

STRUCTURAL MAPPING

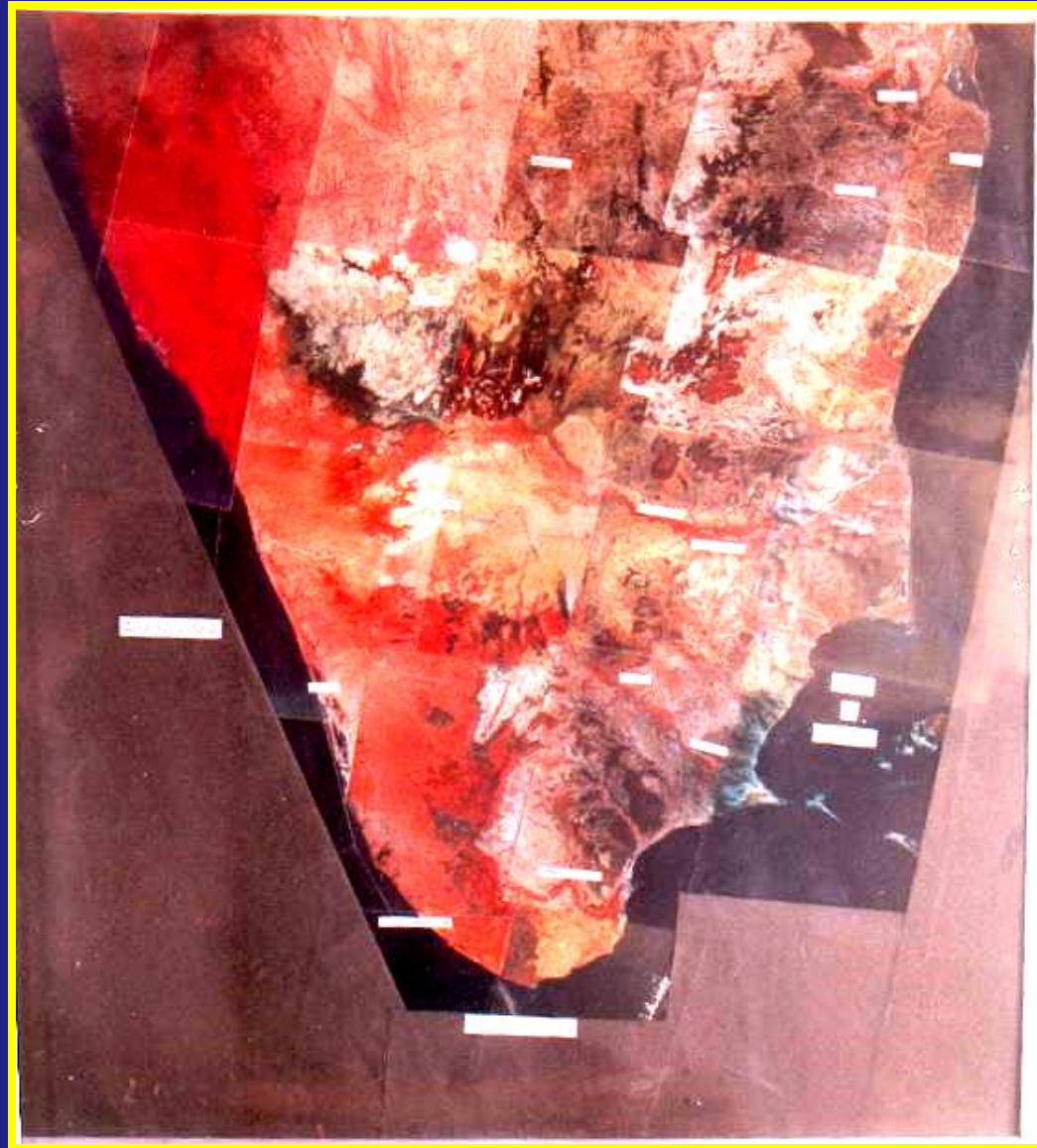
THROUGH

REMOTE SENSING

CREDIBILITY OF REMOTE SENSING

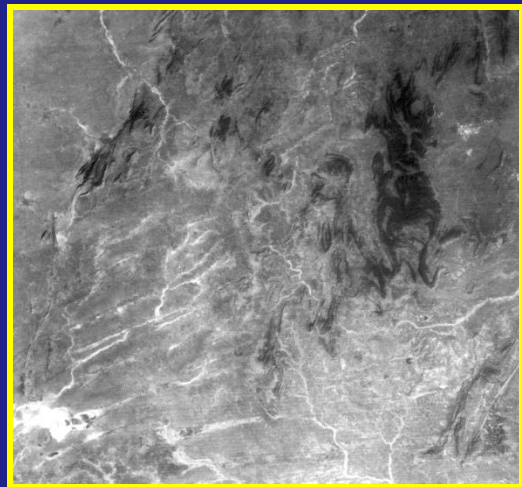
- ➔ **SYNOPTIVITY**
- ➔ **MULTI SPECTRAL NATURE**
- ➔ **REPETIVITY**

SOUTH INDIA MOSAIC



MULTISPECTRAL IMAGE

MSS 4



MSS 5



MSS 6



MSS 7



MAHA KUMBHMELA IMAGE



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December 2000



January 2001

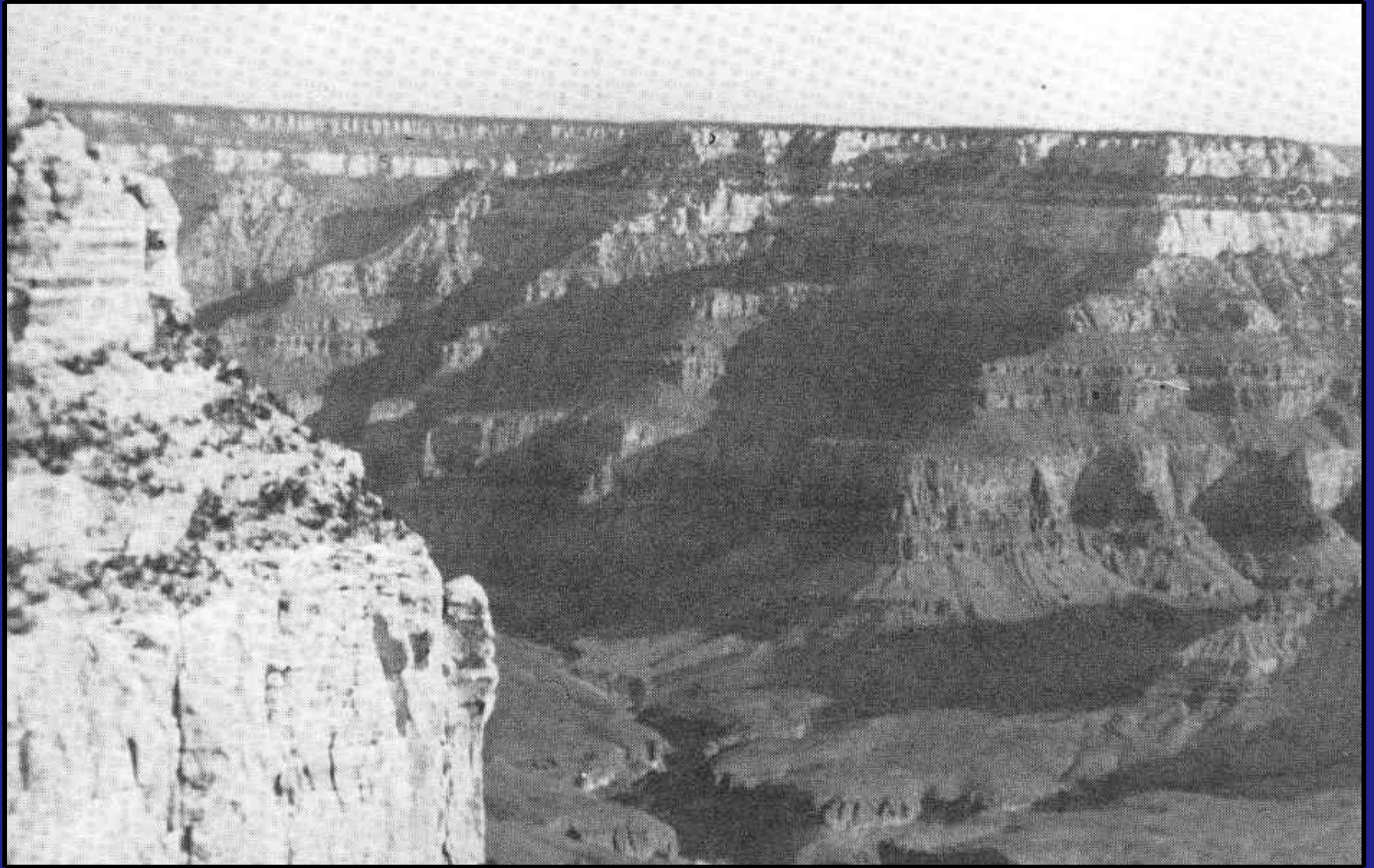
STRUCTURAL STUDIES

PHOTO SIGNATURES OF STRUCTURAL FEATURES

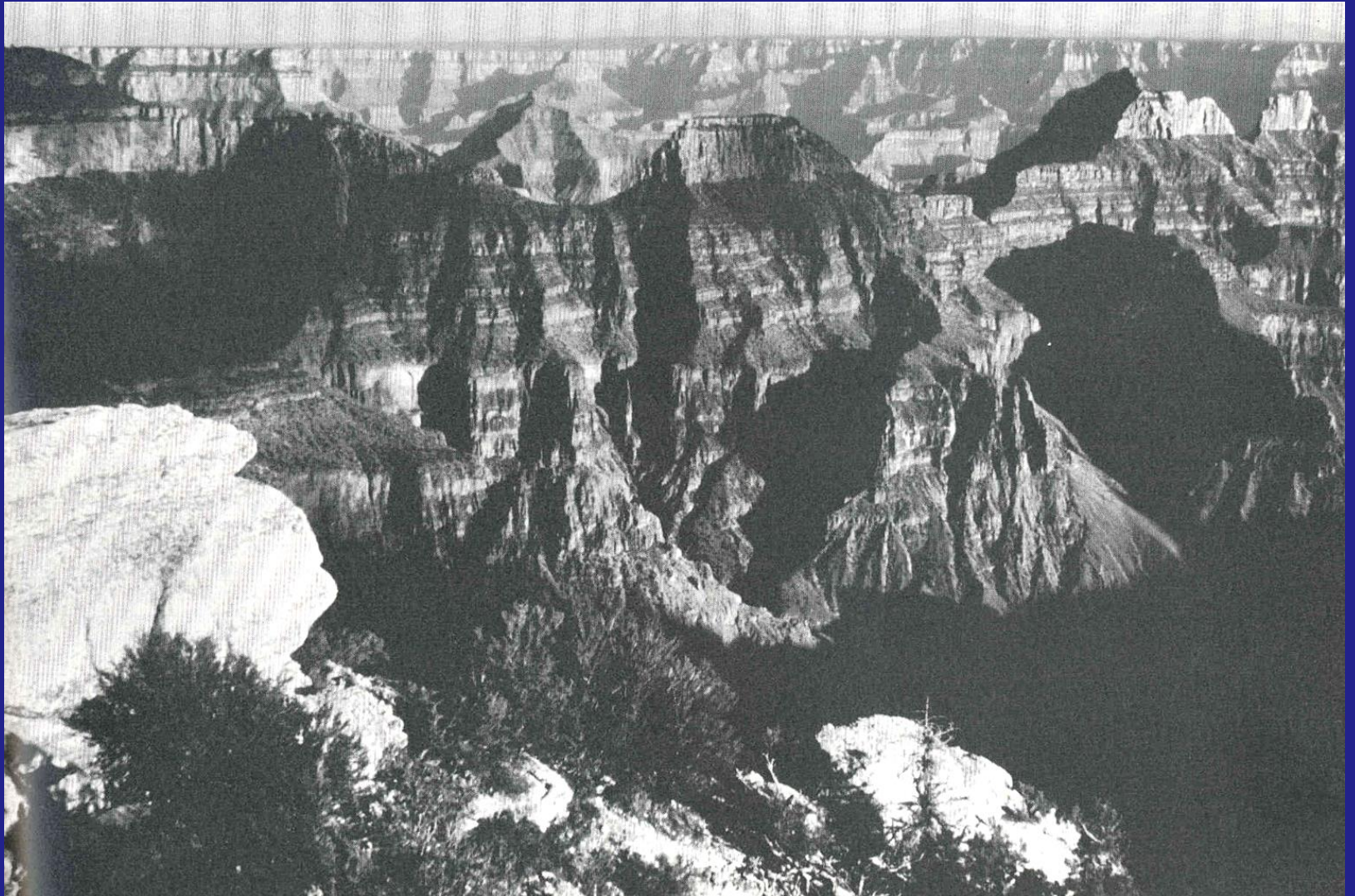
FLAT LYING BEDS:

- Different layer – alternating tonal variation
- Alternate Resistant & Non Resistant units
 - Step cliff for Non resistant
 - Gentle slope for resistant
- Dendritic drainage (if no joints & fractures controls)

GRAND CANYON PLATEAU



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IRS – PAN STERIO DECCAN PLATEAU



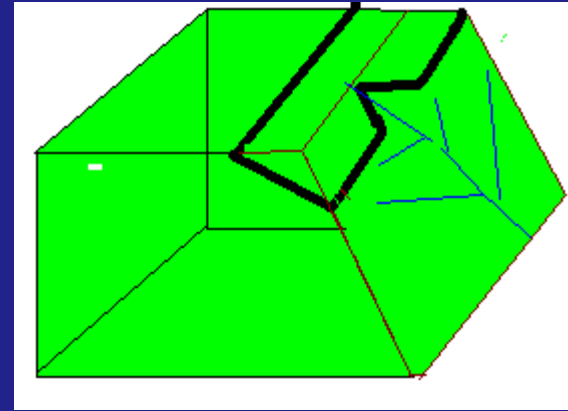
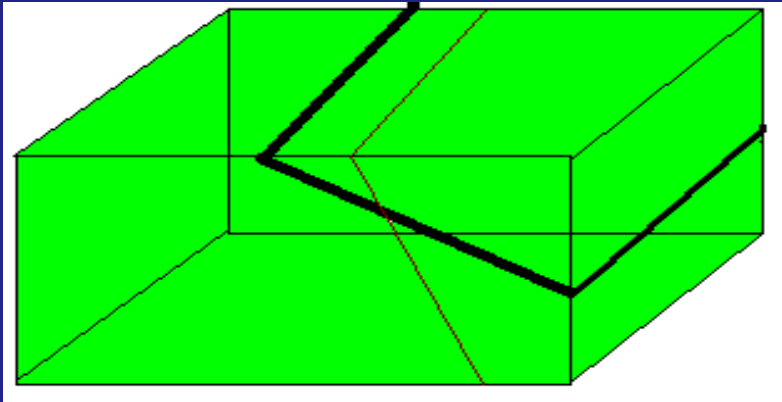
Figure 9. PAN Sterio image of the Deccan Plateau

DIPPING BEDS:

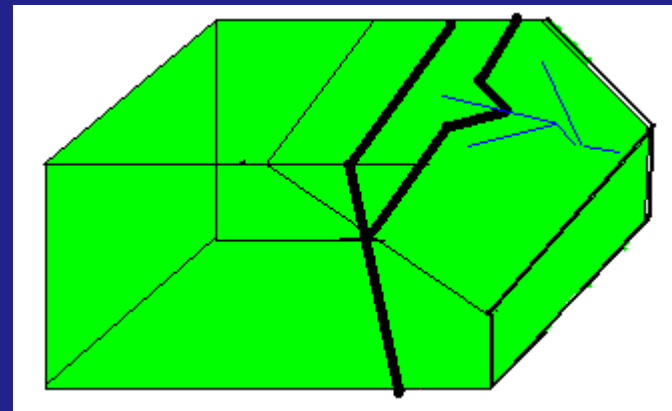
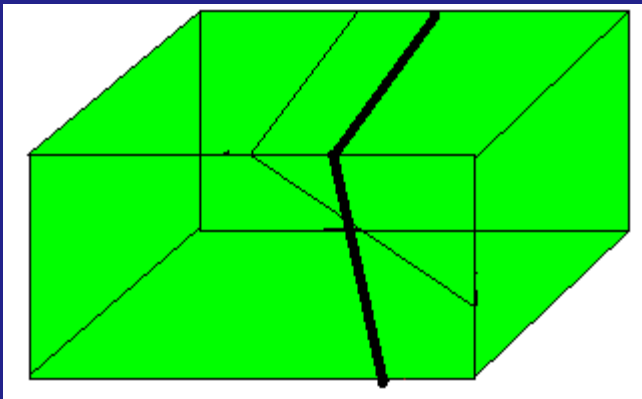
Out crop pattern

- Bed dip & topographic slope coincide-tree crown character
- If bedding by tonal variation is seen then the “V” of the drainage valley with bedding is criteria.
 - ❖ V*point toward dip direction-if the surface gradient is gentler than dip of bed.
 - ❖ V*point opposite to dip direction – if the surface gradient is steeper than dip of bed.

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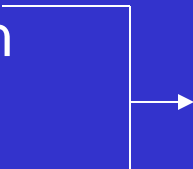
DIPPING BEDS: (Contd.) [Drainage Character]

a (i) Relatively long drainage in the dip direction
(ii) Short drainage opposite to dip



Gentle
Slope

b. (i) Relatively short drainage in the dip direction
(ii) Longer drainage opposite to dip



Dips
>45°

c. Long linear beds trends → Vertical bed
Initial dip → Wavy pattern
Secondary dip → Regular pattern

CUESTA – CANADA

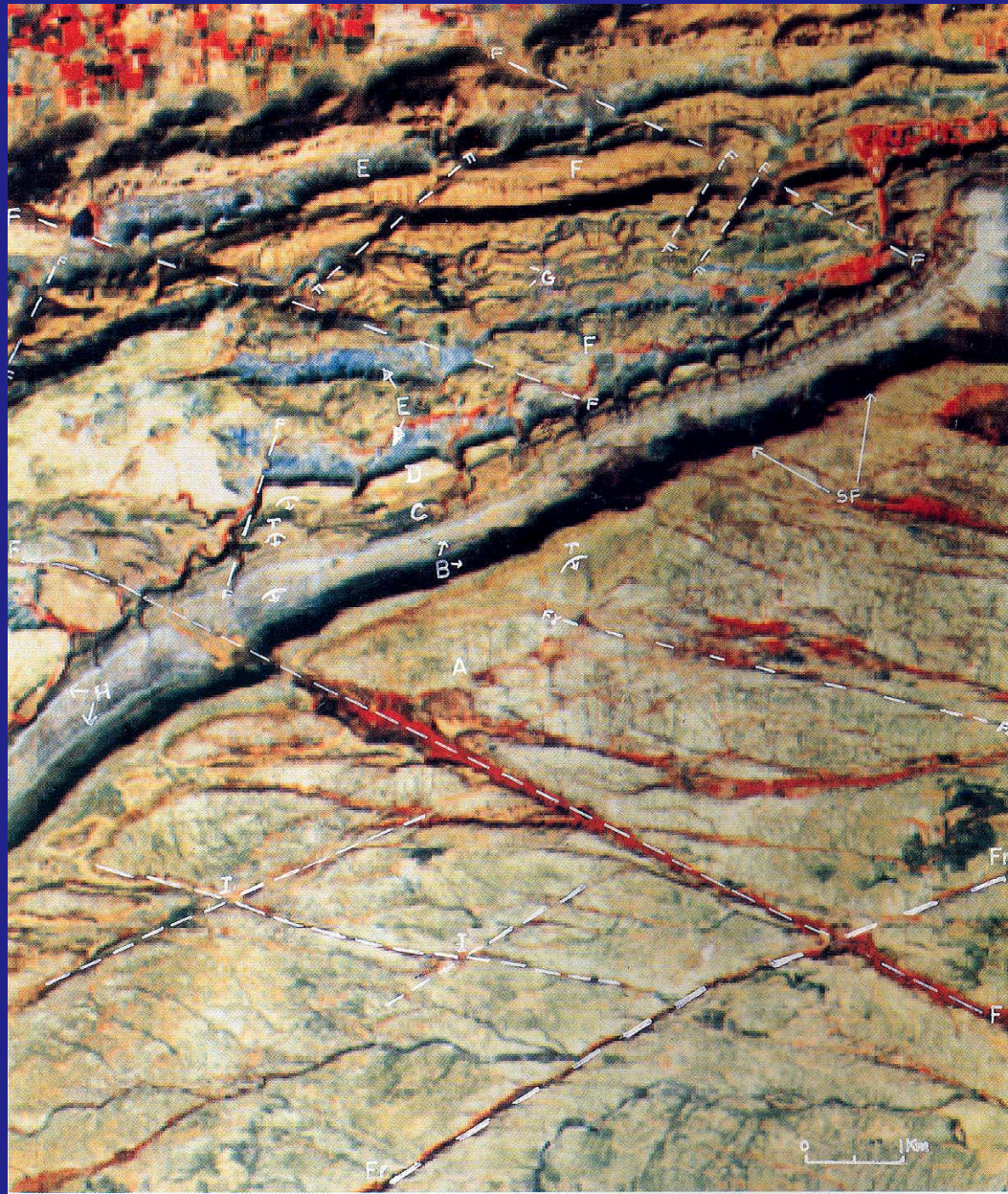


CUESTA





CUDDAPAH BASIN



FOLDS:

EXPOSED ONES - Easy to identify & understand

COVERED / BELOW THE SURFACE - Not easy – take help of drainage pattern


LIMBS : Parallel drainage

Plunging folds : Closure- points the direction of plunge

Antiformal : Two set of parallel drainage flowing in opposite direction.

Synformal : Two set of parallel drainage flowing towards each other

Overtured folds : Difficult – No Photo signatures

 **Isoclinal folds** : Structural trend lines are long linear and parallel to each other

 **Open folds** : Structural trend lines equally spaced – wide apart.

Closed folds : Unequal disposition and frequent trend line

Parallel folds : Parallel anticline cliffed syncline – at zones of less erosion.

