

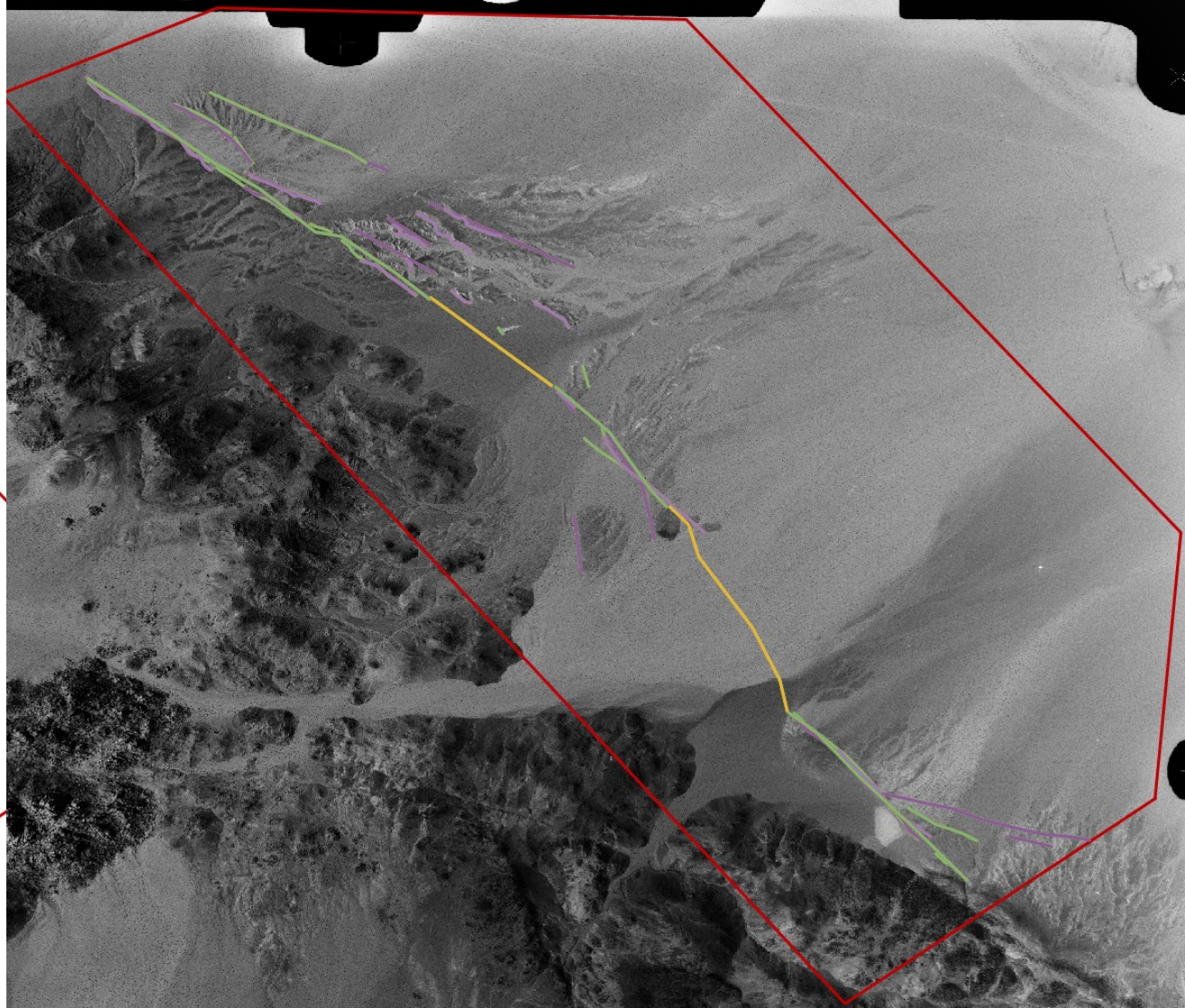
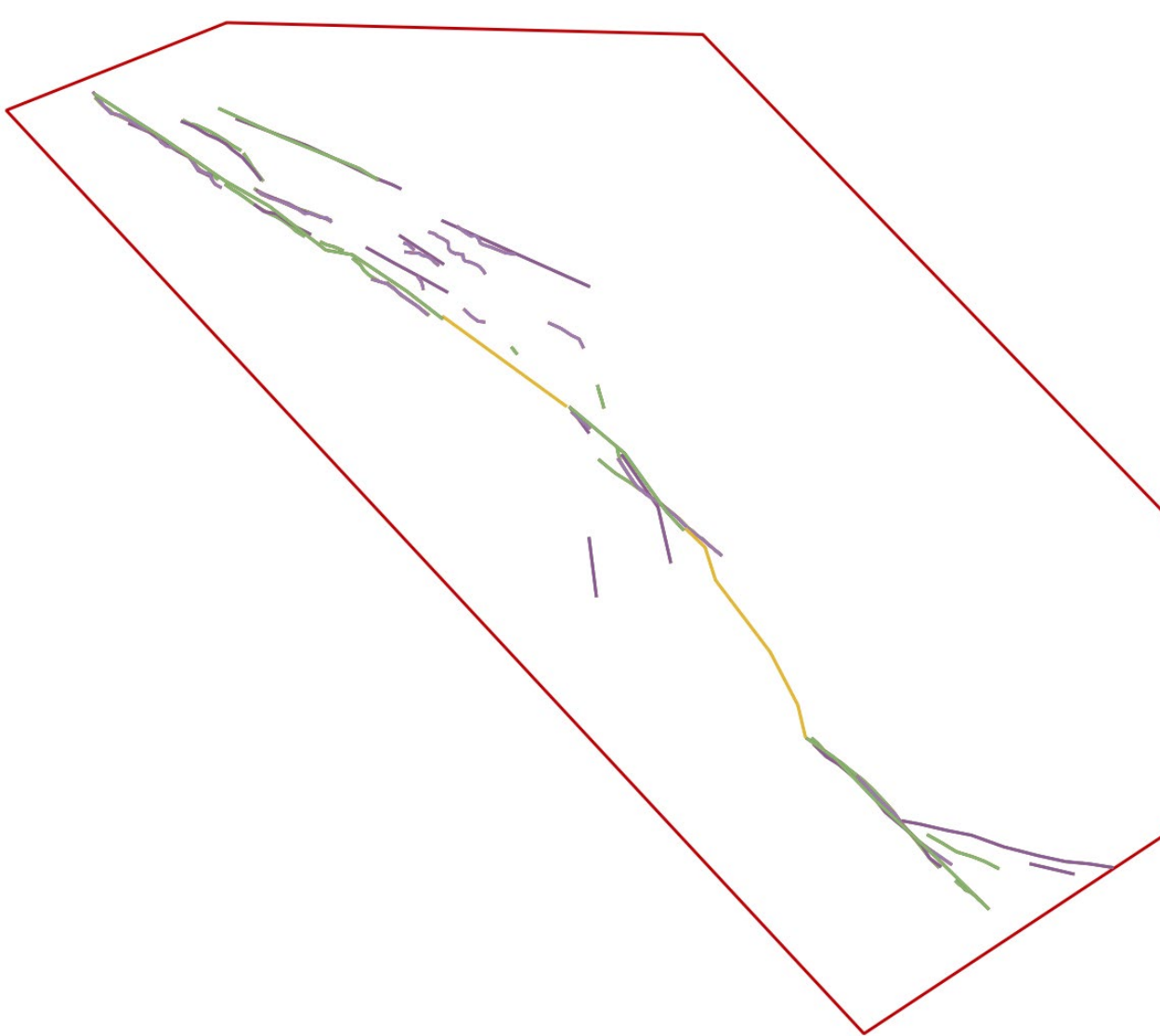
Mapping tectonic faults from geomorphology

