



IL SOLLEVAMENTO DELL'ALTOPIANO ANATOLICO CENTRALE (TURCHIA): EVIDENZE GEOLOGICHE DAL SUO MARGINE MERIDIONALE

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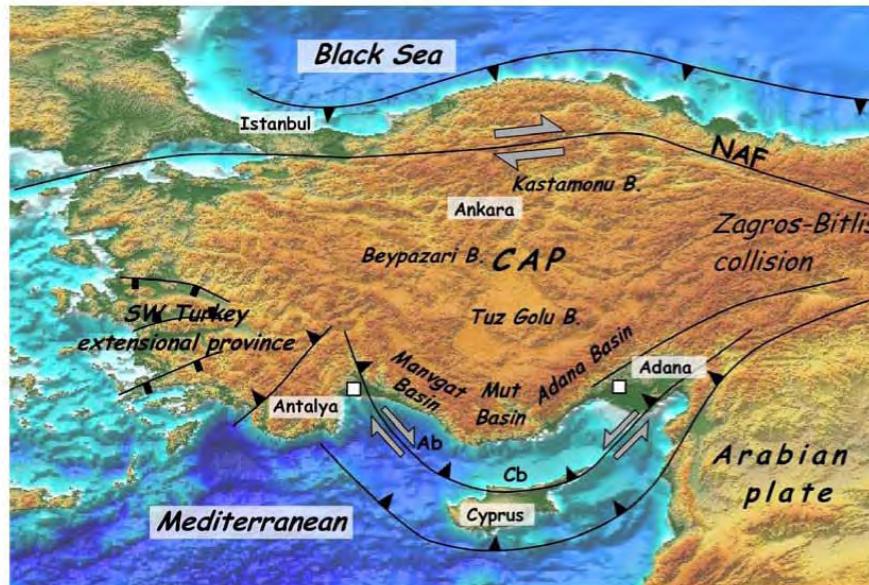
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Vertical Anatolian Movements Project

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