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Anatomy of the Alps

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Major elements of orogens

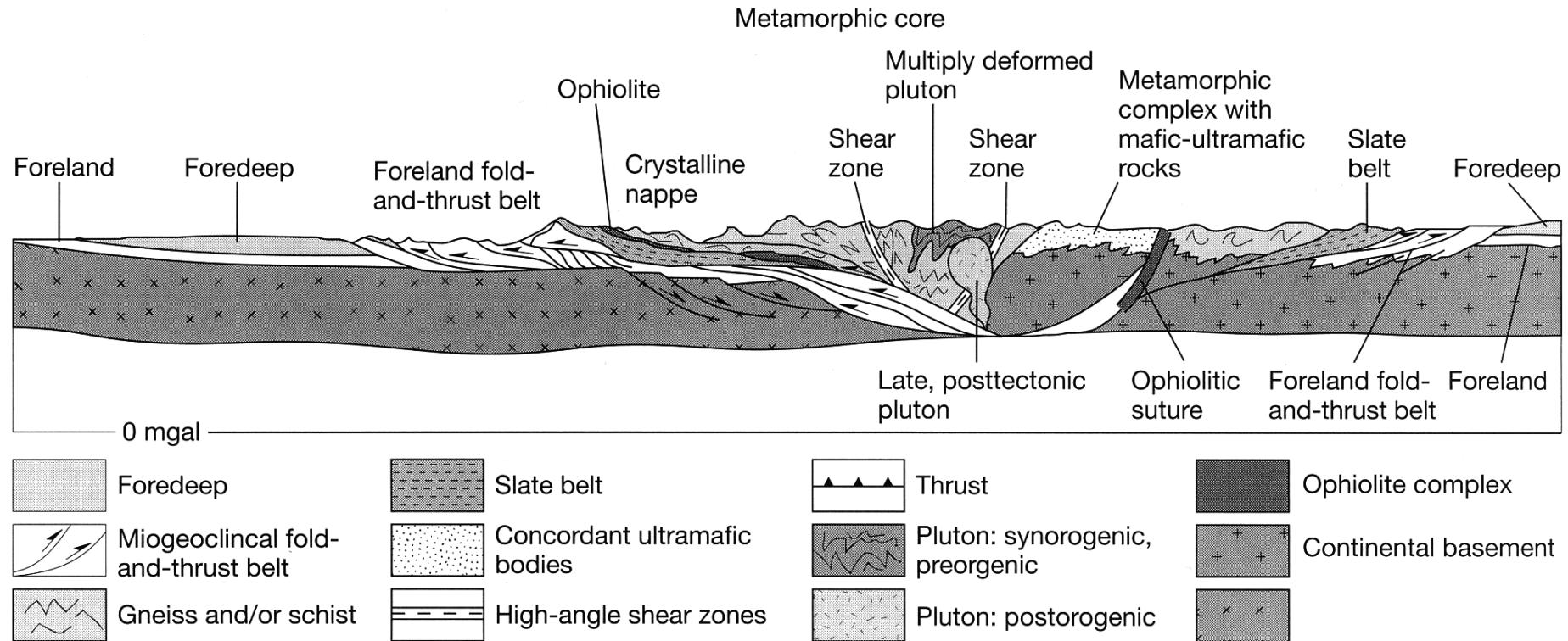


Figure 10.3 Cross section across a model composite orogenic belt. (After Hatcher and Williams, 1986)

