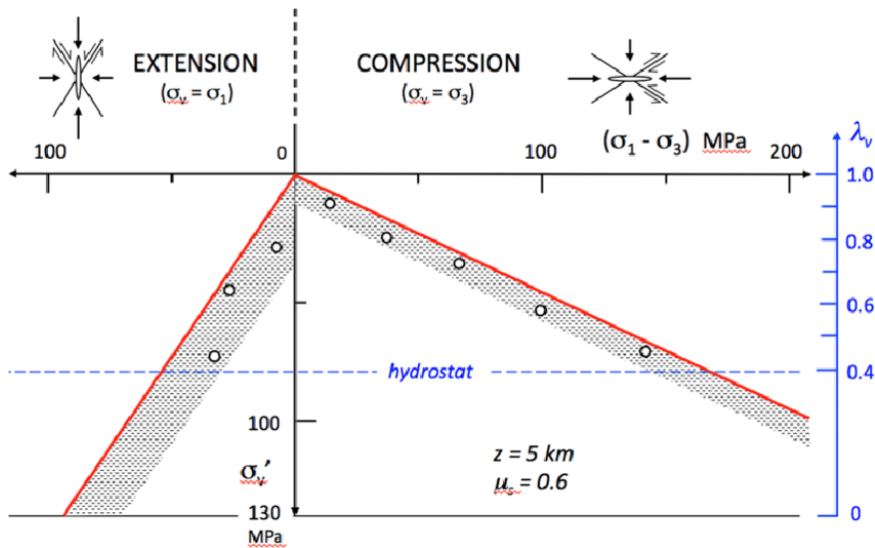
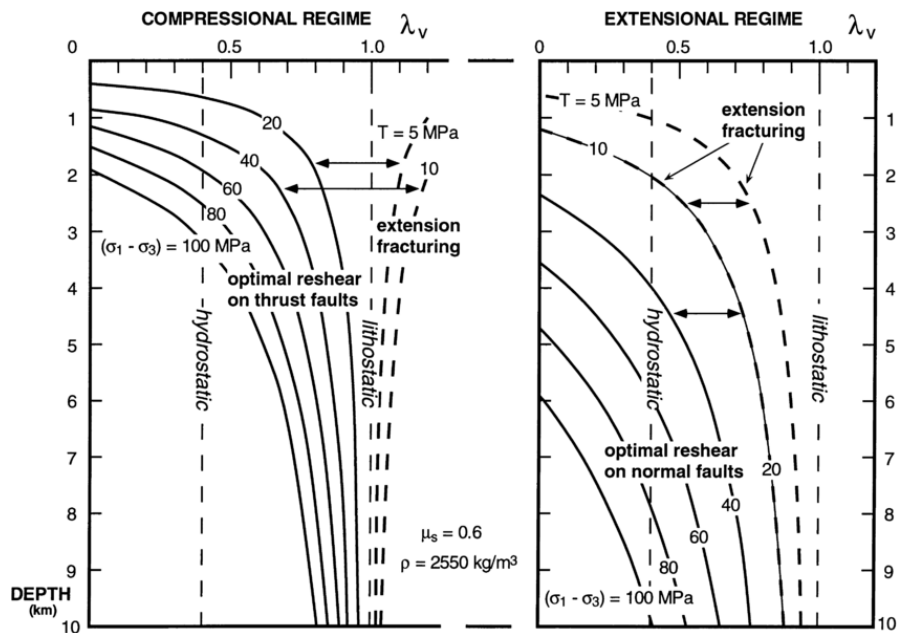


