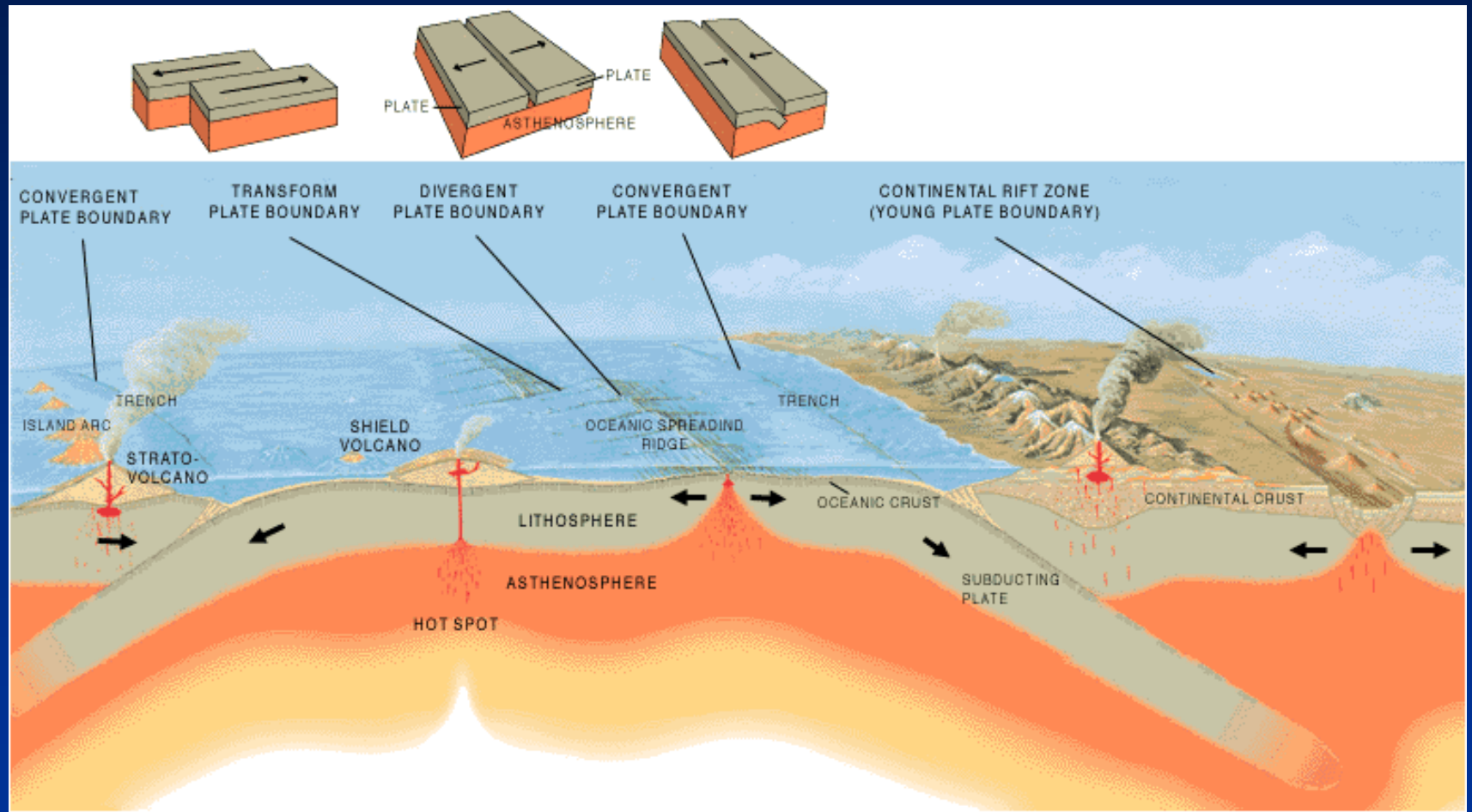


# Tettonica a zolle, il sistema e i tipi di margini di placche

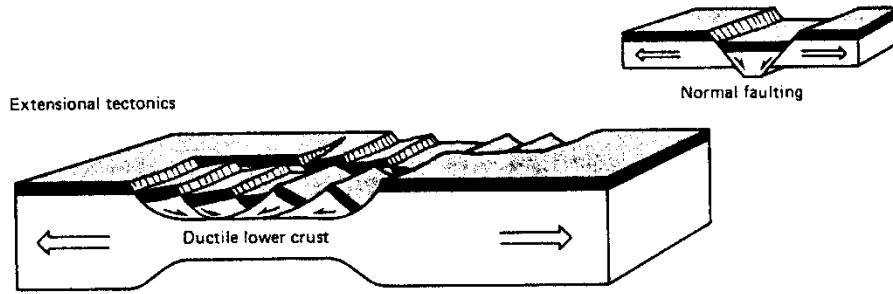


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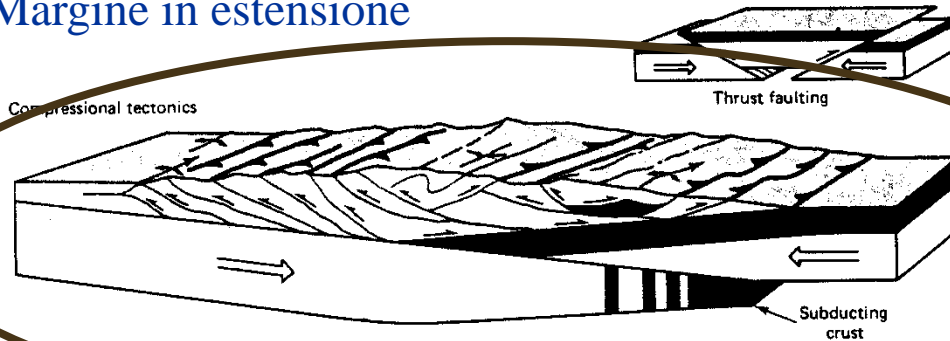
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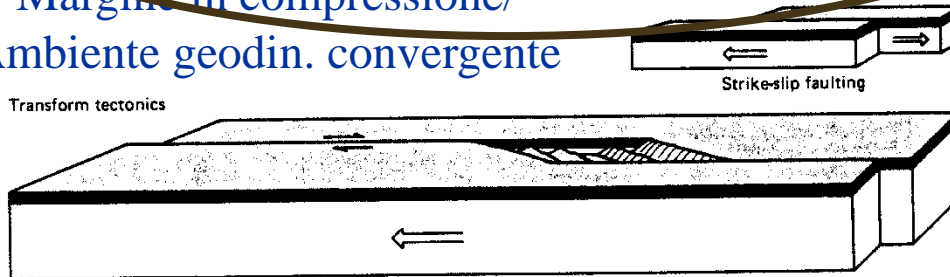
# Tipo di margini di placca e ambienti geodinamici



## Margine in estensione



## Margine in compressione/ Ambiente geodin. convergente

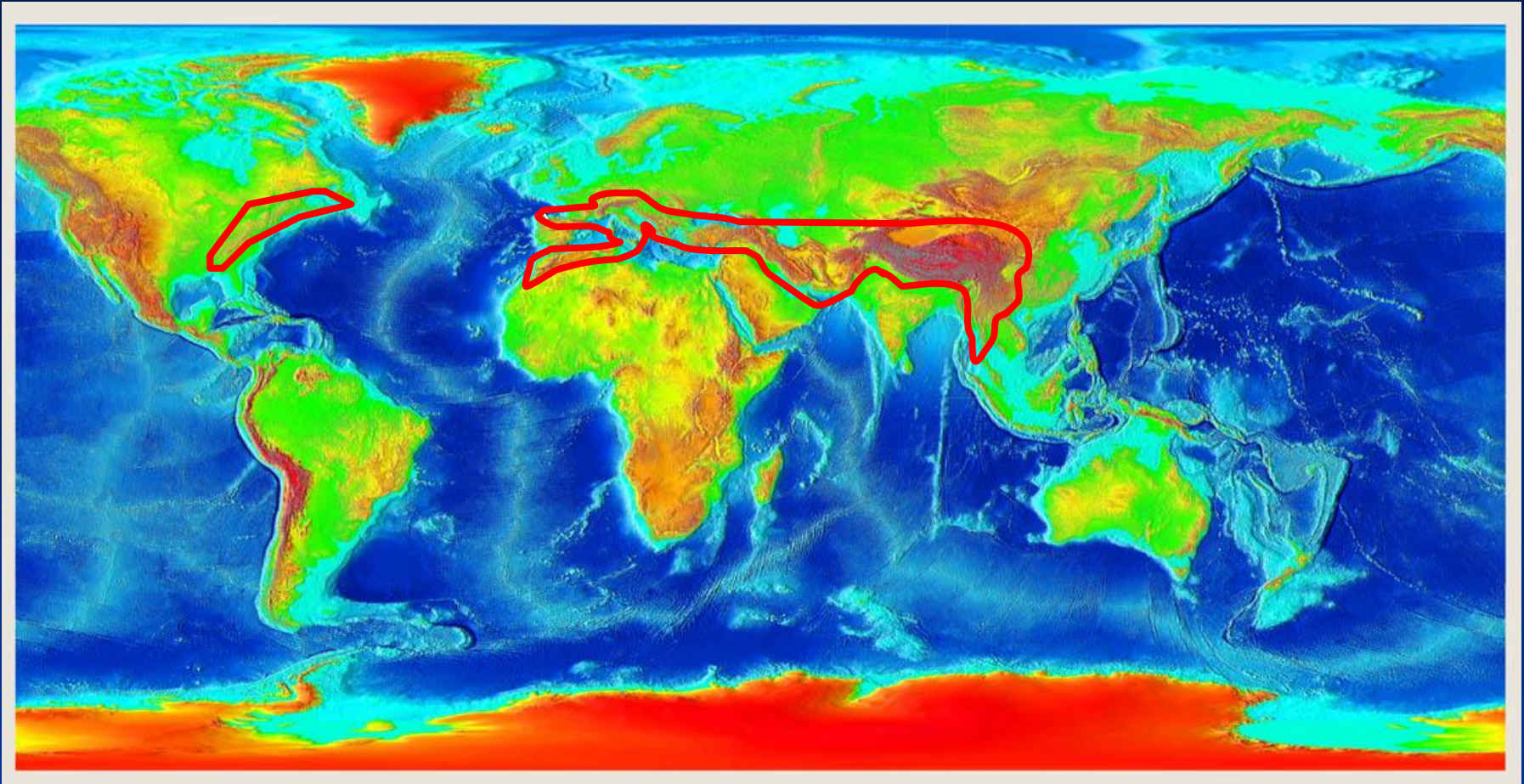


## Margine trasforme/trascorrente

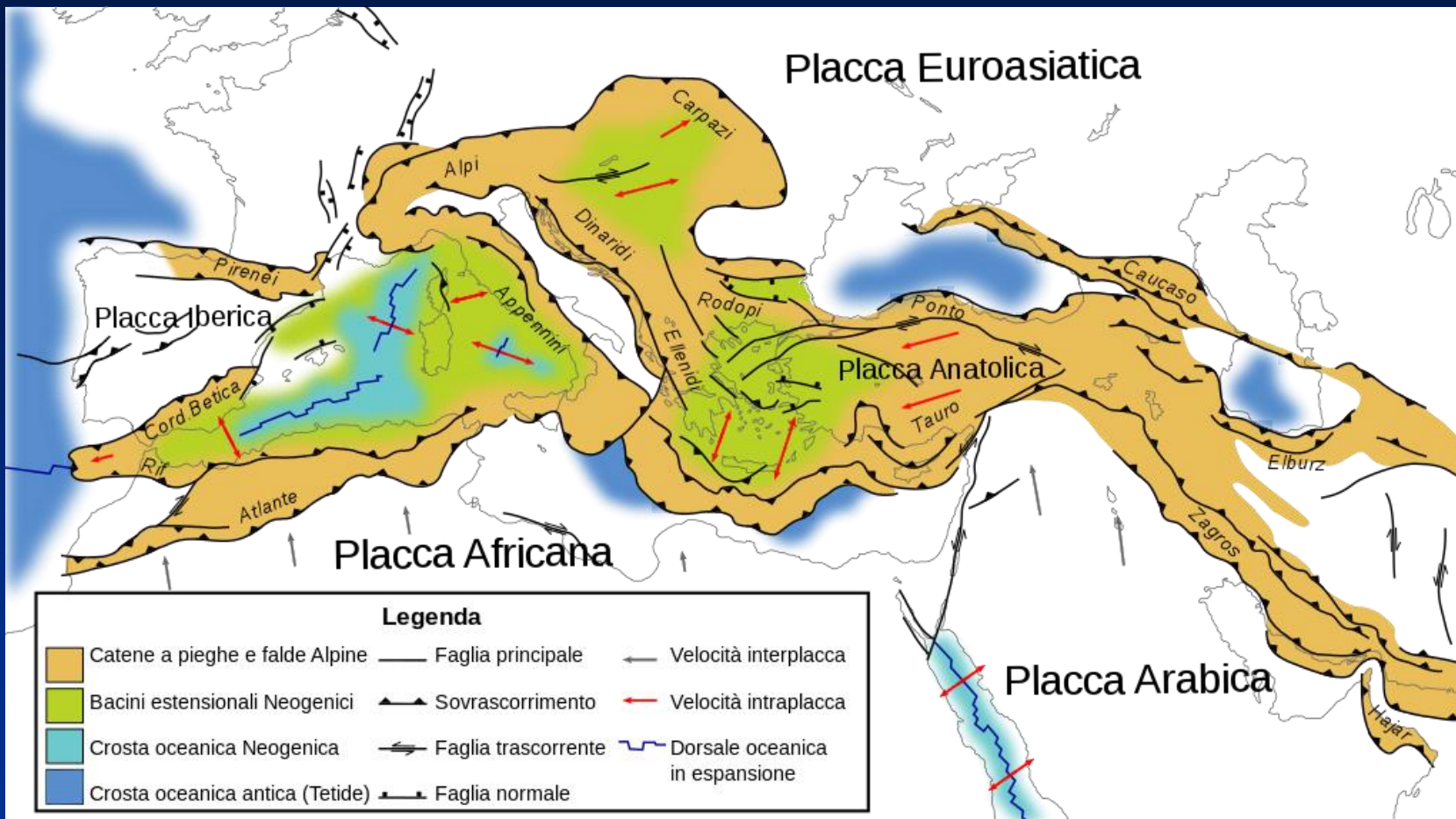
# Tipi di orogeni

- Catene collisionali
- Prismi di accrezione
  - o Tipo cordiliera o andino (margine occidentale delle Americhe)
  - o Tipo Barbados-Marianne (arco insulare; es. Barbados, Tonga-Kermadec, Marianne)
  - o Tipo ophiolitic back-arc (microcontinente, bacino di retroarco a crosta oceanica; es. Giappone)

# Ambiente geodinamico convergente: catene collisionali

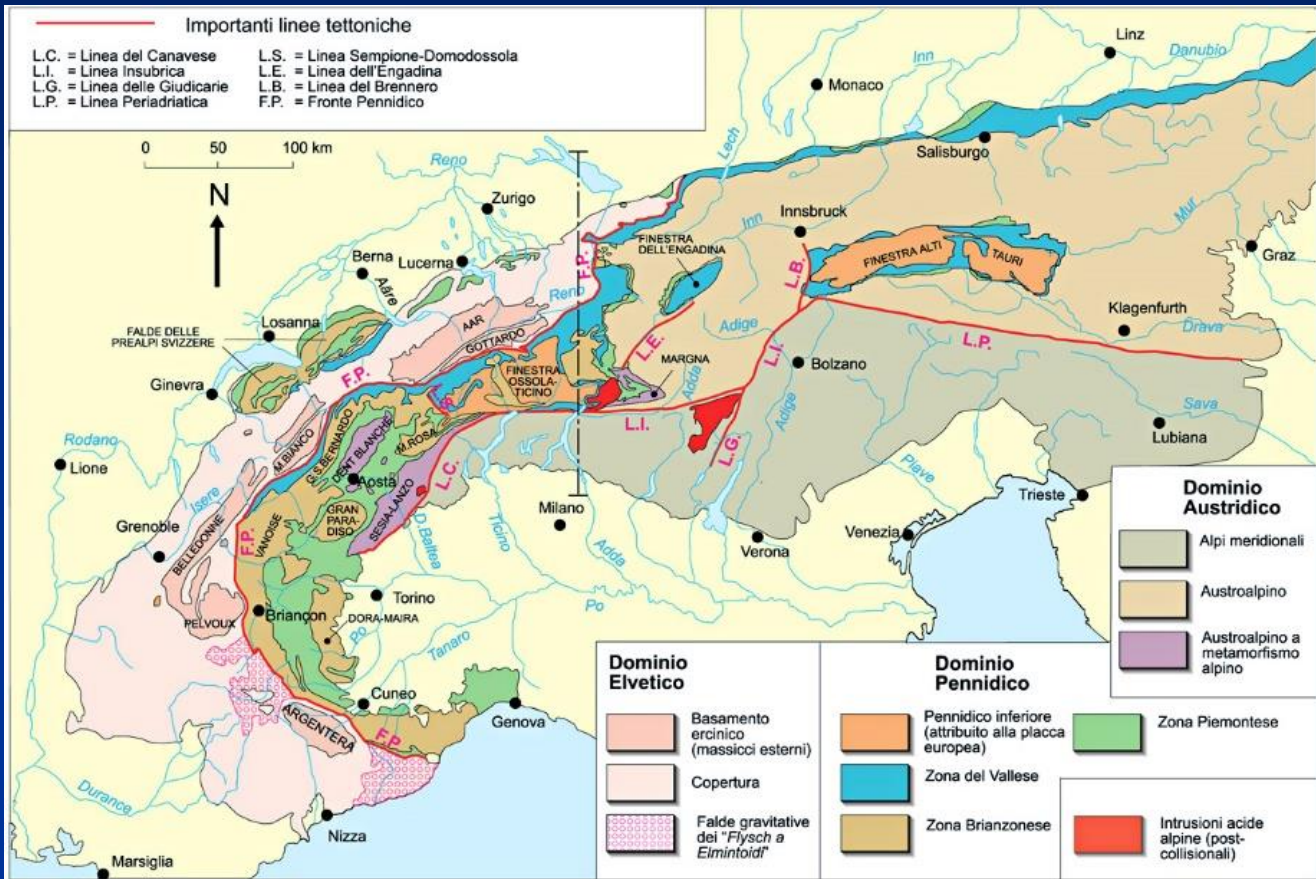
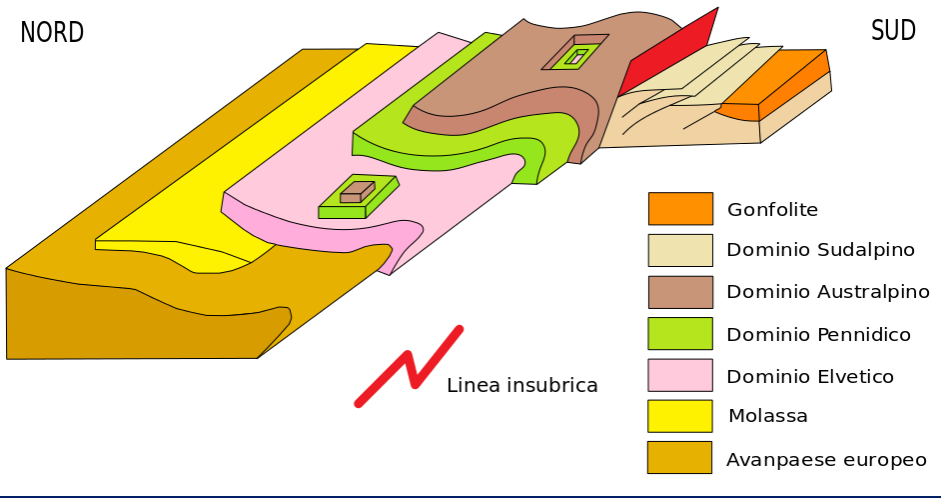


Shaded reliefs e batimetria da NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)



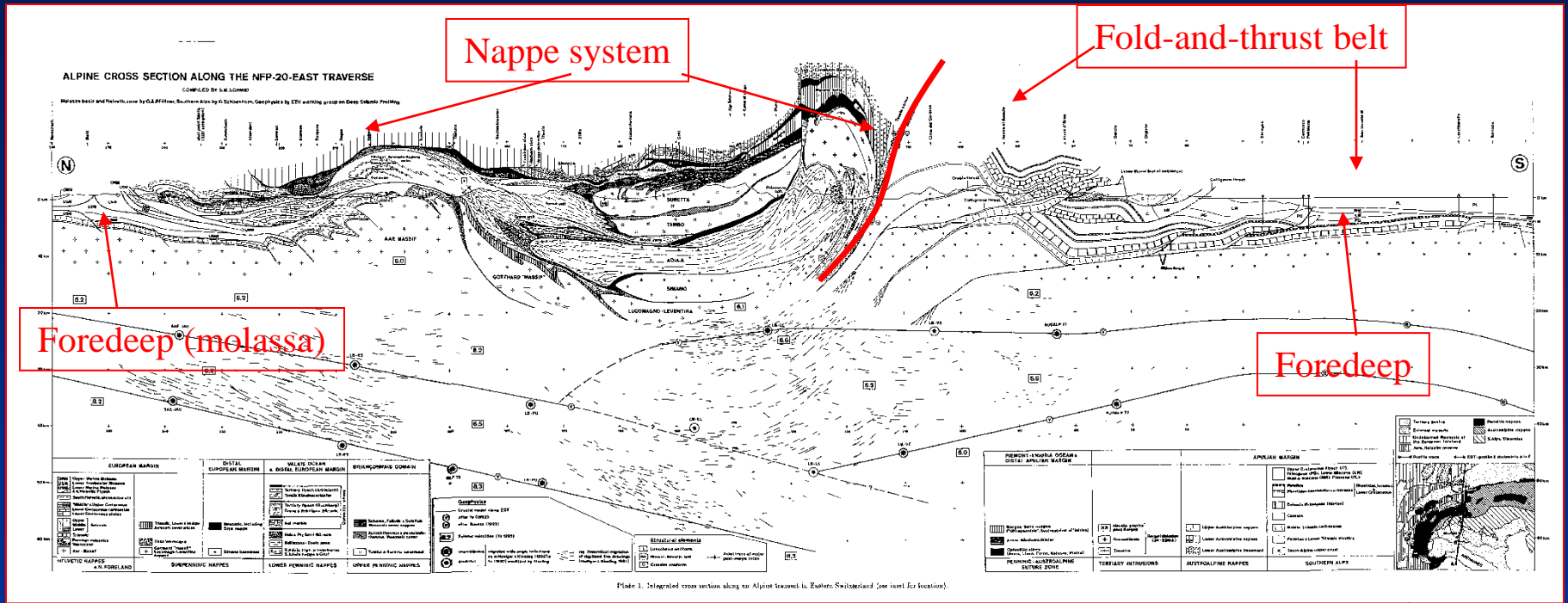
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# Catene a doppia polarità: le Alpi



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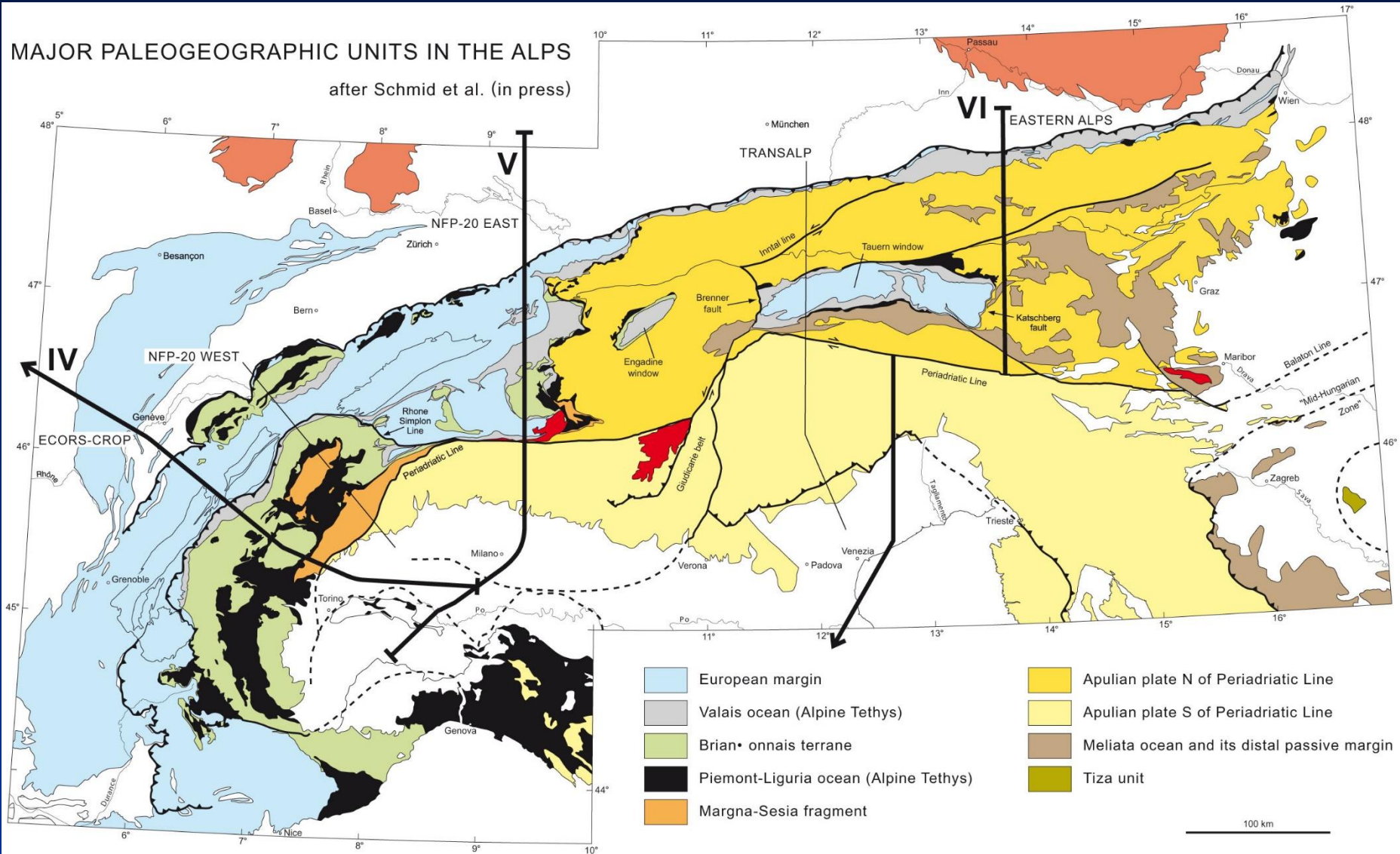


Da Schmid et al., 1996



# MAJOR PALEOGEOGRAPHIC UNITS IN THE ALPS

after Schmid et al. (in press)



Da Schmid et al 2004

# le Alpi: il sistema a falde

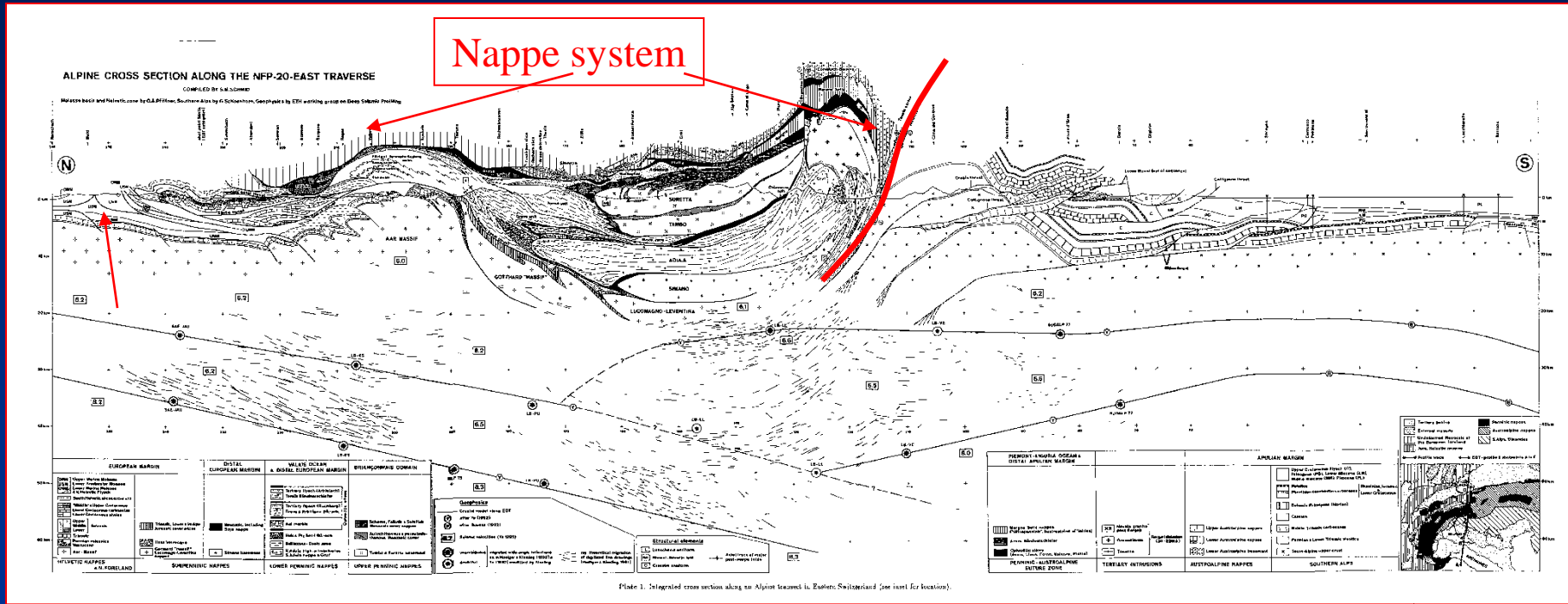
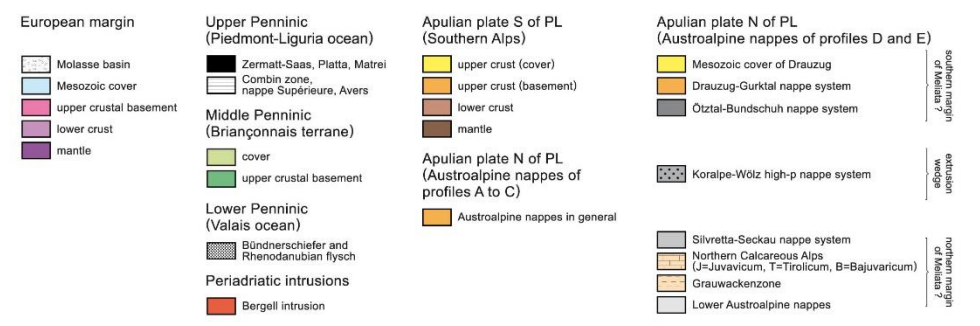
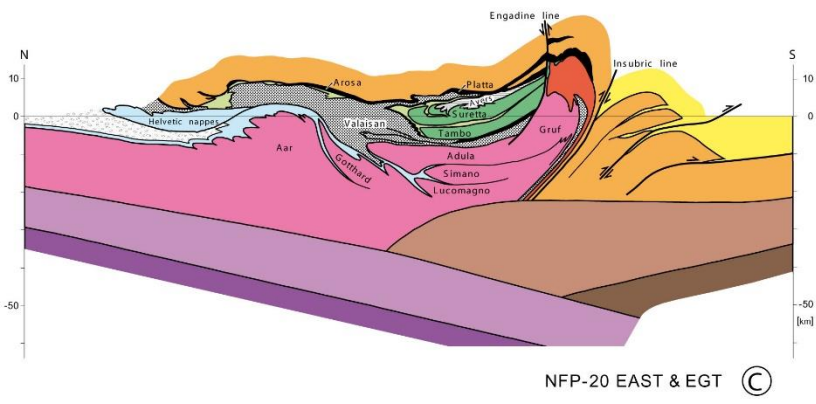
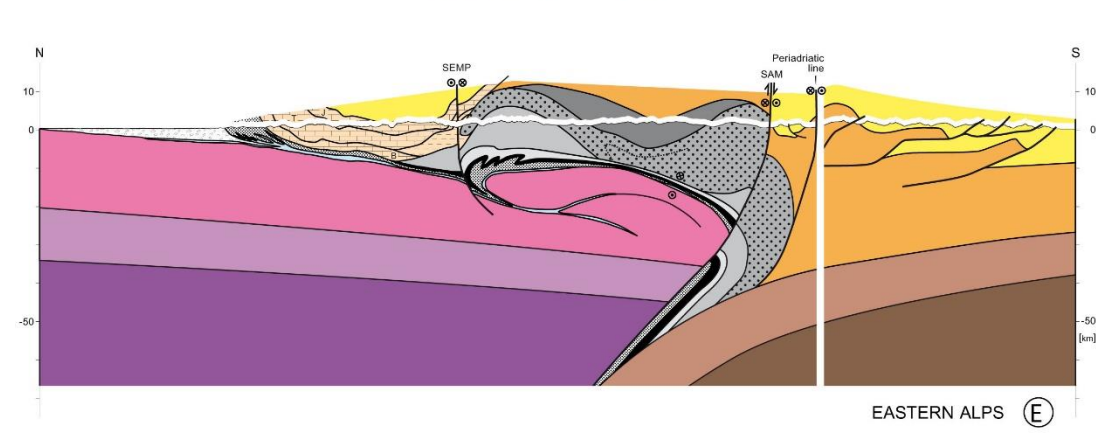
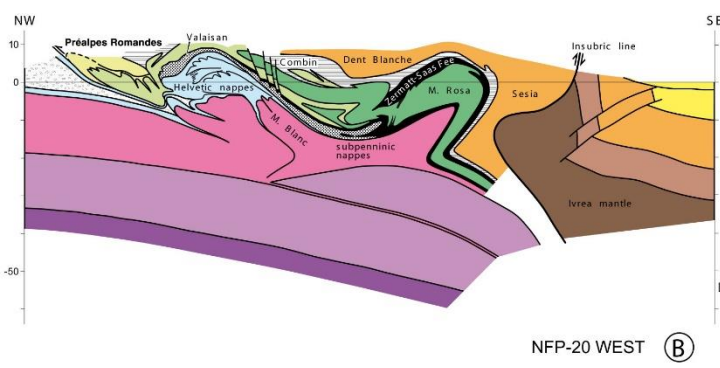
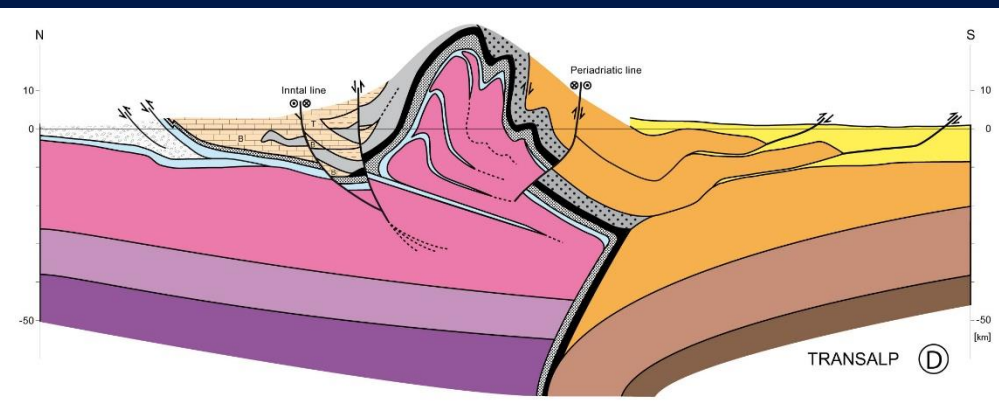
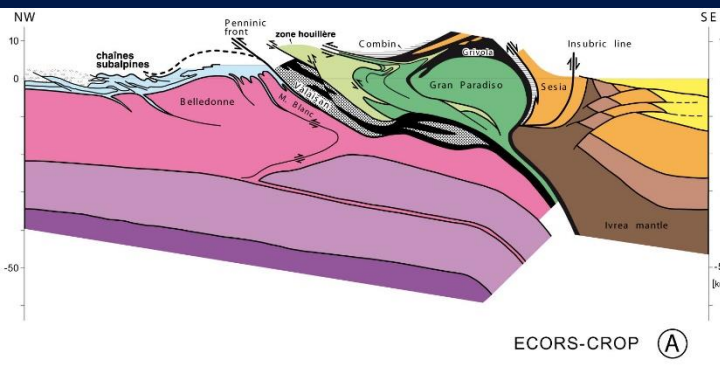
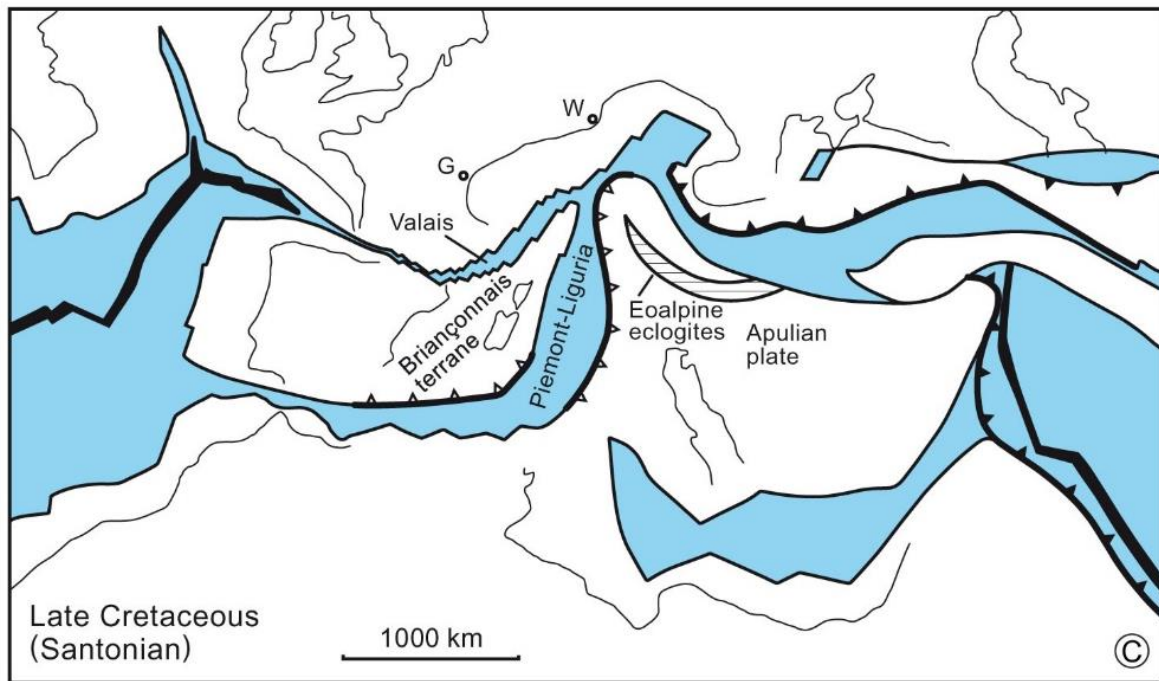
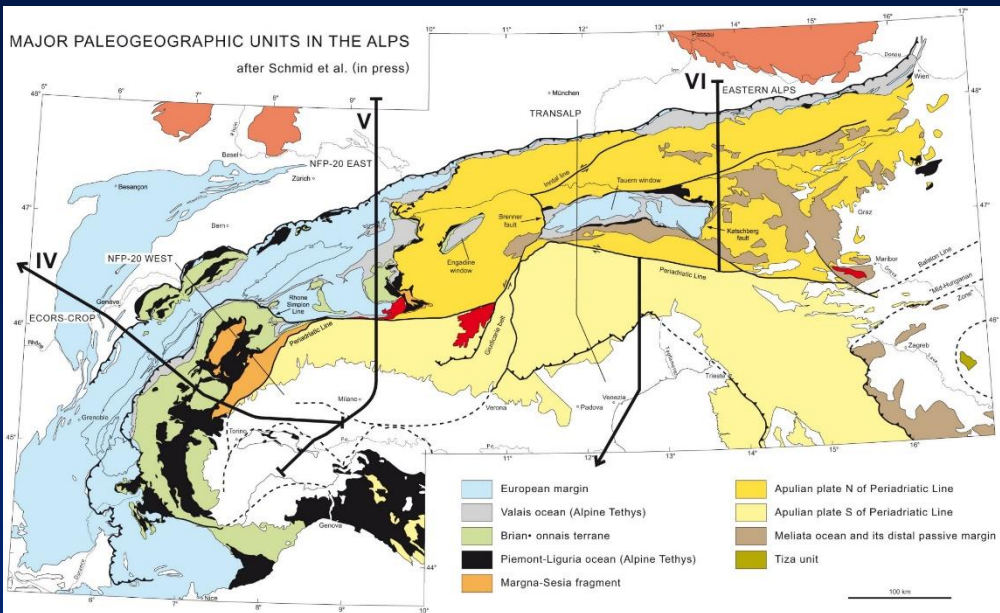


