

# The Morphotectonic And Neotectonic Response In Apaumagida, Enarotali And Pegunungan Legare Area Papua

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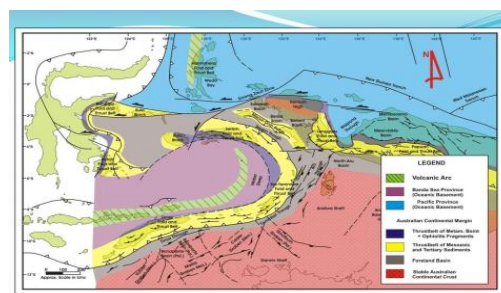
## Abstract.

The verification of morpho-tectonic responses were indicated by changing of the lineament, the river segment azimuth, the mountain front sinuosity, the mountain front facet in rock formation between lately and early geological period, controlled by neotectonic for bifurcation ratio and drainage density in Quarternary morphometry. There are three research areas namely Apaumagida Area represented by Permian–Triassic at coordinate  $135^{\circ}18'11,88''$  E -  $135^{\circ}43'20,14''$  E and  $3^{\circ}56'17,59''$  S -  $4^{\circ}8'28,44''$  S, Enarotali Area represented by Cretaceous–Paleocene at coordinate  $136^{\circ}18'45,08''$  E -  $136^{\circ}29'42,00''$  E and  $3^{\circ}53'34,75''$  S -  $4^{\circ}5'16,03''$  S, and Legare Mountain Area represented by Tertiary–Quarternary at coordinate  $135^{\circ}28'54,87''$  E -  $135^{\circ}47'16,80''$  E and  $3^{\circ}25'31,17''$  S -  $3^{\circ}6'6,25''$  S. Conclusion by different test and regression-correlation test for lineaments, river segments, mountain front sinuosity and mountain face facet between Permian -Triassic, Cretaceous-Paleocene and Tertiary - Quarternary are significant different to indicated that tectonic roled actively in geomorpho-tectonic in research area. Furthermore, by the neotectonic controlled, there is similarity between bifurcation ratio and drainage density in Quarternary indicated that tectonic roled actively to forms morphology in Central Mountain Papua.

**Keywords :** lineaments, segment azimuth of rivers, mountain face sinucity, mountain face facet and neotectonic.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The rough relieves, the steep and long scarpments with the drainage pattern variatively are geomorphology phenomenon in Central Mountain Papua. The early tectonic evolution of New Guinea sined the oblique convergent between Indo-Australian plate and Pasific plate. Generally, Central Mountain and New Guinea positioned as type location of the roceanic island arc active subducted beneath the continent plate (Hamilton, 1979; Dow, *et al.*, 1988). This cases had proven by description of the oceanic plate rock spreaded in Cretaceous – Tertiary ophiolite complex and ulltrabasic contacted with Derewo methamorphic rock (figure 1).

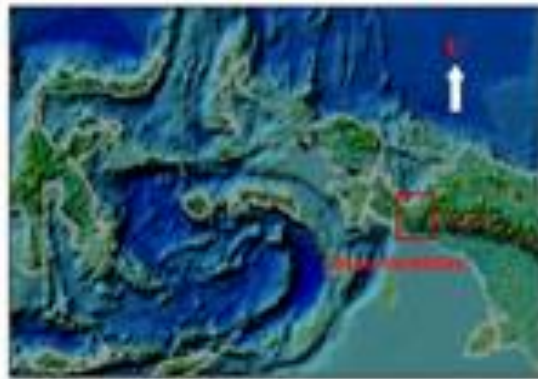


Peta Kerangka Tektonik Indonesia Bagian Timur (Modifikasi Barber, *et al.*, 2003)

Fig 1. Tectonic setting map of Estern Indonesia (Modifikated by Barber, *et al.*, 2003).

Forward to the south from Derewo methamorphic rock forms Central Mountain 1300 km in length, 150 km in belt width with rough tophographic, more than 3000 m in height, most steeply hills arranged by foldings and faultings.

