

# Geological Map of the Detachment fault of the North Area of Kythera Island

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Geological mapping by A. E. Marsellos.  
Contour elevation digitized  
from Hellenic Topographic map, original scale 1:50,000.  
Contour isobath data (shapefile) derived  
by National Centre for Marine Research, Isobaths (50m-interval) calculated from point data derived by  
a blending of depth soundings. Soundings collected by ships with detailed gravity anomaly information.  
Gravity information obtained by the Geosat and ERS-1 satellite altimetry missions.  
Point data was obtained by NOAA Office of Research and Applications, Oceanic Research and Applications Division,  
Laboratory for Satellite Altimetry through the lab's bathymetry data extraction website.

Map created in ESRI ArcInfo, composite satellite image RGB (1,2,3)  
created in ERMAPPER, photomosaic map and 3D Models created  
in Global Mapper. The 3D Models combine SRTM elevation data  
and a composite (5.3.1) Landsat image.

**SCALE: 1:15,000**

Elevation Contour Interval 40m  
Isobath Contour Interval 50m

- Normal Fault
  - Normal Fault (Inferred)
  - Overthrust fault
  - Detachment fault
  - Detachment fault (Inferred)
  - Top shear sense displacement
  - Sinistral shear sense
  - Dextral shear sense
  - Lineations
  - Mineral lineation
  - Strong stretching lineation
  - Intense stretching lineation
  - Strike, Direction of Dip and Dip Angle
  - Outcrop
  - Outcrop, probably displaced by landslide
  - Samples Location
  - Villages - Toponyms
  - Apatite Fission Track Age (AFT)
  - Zircon Fission Track Age (ZFT)
  - <sup>40</sup>Ar/<sup>39</sup>Ar Biotite Age
  - Contour line, 40m contour interval
  - Depth Contour (isobath, 50m contour interval)
  - Coastline
  - Main road network
  - Dirt road
  - Dirt track/path
- Quaternary sediments**  
*Pleistocene sedimentary series in brackish or marine water deposition environment.*
- Sands and pebbly gravels. Red coloured breccias of limestones pieces, cemented by calcitic material or of shale pieces, cemented by terra rossa.
- Neogene sediments**  
*Pliocene sedimentary series in fresh or brackish water deposition environment (lacustrine or fluvial).*
- M. Red Conglomerates  
Sandy pebbly gravels, loam, talus slopes and dunes. Red coloured breccias of limestone pieces, cemented by calcitic material or of shale pieces, cemented by terra rossa.
  - L. Regressive Conglomerate
  - K. Transgressive Conglomerate  
cemented by calcitic material, without fossils. Gravels (of limestone, crystalline rocks, flysch, chert)
  - J. Marls  
with marine fossils, mammal bones, sandstones, yellow marls, sandy limestones.  
*(Cypraster plicatus, Balanus sp., Chama sabella, Pecten pectenoides, Fibulipecten fibuliformis, Ostrea crassissima, Anulus ornatum, Spondylus crassicauda)*
- Pindos Unit**  
*Sedimentary series originally overthrust on to the flysch and rarely on to the limestones of the Tripoli unit. Marked folding, sometimes with recumbent folds.*
- I. Limestones with chert layers (Cretaceous)  
Marly limestones. They contain coloured chert in nodules, and lenses. Fine-grained limestones looking like lithographic limestones, cut almost always by calcite veinlets. Within these limestones there are iron oxide rinds.
  - H. Cherts (Upper Jur)
  - G. Clastic sediments (Triassic)  
Clastic Triassic, sands and shaly sediments
- Tripolis Unit**  
*Sedimentary units overlying the metamorphic rocks with a tectonic/structural contact contact (Potamos area).*
- F. Flysch (Late Eocene)  
consisting usually of gray-green sandstones and sometimes of green-brown shales
  - E. Limestones (Eocene)  
Black, grey, dense limestones, containing Nummulites and other neritic fossils.
  - D. Limestones with dolomites (Upper Cretaceous)  
Blue-black, dense, containing numerous Cladocopsis (Kimmeridgian)
- Phyllite-Quartzite Unit - PQU (Arna Unit)**  
*Forming the "basement" of the island*
- C. Semi-metamorphic marbles  
Semi-metamorphic limestones, marbles, light, blue-gray, pink, in places well jointed to several directions. Dolomites containing sugarkite gypsum.
  - B. Metamorphic Unit  
Gneiss, mica schist, phyllites and mylonites. Locally, blue-gray-white marble is encountered.
  - A. Serpentine Unit  
Serpentine with chlorite and magnetite. One outcrop-North of Agia Pelagia area.

