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Key Points:

- AMS data from SW Anatolia revealed the amount and orientations of principal strains.
- The SW Anatolia underwent NW-SE, and NE-SW directed extension in the Oligocene-Middle Miocene and Late Miocene-Pliocene, respectively.
- Deformation is the result of SW directed stretching of the over-riding plate above southwards retreating subducted African oceanic slab.

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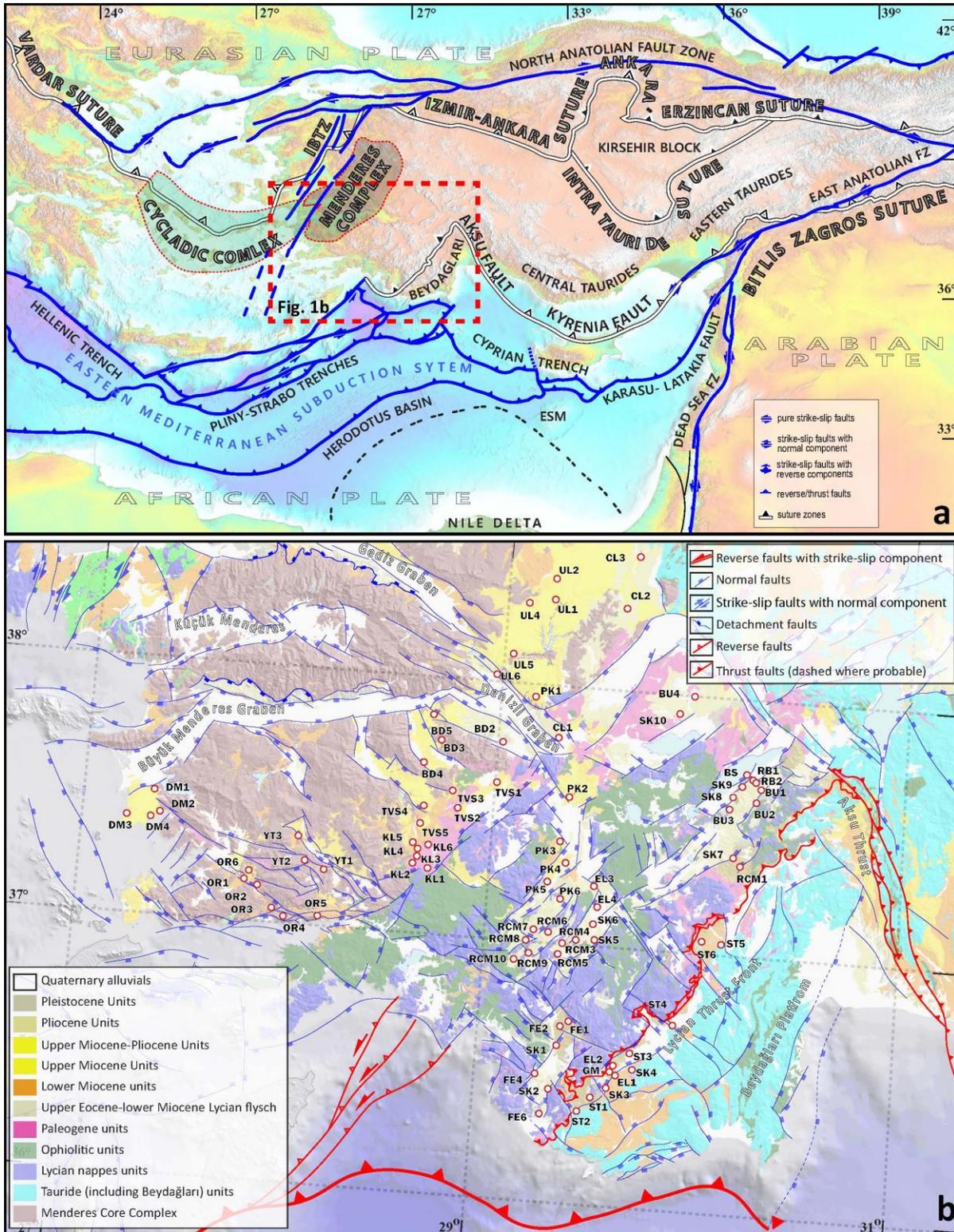
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43 **Plain Language Summary**

44 The tectonic style and amount of crustal deformation in SW-Anatolia are revealed by rigorous
45 Anisotropy of Magnetic Susceptibility (AMS) data obtained from SW Anatolia. It is found that
46 the orientation of principal strain axes change gradually while the shape of the strain ellipsoid
47 among all the Late Miocene-Pliocene domains remain the same. Based on these results and
48 published information, we conclude that the SW Anatolia is under the control of multi-
49 directional extension associated with counterclockwise rotation exerted by the southwards retreat
50 of the Eastern Mediterranean subduction system (Hellenic-Pliny-Sratbo and Cyprian Trenches).
51 The retreat resulted in stretching of the SW Anatolia, the over-riding plate, to accommodate the
52 retreat of the trench as a non-rigid, stretched rubber-sheet like deformation style (Figure 9),
53 which seems to be pulled from a single point towards SW. The Büyük Menderes-Denizli-Baklan
54 grabens and Dinar-Aksu faults mark the northern boundary of this peculiar deformation zone.

55 **1 Introduction**

56 The Anisotropy of Magnetic Susceptibility (AMS) of detrital material determines the magnetic
57 fabric of magnetic grains in a rock volume, and it is directly related to deformation; hence the
58 strain ellipsoids. The shape is primarily controlled by primary geological processes such as
59 paleocurrent patterns that produce purely sedimentary magnetic fabric; however, secondary
60 factors such as compaction and tectonic deformation are the important factors on the
61 development of the magnetic fabric. Discrimination between the primary and secondary (post-
62 depositional) factors is very crucial in the utilization of AMS ellipsoid as a strain marker.
63 Classical methods for the determination of strain ellipsoids for sedimentary rocks involves clast-
64 based measurements such as clast geometry, orientations, texture, and packing (Ramsey &
65 Huber, 1983). However, AMS-based strain determination techniques in low to mildly deformed
66 sedimentary rocks provide quantification of principal strain axes using the magnetic grains
67 located in rock volumes (Borradaile & Henry, 1997; Hirt et al., 1993; Parés & van der Pluijm,
68 2002; Sagnotti & Speranza, 1993).



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70 **Figure 1.** a) Simplified tectonic scheme of the eastern Mediterranean region. b) simplified
 71 geological map of SW Anatolia showing AMS sample locations and major faults (MTA, 2002
 72 and Kaymakçı et al., 2018).

73 Deformation related to tectonic processes is mainly recorded in sedimentary basins. Deciphering
74 these records helps to understand the basic geological/tectonic processes that have acted upon the
75 rock, although quantitatively describing the records is not always possible by using classical
76 geological tools such as grain-based techniques, especially in the case of lack of penetrative
77 deformation. Although, paleostress analyses conducted directly on fault surfaces provide clues
78 about the strain axes; however, they are always discrete and resulted from inhomogeneous
79 deformation, which does not always reflect the regional strain ellipsoid. The AMS technique, on
80 the other hand, is an alternative and effective method for the determination of strain ellipsoid in
81 low to mildly deformed sedimentary rocks. Care must be given to the fact that the minor strain
82 axis almost always corresponds to compaction (Duermeijer et al., 1998).

83 In this regard, this paper documents a very detailed AMS data to quantify and unravel
84 deformation styles in the late Oligocene - Neogene basins in SW Anatolia where rotational
85 extensional deformation has been taken place (Kaymakcı et al., 2018) related to slab edge
86 processes at the over-riding plate of the Aegean-Cyprian subduction system. These basins
87 include Acıpayam, Burdur, Çameli, Denizli, Elmalı, Ören and Tavas basins (Figure 1), which
88 have infills with a continental origin, and they; (i) spatially cover almost whole SW Anatolia
89 where the Mendere Core Complex, Lycian Nappes, and Tauride Platform rocks are exposed,
90 and (ii) temporally cover the Oligocene to Pliocene time interval, which includes the exhumation
91 of the Mendere Core Complex, emplacement of the Lycian Nappes and subduction history of
92 the African oceanic lithosphere along the eastern Mediterranean trenches (Figure 1; Alçiçek,
93 2007; Alçiçek et al., 2013; Biryol et al., 2011; Hayward, 1984; van Hinsbergen, Dekkers, et al.,
94 2010; Le Pichon & Angelier, 1979).

95 Except for the senses and amounts of Neogene rotations in the region (e.g., van Hinsbergen,
96 Dekkers, et al., 2010; Kaymakcı et al., 2018), the studies concerned with the quantification of
97 deformation amounts and the strain related to the ongoing tectonic processes in the region are
98 relatively rare. There are few studies which are concerned about the temporal and
99 tectonostratigraphic records of these geological processes, but they are constrained only a few
100 basins in the region or are based on regional correlations of the stratigraphic sequences (Alçiçek
101 et al., 2019; Kaymakcı, 2006; Özkaptan et al., 2018 and references therein).

102 Seismic tomographic studies have shown that the subducted African oceanic slab is fragmented
103 in the mantle (Biryol et al., 2011; Faccenna et al., 2006; van Hinsbergen, Kaymakcı, et al., 2010)
104 and gave way to differential stretching on the over-riding plate of SW Anatolia and the Aegean
105 region (Figure 1). Related to this issue, one of the hottest debates are related to the surface
106 expressions of the fragmented African slab in SW Anatolia. It is generally accepted that the
107 fragmented subducted slab below the SW Anatolia developed a tear that provided a mantle
108 window below western Anatolia (Biryol et al., 2011; Faccenna et al., 2006; Govers & Wortel,
109 2005; Kaymakcı et al., 2018; Wortel & Spakman, 2000). Some studies argued that this tear is
110 coupled with the over-riding plate and produced a large sinistral strike-slip shear zone in SW
111 Anatolia (e.g., Elitez et al., 2016; Elitez & Yalıtırak, 2016; Hall et al., 2014). Others, however,
112 claimed that there is no convincing kinematic data obtained from the region to corroborate the
113 presence of a sinistral strike-slip shear zone in the region. Some recent studies (e.g., Alçiçek,
114 2015; Kaymakcı et al., 2018; Özkaptan et al., 2014, 2018) have shown that SW Anatolia is
115 deforming under a very strong extensional deformation coupled with a regional
116 counterclockwise rotation. Rotation amounts and senses in SW Anatolia is increasing from east
117 to west and north to south, and there is no change in the rotation amounts and senses along the

118 alleged shear zone. Based on this information, Kaymakçı et al. (2018) argued that the subducted
119 slab and the overriding plate are not coupled to produce a continuous shear zone from the mantle
120 up to the surface. In other words, the slab tear in the northern edge of the subducted portion of
121 the African slab does not penetrate the overriding plate, but it is responsible for the distributed
122 differential extensional strain in the region. The differential retreat of the segmented subducted
123 African Slab in the mantle is expressed in the form of rotational (counterclockwise) and
124 extensional deformation on the SW Anatolian crust (Kaymakçı et al., 2018; Özkaptan et al.,
125 2014).

126 In this contribution, we will shed some light on the kinematic evolution of SW Anatolia based on
127 newly acquired AMS data collected from the Oligocene - Neogene basins in the region. The data
128 covers Oligocene to Pliocene sedimentary records of SW Anatolian basins, and which are
129 constrained temporally by newly established biostratigraphic data of Alçiçek et al., (2019). The
130 main purpose of this study is to quantify the amounts of total cumulative deformation in the
131 region and to establish the principal strain axes in the Neogene deposits in the region based on
132 AMS data.

133 **2 Methods**

134 2.1 Sampling

135 More than 2000 oriented rock cores for paleomagnetic purposes were drilled in 11 domains
136 consisting of a total of 83 sites in SW Anatolia. Samples were taken both in Eocene-Oligocene
137 (*11 sites/519 cores*) and Miocene (49 sites/ 883 cores) marine sediments (limestones, marls,
138 sandstones) as well as in Miocene to Pliocene (23 sites/ 736 cores) lacustrine to continental
139 clastic rocks (mudstones, claystone, siltstones) (Figure 1). In all sampling locations, the
140 weathered surface was removed to reach fresh sediments. Care was taken to sample away from
141 active faults and other possible disturbance (e.g., chemical or volcanic) near the sampled sites.
142 The standard cylindrical samples (25 mm Ø) were obtained using a handheld gasoline-powered
143 motor drill or an electric drill with a generator, depending on the rock type in the sites, both
144 equipped with water-cooled diamond-coated drill bits. Both core orientations and bedding
145 attitudes were always measured in the field using a magnetic compass, later corrected for the
146 present-day declination (4.5°W for the entire sampling period, June 2013). Drilled sample cores
147 were marked, wrapped in aluminum foil, and put in protective plastic bags. Since the collected
148 samples were used for various paleomagnetic purposes (determining tectonic vertical axis block-
149 rotations as well as magnetostratigraphy), the number of samples taken per site is variable; a
150 minimum of 13 but - at some localities for magnetostratigraphy - it can reach a maximum of
151 ~400 samples. Ages of the sampled lithologies are adopted from Kaymakçı et al. (2018) and
152 Konak & Şenel (2002), Şenel (2002).

153 2.2. Thermomagnetic experiments

154 Before the AMS measurements, at least one thermomagnetic measurement was carried out for
155 each sample location in order to determine the characteristics of the magnetic minerals in the
156 rock samples. Thermomagnetic runs were carried out in the air, and the total magnetic moment
157 versus temperature (M/T) diagrams was obtained using a modified horizontal translation type
158 Curie-balance with a sensitivity of $\sim 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2$ (Mullender et al., 1993, 2016). Depending on the
159 expected dominant rock magnetic mineral intensity, approximately 50-100 g of powdered
160 material from one specimen in each site was put into a quartz glass sample holder and held in

161 place by quartz wool. We used several heating-cooling cycles that were used up to successively
162 higher temperatures (max. 700°C), finally cooling down to 20°C (room temperature). The
163 successive heating and cooling rates were 10°C/min in air. Based on the thermomagnetic curves,
164 Curie temperatures were determined following (Fabian et al., 2013). At least one
165 thermomagnetic experiment was performed for each of 83 locations, but one representative curve
166 for each of the 11 identified domains is illustrated in Figure 2.

