

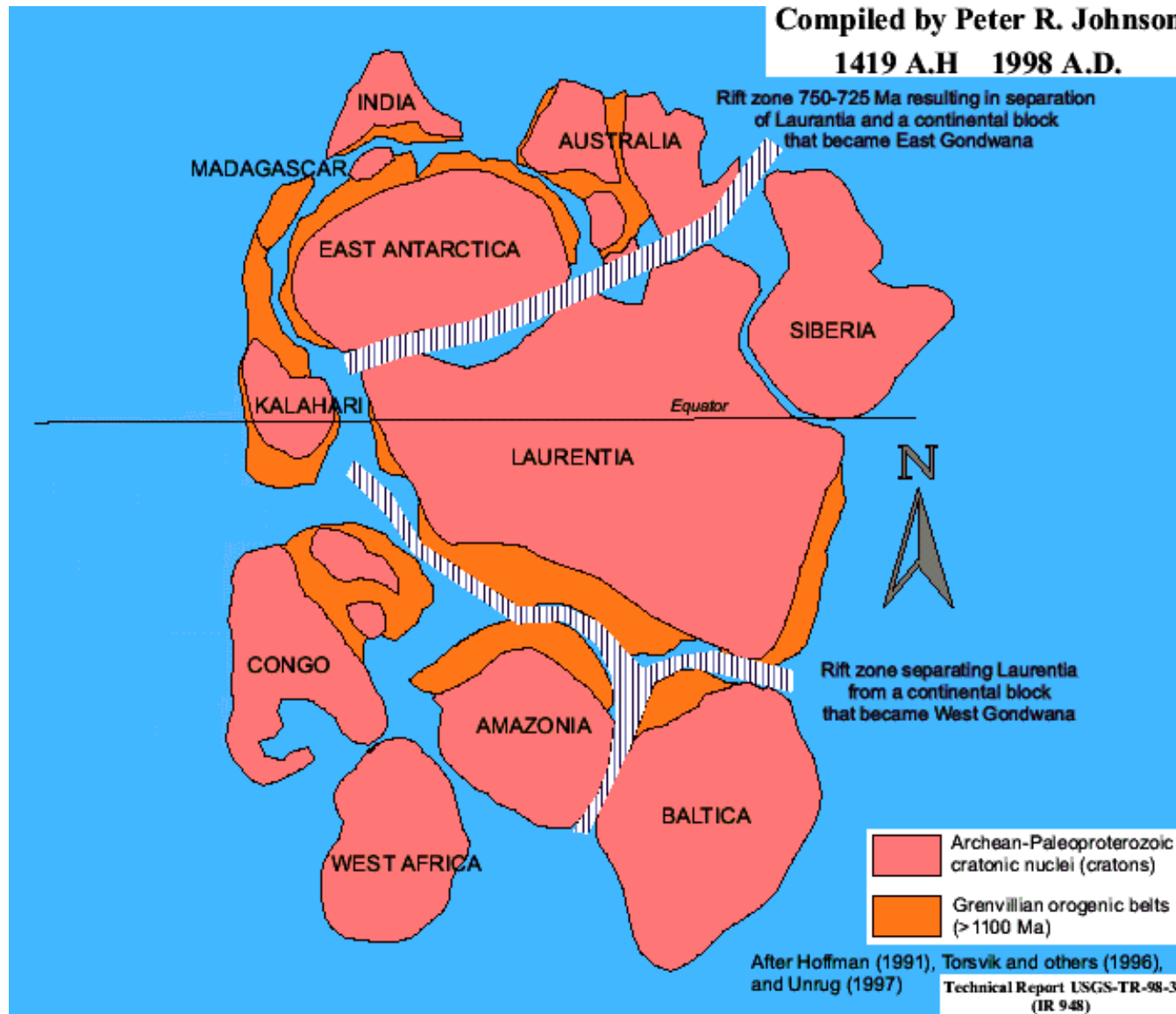
Paleogeografie a tektonické procesy

Paleogeography

Původně jednotný superkontinent **Rodinia** se začal rozpadat již během nejvyššího proterozoika a jeho rozpadání pokračovalo i v nejspodnějším paleozoiku. Na počátku paleozoika můžeme ještě sledovat doznívání **kadomské** (assyntské) orogeneze.

Kolize kontinentů v paleozoiku měla za následek **kaledonskou** (spodní paleozoikum - uzavírání Japetu) a **variskou** (především svrchní paleozoikum - uzavírání Paleotethydy) orogenezi, která byla ukončena opětovným vznikem nového superkontinentu **Pangei**.

Rodinia



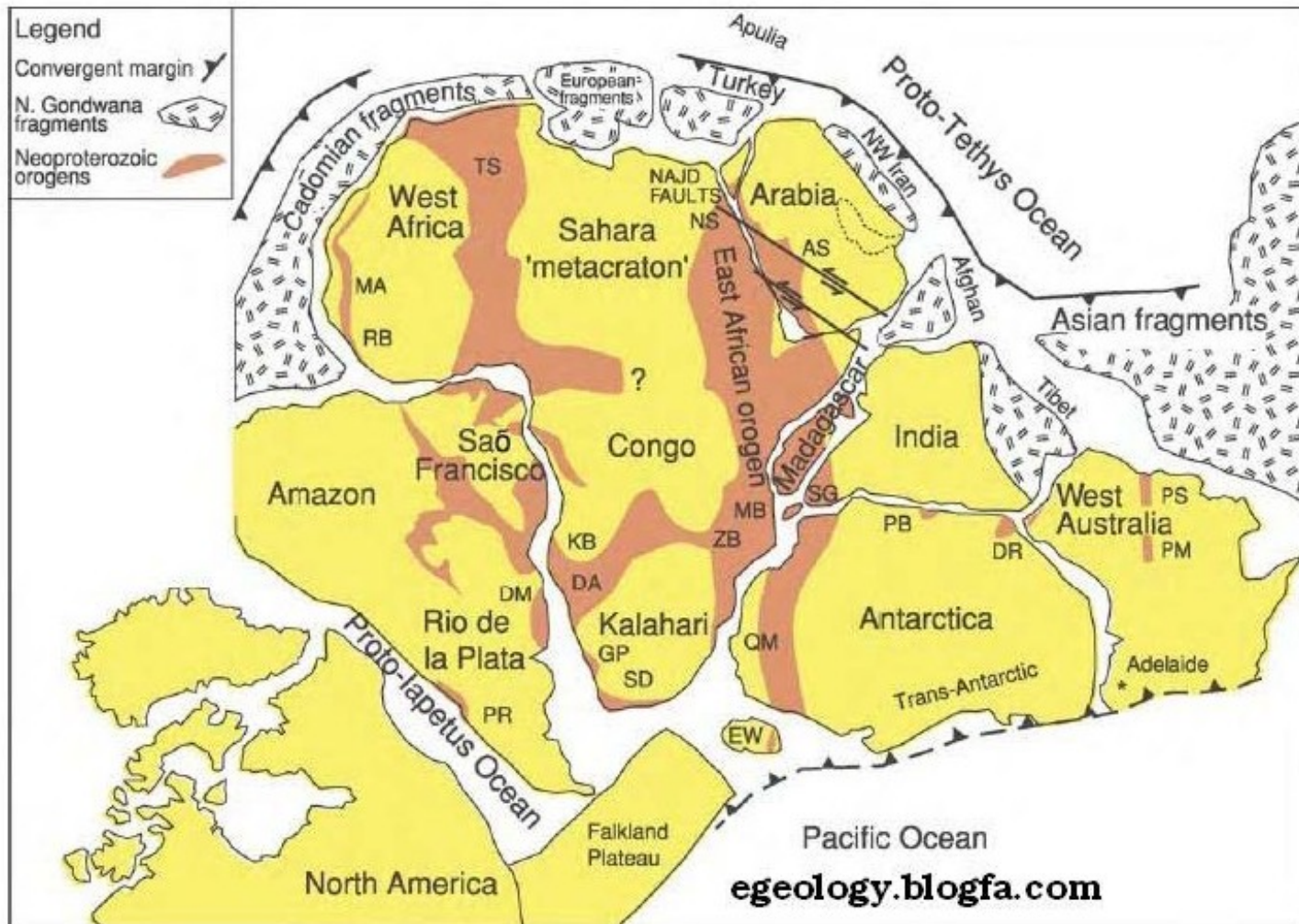


Figure 1 Map of Gondwana at the end of Neoproterozoic time (~540 Ma) showing the general arrangement of Pan African belts. AS, Arabian Shield; BR, Brasiliano; DA, Damara; DM, Dom Feliciano; DR, Denman Darling; EW, Ellsworth Whitmore Mountains; GP, Gariiep; KB, Kaoko; MA, Mauretaniides; MB, Mozambique Belt; NS, Nubian Shield; PM, Peterman Ranges; PB, Pryolz Bay; PR, Pampean Ranges; PS, Paterson; QM, Queen Maud Land; RB, Rokelides; SD, Saldania; SG, Southern Granulite Terrane; TS, Trans Sahara Belt; WB, West Congo; ZB, Zambezi. (Reproduced with permission from Kusky *et al.*, 2003.)

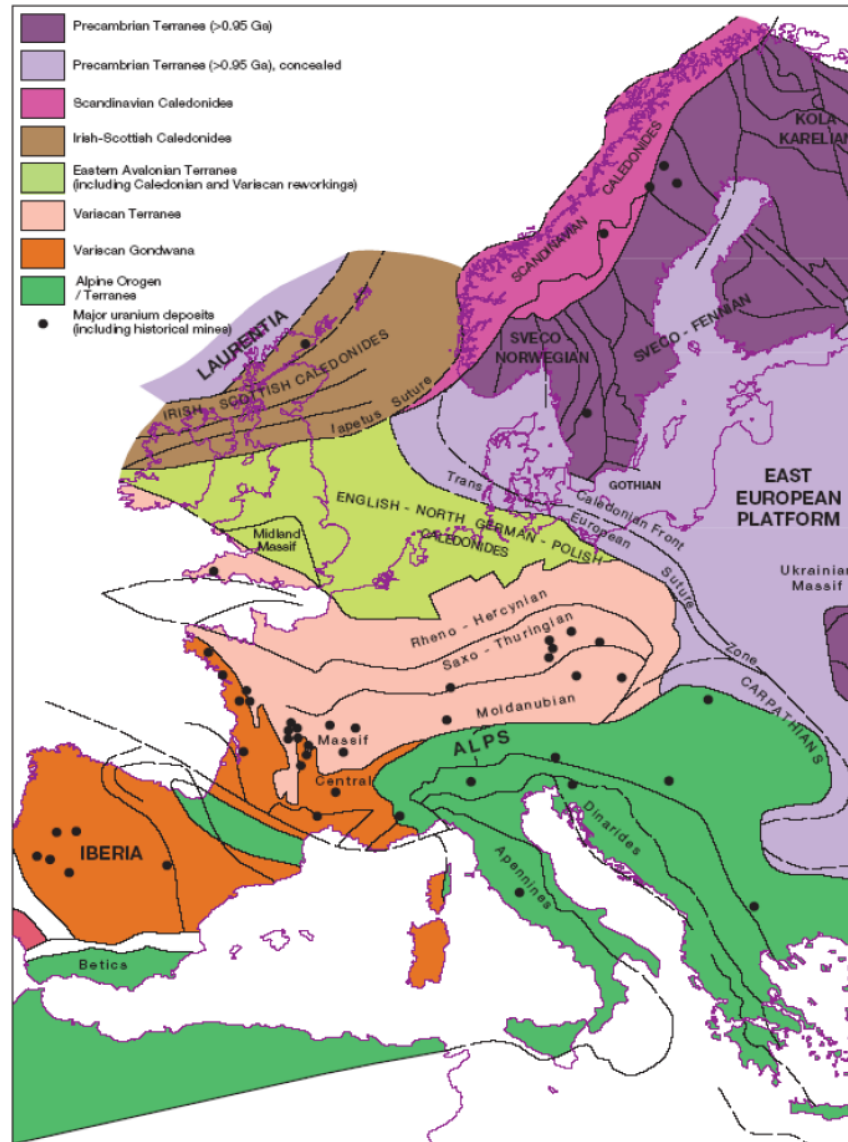
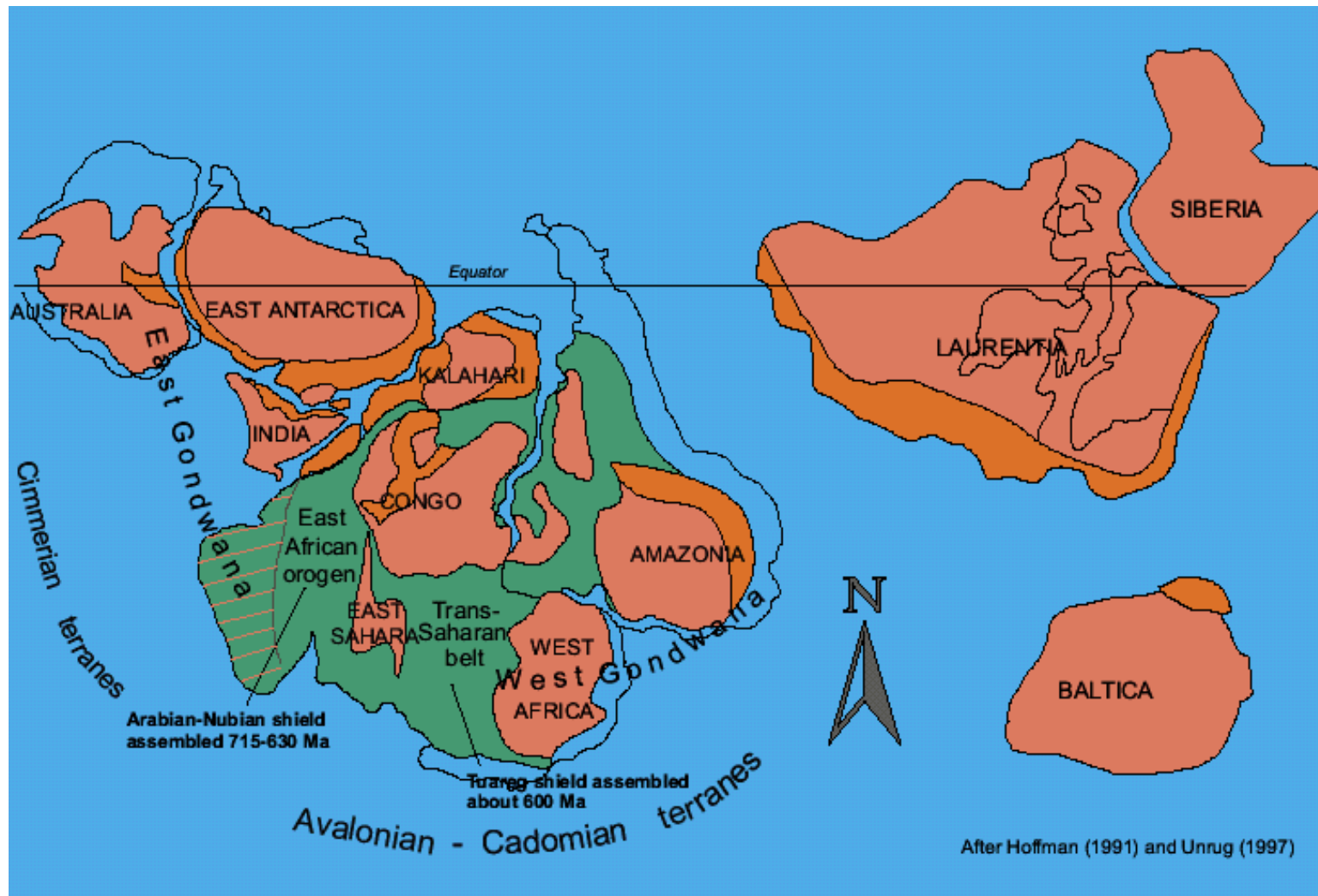
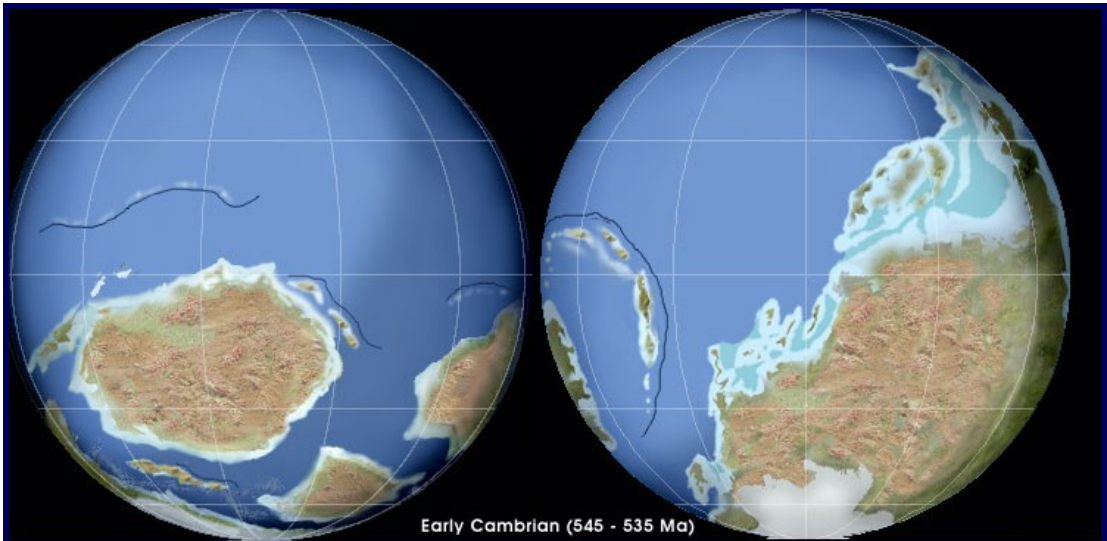


Figure 1. The ‘terrane collage’ of Precambrian and Phanerozoic Europe, a simplified sketch. Sutures and orogenic fronts are shown as bold lines, internal borders as thin or thin broken lines. Note that the size and shape of the terranes do not change significantly with time (approximate direction of younging is from north to south) (Reproduced with permission from Blundell *et al.* 1992, and Plant *et al.* 2003, Fig. 1, p. B229).



