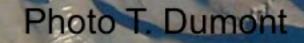
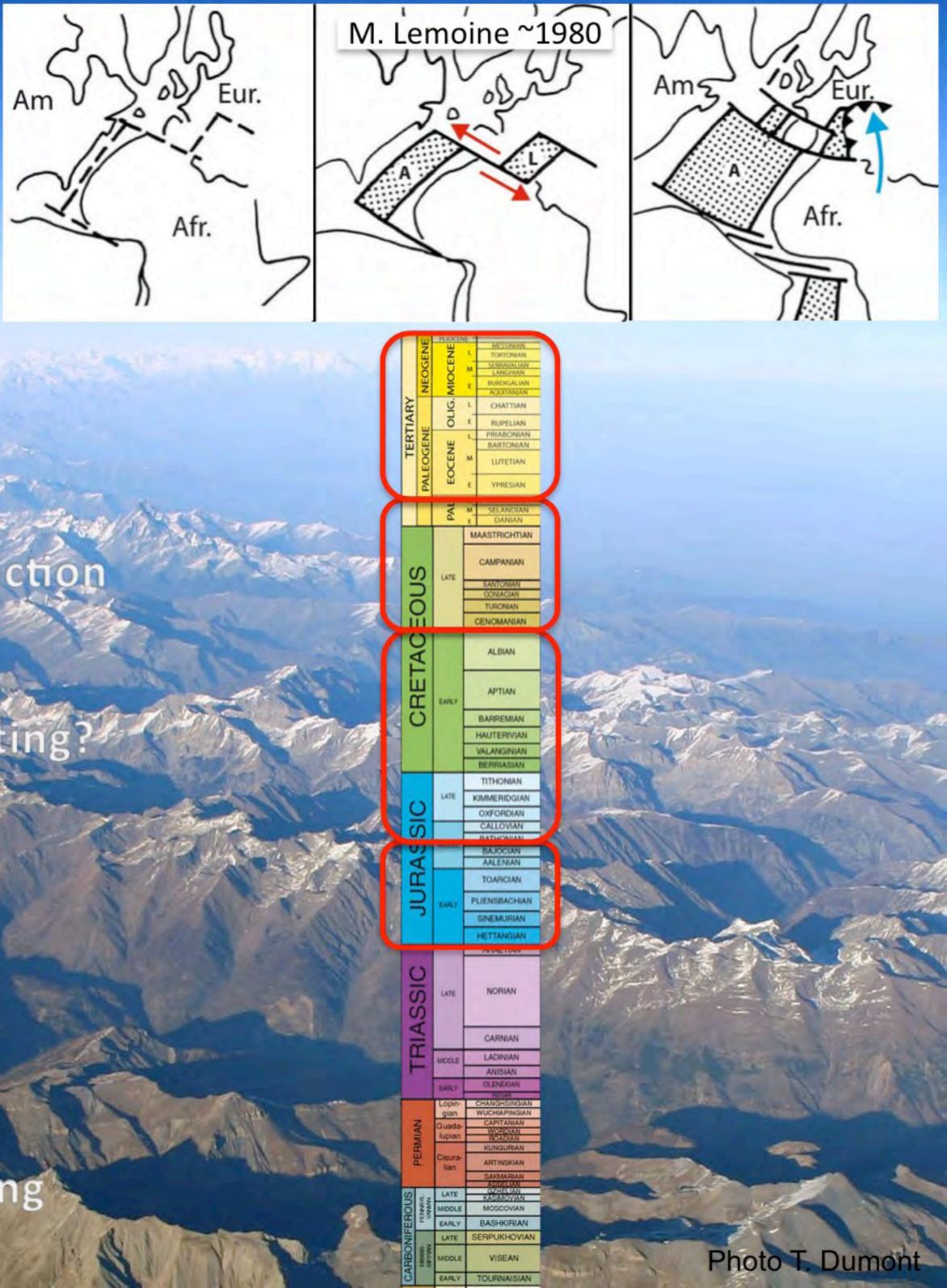
The Briançonnais fossil "marginal plateau" in the Western Alps: tectono-sedimentary evolution, restoration