HOMOCLINAL : Parallel drainage

MONOCLINAL : Parallel drainage with offset

SYMMETRICAL FOLDS :
(i) Two set of drainage flowing opposite or inward
(ii) Equally spaced structural trends with central gap

ASYMMETRICAL FOLD :
(i) Two sets of parallel drainage opposite & inward
(ii) Their lengths are unequal
(iii) Unequally spaced structural trends

DOMES & BASINS

: Circular outcrop with radial drainage

**FOLDS DUE TO
HORIZ_ COMPRESSIVE
FORCE**

Tight folds with conjugate fractures

**FOLDS DUE TO
TANGENTIAL MANNER**

“S” or “Z” shaped folded hills & beds

**FOLDS DUE TO
IGNEOUS INTRUSION**

Structural trends envelopes Igneous bodies

APPALACHIAN FOLD



TEXAS



LISS III - BURMA



IRAN FOLD



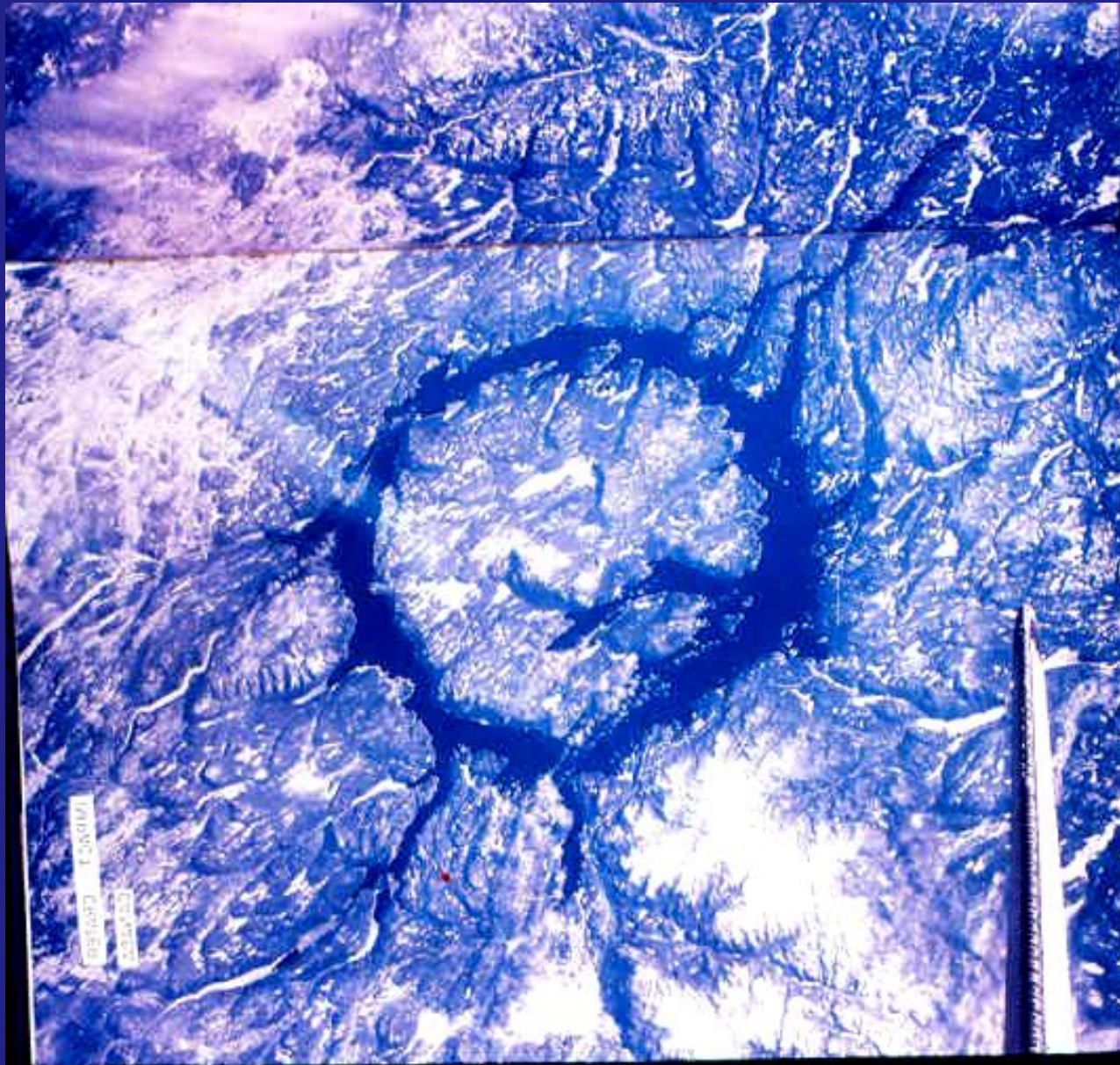


Eastern ghats

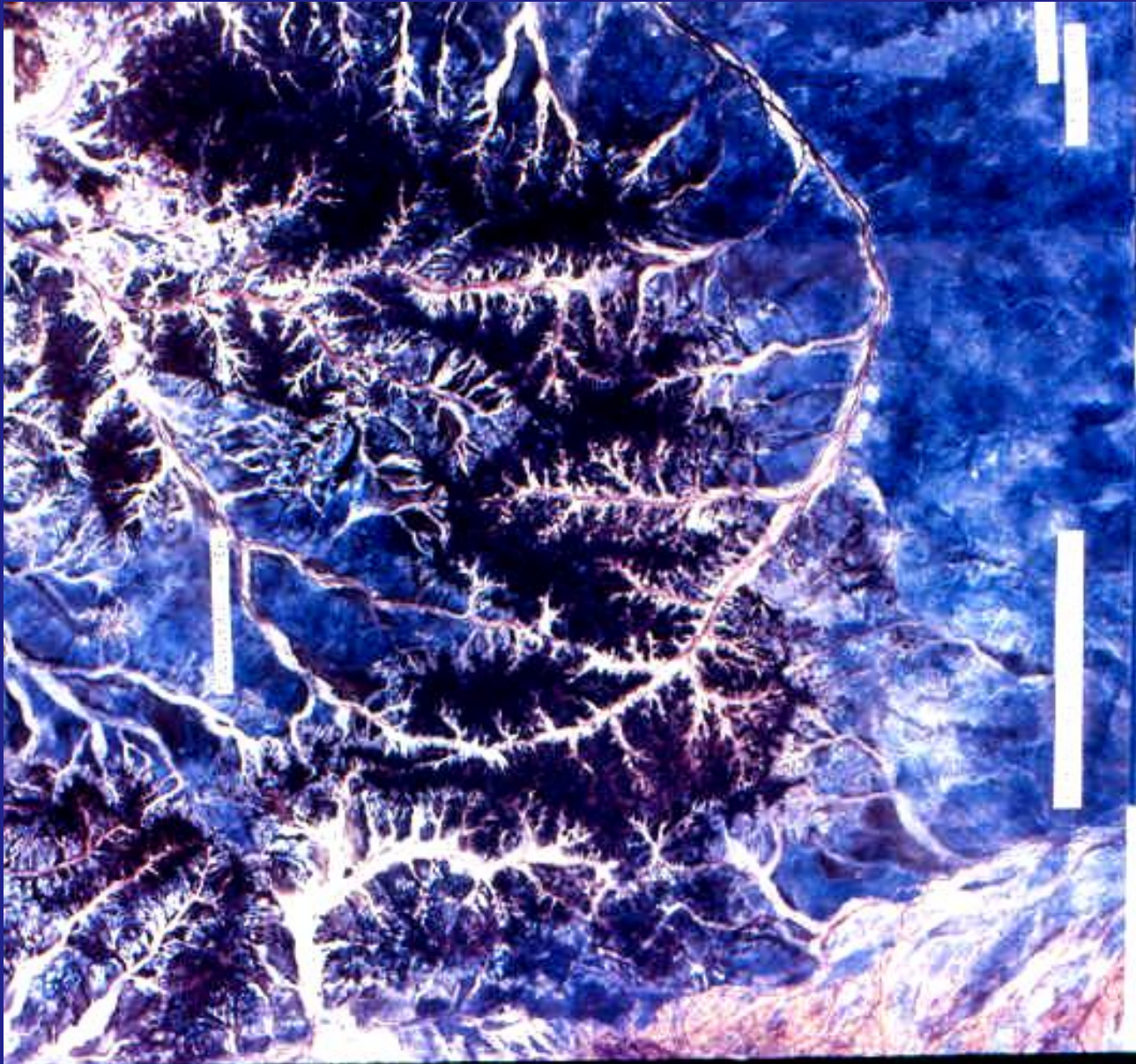


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Quartzites

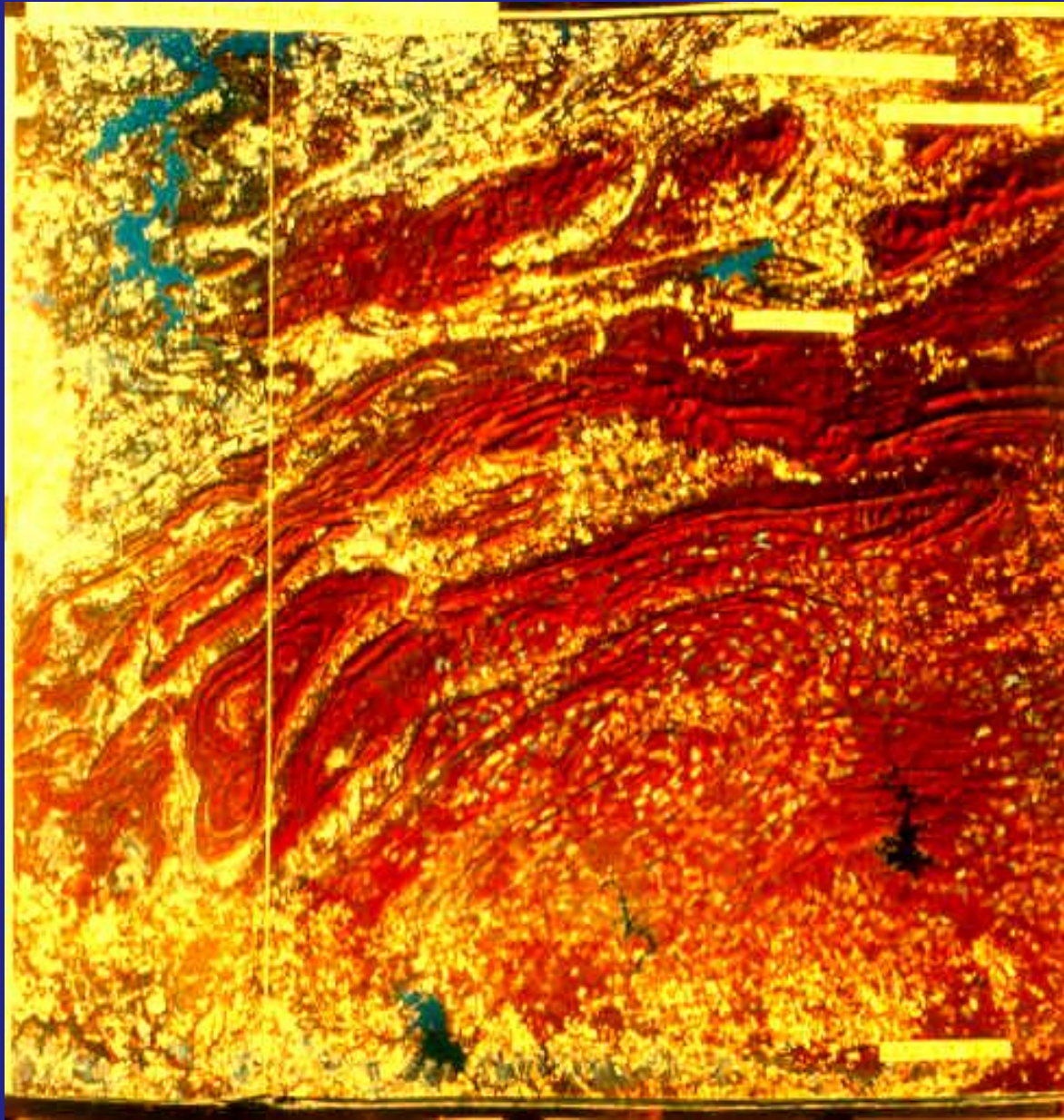
CIRCULAR DRAINAGE



Radial & Annular drainage



FOLDS OF U S A

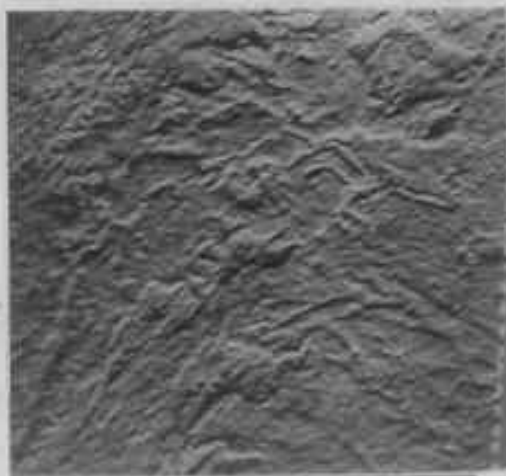


Structural mapping Through Remote Sensing:

- Interpretation & tracing of Structural Trend Lines from satellite
 - ❖ Linear and curvilinear Ridges
 - ❖ Colour or textural linearity
 - ❖ Bedding and foliation
 - ❖ Structural hills
- Possible dip direction of these trend lines
- Constructing fold pattern by connecting trend lines
- Tracing of fold styles
- Marking the axial traces of these fold styles
- Demarcation of domains based on the orientation of axial traces and fold styles
- Constructing entire fold pattern of the area under study
- Constructing the structural history

LANDSAT TM IMAGERY SHOWING STRUCTURAL TRENDS

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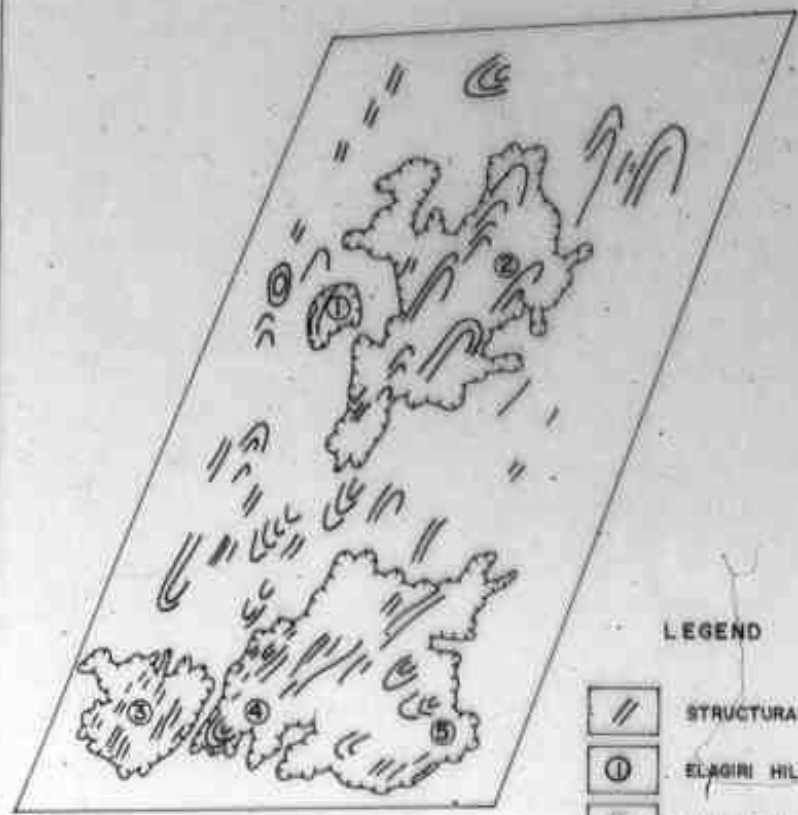


LEGEND









STRUCTURAL TRENDS

STRUCTURAL TRENDLINE MAP OF JAVADI - SHEVROY
CHITTERI - KALRAYAN HILLS



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-  STRUCTURAL TRENDLINES
-  ELAGIRI HILLS
-  JAVADI HILLS
-  SHEVROY HILLS
-  CHITTERI HILLS
-  KALRAYAN HILLS

STRUCTURAL TRENDLINE AND RELATED FOLD STYLES

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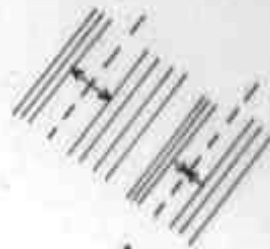
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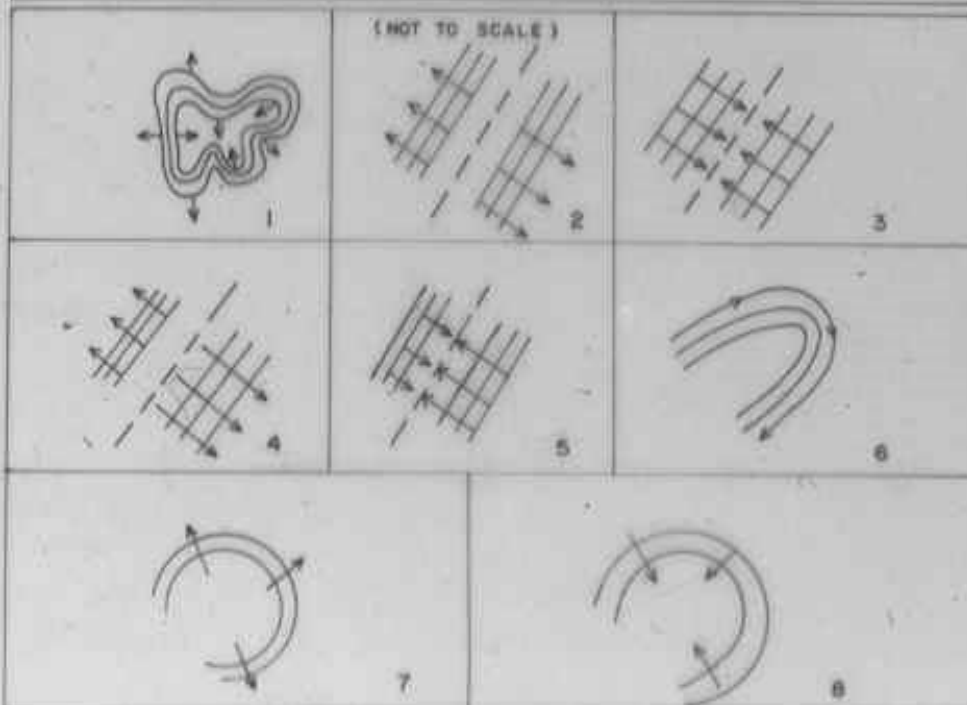


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-  TRENDS OBSERVED IN SATELLITE DATA
-  AXIS OF FOLDS
-  DIRECTION OF DIPS
-  1 FLAT LYING BEDS
-  2 LOW DIPPING BEDS
-  3 UPRIGHT SYMMETRICAL ANTICLINES / SYNCLINES
-  4 ASYMMETRICAL ANTICLINES / SYNCLINES
-  5 VERTICALLY DIPPING BEDS
-  6 DOMES BASINS, DOUBLY PLUNGING FOLDS

STRUCTURAL TRENDS, DRAINAGE PATTERN AND FOLDS



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STRUCTURAL TRENDS

DRAINAGE CHARACTERISTICS

- DRAINAGE ALONG WITH THEIR DIRECTION OF FLOW
- 1** INNER CONTRIPETAL AND OUTER CENTRIFUGAL - PLATEAU
- 2** PARALLEL DIVERGENT - SYMMETRICAL ANTICLINE
- 3** PARALLEL CONVERGENT - SYMMETRICAL SYNCLINE
- 4** PARALLEL DIVERGENT WITH UNEQUAL LENGTHS - ASYMMETRICAL ANTICLINE
- 5** PARALLEL CONVERGENT WITH UNEQUAL LENGTHS - ASYMMETRICAL SYNCLINE
- 6** ANNULAR / ARCULATE - ANTICLINE / SYNCLINE CLOSURE
- 7** RADIAL CENTRIFUGAL - DOME
- 8** RADIAL CENTRIPETAL - BASIN



Fig. 1-6

SATELLITE IMAGERY SHOWING STRUCTURAL TRENDLINES AND SHADOWS

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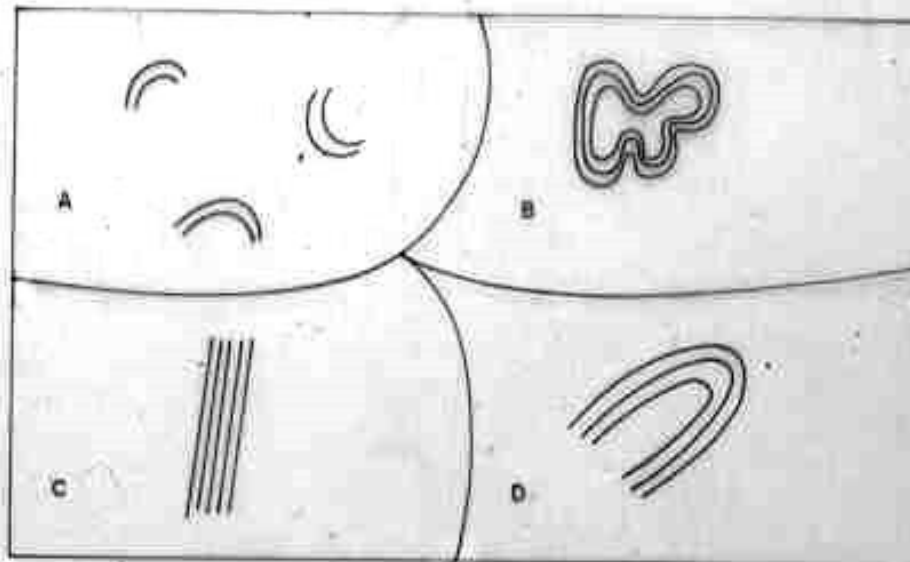


LEGEND

-  STRUCTURAL TRENDLINES
-  DIRECTION OF DIP OF BEDS

DEMARCATON OF STRUCTURAL DOMAINS- CONCEPTUAL MODEL

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- A-D - DIFFERENT STRUCTURAL DOMAINS
- A - DOMAINS OF DOMES AND BASINS
- B - DOMAINS OF FLAT LYING BEDS
- C - DOMAINS OF TIGHT FOLDS
- D - DOMAINS OF MARGINAL TIGHT FOLDS

