



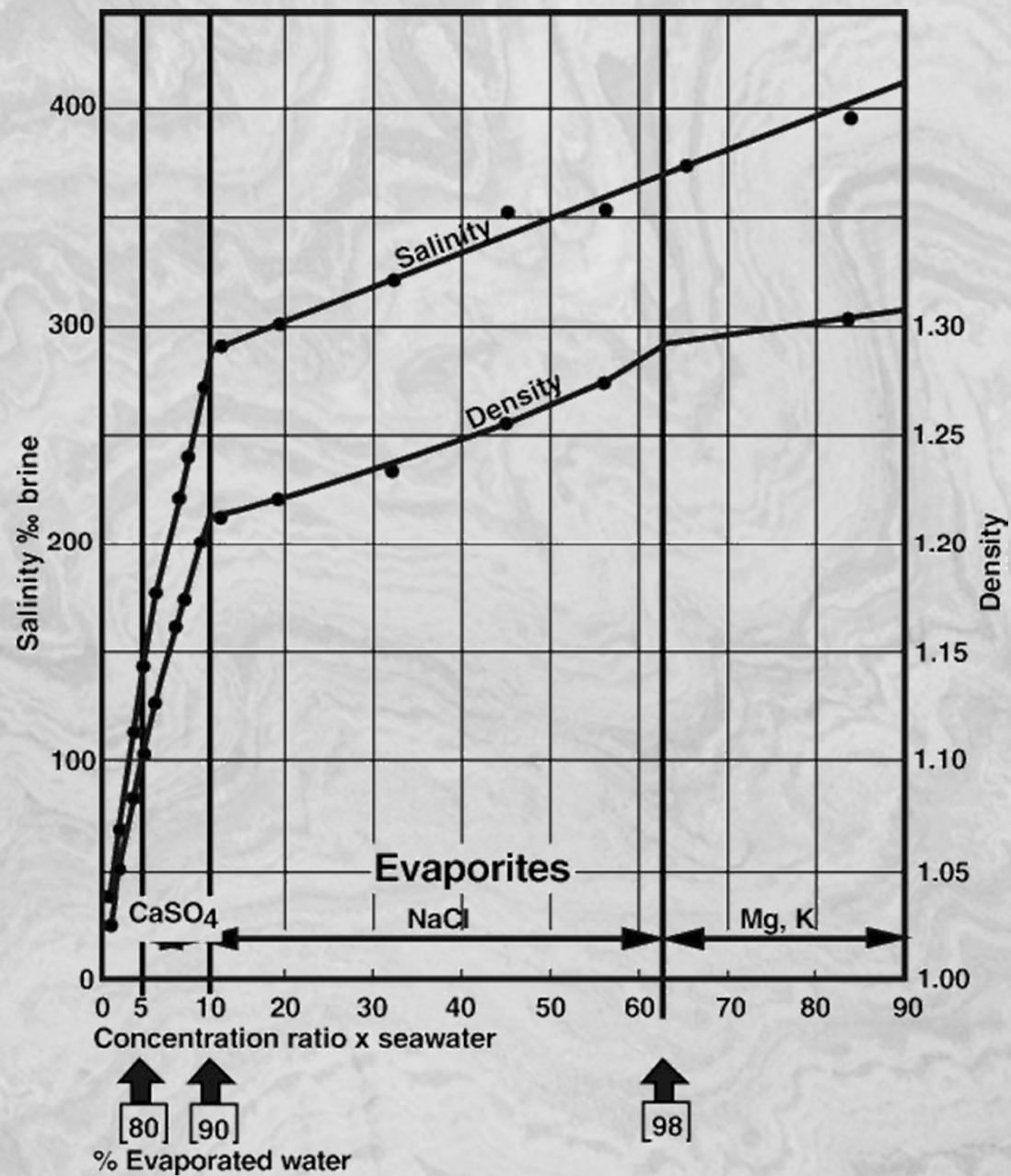
Concepts in salt tectonics relevant to the Norwegian Continental Shelf

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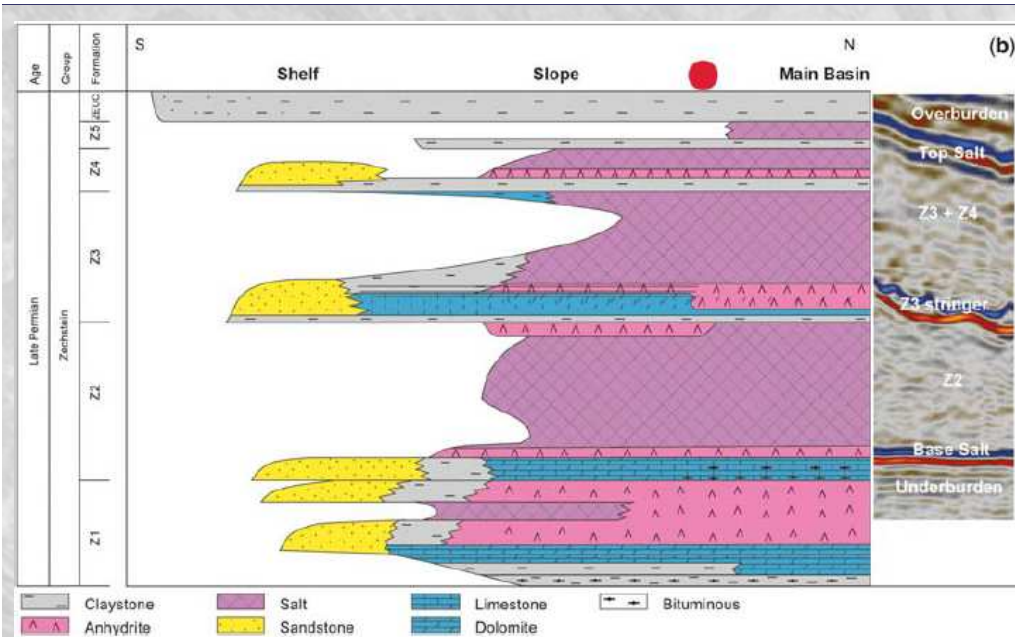
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- ◆ Layered evaporite sequences
- ◆ Mechanics
- ◆ Extensional salt tectonics
- ◆ Contractional salt tectonics
- ◆ Vertical salt tectonics

Layered evaporite sequences



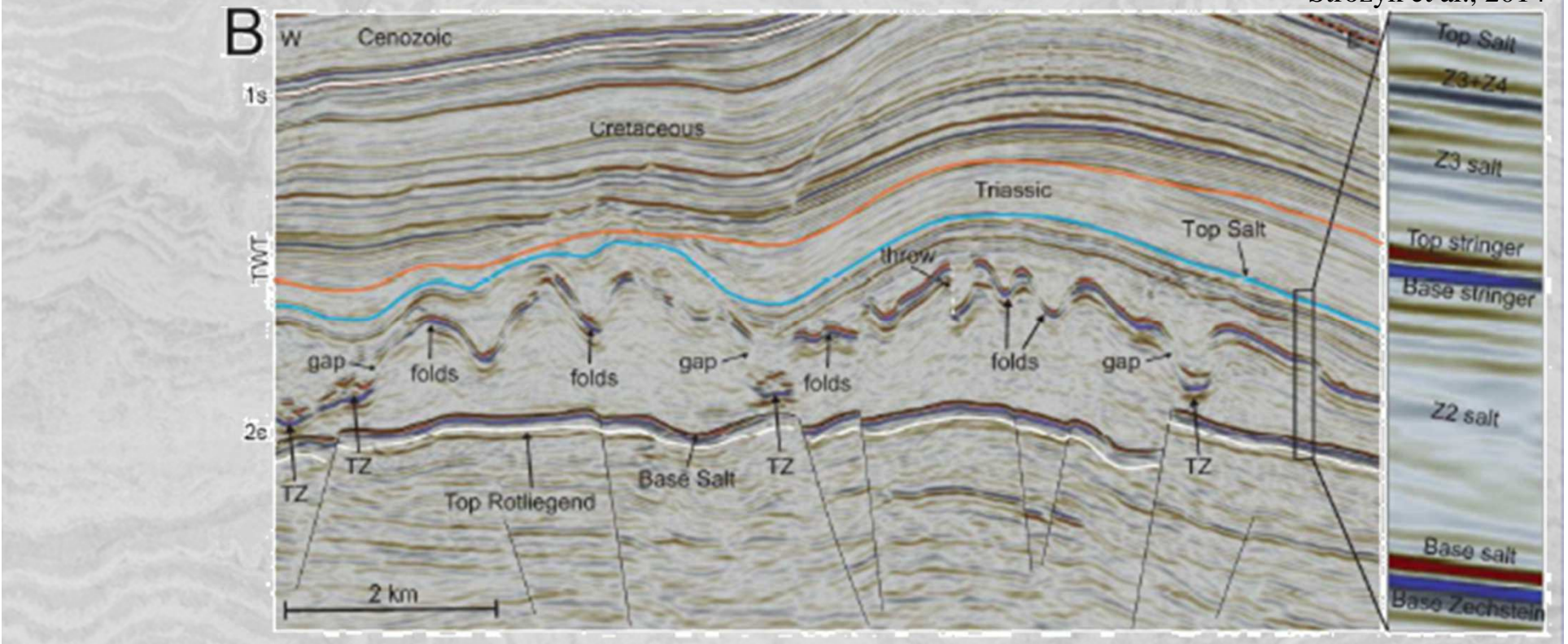
Rouchy & Caruso,
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Strozyk et al., 2012
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Strozyk et al., 2014



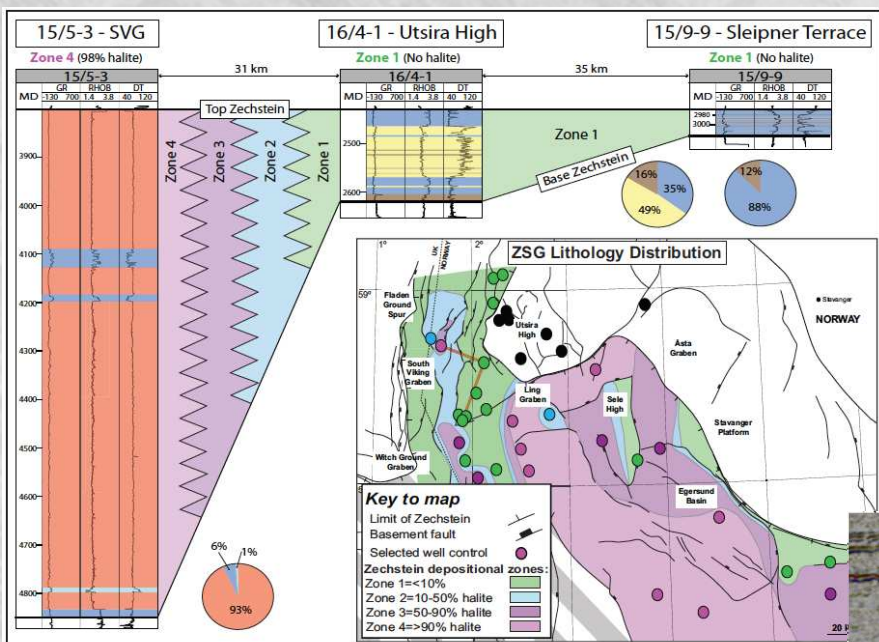


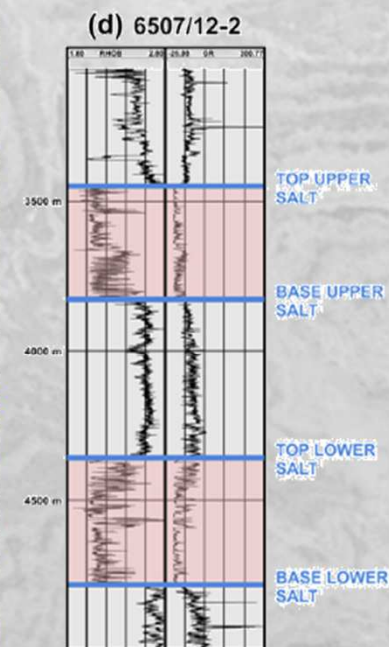
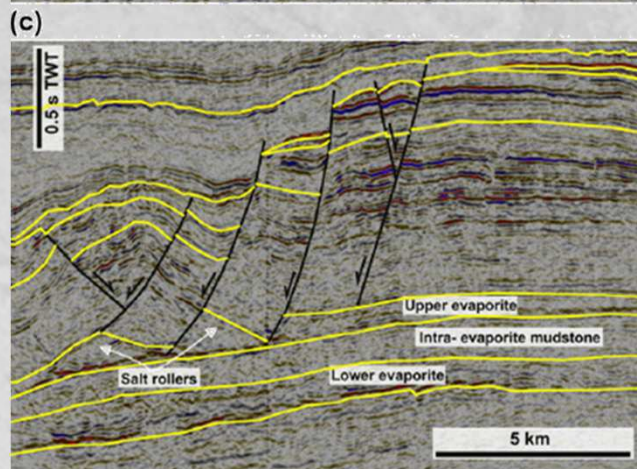
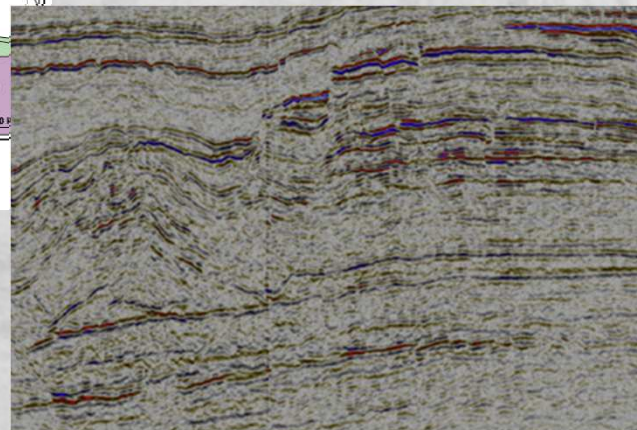
Fig. 3a

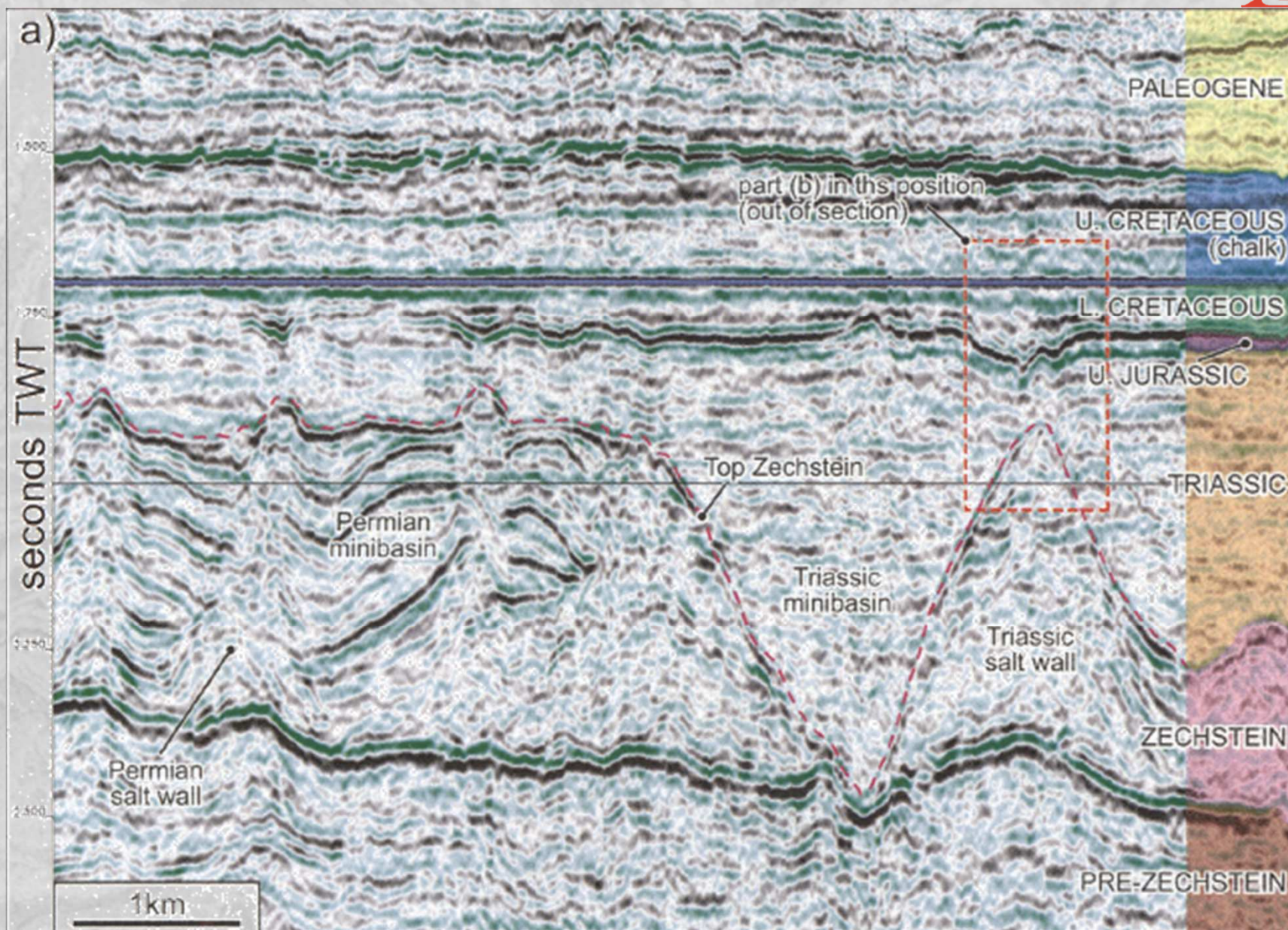
Key for stratigraphic correlation

- Anhydrite
- Halite
- Camallite
- Carbonate
- Silt-Siltstone
- Shale

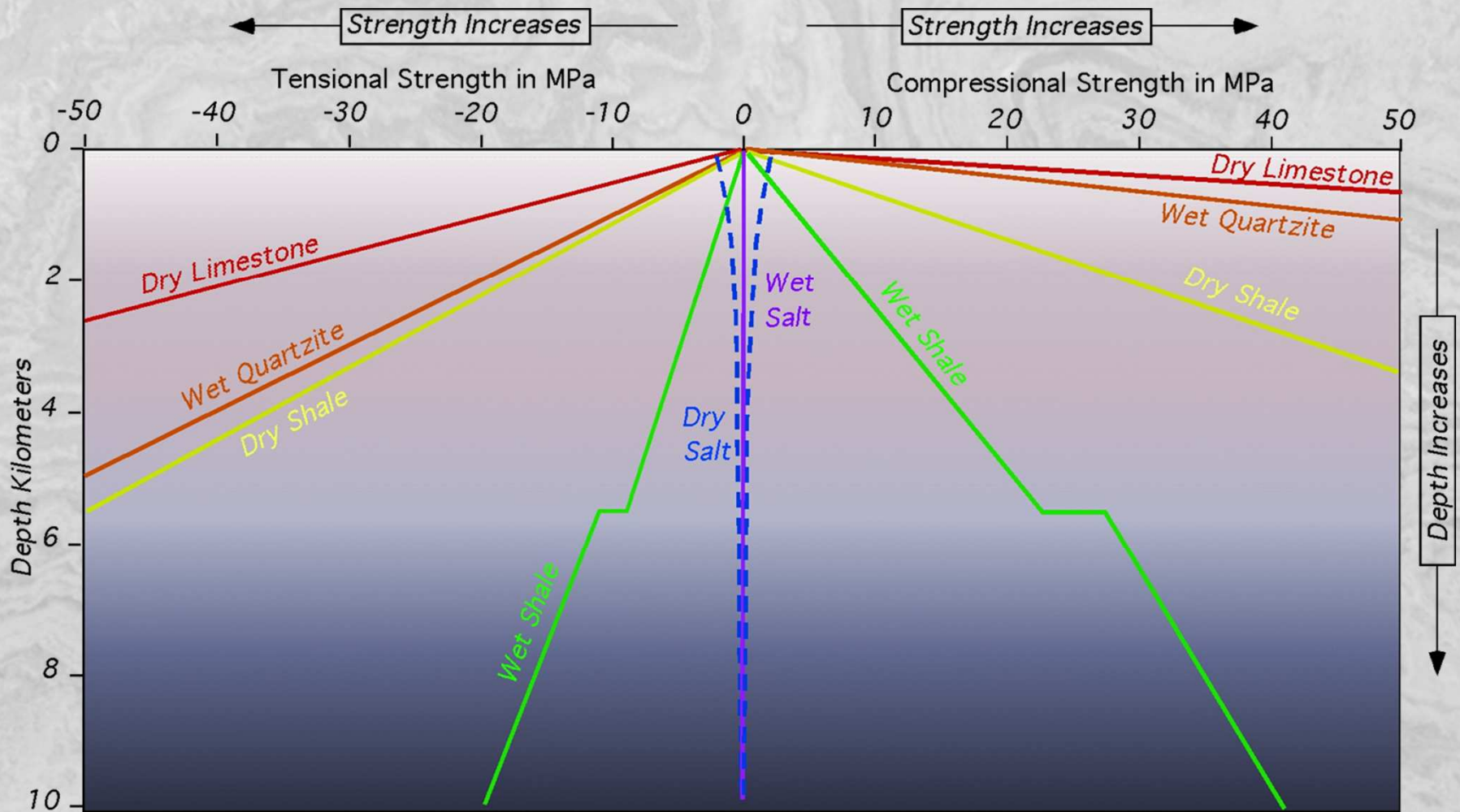
Jackson et al., 2012

Wilson et al., 2013





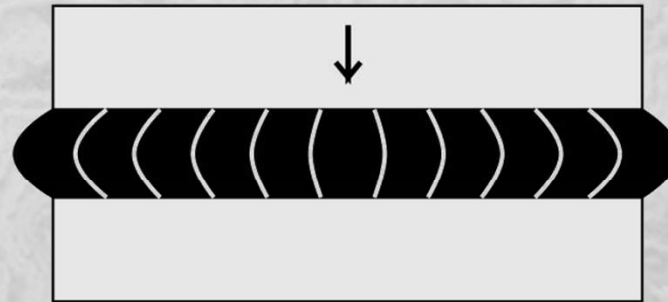
Mechanics



modified by K. Mueller from Jackson and Vendeville, 1994

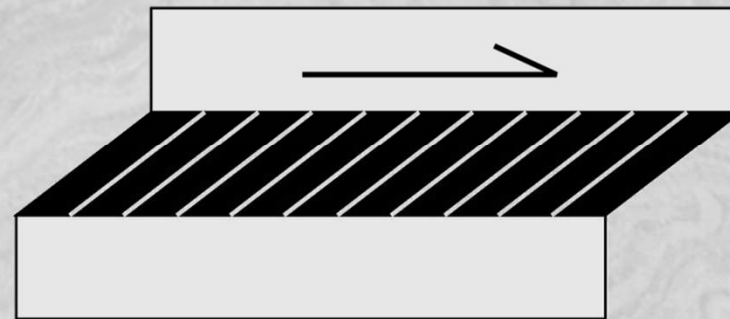


(a)



Poiseuille flow

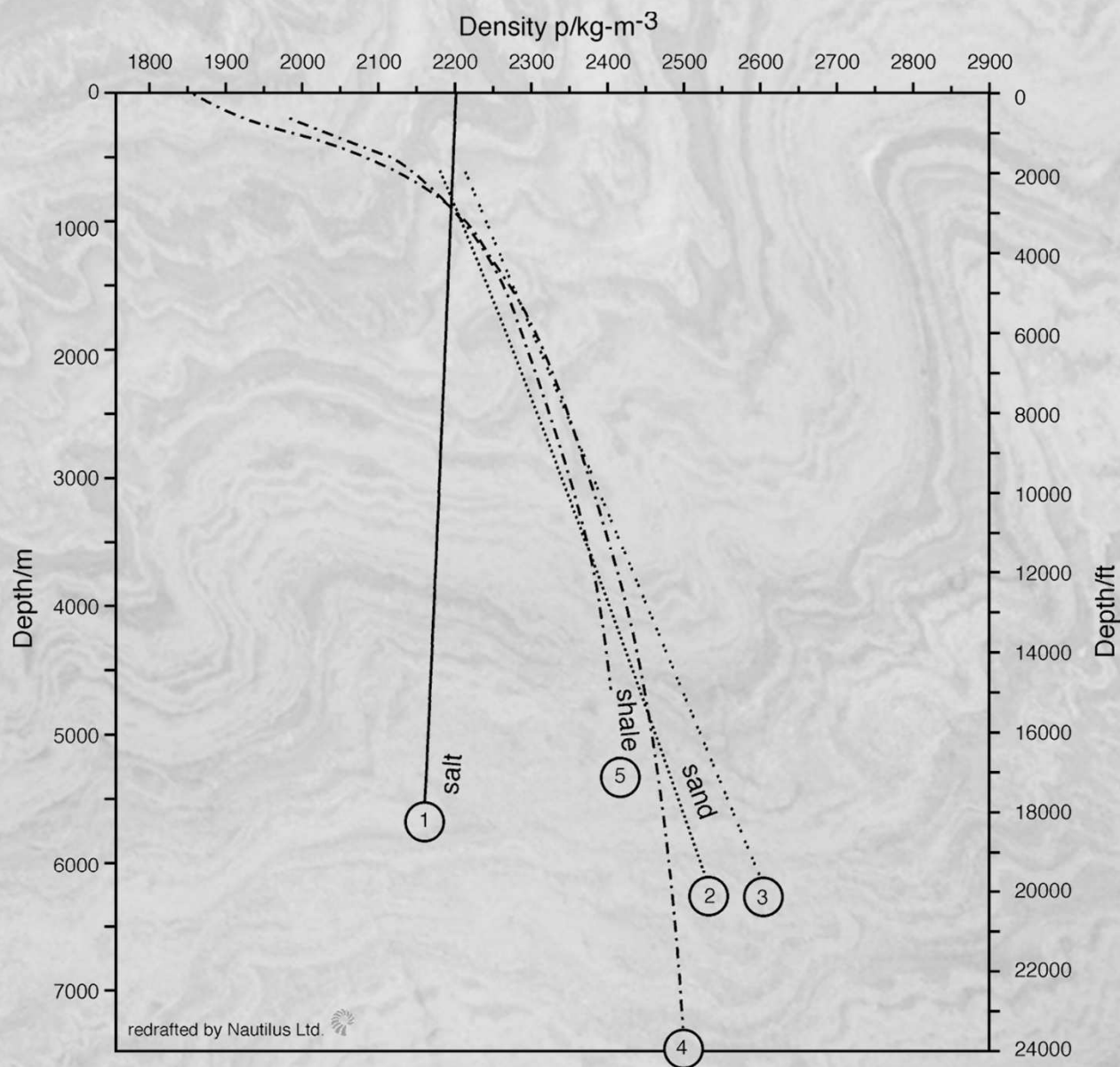
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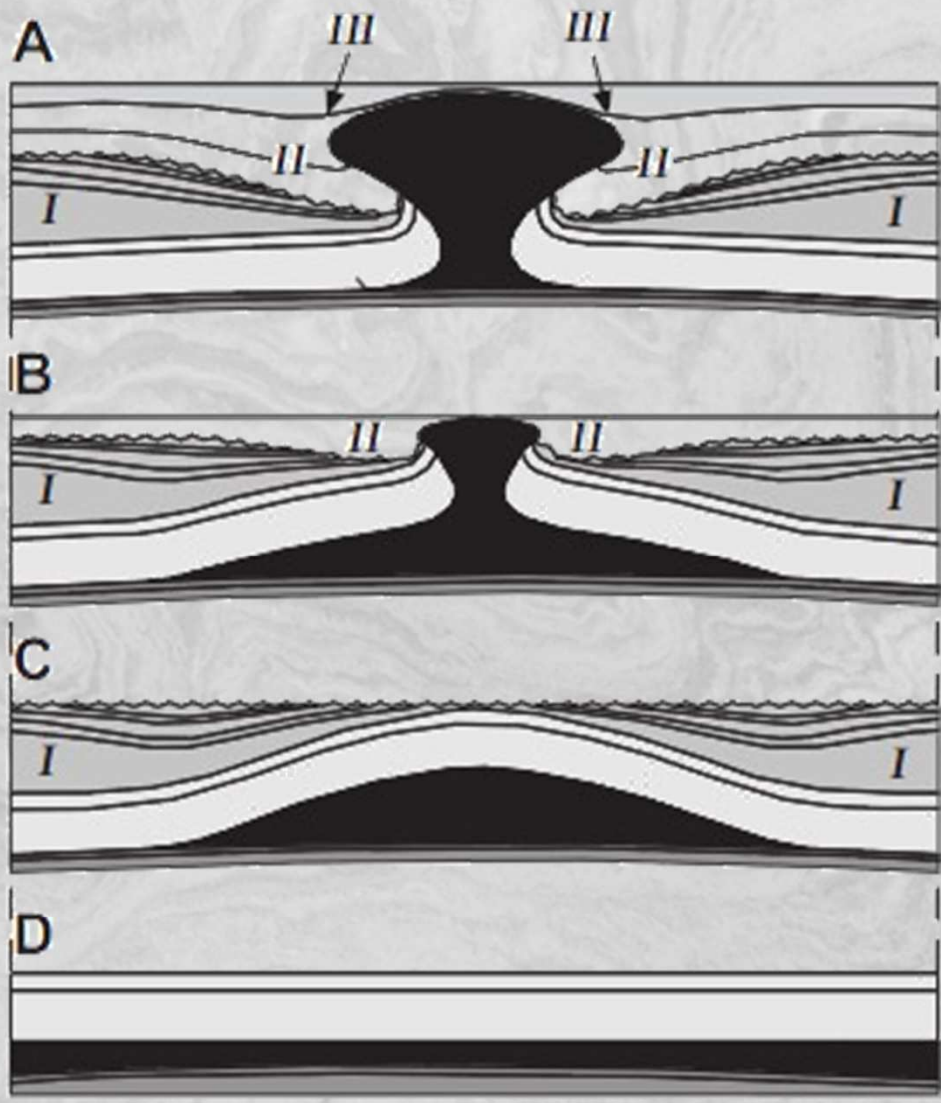
Couette flow

(c)

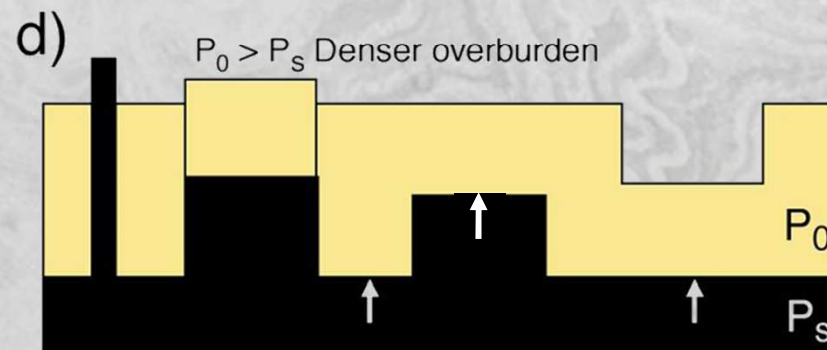
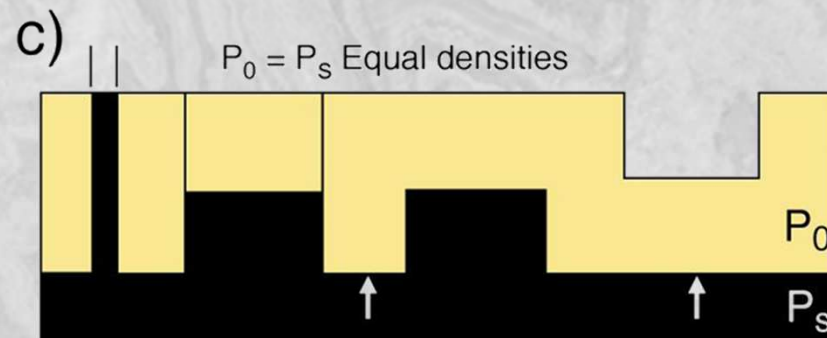
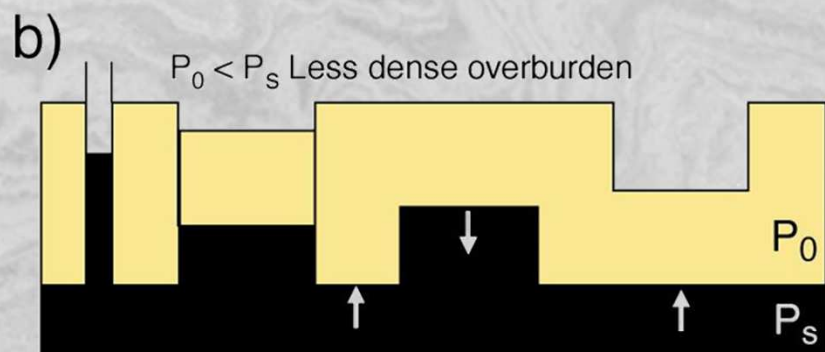
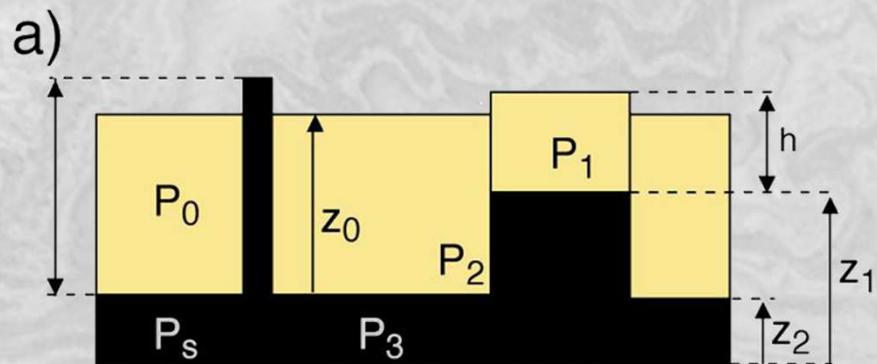
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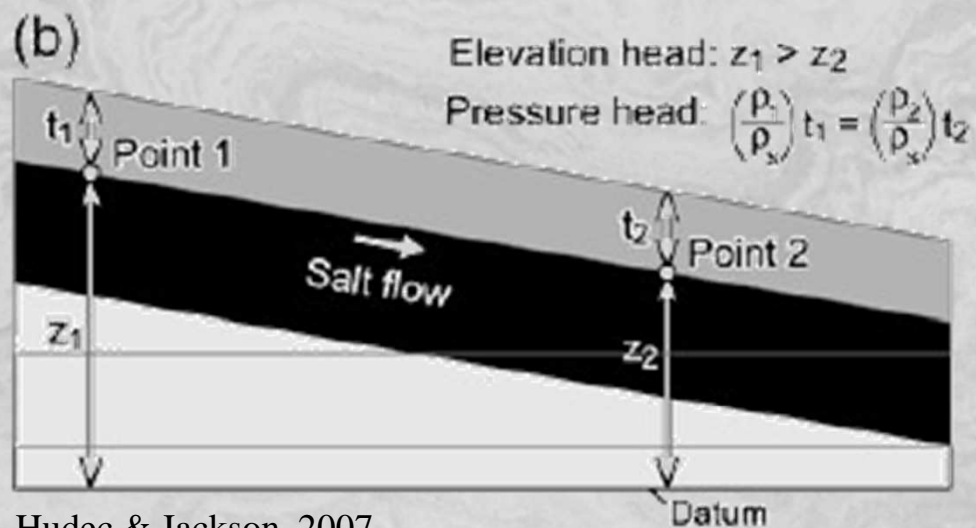
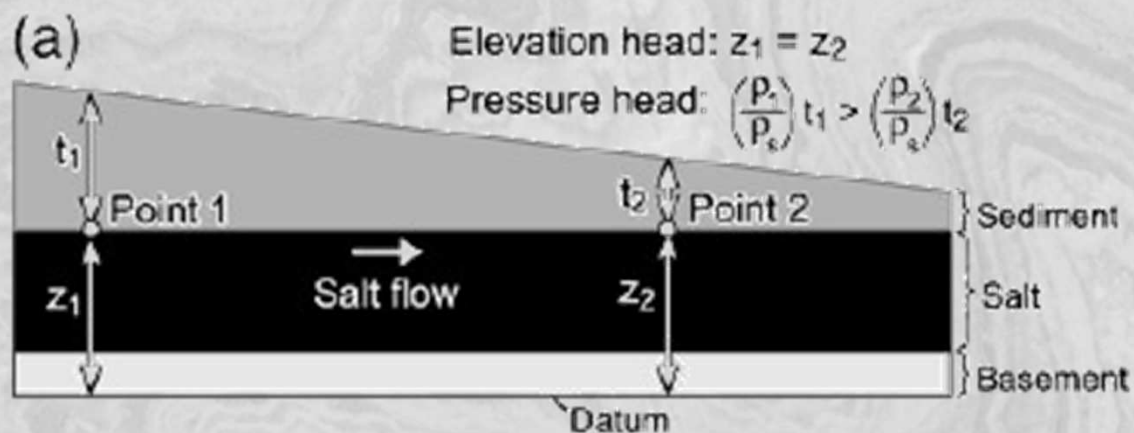
Jackson and Talbot, 1986



