

EarthScope Colorado Plateau - Rio Grande Rift Interpretive Workshop

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Workshop Overview

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New Mexico Museum of Natural and Cultural History!

Jayne Aubele

Vulcan Volcano

Senior Educator/Geologist

..... and fantastic workshop organizer ☺

Petroglyph National Monument, New Mexico

Welcome to East Africa! ☺

Albuquerque

Rio Grande Rift

*Vulcan
Volcano*

Robert J. Little

Petroglyph National Monument, New Mexico

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Potential Workshop Theme:

Beauty and the Beast:

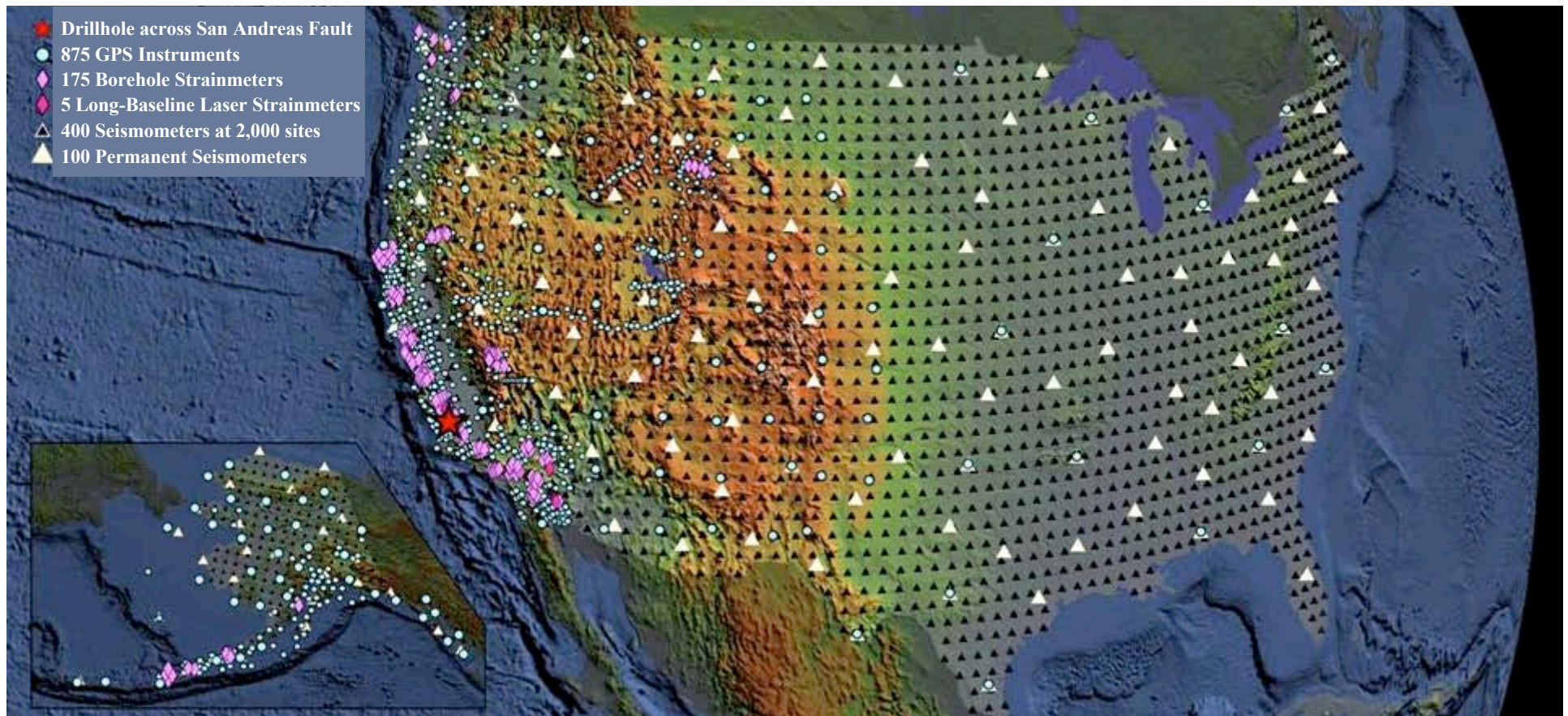
“The same earthquake and volcanic activity that threatens our lives also nourishes our spirits by forming the dramatic landscape of the Colorado Plateau and Rio Grande Rift.”

Rainbow Bridge National Monument, Utah

A nationwide effort to

- **Explore the structure and evolution of North American continent**
- **Study processes that cause earthquakes and volcanic eruptions**

EarthScope has three main “observatories”



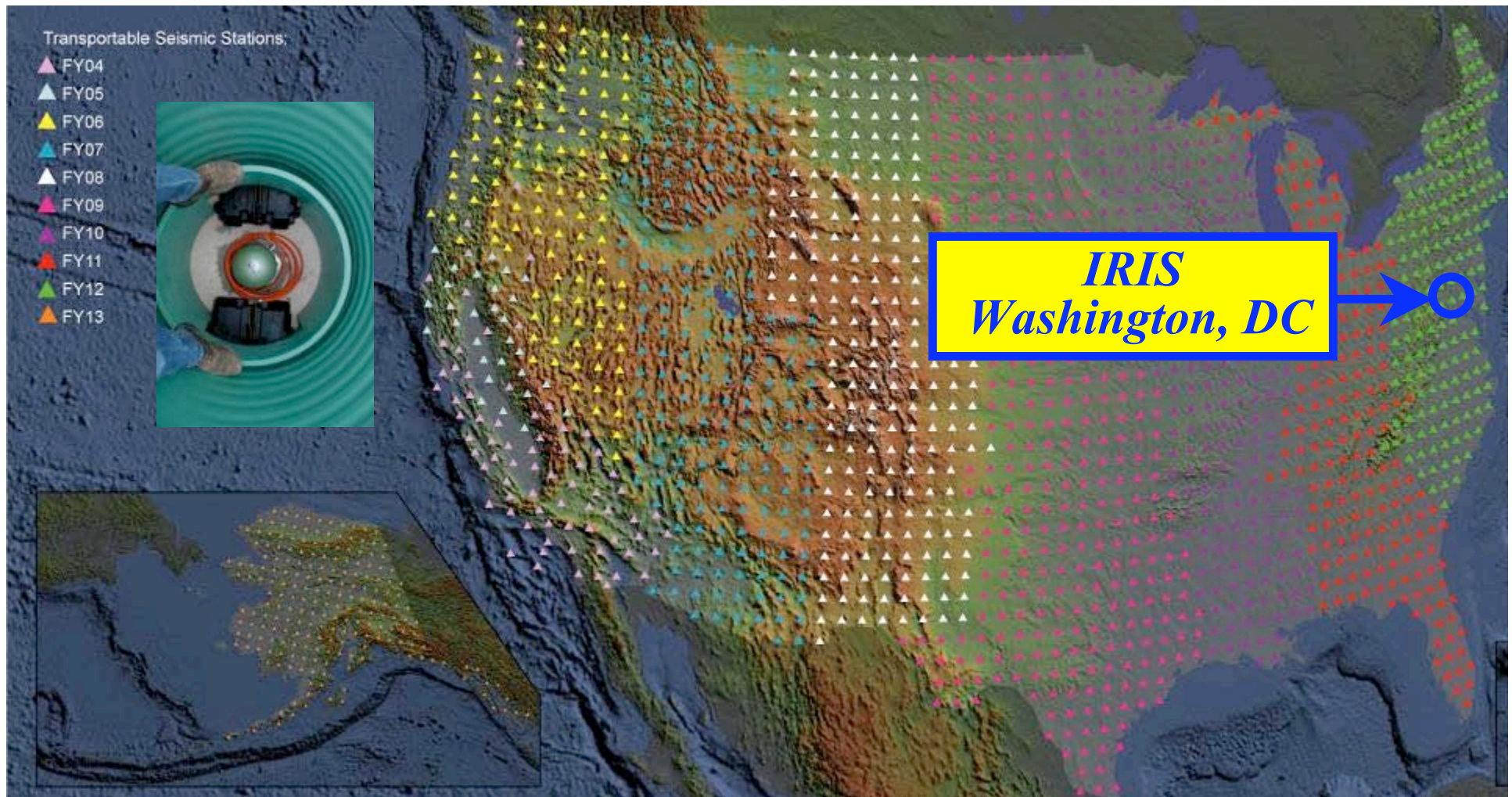


Observatories

1. USArray

USArray:

- Includes 400 Transportable Seismometers
- Each station occupies a site for 1½ to 2 years
- 10 years to leap-frog across the country





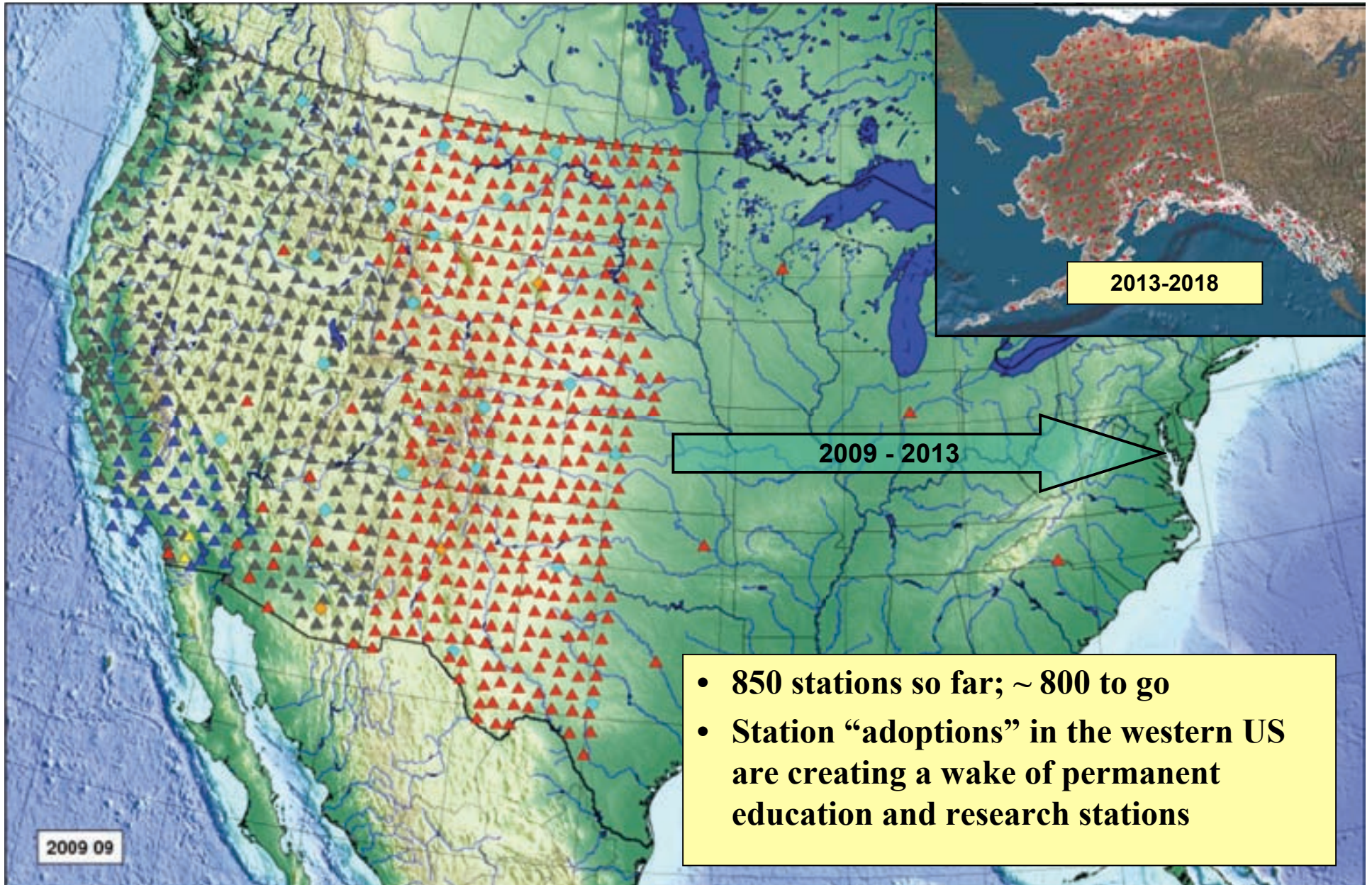
Observatories

*Transportable Array (TA)
Station Deployment, 2004-2009*

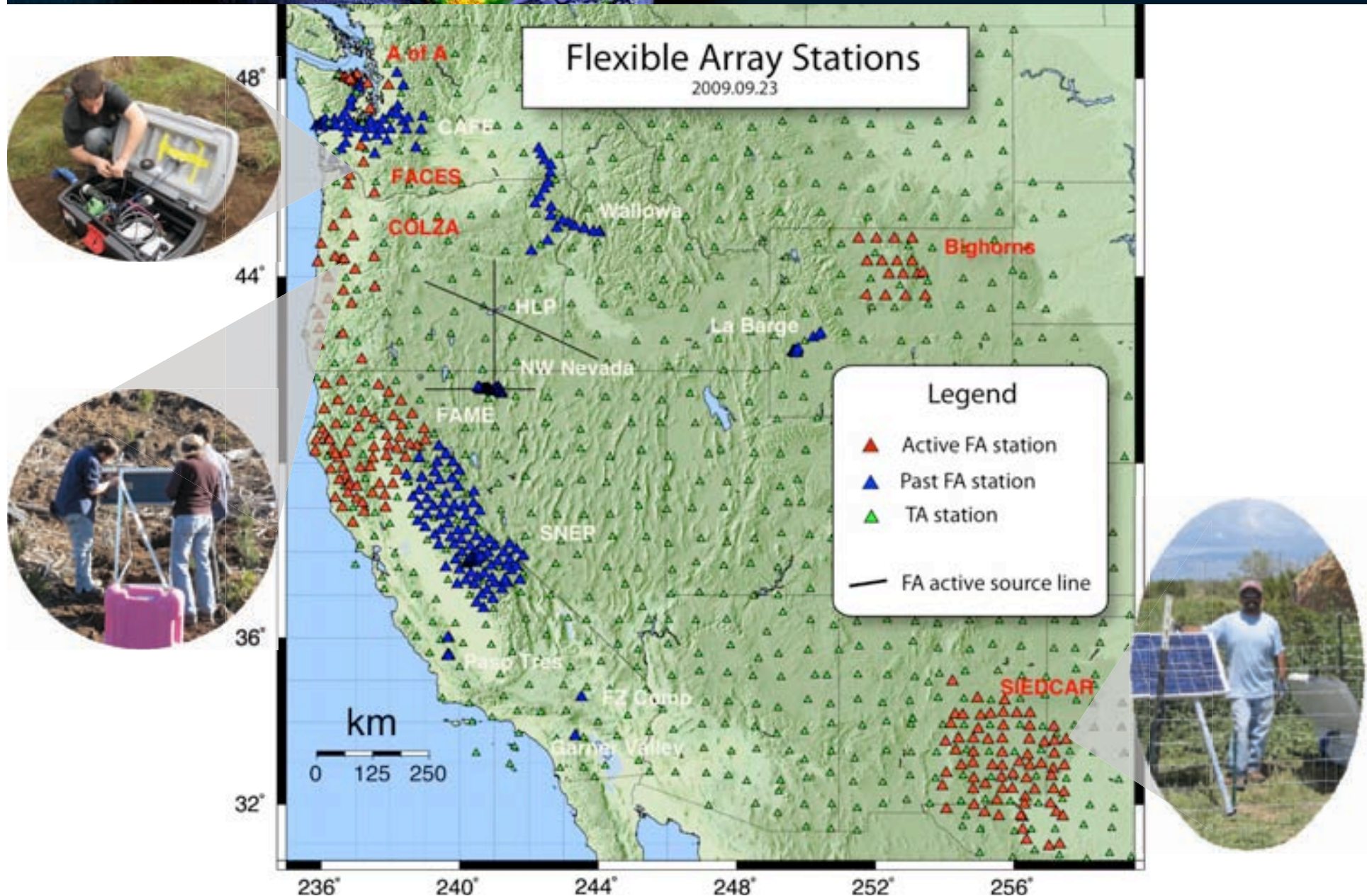
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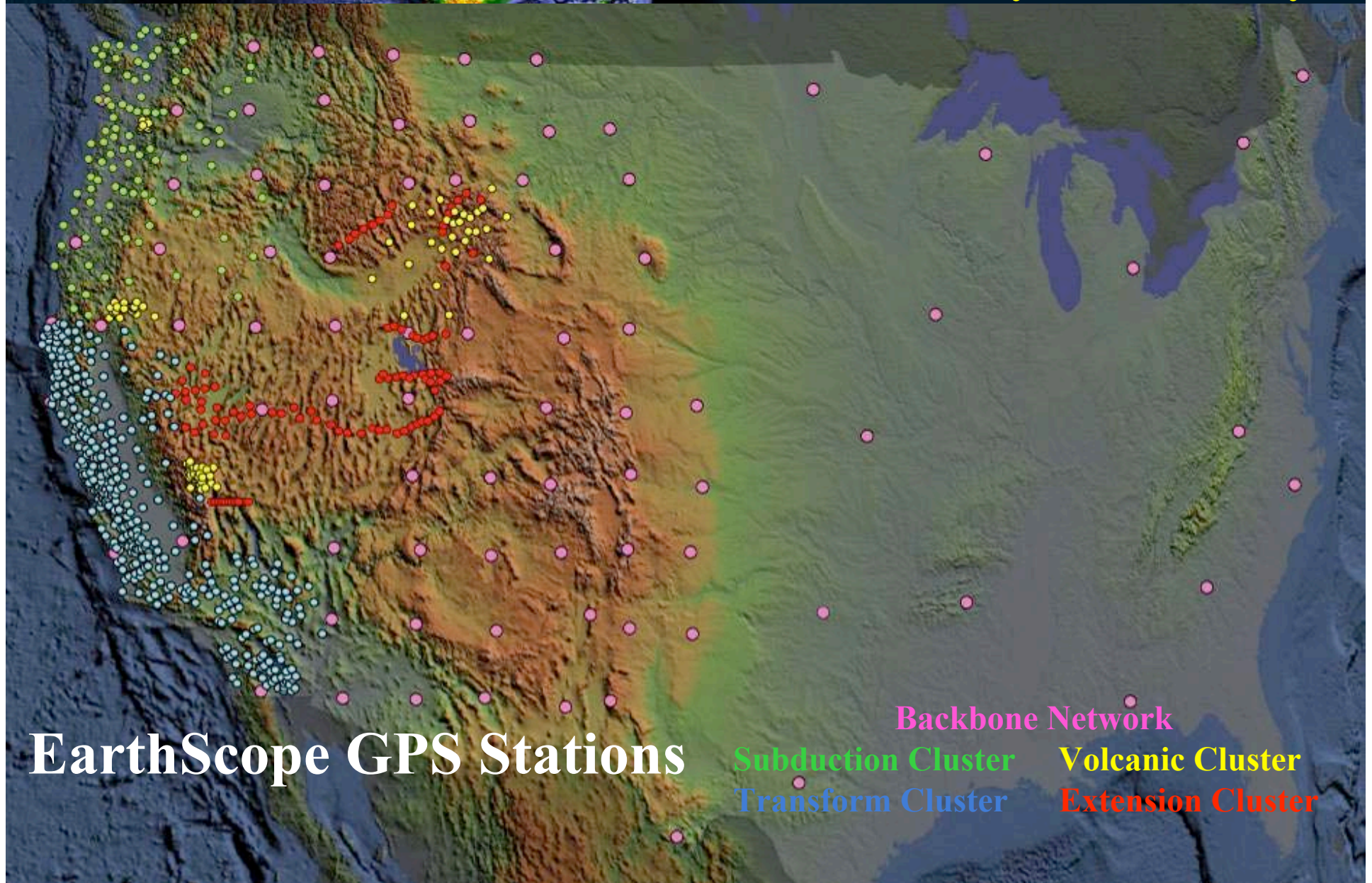




Observatories

2. PBO

Plate Boundary Observatory



EarthScope GPS Stations

Backbone Network

Subduction Cluster

Volcanic Cluster

Transform Cluster

Extension Cluster



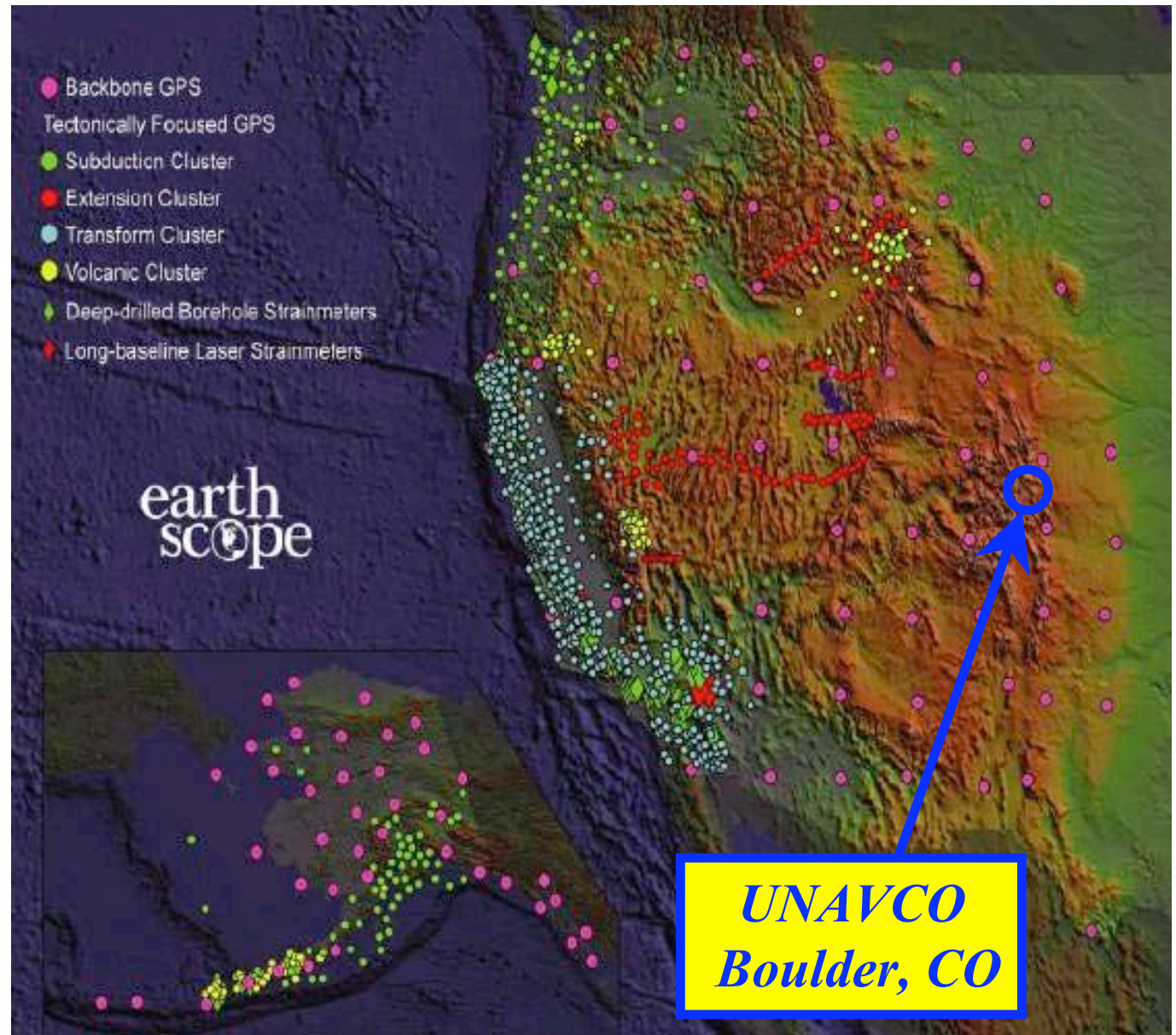
Observatories

2. PBO Plate Boundary Observatory

- GPS Instruments
- Strainmeters



GSP Station
California State University
at San Bernardino

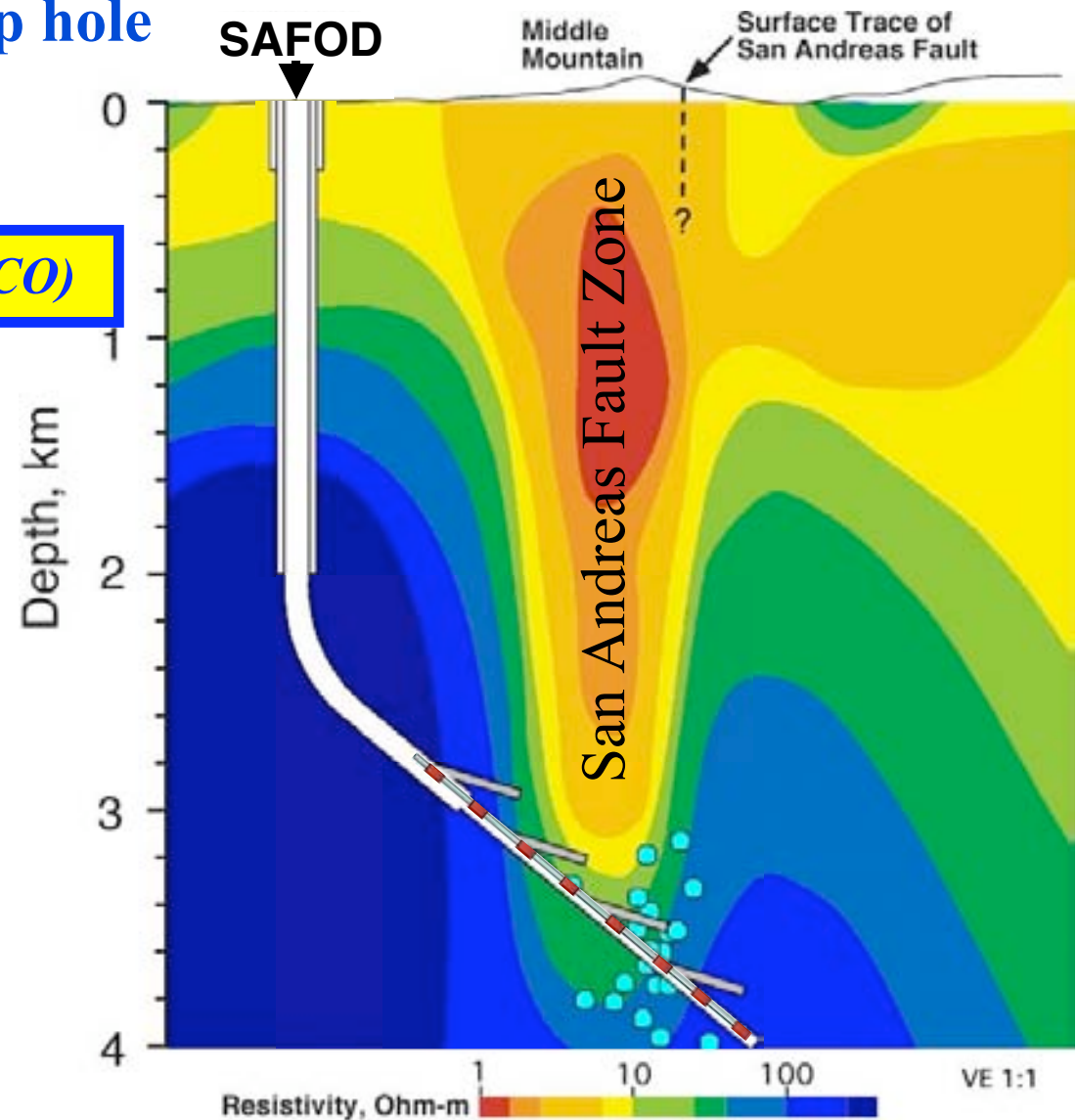


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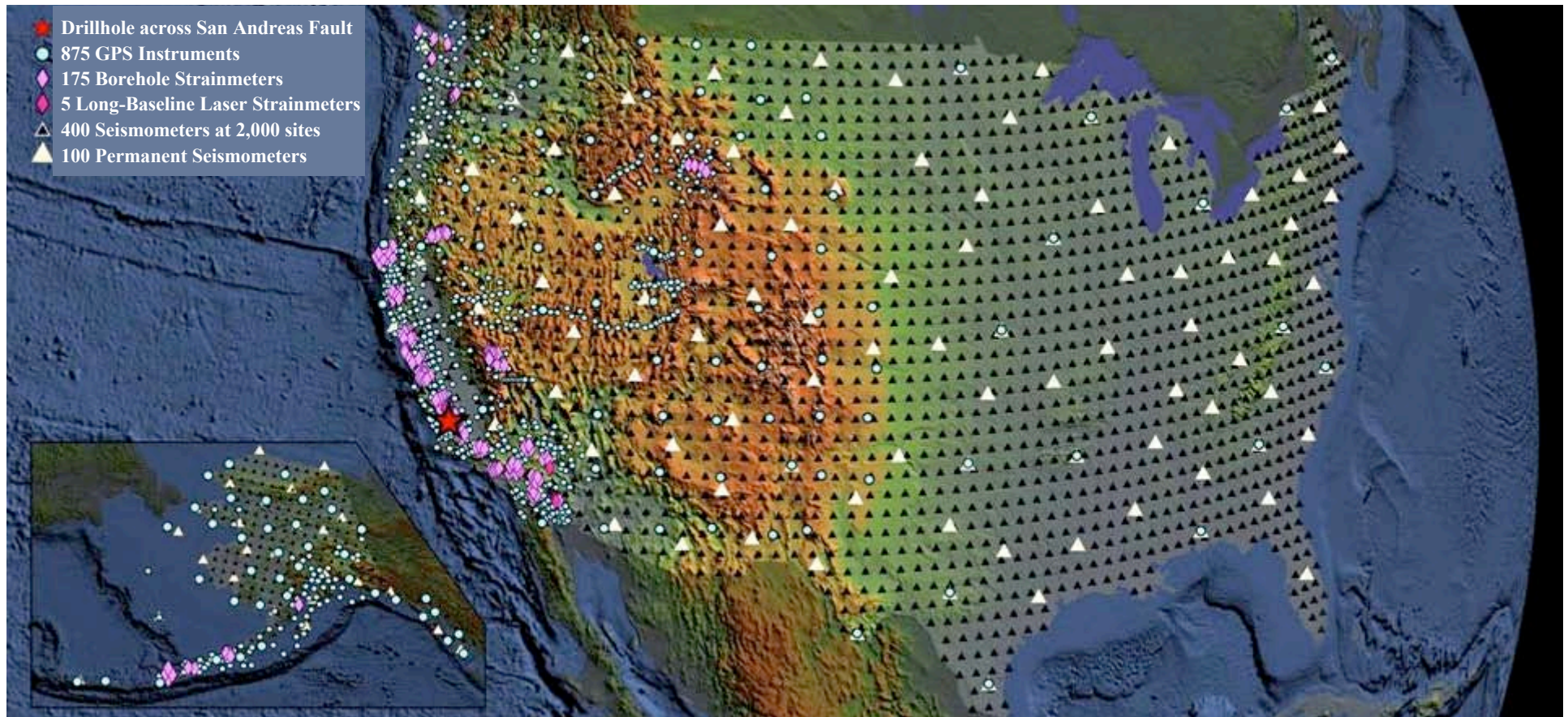
San Andreas Fault Observatory at Depth

- 4 kilometer (2½ mile) deep hole
- Core samples
- Geophysical monitoring

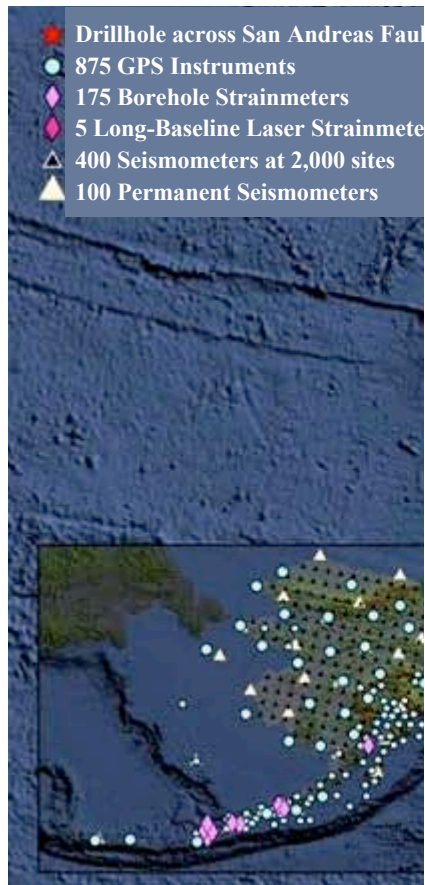
Stanford University (now UNAVCO)



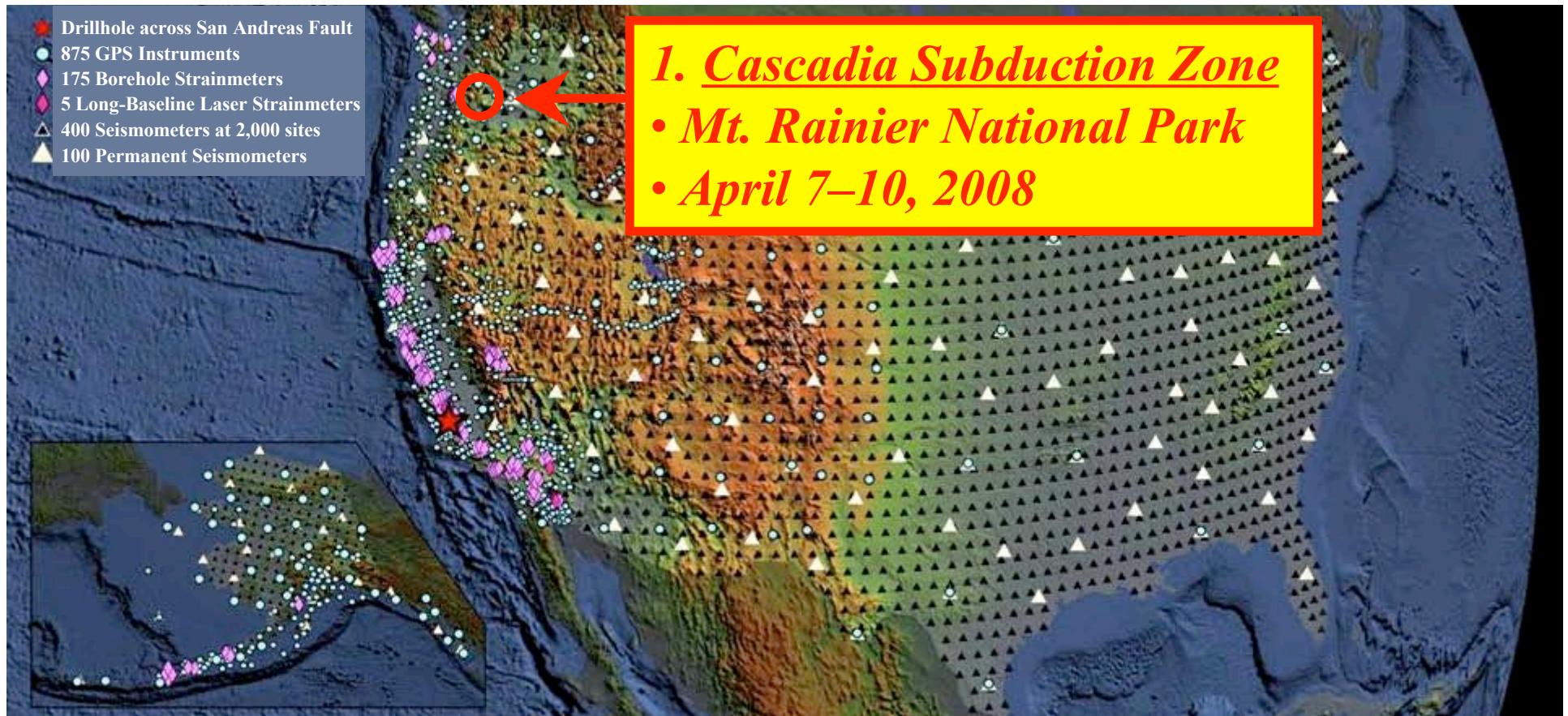
- A microscope images worlds smaller than us
- EarthScope images the world we live on
- A telescope images worlds far, far away