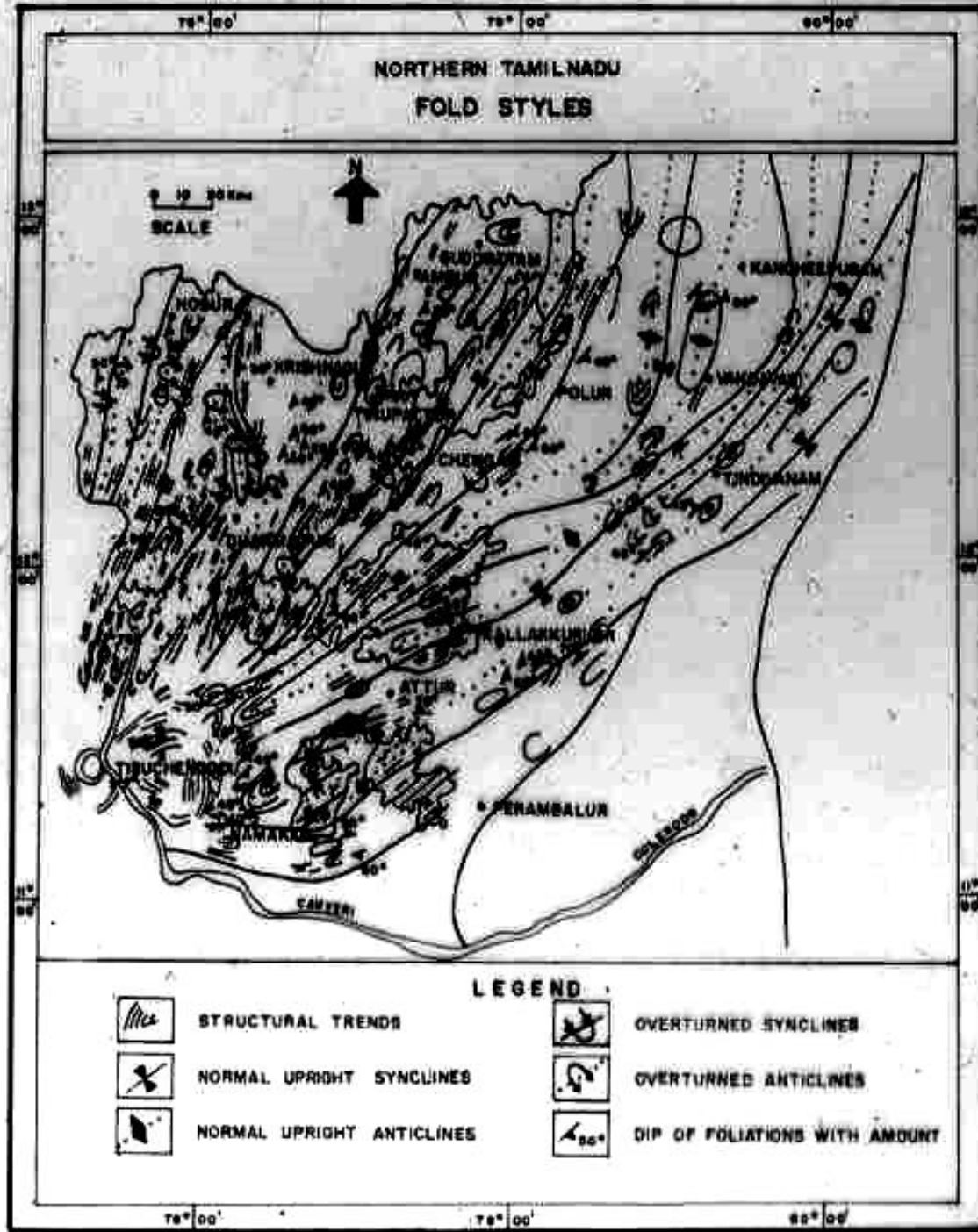
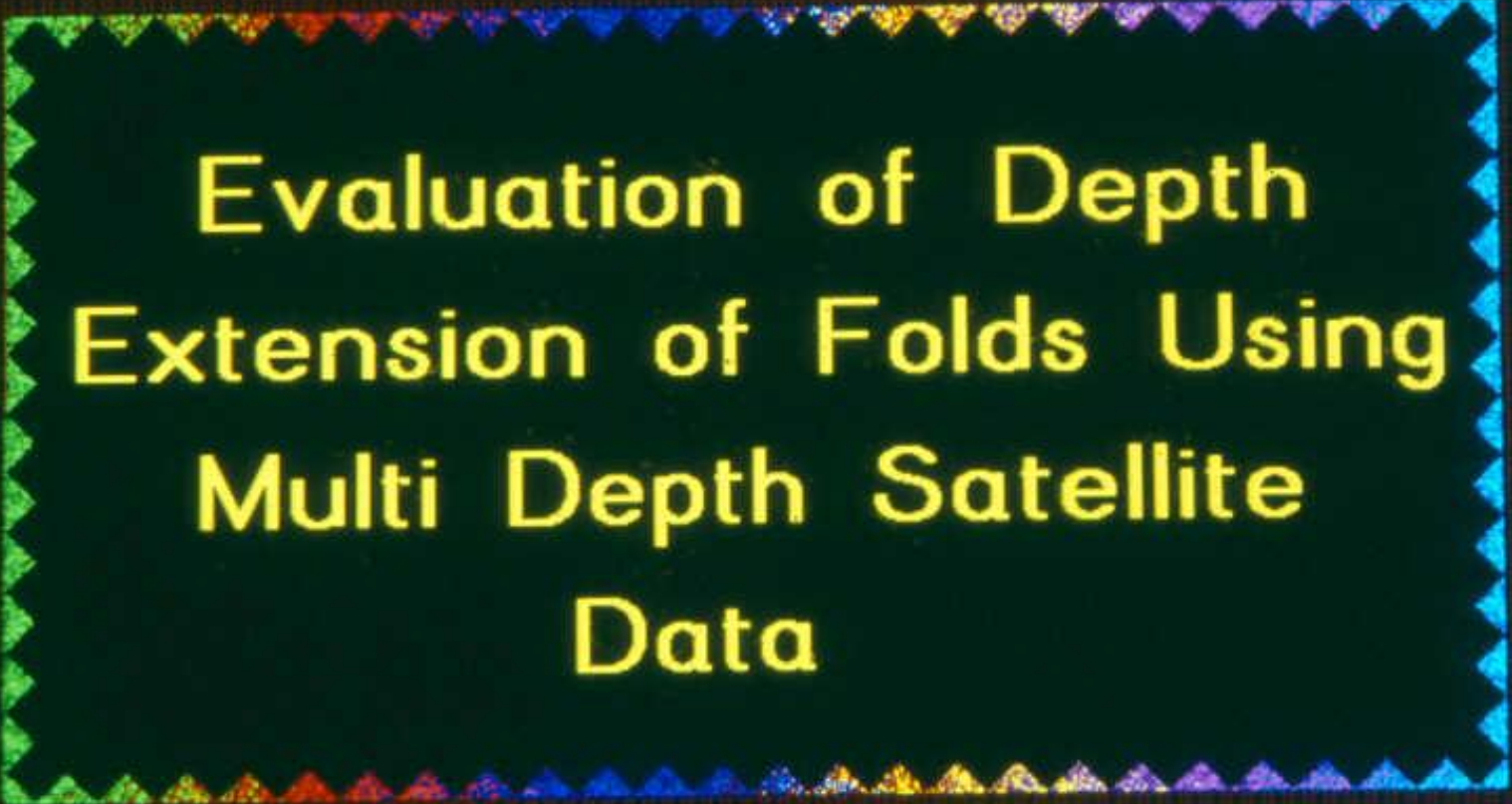
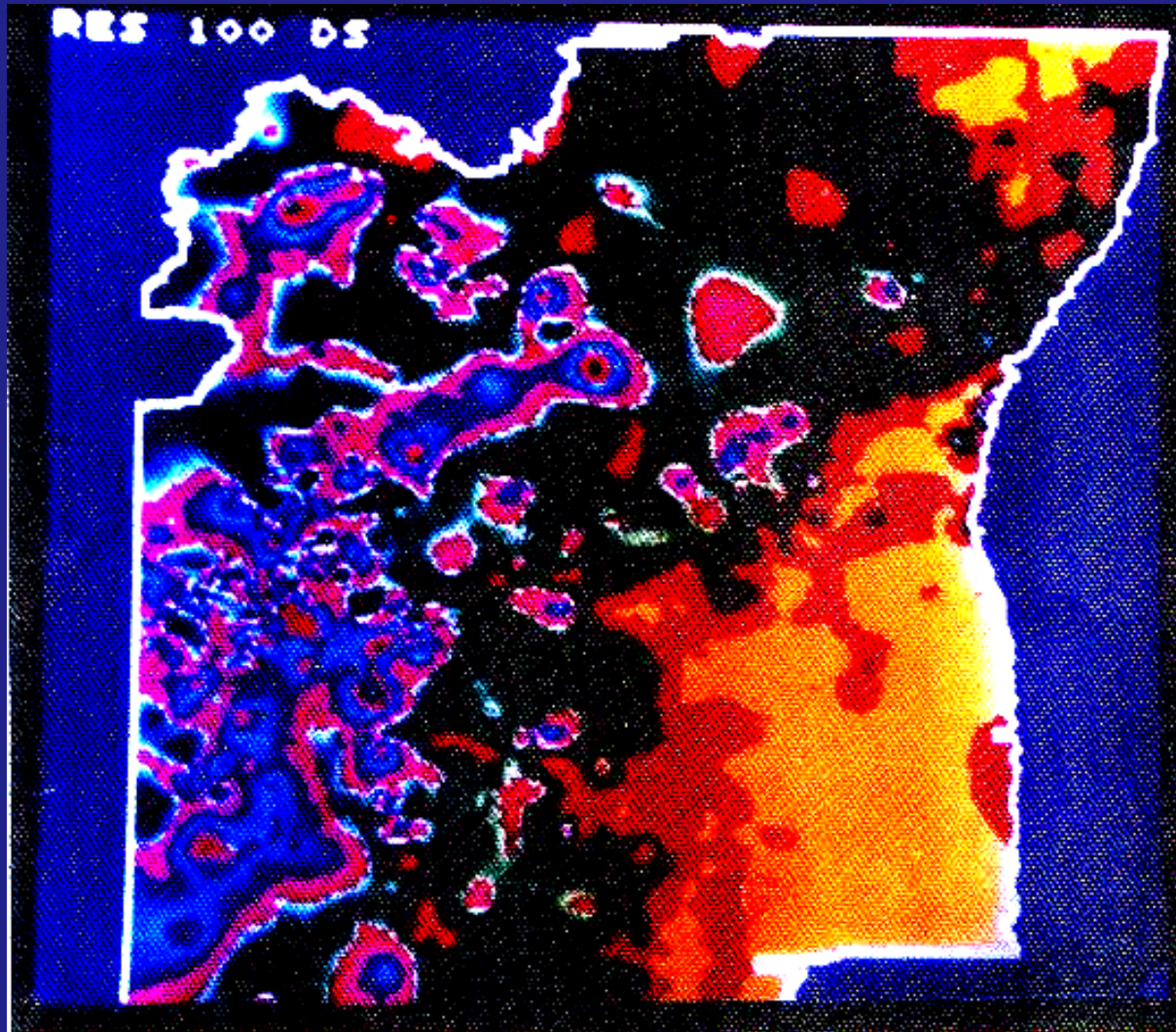


Fig 3.8



**Evaluation of Depth
Extension of Folds Using
Multi Depth Satellite
Data**

Resistivity Image of 100m Depth



Sub surface Structures study –Depth Probe:

Electrical Resistivity Data Analysis

- ❖ **Apparent resistivity for each location**
- ❖ **At different depth (26,50,75 and 100 meters)**
- ❖ **Preparation of Isoresistivity contours**

Interpretation:

- **Types of fold styles on the nature of shape, pattern and resistivity values**
- **Higher resistivity at the centre / core – Hard and solid rock at its core**

(Dobrin and Savit 1988)

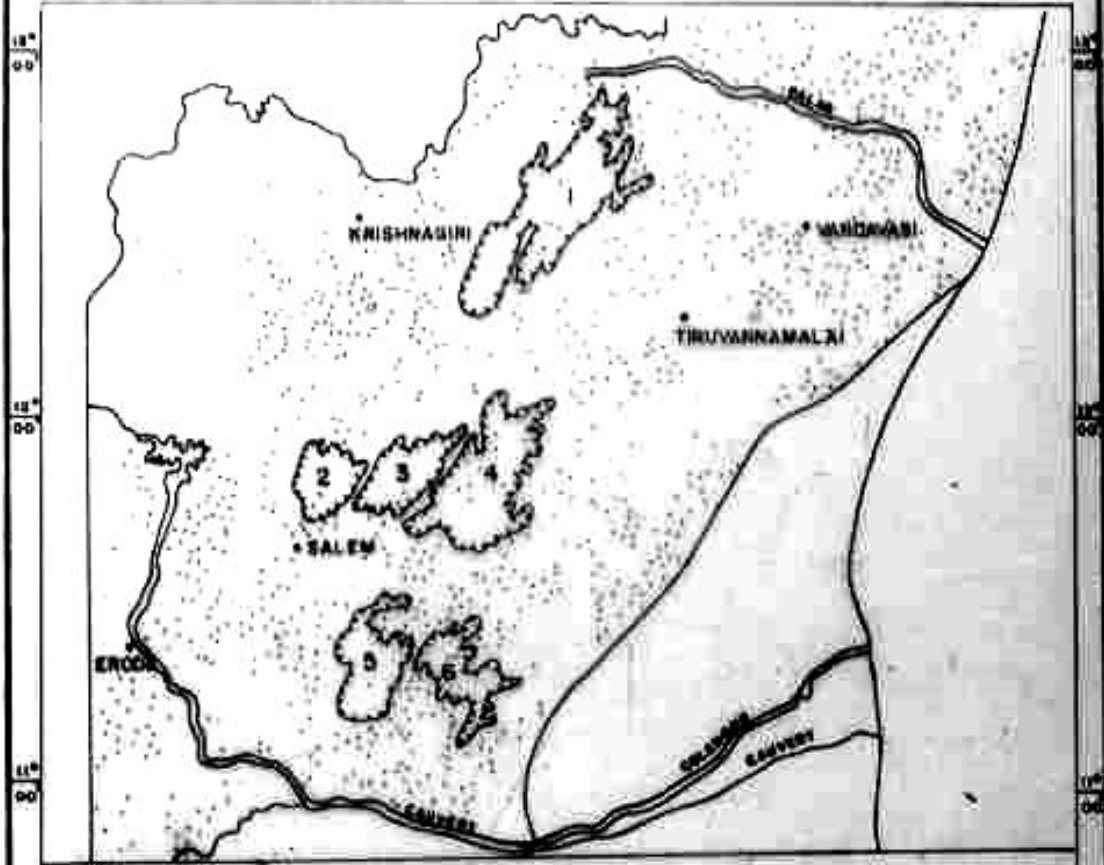
- ❖ **Anticline : Elliptical contour with central high value**
- ❖ **Syncline : Elliptical contour with central low value**

78° 02'


79° 00'

80° 00'

NORTHERN TAMIL NADU LOCATIONS OF DEPTH PROBE



LEGEND

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|
|  | LOCATIONS OF DEPTH PROBE |  | KALRAYAN HILLS |
|  | JAVADI HILLS |  | KOLLAHILLS |
|  | SHEVROY HILLS |  | PACHAI HILLS |
|  | CHITTERI HILLS | | |

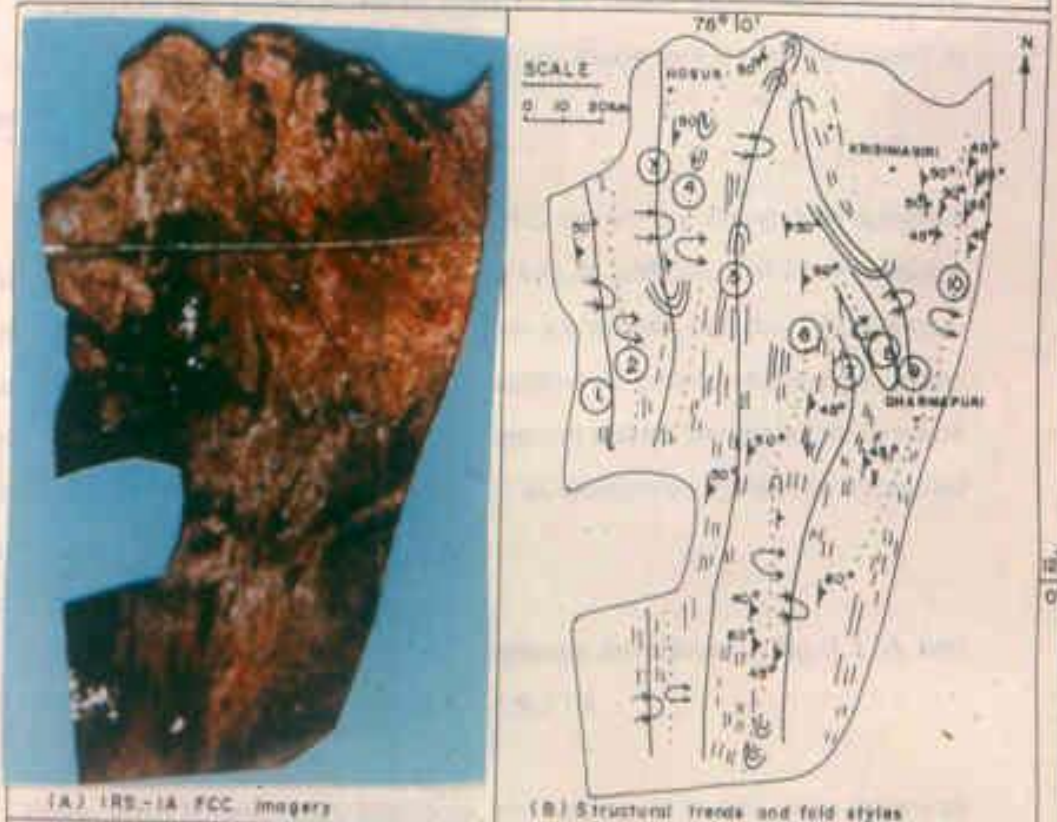
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SURFICIAL EXPRESSION OF FOLDS IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN

(Deduced from satellite imagery)

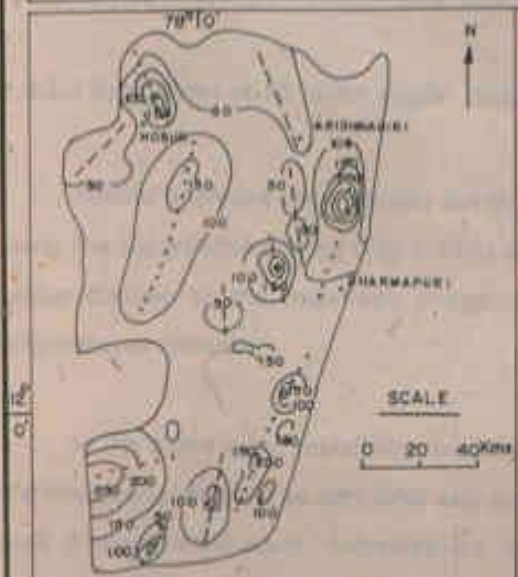


(A) IRS-1A FCC imagery

(B) Structural trends and fold styles

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	STRUCTURAL TRENDS
	OVERTURNED SYNCLINES
	OVERTURNED ANTICLINES
	DIP OF FOLIATIONS WITH AMOUNT
1, 3, 5, 7 AND 9 SYNCLINES	
2, 4, 6, 8 AND 10 ANTICLINES	

EXPRESSION OF FOLDS AT 26 METRE DEPTH IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN
(Deduced from resistivity data)



(A) Isoresistivity Contours



(B) Resistivity image



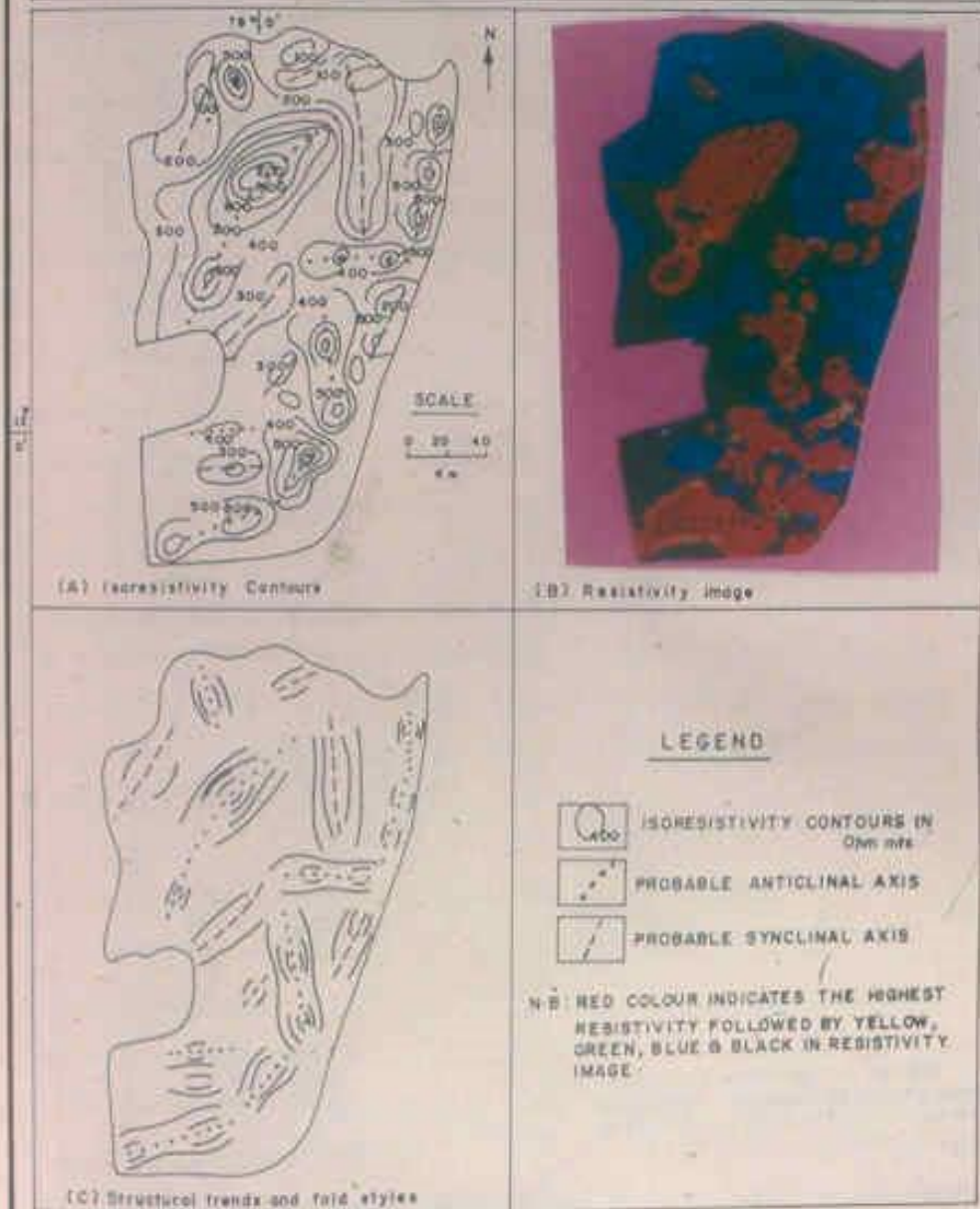
(C) Structural trends and fold styles

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- ISORESISTIVITY CONTOURS IN Ohm mts
- PROBABLE ANTICLINAL AXIS
- PROBABLE SYNCLINAL AXIS

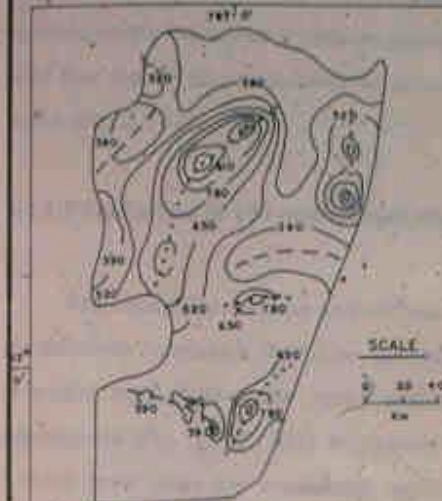
N.B DIFFERENT COLOURS IN RESISTIVITY IMAGE INDICATE DIFFERENT VALUES OF APPARENT RESISTIVITY (Red - Highest followed by Yellow, Green, Blue & Black)

EXPRESSION OF FOLDS AT 50 METRE DEPTH IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN
(Deduced from resistivity data)



EXPRESSION OF FOLDS AT 75 METRE DEPTH IN BILIGIRIRANGAN
DOMAIN

(Deduced from resistivity data)



(A) Iso resistivity contours






(B) Resistivity image



(C) Structural trends and fold styles

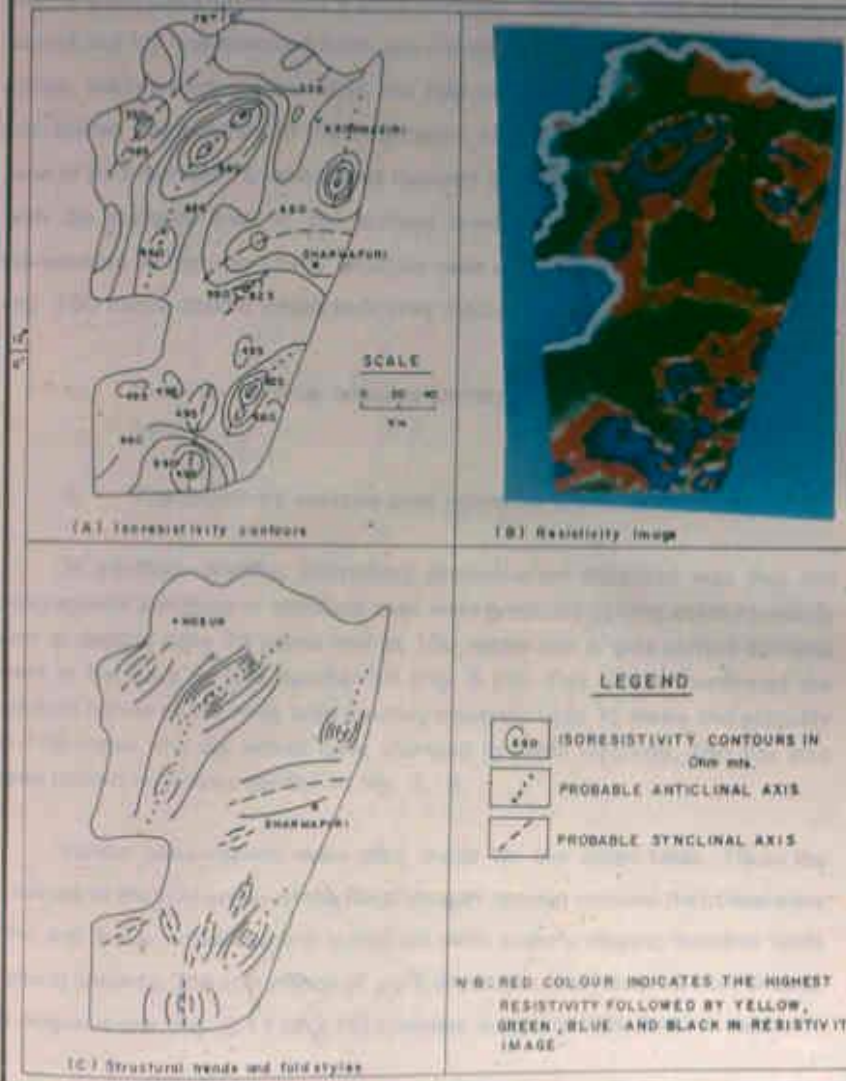
LEGEND

-  ISORESISTIVITY CONTOURS IN Ohm mts
-  PROBABLE ANTICLINAL AXIS
-  PROBABLE SYNCLINAL AXIS

N.B. RED COLOUR INDICATES THE HIGHEST RESISTIVITY FOLLOWED BY YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE AND BLACK IN RESISTIVITY IMAGE.