Trusheim, 1960

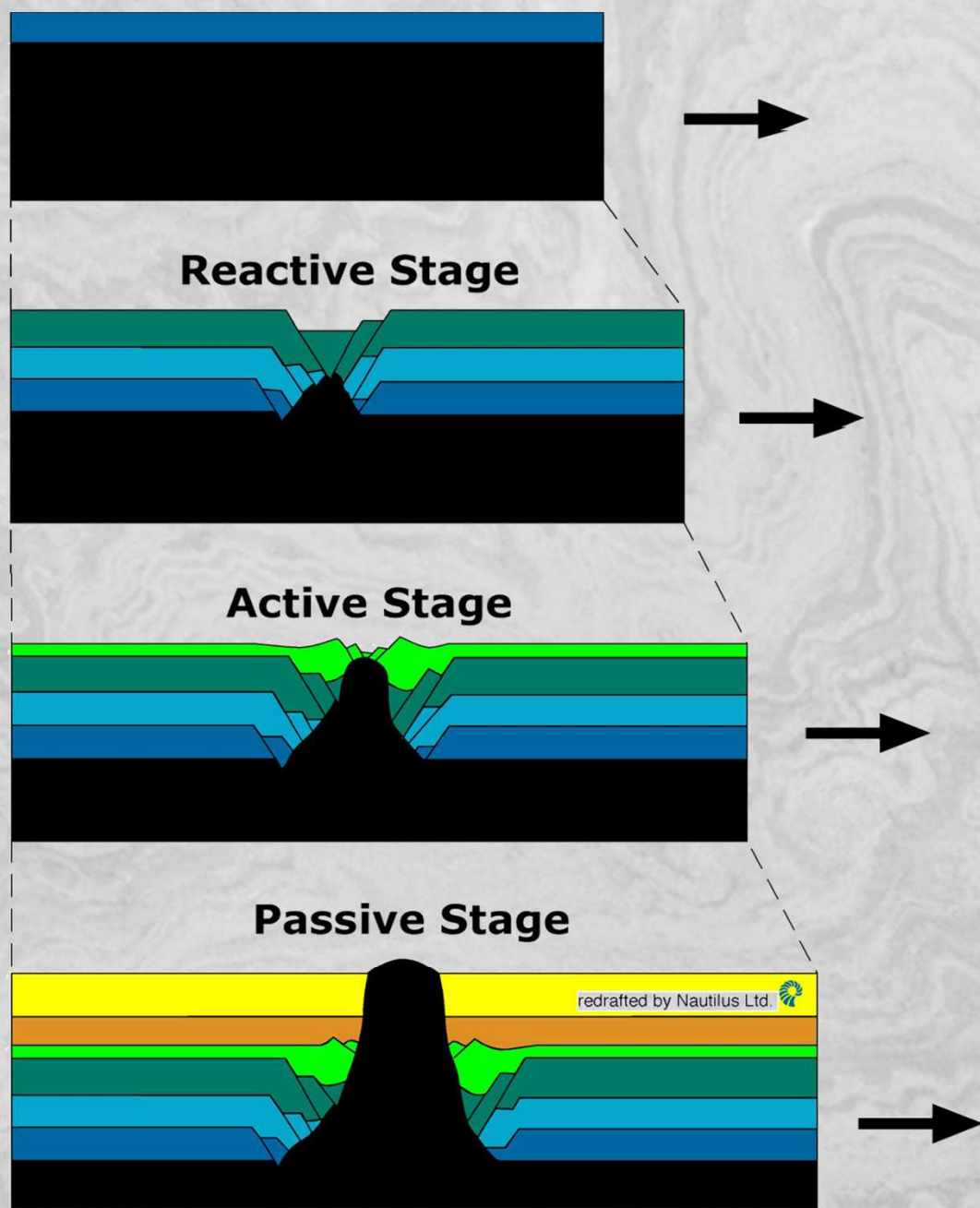


Vendeville and Jackson,
1992a

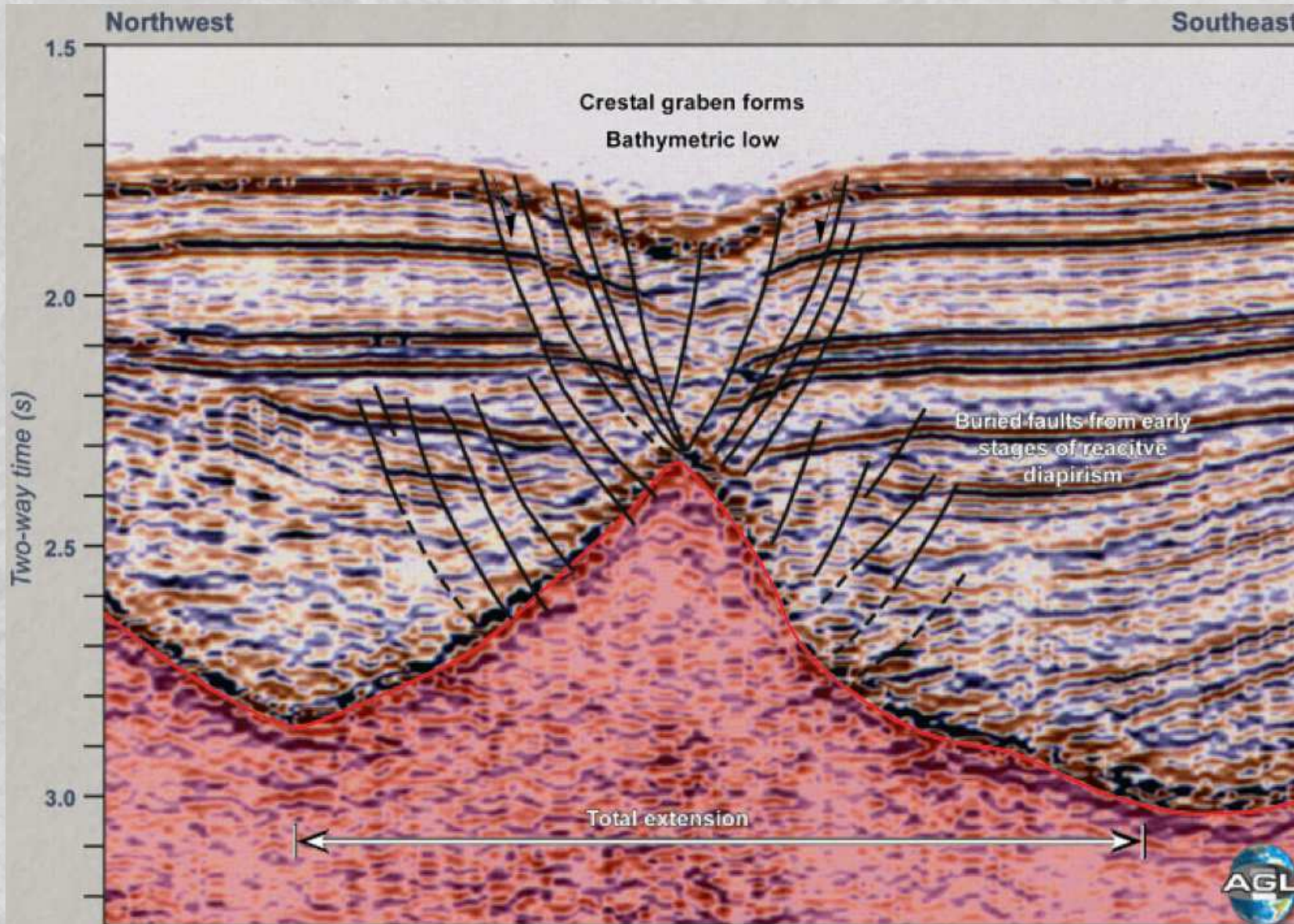


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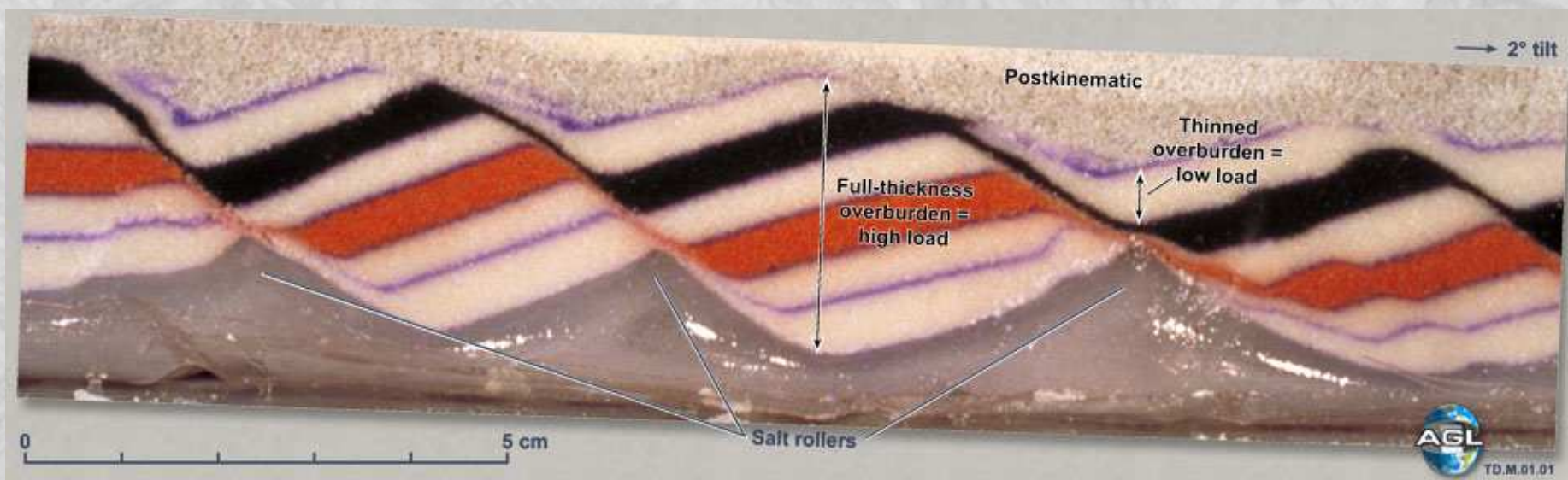
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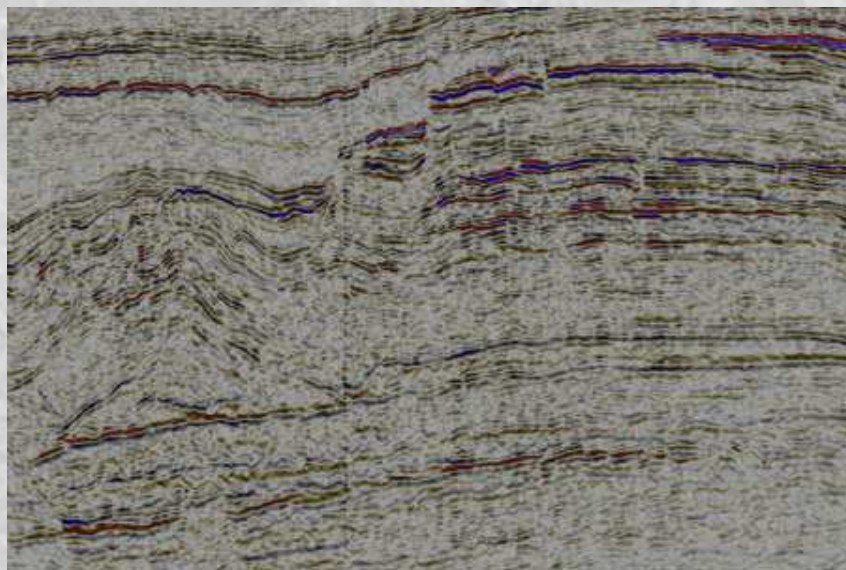
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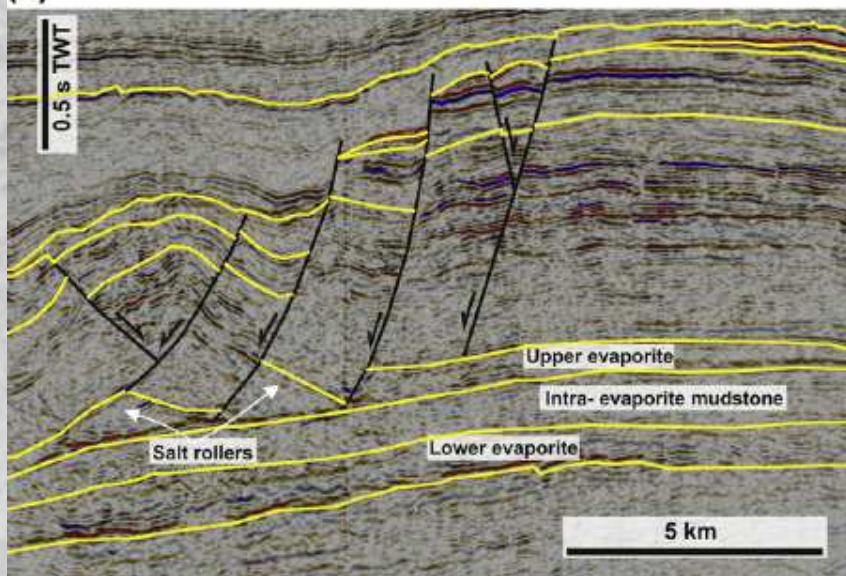
Rowan et al. ,1999 (modified in Hudec & Jackson, 2011



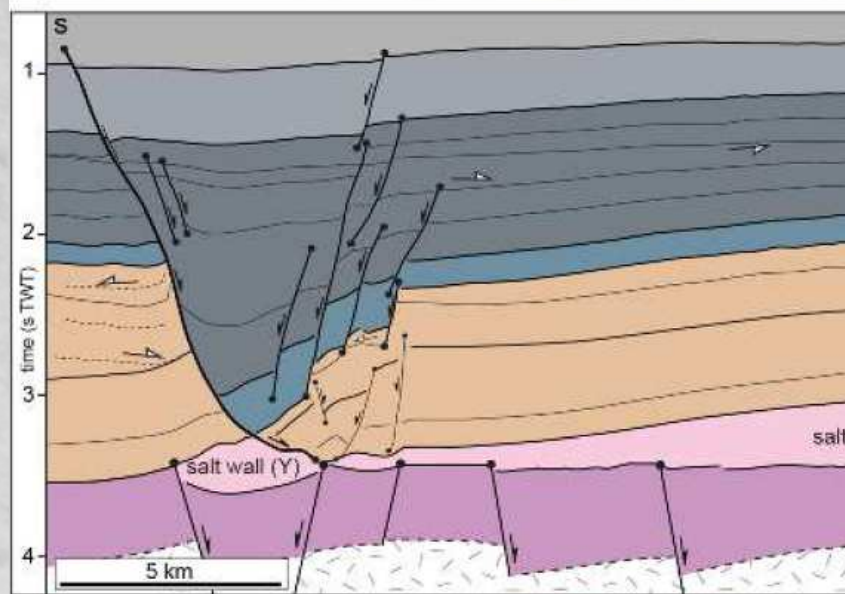
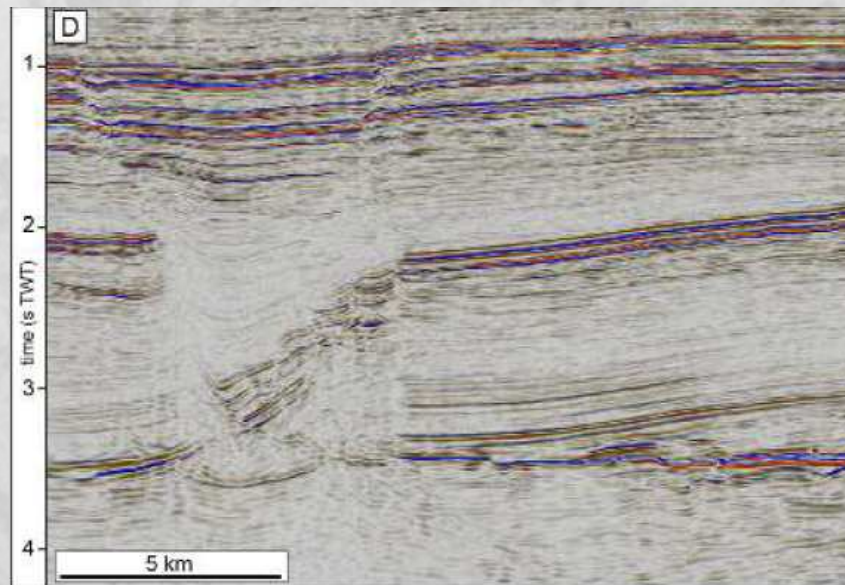
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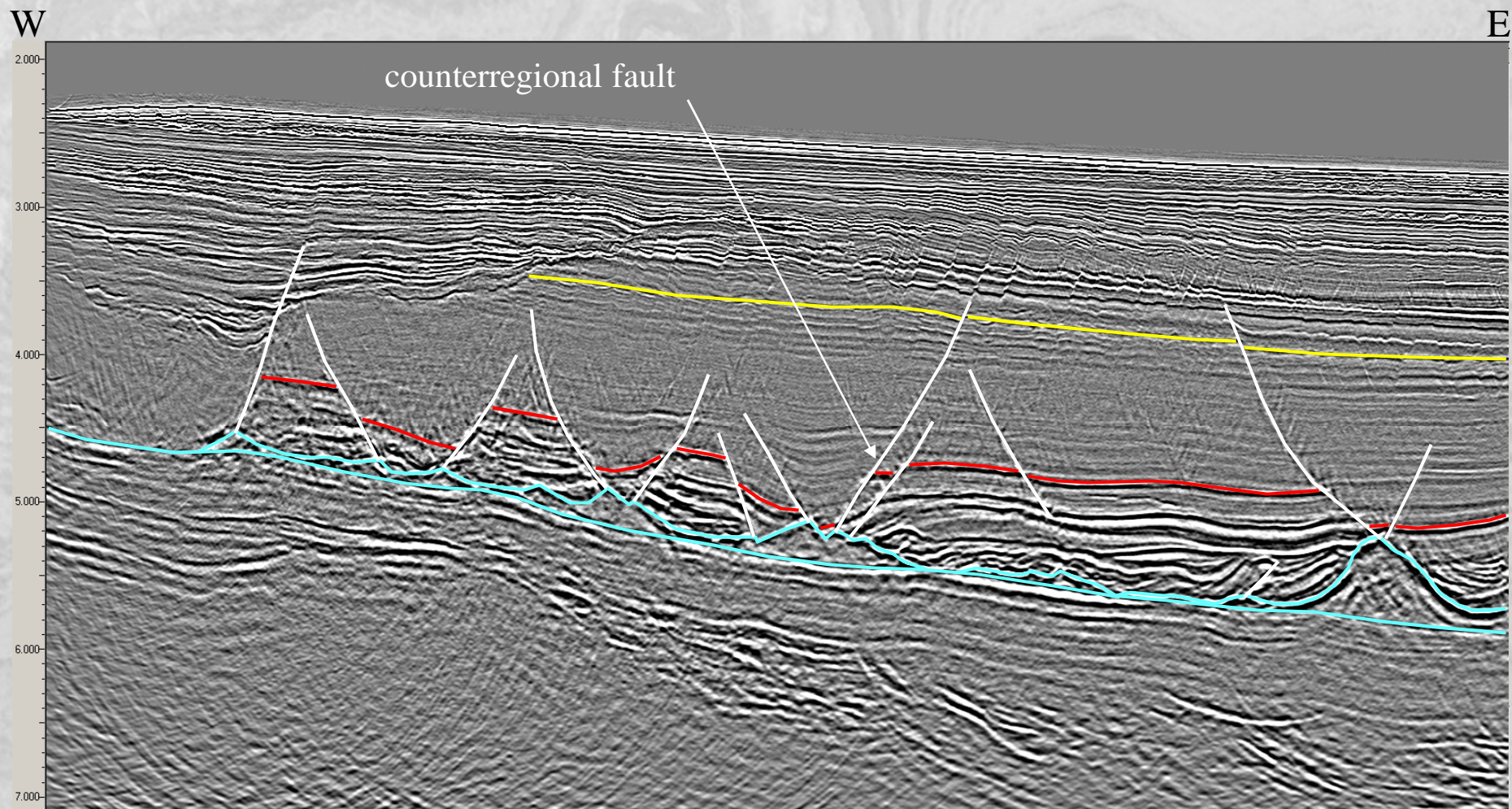
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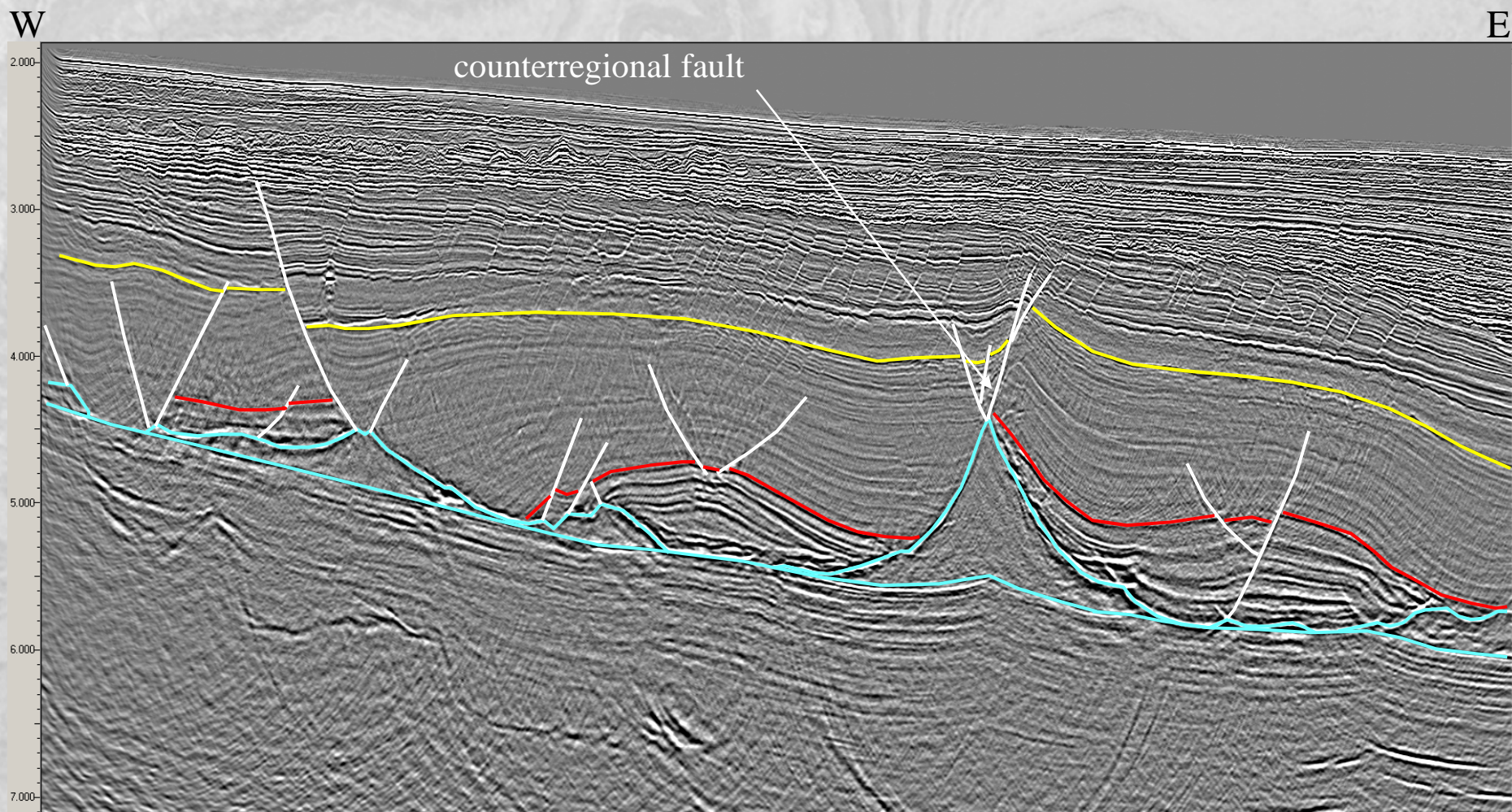
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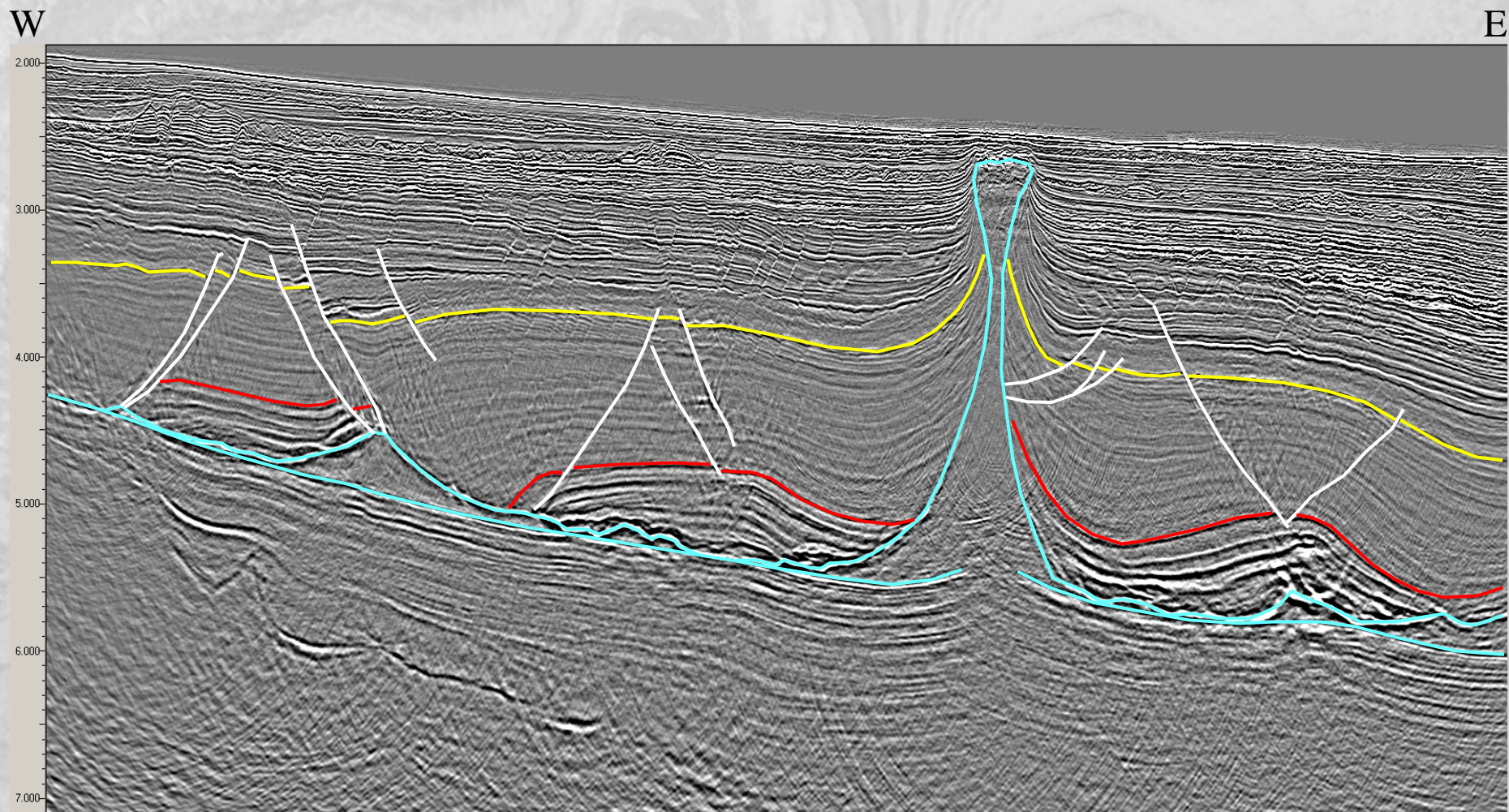
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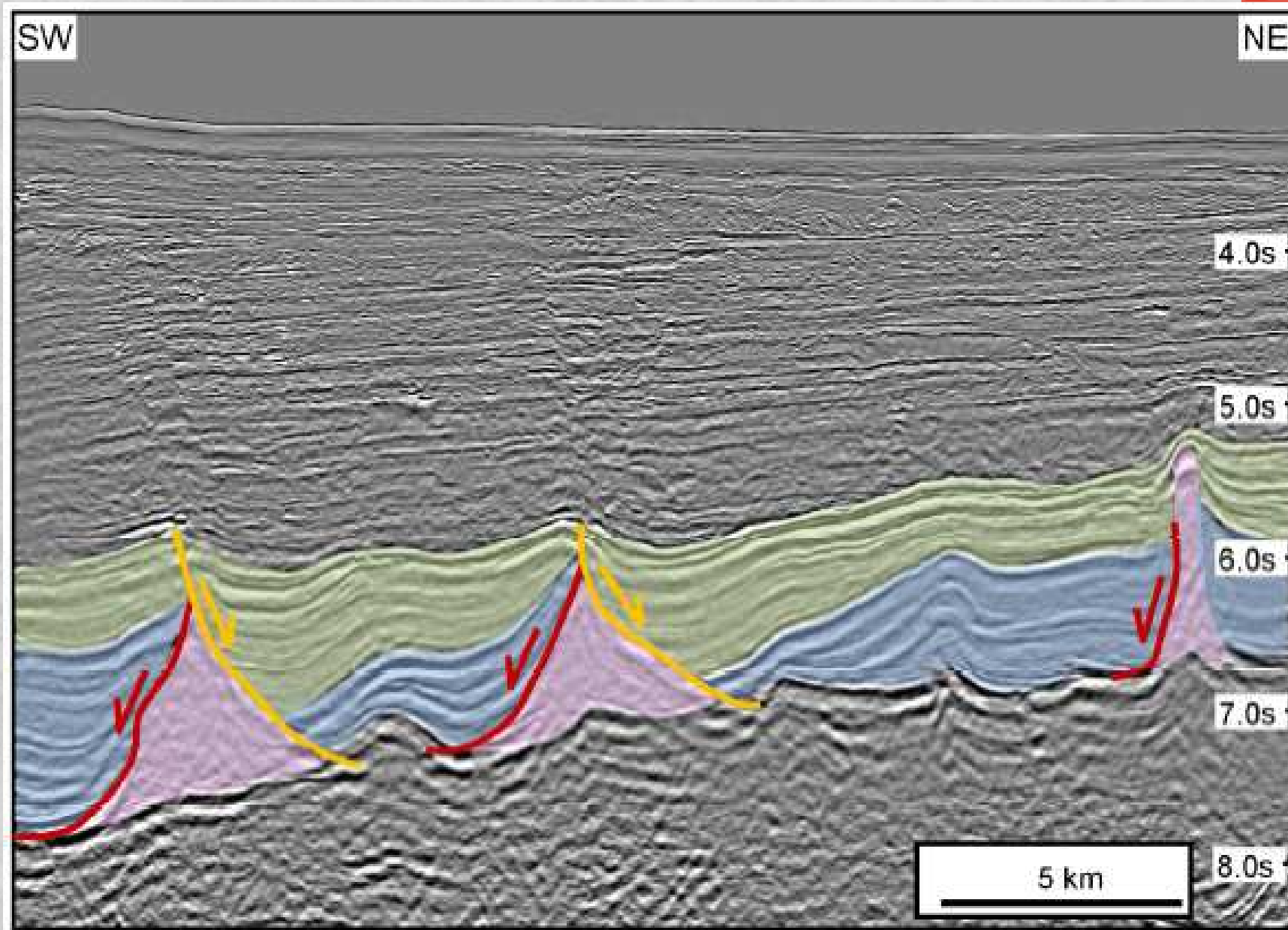
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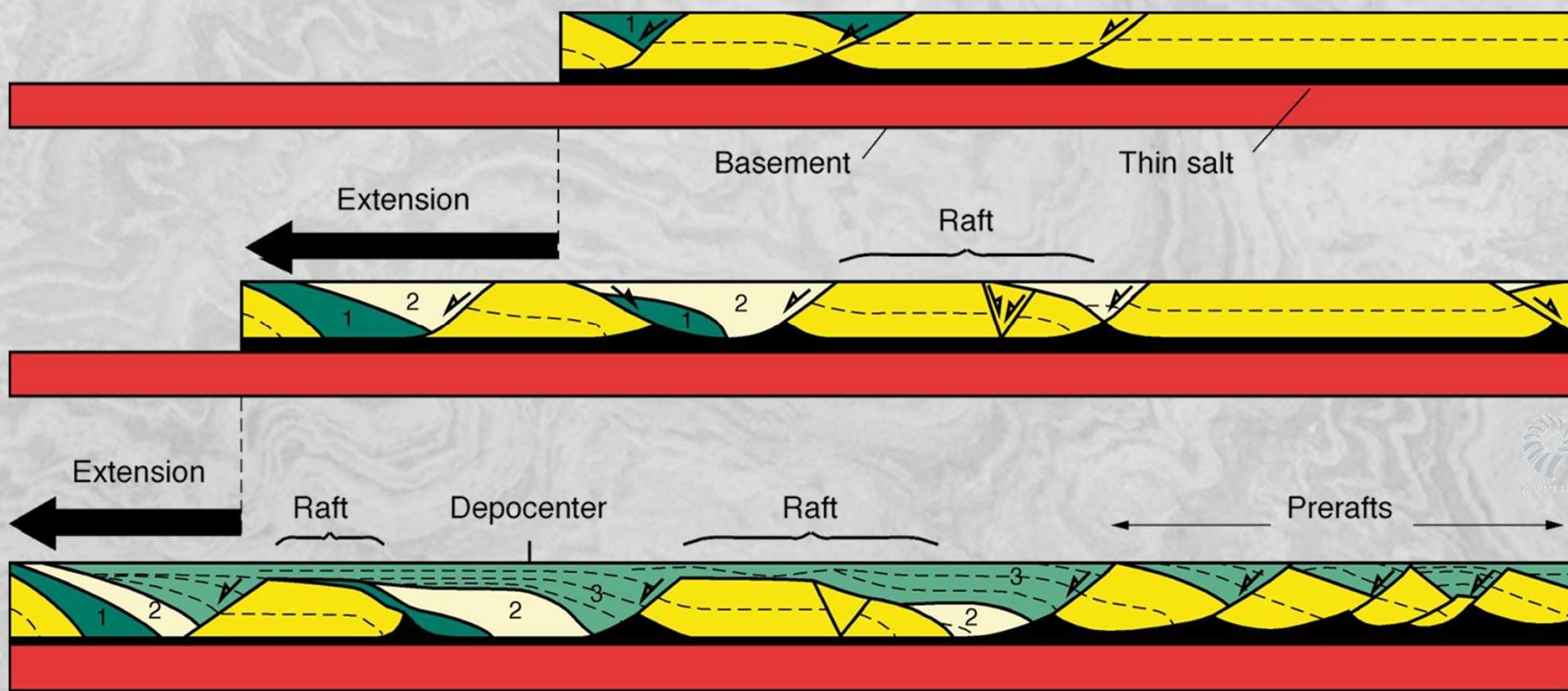


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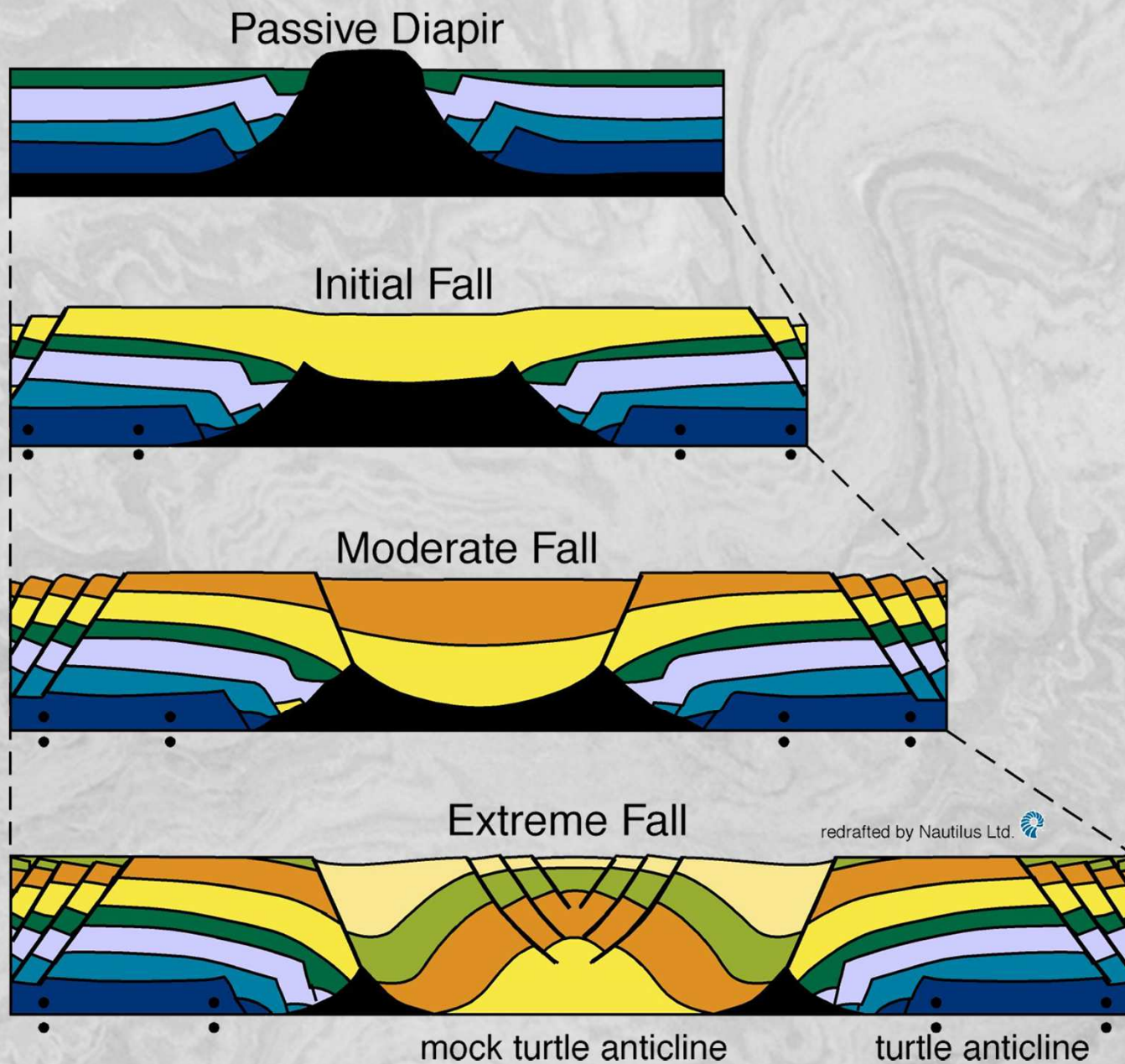


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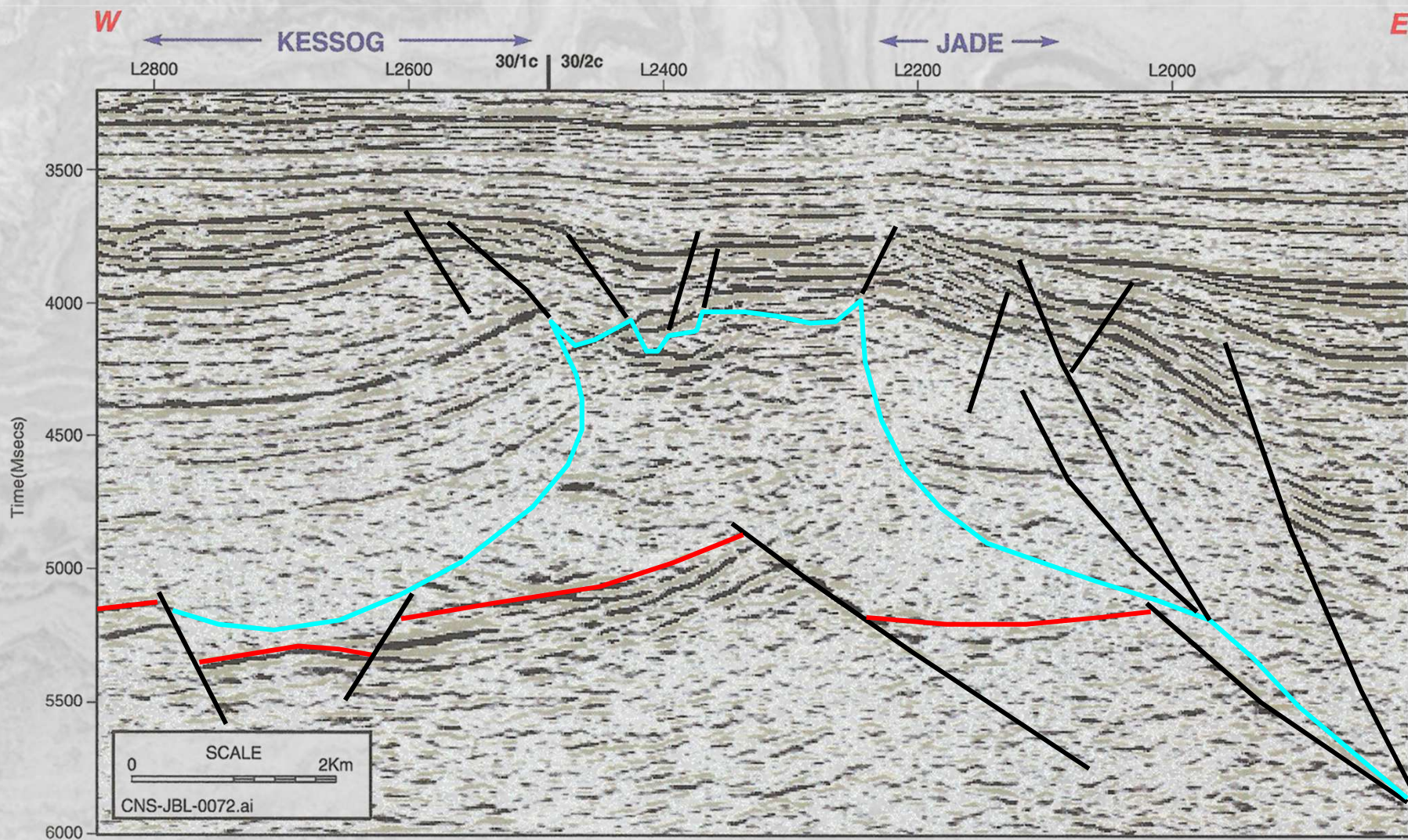