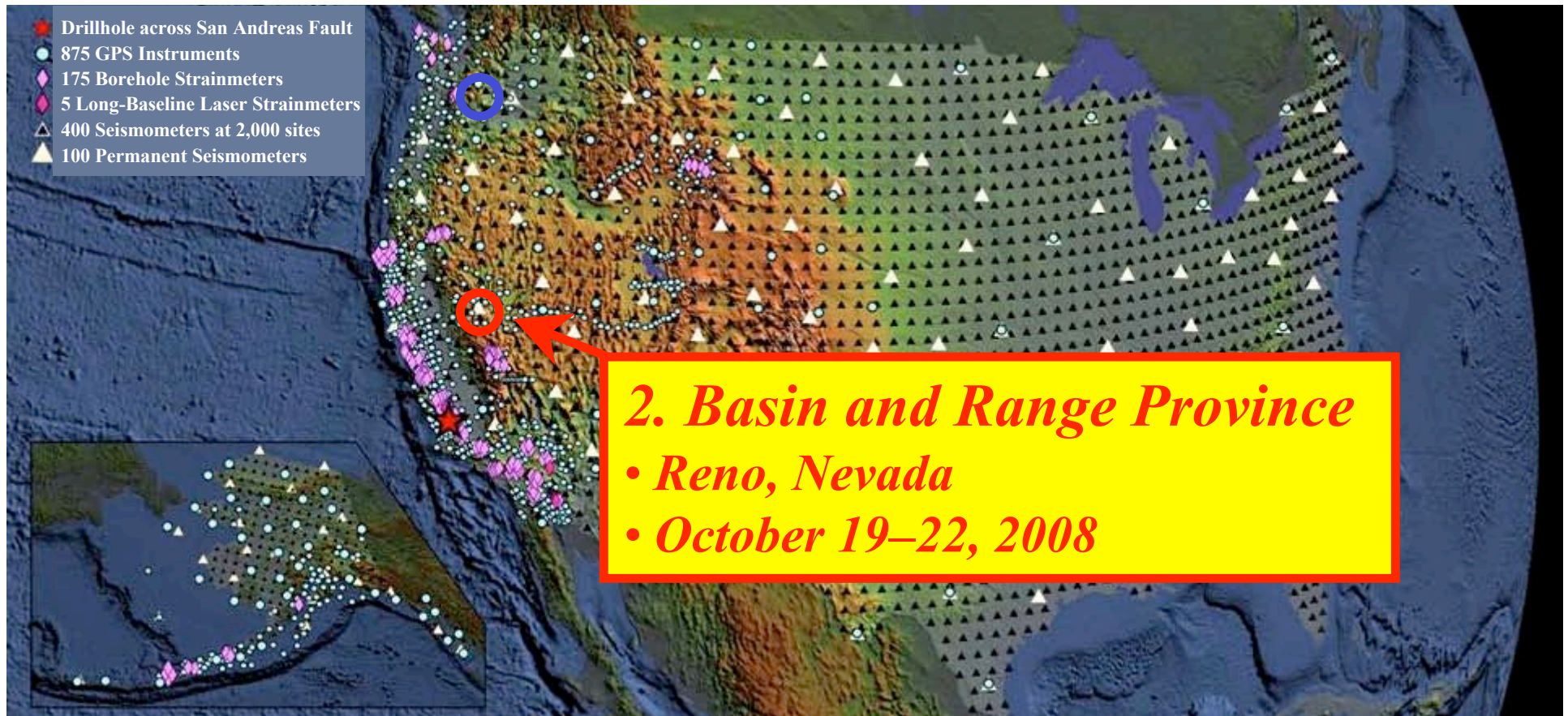
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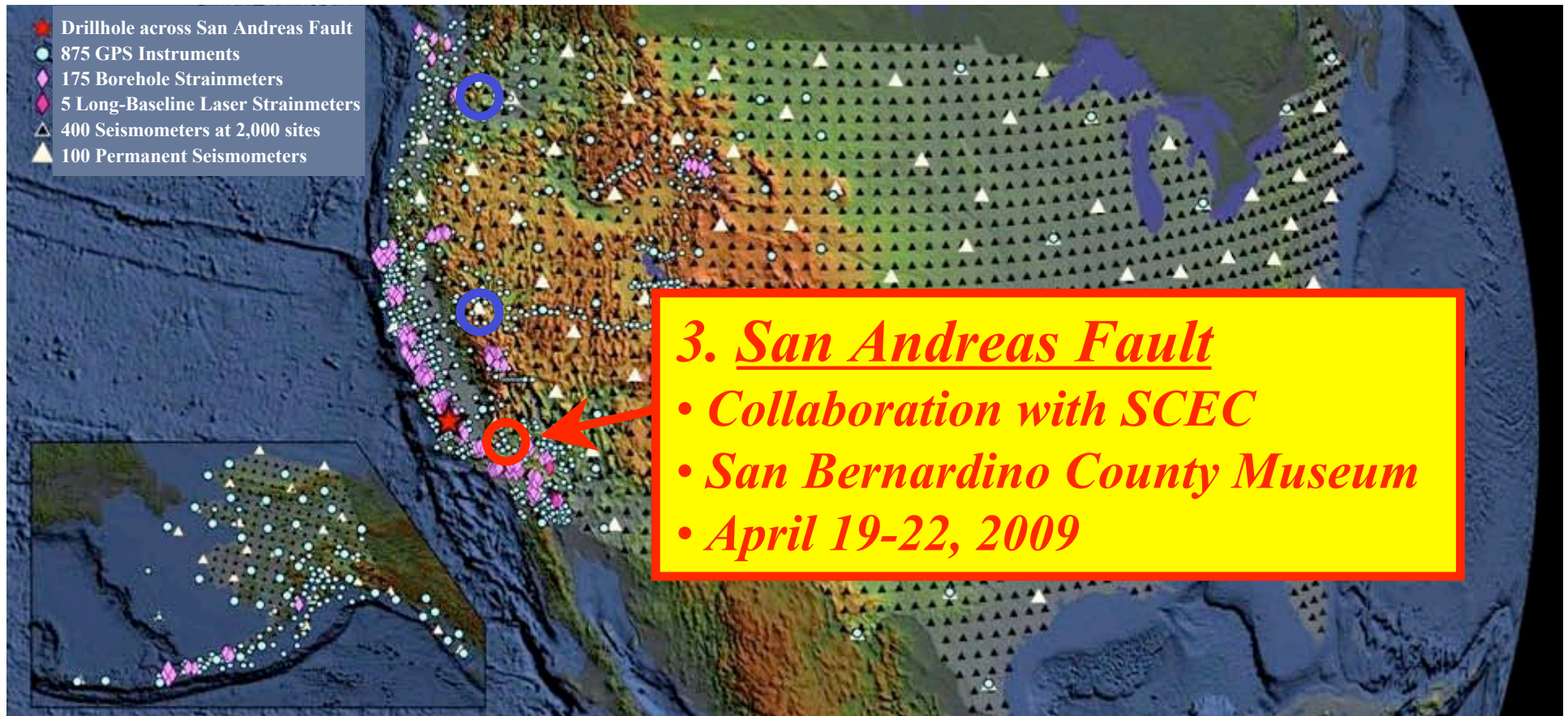
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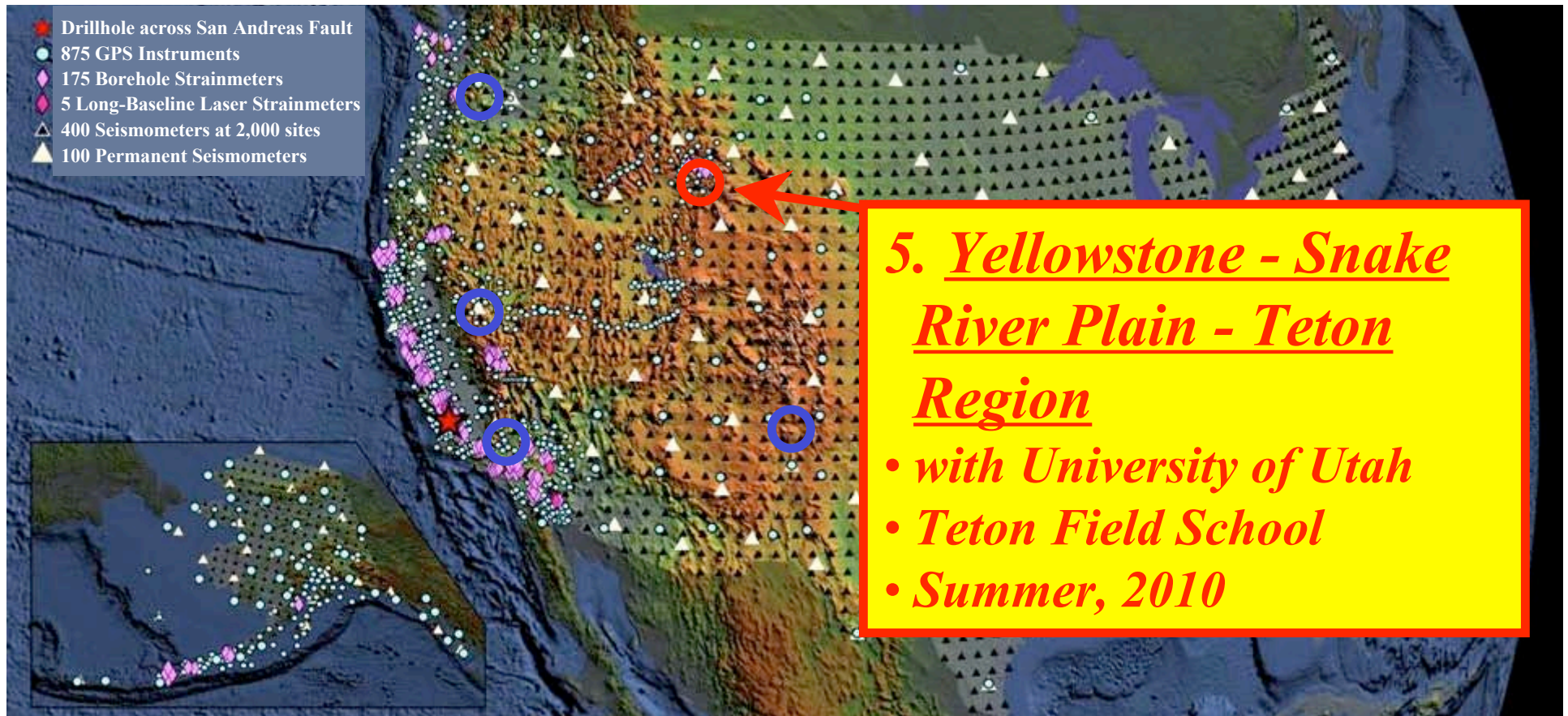
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• Science Content

- Basic geology: plate tectonics and the dynamic landscape
- EarthScope monitoring of the landscape

• Interpretive Methods

- **“Beauty and the Beast”**
 - Inspiring landscapes are formed by geological processes
 - Same processes result in earthquakes and volcanic eruptions
- **Participants participate:**
 - Work in groups to prepare and present interpretive programs that incorporate EarthScope
 - Field trip to brainstorm about landscape and EarthScope observations

Rio Grande Rift

Albuquerque

*Petroglyph National Monument,
New Mexico*

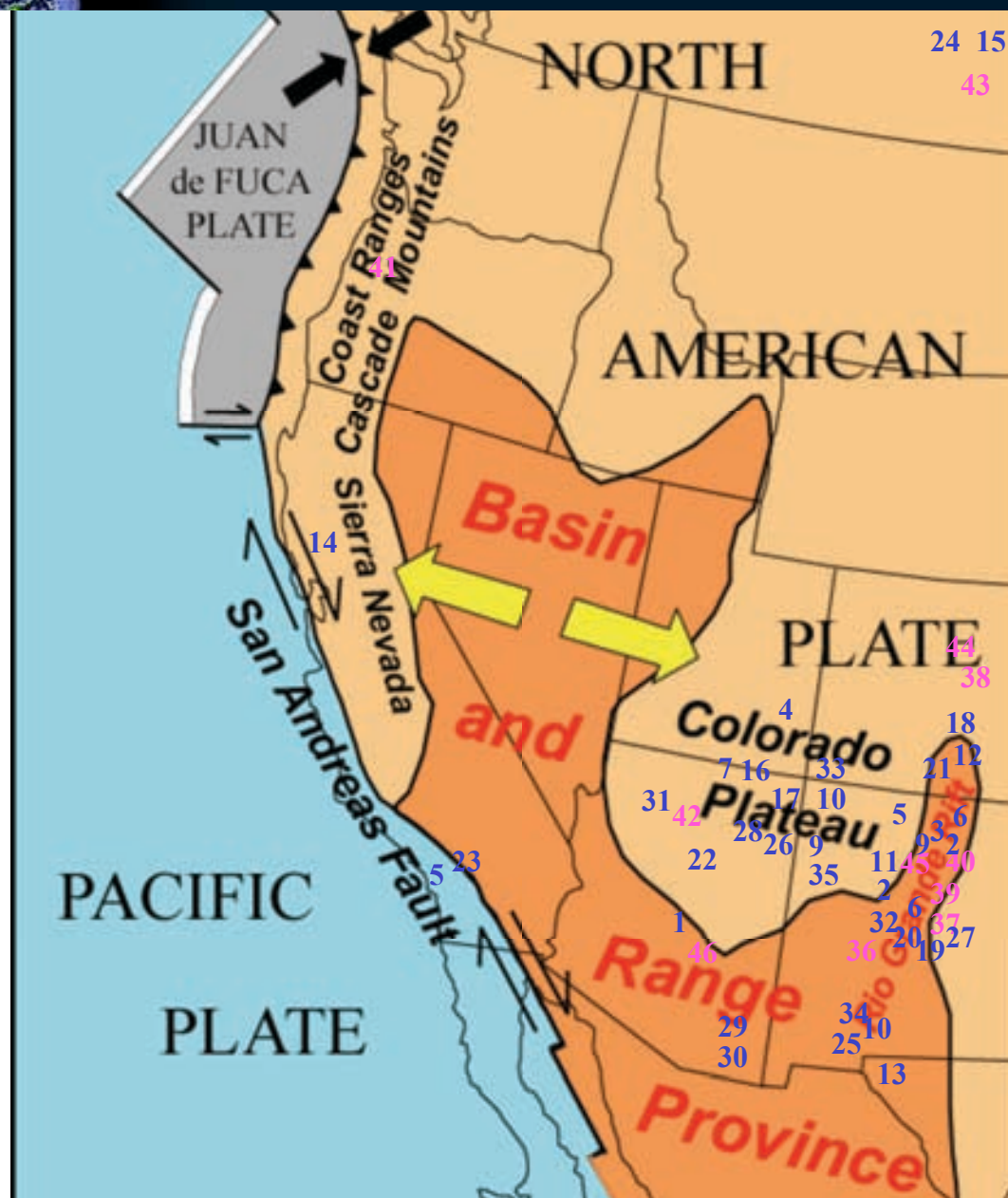
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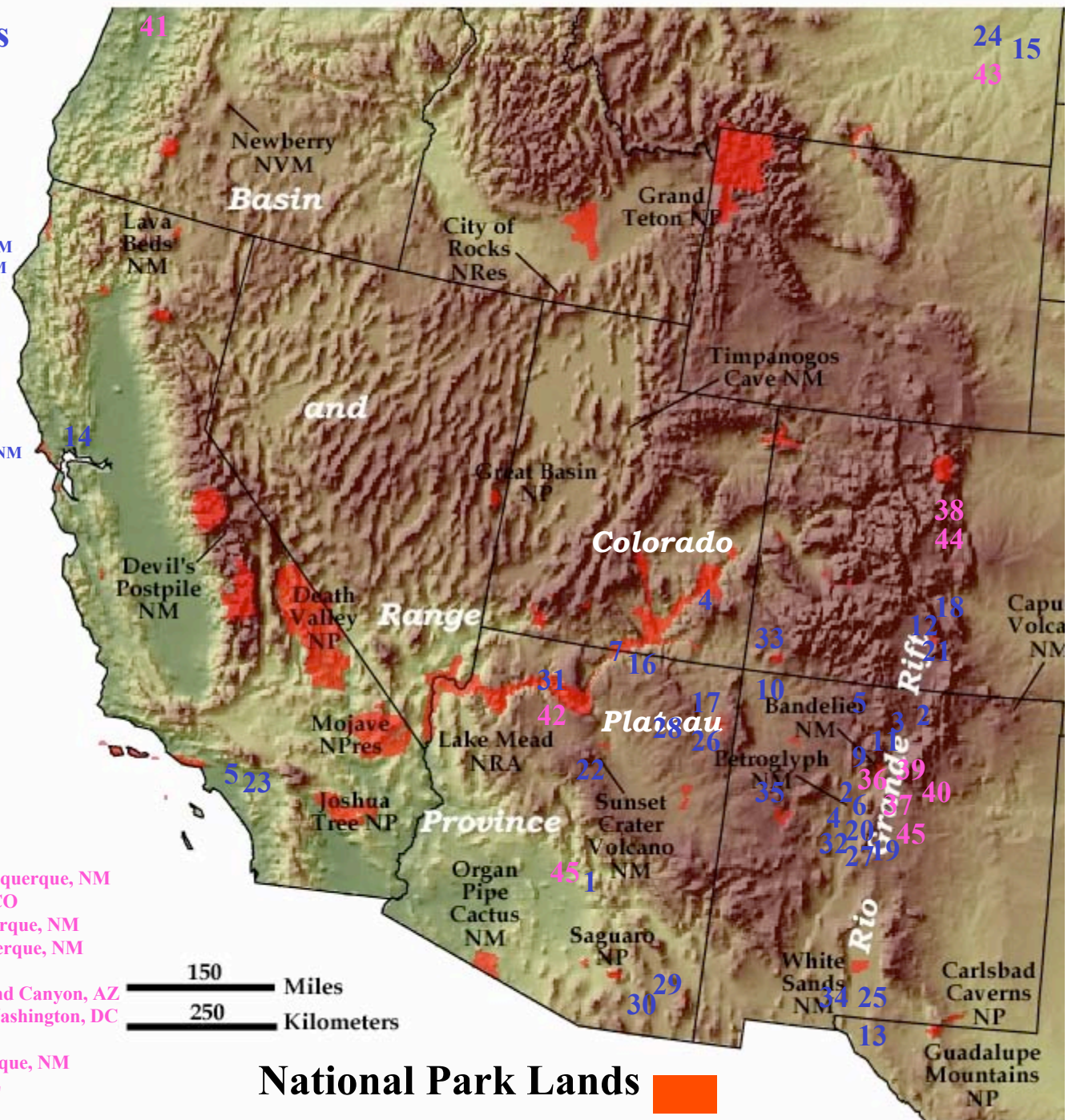


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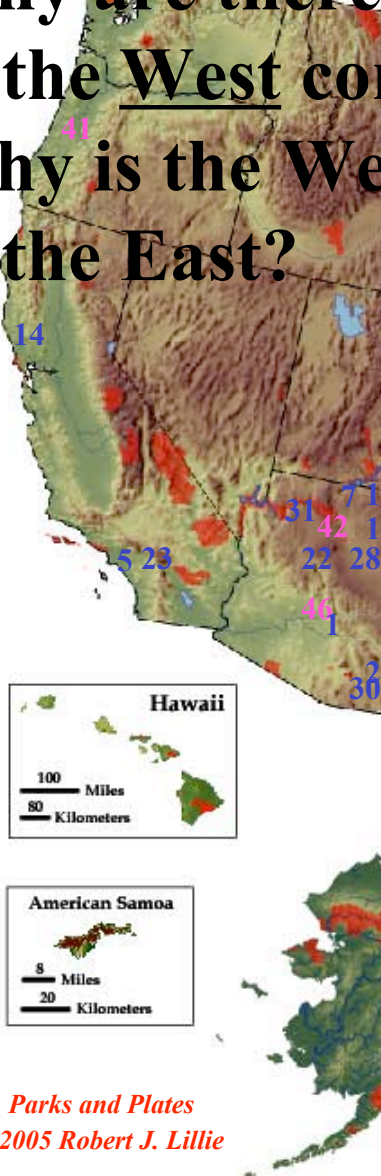


1. Who? Where from? Why this workshop?
2. What's your favorite park - other than your own 😊 - and why?



Why are there so many more parks in the West compared to the East?
 Why is the West so elevated compared to the East?

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 Instructors



Divergent

Convergent

"Teeth" on
Overriding Plate

Transform

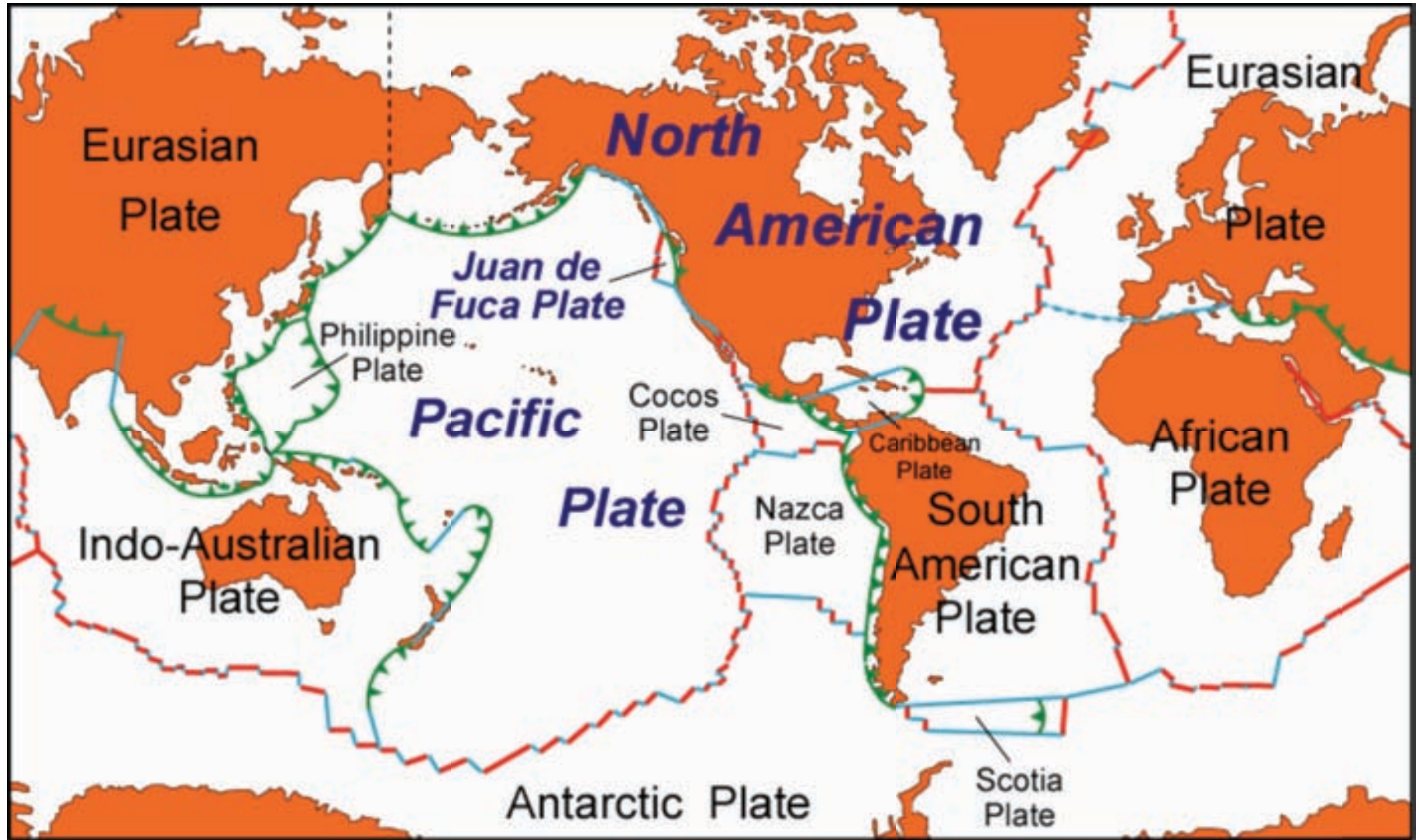
PLATE TECTONICS

- 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.**

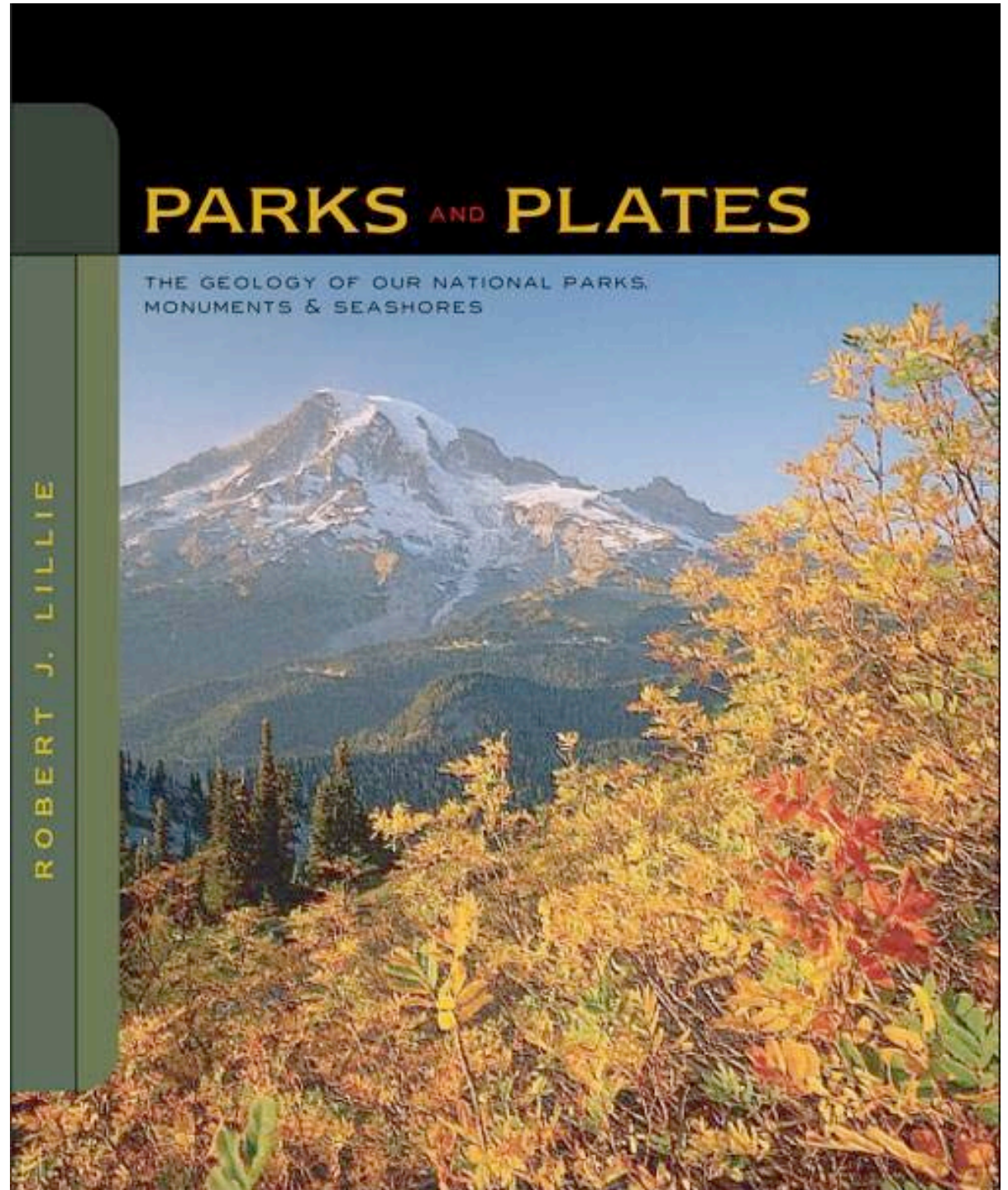




Cracked Egg Shell!

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



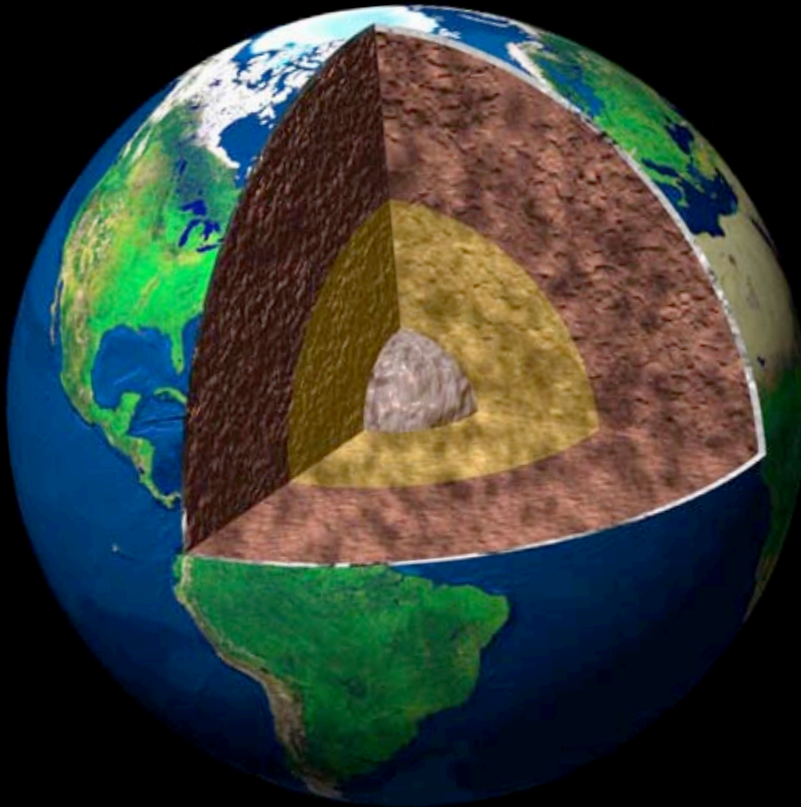
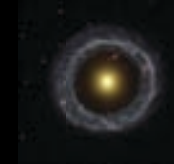


The Whole Earth and Plate Tectonics

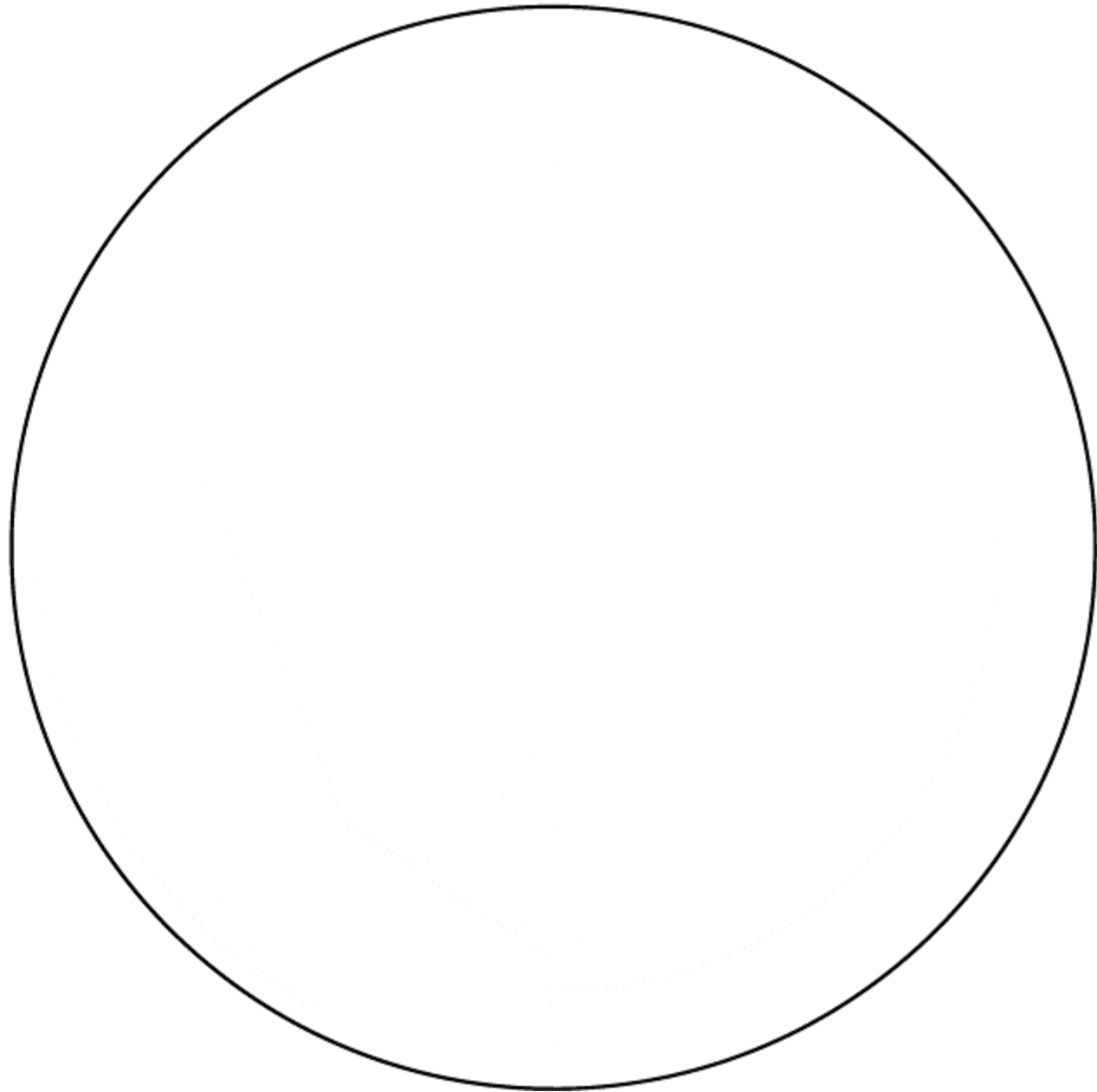
We need to
understand what goes
on inside the Earth.



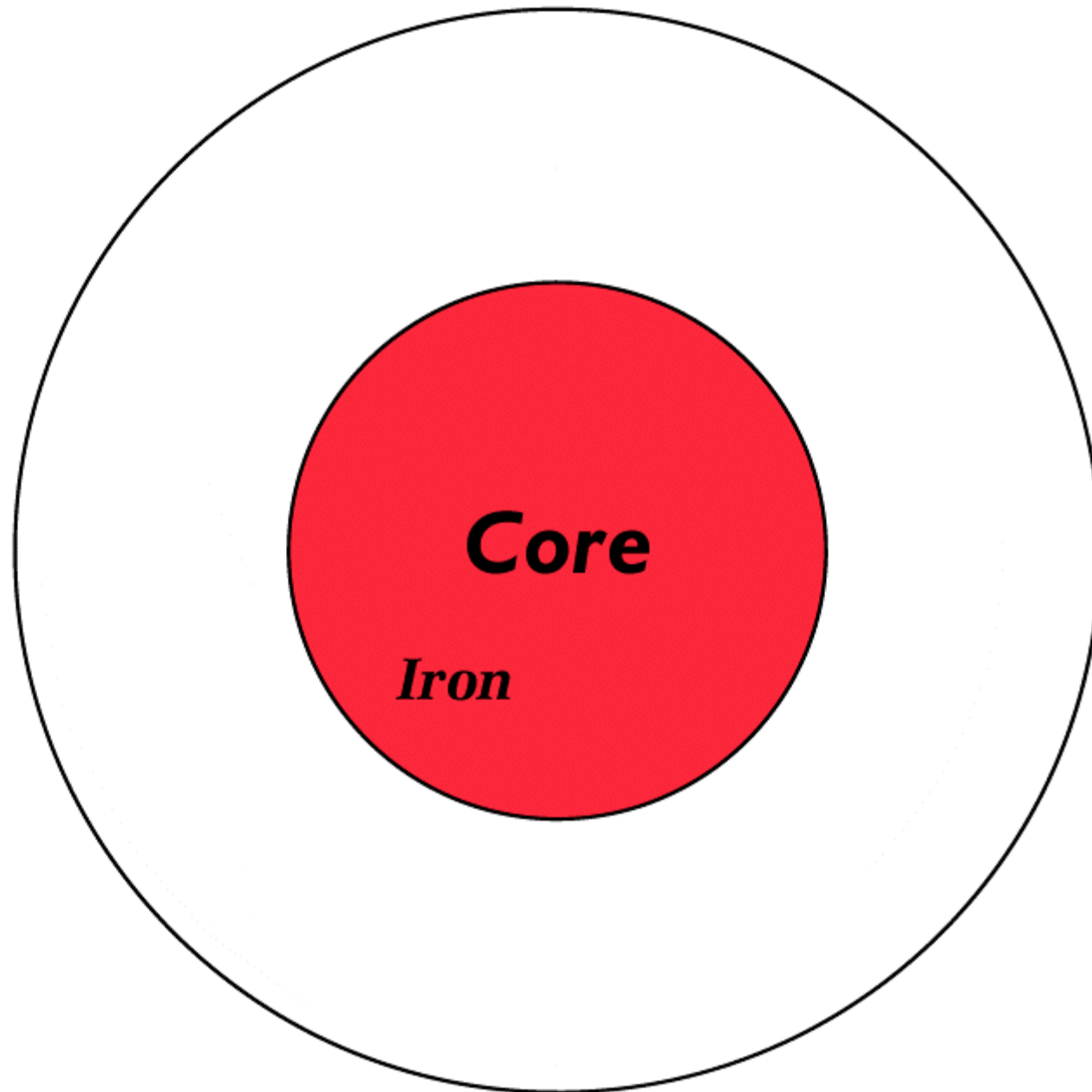
Like a “Hubble Telescope”
aimed into the Earth ☺



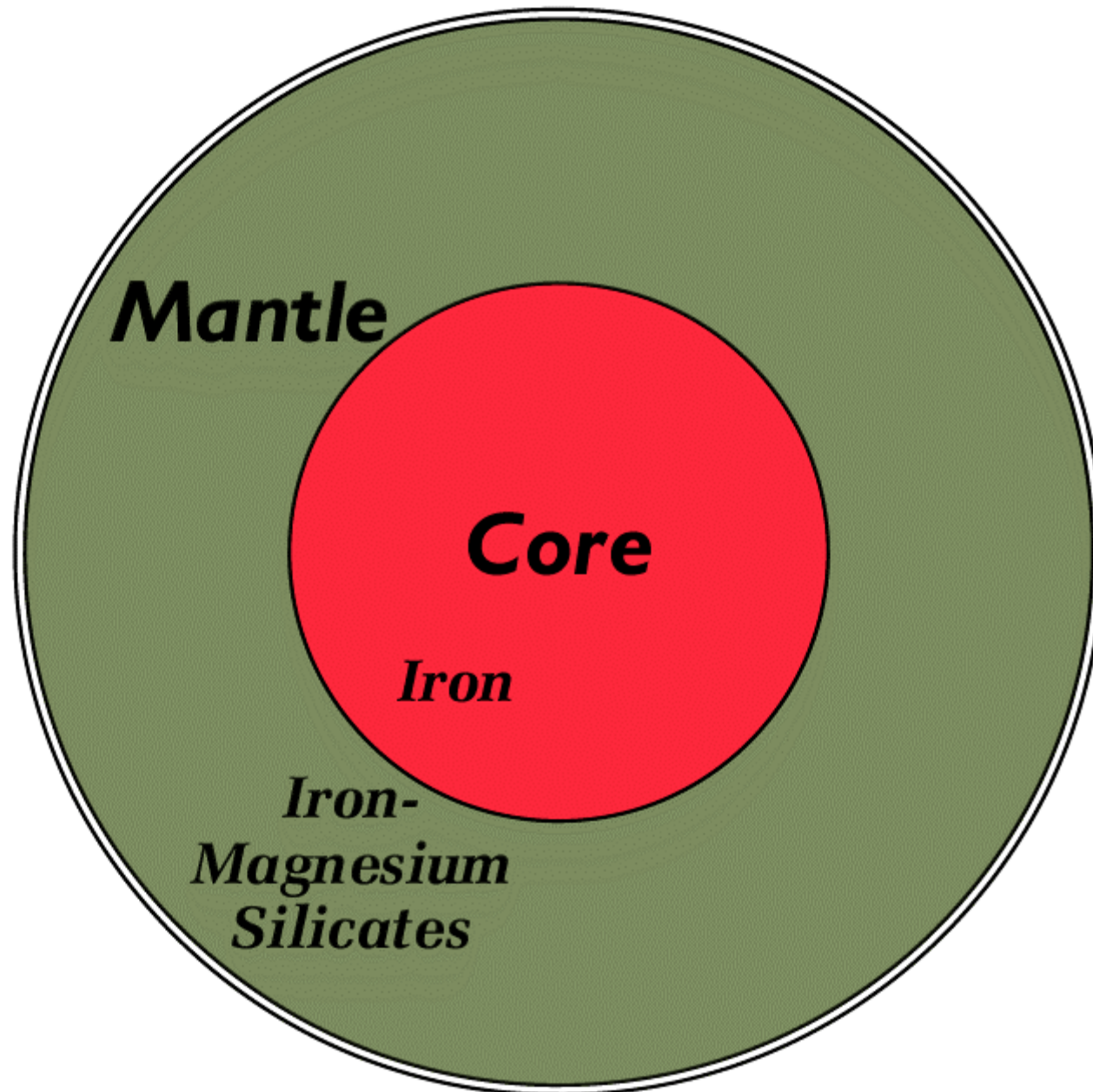
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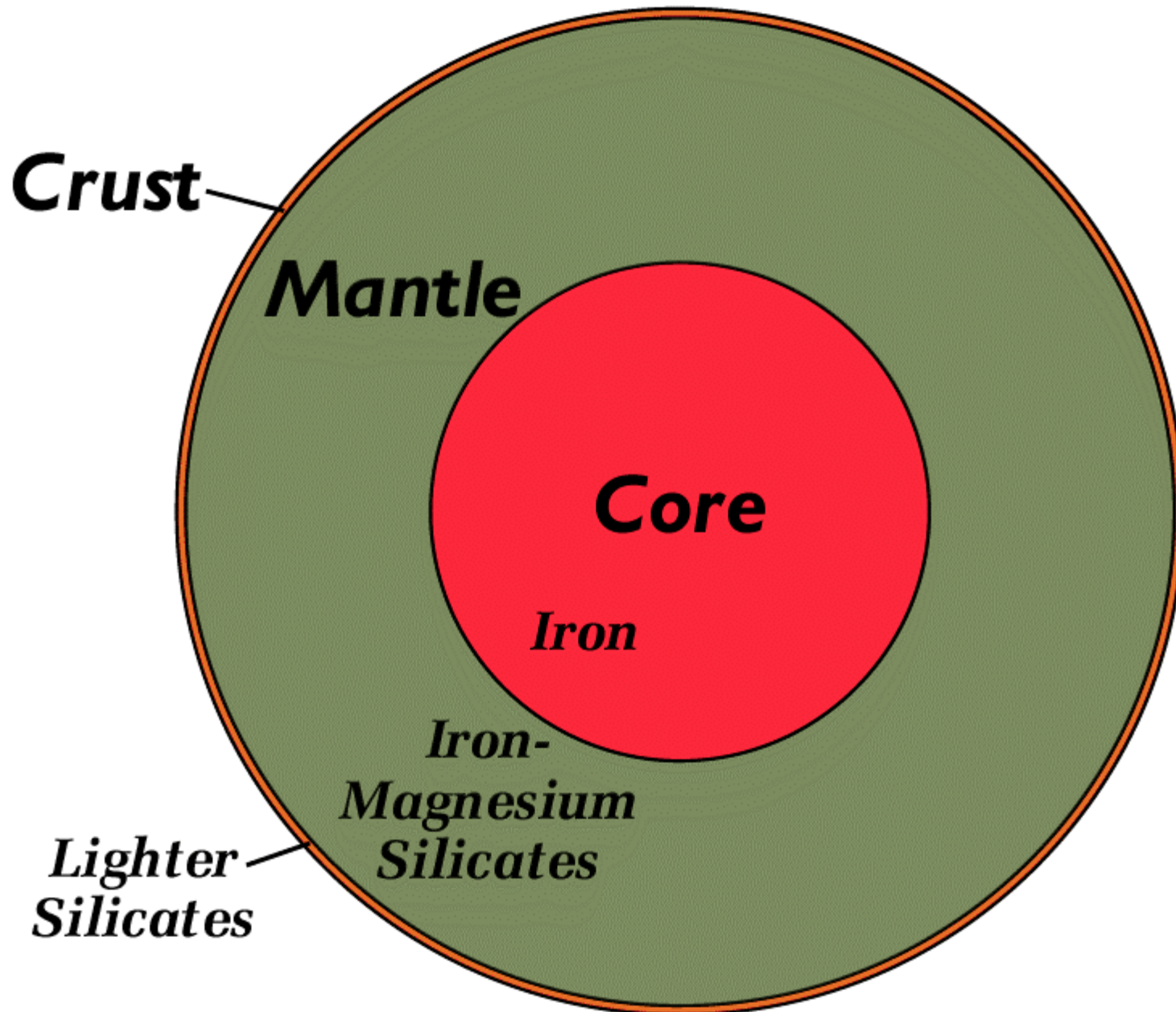
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Classical
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Crust

