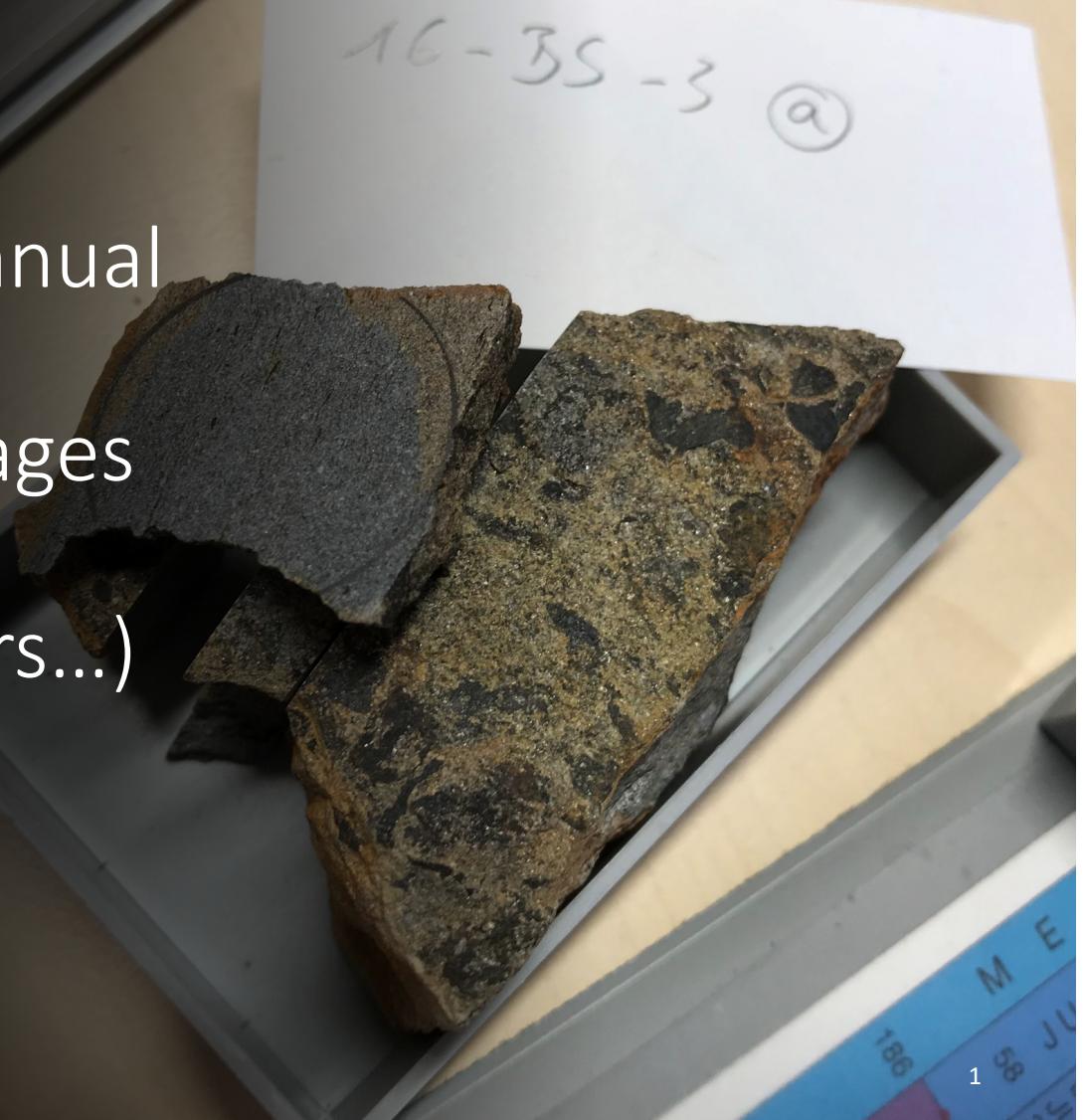


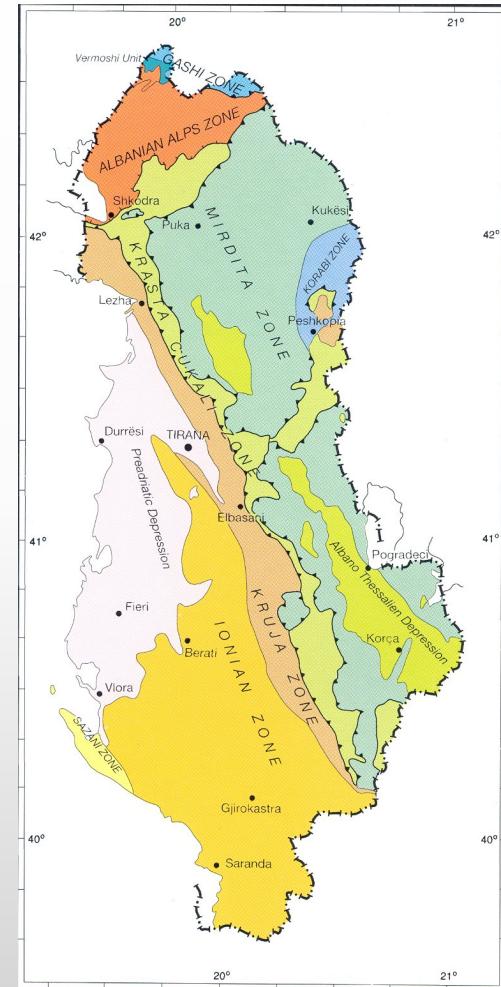
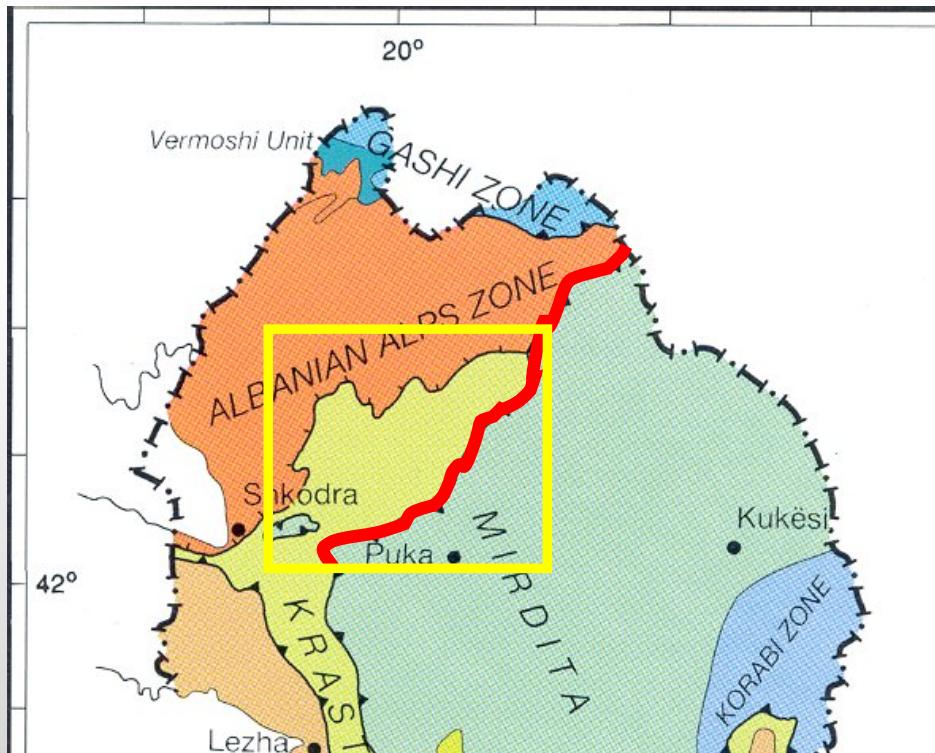
# Semi-automated vs. manual evaluation of RSCM – benefits and disadvantages detected by statistical analysis (amongst others...)

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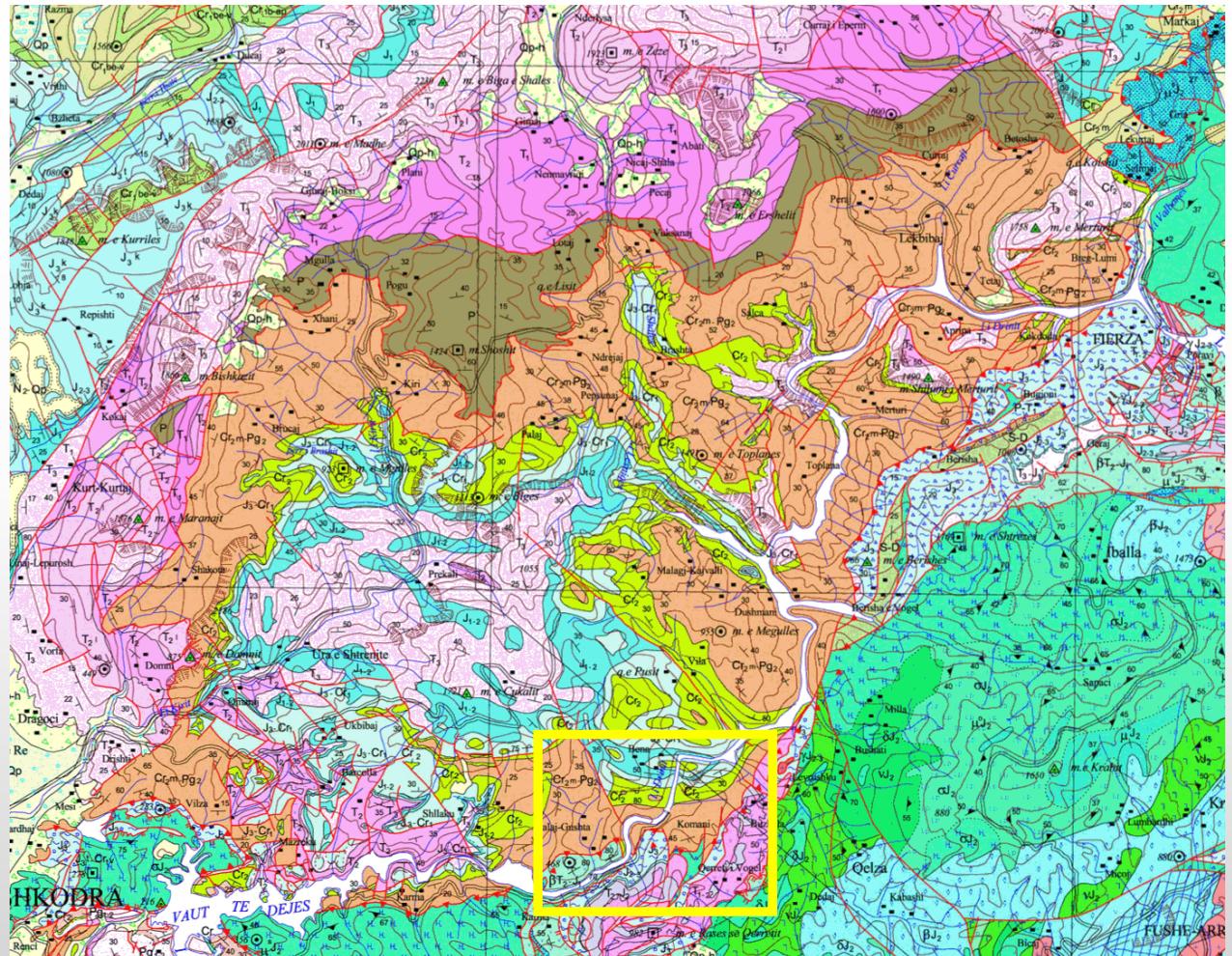
A field study from Northern Albania



# Study area



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## Legend

### Measurements

- Bedding normal
- ↔ Bedding overturned
- Foliation

### Fault contacts

- Thrust
- Normal
- Assumed

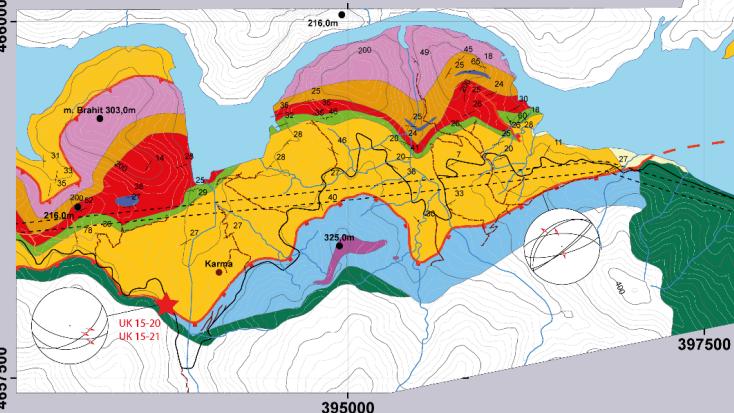
### Lithology

Bench gravel

- Olistolithes of shallow water limestones (massive)
- Olistolithes of (hemi-)pelagic nodular limestones
- Radiolarite
- Basalt
- Peridotite (serpentинised)
- Tektonic mélange (Ophiolite)

- $Cr_1-Pg_1$  Calcareous slates, marls, silt- & claystones
- $Cr_2$  Scaglia bianca (platy limestones containing Globotruncana)
- $Cr_3$  Scaglia rossa & reddish pelagic claystone
- $J_2$  Calcareous turbidites (brecciated)
- $J_3$  Radiolarite
- $J_4$  Argillaceous slates (reddish, greenish & black)
- $T_{3-4}$  Neritic carbonates

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### Folds

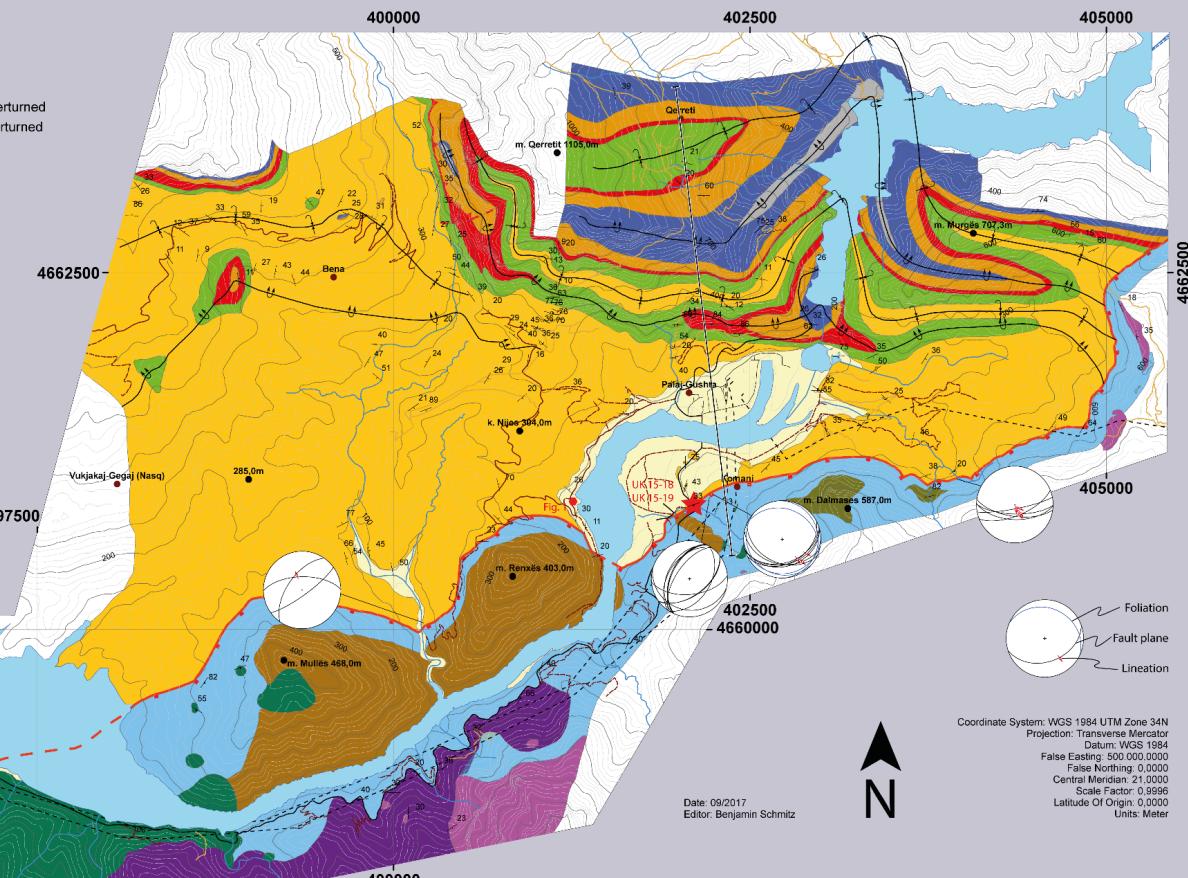
- Syncline, upper limb overturned
- Anticline, lower limb overturned