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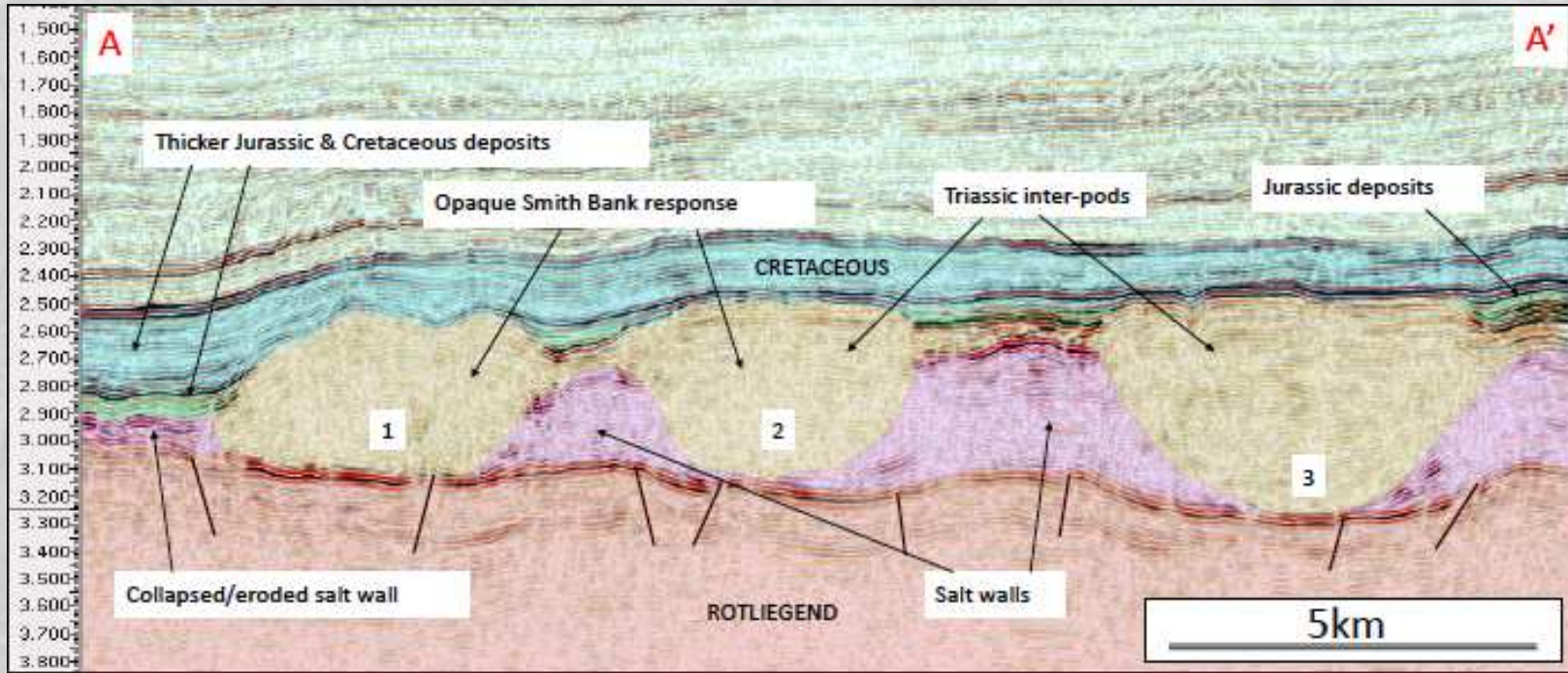


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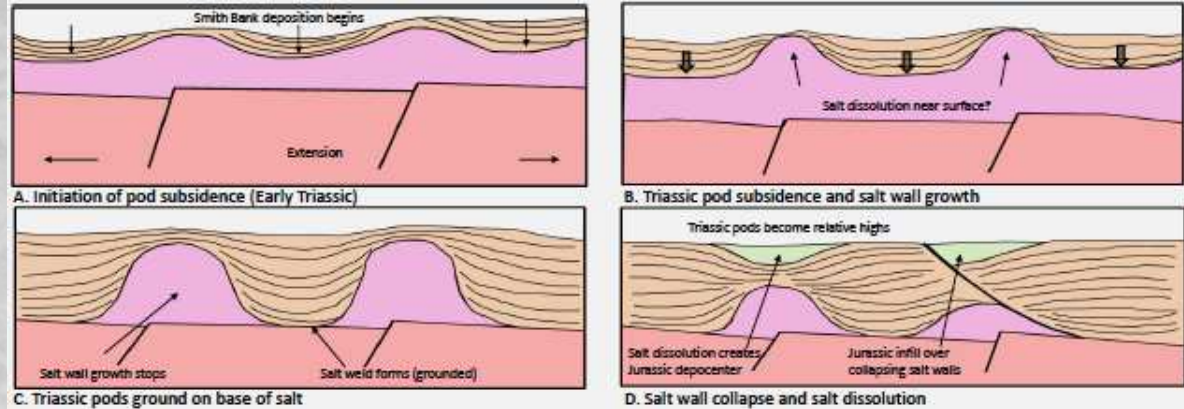
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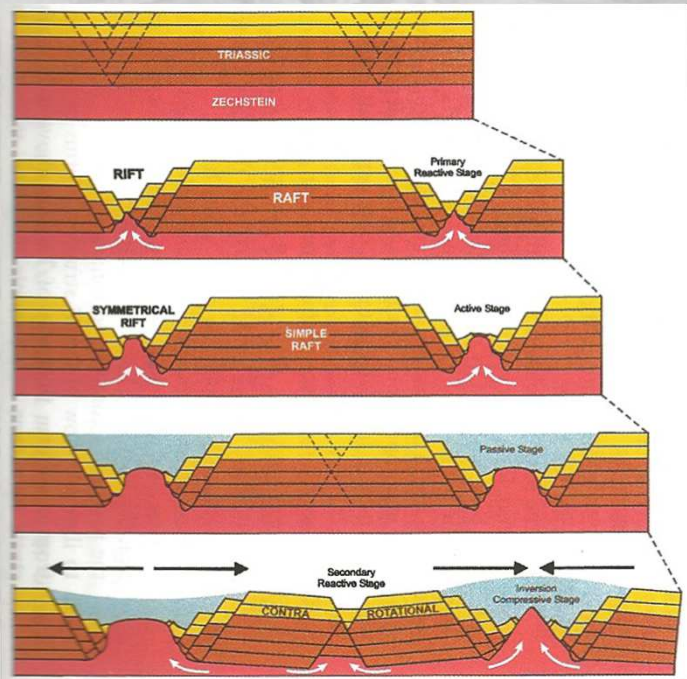
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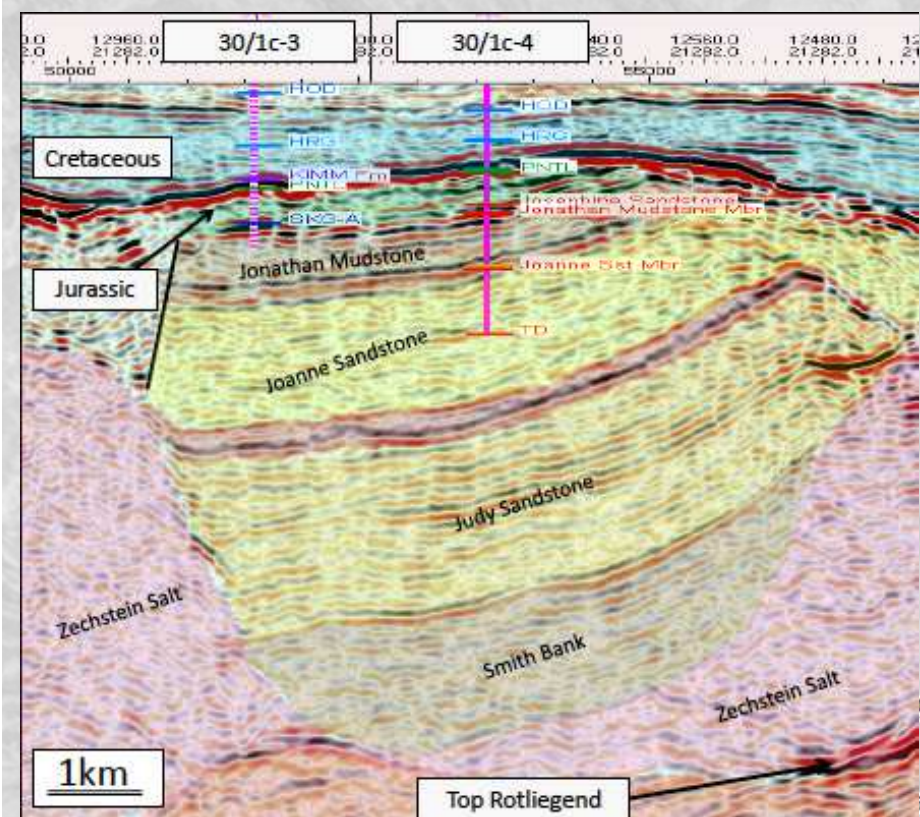
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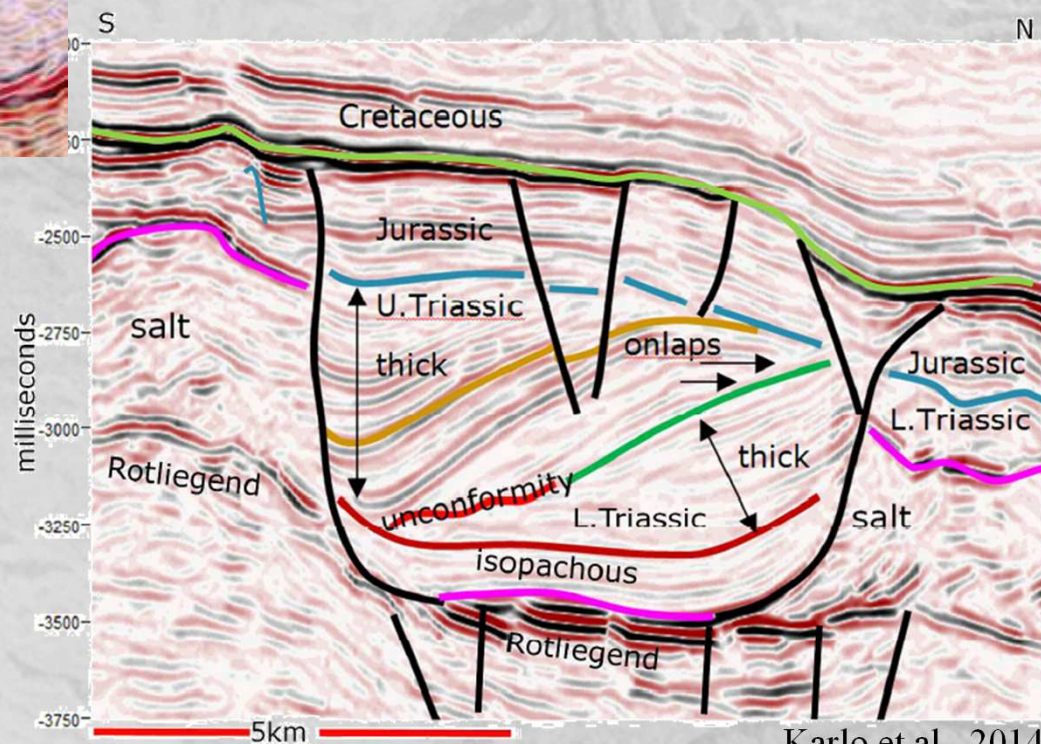
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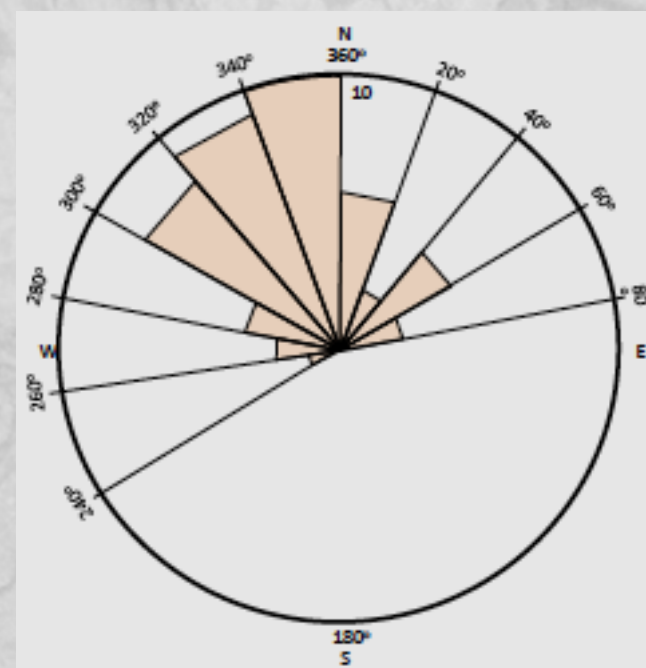


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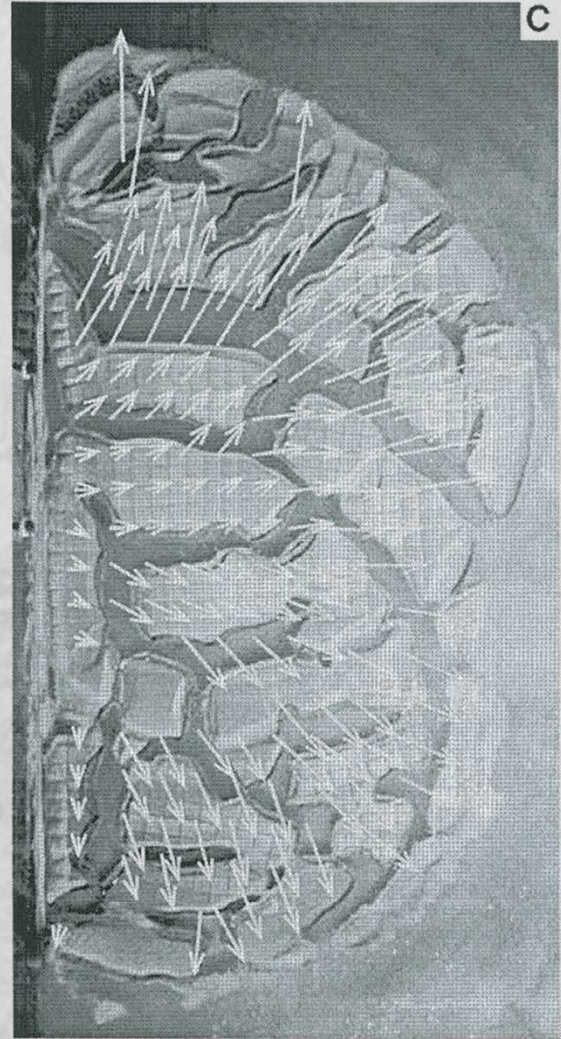
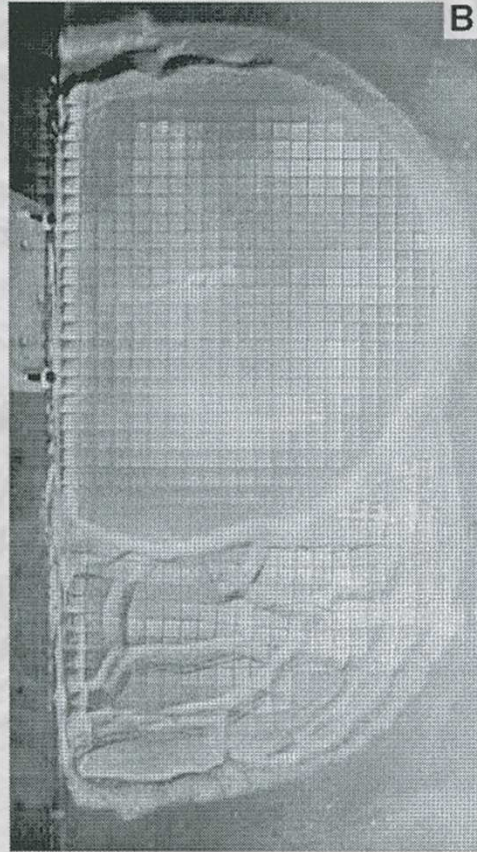
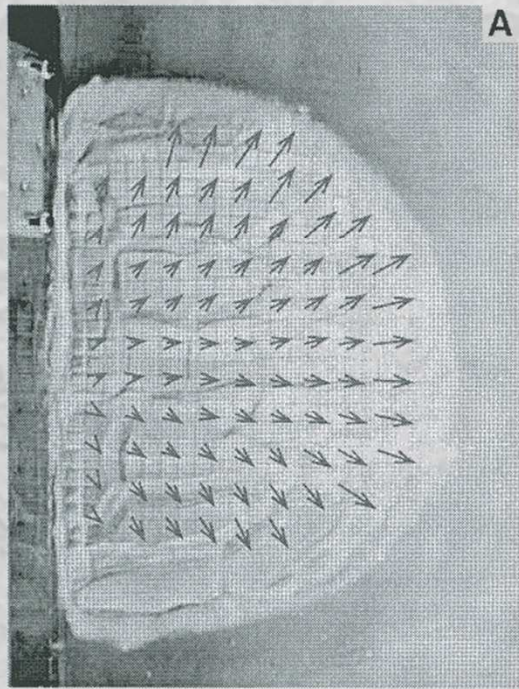
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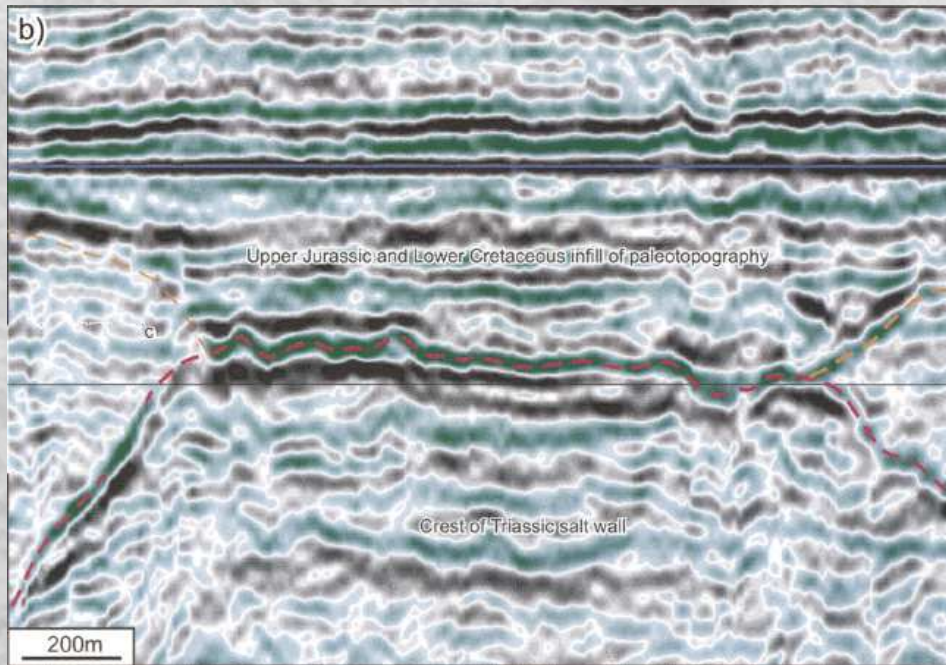
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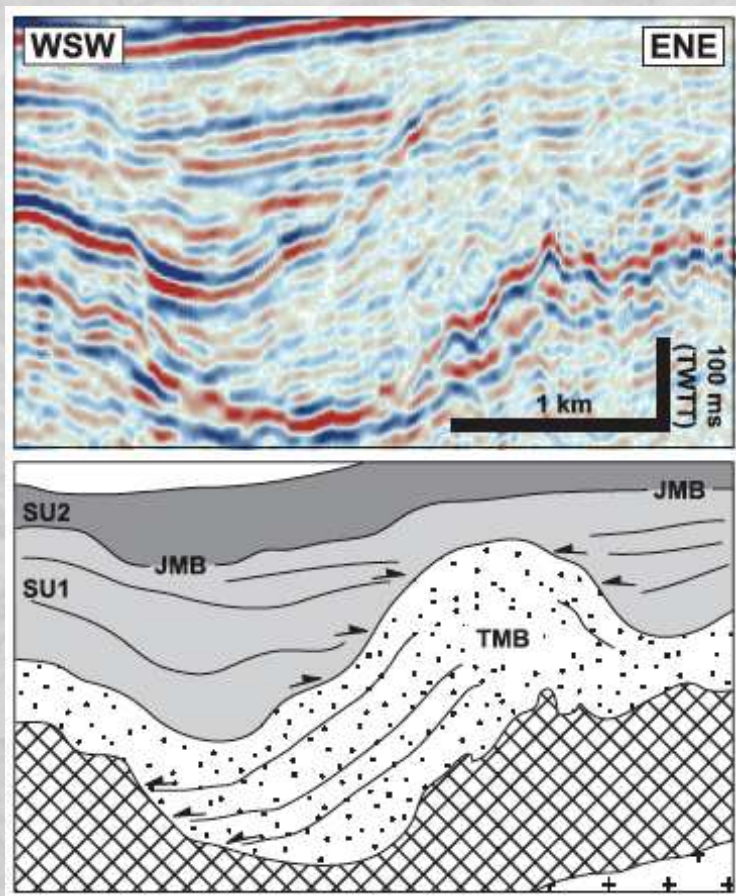
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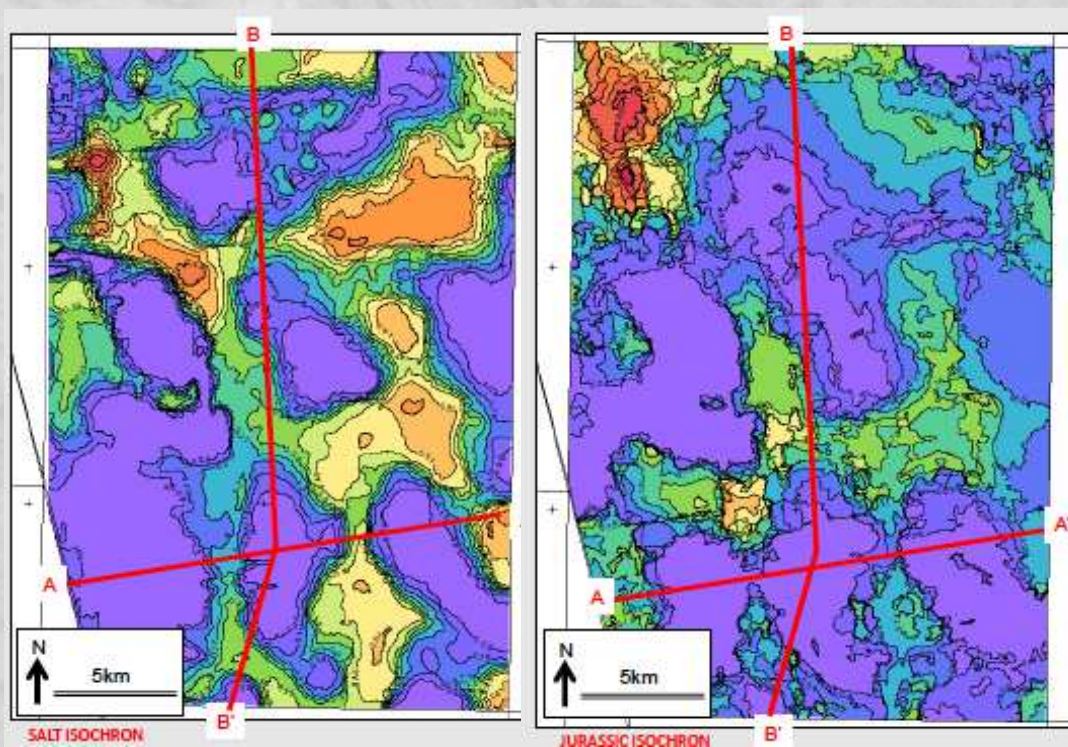
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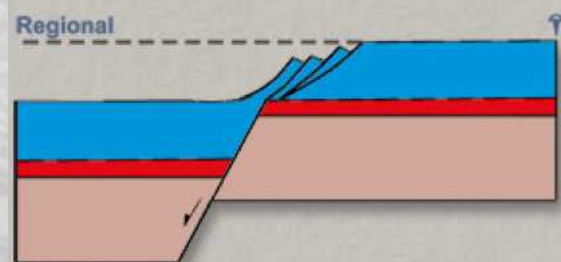


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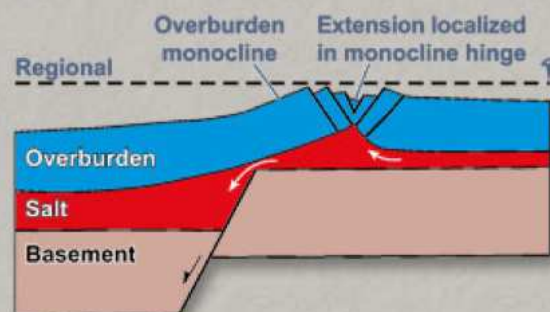


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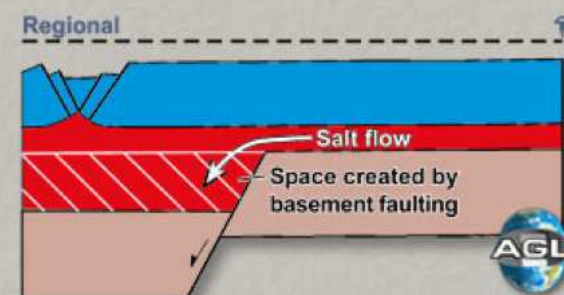
(a) Strongly coupled
(very rapid slip or very thin salt)



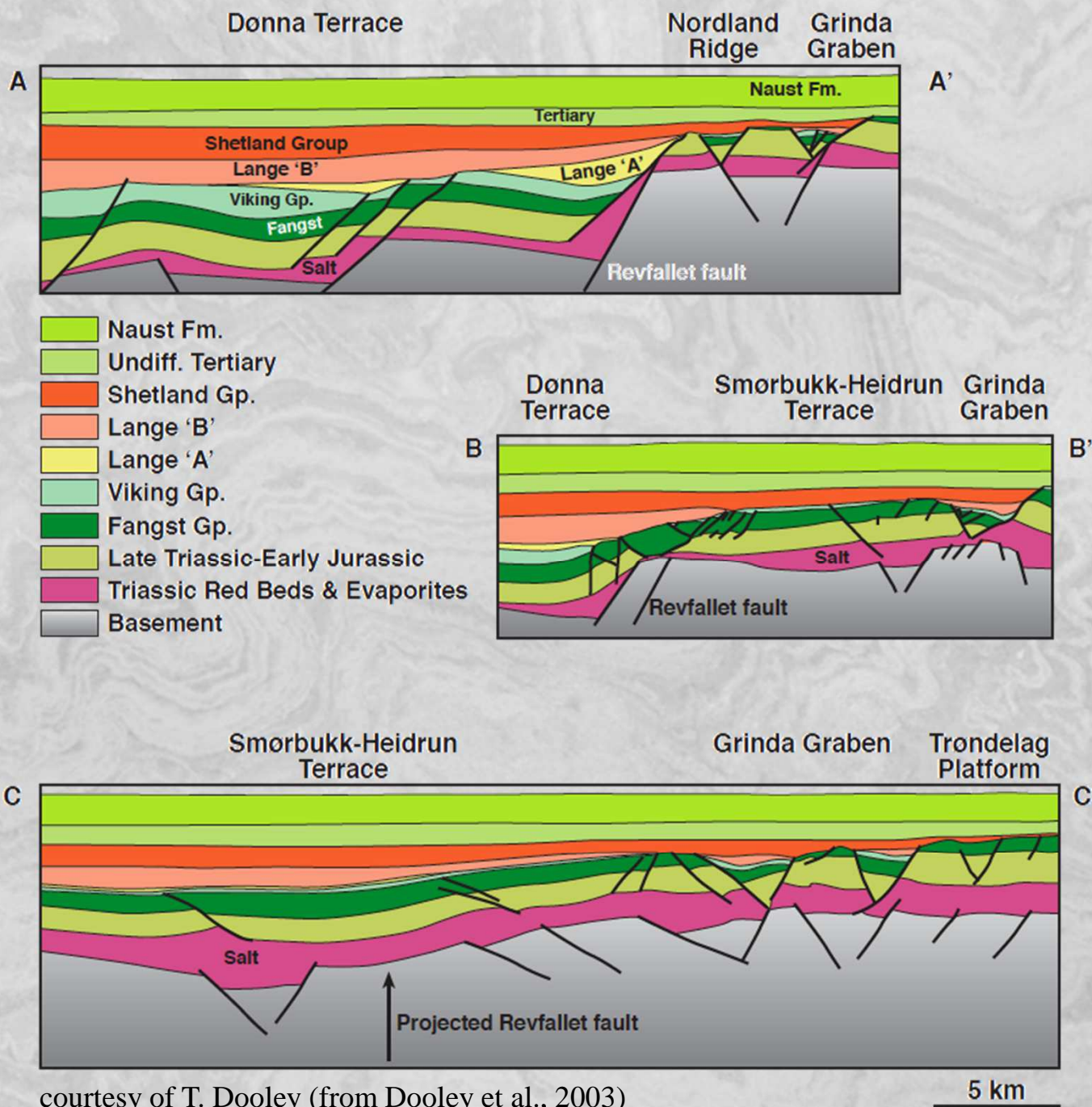
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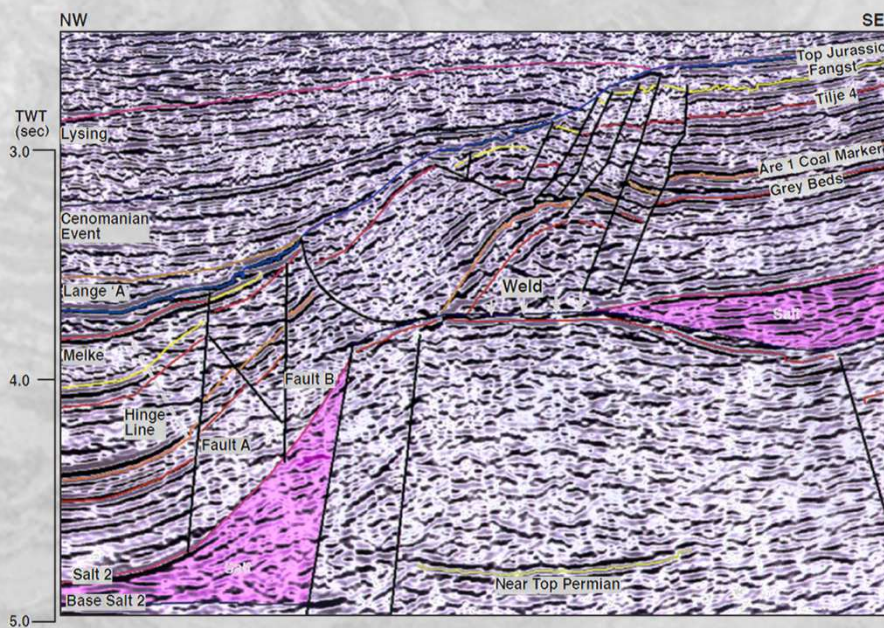
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Jackson et al., 1994 (modified in Hudec & Jackson, 2011)



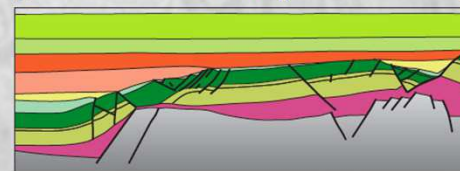
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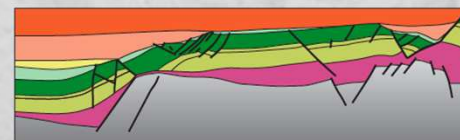
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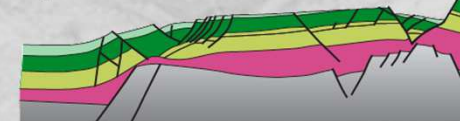
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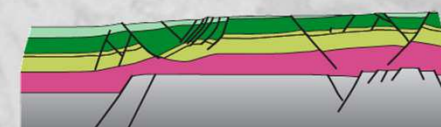
End Cretaceous
Erosion of outer-arc fault block crests



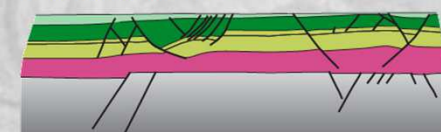
Albian
Amplification of monocline and outer-arc extension



Late Aptian
Reactivation of crestal graben

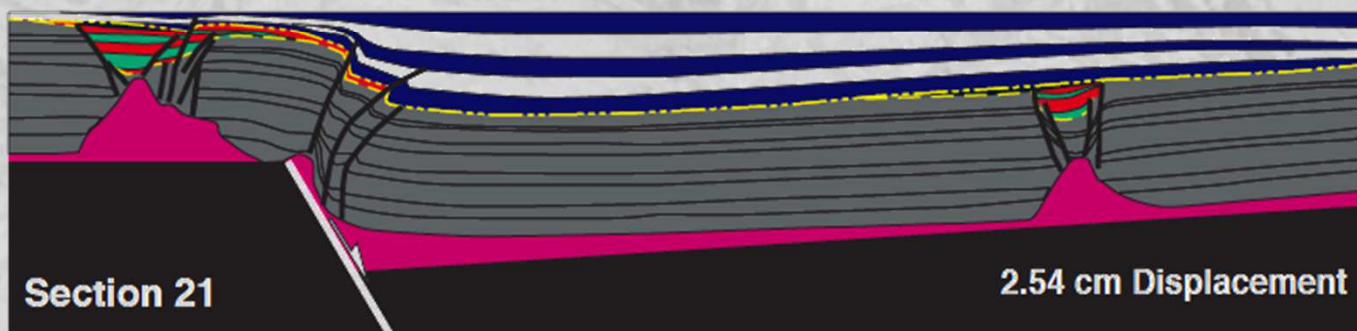
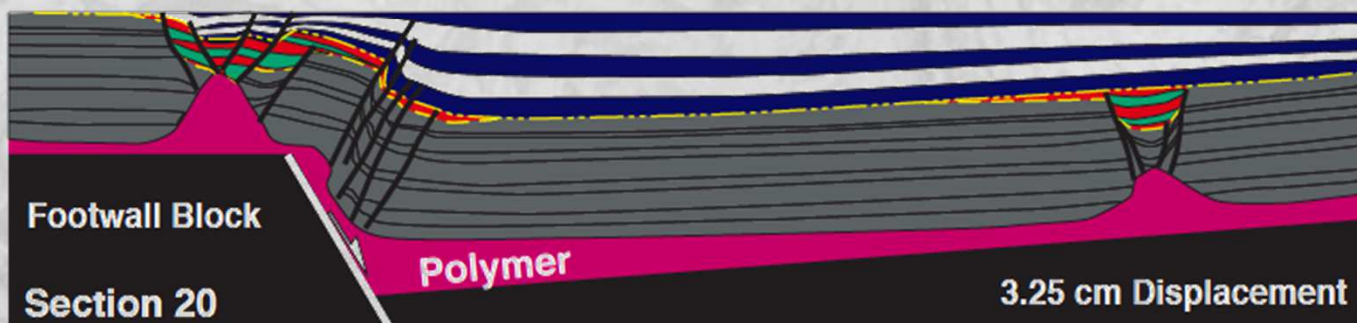
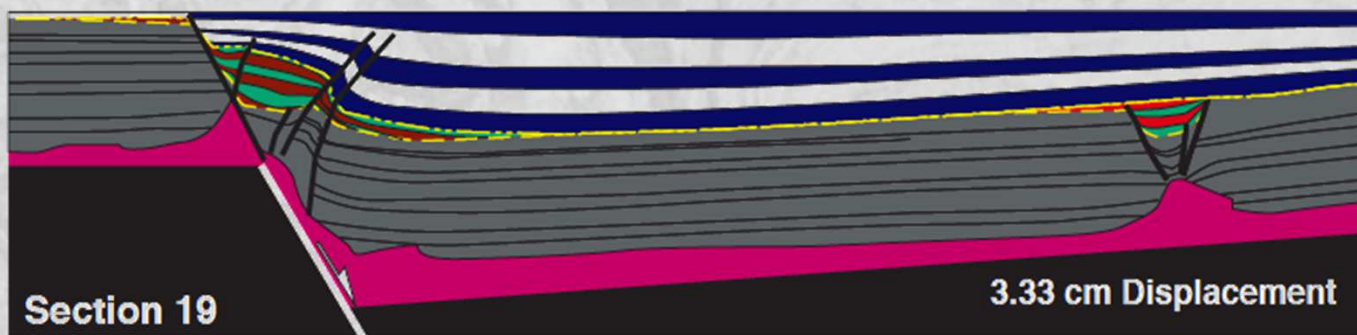