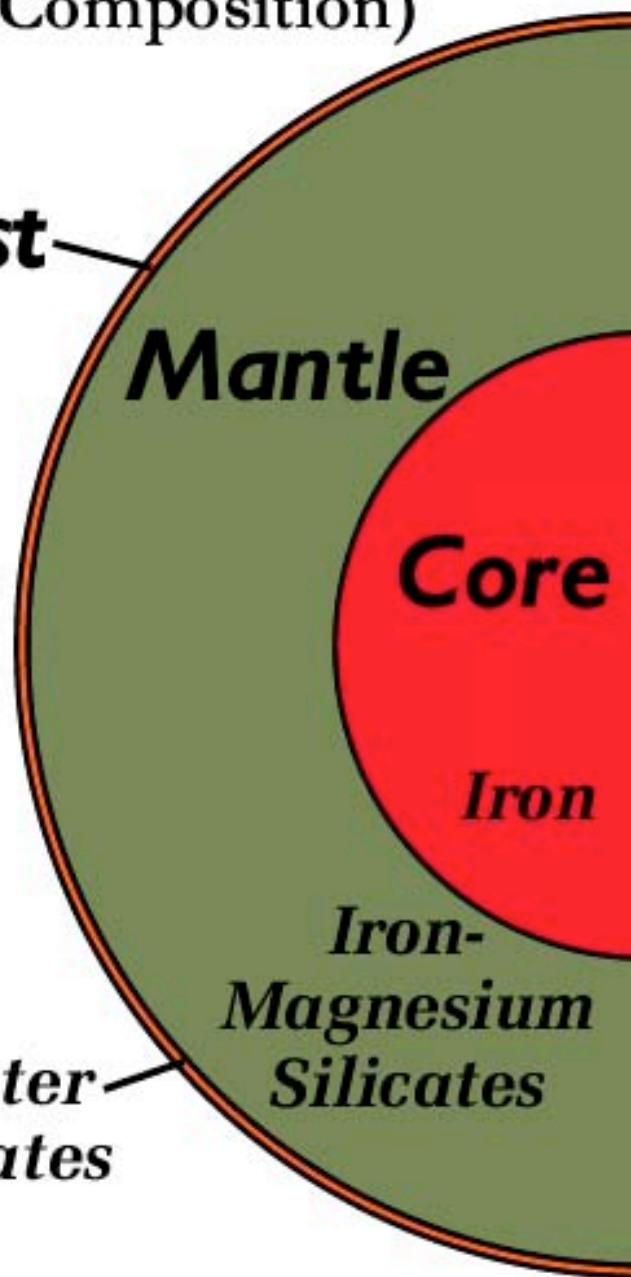
Mantle

Core

Iron

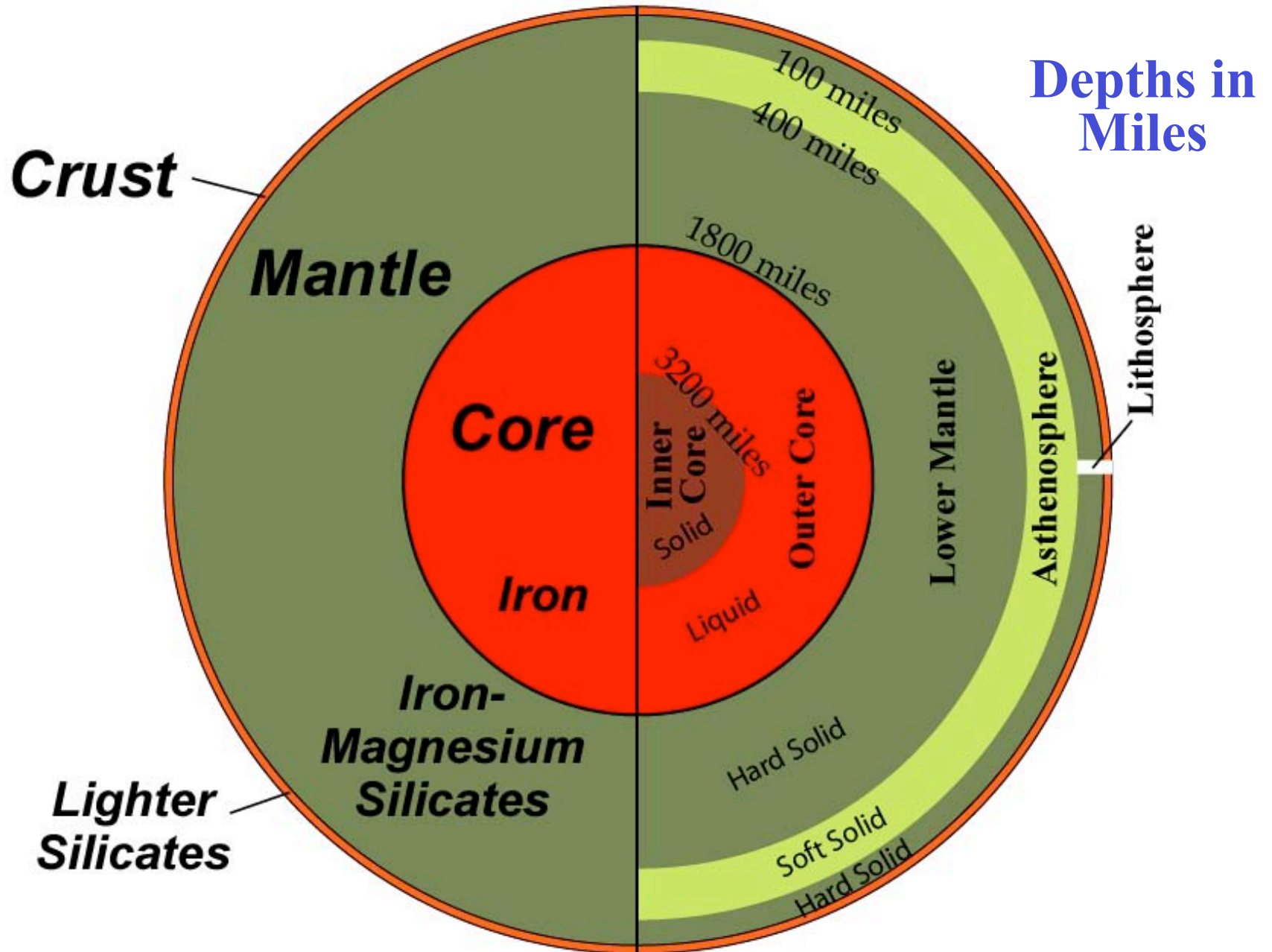
*Iron-
Magnesium
Silicates*

*Lighter
Silicates*



**Classical
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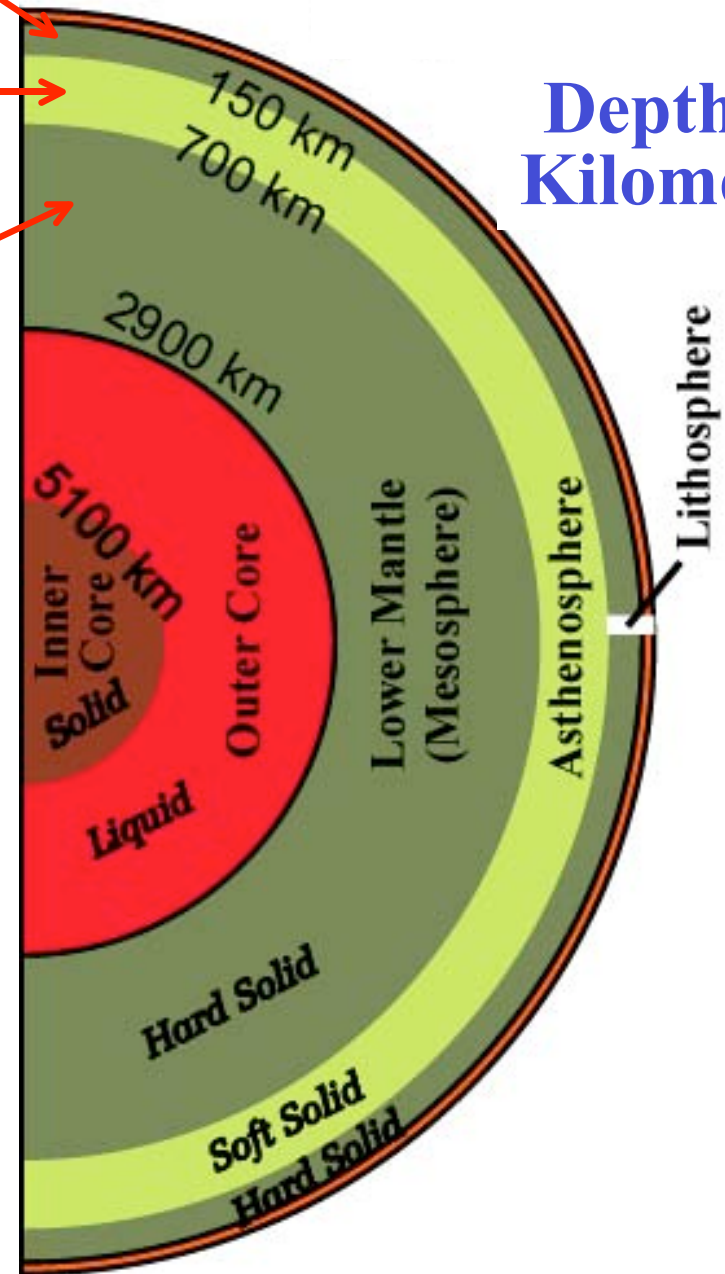
**Modern
(Physical State)**



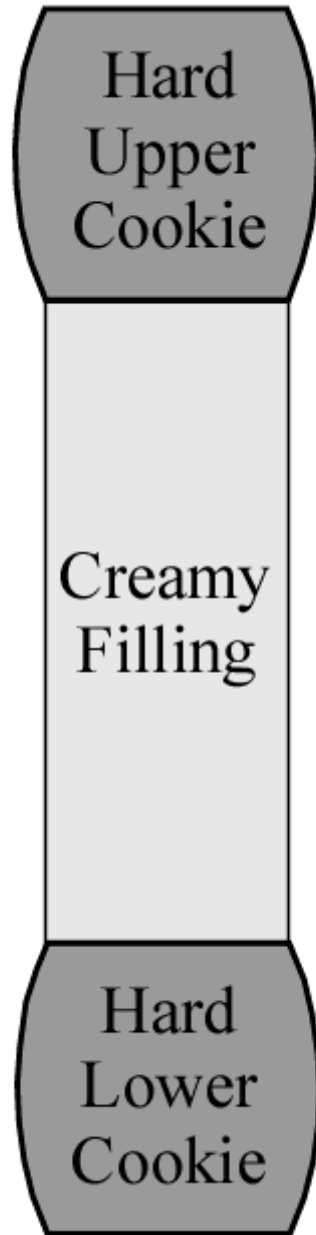
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Cookie



**Depths in
Kilometers**



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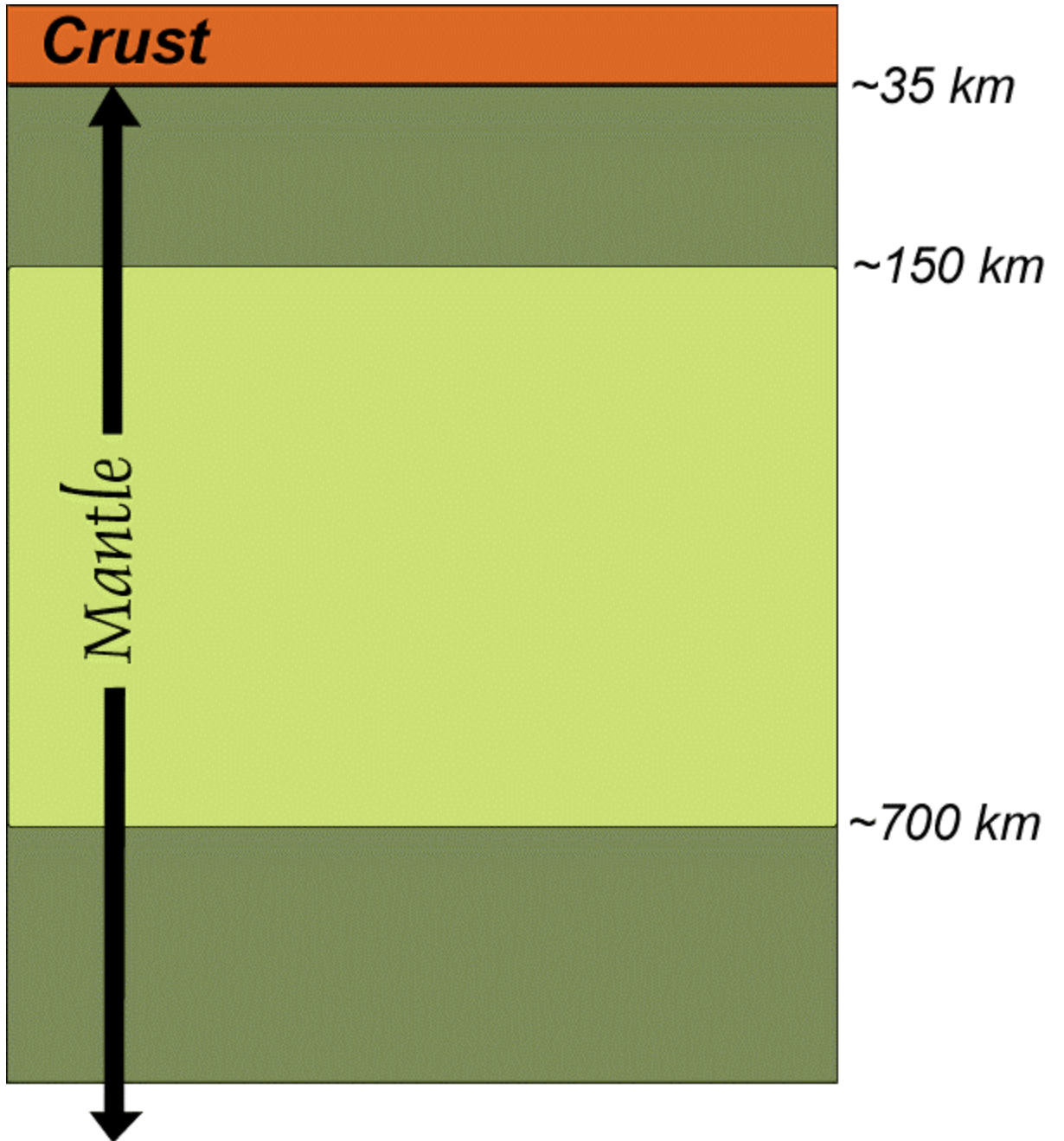
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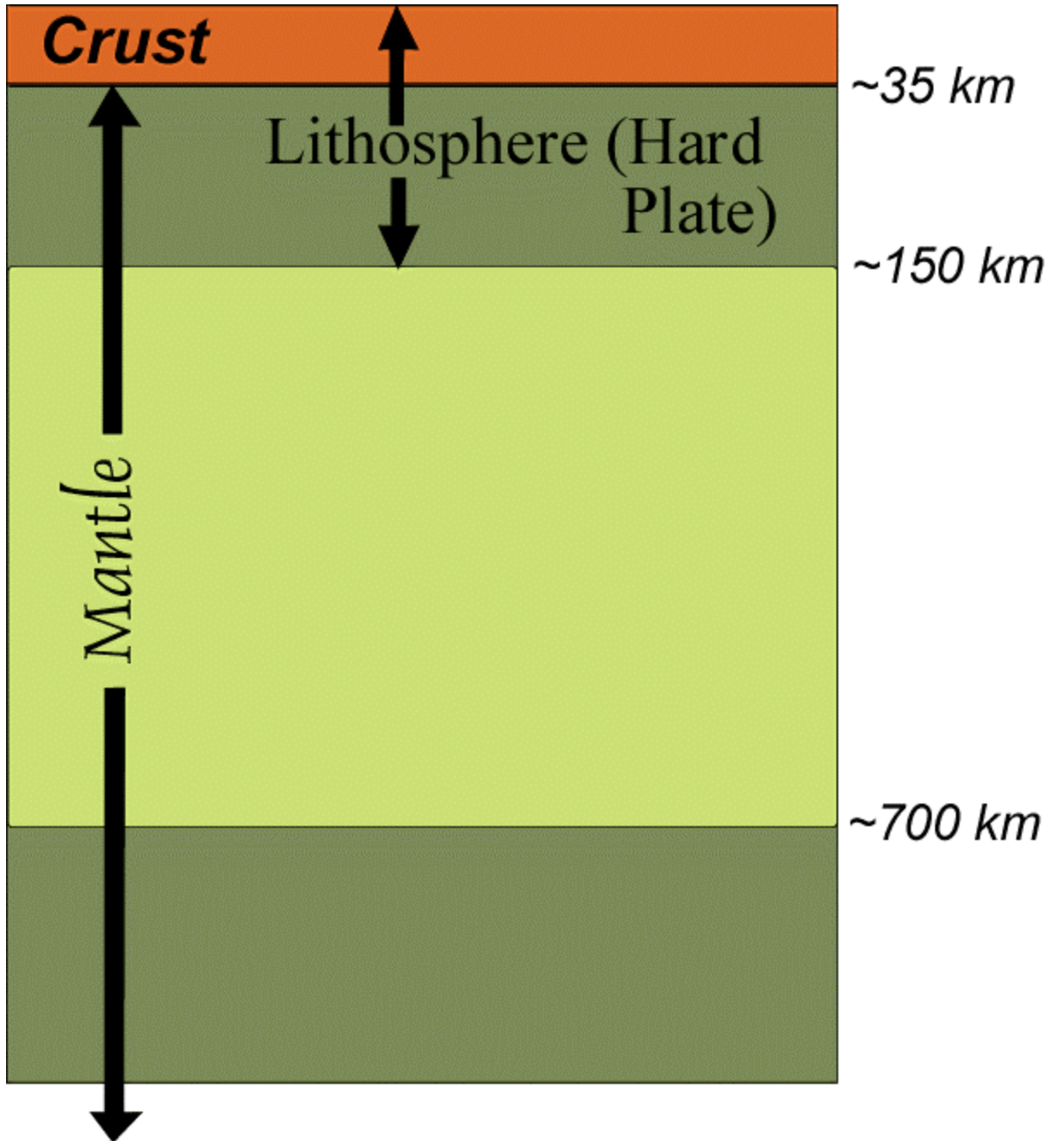
Crust

~35 km

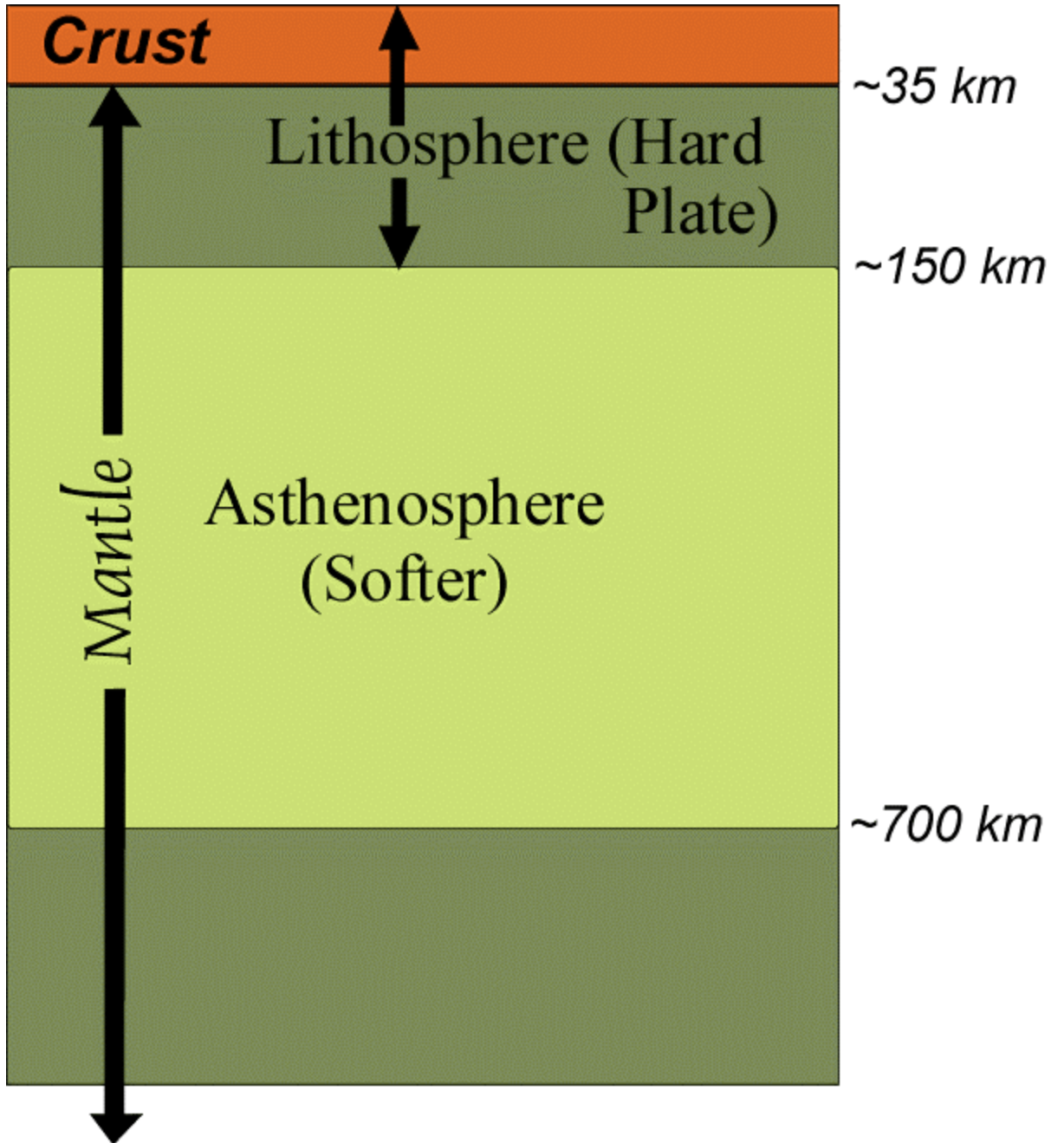
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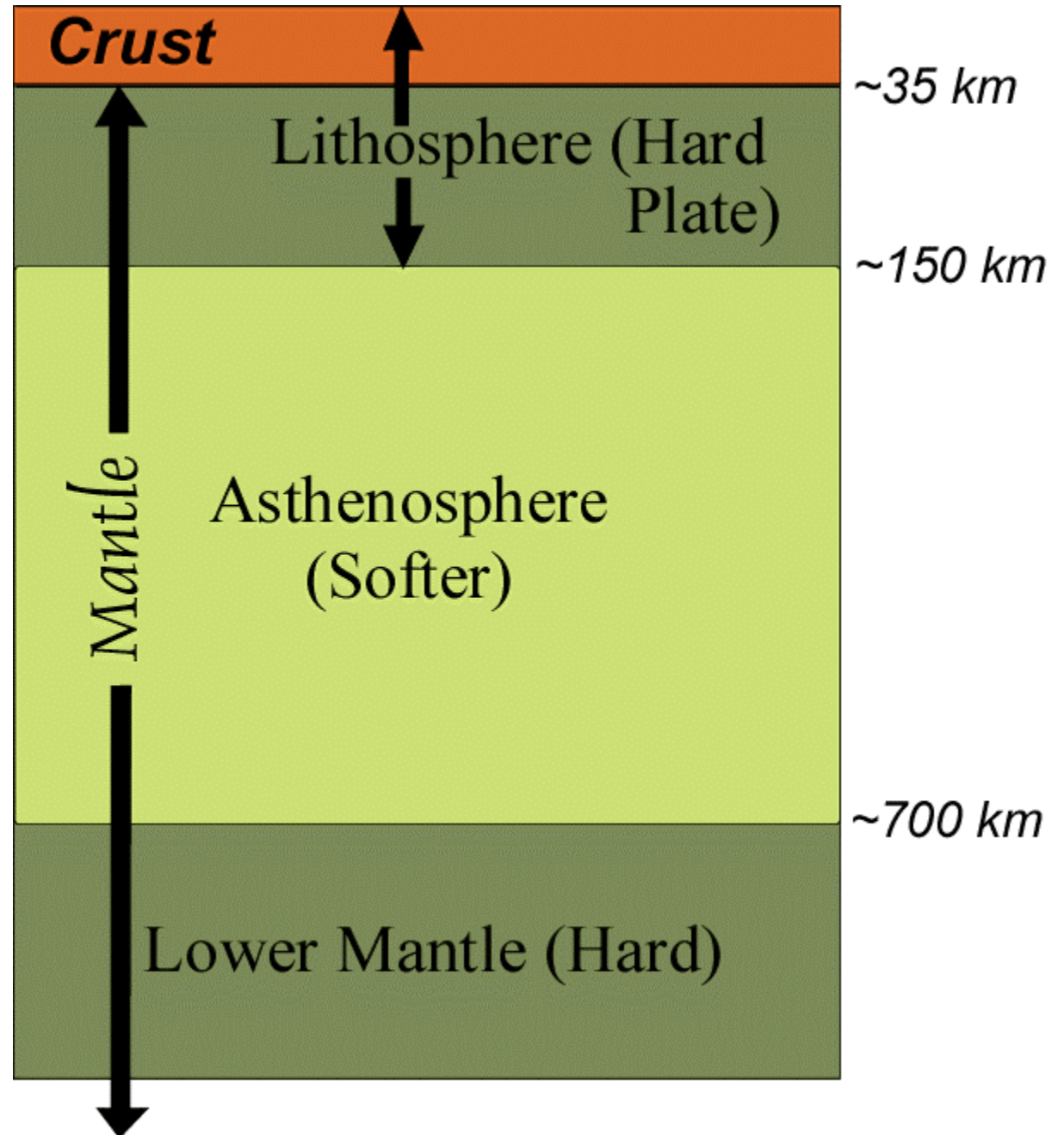
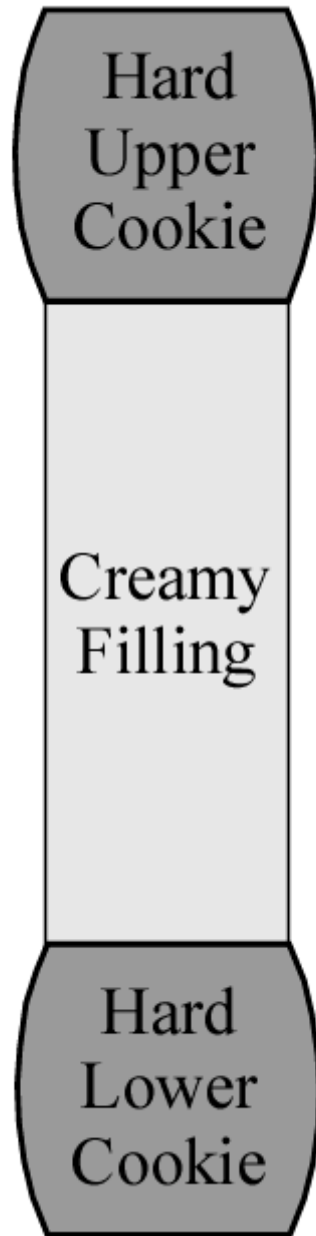
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Oreo® Psycho-Personality Test

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- Psychologists have discovered that the manner in which people eat Oreo® cookies provides great insight into their personalities. Choose which method best describes your favorite method of eating Oreos:
 1. The whole thing at once.
 2. One bite at a time.
 3. Slow and methodical nibbles examining the results of each bite afterwards.
 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



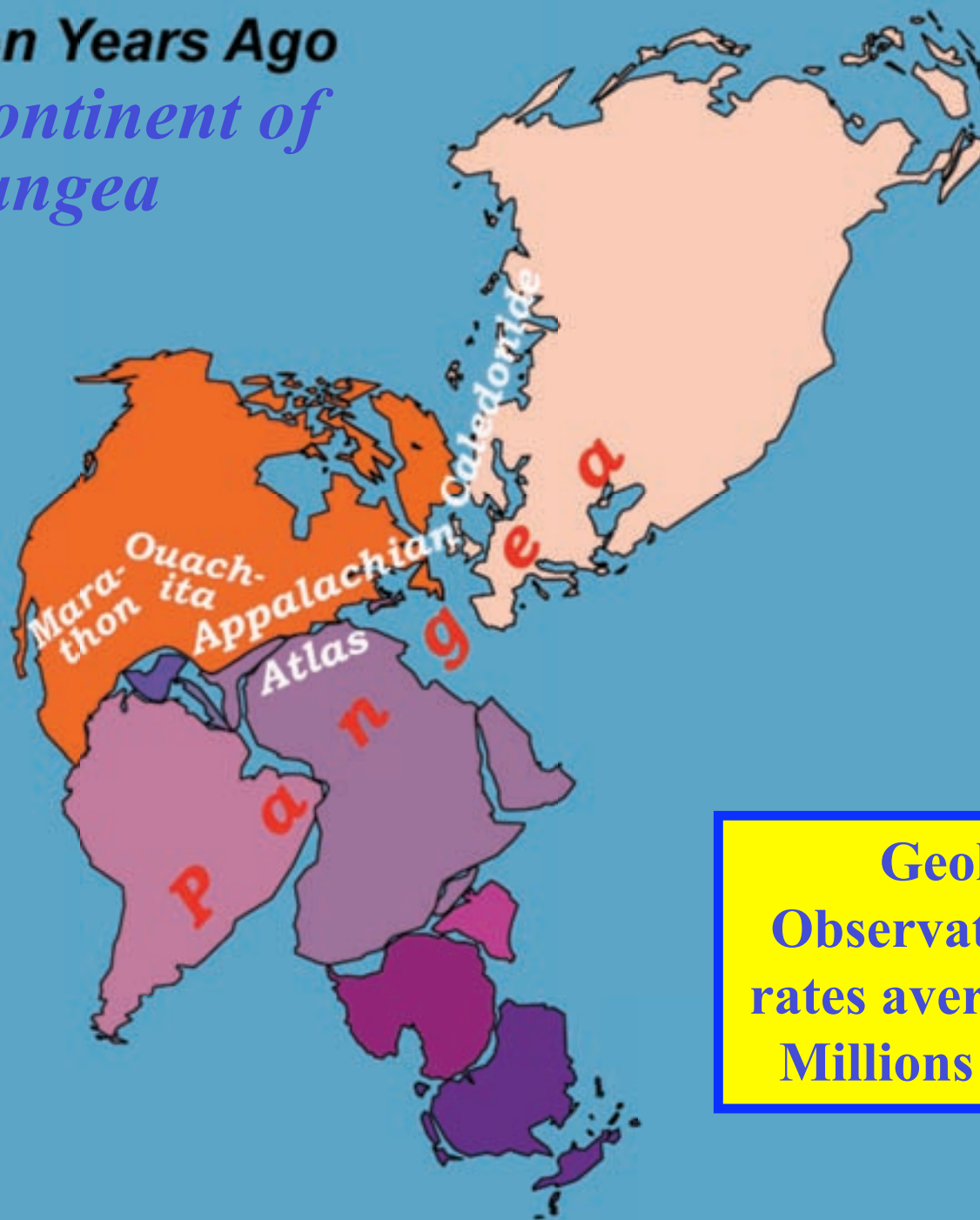


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Divergent Plate Boundary



300 Million Years Ago
*Supercontinent of
Pangea*

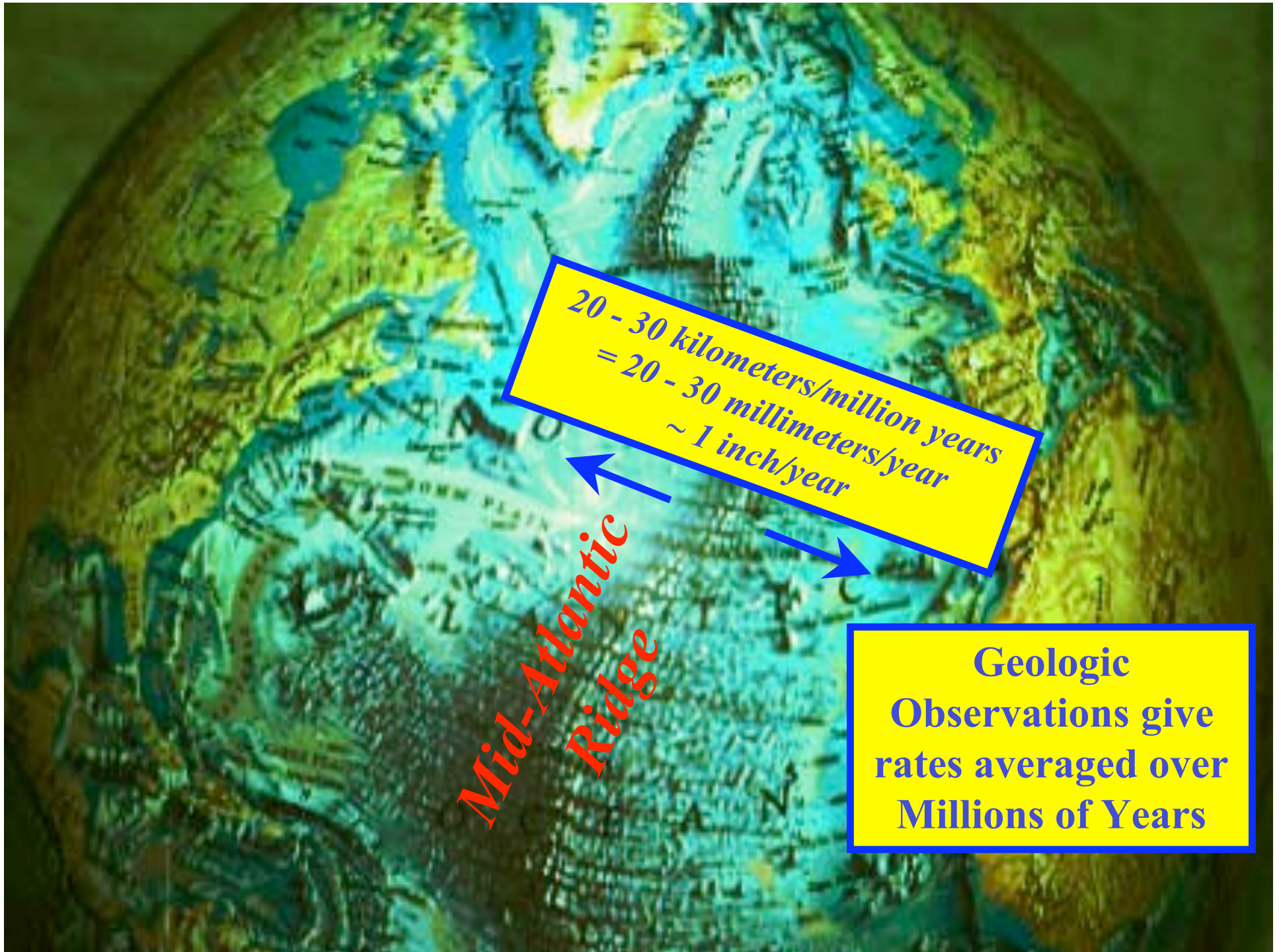


**Geologic
Observations give
rates averaged over
Millions of Years**

Today *Atlantic Ocean Continues to Open*



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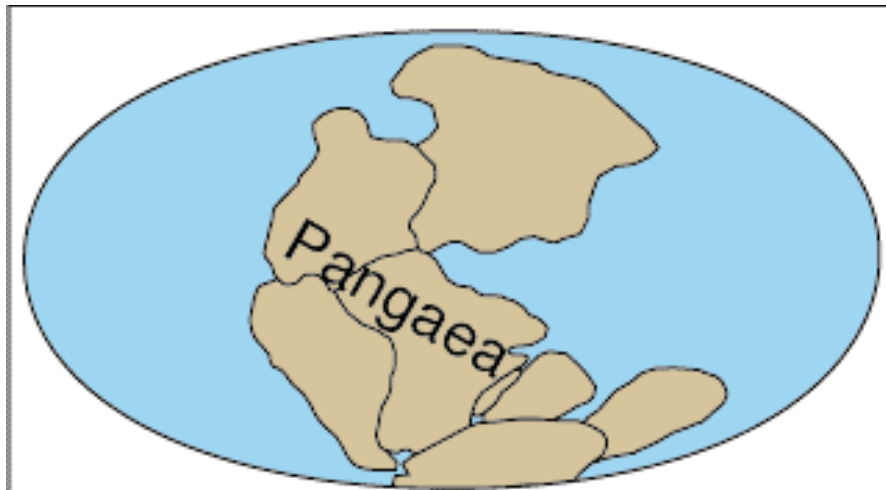
20 - 30 kilometers/million years
= 20 - 30 millimeters/year
~ 1 inch/year

*Mid-Atlantic
Ridge*

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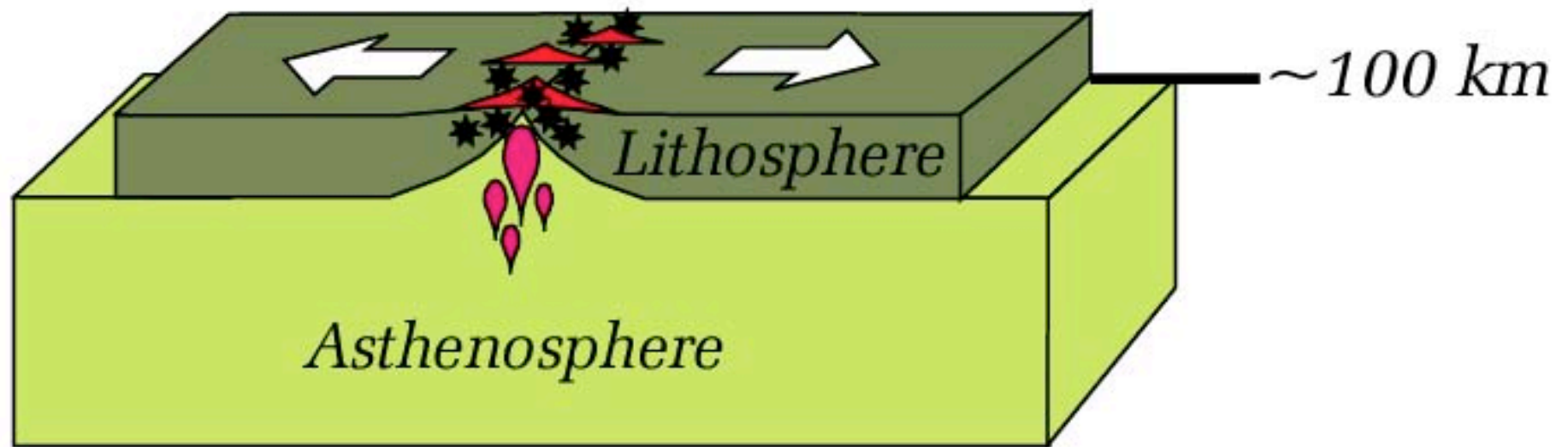
Wegener's Dream

"This [direct measurement of continental drift] must be left to the geodesists. I have no doubt that in the not too distant future we will be successful in making a precise measurement of the drift of North America relative to Europe."-- Alfred Wegener, 1929



200 million years ago all of the present-day continents combined to form a single supercontinent called Pangaea.

