

# DIGITAL MAPPING TECHNIQUES 2024

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## Multi-scale Digital Mapping with the StraboSpot Ecosystem

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The open-source, community-built StraboSpot ecosystem ([www.strabospot.org](http://www.strabospot.org)) provides innovative tools for mapping, data organization, and cataloging from meso- to micro-scales. Here, we illustrate our application of StraboSpot in the remote terrains of Central Australia, investigating the unique juxtaposition of a high-grade gneiss dome and a nappe complex within an intracratonic setting. We describe our workflow beginning with pre-field preparations, through to in-field data collection, where geo-referenced observations, structural measurements, and images were collected. In the post-field phase, StraboSpot enabled a streamlined process to share our complete geo-referenced dataset and to export the data for use in external workflows. The adoption of StraboSpot in our workflow significantly enhanced the efficiency of our data collection and management processes, and provided a robust framework for cataloging, communicating, and disseminating our dataset. This, in turn, enriched the scientific dialogue on the geological structures and processes at play.

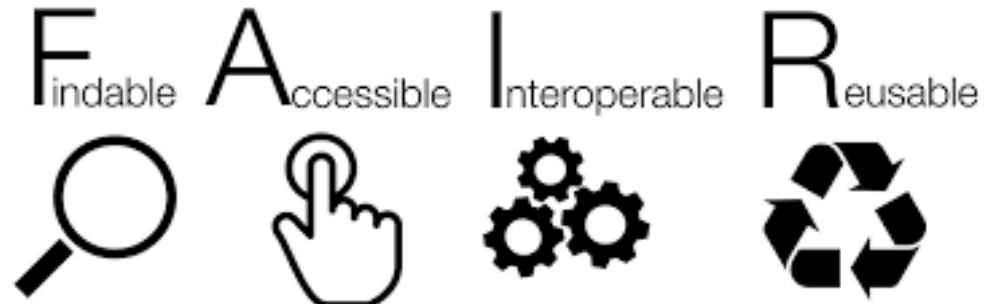
A large, layered rock formation in a semi-arid landscape with scattered trees and a clear blue sky. The rock face shows distinct horizontal and diagonal strata, with some vertical fissures. The foreground is a mix of dry grass and small green trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

# Dome to Duplex Tectonics: Navigating the Research Cycle with StraboSpot in Central Australia

Joe Ibrahim

# What Is StraboSpot?

- Software suite designed for geologic field, microstructural, and experimental workflows
- Associated database for collecting, storing, sharing, and querying geologic data
- Built by geologists for geologists
- Open source, open API, community driven and NSF funded



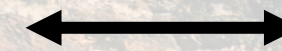
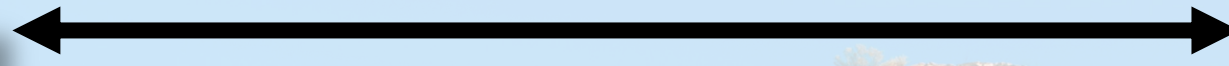
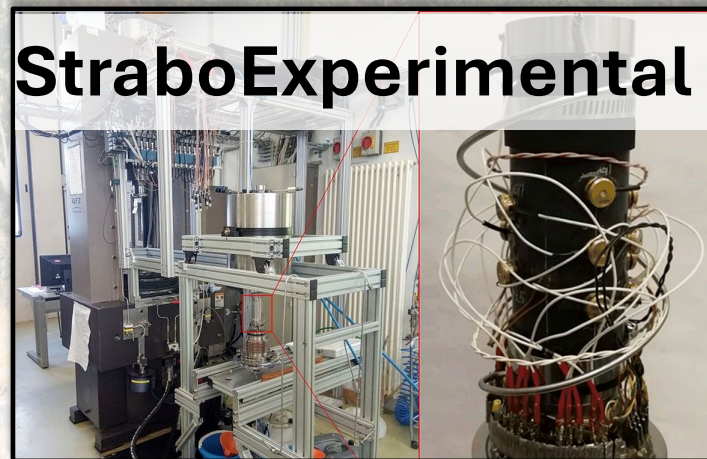
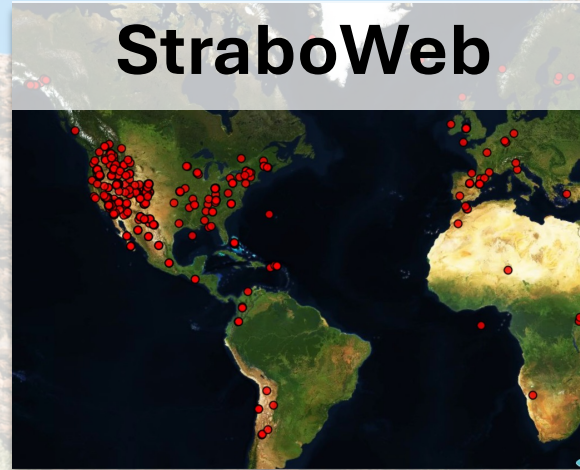
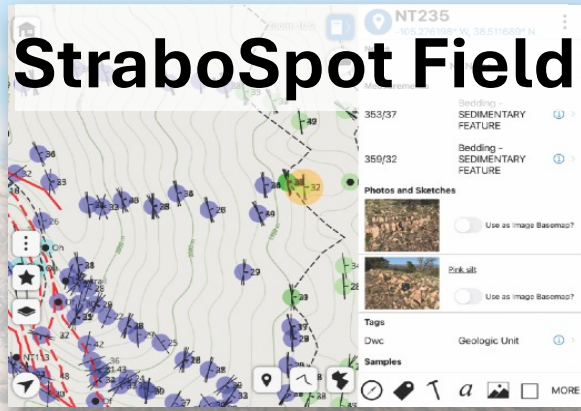
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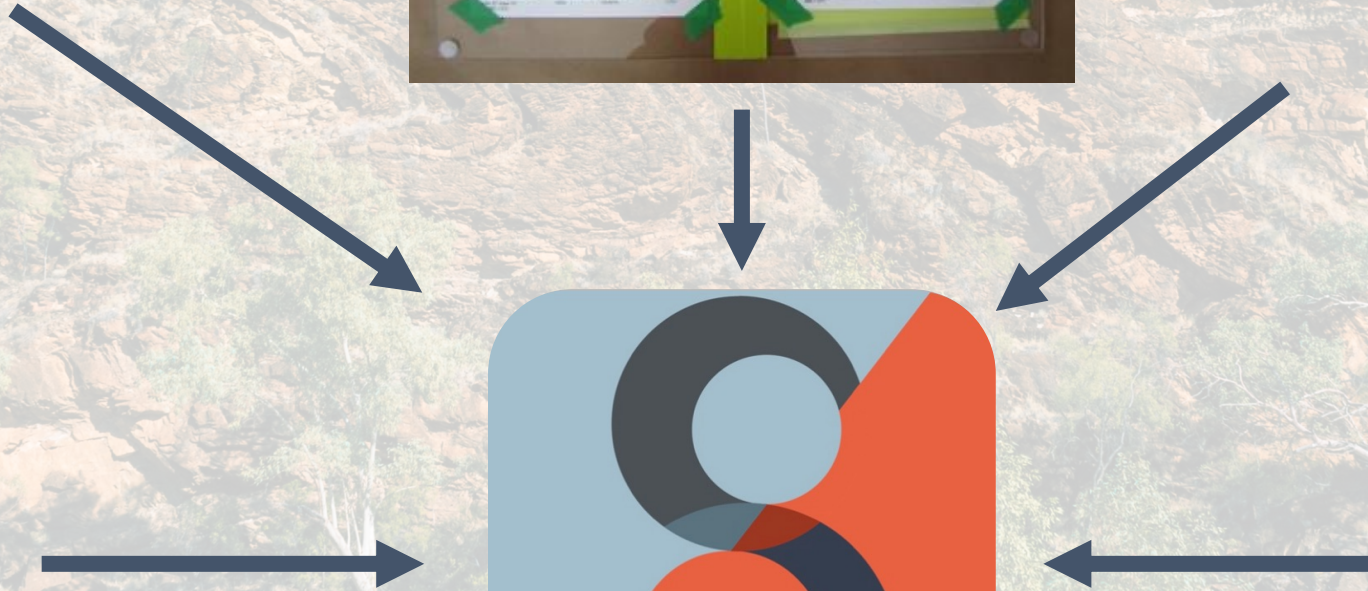
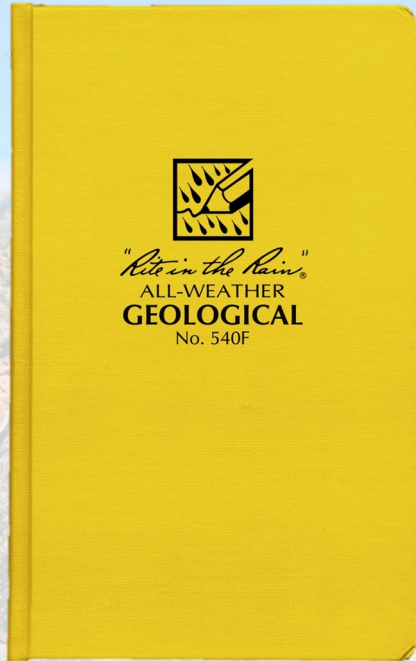
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# The Strabo Ecosystem