Early Cretaceous
West dipping monocline



Middle Jurassic
Decoupled half-graben

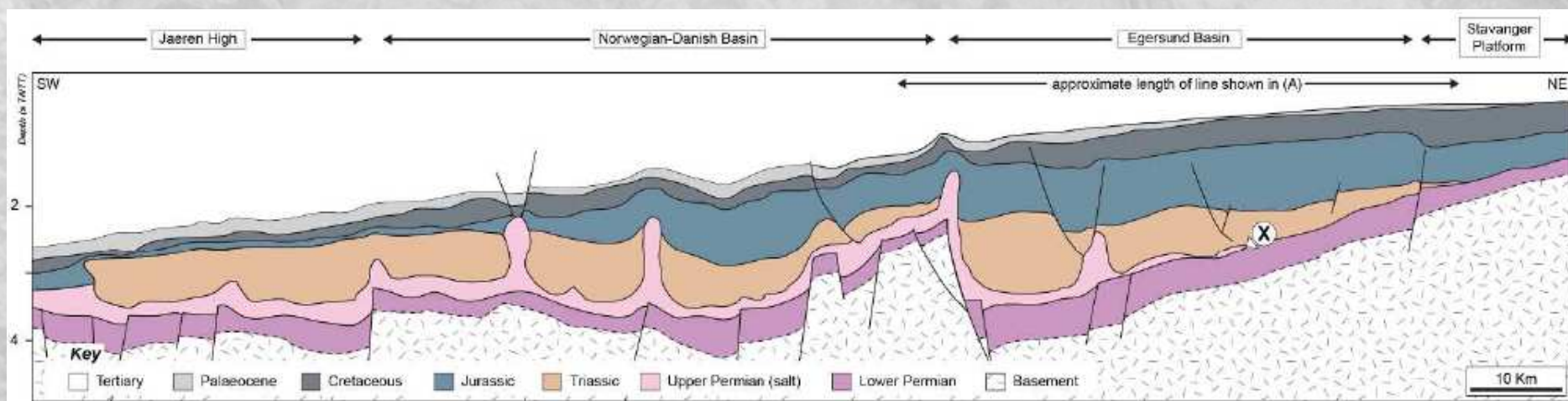




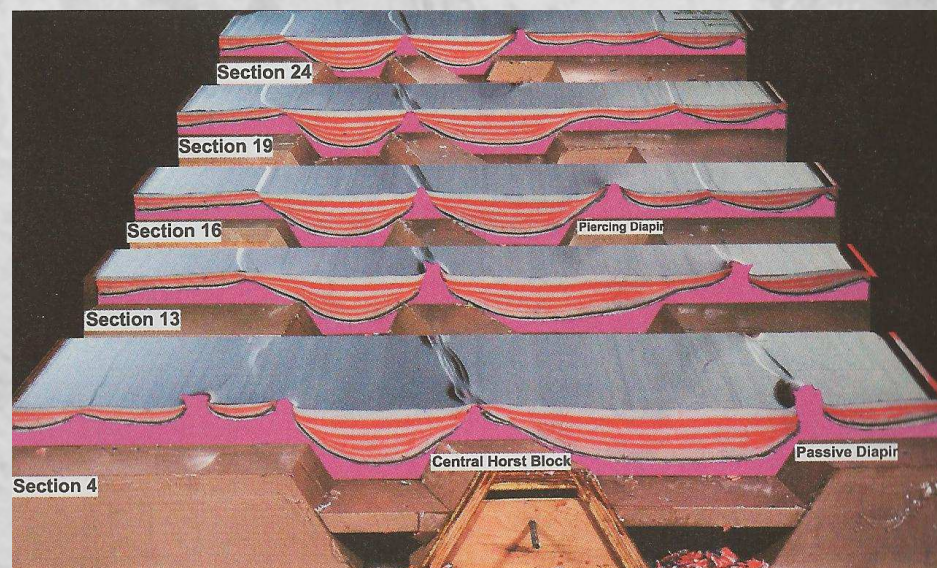
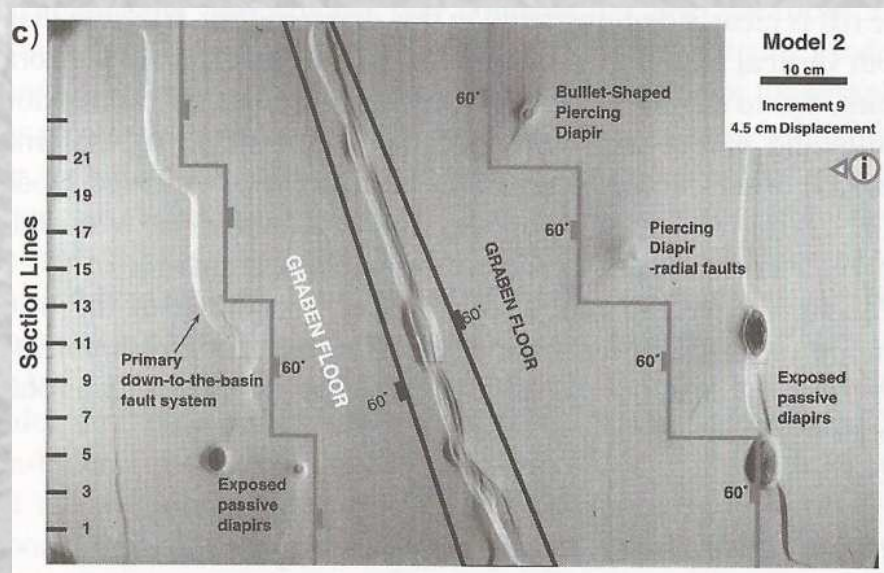
-  Syn-Extension
-  Syn-Tilt
-  Syn-Tilt
-  Pre-Kinematic
-  Polymer

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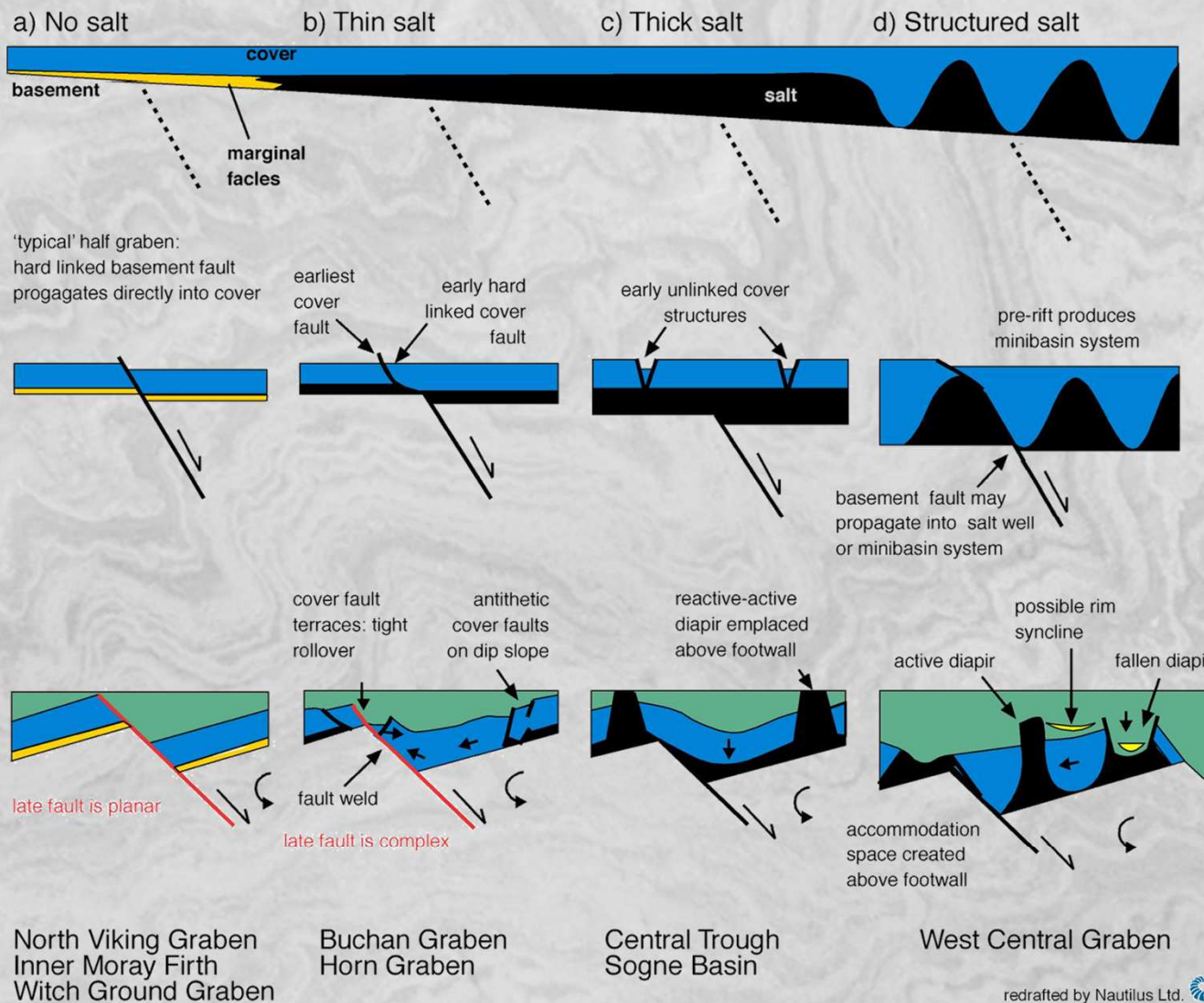
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Jackson and Lewis, 2014



Dooley et al.,
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1) End Permian



Regional subsidence

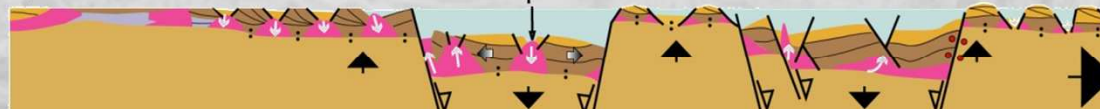
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3) End Triassic



4) Late Jurassic



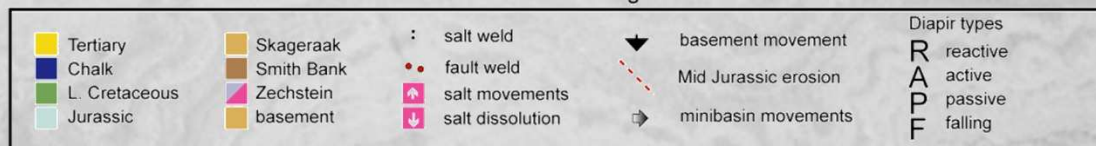
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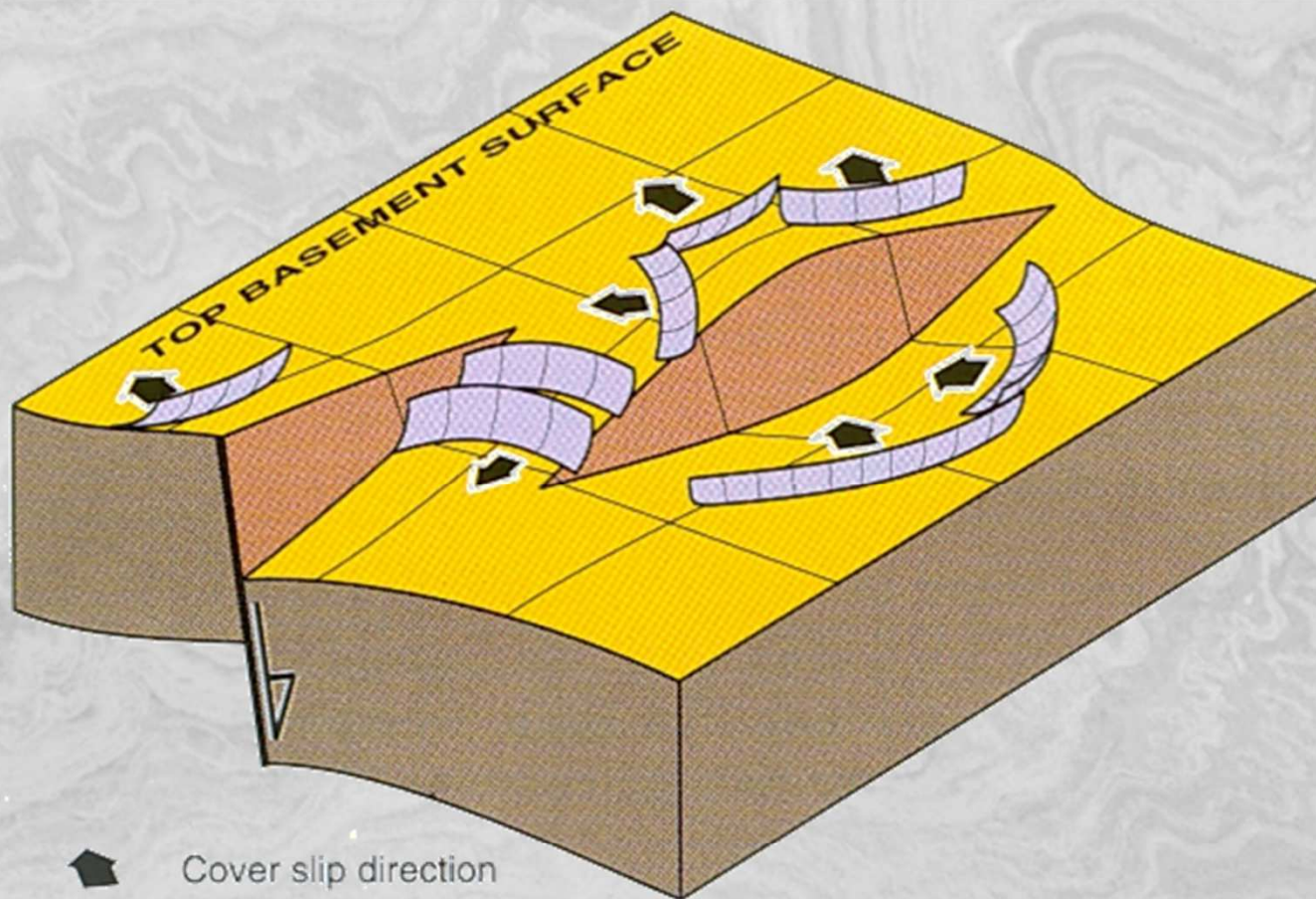




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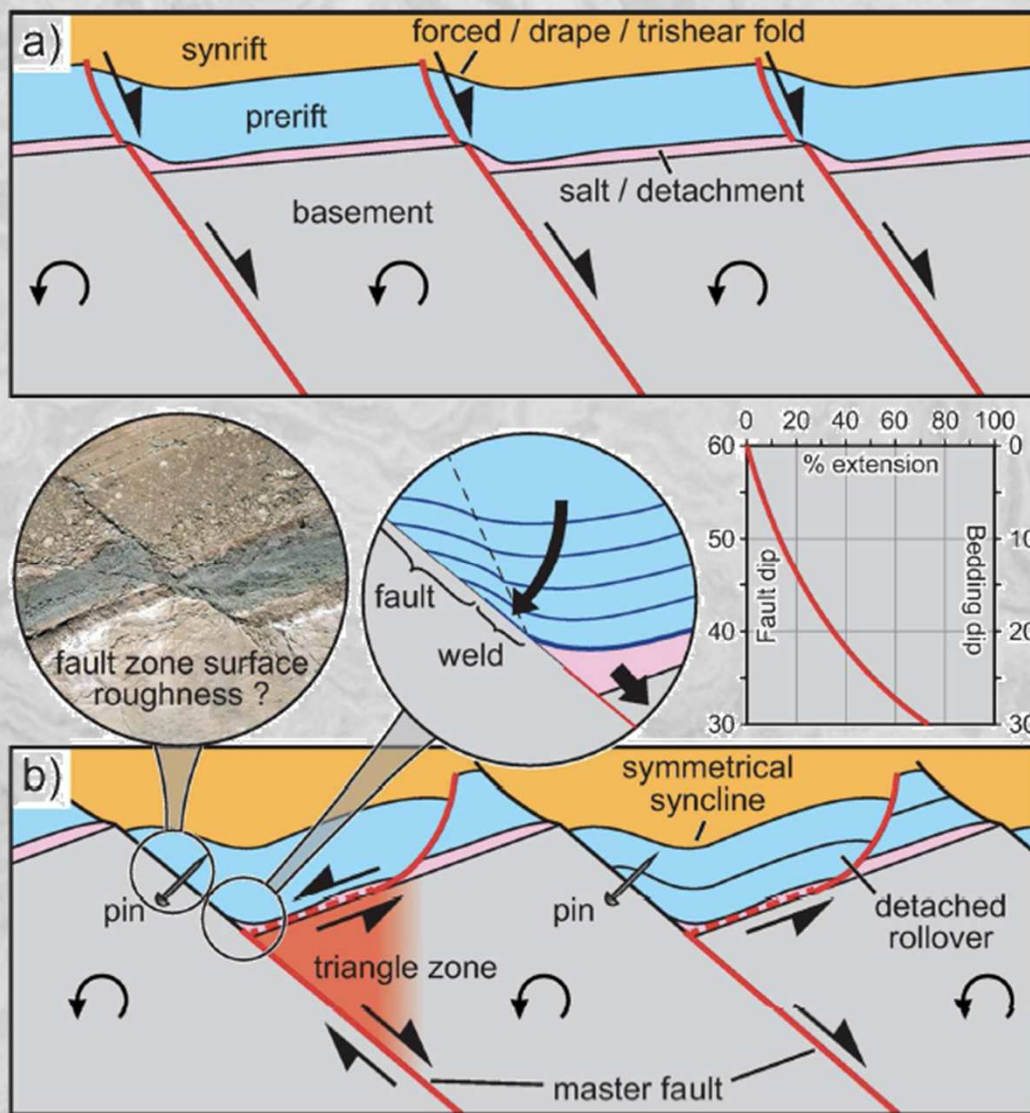
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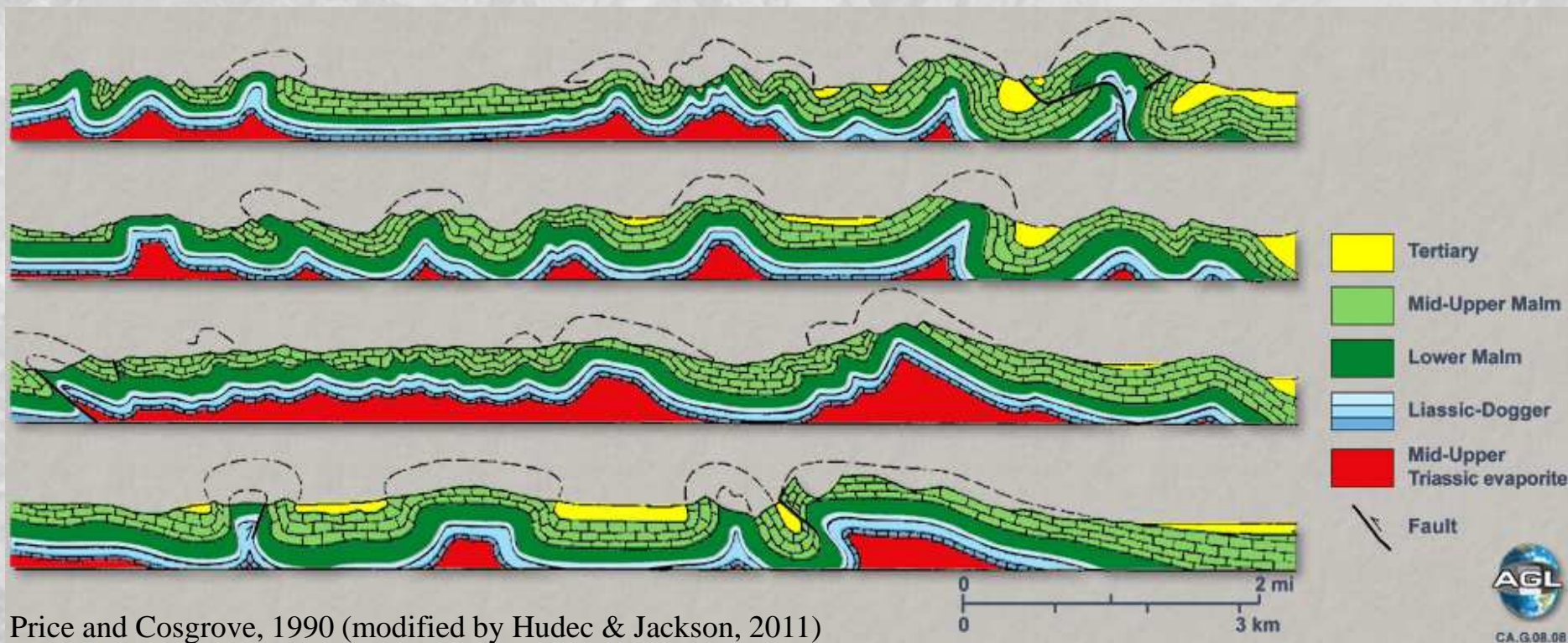
-  Cover slip direction
-  Detached cover fault plane

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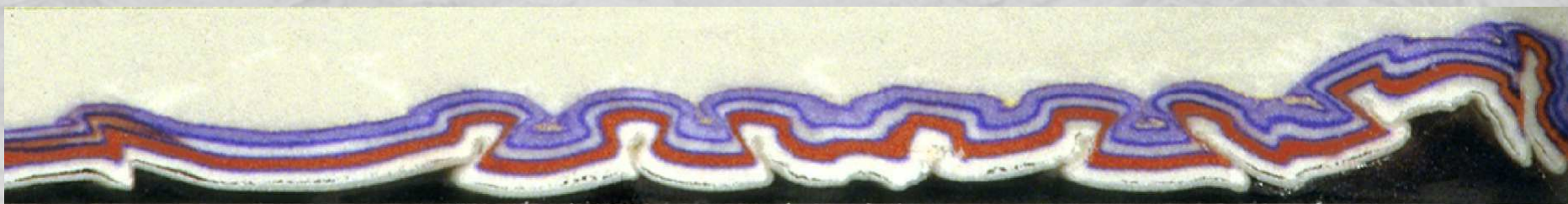


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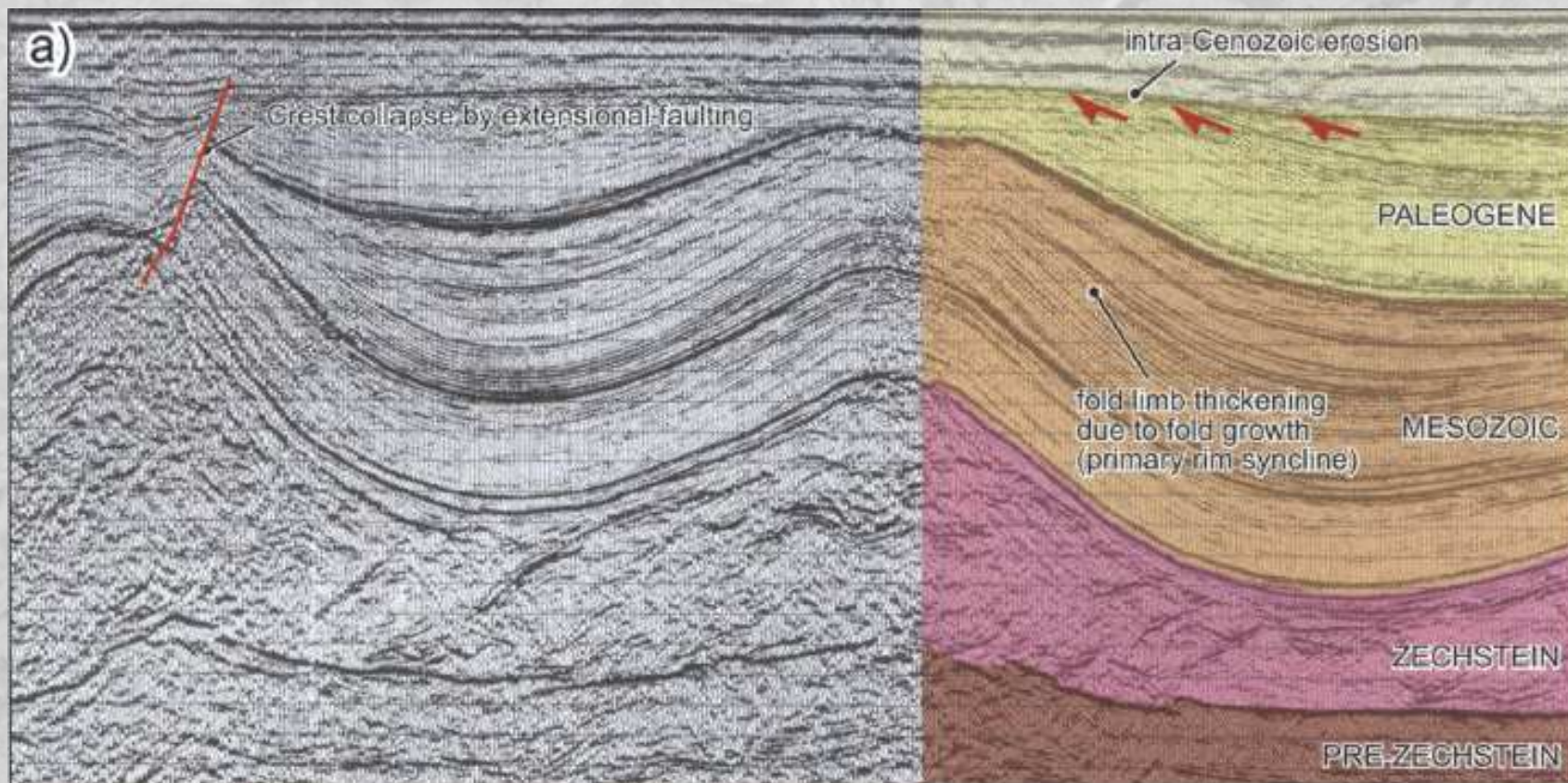
Contractional salt tectonics



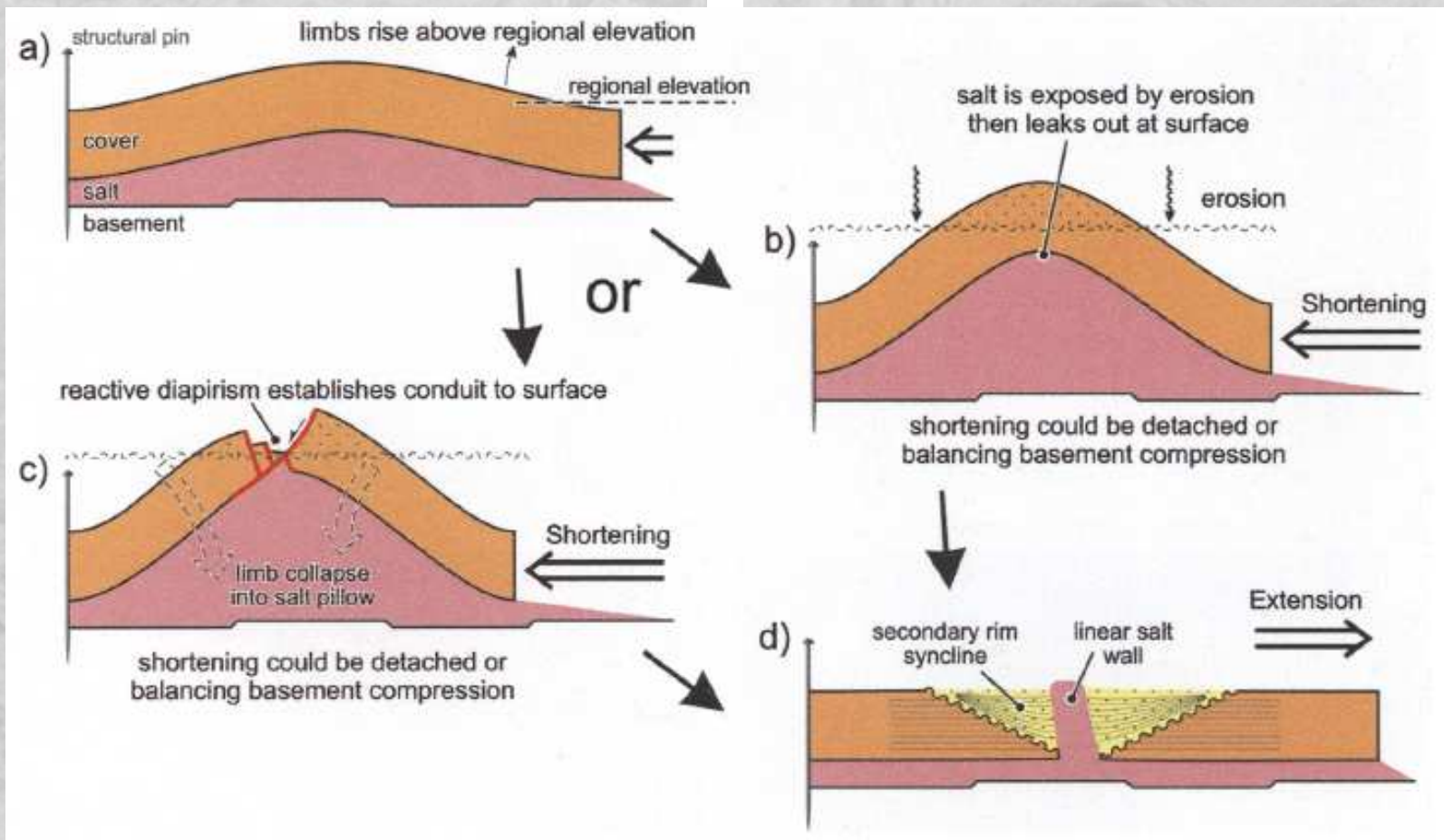
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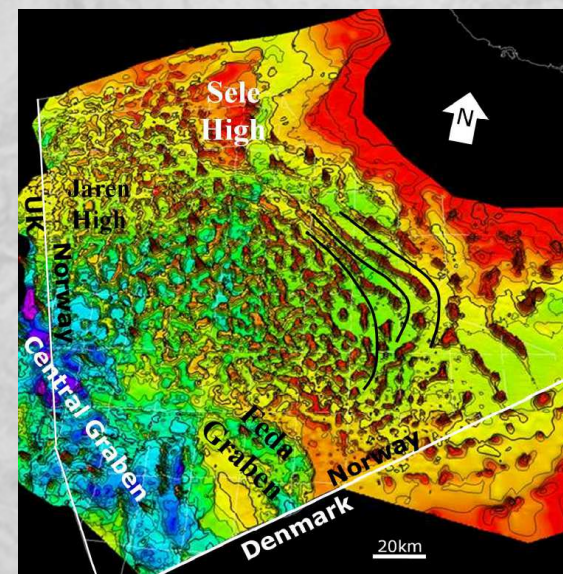
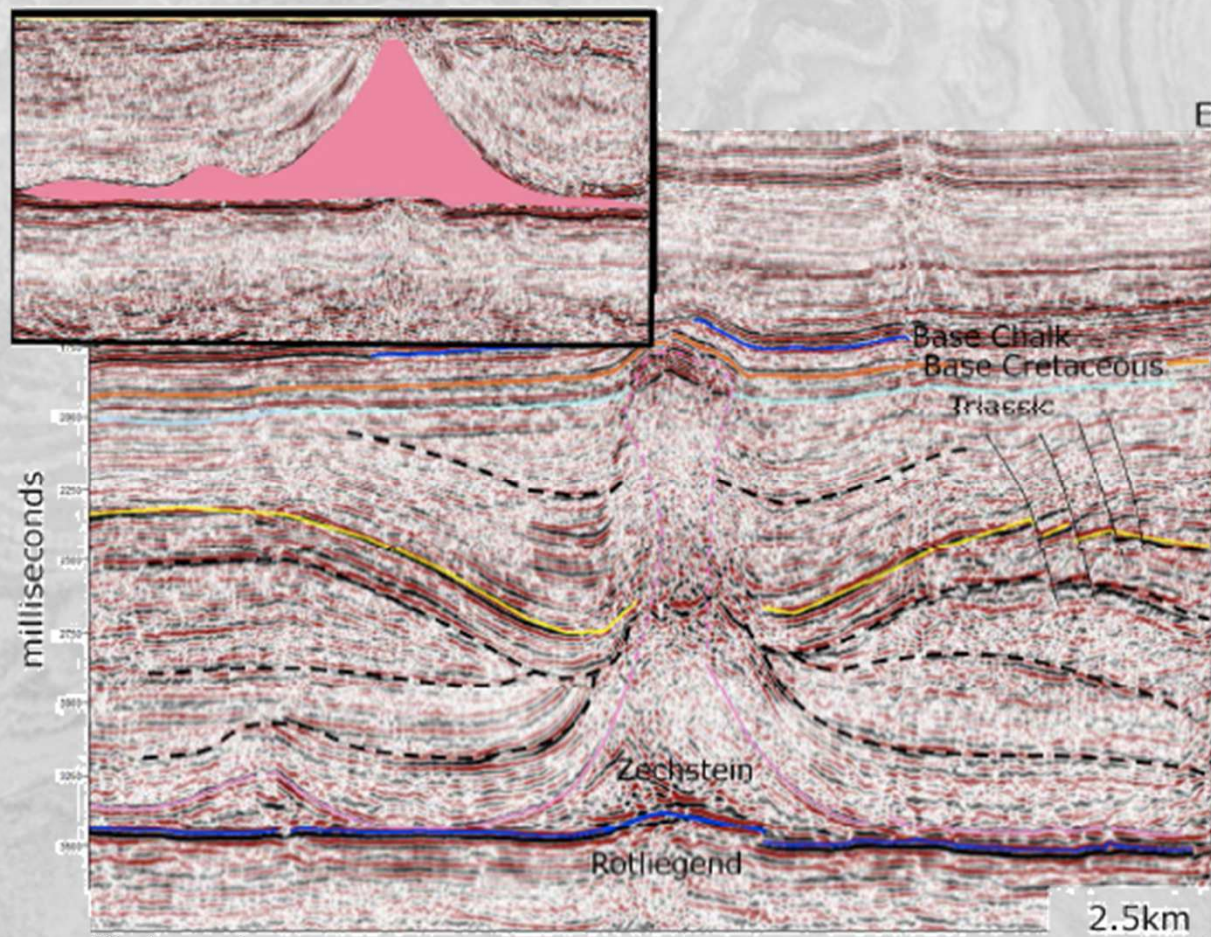
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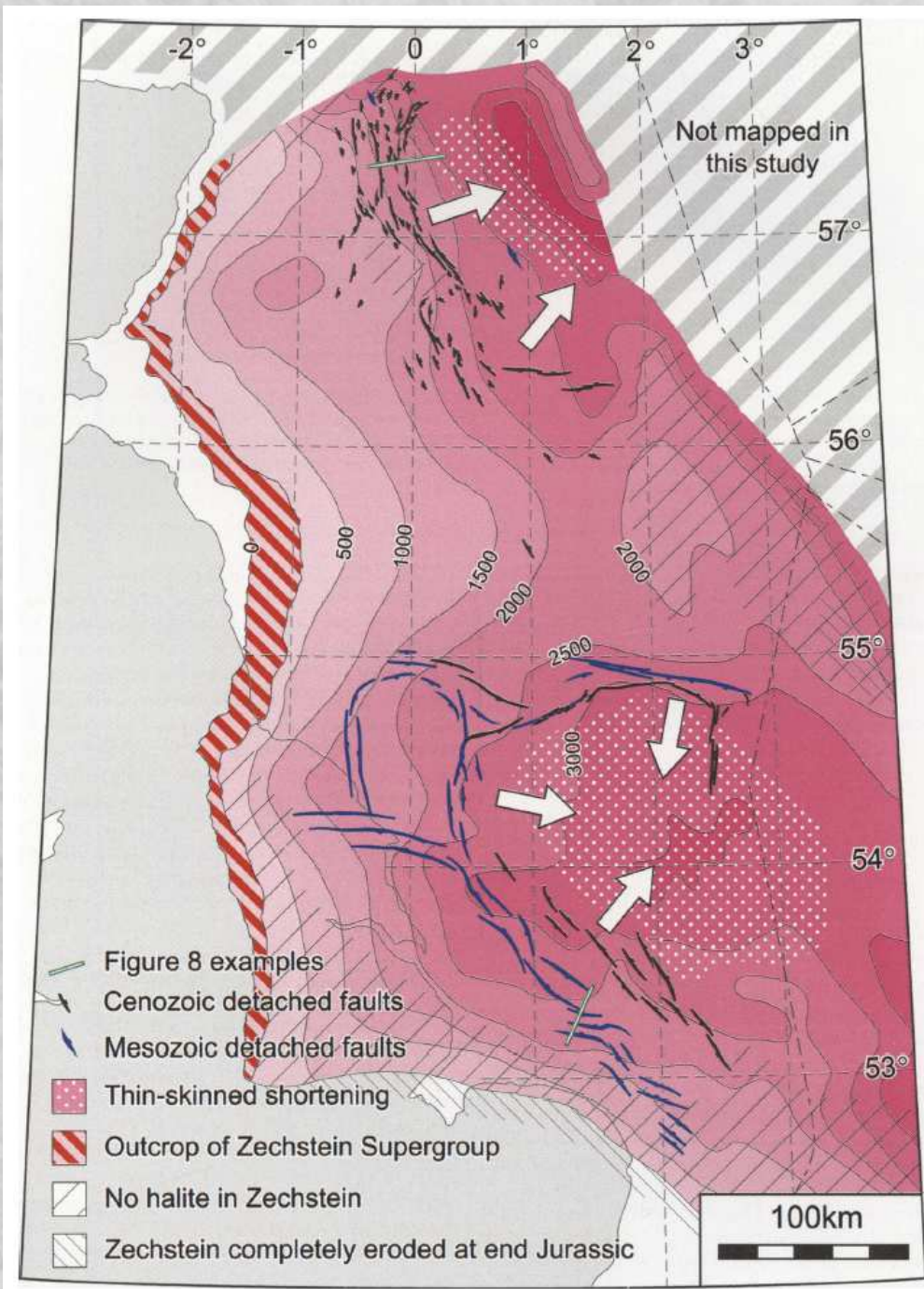
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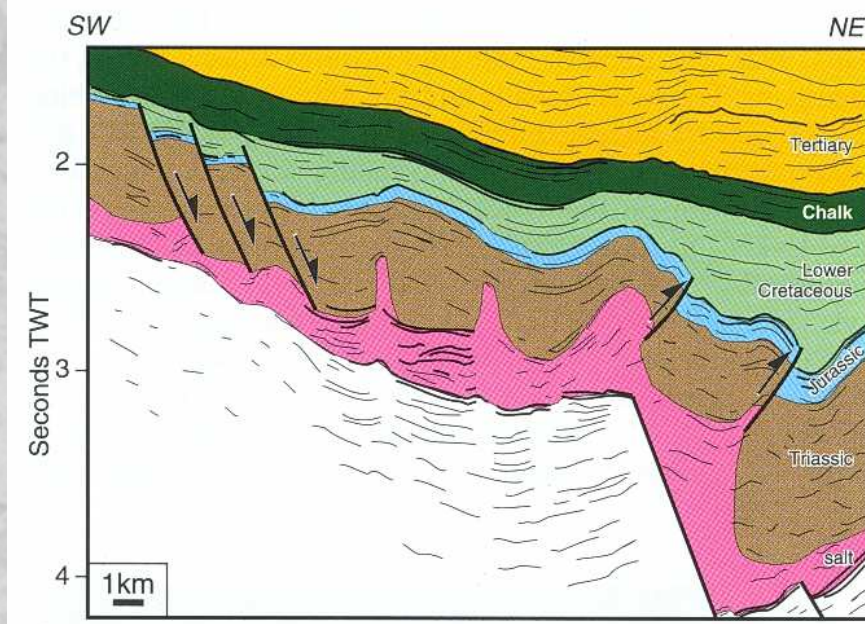
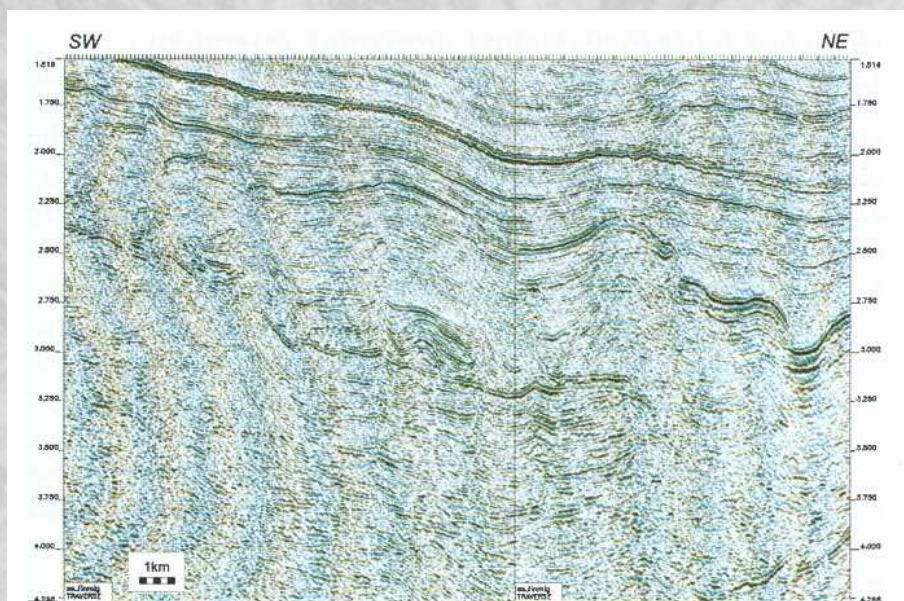