EXPRESSION OF FOLDS AT 100 METRE DEPTH IN BLIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN

(Deduced from resistivity data)



SURFICIAL AND SUBSURFICIAL EXPRESSION OF KRISHNAGIRI - DHARMAPURI ANTICLINE IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN



Structural trends interpreted from satellite data



Isoregistivity contours at 25 metres depth



Isoregistivity contours at 30 metres depth



Isoregistivity contours at 75 metres depth


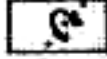

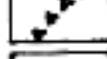

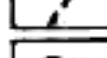
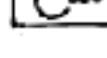


Isoregistivity contours at 100 metres depth

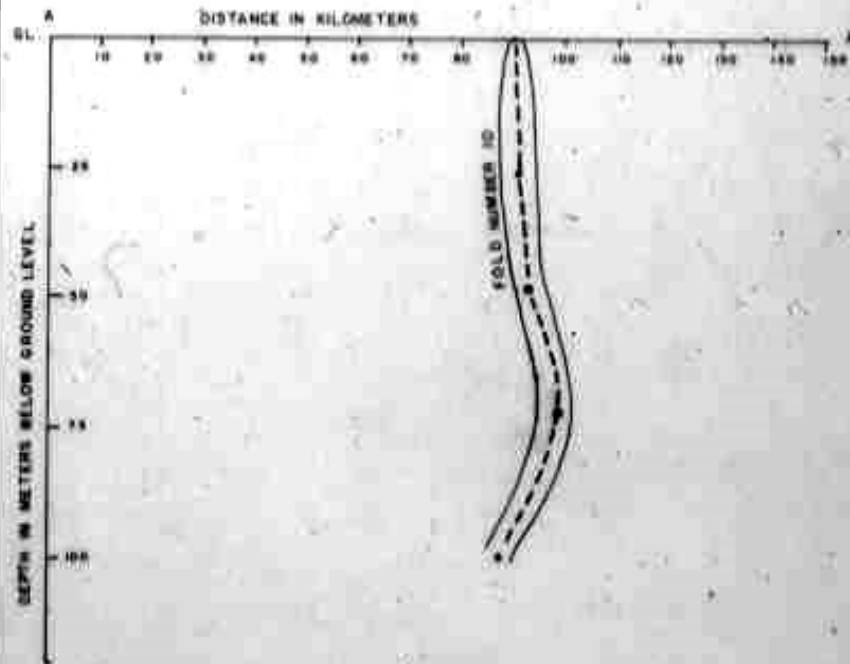


Integration of surficial and subsurface fold axes

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-  STRUCTURAL TRENDS
-  OVERTURNED ANTICLINAL FOLD AXIS
-  FOLD AXIS AT 25 METRES DEPTH
-  FOLD AXIS AT 30 METRES DEPTH
-  FOLD AXIS AT 75 METRES DEPTH
-  FOLD AXIS AT 100 METRES DEPTH
-  ISOREGISTIVITY CONTOURS IN OHM METRES

CROSS SECTION OF FOLD NUMBER 10 IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN



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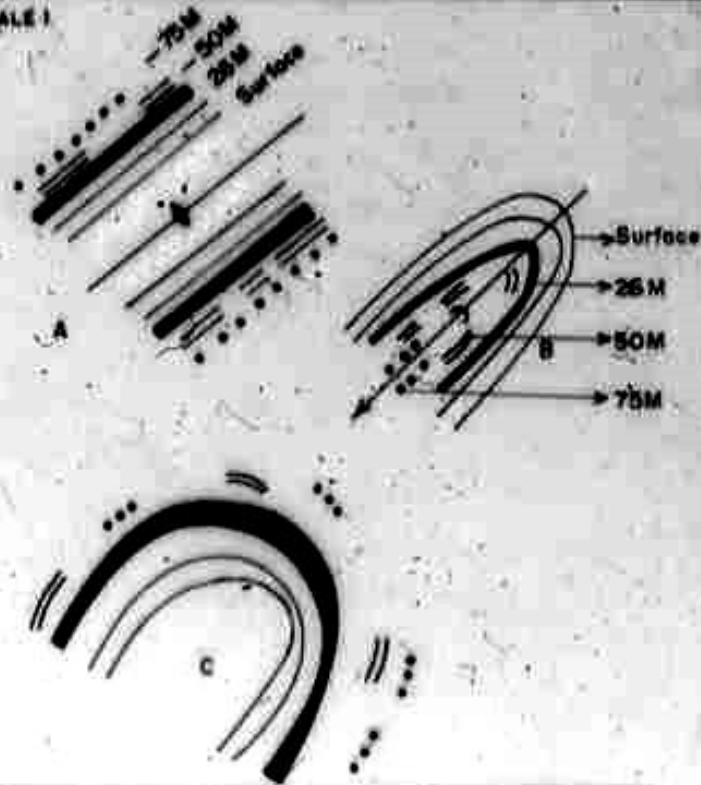
-  POSITION OF AXIS AT DIFFERENT DEPTHS
-  CROSS SECTION / AXIAL PLANE LINE

FIG. 3.16

SUBSURFACE MORPHOLOGY OF FOLDS CONCEPTUAL FIGURE

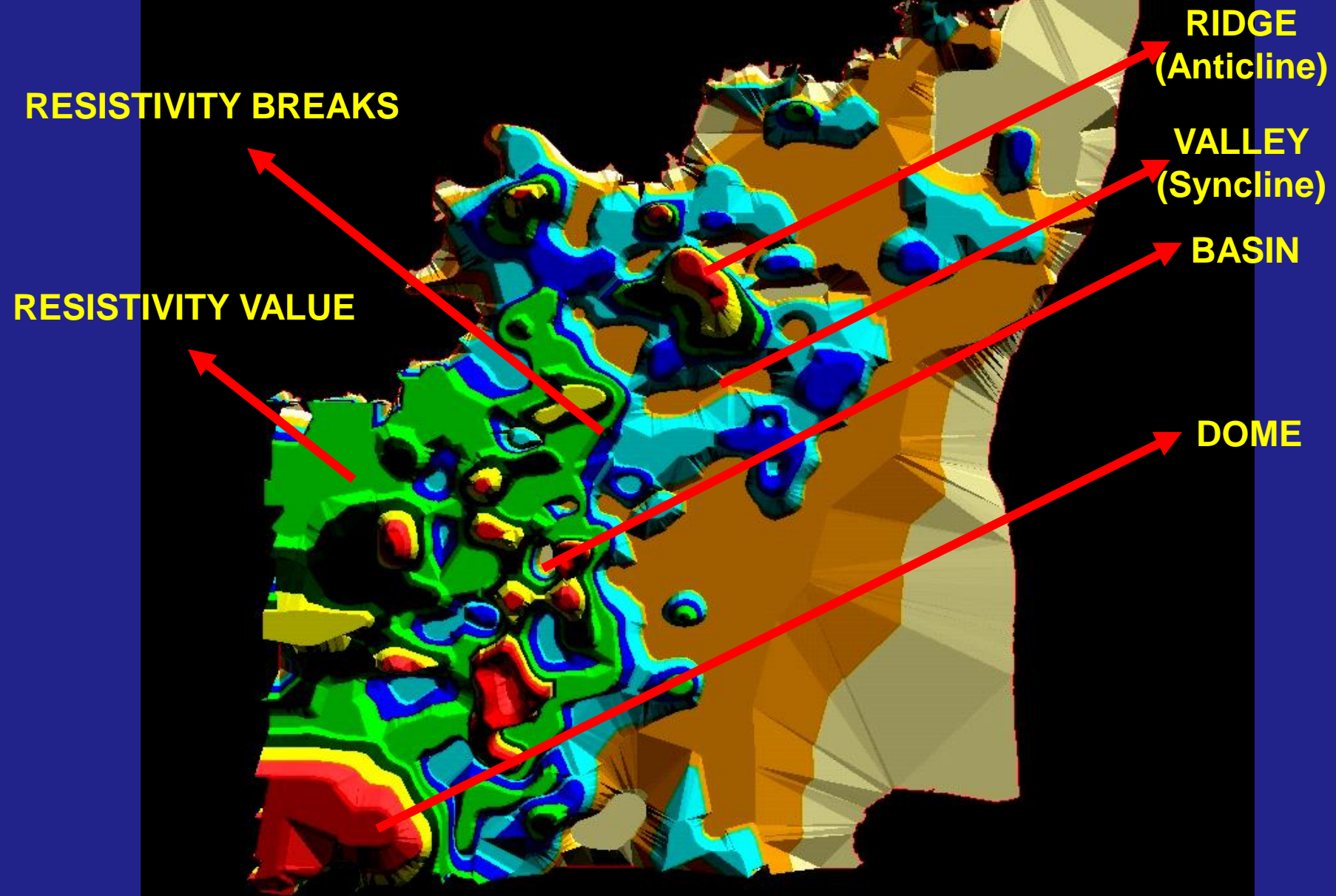
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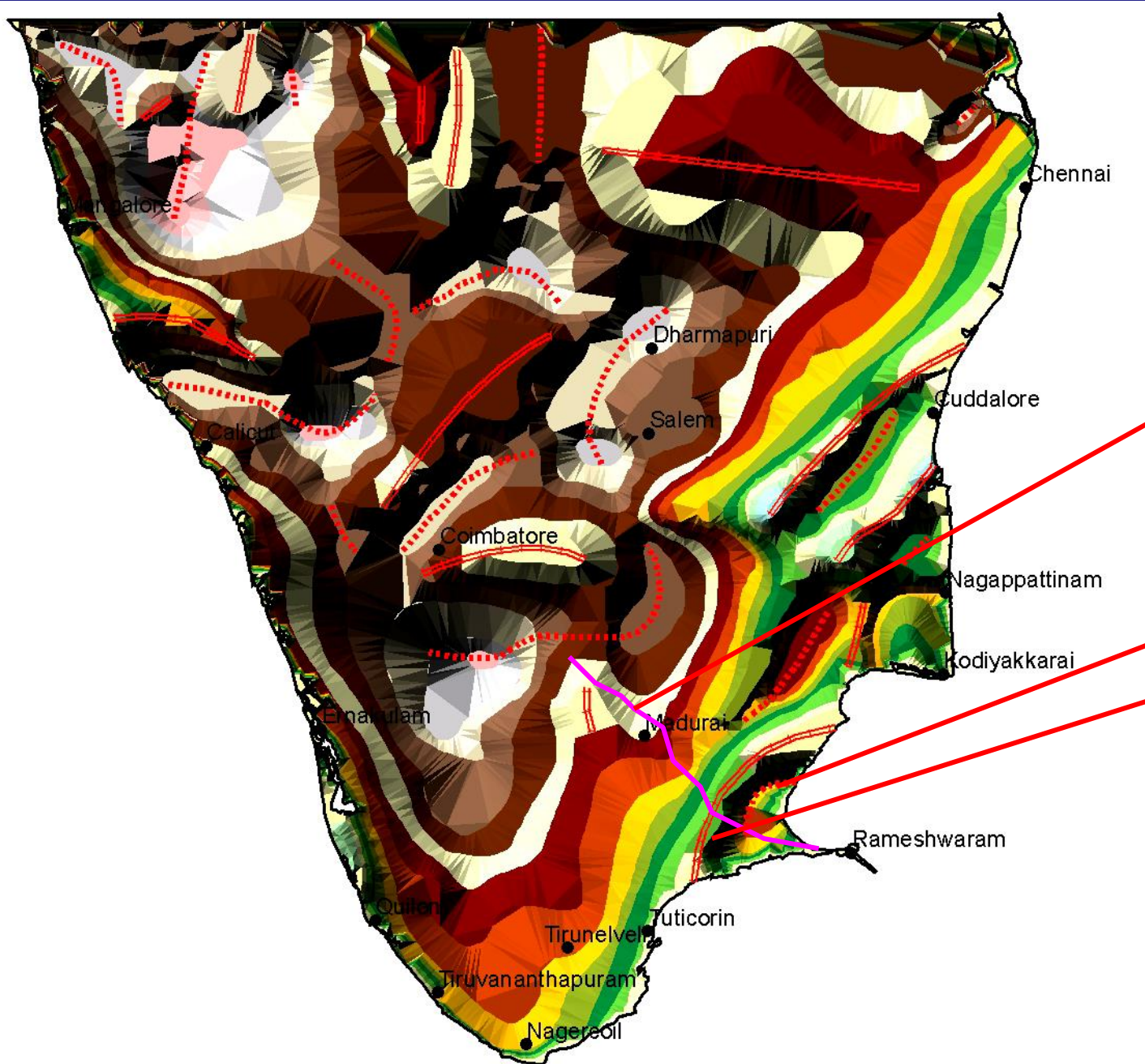
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	STRUCTURAL TRENDS AT SURFACE LEVEL
	STRUCTURAL TRENDS AT 26 METRE DEPTH
	STRUCTURAL TRENDS AT 50 METRE DEPTH
	STRUCTURAL TRENDS AT 75 METRE DEPTH

3D RESISTIVITY IMAGE – 50M (Input from Geophysics)



Gravity of South India



Vaigai River

Gravity High

Gravity Low



**Domainwise
Stress
Modelling**

78° 00'

NORTHERN TAMIL NADU
LINEAMENTS IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN

0 10 20 30km

SCALE



13° 00'

78°

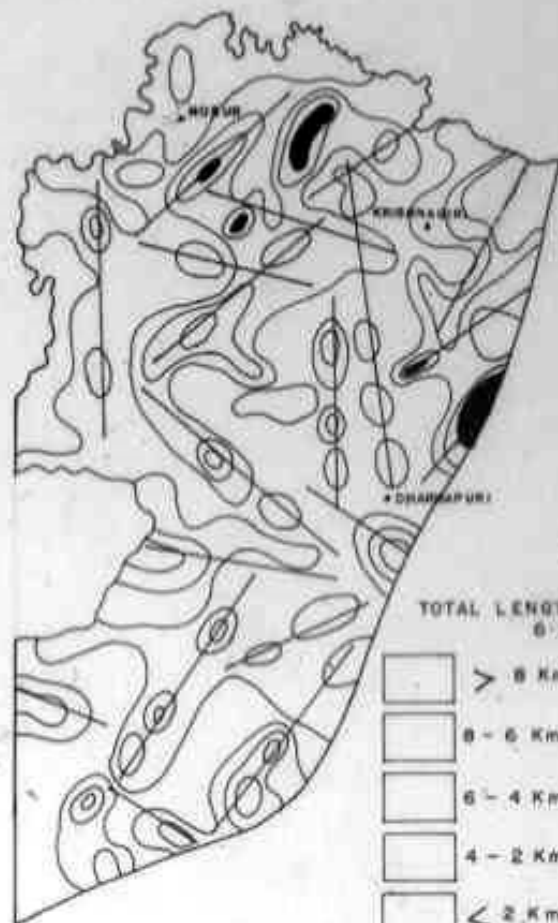
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LINEAMENTS

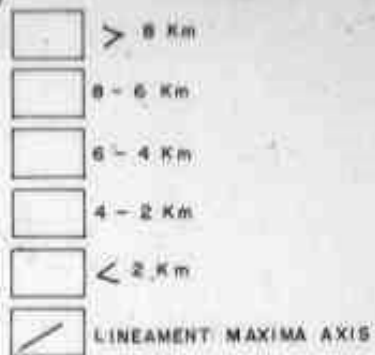
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NORTHERN TAMIL NADU
LINEAMENT DENSITY IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN



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TOTAL LENGTH OF LINEAMENTS IN Km /
6.25 Sq.km



NORTHERN TAMIL NADU
STRESS PATTERN IN BILIGIRIRANGAN DOMAIN

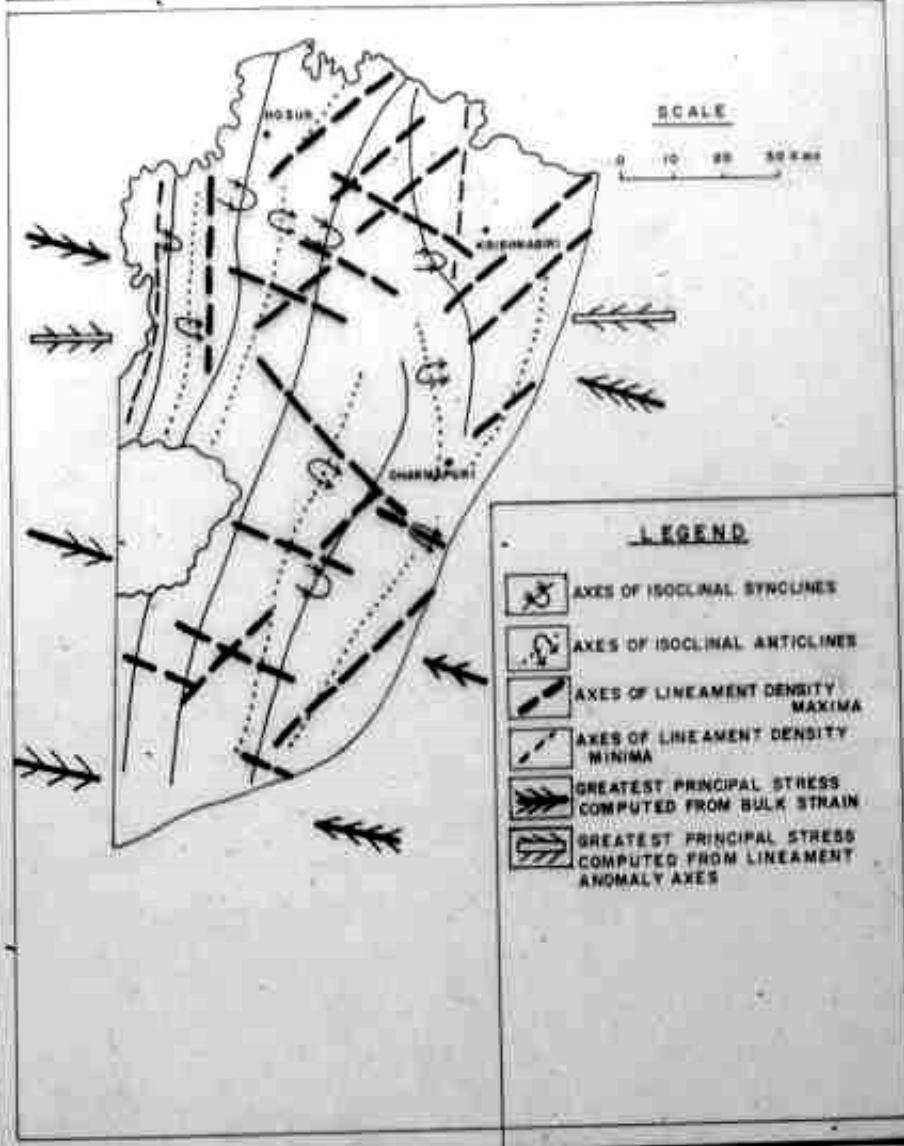
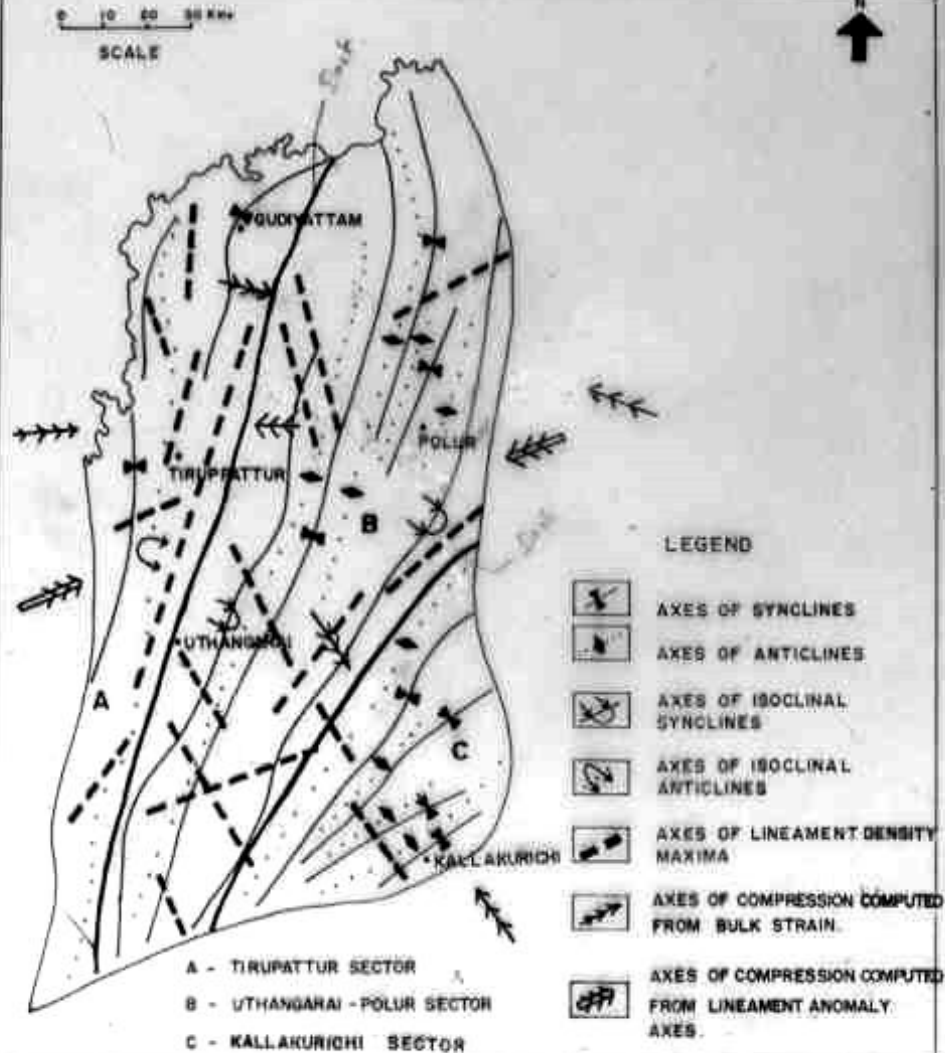


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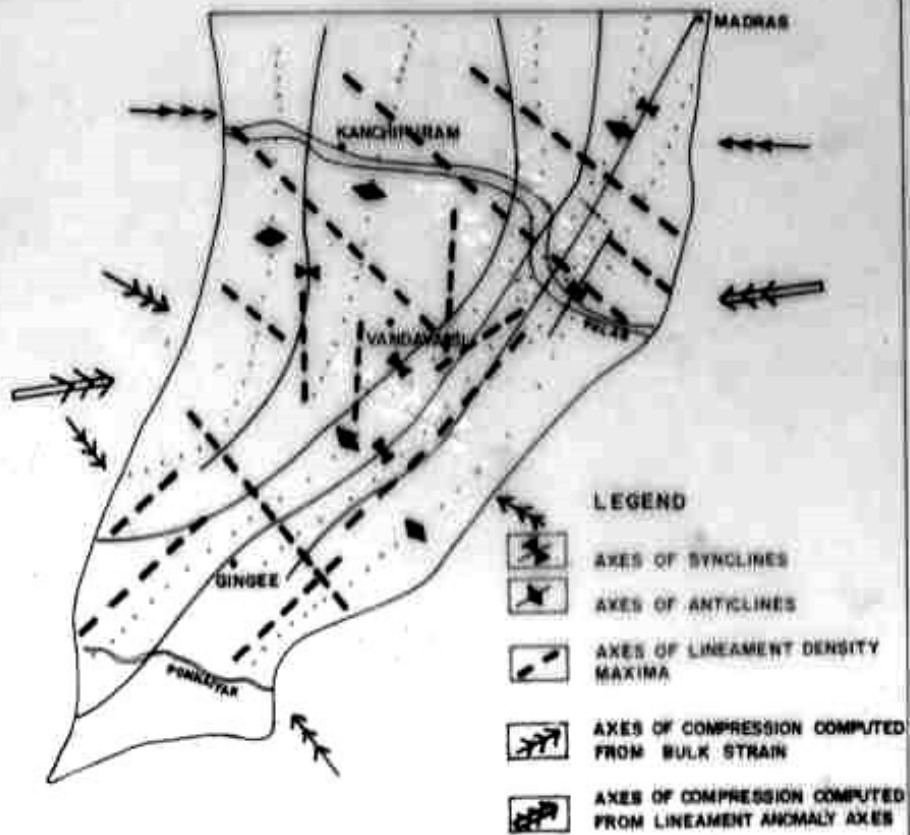
NORTHERN TAMIL NADU
STRESS PATTERN IN JAVADI - KALRAYAN DOMAIN



NORTHERN TAMIL NADU
STRESS PATTERN IN MADRAS DOMAIN

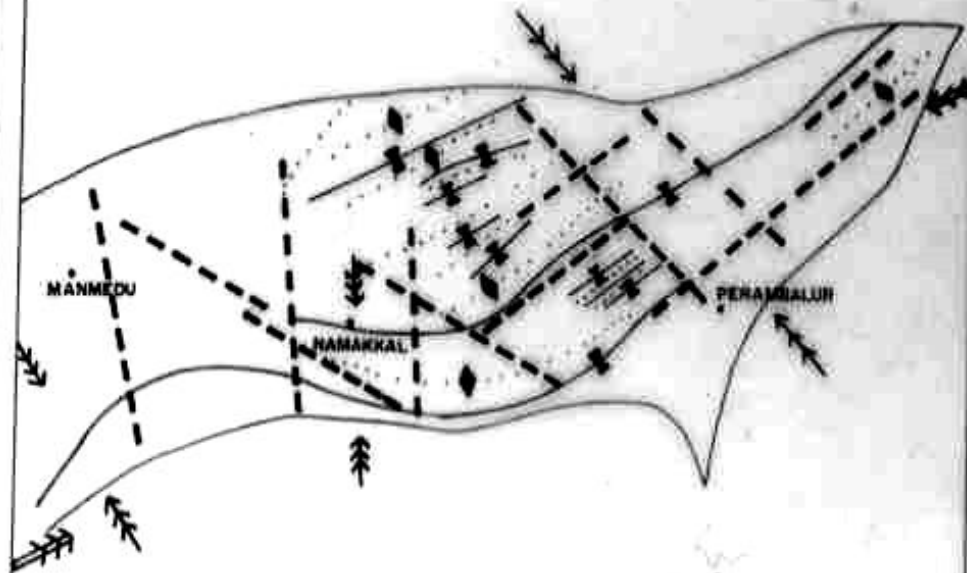
0 10 20 30 KM

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NORTHERN TAMIL NADU
STRESS PATTERN IN KOLLI-PACHAI DOMAIN

0 10 20 30 Km
SCALE



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-  AXES OF SYNCLINES
-  AXES OF ANTICLINES
-  AXES OF LINEAMENT DENSITY MAXIMA
-  AXES OF COMPRESSION COMPUTED FROM BULK STRAIN
-  AXES OF COMPRESSION COMPUTED FROM LINEAMENT ANOMALY AXES.