Divergent Plate Boundary



Volcanoes 

Earthquakes

- ★ Small to Moderate Size
- ☆ Very Large

Characteristics of Divergent Plate Boundaries

1) Pull-Apart (Extensional) Forces:

- Fault-Block mountains
- “Basins” and “Ranges”

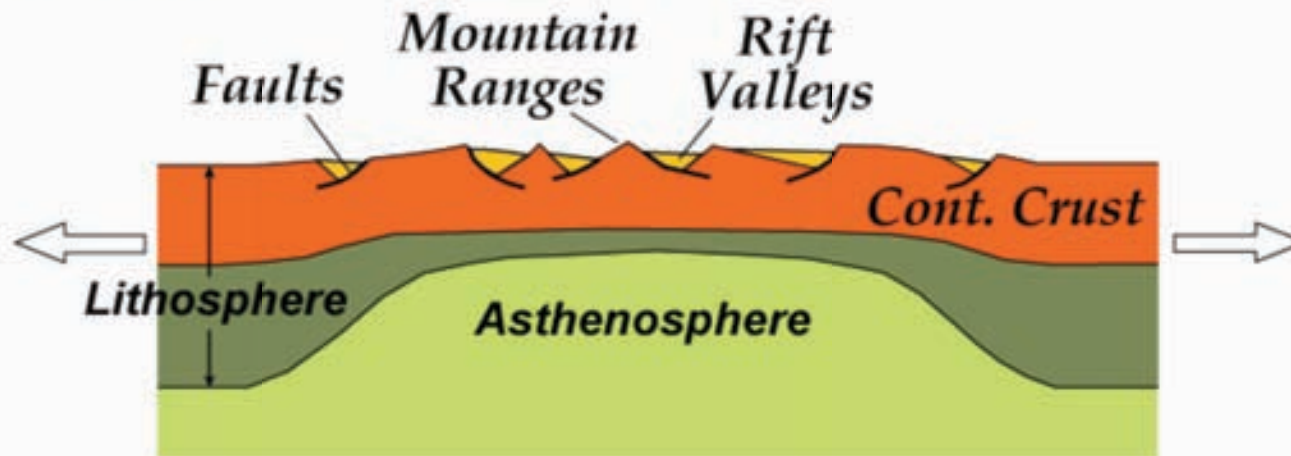
2) Elevated Topography:

- Due to shallow, hot mantle (asthenosphere)

3) Volcanism:

- Hot asthenosphere rises and melts as pressure drops

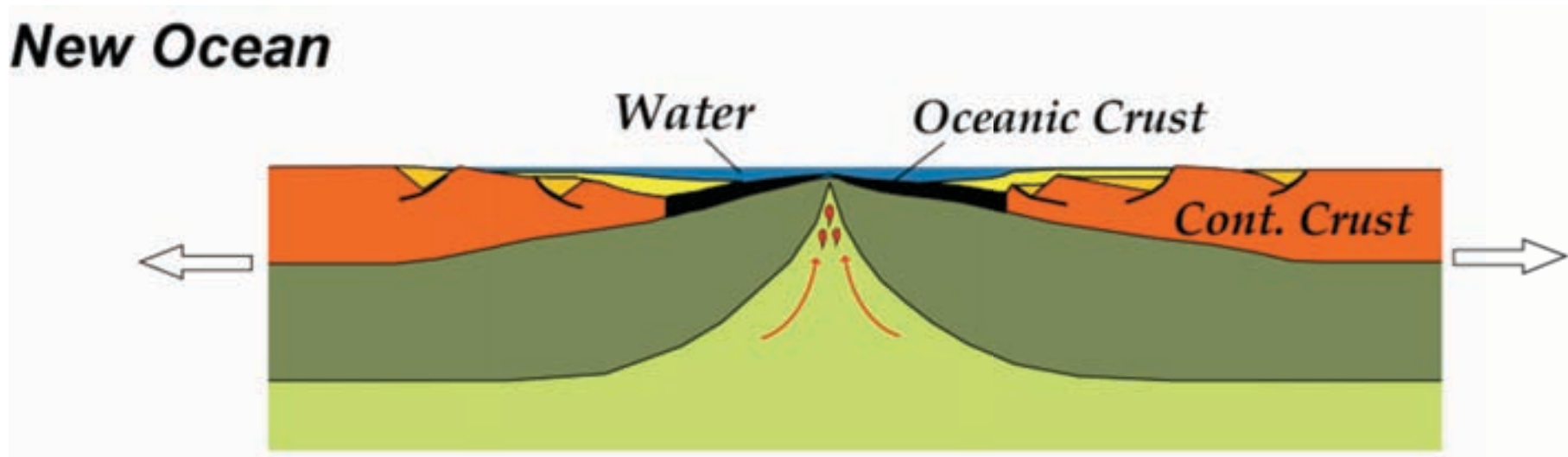
Continental Rift



Characteristics of Divergent Plate Boundaries

4) Continental Rifting can eventually open an entire ocean.

- Elevated topography and volcanism at a mid-ocean ridge



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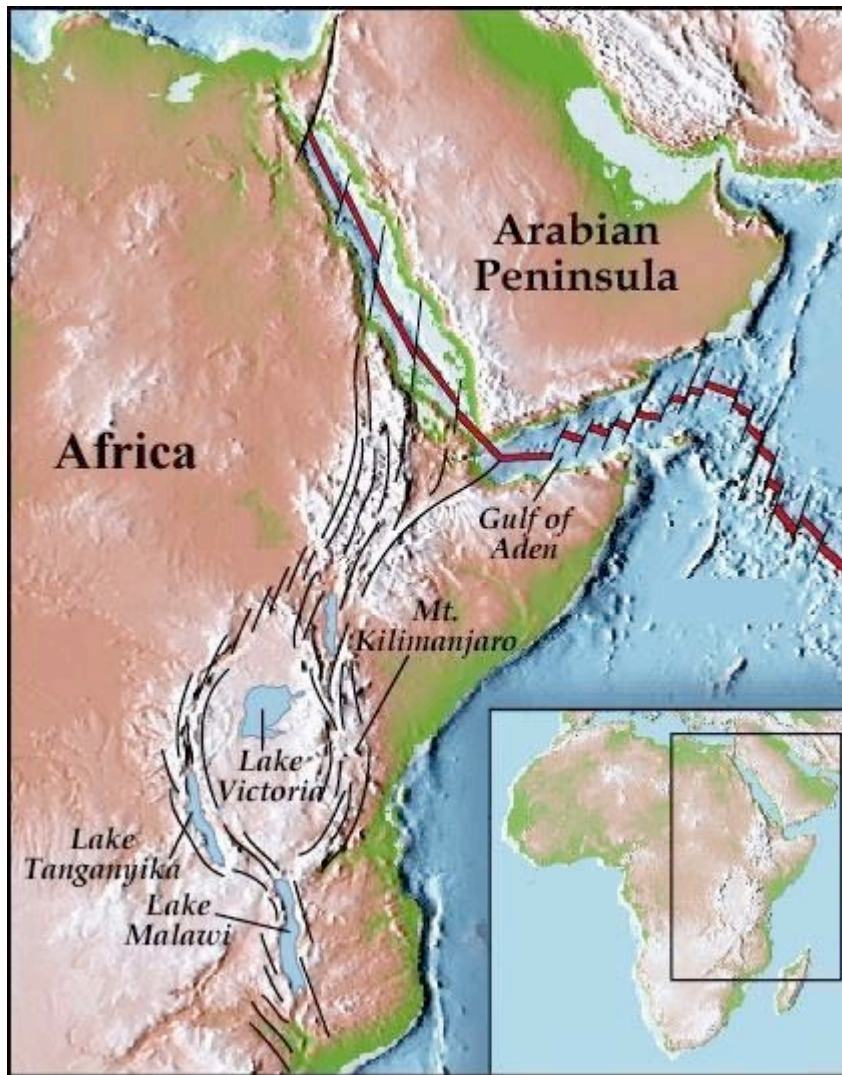
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Mature Ocean



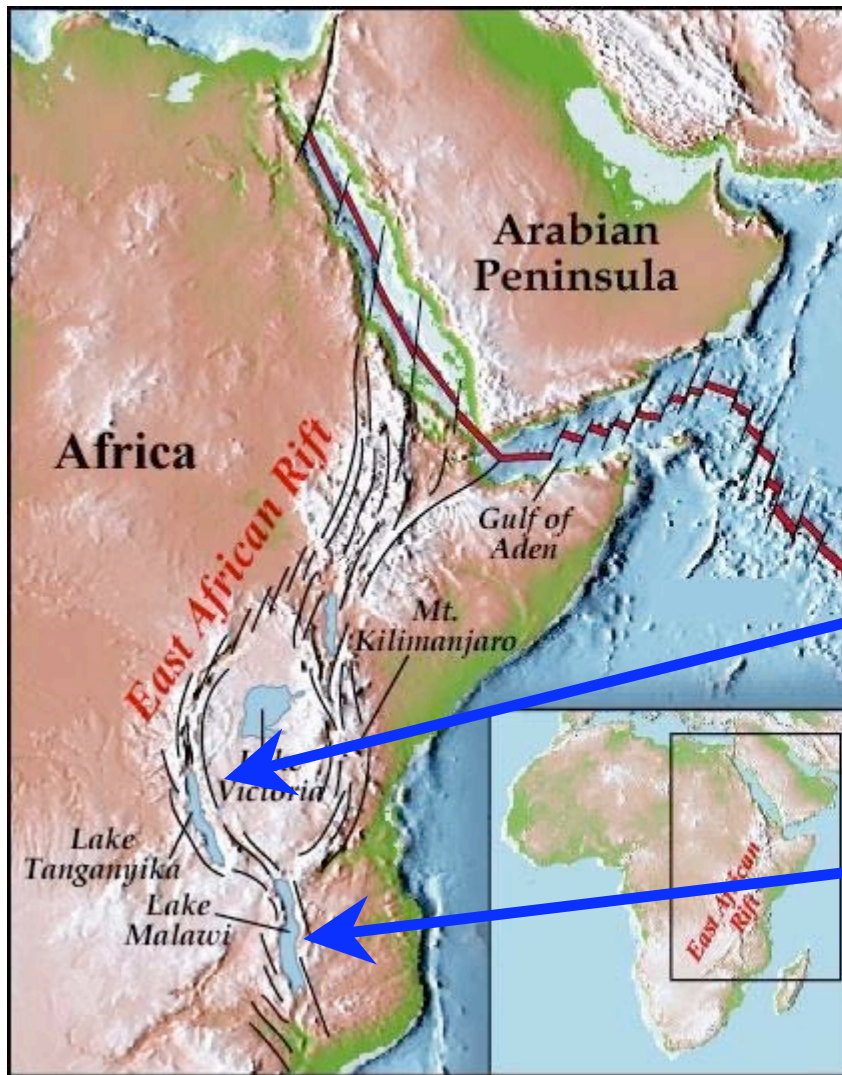
Three Stages of Divergent Plate Boundary Development



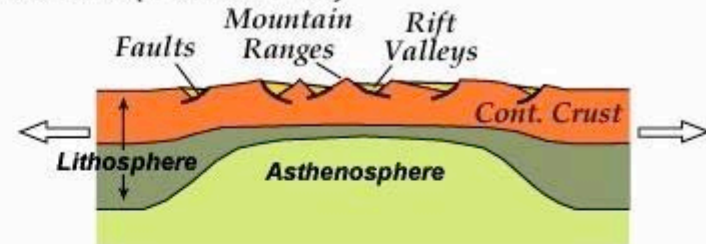
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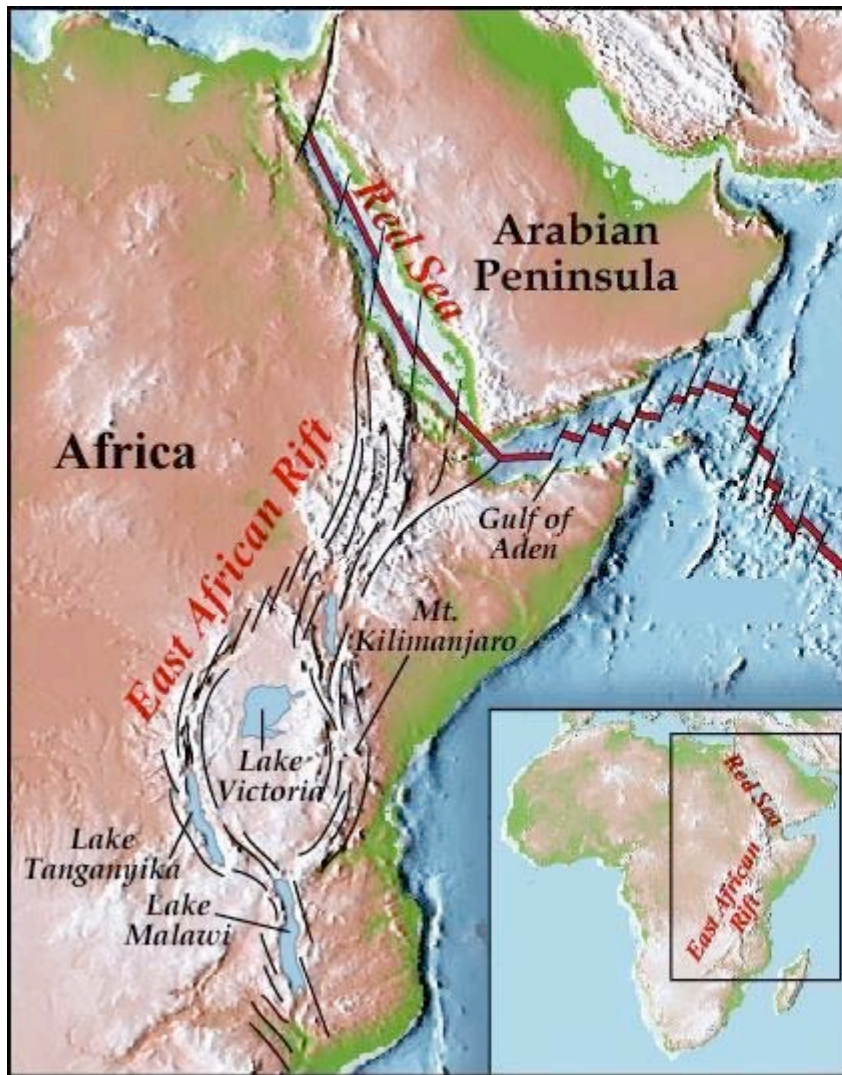
Continental Rift (East Africa)



*World's 2nd
Deepest Lake*

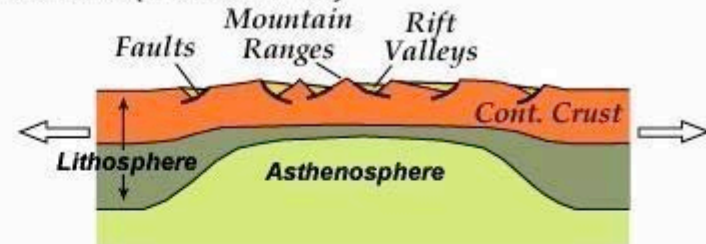
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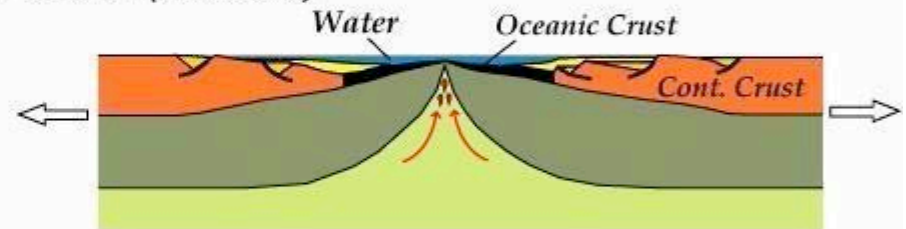


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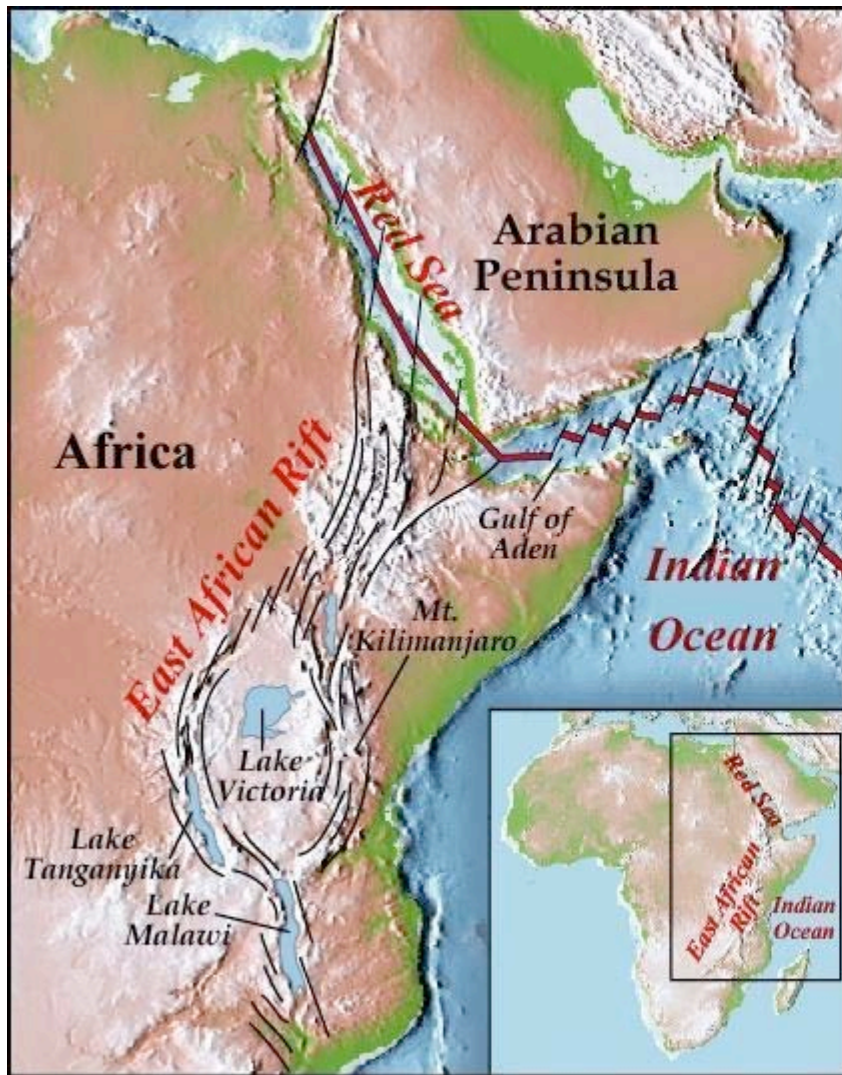


New Ocean (Red Sea)



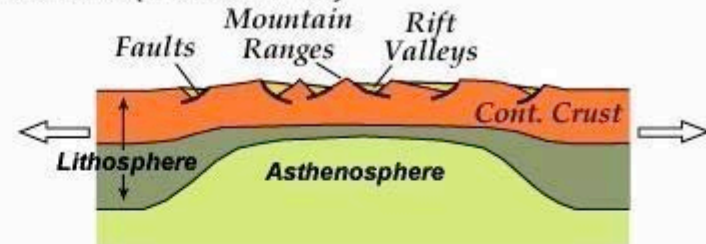
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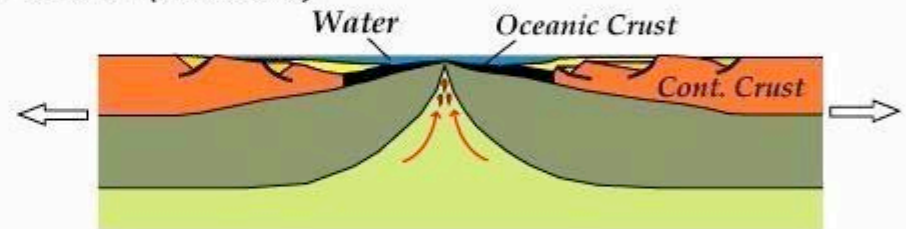


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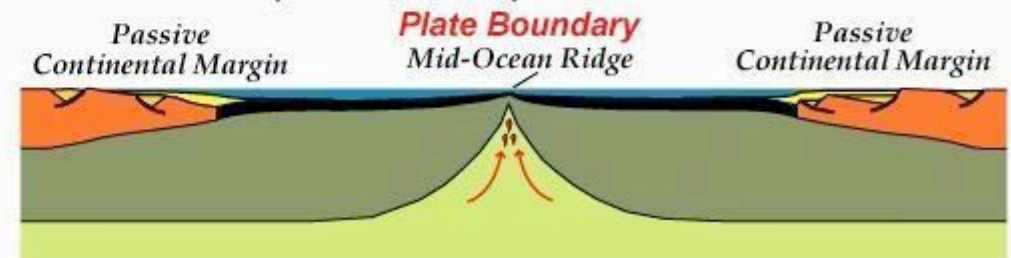
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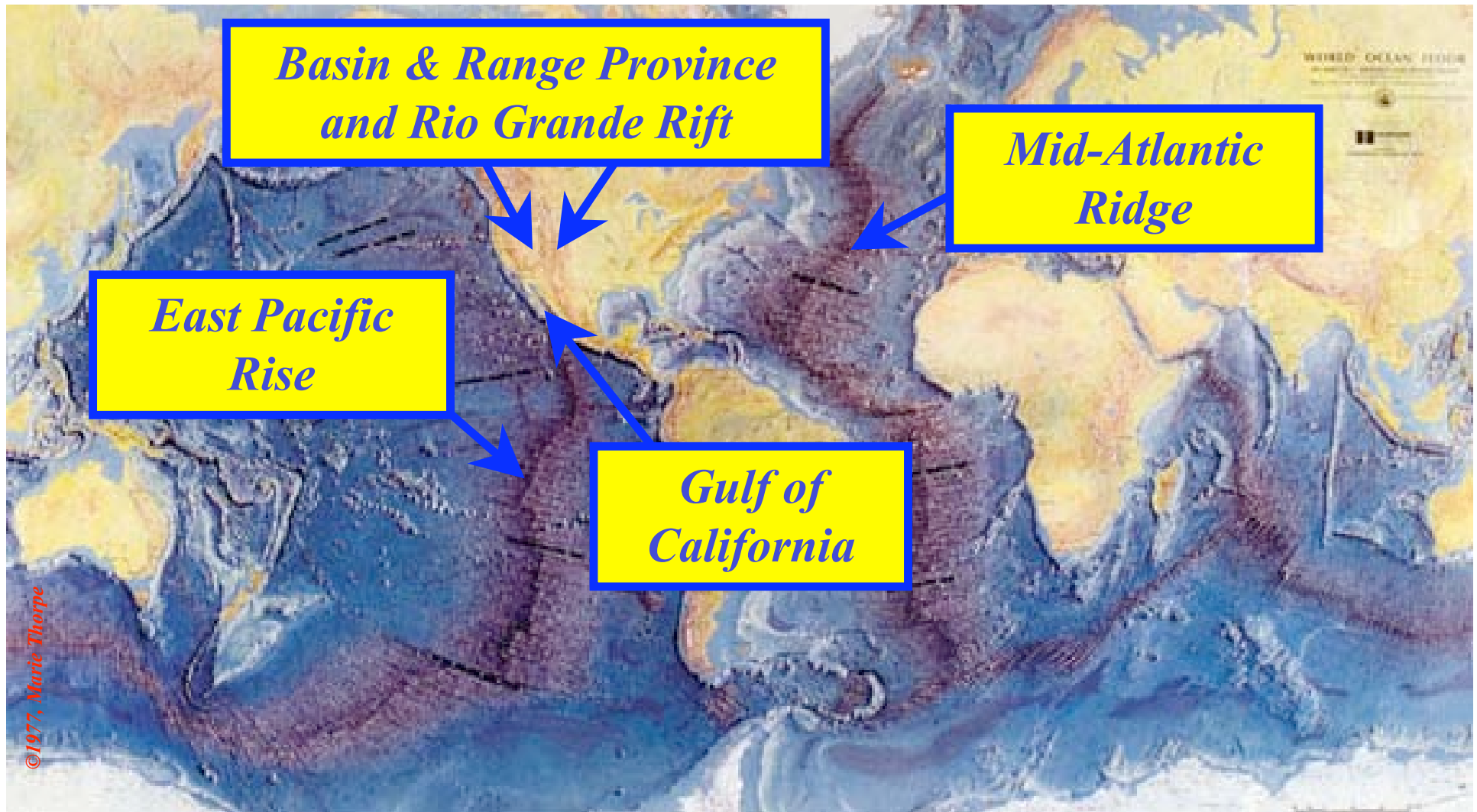


Mature Ocean (Indian Ocean)

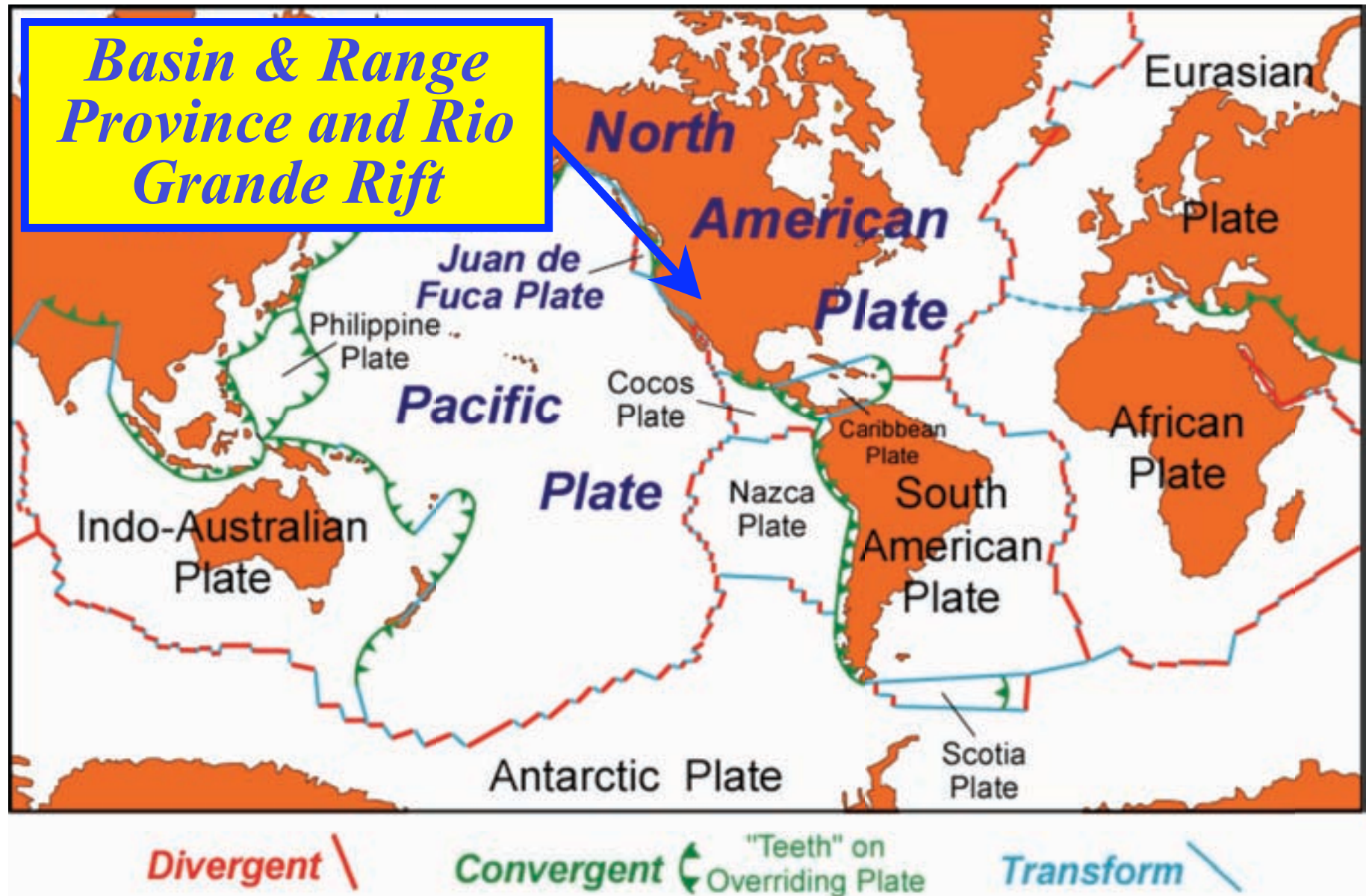


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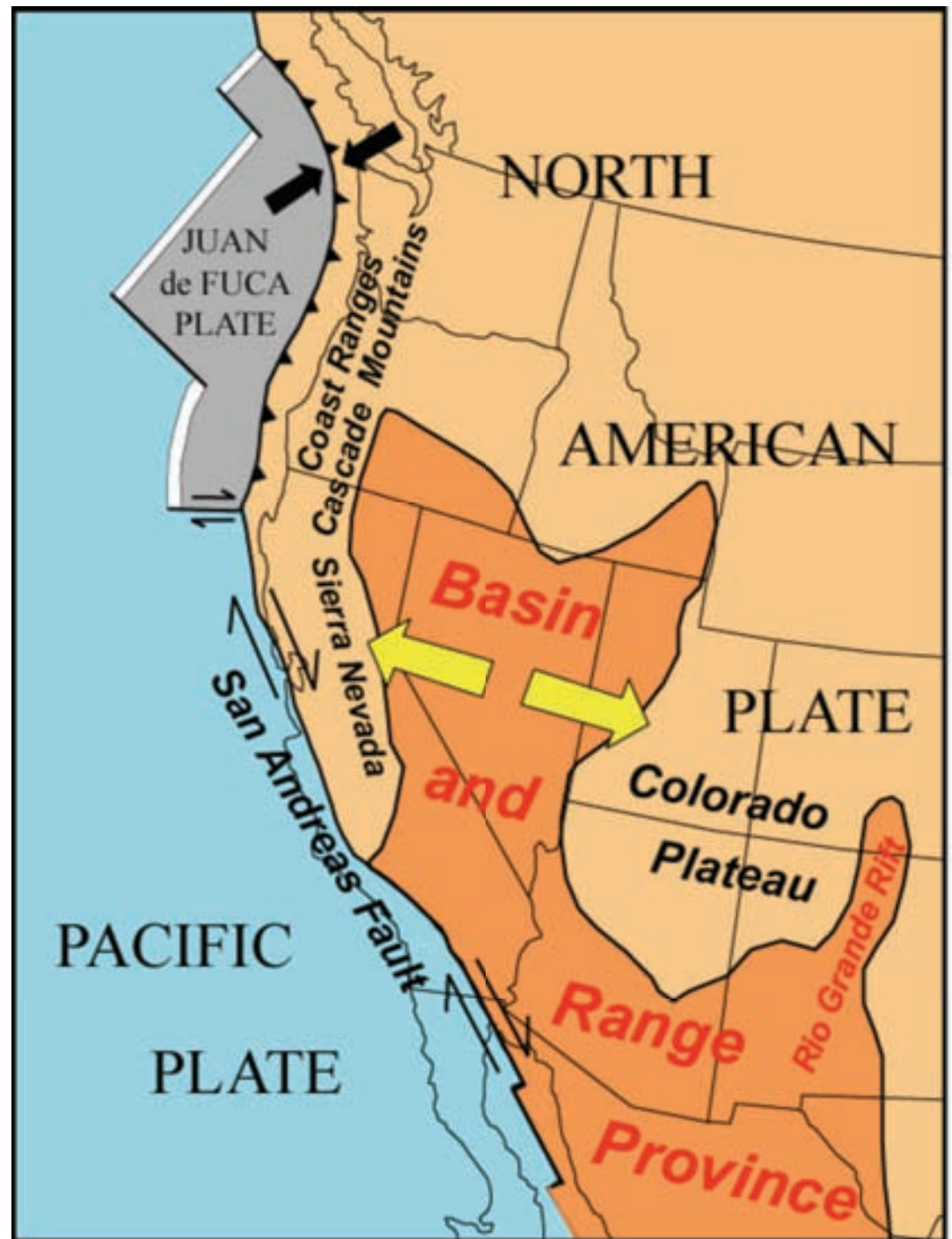
A Continental Rift might be Viewed as the On-land Continuation of a Mid-Ocean Ridge



Continental Rift features formed by processes at Divergent Plate Boundaries



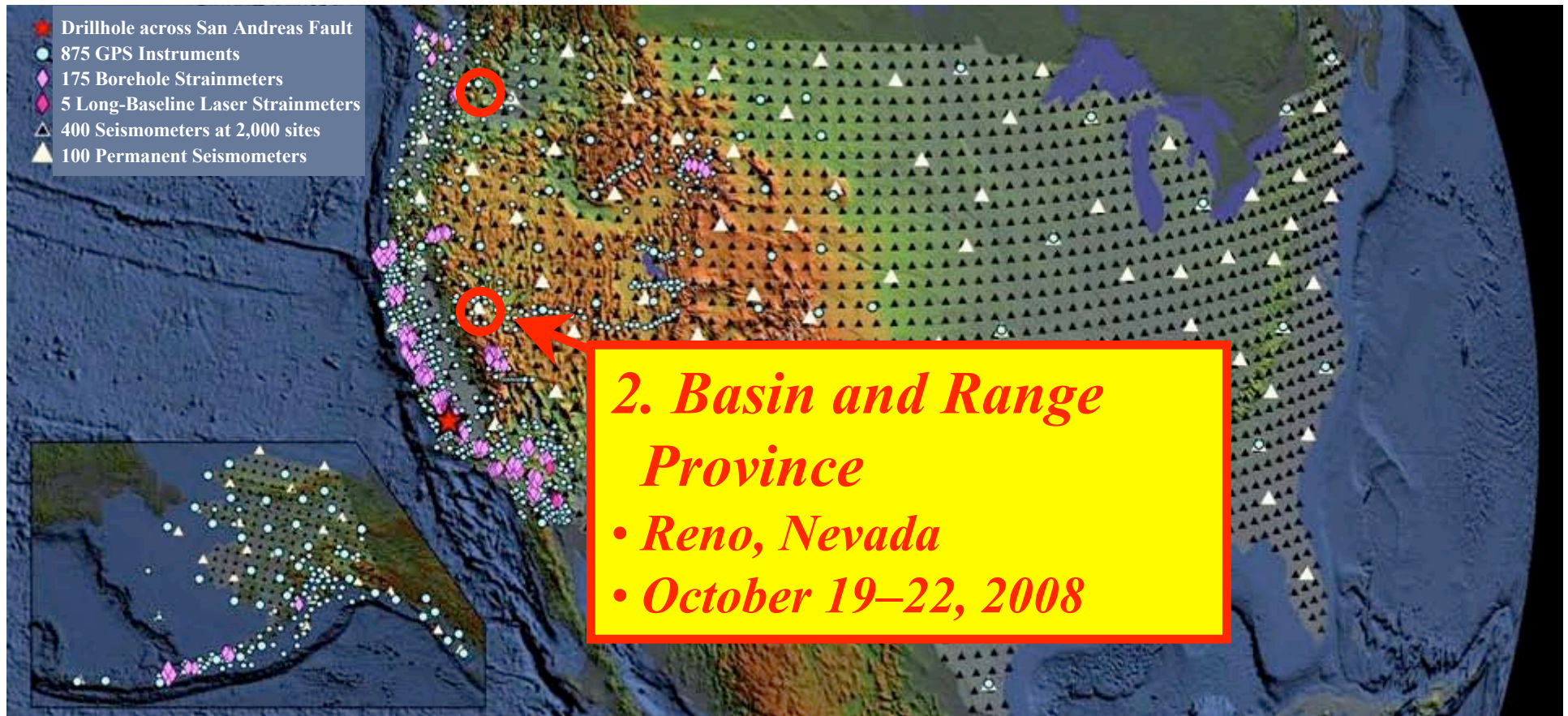
- **Basin & Range Province and Rio Grande Rift:**
 - Active Continental Rifts
 - High Elevation
- **Colorado Plateau:**
 - More coherent block
 - Also at High Elevation
- **Much of western U. S. is**
Hot and Ripping Apart!
 - Elevates the topography
 - Forms “Basins” and “Ranges”



Western
U. S. is
High and
Ripping
Apart



For Interpretive Professionals in Parks and Museums



EarthScope Workshop for Interpretive Professionals in the Basin and Range Province

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GPS Station**

Slide Mountain, Nevada

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Bob Roney

*We're not
standing still ...*

**PBO – GPS
Slide Mountain,
Nevada**



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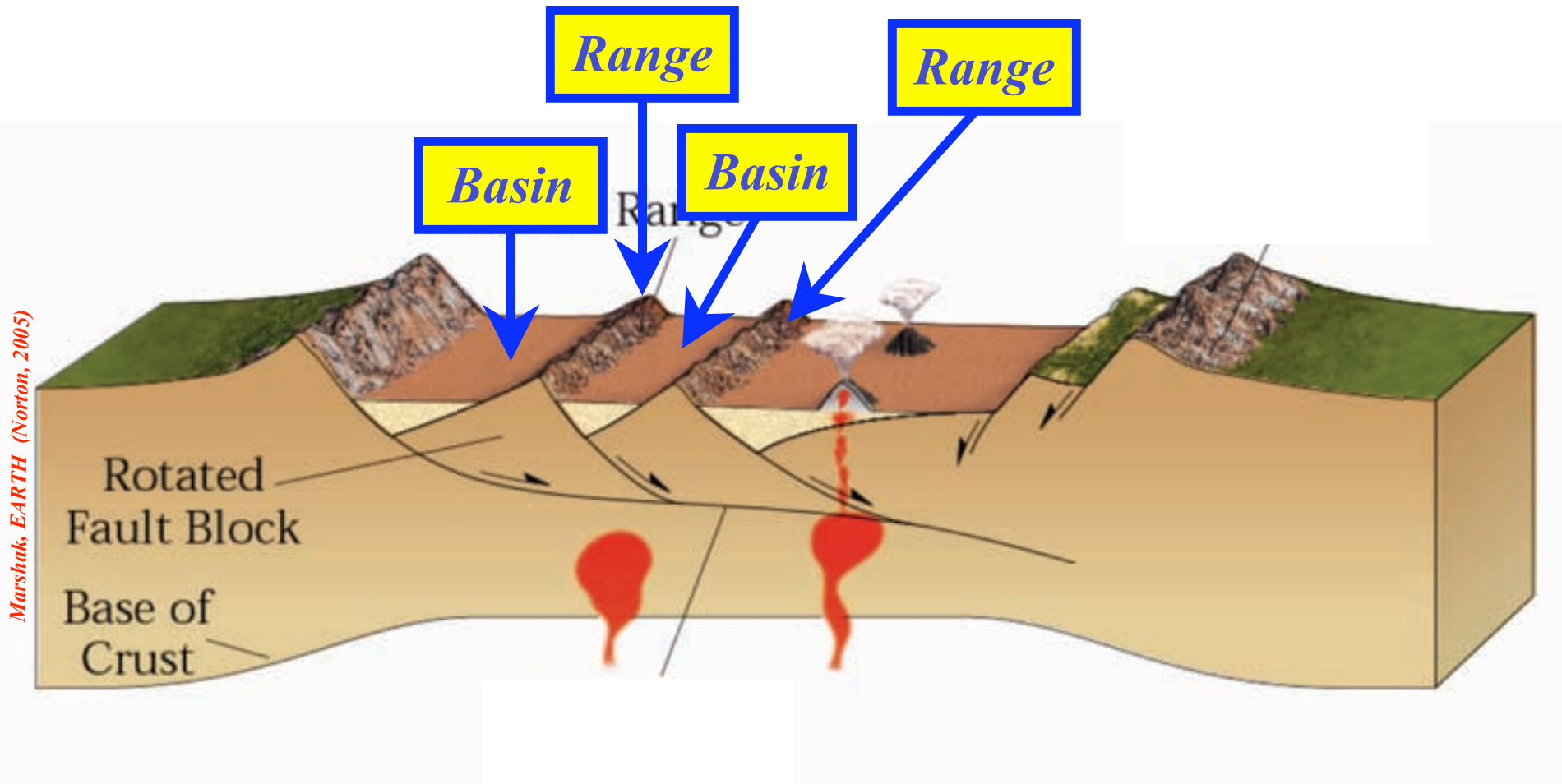
*We're moving away
from Kansas☺*

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BASIN AND RANGE PROVINCE



Interpretive Presentation: Basin – Range Tectonic Development

*Future
Mountain Ranges*

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GPS

GPS

Kansas

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*GPS
Motion*

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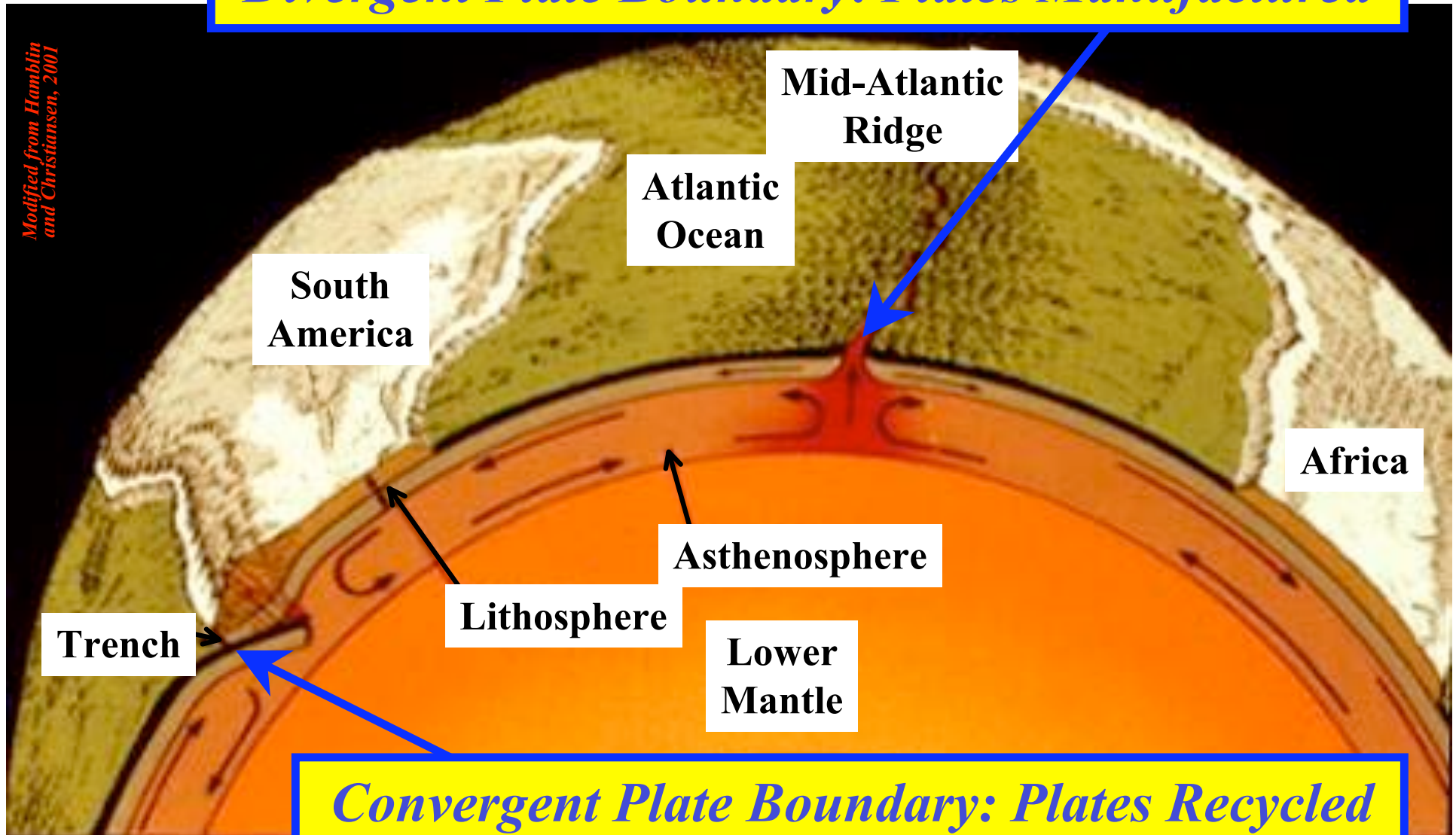


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Giant Re-Cycling Machine!! ☺

Divergent Plate Boundary: Plates Manufactured



An aerial photograph of the Andes Mountains. The foreground features a large, rugged mountain peak covered in a thick layer of snow and ice, with a prominent glacier flowing down its side. The surrounding landscape is a vast, dark, and textured expanse of mountainous terrain, with numerous smaller peaks and ridges visible in the distance. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The title "Andes Mountains" is overlaid in a large, red, italicized serif font in the center of the image.

