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Beauty and the Beast



“The same geological processes that threaten our lives with earthquakes and other geological hazards also nourish our spirits by creating the inspiring landscapes of the United States.”



Starved Rock State Park, Illinois

<http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/i&m/east/starve/park.htm>



Clearing the river after the New Madrid earthquakes

<http://franceshunter.wordpress.com/2009/11/19/william-clark-and-the-new-madrid-earthquakes>

• Science Content

- Basic geology: plate tectonics and the dynamic landscape
- EarthScope and other geophysical monitoring of the landscape
- Earthquake Hazards

• Interpretive Methods

– “Beauty and the Beast”

- Inspiring landscapes are formed by geological processes
- Same processes result in earthquakes and other geological hazards

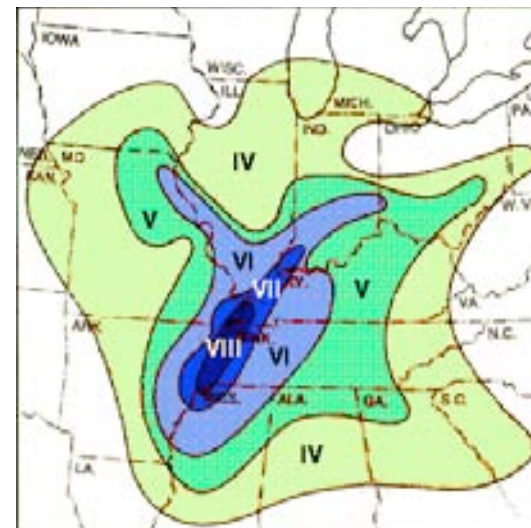
– **Participants participate:**

- Work in groups to prepare and present interpretive programs that incorporate EarthScope
- Field trip to brainstorm about landscape and EarthScope observations



<http://www.in.gov/environment/parks/ReelfootLake>

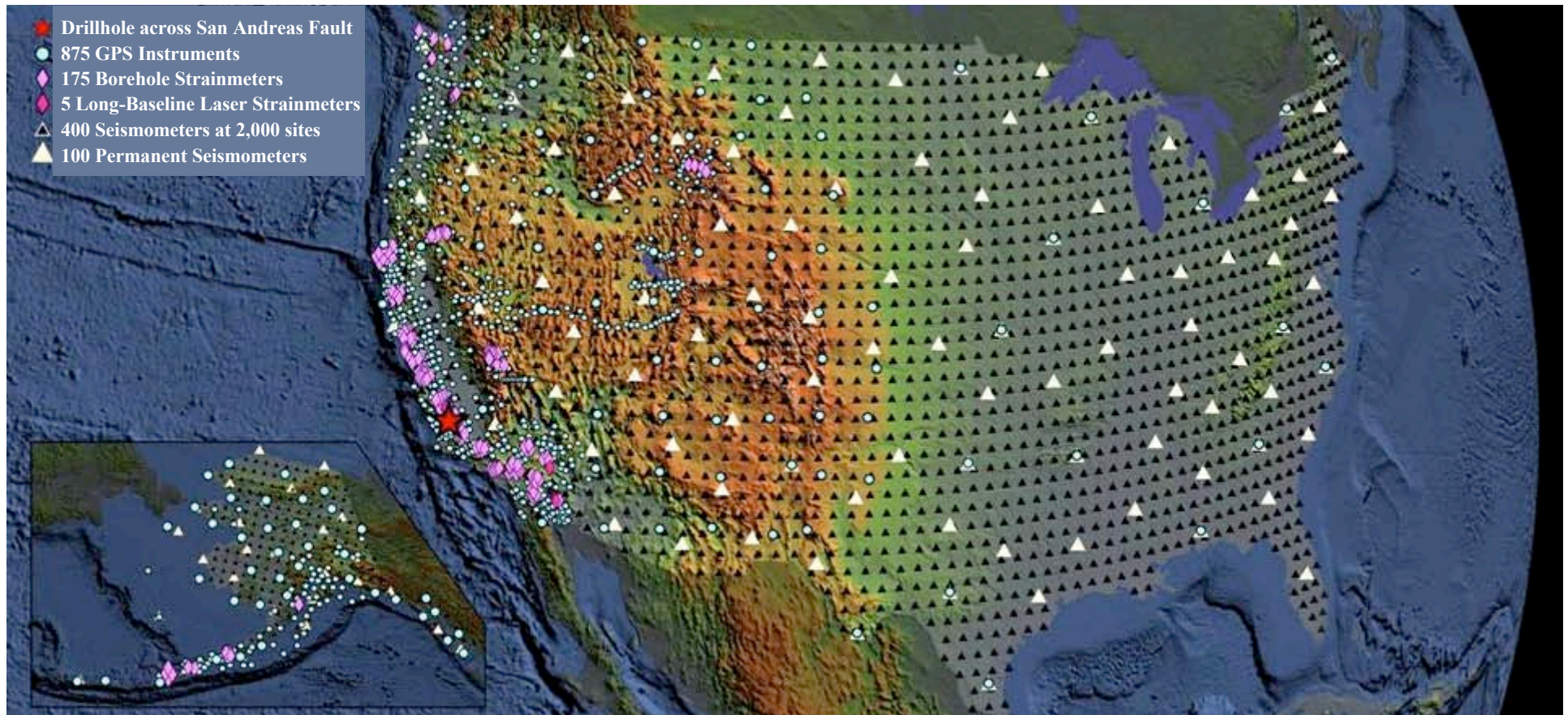
Reelfoot Lake State Park, Tennessee



Roman numerals indicate estimated Modified Mercalli intensities for a 6.5 magnitude earthquake.

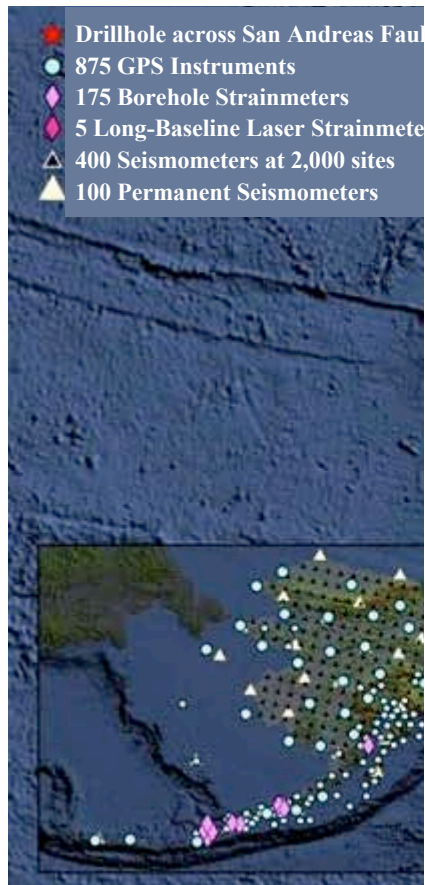
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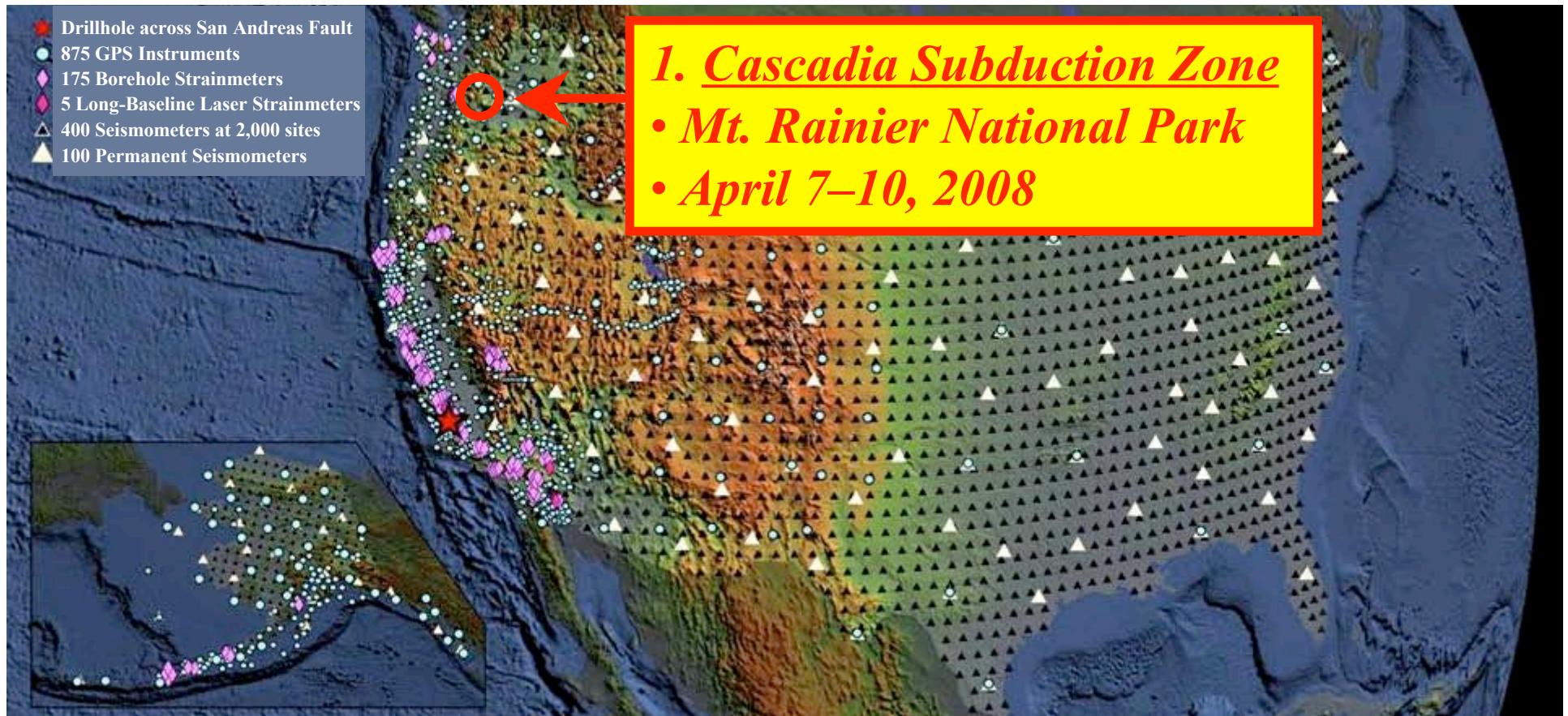
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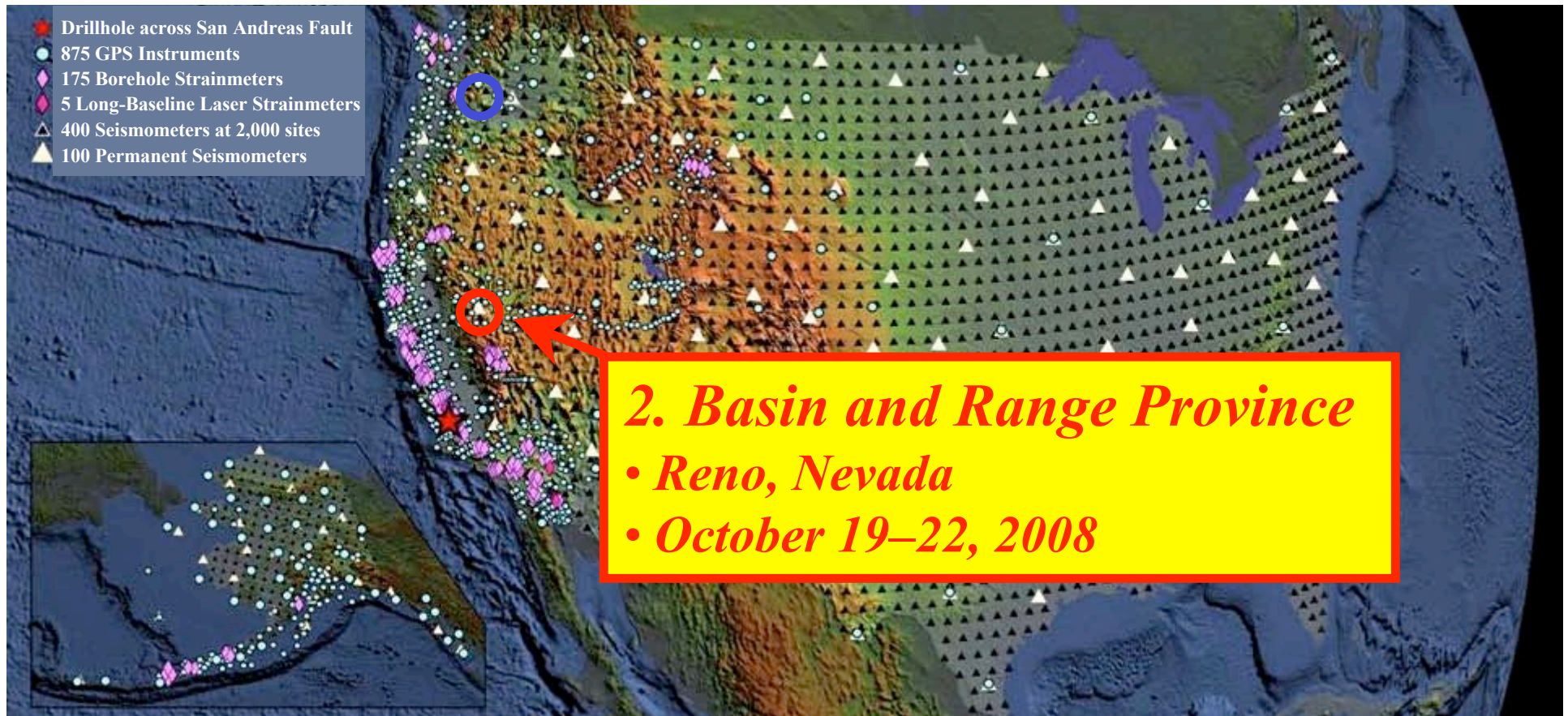
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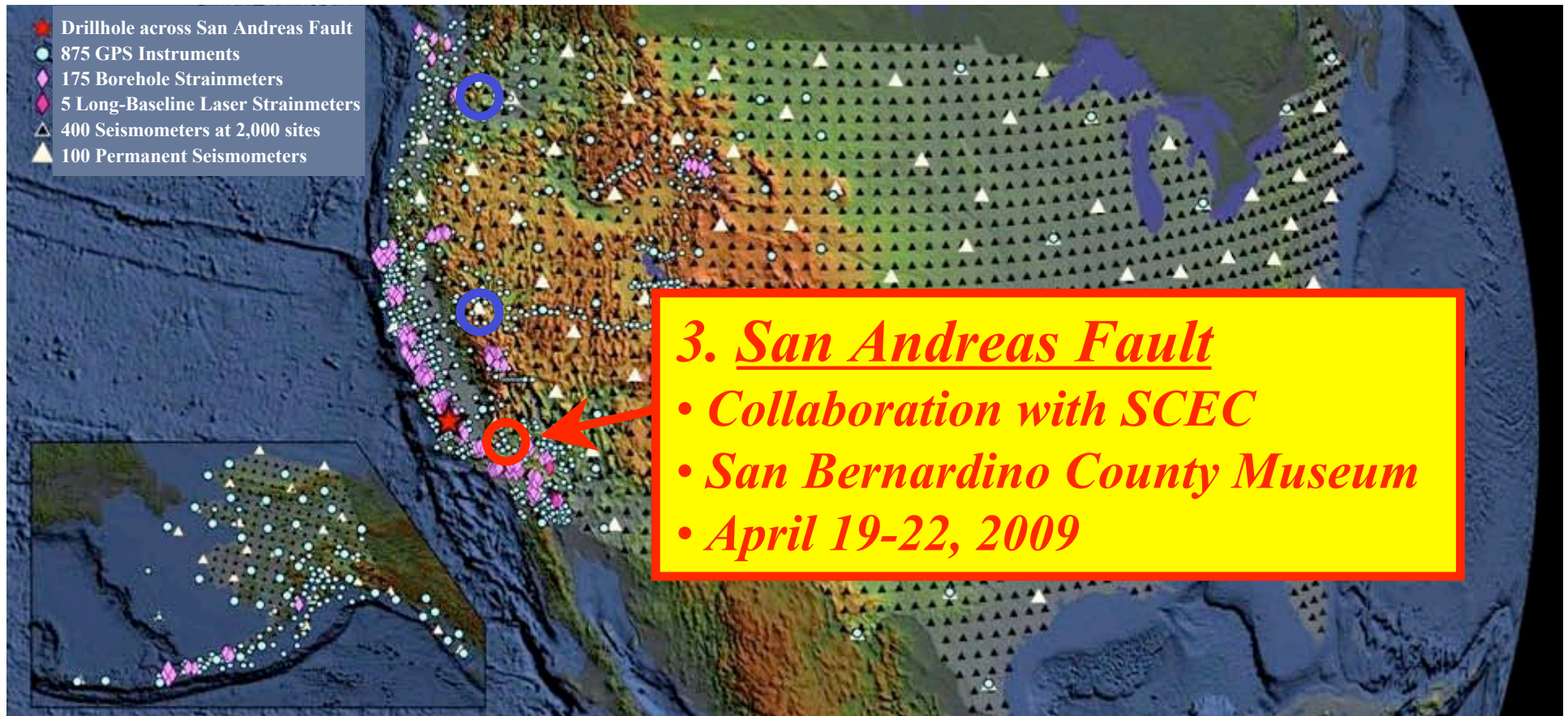


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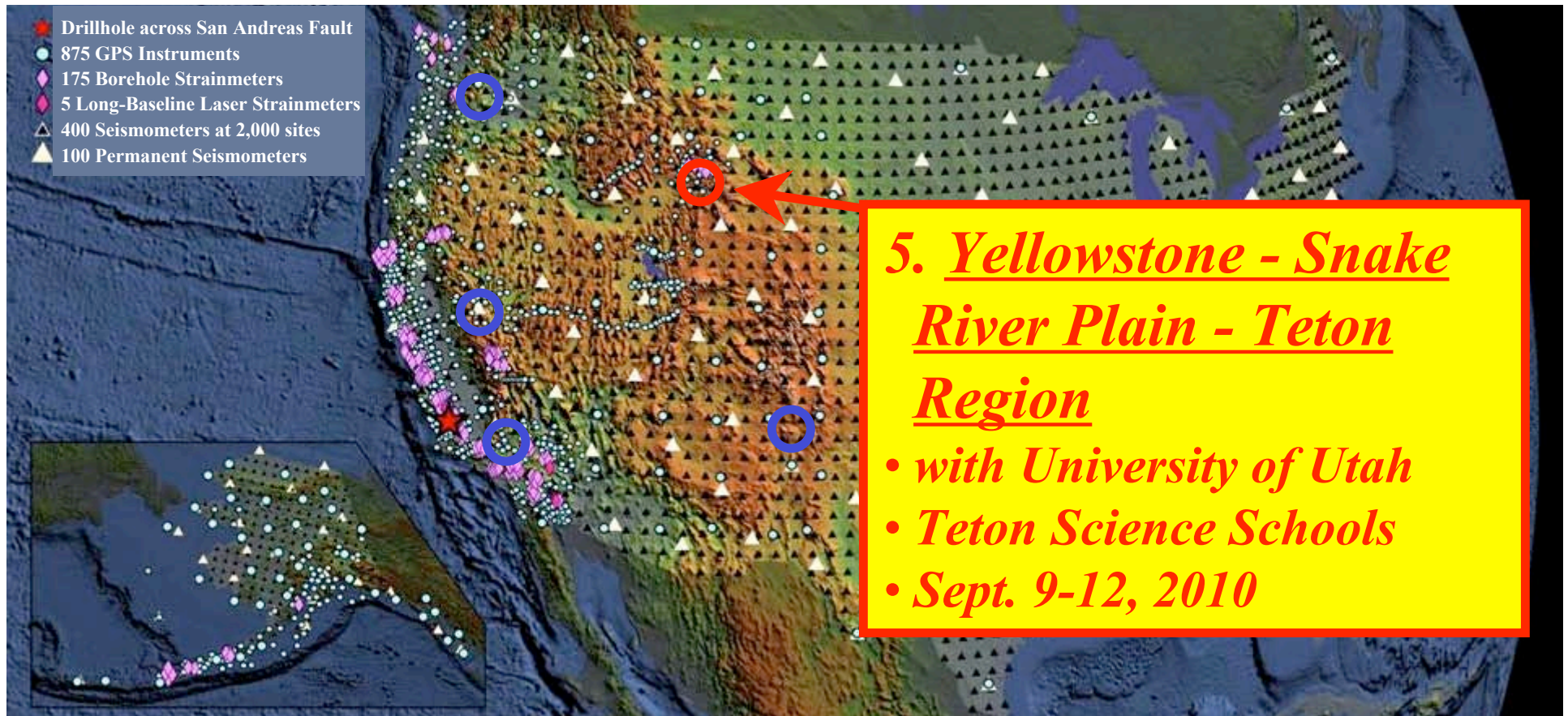
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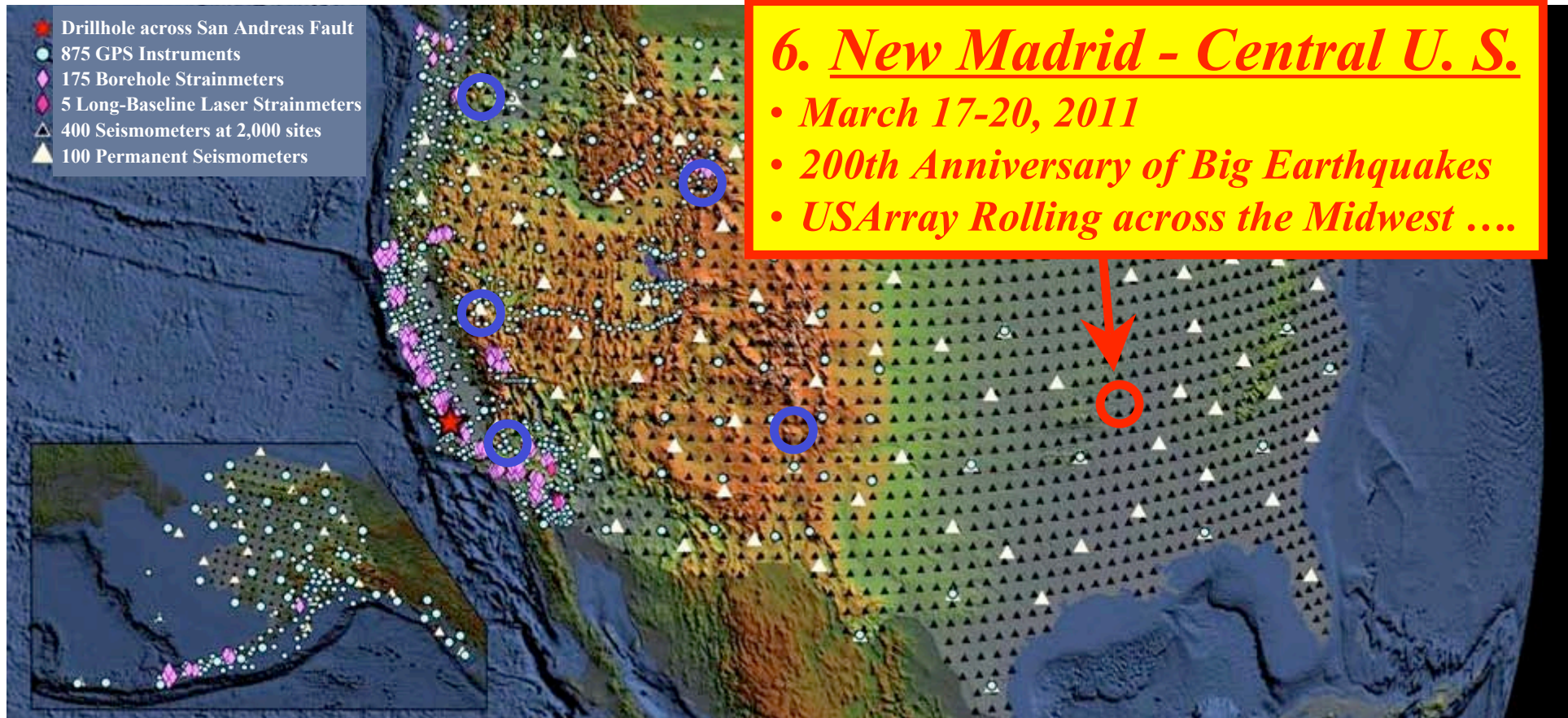
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EarthScope Interpretive Themes

- The EarthScope experiment—the most comprehensive exploration to date of the structure, dynamics, and geologic history of the North American continent—exemplifies the insatiable human drive to learn.
- EarthScope encourages a feeling of national interconnectedness—a continental sense of place—by openly inviting communities to actively participate in the experiment, and by fostering an understanding that their local environment and culture interact with other components within the larger, dynamic Earth system.



*Bootheel Youth Museum,
Malden, Missouri*

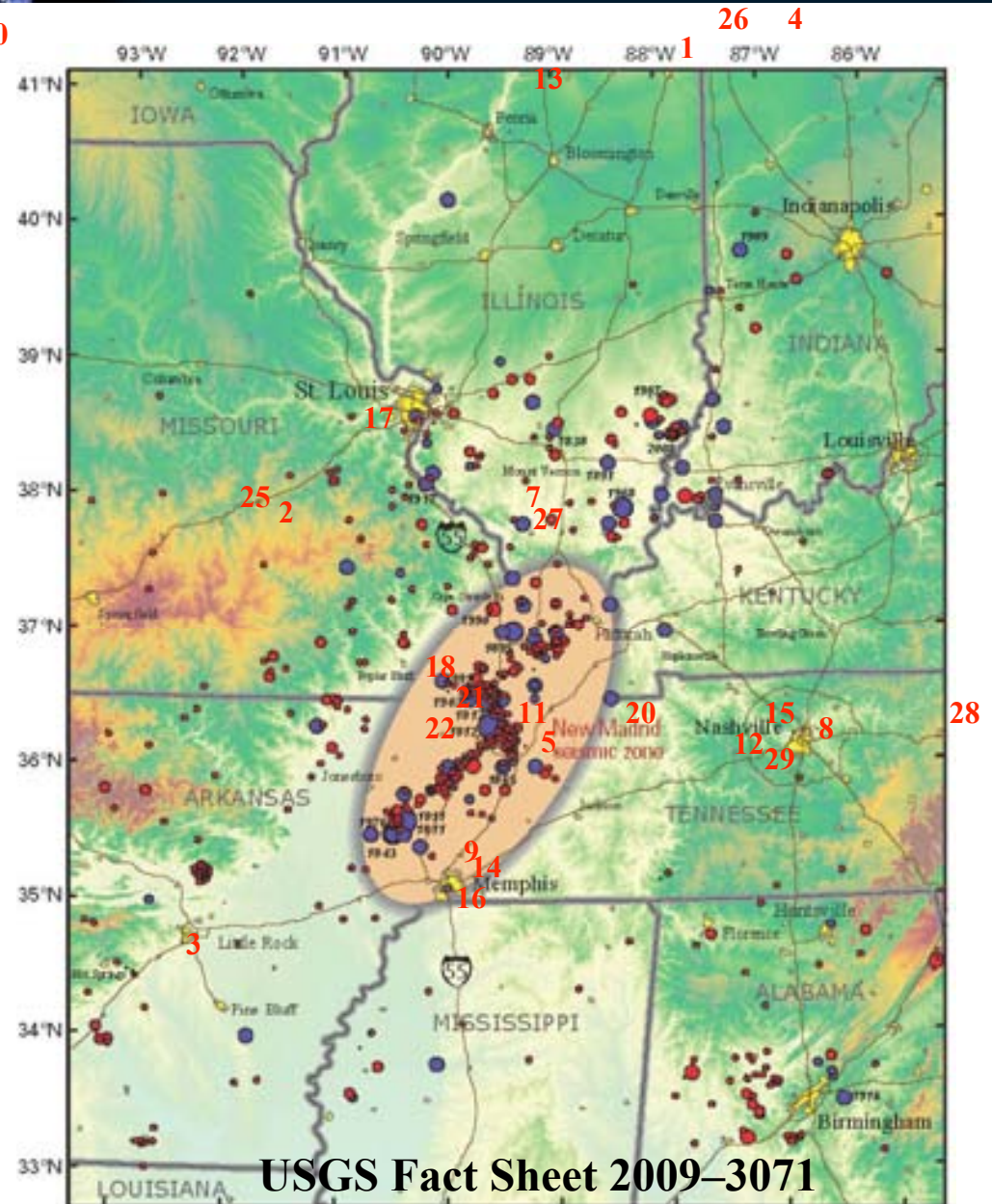


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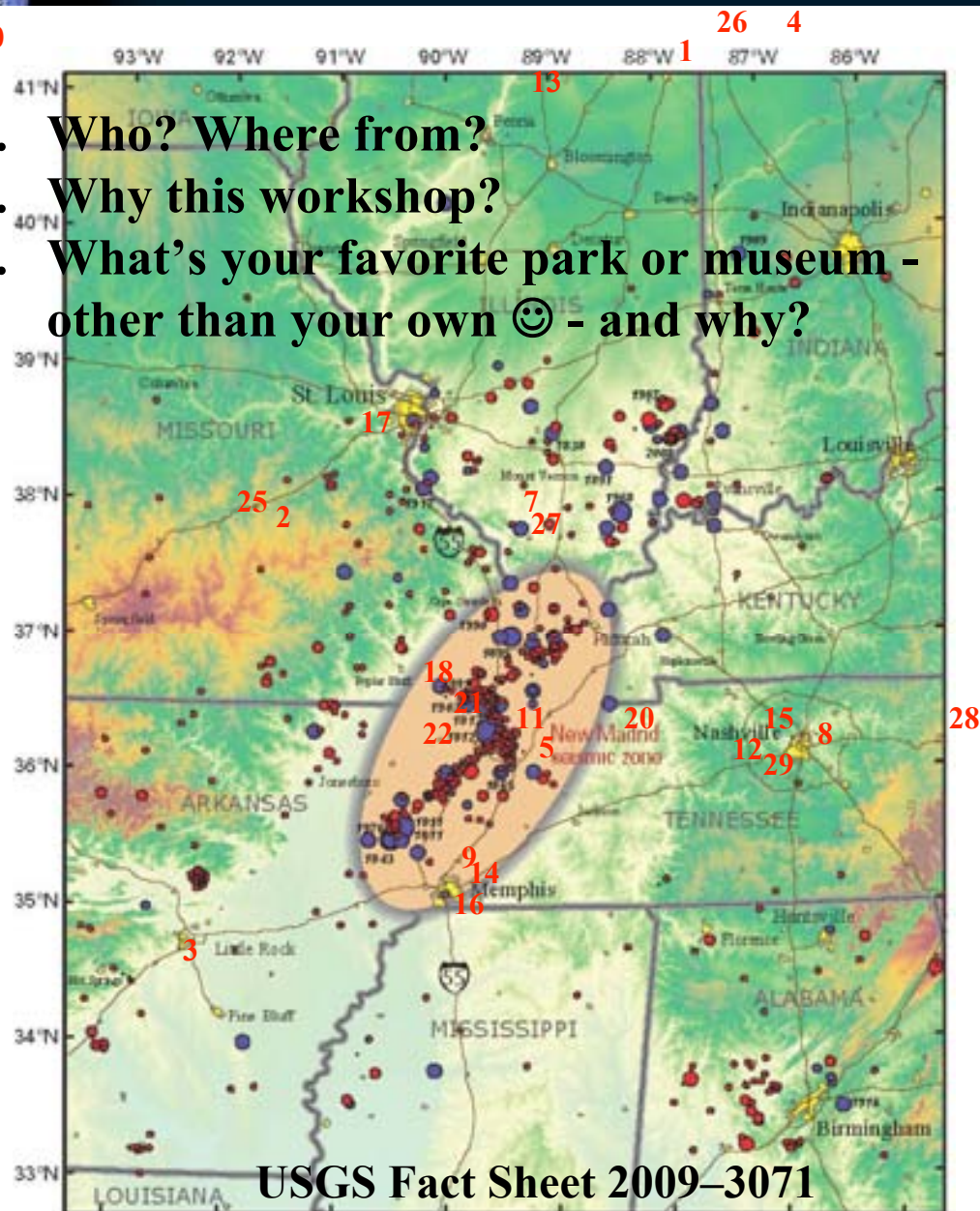
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- Who? Where from?
- Why this workshop?
- What's your favorite park or museum - other than your own ☺ - and why?