Figure 4: Estimates of the Shmin from small-volume

Fracture Pattern Quantification



- Maps
- Lenghts**
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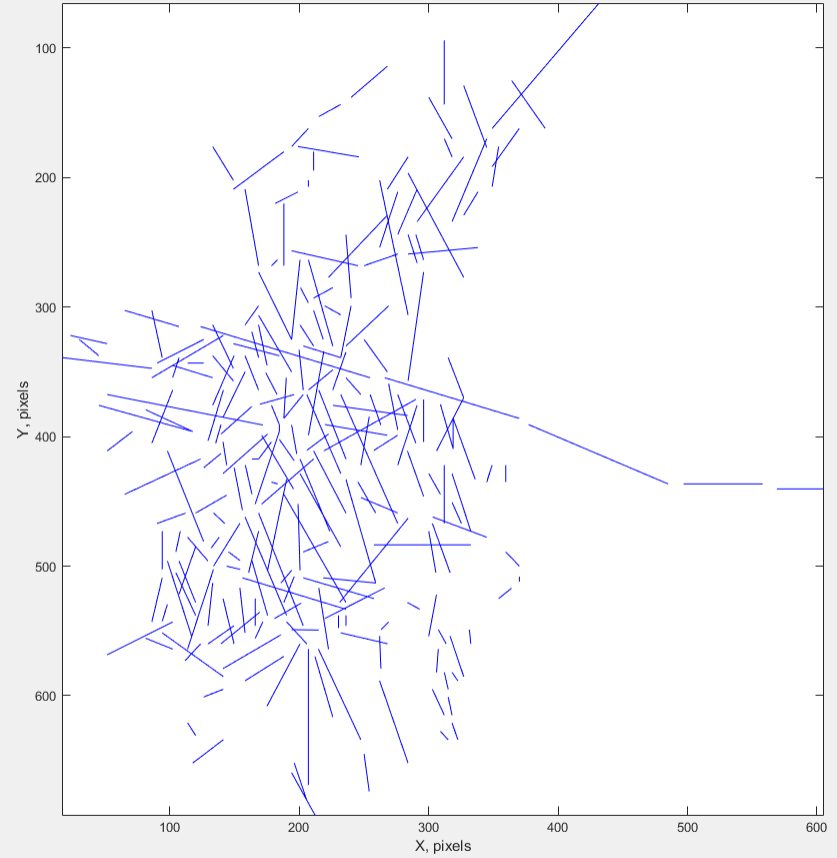
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Lengths & sizes

Censor lengths at map edges

Histogram of lengths
Number of bins: 20

Log-log lengths
 MLE analysis
Lower cut-off, %: 0
Upper cut-off, %: 0

Cross-plot lengths v angles
 Block size graphs

Variogram of segment lengths

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Fracture Pattern Quantification



- Maps
- Lengths
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- Graphs

Input

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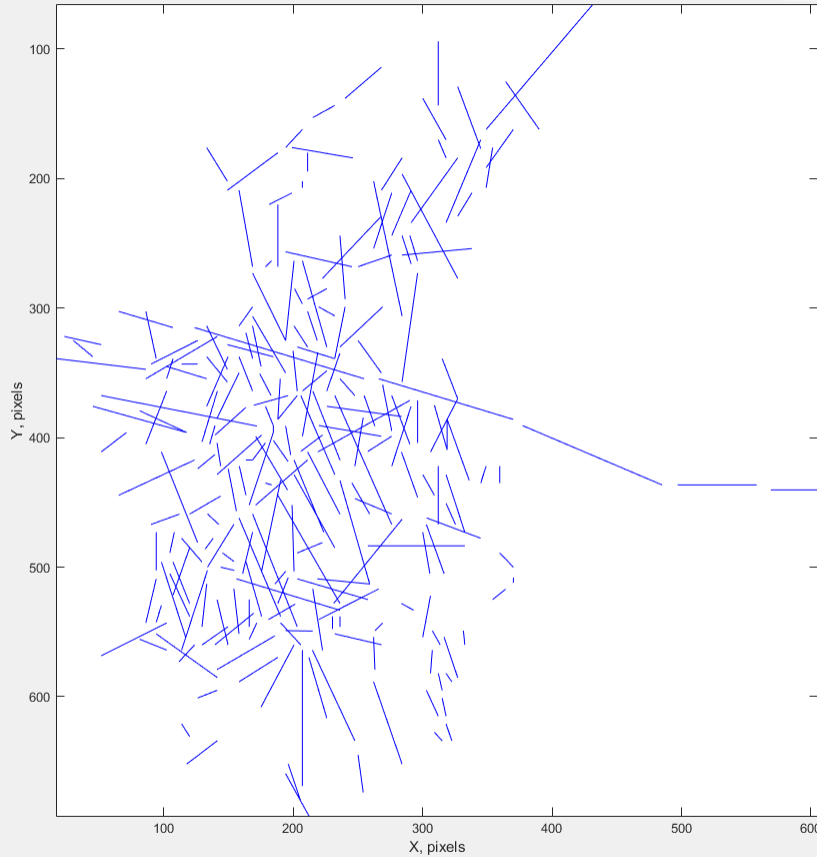
Scaling (pixels/metre):

Flip X-axis
Flip Y-axis

Preview

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Angles & orientation distributions

Histogram of angles
Number of bins: 20

Rose diagram (equal area)
 Length weighted?
 Show mean vector?
 Colour by strike?
Bin size (°): 10

Rotate Y-axis from N (°): 0

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Y-axis flipped.