Review of the Landers earthquake (“strike-slip”) pre- rupture mapping assignment

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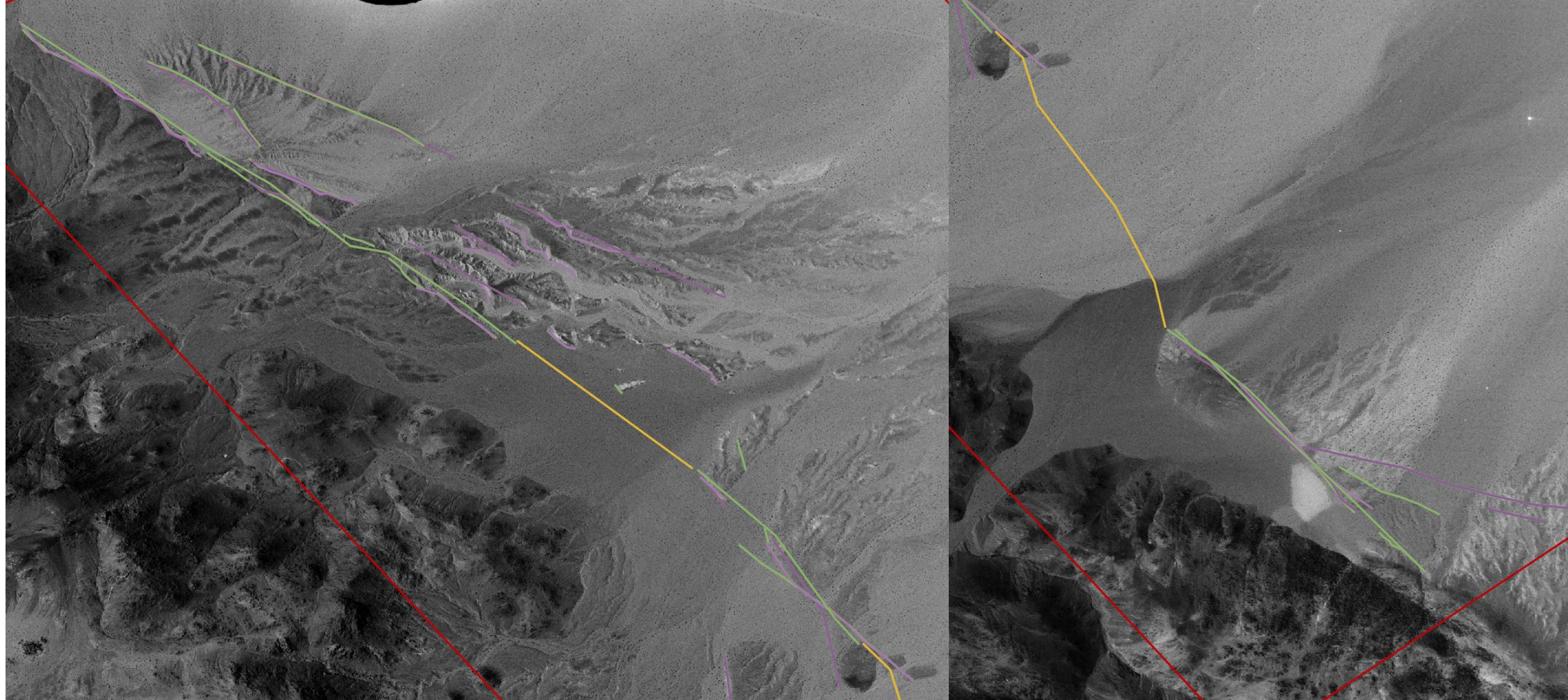




