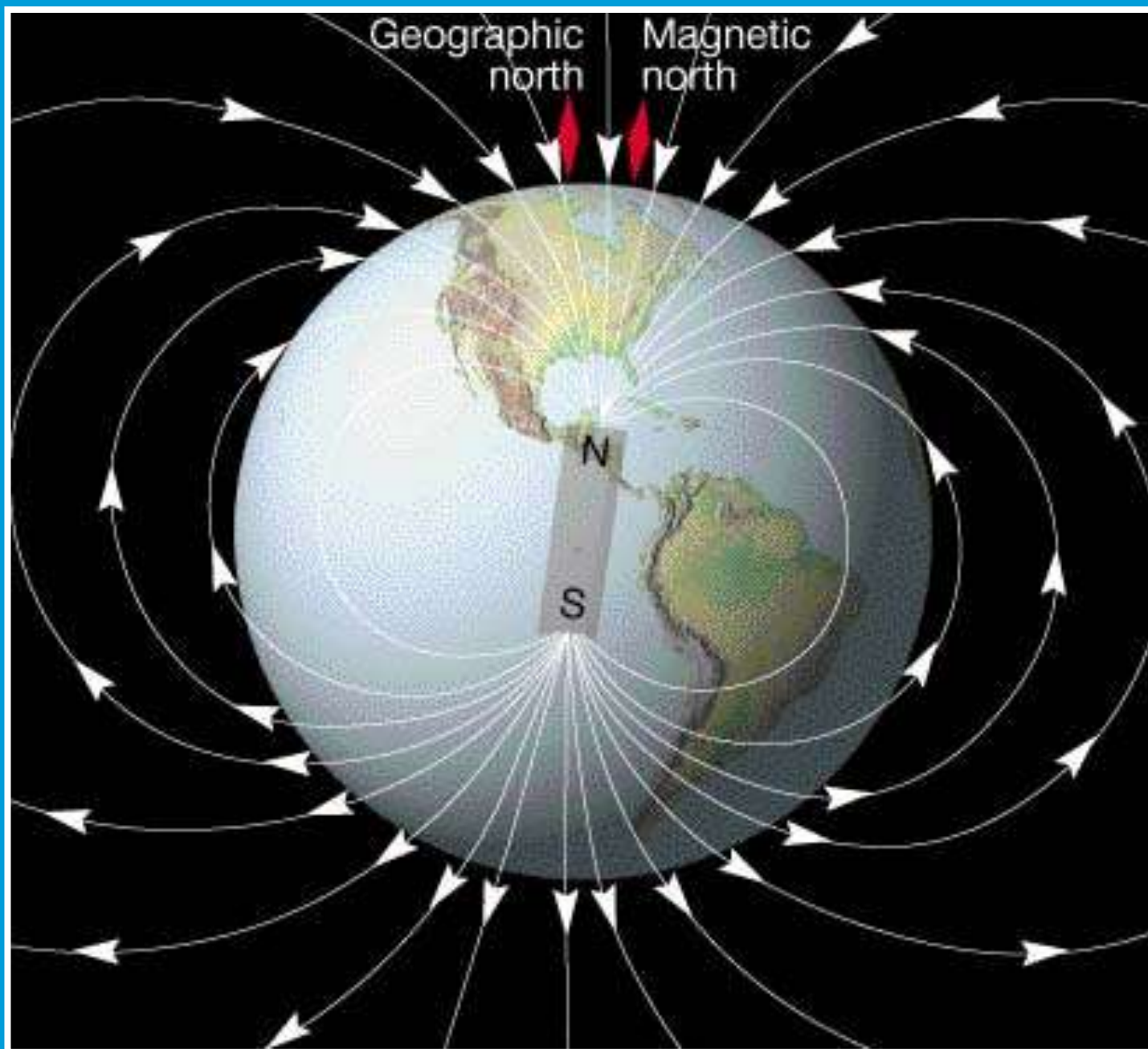


# **Rock Magnetism, Paleomagnetism & Environmental Magnetism**

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# Rock Magnetism

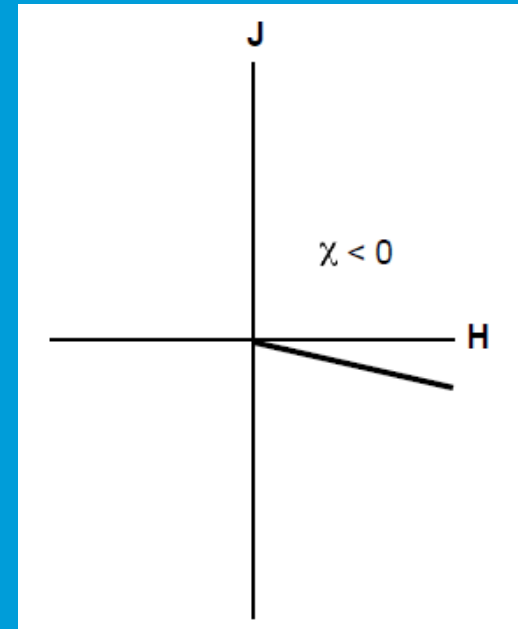
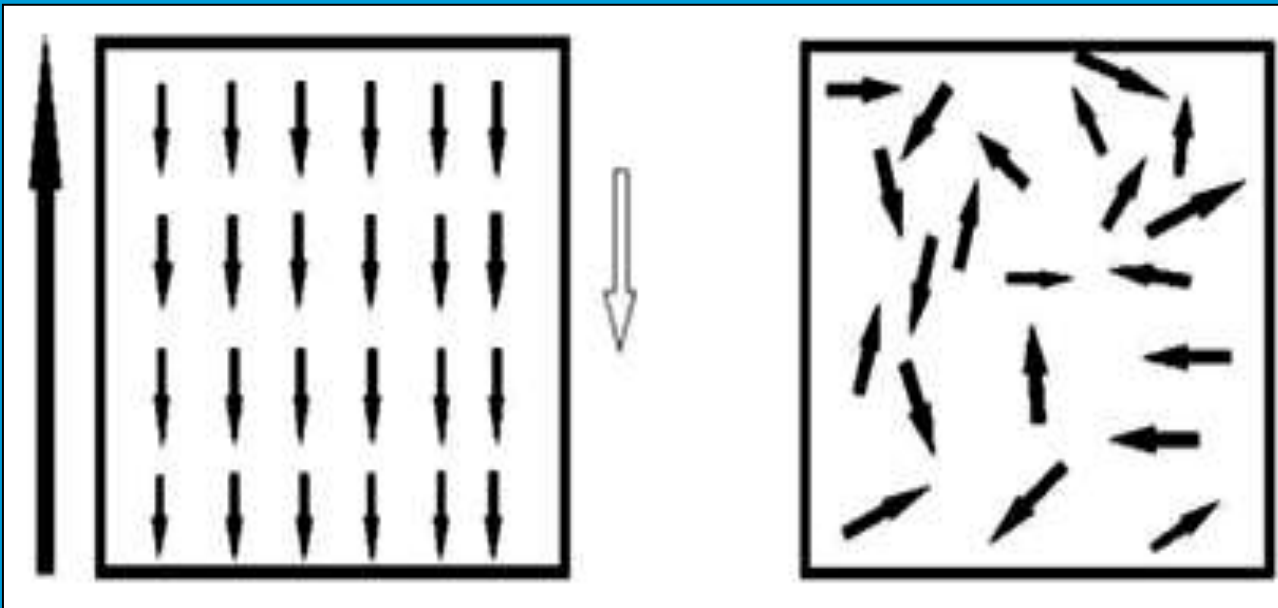
- \* Is the study of the magnetic properties of **rocks, sediments** and **soils** to understand how rocks record the Earth's magnetic field
- \* The magnetic **remanence** is carried by certain minerals
- \* Strongly magnetic minerals have properties that depend on the size, shape, defect structure and concentration of the minerals in a rock
- \* provides **non-destructive** methods for analyzing

# Types of magnetic order

- \* The contribution of a mineral to the total magnetism of a rock depends strongly on the type of magnetic order or disorder
- \* Magnetically disordered minerals (**diamagnets** and **paramagnets**) contribute a weak magnetism and have no remanence
- \* The more important magnetically ordered minerals are the **ferromagnets**, **ferrimagnets** and certain kinds of **antiferromagnets**. These minerals have a much stronger response to the field and can have a **remanence**

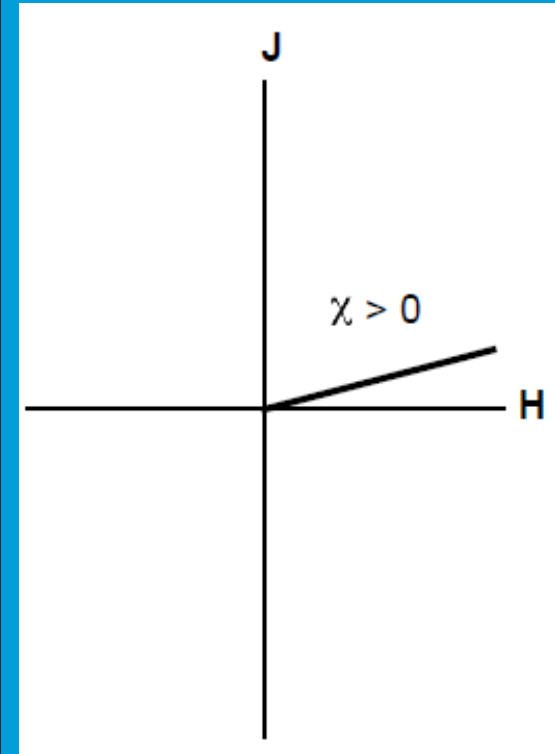
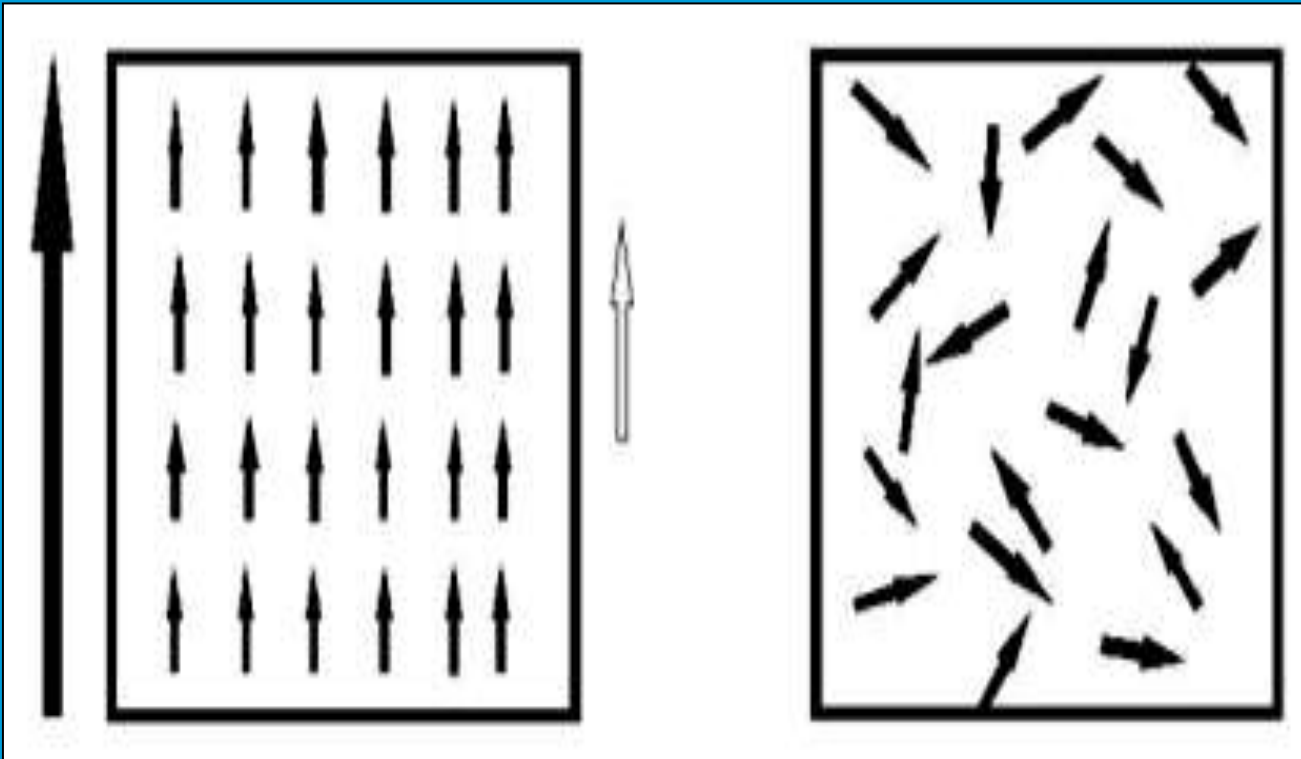
# Diamagnetism

- \* is a magnetic response shared by all substances
- \* the moment produced is in the opposite direction to the field and the **susceptibility** is **negative**
- \* This effect is weak but independent of temperature



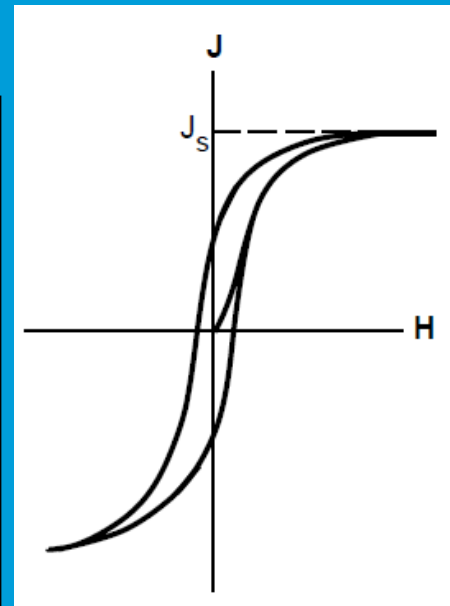
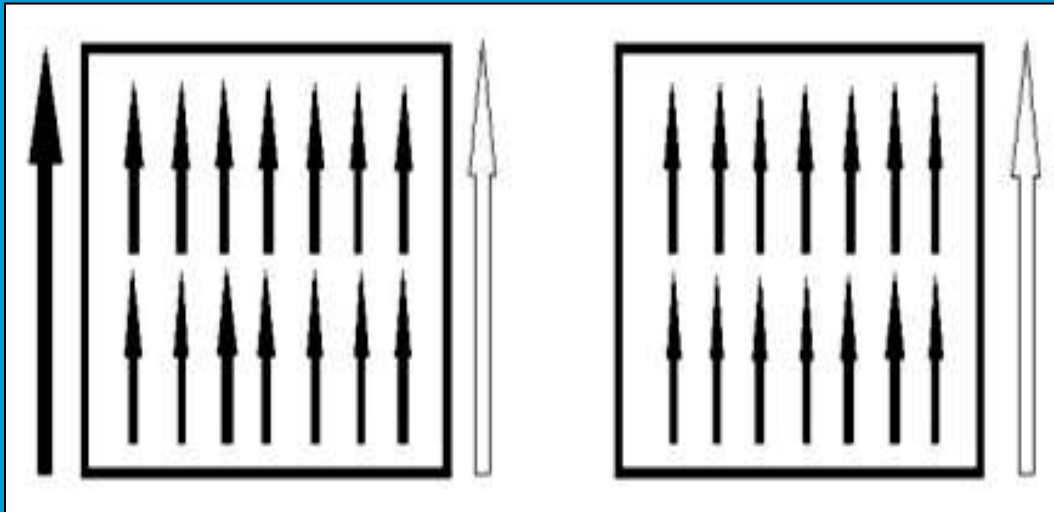
# Paramagnetism

- \* is a weak **positive** in a magnetic field due to rotation of **unpaired** electron **spins** in one of iron shells
- \* Susceptibility is **inversely** proportional to the  $T^{\circ}$



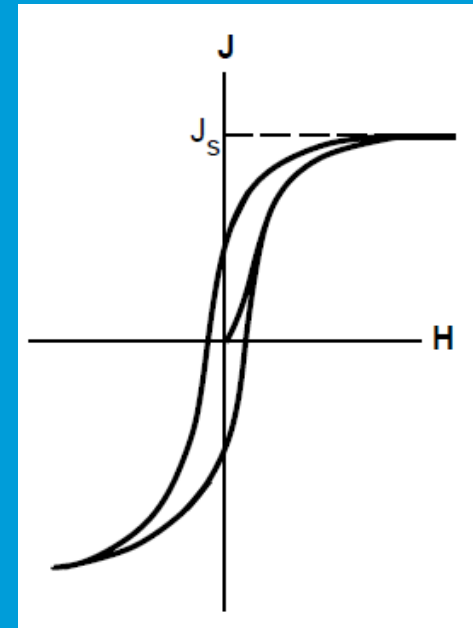
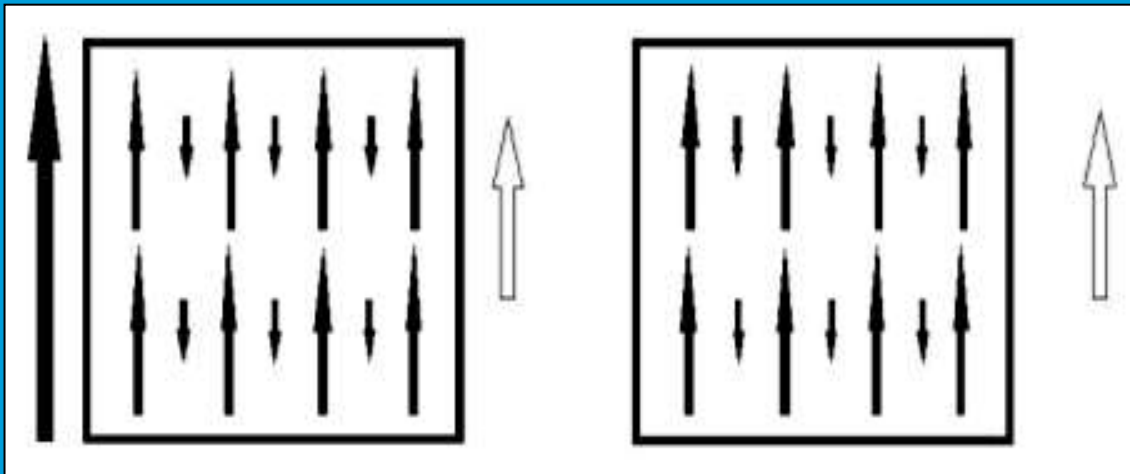
# Ferromagnetism

- \* A magnetic ordering where neighboring electron spins are aligned by the **exchange interaction**
- \* Below the **Curie temperature**, ferromagnets(**Iron, Nickel, Cobalt**) have a **spontaneous magnetization** and show **hysteresis** in an applied magnetic field
- \* They have **remanence**, and record the Earth's field
- \* Iron is usually found in **iron oxides, oxyhydroxides** and **sulfides** forms



# Ferrimagnets

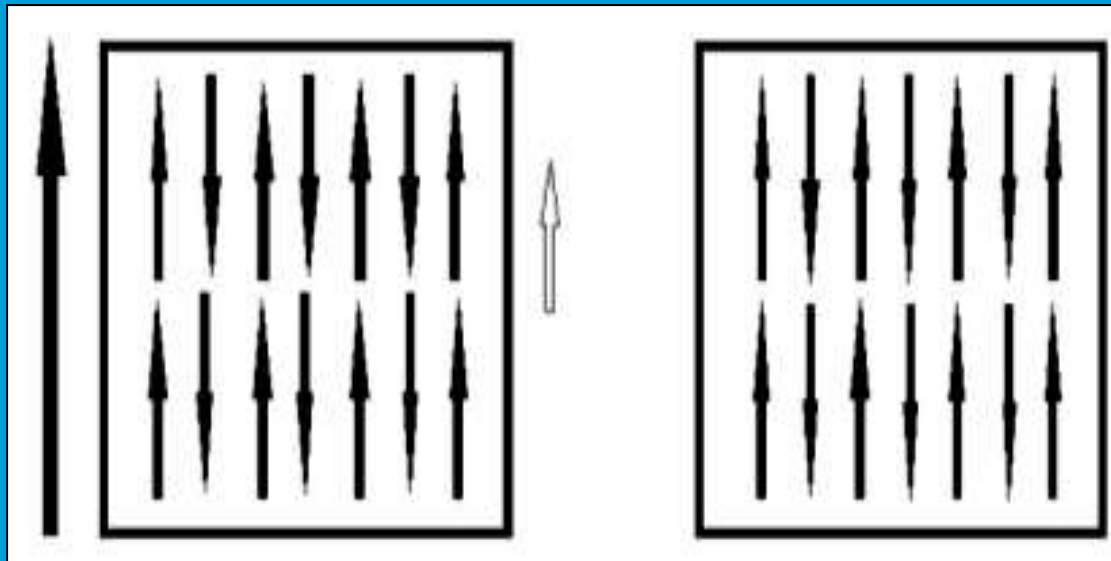
- \* Have two sublattices with opposing moments, one with largerer moment, so there is a net unbalance
- \* Ferrimagnets often behave like **ferromagnets**, but the temperature dependence of their **spontaneous magnetization** can be quite different
- \* **Magnetite**, is the most important ferrimagnetic mineral

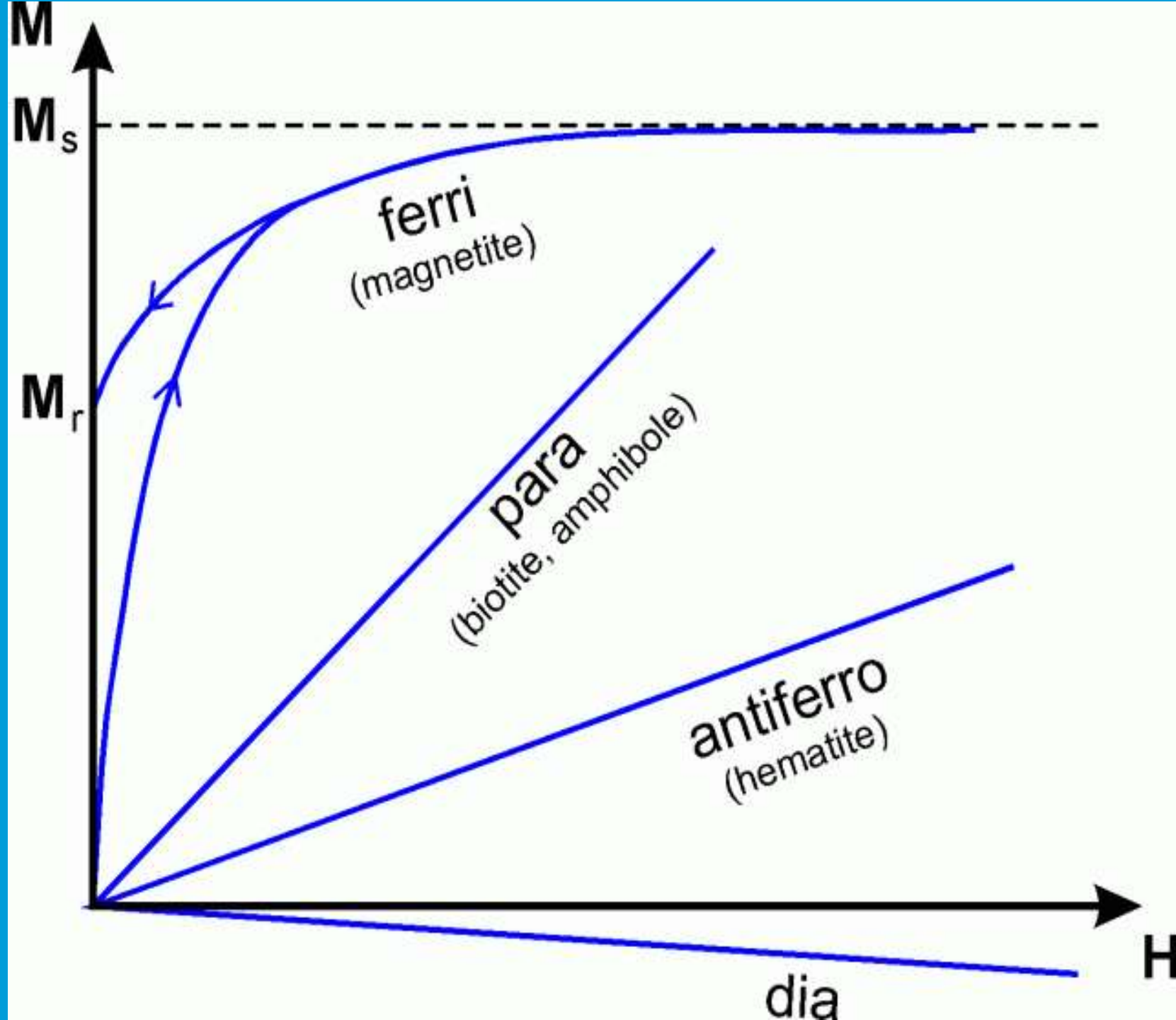




# Antiferromagnets

- \* Like ferrimagnets, have two sublattices with opposing moments, but with equal moments in magnitude.
- \* Moments are not exactly opposed, and the moments can be tilted (spin-canting), resulting in a moment nearly at right angles to the moments of the sublattices (**Hematite, Goethite**)