Archean-Mesoproterozoic cratonic nuclei
 Grenvillian orogenic belts (>1100 Ma)
 Pan-African-Brasiliano orogenic belts (mostly collisional); diagonal denotes east Arabian basement of uncertain Pan-African and/or older provenance
 Present-day coastline (for reference)

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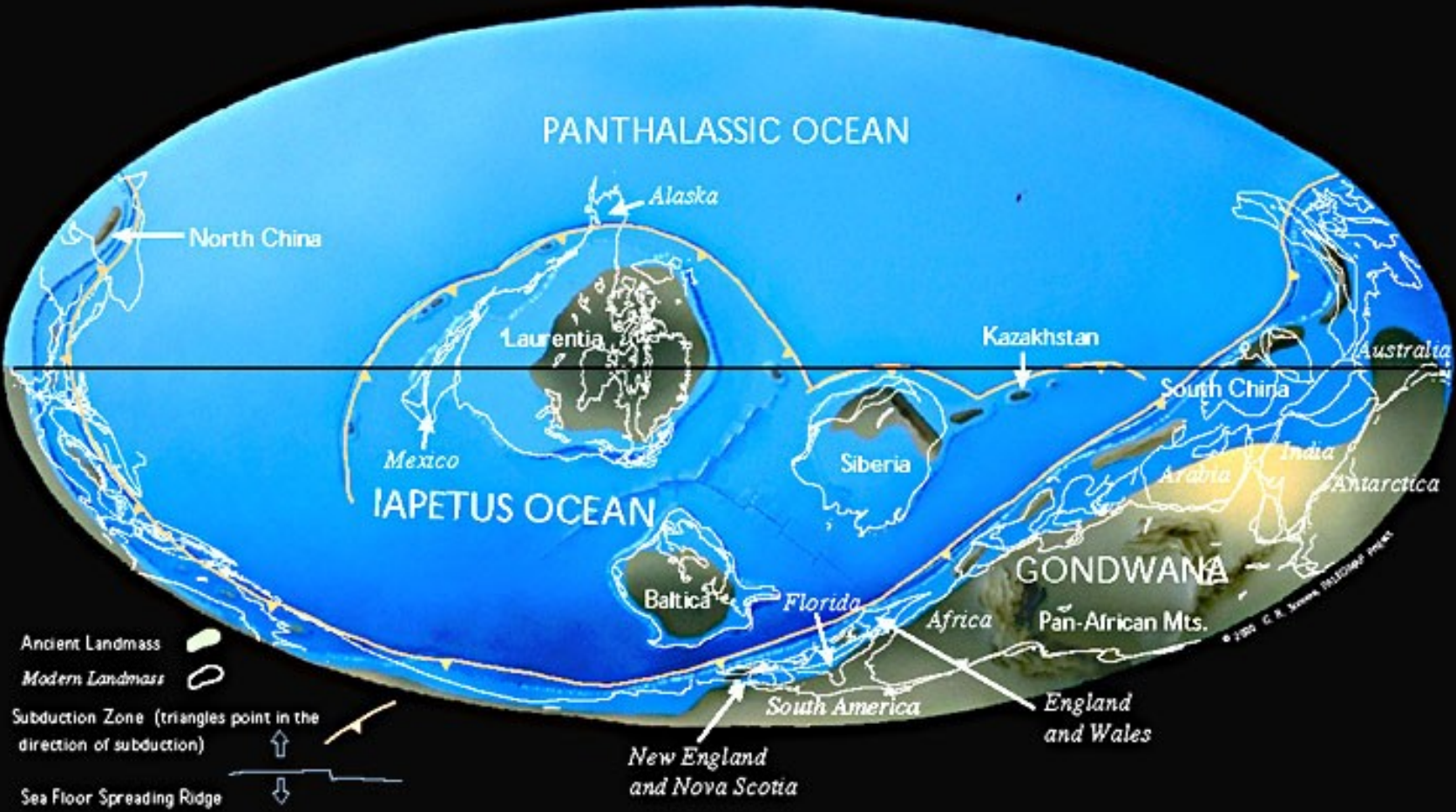


Early Cambrian (545 - 535 Ma)

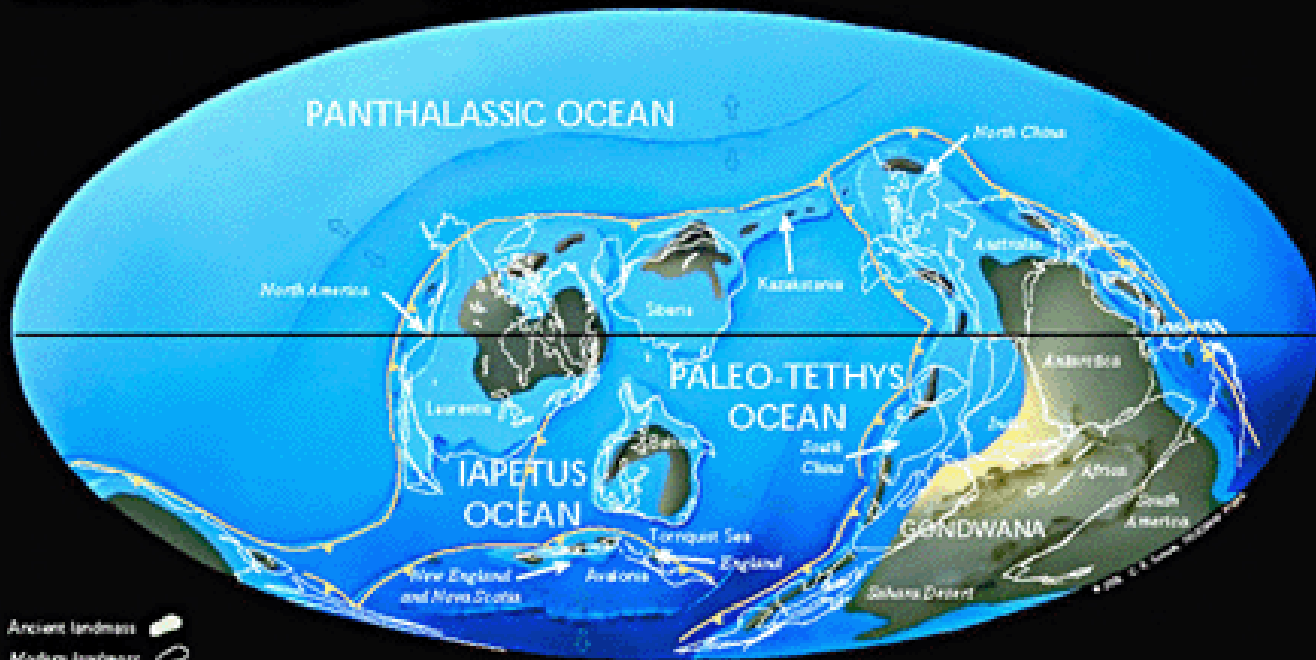


Early Cambrian 550 Ma

Late Cambrian 514 Ma



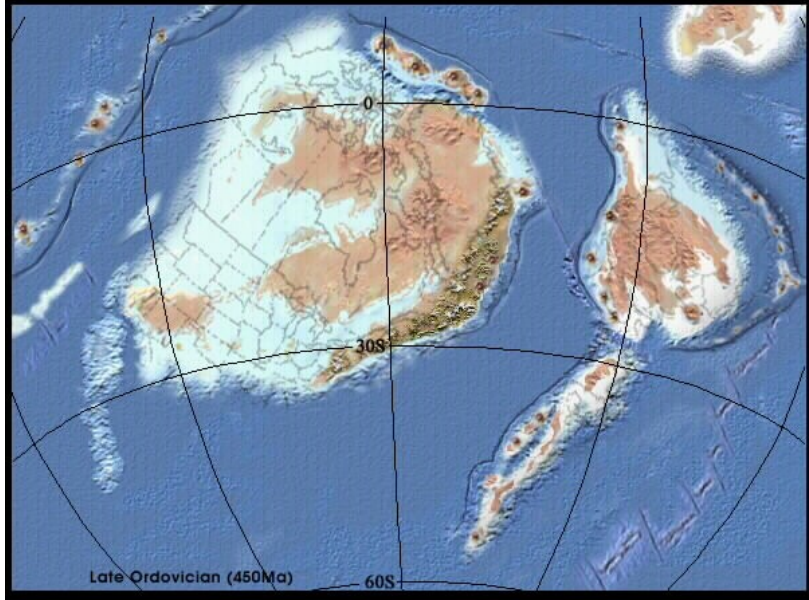
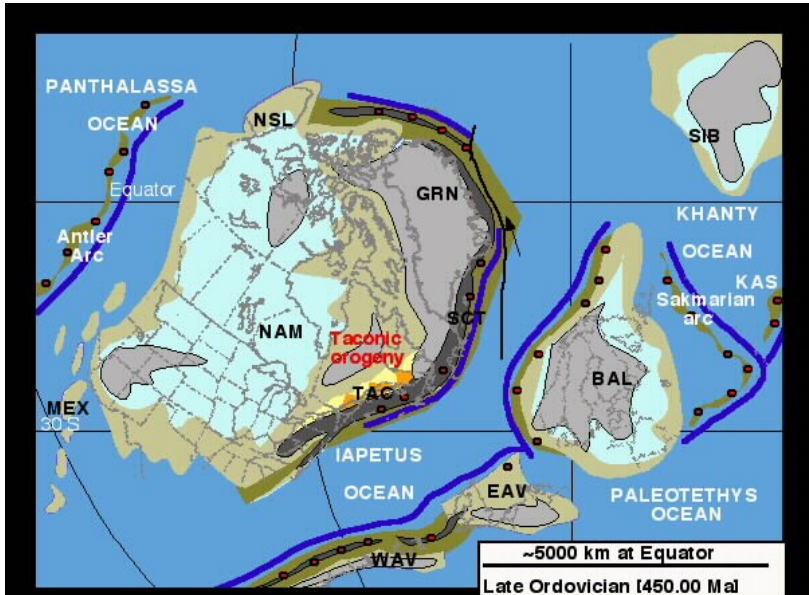
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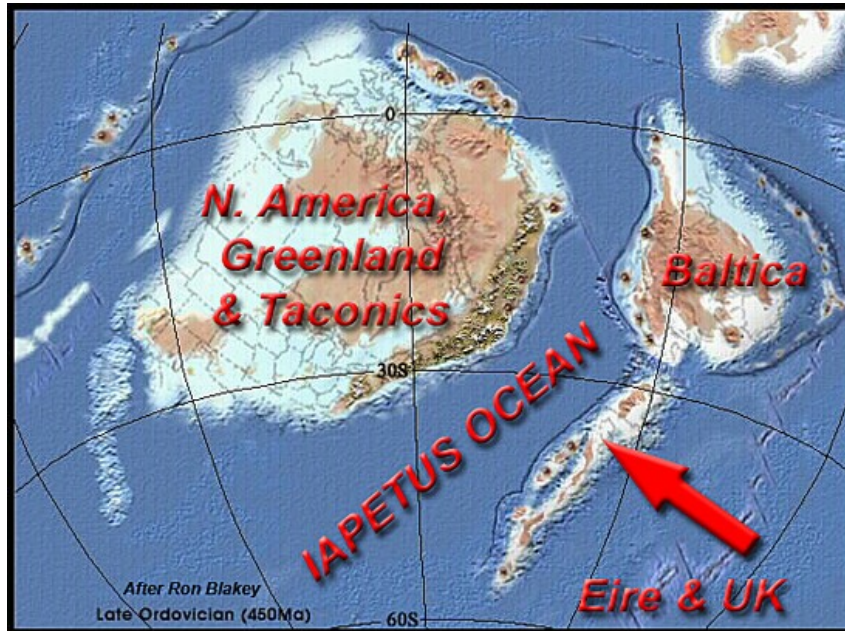


Ancient landmass (solid black shape)
Modern landmass (dashed black shape)
Subduction Zone (triangle pointing in the direction of subduction)
Sea Floor Spreading Ridge (line with arrows pointing in the direction of spreading)

Caledonian orogeny

Taconic phase





Caledonian orogeny

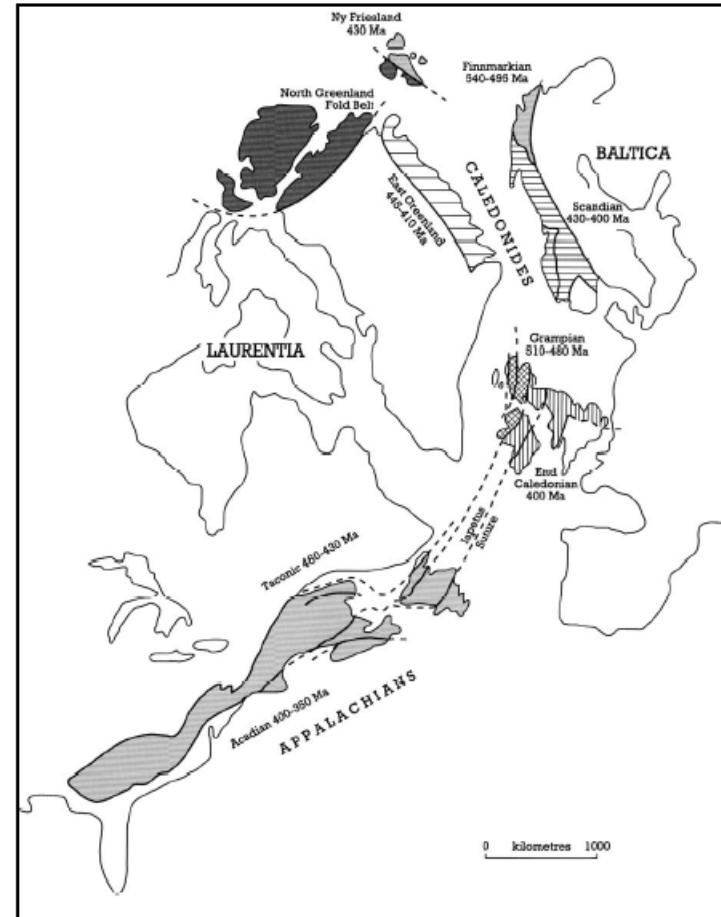
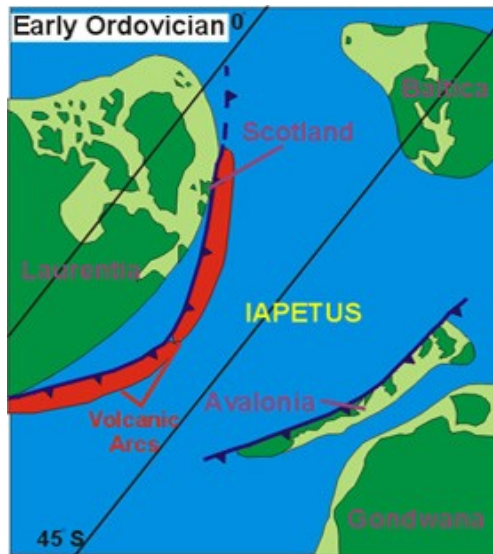