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POST event mapping

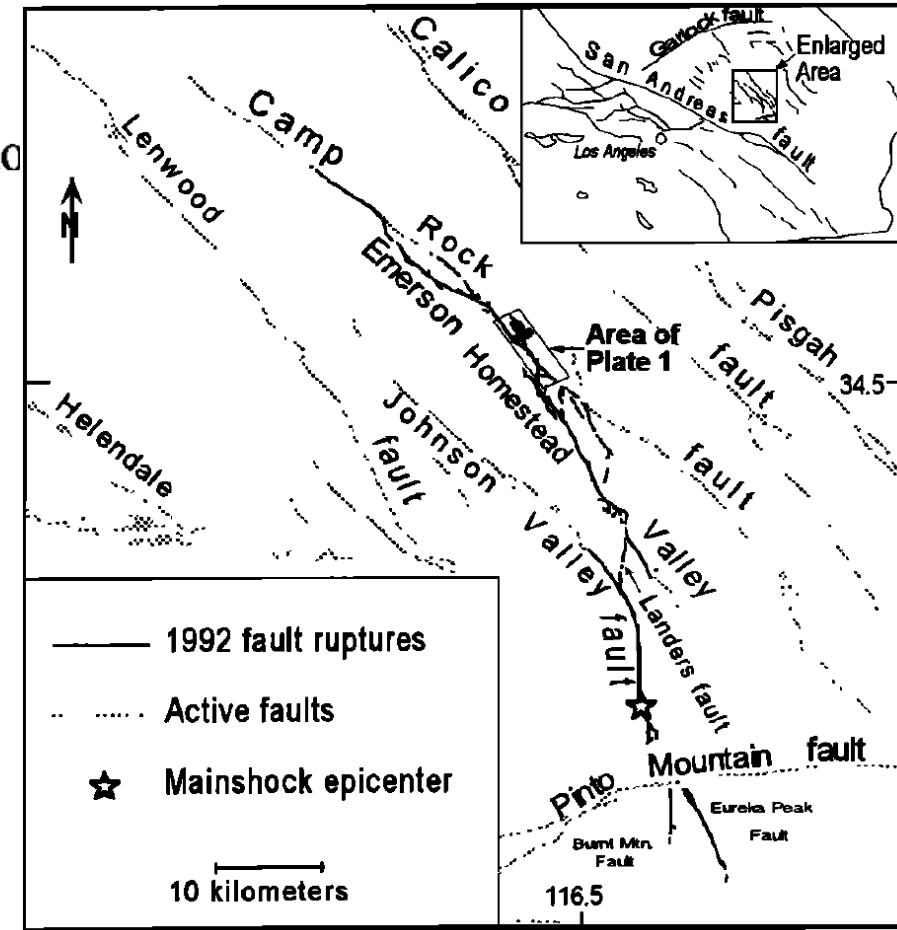
Surficial slip distribution on the central Emerson fault during the June 28, 1992, Landers earthquake, California