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Geodynamic sketch



Alpine collision

Convergence, subduction

Passive margin, drifting

Jurassic rifting

Triassic subsidence

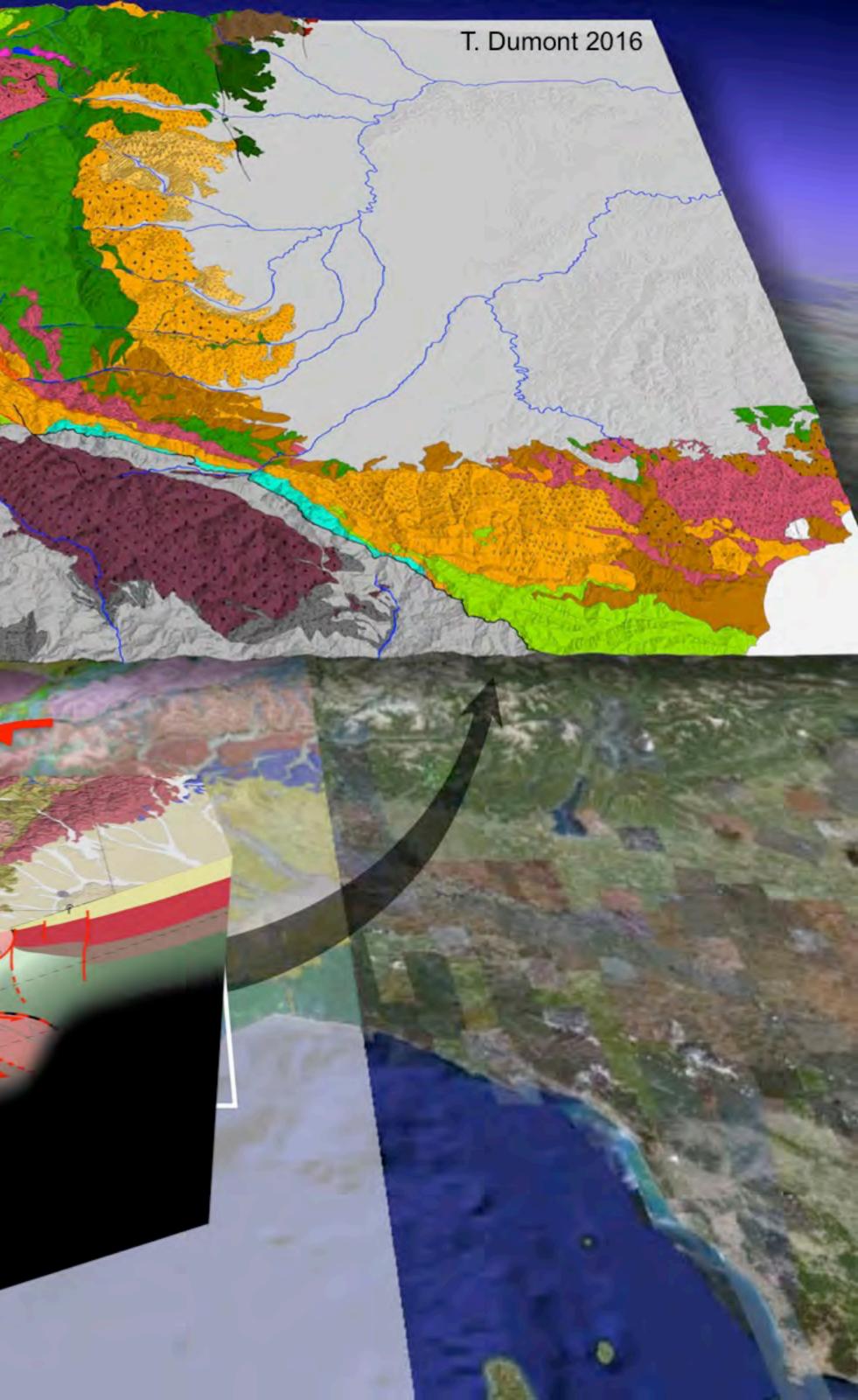
Late Hercynian setting

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Cifalps, Zhao et al., 2015

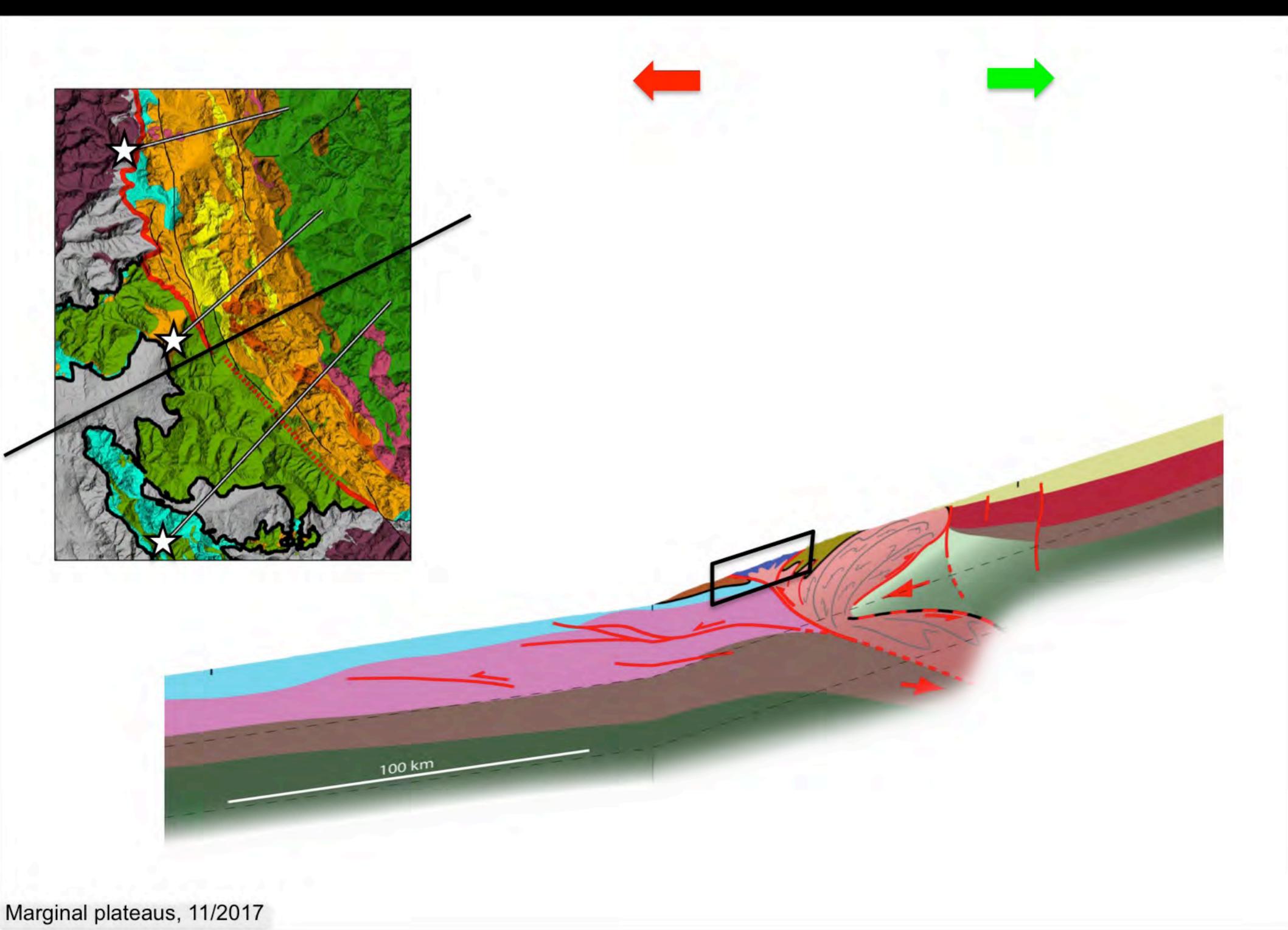
100 km



Alpine deformation, restoration

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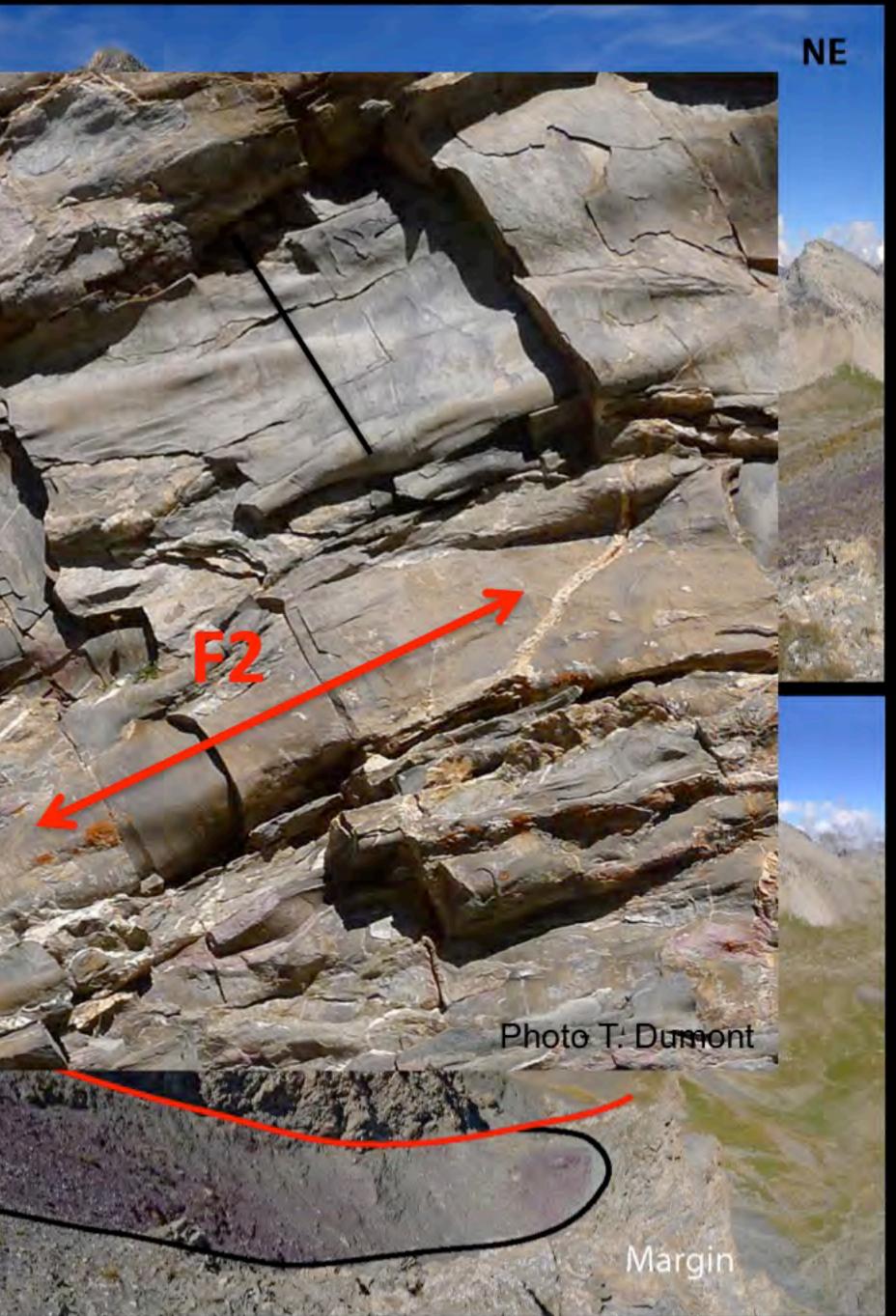