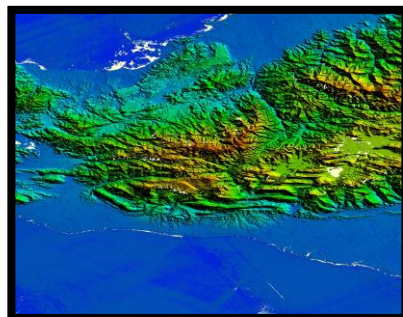
The Paleozoic and Mesozoic rock layering was sedimented on northern boundary of Australian continent plate passively (Cloos dkk, 2005). This zona width included thrust faults and folds subducted forward to the south included the Paleozoic rock to the Early Cenozoic (Tertiary) rock from Australian continent plate.



**Fig 2.** The research location map in Apaumagida, Enarotali dan Pegunungan Legare Area Papua. The morpho-tectonic research used the Enarotali and Waghete geology map sheets published by The Center of Developing and Researching Bandung in scale 1 : 250.000 (figure 2). How conform the developing of morphology on the older rock formation compared to the morphology of the younger rock formation, realized by the regression - correlation of the lineaments with the river segment azimuth on the drainage basin? How index geomorphology in mountain face sinuosity and mountain face facet in boundary of rock formation in between system. How the neotectonic actively to controlled the bifurcation ratio and the drainage density in the Quaternary research area? All the verification result of morpho-tectonic are very important to support the developing of land resources, exploration of metal mineral and hydrocarbon.

## II. METHODS

The topographic map interpretation necessary to identify the drainage patterns, the system of drainage basins. Research objects were the lineaments and the river segment azimuths which obtained from topographic map and airphotos, image SRTM (*Shuttle Radar Topography Mission*). Data of mountain face sinuosity, mountain face facet data, river density value, bifurcation ratio processed to analysis of morphotectonic. The Lineaments as population geology structure correlated with river segments. Mountain face sinuosity, mountain face facet analysed by statistic test. Statistic analysis used for regression – correlation, mean different test for samples couple and analysis of variance one way (One way Anova).



**Fig 3.** The satellite image of Apaumagida, Enarotali, Pegunungan Legare and surrounded.

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The Responses verification of morpho-tectonic consisted of the boundary of Permian – Triassic represented by Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation in Apaumagida Area, the boundary of Cretaceous – Paleocene represented by Ekmai Formation and Waripi Formation in Enarotali Area,

the boundary of Tertiary – Quaternary represented by the Konglomerat Karado and Batulumpur Bumi in Pegunungan Legare area.

**The morpho-tectonic of Permian – Triassic in Apaumagida (Apowo) Area**

Apaumagida (Apowo) Area lays on the coordinate 135°18'11,88"E-135°43'20,14" E dan 3°56'17,59" S - 4°8'28,44" S. Administratively into the Dogiyai Regency. The researchin focused on the several rivers eg. Mapia River, Pogi River, Pahau River. The geomorphology unit consisted of the structure mountain geomorphology unit, the steeply sediment structure geomorphology unit.

Table 1. The river segment azimuths in Aiduna Formation (Permian) and Tipuma Formation (Triassic)

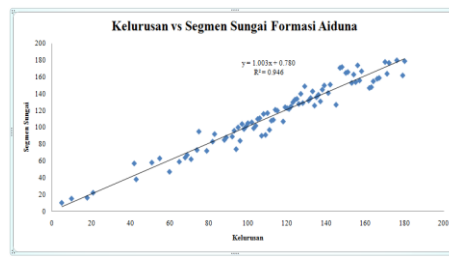
Azimuth segmen sungai Formasi Aiduna (Perm) dan Formasi Tipuma (Trias)