167 2.3 AMS measurements

168 The collected samples were cut to standard specimen sizes with a dual blade rock saw (ASC
169 Scientific). Because the AMS results are more affected by shape parameters than the other
170 paleomagnetic methods, only unbroken, crack-free, and whole specimens were prepared for
171 AMS measurements. Generally, the cores collected from the field were sufficiently long to
172 provide more than one standard sample, increasing the number of specimens that can be
173 measured. Optimum height/diameter ratio for specimen sizes varies between 0.8 – 0.9
174 (Collinson, 1983; Noltimier, 1971; Scriba & Heller, 1978). In total, more than 2000 samples
175 were collected from the field, but only 1680 of them were measured in the AMS analyses due to
176 the reasons mentioned above (Table 1). The AMS specimens were measured with an automatic
177 field variation (low field, 200 A/m) susceptometer using the Multi-Function Kappabridge
178 MFK1-FA (AGICO-Brno, Czech Republic), equipped with an up-down mechanism and a
179 rotator. The measurement sensitivity is 10^{-8} SI, which is very critical for some sedimentary rocks
180 (especially limestones), which exhibit very weak magnetic magnetization properties. All
181 measurements and analyses were conducted at the Fort Hoofddijk Paleomagnetic Laboratory of
182 Utrecht University (The Netherlands). Anisoft 4.2 data browser (Chadima & Jelinek, 2009) was
183 used for the display of AMS results and their density distributions by converting from specimen
184 coordinates to geographic and tectonic coordinates (tilt corrected). The site mean AMS
185 parameters were calculated according to Jelinek statistics (Jelínek, 1977, 1978), and tilt corrected
186 results are given in Table 1.

187 2.4 Deformation and anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility

188 Since the latest few decades, the magnetic fabric of the magnetically-dominant minerals in a rock
189 matrix have been increasingly used as a rock deformation indicator, especially in sedimentary
190 basins (e.g., Borradaile, 1991; Hrouda, 1991, 1993; Maffione et al., 2012; Özkaptan & Gülyüz,
191 2019; Parés et al., 1999; Sagnotti et al., 1994; Soto et al., 2009; Tarling & Hrouda, 1993). The
192 magnetic fabric orientations of the AMS tensor can often unravel the deformation history of
193 sedimentary rocks, even without observing clear surface indicators for the low to moderate
194 deformed areas (e.g., Cifelli et al., 2004, 2005; Graham, 1966; Hirt et al., 1995; Kissel et al.,
195 1986; Kodama, 1995; Mattei et al., 1997).

196 The AMS susceptibility ellipsoid can be described by a tensor, which is defined by three
197 principal axes; $k_1 \geq k_2 \geq k_3$ describe maximum, intermediate, and minimum susceptibility,
198 respectively (Hrouda, 1982). The shape of the magnetic deformation ellipsoid is controlled by a
199 combination of these three principal susceptibility vectors. In terms of structural observations,
200 previous AMS studies commonly inferred that in compressional settings the k_1 axis orients
201 perpendicular to the shortening direction and (sub)parallel to fold axes or thrusts strikes, while k_3
202 remains normal to the bedding plane (Borradaile & Henry, 1997; Maffione et al., 2015; Mattei et
203 al., 1997; Özkaptan & Gülyüz, 2019). However, in extensional settings, the magnetic lineation

204 vector (k_1) coincides with the bedding strike and stretching direction, and is perpendicular to
 205 local normal faults (Cifelli et al., 2005; Sagnotti et al., 1994; Soto et al., 2009).

206 In addition to three susceptibility vectors, several parameters have been used to quantify the
 207 degree of the anisotropy and to visualize shape features, with characteristics that are closely
 208 related to lithological features and tectonic deformation. The most commonly used ones are:

- 209 - k_m (mean magnetic susceptibility) = $(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)/3$,
- 210 - P_j (corrected anisotropy degree) = $\exp \{2[(n_1 - n)^2 + (n_2 - n)^2 + (n_3 - n)^2]\}^{1/2}$,
- 211 - L (magnetic lineation) = k_1/k_2
- 212 - F (magnetic foliation) = k_2/k_3
- 213 - T (shape parameter) = $(2n_2 - n_1 - n_3)/(n_1 - n_3)$

214 where, $n_i = \ln k_i$, $n = (n_1 + n_2 + n_3)/3$, proposed by Jelinek, (1981).

215 k_m provides qualitative and quantitative information about the magnetic (ferromagnetic,
 216 paramagnetic, diamagnetic) mineral composition; P_j corresponds to the degree of alignment of
 217 the magnetic minerals as a function of strain intensity or magnetic mineralogy that is linear to the
 218 bulk susceptibility (Borradaile, 1988; Parés & van der Pluijm, 2002); T gives information about
 219 to the shape of the susceptibility ellipsoid varying between prolate (-1) and oblate (1). All the
 220 measurements were corrected for bedding attitude, and AMS parameters at both the specimen
 221 and site-level were computed following the Jelinek statistics (Jelínek, 1977, 1978).

222 **3 Results**

223 3.1. Thermomagnetic curves

224 Examples of thermomagnetic runs from 11 different domains, and variable lithologies of
 225 Oligocene to Pliocene age are illustrated in Figure 2. In general, the sampled lithologies have a
 226 various magnetic carrier(s) in each site, and thermomagnetic curves from these analyses present
 227 a moderately high total magnetization typically in the range $1 - 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{Am}^2$ for the white marls,
 228 mud-siltstones, and limestones, whereas some grey marls and sandstone dominated lithologies
 229 are stronger, in the range $7 - 30 \times 10^{-6} \text{Am}^2$. Most curves are fully reversible up to 300°C . Above
 230 350°C , there is a general loss of magnetization likely due to oxidation of the available magnetite
 231 or some maghemite. The final cooling curve is significantly lower than the heating curves,
 232 indicating progressive oxidation of magnetite at the highest temperatures (700°C). Most curves
 233 show a Curie temperature of $550-580^\circ\text{C}$, indicative of the Ti-poor magnetite. Some samples have
 234 a smooth decrease and an inflection in magnetization between $300-400^\circ\text{C}$ compatible with some
 235 maghemite (Dankers, 1978). Some curves for clay-sandstone, siltstone or mudstone (BU2,
 236 RCM7, OR1 in Figure 2) show a strong increase starting at $\sim 400^\circ\text{C}$ which is typically an
 237 indicator for the presence of pyrite which is transformed to magnetite during thermal
 238 demagnetization, and the newly formed magnetite is subsequently demagnetized or oxidized at
 239 $\sim 550^\circ\text{C}$ (Passier et al., 2001).

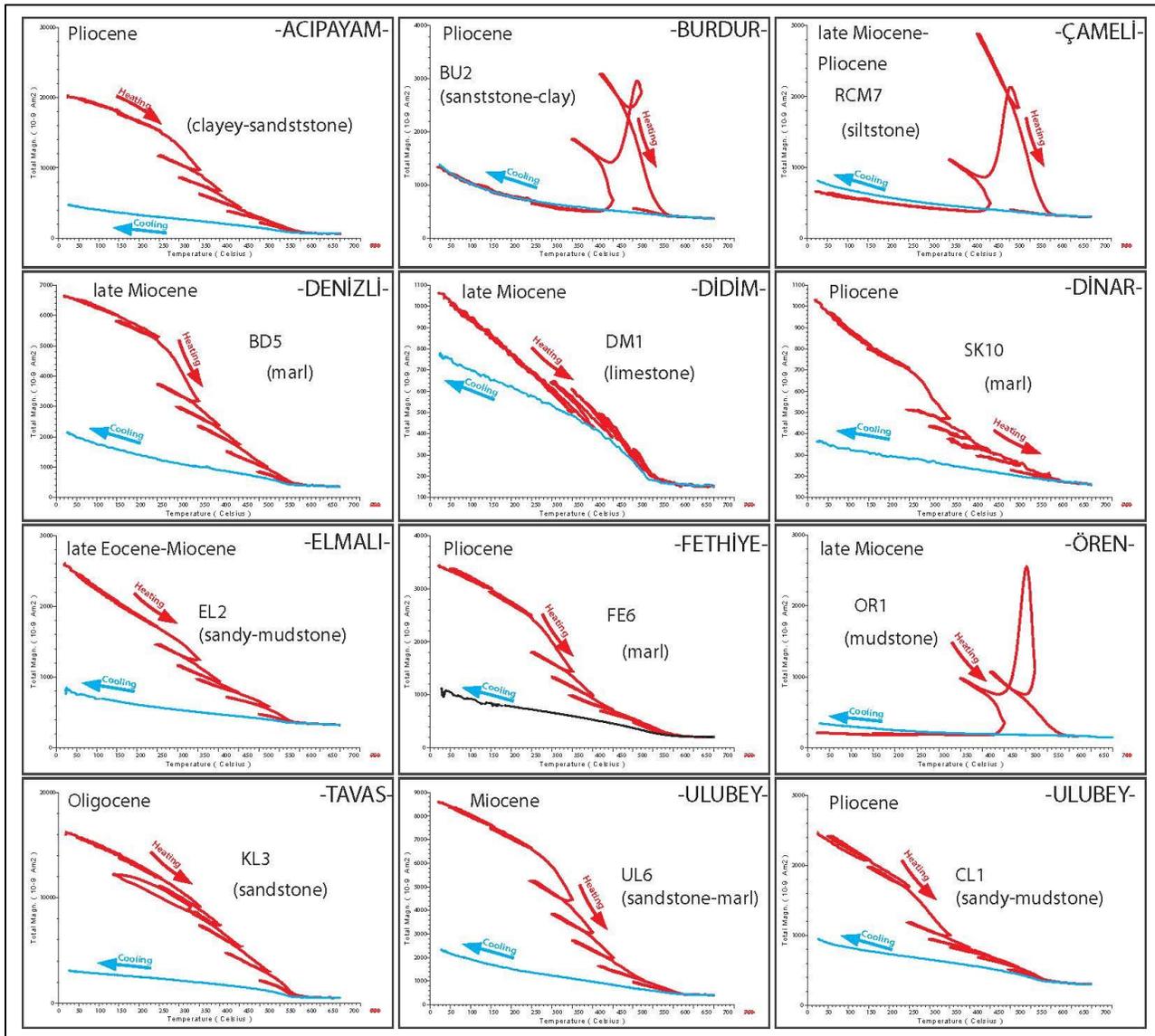
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Table 1. Early Miocene to Pliocene anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility results from the SW Anatolia.