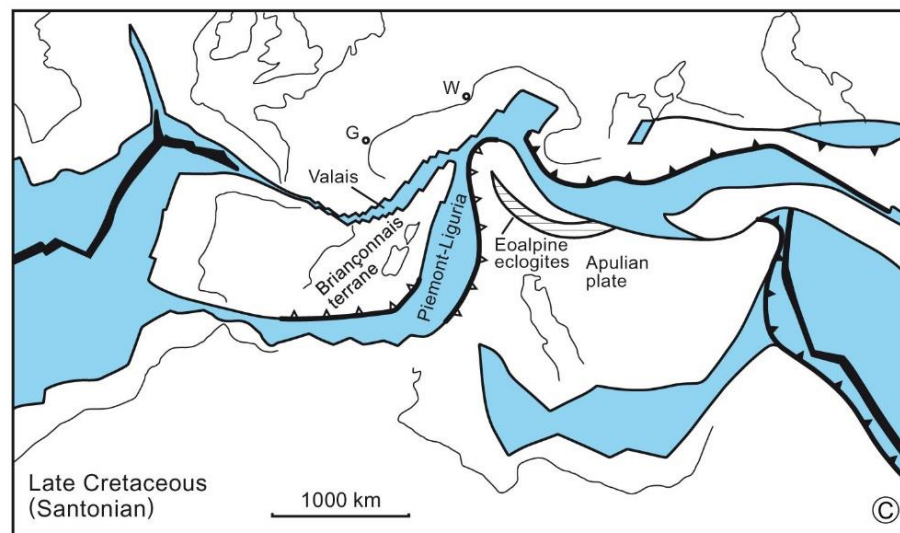
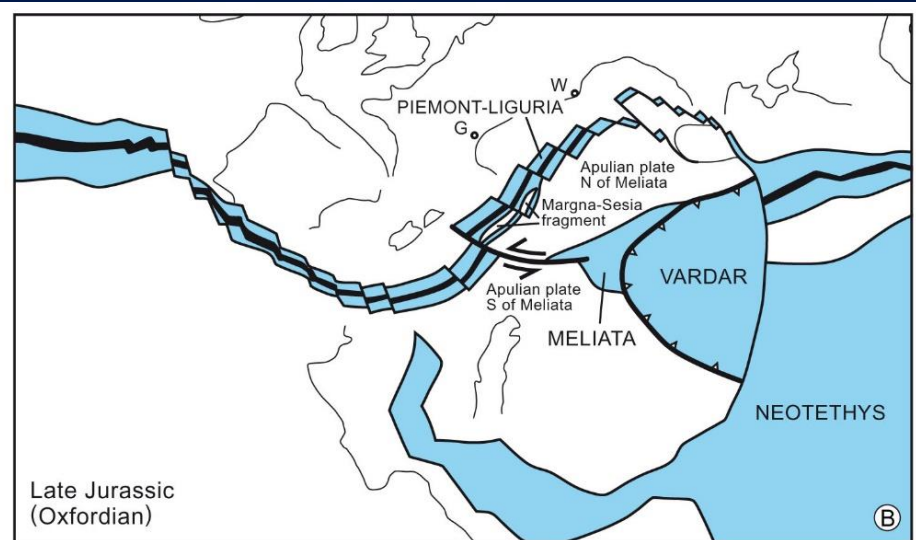
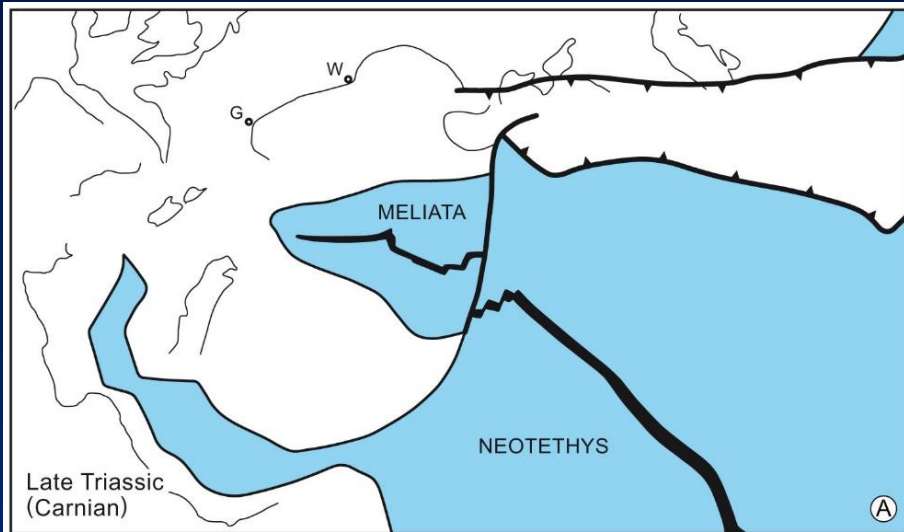
Plate 1. Integrated cross section along an Alpine traverse in Eastern Switzerland (see inset for location).

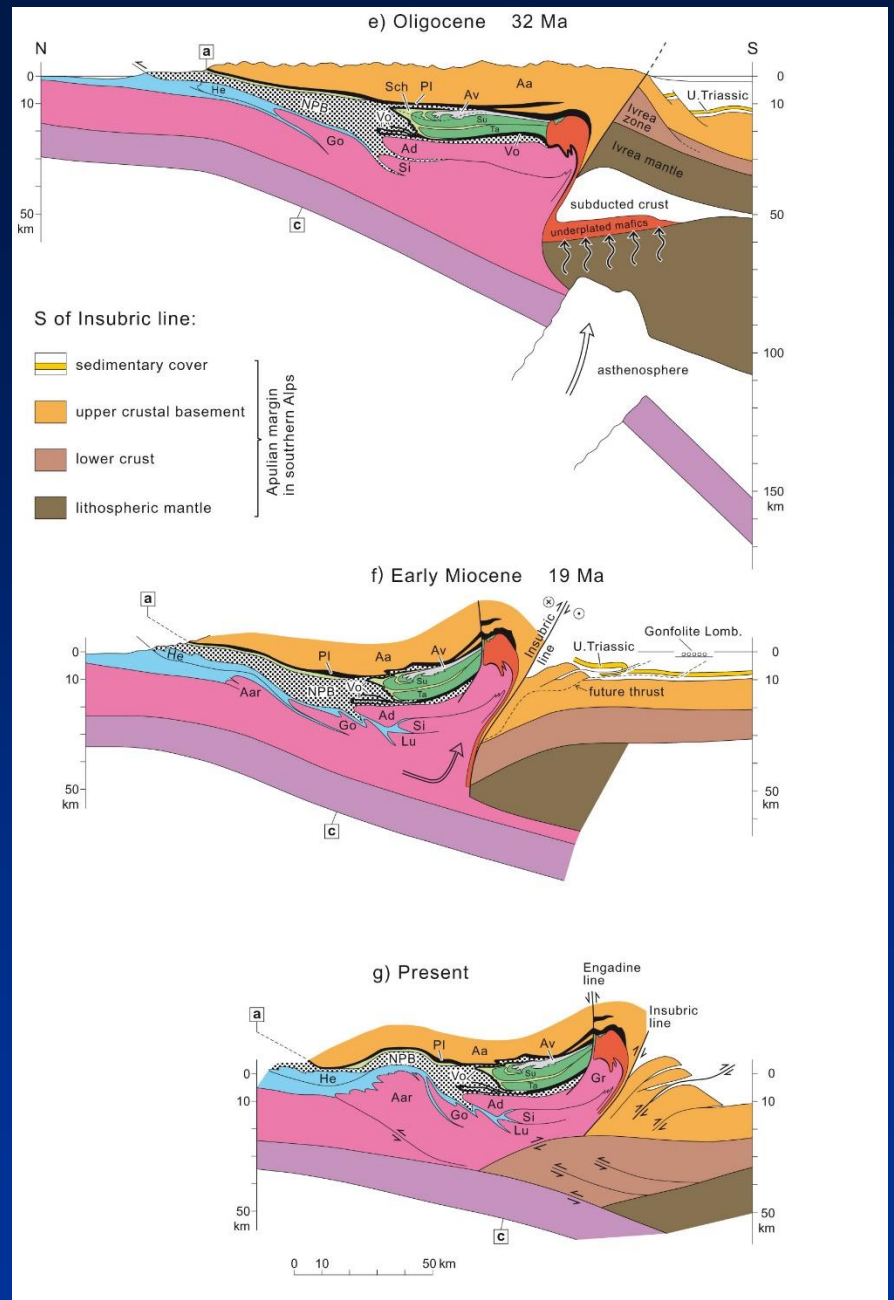
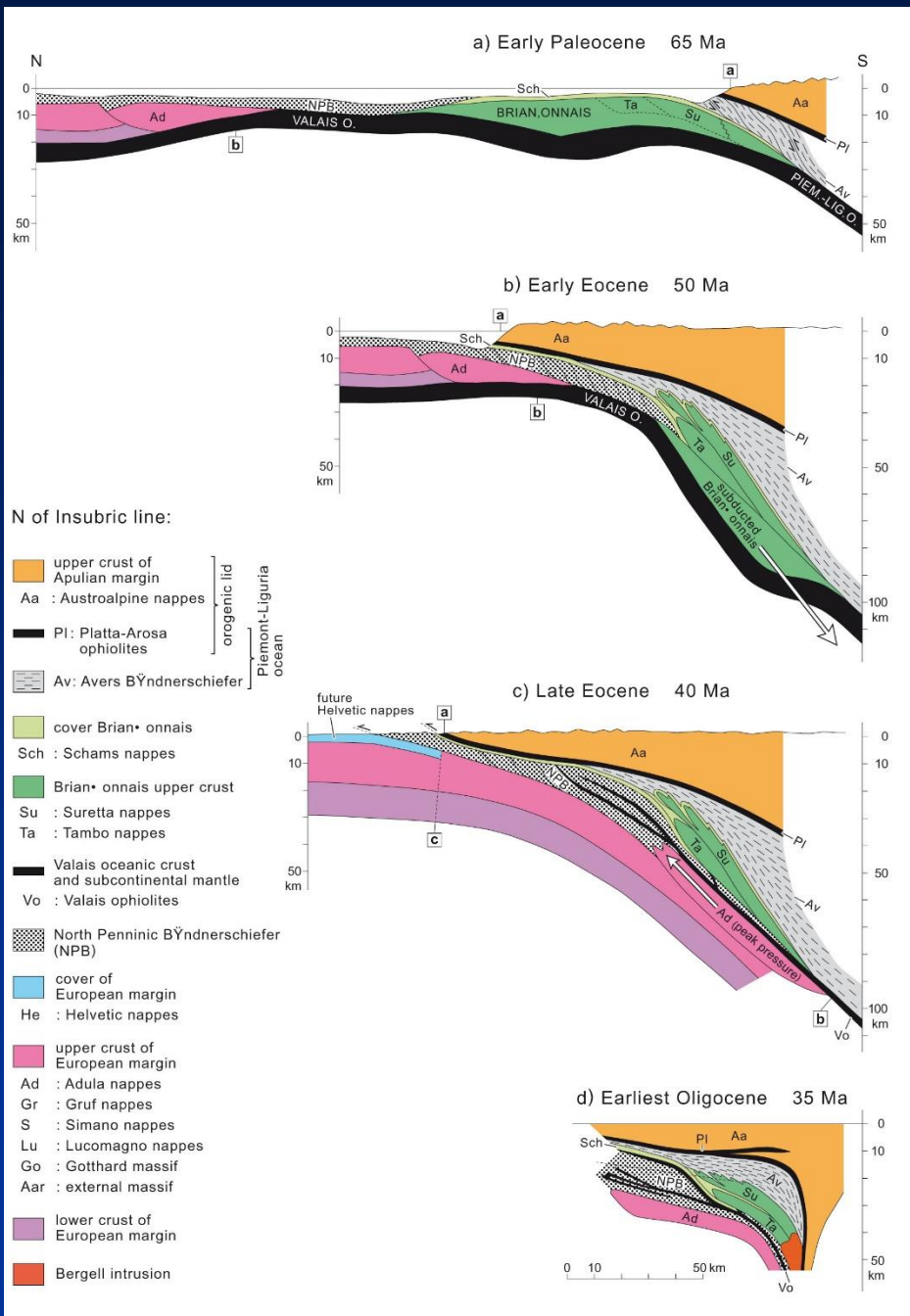
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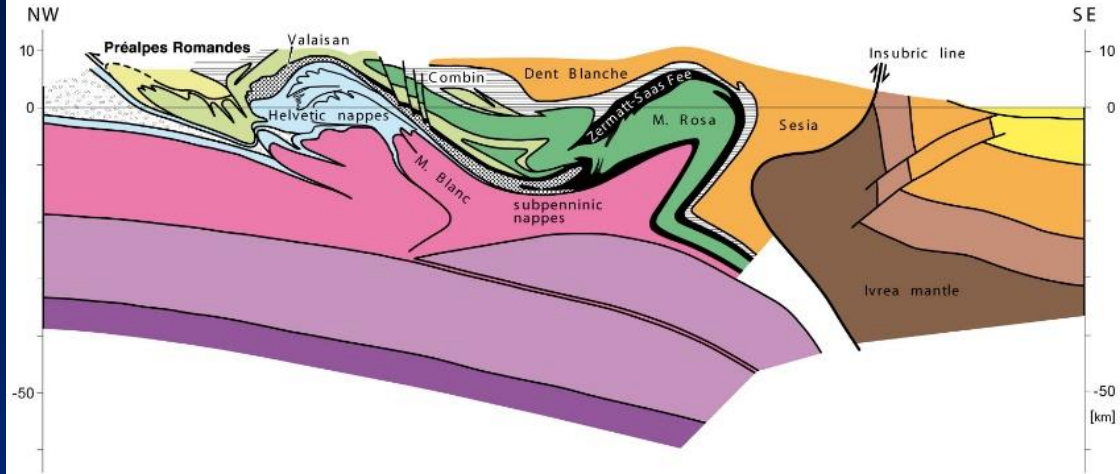




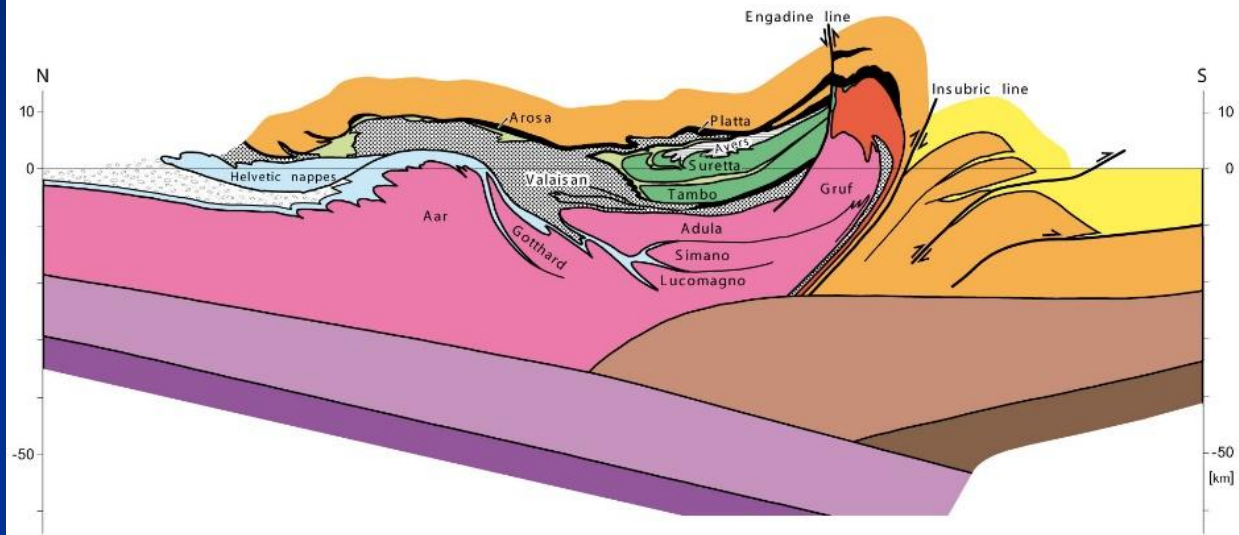
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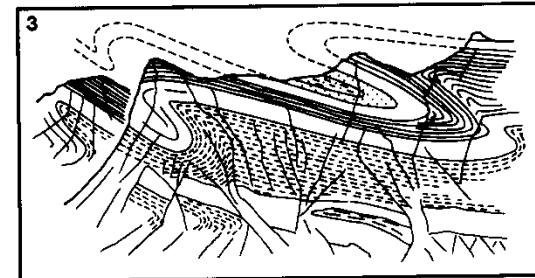
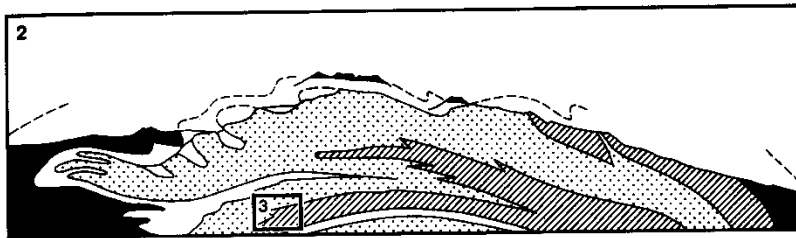
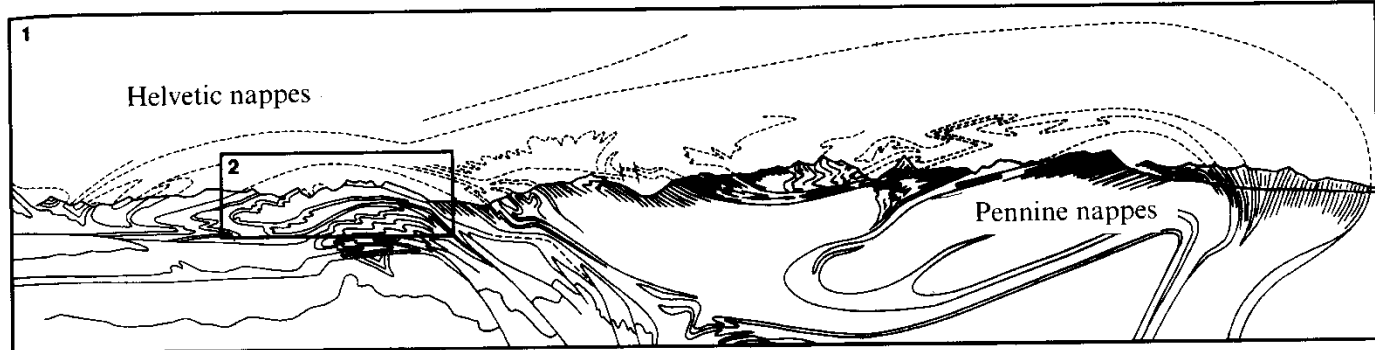


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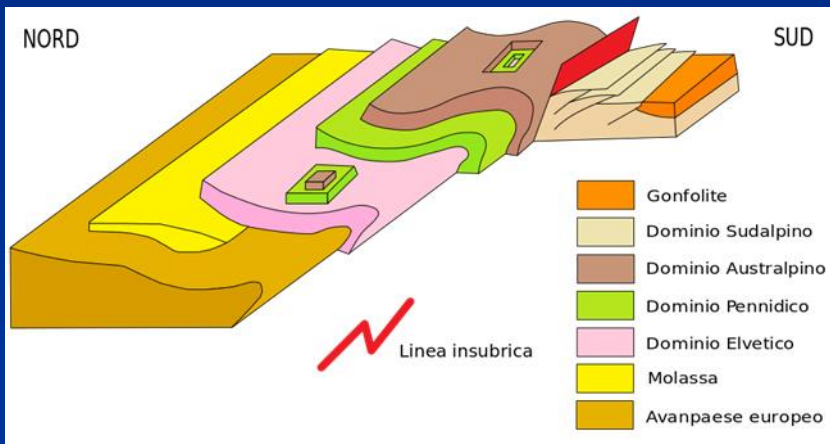


NFP-20 EAST & EGT (C)

# Le Alpi: sistema di falde (nappe system)



Da Price and Cosgrove, 1990



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Da Ramsay and Huber, 1987



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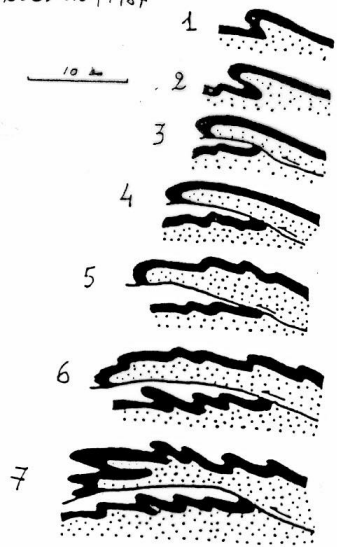


Fig. 113 - Evoluzione di una nappa per piega coricata

vergenza  
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 ← traslazione >10km →

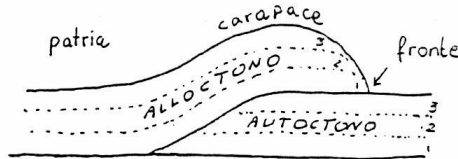


Fig. 114 - Nomenclatura delle coltri di ricoprimento.

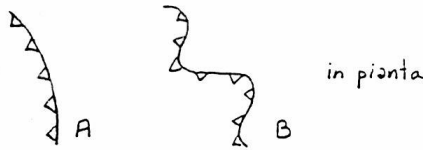


Fig. 115. A. Fronte cilindrico  
B. Digitazioni frontali

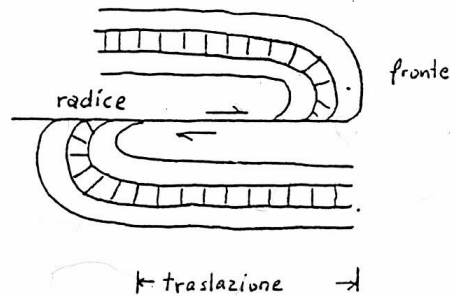
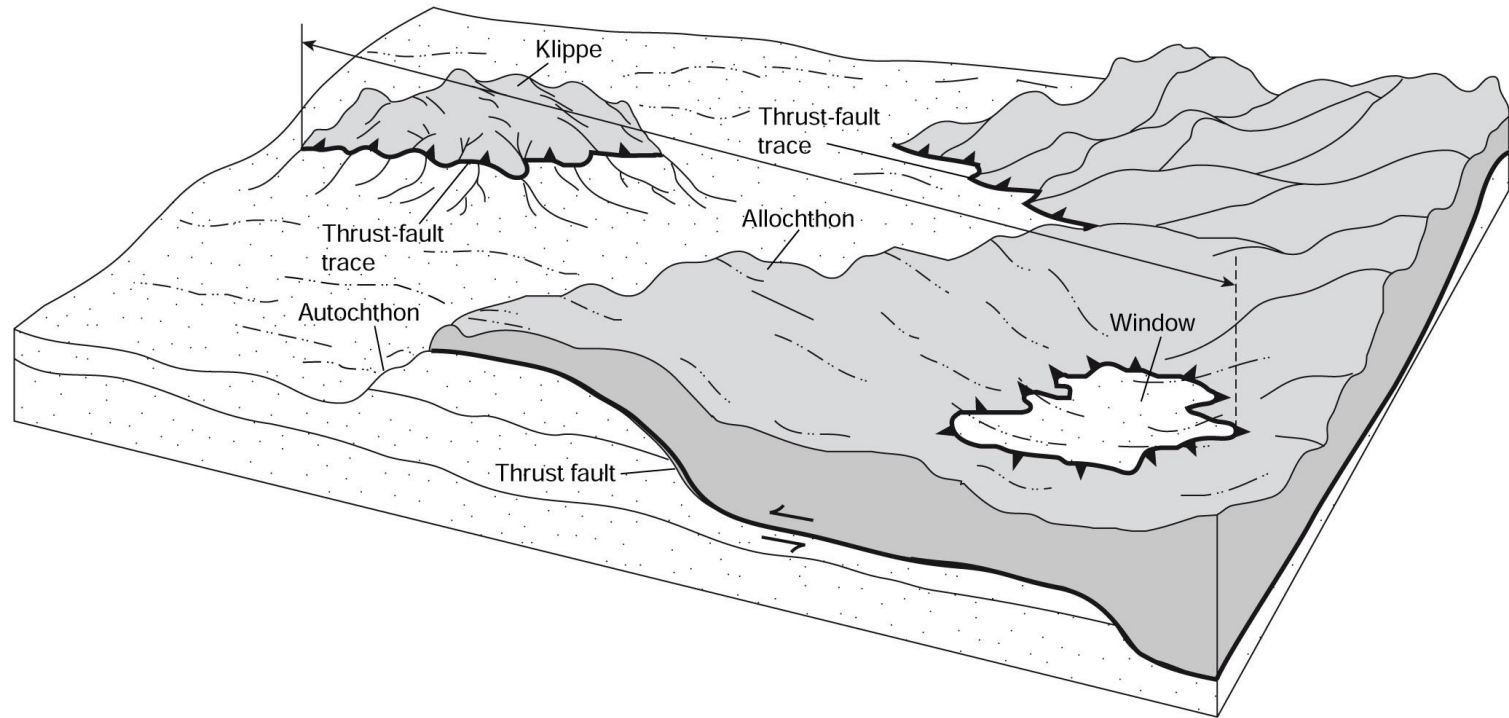
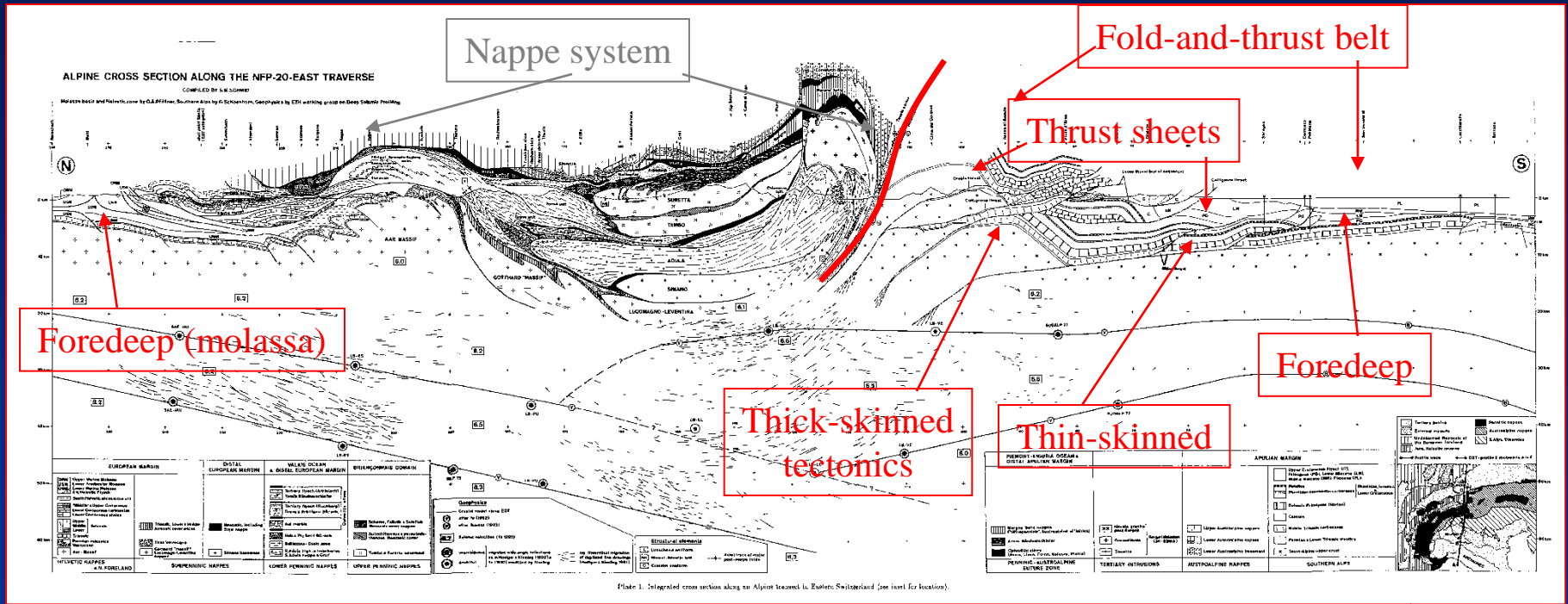


Fig. 116. Zone di radice in piega-faglia coricata



**FIGURE 8.8** Block diagram illustrating klippe, window (or fenster), allochthon (gray), and autochthon (stippled) in a thrust-faulted region. Note that the minimum fault displacement is defined by the farthest distance between thrust outcrops in klippe and window.

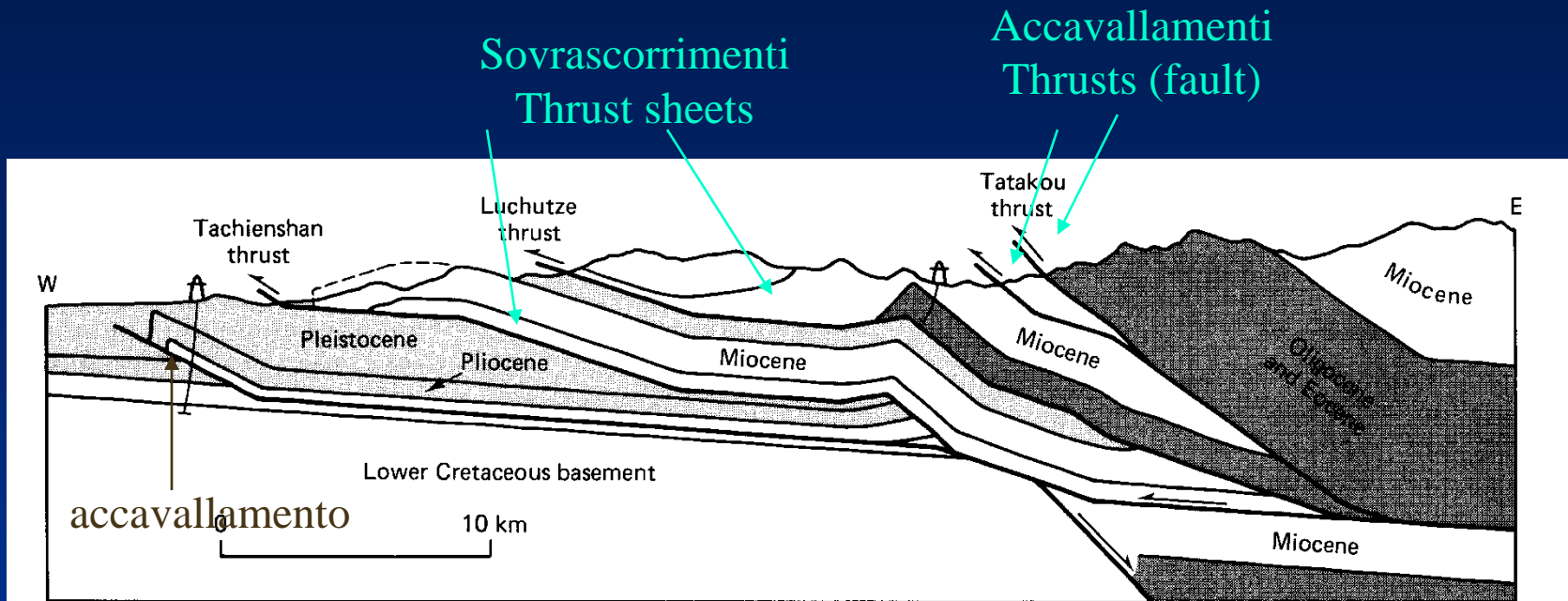
# le Alpi: avanfosse e foreland fold and thrust belt meridionale (Alpi Meridionali)



Da Schmid et al., 1996

Thick-skinned e thin-skinned tectonics, sistemi di falde = dicotomia tra basamenti e coperture

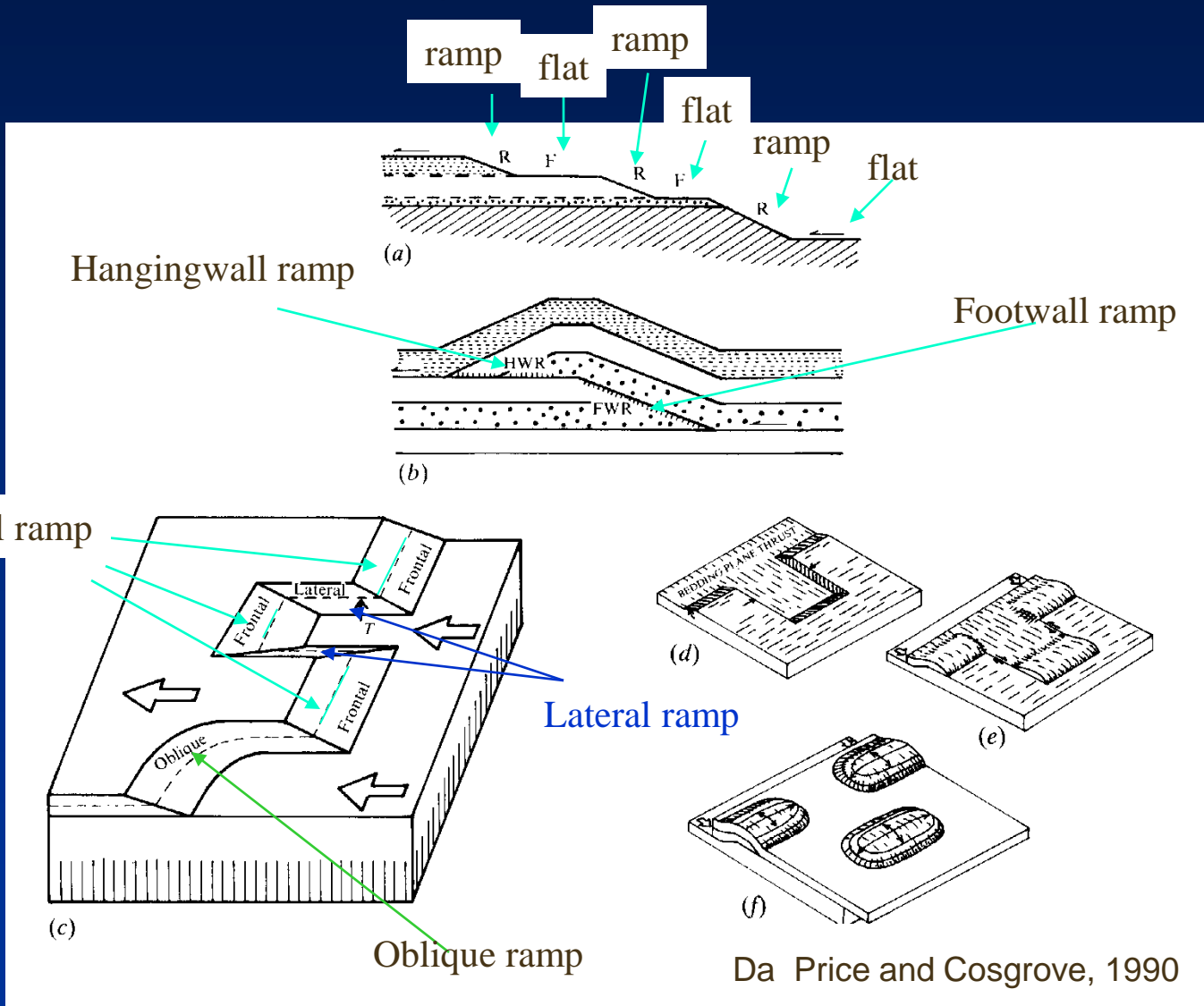
# Accavallamenti e sovrascorrimenti: Taiwan



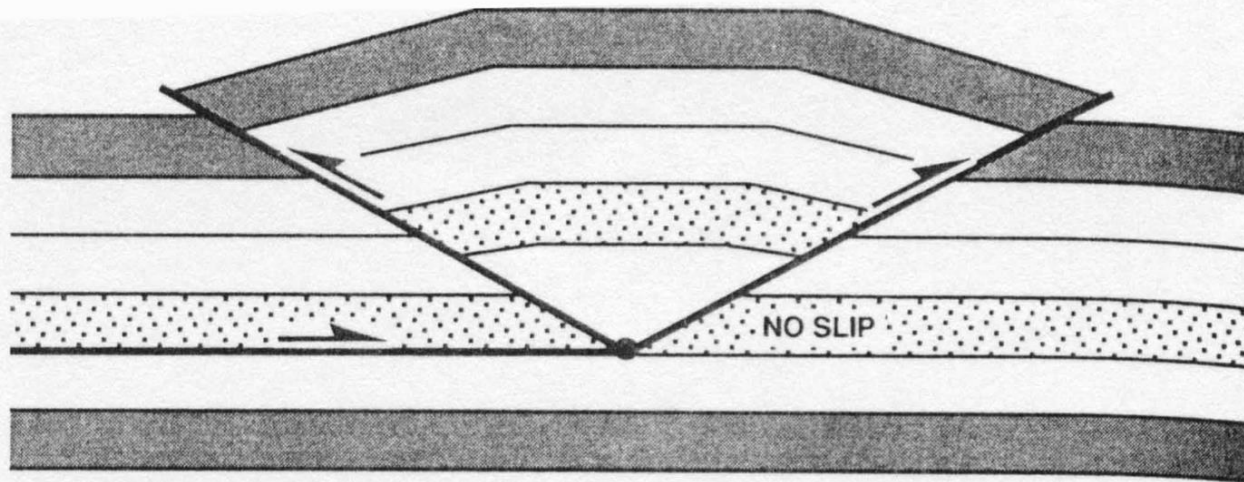
**FIGURE 8-25** Cross section of active fold-and-thrust belt of western Taiwan, showing the influence of a preexisting normal fault on the locations of ramps.

