

## The Deformation Responses As The Resulted Of The Tectonics In Apaumagida (Apowo), Enarotali And Legare Mountain Area of Papua Province

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### **Abstract**

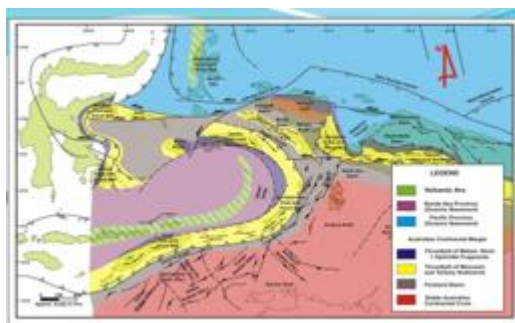
*The deformation phenomenon in Central Mountain of Papua Province is very complex, isn't there the uniformity of geology structure pattern (folds, joints, faults) as resulted of tectonics or reactivations of the geology structure of the lately rock to the upper early rock?. Therefore, measuring the geology structure had to be done with the surface geological mapping and the measured section traverse in the field. The research area distributed in three boundaries of tectonics in coordinate 135° 00' 00" East - 136° 30' 00" East and 3° 00' 00" South - 4° 40' 00" South. There are three research areas namely the Apaumagida area represent the Permian – Triassic Periods in coordinate 135°18'11,88" East - 135°43'20,14" East and 3°56'17,59" South - 4°8'28,44" South, the Enarotali area represent the Cretaceous – Paleocene Periods in coordinate 136°18'45,08" East - 136°29'42,00" East and 3°53'34,75" South - 4°5'16,03" South, and the Legare Mountain area represent the Tertiary – Quaternary Periods in coordinate 135° 28' 54,87" East - 135° 47' 16,80" East and 3° 25' 31,17" South - 3° 6' 6,25" South. According to the result and discussion, concluded that the direction of folds, joints, faults were different between the oldest periods to the youngest periods, indicated by the direction different of principal stress on N 5° – 27°E in Permian Period, N 349° - 358°E in Triassic Period, N 15° – 32°E in Cretaceous period, N 45° 54° E in Paleocene Period, N 52° – 74°E in Tertiary Period N 74°-78° E in Quaternary. Therefore, there were general pattern in the different of folds, joints and faults from Permian – Triassic and Cretaceous – Paleocene but there's conformity from the Tertiary – Quaternary. The general conclusion that the tectonic is actively roled for the geology structure developing in Central Mountain area since Paleozoic to Quaternary.*

**Keywords:** *Folds, joints, faults and principal stress.*

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

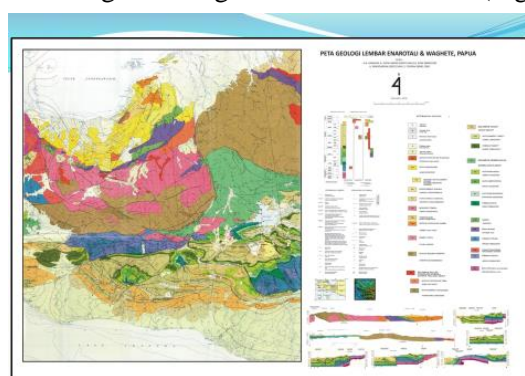
The developing of geology Papua was headed by the New Guinea tectonic evolution since the oblique convergent between the Indo-Australia plate and the Pasific plate. Generally, The New Guinea and The Central Mountain were positioned by the type location of an active island arc subduction into beneath an active continental plate. (Hamilton, 1979; Dow, *et al.*, 1988). This cases had proven from the lithology spreading, which the oceanic plate spreading such as the Cretaceous – Tertiary Periods of the ophiolite complex and ultrabasic border on Derewo metamorphic rock (Dow, 1988). According to Sudradjat (2006), the metamorphic rock spreading consisted of the blue schist rocks is the transition zone when the oceanic plate rock subduction into the continental plate. Central part of the New Guinea divided into 4 lithotectonic province (Cloos, *at al.*, 2005) namely the New Guinea fore arc/fore arc basin (platform Arafura), the *central range* fold belt and thrust fault, Rufaer metamorphic belt and ophiolite belt, and subduction of the Melanesian archipelago arc complex likes the Meervlakte Depression / north coast basin and Mamberamo thrust fault belt (figure 1). To the south of the Derewo metamorphic rock spreaded the Central Mountain area with 1300 km in length

and 150 km in width belt as the rough topography, a large part of the height more than 3000 m, most of the hills was arranged by the folds and the faults.



