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ABSTRACT

Laramide fold forms along the northeastern flank of the Wind River Mountains in west central Wyoming include a series of doubly plunging folds arranged in a leftstepping en echelon pattern. The fold patterns and geometries are derived from regional scale tectonic stresses that have been complicated by local stress conditions associated with buckle folding and potential basement involved faulting (forced folding). The purpose of this study was to determine the foldinducing mechanisms forming Dallas Dome, a doubly plunging asymmetric anticline verging toward the core of the Wind River Mountains. The study involved geologic mapping of surface deformation, collecting and analyzing fault and fracture orientation data, and interpreting the results to deduce the fold's deformation geometry, the folding mechanisms and associated stresses. Mapping and well log constraints indicate that the geometry of the fold form is a result of local basement involved faulting, propagating upward into a dual thrust system in the overlying sedimentary units. The offset on the dual thrust system diminishes northward, where forelimb strata become decreasingly tilted and basement offset diminishes.

Regional fracture sets R1 (45/225) and R2 (75/255) were determined to be directly associated with maximum principal shortening directions during Laramide and Sevier Orogenies, respectively. Fold induced fracture sets include J1 (60/240), J2 (160/340), J3 (105/285), and J4 (55/235; 65/245). J1 was determined to be an extensional fracture set oriented sub-perpendicular to the

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fold hinge of Dallas Dome, and is thus associated with the buckle folding mechanism. J2 strikes sub-parallel to the fold hinge of Dallas Dome with variable dip angles consistent with a conjugate shear set bisected by an associated extensional fracture set. As such, J2 could be associated with either buckle or forced folding. J3 is a conjugate shear set whose dip values range from 60-90-60 and is indicative of vertical stresses associated with forced folding. However, the orientation of J3 with respect to the hingeline of Dallas Dome is not consistent with either forced folding or buckle folding models. The origin of this fracture set is unclear. Finally, J4 is a conjugate fracture set that is subparallel to normal faults that occur in the southern part of the study area, near the interchange with Derby Dome, and are interpreted as a response to extension associated with the en echelon interchange between Derby and Dallas Domes.

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

The origin of basement-involved, Laramide, uplifts in the foreland of the western cordillera of North America (the Rocky Mountains) has been debated for many years (Berg, 1961; Blackstone, 1993; Brown, 1987; Erslev, 1993; Hamilton, 1981). Deformation typically terminates in a mountain foreland as fold-and-thrust belts that are restricted to the sedimentary cover. However, Laramide tectonism in the Rocky Mountains produced a series Precambrian cored uplifts along reverse faults, all of which lie east (in the foreland) of the Sevier fold-and-thrust belt (Fig. 1). This distinct style of deformation has invoked three levels of discussion. First, what was the tectonic nature of the western margin of North America that produced the Laramide uplifts (Bird, 1983; DeCelles, 2004; Dickinson and Snyder, 1978)? Second, was the force that produced the Laramide uplifts primarily vertical, or primarily horizontal (Berg, 1961; Stearns, 1971)? Third, how did this regional stress regime produce the various uplifts and their associated features (Brown, 1988; Gries, 1982)? The question of vertical versus horizontal tectonic stresses has been the focus of many studies (and contentious debate) across the Rock Mountains, but some of the most significant studies examined the Wind River Mountains of west-central Wyoming. Berg (1961) first postulated that the Precambrian cored Wind River Mountains were uplifted along a thrust fault that overlies an overturned sedimentary sequence along the southwestern margin of the mountain range. This hypothesis was later confirmed by the Consortium for Continental Reflection Profiling (COCORP) in a

study that involved a deep seismic reflection profile across the range and into the Wind River basin (Brewer, Smithson et al, 1980). The study found that the range was uplifted along a shallow reverse fault, dipping to the northeast at approximately thirty degrees (Brewer, Smithson et al, 1980). As such, results of this study strongly favors the horizontal compression hypothesis.

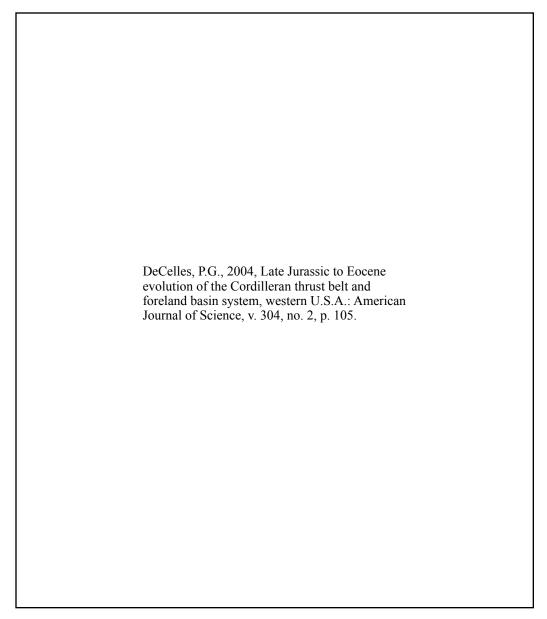


Figure 1: Tectonic map of the Western Cordillera of North America. Light gray indicates extent of Sevier Orogeny, while bladed area indicates extent of Laramide deformation (Decelles, 2004).

Most researchers now accept that horizontal forces produced the Laramide uplifts. Many studies in the Rocky Mountains are now focused on determining the regional stress orientations that produced the Laramide deformation features and the tectonic regimes that produced the stress responsible for these features. Bird (1998) first compiled all available kinematic data from the foreland region in order to create a kinematic model that would depict regional stress evolution during the Laramide orogeny. He concluded that Laramide stresses were oriented E-W during earlier Laramide time, but later shifted to a NE-SW orientation. This shift in orientation has been associated with plate interactions along the margin of western North America, when the Farallon Plate began subducting beneath the North American Plate at a relatively shallow angle (Fig. 2).

> Bunge, H. P., and Grand, S. P., 2000, Mesozoic plate-motion history below the northeast Pacific Ocean from seismic images of the subducted Farallon Slab: Nature, v. 405, no. 6784, p. 337-340.

Figure 2: Plate tectonic map showing relationship between Kula, Farallon, and North American Plates during Laramide time (Bunge and Grande, 2000).

Laramide regional stress states are expressed throughout much of the Rocky Mountain foreland. Major uplifts throughout the region strike perpendicular to Bird's Laramide regional stress orientation of NE-SW. This is particularly true of the Wind River Mountains, located in west central Wyoming. The Wind River Mountains were uplifted along a shallow reverse fault that is exposed along the southwestern margin of the uplift. Uplift exposed the Precambrian core of the range and tilted the sedimentary cover to the northeast.

Several studies along the northeastern flank of the Wind River Mountains have investigated a series smaller scale periclinal folds, including Hudson, Dallas, and Derby Domes (Fig. 3), that mimic the overall orientation of the range (Willis and Groshong, 1993; Craddock and Relle, 2003; Abercrombie, 1988; Kightlinger, 1997). These studies have been important in testing hypotheses developed for regional stress regimes that produced Laramide uplifts, but have been complicated by local stresses developing as a result of uplift of the Wind River Mountains and tilting of the sedimentary cover.

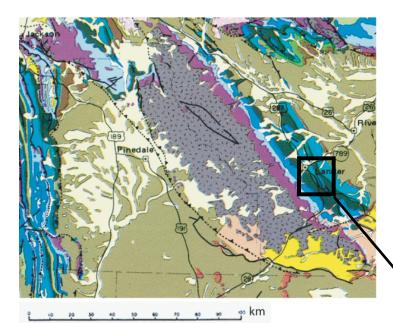
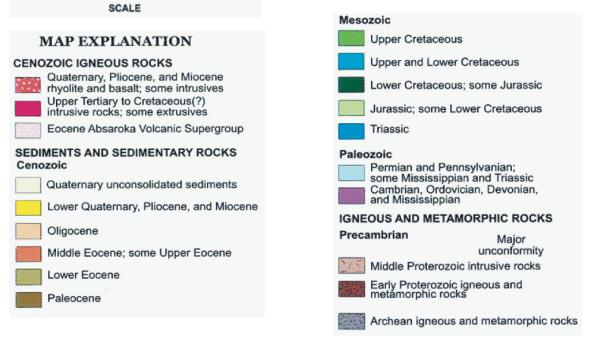


Figure 3 Geologic map of the Wind River Mountains and adjacent areas of west-central Wyoming. The trace of the Wind River thrust is along the southwestern margin of the range. Paleozoic rocks dip uniformly to the northeast away from the uplifted core of the range. Mesozoic rocks to the northwest and southeast of Lander are repeated as a result of basin-margin folding. Hudson and Dallas domes produced the repeated Mesozoic section immediately southeast of Lander. Mesozoic rocks along the western margin of the map are deformed by the Sevier fold and thrust belt. (from (Roberts, 1989)

Study Area



Hudson, Dallas, and Derby Domes formed along the basin margin of the Wind River Mountains (Fig. 3) and mimic the overall orientation of the Wind River Mountains, but they are offset in a left-stepping en echelon pattern toward the north. These features have been the topic of debate which stems from their association with regional and local stress regimes (Willis and Groshong, 1993; Craddock and Relle, 2003; Brocka, 2007; Kightlinger, 1997). That is, are such features associated with local stresses that stem from tilting of the sedimentary cover, which results in space constrictions along the basin, or are they a result of smaller scale basement involved faulting? The COCORP seismic profile provides support for both end member hypothesis, but does not provide conclusive evidence for all small scale features. Further studies by Brocka (2007) determined that southern portions of Dallas Dome, Derby Dome, and northern portions of Sheep Mountain Anticline were the result of both local and regional stresses. However, further investigation is needed in order to test these conclusions.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the mechanism of formation of Dallas and Hudson Domes using a combination of geological and structural mapping and fractures analysis. There are three principal components to this evaluation: 1) to determine whether forced folding, associated with local basement faulting, affected the domes, 2) to determine to what degree buckle folding, associated with regional stresses, produced the domes and their features, and 3) evaluate the degree to which local and regional stresses contributed to the folding process and to the interchange between Dallas and Hudson Domes. Brocka (2007) hypothesized that deformation and formation of the domes were a result of local basement faulting associated with regional stresses. I will test this hypothesis by comparing his results with my analysis to determine if any alternative hypotheses are plausible.

The specific objectives of this study, in order, were to:

- Map the distribution of rock formations and deformation features contained within the Lander 7.5' Quadrangle and adjacent areas, which contain the majority of Dallas Dome and the adjacent interchange with Hudson Dome to the north.
- 2. Collect representative fault and fracture orientation data within the area.
- 3. Determine how the fault and fracture data are related to the mechanics of formation of Dallas and Hudson Domes. Are there fractures and faults associated with forced folding, buckle folding or some combination of these two mechanisms?
- Determine whether the data and interpretations from Hudson and Dallas Domes are consistent observations and interpretations of Brocka (2007) for Derby Dome and its interchange with Dallas Dome and Sheep Mountain.
- Evaluate whether the regional stress regimes inferred to have affected Hudson and Dallas Domes are consistent with those inferred for other similar Laramide structures associated with the broad region of the Laramide orogen.

Location

The study area is located on the northeastern flank of the Wind River Mountains in west-central Wyoming. Dallas Dome is one of several doubly plunging anticlines that flank the Wind River Mountains, with Hudson Dome to its north and Derby Dome and Sheep Mountain anticline to its south (Fig. 4). These

features are left laterally offset and trend in a general northwest-southeast orientation. Dallas Dome is located along highway 287, five to ten miles from Lander, Wyoming (Fig. 4). The study area is contained almost entirely within the Lander 7.5" Quadrangle, but is also contained within the Wolf Point, Lander SE, and Weiser Pass 7.5" Quadrangles.