Da Suppe, 1985

# Accavallamenti, sovrascorrimenti: nomenclatura



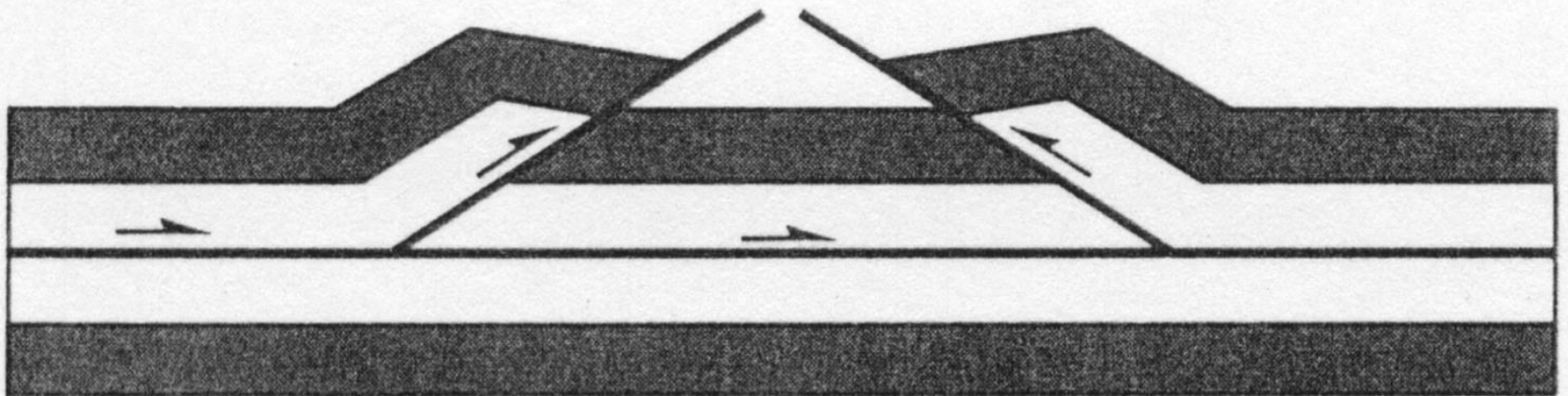
Da Price and Cosgrove, 1990



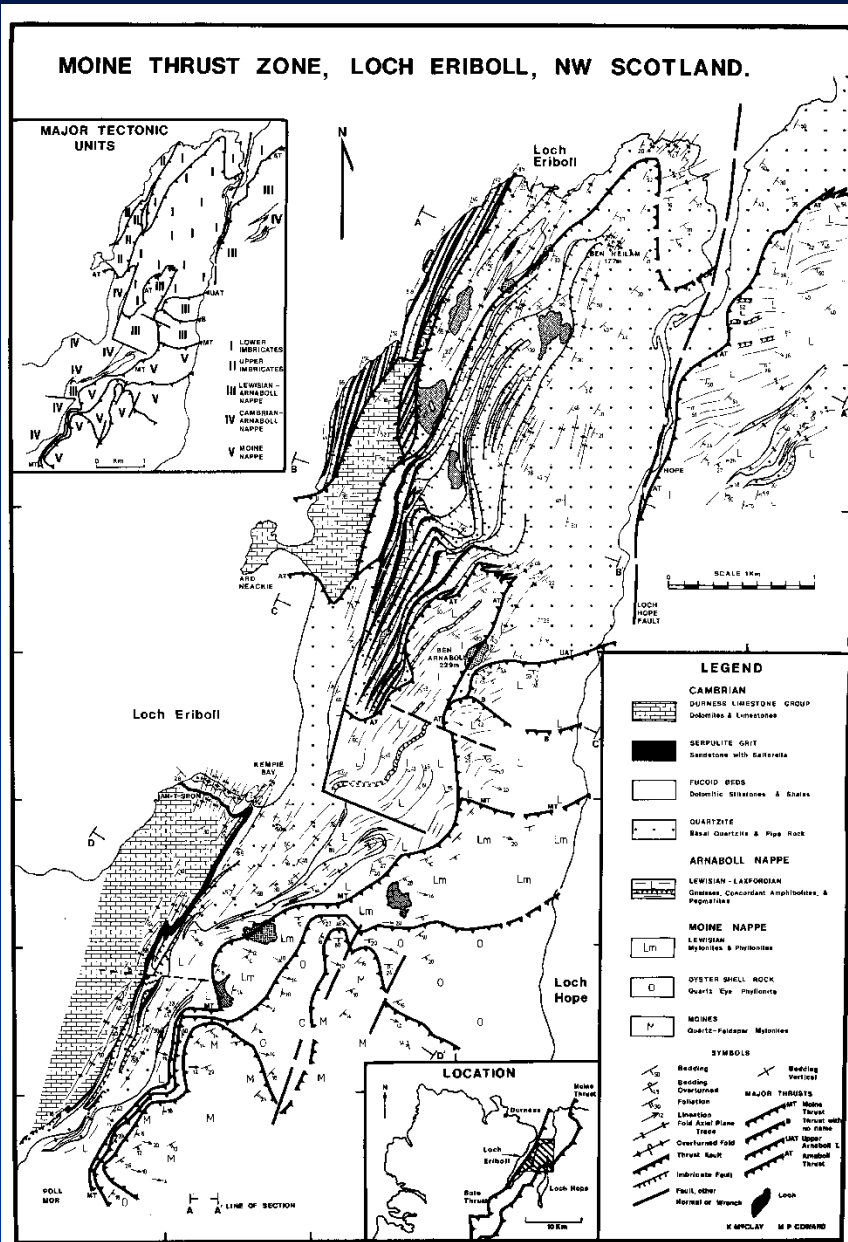
Pop-up' structure.

Da Suppe, 1985

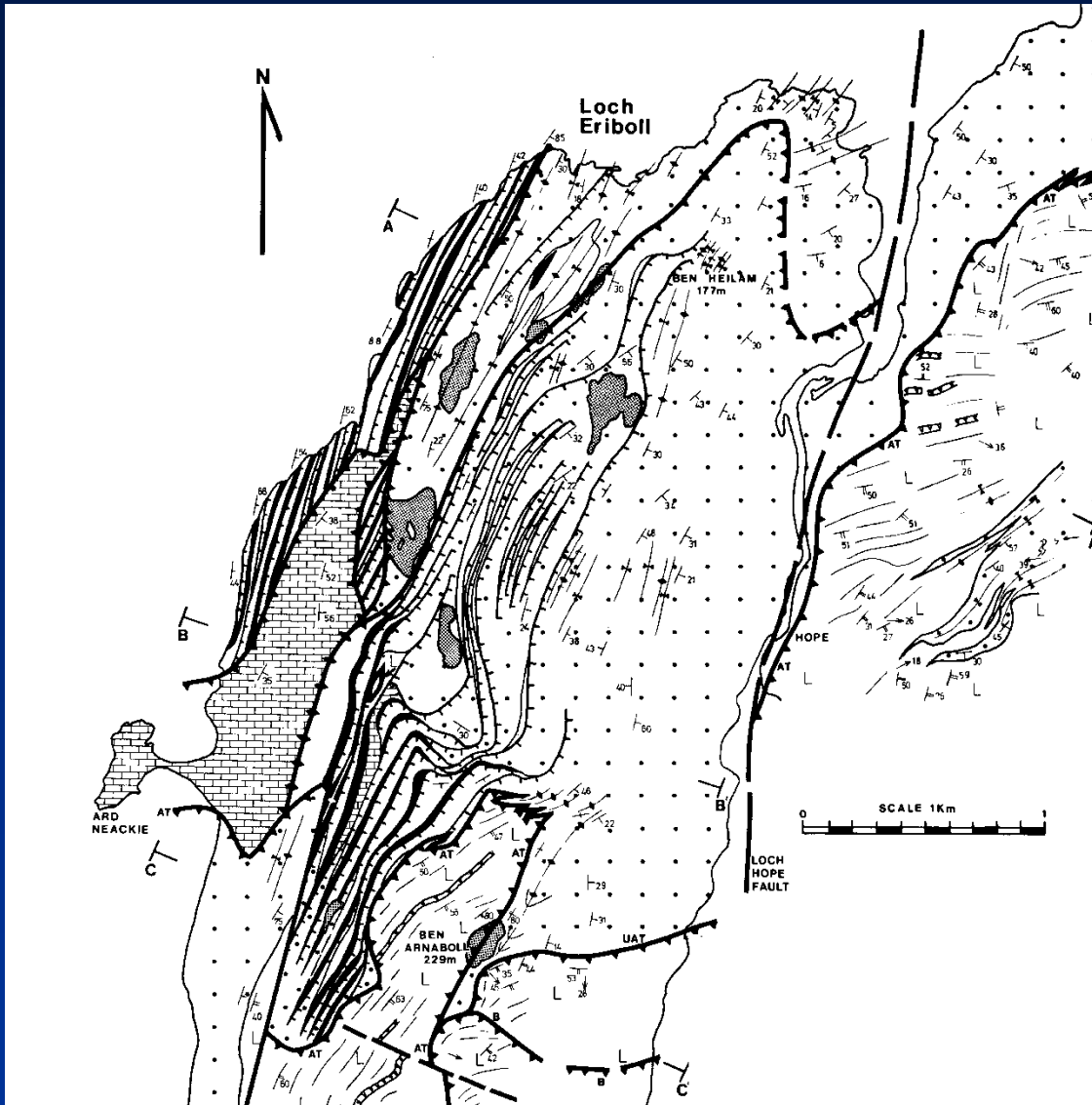
## I. TRIANGLE ZONE







Thrust sheets e  
Sistemi di duplex  
Moine thrust, Scozia



Sistemi di duplex,  
Moine thrust

MOINE THRUST ZONE LOCH ERIBOLL  
CROSS SECTIONS

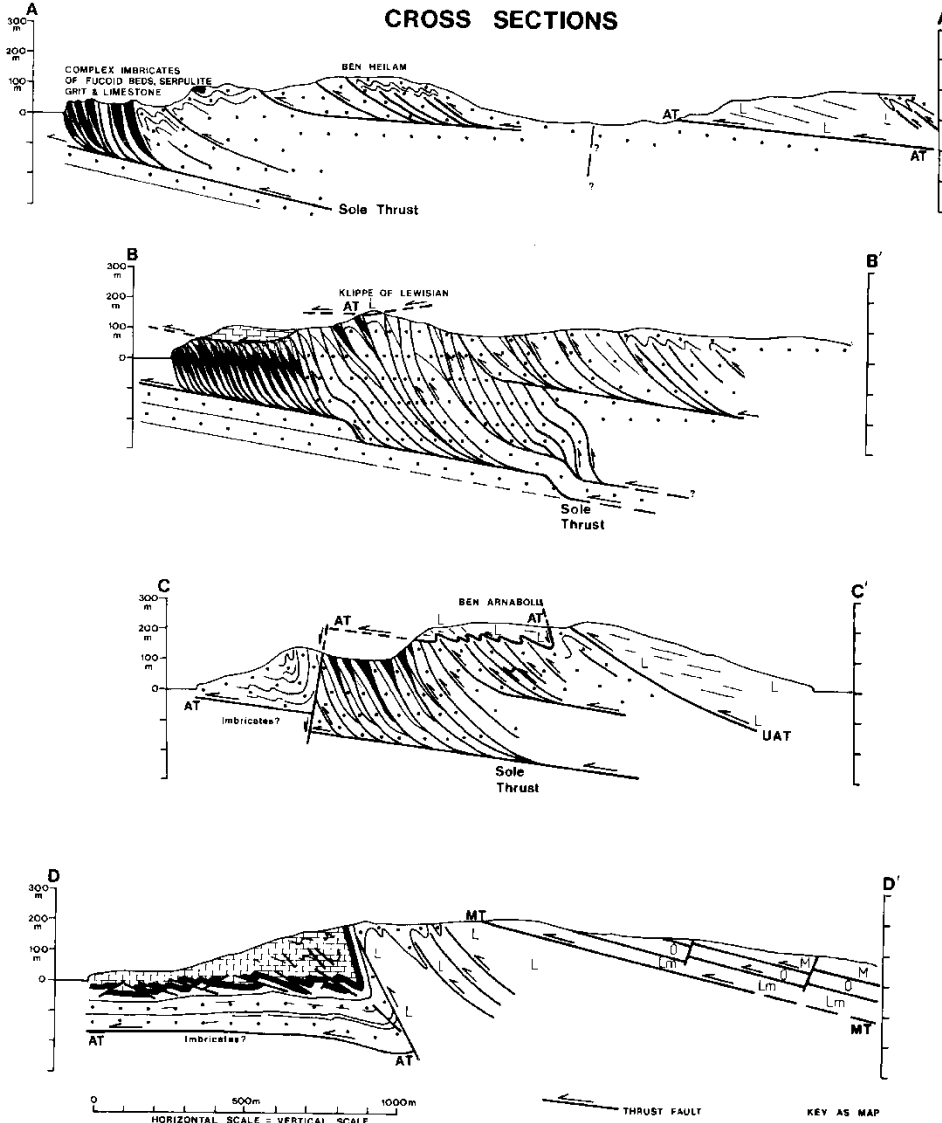
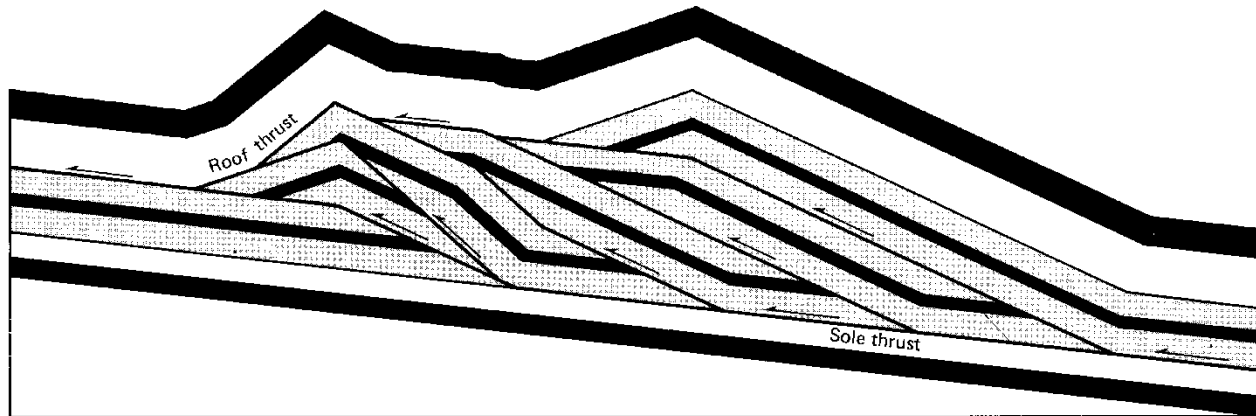


FIG. 3b. Cross sections A-D across the Moine Thrust Zone at Loch Eriboll.

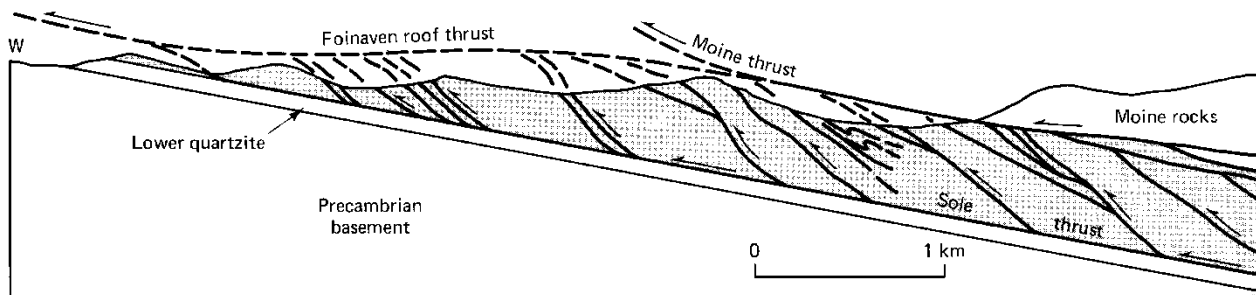
Sistemi di duplex,  
Moine thrust

Da McClay & Coward, 1981

# Geometria dei duplex, Moine thrust



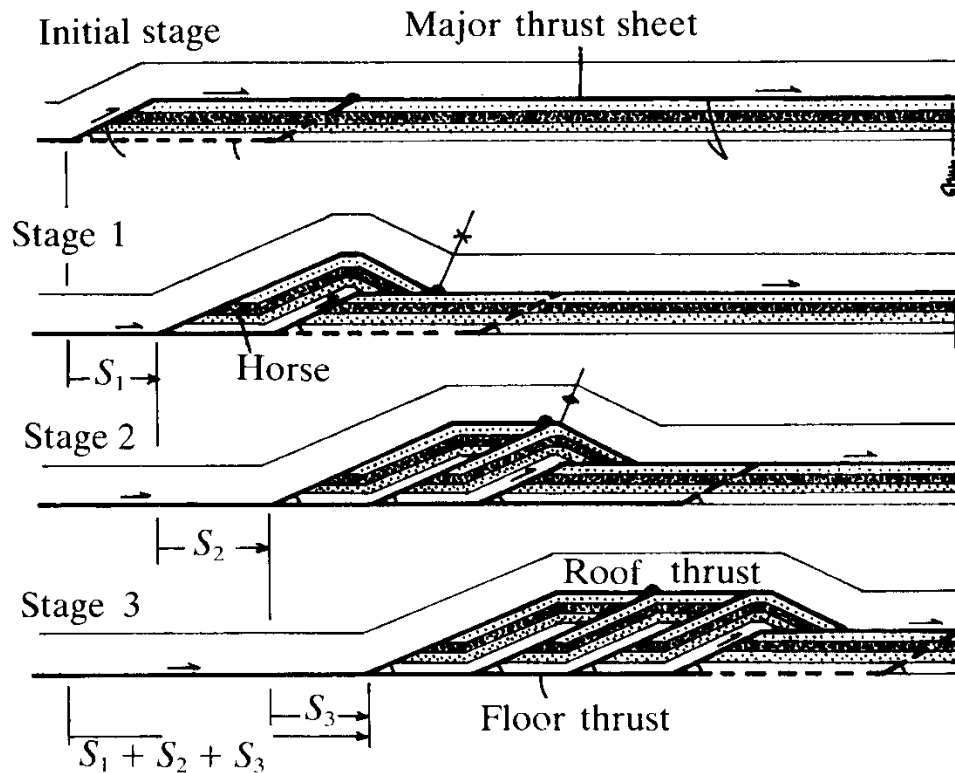
(a) Schematic duplex



(b) Eroded duplex, Scotland

**FIGURE 8-27** (a) Schematic drawing of a duplex structure. (b) Example of a duplex structure of the Moine thrust system, Scotland. (Cross section simplified after Elliott and Johnson, *Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, 71, 69-96, 1980.)

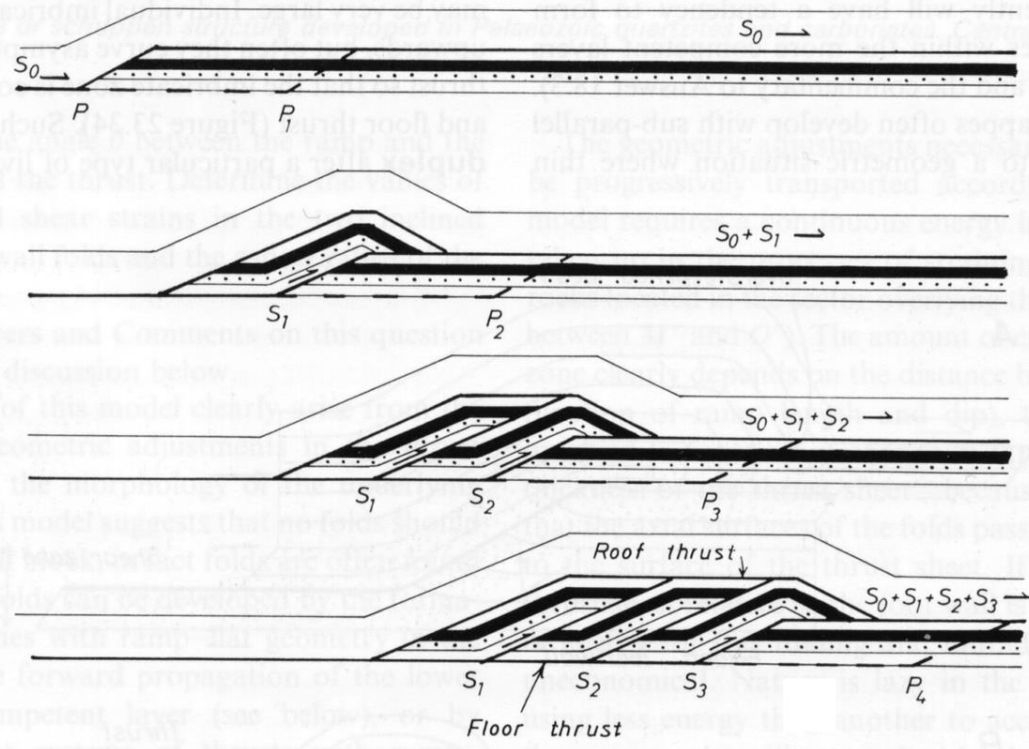
# Sistemi di duplex: evoluzione



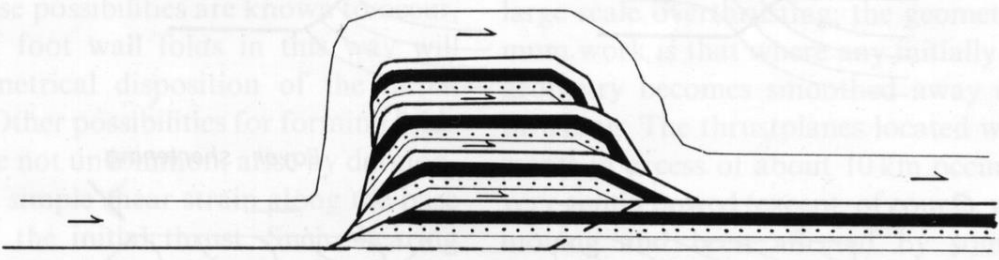
Da Price and Cosgrove, 1990

Fig. 7.6. The formation of a duplex by the progressive collapse of a footwall ramp. The roof thrust sheet undergoes a sequence of folding and unfolding. (After Boyer & Elliot, 1982.)

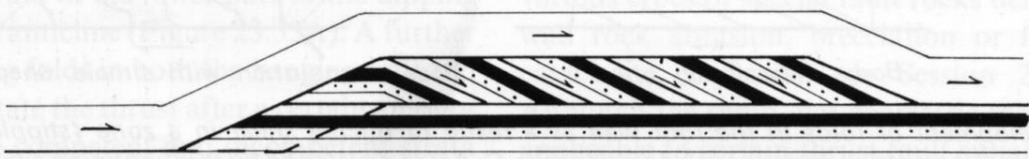
A. Hinterland dipping duplex



B. Stacked imbricate antiform



C. Foreland dipping duplex



# Associazioni di sovrascorrimenti-accavallamenti: Le Rocky Mountains

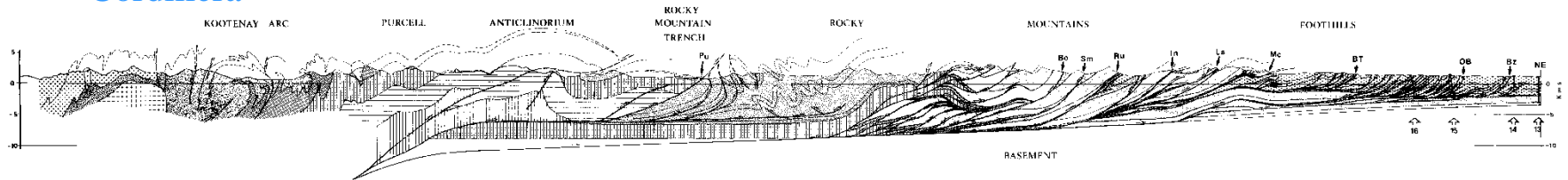


# Le Rocky Mountains

Da Price, 1981

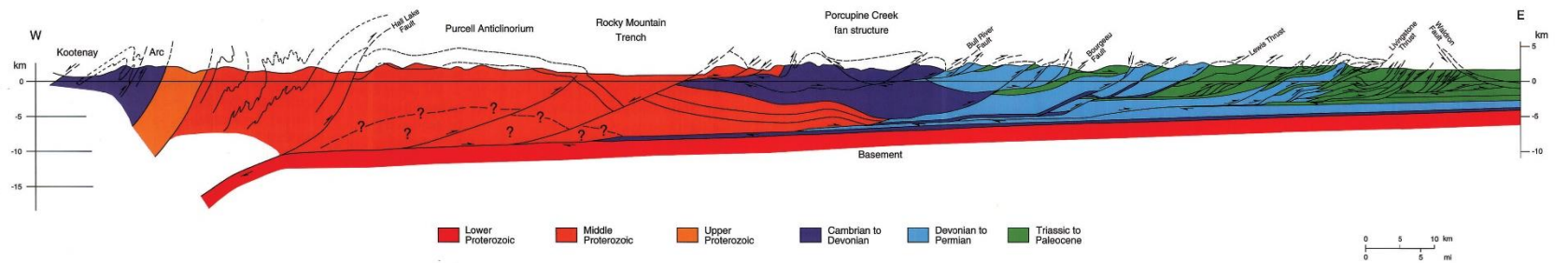
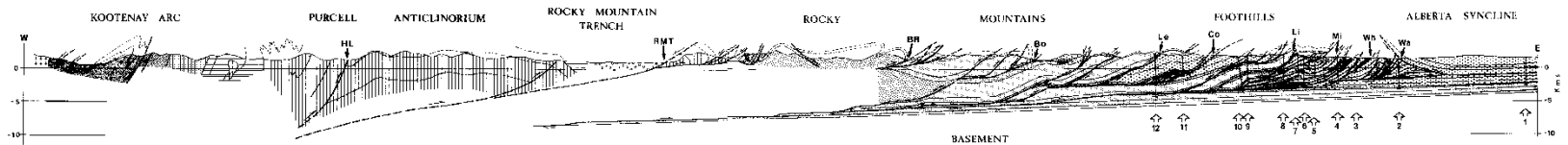
## Cordiliera

## Rocky Mountains



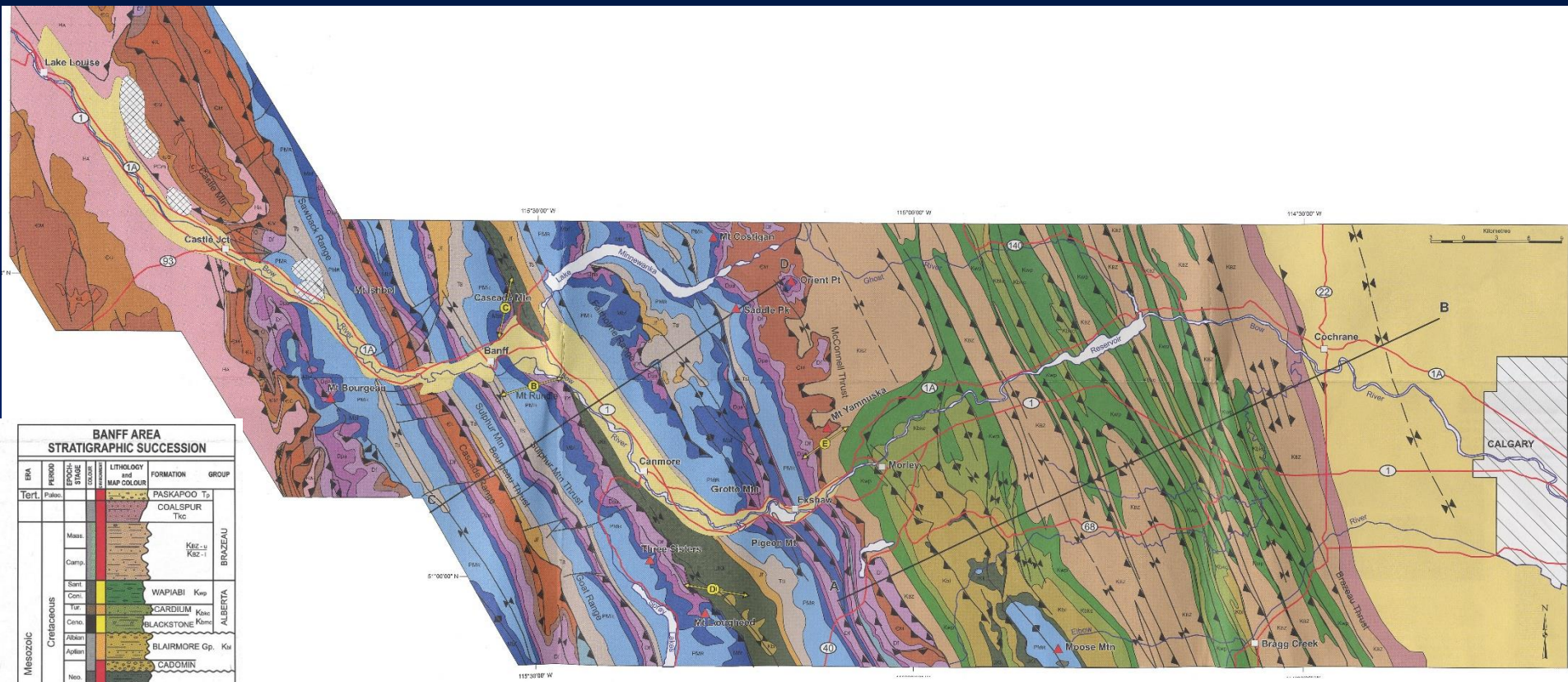
## Cordiliera

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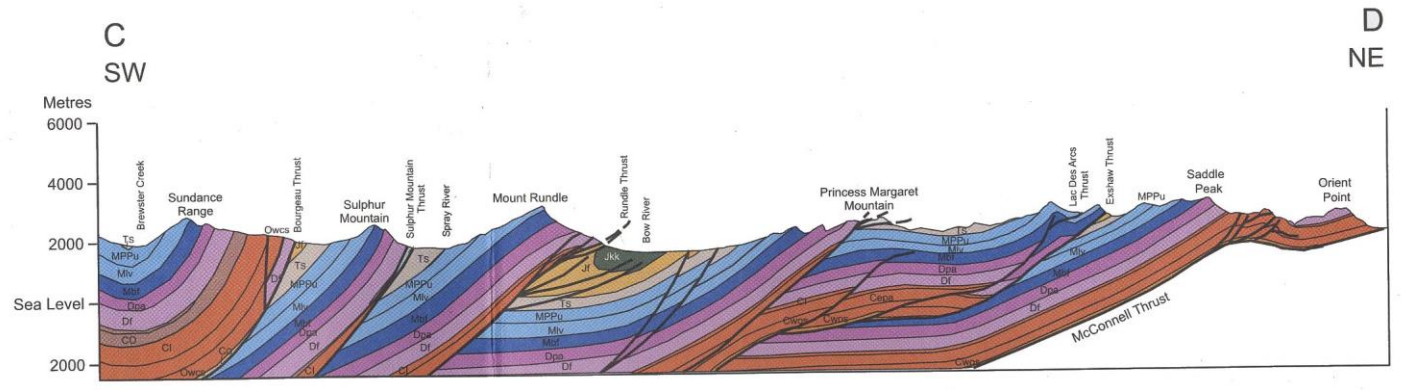
Da Price in Atlas of the Western Canada sedimentary basin, Alberta Geological Survey.