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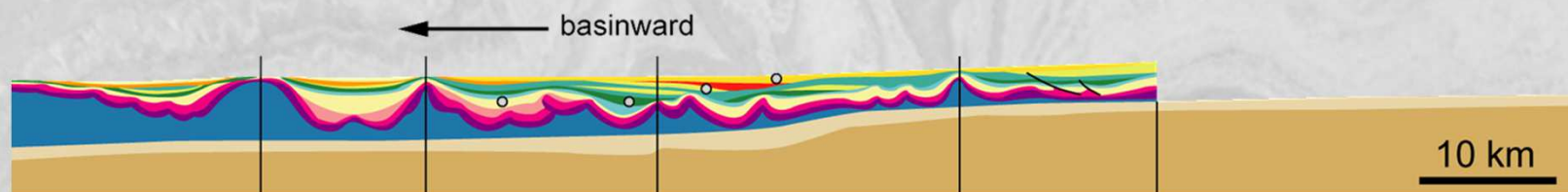


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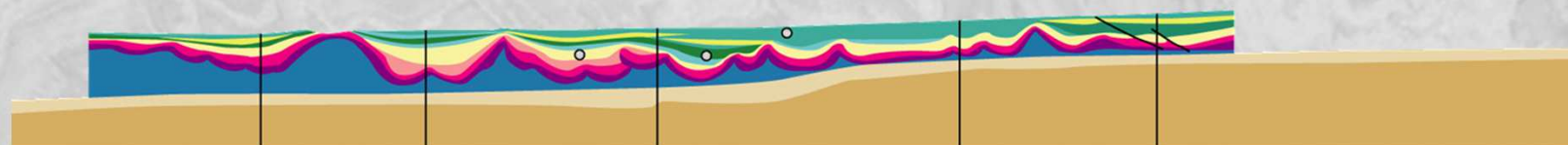




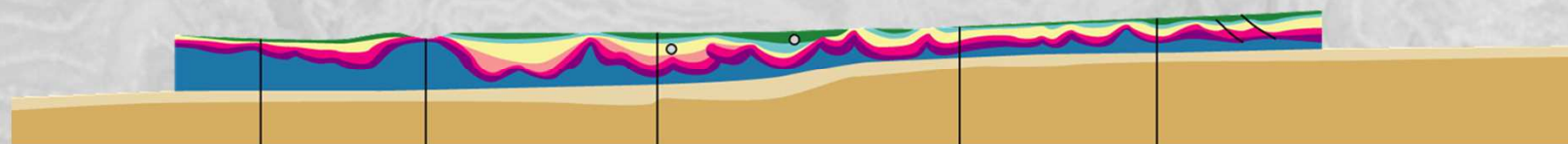
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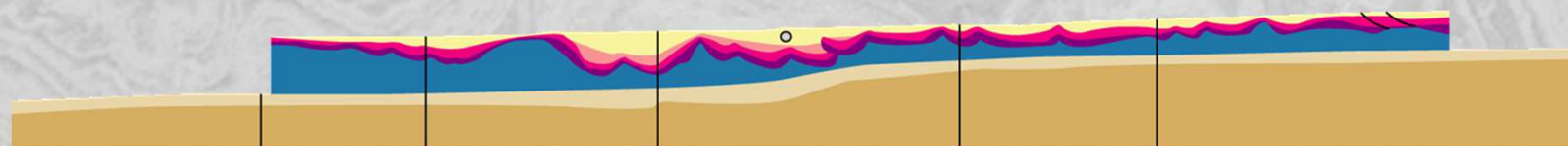
b) Line KW2 depth section



c) Line KW2 restoration 1



d) Line KW2 restoration 2



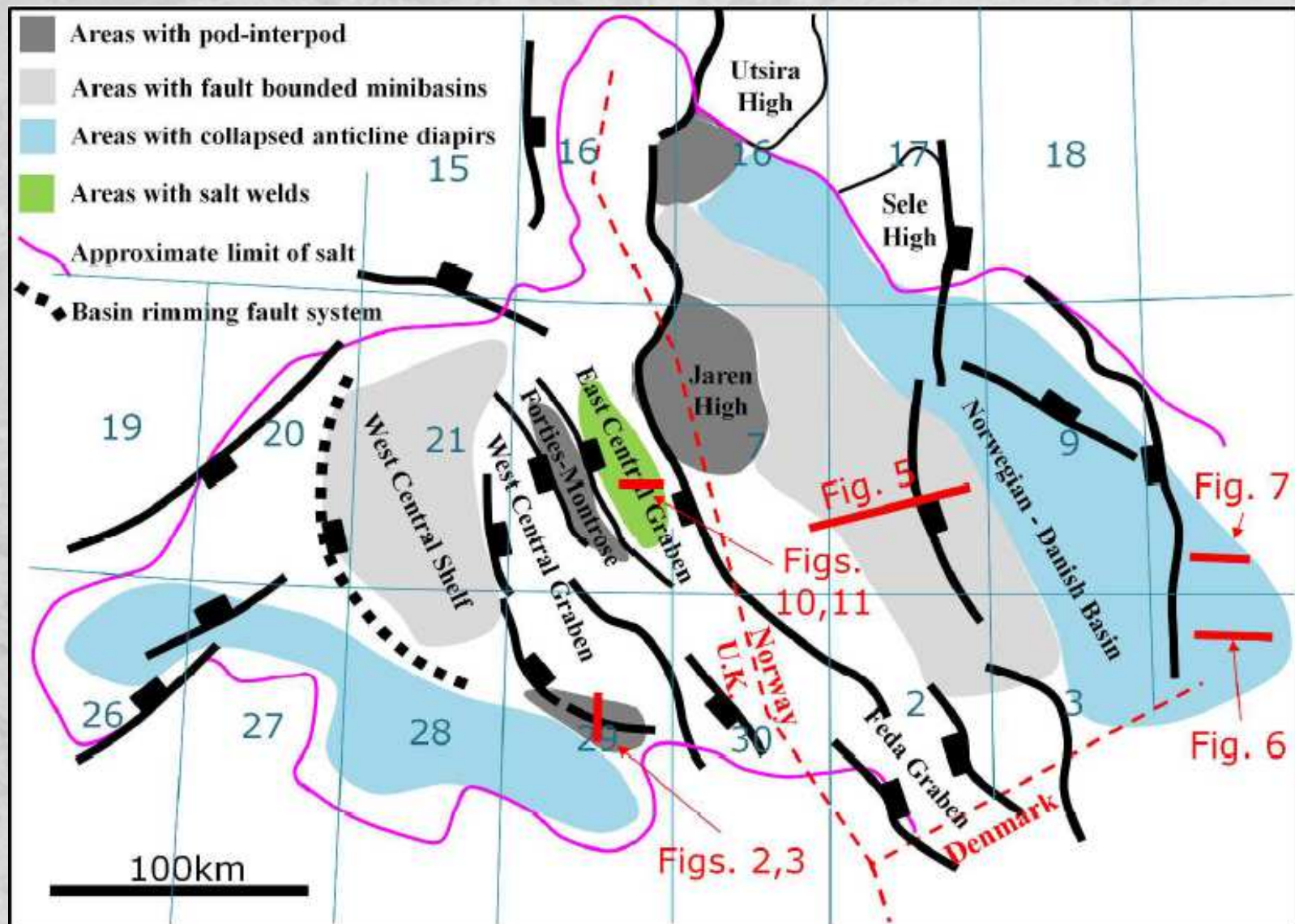
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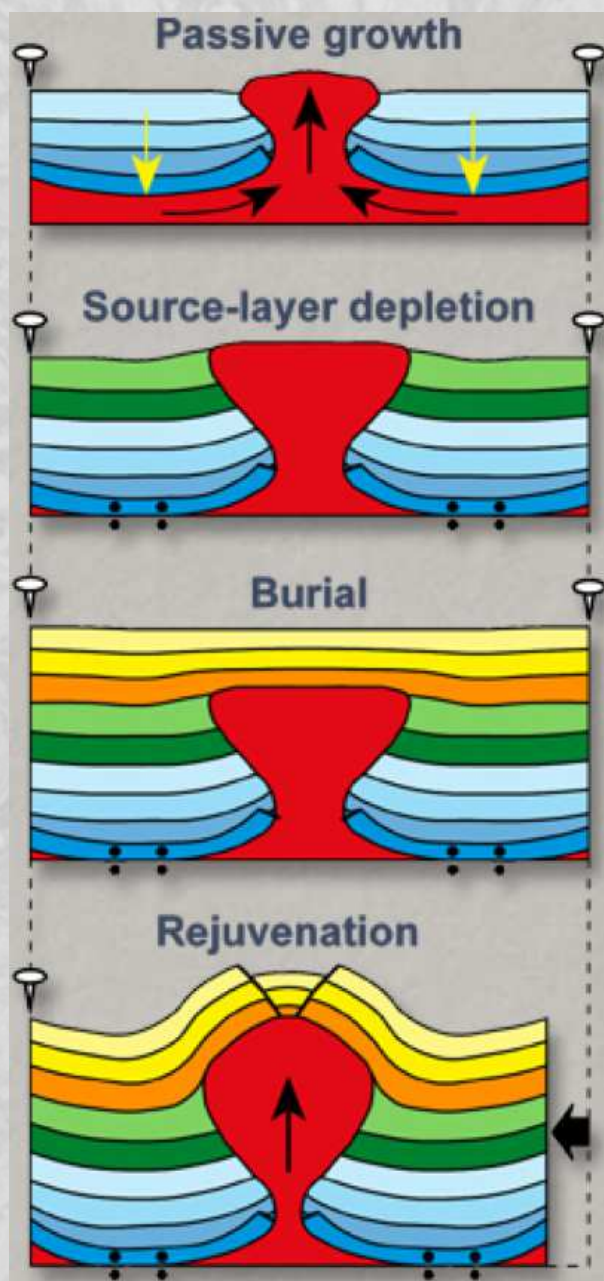


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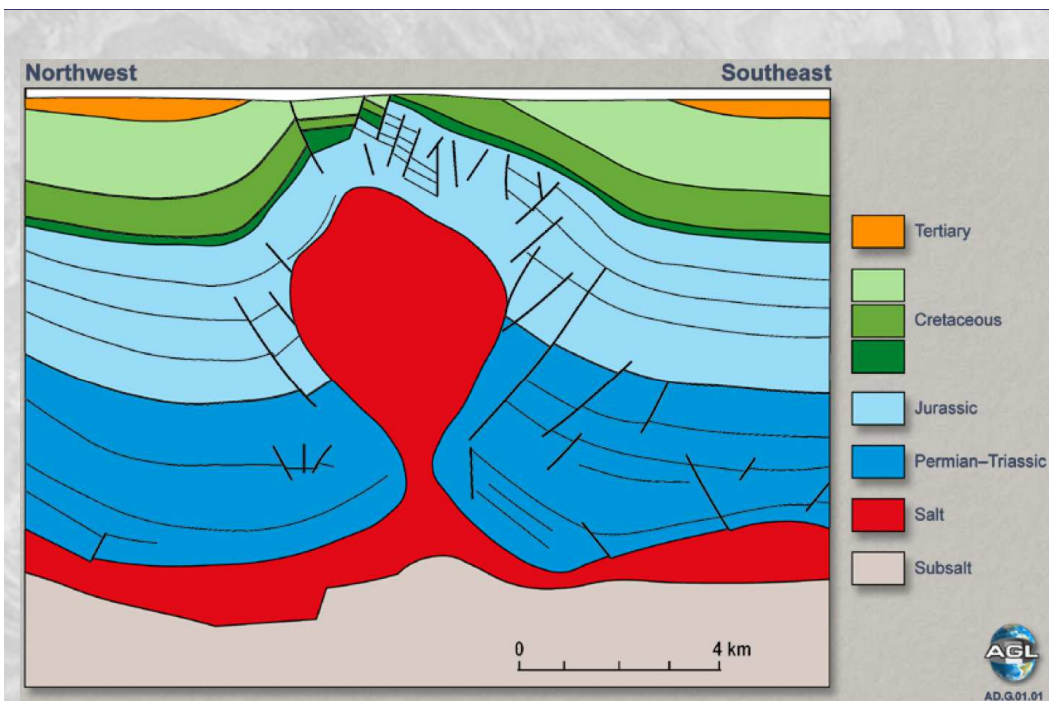
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Rowan et al., 2004

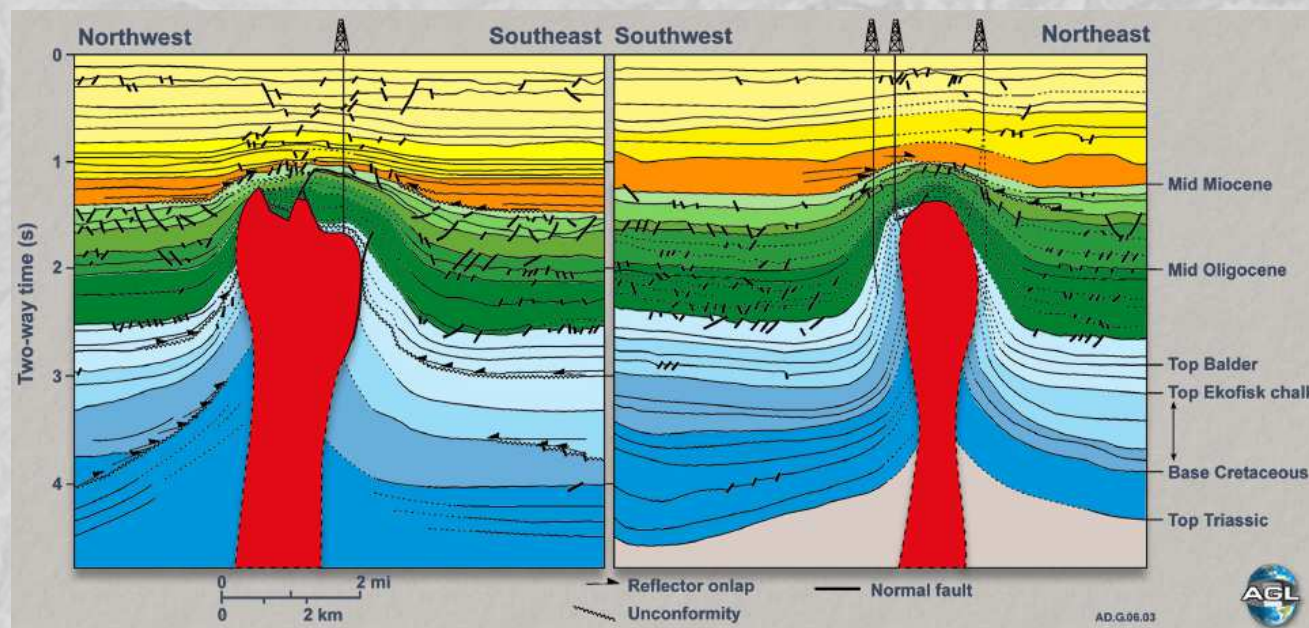




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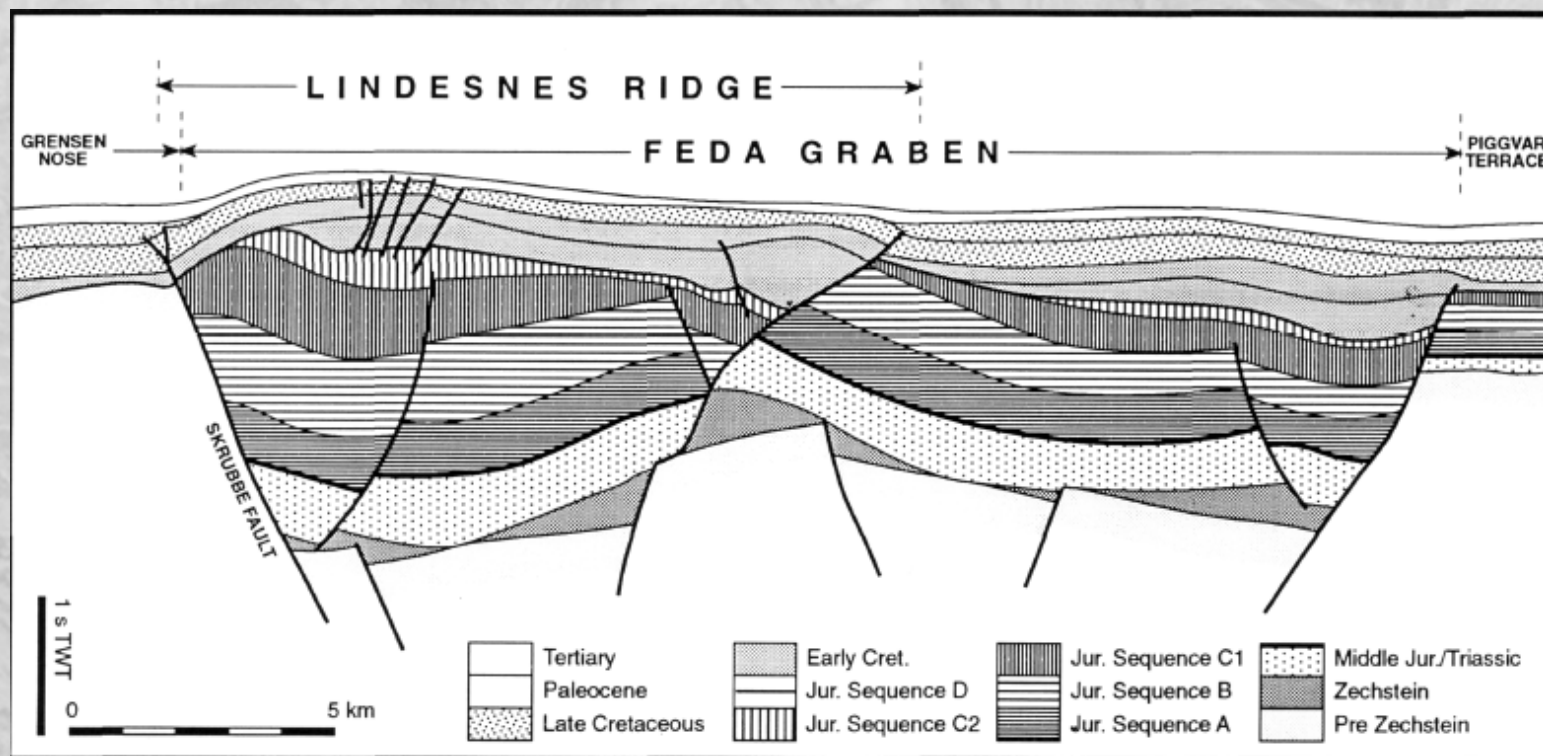


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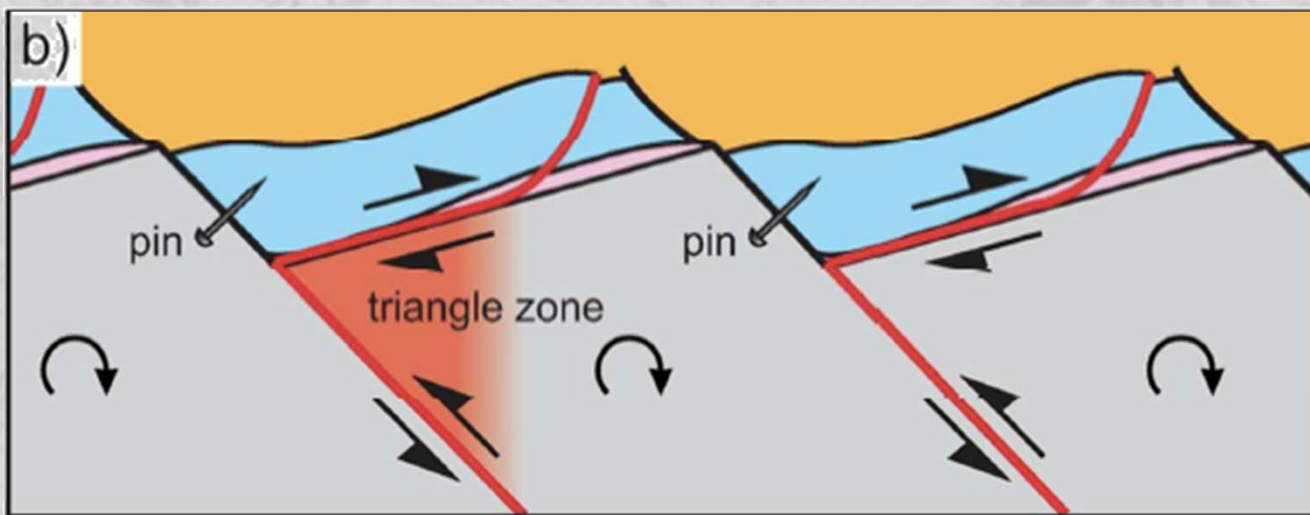
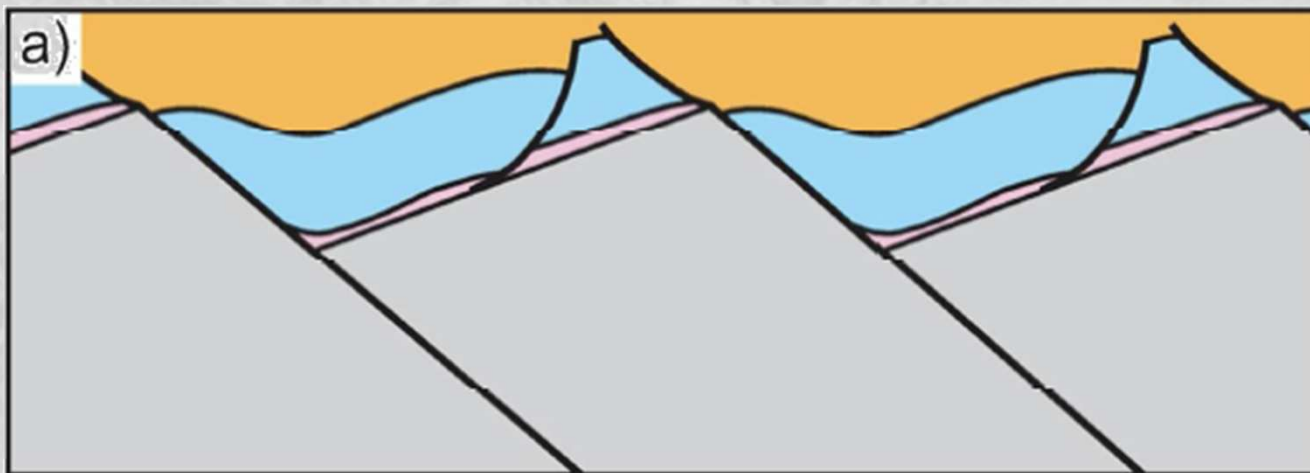


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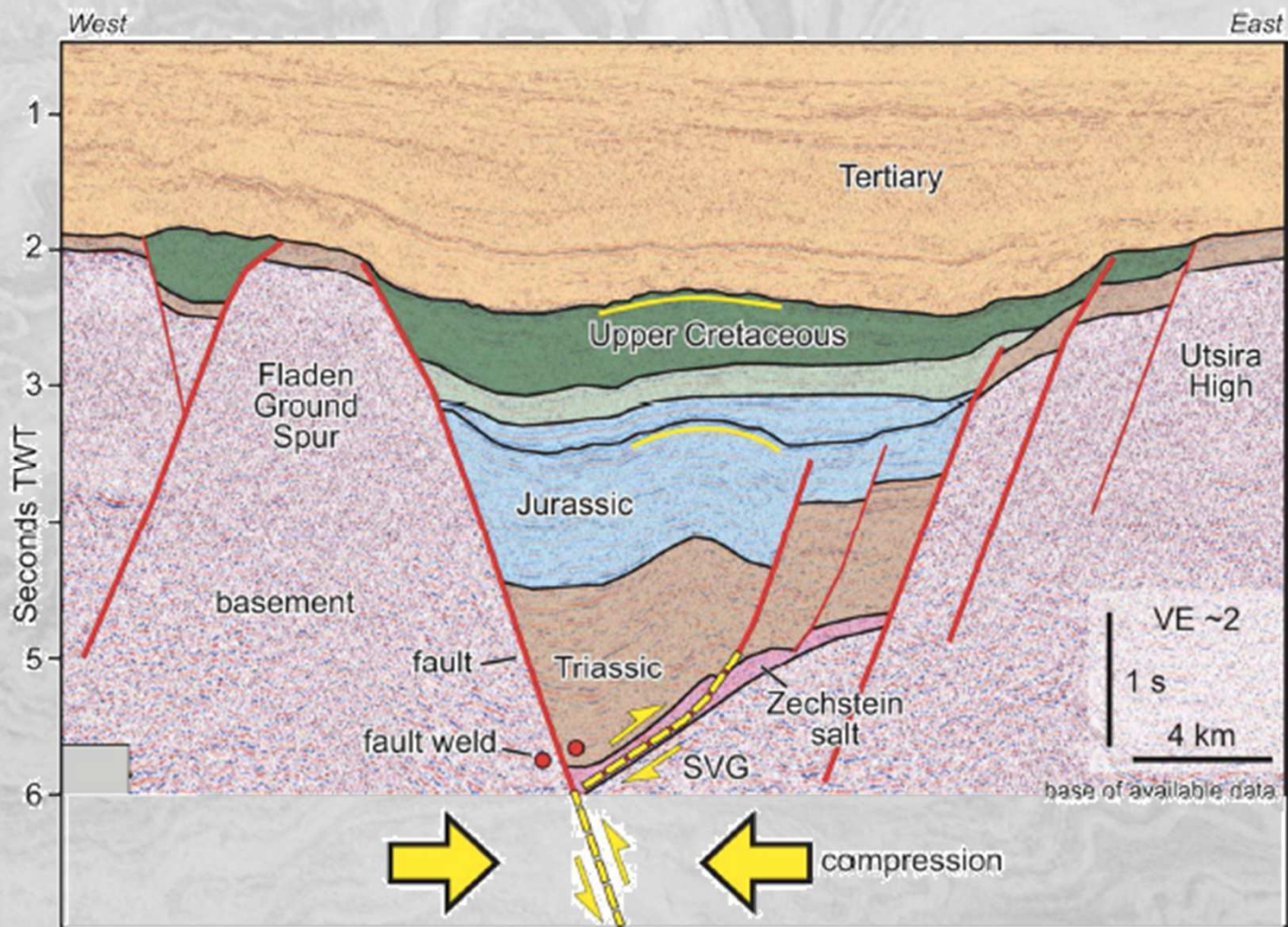
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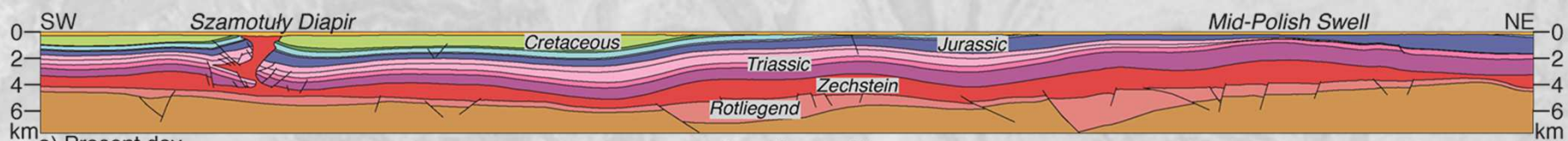
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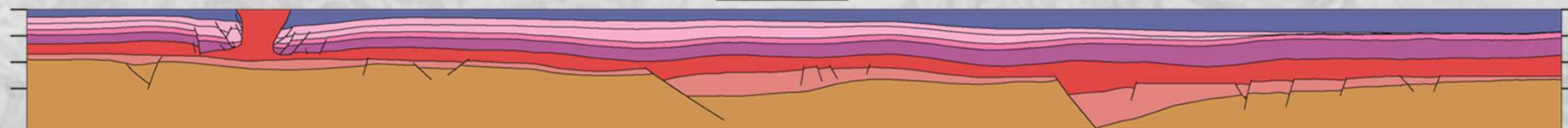


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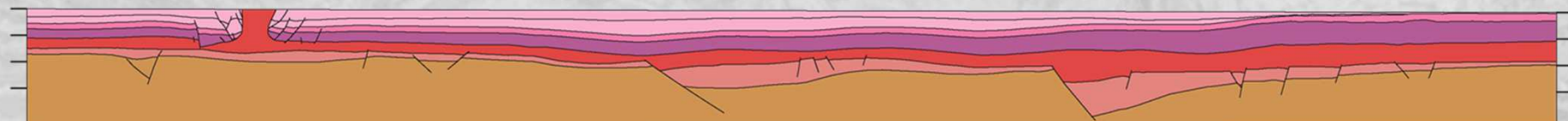


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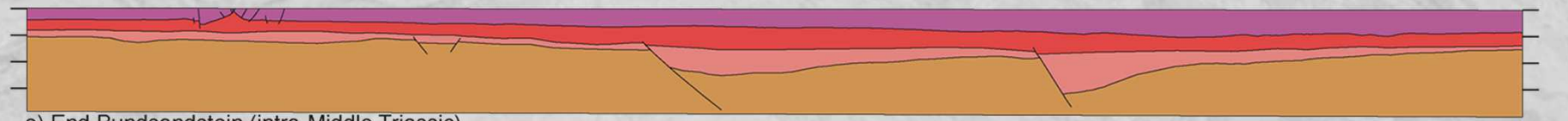
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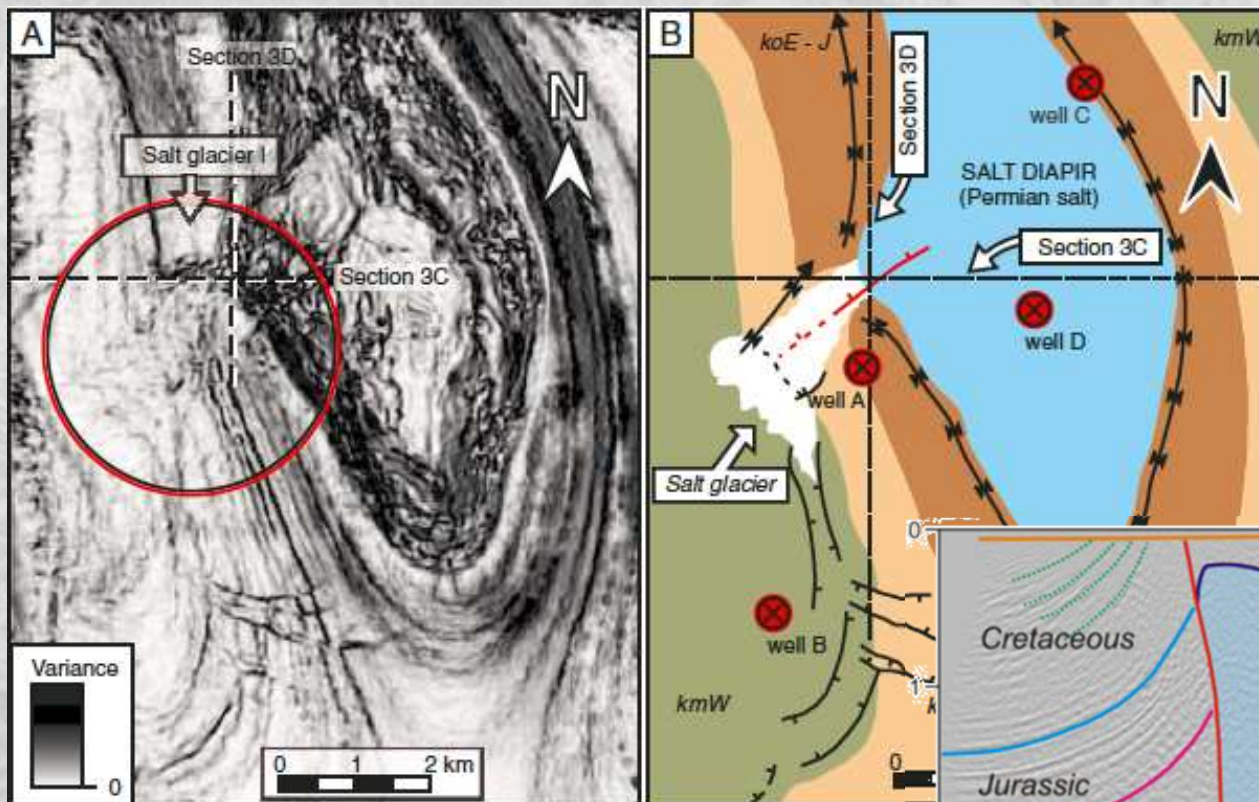
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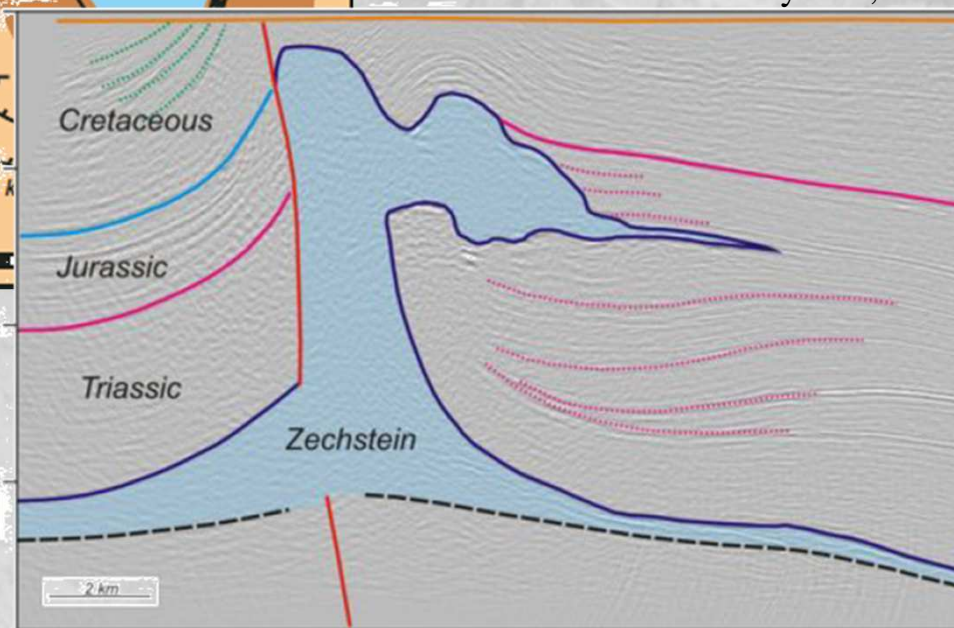
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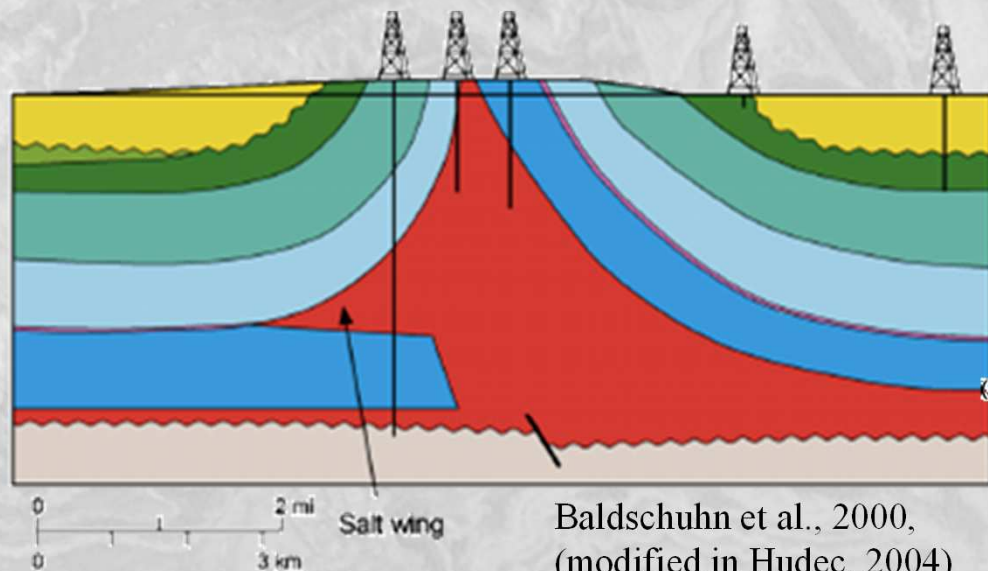
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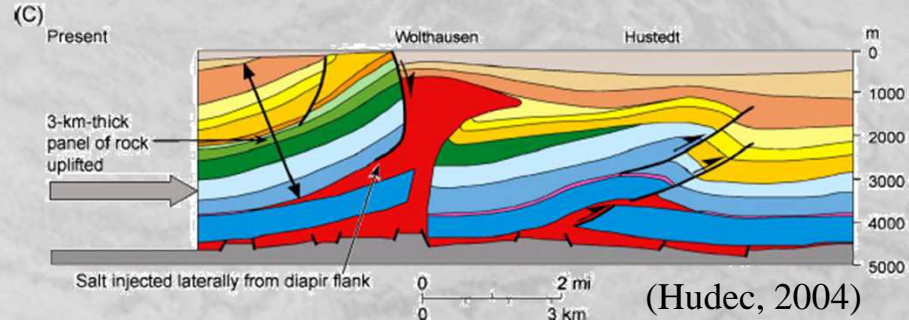
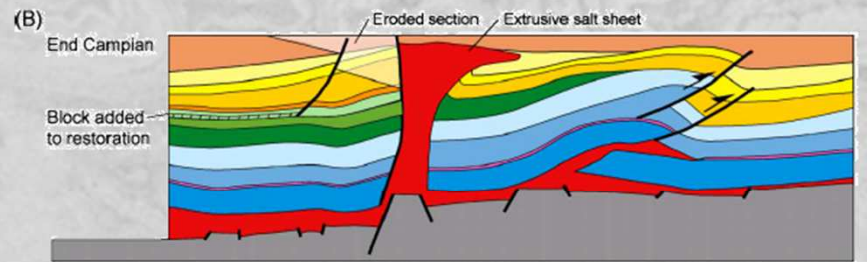
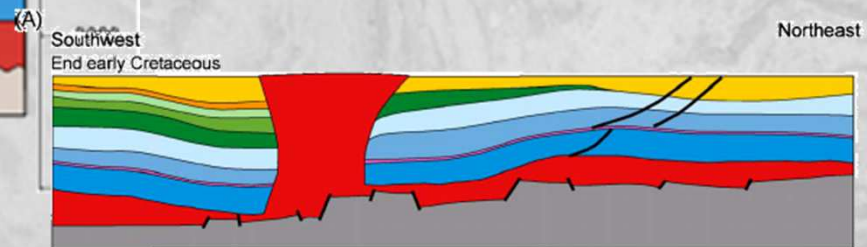
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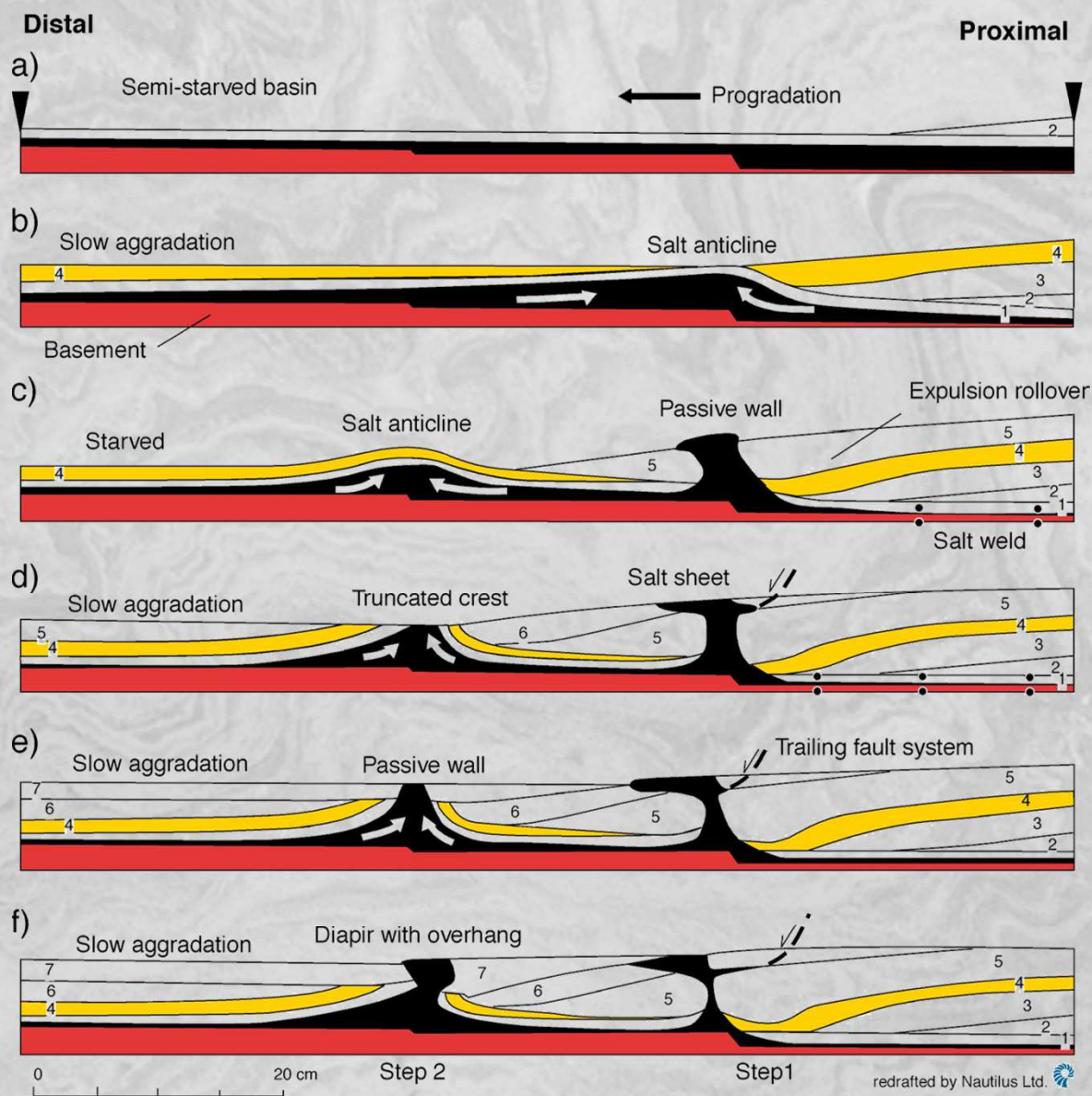