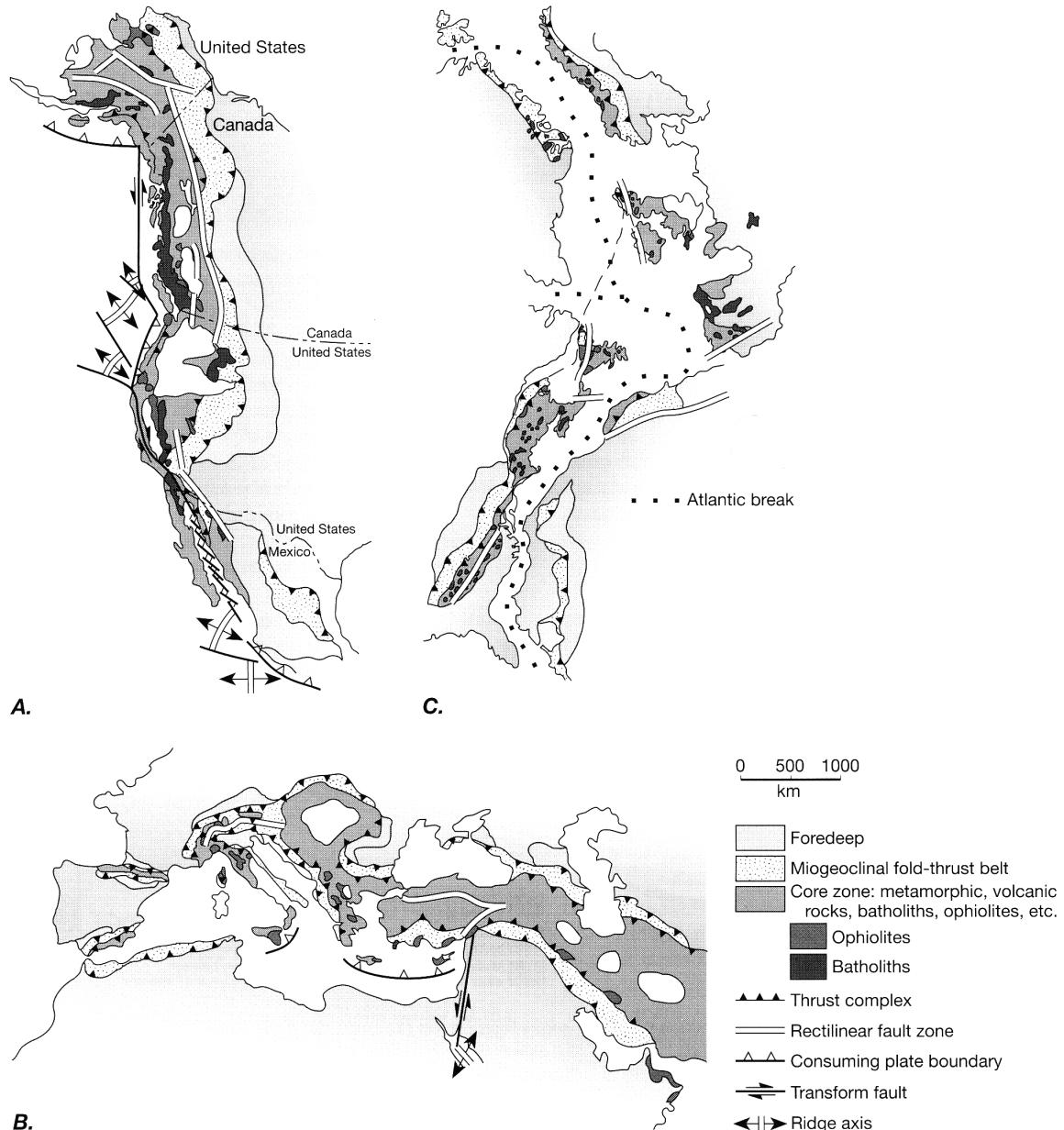
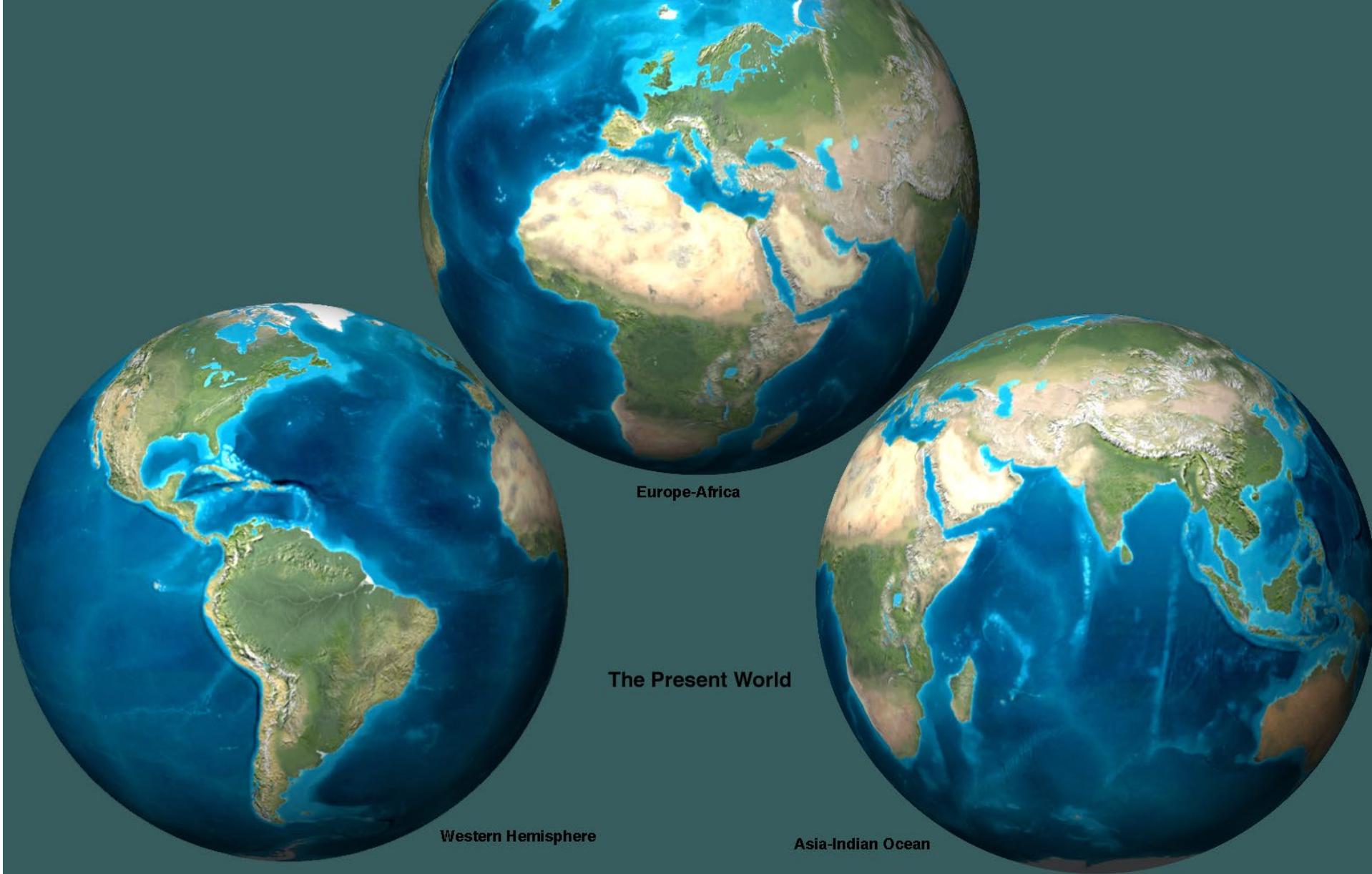
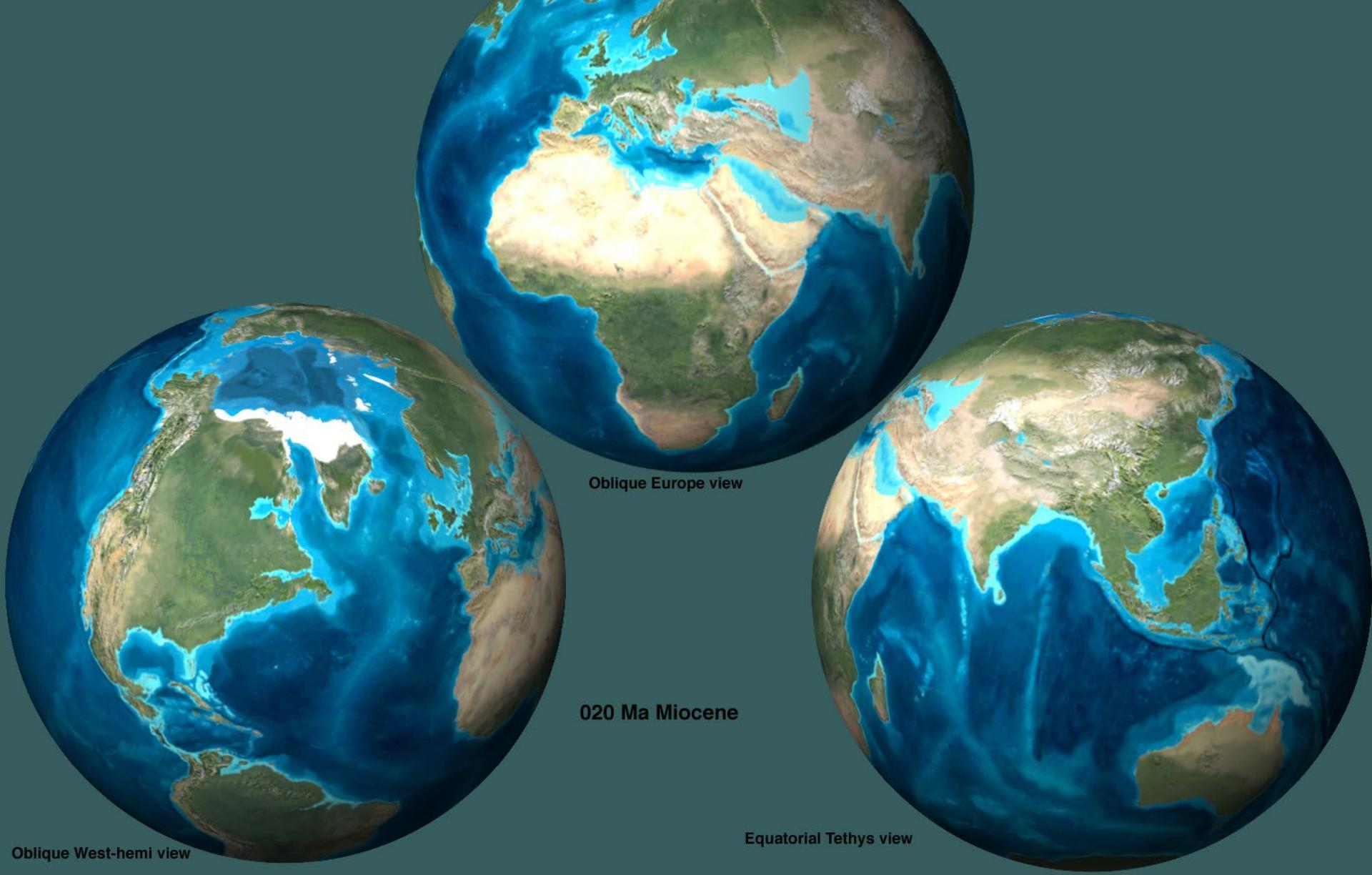
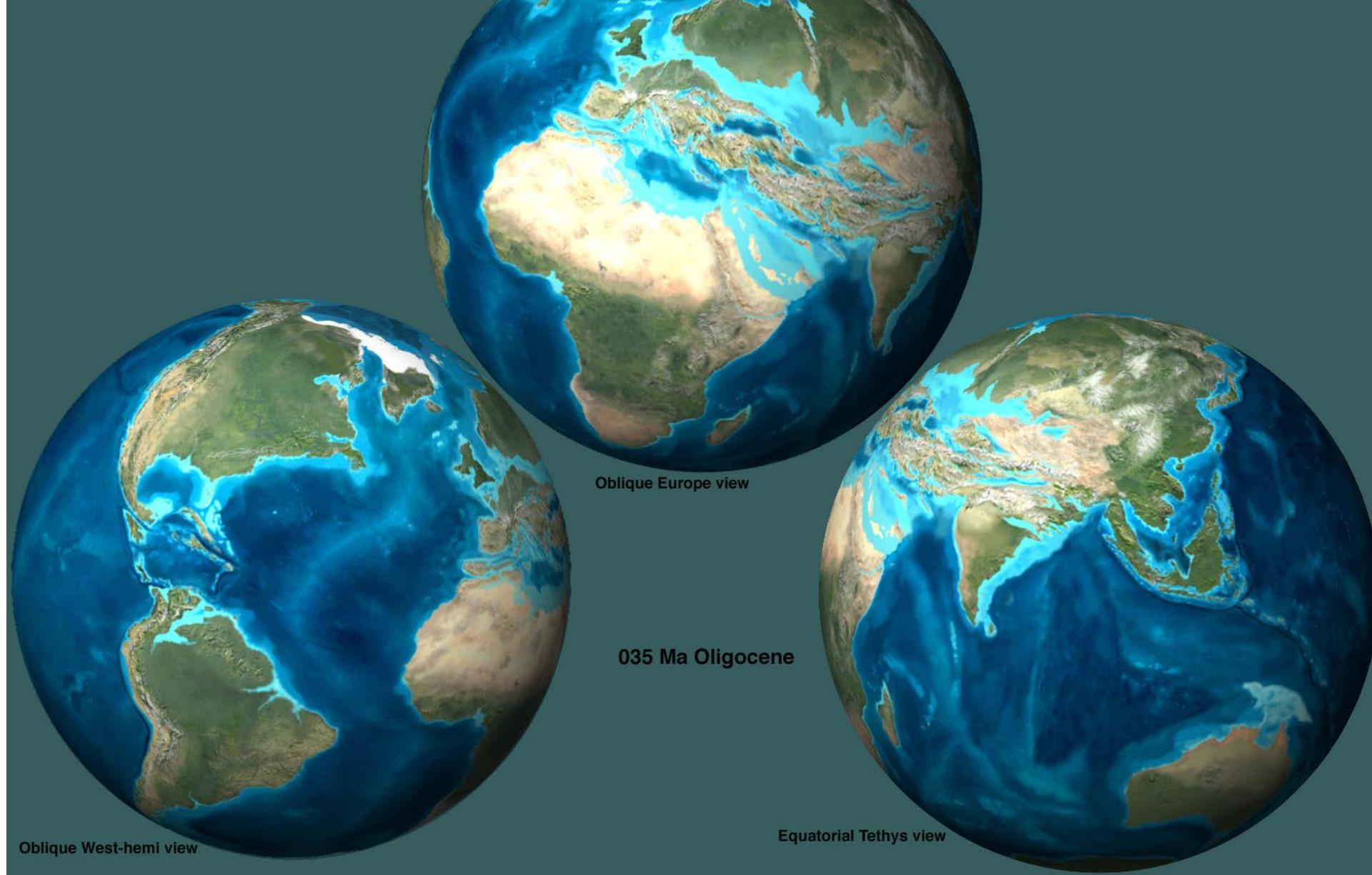


Figure 10.2 Maps of three orogenic belts at the same scale, showing major tectonic features to be compared with the model cross section in Figure 10.3. Note also location of other figures. A. North American Cordillera. B. Alpine-Iranian, or western, segment of the Alpine-Himalayan Orogen. C. Appalachian-Caledonide orogenic belt (including the West African orogen), on a predrift reconstruction of the continents around the Atlantic Ocean. (A. after King, 1977; B. after Dewey, 1977; C. after Williams, 1984)