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Ordovician glaciation

dropstone

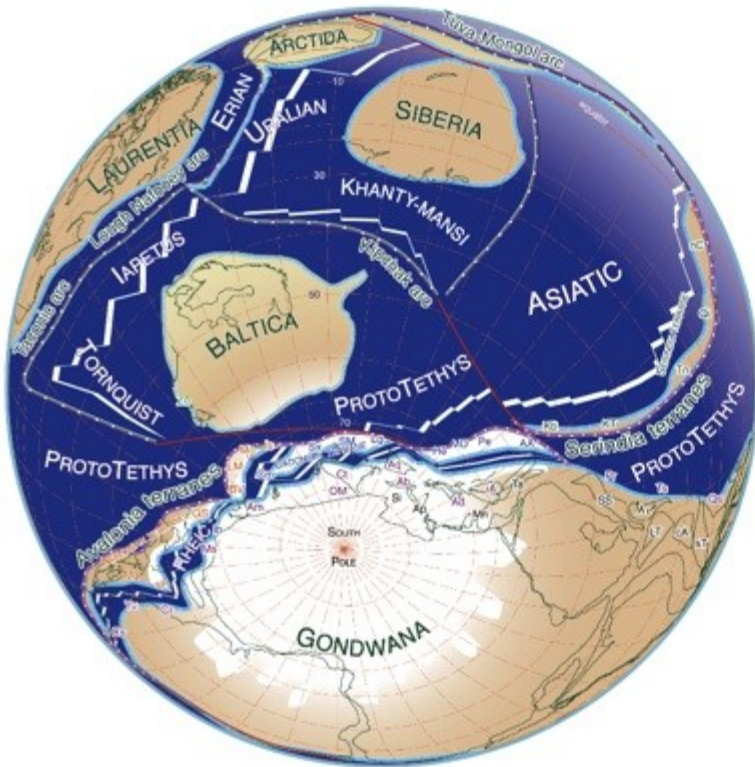
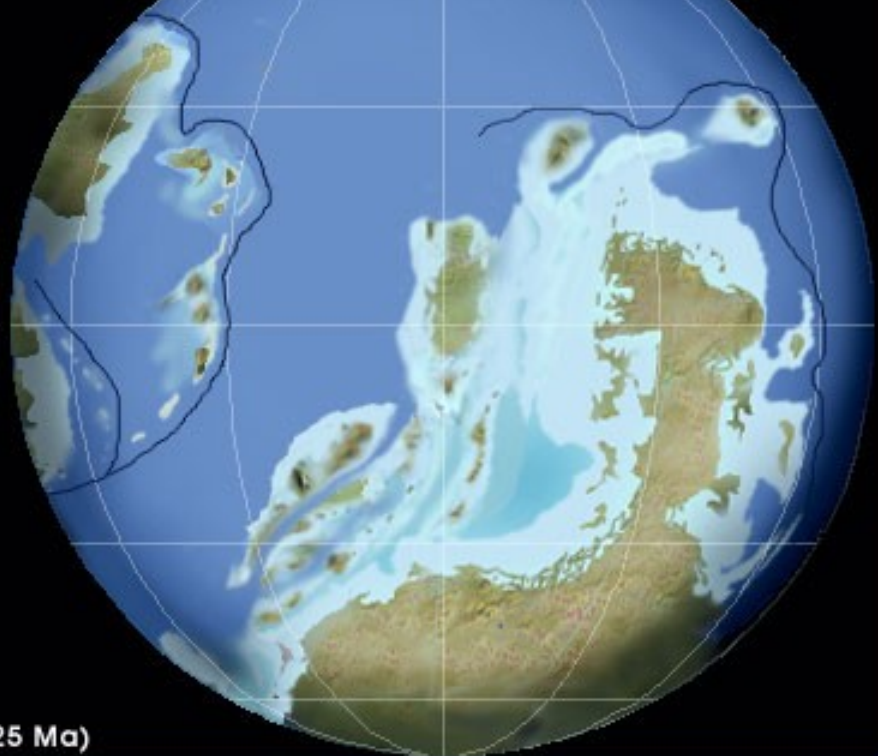


Plate Reconstructions from Stampfl & Borel (2002)



Silurian (435 - 425 Ma)



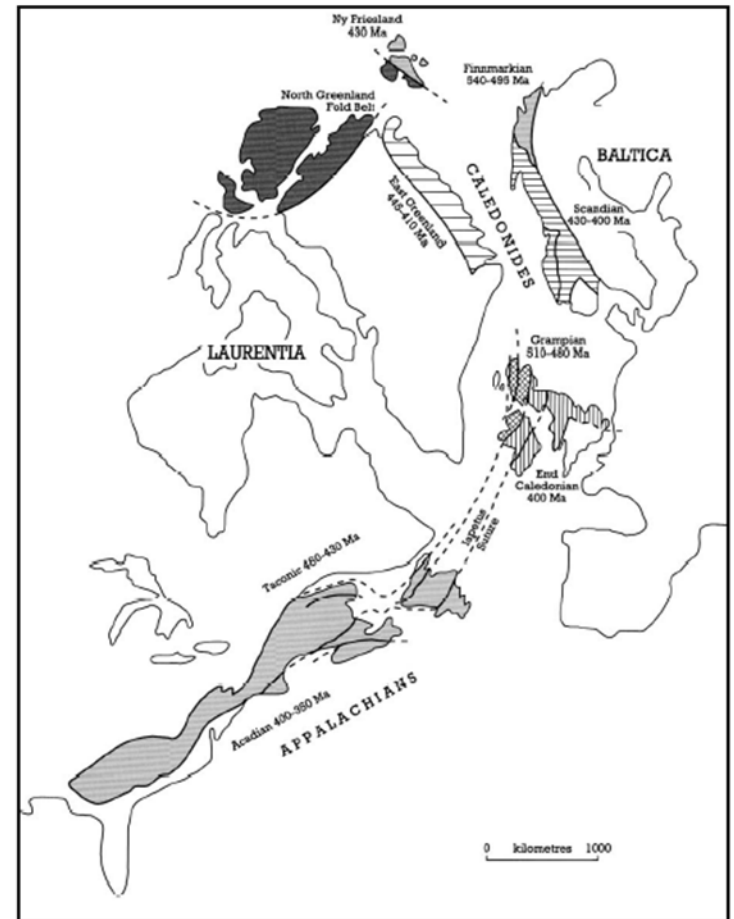
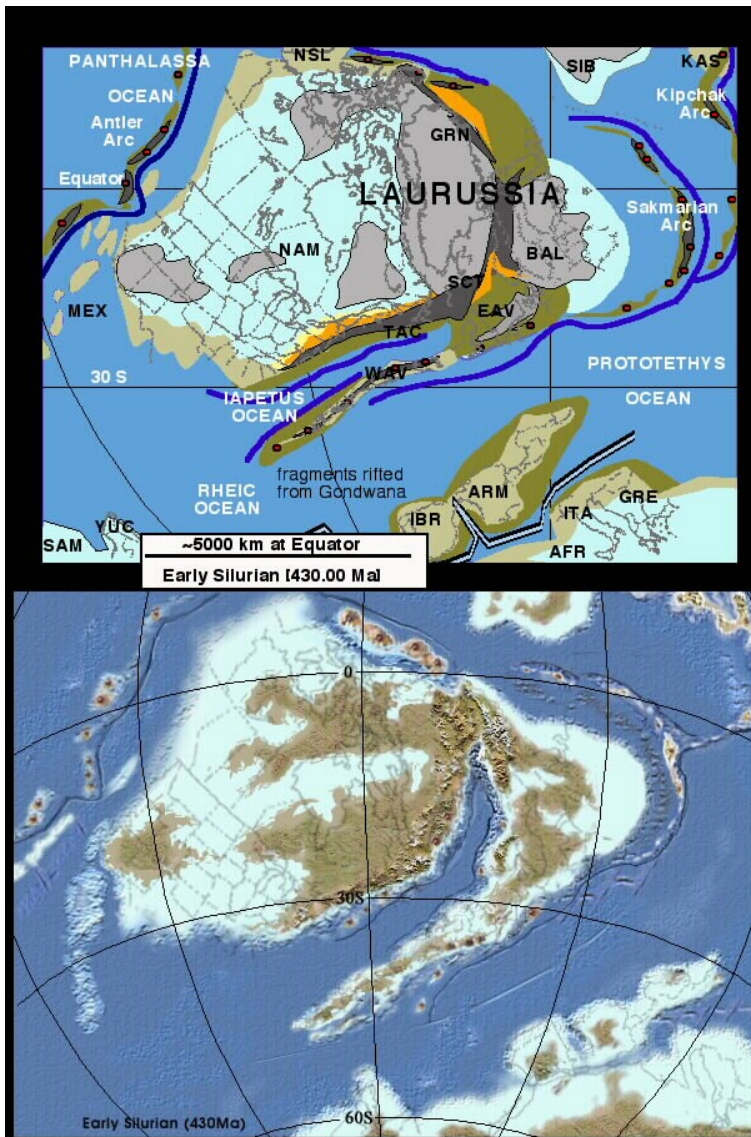
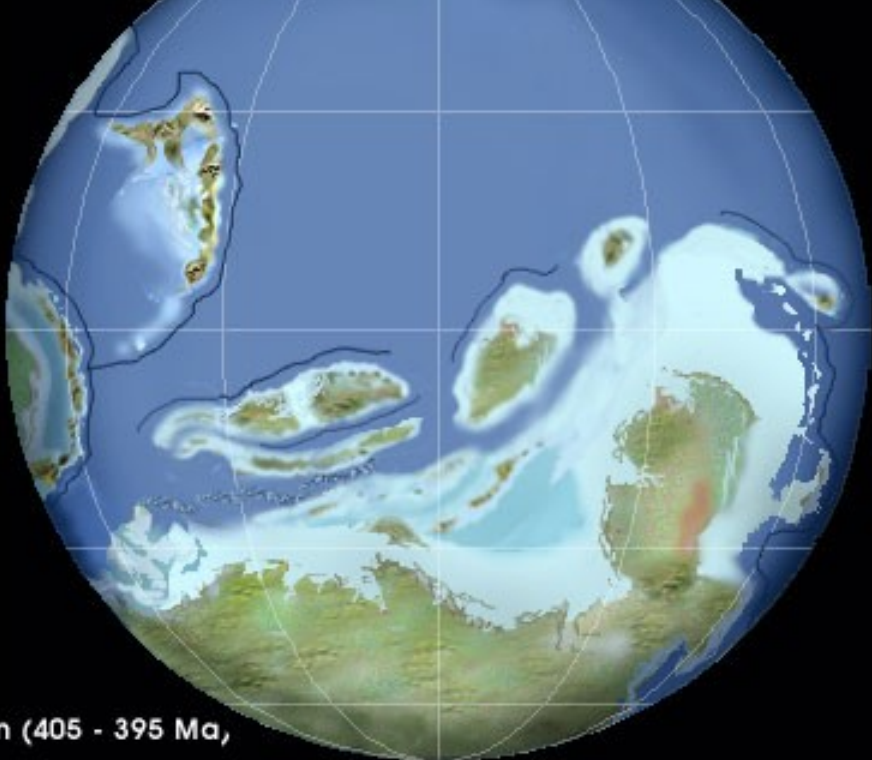
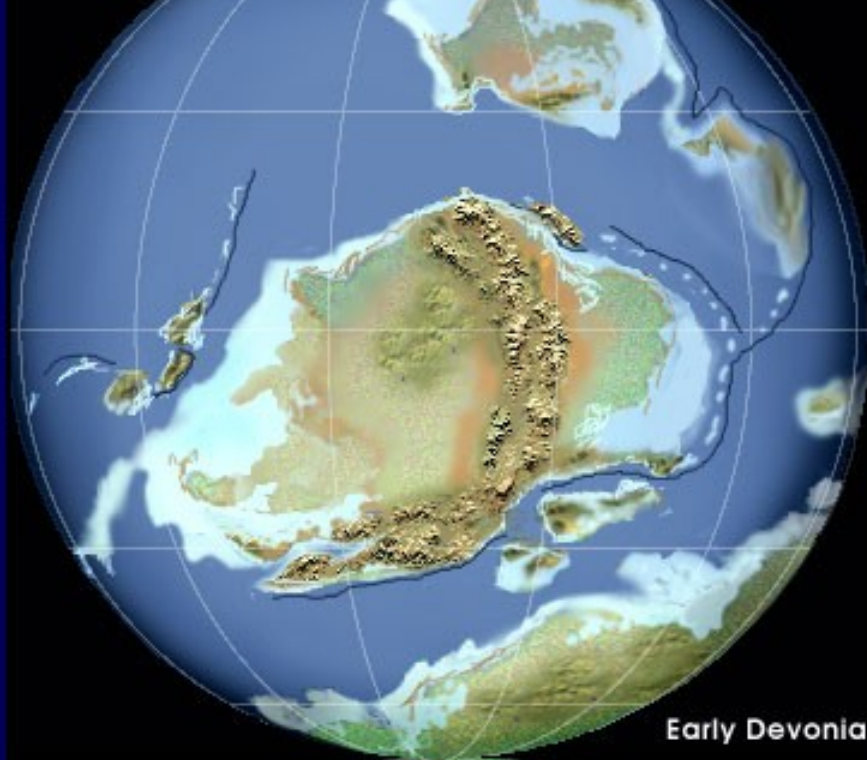
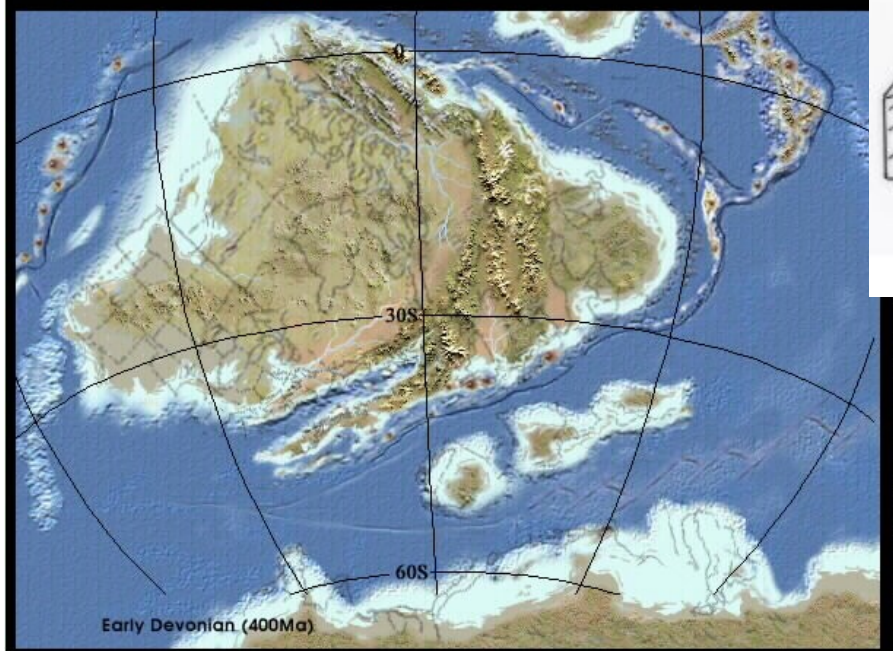
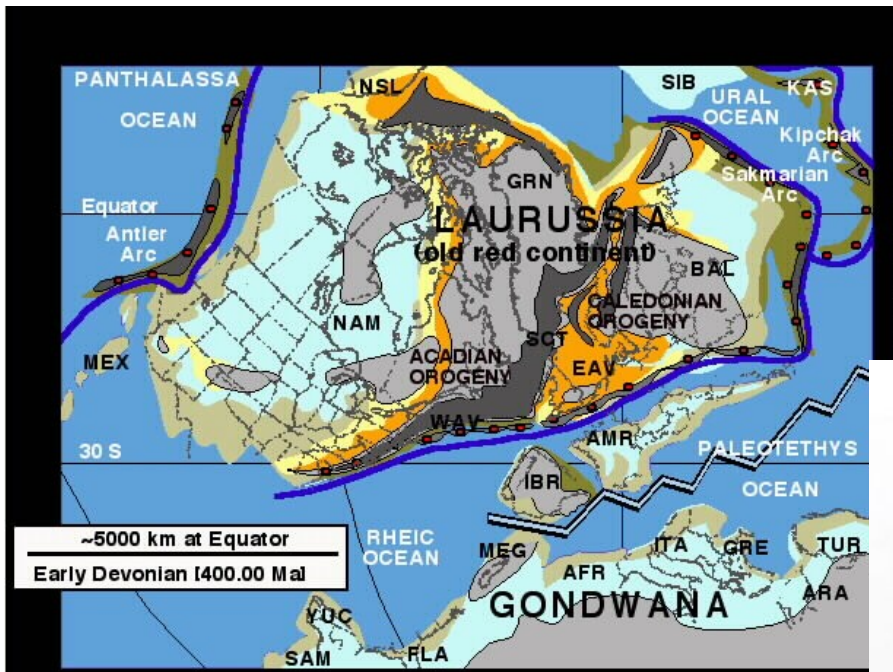


