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3D Geologic Modeling Improves Well Targeting in Glass Buttes, Oregon

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110 MW geothermal Combined Cycle Plant, New Zealand



10 MW Geothermal modular binary unit, San Miguel Island



145 MW of REG power plants in North America



- A pioneer and world leader in Organic Ranking Cycle (ORC) technology, with a focus on Geothermal and Recovered Energy Generation REG® power applications
- Listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: ORA)
 - Market cap: UPDATE
 - Sales 2010: UPDATE
 - Over 1,150 employees worldwide (~ 500 in U.S.)
- Supplied 1,370 MW of geothermal and recovered energy power plants in 24 countries, owns and operates 553 MW generation worldwide
- Vertically integrated
- R&D, engineering, manufacturing, installation, support & O&M
- Equipment Supply, EPC, BOT or IPP



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Project Objectives

- Combine a suite of high-resolution geophysical and geochemical techniques to reduce exploration risk by characterizing hydrothermal alteration, fault geometries and relationships
- Combine geologic observation, modern remote sensing and geophysical techniques to analyze and structurally model this area prior to siting and drilling



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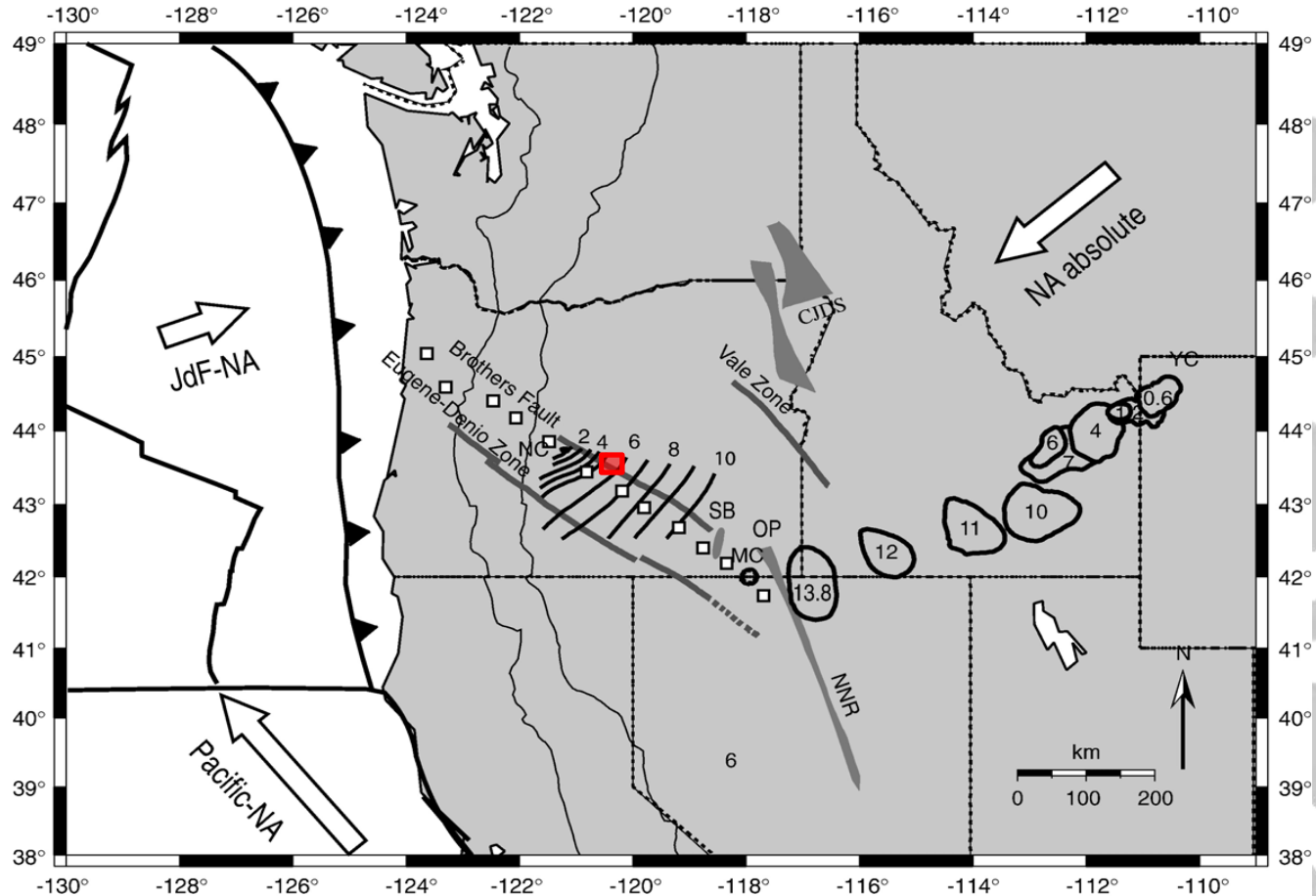
Ormat-DOE Joint Project