### Points of interest

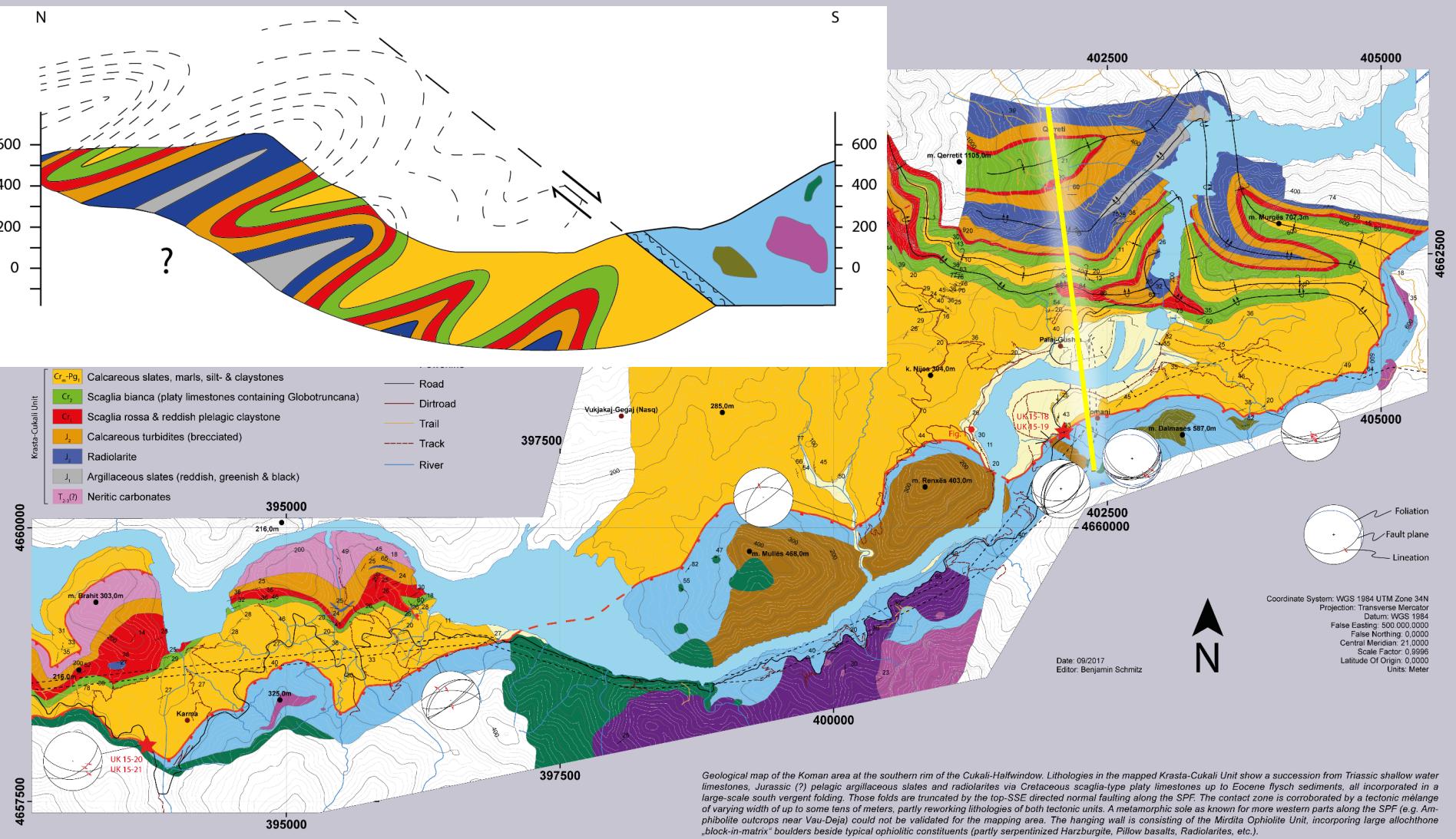
- Section trace
- ★ Sampling locality
- Picture locality

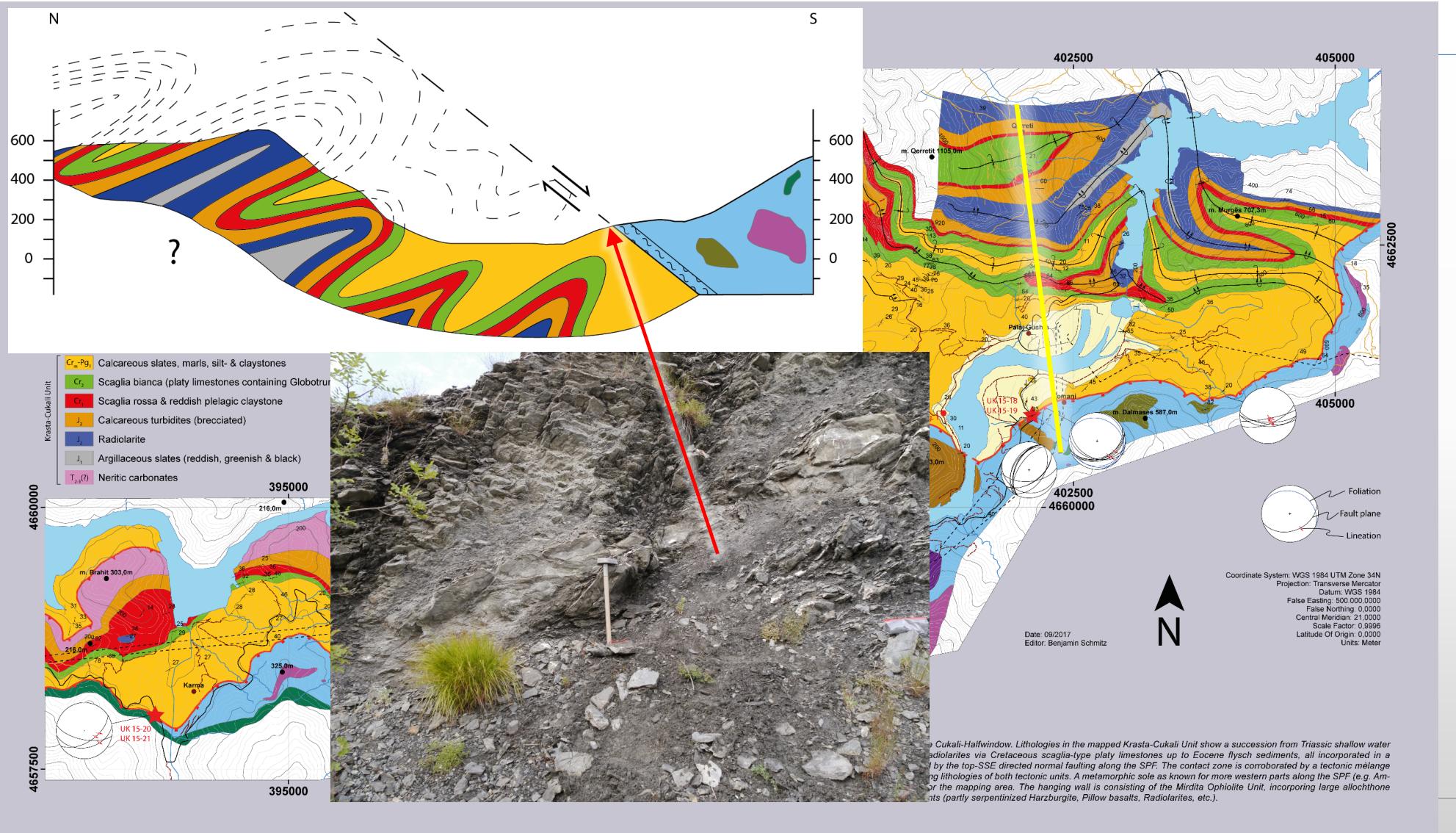
### Topography

- Water
- Peak
- Village
- Powerline
- Road
- Dirtroad
- Trail
- Track
- River



Geological map of the Koman area at the southern rim of the Cukali-Halfwindow. Lithologies in the mapped Krasta-Cukali Unit show a succession from Triassic shallow water limestones, Jurassic (?) pelagic argillaceous slates and radiolitaires via Cretaceous scaglia-type platy limestones up to Eocene flysch sediments, all incorporated in a large-scale south vergent folding. Those folds are truncated by the top-SSE directed normal faulting along the SPF. The contact zone is corroborated by a tectonic mélange of varying width of up to some tens of meters, partly reworking lithologies of both tectonic units. A metamorphic sole as known for more western parts along the SPF (e.g. Amphibolite outcrops near Vau-Deja) could not be validated for the mapping area. The hanging wall is consisting of the Mirdita Ophiolite Unit, incorporating large allochthonous „block-in-matrix“ boulders beside typical ophiolitic constituents (partly serpentized Harzburgite, Pillow basalts, Radiolarites, etc.).



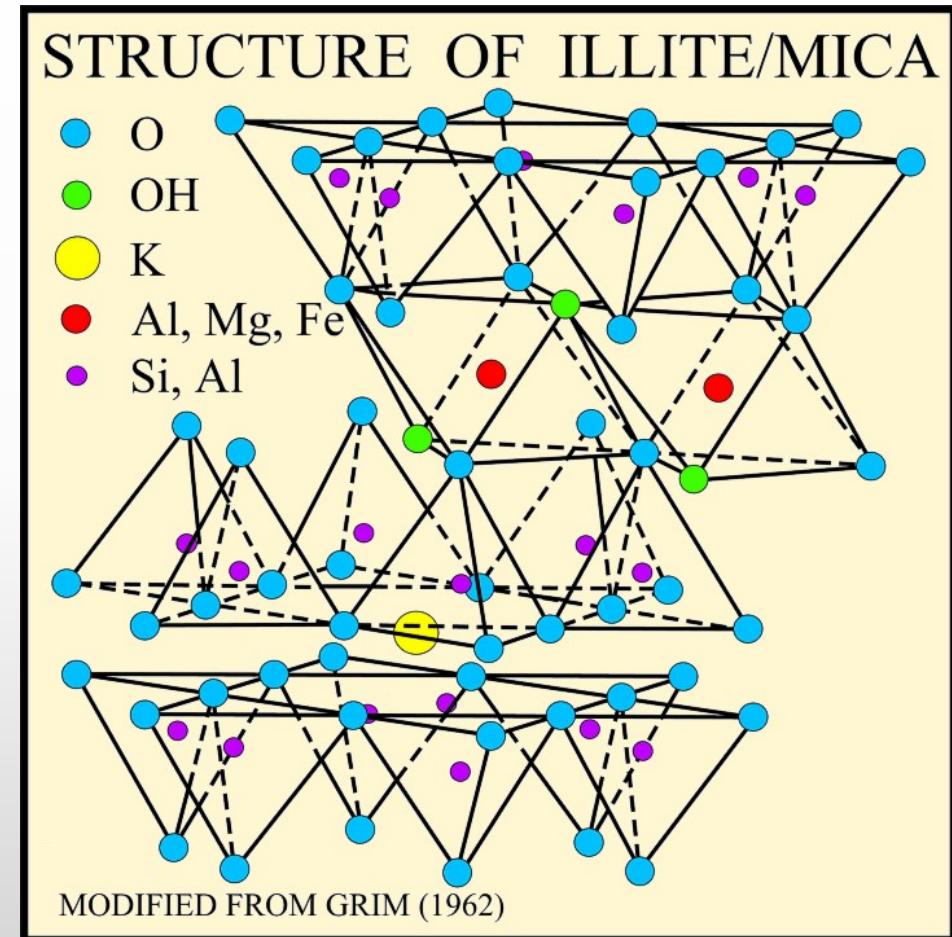


# Illite



TOT sheet silicate

| Isotope         | Occurrence | $T_{1/2}$                     |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| $^{39}\text{K}$ | 93,26 %    | stable                        |
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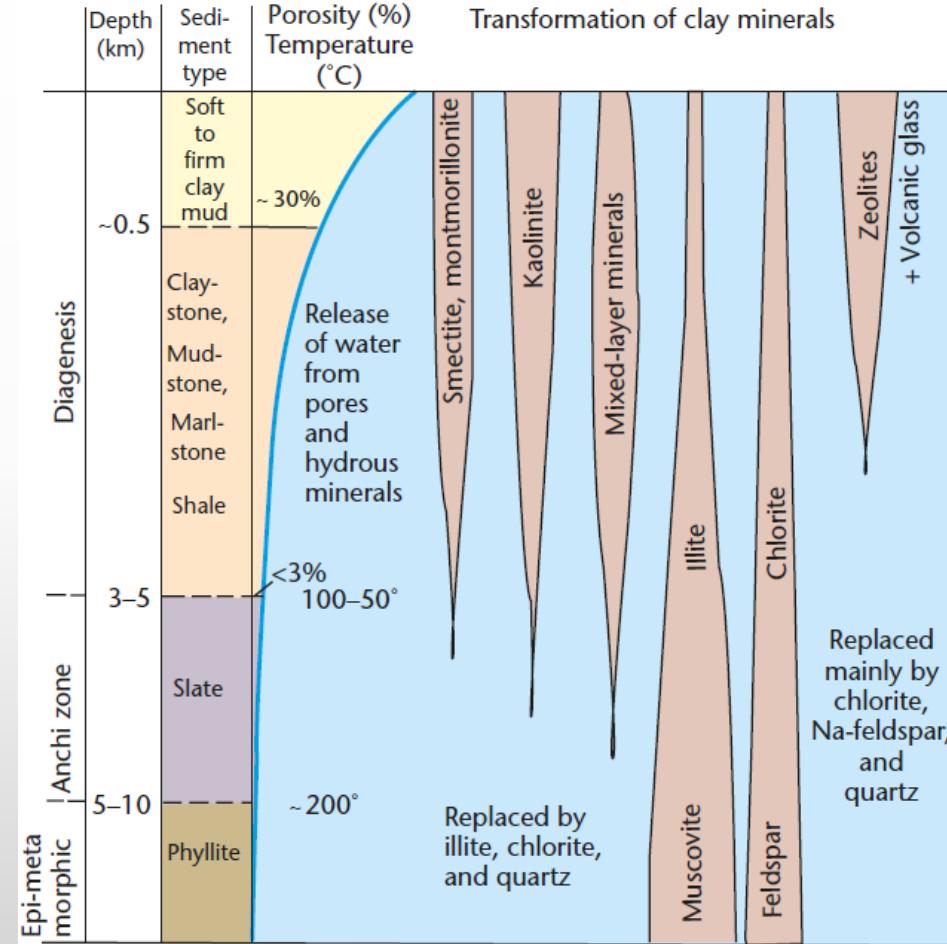


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Forming conditions:

- $\geq 60^\circ$ : Smectite + K-Feldspar  $\rightarrow$  Illite
- $\geq 100-120^\circ$ : Kaolinite + K-Feldspar  $\rightarrow$  Illite



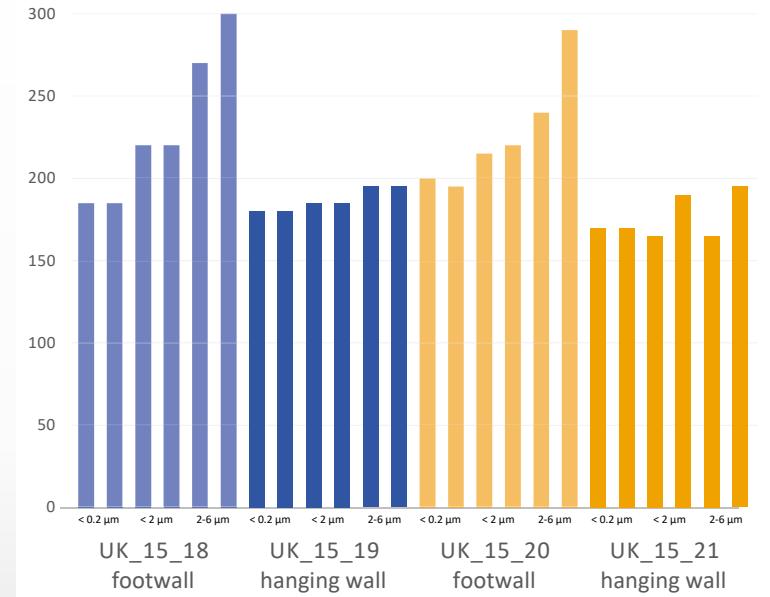
Allen & Allen (2013)

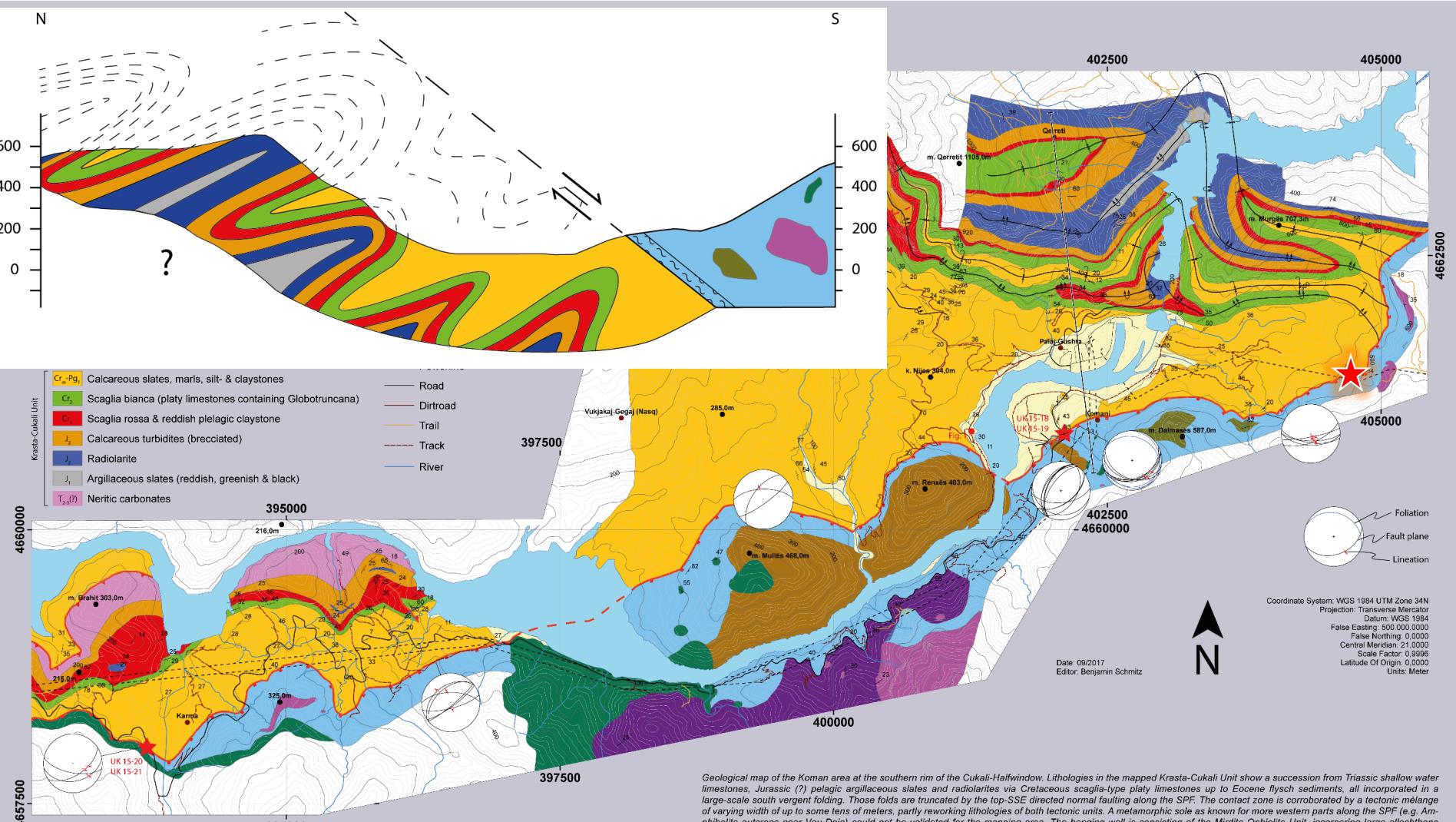


# K-Ar dating and Illite

| Sample          | Location     | K2O<br>[ Wt. % ] | 40 Ar *<br>[ nl/g ] STP | 40 Ar *<br>[ % ] | Age<br>[ Ma ] | 2s-Error<br>[ Ma ] | 2s-Error<br>[ % ] |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| UK 15-18 <0.2µm | footwall     | 5.13             | 8.83                    | 91.46            | 52.6          | 0.7                | 1.2               |
| UK 15-18 <2µm   |              | 5.00             | 11.83                   | 92.27            | 72.0          | 0.9                | 1.3               |
| UK 15-18 2-6µm  |              | 3.88             | 11.06                   | 95.92            | 86.4          | 1.2                | 1.4               |
| UK 15-19 <0.2µm | hanging wall | 3.33             | 5.43                    | 85.30            | 50.0          | 0.7                | 1.4               |
| UK 15-19 <2µm   |              | 3.55             | 7.47                    | 86.19            | 64.2          | 1.0                | 1.5               |
| UK 15-19 2-6µm  |              | 3.50             | 7.96                    | 88.05            | 69.2          | 0.8                | 1.1               |
| UK 15-20 <0.2µm | footwall     | 3.88             | 10.74                   | 83.12            | 83.9          | 1.1                | 1.3               |
| UK 15-20 <2µm   |              | 4.10             | 14.43                   | 91.45            | 105.9?        | 1.7                | 1.6               |
| UK 15-20 2-6µm  |              | 5.21             | 15.63                   | 91.14            | 90.7          | 1.0                | 1.1               |
| UK 15-21 <0.2µm | hanging wall | 5.42             | 8.35                    | 90.91            | 47.1          | 0.5                | 1.1               |
| UK 15-21 <2µm   |              | 4.93             | 9.78                    | 93.41            | 60.5          | 0.8                | 1.3               |
| UK 15-21 2-6µm  |              | 5.14             | 10.67                   | 95.71            | 63.3          | 1.1                | 1.7               |