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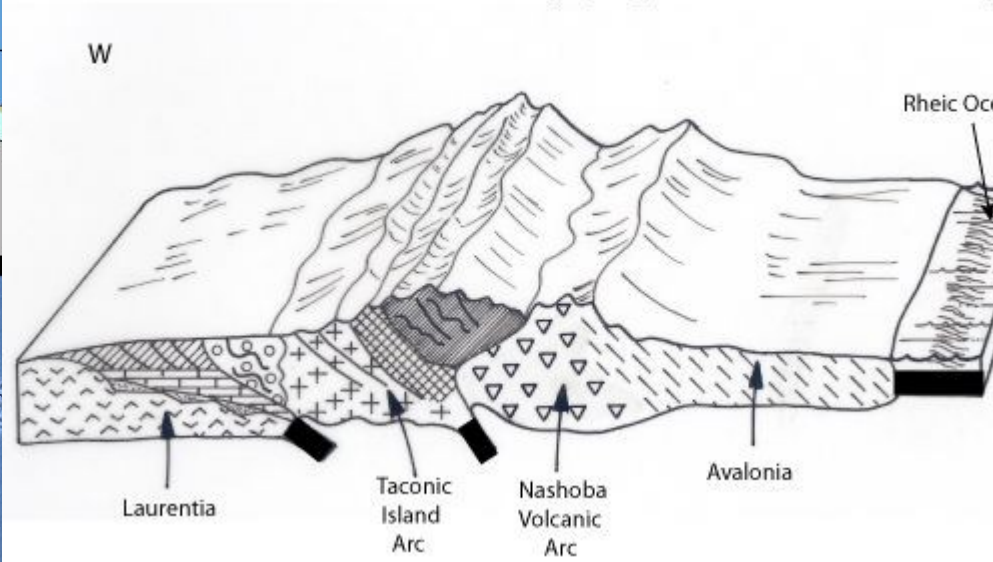


Early Devonian (405 - 395 Ma,





ACADIAN OROGENY ~ 400 - 350 Mya (Early Devonian - Middle Devonian)



Greenland Caledonides— only Caledonian orogeny

Appalachians— terrane structure, Caledonian (Tacon, Acadian) as well as Variscan (Alleghan) phases

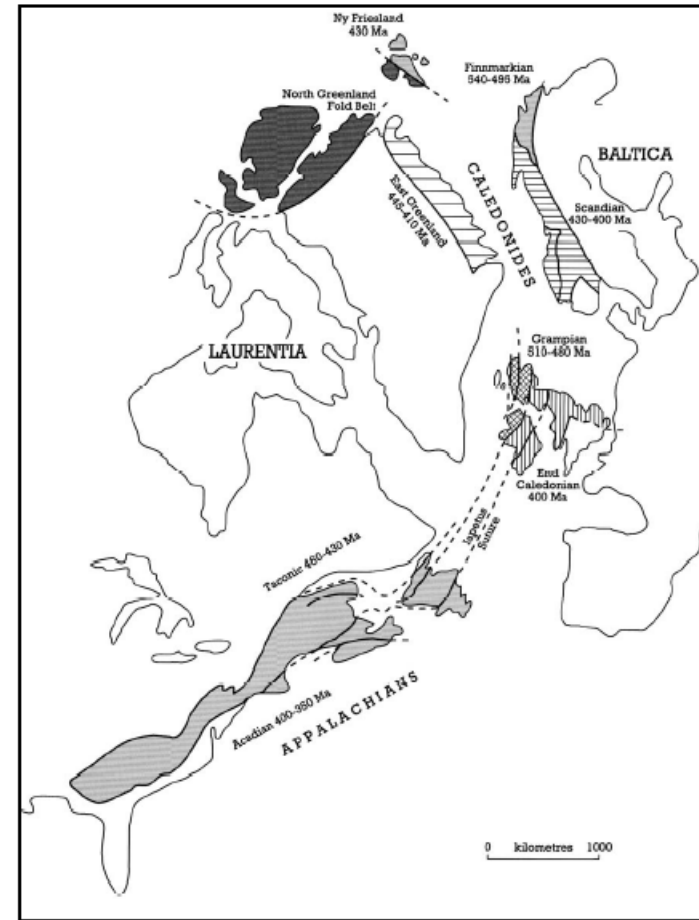


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Quatchita-Marathon Belt — Alleghan(Variscan) phase, collisions with South American Gondwana in Carboniferous

Laurentia – Humber, Valley and Ridge, Blue-Ridge terranes

**Centrální zóna – hlavně vulkanické oblouky (Notre Dam, Dunnage, Exploit, Piedmonty aj.)
a akreční melanz Iapetu**

Gondwanské terány – Avalonia, Meguma, Gondwana

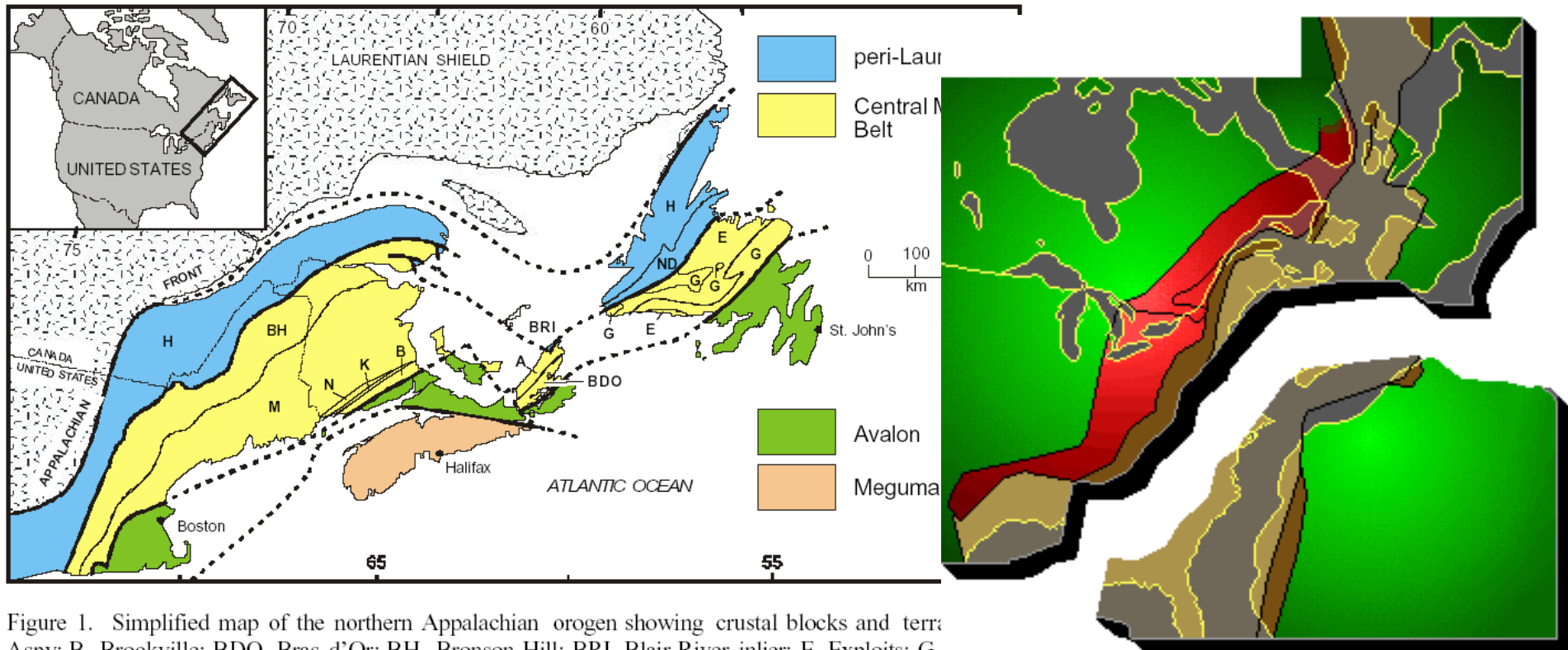


Figure 1. Simplified map of the northern Appalachian orogen showing crustal blocks and terranes: A, Aspy; B, Brookville; BDO, Bras d'Or; BH, Bronson Hill; BRI, Blair River inlier; E, Exploits; G, Gander; H, Humber; K, Kingston; M, Miramichi; N, New River; ND, Notre Dame;

Skandinávské kaledonidy

1) Finnmarkská fáze – ordovik, kolize ostrovního oblouku

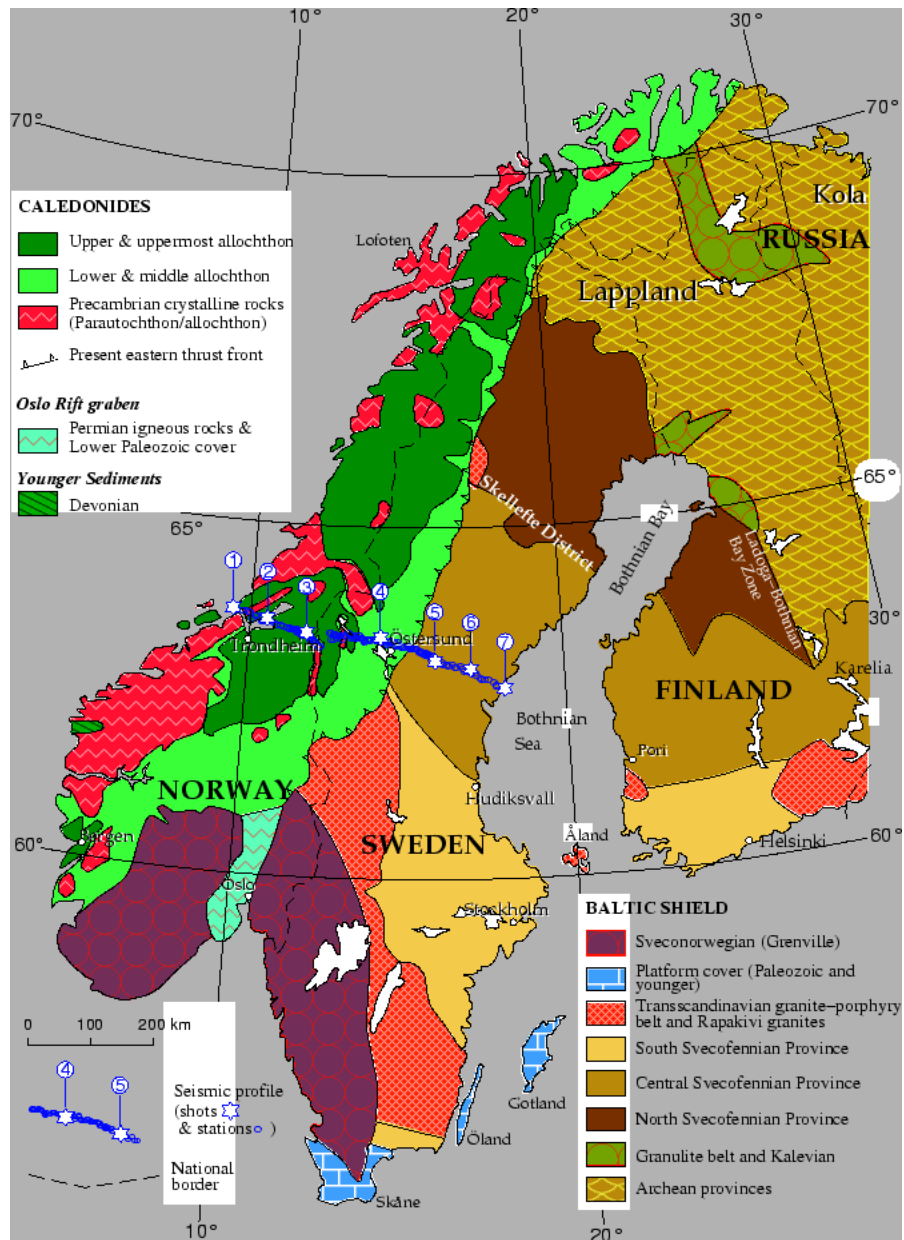
2) Kolize Baltiky a Laurentie – svrch silur-spodní devon, kůra Baltiky subdukovala pod Laurentii

Hlavní zóny od východu k západu jsou:

Svrchní nebo nejsvrchnější alochton – fragmenty kontinentů a ostrovní oblouky

Spodní a střední alochton – tektonicky zkrácený okraj Baltiky a fragmenty Laurentie

Nespodnější alochton (paraautochton) – vysoce metamorfovaná západní rulová zóna



Britské kaledonidy

1) Grampianská fáze – kolize severní částí britských ostrovů s ostrovním obloukem v ordoviku

2) Mladokaledonská fáze – kolize Avalonii, silur/devon

Hlavní zóny od severu k jihu

Erijská platforma, od grampianské zóny oddělená moinským nasunutím

Grampianská zóna – aktivní okraj erijské platformy, horniny Laurentie a přilehlého Iapetu

Riftová zóna Midland Valley – ostrovní oblouky a akreční prisma

Southern Uplands – ostrovní oblouky a akreční prisma

Keltská zóna – nemetamorfované kaledonidy, sedimenty se ukládaly při okraji Avalonie



Laurentie



Gondwana

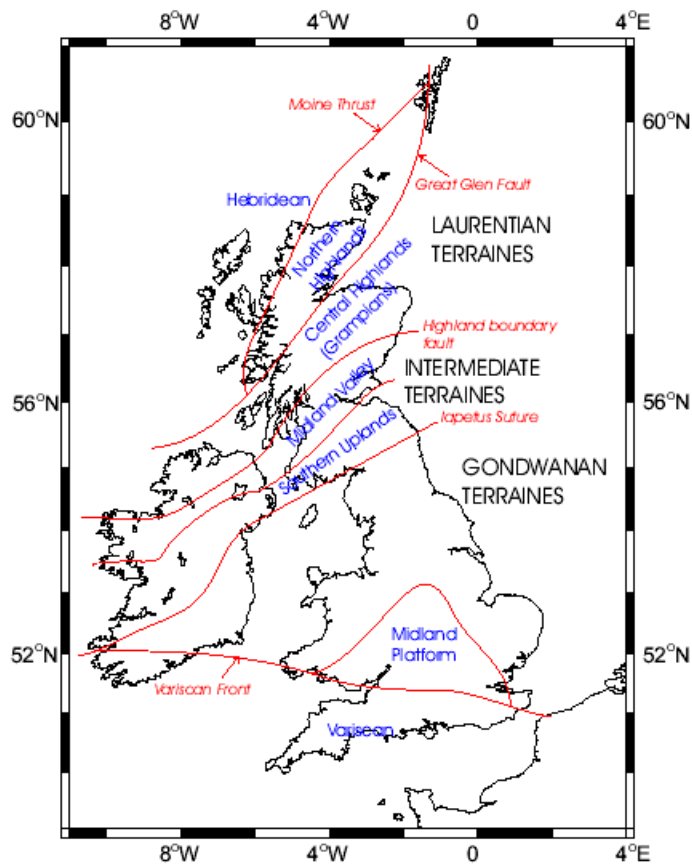


Figure 1.4: Simplified Palaeozoic terrane map of Britain and Ireland (adapted from Woodcock and Strachan (2000)).

