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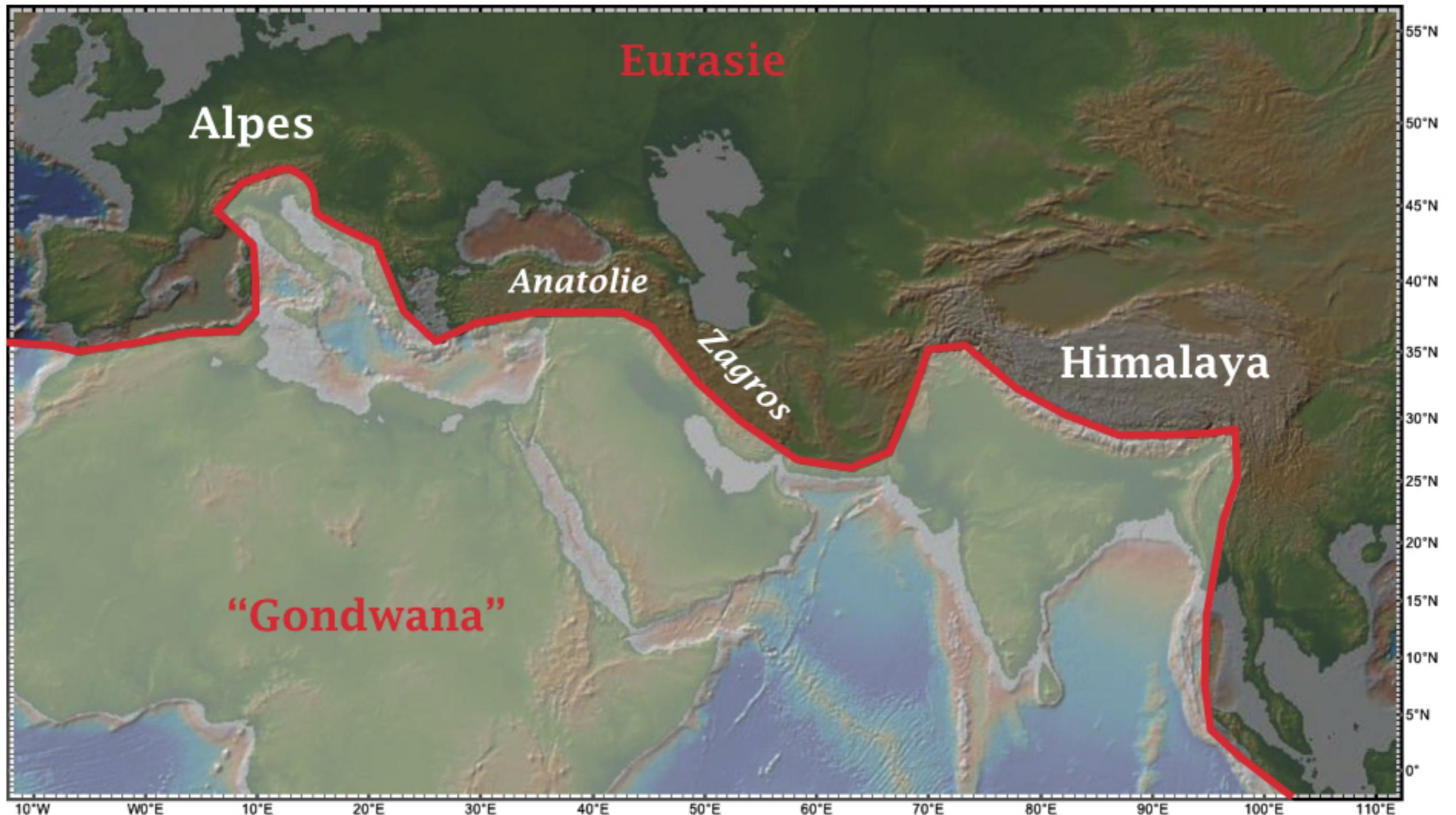
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Introduction



Horace - Bénédict de Saussure

connu pour avoir réalisé et surtout médiatisé **la 2ème ascension du Mt Blanc** avec le guide Jacques Balmat en 1787.

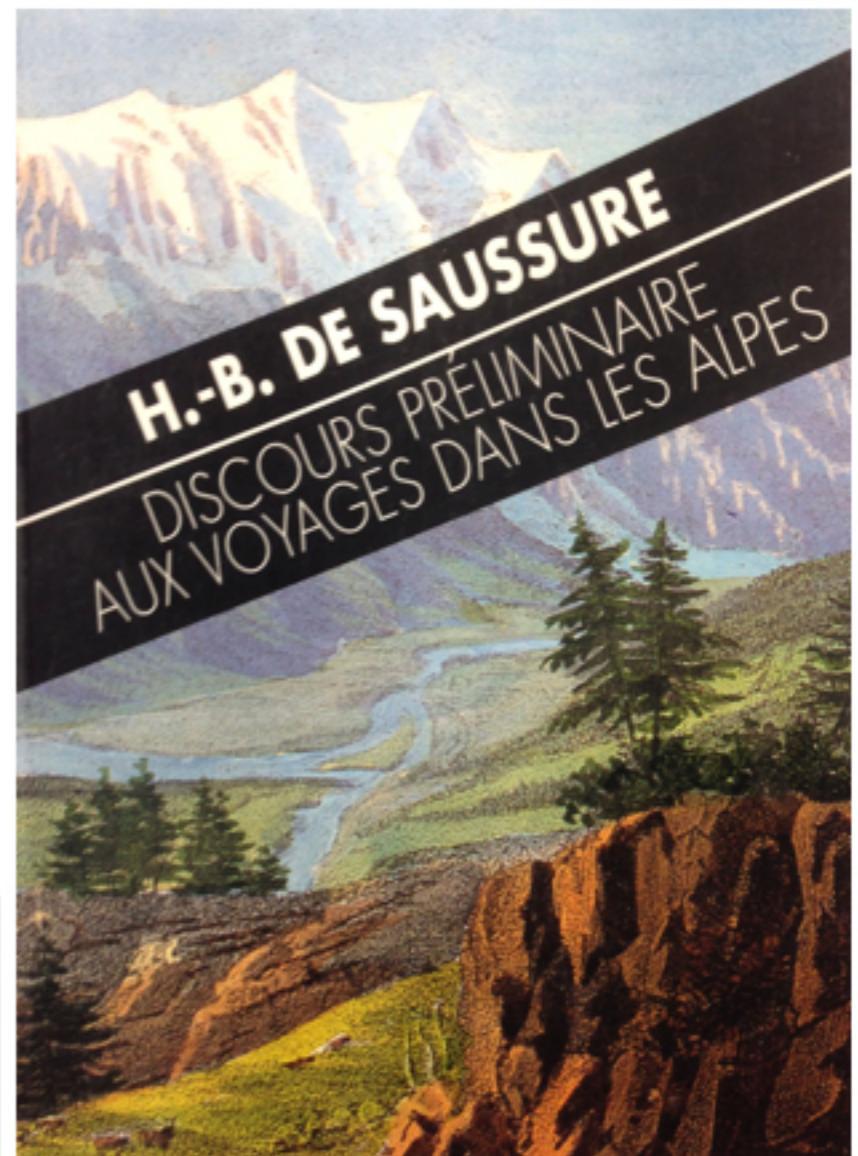
Réalisa **de nombreux voyages** ou expéditions à travers les sommets et les cols alpins, dont il tira de **nombreuses observations et résultats scientifiques** botaniques, physiques et géologiques.

Le tout fut publié dans quatre livres intitulés **Voyages dans les Alpes**

Son nom est associé à plusieurs domaines naturalistes :

Saussurea est un genre d'environ 300 espèces de plantes alpines

Saussiritisation des feldspaths magmatiques





Une des découvertes pétrologiques majeures fut la première description des **éclogites** par **l'Abbé René Haüy (1822)**

*« J'ai donné à cette roche le nom d'éclogite, qui signifie **choix**, **élection** parce que ses composants, n'étant pas de ceux qui existent communément plusieurs ensembles dans les roches primitives, comme le feldspath, le mica, l'amphibole, semblent s'être choisis pour faire bande à part. Cette roche se trouve en Carinthie, dans le Sau-Alpe, et en Styrie ».*



Découvertes faites dans les Alpes

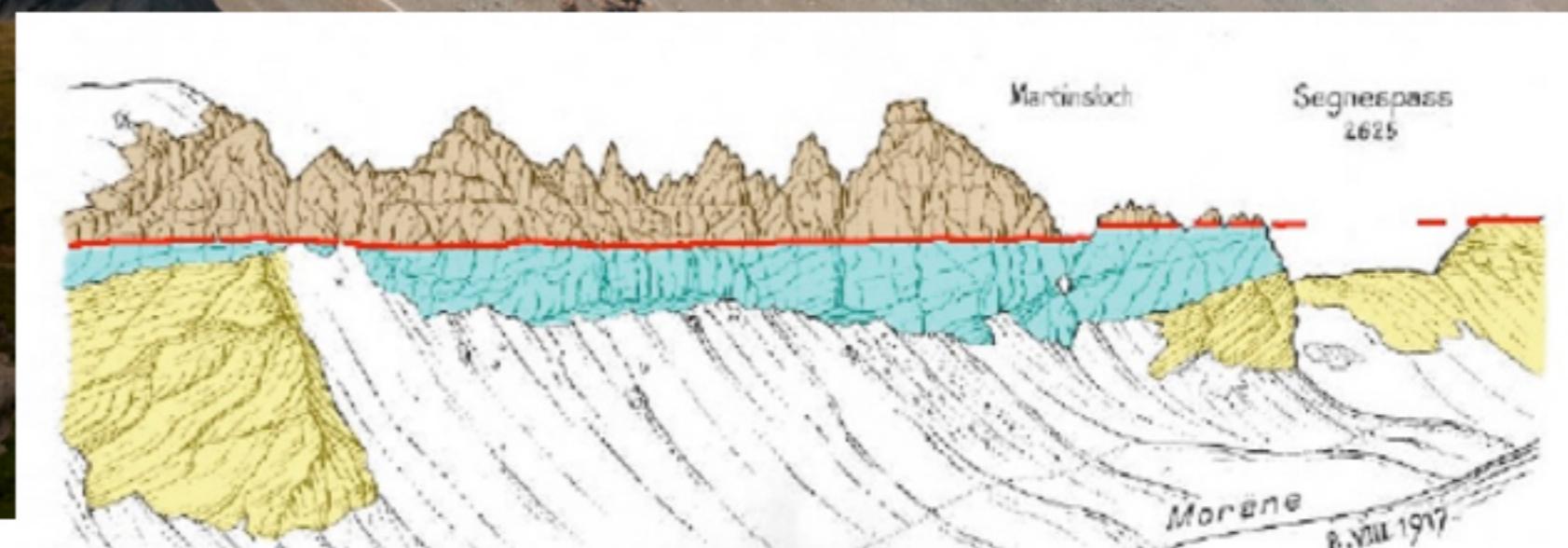
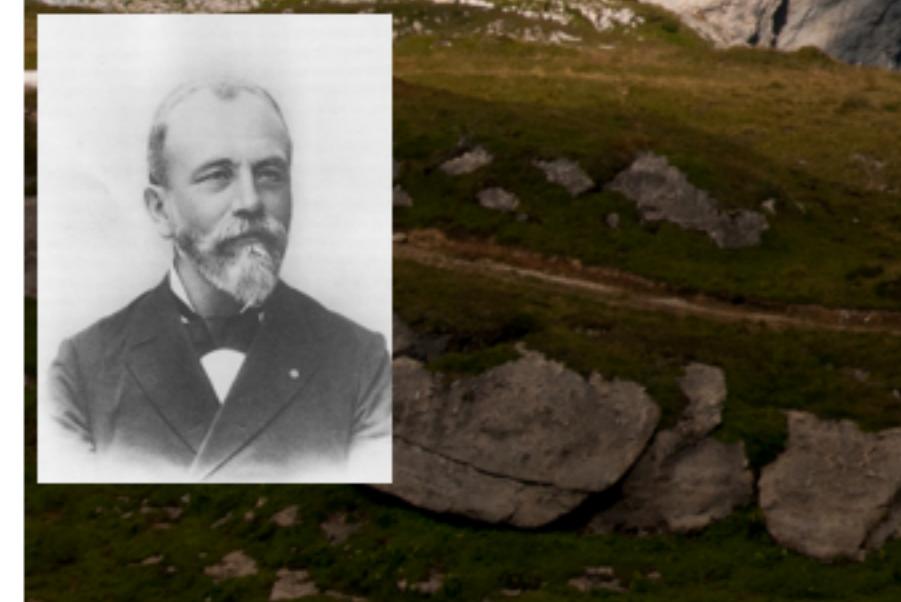


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Découvertes faites dans les Alpes : Tectonique

Le chevauchement de Glaris





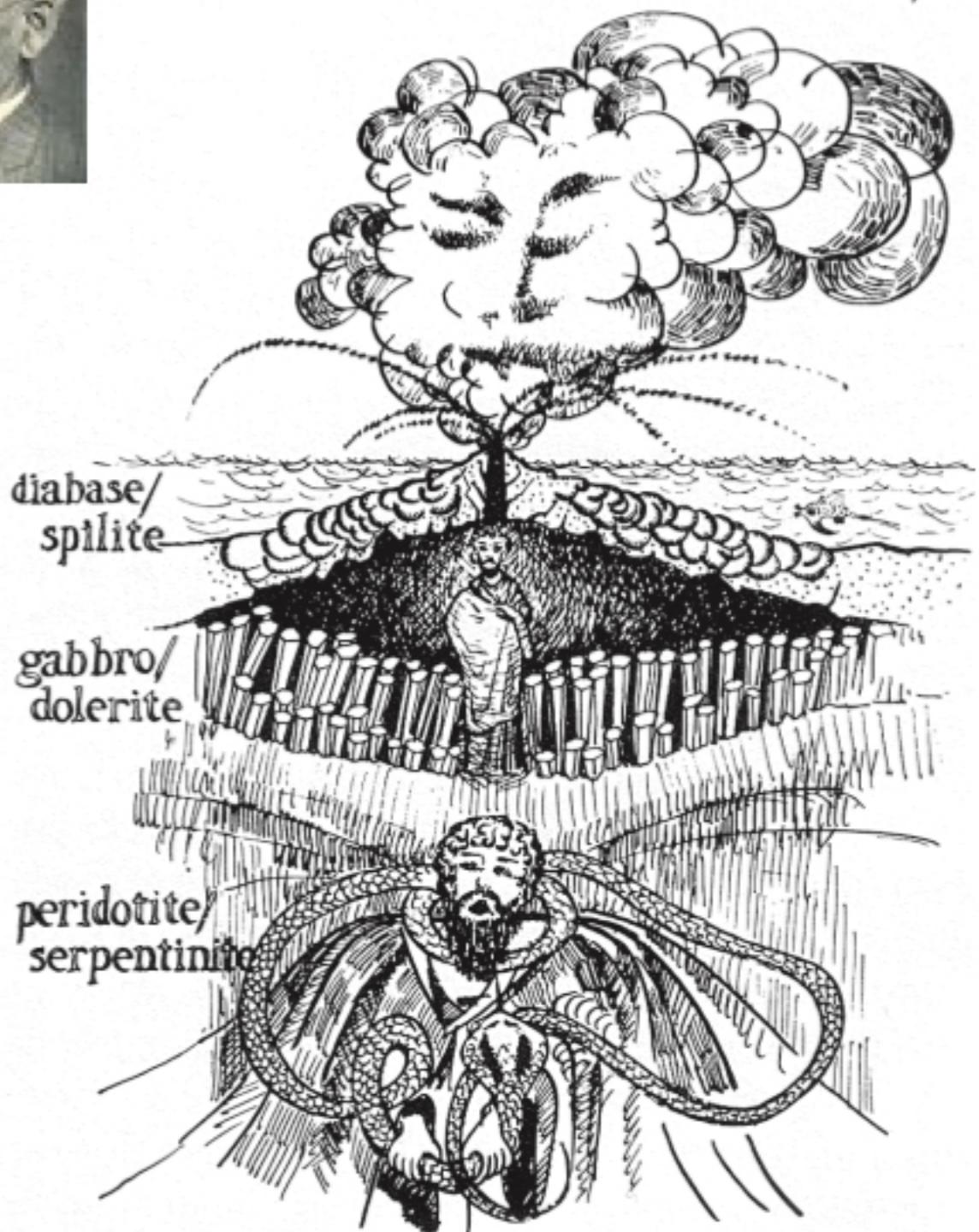
Alexandre Brongniard
1770 – 1847

Ophiolites =
serpentinite + diabase



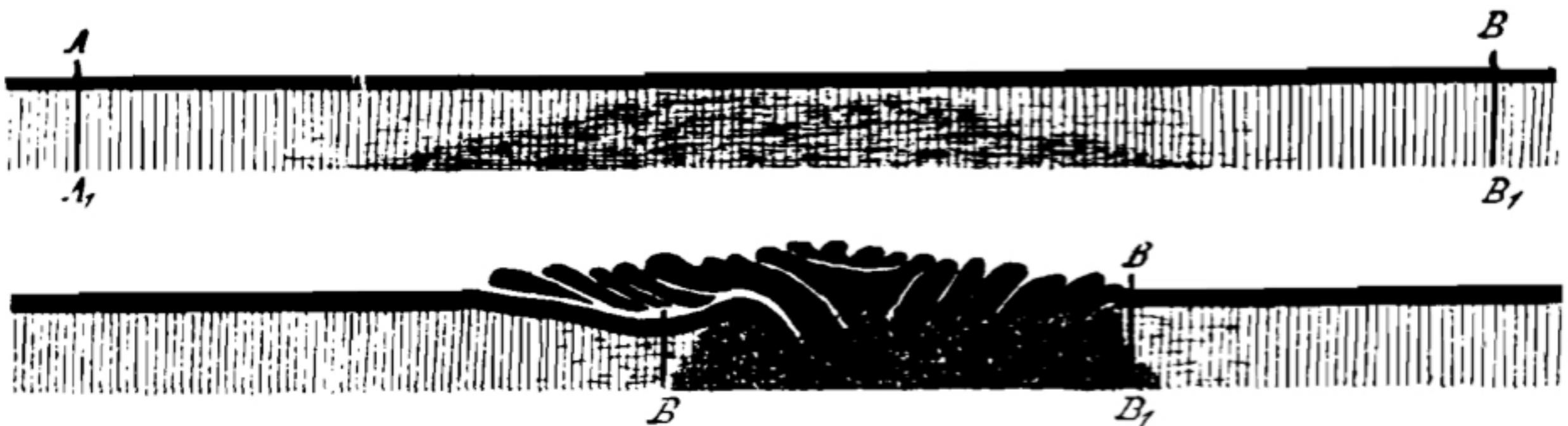
Gustav Steinmann 1927

the Steinmann trinity.



Die Verschluckung

Otto Ampferer, 1905

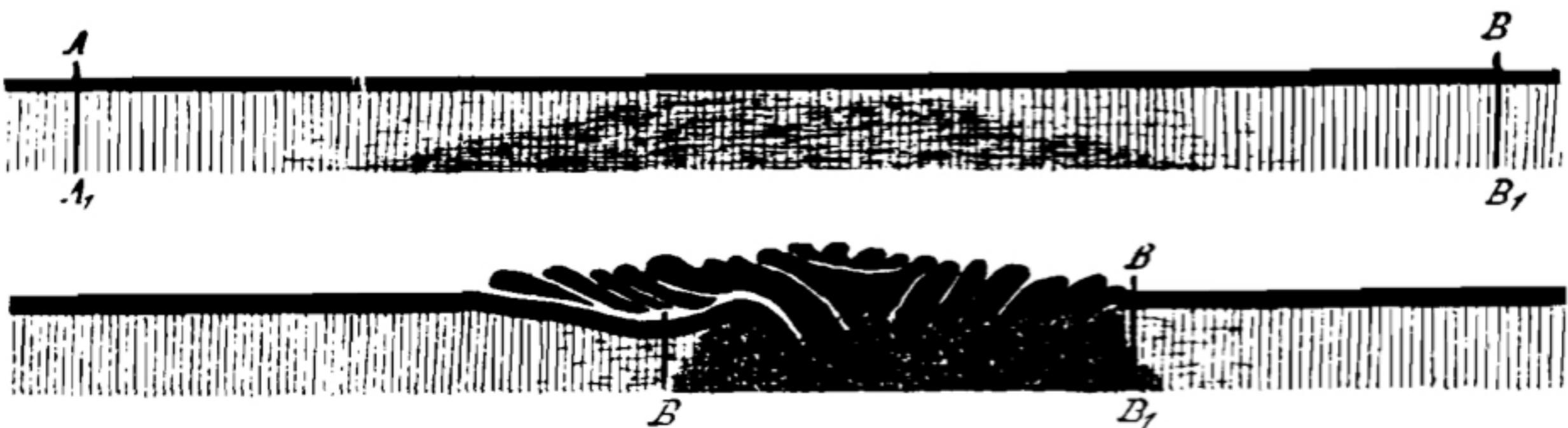


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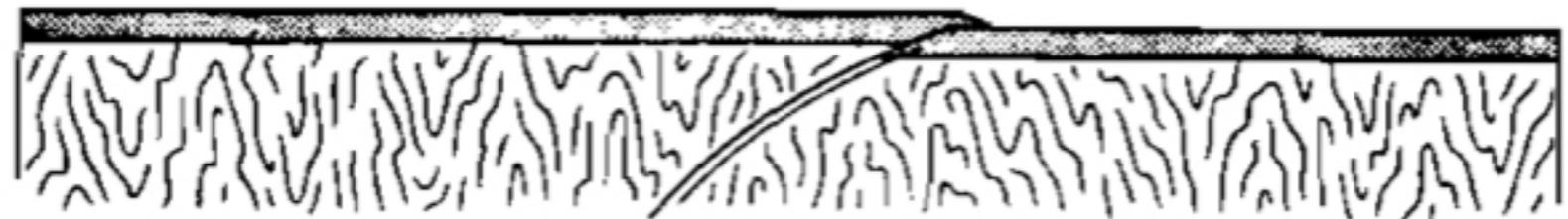
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Mattauer et al. (1978)



Acception définitive du nom et de la notion en 1970 (*White et al.*) **André Amstutz, 1951**

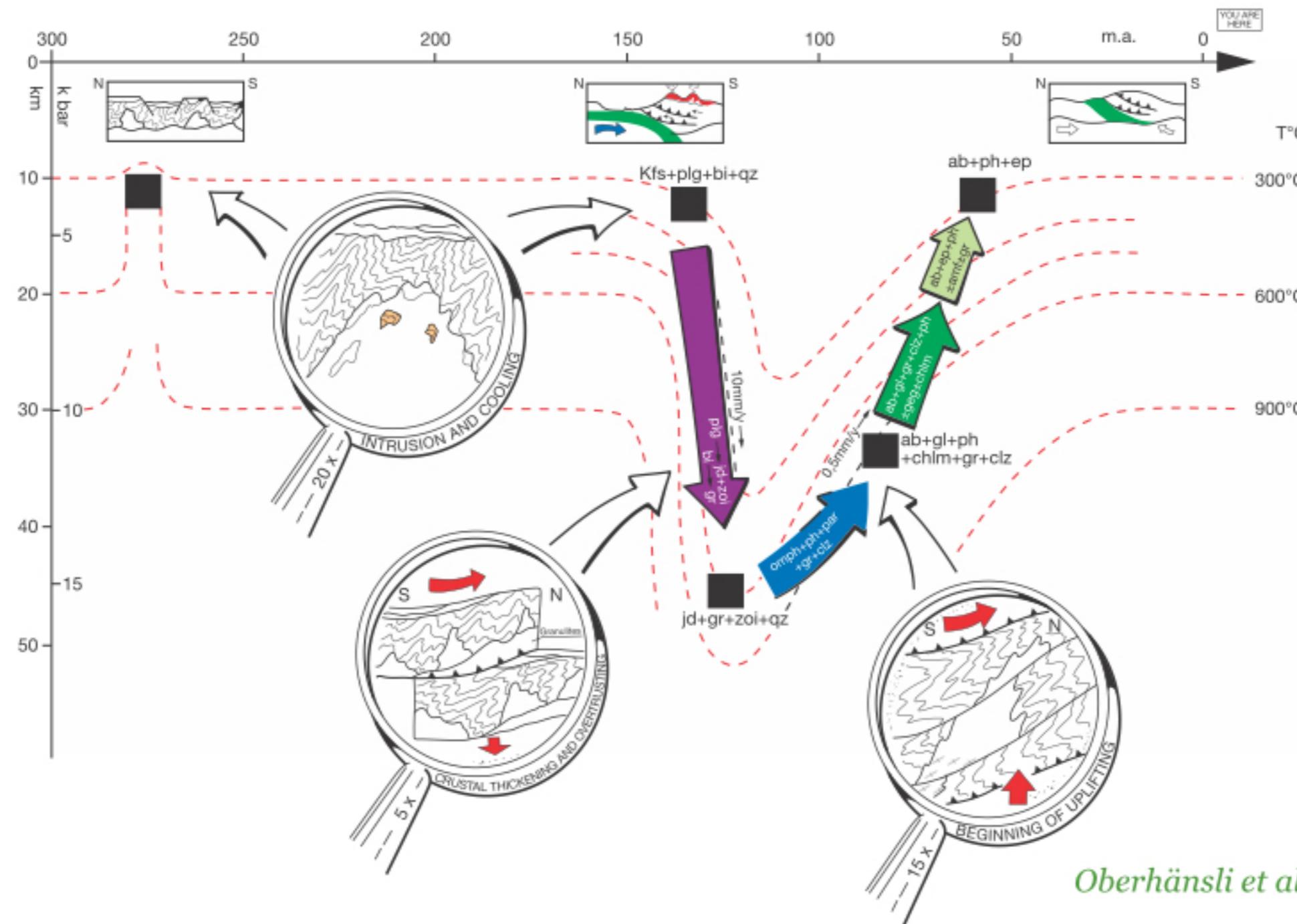


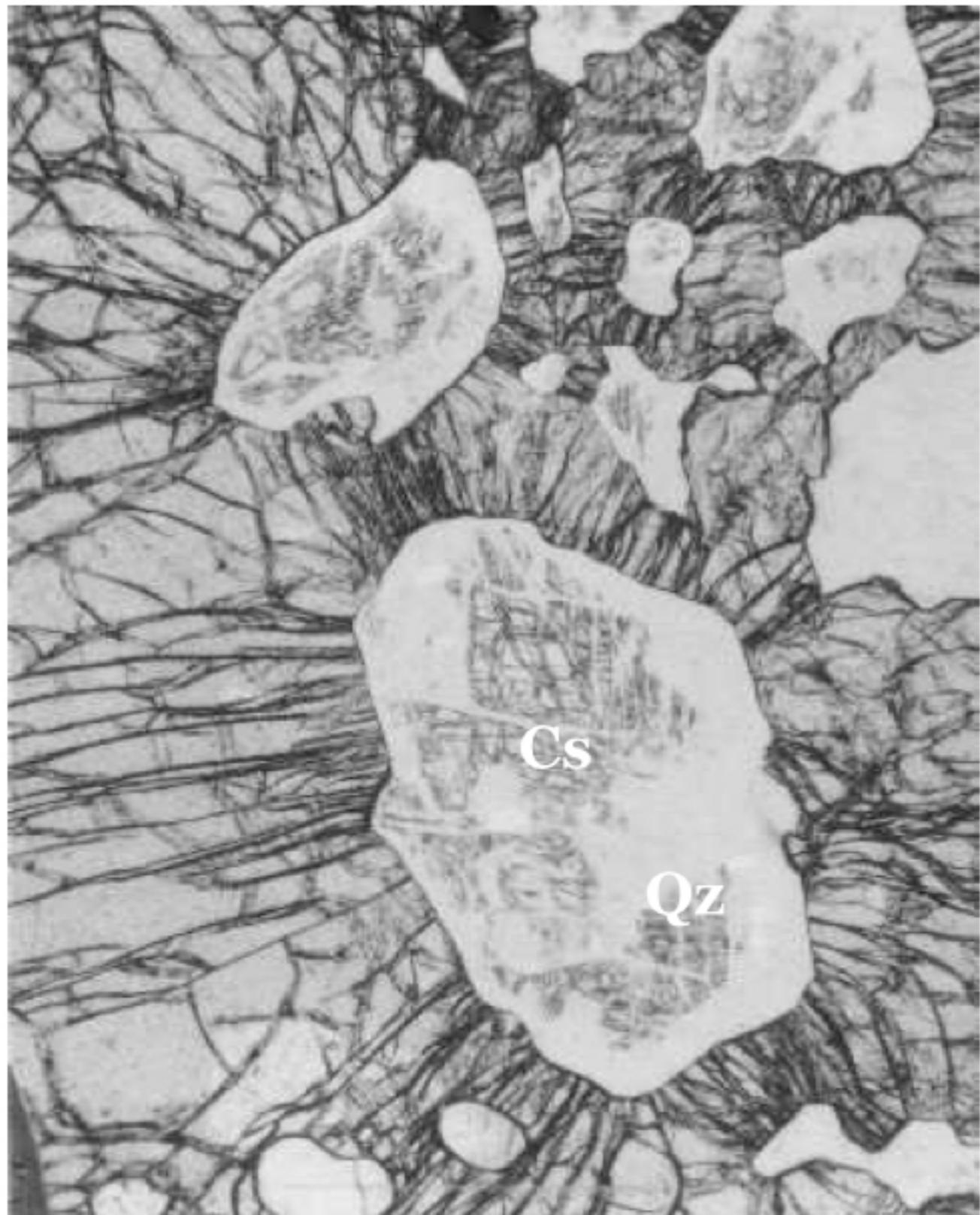
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Avant même la découverte de la coesite, les géologues alpins ont compris la nécessité de la subduction continentale

Dal Piaz et al., 1972

Oberhängsli et al., 1983





Chopin, 1984

La découverte de la coesite en 1984

d'abord par **C. Chopin** dans les Alpes
et ensuite en Norvège par **D. Smith**.



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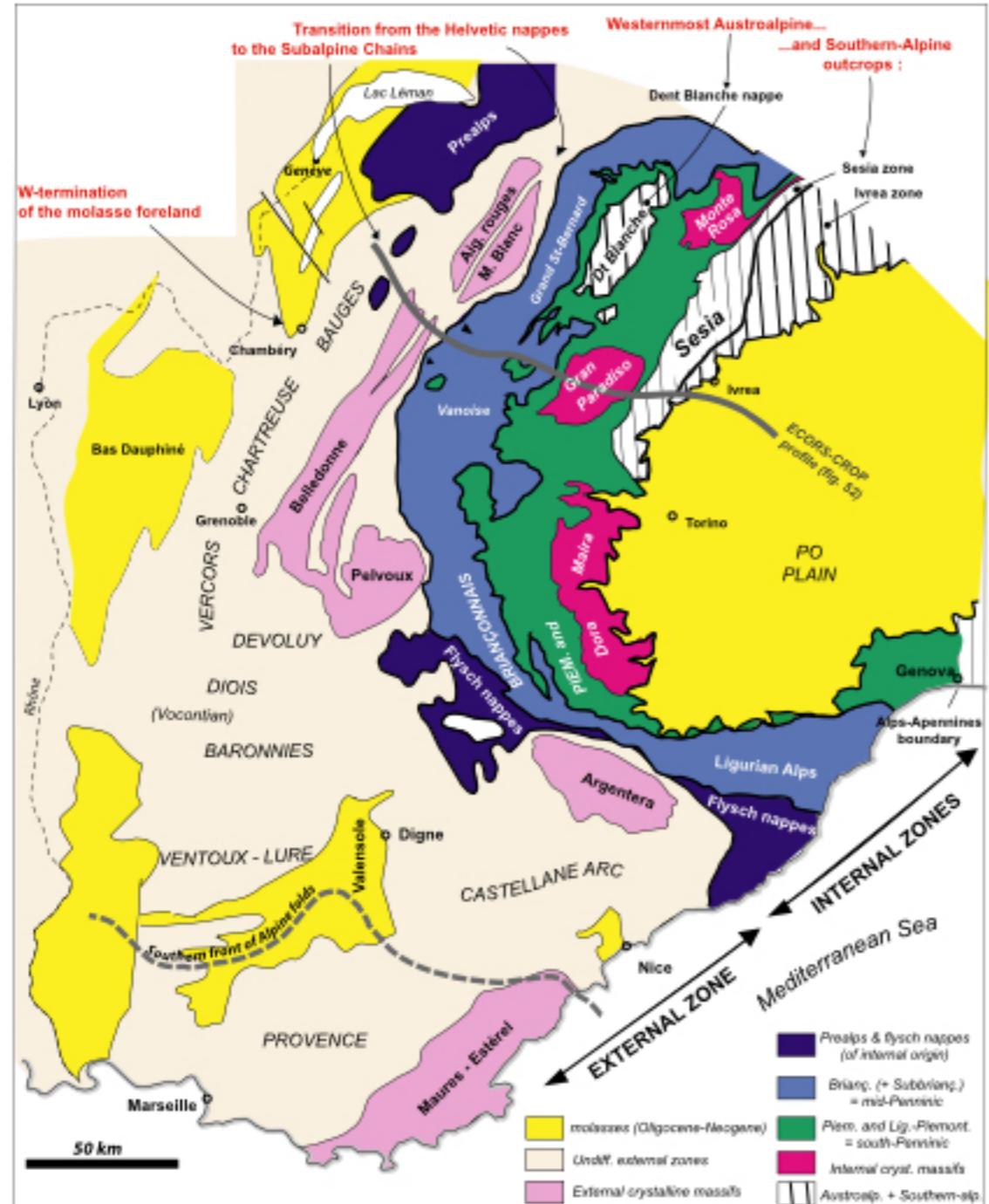


Subduction zone metamorphism – pioneering contributions from the Alps

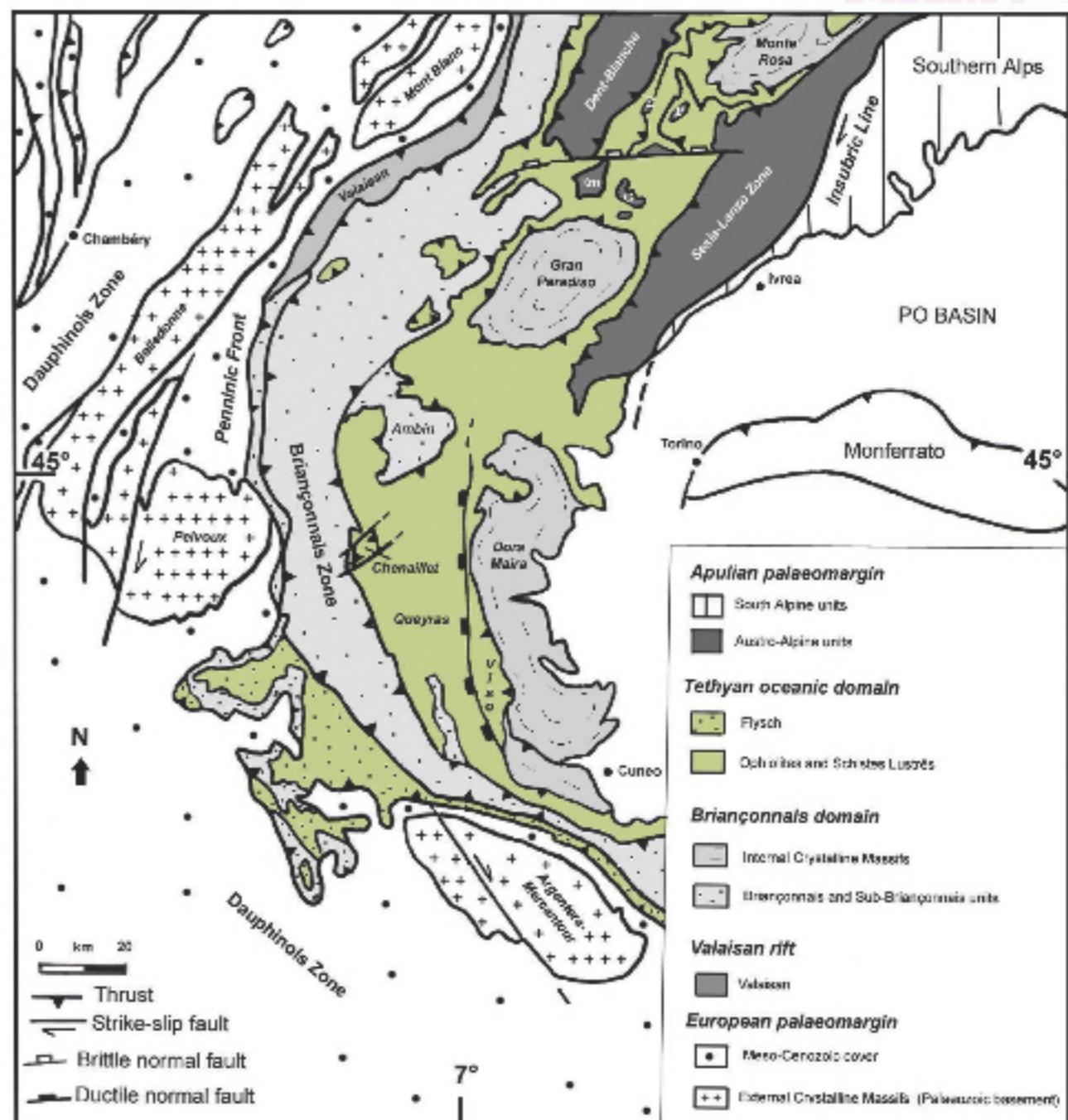
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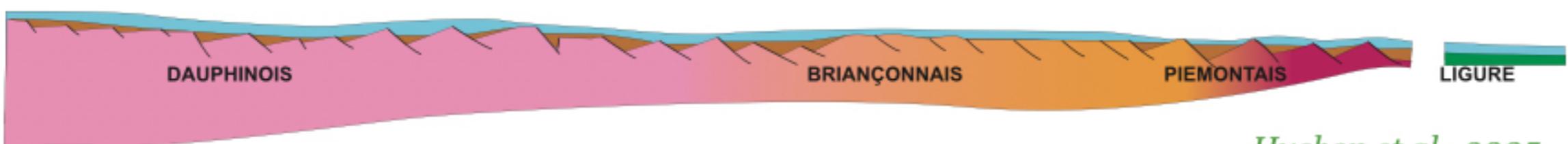
Les Alpes, un orogène bien connu



Agard & Lemoine, 2001

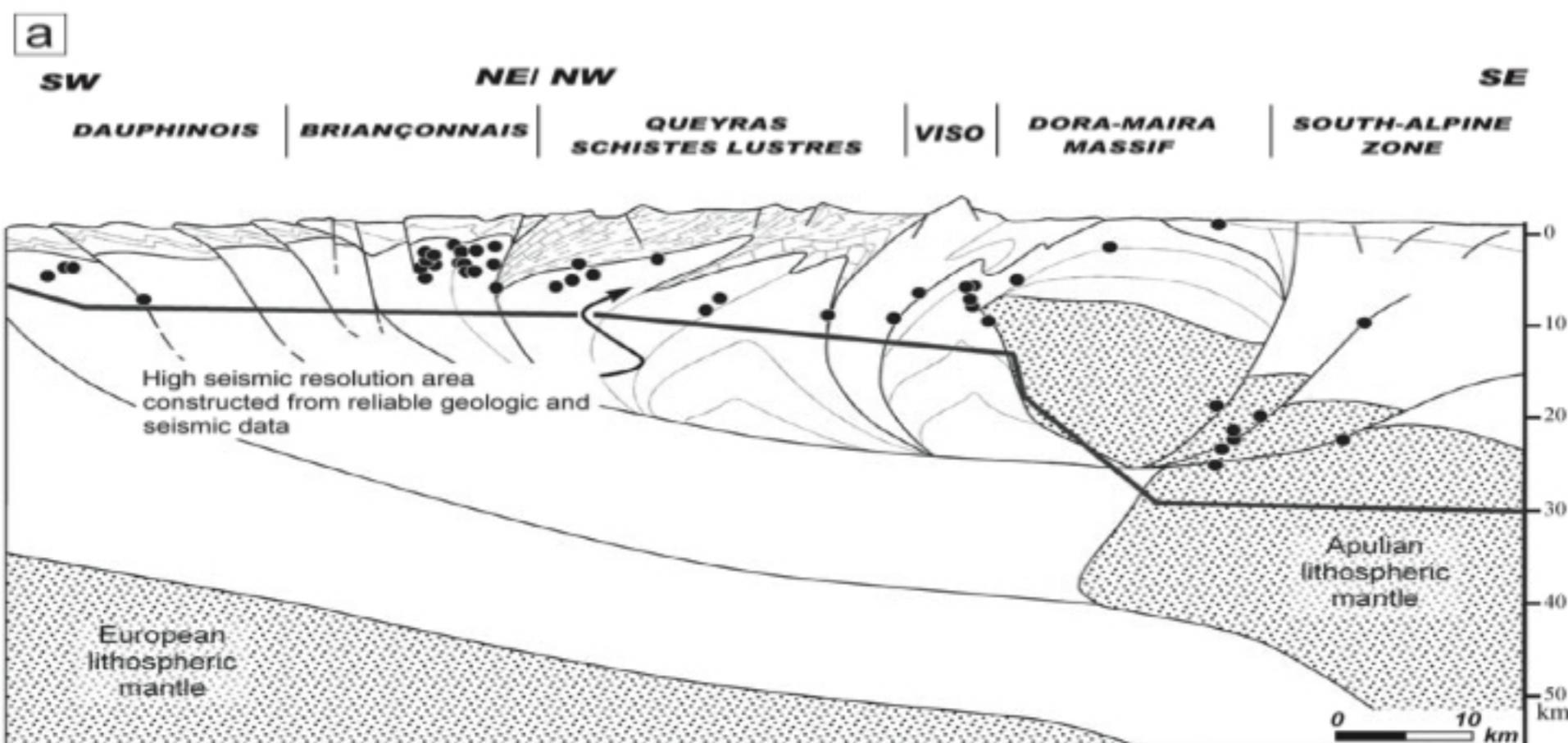
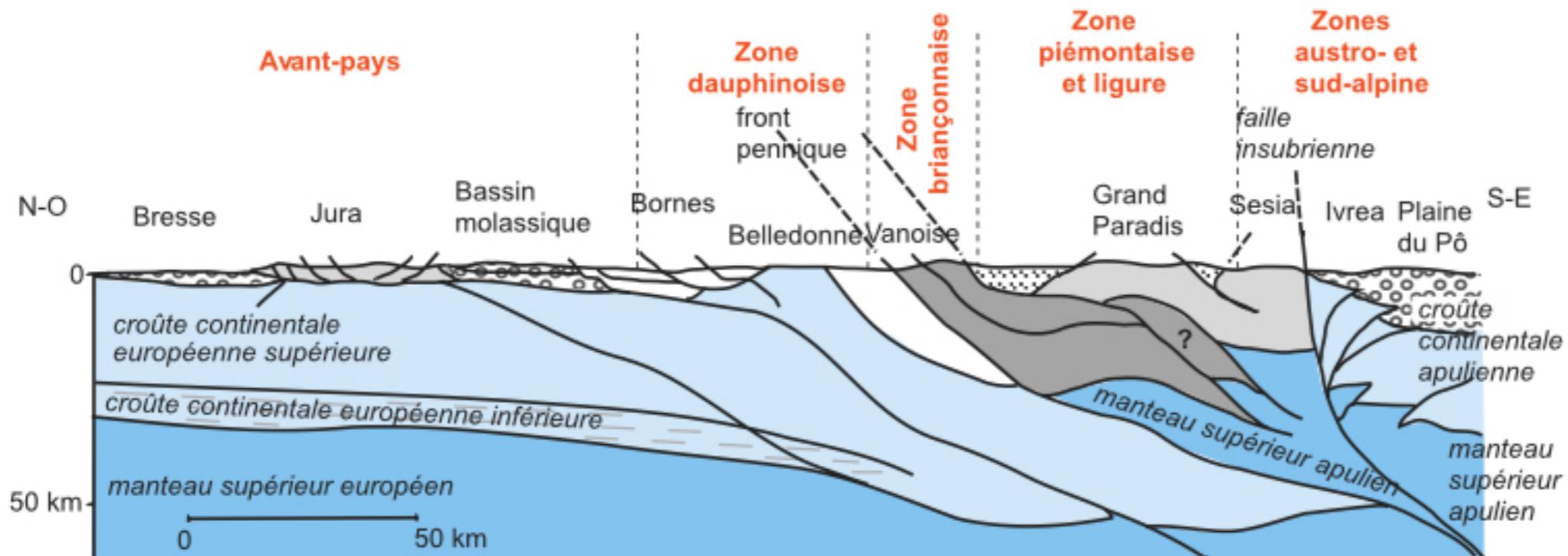


Lardeaux, 2014

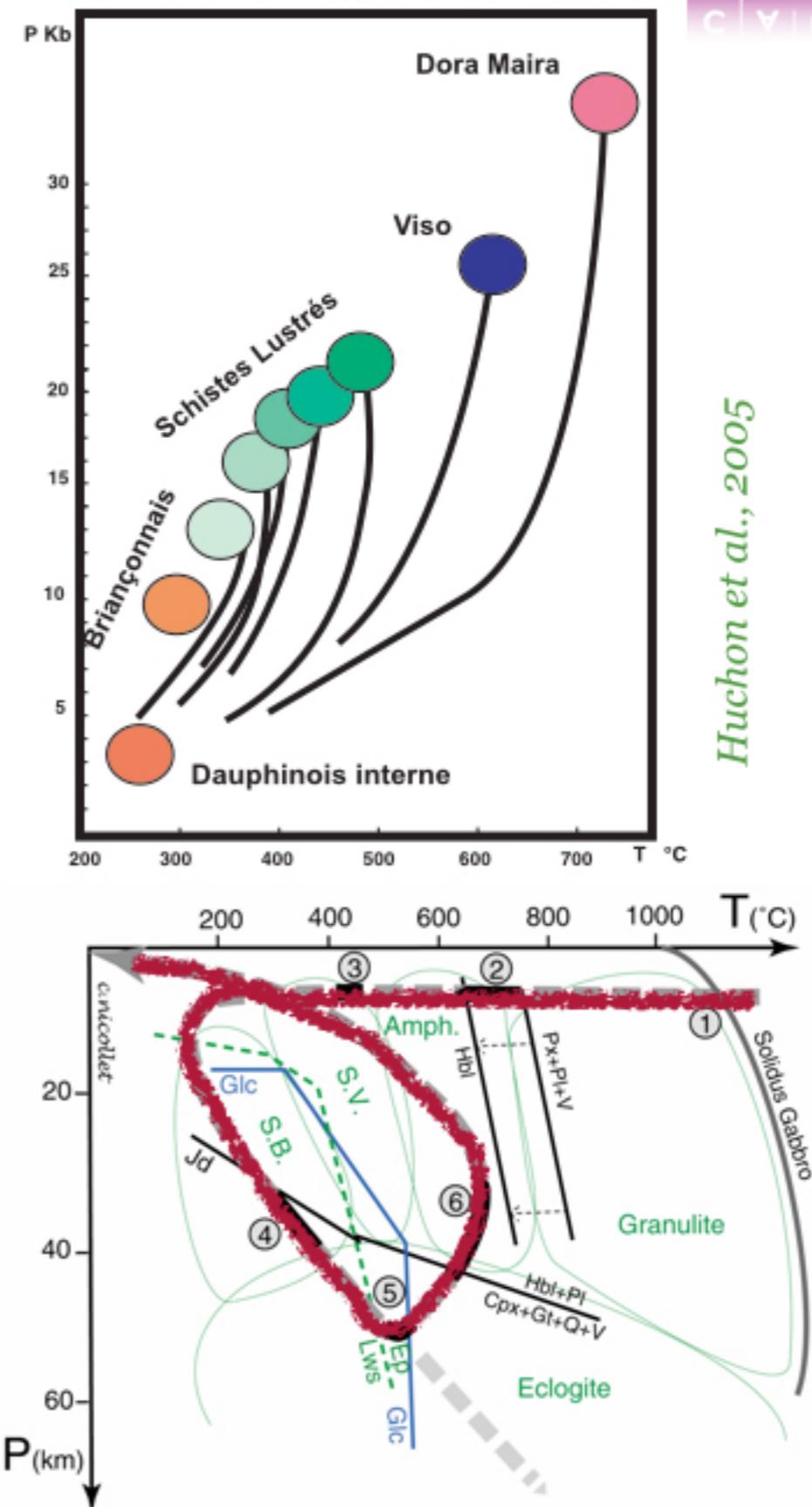
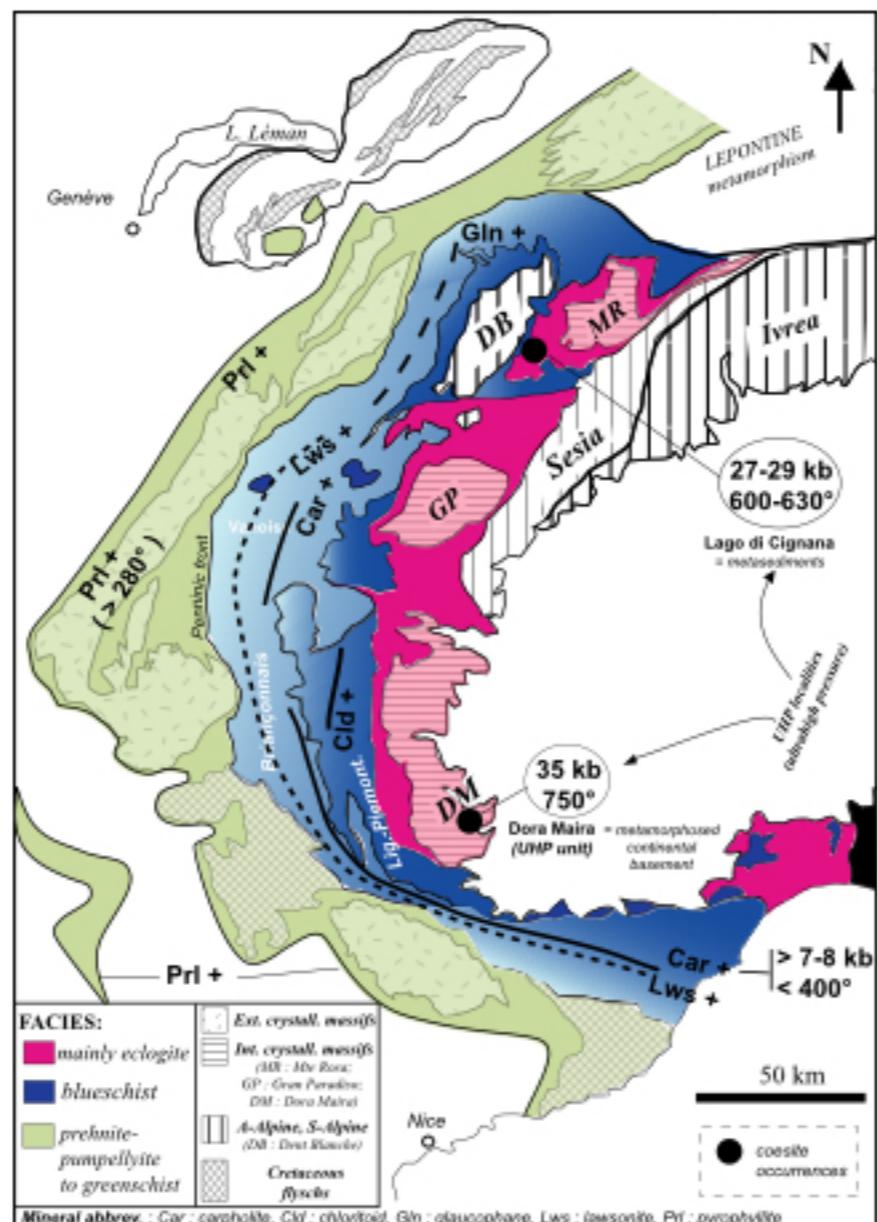
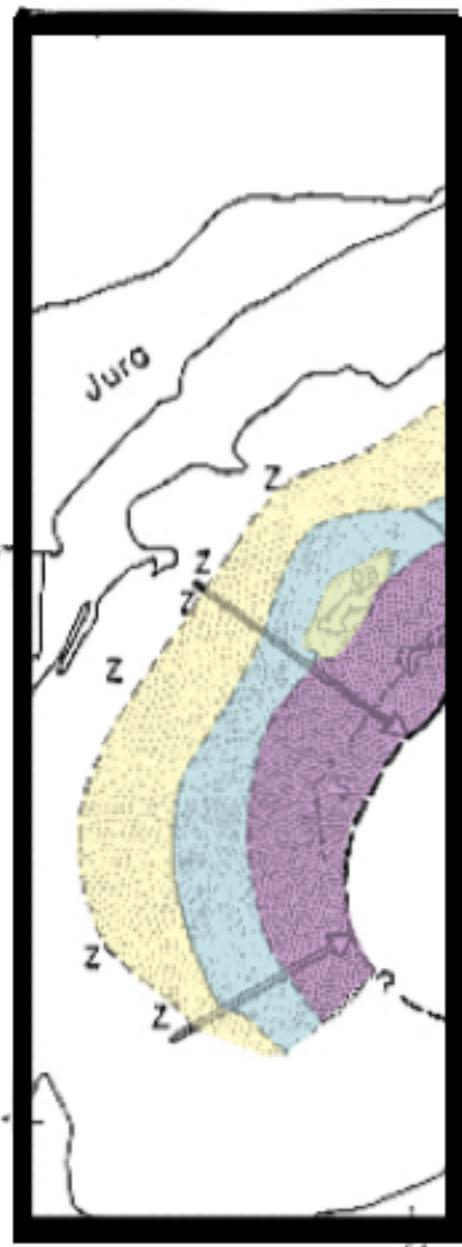


Huchon et al., 2005

Les Alpes, une structure bien connue

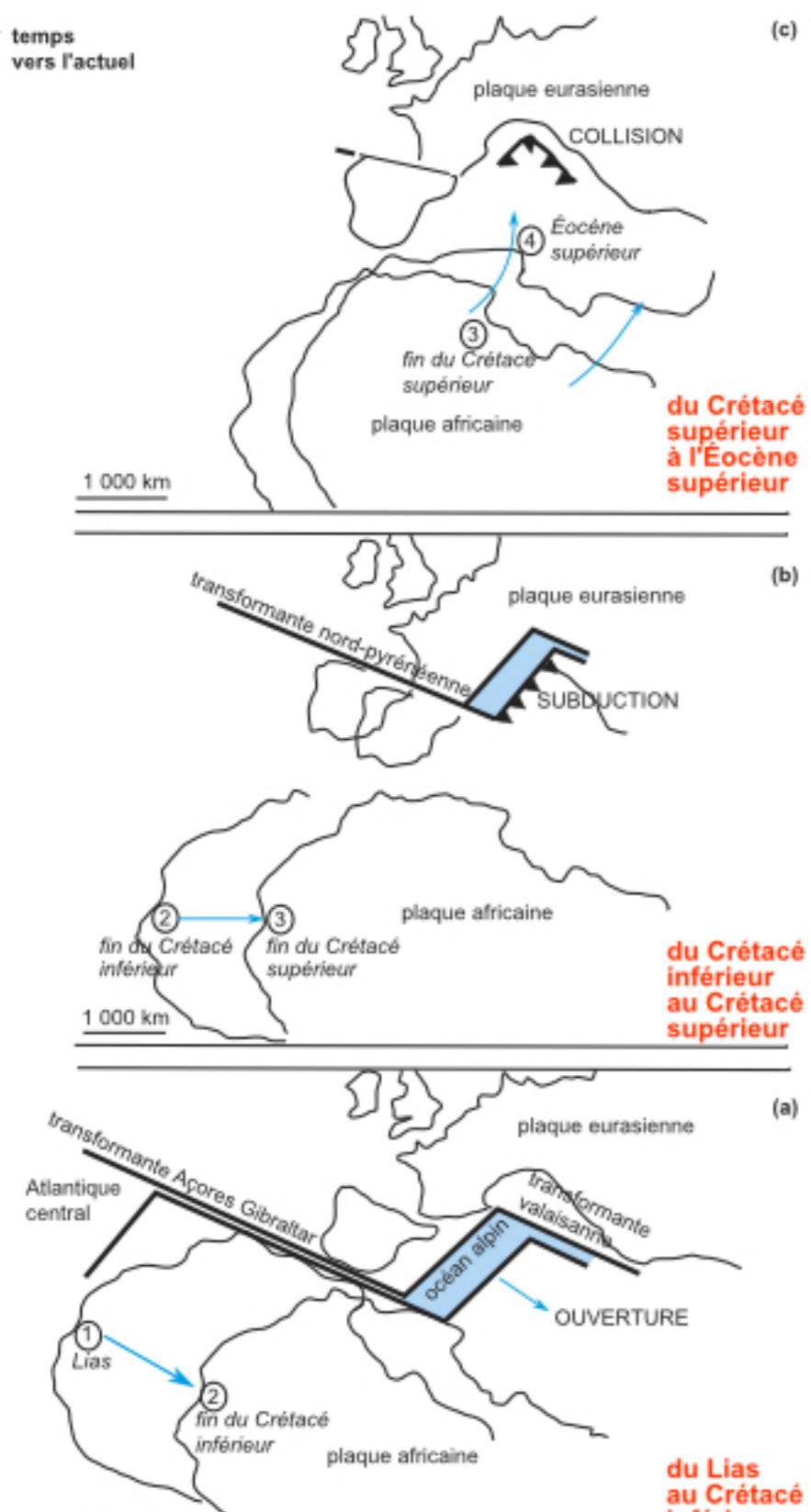


Les Alpes, un métamorphisme bien décrit

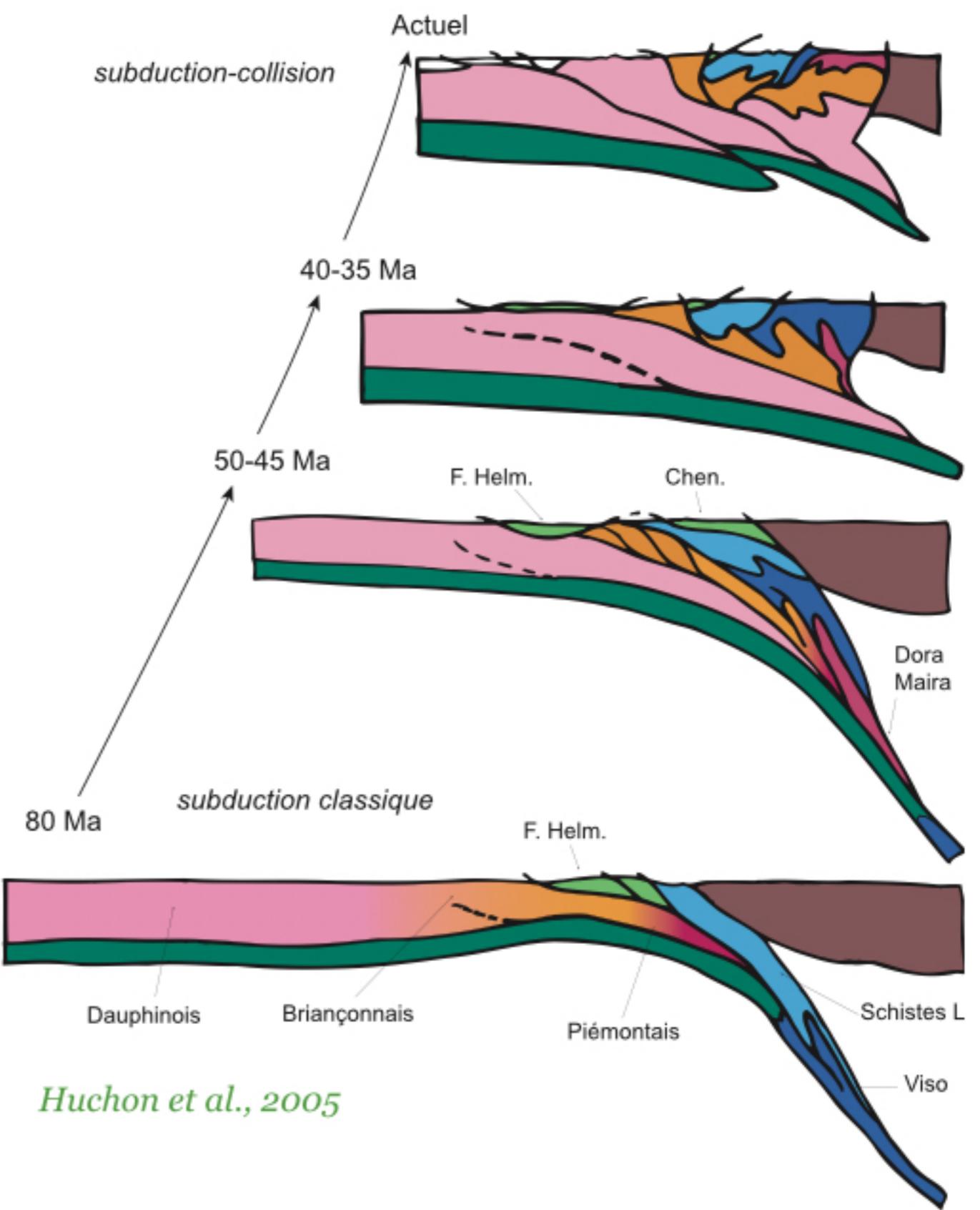


Le métamorphisme augmente progressivement de l'ouest (zones externes) vers l'est (zones internes)

Le Massif des Alpes, une évolution bien définie



Pécré et al., 2008

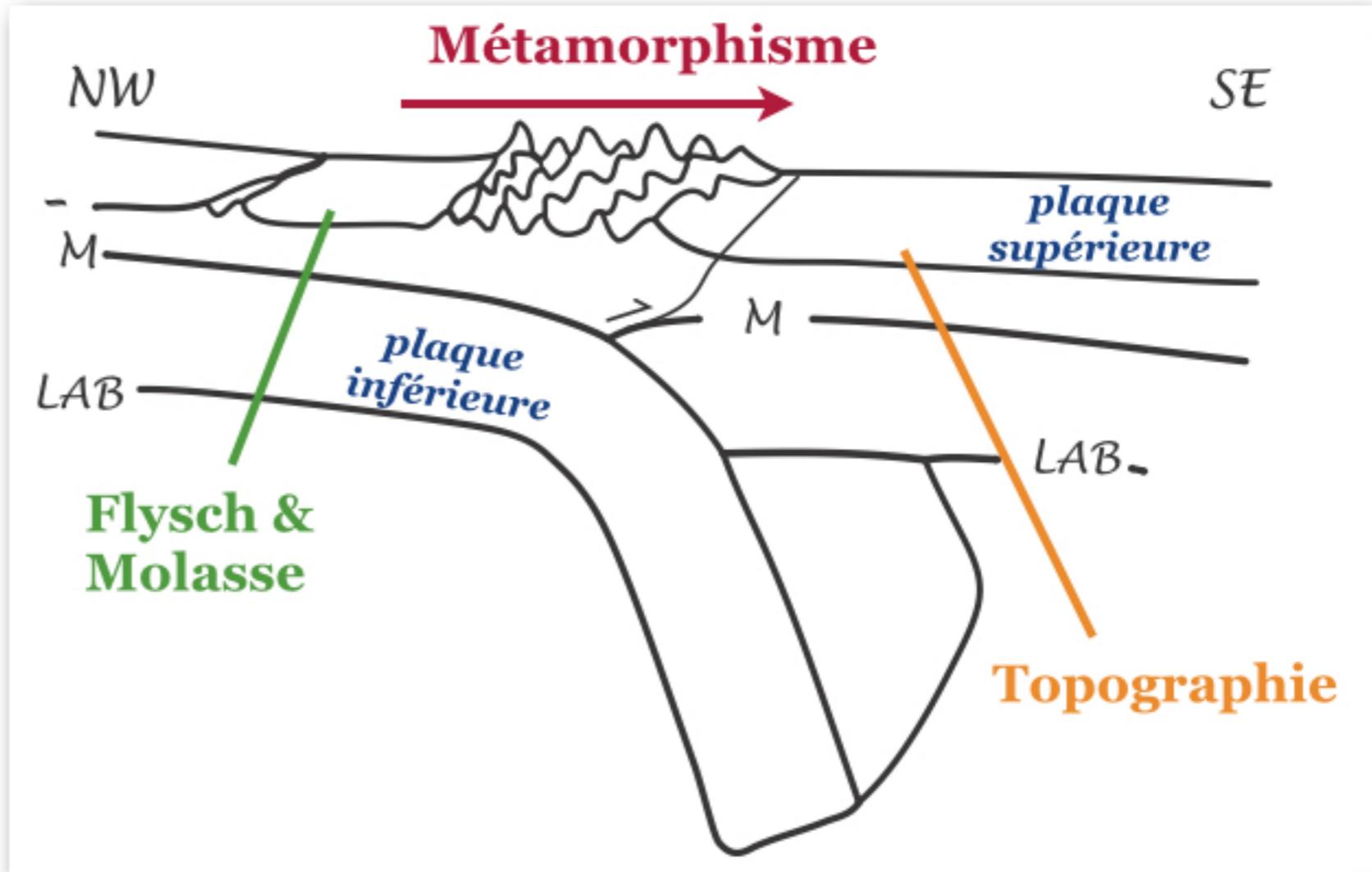


Les Alpes (*occidentales*) une chaîne de collision parfaite

Un océan “parfait” entre deux continents
(cf. Le Chenaillet)

Une subduction presque parfaite: métamorphisme HP qui augmente d’W en E
(il manque le volcanisme)

Une collision entre deux continents

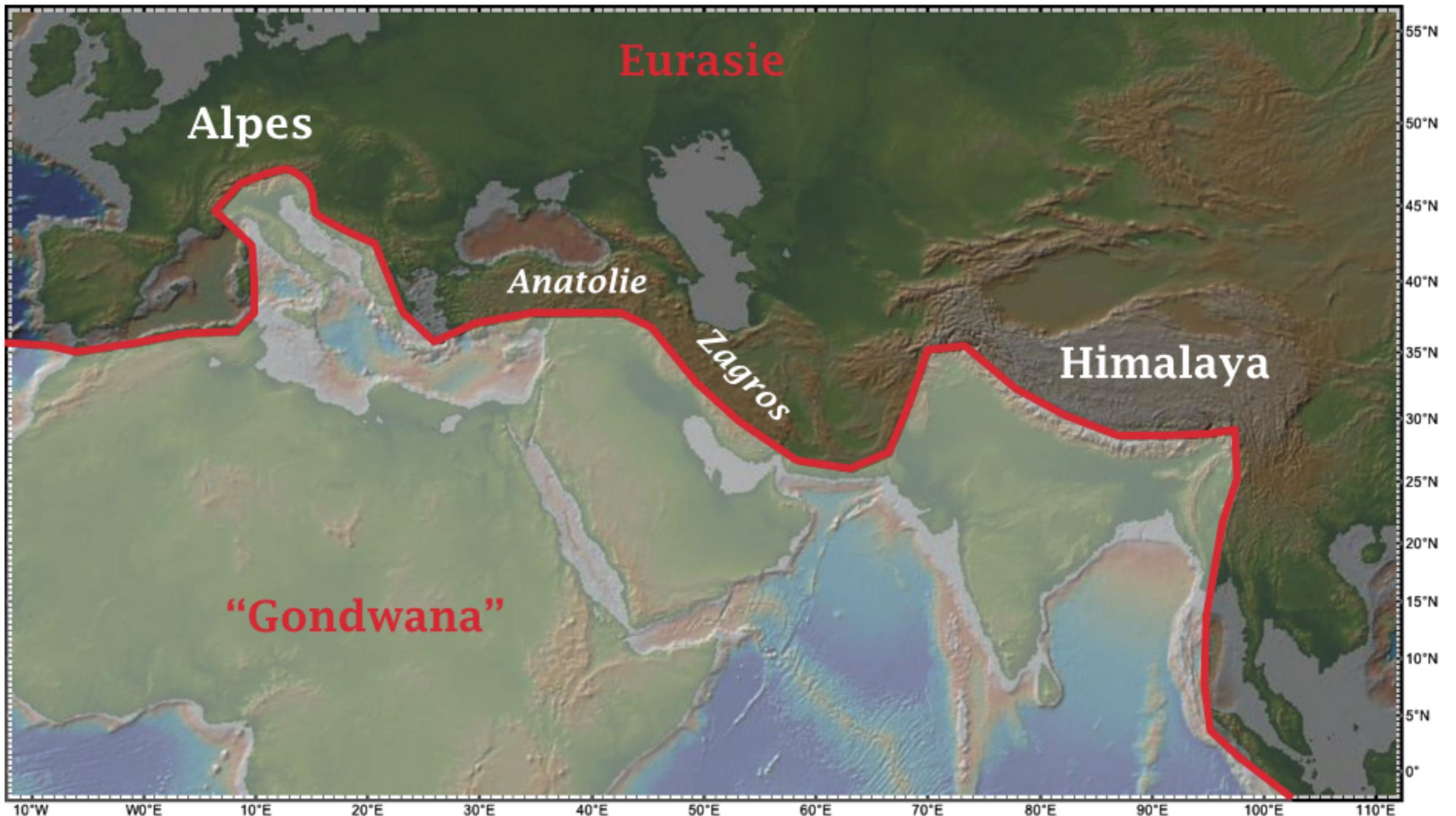


- ✓ Sait-on tout des Alpes aujourd’hui?
- ✓ Pourquoi les modèles n’ont-ils pas évolué depuis 40 ans?
- ✓ Peut-on comprendre les Alpes aujourd’hui en ne regardant que les Alpes occidentales?

Mais que sont vraiment les Alpes ?



Les Alpes différentes des autres chaînes



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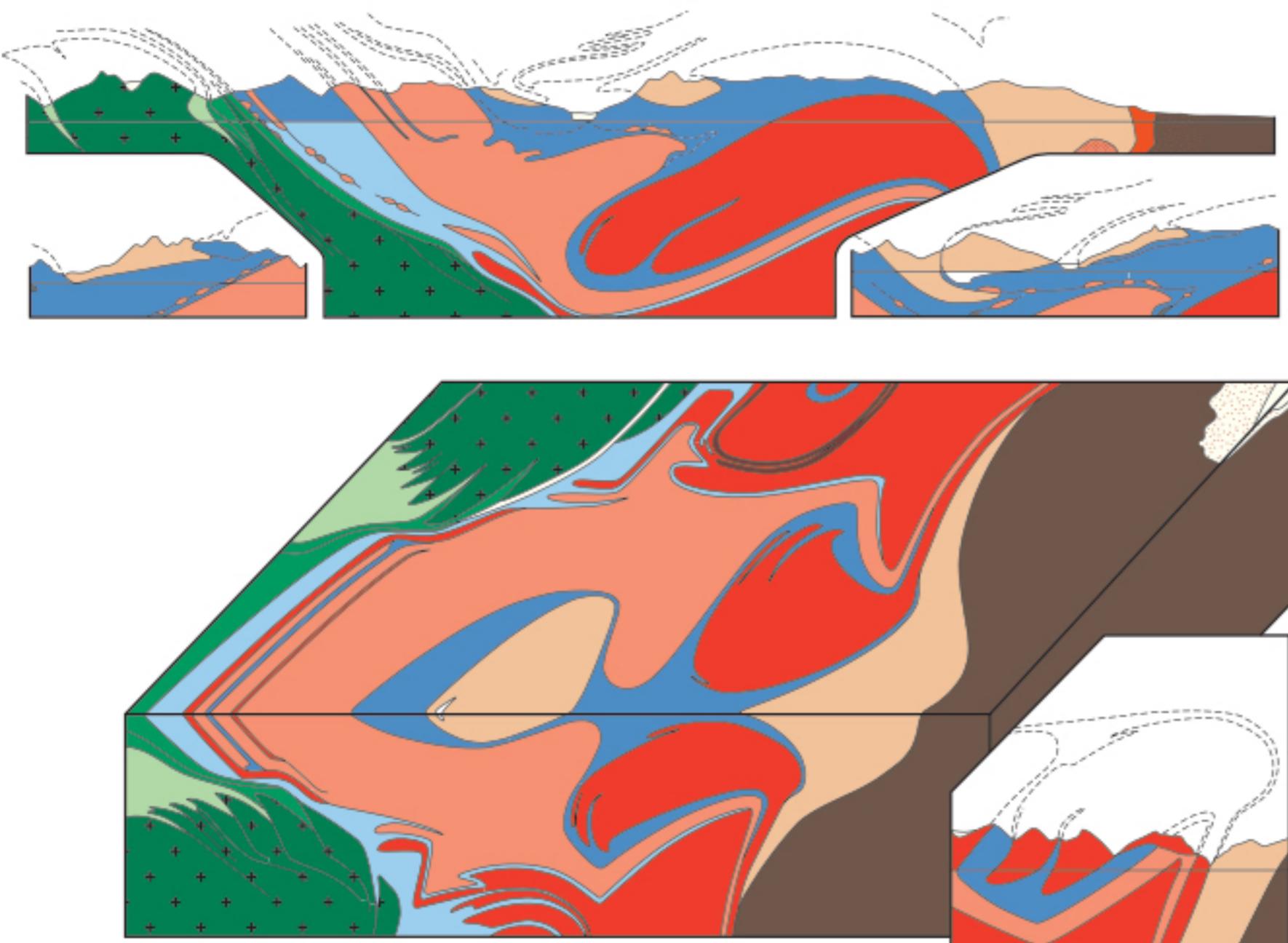


ORIGINAL PAPER

R. Trümpy

Why plate tectonics was not invented in the Alps

Les Alpes une chaîne cylindrique ?