No	Aiduna	Tipuma	No	Aiduna	Tipuma	No	Aiduna	No	Aiduna
1	177	42	23	109	46	45	123	67	91
2	102	119	24	179	70	46	115	68	63
3	143	149	25	96	71	47	110	69	147
4	117	21	26	153		48	123	70	172
5	135	127	27	171		49	106	71	129
6	140	190	28	90		50	71	72	111
7	142	17	29	123		51	64	73	120
8	10	120	30	120		52	83	74	91
9	97	7	31	151		53	105	75	67
10	164	90	32	104		54	107	76	101
11	136	69	33	50		55	97	77	100
12	116	145	34	89		56	103	78	106
13	131	179	35	150		57	111	79	125
14	180	156	36	71		58	117	80	150
15	154	83	37	123		59	126	81	156
16	139	35	38	110		60	99	82	136
17	167	64	39	124		61	95	83	100
18	174	62	40	94		62	16	84	30
19	90	52	41	162		63	119	85	22
20	62	111	42	143		64	88	86	81
21	174	82	43	149		65	47	87	39
22	74	33	44	145		66	140	88	170

Table 2. The lineaments in Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation

Kebersamaan Formasi Aiduna (Perm) dan Formasi Tipuma (Trias)

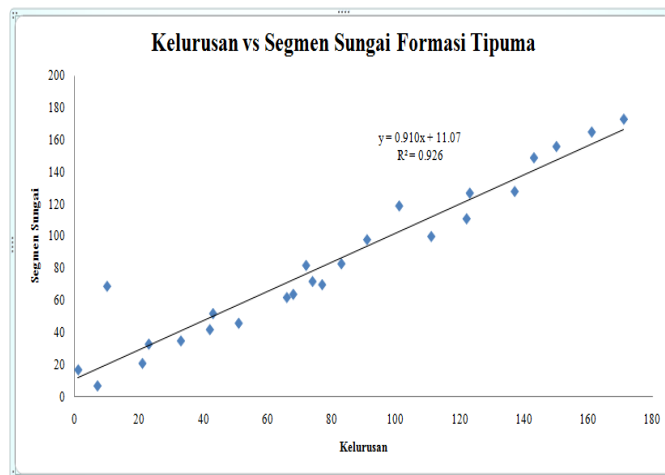
No	Aiduna	Tipuma	No	Aiduna	Tipuma	No	Aiduna	No	Aiduna
1	21	6	21	22	16	8	22	17	10
1	24	26	24	30	7	6	21	16	21
1	30	140	31	8	7	7	18	14	102
4	23	12	32	23		8	23	15	14
5	24	122	37	147		9	22	15	100
6	27	122	38	107		10	19	15	144
7	26	1	39	124		11	9	16	121
8	1	127	40	128		12	15	16	39
9	41	7	41	144		13	105	16	84
10	21	6	42	8		14	11	16	84
11	102	119	43	179		15	111	17	91
12	143	149	44	96		16	110	18	147
13	117	21	45	153		17	123	19	172
14	135	127	46	171		18	106	20	129
15	140	190	47	90		19	71	21	111
16	142	17	48	123		20	64	22	120
17	10	120	49	120		21	83	23	91
18	97	7	50	151		22	105	24	67
19	164	90	51	104		23	107	25	101
20	136	69	52	50		24	97	26	100
21	116	145	53	89		25	103	27	106
22	131	179	54	150		26	111	28	125
23	180	156	55	71		27	117	29	150
24	154	83	56	123		28	126	30	156
25	139	35	57	110		29	99	31	136
26	167	64	58	124		30	95	32	100
27	174	62	59	94		31	16	33	30
28	90	52	60	162		32	119	34	22
29	62	111	61	143		33	88	35	81
30	174	82	62	149		34	47	36	39
31	74	33	63	145		35	140	37	170



**Fig 4.** The scatter plot graphic of the lineaments vs the river segment azimuths in Aiduna Formation  
The regression equation of the lineaments vs the river segment azimuths in Aiduna Formation :

$$\hat{y} = a + bx = 0.7808 + 1.0038x$$

The coefficient of correlation  $r = 0.9730$  and the coefficient of determination :  $r^2 = 0.9468$  means there is very strength relation between the lineaments with the river segment azimuths in Aiduna Formation means the tectonic actively in Permian Period.