Roadside geology, Calgary - Banff (Trans-Canada Highway). Geological Survey of Canada, 1994

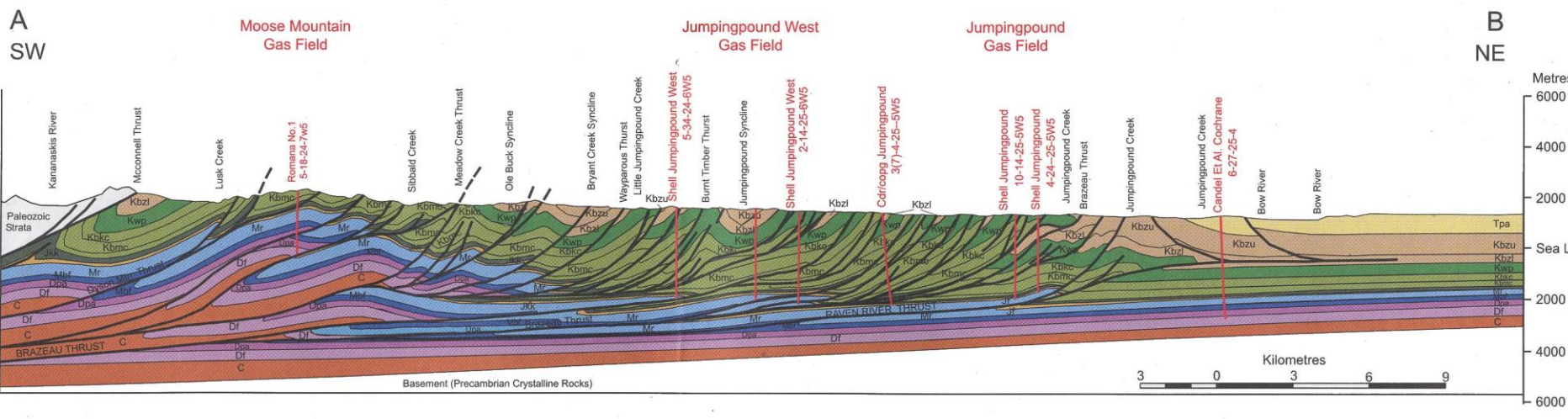
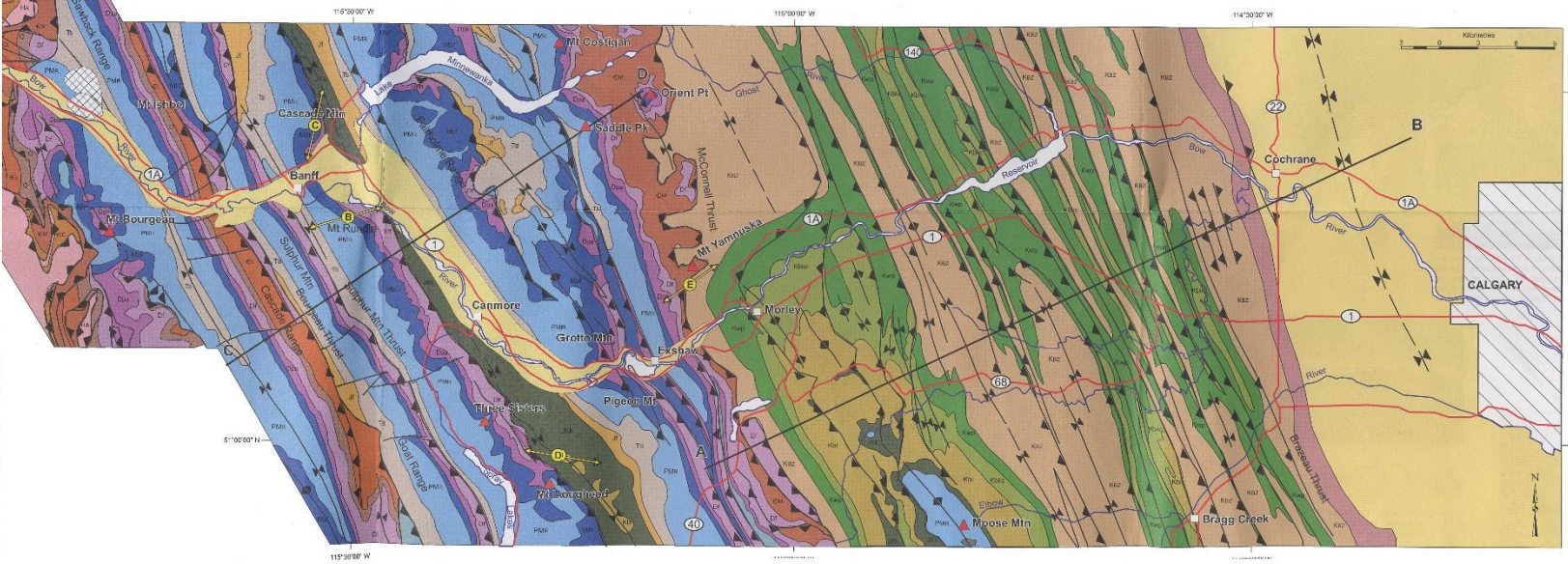
ERA	PERIOD	EPICHRONIC UNIT	LITHOLOGY and MAP COLOUR	FORMATION	GROUP		
						COLOUR	
Mesozoic	Tertiary	Paleoc.		PASKAPOO T <sub>2</sub>	BRADZEAU		
				COALSPUR T <sub>1c</sub>			
	Cretaceous	Maas.			KEL-L	ALBERTA	
					KEL-1		
		Camp.					
							Sant.
		Ceno.					
							Albian
		Neoc.					
							Blairmore Gp.
		Paleozoic	Jurassic				KOOTENAY JK <sub>2</sub>
	Triassic						SULPHUR MTN T <sub>3</sub>
	Permian						ISHBEL GP
KANANASKIS							
Penns.						TUNNEL MTN	
							ETHERINGTON
Mississippian						MT. HEAD	
							LIVINGSTONE
Devonian					BANFF		
						PALLISER	
Carboniferous					ALEXO		
						SOUTHESK	
Ordovician					CAIRN		
						ELIUM	
Cambrian					STEPHEN		
						CATHEDRAL CVCS	
Precambrian					MT. WHYTE		
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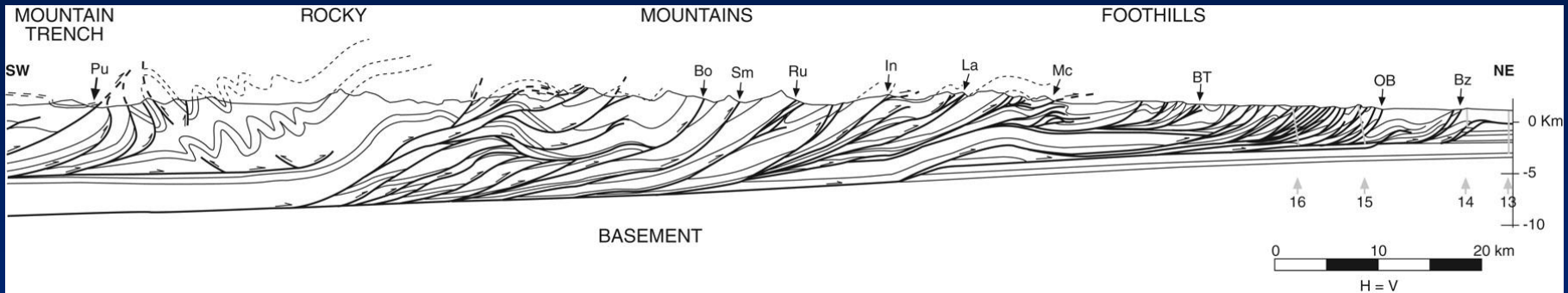
**BANFF AREA STRATIGRAPHIC SUCCESSION**

ERA	PERIOD	STAGE	LITHOLOGY and MAP COLOUR	FORMATION	GROUP
Tertiary	Pliocene			PASKAPOO T <sub>2</sub>	BRITISH COLUMBIA
				COALSPIR T <sub>1c</sub>	
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	Maest.		KEL-1, KEL-2	ALBERTA
		Camp.			
		Sand.		WAPIABI Kwp	
		Con.			
		Tar.		CARDIUM Kcm	
		Cenoc.		BLACKSTONE Kbm	
	Jurassic		Albian		BLAIRMORE Gp. Kbl
			Audain		CADOMIN Kcd
			Neoc.		KOOTENAY Jkg
	Triassic				FERNIE Jf
					SULPHUR Mtn T <sub>1</sub>
	Permian				ISHBEL Gp.
				KANANASKIS T <sub>1</sub>	
Pennsylvanian				TUNNEL Mtn	
				ETHERINGTON Mtn	
Paleozoic	Mississippian			MT. HEAD	
				LIVINGSTONE	
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				PALLISER Dps	
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# Propagazione degli accavallamenti

“piggy-back”, “overstep (o back-step)”, out-of-sequence



Da Poblet & Lisle, 2011

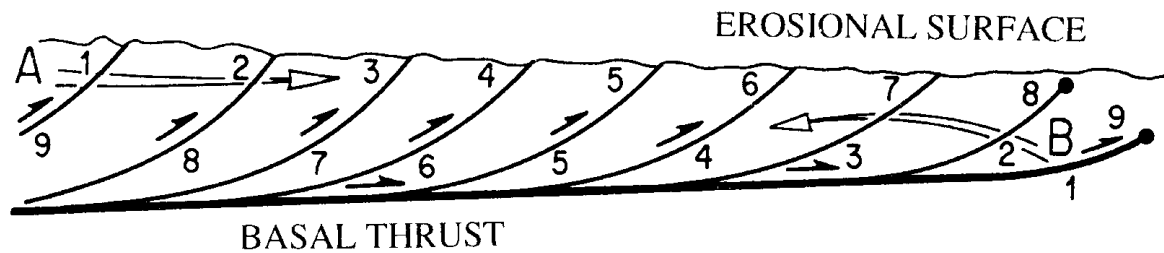


Figure 12 - Imbricate structure and sequential development of thrusts in a piggy-back sequence (foreland propagation; arrow A and numbers indicate the order of development of thrusts). Out of sequence thrust stack (propagation of thrusts in the hanging wall; arrow B and numbers indicating the order of development of thrusts).

Da Merle, 1998

# Duplex nelle Rocky Mountains (Mt. Grandell and Lewis Thrusts)

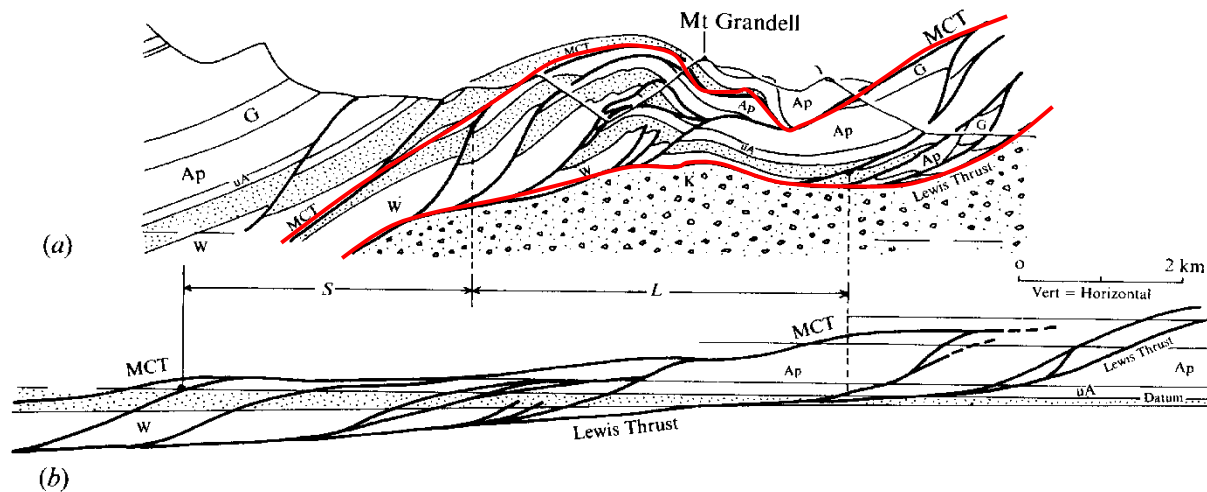
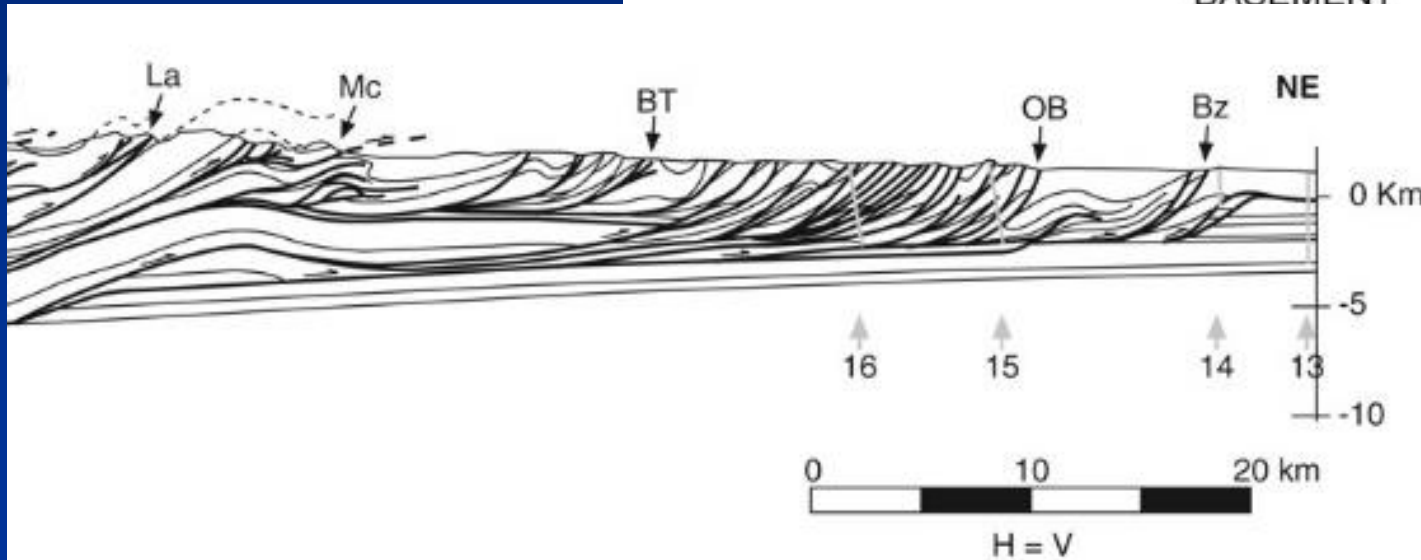
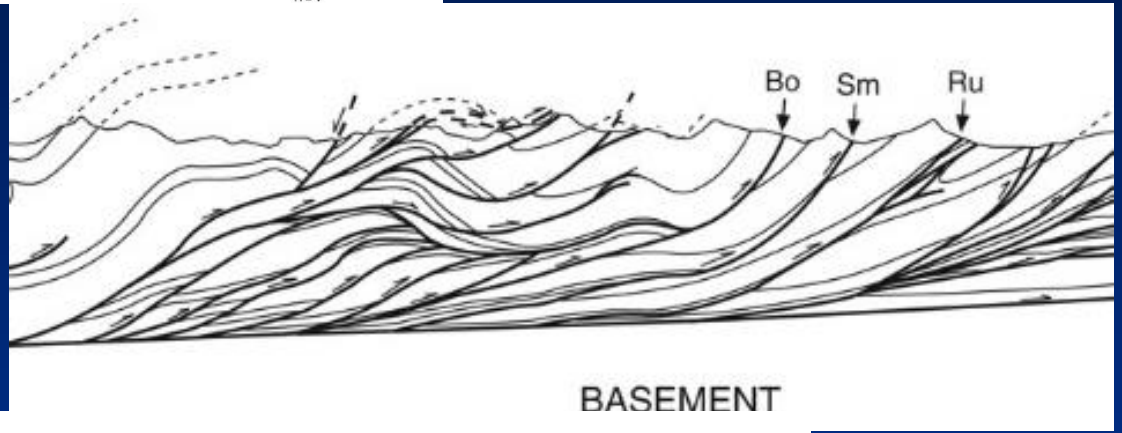
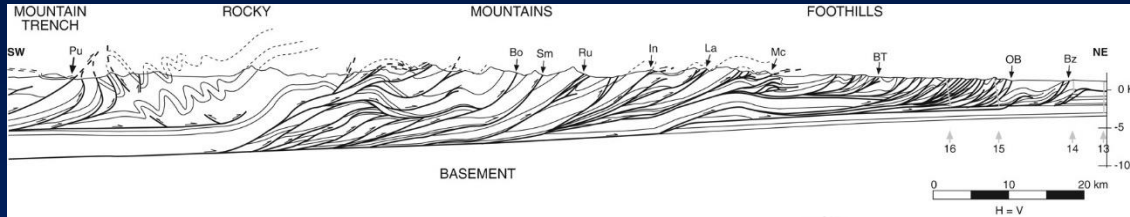


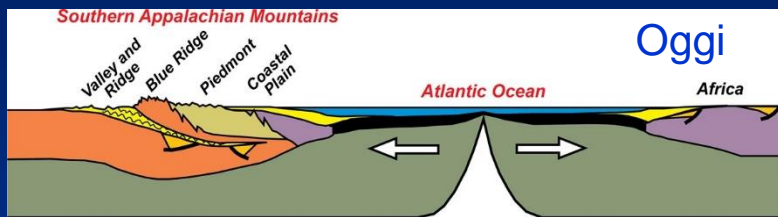
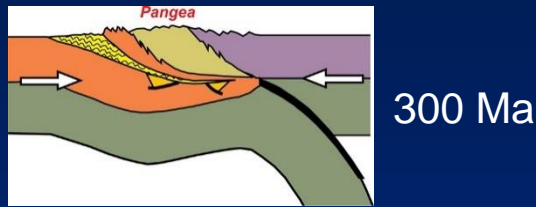
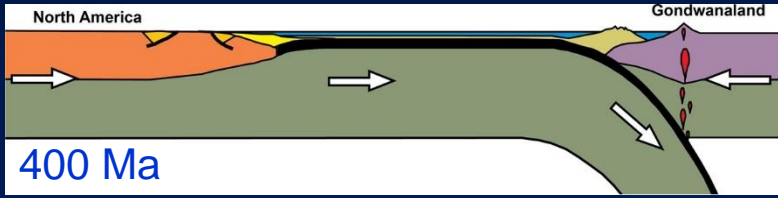
Fig. 7.11. (a) Structural profile through structures which have developed above the Lewis Thrust, near Waterton, Alberta, Canada. (b) Balanced cross-section of the structures represented in (a). (W) Waterton, (uA) Mid and Upper Altyn, (Ap) Appekunny, (G) Grinwell, comprising a Pre-Cambrian Belt supergroup thrust over (K) Cretaceous Siliclastics.  $L$  is current length and  $S$  is shortening. MCT = Mt. Crandell Thrust. (From Boyer & Elliot, 1982.)

Da Price and Cosgrove, 1990

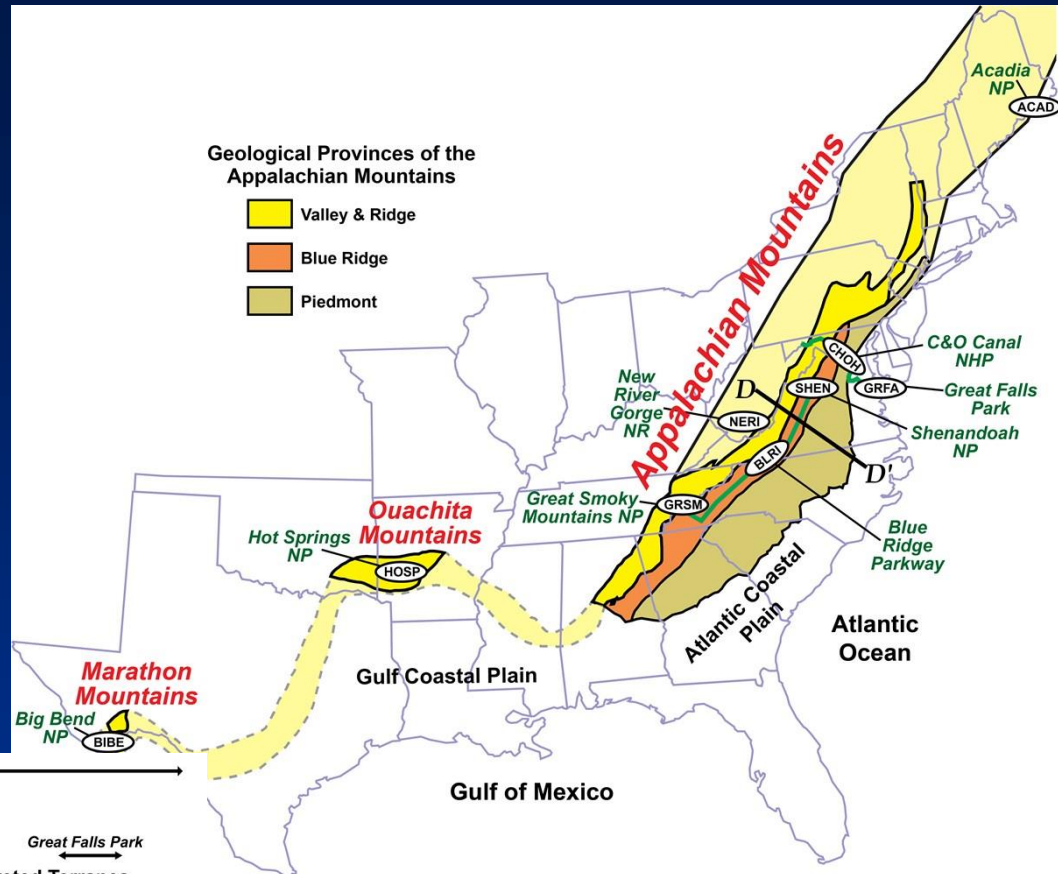
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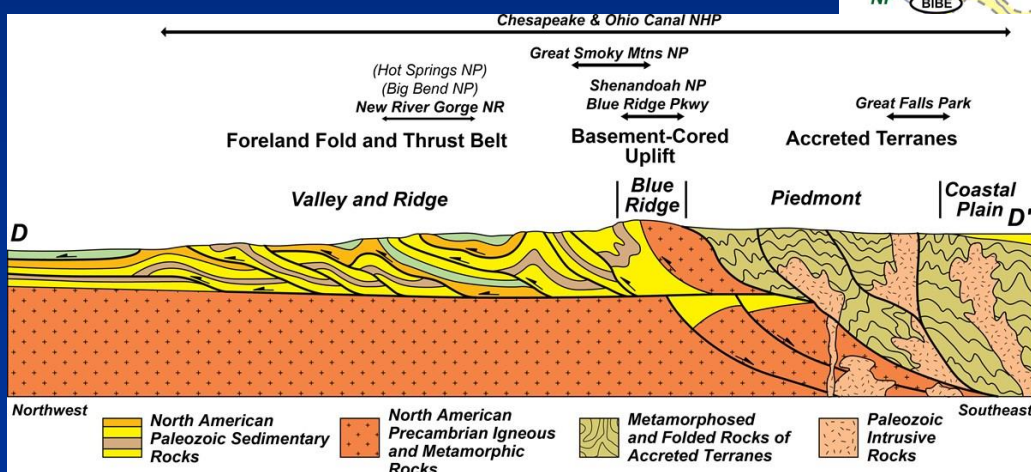


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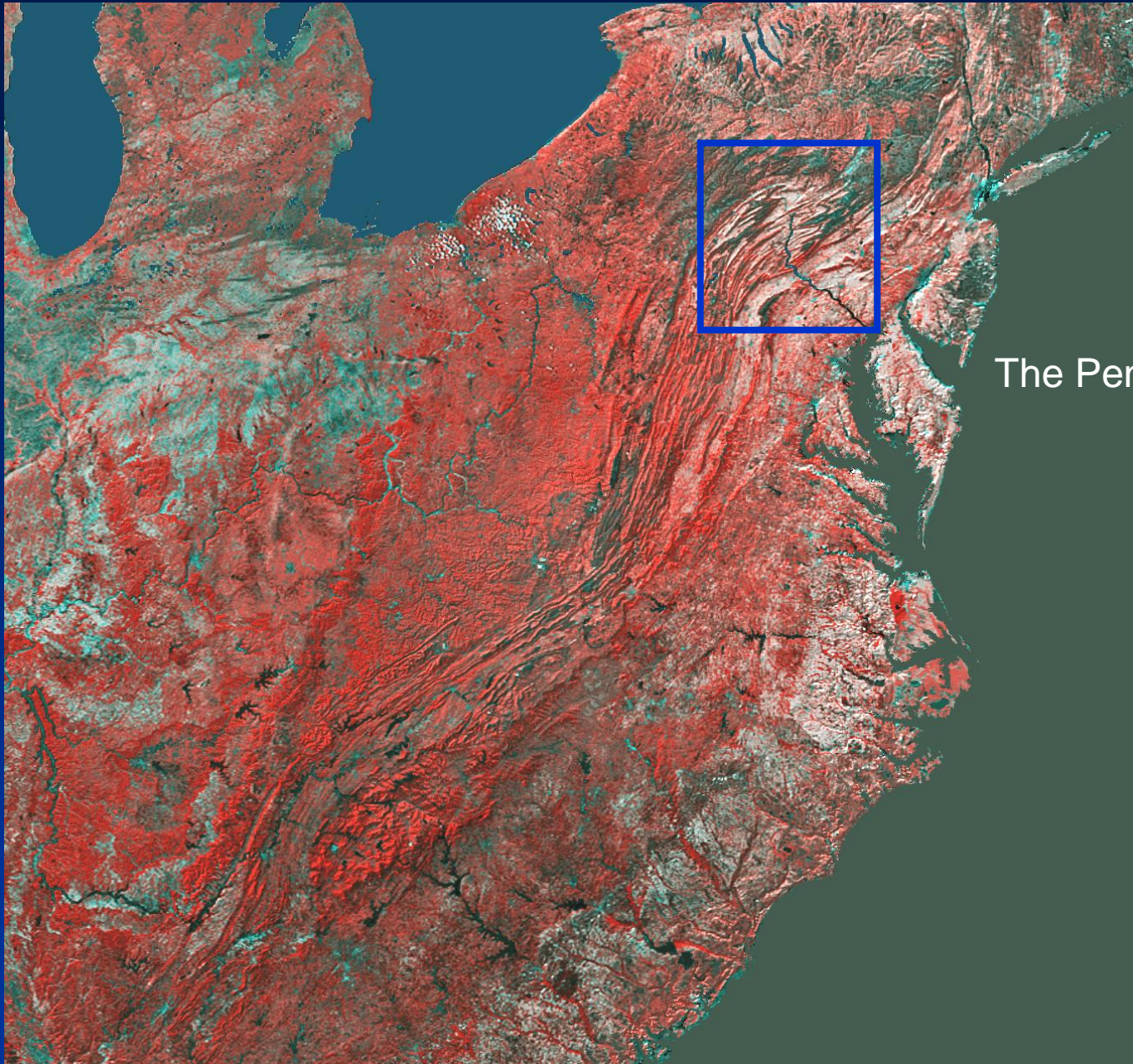
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Sistema di catene da prismi di accrezione e collisione continentale (400-300 Ma)



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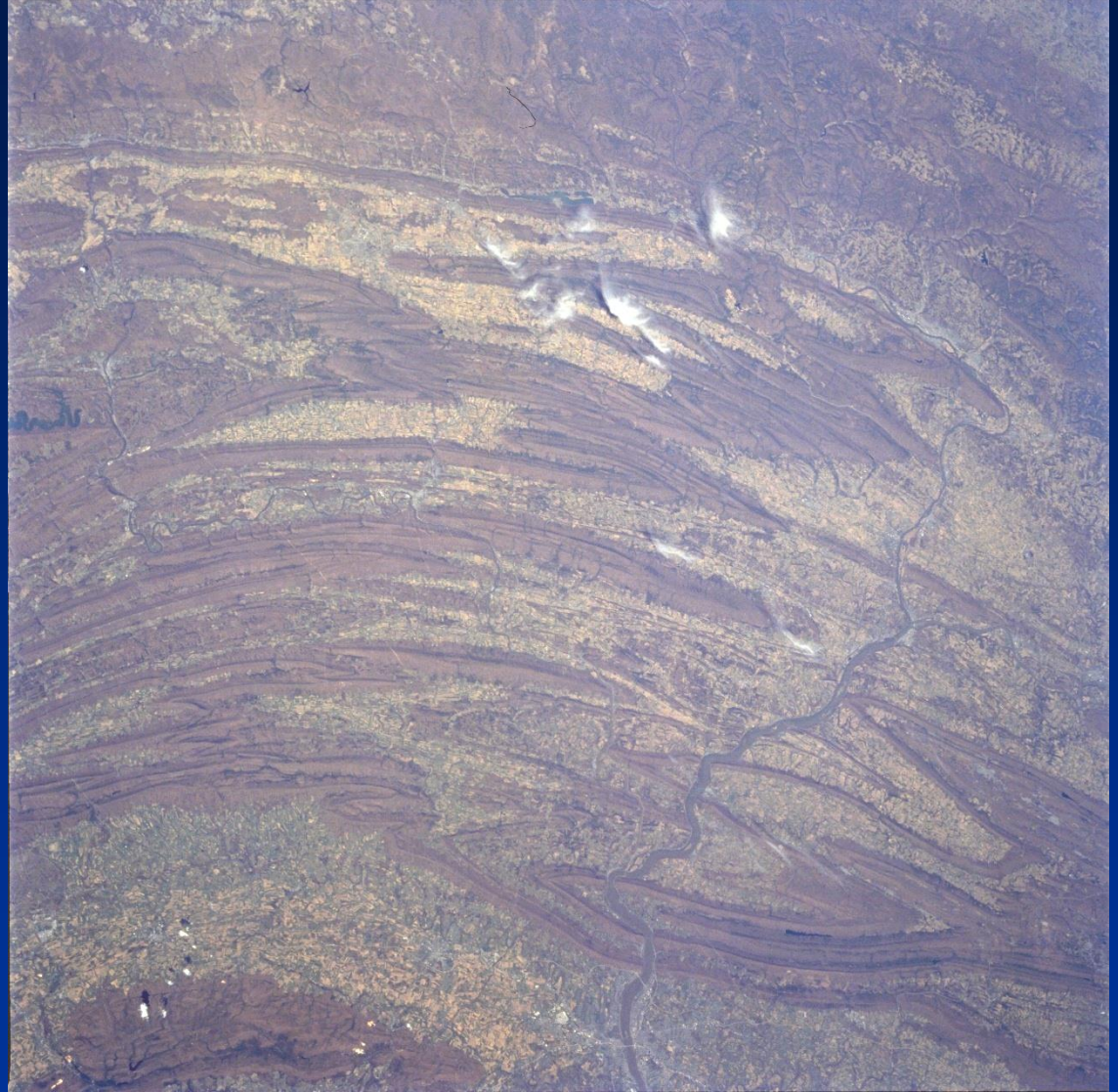


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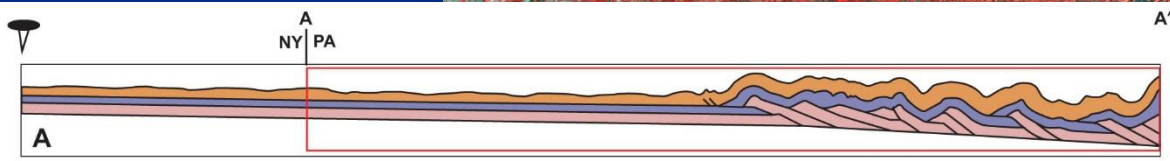
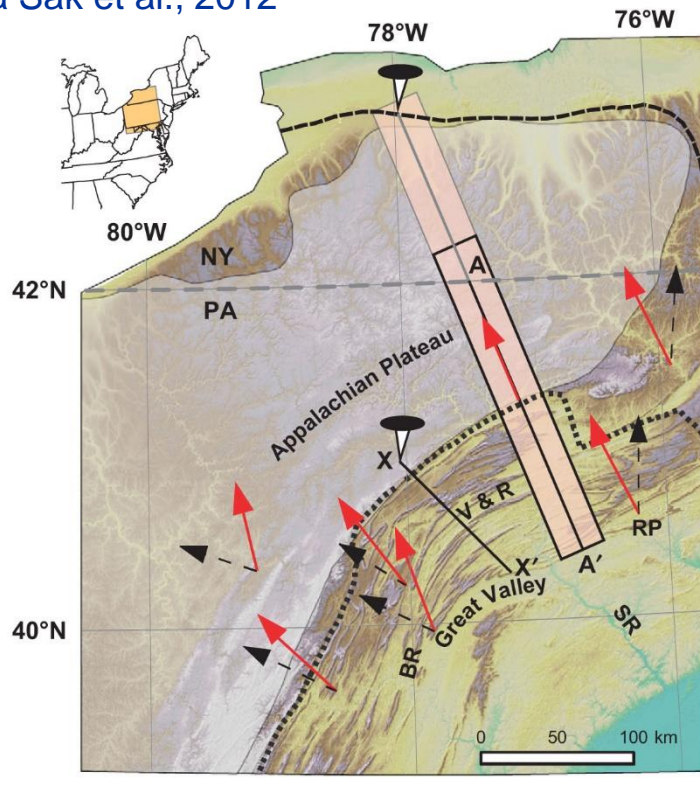


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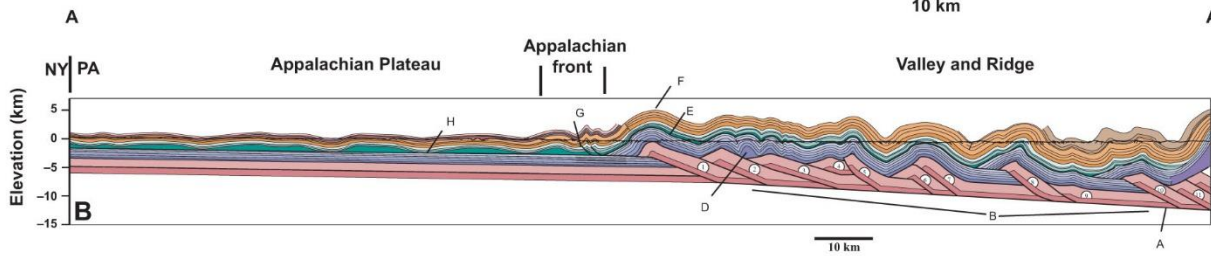
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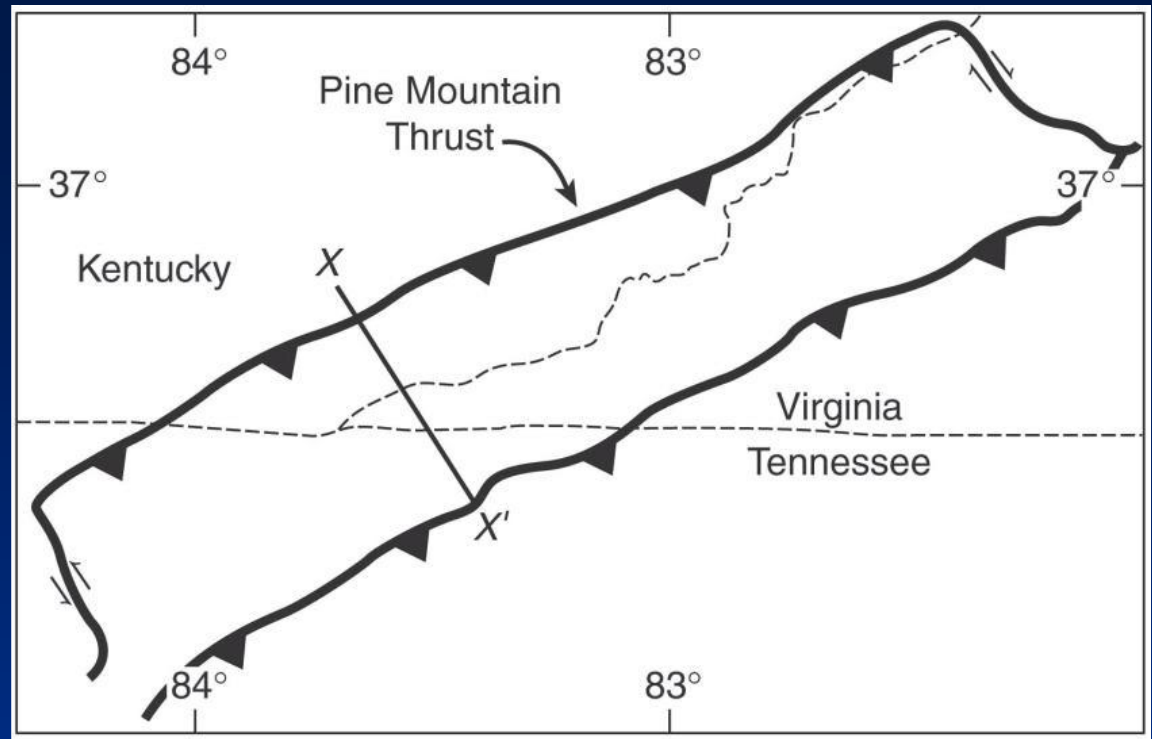
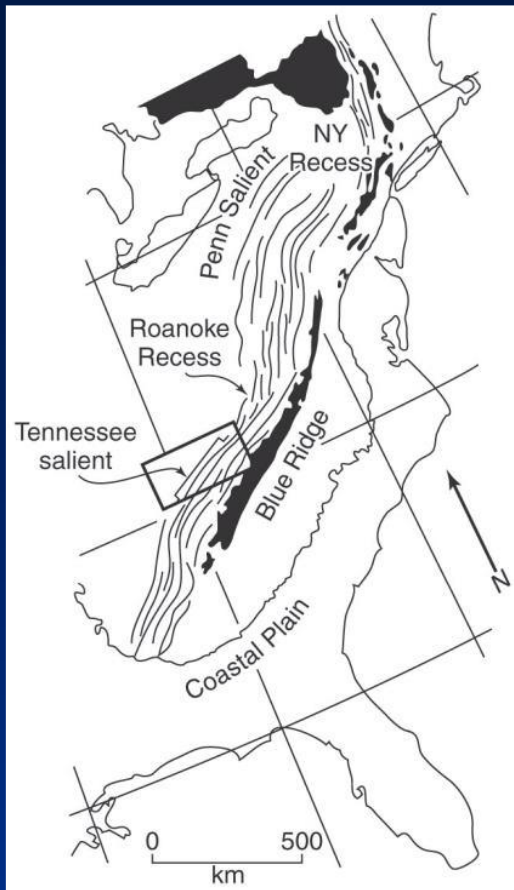
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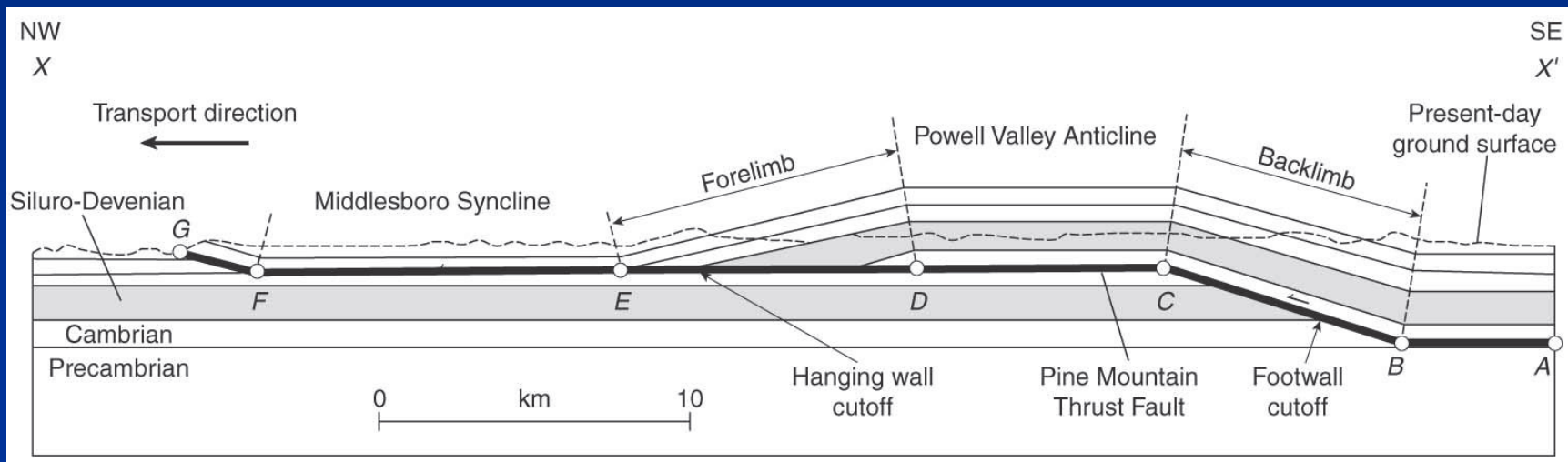
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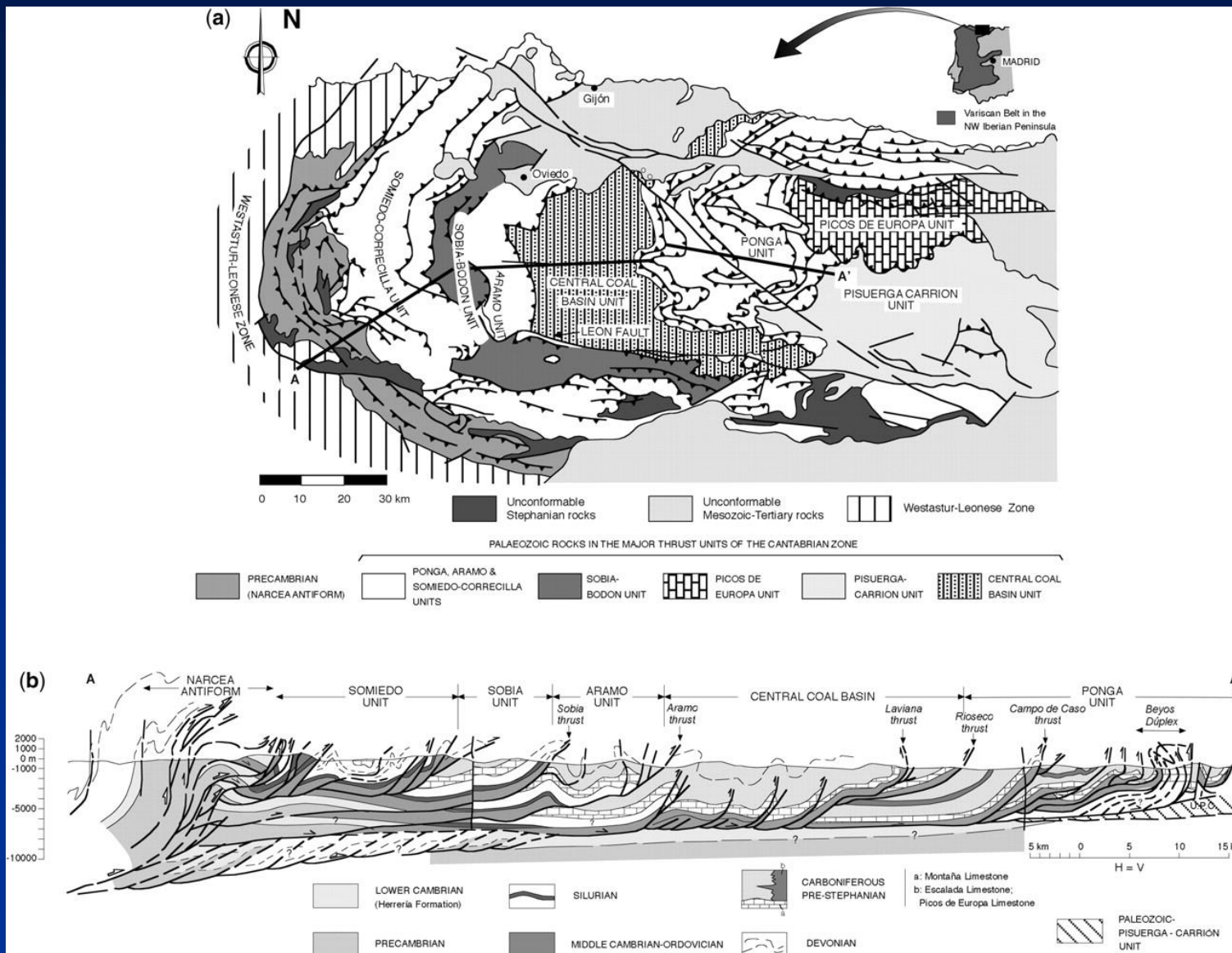
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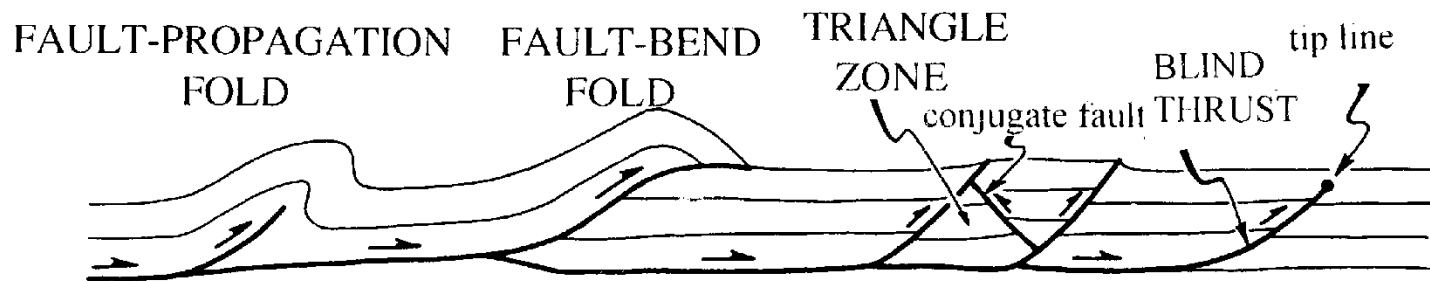
Da van der Pluim & Marshak, 2004