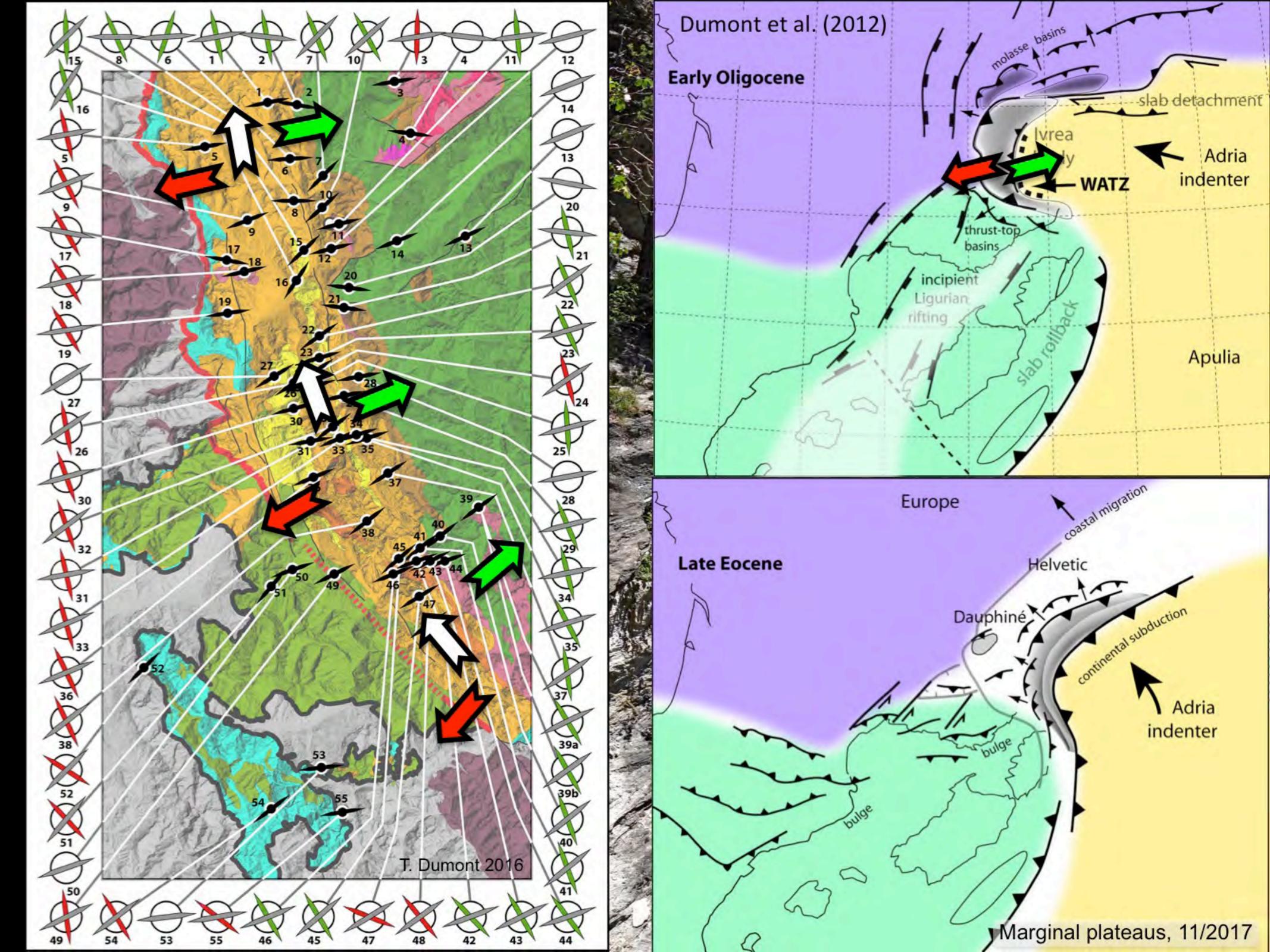


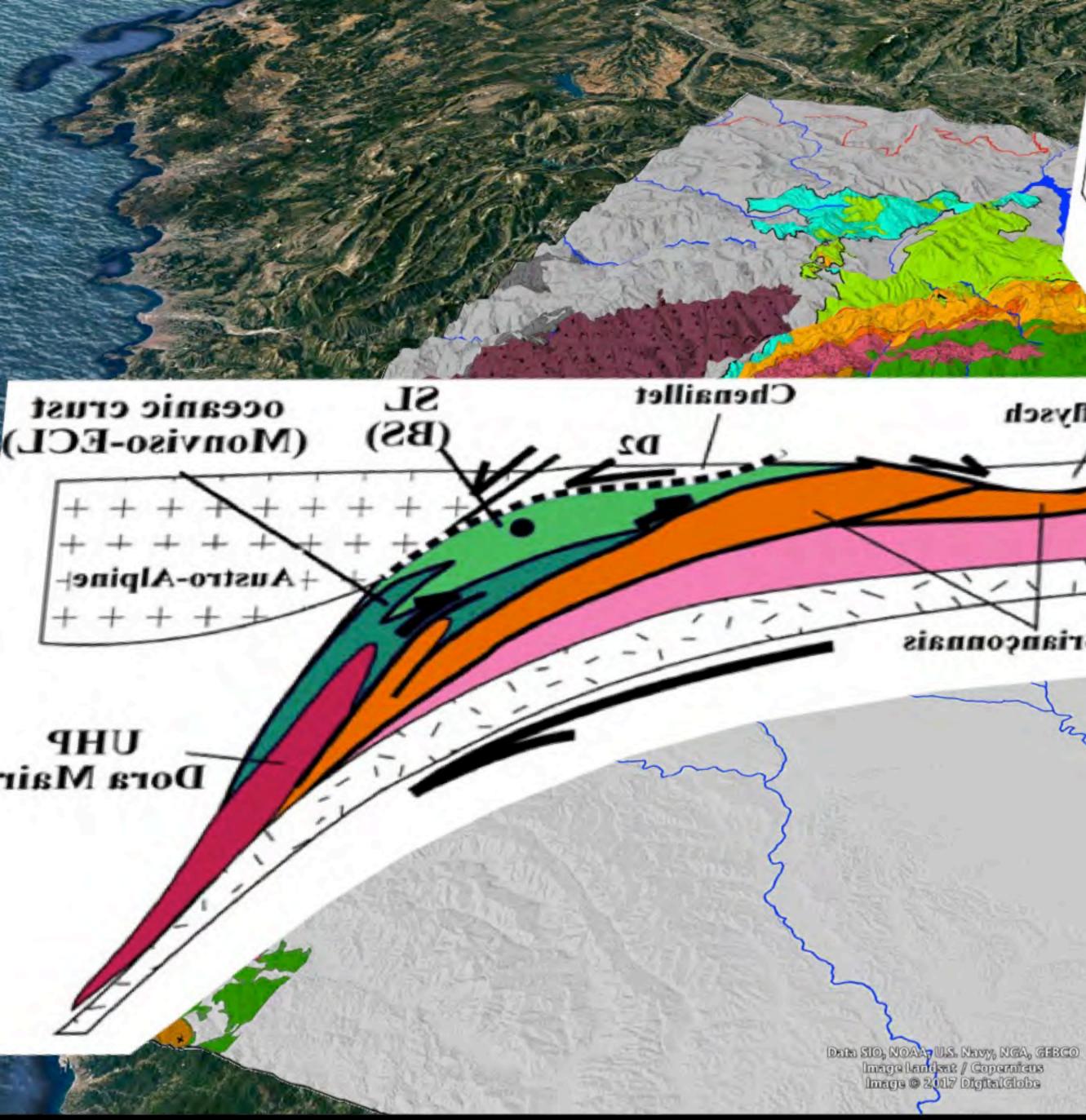
Change in tectonic transport directions

SW Ocean State

Initial transport of oceanic units towards N-NW



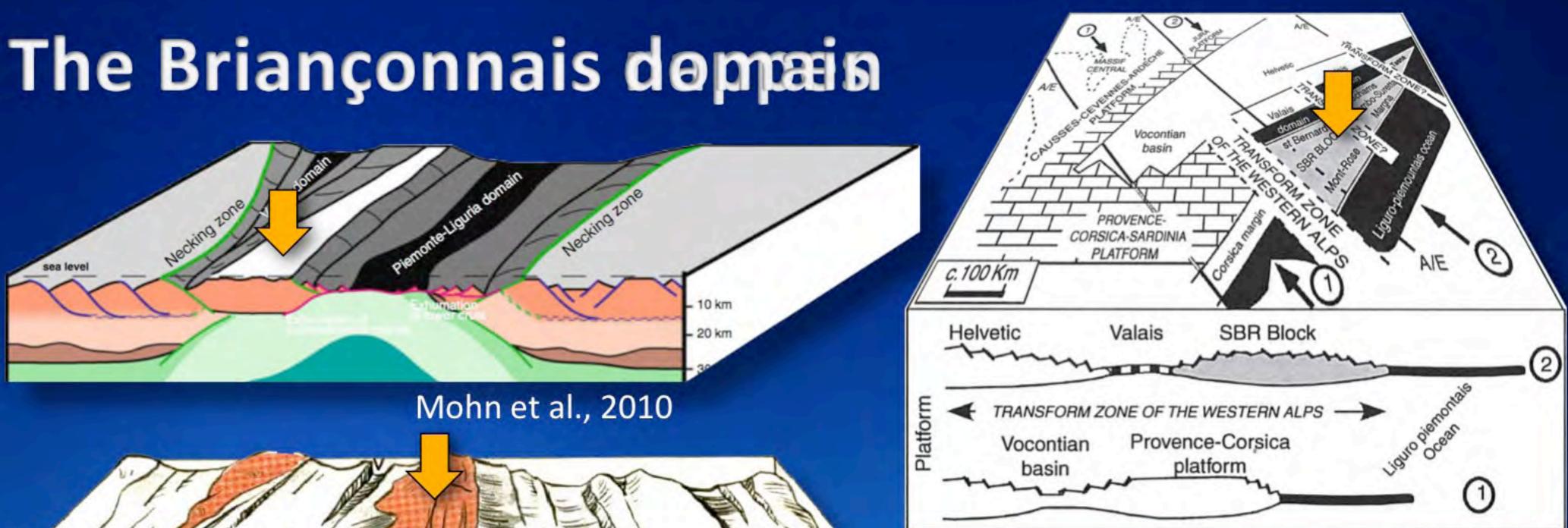


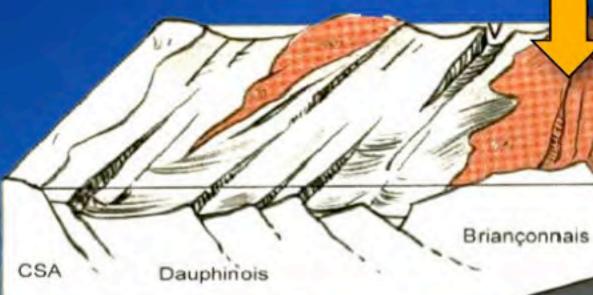


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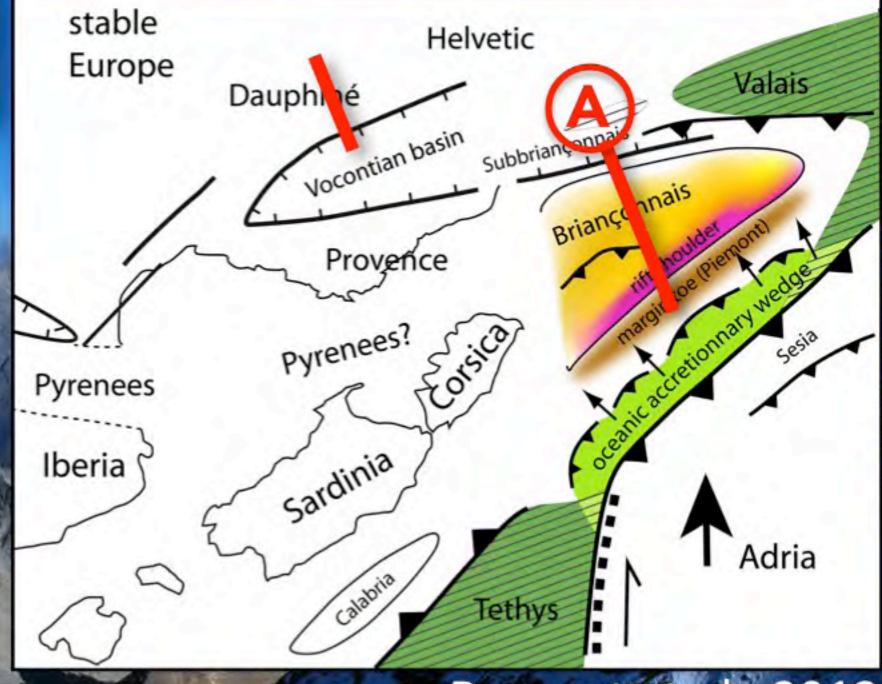
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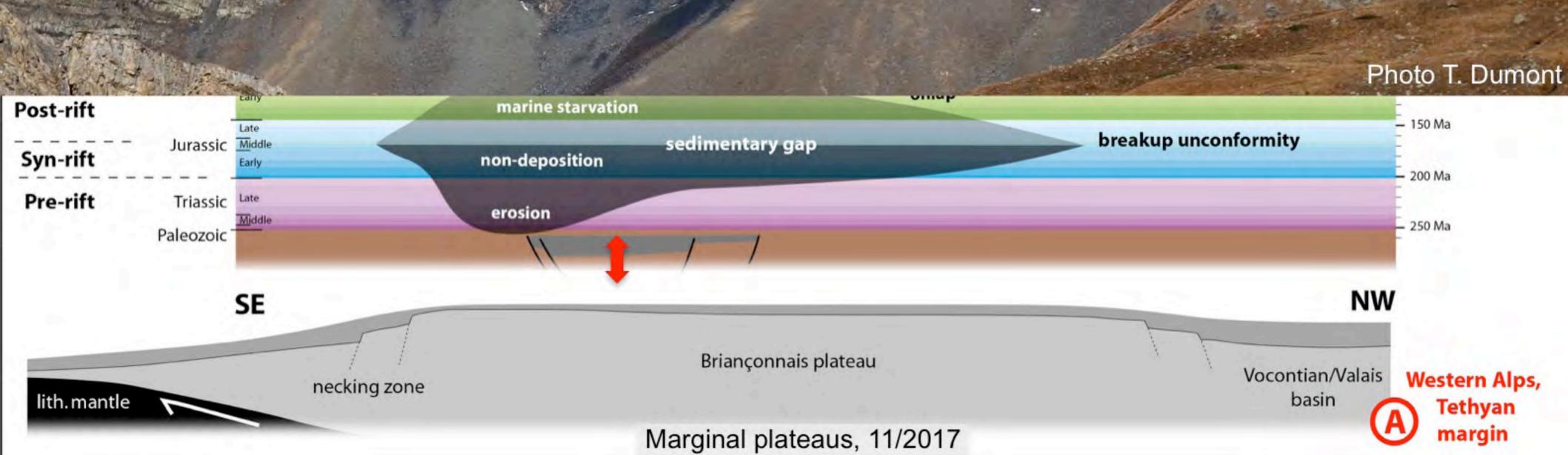
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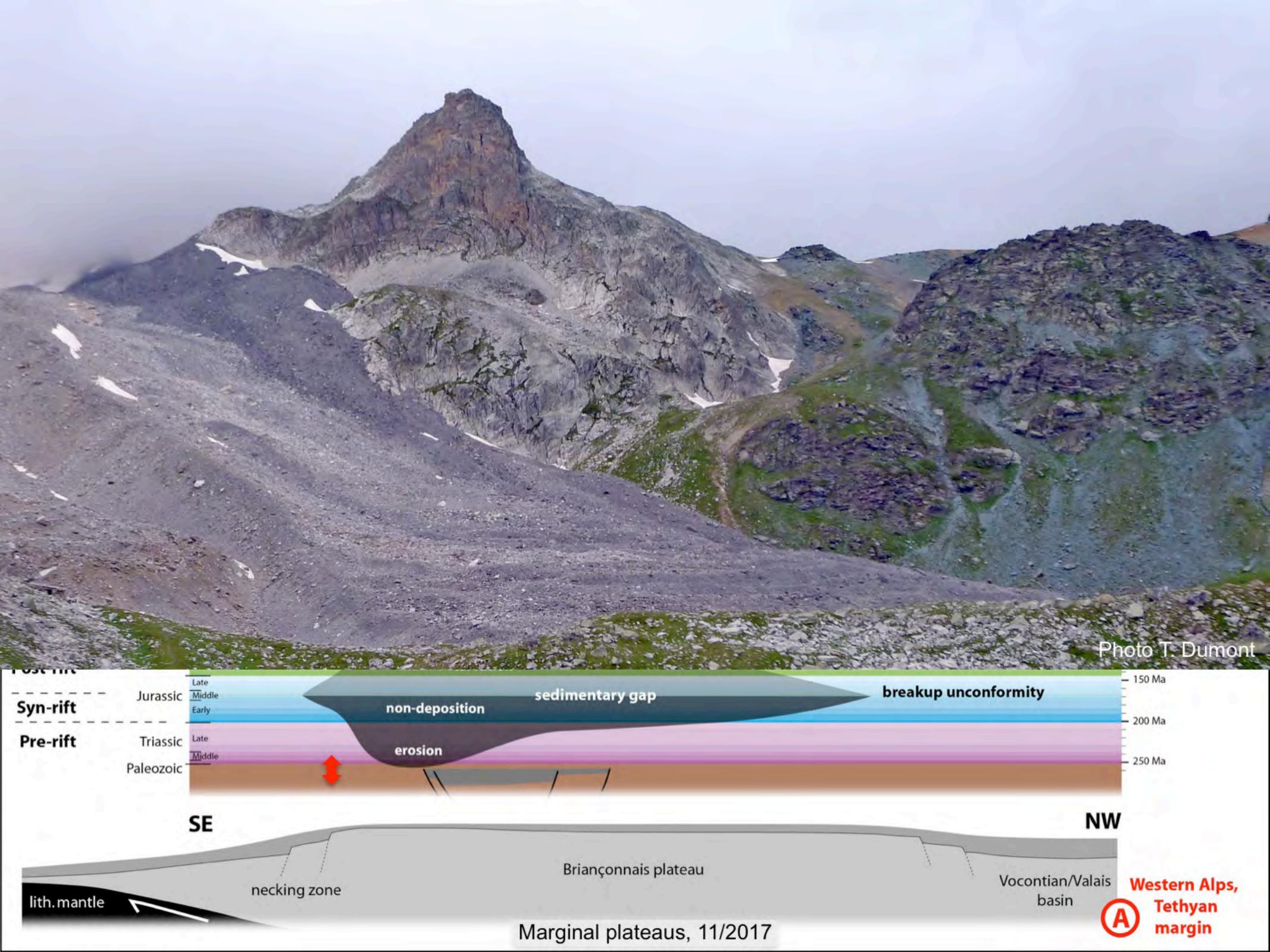
Lemoine / de Graciansky et al., 2011