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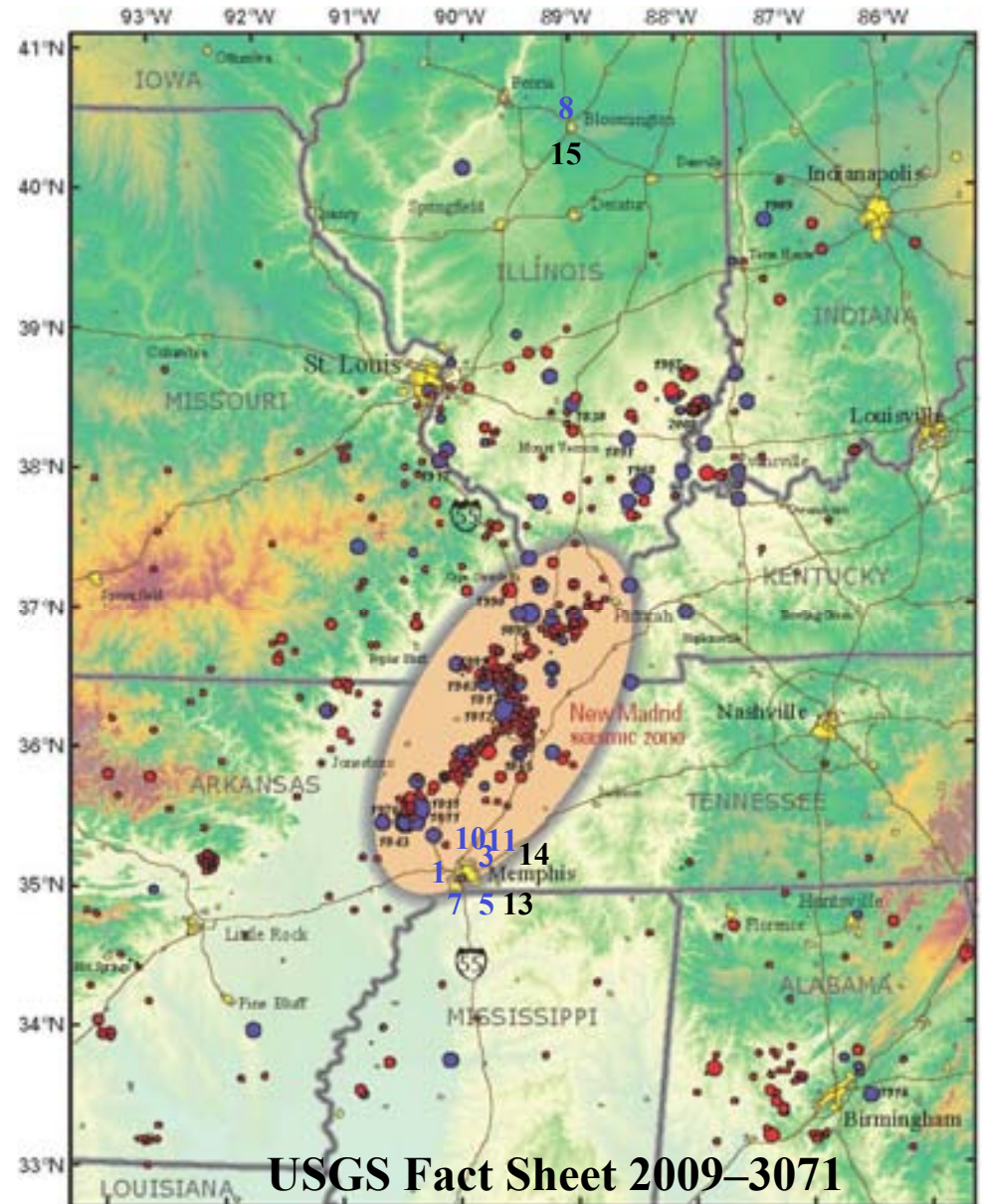
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Workshop Overview

“Beauty and the Beast: Plate Tectonics, Landscape Development, and Geological Hazards of the United States”

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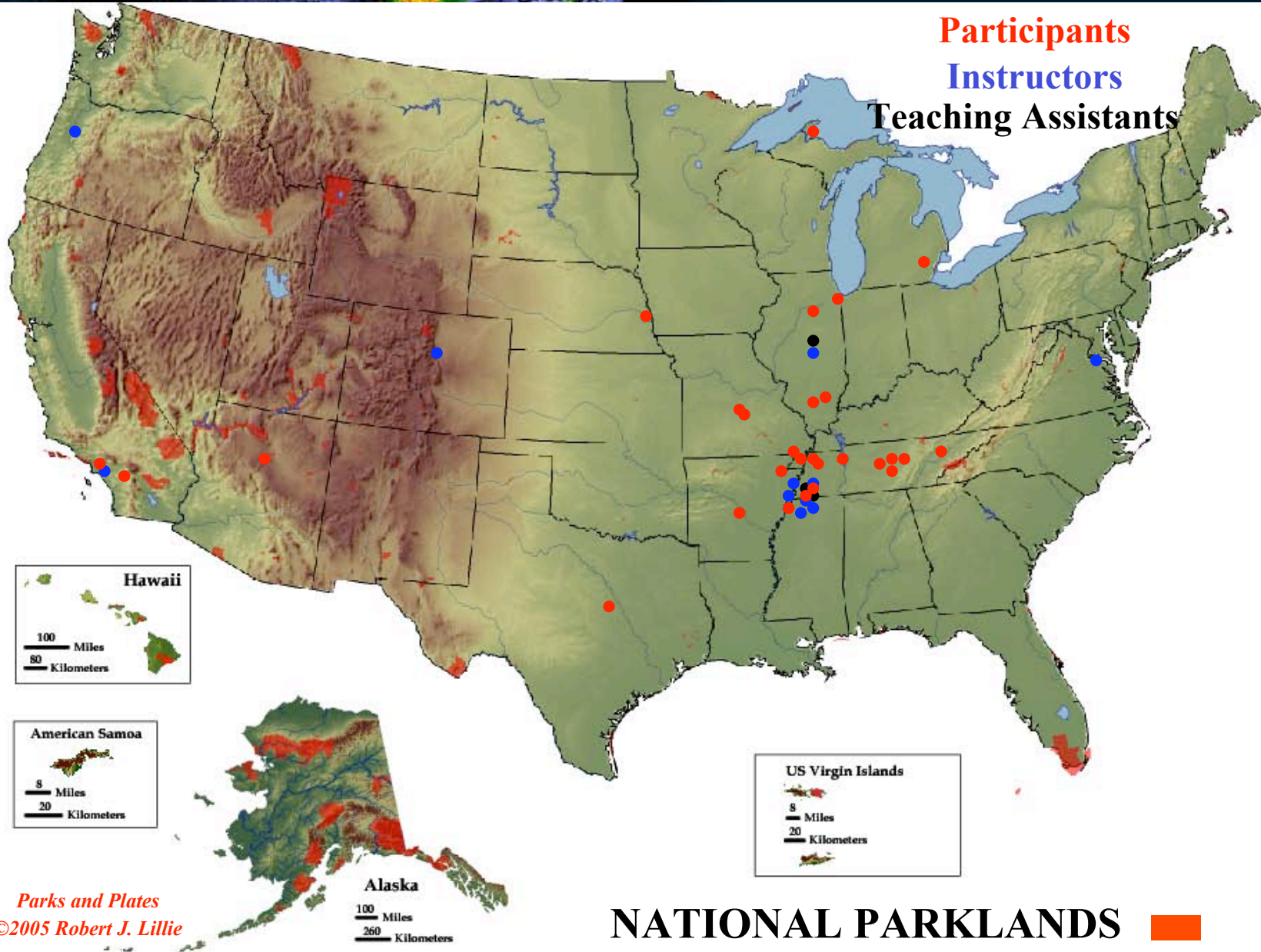


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Park Lands: East vs. West

- Why are there more National Parks in the West compared to the East?
- Why is the topography more rugged in the West compared to the East?

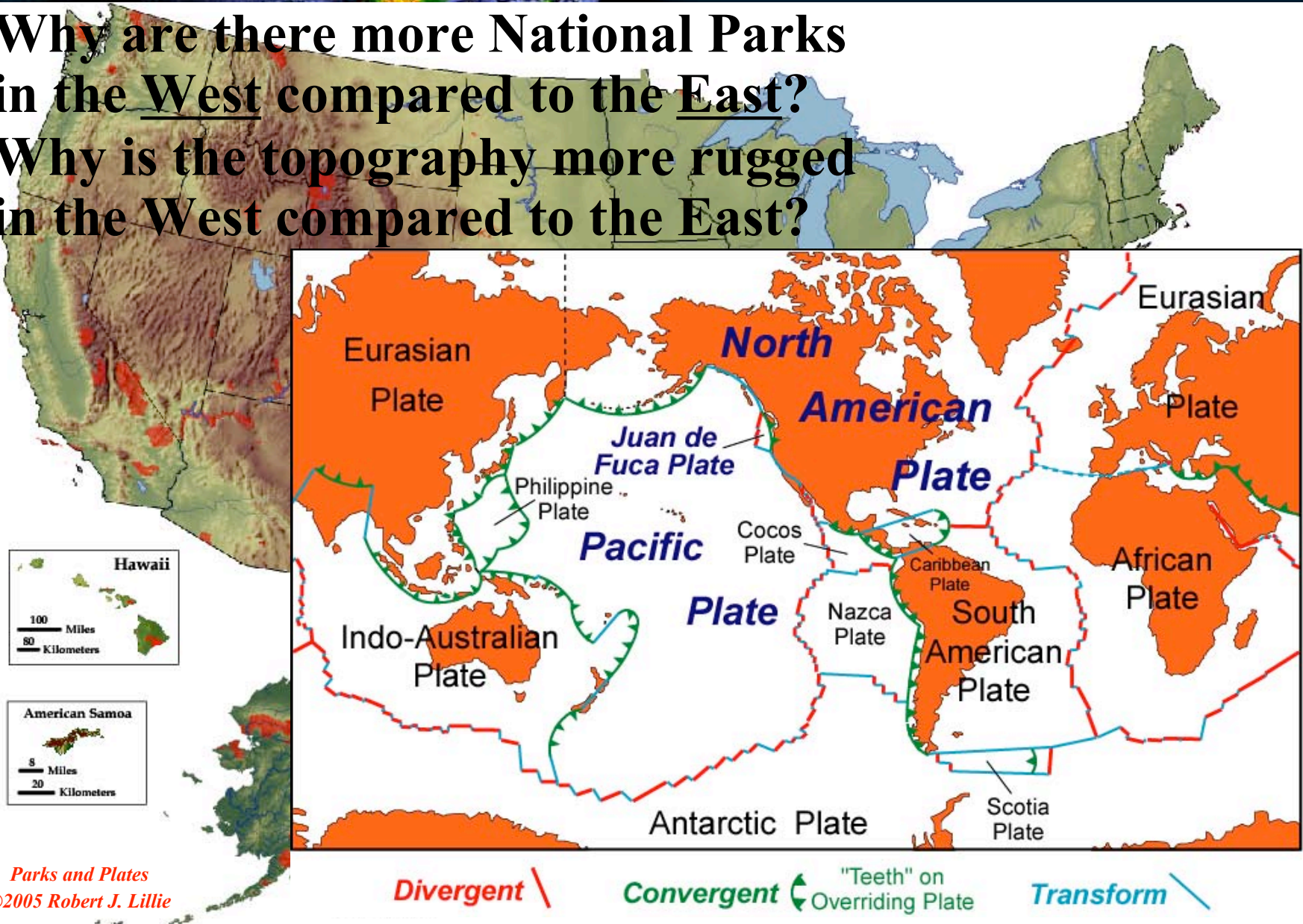


PLATE TECTONICS

- Tectonics:
- From the Greek “tecton”
 - builder
 - “architect”
- The study of large features on Earth’s surface and the processes that form them.



“PLATE TECTONICS”

- Large features:
 - continents
 - ocean basins
 - mountain ranges
- and processes:
 - earthquakes
 - volcanic eruptions
- due to movement of plates of Earth's outer shell.



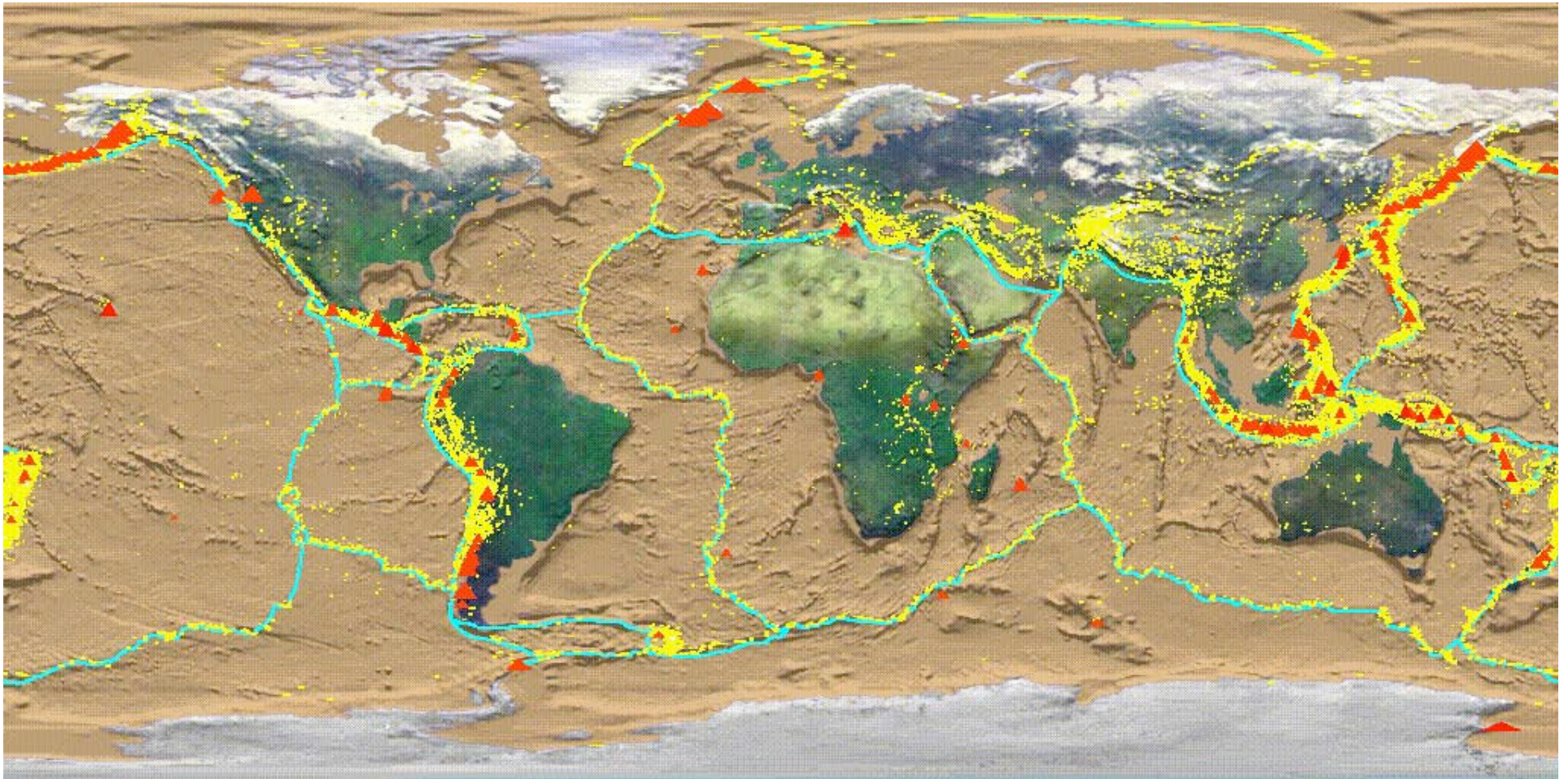


Cracked Egg Shell!

Plate Boundaries

Earthquakes (yellow dots)

Active Volcanoes (orange triangles)



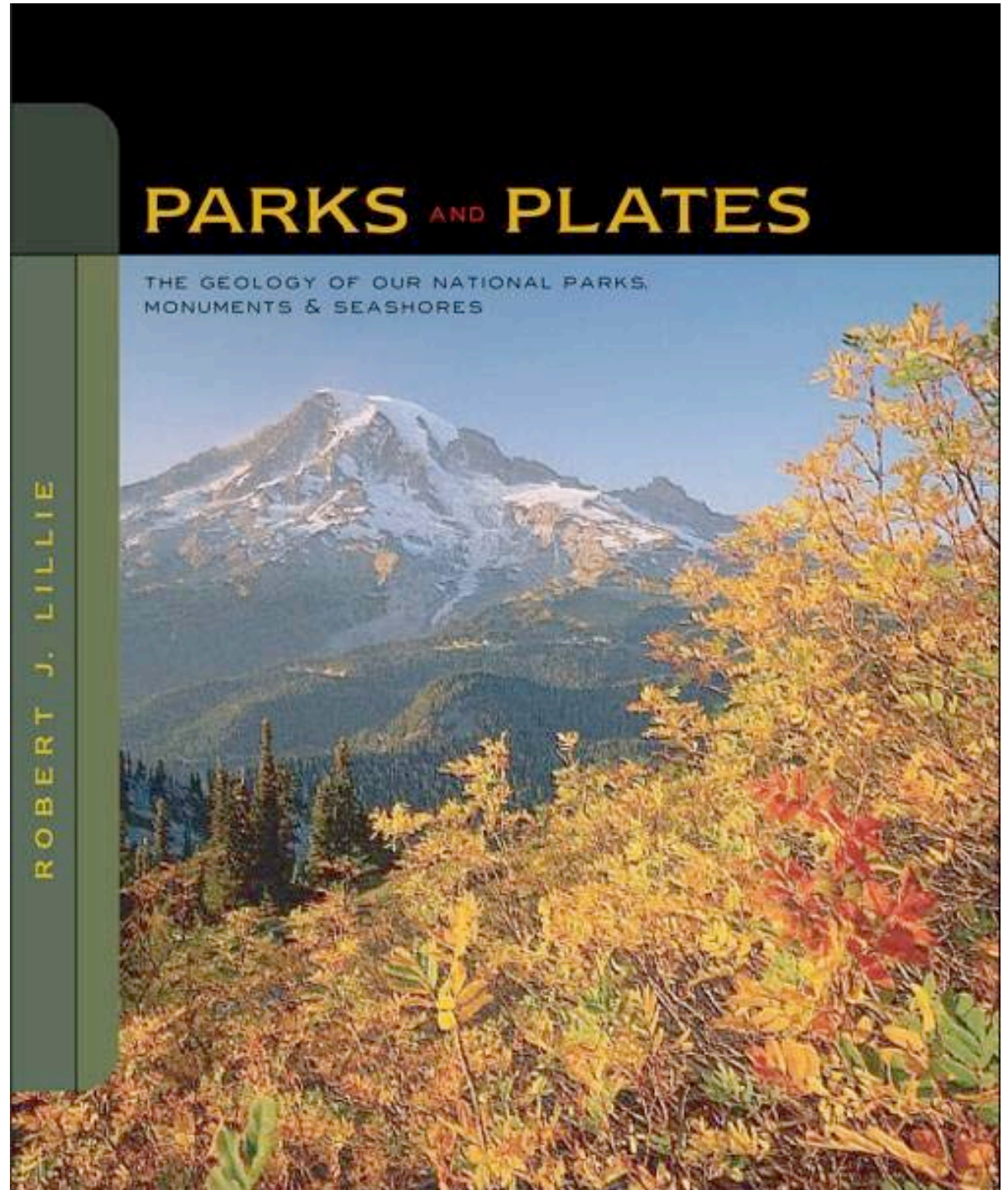
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Landscapes of national parks due to processes:

- At plate boundaries

1. Where they pull apart (divergent)
2. Where they crash together (convergent)
3. Where they slide past one another (transform)

- And at hotspots

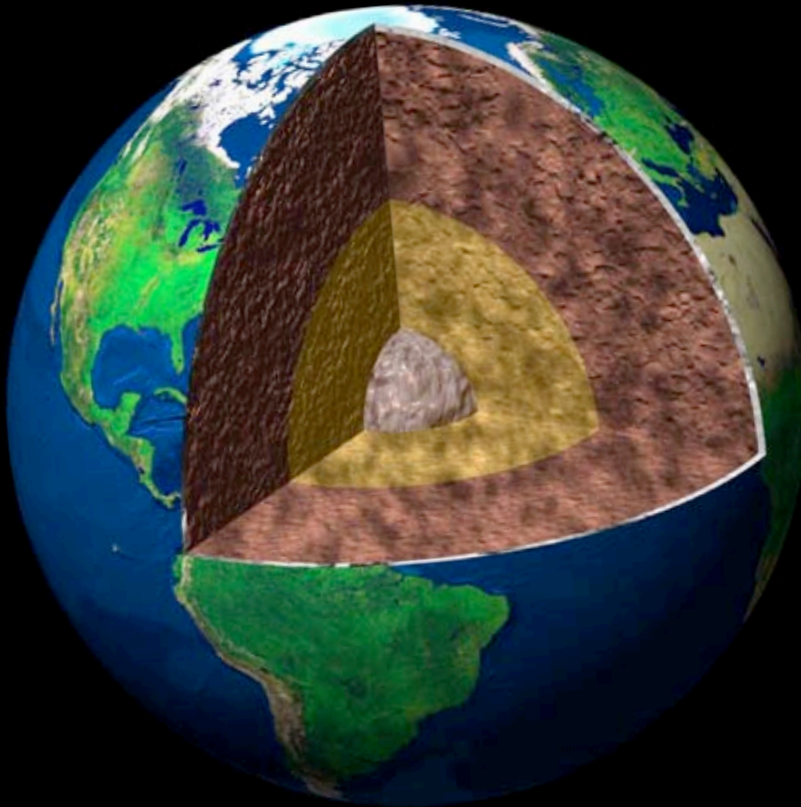
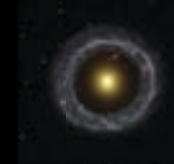


The Whole Earth and Plate Tectonics

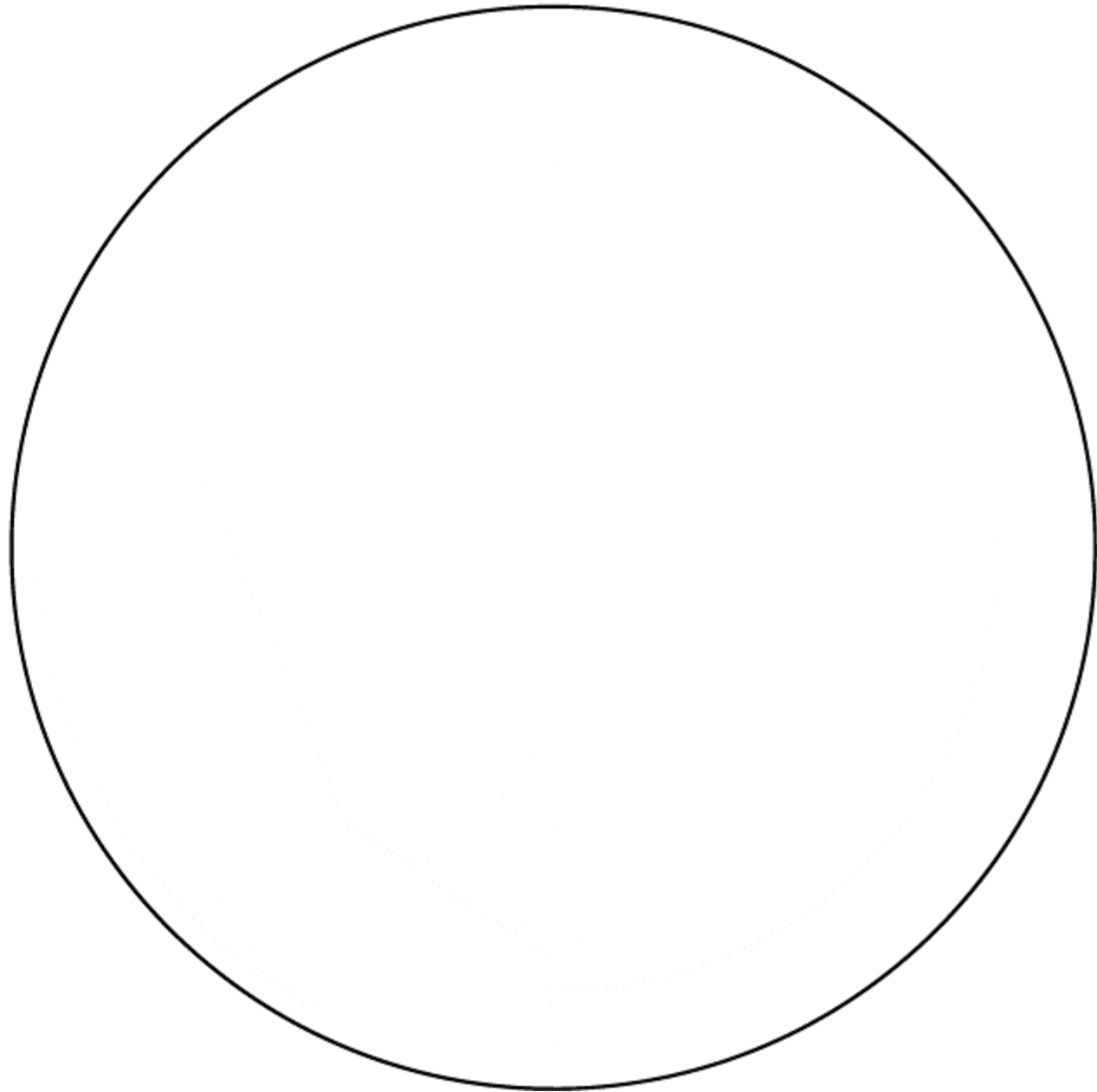
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on inside the Earth.