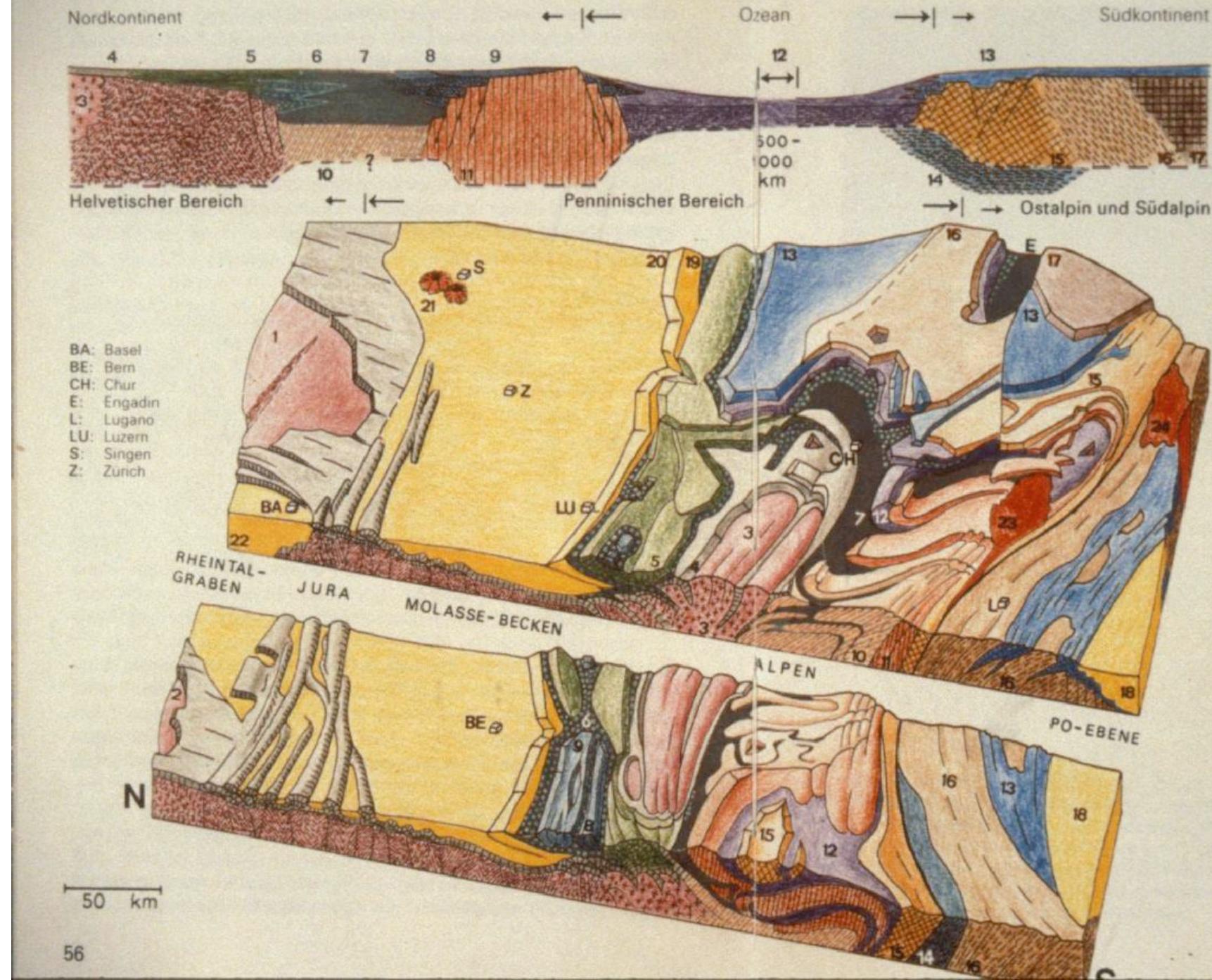
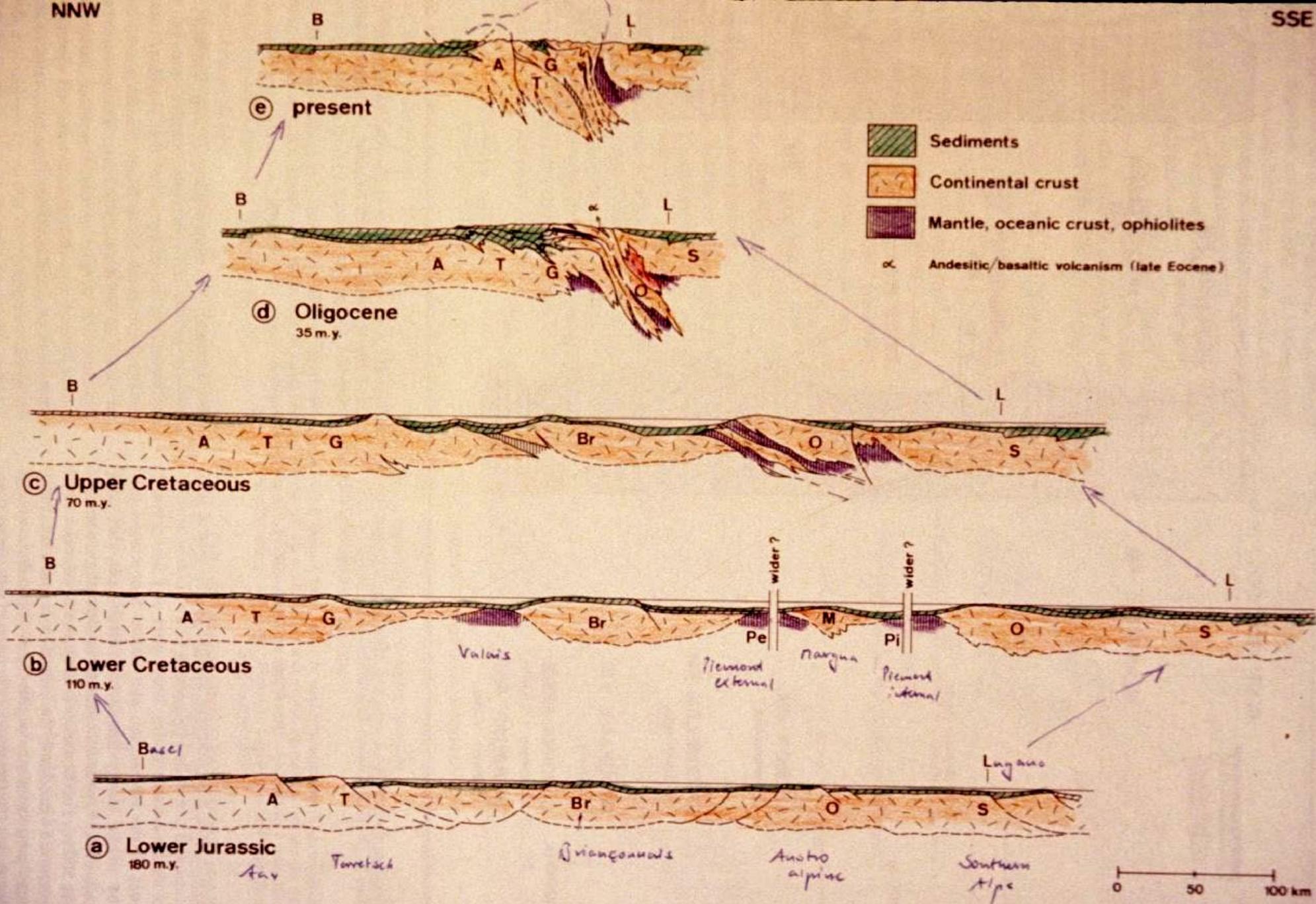