Andes Mountains

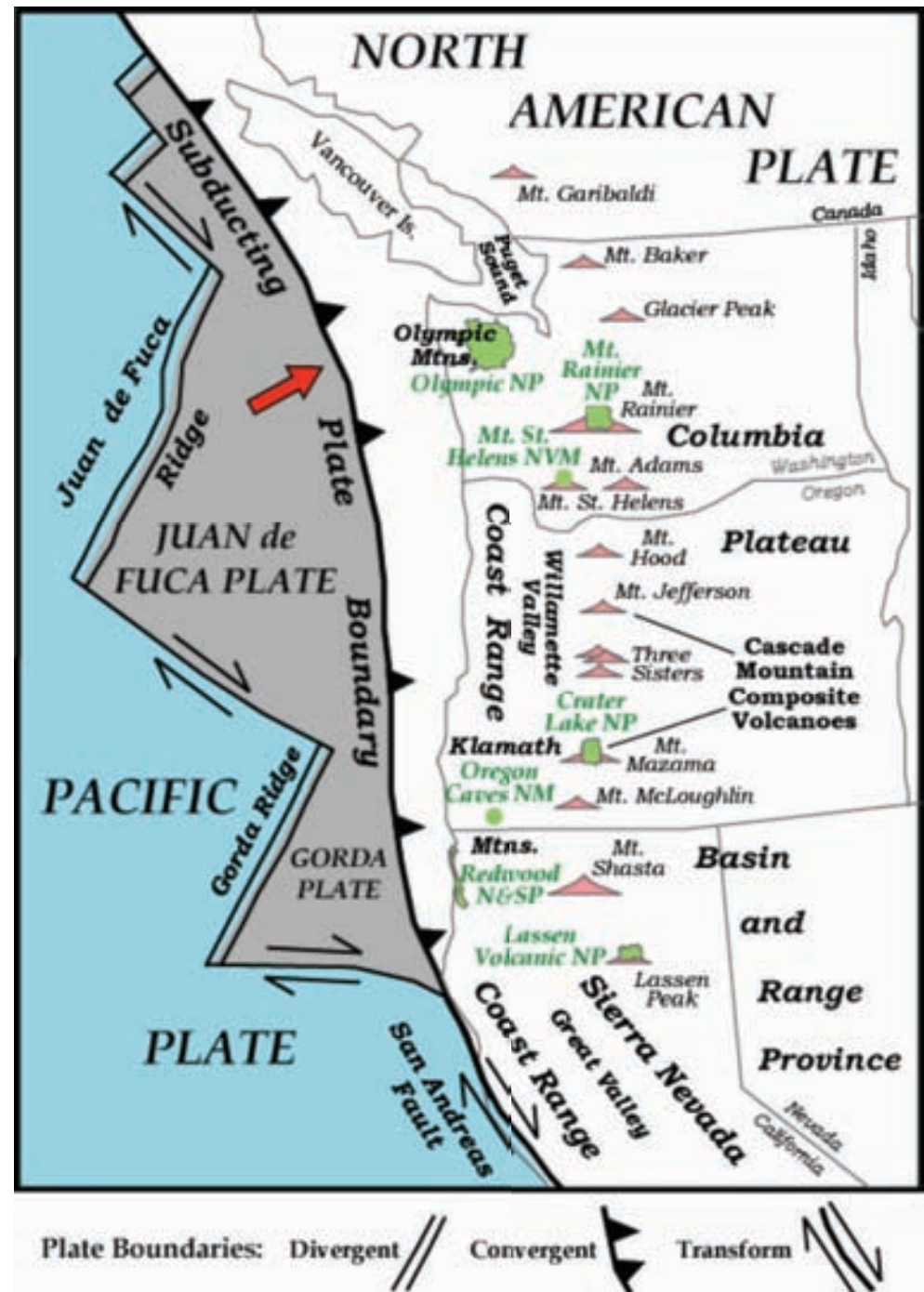


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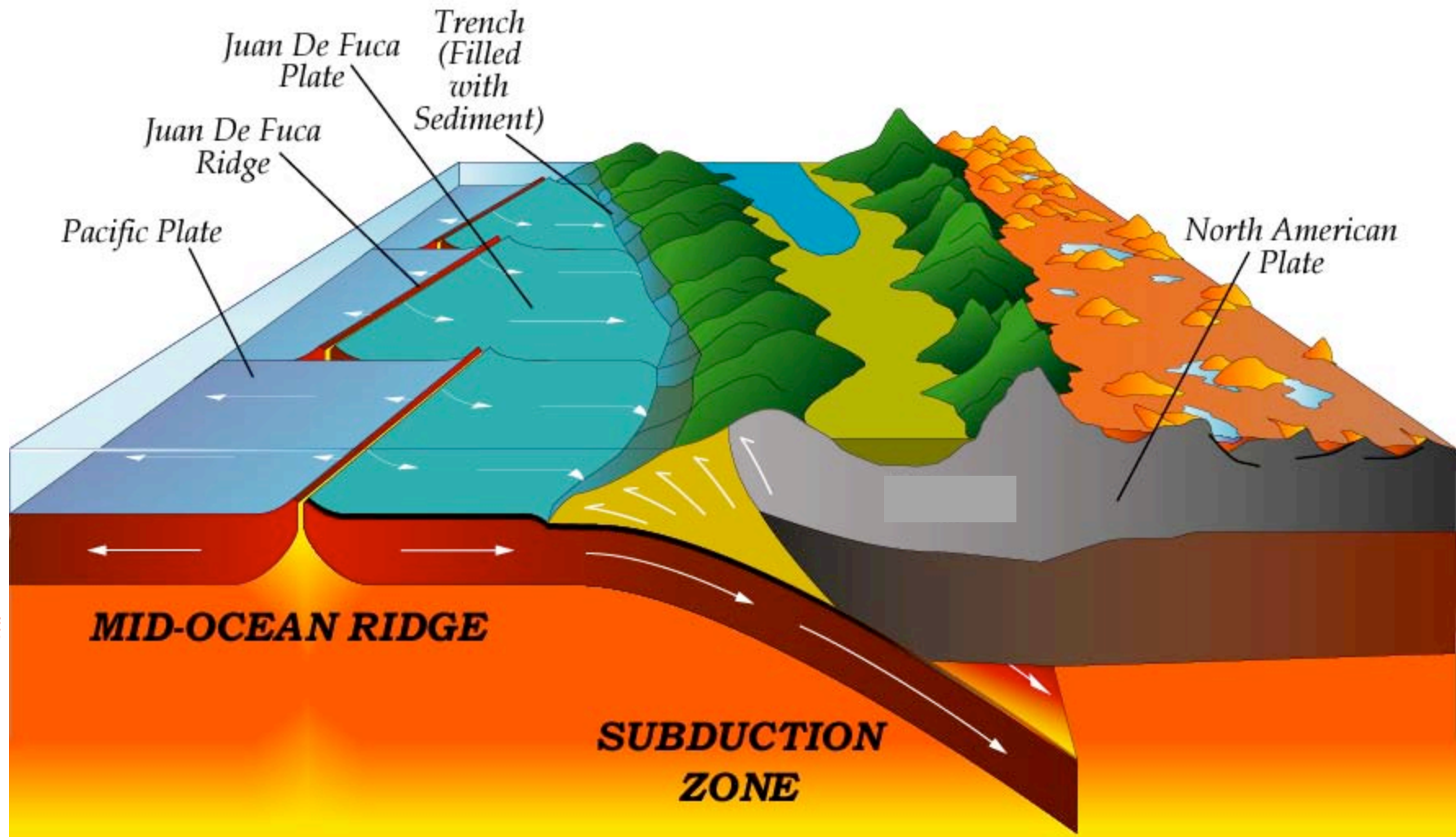
Convergent Plate Boundary

Parks in the Pacific Northwest Display Convergent Plate Boundary Motion

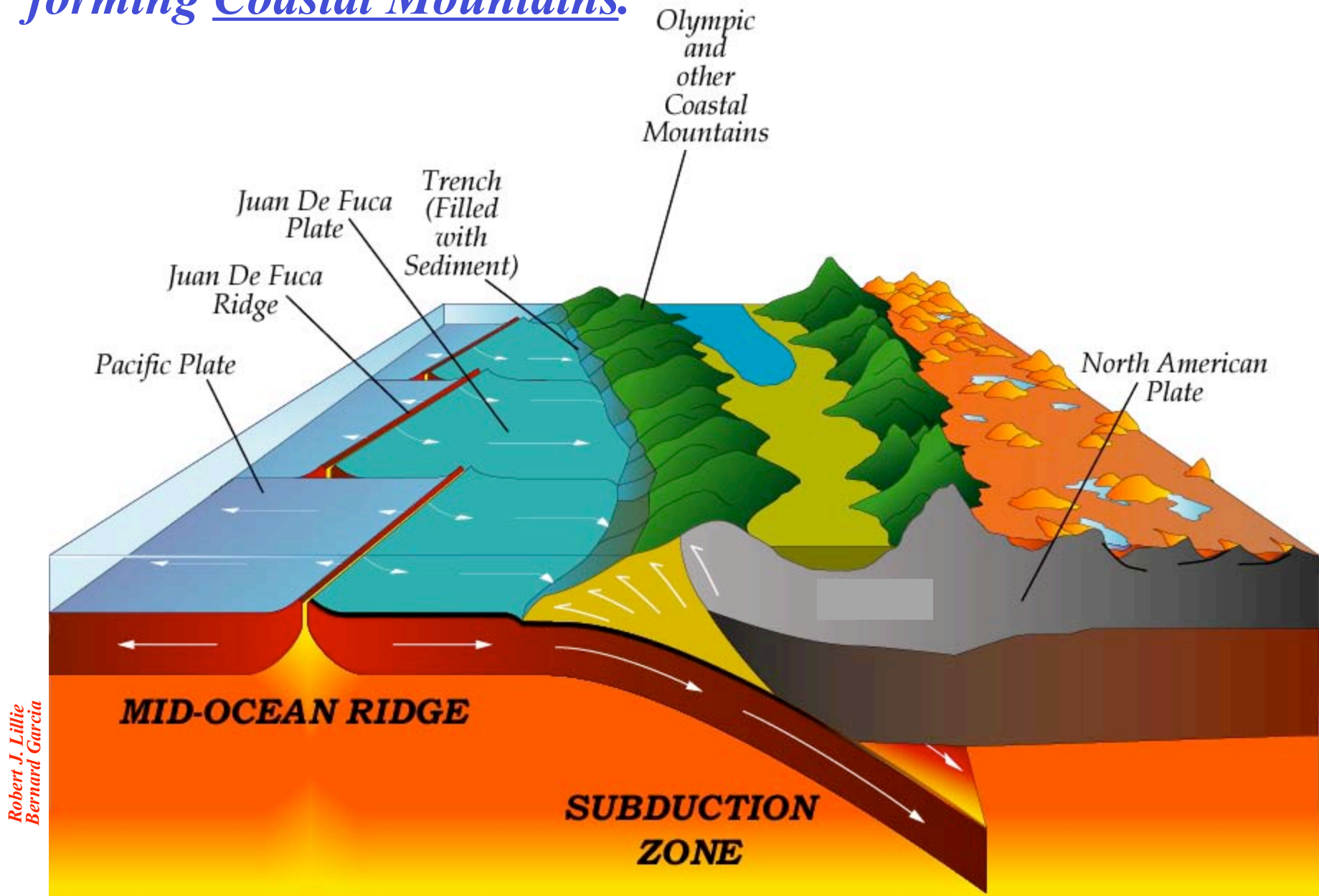
Some Park Lands in the
Cascadia Subduction Zone



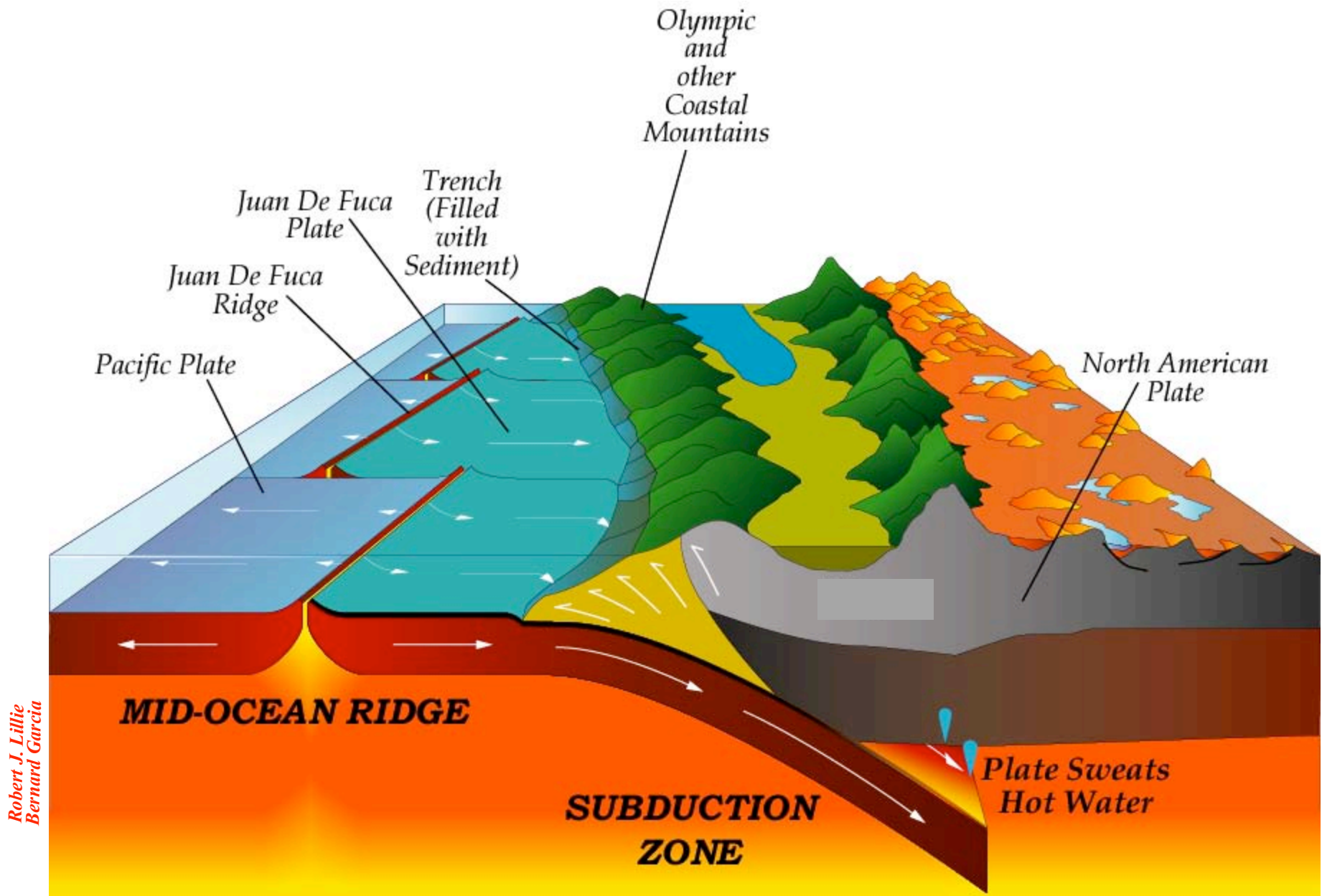
Subducting Juan de Fuca Plate forms two parallel mountain ranges in the Pacific Northwest.



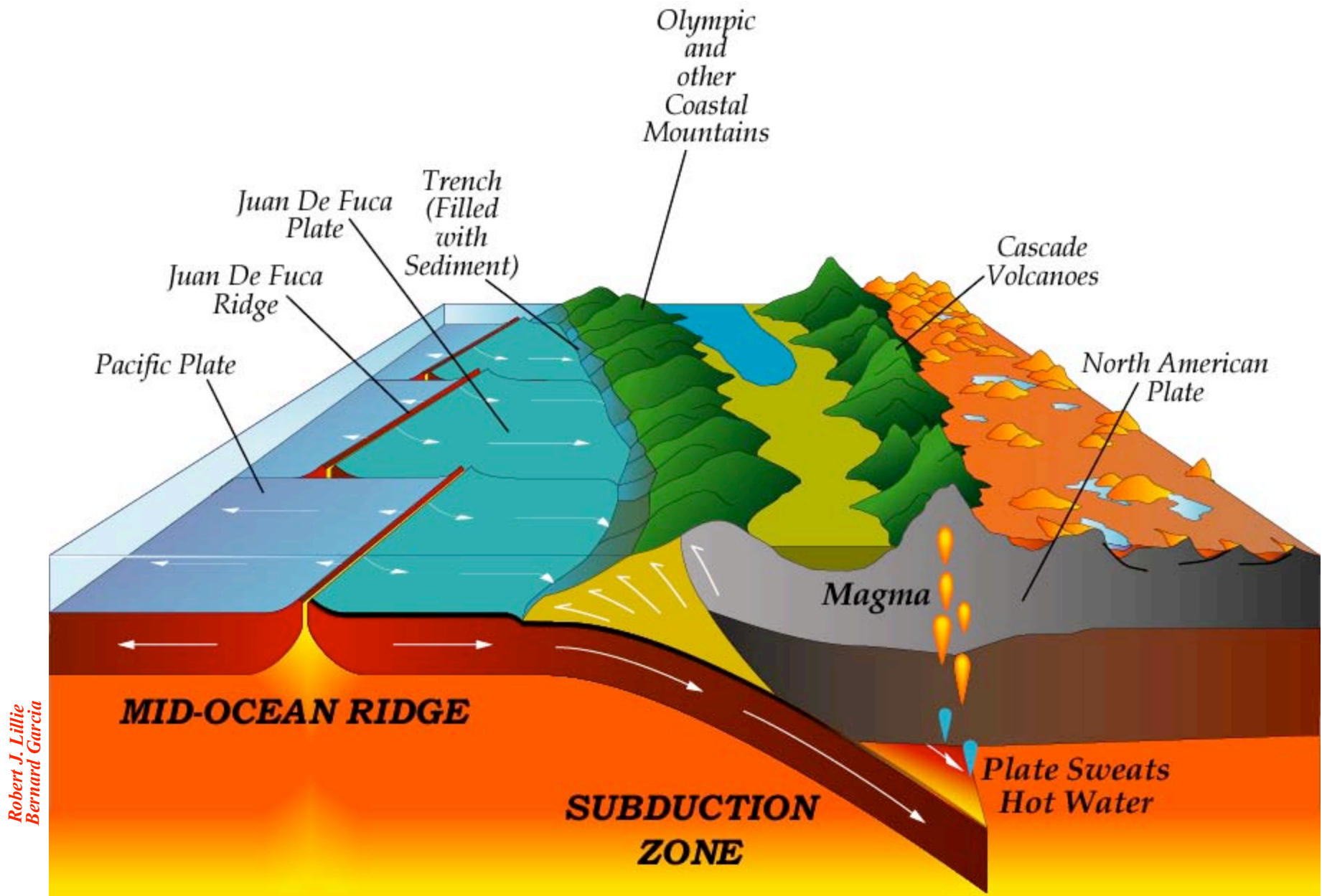
Oceanic sediment and basalt scraped off subducting plate, forming Coastal Mountains.



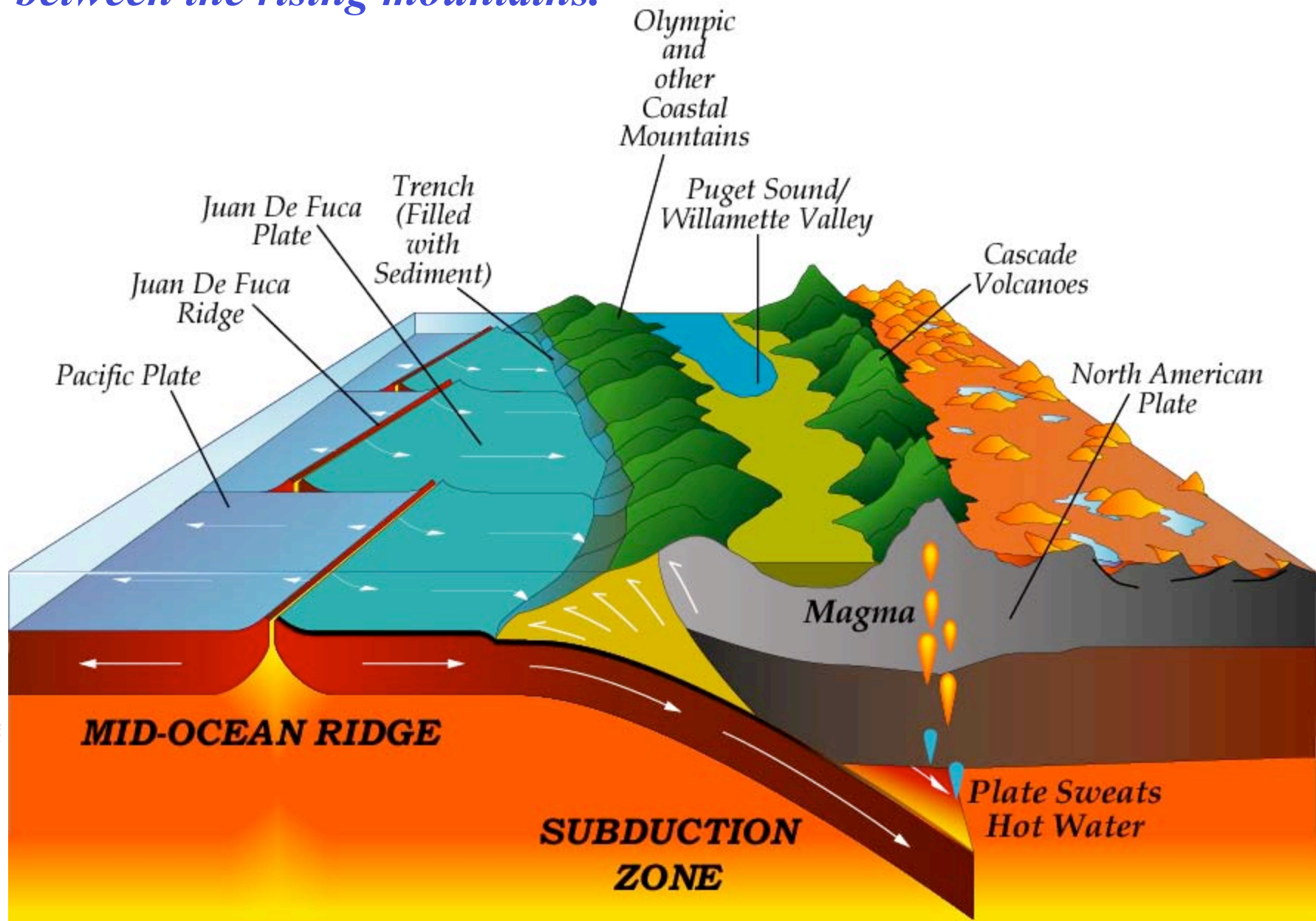
Subducting plate dehydrates, forming Cascade Volcanoes.



Subducting plate dehydrates, forming Cascade Volcanoes.



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

**SUBDUCTION
ZONE**

MID-OCEAN RIDGE

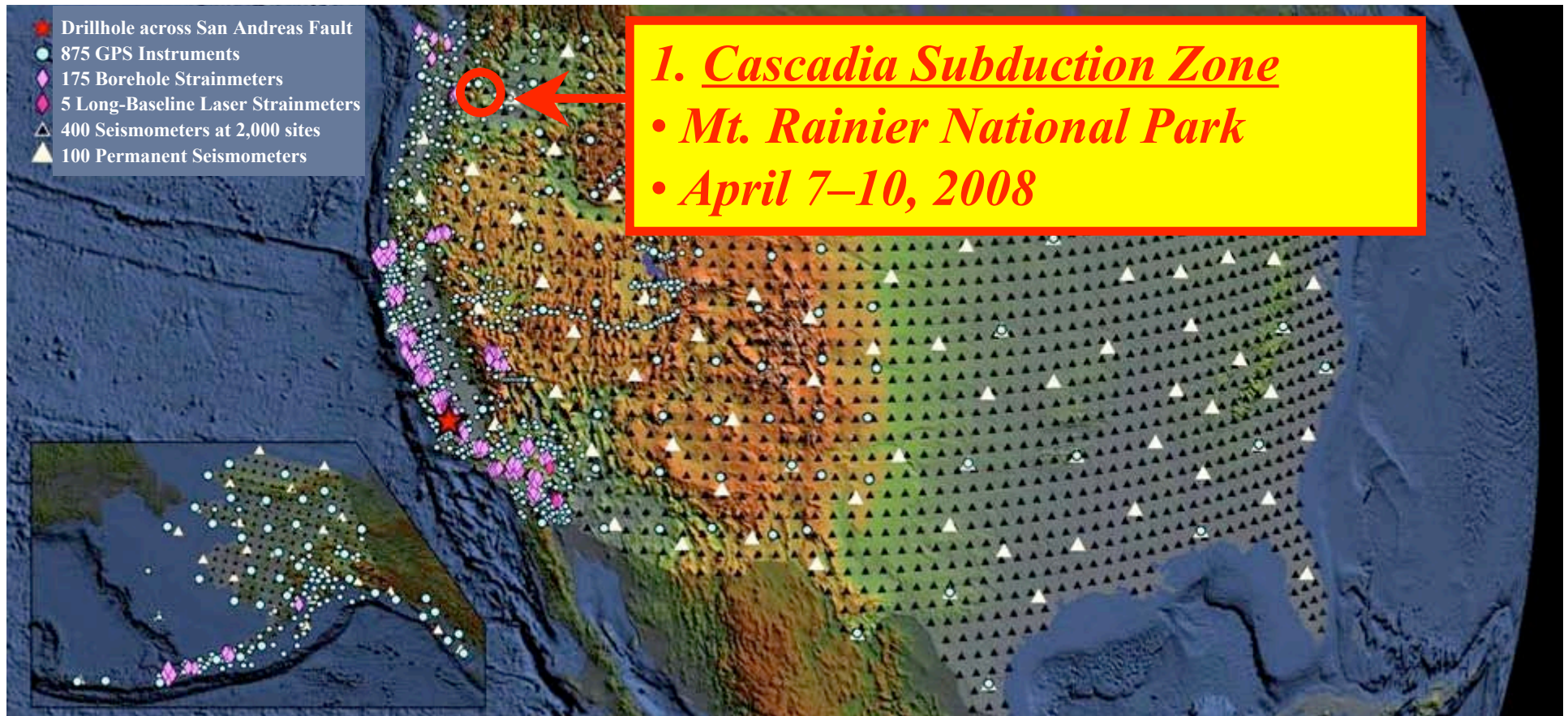
Pacific Plate

Juan De Fuca
Ridge

Juan De Fuca
Plate

Trench
(Filled
with
Sediment)

For Interpretive Professionals in Parks and Museums

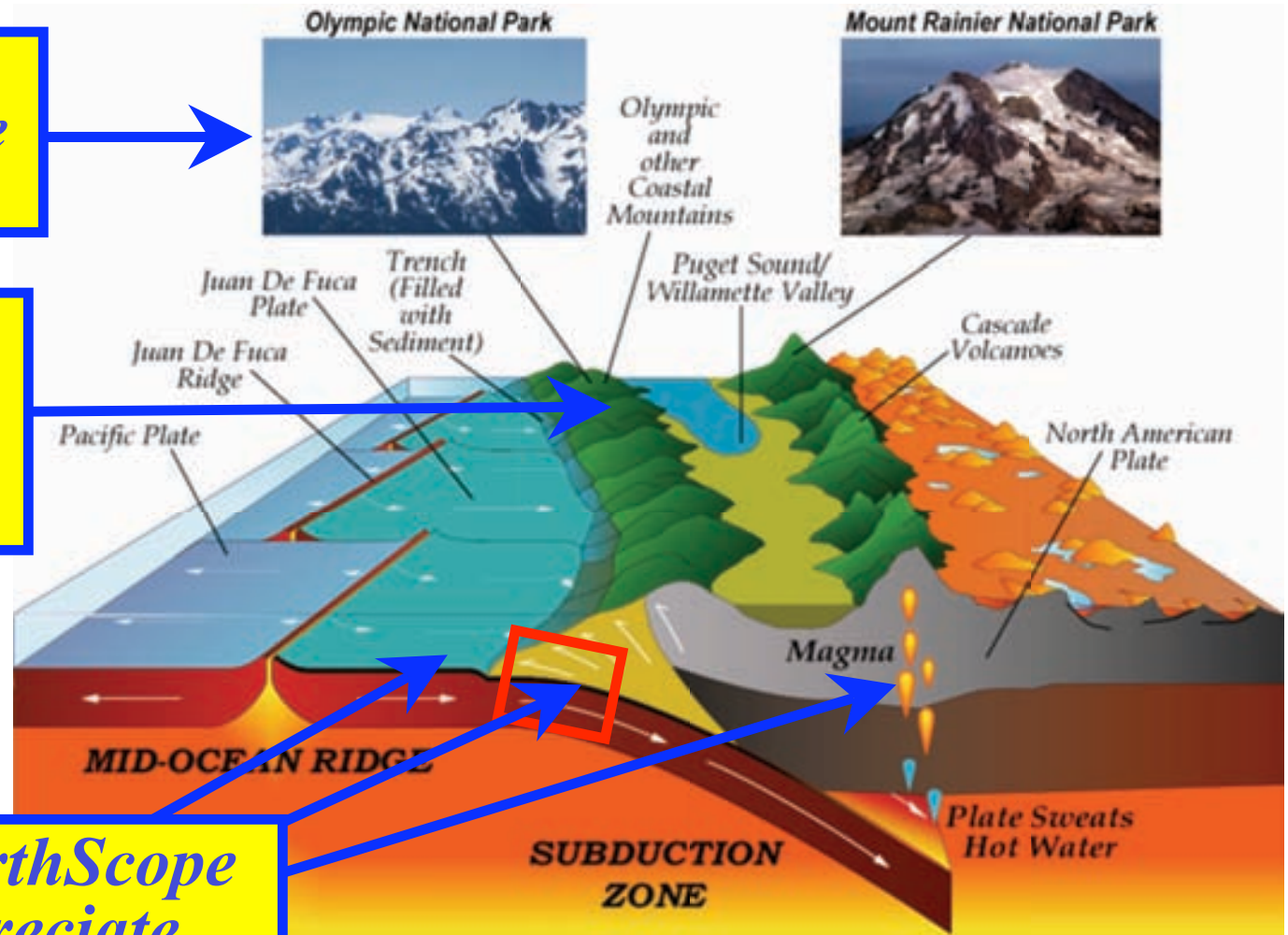


Cascadia Subduction Zone

We can see what's on the surface.

How does the surface change as a response to subduction?

How does EarthScope help us appreciate earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions?



EarthScope GPS Stations

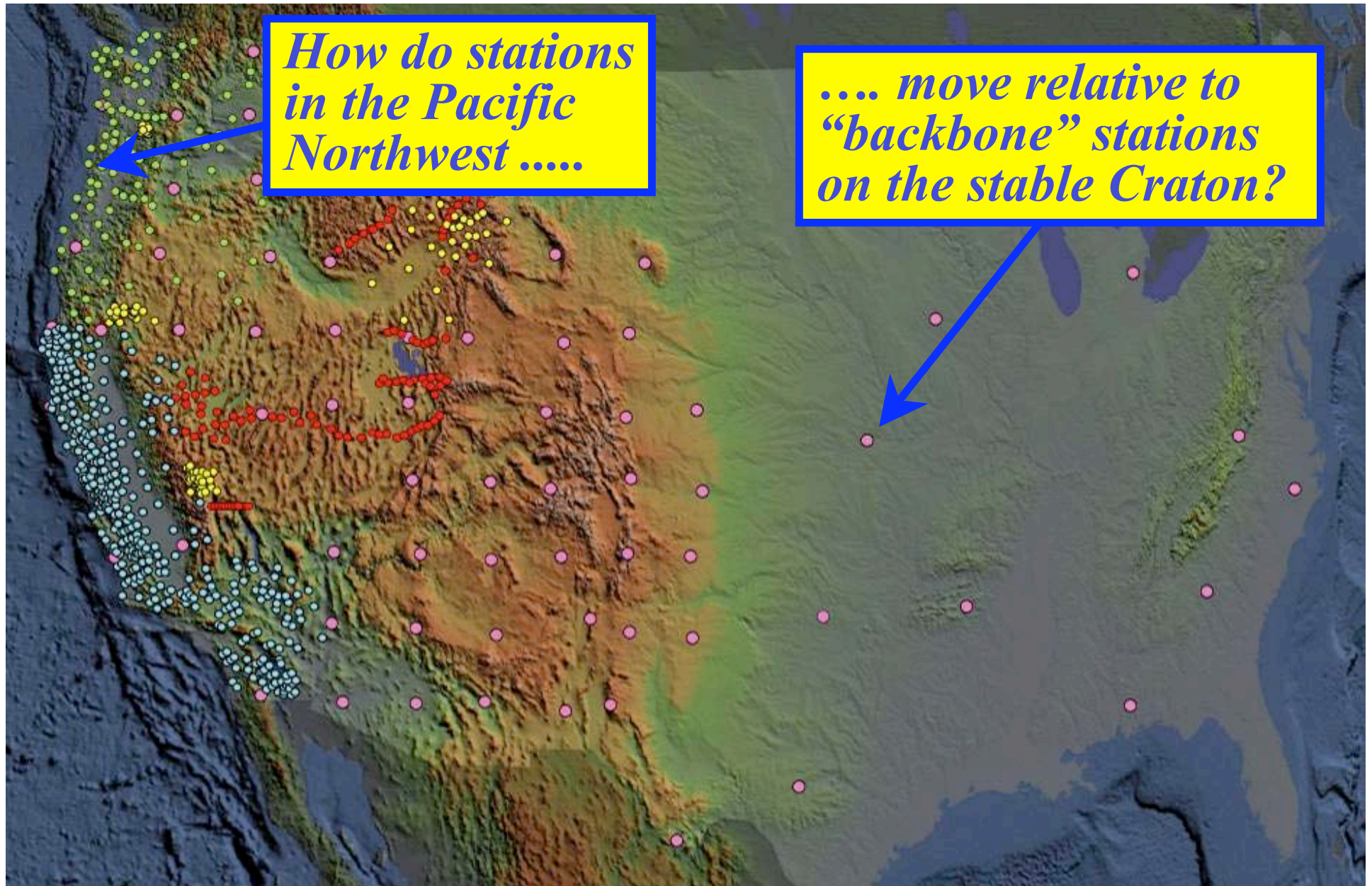
Backbone Network

Subduction Cluster

Volcanic Cluster

Transform Cluster

Extension Cluster



Introduction to GPS

- Building a GPS Monument ☺



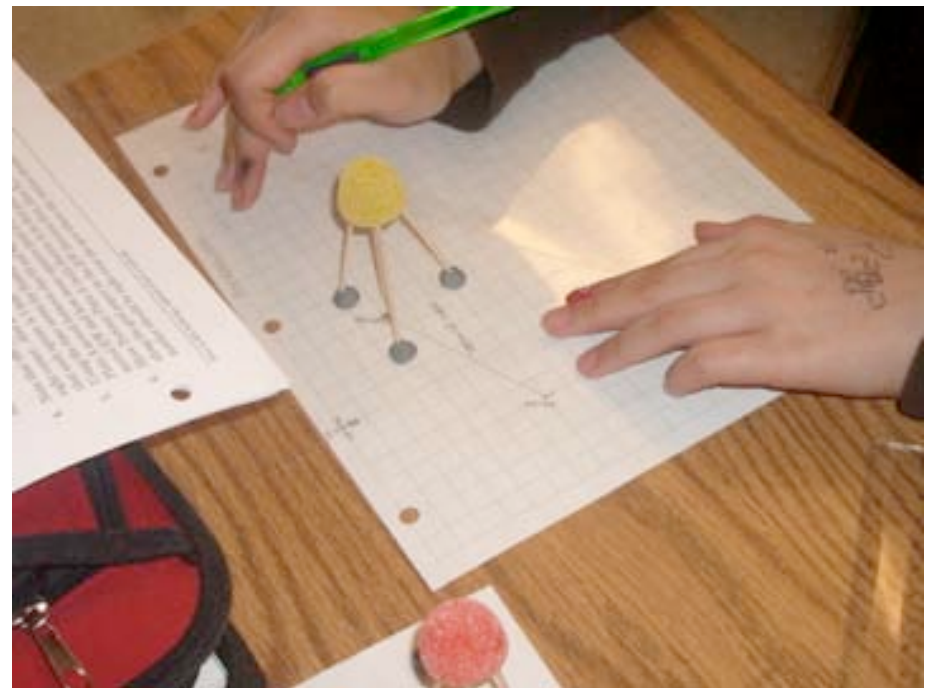
(From UNAVCO - GPS Workshop)