Locality	Site	Geog. Coord. (deg) Lat. (N) / Long. (E)	NAMS	Age	Rock	Bedding Strike/dip	k _{app} 10 ⁶ (SD)	L	F	Pj	T	NTC			TC			e ₁	e ₂	e ₃	
												D/I (k _{max})	D/I (k _{int})	D/I (k _{min})	D/I (k _{max})	D/I (k _{int})	D/I (k _{min})				
Acipayam	PK2	37.5845	29.3505	46	Plio.	mud-marl	493/48	-0005.2	4.066	4.679	4.484	0.045	058.9/42.3	299.4/28.6	487.3/24.3	043.0/53.5	297.4/41.2	490.7/34.3	45.2	54.5	50.0
	PK3	37.4199	29.3424	09	Plio.	mud-marl	193/18	0082.0	1.005	1.005	1.010	0.030	189.6/05.6	283.9/37.0	092.3/52.4	191.5/06.4	283.7/19.0	083.8/69.8	31.8	29.5	28.2
	PK4	37.3402	29.3659	13	Plio.	mud-marl	252/10	3240.0	1.007	1.014	1.021	0.250	244.7/04.8	335.0/03.9	103.6/83.8	245.6/06.0	155.0/06.1	120.1/81.4	19.3	35.7	33.1
	EL3	37.2308	29.5361	05	Plio.	mud-marl	138/23	4660.0	1.004	1.011	1.015	0.413	063.3/05.4	154.4/11.7	308.9/77.1	065.2/27.5	157.5/04.5	256.0/62.1	20.5	20.7	06.5
	EL4	37.1866	29.5324	06	Plio.	mud-marl	188/08	5990.0	1.007	1.078	1.095	0.783	275.3/11.8	06.5/05.8	122.1/76.8	275.4/03.8	005.7/05.5	150.7/83.3	47.5	47.5	04.4
Plio.	mean			33	Plio.		3100.0	1.006	1.022	1.031	0.312	237.1/05.3	327.9/08.8	116.31/79.7	239.7/0.4	329.7/03.5	143.8/86.5	42.1	42.4	16.6	
Burdur	BU1	37.6848	30.3129	08	Plio.	mud-marl	090/20	0040.8	1.008	1.009	1.017	0.058	233.5/29.4	141.6/03.4	045.6/60.2	226.9/16.5	320.6/12.2	085.4/69.2	62.1	62.3	31.0
	BU2	37.6218	30.2732	10	Plio.	mud-marl	070/20	0174.0	1.007	1.024	1.033	0.481	245.7/13.2	155.2/02.0	057.0/76.6	241.4/11.0	335.0/18.0	121.5/68.8	18.5	18.8	07.2
	BU3	37.5796	30.1568	06	Plio.	mud-marl	355/19	0076.5	1.003	1.015	1.020	0.663	293.4/11.0	023.9/02.7	127.5/78.6	296.7/27.5	203.3/6.5	101.2/61.6	33.0	32.8	09.1
	RB1	37.7074	30.2925	15	Plio.	mud-sand.	043/11	0012.0	1.019	1.024	1.045	0.167	234.7/11.9	144.5/00.6	051.6/78.1	232.2/13.8	324.7/10.2	089.8/72.7	23.9	23.9	07.5
	RB2	37.7074	30.2925	07	Plio.	mud-sand.	040/16	0031.4	1.008	1.023	1.033	0.439	067.1/02.3	337.0/00.3	239.0/87.7	246.7/05.0	138.3/74.6	138.3/74.6	11.8	13.0	07.5
	SK7	37.4861	30.1595	18	Plio.	mud-marl	036/16	0092.2	1.003	1.020	1.026	0.685	090.0/08.7	180.7/04.4	297.4/80.3	270.4/04.3	000.7/04.9	138.9/83.5	18.2	18.4	07.4
	SK8	37.6389	30.1677	09	Plio.	mud-marl	312/05	0080.8	1.003	1.017	1.021	0.705	131.1/08.9	040.5/04.1	286.2/80.2	130.3/08.8	220.5/0.9	316.5/81.2	65.3	65.3	11.2
	SK9	37.4053	30.2279	08	Plio.	mud-marl	035/29	0006.7	4.026	4.627	4.664	0.437	136.2/12.8	229.9/15.8	008.9/69.5	136.2/12.8	223.5/49.9	064.1/68.9	54.8	67.2	67.4
	RCM1	37.7689	30.1794	10	Plio.	mud-clay	070/20	0109.0	1.002	1.018	1.022	0.300	100.9/04.9	192.7/20.1	357.9/69.3	280.8/05.5	190.5/03.0	071.8/83.7	25.1	23.2	07.8
	BS	37.7071	30.2926	14	Plio.	mud-marl	070/10	0049.8	1.007	1.019	1.028	0.399	110.9/10.4	201.5/03.2	308.7/79.1	111.6/03.7	021.3/03.7	246.7/84.8	54.5	54.6	15.1
Plio.	mean			197	Plio.		0061.3	1.007	1.019	1.028	0.446	083.5/02.7	173.8/07.7	334.2/81.8	258.6/02.2	348.7/02.3	143.8/86.8	70.3	70.3	14.4	
Cameli	RCM3	37.0369	29.4547	20	Li-Mio.-Plio.	clay-sand.	130/10	0010.4	1.043	1.023	1.072	-0.005	098.3/21.7	358.1/24.1	225.4/56.6	102.2/26.7	354.5/31.3	224.3/66.6	47.2	60.0	60.0
	RCM4	37.0236	29.3859	23	Li-Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	220/10	0009.1	1.011	1.011	1.023	-0.023	163.4/22.8	256.8/08.1	005.3/65.6	164.7/26.9	257.3/05.1	357.2/62.5	20.6	56.5	56.2
	RCM5	36.9765	29.3600	17	Li-Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	220/05	0325.0	1.004	1.008	1.013	0.178	233.7/07.6	324.1/03.2	077.2/81.8	234.4/04.3	144.1/04.1	011.0/84.1	36.7	37.2	20.9
	RCM6	37.0718	29.3126	59	Li-Mio.-Plio.	clay	210/08	0035.2	1.004	1.015	1.020	0.612	161.9/09.4	068.9/12.9	287.2/74.0	160.9/04.3	070.6/04.4	295.4/83.8	44.5	44.5	07.6
	RCM7	37.0602	29.2394	24	Li-Mio.-Plio.	clay	012/10	0066.1	1.004	1.018	1.024	0.659	044.4/01.5	314.3/02.4	165.8/87.1	224.4/04.2	314.7/04.2	089.7/84.0	10.5	10.5	05.7
	RCM8	37.0263	29.0185	30	Li-Mio.-Plio.	clay-sand.	332/06	0061.9	1.002	1.014	1.017	0.703	266.1/17.9	011.0/17.9	156.6/46.0	277.1/13.4	007.5/01.6	104.3/76.5	30.8	31.0	09.1
	RCM9	36.9768	29.2231	35	Li-Mio.-Plio.	clay	265/38	0016.4	1.012	1.018	1.031	0.218	048.9/48.1	150.1/3.9	256.3/38.5	054.2/09.1	145.9/10.6	284.4/76.0	25.6	25.7	13.8
	RCM10	36.9482	29.1491	43	Li-Mio.-Plio.	clay	335/40	0067.9	1.007	1.010	1.017	0.193	086.2/19.5	182.3/16.9	310.3/63.7	268.2/0.1	178.2/05.7	359.4/84.2	11.1	11.1	06.1
	PK5	37.2315	29.3070	10	Li-Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	350/18	2320.0	1.003	1.014	1.018	0.486	280.5/12.3	011.3/03.3	116.2/77.2	283.1/29.1	191.3/03.2	095.5/60.7	29.7	30.9	20.9
	PK6	37.2099	29.3488	07	Li-Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	345/10	0069.3	1.004	1.004	1.008	0.132	107.0/12.0	016.8/01.0	282.5/77.1	106.2/04.3	196.5/04.3	330.9/83.9	49.6	49.4	31.0
SK5	37.1044	29.5360	17	Li-Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	356/29	0146.0	1.005	1.006	1.010	0.093	051.8/14.8	143.8/07.5	259.7/73.3	047.9/01.8	324.0/88.2	094.3/77.5	24.9	30.8	29.6	
SK6	37.0436	29.5265	17	Li-Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	320/08	0059.5	1.006	1.009	1.016	0.211	044.7/20.6	312.7/05.4	208.8/68.7	045.0/12.6	313.5/06.3	197.5/75.9	59.6	59.6	14.3	
Li-Mio.-Plio.	mean			295	Li-Mio.-Plio.		0143.0	1.006	1.012	1.019	0.347	048.2/15.0	140.8/09.3	261.6/72.2	056.0/00.3	146.0/02.7	319.8/78.3	64.4	64.4	17.5	
Denizli	BD2	37.8168	28.8638	05	Li-Mio.	marl	028/16	0104.0	1.002	1.018	1.022	0.784	126.6/10.3	036.3/01.6	297.3/79.6	306.5/05.5	216.4/00.7	119.4/84.4	19.1	19.1	03.1
	BD3	37.7699	28.7296	42	Li-Mio.	marl	448/22	0124.0	4.005	4.006	4.013	0.029	243.4/26.2	449.2/08.4	043.0/62.2	242.8/27.3	233.4/84.5	62.4	66.7	62.4	
	BD4	37.7329	28.6304	16	Li-Mio.	marl	+	0023.6	1.010	1.014	1.025	0.183	271.7/06.3	002.3/05.5	132.9/81.6	002.3/05.5	132.9/81.6	54.8	54.8	24.2	
	BD5	37.8621	28.6718	10	Li-Mio.	marl	136/24	1330.0	1.018	1.028	1.050	0.536	165.1/01.8	255.6/15.4	068.7/74.5	343.6/09.8	074.6/05.7	194.2/87.7	42.2	42.2	05.2
	Li-Mio.	mean			31	Li-Mio.		0459.0	1.011	1.029	1.042	0.394	331.2/02.0	240.8/10.3	331.2/02.0	326.1/07.7	056.7/04.8	178.3/80.9	70.1	70.1	10.1
Didim	DM1	37.4776	27.2436	28	Plio.	lnst	024/42	0024.1	1.104	1.069	1.207	0.055	147.5/10.9	258.4/44.6	040.6/38.7	145.8/09.8	349.4/53.9	040.6/34.4	29.4	24.5	20.1
	DM2	37.4427	27.3755	27	Plio.	lnst	002/07	-0006.4	4.050	4.033	4.100	0.051	441.9/03.4	020.3/26.1	208.7/63.7	291.9/03.2	023.3/27.2	044.6/60.6	60.5	64.1	52.8
	DM3	37.3977	27.2433	21	Plio.	marl	+	1130.0	1.004	1.037	1.045	0.794	117.0/02.3	026.3/04.0	237.4/85.4	117.0/02.3	026.8/04.0	237.4/85.4	41.5	41.5	08.0
	DM4	37.3956	27.3511	27	Plio.	lnst	+	0772.0	1.005	1.007	1.013	0.184	299.2/10.8	209.0/00.9	114.1/79.2	299.2/10.8	209.0/00.9	114.1/79.2	63.1	63.2	37.0
	Plio.	mean			48	Plio.		0927.0	1.004	1.02	1.027	0.451	120.2/00.2	030.2/03.5	213.0/86.5	120.2/00.2	030.2/03.5	213.0/86.5	59.8	59.8	11.9
Dinar	BL4	38.0392	30.0896	07	Plio.	mud-marl	080/44	0050.4	4.038	4.358	4.534	0.303	306.2/61.6	207.1/04.9	444.5/27.9	287.1/68.3	027.0/03.9	148.5/24.3	20.8	20.8	08.5
	SK10	37.9578	29.8946	43	Plio.	mud-marl	245/06	0624.0	4.008	4.006	4.014	0.442	039.0/84.8	283.9/02.2	493.8/04.7	347.6/82.4	403.9/003.4	104.2/06.8	27.8	28.2	28.6
	Plio.	mean											No available data!								
Elmalı	ST1	36.4245	29.5558	28	E-Mid-Mio.	lnst	255/40	1020.0	1.017	1.040	1.060	0.390	296.2/21.8	042.0/34.1	180.0/47.8	120.4/06.2	029.5/08.0	248.0/79.9	31.6	33.7	18.4
	ST2	36.3789	29.5091	33	E-Mid-Mio.	lnst	231/42	0078.0	1.007	1.018	1.026	0.390	249.6/04.5	344.2/05.6	155.3/44.2	068.0/08.9	337.1/05.6	215.4/79.4	13.1	13.0	07.5
	ST3	36.6075	29.7410	20	E-Mid-Mio.	lnst	185/45	0305.0	1.011	1.029	1.042	0.430	348.5/16.2	240.3/47.1	091.8/38.4	342.0/00.2	252.0/07.0	073.9/83.0	22.6	22.5	10.7
	ST4	36.3795	29.9363	22	E-Mid-Mio.	lnst	274/31	0083.7													



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246 **Figure 2.** Representative thermomagnetic curves for each site, consisting of several heating-
 247 cooling cycles to asses changes (alterations) in the magnetic properties (Mullender et al., 1993).
 248 The final cooling curve is indicated with the blue line. See the text for an explanation of the
 249 thermomagnetic behavior.

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3.2. Origin of anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility

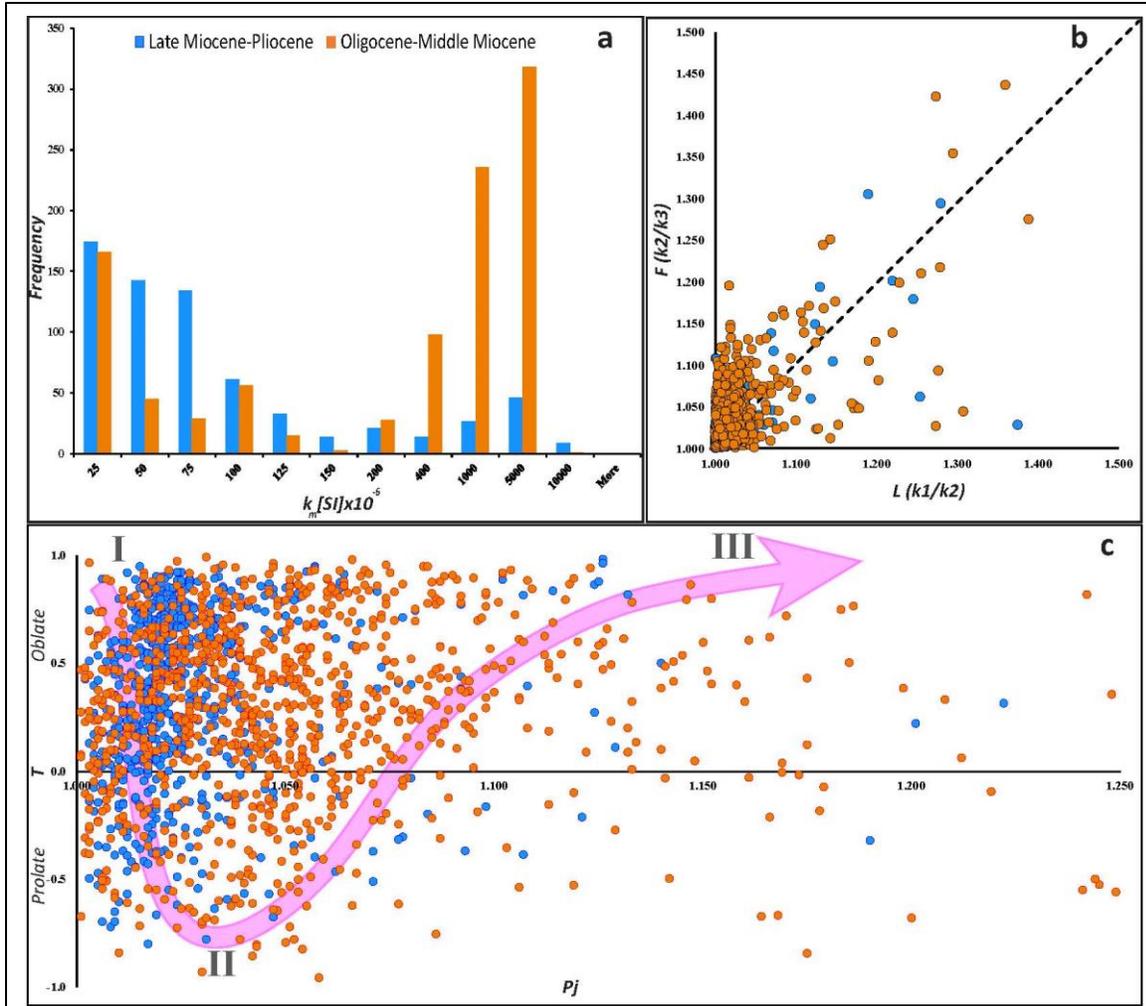
251 The site mean AMS parameters after tilt correction of 83 sites, and their location means are listed
 252 in Table 1. Figures of the results per site are given in Figure 4. To illustrate the rock magnetic
 253 mineral properties of all analyzed sites, we plot the mean susceptibility values (k_m) of all
 254 specimens from both Miocene and Pliocene sedimentary rocks (Figure 3). The k_m values show a
 255 wide range, from very low and even negative (diamagnetism), from -10 up to very high values of
 256 more than 6000×10^{-6} SI. There are two main clusters, one around $25-75 \times 10^{-6}$ and one around
 257 $1000-5000 \times 10^{-6}$ SI (Figure 3a and Table 1). When the Miocene and Pliocene samples are

258 compared, especially the Miocene specimens exhibit the highest susceptibilities and dominate
 259 the high susceptibility cluster, which is consistent with the petrographic point of in which
 260 Miocene samples are obtained dominantly of fine clastic material such as mudstones while Late
 261 Miocene-Pliocene samples collected dominantly from marl and limestones. The k_m values show
 262 a wide range proving that the specimens include a varying composition and concentration of
 263 (ferro-) magnetic minerals. In other words, the k_m distribution is partly dependent on the age of
 264 the specimens (Lower-Middle Miocene samples have larger values) but partly varies depending
 265 on the magneto-mineral composition. Distributions of the maximum (k_1), intermediate (k_2), and
 266 minimum (k_3) susceptibility axes at the site level also exhibit a variable degree of clustering,
 267 from quite scattered (large confidence ellipses) to very well-defined clusters (Table 1). The sites
 268 with statistically insufficient sampling numbers and showing considerable scatter in the three
 269 susceptibility axes (confidence ellipses $>50^\circ$) were excluded from further analysis. The discarded
 270 site mean results are given in Table 1, and accepted sites are shown in Figure 4. Most of the
 271 rejected sites (24) have very low to negative susceptibilities (diamagnetic) and cannot be used.
 272 Mixed magnetic mineral content and/or secondary magnetization effects may also adversely
 273 influence the magnetic fabric (Rochette, 1987; Rochette et al., 1992).