# Magnetic remanence

A central part of rock magnetism is the study of magnetic remanence, both as **Natural Remanent Magnetization** (NRM) in rocks obtained from the field and remanence induced in the laboratory

$$\text{NRM} = \text{primary NRM} + \text{secondary NRM}$$

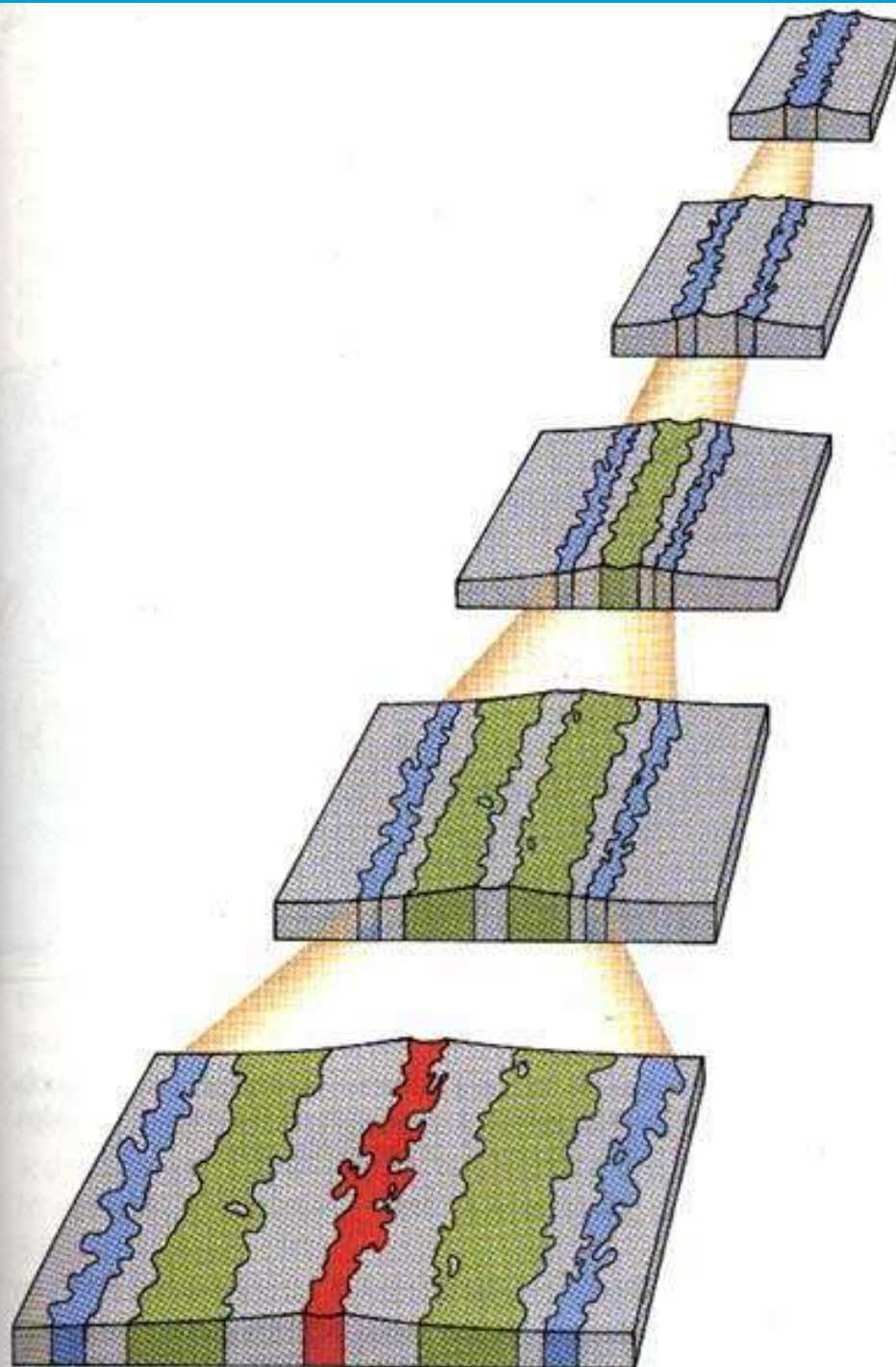
# Types of NRM

- \* **Thermoremanent magnetization (TRM)**
- \* **Chemical (or crystallization) remanent magnetization (CRM)**
- \* **Detrital remanent magnetization (DRM)**
- \* **Viscous remanent magnetization (VRM)**
- \* **Isothermal remanent Magnetization (IRM)**

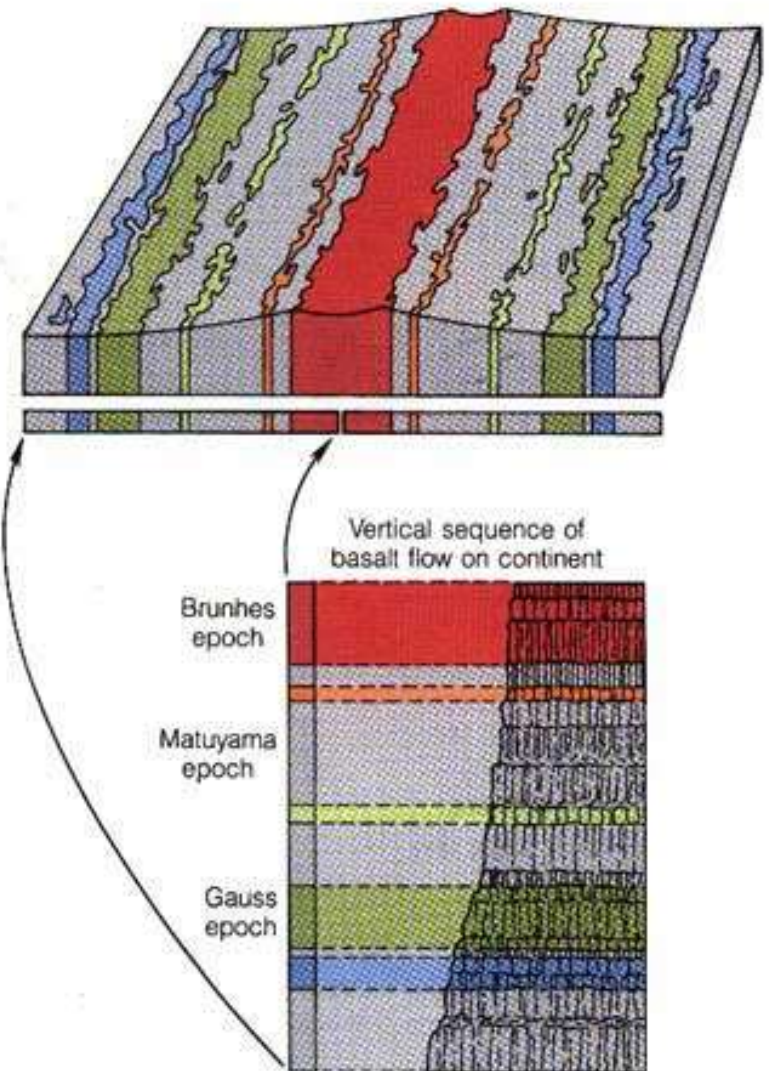
# Application of rock magnetism

## 1- Magnetic anomalies

- \* Is a local variation in the **Earth's magnetic field** resulting from variations in the chemistry or magnetism of the rocks
- \* The magnetic variation in successive bands of ocean floor parallel with **mid-ocean ridges** is important evidence supporting the theory of **seafloor spreading**, central to **plate tectonics**



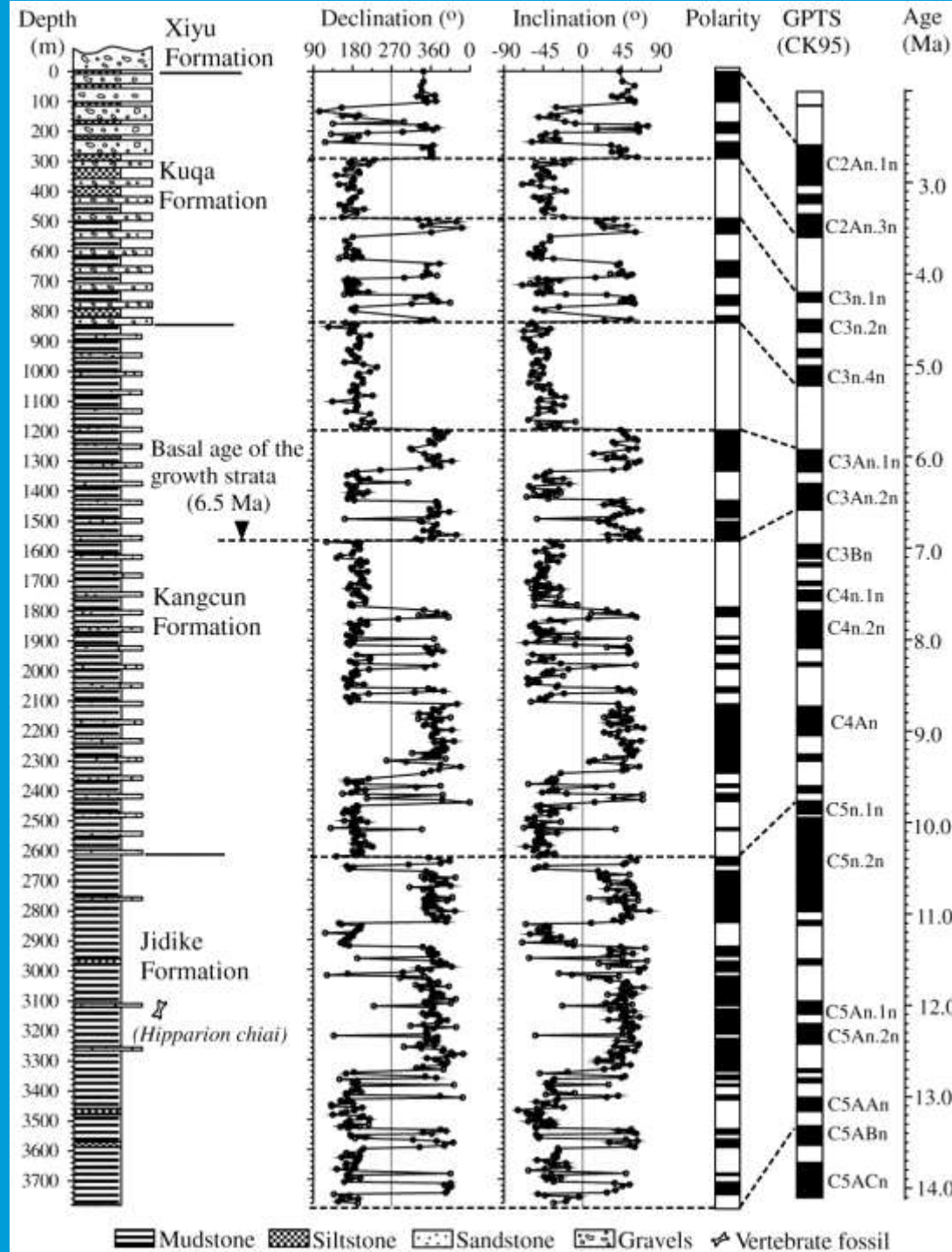
**Figure** The pattern of positive and negative gravity anomalies parallel to the oceanic ridges was developed as new ocean floor was added to the oceanic crust at the ridge spreading center.





## 2- Magnetostratigraphy

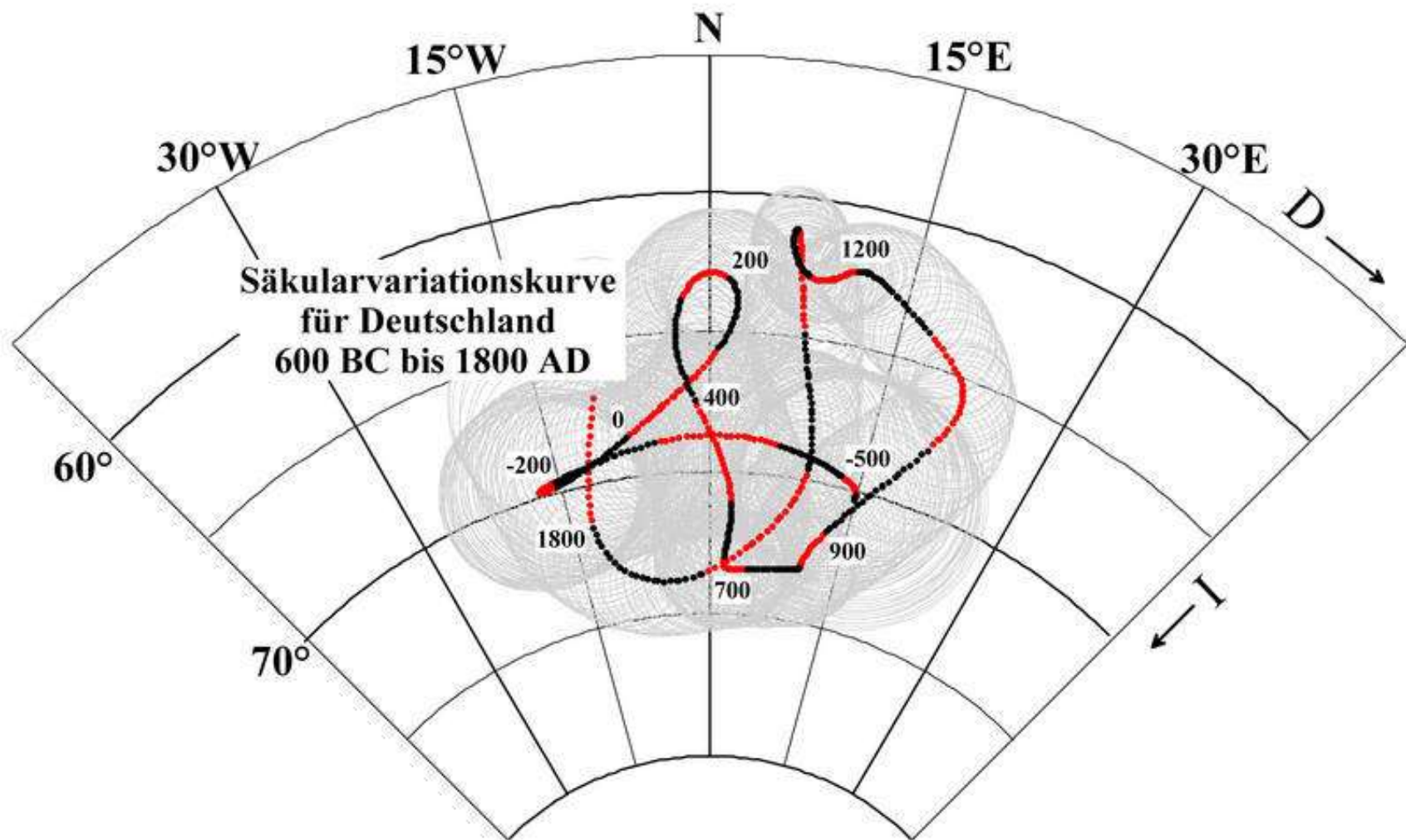
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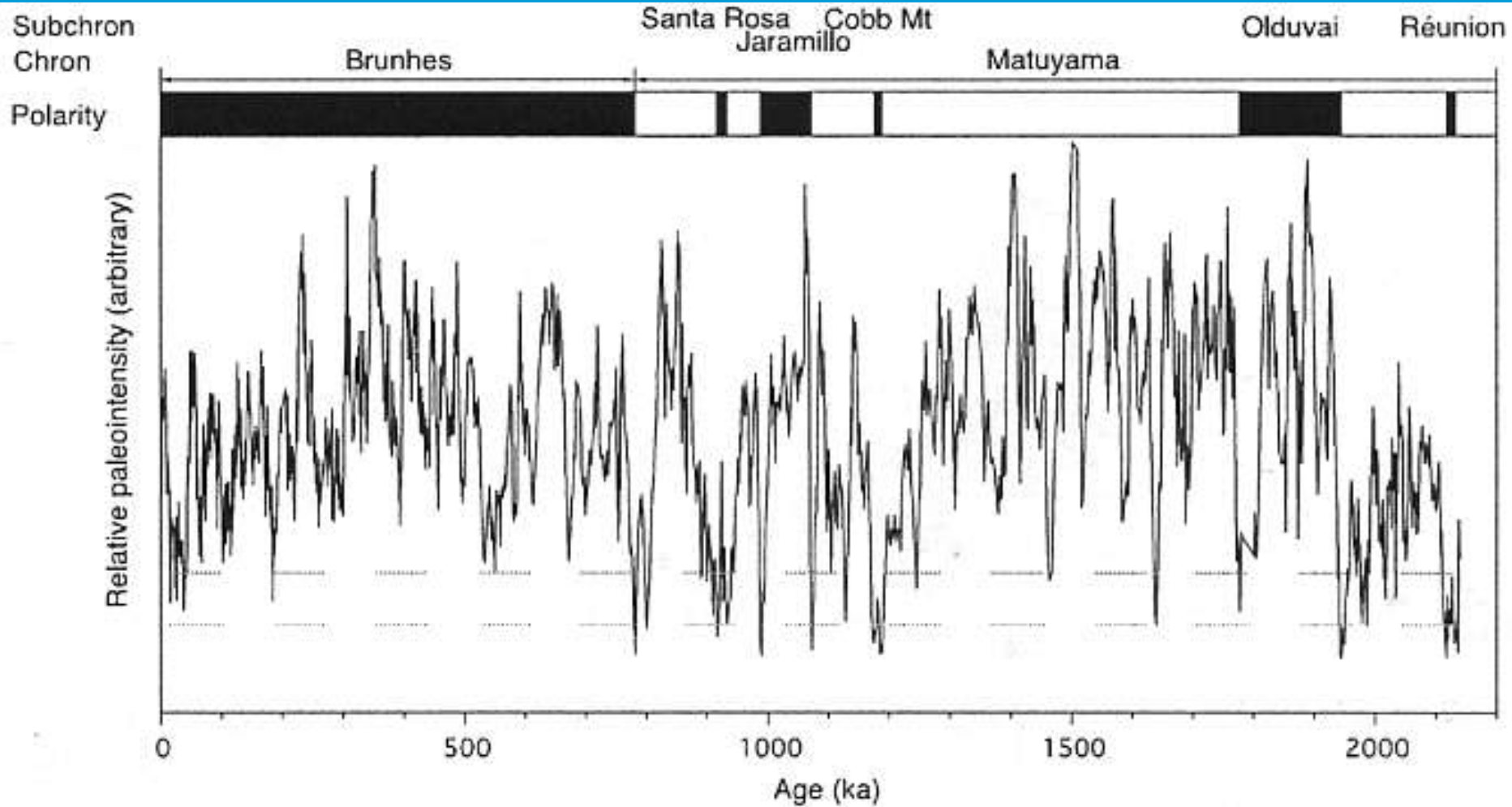
# 3- Geomagnetic secular variation

- \* Refers to changes in the **Earth's magnetic field** on time scales of about a year or more
- \* These changes mostly reflect changes in the Earth's interior, while more rapid changes mostly originate in the **ionosphere** or **magnetosphere**



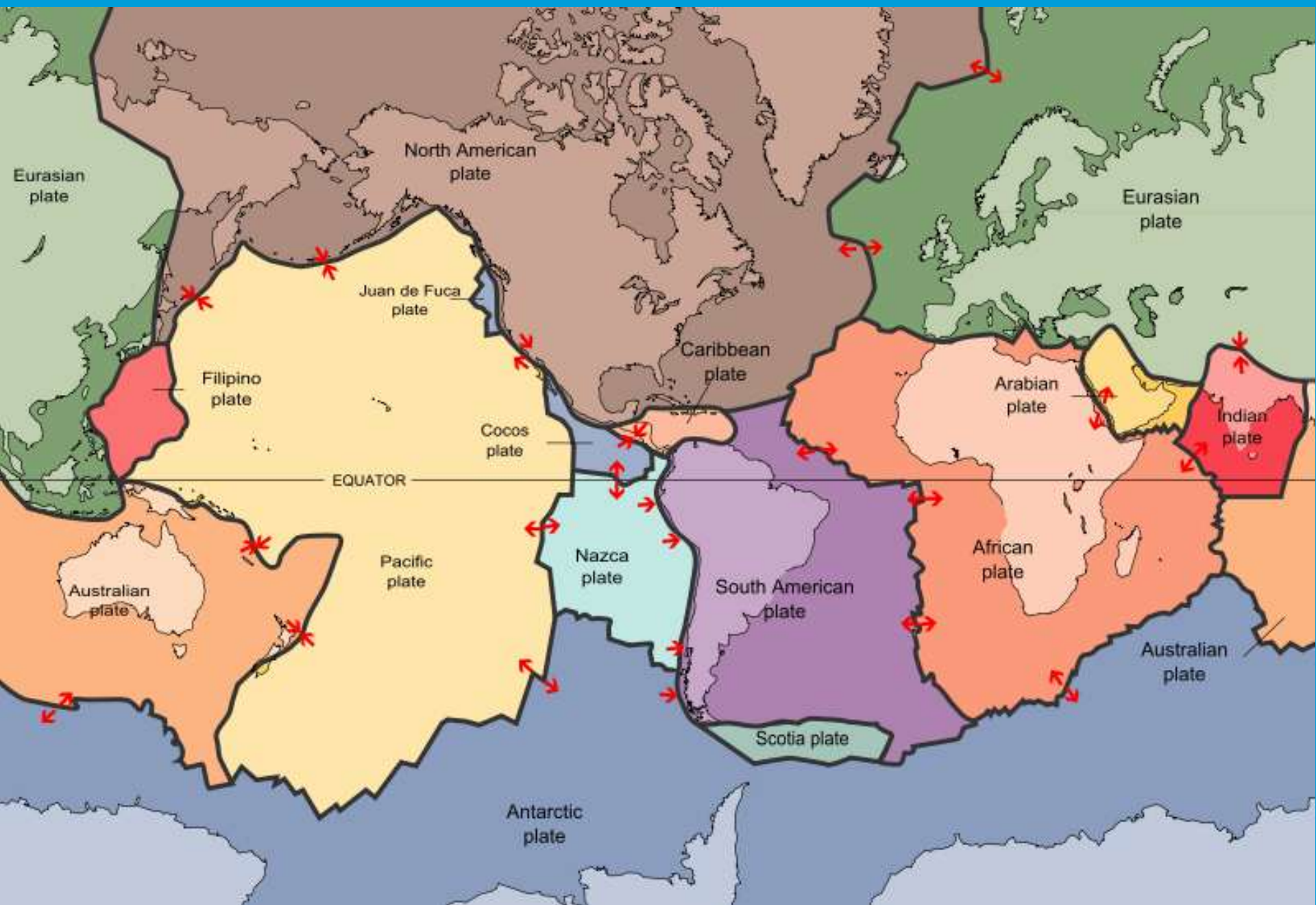
# 4- Paleointensity

The **intensity of geomagnetism** at a given location  
at a particular time in the geologic past



# 5- Plate tectonics

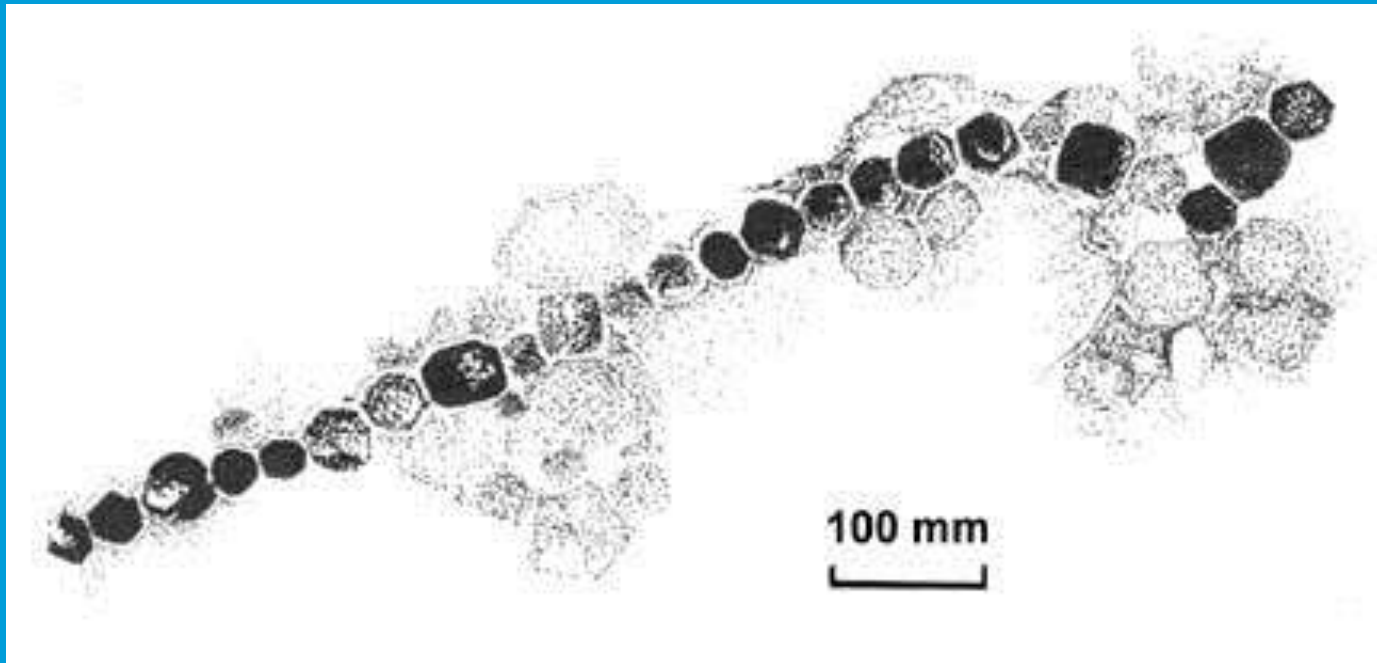
- \* Is a **scientific theory** that describes the large-scale motions of **Earth's lithosphere**. The model builds on the concepts of **continental drift**
- \* The **lithosphere** is broken up into **tectonic plates**, where plates meet, their relative motion determines the type of boundary: **convergent** (**subduction** carries plates into the **mantle**), **divergent** (**seafloor spreading**), or **transform**.
- \* **Earthquakes, volcanic activity, mountain-building, and oceanic trench formation** occur along these plate boundaries.