# Pieghe, duplex e accavallamenti chiechi: i Pirenei



## Accavallamenti e pieghe, altri termini



*Figure 11 - Structures associated with the formation of reverse faults in thrust belts.*

Da Merle, 1998

## Pieghe e accavallamenti: tre tipi

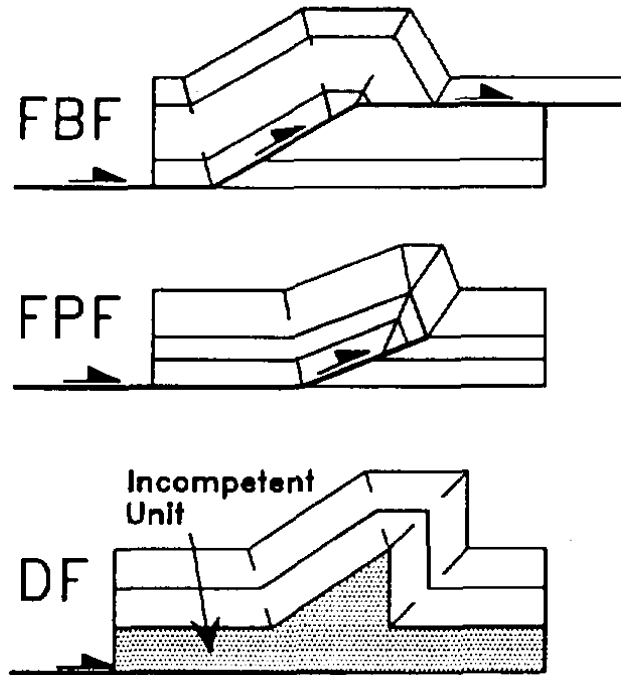
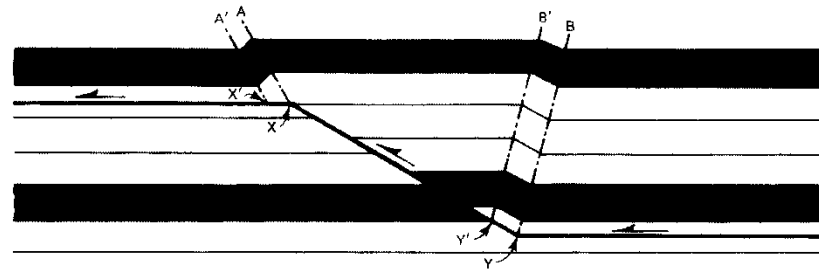


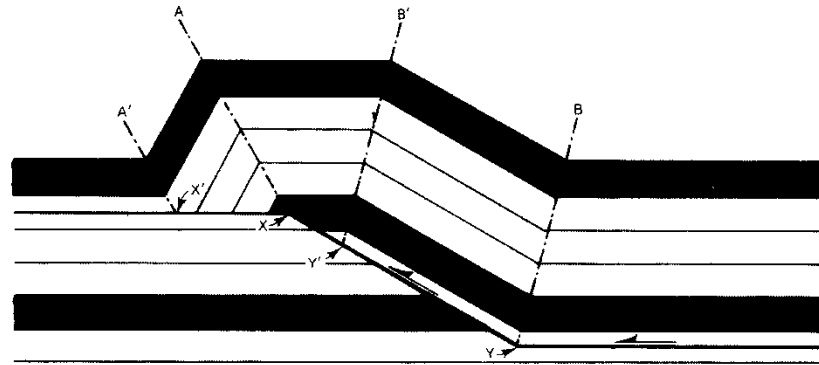
Fig. 1. Three major types of thrust-related folds in fold-and-thrust belts: fault-bend fold (FBF), fault-propagation fold (FPF), and detachment fold (DF).

Da Homza and Wallace, 1995

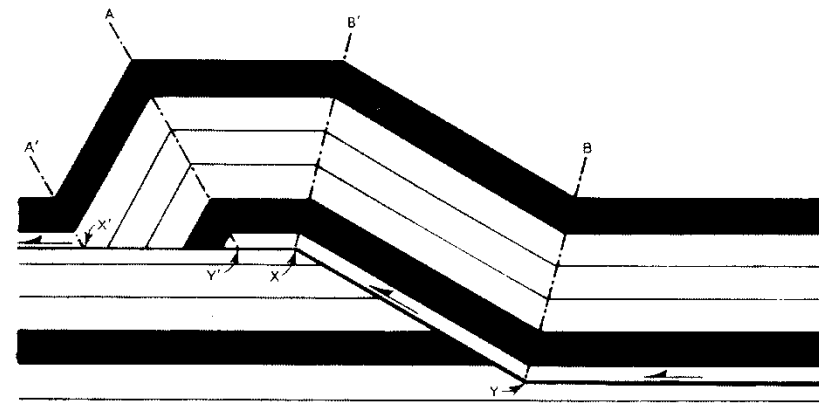
# Pieghe e accavallamenti: fault-bend folds



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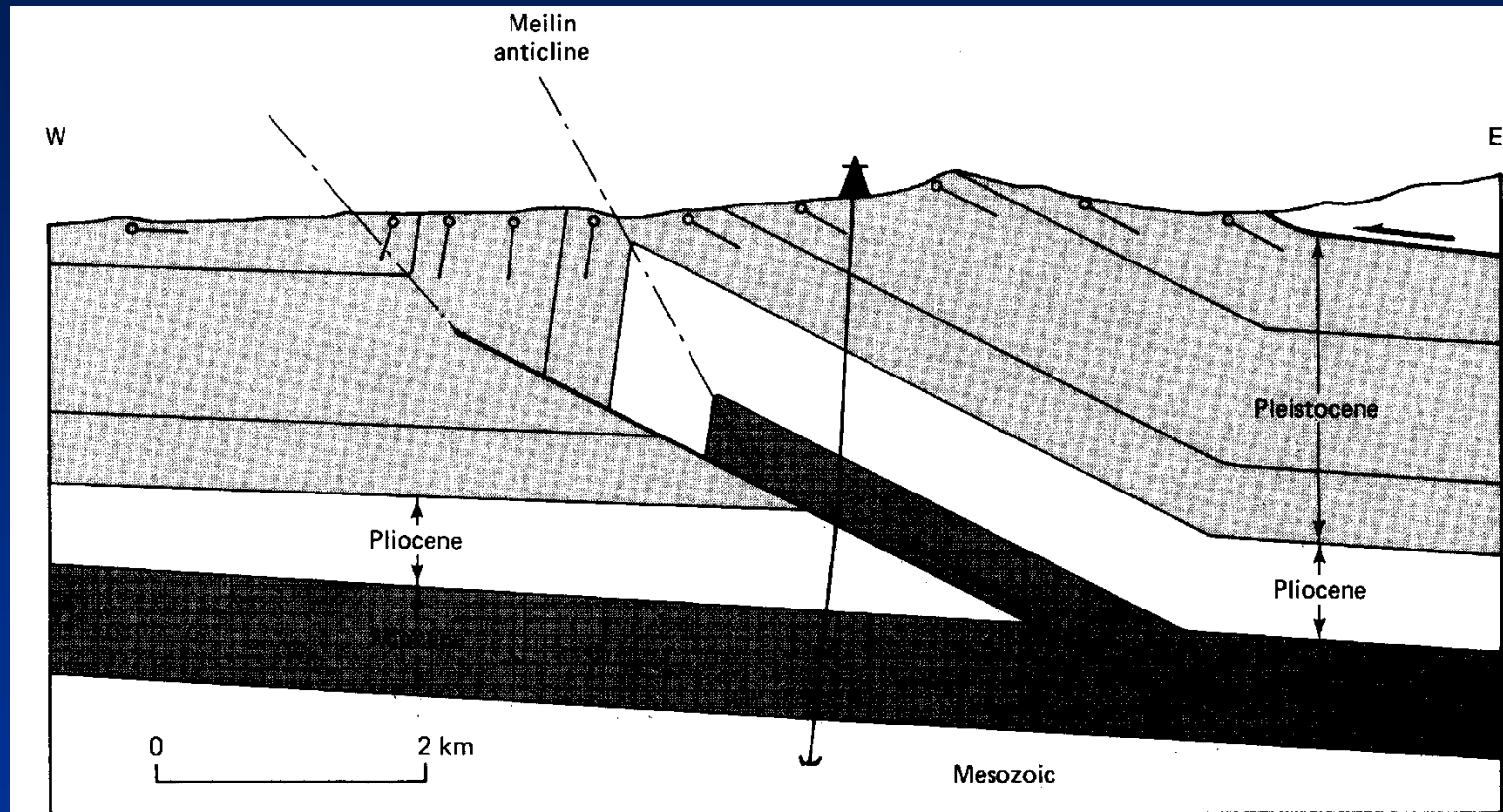


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Da Suppe, 1985

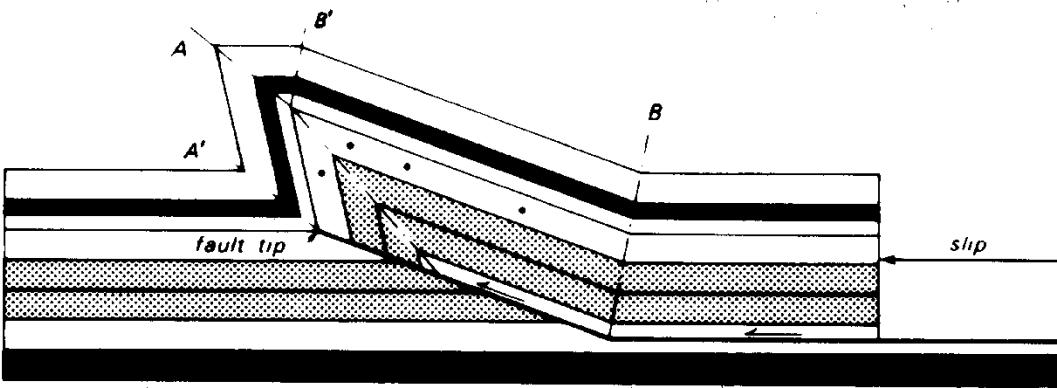
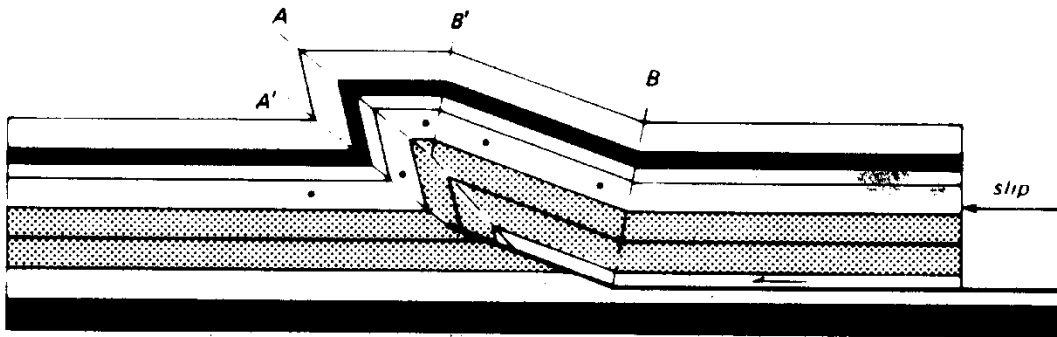
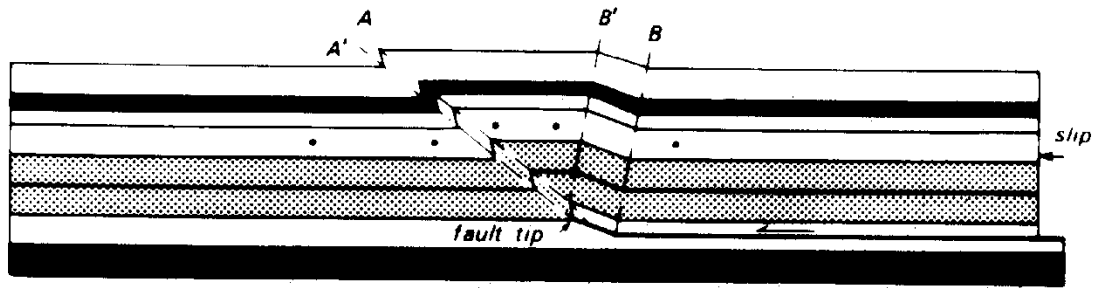
# Fault-propagation fold, Meilin anticline, Taiwan



**FIGURE 9-48** Cross section of a fault-propagation fold similar to the schematic diagram in Figure 9-47. Meilin anticline, western Taiwan.

Da Suppe, 1985





Pieghe e  
accavallamenti:  
Fault-propagation folds

Da Suppe, 1985

# Pieghe e accavallamenti: detachment folds

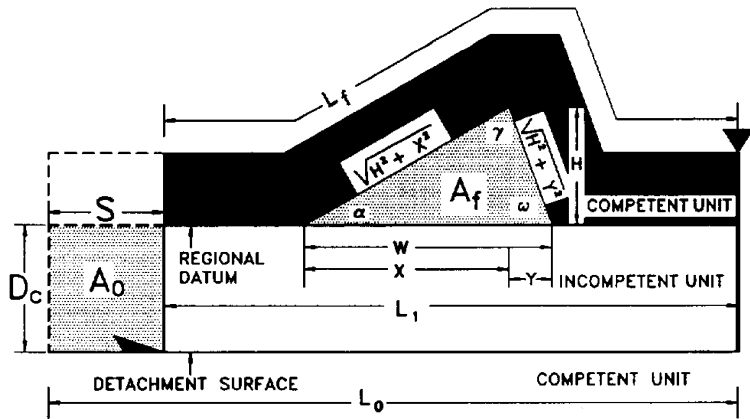
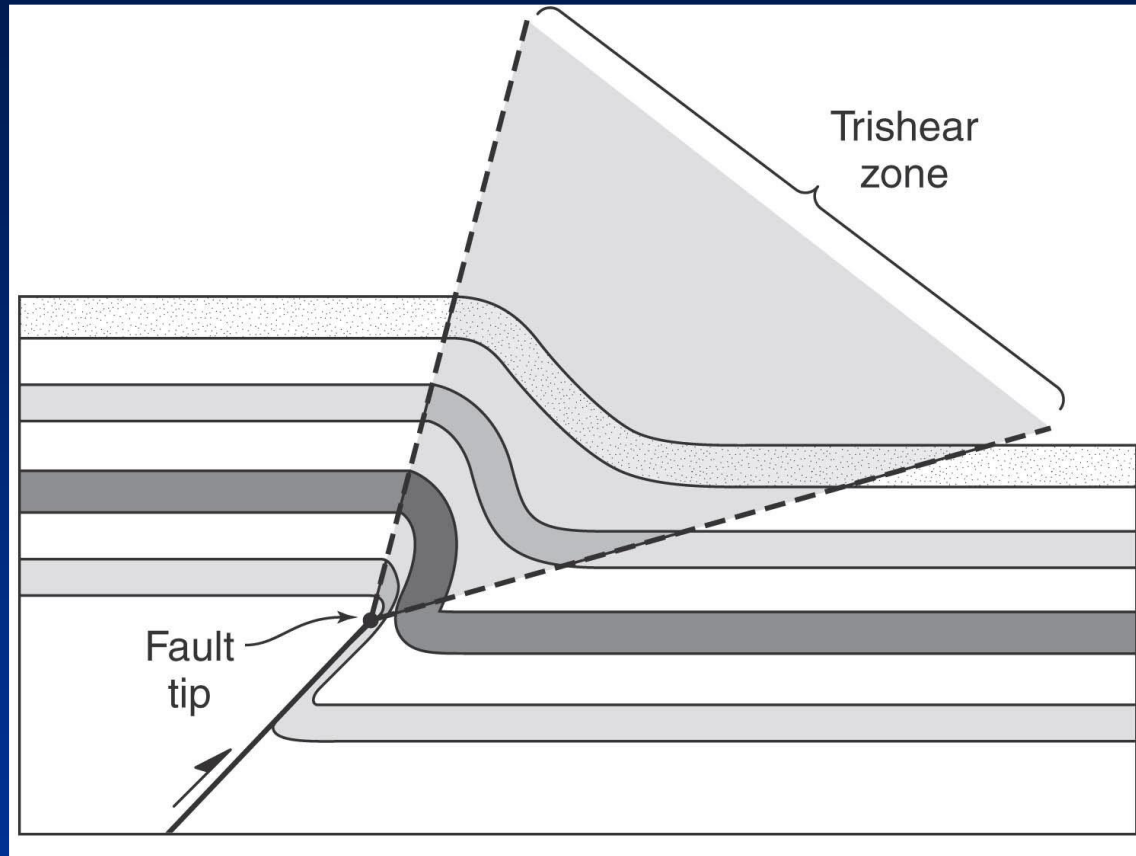


Fig. 2. Geometric basis for the fixed detachment depth model. As the incompetent unit is displaced and shortened, conservation of cross-sectional area requires that the displaced area ( $A_0$ ) equal the uplifted area ( $A_f$ ). Conservation of line-length requires the contact between competent and incompetent units to retain its original length ( $L_0 = L_f$ ). See text for explanation of other variables.

Da Homza and Wallace, 1995

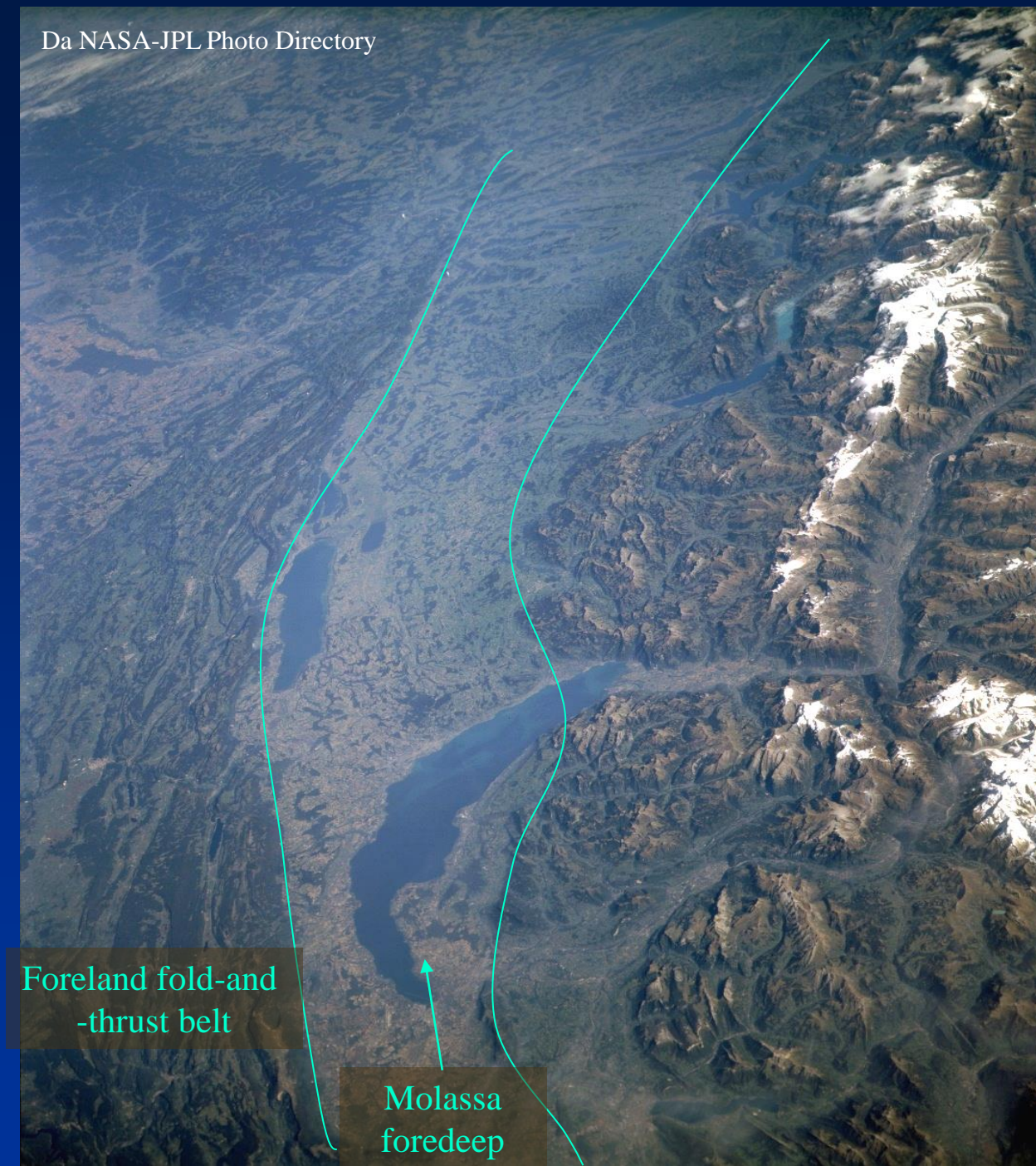


# Fault-propagation fold: modello di trishear



Da van der Pluim & Marshak, 2004

# la Molassa e il Giura

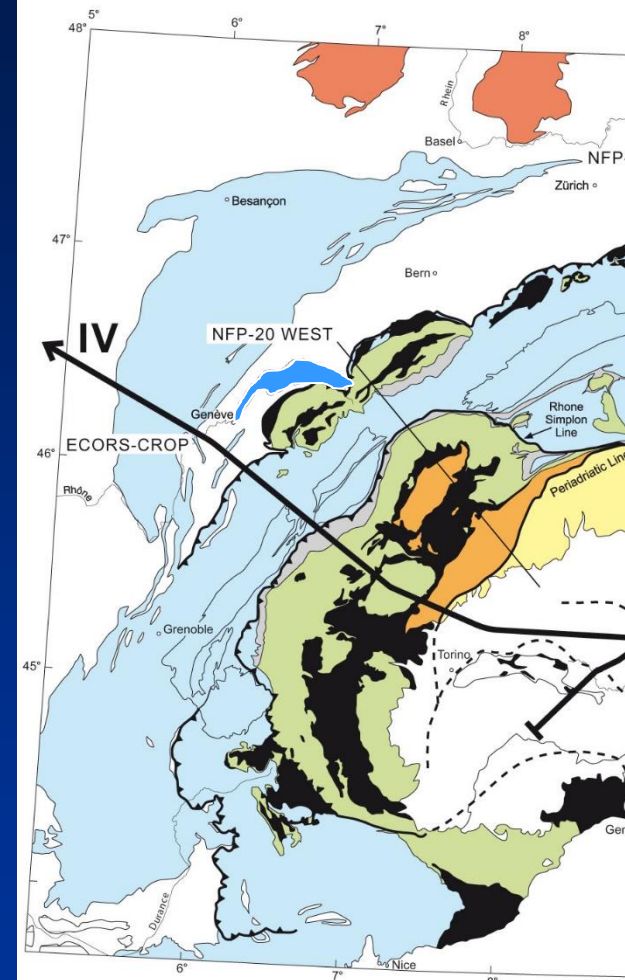


Foreland fold-and-thrust belt

Molassa foredeep

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after Schmid et al.



Da Schmid et al., 2004

# Il Giura: tettonica di scollamento

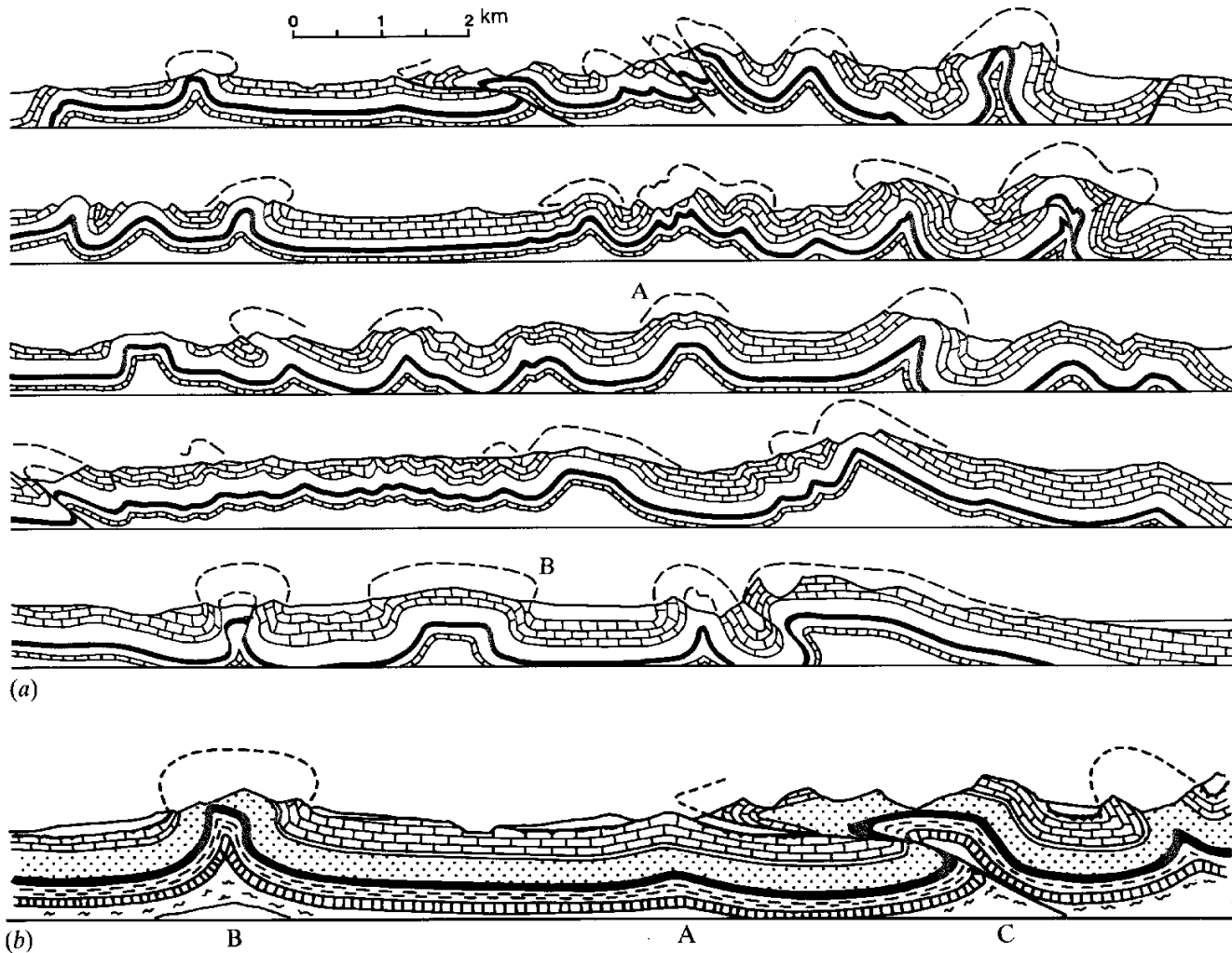
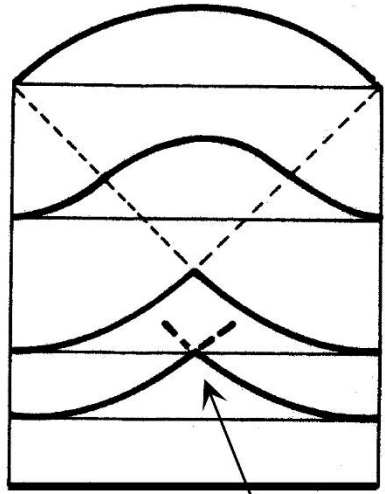
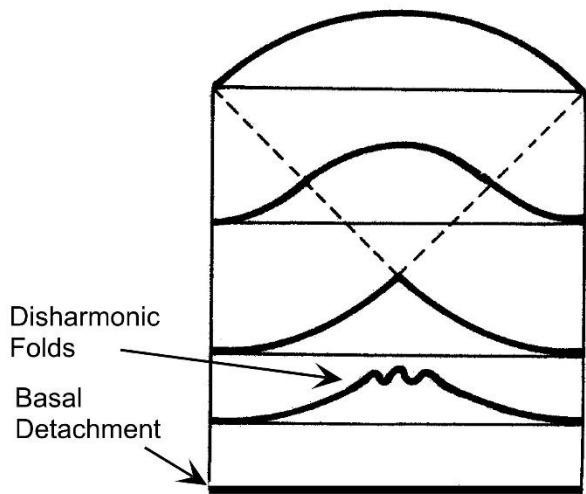


Fig. 13.2. (a) Profile sections of fold structures in the Jura Mountains after Heim (1921). (b) Detail of (a) showing three stages in the formation of a thrust from an originally symmetrical fold.