274 The distributions of the susceptibility axes directions after tilt correction from the remaining
 275 number of accepted (59) sites that meet the criteria generally present a predominantly oblate
 276 shape, which reflects the essentially sedimentary origin of the fabric (k_3 typically vertical and
 277 perpendicular to the bedding plane). However, the clustering of the k_1 and k_2 axes reflect the type
 278 and magnitude of the tectonic deformation prevailing in the region. The mean foliation
 279 parameters (F) have small scattering between $1.002 \leq F \leq 1.358$ ($F_{\text{mean}} = 1.04$). Site mean
 280 magnetic lineation (L) parameters range between $0.970 \leq L \leq 3.040$ ($L_{\text{mean}} = 1.046$). Although
 281 L_{mean} is slightly higher than F_{mean} – due to particularly high lineation values from site TVS4
 282 (rejected from further analyses, Table 1) – it is clear from Figure 3b that the large majority of the
 283 foliation values is higher than the lineation values, reflecting the mainly oblate character of the
 284 distributions, in particular for the range with both L and F less than 1.2. The corrected anisotropy
 285 degree P_j is in general relatively low with a dominant mean clustering around $P_j = 1.02$, although
 286 the arithmetic mean ($P_{j\text{mean}} = 1.073$) is quite high, due to sites with very high values, up to a
 287 maximum of $P_j = 1.534$ (e.g., site BU4, Table 1). In general, the shape of the AMS ellipsoids are
 288 mostly moderately oblate (Figure 3c), but also negative T values (prolate) occur. We note that
 289 there is no evident correlation between T and P_j , indicating there is no correlation with, for
 290 example, lithological variations or the temporal-spatial distribution of the sites, suggesting that
 291 strain essentially determines the AMS (Figure 3c).

292 3.3. AMS results

293 The equal-area projections of the AMS ellipsoids from each of the 60 sampled sites after bedding
 294 plane correction are illustrated in Figure 4. A total of 24 sites that failed to meet the criteria for
 295 the reasons described above were excluded from the database (Figure 4, Table 1). Subsequently,
 296 the obtained site-based orientation of the AMS ellipsoid results was combined into the 11
 297 different domains according to their geologic and geographic positions. The obtained results are
 298 compared with the previously mapped normal faults (Kaymakçı et al., 2018) in each domain.
 299 Domain-based combined results depicted in Figure 5.



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301 **Figure 3.** a) Frequency distribution of the magnetic susceptibility (k_m) from all measured
 302 specimens. b) Anisotropy plots of magnetic foliation (F) versus magnetic lineation ratios (L). c)
 303 Shape factor (T) versus corrected anisotropy degree (P_j) diagram compared to the typical trend
 304 expected from an increasing degree of deformation, from an oblate sedimentary magnetic fabric
 305 (I) to a prolate tectonic-sedimentary fabric (II) and finally to an oblate purely tectonic fabric.

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3.3.1. Acıpayam Domain

307 In the Acıpayam Domain, five sites in Pliocene mudstones and limestones lithologies are
 308 sampled. The limestone site (PK2) has very low magnetic intensity and a very large confidence
 309 ellipse. Therefore, it is disregarded for further analysis (Table 1). The remaining Late Miocene
 310 (PK3 and PK4) and Pliocene sites (EL3 and EL4) indicate NNE-SSW to NE-SW orientations of
 311 maximum anisotropy axes (lineations). The normal faults in the Acıpayam domain are striking
 312 NE-SW and NW-SE (Figure 4). The lineations in the sites EL3, EL4, and PK3 are almost
 313 perpendicular to NW-SE striking nearby normal faults. Whereas the site PK4 is parallel to the
 314 strikes of the nearby normal faults, which is, in fact, perpendicular to NW-SE striking main
 315 boundary faults of the Acıpayam Basin (Figure 4). The combination of the accepted four sites
 316 includes 33 specimens, and they altogether indicate NE-SW (237°N) oriented magnetic lineation
 317 after tilt correction, which is almost the same as the in situ orientation (239°N) (Figure 5, Table

318 1). The discrepancy between the trend of the mean maximum anisotropy direction and the strike
 319 of the bedding is around 27°, implying that they are oblique to each other.

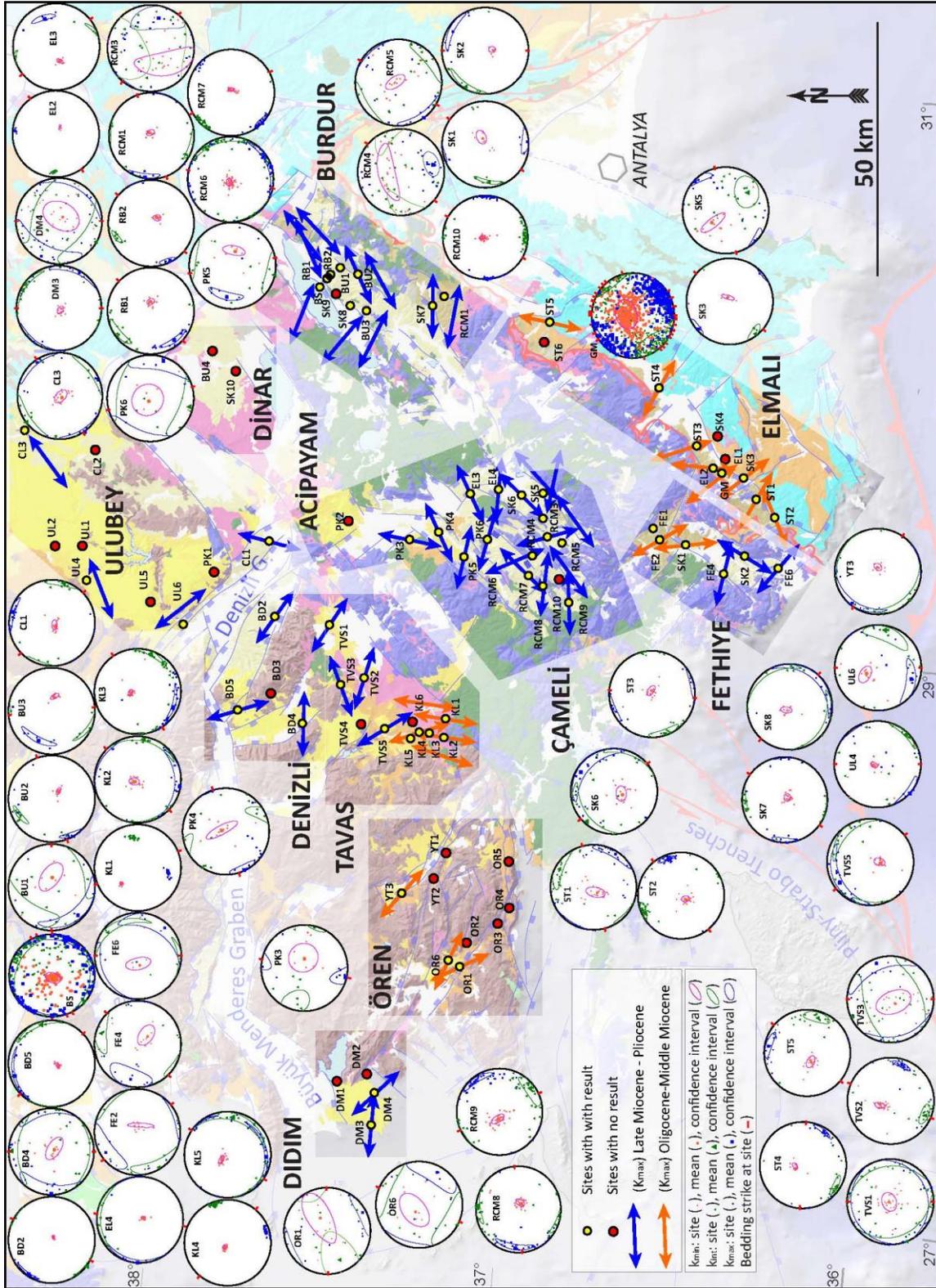
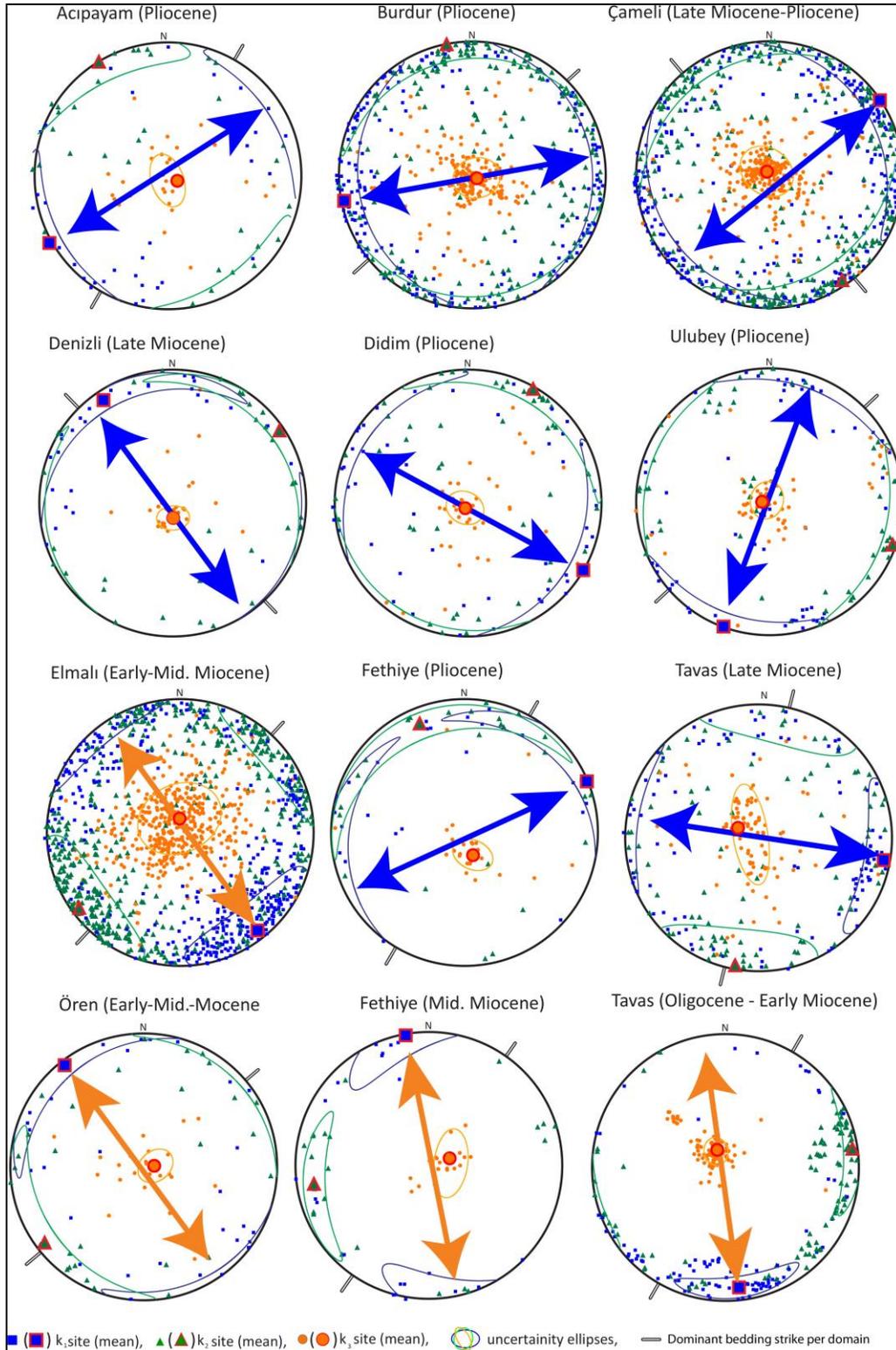


Figure 4. The orientations of site mean magnetic lineations (k_{max}) after bedding plane correction per site.



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321 **Figure 5.** Lower hemisphere equal area plots of the three axes of the anisotropy of the magnetic
 322 susceptibility ellipsoids from the 11 domains after bedding plane correction. The site-based AMS
 323 results are given in Table 1.

324 3.3.2. Burdur Domain

325 The Burdur Domain is based on ten sites (Figure 4) collected from Pliocene sandstone-claystone
 326 and marl-mudstone in the easternmost part of the study area (Figure 1). The ten sites have a low
 327 to moderate mean magnetic susceptibility results, and values change between 6.7 and 174×10^{-6}
 328 (SI) (Table 1). Site SK9 provided scattered AMS directions, and low magnetic susceptibility
 329 (6.71×10^{-6}) was discarded (Table 1). The site BS belongs to a magnetostratigraphic sampling site
 330 (Özkaptan et al., 2018). Therefore, it contains a very large data set and indicate NW-SE oriented
 331 lineation, different from the nearby sites.

332 The results show that K_{\max} lineations are oriented dominantly in two directions. The sites BS,
 333 SK8, BU3, and RCM1 are oriented NW-SE while the sites SK7, BU2, BU1, RB2, and RB1
 334 oriented NE-SW (Figure 4, Table 1) The combination of all sites (197 specimens) produced k_{\max}
 335 oriented in 084° N in situ and 259° N after bedding correction. The lineations are generally
 336 parallel to the local bedding strikes. The dominant strikes of the normal faults in the Burdur
 337 domain are oriented NE-SW almost perpendicular to the obtained mean lineation direction
 338 (Figure 4). The discrepancy between the trend of the mean maximum anisotropy direction and
 339 the strike of the bedding is around 36° , implying that they are oblique to each other.

340 3.3.3. Çameli Domain

341 The Çameli Domain consists of 12 sites; eight sites are collected from Late Miocene-Pliocene
 342 marl, sandstone, mudstone intercalations, and four sites from Pliocene claystone (Table 1). Two
 343 sites (RCM3 and RECM4) have very low mean magnetic susceptibility values of $\sim 10 \times 10^{-6}$ (SI)
 344 and larger confidence ellipses than the other sites in the area. However, their AMS directions are
 345 consistent and not scattered very much. Therefore, they all are used for further analysis. The
 346 remaining ten sites have at least $\sim 50 \times 10^{-6}$ (SI) mean magnetic susceptibility values, but one site
 347 (PK5) has extremely high mean magnetic susceptibility values reaching up to 2320×10^{-6} (SI)
 348 (Table 1).