# 6- Biomagnetism

Is the phenomenon of magnetic fields *produced* by living organisms; it is a subset of **bioelectromagnetism**.



# 7- Environmental magnetism

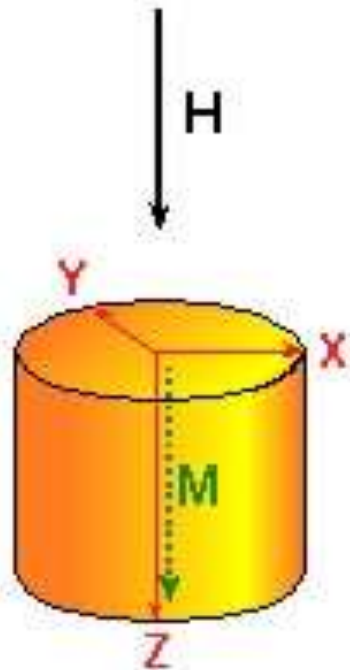
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- \* It makes use of techniques from **rock magnetism** and **magnetic mineralogy**
- \* The magnetic properties of minerals are used as proxies for environmental change in applications such as **paleoclimate, paleoceanography**, studies of the **provenance** of sediments, **pollution** and **archeology**
- \* Magnetic minerals are almost everywhere and magnetic measurements are quick and non-destructive



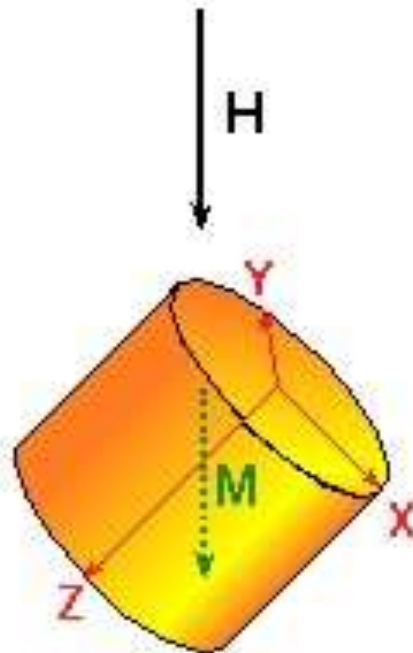


# 7- Magnetic fabrics

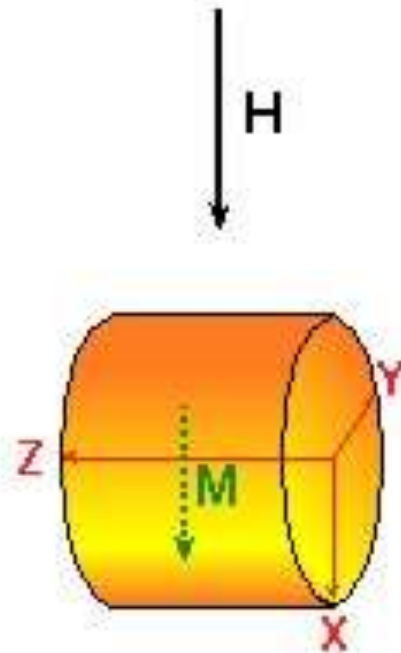
- \* Is a technique that is used to measure the petrofabric of rocks so that their **mode of emplacement, structural evolution, flow direction** can be determined
- \* Is used to determine the angle of collusion between two plates (**geodynamic application**)



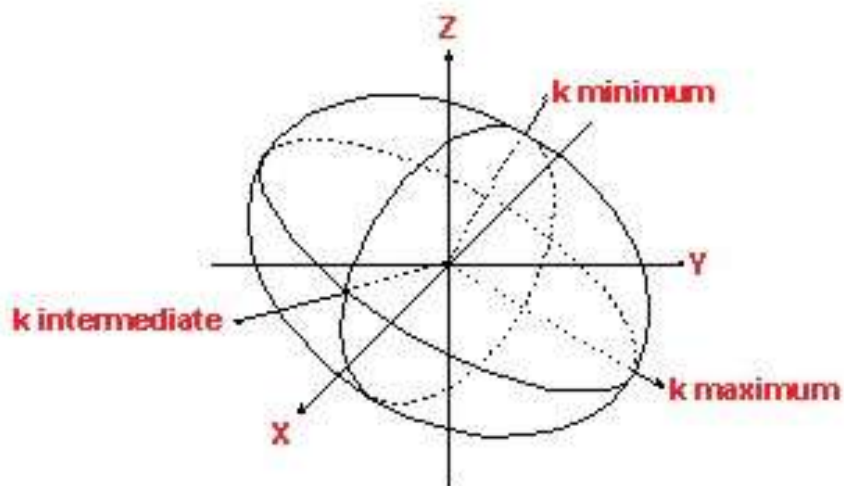
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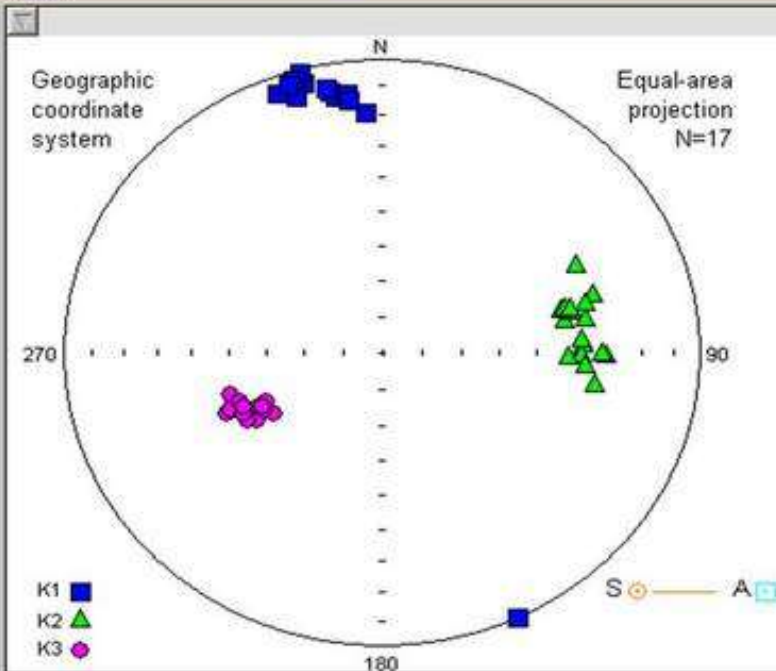
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- ☐ Spec
- ☒ Geo
- ☐ Paleo S 0
- ☐ Tecto
- ☒ Paleohorizontal
- ☐ Paleovertikal

### Display

- ☒ Data
- ☒ K1
- ☒ K2
- ☒ K3
- ☐ Mean directions
- ☐ Confidence ellipses

### Foliation(s)

- S (N=17)
- ☐ Pole
- ☐ Plane
- ☐ Strike

### Lineation(s)

- A (N=17)
- ☐ Lineation

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K3	0.933	245.7 / 51.6	3.9 / 1.7
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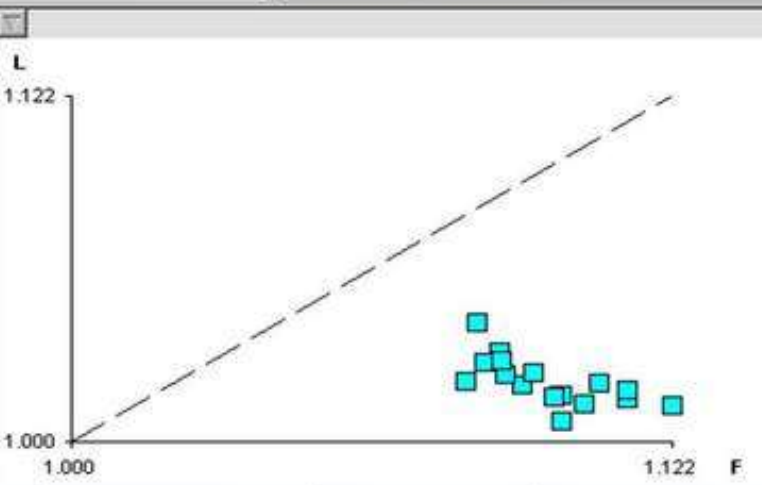
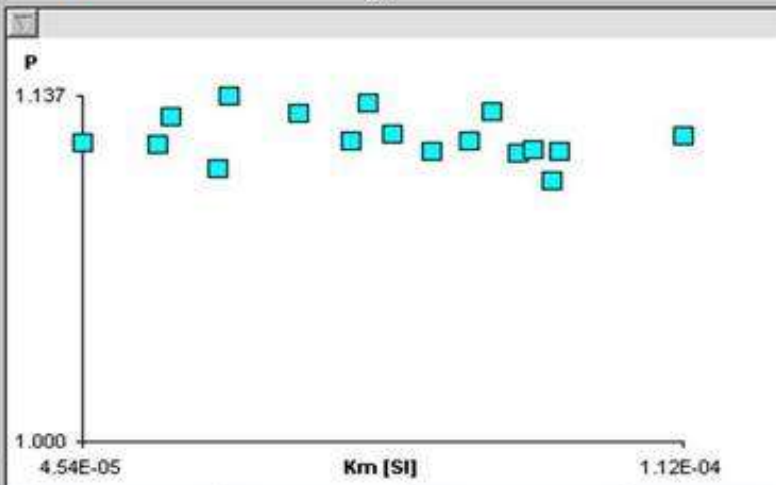
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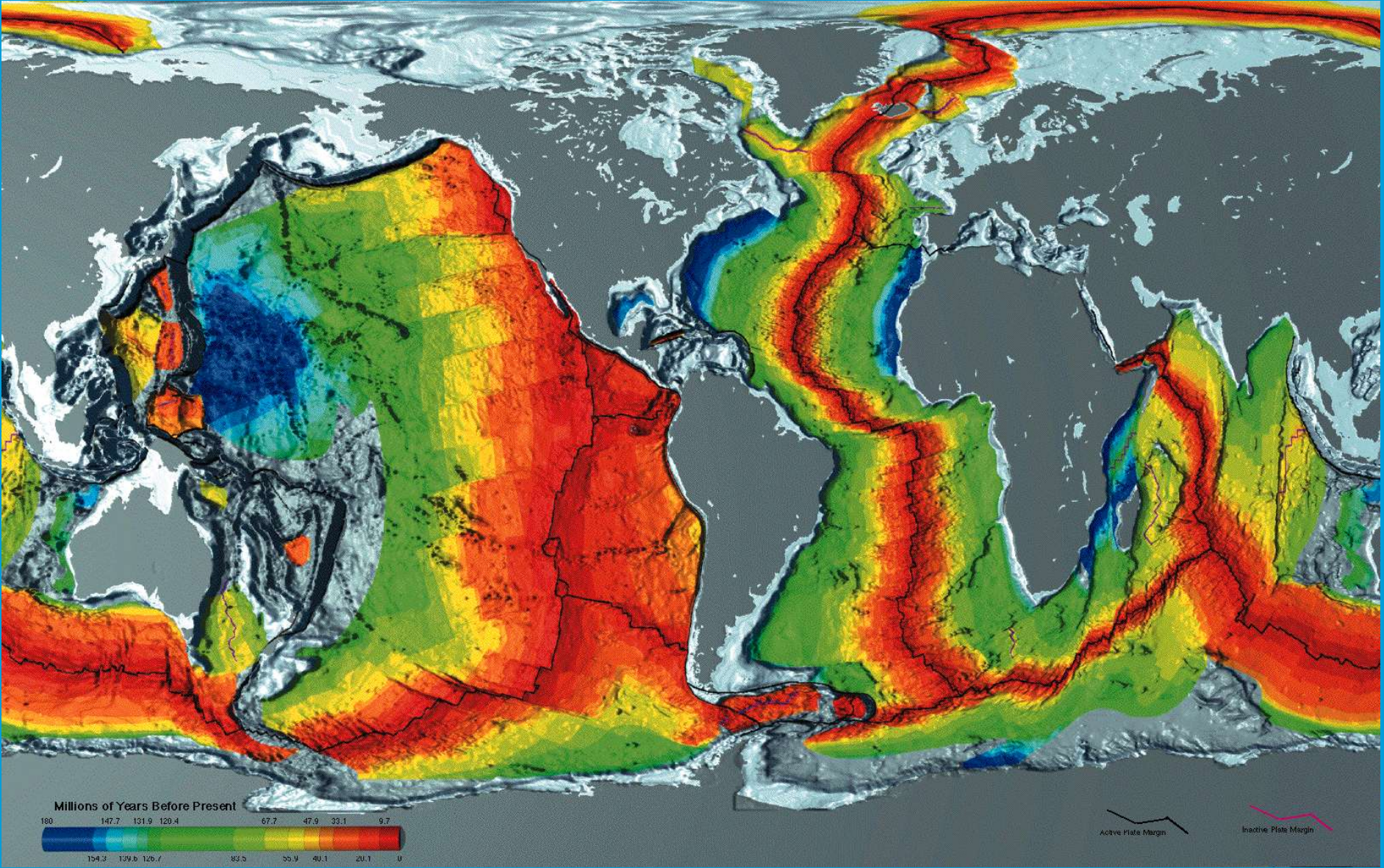
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# Paleomagnetism

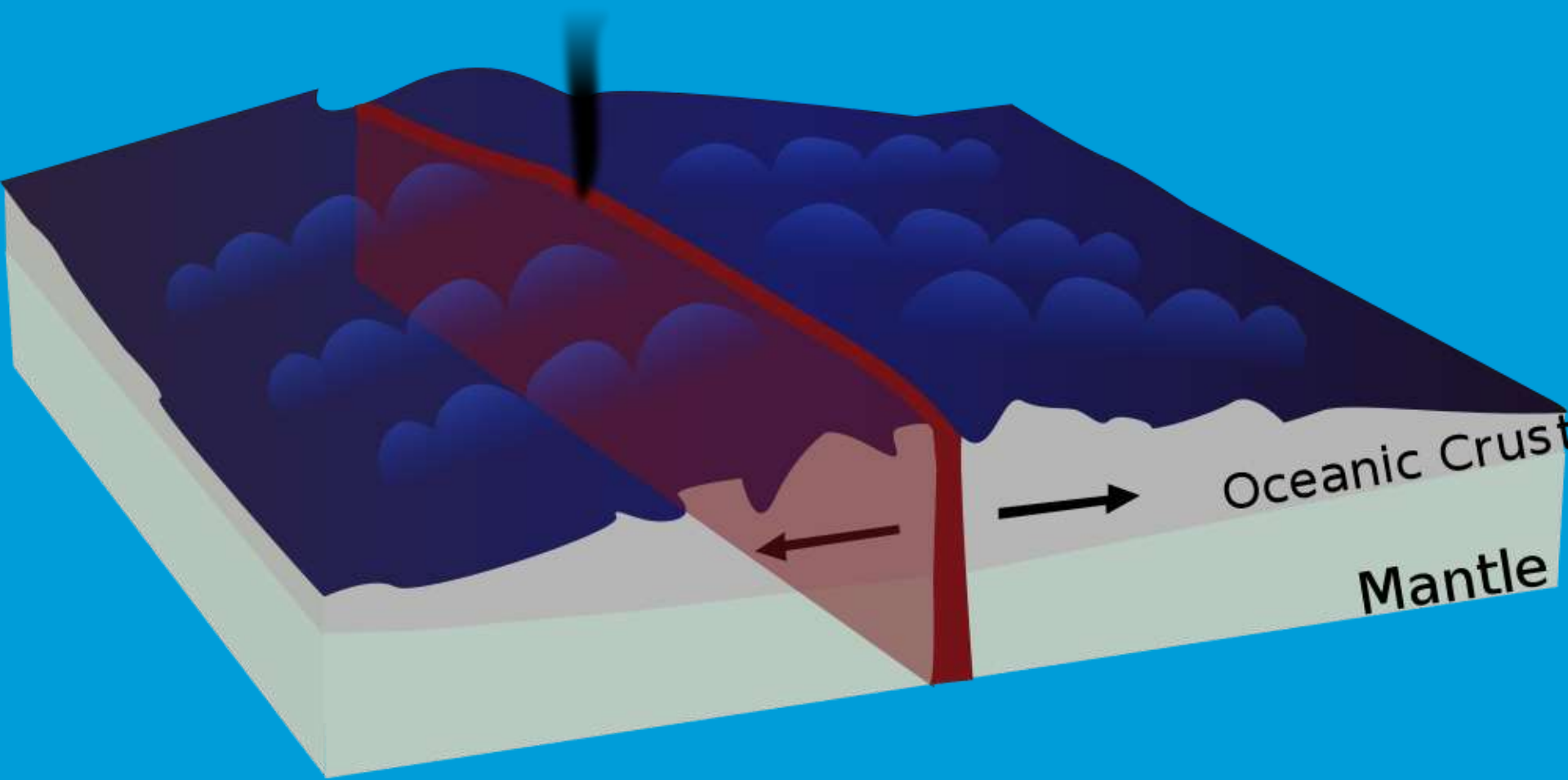
- \* **Paleomagnetism** is the study of the record of the past *Earth's magnetic field* in rocks
- \* Certain *minerals in rocks* lock-in a record of the direction and intensity of the magnetic field when they form
- \* This record provides information on the past behavior of Earth's magnetic field and the past location of *tectonic plates*
- The record of *geomagnetic reversals* preserved in *volcanic* and *sedimentary rock* sequences provides a time-scale that is used as a *geochronologic* tool

- \* Paleomagnetists led the revival of the theory of:
- \* *Continental drift* and its transformation into *plate tectonics*
- \* *Apparent polar wander* paths provided the first clear geophysical evidence for *continental drift*, and
- \* *Magnetic anomalies* did the same for *seafloor spreading*





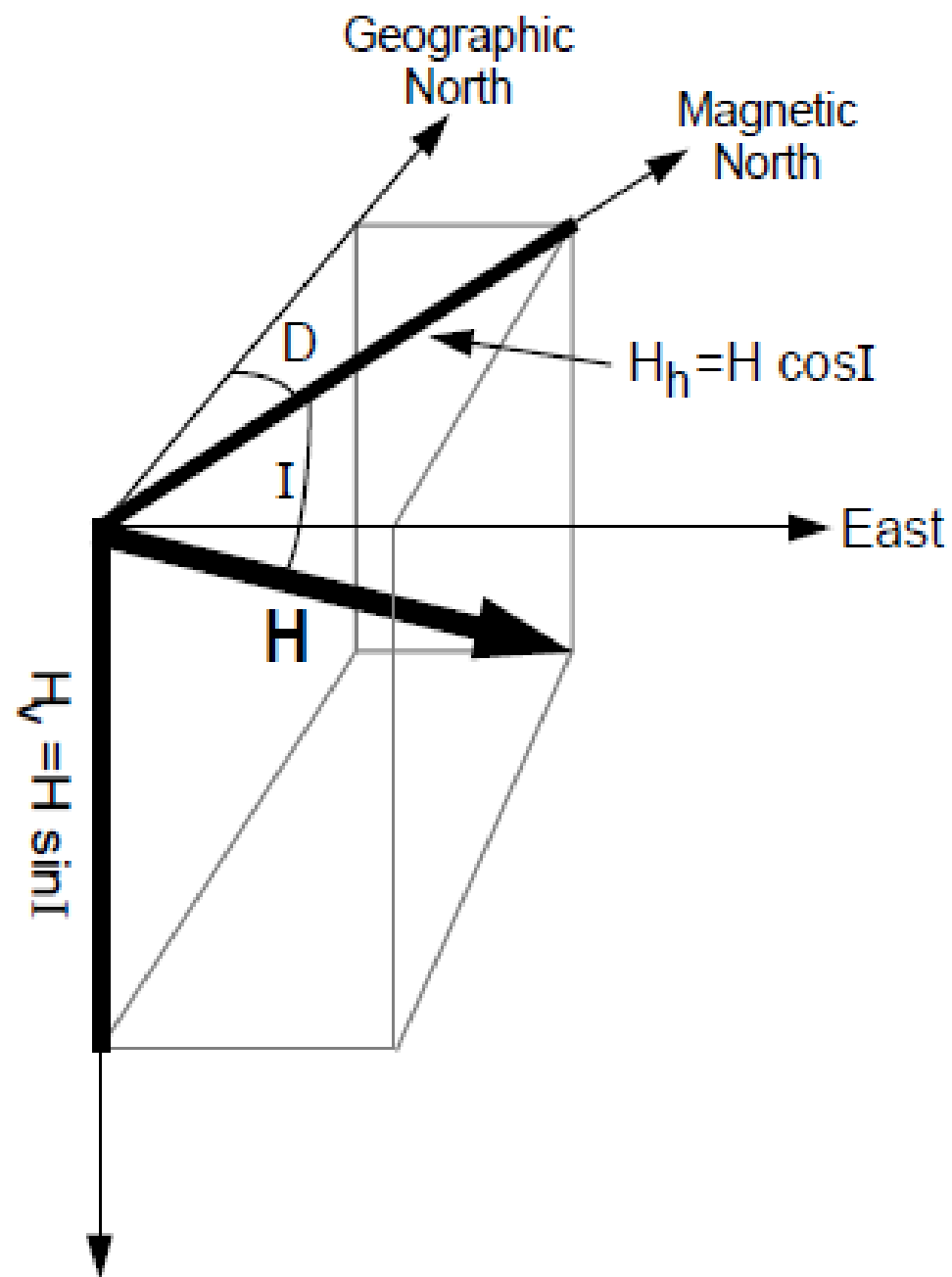




**Paleomagnetism is studied on a number of scales:**

- \* *Secular variation studies* look at small-scale changes in the direction and intensity of the Earth's magnetic field (palaeodirectional measurements of *magnetic declination* and *magnetic inclination* and palaeointensity measurements)
- \* *Magnetostratigraphy* uses the *polarity* reversal history of the Earth's magnetic field recorded in rocks to determine the age of those rocks. *Reversals* have occurred at irregular intervals throughout

- \* Mode of emplacement of intrusive bodies using **Anisotropy of Magnetic Susceptibility (AMS)**
- \* Determination of **paleolatitude** in relation to plate tectonics and paleogeography
- \* Reconstruction of **paleoclimatical** conditions using magnetic susceptibility and other parameters
- \* As a new tool in **air pollution** mapping



# Principles of remanent magnetization

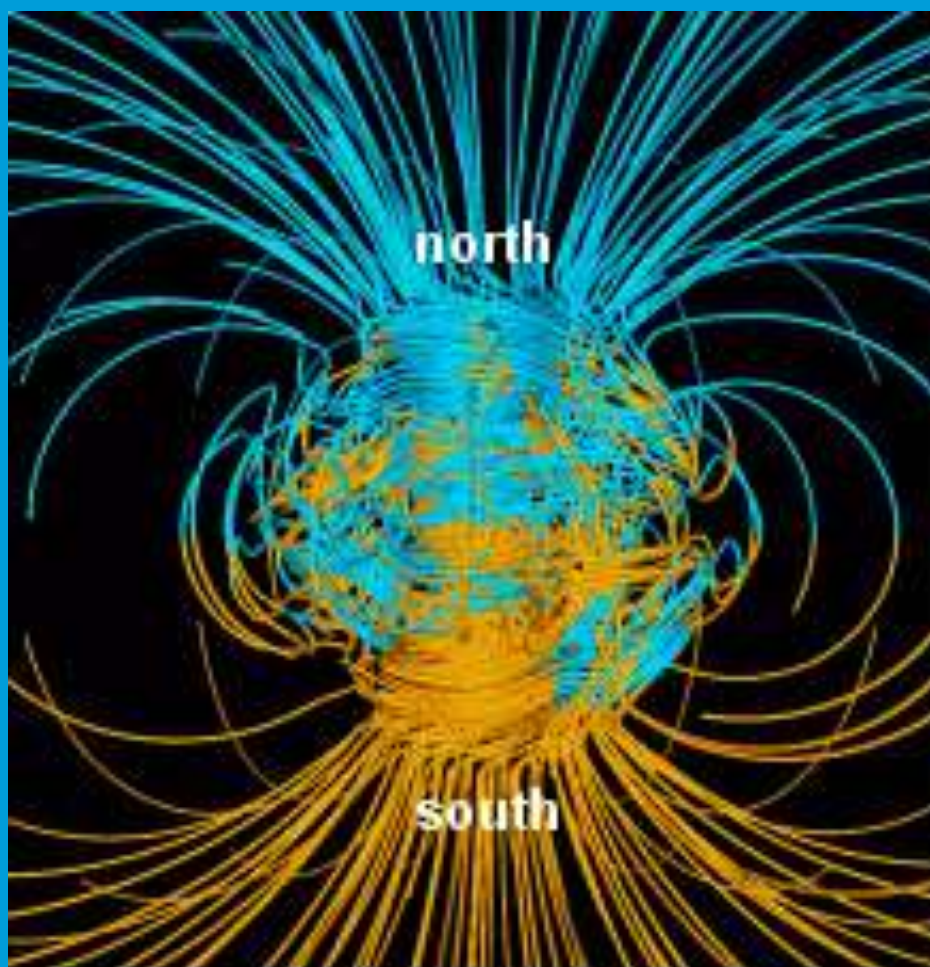
- \* Thermoremanent magnetization**
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- \* Viscous remanent magnetization**