Emile Argand, années 20

P. Niggli : la chaleur provient de la formation de la chaîne elle-même. (*Alpine Metamorphose und alpine Gebirgsbildung*, 1970)
la déformation synchrone de la croissance des minéraux HT

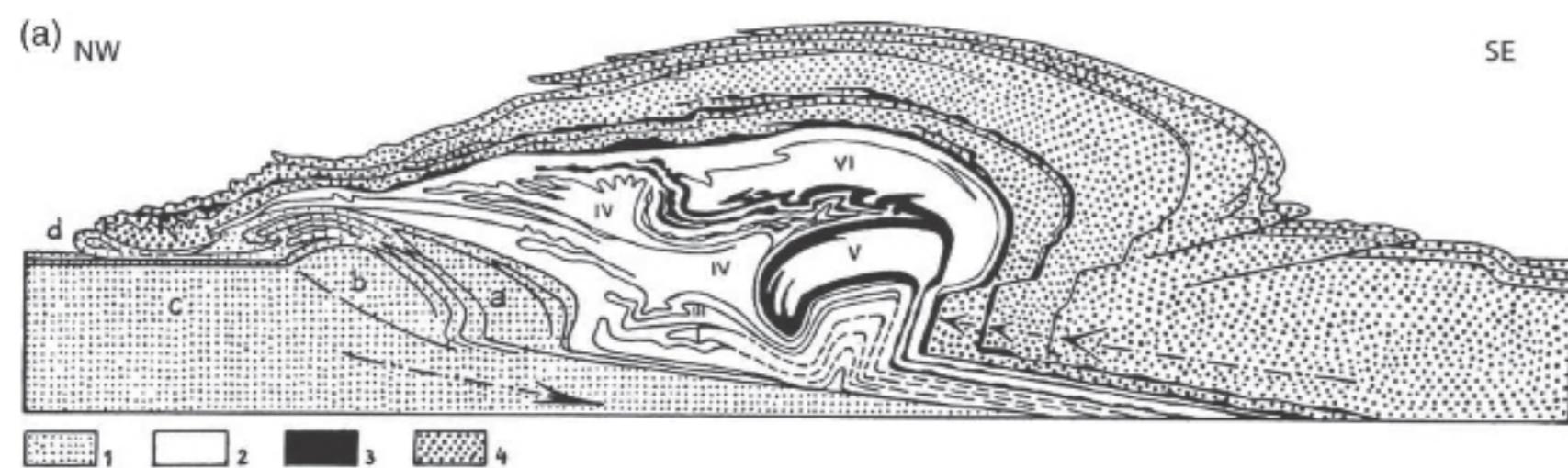


Abb. 1. Schematisches Sammelprofil durch die Alpen nach E. ARGAND, aus L. W. COLLET, 1935, Fig. 62.
1. Vorland oder „Eurasien“ 2. Penninische Decken 3. Basische Gesteine 4. Ostalpen (inkl. Südalpen)

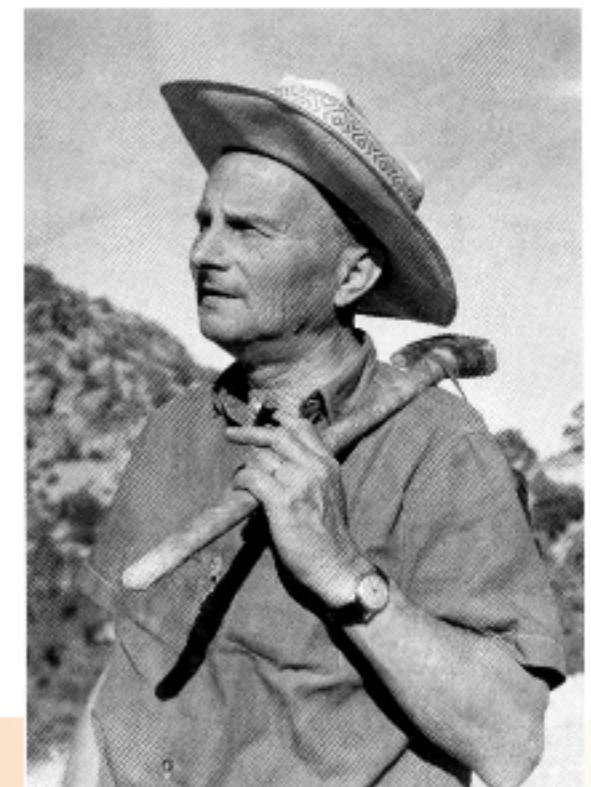
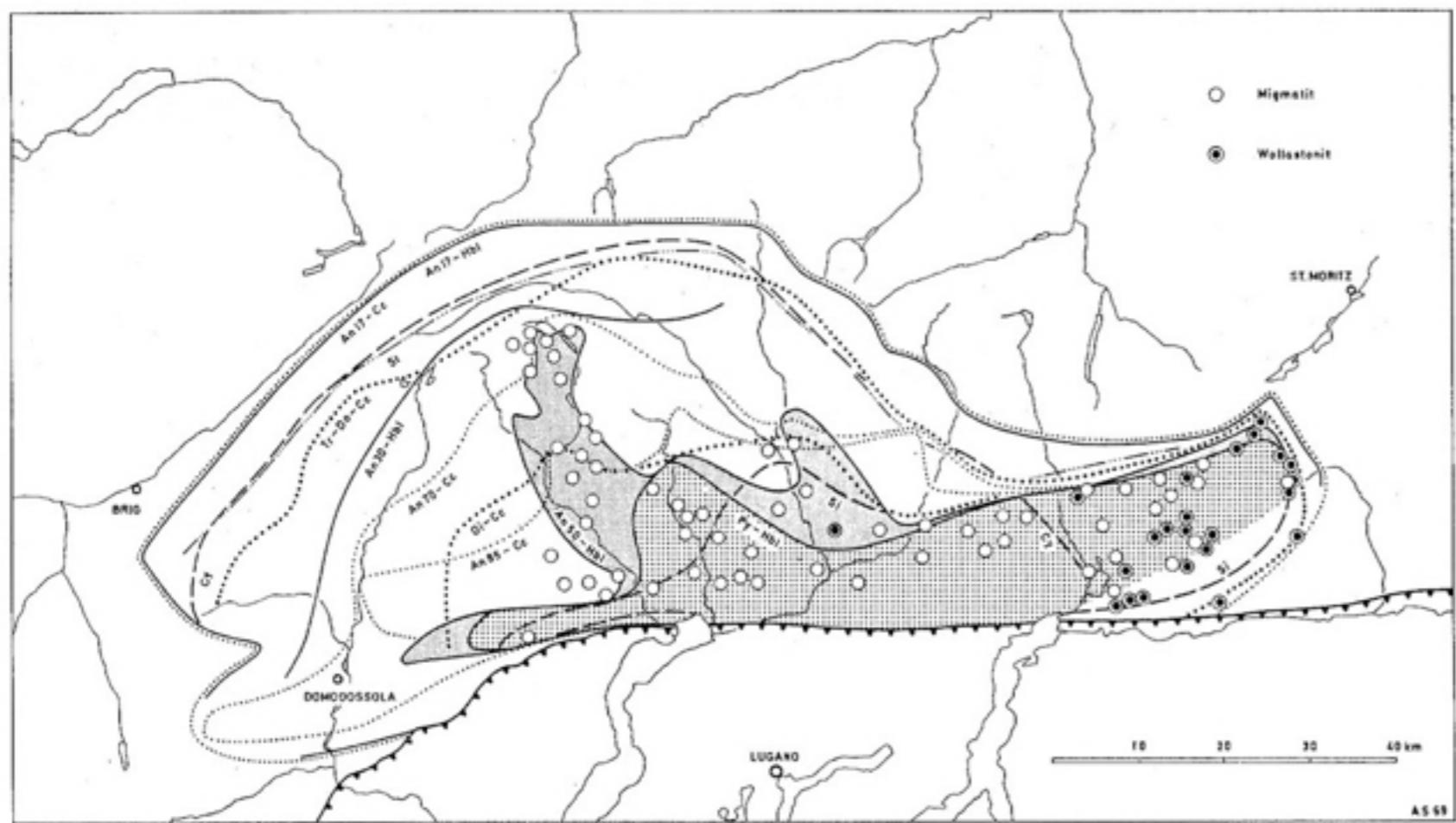


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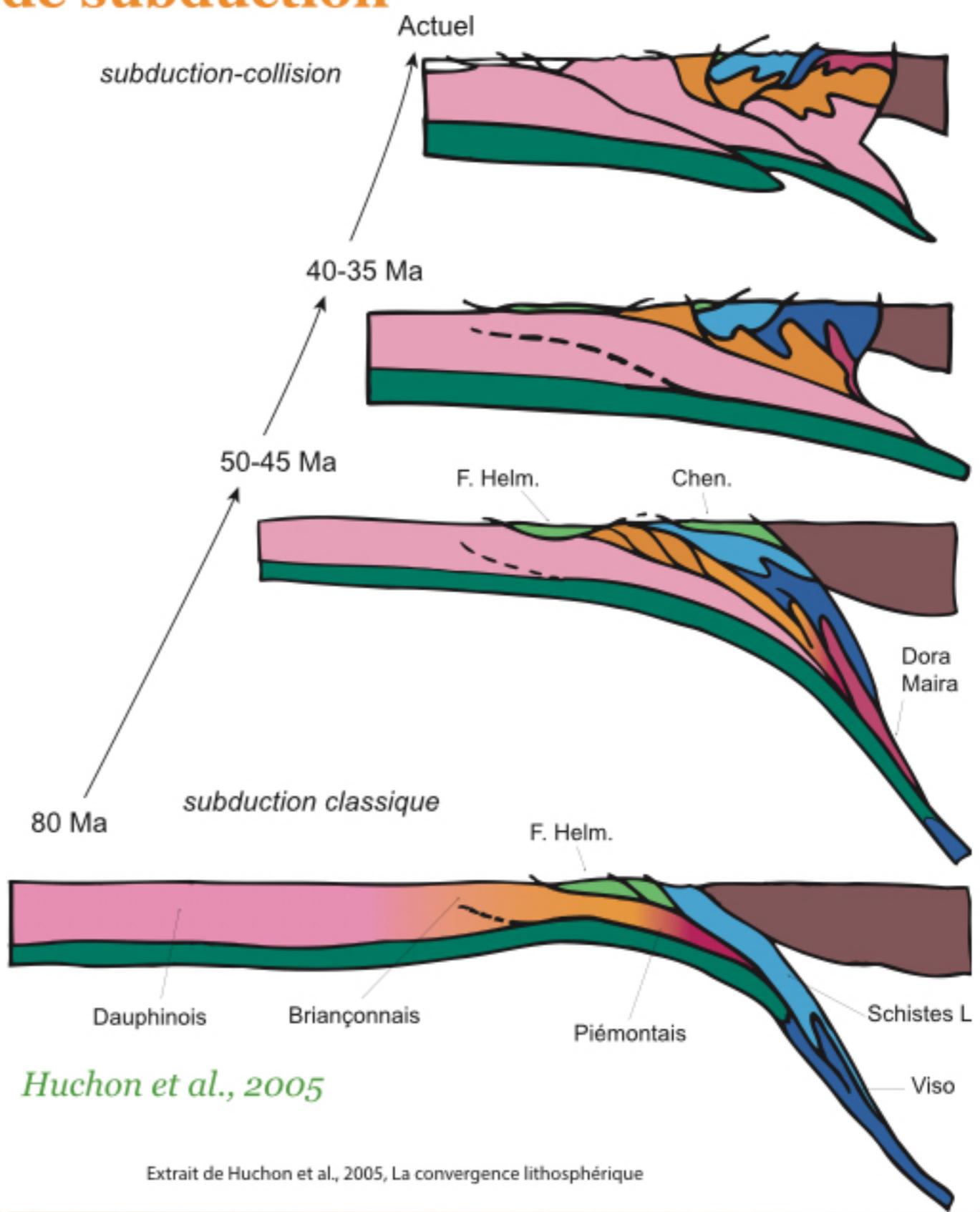
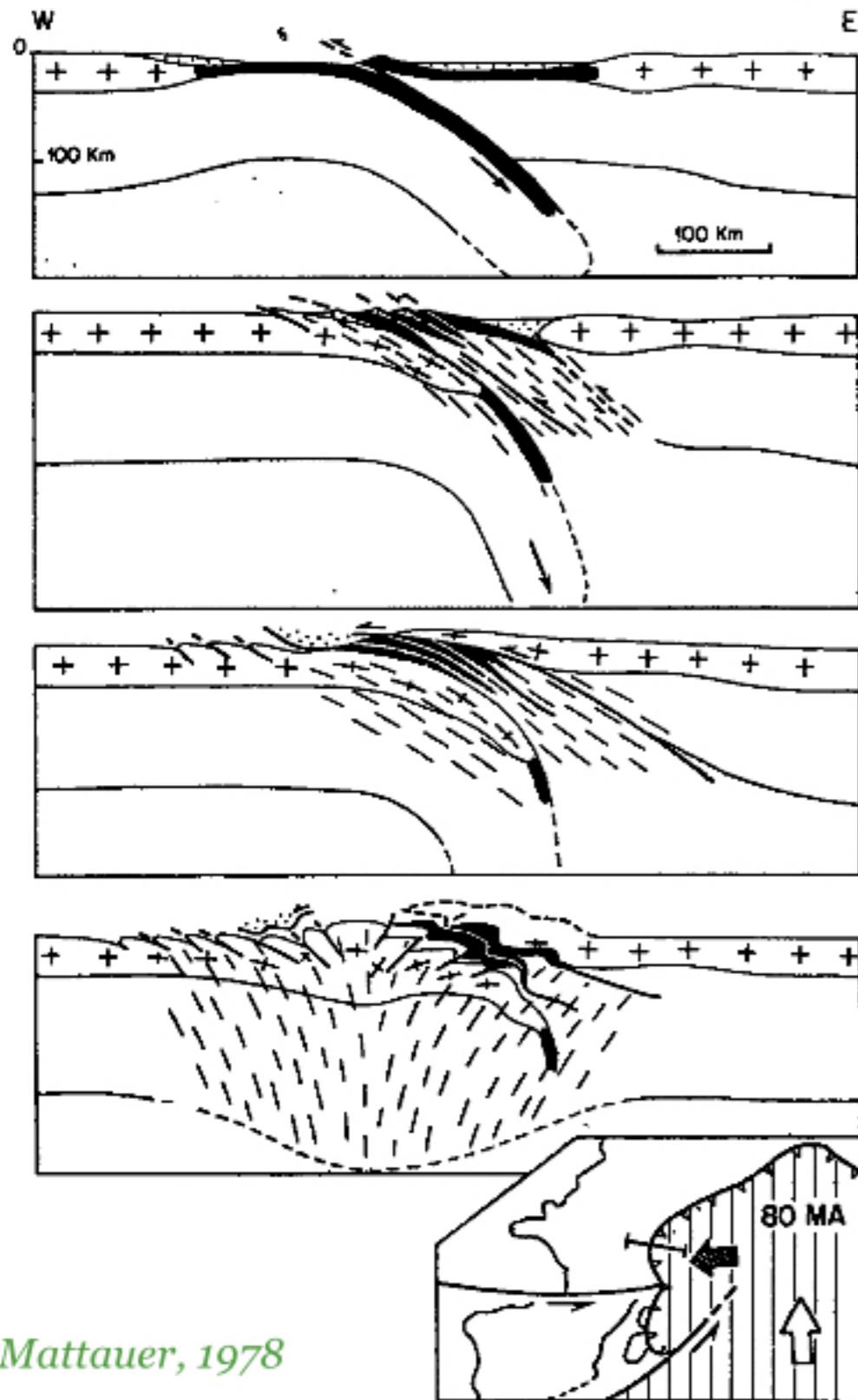
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E. Wenk : la chaleur provient des granites et de l'anatexie (*Alpine Metamorphose und alpine Gebirgsbildung, 1970*)

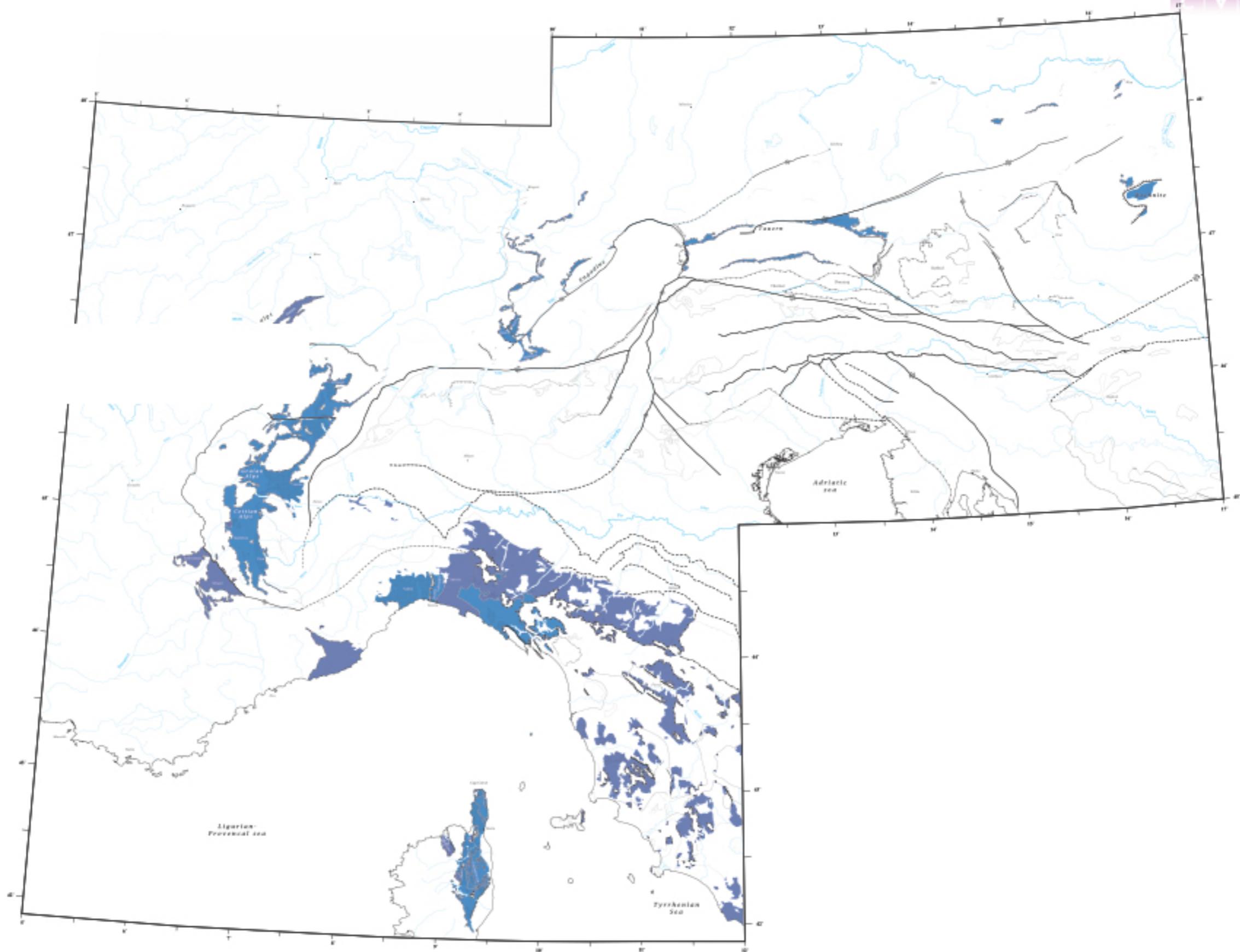
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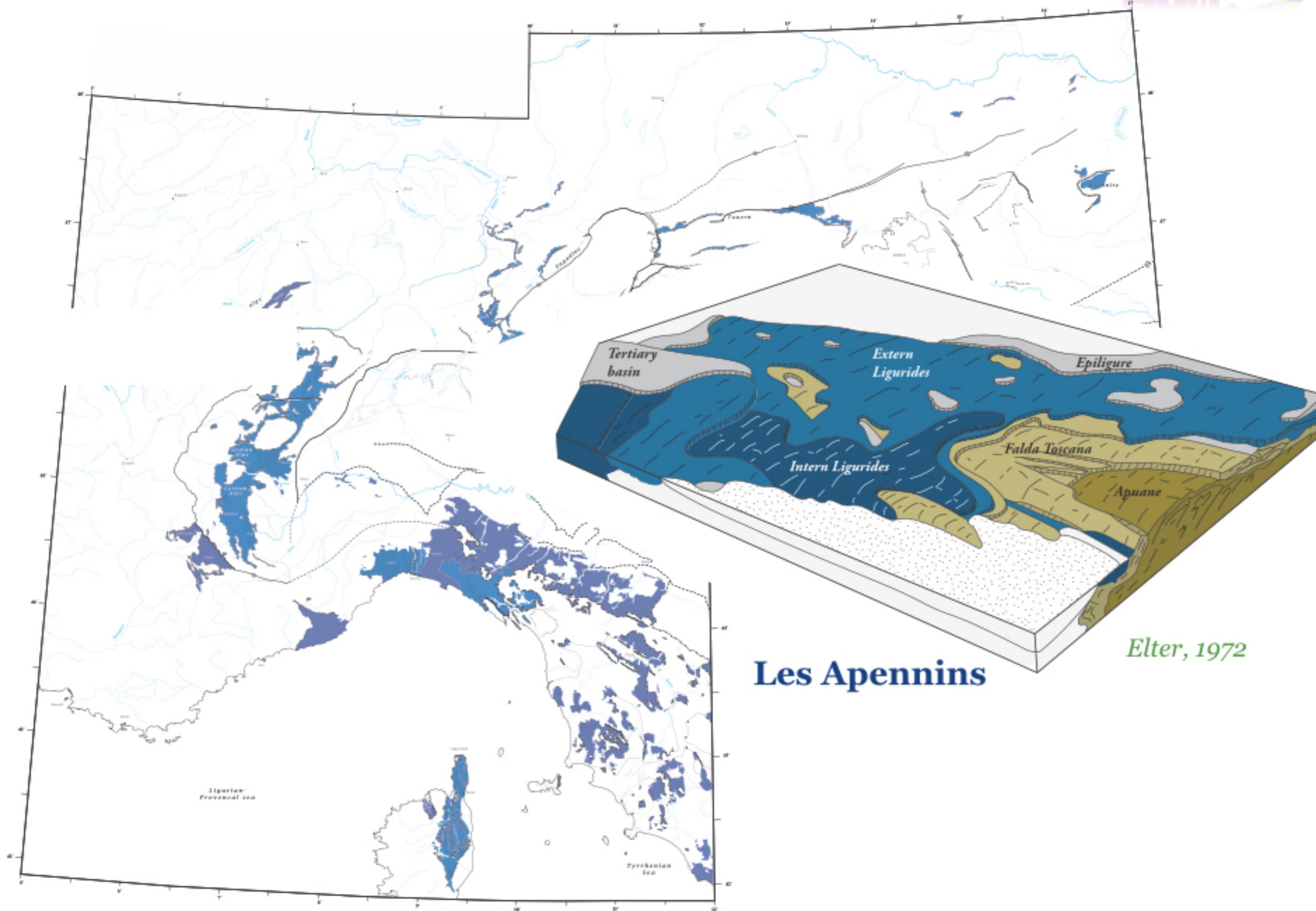
Type et âge de subduction



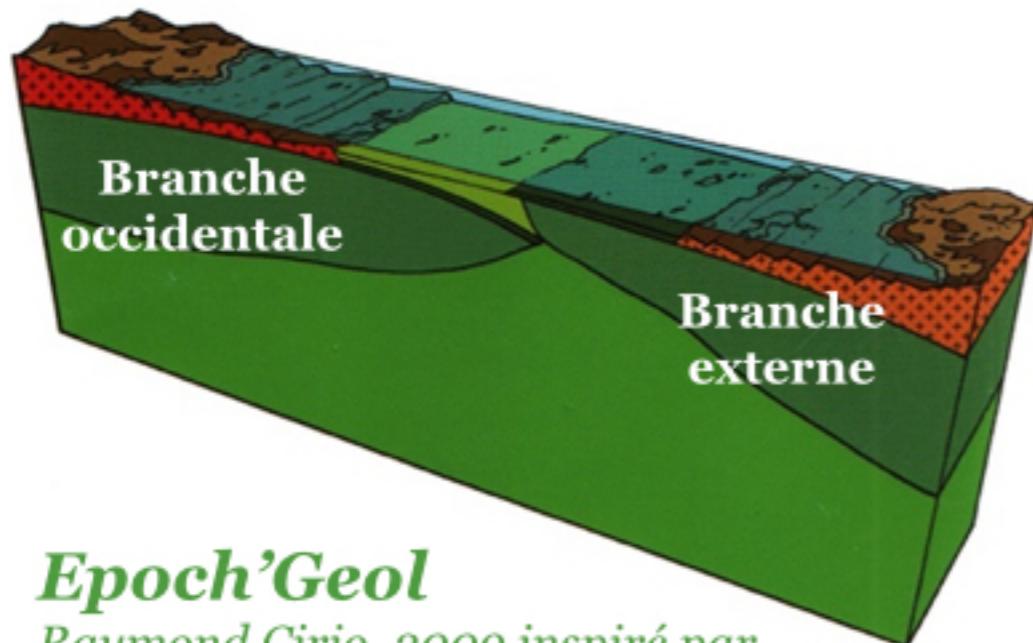
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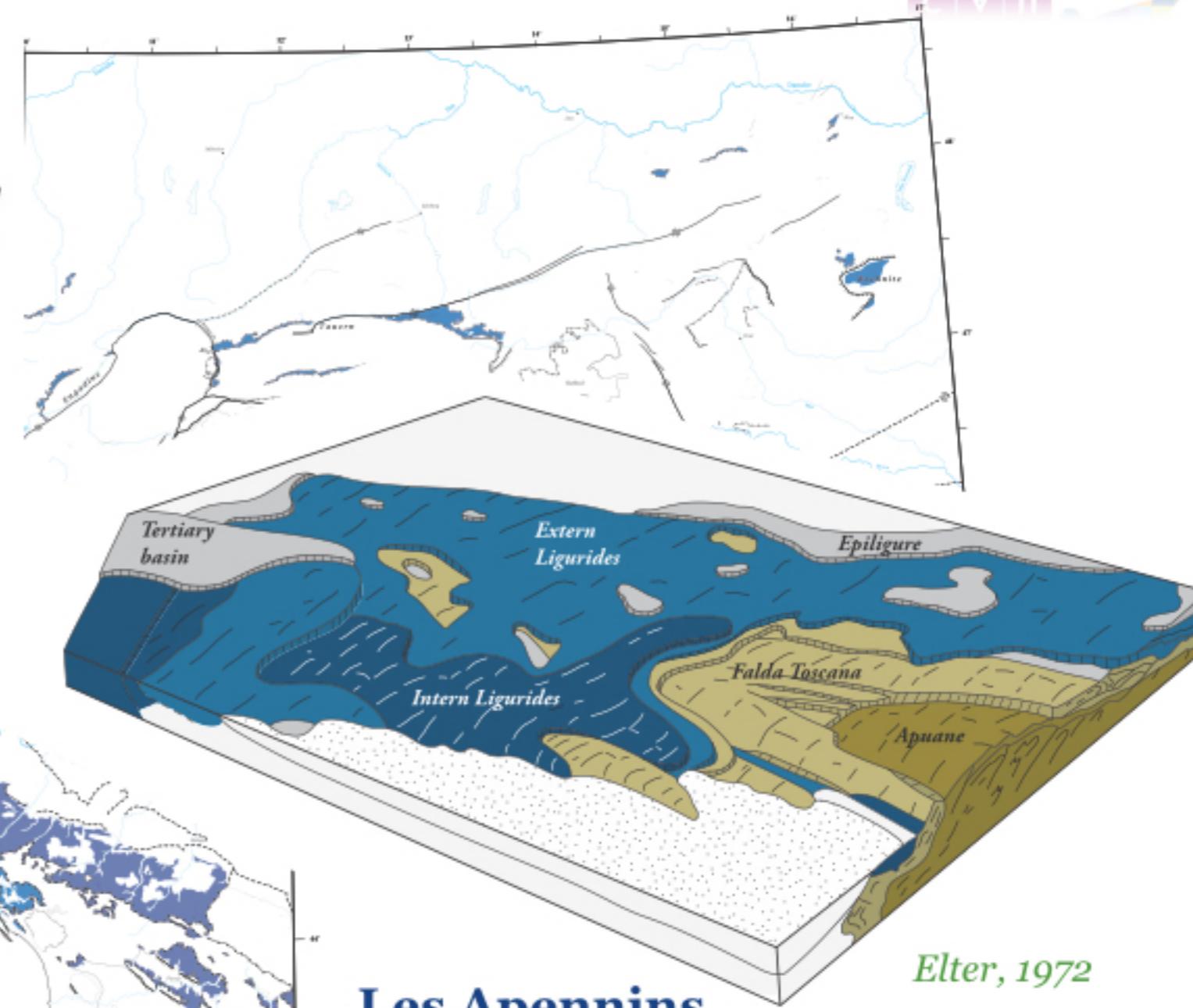
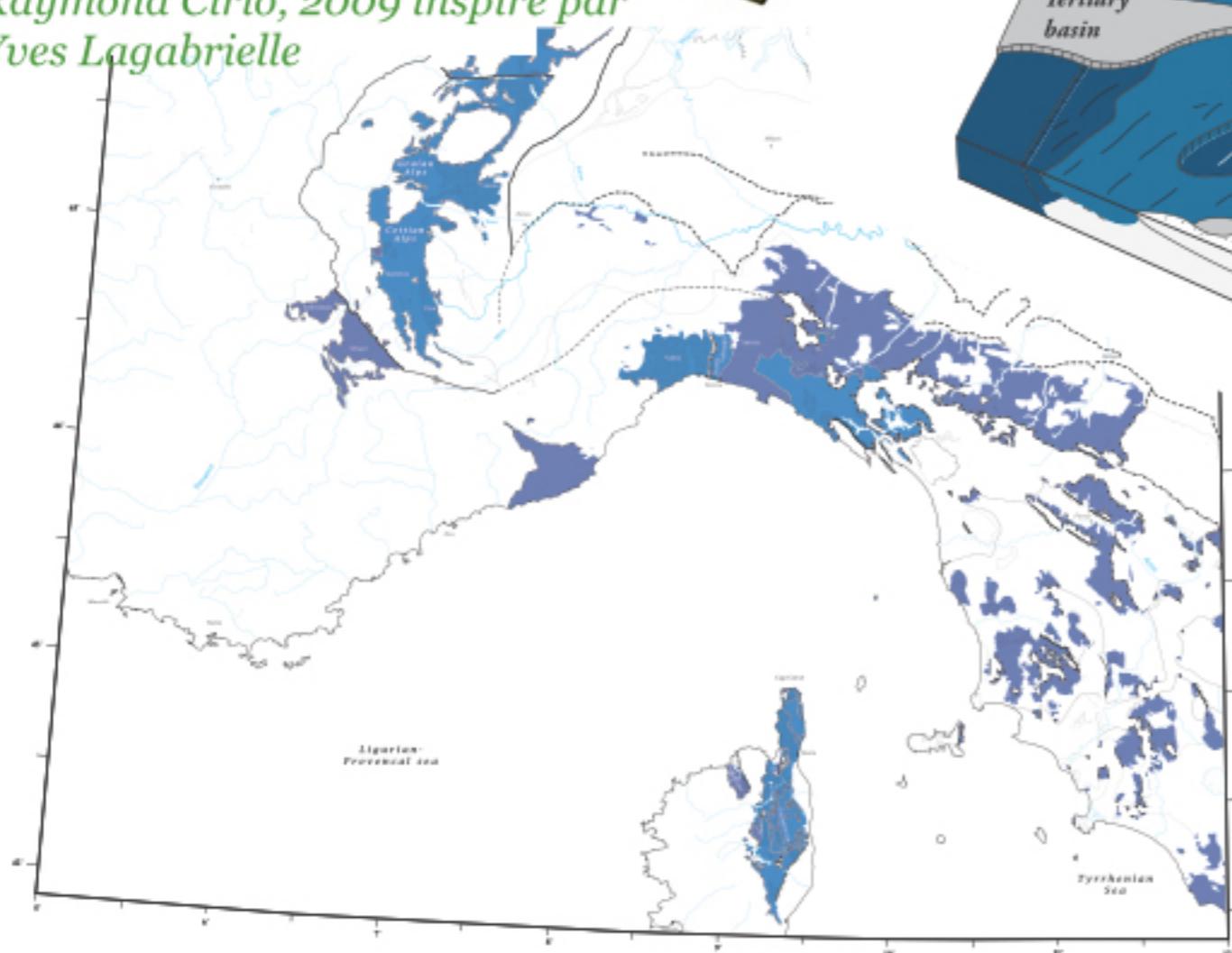


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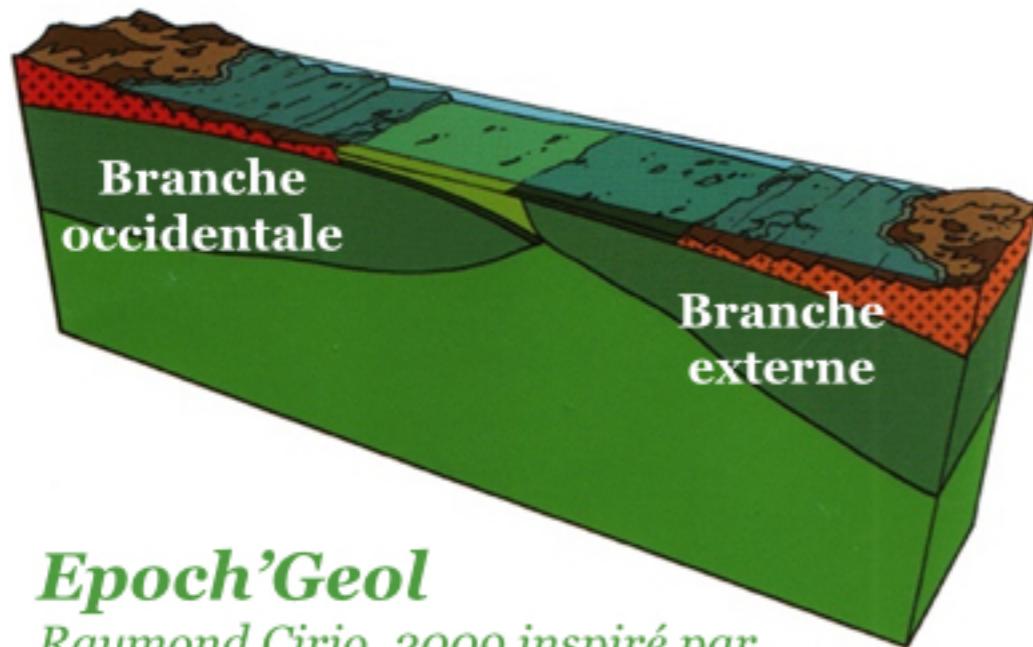
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Raymond Cirio, 2009 inspiré par
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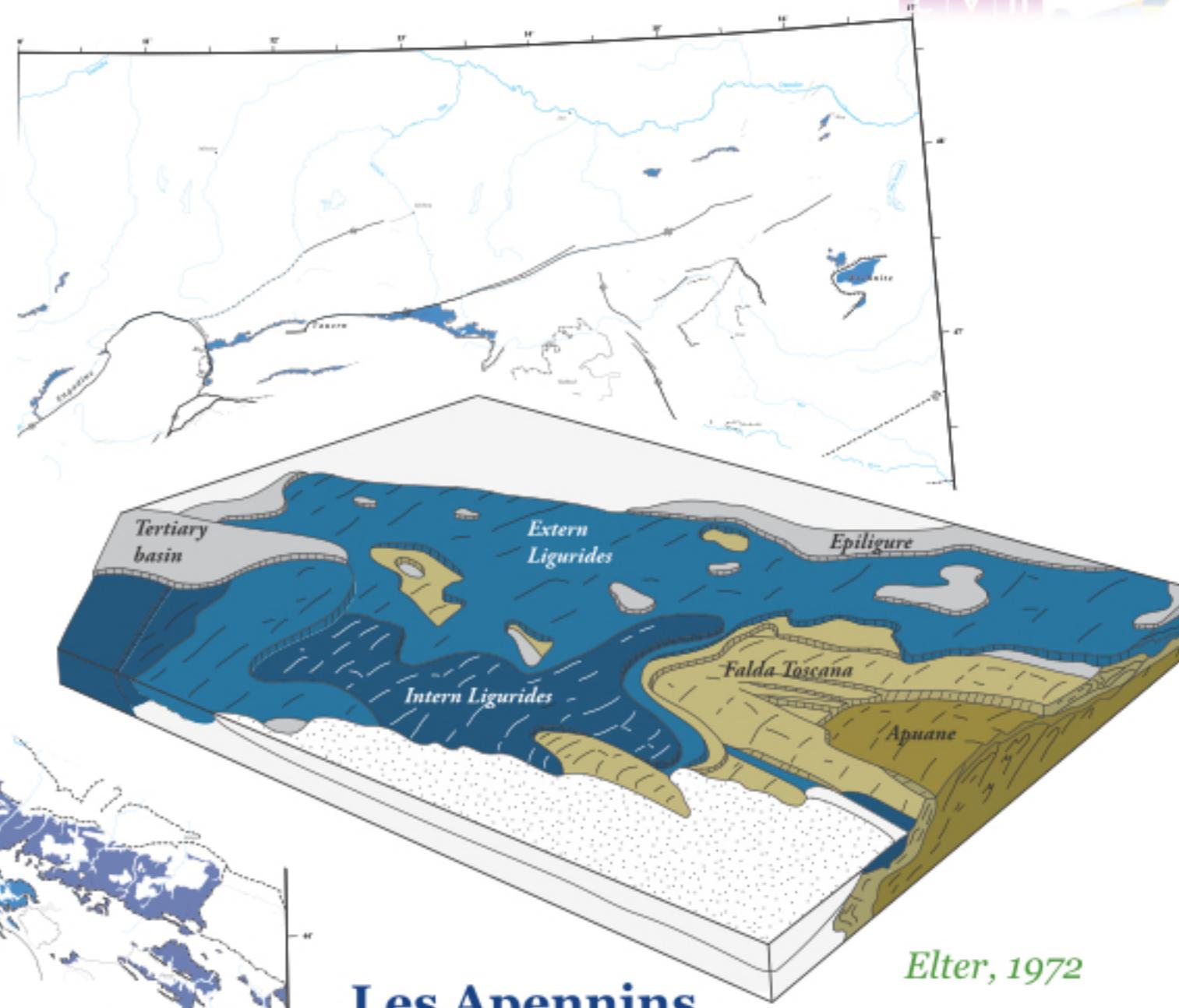
Les Apennins

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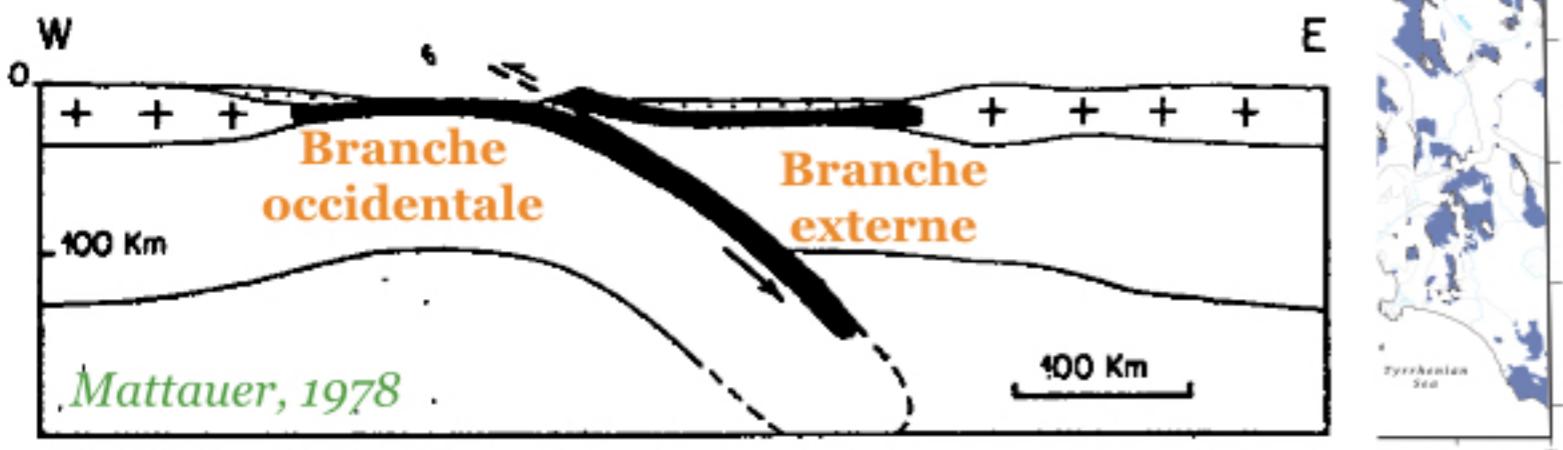


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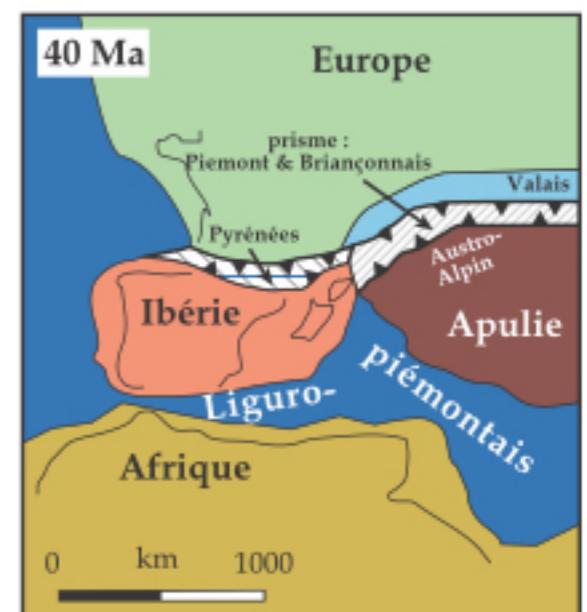
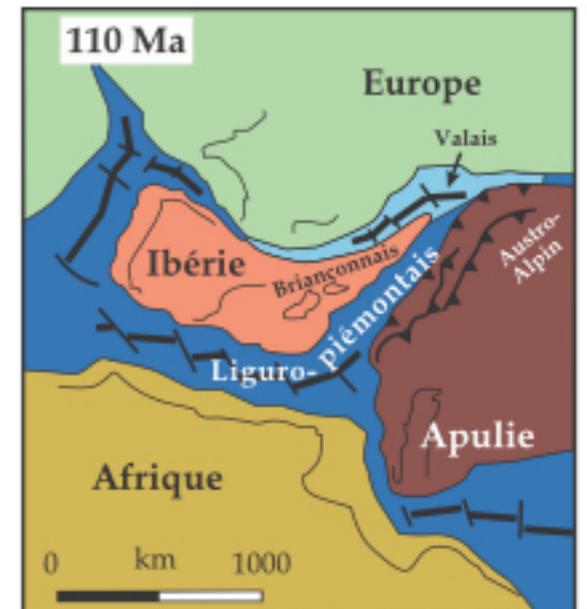
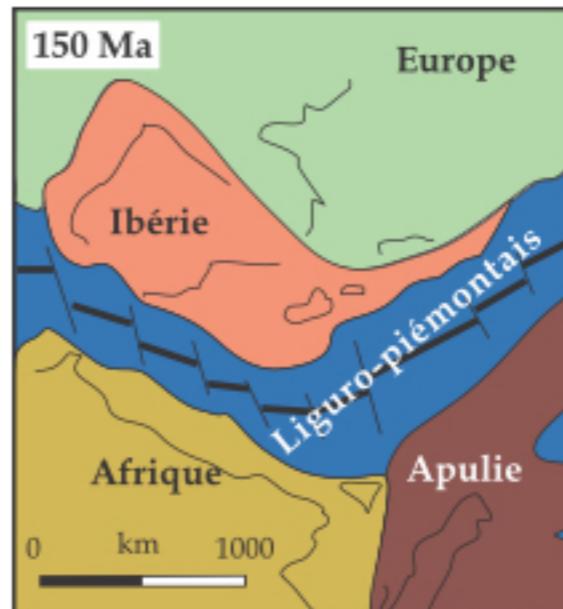
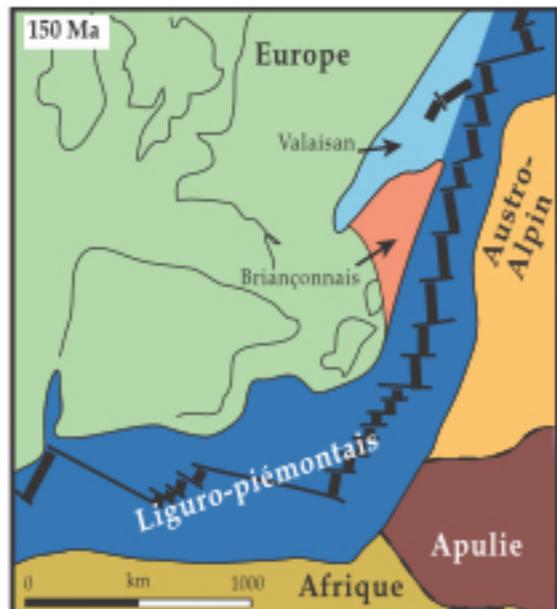
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Combien d'océans?



1 océan

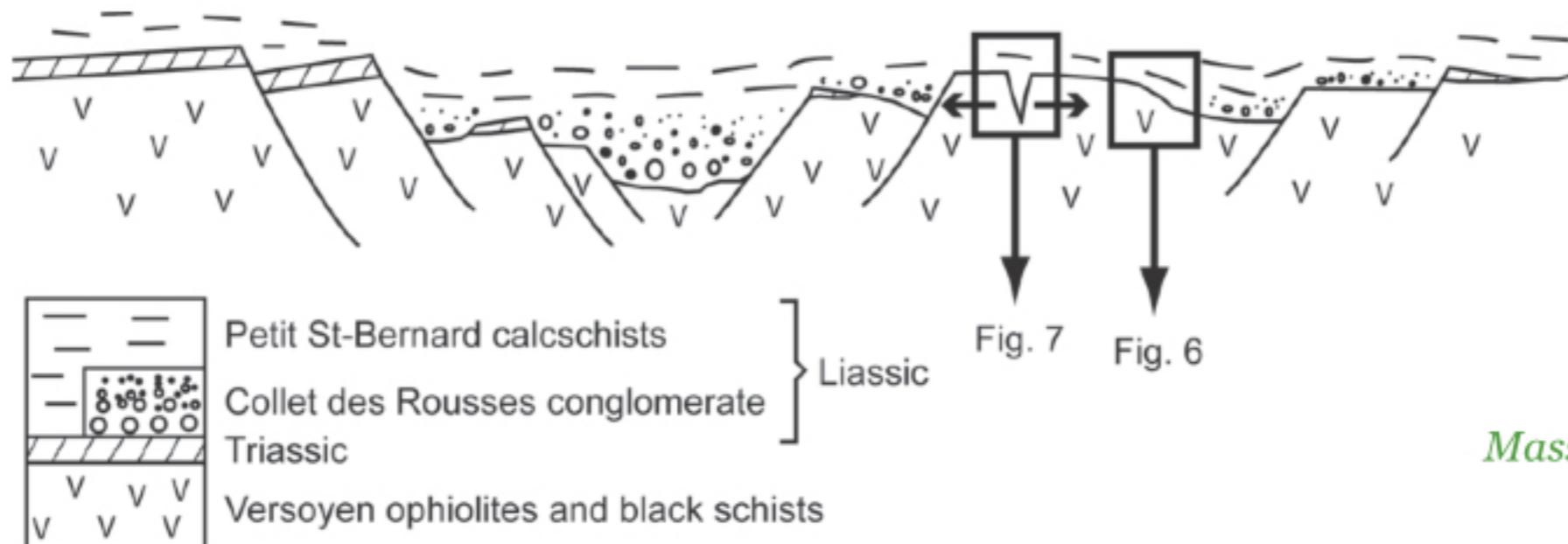
Dercourt et al., 1986

2 océans

Stampfli, 1992

L'océan valaisan (????) au niveau du col du Petit St Bernard

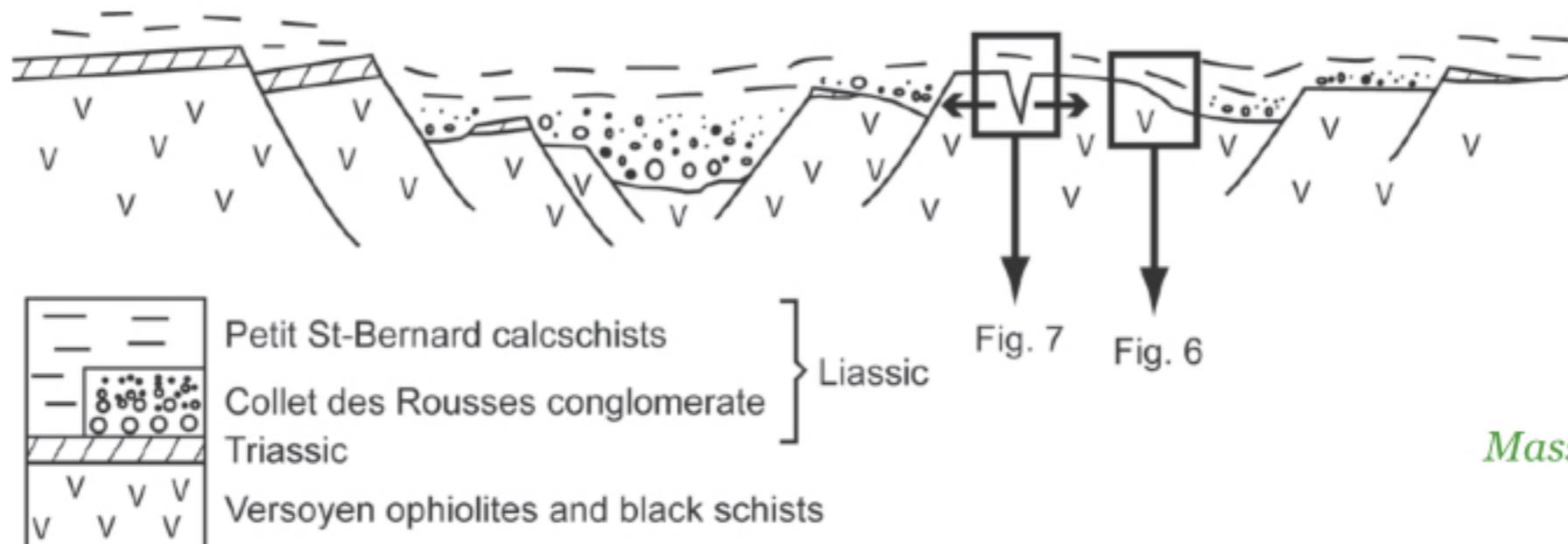
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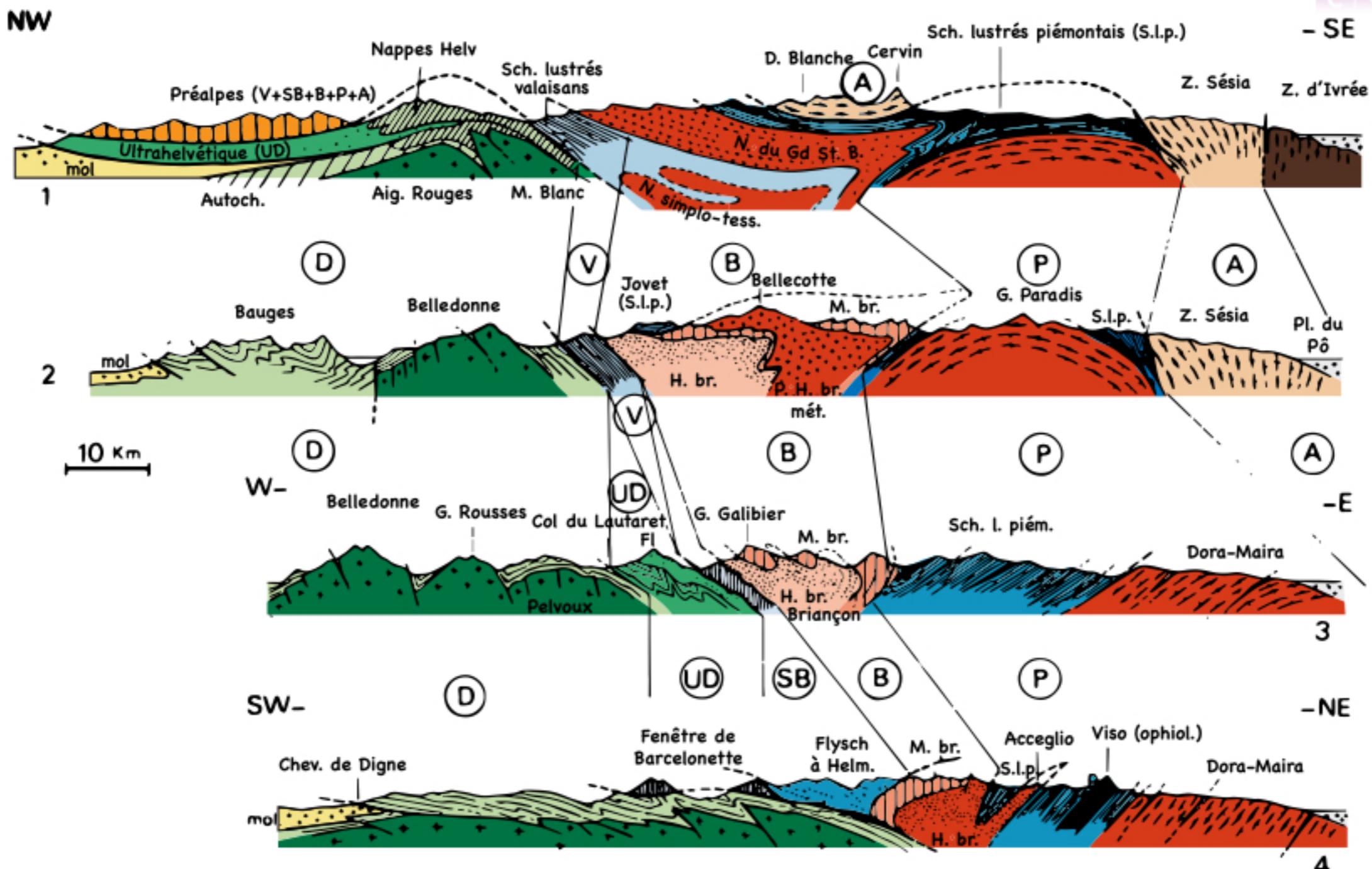
Observations de terrain

=> Sill dans le Jurassique & le Crétacé



Debelmas, 2001

Controverses alpines



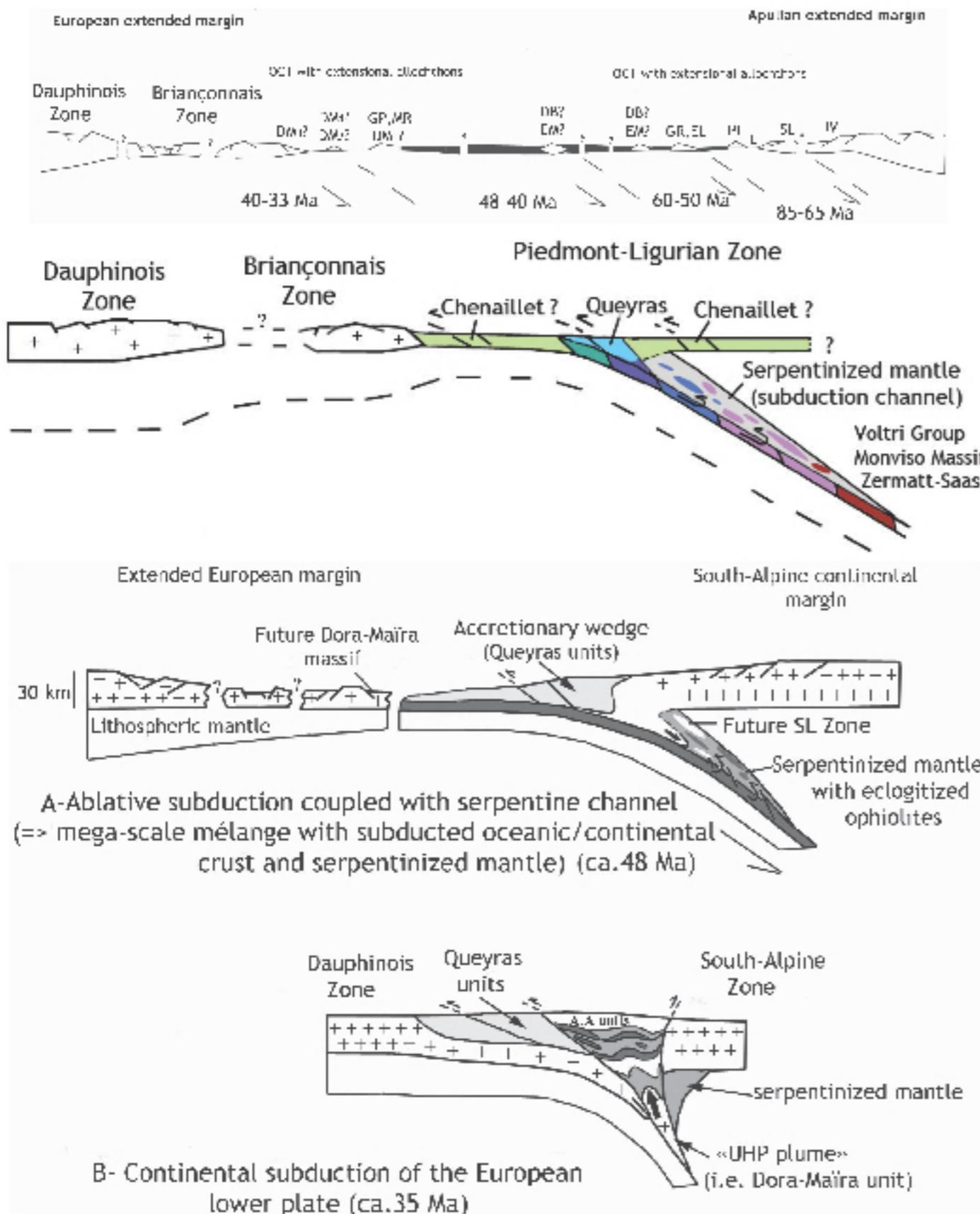
Coupes simplifiées au Travers des Alpes Franco-Italiennes

D : Zone Dauphinoise - UD : Zone ultradauphinoise - V : Zone valaisanne - SB : Zone subbriançonnaise - B : Zone briançonnaise - P : Zone piémontaise - A : Austro-alpin.

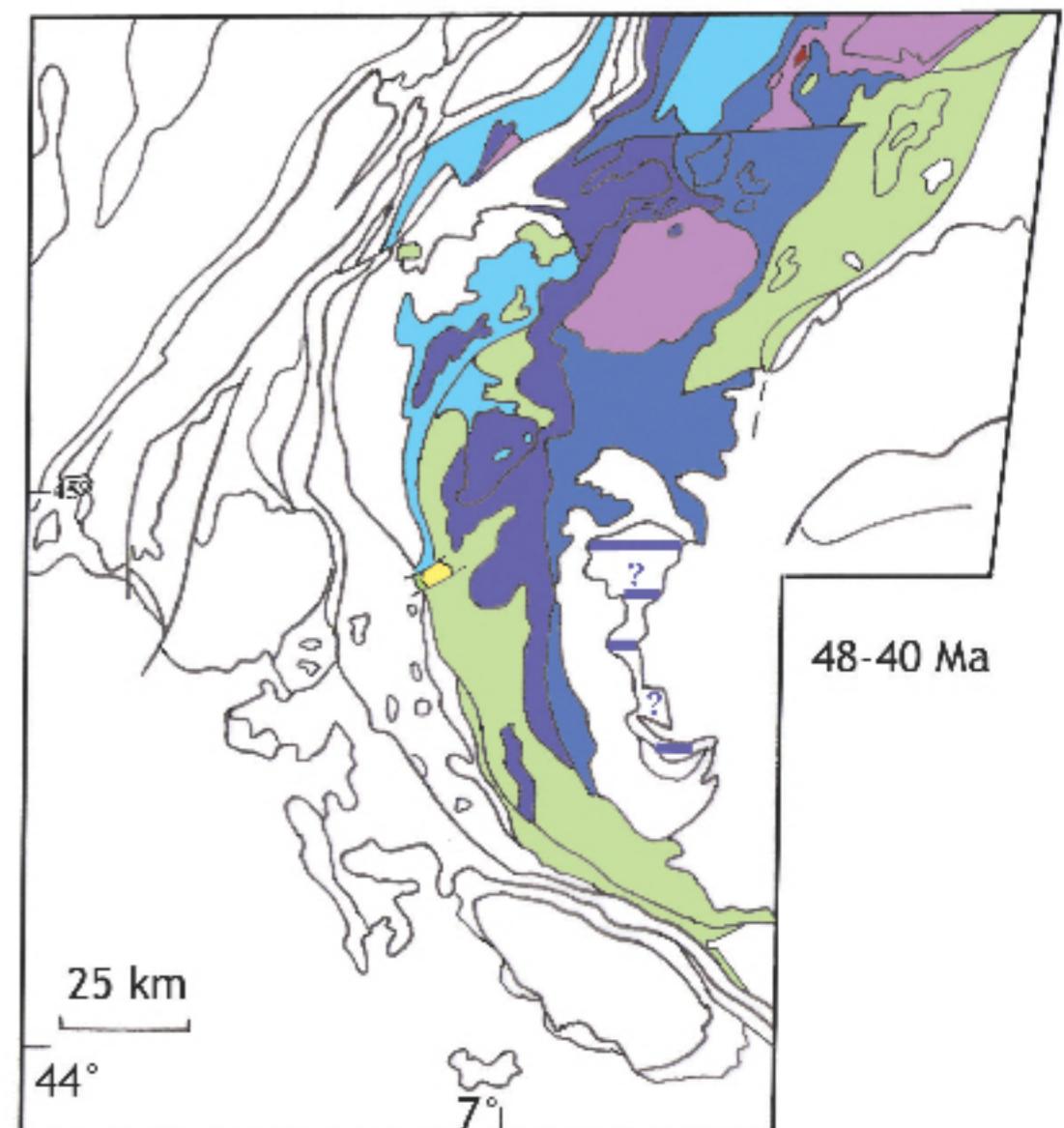
H. Br. Permo-houiller briançonnais - M. br. mésozoïque briançonnais - S. I. p. Schistes lustrés piémontais

Debelmas, 1973

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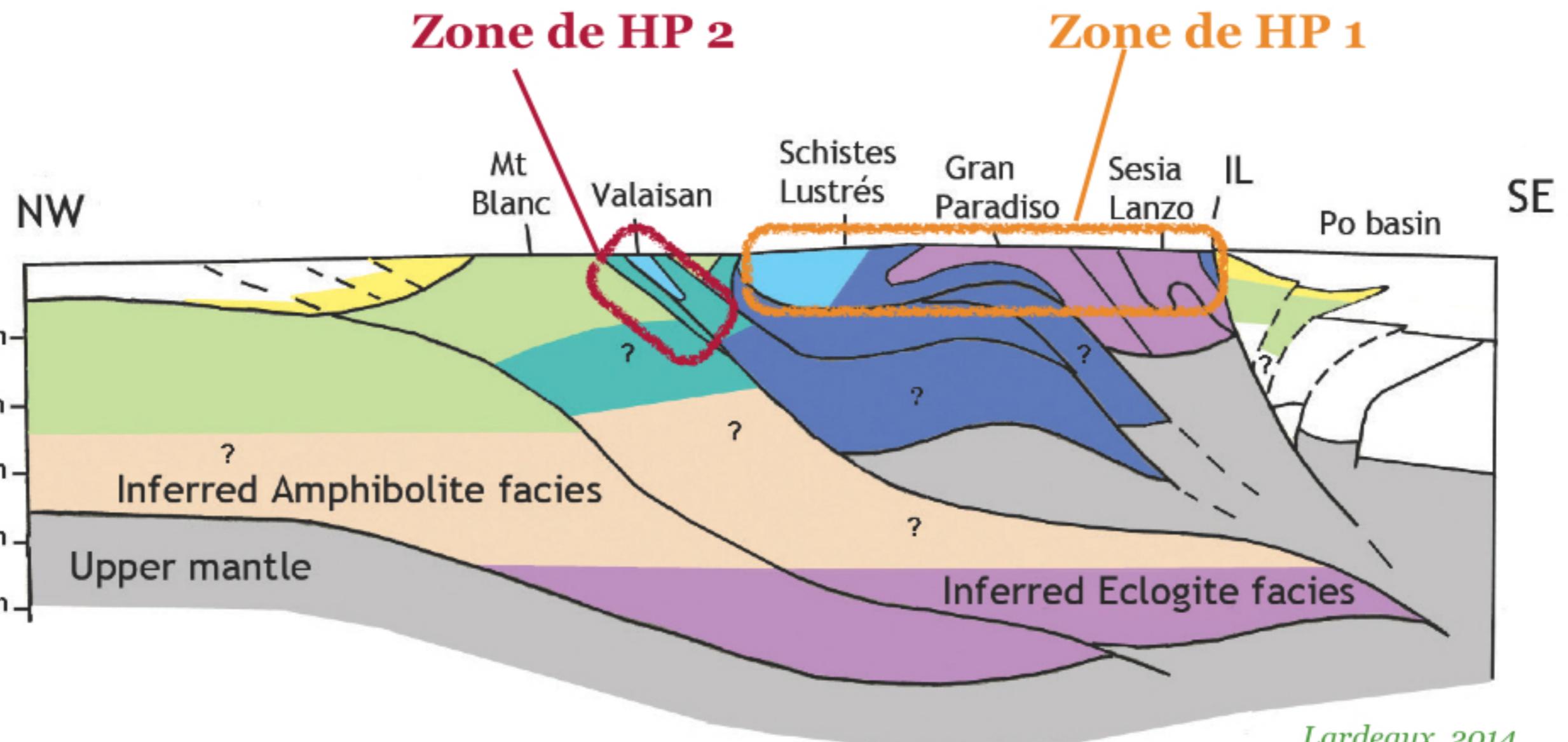


Une carte métamorphique avec
2 zones de HP



Un modèle avec
1 zone de subduction !

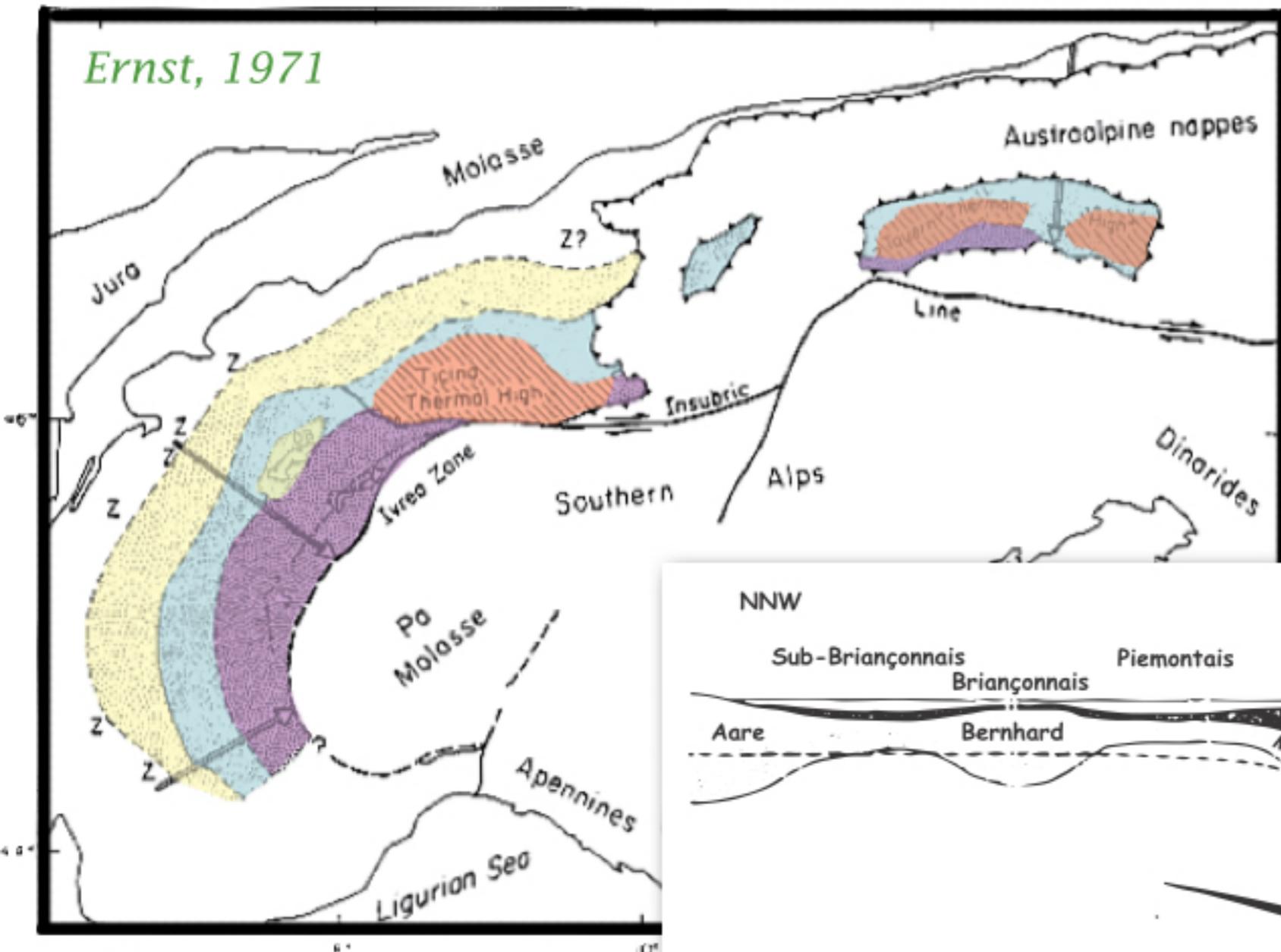
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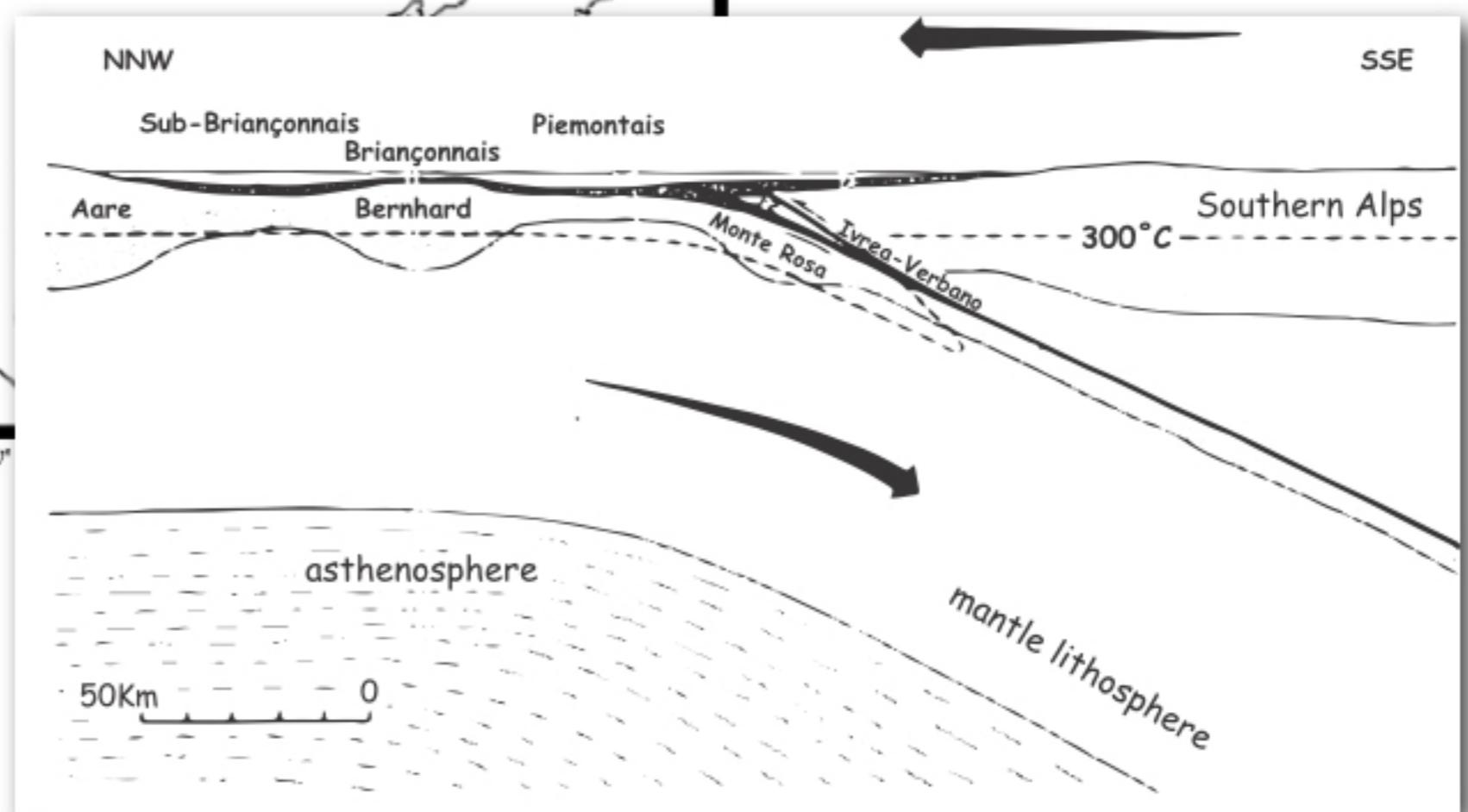
Peut-on faire de la HP sans subduction ?

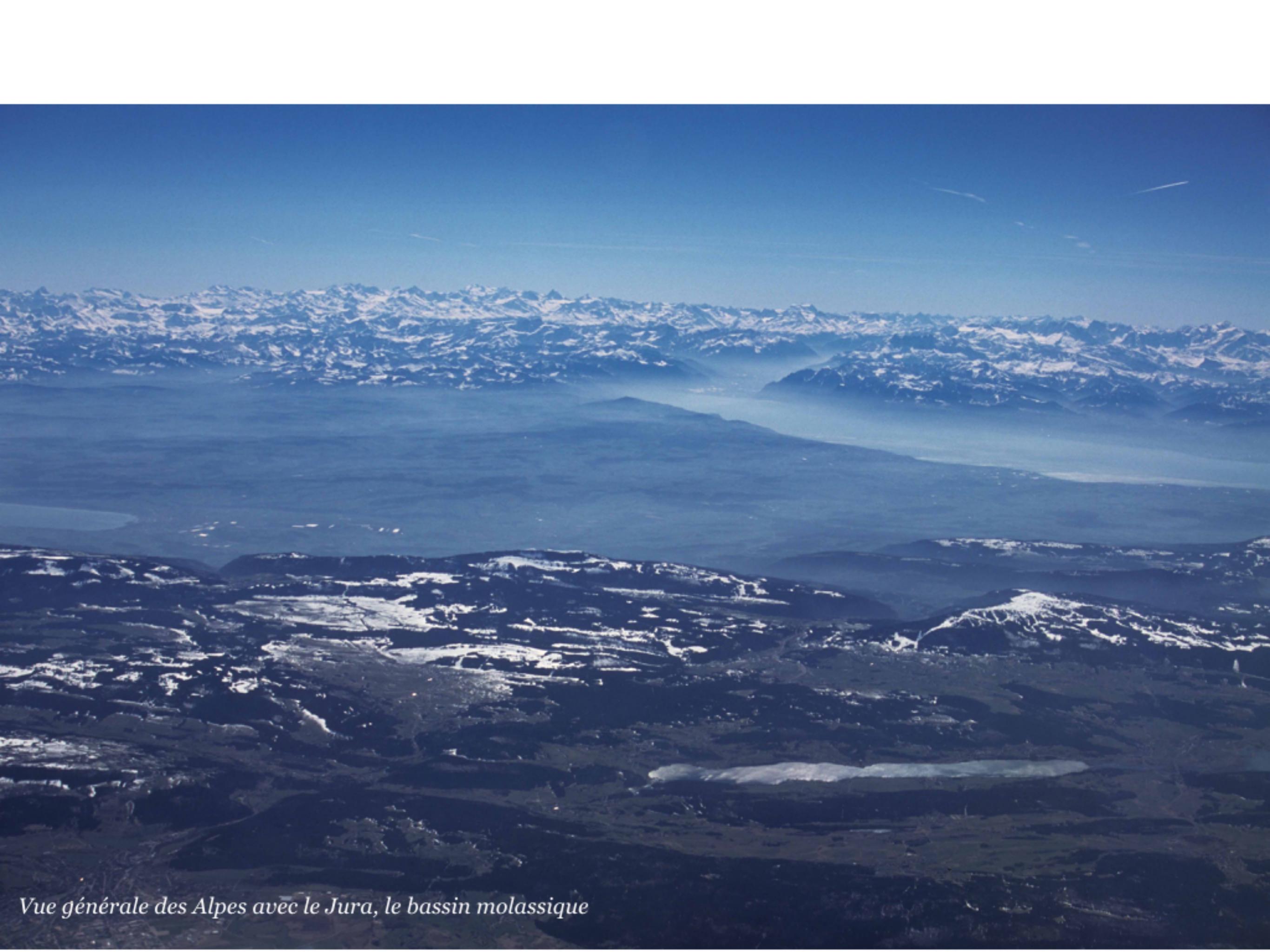
Un orogène de type alpin : qu'est-ce ?