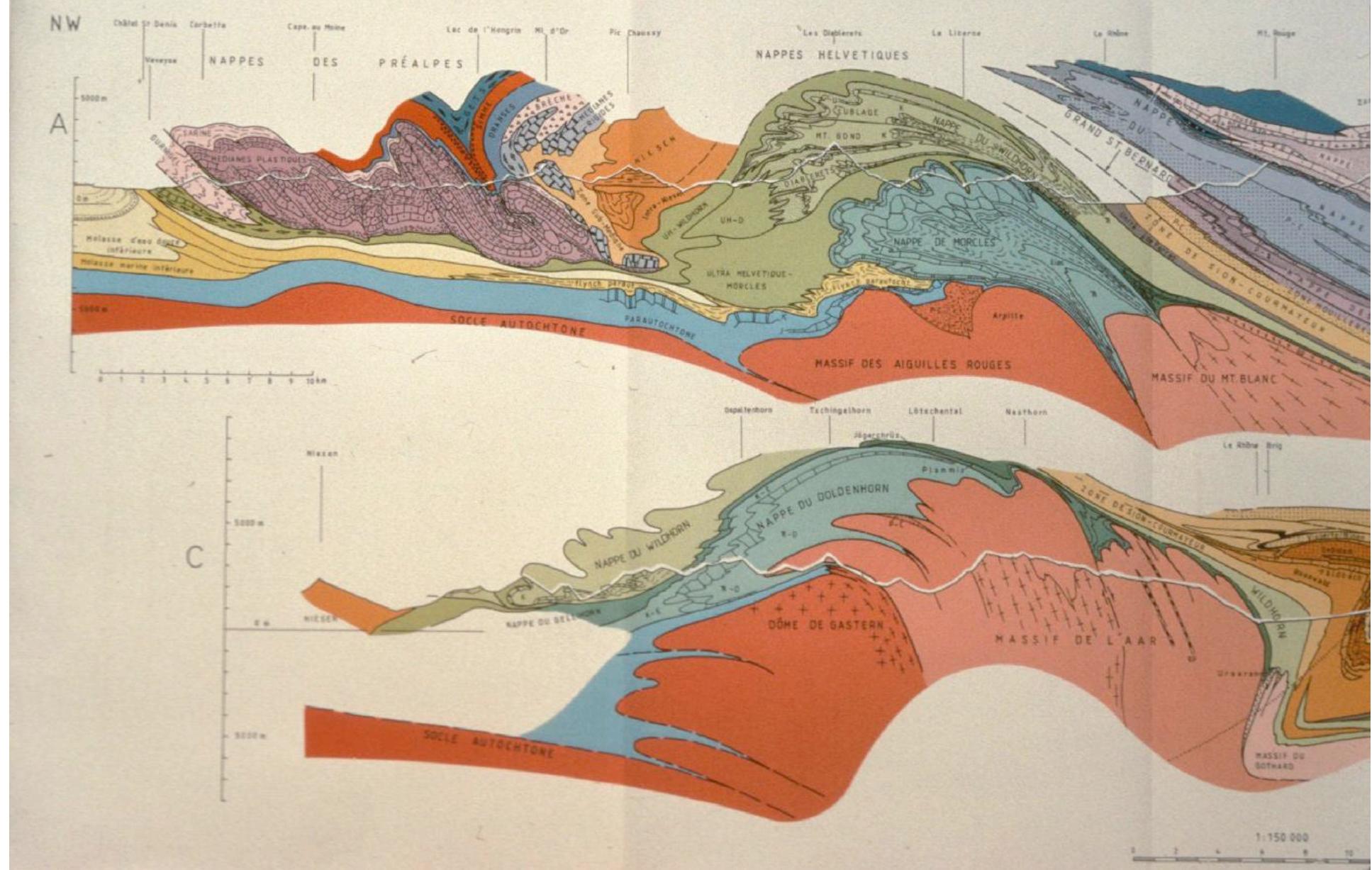
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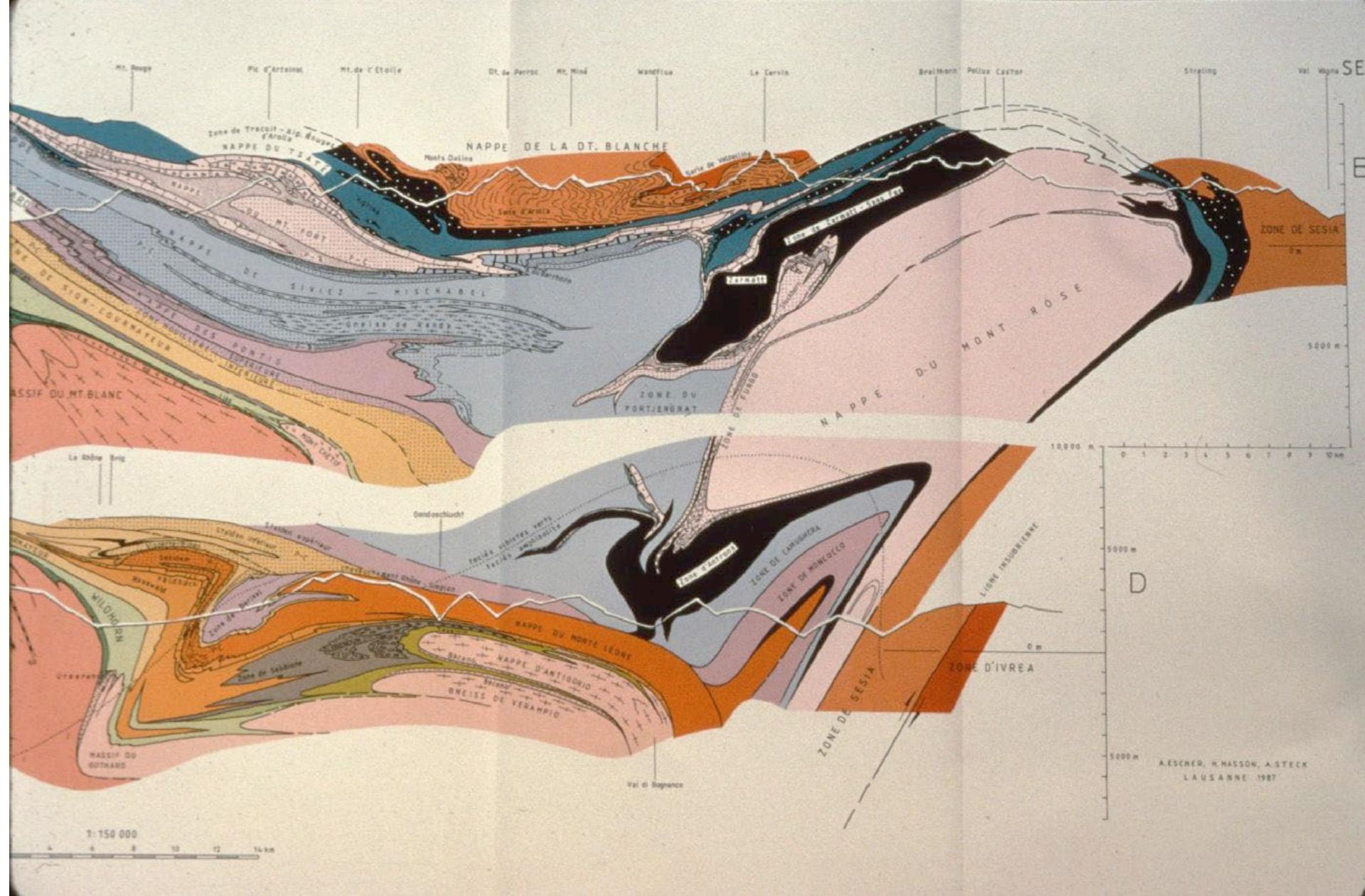
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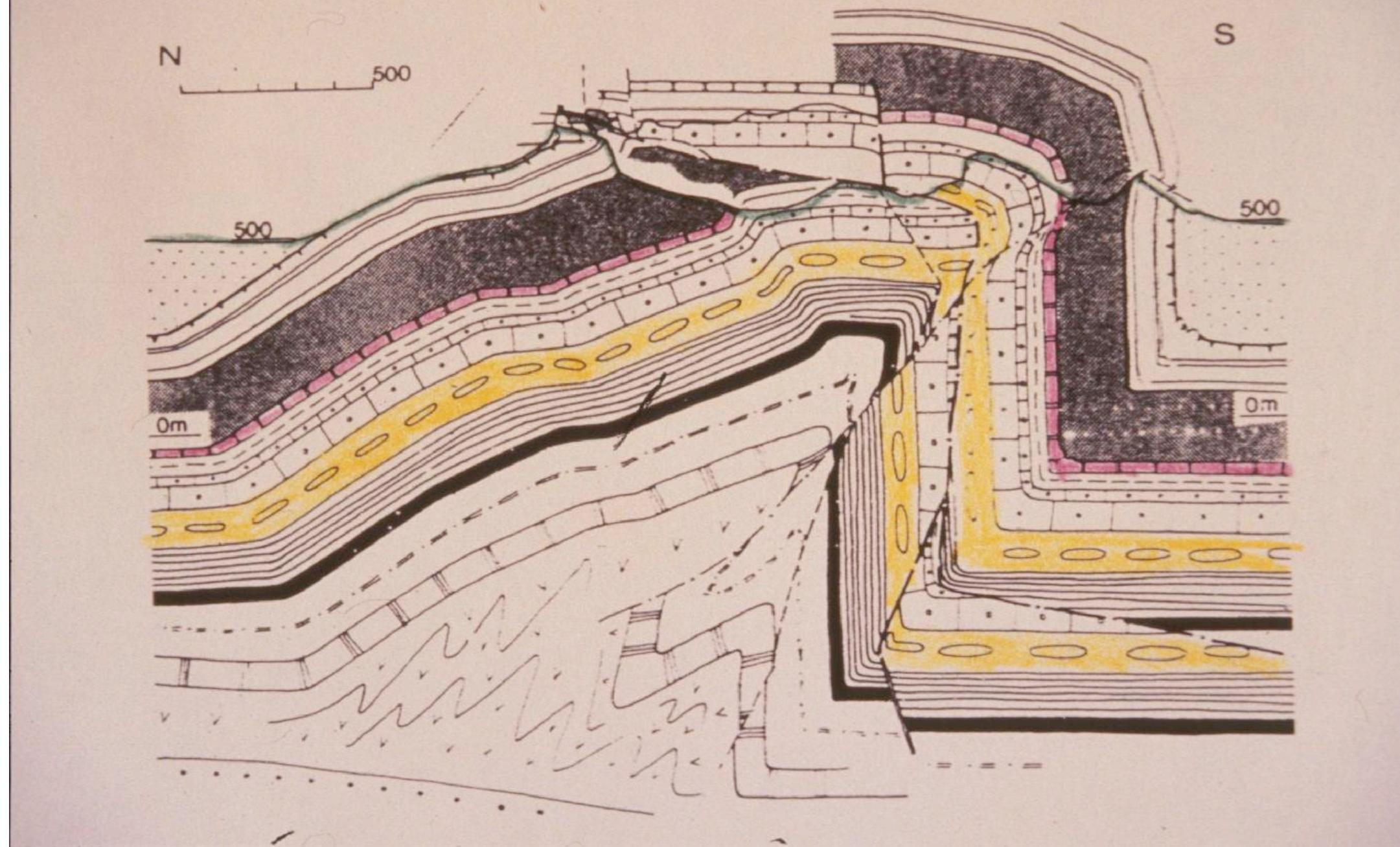