# Magnetostratigraphy

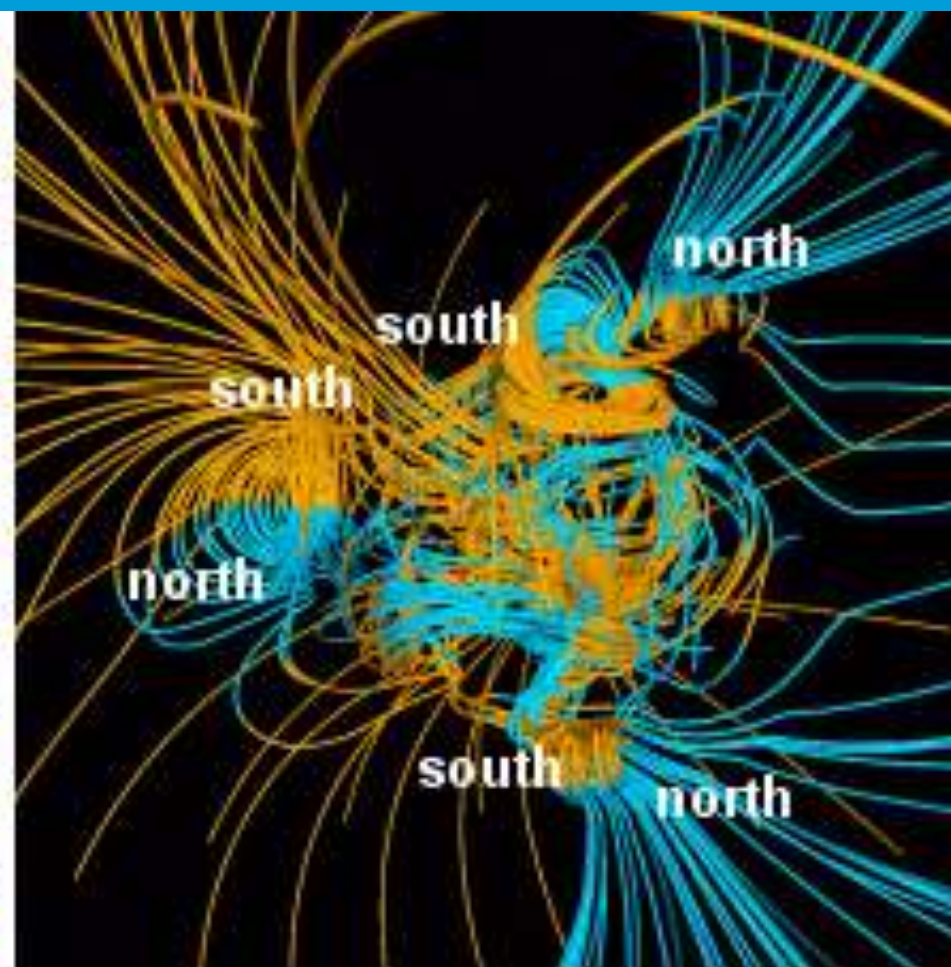
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- \* The method works by collecting oriented samples at measured intervals throughout the section
- \* The samples are analyzed to determine their *Characteristic Remanent Magnetization* (ChRM), that is, the polarity of *Earth's magnetic field* at the time a *stratum* was deposited
- \* Volcanic flows acquire a *thermoremanent magnetization* and sediments acquire a *depositional remanent magnetization*, both of which reflect the direction of the Earth's field at the time of formation



- \* magnetic properties of rocks may vary stratigraphically, then they may be the basis for related but different kinds of stratigraphic units known collectively as *magnetostratigraphic units (magnetozones)*
- \* change in the direction of the remanent magnetization of the rocks, caused by *reversals in the polarity of the Earth's magnetic field*
- \* basis for the subdivision of the sequence into units characterized by their magnetic polarity. Such units are called "magnetostratigraphic polarity units" or chrons

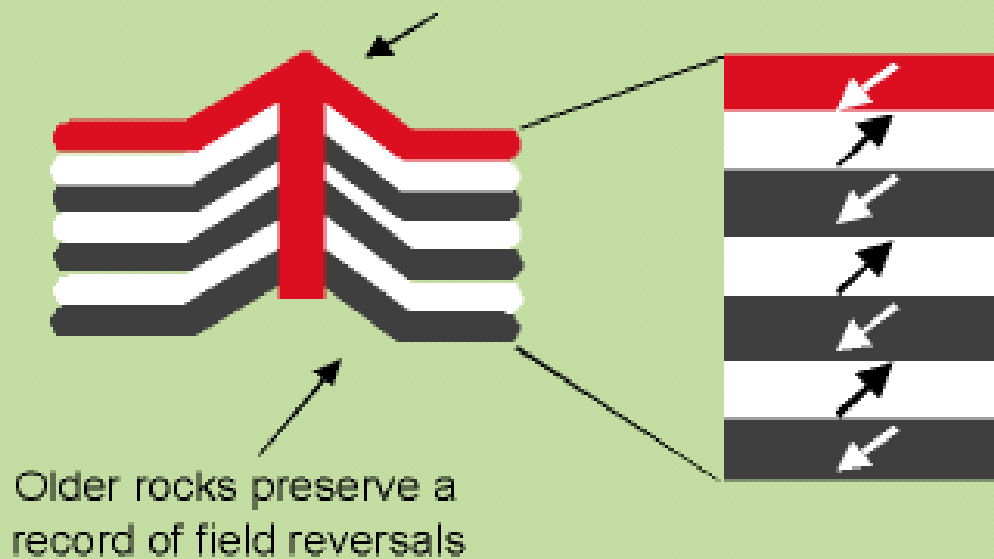


**between reversals**



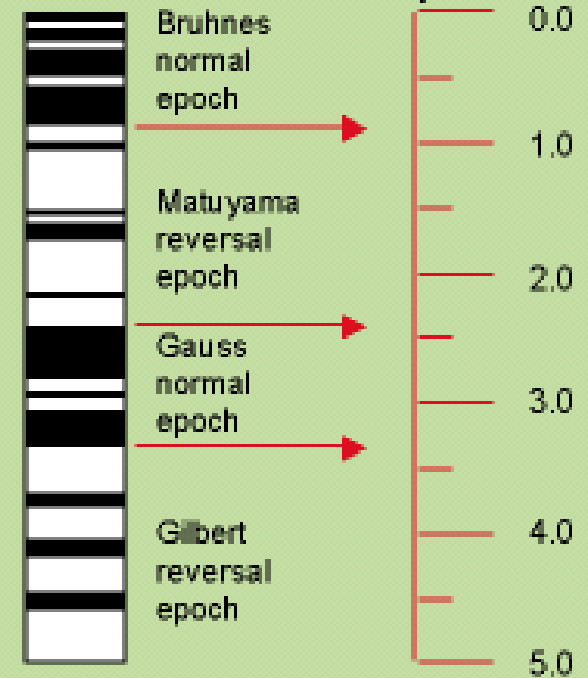
**during a reversal**

Rocks become magnetized in the direction of the Earth's field



Magnetic Reversal  
Time-Scale

Age in Millions  
of years



# Sampling procedures

- \* Oriented paleomagnetic samples are collected using a rock core drill
- \* Minimum of three samples is taken from each sample site level
- \* Spacing of the sample sites within a stratigraphic section depends on the rate of deposition and the age of the section
- \* In sedimentary layers, the preferred *lithologies* are *mudstones*, *claystones*, and very fine-grained *siltstones*



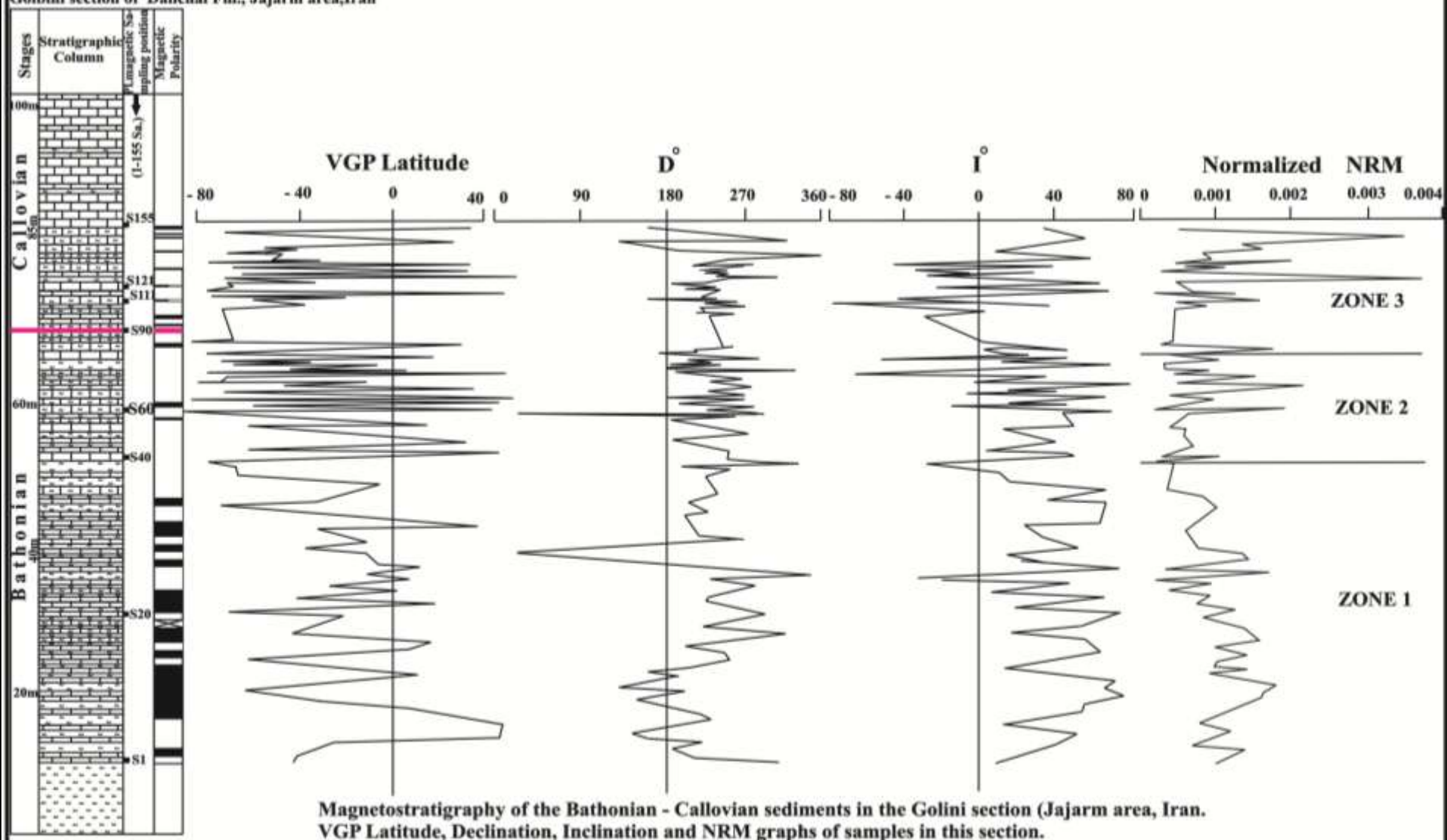




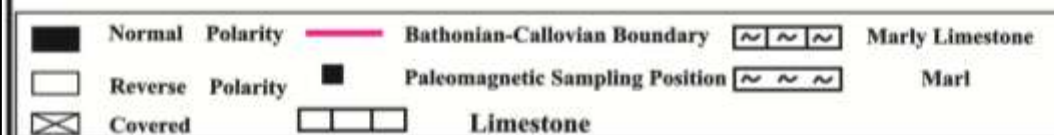
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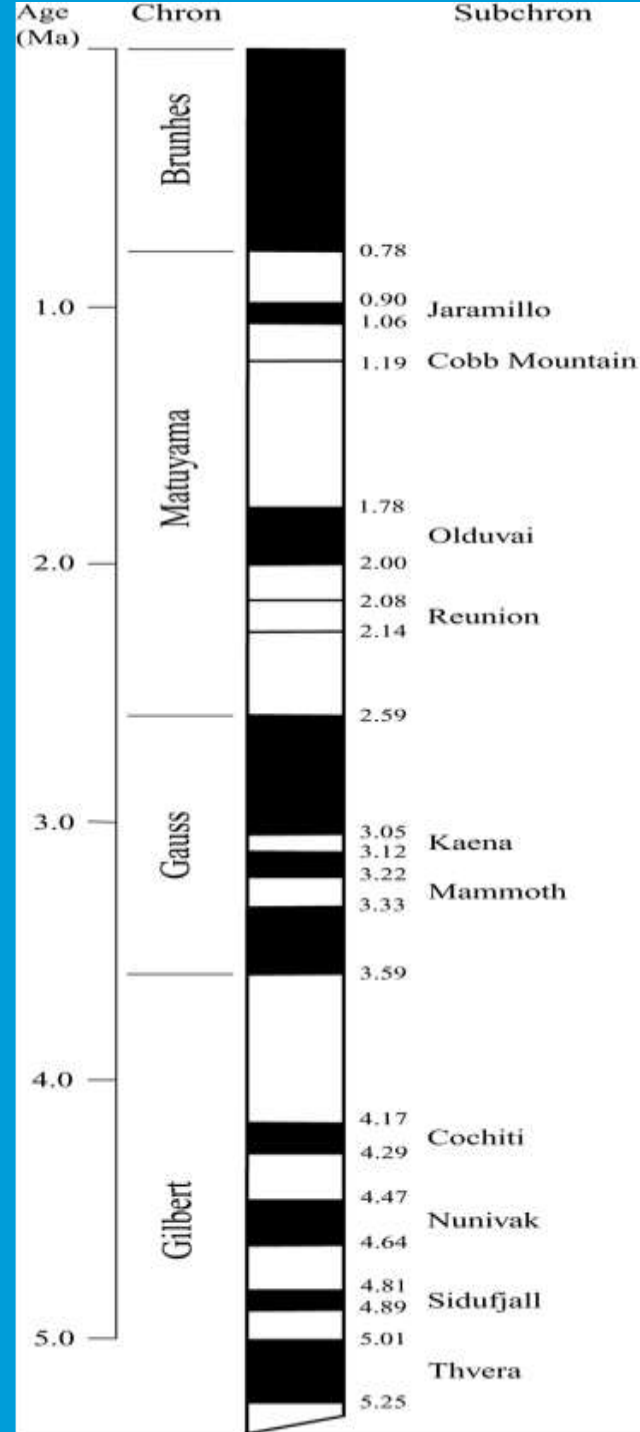
- \* Samples are first analyzed in their natural state to obtain their *natural remanent magnetization* (NRM)
- \* The NRM is then stripped away in a stepwise manner using thermal or alternating field demagnetization techniques to reveal the stable magnetic component
- \* Average magnetic polarity is determined with *directional statistics*
- \* Latitudes of the *Virtual Geomagnetic Poles* (VGP) from those sites determined
- \* VGP's are plotted against stratigraphic levels
- \* Data are showed as *black (normal polarity)* and *white (reversed polarity)*

Golbini section of Dalichai Fm., Jajarm area, Iran



Magnetostratigraphy of the Bathonian - Callovian sediments in the Golbini section (Jajarm area, Iran). VGP Latitude, Declination, Inclination and NRM graphs of samples in this section.



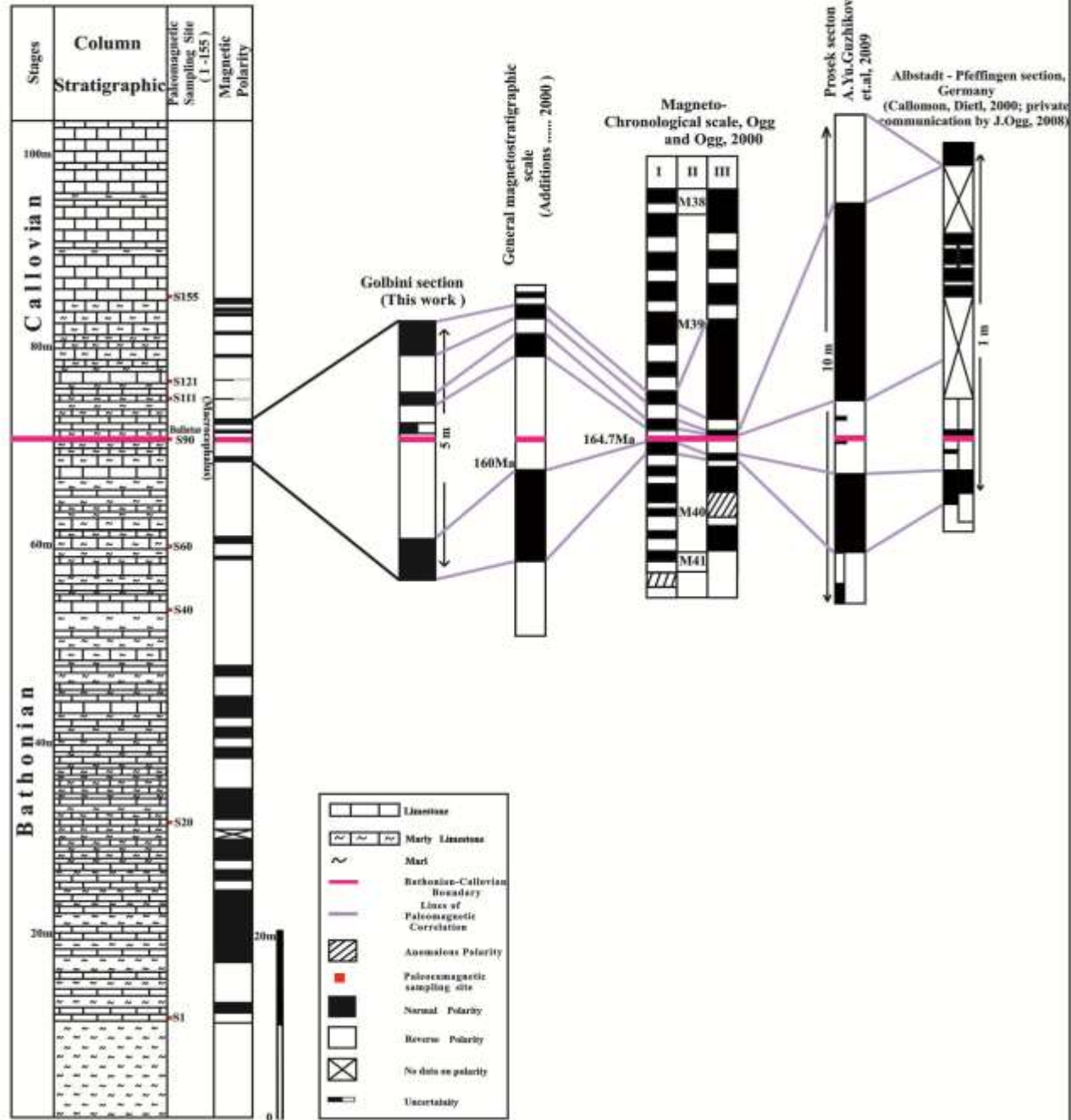


# Correlation and ages

- \* The polarity of a stratum can only be normal or reversed
- \* Variations in the rate at which the sediment accumulated can cause the thickness of a given polarity zone to vary from one area to another
- \* To avoid confusion at least one *isotopic age* needs to be collected from each section
- \* In sediments, this is often obtained from layers of *volcanic ash*. Failing that, one can tie a polarity to a *biostratigraphic* event that has been correlated elsewhere with isotopic ages
- \* With these ages, the local magnetostratigraphic column is correlated with the Global Magnetic Polarity Time Scale (GMPTS)
- \* These ages provide relatively precise dates for features in the rocks such as *fossils*, changes in sedimentary rock composition, changes in depositional environment, etc
- \* They also constrain the ages of cross-cutting features such as *faults*, *dikes*, and *unconformities*



Golbini section of  
Jajarm area,  
Iran



# Sediment accumulation rates

- \* The most powerful application magnetostratigraphic data is to determine the rate at which the sediment accumulated
- \* This is accomplished by plotting the age of each reversal (in millions of years ago) vs. the stratigraphic level at which the reversal is found (in meters).
- \* This provides the rate in meters per million years which is usually rewritten in terms of millimeters per year
- \* Changes in sedimentation rate revealed by magnetostratigraphy are often related to either climatic factors or to tectonic developments in nearby or distant mountain ranges

# Environmental Magnetism

# History

Environmental magnetism was first identified as a distinct field in **1978** and was introduced to a wider audience by the book *Environmental Magnetism* in **1986**. Since then it has grown rapidly, finding application in and making major contributions to a range of diverse fields, especially paleoclimate, sedimentology, paleoceanography, and studies of particulate pollution

- \* Is the study of **magnetism** as it relates to the effects of **climate**, **sediment transport**, **pollution** and other environmental influences on magnetic minerals
- \* It makes use of techniques from **rock magnetism** and **magnetic mineralogy**
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- \* Magnetic minerals are almost can be found every where and magnetic measurements are quick and non- destructive



# Fundamentals

- \* Environmental magnetism is built on two parts of **rock magnetism: magnetic mineralogy**, which looks at how basic magnetic properties depend on composition; and **magnetic hysteresis**, which can provide details on particle size and other physical properties that also affect the hysteresis
- \* Parameters such as **magnetic susceptibility** and various kinds of **remanence** have been developed to represent certain features of the hysteresis
- \* These parameters are then used to estimate mineral size and composition

- \* The main contributors to the magnetic properties of rocks are the **iron oxides**, including **magnetite**, **maghemite**, **hematite**; and **iron sulfides** (particularly **greigite** and **pyrrhotite**)
- \* These minerals are strongly magnetic because, at **room temperature**, they are magnetically ordered (magnetite, maghemite and greigite are **ferrimagnets** while hematite is a **canted antiferromagnet**)
- \* To relate magnetic measurements to the environment, environmental magnetists have identified a variety of processes that give rise to each magnetic mineral

- \* These include **erosion, transport**, fossil fuel combustion, and bacterial formation.
- \* The latter includes extracellular precipitation and formation of **magnetosomes** by **magnetotactic bacteria**.

# Applications

# Paleoclimate

- \* Magnetic measurements have been used to investigate past climate. A classic example is the study of **loess**, which is windblown dust from the edges of glaciers and semiarid desert margins
- \* In north-central Iran, blankets of loess that were deposited during **glacial periods** alternate with **paleosols** (fossil soils) that formed during warmer and wetter **interglacials**

- \* The **magnetic susceptibility** profiles of these sediments have been dated using OSL method and correlated with climate indicators such as **oxygen isotope stages**
- \* Ultimately, this work allowed environmental magnetists to map out the variations in the **climate** cycle during the **Quaternary**
- \* **Loess** is an **aeolian** sediment formed by the accumulation of wind-blown **silt**, typically in the 20–50 micrometre size range, twenty percent or less **Clay** and the balance equal parts **sand** and silt that are loosely cemented by **calcium carbonate**

**\* A glacial period is an interval of time (thousands of years) within an ice age that is marked by colder temperatures and glacier advances.**

**\* Interglacials, are periods of warmer climate within an ice age. The last glacial period ended about 15,000 years ago; The Holocene epoch is the current interglacial.**



# Magnetic susceptibility

- \* The magnetic susceptibility is a dimensionless proportionality constant that indicates the degree of **magnetization** of a material in response to an applied **magnetic field**

# Paleoceanography

is the study of the history of the oceans in the geologic past with regard to circulation, chemistry, biology, geology and patterns of sedimentation and biological productivity. Paleoceanographic studies using environment models and different proxies enable the scientific community to assess the role of the oceanic processes in the global climate by the re-construction of past climate at various intervals.