**Fig 1.** Map of the Eastern Indonesia tectonic frame (Modification by Barber, *et al.*, 2003).

The geology history noted that the several times explosion of flora and fauna developing as long as the geological period and was followed continuously several *mass extinction*. research The tectonic deformation with used the Enarotali and Waghete geologic map sheets produced by The Center of Geology Developing and Researching Bandung in scale 1 : 250.000. (Figure 2).



**Fig 2.** Geology map of the research area (Apaumagida, Enarotali dan Pegunungan Legare Papua)

That layering consisted of Paleozoic, Mesozoic sedimentation in border of the Australian continent plate (Cloos *dkk*, 2005). These width zone covered the thrust fault and fold subducted into the south consisted of Paleozoic rock up to the Early Cenozoic (Tertiary) from Australian continent plate. To considered the research area as a northern part of Australian plate, there are Tarera Aiduna fault from western to eastern, Lengguru fault from northern to southern and Waipoga Through and the end northern was intersectioned by Yapen fault. Those area was arranged by the lately rock (Permian) represented by Aiduna Formation gradually to the Early Quaternary rock. Folds and faults direction pattern is east – west up to north west – south east. These case as a structure phenomenon need to study more, isn't it conformity of structure pattern (folds, joints, faults) as the tectonic response or structure reactivation of the lately rock to the upper early rock. Therefore, needed to studied, howfar the conformity of geological structure on older formation was compared to the above youngest rock. The deformation response of geological structure was realized into folds, joints, faults direction as same cases was need to studied more. Hopeful, to studied the geological structure response as a result of tectonic activities in the research area will open the tectonic rotation direction changing in research area. That geological phenomenon will be realized in the period boundary namely between period : Lately Paleozoic – Early Mesozoic (Permian – Triassic) represent by Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation, boundary of Lately Mesozoic – Early Cretaceous (Tertiary/Paleocene) represented by Ekmai Formation and Waripi Formation, and boundary of Lately Cenozoic (Tertiary – Quaternary) represented by Konglomerat Karado and Batulumpur Bumi. Administratively, research area included

to Nabire Regency, Paniai Regency, Dogiyai Regency Papua Province. The three of research areas forms the western part of Papua Province lays on two the geological map sheets namely Enarotali map and Waghete map modified into one geological map sheet ((figure 3) and the traverse map as shown.

## II. METHODS AND MATERIALS

To prepared the topographic map and drainages map of research area in scale 1:250.000 while the map will be shown scale 1: 100.000. The research object were data of folds, joints, faults from field and satellite image and airphotos. The used equipments were topographic map of Indonesia landscape map No . 3111 (Waghete sheet) and No. 3112 (Nabire sheet) with scale 1 : 25.000, produced by Bakosurtanal., GPS and geology compass, . satellite image SRTM, computere, *Software MapInfo Professional Ver. 9.0* made by *Mapinfo Corporation* used for mapping, *Global mapper Ver. 8* used for data and image SRTM processing , *SPSS, XLSTAT 7.5.2* used for statistic data processing. *Software Dips Ver. 5.1* prduced by *Rock Engineering Group, Departmen of Civil Engineering, University of Toronto*, used for identified the mean of geological structure elements

Rosette Diagram is one of the diagram model to presented the folds, joints, faults orientation into two dimensions. That principle was used the strike without dip of measuring data. Statistic test was used to knew the one factor is affected by or affected another factor (Sujana 2002). By the statistic test was used to normality, homogeneity, variance and different test (t-test). Normality test used as a *parametric test condition*, if data was normal, the *parametric test* can do (Sujana 2002). Normality test is one of data distribution normality test, forward to know one variable is normal or no. Normality test used by Liliefors test for the identificated significance level. Homogeneity test used to check that data group comes from the homogenous population. Homogeneity test of multivariate variance-covariance used for sampel groups. Different test (t-test) used for check that comparing between independent variable, isn't it really diffrent or similar. At this test was compared value between  $t_{tabel}$  to t test. To obtained the t test value: :