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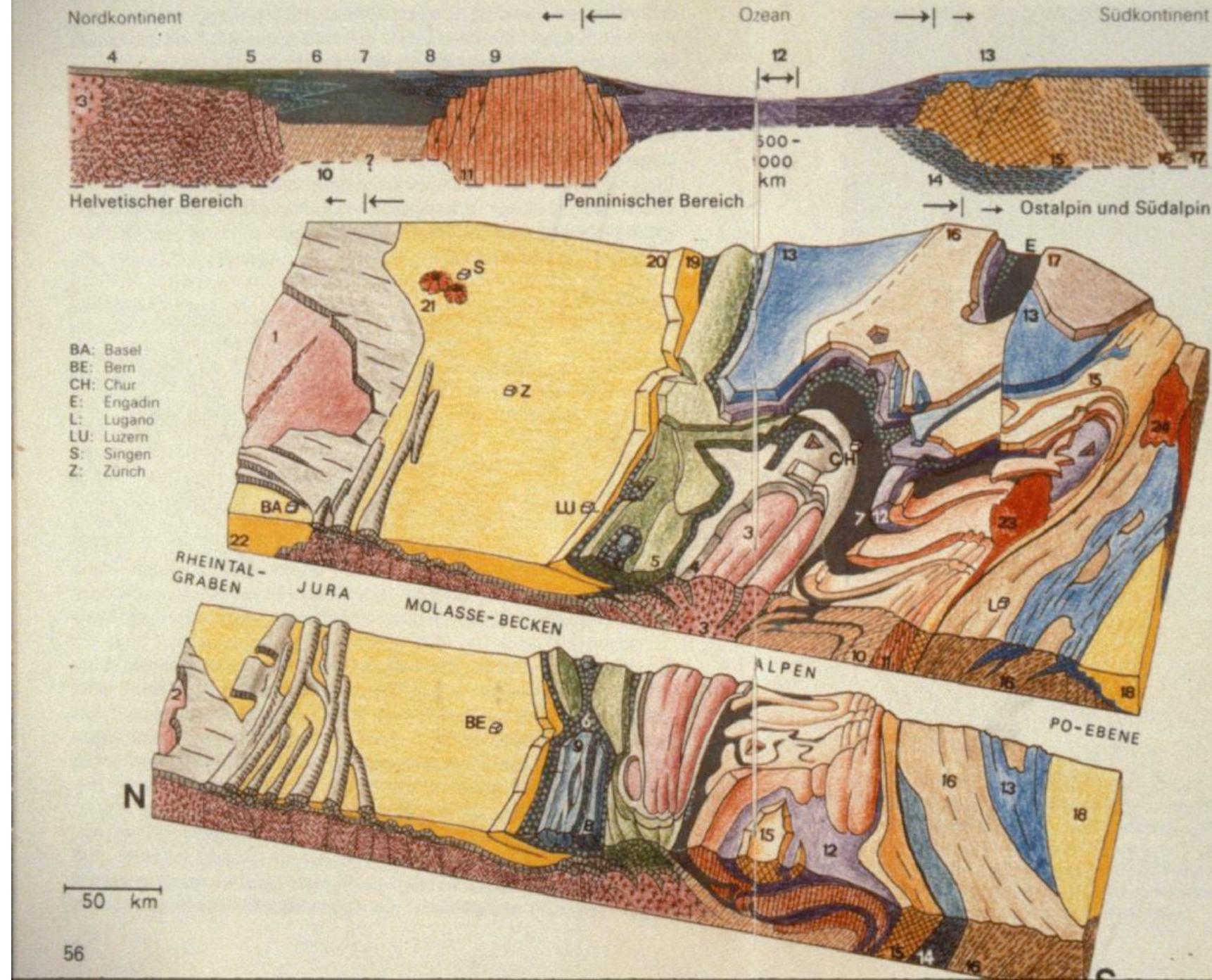
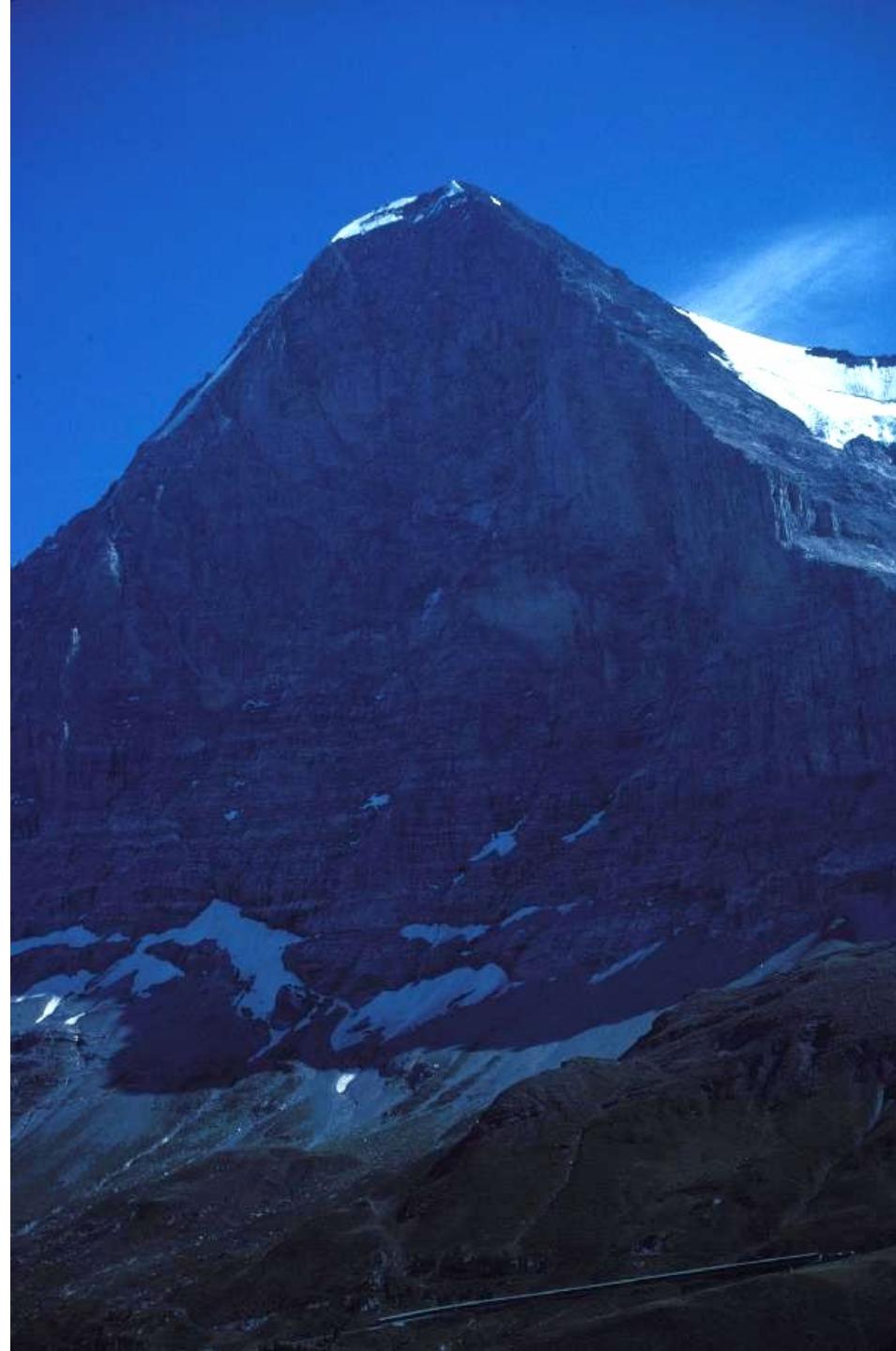
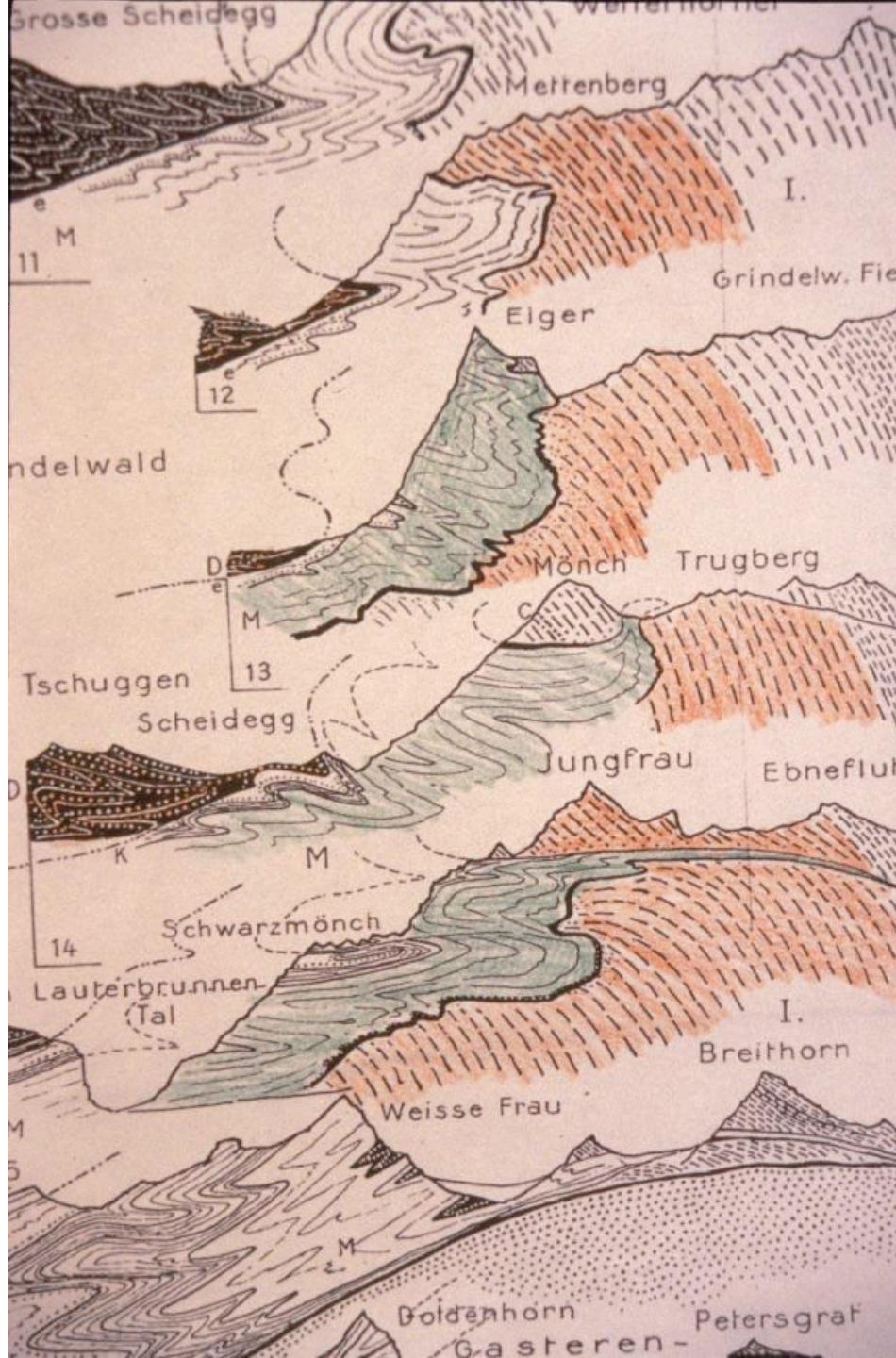


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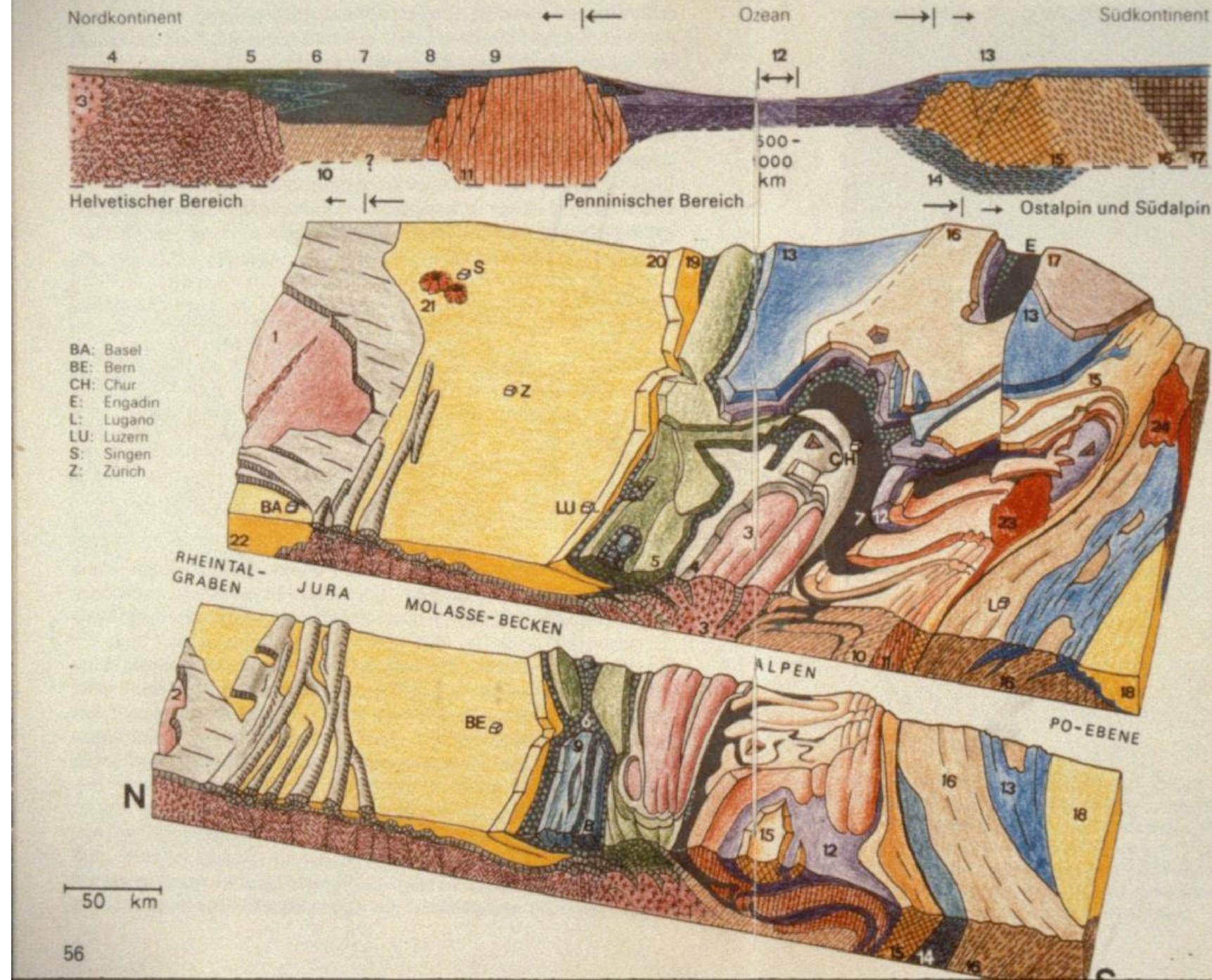
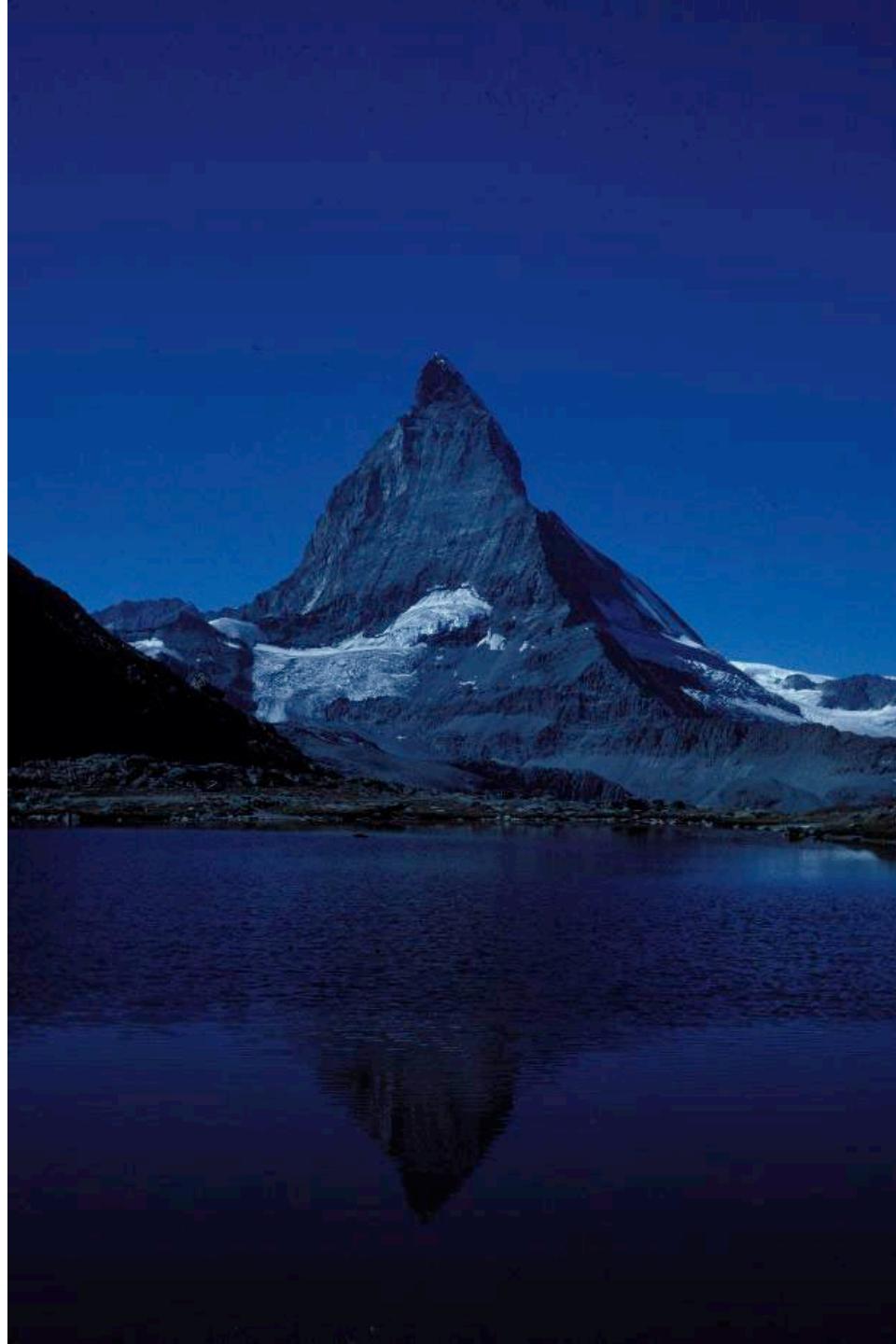