Fig. 8.10



Regional

Tectonic

Model

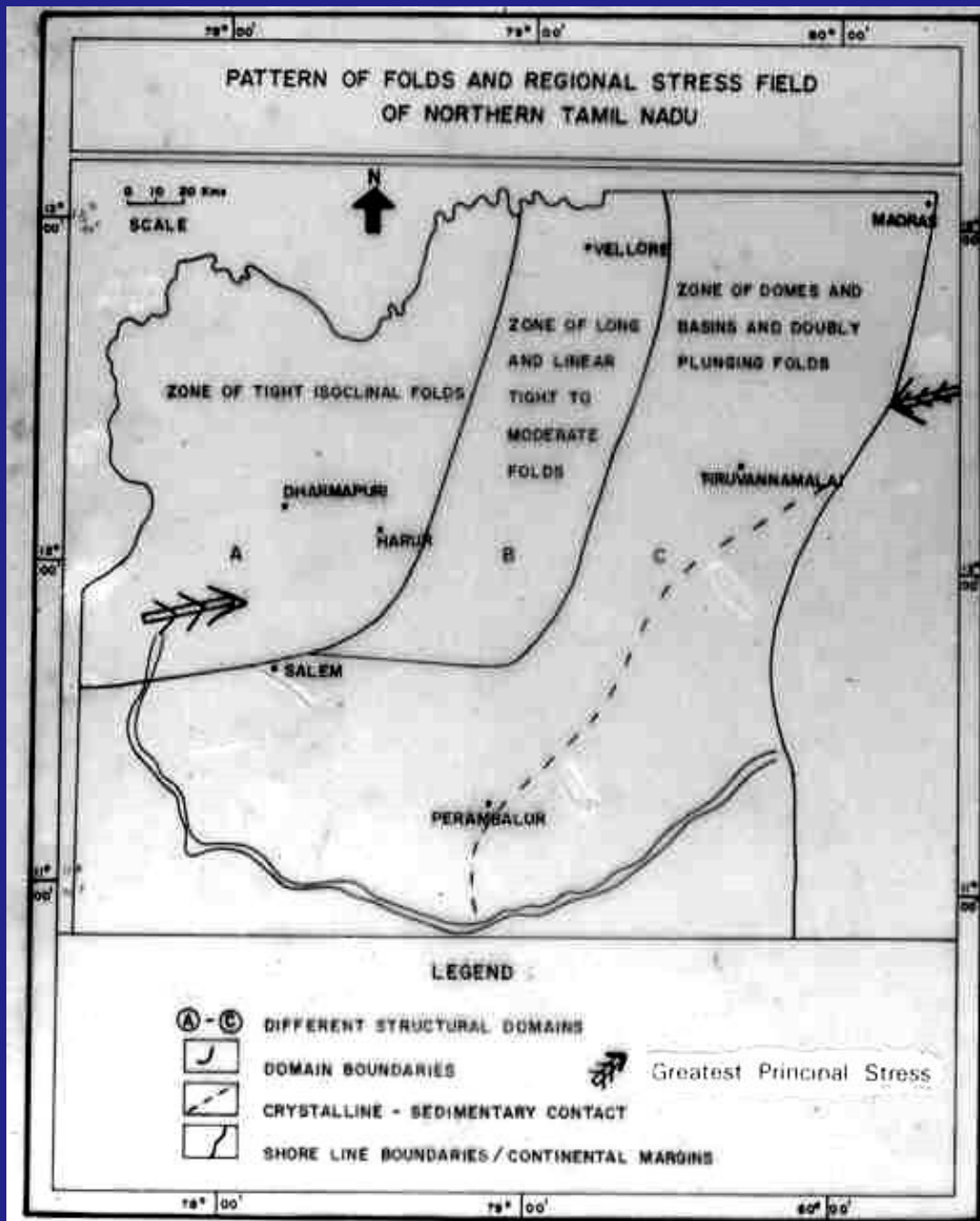


Fig. 6.2

MODEL FOR THE STRUCTURAL EVOLUTION OF FOLD BELTS OF SOUTH INDIA

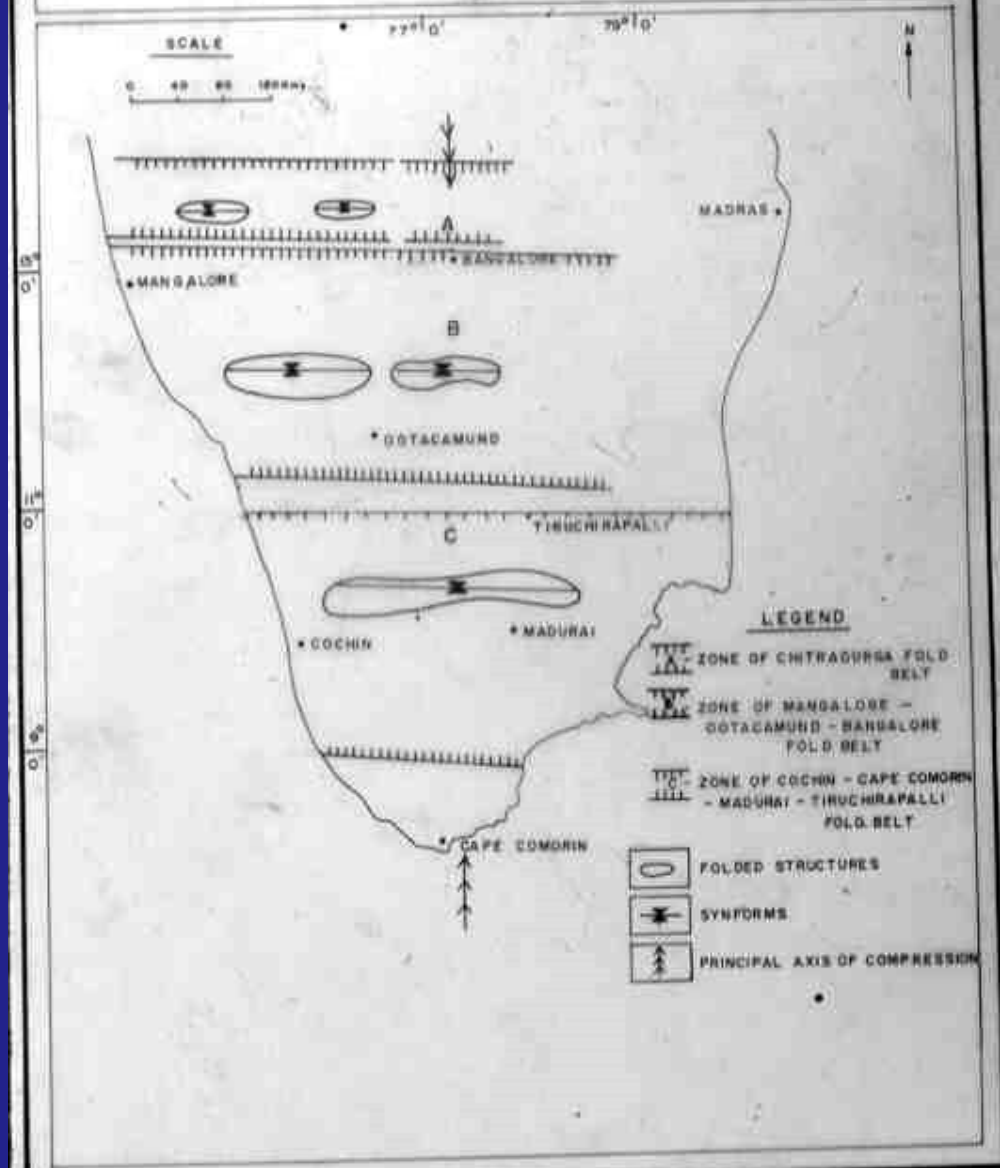
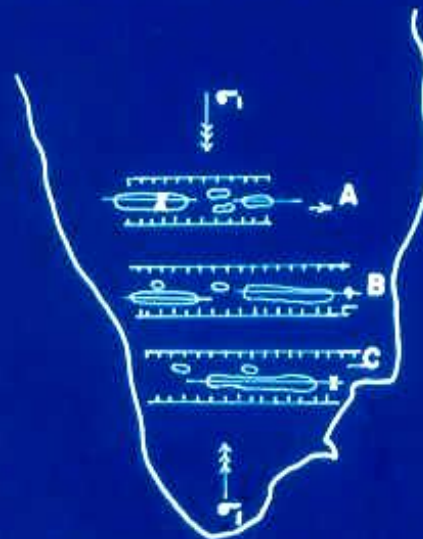






Fig. 6.4

MODEL FOR THE STRUCTURAL EVOLUTION OF SOUTH INDIA



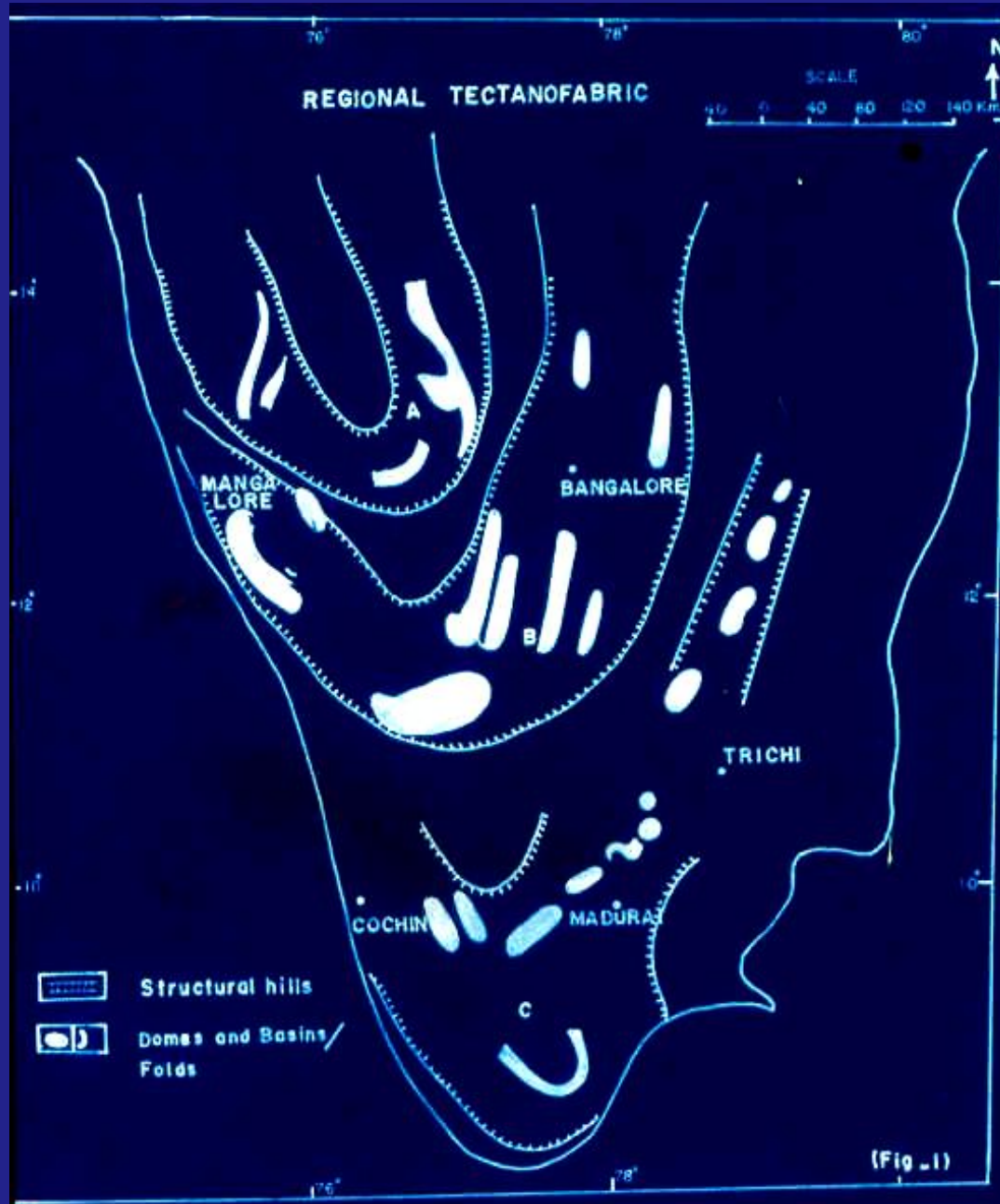
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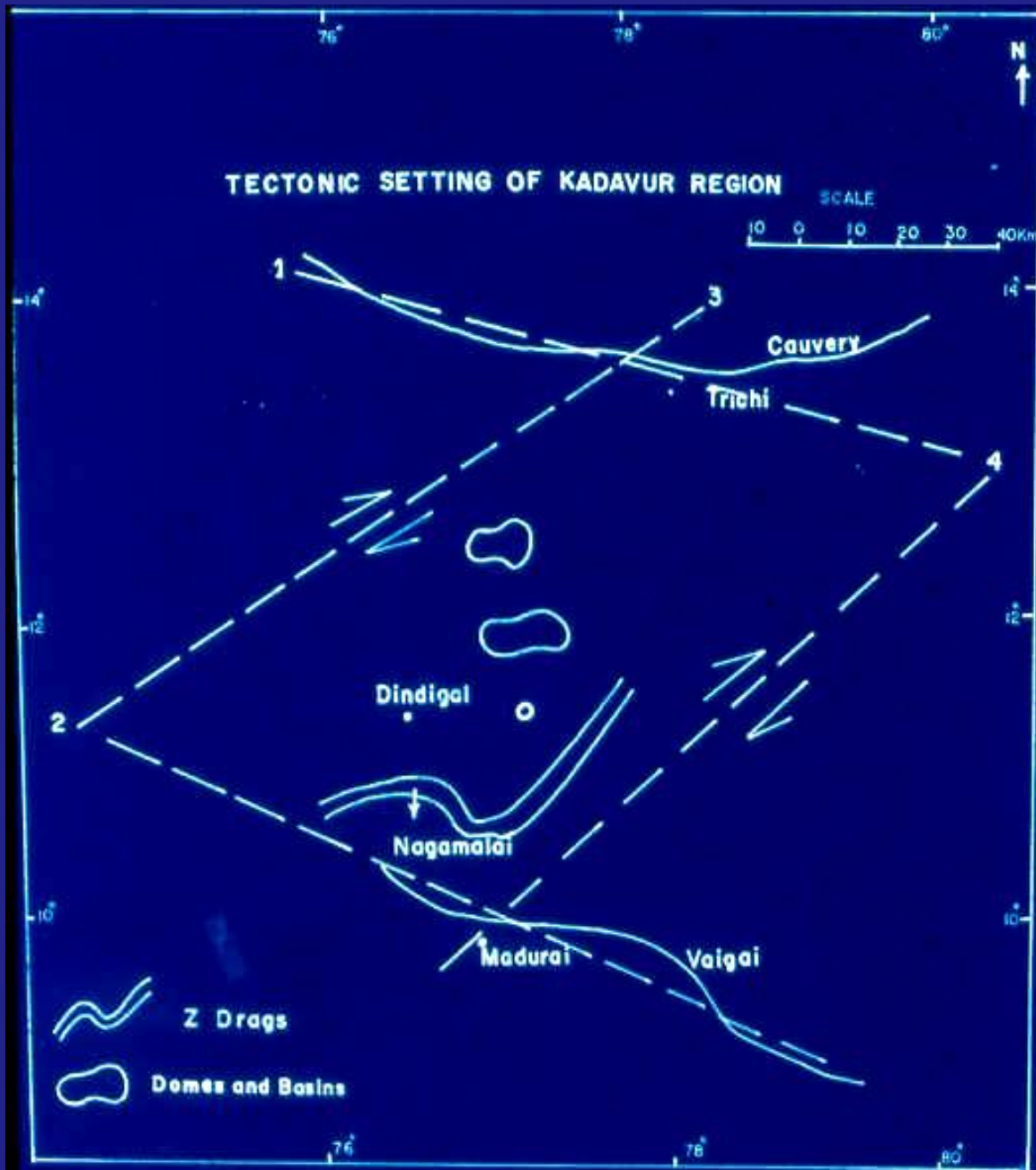
- A** Zone of Schist belt and equivalents
- B** Zone of Sargurs, its equivalents and Charnockites
- C** Zone of Khondalites and Charnockites and equivalents
-  Folded Structures
-  Principal axis of Compression
-  Synform
-  Antiform

MODEL FOR THE STRUCTURAL EVOLUTION OF SOUTH INDIA



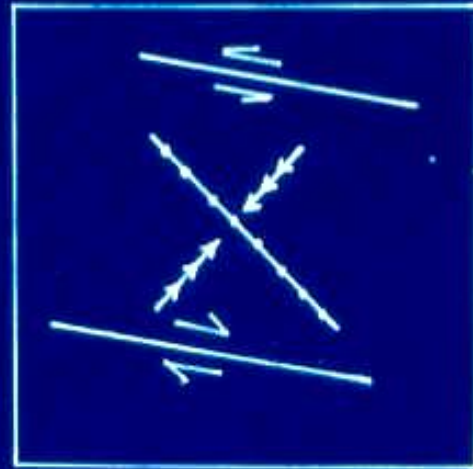
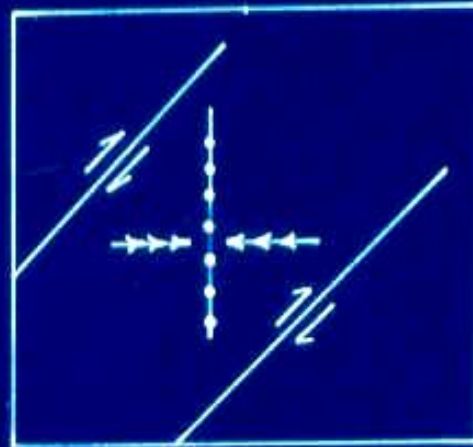
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(Fig-2)

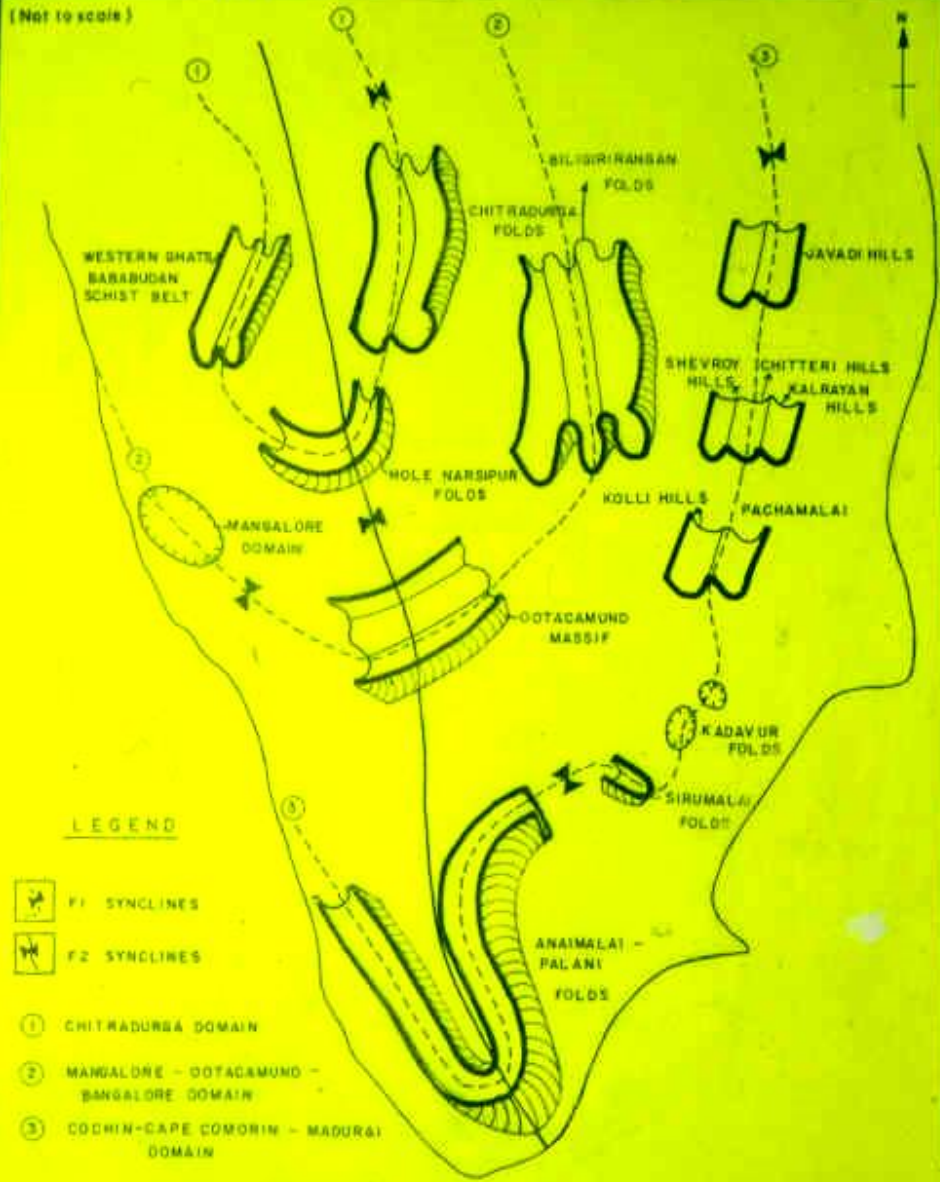
MODEL FOR THE EVOLUTION OF DOMES AND BASINS