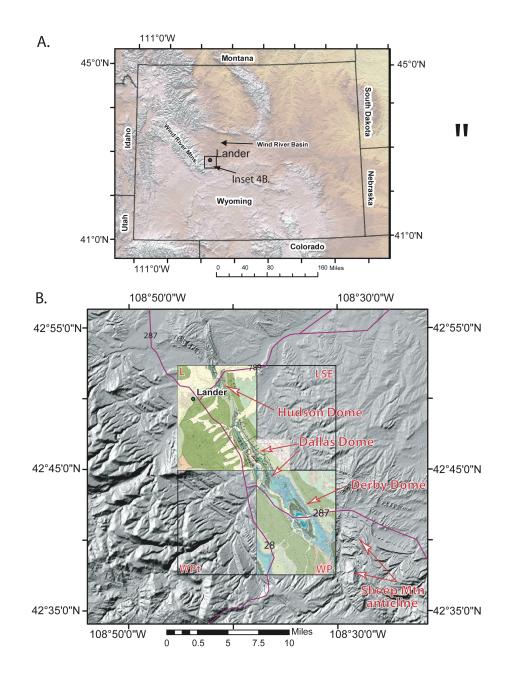


Figure 4: Physiographic map of the study area. Individual gray boxes in 4B indicate the Lander (L), Lander SE (LSE), Wolf Point (WPt), and Weiser Pass (WP) 7.5' Quadrangles.

Geologic Setting

The study area lies near the western edge of Laramide deformation in the Rocky Mountain foreland of North America (Fig. 1). Laramide uplifts are distributed along the eastern extent of the North American Cordillera in the western United States, just east of the fold-and-thrust belt formed during the Sevier Orogeny (140-65Ma). The Laramide Rocky Mountains are especially distinct, because there are no other instances where basement involved uplifts occur 1200km-1800km from the zone of plate convergence (Fig. 2).

The stresses that produced these uplifts have been associated with the subduction of relatively hot, buoyant lithosphere of the Kula and Farallon Plates beneath the North American Plate. Work by Coney (1978) suggests that the convergence rate between the two active plates was about 14 cm/yr in a northeast-southwest direction (Fig. 2). As a result, much of the stress was horizontally oriented and concentrated within the North American lithosphere. This process is a widely accepted mechanism for stress fields that induced Laramide uplifts and the associated flank structures, but because of the variable orientations of Laramide uplifts, their origins and relationships to principal stress regimes remains unclear (Willis and Groshong, 1993; Bunge and Grande, 2000; Dickenson and others, 1988).

The Wind River Mountains are some of the largest and best studied Laramide

uplifts. The range is oriented northwest-southeast, normal to the regional maximum principal stress produced by the shallow subduction of the Farallon Plate. The Wind River Mountains were the focus of studies by Berg (1962), who concluded that the uplift was a response a fold-thrust mechanism that uplifted Precambrian basement over the sedimentary cover along a relatively shallow thrust fault along the southwestern margin of the uplift. A subsequent COCORP seismic reflection profile later (Brewer, Smithson et al, 1980) later identified the orientation of the Wind River Thrust (Fig. 5). These results indicated the thrust had a dip of about thirty degrees and that Precambrian basement had been horizontally displaced a minimum of 21km and offset vertically almost 14km along the thrust. Furthermore, the offset resulted in a tilting of the sedimentary cover by ten to fifteen degrees eastward. The dip slope continues to the northeast toward the basin until it is interrupted by flank fold features such as Hudson, Dallas, and Derby Domes considered in this study.

Brewer, J. A., Smithson, S. B., Oliver, J. E., Kaufman, S., and Brown, L. D., 1980, The Laramide Orogeny; evidence from COCORP deep crustal seismic profiles in the Wind River Mountains, Wyoming: Tectonophysics, v. 62, no. 3-4, p. 165.

Figure 5: COCORP seismic reflection profile across the Wind River Mountains and into the Wind River Basin. Profile clearly depicts the Wind River Thrust, as well as displacement on subsidiary reverse faults near the basin (Brewer, Smithson et al, 1980).

These fold structures form against the base of the Wind River dip slope (WRDS), and are expressed as asymmetrical doubly plunging periclinal folds (locally referred to as domes) that are offset laterally from one another in a left stepping en echelon pattern. The dome structures expose a series of Mesozoic rock units underlain by Paleozoic rock units (Abercrombie, 1988; Kightlighter; 1997 Willis and Groshong, 1993). Features within the study area include Dallas Dome, a strongly asymmetrical, west verging pericline, and the southern part of Hudson Dome, a slightly asymmetrical east verging pericline. Both structures serve as important culminations for the concentration of oil. In the following text, I refer to the Hudson Dome and Dallas Dome fold line as the HDFL.

Fold structures along the Wind River Basin margin, like Dallas and Hudson Dome, have been the focus of many studies to determine: (1) the relationship of regionally stresses to the formation of the structures (Berg, 1961; Brown, 1988; 1993; Willis and Groshong, 1993), (2) what mechanisms are induced by local stresses (Willis and Groshong, 1993), (3) the relationship of local stresses to the formation of the deformation features (Kightlinger, 1997; Abercrombie, 1989), (4) the deformational history of the HDFL(Willis and Groshong, 1997; Craddock and Relle, 2003), and (5) the relationship of the deformation to structural oil traps? Based on a regional mapping study of the Wind River Basin, Keefer (1970) concluded that the basin margin flank structures were associated with the shape of the larger uplifts. Willis and Groshong (1993) later completed a more specific study along the entire line of folded flank

structures, describing each fold structure and their geometries. Their study focused on mechanisms that produced the local folding and faulting, and their en-echelon displacements. Their study confirmed the presence of secondary "crowd" structures such as those described by Brown (1988, 1993) (Fig. 6). Crowd structures like these occur as a result of space problems created during layer-parallel slip and gradual tightening of folded sedimentary rock. Examples of various crowd structures occur across the study are and adjacent regions. Masters theses by Abercrombie (1989) and Kightlinger (1997), and a senior thesis by Meinen (1993) completed detailed structural mapping and analysis of individual folds to provide an understanding of the en echelon offsets between flank structures, fold thrust mechanisms associated with tightening of fold hinges, and the extent to which basement offset is a controlling factor in deformation. My work continues this analysis by testing previous hypotheses proposed by these studies.

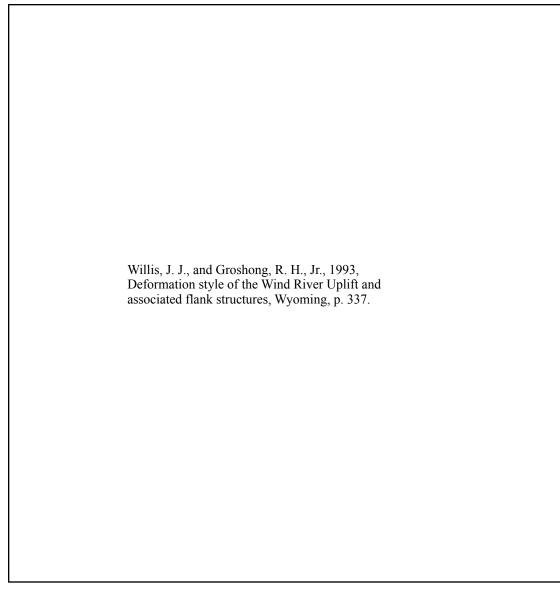


Figure 6: Crowd structures forming as a result of space constrictions during increased fold tightening and formation (after Brown, 1984) from Willis and Groshong (1993) that depict fault formation as a result of out-of-the-syncline deformation (Brown, 1984). Fault types shown above are similar to those that occur in the study area.

Rock Units

Rock units within the study area range from Precambrian to Quaternary in

age. However, only rocks Triassic and younger are exposed. In this section, I

define the lithology of the study area organized by their ability to form competent

or incompetent packages, as well as by their general attributes which were ascertained from a number of sources (Ahlstrand, 1978; Antweiler et al., 1980; Bell and Middleton, 1978; Boyd, 1993; Curry, 1990; Goodell, 1962; Haun and Barlow, 1962; Picard, 1978; Winn and Smithwick, 1980) and my field observations. It is important to establish an early understanding of how the stratigraphy influences structural competencies, because competency directly influences on how packages deformed and dissipate stresses that produced the HDFL. Sequences of units such as limestones, sandstones, and dolomites tend to produce a competent package that tends to undergo flexural slip and will deform brittlely. These rock packages most commonly contain fractures used for analysis in this study. In contrast, shales or weakly consolidated siliclastic units that are interlayered within a stronger units tend to form a structurally incompetent packages and contain few fractures. However, because incompetent packages can undergo internal deformation, they can vary in thickness to accommodate any space constrictions that occur in the stratigraphy as a result of deformation. For a simplified stratigraphic column of the study area, see Table 1 below.

Love, J. D., and Christiansen, A. C., 1980, Preliminary correlation of stratigraphic units used on 1 and 2 degree geologic quadrangle maps of Wyoming: Wyoming Geological Association Guidebook, Annual Field Conference, v. 31, p. 279-282.

Table 1: Simplified stratigraphic column of the study area including units shown in cross section (Love and Christenson (1980).

Precambrian and Paleozoic

The Precambrian basement and the Cambrian Flathead (~250 ft) form a competent package that acts as the forcing member beneath the fold line. Field notes taken from the core of Sweet Water Anticline (Fig. 4) by Abercrombie (1989) indicate that the Precambrian basement is composed of migmatites, schists, and granites, that are crosscut by granitic dikes. The Cambrian Flathead sandstone sits unconformably atop of the basement, and is a reddish-pink quartz sandstone which has been slightly hardened.

The Cambrian Gros Venture Formation (~700 ft) forms the first incompetent package in the sequence, and is composed of green, glauconitic shales that are interbedded with slabby lenses of quartz sandstone.

The Cambrian Gallatin Limestone (~275 ft), Ordovician Bighorn Dolomite (~150 ft), and Mississippian Madison Limestone (~400 ft) form the second structurally competent package in the sequence. The Gallatin Limestone is composed of interlayered limestone and dolomite, while the Ordovician Bighorn Dolomite is composed of a hard, tan-brown-gray, siliceous dolomite. A major unconformity between the Bighorn and the Mississippian Madison Limestone formed during a period of erosion between the Ordovician and the Mississippian. The Madison Limestone is a blue-gray limestone rich in fossil content, that are commonly preserved within layers of chert.

The Mississippian/Pennsylvanian Amsden Formation (~150 ft) creates the second structurally incompetent package in the sequence. The Amsden is a reddish-brown cross bedded sandstone which is overlain by interbedded reddish shale and limestone.

The Pennsylvanian Tensleep Sandstone (~400 ft) and Permian Park City/ Phosphoria Formation (~250 ft) form the third structurally competent package in the sequence. The Tensleep is composed of a buff, mature, fine- to coursegrained, friable sandstone which is very porous. It is a regional producer of oil and natural gas. The Tensleep is overlain by the Park City/Phosphoria Formation, which is a buff, slightly dolomitized limestone mixed with a variety of mudstones, cherts, and two thinly layered phosphate units.

Mesozoic

The Triassic Dinwoody (~60 ft) and Chugwater Group, which is composed of the Triassic Red Peak (~900 ft), Triassic Alcova (~10 ft), and Triassic Crow Mountain/Popo Agie (~100 ft) Formations, form a large incompetent package, despite having several highly competent zones. The Dinwoody Formation is composed of reddish siltstones, buff, slightly dolomitized sandstones, and greenish shales. The Triassic Red Peak Formation, which is the first formation that is exposed in the study area, sits atop the Dinwoody and is a hematitestained, fine grained, red sandstone that is interbedded with shales. The Triassic Alcova Formation sits atop the Red Peak Formation, and is a thinly bedded, gray, micritic limestone. The Alcova Formation is strongly resistant to weathering and erosion, is a highly competent unit, and thus provides a large amount of fracture data for analysis. The Triassic Crow Mountain/Popo Agie Formations are mapped together in the study area due to gradational contact. The Crow Mountain Formation is a hematite-stained reddish siltstone that is overlain by the Popo Agie Formation, which is a mixture of purple-red siltstone and fine grained sandstone. The uppermost beds of the Popo Agie formation contain an ocher yellow claystone and interbedded calcareous accretions. The upper contact between the Popo Agie and Jurassic Nugget Sandstones are easily identifiable in field studies.