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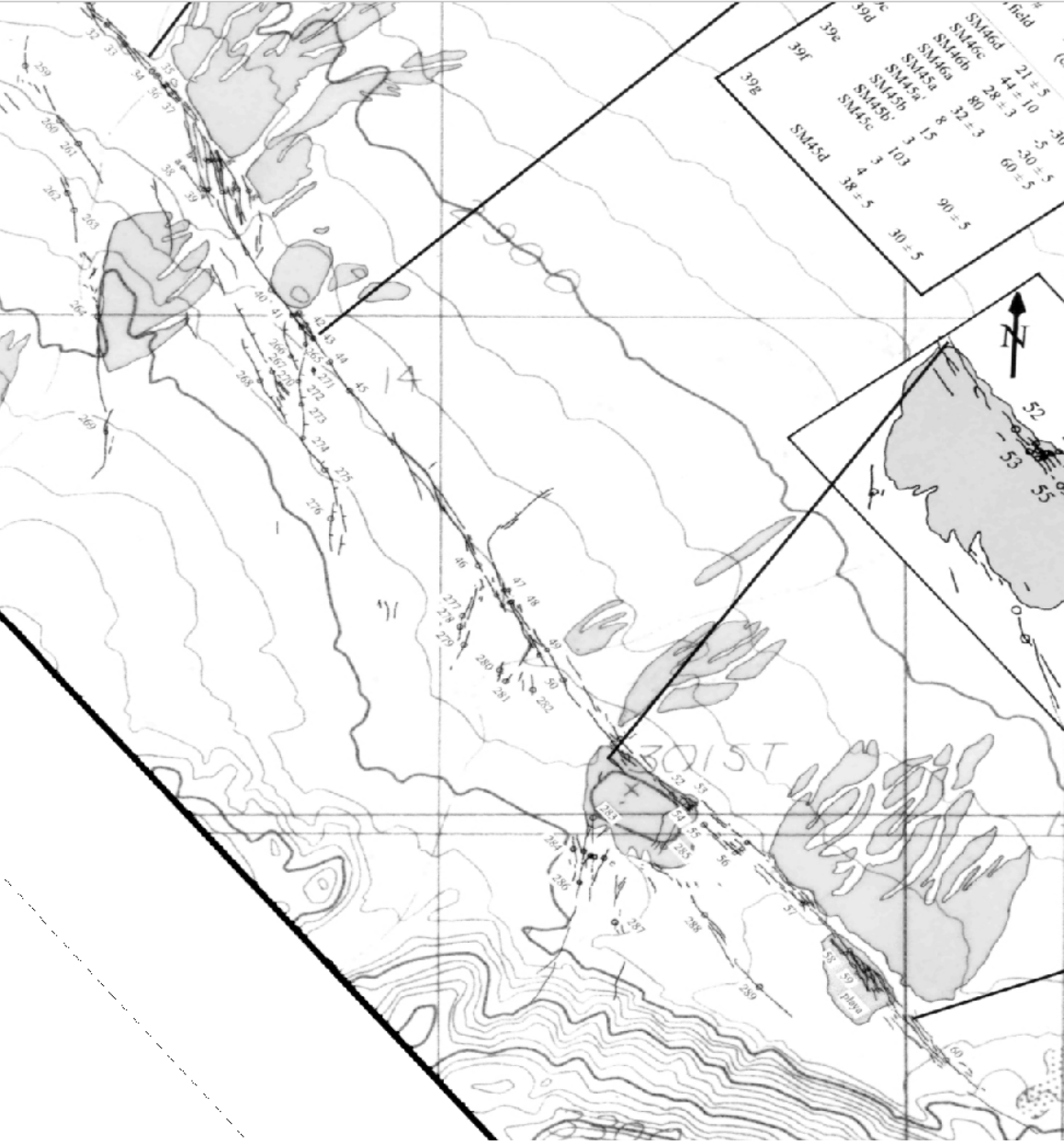
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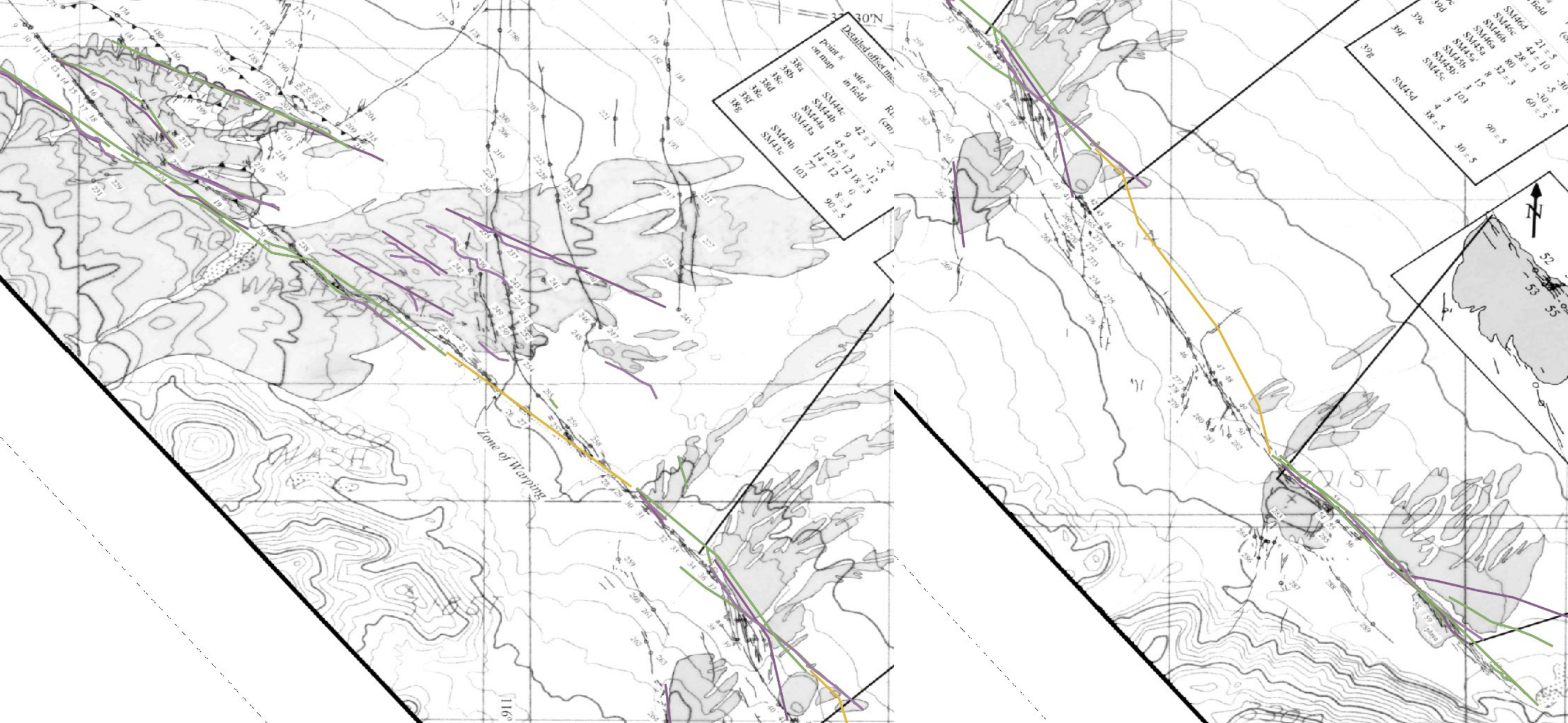
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