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} X_{i1}}{n_1}$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

To obtain  $t_{tabel}$  used the equation :

$$t_{tabel} = \pm t_{\alpha/2(n_1+n_2-2)}$$

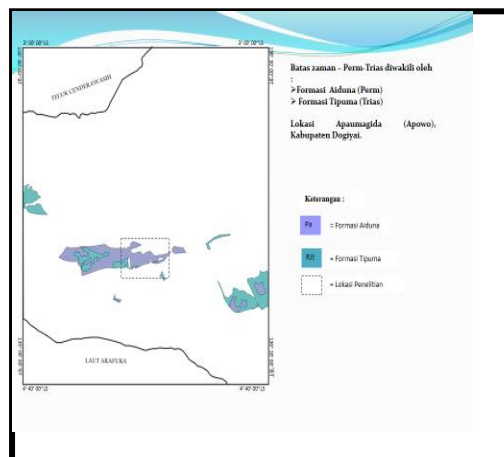
If  $t_{test} < t_{tabel}$  there is no mean diffrent between the two independent samples, but if  $t_{test} > t_{tabel}$  there is mean diffrent. By the diffrent test for mean of the sampels, can to identified the tectonic direction in research area. The principal stress direction can obtained by analisis of geological structure, namely the crack planes eg. folds, joints, faults will perpendicular to  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_3)$  plane or paralel  $\sigma_2$ .

## III. RUSULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

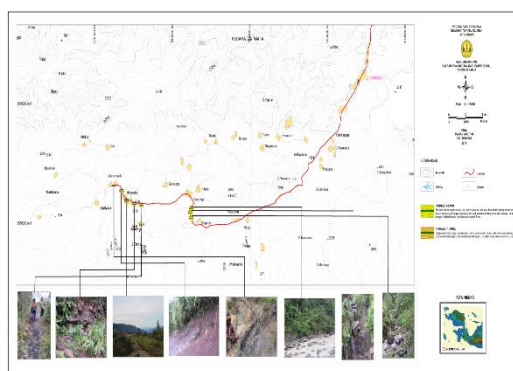
Objeck population in research area is boundary of Permian – Triassic Period represented by Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation , boundary Cretaceous – Paleocen repersentaed by Ekmai Formation and Waripi Formation, boundary Tertiary – Quarternary represented by Konglomerate Karado – Batulumpur Bumi. Result of research statistic test summarized at appendix 1.

**The Boundary Deformation of Permian – Triassic Period in Apaumagida (Apowo) area**

The selected area was Apaumagida area lays on the coordinate  $135^{\circ}18'11,88''$  E -  $135^{\circ}43'20,14''$  E and  $3^{\circ}56'17,59''$  LS -  $4^{\circ}8'28,44''$  S and administratively into Dogiyai Regency.



**Fig 3.** The Permian – Triassic Period Boundary represented by Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation in Apaumagida area Dogiyai Regency.



**Figure 4.** The traverse map in Apaumagida area

The Researching focused in several rivers eg. Mapia river, Pogi river, Pahau river.

The folds in Apaumagida area obtained from grid of geology map each 2 cm with scale 1: 25.000 to get the fold azimuth value.

The folds general pattern at Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation shown west – east direction. (figure 10). The joints data obtained from Aiduna Formation was shown south east – north west direction and Tipuma Formation was shown west- east direction.

**The Boundary Deformation of Cretaceous – Tertiary Period (Paleocene) in Enarotali area**

Enarotali area lays on  $136^{\circ}18'45,08''$  E -  $136^{\circ}29'42,00''$  E and  $3^{\circ}53'34,75''$  S -  $4^{\circ}5'16,03''$  S administratively into Paniai Regency. Folds formed at geological map with used the grid method per 2 cm in scale 1: 25.000 to obtained the azimuth. These folds formed anticline or syncline. The folds general pattern direction at Ekmai Formation is north west – south east and folds general pattern of Waripi Formation is north west – south east.