The Upper Triassic/Lower Jurassic Nugget Sandstone (~470 ft) forms the next structurally competent package. It is separable into three distinct units. The first unit is largely composed of hematite-stained siltstone with some interbedded

sandstones. The middle unit is composed of very friable, fine grained sandstone that is a weak valley former. The upper unit is composed of friable, pink-buff and orange fine-grained sandstones that form hogbacks on the fold limbs. The Nugget Sandstone contains many fracture sets throughout the study area, and is an important source for my fracture analysis.

The Nugget Sandstone grades into Jurassic Gypsum Spring Formation (~175 ft), which is composed of interbedded hematite-stained siltstones, gypsum layers, and four very resistive limestone layers. The limestone layers range from one to four feet in thickness, and are useful when detecting deformation within the overall formation. Because the Gypsum Spring Formation is largely dominated by siltstones and gypsum, it is a structurally incompetent package between the Nugget and the overlying Jurassic Sundance Formation.

The Jurassic Sundance (~250 ft) and the upper Jurassic/lower Cretaceous Morrison/Cloverly (~350 ft) form a structurally competent unit comprised mostly of sands. The Sundance Formation contains a basal transgressive sequence which is identified by yellow-brown rip up clasts interbedded in a slightly dolomitic siltstone. The lower unit of the Sundance Formation is a reddish siltstone that is overlain by the upper unit, which is composed of an interbedded mixture of greenish, glauconitic sandstones and limestones. In northern portions of the study area, the Sundance Formation contains a large amount of shell hash that are not present in the southern portion. The Morrison/Cloverly Formations are grouped in the study area due to a very gradational contact nearly impossible to locate.

The Mesozoic strata ends with the structurally incompetent package of the Cretaceous Thermopolis (~150 ft), Muddy Sandstone (~30-50 ft), Mowry (~500 ft), Frontier (~1000 ft), and Cody Formations. The base of the Thermopolis formation is defined by the exposure of a rust-colored sandstone unit. The Thermopolis then grades into silts and sands of various color, and is capped near the top by brown and black shales, which are recognized at outcrop scale. The Muddy Sandstone sits atop the Thermopolis Formation along a very sharp contact, and is defined as a hard, fine to medium grained dirty sandstone with phosphatic grains. The Muddy Sandstone is one of the most recognizable in the sequence, as it lies between the shale-derived slopes of the Thermopolis and Mowry Formations. The Mowry Formation is a thick formation of interbedded gray shales and bentonite-rich siltstones. Weathered slopes of the Mowry are recognized by vegetation bands due to the bentonite concentrations, and makes it very easy to locate on aerial photographs. The Mowry Formation acts to dissipate fault offsets throughout most of the study area through internal deformation. The Cretaceous Frontier Formation is comprised of dirty orange sandstone layer interbedded with fossil-rich silts and shales. The contact between the Mowry and Frontier Formations is very difficult to determine based on its gradational nature. For this study, I defined the contact as the first thickly bedded, lithic guartz sandstone above the Mowry shales. There was additional difficulty when defining the contact between the Frontier and Cody Formations, as this too is a very gradational contact. However, I defined the contact by

recognizing the onset of the Cody's badland-type topography, wherever it was exposed.

Cenozoic

The Undifferentiated Miocene conglomerates were identified in two locations within the study area: on terraces associated with the Little Popo Agie River near Dallas Dome's core area, and at the top of Table Mountain. The conglomerates include large cobble to boulder sized igneous and metamorphic rock within a fine-grained matrix.

Quaternary Alluvium deposits were identified along drainage patterns throughout the study area. Alluvium deposits were, in many cases, defined by nutrient rich soils making way for healthy green vegetation, and unconformable relationships with the underlying lithified formations.

CHAPTER II: DEFORMATION FEATURES AND HISTORY

Introduction

Deformation features observed within the study area are largely a result of regional horizontal stresses applied to a heterogeneous sedimentary sequence containing preexisting weaknesses and competency contrasts. However, complex local stress regimes may also occur in response to folding and to the possible presence of compartmentalized basement faulting. The purpose of this chapter is to describe the mapped geological and structural features within the study area, to provide a basis for interpreting: 1) the origin of fracture sets across the area and 2) the deformation mechanisms that produced Dallas Dome.

<u>Methodology</u>

Field Methods and Techniques

Data collection and geologic mapping were done simultaneously. Bedding orientations were obtained using the right hand rule for dip direction and angle using a Brunton compass. The compass was set with a magnetic declination of fourteen degrees east. Station locations were obtained using Garmin handheld GPS devices GPSMap60 CS and Vista Cx. Measurements were made at a consistent interval, and deviated from that interval only when deformation became complicated or intensified. In many portions of the study area, it was impossible to obtain measurements or observations, due to hazardous environments (cliffs, e.g.), because structures were covered by float, or because

surfaces were so heavily eroded that measurements were considered unreliable. In addition, electromagnetic fields produced by powerlines, especially along the forelimb of Dallas Dome, locally created interference and accuracy issues with the Brunton Compass. Areas containing fracture data were measured to determine all possible joint sets preserved within that given area. Other information included in station descriptions were: lithologic descriptions and formation name at station, fracture descriptions, proximity to faults (where applicable), and confidence in measurements taken. Mapping was done on printed 1:12000 scale base maps. Where deformation intensity was greater, mapping scale was increased to 1:6000. Data recorded on maps included bedding orientations, contacts, and any existing faults.

Station-based Methods

Field data obtained during the day were later converted to digital format using computers at the University of Missouri Branson Field Laboratory. Field notes were transferred to computer using Microsoft Word. Bedding and fracture data were transferred to Microsoft Excel. Station locations were downloaded from handheld GPS devices onto National Geographic TOPO! software, which was then used to export station data as tab delimited text that could be entered into Microsoft Excel. Finally, station location data and bedding/fracture data were combined into one Excel file that could then be used to sort and filter data. Field maps were transferred to a paper base map of the Lander 7.5' Quadrangle.

Post-Data Collection Methods

Excel files including station locations and bedding/fracture data were converted into Apple iWork Numbers spreadsheets for home-based analysis. After sorting and filtering data, worksheets were exported as tab delimited files which could be read by Pangea Scientific's Spheristat 2.2 application, which is a stereographic projection program capable of plotting and statistically analyzing a wide range of three-dimensional orientation data. Planar data, including bedding and fracture orientations were plotted as poles to planes. The plotted data were contoured for percent concentration to distinguish clusters representing the fracture data sets affecting the study area and to determine the geometry of south Hudson Dome and north Dallas Dome. The 1:24000 base map developed while at the University of Missouri Branson Field Laboratory was transferred to digital format using ESRI's ArcGIS 9.2 Desktop software. The 1:24000 digital map was constructed by using a TIF file of the Lander 7.5' Quadrangle in order to create shapefiles depicting contacts between formations. Bedding orientation and fault symbols were created by ESRI and inserted from a digital database. Cross sections were created using Adobe Creative Suite 3.

Major Deformation Features Identified from the Mapping

Mapping indicated that Dallas Dome is a strongly asymmetric, southwest verging, doubly plunging anticline, trending NW/SE, which is offset in a left stepping en echelon fashion from the adjacent part of Hudson Dome to the north

(Plate 1). Dallas Dome has a breached core of Mesozoic rock ranging from the Triassic Red Peak Formation to the Cretaceous Frontier Formation . Flat-lying Miocene undifferentiated and Quaternary Alluvium deposits locally overlie the breached core throughout much of the study area.

Dallas Dome is strongly asymmetrical towards it southern terminus, where the forelimb strata are overturned. Progressing towards its northern terminus, this asymmetry dissipates, as forelimb strata become less inclined. The backlimb of Dallas Dome, which dips into the adjacent Wind River Basin, remains consistent in its attitude from south to north termini, dipping between 15 and 25 degrees to the northeast.

Within the study area, four structural features were identified, and are briefly described here in order from most significant to least significant:

The forelimb fault (FLF) (Fig. 7i, ii - Box A) is a northeast dipping reverse fault with an inferred dip of 40 degrees (Plates 1-4). It is the most significant and continuous fault throughout the study area, and can be inferred where the Cretaceous Frontier formation sharply changes in attitude coming off the Wind River dip slope (WRDS) at 10 degrees, to a steep 75 to 90 degrees on the Dallas Dome forelimb.

The backlimb thrust (BLT) (Fig. 7i, iv - Box D) is a continuation of the backlimb thrust observed on Derby Dome by Brocka (2007). Brocka inferred the BLT to be steeply dipping, then shallowing until soling out into the Triassic Chugwater Group. Within the study area, it duplicates Cretaceous Muddy

Sandstone in the Lander SE 7.5' Quadrangle. As the fault proceeds to the northwest, it migrates into the Mowry Shale, where it terminates.

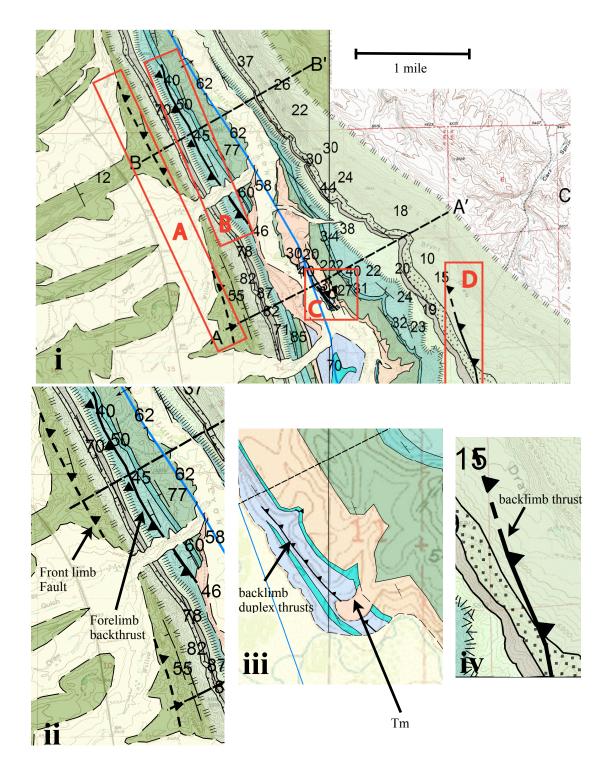


Figure 7i-iv: i) Rendering of Plate I showing the location of major deformation features in the study area. The FLF, FBT, BDTs, and BLT are contained within boxes A, B, C, and D, respectively. ii) Insets A and B combined to show FLF and FBT). iii) Inset C for BDTS. iv) Inset D for BLT. Tm represents Miocene undifferentiated sediments covering the fault.

The forelimb backthrust fault (FBT) is a high angle reverse fault (Fig. 7i, ii, Box B) that exists on the forelimb of Dallas Dome, and duplicates red units of the Jurassic Sundance Formation (Fig. 8). The fault progresses northward into the Jurassic Gypsum Spring formation, where it eventually terminates. The southern terminus of the FBT is not observed because it is covered by Miocene undifferentiated deposits.



Figure 8: Photograph of the forelimb "backthrust" fault, viewed to the north. Undifferentiated Miocene deposits in the foreground obscure the southern terminus of the fault.

The backlimb duplex thrusts (BDTs) (Fig. 7i, iii, Box C) are a set of low angle thrust faults (~20 degrees) that duplicate Triassic Alcova limestone (Fig. 9). The fault's northern terminus occurs within the Triassic Red Peak formation near

the nose of the fold. The southern terminus is covered by Quaternary alluvial deposits.



Figure 9: Photograph showing one of the backlimb thrusts (BDTs), viewed to the north.

Origin of the Major Deformation Features

Interpretations of the origin for each major deformation feature are constrained by surface mapping, field measurements, sparse well log information, and previous studies, and they are illustrated in cross sections AA', BB' and CC" (Plates 3, 4, and 5)

The geometry of Dallas Dome is strongly controlled by the FLF, which is interpreted to extend into the Precambrian basement (Plates 3-5). The FLF is interpreted to have a consistent dip of 40 degrees from the surface to the

basement, based on fault geometries on the COCORP seismic image and location of the fault from well log data provided by the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (well #4901305576). Brocka (2007) observed the continuation of this fault to the southernmost extent of Dallas Dome, where it is accompanied by a parallel fault located 600 vertical feet above the FLF, referred to here as the Blind Reverse Fault (BRF). This interpretation is based on well log data from the Wyoming Oil and Natural Gas Conservation Commission (well log #4901305576). In addition, Brocka (2007) inferred this subsurface geology based on well log data from the Wyoming Oil and Natural Gas Conservation Commission (well log #1305420), and on his own surface measurements. He concluded that the offset along the FLF in the southern extent of Dallas Dome paled in comparison to the BRF.