**Fig 5.** The scatter plot graphic between lineaments with river segment azimuths in Tipuma Formation.  
The regression equation of the lineaments vs the river segment azimuths in Aiduna Formation :

$$\hat{y} = a + bx = 11.0721 + 0.9108x$$

The coefficient of correlation  $r = 0.9626$  and the coefficient of determination :  $r^2 = 0.9266$  means there is very strength relation between the lineaments with the river segment azimuths in Tipuma Formation means the tectonic actively in Triassic Period.

**Table 3.** The mountain face sinuosity in Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation

Sinuositas muka Gunung dan foot muka Gunung			
Sinuositas Muka Gunung Formasi Aiduna			
No	SM	No	SM
1	1,0781	16	1,4011
2	1,0746	17	1,4036
3	1,0708	18	1,4070
4	1,0666	19	1,4098
5	1,0703	20	1,4000
6	1,0733	21	1,3967
7	1,0721	22	1,3987
8	1,0673	23	1,4027
9	1,0676	24	1,4068
10	1,0627	25	1,3970
11	1,0666	26	1,3988
12	1,0682	27	1,4027
13	1,0696	28	1,4078
14	1,0677		
15	1,0675	rata-rata	1,3961

Sinuositas Muka Gunung Formasi Tipuma			
No	SM	No	SM
1	1,3752	12	1,3785
2	1,3788	13	1,3773
3	1,3773	14	1,3773
4	1,3782	15	1,3783
5	1,3788	16	1,3781
6	1,3773	17	1,3783
7	1,3773	18	1,3783
8	1,3773	19	1,3784
9	1,3773	20	1,3784
10	1,3773	21	1,3783
11	1,3773	22	1,3783
12	1,3783	23	1,3783
13	1,3783	24	1,3783
14	1,3783	25	1,3783
15	1,3783	rata-rata	1,3783

**Table 4.** The mountain face facet in Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation

Facet Muka Gunung Formasi Aiduna				Facet Muka Gunung Formasi Tipuma			
No	North	No	North	No	North	No	North
1	1389	17	1381	1	1394	22	1387
2	1395	18	1347	2	1373	23	1395
3	1382	19	1381	3	1383	24	1395
4	1409	20	1384	4	1383	25	1379
5	1379	21	1422	5	1382	26	1382
6	1386	22	1329	6	1386	27	1385
7	1427	23	1425	7	1384	28	1387
8	1485	24	1714	8	1376	29	1387
9	1367	25	1329	9	1382	30	1388
10	1394	26	1387	10	1382	31	1385
11	1382	27	1383	11	1385	32	1382
12	1388	28	1382	12	1382		
13	1388	29	1423	13	1382		
14	1388	30	1323	14	1382		
15	1387	31	1379	15	1382		
16	1478			16	1382		
		mean	1381			mean	1386

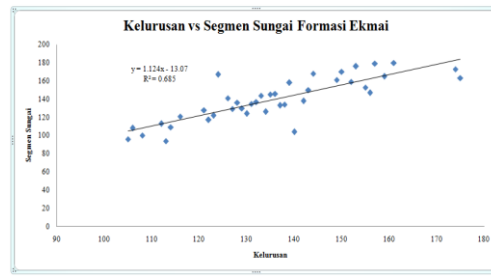
By the mean test, there are the lineaments different in Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation means that the tectonic is active in Permian to Triassic. By the mean test, there are the different in the river segment azimuths in Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation means that the tectonic is active in Permian to Triassic. The mountain front sinuosity ( $\bar{x} = 1,3841$ ) and the mountain front facet ( $\bar{x} = 1,5163$ ) in Aiduna Formation and Tipuma Formation more than one, indicated that the tectonic is present in Aiduna Formation

**The morpho-tectonic of Cretaceous–Tertiary (Paleocene) boundary in Enarotali Area**

Enarotali area lays on 136°18'45,08" E – 136°29'42,00" E dan 3°53'34,75" S - 4°5'16,03" S. Administratively into Paniai Regency, Papua. The geomorphology map unit consisted of the lake plain geomorphology unit, the gently hills geomorphology unit, the structure hills geomorphology unit. The data of river segment azimuths and the lineaments and the rosette diagram in both formations are northwest – south east.