eastern sampling site      western sampling site





# Sampling

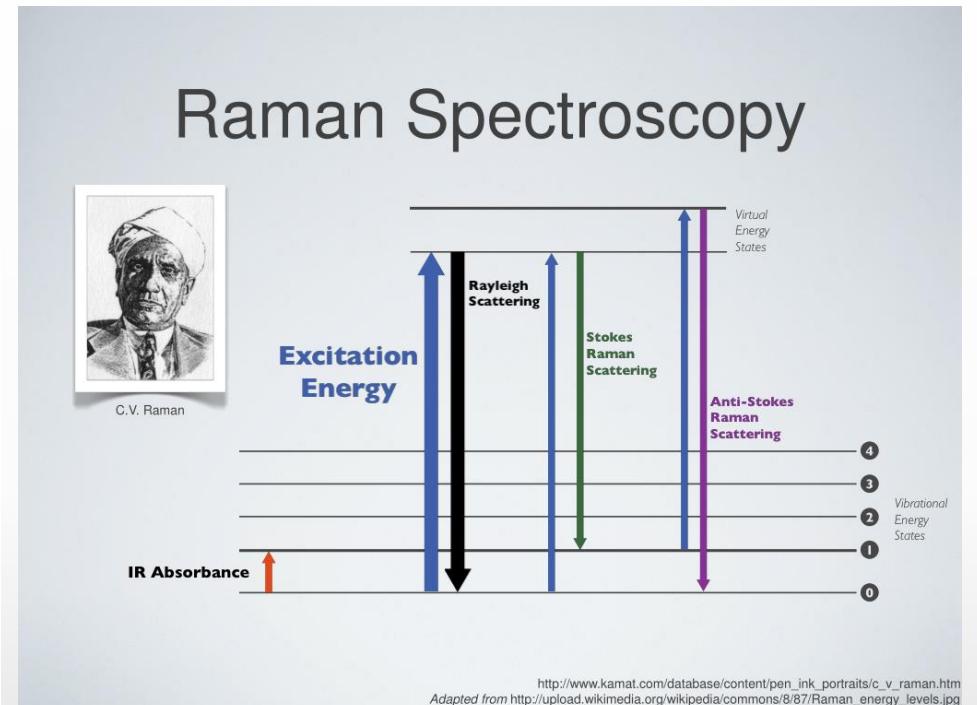
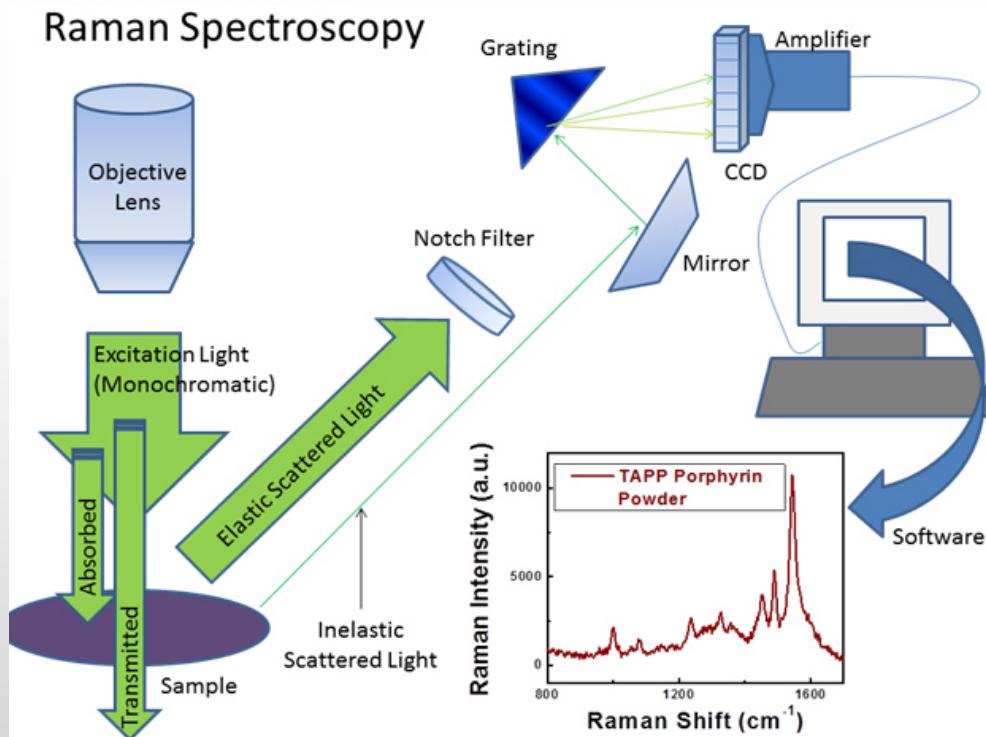


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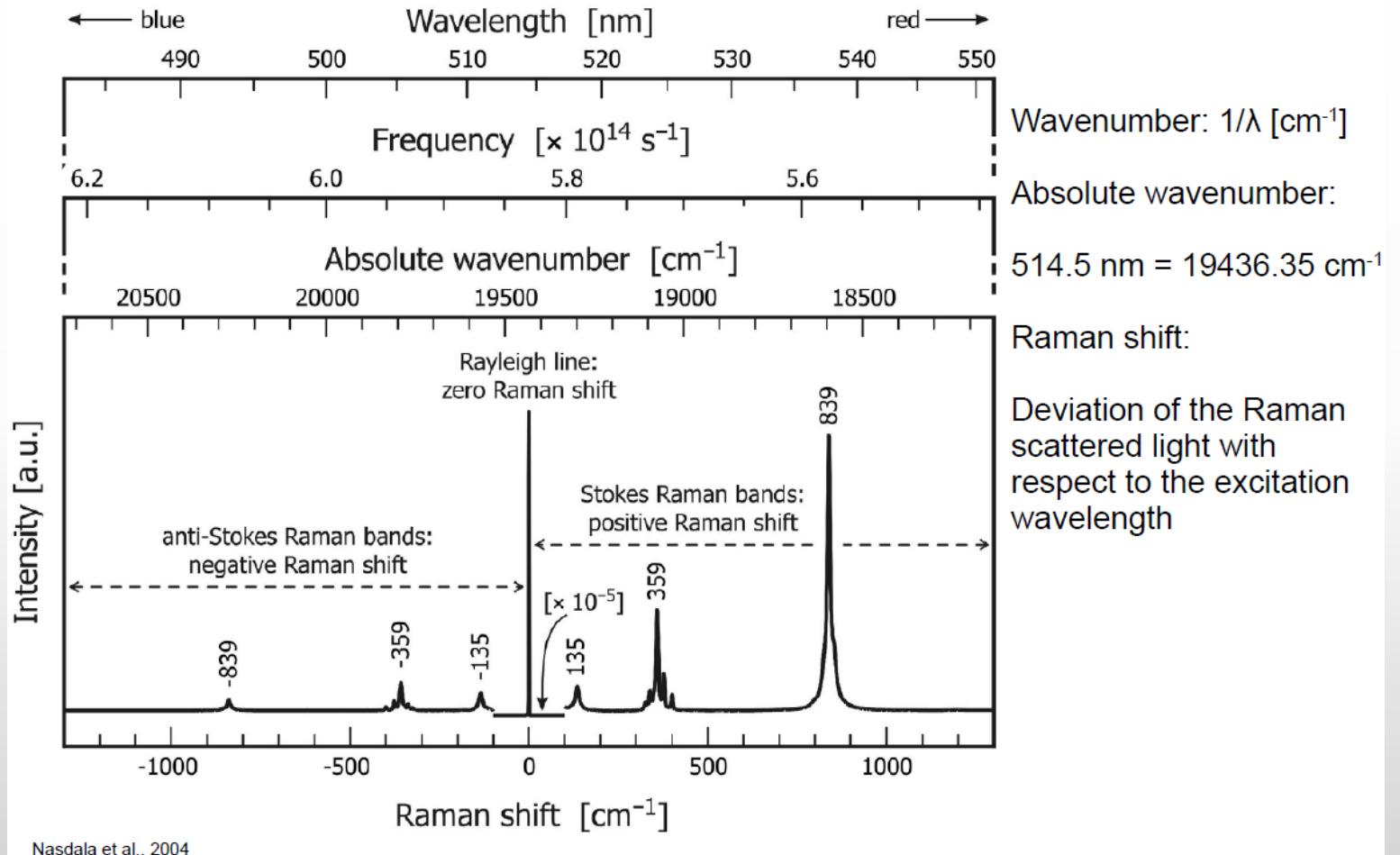
- standard polished thin section (as for microprobe analysis – DON'T use diamond polish!)
- or polished surfaces



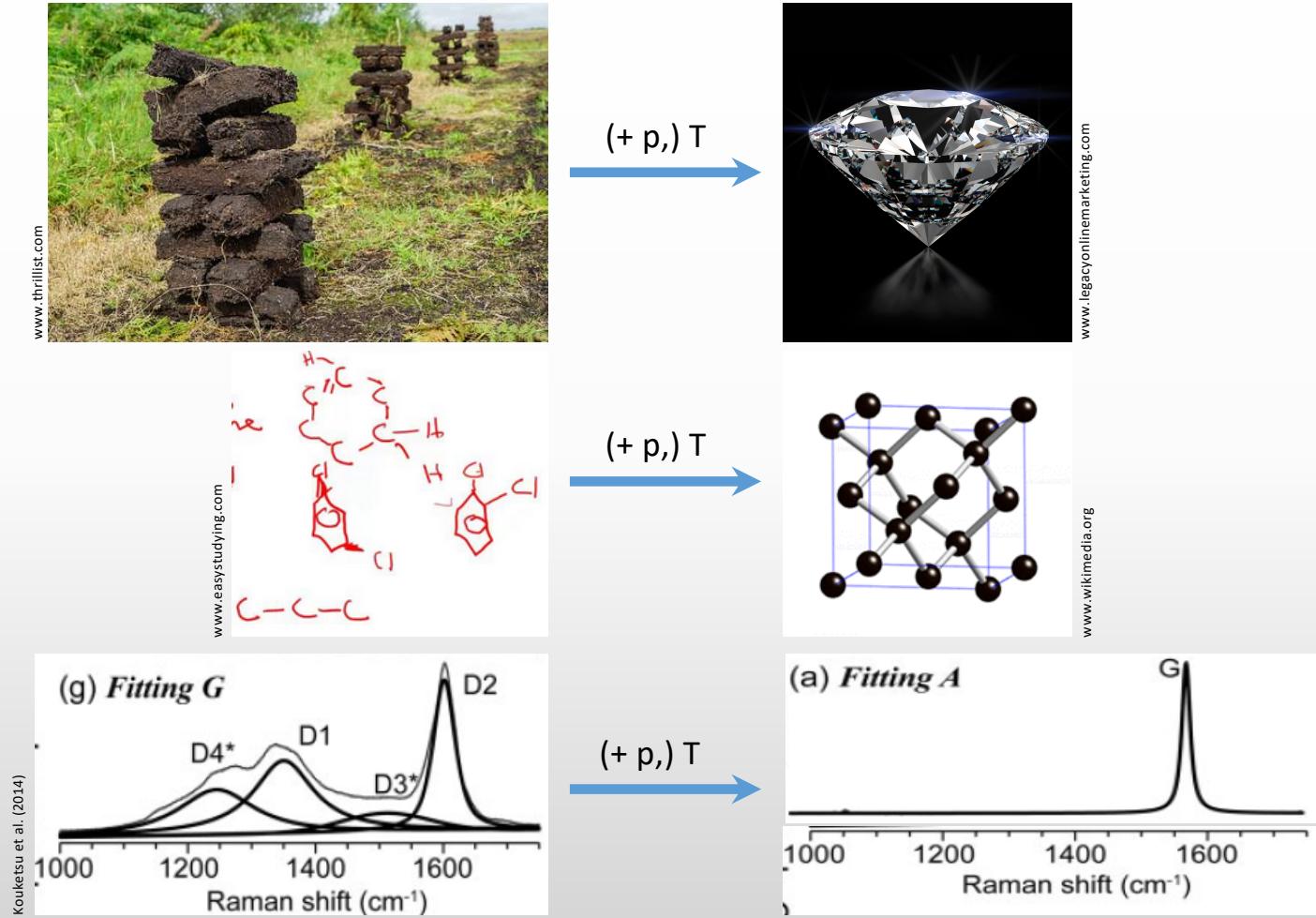
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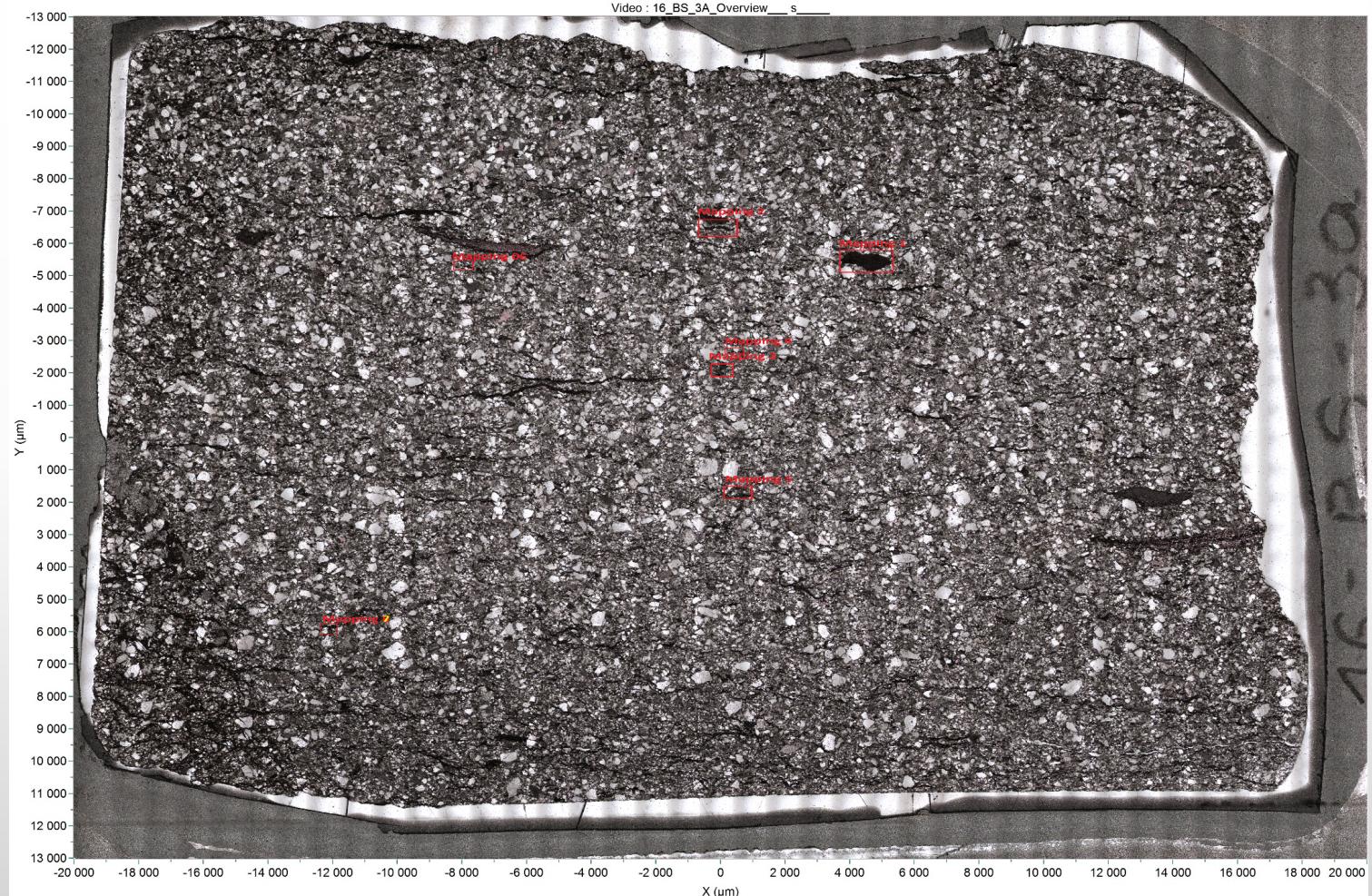
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# RSCM