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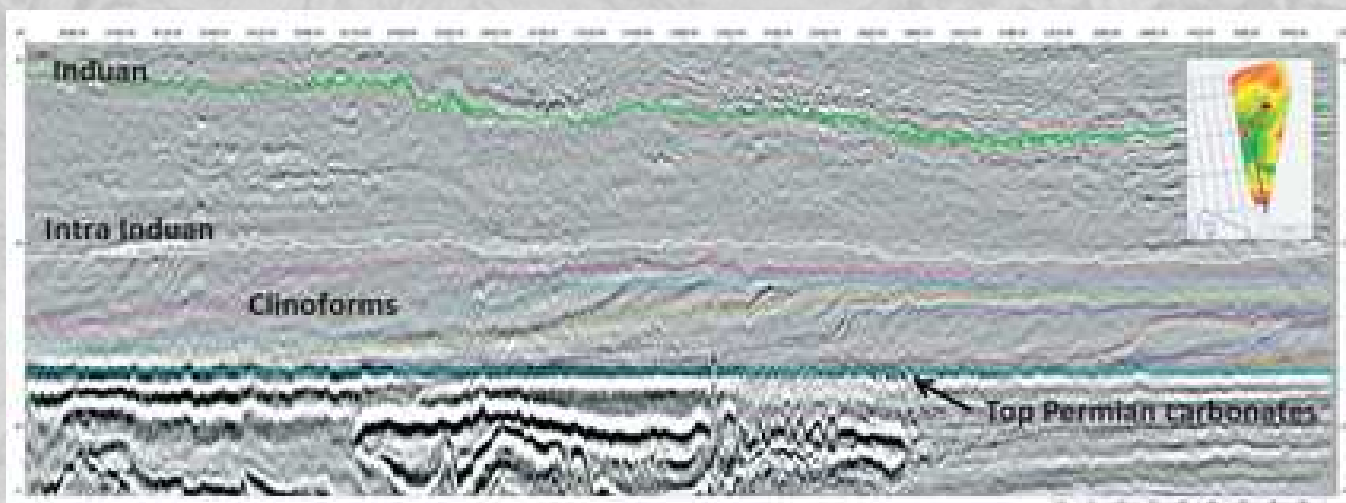
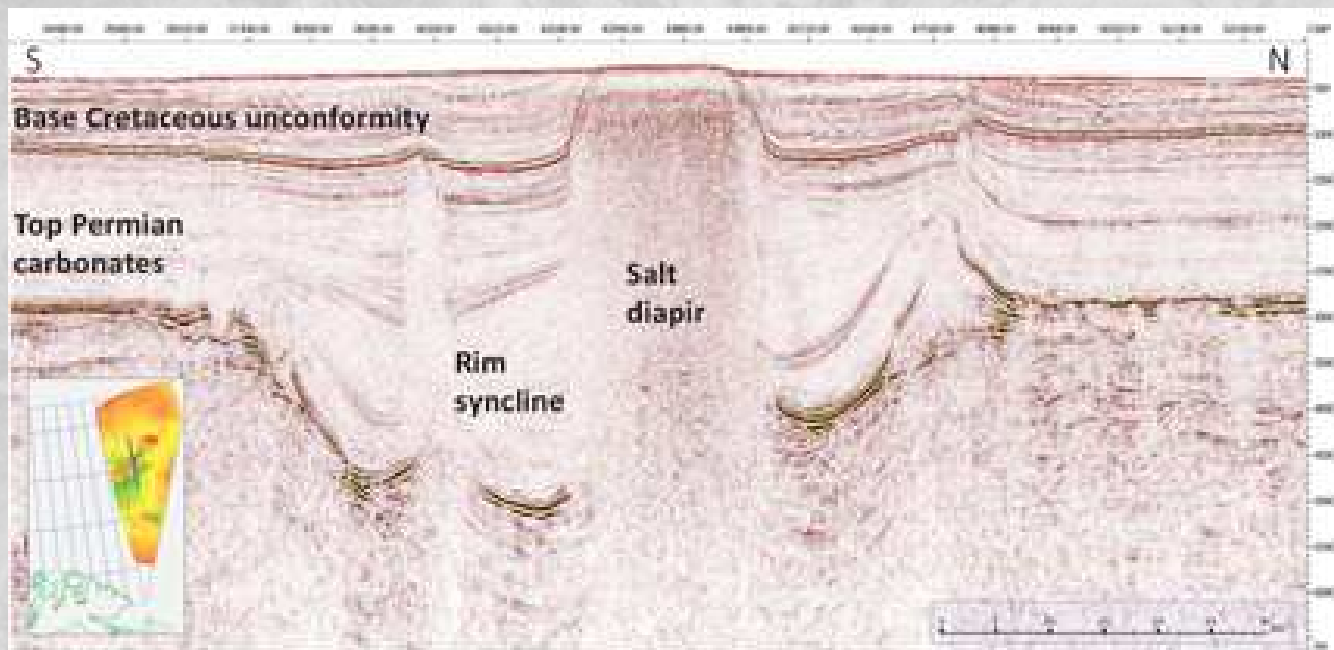


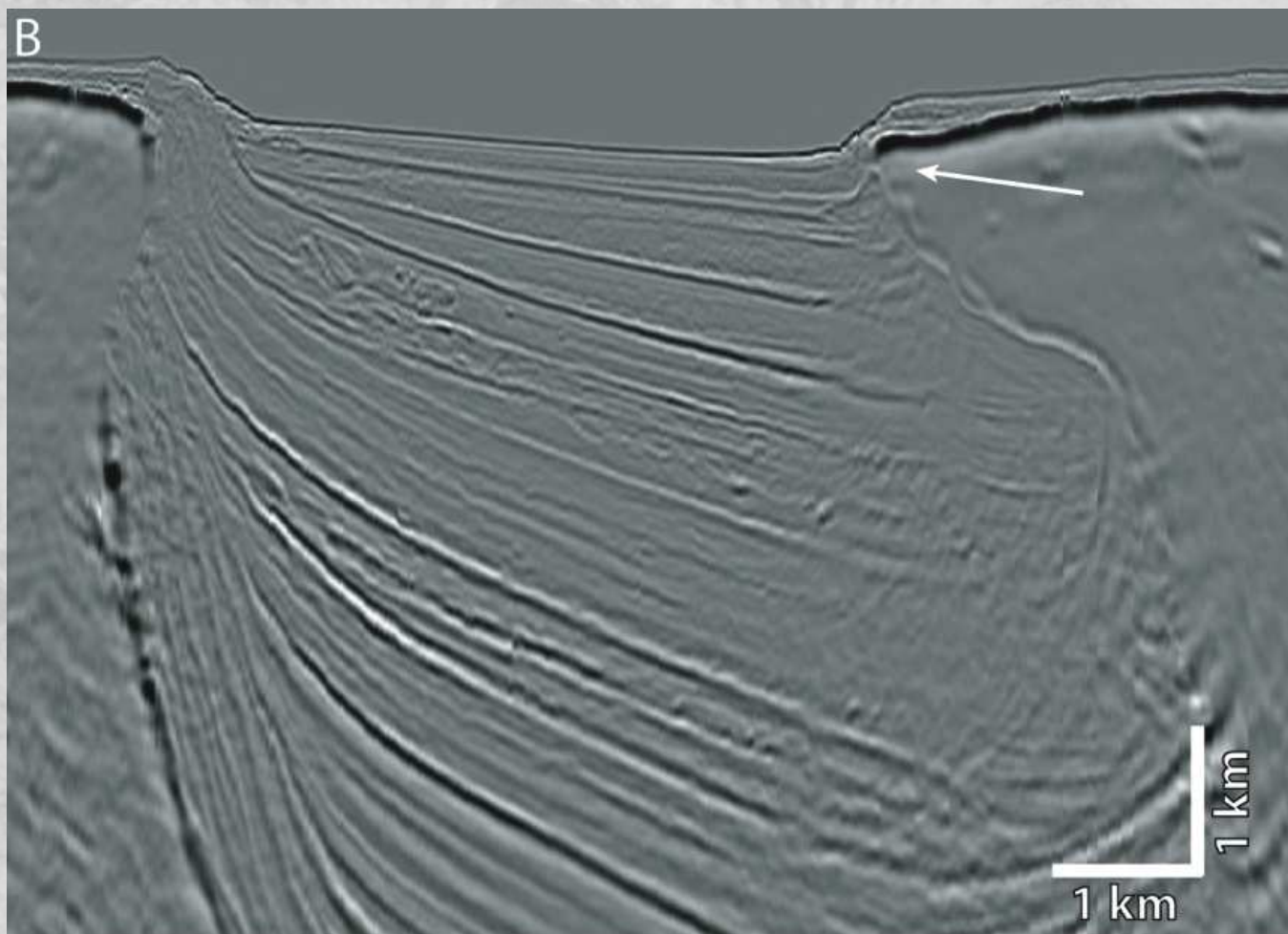
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Vertical salt tectonics



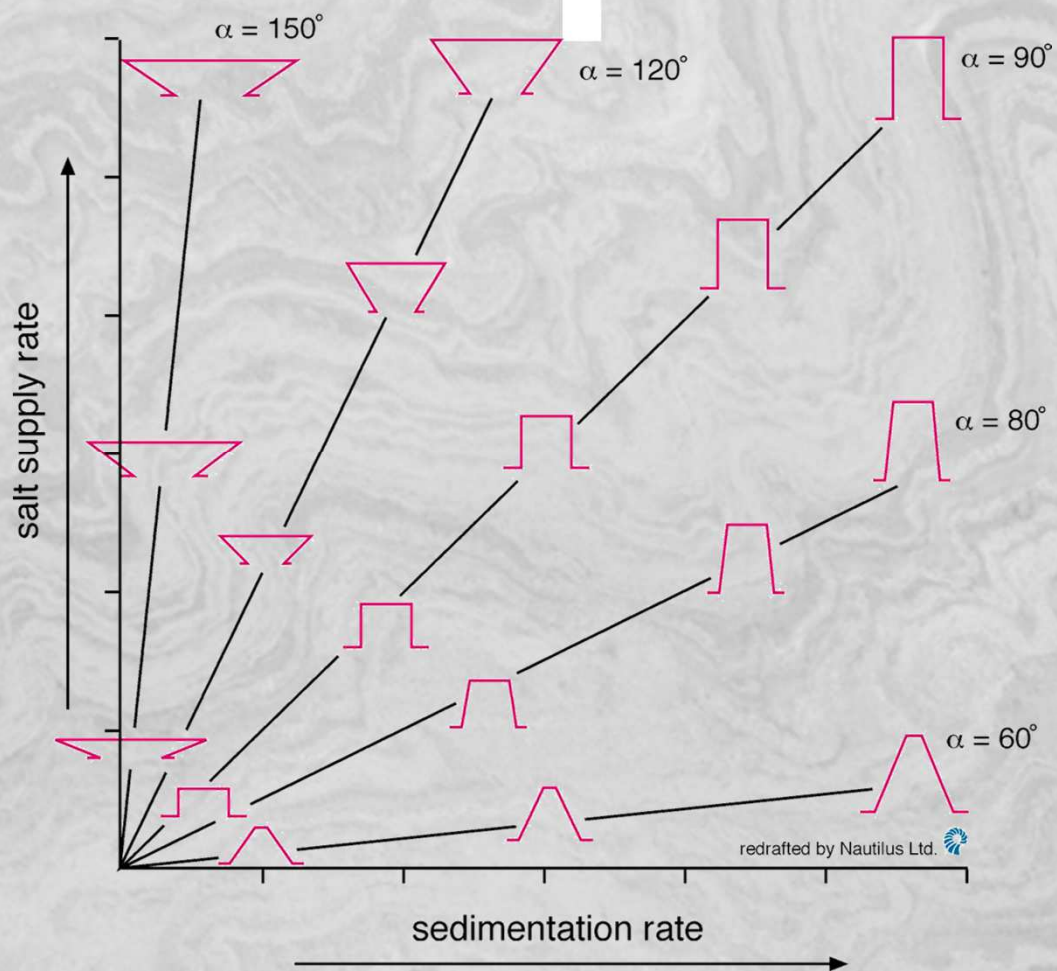
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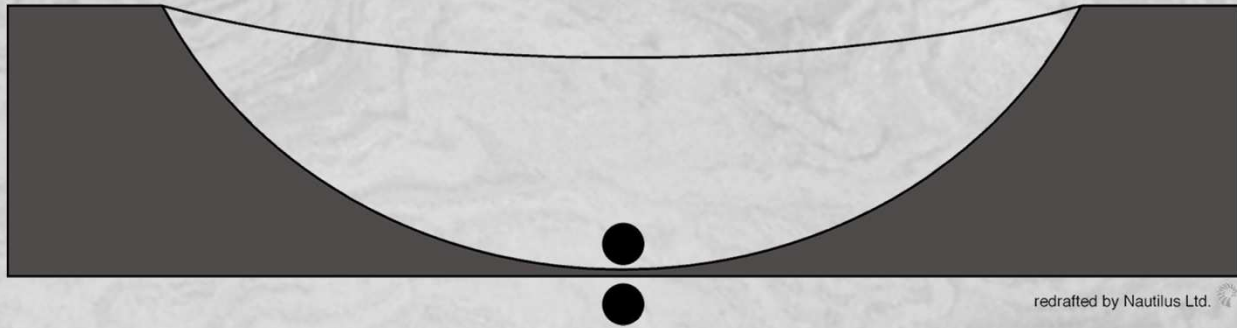
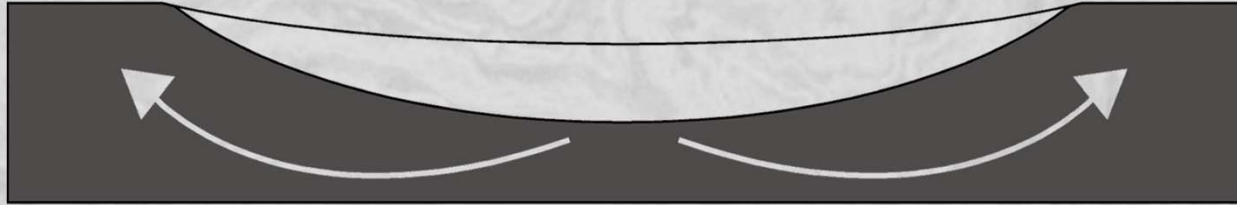
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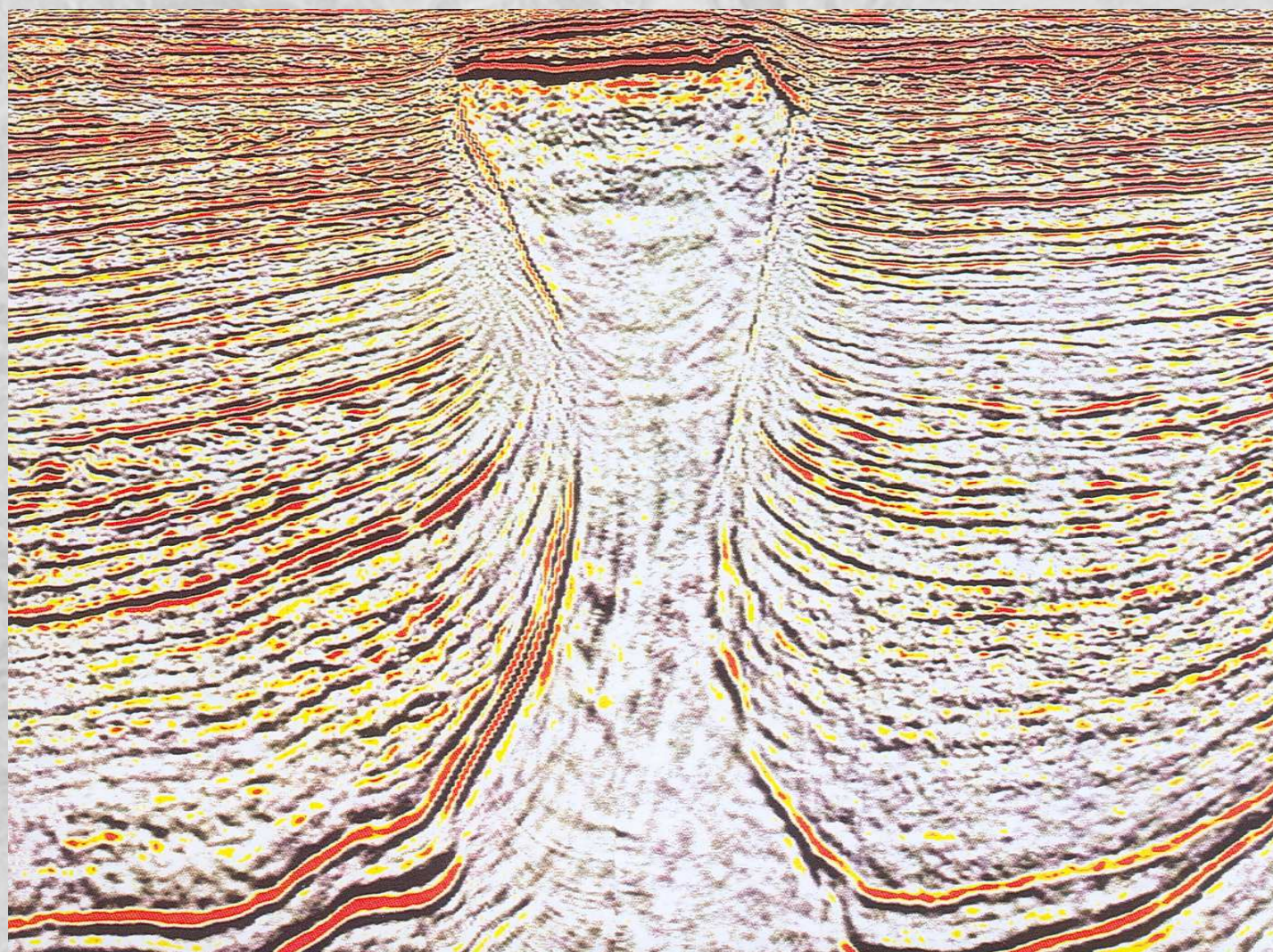
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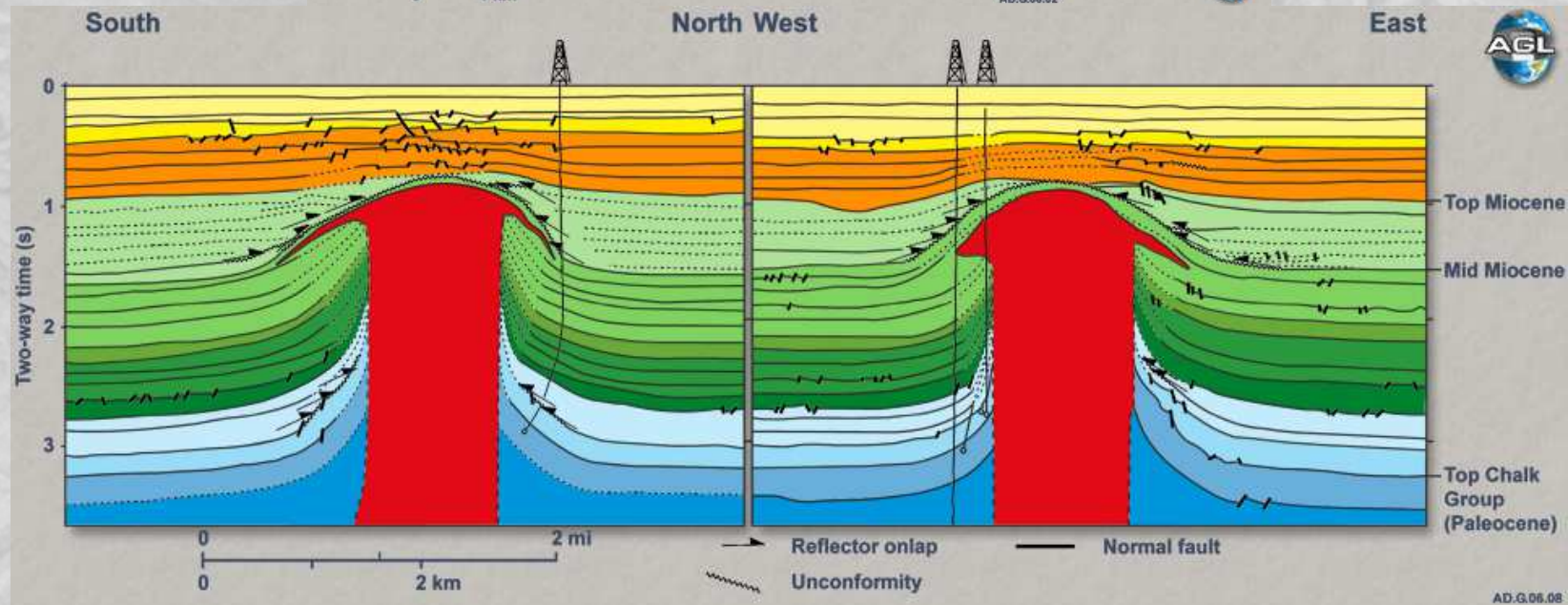
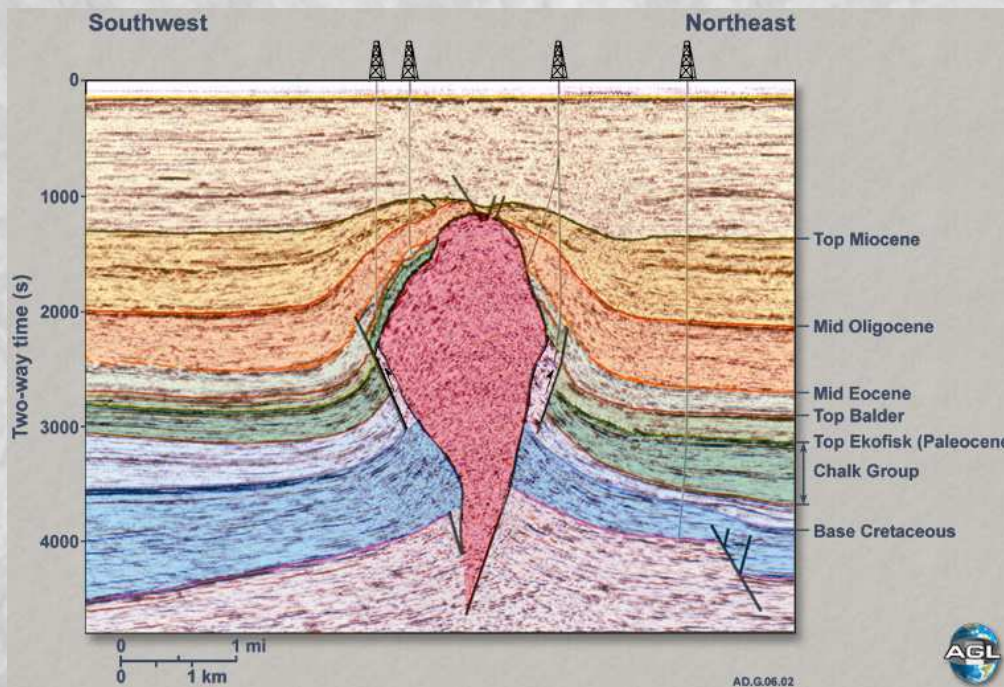
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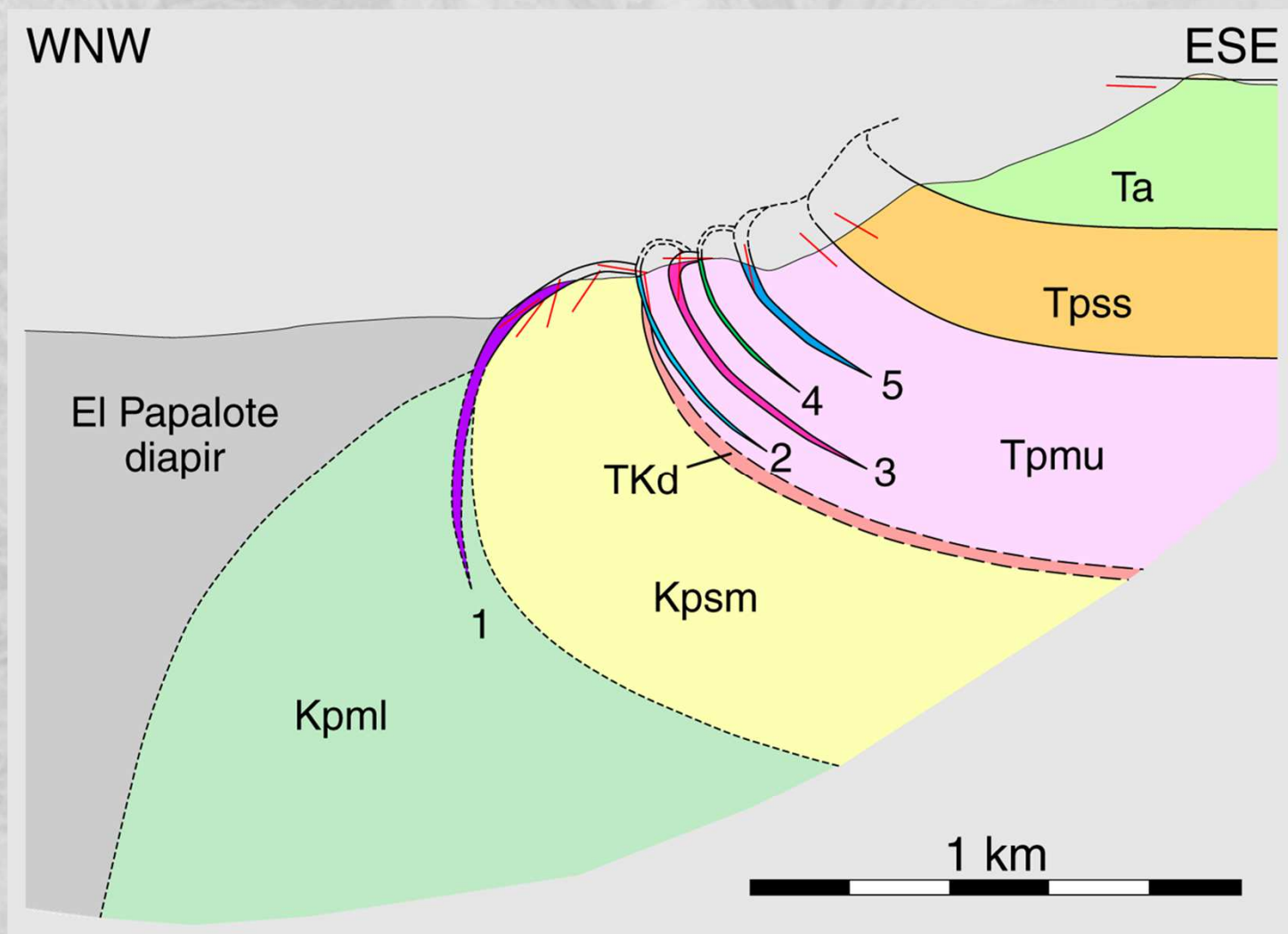




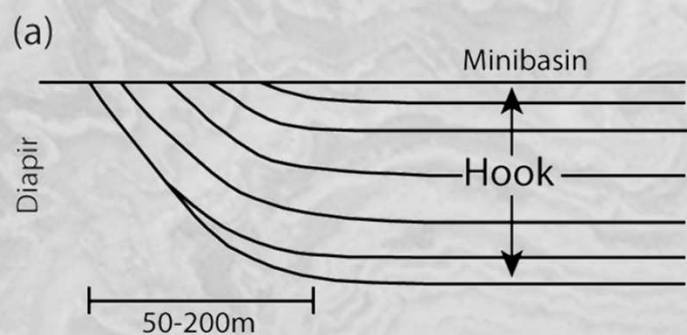
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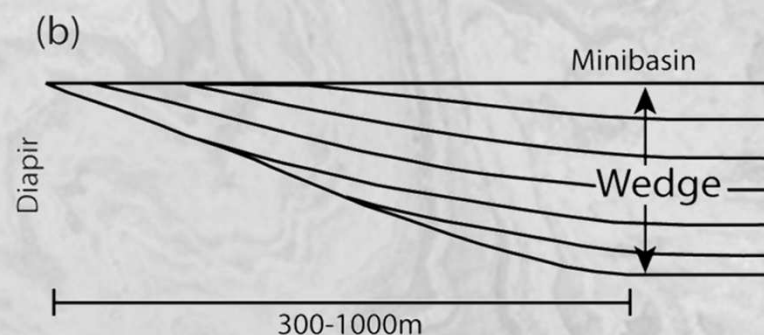
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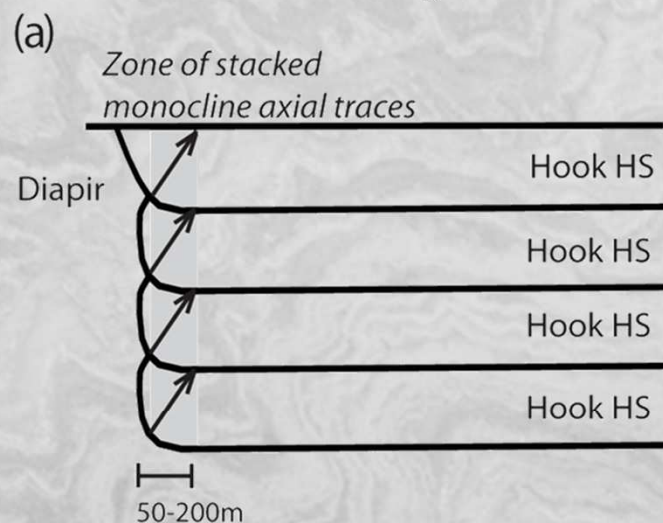


- Drape folding 50-200m from diapir.
- 90 degree angular unconformities.
- Near-diapir abrupt facies change.



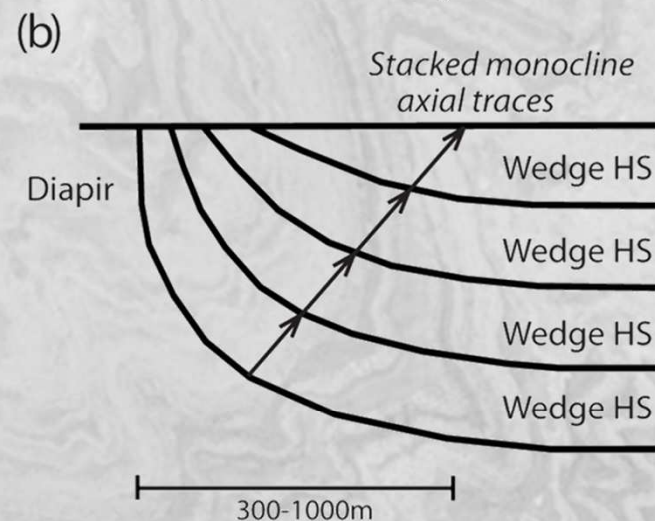
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Tabular Composite

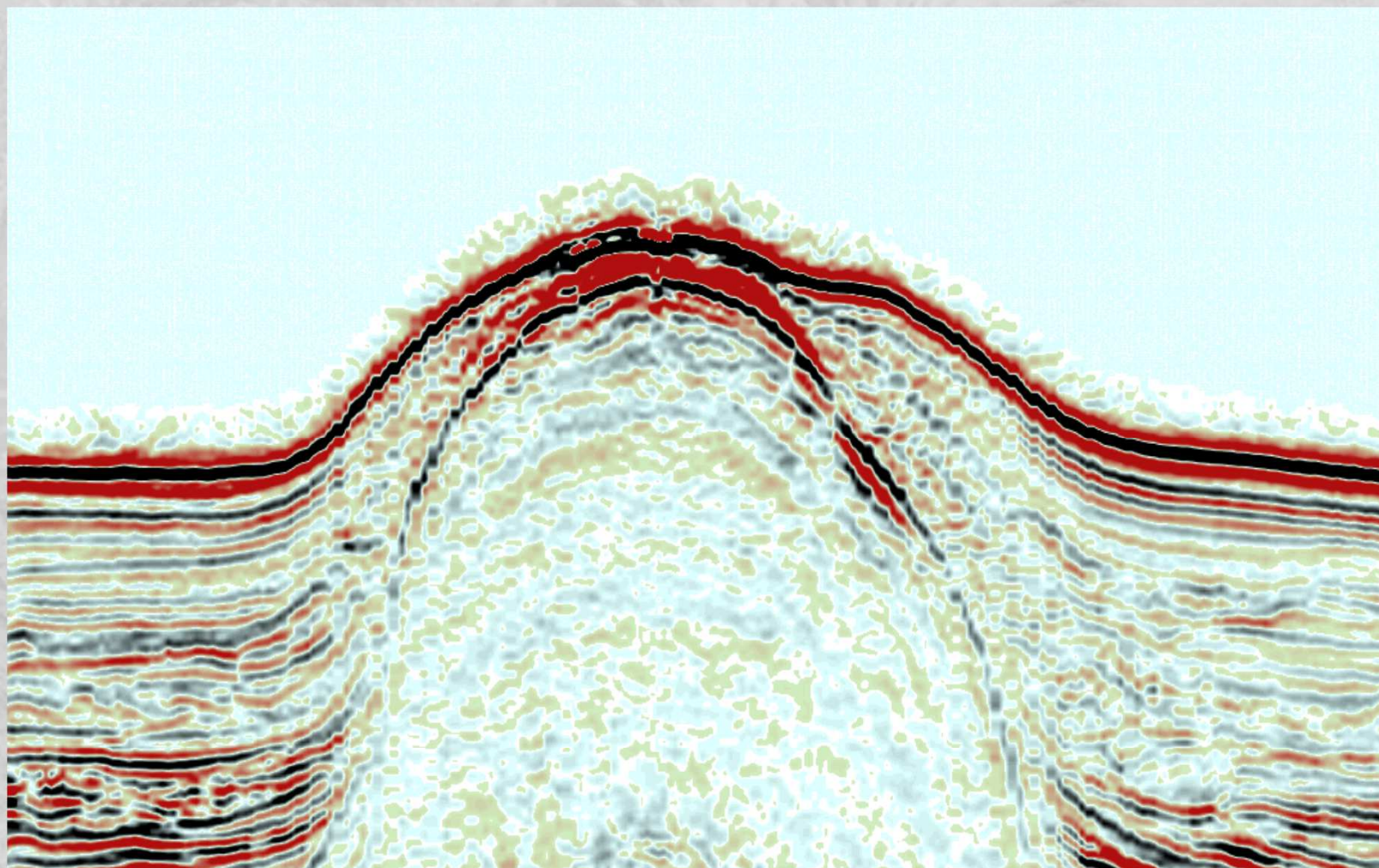


- Subparallel base and top boundaries.
- Narrow zone of thinning near diapir.
- Axial trace of monocline near diapir & forms zone parallel to diapir margin.