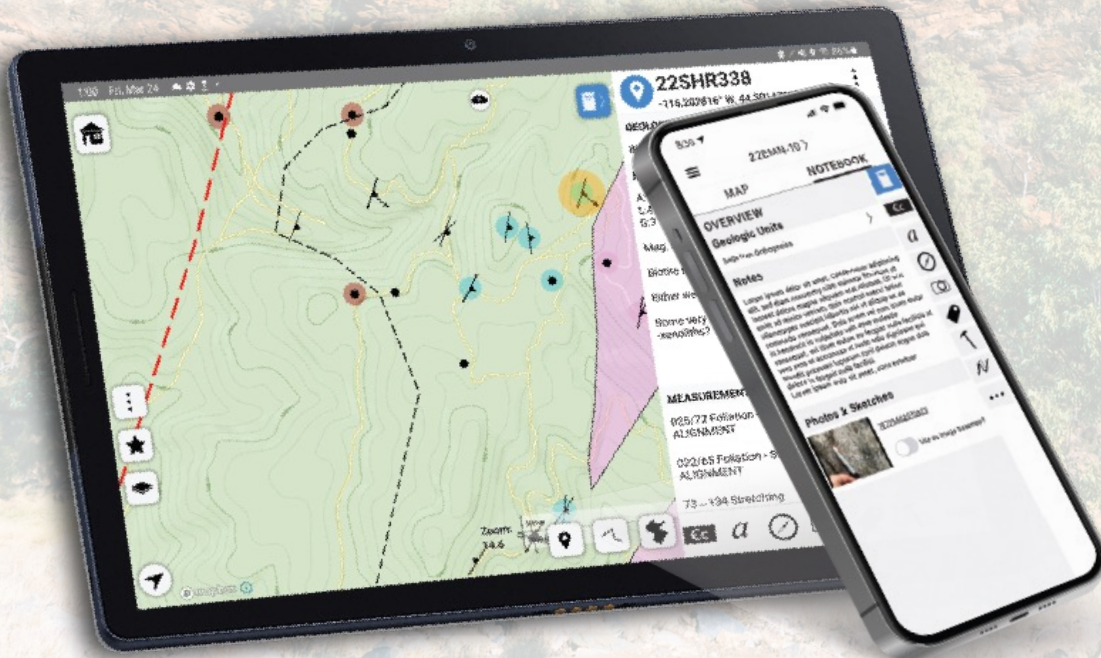


# StraboSpot Field



# StraboSpot Field

- Take structural measurements
- Download offline maps and base layers
- Draw polygons and lines
- Track location with GPS
- Take notes, tag and describe lithology
- Take photos and annotate
- Community built modules



## More Pages

- Geologic Units
- Notes
- Measurements
- Photos & Sketches
- Tags
- Samples
- 3D Structures
- Other Features
- Data
- Site Safety Summary

## SEDIMENTOLOGY

- Strat Section
- Lithologies
- Bedding
- Structures
- Diagenesis
- Fossils

## ROCKS & MINERALS

- Alteration, Ore Rocks
- Fault & Shear Zone Rocks
- Igneous Rocks
- Sedimentary Rocks
- Metamorphic Rocks
- Minerals



# From dome to duplex: Convergent gravitational collapse explains coeval intracratonic doming and nappe tectonics, central Australia



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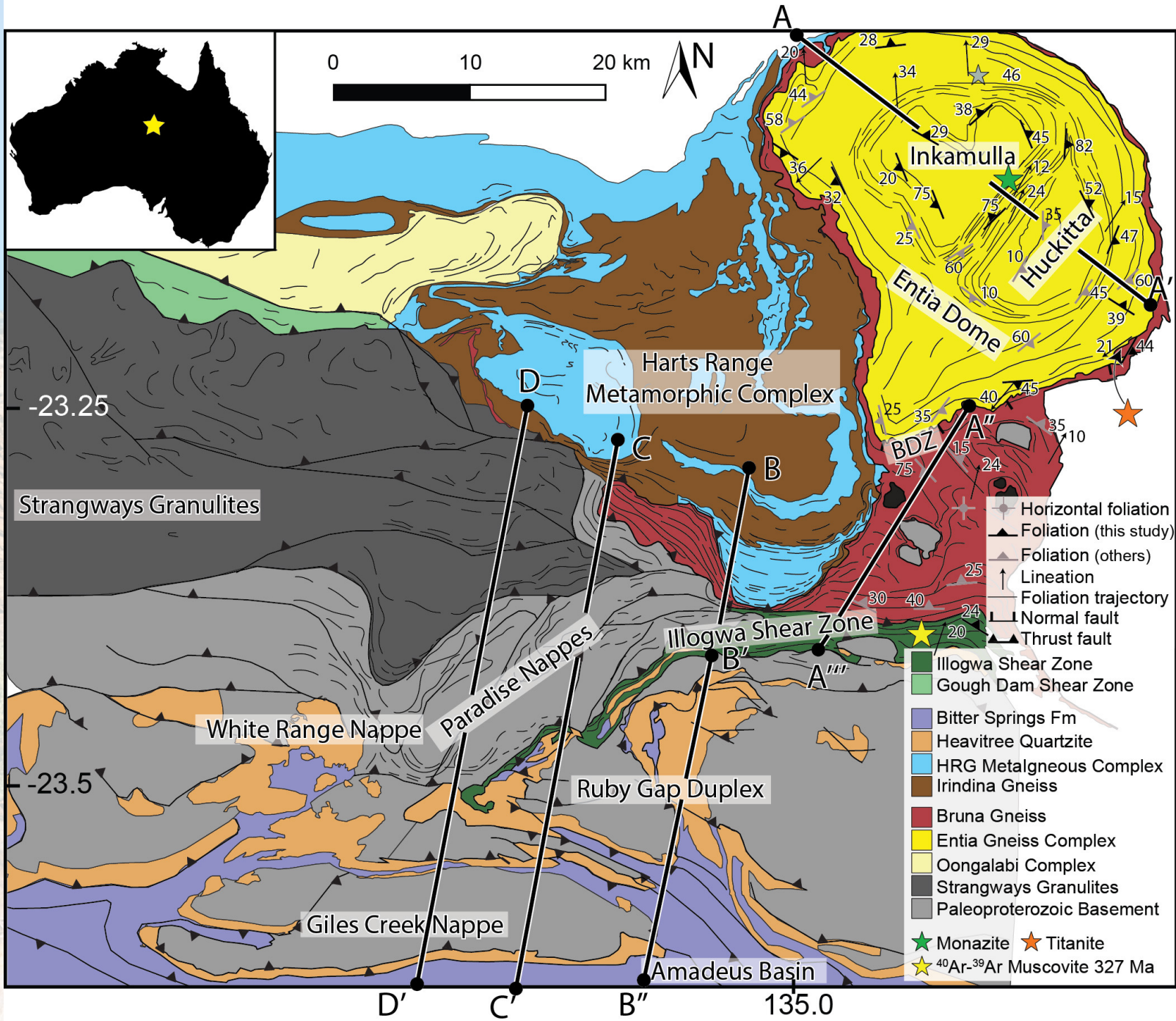