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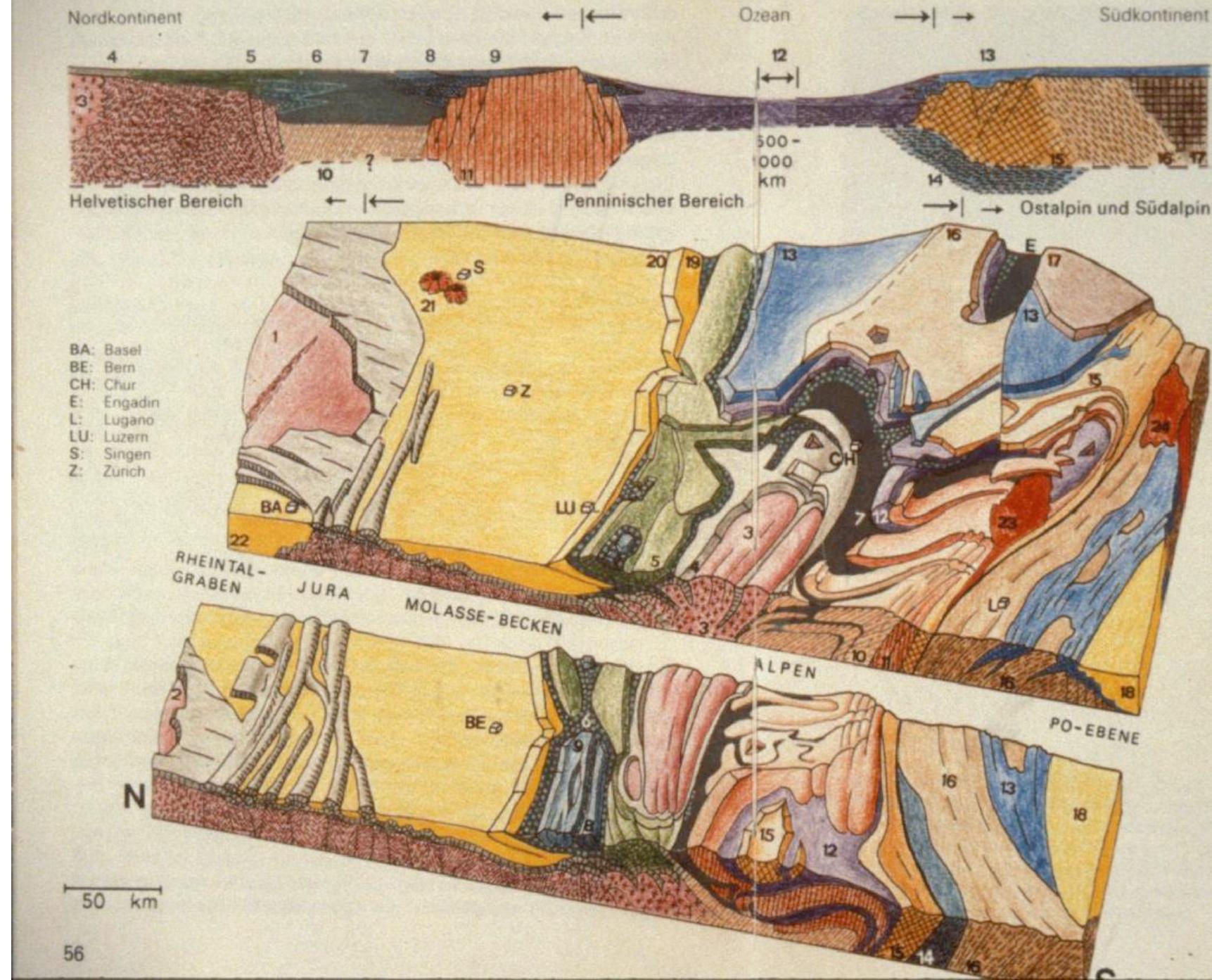
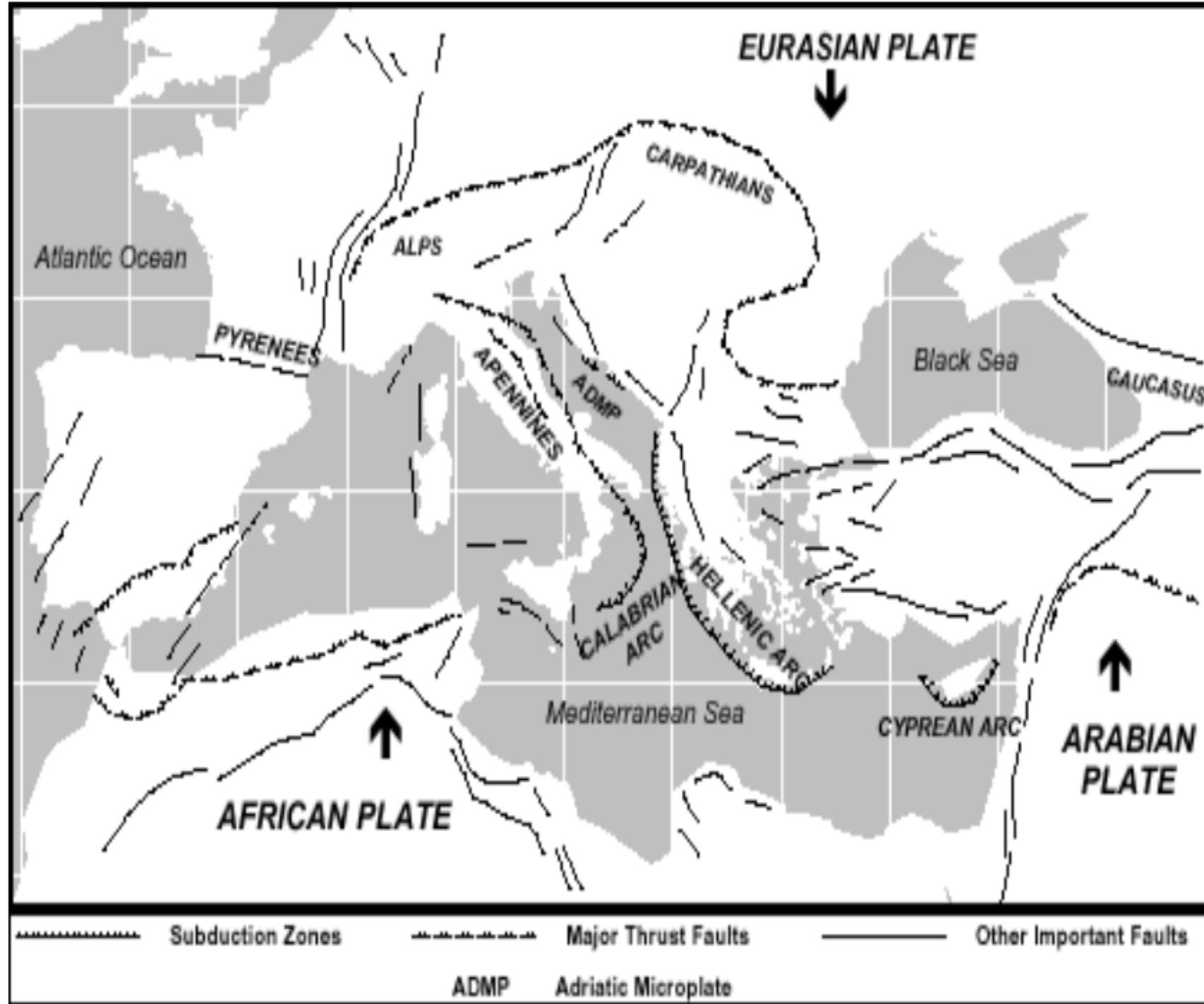
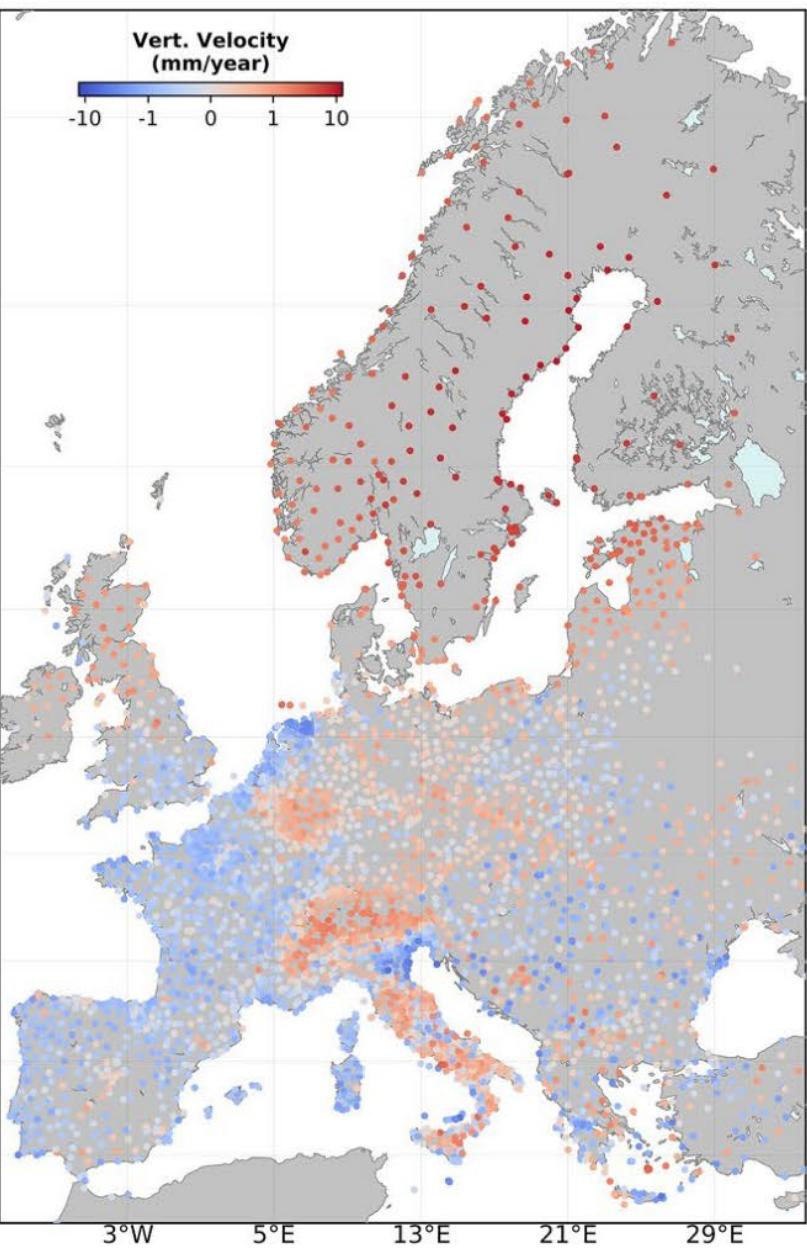
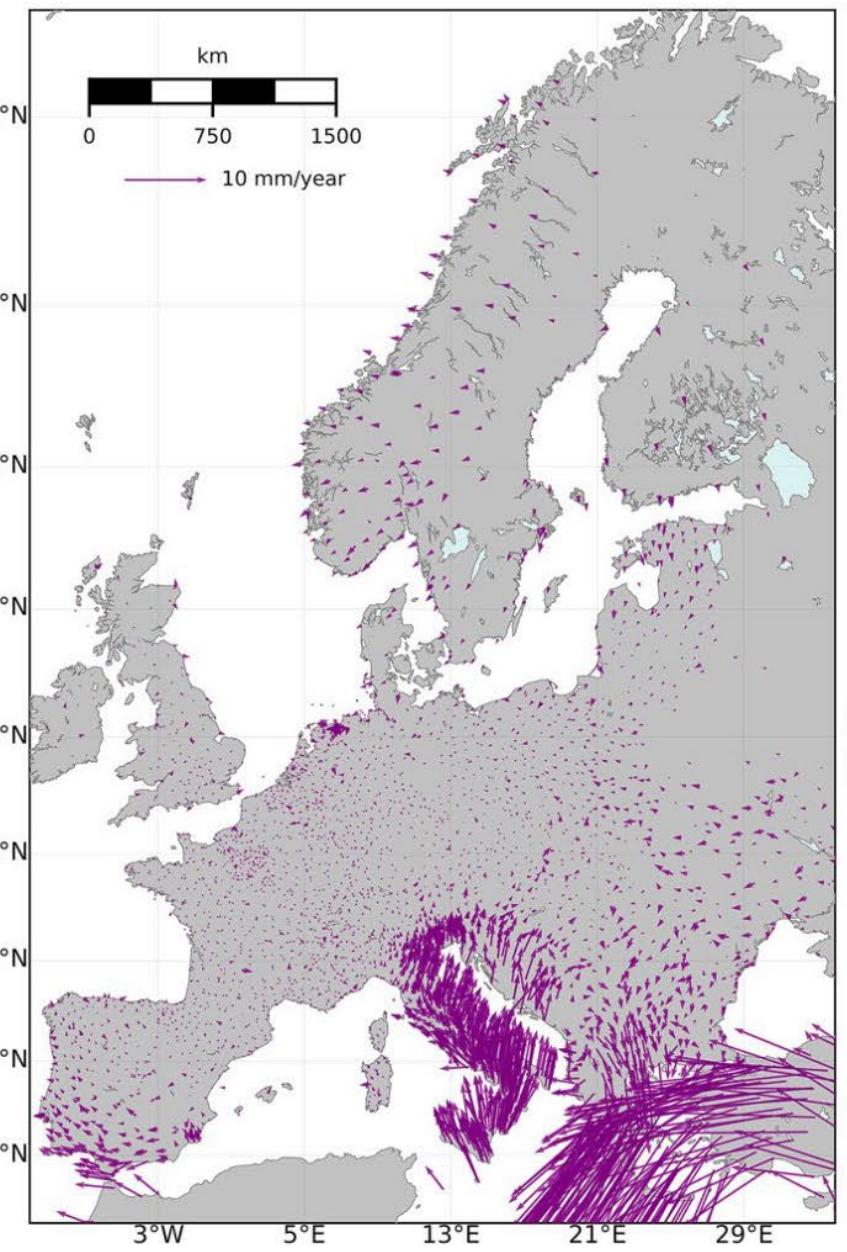