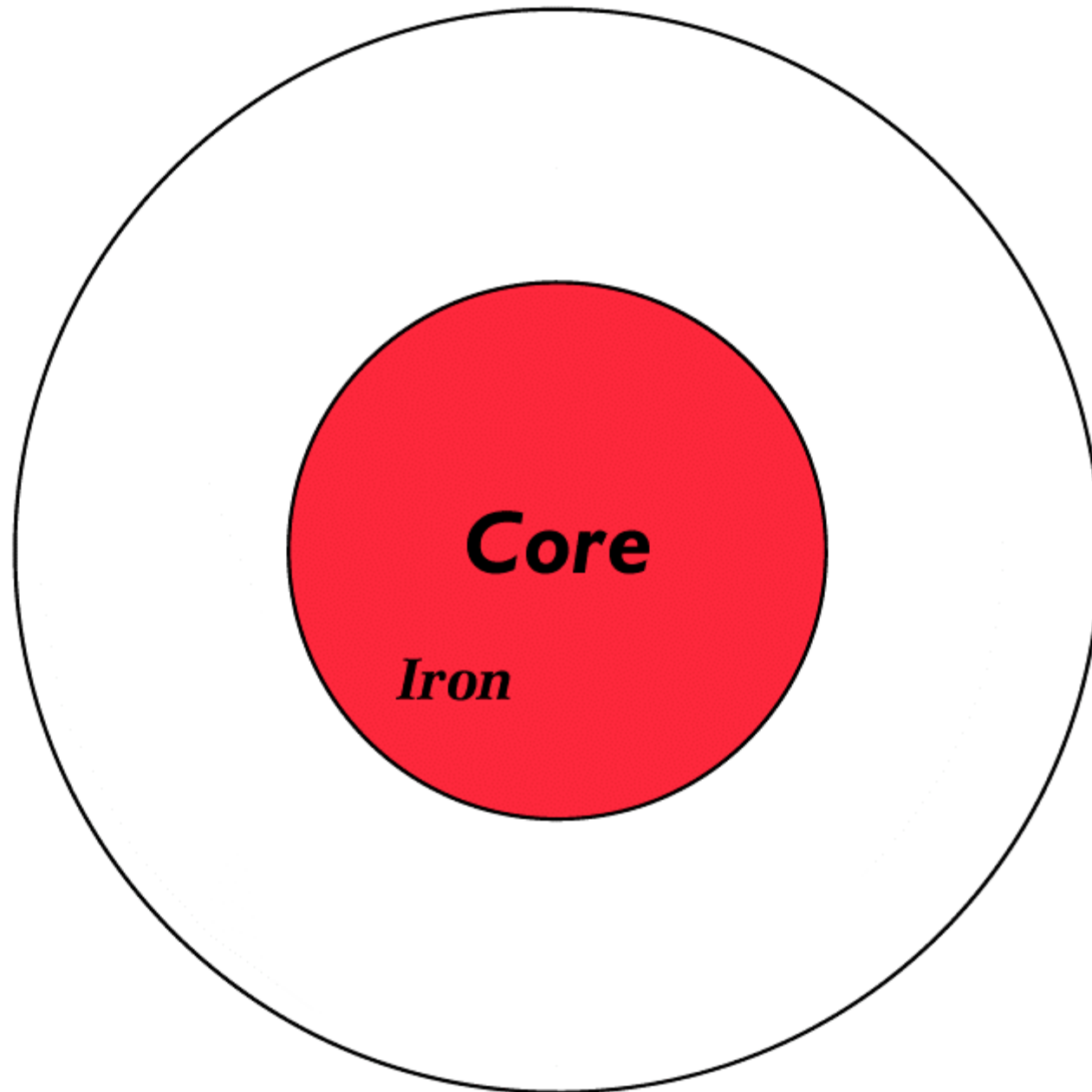
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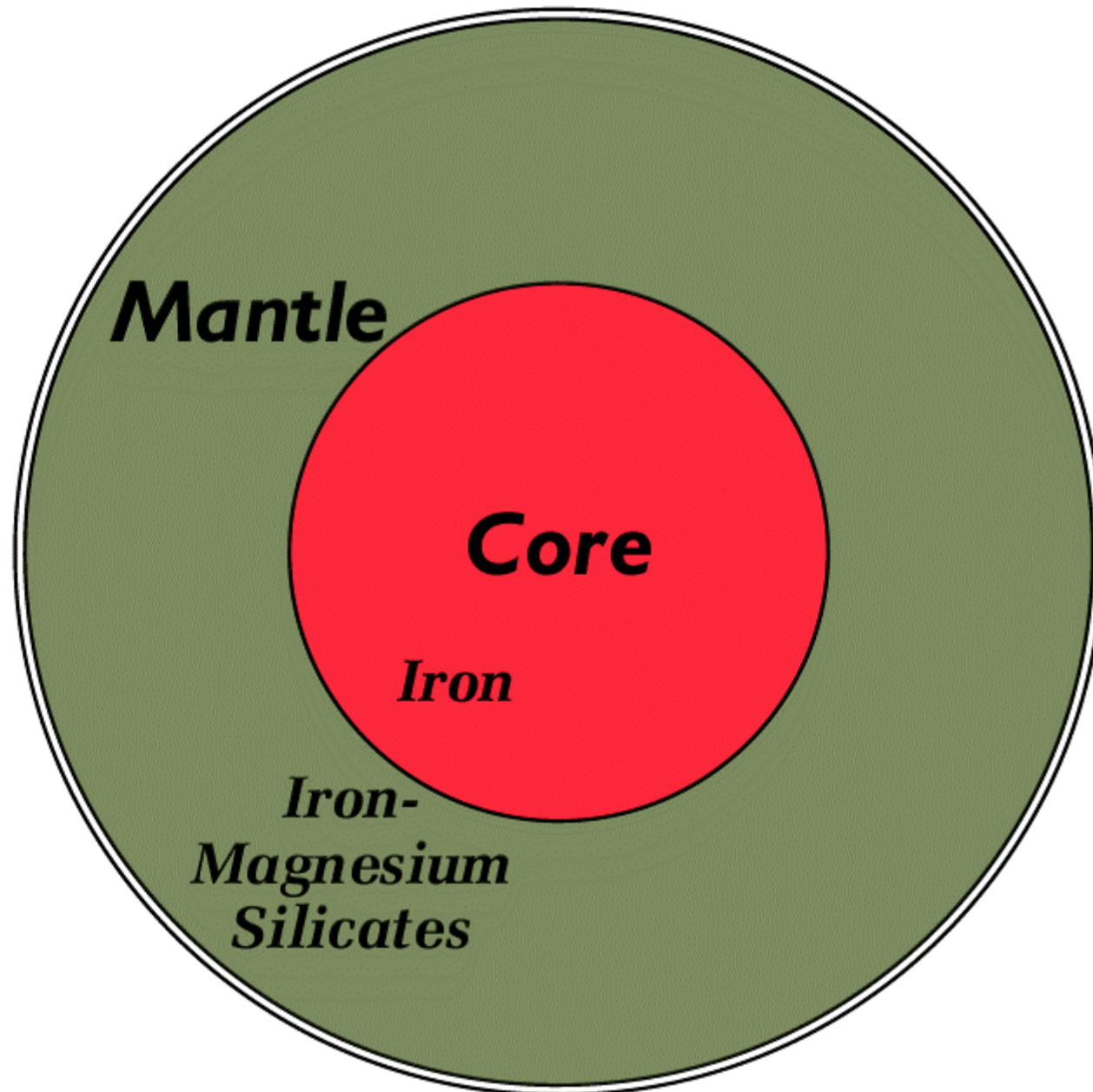
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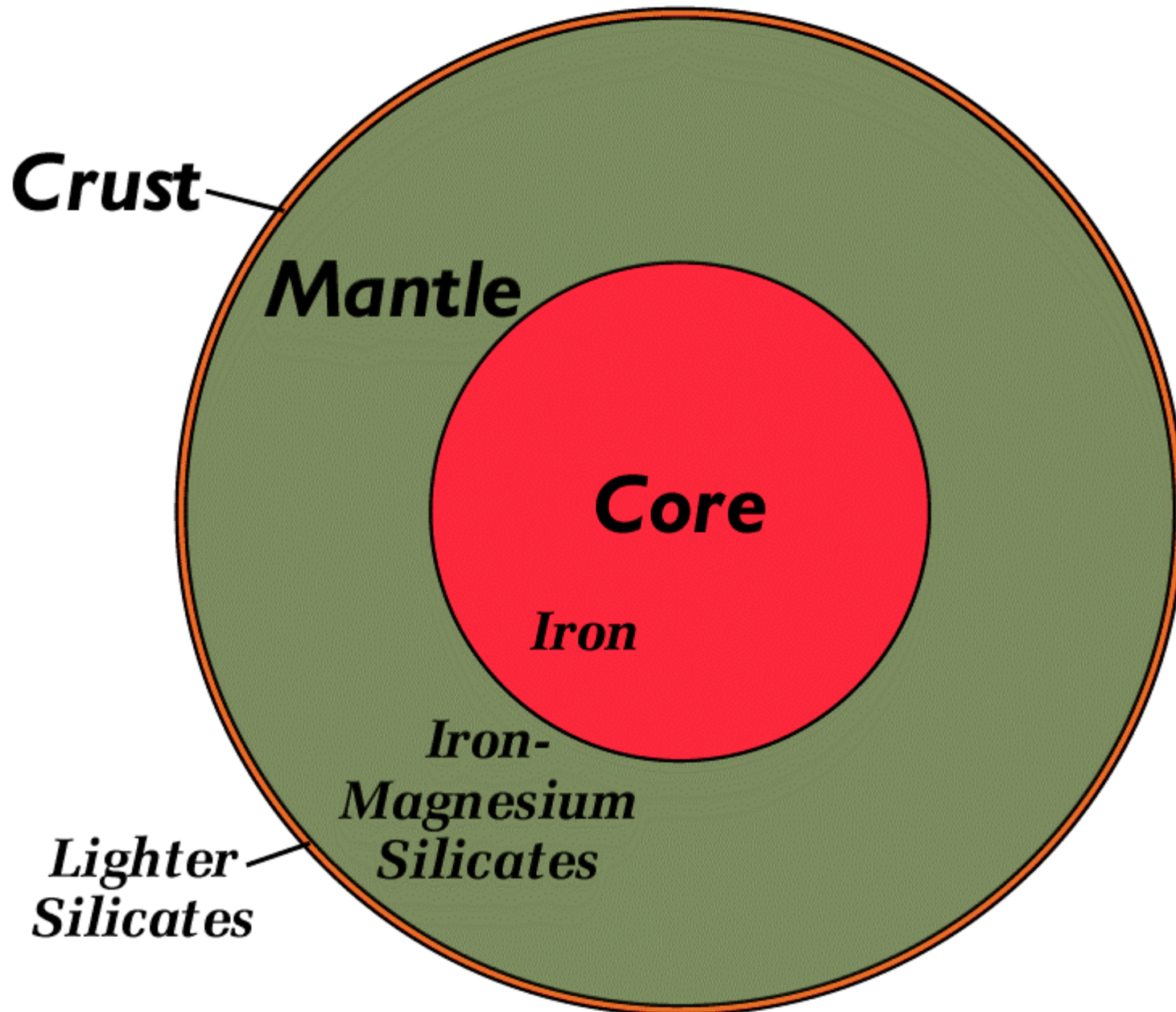
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Crust

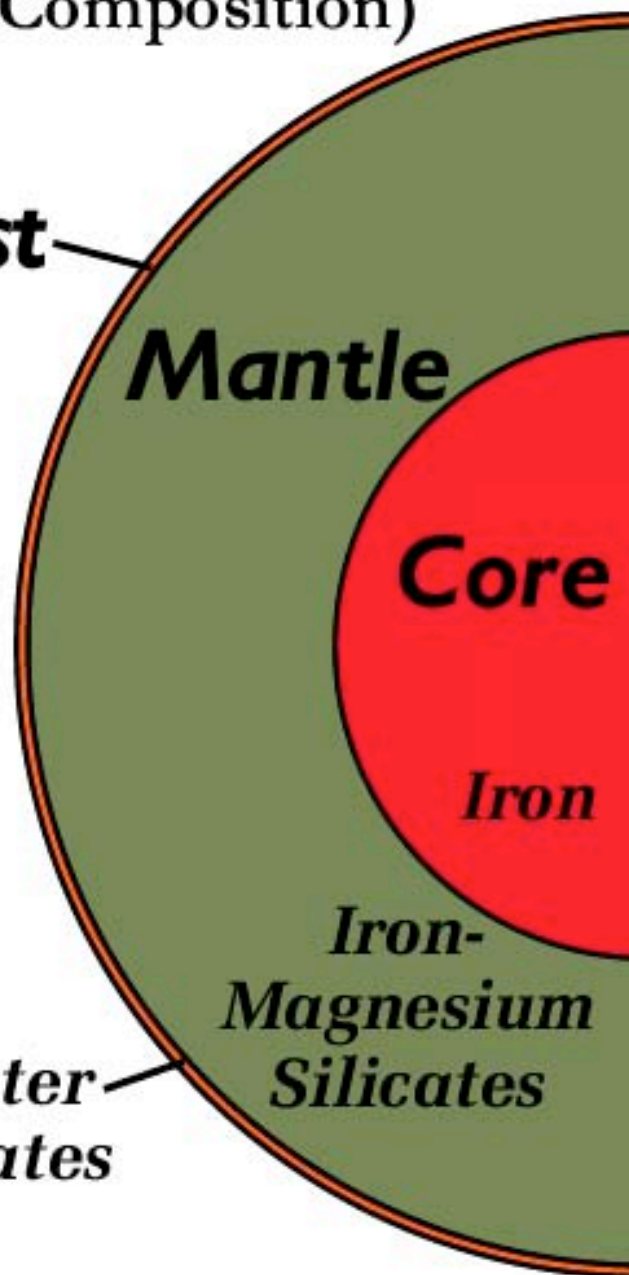
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Core

Iron

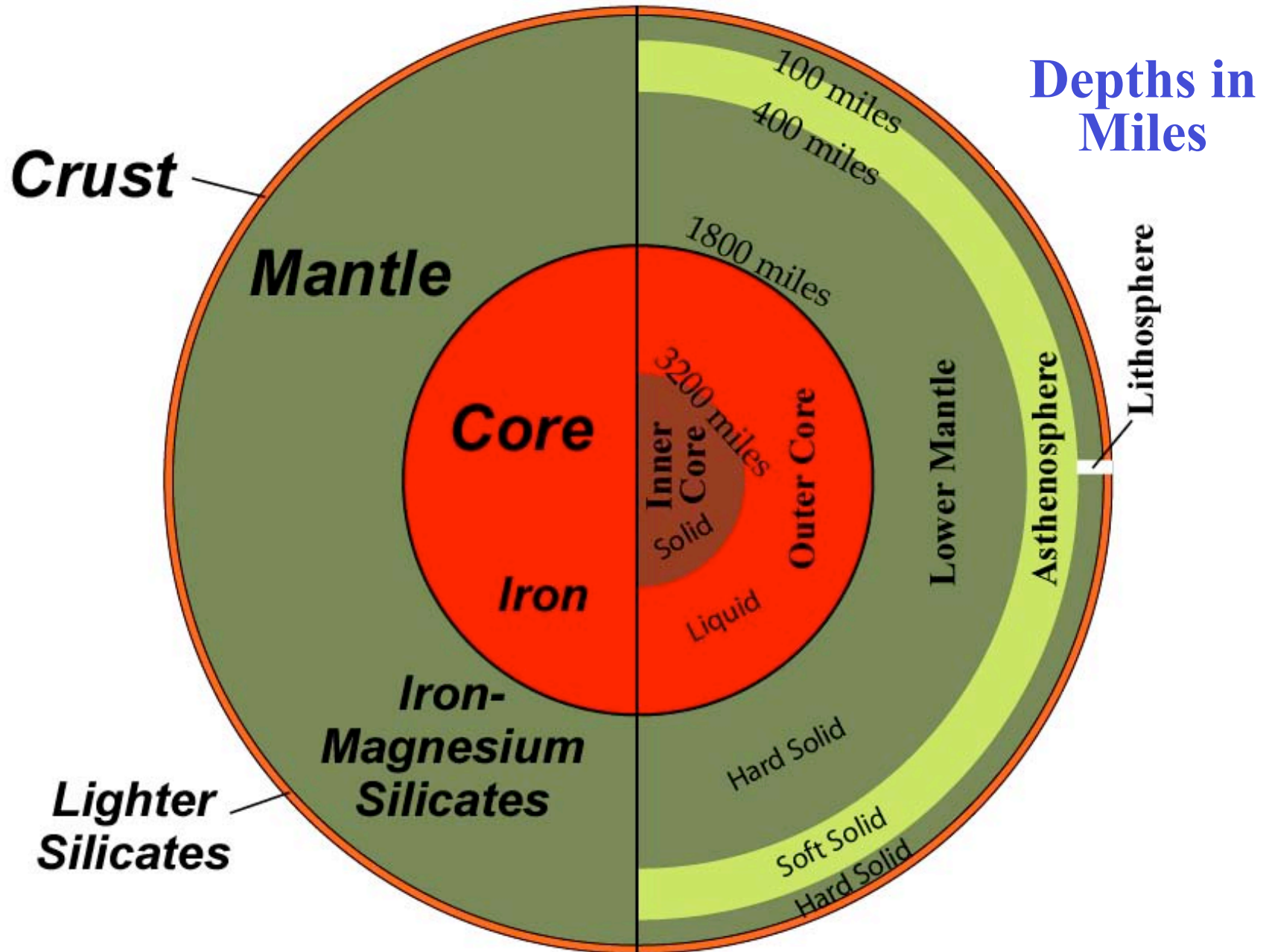
*Iron-
Magnesium
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*Lighter
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**Classical
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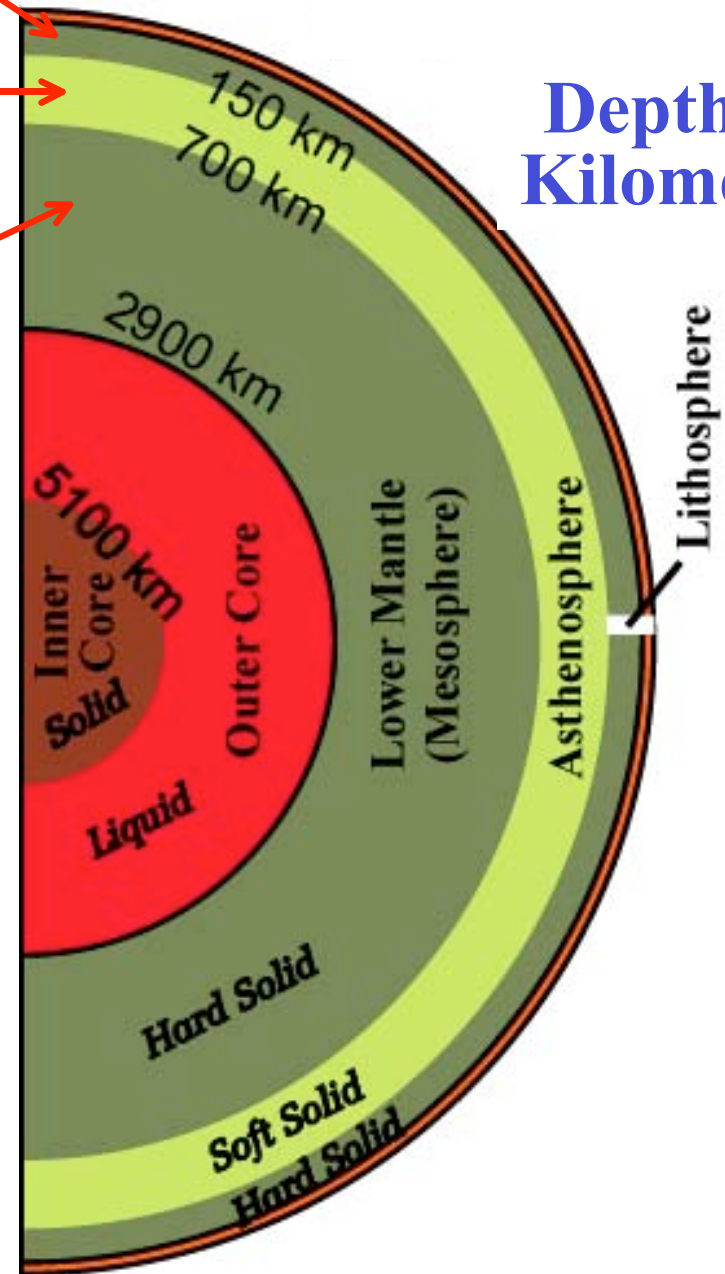
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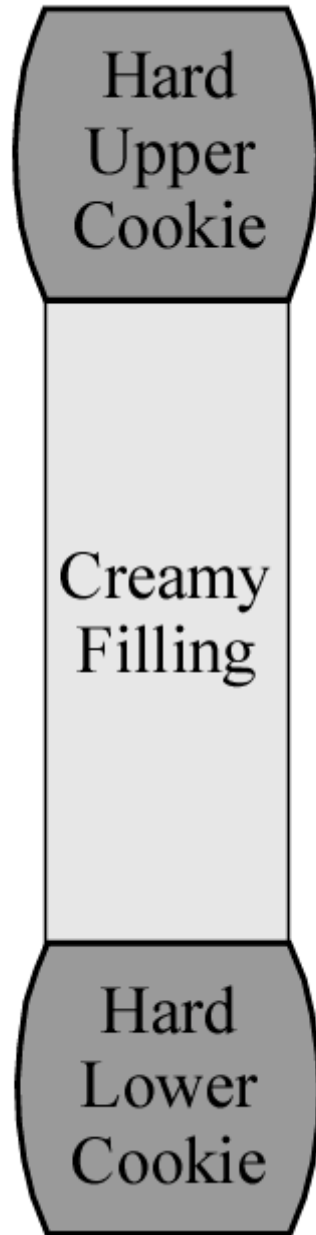
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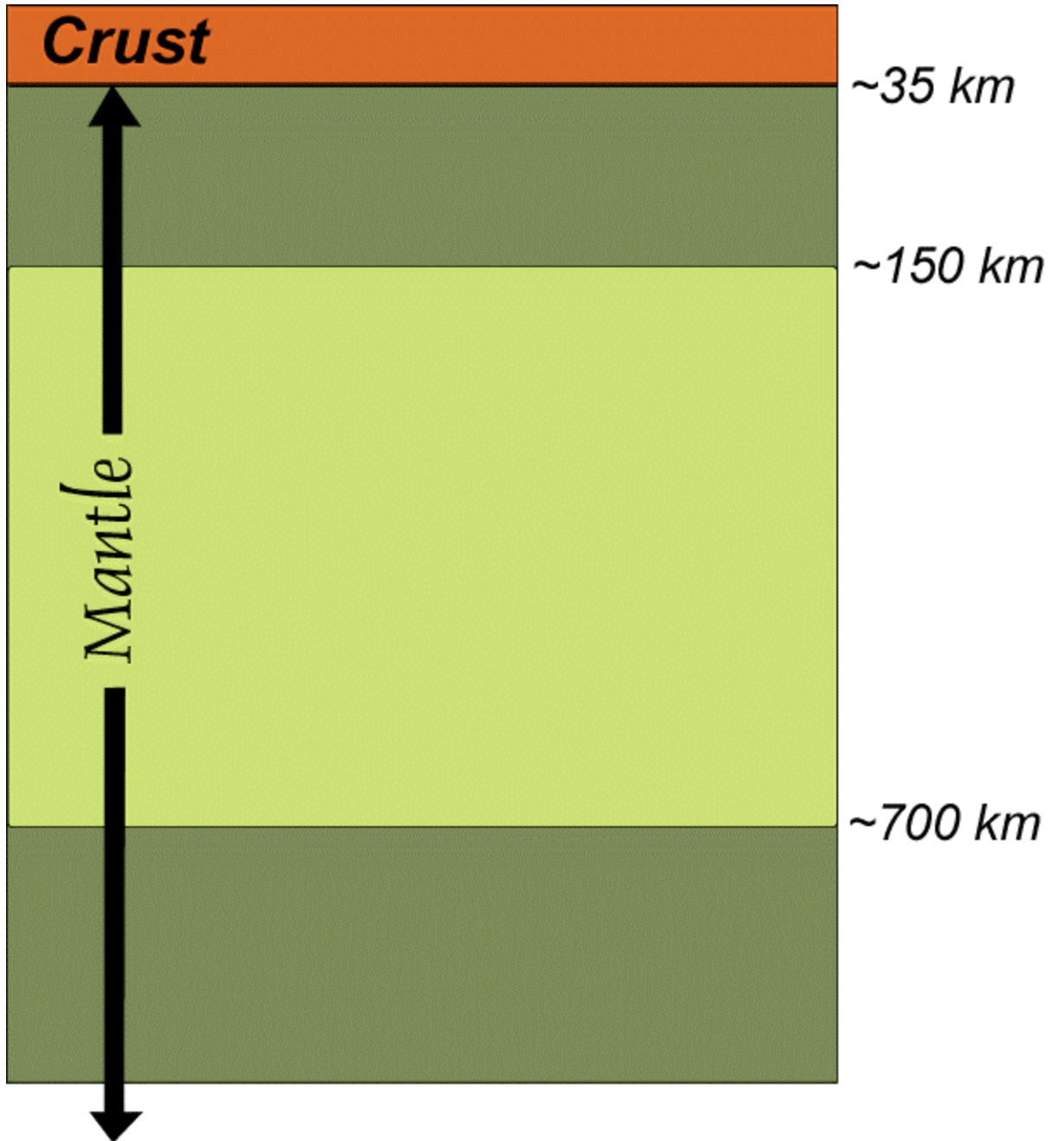
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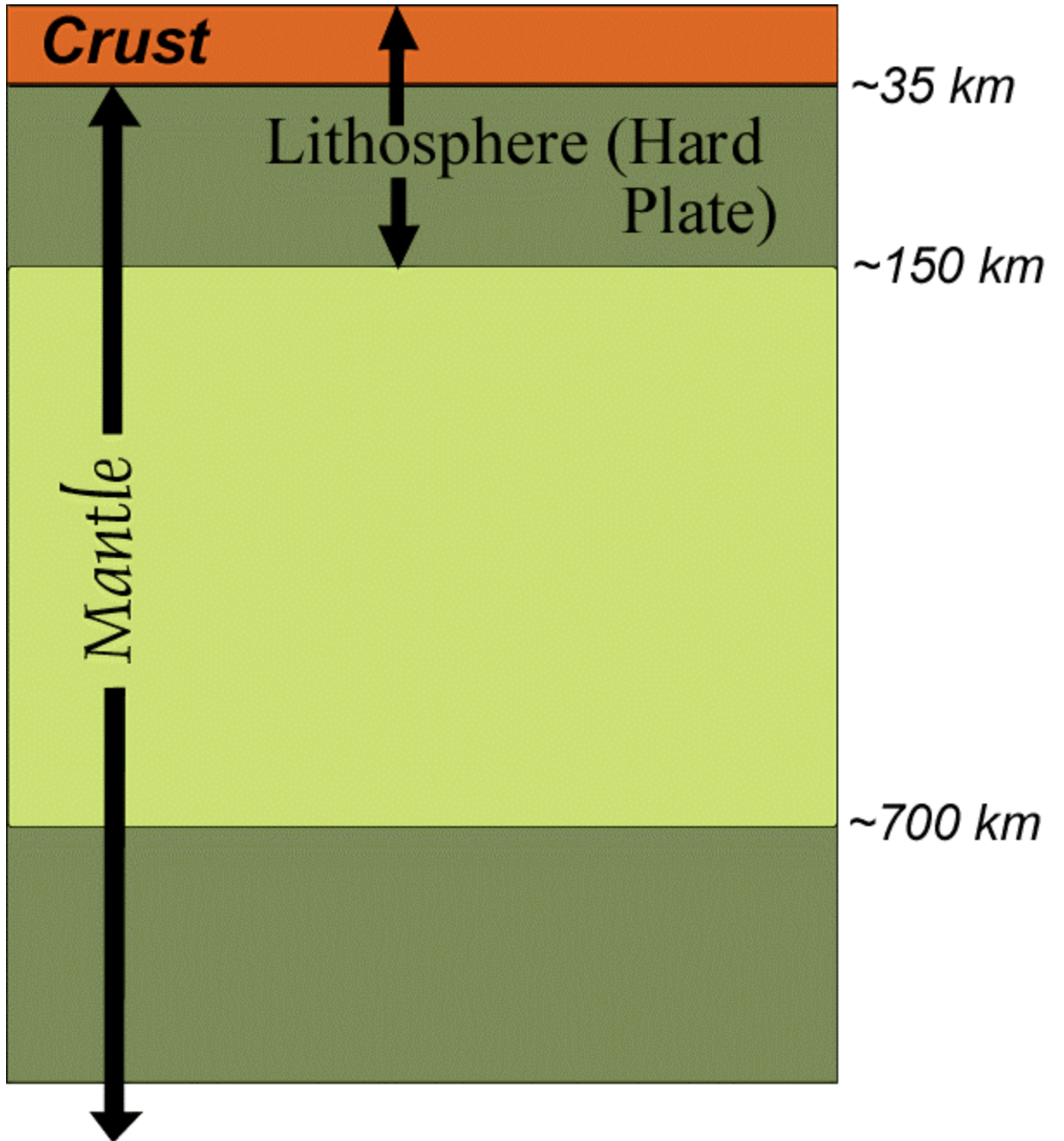
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~35 km

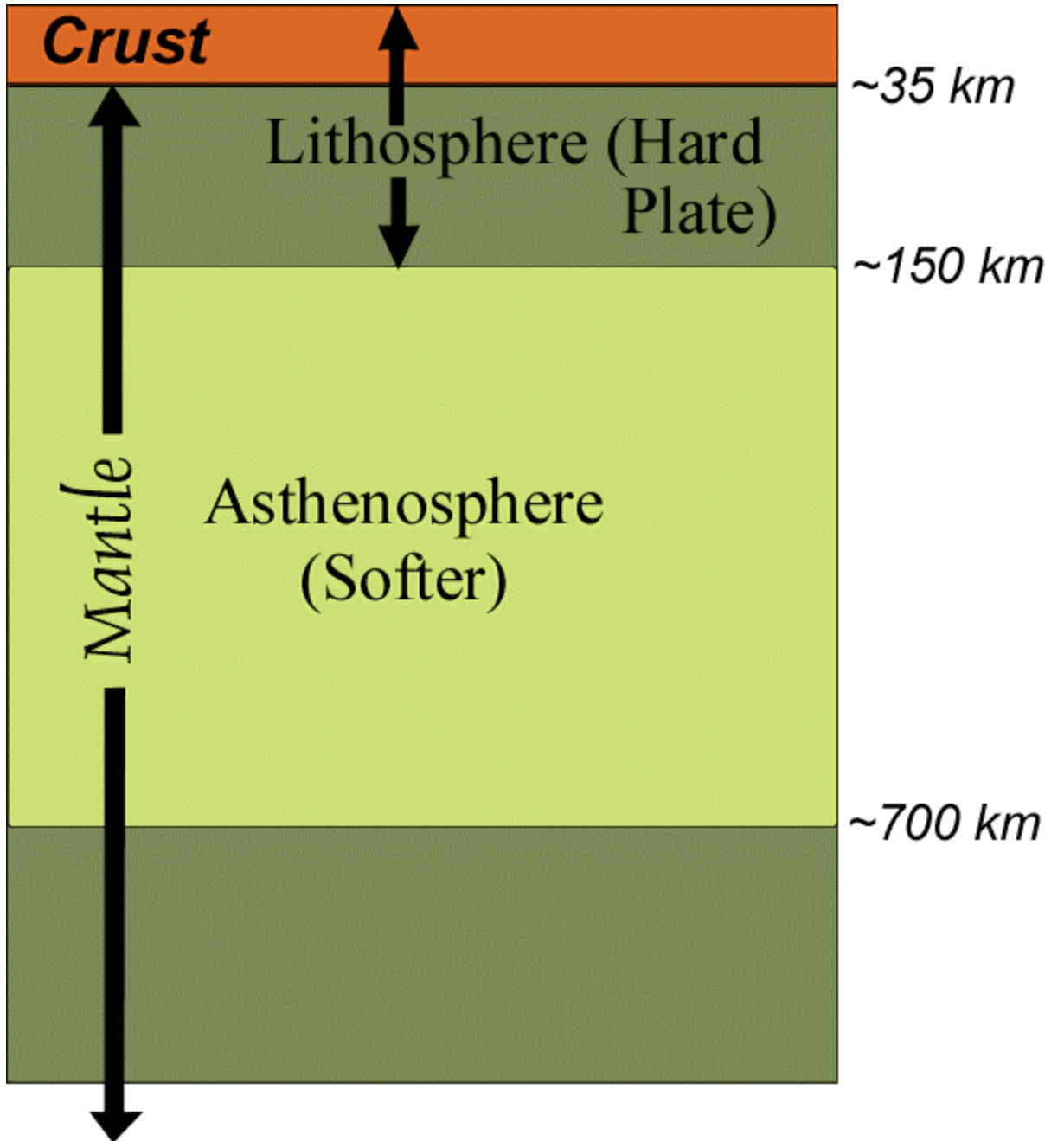
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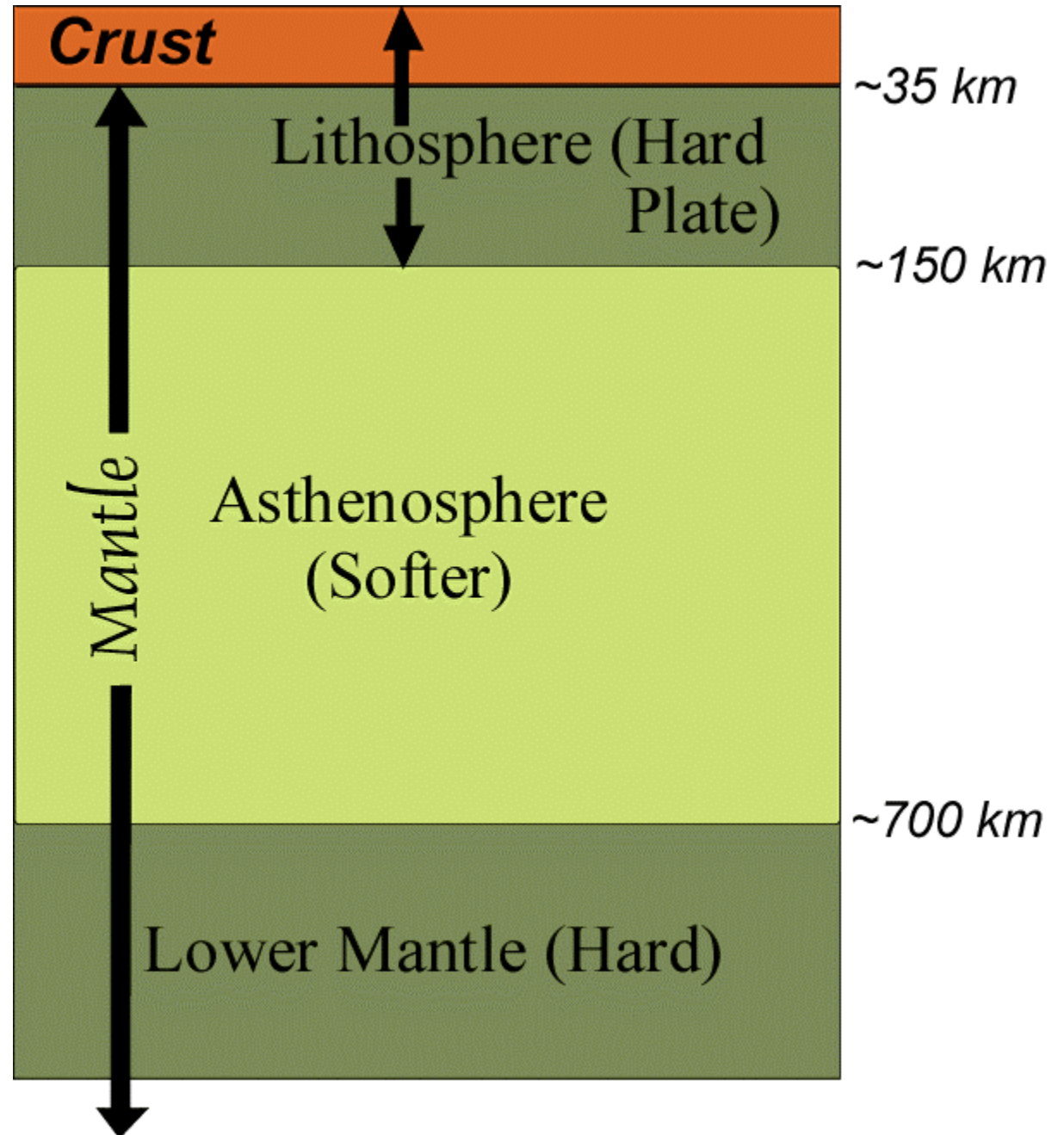
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 4. In little feverous nibbles.
 5. Dunked in some liquid (milk, coffee)
 6. Twisted apart, the inside, then the cookie.
 7. Twisted apart, the inside, and toss the cookie.
 8. Just the cookie, not the inside.
 9. I just like to lick them, not eat them.
 10. I don't have a favorite way because I don't like Oreos.