**Table 5.** The river segmen azimuths and lineaments in Ekmai Formation and Waripi Formation.

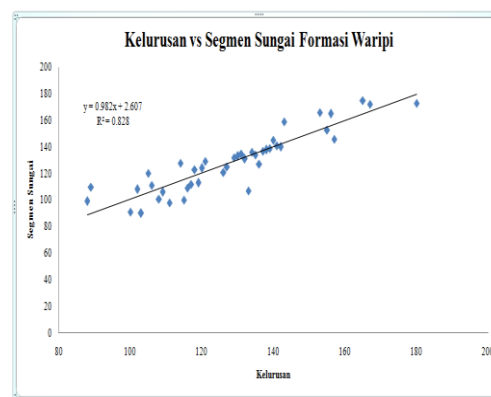
*Azimuth Segmen Sungai		*Azimuth Kelurusan			
No	North	No	North	No	North
1	323	21	329	1	323
2	323	22	324	2	328
3	323	23	321	3	328
4	323	24	328	4	328
5	342	25	324	5	328
6	323	26	321	6	328
7	342	27	322	7	342
8	328	28	321	8	328
9	325	29	321	9	325
10	328	30	328	10	328
11	342	31	342	11	324
12	328	32	323	12	328
13	327	33	321	13	325
14	329	34	327	14	327
15	329	35	328	15	327
16	323	36	342	16	328
17	328	37	327	17	328
18	321	38	328	18	328
19	321	39	329	19	328
20	344	40	351	20	325
				21	327
				22	321
				mean	328,28



**Fig 6.** The *scatter plot* graphic of the lineaments and the river segment azimuths in Ekmai Formation  
The regression equation :

$$\hat{y} = a + bx = 1.1240x - 13.0733$$

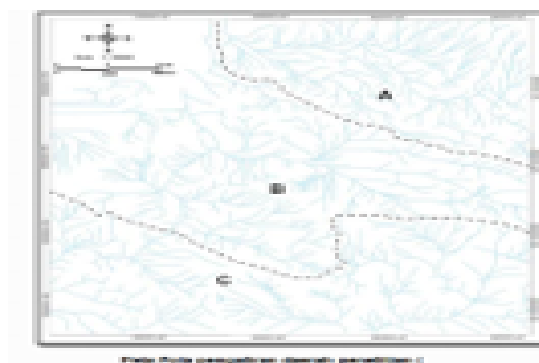
The coefficient of correlation  $r = 0.8278$ . and the coefficient of determination  $r^2 = 0.6851$  means there is strength relation between the lineaments with the river segment azimuths in Ekmai Formation, means the tectonic is active in Cretaceous.



**Fig 7.** Graphic of *scatter plot* between lineaments and river segments in Waripi Formation  
The regression equation :

$$\hat{y} = a + bx = 2.6073 + 0.9825x$$

The coefficient of correlation  $r = 0.9100$  and the coefficient of determination  $r^2 = 0.8280$  means there is very strong relation between the lineaments with the river segment azimuths in Waripi Formation, means the tectonic is active in Paleocene.



**Fig 7.** The rosette diagram pattern of the river segment azimuths and the lineaments Ekmai Formation and Waripi Formation

The geomorphology index in the mountain front sinuosity and the mountain front facet indicated the tectonic intensity in each system.

In Ekmai Formation, the mountain face sinuosity value is ( $\bar{x} = 1,0602$ ) and the mountain front facet is ( $\bar{x} = 1,2052$ ) indicated that tectonic is active. The mountain front sinuosity value is less than in Aiduna Formation, indicated that the tectonic is less than in Enarotali area. In Waripi

Formation, the mountain front sinuosity is ( $\bar{x} = 1,1362$ ) and the mountain front facet is ( $\bar{x} = 1,0953$ ) indicated that the tectonic is active. The mountain front sinuosity value is more than Aiduna Formation, indicated that the tectonic is more than in Enarotali Area.