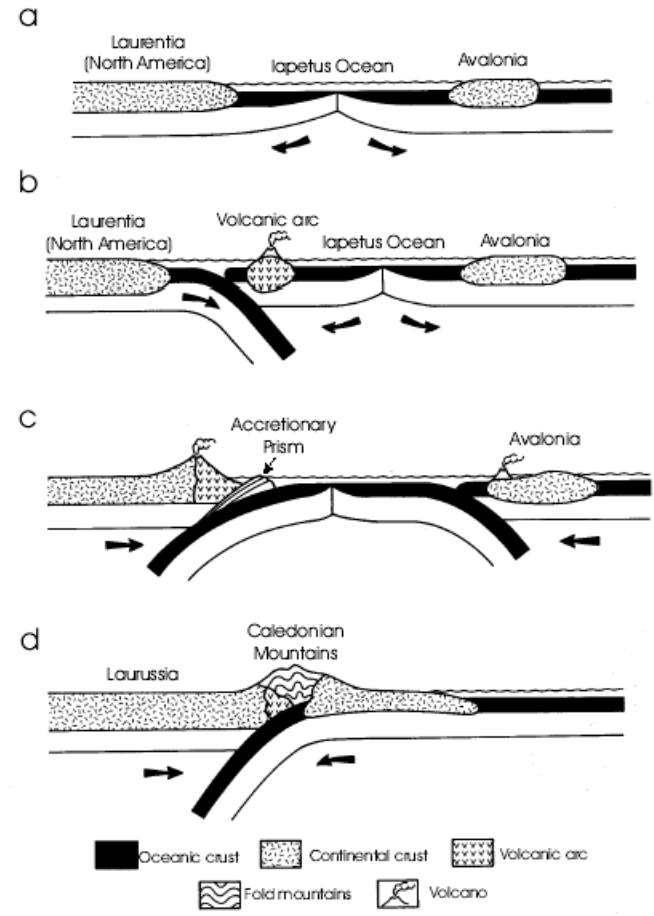
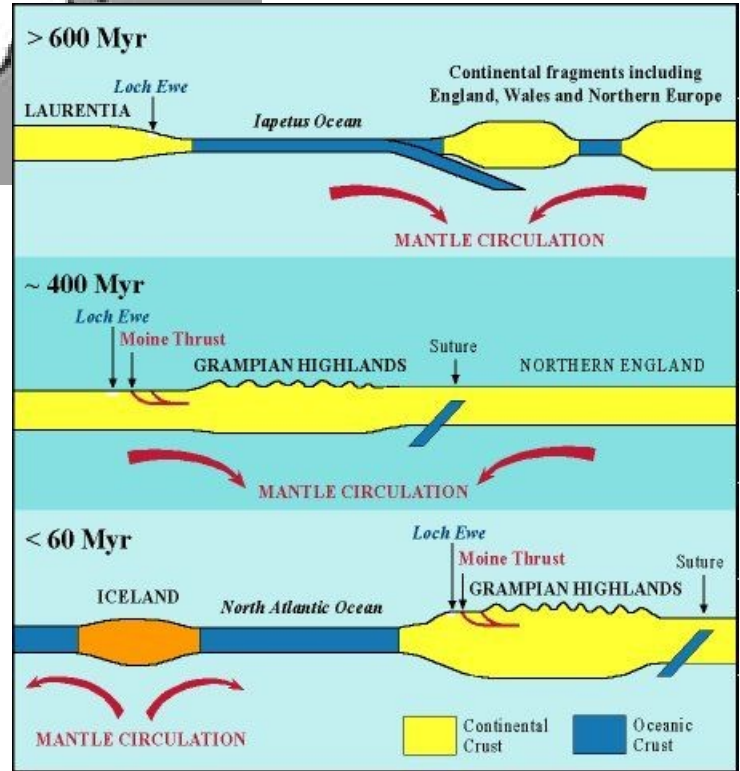


Figure 1.5: Schematic figure showing cross-sections through the Caledonian Orogeny at four different stages. (a) Prior to the Ordovician (> 510Ma), (b) Earliest Ordovician (510 Ma), (c) Early Ordovician (490 Ma), (d) Late Silurian - Main Caledonian Orogeny (410 Ma). (Adapted from Doyle et al. (1994)).



Středoevropské kaledonidy

Jediné dobře dochované doklady pro kaledonskou orogenezi máme ve Svatokřížských horách v Polsku, na silurské flyši zde spočívá devon s úhlovou diskordancí. Kaledonské struktury v Německu překryty mladšími sedimenty.

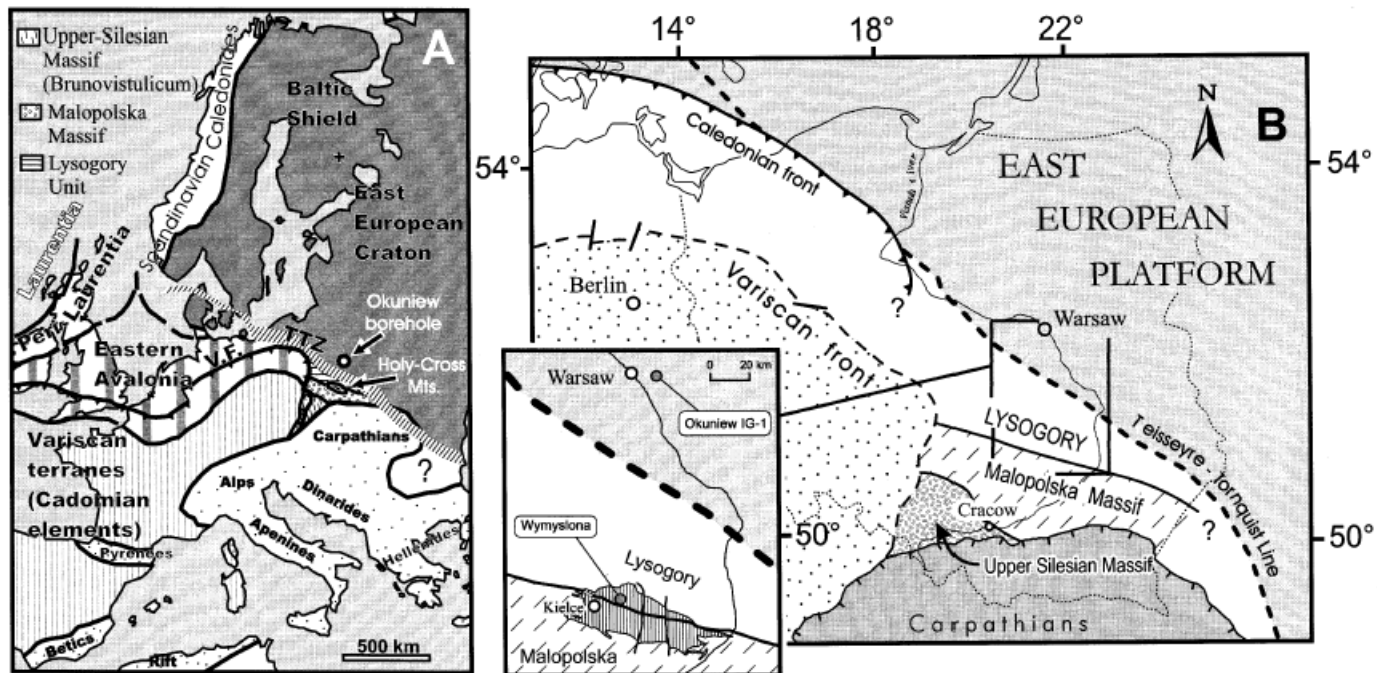


Fig. 1. A: Simplified map of the Paleozoic terranes of Western Europe, alpine areas excluded, showing the location of the terranes along the Trans-European Suture Zone (modified after [5,6]). Pattern: area with anomalous geophysical signatures along the margin of Baltica–East European Craton; TTZ: Teysseire–Tomquist Zone; V.F.: Variscan front. B: Suspected Paleozoic terranes in central Poland. Inset map: sample location; striped area, Holy Cross Mountains.

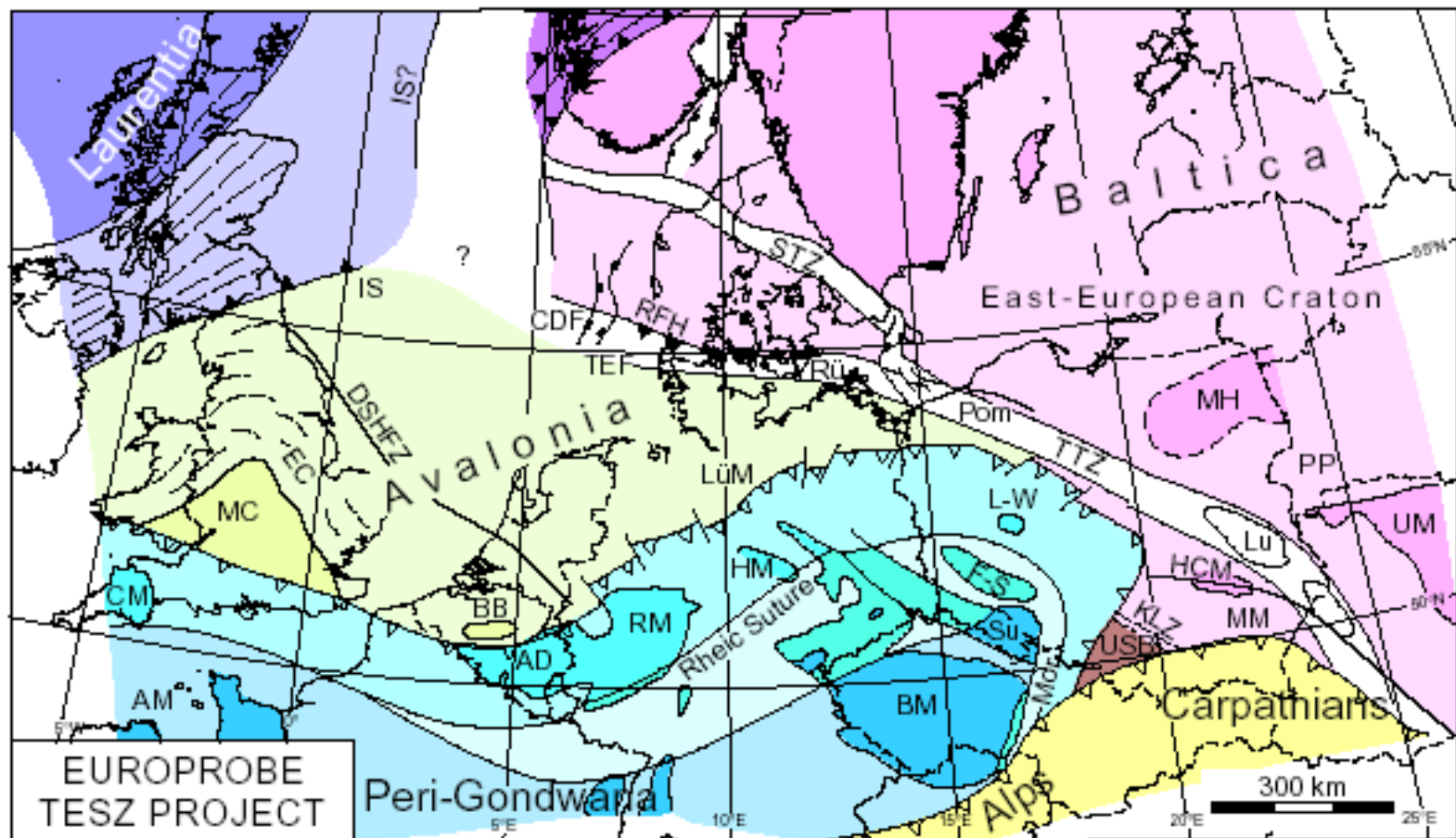


Figure 4.1: Basement tectonic sketch map of the Tetz and adjacent areas, slightly modified from Berthelsen (1994), in EUROPROBE Newsletter 5. The Central Polish Trough is located at the position of the letters TTZ on this map. Key: AD, Ardennes; AM, Armorican Massif; BB, Brabant Massif; BM, Bohemian Massif; C, Cadomia; CDF, Caledonian Deformation Front; CM, Cornubian Massif; DSHFZ, Dowling-South Hewett Fault Zone; EC, Eastern English Caledonides; EEC, East-European Craton; F-S, Fore-Sudetic Block; HM, Harz Mountains; HCM, Holy Cross Mountains; IS, Iapetus Suture (Avalonia-Laurentia); IS?, uncertain location of Laurentia-Baltica Suture; KLZ, Kraków-Lubliniec Zone; Lu, Lublin Trough; LUM, Lüneberg Massif; L-W, Leszno-Wolsztyn Basement High; MC, Midlands microcraton; MH, Mazurska High; MM, Matopolska Massif; Mor, Moravia; Pom, Pomerania; PP, Pripyat Trough; RFH, Ringkøbing-Fyn High; RM, Rhenish Massif; Ru, Rügen Island; STZ, Sorgenfrei-Tornquist Zone; Su, Sudetes Mountains; TEF, Trans-European Fault Zone; TTZ, Tetzeyre-Tornquist Zone; UM, Ukrainian Massif; USB, Upper Silesian Coal Basin.

Antler orogeny

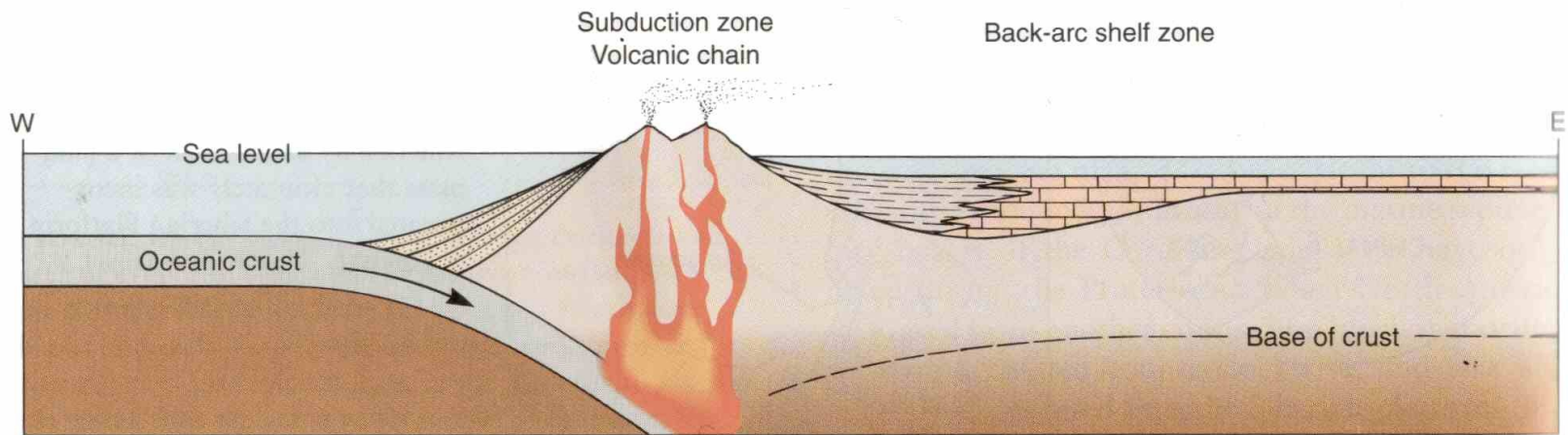


FIGURE 8-20 Interpretive cross-section of conditions across the Cordilleran region during early Paleozoic time.