6. Twisted apart, the inside, then the cookie.

- You have a highly curious nature.
- You take pleasure in breaking things apart to find out how they work, though you're not always able to put them back together, so you destroy all the evidence of your activities.
- You deny your involvement when things go wrong.
- You are a compulsive liar and exhibit deviant, if not criminal, behavior.

Sliding Plate over Asthenosphere





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Divergent Plate Boundary

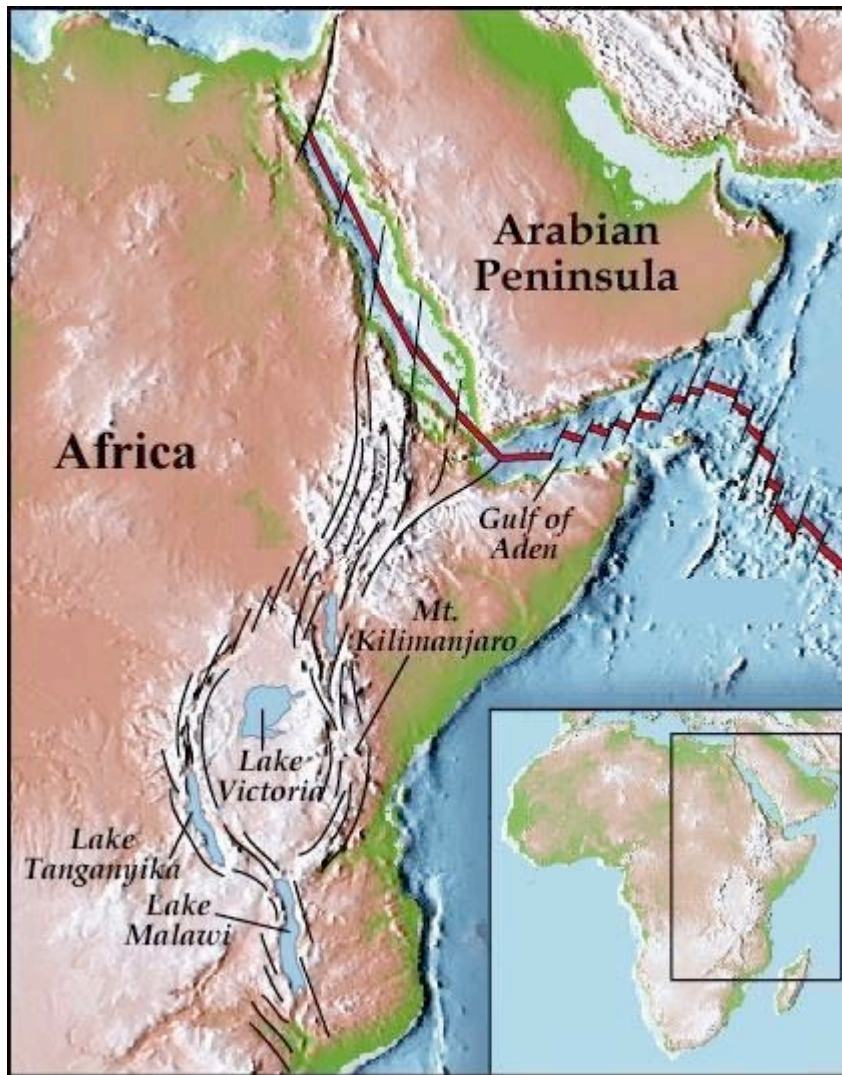


Iceland





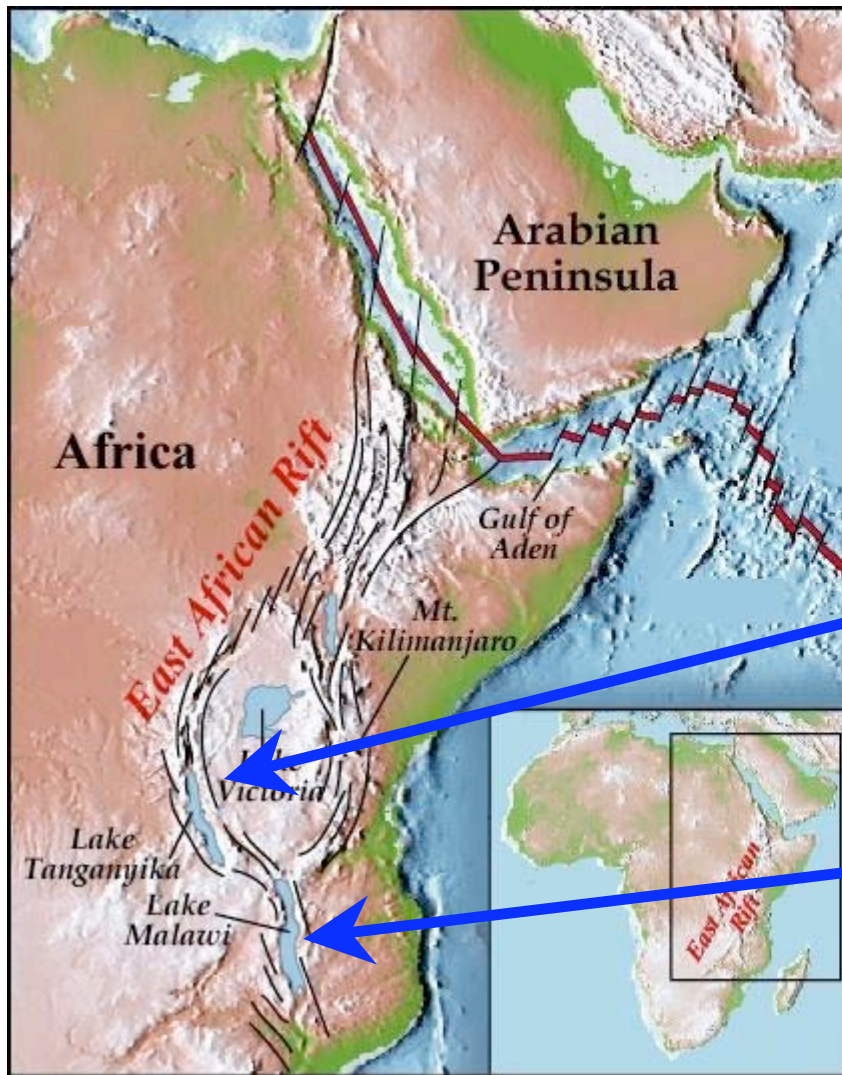
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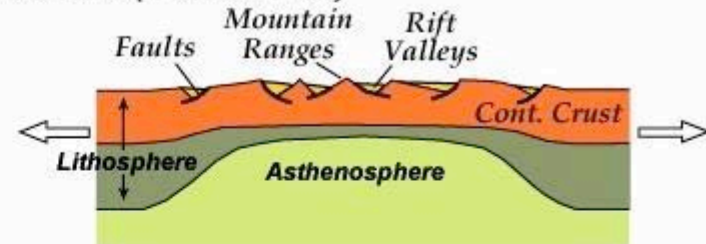
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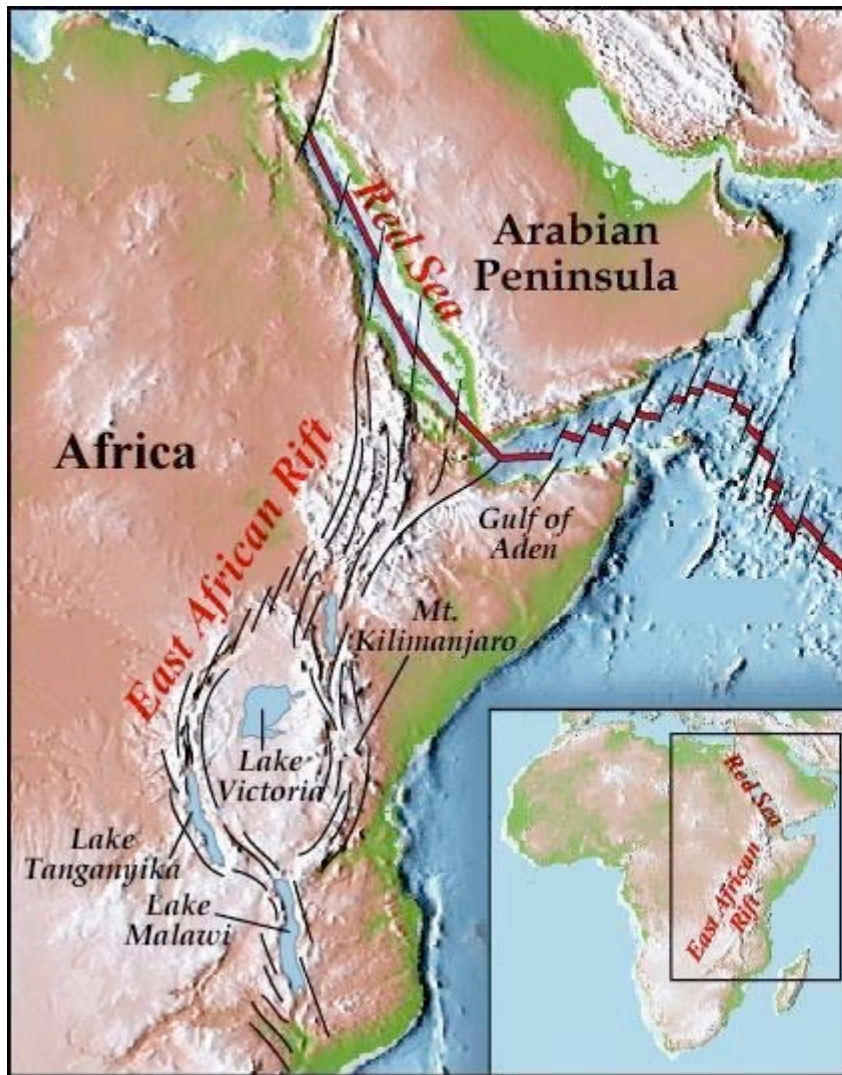
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*World's 2nd
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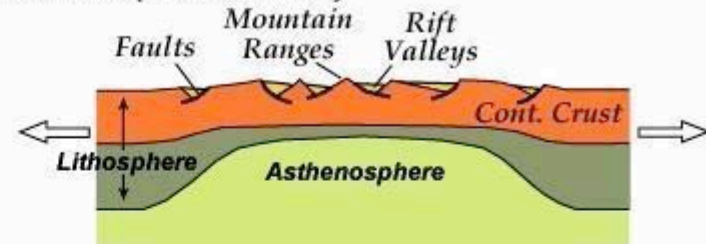
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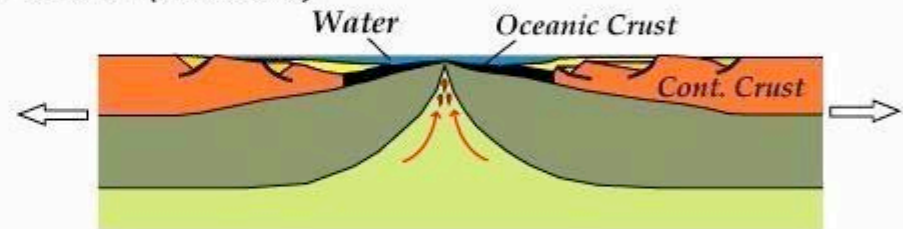


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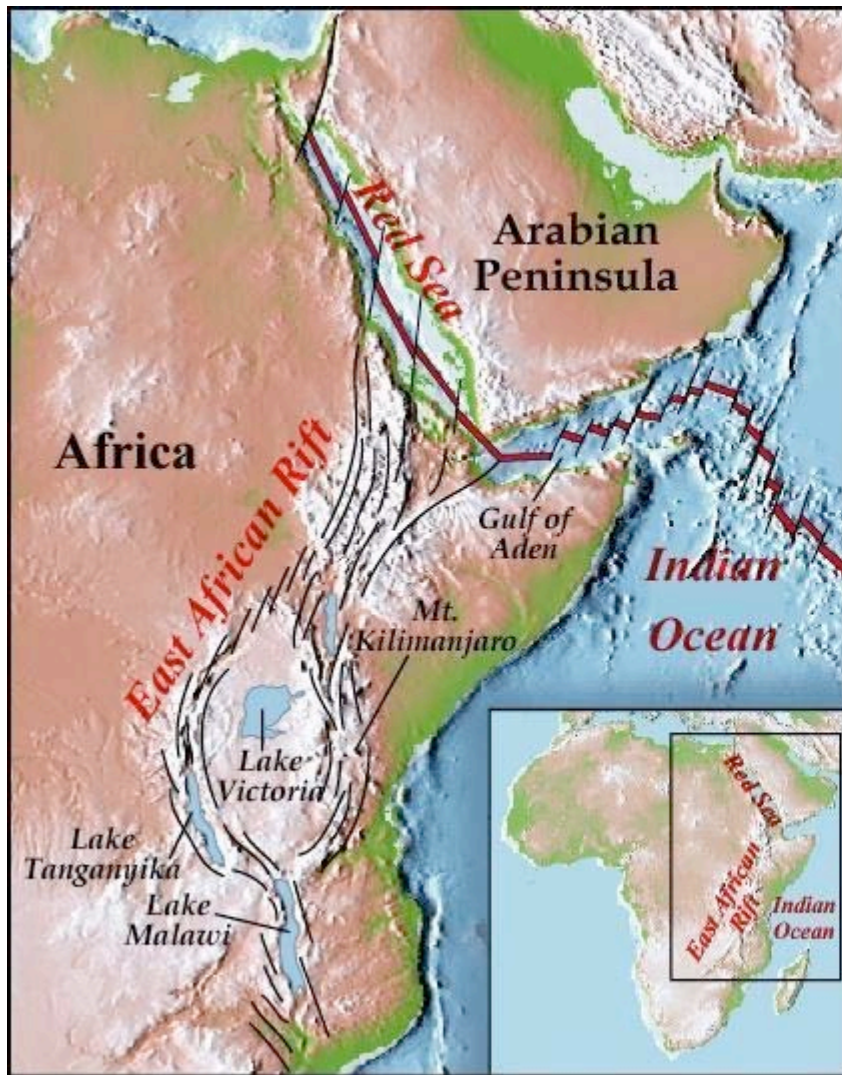


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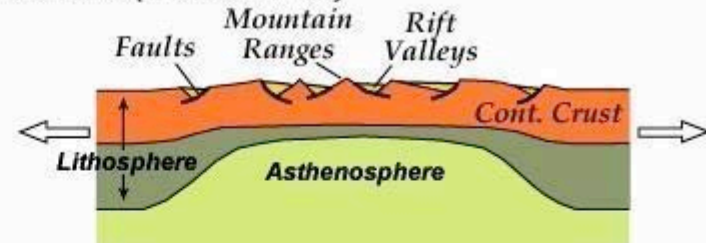
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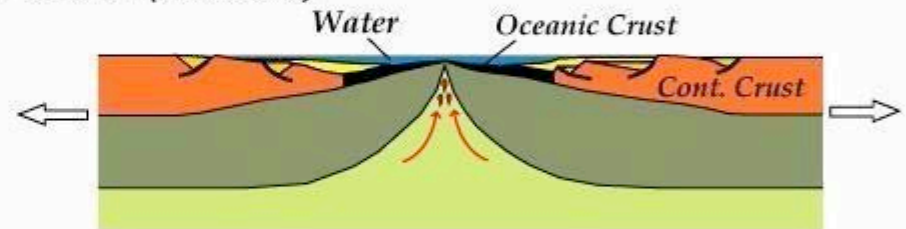


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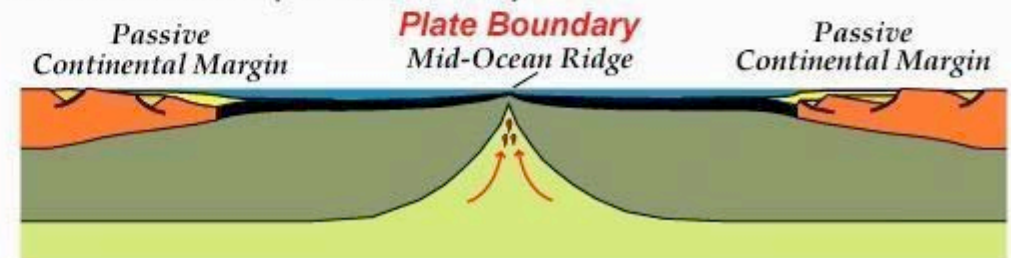
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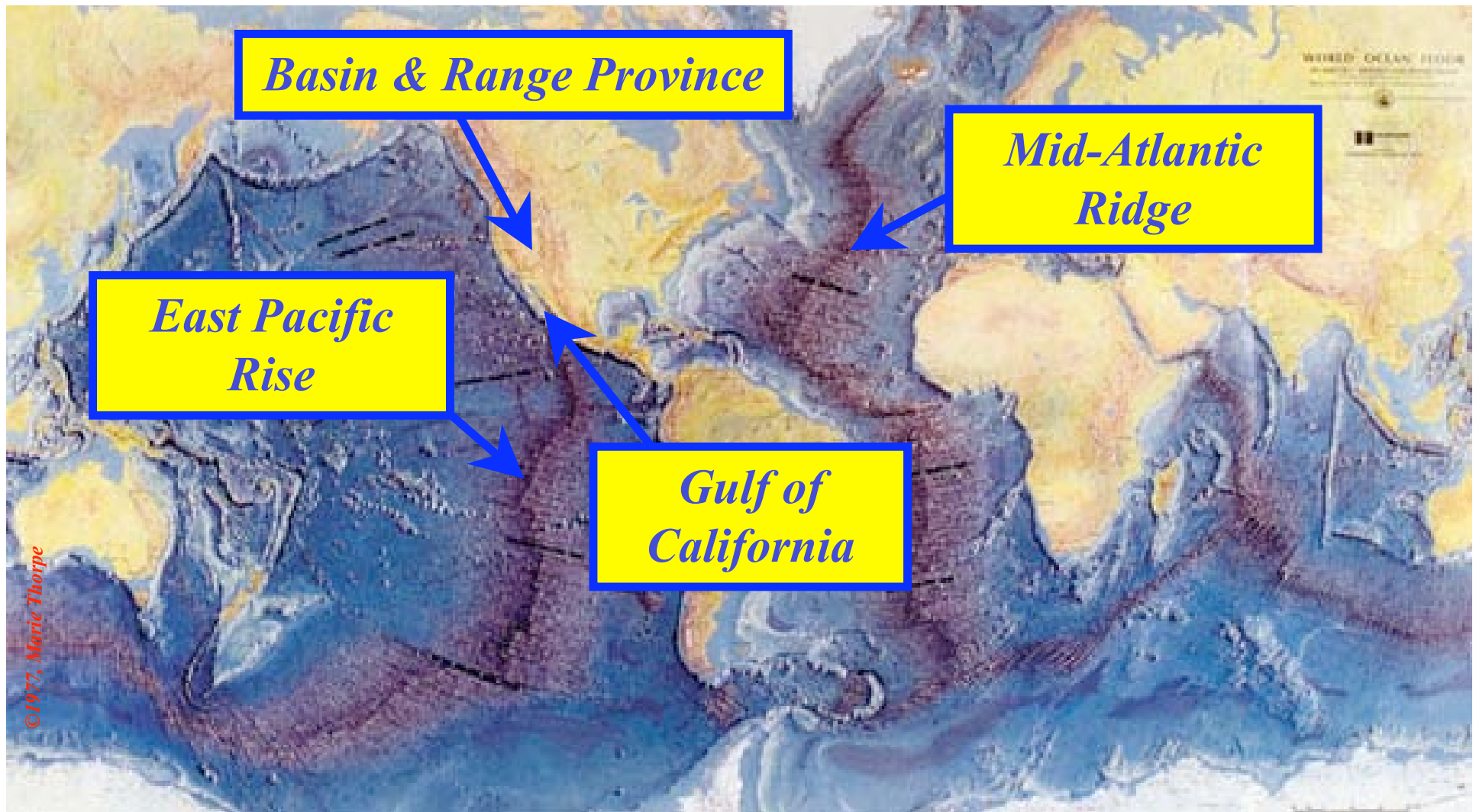


Mature Ocean (Indian Ocean)

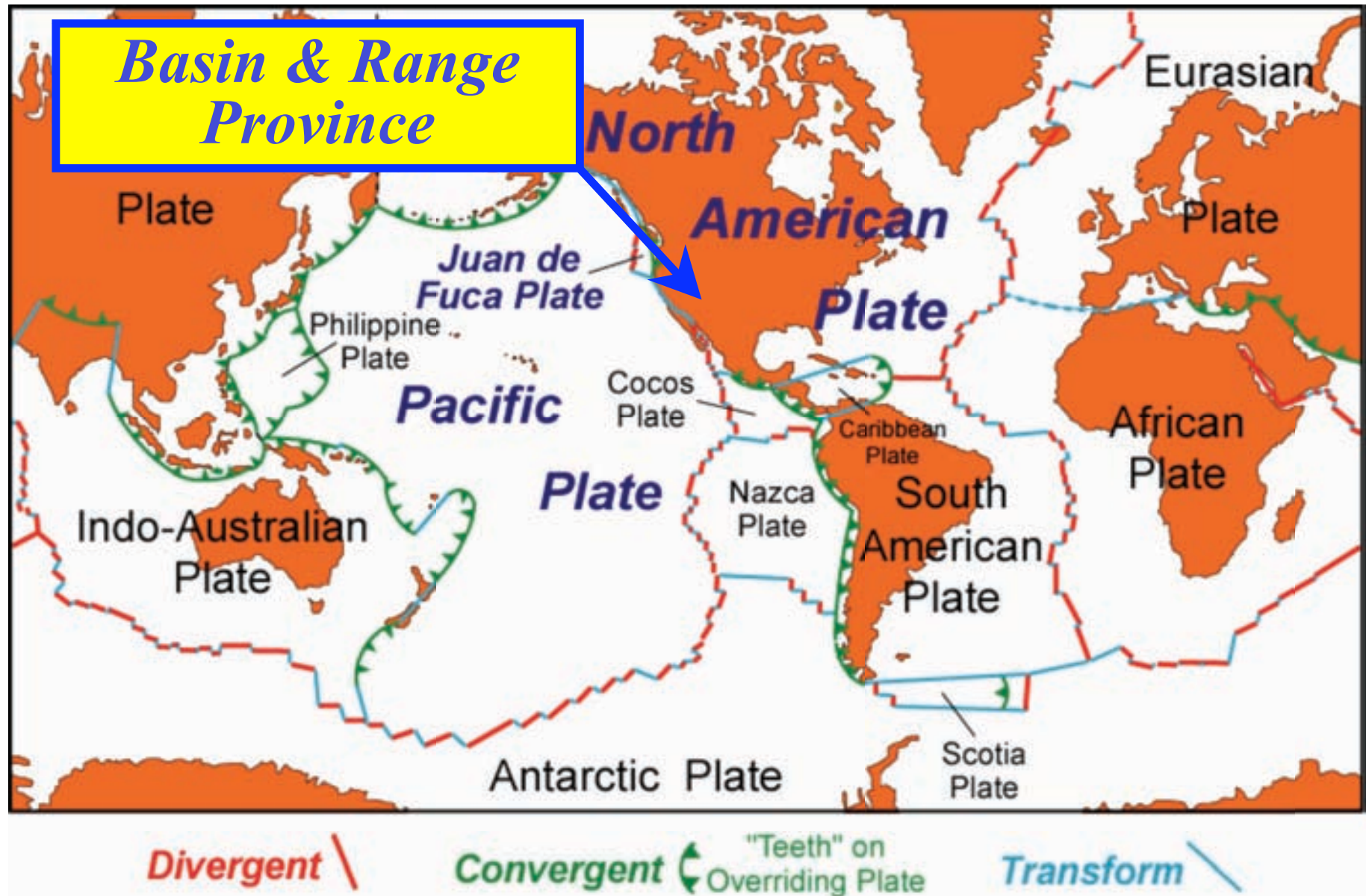


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A Continental Rift might be Viewed as the On-land Continuation of a Mid-Ocean Ridge



Continental Rift features formed by processes at Divergent Plate Boundaries



National Park Lands



*Death Valley
National Park*

*Lake Tahoe:
World's 8th
Deepest Lake ☺*

Active Continental Rifts



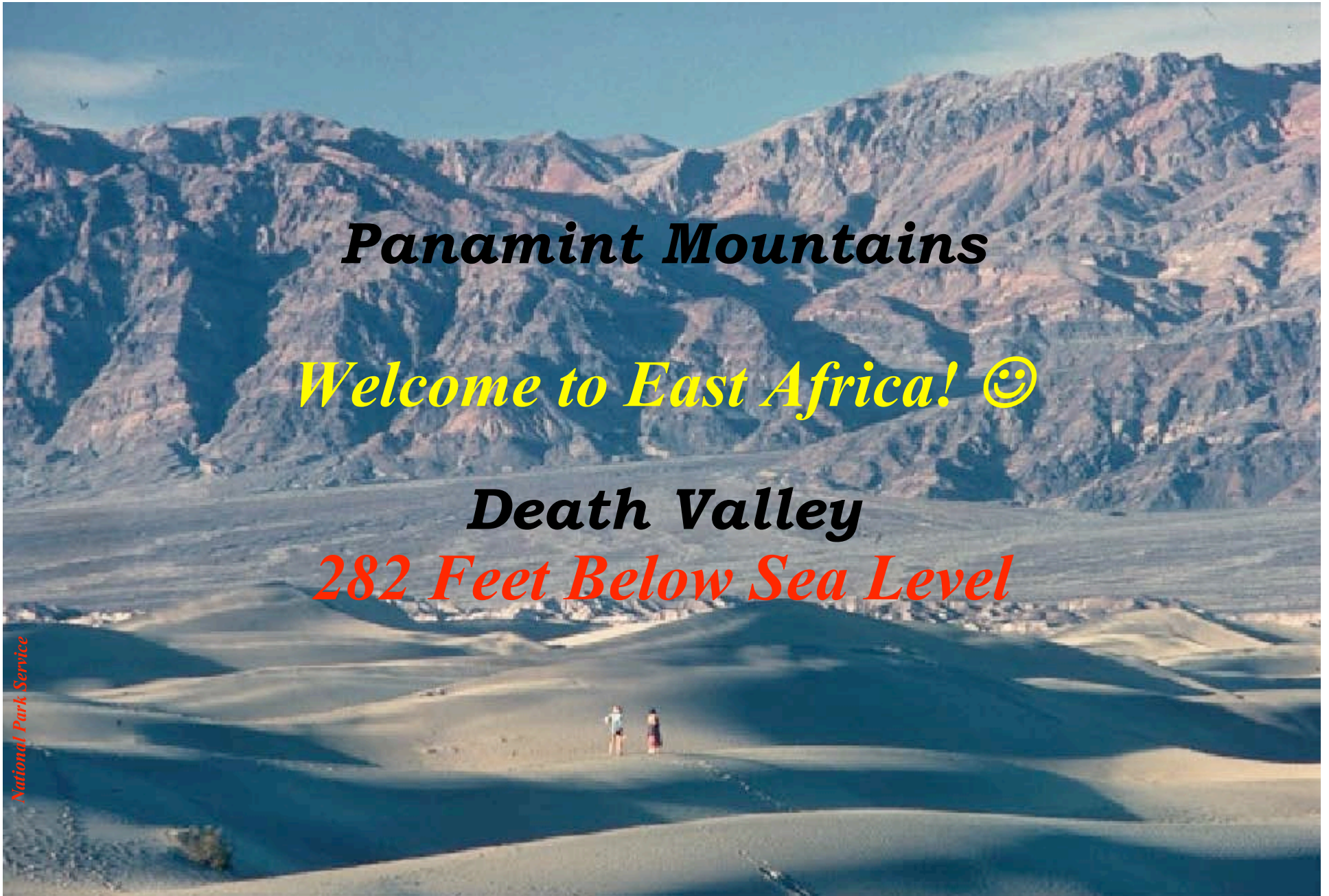
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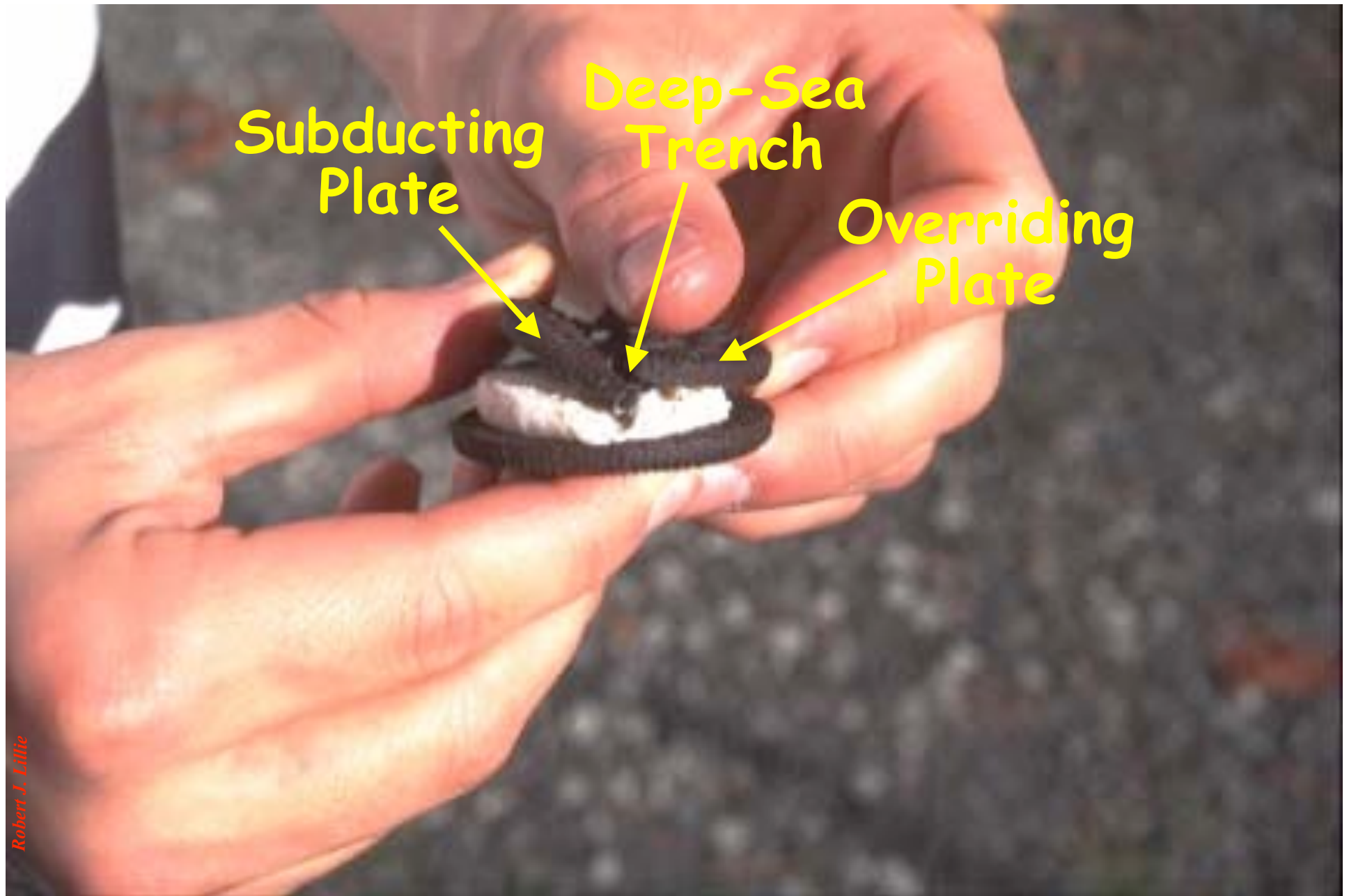
Panamint Mountains