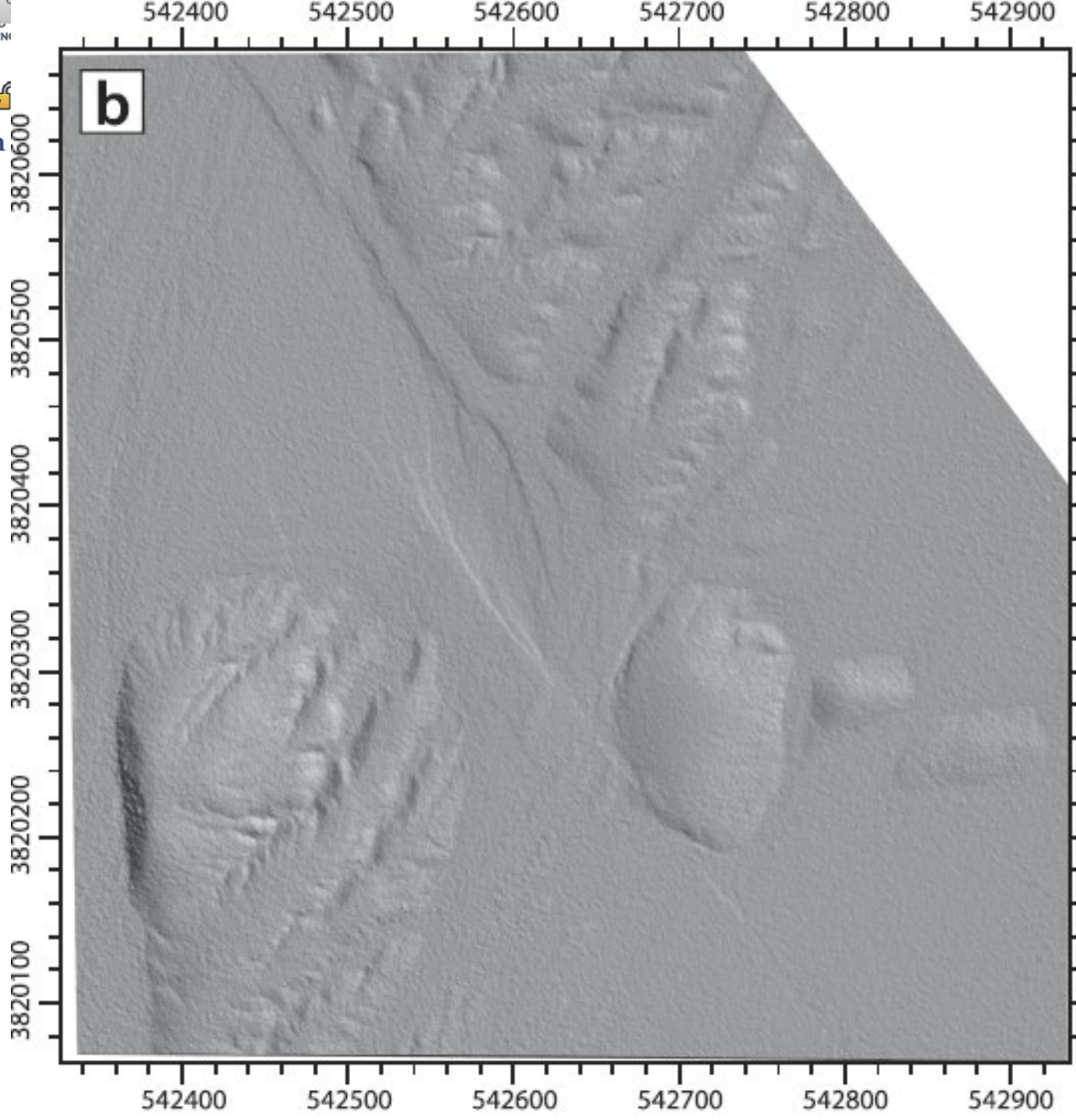
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Submeter Resolution Surface Rupture Topography From Legacy Aerial Photographs—A Test Case From the 1992 Landers Earthquake