Newport, Oregon GPS Station



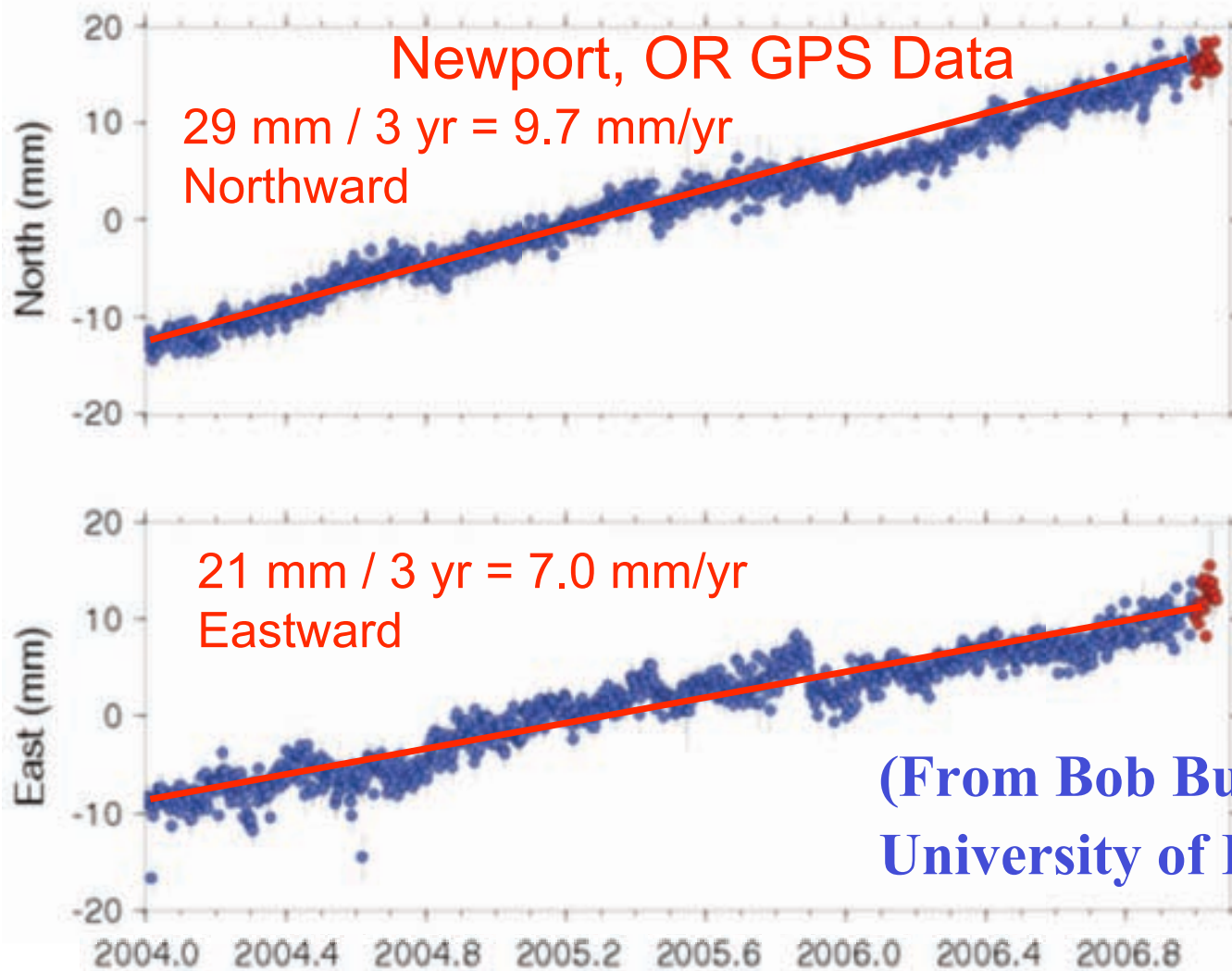
Introduction to GPS

- Moving GPS Stations ☺
 - Using data from actual GPS Stations, move the GPS monuments using grid paper and transparencies



(From UNAVCO - GPS Workshop)

Newport, Oregon GPS Data



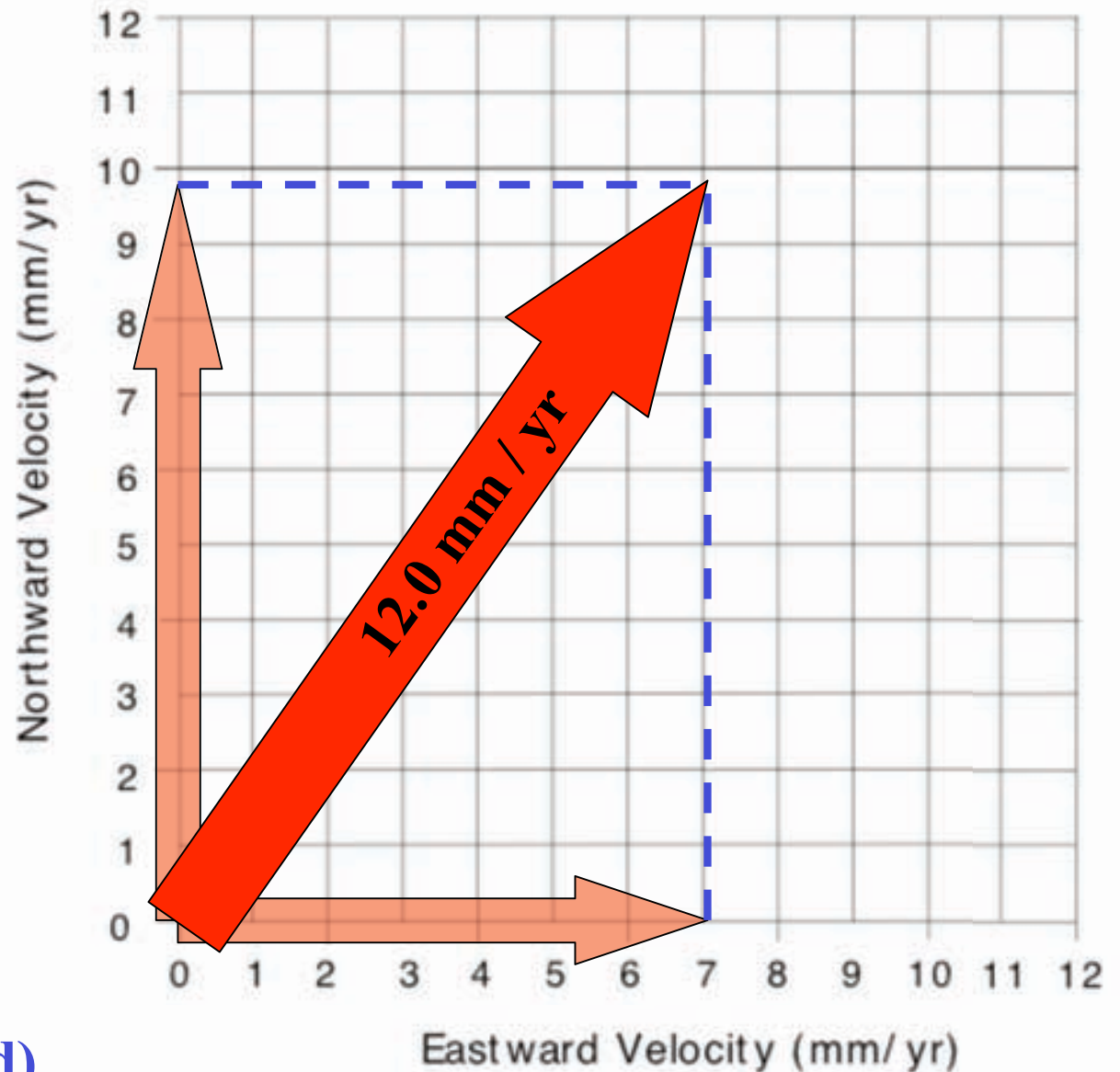
Can download data to spreadsheet and determine best-fit slopes
= Rates of north and east motion

Graphically add
the north and
east velocities.

- Don't even
THINK of using
the word
“vector” 😊

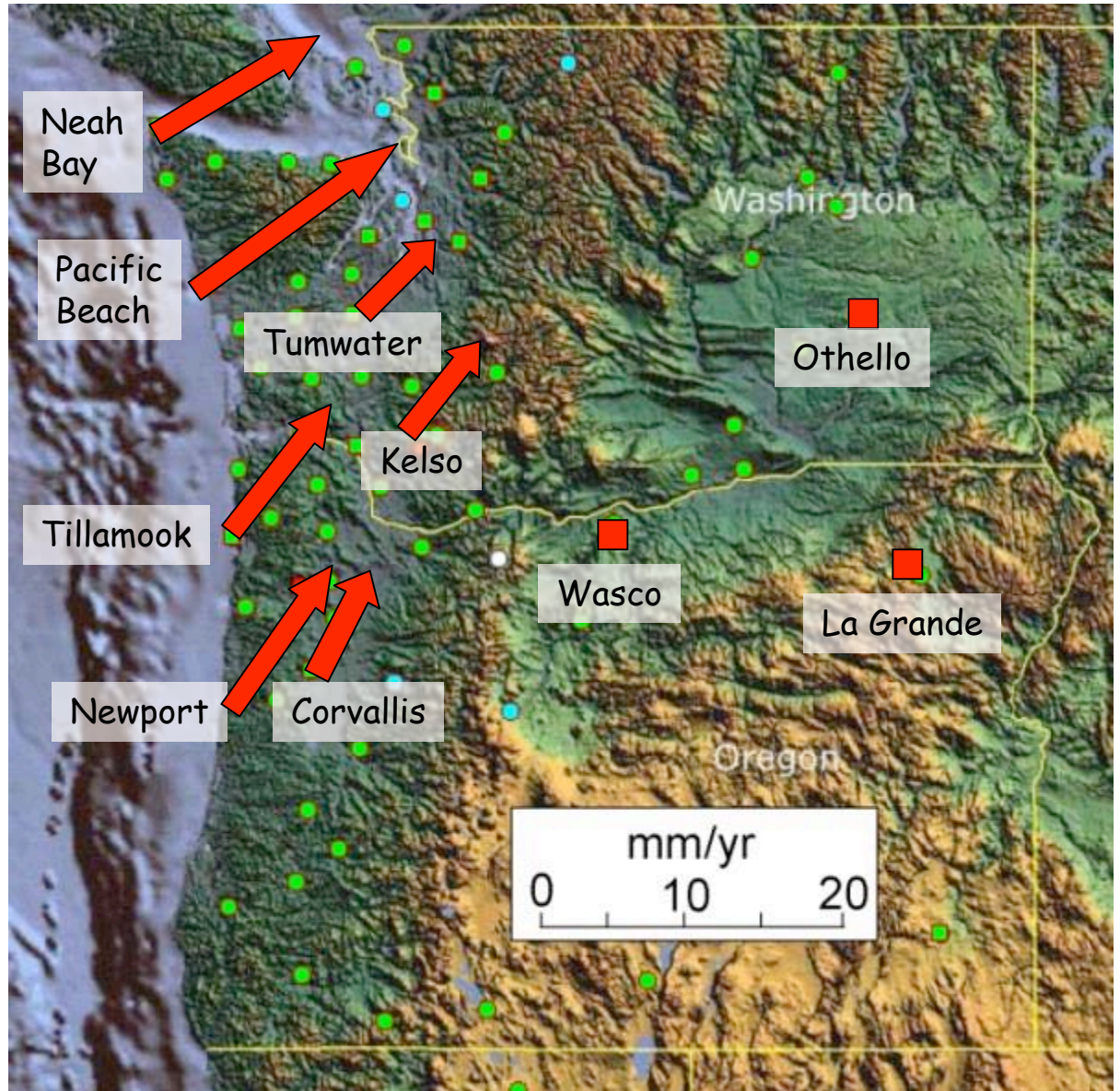
(From Bob Butler,
University of Portland)

Newport, Oregon GPS Velocity



Compression of Pacific Northwest Continental Margin

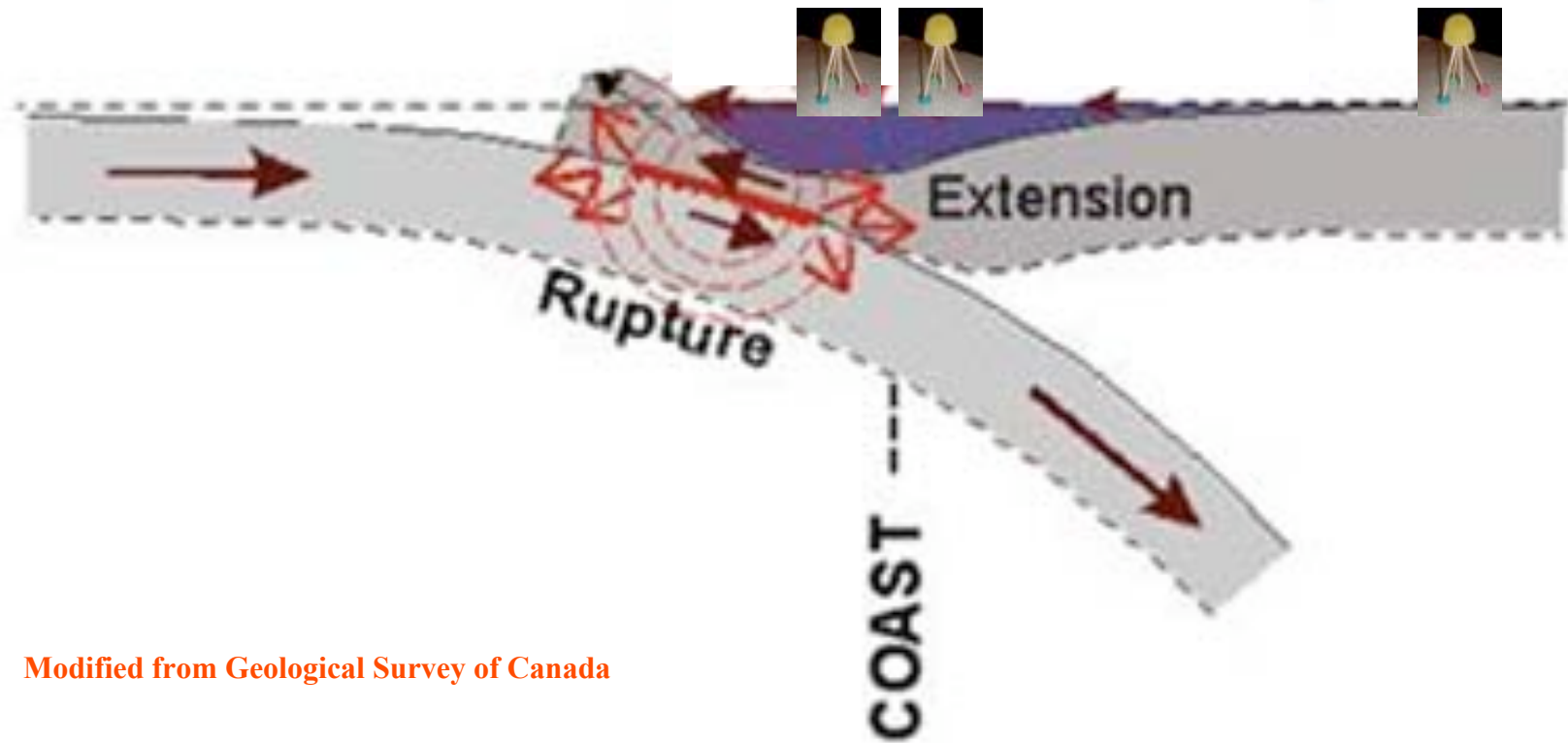
- Newport and other stations in western OR/WA moving NNE (with respect to “stable North America”).
- Cascadia subduction zone boundary is “locked and loading” as it stores elastic energy that will be released in the next great Cascadia megathrust earthquake.



(Modified from Bob Butler, University of Portland)

GPS Stations Monitor Ground Motion

GPS Stations

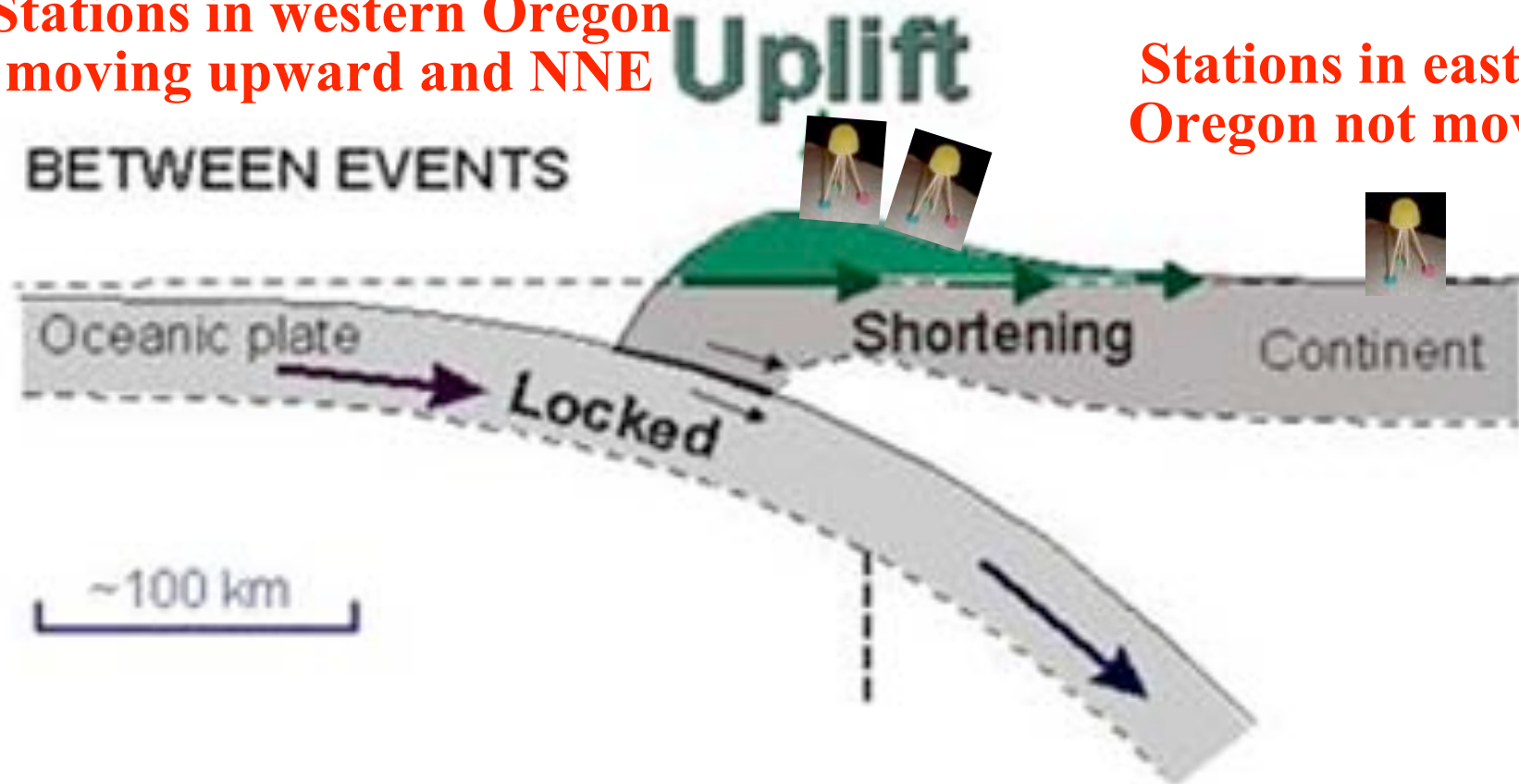


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“Locked” Subduction Zone

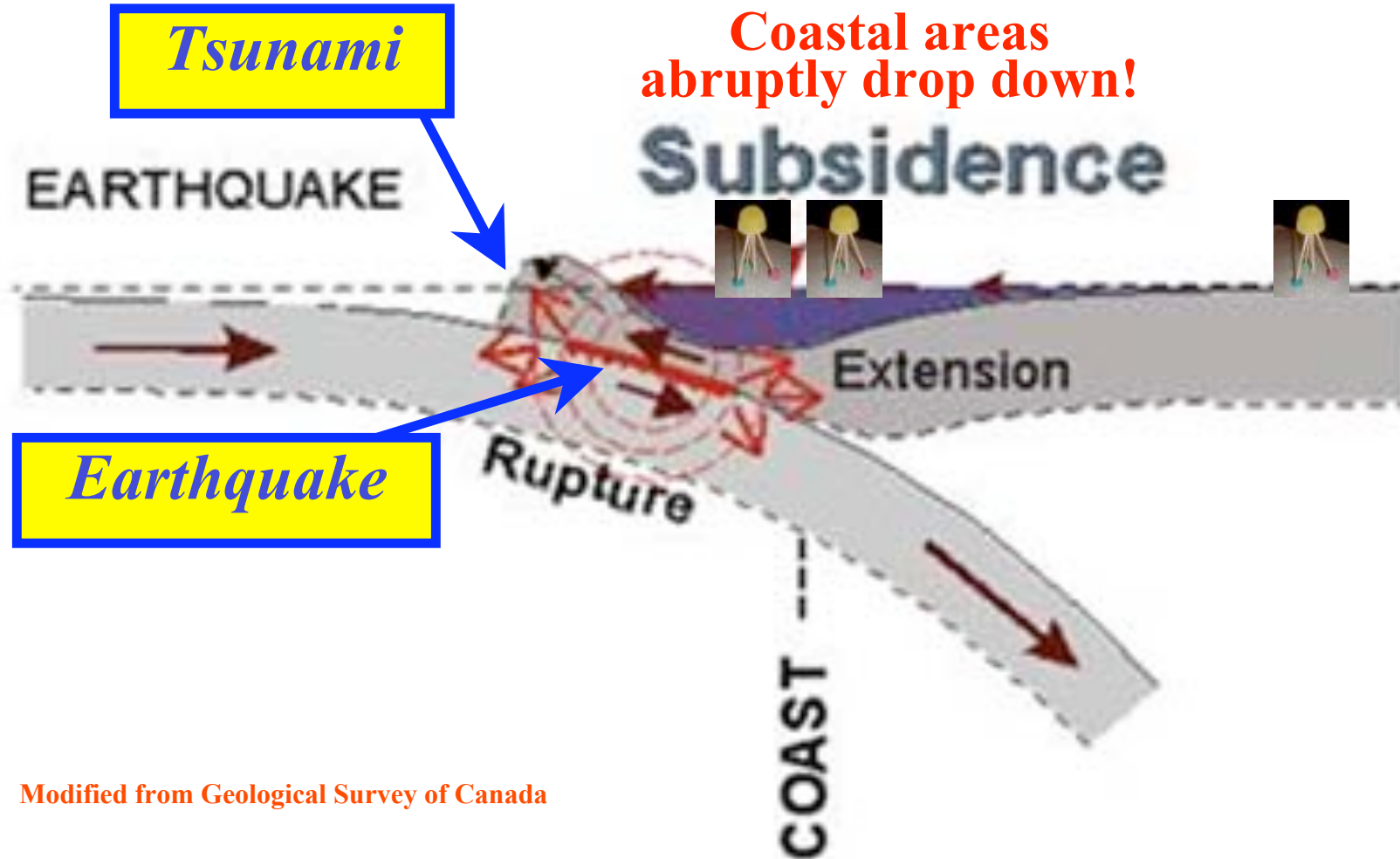
Stations in western Oregon
moving upward and NNE

Stations in eastern
Oregon not moving



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Suddenly Unlocks!!



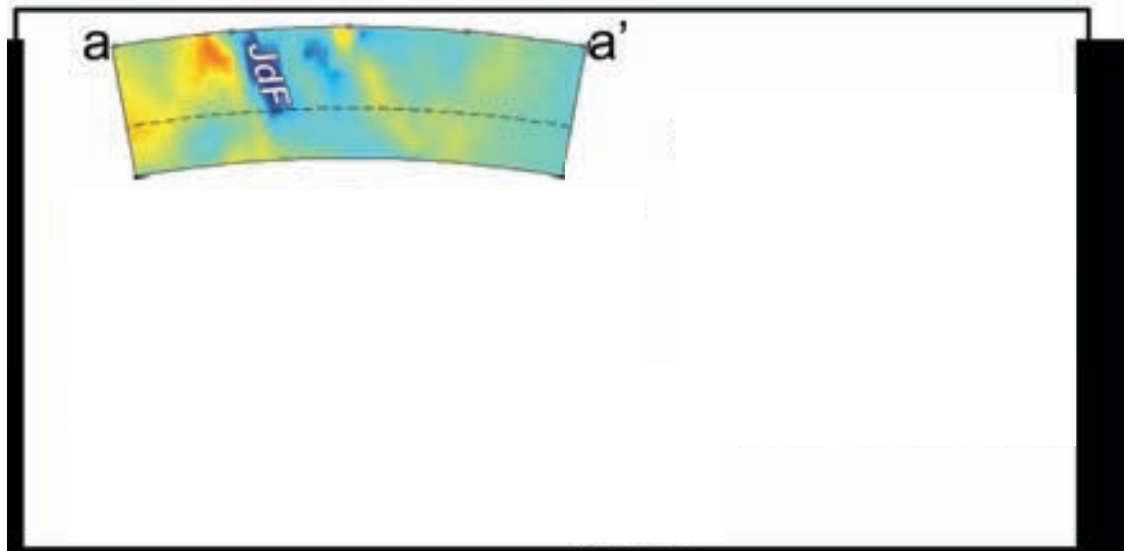
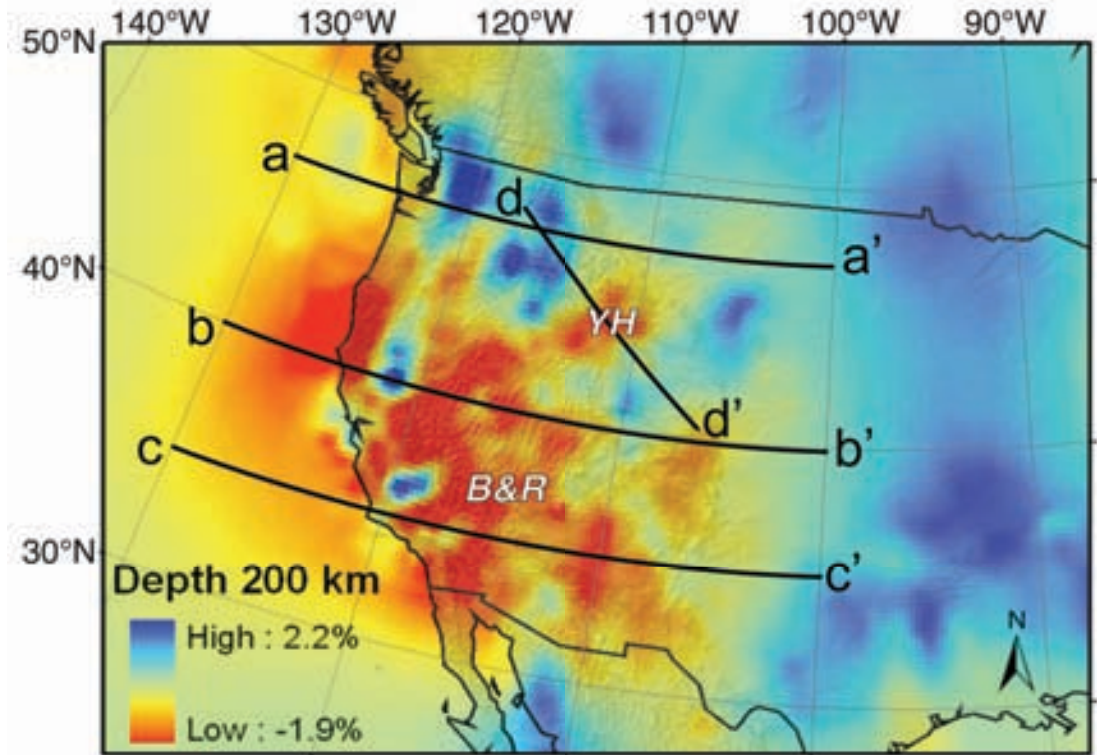
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Teachers, park rangers, students, and
the public “get it.”

P-Wave Seismic Tomography

**P-Wave “Community Velocity Model”
based partly on
USArray through
November 2007**

- **High Velocity →
Subducted Juan de Fuca
and Farallon lithosphere**



Burdick et al., 2008

PLATE TECTONIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES

In the past the entire West Coast was a subducting plate boundary. A volcanic arc extended all the way from Alaska to Mexico.

Marshak, EARTH (Norton, 2005)

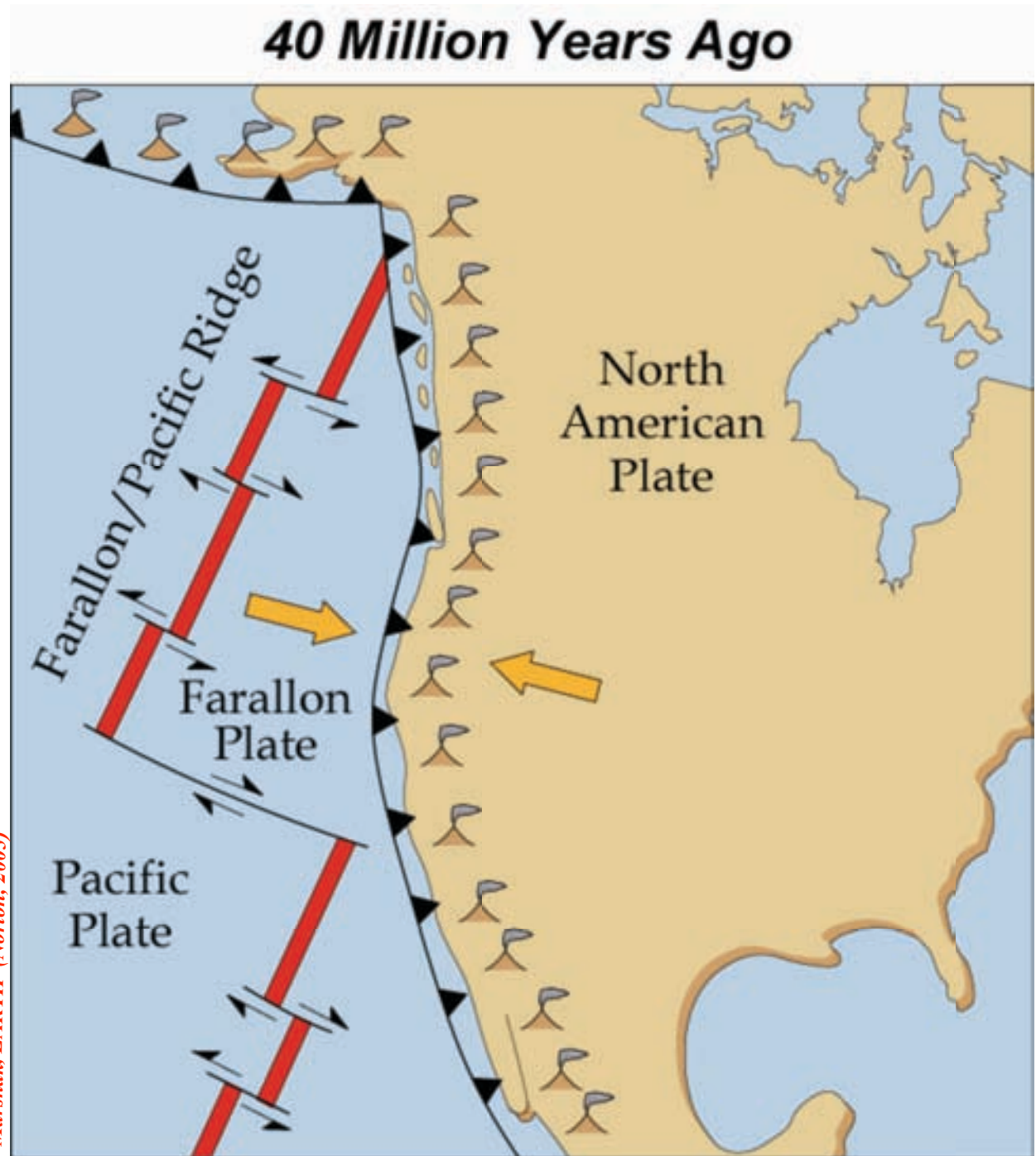


PLATE TECTONIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES

The Farallon Plate was completely subducted in the California region, leaving only fragments known as the Juan de Fuca and Cocos plates. Where the Pacific and North American plates touched, subduction ceased and a transform boundary developed.

Marshak, EARTH (Norton, 2005)

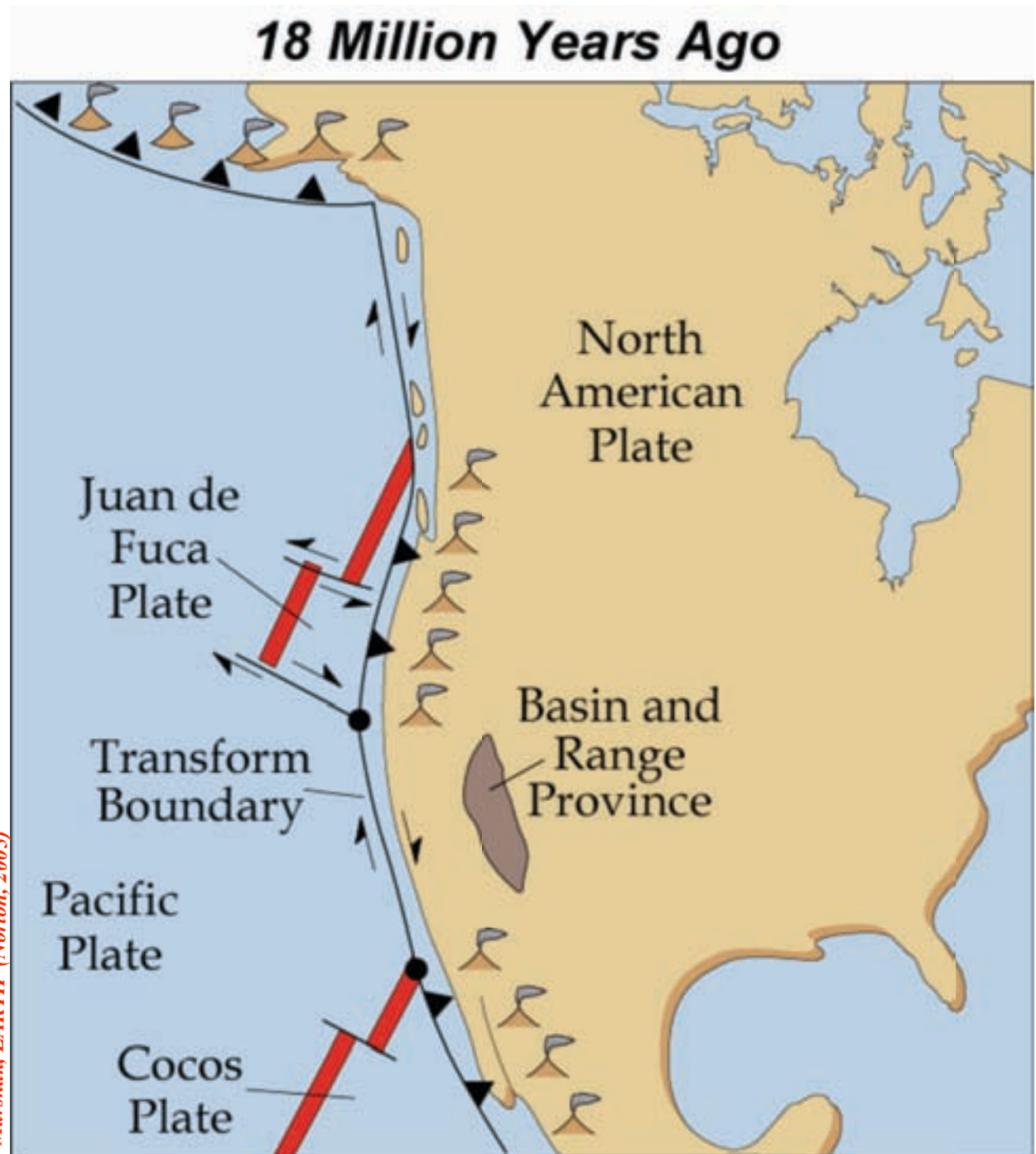
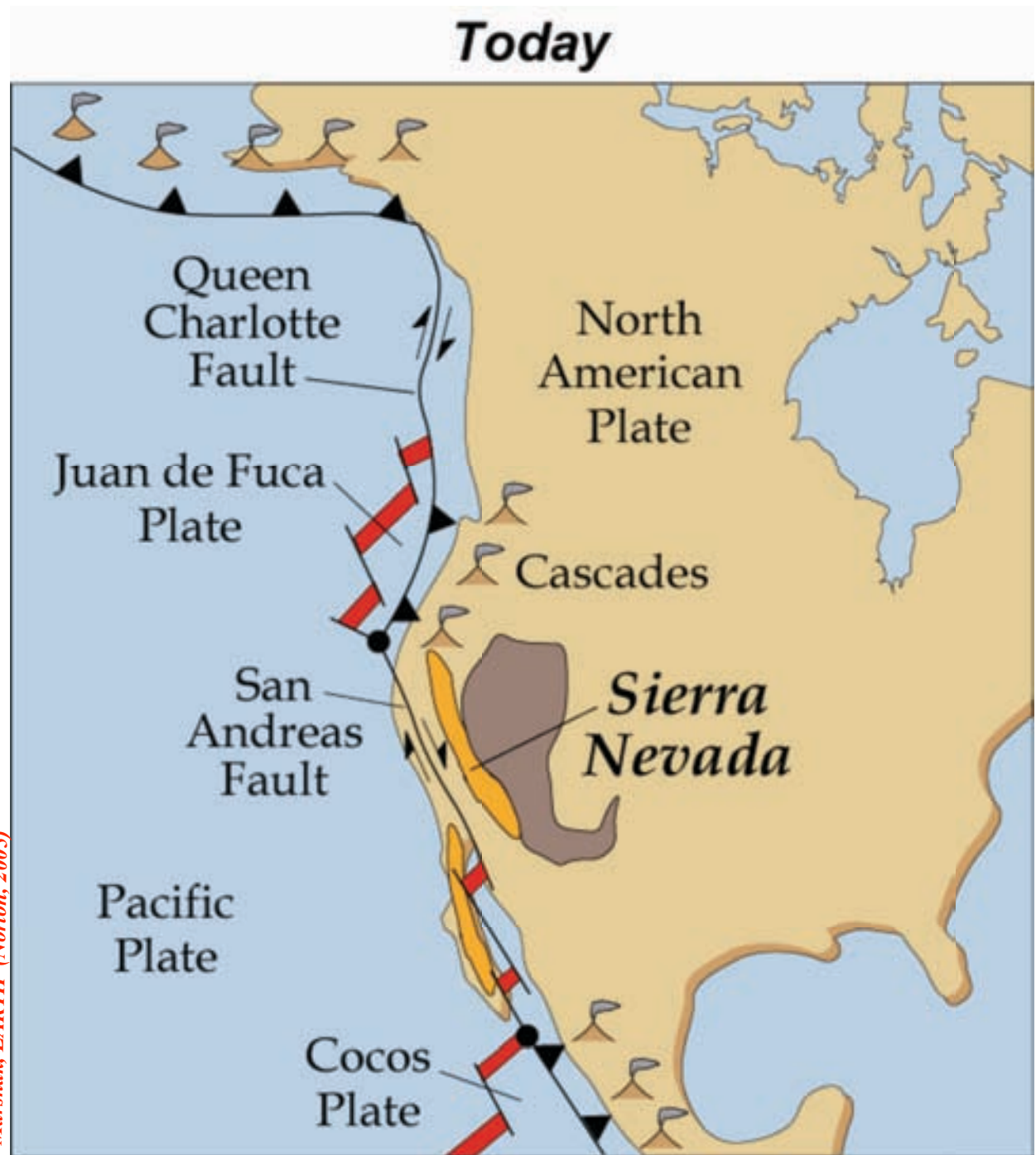


PLATE TECTONIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES

The Sierra Nevada are the eroded remnants of the once-extensive volcanic arc.