The Blind Reverse Fault (BRF) dips 40 degrees to the northeast, and lies nearly 600 vertical feet above the FLF near the southern terminus of Dallas Dome. Near the southern extent of Dallas Dome, forelimb strata can be seen slightly overturned. As the fold progresses north, forelimb strata are restored to their normal, southwesterly dipping attitude, where bedding becomes increasingly shallow.

The formation of the BRF follows Berg's (1962) model for the formation of a dual thrust system, whereby the primary controlling fault, here the FLF, suffers sufficient offset such that forelimb strata are increasingly overturned, and a new fault develops and becomes the primary controlling fault (Fig. 10). The development of a dual thrust system forms can be viewed in three distinct

stages: early, middle, and late. Early stages of formation involve rotation of the forelimb strata such that they approach overturning, and the new fault forms. Middle stages of development show that forelimb strata become slightly overturned and offset along the new fault becomes apparent. The final stage of development in the dual thrust system shows that forelimb strata are significantly overturned, and that the new fault has experienced such offset that it becomes the primary controlling fault in the dual thrust system.

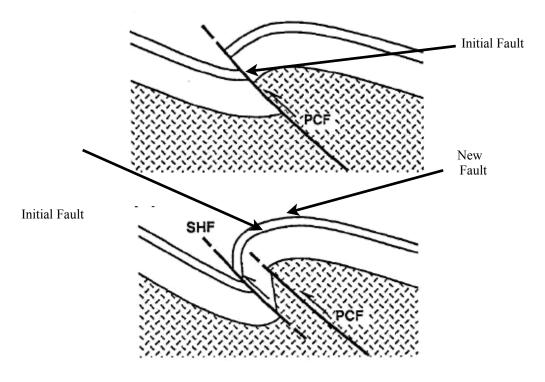


Figure 10: Early (top) and late (bottom) stages of evolution of the dual thrust model proposed by Berg (1962). Modified from Berg (1962).

Interpretations for both the FLF and BRF change significantly as the fold progresses towards its northern terminus. Near the southern extent of Dallas Dome, forelimb strata are nearly vertical, and supports the interpretation that evolution of the dual thrust system has reached the middle stage of development. However, bedding returns to normal attitudes and becomes increasingly shallow towards the northern terminus of the fold form. This indicates that the dual thrust system becomes less evolved as the fold progresses north, and that the BRF becomes less significant. AA' illustrates FLF as the primary controlling fault, where the BRF has significant displacement but is not the dominant fault. Progressing north to AA', the BRF is illustrated as forming within the upper portion of the sedimentary sequence, and does not extend into the basement. As such, offset along the BRF diminishes to the north, such that north of BB', the BRF no longer appears. This is illustrated in CC', where the FLF is the primary controlling fault, and the BRF is no longer present.

The backlimb thrust (BLT) duplicates the Cretaceous Muddy Sandstone on the backlimb of Dallas Dome, and is a continuation of the backlimb thrust mapped by Brocka (2007). As the fault trace continues northwards, it cuts up section into incompetent layers of Mowry Shale, where it cannot be traced. While this feature is not contained within cross sections completed by this study, it is important to discuss why this feature occurs, and why it no longer continues. The BLT is interpreted to be a result of the progressive tilting of the backlimb of Dallas Dome. At some depth, the BLT forms as a detachment between units with high competency contrasts, which is most likely located within the Triassic Chugwater Group, where moderately competent sands are inter-layered with thick shales. The orientation of the BLT changes sharply as it approaches the surface, where it becomes very steep.

The BLT terminates shortly after cutting into the Mowry shale. Apparently, either the Mowry dissipates offset along the fault through internal deformation or the fault simply experiences a significant loss of displacement as it continues north from Brocka's study area, such that it is no longer expressed on the surface. The later interpretation seems more likely; since surface measurements in the Mowry do not indicate any internal deformation. The backlimb duplex thrusts (BDTs) that appear lower in the stratigraphic section, may have taken up displacement dissipated in the overlying BLT (see discussion below).

The forelimb backthrust (FBT) on the forelimb of Dallas Dome duplicates the Jurassic Sundance formation (Fig. 8). The southern terminus of the fault is covered by Miocene deposits, as there is no exposure of the fault to the south (Fig 7i, ii, Box B). The fault extends to the north where it cuts down section into the Jurassic Gypsum Spring formation, and eventually terminates. Formation of this fault is encouraged by the presence of the FLF and BRF, where the FLF cuts through the entire sedimentary sequence, and strata directly in front of the tip of the BRF are rotated such that they move from the hanging wall into the footwall. This may subsequently cause stresses parallel to bedding to concentrate within the sequence and become accommodated by slip along a detachment zone in relatively weak materials. The base of the Jurassic Sundance formation is primarily composed of weak silts and shales, such that faults may form and cut up-section

The backlimb duplex thrusts (BDTs) are a series of two low angle thrusts that duplicate the Triassic Alcova formation. These thrusts are located within the

core of the dome, adjacent to the Little Popo Agie River. The lower thrust duplicates the Alcova with as much 70 feet of displacement, while the upper thrust has a displacement of about 10 feet. Both faults terminate to the north in the Triassic Chugwater Group near the nose of Dallas Dome. The southern terminus appears to be concealed by Quaternary alluvial deposits. Like the backlimb thrust (BLT), these faults form as a result of layer parallel shortening as backlimb strata are tilted, and detachments form between contrasting competencies within the Triassic Red Peak formation. It is apparent from geologic mapping that the BLF and BDTs share a geographical relationship, as the northern terminus of the BLF and northern terminus of the BDTs nearly overlap along strike. As displacement dissipates along the BLF towards its terminus, stresses associated with tilting are transferred to deeper levels of the section to create the BDTs,, which have continued displacement beyond the terminus of the BLF and propagated further north in the fold.

Relative Timing of Mapped Deformation Features

This section focuses on constraining the relative timing and order in which the mapped deformation features discussed above. Here, each feature will be discussed in chronological order, from first to last. This order is determine based on field observations, as well as by geographical and geological relationships with one another, and by geometric relationships inferred for the features at depth and shown in cross sections AA' and BB'.

The front limb fault (FLF) is interpreted to be equivalent to the basement controlling fault described by Berg (1962) in his dual fold thrust system for the Wind River uplift. As such, the FLF is believed to be a major early feature leading to the formation of Dallas Dome, and because of its relationships with other deformation features, this fault is the first to form among the observed features.

Soon after the FLF formed, the blind reverse fault (BRF), overlying the FLF formed due to over-tightening of the hinge of Dallas Dome.

There is no evidence to constrain the relative timing for the forelimb backthrust fault (FBF), the backlimb fault (BLF), or the backlimb duplex thrusts (BDTs). Based on geometric relationships between the FLB and BRF with the FBF, it can be inferred that the FBF formed later in the sequence, and sometime before the faults existing on the backlimb. However, this interpretation is highly speculative.

Based on interpretations made by Brocka (2007), tear faults within the basement, creating the left stepping en echelon style of the folds, do not affect the trend of the backlimb thrust. Thus, the backlimb fault is interpreted to have formed sometime after the FLF and BRF. Because the BDTs share a somewhat speculative relationship with the BLF, these faults are believed to have formed sometime after both basement involved faults. Relative timing between the BDTs and the BLF is speculative, but because the basement controlling fault has been interpreted to have originated southwest of the study area, and progressed towards the NW, it might be inferred that the BDTs formed after the BLF.

CHAPTER III: FRACTURE ANALYSIS AND DEFORMATION MECHANISMS

General Background

The previous chapter was devoted to introducing and describing the various deformation features, from the large scale folds to the small scale faults. This chapter will focus on using models and concepts derived from previous studies, along with my own data from this study, to interpret the progressive formation of these structural features and to deduce the mechanisms responsible for their formation.

Two end member folding mechanisms, buckle folding and forced folding, are the most likely mechanisms responsible for the formation of Laramide basin margin folds (Stearns, 1978; Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000; Brown, 1988). While each of these mechanisms is distinct, they may occur simultaneously during the folding process in response to the same regional stress regime (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). In Laramide foreland areas, forced folding models for the generation of basin margin folds are similar to the larger scale mechanisms that may drive Laramide mountain building (e.g. Berg, 1962). Forced folds were first described by Stearns (1978) as those that have a final shape and trend that are the same as the shape and trend of the forcing member below. Works by Brown

(1988) and Willis and Groshong (1993) have applied this concept to the formation of many of the features that occur in Laramide basin-margin folds (Fig. 6) which are the result of the forced fold mechanism. Progressive shear associated with offset along basement faults acting as the forcing members can also be modeled using trishear concepts first introduced by Erslev (1991) and later adapted by several other workers (e.g. Almendinger, 1998; Bump, 2003). Trishear modeling is a kinematic computer simulation model that calculates and illustrates the progressive strain developing within a triangular shear zone directly in front of a fault tip (cf. Erslev, 1991; Bump, 2003).

The second of the two end member hypotheses, buckle folding, occurs in response to layer-parallel shortening within a layered sequence. The shortening may be produced by regional tilting (e.g. uplift of an adjacent mountain range) or by large-scale regional stress regimes. In the study area, buckle folding and forced folding may occur simultaneously, since both involve responses to horizontal shortening. While previous workers (e.g. Willis and Groshong, 1993) attribute Laramide foreland deformation to forced folding, buckle folding in response to progressive tilting of the sedimentary cover rock (e.g. in response to uplift of the Wind River Mountains) may be an equally significant folding mechanism.

Because of the complexities that originate within basin margins, like those in the study area, the mechanisms leading to the formation of basin margin fold structures can be difficult to interpret. In order to make reasonable interpretations of structural features and their mechanisms of formation, it is

important to further understand how buckle folds and forced folds are similar, and how they are different. The next section of this chapter introduces both end member models, and how fracture patterns can be used to suggest which end member mechanism is more significant within a given area. This relationship is the basis for the fracture analysis and interpretations for my study area.

Buckle Folding versus Forced Folding

Buckle Folding

Buckle folding is defined as a folding produced in response to instabilities occurring during layer-parallel shortening. In the study area, the deformation takes place within the sedimentary sequence with no involvement of basement rock in the associated deformation. Such folds tend to be periclinal in shape. That is, their aspect ratio, defined as the ratio of half the fold's wavelength to the hinge length, typically lies between 1:5 and 1:10 (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). In addition, buckle folds tend to die out very quickly in a profile scale, starting from the central area and progressing towards their ends (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000).

Fracture generation during buckle folding can be regional and local in nature, and can occur before and during folding. Regionally derived fracture sets are commonly less complicated and tend to be more uniform as a result. Regional fracture sets commonly occur as extension joints that are normal to the least principal normal stress (σ_3) and contain the greatest principal stress (σ_1) in the plane of fracture. Such fractures commonly form perpendicular to the fold

hingelines of concomitantly developing folds. Fractures derived from local stress fields, in contrast, are far more complicated and far less uniform, as they are bound to the formation of local structures and not to the regional stress orientations.

The relationship between regional and local stress-induced fracture sets is similar to the relationship between extensional and shear fracture sets formed during buckle folding. That is, extensional fracture sets are far less complicated and more uniform than shear fracture sets, as a result of uniform stress regimes. Extensional fracture sets are commonly characterized by steep dip angles and may strike parallel and perpendicular to the fold hinges in response to stresses produced during the folding process. For instance, those fractures forming perpendicular to the fold hinge, tend to be the result of extensional stresses derived from bending of the sedimentary sequence. Twiss and Moores (2007) discuss experiments by Curie and others (1962) that illustrate the stress field produced in response to buckling of a photo-elastic gelatin bar positioned such that its length is normal the least principal imposed stress (Fig. 11a). During folding, extensional fracture set B forms subparallel with the fold hinge, as a result of local concentrations of extensional stress on the convex side of the fold (Fig. 11c). In contrast, extensional fractures striking perpendicular to the hinge line tend to form as a result of lateral expansion of the sedimentary sequence as layer parallel shortening occurs. The experiment also accounted for the formation of these fractures (set A), but indicate that they form prior to folding when bedding is parallel with the maximum principal stress (Fig. 11b). As such, it

is difficult to determine the nature of such fractures, as they may be the result of

localized stresses or regional stresses (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000).