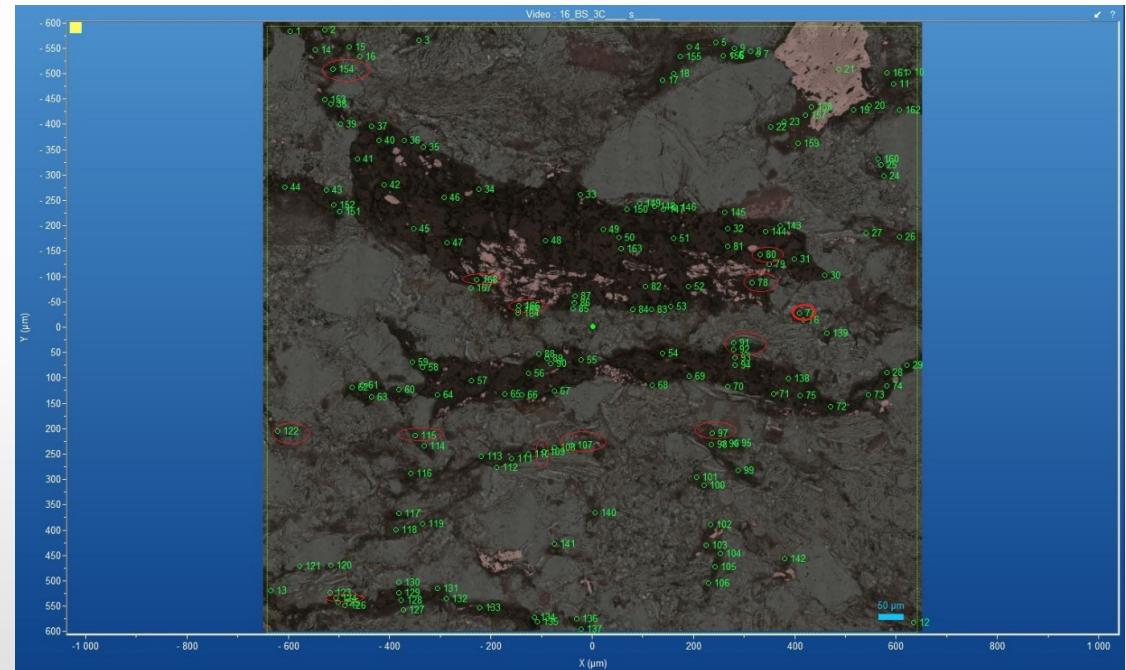


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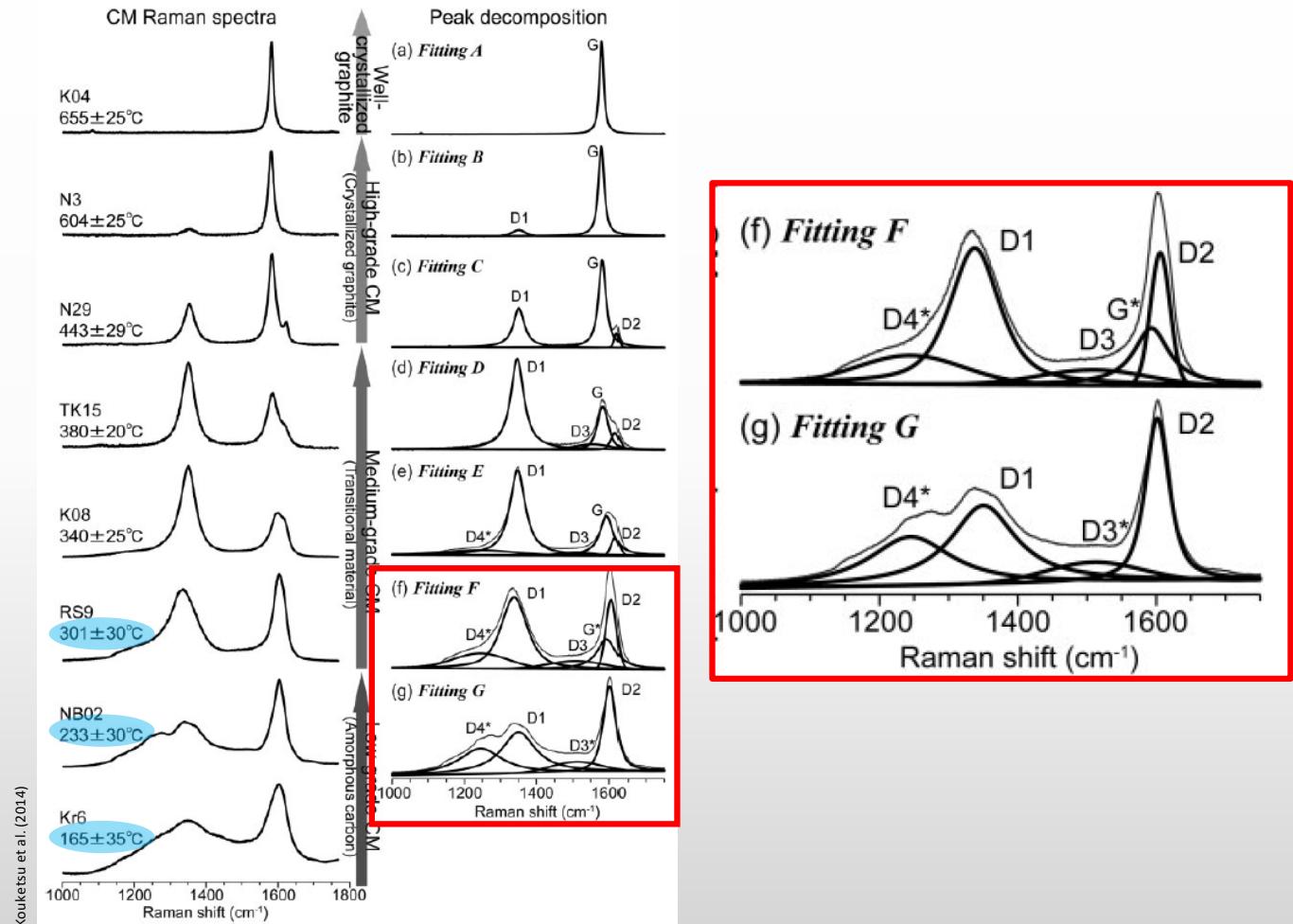


# Finding the right spot

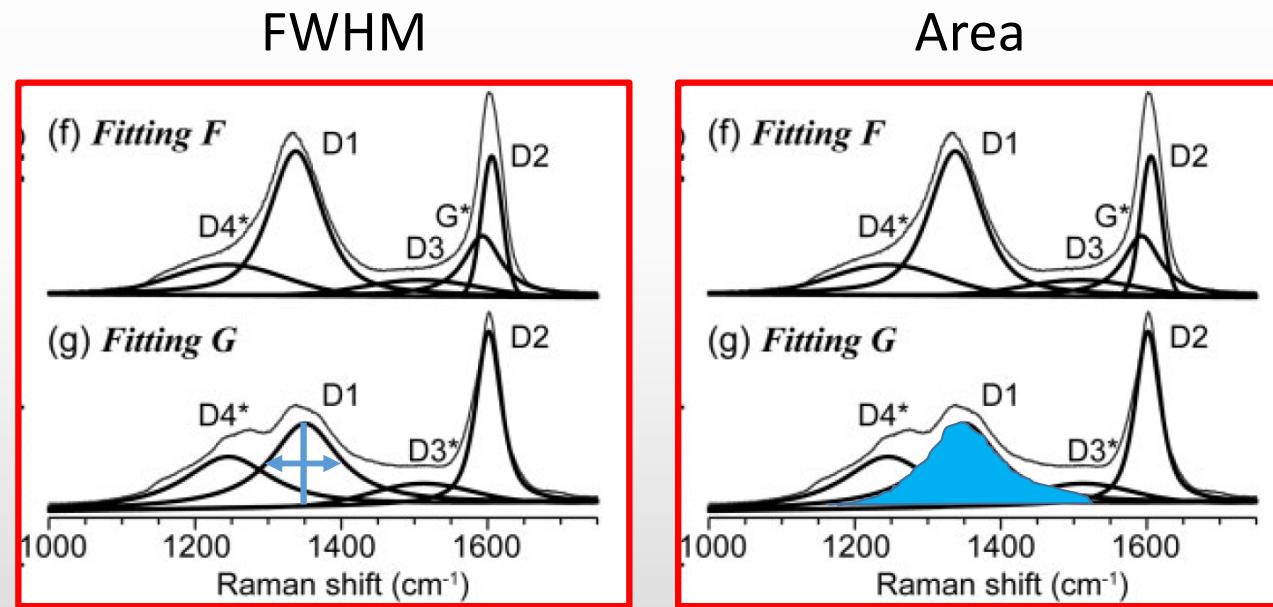
- Covered by transparent mineral
  - not too close to the surface
  - not too deep



# RSCM



## RSCM



## Existing thermometers

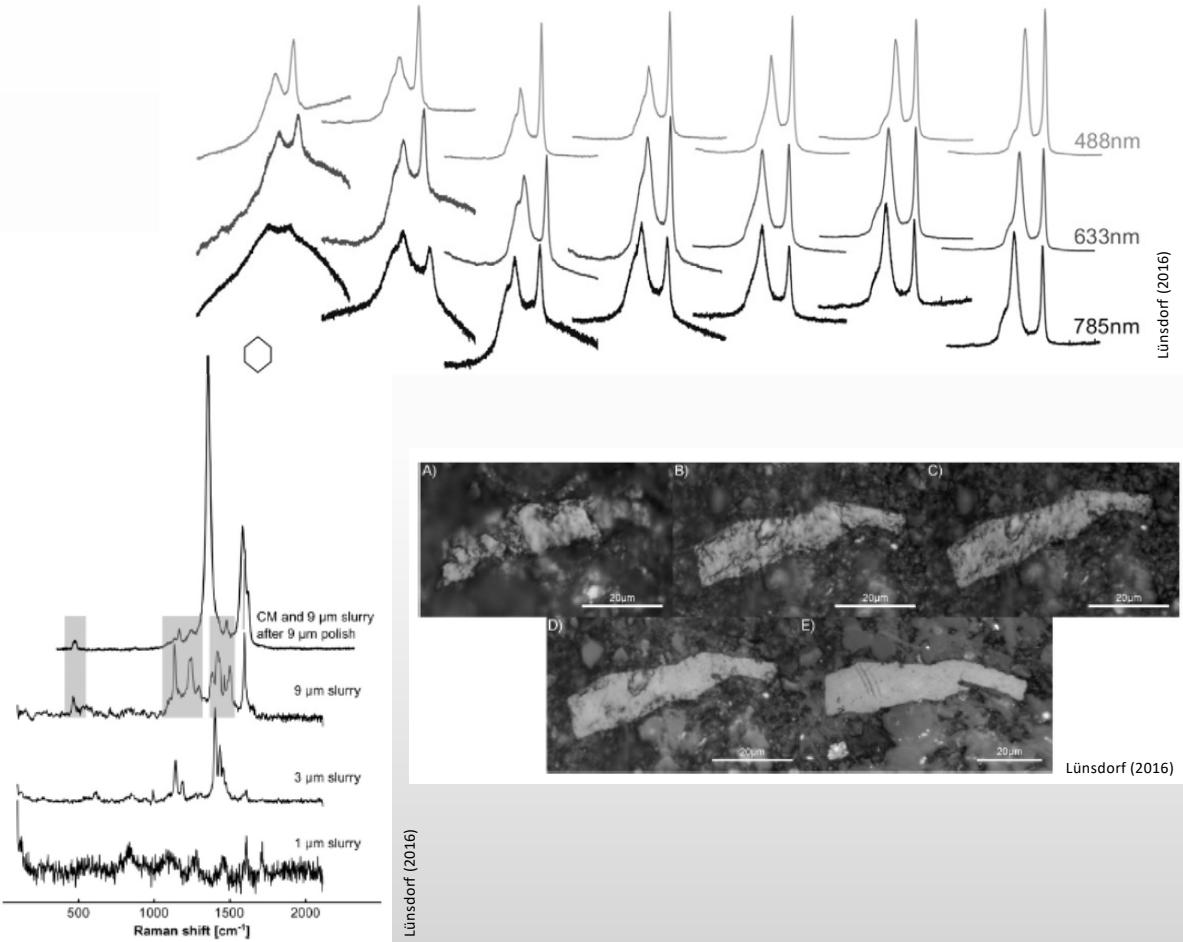
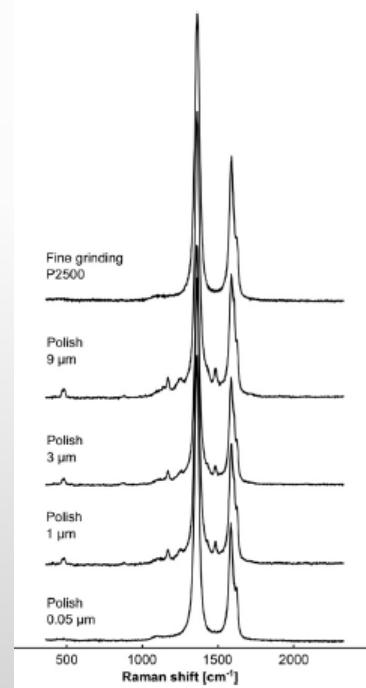
| Thermometer            | Laser             | T range   | Method        |
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In Jena:

- 457 nm
- 532 nm
- 633 nm
- 785 nm



# Lünsdorf



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# IFORS

Iterative fitting of raman spectroscopy

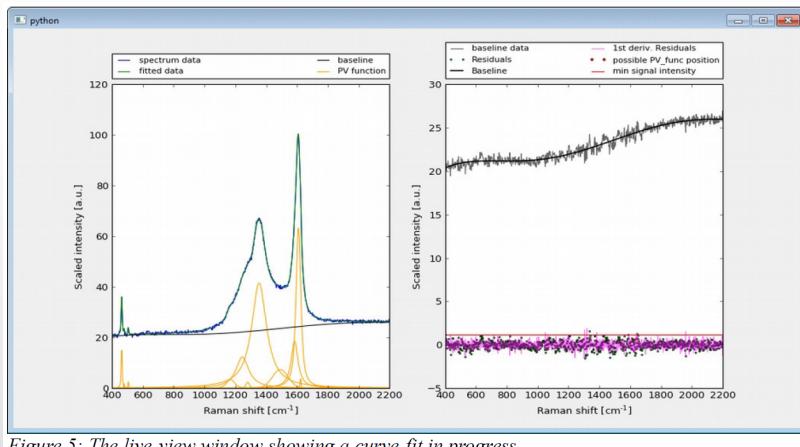


Figure 5: The live-view window showing a curve-fit in progress.

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- (semi-)automated fitting
- (semi-)automated T estimation
- very fast

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- partly “black box”
- config-file
- (no GUI) – cmd line based
- requires calibration !



# Kouketsu

$$T (\text{°C}) = -2.15(\text{FWHM-D1}) + 478$$

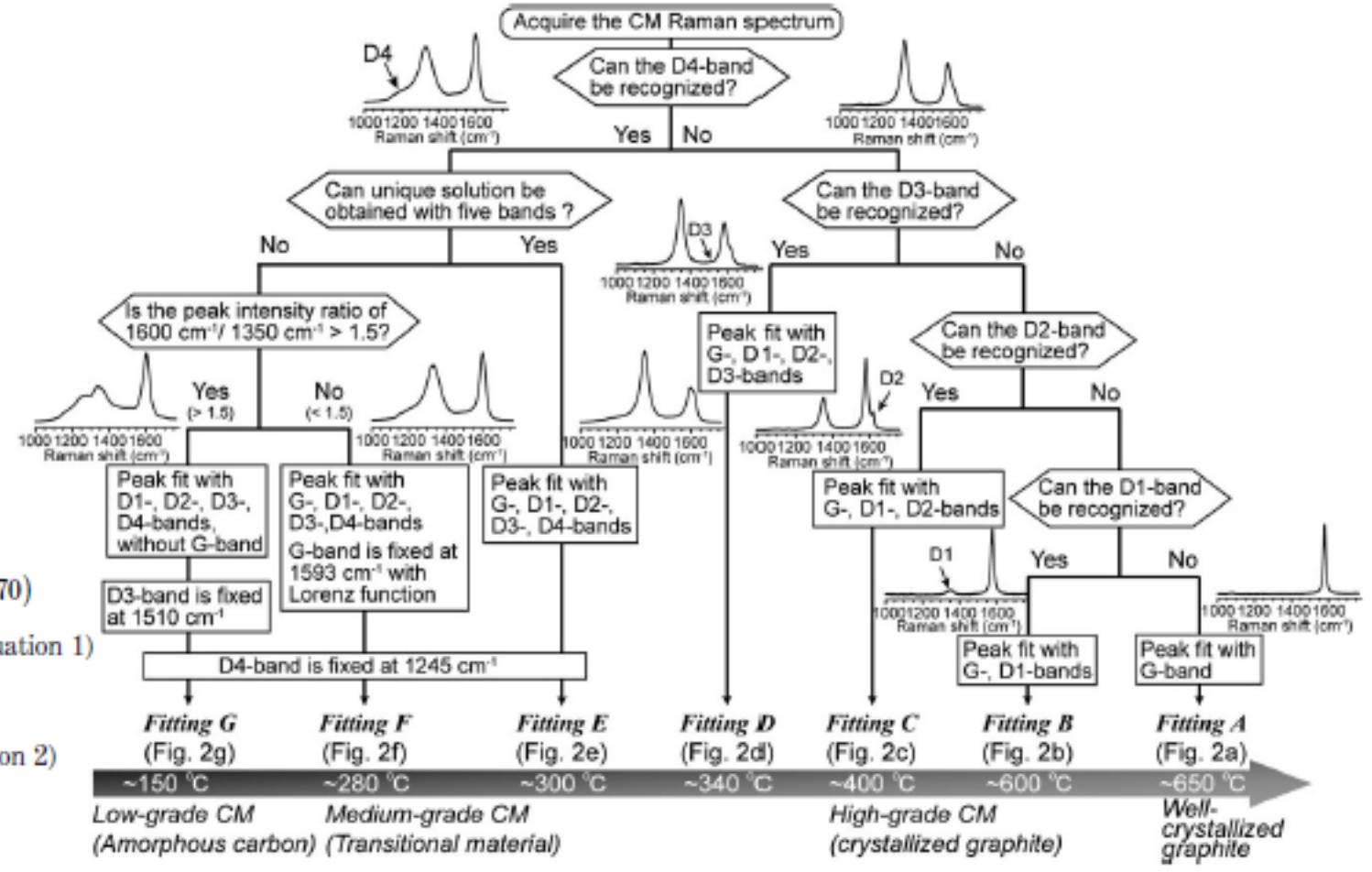
(coefficient of determination  $R^2 = 0.970$ )