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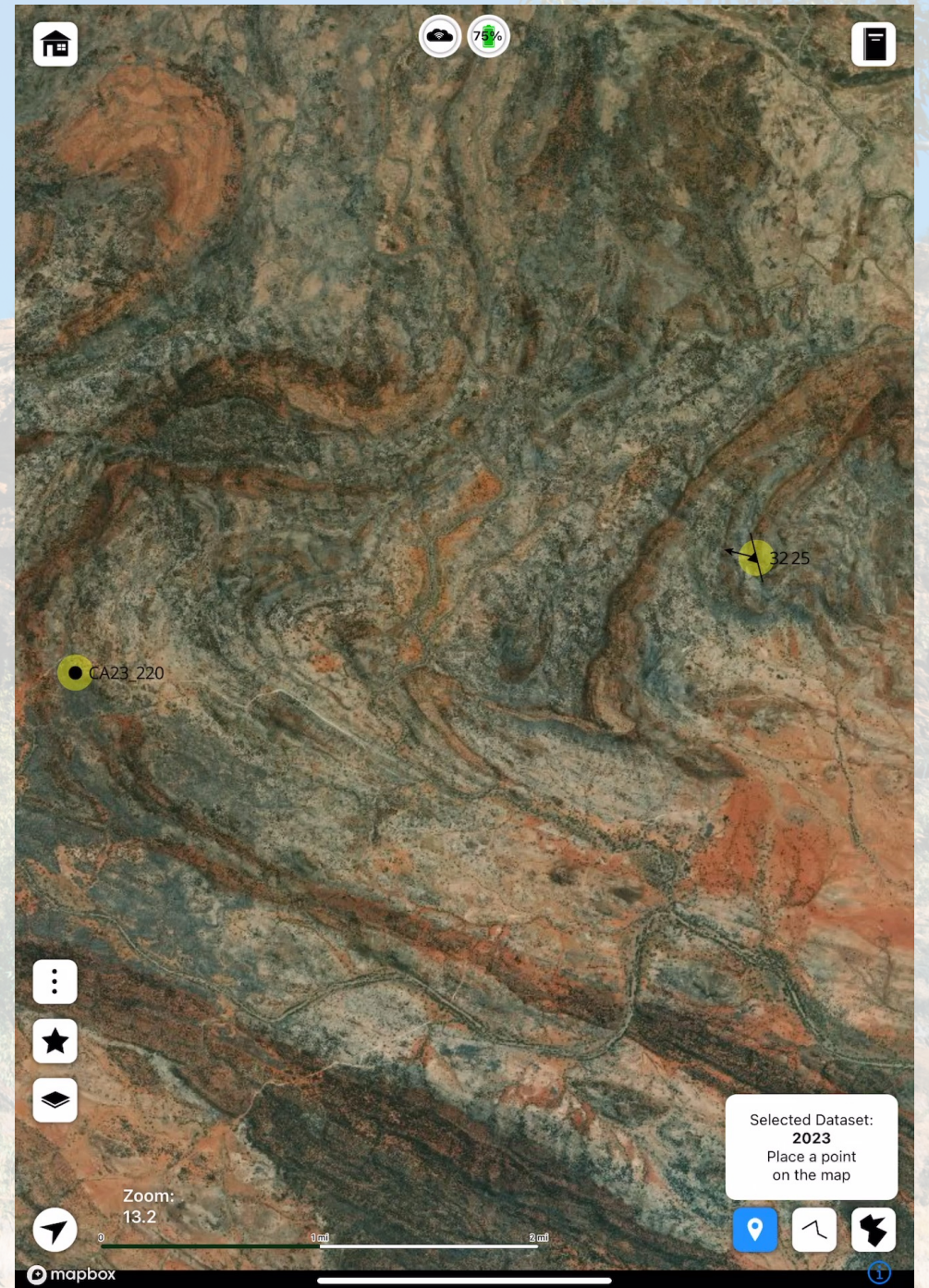
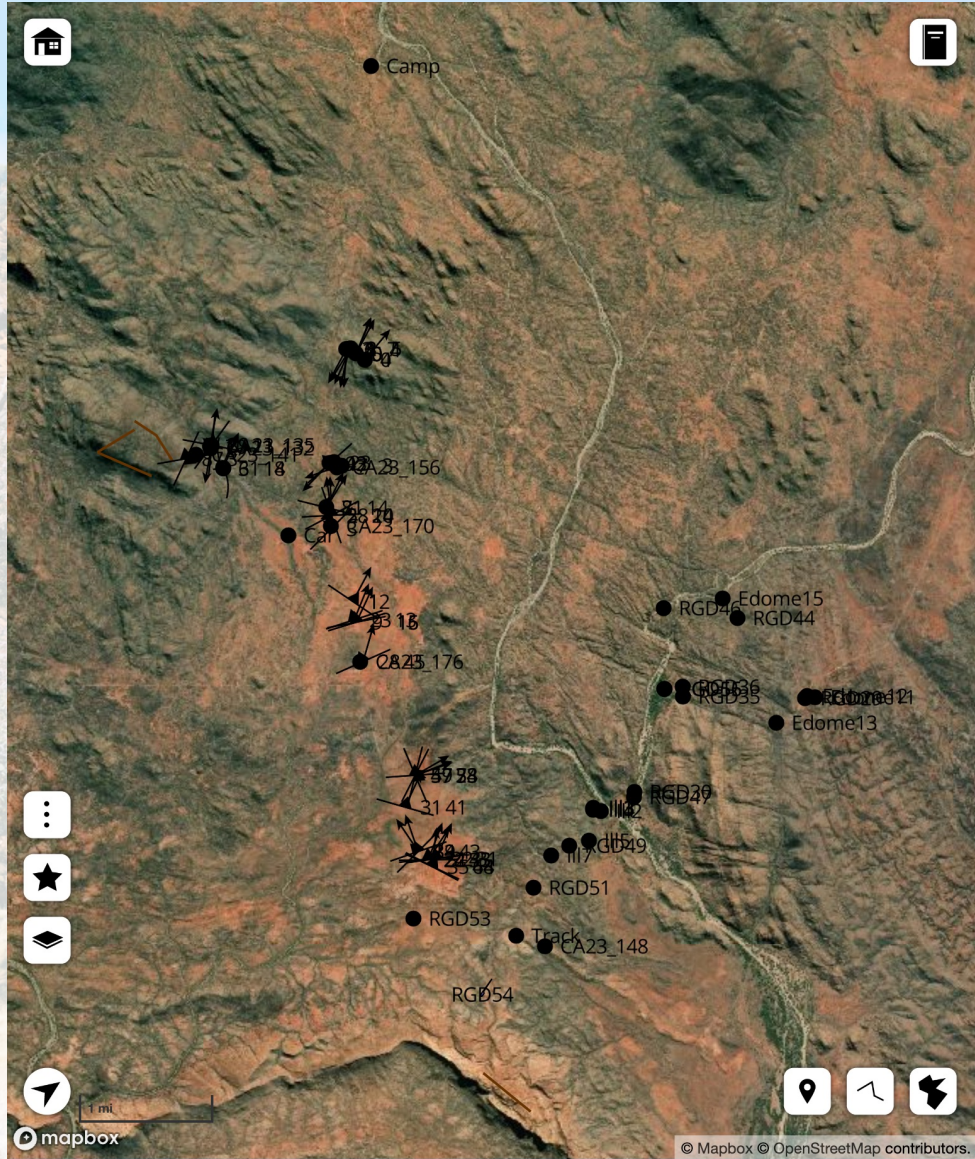
# Study Area