Welcome to East Africa! ☺

Death Valley

282 Feet Below Sea Level

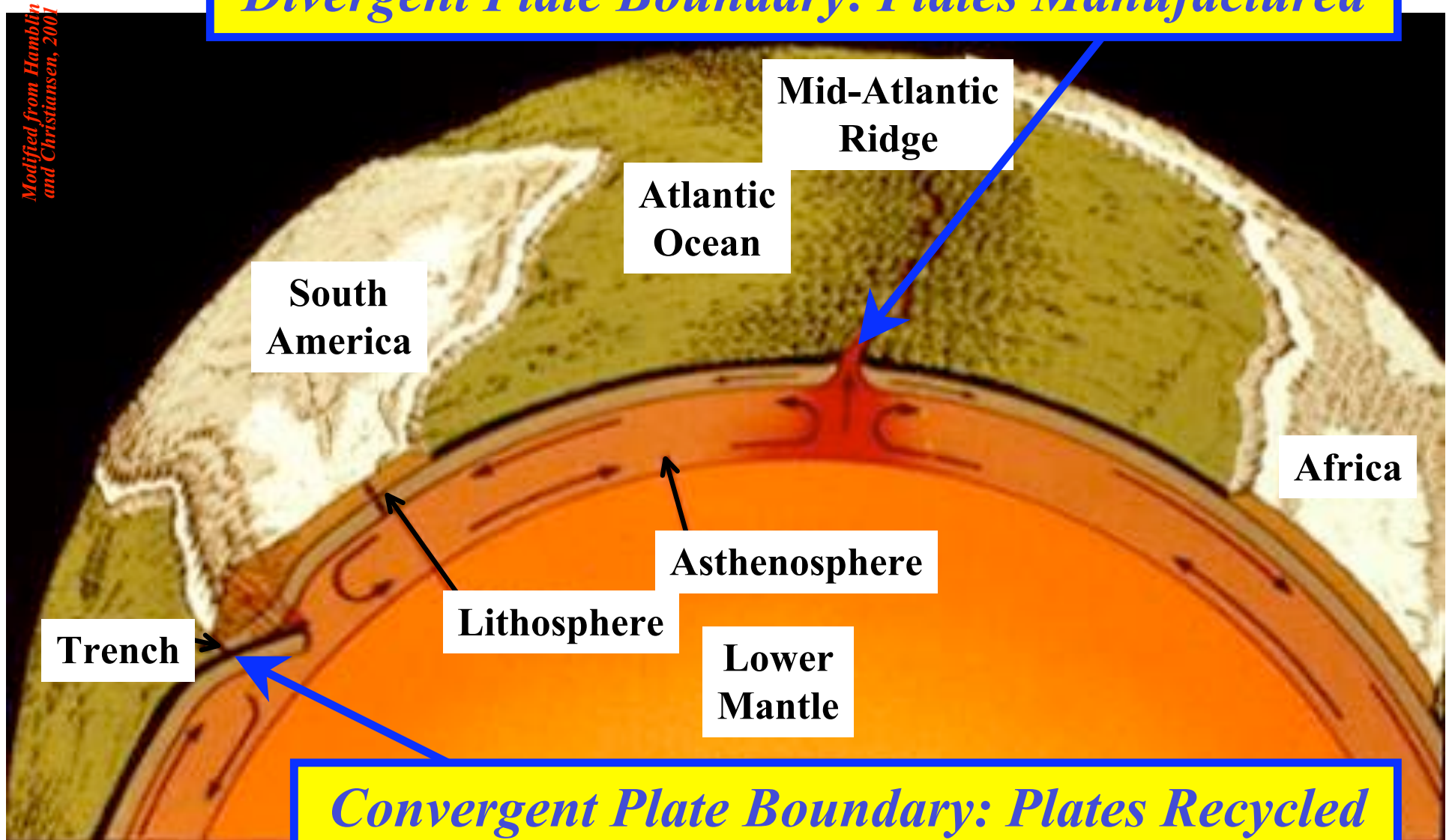




Convergent Plate Boundary

Giant Re-Cycling Machine!! 😊

Divergent Plate Boundary: Plates Manufactured



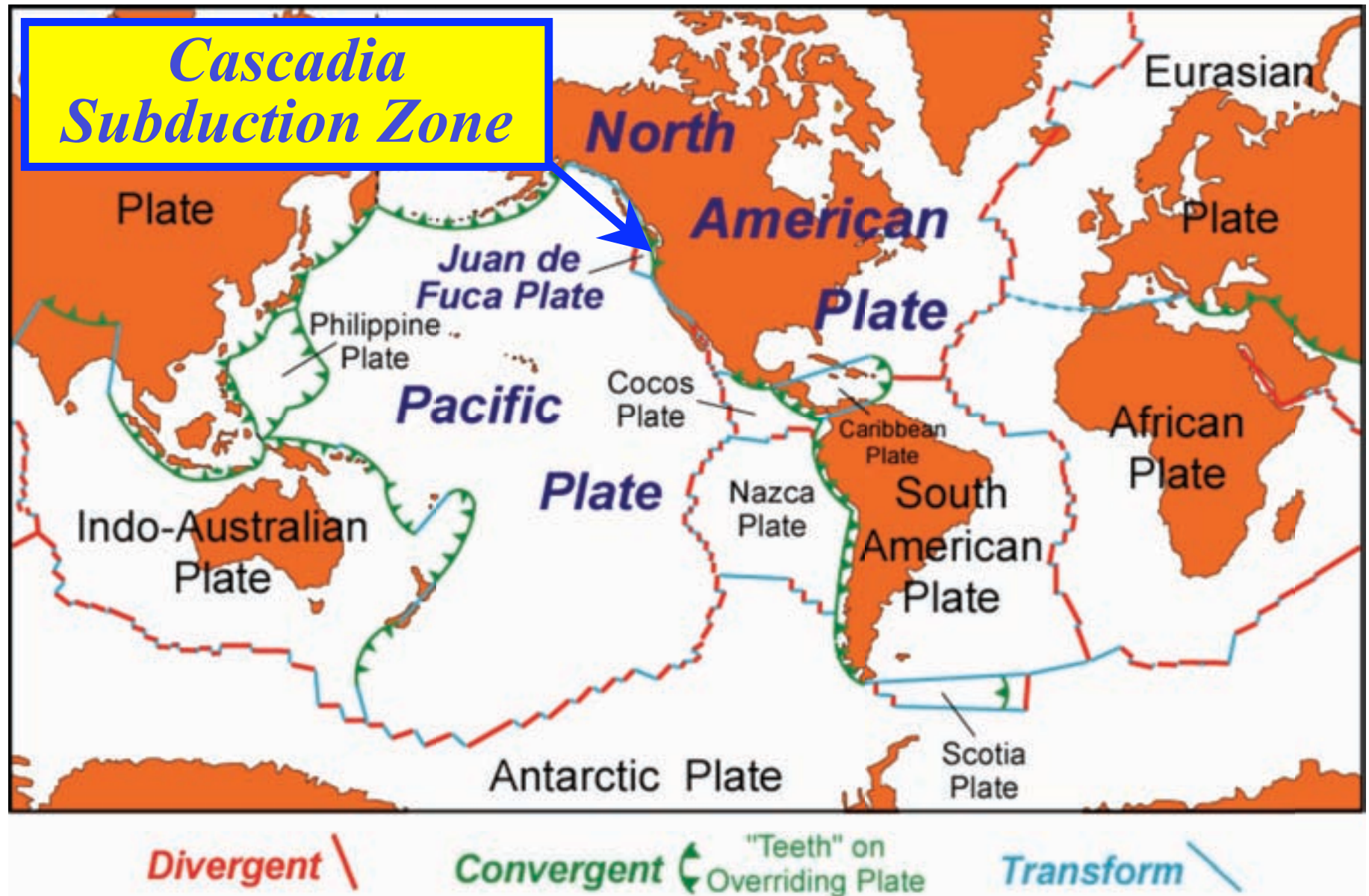
Andes Mountains, South America



Osorno volcano near Puerto Montt, Chile

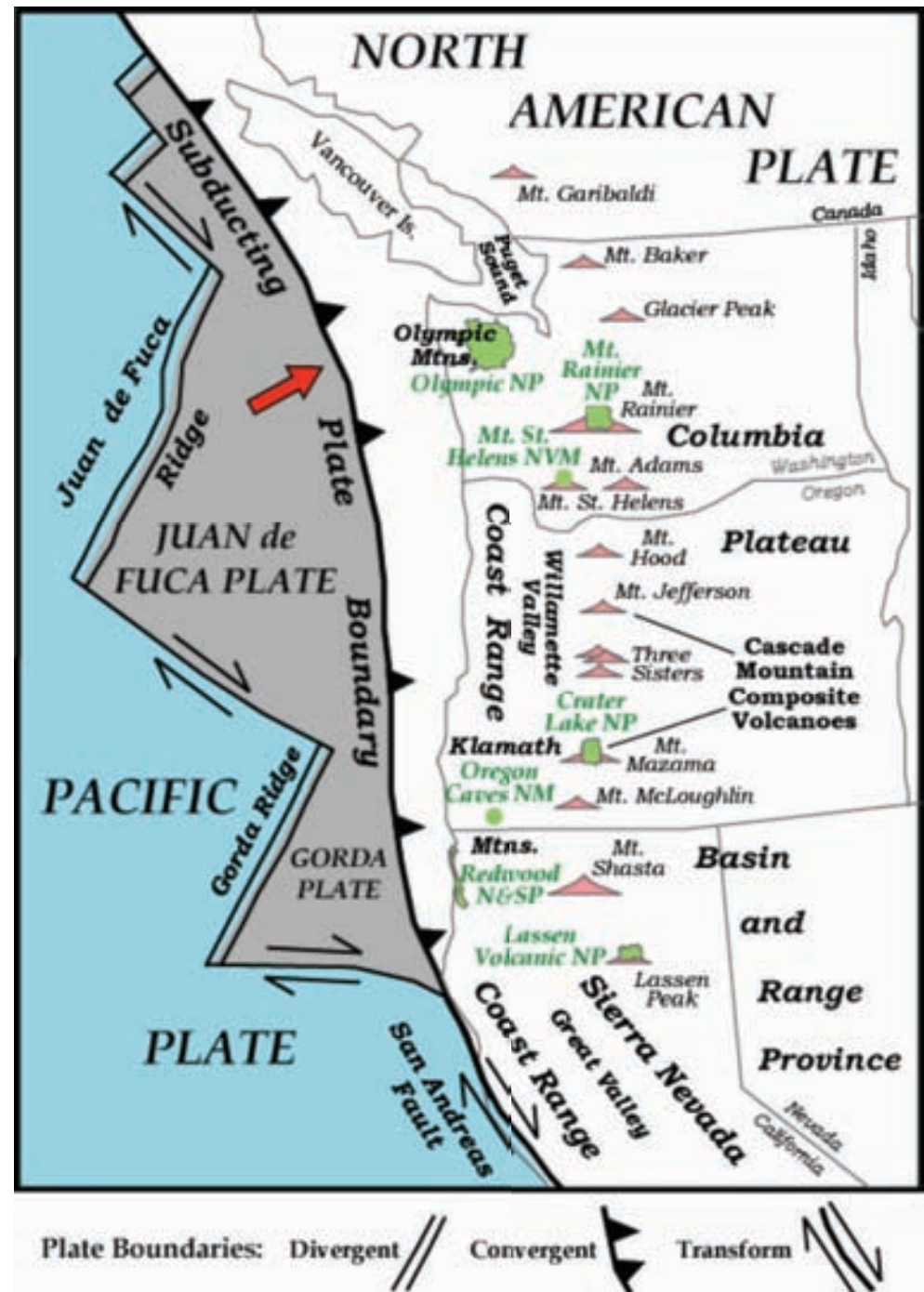
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Subduction Zone features formed by processes at Convergent Plate Boundaries

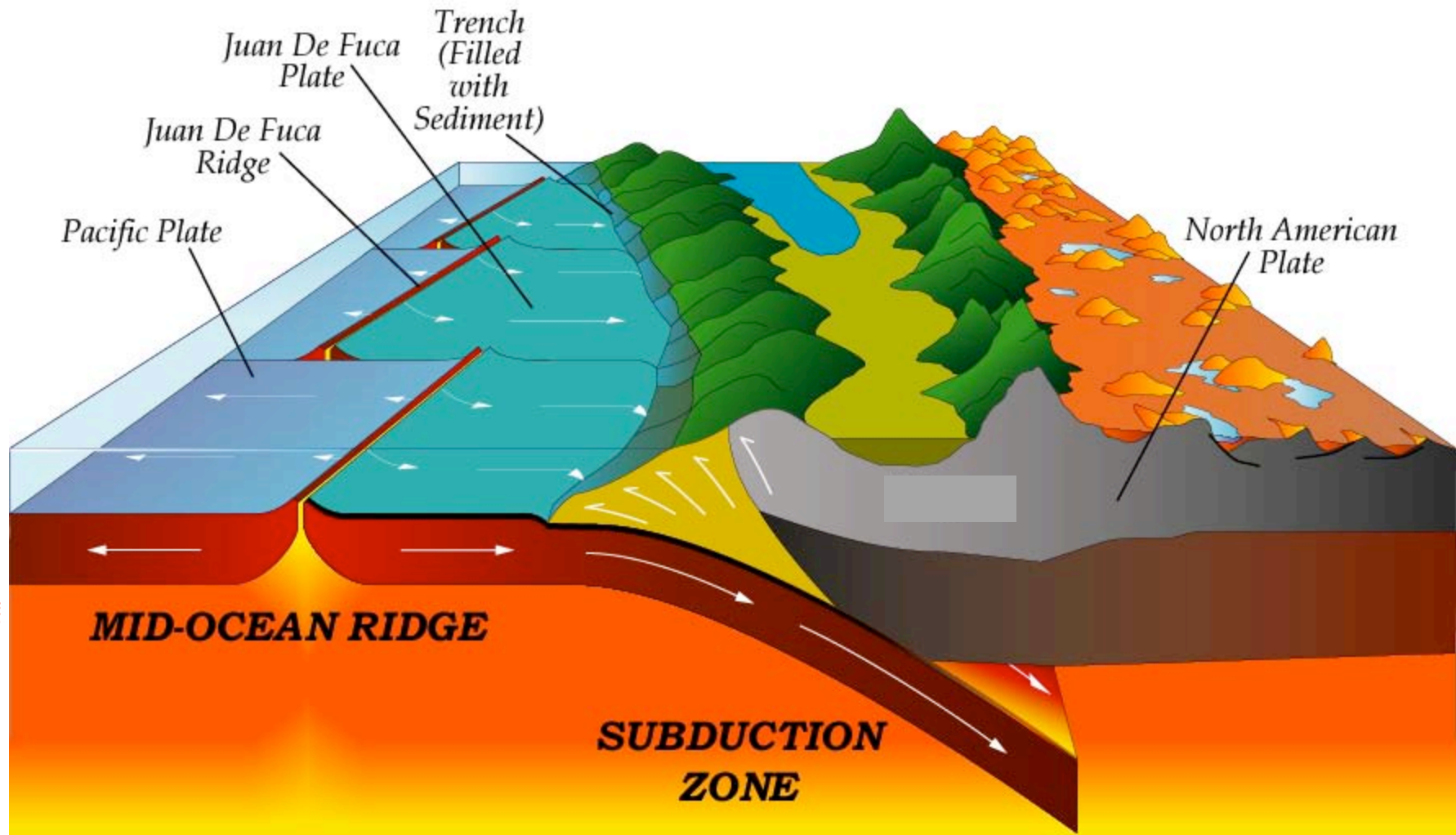


Parks in the Pacific Northwest Display Convergent Plate Boundary Motion

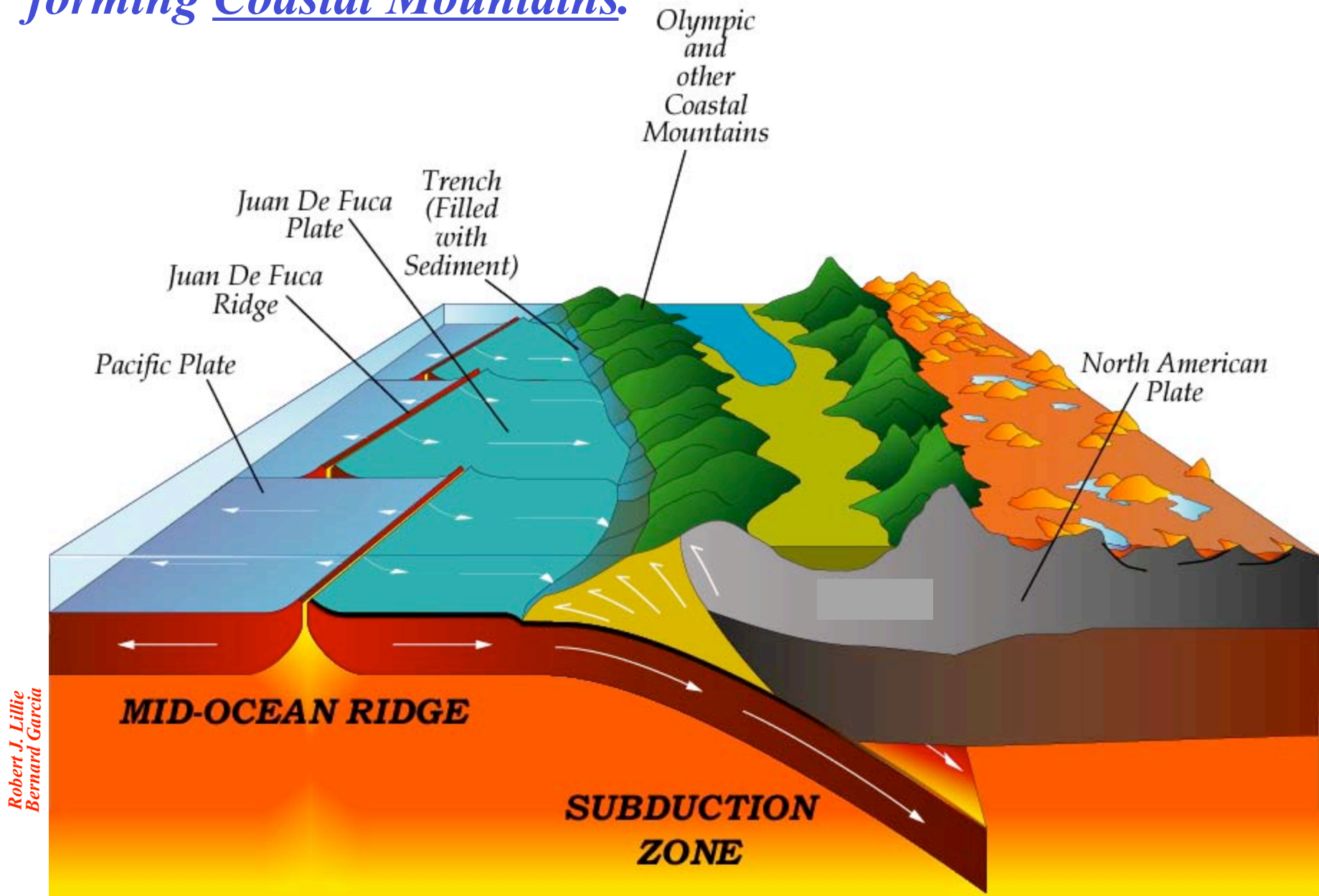
Some Park Lands in the
Cascadia Subduction Zone



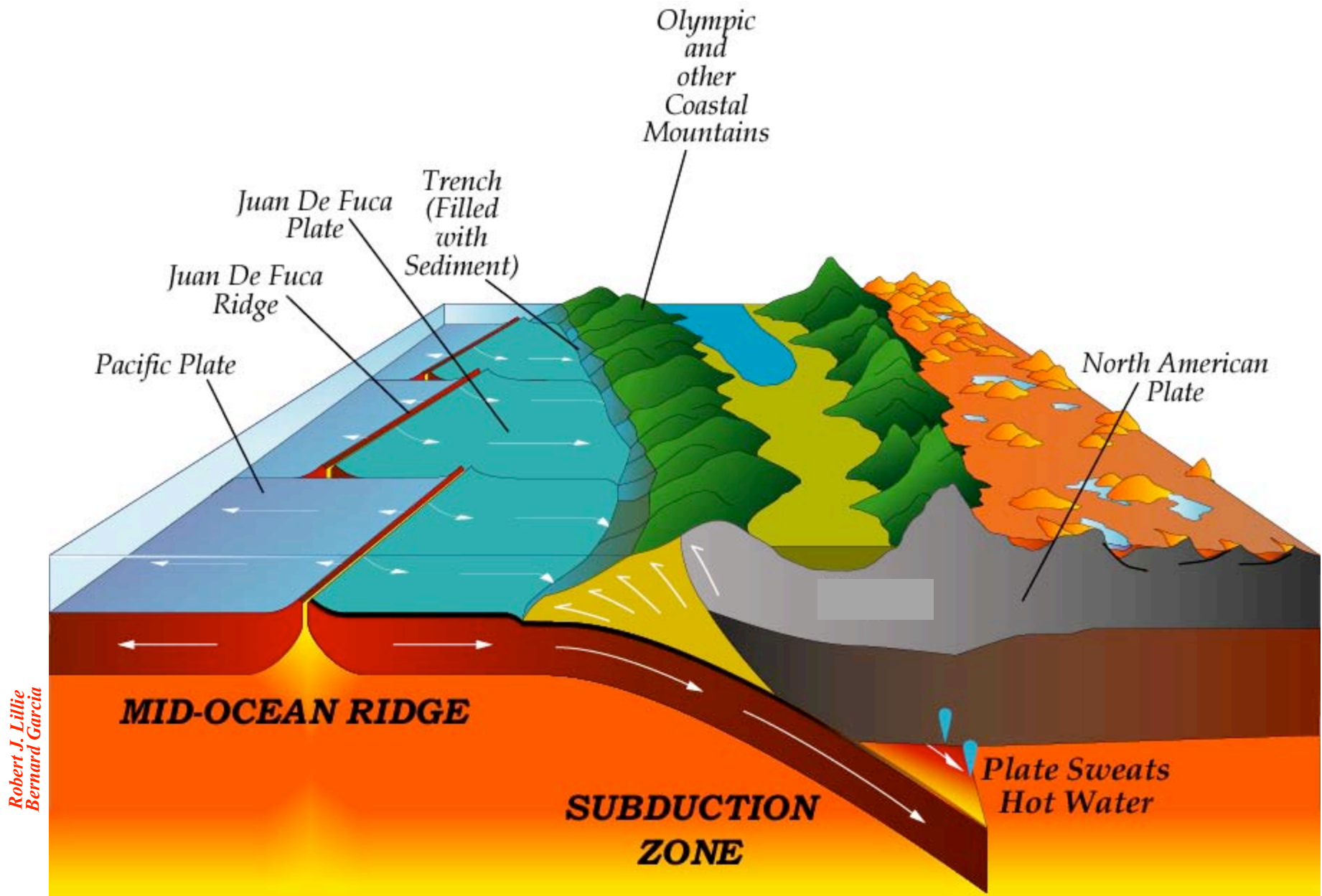
Subducting Juan de Fuca Plate forms two parallel mountain ranges in the Pacific Northwest.



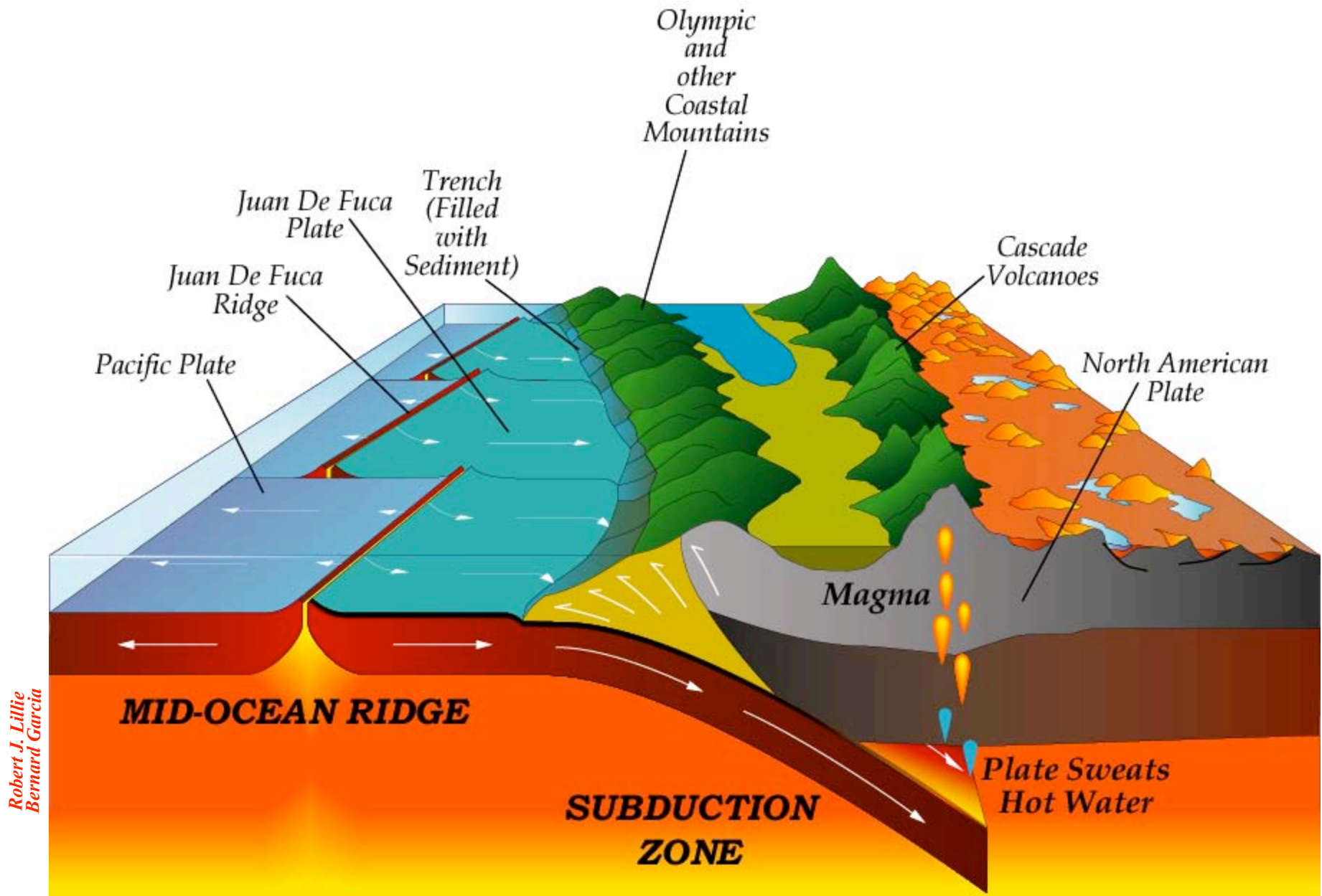
Oceanic sediment and basalt scraped off subducting plate, forming Coastal Mountains.