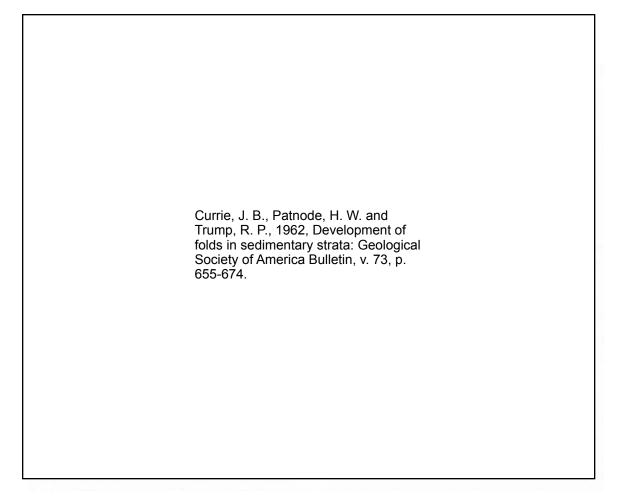


Figure 11: Stress distribution in a gelatin bar undergoing buckling by layer parallel shortening, including a schematic of the experiment (A), stress orientations in the bar prior to folding (B), and stress trajectories in the bar after folding (C). Solid lines indicate the greatest principal stress, while dashed lines indicate the least principal stress. The shaded area indicates where layer parallel principal stress is tensile. Fracture sets A through E are described in the text(after Currie and others, 1962).

Shear fracture sets formed during buckle folding are far more complicated

and less uniform throughout the folded area that those formed by regional

stresses alone. Regional stresses inducing buckle folding will inherently produce

local stresses associated with the buckling of the layered sequence as well. In

addition, a sequence undergoing buckling may experience layer parallel slip

between layers that may alleviate stress within some layers, but magnify stress in others. Local stresses produced by folding typically form conjugate shear fractures that wrap around the pericline, since layer parallel slip in such a feature occurs in all directions (Fig. 12). Twiss and Moores (2007) recognized these fractures as sets A, C, and E (Fig. 11c), where A occurs just before folding, C forms during folding on the concave side of the fold, and E forms on the convex side of the fold. Fracture sets C and E occur as a result of compressive and extensional stress concentrations within the fold, respectively. In general, conjugate shear fractures may be used to determine the local σ_1 stress orientations related to their location on the fold. The acute bisector of a conjugate shear set gives this σ_1 orientation (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000).

The formation of both extensional and conjugate shear fractures as discussed above will form in an ideal system where sedimentary rocks are statistically homogenous and have experienced no periods of deformation previous to folding. However, geologic settings conducive to these characteristics are uncommon, especially in the Western Cordillera of the United States, which has experienced several episodes of deformation. Studies by Bergbauer and Pollard (2004) determined that when preexisting weaknesses in the sequence are present, they tend to control the formation of new fracture sets throughout the area. As such, fracture orientations discussed by Stearns (1978) may only conform to an idealized setting.

Stearns, D. W., 1978, Faulting and forced folding in the Rocky Mountains foreland, in V. Matthews, Ed. Laramide Folding Associated with Basement Block Faulting in the Western United States. Geological Society of America Memoir 15.

Ramsay, J. G., 1967, Folding and fracturing of rocks: United States, 568 p.

Figure 12: Periclinal dome with associated fracture patterns that are characteristic of buckle folds (a) (Stearns, 1978). 1b and 1c illustrate local stress perturbations due to folding of the cover rock (Ramsay, 1967).

Forced Folding

Forced folds are folds whose "final overall shape and trend are dominated by some forcing member below" (Stearns, 1978). One of the most common forced fold settings is associated with the folding of the sedimentary cover overlying fault offset of a rigid basement material. Such folds will inherently exhibit different geometries depending on the amount of slip and the type of displacement on the basement fault. For example, folding resulting from normal dip-slip along a fault will be geometrically different from folding produced by reverse dip-slip along a similar fault. Since faults can extend for long distances, forced folds formed over long fault traces in underlying basement can have much higher aspect ratios than buckle folds (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). Additionally, the fracture patterns associated with forced folds will also be different as result of the nature of offset on the forcing member.

The profile geometry of forced folds strongly depends on the amount and sense (normal or reverse) of slip along the basement fault (e.g. Ameen 1988, 1992; Richard 1990, 1991; Richard and Krants, 1991; and Nino et al, 1988). In cases where the basement fault motion is reverse or reverse oblique dip slip, layer-parallel shortening produces buckle folding in the sedimentary cover as well as forced folding. In contrast, forced folds overlying normal dip-slip faults form by the draping of the strata across the fault. This process results in layer-parallel elongation and no associated buckle folding in the sedimentary sequence.

Fracture distributions associated with dip slip basement offset were studied experimentally by Ameen (1988) using wooden "basement" blocks, below a "sequence of strata" represented by layered wax of differing competencies. The layers were imprinted with strain marker grids along two orientations of the model: one in the profile section, and the other on the surface of the layers. The grid was used to show how strain within the layers changed during progressive fault offset. Results of the model showed that the cover deformed by both rigid body rotation and also by internal deformation (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). Both types of definition progressively decrease away from the location of basement offset towards the surface. Further analysis of the experiment indicated that the formation of strain fields and fractures associated with deformation are closely related to the sense of motion along the fault. For example, fracture patterns associated with normal faulting tend to be uniform

throughout the fold as a result of relatively uniform extensional stresses that occur over the entire extent of the fold during progressive normal faulting (Fig. 13A). In contrast, fracture patterns associated with reverse faulting tend to be less uniform in both time and space. For instance, along some parts of the developing fold, local stresses may begin as compressional stresses but progressively change to extensional regimes as the fault offset and associated folding progress. As a result, fracture patterns associated with reverse faulting in the basement will change over time, and thus can create complex distribution of fractures in the folded area (Fig. 13B).

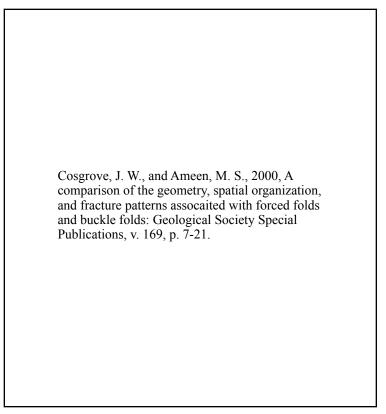


Figure 13: Forced folds and associated fracture patterns due to pure dip-slip reverse faulting (a) and pure dip-slip normal faulting (b) (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000).

Methods: Fracture Analysis

Fracture orientations were collected and analyzed in three separate stages: 1) field collection, 2) digital conversion at the field station, and 3) fracture analysis while at the University of Missouri in Columbia. The three stages are described in the sections below.

Field Collection

Fracture orientations were collected from structurally competent formations during the field geologic mapping. Orientations were obtained using the Brunton GeoTransit compass. As a result, all information collected in the field was expressed as dip azimuth and inclination. Orientation data were transferred using a water-resistant field notebook, in addition to a digital voice recorder. Fracture orientations were collected as frequently as possible in order to obtain a large number of orientations within the dataset. In most locations only one orientation of each fracture set was recorded. However, in some cases larger numbers of one set were recorded to show the dominance of one set over another. All station locations containing fracture data were recorded as waypoints in UTM coordinates using Garmin handheld GPS receivers with an accuracy of ten meters or less.

Station Based Digital Conversions

After returning from the field to the University of Missouri Branson Field Laboratory in Sinks Canyon, orientation data were recorded into a Microsoft

Excel worksheet and converted to a form that would be accepted by Pangea Scientific's SpheriStat 2.2 analysis software. Dip azimuth measurements were converted to strike directions for the observed fractures by subtracting ninety degrees from the dip azimuth. This conversion reformats the data to fit the righthand-down-dip rule for collecting strike and dips in the field. Station locations were downloaded from Garmin handheld GPS receivers used in the field, to the National Geographic TOPO! software application. Upon extraction, station locations were converted into a text file readable by Microsoft Excel. Station location worksheets and fracture orientation worksheets were combined to yield a single worksheet containing station number, station location in UTM coordinates, strike and dip of fracture sets, and from what rock formation the fracture sets were taken from at that location. Conjugate sets were noted where they were observed. However, in most cases it was difficult to decipher conjugate sets in a timely manner while in the field. Instead, most conjugate relationships were evaluated while at the University of Missouri in Columbia using the SpheriStat software application.

Fracture Analysis

Once back at the University of Missouri in Columbia, worksheets containing all pertinent data (e.g. location, orientation) were converted into a tab delimited text file in Microsoft Excel. Text files were uploaded into Pangea Scientific's SpheriStat version 2.2 software application for fracture analysis. After the initial analysis, orientation data compiled in the Microsoft Excel worksheets

were separated by waypoint ranges into three location groups: 1) stations originating from the Wind River dip slope, 2) stations originating from the forelimb of Dallas Dome, and 3) stations originating from the backlimb of Dallas Dome. These three groups were subsequently compiled into three separate Microsoft Excel worksheets, and the data were exported as tab delimited text files that could be read by the Spheristat software application. Wind River dip slope fracture data were analyzed first in order to determine regional stress induced fractures that could not have been produced by local stresses associated with folding processes. Analysis of fracture sets within the forelimb and backlimb areas of Dallas Dome followed thereafter in order to determine fracture sets associated with fold generation and its mechanisms. All fracture sets were evaluated using stereographic projections and rose diagrams generated by Spheristat.

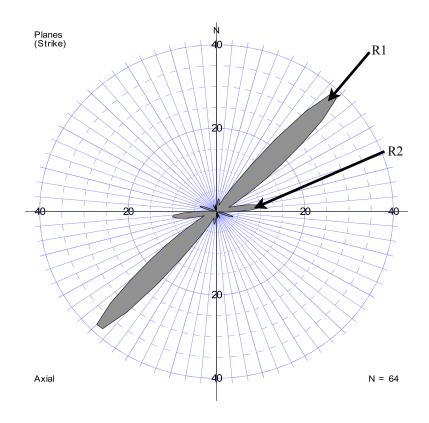
Results

This section is broken into two separate subsections. The first describes the results from the fracture analysis of each of the areas listed above. The second interprets the results of the analysis in the context of previous regional tectonic studies (Coney, 1978; Bird, 1998), and kinematic the models of Bird (1998).

Results

In addition to the three data regions noted above, data from the forelimb backthrust fault, as well as the backlimb duplex thrusts (duplicating the Triassic Alcova Limestone), were analyzed in order to determine the mechanisms of fracture generation in the vicinity of these structures. The order in which these features are discussed is: 1) the Wind River dip slope, 2) the Dallas Dome forelimb and associated faults, and 3) the Dallas Dome backlimb and associated faults.

The Wind River dip slope contains two prominent regional fracture sets, R1 and R2. (Fig. 14). R1, the most common of the three sets, has an azimuth of 45/235 degrees; and the R2 fracture set has a dominant azimuth of 85/265 degrees.