Ernst, 1971



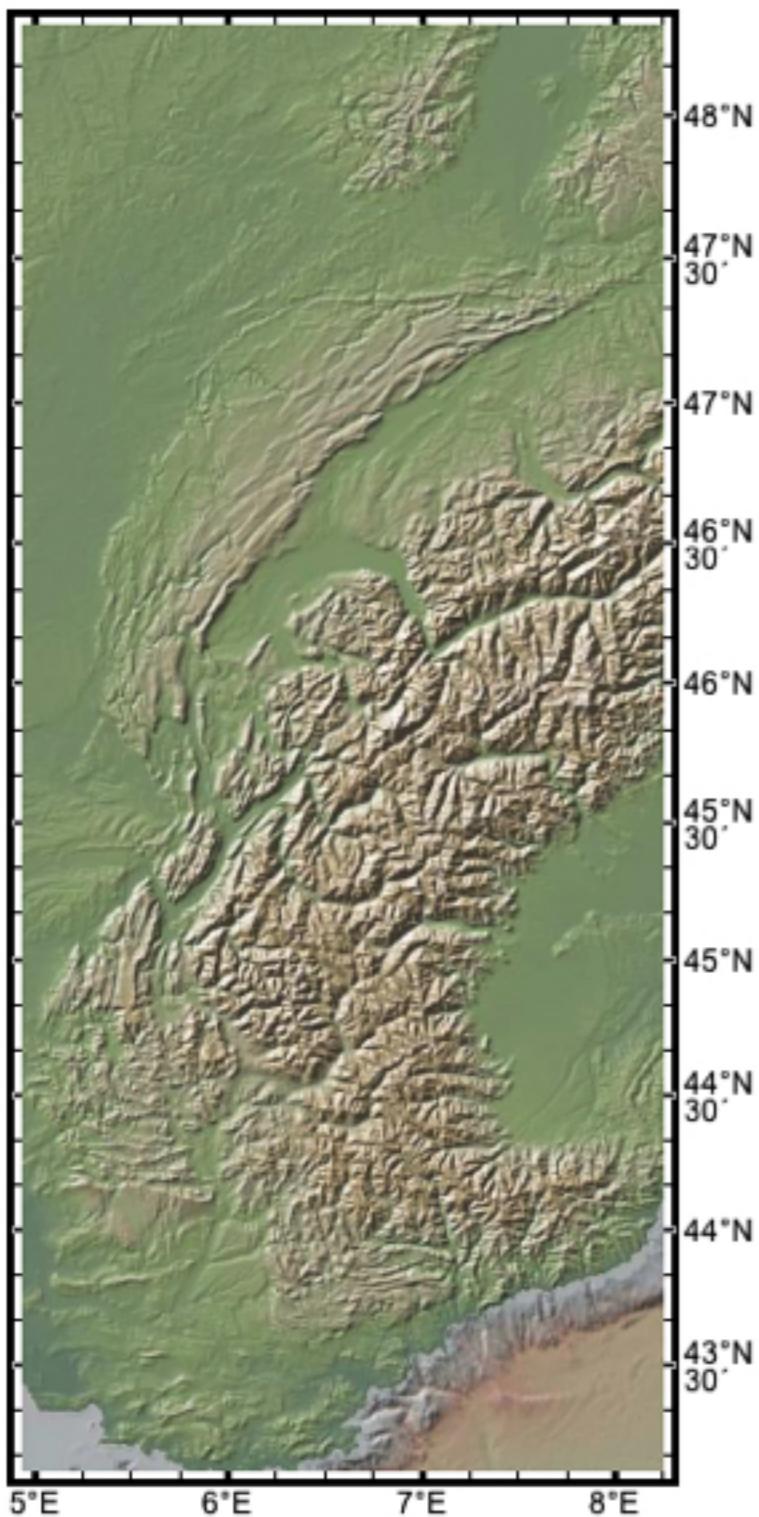
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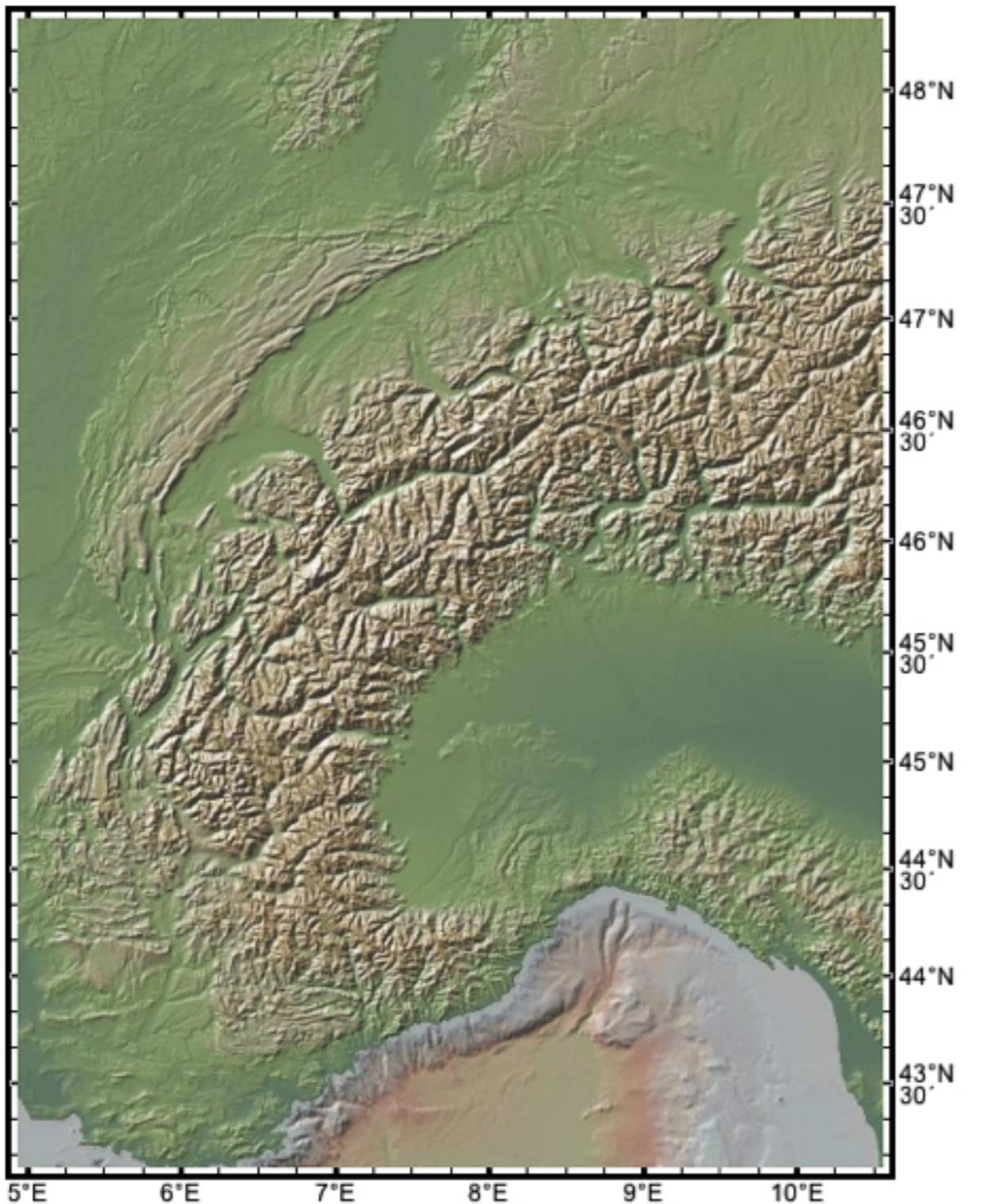


Vue générale des Alpes avec le Jura, le bassin molassique

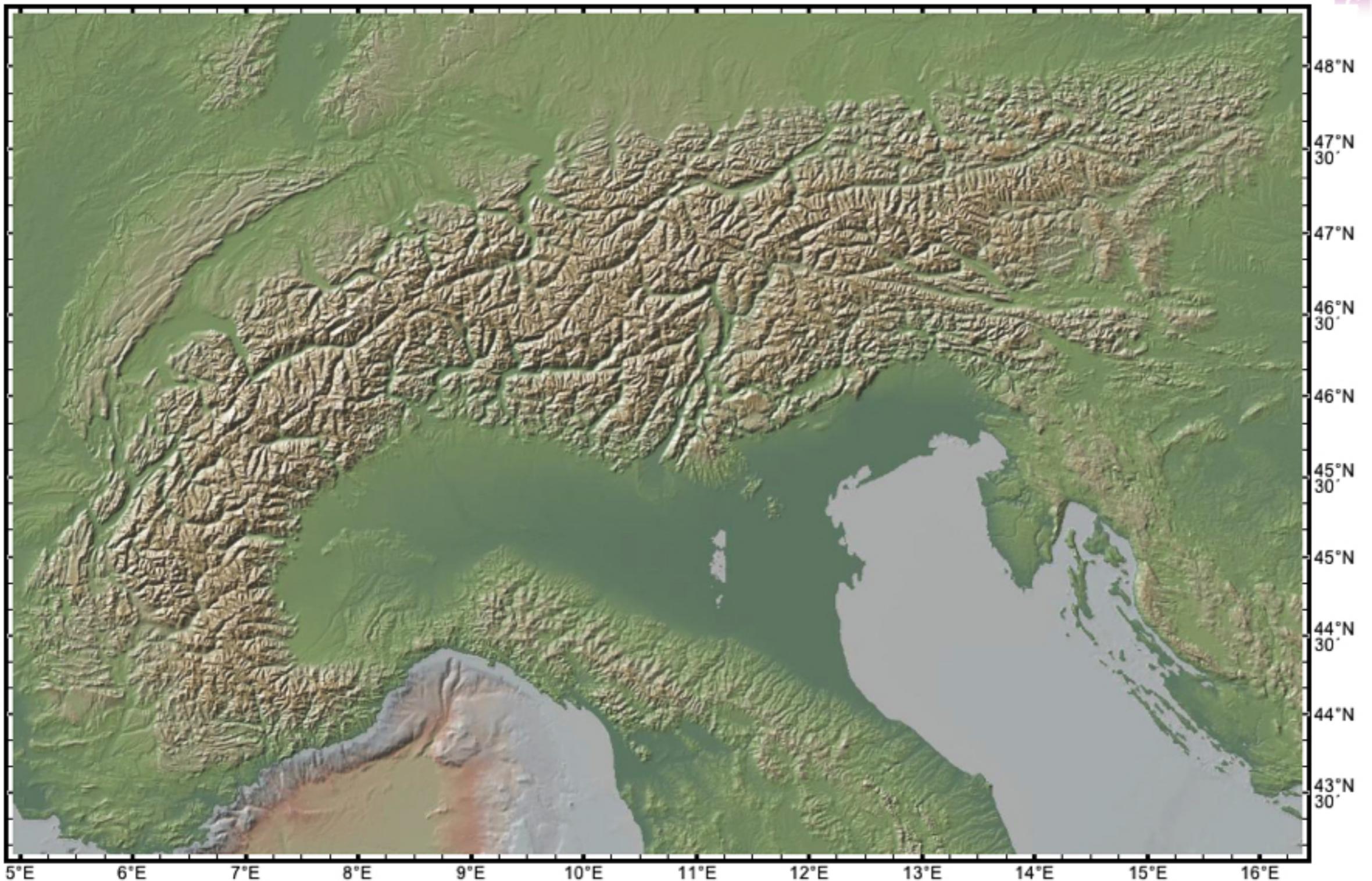
Que sont les Alpes ? *Les Alpes géologiques traditionnelles*



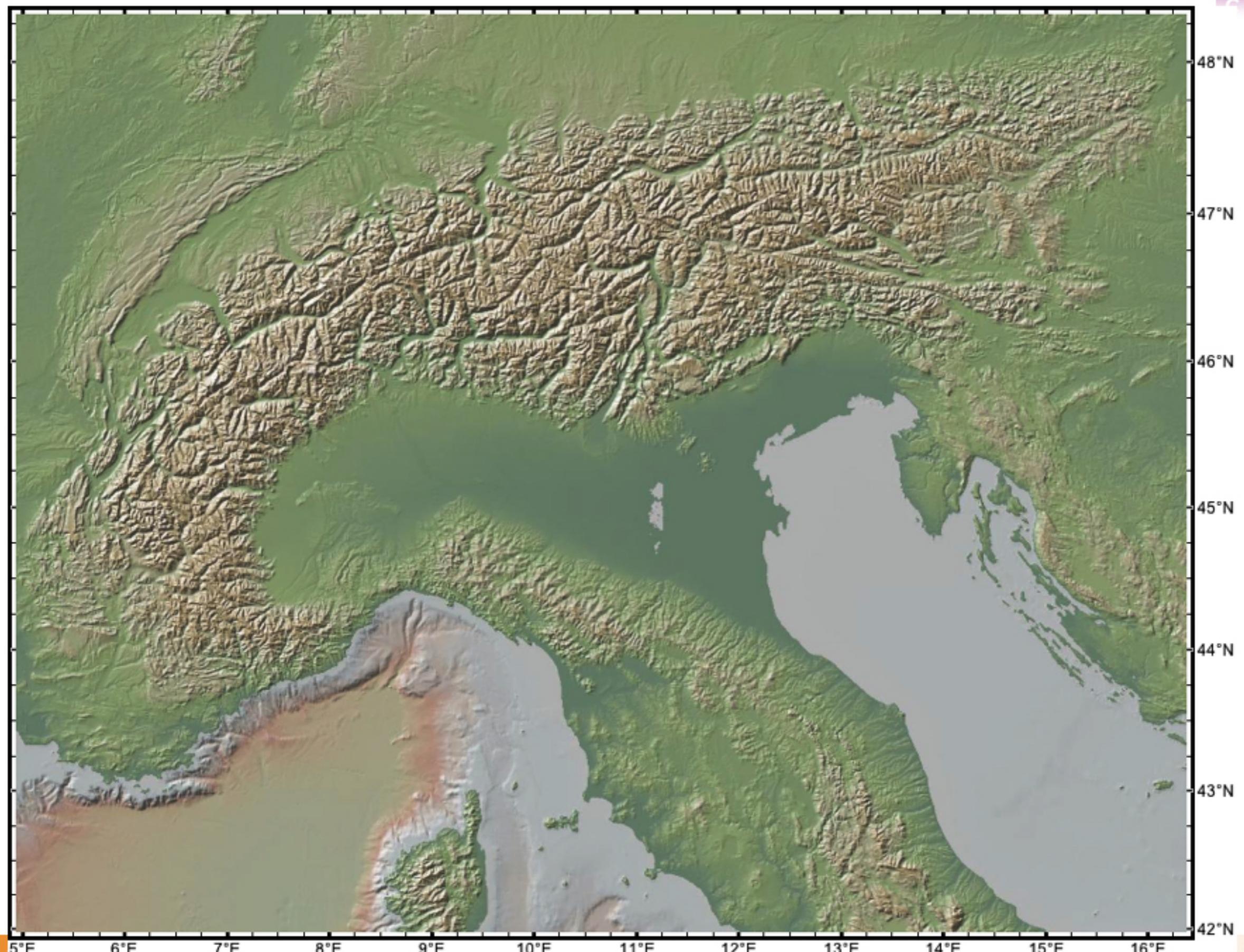
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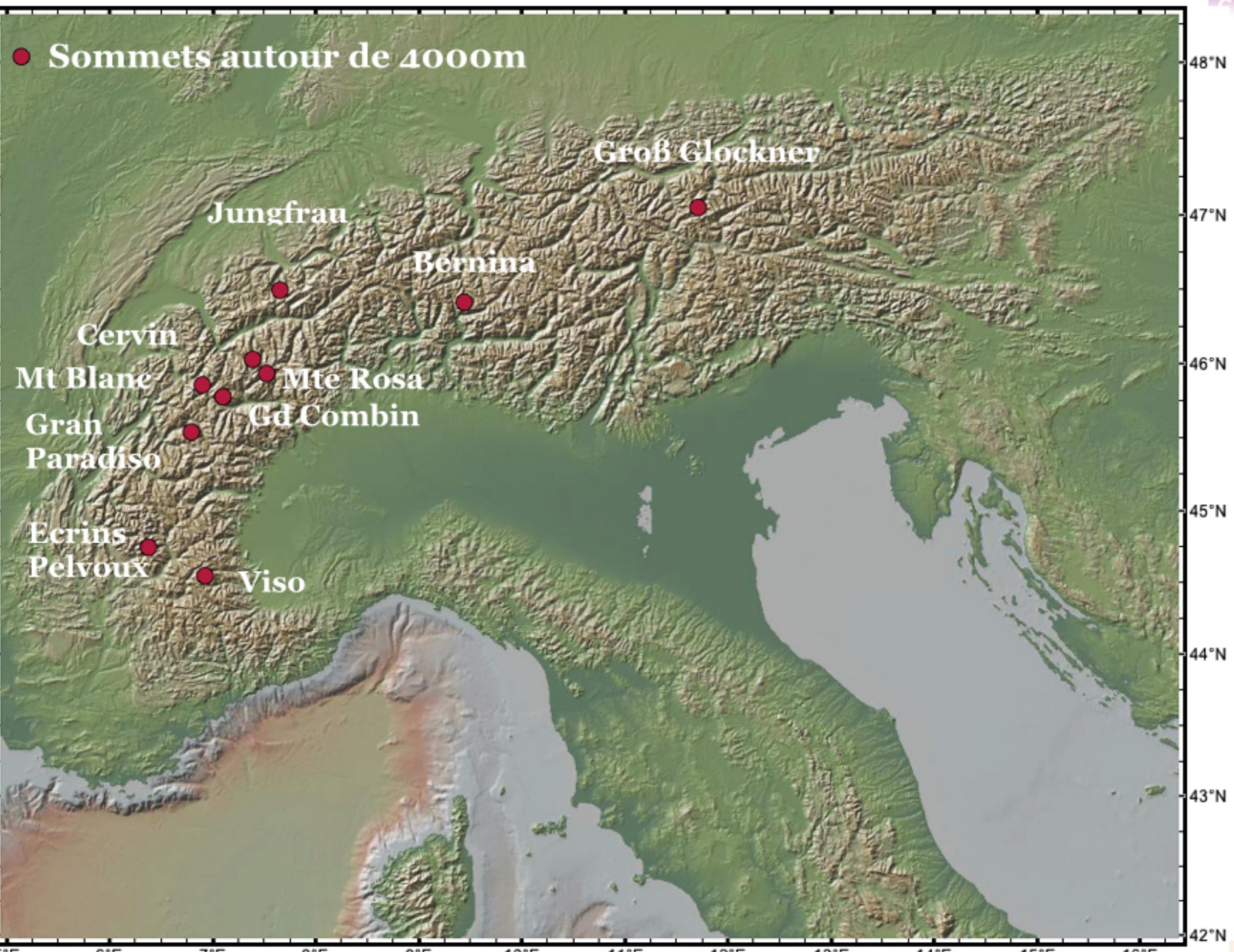
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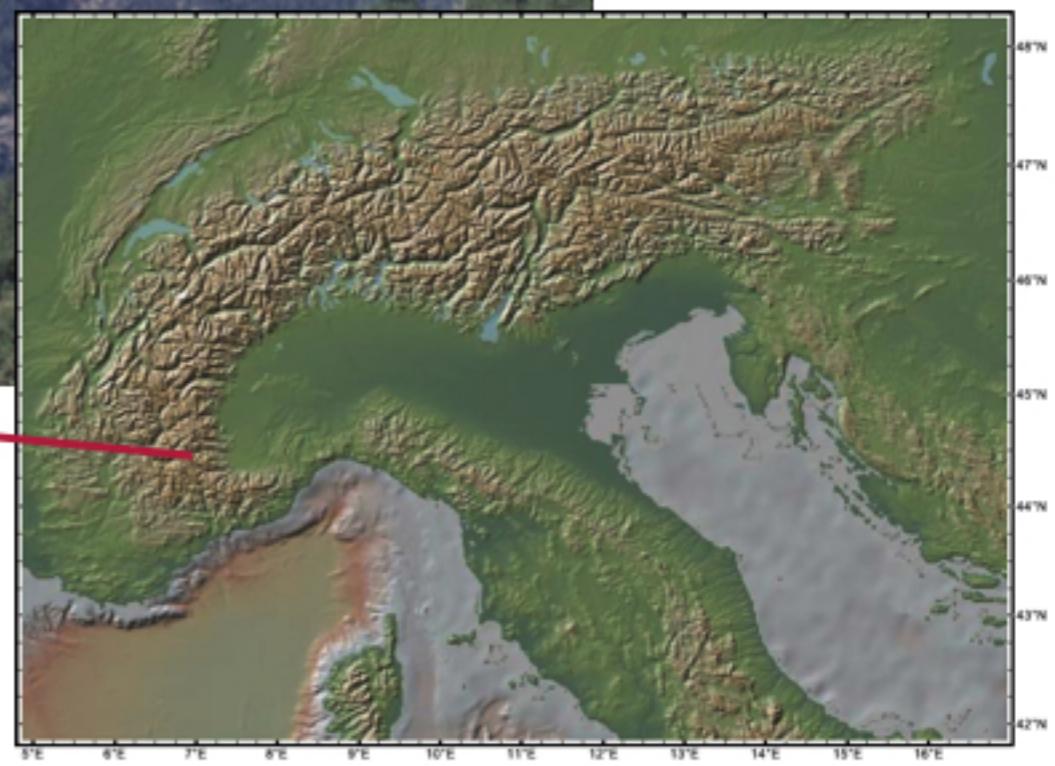
Que sont les Alpes ? *La géodynamique*



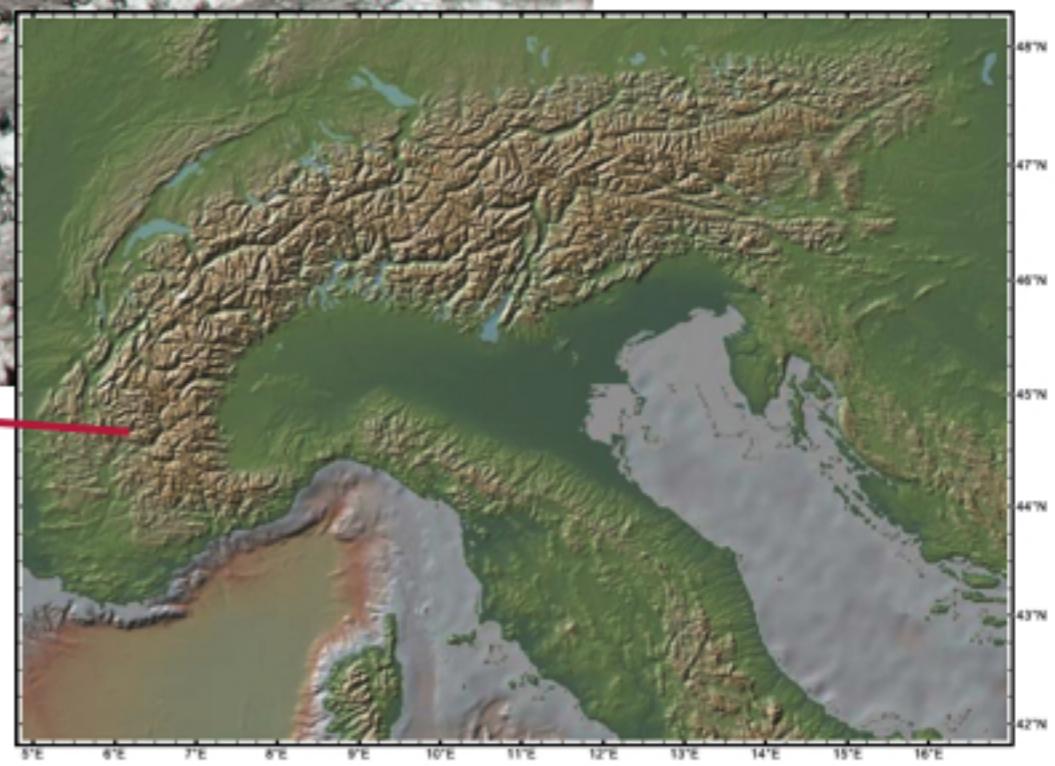
Les hauts sommets alpins



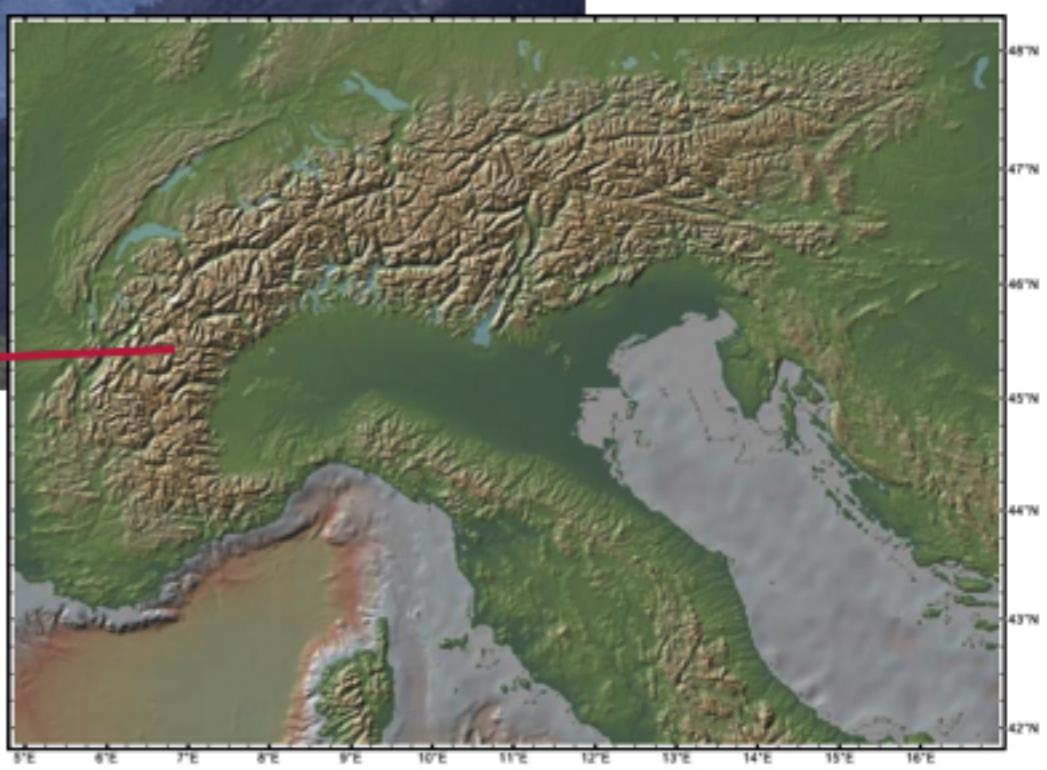
Le Mont Viso (3965 m)



Écrins (4103 m) & Pelvoux (3946 m)



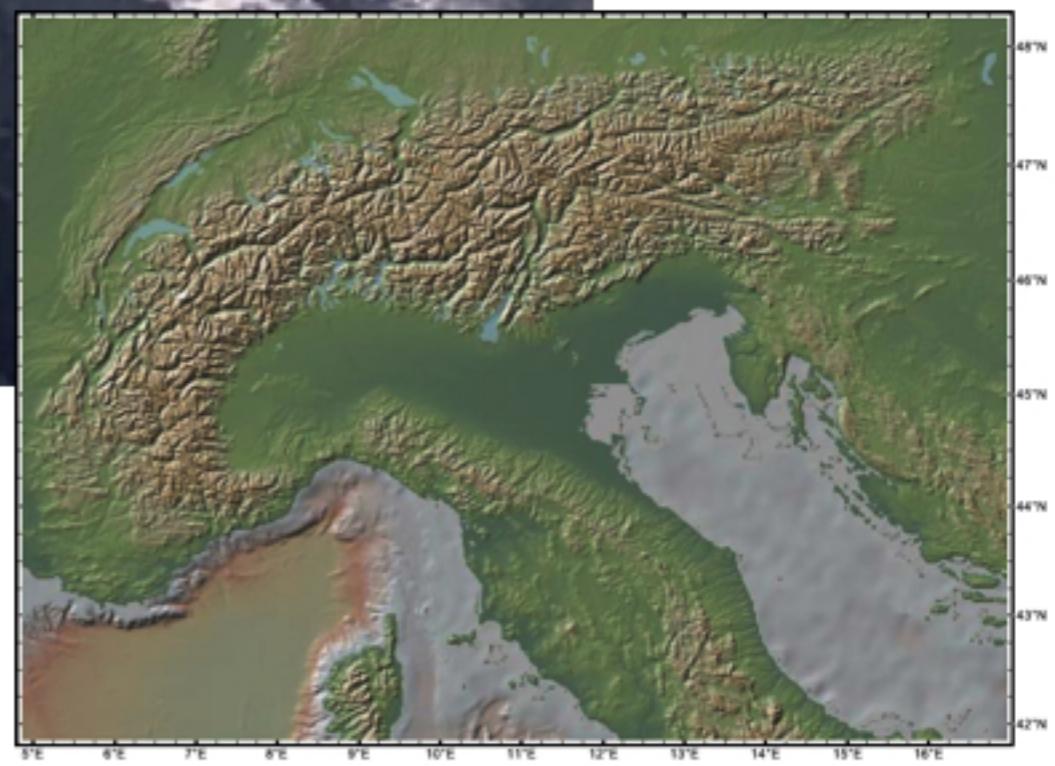
Grand Paradis (4061 m)



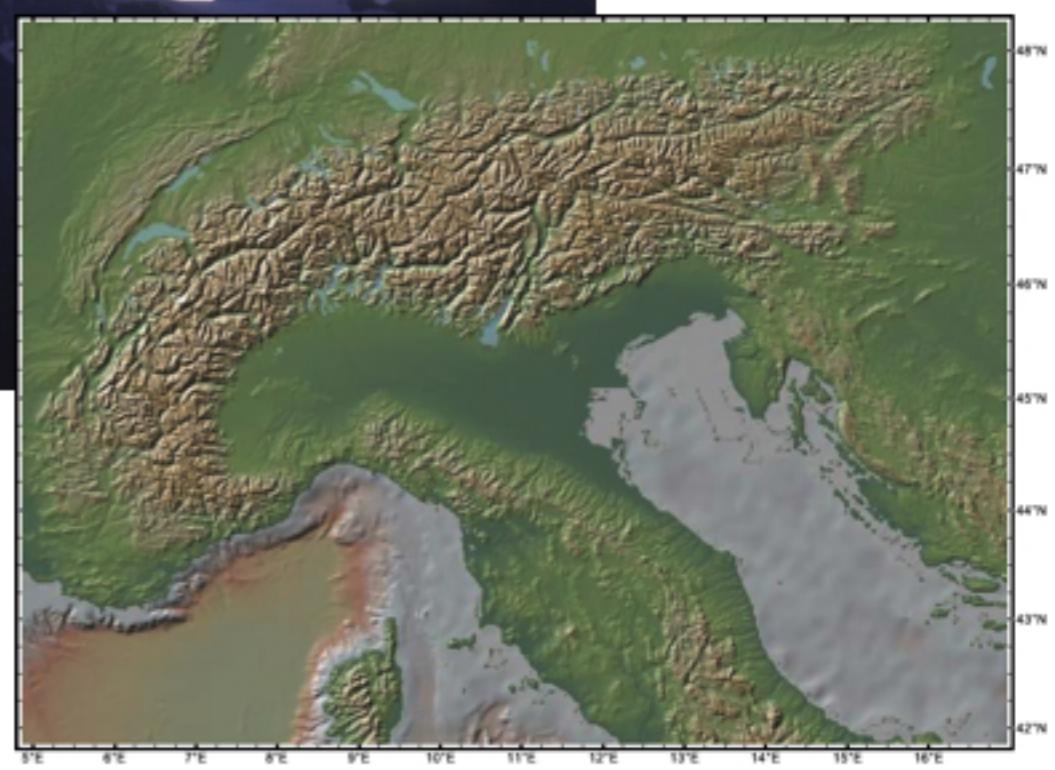
Grand Combin (4317 m)



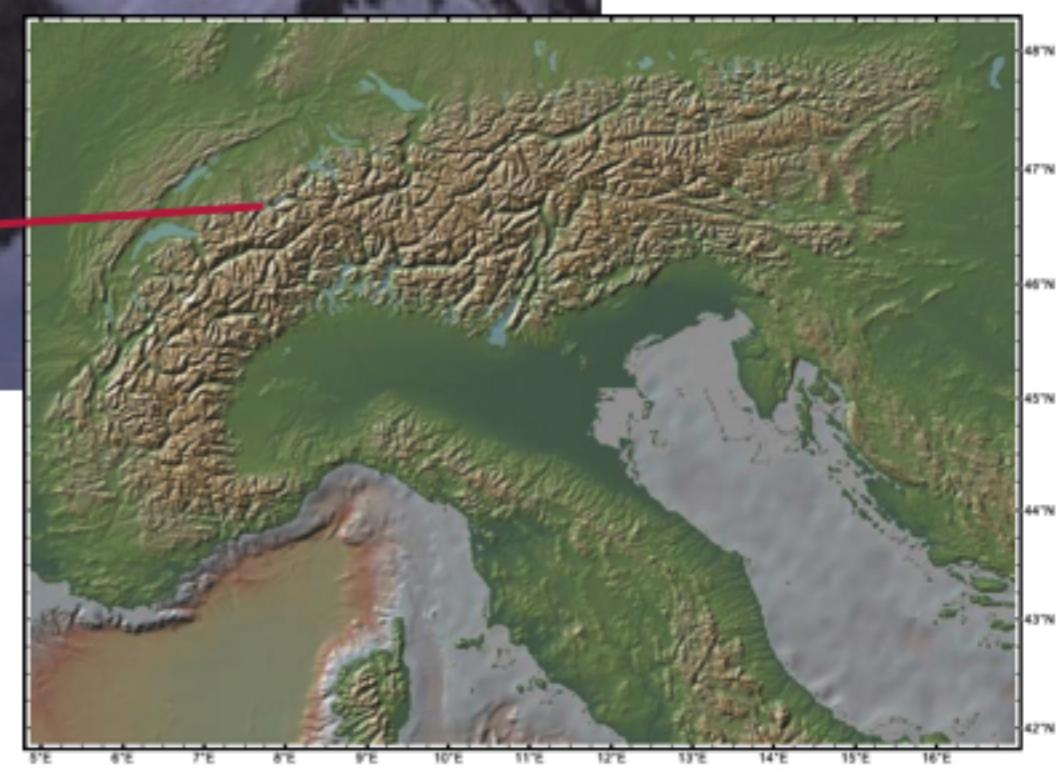
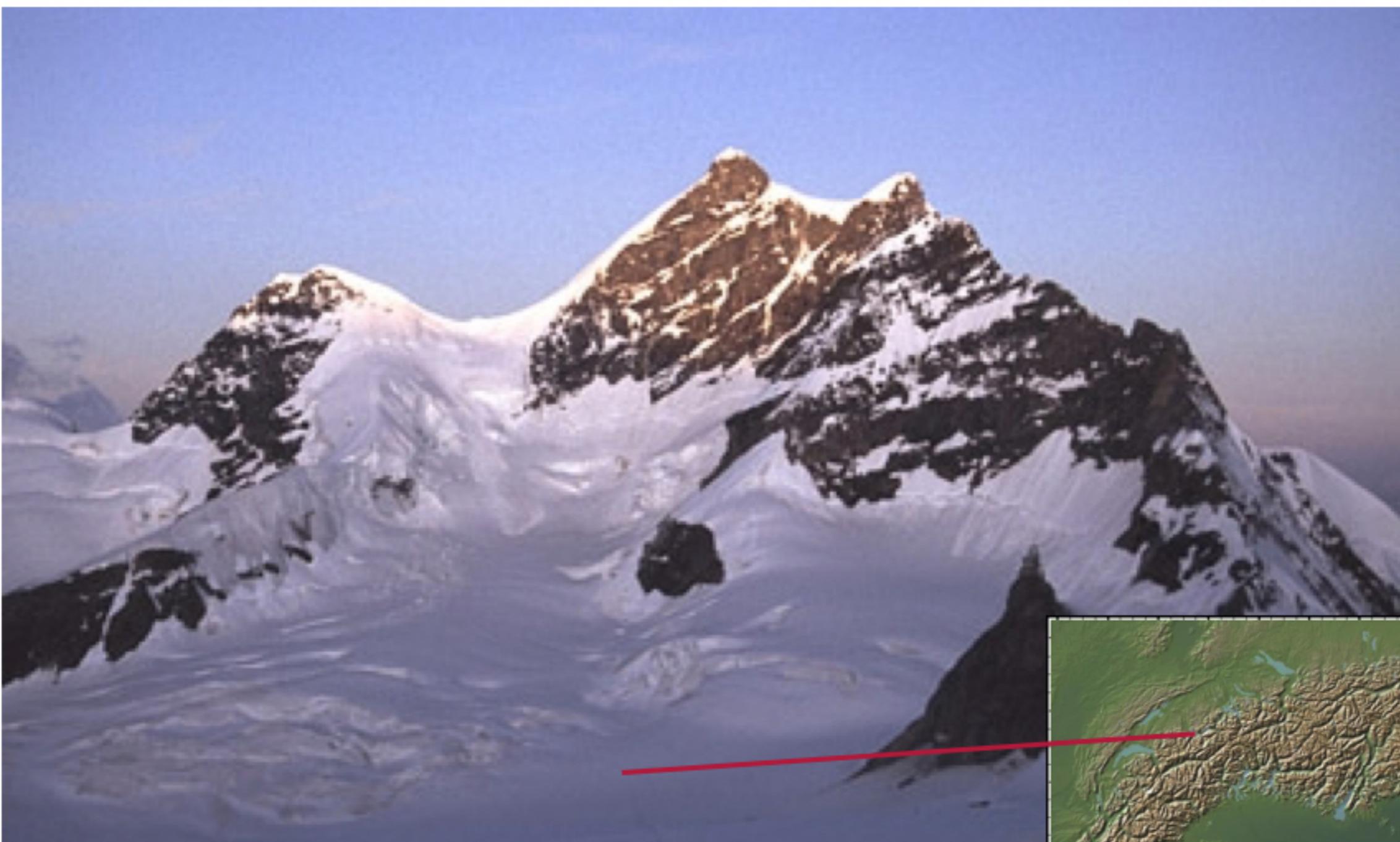
Mont Blanc (4807 m)



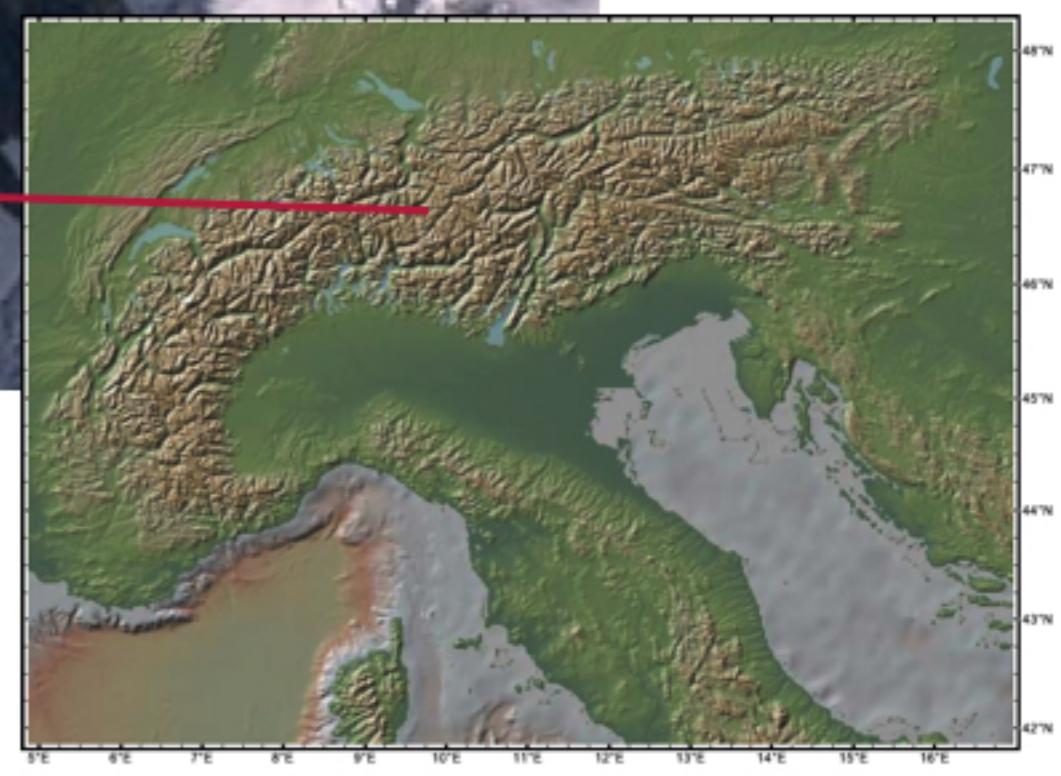
Cervin (4477 m)



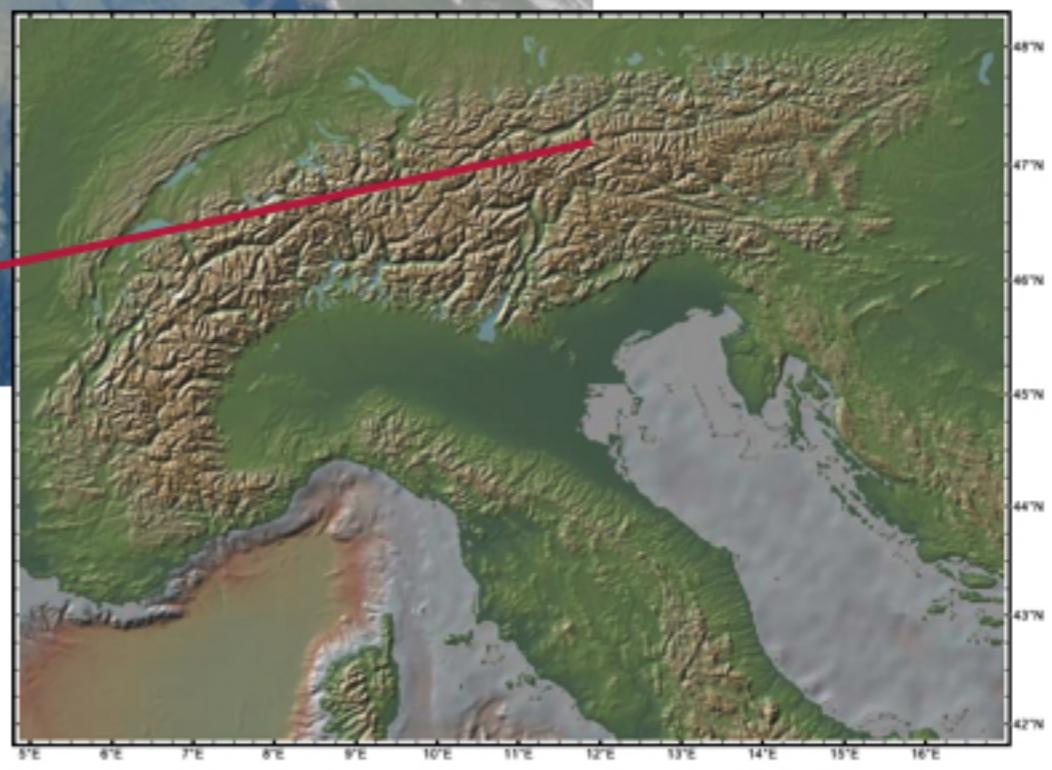
Junfrau (4168 m)



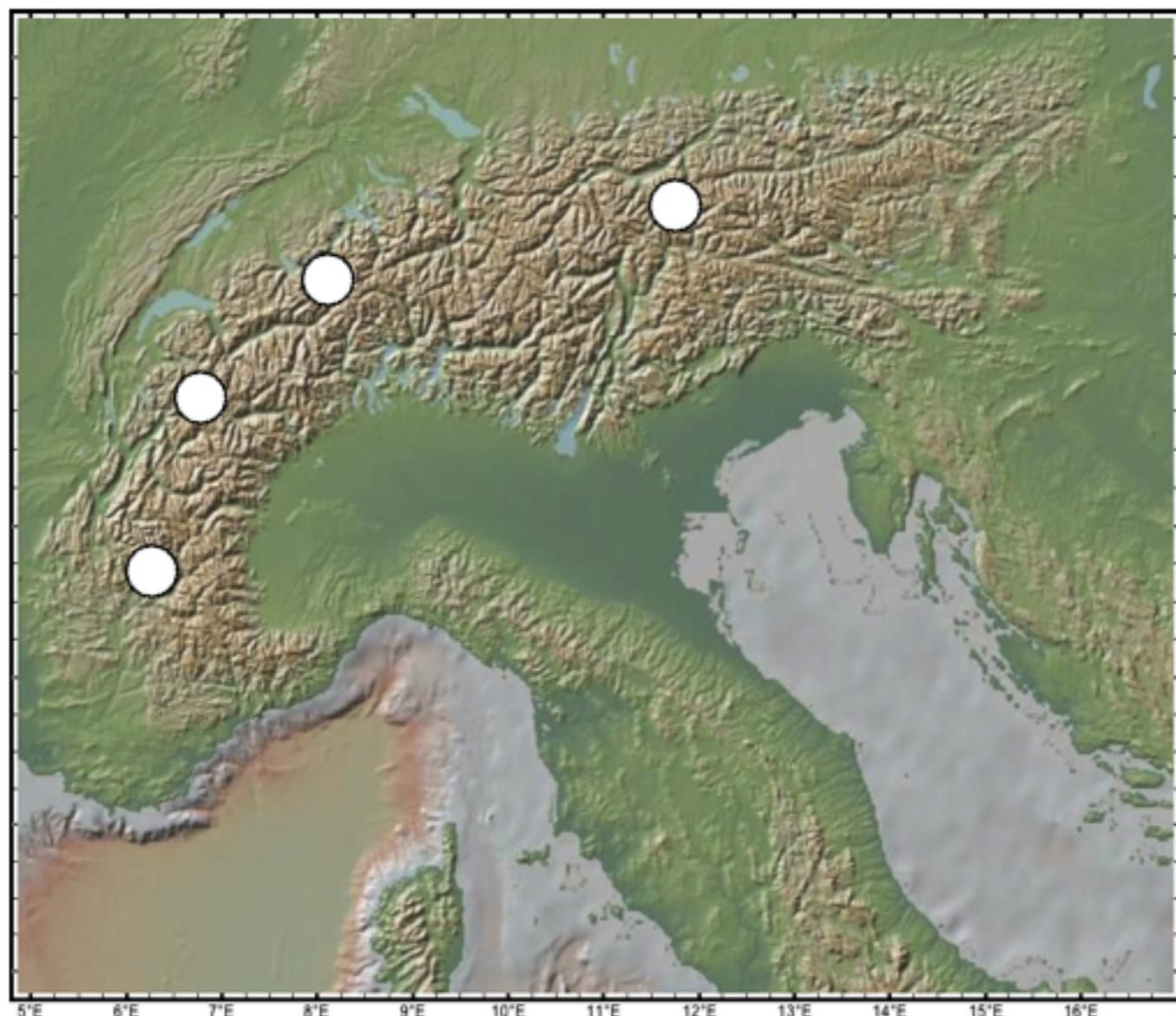
Bernina (4049 m)



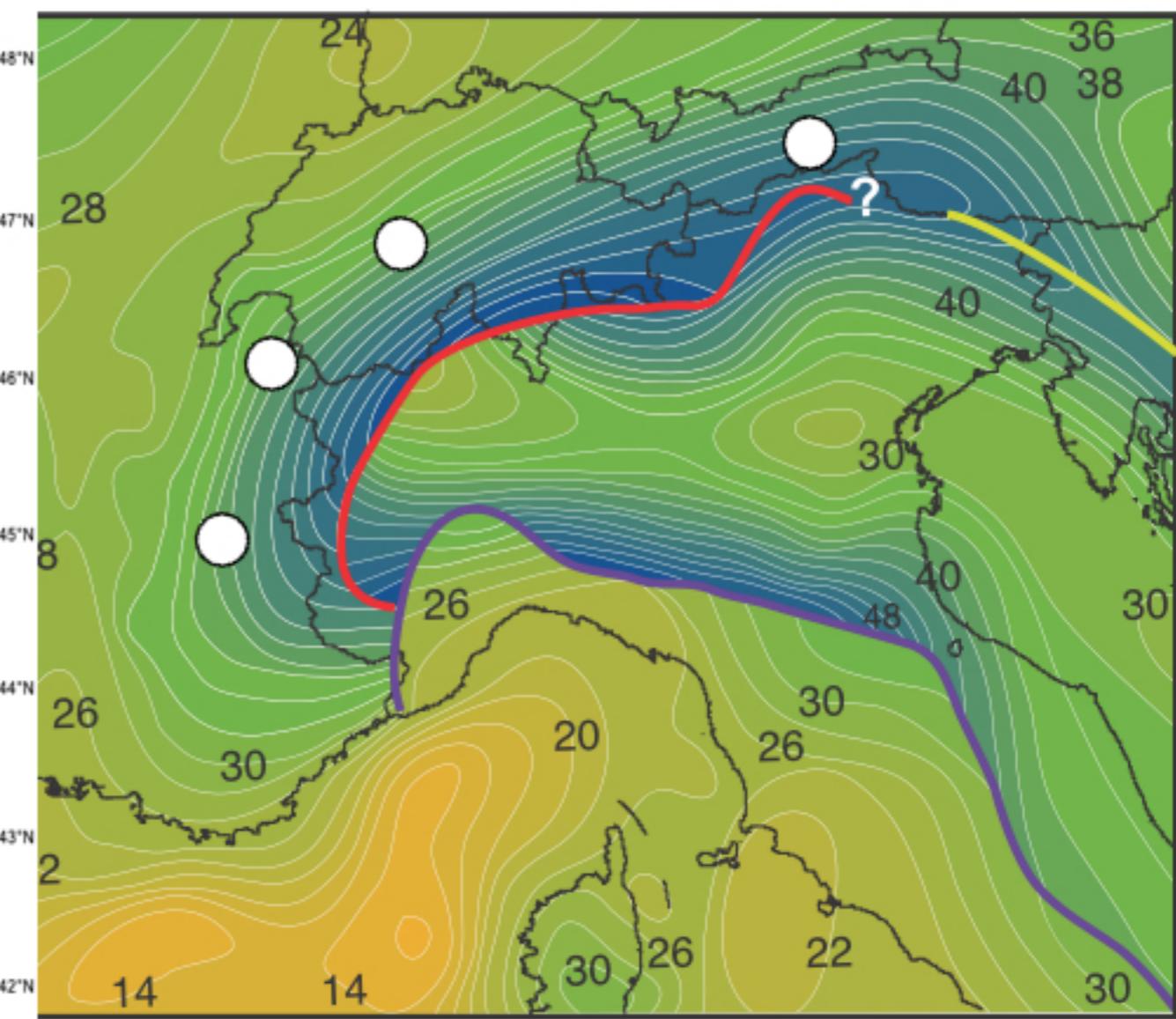
Großglockner (3798 m)



Relief & profondeur du Moho



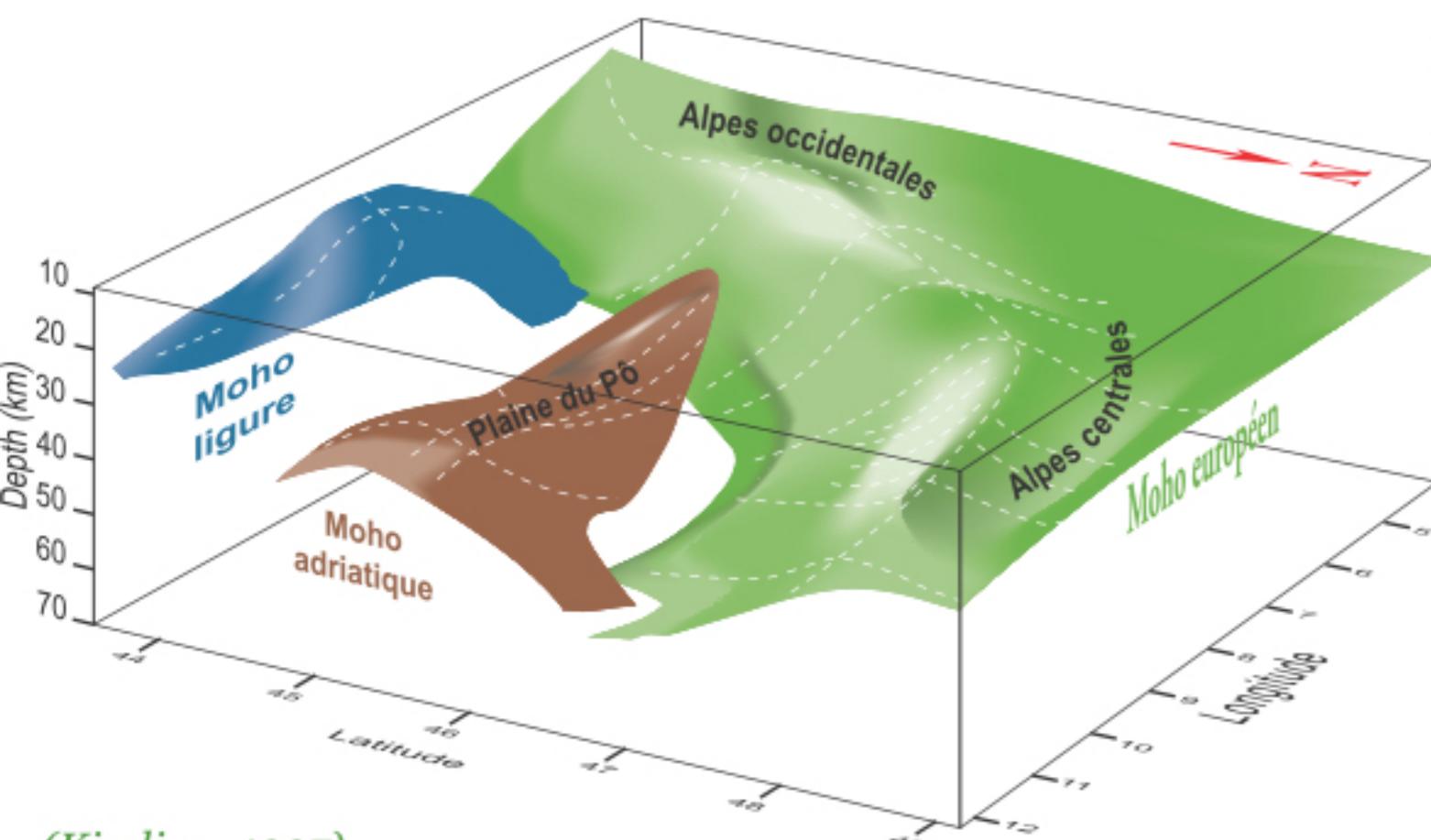
Relief



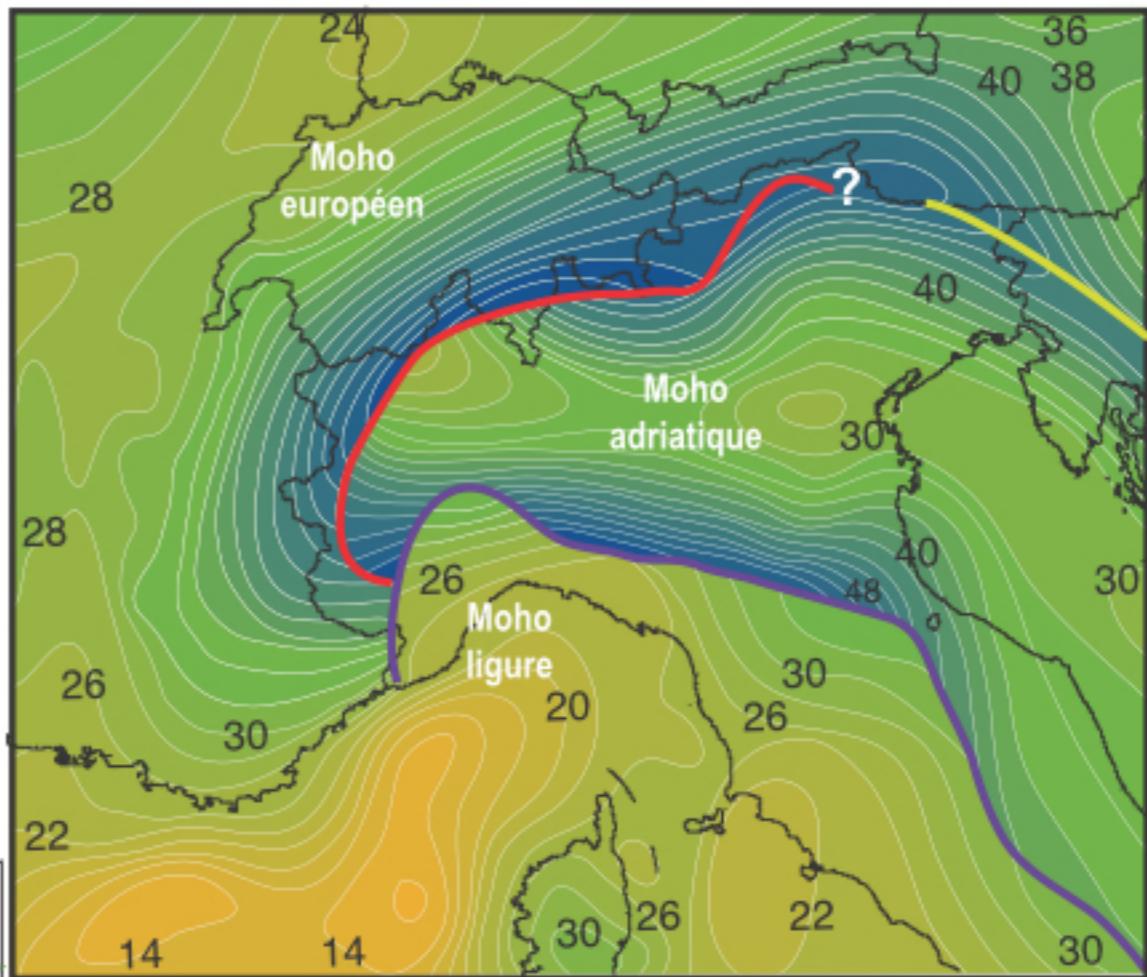
Profondeur du Moho

- *Highest topographic point (~4000m)*

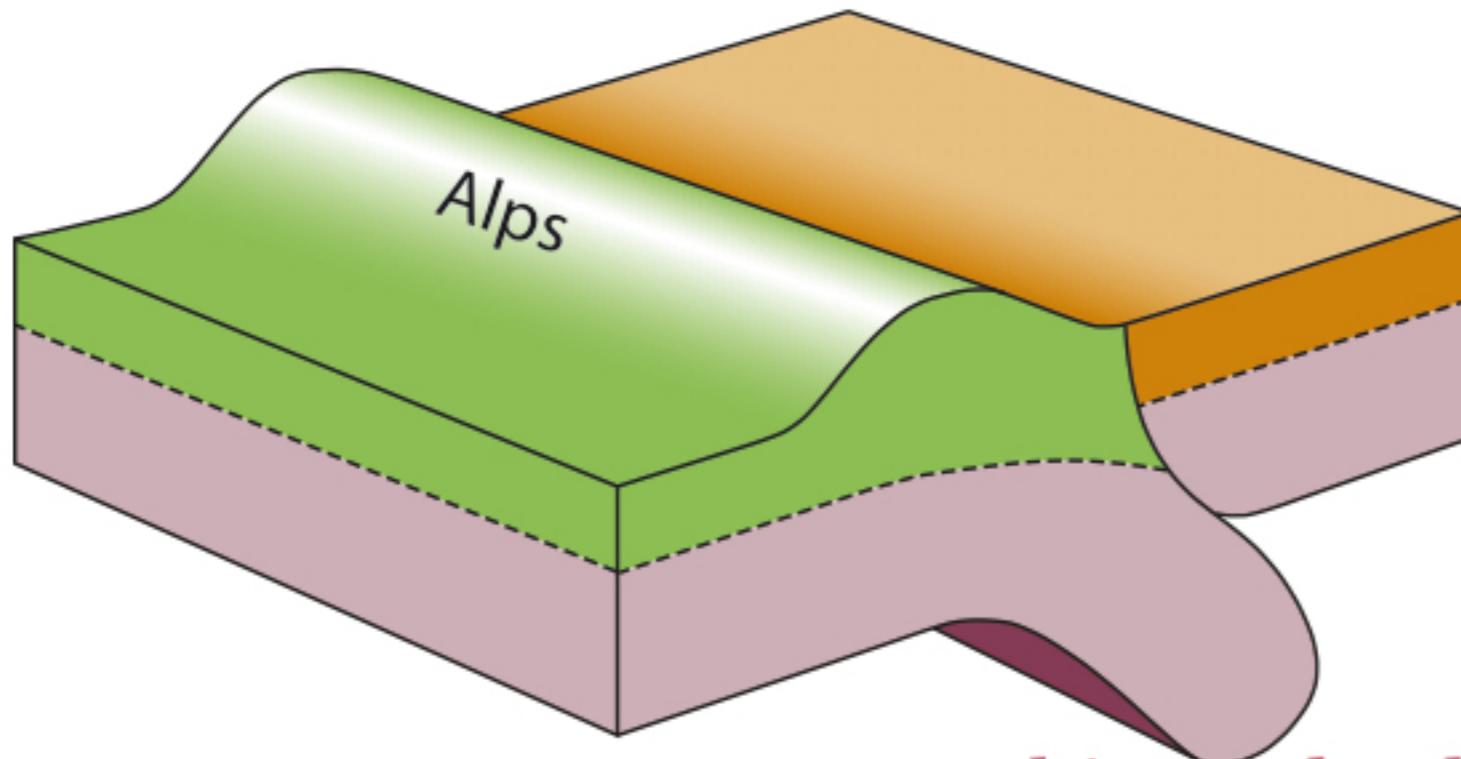
Structure profonde des Alpes



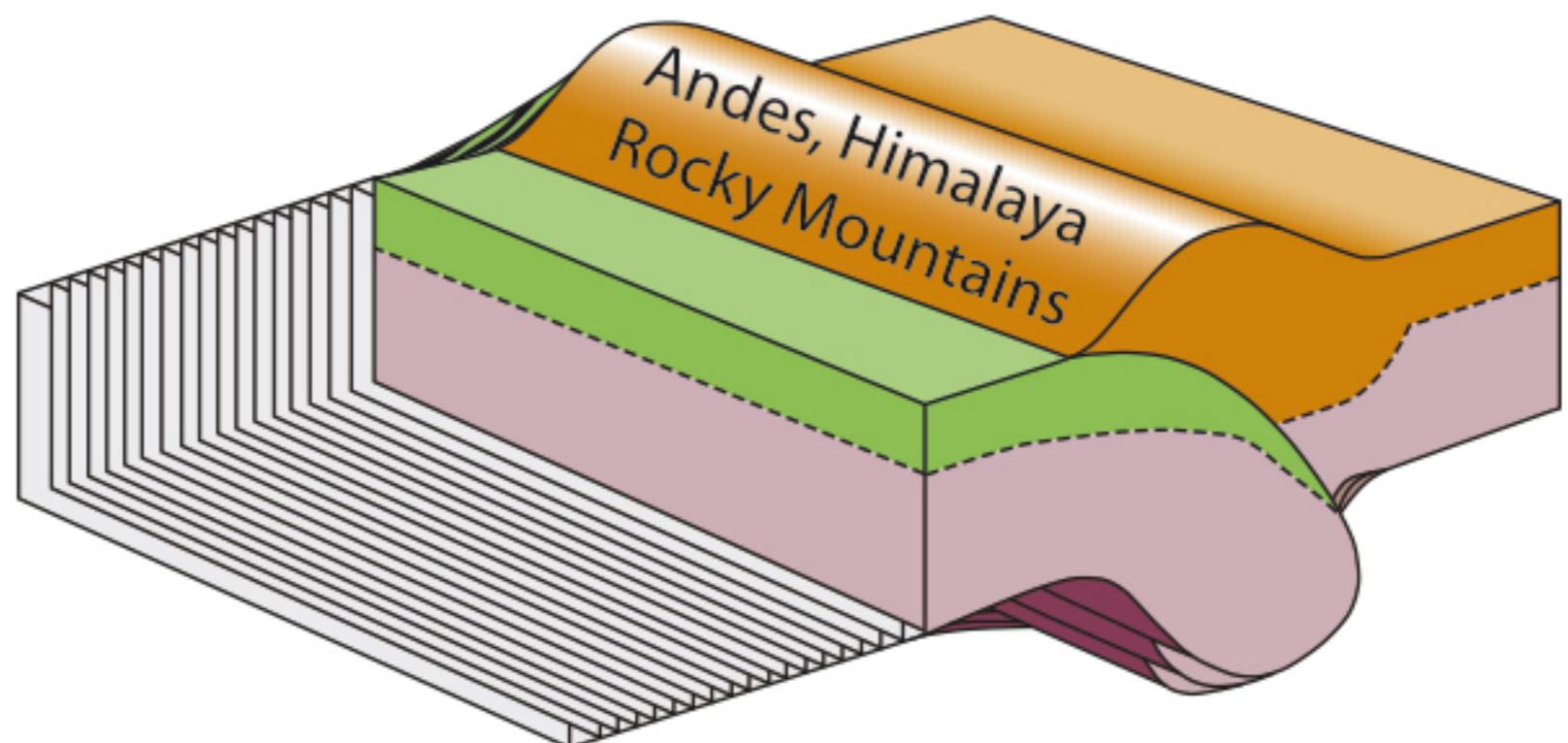
(Kissling, 1997)



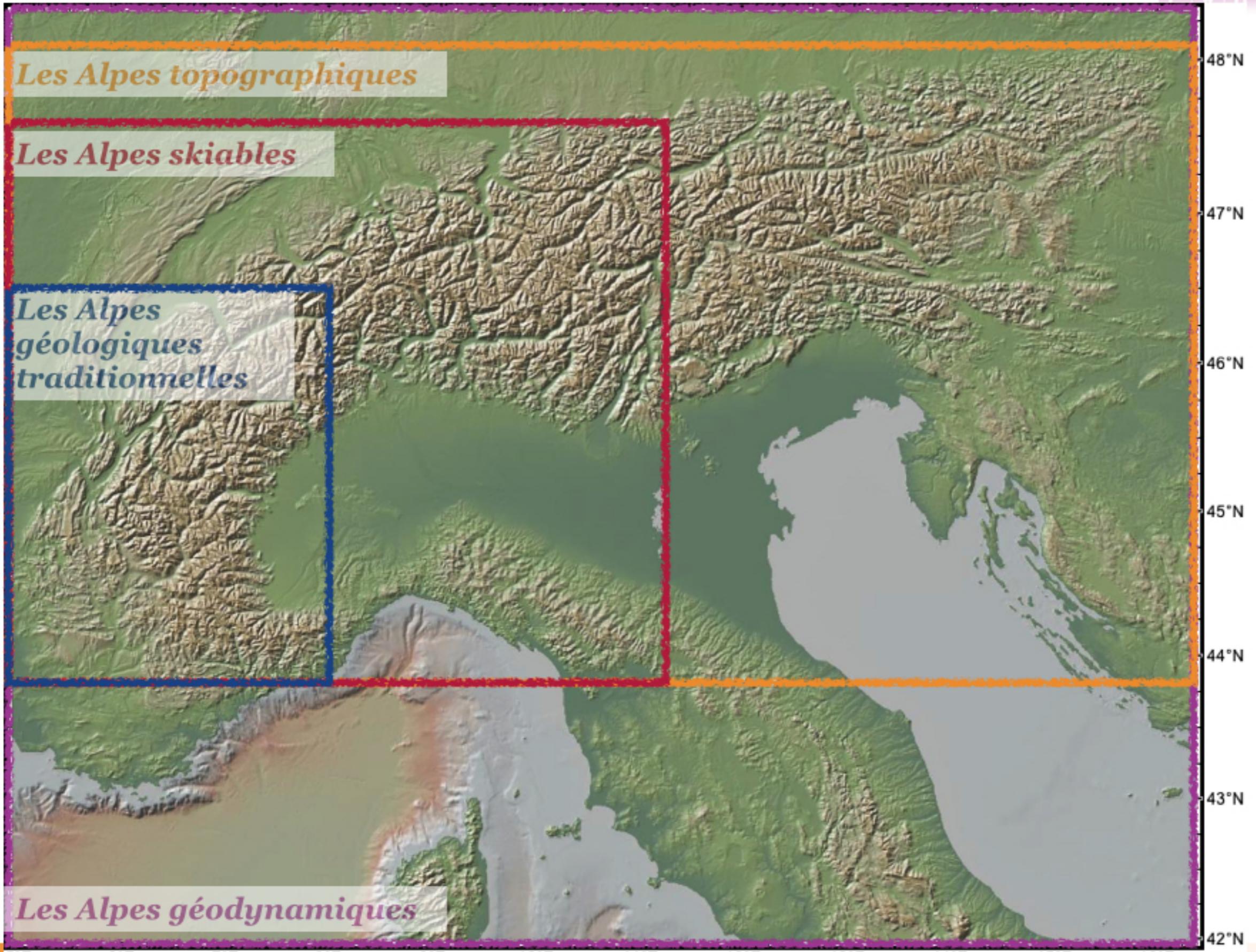
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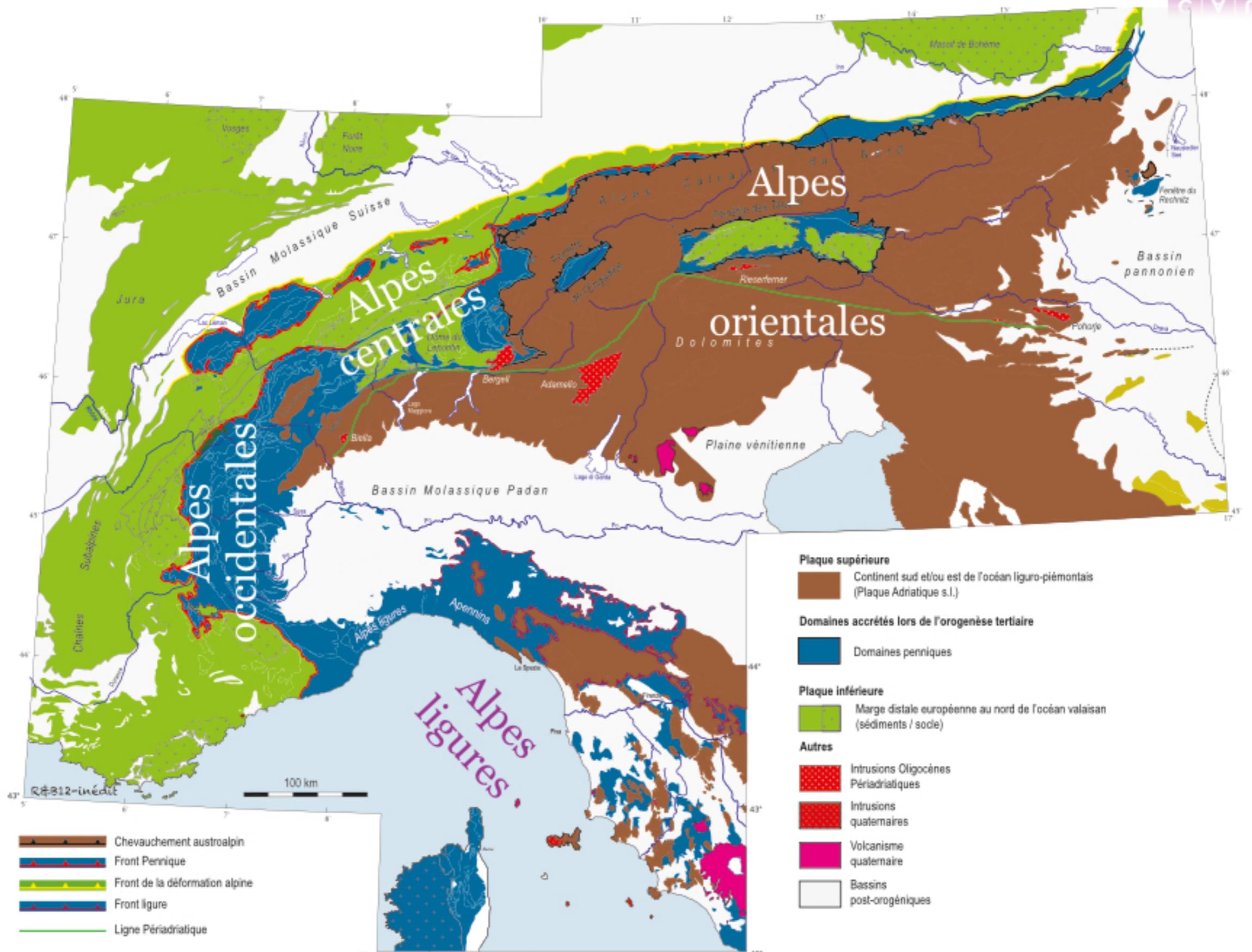
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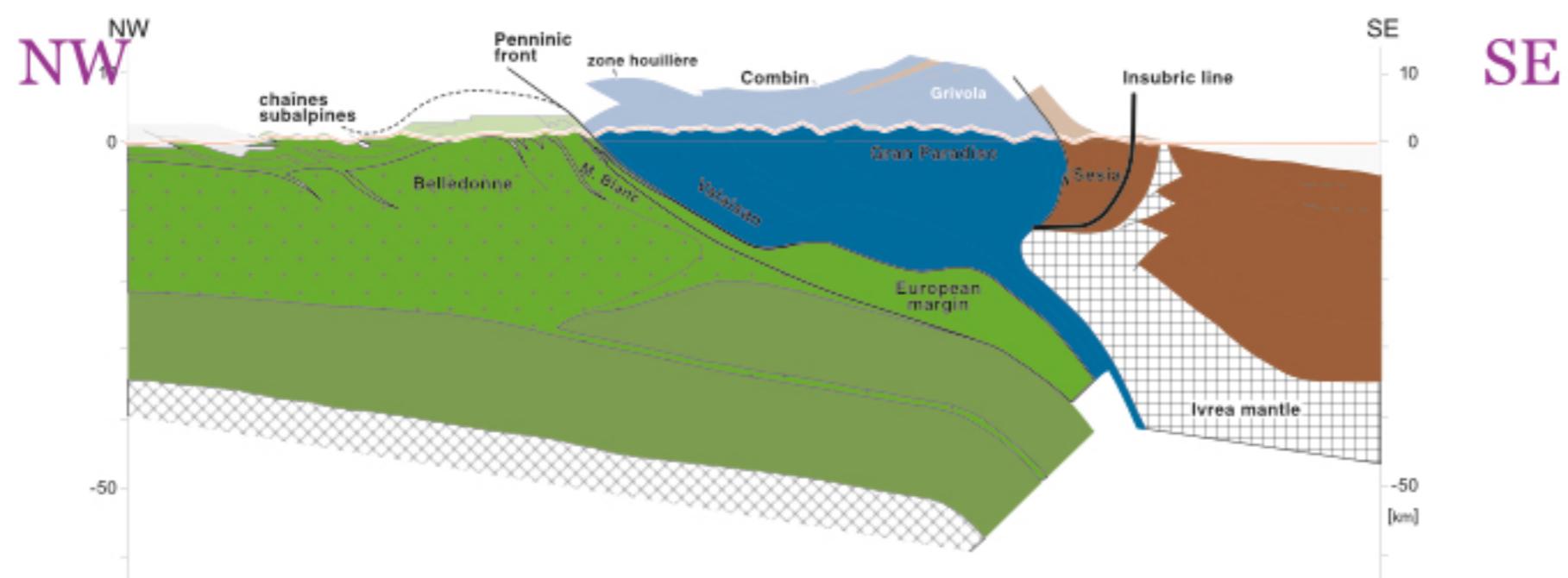
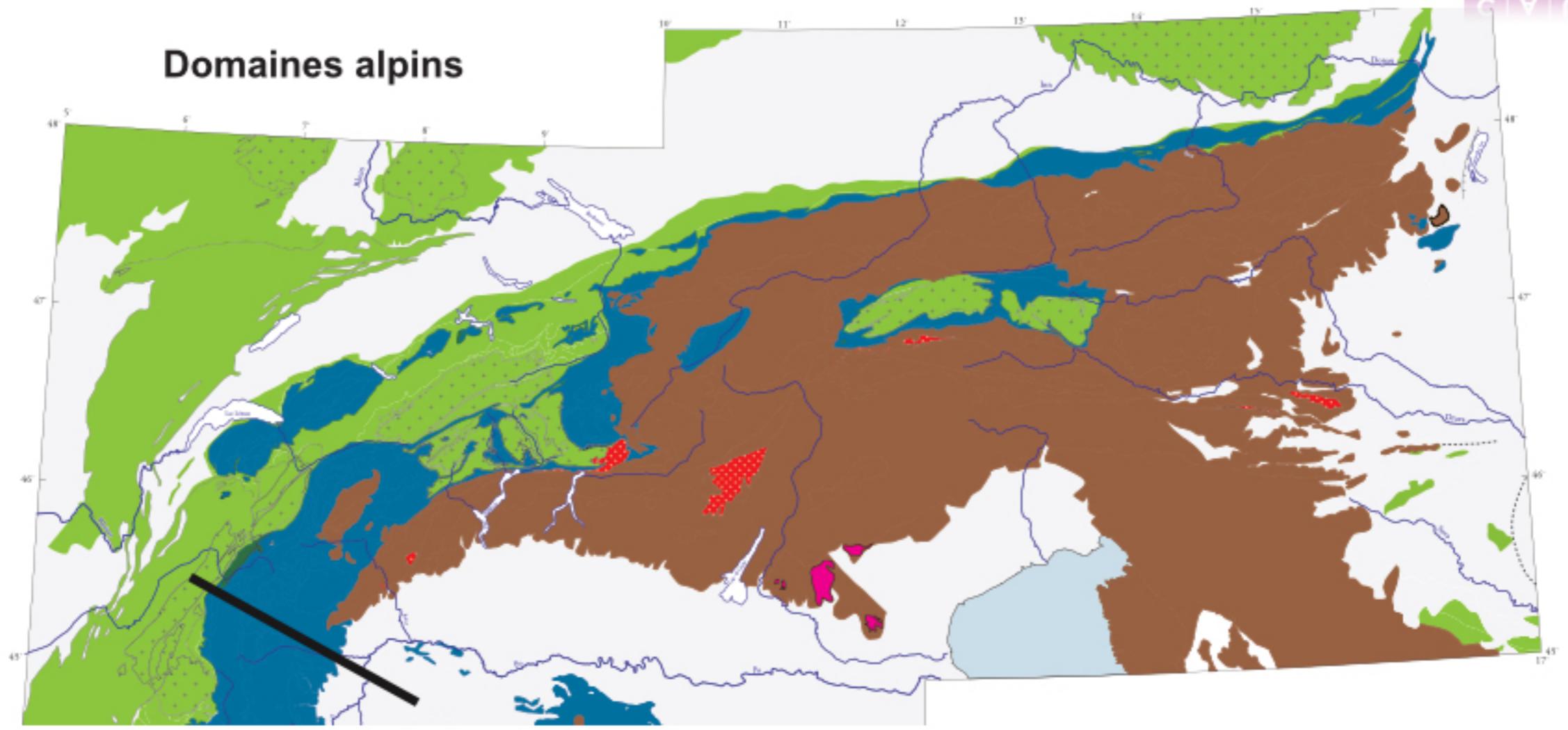
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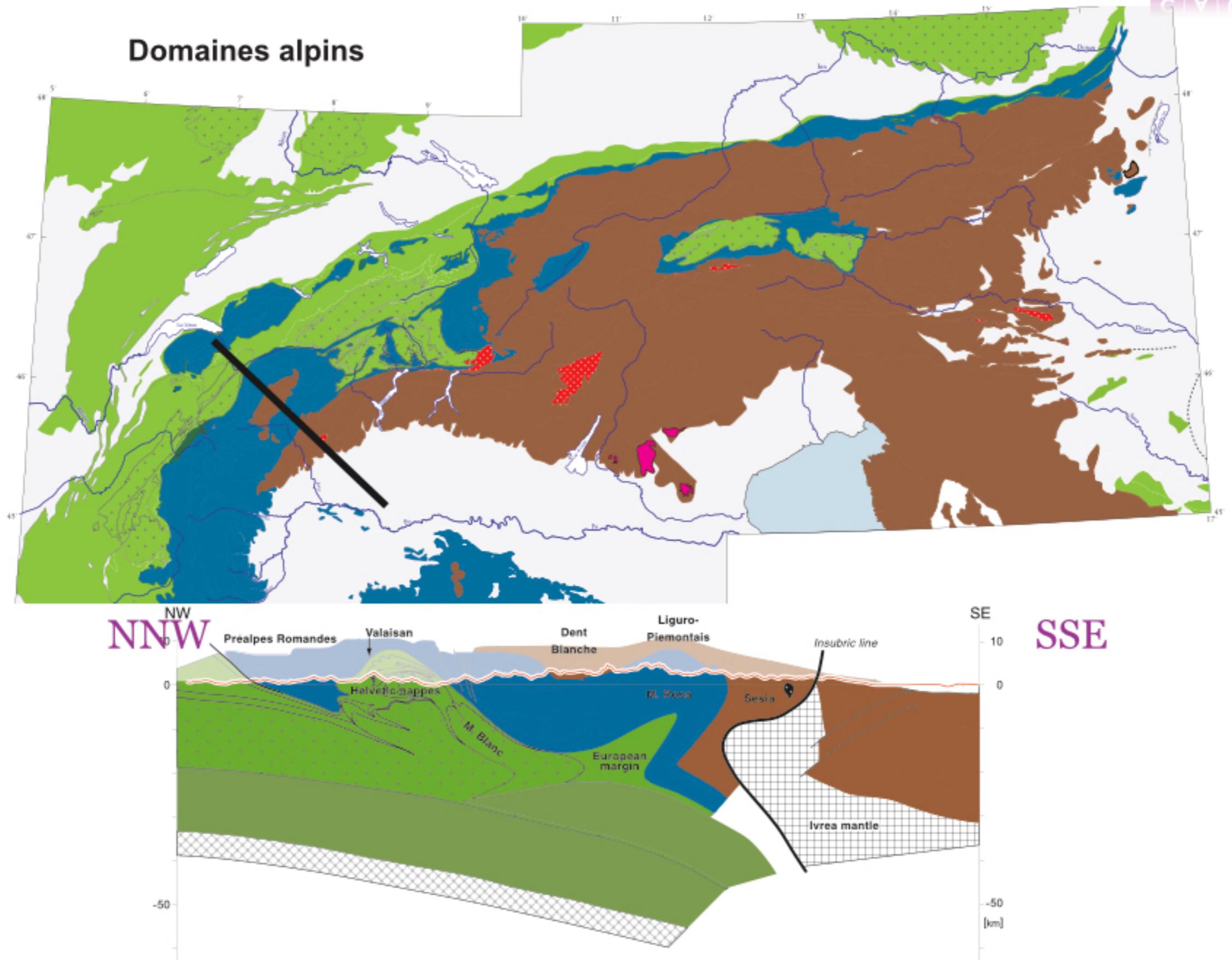
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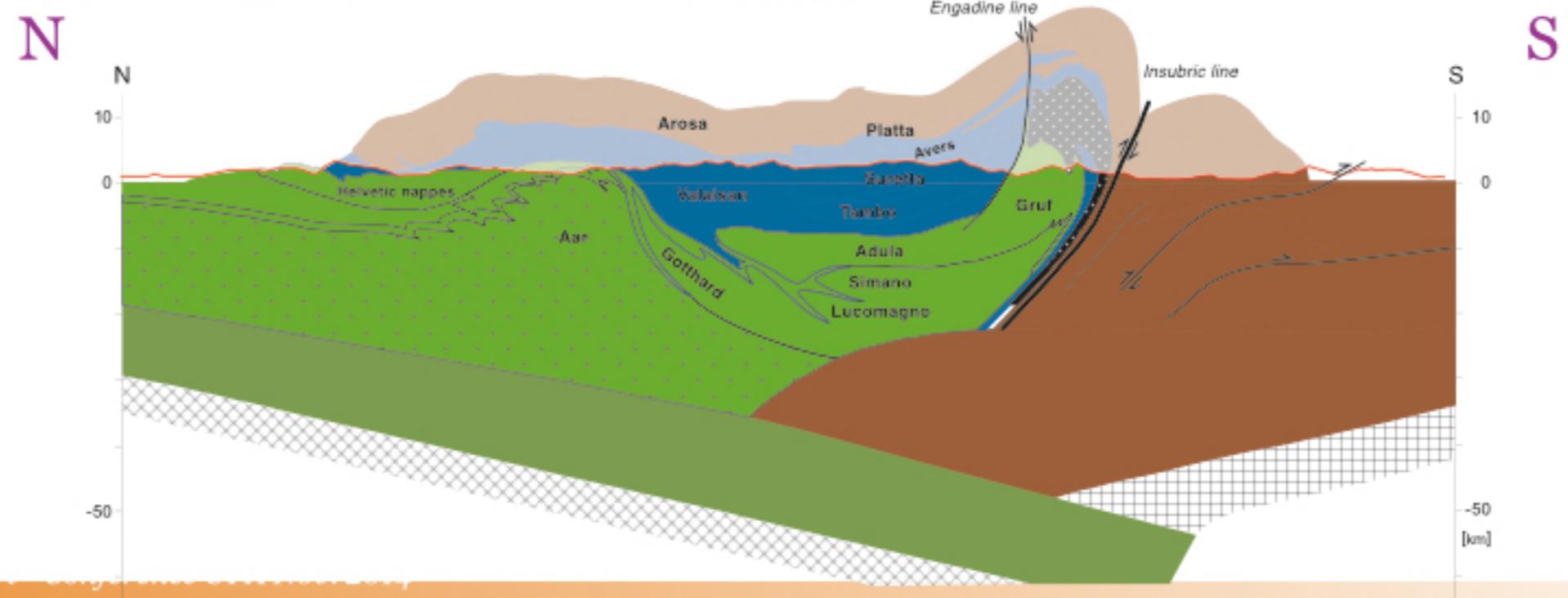
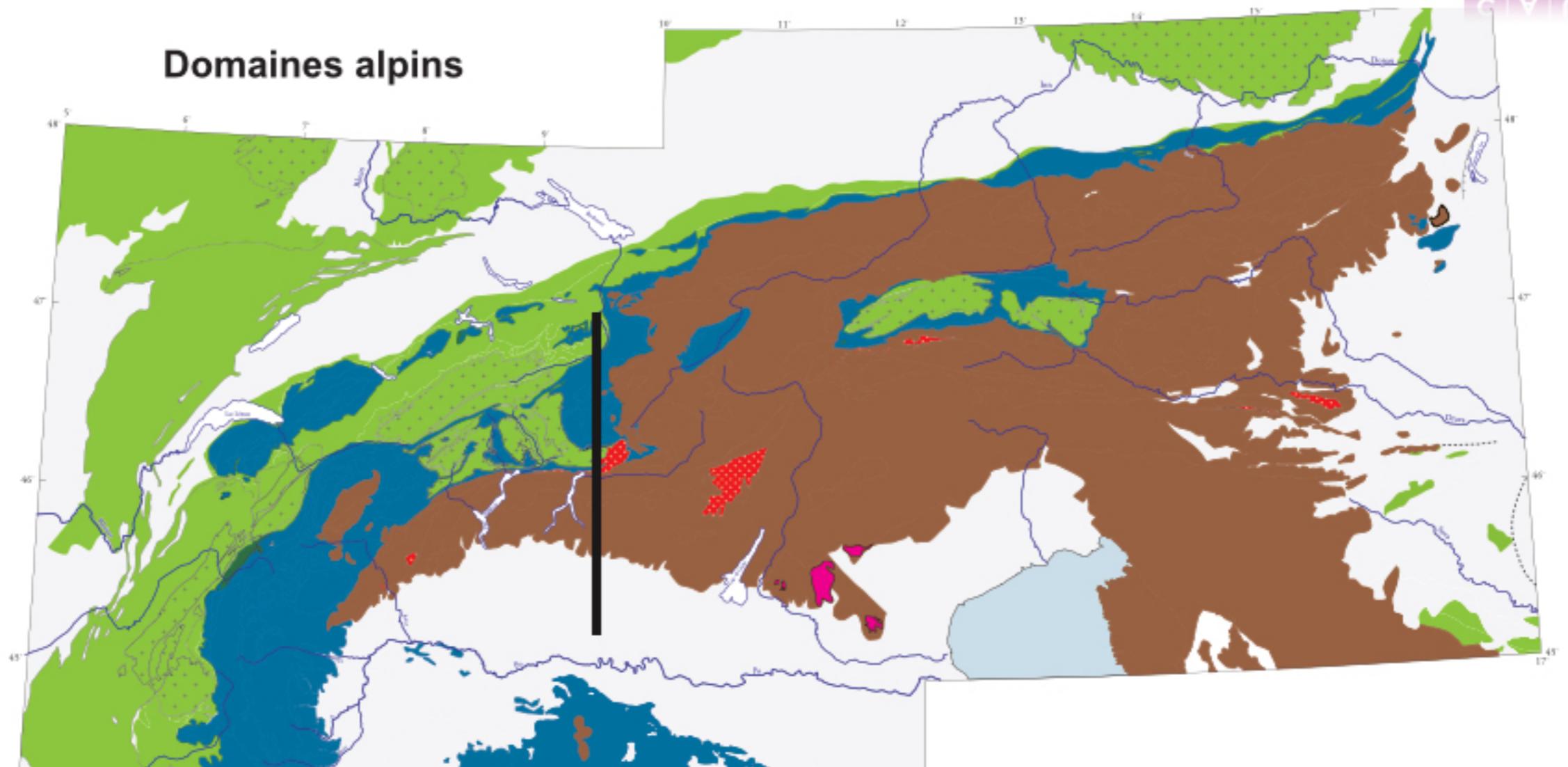
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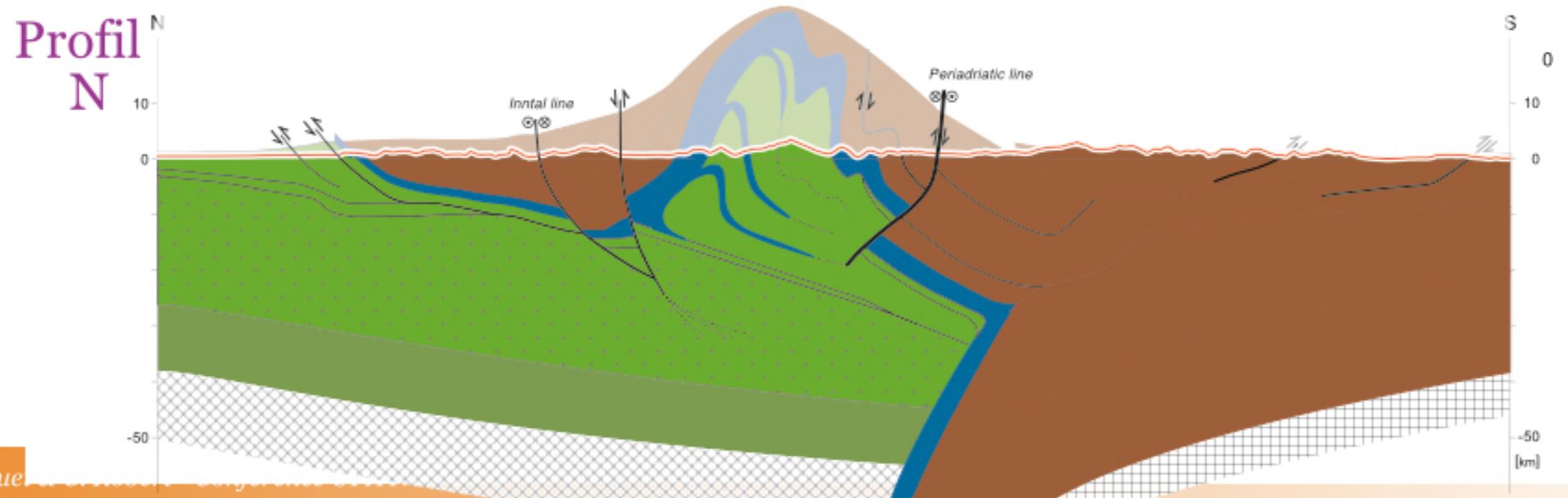
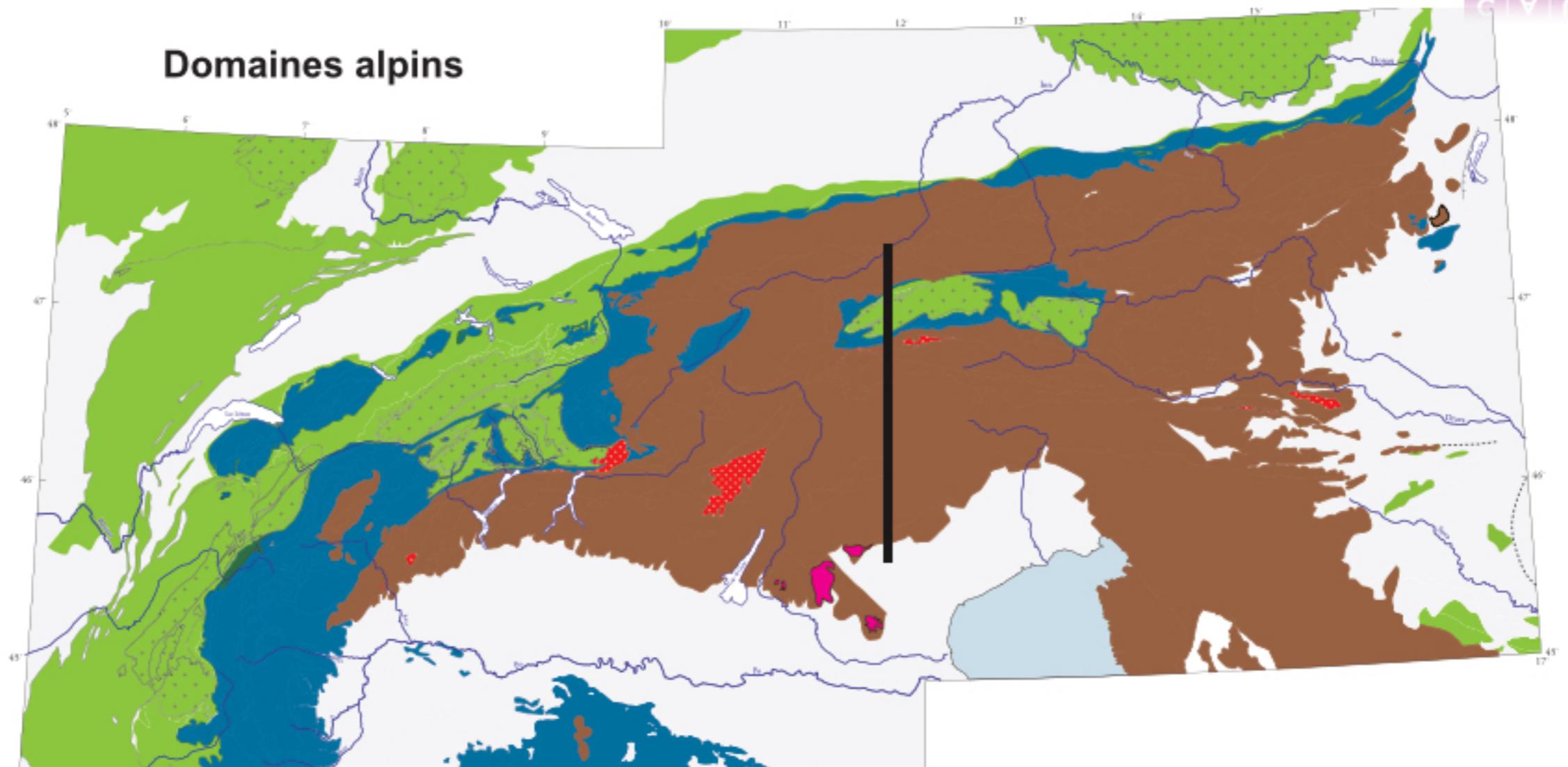
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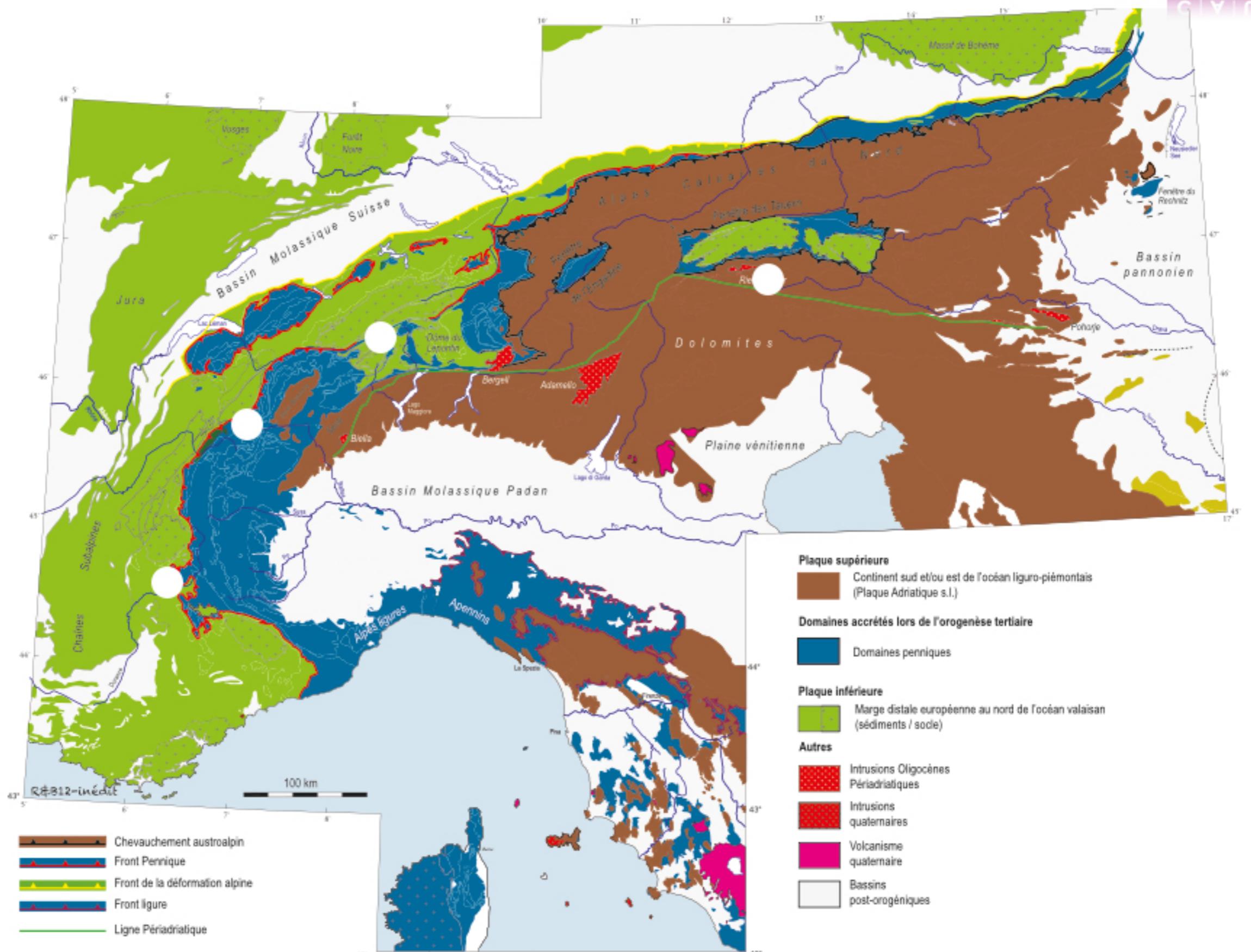
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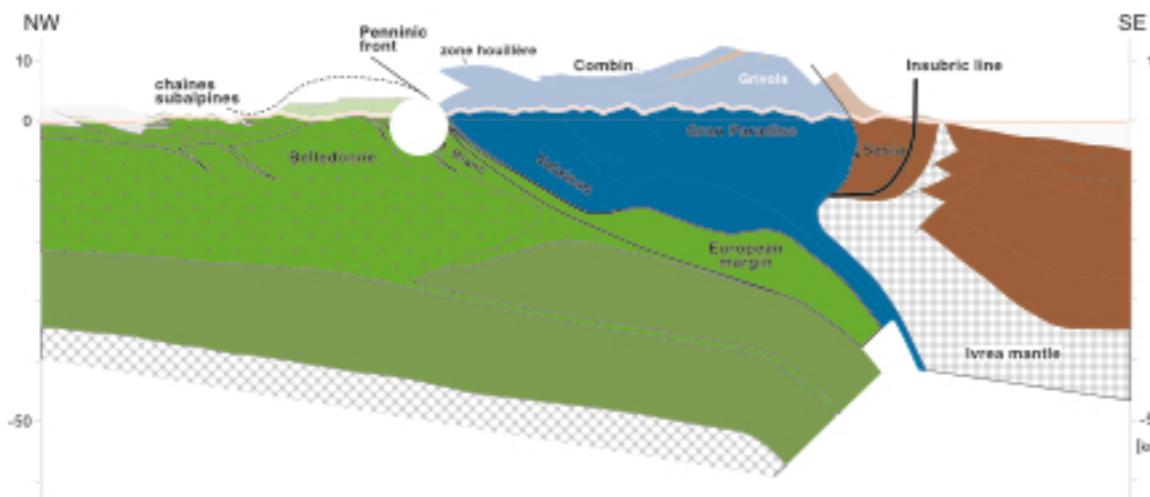


