The Rodna Mountains, located in northern Romania, are the highest part of the Eastern Carpathians (2303 m above sea level). These mountains preserve some of the best glacial landscapes in the region, and they are regarded in the literature as the glacial pole of the northern Romanian Carpathians. New mapping results have documented a strongly asymmetrical style of former glaciation, with 92% of the glaciated area concentrated on the northern slope (left side of the photo). Photo: Marcel Mîndrescu (see the article by Klapyta et al., pages 1-20 this issue).