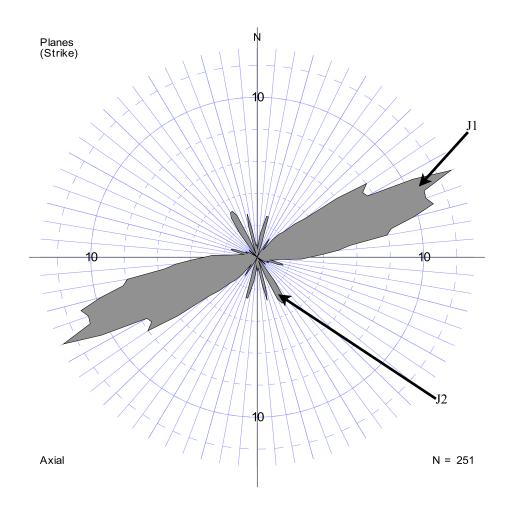
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Range of Dip Angles	60° - 90°
Class interval	10°
Class Alignment	Start at 0°N
Kurtosis, k, of Smoothing Function	206
Half-width of Smoothing Function	±4.7°
Unweighted Calculation	

Frequency Statistics

Mode (Peak)	30.8%
Azimuth Range of Mode	40° - 50°
Smooth Peak	29.3%
Azimuth of Smooth Peak	42.5°
Expected Value, E	5.6%
Standard Deviation	4.7%
95% Confidence Level	>14.9%
The distribution has a preferred tre	end.

Figure 14: Rose diagram showing preferred joint orientations on the Wind River Dip Slope.

The Dallas Dome forelimb contains two additional fracture sets: J1, a highly dominant fracture set with an orientation of 65/244, and J2, a much less common set with an orientation of 150/330. Outcrops adjacent to the forelimb back-thrust fault on the Dallas Dome forelimb indicates similar fracture sets (Fig. 15).



Counting Parameters	
Number of Data Points in Set	251
Number of Data Points Included Type of Data	179 _ Planes (Strike)
Range of Dip Angles Class interval	60° - 90° 5°
Class Alignment	01
Kurtosis, k, of Smoothing Function	
Half-width of Smoothing Function Unweighted Calculation	±2.3°

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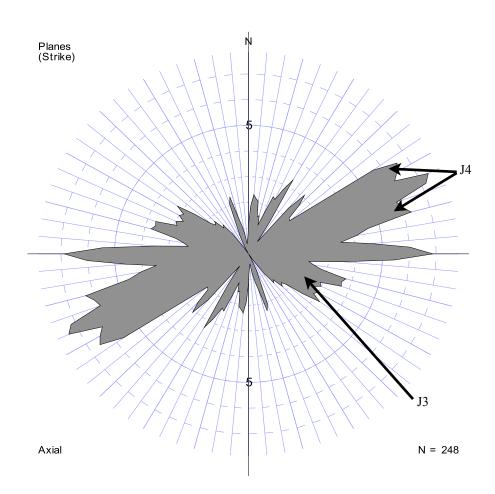
Mode (Peak)	14.5%
Azimuth Range of Mode 7	′0° - 75°
Smooth Peak	12.8%
Azimuth of Smooth Peak	65.0°
Expected Value, E	2.8%
Standard Deviation	1.8%
95% Confidence Level	>6.4%
The distribution has a preferred trend.	

Figure 15: Rose diagram showing preferred orientations on the forelimb of Dallas Dome.

The Dallas Dome backlimb contains all fracture sets found within the Wind

River dip slope and the Dallas Dome forelimb fracture analyses (Fig. 16).

Additional fracture sets found on the backlimb include J3 (110/290), and J4 conjugate set (60/240 and 75/255). J3 ranges widely in strike orientation. Dip angles for J3 also vary from 60-90-60. The J4 conjugate set forms around the J1 set, and are dominantly by large dip angles exceeding 75 degrees.



Counting Parameters	
Number of Data Points in Set	
Number of Data Points Included	
Type of Data	

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Type of Data	Planes (Strike)
Range of Dip Angles	60° - 90°
Class interval	5°
Class Alignment	Start at 0°N
Kurtosis, k, of Smoothing Function	825
Half-width of Smoothing Function	±2.3°
Unweighted Calculation	

Frequency Statistics

Mode (Peak)	_ 8.3%
	5° - 70°
Smooth Peak	7.8%
Azimuth of Smooth Peak	65.0°
Expected Value, E	2.8%
Standard Deviation	1.6%
95% Confidence Level	>6.0%
**The distribution has a preferred trend **	

Figure 16: Rose diagram showing preferred fracture orientations on the Dallas Dome backlimb.

Interpretations

Introduction

The overall objective of this study was to deduce the mechanisms of fold formation and their associated stress orientations. To develop a basis for comparison between my results from Dallas Dome and previous work, this section considers: 1) previous studies of regional stress patterns believed to be associated with the tectonic development of the Sevier and Laramide orogenies (Bird, 1998; Coney, 1978), and 2) fold-induced stress patterns (Ameen, 1990; Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000; Twiss and Moores, 2007), associated with buckle and forced folding.

Regional Stress Patterns

Regional stress orientations during the Sevier and Laramide orogenies have been studied using several methodologies, including: paleomagnetic studies, stress and strain indicators, and fault offsets (Willis and Groshong, 1993; Groshong et al., 1978; Brown et al., 1981; Brown, 1988; McElhnny and Lock, 1995; Van Alstine and de Boer, 1978). Bird (1998) compiled available data from such studies to produce kinematic models for maximum principal shortening directions during Sevier and Laramide times (Fig. 17a-c). He also produced kinematic models for the stress fields created during rotation of the Colorado Plateau. Bird concluded from his results that the mean principal shortening direction for the Sevier Orogeny was approximately E-W (90/270), while during

the Laramide Orogeny, the principal shortening direction had changed to a NE-SW orientation (40/220).

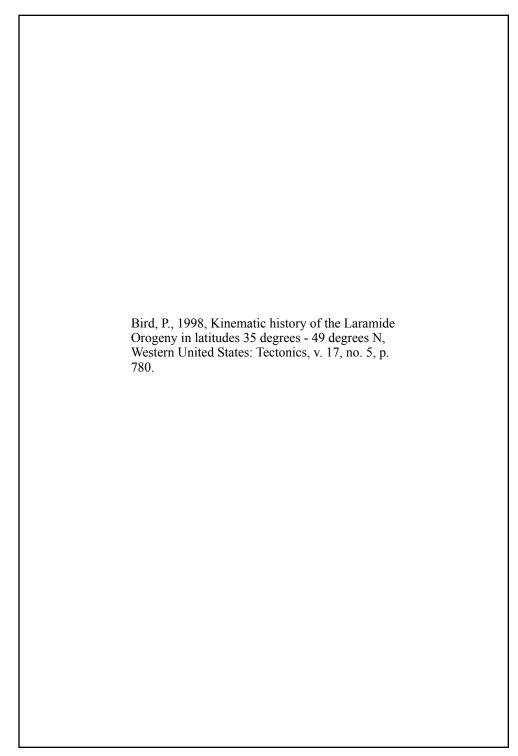


Figure 17a-c: kinematic model results developed by Bird (1998) showing the progressive change in mean shortening direction from Sevier orogeny (A) to Laramide orogeny (C).

Coney (1978) completed vector analyses for Sevier and Laramide Orogenies using plate motions between Farallon and North American Plates to deduce convergence velocities. Coney concluded that from 155-80 m.y. (Sevier Orogeny), the two plates converged at a rate of 8cm/yr along an azimuth of 75 degrees; and from 80-40 my (Laramide Orogeny), plate convergence occurred at a rate of 14 cm/yr along an azimuth of 45 degrees.

The regional joint sets identified by my study are consistent with both these previous studies. R1(45/235) is the dominant regional fracture set located within the study area, and subparallel with the maximum principal stress orientation proposed by Bird (1998) (40 degrees) for the Laramide Orogeny, and subparallel with the convergence direction given by Coney (45 degrees). R1 is therefore interpreted to be a result of Laramide regional shortening during which the Farallon Plate subducted shallowly beneath the North American Plate at a rate of 14 cm/yr. R2 (85/255), the second most prominent regional fracture set in the study area, is oriented subparallel to the mean shortening direction and convergence direction proposed by Bird (1998) (90 degrees) and Coney (1978) (75 degrees) for the Sevier Orogeny, respectively. R2 is therefore interpreted to have formed as a result of stress fields generated during the Sevier Orogeny. Based on this interpretation, R1 is younger than R2.

Fold-Induced Fracture Patterns

Fold-induced fracture sets have been studied extensively by several workers (Ameen, 1988; Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000; Bergbauer and Pollard,

2004; Stearns, 1978; etc.). Generation of fracture sets within a sequence may form from one of two mechanisms: buckle folding and forced folding. In buckle folding mechanisms, fractures are generated by layer parallel slip. Two of the most common fracture sets induced by buckle folding are extensional and conjugate shear fracture sets that form with preferred orientations relative to the fold's hinge line (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). The extensional fractures occur both perpendicular and parallel to the hinge line but do not reflect regional stress orientations (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). Conjugate shear fractures formed from buckle folding are typically more complex than extensional fractures, as the geometries of conjugate shear sets vary based on their geographic location along the fold. In regards to forced folding, both extensional and conjugate shear fracture sets may form, though the latter is much more common. Conjugate shear sets forming as a result of forced folding are typically oriented such that their geometries indicate vertical uplift, which is one component of offset on dipslip faults (Cosgrove and Ameen, 2000). These fracture sets also tend to strike sub-parallel to the fold hinge, a characteristic similar to extensional fractures associated with bending stresses during buckle folding. In a forced fold setting, conjugate shear fractures may be oriented such that their acute bisector is normal to the hinge line of the fold, while maintaining high dip angles (see Fig. 13) and previous discussion). These fracture sets are similar to those formed during buckle folding. However, because conjugate shear fractures sub-perpendicular to the hinge line in forced fold settings are not greatly affected by their spatial relationship to the fold, they tend to be more uniform.

Fold induced fracture sets observed within the study area include J1 (65/245), J2 (150/330), J3 (110/290), and J4 (60/240 & 75/255). J1 is an extensional fracture set that forms sub-perpendicular to the fold hinge of Dallas Dome. As such, J1 is interpreted to be the result of buckle folding. J2 strikes sub-parallel to the fold hinge of Dallas Dome with variable dip angles consistent with a conjugate shear set bisected by an associated extensional fracture set. As such, J2 could be associated with either buckle or forced folding. J3 is a conjugate shear set whose dip values range from 60-90-60 and is indicative of vertical stresses associated with forced folding. However, the orientation of J3 with respect to the hingeline of Dallas Dome is not consistent with either forced folding or buckle folding models. Thus, the origin of this fracture set is unclear. Finally, J4 is a conjugate fracture set that is subparallel to normal faults that occur in the southern part of the study area, near the interchange with Derby Dome, and are interpreted as a response to extension associated with the en echelon interchange between Derby and Dallas Domes.

CHAPTER IV: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Fold forms occurring along the northeastern basin margin of the Wind River Mountains in west central Wyoming form ultimately as a result of regional tectonic stresses associated with uplift of the mountain range. Locally derived basement involved faulting formed as a result of over-tightening of the backlimb of the Wind River uplift, which led to high amounts of buckle folding within the sedimentary cover. Layer parallel shortening experienced during buckling induced the formation of several thrust features such that crowding could be accommodated. The study area was evaluated to determine to what degree this deformation was a result of forced folding versus buckle folding.

This study utilized a combination of surface mapping, fracture analyses, and fault/fold analyses in order to test previous hypotheses regarding these fold forms' formation and the stresses that produced them. The study was conducted in order to: 1) determine whether forced folding, associated with local basement faulting, affected the domes, 2) determine to what degree buckle folding, associated with regional stresses, produced the domes and their features, and 3) evaluate the degree to which local and regional stresses contributed to the folding process and to the interchange between Dallas and Hudson Domes. In order to address these topics, several objectives for this study were set. This section restates each objective and summarizes conclusions that were obtained while pursuing these objectives.