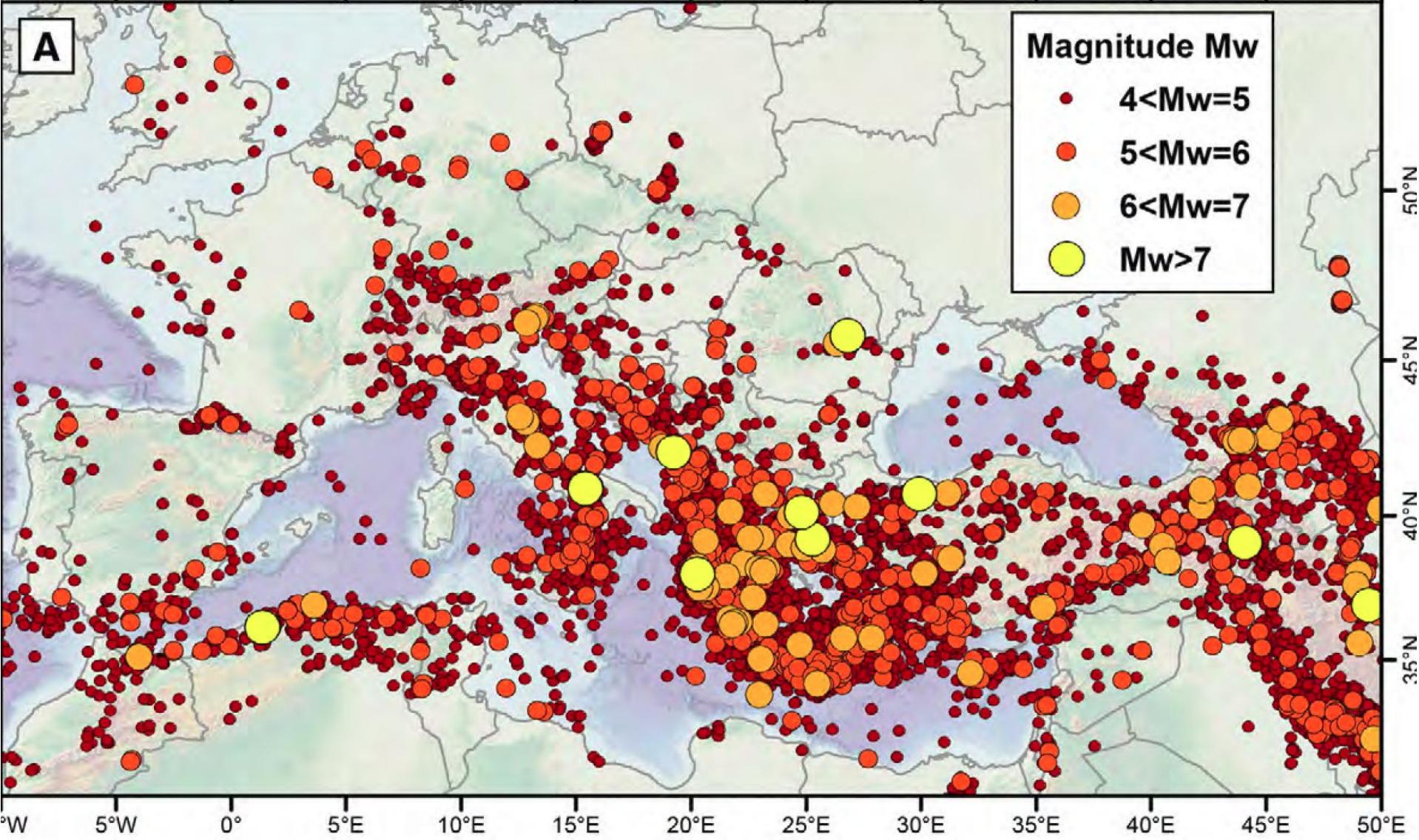
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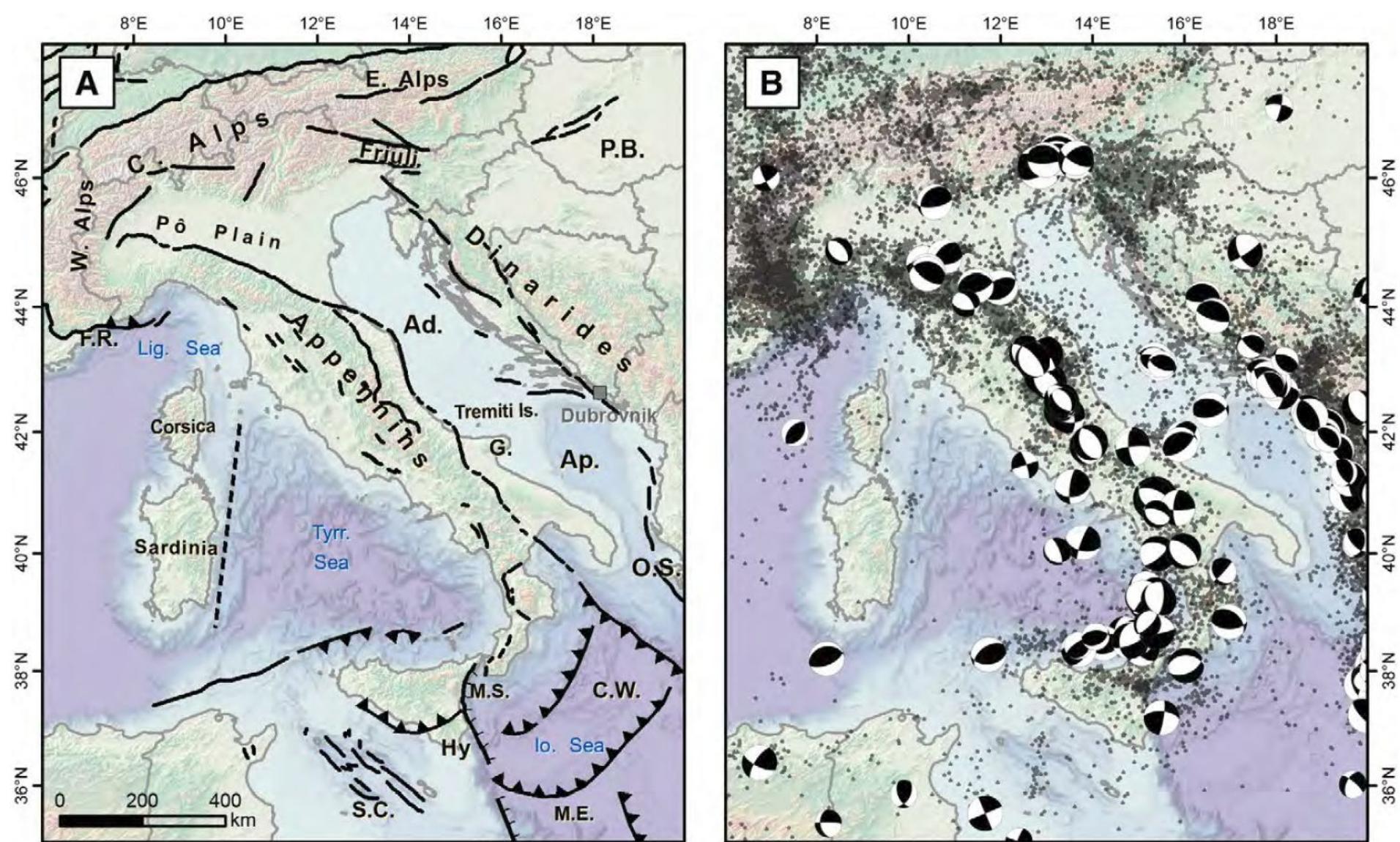