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Input

Filename:

Input file type:

Image file Node file

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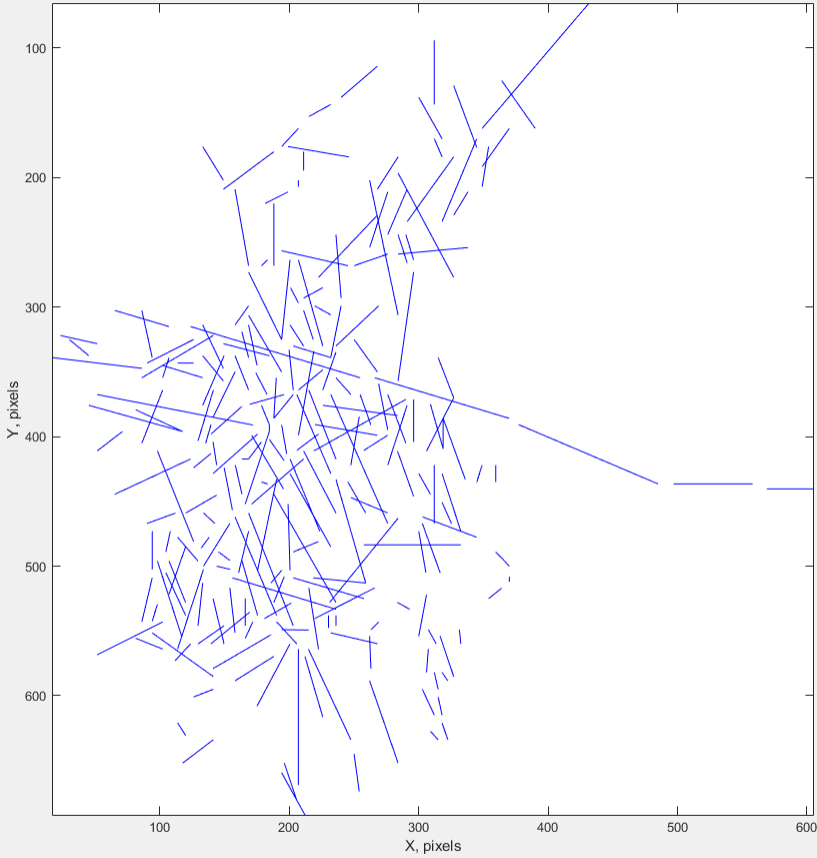
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Fluid flow

I-Y-X connectivity

Number of blocks in maps:

Permeability ellipse

Lambda factor:

Apertures & lengths

Fixed aperture

Aperture:

Scaled apertures, $A = a \cdot L^b$

Factor, a:

Exponent, b:

Crack tensor

Crack tensor plot

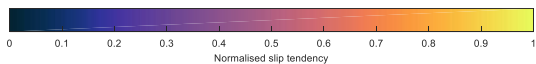
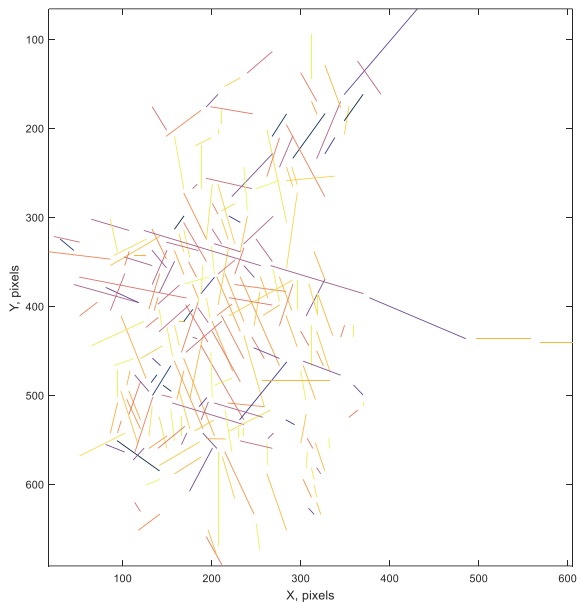
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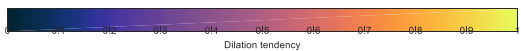
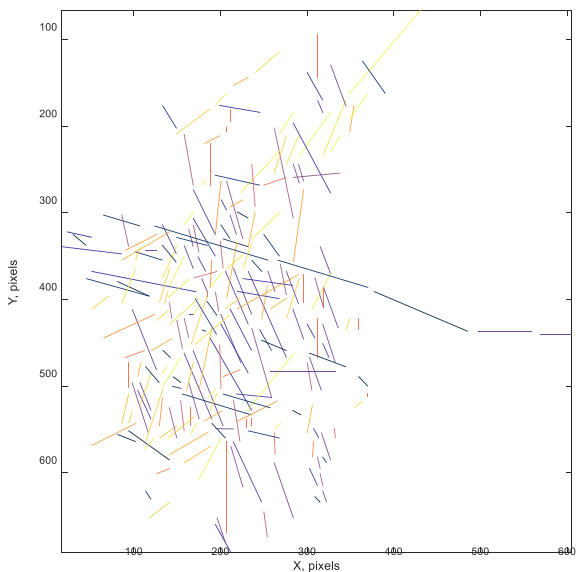