(Equation 1)

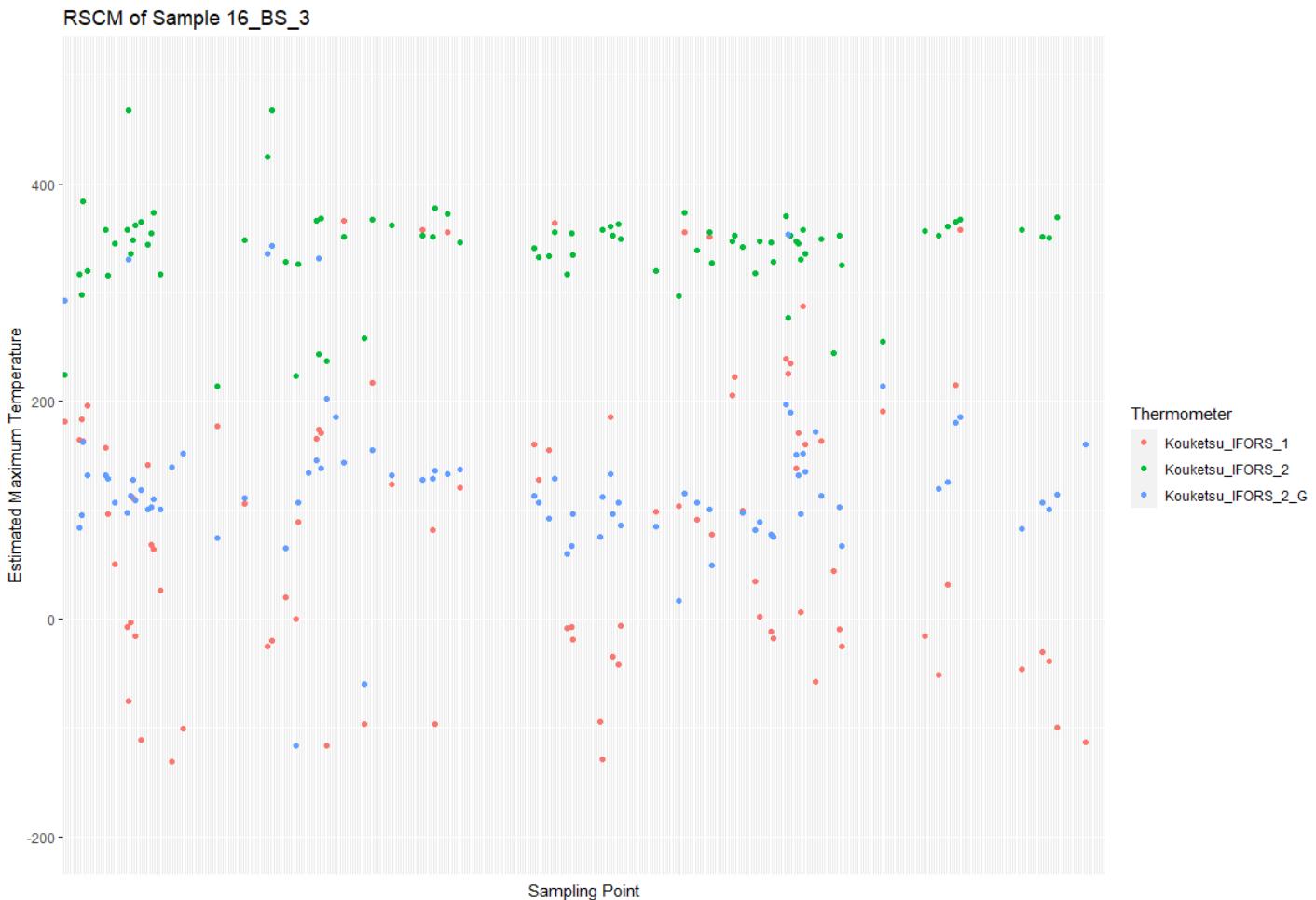
$$T (\text{°C}) = -6.78(\text{FWHM-D2}) + 535$$

$(R^2 = 0.968)$

(Equation 2)



# Results Kouketsu IFORS



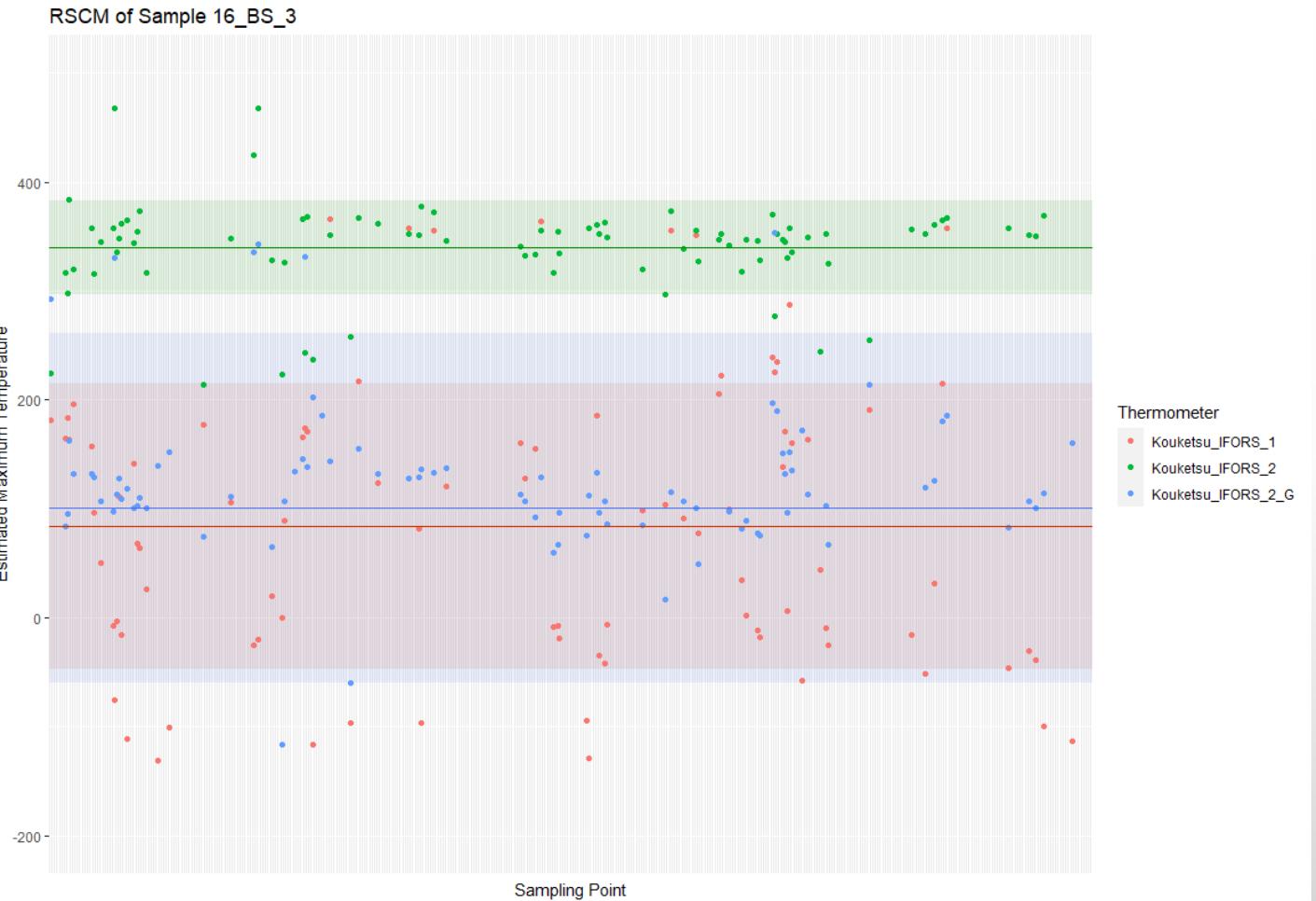
# Results

## Kouketsu IFORS

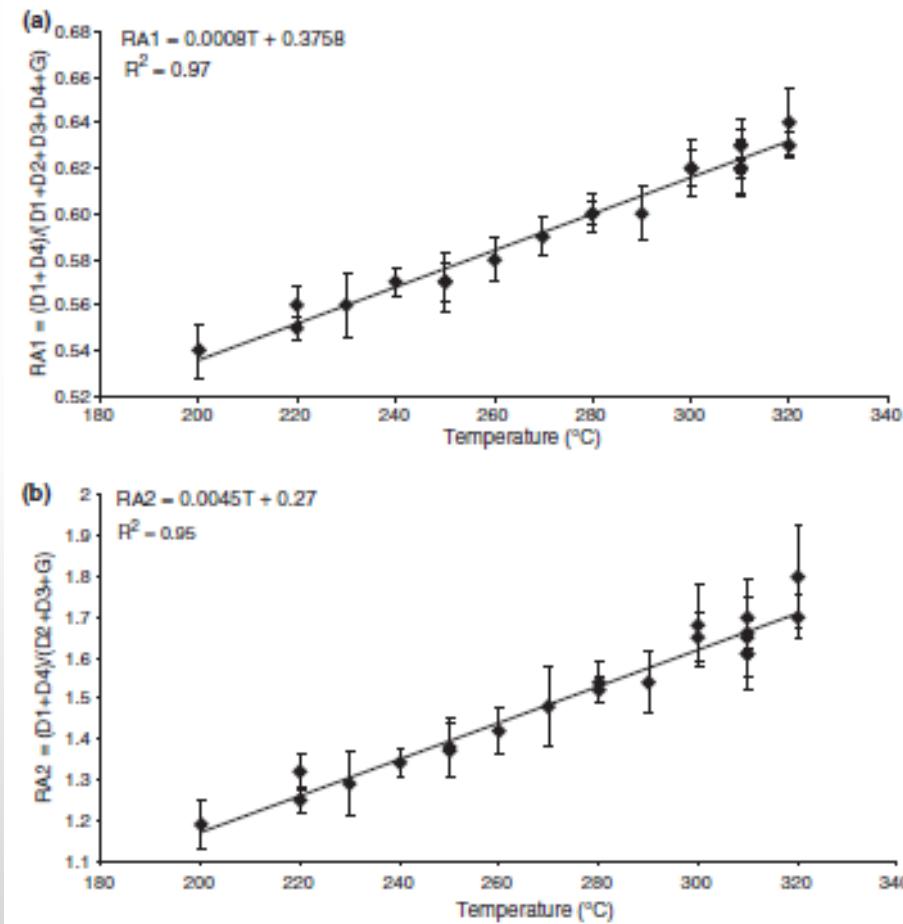
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 $\sigma = 43^\circ\text{C}$

$\bar{x} = 101^\circ\text{C}$   
 $\sigma = 160^\circ\text{C}$

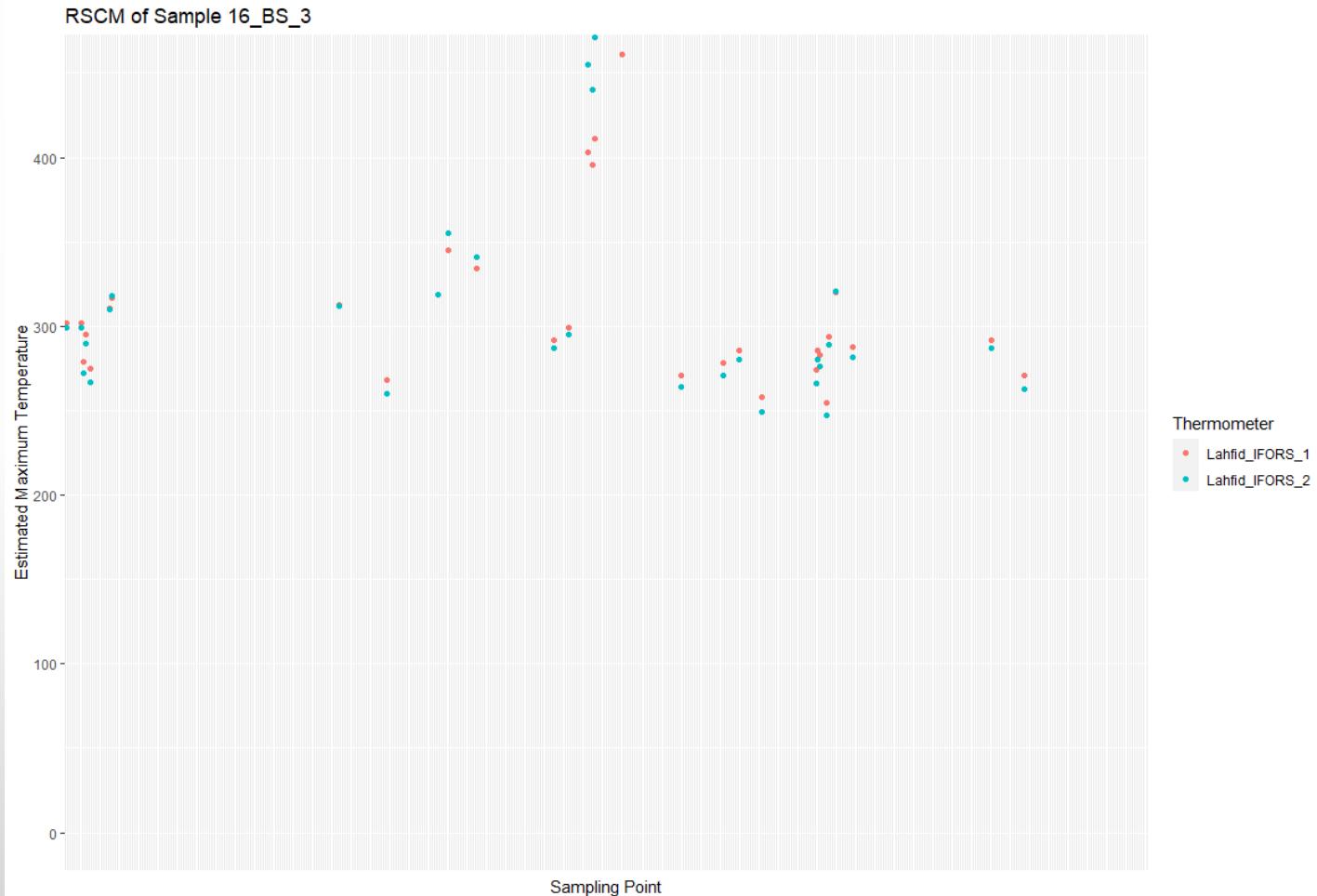
$\bar{x} = 84^\circ\text{C}$   
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## Lahfid