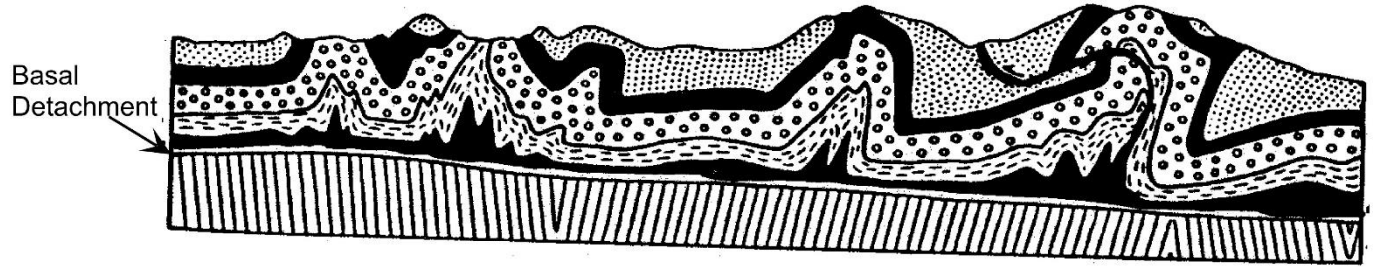
a Space Problems in Anticlinal Core



Disharmonic Folds  
Basal Detachment

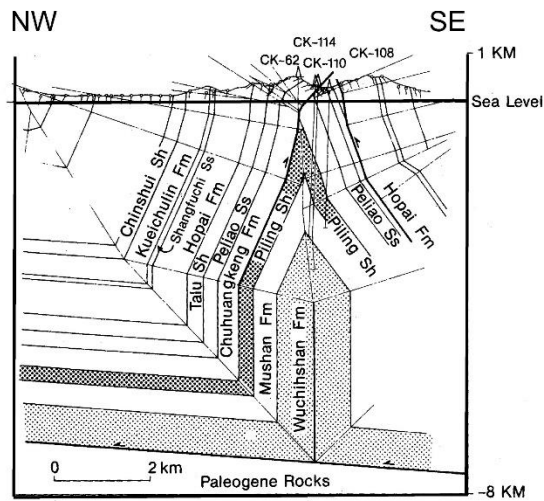
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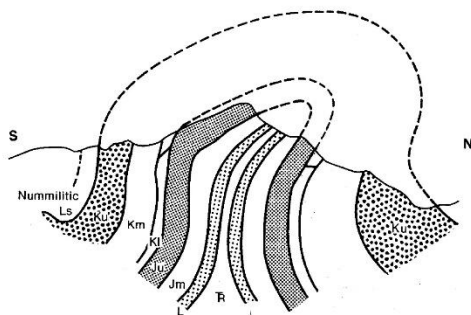


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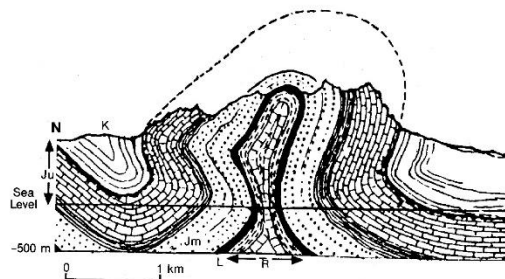
Fig. 1. Geometry of disharmonic detachment folds. a. Space problems in the core of a concentric fold resulting from convergence of radii of curvature to form cusped geometry. b. Space problems resolved by the formation of disharmonic folds (modified from De Sitter, 1964). c. Example of disharmonic detachment folds from the Jura Mountains, Switzerland (modified from Buxtorf, 1916).



a. Chuhuangkeng Anticline, Taiwan



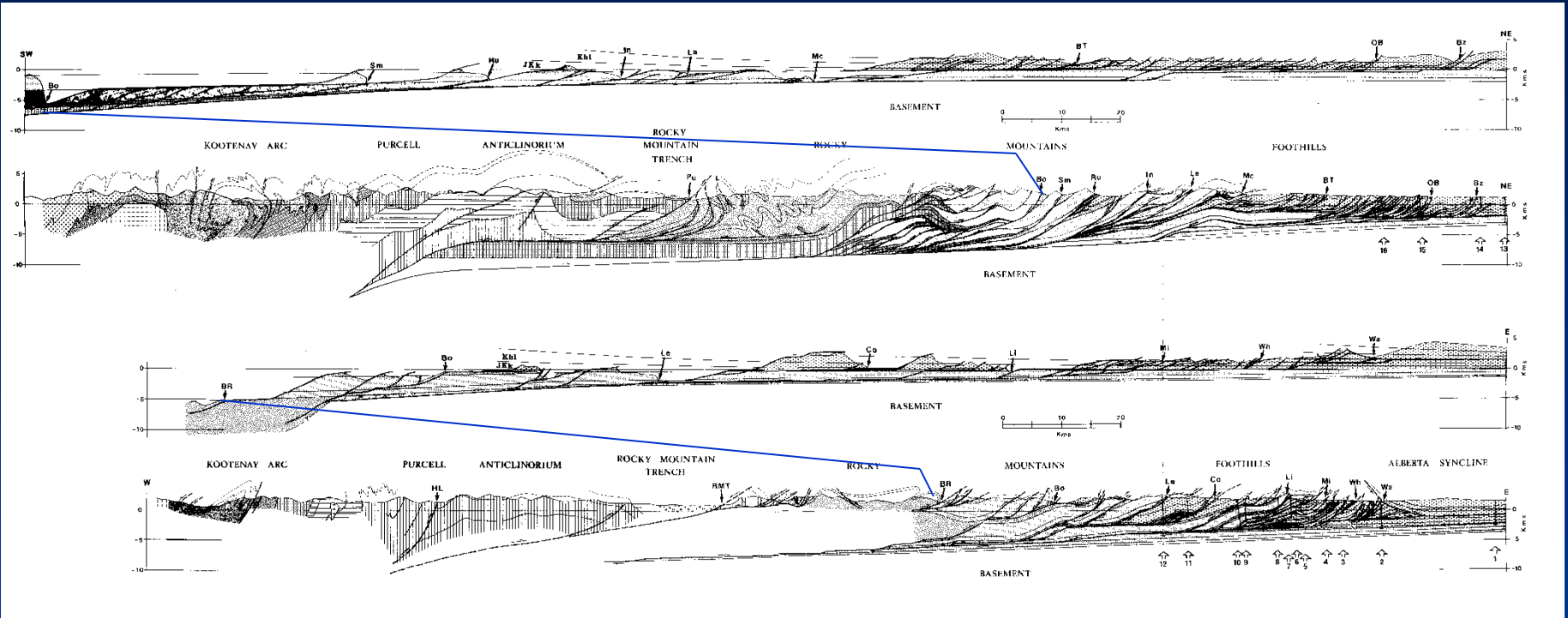
b. Gourdan Anticline, Maritime Alps



c. Weissenstein Anticline, Jura Mountains

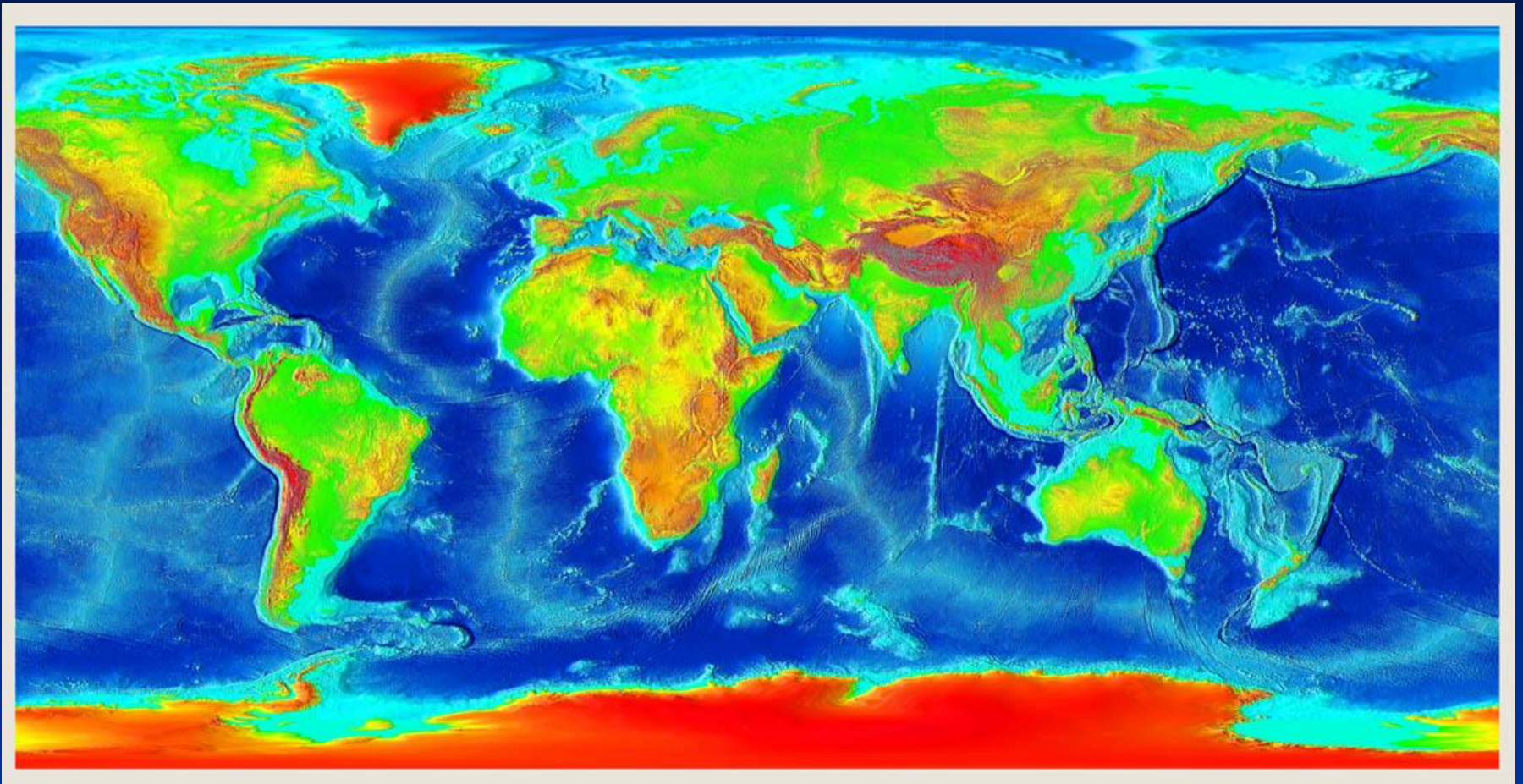
Fig. 2. Examples of lift-off folds from (a) the Taiwan belt (from Namson, 1981), (b) the Maritime Alps (Goguel, 1962), and (c) the Jura Mountains (Buxtorf, 1916).

# Retrodeformazione delle catene, Rocky Mountains



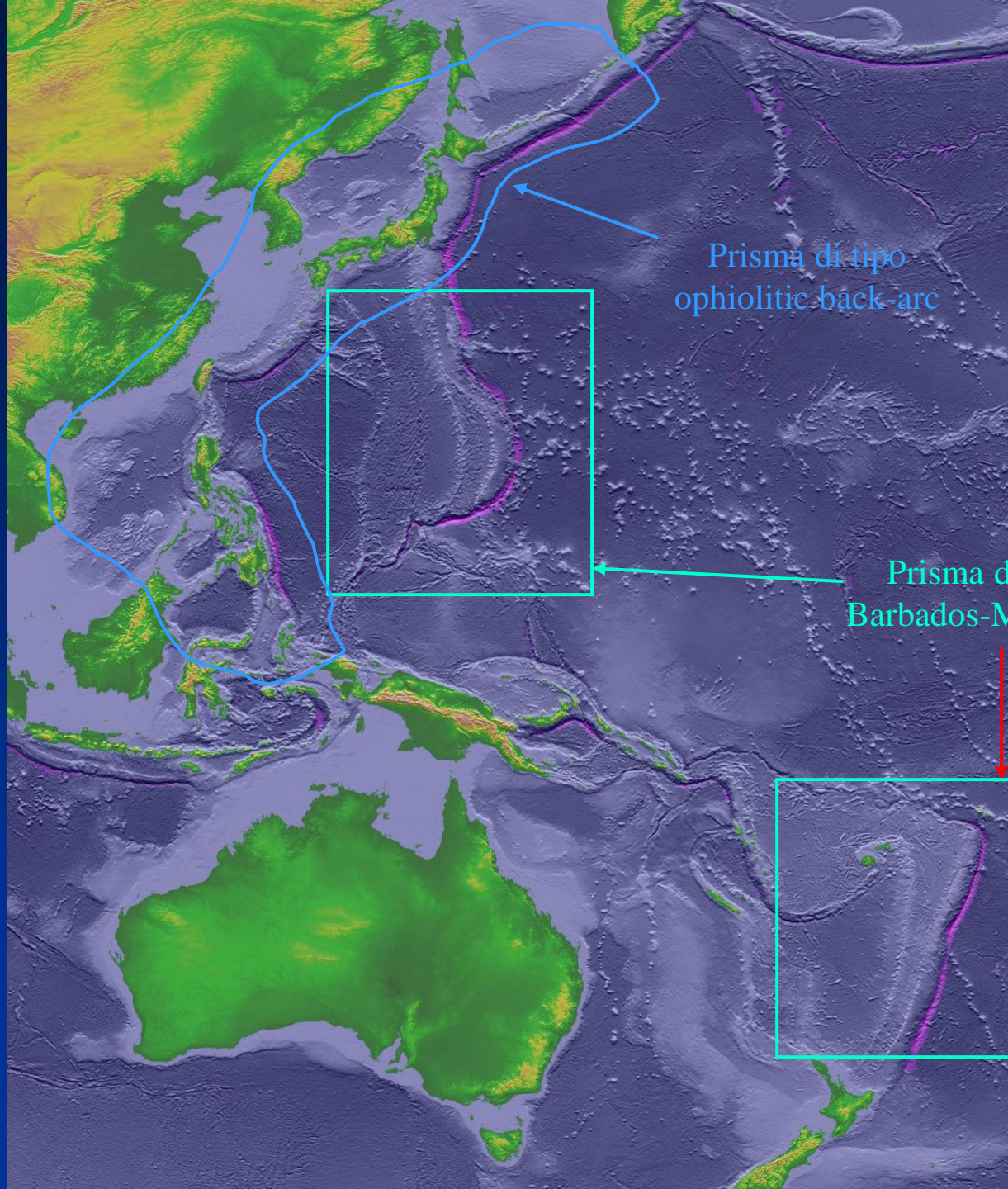
Da Price, 1981





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Prisma di tipo  
ophiolitic back-arc

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## Zona di subduzione delle Piccole Antille - Barbados

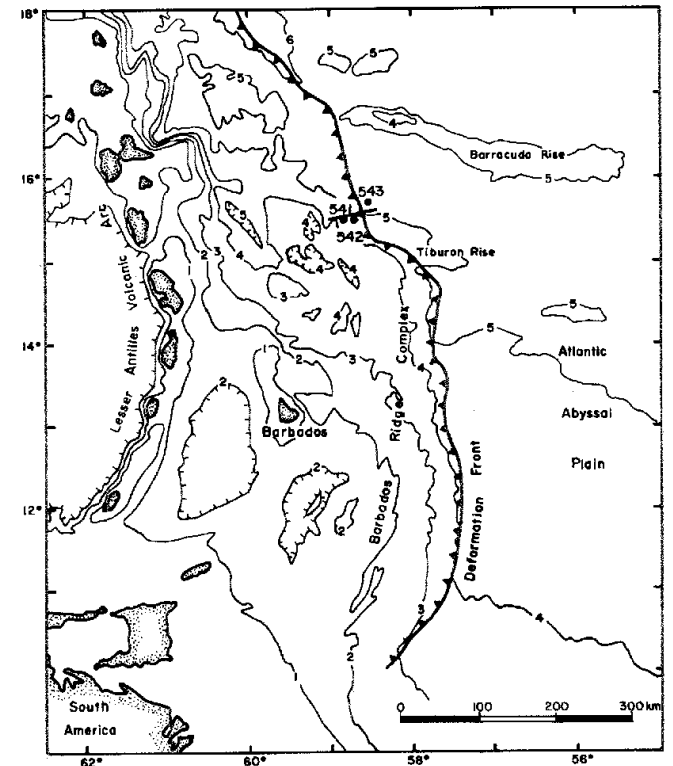
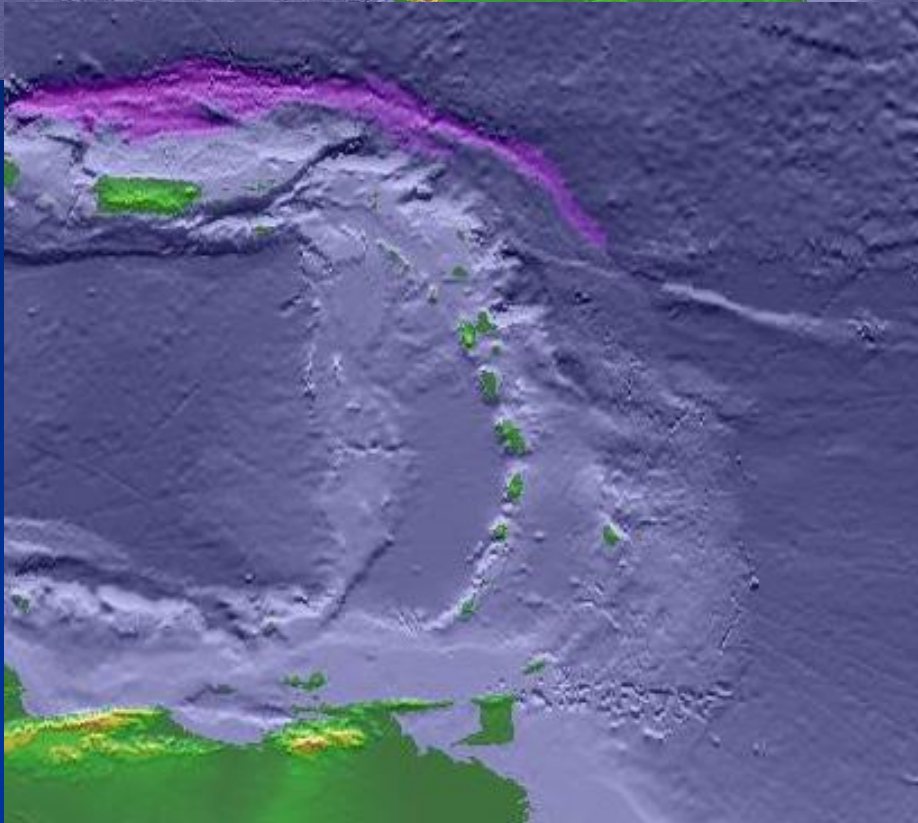
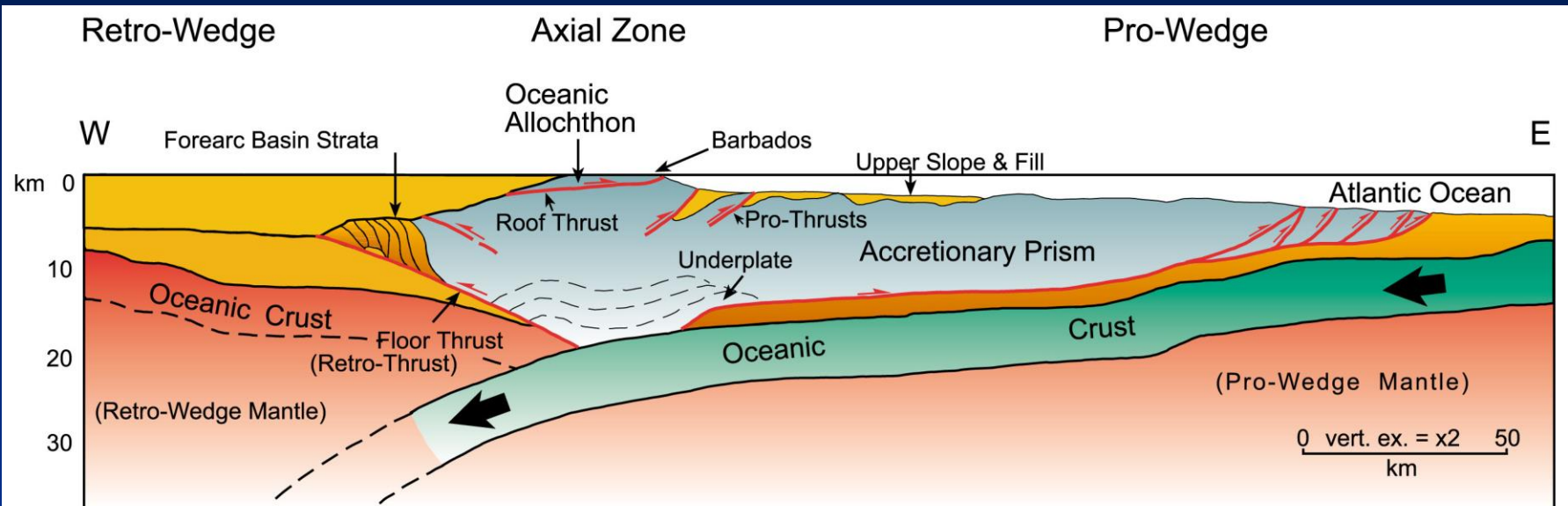


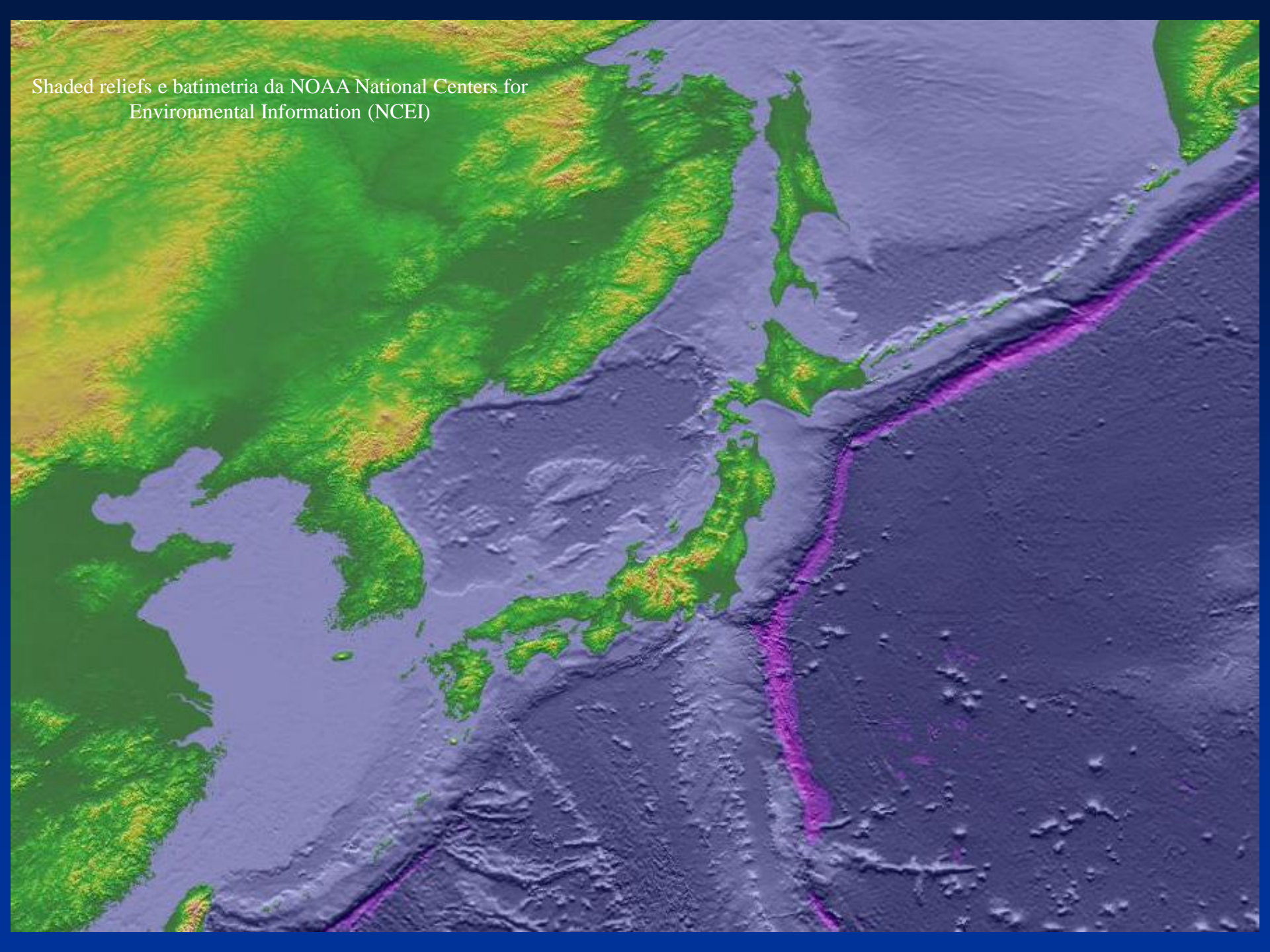
Figure 2. Location of Leg 78A drilling sites near deformation front of Barbados Ridge complex. Bathymetric contours in kilometers.

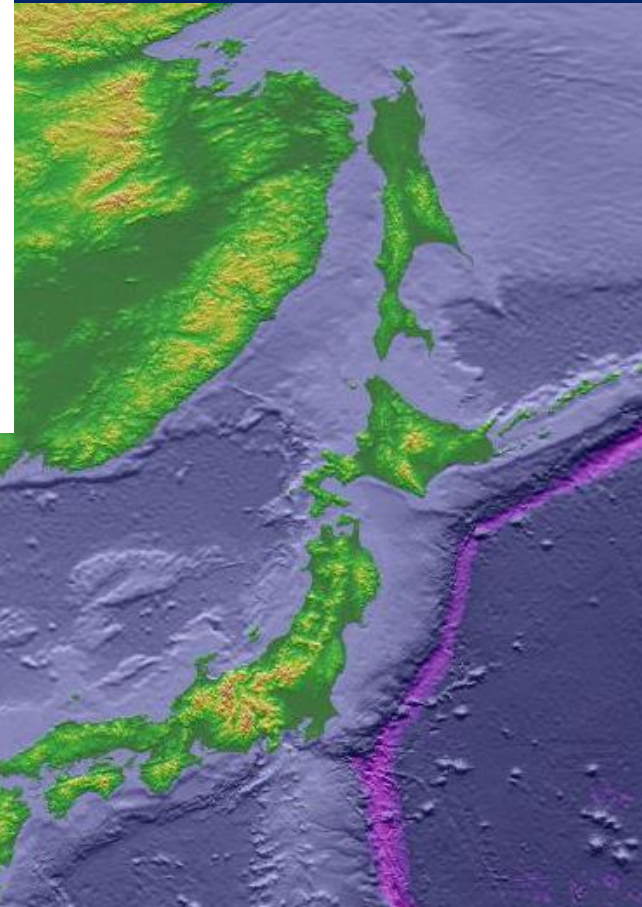
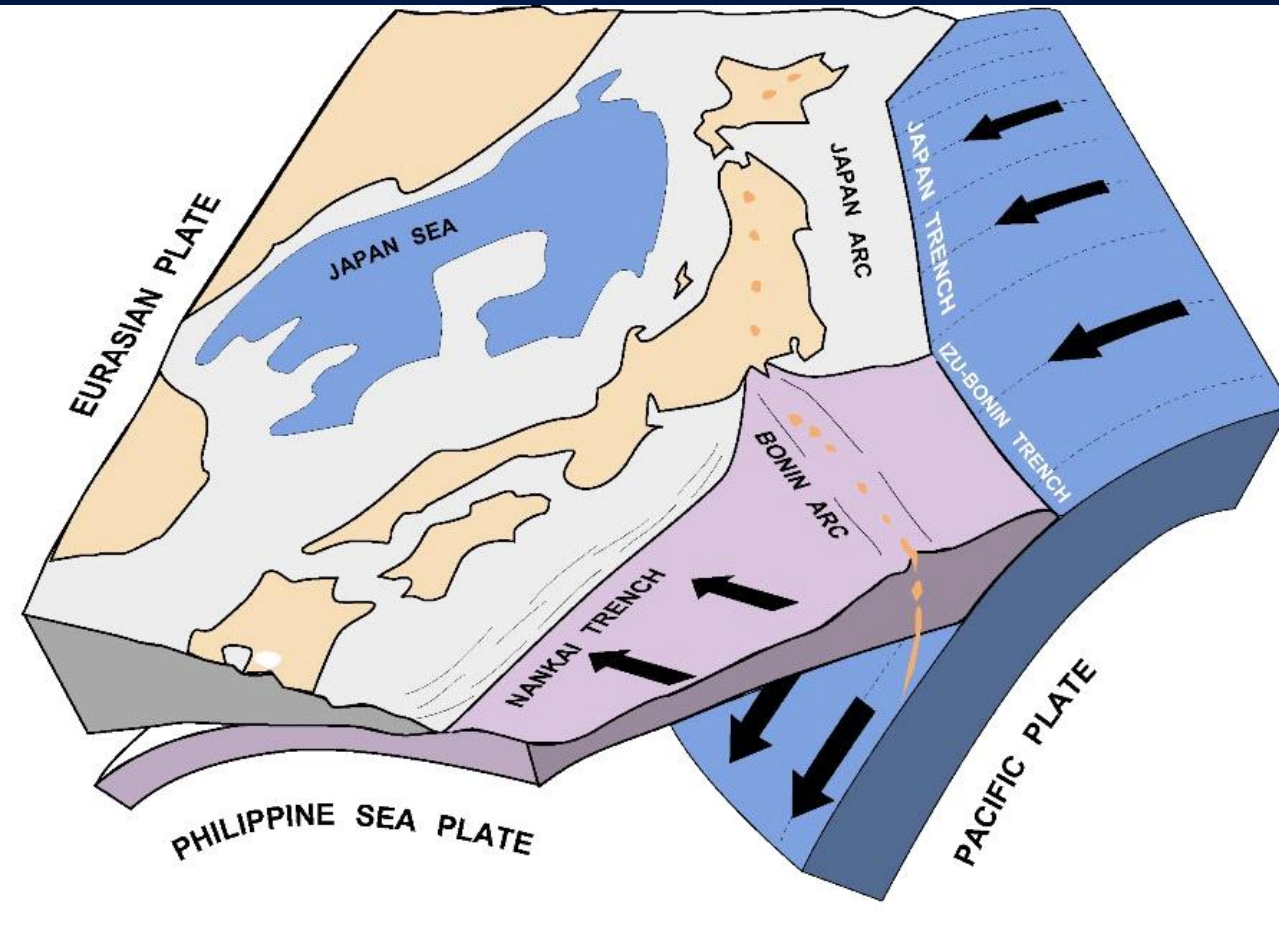
Moore and Lundberg, 1986



(From Torrini & Speed, 1989)

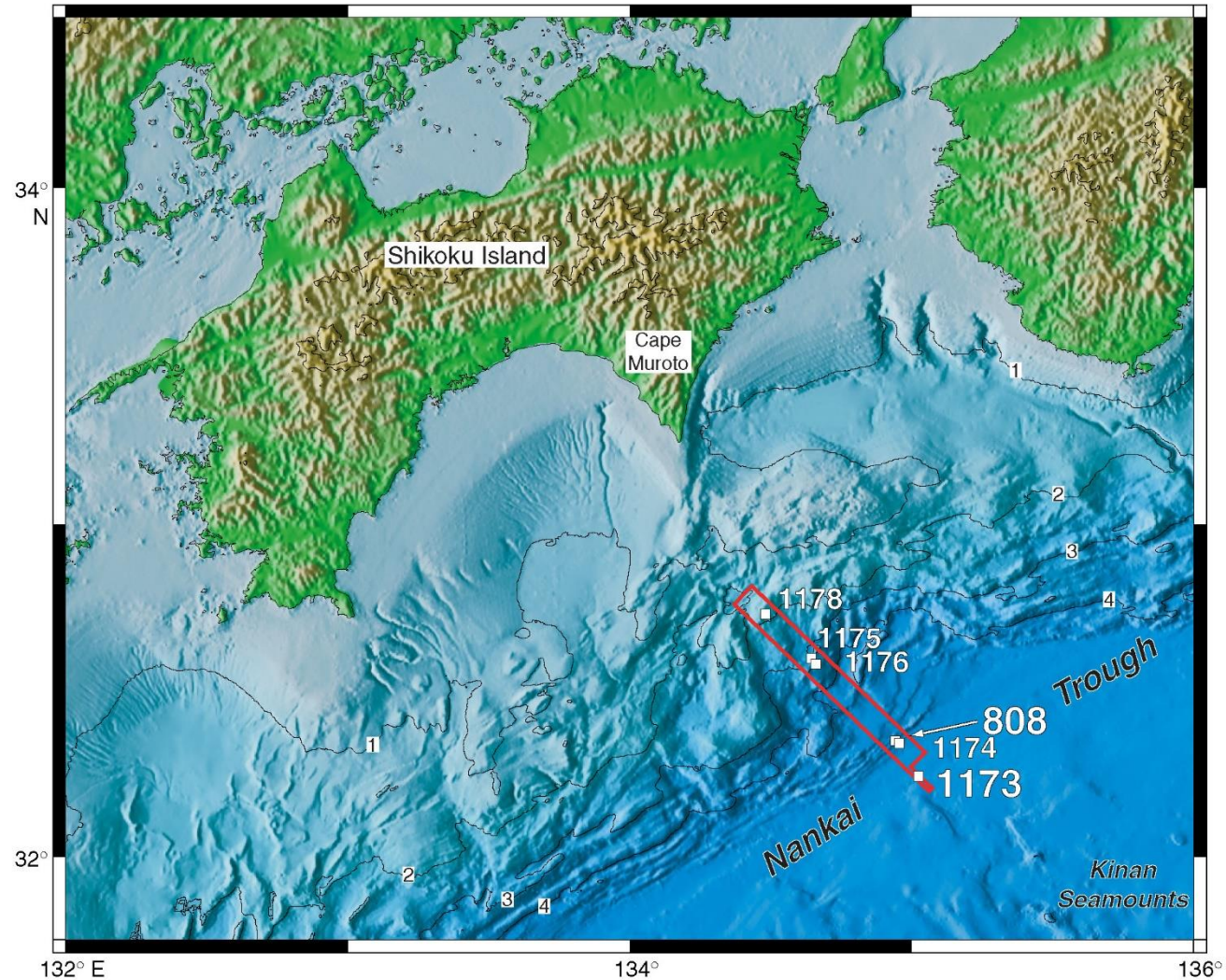
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**Figure F1.** Map showing locations of Leg 190 and 196 sites. The red box outlines the location of the three-dimensional seismic survey. Yellow numbers indicate sites revisited during Leg 196. Depth contours are in kilometers.



Shipboard Scientific Party, 2002. Chapter 1, Summary. In Proceedings of the ODP, Initial Reports, Leg 196  
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# Giappone (Nankai Trench)

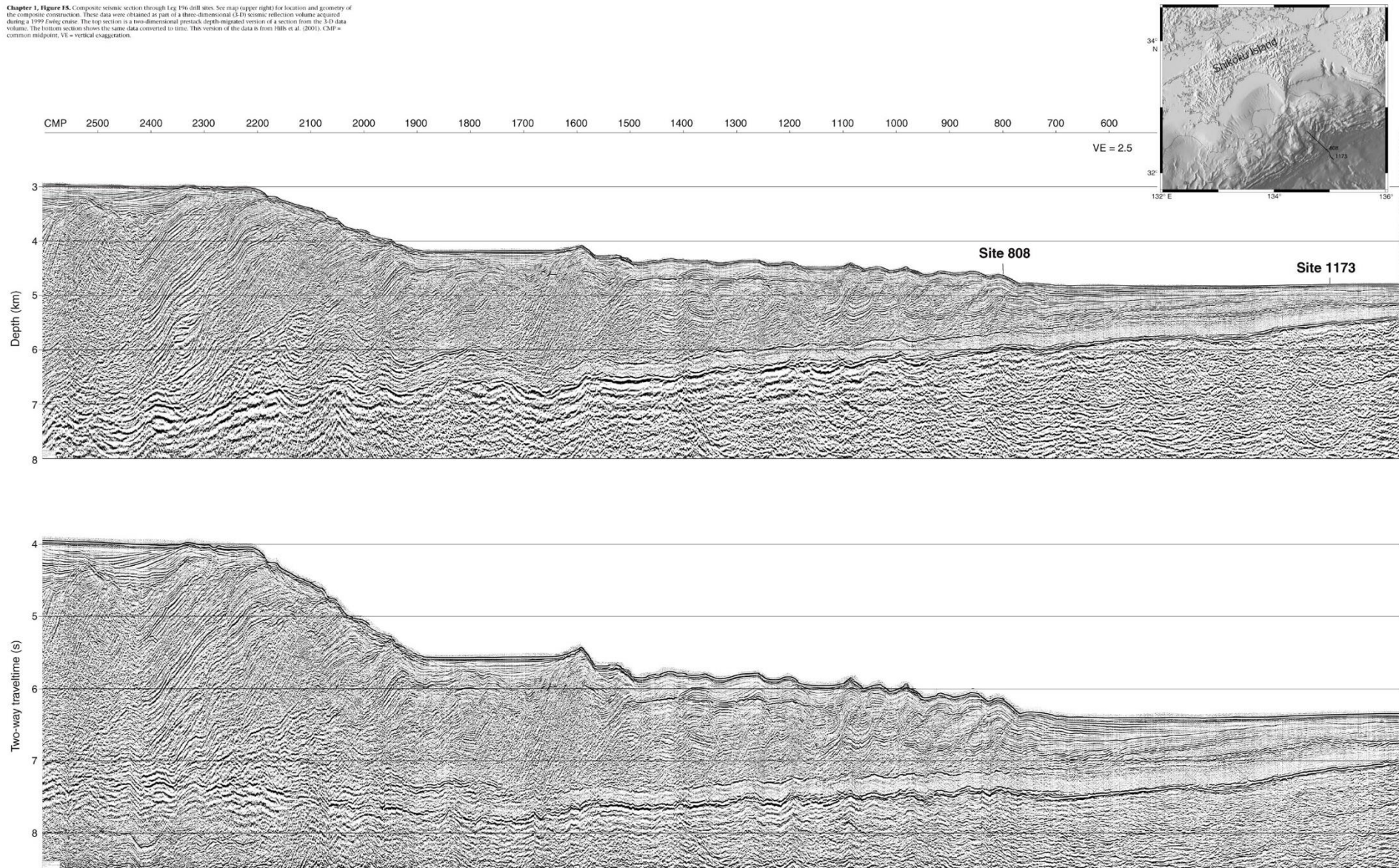
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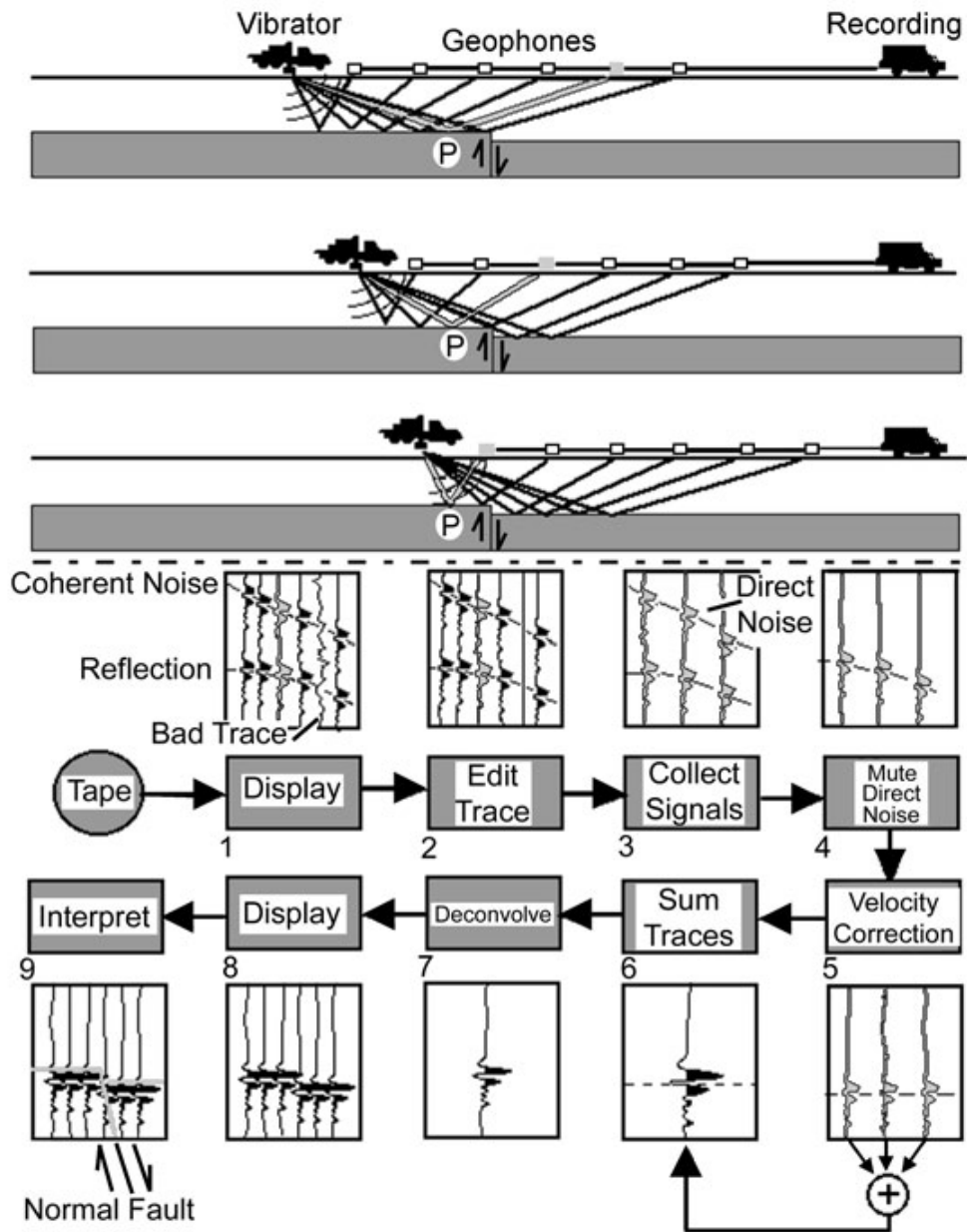
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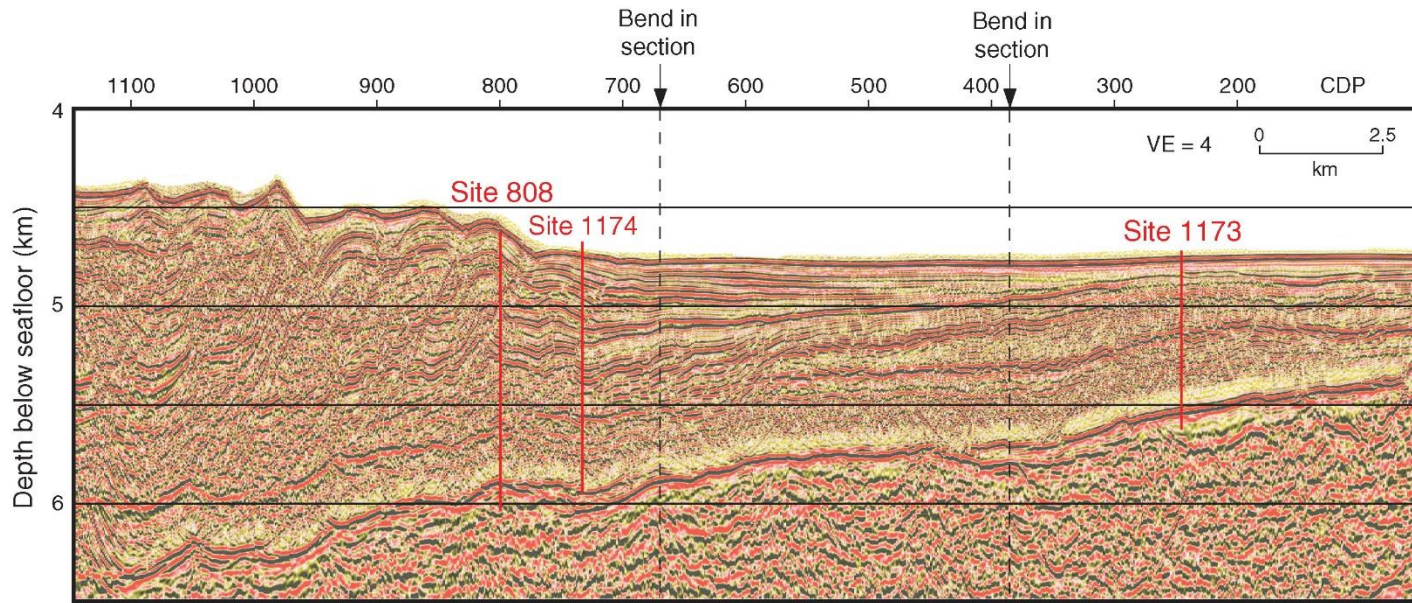
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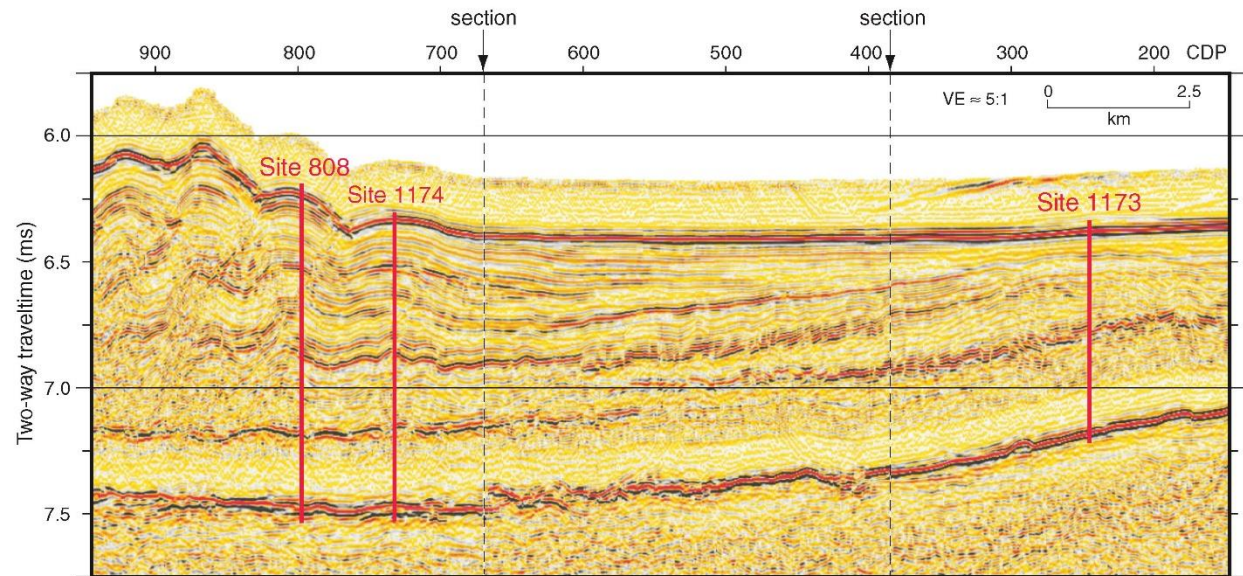