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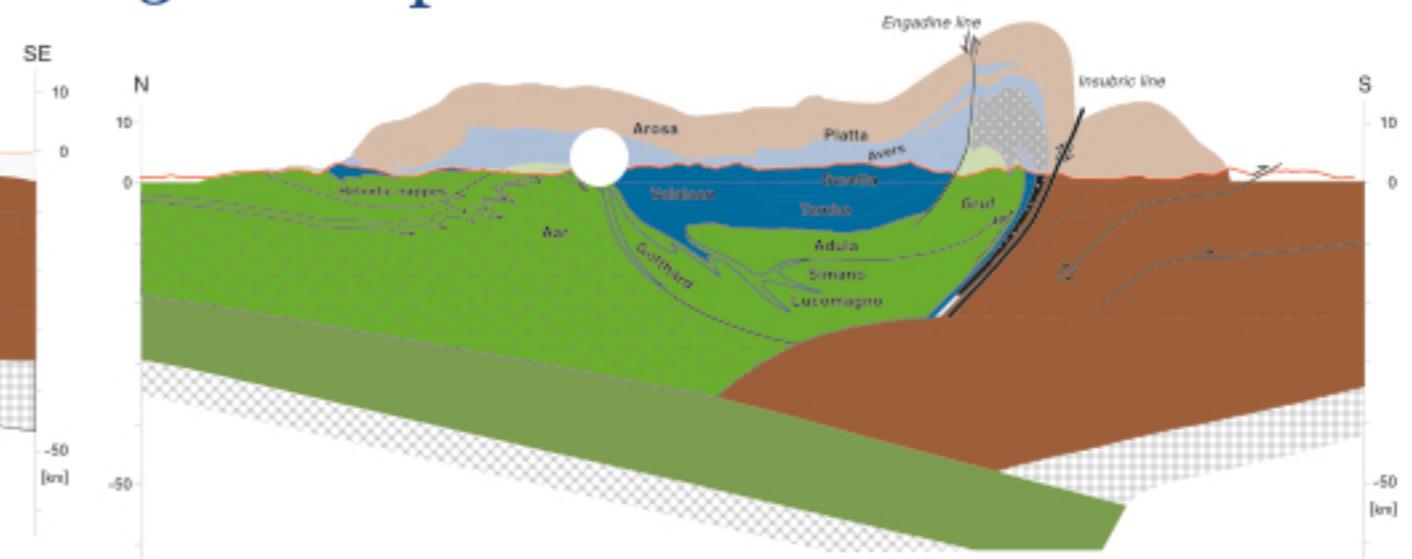


La structure profonde des Alpes varie progressivement d'est en ouest

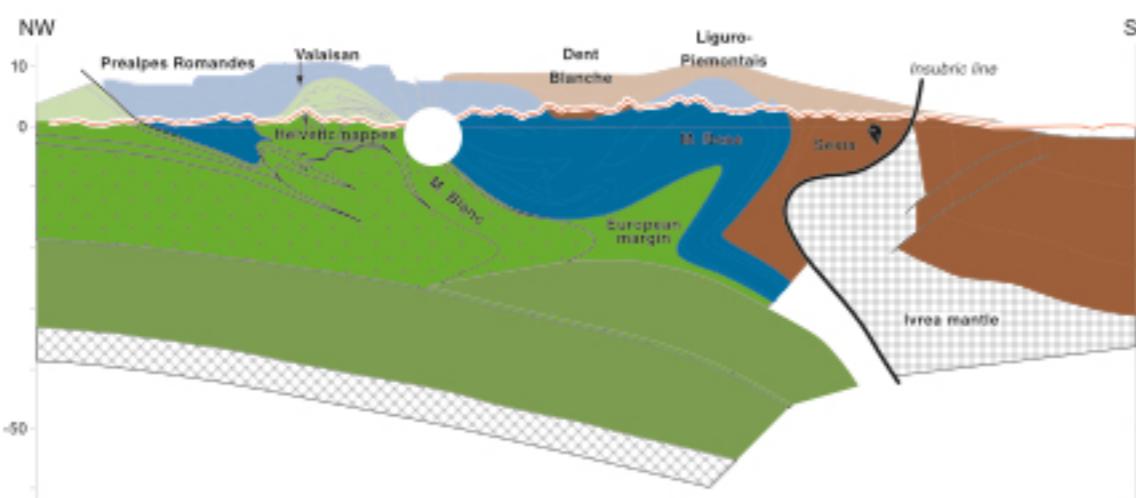
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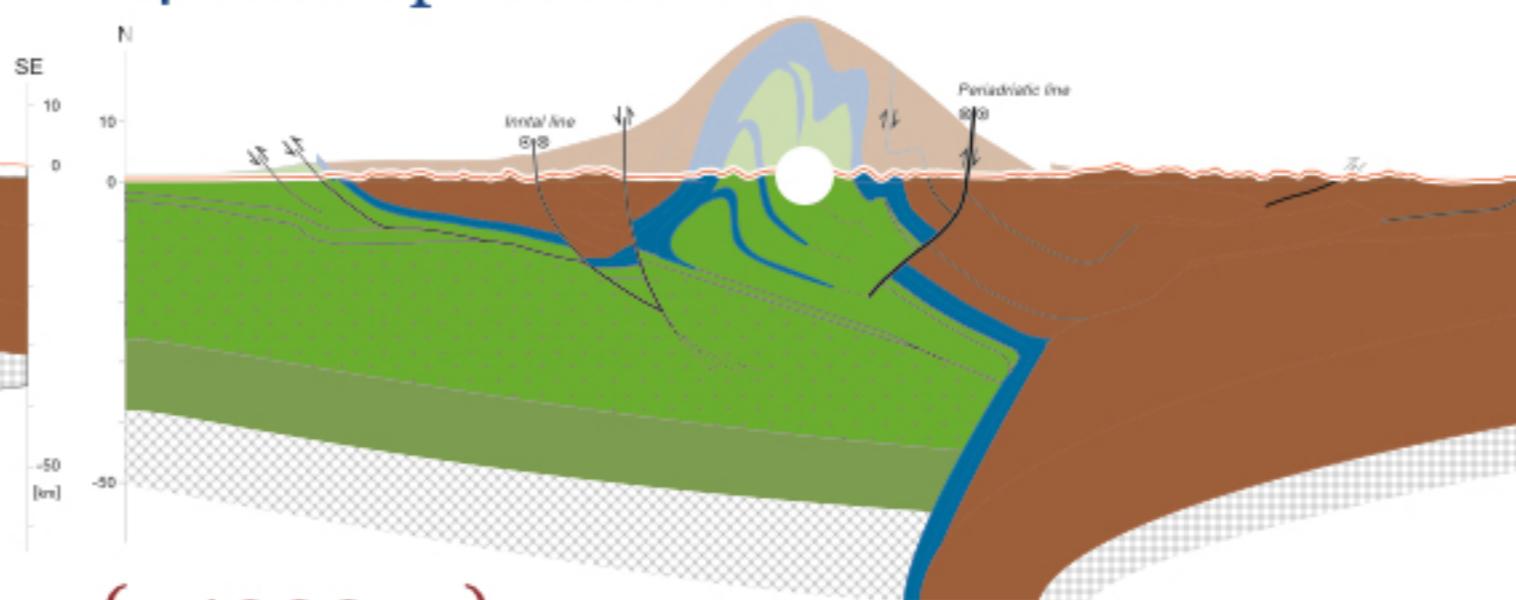
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2-Les Alpes occidentales (nord)

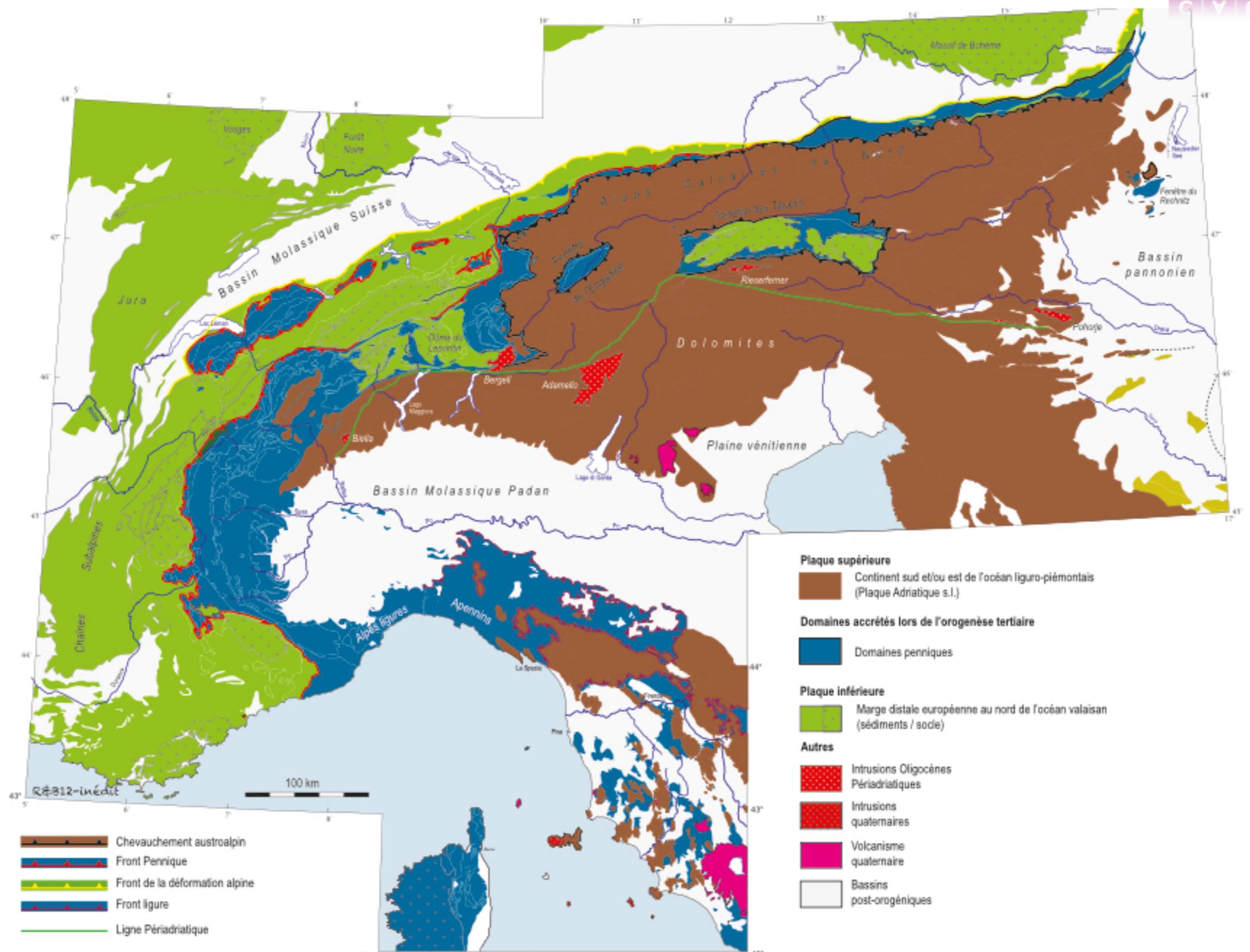


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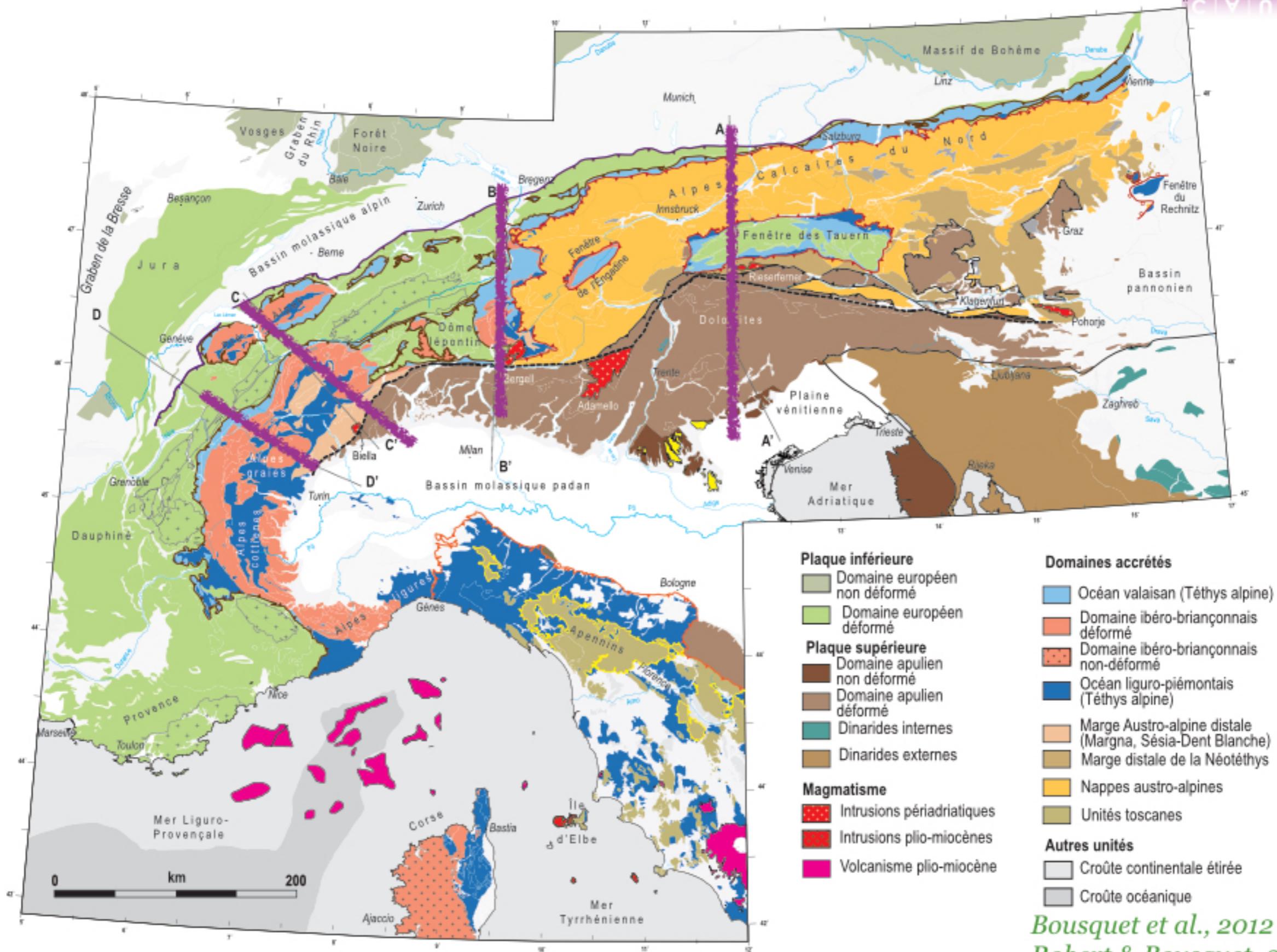


○ Maximum topographique (~4000 m)

Le puzzle alpin : simple



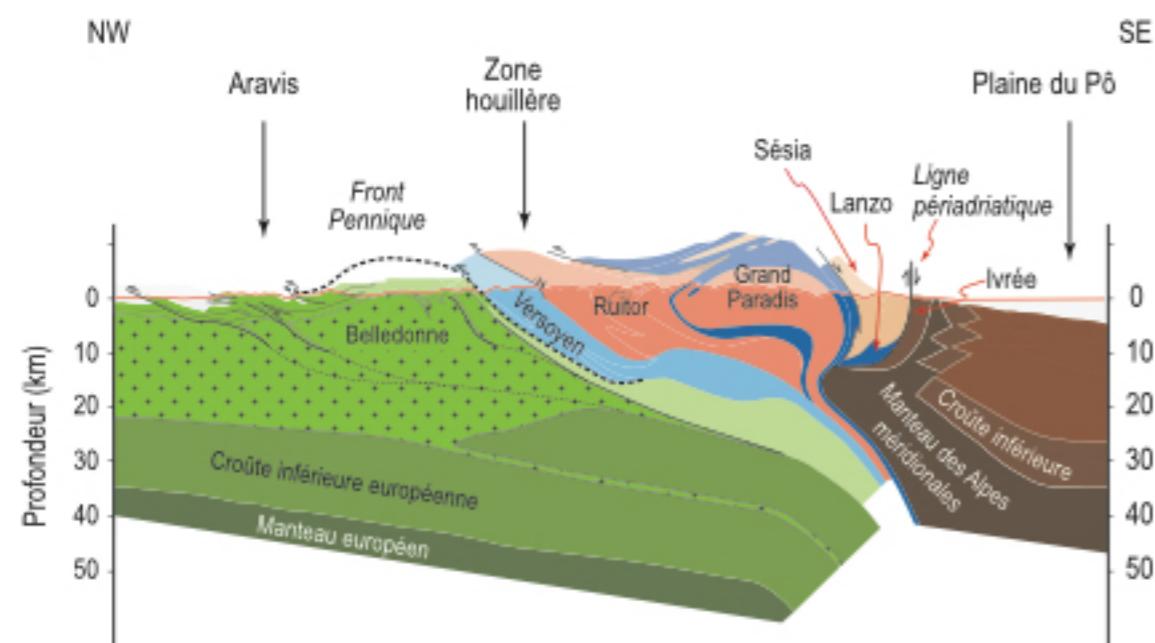
Le puzzle alpin... un peu moins simple



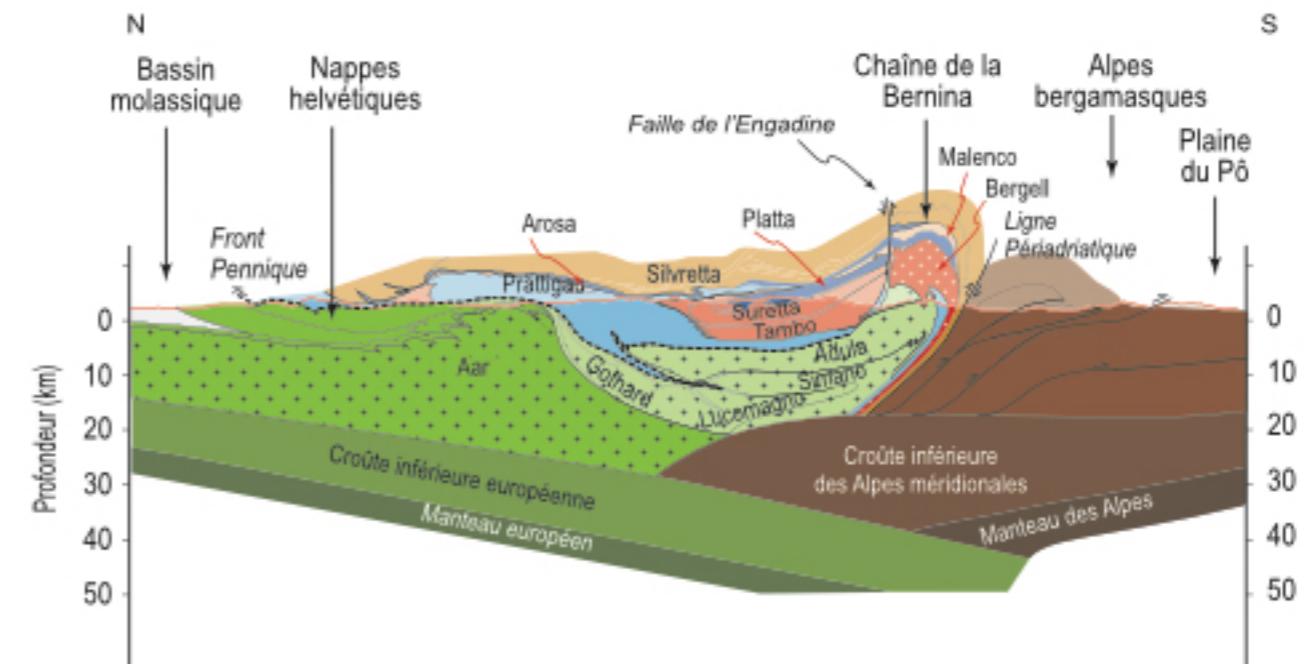
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La structure des Alpes varie d'Ouest en Est

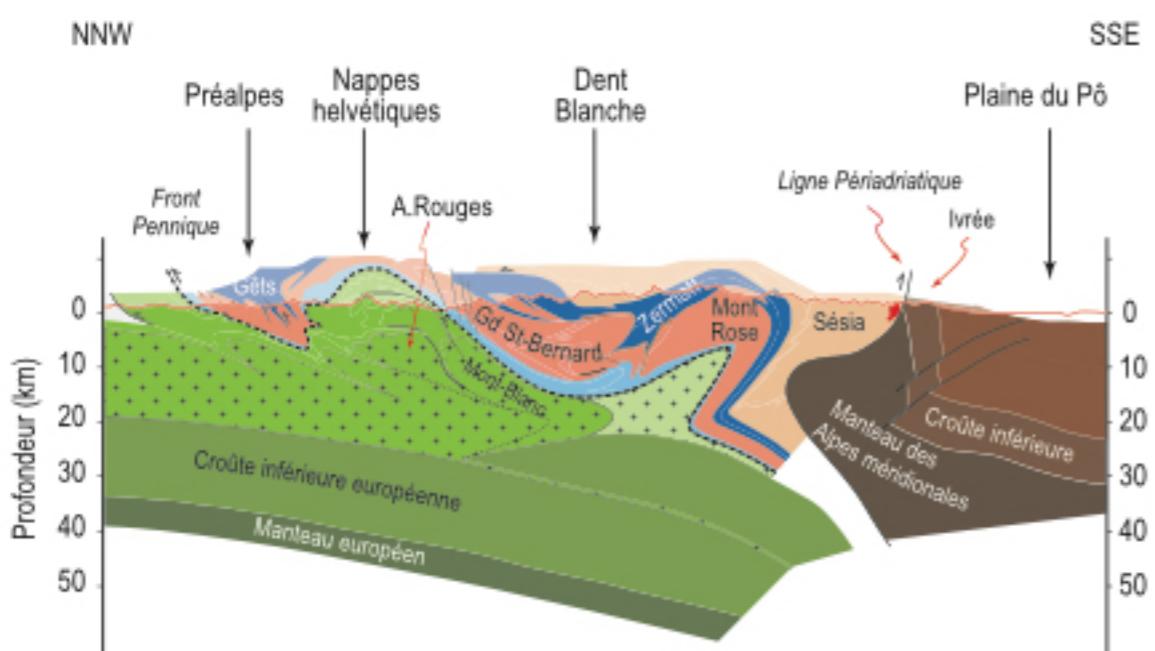
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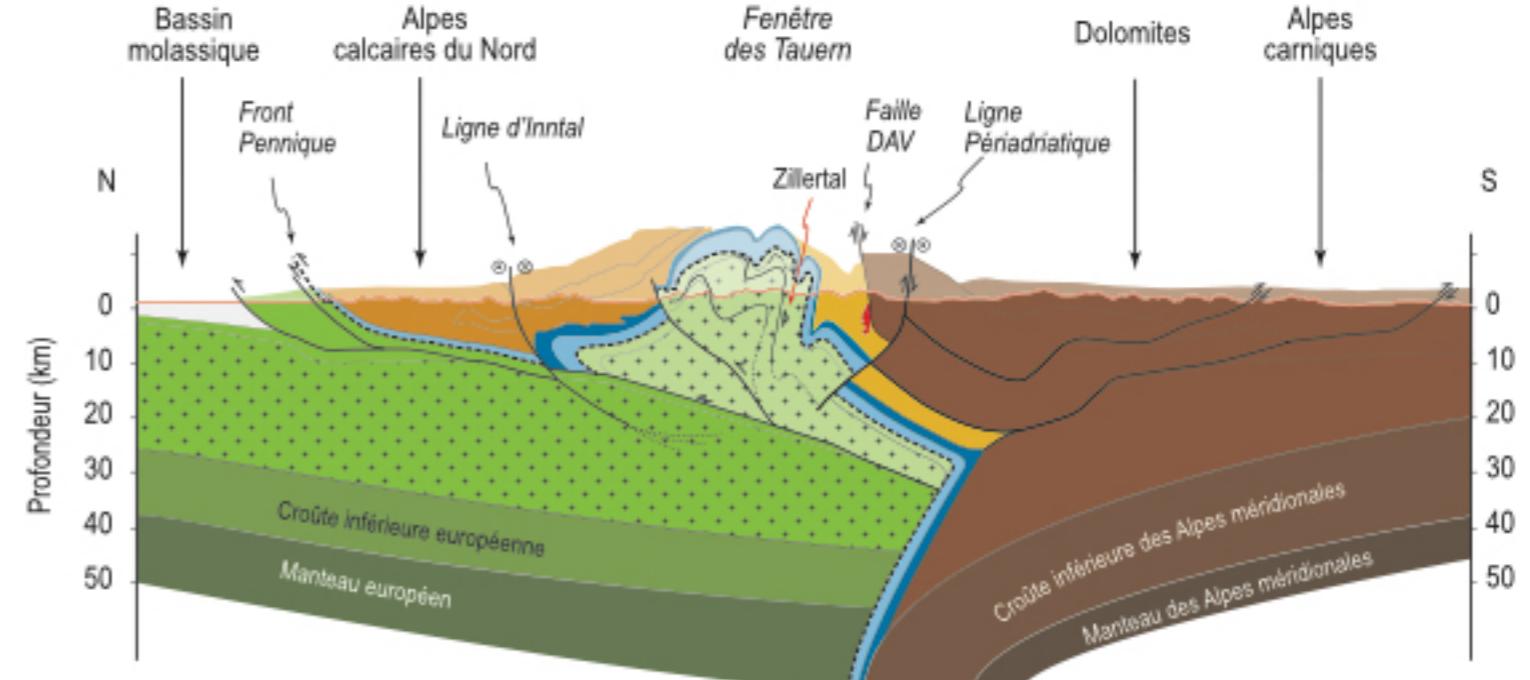
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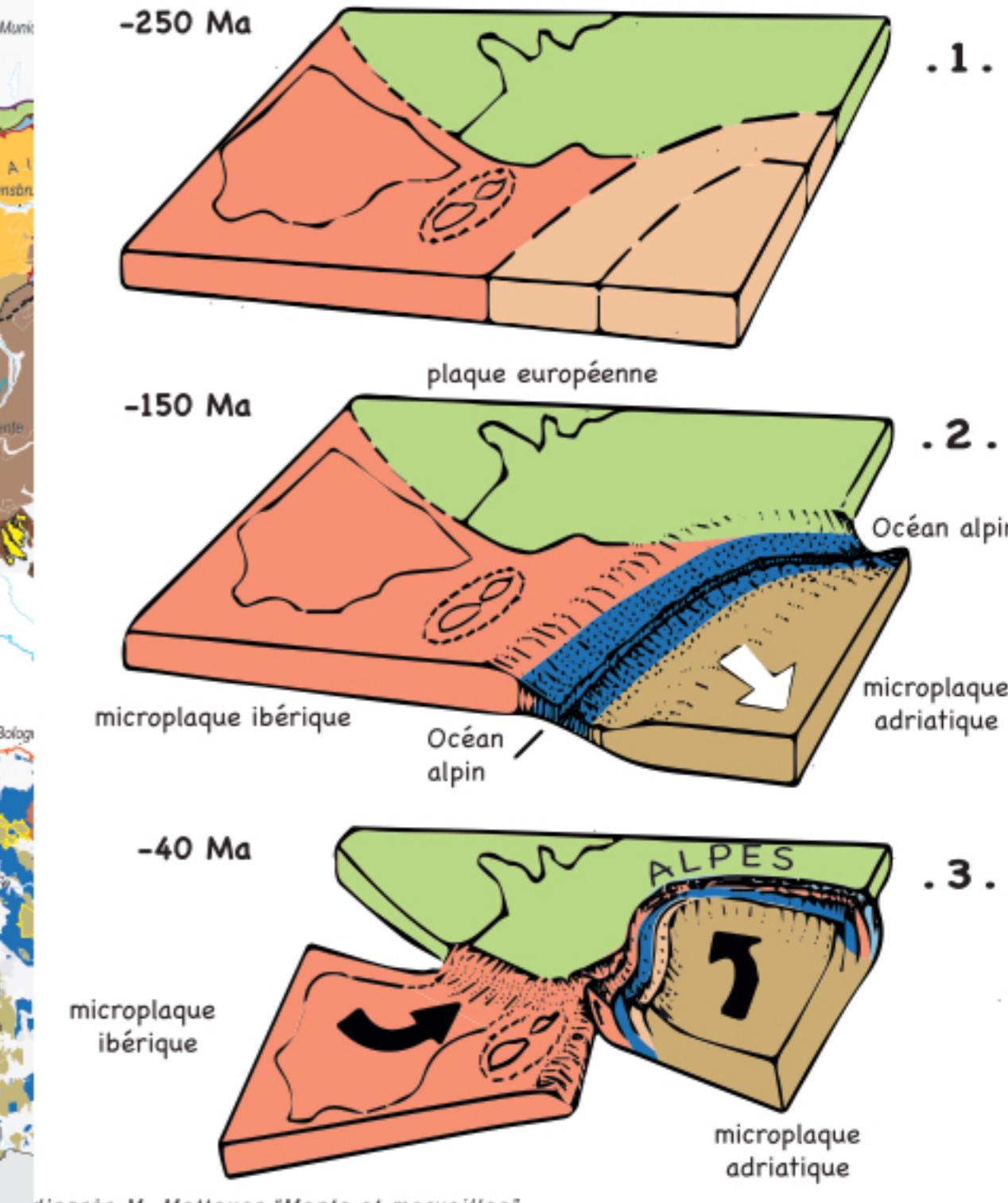
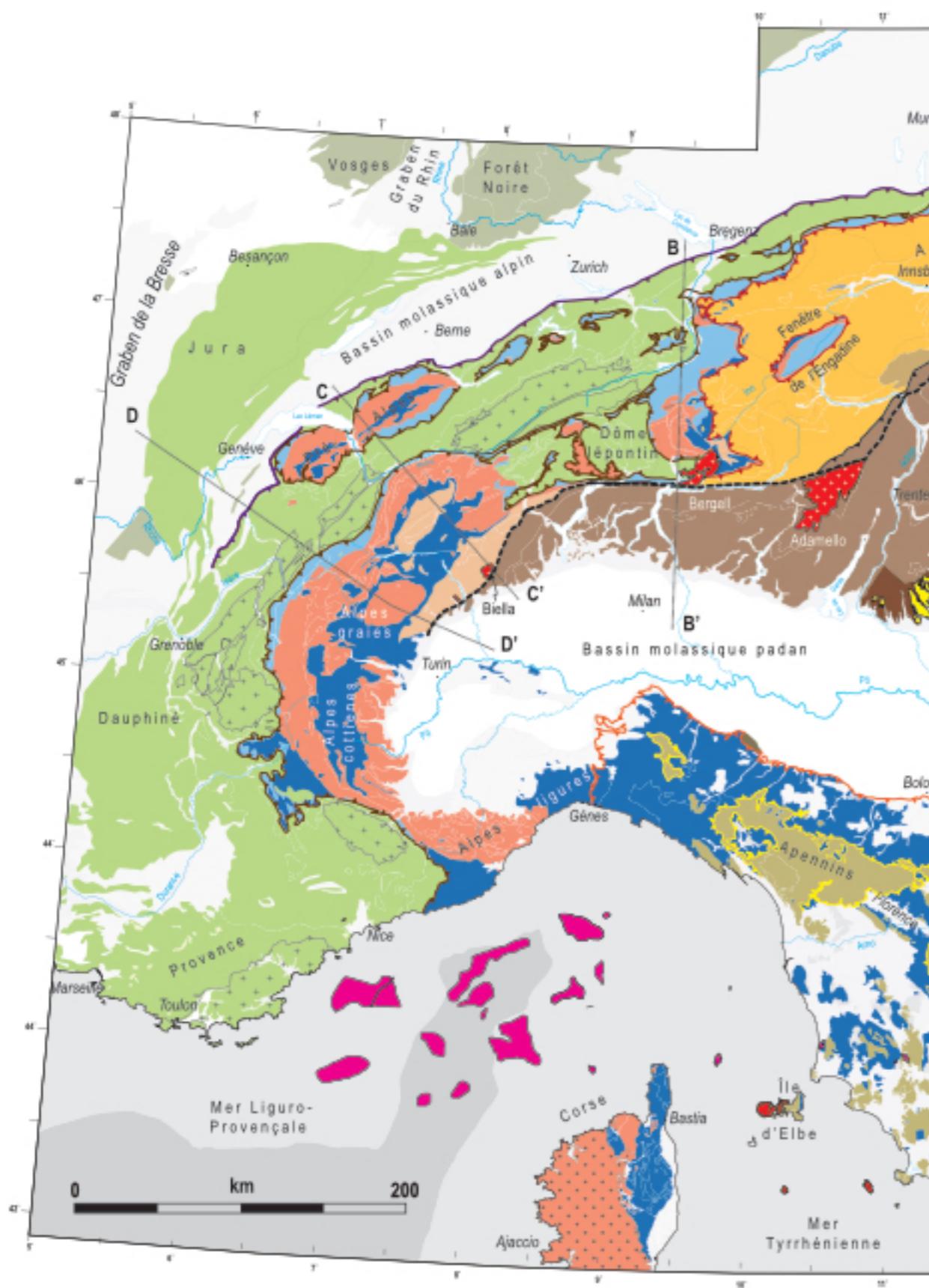


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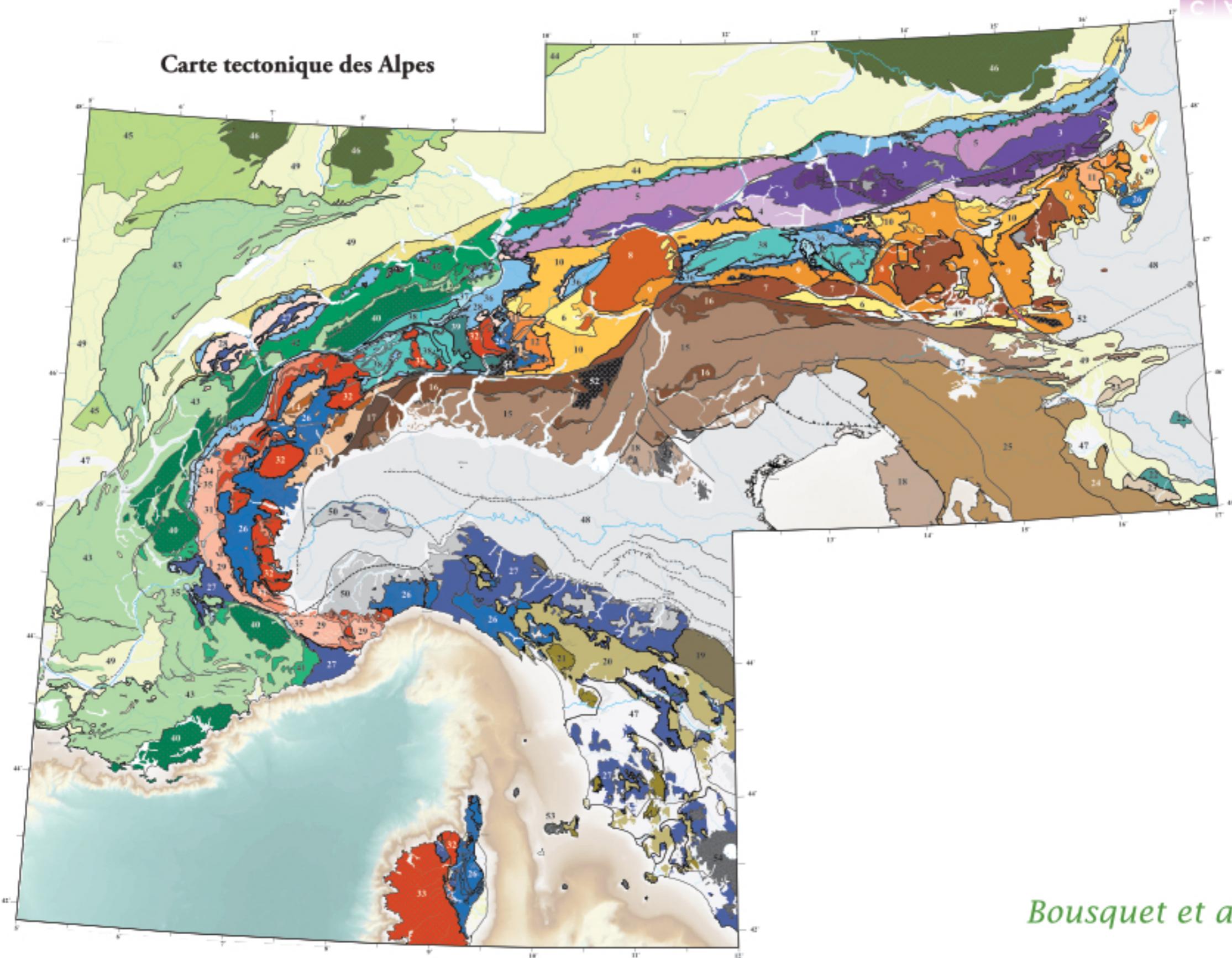
La structure des Alpes..... un certain puzzle



Mattauer, 1978

Le puzzle alpin... vraiment compliqué !

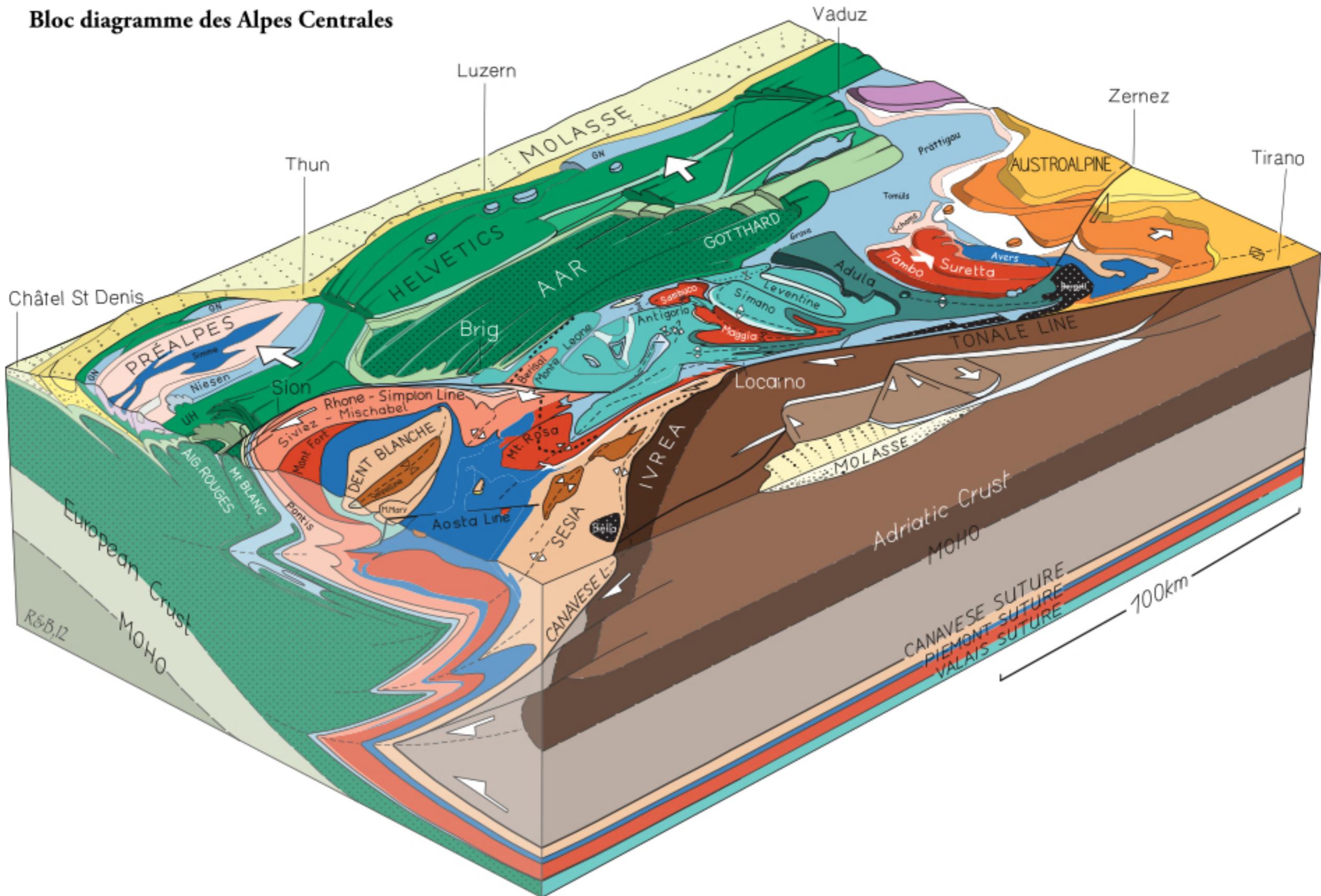
Carte tectonique des Alpes



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Structure des Alpes centrales

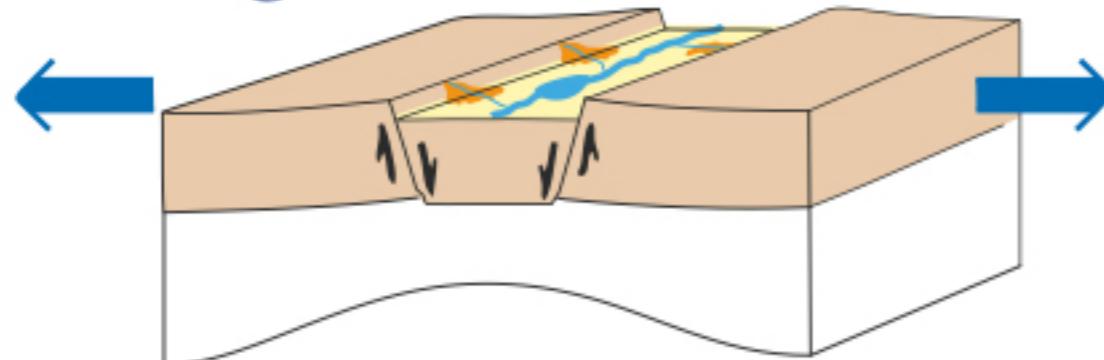
Bloc diagramme des Alpes Centrales





Caractéristiques du Cycle de Wilson

Rifting



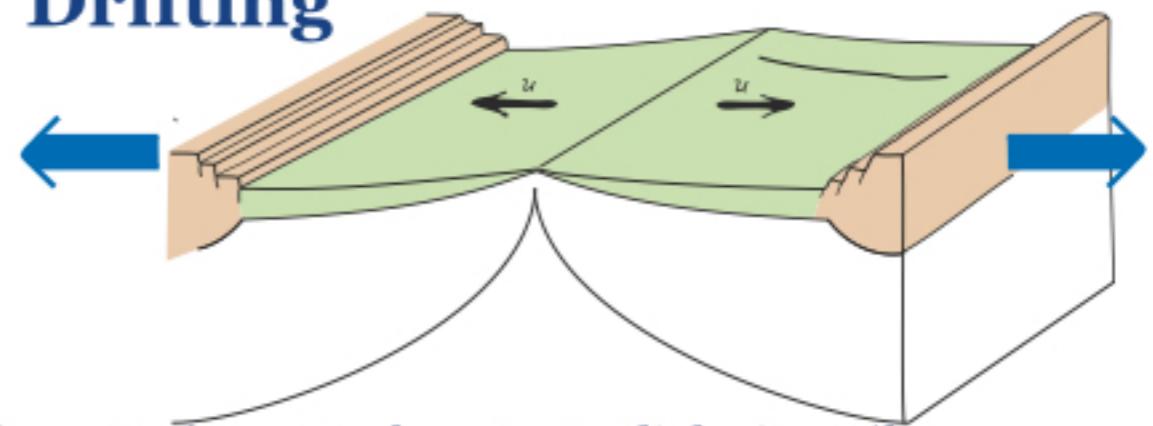
Sédimentation : Brèches, Dolomite, Évaporite

Tectonique : Extension (Failles normales)

Métamorphisme : Abukuma (HT-LP)

Magmatisme : sous-placage magmatique, rhyolites

Drifting



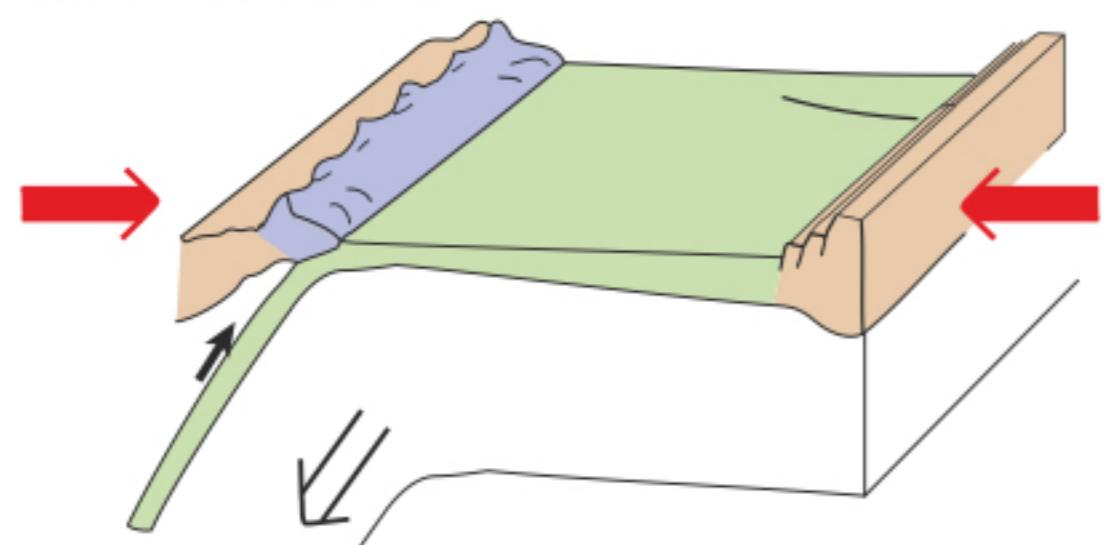
Sédimentation : Carbonate, Radiolarite, pélites

Tectonique : Extension au niveau de la ride

Métamorphisme : Hydrothermalisme

Magmatisme : Tholéite (MORB)

Subduction



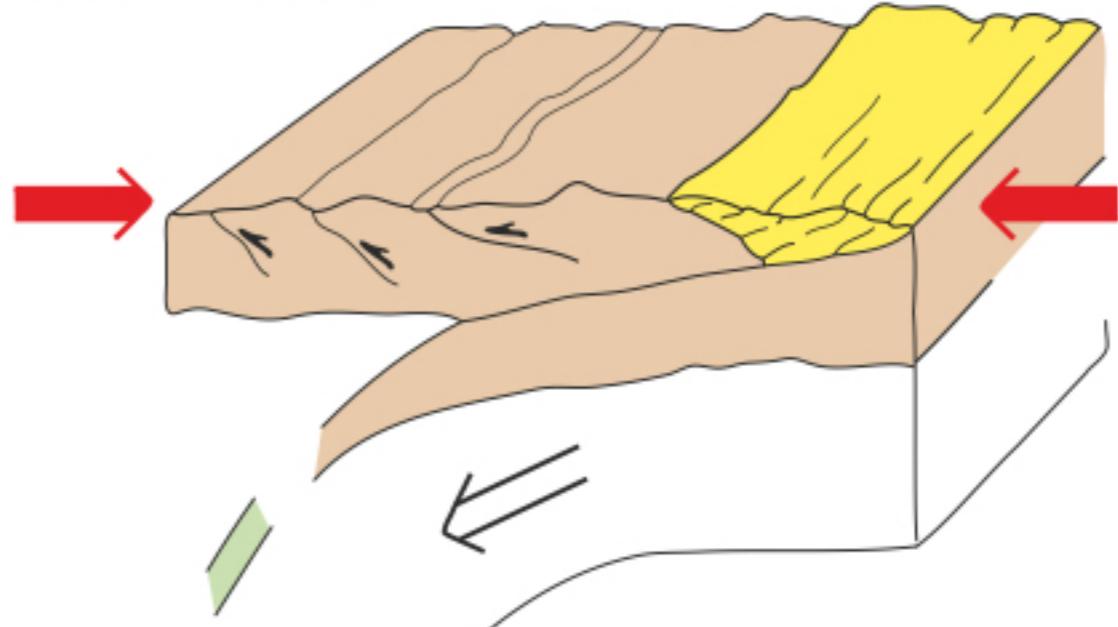
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Tectonique : Compression (chevauchements)

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Magmatisme : calco-alcalin

Collision



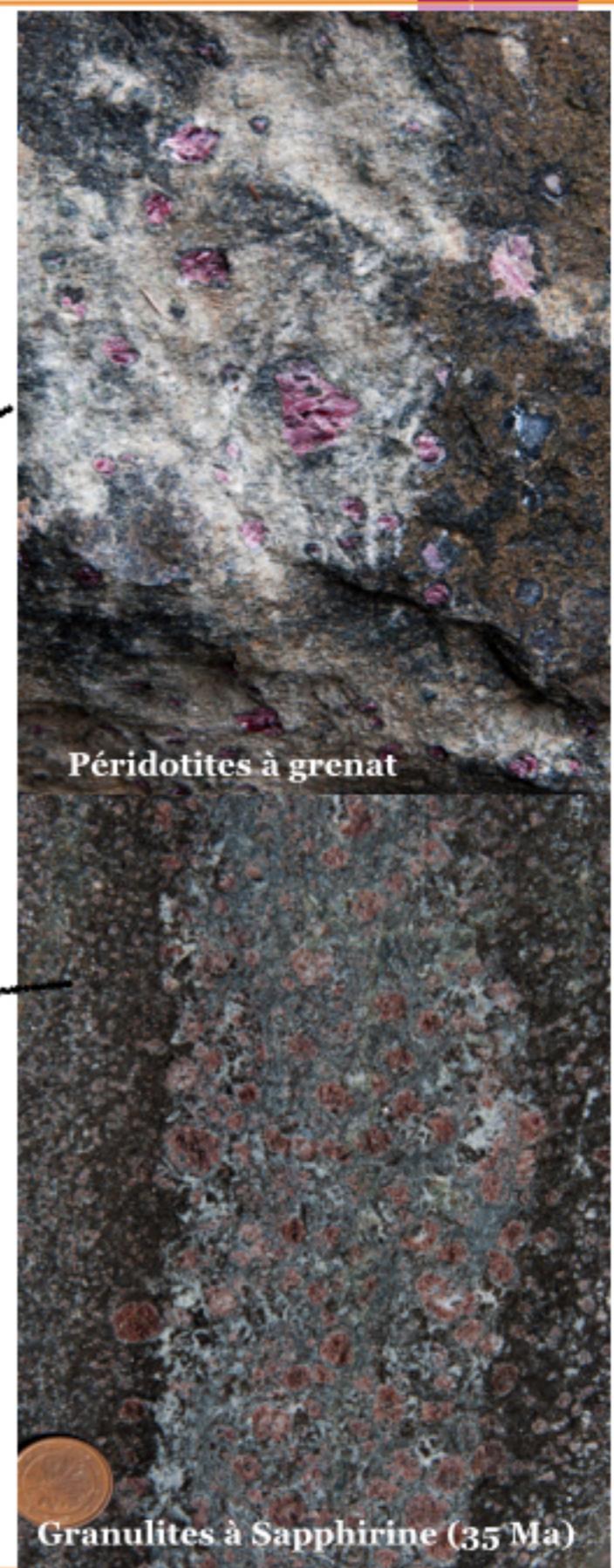
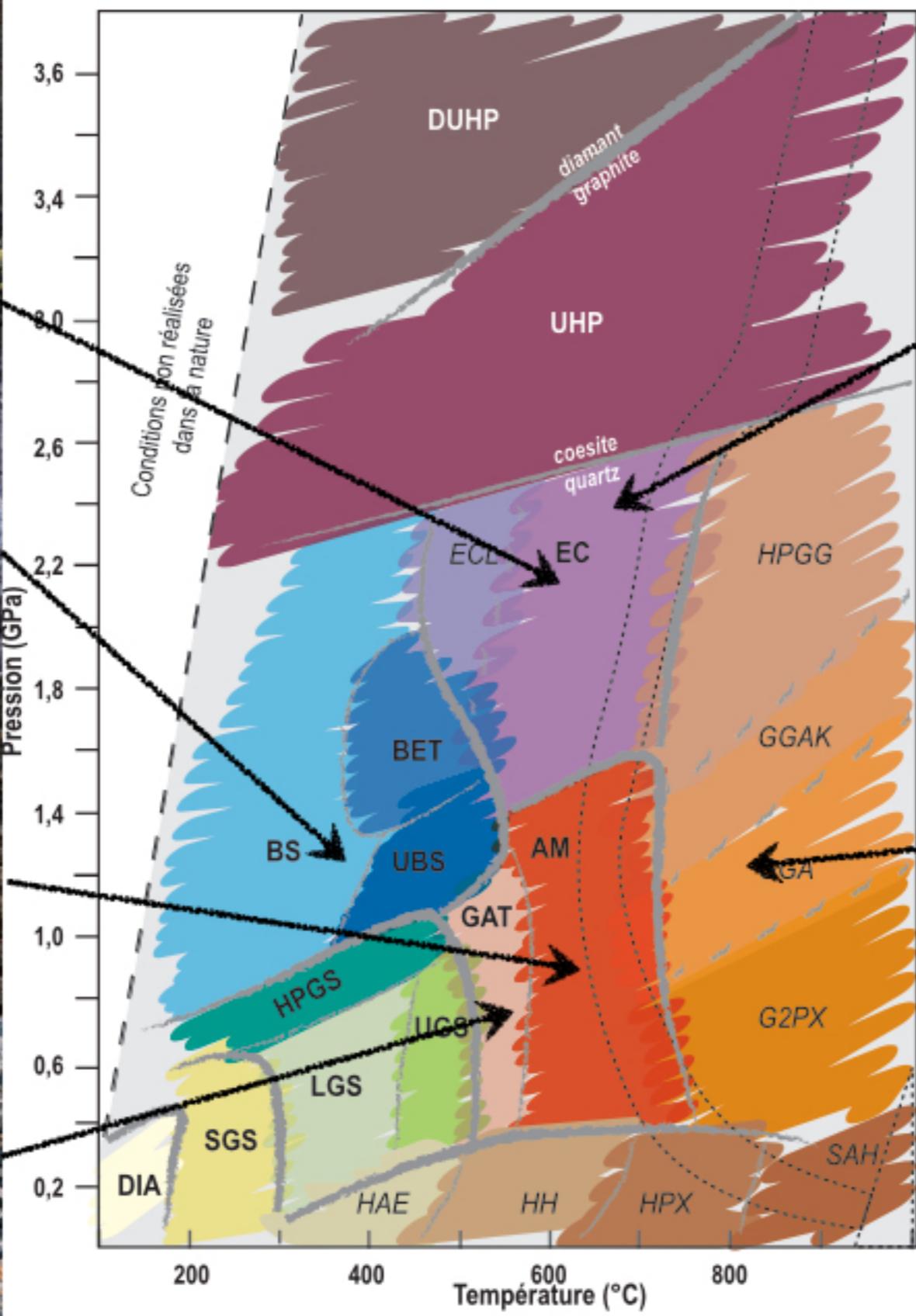
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Tectonique : Compression, rétrochevauchement, rétropolis

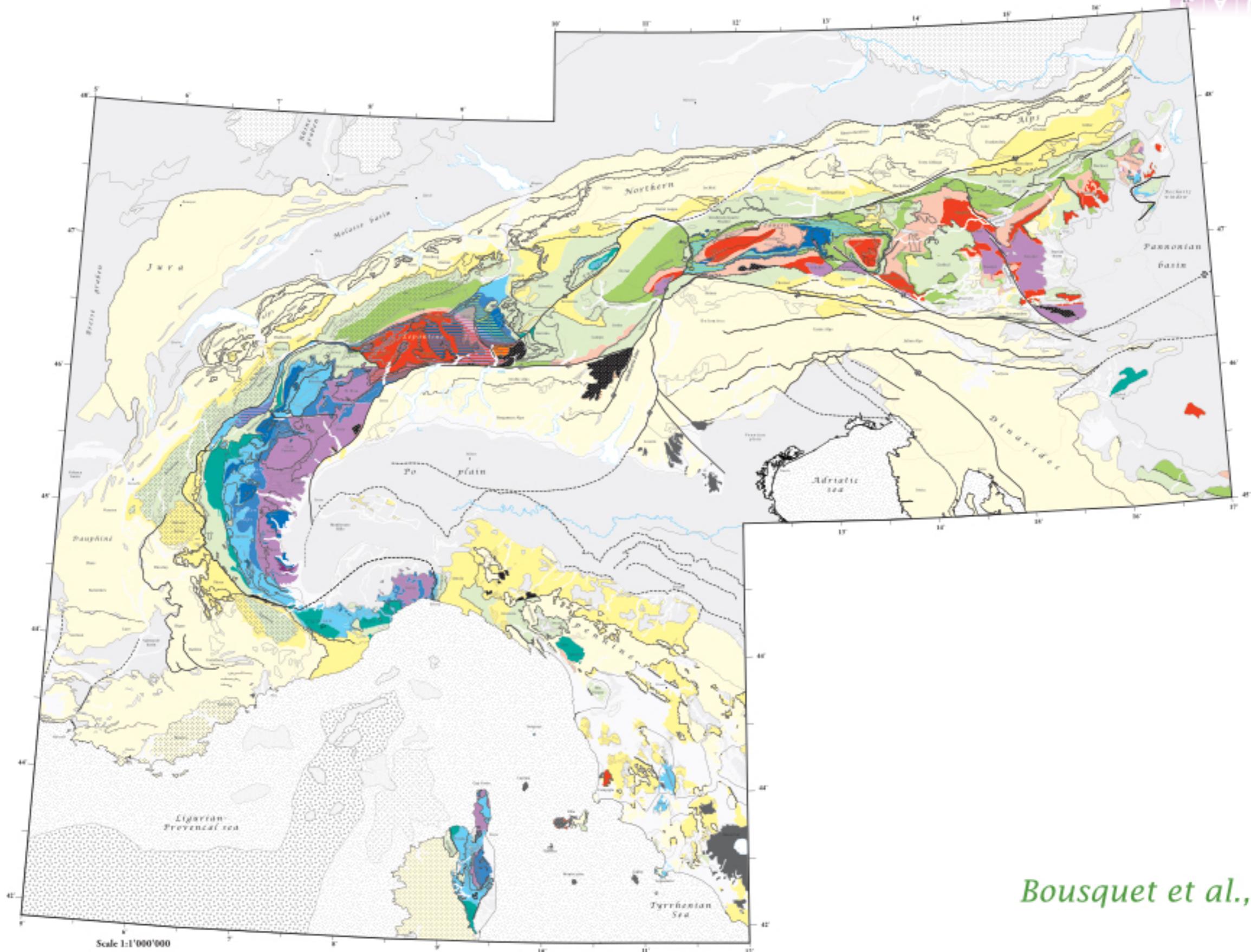
Métamorphisme : Barrovien (MT-MP)

Magmatisme : leucogranites, anatexie

Le métamorphisme alpin est TRÈS diversifié

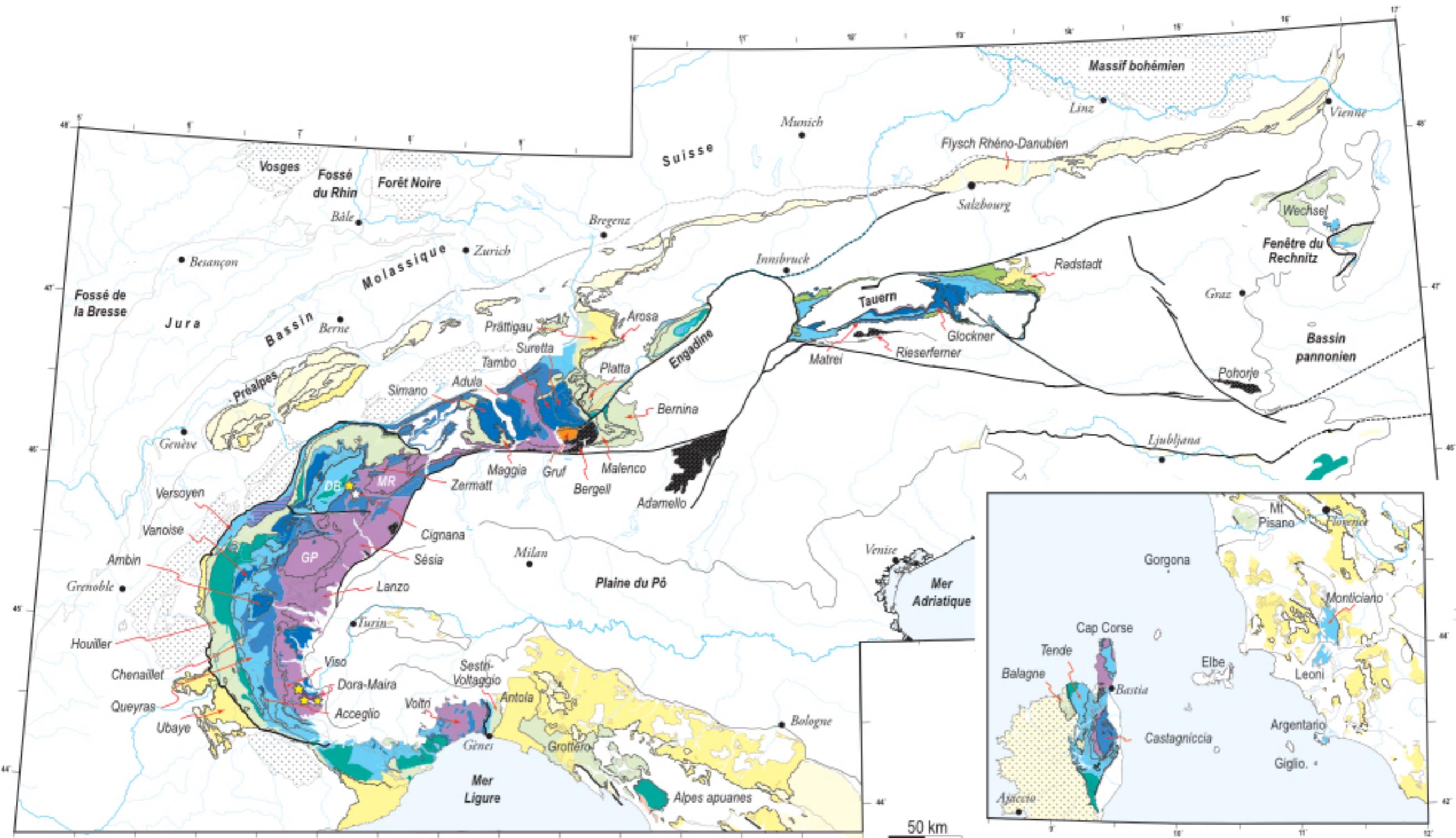


Structure métamorphique des Alpes



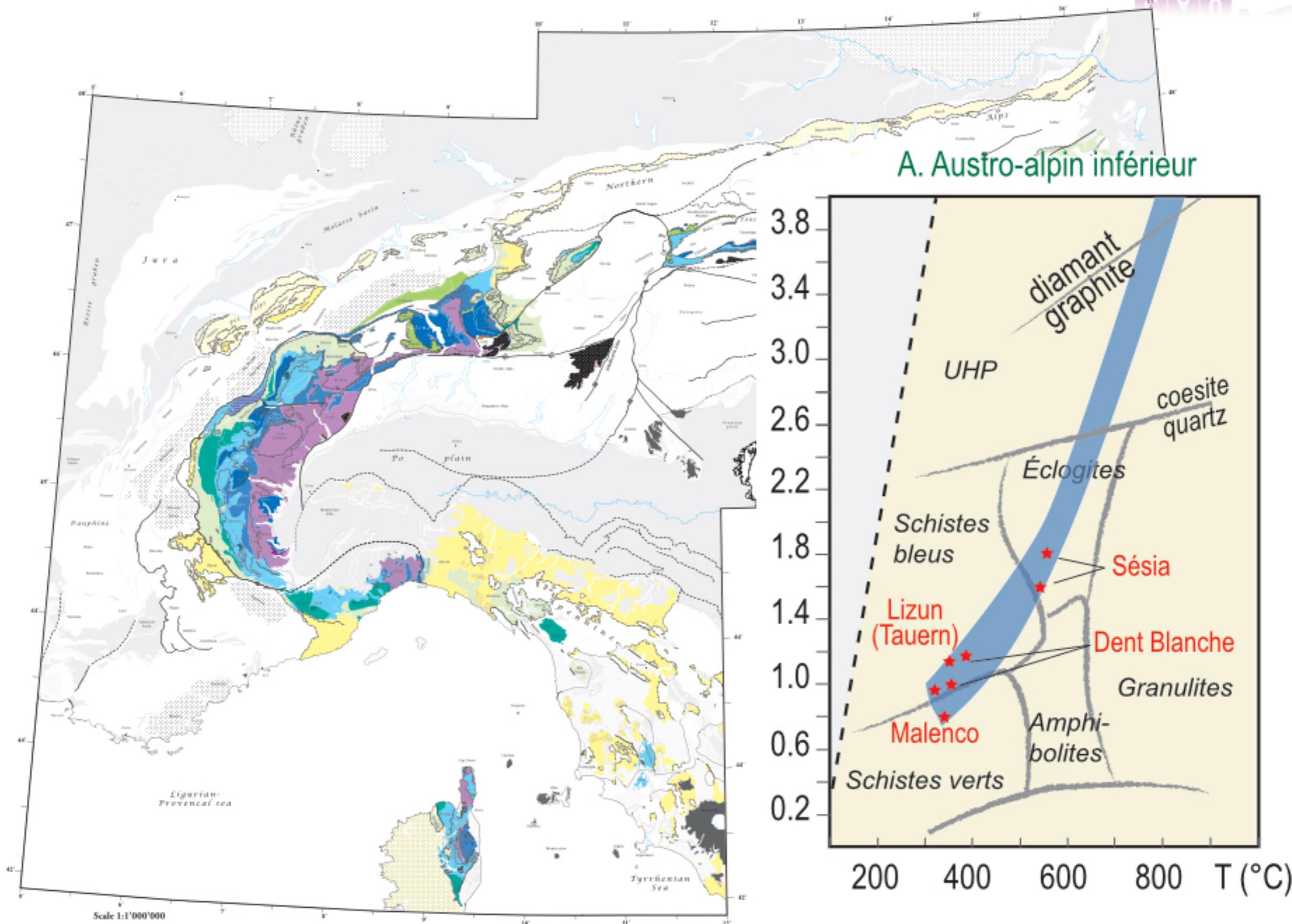
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Le métamorphisme de subduction au Tertiaire