349 Similar to the Burdur domain, the lineations in the Çameli domain are also oriented in two
 350 dominant directions. The first group includes the sites RCM3, RMC4, RMC6, RCM8, PK5, PK6
 351 and are oriented, in general, NW-SE. In the remain sites, the k_{\max} is generally oriented in NE-
 352 SW (Figure 4). Since there is no age or tectonic setting difference between the sites, these two
 353 dominant directions are interpreted as the result of the multi-directional extension. In addition,
 354 the AMS results in all sites do not show any significant discrepancy in both in-situ and tilt
 355 corrected coordinates (Table 1, Figures 4, 5) due to their orthogonal nature with respect to
 356 bedding attitudes, in other words, the bedding plane strikes are almost perpendicular or parallel
 357 to one of the princępal AMS directions, except for site RCM5.

358 The combined analysis of all sites indicates that k_{\max} is oriented NE-SW while k_{int} is oriented
 359 NW-SE. The discrepancy between the trend of the mean maximum anisotropy direction (048° in
 360 situ and 056° N after tilt correction) and the strike of the bedding (320° N) is around 88° - 96° .

361 3.3.4. Denizli Domain

362 In the Denizli, Domain comprises four Late Miocene-Pliocene sites (BD2, BD3, BD4, BD5)
 363 composed of clayey-limestone and marls. The limestone sample (BD3) produced scattered
 364 directions with a very large confidence interval ($>50^\circ$) for all three AMS axes. Therefore it is
 365 discarded and not used for further analysis (Table 1). The combined analysis of marl bearing
 366 sites, BD2 and BD5, indicate \sim NW-SE trending lineations, while in site BD4 – also sampled in

367 horizontal marl layers – produced almost E-W lineation. Strikes of the local bedding planes of
 368 BD2 and BD5 are perpendicular to the direction of the magnetic lineations. A combination of all
 369 sites (31 specimens) indicates AMS lineation of NW-SE (331°N in situ and 326°N after tilt
 370 correction) (Figure 5). This orientation is almost parallel to the dominant trends of the normal
 371 faults in the domain (Figure 6), while the discrepancy between the trend of the mean maximum
 372 anisotropy direction and the dominant bedding strike (136°N) for the domain is around 10°-15°
 373 (Table 1) implying that they are almost parallel.

374 3.3.5. Didim Domain

375 The Didim Domain contains four sites sampled in Pliocene limestones and marls. The limestone
 376 sites (DM1 and DM2) were discarded due to low mean magnetic susceptibility and large
 377 scattered AMS directions. The remaining sites, DM3 and DM4, have a moderate to high mean
 378 magnetic susceptibility of 1130 and 772x10⁻⁶ (SI), respectively. On the site basis, the lineation
 379 in both sites is oriented about NW-SE. A combination of these two sites produced from 48
 380 specimens mean AMS lineation of ~NW-SE (120°) (Table 1, Figure 5). The Didim domain is
 381 almost undeformed, and reliable sites are almost horizontal. However, there are some normal
 382 faults developed at the margin of the domain, and the mean lineation direction is perpendicular to
 383 the normal faults around the domain (Figure 6).

384 3.3.6. Dinar Domain

385 From the Dinar Domain in the north-eastern part of the study area (Figure 1), only two sites were
 386 sampled, both comprise in Pliocene limestone and marl units. The mean magnetic susceptibility
 387 in both sites is low to moderate, ranging between 50 and 620 x 10⁻⁶ (SI) (Table 1). However, the
 388 results are scattered, and both sites have very high confidence intervals (>50°); therefore, they
 389 are disregarded from further analysis (Table 1).

390 3.3.7. Elmalı Domain

391 The Elmalı Domain was sampled at eleven sites in Early-Middle Miocene sandstone-mudstone-
 392 claystone and limestone units. Two limestone sites (EL1 and SK4) yielded erratic directions, and
 393 almost zero mean magnetic susceptibility (0 to 4 x10⁻⁶ (SI) possibly due to diamagnetic mineral
 394 content in the matrix, hence these sites are discarded (Table 1). Despite high magnetic intensity
 395 (440x10⁻⁶ SI), site ST6 presents a triaxial cluster and mean k_{\min} directions not normal to the
 396 bedding plane (38.3°). On the other site, the k_m values range between 44 x10⁻⁶ up to 1020 x10⁻⁶
 397 (SI). The sites ST1, GM are sampled in sandstone-mudstone alternations and have high (para-,
 398 ferro-) magnetic mineral content. Although the bedding attitudes vary widely in each location in
 399 the domain, the lineations are generally almost parallel to bedding strikes for each site except for
 400 site SK3 (Table 1). NW-SE striking normal faults and NE-SW striking thrust faults dominate the
 401 domain. The AMS lineations are sub-perpendicular to the bedding strikes and clearly show two
 402 directions. The sites EL2, ST2, and ST5 are oriented NE-SW while the remaining sites are
 403 oriented NW-SE. Combined analysis of all sites indicates mean AMS lineation of NW-SE
 404 (317°N Insitu, 141°N after bedding tilt correction) direction. The discrepancy between the trend
 405 of the mean maximum anisotropy direction and the dominant strike of the bedding for the
 406 domain is around 85°. This means that they are almost perpendicular to each other.

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3.3.8. Fethiye Domain

408 The Fethiye domain is dominated by various normal faults developed due to ongoing extensional
 409 deformation in the region (ten Veen, 2004). Length weighted rose diagrams of the normal faults
 410 in the domain indicate two sets of dominant directions oriented NE-SW and NW-SE (Figure 6).
 411 The Fethiye domain contains six Middle Miocene to Pliocene sites composed of sandstone,
 412 mudstone, and marls. All sampled lithologies show moderate to high magnetic intensity,
 413 especially in the marl samples of site SK2, which reaches up to 3690×10^{-6} (SI) (Table 1).
 414 Thermomagnetic experiments also indicate that the ferromagnetic (Ti-magnetite) composition is
 415 dominant in the region (Figure 2). Despite high magnetic susceptibility and small confidence
 416 ellipses in all three axes, site FE 1 is disregarded due to the mean k_3 axis not being normal
 417 (43.9°) to the bedding plane (Table 1, Figure 4). Except for site FE2, AMS lineations are almost
 418 perpendicular to bedding strikes. The Middle Miocene and Pliocene sites are combined
 419 separately to reconstruct mean AMS directions for the domain. Combination of the Pliocene sites
 420 indicates almost E-W (087° N in situ and 067° N after bedding tilt correction) k_{\max} orientation
 421 while Middle Miocene sites indicate NNW-SSE (343° N in situ and 350° N after bedding tilt
 422 correction) orientation (Table 1). These two directions are almost perpendicular (80° in situ and
 423 77° after bedding tilt correction) to each other.
 424 The discrepancy between the in situ trend of the mean maximum anisotropy direction and the
 425 dominant strike of the bedding for the Middle Miocene units is 42° while it is 67° for Pliocene
 426 units, implying that they are diagonal to oblique to each other.

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3.3.9. Ören Domain

428 The Ören Domain is dominated by approximately N-SE striking normal faults (Figure 4). From
 429 this domain, nine Early-Middle Miocene sites composed of mudstone, sandstone, and marls are
 430 sampled. Among these, six sites were discarded since they did not result in any reliable
 431 directions and are scattered randomly, possibly due to low magnetic susceptibility or magnetic
 432 fabric that has not recorded tectonic deformation. In addition, the YT1 and YT2 sites did not
 433 have a sufficient amount of measurements for Jelinek statistics, due to unconsolidated material
 434 broken into pieces during the transport.
 435 The remaining sites produced interpretable results. Among them, the AMS lineations obtained
 436 from two sites (OR1, OR6) are perpendicular to the local bedding strikes while they are parallel
 437 to the bedding strikes in the site YT3. A combination of all three sites (29 specimens) shows that
 438 the mean lineation has is oriented in NW-SE (320° N, Table 1) direction. (Figure 5).
 439 The discrepancy between the trend of the mean maximum anisotropy direction and the strike of
 440 the bedding is 90° ; in other words, they are perpendicular to each other.

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3.3.10. Tavas Domain

442 The Tavas Domain contains eleven sites sampled in Oligocene to Late Miocene sandstone-
 443 mudstone alternations. Site TVS4 has very low (diamagnetic) mean magnetic susceptibility
 444 2.9×10^{-6} (SI), and maximum susceptibility directions are clustered nearly perpendicular to the
 445 bedding plane (Table 1), while site KL6 has very large confidence ellipse. Therefore both sites
 446 are discarded for further analysis (Table 1). The remaining nine sites show very consistent results
 447 with a slight discrepancy between the lineations before and after tilt correction (Figure 4). The
 448 lineations in the dipping sites are generally sub-parallel to the bedding strikes except for site
 449 TVS2, where the lineation is perpendicular to the local bedding strike (Table 1).

450 The sites in the Tavas domain are grouped into two as Oligocene-Middle Miocene sites (KL1-
 451 KL5) and Late Miocene sites (TVS1-TVS5). The combined analysis of these sites indicates that
 452 the mean AMS lineament is oriented NE-SW (060°N in situ and 174°N after bedding tilt
 453 correction) while the mean AMS lineation for the Late Miocene sites oriented (295°N in situ and
 454 101°N after bedding tilt correction) (Table 1).

455 The length weighted rose diagrams of normal faults developed in the domain indicate that two
 456 almost orthogonal dominant sets of normal faults are developed (Figure 6). The AMS lineations
 457 from the Oligocene-Middle Miocene and Late Miocene rocks are oriented parallel (or
 458 perpendicular) to these two dominant fault orientations (Figure 6).

459 The discrepancy between the trend of the in situ mean maximum anisotropy direction and the
 460 strike of the bedding for Late Miocene units is 79°; in other words, they are orthogonal.

461 However, it is 30° for the Oligocene-Middle Miocene units, indicating that they are oblique to
 462 each other.

463 **3.3.11. Ulubey Domain**

464 The Ulubey domain comprises nine sites composed of Pliocene limestones, sandstone, mudstone,
 465 and marl units cropping out in the northernmost part of the study area (Figure 1). Among these
 466 sites, five of them were discarded since they produced very erratic directions, with poorly
 467 clustered and low mean magnetic susceptibility values (Table 1). The remaining four sites have
 468 moderate to high magnetic susceptibility values, and in some sites, k_m reaches up to 2200×10^{-6}
 469 (SI), implying a ferromagnetic mineral dominant composition, which is also evident from the
 470 thermomagnetic curves (Figure 2).

471 Among the four sites, three of the AMS lineations are oriented NE-SW, while only the UL6 is
 472 oriented NW-SE. Combined analysis of all sites indicates NNE-SSW (198°N in situ and 200°N
 473 after bedding tilt correction) orientation of the mean AMS lineation (k_{max}).

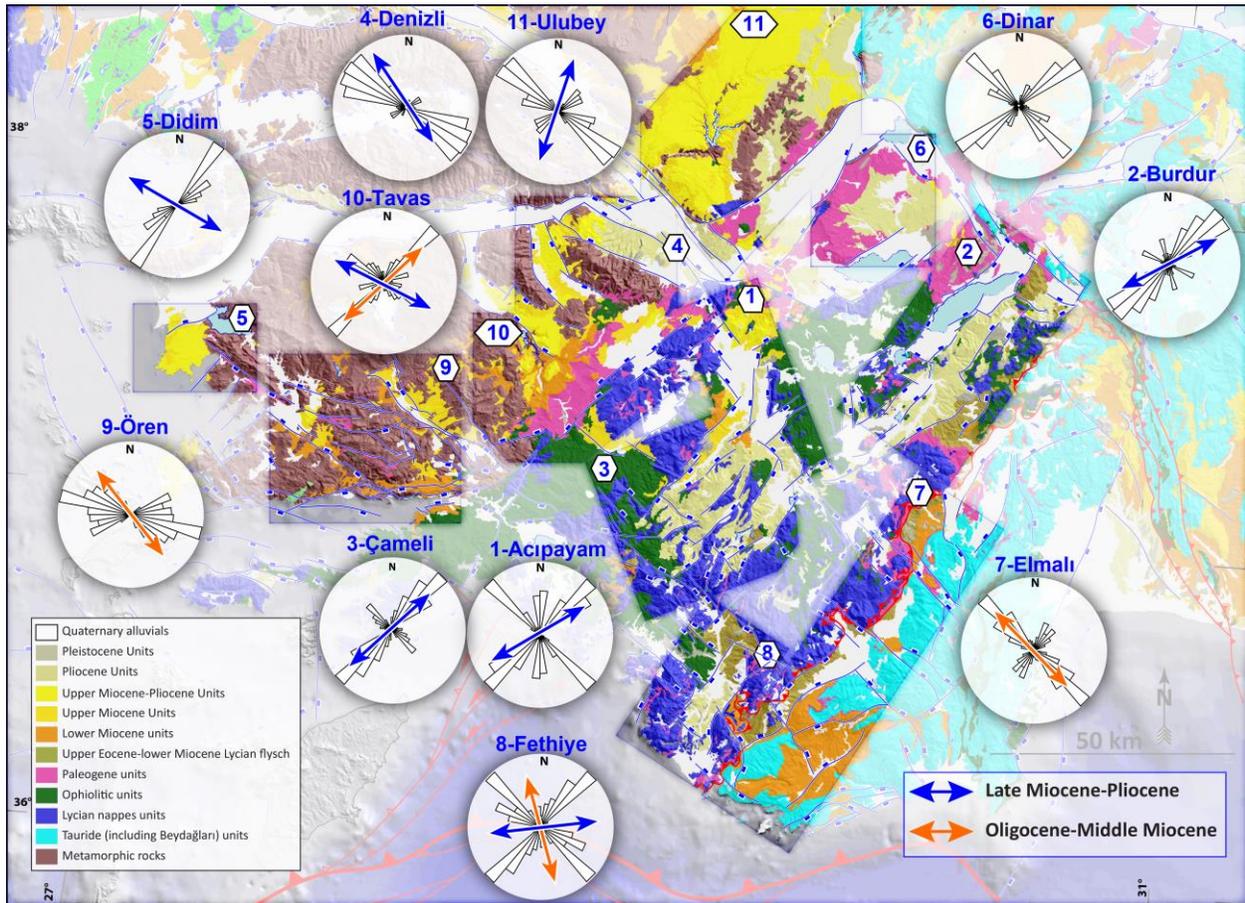
474 Most of the sites are undeformed, and no major tectonic activity could be observed in the Ulubey
 475 domain. However, the southern and eastern margin of the domain is delimited by normal faults
 476 of the Denizli and Baklan grabens, the eastern continuation of the Büyük Menderes Graben
 477 (Figure 1). Bedding attitudes are mostly horizontal, or they are slightly tilted. Length weighted
 478 rose diagrams prepared from margin bounding normal faults dominantly oriented NW-SE
 479 (Figure 5). The mean AMA lineation direction is almost perpendicular to the dominant strikes of
 480 the normal faults and almost parallel to the dominant strike of the bedding planes (Table 1,
 481 Figure 6).