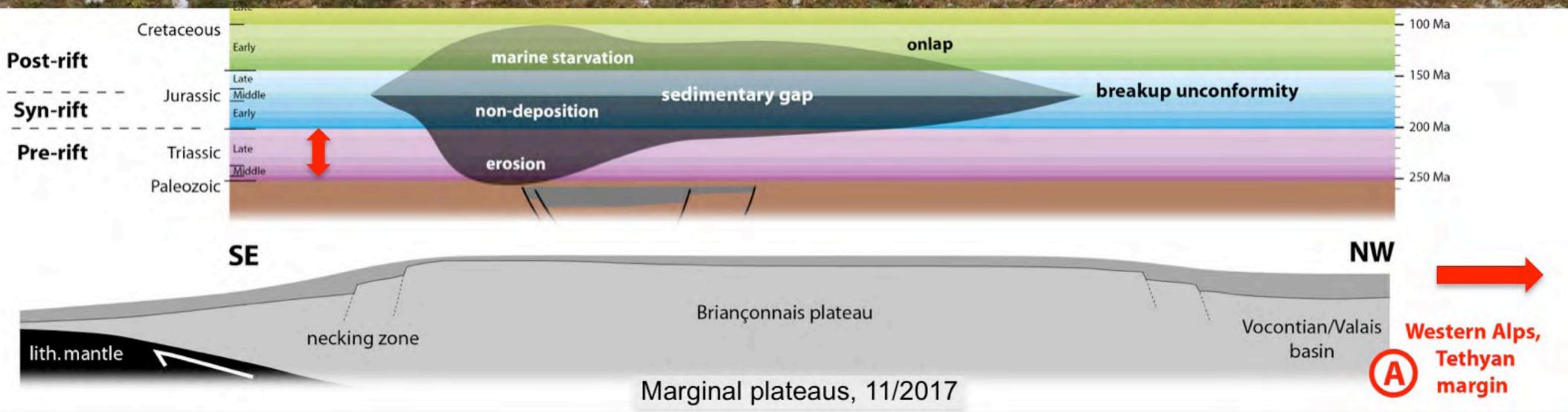
Dumont et al., 2012 unique rocks, landscapes, relief