# Pollution

- \* **Monitoring present-day environmental pollution, and identification of airborne particulate matter (PM) sources and dispersal patterns**
- \* **High concentration of fine PM are associated with adverse impacts on human health**
- \* **Fine-grained ferrimagnetic phases are released in the atmosphere as a by-product of human activities and are generally associated with heavy metals.**
- \* **Magnetic data may therefore represent reliable proxies**

# Province of sediments

- \* Magnetic Fe-oxide inclusions within framework clastic grains in sediments provide an indication of the provenance of the enclosing host silicate particles
- \* Magnetic mineral inclusion characterisation is performed using a variety of magnetic properties that are related to magnetic mineral abundance, magnetic grain size (domain state), oxidation state and magnetic grain interaction(**NRM, IRM, SIRM**)
- \* The magnetic methodology extends that based on a conventional set of environmental magnetic measurements

# Archeology

**Magnetic susceptibility is often used for:**

- \* Site prospection, to identify areas of archaeological potential prior to excavation**
- \* Identifying hearth areas and the presence of burning residues in deposits**
- \* Explaining whether areas of reddening are due to burning or other natural processes such as gleying (waterlogging).**

**The relationship between soil formation and magnetic susceptibility means that it can also be used to:**

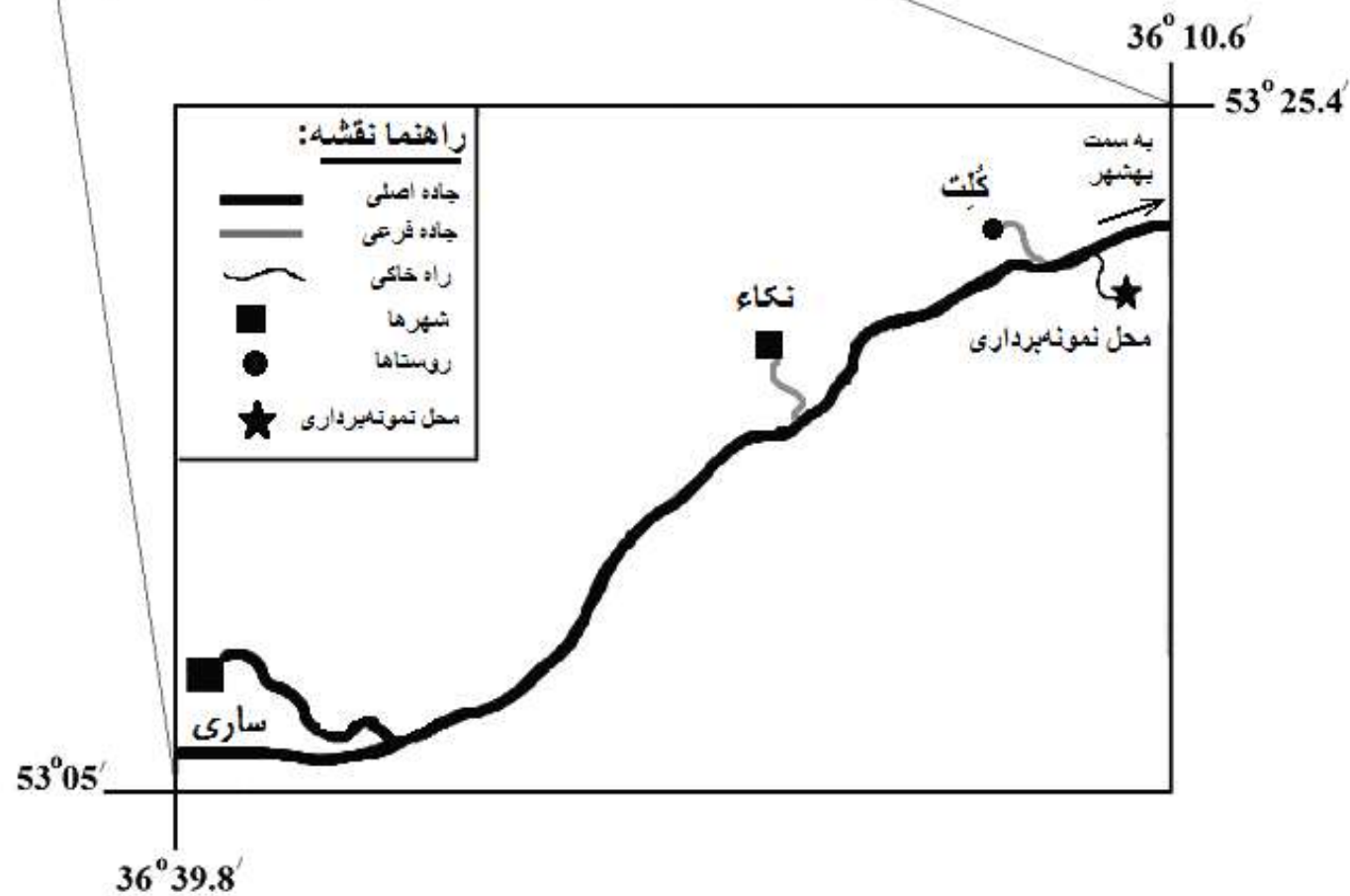
- \* Identify buried soils in depositional sequences.**
- \* Identify redeposited soil materials in peat, lake sediments etc.**

# Case studies

# **Reconstruction of Late Quaternary climatical conditions at part of Eastern Alborz, Iran, using Magnetic Parameters and Techniques**

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J. Sabouri and F. Ansari  
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رسوبات پلایژنی لب ساحل

رسوبات آواری پادامنه‌ها

نهشته‌های لُس

سنگ آهک آمونیت‌دار

گسل‌ها

محور تاندیس‌ها

آبراهه

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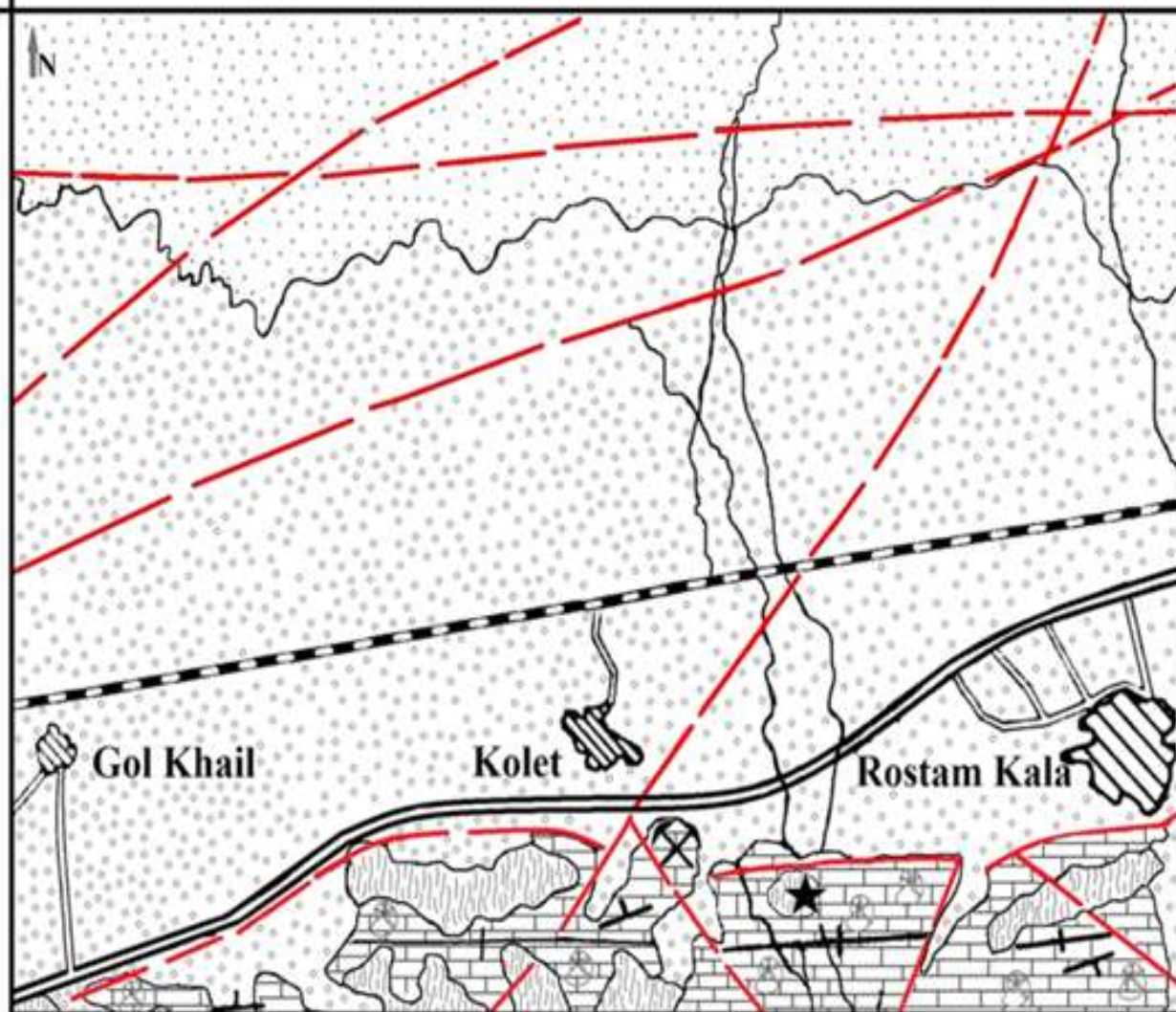
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خاک عهد حاضر (RS)



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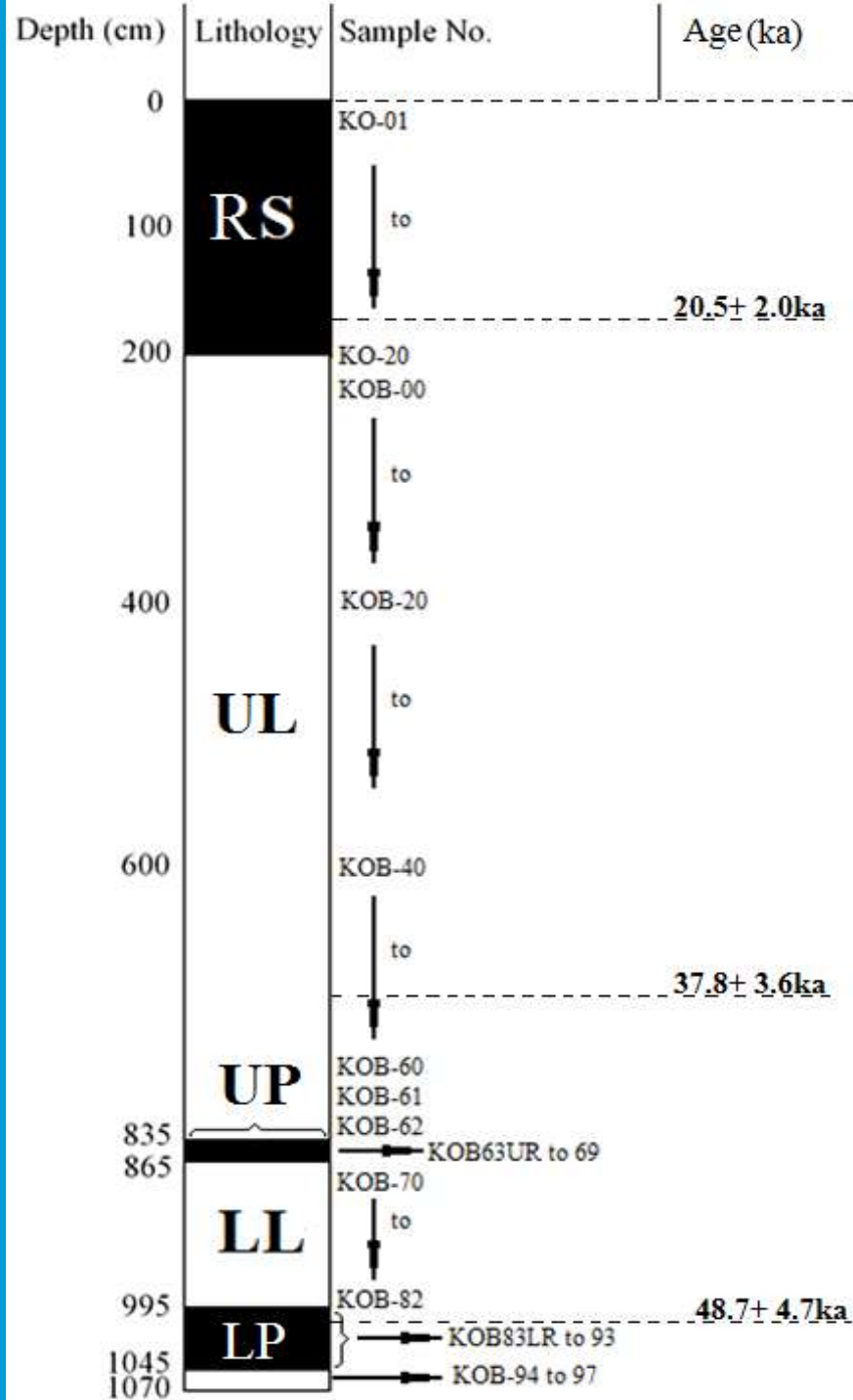
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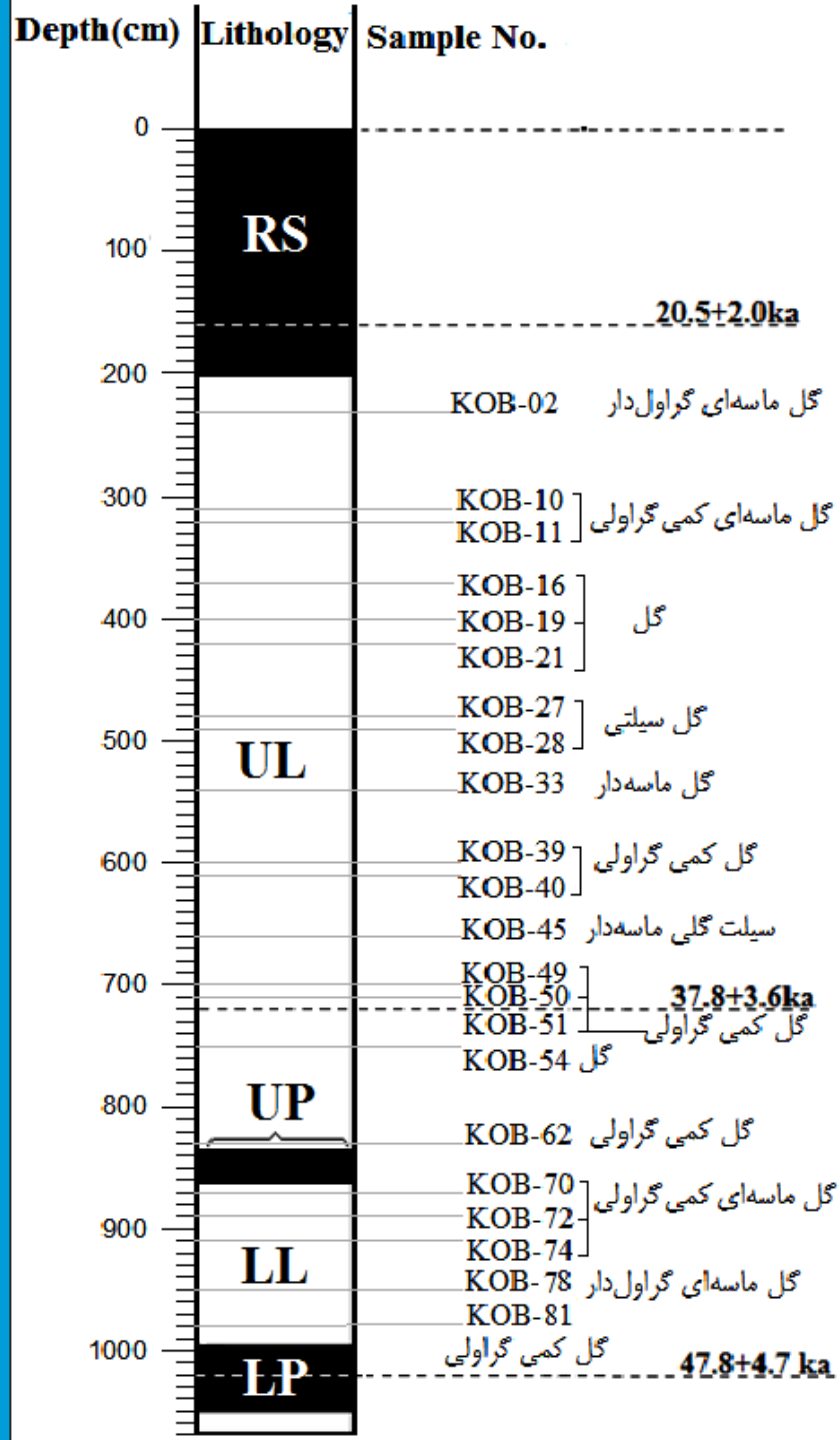


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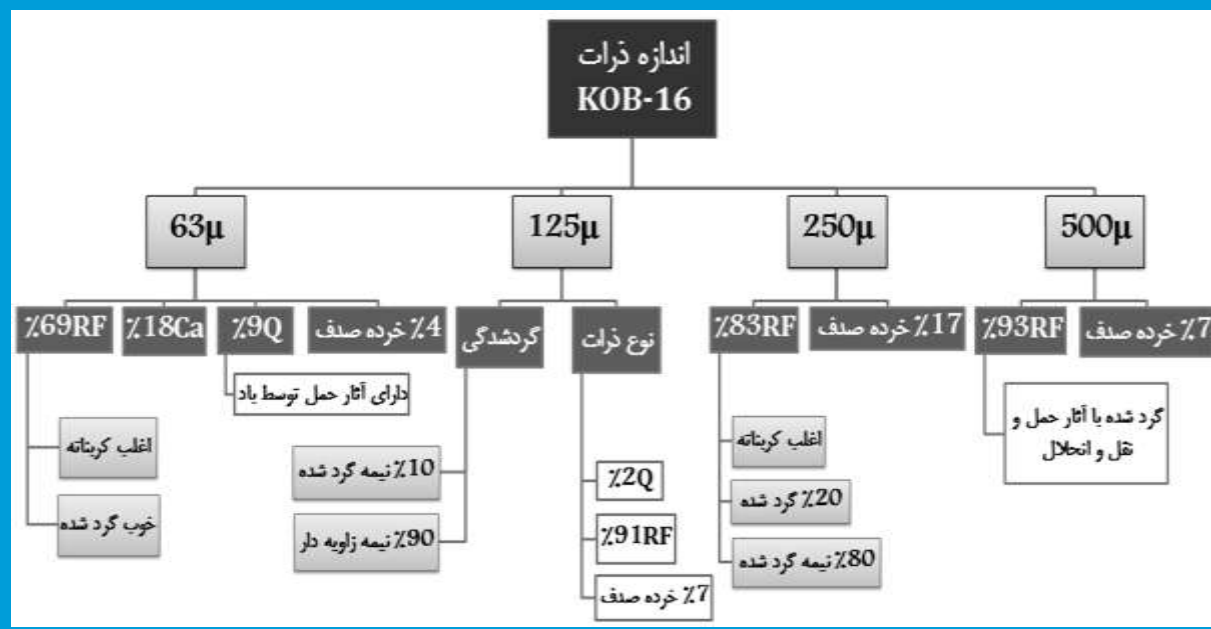
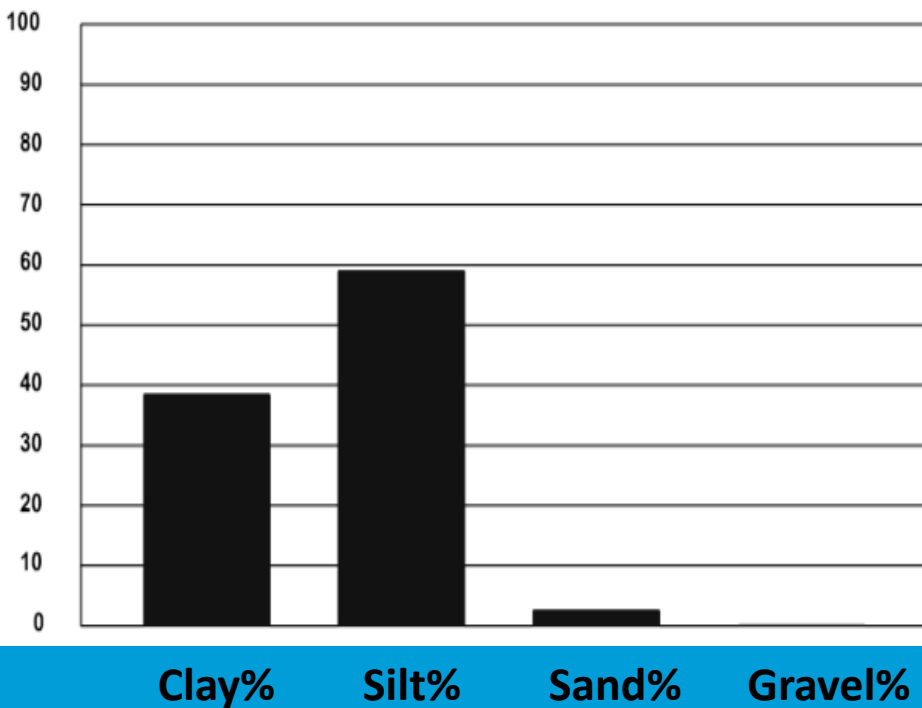
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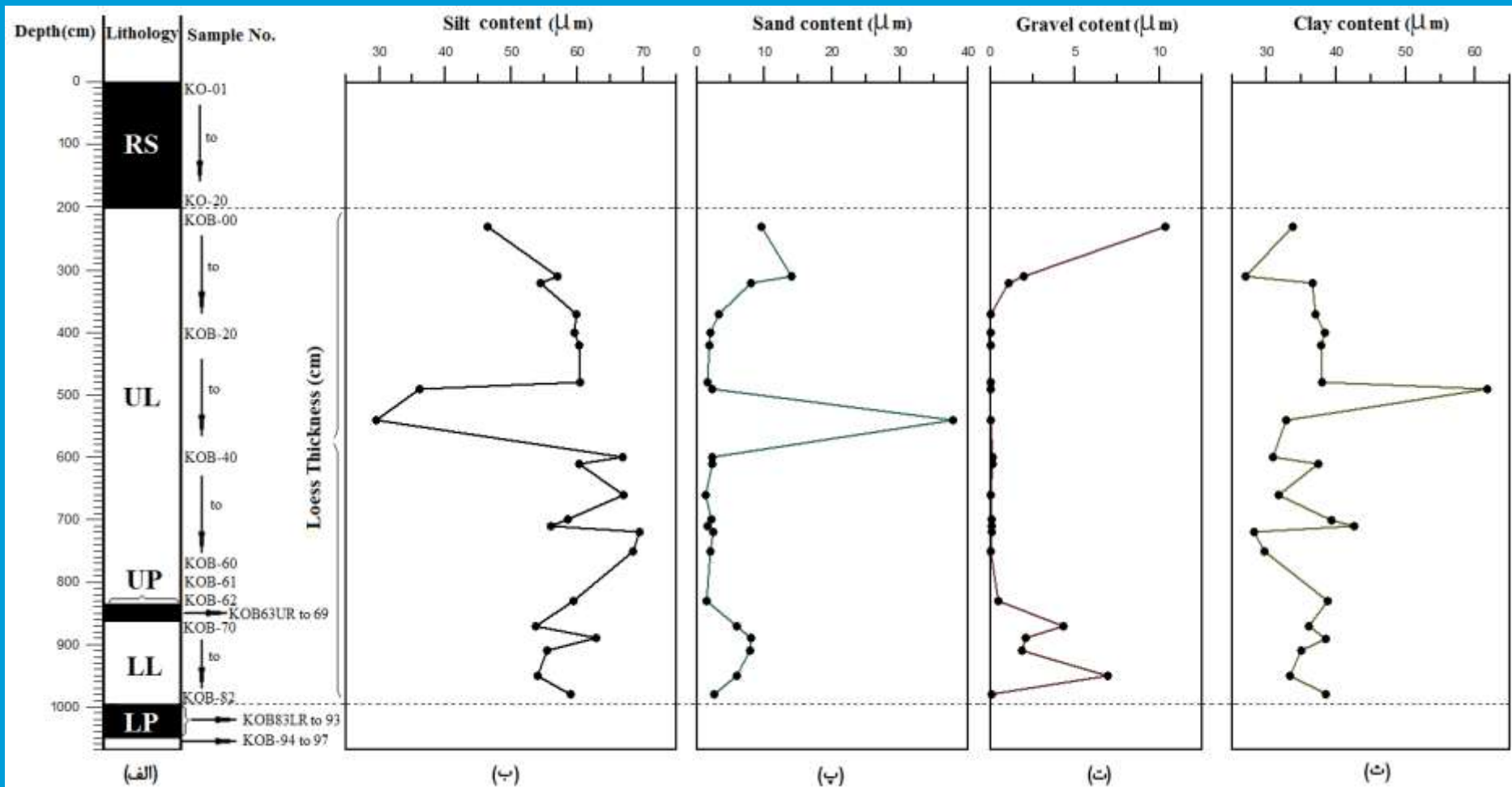






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نمودار 2.28. تغییرات نمودار گوناگونی دانه‌بندی ذرات رسوبی نسبت به ضخامت برش رسوبات در واحدهای اُس برش رسوبات کُلت. (الف) ستون چینه‌ای برش رسوبات کُلت- نکاء؛ (ب) درصد تجمعی ذرات سیلتی نسبت به ضخامت رسوبات؛ (پ) درصد تجمعی ذرات ماسه‌ای نسبت به ضخامت رسوبات؛ (ت) درصد تجمعی ذرات گراولی نسبت به ضخامت رسوبات؛ (ث) درصد تجمعی ذرات رسی نسبت به ضخامت رسوبات.