482 **4 Discussion**

483 **4.1. Interpretation of results**

484 In addition to the spatial differences, there are also variations in the values of magnetic
 485 susceptibility values, which can be seen as (a) a cluster of low values around 50×10^{-6} SI and (b)
 486 a cluster of high value around 5000×10^{-6} SI. The low and high values are probably associated
 487 with the dominances of (a) diamagnetic/paramagnetic or (b) ferromagnetic minerals in the
 488 samples, respectively (Figure 3a). According to previous studies, the dominance of either the
 489 paramagnetic and ferromagnetic minerals in a rock volume does not affect the AMS-patterns
 490 (e.g., Borradaile & Jackson, 2010). Especially, paramagnetic phyllosilicate (clay) minerals are

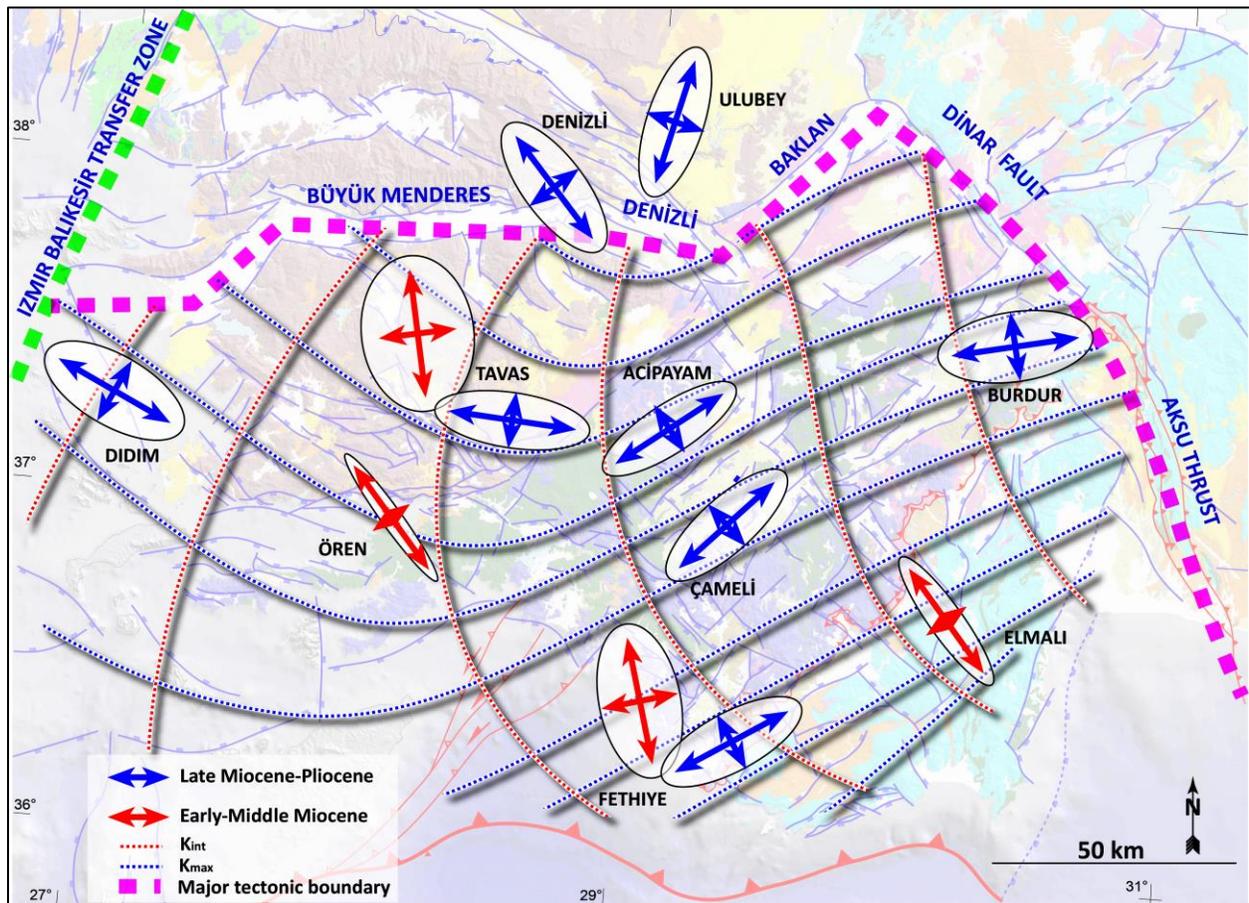
491 highly sensitive in terms of strain indicator, more than classical strain analyses methods in
 492 weakly deformed areas (Scheepers & Langereis, 1994).



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 494 **Figure 6.** The orientation of the mean magnetic lineation (k_{\max}) of each 11 domains after tectonic
 495 correction overlaid on length weighted rose diagrams prepared from normal faults for each
 496 domain.

497 In ideal conditions, such as low energy, vertical (no flow involvement), and fine-grained
 498 deposition, presence of suitable magnetic minerals, no diagenetic or other post-depositional
 499 petrographic changes, the maximum anisotropy axis (k_{\max}) aligns along the maximum stretching
 500 direction in accordance with the tectonic regime (extensional or contractional) under which the
 501 sediments are deposited, even in an area where there is no clear visible evidence about the style
 502 of the deformation on the surface (e.g., Gong et al., 2009; Maffione et al., 2015; Mattei et al.,
 503 1997; Scheepers & Langereis, 1994; Soto et al., 2009). In this study, the magnetic fabric
 504 orientations in the Neogene deposits cover one of the most tectonically active extensional
 505 deformation dominated regions in the eastern Mediterranean and are used to decipher past and
 506 recent deformations. The configuration of the anisotropy directions determines the shape of the
 507 AMS tensor and provides information about the intensity and style of the deformation of the host
 508 rocks (e.g., Parés et al., 1999). The AMS shape parameter (T) versus corrected anisotropy degree
 509 (P_j) diagram (Figure 3c) indicate that most of the measurements give positive T values (clustered
 510 in the oblate region) and suggest a considerable amount of compaction related shortening (e.g.,
 511 Tarling & Hrouda, 1993). However, systematic clustering of maximum (k_{\max}) and intermediate

512 (k_{int}) anisotropy axes in the horizontal plane suggests that primary sedimentary fabric is
 513 deformed into a tectono-sedimentary fabric which facilitates determination and quantification of
 514 strain axes in space and time.



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 516 **Figure 7.** Strain ellipses based on directions and relative magnitudes of K_{max} and K_{int} for each
 517 domain. Dashed lines are manually constructed smoothed strain trajectories. Note near-identical
 518 geometries of Late Miocene-Pliocene strain ellipses and their variations in the Early-Middle
 519 Miocene rocks.

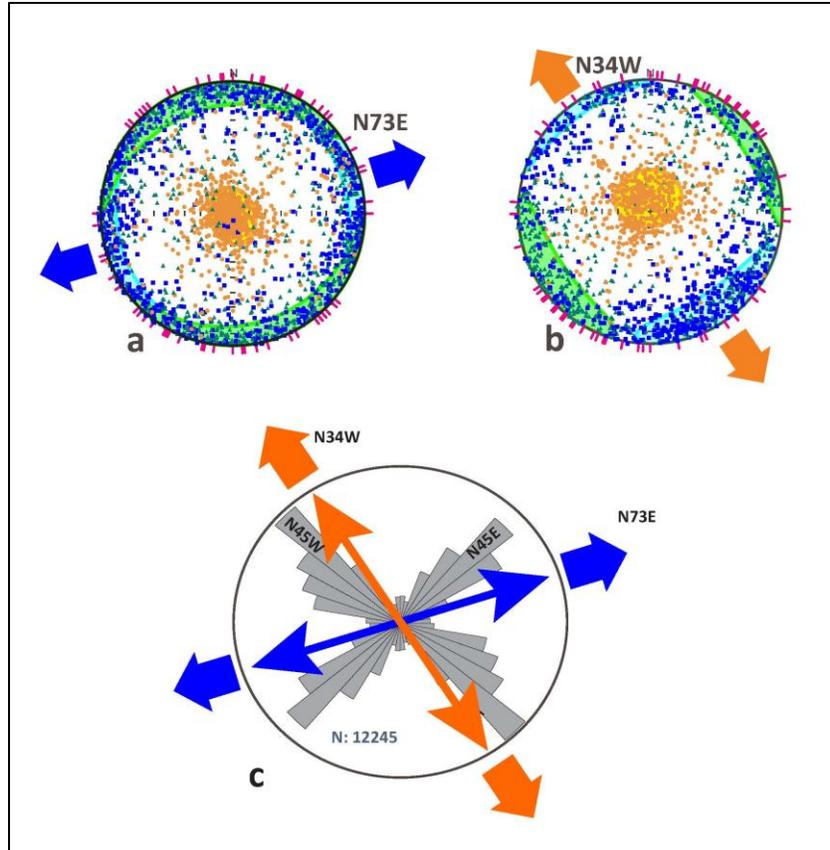
520 The AMS analyses of this study conducted on Oligocene to Pliocene sedimentary sequences of
 521 entire SW Anatolia (from 83 sites in 11 domains). Except for locations with diamagnetic
 522 susceptibilities or adverse magnetic properties, the AMS distributions show that the magnetic
 523 fabrics of the detrital sediments result from tectonic deformation. These deformation related
 524 AMS patterns are marked by well-defined bedding normal and parallel orientations and distinct
 525 magnetic lineation with low error ellipsoids (Table 1, Figure 4). The developed magnetic fabrics
 526 controlled by the geographic and geologic positions of the sites (Figure 4). The result shows that
 527 the tectonic fabrics of the Neogene deposits based on the magnetic rock analyses and AMS
 528 diagrams indicate an apparent tectonic overprint except for few rejected sites. It is unequivocally
 529 accepted that there is a major tectonic reorganization in the eastern Mediterranean region by the
 530 beginning of Late Miocene, the so-called Neotectonic period due to the collision of the Eurasian
 531 and Arabian Plates which led to the inception of the North Anatolian Fault Zone that facilitated

532 westwards flee of the Anatolian Block (Şengör et al., 2005). Therefore, the AMS results for the
533 Late Miocene to Pliocene are separated from the older time units.

534 As seen in Figure 4. The main magnetic lineament directions are either parallel (mostly) or
535 almost perpendicular to nearby faults, except for one site in Didim, and almost all of the
536 Oligocene-Middle Miocene sites in Tavas basins, which are oblique to the local major normal
537 faults in the region. The results also indicate that bedding attitudes and maximum anisotropy
538 directions are almost parallel or perpendicular to each other. Considering the extensional regime
539 in the regions it is safe to assume that the tilting of the bedding is the result of normal faulting
540 and therefore the strikes of the faults, and the beds are almost parallel to each other as well as
541 they are either perpendicular or parallel to the mean AMS lineations.

542 In order to obtain mean AMS lineation directions for each domain, the results are categorized
543 based on the ages of host lithologies. The results yielded 12 mean AMS directions for 11
544 domains (Table 1 and Figure 6). These are produced from a grouping of the Oligocene-Middle
545 Miocene and Late Miocene-Pliocene sequences separately. Obtained mean directions are
546 compared with the length weighted rose diagrams of the normal faults in each domain (Figure 6).
547 The unit length is taken as 250m. As seen in Figure 6, except for Fethiye and Ören sites, in all
548 other domains, the mean AMS directions are either near parallel or near perpendicular to the
549 normal faults. The perpendicular directions are interesting because they indicate major extension
550 directions during and after the deposition of the host lithologies although, the main basin
551 bounding normal faults are perpendicular to the extension directions. In Figure 8, AMS
552 ellipsoids based on the shape factor (T in Table 1) are given. Pre-Late Miocene rocks in Ören
553 and Elmalı domains show prolate NW-SE directed extension while Tavas and Fethiye show
554 almost oblate deformation pattern with major axes-oriented NW-SE similar to other pre-Late
555 Miocene sites. However, magnitudes of principal AMS axes, in other words, strain axes in
556 almost all Late Miocene-Pliocene sites, are almost the same, although their orientations vary.

557 Using the general trends of the AMS lineations (k_{max}), smoothed trajectories are constructed
558 manually for the Late Miocene-Pliocene (Figure 7). As seen on the figure, the mean AMS
559 lineations, hence maximum extension directions in the Didim, Tavas, Burdur, and Fethiye, are
560 parallel to the smoothed trajectories while Ulubey is perpendicular, and the Acıpayam and
561 Çameli domains are oblique. The obliquity of the Çameli and Acıpayam domains is possibly due
562 to dextral shear associated with the Acıpayam Transfer Zone (Kaymakcı et al., 2018).