**The Boundary Deformation of Tertiary – Quarternary Period in Pegunungan Legare area**

Pegunungan Legare area lays at  $135^{\circ}28'54,87''$  -  $135^{\circ}47'16,80''$  E dan  $3^{\circ}25'31,17''$  -  $3^{\circ}6'6,25''$  S coordinate and administratively into Nabire Regency. The researching focused in several

rivers eg. Siritwini River, Nabire River and Araudo River Nabire Regency. Joints data at Konglomerat Karado is south east – north west direction and at Batulumpur Bumi is north – south. General pattern of faults developed in north –south and south west – north east direction. Lateral dekstral faults with strike/dip  $N175^{\circ}E/80^{\circ}$  and pitch  $25^{\circ}$  in north - south direction, this fault intersectioned the Batuan Gunungapi Nabire. The normal fault in south west – north east intersectioned the Batulumpur Bumi and Batuan Gunungapi Nabire.

### **The Hypothesis Verification**

Test of hypothesis/subhypothesis had been done to know the deformation response in Apaumagida (Apowo), Enarotali and Pegunungan legare areas forms the tectonic activities on folds, joints, faults variables.

### **The Boundary of Permian-Triassic Period**

Deformation on Permian boundary obtained with the principal stress pattern of Central Mountain about  $N185,6^{\circ} - 207,02^{\circ}E$  affected to formed the folds, joints, faults pattern in Apaumagida (Apowo) and surrounded. Deformation on Triassic period obtained the principal stress  $N167,13^{\circ} - 178^{\circ}E$  direction affected to formed the folds, joints, faults. By the geological structure elements description, boundary Permian – Triassic Period concluded that Permian tectonic period different to Triassic period indicated by different in folds, joints, faults pattern.

### **The Boundary of Cretaceous – Paleocene Period**

The deformation direction in Cretaceous period  $N185,57^{\circ} - 225,73^{\circ}E$  affected to formed folds, joints, faults. Direction of deformation in Early Tertiary Period (Paleocene) obtained the principal stress direction  $N192,38^{\circ} - 240,47^{\circ}E$  affected to formed folds, joints, faults indicated there were strong tectonic more than in Aiduna Formation. By geological structure description in boundary Cretaceous –Paleocene Period concluded that tectonic Cretaceous Period different than tectonic Paleocene Period indicated by different in folds, joints, faults pattern.

### **The boundary of Tertiary – Quarternary Period**

The deformation direction in Lately Tertiary Period is  $N231,78^{\circ} - 254,12^{\circ}E$  which affected to formed the folds, joints, faults pattern. Deformation on Quarternary is  $N229,57^{\circ} - 268,15^{\circ}E$  principal stress direction in Pegunungan Legare area. There are evidences of geological structure elements in field to providing the tectonic indication more supported so that verification more reliable.

## **IV. CONCLUSIONS**

The different direction verification of folds, joints faults pattern in different boundary indicated by the direction different of principal stresses at Permian Period  $N185,6^{\circ} - 207,02^{\circ}E$ , Trias Period  $N167,13^{\circ} - 178^{\circ}E$ , Cretaceous Period  $N185,57^{\circ} - 225,73^{\circ}E$  Paleocene period  $N192,38^{\circ} - 240,47^{\circ}E$  Tertiary period  $N231,78^{\circ} - 254,12^{\circ}E$  dan Quarternary period  $N229,57^{\circ} - 268,15^{\circ}E$ . The principal stress different as resulted of evolution tectonic changing and Papuan tectonic rotation direction, since convergence of Australia, Karolin dan Pasifik plate likes *pure shear* model (without rotation) continued to the *simple shear* (with rotation). This research encouraged to answered that hypothesis and sub-hypothesis were appropriated for aimed to support the mineral and hydrocarbon exploration, land resources and infrastructure development in Central Mountain Papua.

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