# Results Lahfid IFORS

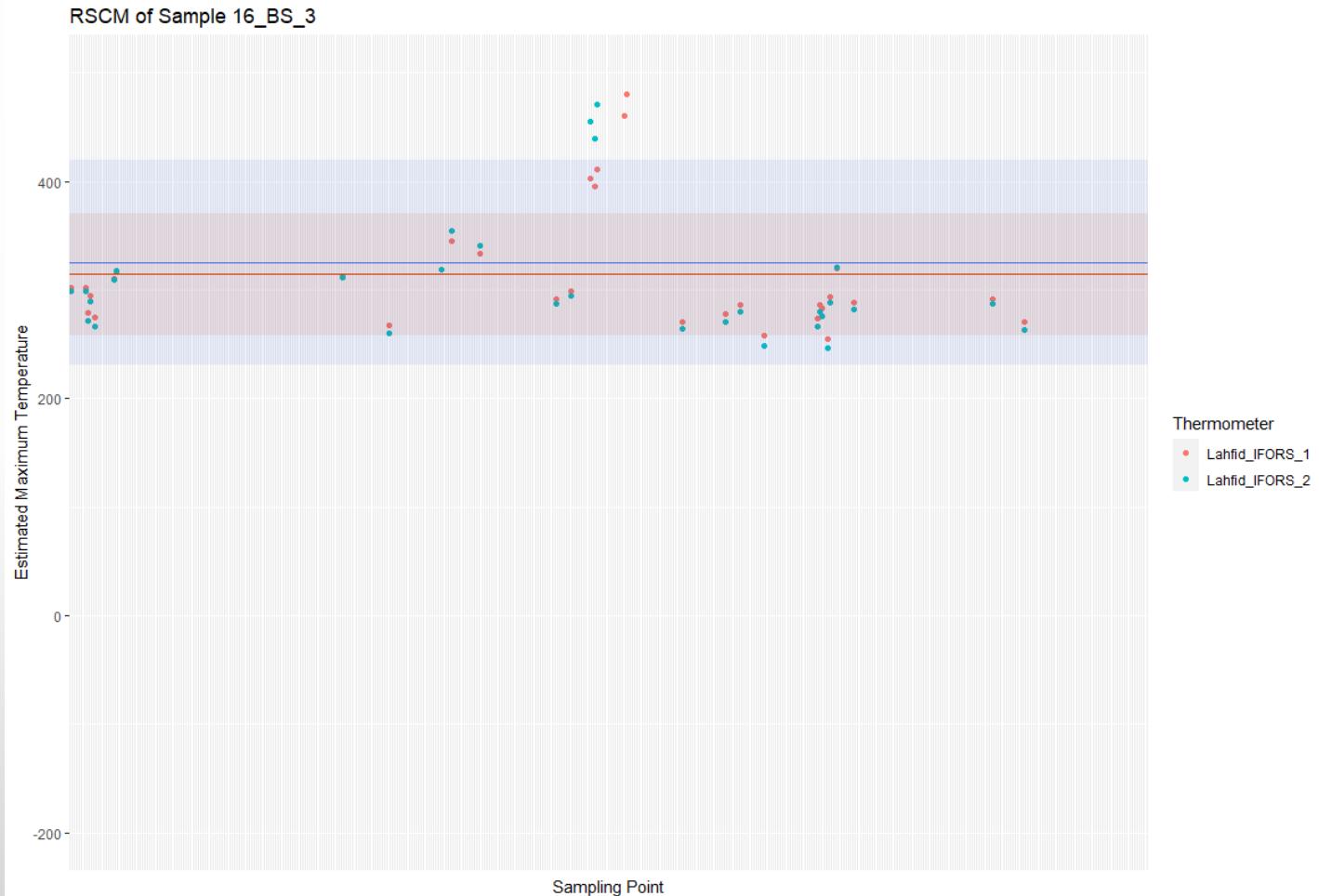


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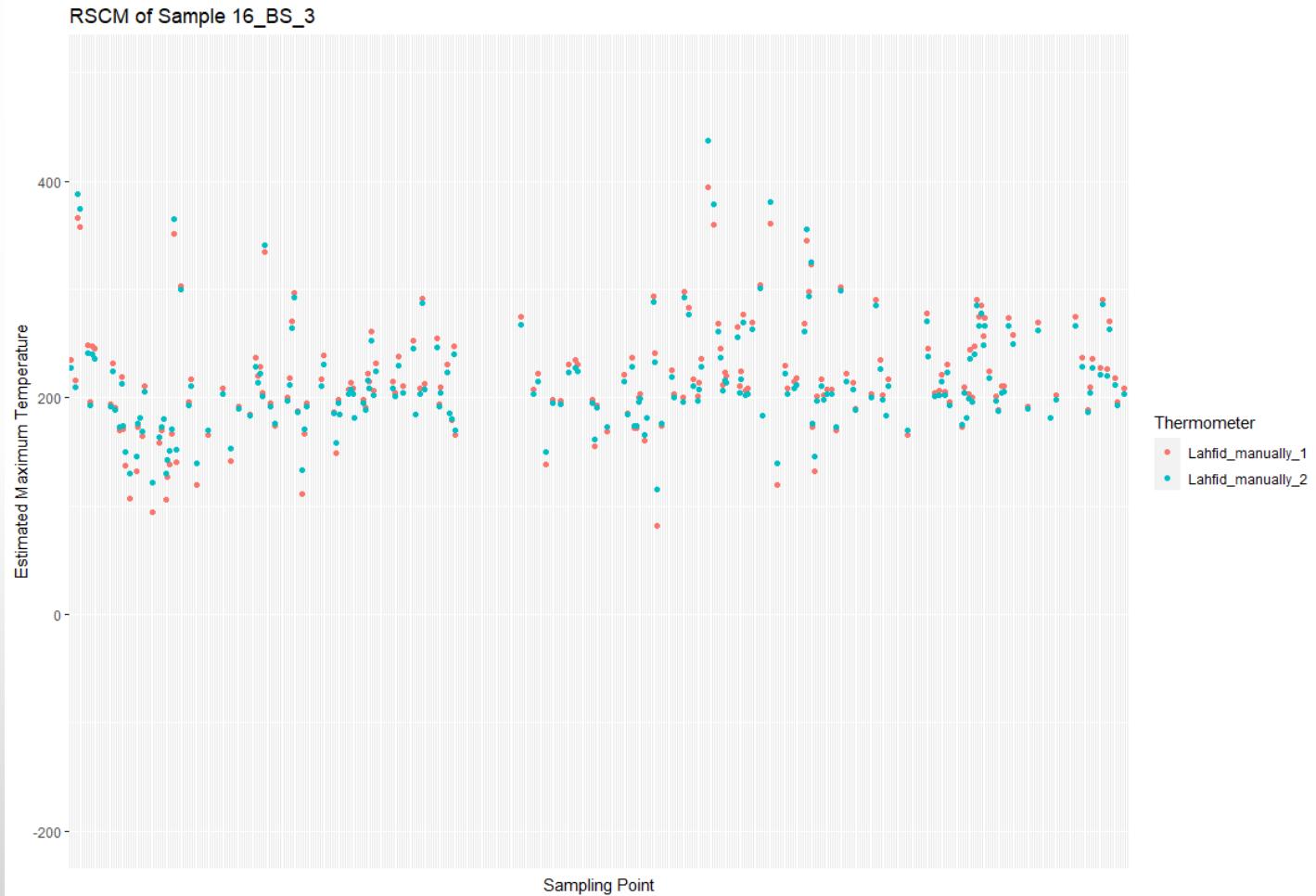
## Lahfid

### IFORS

$$\bar{x} = 325^\circ\text{C}$$
$$\sigma = 95^\circ\text{C}$$
$$\bar{x} = 314^\circ\text{C}$$
$$\sigma = 56^\circ\text{C}$$

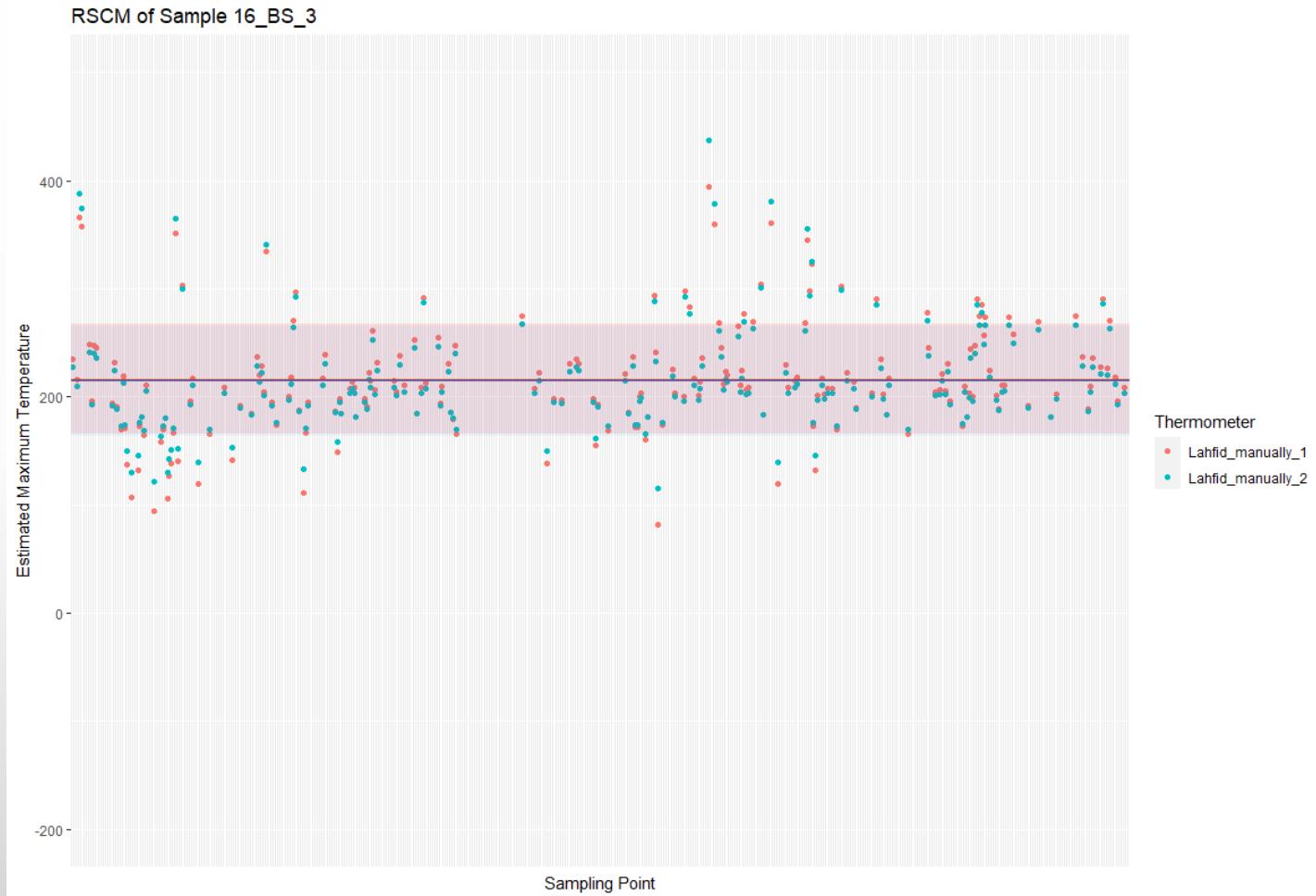


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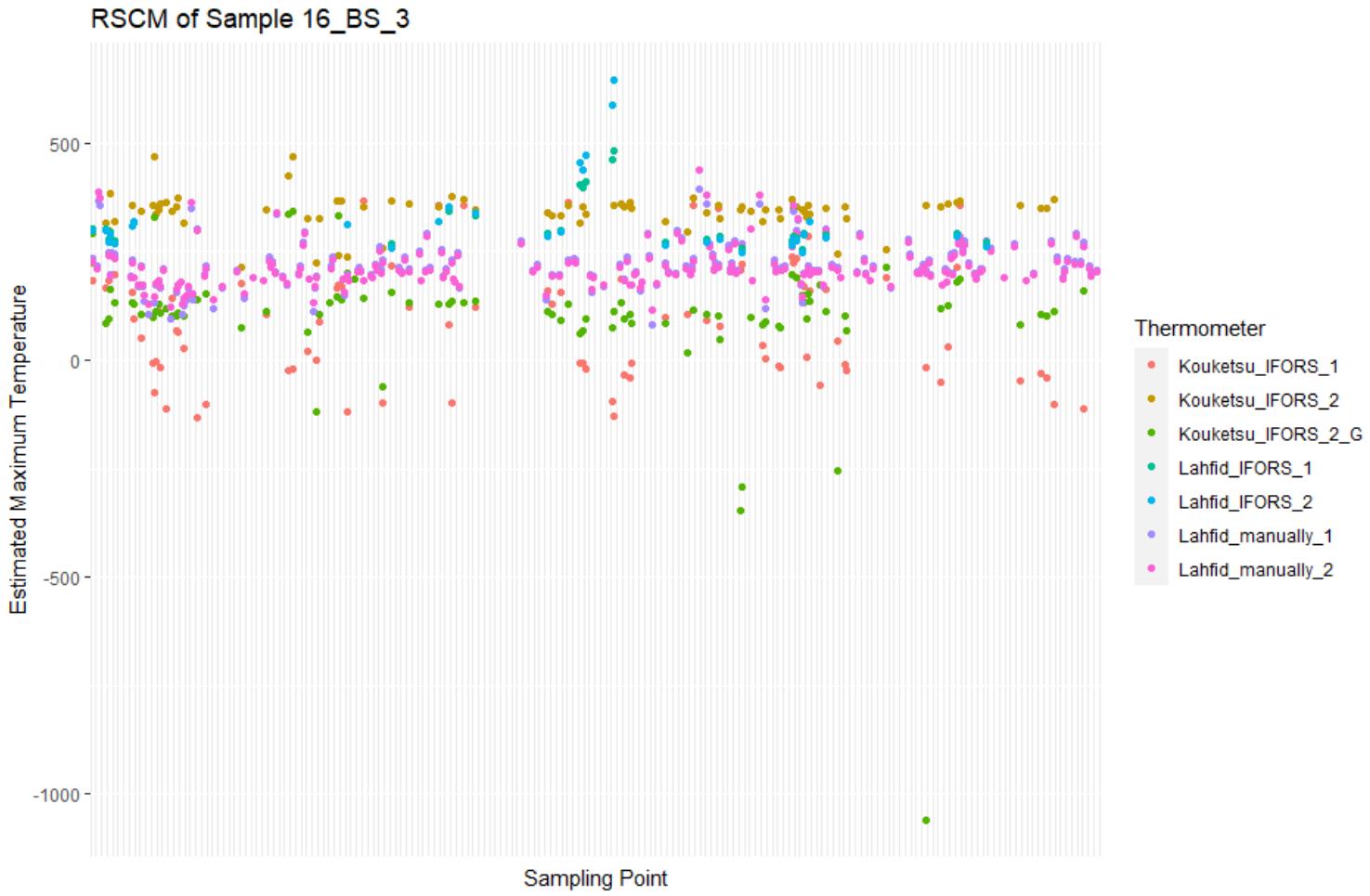


# Results Lahfid manually

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$$\sigma = 51^\circ\text{C}$$
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# Results compared

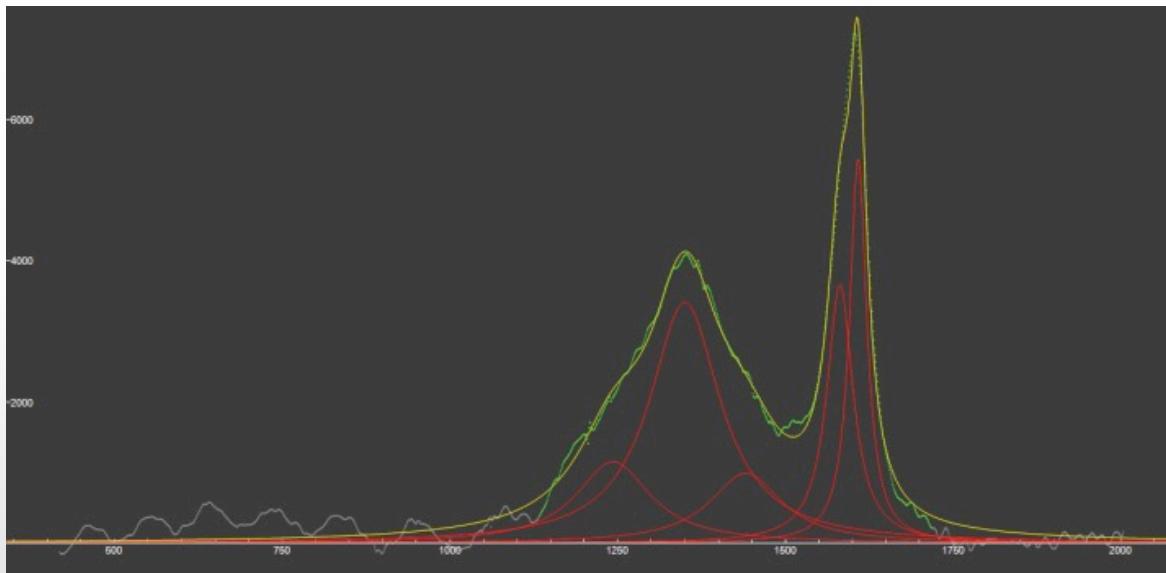


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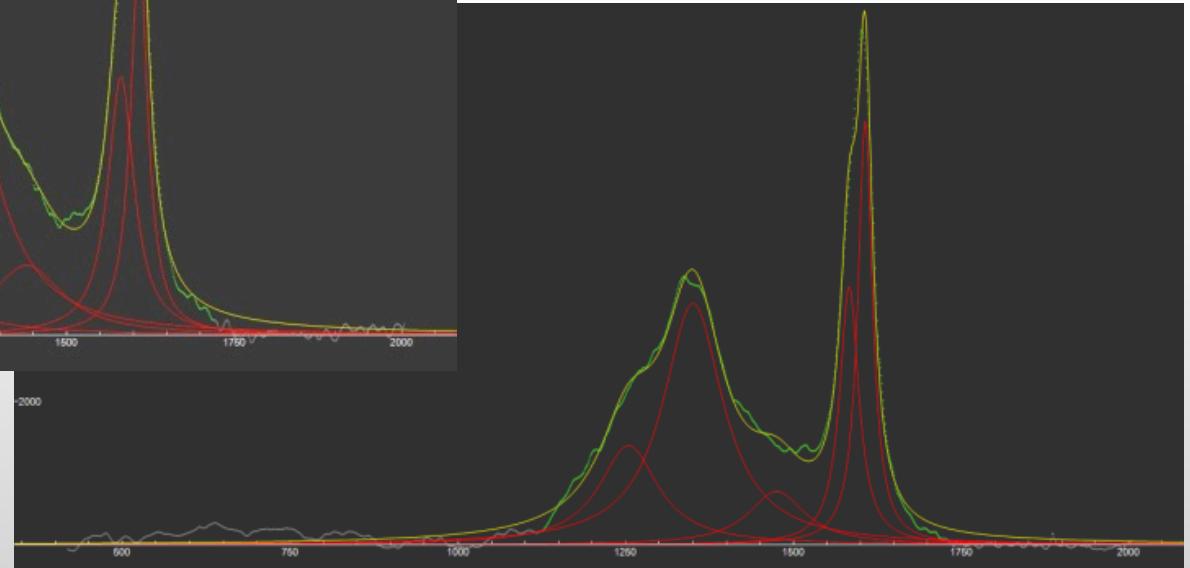
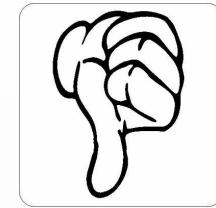
RSCM of Sample 16\_BS\_3