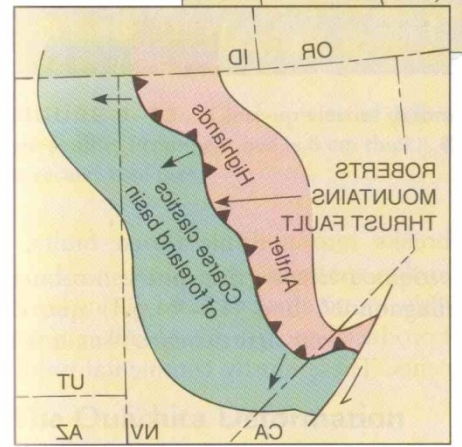
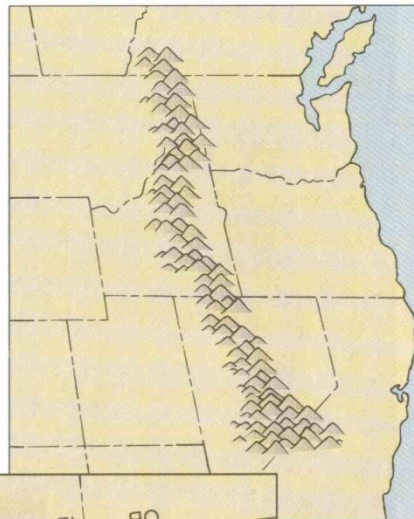
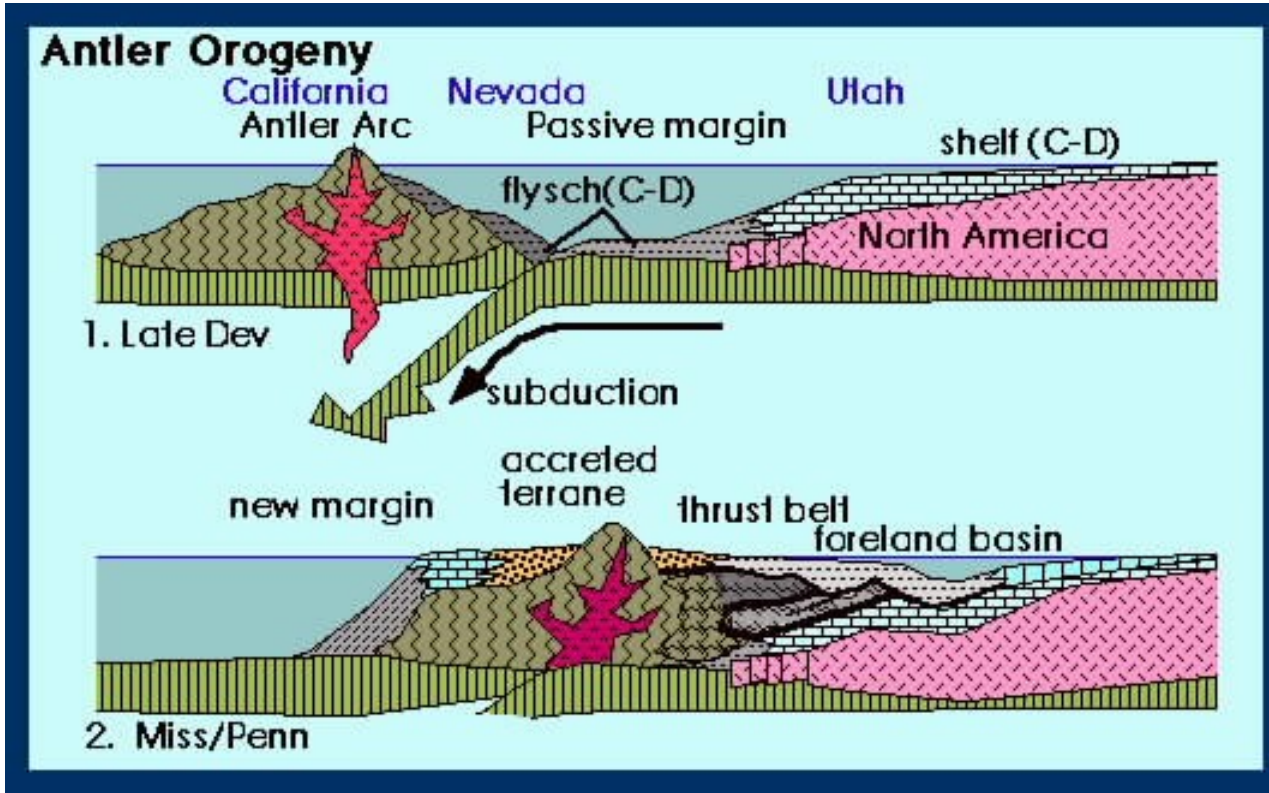


FIGURE 9-32 Extent of highland areas associated with the Antler orogeny, and location of the Roberts Mountains Thrust Fault.

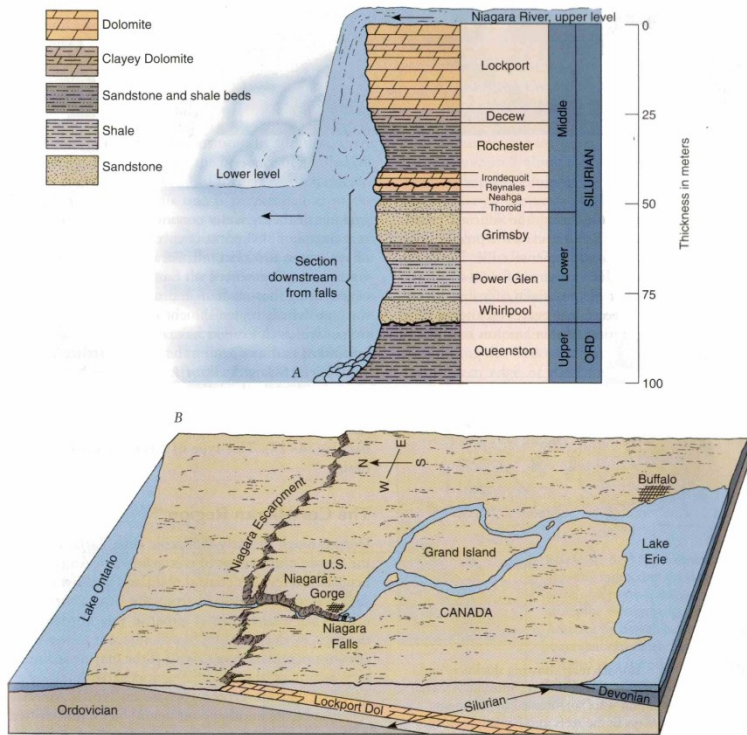


FIGURE 8-14 Stratigraphic section (A) and block diagram (B) of Niagara Falls. The Lockport Dolomite forms the resistant lip of the falls. The rocks dip gently to the south in this area, and where harder dolomite layers such as the Lockport Dolomite intersect the surface, they form a line of bluffs known as the Niagaran Escarpment. (Map after E. T. Raiss.)



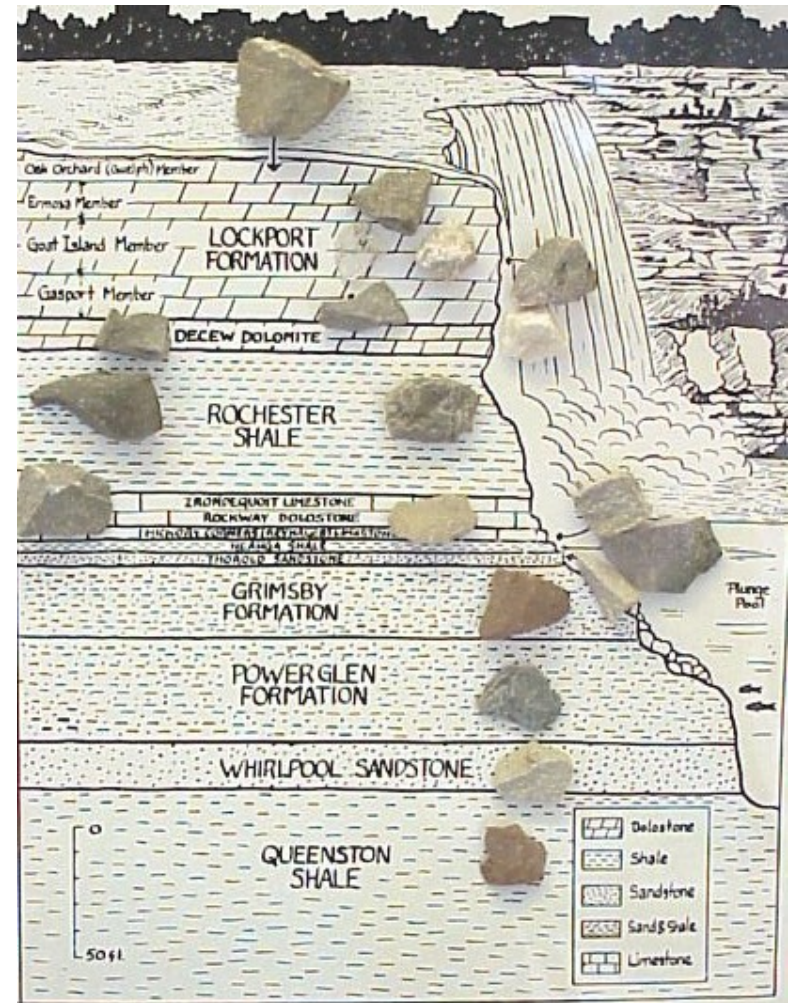
FIGURE 8-15 Niagara Falls, formed where the Niagara River flows from Lake Erie into Lake Ontario. The classic section of the American Silurian System is exposed along the walls of the gorge below the falls. (Guido Alberto Rossi/The Image Bank.)

EARLY PALEOZOIC EVENTS

SILURIAN PALEOGEOGRAPHY



Resistant Lockport Dolomite
Niagara Falls
Part of Tippecanoe Sequence



EARLY PALEOZOIC EVENTS

SILURIAN PALEOGEOGRAPHY

Cliff Erosion



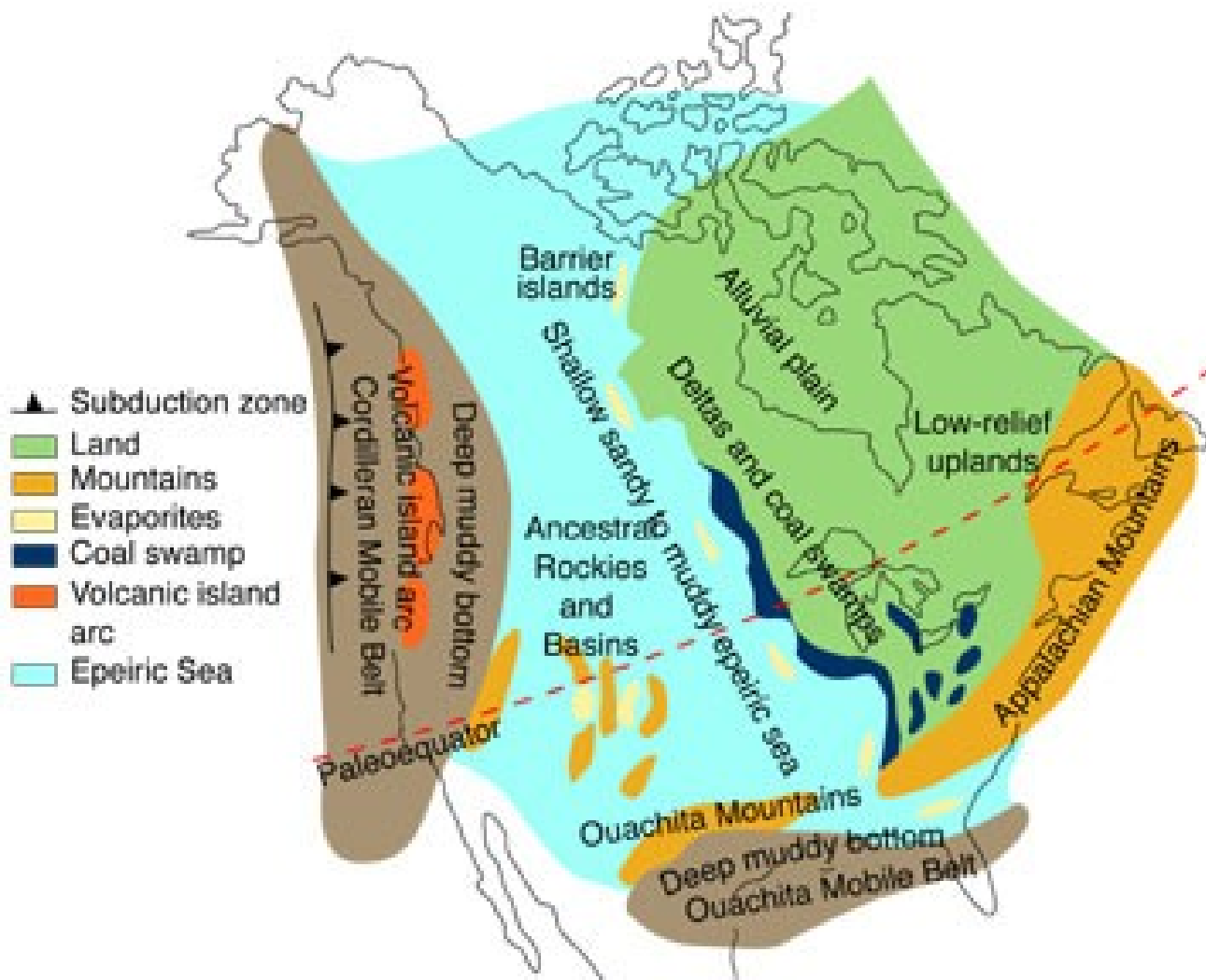
Phanerozoic mobile zones of North America

Caledonian Appalachian mobile zone

Cordilleran mobile zone

Franklin-Inuit mobile Zone

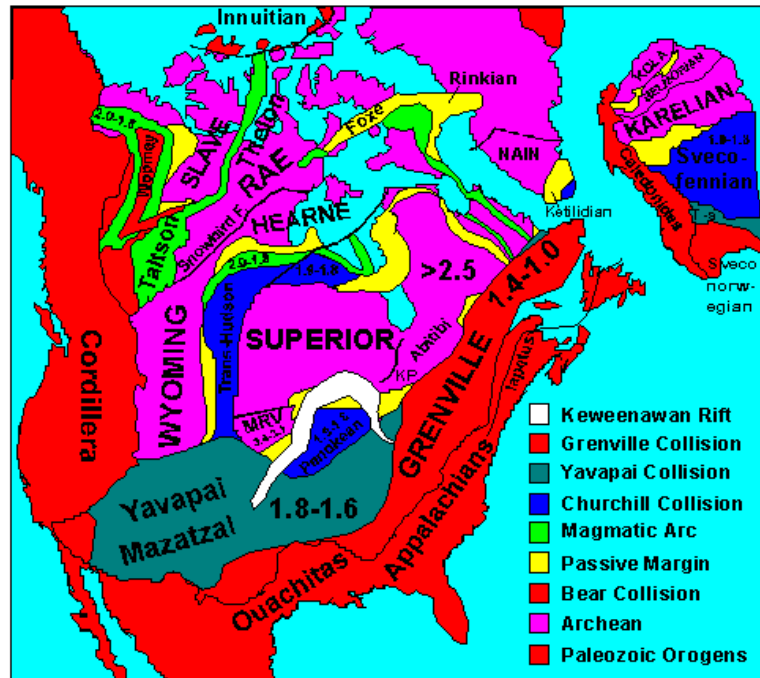




Franklinsko – inuitská orogeneze

The **Franklinian orogeny**, in the northwestern Canada (Plafker & Berg, 1994), could be a result of collision of the Verkhoyanskian part of **Siberia** with the North Slope-Chukotkan part of Laurentia. According to Okulitch (1998), the suturing in the Canadian Islands occurred during **Ordovician-Silurian** time.

The **Innuitian Orogeny** started in the earliest Middle Devonian and may be linked to plate movements that also emplaced an exotic terrane, Pearya, on the northern edge of the region.



Na gondwanský původ kontinentálních bloků se donedávna usuzovalo kromě paleobiogeografických údajů především na základě přítomnosti hornin kadomského (panafrického) stáří hornin.

V poslední době byly objeveny horniny kadomského stáří i v oblasti Uralu, což vede k přehodnocování původu některých kontinentálních bloků.