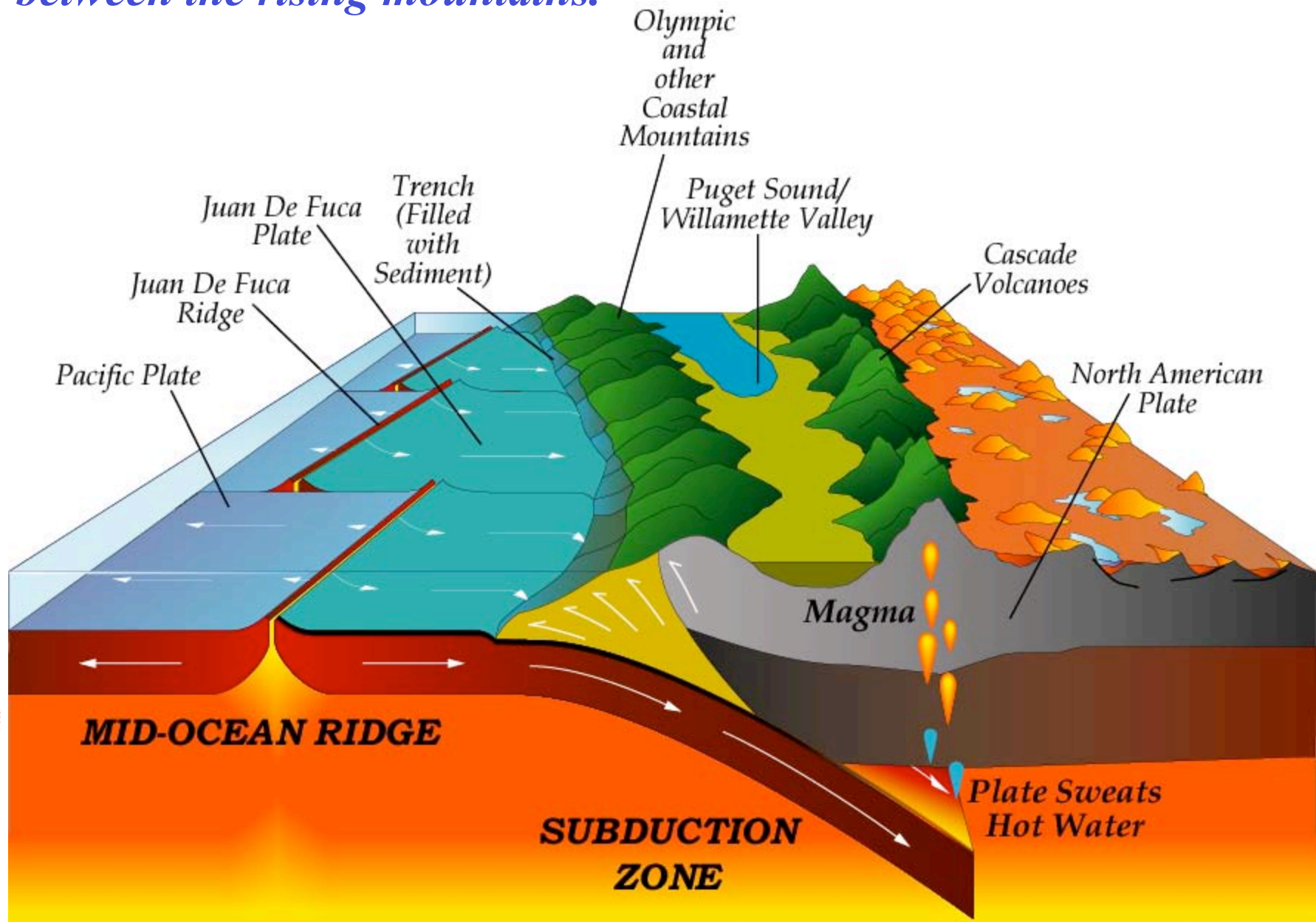
Subducting plate dehydrates, forming Cascade Volcanoes.



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Puget Sound and the Willamette Valley are low-lying regions between the rising mountains.



*National
Parks
represent the
two different
mountain
ranges.*

Olympic National Park



Mount Rainier National Park



Olympic
and
other
Coastal
Mountains

Puget Sound/
Willamette Valley

Cascade
Volcanoes

North American
Plate

Magma

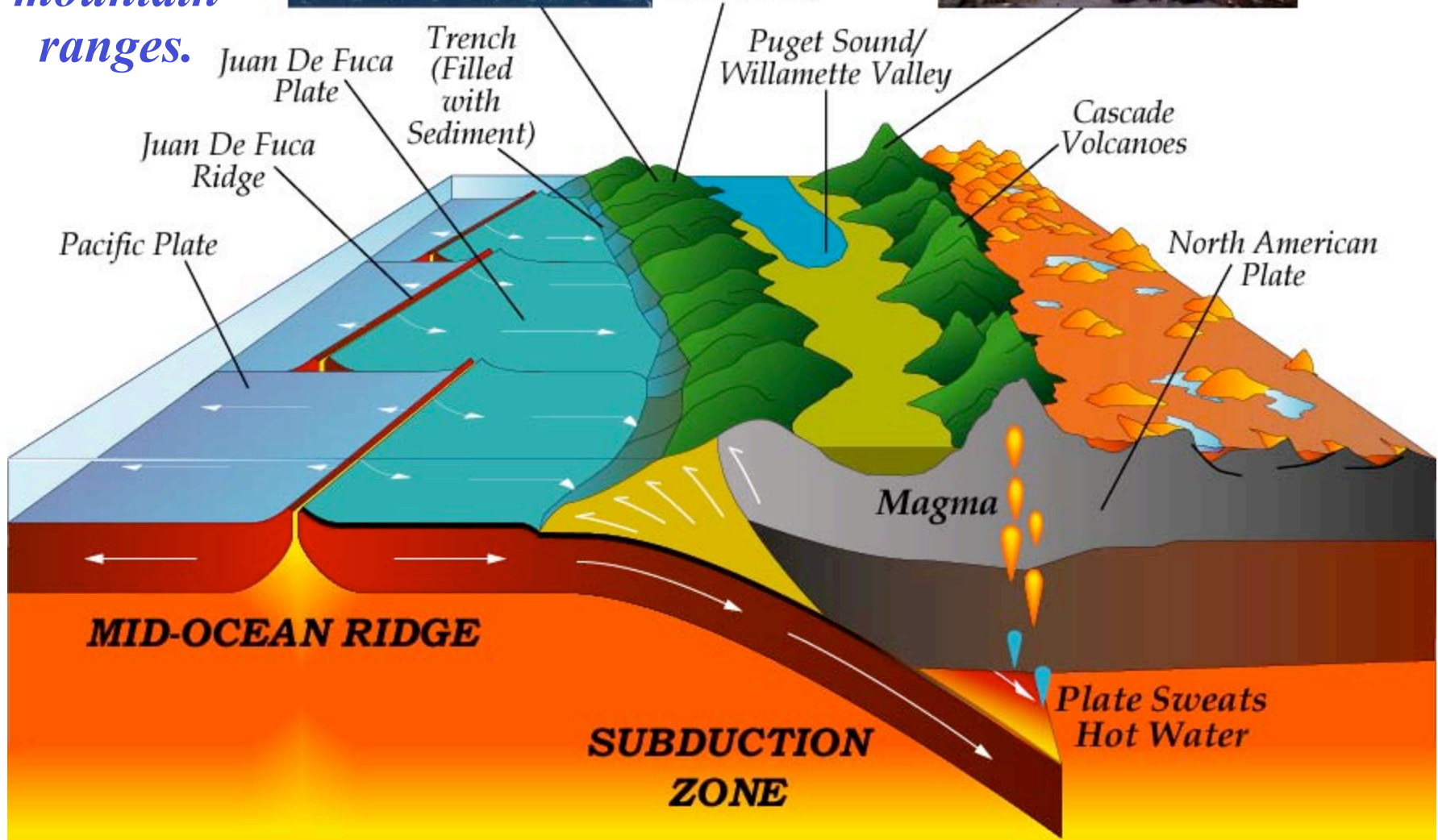
Plate Sweats
Hot Water

Juan De Fuca
Plate
Trench
(Filled
with
Sediment)
Juan De Fuca
Ridge

Pacific Plate

MID-OCEAN RIDGE

**SUBDUCTION
ZONE**

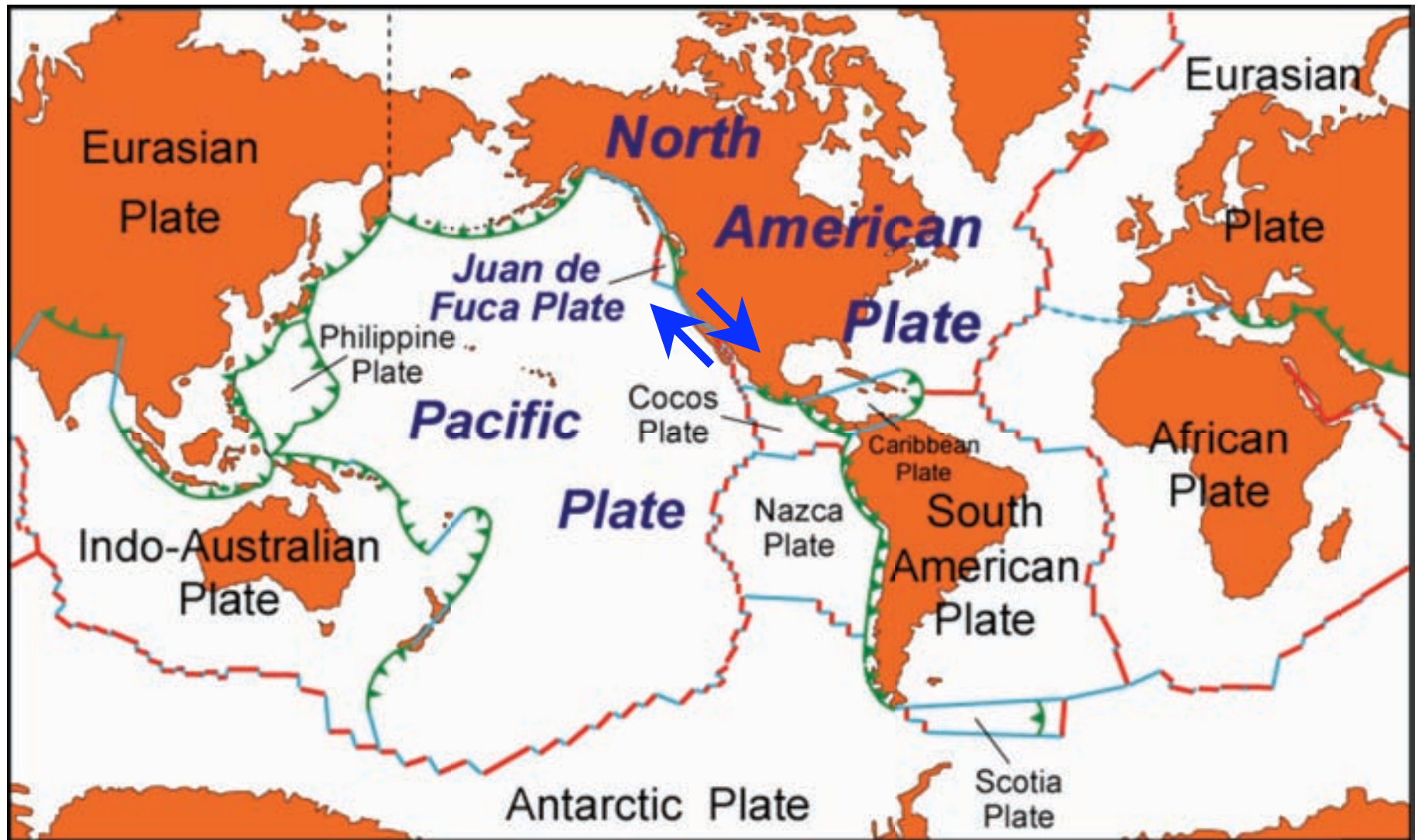




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Transform Plate Boundary

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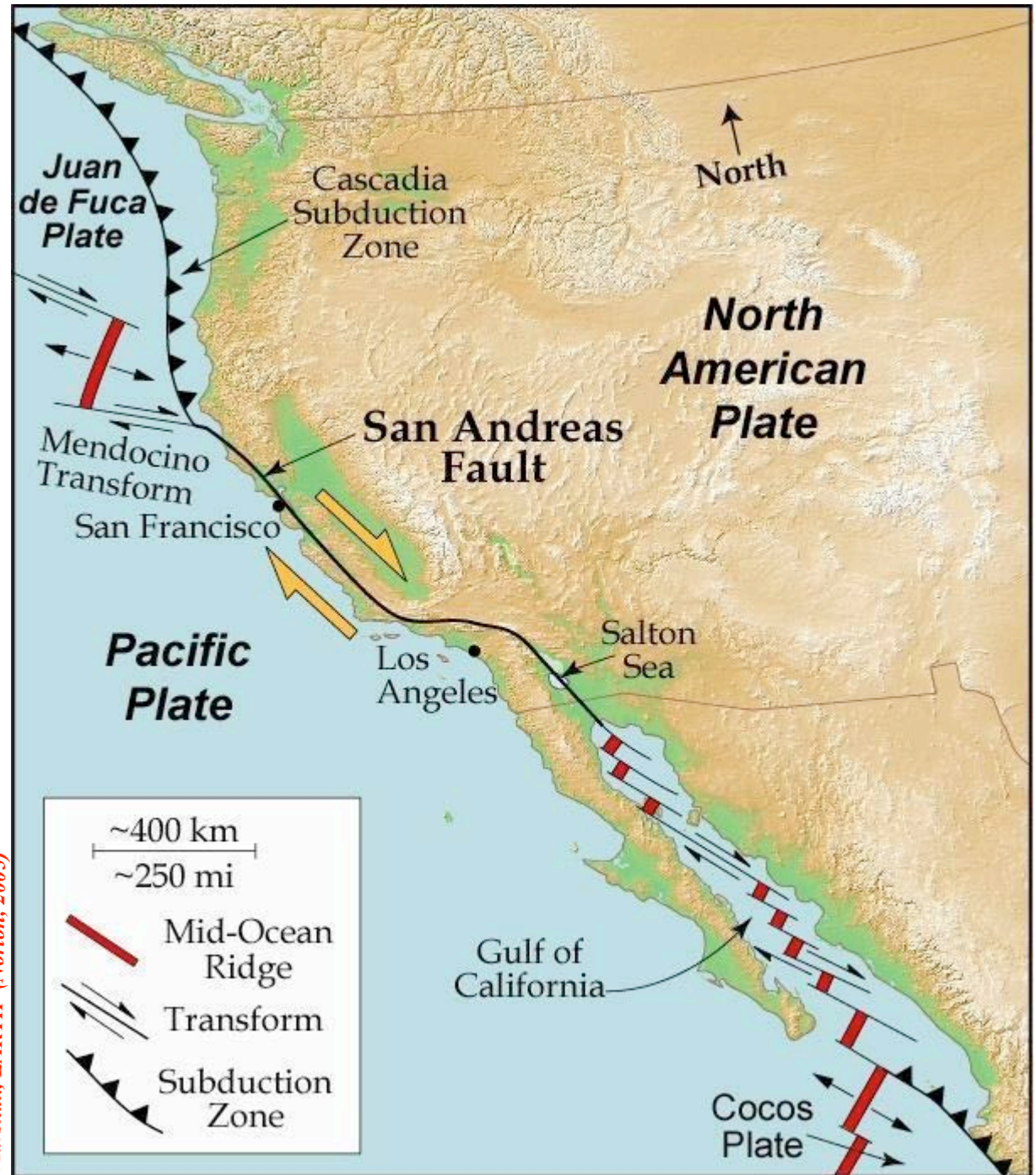


San Andreas Fault

Transform Plate Boundary

*The Pacific Plate
slides past the North
American Plate
along the San
Andreas Fault in
California.*

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SAN ANDREAS FAULT

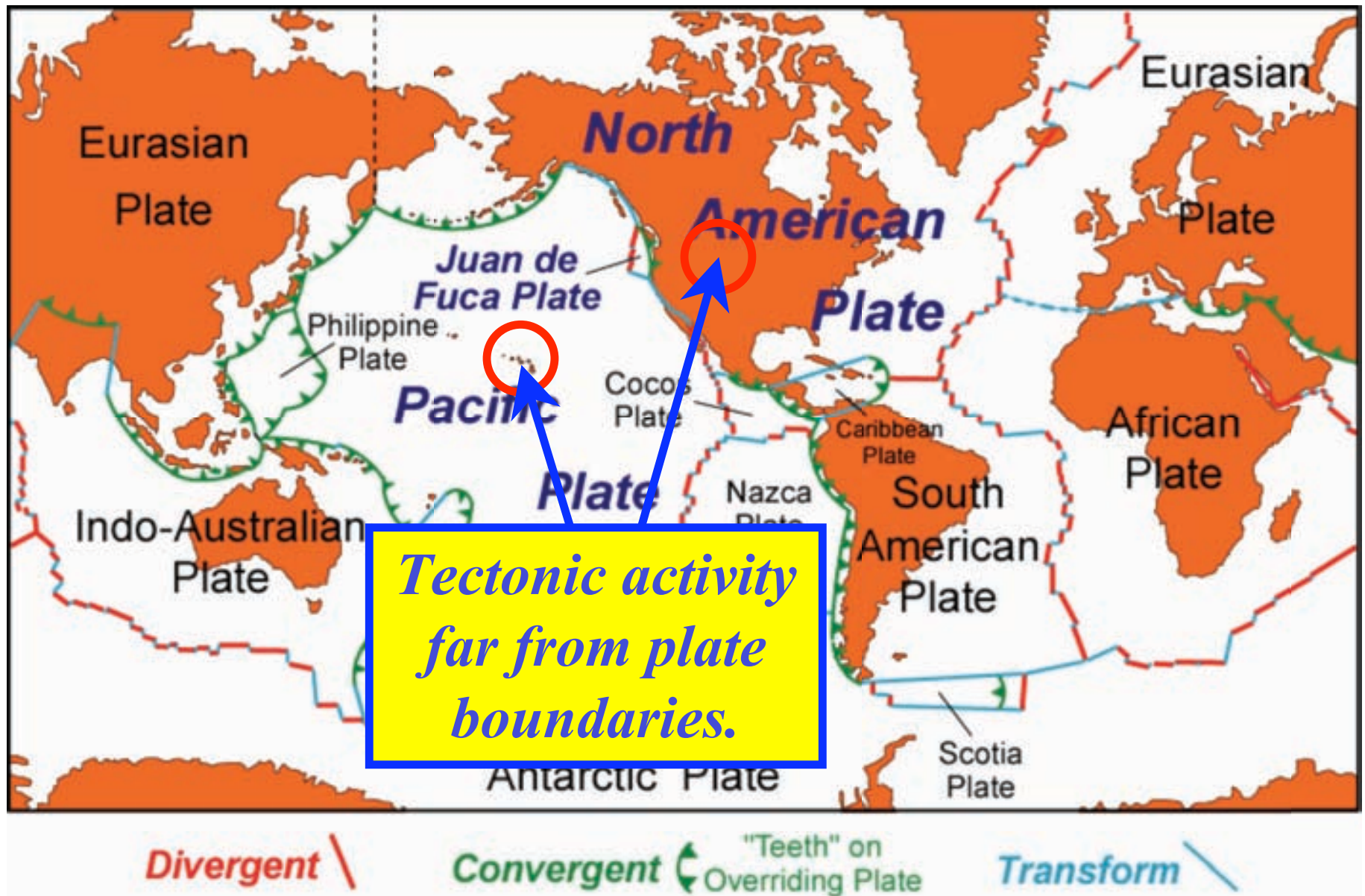


SAN ANDREAS FAULT



*Offset Stream Channels on
Carrizo Plain Northeast of
Santa Barbara, California*

Plate Boundaries



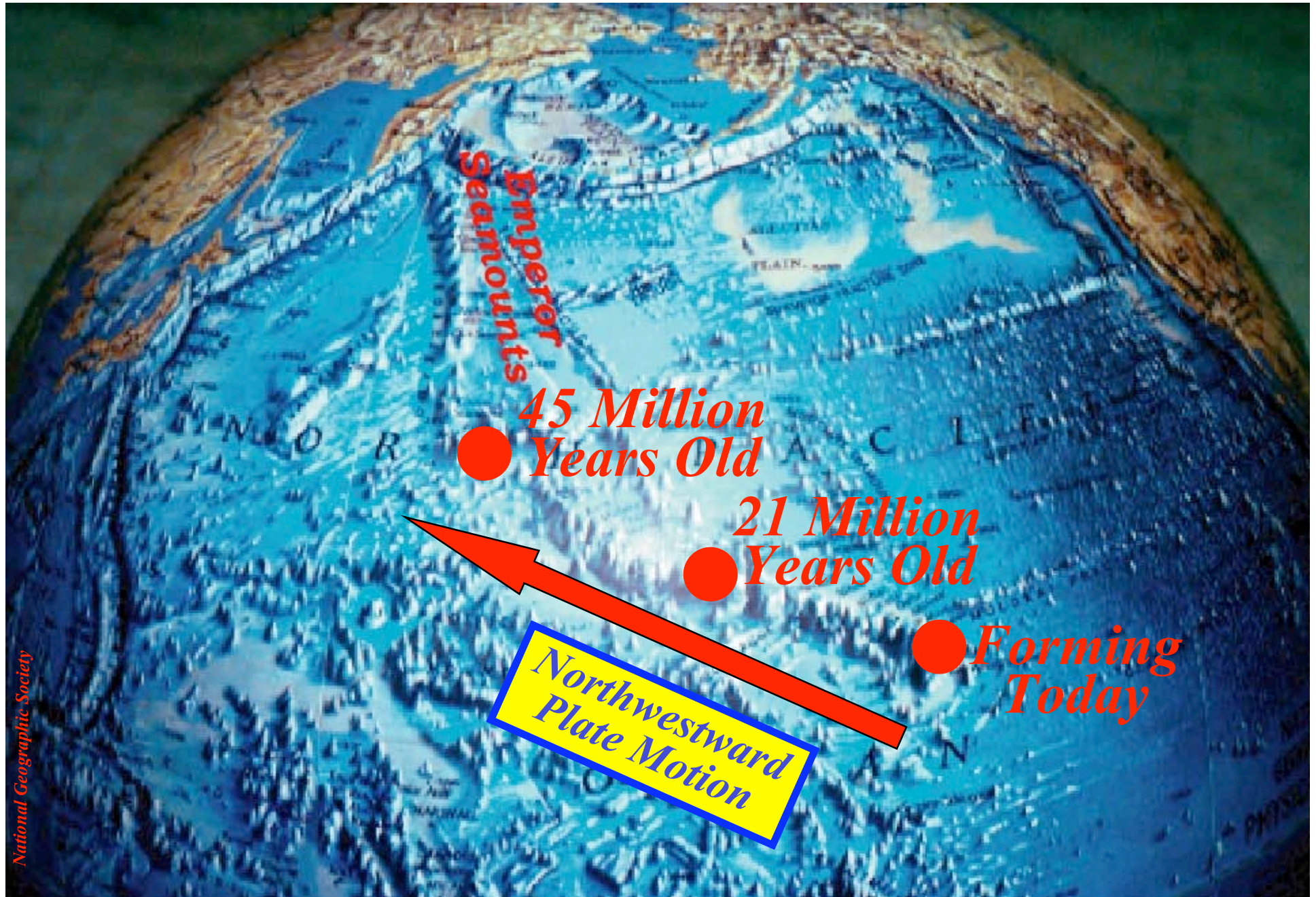


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Hotspot

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Hawai'i – Emperor Hotspot Track



Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Hawai'i



U.S. Geological Survey, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

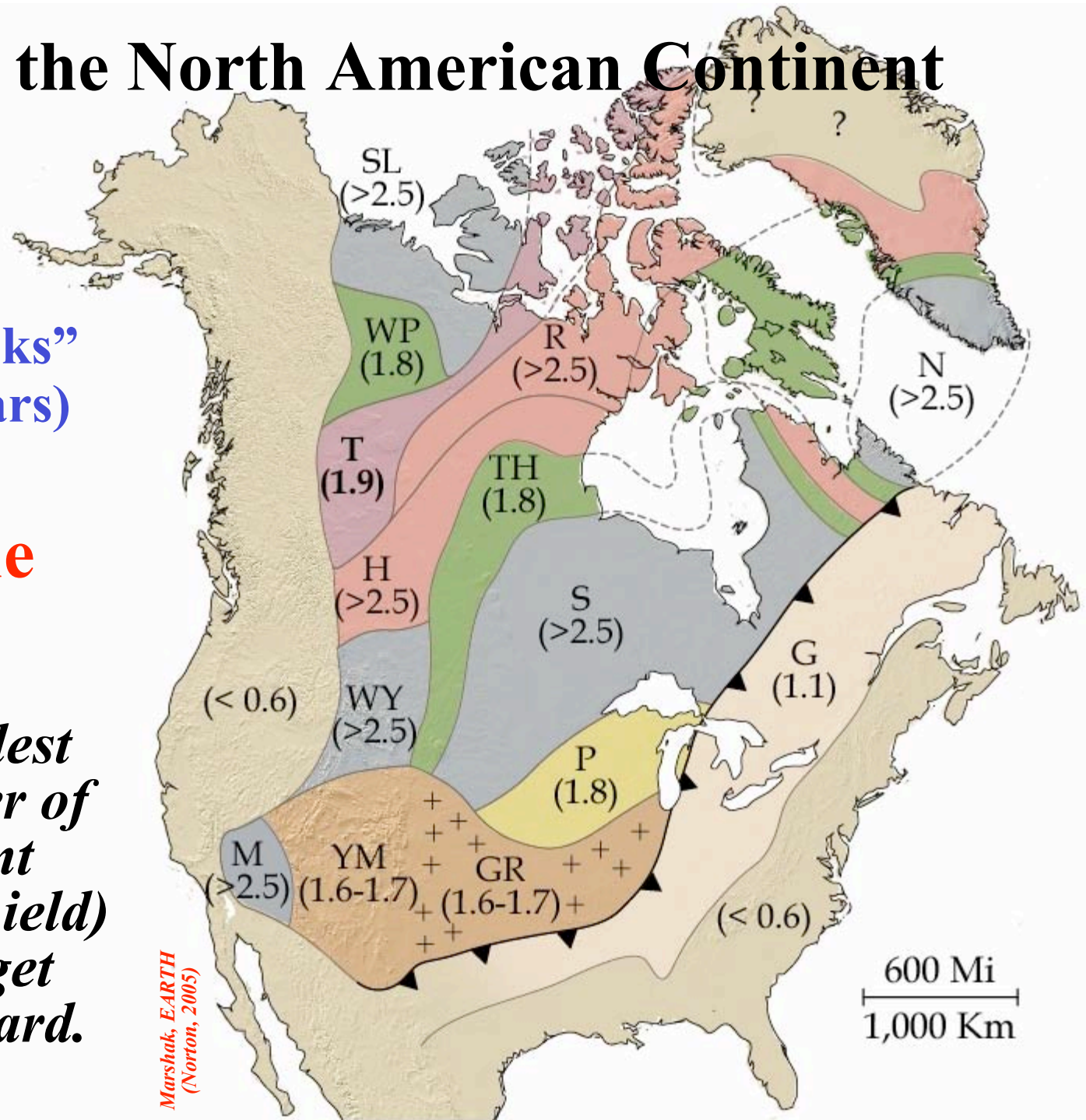
Above Oceanic Hotspot

Building the North American Continent

**AGE OF
“Basement Rocks”
(Billions of Years)**

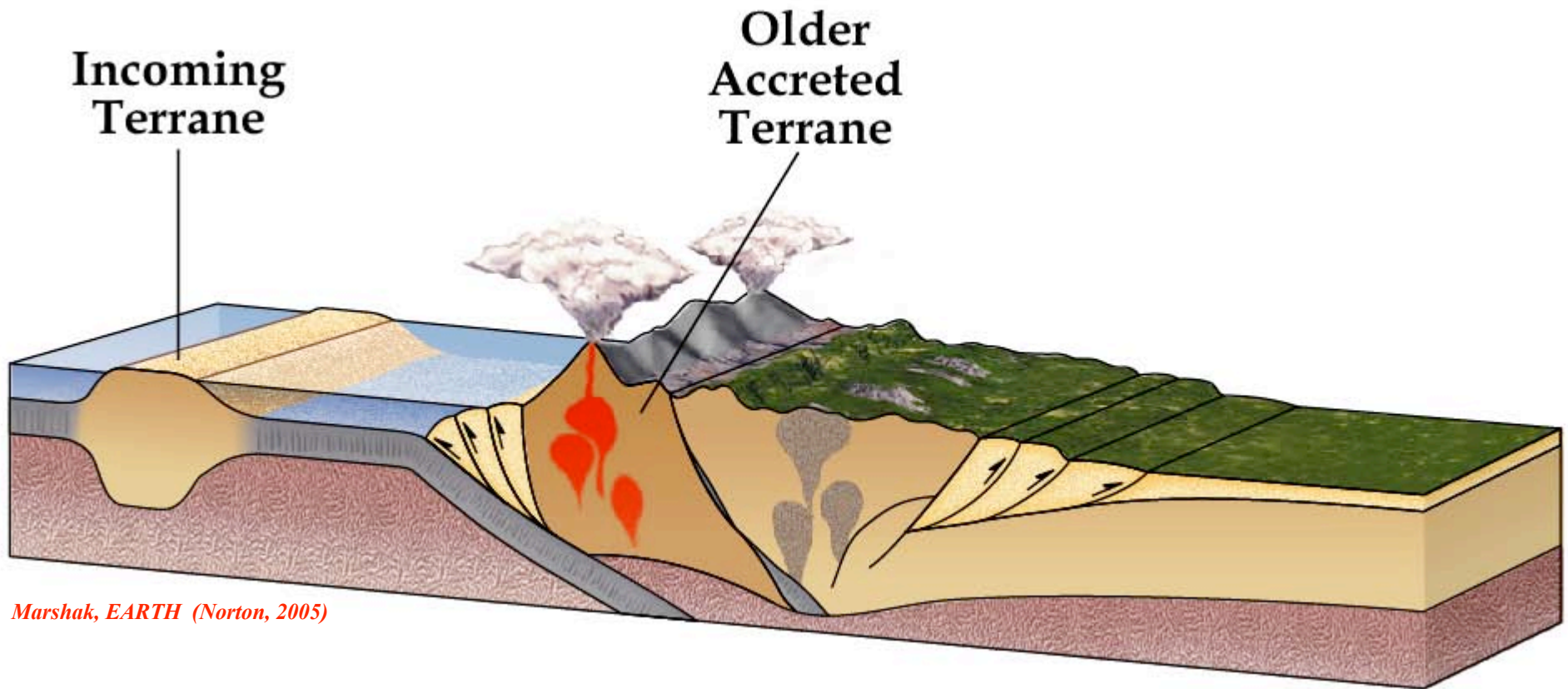
**What's the
Pattern**

*Rocks are oldest
near the center of
the continent
(continental shield)
and tend to get
younger outward.*



Terrane Accretion

- *A TERRANE consists of crust that is too thick and buoyant to subduct.*
- *A continent grows outward as terranes come crashing in.*



Marshak, EARTH (Norton, 2005)

Safeway Terrane Accretion ☺

**Forth
Terrane**

Third Terrane

**Second
Terrane**

Ocean Plate

First Terrane

**North American
Plate**

**Second
Terrane**

First Terrane



Ocean Plate



Ocean Plate

Third Terrane



Ocean Plate



**Fourth
Terrane**



Ocean Plate



Ocean
Plate

Fourth Terrane

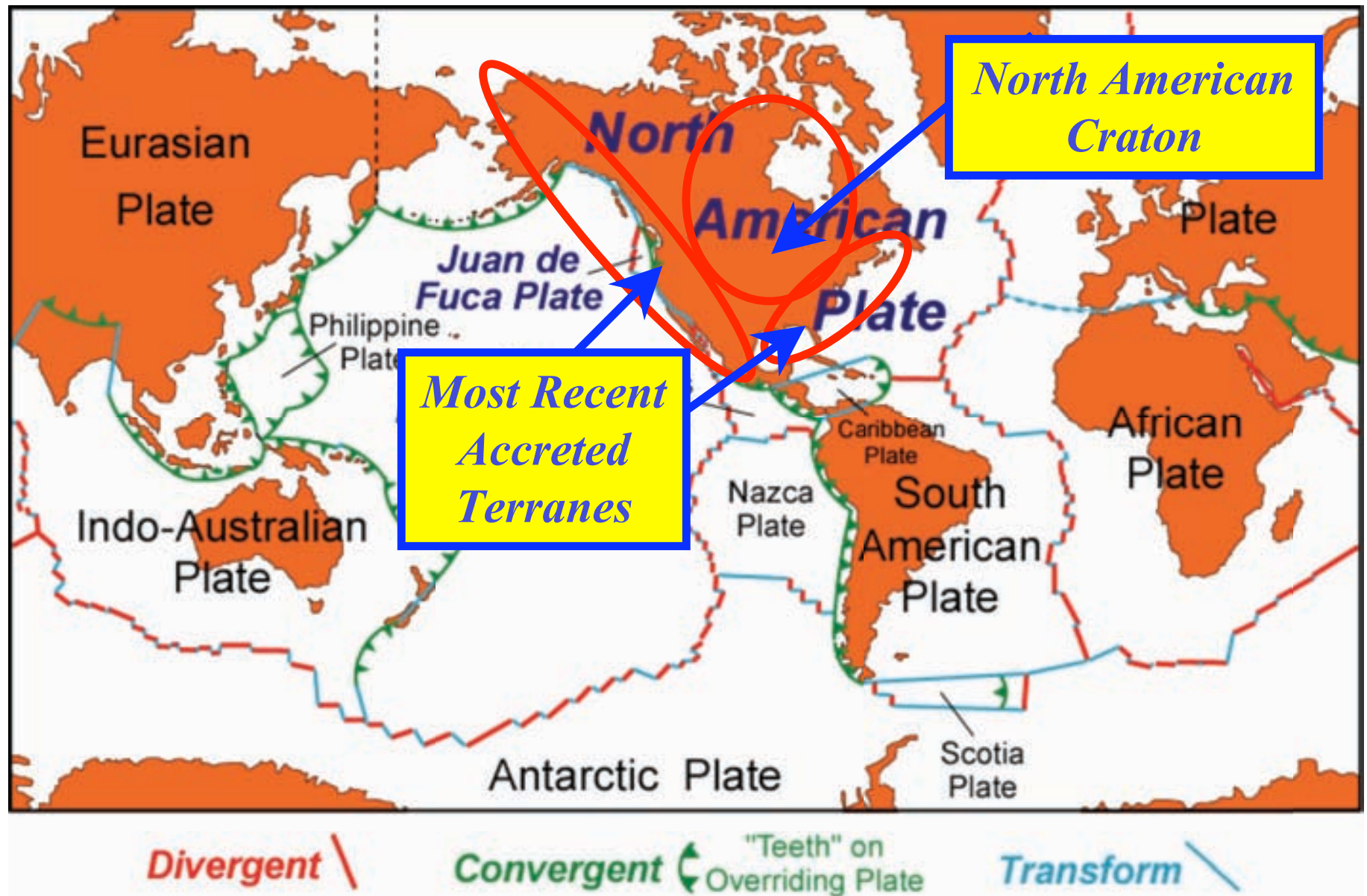
Third Terrane

Second Terrane

First Terrane

North American
plate

Plate Boundaries



BUILDING THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

*The CRATON is
the nucleus of the
continent that has
been growing
outward over
time.*



*Marshak, EARTH
(Norton, 2005)*

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BUILDING THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

*The
CONTINENTAL
SHIELD is
exposures of very old
igneous and
metamorphic rocks.*



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BUILDING THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

*Sedimentary
deposits from
shallow seas lapping
up on the craton
comprise the
CONTINENTAL
PLATFORM.*



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**PHANEROZOIC
OROGENIC
BELTS** are
young mountain
ranges (“accreted
terranes”) that
surround the
craton.