Stratigraphy: different from proximal margin



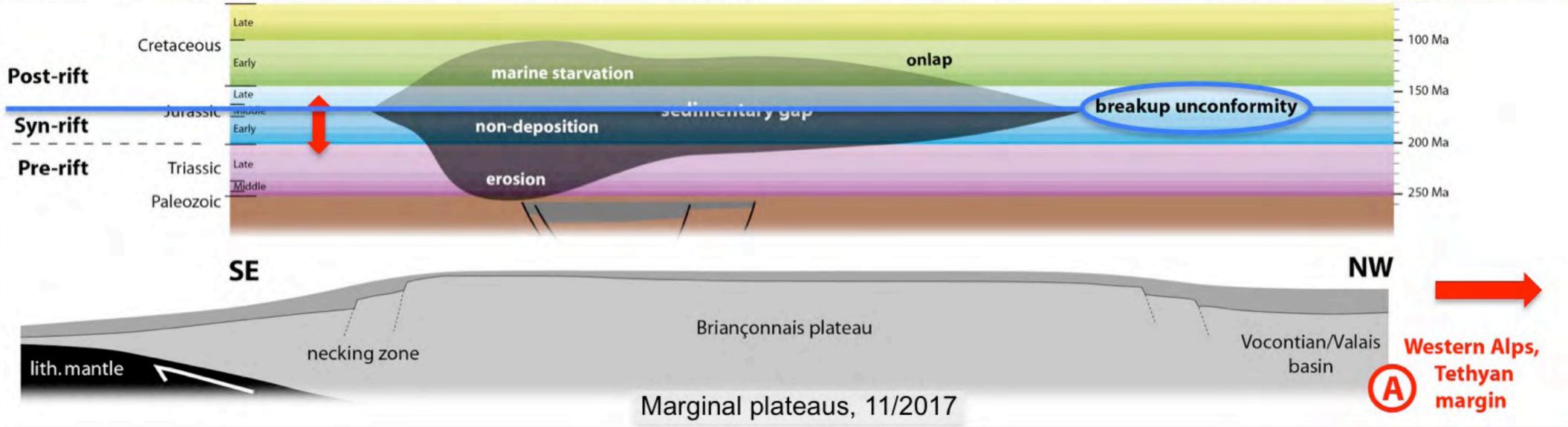




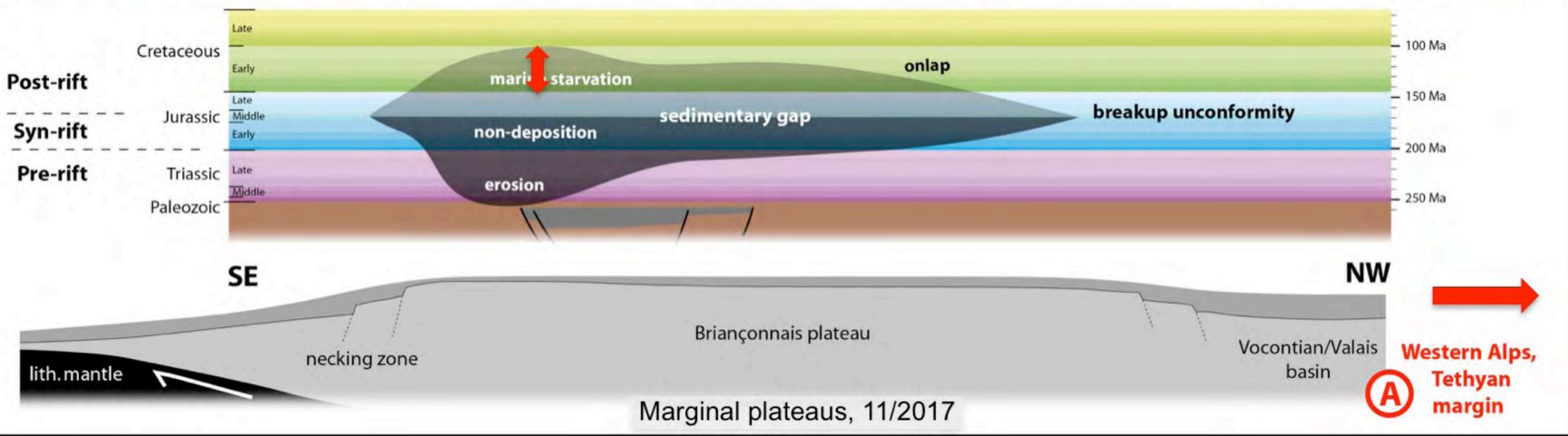


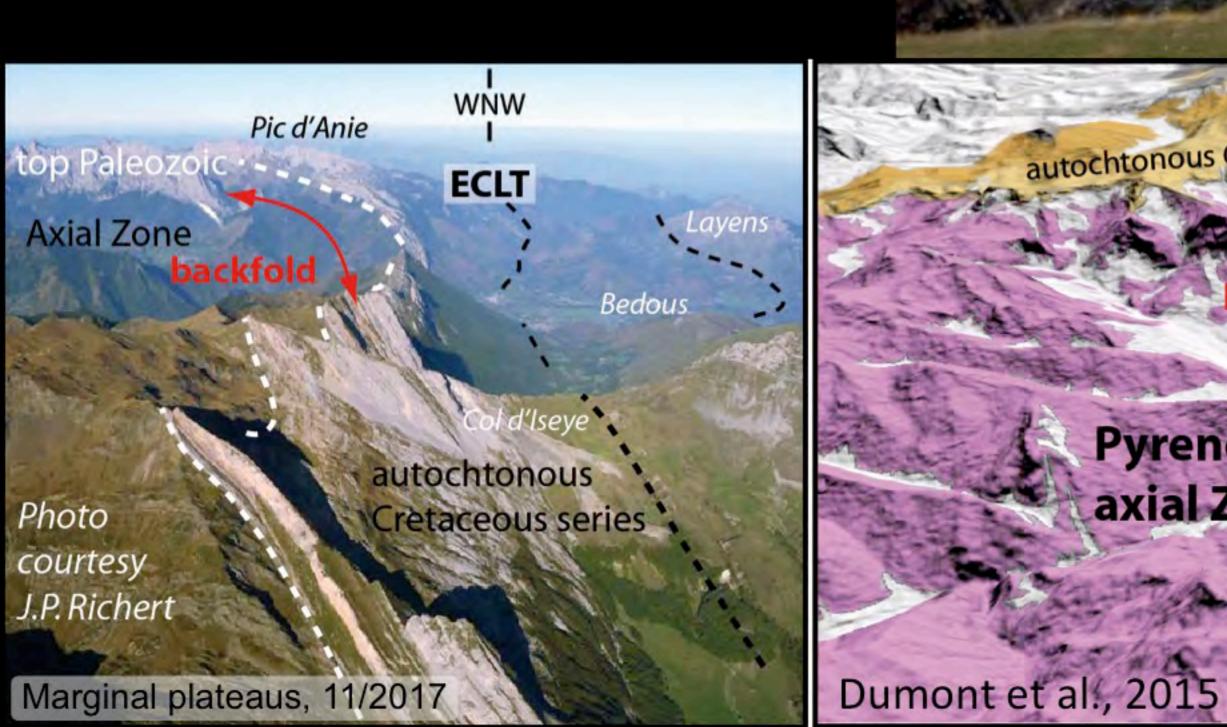




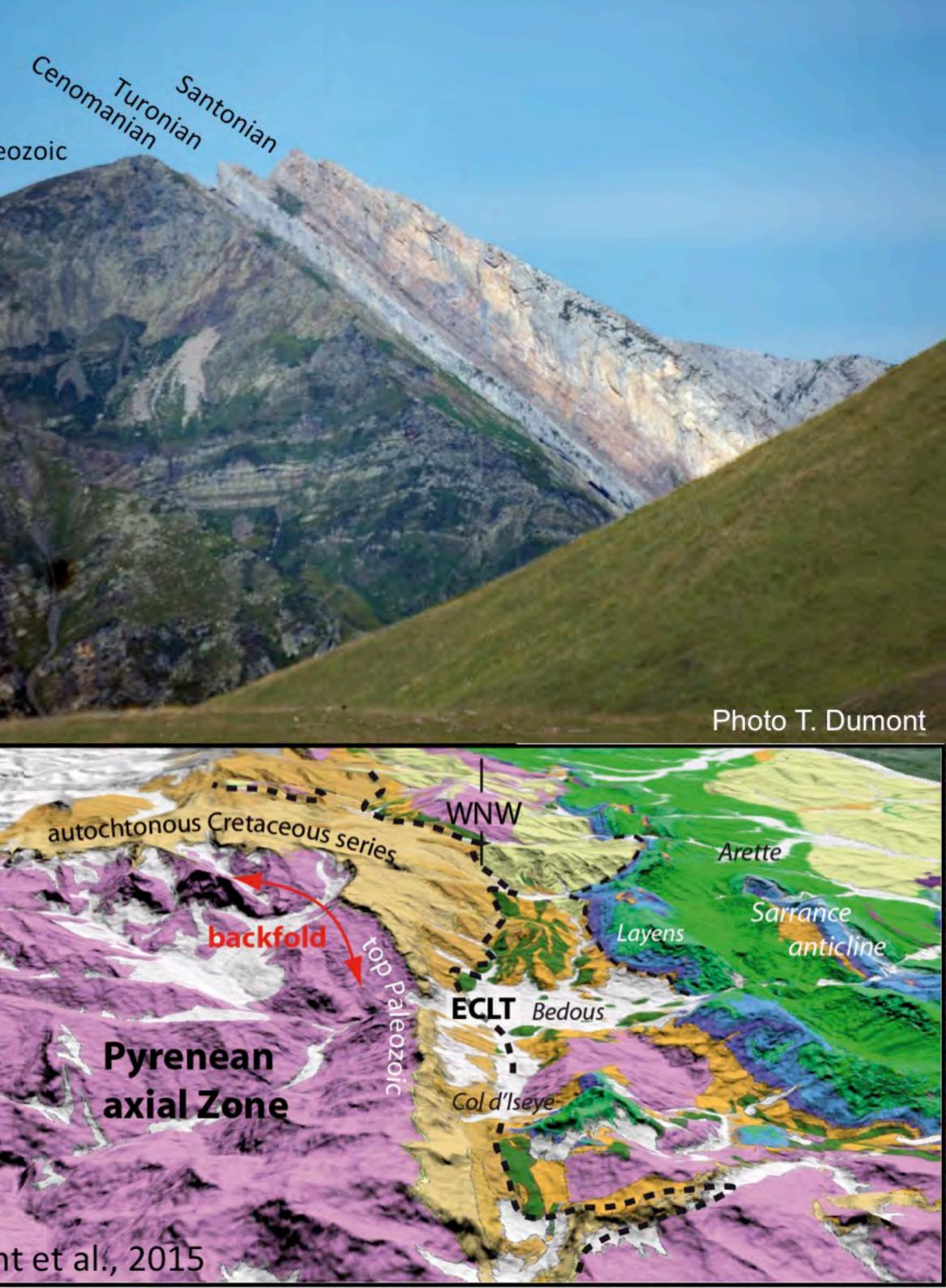




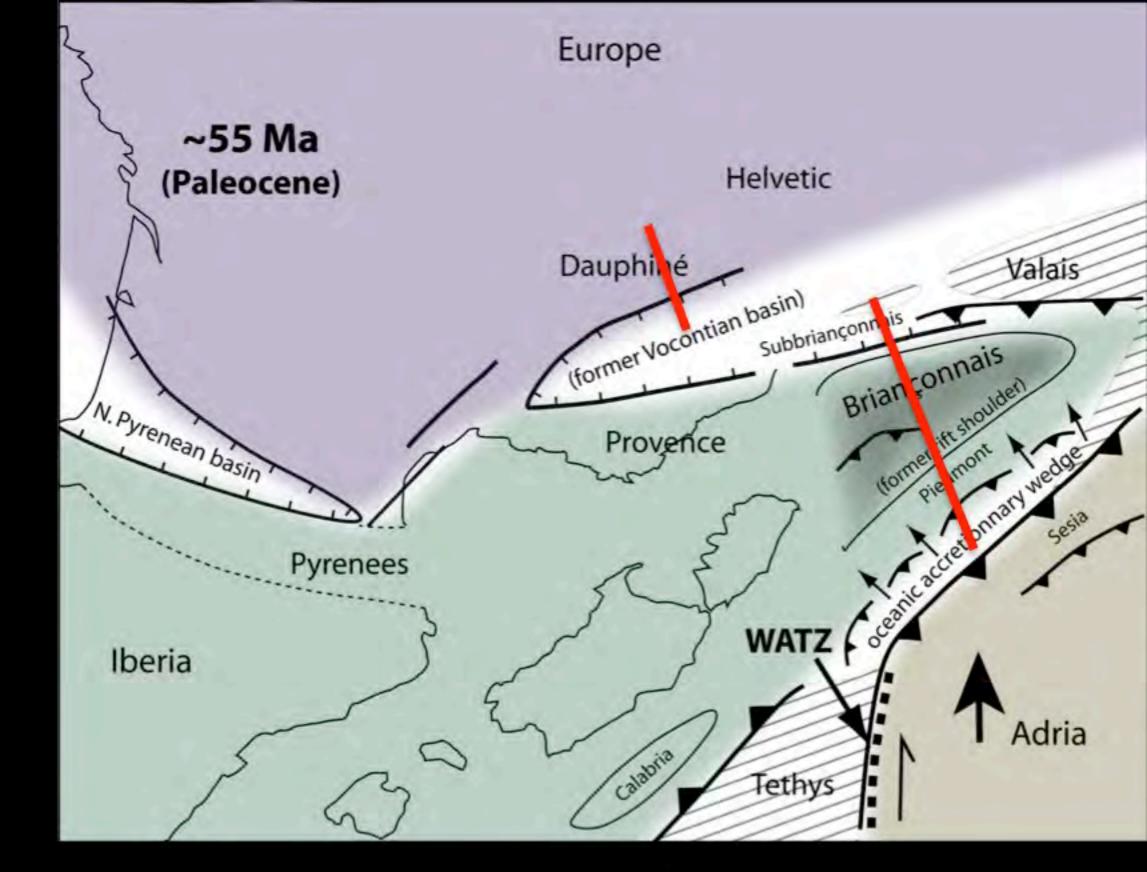