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- Co-investigators
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 - Ian Madin (DOGAMI)
 - Brigette Martini (Ormat)
 - Paul Spielman (Ormat)
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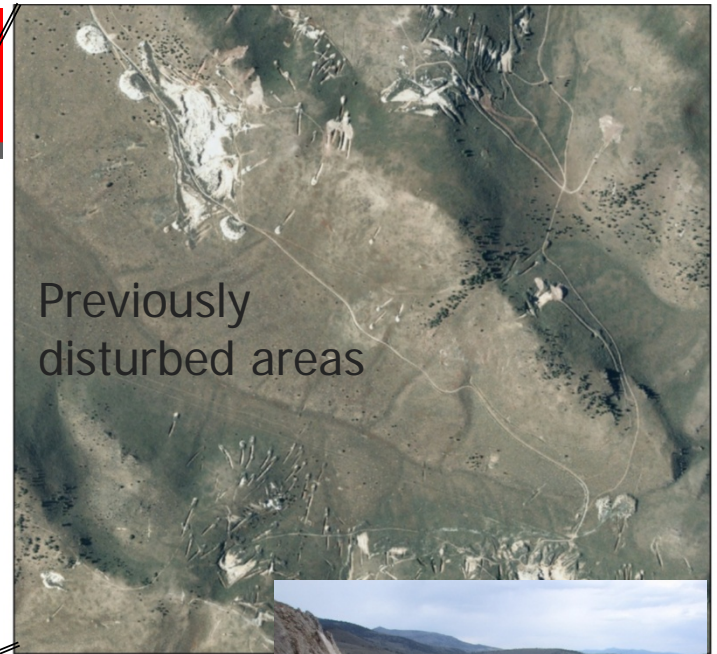
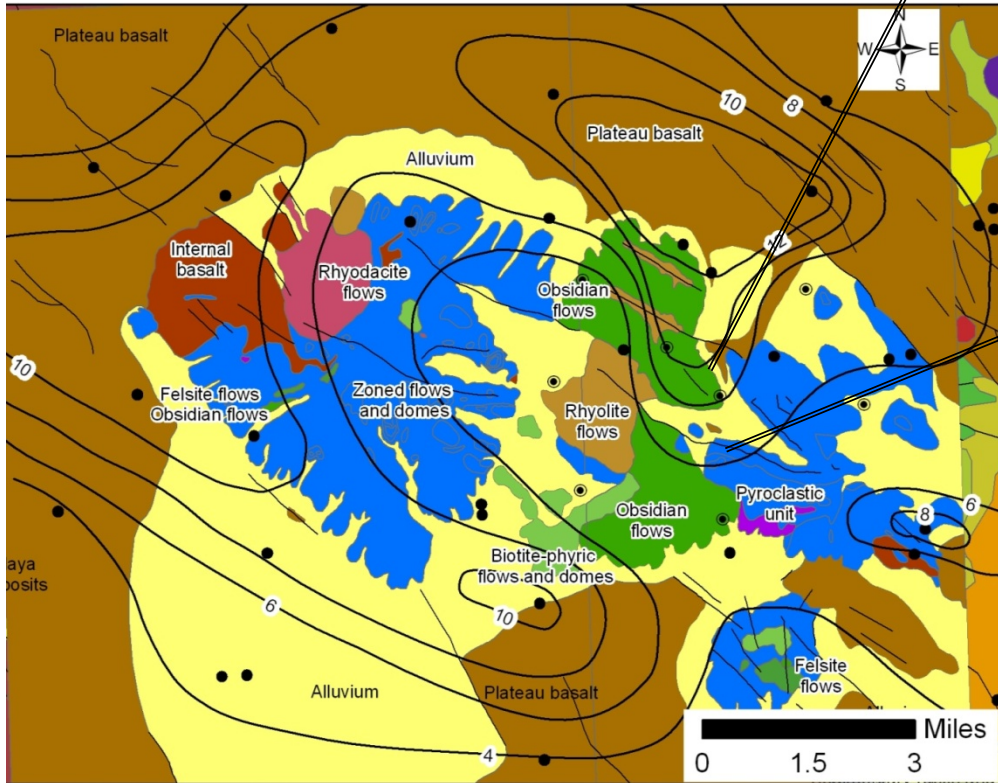
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Glass Buttes, OR