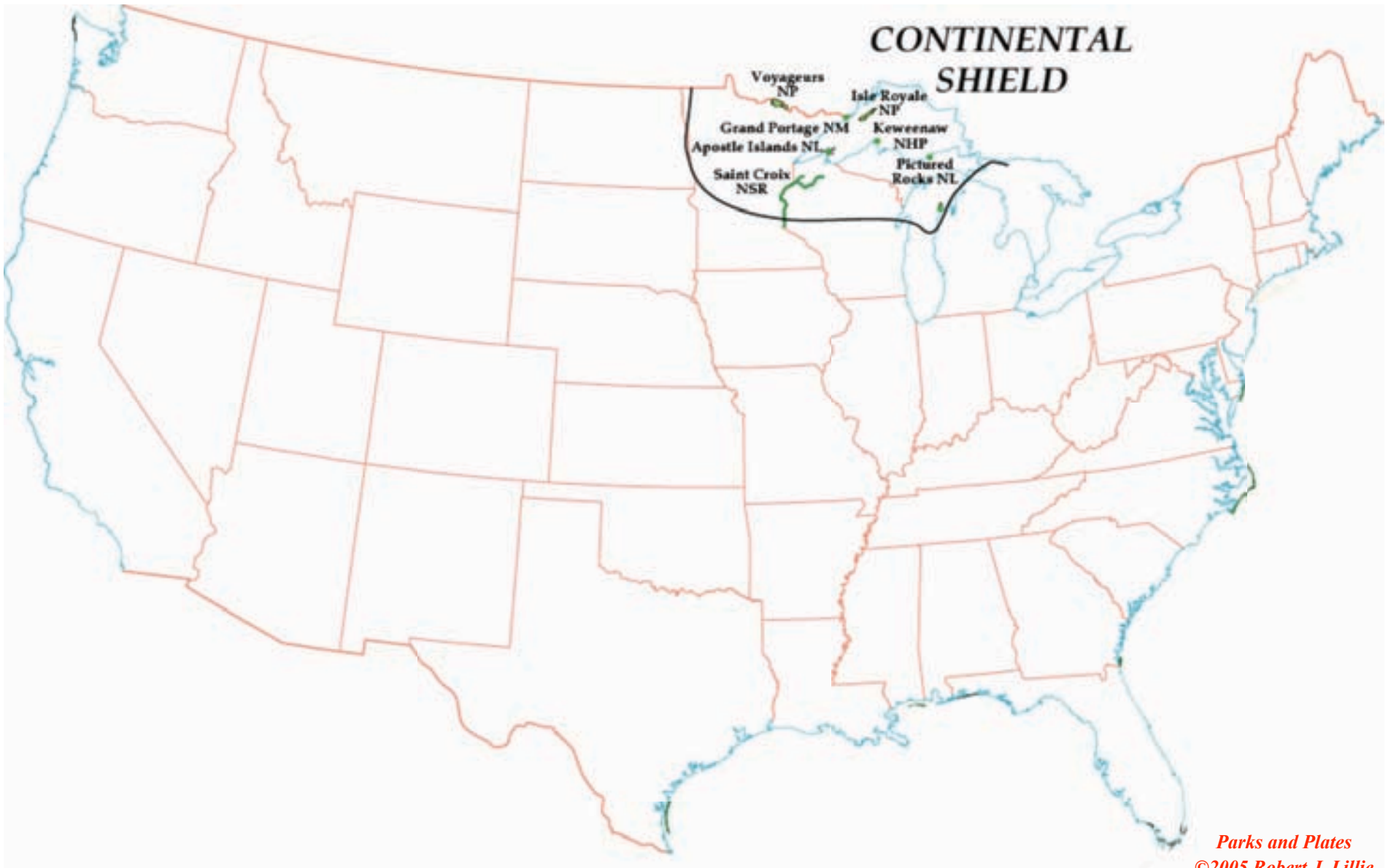
BUILDING THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

*The modern
COASTAL
PLAIN has
young
sedimentary
layers
deposited on
the edge of the
continent.*



NORTH AMERICAN CRATON

NATIONAL PARKLANDS ■



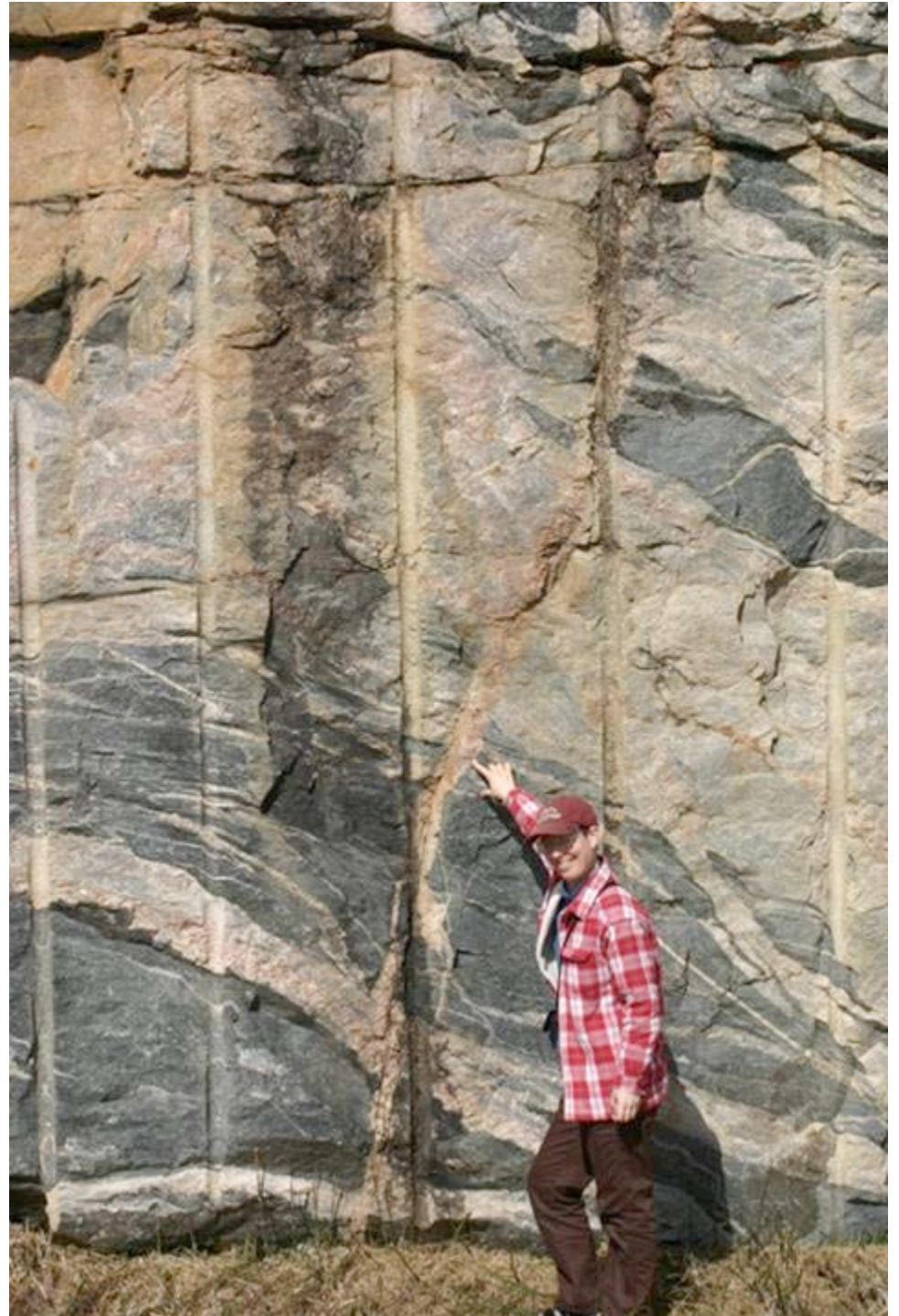
Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota

Continental Shield

*Voyageurs National Park,
Minnesota*

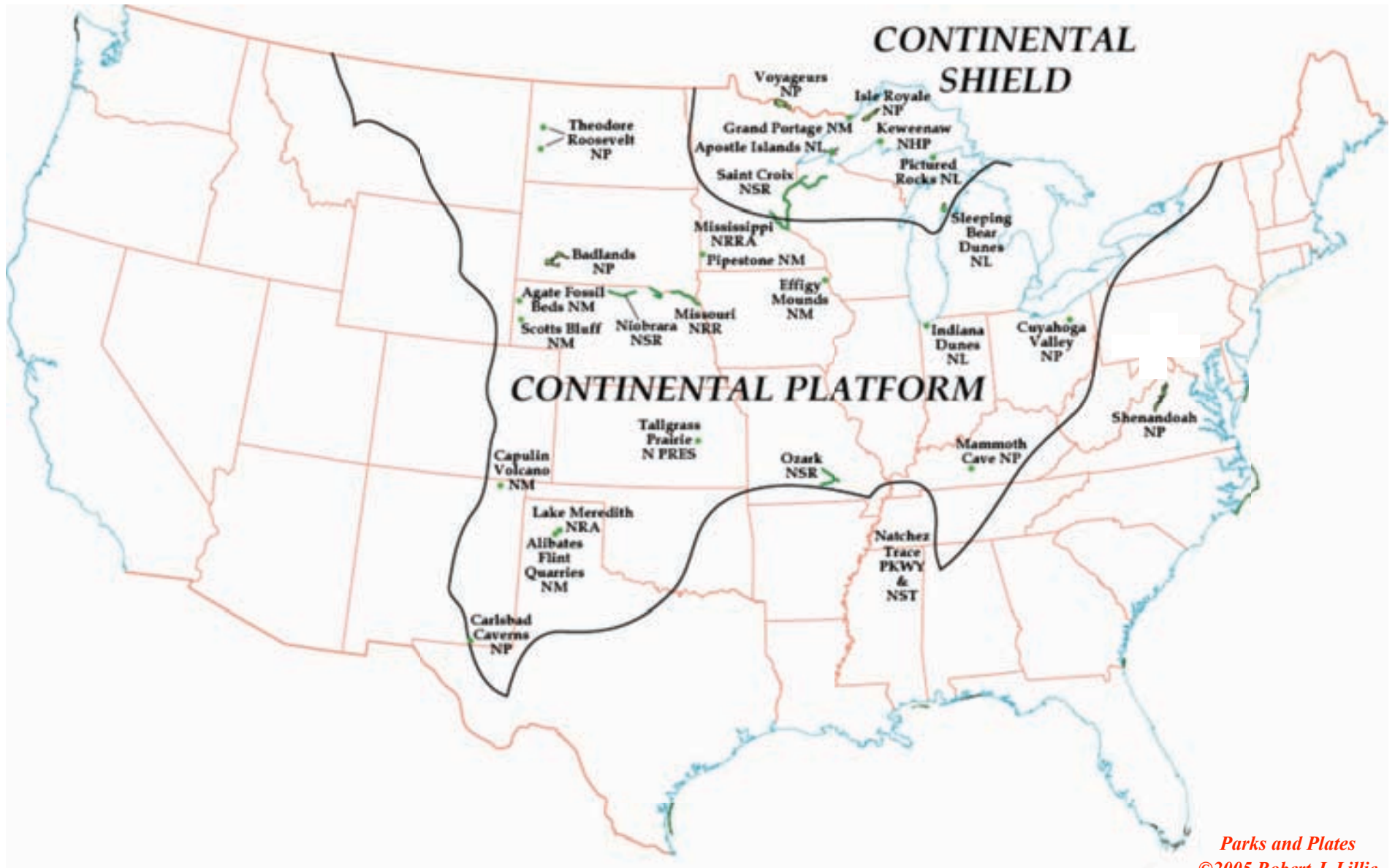
**2.5 Billion Year Old
Igneous and
Metamorphic Rocks**

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NATIONAL PARKLANDS ■



*Cuyahoga Valley National Park,
Ohio*

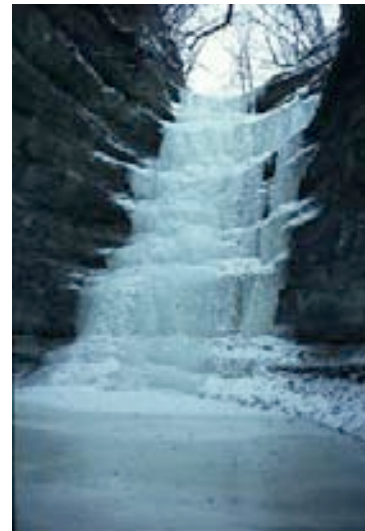
Continental Platform



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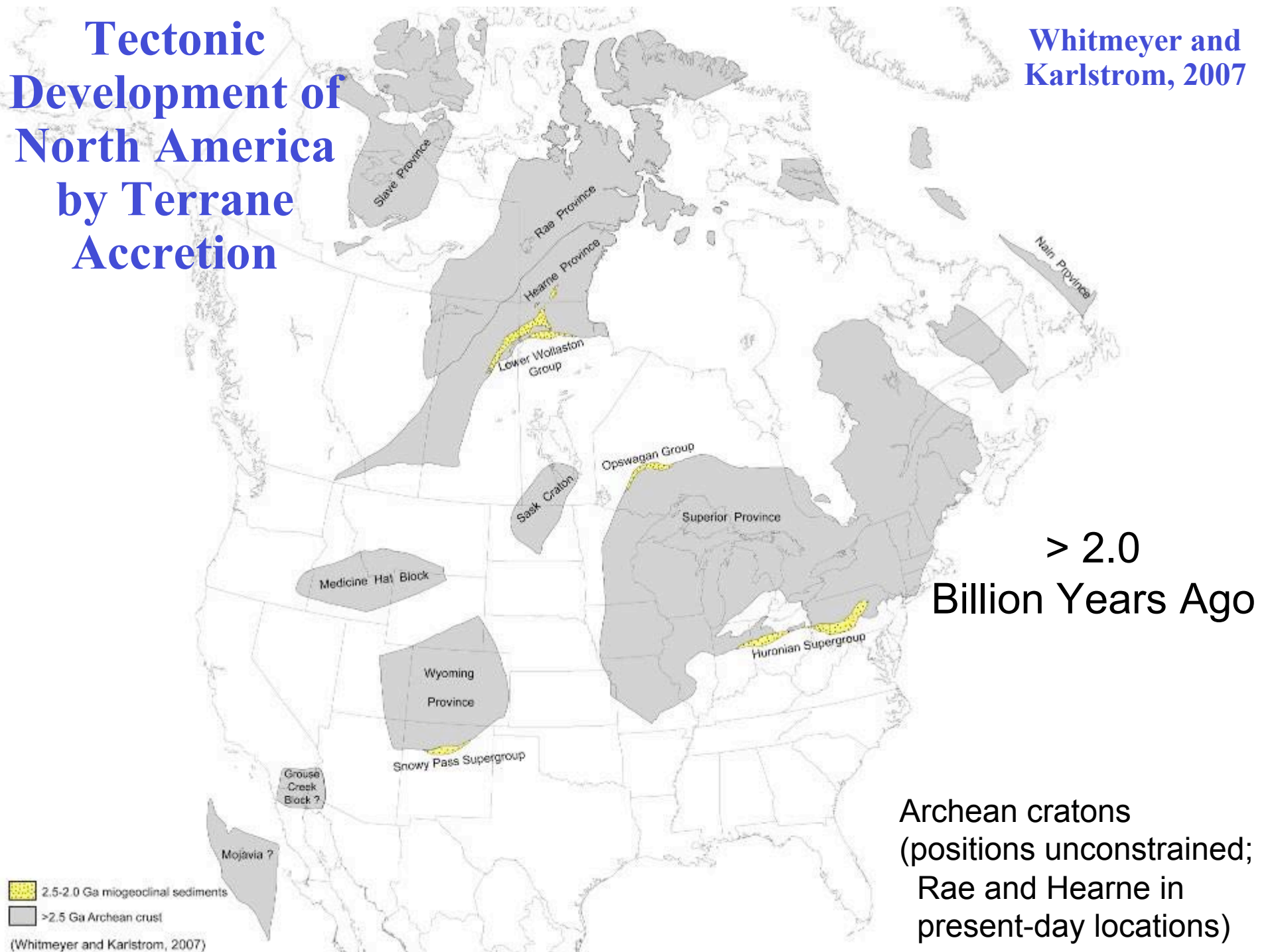
Starved Rock State Park, Illinois

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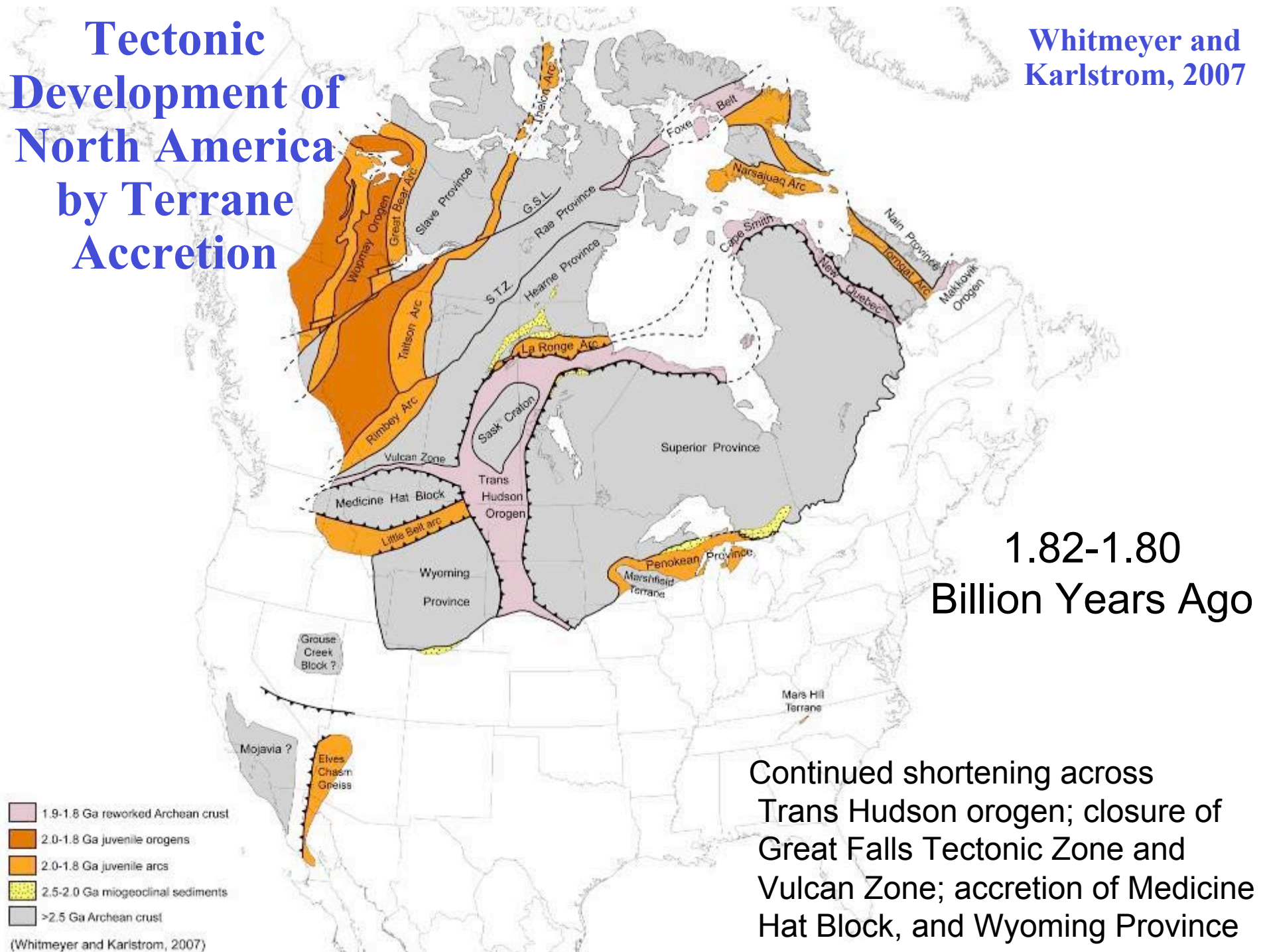
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1.69-1.65
Billion Years Ago

Accretion of Mazatzal and
Labradorian Provinces,
as juvenile crust

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1.48-1.35
Billion Years Ago

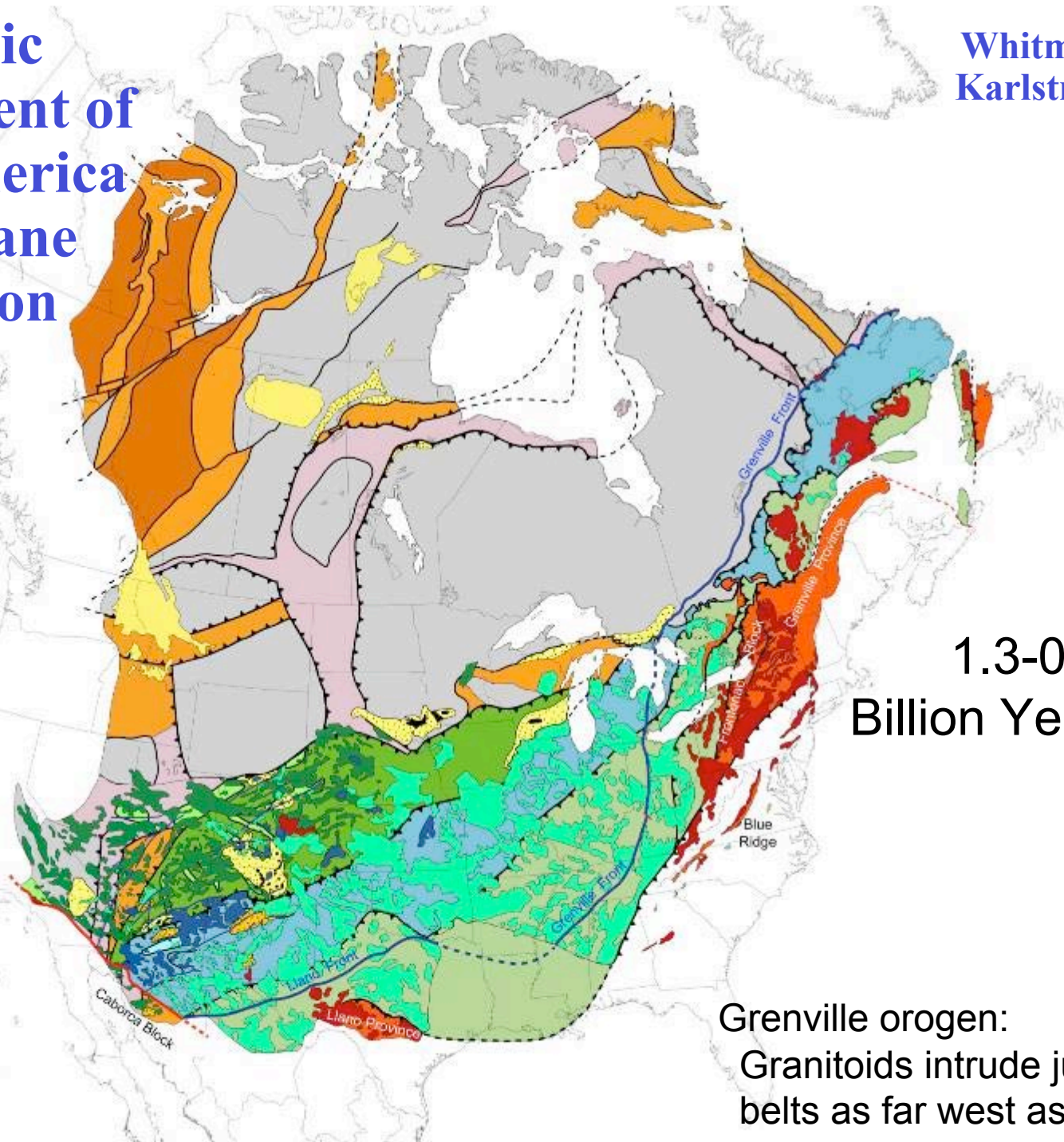
Granite-Rhyolite Province:
A-type plutons stitch much
of southern Laurentia

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- 1.3-0.95 Ga granitoids
- Major thrust faults
- 1.3-1.0 Ga collisional orogens
- 1.45-1.35 Ga granitoids
- 1.55-1.35 Ga juvenile crust
- ~1.65 Ga quartzite deposits
- 1.65-1.60 Ga granitoids
- 1.69-1.65 Ga juvenile crust
- 1.72-1.68 Ga juvenile arcs
- ~1.70 Ga quartzite deposits
- 1.72-1.68 Ga granitoids
- 1.76-1.72 Ga juvenile crust
- 1.80-1.76 Ga juvenile arcs
- 1.9-1.8 Ga reworked Archean crust
- 2.0-1.8 Ga juvenile orogens
- 2.0-1.8 Ga juvenile arcs
- 2.5-2.0 Ga miogeoclinal sediments
- >2.5 Ga Archean crust

(Whitmeyer and Karlstrom, 2007)



1.3-0.95
Billion Years Ago

Grenville orogen:
Granitoids intrude juvenile
belts as far west as Colorado

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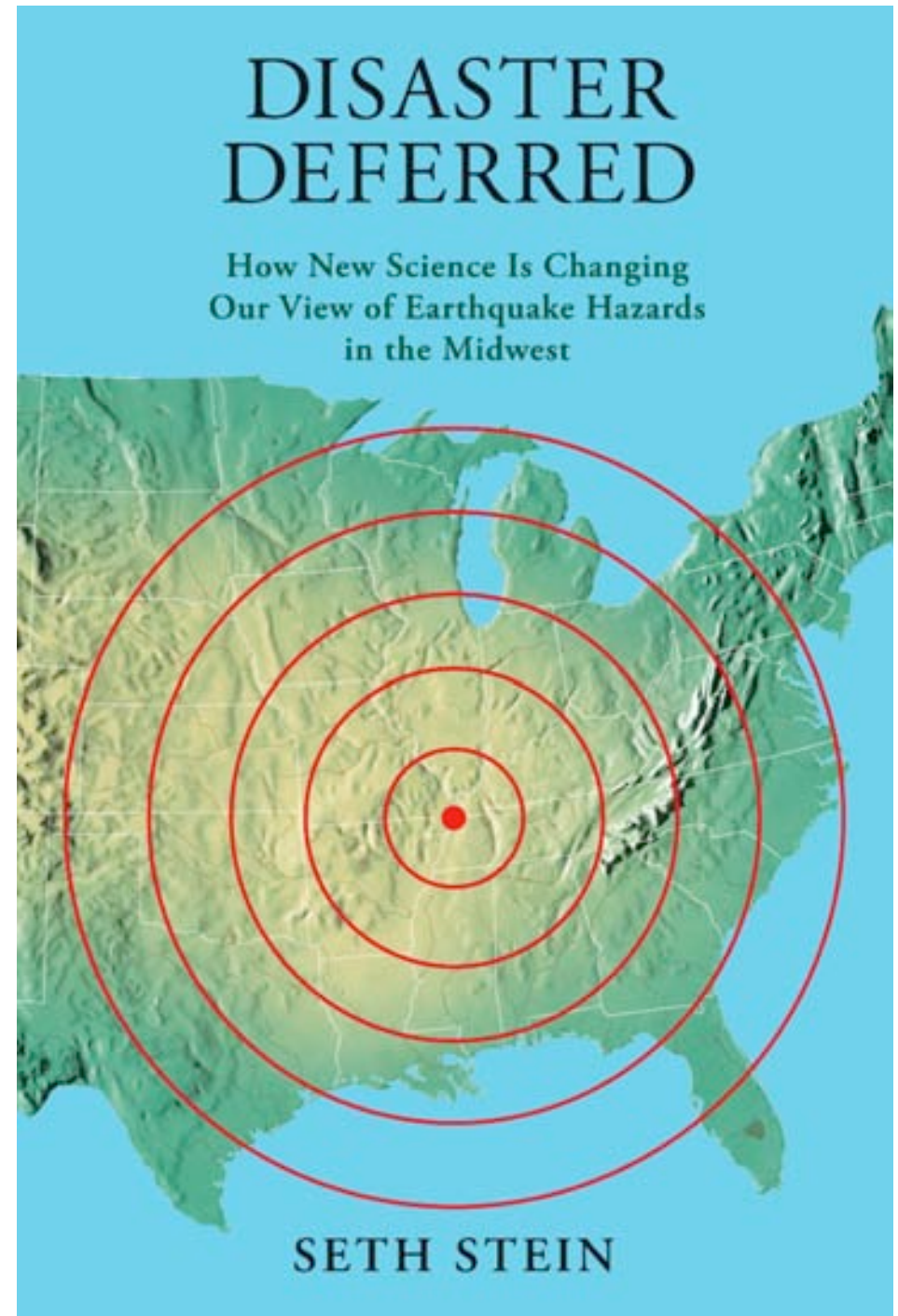
~ 0.535
Billion Years Ago