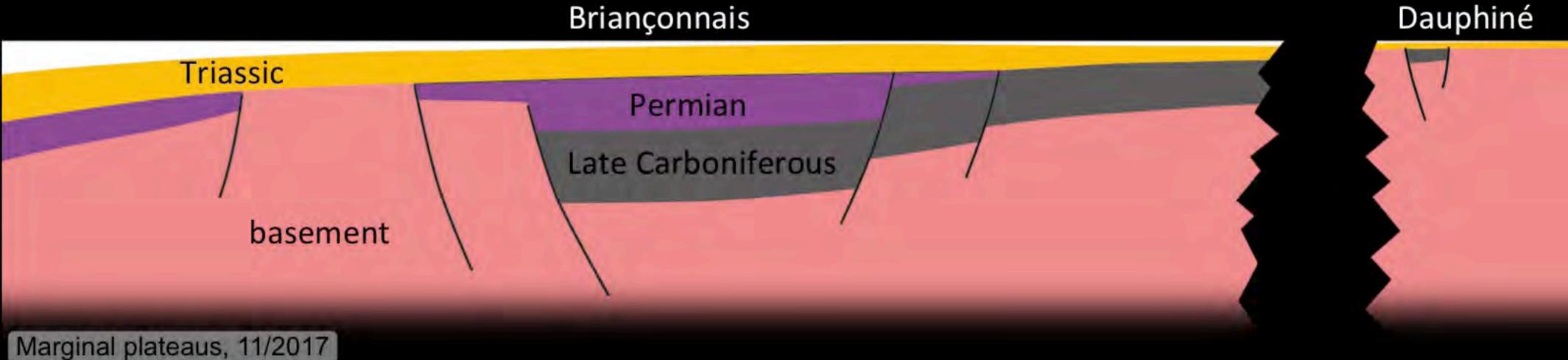
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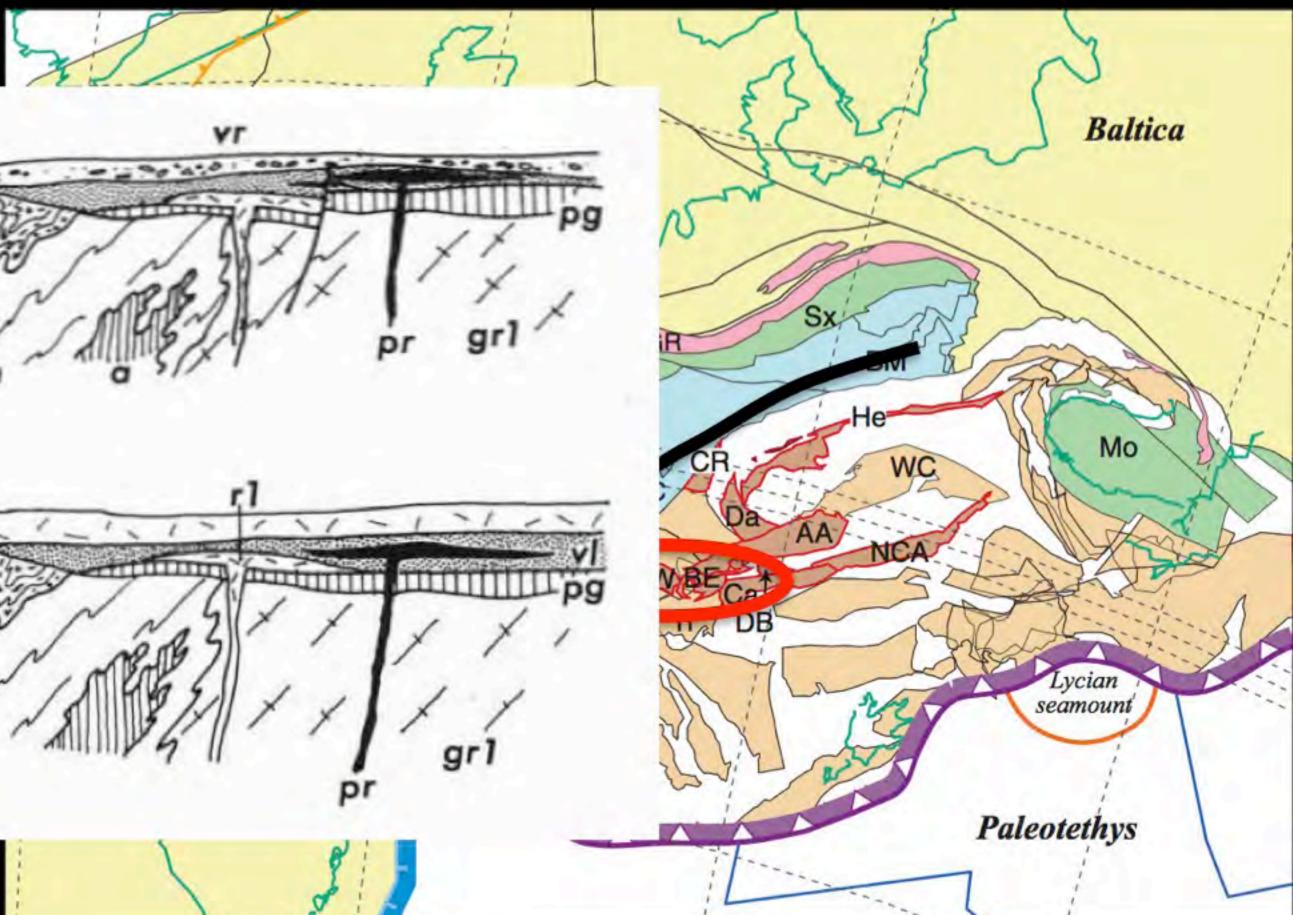


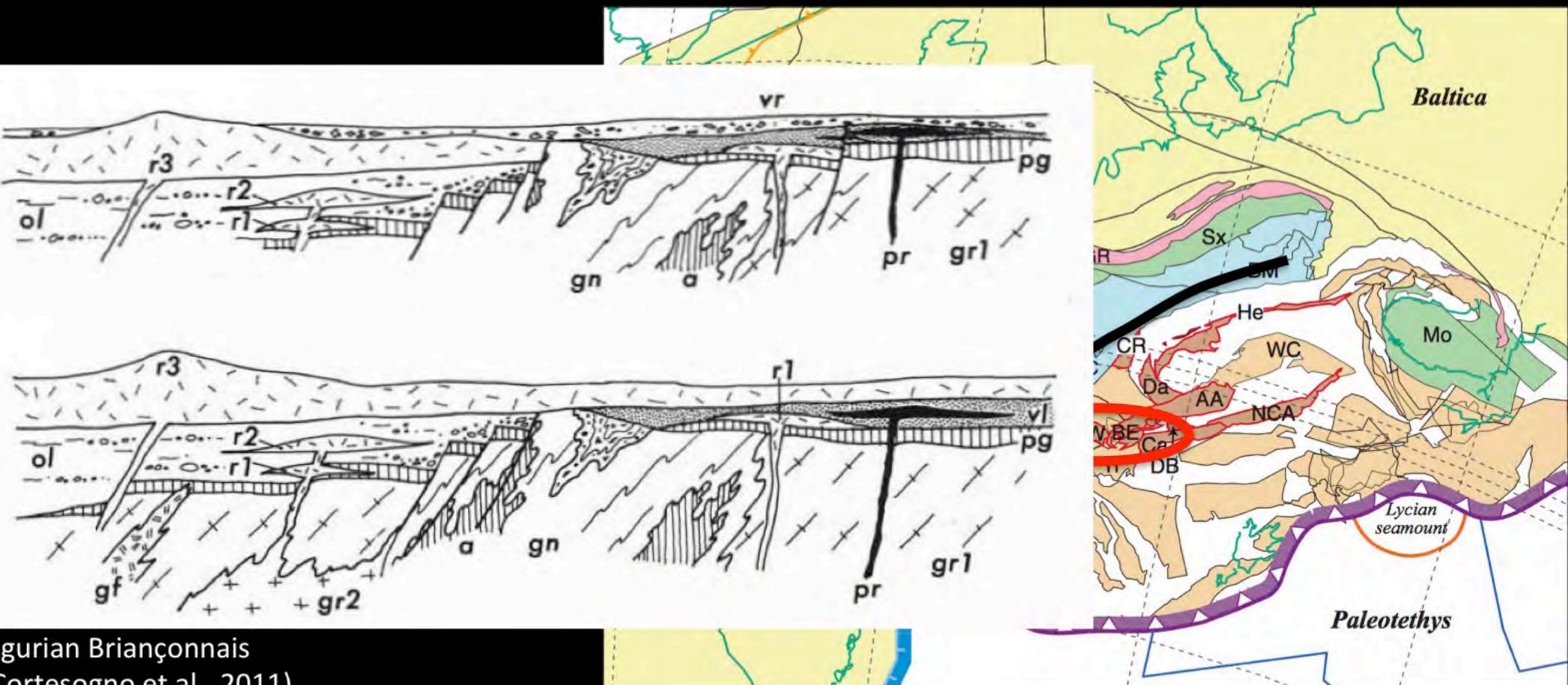
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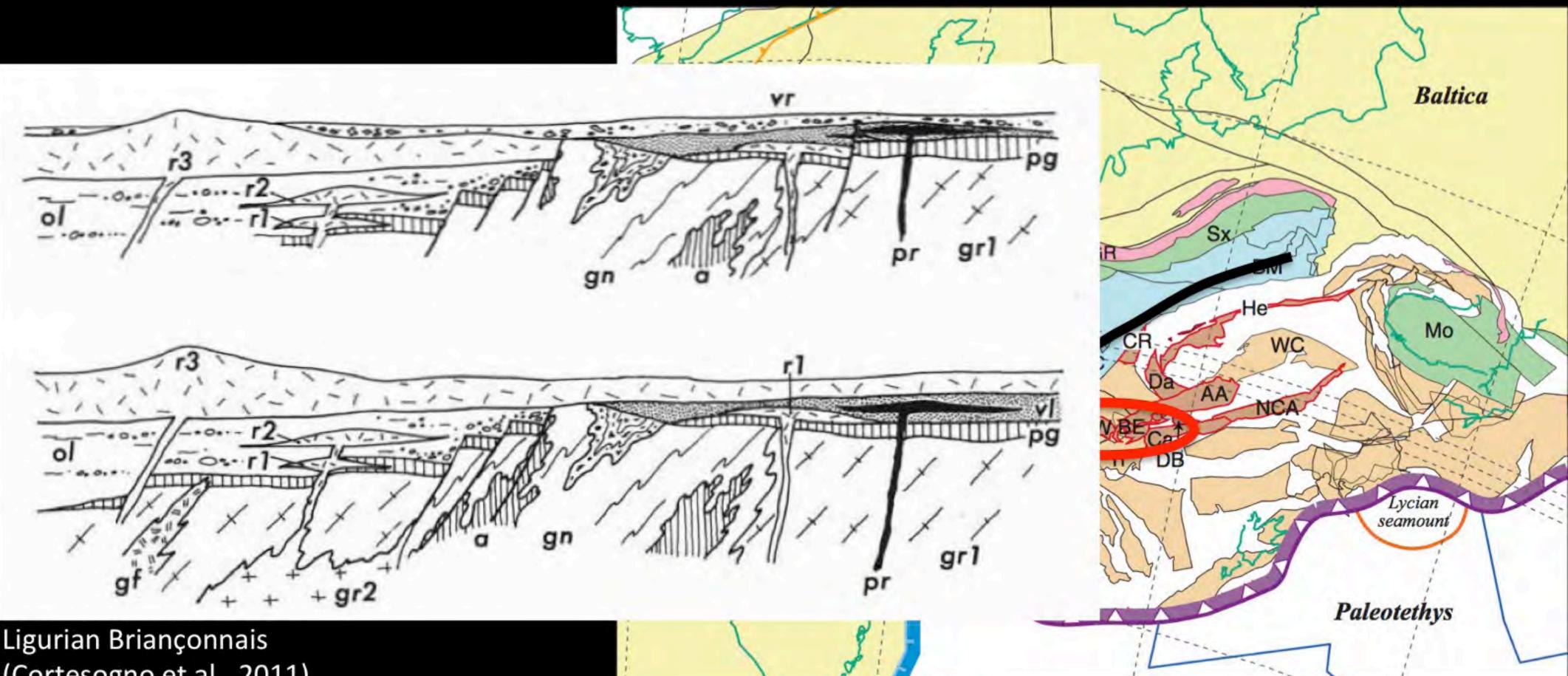