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Geologic Field Work



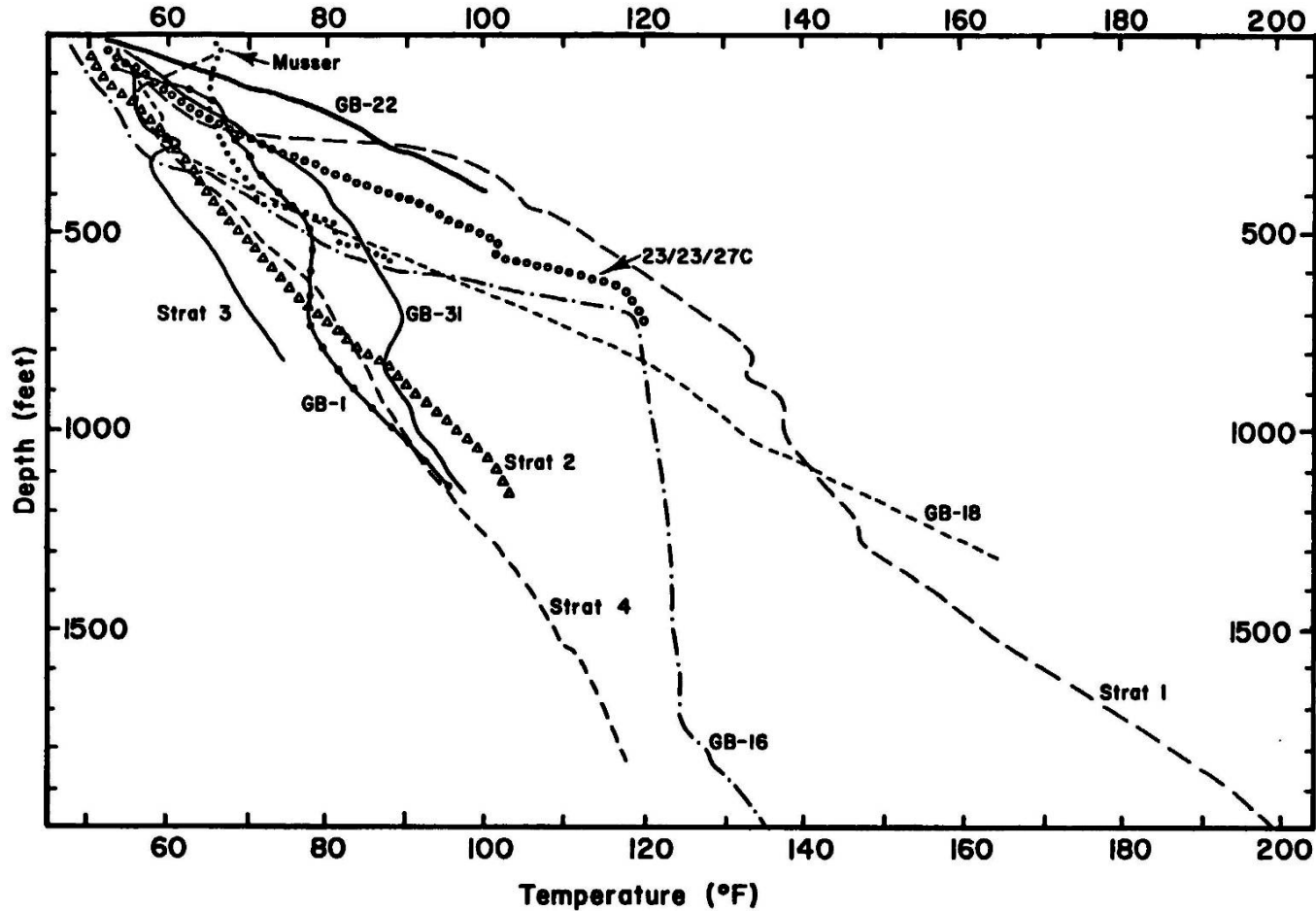
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Temperature Logs