Marshak, EARTH (Norton, 2005)



Seismic Tomography → “CatScan” of the Earth

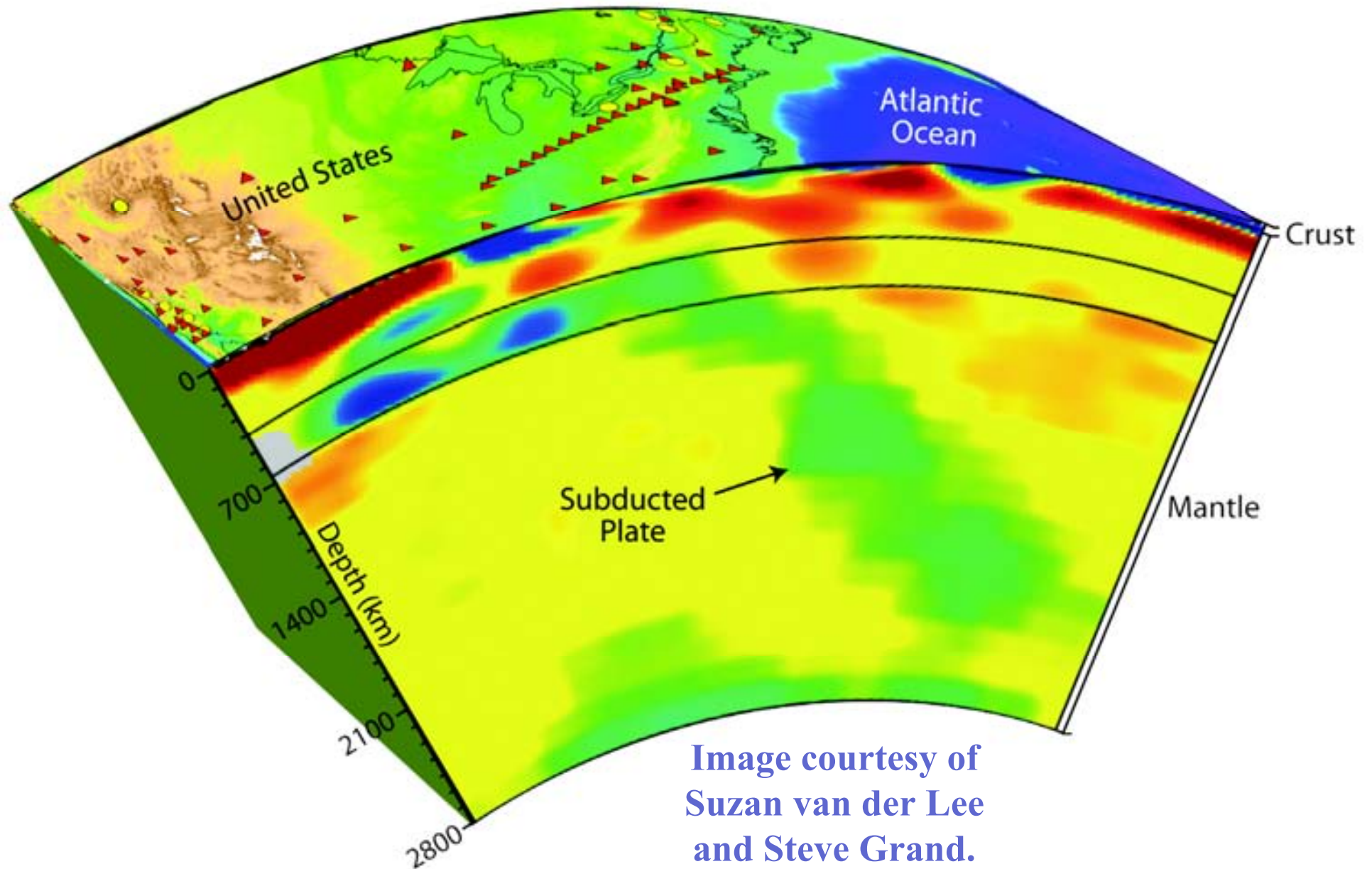


Image courtesy of
Suzan van der Lee
and Steve Grand.

P-Wave Seismic Tomography

**P-Wave “Community Velocity Model”
based partly on
USArray through
November 2007**

- **High Velocity →
Subducted Juan de Fuca
and Farallon lithosphere**

- **Low Velocity →
Yellowstone Hotspot,
Basin and Range rifting
and Colorado Plateau**

Burdick et al., 2008

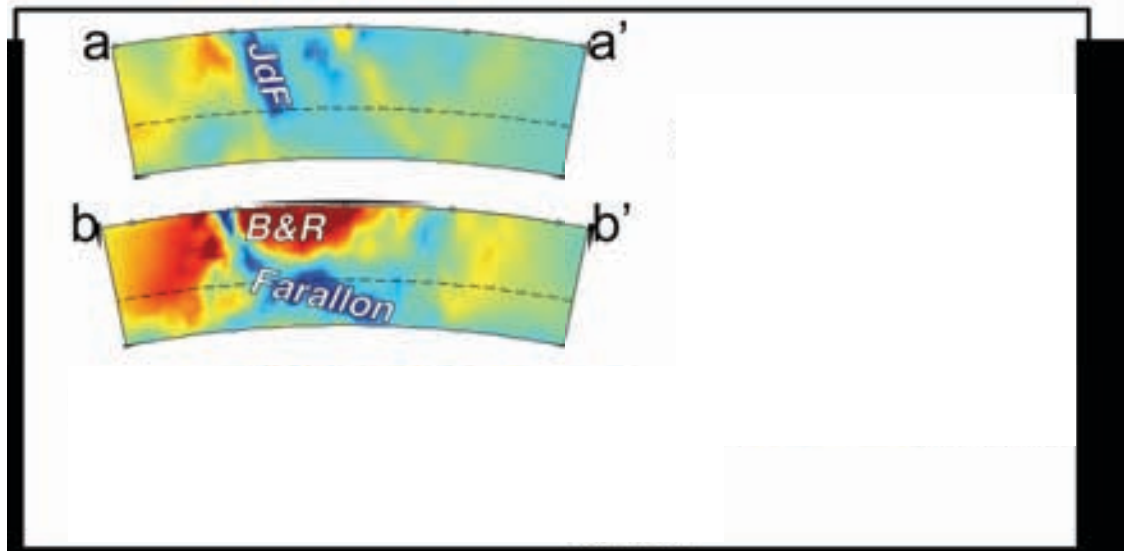
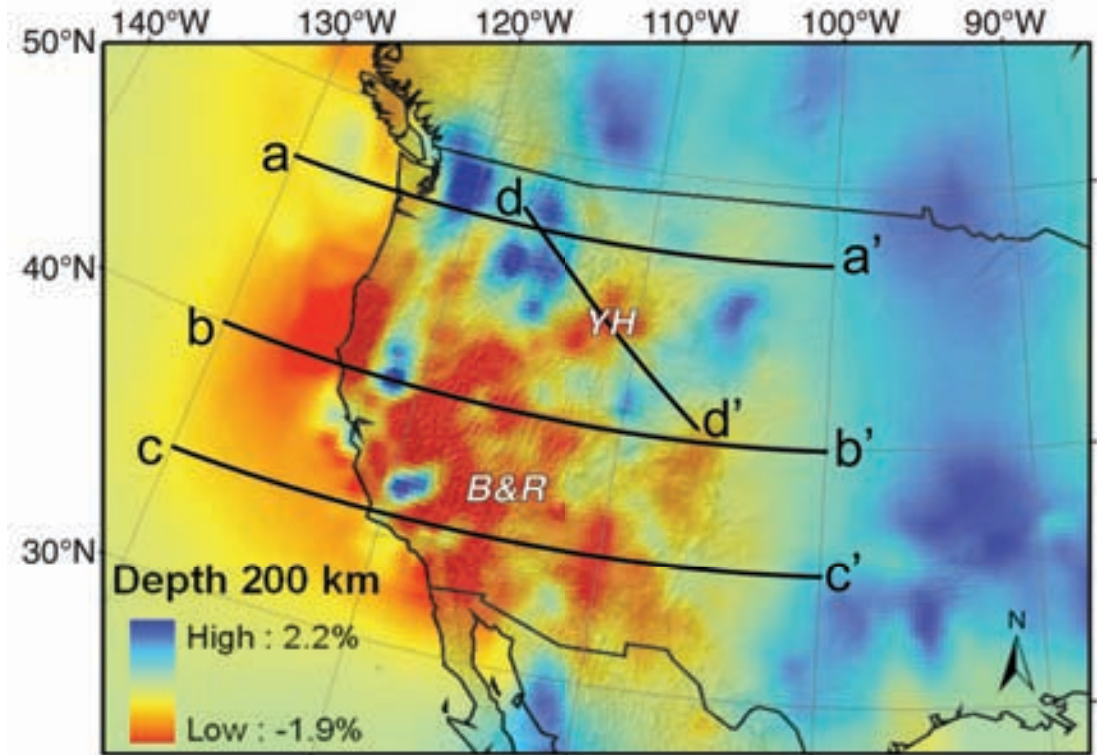
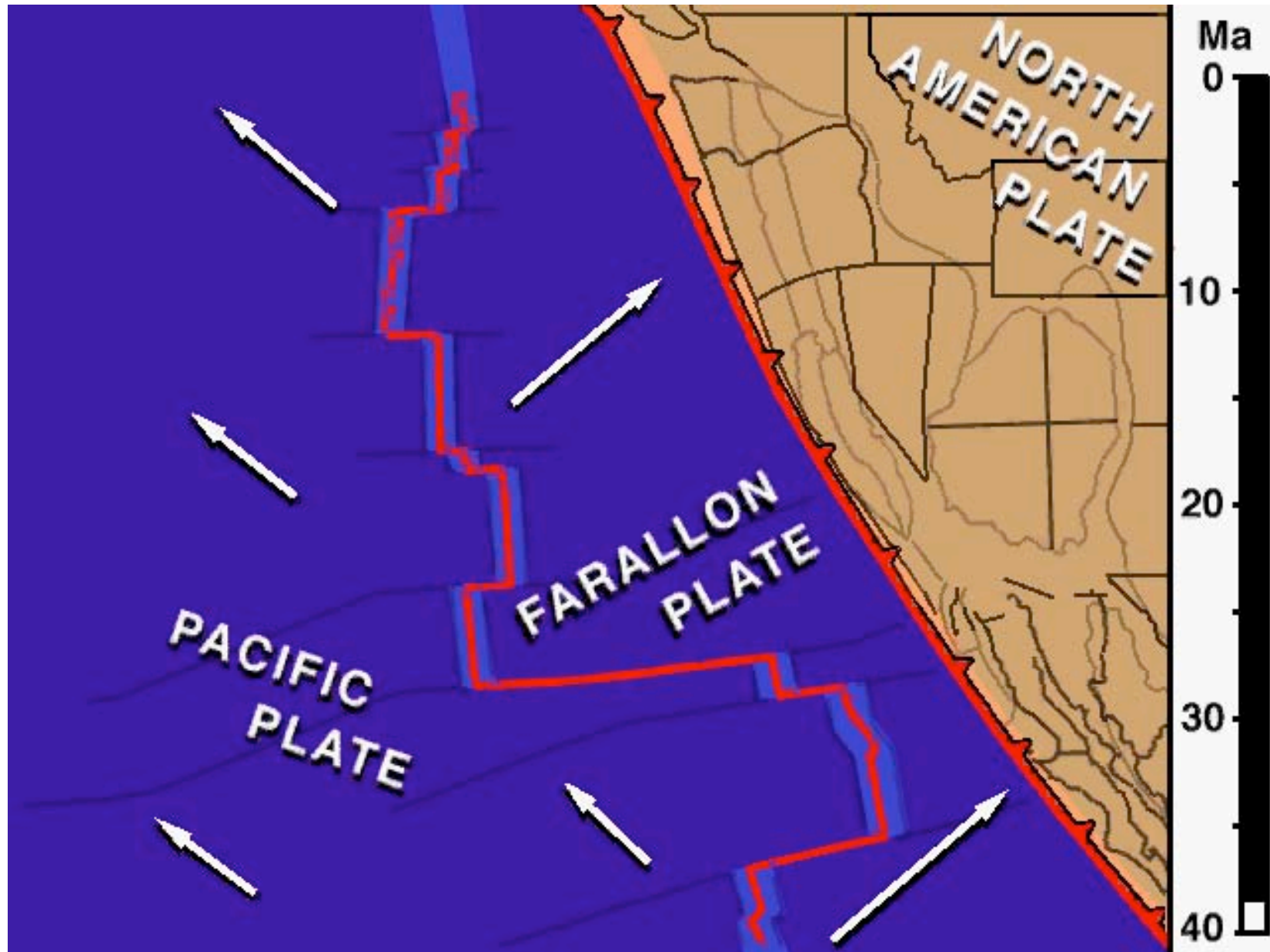


Plate Tectonic Evolution of U. S.

40 Million Years to Present

Tanya Atwater, UC-Santa Barbara

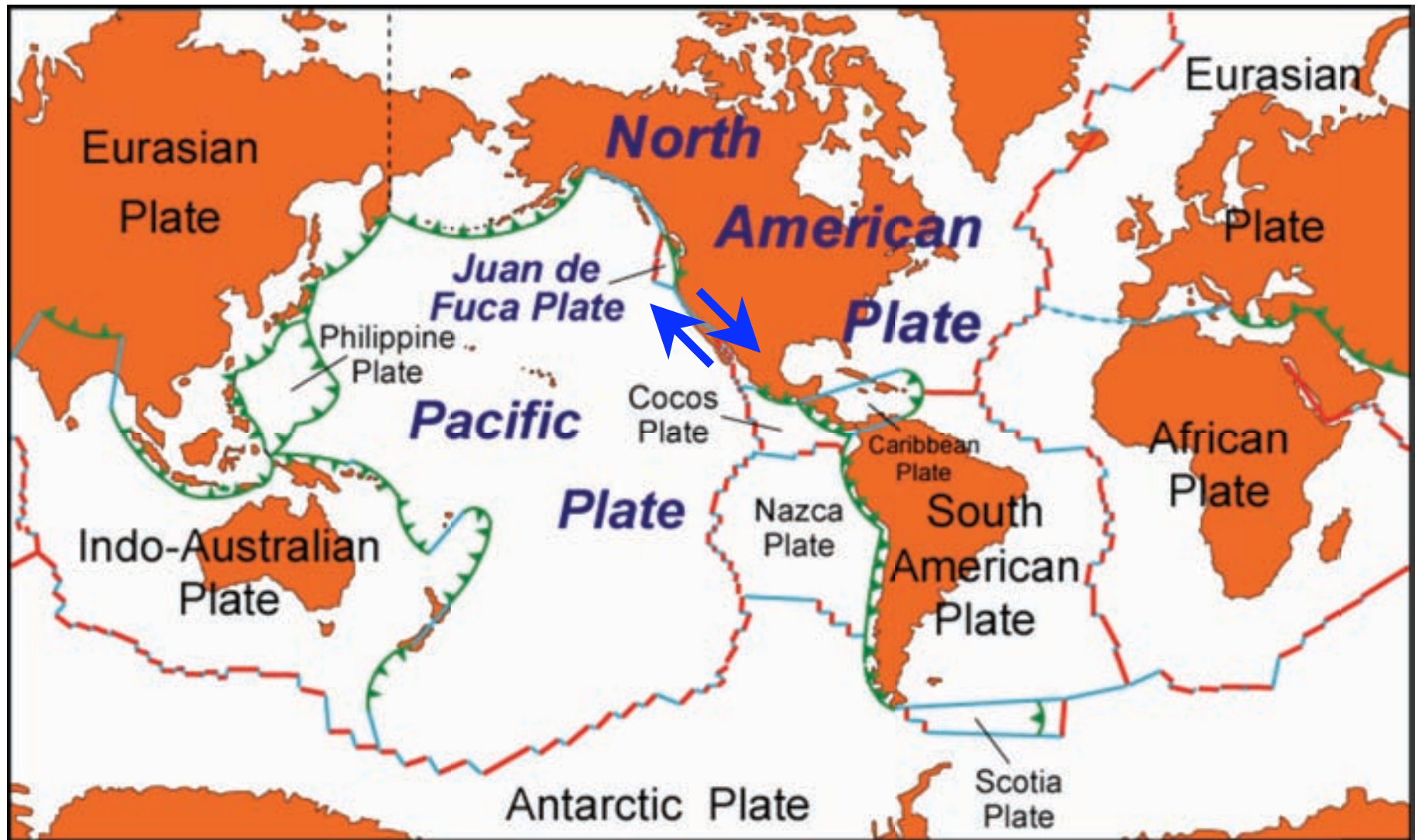




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Transform Plate Boundary

Transform Plate Boundary

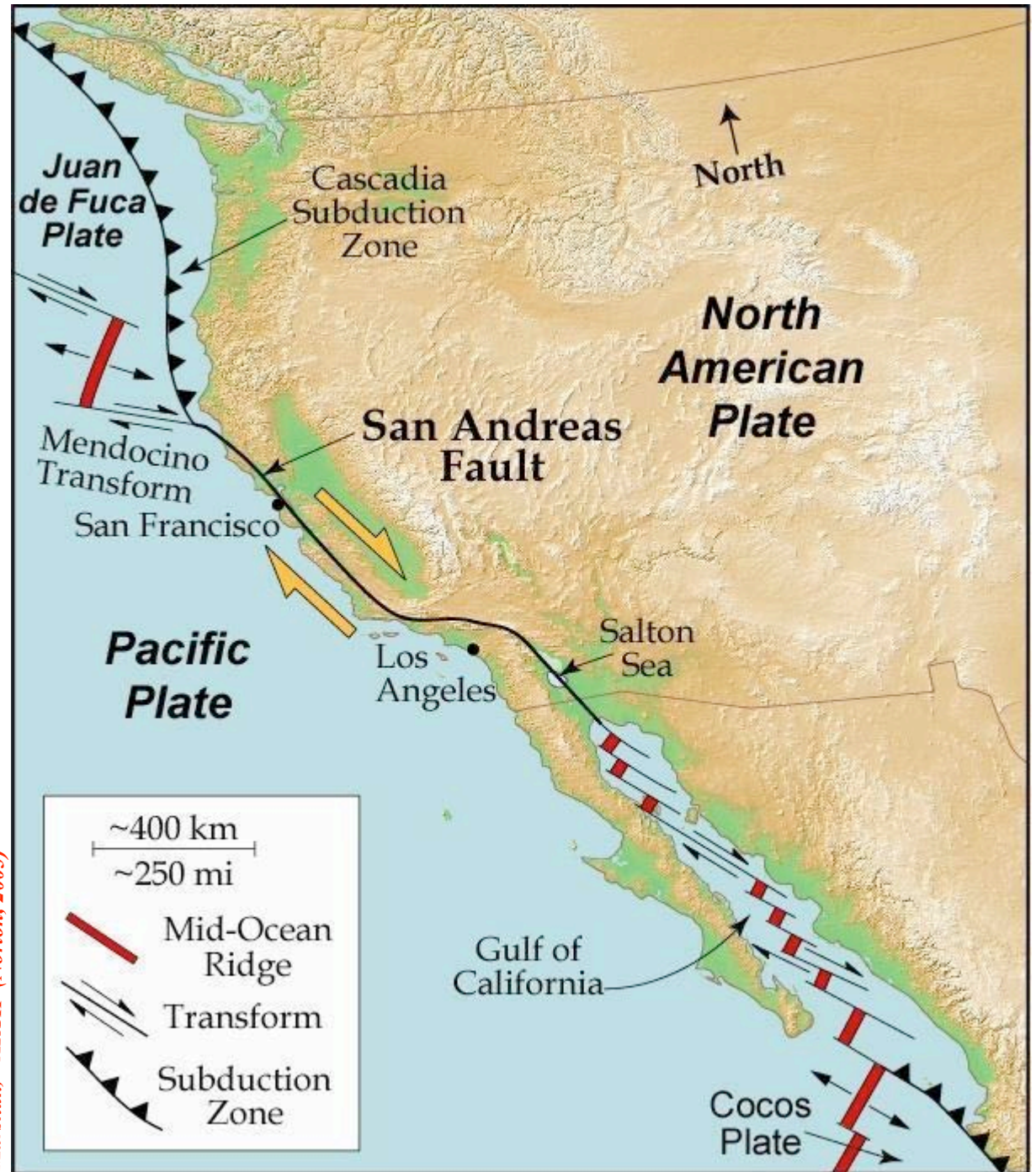


San Andreas Fault

Transform Plate Boundary

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

Marshak, EARTH (Norton, 2005)



SAN ANDREAS FAULT



R. E. Wallace, U. S. Geological Survey

*Parks and Plates
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SAN ANDREAS FAULT



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

*Geology Interpretive Workshop – Golden Gate NRA and
Point Reyes NS, California, August 30-31, 2005*



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North American Plate →

— *San Andreas Fault* —

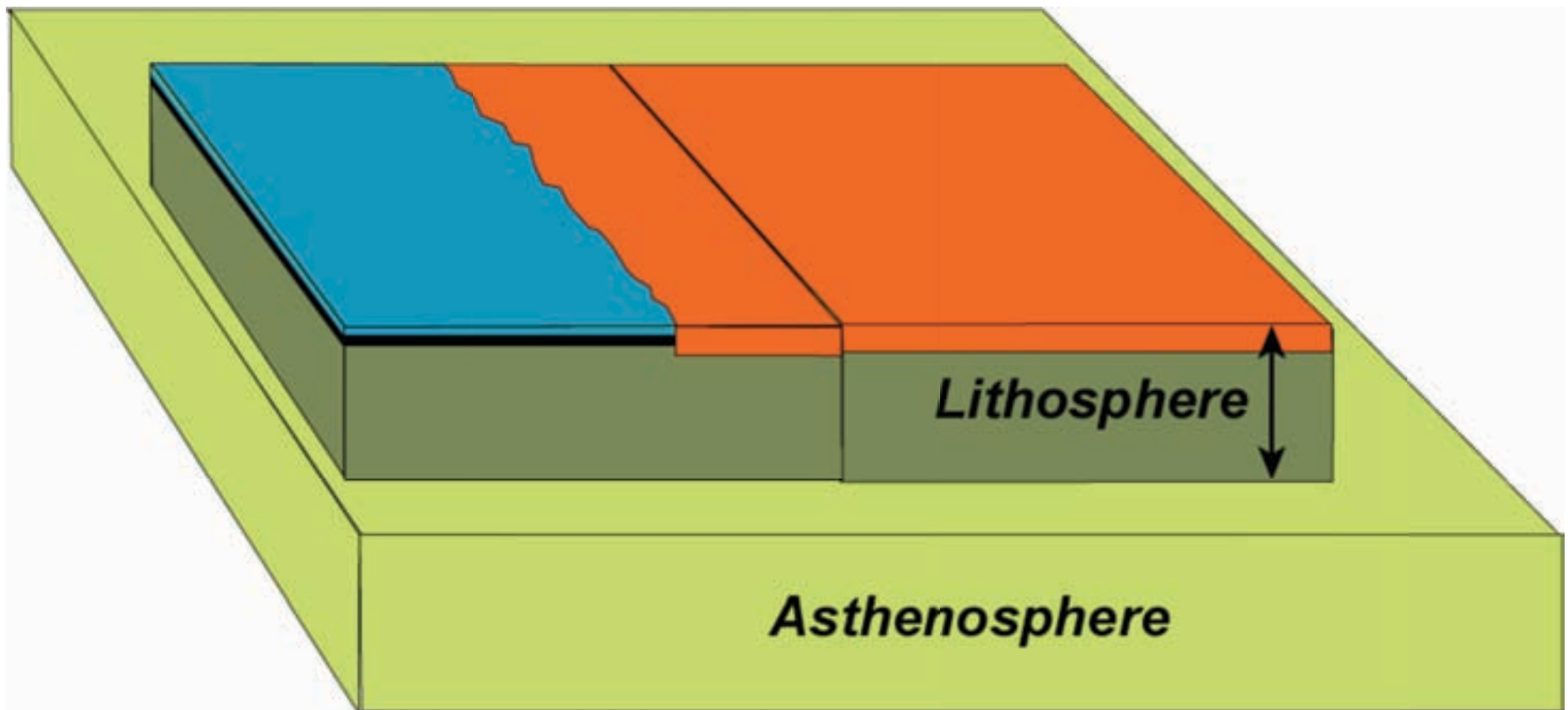
← *Pacific Plate*

Teamed with:

- Tanya Atwater – UC Santa Barbara
- Ross Stein, Bonnie Murchey, Phil Stoffer – U.S.G.S.

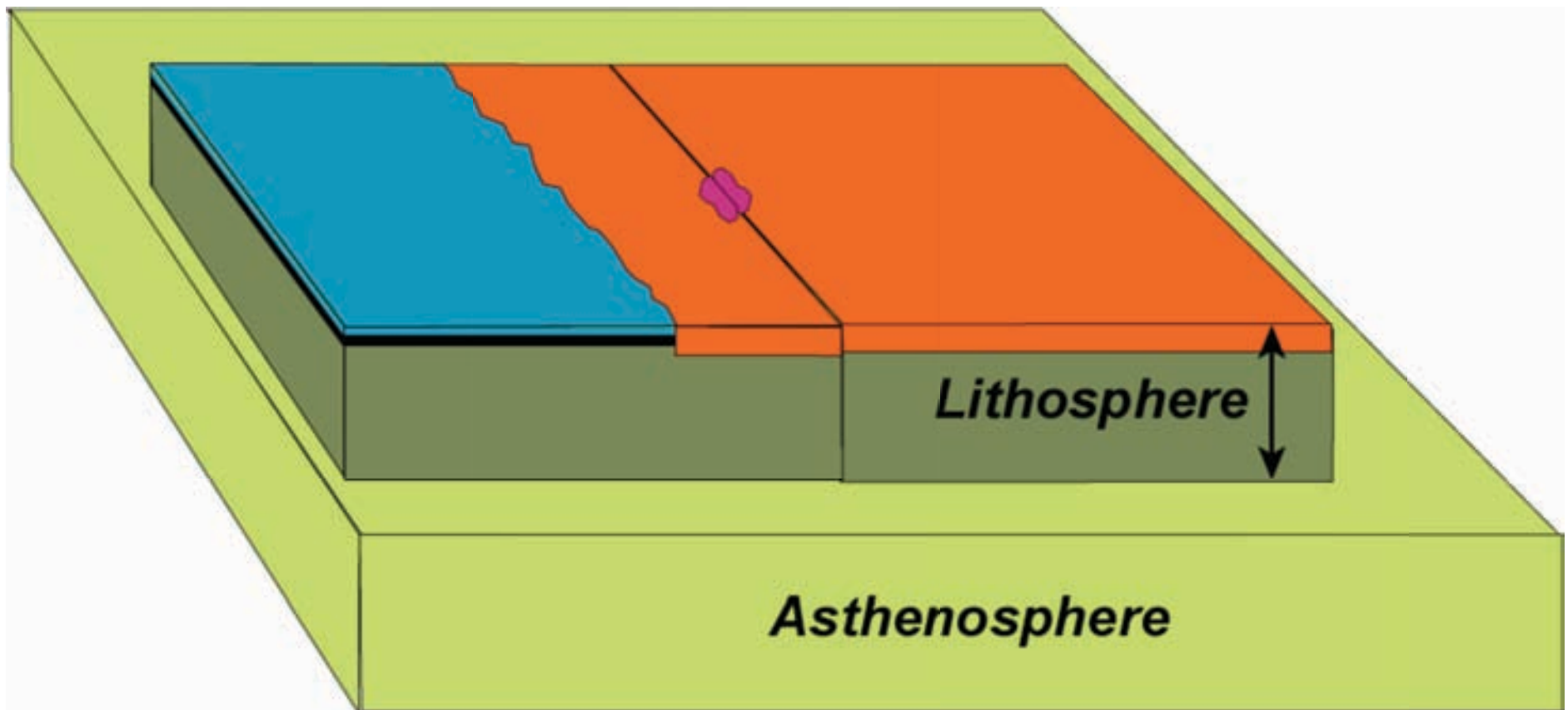
Features Developed along TRANSFORM PLATE BOUNDARY

A transform boundary is a nearly-vertical break between two plates of lithosphere.



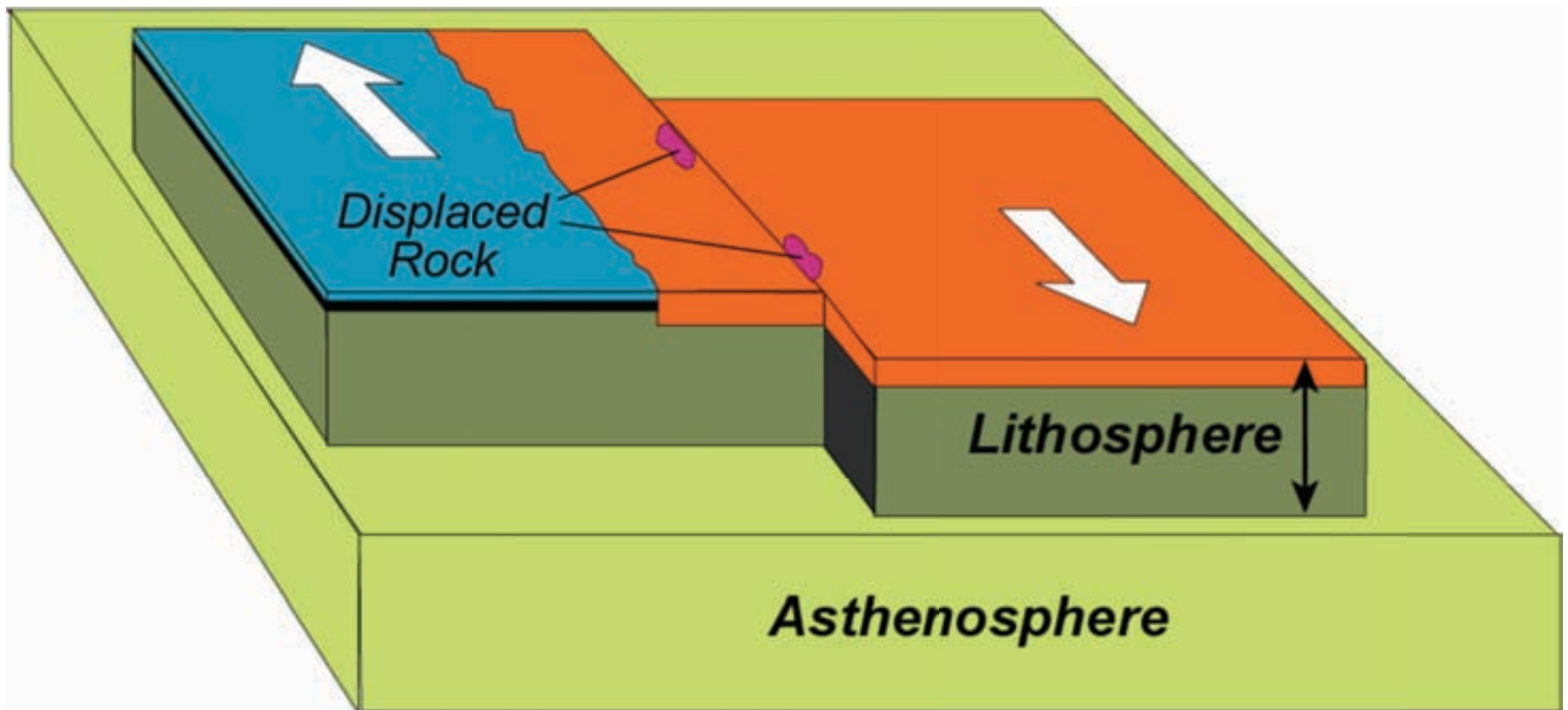
Features Developed along TRANSFORM PLATE BOUNDARY

A mass of rock formed on the plate before it broke in two may be cut by the transform boundary.



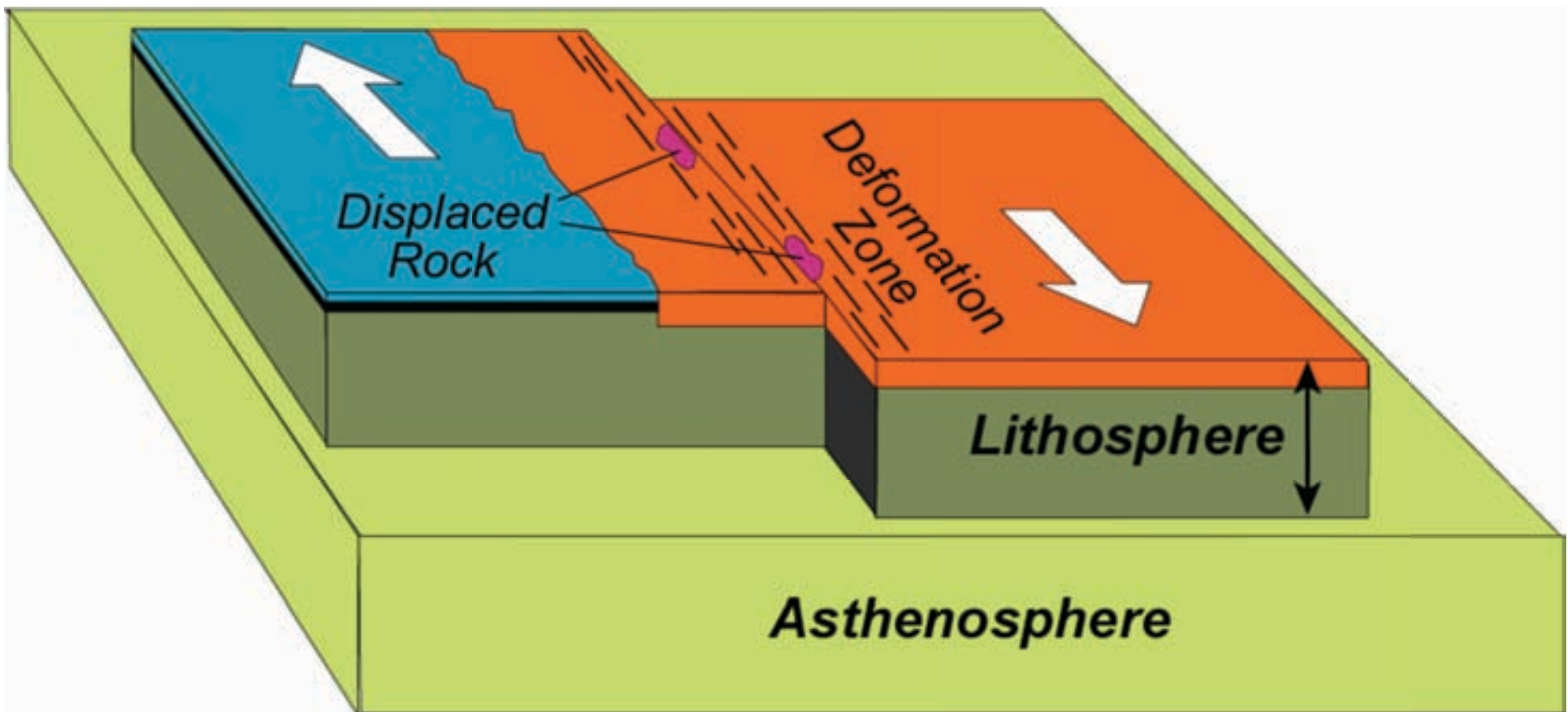
Features Developed along TRANSFORM PLATE BOUNDARY

The distance between the displaced fragments is a clue to the amount of plate motion since the rock mass formed.



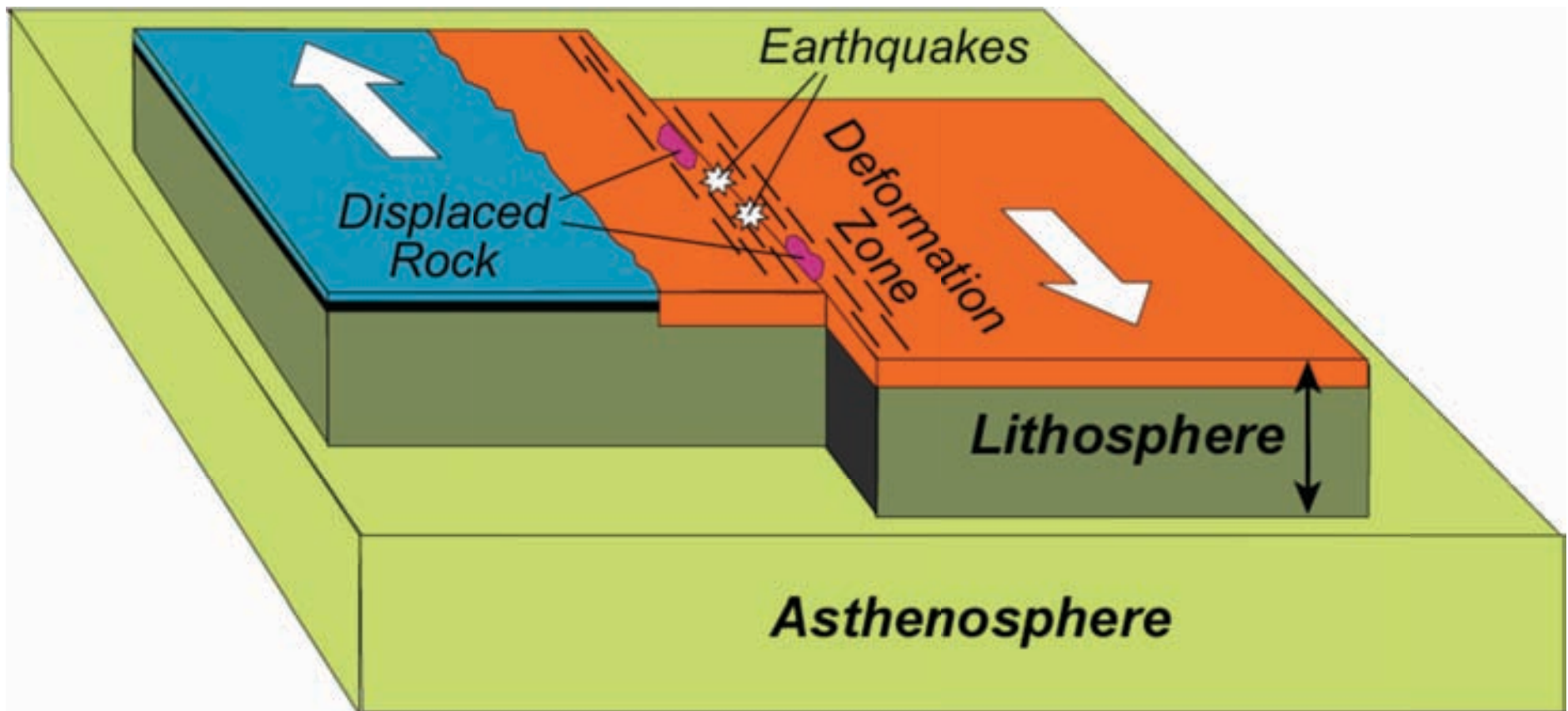
Features Developed along TRANSFORM PLATE BOUNDARY

The transform plate boundary is a broad zone of deformation between the two plates.



Features Developed along TRANSFORM PLATE BOUNDARY

Earthquakes occur as the plates stick together for some time, then suddenly let go.