# In the Field



# In the Field

Entire set of geotagged images associated with spots



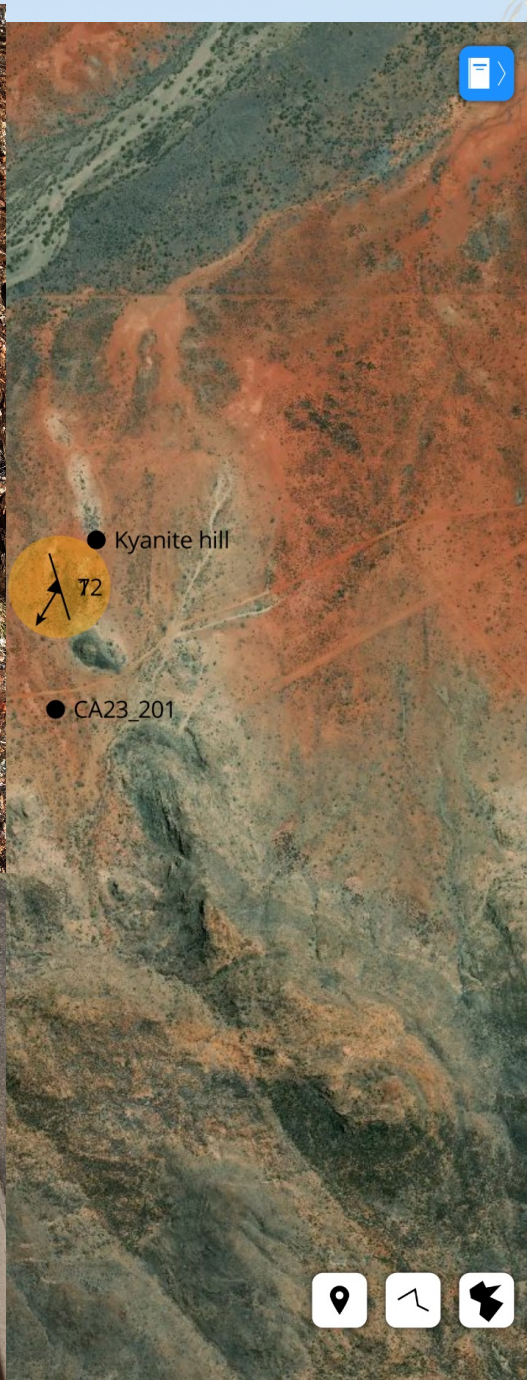
# In the Field

Import Drone Images to Spots



# In the Field

Samples associated with spots



**CA23\_220**  
135.099276° E, -23.097007° S

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**Label**  
ILL\_33

**Sample Specific ID/Name**  
ILL\_33

**Main Sampling Purpose**  
fabric / microstructure

**Deposit Thickness**

**Sample Description**  
Biotite Kyanite Schist

**Material Type**  
intact rock

**Inplaceness of Sample**  
5 - definitely in place

**Oriented Sample**  
Yes

**Sample Orientation Notes**  
Dipping west. Foliation and lineation recorded in the spot. Sample is marked

**Sample Size**  
Hand-sample

**Degree of Weathering**  
4

**Sample Notes**  
Biotite Kyanite Schist. In place.

Delete Sample

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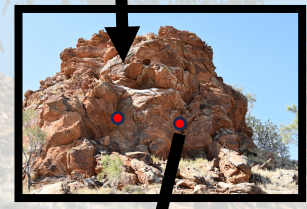
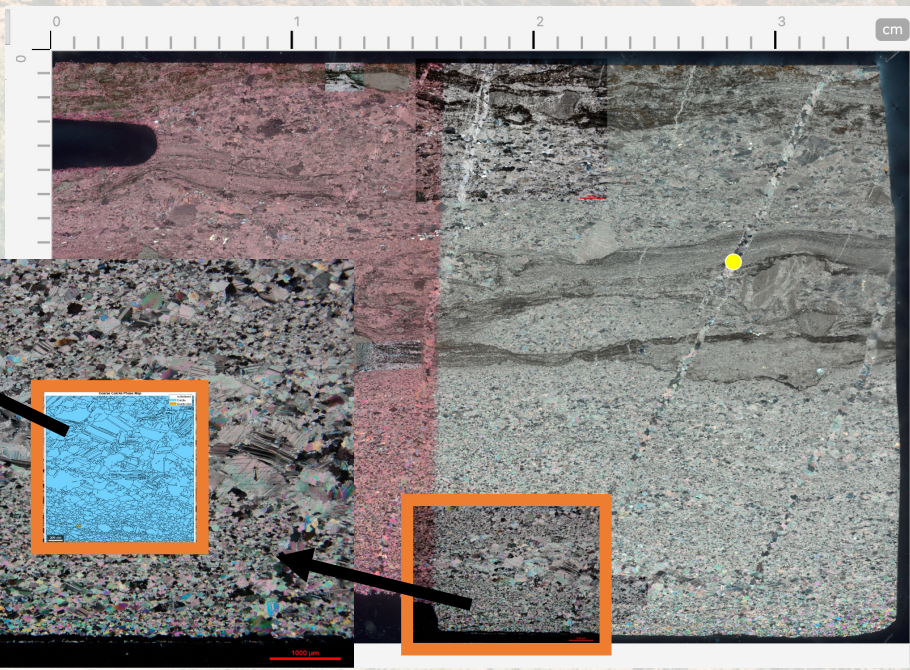
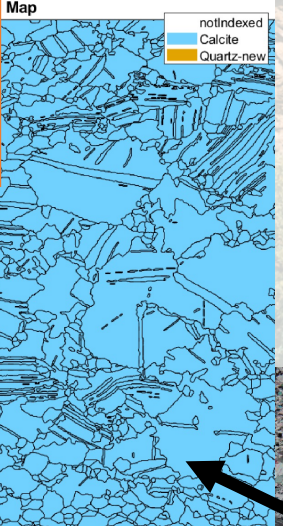
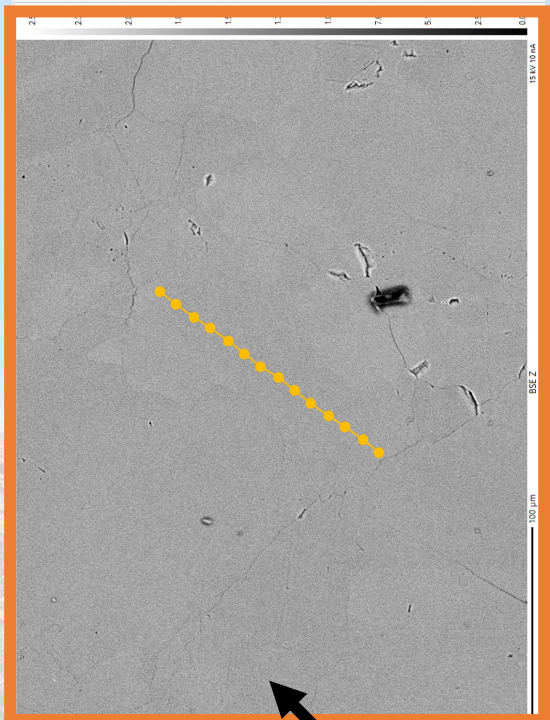
# Nested Spots and Spatial Hierarchies



Mark spot on tablet

Take image of outcrop, set as baselayer

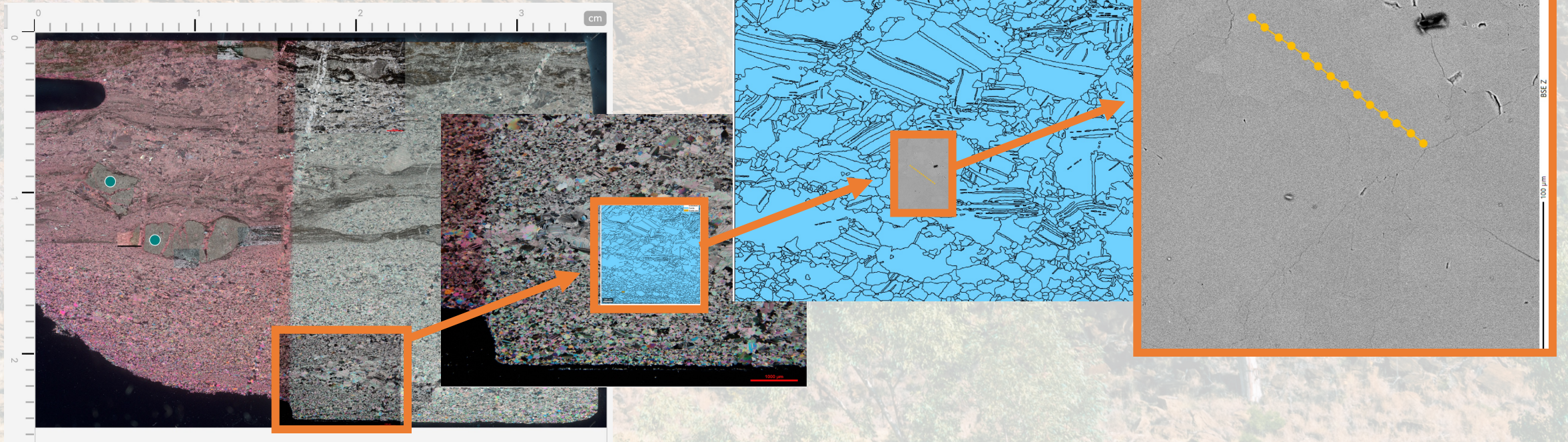
Take measurements, notes etc.. and bring back sample