Johnson et al.



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Exploration Program

■ Phase I – Exploration

- Characterize fault geometries and relationships
- Characterize mineral assemblages (indicating hydrothermal alteration)
- Geologic field work
- Geophysics
 - Gravity
 - High resolution aeromagnetic
- Remote sensing
 - LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging)
 - Hyperspectral
- **3D geologic model** to site slim wells



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Exploration Program

■ Phase II & III– Drilling & Flow Testing

- 2 slim holes ~3500 feet
- 1 production well ~5000 feet
- Wells Flow test
- Reservoir properties (permeability, temperature)
- Project economics
- Power plant estimation

■ Evaluation of methodology



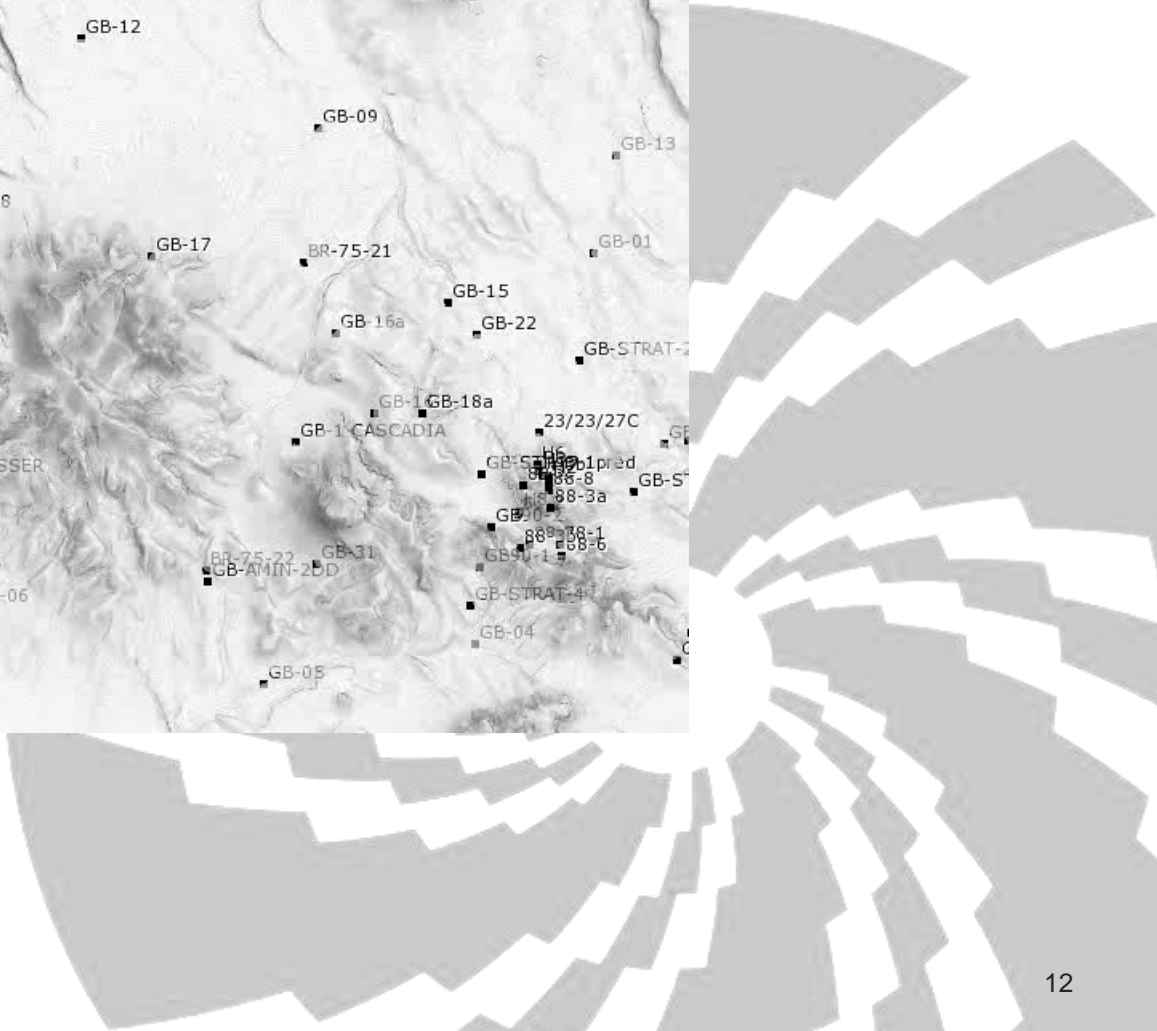
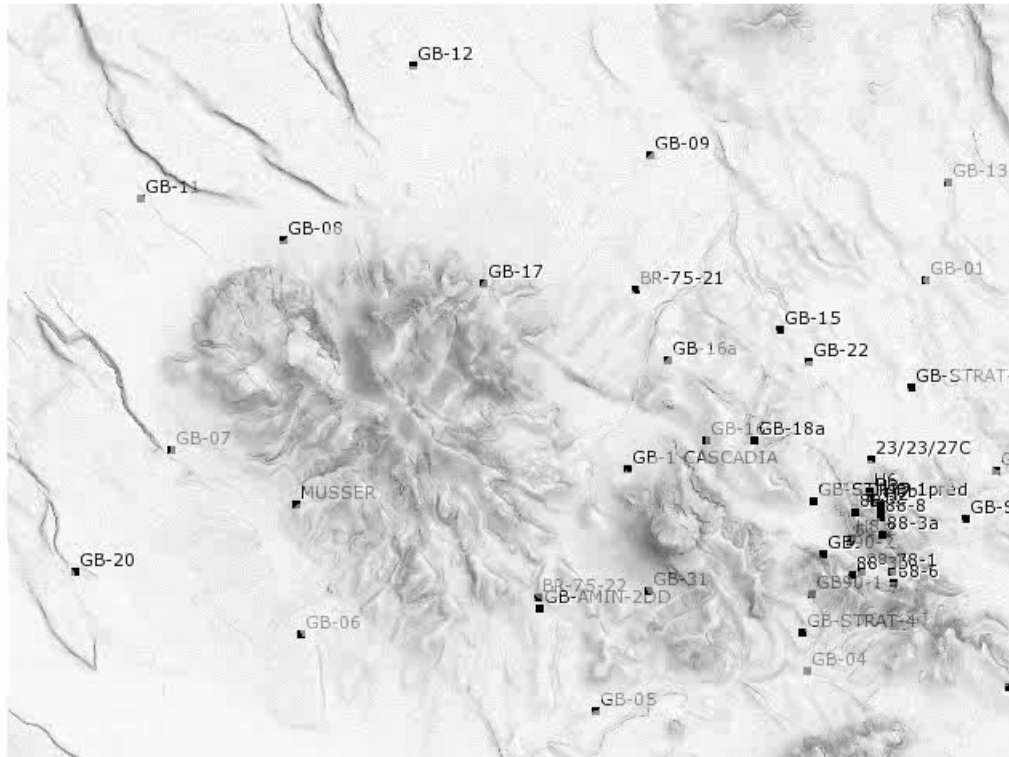
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Progress

- Geologic field work (OSU) ~ 90% complete
- Widely spaced gravity (~700 m) with 3 dense lines (200m)
- Hyperspectral data
- Aeromagnetic data
- LiDAR
- MT (~ 1 km spacing)
- 3D model – 75% complete
- Well permitting in progress