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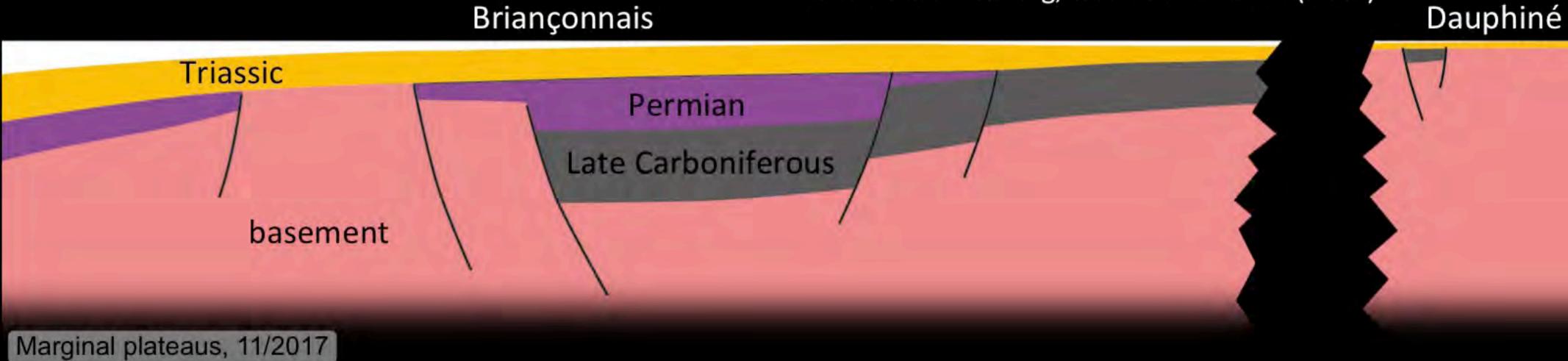






(Cortesogno et al., 2011)





pre-rift setting

Late Paleozoic setting, von Raumer et al. (2012)



enhanced erosion, rift shoulder uplift?

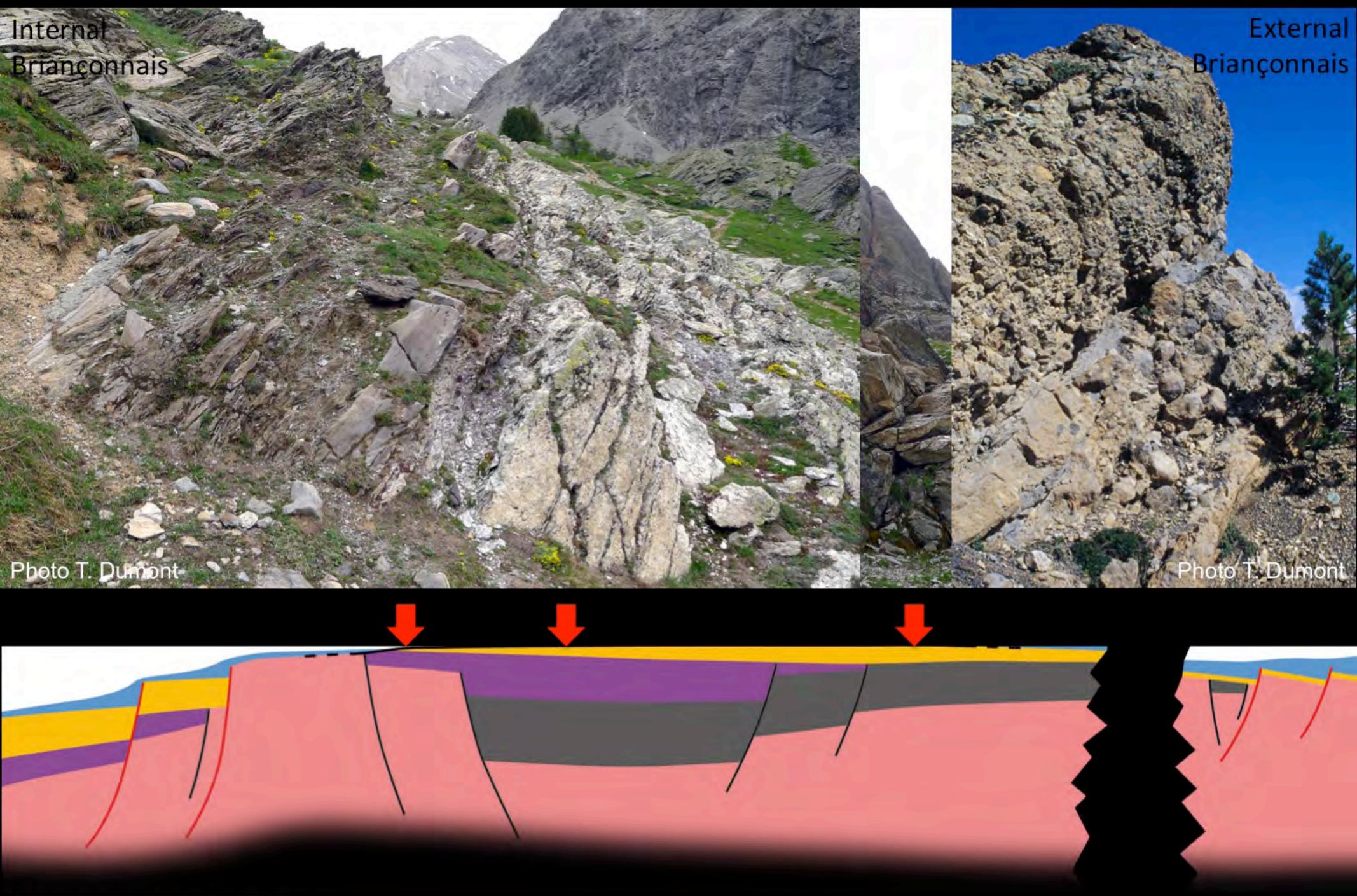


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Syn-rift turbidites

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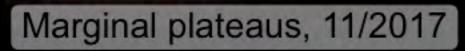
rift center, necking zone?