Collect sample & make thin-section

# StraboMicro

- Links with the field app
- Connect images and data from multiple instruments while maintaining contextual information



# Web Viewer to Interrogate Dataset

### Settings & Preferences

**MANAGE**

- My StraboSpot
- Active Project (Central\_Australia)

**ATTRIBUTES**

- Spots List
- Image Gallery
- Samples
- Geologic Units
- Tags

**MAPS**

- Custom Maps
- Image Basemaps
- Strat Sections

**PREFERENCES**

- Shortcuts
- Naming Conventions
- Miscellaneous

**HELP**

- About Strabo
- Documentation

The map displays a geological dataset for Central Australia. It features several distinct geological units represented by different colors: purple for 'Metalgneous' units, green for 'Intrusive', and brown for 'Gneiss'. Numerous spots are marked with black dots and labeled with alphanumeric codes such as 'Riddock homestead', 'Mica mine', 'Edomes', 'RGD24', 'RGD27', 'RGD29', 'CA23\_120', 'unnamed116', 'H07', 'H08', 'H09', 'H10', 'H11', 'H12', 'H13', 'H14', 'H15', 'H16', 'H17', 'H18', 'H19', 'H20', 'H21', 'H22', 'H23', 'H24', 'H25', 'H26', 'H27', 'H28', 'H29', 'H30', 'H31', 'H32', 'H33', 'H34', 'H35', 'H36', 'H37', 'H38', 'H39', 'H40', 'H41', 'H42', 'H43', 'H44', 'H45', 'H46', 'H47', 'H48', 'H49', 'H50', 'H51', 'H52', 'H53', 'H54', 'H55', 'H56', 'H57', 'H58', 'H59', 'H60', 'H61', 'H62', 'H63', 'H64', 'H65', 'H66', 'H67', 'H68', 'H69', 'H70', 'H71', 'H72', 'H73', 'H74', 'H75', 'H76', 'H77', 'H78', 'H79', 'H80', 'H81', 'H82', 'H83', 'H84', 'H85', 'H86', 'H87', 'H88', 'H89', 'H90', 'H91', 'H92', 'H93', 'H94', 'H95', 'H96', 'H97', 'H98', 'H99', 'H100'. The map also shows topographic features like 'Mt. Eaglebeak' and 'Reworked Camp'. The interface includes a home button at the top left, a menu icon at the top right, a search bar at the bottom left, and navigation controls (compass, location, zoom) at the bottom right. A copyright notice '© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap contributors.' is visible at the bottom right.