-  Dextral Fault
-  Sinistral Fault
-  Fold axis
-  Compressive Stress

CONCEPTUAL CARTOON OF FOLD BELTS OF SOUTH INDIA

(Not to scale)



AEROMAGNETIC SURVEY:

Advantages:

- **Greater depth information than the thickness of surface deposits**
(>10kms under ideal conditions)
- **Uniform picture of large areas**
- **Differentiates rocks with 0.5% - 1% difference in magnetic contents**
- **Large structures – subsurface or unrecognizable on ground – are revealed**
- **Discriminates between major (regional) and minor (local) structures**
- **Provide continuity of information**
- **Can be presented in contour maps**
- **Amenable to digital processing**

Causes for magnetic anomalies:

➤ Various lithologies

➤ Various structures:

- ❖ **Strike and dip of conformable horizons**
- ❖ **Folds (with marker beds)**
- ❖ **Faults**
 - **Abrupt change in strike**
 - **Abrupt disappearance of horizon**
 - **Displacement of horizon**

Magnetic Anomaly Interpretation:

➤ QUALITATIVE

➤ QUANTITATIVE

Factors affecting interpretation:

❖ Line spacing

❖ Line direction

❖ Flight height

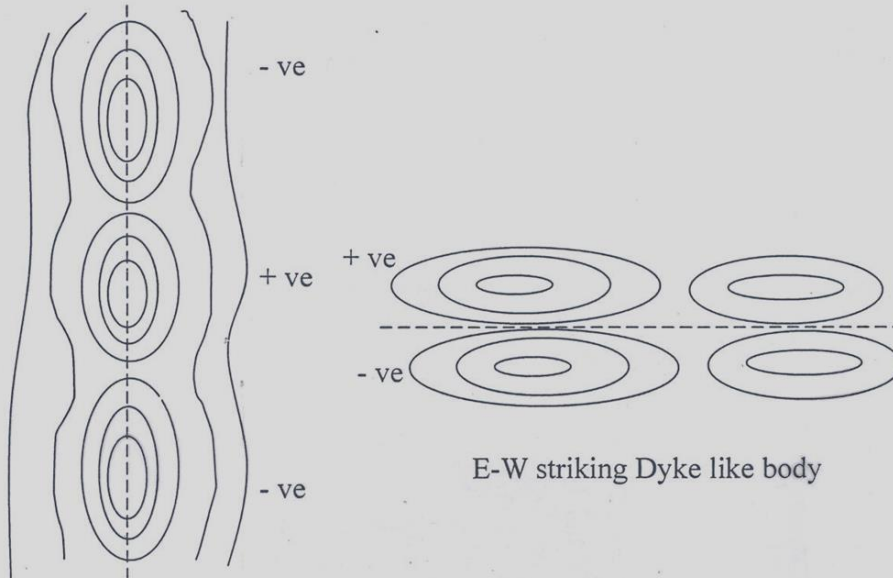
❖ Topographic relief

❖ Environment (Geological)

- Structural complexity
- Magnetic content

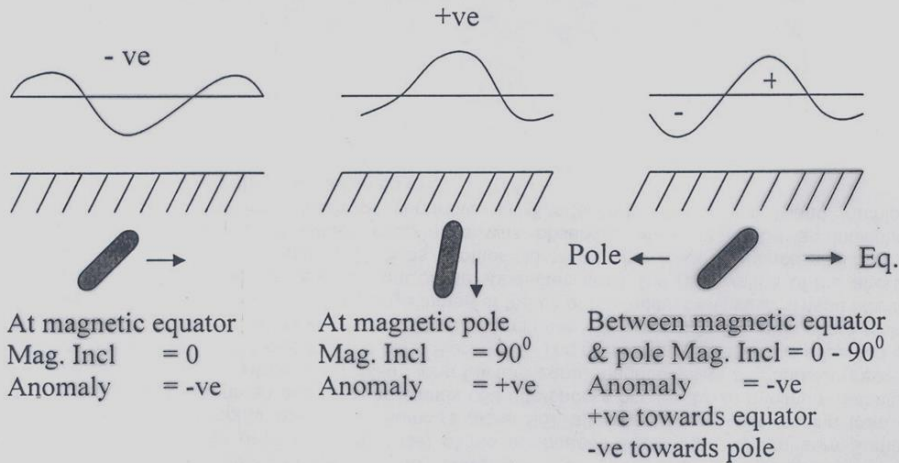
QUALITATIVE INTERPRETATION

- Size
 - Shape
 - Magnitude
 - Attitude
- } of magnetic anomaly depends on
- Latitude
 - Shape of the causative body
 - Orientation



N-S striking Dyke like body

E-W striking Dyke like body



QUALITATIVE INTERPRETATION

- **Size**
- **Shape**
- **Magnitude**
- **Attitude**

All these above magnetic anomalies depends on

- ❖ **Latitude**
- ❖ **Shape of the causative body**
- ❖ **Orientation**

QUANTITATIVE INTERPRETATION

- **Contour maps**
- **Magnetic profiles**
- **Standard curves**

Calculation of depth, size, shape, magnetic susceptibility etc using magnetic profiles

Comparison of magnetic profiles with -- Mathematical models & Standard profiles

Magnetic susceptibility tests conducted and compared with calculated susceptibility values

REMOTE SENSING FOR LINEAMENT ANALYSIS

LINEAMENTS:

- **Fractures of tectonic origin**
- **Always studied in relation with deformation history**
- **It can be linear or curvilinear**
- **It can be shorter (minor) or longer (major)**
- **It can be a fault or a Joint**

RECOGNITION OF FAULTS THROUGH REMOTE SENSING

- **Linear feature in terrain**
- **Abrupt end of hills**
- **Juxta position of terrain of contrasting elevation**
- **Abrupt end of lithologies**
- **Abrupt end of folded structures**
- **Striking contrast in the intensity of weathering & degree of denudation**
- **Occurrences of older & younger tectonic land forms on either side of lineaments**
- **Contrast drainage density on either side.**

Drainage anomalies like straightness

Sudden loss or emergence of drainage

Straightness in shore line

Occurrence of mass wasting phenomenon in desert

Occurrence of mineralisation along a lineament

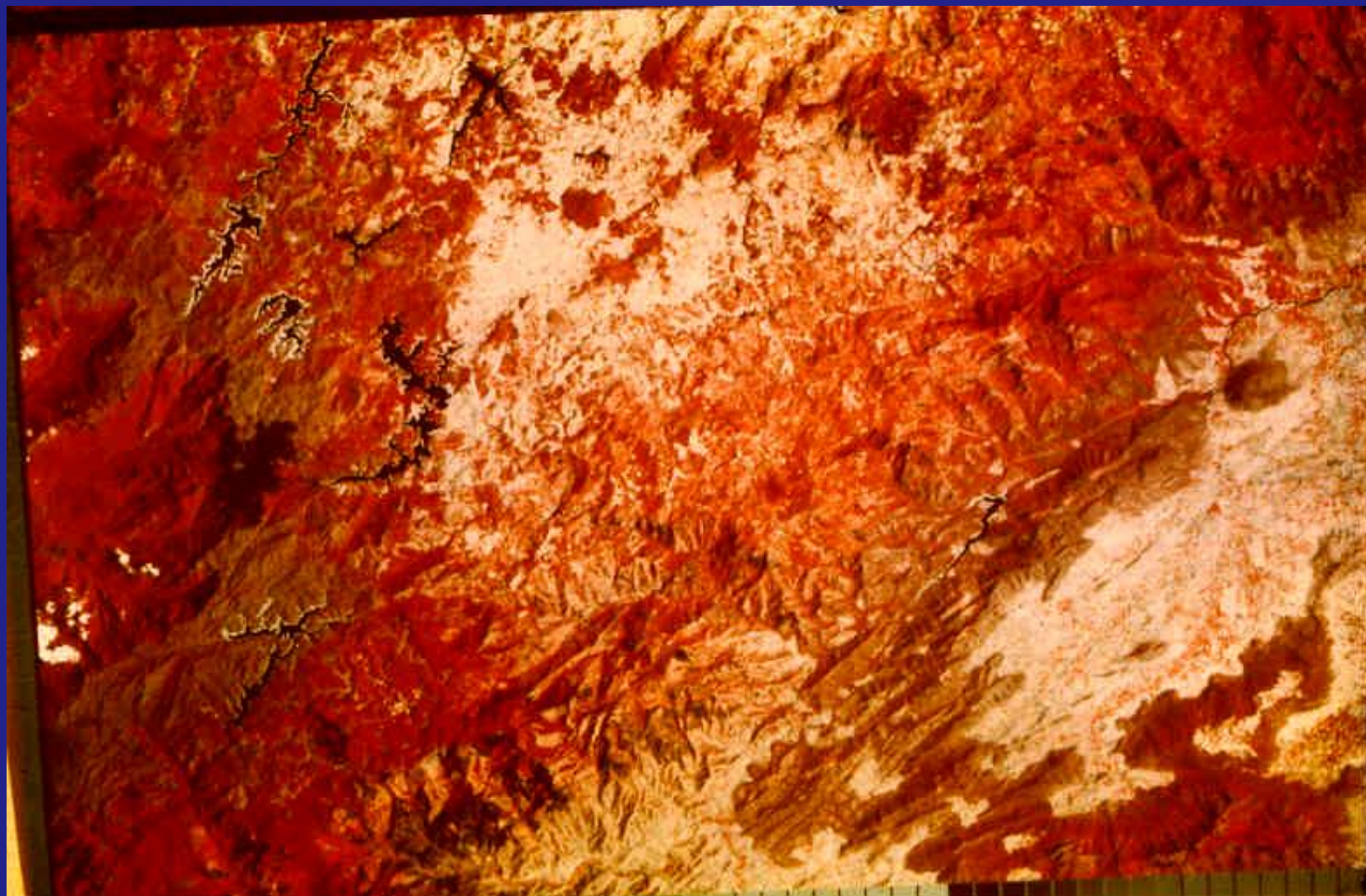
Occurrence of high yield wells along a lineament

Occurrence of hot springs along a lineament

Occurrence of seismic epicenter along a lineament

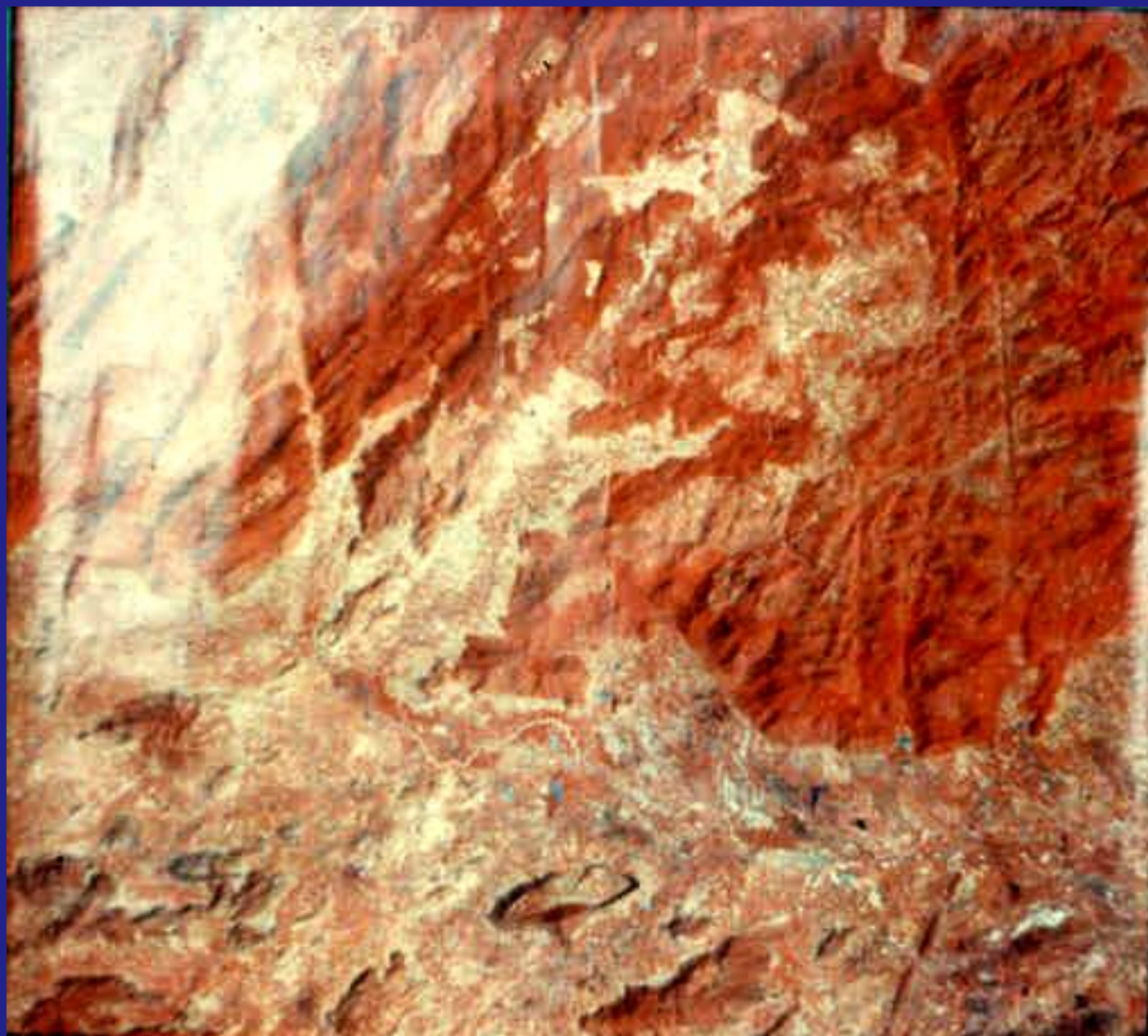
Occurrence of plutonic bodies along a lineament.