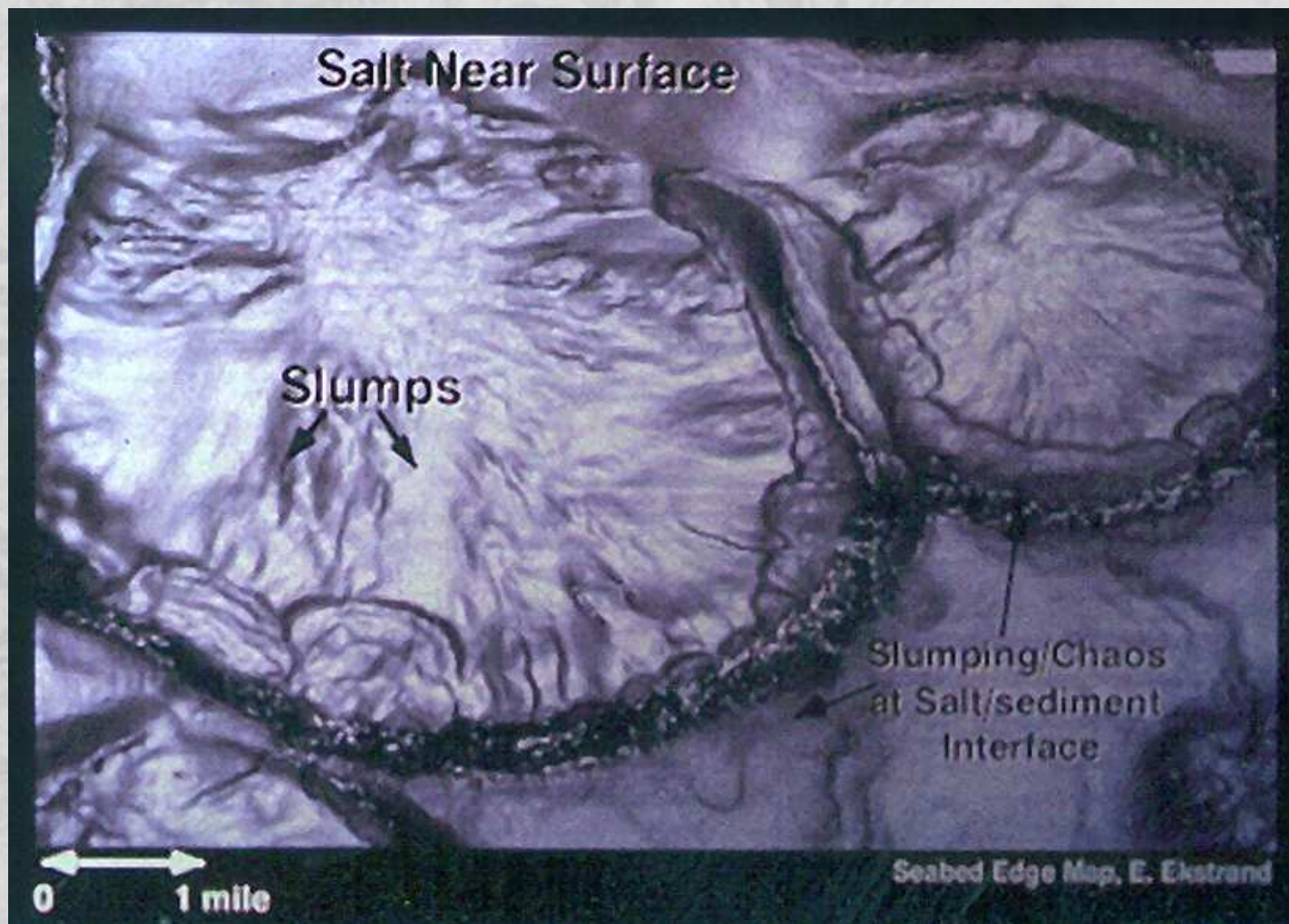
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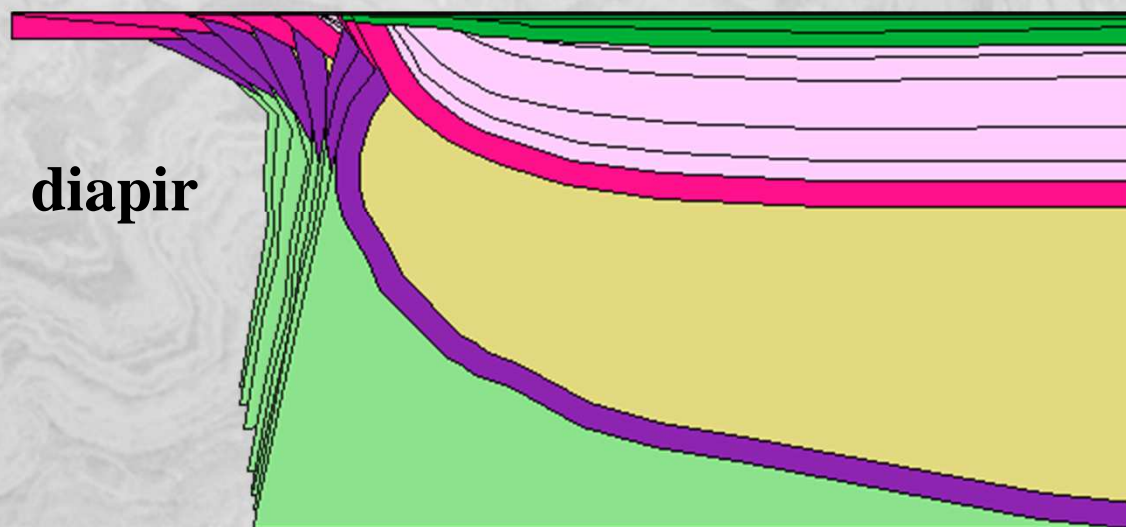
- Convergent base and top boundaries.
- Broad zone of thinning toward diapir.
- Axial trace of monocline progressively inclined from diapir.



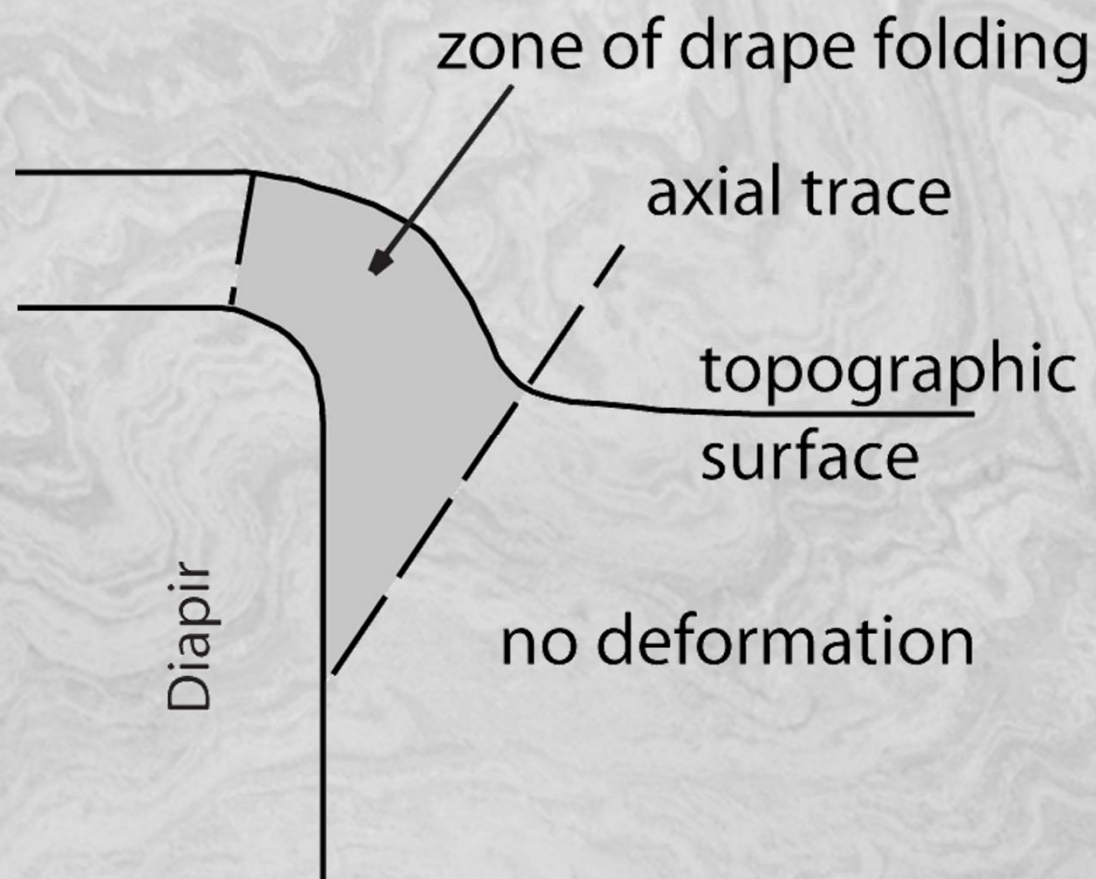
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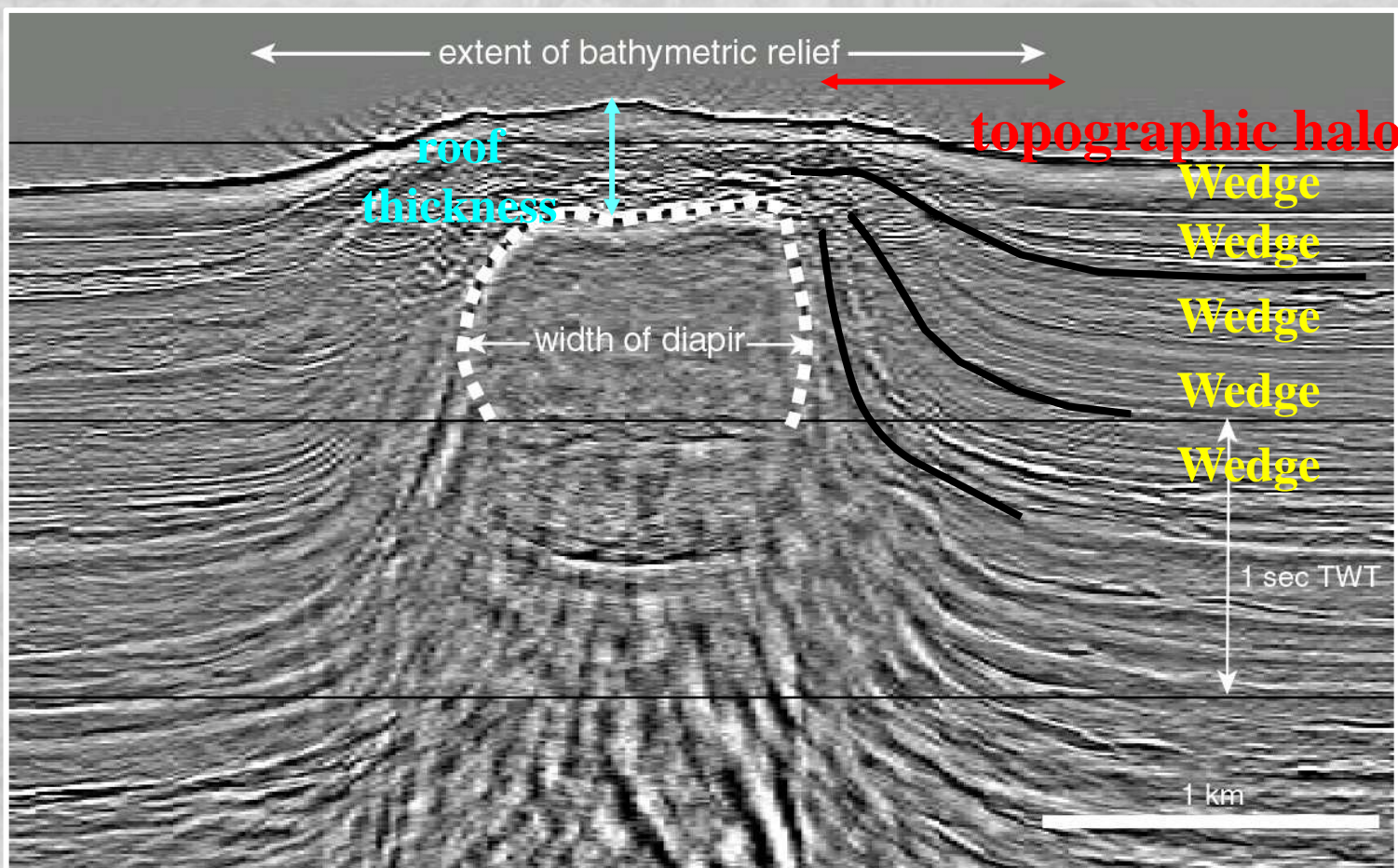


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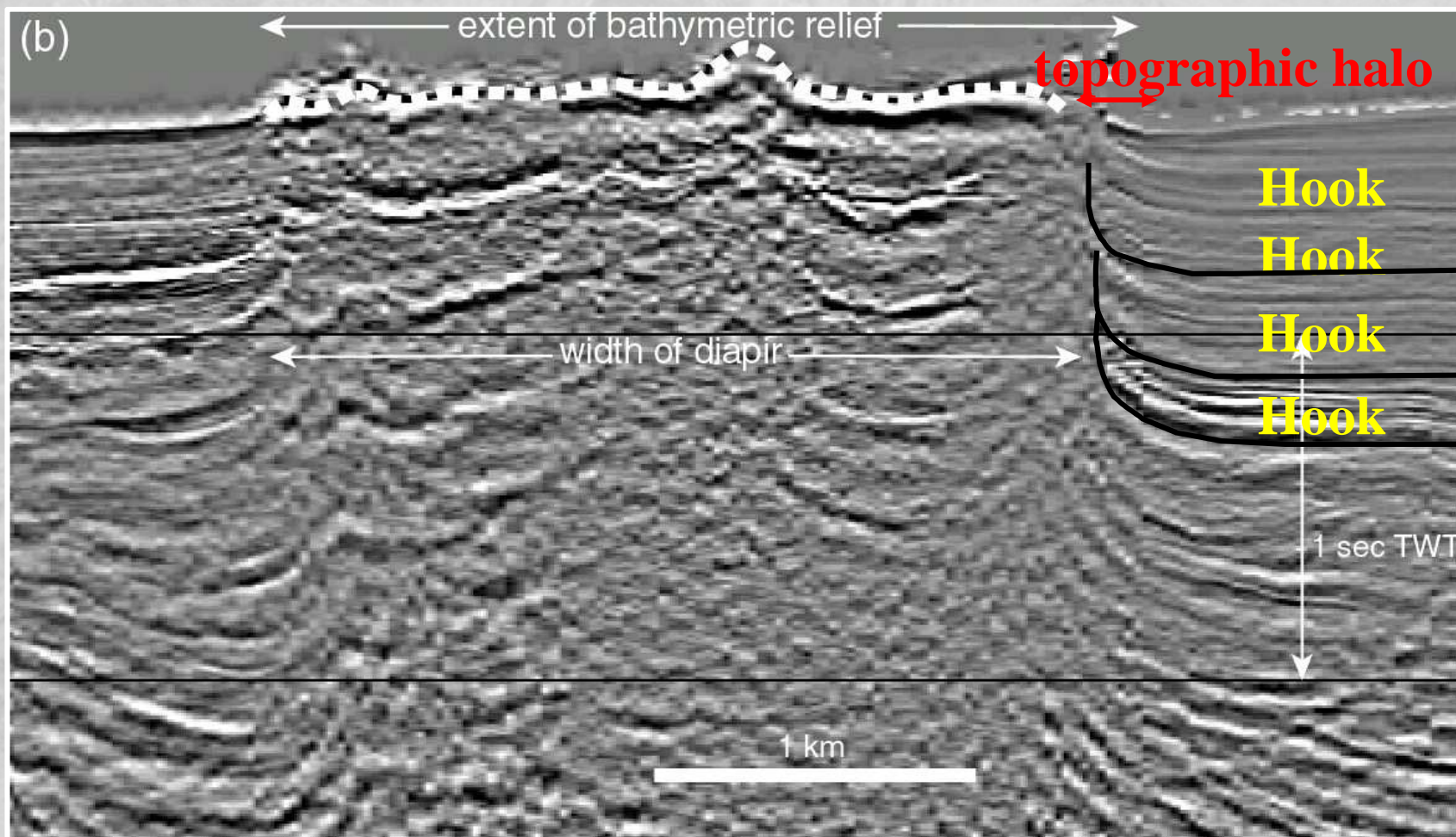


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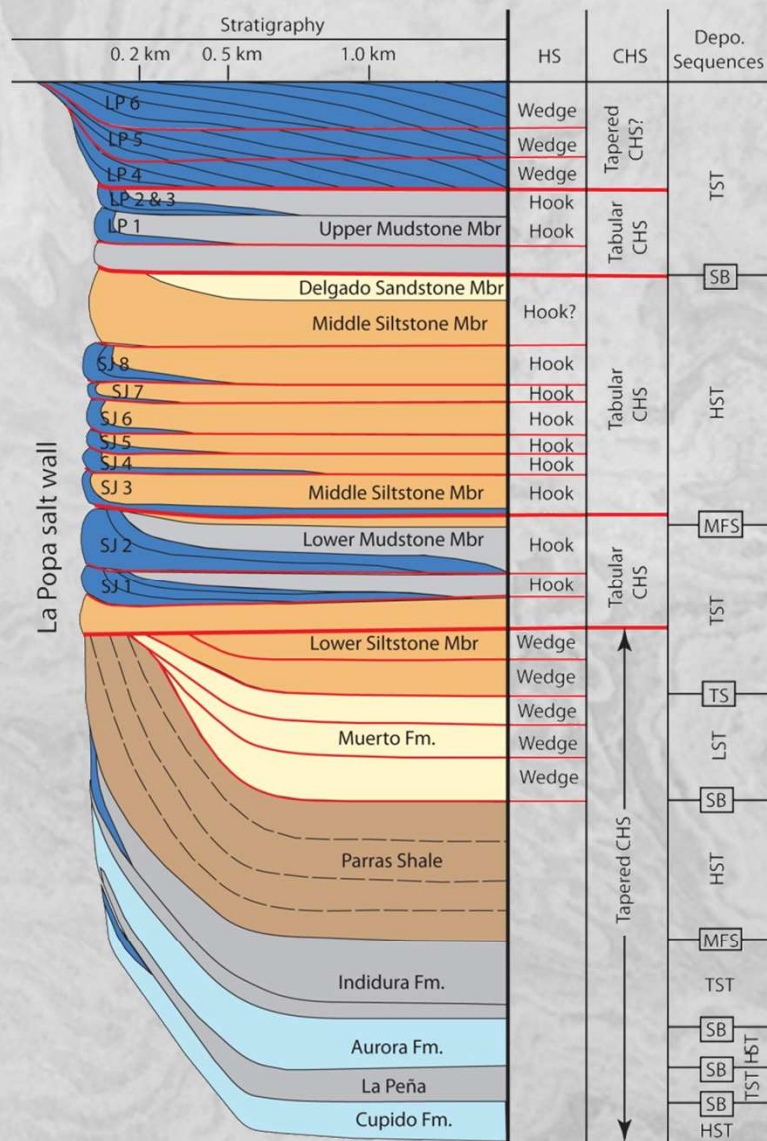
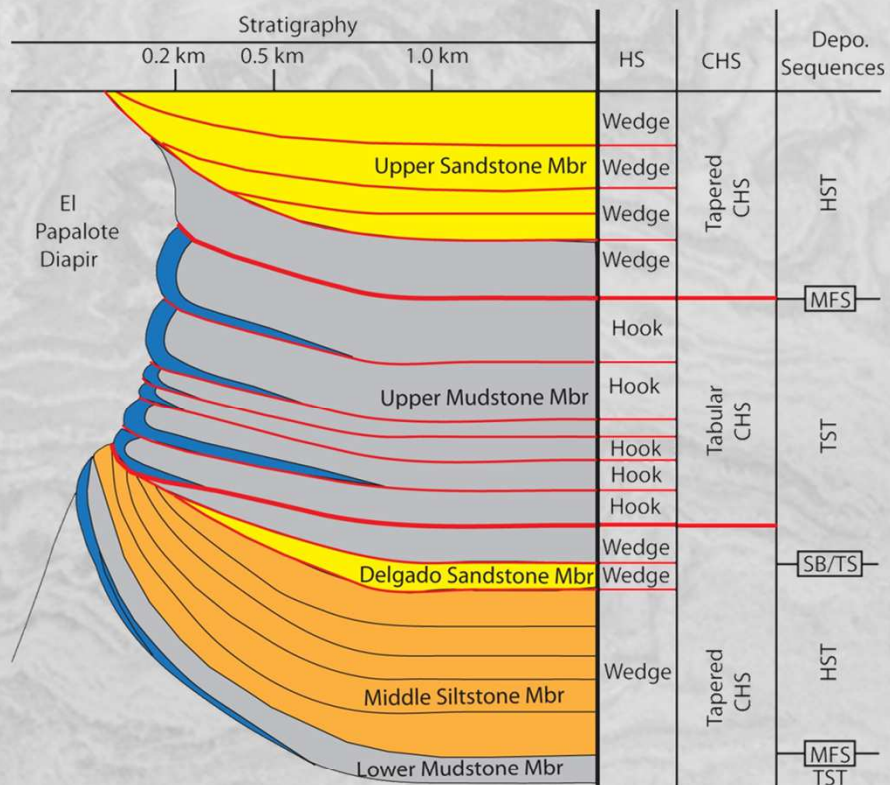




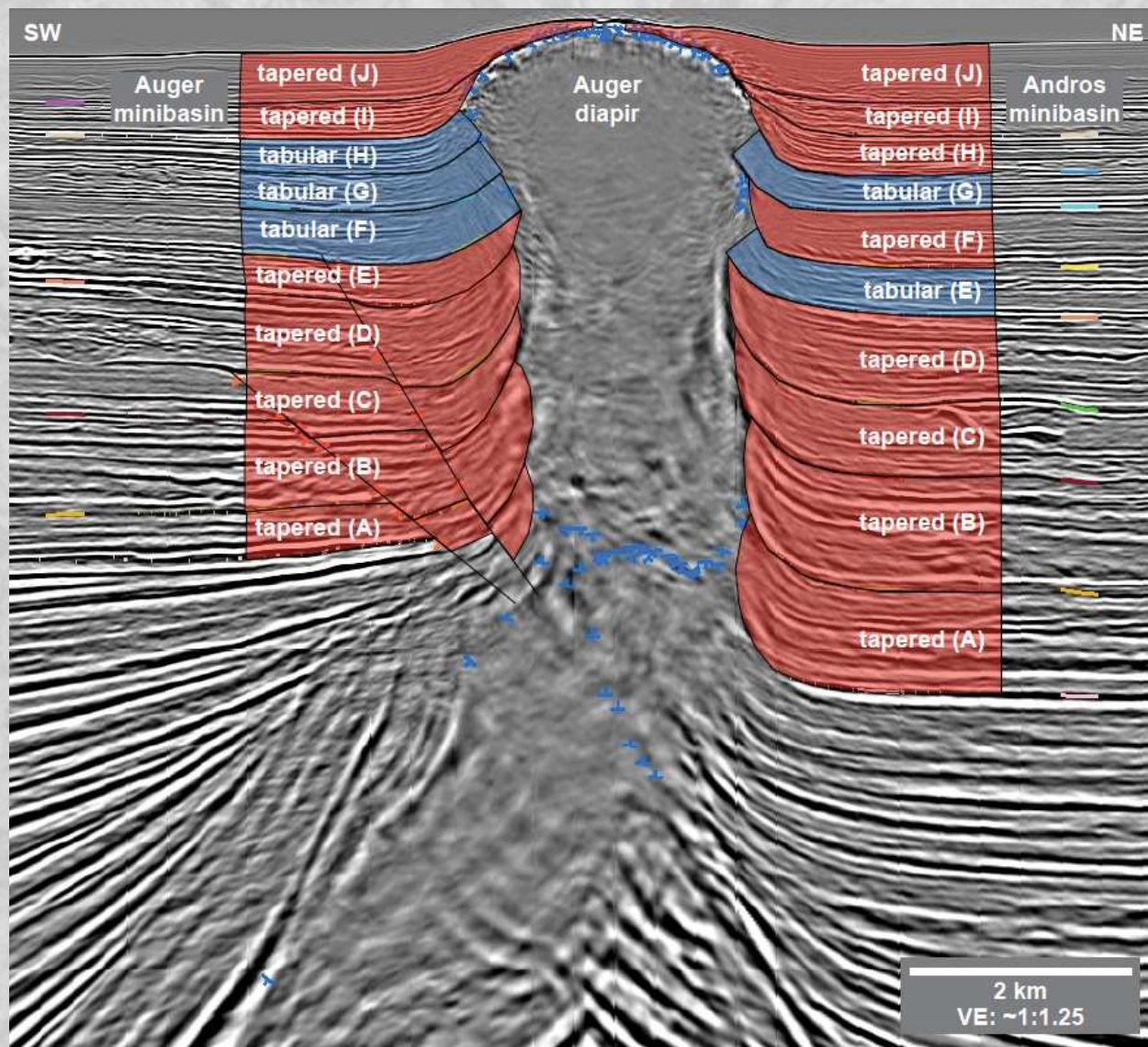
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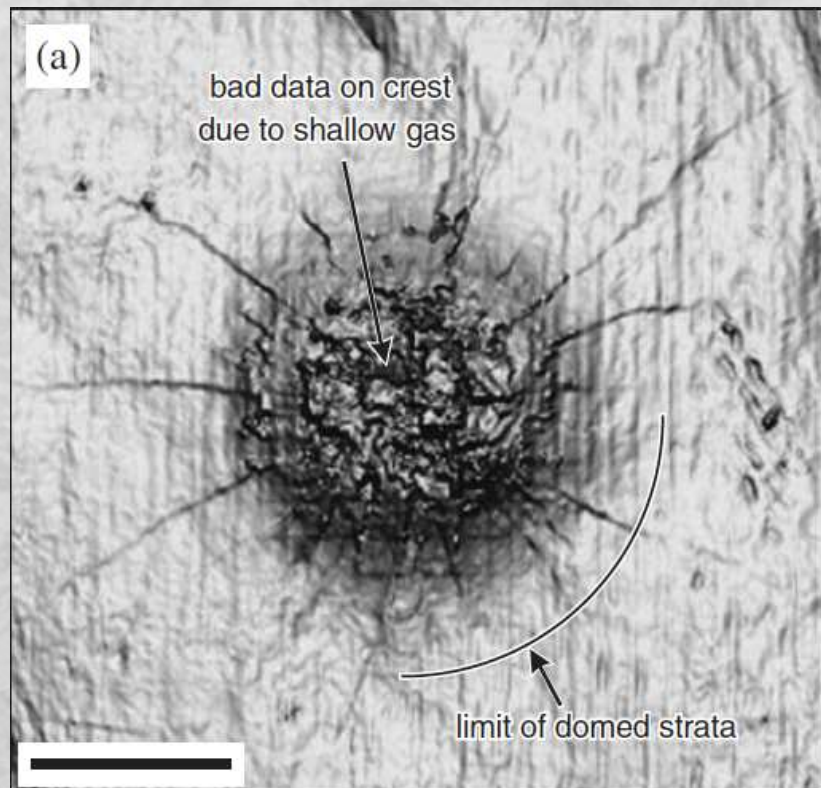
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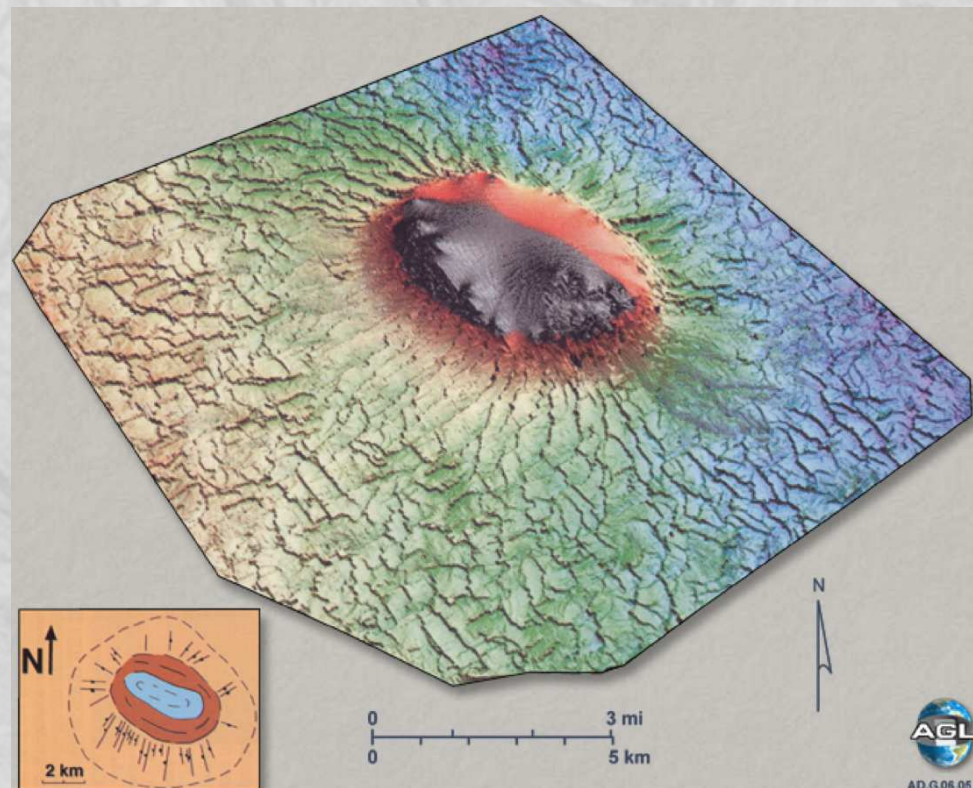
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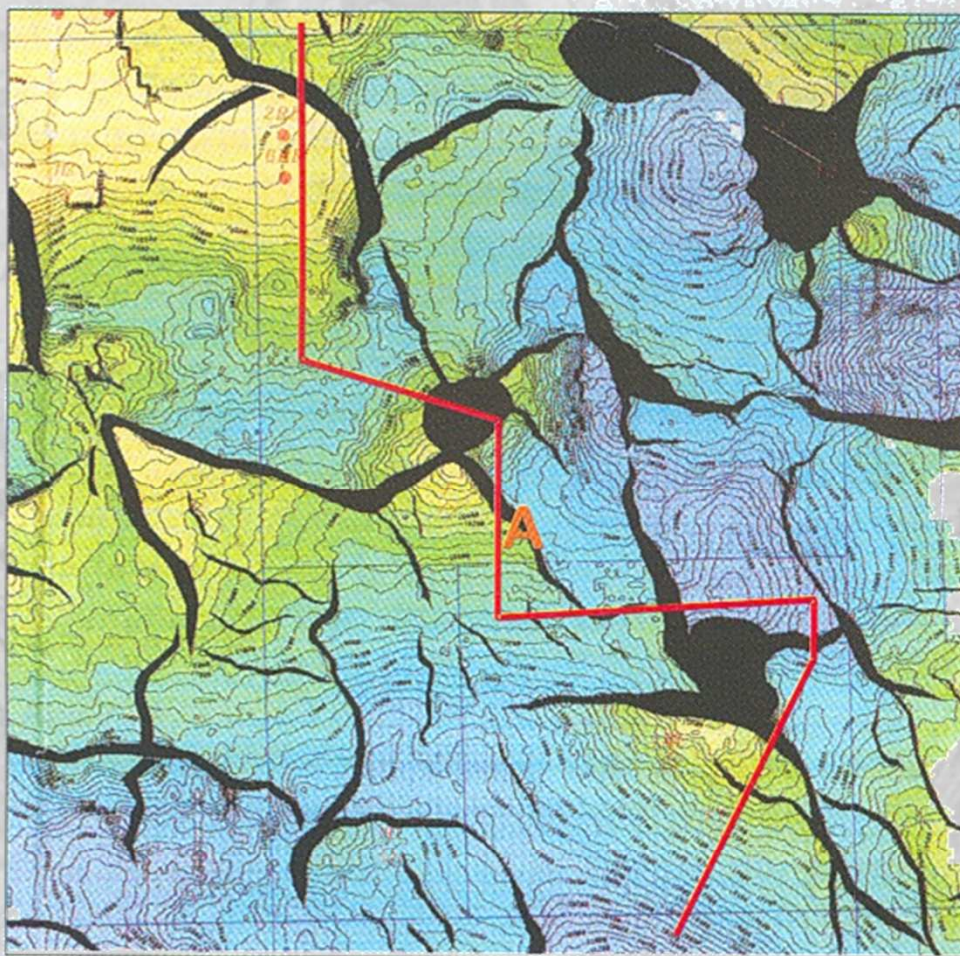


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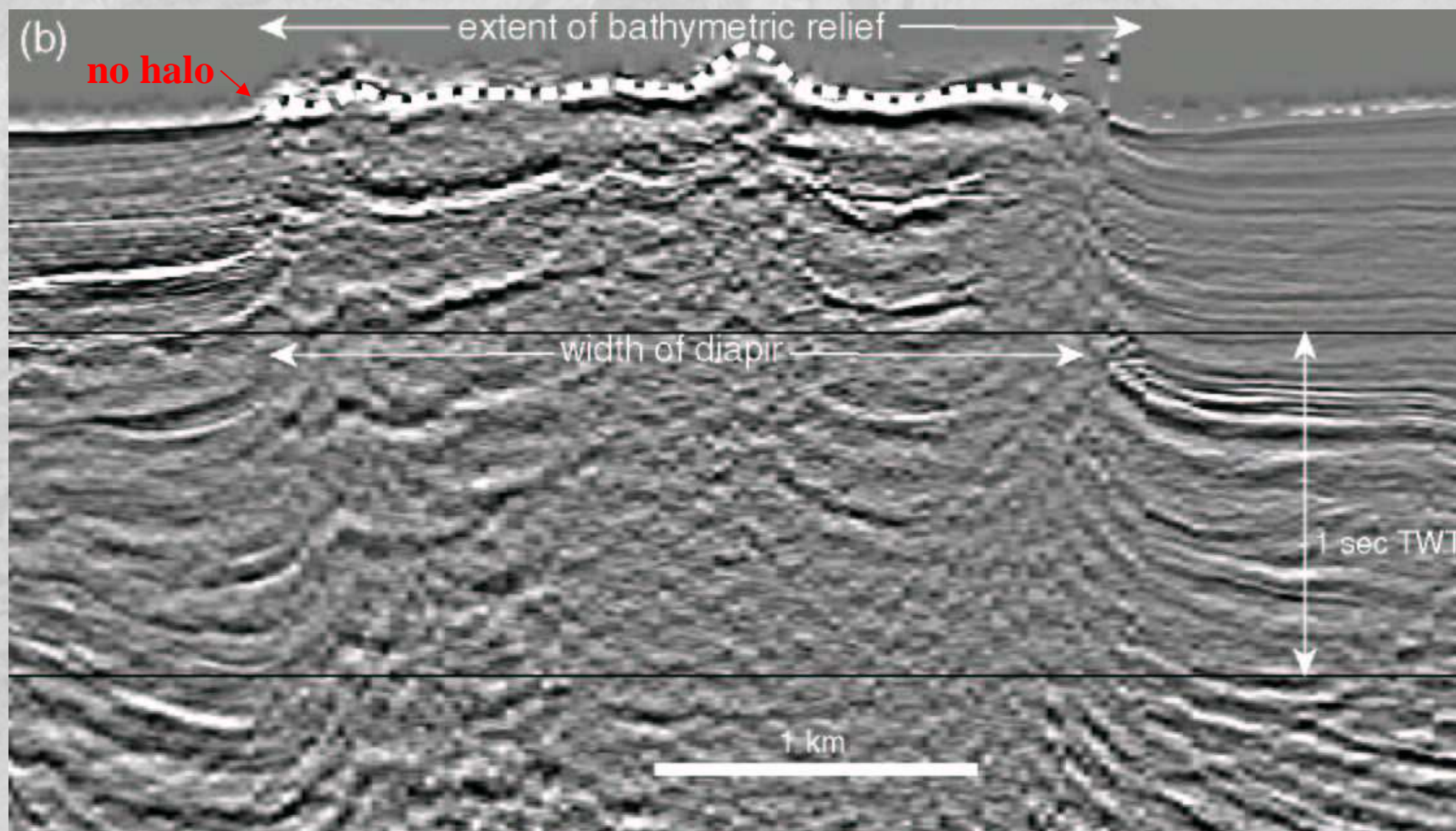
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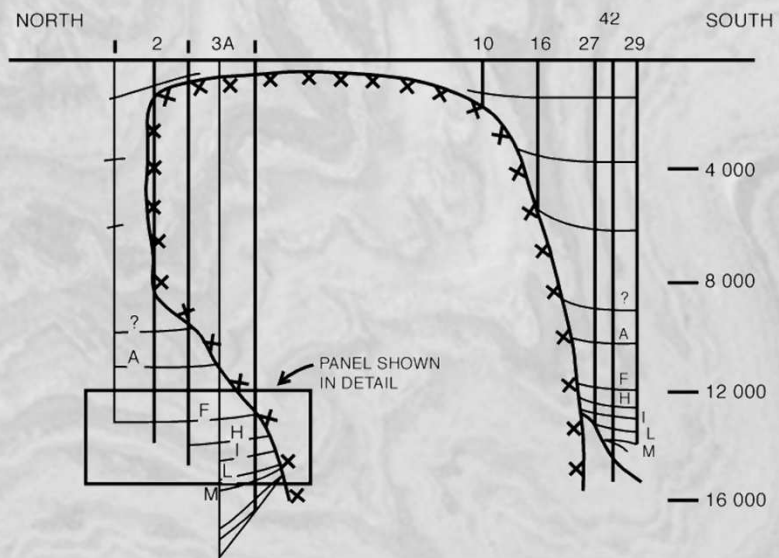