The first objective of this study was to map the distribution of rock formations and deformation features contained within the Lander 7.5' Quadrangle and adjacent areas, which contain the majority of Dallas Dome and the adjacent interchange with Hudson Dome to the north. From this objective, the following conclusions were made:

1) Dallas Dome hosts four major deformation features, including the front limb reverse fault, the backlimb thrust, the forelimb backthrust, and the backlimb duplex thrusts, in addition to the blind reverse fault illustrated on cross sections AA' and BB' (Plates 2 and 3). The geometry of Dallas Dome is strongly controlled by the front limb fault, a reverse fault with a 40 degree dip to the northeast. In the southern portion of Dallas Dome, the front limb fault is accompanied by a basement reverse fault, which parallels the front limb reverse fault and lies 600 vertical feet above the front limb fault. Formation of the blind reverse fault results in a dual thrust wedge, and occurs as a result of slight overturning of forelimb strata. The basement reverse fault suffers significant displacement near the southern portion of the fold, but diminishes towards the north, as forelimb strata shallow in dip. The backlimb thrust and backlimb duplex thrusts form as a result of tilting and layer parallel slip of backlimb strata, in order to accommodate crowding. A small forelimb backthrust fault (shown on Plate 3) occurs on the forelimb formed as a result of layer-parallel shortening and counterclockwise rotation on the steepening forelimb of the fold.

The second objective was to collect fault and fracture orientation data within the study area. The following conclusions were made regarding this objective:

2) The Wind River dip slope contained three regional fracture sets, R1 (45/225), R2 (85/175), and R3 (25/205). The forelimb of Dallas Dome contained fracture sets J1 (60/240) and J2 (160/340). The backlimb contained R1, R2, R3, J1 and J2 fracture sets, with additional sets J3 (105/285) and J4 (55/235 and 65/245).

The third objective was to determine how the fault and fracture data are related to the mechanics of formation of Dallas and Hudson Domes. The following conclusions were made regarding this objective:

- 3) R1 and R2 are regional fracture sets produced in response to the maximum maximum principal stress conditions during the Laramide orogeny, Sevier orogeny, and rotation of the Colorado Plateau, respectively.
- 4) J1, J2, J3, and J4 are fold induced fracture sets produced by local stress fields. J1 is an extensional fracture set associated with buckle folding. J2 is a conjugate fracture set bisected by an associated extensional fracture set, and may be associated with either buckle or forced folding. J3 is a conjugate shear set whose orientation reflects vertical stresses associated with forced folding, but is not observed in

either forced fold or buckle fold models. Thus, the nature of J3 is unclear. J4 is a conjugate fracture set that is subparallel to normal faults that occur in the southern part of the study area, near the interchange with Derby Dome, and are interpreted as a response to extension associated with the en echelon interchange between Derby and Dallas Domes.

The fourth objective was to determine whether the data and interpretations from Hudson and Dallas Domes are consistent observations and interpretations of Brocka (2007) for Derby Dome and its interchange with Dallas Dome and Sheep Mountain. The following conclusions were made:

5) Data and interpretations produced during this study were somewhat consistent with observations and interpretations by Brocka (2007). Points not consistent between the two studies include orientations of joint sets associated with Laramide orogenic shortening and presence of Sevier stress fields (R2). J2 is not a fracture set associated with regional tectonism, as suggested by Brocka.

The fifth and final objective of this study was to evaluate whether the regional stress regimes inferred to have affected Hudson and Dallas Domes are consistent with those inferred for other similar Laramide structures associated with the broad region of the Laramide orogen. The following conclusions can be made for this objective:

6) Fracture analysis of Hudson and Dallas Domes indicates that regional stress regimes affecting the study area are consistent with those observed along other structures associated with the broad region of the Laramide orogeny. R1 and R2 are associated with the Laramide orogeny and Sevier Orogeny, respectively. These fracture sets were found to be within limits of mean principal shortening directions and maximum principal stress orientations inferred by Bird (1998) and Coney (1978).

A: Orientations taken throughout the extent of Dallas Dome and the southern extent	tions were obtained using the right thumb rule.
Appendix A: Orientations taken throughou	of Hudson Dome. Orientations were obtained

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Formation	base Kt	Кт	Kms	ξţ	Kms	Kms	Kms	Кт	Кт	nل	ч	nل	ч	ч	Jgs	base Jn	base Jn	base Jn	SL	Та	base Jn	base Jn	top Js						
Dip Angle	23	20	40	38	18	10	9	10	10	30	20	15	12	10	10	35	38	36	46	46	35	44	32	30	60	45	46	18	44
Strike	358	355	342	340	320	210	200	280	280	170	115	95	50	320	190	340	338	340	345	342	335	173	172	175	175	160	165	95	327
Northing	4747647	4743503	4743430	4743371	4743400	4743509	4743642	4743681	4743668	4743416	4745768	4745827	4745847	4746245	4745251	4749537	4749460	4749409	4749399	4749443	4749541	4749116	4749318	4749472	4749581	4748647	4748594	4747257	4737734
Easting	689572	691351	691492	691506	691432	691182	691125	691143	691171	690543	689610	689800	689858	690316	689900	688297	688320	688355	688480	688477	688482	688043	688005	687977	687667	688257	688161	688886	694257
Stn	99	72	73	74	75	77	78	79	80	82	83	84	85	92	94	106	107	108	109	110	111	114	115	116	119	124	125	142	260

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Dip Angle	40	30	30	20	26	25	28	65	42	70	71	74	48	68	44	28	26	32	34	20	20	21	20	74	60	28	71	69	77
Strike	330	327	183	300	335	338	330	75	330	173	165	173	153	173	157	335	325	326	329	307	307	310	164	173	175	295	168	165	154
Northing	4737620	4737507	4737423	4737492	4737387	4737200	4737110	4737073	4737205	4736416	4736343	4736392	4736550	4736668	4737332	4736994	4737027	4736869	4737023	4737146	4737060	4736984	4735813	4735856	4735883	4736011	4735700	4735664	4735401
Easting	694062	693923	693825	693855	694006	694117	694190	694221	694291	693937	693765	693688	693490	693655	693394	694224	694250	694309	694468	695102	695129	695033	694131	694128	694108	694630	694195	694166	694285
Stn	262	263	264	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	285	286	287	314	315	316	317	346	347	348

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Dip Angle	70	65	73	68	46	50	84	74	79	78	60	62	68	66	66	80	83	86	30	34	34	33	36	44	36	39	30	39	34
Strike	163	172	159	346	148	129	341	162	144	152	152	149	145	146	164	161	146	152	333	334	331	341	338	338	332	332	323	327	332
Northing	4735398	4735397	4735396	4738869	4738816	4738779	4738735	4738691	4738641	4738743	4738884	4738960	4739087	4739193	4739178	4739121	4739032	4739021	4737609	4737591	4737523	4737309	4737250	4737203	4737135	4737050	4736967	4736923	4736895
Easting	694260	694219	694184	692381	692459	692491	692609	692637	692680	692734	692636	692639	692518	692467	692424	692344	692391	692399	694051	694062	694123	694216	694250	694270	694328	694403	694450	694500	694530
Stn	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377

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Dip Angle	31	20	32	24	20	38	32	24	18	36	28	36	39	35	58	62	60	73	67	47	84	85	82	76	66	50	48	49	55
Strike	323	300	309	315	325	305	316	335	300	340	331	345	325	145	151	162	143	155	147	156	154	170	159	169	166	160	150	156	161
Northing	4736869	4737025	4737050	4737126	4737207	4737298	4737318	4737348	4737473	4737519	4737556	4737685	4737768	4738142	4738265	4738247	4738156	4738036	4738076	4738334	4736160	4736232	4736351	4736373	4736509	4736683	4736900	4736937	4737022
Easting	694559	694786	694778	694667	694622	694586	694517	694457	694392	694364	694327	694258	694205	693138	693034	693008	692945	693001	693050	693171	693583	693562	693541	693524	693491	693401	693327	693310	693277
Stn	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406

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Dip Angle	32	32	46	37	82	54	58	72	78	78	78	77	82	86	80	80	72	80	76	80	70	50	83	30	28	25	32	52	35
Strike	153	167	153	165	157	153	153	159	160	161	170	339	164	348	330	0	177	161	156	195	155	163	167	180	172	189	178	190	184
Northing	4737284	4737380	4737634	4737730	4737539	4737471	4737396	4737312	4737235	4736873	4736712	4736621	4736621	4736342	4736260	4736220	4735832	4735784	4734650	4734630	4734549	4734559	4734462	4741843	4742187	4742143	4742246	4742372	4742498
Easting	693186	693148	693014	692956	692898	692944	692989	693025	693065	693208	693272	693315	693315	693401	693449	693470	693855	693706	693888	694147	694134	694207	694045	691292	691314	691074	691088	691059	691039
Stn	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434

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Dip Angle	27	28	28	25	24	22	18	14	18	თ	15	19	16	23	27	20	24	24	30	28	42	30	56	59	59	36	36	42	42
Strike	185	182	203	172	174	170	195	200	200	214	290	233	205	186	193	196	194	204	187	185	0	350	353	352	352	344	344	343	335
Northing	4742567	4742678	4742731	4742800	4742847	4742959	4743060	4743146	4743206	4742972	4742955	4742929	4742901	4742746	4742707	4742495	4742309	4742202	4742226	4742411	4741952	4741916	4741790	4741701	4741620	4741338	4741338	4740949	4740733
Easting	691055	691056	691074	691099	691160	691229	691240	691216	691270	691380	691359	691335	691312	691239	691171	691315	691276	691288	691332	691365	691952	692083	692106	692126	692161	692263	692258	692403	692564
Stn	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464

Formation	Kms	ъt	ടി	ш	SL	ടി	ടി	SL	SgL	SgL																			
Dip Angle	48	33	32	28	30	34	32	26	20	17	22	38	30	18	24	30	35	33	24	20	18	50	60	52	44	30	39	42	40
Strike	354	315	348	343	344	334	334	332	320	332	318	335	280	300	329	327	317	323	315	310	332	327	325	322	320	318	319	335	319
Northing	4740709	4740498	4740418	4740332	4740183	4740091	4740046	4739677	4739549	4739418	4739325	4739212	4739062	4739062	4738985	4738816	4738585	4738496	4738373	4738319	4738107	4738106	4738166	4738194	4738296	4738340	4738422	4738510	4738422
Easting	692593	692746	692793	692817	692940	692991	693043	693271	693361	693482	693539	693643	693724	693724	693821	693930	694083	694139	694230	694425	694254	694133	694144	694004	693964	693935	693890	693760	693803
Stn	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492

Formation	Jgs	SgL	SgL	sgL	SgL	սր	սր	ടി	ടി	ш	ш	ш	ъ	ъt	ъ	ш	ш	ш	ш	ടി	ടി	base Jm	ш	ш	base Js	ш	ш	Kf	Kf
Dip Angle	38	40	44	44	36	36	39	42	30	46	48	42	30	40	43	48	34	40	40	38	46	37	28	32	32	56	37	20	12
Strike	335	330	325	330	335	327	335	342	315	337	327	322	325	328	322	305	335	326	333	312	327	335	318	356	356	325	309	317	317
Northing	4738373	4738292	4738213	4738178	4738118	4738166	4738235	4738581	4738629	4738707	4738772	4738802	4738850	4738907	4738999	4738990	4739074	4739181	4739575	4739574	4739651	4740002	4740107	4740206	4740417	4740705	4740823	4736093	4736712
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Stn	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	521	522

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Dip Angle	14	11	10	18	14	20	13	12	10	20	16	12	12	14	24	16	14	15	10	24	10	13	10	13	12	10	ω	11	17
Strike	335	327	322	315	334	322	320	333	322	344	310	314	330	330	320	334	335	345	327	345	343	337	327	328	327	317	322	335	300
Northing	4736485	4736436	4736454	4739342	4739394	4739395	4739330	4739582	4739711	4739745	4740852	4740852	4740852	4740147	4739792	4739792	4739792	4739792	4739766	4739766	4739839	4739841	4739828	4739828	4739880	4740032	4740032	4740085	4739302
Easting	687616	687651	687626	687384	687305	687331	687086	686183	686146	686021	686457	686457	686457	685774	685927	685927	685927	685927	685900	685900	685895	685746	685670	685670	685644	685591	685591	685687	686652
Stn	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	533	533	534	535	535	535	535	536	536	537	538	539	539	540	541	541	542	543