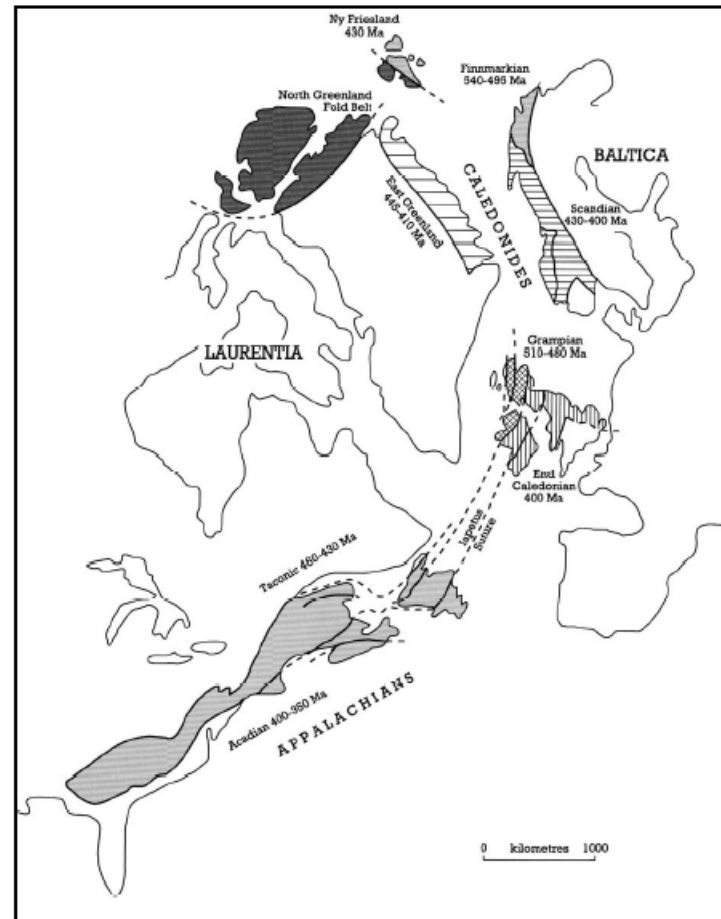
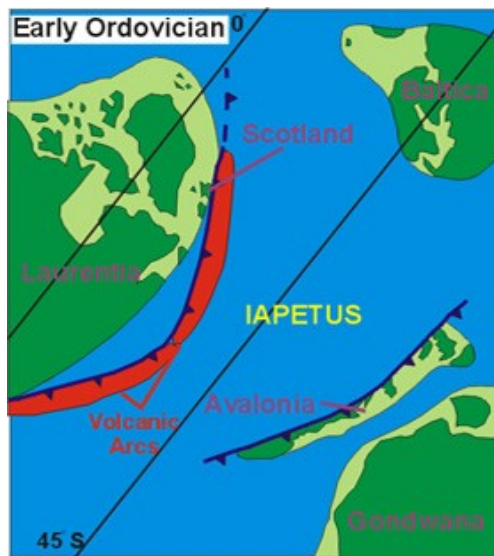
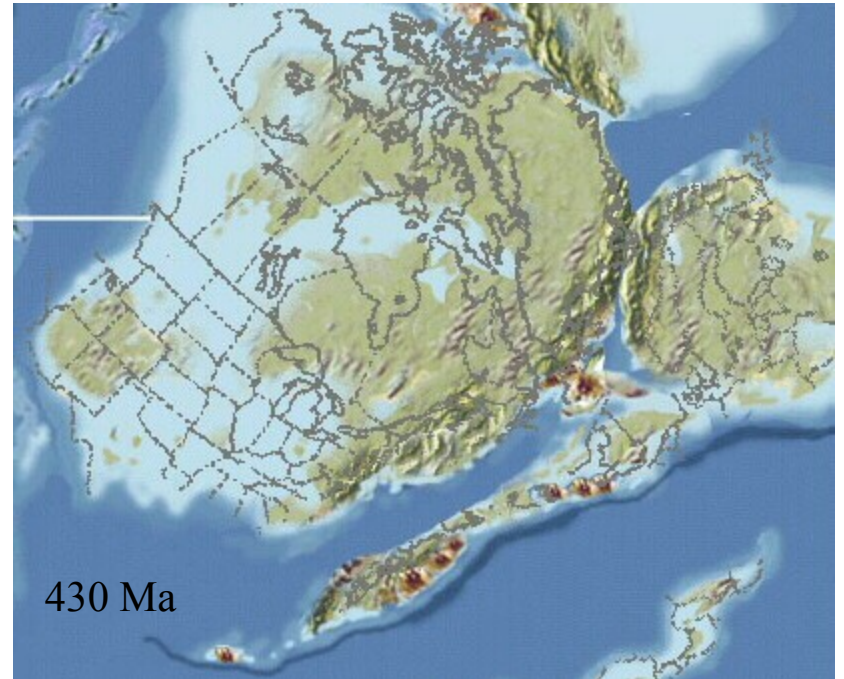
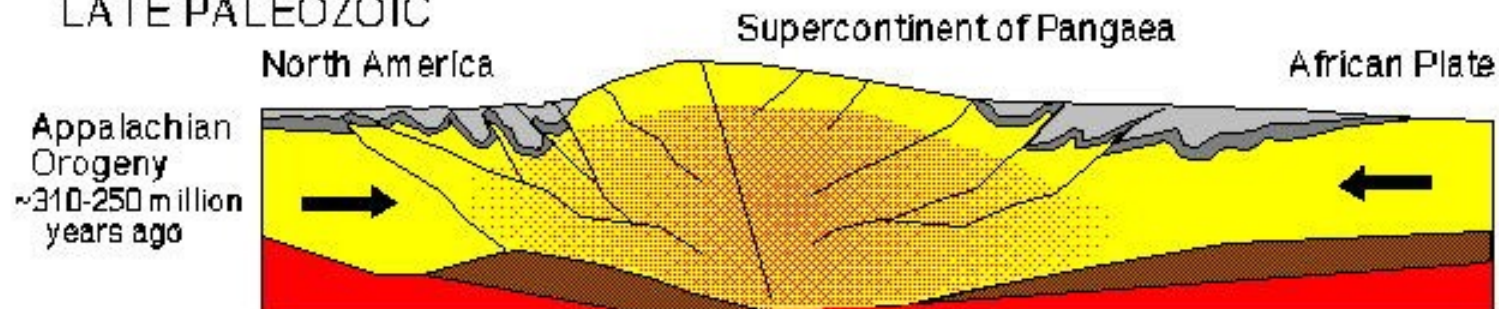


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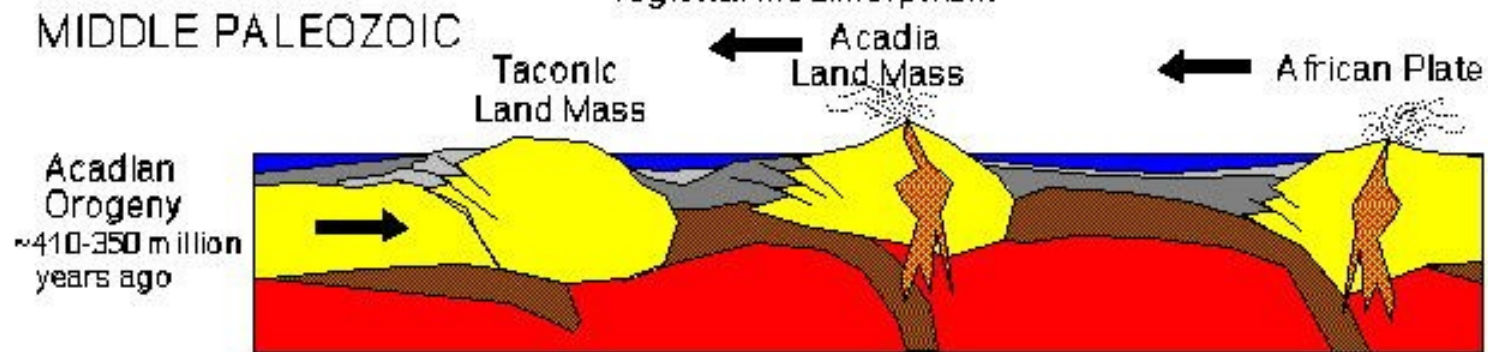


LATE PALEOZOIC



regional metamorphism

MIDDLE PALEOZOIC



EARLY PALEOZOIC

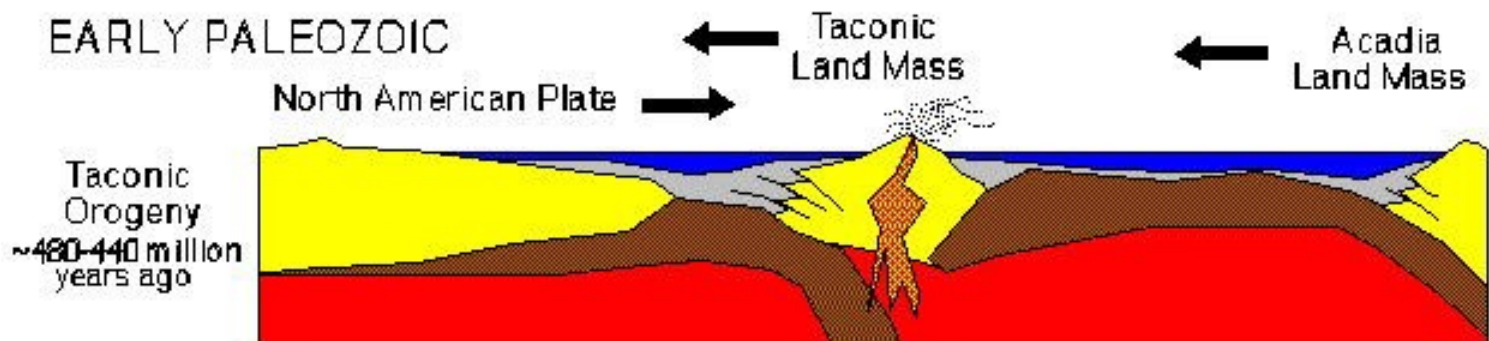
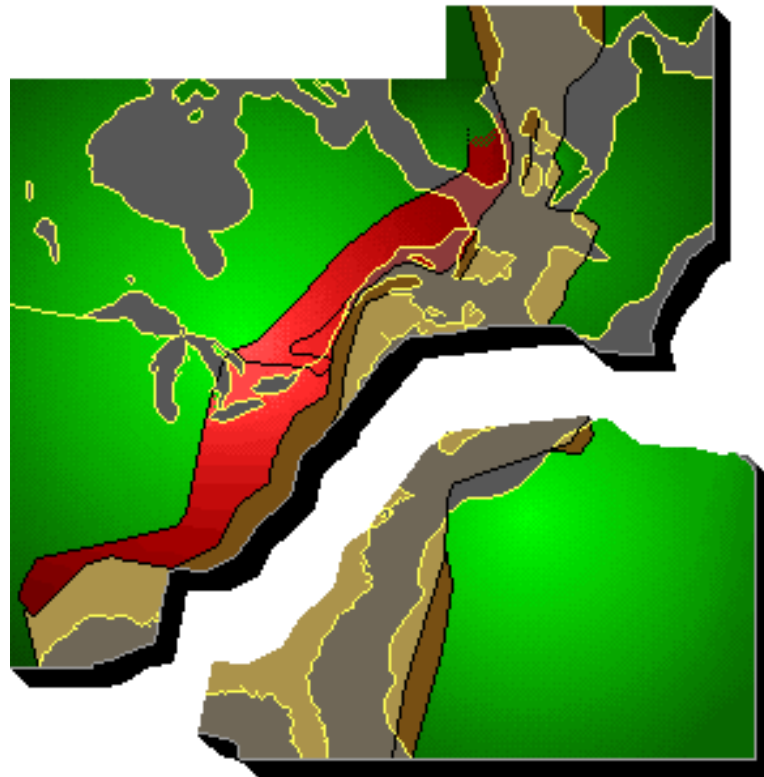
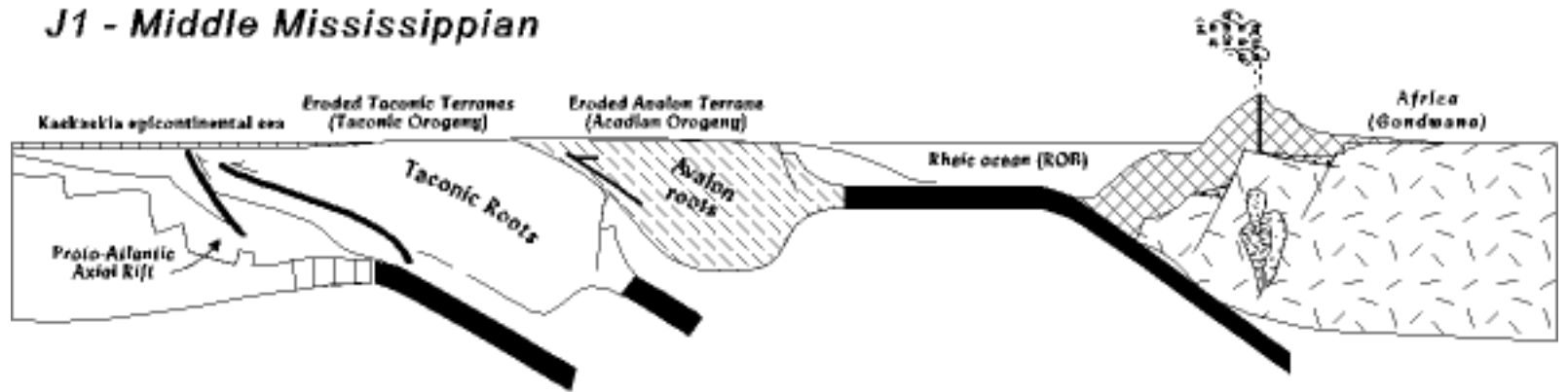




Fig. 4. Closure of the Northern Iapetus Ocean and Tornquist Sea according to the three-plate collision model (Baltica, Laurentia and Avalonia) giving rise to formation of the Caledonides and associated suture zones along plate margins. (After Soper et al. (1992); Meissner et al. (1994).)

J1 - Middle Mississippian



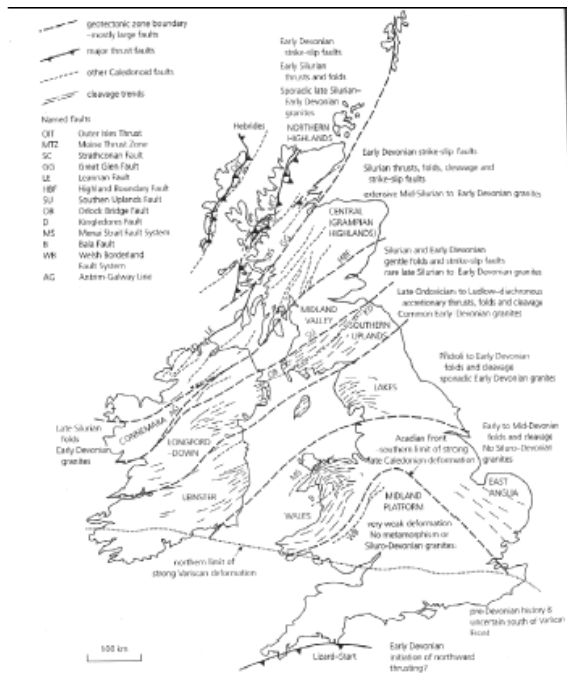


Fig. 12.10 Map of Britain and Ireland showing the extent and general character of Caledonian deformations, metamorphism and igneous activity (faults and cleavage traces from Soper, 1966.)

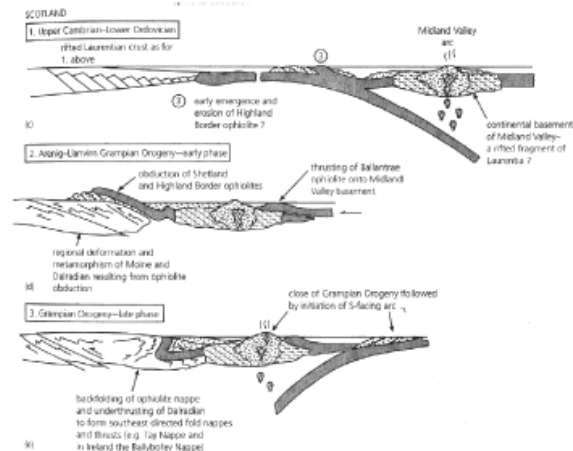


Fig. 6.11 A possible model for the Grampian Orogeny in Ireland (a,b) (modified from Ryan & Dewey 1991) and Scotland (c-d). See text for explanation.

Caledonian Orogeny

Caledonian Granites - Mechanisms for emplacement

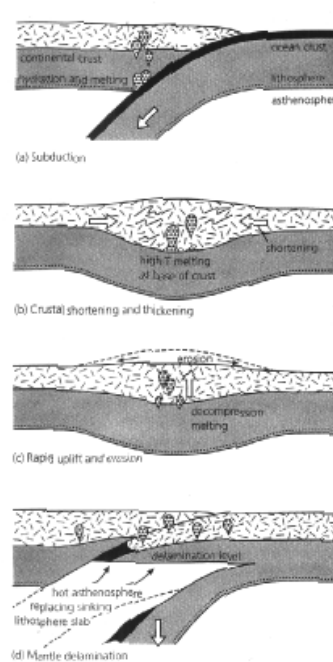
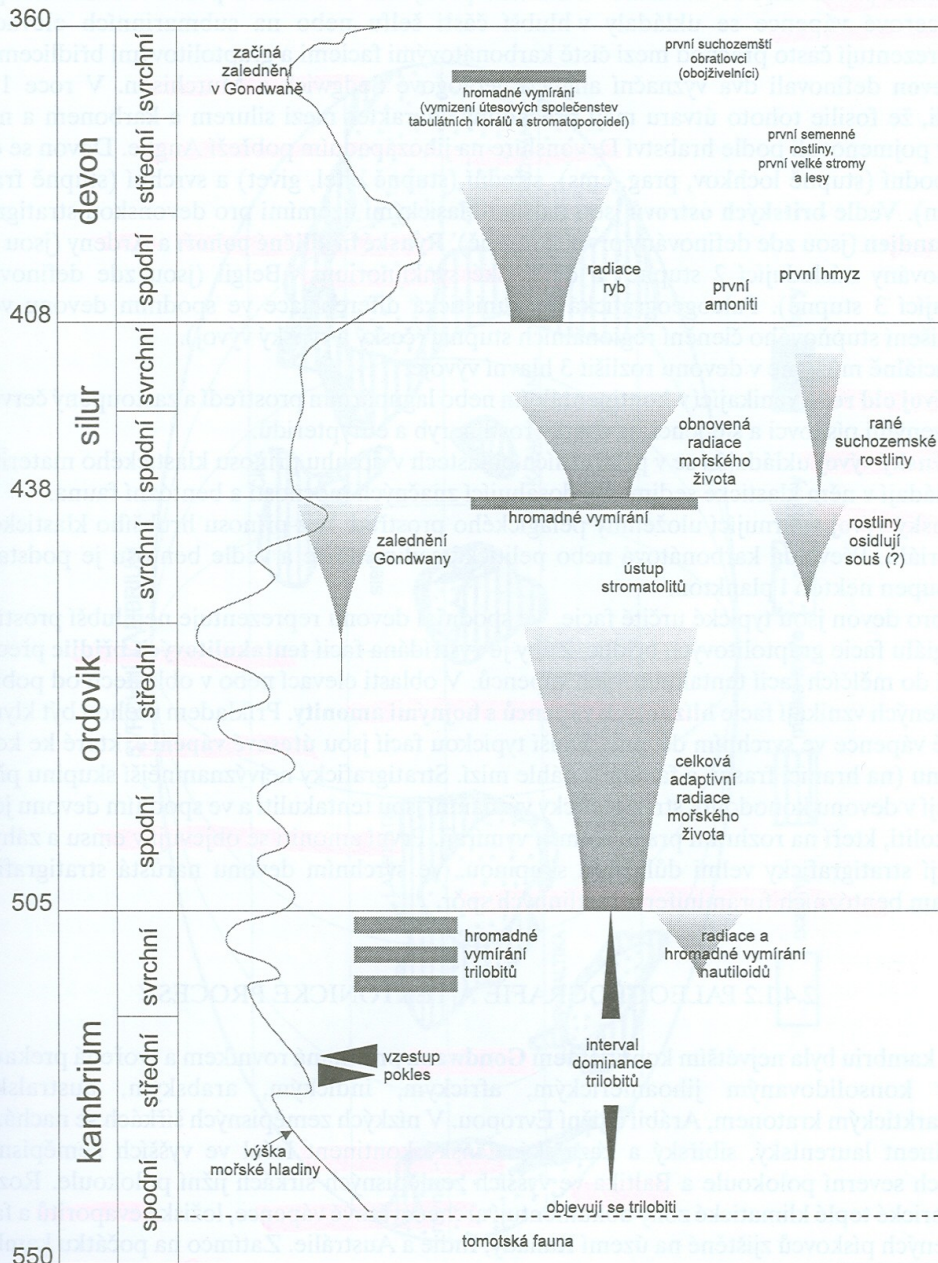


Fig. 12.11 Alternative origins for the Caledonian granites. See text for discussion.