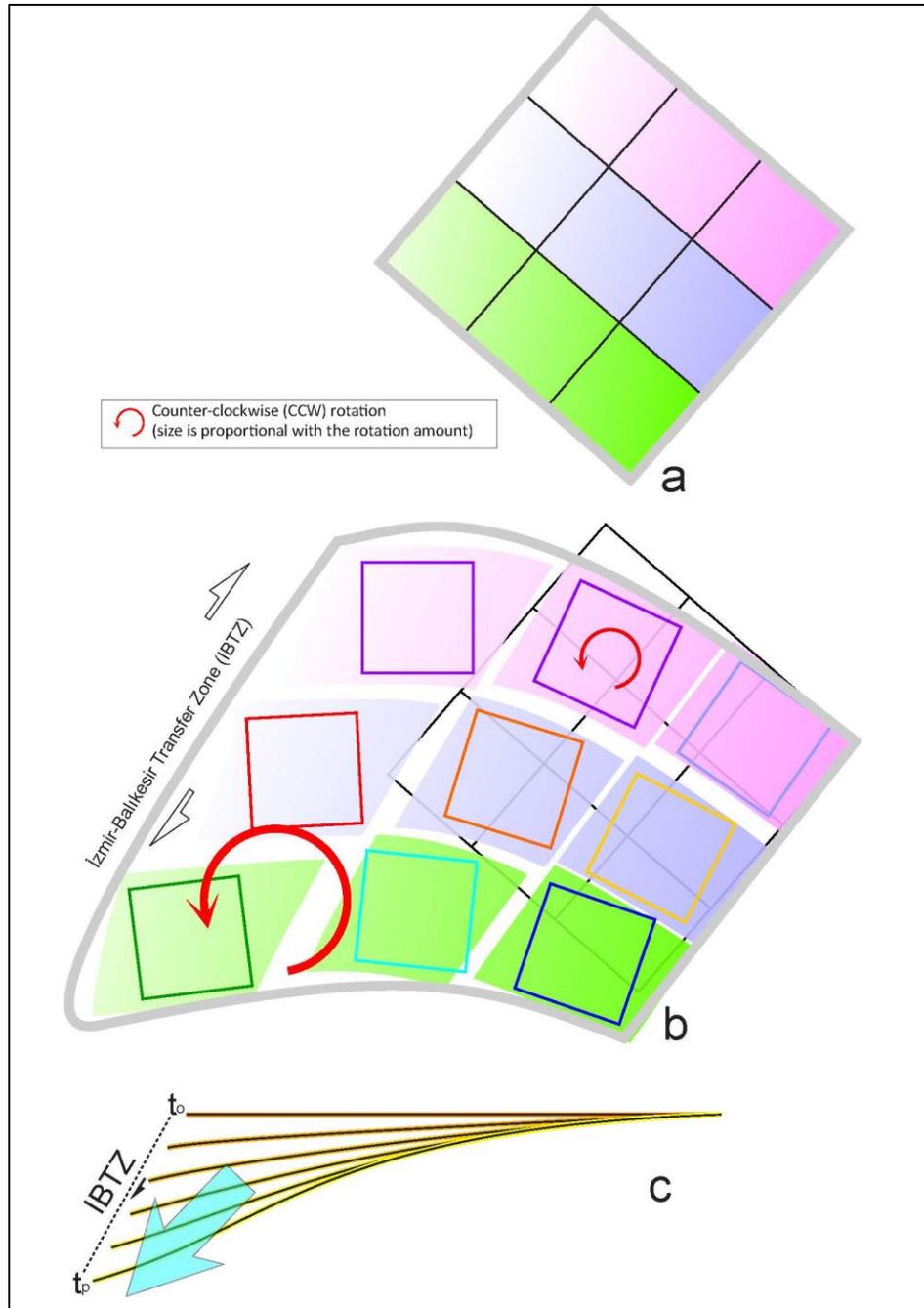
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564 **Figure 8.** Lower hemisphere equal area plots of axes of the anisotropy of the magnetic
 565 susceptibility for Oligocene-Middle Miocene and Late Miocene-Pliocene sites combined.

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4.2. Regional implications

567 The analysis of the results indicates two spatiotemporally distinct directions. The Oligocene-
 568 Middle Miocene domains indicate approximately NW-SE directed extension, while Late
 569 Miocene-Pliocene domains indicate NE-SW directed extension (Figure 8), which are almost
 570 perpendicular to each other. This relationship implies that dominant extension direction has
 571 changed in the region from NW-SE to NE-SW by the end of Middle Miocene, however recent
 572 field data (Kaymakçı, 2006), moment tensor solutions (Tan et al., 2008; Shah, 2015) and GPS
 573 vectors (Elitez et al., 2016) indicate that the region is under the influence of multidirectional
 574 extension. However, NE-SW and NW-SE directed extension directions dominate over others.



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576 **Figure 9.** SW Stretching rubber sheet deformation model and counterclockwise rotation amount
 577 proposed for SW Anatolia. a) original geometry, b) deformed geometry, c) position of an E-W
 578 imagery line during the Oligocene (t_o), and the present (t_p). The arrow shows the main stretching
 579 direction. NE corner of the model approximately corresponds to the Burdur domain. Note the
 580 change in the shapes of originally square blocks. Rotation senses and amounts, and the rubber
 581 sheet model is adopted from Kaymakçı et al. (2018).

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583 The Miocene exhumation of metamorphic core complexes in the region is associated with the
584 extensional deformation resulted from southwards retreat of the northwards subducted African
585 slab below the western Anatolian and the Aegean region (Gessner et al., 2013; Uzel et al., 2015;
586 Kaymakcı et al., 2018). Its exhumation is associated with the exhumation of the Cycladic
587 Complex in the south. The extensional strain between these complexes is coupled with the
588 development of a crustal-scale İzmir-Balıkesir Transfer Zone (İBTZ), dominated by
589 transtensional deformation (Uzel et al., 2013, 2015; Westerweel et al., 2020). On the eastern side
590 of the Menderes Core Complex, a similar transtensional shear zone, namely Fethiye-Burdur
591 Shear Zone (Hall et al., 2014) have also been proposed. However, some authors criticized the
592 presence and proposed sinistral nature of this zone (e.g., Alçıçek, 2015; Kaymakcı et al., 2018;
593 Özkaptan et al., 2018) and argued that such a shear zone would produce strike-slip kinematic
594 indicators, although documented features are mainly related with normal faulting along the
595 proposed zone (Özkaptan et al., 2018), unlikely the İBTZ (e.g., Uzel et al., 2013; 2015;
596 Westerweel, 2020). Besides, a very prominent differential rotation within and outside of such a
597 shear zone would have been developed (Kaymakcı et al., 2018).

598 However, the AMS results, presented here, indicate smooth transitions of the principal strain
599 axes in the region, which does not corroborate the presence of a strike-slip shear zone in the
600 region.

601 Paleomagnetic studies carried out in same Neogene sequences in the region (Alçıçek et al., 2016;
602 Gürsoy et al., 2003; Kaymakcı et al., 2018; Kissel & Laj, 1988; Koç et al., 2016; Özkaptan et al.,
603 2014; Tatar et al., 2002; Uzel et al., 2015) as well as, a few magnetostratigraphic studies
604 (Özkaptan et al., 2018; Şen & Seyitoğlu, 2009) and the studies based on fault kinematics,
605 seismotectonic and GNSS based active deformation studies in the region indicate multi-
606 directional extension (Aktuğ et al., 2009; Alçıçek, 2007; Alçıçek et al., 2005, 2006, 2012, 2013,
607 2018; Barka & Reilinger, 1997; Kaymakcı et al., 2018; Price & Scott, 1994; Taymaz & Price,
608 1992; ten Veen et al., 2009).

609 There is a major change in the orientation of the AMS lineations to the north and the south of
610 major domain boundary that is defined approximately by Büyük Menderes-Denizli-Baklan
611 grabens in the west, and Dinar-Aksu faults (Kaymakcı et al. 2018) in the east (Figure 7). This
612 boundary also marks the boundary between clockwise and counterclockwise rotating regions in
613 western Anatolia (Kaymakcı et al. 2018). To this end, we propose that differential extension and
614 rotation deformation in the region gave way to the development of small checkerboard-like faults
615 blocks, south of this line, rotating and translation of which has been produced complex
616 deformation and even locally contrasting deformation styles in the region. Rotation and non-
617 rigid deformation resulted in both inhomogeneous strain and development of discrete shear
618 (transfer) zones between these blocks that have been shaping deformation style and tectonic
619 pattern in the region.

620 In conclusion, the tectonic style and amount of crustal deformation in SW-Anatolia is revealed
621 by rigorous AMS results obtained from the region. It is found that the variations in the
622 deformation axes are gradually changing between the domains, while the strain shape factor is
623 almost the same all over the Late Miocene-Pliocene sequences. Based on these results and the
624 literature (e.g., Kaymakcı et al., 2018, and references therein), we conclude that the SW Anatolia
625 is under the control of multi-directional extension associated with counterclockwise rotation
626 exerted by the southwards retreat of Eastern Mediterranean subduction system. This resulted in
627 stretching of the SW Anatolia, the over-riding plate, to accommodate the retreat of the trench by

628 a non-rigid stretched rubber-sheet like deformation style (Figure 9), which seems to be pulled
 629 from a single point towards SW direction (Kaymakcı et al., 2018). The Büyük Menderes-
 630 Denizli-Baklan grabens and Dinar-Aksu faults mark the northern boundary of this peculiar
 631 deformation zone.

632 **Conclusions**

633 The tectono-sedimentary magnetic fabrics in the Oligocene - Pliocene basins in SW Anatolia
 634 suggest that the original sedimentary (purely compactional) fabrics of these sediments have been
 635 overprinted by increasing strain effects closely linked to the Cenozoic tectonic activity.

- 636 • The distinct AMS pattern is the result of tectonic deformation; hence they are parallel to
 637 the principal strain axes in the region, such that k_{\max} corresponds to major extension
 638 direction, k_{int} corresponds to intermediate extension direction, and k_{\min} , which is almost
 639 normal to the bedding, correspond to the compaction.
- 640 • Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) results from weakly deformed Oligocene to
 641 Pliocene sedimentary rocks from 83 sites dispersed over entire SW Anatolia reveal two
 642 dominant extension directions. These are, Oligocene-Middle Miocene NW-SE directed
 643 extension and Late Miocene-Pliocene NE-SW directed extension.
- 644 • The major extension directions both on-site basis and combined analysis of the sites into
 645 deformation domains are generally parallel or perpendicular to the major faults in each
 646 domain and bedding strikes.
- 647 • Deformation in SW Anatolia is characterized by multi-directional extension with the
 648 dominance of NE-SW and NW-SE directions. It is associated with the southwards retreat
 649 of the trench related to the eastern Mediterranean subduction system, which resulted in
 650 the SW stretched rubber sheet-like deformation of SW Anatolia.
- 651 • The obtained results do not endorse the presence of a major sinistral shear zone within
 652 the region.

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909 **Table Caption**

910 **Table 1.** Early Miocene to Pliocene anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility results from the SW Anatolia locations.

911 **Figure captions**

912 **Figure 1.** a) Simplified tectonic scheme of the eastern Mediterranean region. b) simplified
913 geological map of SW Anatolia showing AMS sample locations and major faults (MTA, 2002
914 and Kaymakçı et al., 2018).

915 **Figure 2.** Representative thermomagnetic curves for each site, consisting of several heating-
916 cooling cycles to assess changes (alterations) in the magnetic properties (Mullender et al., 1993).
917 The final cooling curve is indicated with the blue line. See the text for an explanation of the
918 thermomagnetic behavior.

919 **Figure 3.** a) Frequency distribution of the magnetic susceptibility (k_m) from all measured
920 specimens. b) Anisotropy plots of magnetic foliation (F) versus magnetic lineation (L). c) Shape
921 factor (T) versus corrected anisotropy degree (P_j) diagram compared to the typical trend
922 expected from an increasing degree of deformation, from an oblate sedimentary magnetic fabric
923 (I) to a prolate tectonic-sedimentary fabric (II) and finally to an oblate purely tectonic fabric.

924 **Figure 4.** The orientations of site mean magnetic lineations (k_{max}) after bedding plane
925 correction per site.

926 **Figure 5.** Lower hemisphere equal area plots of the three axes of the anisotropy of the magnetic
927 susceptibility ellipsoids from the 11 domains after bedding plane correction. The site-based AMS
928 results are given in Table 1.

929 **Figure 6.** The orientation of the mean magnetic lineation (k_{max}) of each 11 domains after tectonic
930 correction overlaid on length weighted rose diagrams prepared from normal faults for each
931 domain.

932 **Figure 7.** Strain ellipses based on directions and relative magnitudes of K_{max} and K_{int} for each
933 domain. Dashed lines are manually constructed smoothed strain trajectories. Note near-identical
934 geometries of Late Miocene-Pliocene strain ellipses and their variations in the Early-Middle
935 Miocene rocks.

936 **Figure 8.** Lower hemisphere equal area plots of axes of the anisotropy of the magnetic
937 susceptibility for Oligocene-Middle Miocene and Late Miocene-Pliocene sites combined.

938 **Figure 9.** SW Stretching rubber sheet deformation model and counterclockwise rotation amount
939 proposed for SW Anatolia. a) original geometry, b) deformed geometry, c) position of an E-W
940 imagery line during the Oligocene (to), and the present (tp). The arrow shows the main stretching
941 direction. NE corner of the model approximately corresponds to the Burdur domain. Note the
942 change in the shapes of originally square blocks. Rotation senses and amounts, and the rubber
943 sheet model is adopted from Kaymakçı et al. (2018).

