UNDERSTANDING THE GEODYNAMIC EVOLUTION OF THE NORTH SISTAN OROGENIC BELT (NE IRAN)

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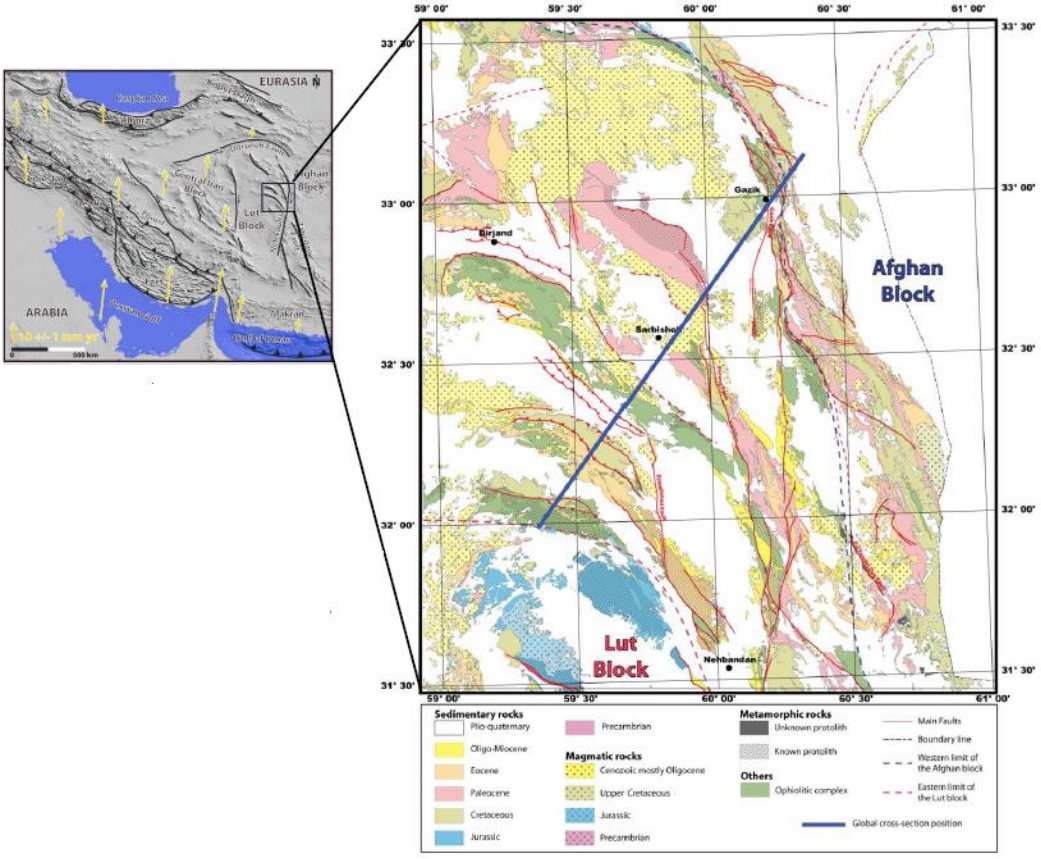
This project aims at elucidating the complex geodynamic evolution of the North Sistan orogenic belt resulting from the closure of a small oceanic branch of the Neo-Tethys Ocean in NE Iran. This region hosts a large diversity of rocks. Three targets are currently addressed: (1) provide detailed SW-NE cross-sections of this belt (2) perform a petrological analysis of (a) metamorphic rocks to determine the P-T-t paths and (b) magmatic rocks to determine the sources and ways of partial melting. All this is used to (3) constrain the geodynamic evolution of the area.



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