Creating the SAN ANDREAS FAULT with a Deck of Cards

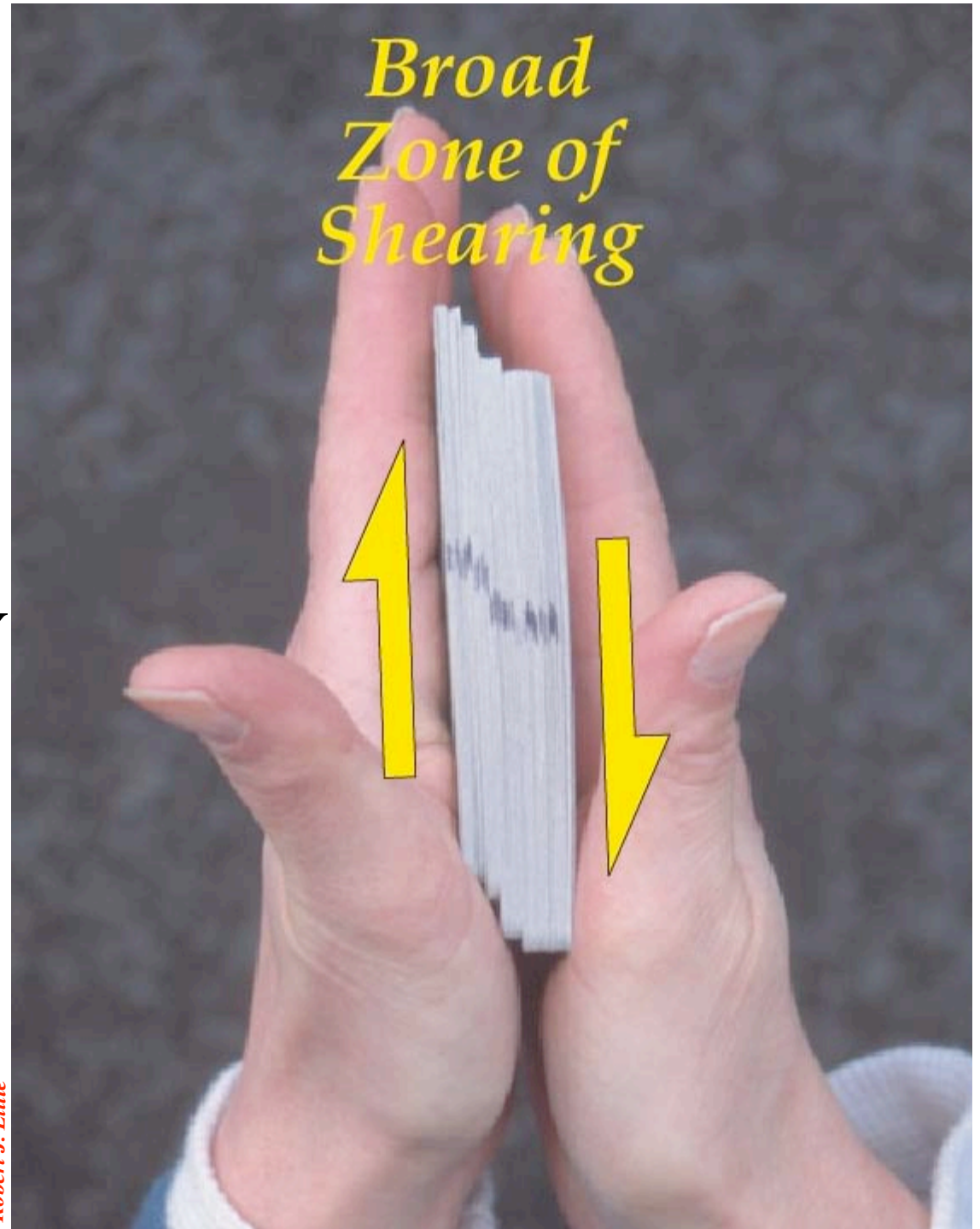
*Pretend your left
hand is the Pacific
Plate, your right
hand the North
American Plate.*



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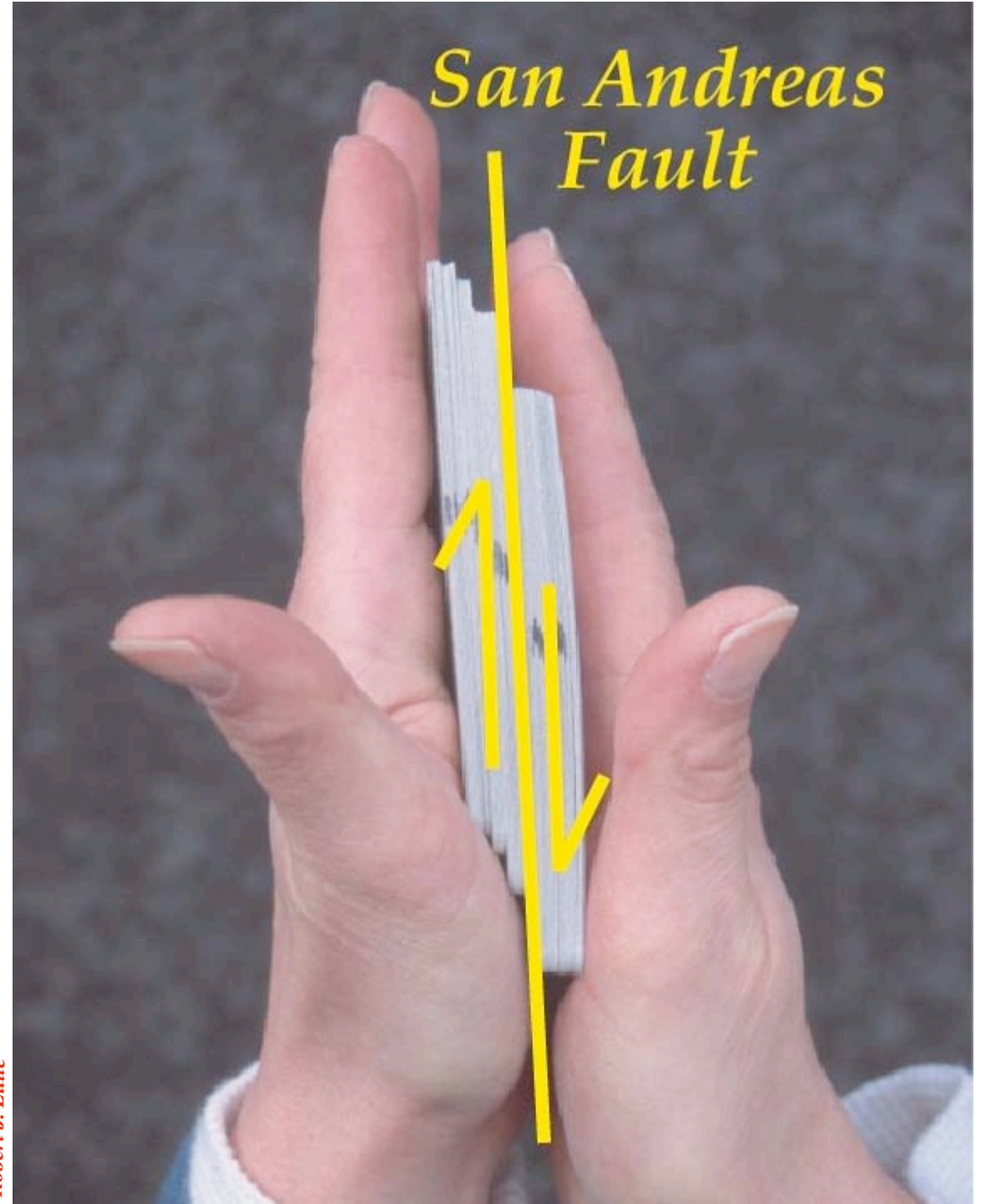
Creating the SAN ANDREAS FAULT with a Deck of Cards

*The TRANSFORM
PLATE BOUNDARY
is a broad zone of
shearing between the
two plates.*



Creating the SAN ANDREAS FAULT with a Deck of Cards

One card face eventually takes over, simulating the predominance of movement along the San Andreas Fault.



GSP Station
California State University at San Bernardino

Chris Walls, Bob de Groot, and Kathleen Springer
San Andreas Fault in background

San Andreas Fault



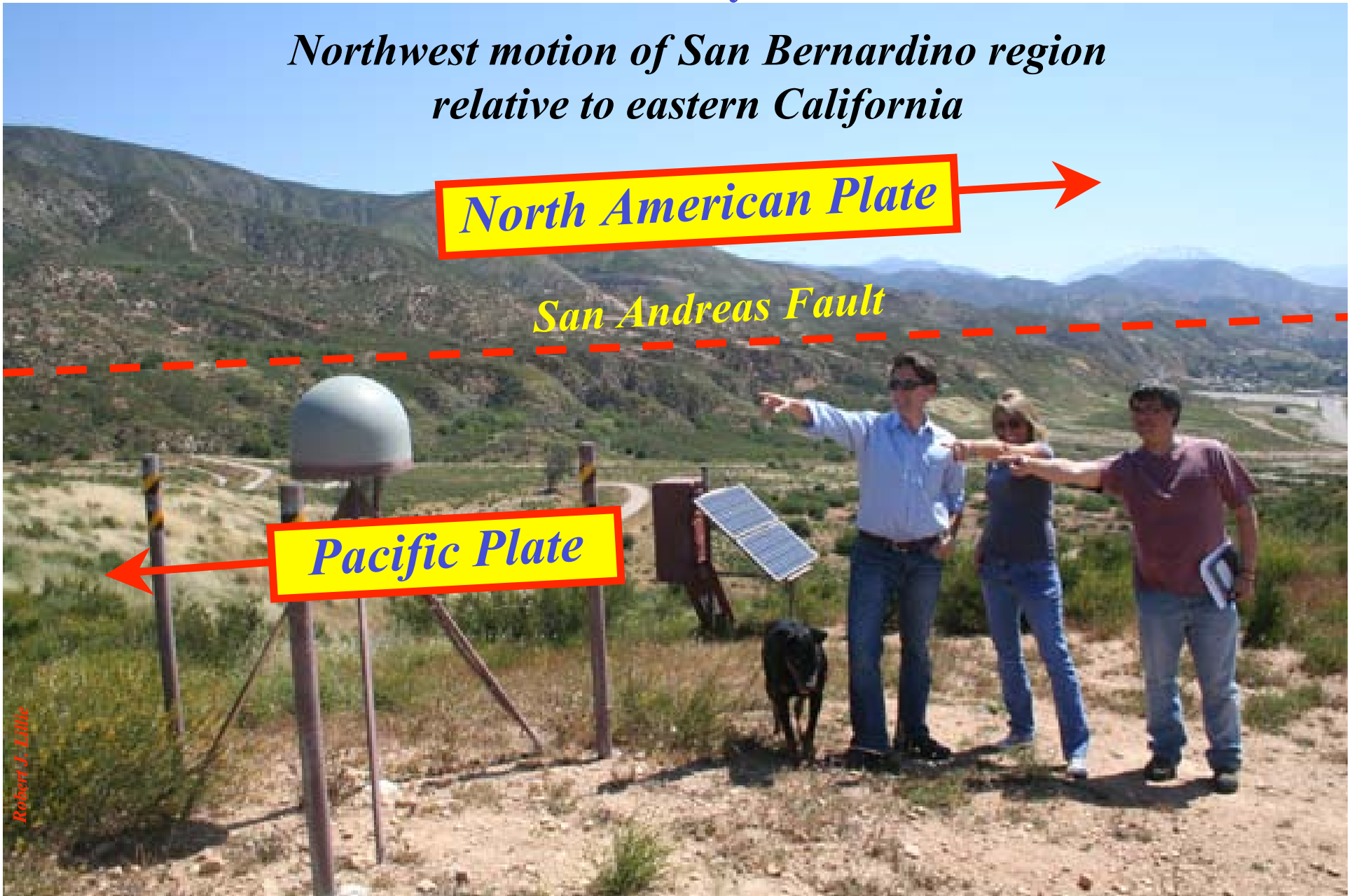
GSP Station
California State University at San Bernardino

*Northwest motion of San Bernardino region
relative to eastern California*

North American Plate →

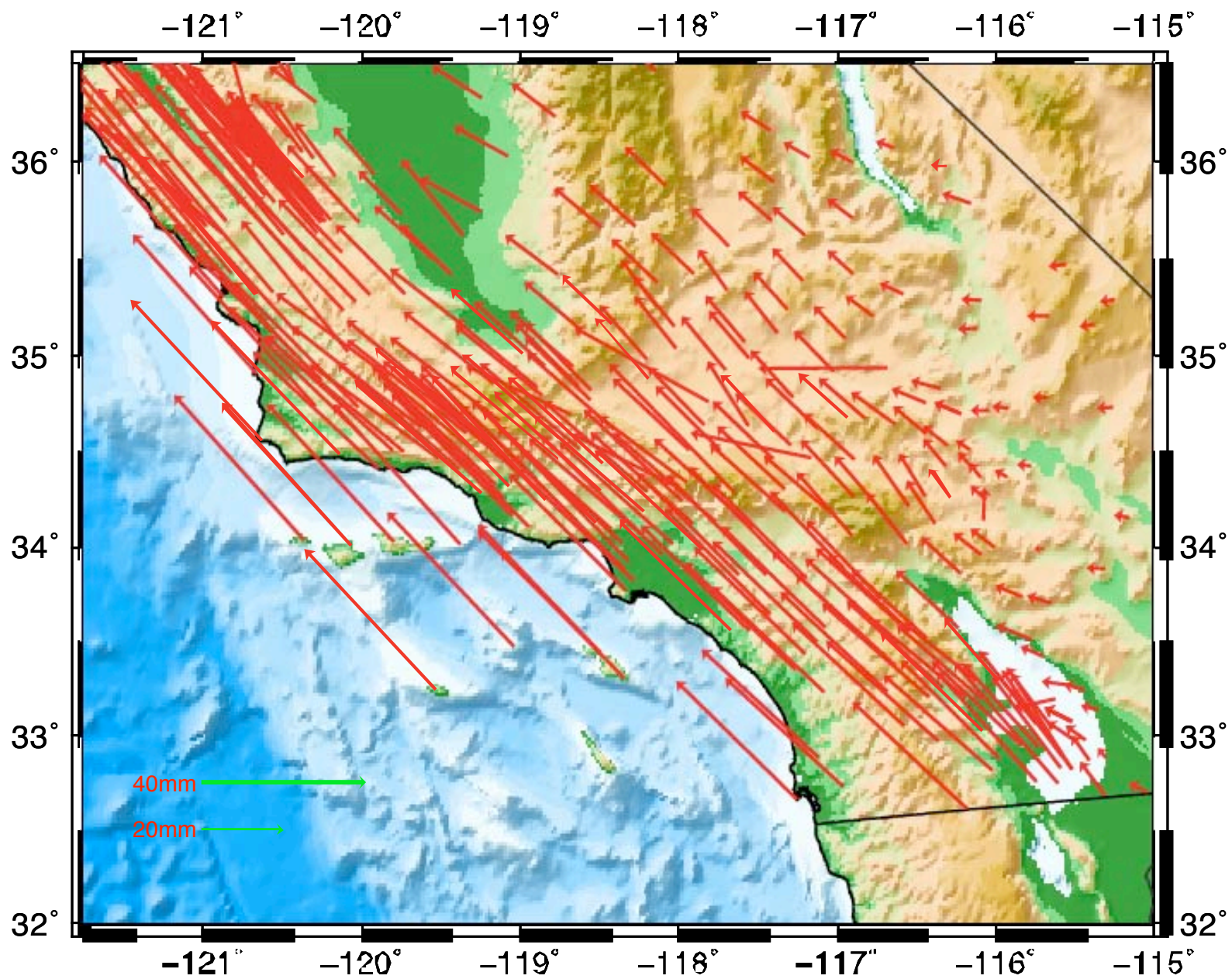
San Andreas Fault

← ***Pacific Plate***



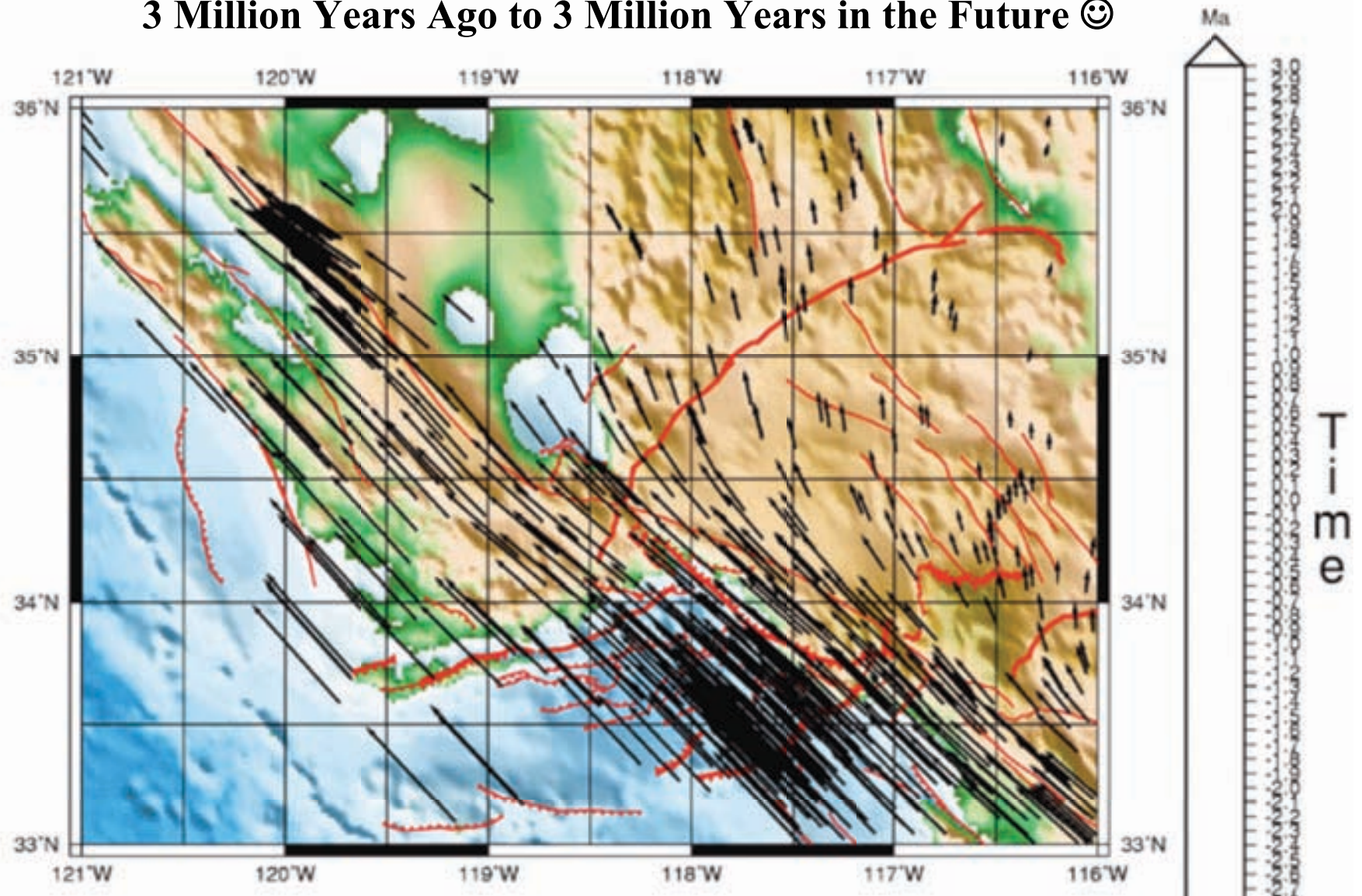
Southern California GPS Vectors

(Relative to Stable North America)



GPS Motions in Southern California

3 Million Years Ago to 3 Million Years in the Future ☺



Animation by Bill Holt

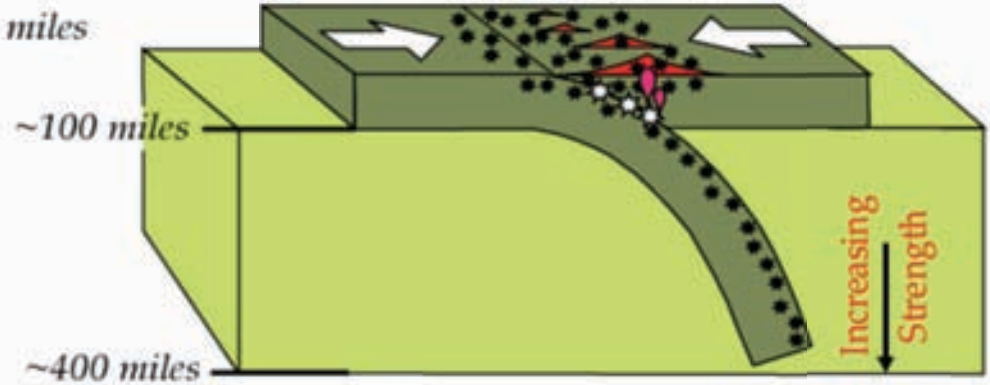
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Types of Plate Boundaries

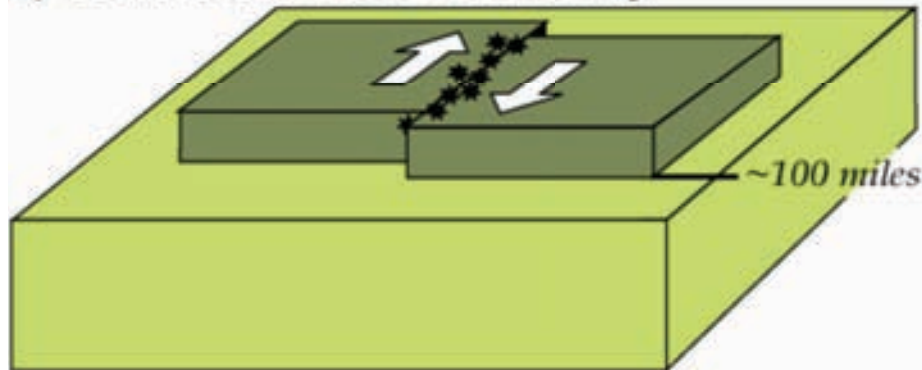
a) Divergent Plate Boundary



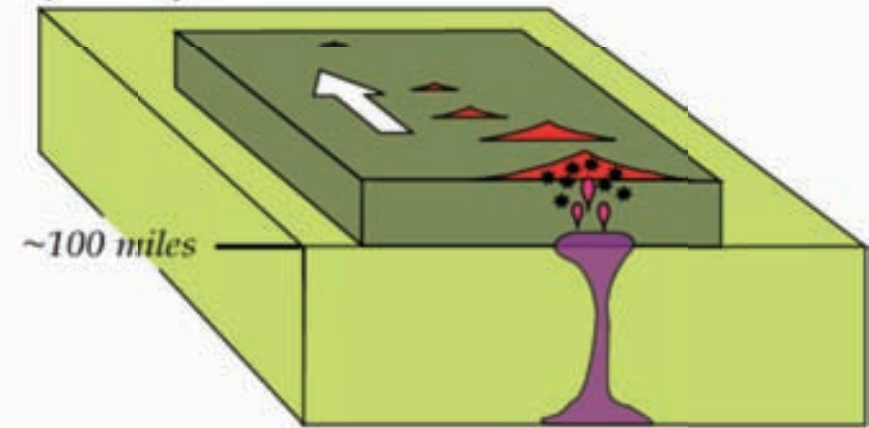
b) Convergent Plate Boundary





c) Transform Plate Boundary



d) Hotspot



Volcanoes 

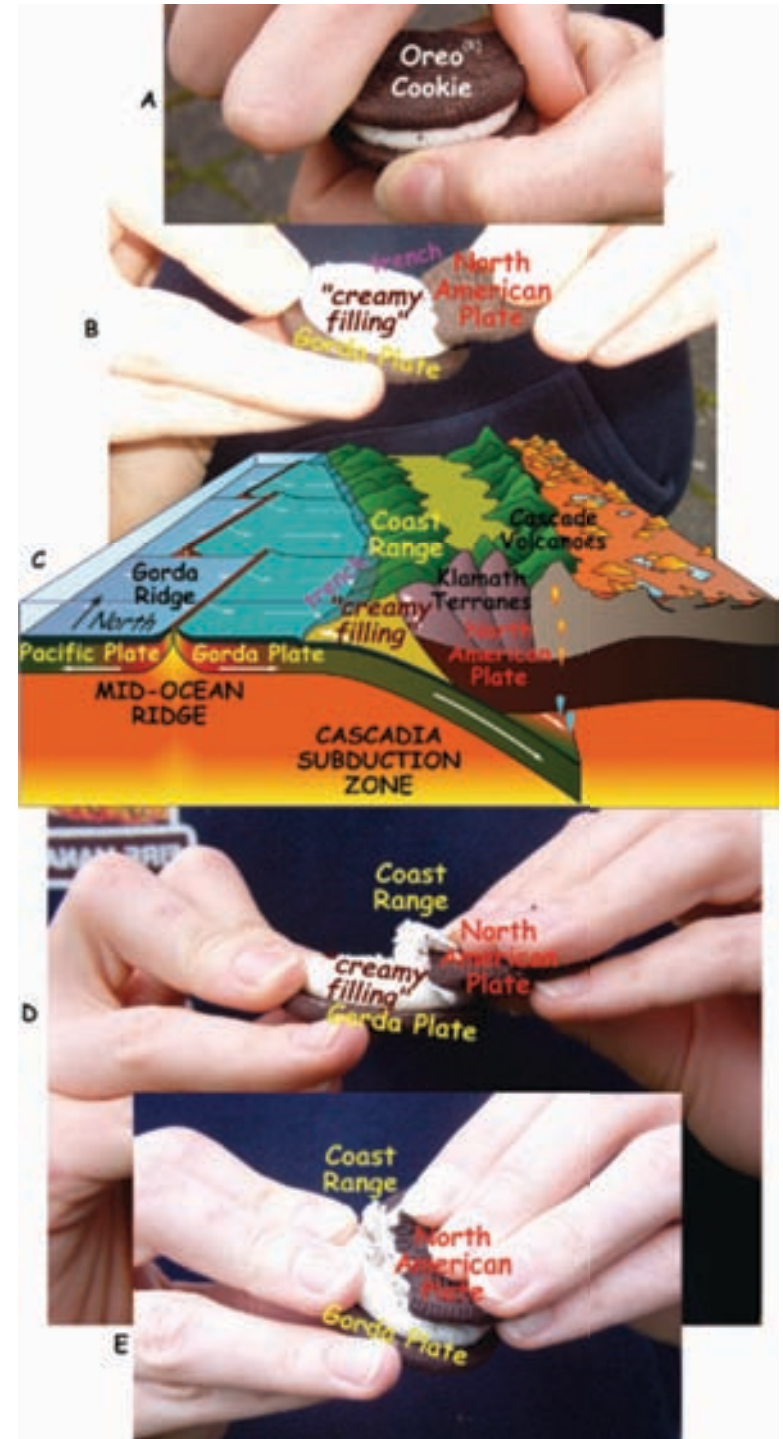
Earthquakes  Small to Moderate Size
 Very Large

Engaging the Public on the Geology of National Parks and other Special Places

1. Geology on a Basic Level

2. Results of Latest Research

- Climate Change:
 - Example of how outreach efforts are now paying off in terms of public awareness and action
 - Volcanic Activity
 - Earthquakes
 - Landscape Development
- EarthScope!!!! 😊



Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California

Interpretation:

Creates opportunities for an audience to form their own intellectual and emotional connections to the meanings of a resource.

During field trip, Red Cross ship sails beneath Golden Gate Bridge headed for New Orleans.

PAIRing People with Parks



Park
Visitors

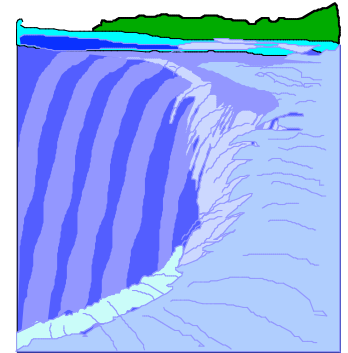
PAIR

*Presentation
Technique*

*Audience
Characteristics*

*Interpretation
Methods*

*Resource
Information*



National
Park

(Adopted from Allyson Mathis, Grand Canyon National Park)

PAIRing People with Parks



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Visitors

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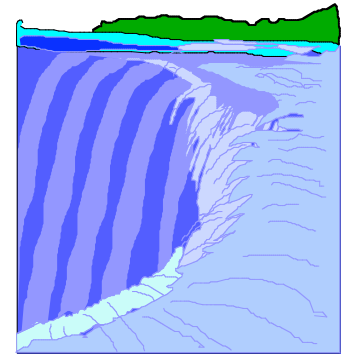
A

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National
Park

*Won't work
if any link
is missing!*

(Adopted from Allyson Mathis, Grand Canyon National Park)

Group Presentations

Groups of 4-6:

Skit?

Interpreter/Audience?

Theme Statement:

Complete Sentence.

Answers “So what?”

Elements of PAIRing:

1. Presentation Technique

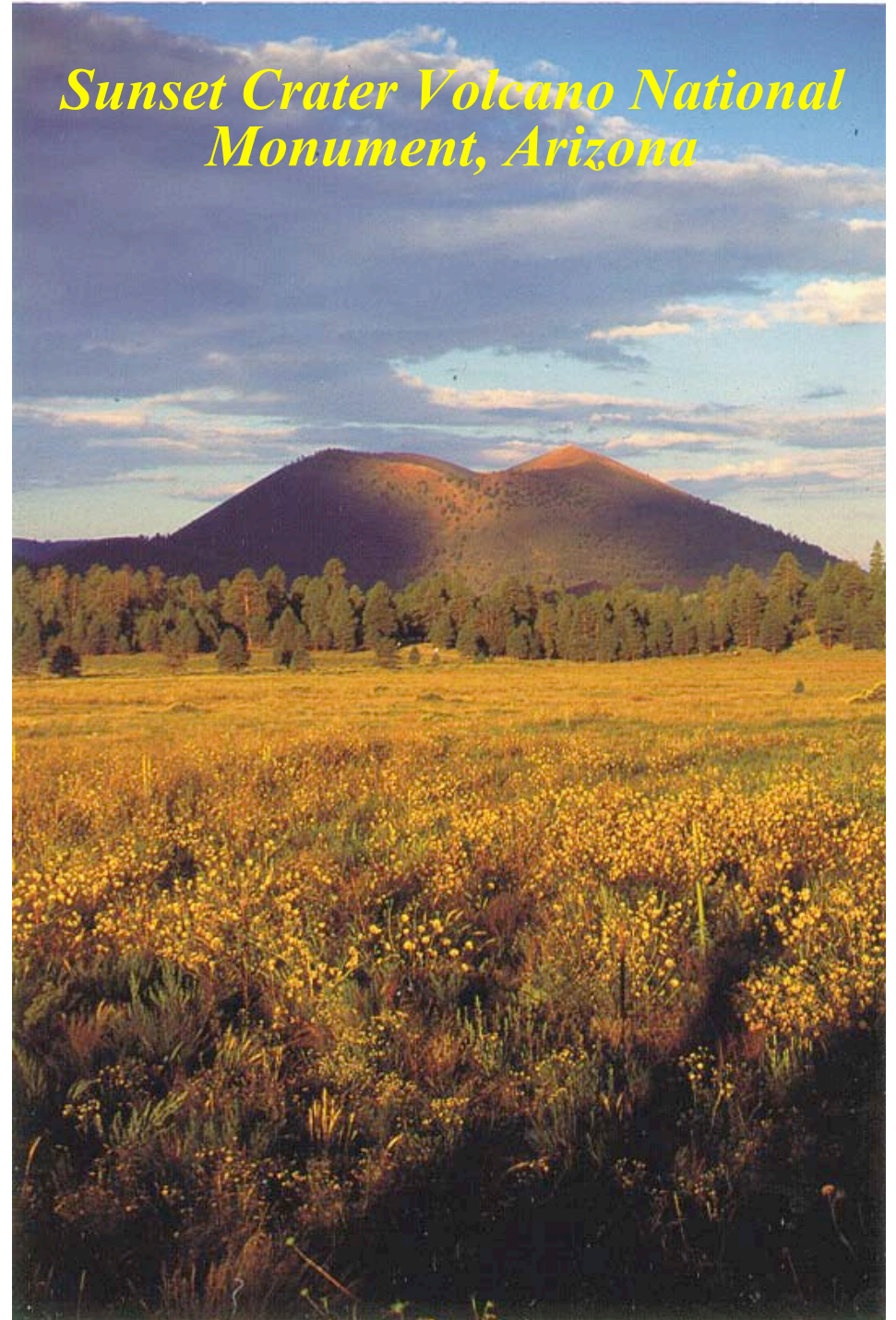
Where? What?

2. Who is the Audience?

3. 10-15 Minute Interpretative
Presentation

4. Resource Information
incorporates EarthScope

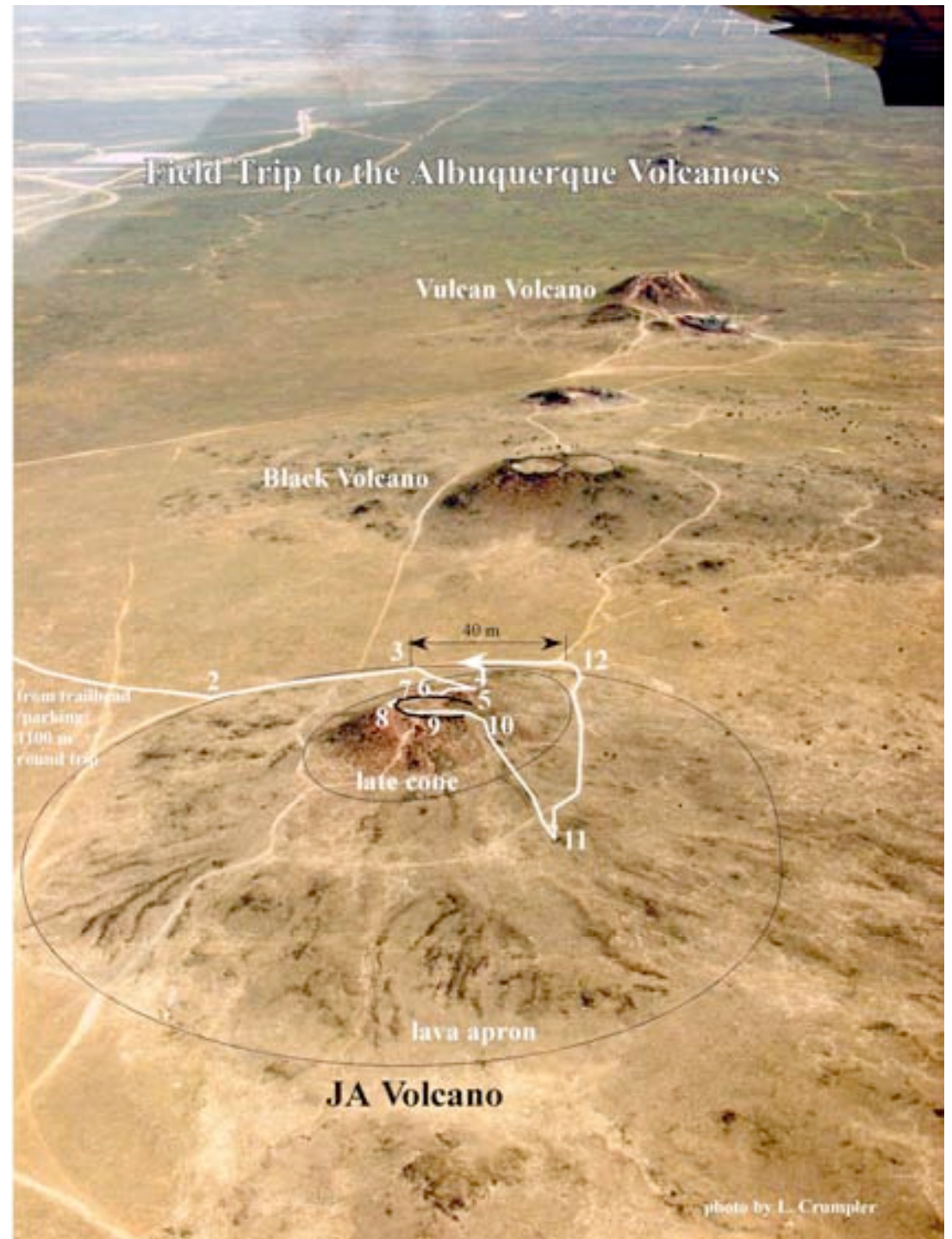
*Sunset Crater Volcano National
Monument, Arizona*



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**Field Trip to the
Albuquerque Volcanoes:
A Field Guide to the
Physical Volcanology of a
Fissure-type Eruption**

**Larry Crumpler
Jayne Aubele
New Mexico Museum of Natural
History and Science**



Participant Organizations
Instructors



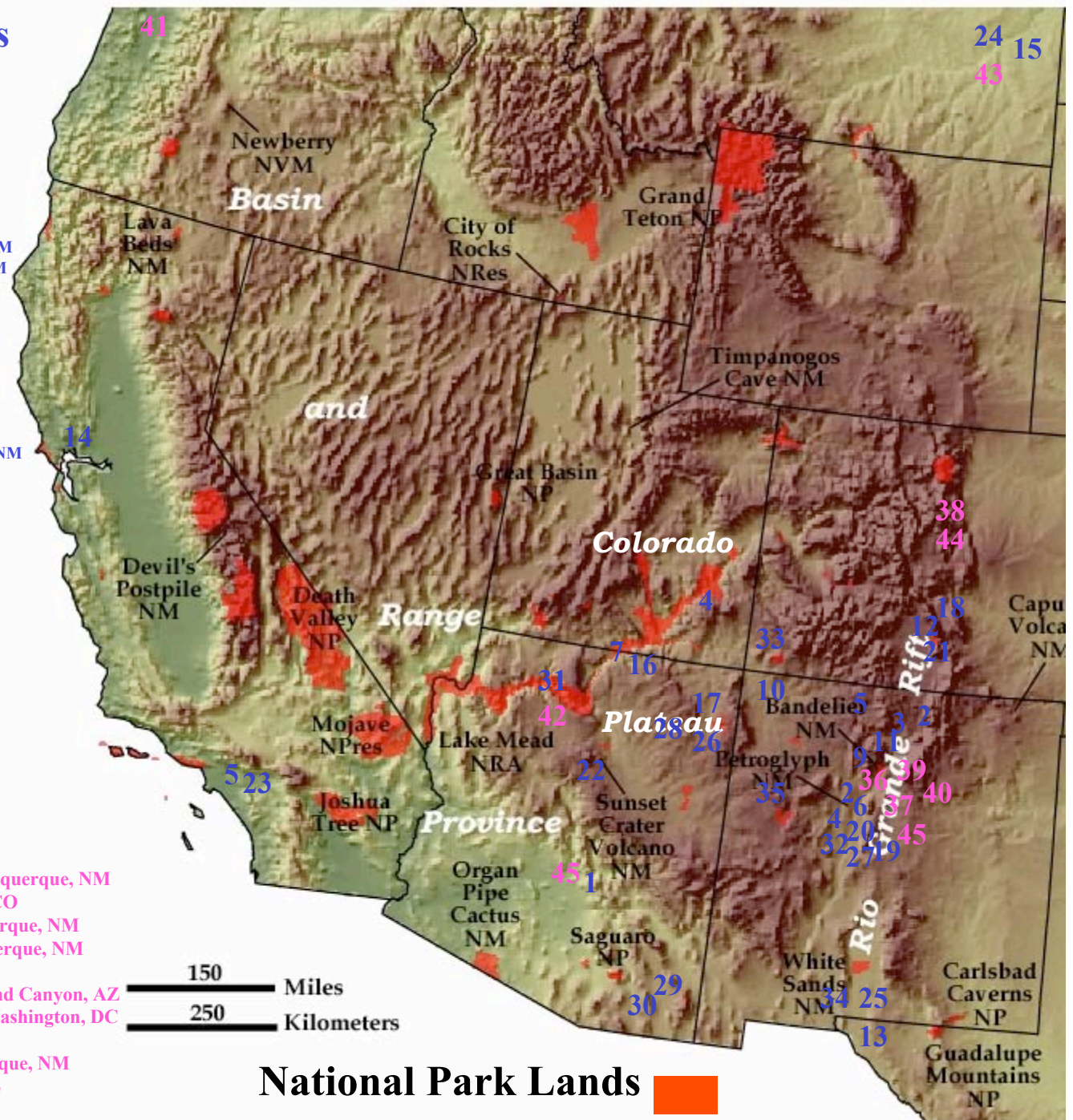
1. Who? Where from? Why this workshop?
2. What's your favorite park - other than your own 😊 - and why?

Participant Organizations

1. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2. Pecos National Historical Park, Pecos, NM
3. New Mexico Dept of Cultural Affairs, Bernalillo, NM
4. Canyonlands National Park, Moab, UT
5. Southern California Earthquake Center, Los Angeles, CA
6. Red River Community House, Red River, NM
7. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, AZ
9. Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Albuquerque, NM
10. Four Corners School of Outdoor Education, Flora Vista, NM
11. National Museum of Nuclear Science and History, Albuquerque, NM
12. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Mosca, CO
13. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site, El Paso, TX
14. Smithsonian Institution, Napa, CA
15. Lafayette College, Easton, PA
16. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, AZ
17. Chinle Unified School District #24, Chinle, AZ
18. Doyon/Aramark JV (DNP&P), Colorado Springs, CO
19. National Park Service, Mountainair, NM
20. NM Museum of Natural History & Science, Albuquerque, NM
21. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Mosca, CO
22. Public Lands Interpretive Association, Flagstaff, AZ
23. San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA
24. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
25. Asombro Institute for Science Education, Las Cruces, NM
26. Rough Rock Community School, Chinle, AZ
27. Salinas Pueblo Missions Nat. Mon., Mountainair, NM
28. Rough Rock Community School, Chinle, AZ
29. Nature Conservancy-Muleshoe Ranch Preserve, Willcox, AZ
30. Nature Conservancy-Muleshoe Ranch Preserve, Willcox, AZ
31. Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon, AZ
32. National Park Service, Albuquerque, NM
33. Four Corners School of Outdoor Education, Cortez, CO
34. Asombro Institute for Science Education, Las Cruces, NM
35. Bureau of Land Management, Grants, NM

Instructors

36. Rick Aster, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM
37. Jayne Aubele, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, Albuquerque, NM
38. Henry Berglund, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
39. Laurie Crossey, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
40. Karl Karlstrom, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
41. Bob Lillie, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
42. Allyson Mathis, Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon, AZ
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1. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2. Pecos National Historical Park, Pecos, NM
3. New Mexico Dept of Cultural Affairs, Bernalillo, NM
4. Canyonlands National Park, Moab, UT
5. Southern California Earthquake Center, Los Angeles, CA
6. Red River Community House, Red River, NM
7. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, AZ
9. Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Albuquerque, NM
10. Four Corners School of Outdoor Education, Flora Vista, NM
11. National Mus of Nuclear Sci and History, Albuquerque, NM
12. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Pres, Mosca, CO
13. Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site, El Paso, TX
14. Smithsonian Institution, Napa, CA
15. Lafayette College, Easton, PA
16. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, AZ
17. Chinle Unified School District #24, Chinle, AZ
18. Doyon/Aramark JV (DNP&P), Colorado Springs, CO
19. National Park Service, Mountainair, NM
20. NM Museum of Natural History & Science, Albuquerque, NM
21. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Pres, Mosca, CO
22. Public Lands Interpretive Association, Flagstaff, AZ
23. San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA
24. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
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