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Locality	Site	Geog. Coord. (deg)		N _{AMS}	Age	Rock	Bedding Strike/dip	k _m *10 ⁵ (S)	L	F	Pj	T	NTC				TC			e ₁	e ₂	e ₃
		Lat. (N)	Long. (E)										D/I (k _{max})	D/I (k _{int})	D/I (k _{Mio.n})	D/I (k _{max})	D/I (k _{int})	D/I (k _{Mio.n})				
Acipayam	PK2	37.5845	29.3505	16	Plio.	limestone	193/18	-0005.7	+086	+079	+181	0.045	058.9/42.3	299.1/28.6	187.3/34.3	043.0/53.5	297.4/11.2	199.7/34.3	45.2	54.5	50.0	
	PK3	37.4199	29.3424	09	Lt. Mio.	mud-marl	193/18	0082.0	1.005	1.005	1.010	0.030	189.6/05.6	283.9/37.0	092.3/52.4	191.5/06.4	283.7/19.0	083.8/69.8	18.1	29.5	28.2	
	PK4	37.3402	29.3659	13	Lt. Mio.	mud-marl	252/10	3240.0	1.007	1.014	1.021	0.250	244.7/04.8	335.0/03.9	103.6/83.8	245.6/06.0	155.0/06.1	020.1/81.4	19.3	35.7	33.1	
	EL3	37.2308	29.5361	05	Plio.	mud-marl	138/23	4660.0	1.004	1.011	1.015	0.413	063.3/05.4	154.4/11.7	308.9/77.1	065.2/27.5	157.5/04.5	256.0/62.1	20.5	20.7	06.5	
	EL4	37.1866	29.5324	06	Plio.	mud-marl	188/08	5990.0	1.007	1.078	1.095	0.783	275.3/11.8	06.5/05.8	122.1/76.8	005.7/05.5	150.7/83.3	47.5	47.5	04.4		
Plio.	mean			33	Plio.		3100.0	1.006	1.022	1.031	0.312	237.1/05.3	327.9/08.8	116.31/79.7	239.7/0.4	329.7/03.5	143.8/86.5	42.1	42.4	16.6		
Burdur	BU1	37.6848	30.3129	08	Plio.	mud-marl	090/20	0040.8	1.008	1.009	1.017	0.058	233.5/29.4	141.6/03.4	045.6/60.3	226.9/16.5	320.6/12.2	085.4/69.2	62.1	62.3	31.0	
	BU2	37.6218	30.2732	10	Plio.	mud-marl	070/20	0174.0	1.007	1.024	1.033	0.481	245.7/13.2	155.2/02.0	057.0/76.6	241.4/11.0	335.0/18.0	121.5/68.8	18.5	18.8	07.2	
	BU3	37.5796	30.1568	06	Plio.	mud-marl	355/19	0076.5	1.003	1.015	1.020	0.663	293.4/11.0	023.9/02.7	127.5/78.6	296.7/27.5	203.3/6.5	101.2/61.6	33.0	32.8	09.1	
	RB1	37.7074	30.2925	15	Plio.	mud-sand.	043/11	0012.0	1.019	1.024	1.045	0.167	234.7/11.9	144.5/00.6	051.6/78.1	232.2/13.8	324.7/10.2	089.8/72.7	23.9	23.9	07.5	
	RB2	37.7074	30.2925	07	Plio.	mud-sand.	040/16	0031.4	1.008	1.023	1.033	0.439	067.1/02.3	337.0/00.3	239.0/87.7	246.7/05.0	138.3/74.6	138.3/74.6	11.8	13.0	07.5	
	SK7	37.4861	30.1595	18	Plio.	mud-marl	036/16	0092.2	1.003	1.020	1.026	0.685	090.0/08.7	180.7/04.4	297.4/80.3	270.4/04.3	000.7/04.9	138.9/83.5	18.2	18.4	07.4	
	SK8	37.6389	30.1677	09	Plio.	mud-marl	312/05	0080.8	1.003	1.017	1.021	0.705	131.1/08.9	040.5/04.1	286.2/80.2	130.3/08.8	220.5/00.9	316.5/81.2	65.3	65.3	11.2	
	SK9	37.7053	30.2379	08	Plio.	mud-marl	035/20	0006.7	+036	+027	+064	-037	136.2/12.8	229.9/15.8	008.9/69.5	136.2/12.8	193.5/19.4	166.1/68.9	54.8	67.3	67.4	
	RCM1	37.4689	30.1794	10	Plio.	mud	070/20	0109.0	1.002	1.018	1.022	0.830	100.9/04.9	192.7/20.1	357.9/69.3	280.8/05.5	190.5/03.0	071.8/83.7	23.1	23.2	07.8	
	BS	37.7071	30.2926	114	Plio.	mud-marl	070/10	0049.8	1.007	1.019	1.028	0.399	110.9/10.4	201.5/03.2	308.7/79.1	111.6/03.7	021.3/03.7	246.7/84.8	54.5	54.6	15.1	
Plio.	mean			197	Plio.		-048/14	0061.3	1.007	1.019	1.028	0.446	083.5/02.7	173.8/07.7	334.2/81.8	258.6/02.2	348.7/02.3	124.9/86.8	70.3	70.3	14.4	
Cameli	RMC3	37.0369	29.4547	20	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	clay-sand.	130/10	0010.4	1.043	1.023	1.072	-0.005	098.3/21.7	358.1/24.1	225.4/56.6	102.2/26.7	354.5/31.3	224.3/46.6	47.2	60.0	60.0	
	RCM4	37.0236	29.3859	23	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	220/10	0009.1	1.011	1.011	1.023	-0.023	163.4/22.8	256.8/08.1	005.3/65.6	164.7/06.9	257.3/05.1	357.2/62.5	30.6	56.5	56.2	
	RCM5	36.9765	29.3600	17	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	220/05	0325.0	1.004	1.008	1.013	0.178	233.7/07.6	324.1/03.2	077.2/81.8	234.4/04.3	144.1/04.1	011.0/84.1	36.7	37.2	20.9	
	RCM6	37.0718	29.3126	59	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	clay	210/08	0035.2	1.004	1.015	1.020	0.612	161.9/09.4	068.9/12.9	287.2/74.0	160.9/04.3	470.6/04.4	295.4/83.8	44.5	44.5	07.6	
	RCM7	37.0602	29.2394	24	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	clay	012/10	0066.1	1.004	1.018	1.024	0.659	044.0/15.5	314.3/02.4	165.8/87.1	224.4/04.2	314.7/04.2	089.7/84.0	10.5	10.5	05.7	
	RCM8	37.0263	29.0185	30	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	clay-sand.	332/06	0061.9	1.002	1.014	1.017	0.203	266.1/17.9	111.0/17.9	156.6/46.0	277.1/13.4	007.5/01.6	104.3/76.5	30.8	31.0	09.1	
	RCM9	36.9768	29.2231	35	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	clay	265/38	0106.4	1.012	1.018	1.031	0.218	048.9/48.1	155.0/13.9	256.3/38.5	054.2/09.1	145.9/10.6	284.4/76.0	25.6	25.7	13.8	
	RCM10	36.9482	29.1491	43	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	clay	335/40	0067.9	1.007	1.010	1.017	0.193	086.2/19.5	182.3/16.9	310.3/63.7	268.2/0.1	178.2/05.7	359.4/84.2	11.1	11.1	06.1	
	PK5	37.2315	29.3070	10	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	350/18	2320.0	1.003	1.014	1.018	0.486	280.5/12.3	011.3/03.3	116.2/77.2	283.1/29.1	31.9/03.2	095.5/60.7	29.7	30.9	20.9	
	PK6	37.2099	29.3488	07	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	345/10	0069.3	1.004	1.004	1.008	1.132	107.0/12.9	016.8/01.0	282.5/77.1	196.5/03.4	330.9/83.9	49.6	49.4	31.0		
PK7	37.0444	29.5360	17	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	356/29	0146.0	1.005	1.006	1.010	0.093	051.8/14.8	143.8/07.5	259.7/73.3	047.9/10.1	324.0/08.2	094.3/77.5	24.9	30.8	29.6		
SK6	37.1036	29.5265	17	Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mud-marl	320/08	0059.5	1.006	1.009	1.016	0.211	044.7/20.6	312.7/05.4	208.8/68.7	045.0/12.6	313.5/06.3	197.5/75.9	59.4	59.6	14.3		
Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mean			295	Lt. Mio.-Plio.		-320/11	0143.0	1.006	1.012	1.019	0.347	148.2/15.0	140.8/09.3	261.6/72.2	056.0/00.3	346.0/02.7	319.8/87.3	64.4	64.4	17.5	
Denizli	BD2	37.8168	28.8638	05	Lt. Mio.	marl	028/16	0104.0	1.002	1.018	1.022	0.784	126.6/10.3	036.3/01.6	297.3/79.6	306.5/05.5	216.4/00.7	119.4/84.4	19.1	19.1	03.1	
	BD3	37.7699	28.7296	12	Lt. Mio.	marl	118/22	0131.0	1.005	1.006	1.022	-0.029	213.4/26.3	119.2/08.4	013.0/62.2	212.8/05.3	122.3/07.3	333.4/81.5	52.1	56.7	52.2	
	BD4	37.7329	28.6304	16	Lt. Mio.	marl	+	0023.6	1.010	1.014	1.025	0.183	271.7/06.3	002.3/05.5	132.9/81.6	ii	322.9/16.1	132.9/16.1	54.8	54.5	24.4	
	BD5	37.8621	28.6718	10	Lt. Mio.	marl	136/24	1330.0	1.018	1.058	1.080	0.536	165.1/01.8	255.6/15.4	068.7/74.5	343.6/09.8	074.6/05.7	194.2/78.7	42.2	42.2	05.2	
	Lt. Mio.	mean			31	Lt. Mio.		-136/24	0459.0	1.011	1.029	1.042	0.394	331.2/02.0	240.8/10.3	331.2/02.0	326.1/07.7	056.7/04.8	178.3/80.9	70.1	70.1	10
Didim	DM1	37.4776	27.3436	25	Plio.	lmst	024/12	0024.1	+104	+069	+207	0.055	147.5/19.9	258.4/44.6	040.6/38.7	145.8/09.8	049.0/34.4	29.4	34.5	30.1		
	DM2	37.4127	27.3755	27	Plio.	lmst	002/07	-0006.4	+050	+033	+100	-0.051	111.9/03.4	020.3/26.1	208.7/63.7	291.9/03.2	023.3/23.7	194.6/66.0	30.5	53.1	52.8	
	DM3	37.3976	27.2433	21	Plio.	marl	+	1130.0	1.004	1.037	1.045	0.794	117.0/02.3	026.3/04.0	237.4/85.4	117.0/02.3	026.8/04.0	237.4/85.4	41.5	41.5	08.0	
	DM4	37.3955	27.3511	27	Plio.	lmst	+	0772.0	1.005	1.007	1.013	1.184	299.2/10.8	209.0/00.9	114.1/79.2	299.2/10.8	209.0/00.9	114.1/79.2	63.1	63.2	37.0	
	Plio.	mean			48	Plio.		000/00	0927.0	1.004	1.02	1.027	0.451	120.2/00.2	030.2/03.5	213.0/86.5	120.2/00.2	030.2/03.5	213.0/86.5	59.8	59.8	11.9
Dinar	BU4	38.0392	30.0896	07	Plio.	mud-marl	080/11	0050.4	+038	+358	+534	0.393	306.2/61.6	207.1/04.9	114.5/27.9	287.1/68.3	107.0/03.9	118.5/21.3	20.5	20.8	08.5	
	SK10	37.9578	29.8946	13	Plio.	mud-marl	215/06	0621.0	+008	+006	+114	-0.142	039.0/34.8	283.9/02.8	193.8/04.7	147.6/82.4	023.9/003.4	194.3/06.8	27.8	33.2	28.6	
Plio.	mean												No available data!									
Elmalı	ST1	36.4245	29.5558	28	E.-Mid.Mio.	lmst	255/40	1020.0	1.017	1.040	1.060	0.381	296.2/21.8	042.0/34.1	180.0/47.8	127.6/06.2	029.5/08.0	248.0/79.9	31.6	33.7	18.5	
	ST2	36.3789	29.5091	33	E.-Mid.Mio.	lmst	231/42	0078.0	1.007	1.018	1.026	0.390	249.6/04.5	344.2/45.4	155.3/44.2	068.0/08.9	337.1/05.6	215.4/79.4	13.1	13.0	07.4	
	ST3	36.6075	29.7410	20	E.-Mid.Mio.	lmst	185/45	0305.0	1.011	1.029	1.042											

	KL6	37.3673	28.6562	16	E-Mio.	mud-marl	202/11	0011.1	1.071	1.103	1.192	0.305	328.7/08.1	237.2/10.6	095.3/76.6	328.7/08.1	238.3/04.2	048.1/85.8	54.9	54.8	24.2
Lt. Mio.	mean			98	Lt. Mio.		-194/08	1310.0	1.006	1.017	1.024	0.354	295.4/11.4	204.8/02.9	100.6/78.2	100.1/05.3	190.2/01.1	292.1/84.5	37.5	37.8	31.3
Ol.-E. Mio.				99	Ol.-E. Mio.		-030/20	1280.0	1.009	1.054	1.069	0.719	059.9/13.8	158.4/31.0	309.0/55.4	173.5/10.5	082.7/04.5	329.6/78.6	30.3	30.3	8.5
	PK1	38.0081	29.1435	12	Plio.	sand-marl	304/09	0021.8	1.028	1.022	1.052	-0.040	333.0/13.6	065.5/10.2	191.3/72.9	333.0/13.6	065.0/02.5	170.3/80.6	52.1	50.8	41.8
	CL1	37.8167	29.2797	14	Plio.	mud-marl	136/16	0414.0	1.010	1.026	1.038	0.415	194.7/08.3	285.5/05.8	050.1/79.8	014.9/5.4	105.1/02.4	218.9/84.1	23.1	23.2	9.6
	CL2	38.4445	29.5783	13	Plio.	mud-marl	+	0023.1	1.016	1.018	1.036	0.035	309.5/70.1	177.4/13.6	83.9/14.2	309.5/70.1	177.4/13.6	83.9/14.2	51.9	58.6	57.5
	CL3	38.5414	29.6563	15	Plio.	lmst	057/08	2280.0	1.006	1.022	1.029	0.477	053.7/01.2	143.8/07.2	314.5/82.7	053.9/1.6	323.9/00.8	206.6/88.2	37.3	37.2	14.6
Ulubey	UL1	38.3454	29.2171	12	Plio.	marl	+	0009.1	1.100	1.145	1.291	-0.111	117.0/11.5	359.6/66.2	211.4/20.5	117.0/11.5	359.6/66.2	211.4/20.5	46.5	62.6	62.2
	UL2	38.4193	29.2599	8	Plio.	marl	+	0004.7	1.055	1.076	1.142	0.010	75.00/37.1	187.6/26.9	303.8/41.1	75.00/37.1	187.6/26.9	303.8/41.1	47.9	47.9	45.1
	UL4	38.3245	29.1011	15	Plio.	mud-marl	+	2090.0	1.005	1.035	1.044	0.576	222.3/04.1	132.0/05.3	349.9/83.2	222.3/4.1	132.0/05.3	349.9/83.2	25.7	25.7	7.3
	UL5	38.1230	29.0384	15	Plio.	sand-marl	136/10	0009.2	1.070	1.054	1.139	0.111	280.0/16.9	182.7/22.7	043.4/61.6	278.0/10.9	185.0/15.3	042.1/71.1	28.8	19.9	30.5
	UL6	38.0457	28.9604	13	Plio.	sand-marl	+	1800.0	1.003	1.003	1.006	-0.057	160.2/22.0	307.9/64.5	065.1/12.3	160.2/22.0	307.9/64.5	065.1/12.3	39	39.1	17.3
Plio.	mean			57	Plio.		-047/03	1660.0	1.006	1.022	1.028	0.366	198.4/06.5	108.3/01.4	006.1/83.3	200.2/00.3	110.2/01.9	300.3/88.1	46.6	46.6	11.5
REGIONAL																					
Lt. Mio.-Plio.	mean			784	Lt. Mio.-Plio.			0612.0	1.006	1.018	1.024	0.382	069.5/02.1	159.6/01.7	288.2/87.3	072.6/00.6	342.5/01.2	187.5/88.6	72.0	72.0	18.0
Ol.-Mid. Mio.	mean			599	Ol.-M. Mio.			0771.0	1.016	1.033	1.050	0.305	325.2/09.2	233.2/12.1	091.5/74.7	145.9/07.4	236.4/03.6	352.2/81.7	40.0	40.1	20.7