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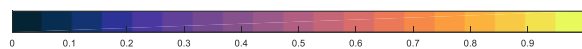
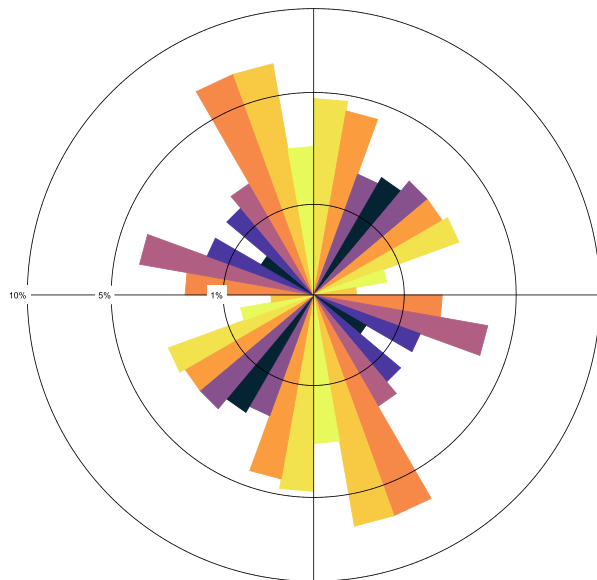
Normalised slip tendency for $\sigma_1=50$ MPa, $\sigma_2=30$ MPa, $\theta=35^\circ$



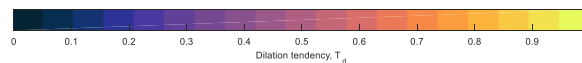
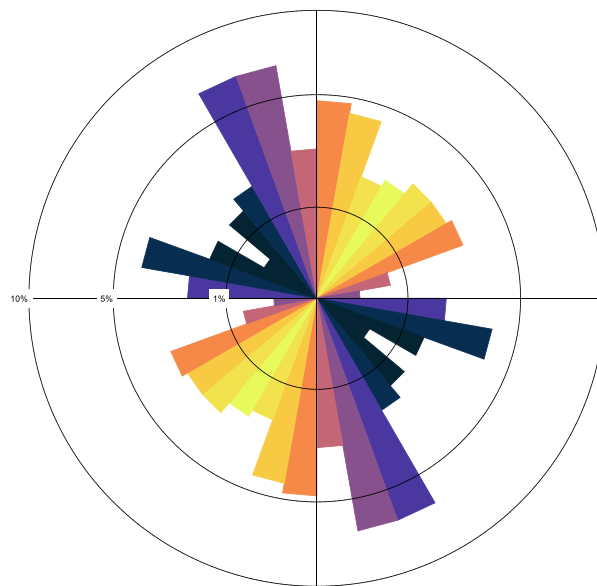
Dilation tendency for $\sigma_1=50$ MPa, $\sigma_2=30$ MPa, $\theta=35^\circ$



Segment angles (equal area), colour-coded by T_s



Segment angles (equal area), colour-coded by T_d

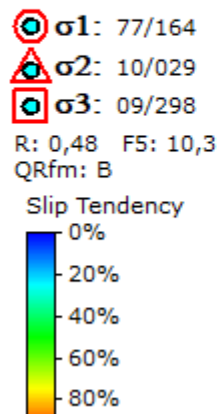
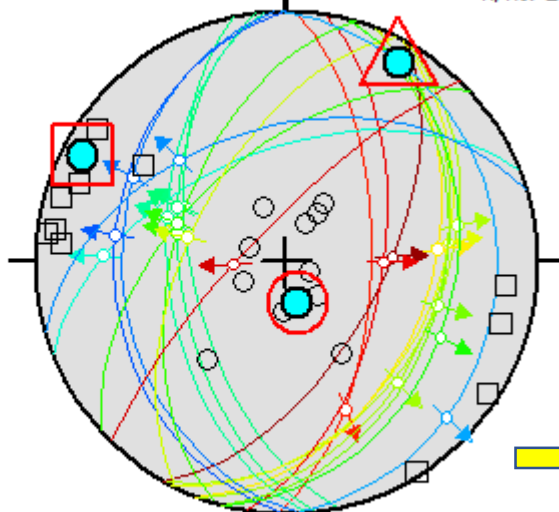