# Export Data to Various Formats

To work with your existing workflows

## Central\_Australia

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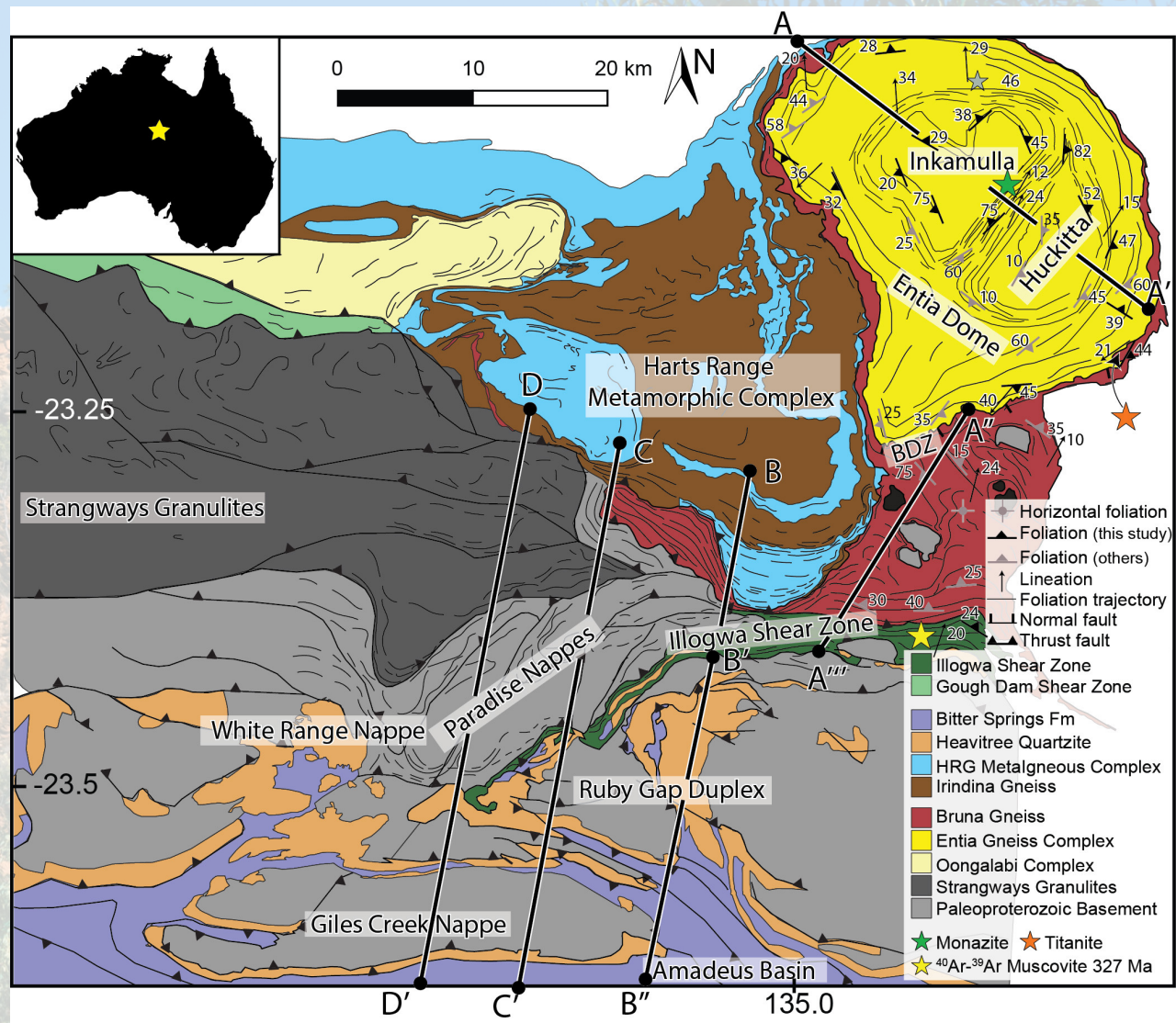
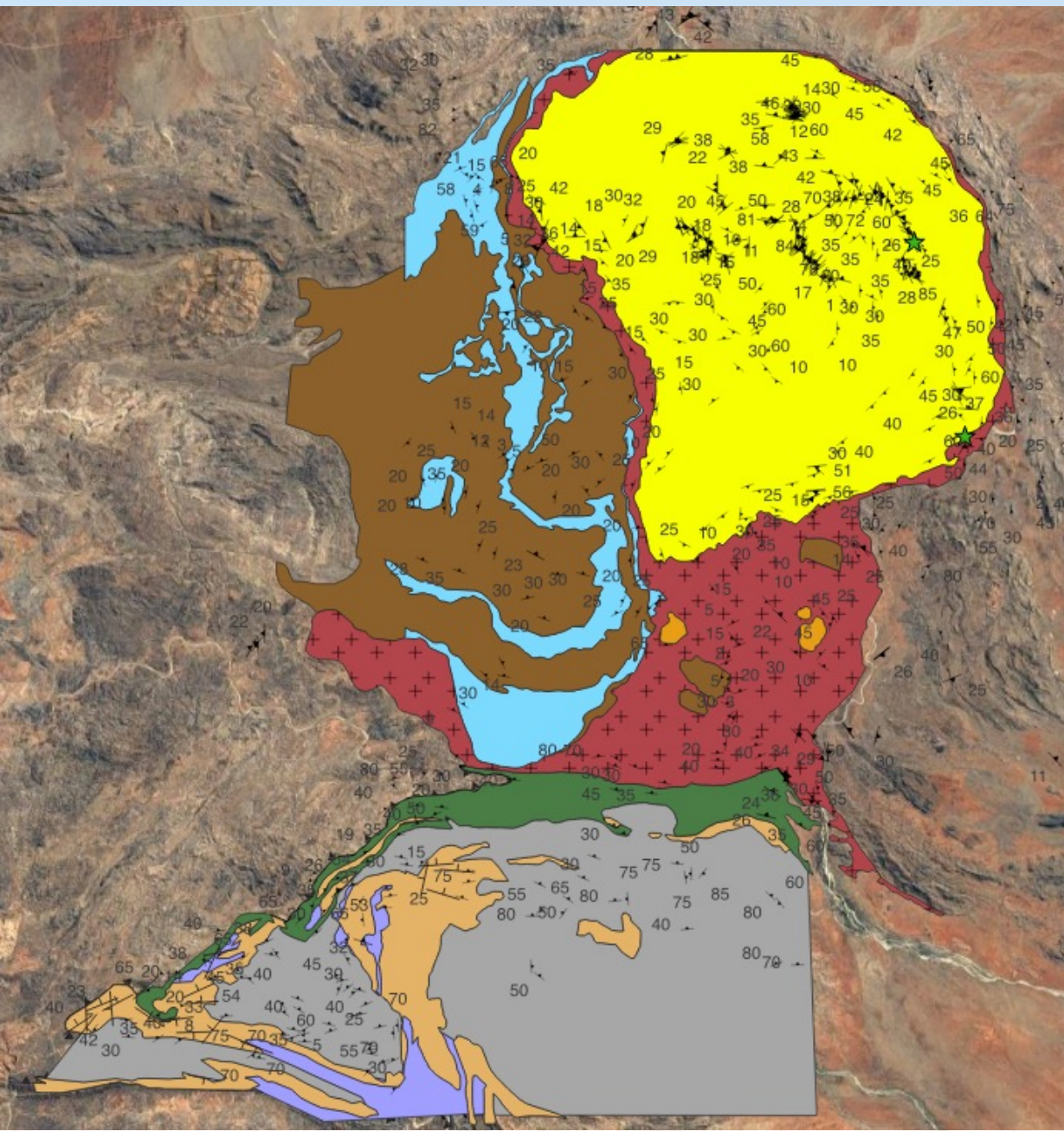
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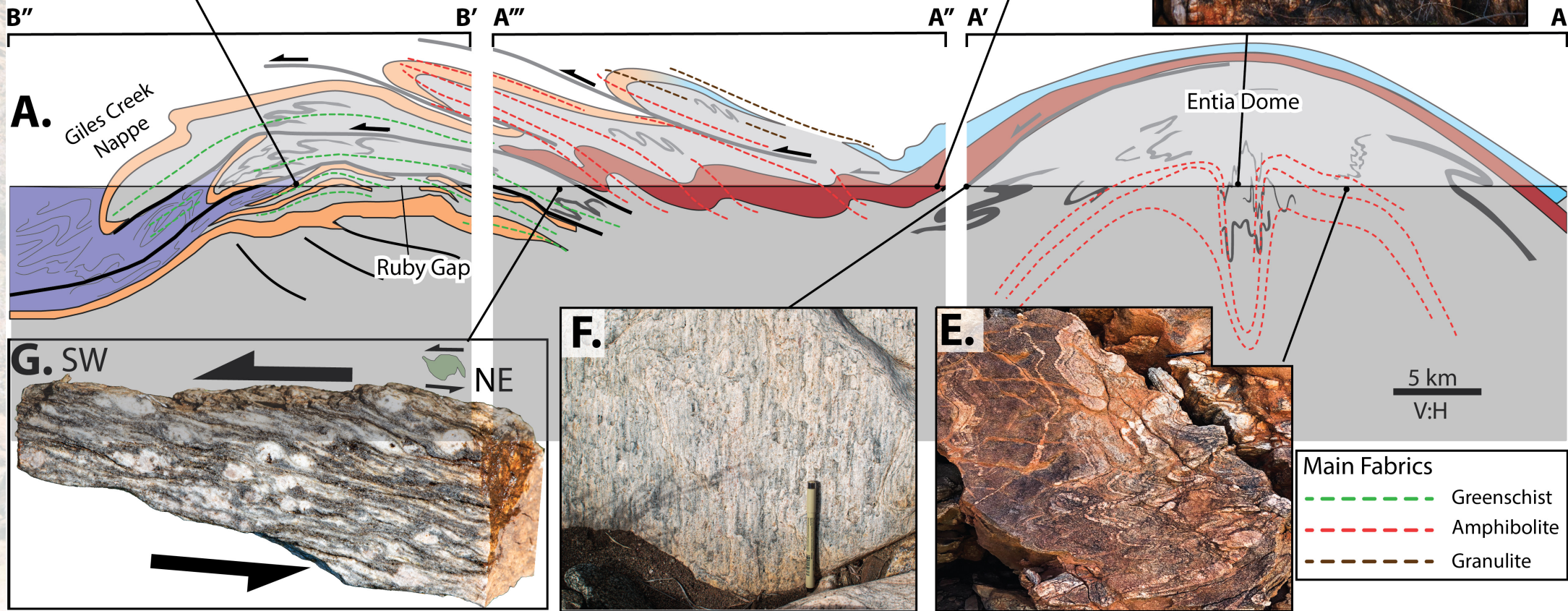
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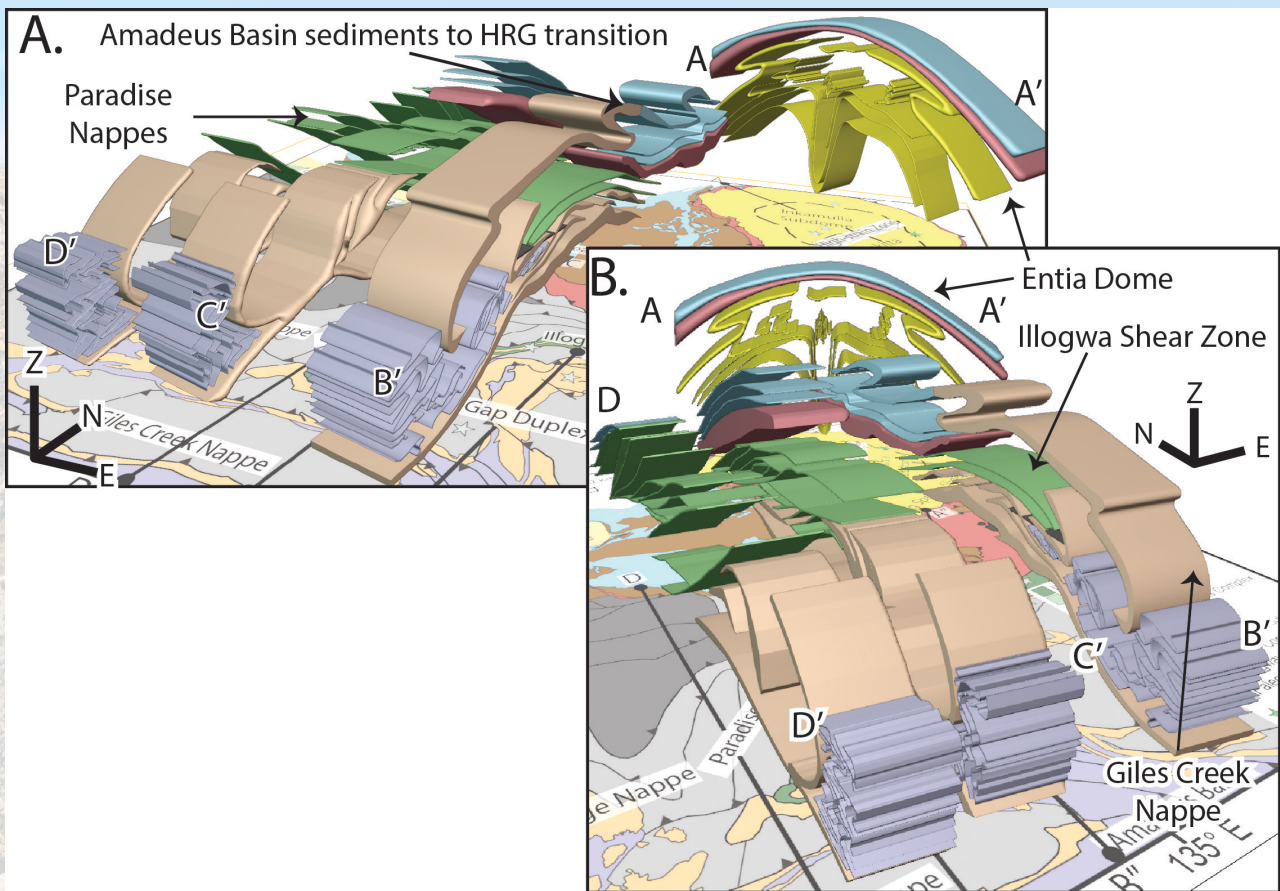
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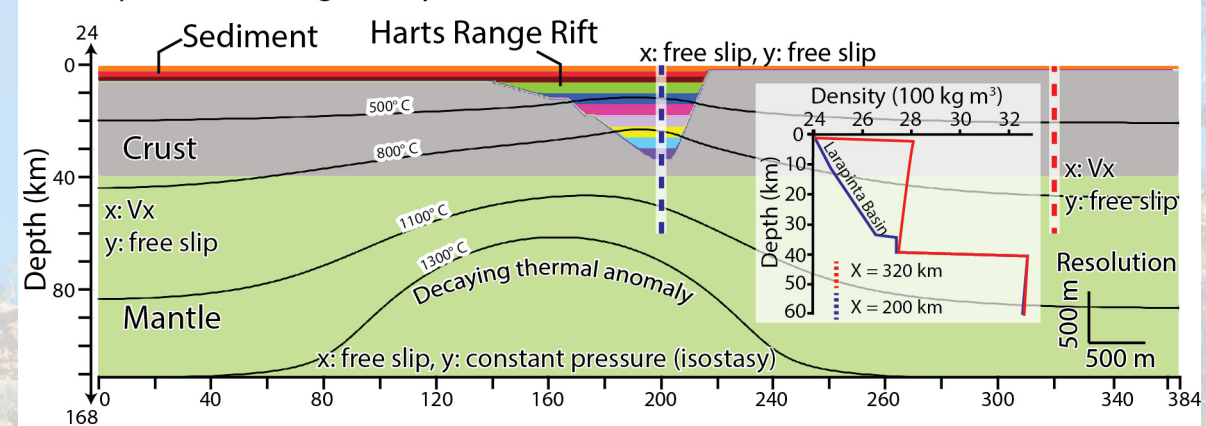