**Figure F4.** Seismic depth section across Sites 1173, 1174, and 808 (Hills et al., 2001). The section is composed of a northwest-trending segment of seismic line 215 through Site 1173, with a diagonal transition to line 281 that passes near Sites 1174 and 808. CDP = common depth point, VE = vertical exaggeration.

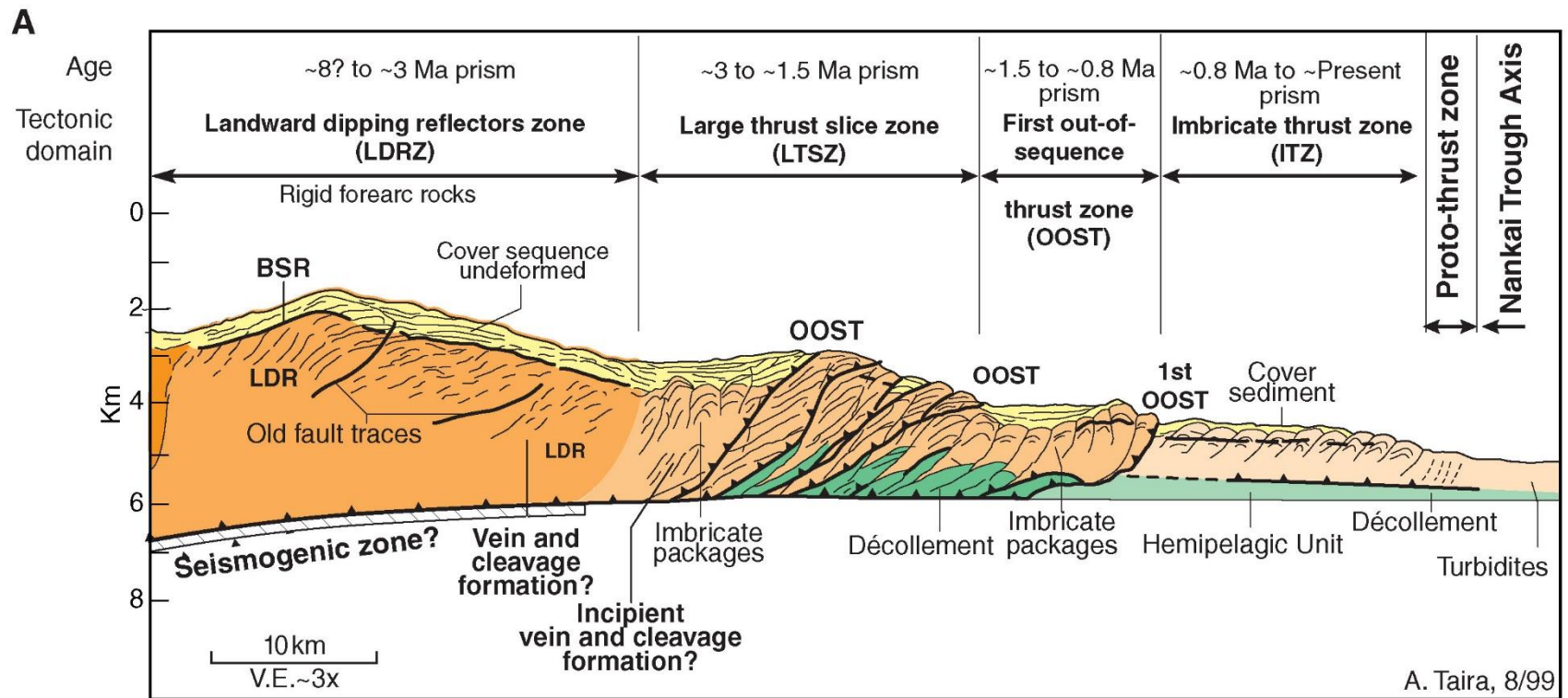


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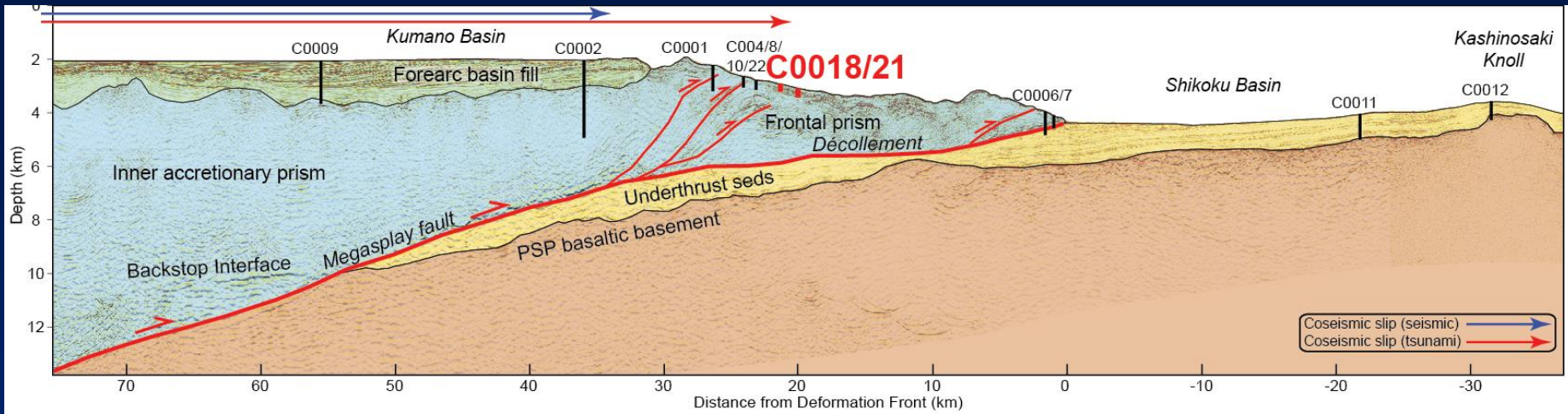
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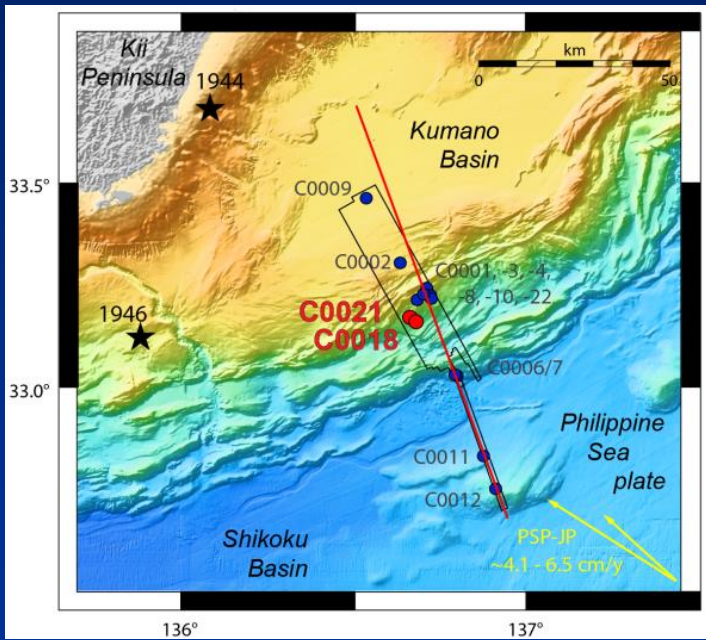
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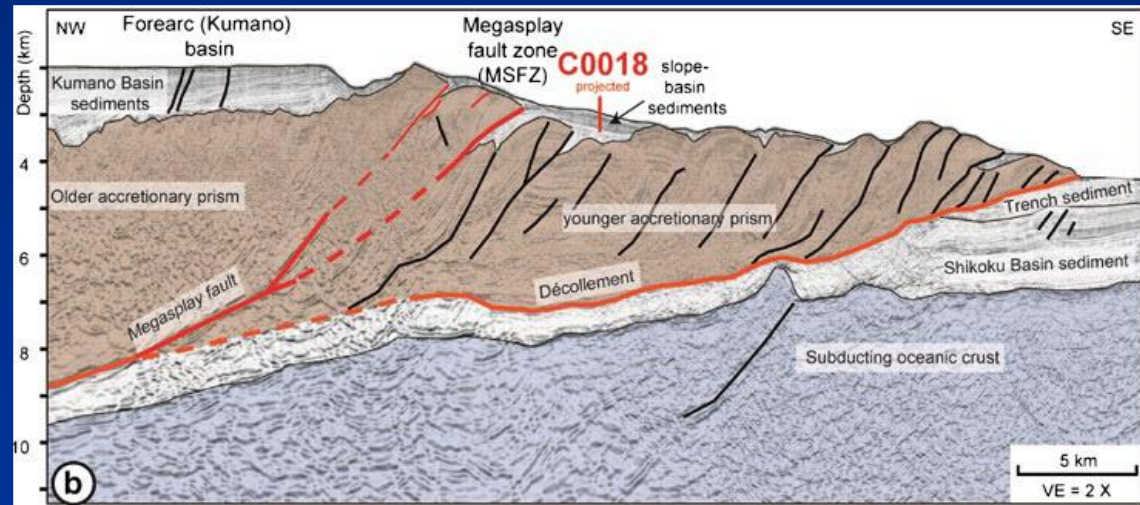
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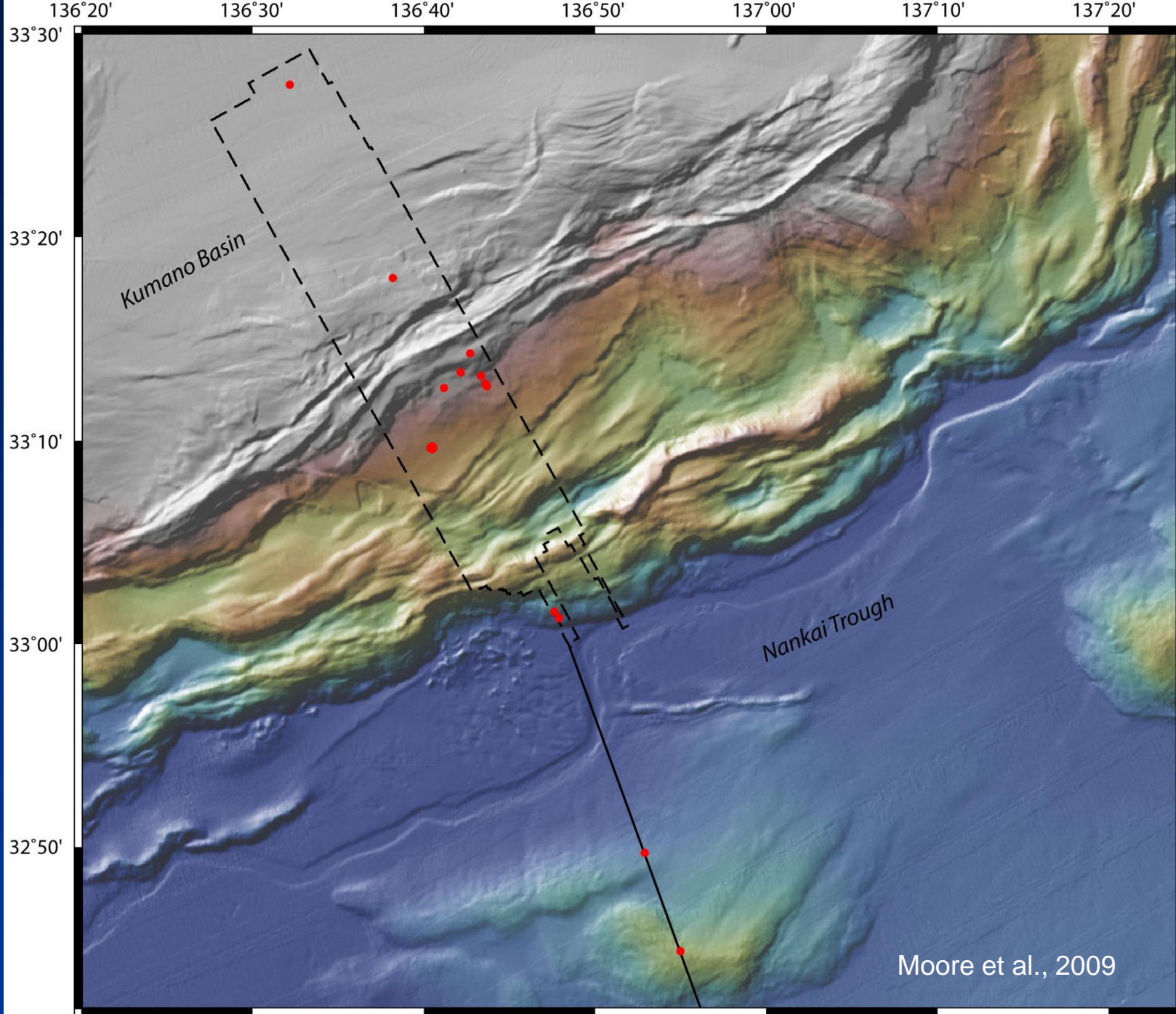
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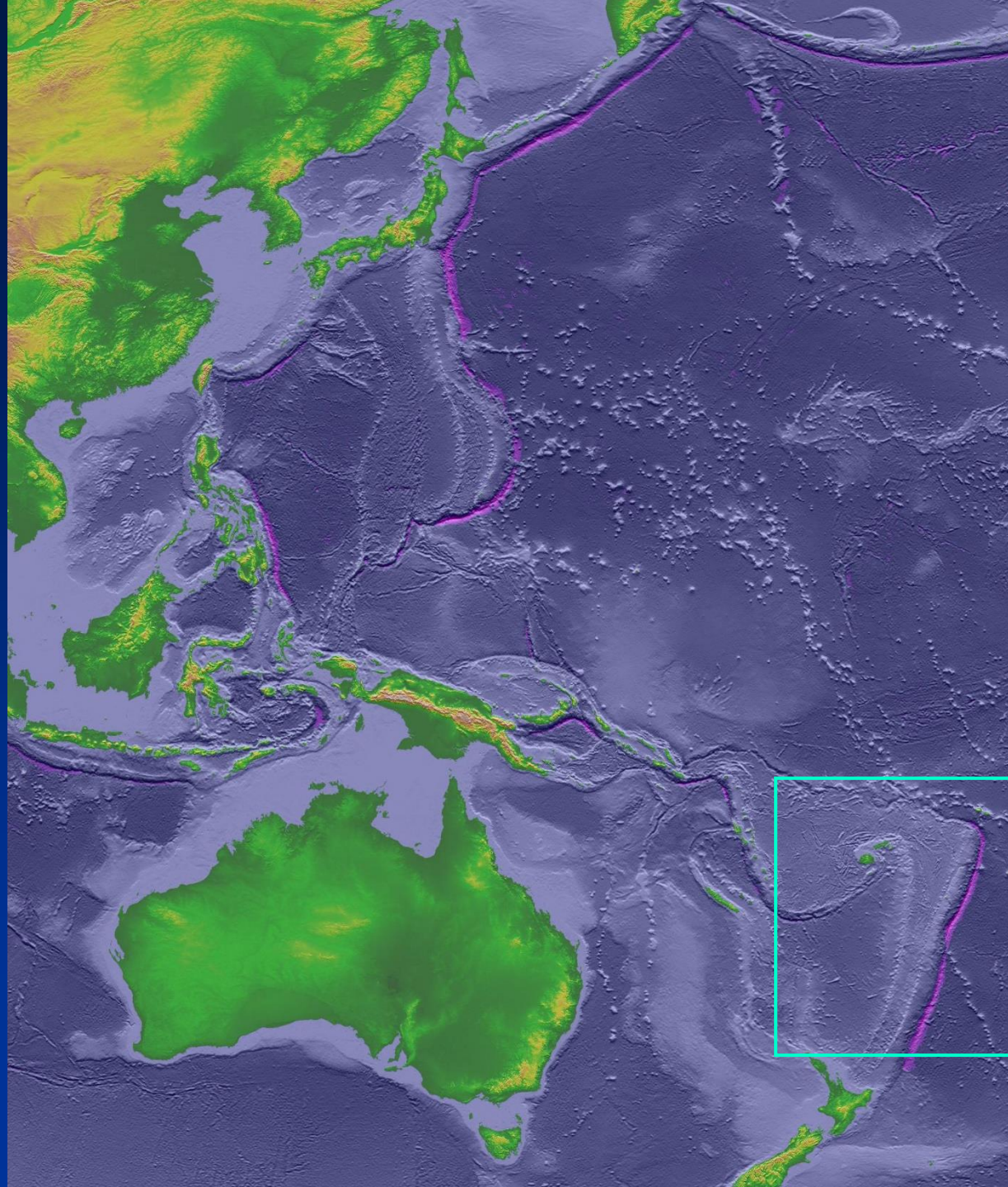
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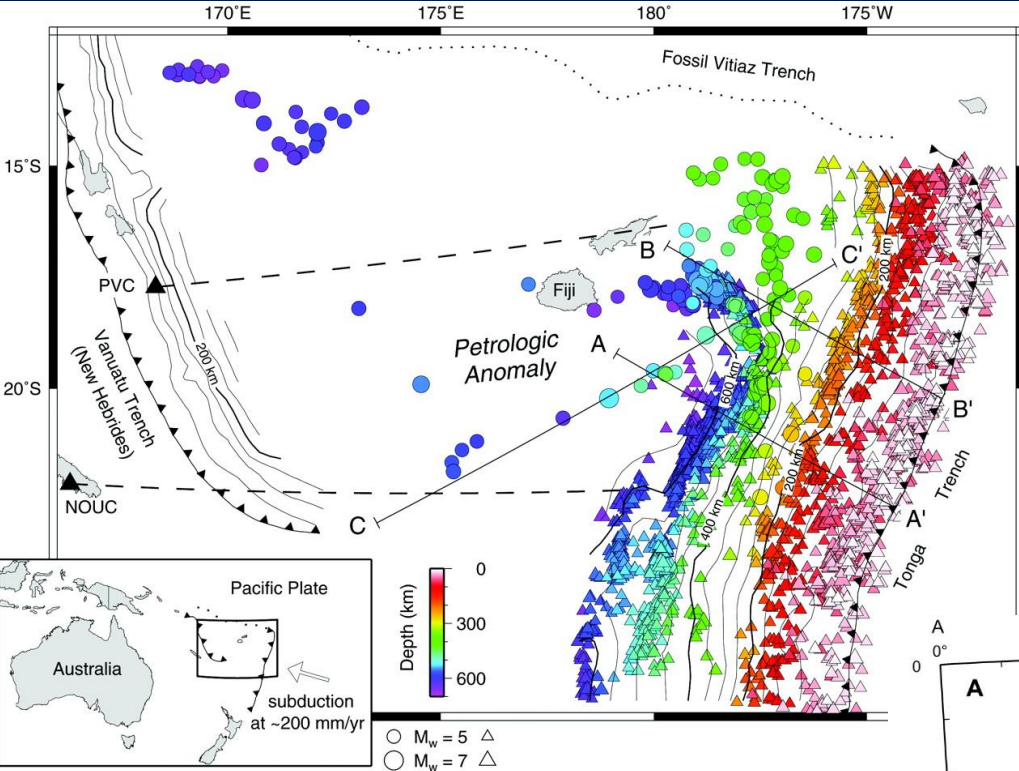


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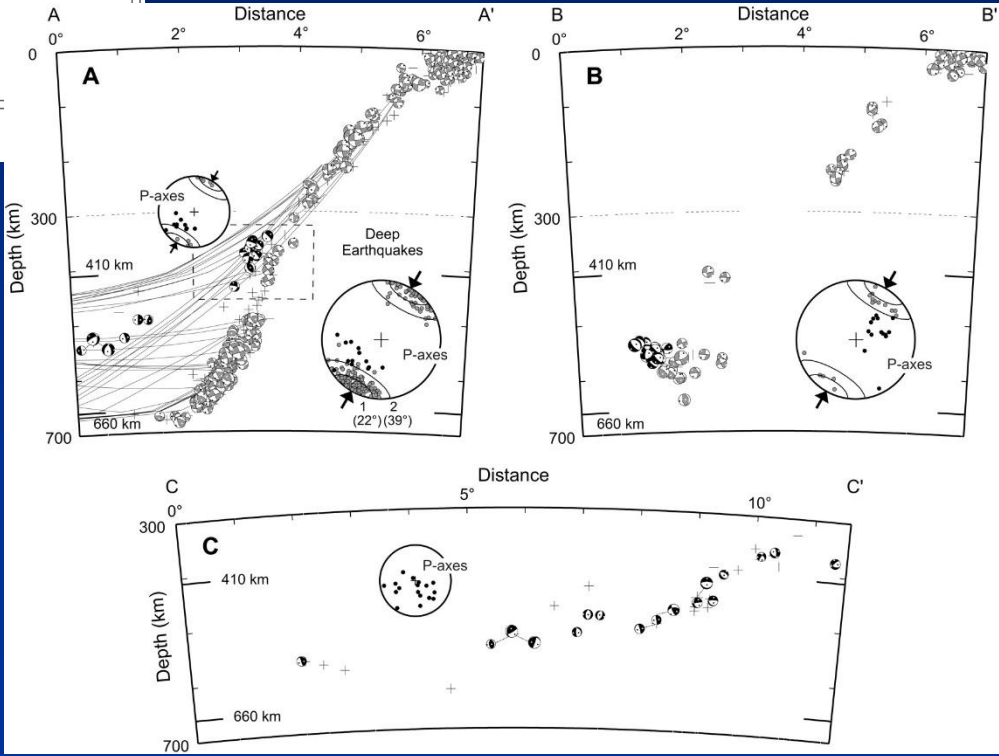
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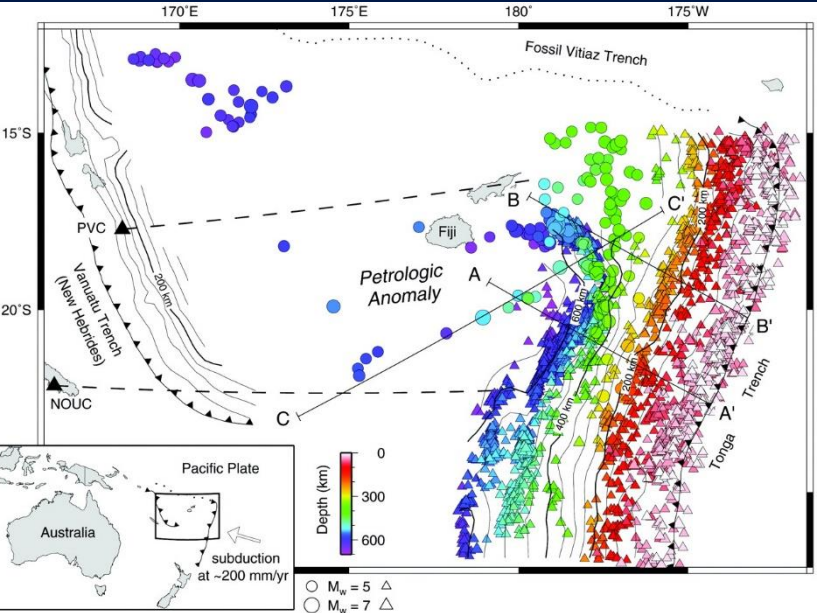




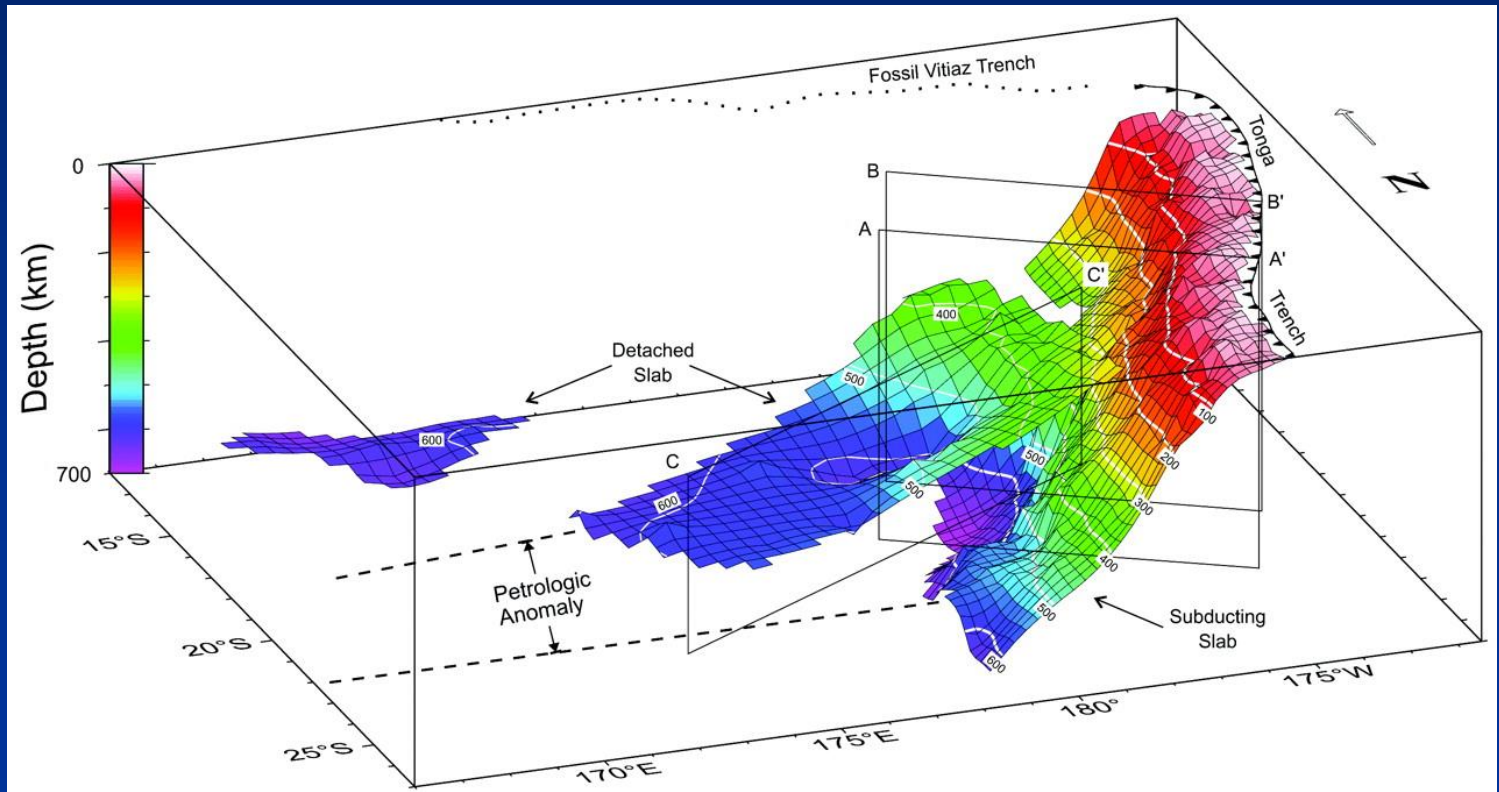
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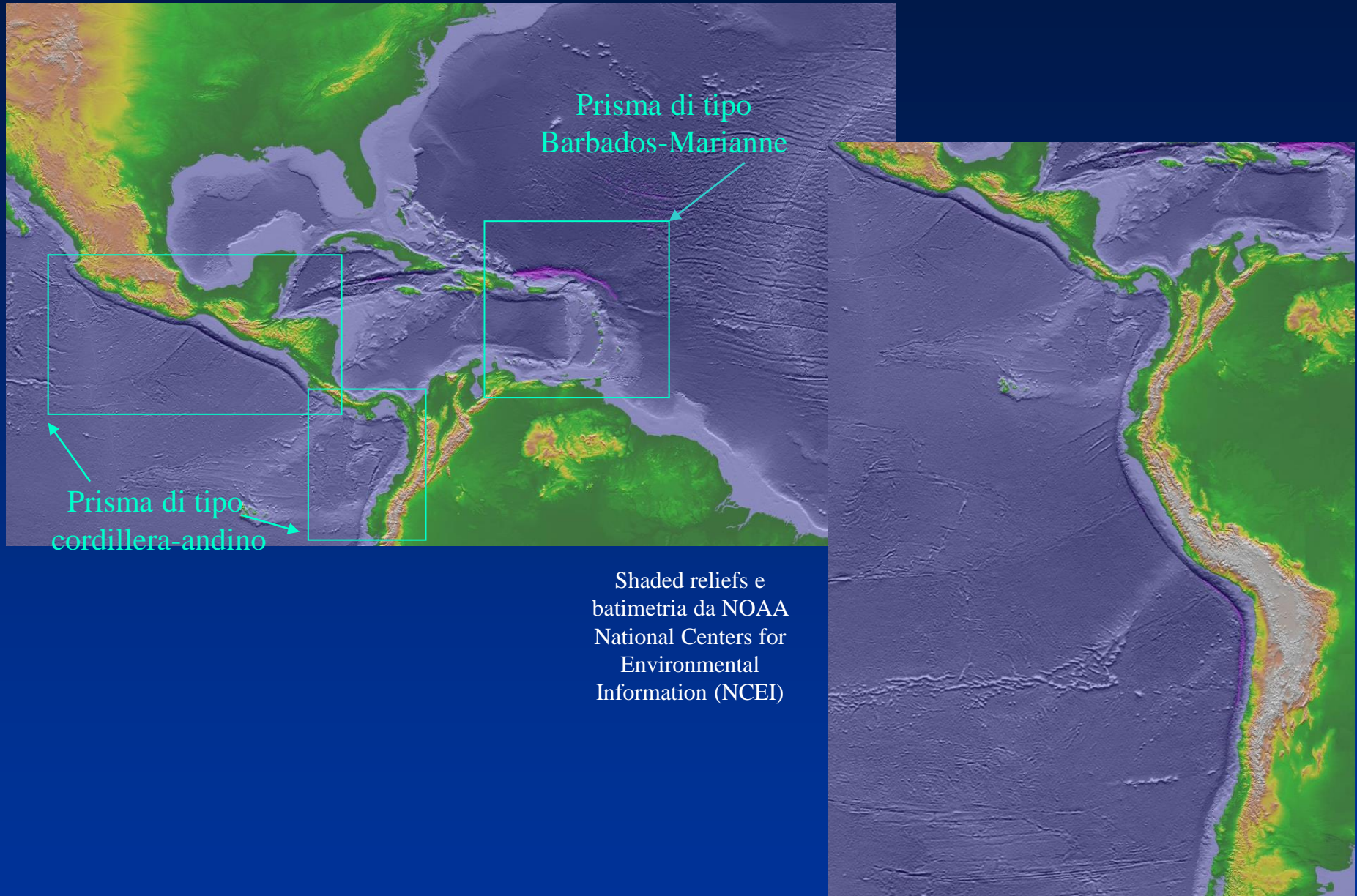
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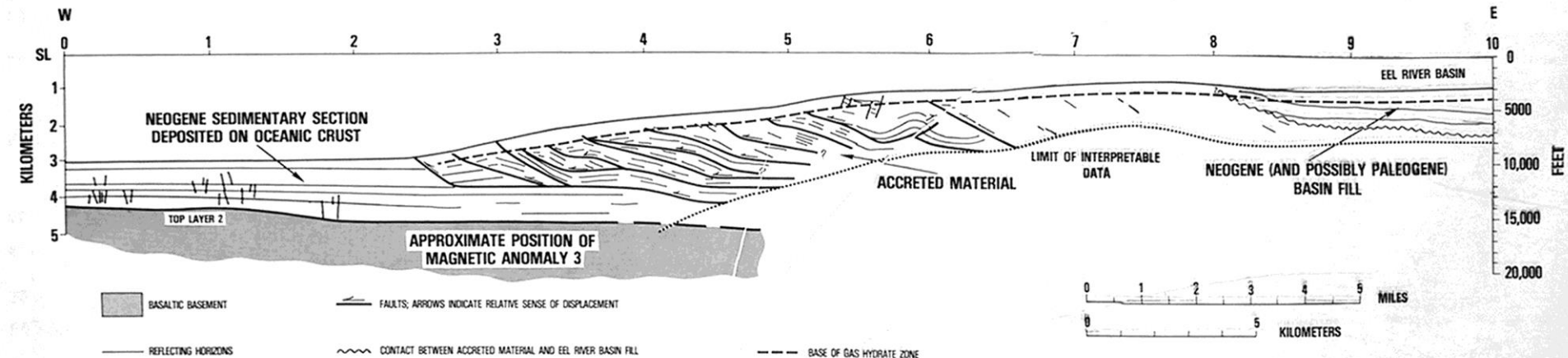
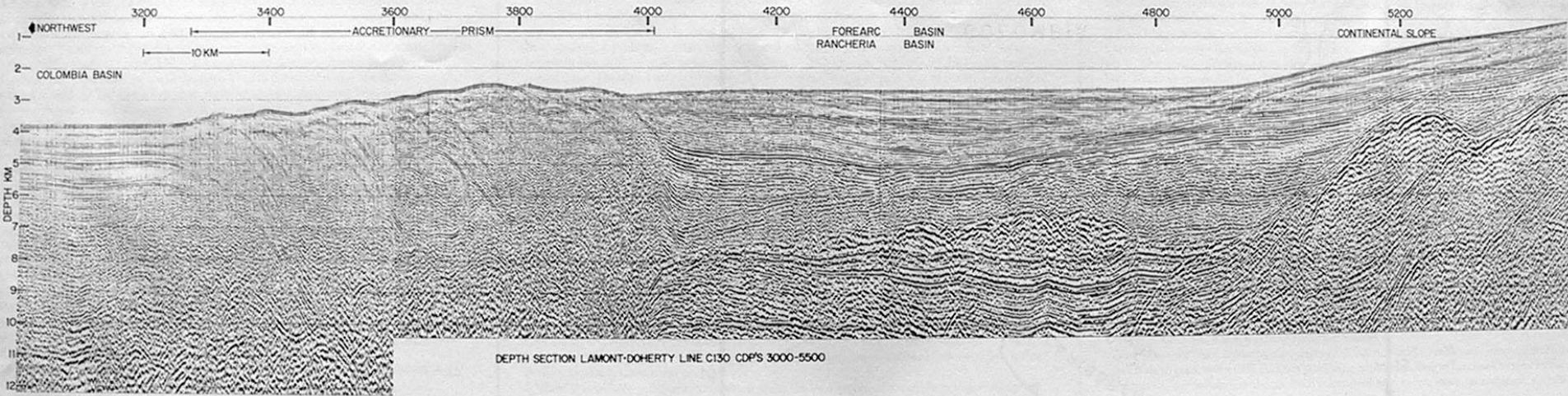
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# Prismi di accrezione: cordillera-andino



# Prismi di accrezione



STRUCTURE OF SUBDUCTION COMPLEX,  
OFFSHORE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

FIGURE 5

GEOLOGICAL CROSS SECTION;  
NO VERTICAL EXAGGERATION

Tipo cordillera o andino

Da Bally (ed.), 1985

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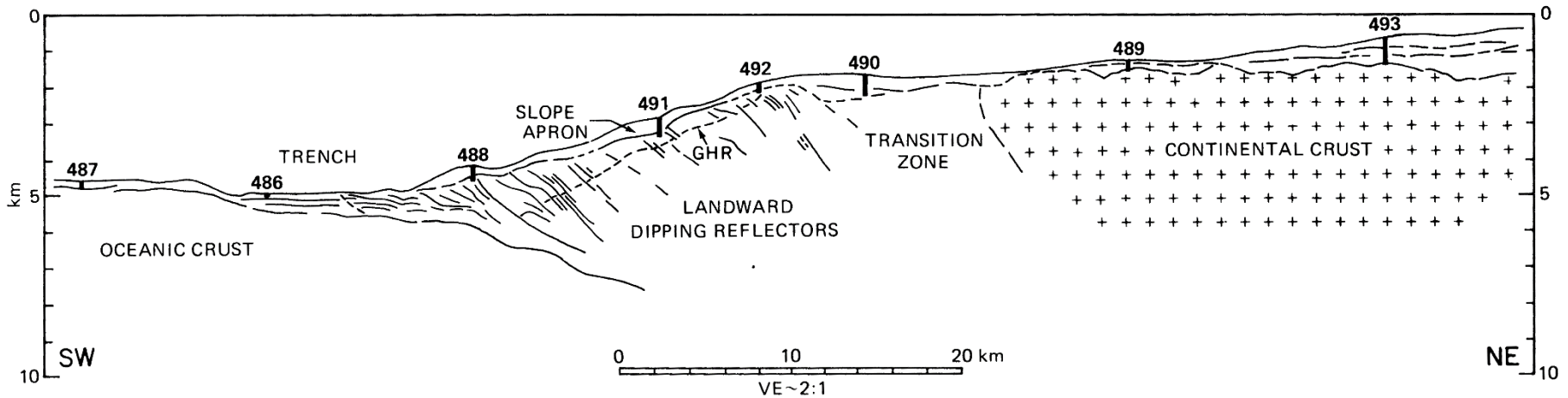


Figure 7. Cross section across the Middle America Trench off Southern Mexico in the Leg 66 drilling area (Moore and others, 1982). Vertical exaggeration (VE) is about 2:1.