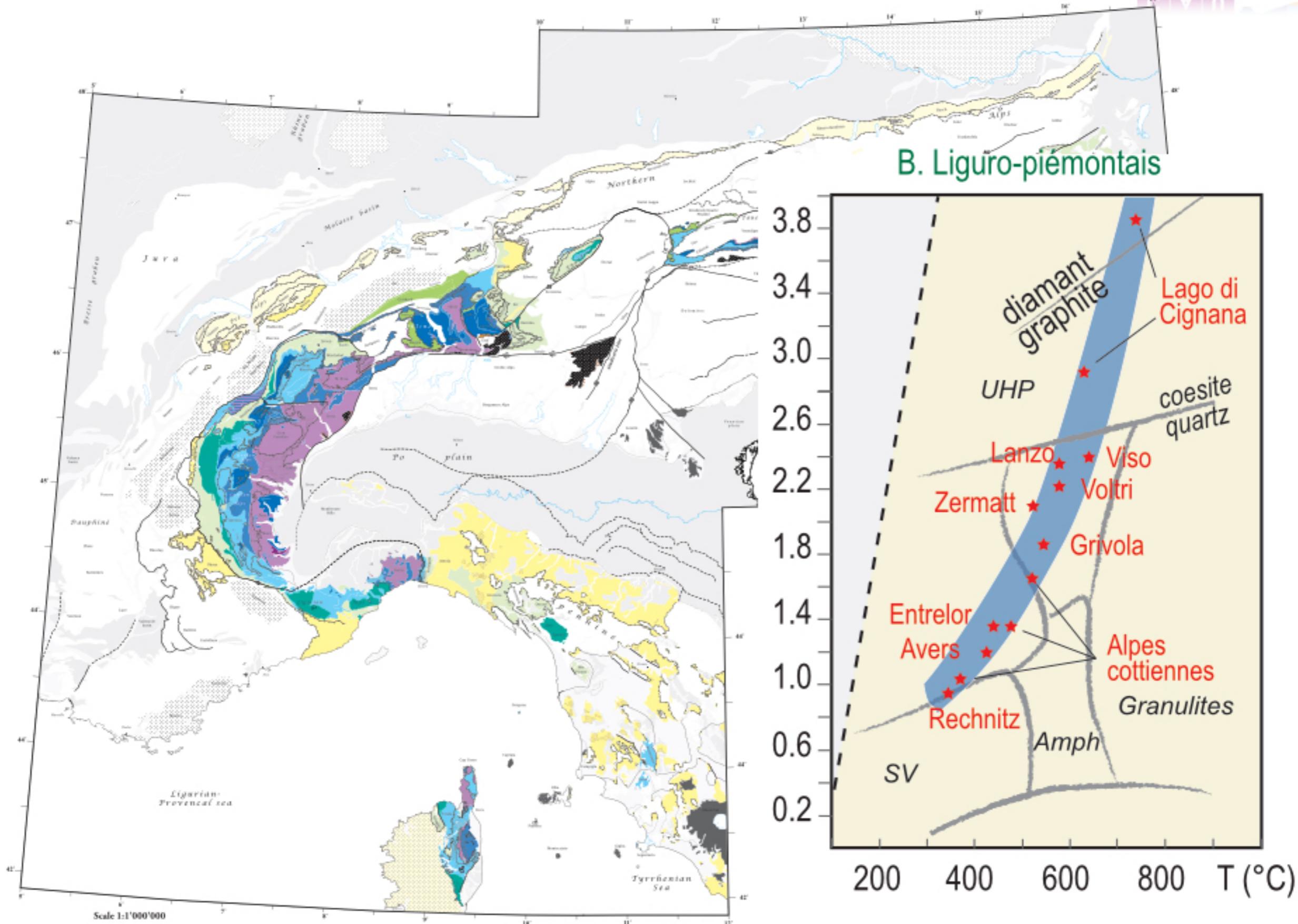


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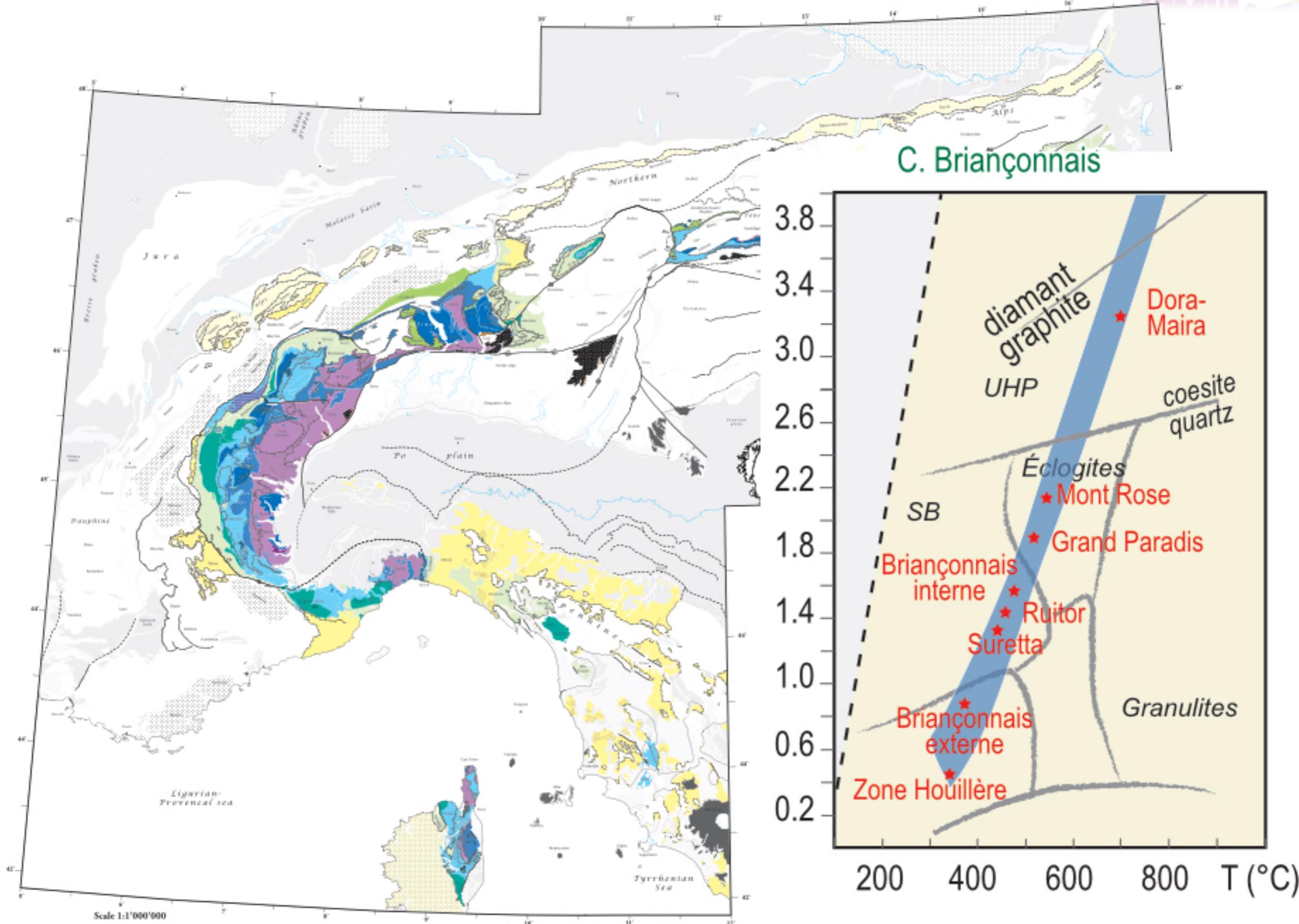
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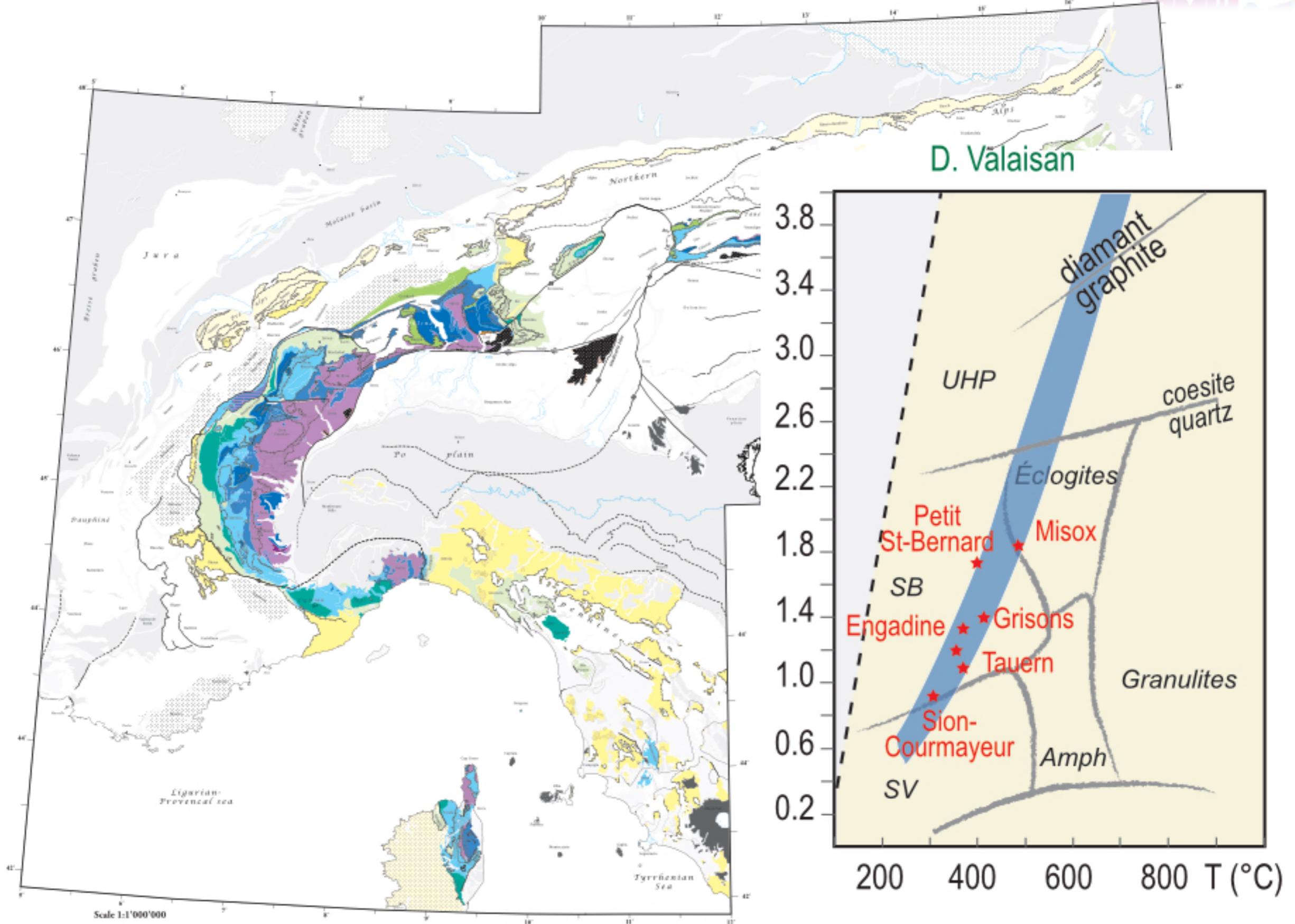
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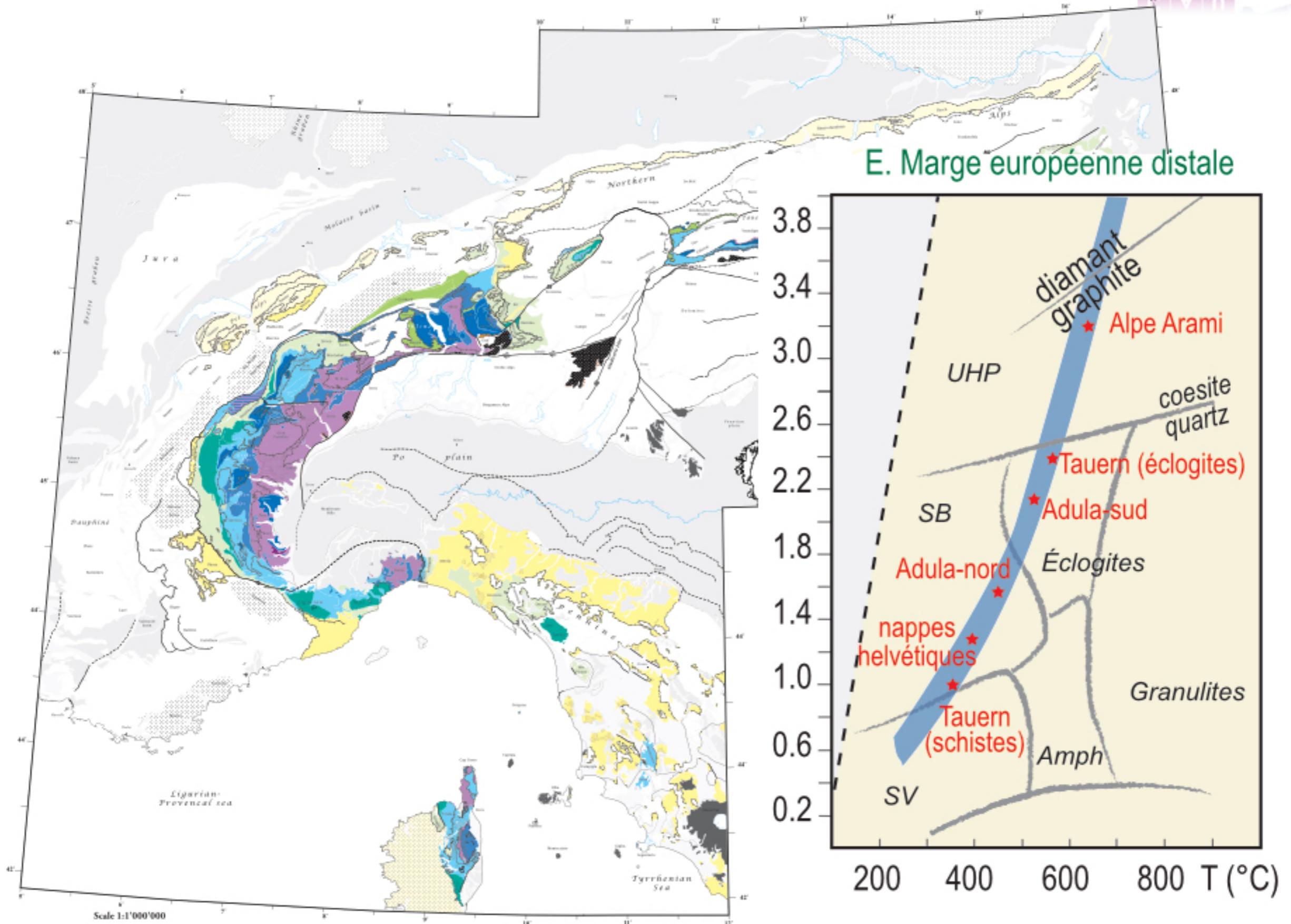
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Le métamorphisme de subduction

Age de l'épisode de HP

70-65 Ma

55-50 Ma

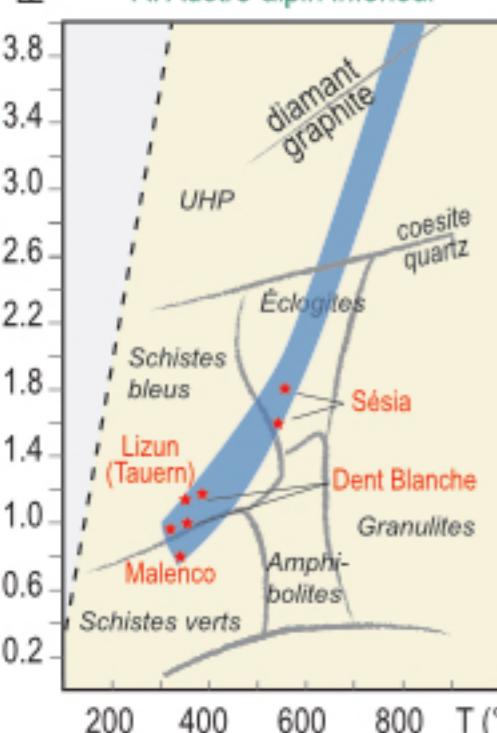
48-42 Ma

40-37 Ma

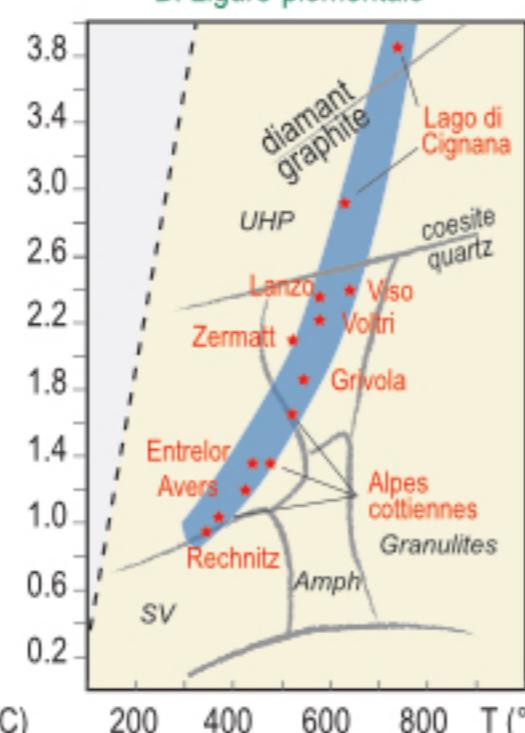
38-35 Ma

P (GPa)

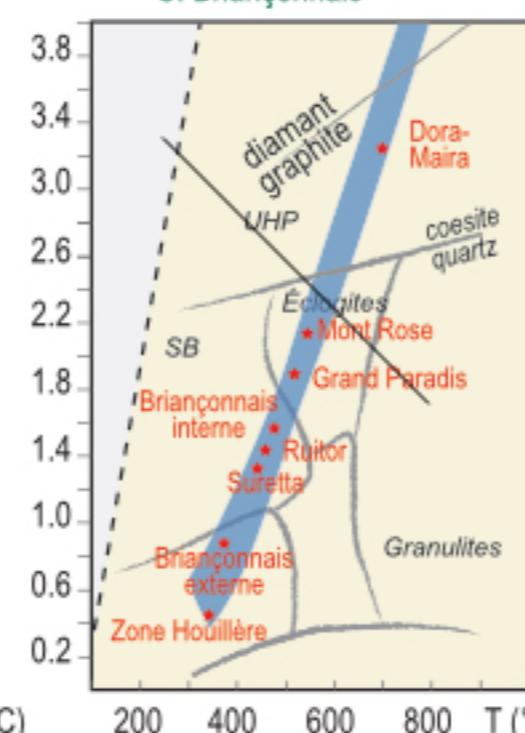
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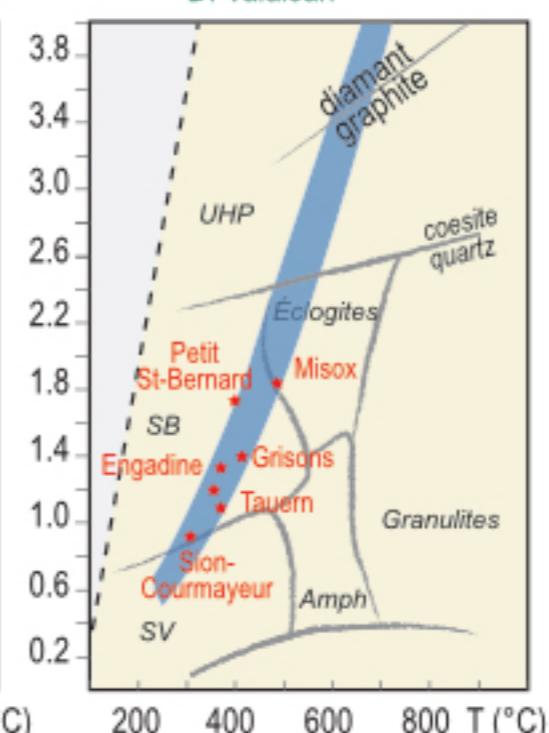
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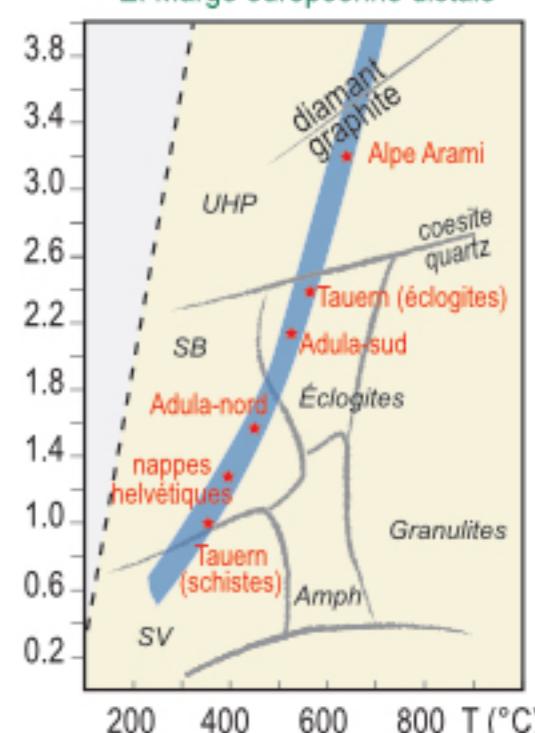
C. Briançonnais



D. Valaisan



E. Marge européenne distale



Gradient géothermique de la subduction

15-12 °C/km

12-10 °C/km

7,5 °C/km

10 °C/km

15 mm/an

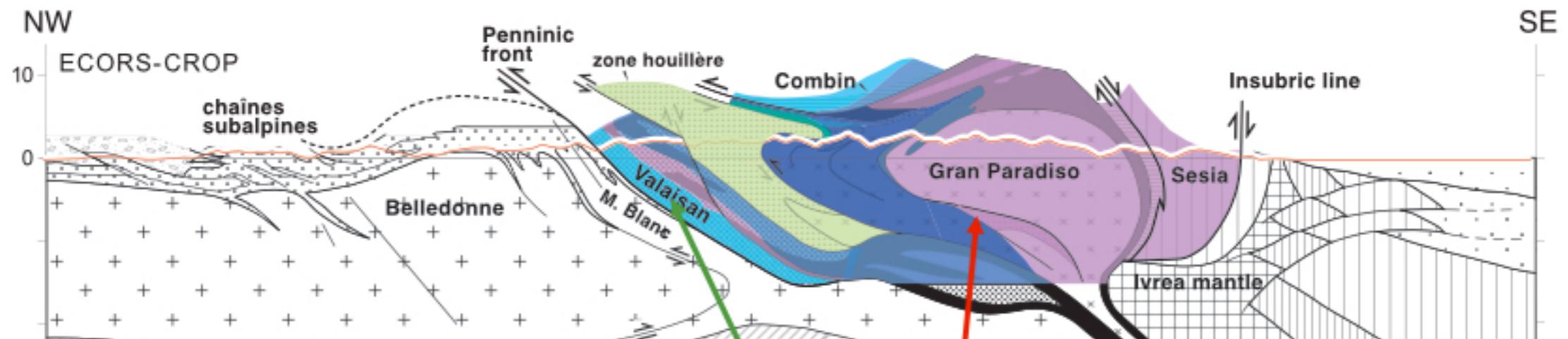
13,5 mm/an

$\geq 5,5$ mm/an

~ 4 mm/an

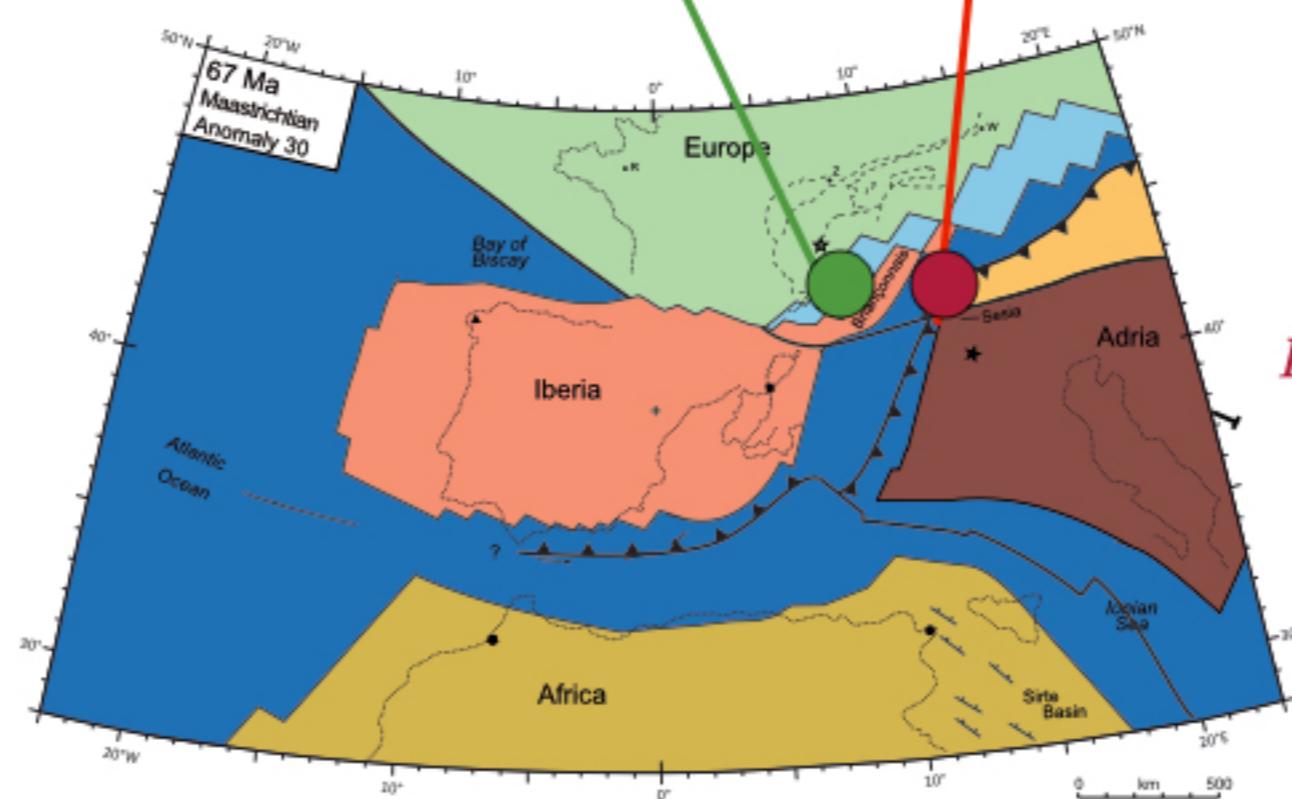
Vitesse de subduction

Processus de subduction



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Suture de l'océan Valaisan

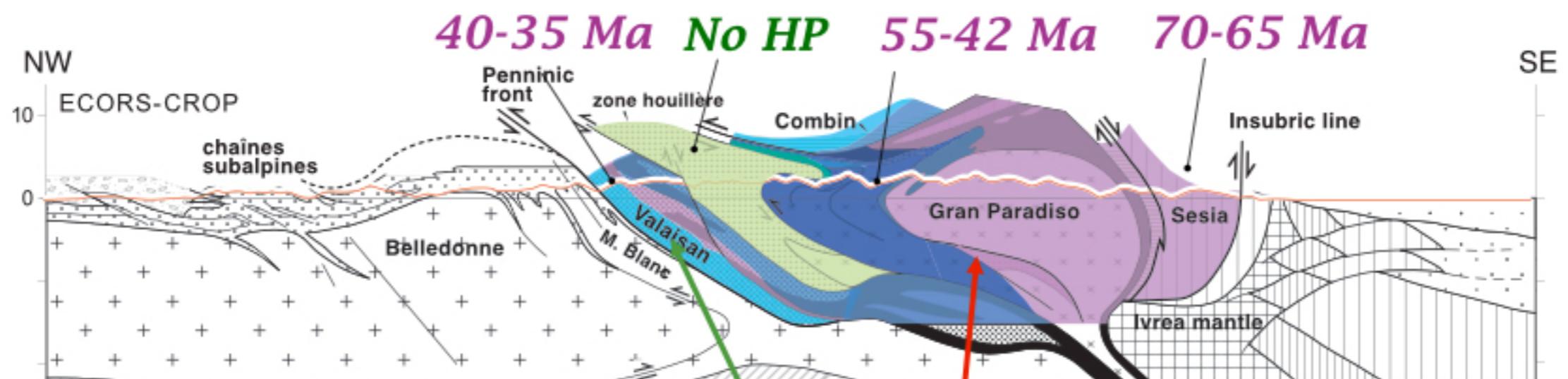


Suture de l'océan Liguro-Piemontais

Des **processus de subduction continu** (accrétion d'océans et de terranes)
de ~70 Ma à 35 Ma avec une **exhumation continue et syn-subduction** des roches de HP

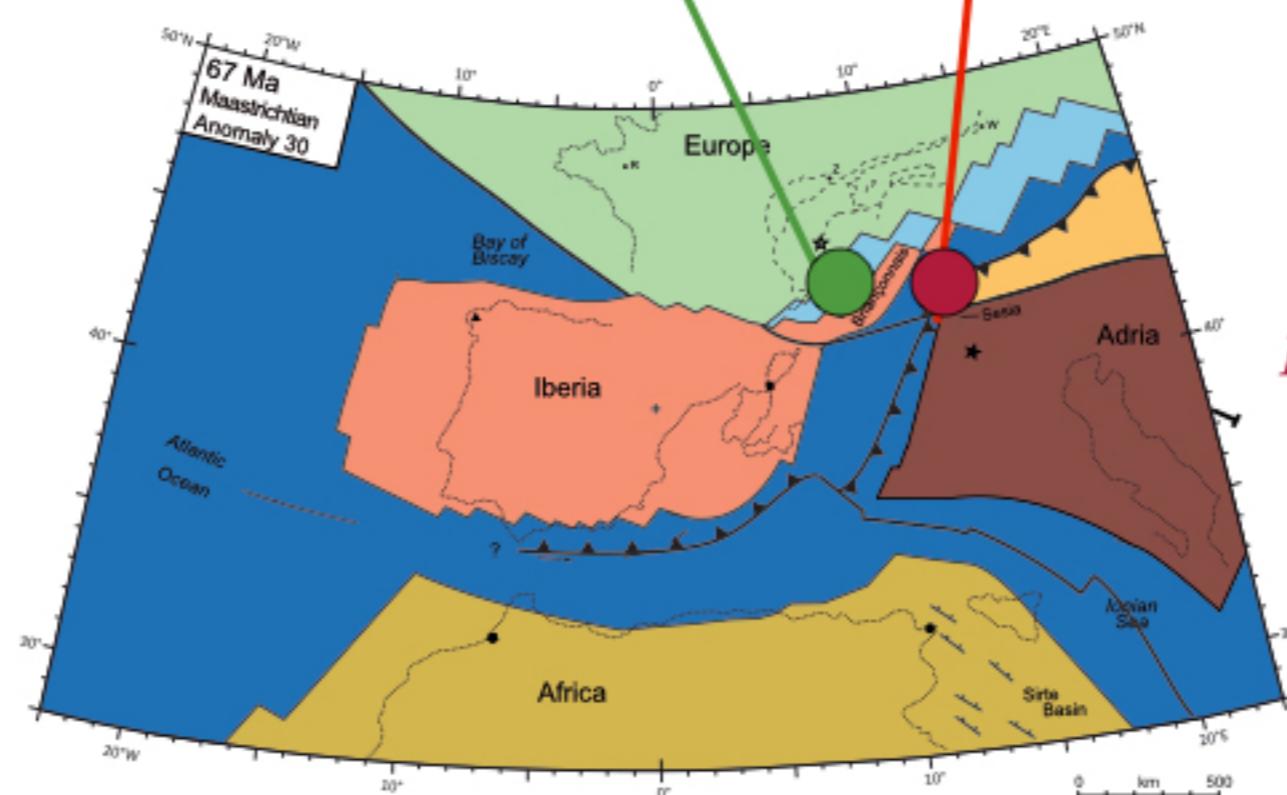
Processus de subduction

Migration de la subduction avec le temps



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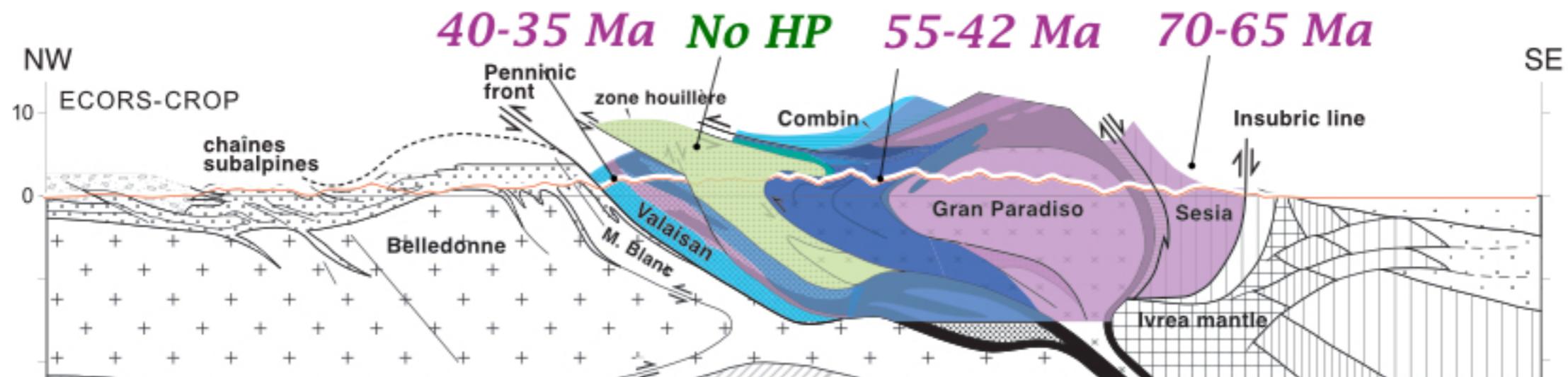


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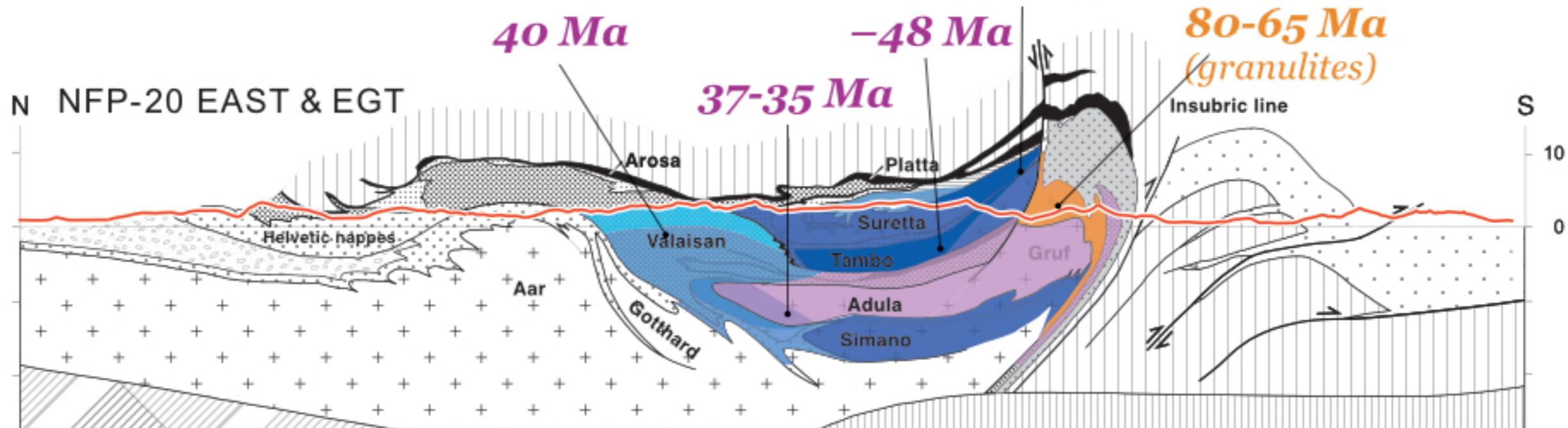
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Processus de subduction (accrétion de domaines océaniques et de terranes)
avec une exhumation continue des roches de HP

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Pas d'agencement des âges de HP
80-65 Ma



réarrangement des âges a posteriori par l'accrétion au sein d'un prisme orogénique

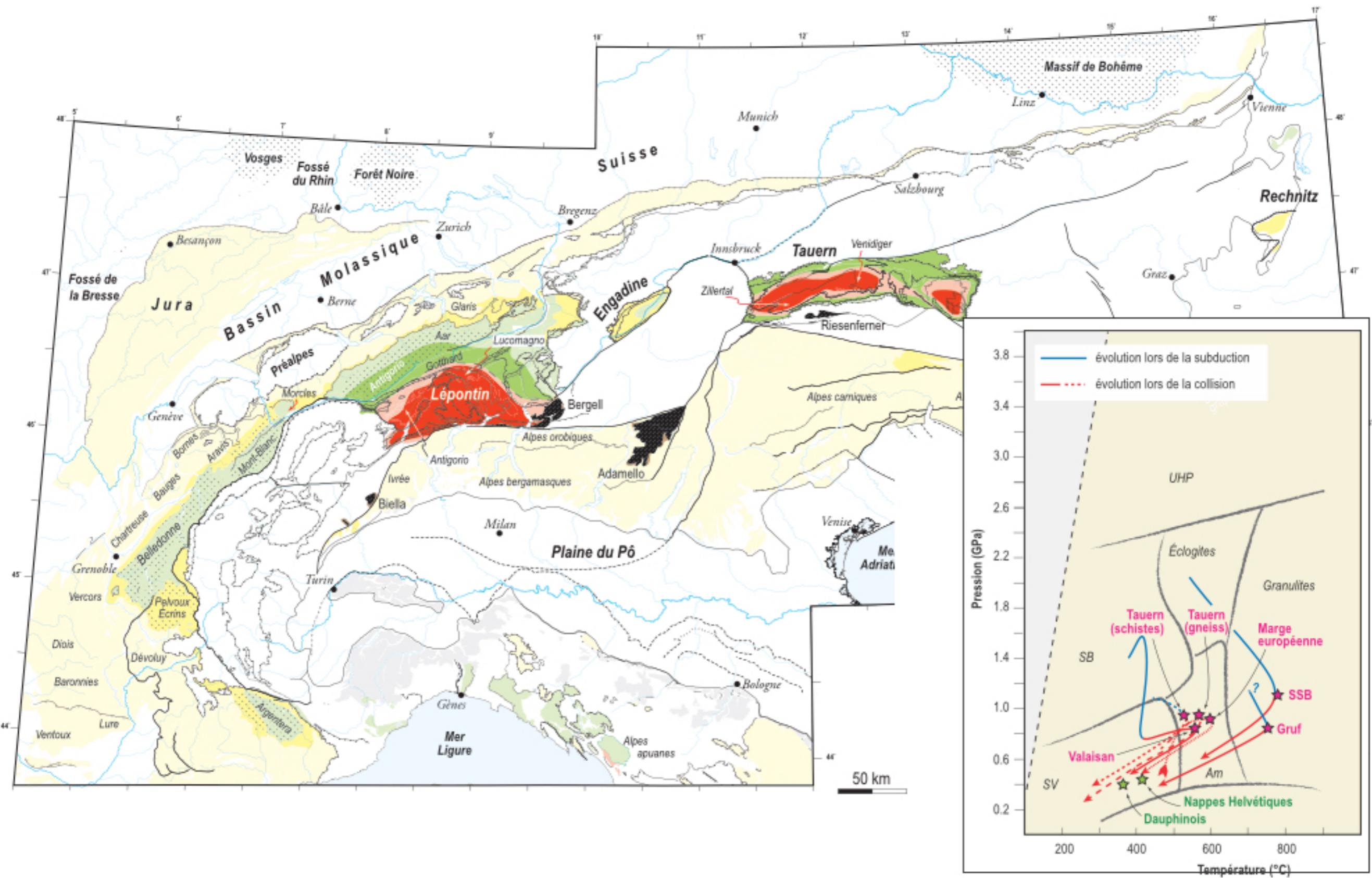
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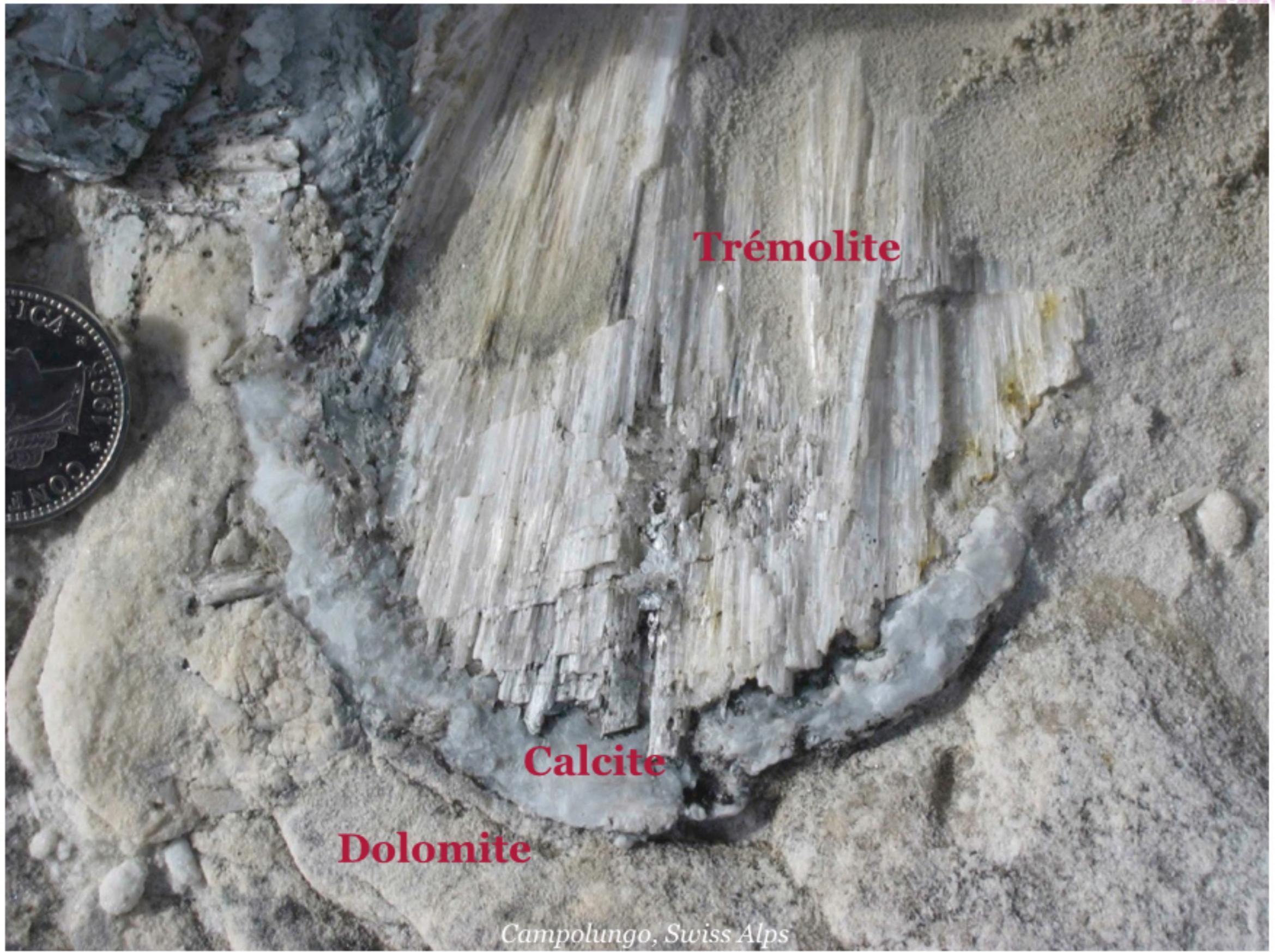
Age (Ma)	Taux de Convergence (mm/an) <small>Schmidt et al., 1997</small>	Gradient de “Subduction” °C/km <small>after Berger & Bousquet, 2008</small>	Geodynamique
Paléocène - Eocène inf.	65 - 50 15	12-15	Débuts de la subduction “alpine” (Austroalpin inférieur & océan ligure)
Eocène inf. - moyen	50-40 13,5	10-12	Subduction de l'océan liguro-piémontais & du domaine Briançonnais
Eocène moyen - sup.	40-32 ≥ 5,5	7,5-10	Subduction de l'océan Valaisan
Eocène sup. - Miocène inf.	32-19 4,5	25-30	Collision
Miocène inf. - aujourd'hui	19 - 0 3	???	Fin de la collision

La collision

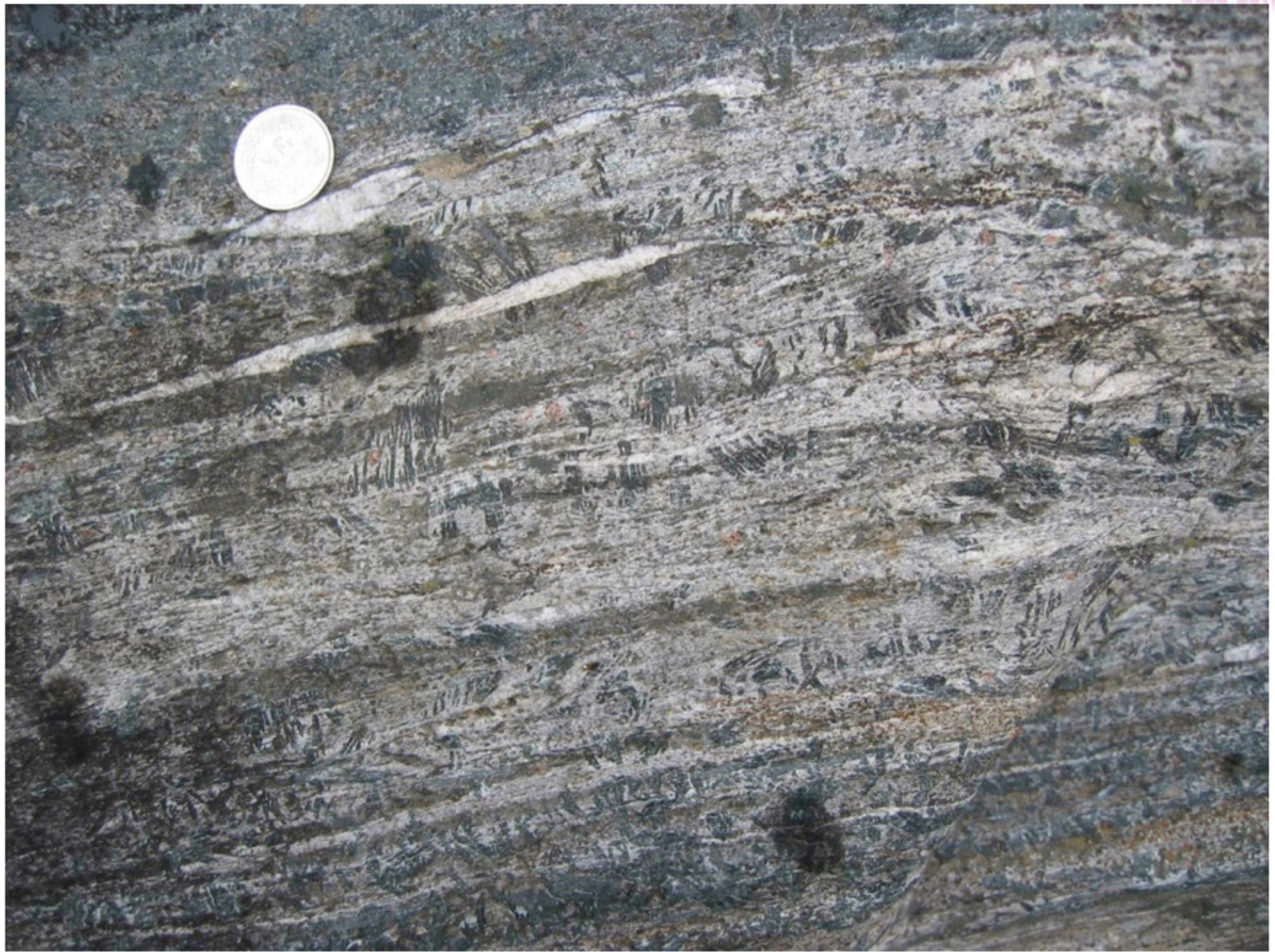


Le métamorphisme de collision

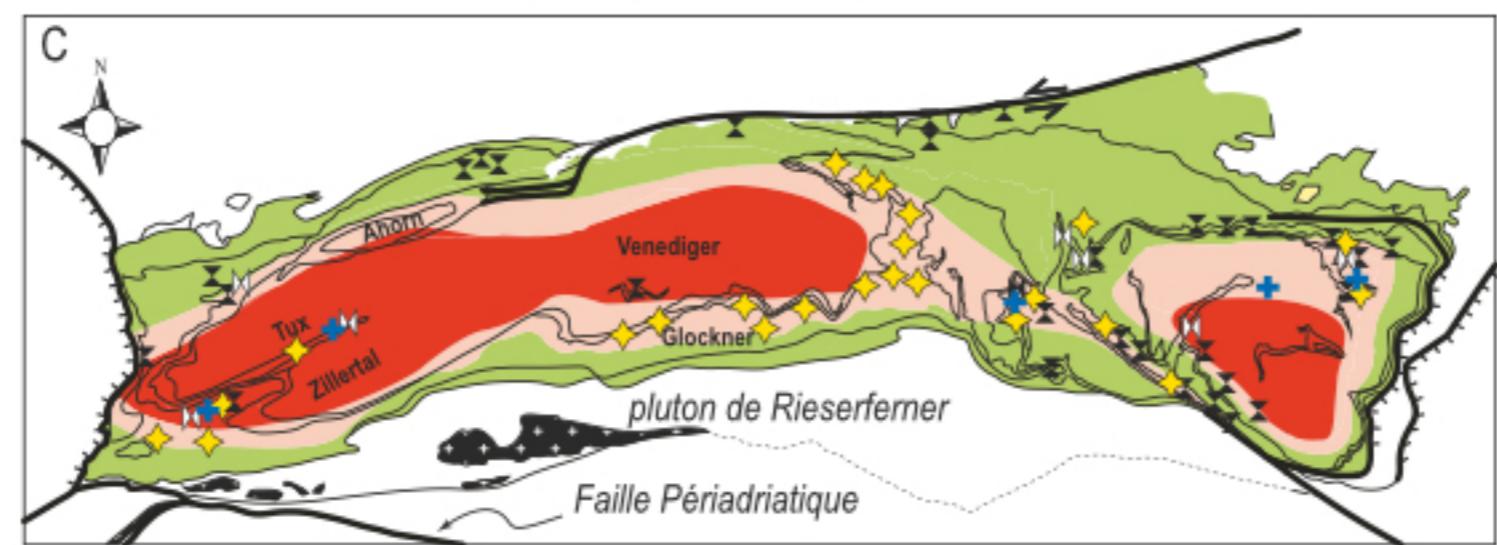
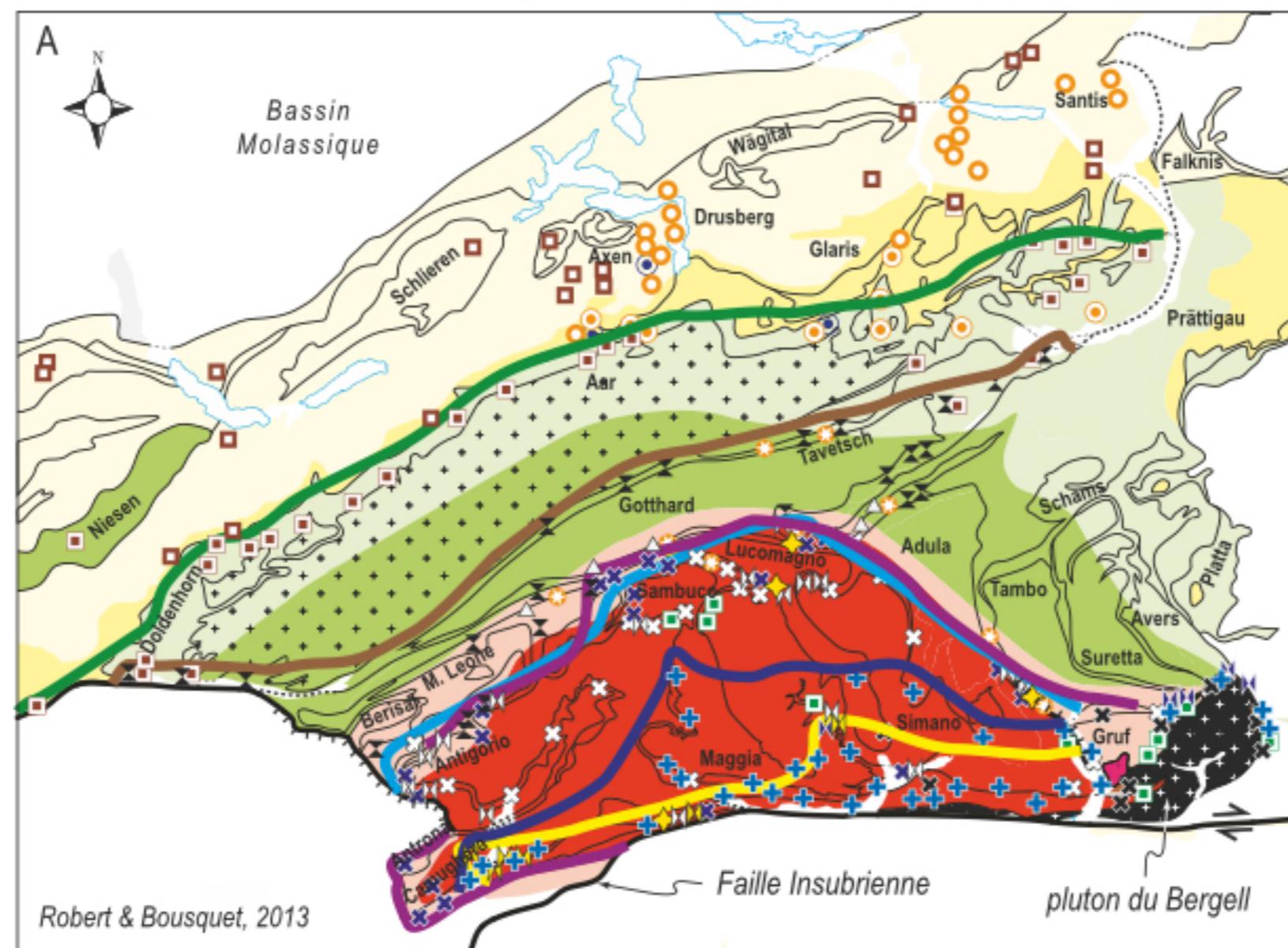


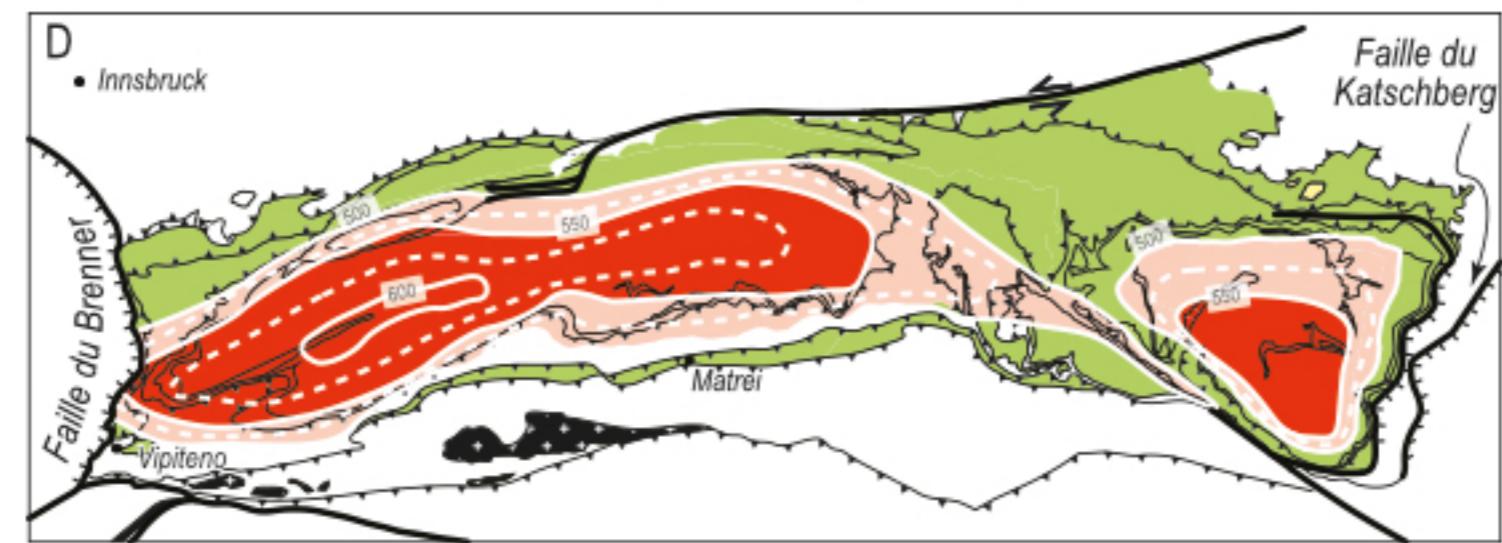
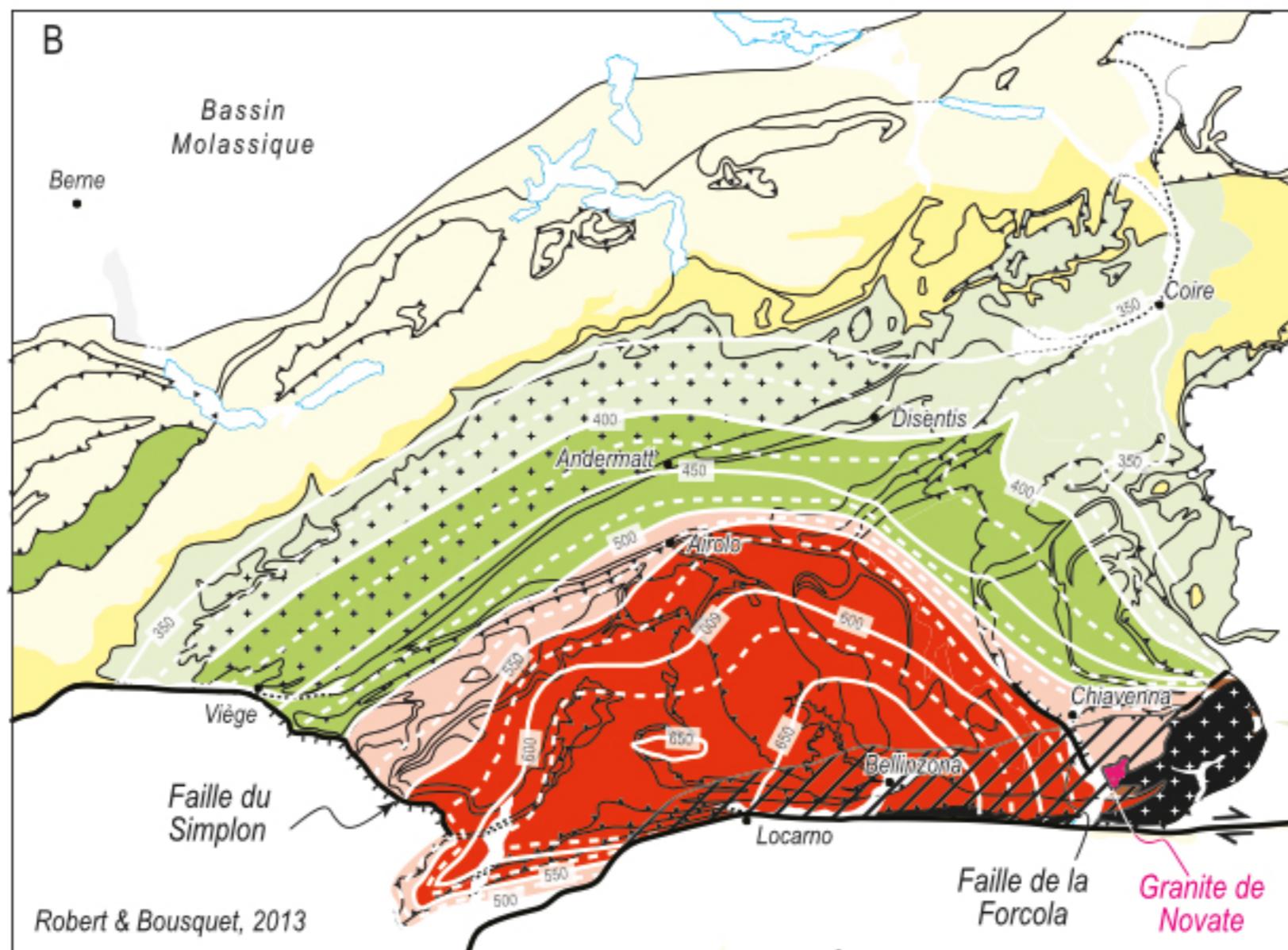




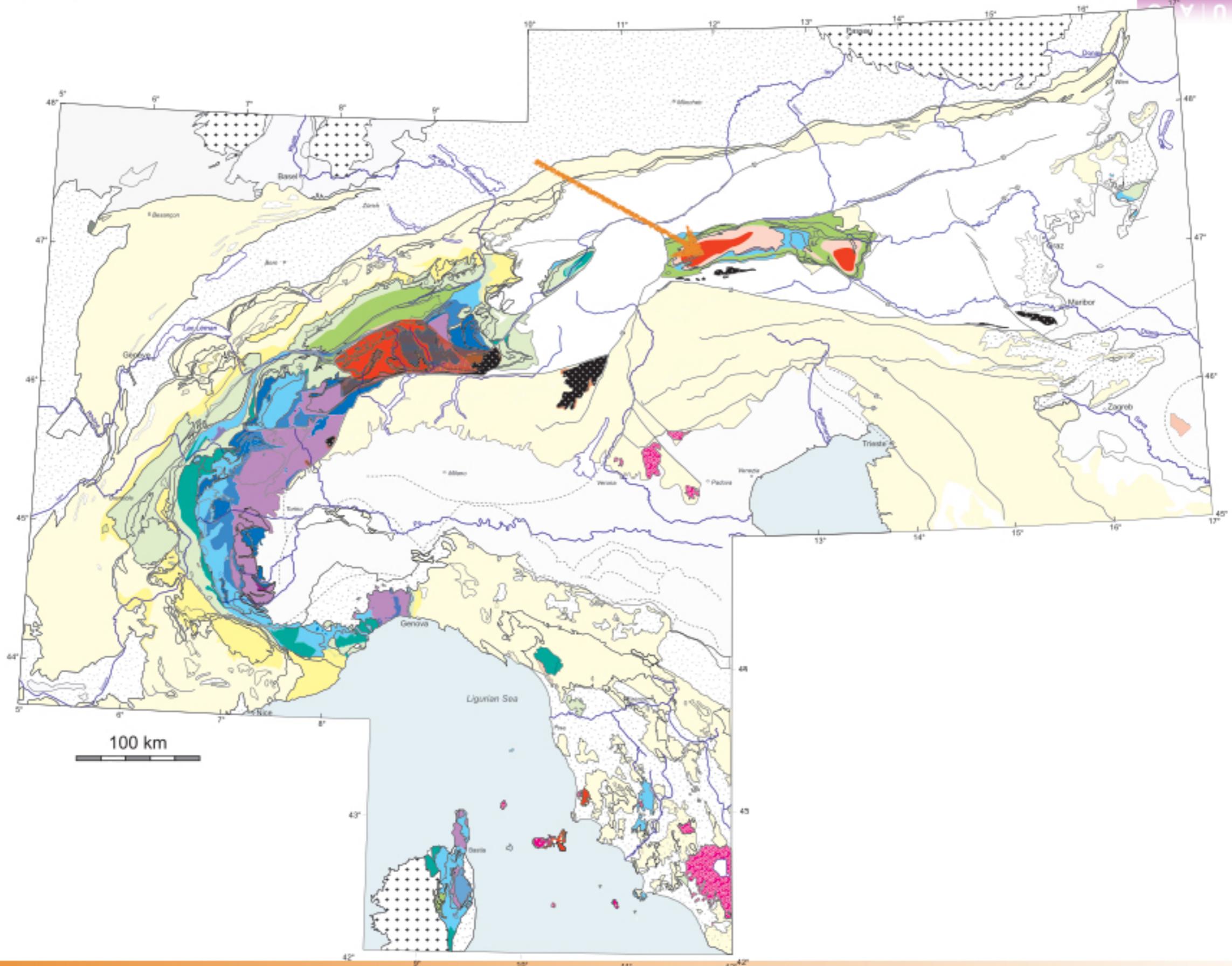




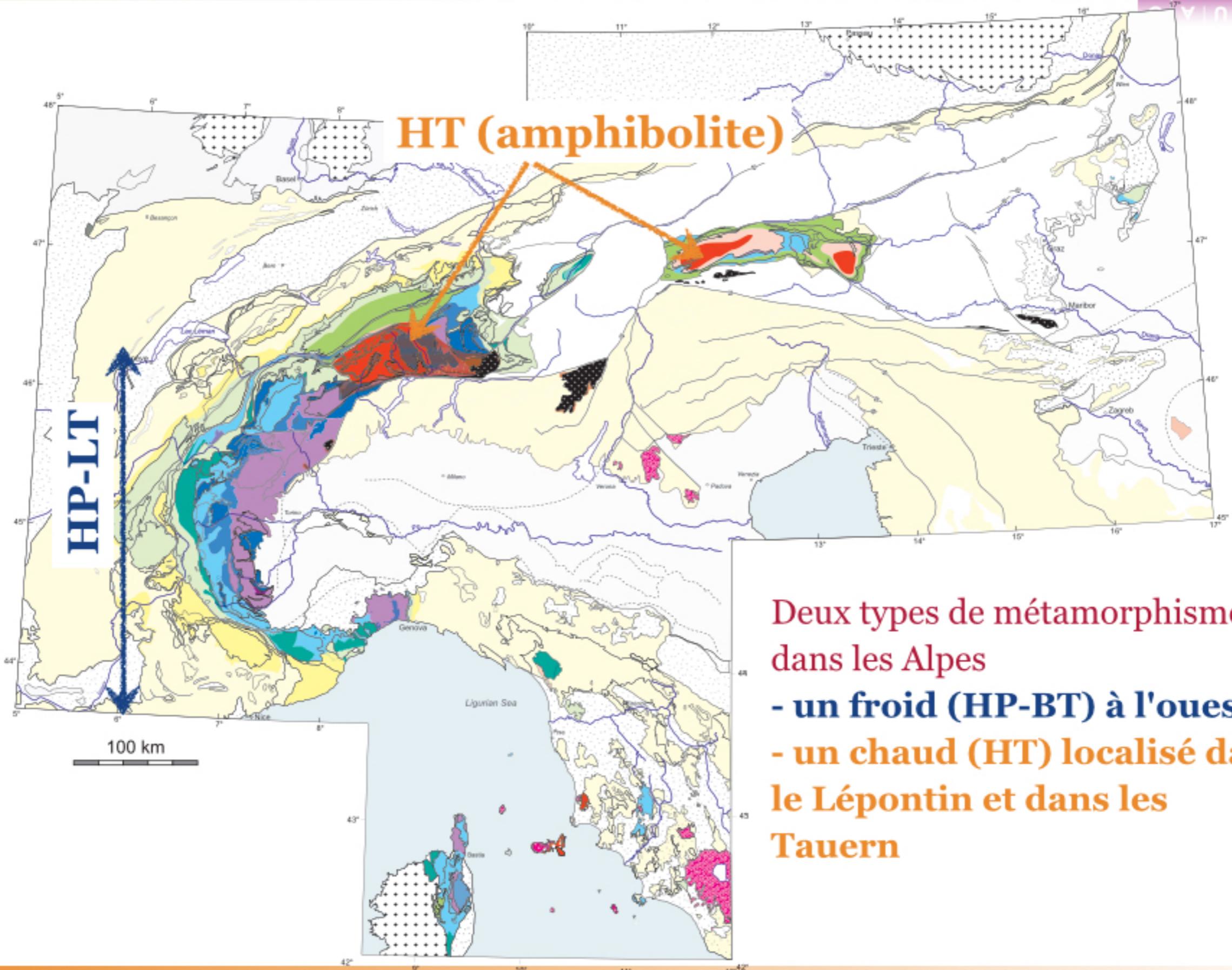




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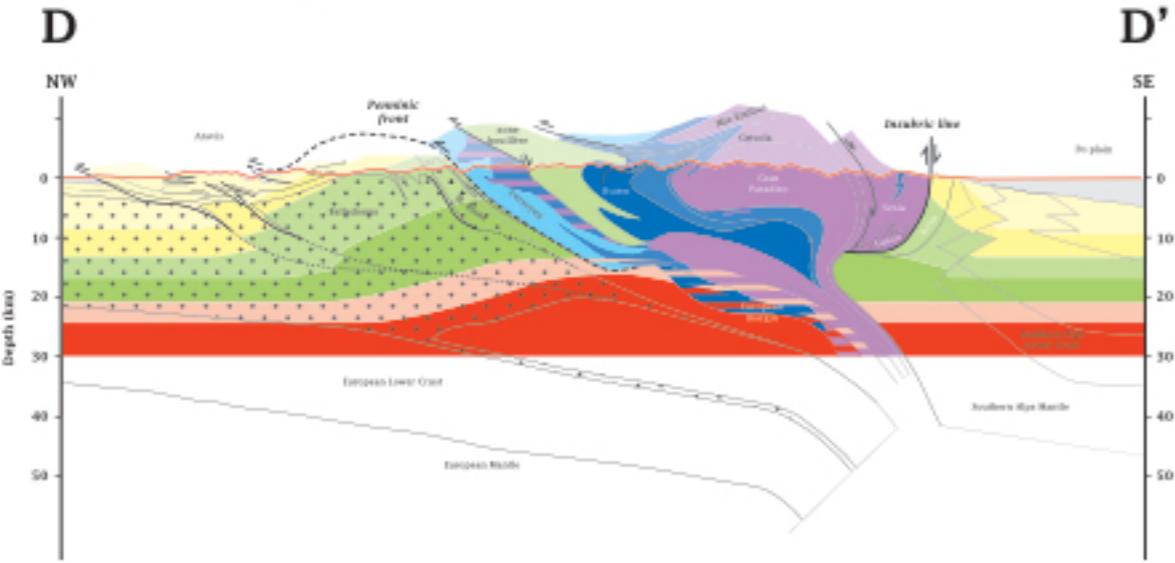


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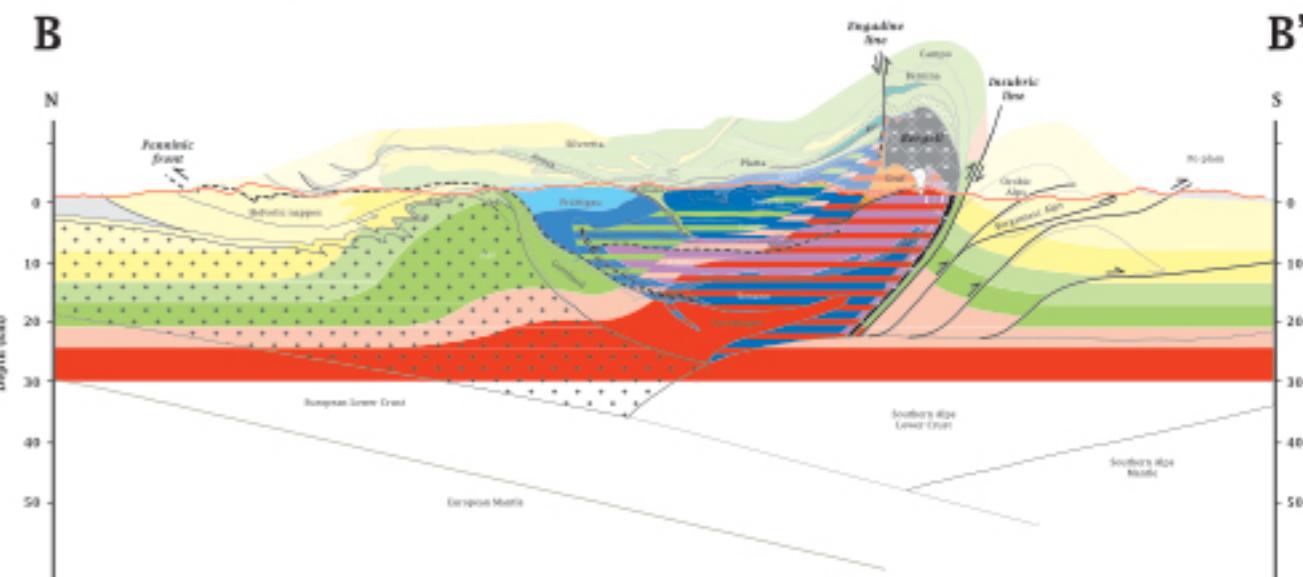