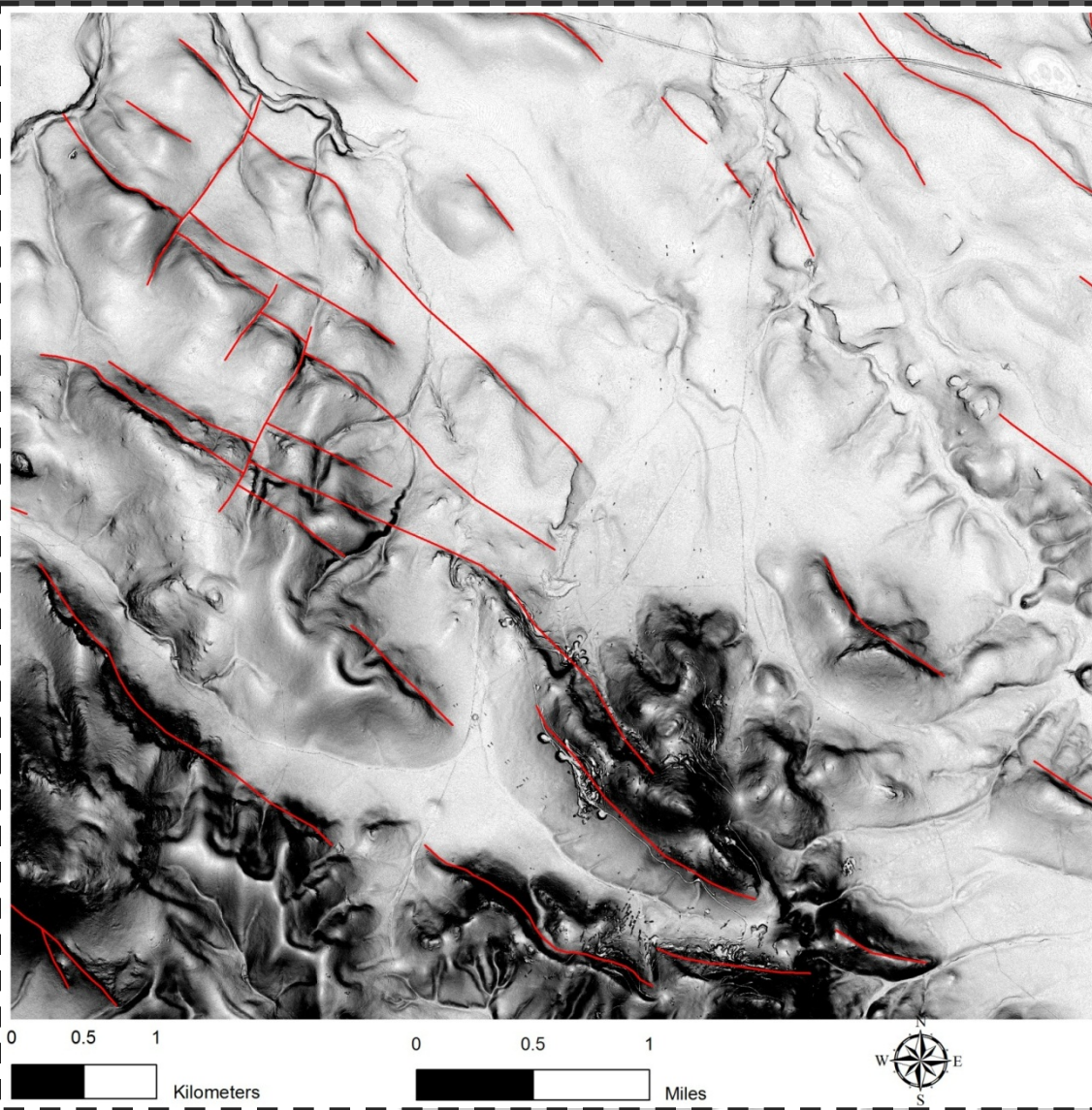


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Midnight Point LiDAR Slope Shade with Interpreted Faults



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