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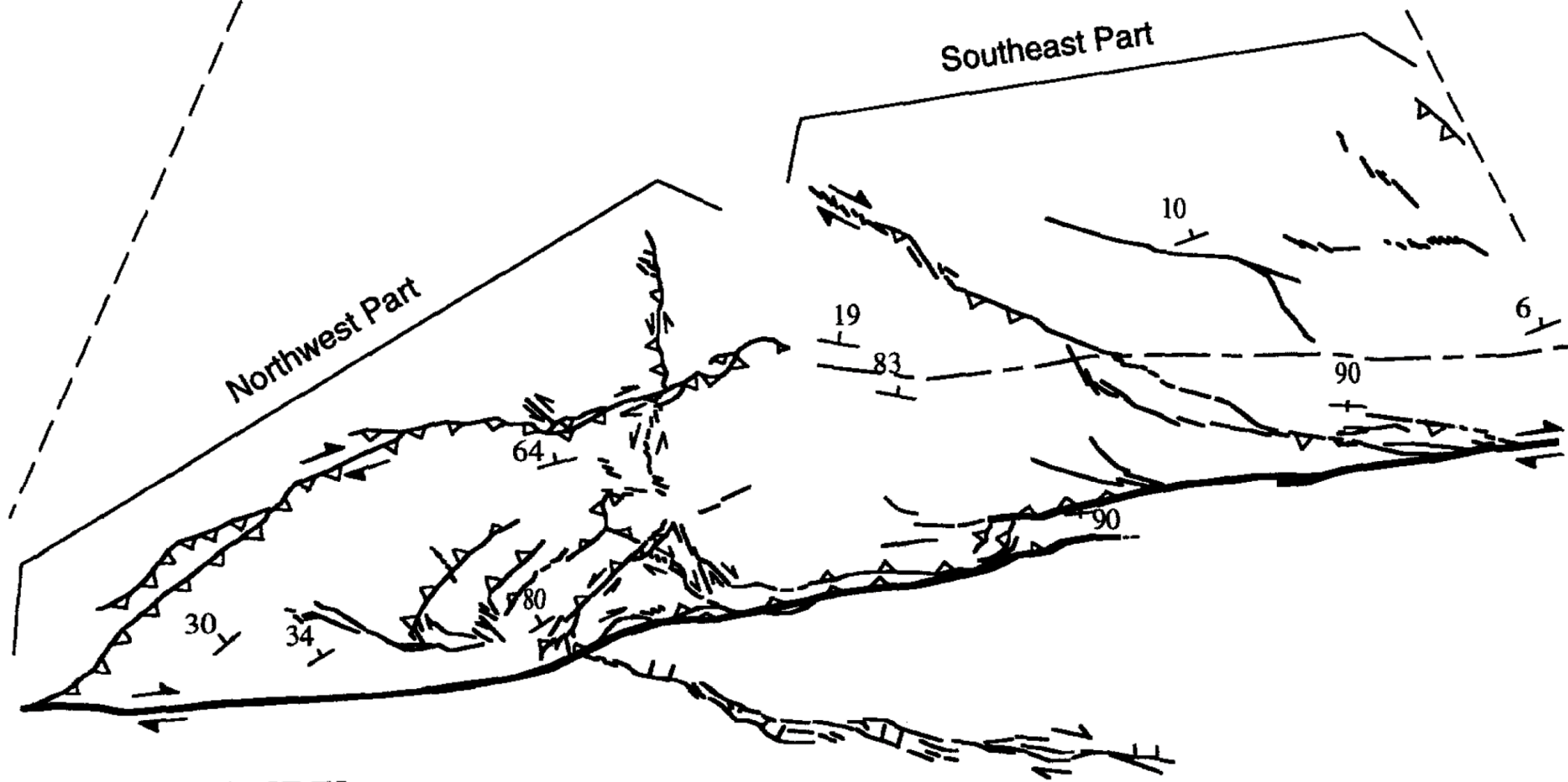
- Key Points:**
- We use legacy air photos to map submeter resolution topography along the 1992 M_w 7.3 Landers earthquake rupture
 - Point clouds constructed using Structure from Motion and photogrammetric techniques