$$T_s = (\tau / \sigma_n) / T_s(\max)$$

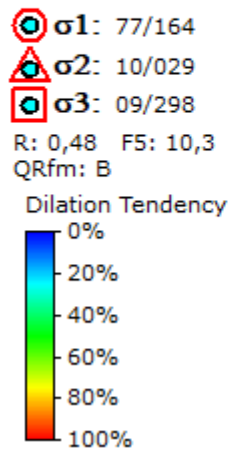
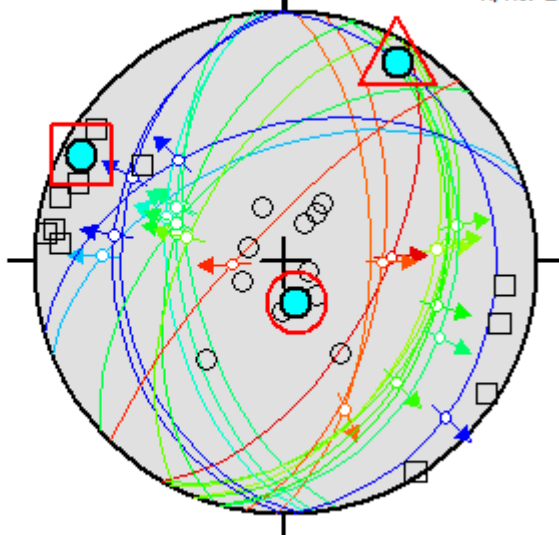
$$T_d = \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_r)}{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)}$$

2 Planos nodales de cada evento Mw > 4.0

R. Optim. F5
Schmidt Lower Weight Mode 2
n/nt: 21/0

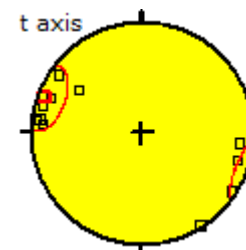
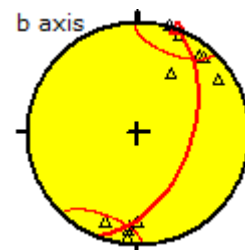
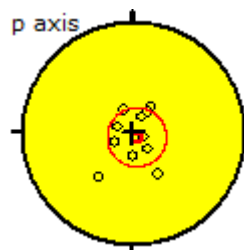
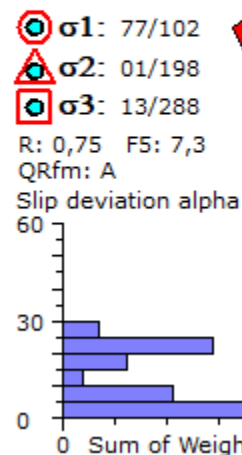
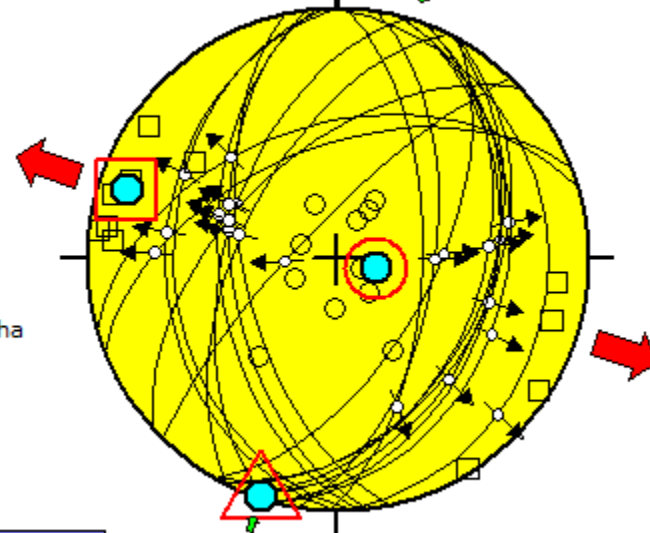
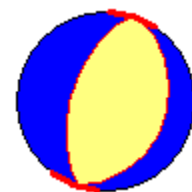


R. Optim. F5
Schmidt Lower Weight Mode 2
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Tensor Ceiba

R. Optim. F5
Schmidt Lower Weight Mode 2
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