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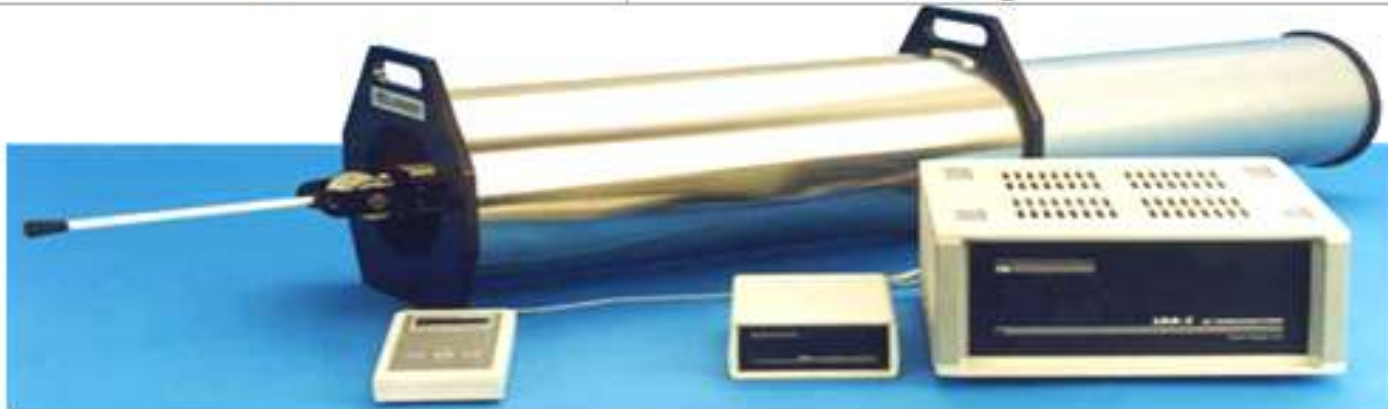
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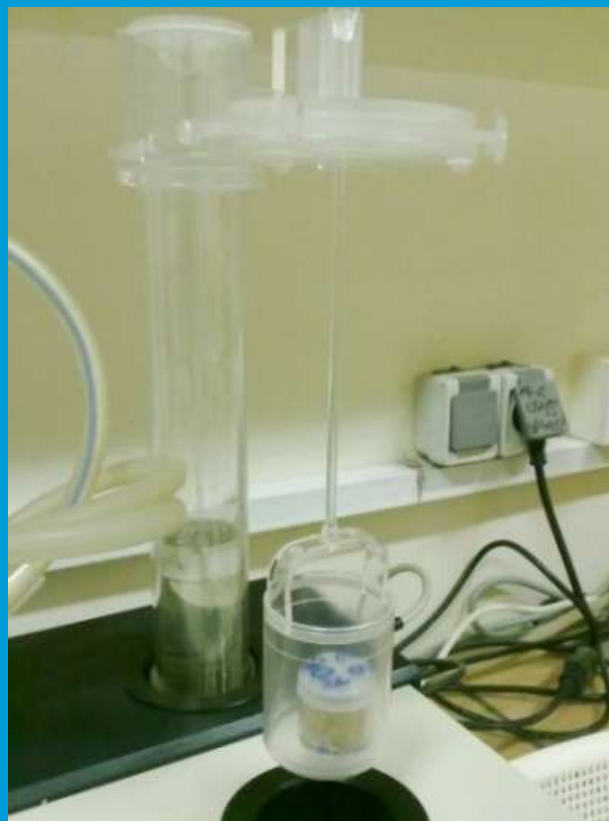
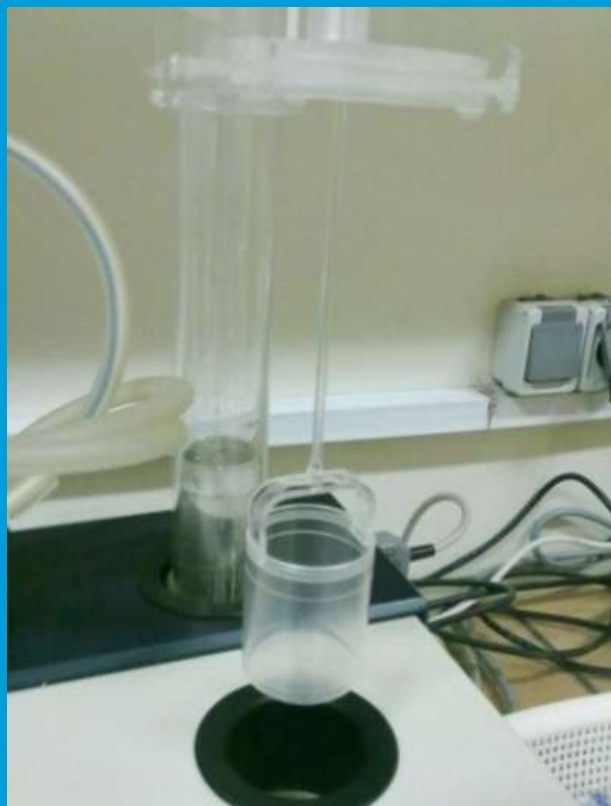
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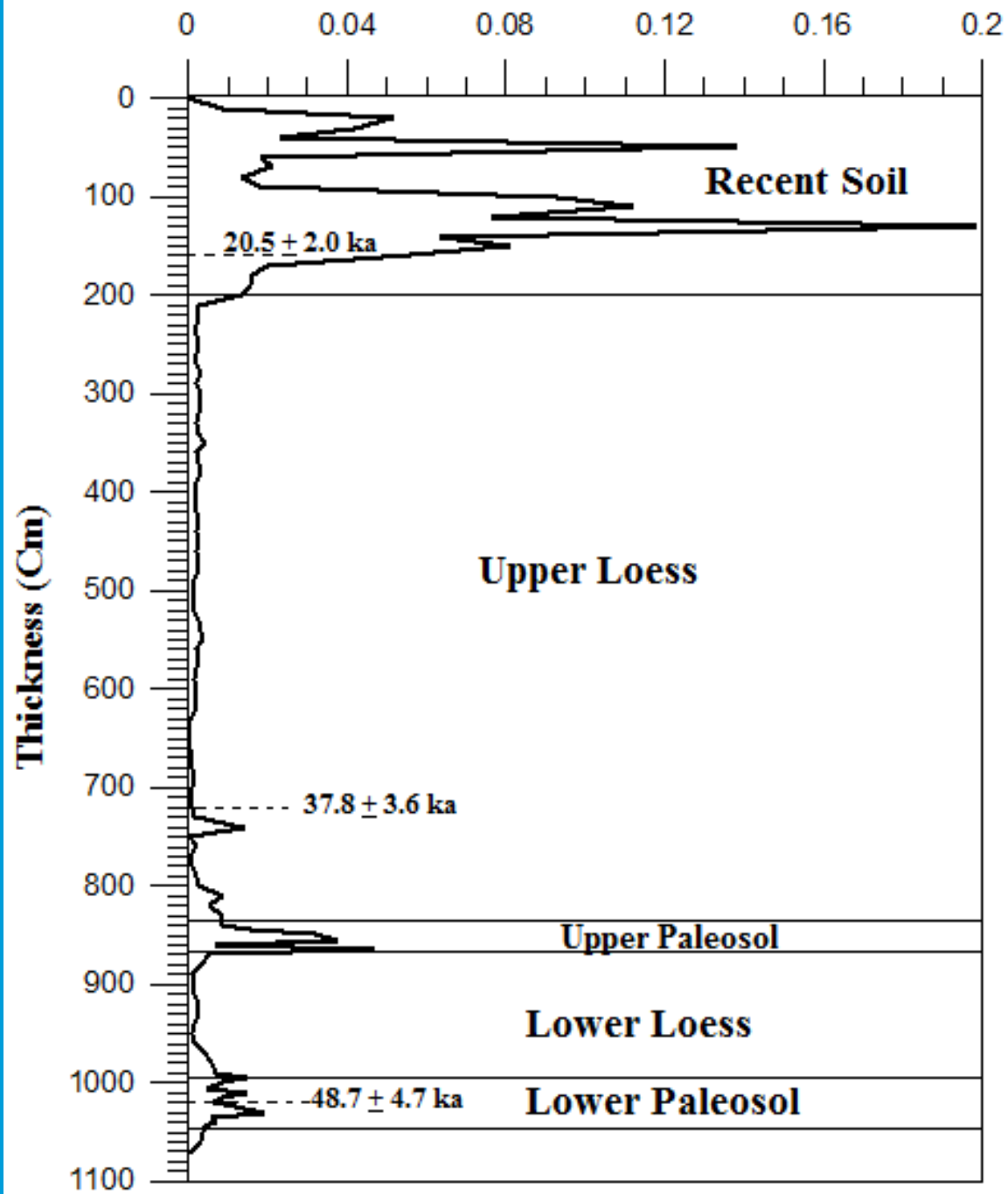
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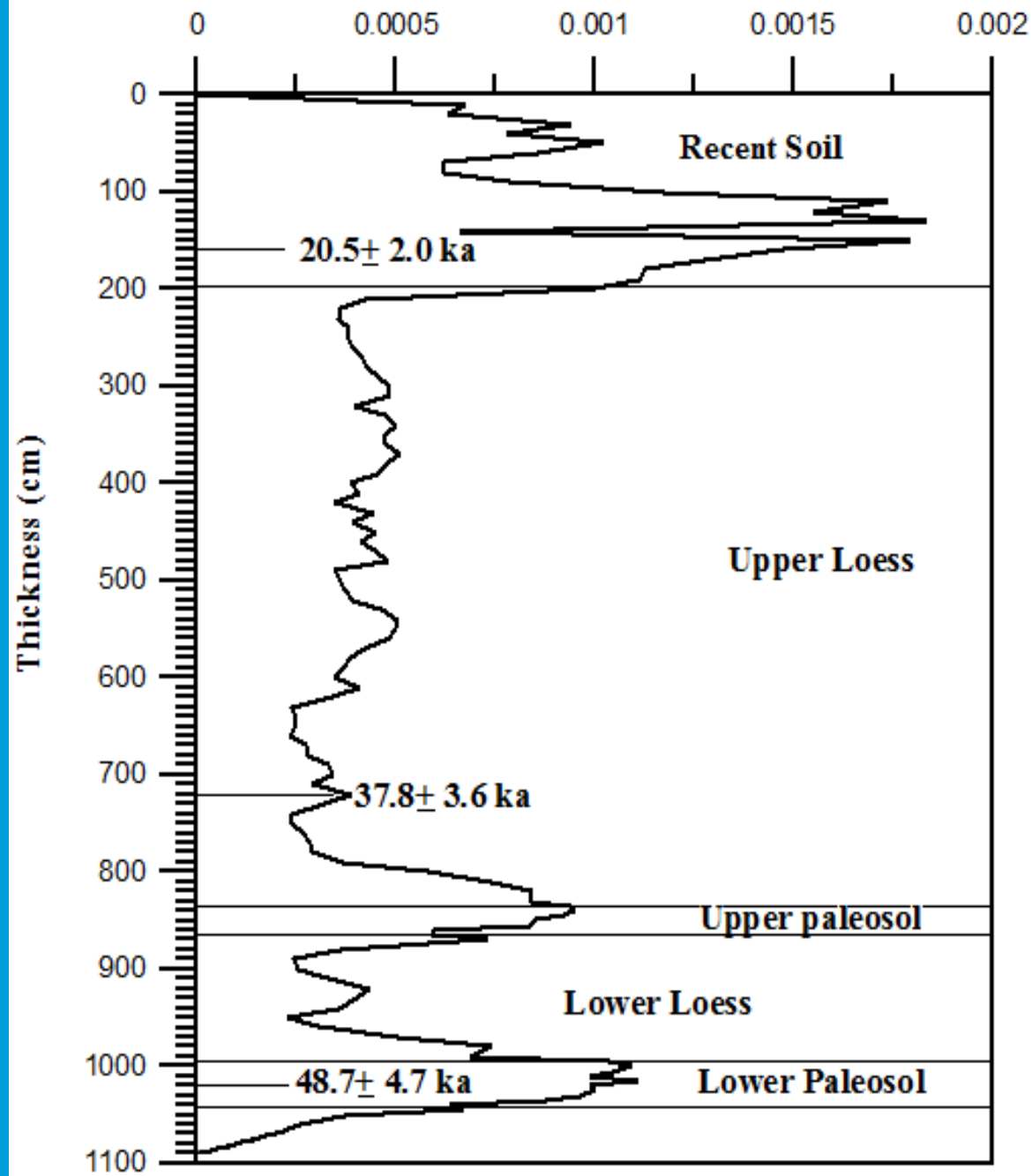


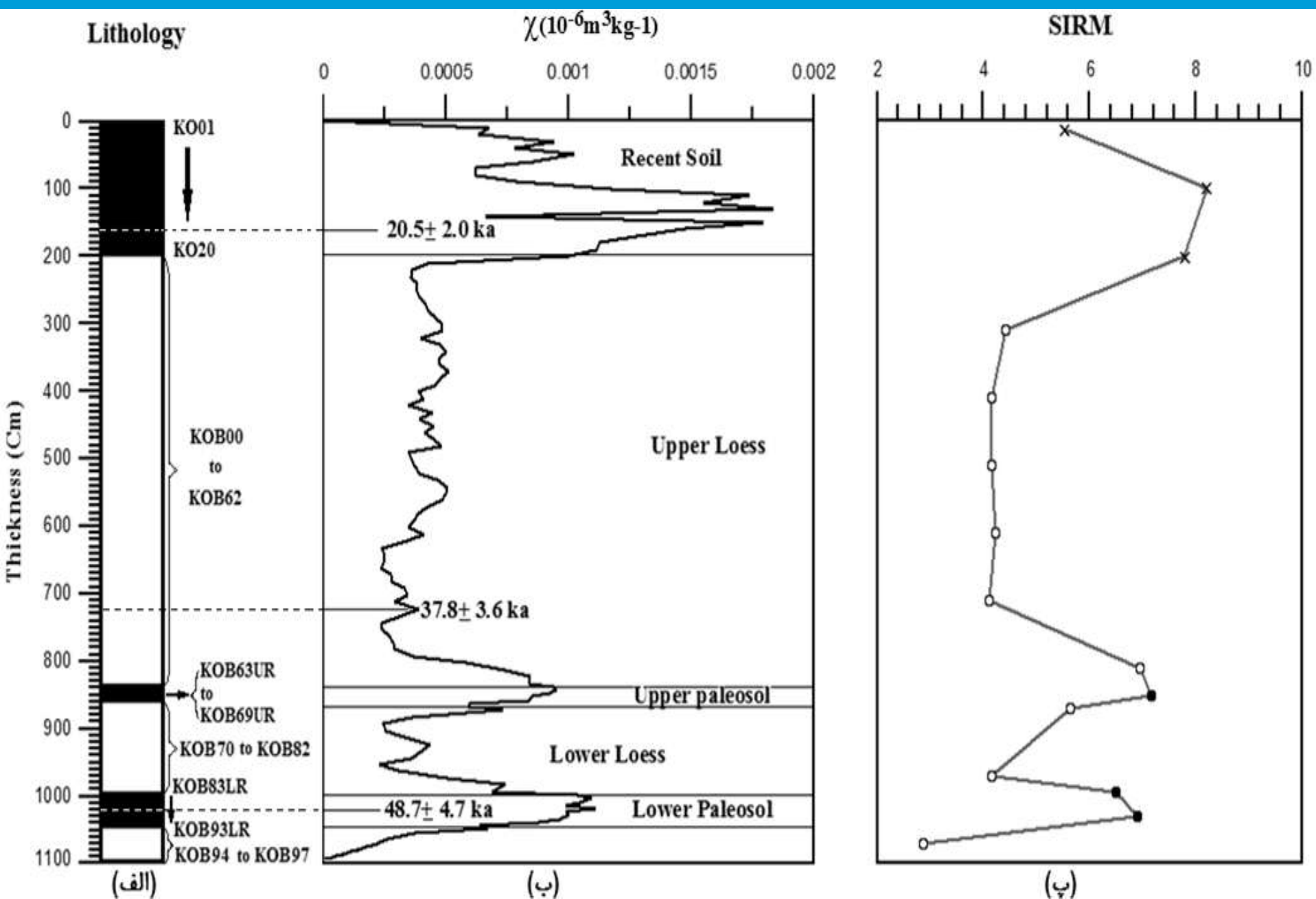


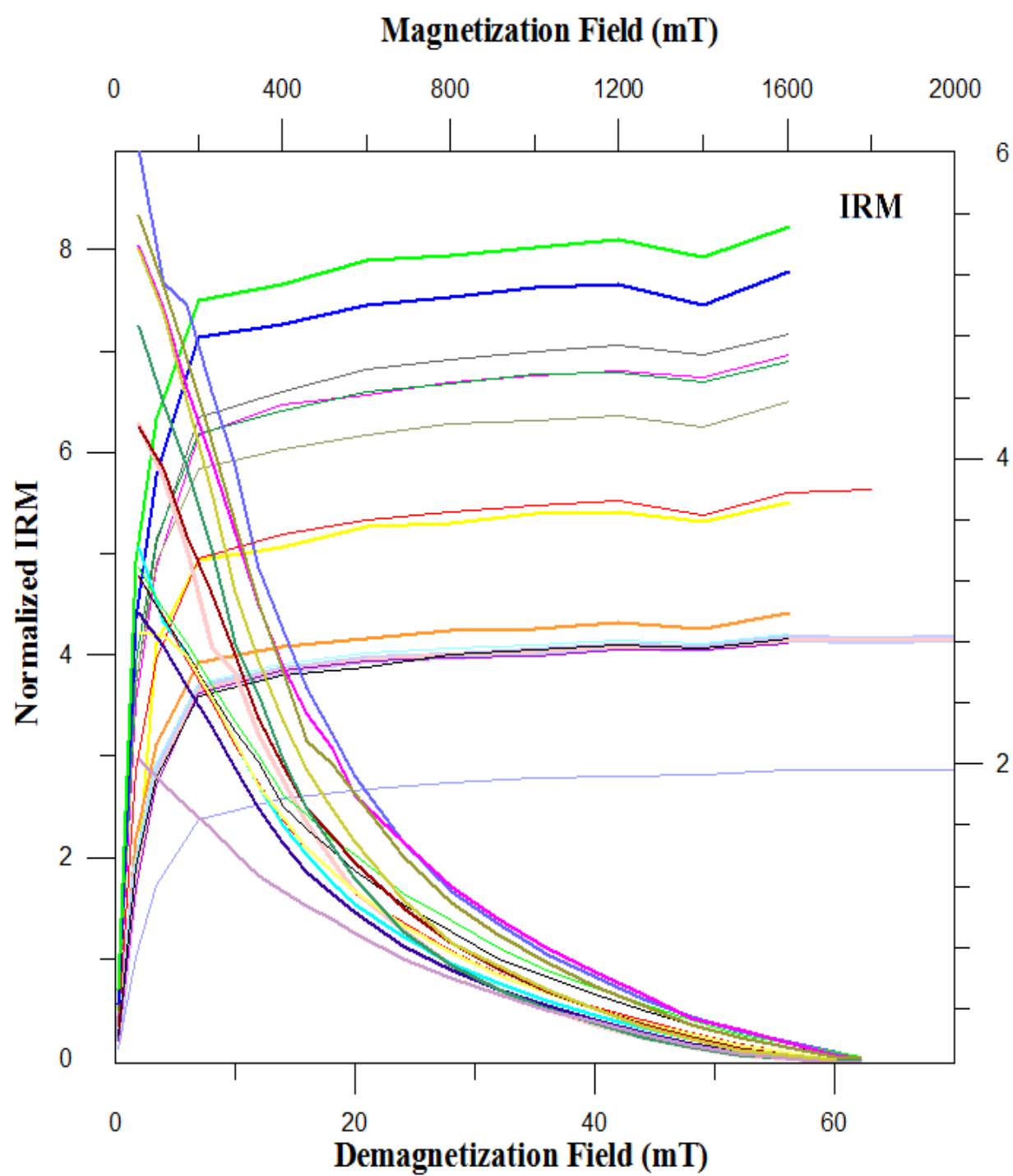
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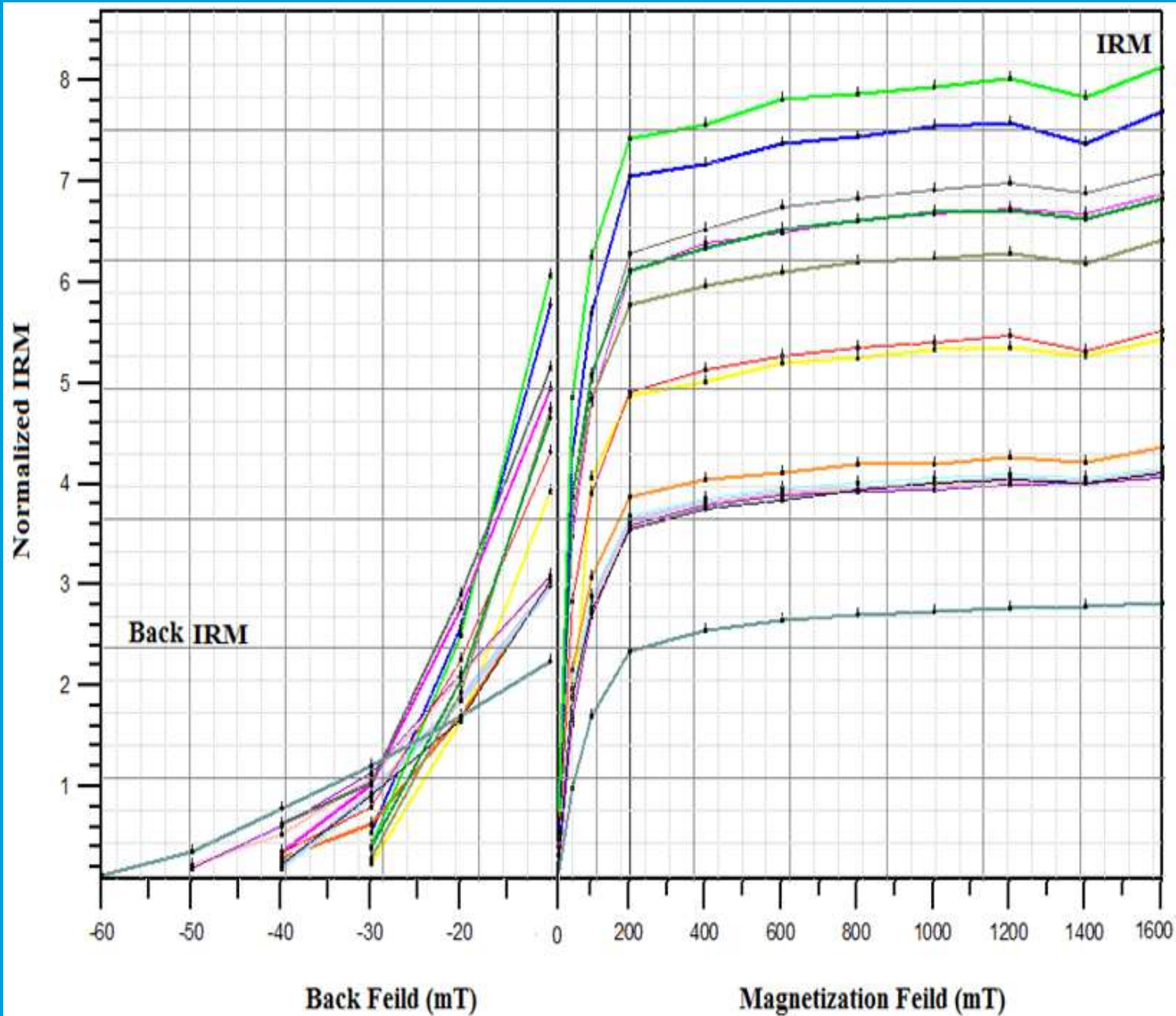
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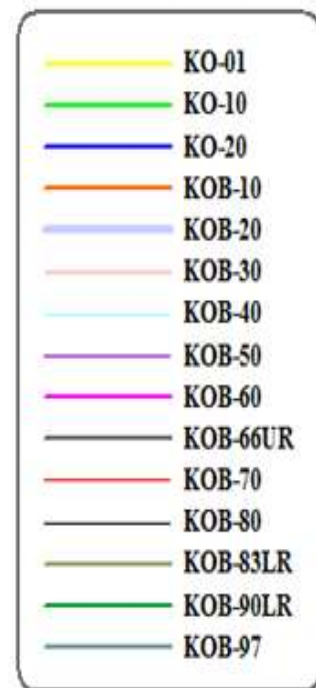