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**Surface Rupture at a Fault Bend: the 28 June 1992 Landers,
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FAULTS

 Right Lateral

 Left Lateral

 Normal

 Thrust

 Road

 Bedding

 Monocline Axis

0 200m


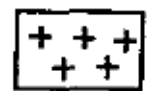
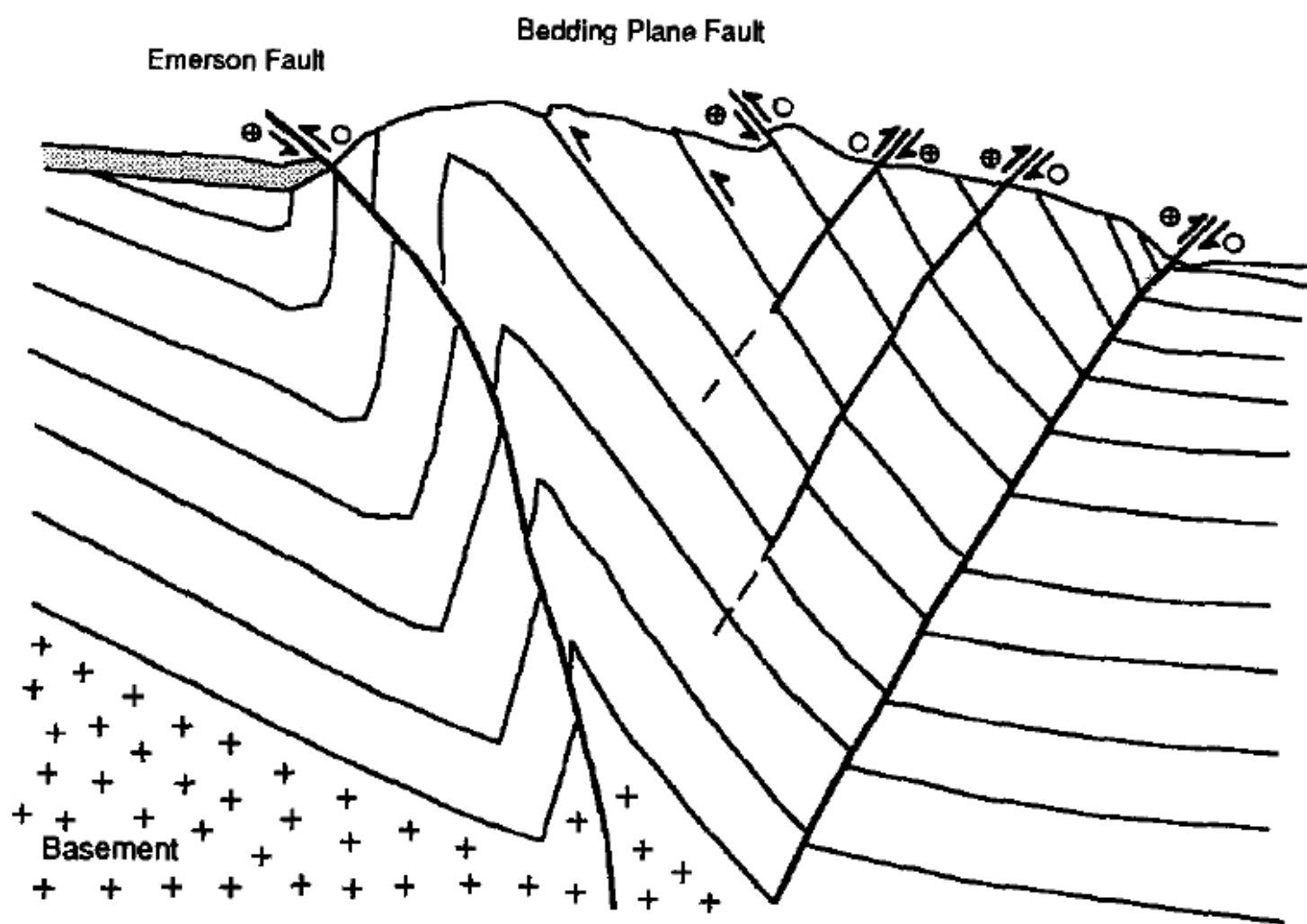
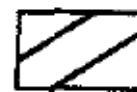