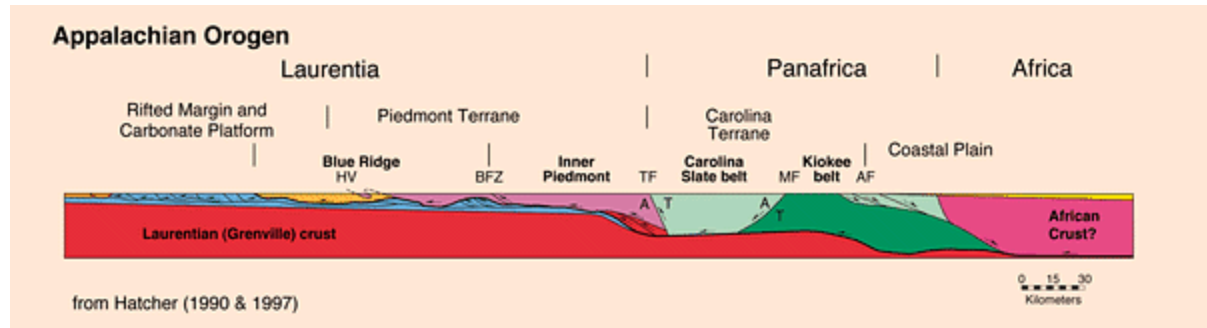
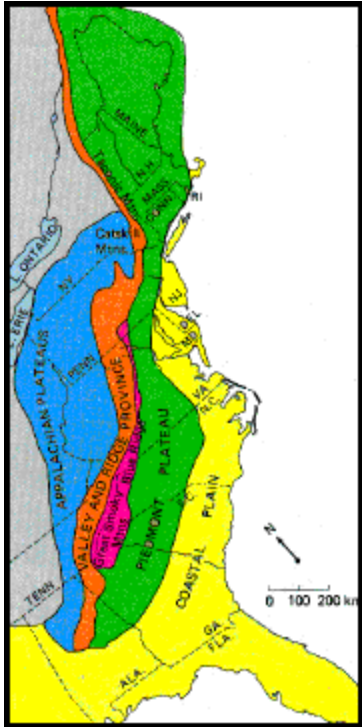
Silurian – typical facies of graptolite shales, **Orthoceras** limestones

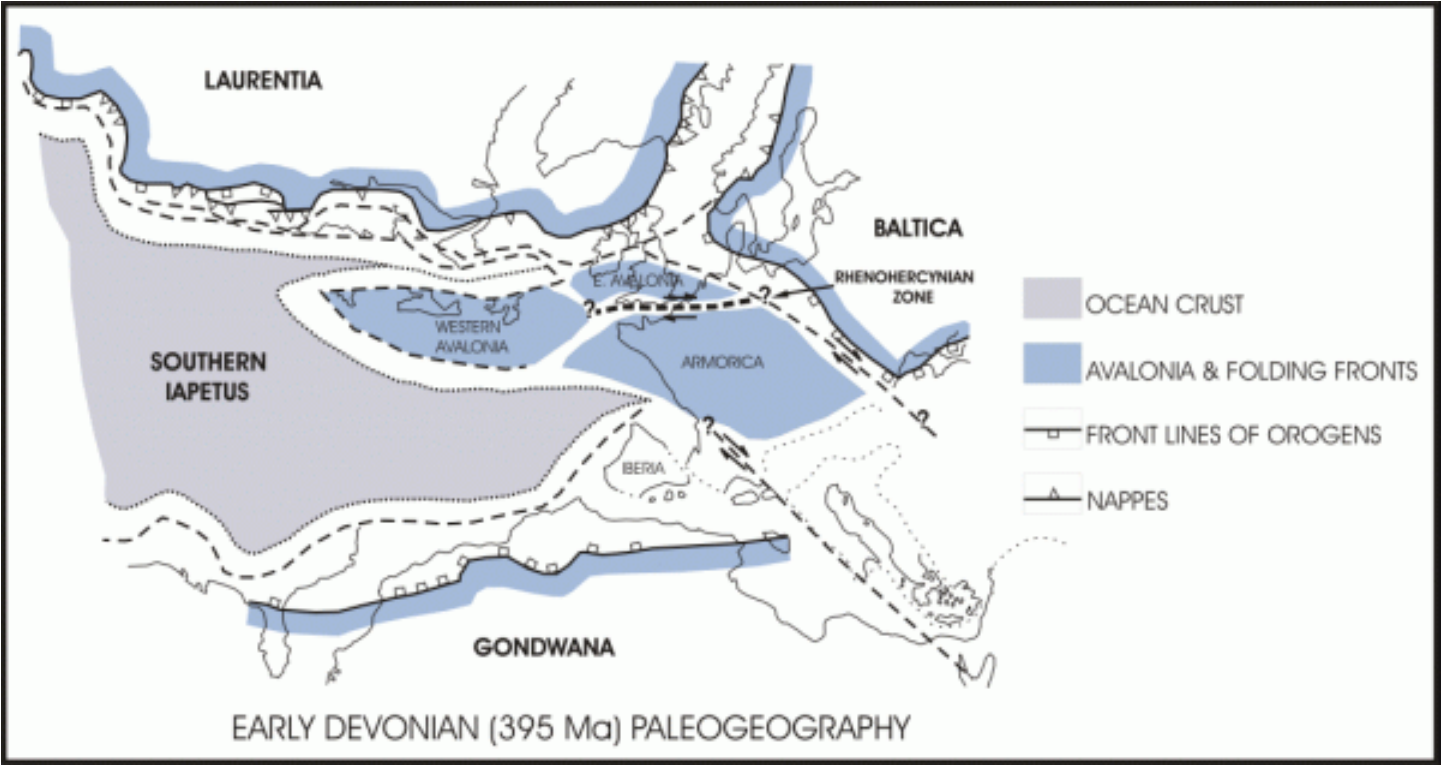


Devonian – typical facies of tentaculite shales, nodular limestones with ammonites, Reef limestones

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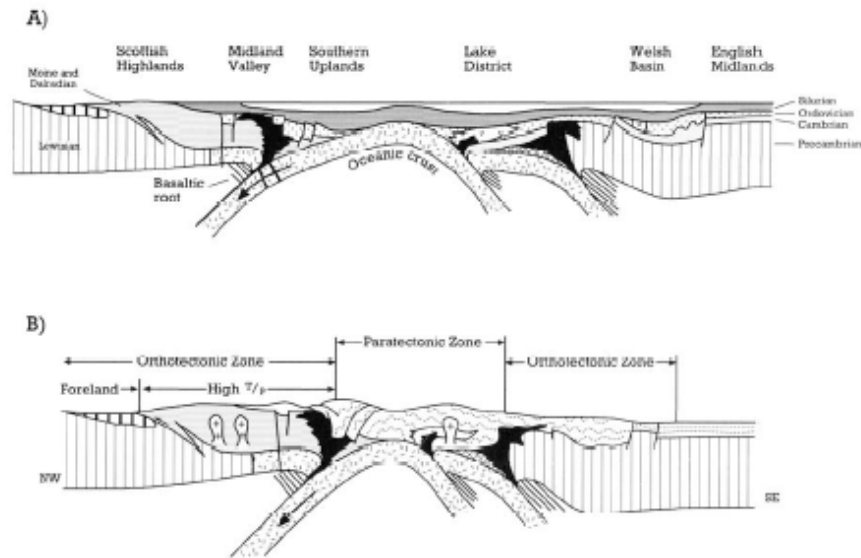


Figure 1.2 Schematic cross-sections of the Caledonides, after Dewey (1969, figs 2E, F). (A) represents lapetus during the Silurian. (B) shows the situation after the collision in the early Devonian, with ornament indicating fold style in Lower Palaeozoic rocks. Black areas represent volcanics and intrusions of the Ballantrae Complex (NW) and Gwna Group of Anglesey (SE). Vs represent Upper Ordovician volcanics of the Lake District and Wales.

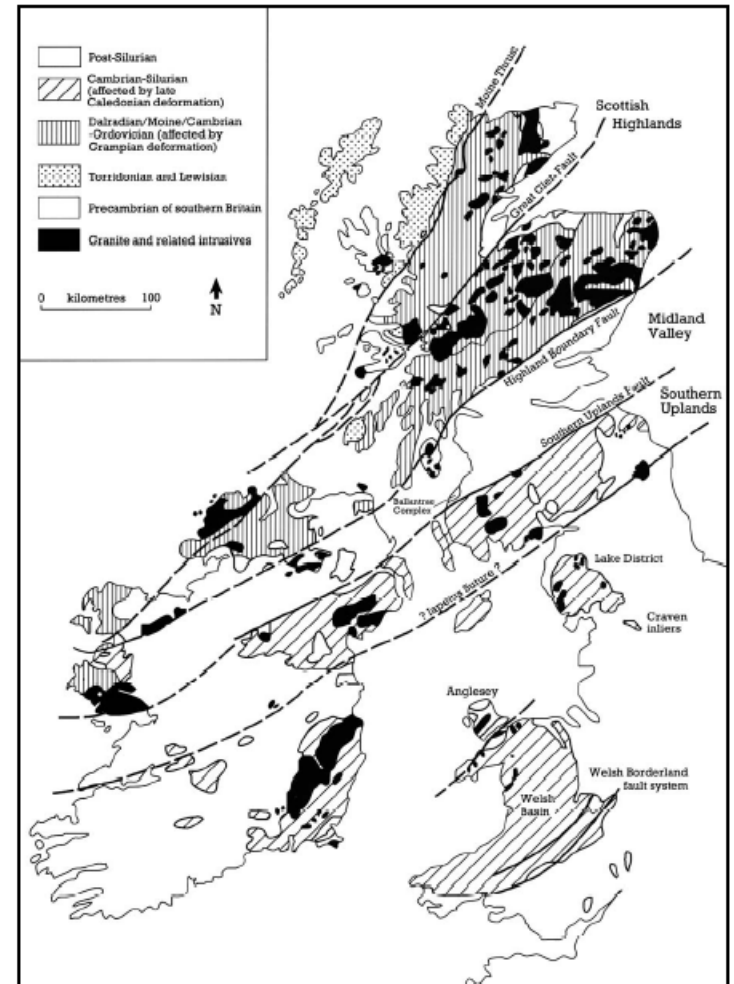


Figure 1.3 Simplified map of the British Caledonides modified from Leake *et al.* (1983).

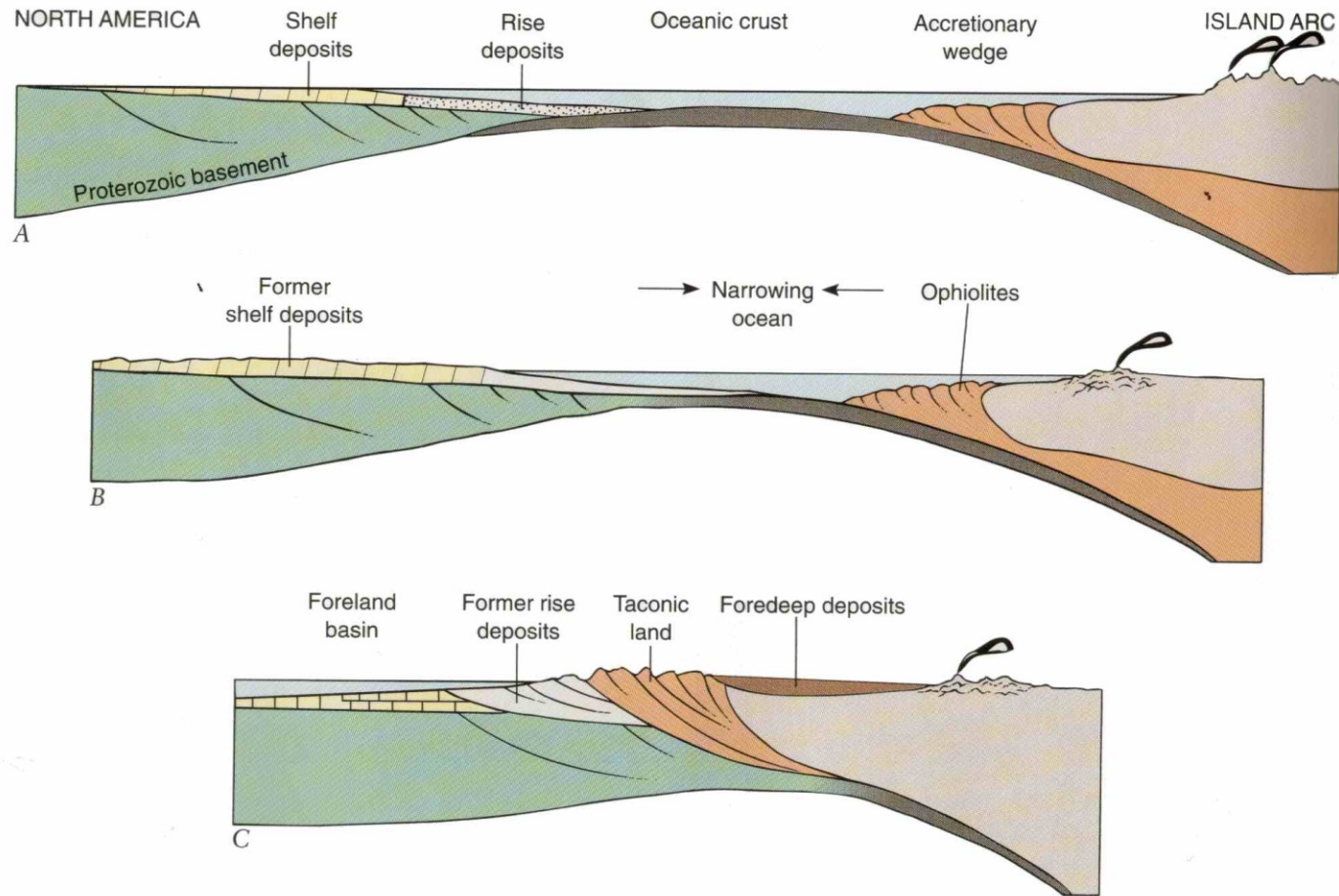


FIGURE 8–23 Plate tectonic forces that resulted in the Taconic orogeny. Following the Neoproterozoic break-up of Rodinia, a passive margin characterized the eastern border of North America (A). Subsequently, a large island arc converged on the passive margin and converted it to an orogenic belt with growing mountain ranges (B and C). (Adapted from Rowley, D. B., and Kidd, S. F. 1981. *J. Geol.* 89:199–218.)