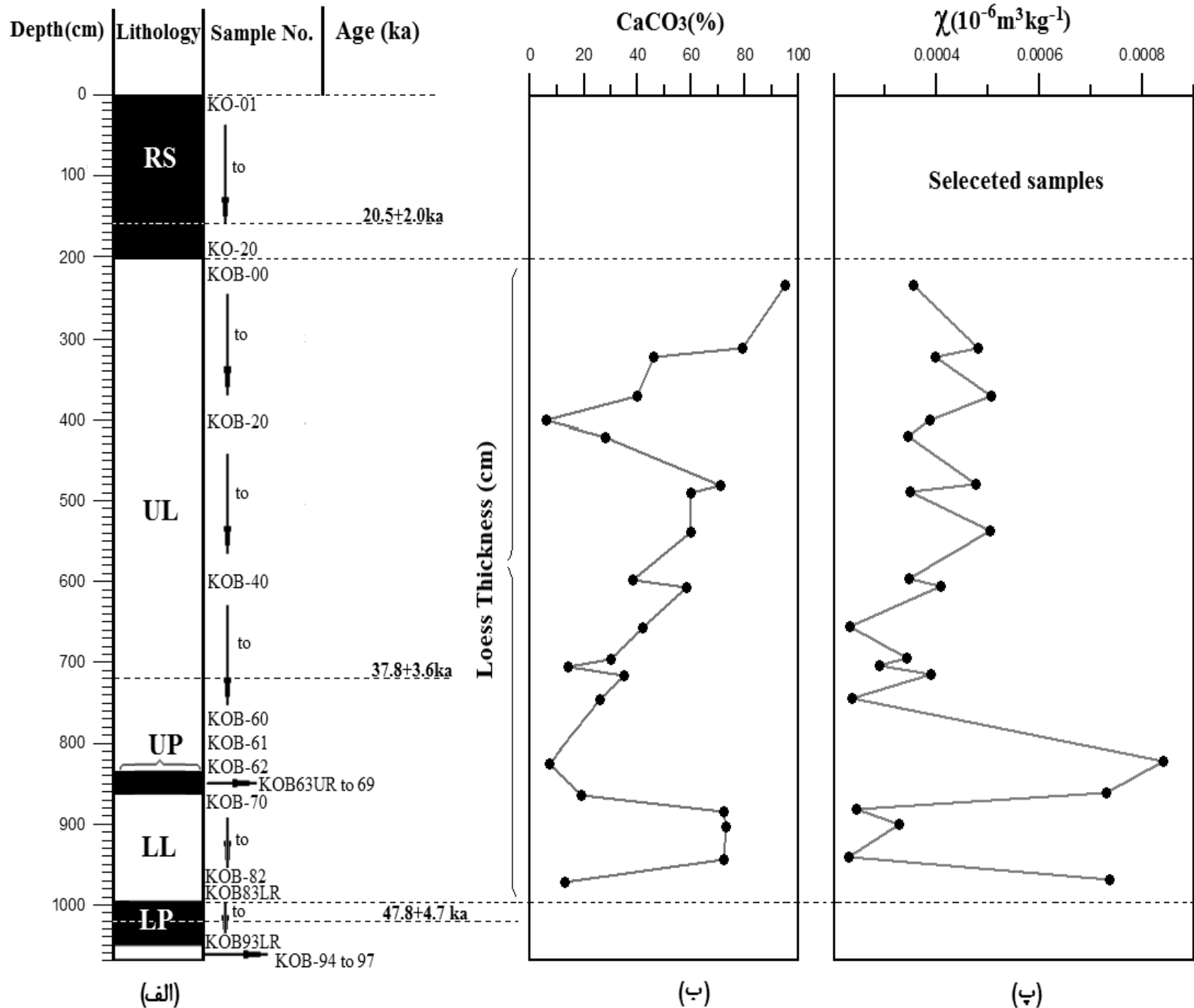




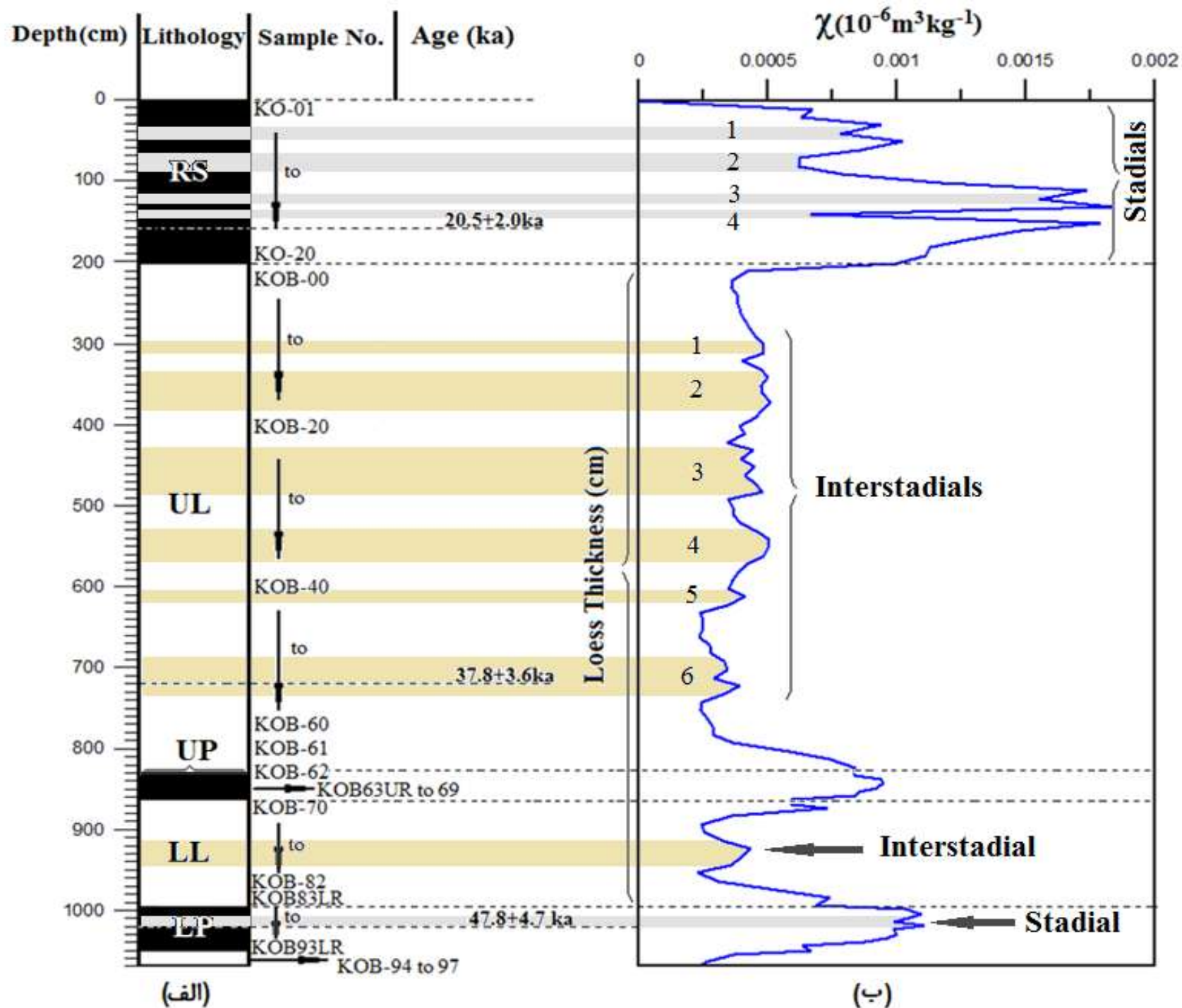


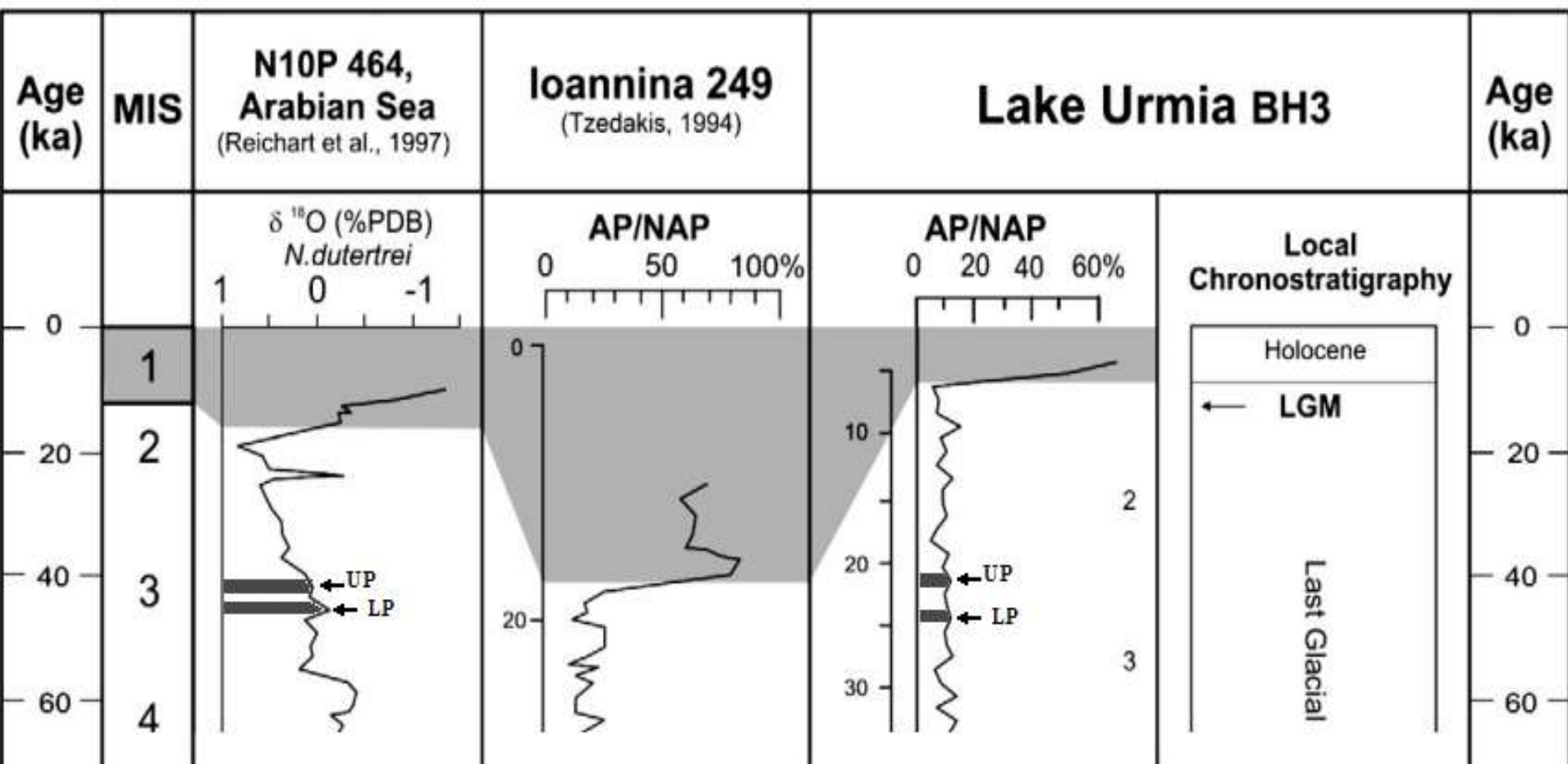
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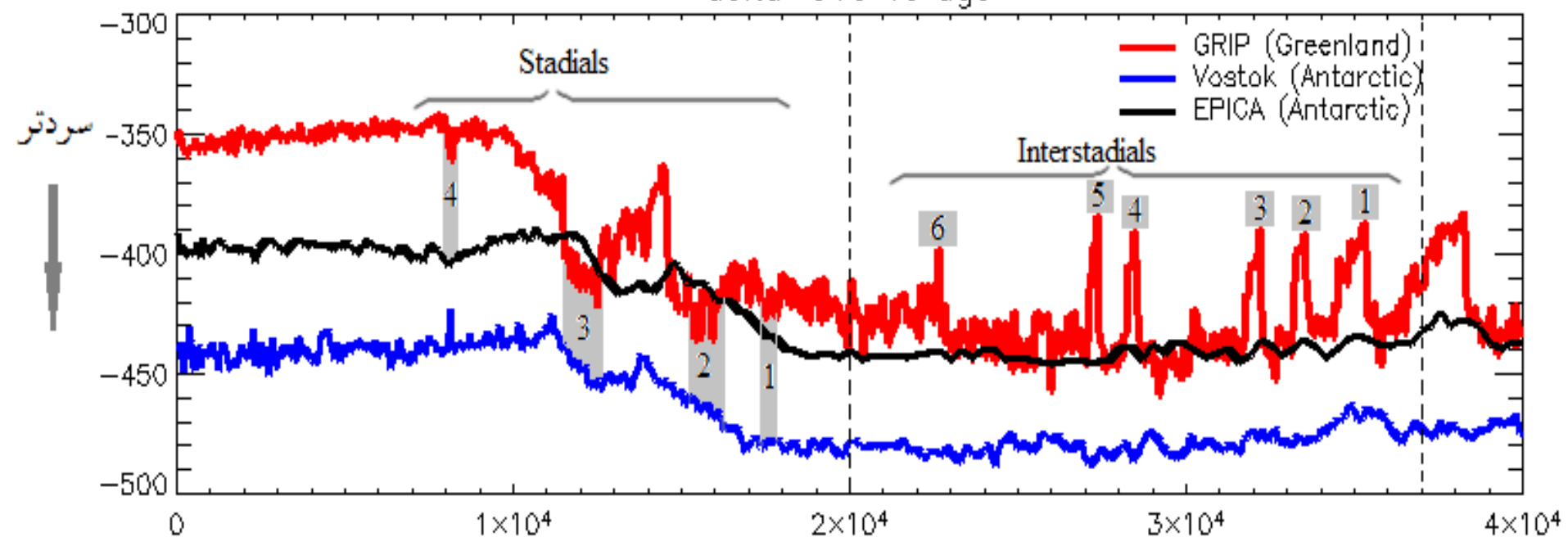




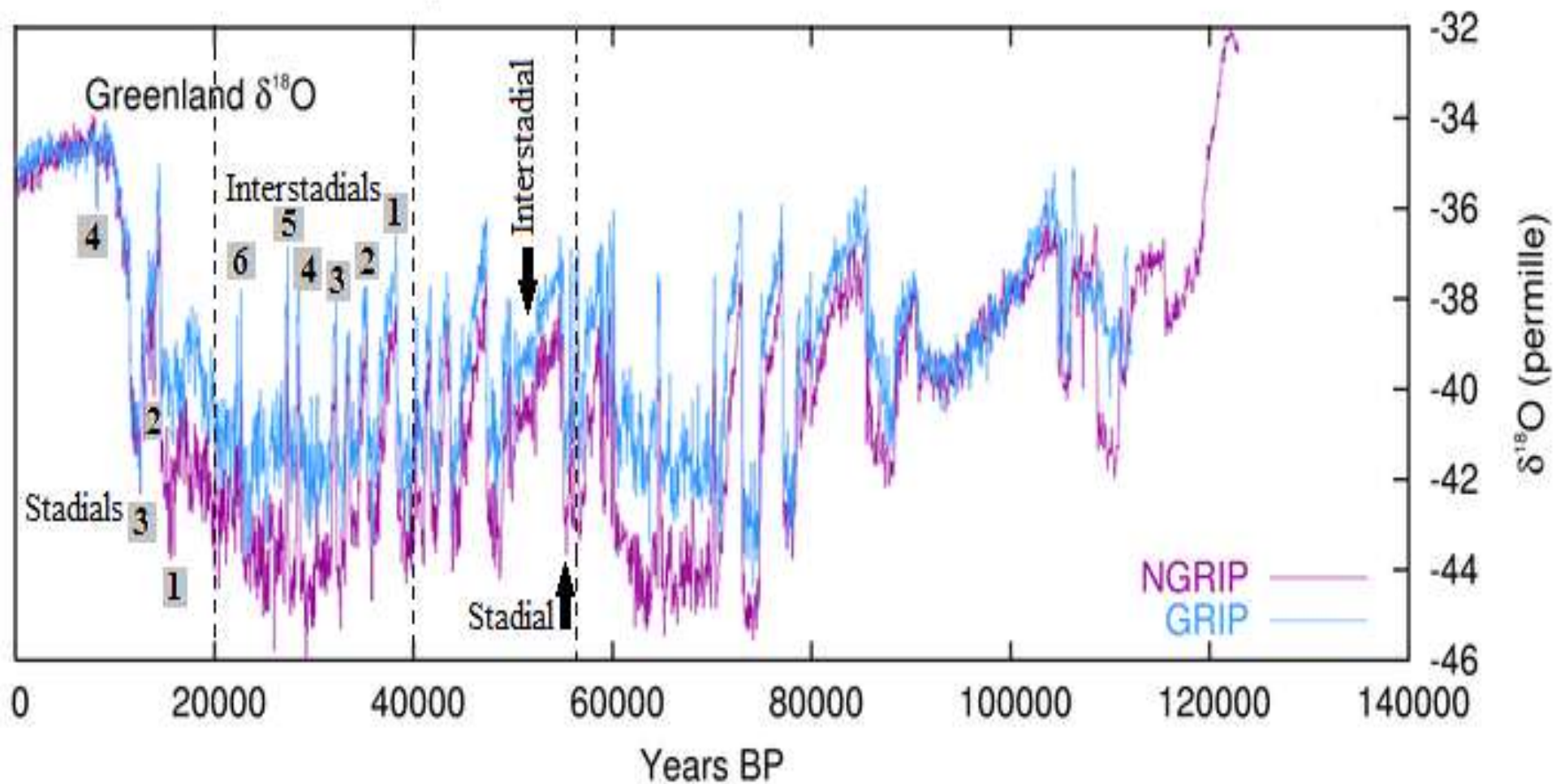


نگاره 3.17. مقایسه نتایج داده‌های قابلیت پذیرفتاری مغناطیسی به دست آمده برش کُلت با نتایج گرده‌شناسی از مغزه رسوبی دریاچه ارومیه (Djamali *et al.*, 2008) و نتایج آزمایش ایزوتوپ اکسیژن 18 مغزه رسوبی دریای عرب (Tzedakis, 1994) و نتایج گرده‌شناسی مغزه رسوبات دریایی از یونان (Reichart *et al.*, 1997). در این نمودار محل واحد خاک دیرینه بالایی و پایینی برش رسوبی کُلت به ترتیب با نماد UP و LP نشان داده شده‌اند

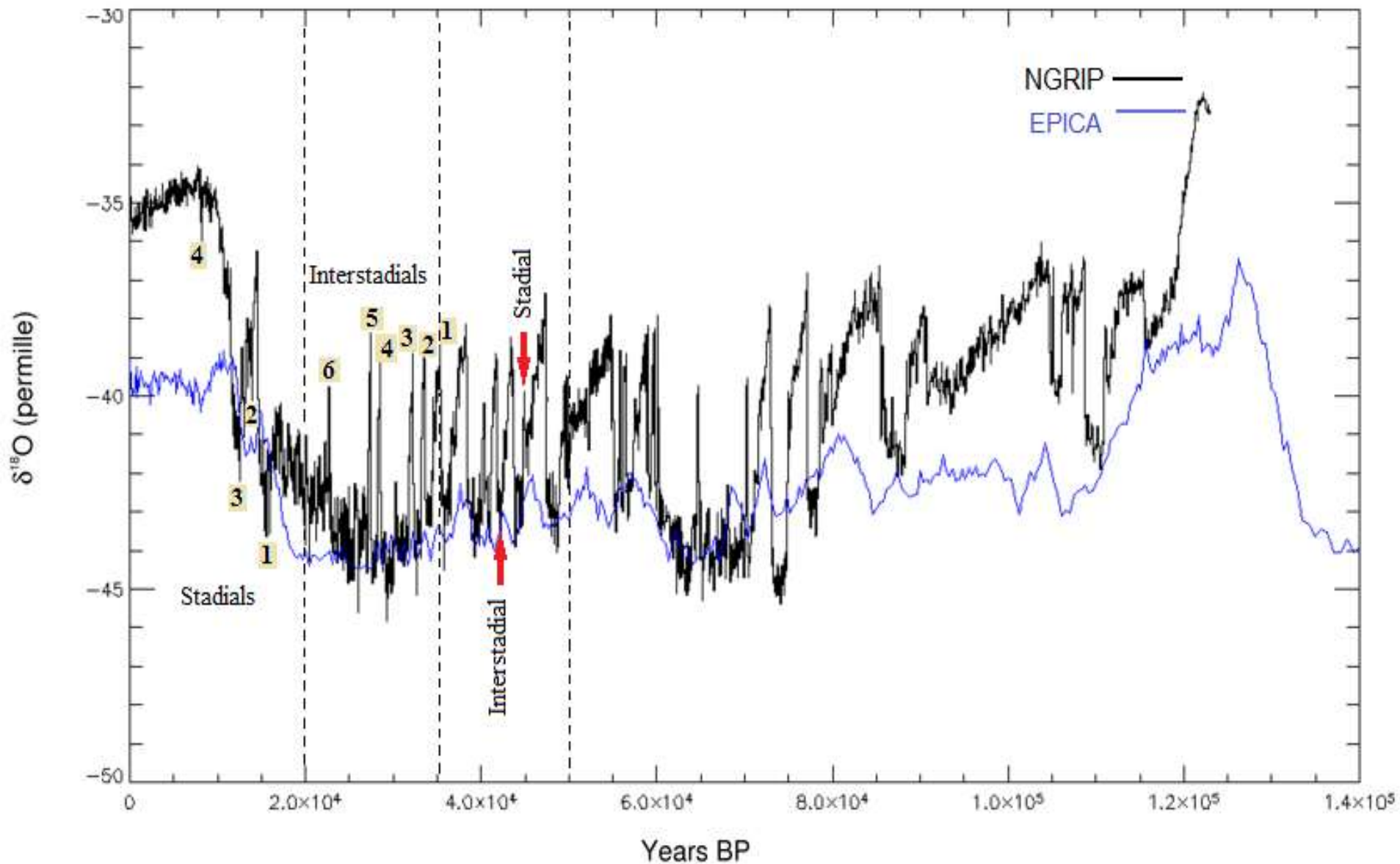
delta-o18 vs age



## Isotope data for Greenland ice cores



# Isotope data for Greenland ice cores



در بازسازی تغییرات آب و هوایی 50 هزار سال گذشته در برش رسوبی کُلت، می‌توان چنین بیان کرد، که در بیش از 48 هزار سال پیش، شرایط گرم و مرطوب یک دوره بین‌یخچالی بر آب و هوای شمال ایران حاکم بوده است، که سبب تشکیل لایه خاک دیرینه پائینی شده است. در ادامه تا 10 هزار سال بعد دو دوره یخچالی و یک دوره بین‌یخچالی دیگر مکرراً به وقوع پیوسته است که به ترتیب دو واحد لُس بالایی و پائینی و نیز لایه خاک دیرینه پائینی تشکیل شده‌اند. در انتهای واحد لُس بالایی در حدود بیش از 20 هزار سال پیش، آخرین دوره یخچالی به پایان رسیده و دوره بین‌یخچالی امروزی آغاز شده است، که خیلی بیشتر از سن در نظر گرفته شده برای هولوسن (7/11 هزار سال پیش) می‌باشد. این ممکن است دال بر این باشد که شمال ایران در منطقه حاشیه یخچالی قرار داشته است.