Figure 2. (a) Monocline axis and fault pattern around the contractional



Basement rocks



Plio-Pleistocene
lake beds



Alluvial fan material



Reverse slip



Right-lateral slip



Left-lateral slip

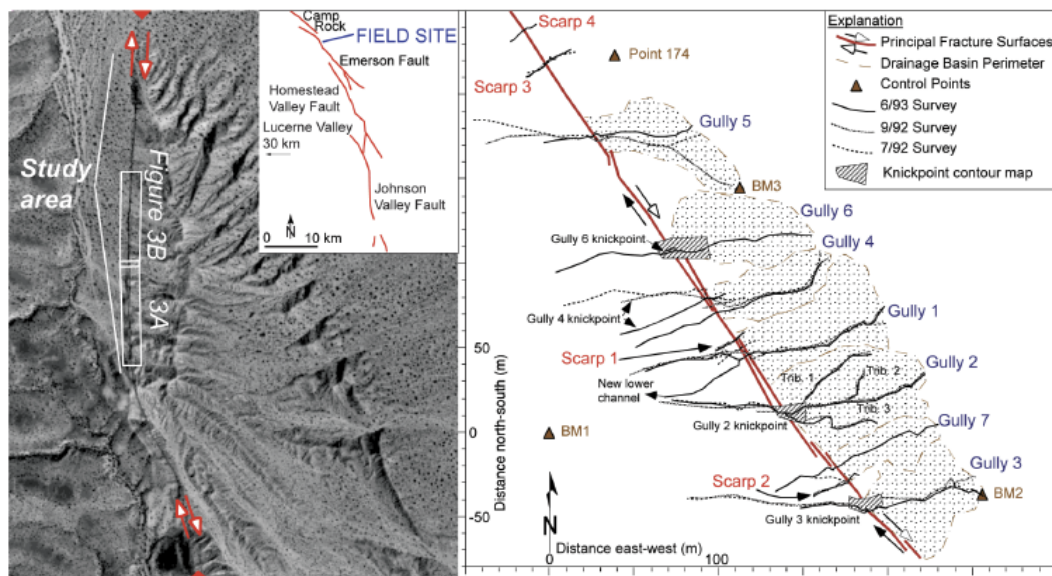
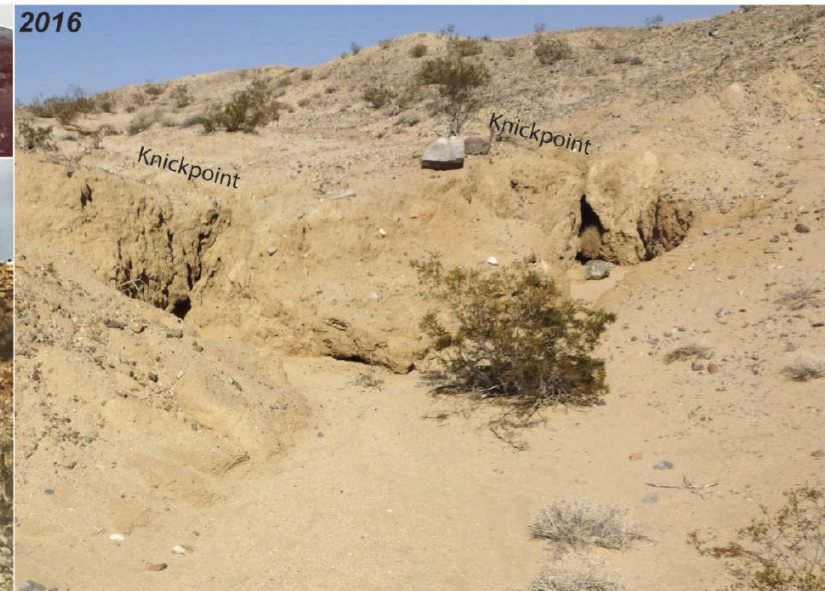


Figure 1. Field site along the northern Emerson fault which ruptured in the M7.3 1992 Landers earthquake. Left image inset shows the study area location along the rupture zone (red lines). Aerial photograph taken by USGS immediately after the earthquake shows surface rupture trace along uplifting folded basin and alluvial fan sedimentary units and the study area. White rectangles indicate Figure 3 panel locations. At right, the map illustrates the main landforms whose investigations and monitoring began immediately after the earthquake (Table 1; modified from Arrowsmith and Rhodes, 1994).

Activity	July 1-8, 1992	Sept 26-27, 1992	June 2-4, 1993	May 19-21, 1994	May 4-5, 1995	May 20-21, 1997	Dec 18-19, 1998	March 11-12, 2000	May 1, 2008	Sept 15, 2009	Aug 26, 2012	June 7, 2016
Observations and general photography	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	D
Mapping of surface ruptures	X											
Establishment of permanent benchmarks		X										
Ground stereo photography		F	F	F	F	F	F	F		D	D	D, SfM
Scarp and Gully Profiles		OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	TLS		SfM	SfM
Knickpoint Contour Maps		OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	OTS	TLS		SfM	SfM
Basin Topography						OTS			TLS		SfM	SfM
Total points surveyed	375	625	858	1130	1221	597	1643	987	9.5M		>46M	>100M

Table 1. Survey activity at the site. Note evolving technology. F is film; D is digital; OTS is Optical Total Station; TLS is Terrestrial Laser Scanner; SfM is Structure from Motion.



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