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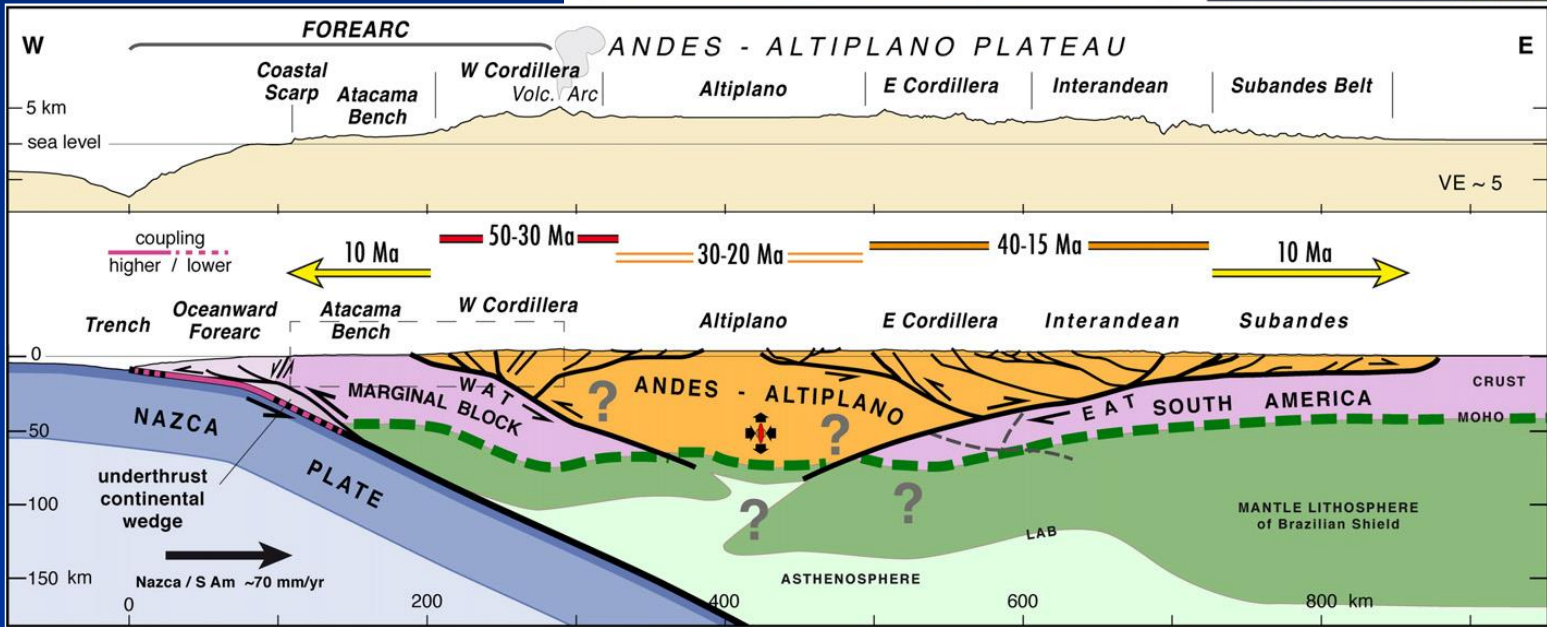
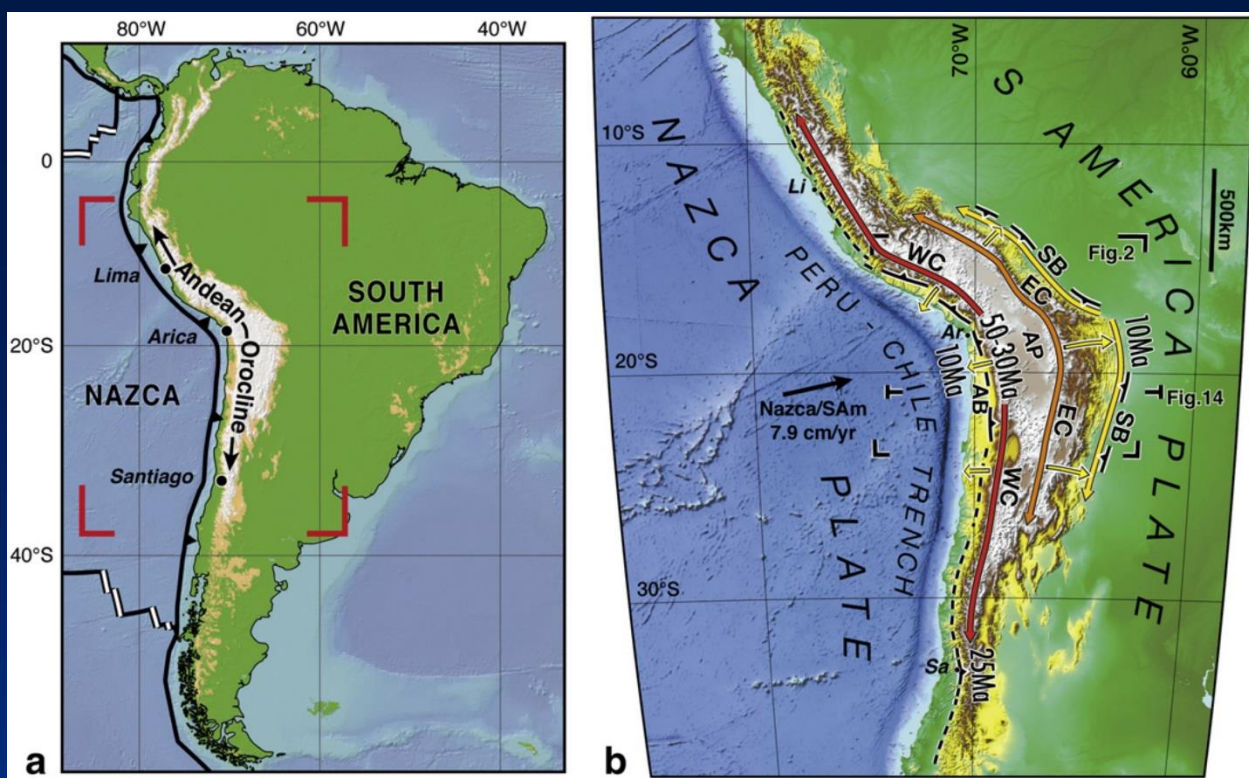
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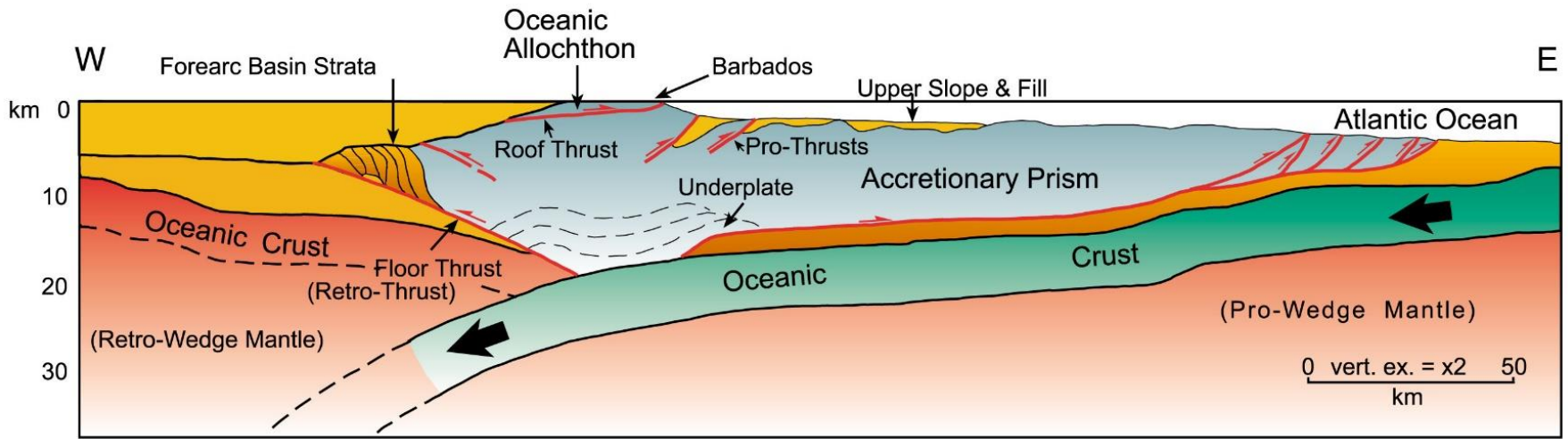


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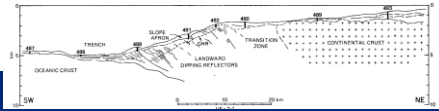
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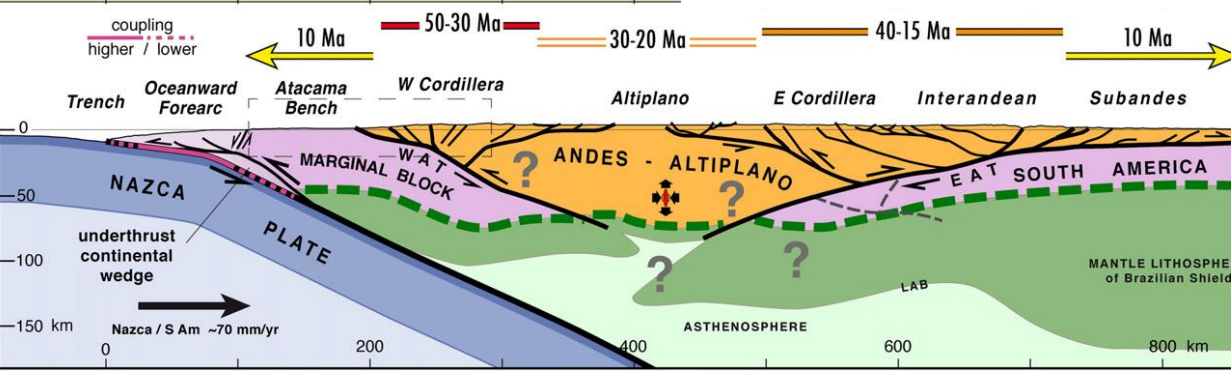
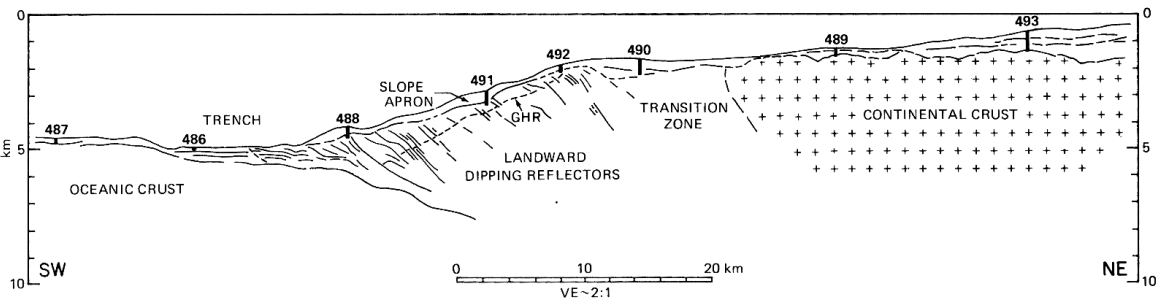
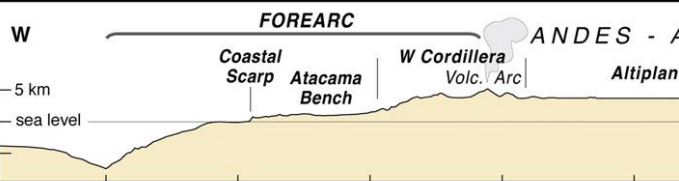
Pro-Wedge



(From Torrini & Speed, 1989)



Da Armijo et al., 2015; Moore and Lundberg, 1986



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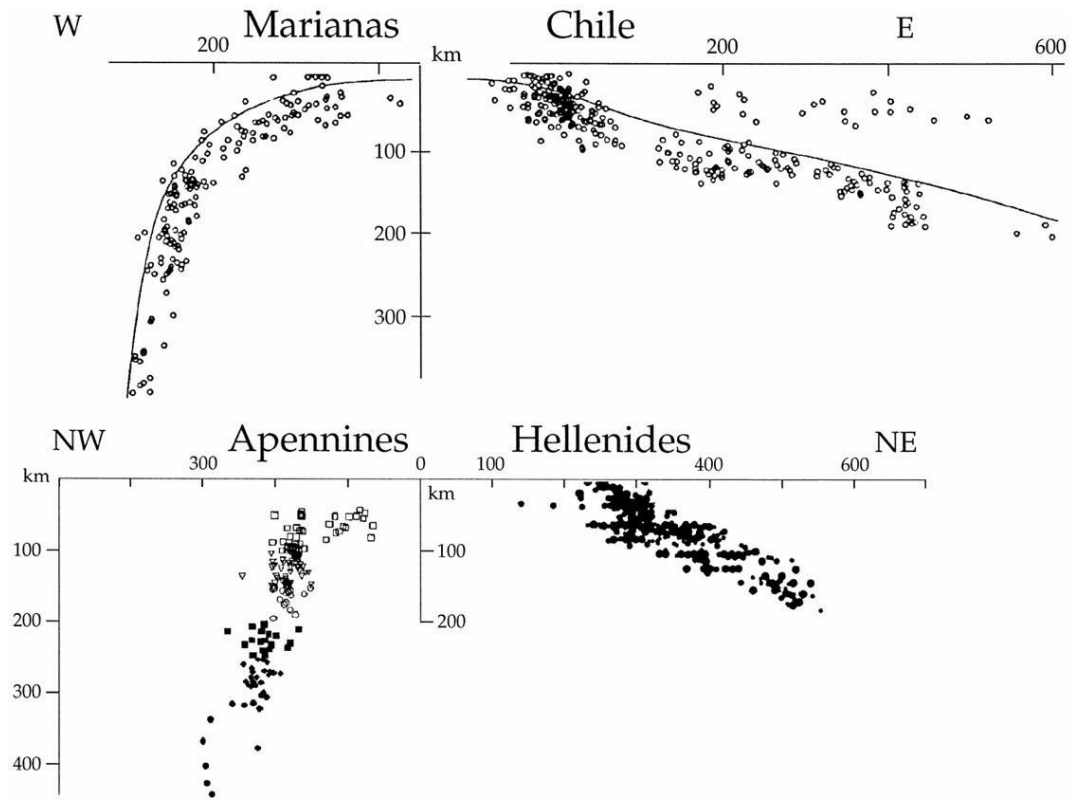


Fig. 3. Ipocenters of the Marianas and Chile subduction zones in the Pacific (after Isacks and Barazangi, 1977), compared with the seismicity of the Apennines (Selvaggi and Chiarabba, 1995) and Hellenides (Papazachos and Comninakis, 1977) opposed subduction zones. The Pacific asymmetry is present also in the central Mediterranean subduction zones where the Ionian oceanic lithosphere is subducting contemporaneously both underneath the Apennines and the Hellenides. Location of the sections in Fig. 2.

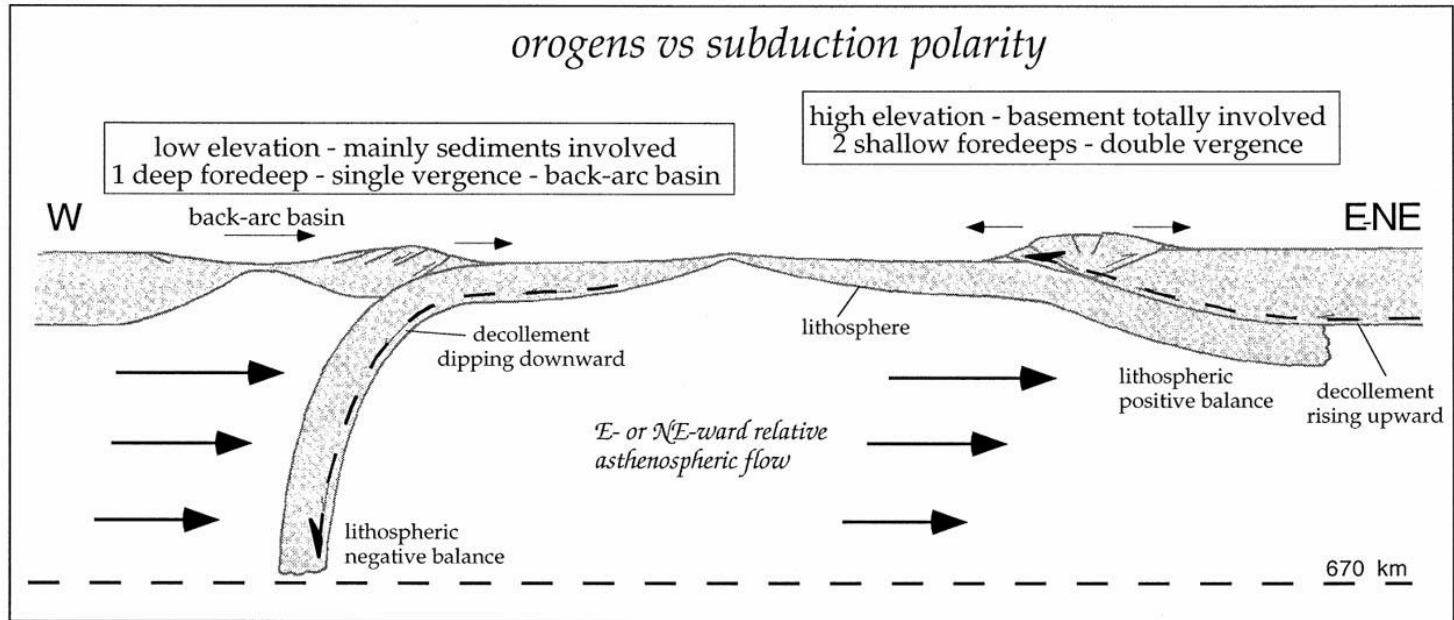
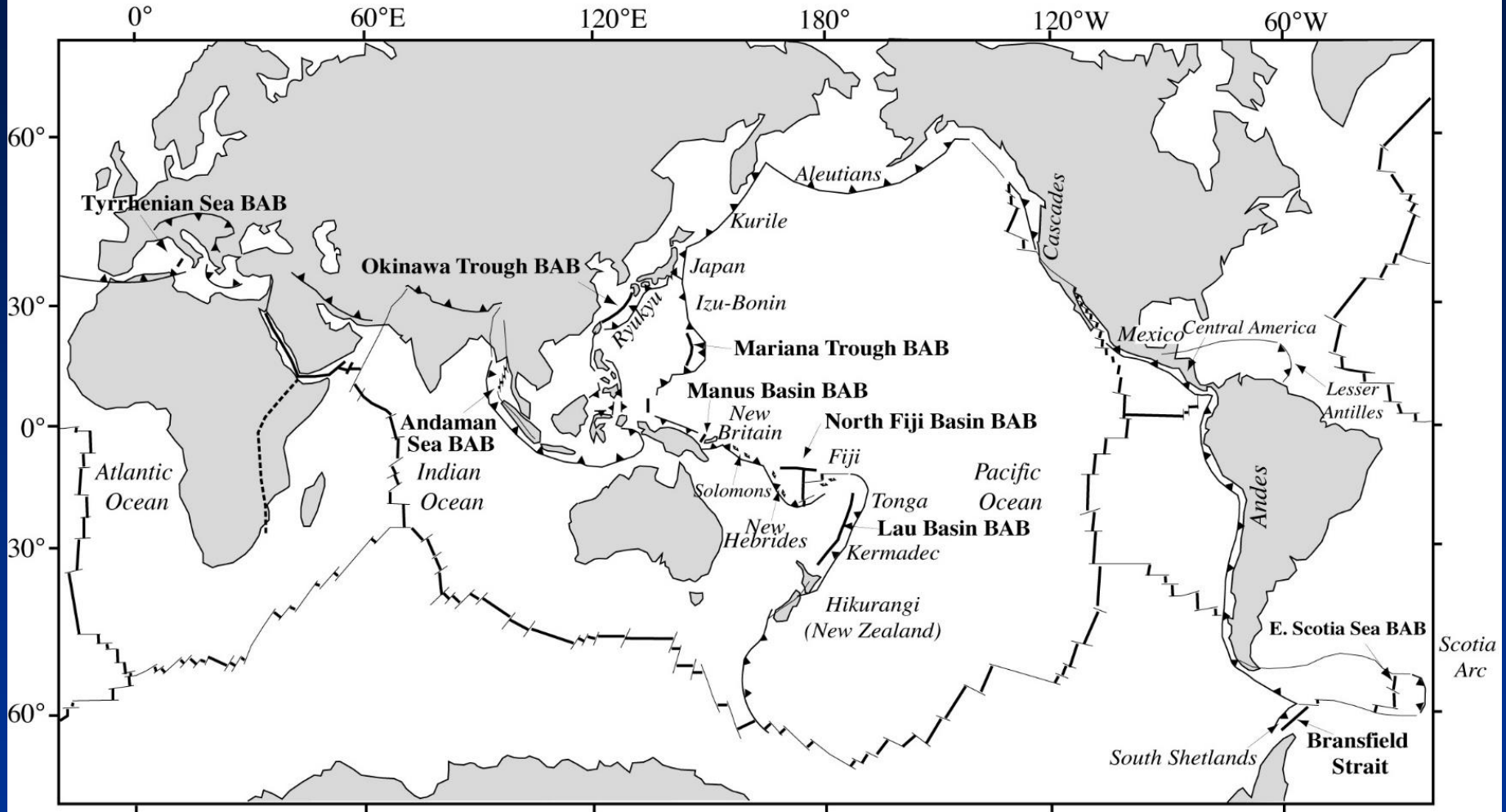


Fig. 5. W-directed subduction zones are steeper and deeper with respect to the E-NE- or NNE-directed subduction zones. Note that the decollement plane of the eastern plate is warped and subducted in case of W-directed plane, whereas it ramps toward the surface in the E-NE-directed subduction, enabling the uplift of deep seated rocks: this asymmetry may be explained by the 'westward' drift of the lithosphere relative to the mantle and controls the strong differences in morphology, structure and lithology of the related thrust belts.



# Active Back-Arc Basins (BAB) of the World



Da Wikipedia e da Guinot & Segonzac, 2017

## Foreland system: flessura della litosfera

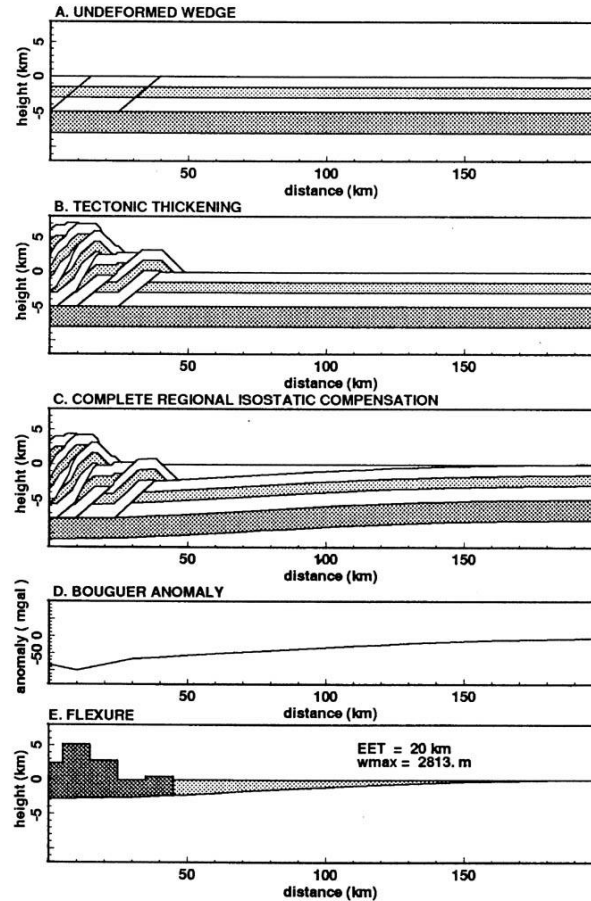


Figure 2-1. Effect of thrust loading on lithospheric response. Regional isostasy results in depression filled with sediments, a) initial situation, b) emplacement of thrust sheets onto the craton, c) flexural response to thrust mass loading, d) associated Bouguer gravity anomaly, e) flexure in (c) calculated with thrust load and sediment load on lithosphere with 20 km effective elastic thickness (EET), quantified after Price [1973].

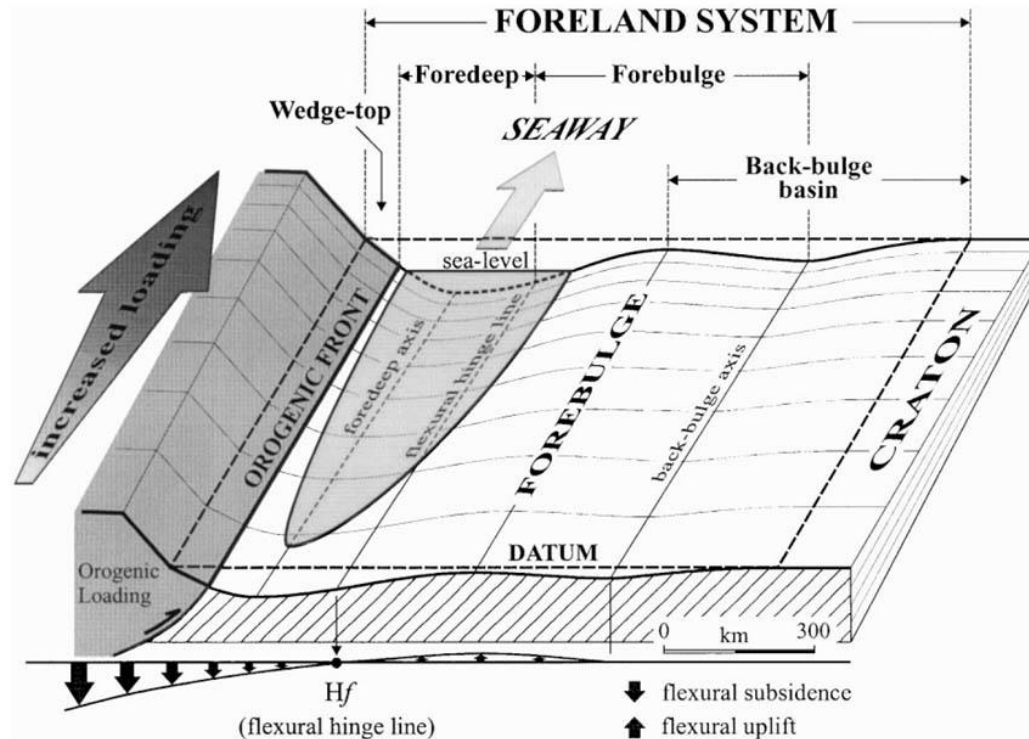
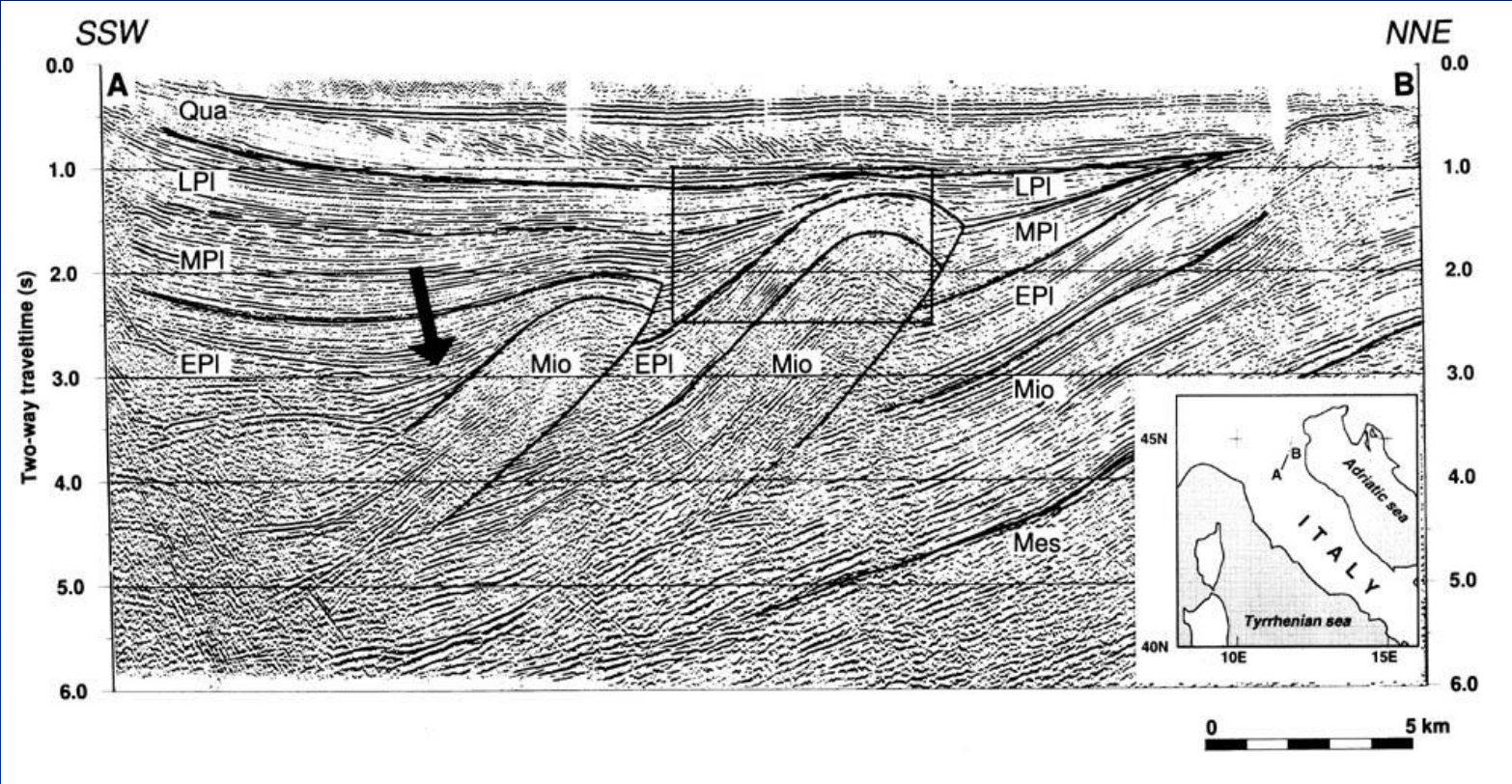


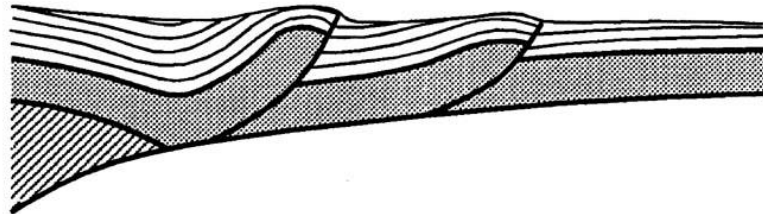
Fig. 3. Configuration of the foreland system during orogenic loading with strike variability. The magnitude of the flexural deflection is proportional to the degree of loading. Four depozones may be differentiated, i.e. wedge-top, foredeep, forebulge and back-bulge. We refer to the wedge-top and foredeep as the proximal sector, and to the forebulge and back-bulge as the distal sector. The proximal and distal sectors of the foreland system are separated by the flexural hinge line. The topographic elevation of the adjacent craton, approximated with a horizontal plane, is taken as a datum. The base-level of deposition within the foreland system may be in any position (below, above or superimposed) relative to the datum, although surface processes on the craton (sedimentation, erosion) tend to adjust the datum to the base-level.

Cunei sedimentari sin-tettonici: la Pianura padana

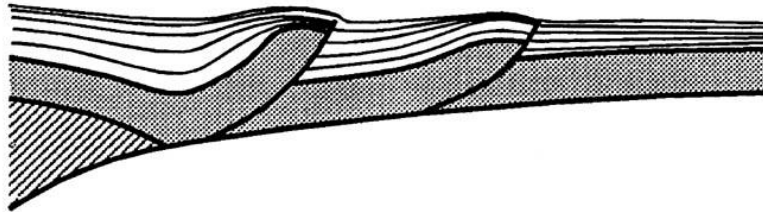


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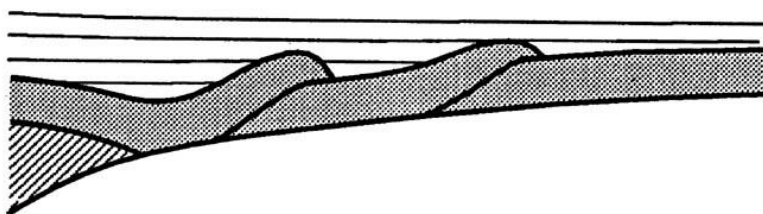
A. pre-tectonic sedimentation



B. syn-tectonic sedimentation



C. post-tectonic sedimentation



*Figure 4-2. Schematic representation of possible basin configurations with sediment deposition (a) before, (b) during, and (c) after thrust interference (modified from Ricci Lucchi, 1986).*