Alpine metamorphism, summary

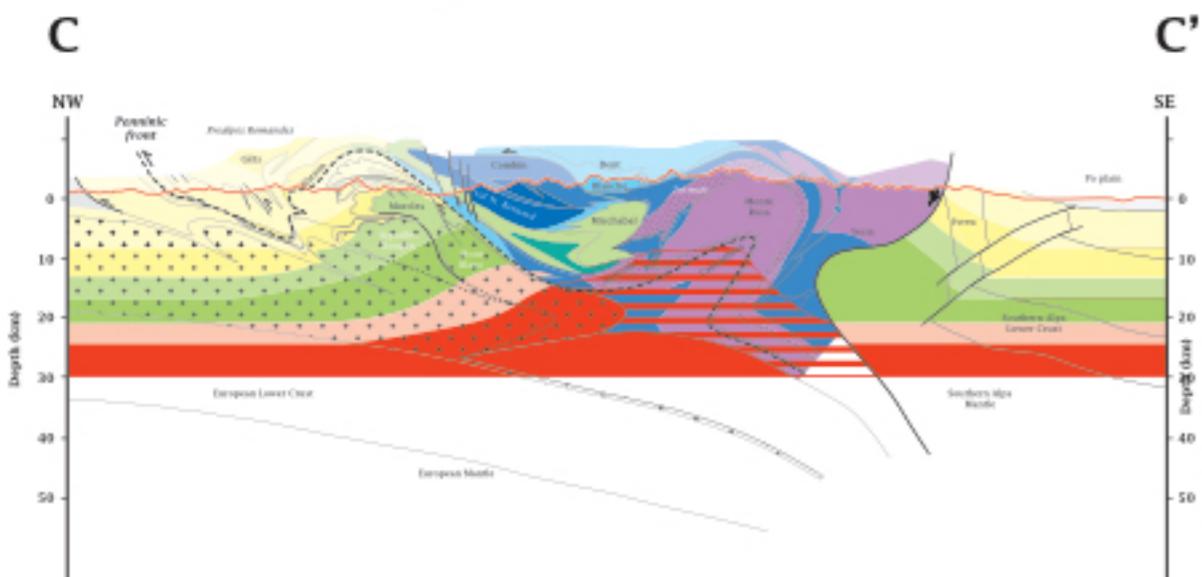
Western Alps : ECORS-CROP



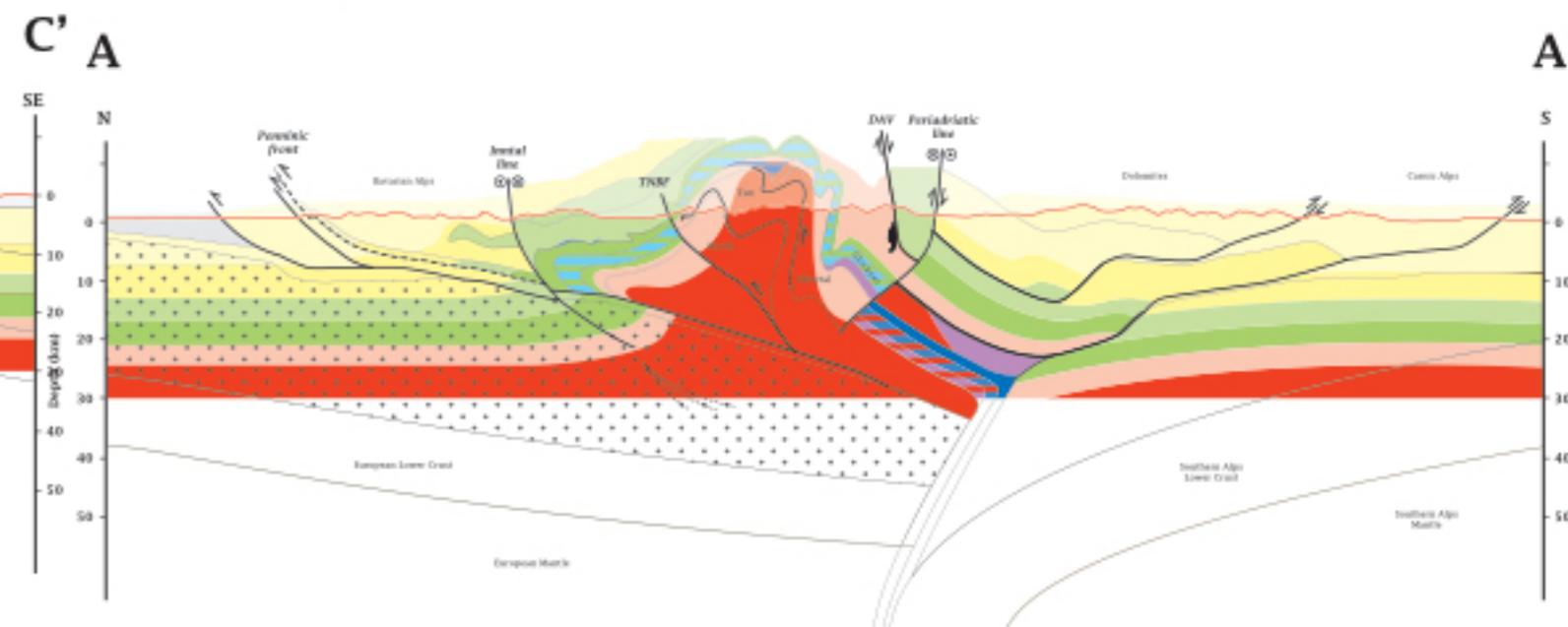
Central Alps : NFP-20 East



Northwestern Alps : NFP-20 West

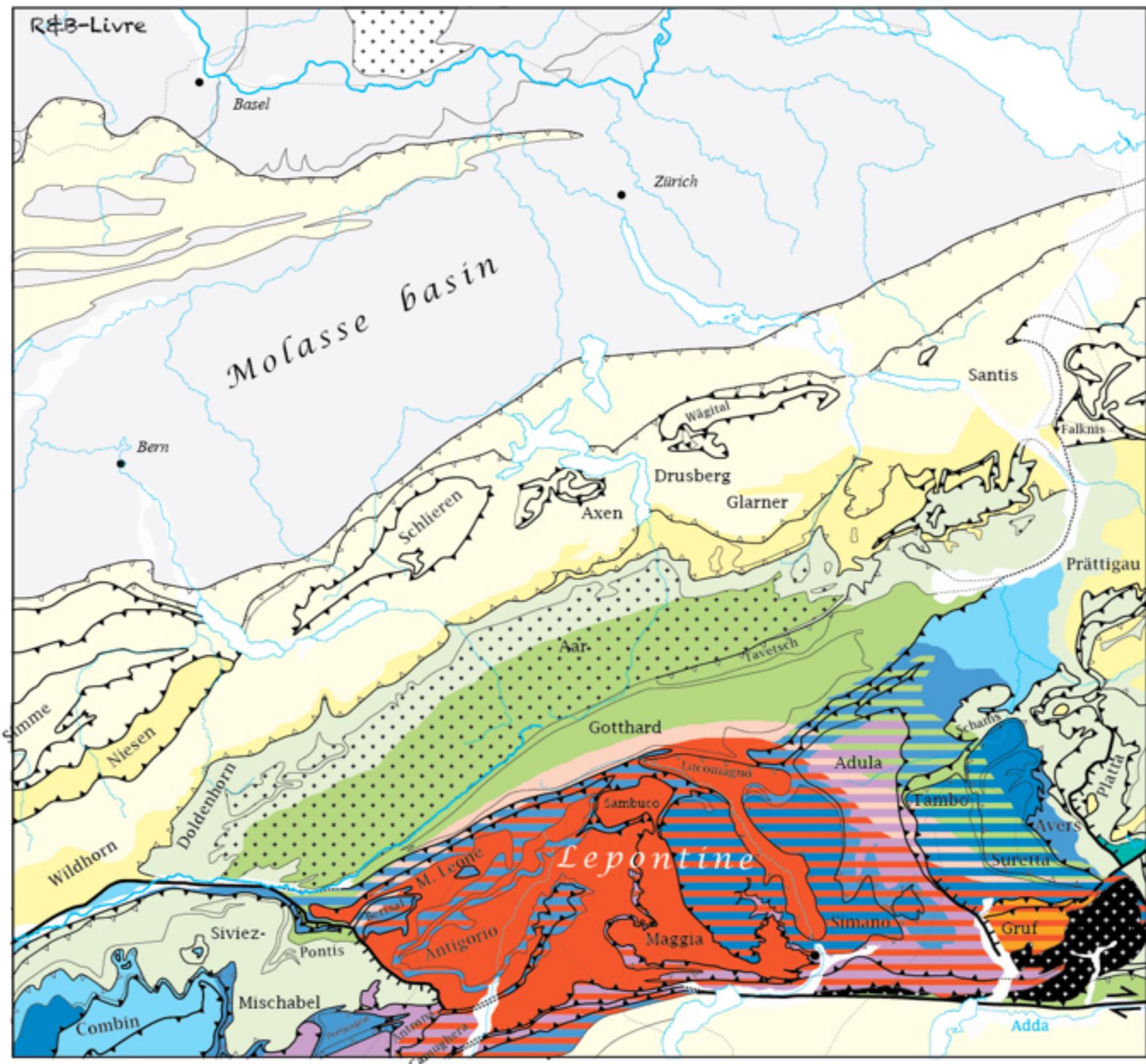


Eastern Alps : TRANSALP



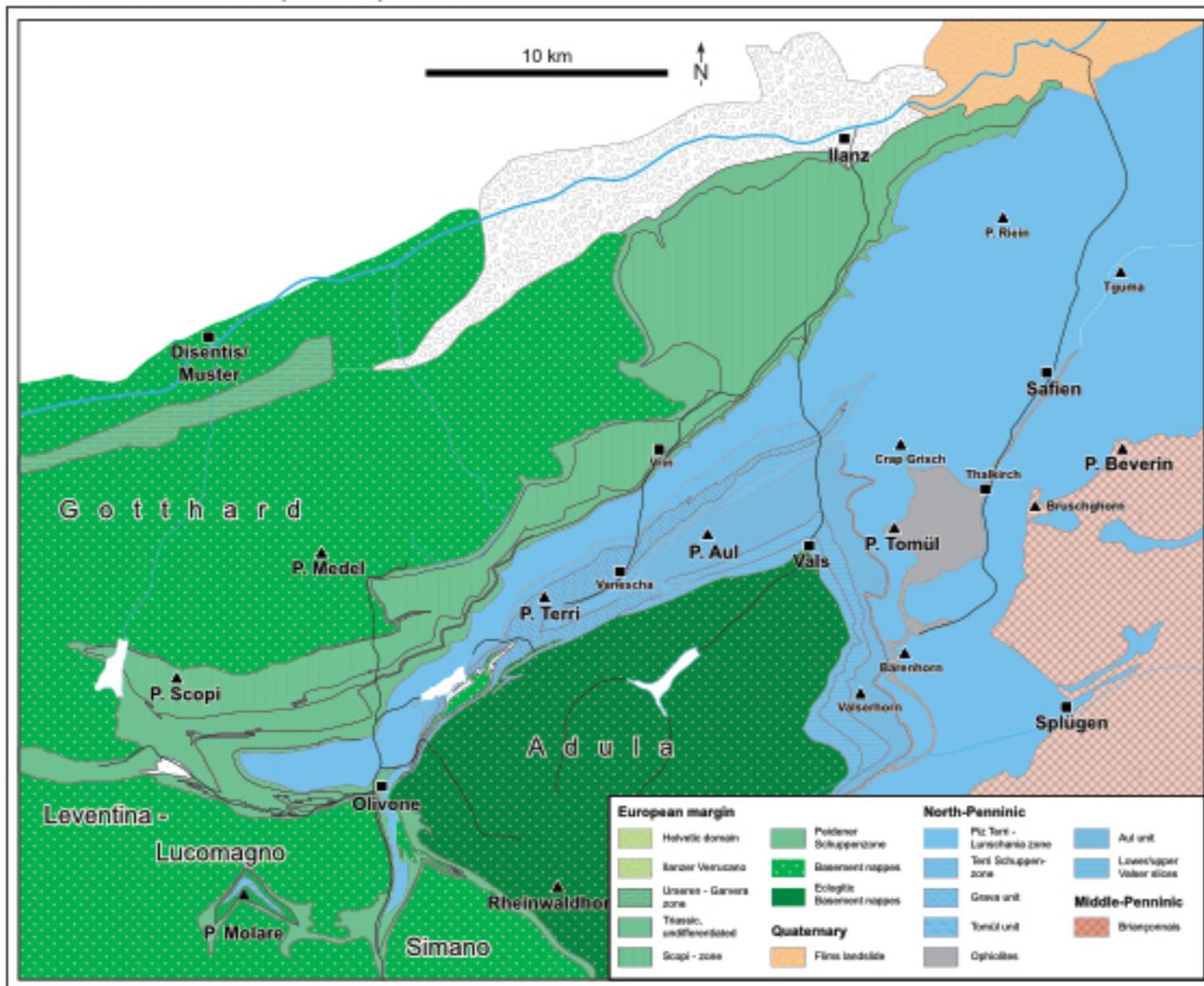
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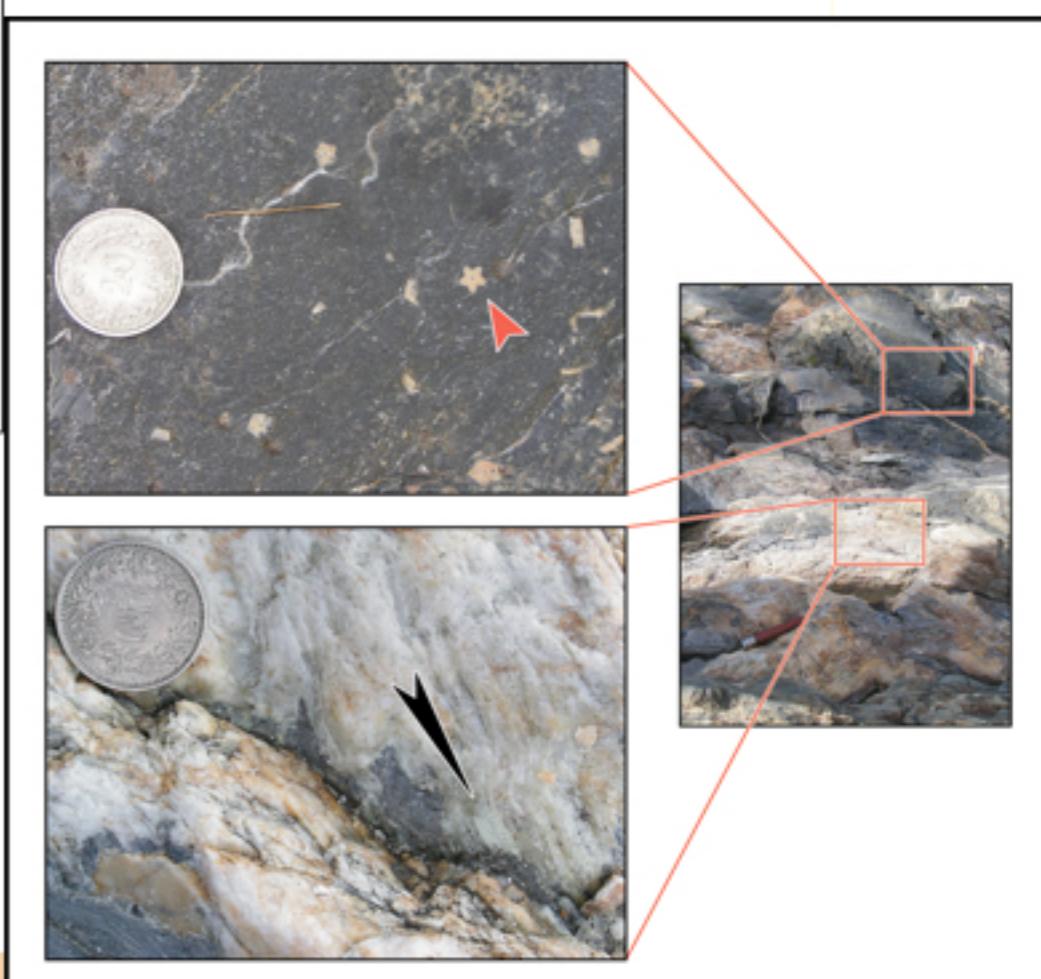
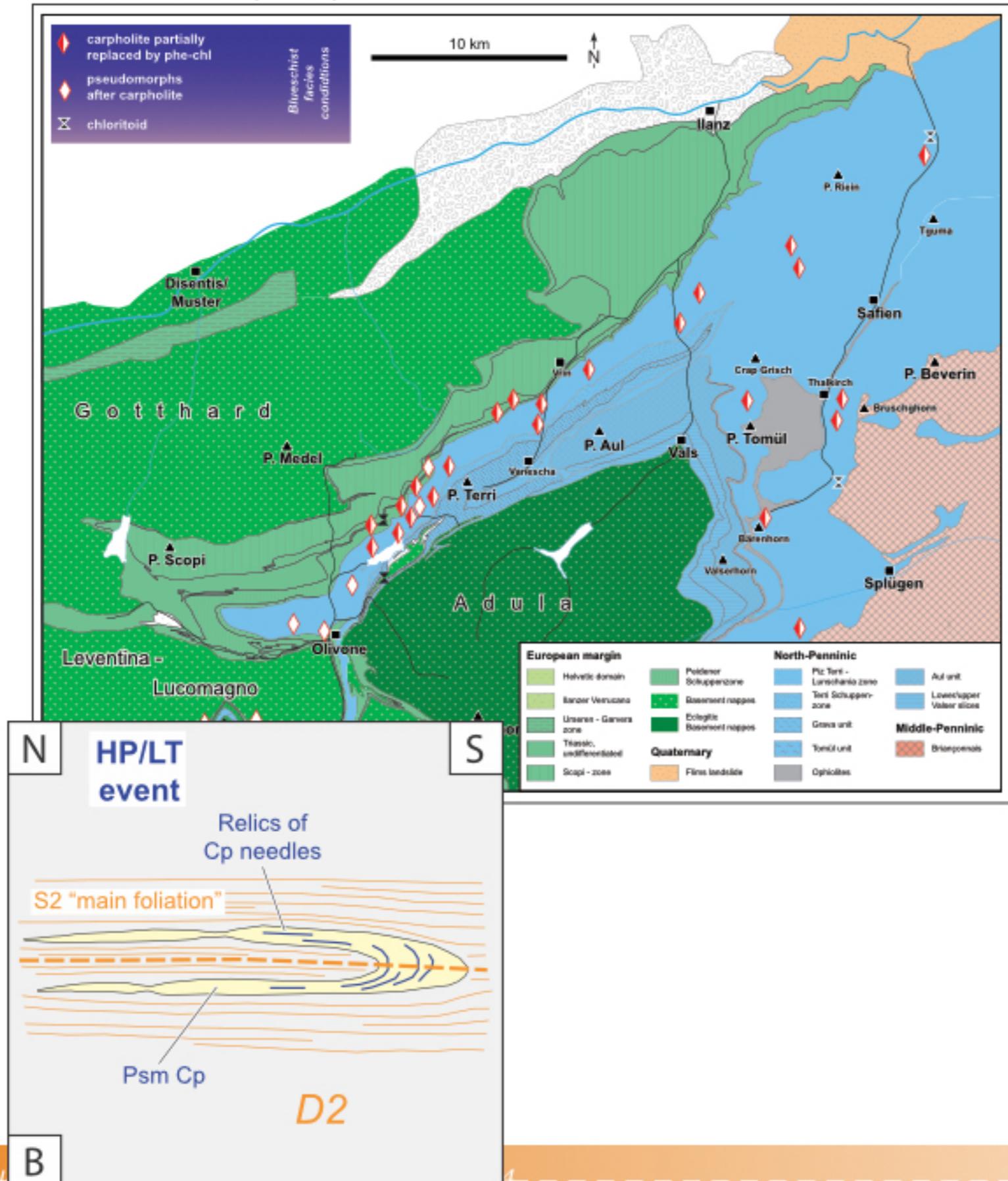
Subduction-continent transition

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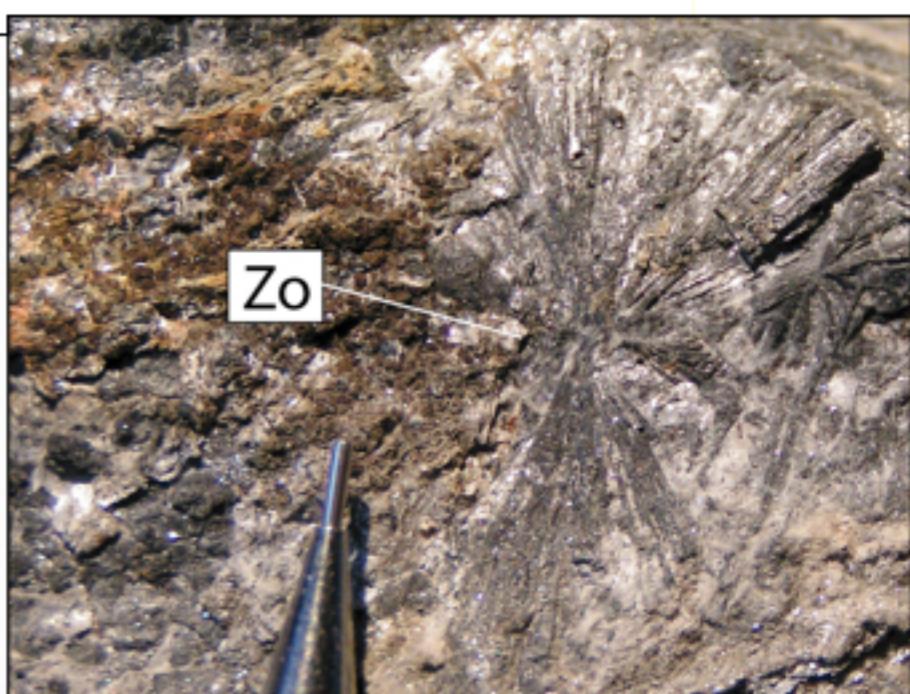
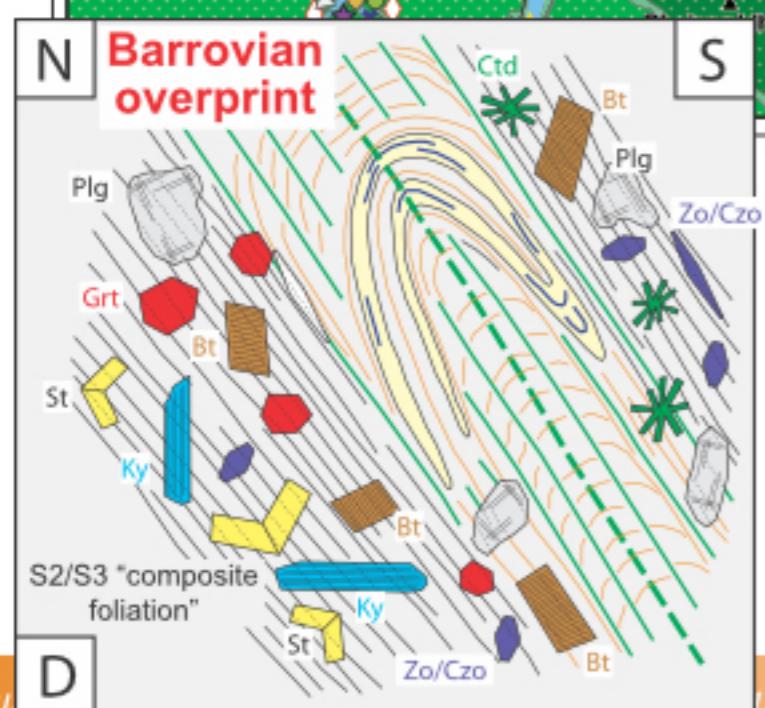
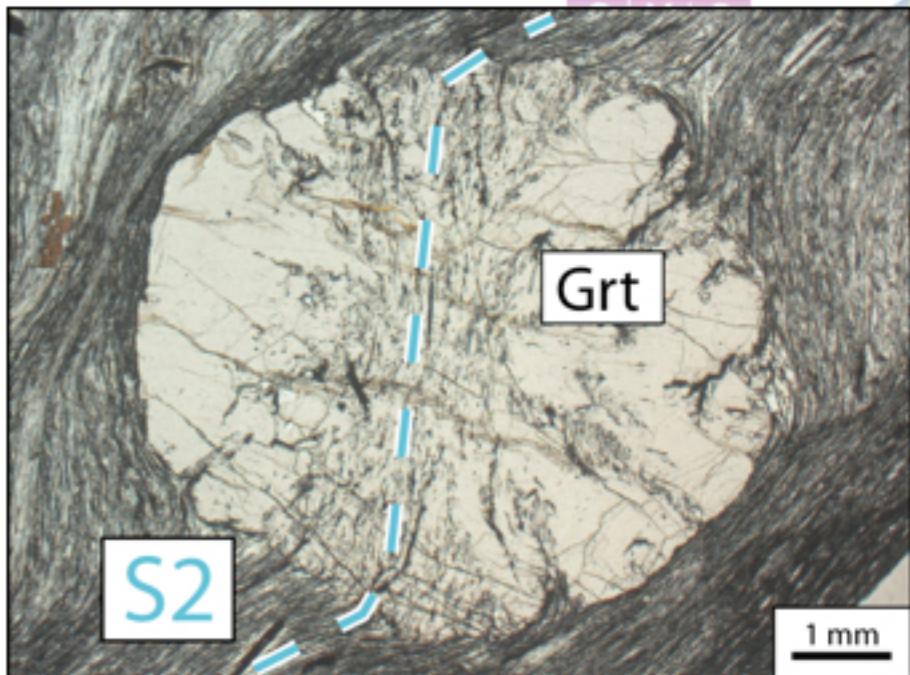
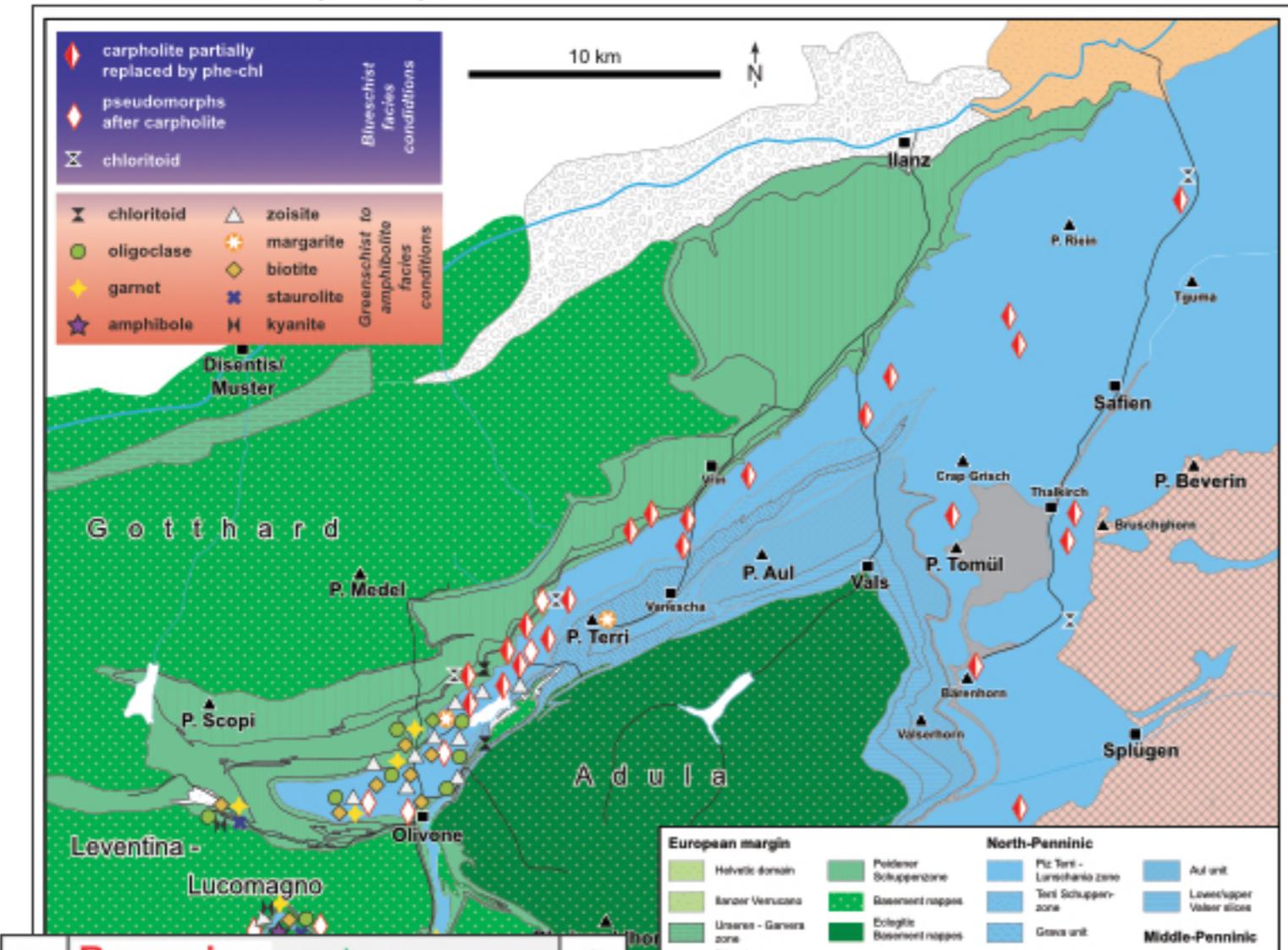
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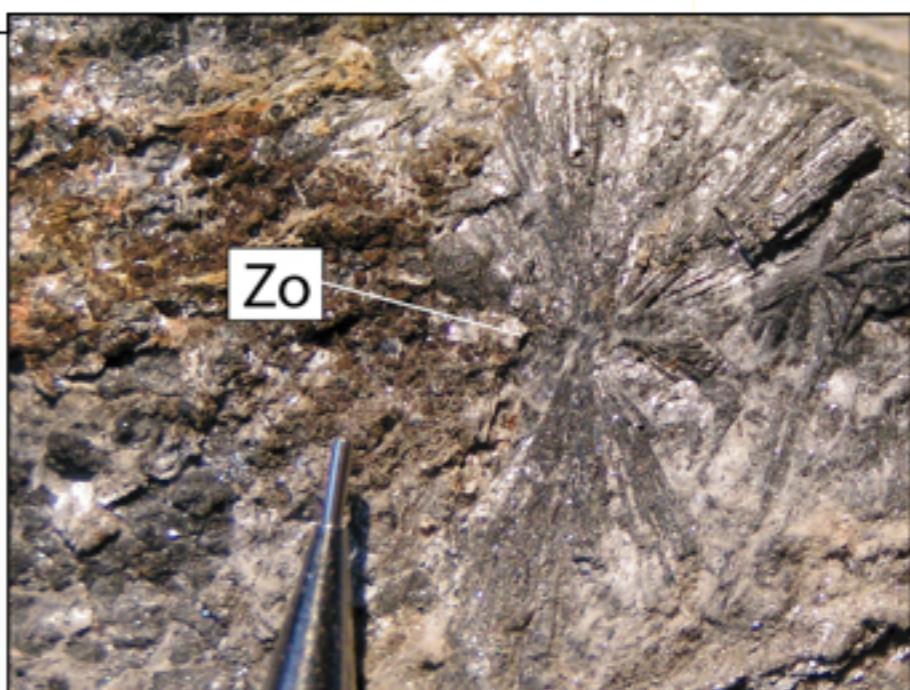
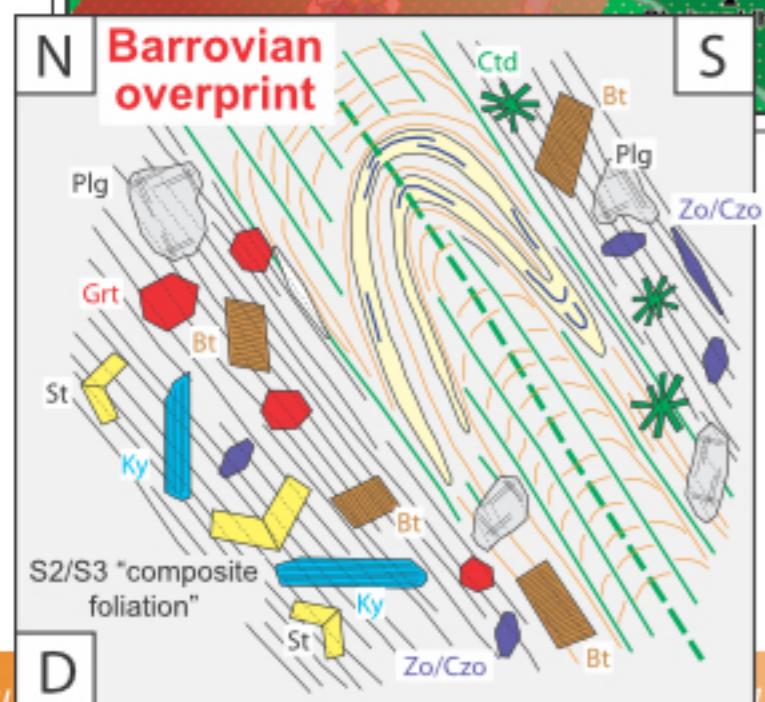
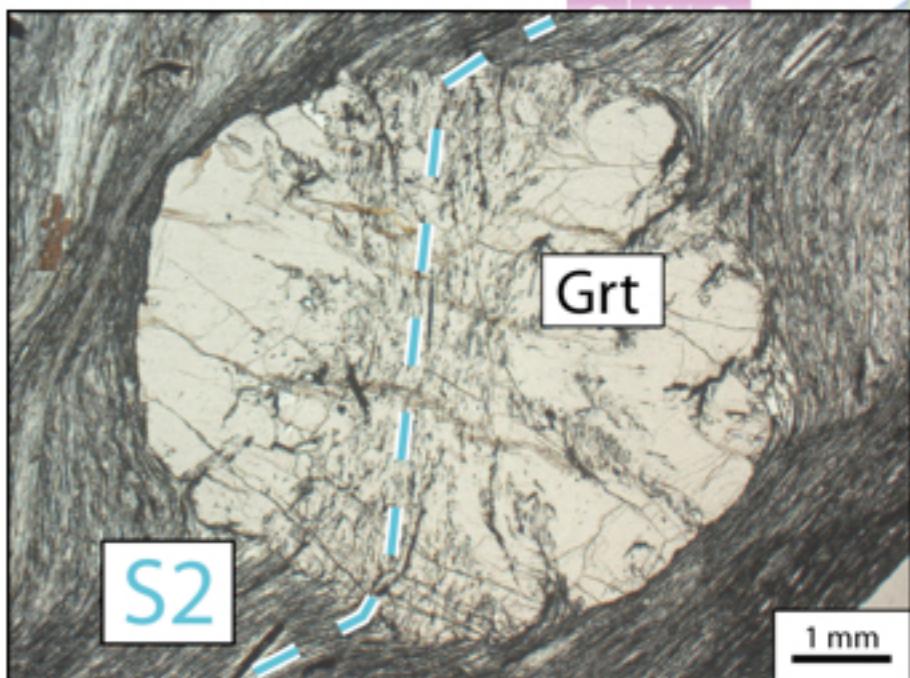
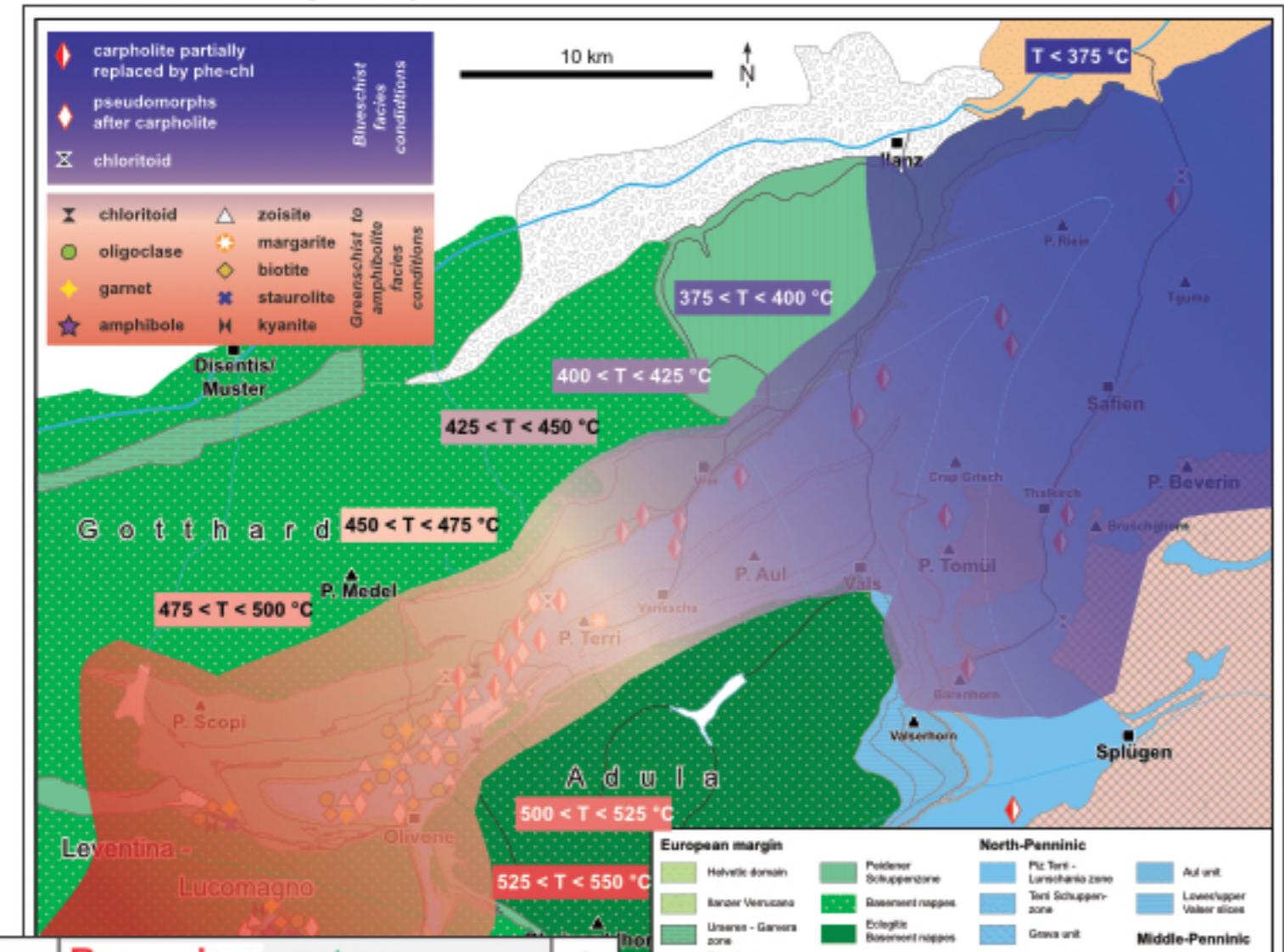
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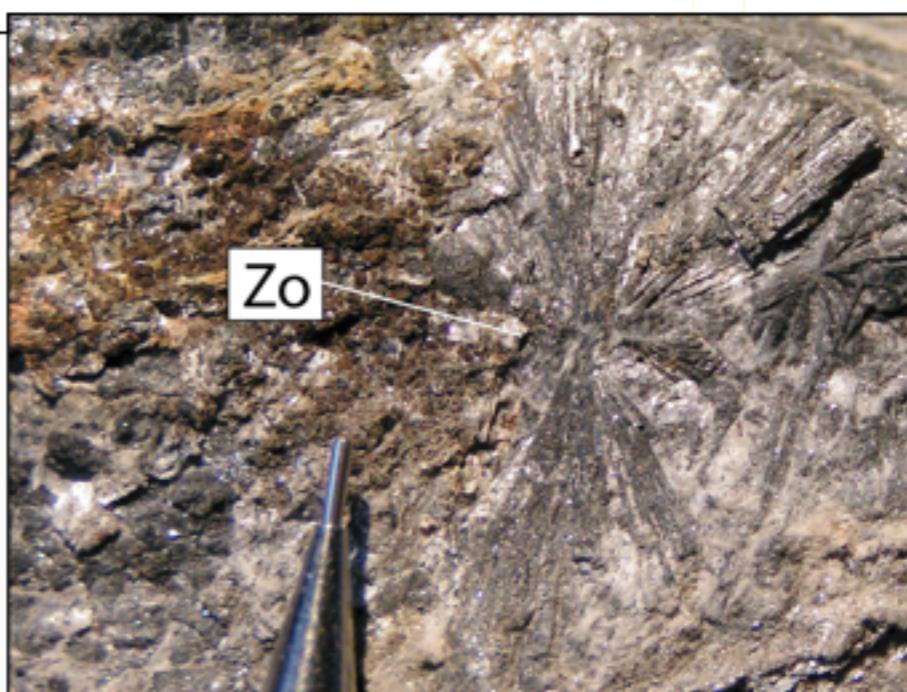
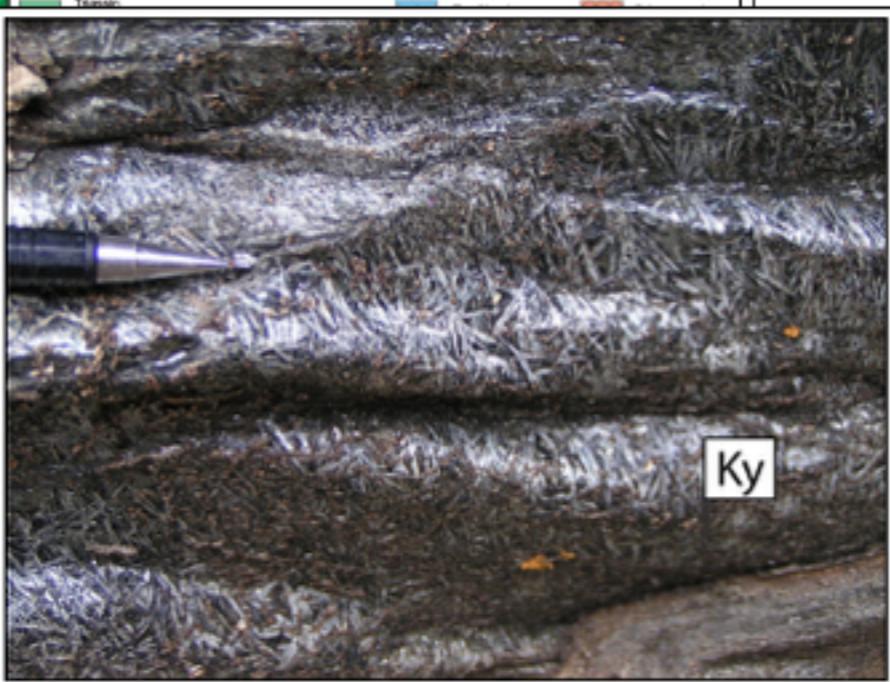
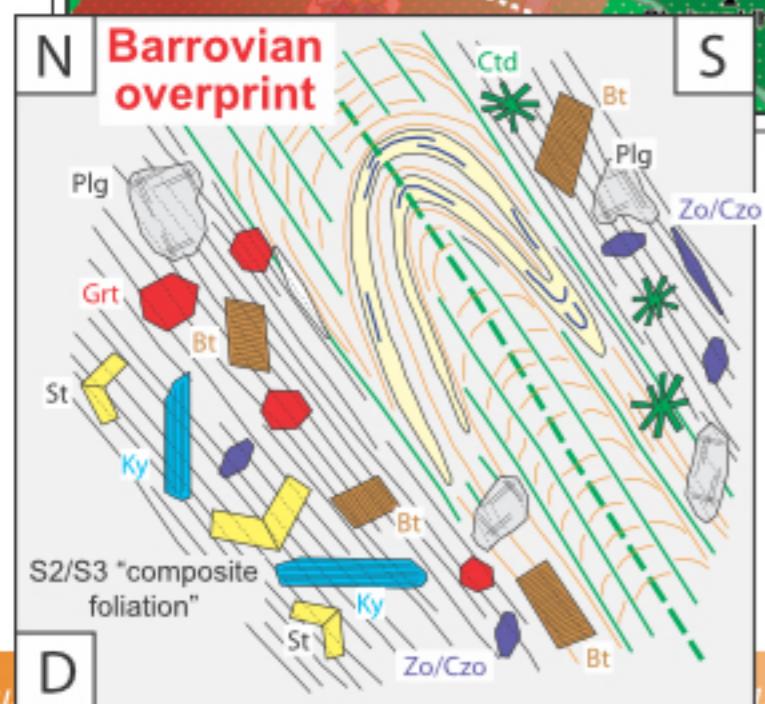
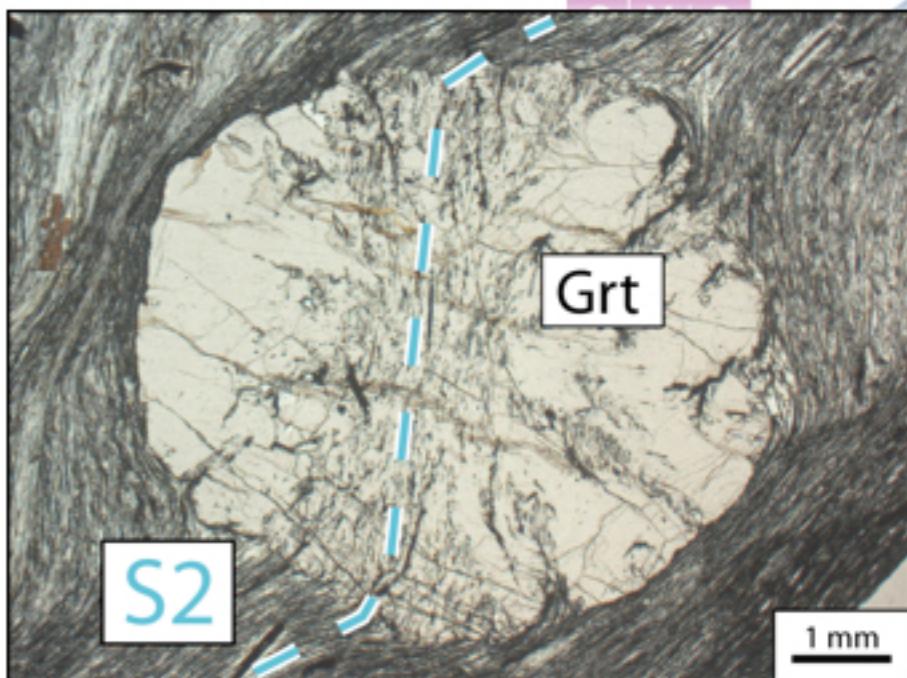
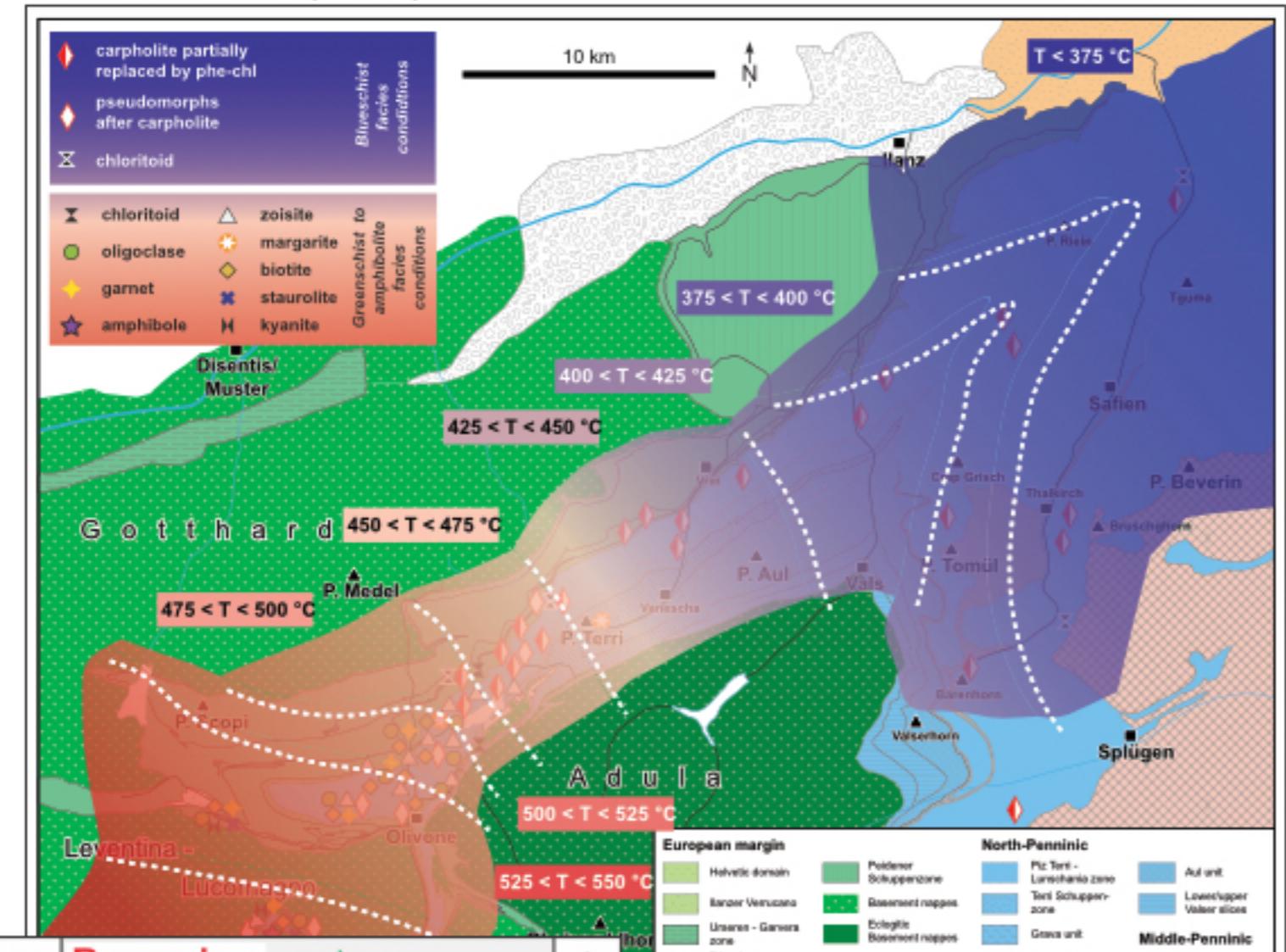
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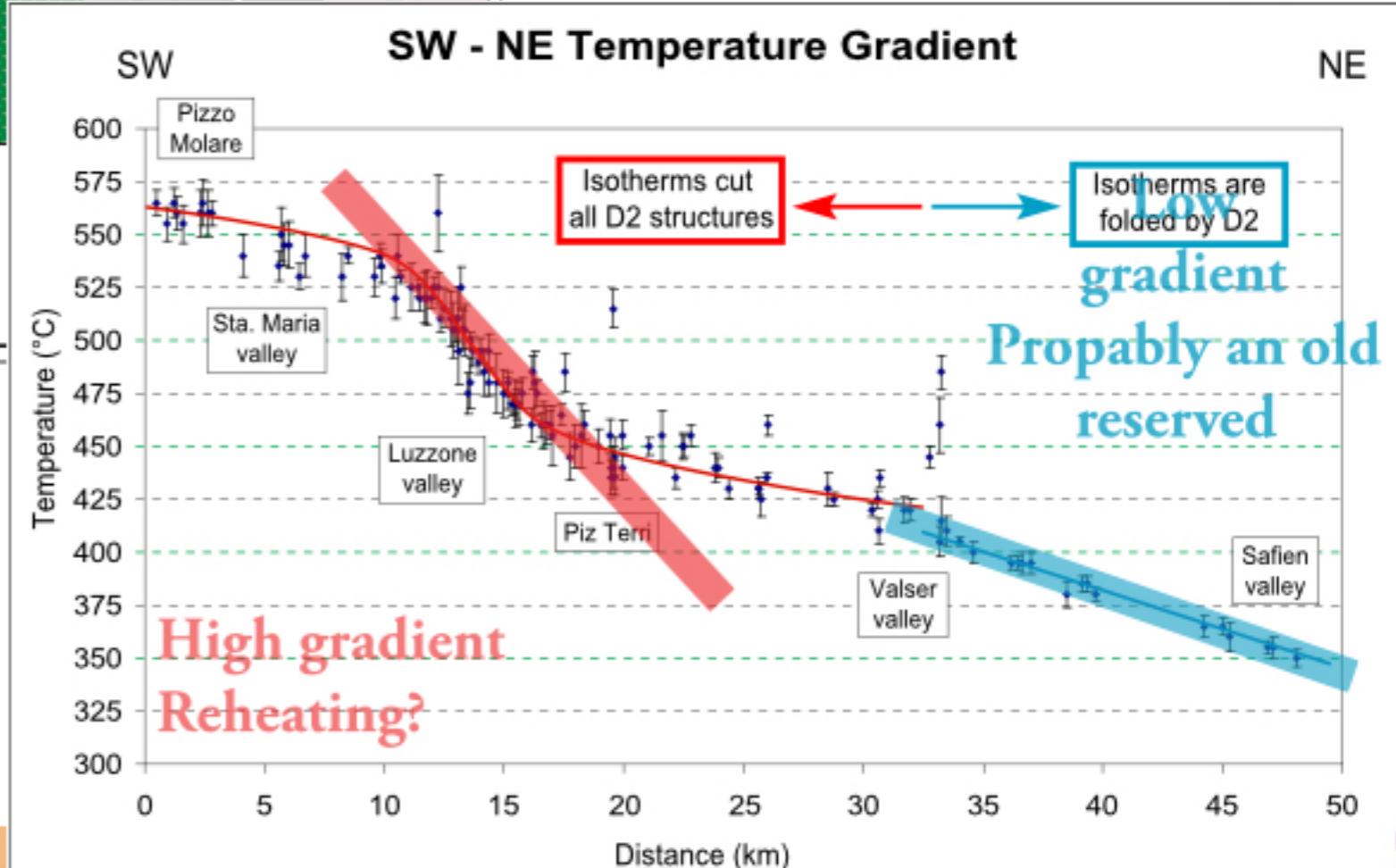
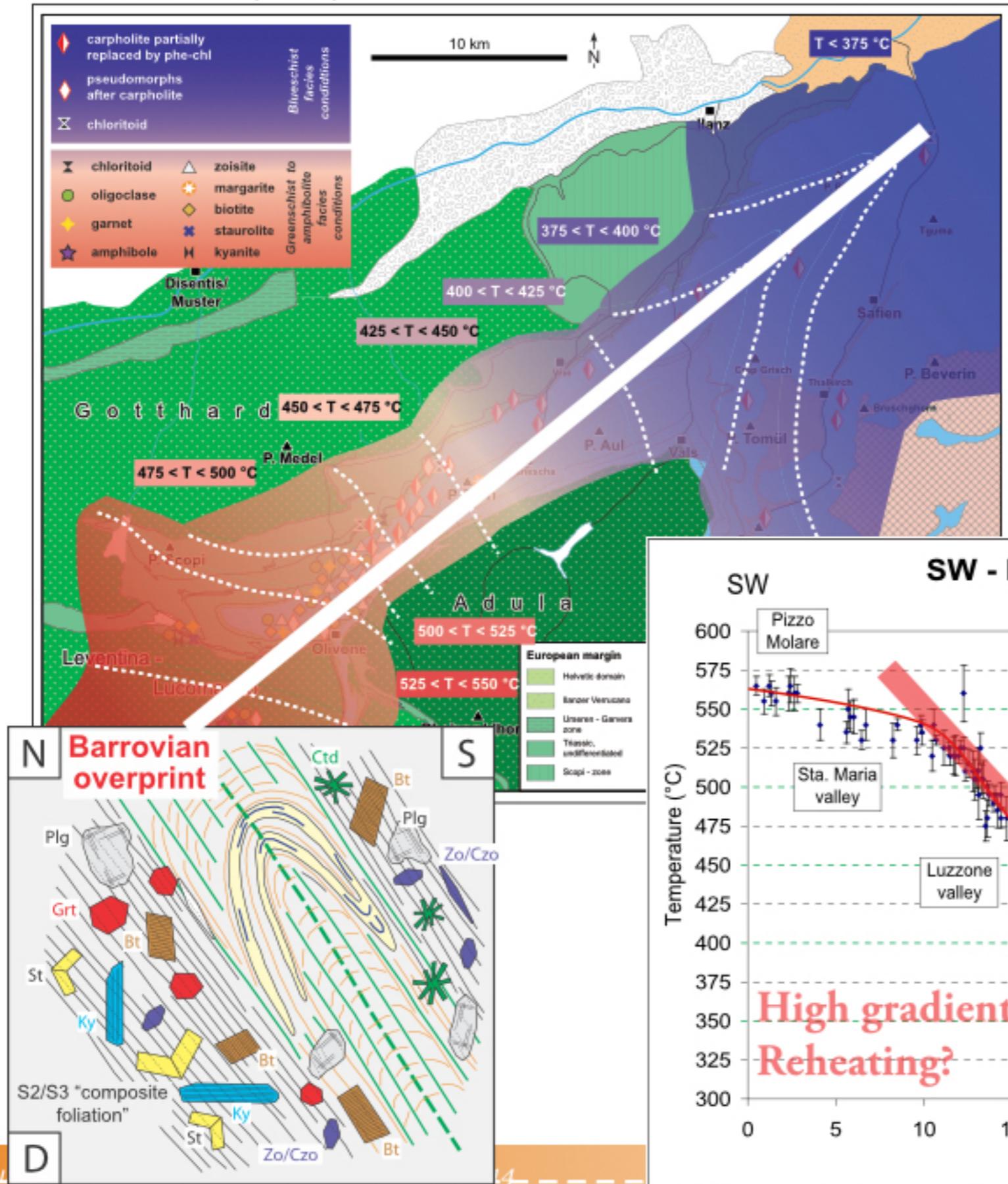
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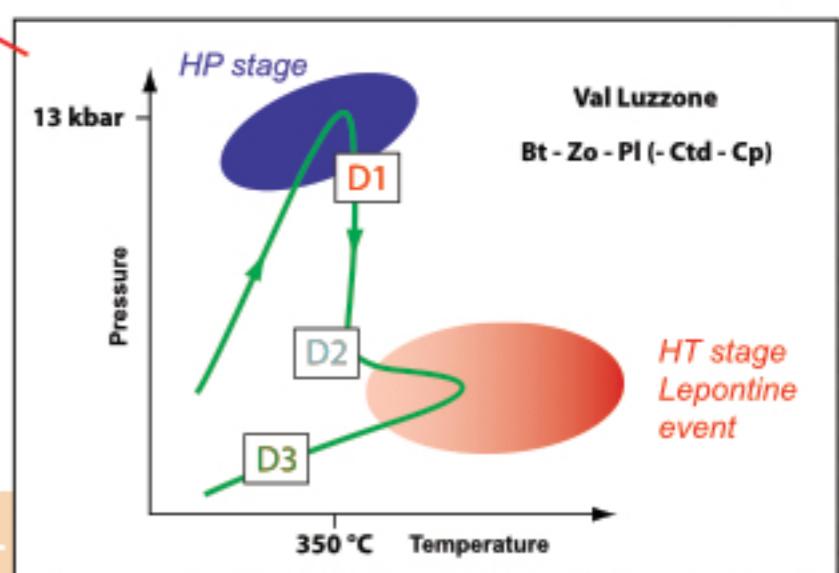
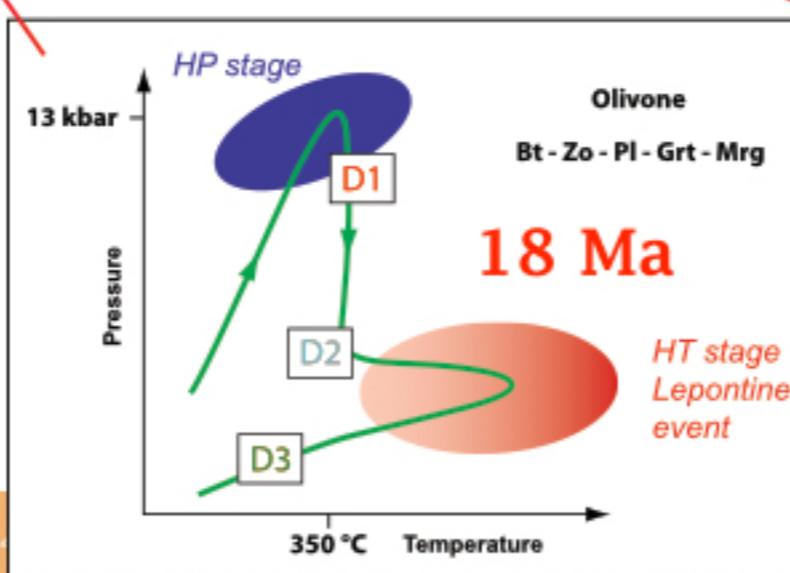
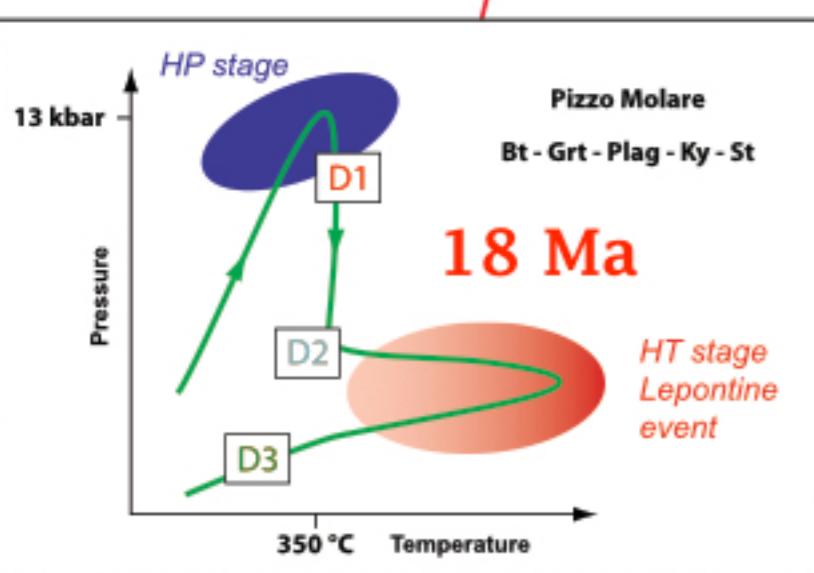
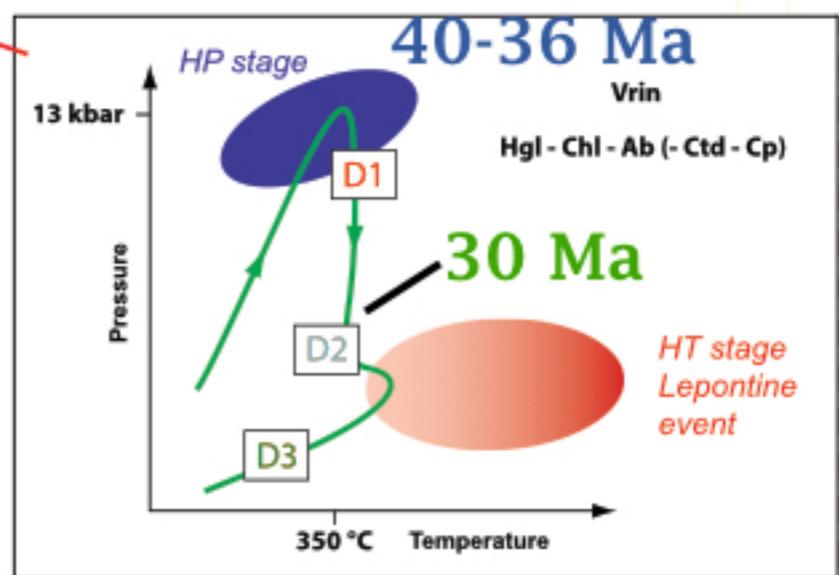
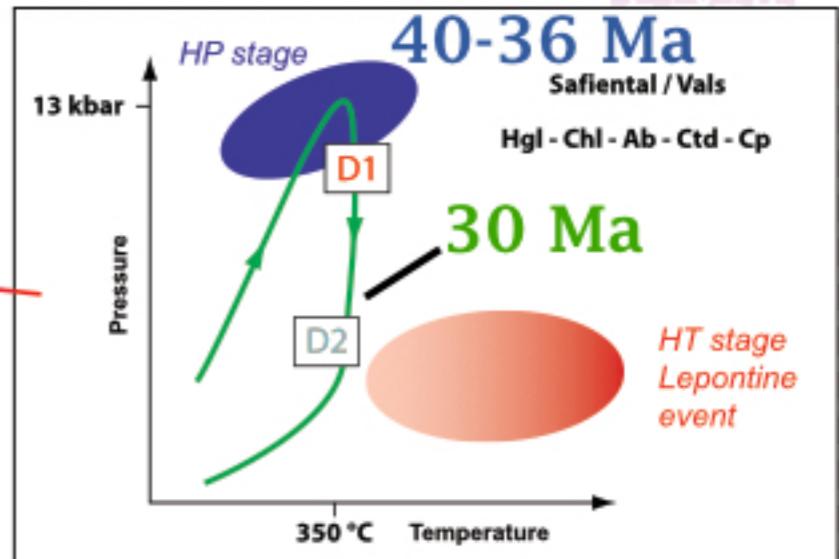
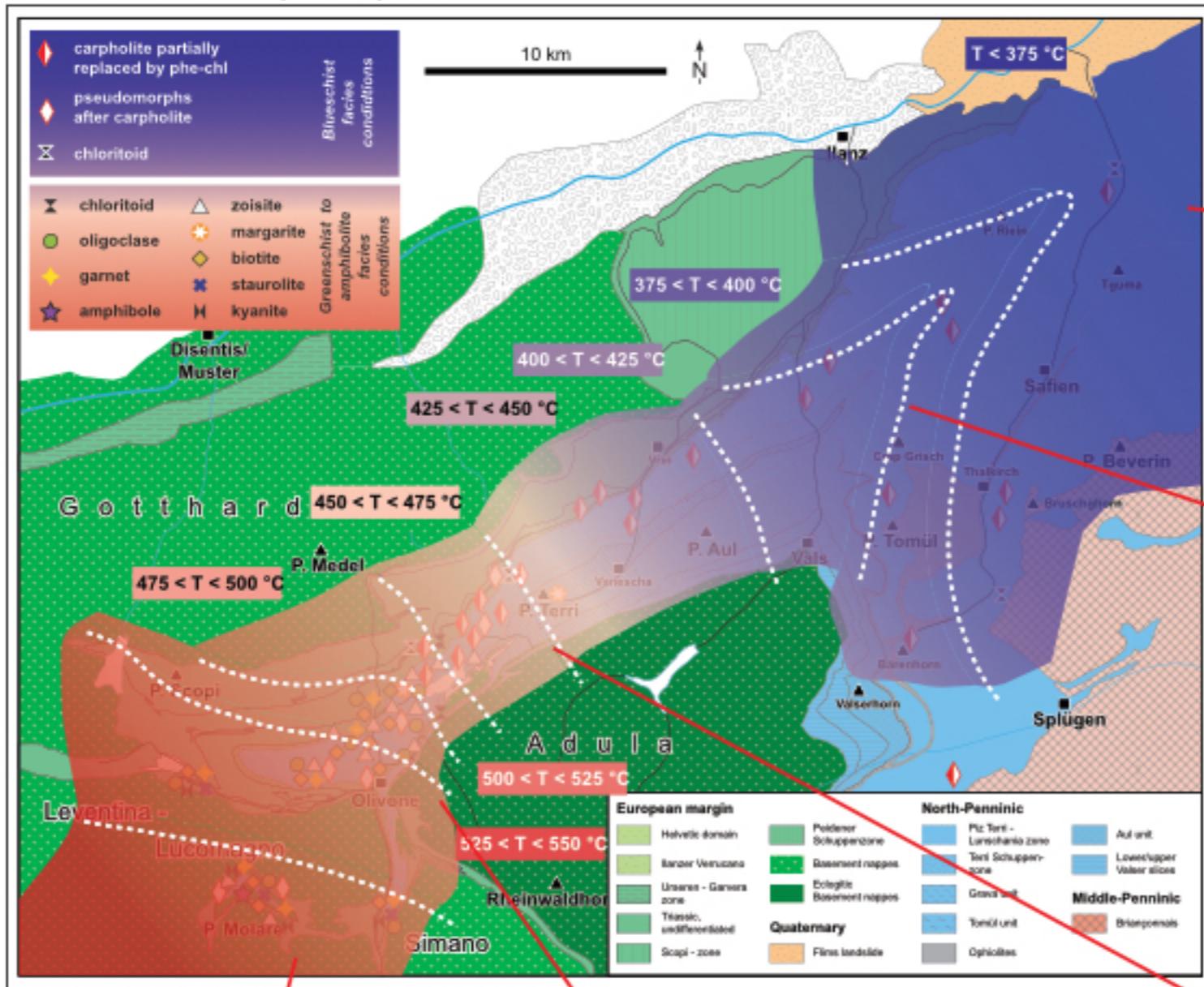
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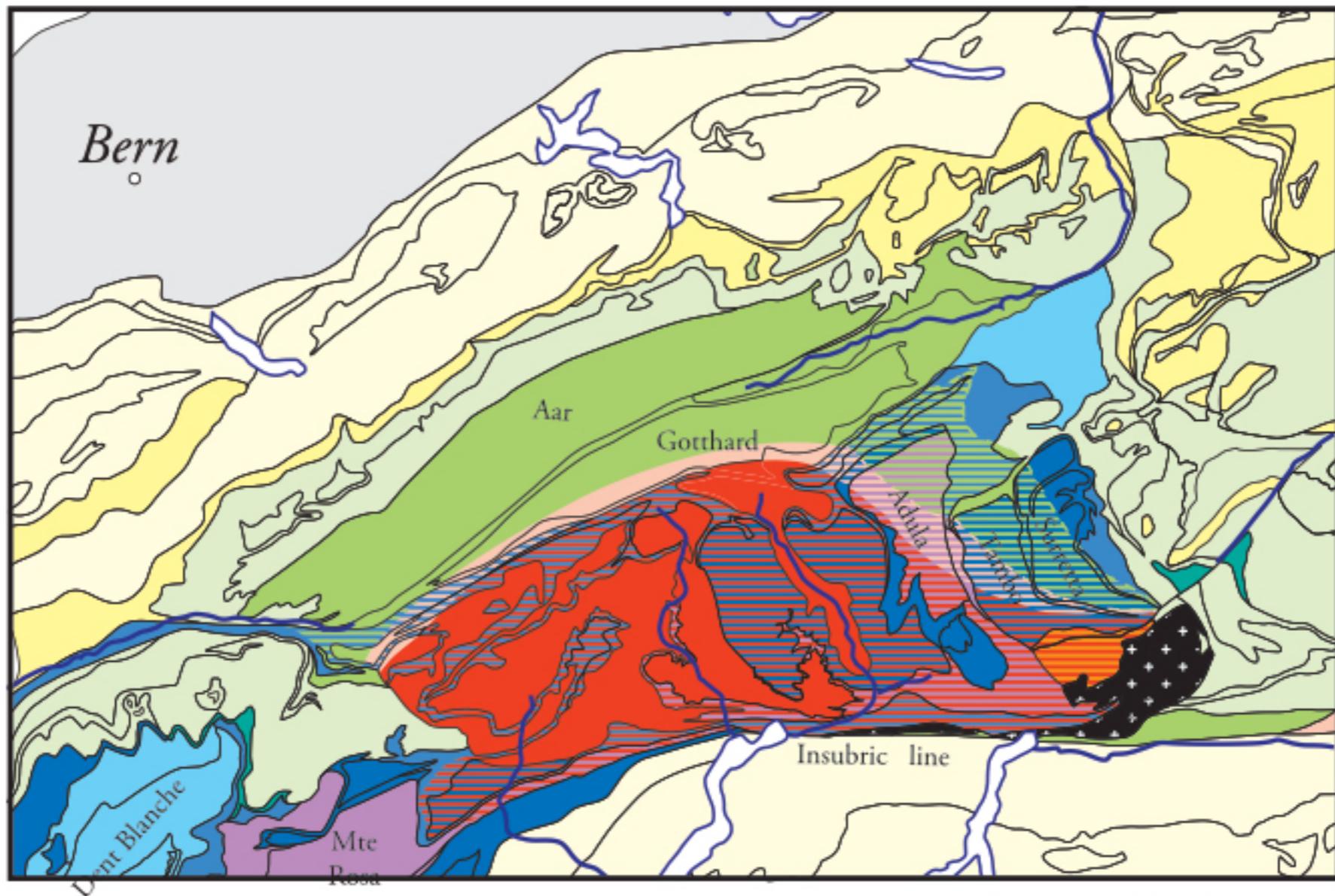


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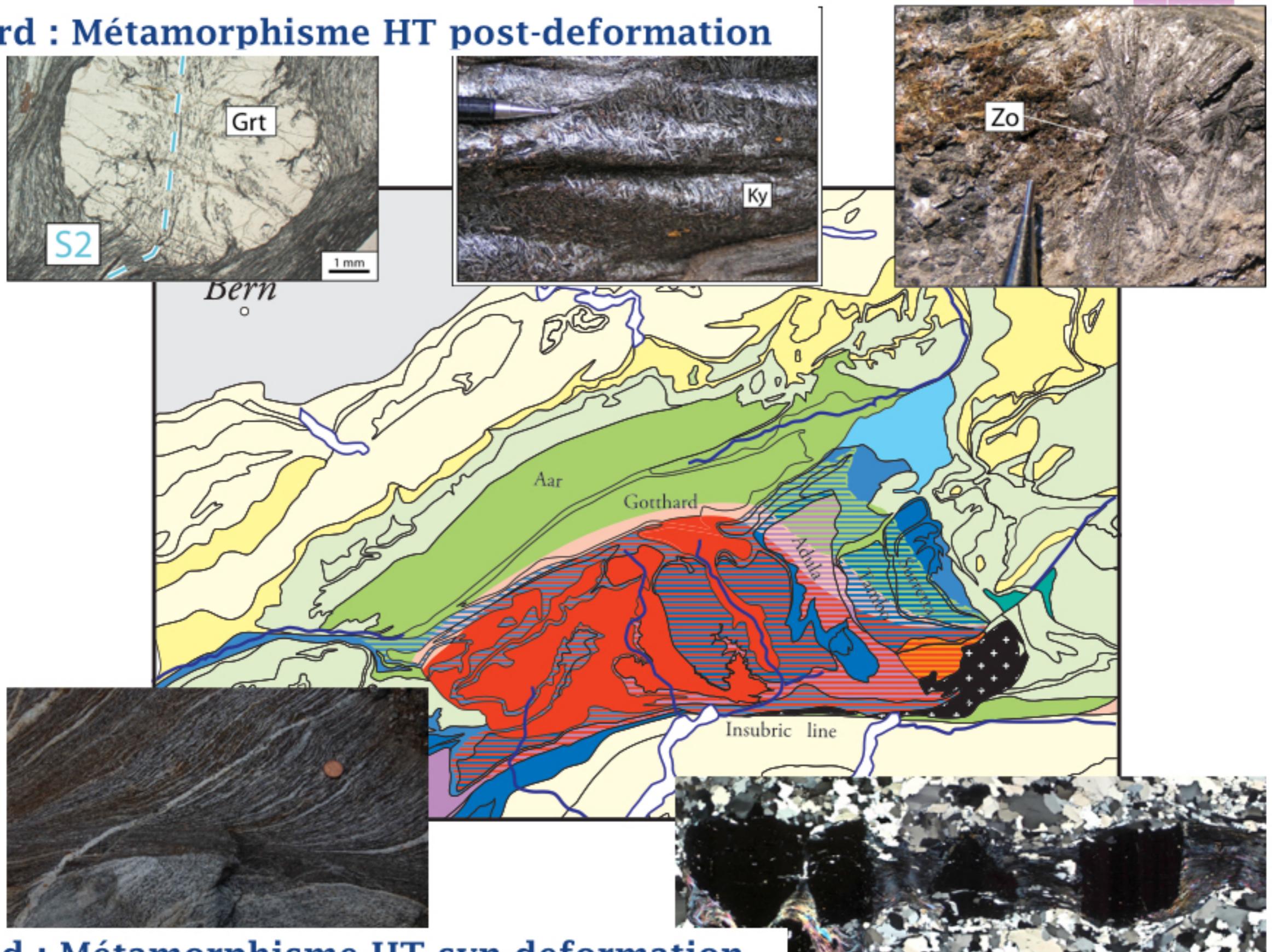
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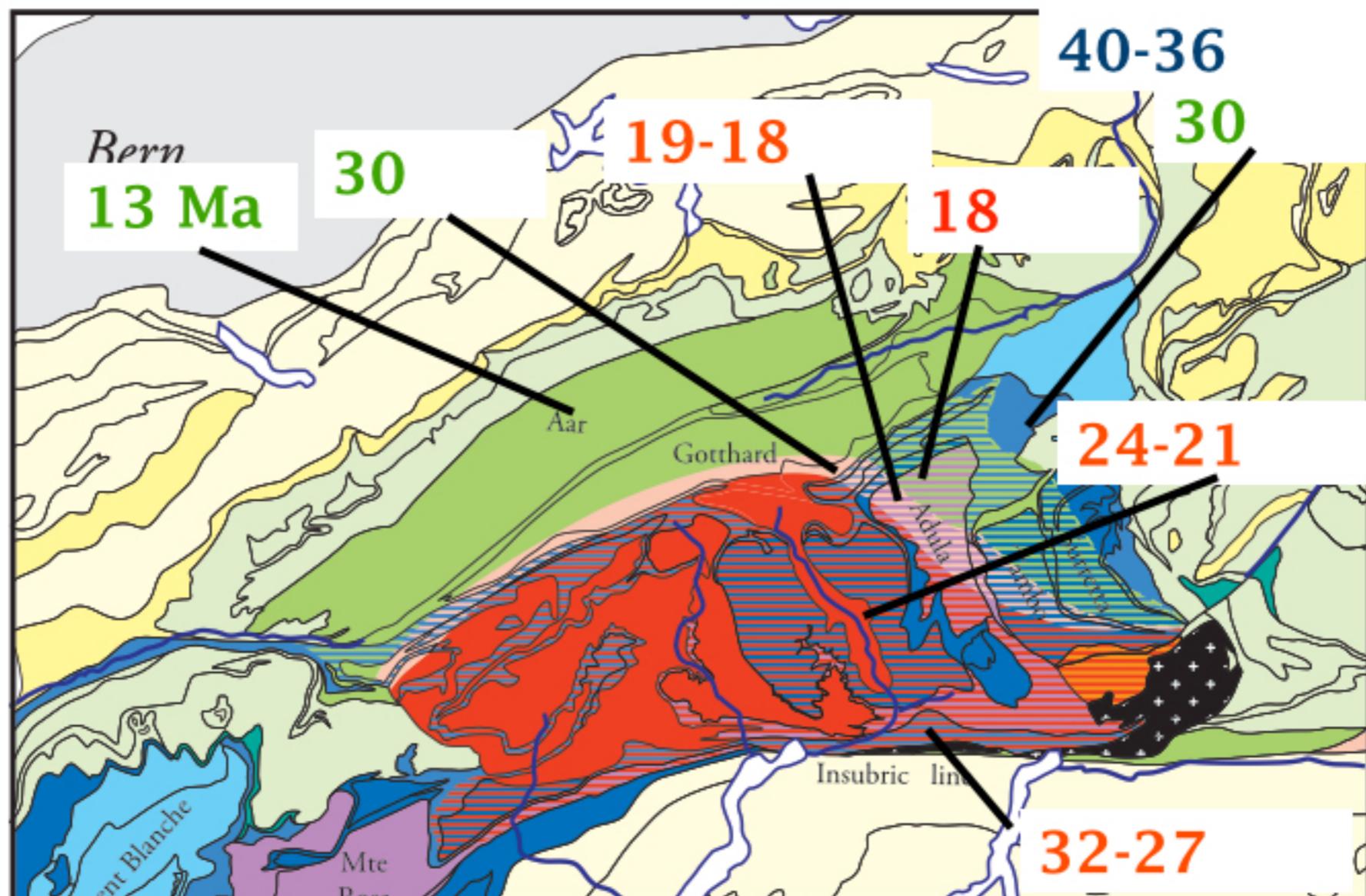
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Nord : Métamorphisme HT post-deformation