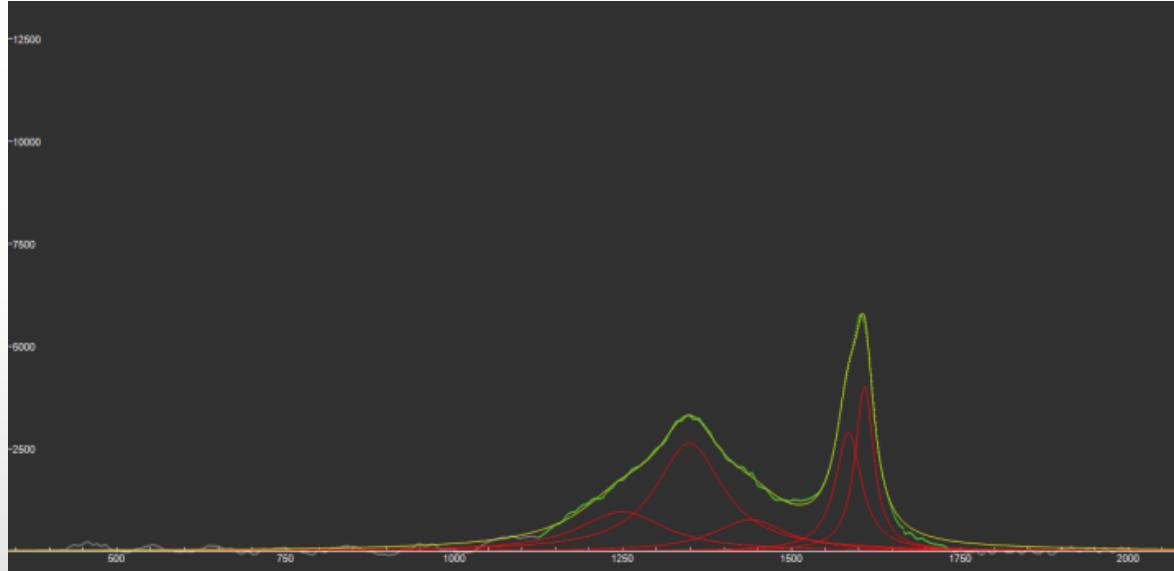
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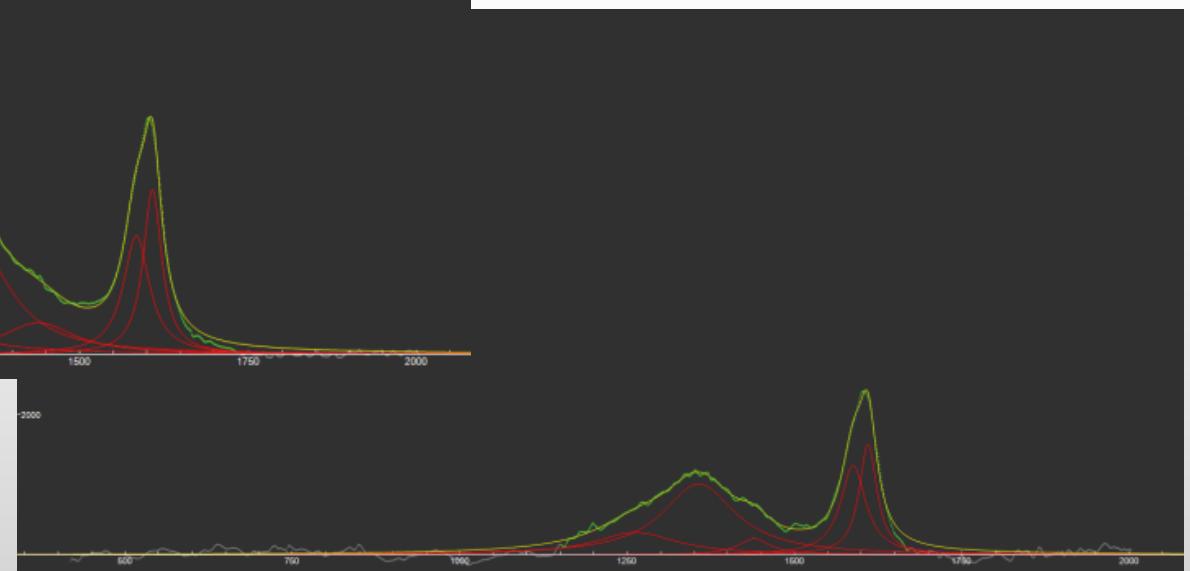
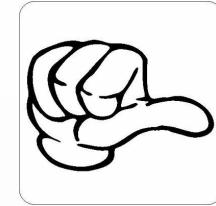
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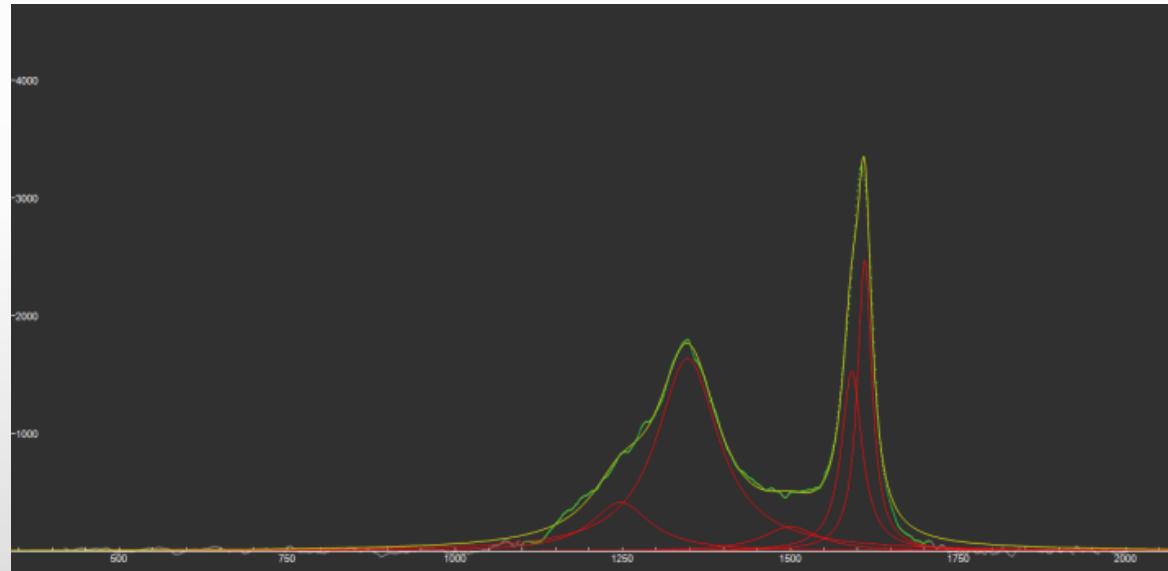


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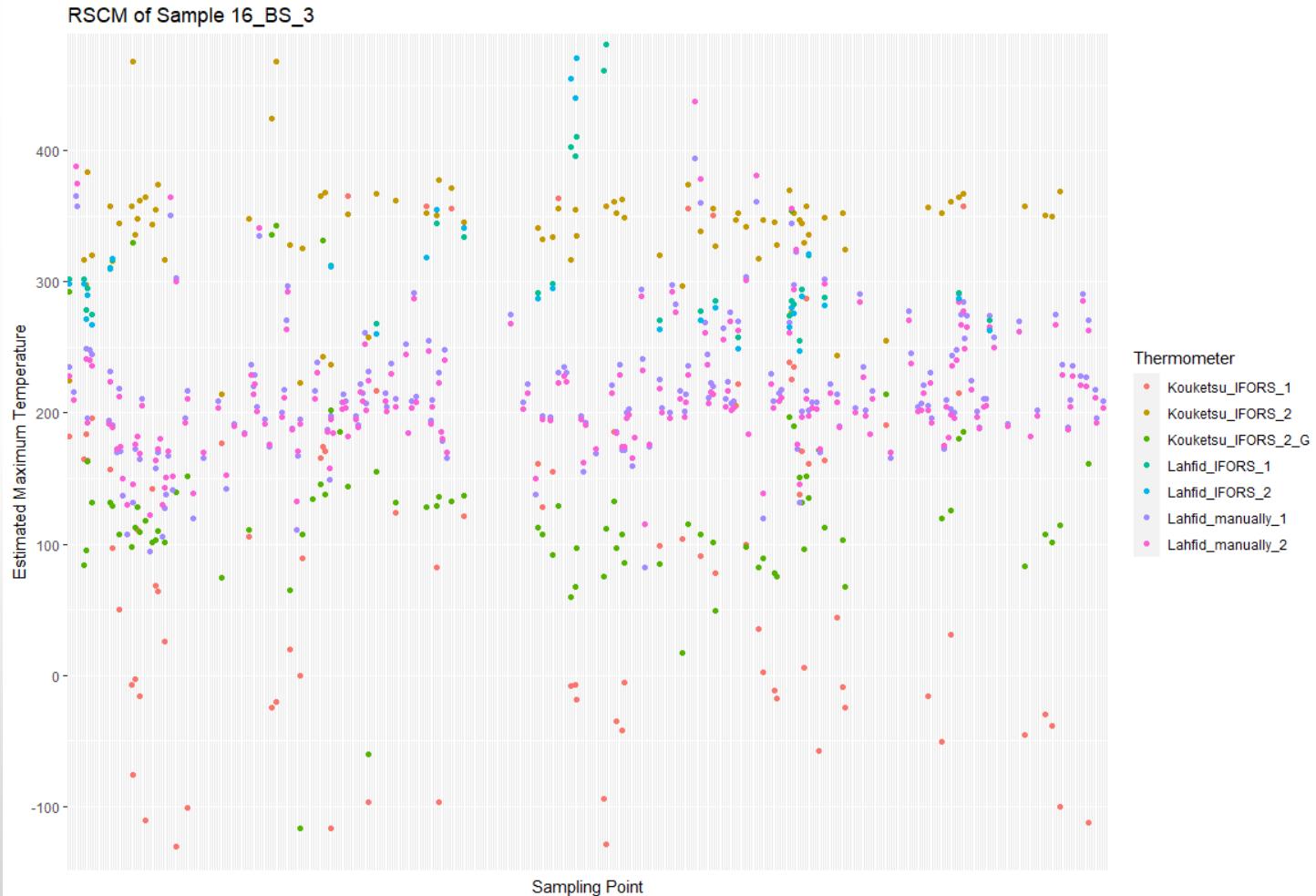


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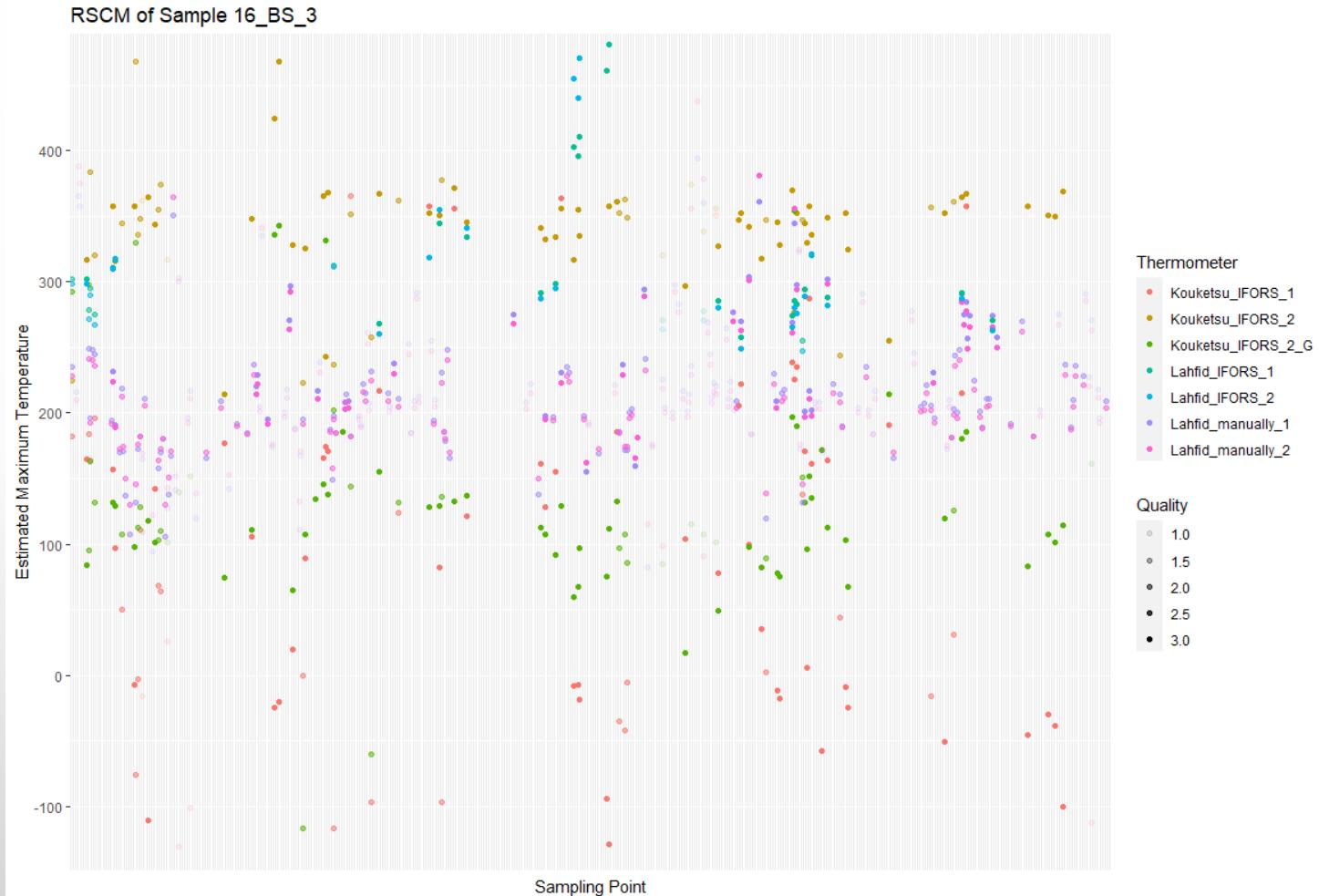
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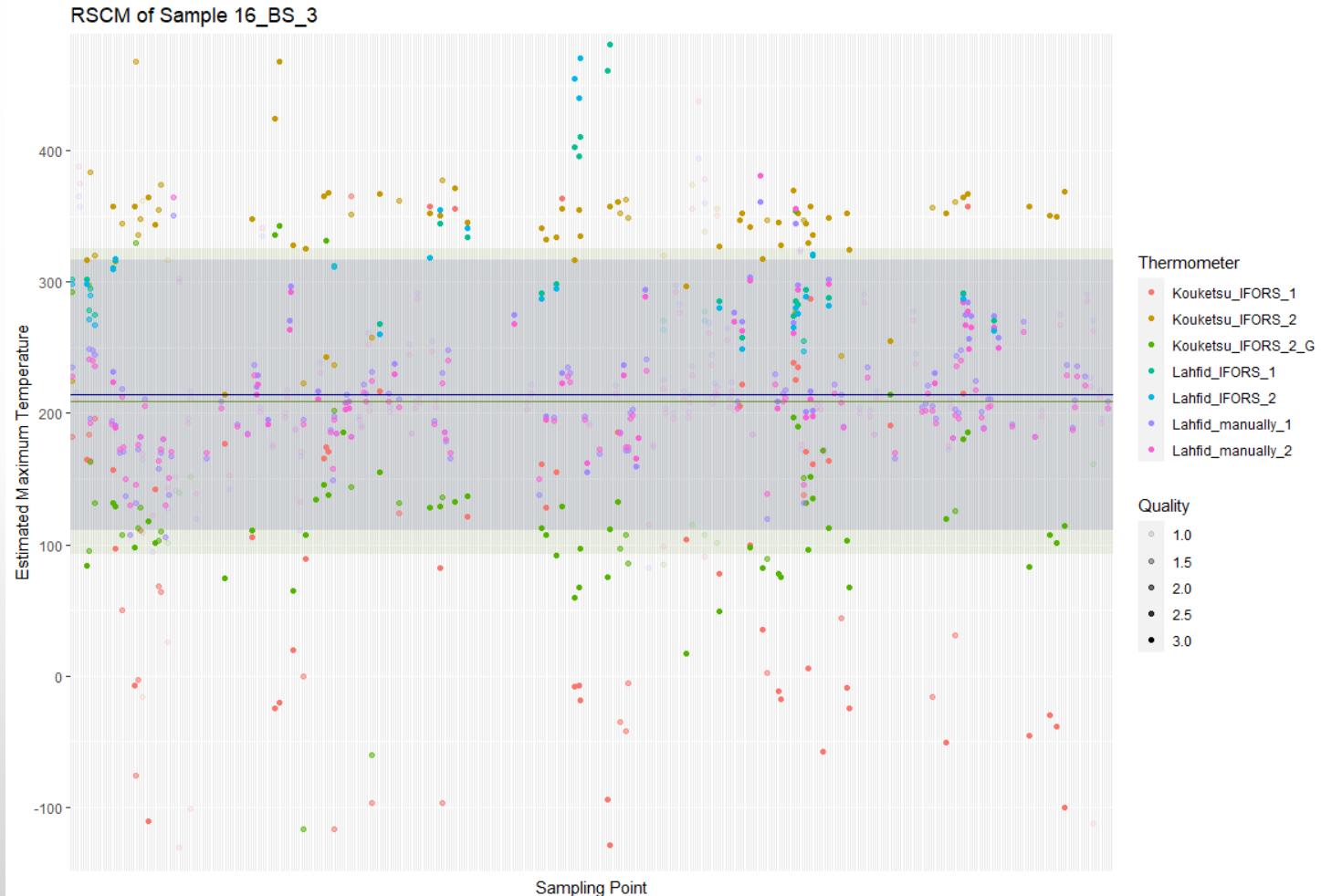


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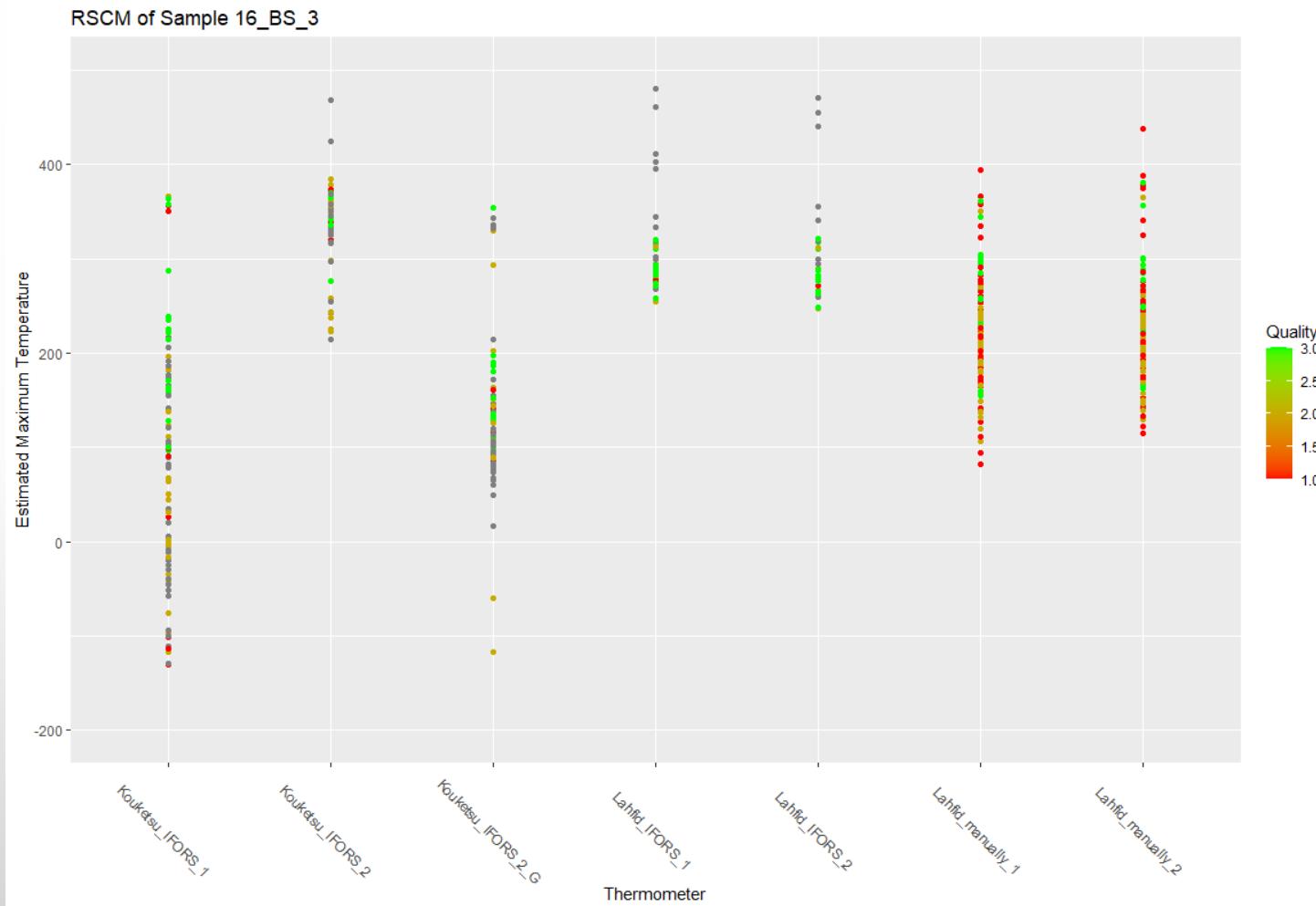