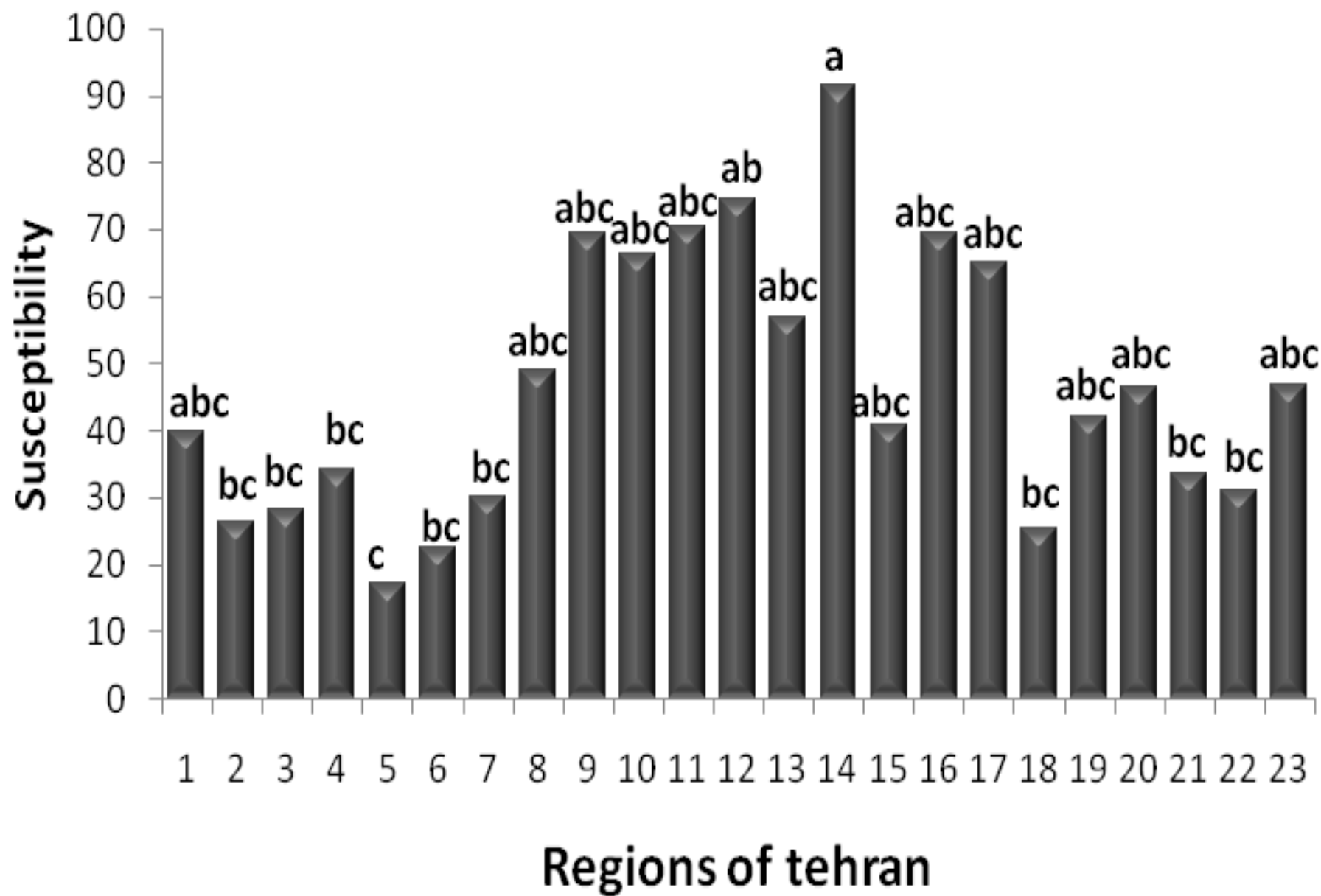


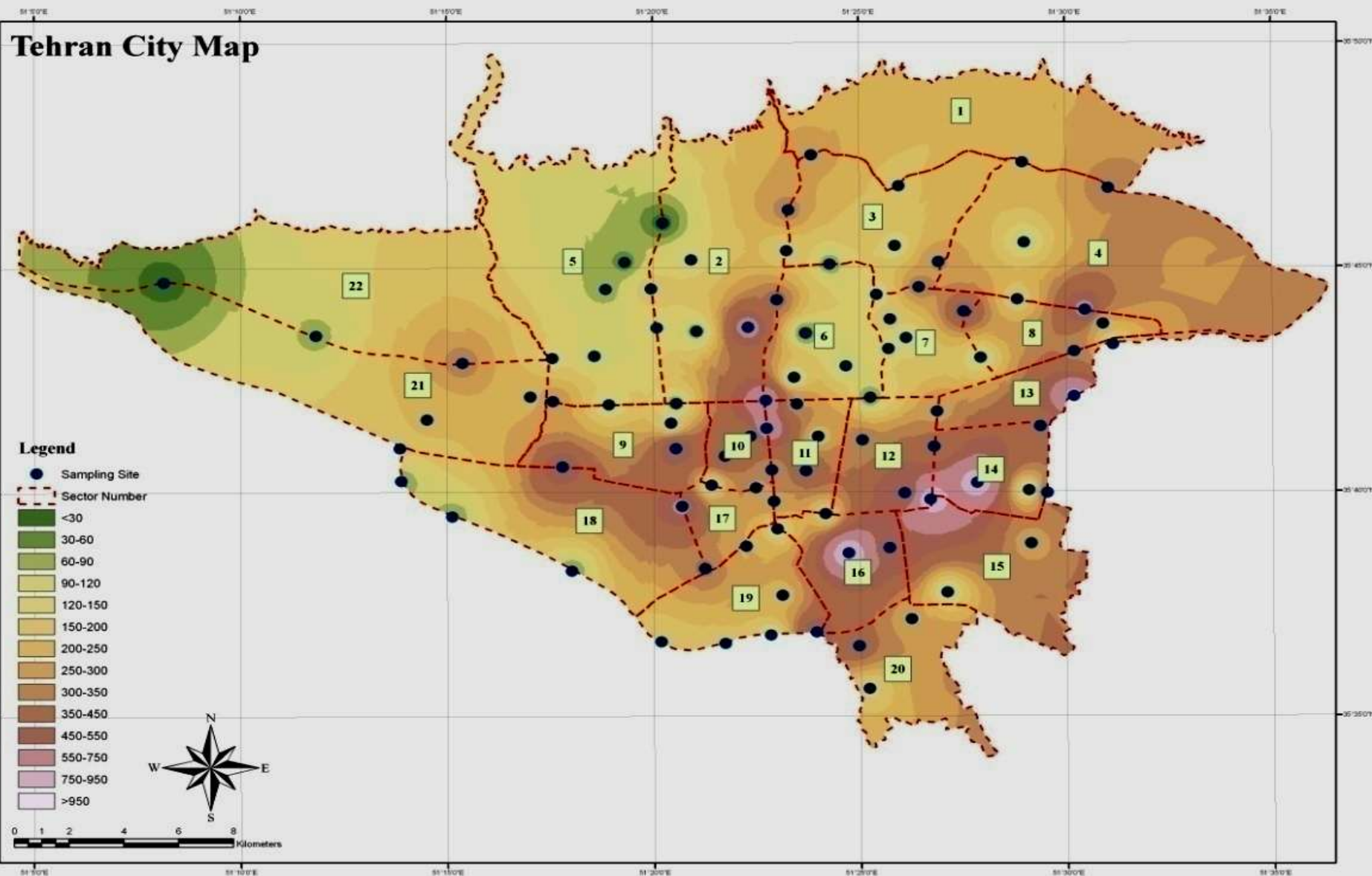
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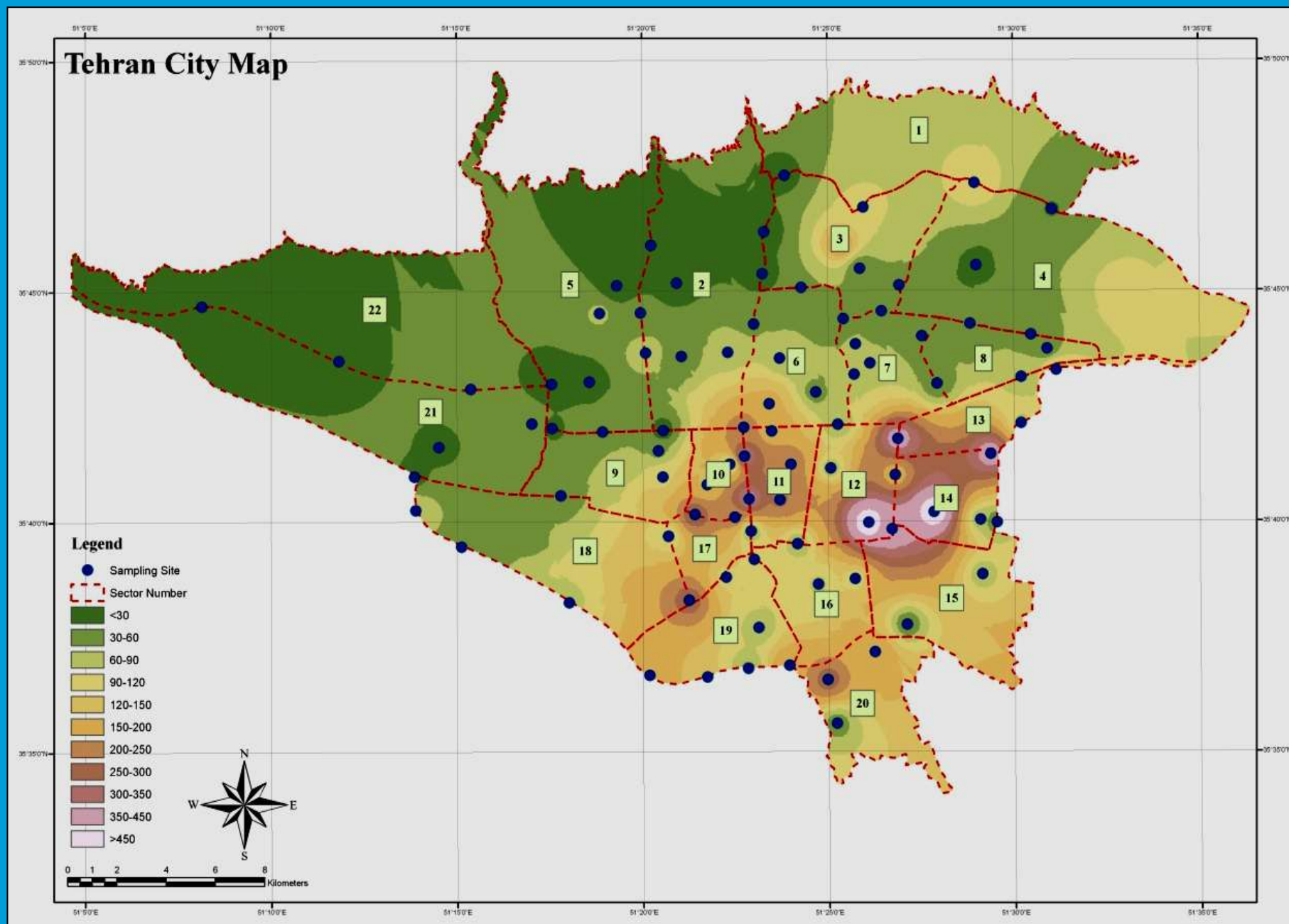




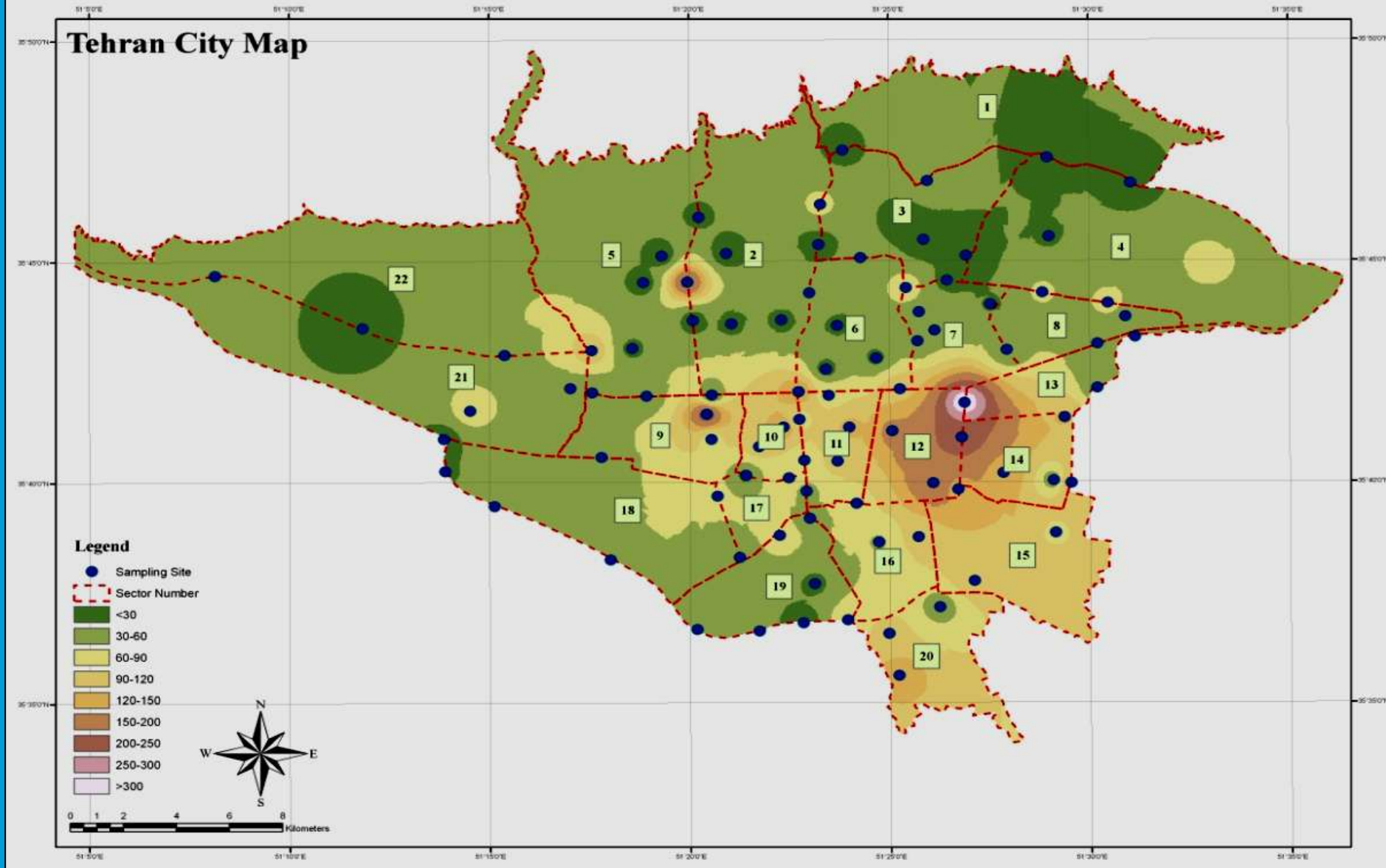




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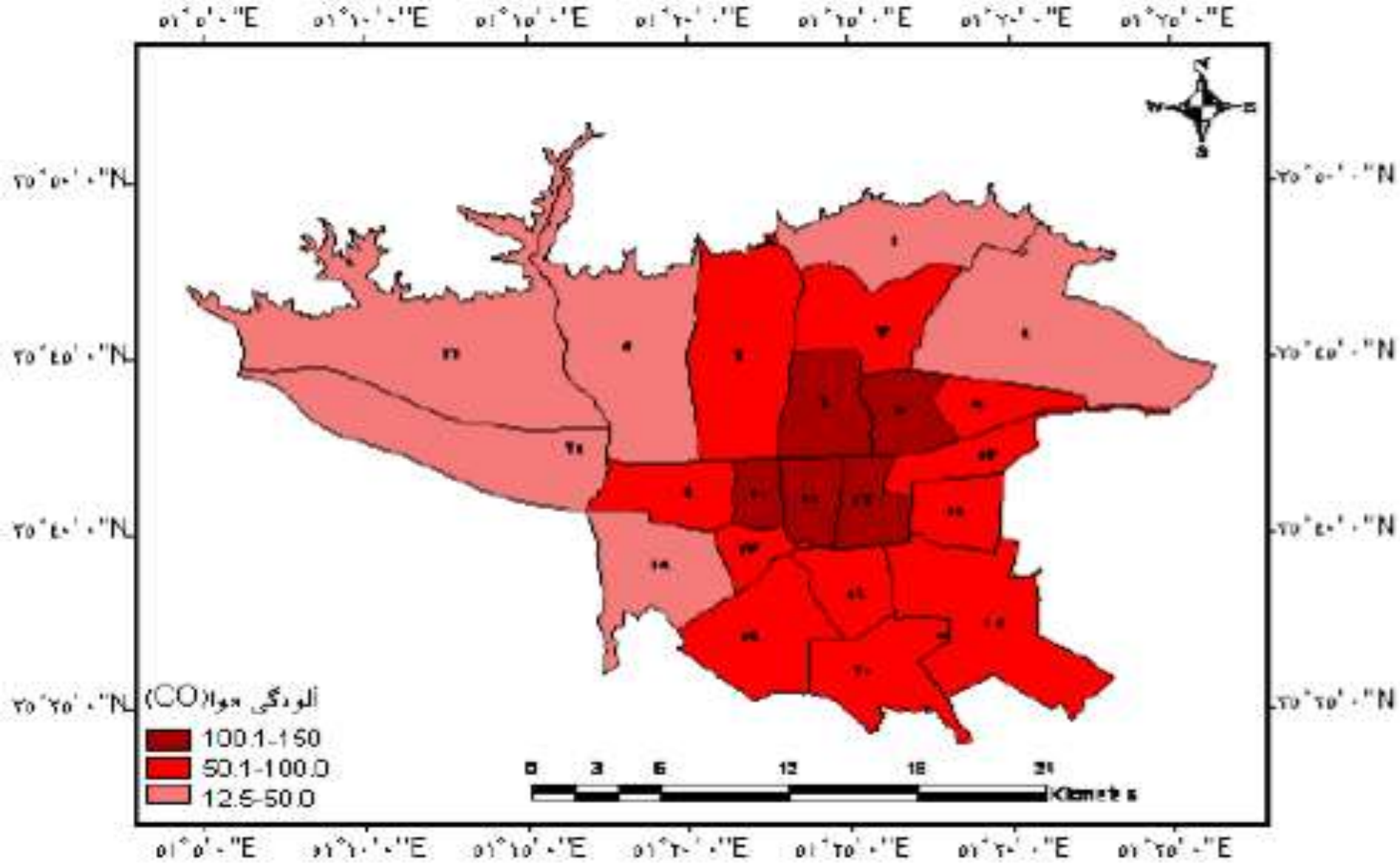


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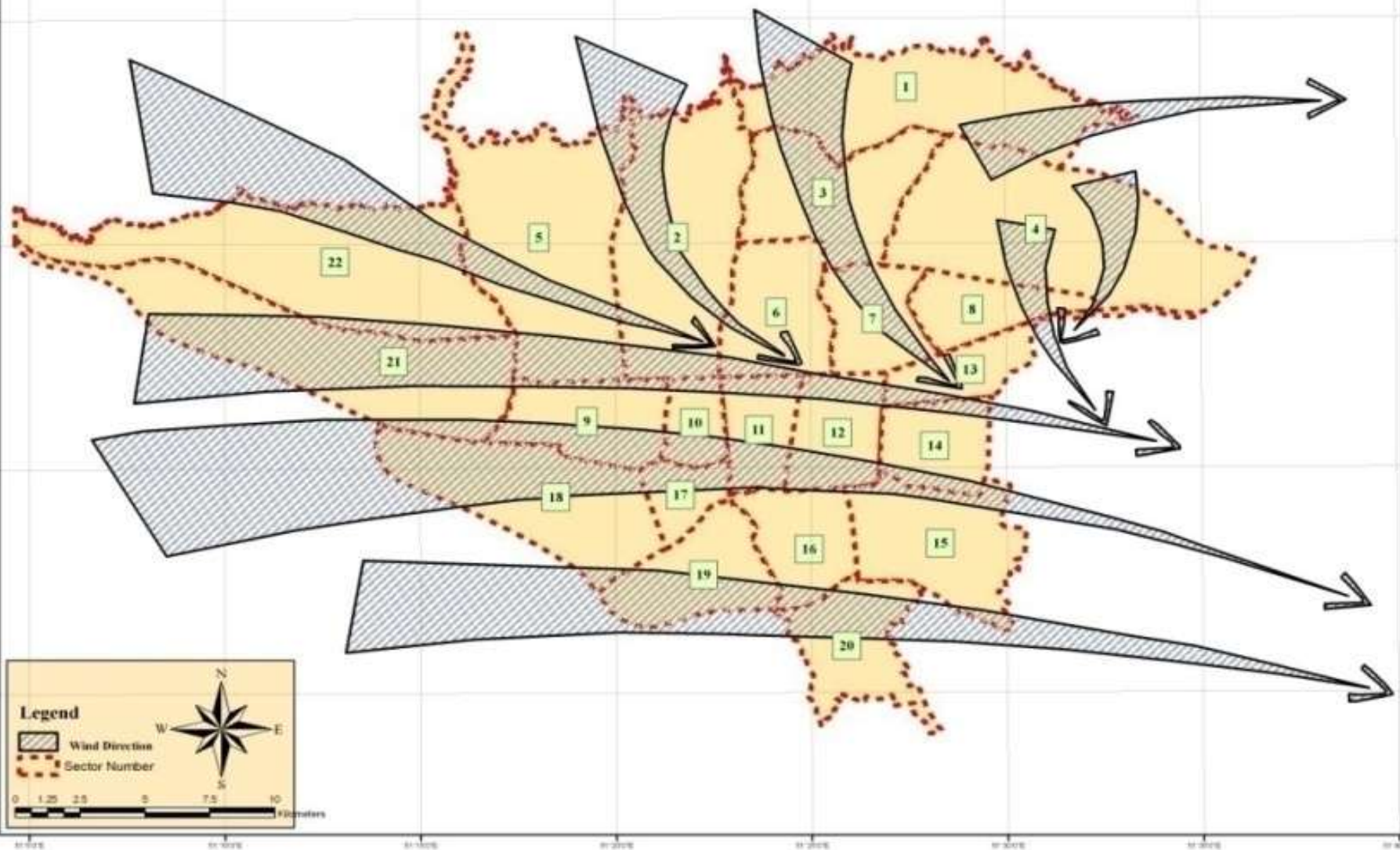
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پراکنش آلودگی هوا دی اکسید کربن (دوره آماری 2002-2005)

# Tehran City Map



جریانات هوایی شهر تهران در فصل پاییز (مهندسین مشاور عرصه، 1384)



# نتیجہ گیری

\* در این تحقیق برای اولین بار به بررسی تاثیر گونه‌های مختلف درختی در جذب آلودگی‌های ناشی از ترافیک و سائل نقلیه با استفاده از پارامتر پذیرفتاری مغناطیسی پرداخته شده است

\* استفاده از تکنیک پذیرفتاری مغناطیسی بسیار سریع، غیر مخرب و با هزینه معقول انجام پذیر می باشد. لذا در این تحقیق به پهنه بندی آلودگی هوا با استفاده از خاصیت مغناطیسی سه گونه درختی در سطح شهر تهران گردید

\* از میان گونه‌های موجود در حاشیه خیابان‌ها و بزرگراه‌های شهر تهران سه گونه که تقریباً در تمامی سطح شهر پراکنش داشتند انتخاب شدند. گونه‌های مورد نظر توت، زبان گنجشک و کاج تهران می‌باشند

\* تمامی نمونه‌ها در مهرماه و در طی 15 روز برداشت شدند

\* نتایج به دست آمده از تحقیق نشان داد که فضاهاي سبز قابليت جذب آلودگي را دارند

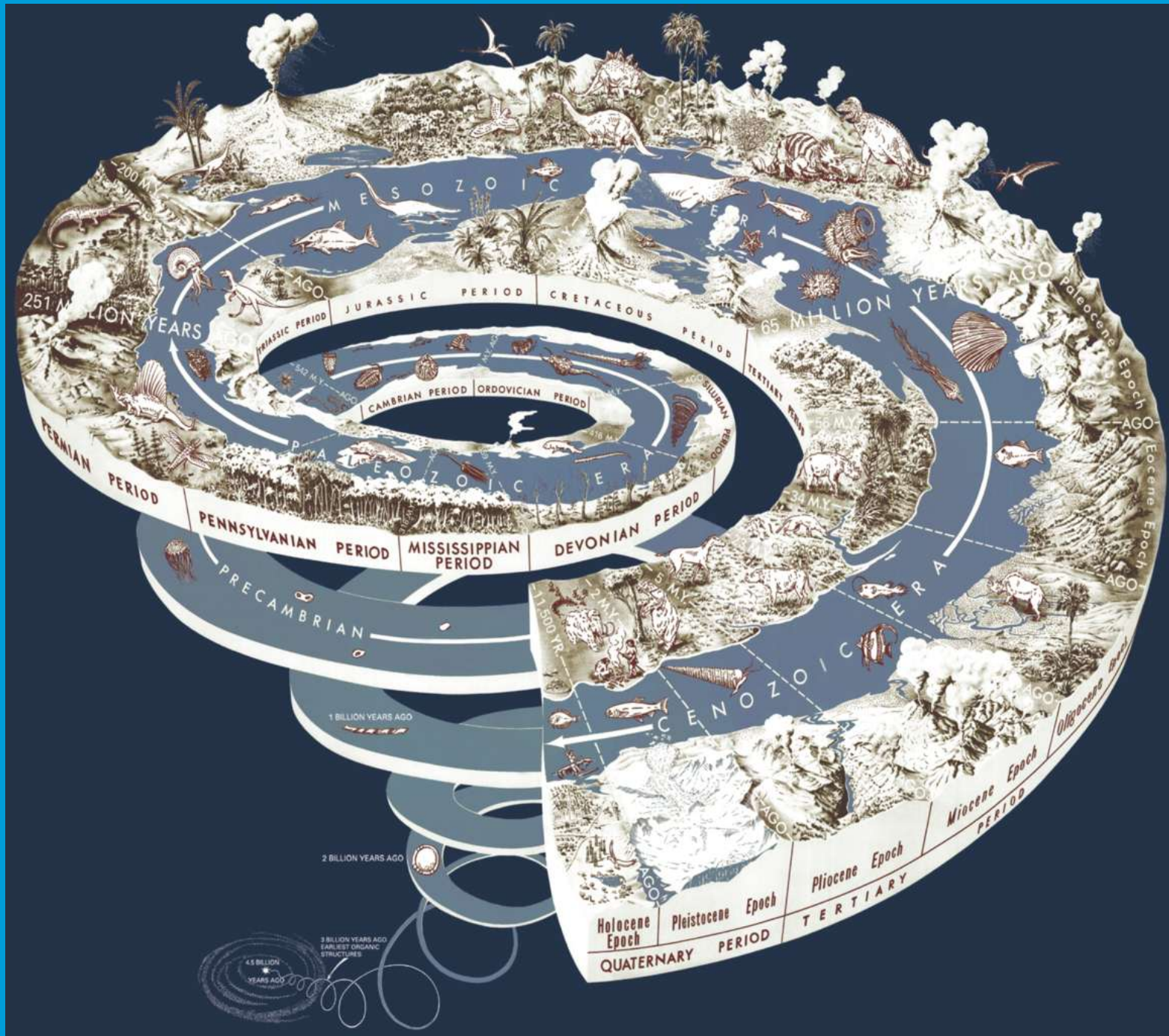
\* پهنه‌بندی آلودگی هوای تهران نشان داد که بیشترین آلودگی‌ها در شرق و جنوب شرق تهران تمرکز دارند و به سمت شمال و غرب تهران از میزان آلودگی‌ها کاسته و غرب و شمال غرب تهران کمترین میزان آلودگی را نشان داده است

\* دلیل این امر را می‌توان در جهت حرکت بادهای و همچنین میزان ترافیک موجود در سطح شهر تهران و نوع ماشین‌های در حال حرکت دانست

\* در بین گونه های مورد مطالعه میزان جذب آلودگی توت بیشتر از بقیه گونه ها بود. به طوری که میزان مغناطیس اندازه گیری شده این گونه در بخش های شرقی و جنوب شرقی تهران بیش از 950 بود در حالی که این میزان برای دو گونه زبان گنجشک و کاج به ترتیب حدود 450 و 300 است

\* دلیل اصلی بالا بودن میزان جذب گونه توت نسبت به دو گونه دیگر را می توان در اندازه سطح این گونه دانست. توت یکی از گونه های پهن برگ بوده و دارای سطح زیادی است و این عامل باعث شده تا میزان جذب نیز بالا برود

\* بر اساس نتایج به دست آمده از این تحقیق، کاشت گونه های پهن برگ در محیط های شهری به دلیل جذب بیشتر آلودگی هوا پیشنهاد می گردد



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