Import structural data  
into QGIS

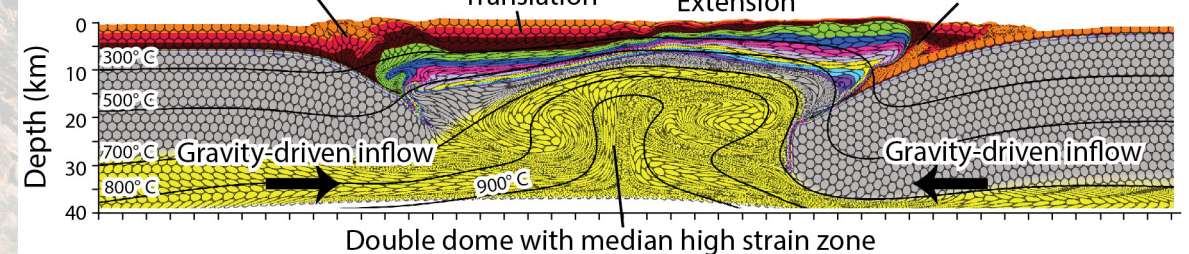




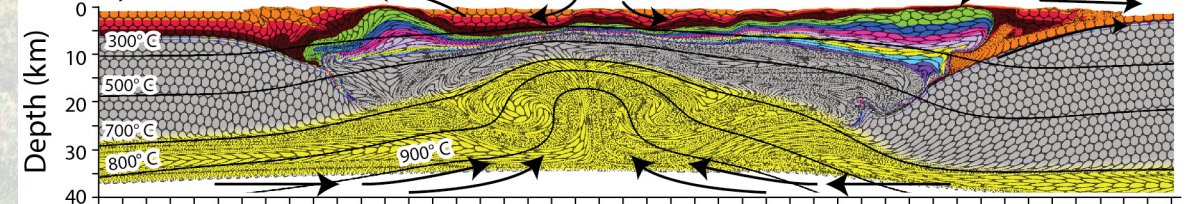
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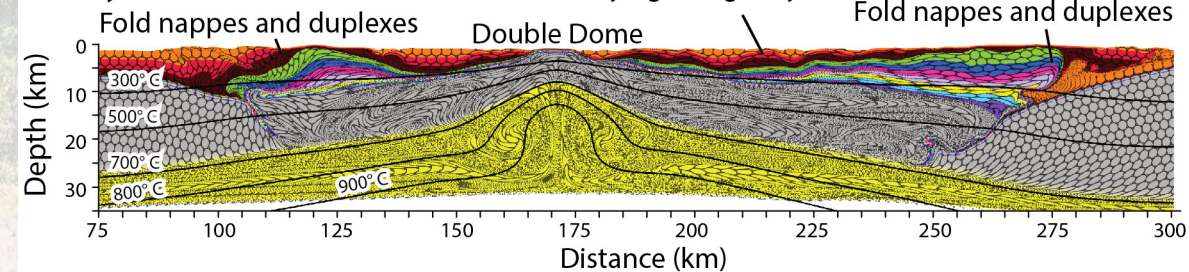
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**C.** 6.7 Myrs



**D.** 10 Myrs





# The Paper

## **From dome to duplex: Convergent gravitational collapse explains coeval intracratonic doming and nappe tectonics, central Australia**

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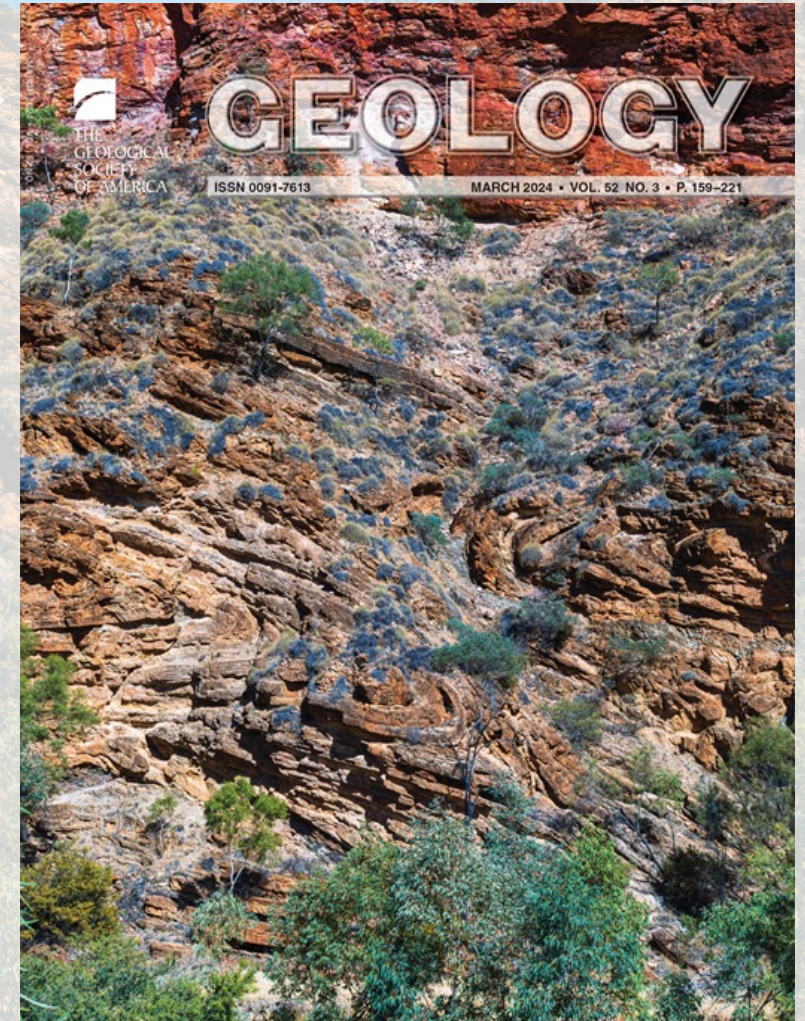
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Cover photo lives inside our StraboSpot dataset. It is geotagged and associated with measurements, field notes etc..