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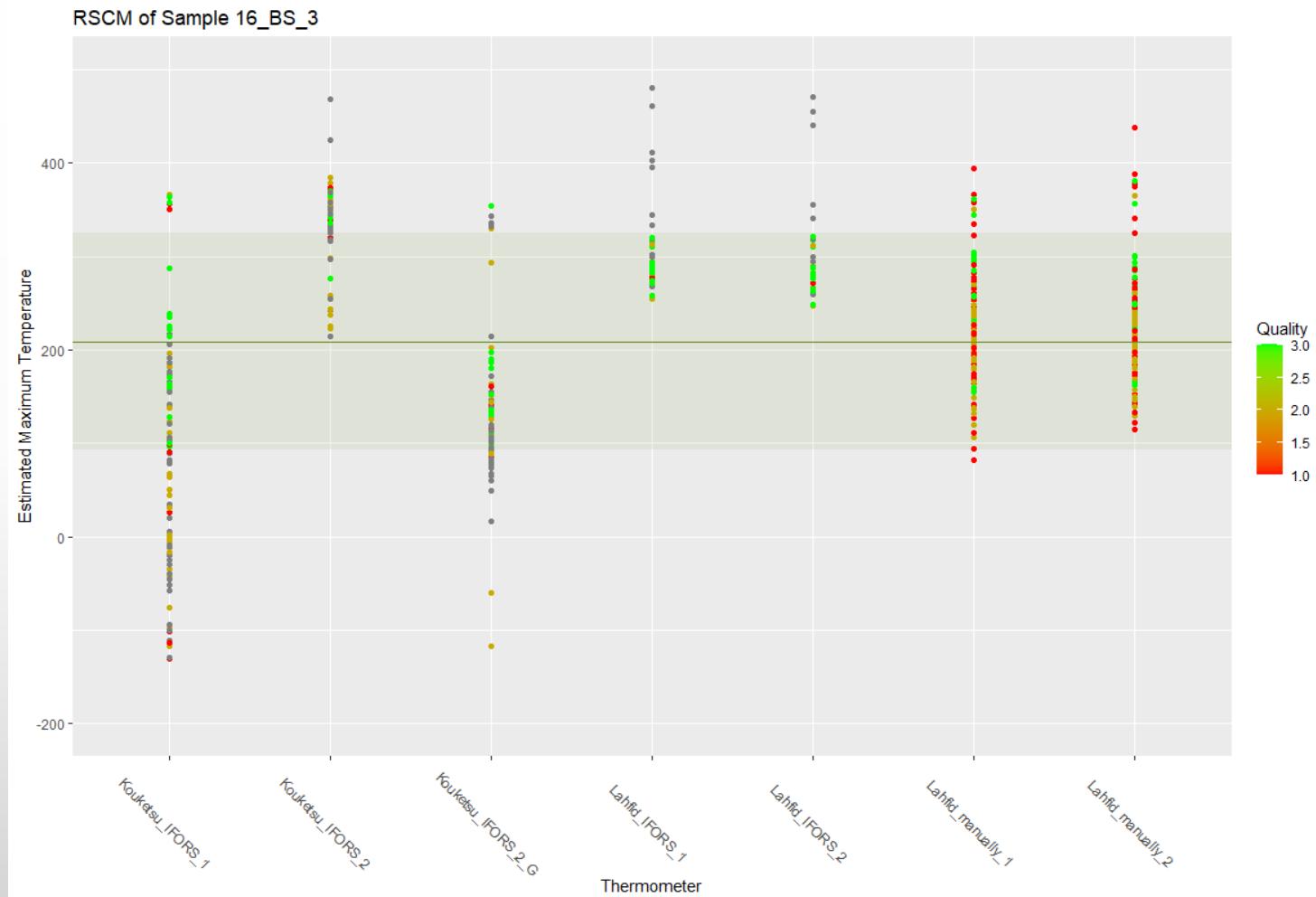


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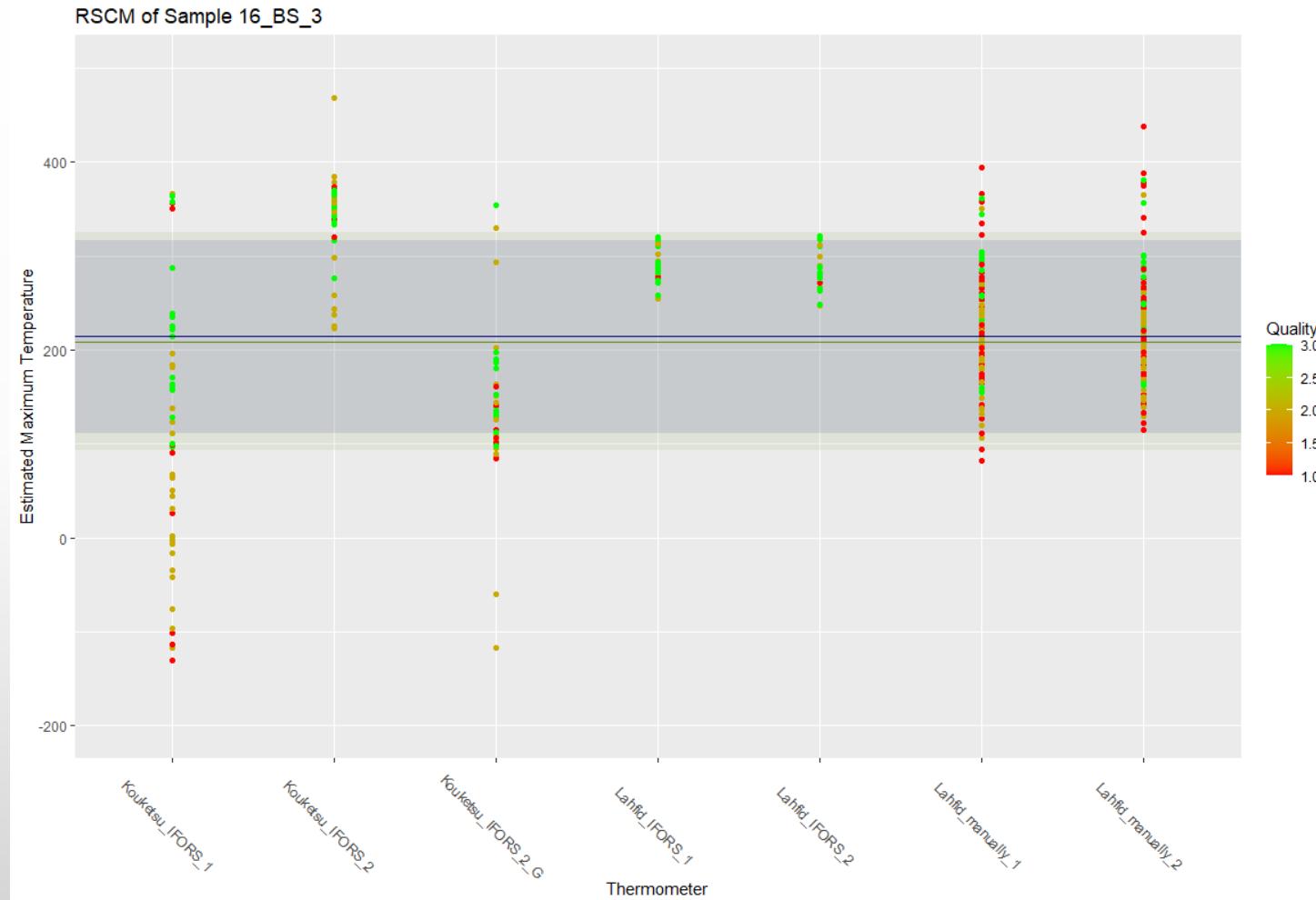
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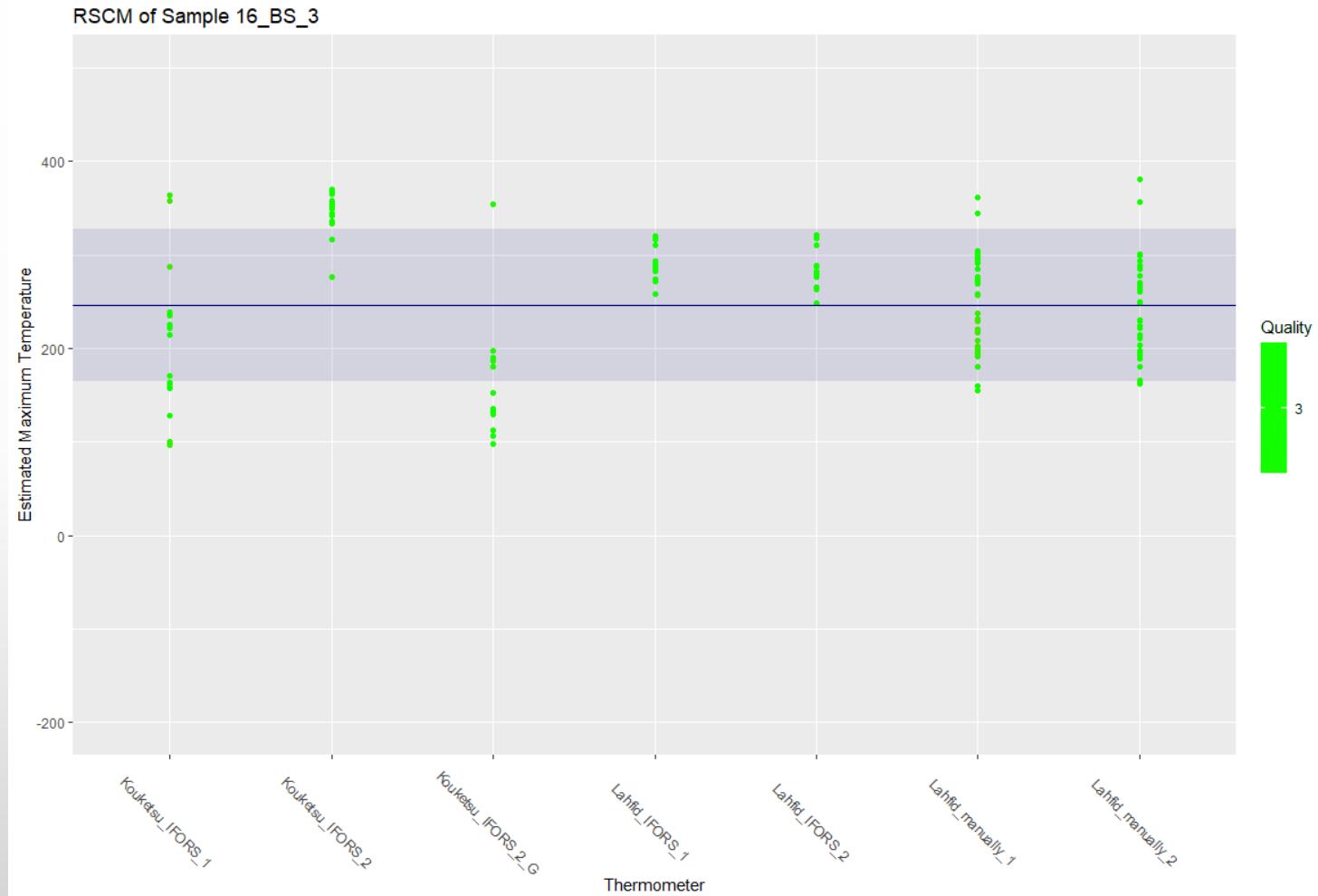
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$$\bar{x} = 246^\circ\text{C}$$
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## Conclusions

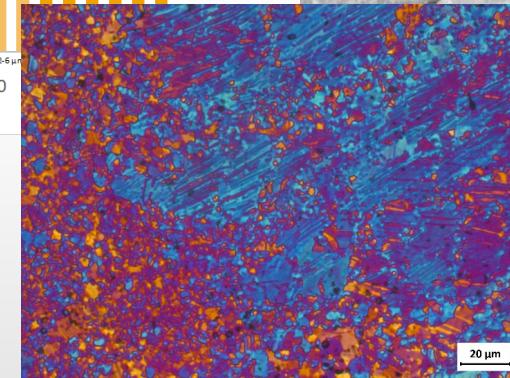
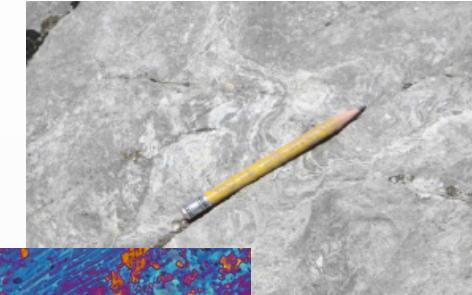
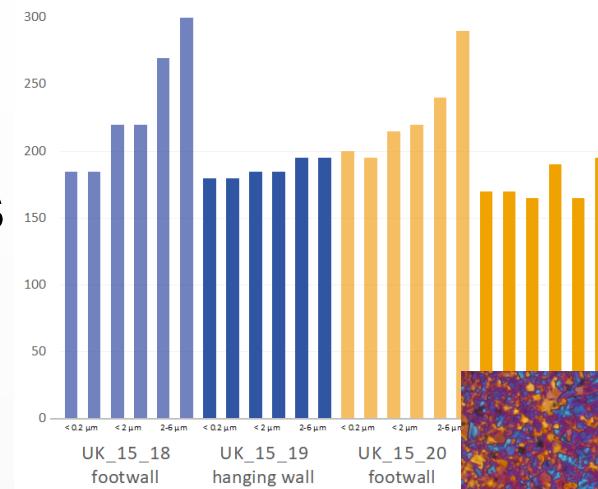
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## Supporting indicators

- Illite crystallinity
  - 200°C
- Calcite twins in calcareous mylonite
  - 230°C
- Beginning of shear-folding
  - Brittle-ductile transition zone



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# Illite

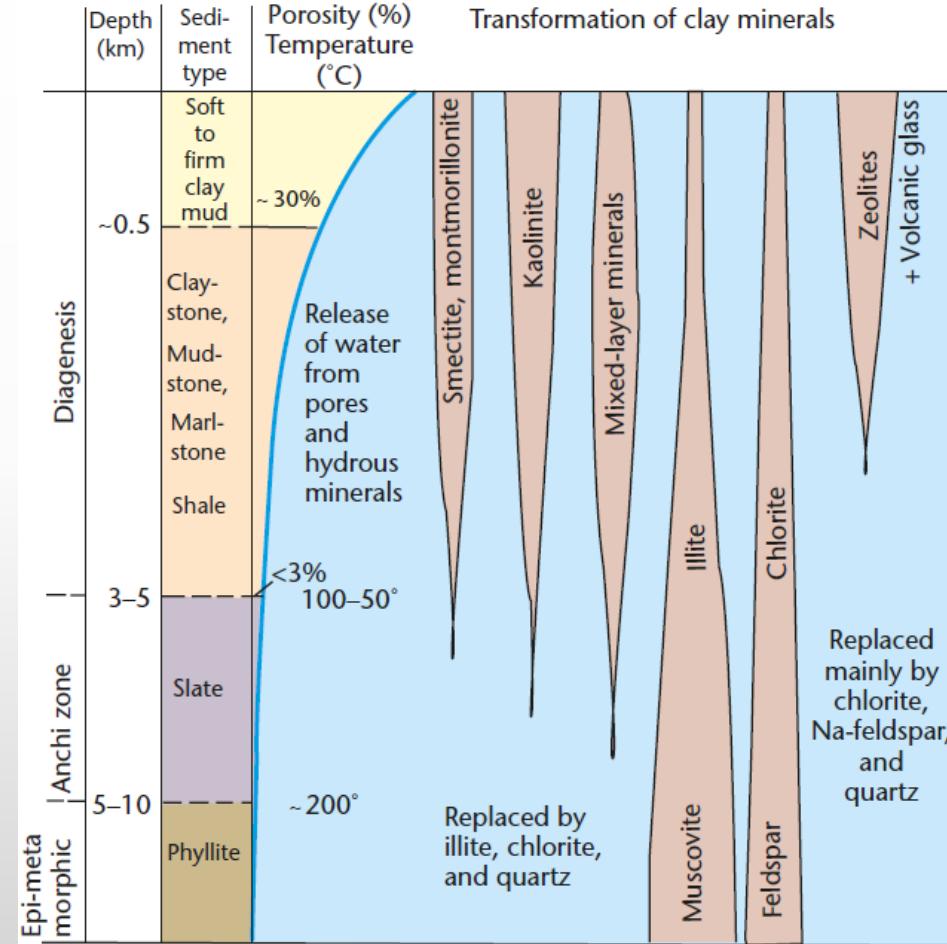


TOT sheet silicate

| Isotope         | Occurrence | $T_{1/2}$             |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| $^{39}\text{K}$ | 93,26 %    | stable                |
| $^{40}\text{K}$ | 0,0117 %   | $1,248 \times 10^9$ a |
| $^{41}\text{K}$ | 6,73 %     | stable                |

Forming conditions:

- $\geq 60^\circ$ : Smectite + K-Feldspar  $\rightarrow$  Illite
- $\geq 100-120^\circ$ : Kaolinite + K-Feldspar  $\rightarrow$  Illite



Allen & Allen (2013)