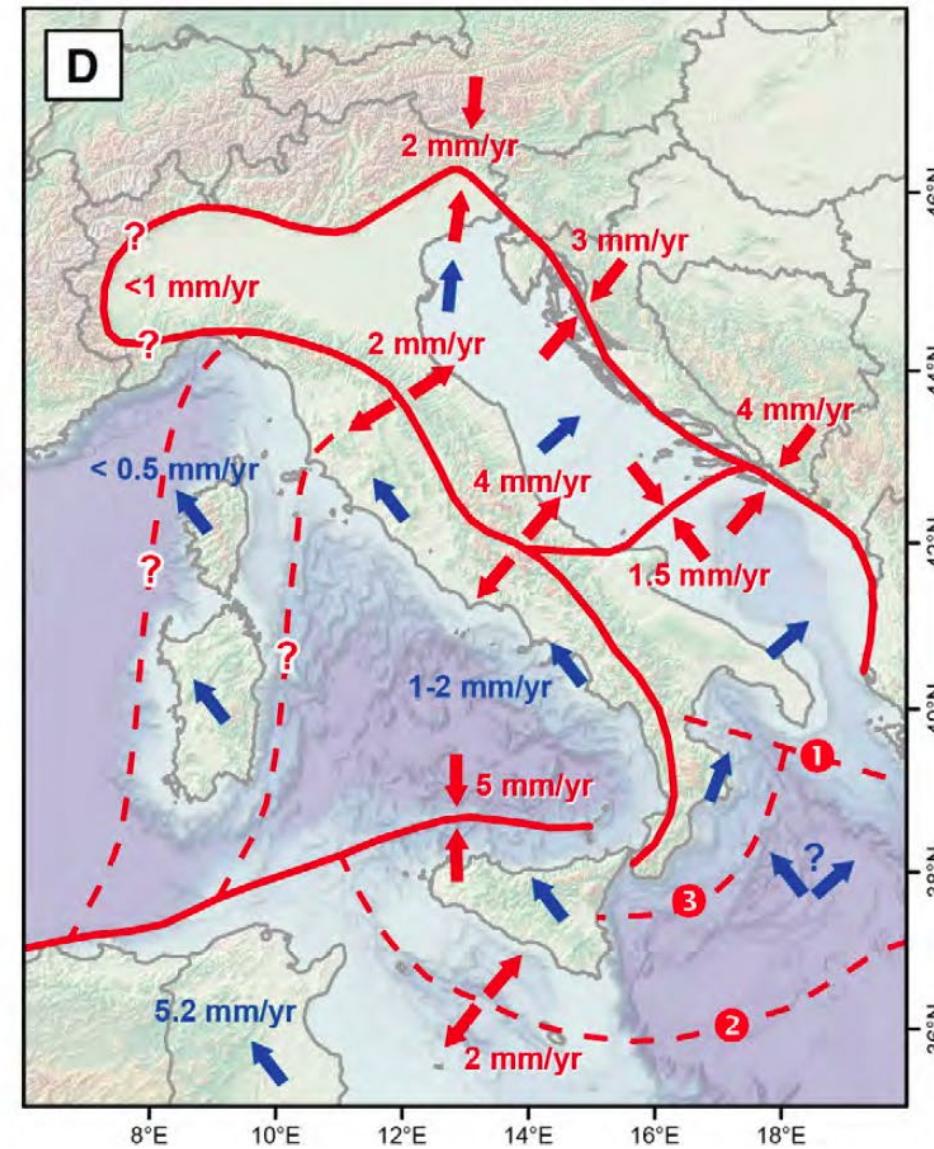
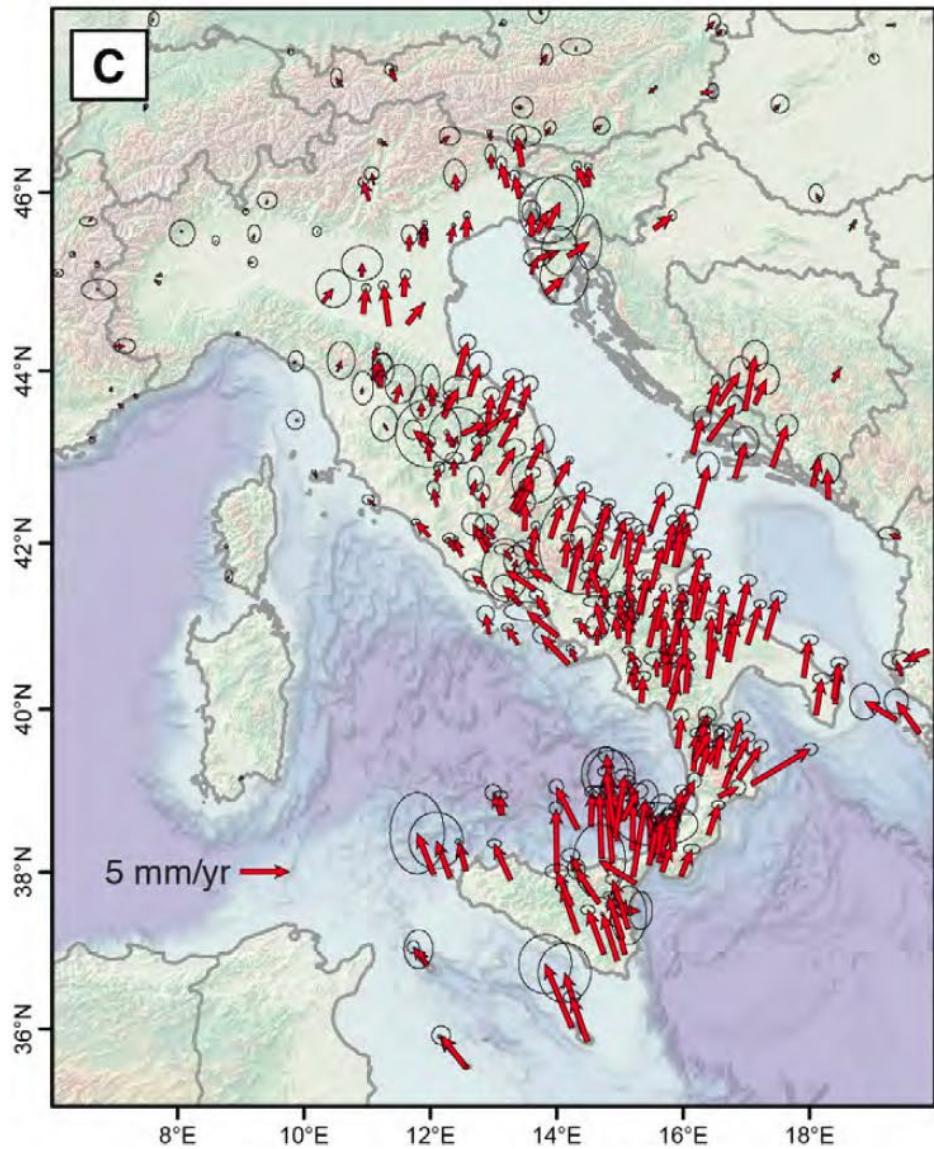
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Tectonic map of central Mediterranean.
Seismicity distribution (NEIC catalog, 1976-2010), and CMT focal
mechanisms (Noquet, et al., 2012)



C: velocity field in a Eurasia fixed reference frame.

D: Kinematic interpretation.

(Noquet, et al., 2012)