post-rift drowning, breakup unconformity

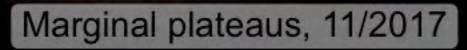




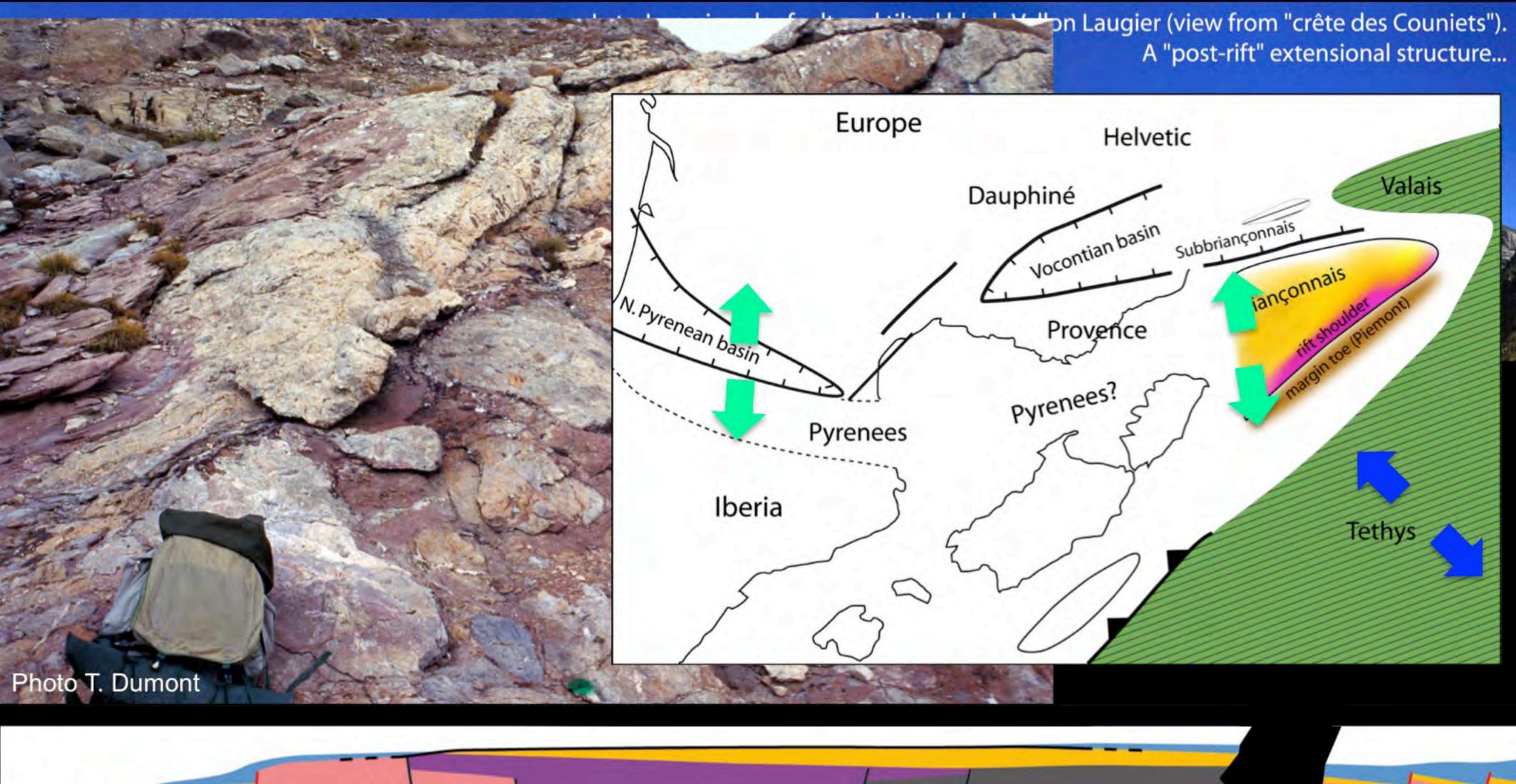


rugged basin floor, starved sedimentation





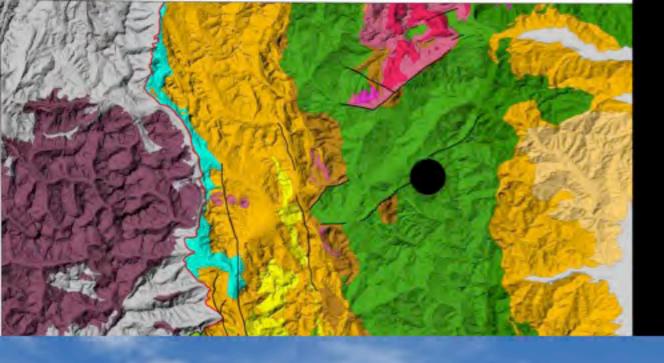






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superposed rift events?

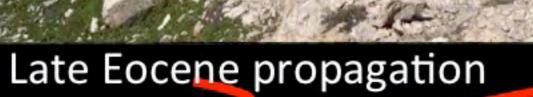


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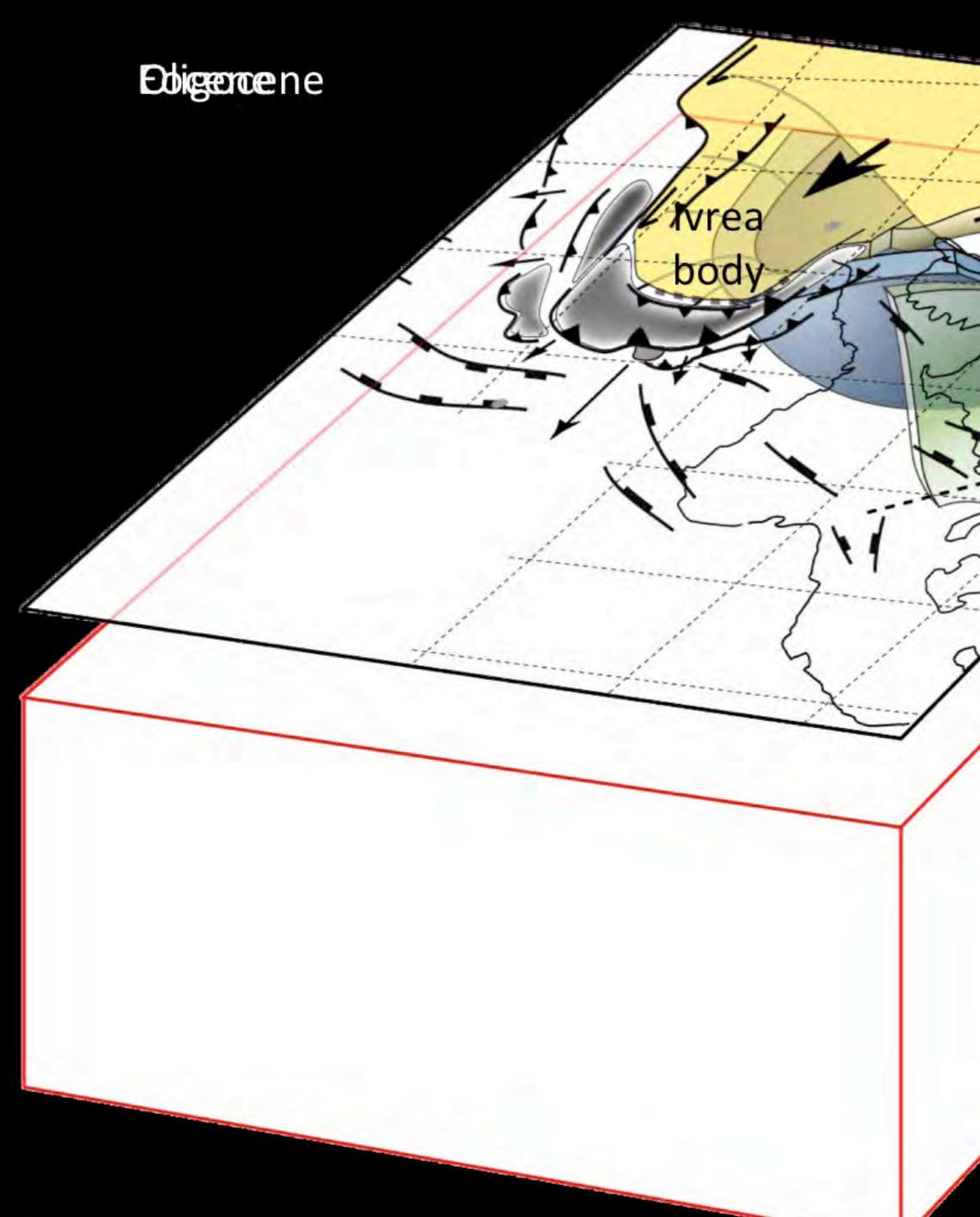




Alpine inversion



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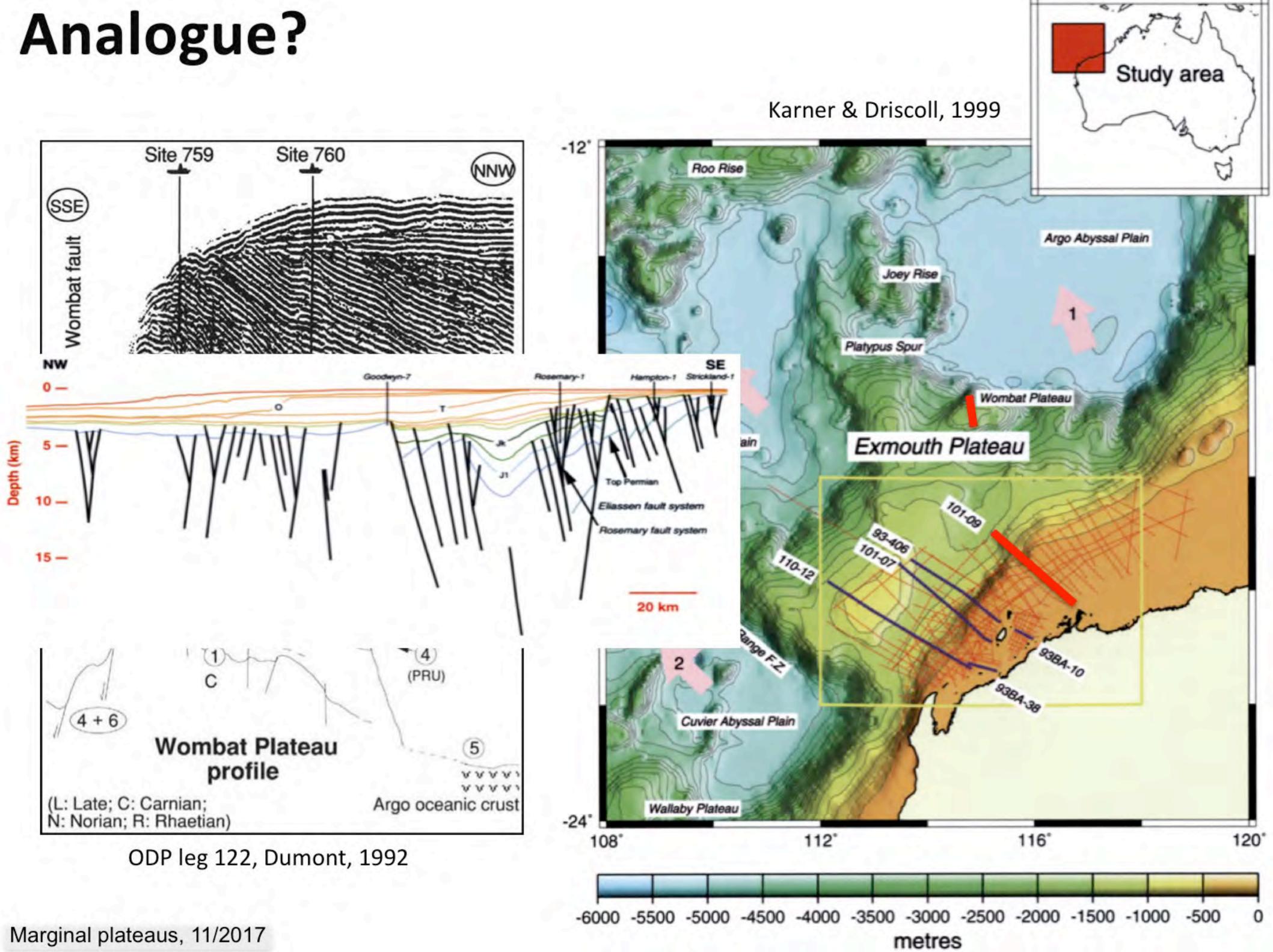
Lithospheric structure

Adria plate

Tethyan slab SE dip

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Dumont et al., 2017



Concluding remarks, "marginal plateau" requirements?

Continental crust, no chance for SDR Transform margin? 2 rifts? may be

Hyper-extension?

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Syn-rift uplift, kilometric amplitude. Other exemples?