Rifting of Argentine
Precordillera from
Ouachita embayment;
Opening of Oklahoma
Aulacogen, Reelfoot Rift

**Teaching about New
Madrid Earthquakes:
Science and Hazard**

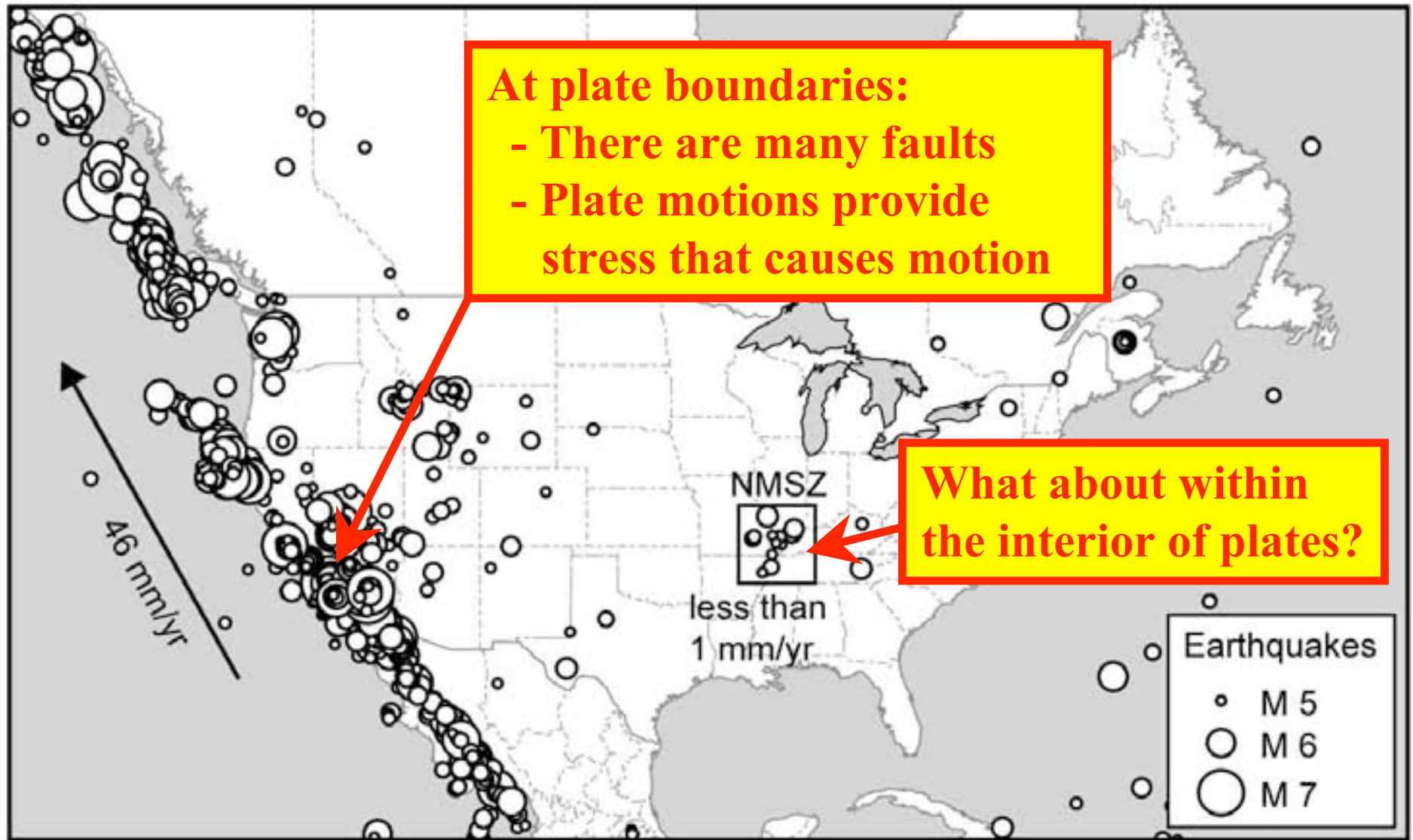
**Illinois EarthScope
Teachers' Workshop**

**Some slides from:
Seth Stein
Northwestern University**



To generate earthquakes, there must be:

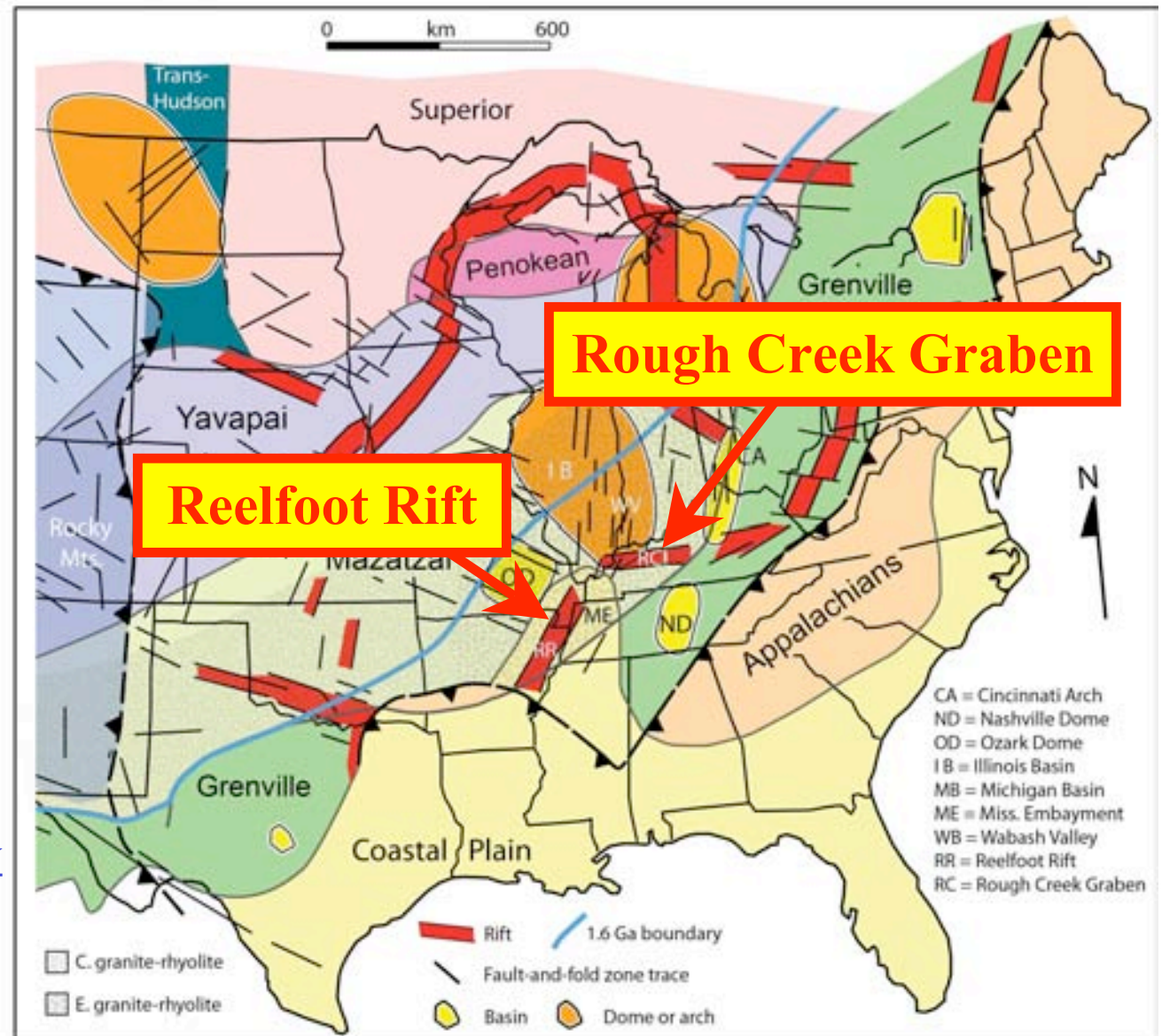
- Faults that slip suddenly
- Force (stress) to cause motion along the faults



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Intra-Continental Tectonics

- Over billions of years, continents retain structures formed by rifting, collisions, failed rifts, basin formation, faulting, etc.
- Stresses within the plate—from various sources—can reactivate these features and cause intraplate earthquakes.
- A set of failed rifts are associated with the New Madrid and Wabash Valley seismic zones.



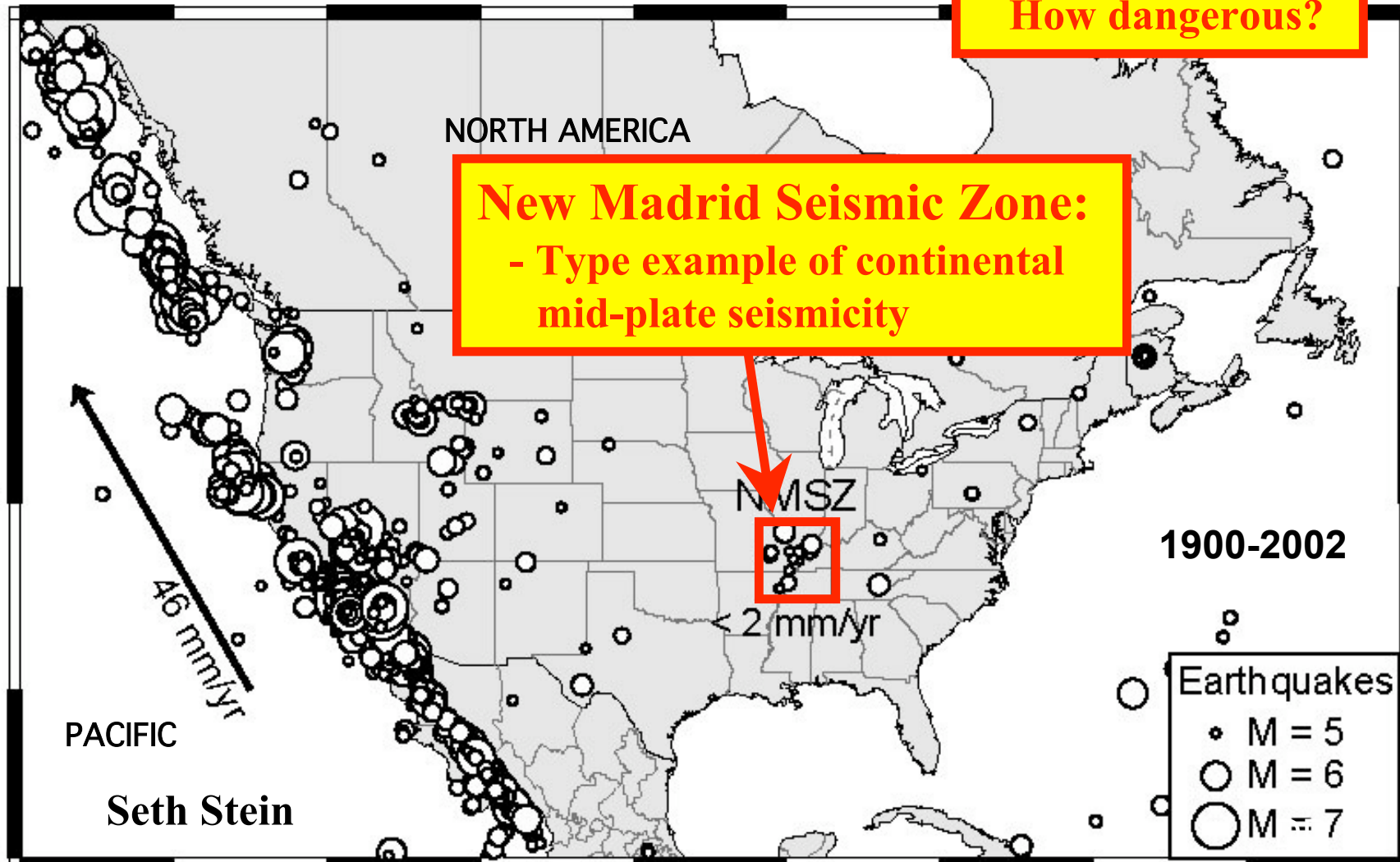
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Map from Steve Marshak

Midwest Earthquakes

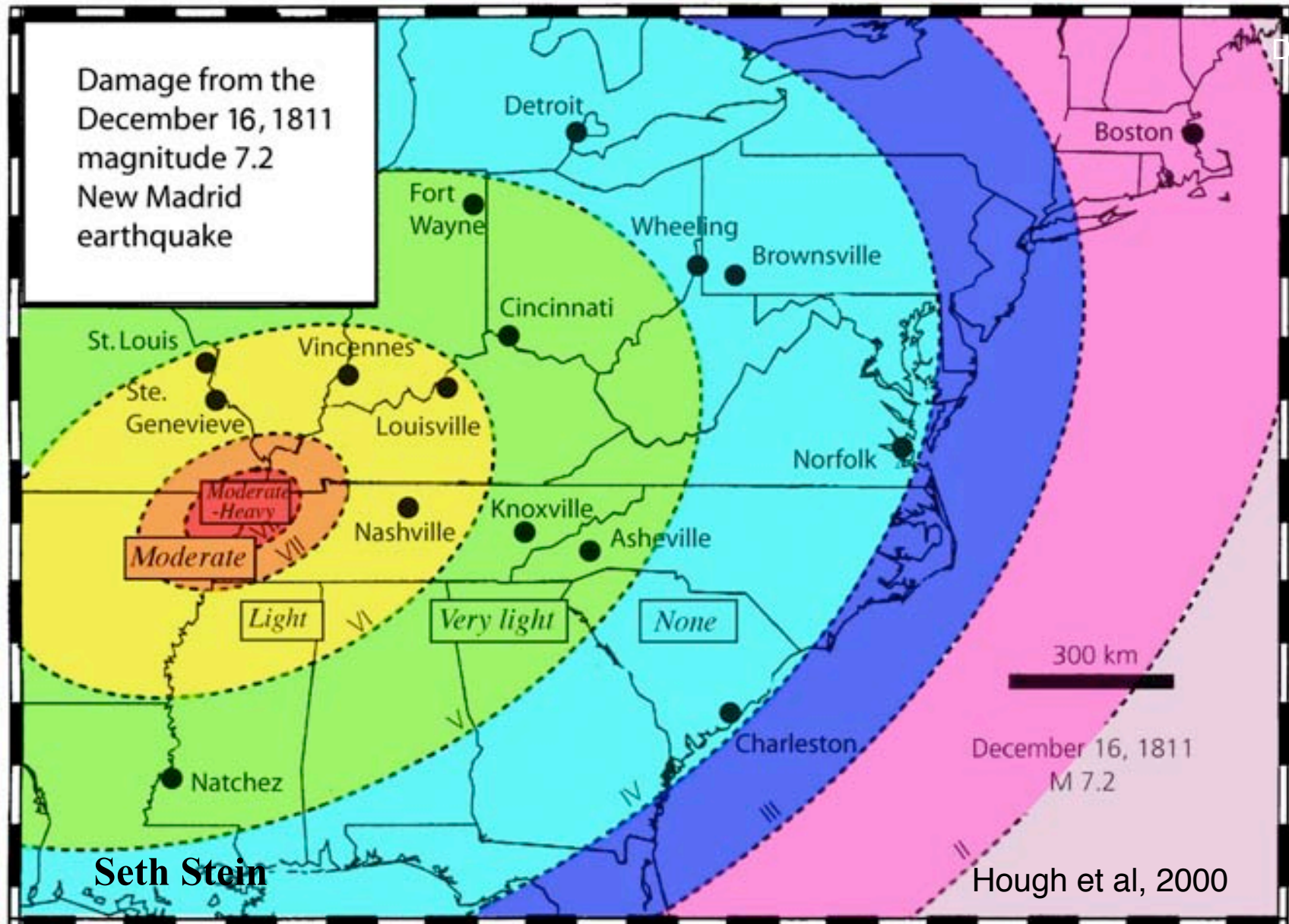
- Magnitude 7+ earthquakes in 1811-12
- Small quakes continue

Questions:
Why?
When?
How dangerous?

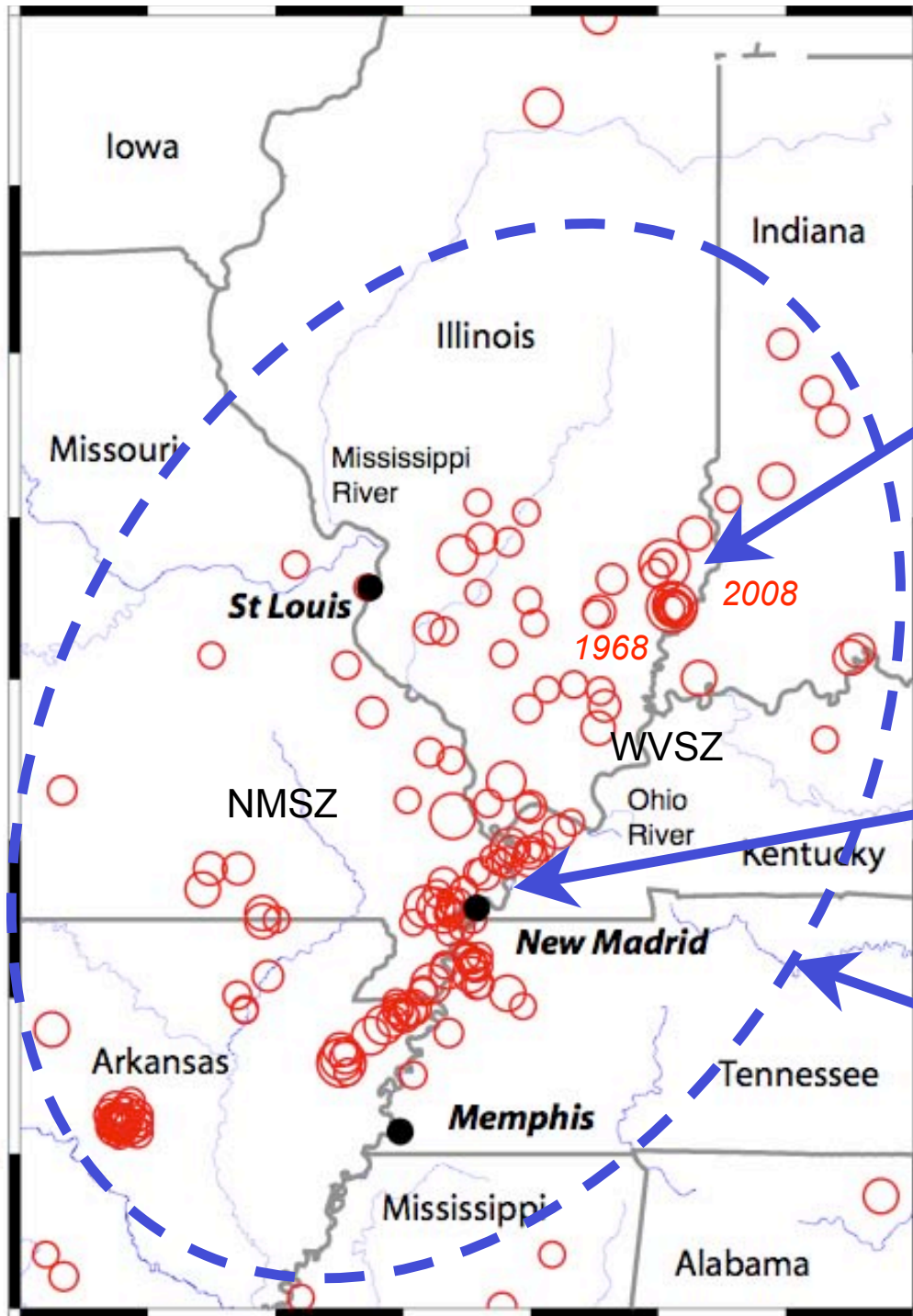


Shaking Intensity:

Refers to the observed surface effects at a given location.



Midwest Earthquakes: 1975-2008



Lesser concentration in Wabash Valley seismic zone

Concentration around New Madrid:
- Define faults that broke in the 1811-12 events

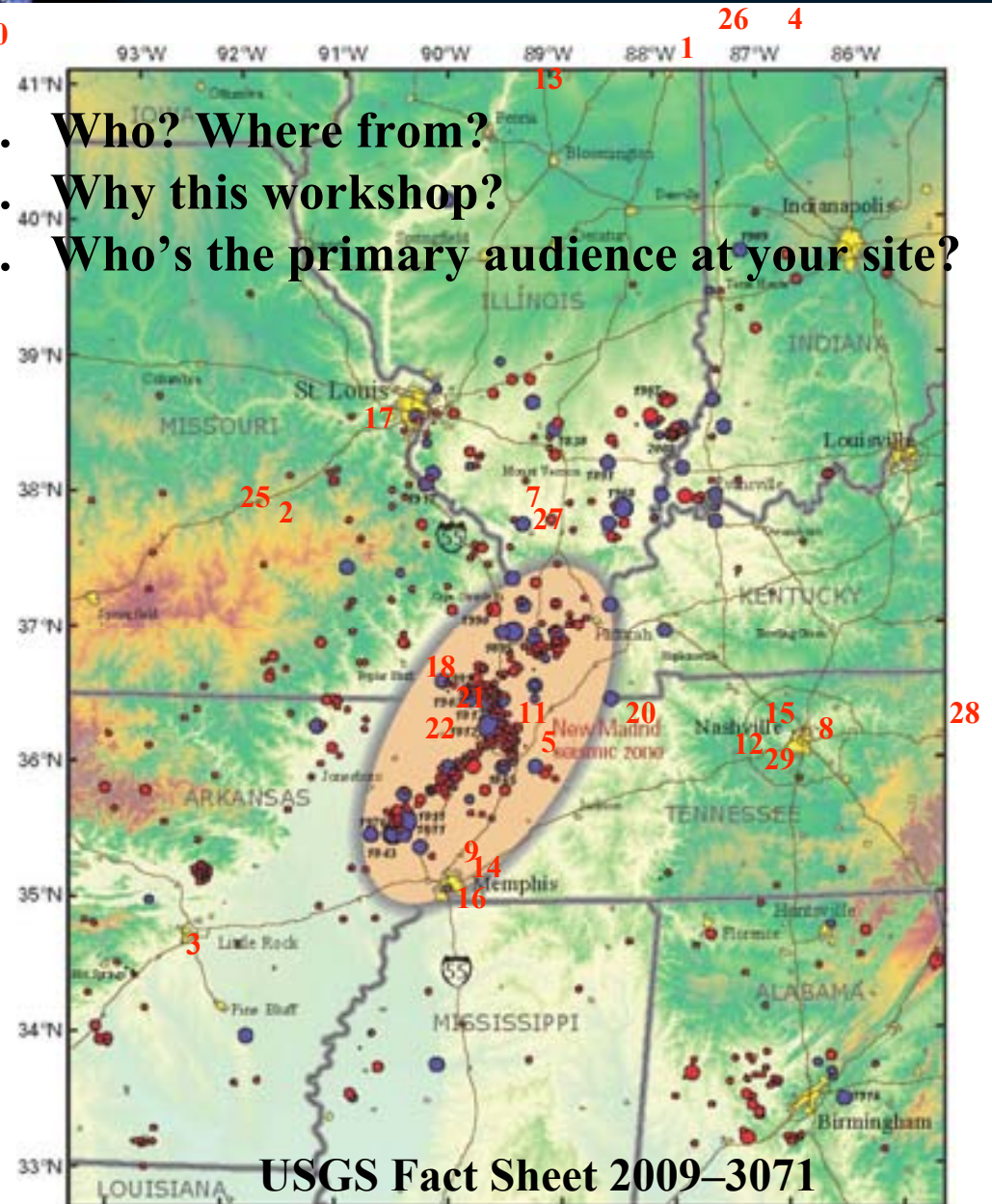
Surrounded by diffuse “cloud” of seismicity

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1. Who? Where from?
2. Why this workshop?
3. Who's the primary audience at your site?



Thursday, March 17, 2011

Afternoon:

1:00–5:30 Room check-in at the Holiday Inn (shared rooms) and Fogelman Center (private rooms).

5:00–6:00 Instructors meet at Fogelman Conference Center to review workshop goals, agenda, and evaluation plan

5:00–6:00 Participant workshop check-in (Room 308 of Fogelman Center)

Evening:

6:00 Participants and instructors meet in the Private Dining Room at Fogelman Center for dinner

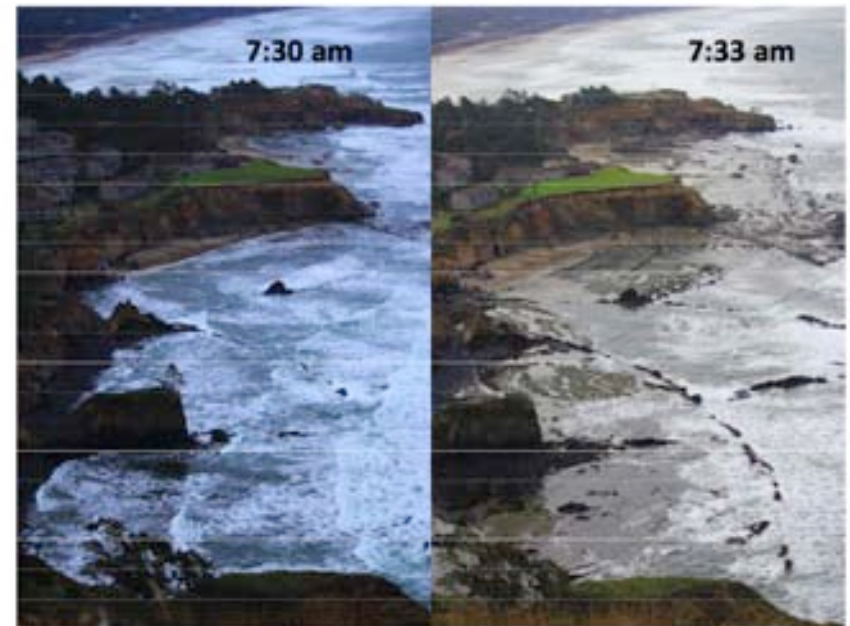
7:00 Room 308 at the Fogelman Center. Workshop Overview. “Beauty and the Beast: Plate tectonics, landscape development, and geological hazards of the United States” (Bob Lillie)

7:45 *Personal Introductions*

8:30 Adjourn



March 11, 2011. Houses were washed away by tsunami in Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture in eastern Japan, after Japan was struck by a magnitude 8.9 earthquake off the northeastern coast. *New York Times*



Cape Fowlweather, Oregon Coast, March 11, 2011.
Jenny Green

Friday, March 18, 2011

Morning:

7:00 Meet in Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center for hot breakfast

8:00 Room 308 at the Fogelman Center. Welcoming (Bob Lillie, Skip Nelson, and Chuck Langston)

8:10 “Tectonic development of the central United States” (Roy Van Arsdale)

8:35 “Earthquake hazards of the central United States” (Beatrice Magnani)

9:00 “New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-12—historical perspective” (Kent Moran)

9:25 “Future New Madrid earthquakes—scientific controversy” (Chuck Langston)

9:50 Break.

10:05 “Overview of EarthScope: USArray, SAFOD, and the Plate Boundary Observatory” (Bob Lillie)

10:20 “Using USArray and other seismic networks to image the deep structure of North America” (Suzan van der Lee)

10:45 “Imaging the central U.S. with regional and local seismic networks” (Chris Powell)

11:10 “Earthquake science and monitoring in the New Madrid region and Central U.S.” (Jer Ming Chiu)

11:35 “Earthquake education and outreach—the Southern California and Central U.S. Shakeouts” (Bob de Groot)

12:00 Lunch (Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center)

Afternoon:

1:00 “Involving K-12 teachers and students in EarthScope in the central U.S.” (Skip Nelson)

1:25 “IRIS Education and Outreach: Web resources and the Active Earth Display for parks, museums, and science centers” (Patrick McQuillan)

1:50 “UNAVCO resources for formal and informal educators” (Shelly Olds)

2:15 “Presenting EarthScope to the public in parks and museums: Interpretive themes and strategies for the Central U.S.” (Bob Lillie)

2:40 *Brainstorming – Developing site-specific interpretive themes based on today’s presentations*

- Participants divide into five groups (each group has 4 to 6 participants and one scientist)

- Discuss central U.S. topics and EarthScope materials to incorporate into programs and exhibits

- Each group begins to develop an outline with content needs and a theme statement for their program

3:00 Break

3:15 *Participants present their posters, exhibits, and other materials on geology related to the New Madrid–Central U.S. region*

4:15 *Groups continue to develop interpretive programs*

5:00 Announcements and adjourn

Evening:

6:30 Dinner (Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center)



Saturday, March 19, 2011



Morning:

6:30 Meet in Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center for hot breakfast

7:30 *Field excursion by bus. Depart from Fogelman Center. (Led by Skip Nelson and Roy Van Arsdale)*

- *Visit EarthScope seismic and GPS instruments at Portageville, Missouri and Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee*
- *Observe geologic and other landscape features in the New Madrid, Missouri region that experienced large earthquakes in 1811-12*
- *Visit new interpretive displays about the 1811-12 earthquakes developed by IRIS for rest area along Interstate 55 in southeast Missouri*
- *Discuss landscape features and processes that can be presented to the public*
- *Relate each group's interpretive theme to EarthScope and geological processes*

12:00 Lunch in the field

3:00-5:00 Return to Fogelman Center in Memphis

Late Afternoon:

3:00-6:00 *Groups continue to develop 15-minute interpretive programs based on themes involving EarthScope and the New Madrid–Central U.S. region*

Evening:

6:30 Dinner (Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center)



Sunday, March 20, 2011

Morning:

7:00 Meet in Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center for hot breakfast

8:00 Room 308 at the Fogelman Center. *Group presentations, each involving:*

- *Theme statement, setting, audience – followed by 10-15 minute program presentation*
- *Brainstorming about Geology/EarthScope content and interpretive methods employed*

11:45 *Workshop evaluation.*

12:00 Lunch and adjourn (Private Dining Room of the Fogelman Center)

- Participants depart after lunch.
- Organizers and instructors meet briefly to discuss workshop and follow-up activities.



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2. Why this workshop?
3. Who will win the NCAA tournament?