Sud : Métamorphisme HT syn-deformation

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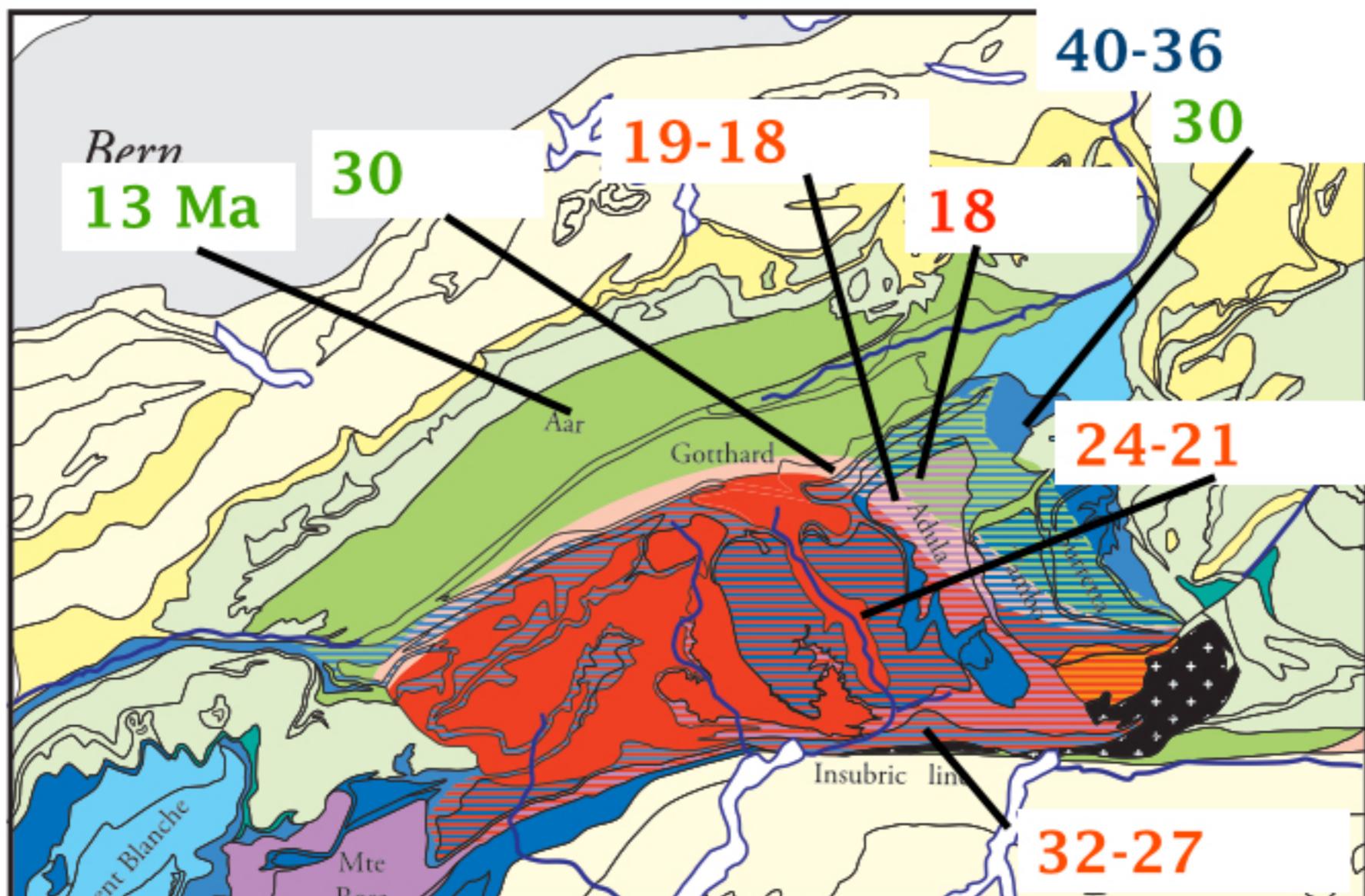
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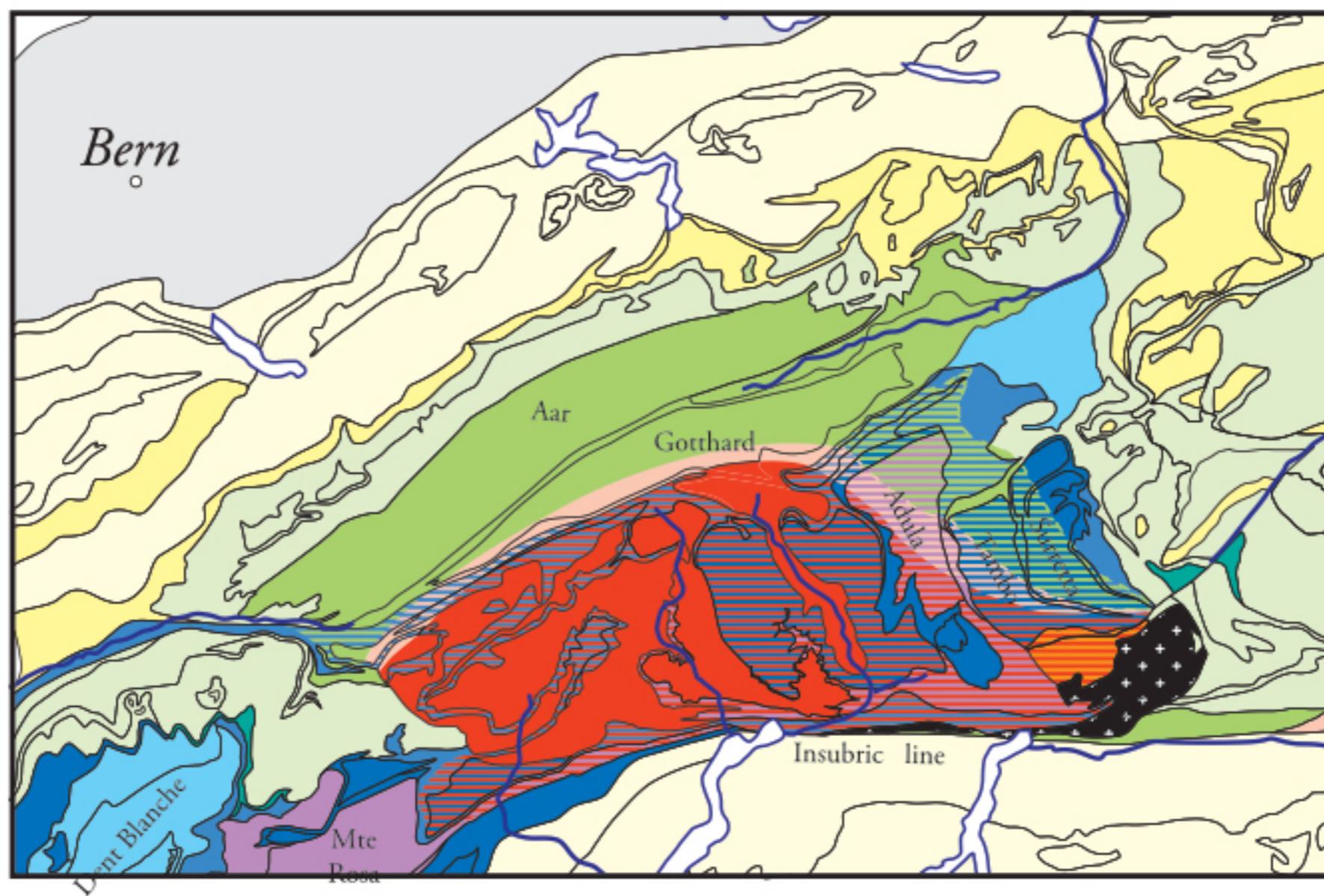
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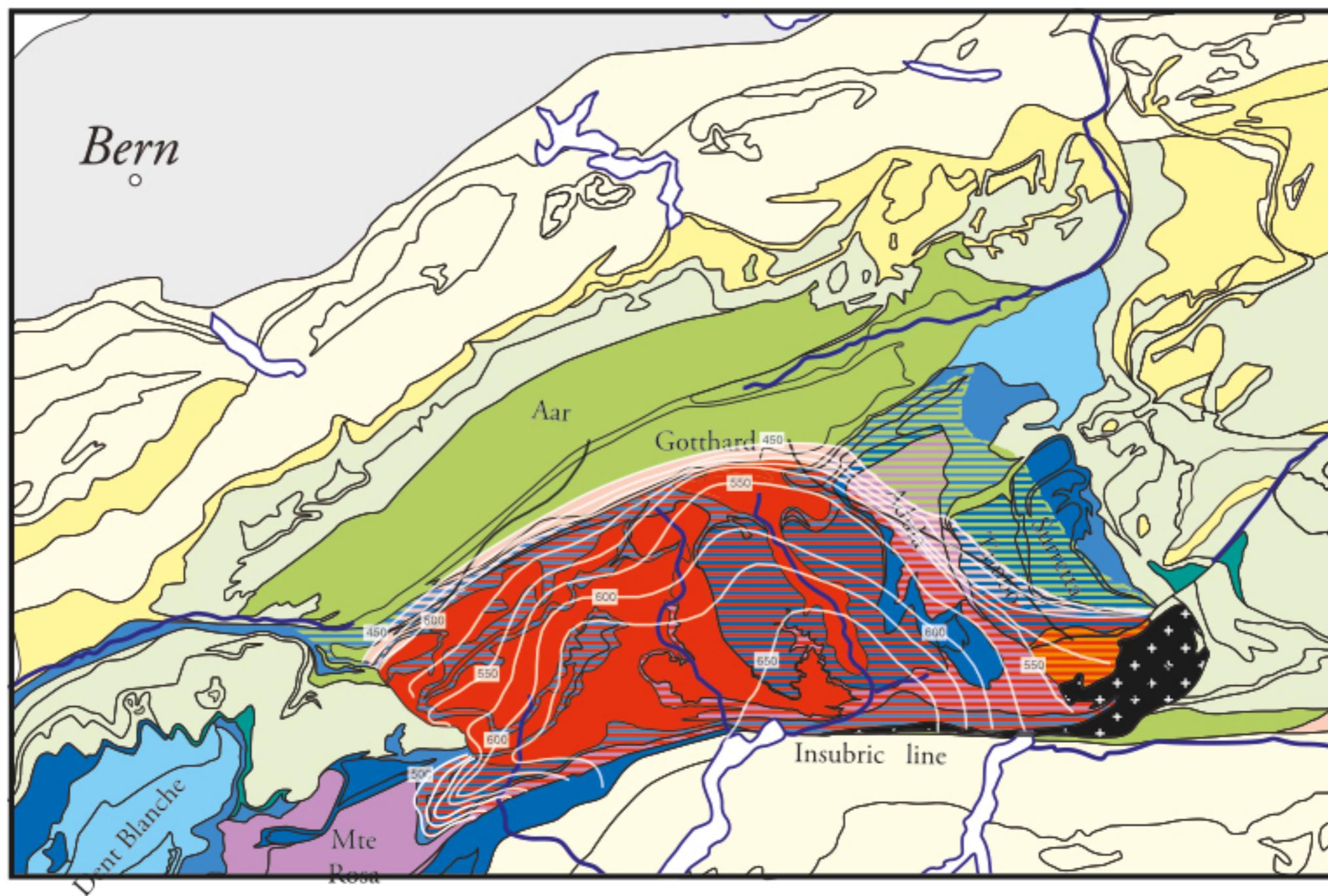
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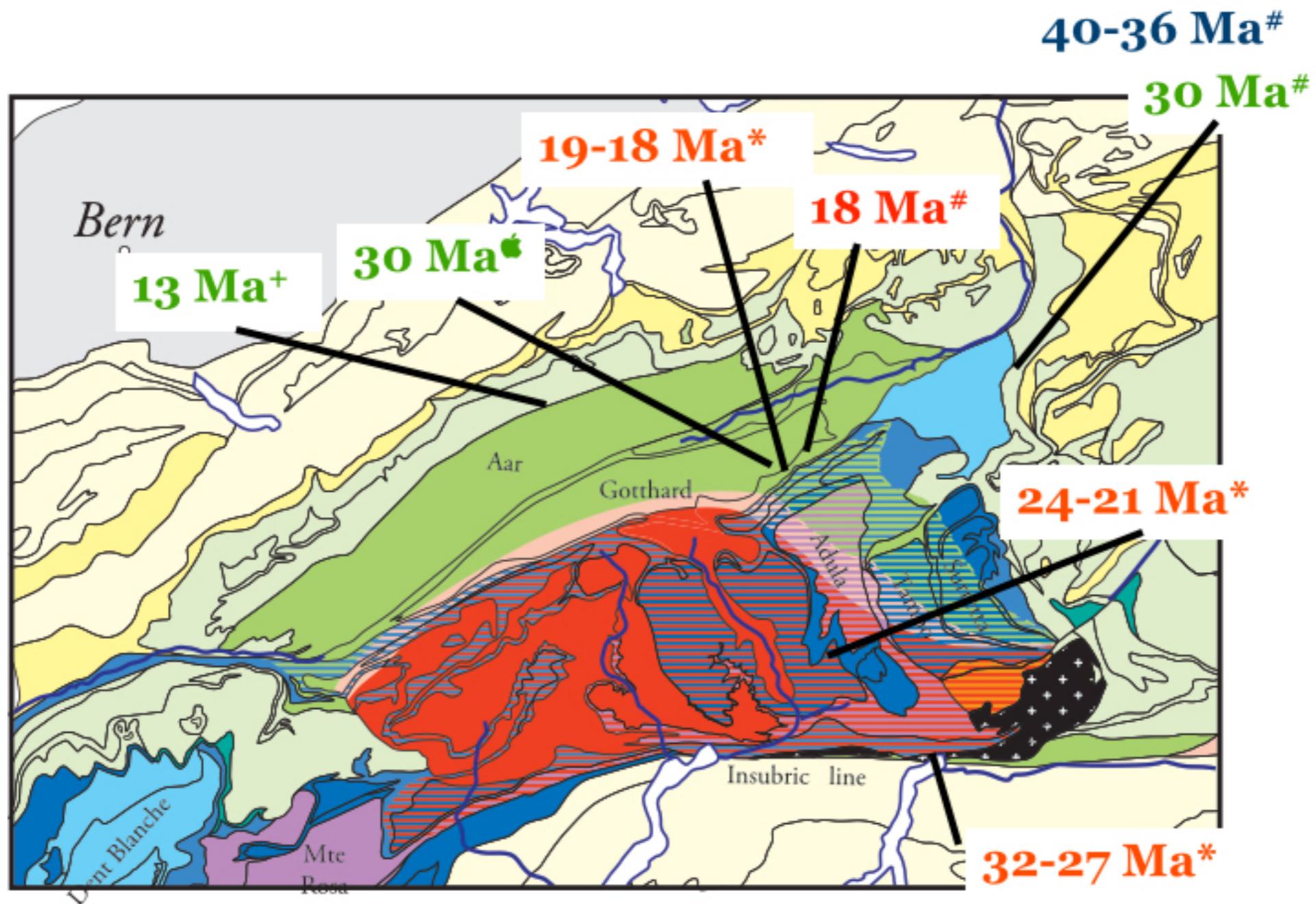
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Le métamorphisme thermique n'est pas un évènement simple



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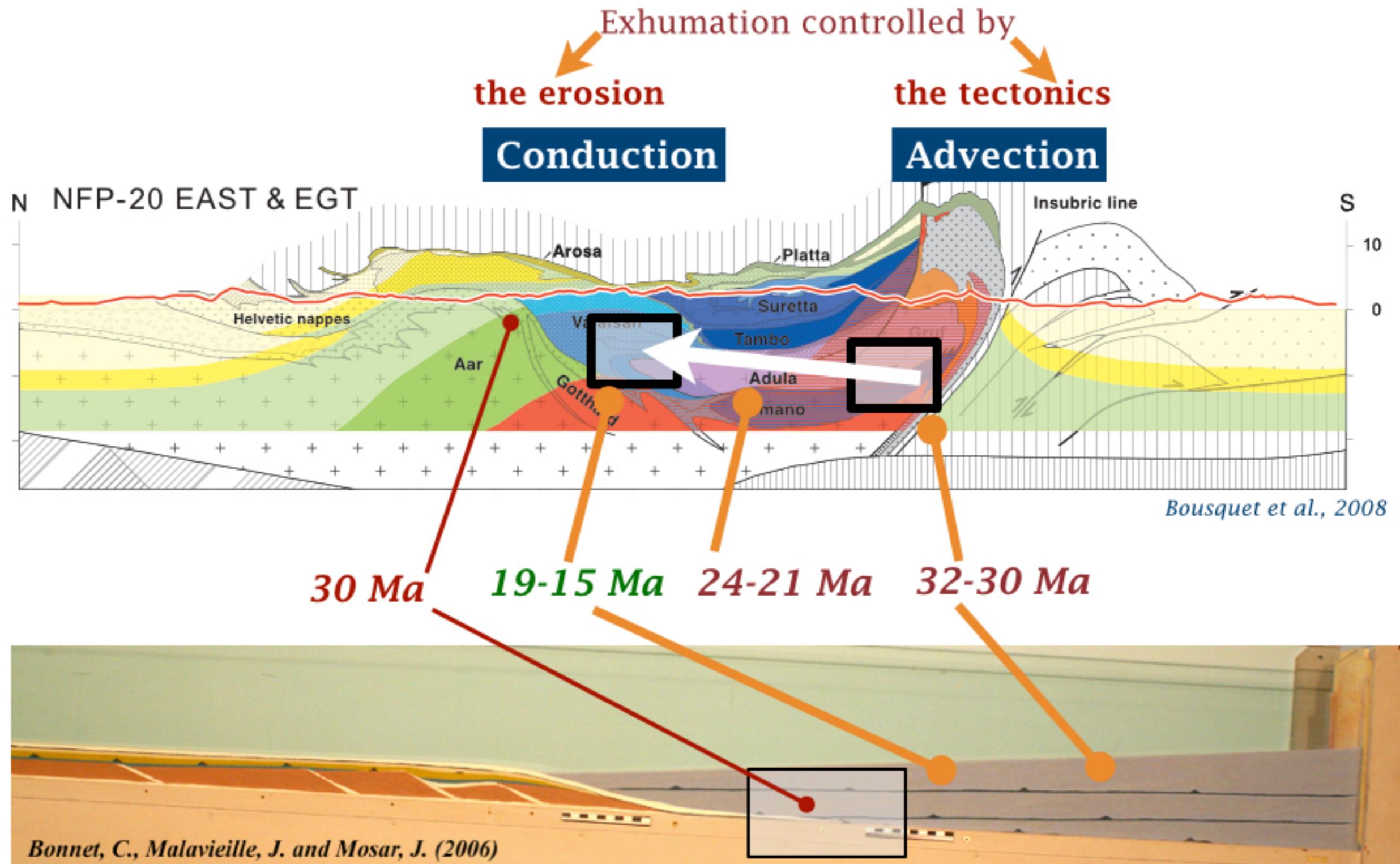
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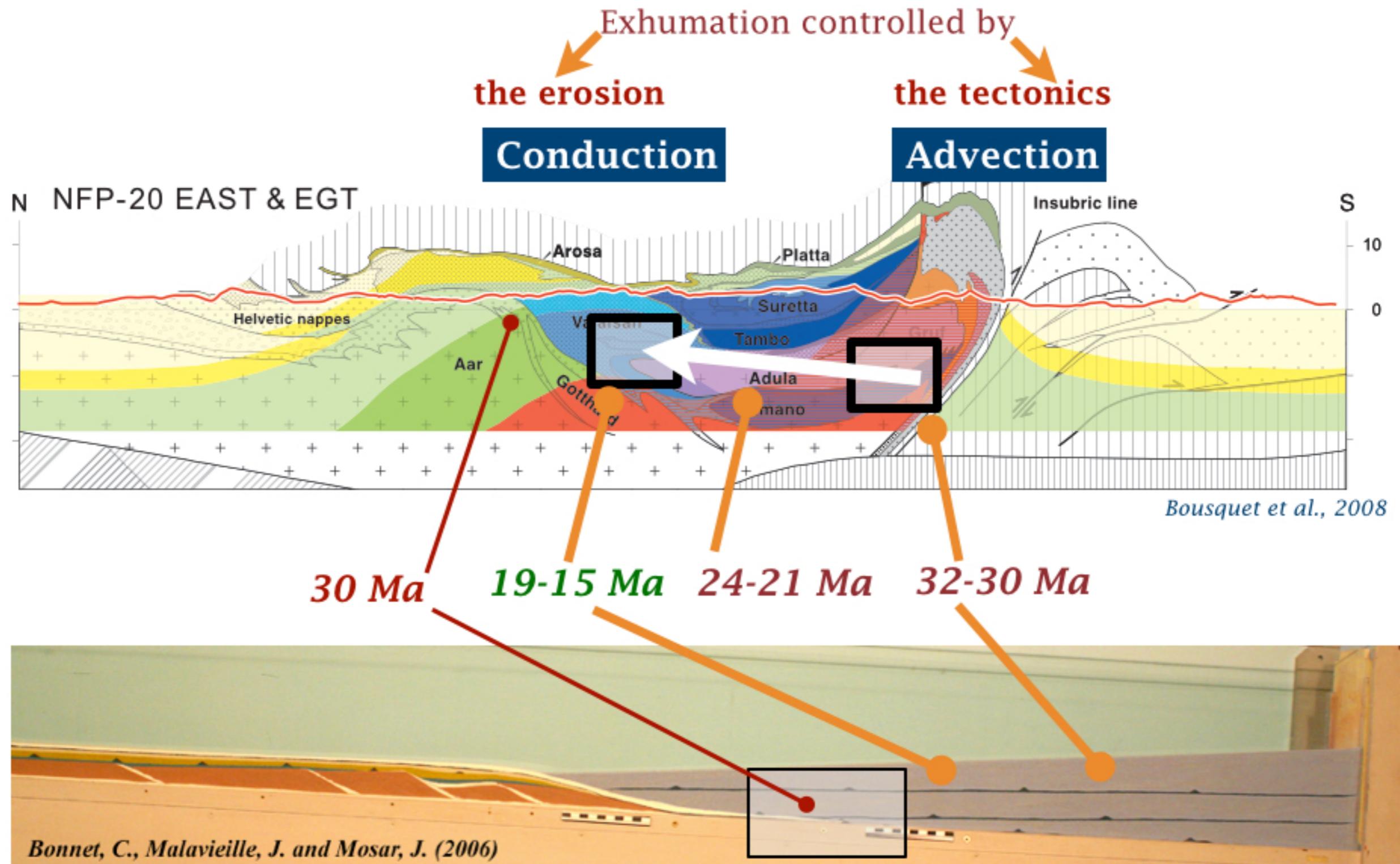
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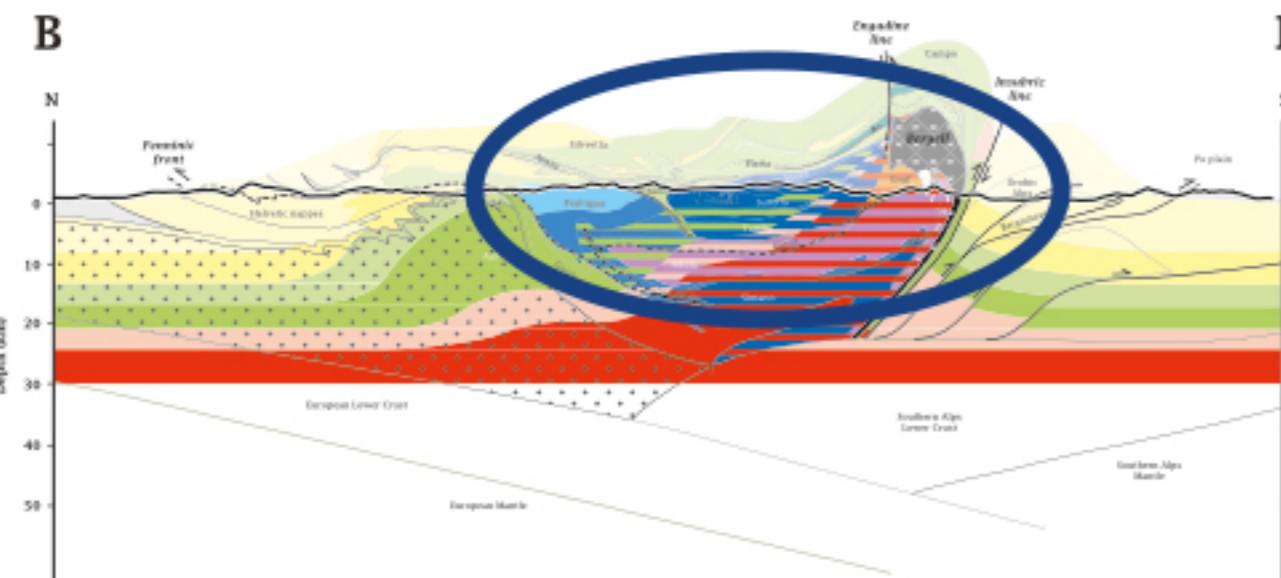
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Le métamorphisme de collision

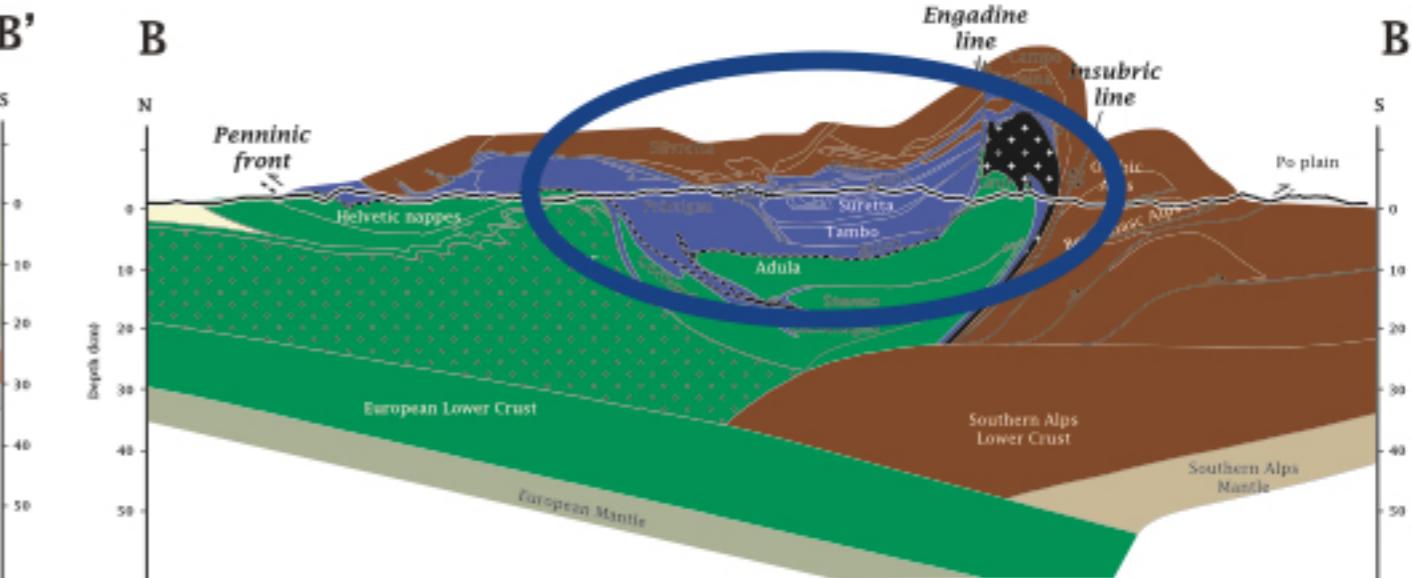
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Central Alps

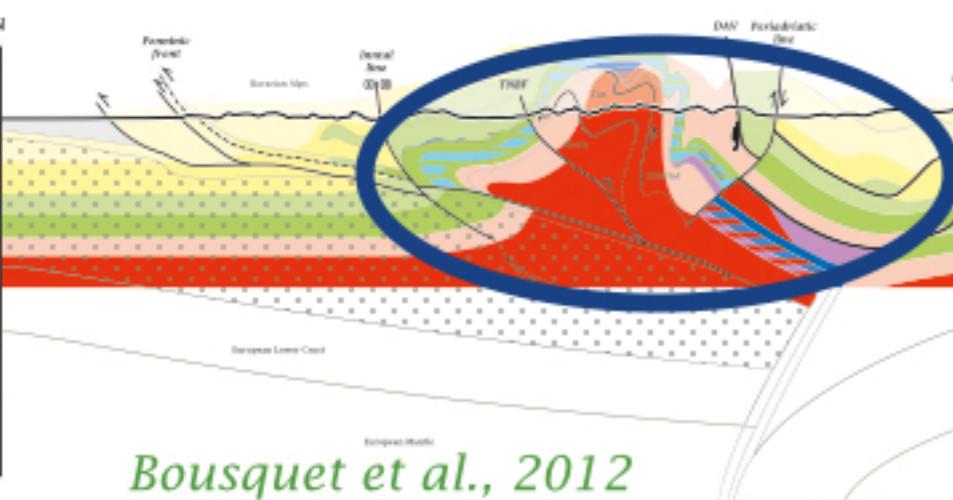


Eastern Alps

Croûte continentale européenne

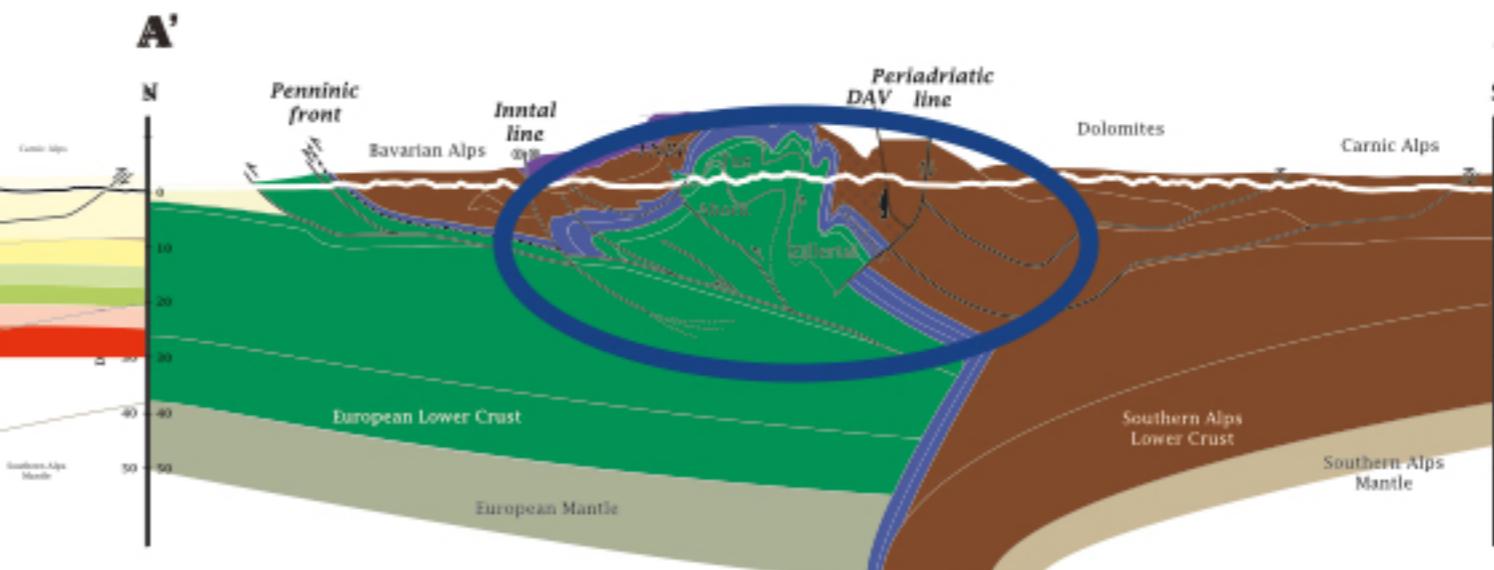


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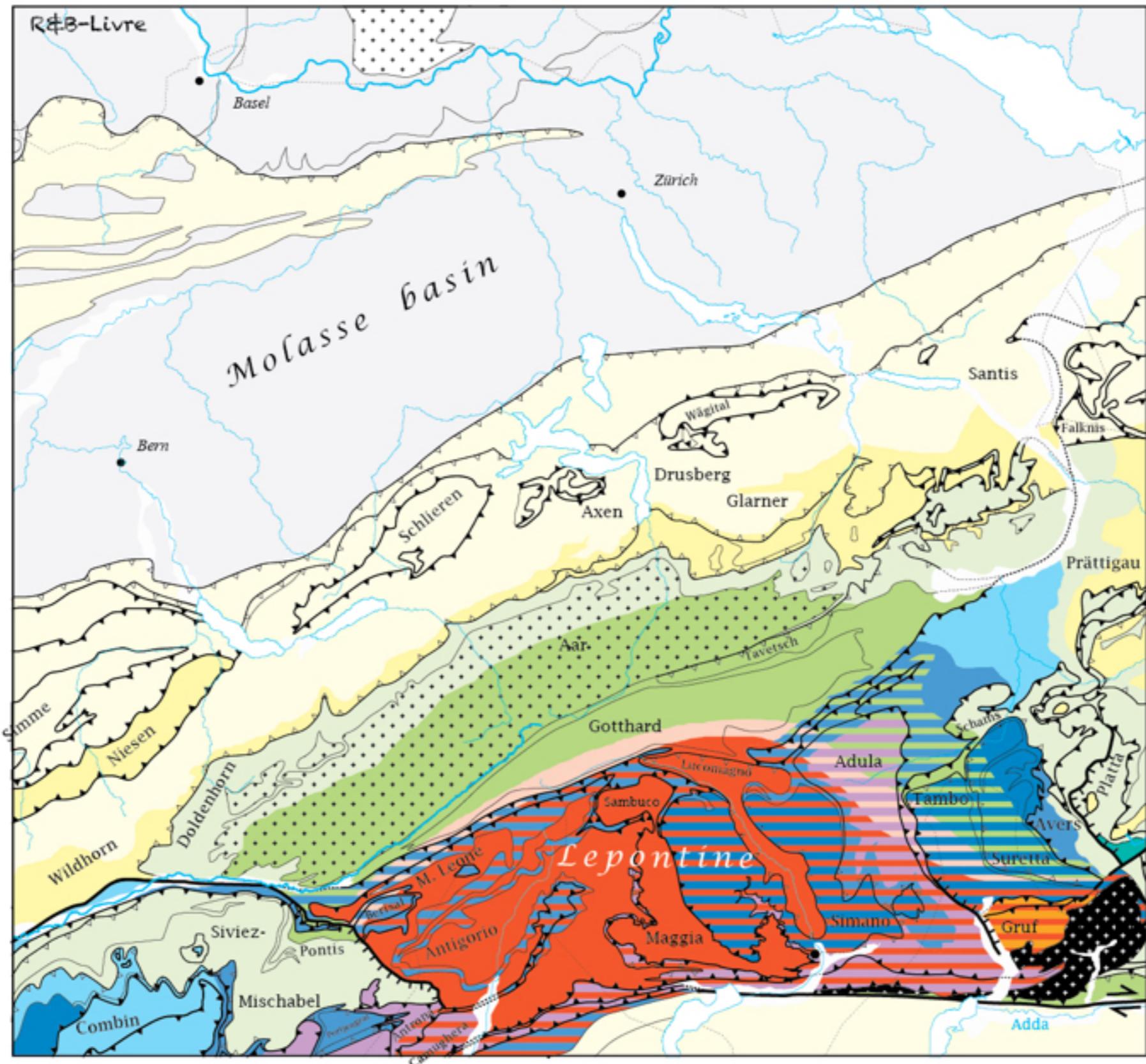


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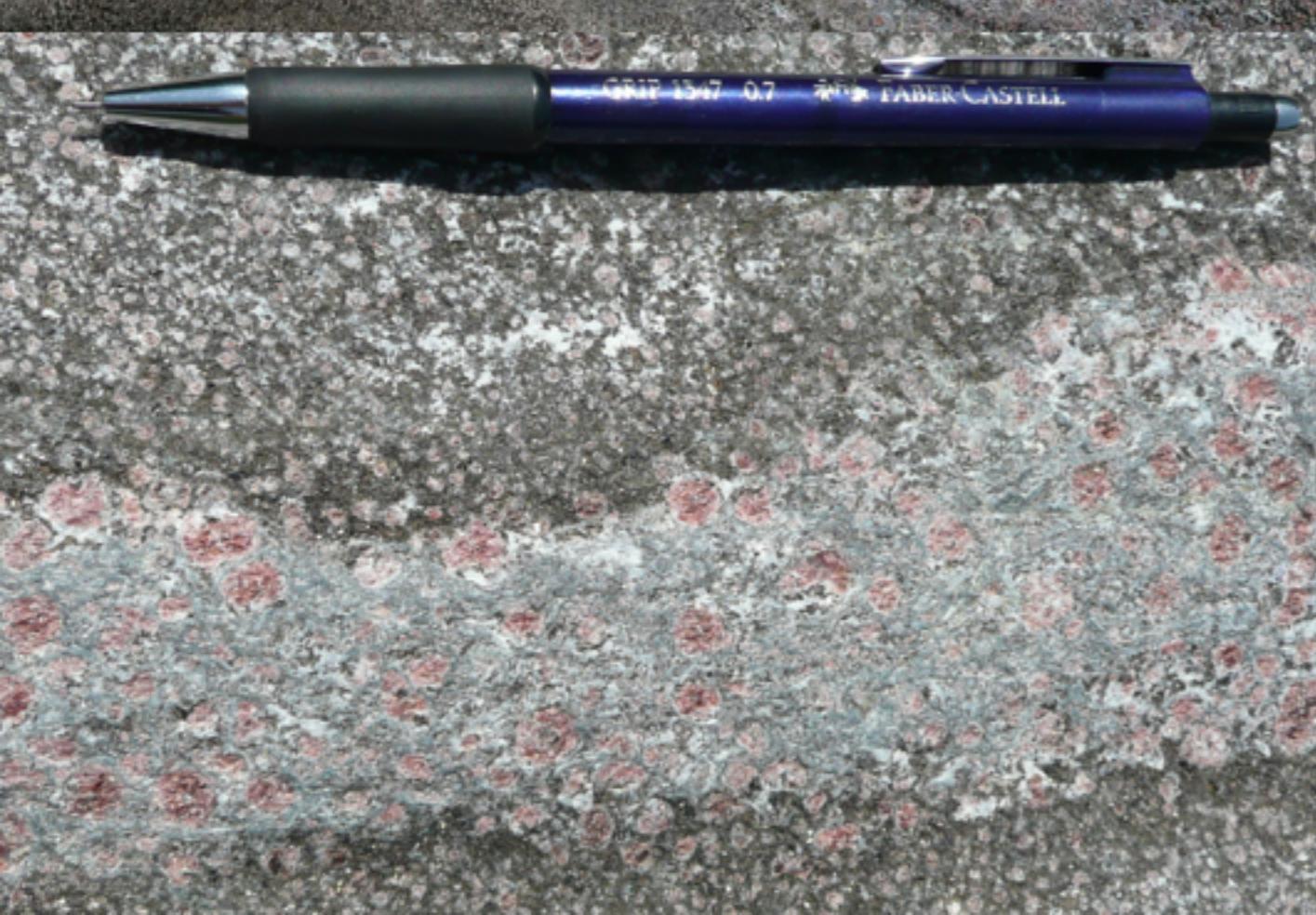
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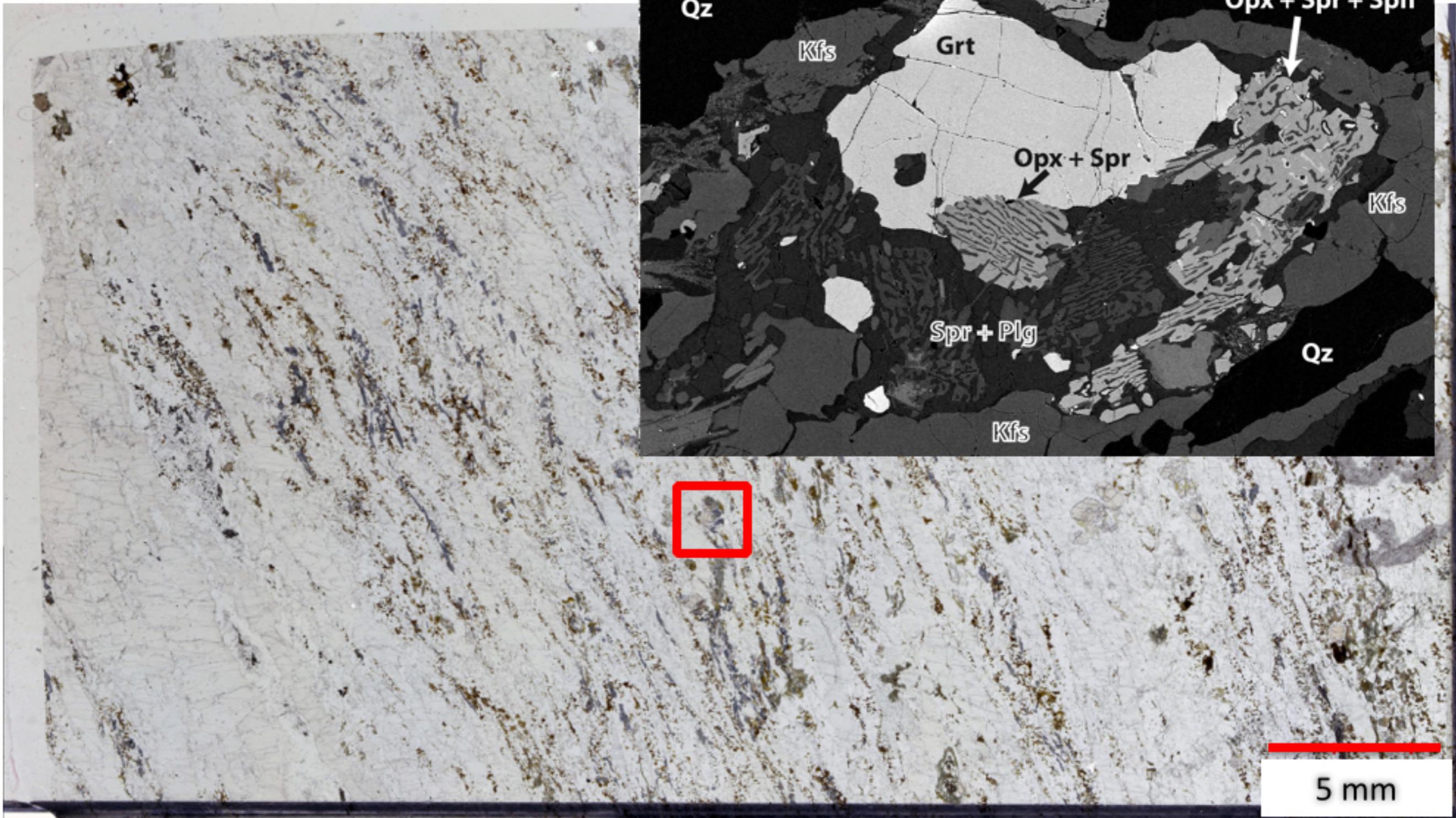
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Les granulites alpines

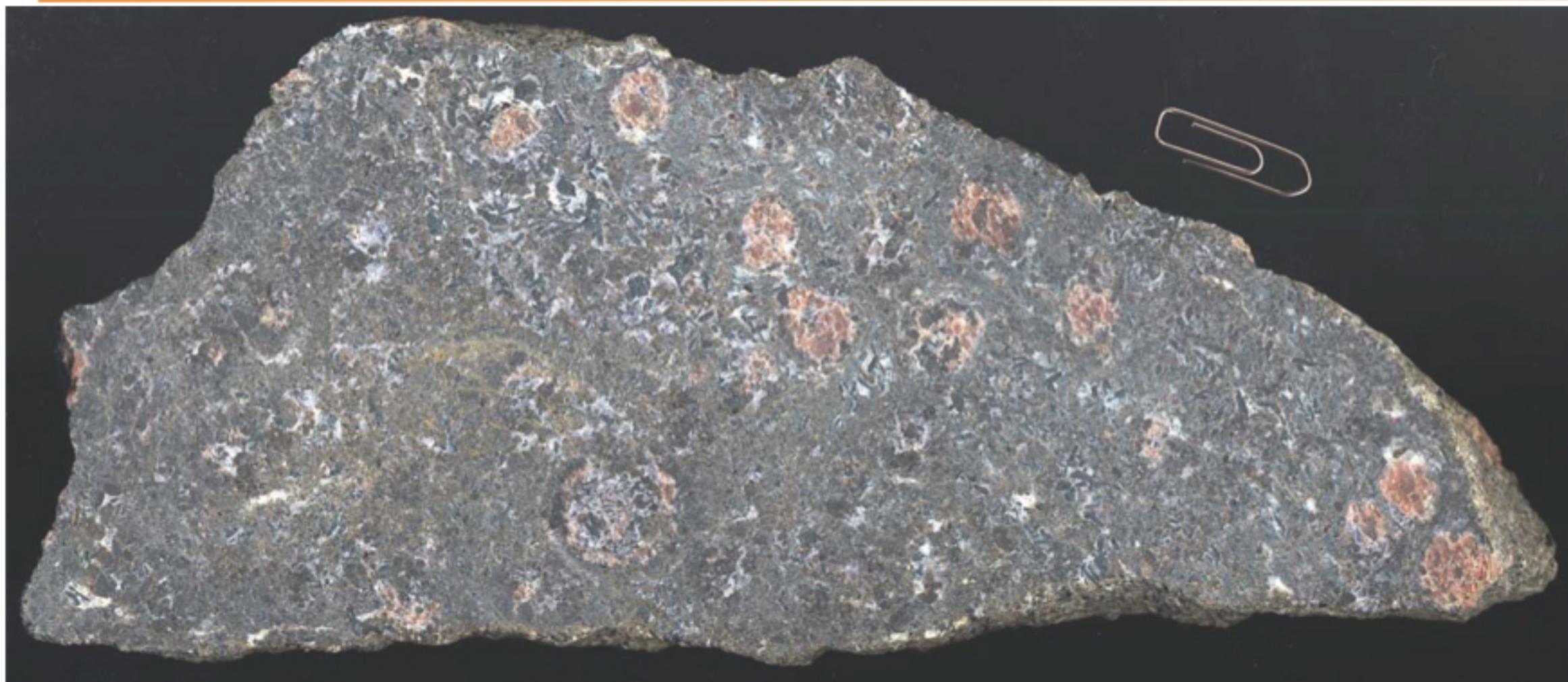


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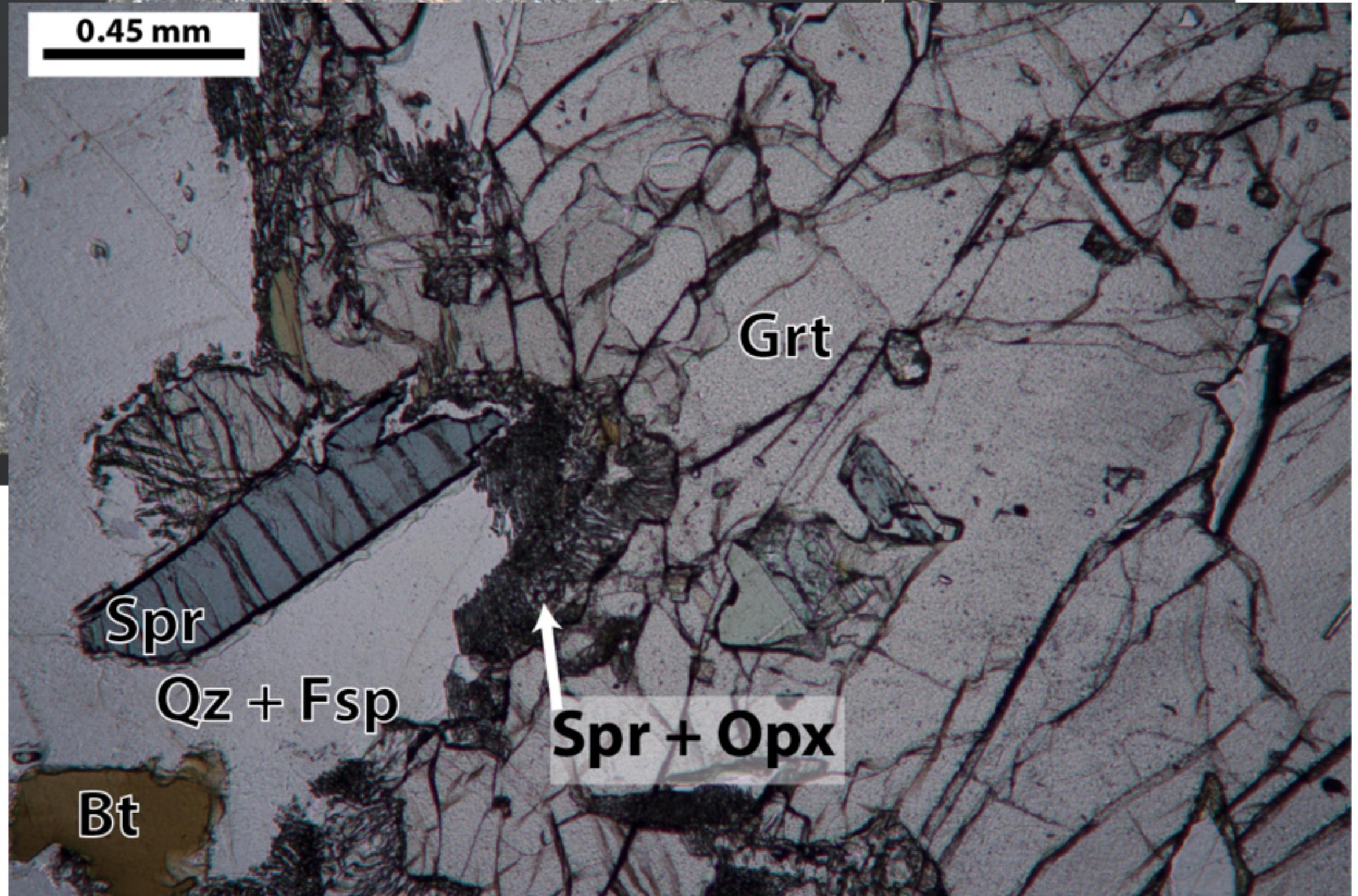
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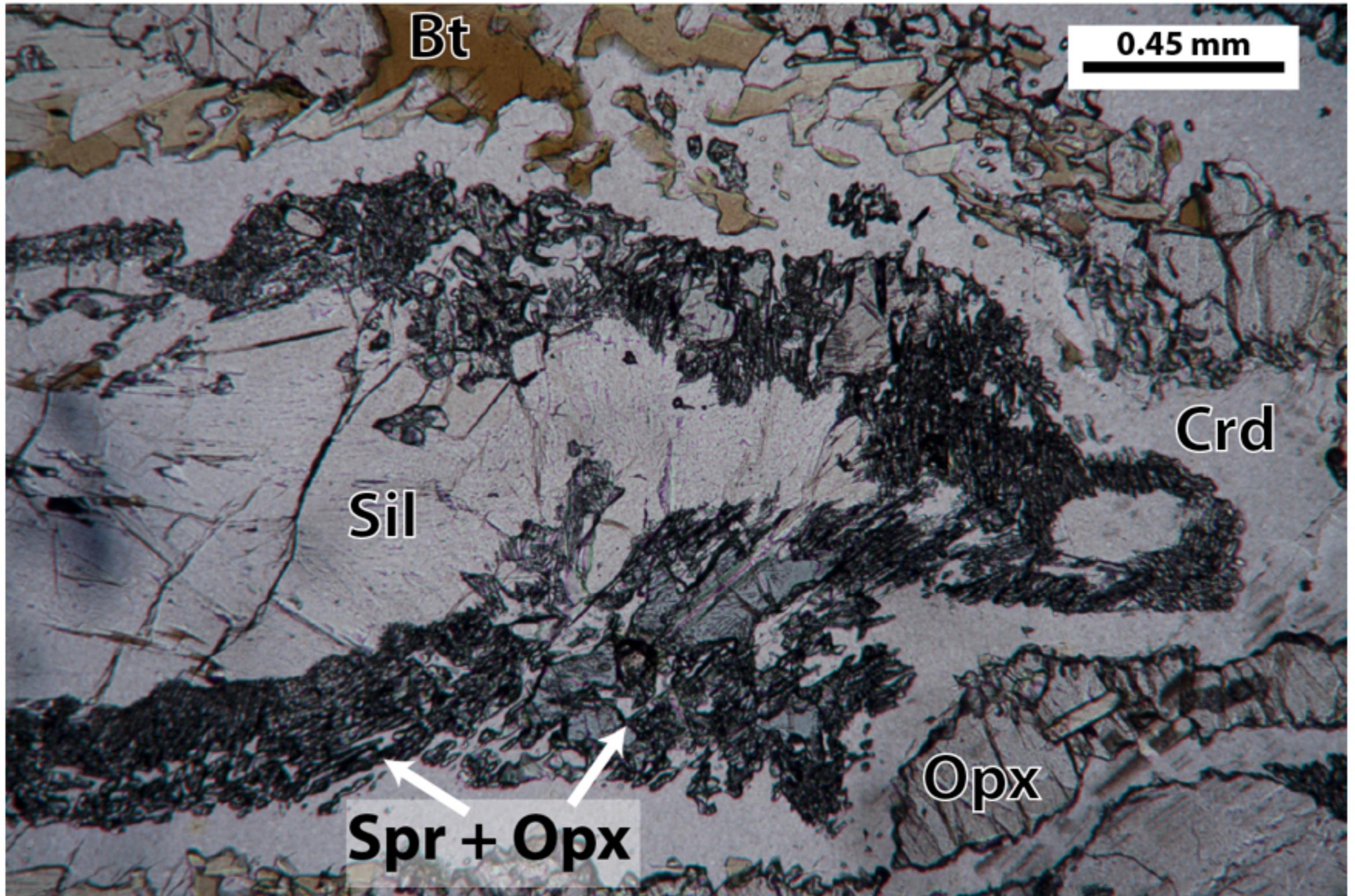
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Migmatites du manteau sub-continentale, Gruf



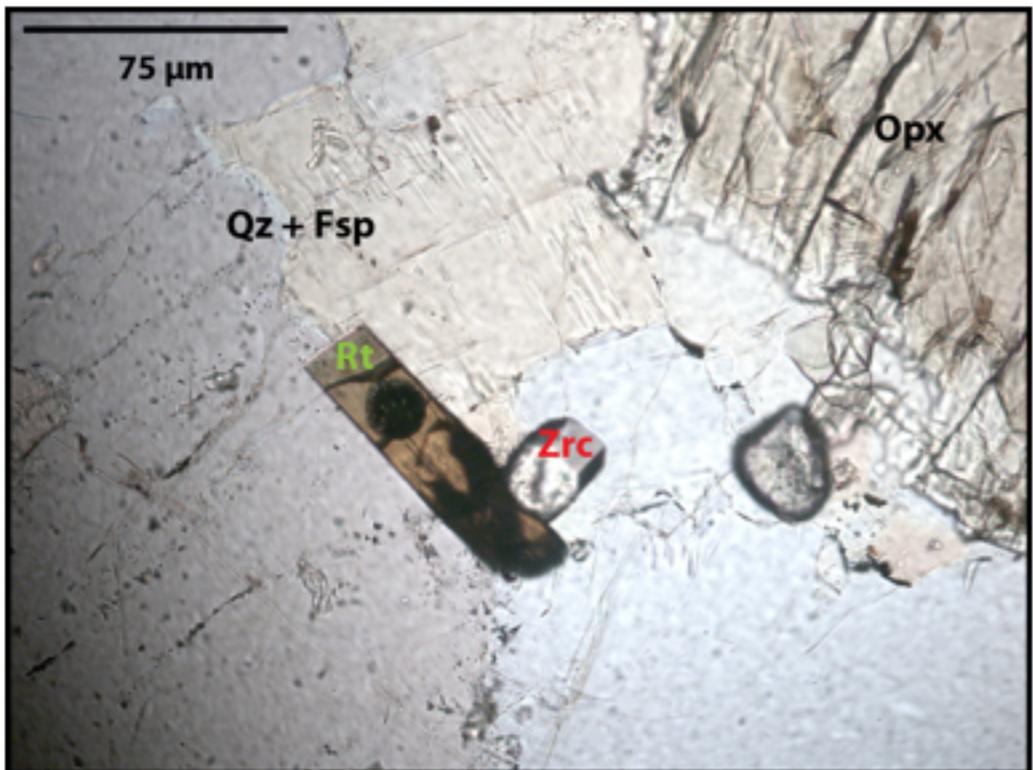
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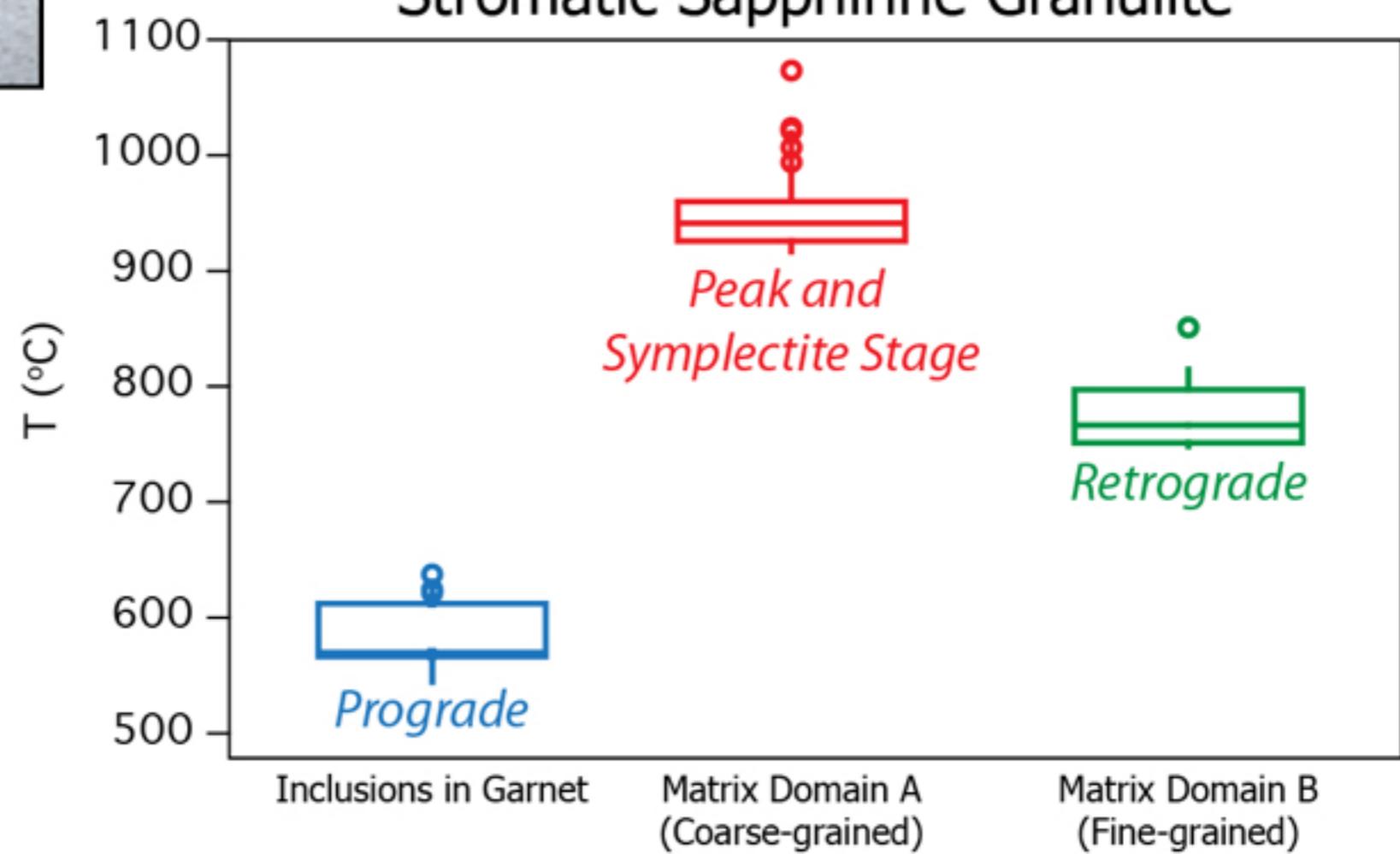
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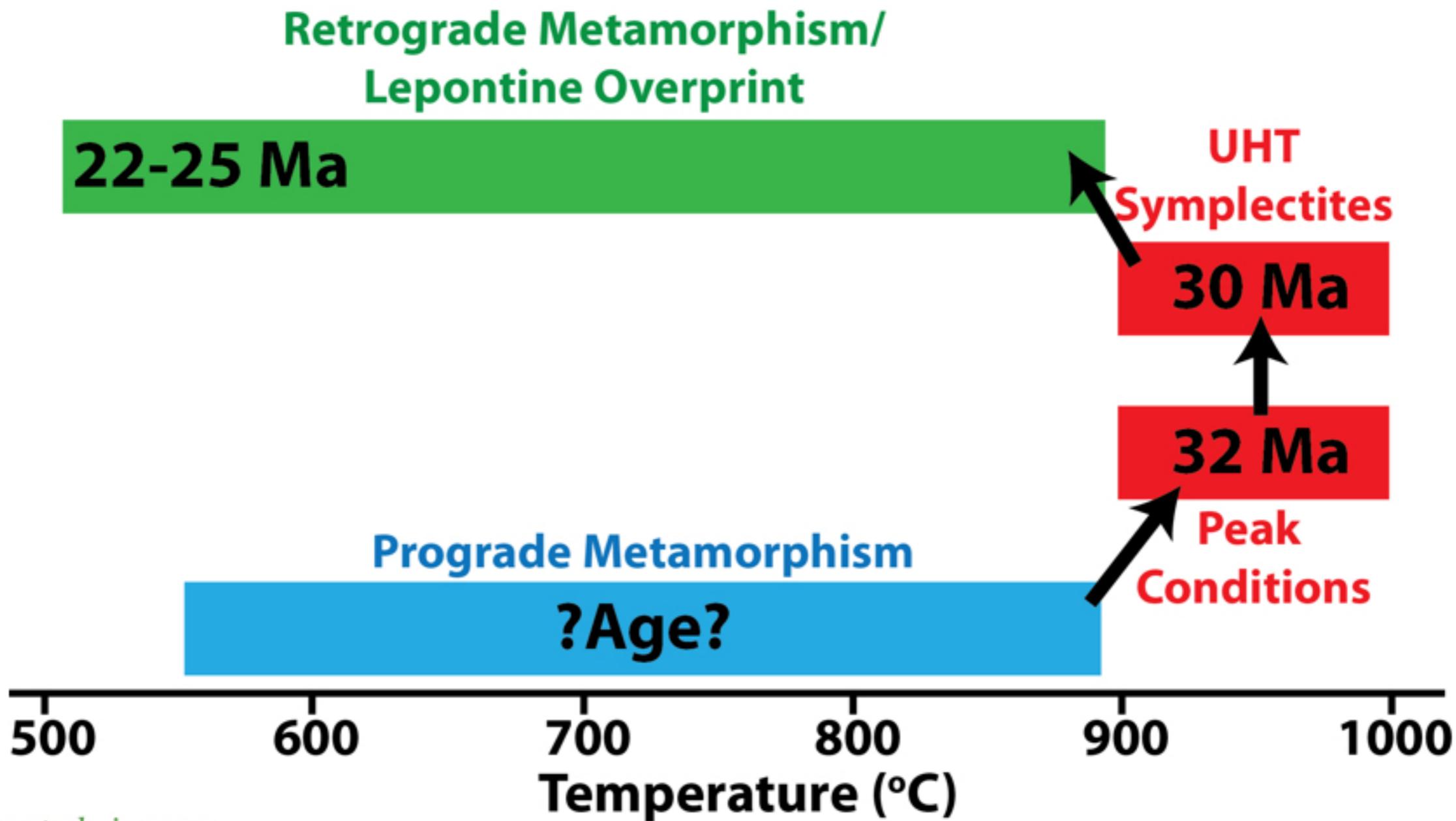


Stromatic Sapphirine Granulite



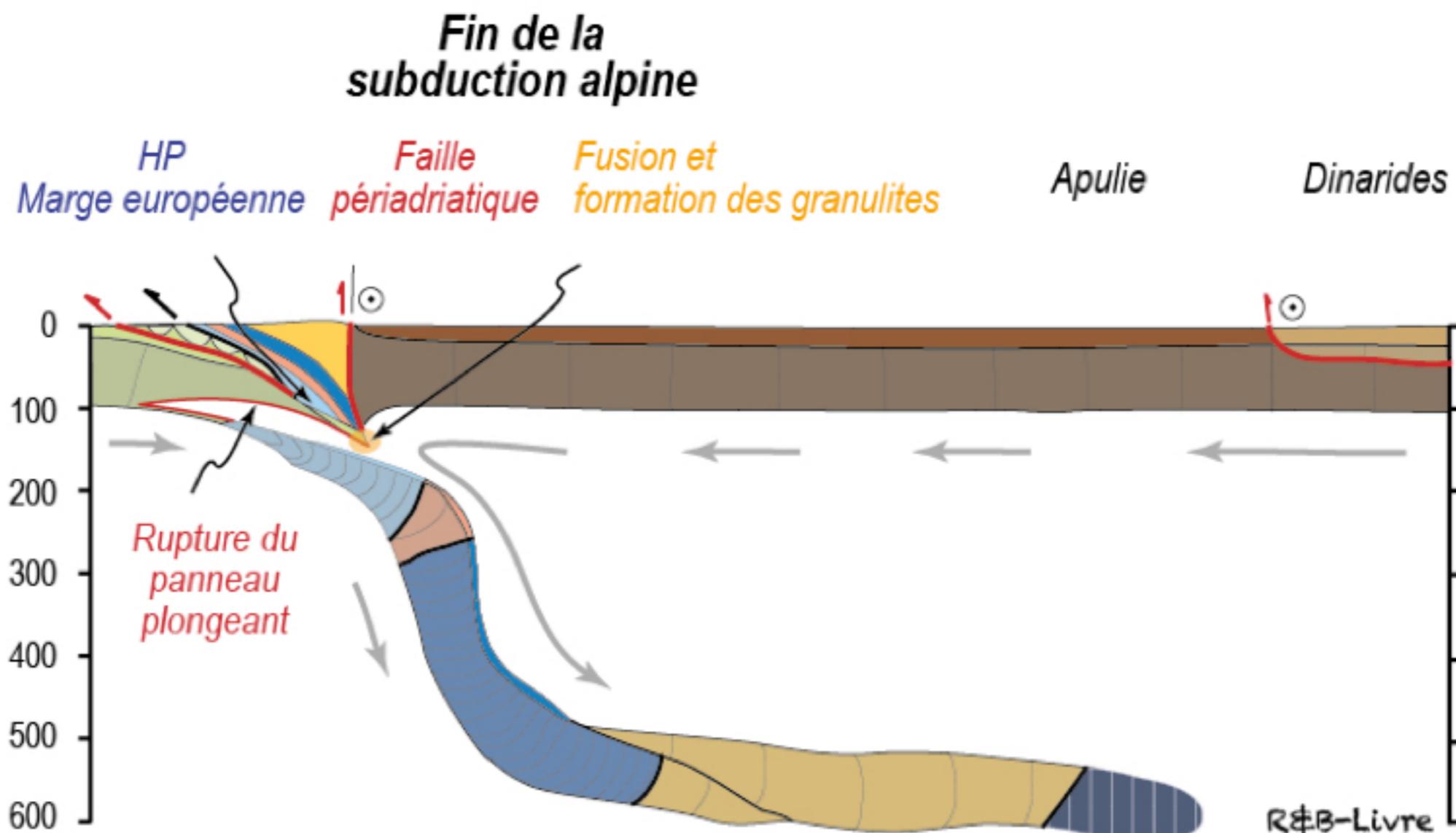
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Évolution thermique des granulites du Gruf



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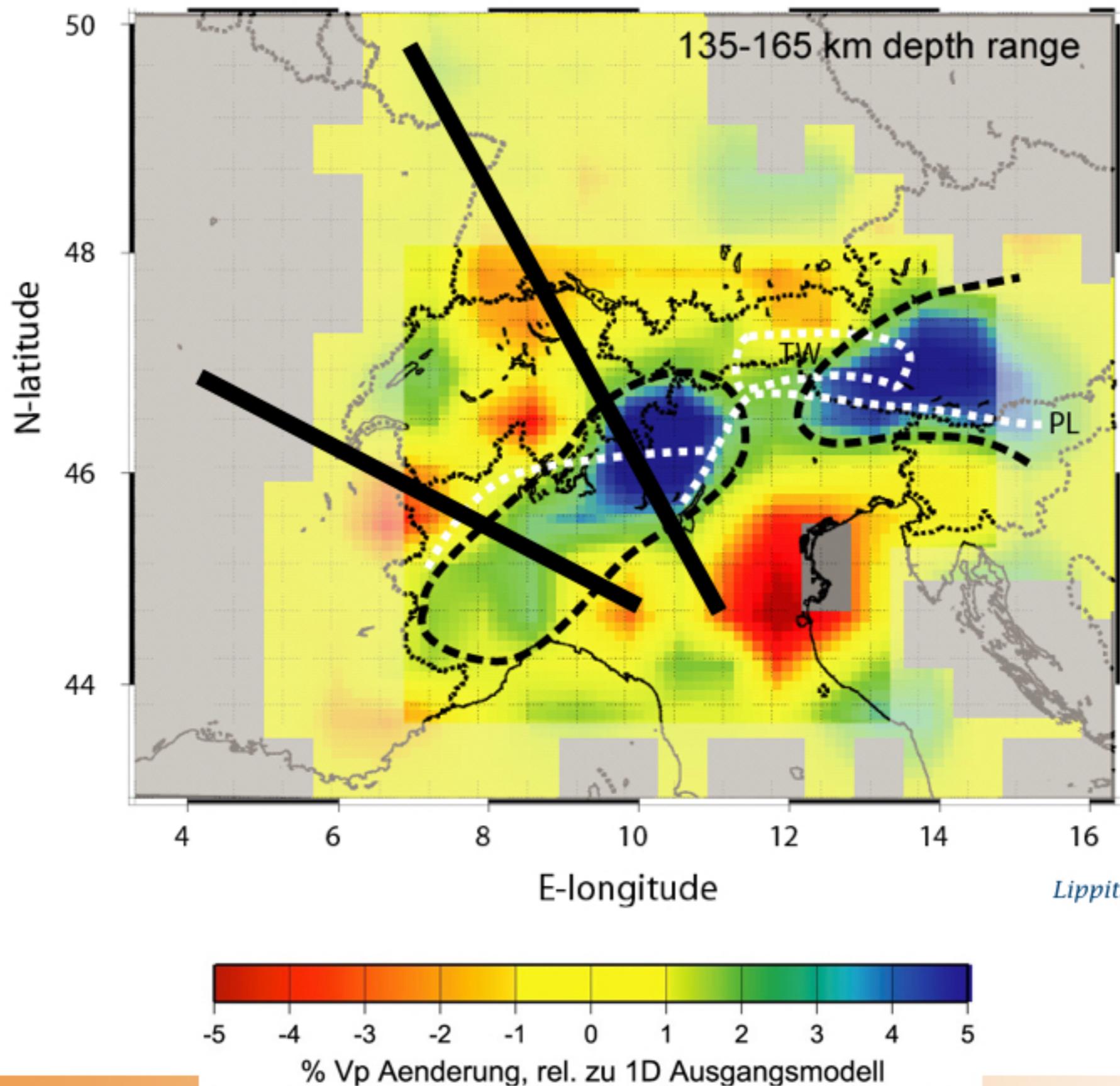
Rupture du panneau plongeant (slab)



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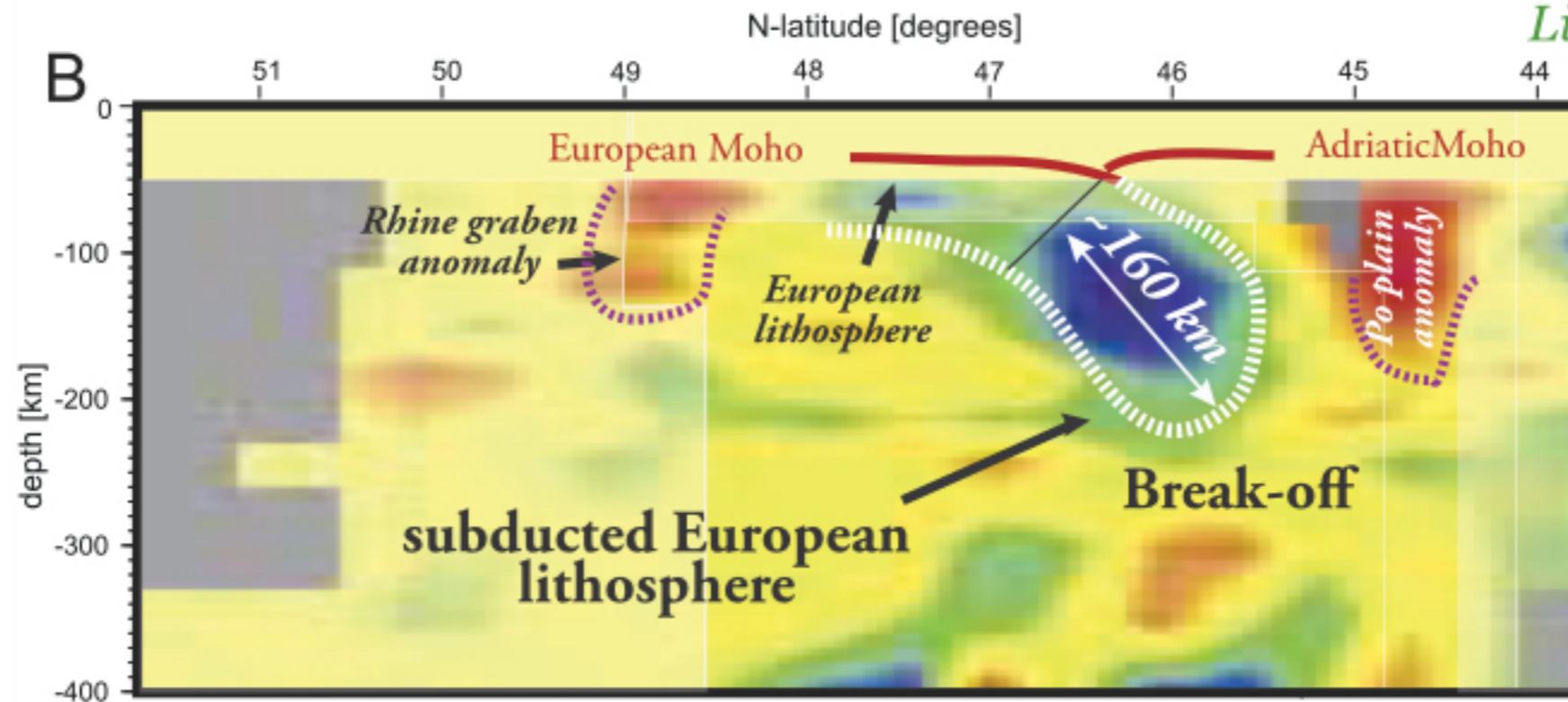
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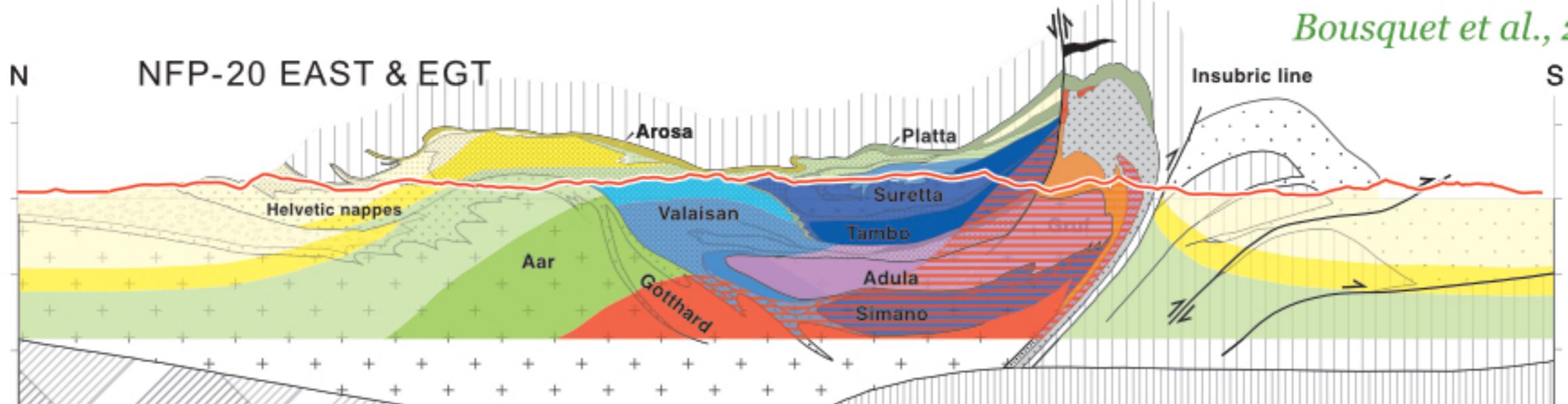
Tomography of the slab

Central Alps



160 km of subducted Europe

Bousquet et al., 2008

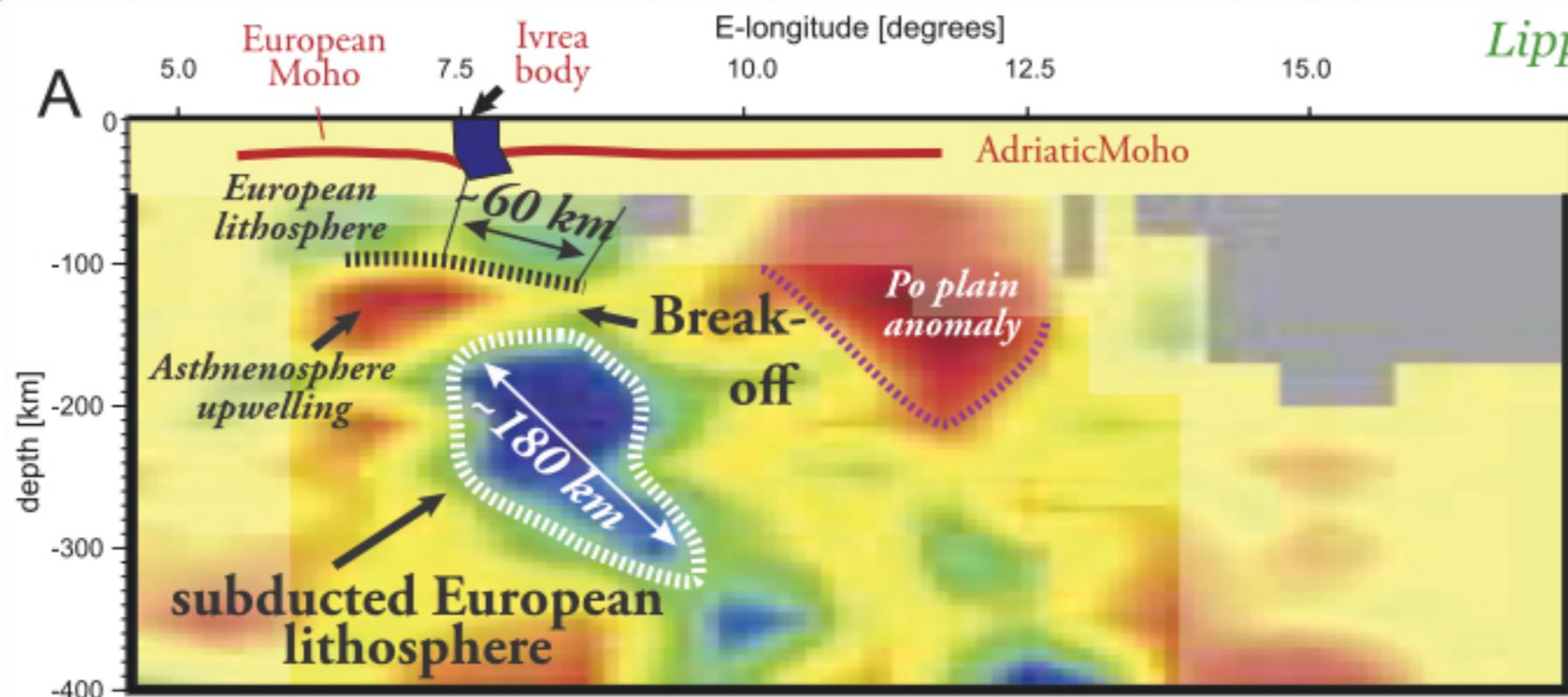


- ✓ accretion of european continental crust (*Adula, Simano, Leventina, Gotthard*)
- ✓ HT metamorphism