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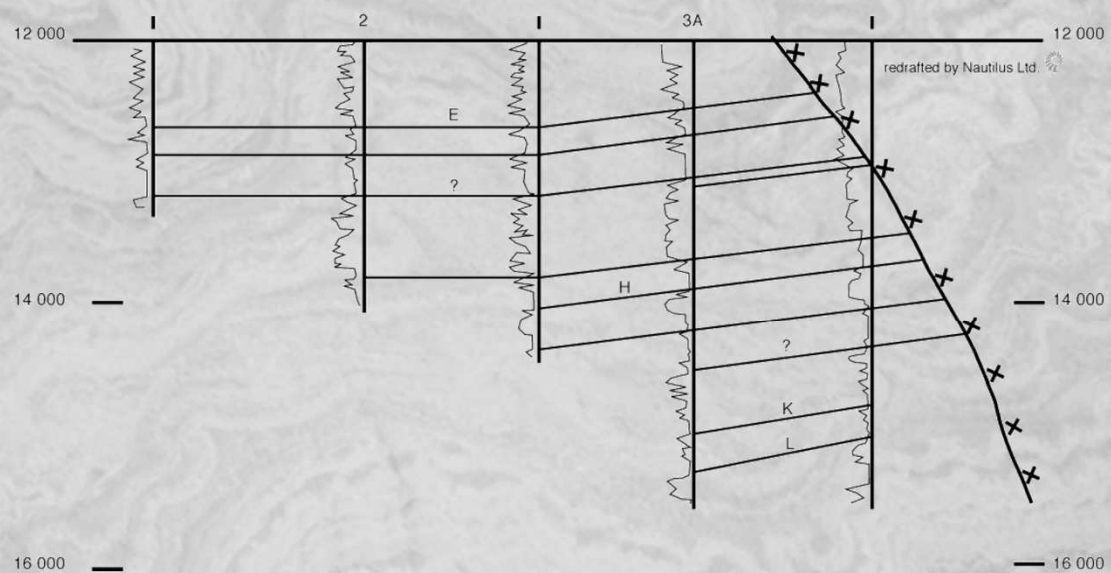
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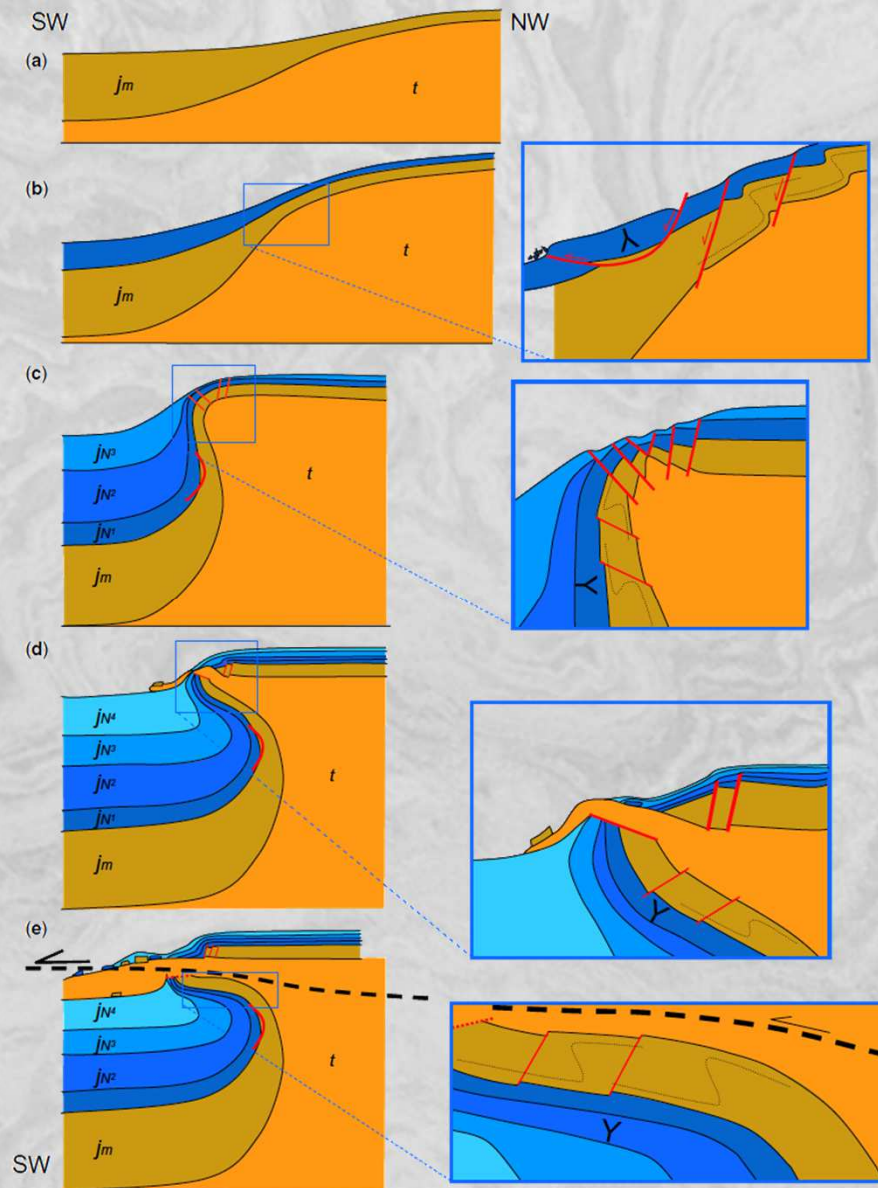




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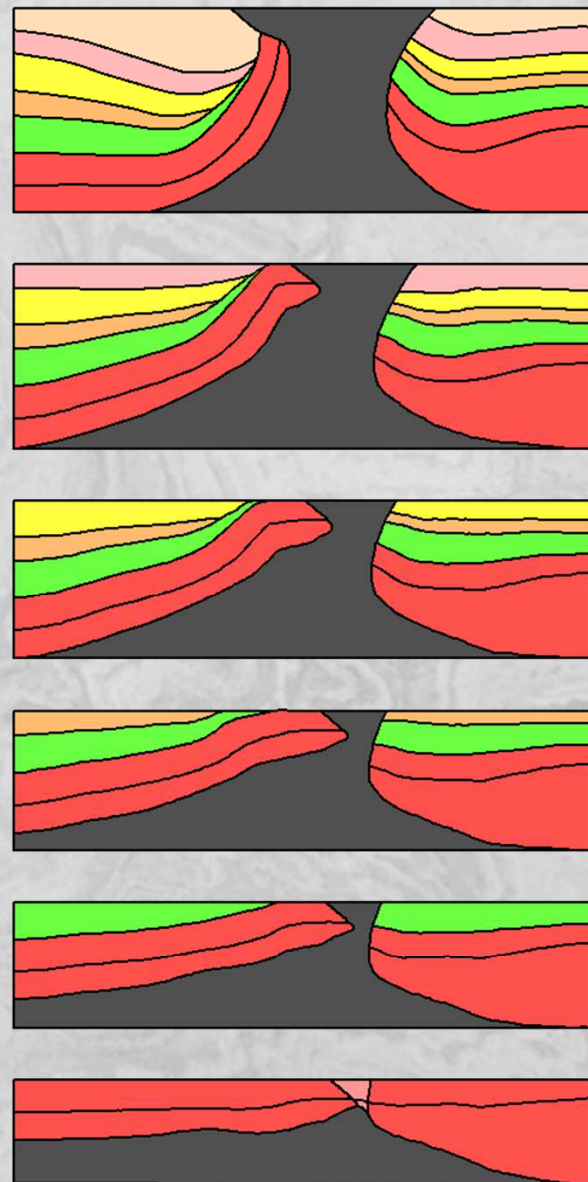
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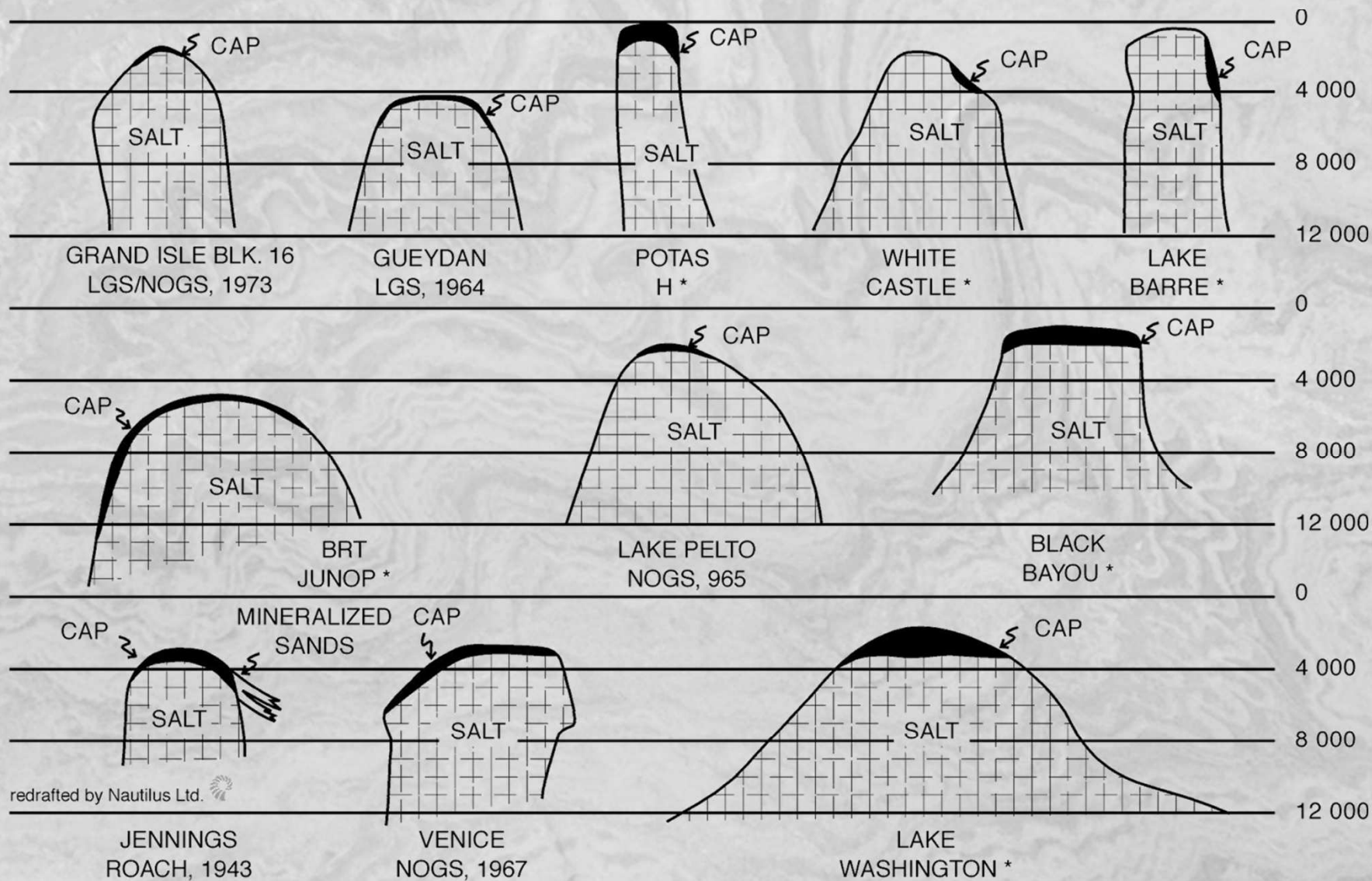



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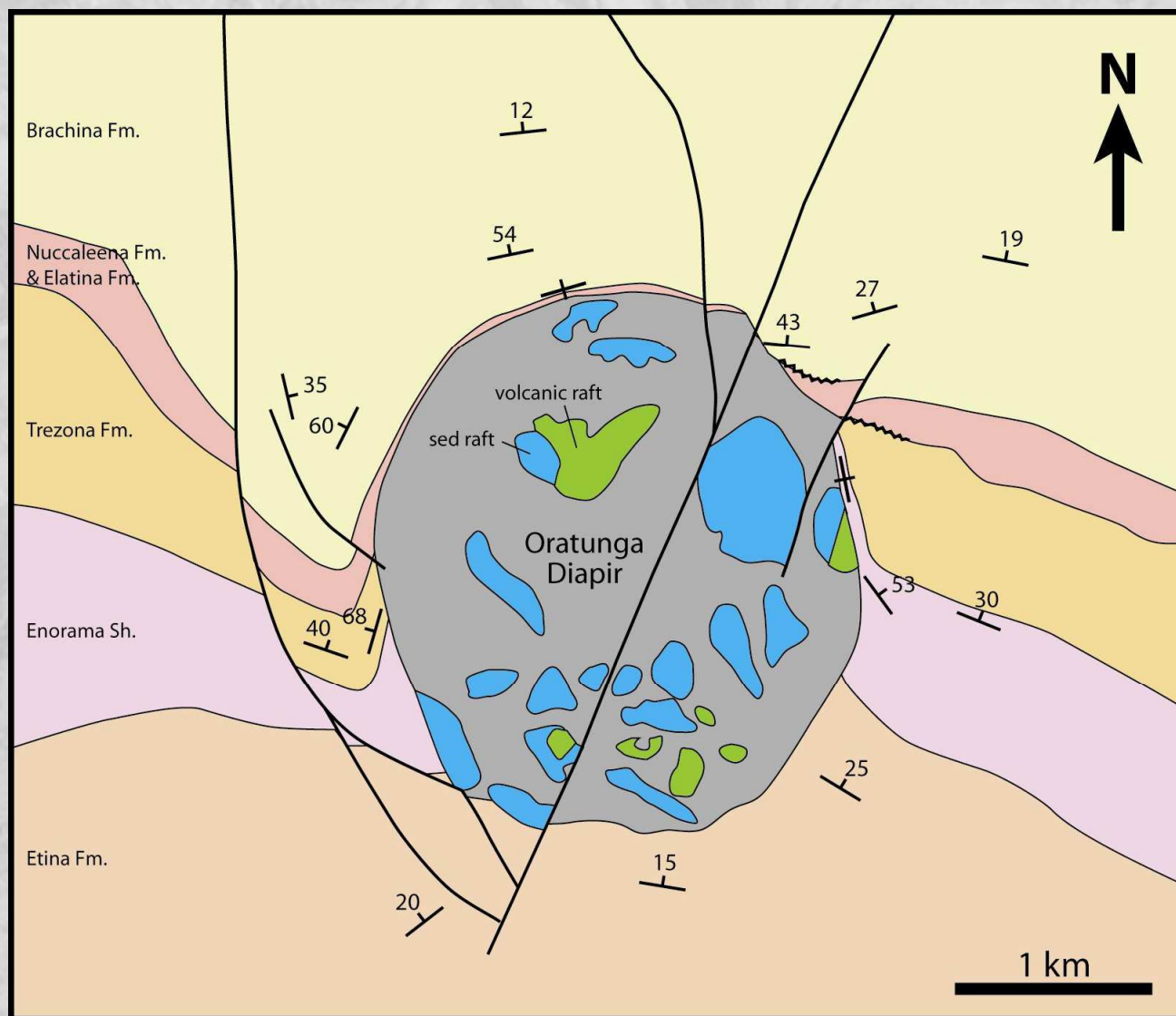
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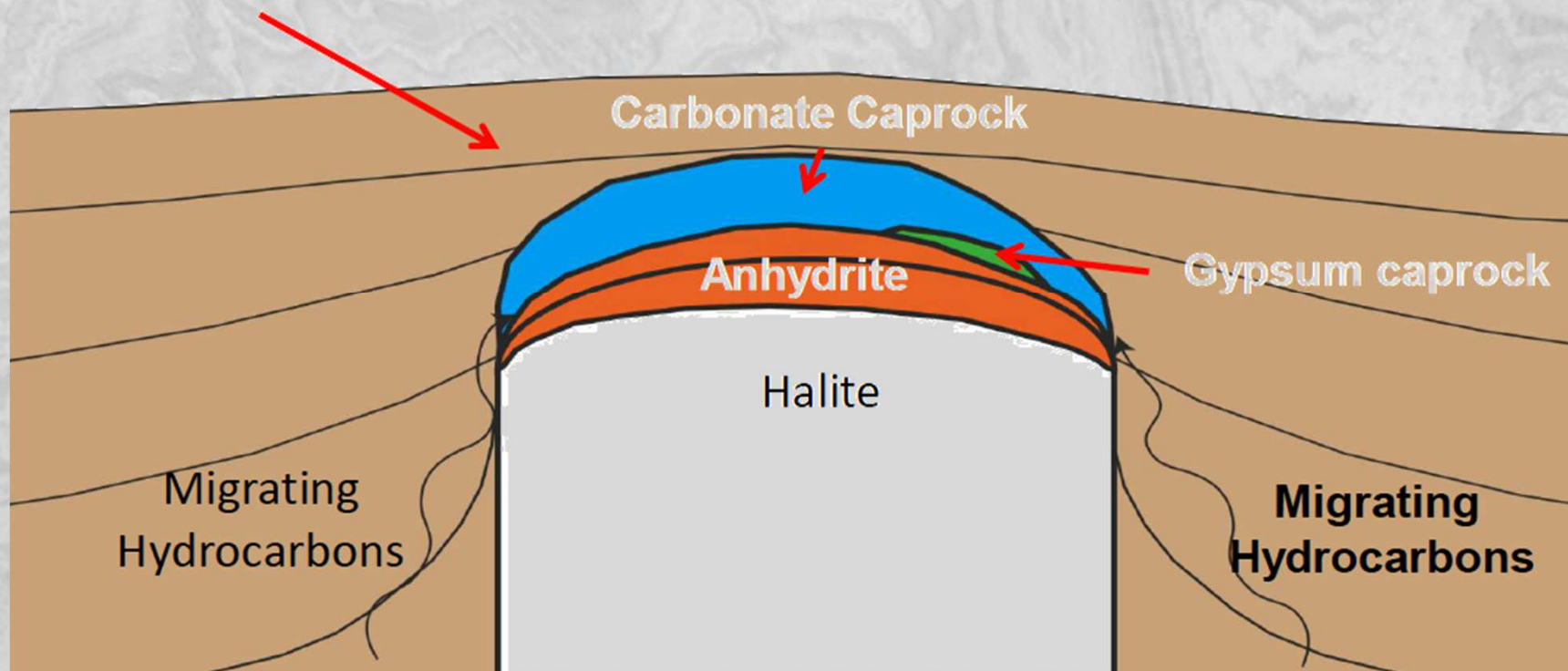


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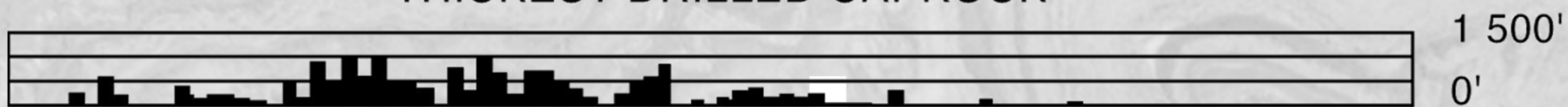


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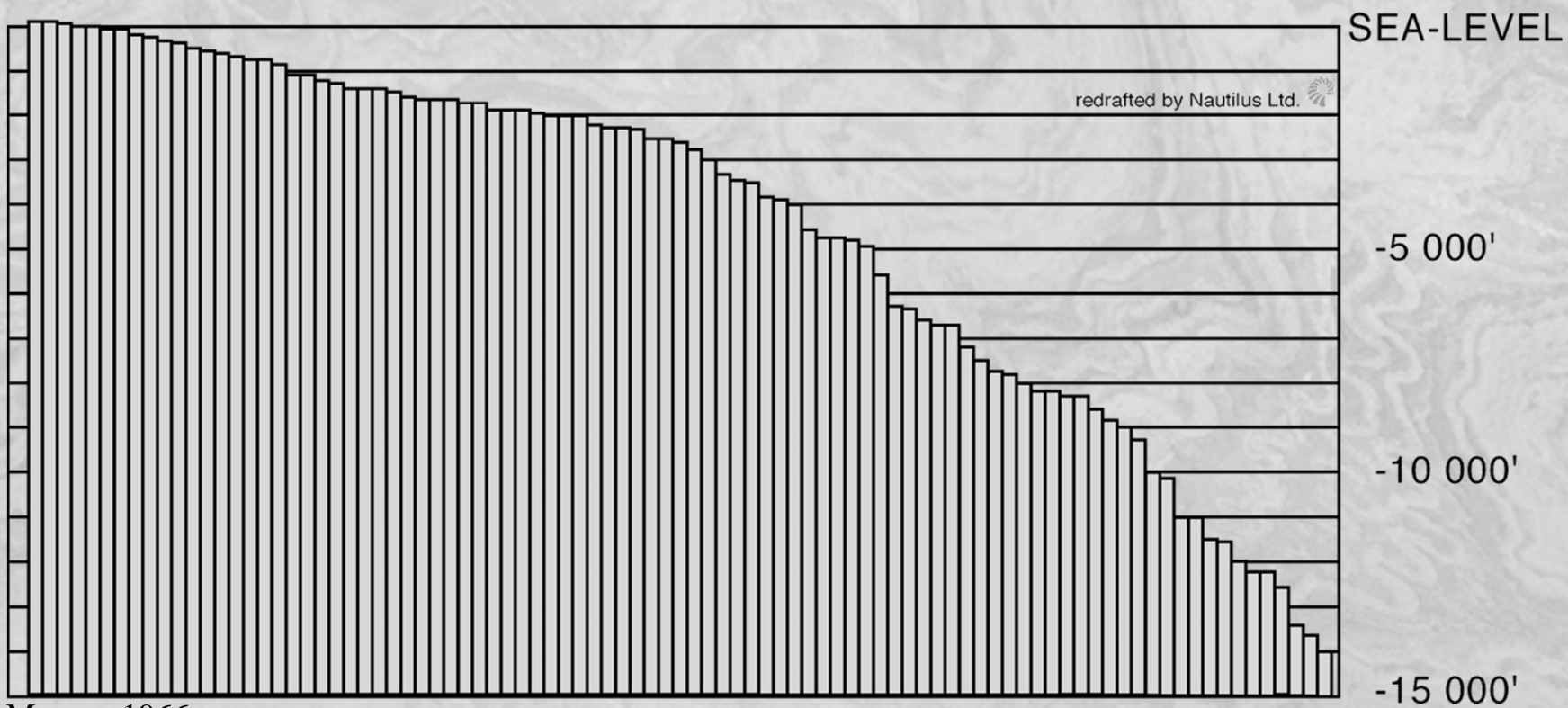
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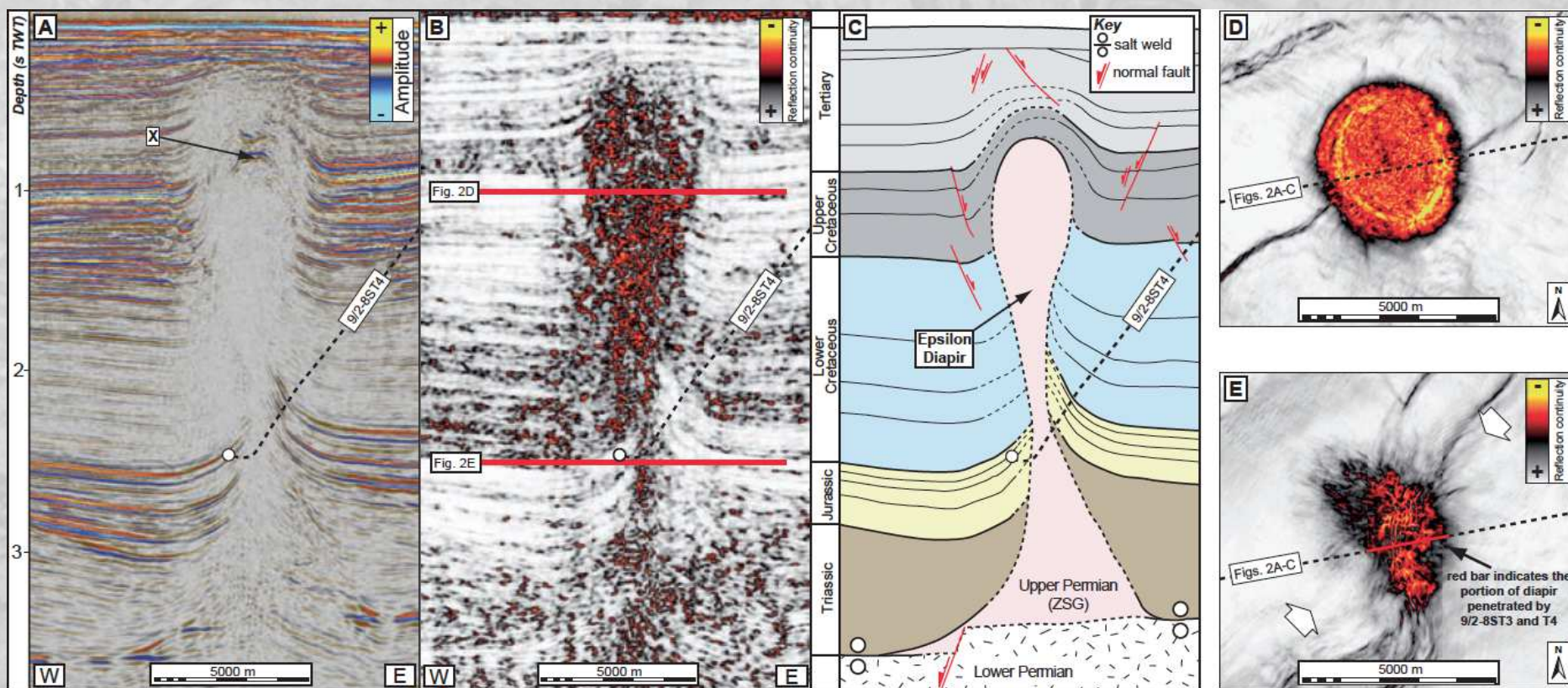
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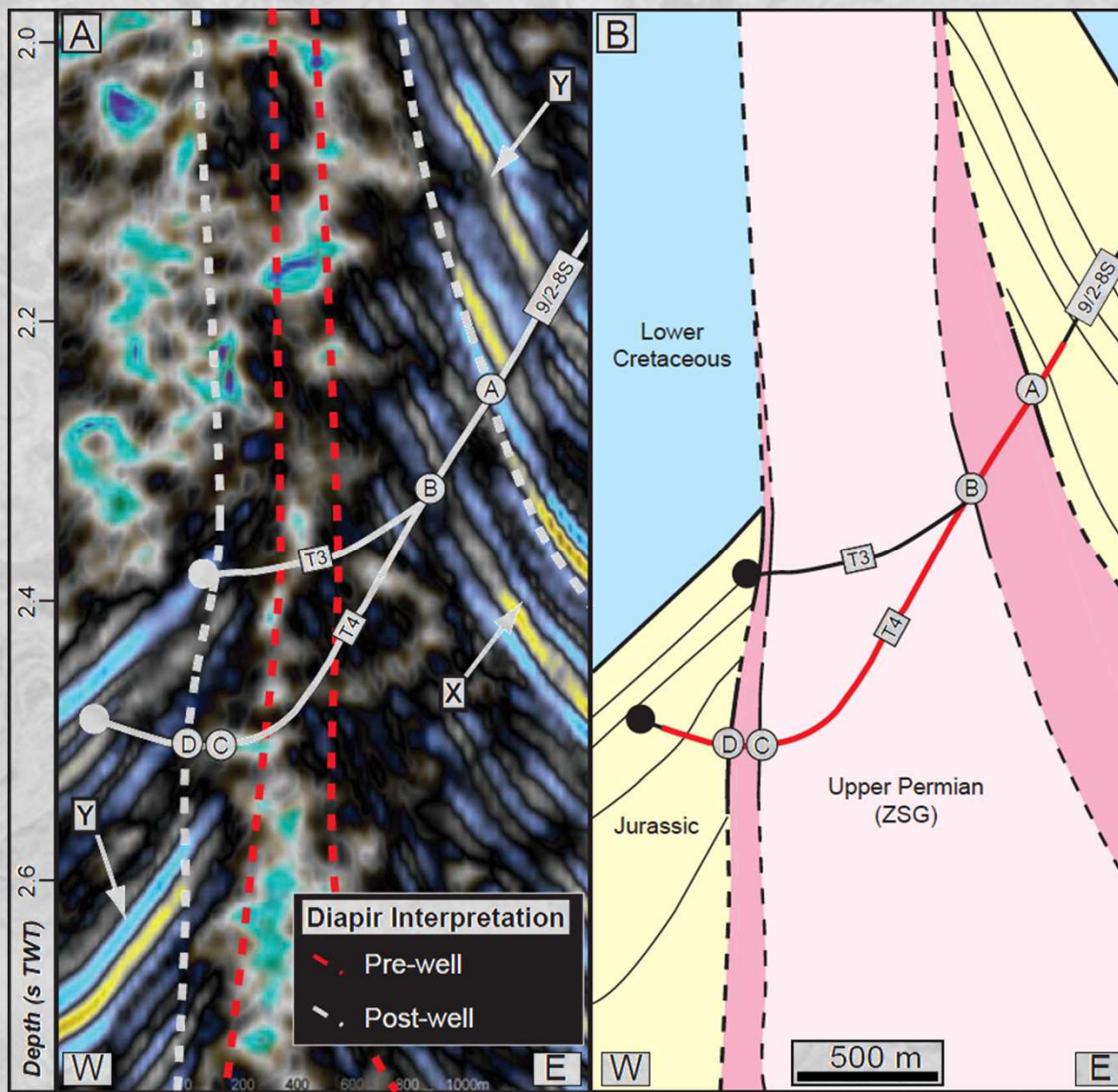
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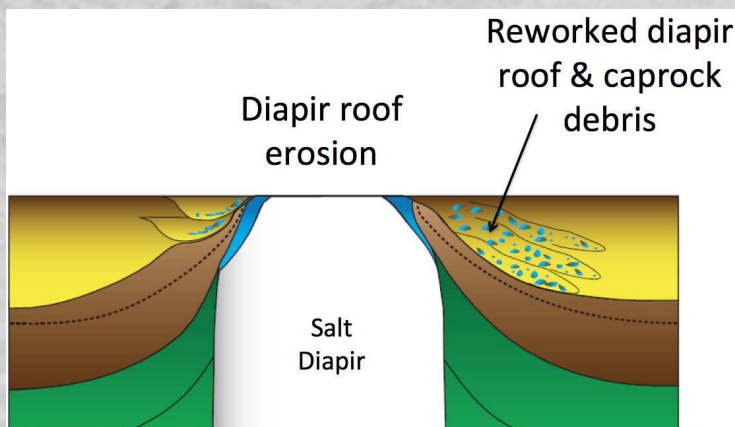
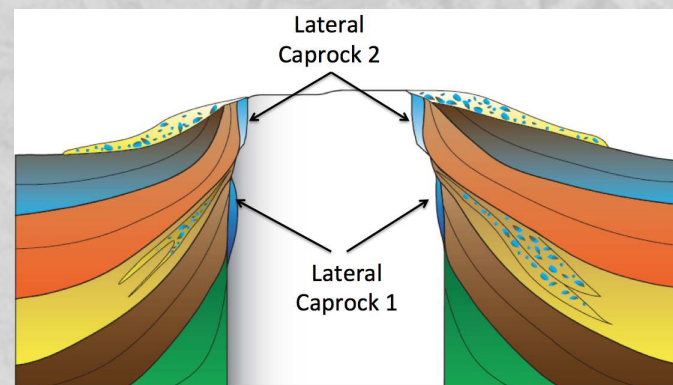
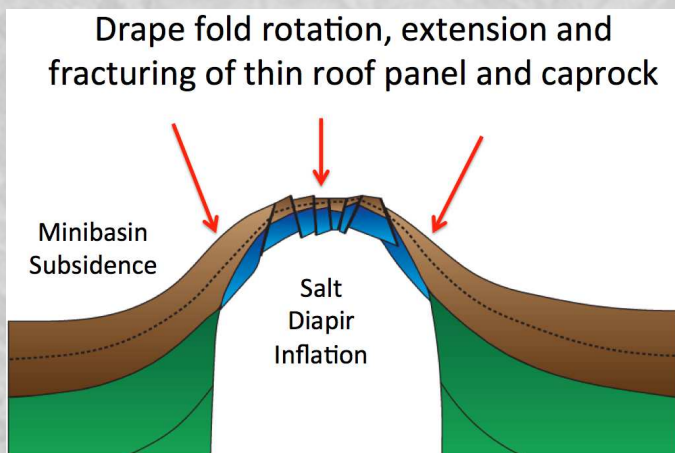
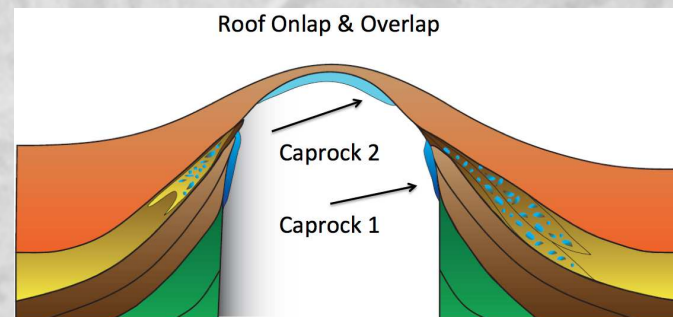
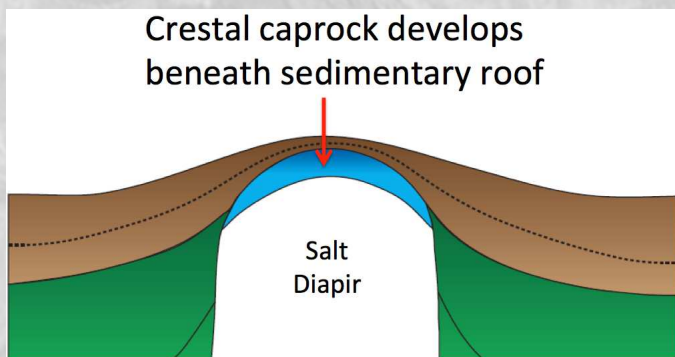
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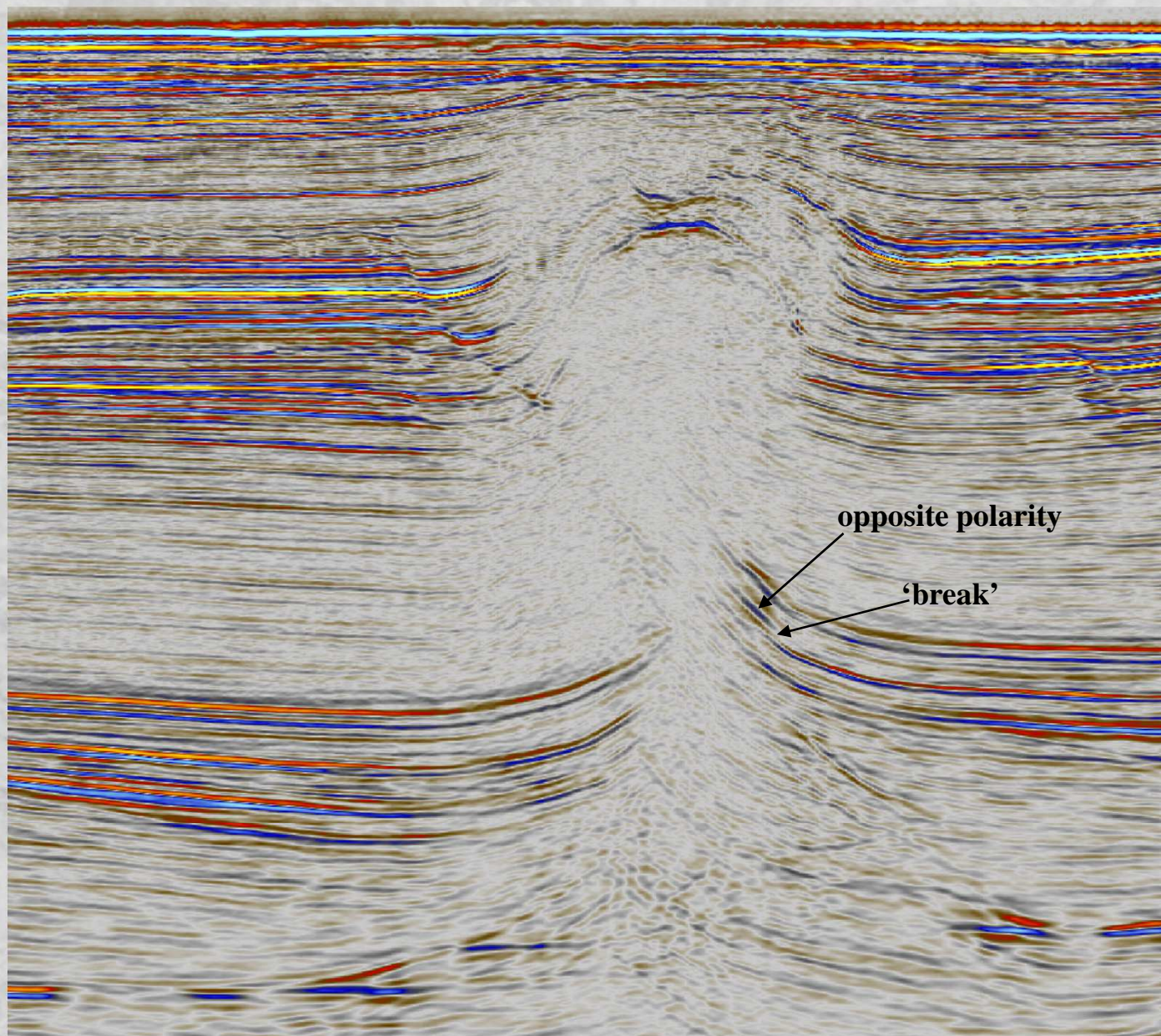
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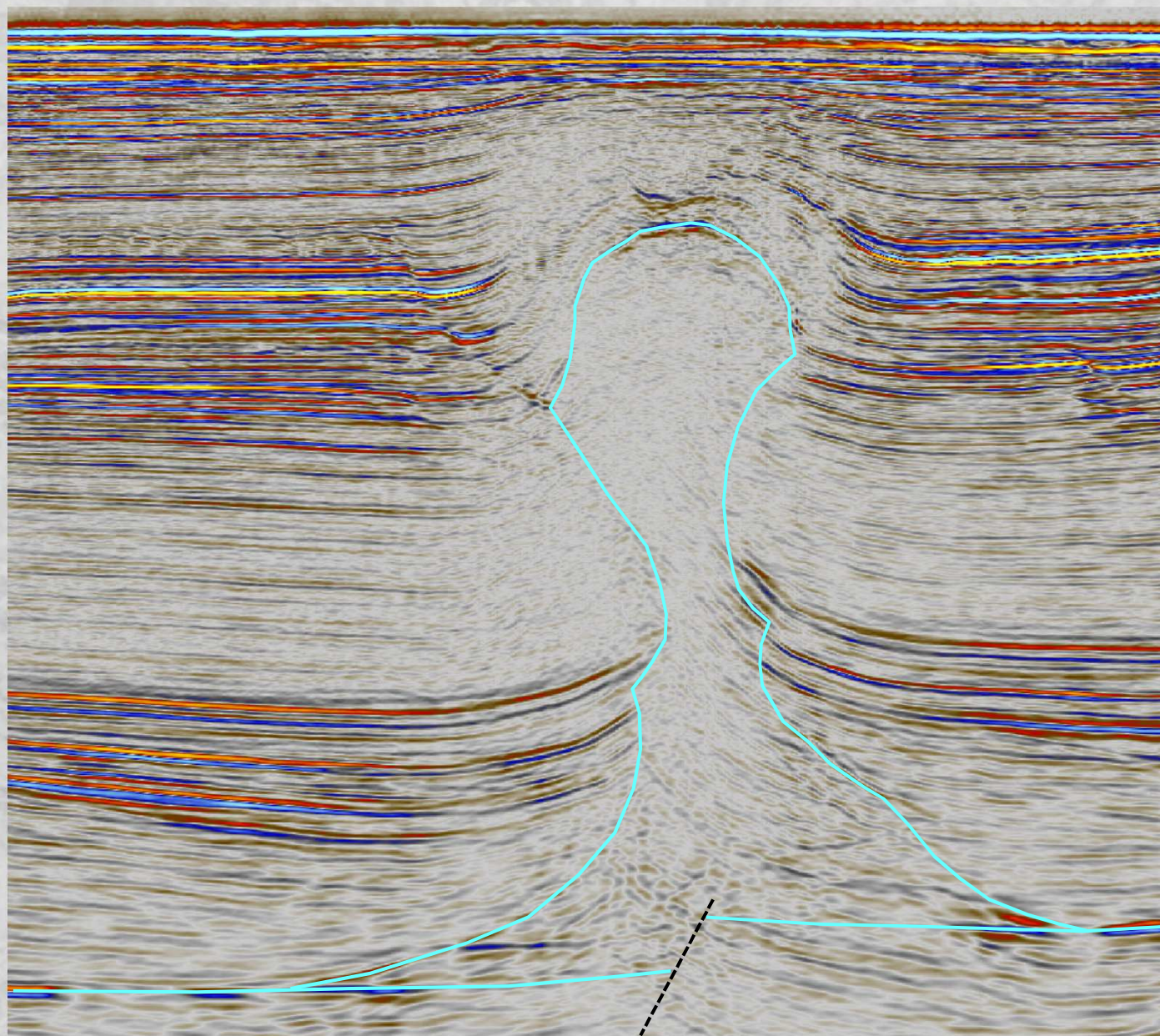
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