# The Supplementary Section

- We uploaded our data as a pdf
- **Soon Strabo will be able to generate a doi for projects**

Table S 5. Foliation measurements and GPS coordinates in decimal degree format.

Lon	Lat	Strike	Dip	Lon	Lat	Strike	Dip
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135.22151	-23.38827	324	36	135.24629	-23.08348	44	65
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135.31885	-23.33761	67	25	135.32359	-23.18212	82	39
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Sample Location	
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CA1918 (Titanite)	135.32518, -23.20719

## FIELD PHOTOS

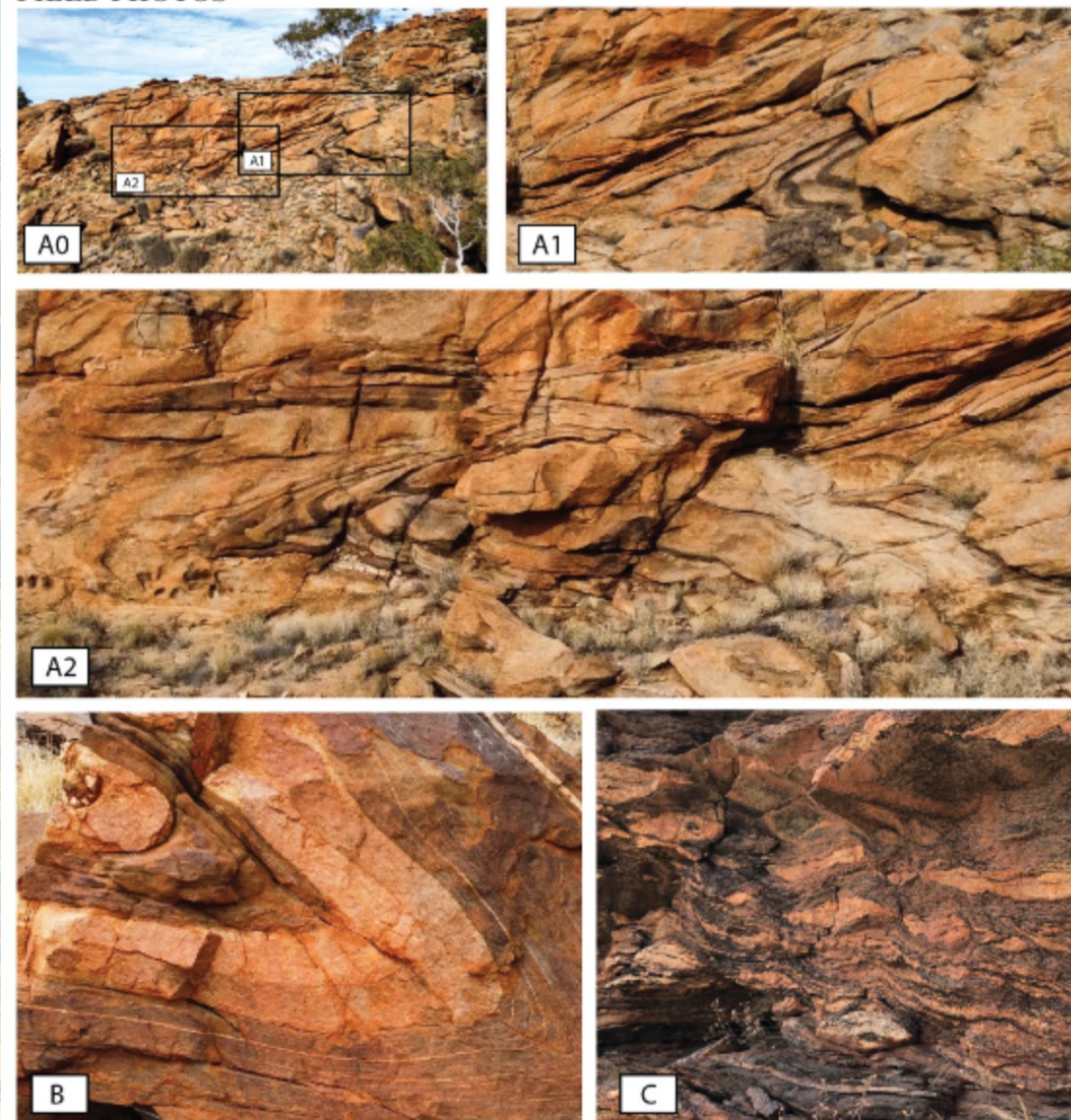


Figure S 1. (A0-2) Isoclinally folded migmatites folding a (B) pre-existing fabric and (C) asymmetric boudinage in migmatites a few meters on top of the Huckitta granodiorite.

# StraboWeb

- Choose to make your project public



[www.strabospot.org](http://www.strabospot.org)

# In Development

- Group/collaborative workflows and simultaneous collaboration
- Automated quality assessment and quality control
- Project version control
- New modules and workflows in new geologic communities
- StraboExperimental in Beta phase

# How to Start Using StraboSpot

- ‘Strabospot 2’ available on App store and Google Play for tablets and phones
- StraboMicro and StraboExperimental available on desktop
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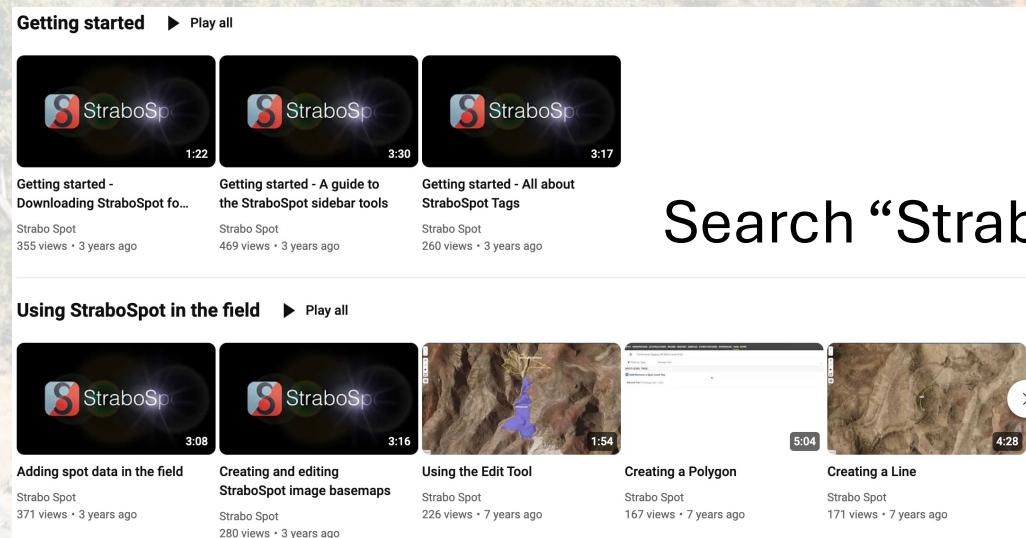
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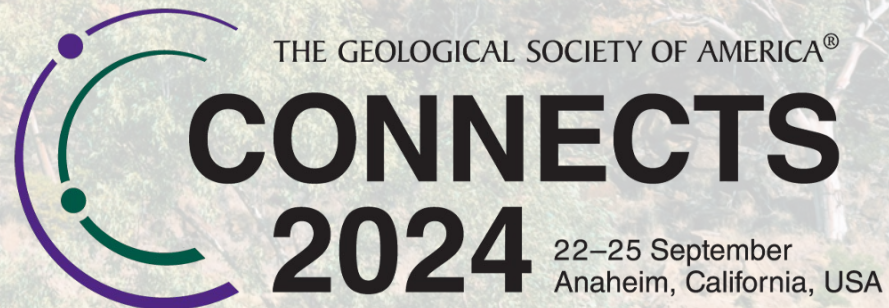
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# Get Involved

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