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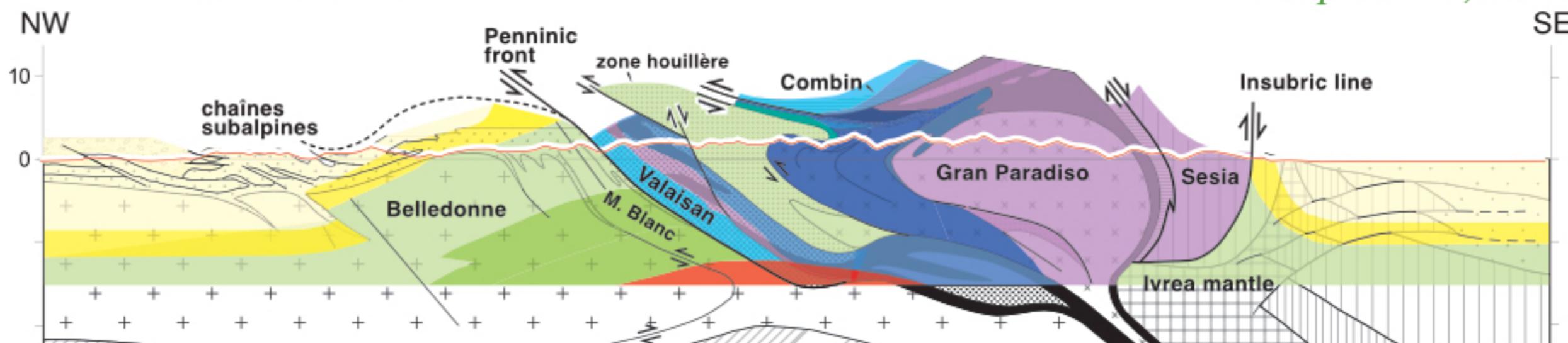
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Western Alps



ECORS-CROP

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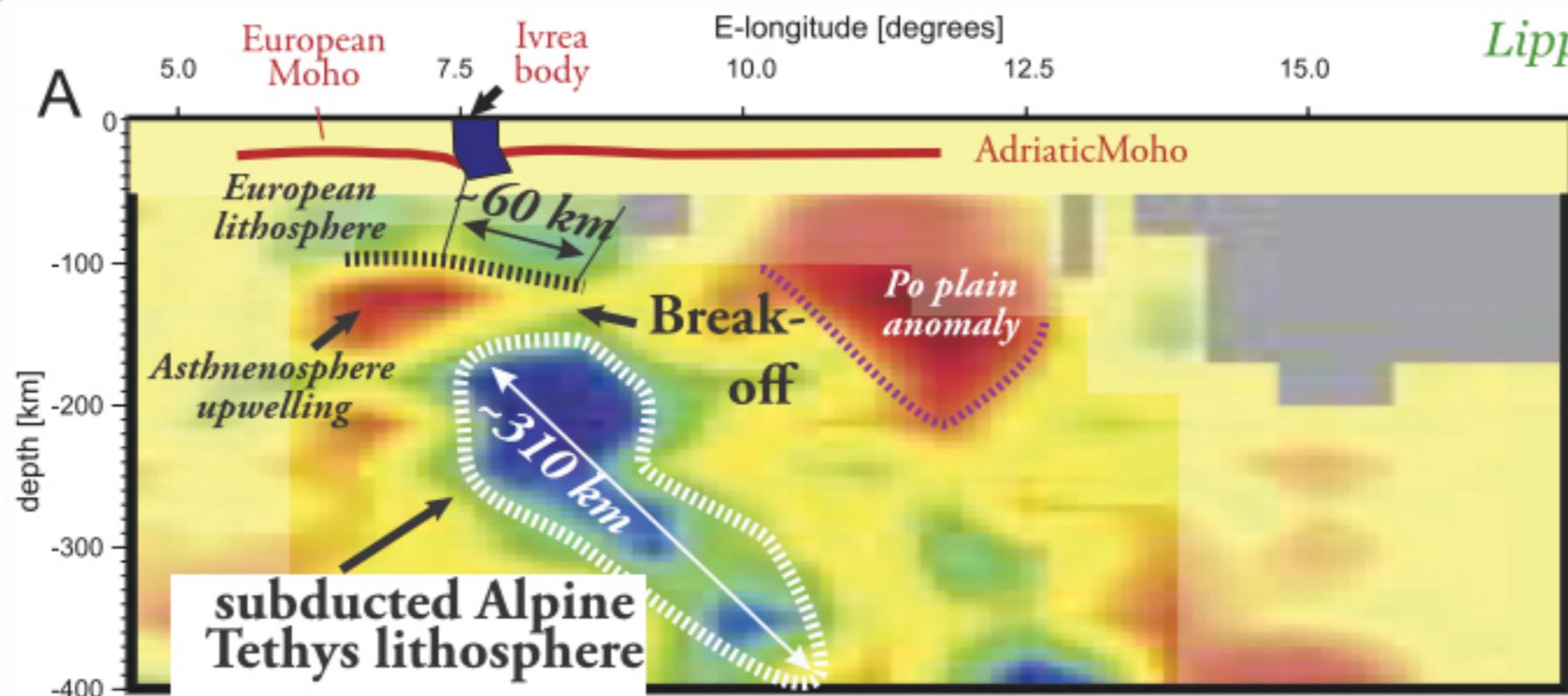


- ✓ No accretion of european continental upper crust
- ✓ HP-LT metamorphism preserved - No HT metamorphism

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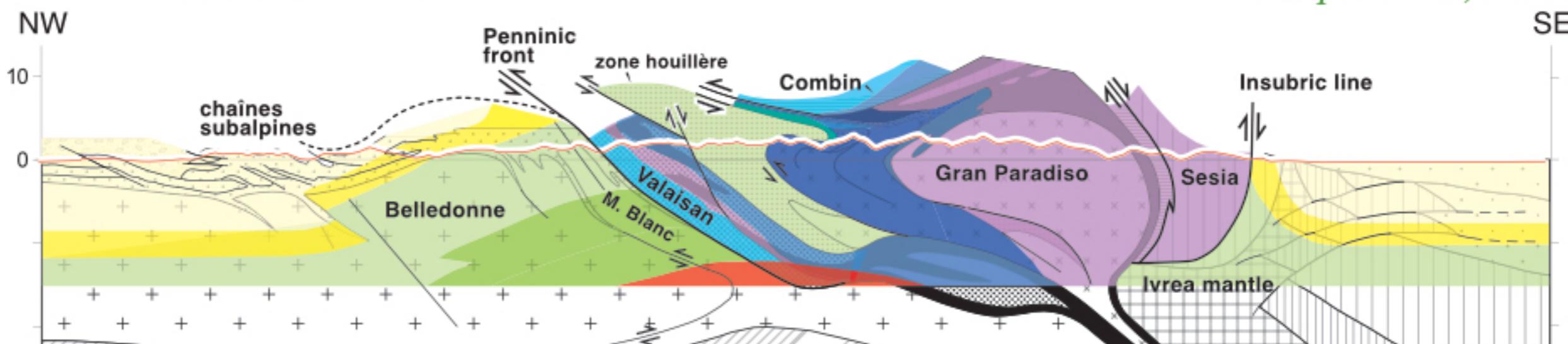
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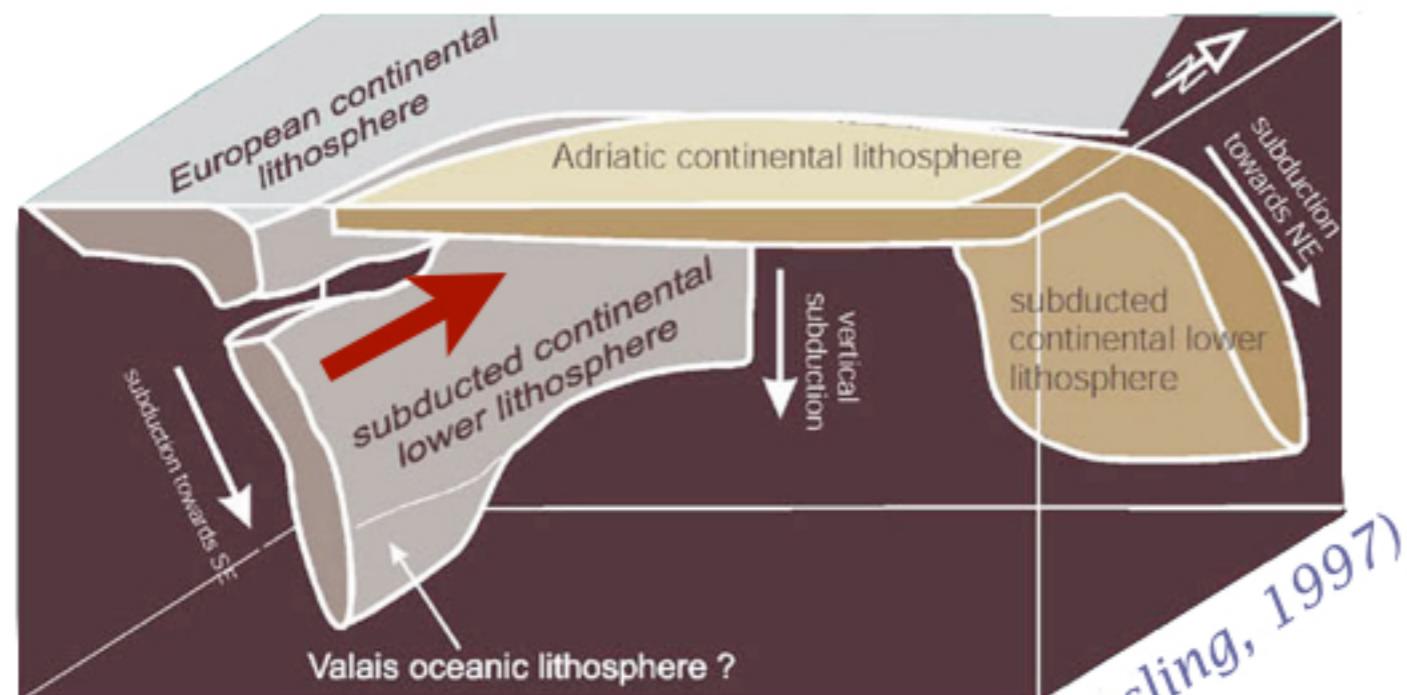
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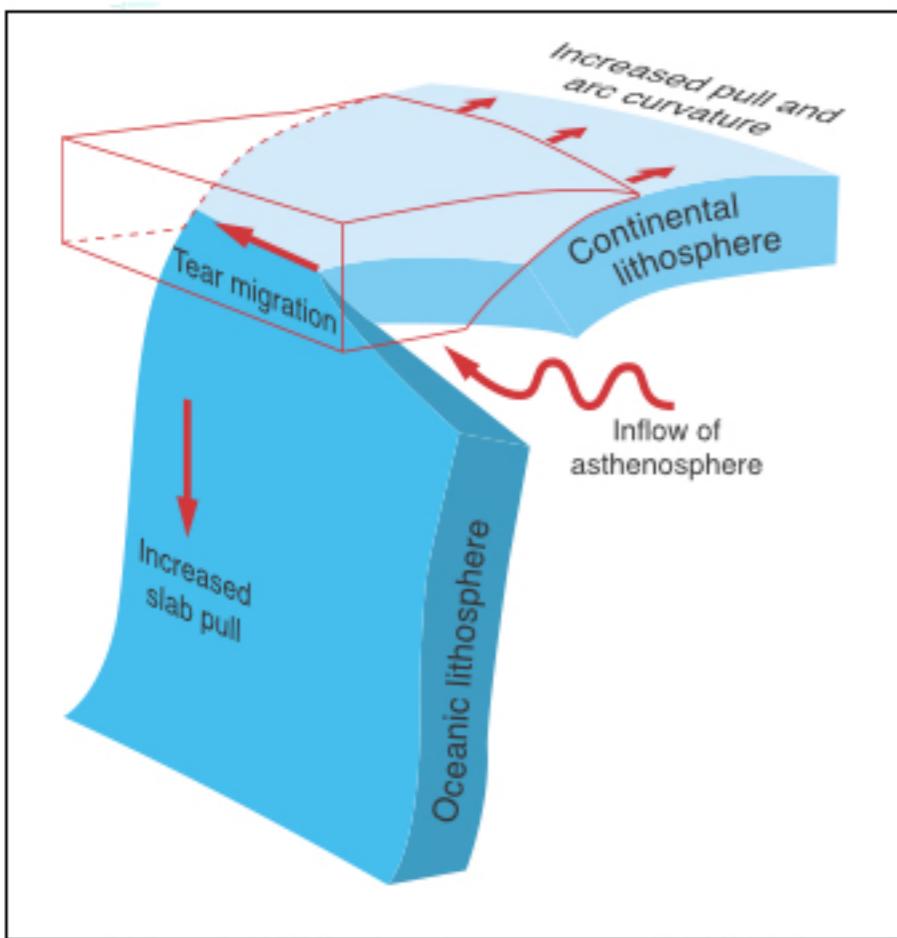
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Propagation of the tear



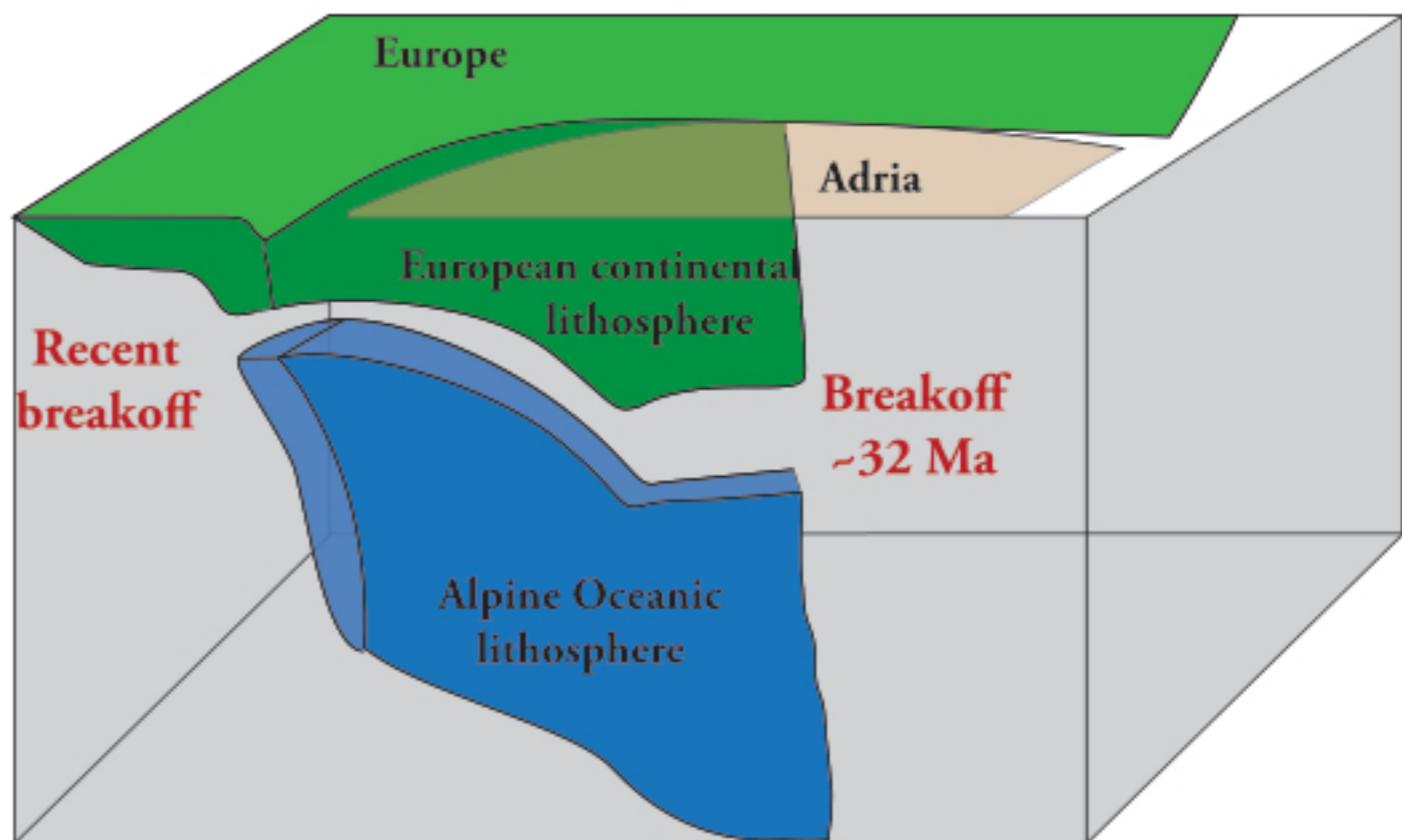
Towards the NE
Active phenomenon

(Kissling, 1997)

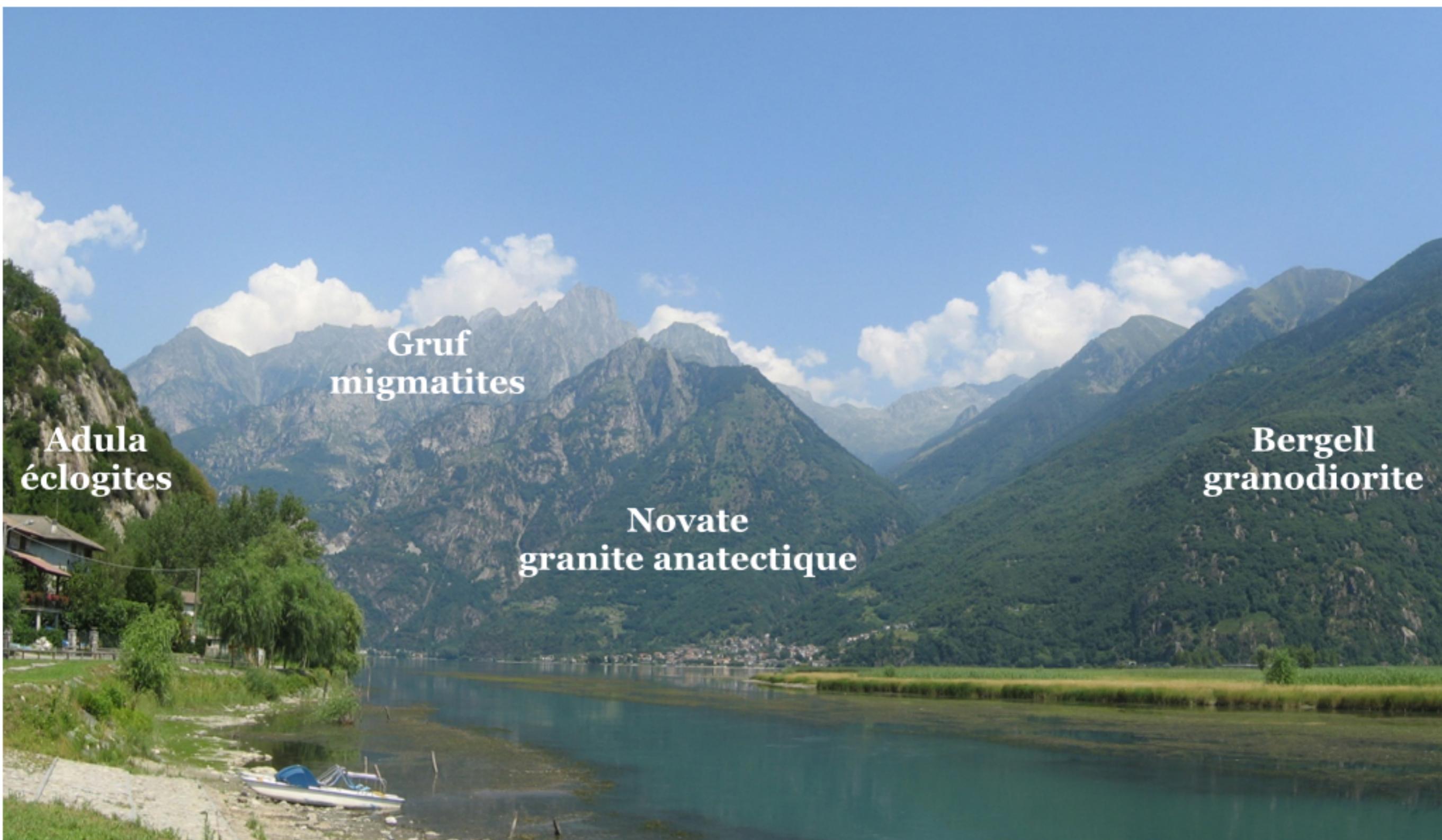


Wortel & Spakman, 2000

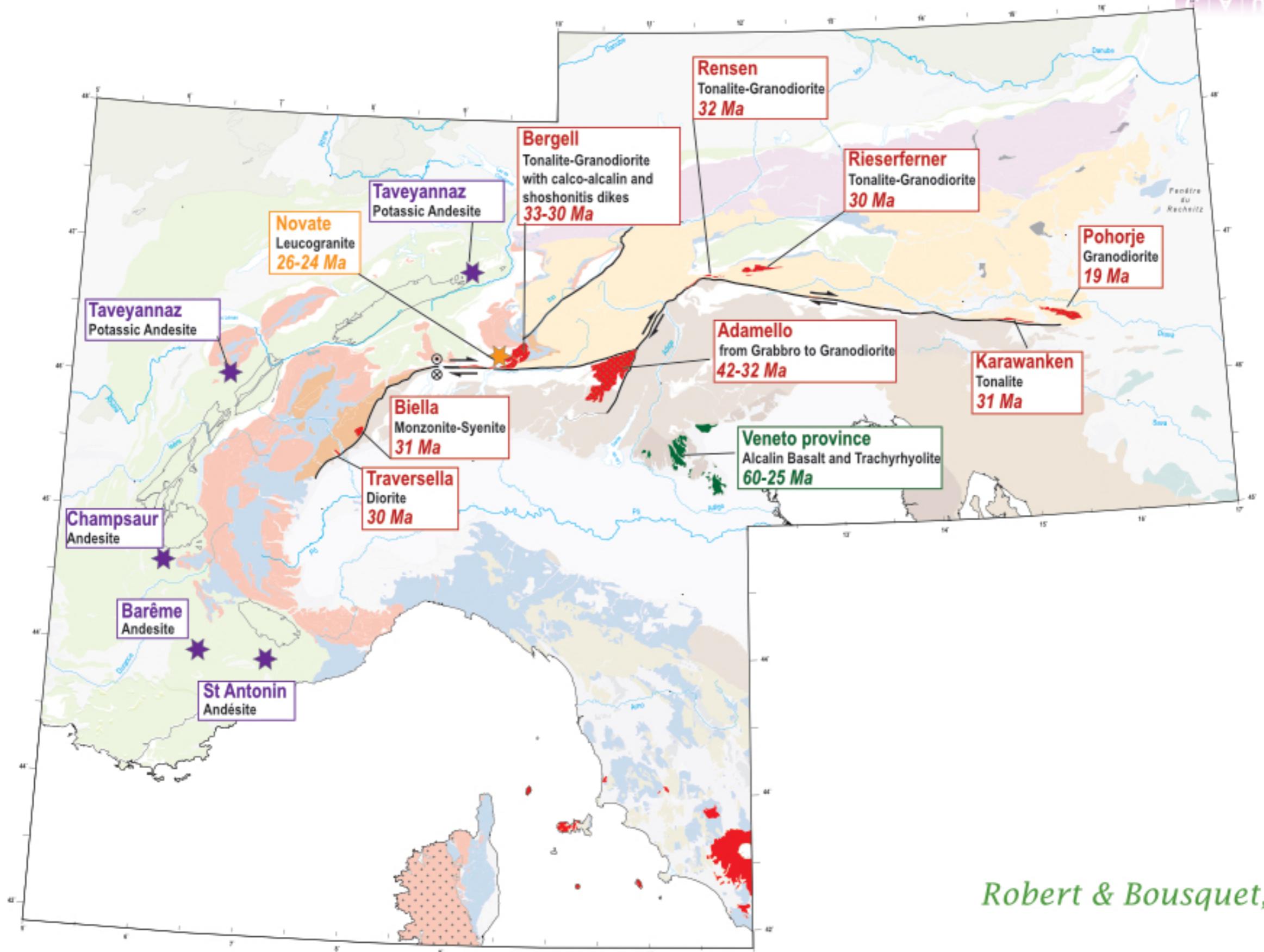
Towards the SW
Already done



Le magmatisme alpin



Le magmatisme alpin



Robert & Bousquet, 2013

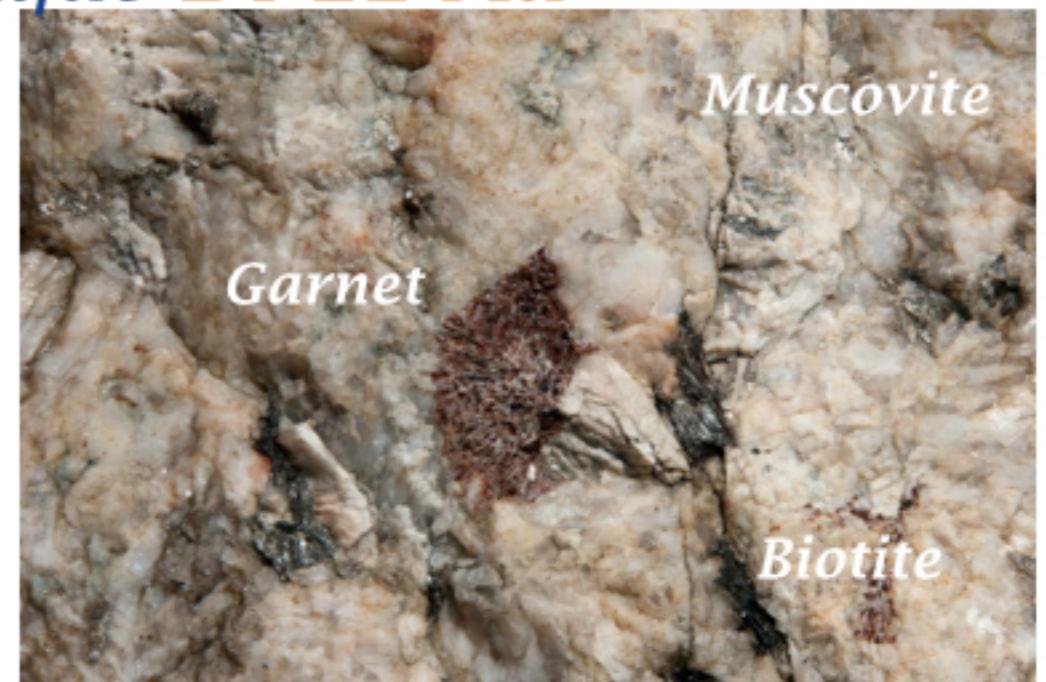
Bergell

tonalite-granodiorite à amphiboles 35-30 Ma

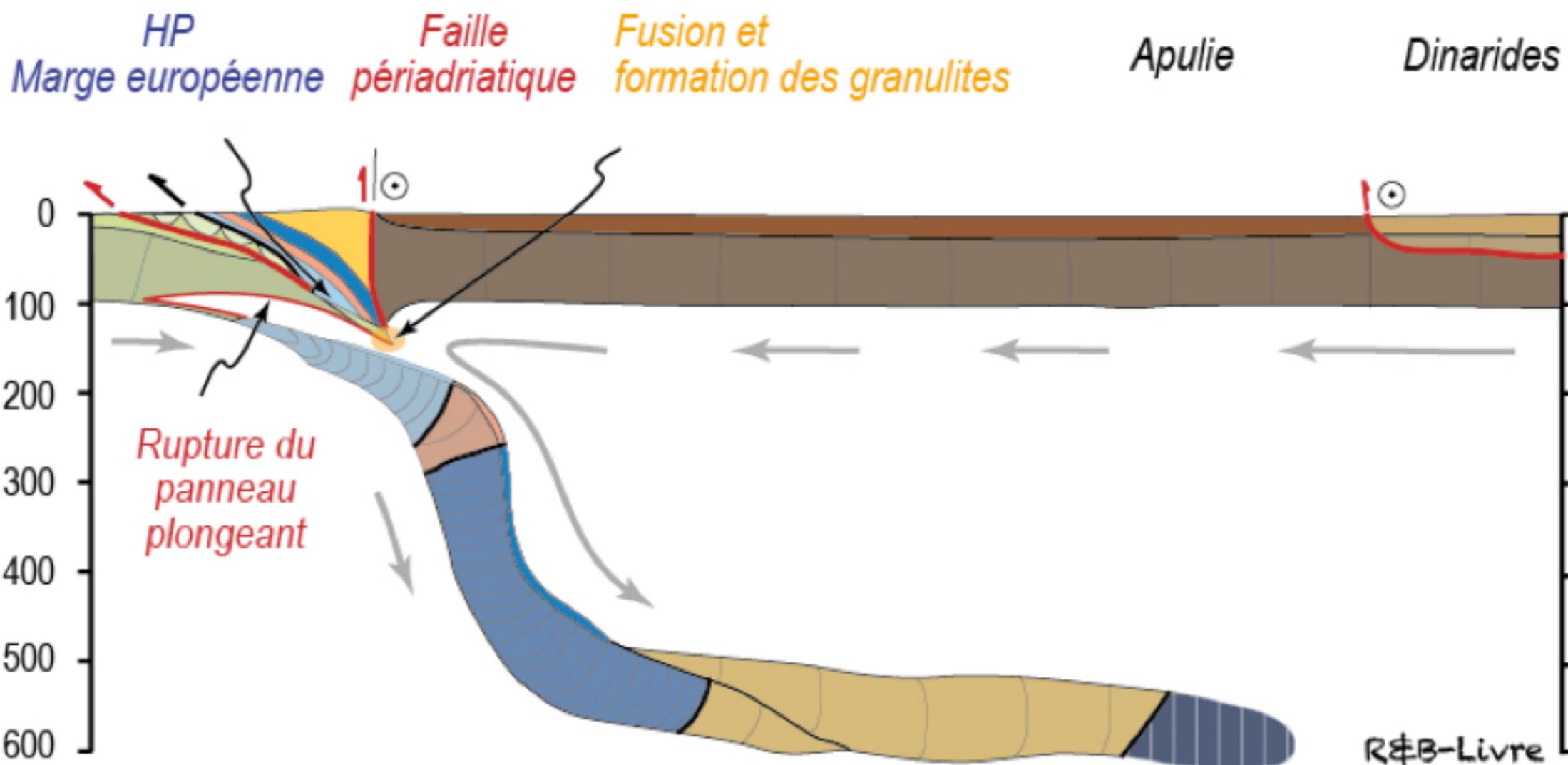


Novate

granite anatectique 24-22 Ma



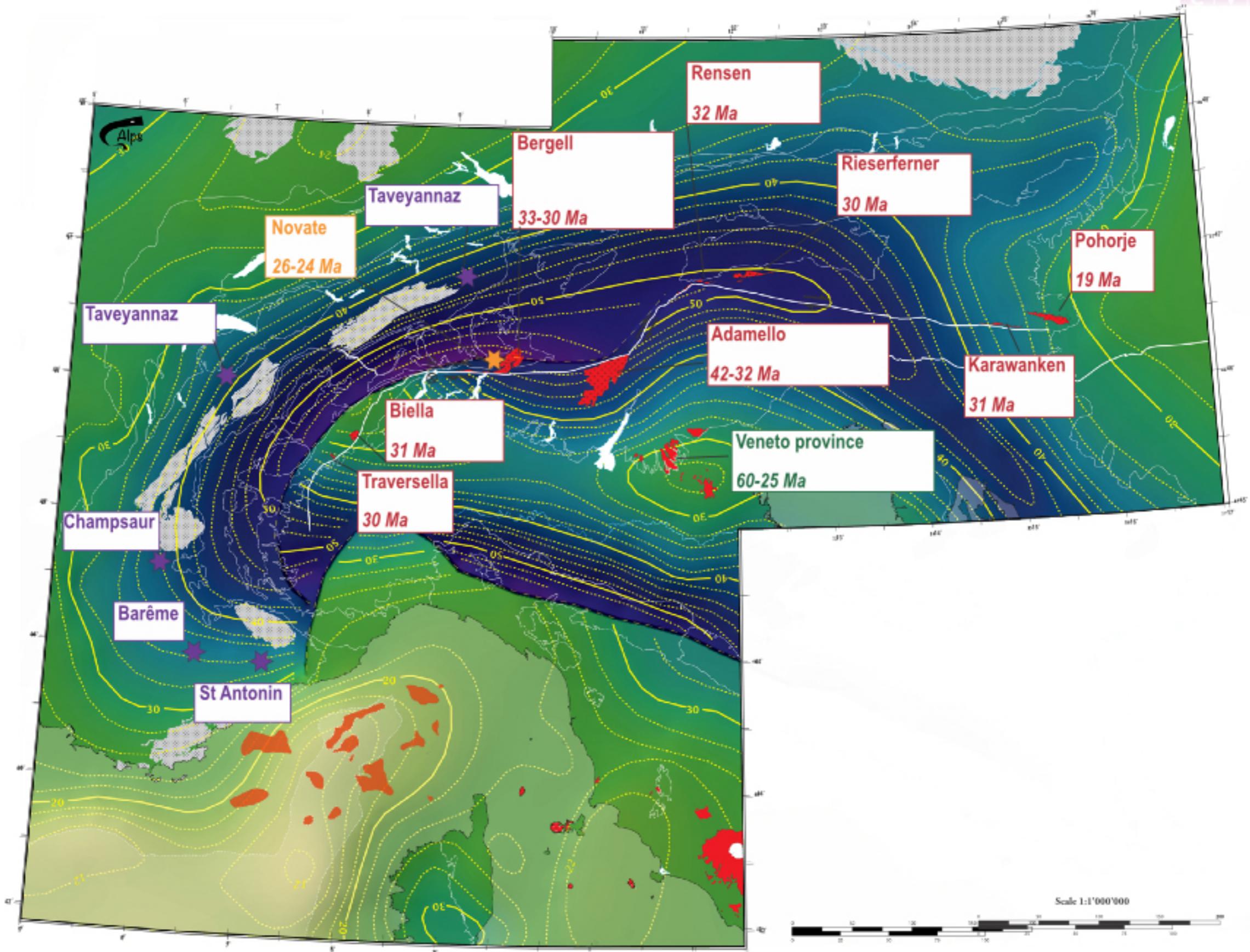
Rupture du panneau plongeant (slab) Rupture du panneau plongeant (slab) *Fin de la subduction alpine*



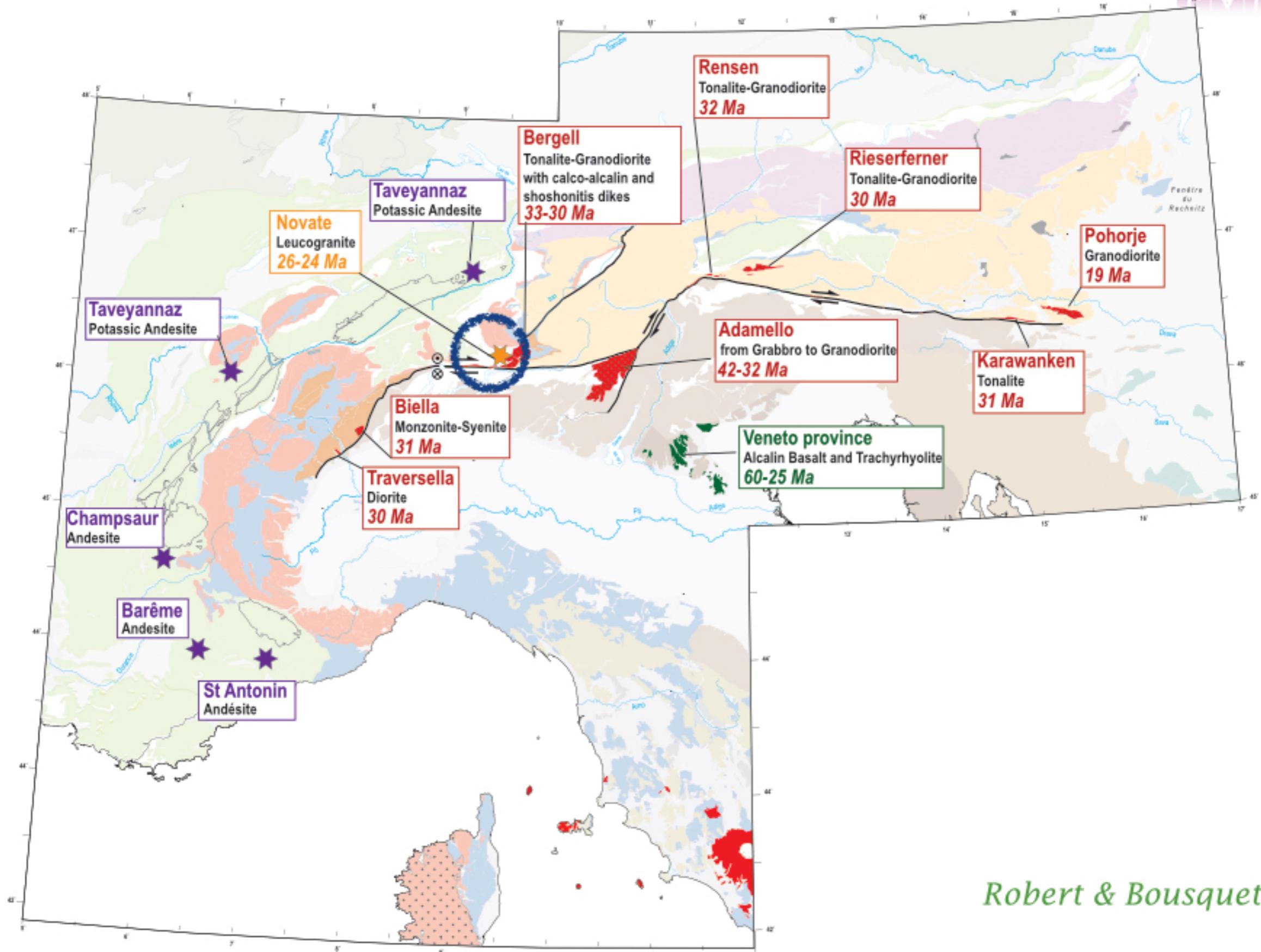
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Le magmatisme alpin



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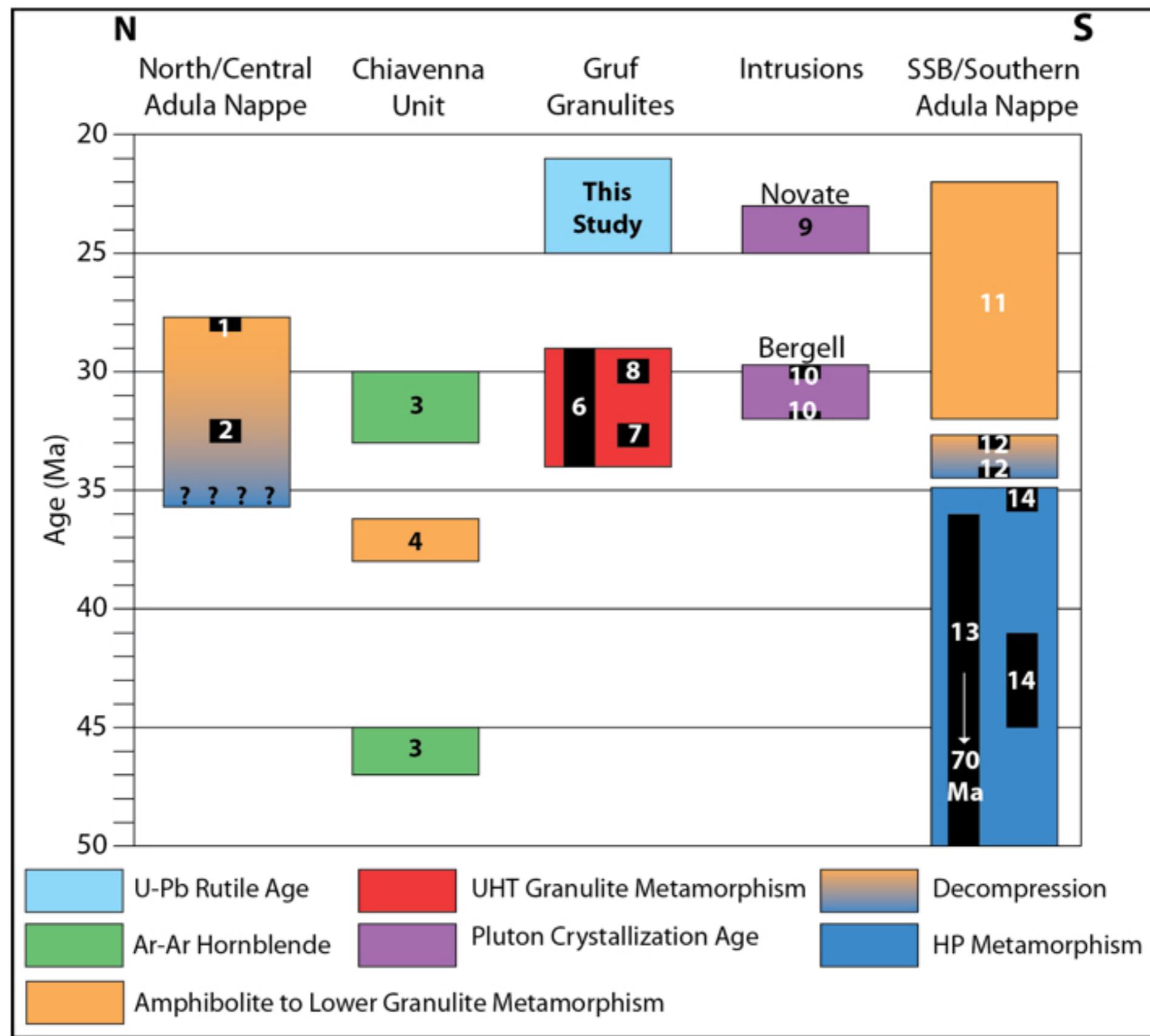
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Veines magmatiques précoce déformées

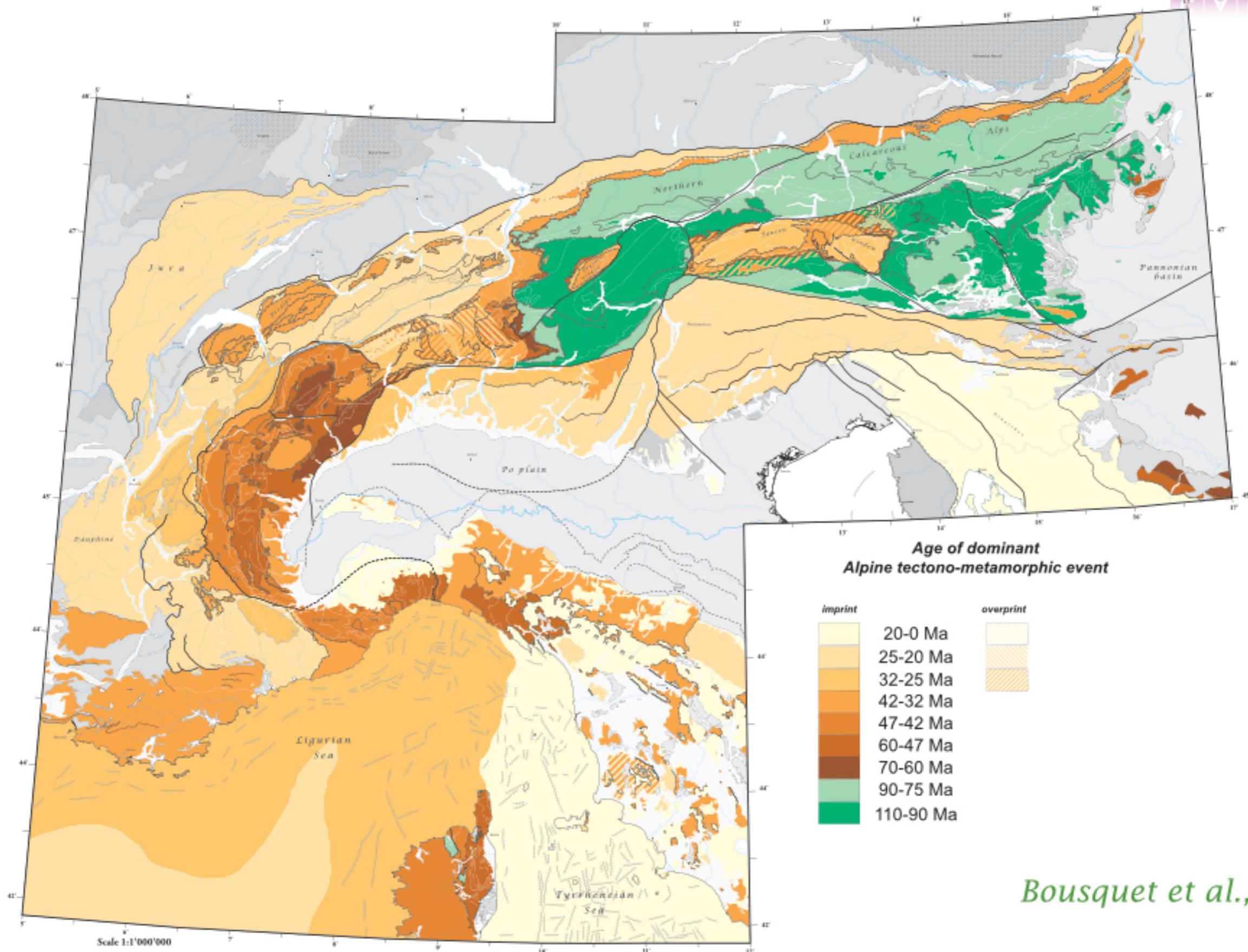


Dykes tardifs non déformés à Beryl-Muscovite-Grenat



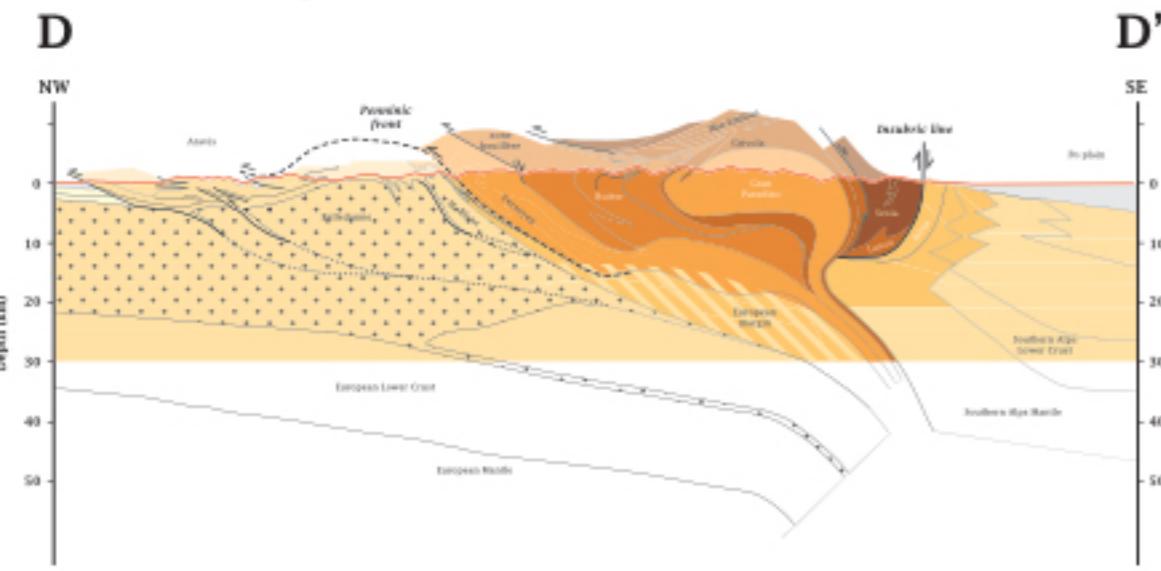


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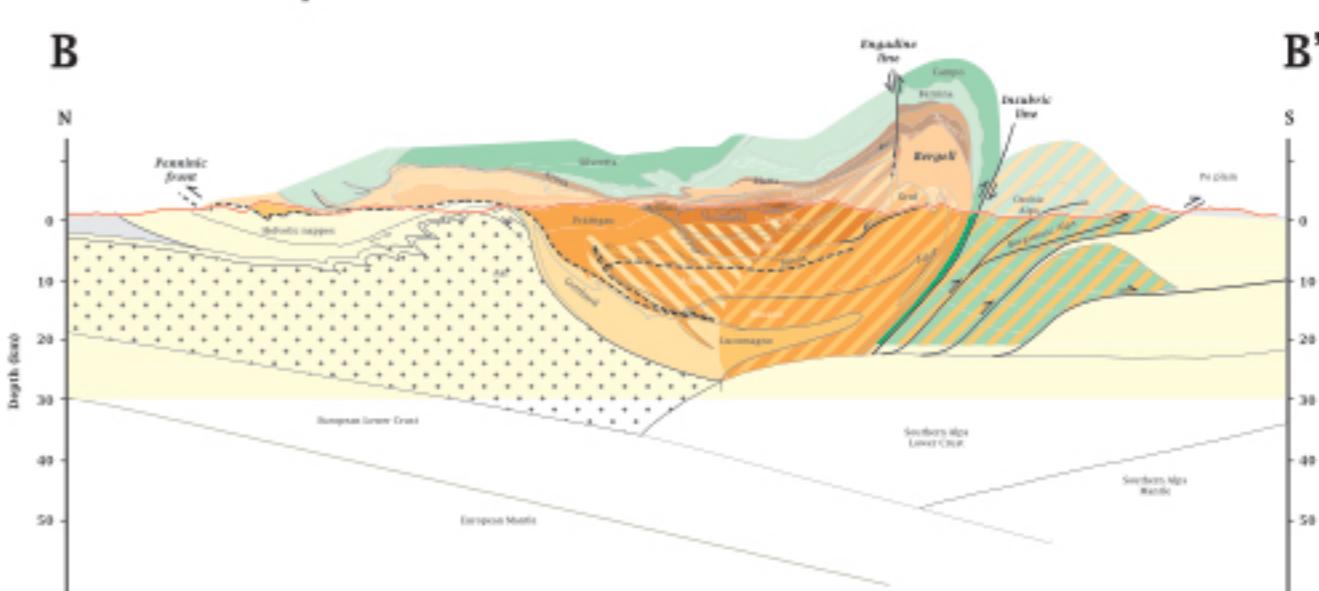


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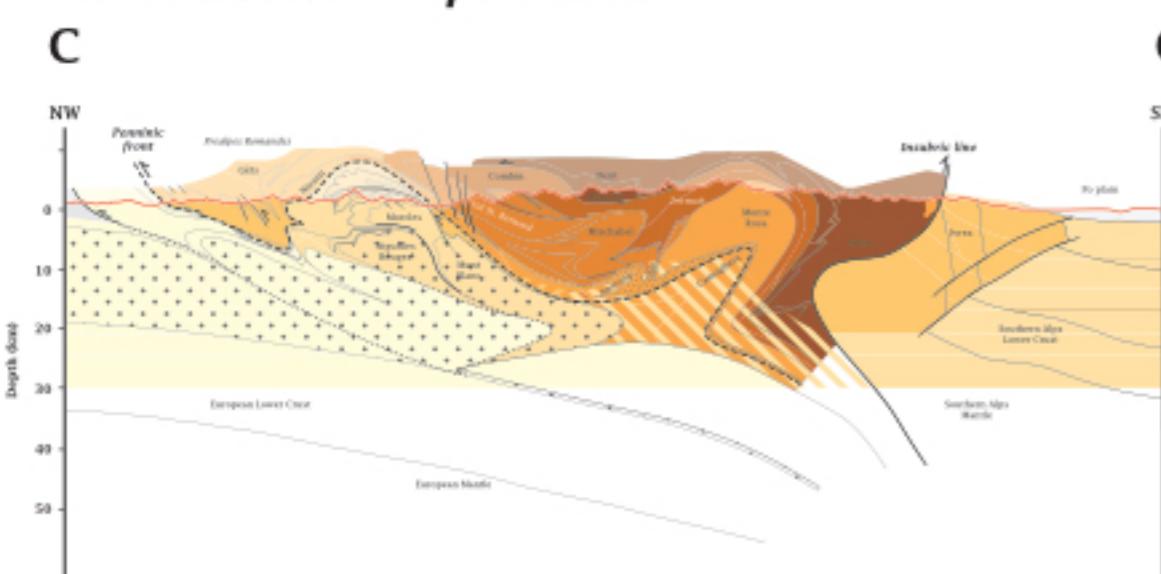
Western Alps : ECORS-CROP



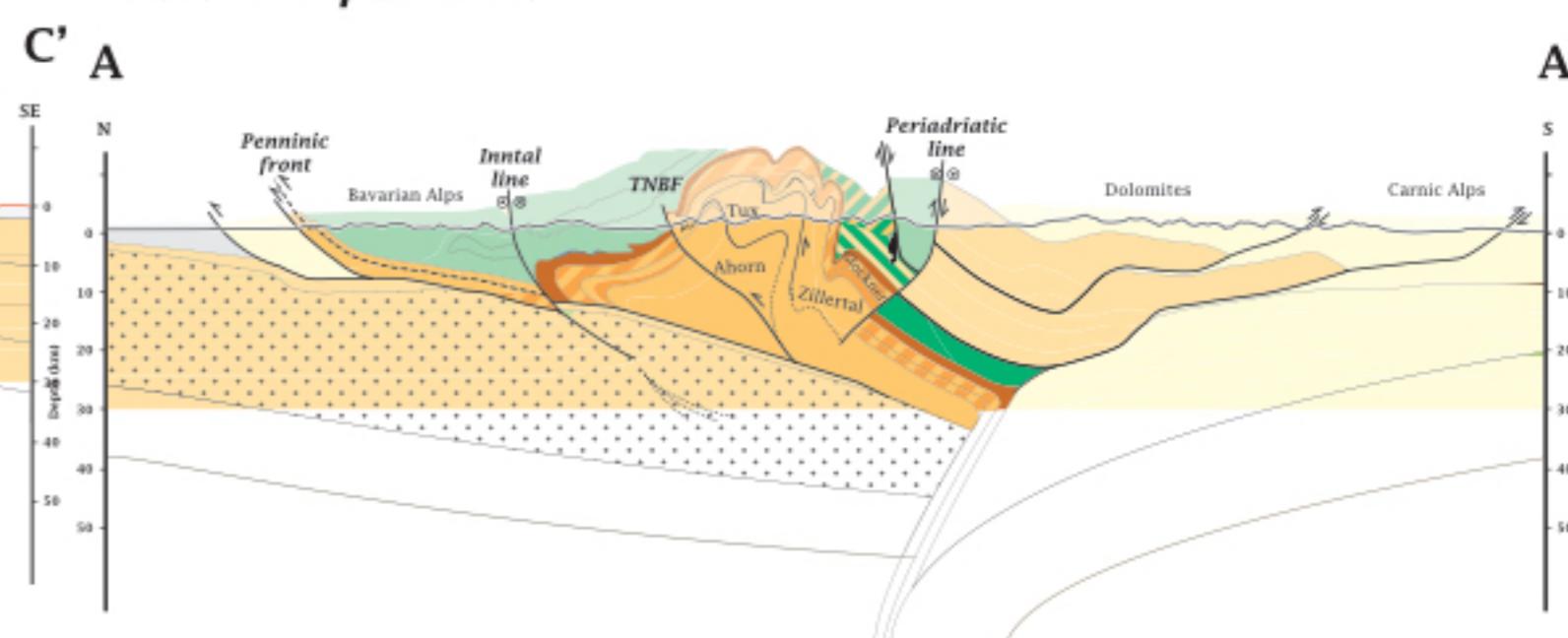
Central Alps : NFP-20 East



Northwestern Alps : NFP-20 West



Eastern Alps : TRANSALP

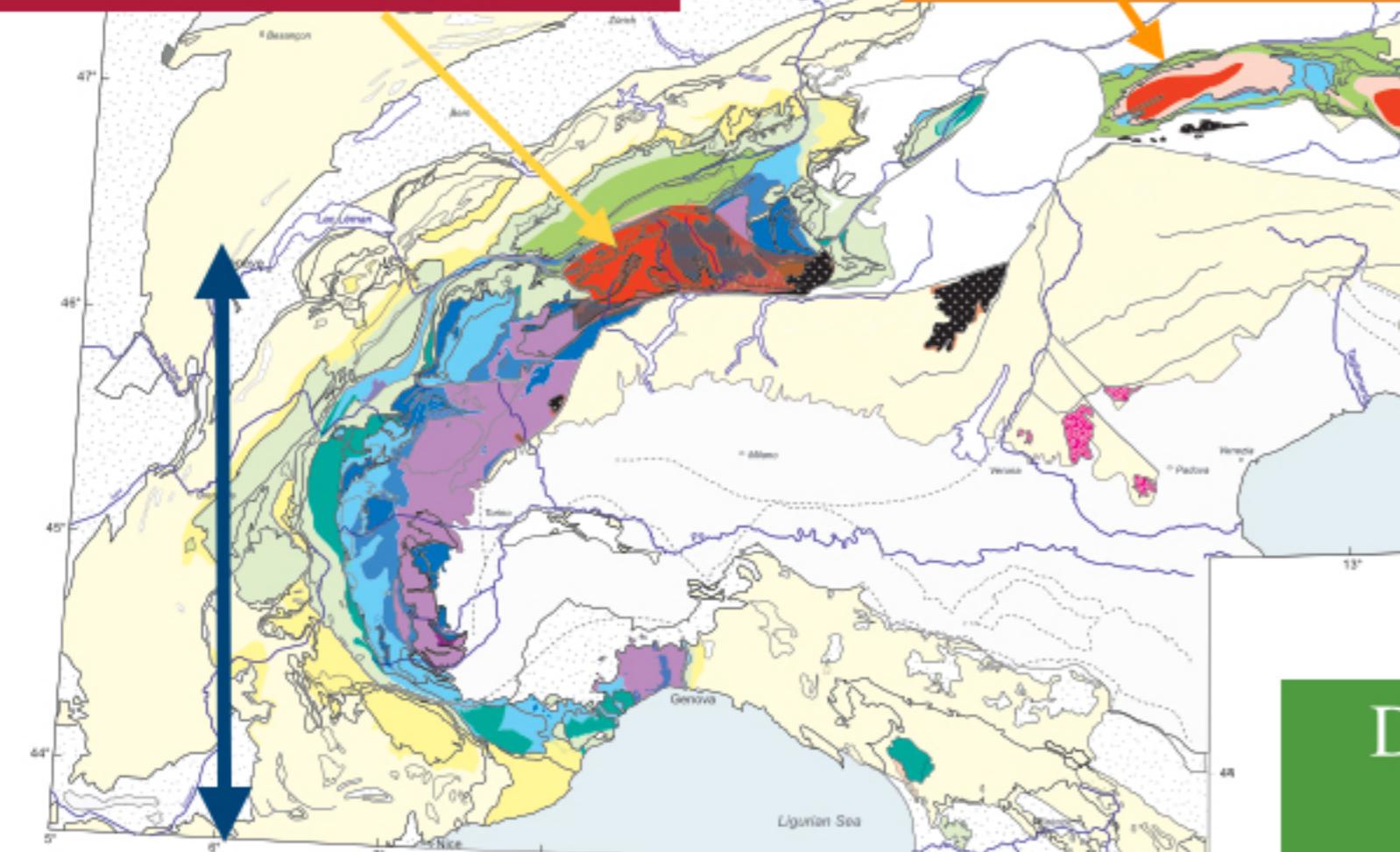


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Les évènements thermiques de la chaîne

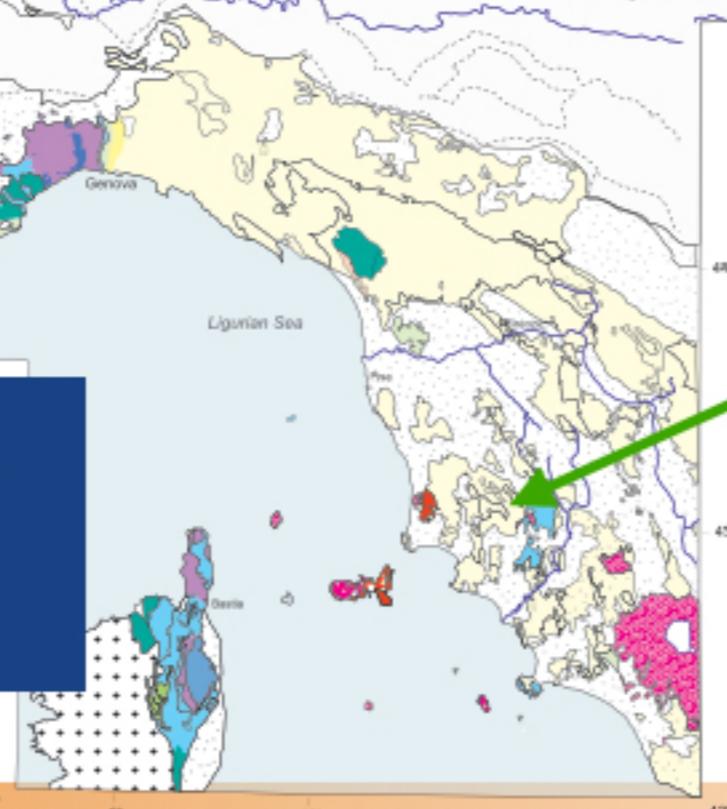
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~15 Ma

Dernier évènement métamorphique
25-20 Ma

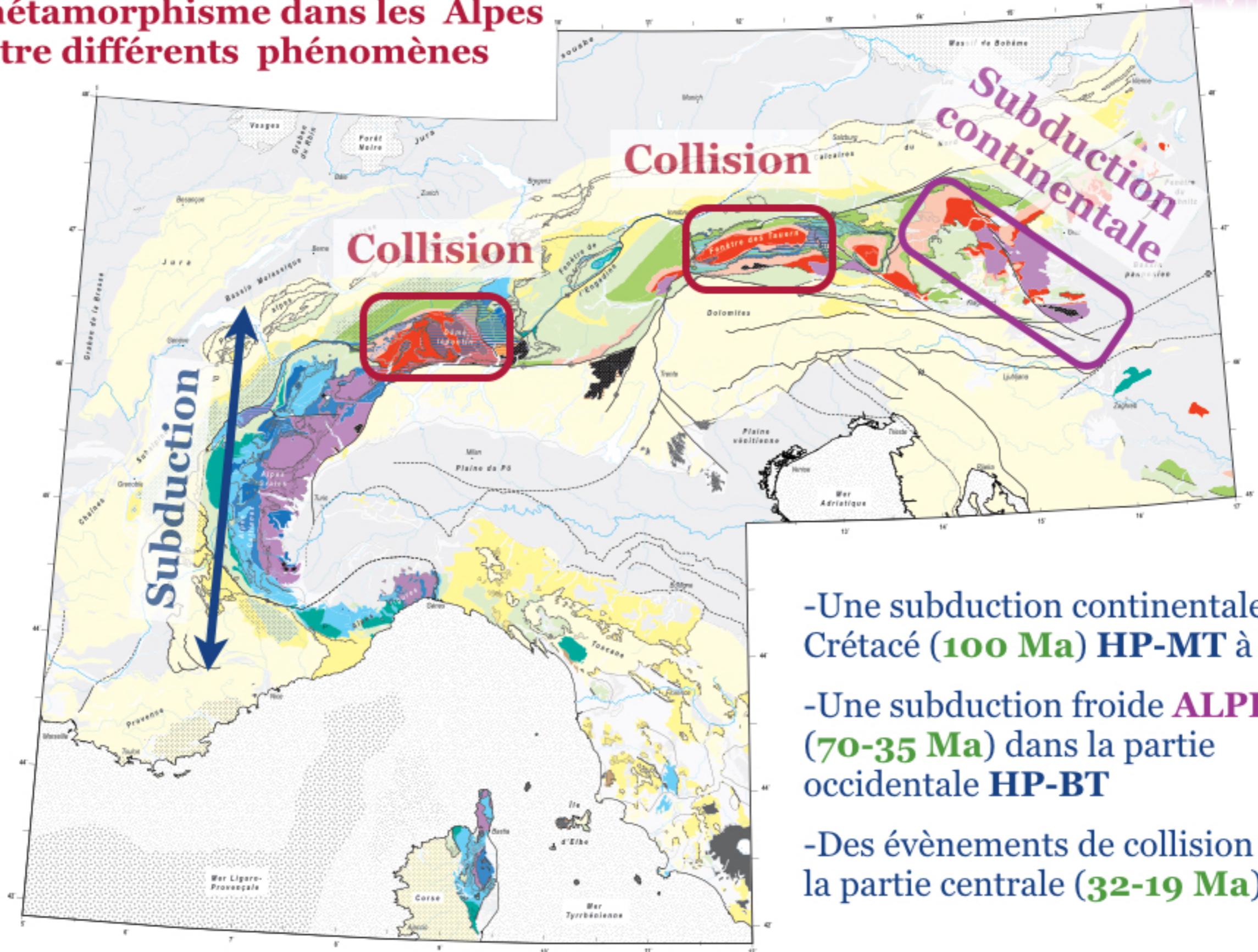


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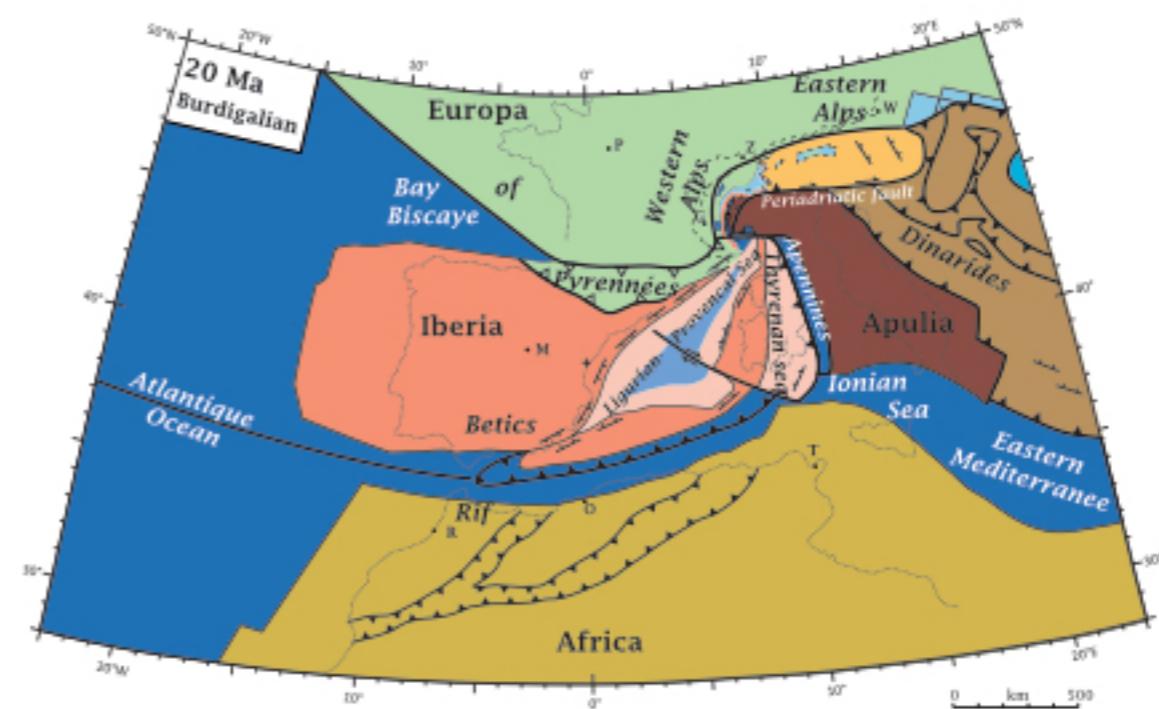
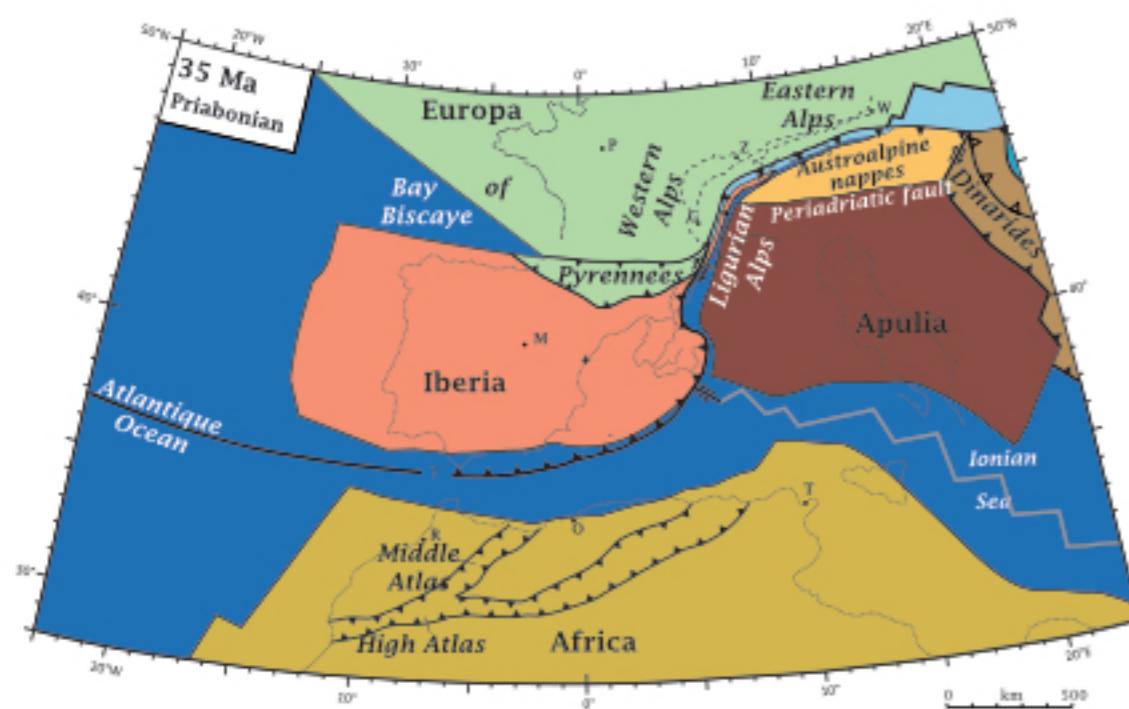
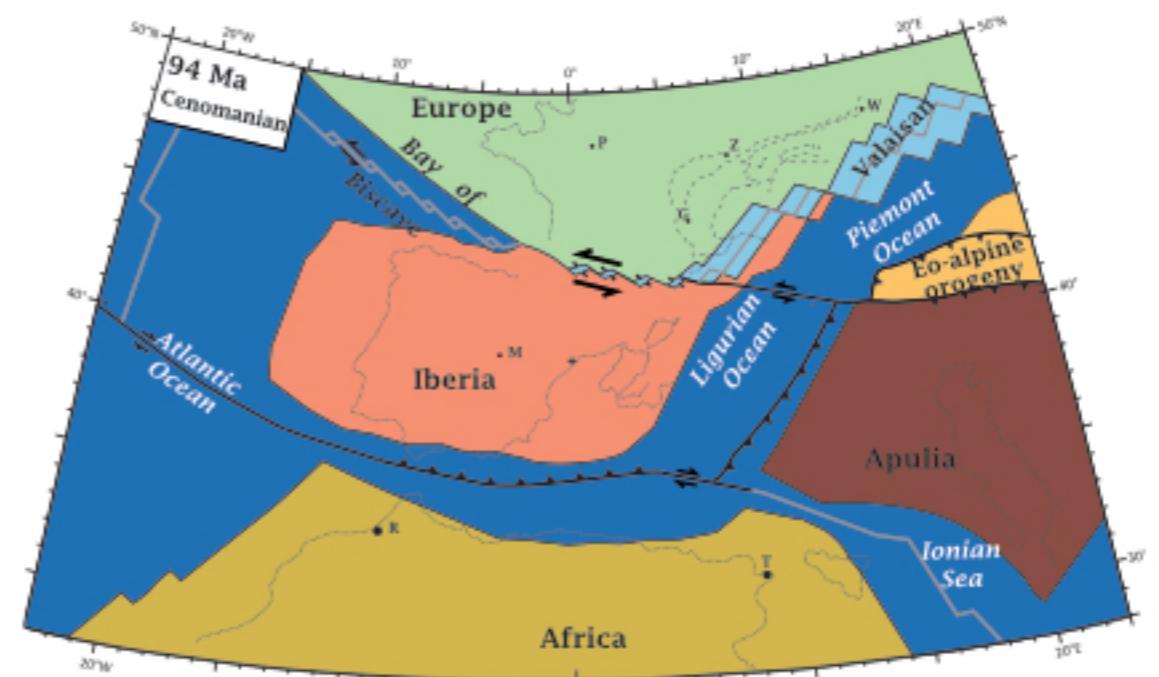
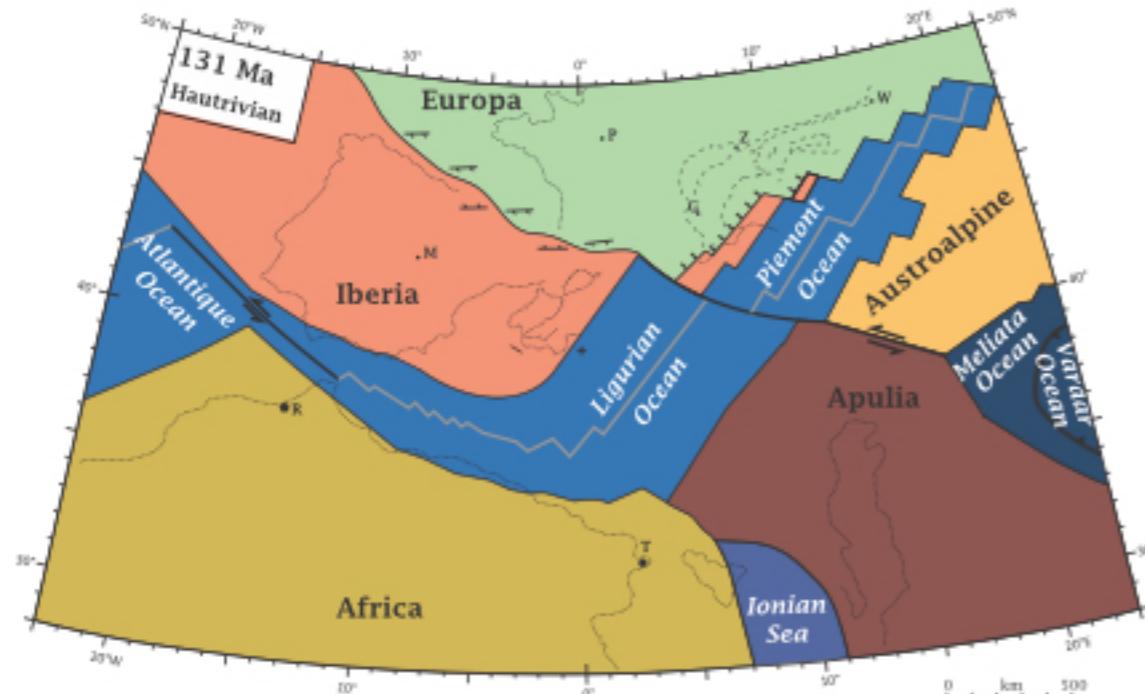
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5-0 Ma



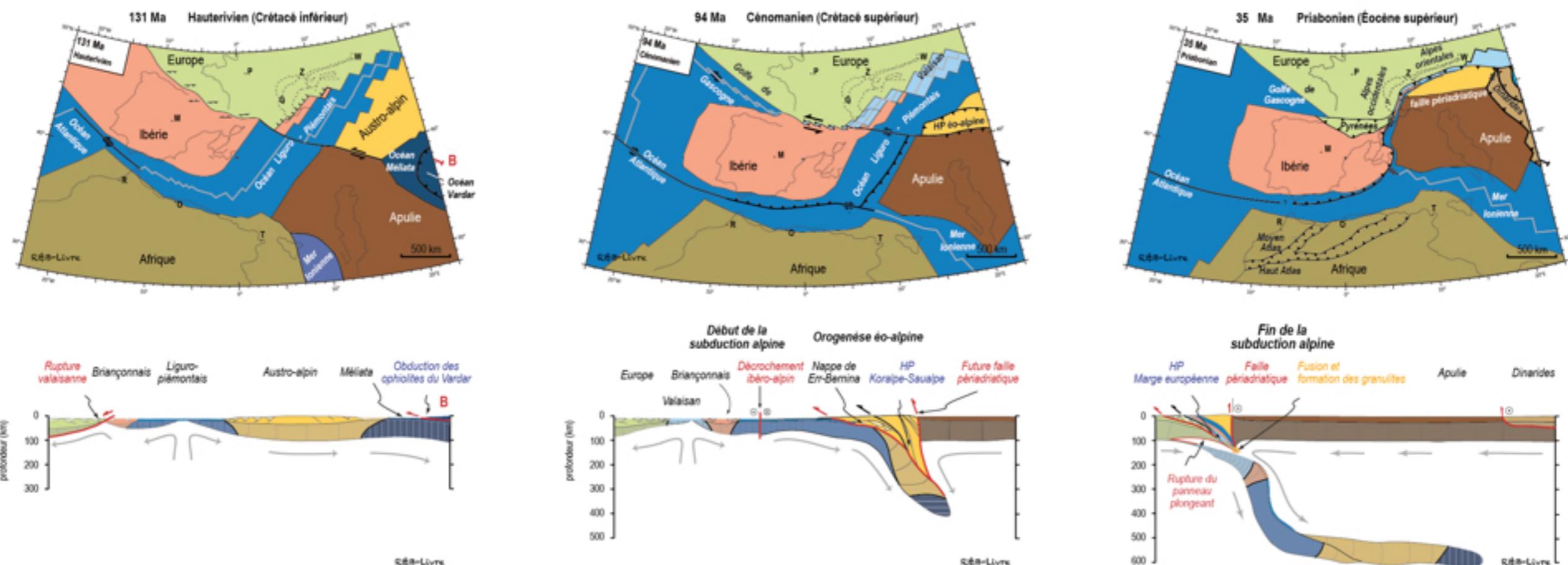
Le métamorphisme dans les Alpes montre différents phénomènes



Paleogeography



Paléogéographie: Synthèse



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Combien d'océans ?

3 zones de subduction sont observées dans les Alpes

- ✓ une à l'est (métamorphisme HP à 100 Ma)
- ✓ 2 dans les Alpes Centrales et occidentales, séparées par un domaine non métamorphique

La rupture du slab ?

Vraisemblablement la rupture se produit à la TOC

- ✓ Peu de lithosphère continentale européenne subduite dans les Alpes occidentales
- ✓ Propagation de la rupture d'est en ouest

Gradient thermique de la subduction ?

Diminution des taux de convergence synchrone du refroidissement de la subduction

- ✓ Accrétion de nombreux sédiments
- ✓ Fort découplage entre les plaques sup. et inf.

Volcanisme, magmatisme

Question ouverte

Merci de votre attention



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