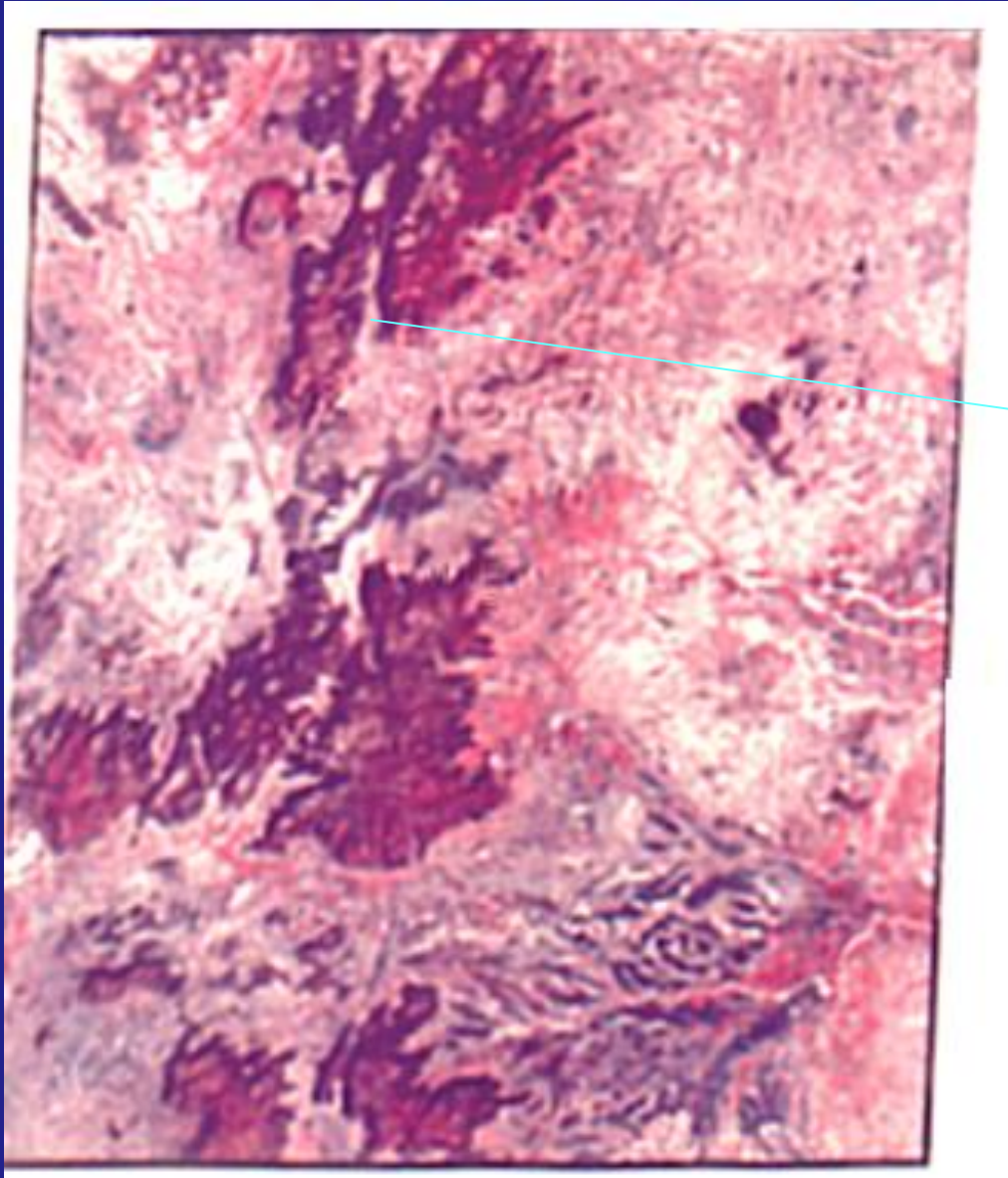




SPOT FCC –LINEAMENTS OF STANLEY RESERVOIR AREA



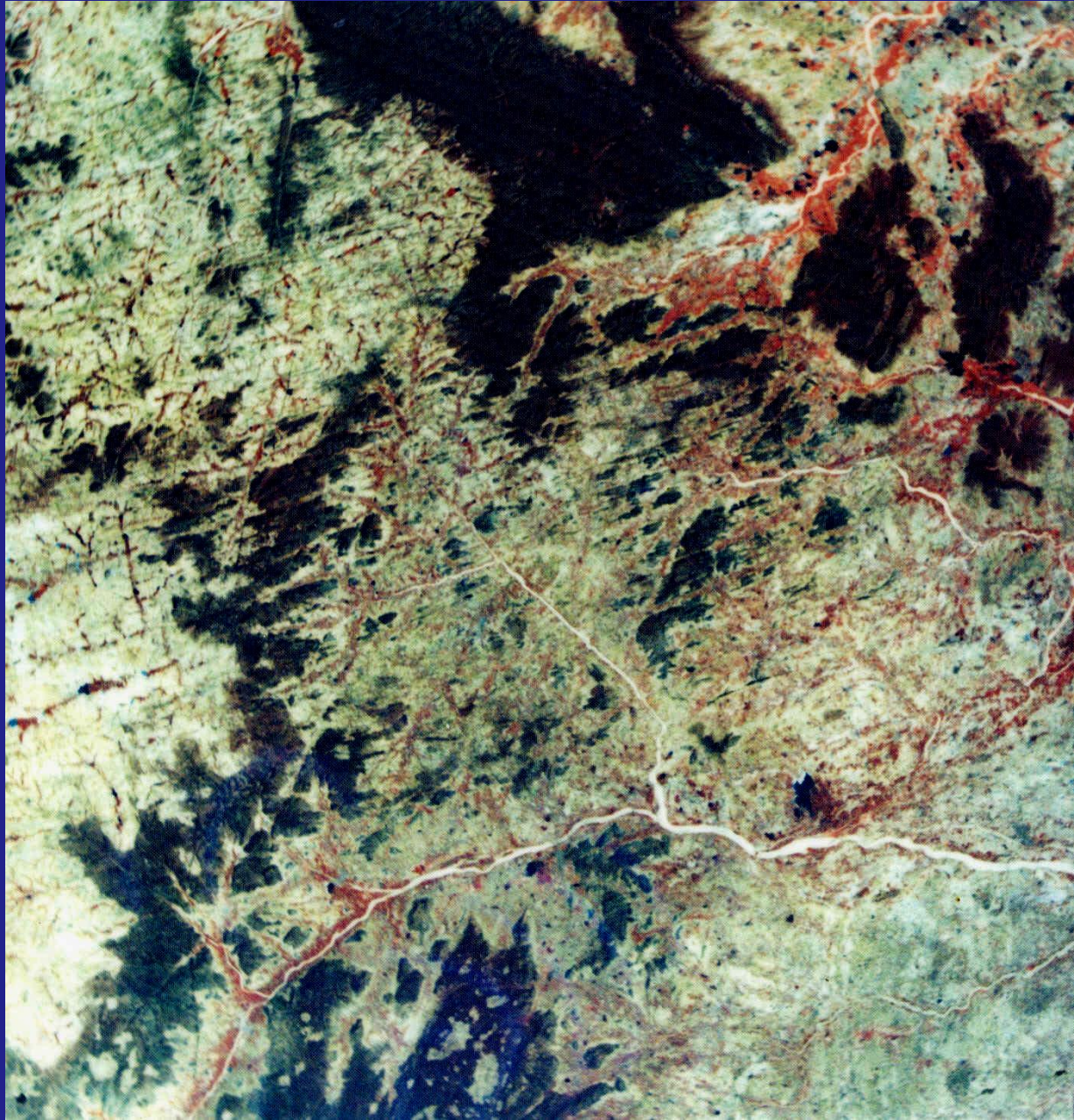




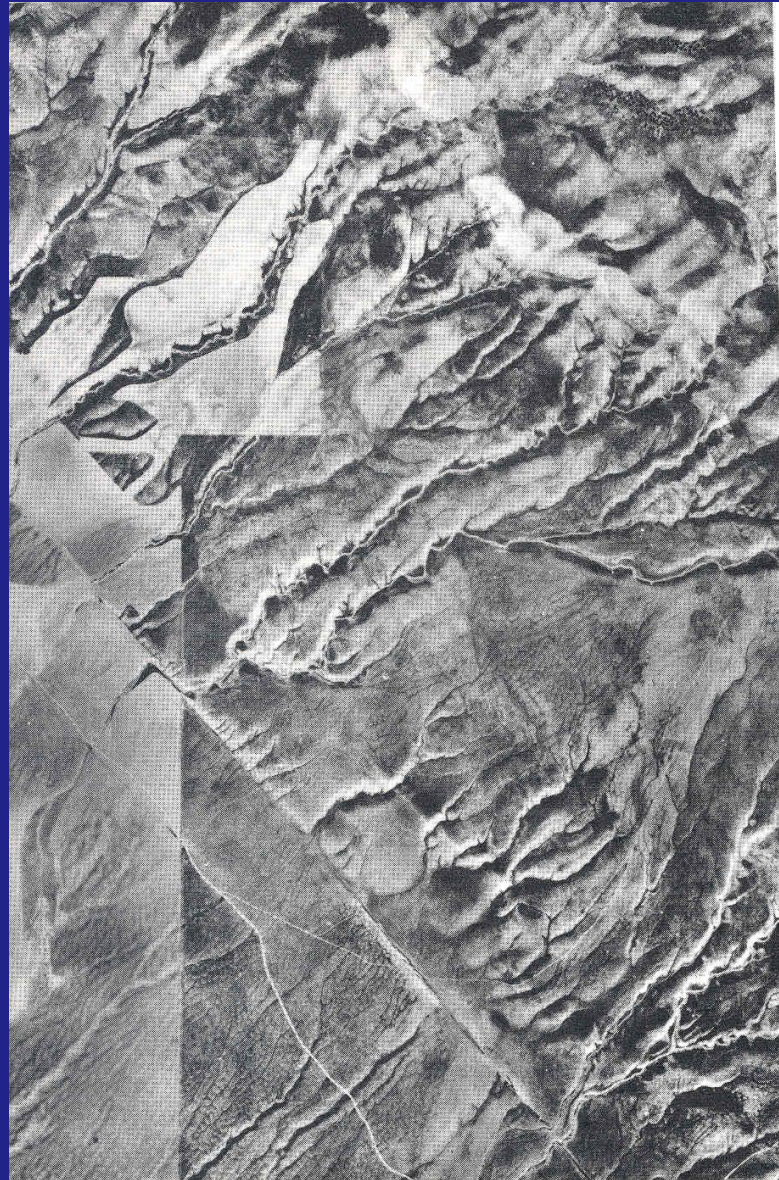
Salem Area

N-S Faults

Tiruthani EW fractures

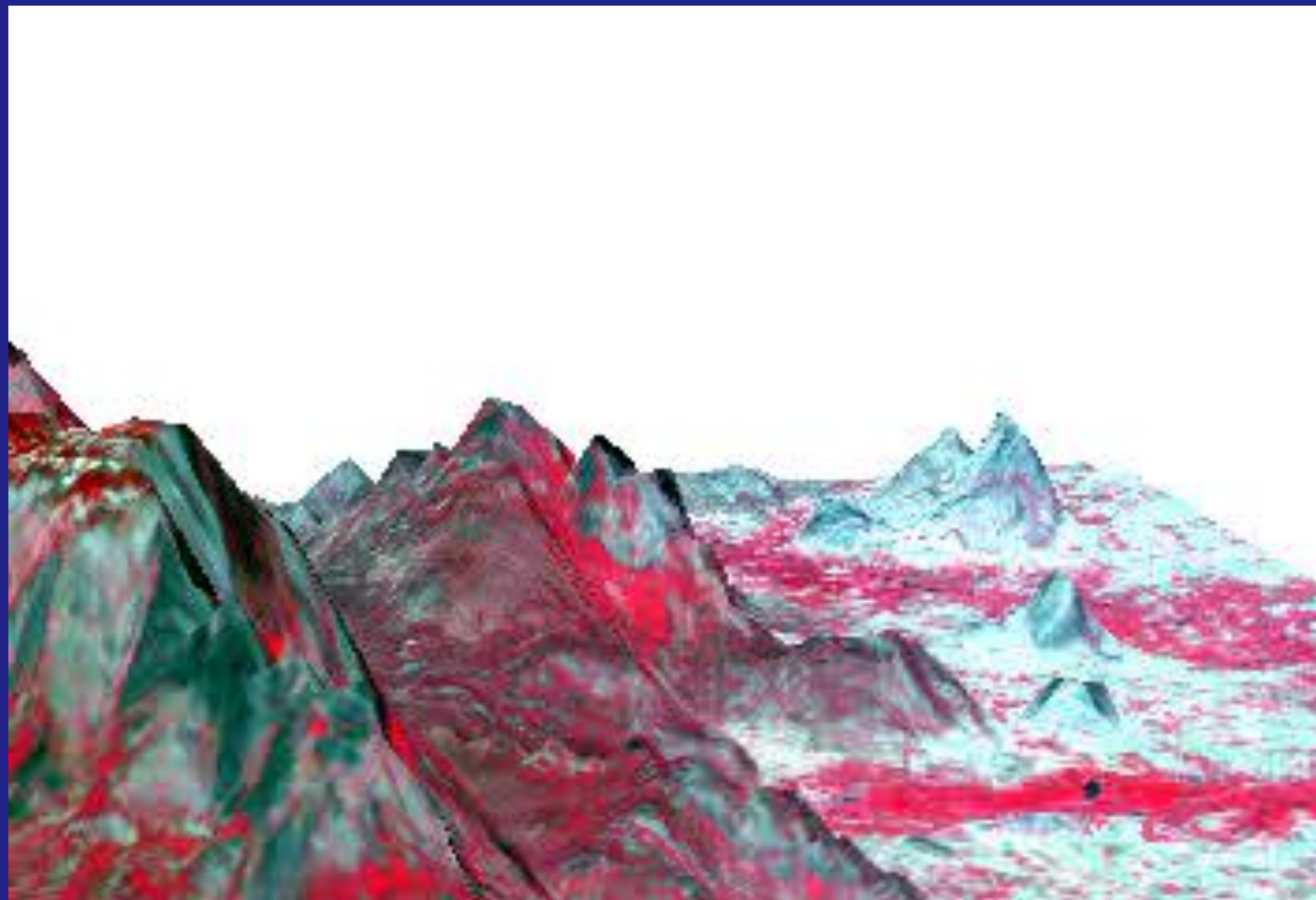


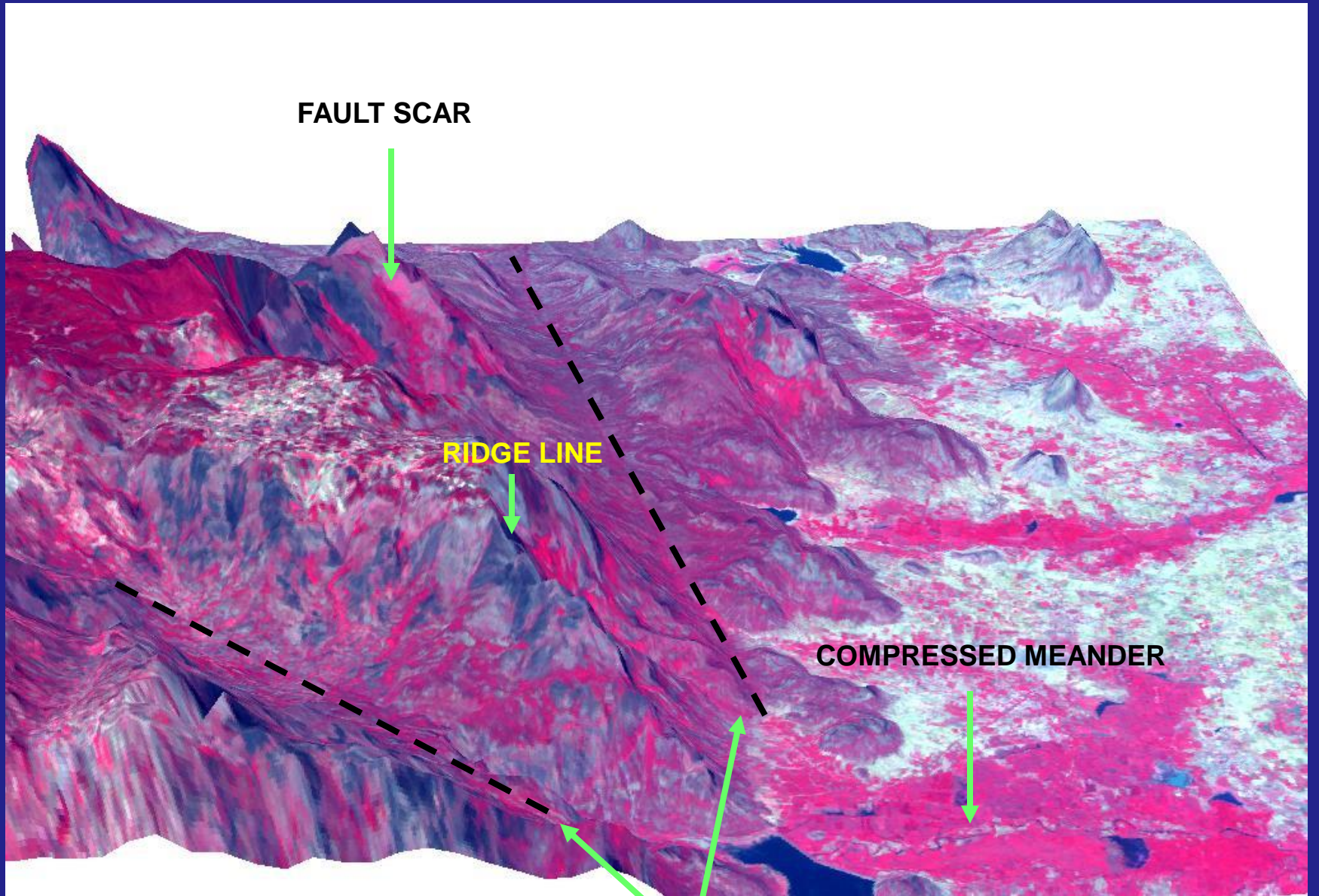
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**Regional
Lineament
Studies**



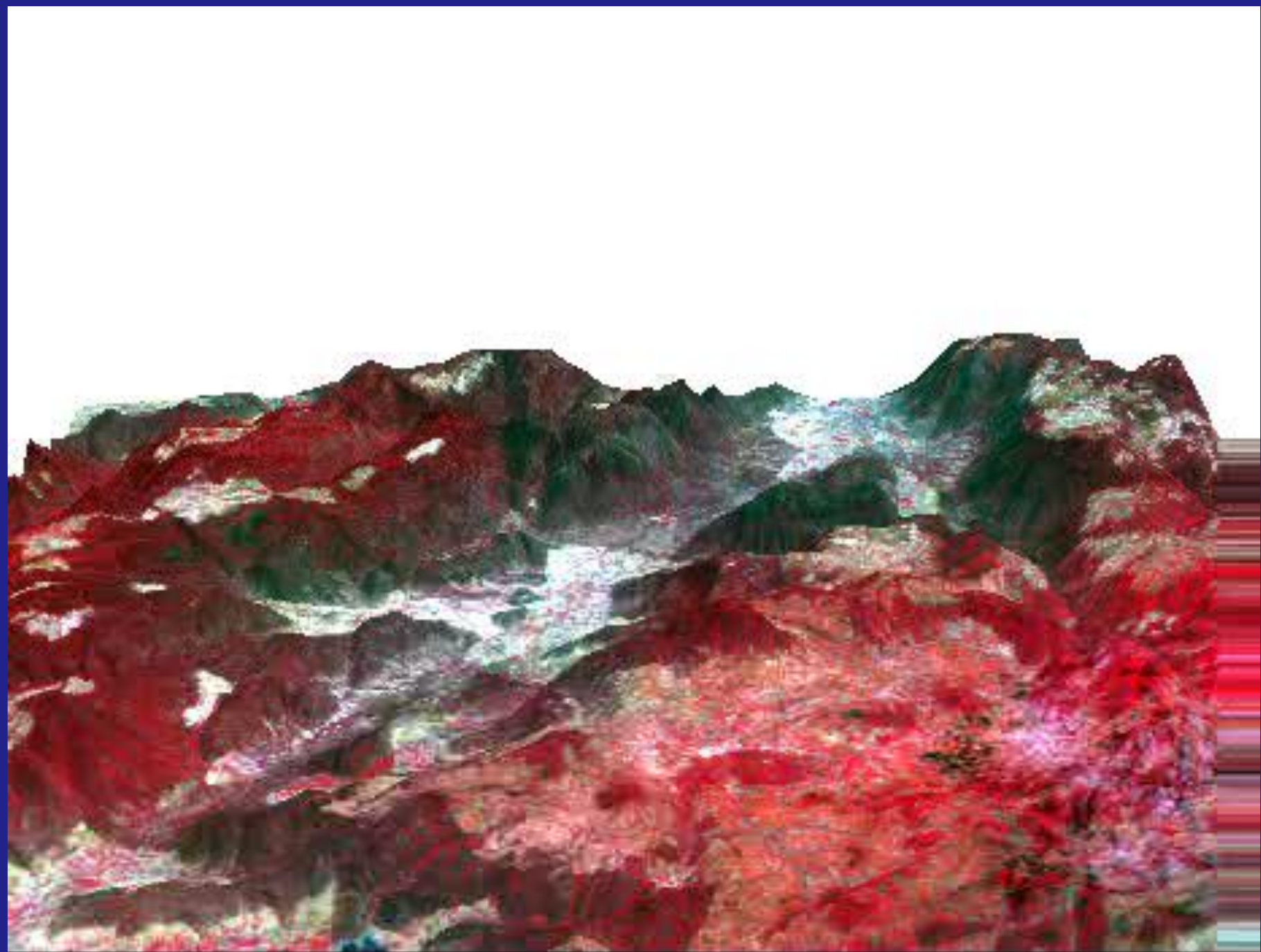


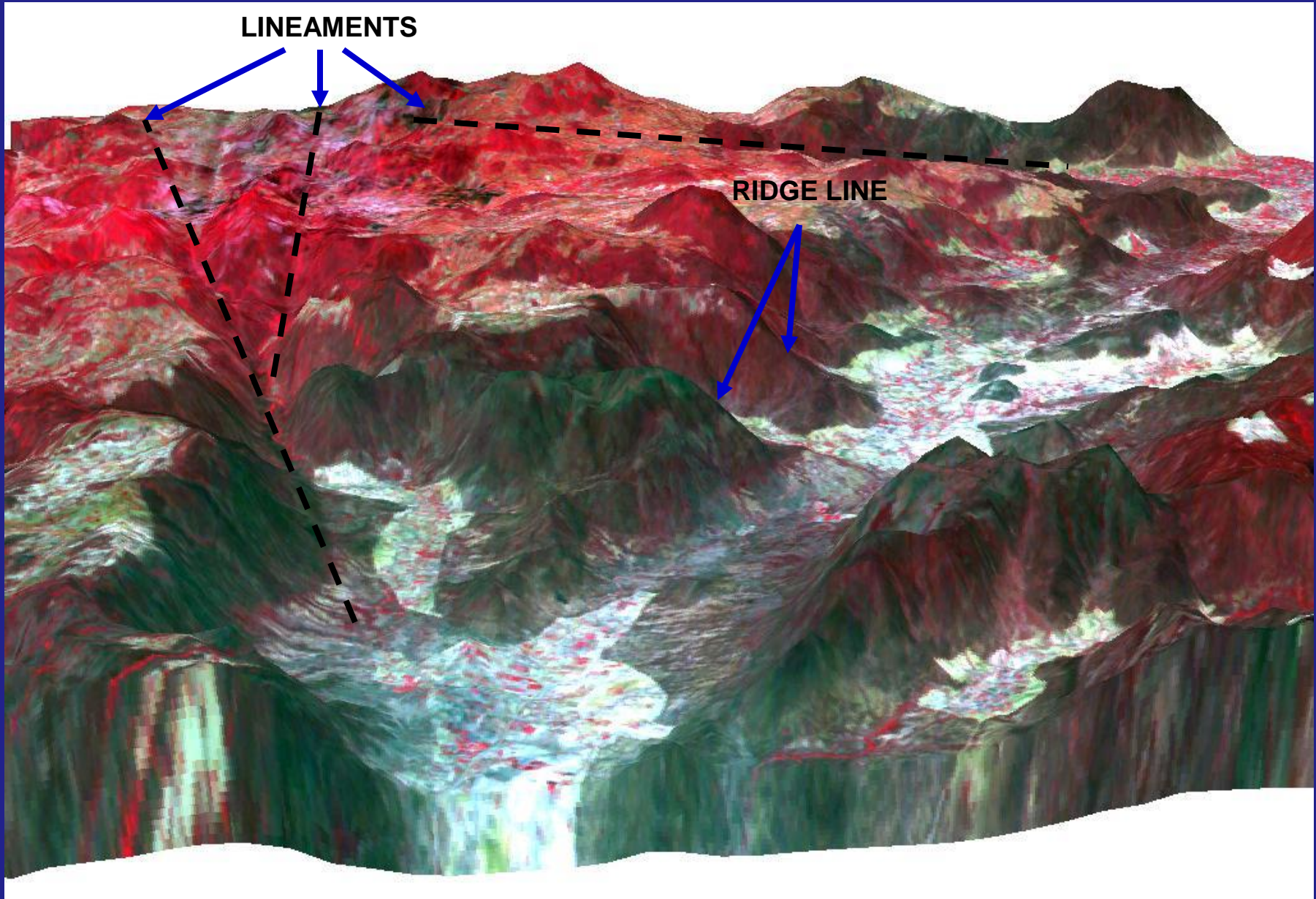
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RIDGE LINE

COMPRESSED MEANDER

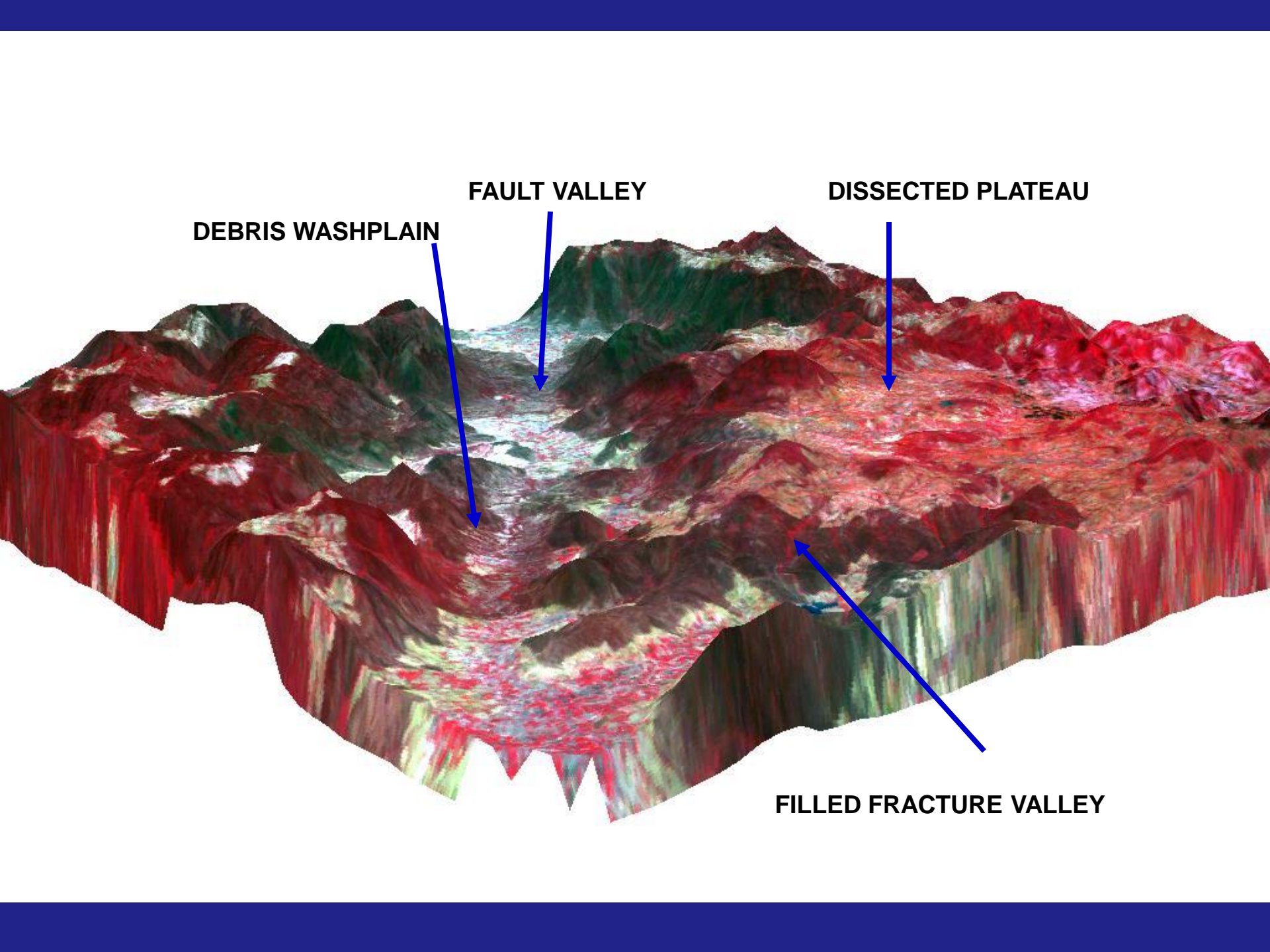
LINEAMENTS





LINEAMENTS

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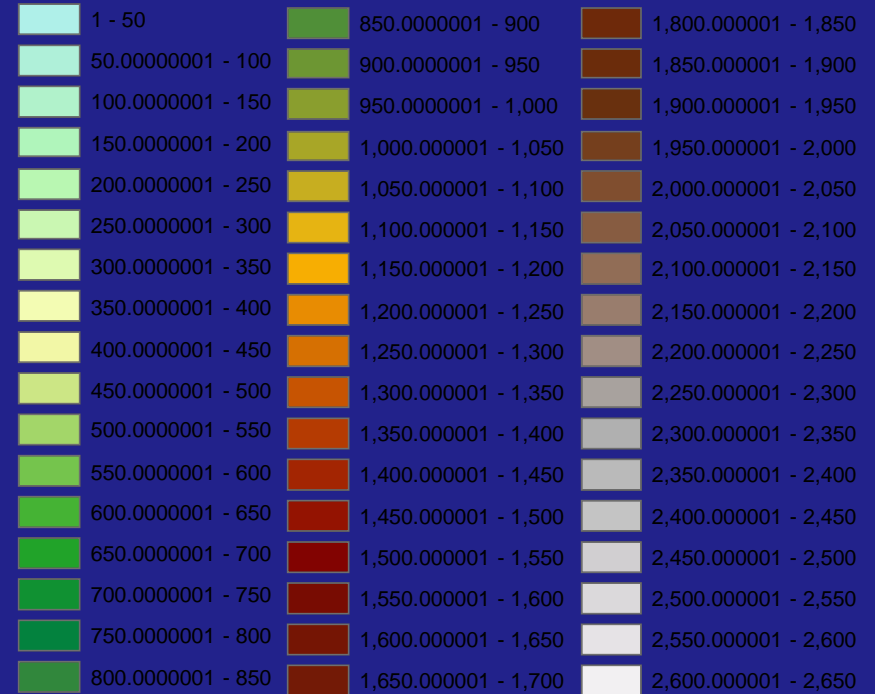
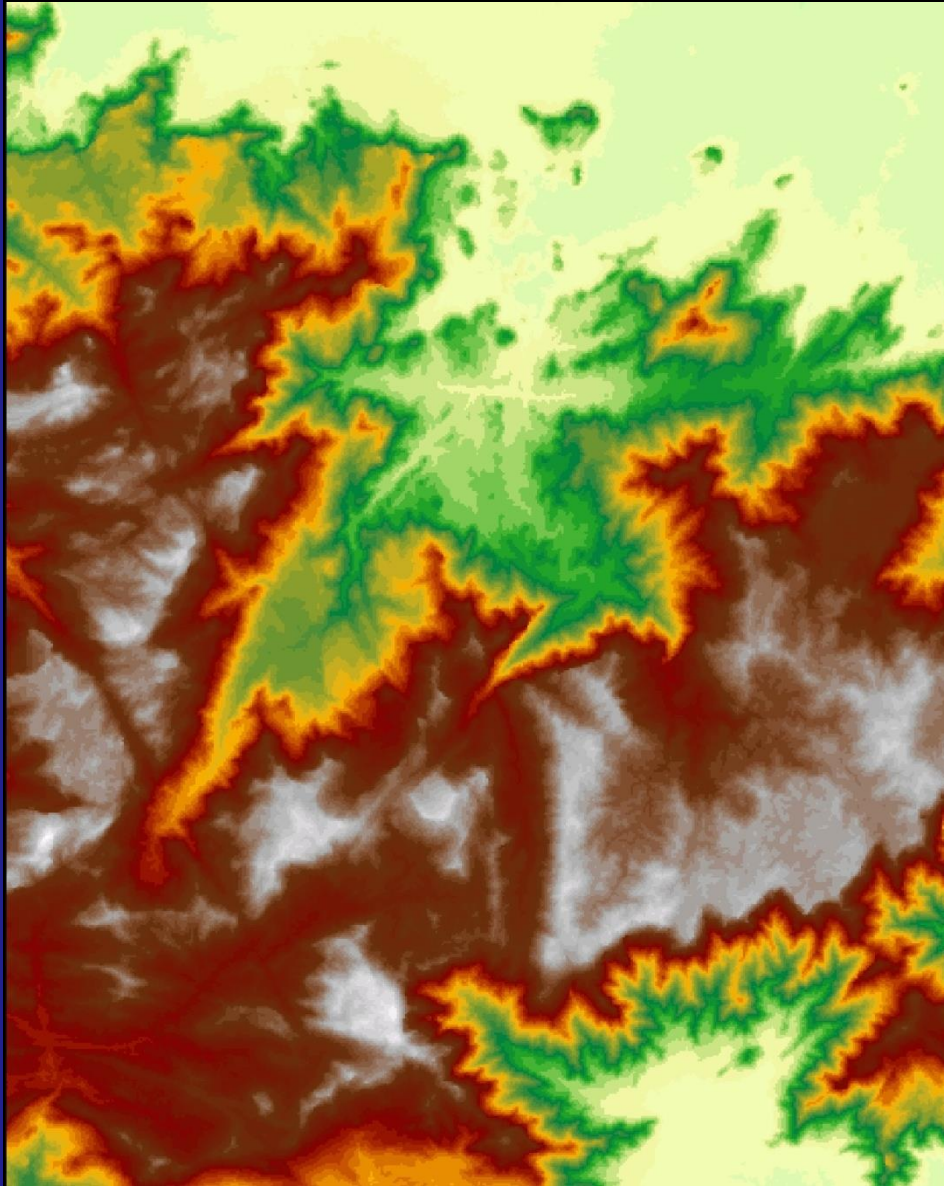
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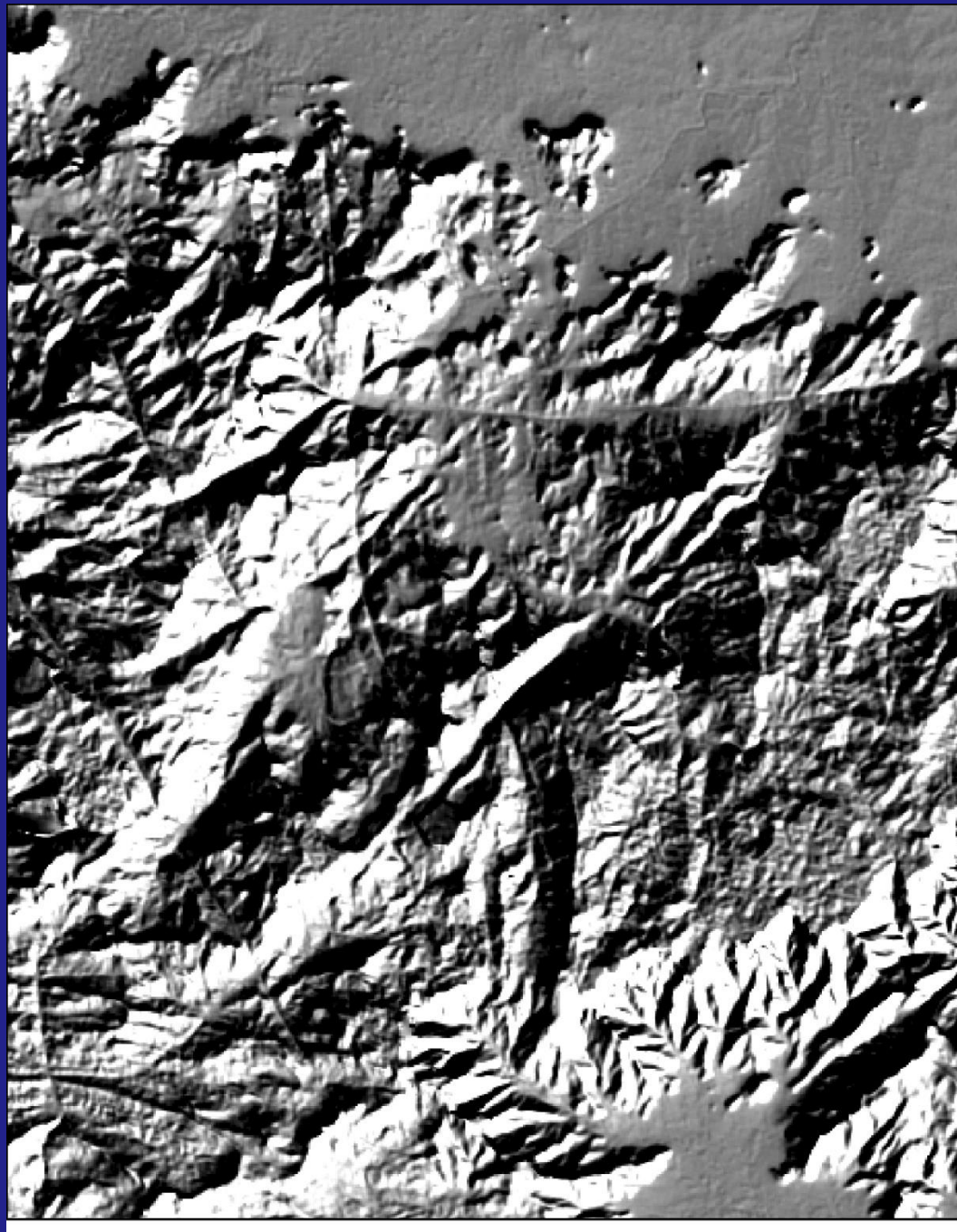
FAULT VALLEY