Formation	Kf	Kf	Kf	Kf	Кf	Кf	Та	Tcp	Кf	Kf	Kf	Кf	Хf	Та	Та	Та	Та	Та	Та	Trp									
Dip Angle	12	12	10	15	10	12	34	42	06	06	80	78	70	72	75	84	87	84	82	10	12	12	18	28	24	22	18	30	24
Strike	305	310	315	300	315	333	330	350	334	154	150	155	154	155	160	165	159	342	340	304	330	335	167	193	193	199	183	170	185
Northing	4739302	4739410	4739198	4739031	4738445	4738535	4736825	4736852	4737612	4737612	4737452	4737366	4737232	4737183	4737060	4736973	4736846	4736717	4736561	4738354	4738354	4738222	4737600	4737600	4737600	4737600	4737546	4737453	4737445
Easting	686652	686386	686502	686479	686607	686558	694341	694444	692696	692696	692790	692822	692891	692925	692997	693035	693118	693168	693228	690842	690842	690647	693804	693804	693804	693804	693808	693814	693850
Stn	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	561	562	564	564	564	564	565	566	567

Formation	Trp	Trp	Та	Trp	Trp	Та	Та	Та	Та	Та	Та	Кf	Ъ К	Кf	Кf	Кf	Кf												
Dip Angle	20	28	24	20	22	23	22	30	48	34	48	19	17	18	20	15	20	16	40	30	32	32	26	30	26	30	24	34	30
Strike	335	322	347	343	333	320	330	167	174	172	173	357	338	345	355	353	350	355	335	4	355	347	330	320	339	343	343	337	344
Northing	4737446	4737424	4737426	4737369	4737306	4737195	4737117	4737181	4737165	4737130	4736778	4747605	4747520	4747415	4747334	4747207	4747046	4746897	4746719	4746585	4746442	4746258	4745919	4746389	4746389	4746389	4746731	4747070	4747070
Easting	693933	693954	693981	694012	694039	694120	694142	693870	693874	693885	693979	690751	690749	690743	690750	690765	690782	690808	690806	690875	690974	690955	690768	690592	690592	690592	690467	690364	690364
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Strike	330	353	355	346	356	350	342	348	348	ო	355	352	348	352	348	343	346	337	355	344	332	325	323	142	335	333	332	334	314
Northing	4747295	4747443	4747908	4748593	4747596	4747722	4747651	4747595	4747438	4747476	4747632	4747558	4747447	4747299	4747328	4747788	4748093	4748194	4748298	4748408	4748508	4748618	4748732	4736660	4736586	4736641	4736401	4736467	4736508
Easting	690312	690406	620679	690625	689017	689103	689087	689102	689095	689170	689385	689375	689399	689430	689502	689569	689464	689425	689397	689399	689361	689365	689330	695544	695540	695487	695489	695438	695375
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Dip Angle	25	25	24	17	14	15	14	10	20	18	20	20	14	40	30	18	16	10	4	58	45	82	30	50	40	70
Strike	295	335	320	332	300	300	315	323	295	300	295	350	300	334	334	325	330	300	250	165	150	150	154	159	155	157
Northing	4736579	4736638	4736803	4736783	4736999	4737123	4737197	4737333	4737857	4737935	4738014	4738071	4738233	4736694	4736657	4736430	4736298	4736275	4736227	4736396	4738956	4738598	4739310	4739432	4739727	4739343
Easting	695320	695239	695130	695491	695771	695671	695591	695459	695426	695103	694882	694840	694441	694401	694415	694368	694378	694367	694357	694073	692144	692357	691973	691900	691716	691668
Stn	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	632	633	635	636	638	639	642	643	644	645	646	647	650	651	652	653	654	655	656

Appendix B: Joint orientations throughout the extent of Dallas and Hudson Domes. Specific areas that were sampled include the Dallas backlimb (DBL), Hudson backlimb (HBL), the Dallas/Hudson interchange (NTCHNG), the Dallas forelimb (DFL), and the Wind River Dip Slope (DPSLP).

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Dip Angle	76	78	79	79	77	78	79	79	77	80	35	85	82	17	69	80	70	73	89	80	80	80	60
Strike	320	06	120	180	210	06	120	180	210	240	355	80	250	105	185	60	193	95	95	110	200	30	110
Northing	4741552	4741969	4741969	4741969	4741969	4741982	4741982	4741982	4741982	4741876	4741807	4741835	4741835	4747853	4747853	4747823	4747823	4747647	4747647	4743503	4743503	4743371	4743371
Easting	691672	691694	691694	691694	691694	691687	691687	691687	691687	691921	691920	691836	691836	689492	689492	689515	689515	689572	689572	691351	691351	691506	691506
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Dip Angle	74	74	85	88	70	80	76	88	33	70	06	88	80	77	70	89	83	81	80	7	64	37	76	68	88	50	80	74	86
Strike	100	190	58	06	06	242	245	290	145	230	230	240	260	93	215	236	60	25	298	15	285	295	82	270	57	125	249	253	255
Northing	4746244	4746244	4749460	4749399	4749443	4749443	4749541	4749541	4749600	4749600	4749600	4749600	4749600	4749662	4749662	4749116	4749472	4737461	4737461	4736418	4736418	4736418	4736668	4736668	4737023	4737023	4737023	4737023	4737023
Easting	690317	690317	688320	688480	688477	688477	688482	688482	688449	688449	688449	688449	688449	688420	688420	688043	687977	693845	693845	693910	693910	693910	693655	693655	694468	694468	694468	694468	694468
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Strike	10	28	132	44	68	78	80	270	15	270	195	58	60	79	06	66	100	105	271	4	87	87	06	06	93	100	105	106	115
Northing	4737208	4737208	4737208	4735813	4735813	4735813	4735856	4735856	4735883	4735883	4736011	4736432	4736432	4736432	4736432	4736432	4736432	4736432	4736432	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455	4736455
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Strike	202	7	15	89	93	95	95	96	100	105	190	194	310	315	15	109	126	143	170	284	290	300	25	29	107	125	135	140	162
Northing	4736455	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736546	4736033	4736033	4736033	4736033	4736033	4736033	4736033	4736033	4736094	4736094	4736094	4736094	4736094	4736094	4736094
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Strike	202	207	305	22	111	111	126	134	184	186	187	205	294	295	300	301	303	305	40	54	55	63	64	161	165	225	247	320	342
Northing	4736094	4736094	4736094	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736093	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020	4736020
Easting	695061	695061	695061	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695028	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022	695022
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Dip Angle	61	59	77	60	06	44	54	49	60	54	21	61	67	9	78	45	62	74	69	66	65	18	58	70	87	88	62	68	78
Strike	53	80	94	97	255	58	70	73	83	87	60	60	73	150	250	54	74	74	78	85	66	328	46	76	267	327	347	14	273
Northing	4735700	4735700	4735700	4735700	4735700	4735664	4735664	4735664	4735401	4735401	4735398	4735398	4735398	4735398	4735398	4735397	4735397	4735397	4735397	4735397	4735397	4735397	4735396	4735396	4735396	4735396	4735396	4738816	4738816
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Strike	48	232	259	264	267	71	225	237	254	49	57	216	229	235	243	248	310	59	121	180	239	252	263	289	225	243	253	133
Northing	4738779	4738779	4738735	4738735	4738735	4738691	4738691	4738691	4738691	4738641	4738641	4738641	4738641	4738743	4738743	4738884	4738884	4738960	4738960	4738960	4738960	4738960	4738960	4738960	4739087	4739087	4739087	4739193
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Strike	233	242	247	251	267	269	352	52	62	67	68	258	280	55	61	62	65	66	66	73	74	234	243	243	249	252	48	58	64
Northing	4739193	4739193	4739193	4739193	4739193	4739193	4739193	4739178	4739178	4739178	4739178	4739178	4739178	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739121	4739032	4739032	4739032
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Northing	4739032	4739032	4739032	4739032	4739032	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4739021	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609	4737609
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Strike	247	56	70	129	254	66	84	155	249	253	261	266	267	270	294	80	06	260	345	77	80	122	190	220	223	225	57	59	66
Northing	4737609	4737591	4737591	4737591	4737591	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737309	4737250	4737250	4737250	4737250	4737203	4737203	4737203	4737203	4737203	4737203	4737203	4737135	4737135	4737135
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Strike	62	65	69	268	50	65	232	242	250	270	70	335	48	65	265	324	356	336	245	271	273	297	340	346	347	350	56	295	347
Northing	4738036	4738036	4738036	4738036	4738334	4738334	4738334	4738334	4738334	4738334	4736232	4736232	4736373	4736373	4736373	4736373	4736373	4736900	4736937	4736937	4736937	4736937	4736937	4736937	4736937	4736937	4737284	4737284	4737284
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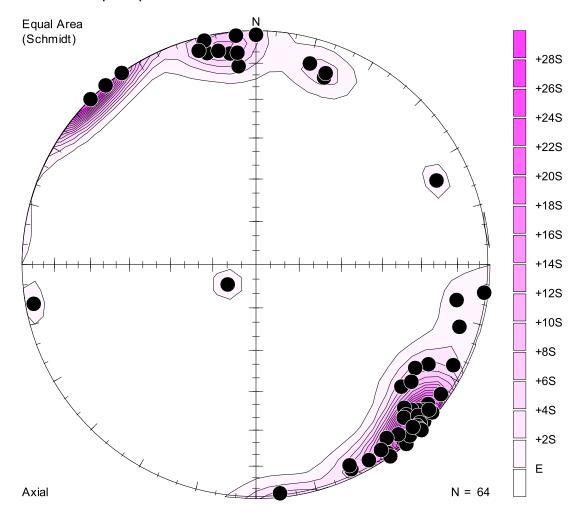
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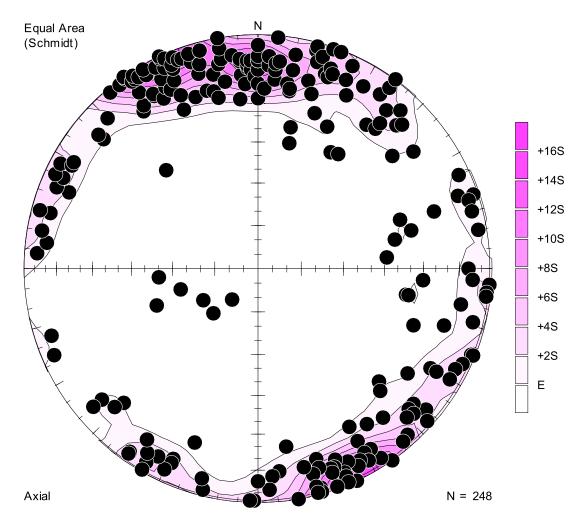
Appendix C

Contoured equal area stereographic projections poles to fracture planes collected for each domain and used in the fracture analysis. Fracture data was not rotated to remove tectonic tilting in these diagrams because of lack of control on bedding orientation during formation. The domains are labeled for each figure below: 1) Wind River dip slope, 2) Dallas Dome forelimb, and 3) Dallas Dome backlimb. Data concentrations were determined using the Gaussian K=100 method where the fractional area is 1% of the hemisphere and "n" is the number of data points for each count. Densities are counted by multiples of sigma "S" over "E", which is the expected count. Scales to the right of each diagram represent the densities of these multiples of sigma over the expected value.

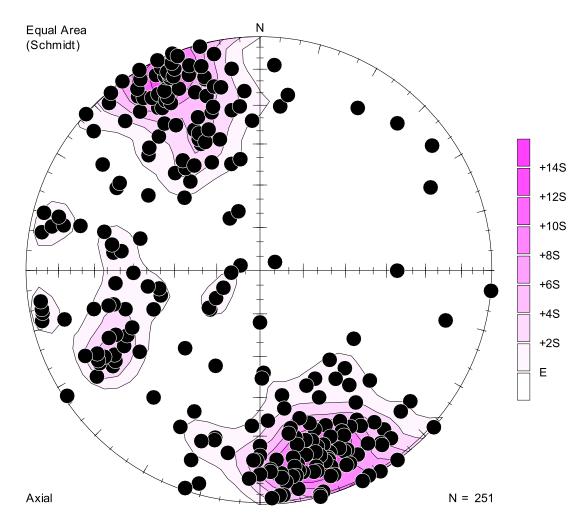
1: Wind River Dip Slope



2: Dallas Dome Forelimb



3: Dallas Dome Backlimb



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