### **The Morpho-Tectonic of Konglomerat Karado (Tertiary) and Batulumpur bumi (Quaternary) boundary in Pegunungan Legare Area**

Pegunungan Legare area lays on coordinate  $135^{\circ} 28' 54,87''$ -  $135^{\circ} 47' 16,80''$  E dan  $3^{\circ} 25' 31,17''$ -  $3^{\circ} 6' 6,25''$  S. Administratively into Nabire regency. The researching focused in several rivers eg. Siriwini river, Nabire river and Araudo river.

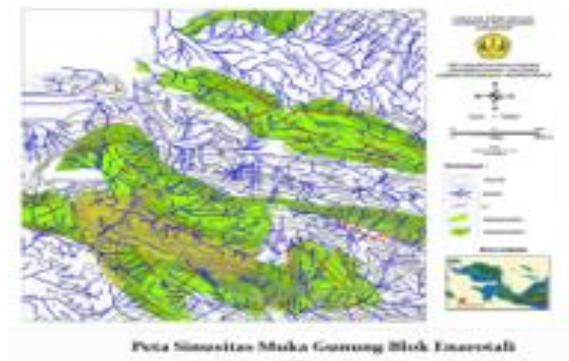


Fig 8. The Lineaments in Pegunungan Legare Nabire Regency Papua

The geomorphology unit consisted of the structure hill geomorphology unit and the steeply hills geomorphology unit. The lineaments azimuth south east – north west in Konglomerat Karado and north –south in Batulumpur Bumi. The mountain front sinuosity and the mountain front facet value more than one which indicated the tectonic is active.

The regression equation of lineaments vs river segments in Konglomerat Karado :

$$\hat{y} = a + bx = 1.1240x - 13.0733$$

The coefficient of correlation  $r = 0.9491$  and the coefficient of determination  $r^2 = 0.9007$ . There is very strong relation between the lineaments and the river segment azimuths in Konglomerat Karado.

The regression equation of lineaments vs river segment azimuths in Batulumpur Bumi:

$$\hat{y} = a + bx = 2.6073 + 0.9825x$$

The coefficient of correlation  $r = 0.8944$

and the coefficient of determination  $r^2 = 0.8000$ . There is very strong relation between the lineaments and the river segment azimuths in Batulumpur Bumi.

The mountain front sinuosity value ( $\bar{x} = 1,3160$ ) dan the mountain front facet value ( $\bar{x} = 1,4657$ ) indicated that the tectonic continued and erosion not so strength in Konglomerat Karado. The mountain front sinuosity value is ( $\bar{x} = 1,3662$ ) dan the mountain front facet is ( $\bar{x} = 1,3713$ ) in Batulumpur Bumi indicated that tectonic continue and erosion is not so strength.

The neotectonic control was indicated by the bifurcation ratio values and the drainage density in drainage basin of Konglomerate Karado and Batulumpur Bumi.

The mean value of bifurcation ratio ( $R_b$ ) :  $\bar{x} = 4,711$  and the mean river density ( $D_d$   $\bar{x} = 3,398$ .) in konglomerat Karado. The mean value of bifurcation ratio ( $R_b$ ) :  $\bar{x} = 3,888$  and mean river density ( $D_d$   $\bar{x} = 3,7287$ .) in Batulumpur Bumi. There are no real different between Konglomerate Karado and Batulumpur Bumi indicated that the tectonic is continue actively.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

The conclusion of the results and discussions that the morpho-tectonic in research area from Permian to Quaternary indicated by the steeply escarpments as resulted of the plate convergent as the the vertical tectonic. The tectonic activity were indicated with very strong relation between the

lineaments and the river segment azimuths. The research had verified that the conformity of the morphology developing in the older rock formation compared to the younger rock formation, realized in relation between the lineaments with the river segment azimuths in drainage basin, the in the mountain front sinuosity and the mountain front facet. The neotectonic control in Quarternary can supported to developing the land resources and metal mineral and hydrocarbon exploration.

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