DISSECTED PLATEAU

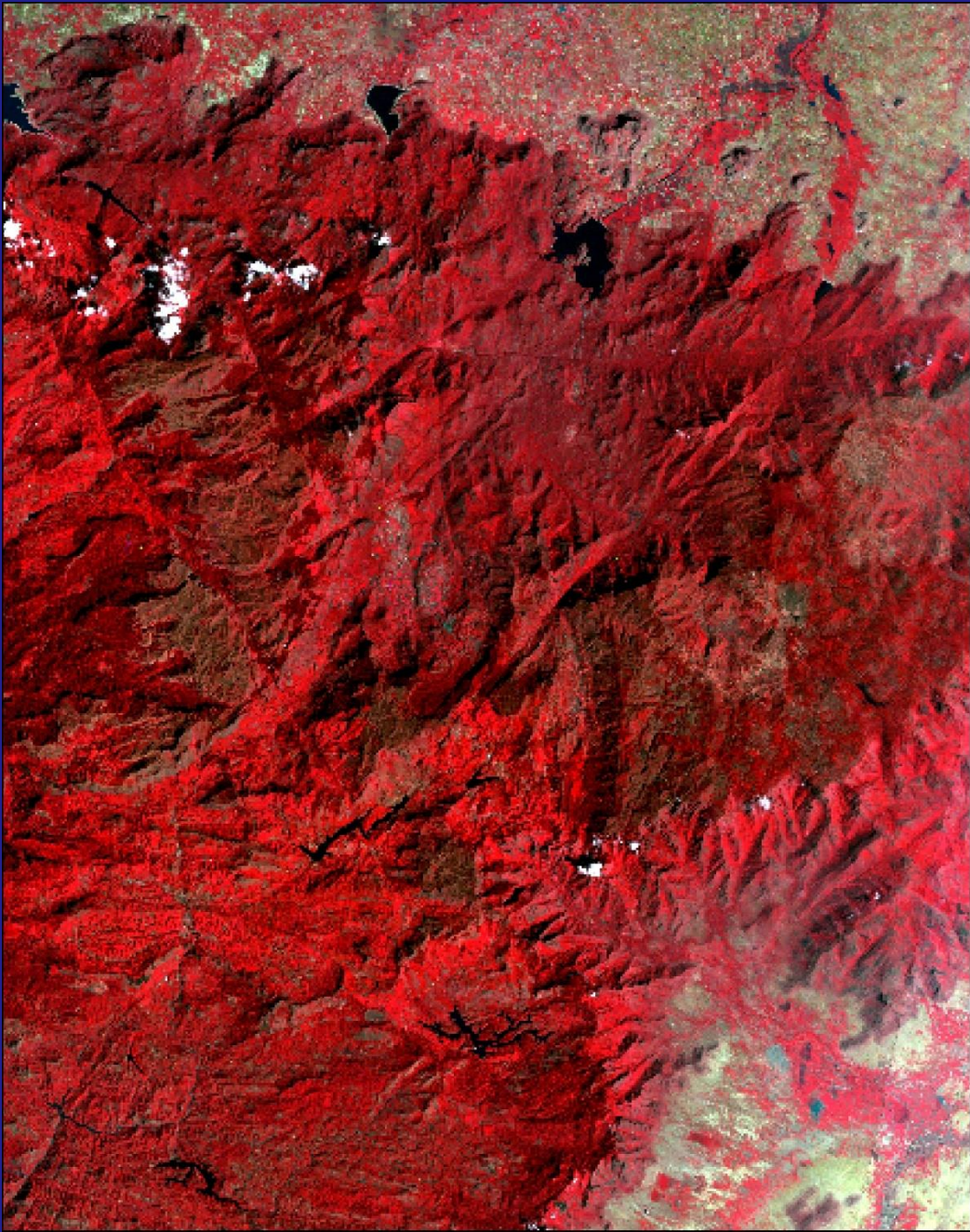
FILLED FRACTURE VALLEY

DENSITY SLICED SRTM DATA

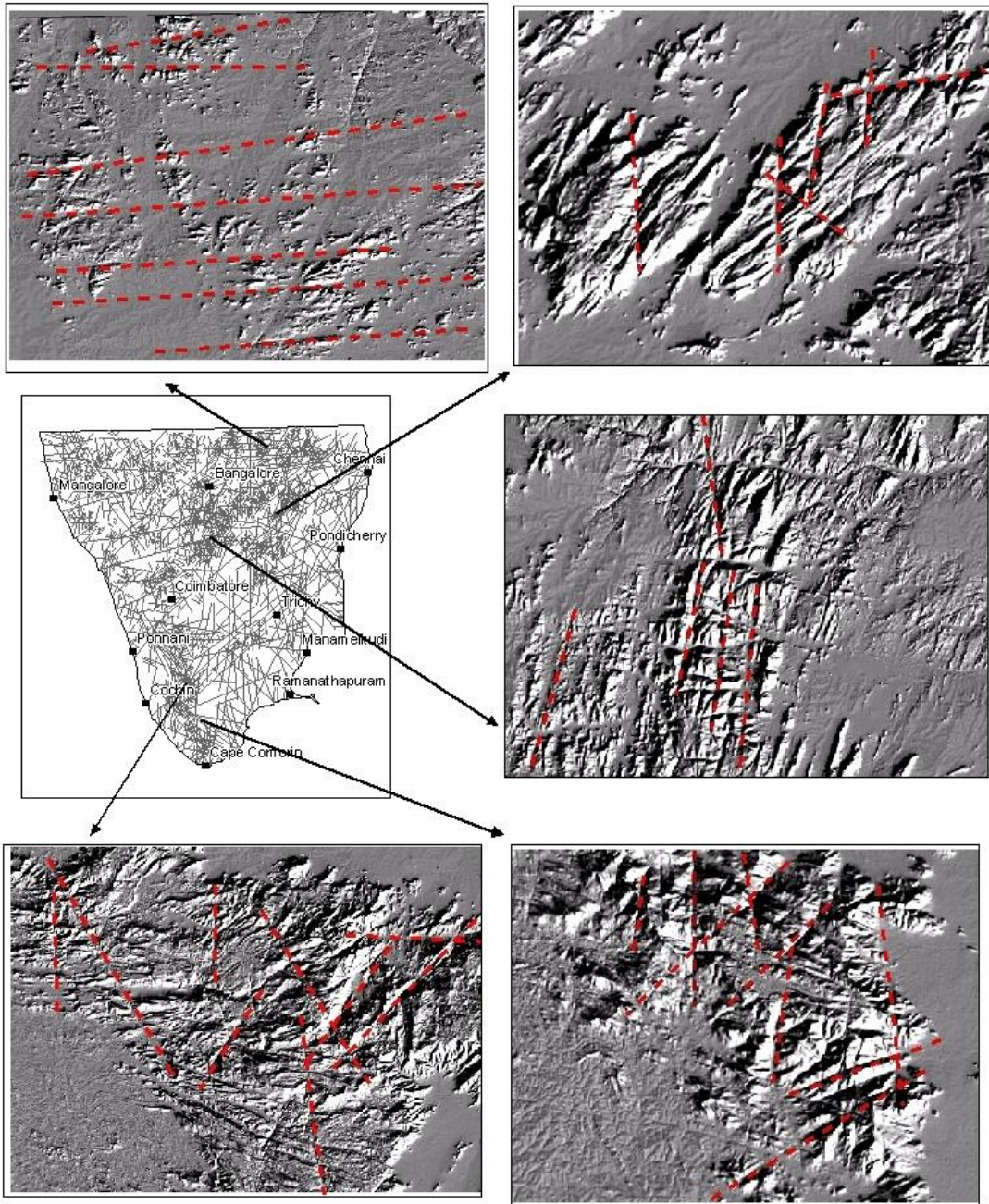




SHADED RELIEF MAP
40 (ALTITUDE) -130 (AZIMUTH)

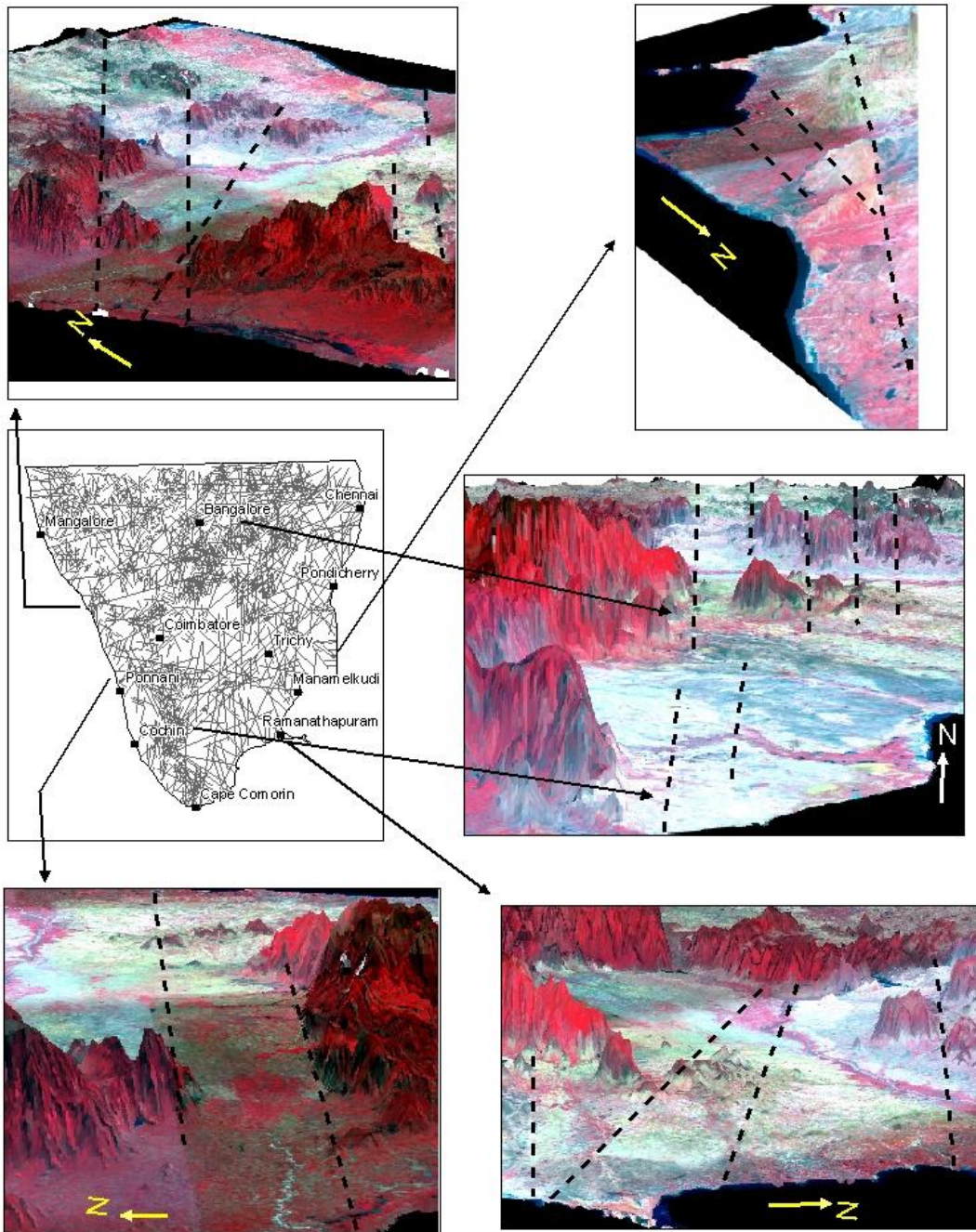


SATELLITE FCC IMAGE



Lineament Mapping from SRTM based Shaded Relief Map

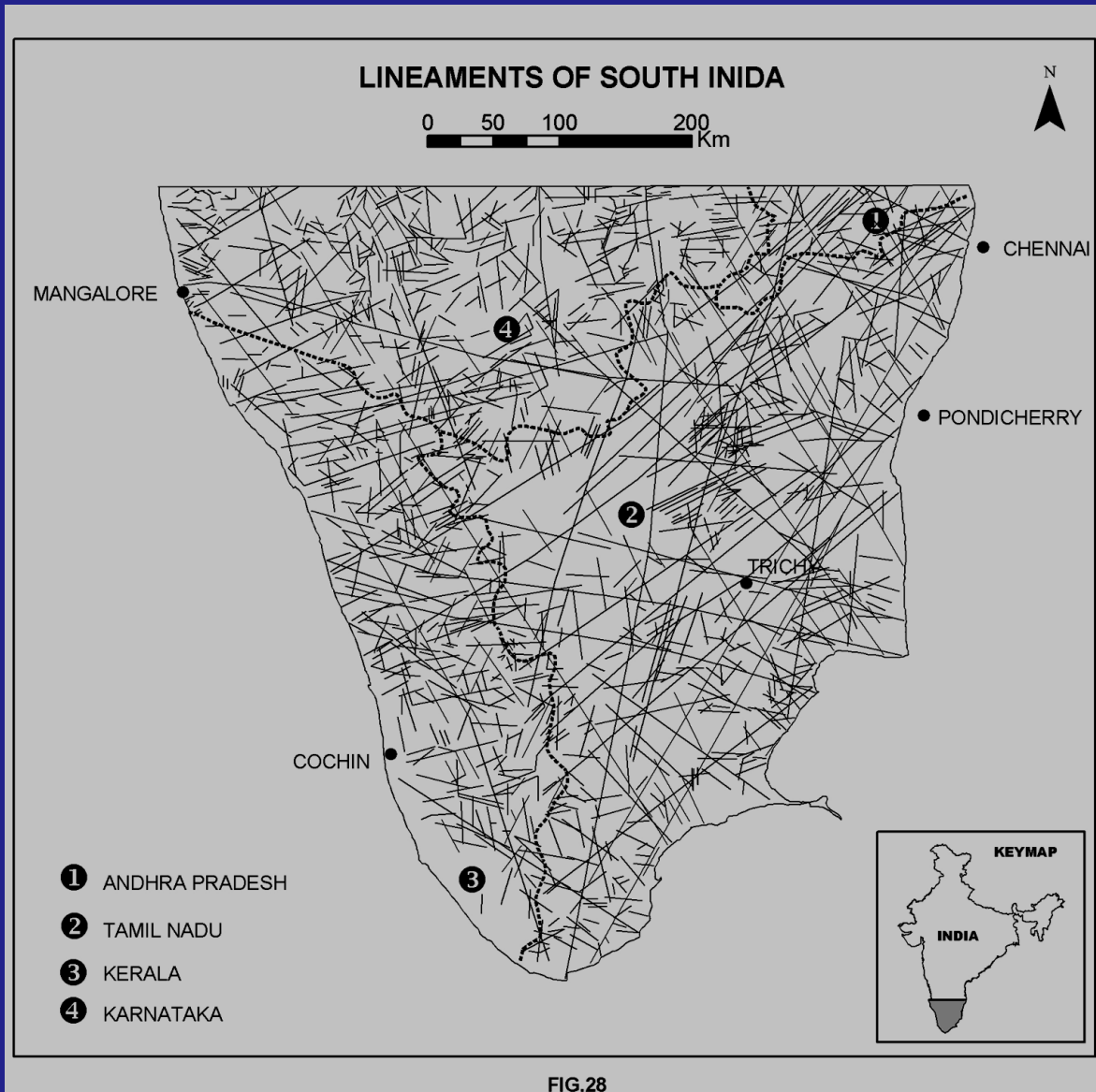
Fig.3 - Lineaments and faults derived from shaded relief map (SRTM)



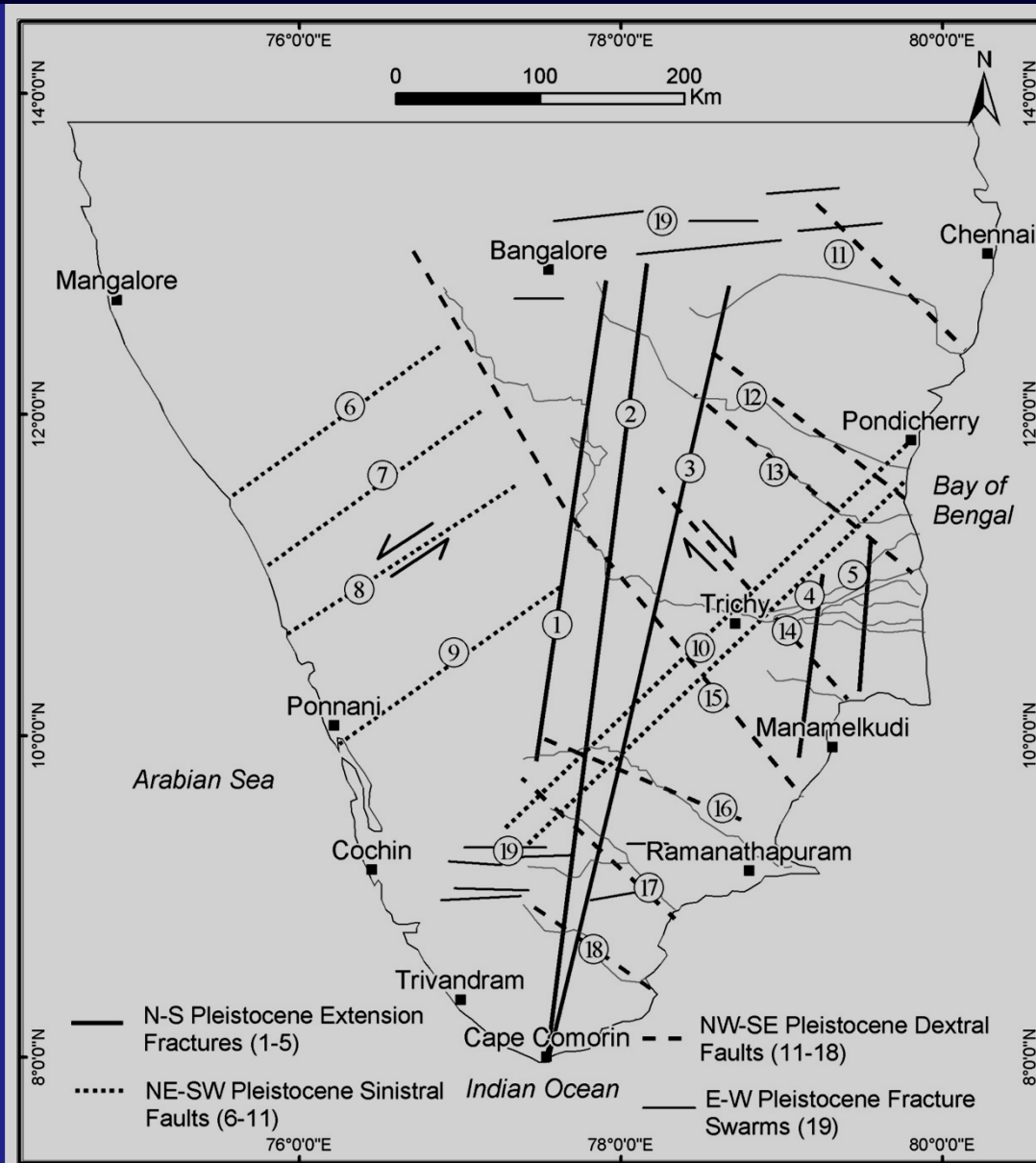
Lineament Mapping from SRTM based FCC Wrapped DEM

Fig 4 - Lineaments and faults derived from DEM wrapped FCC data

Final Lineament / Fault map of South India



The Representative Neo-Active Tectonic Faults of South India



At Next stage,

**These Neo-Active Tectonic Faults were
Confirmed Through the**

- GIS Based 3D Visualization of
Gravity and Resistivity Data**