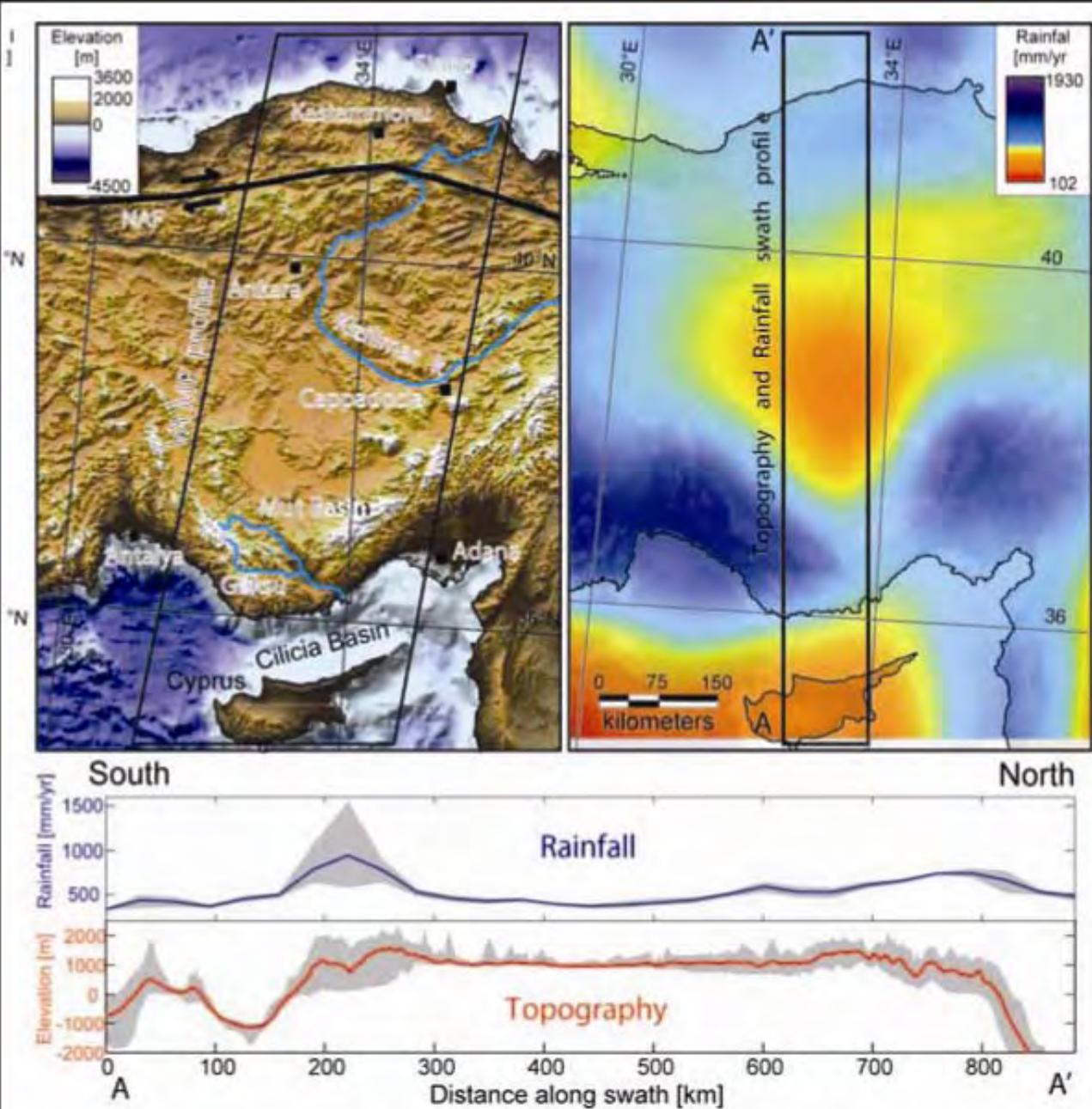
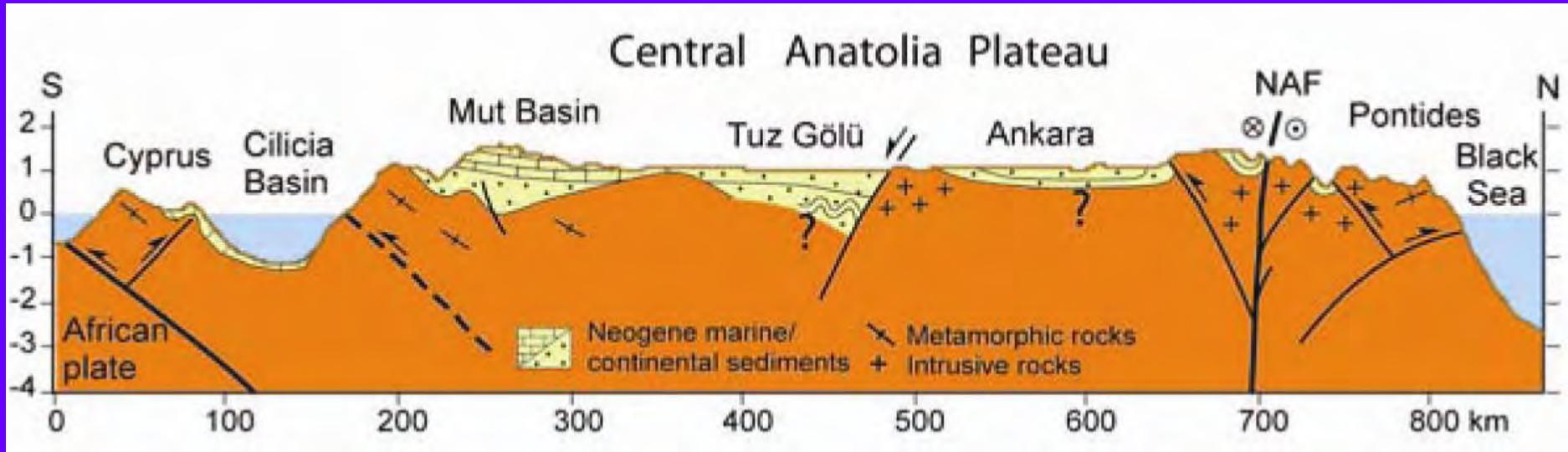
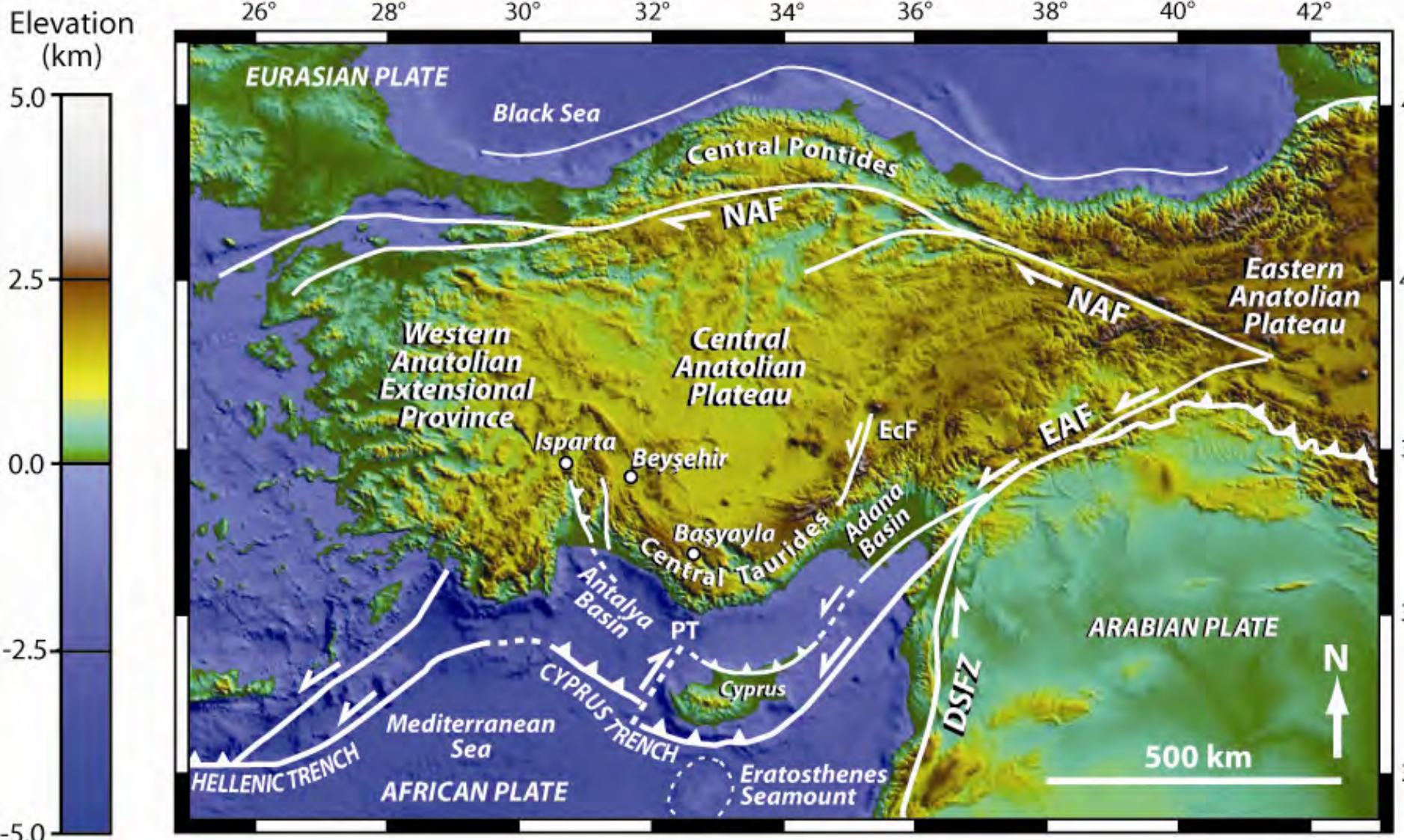


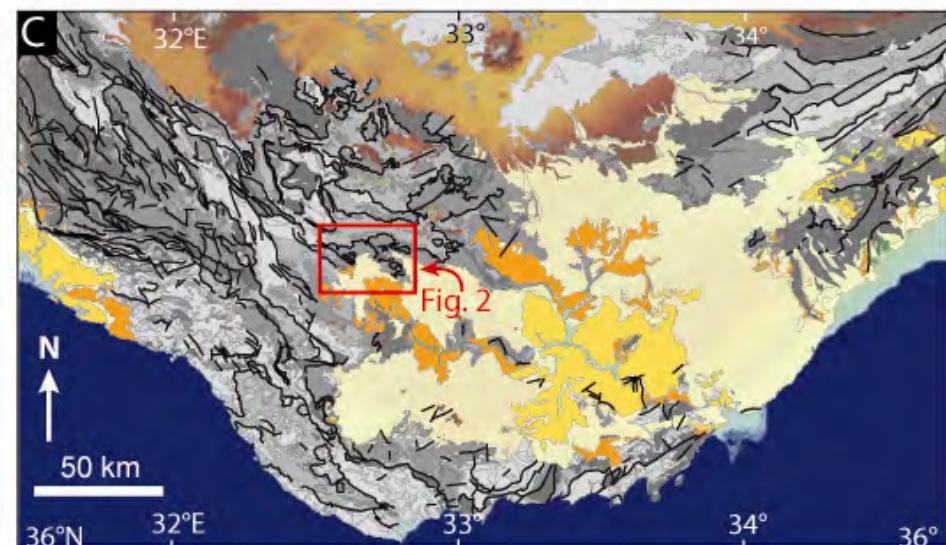
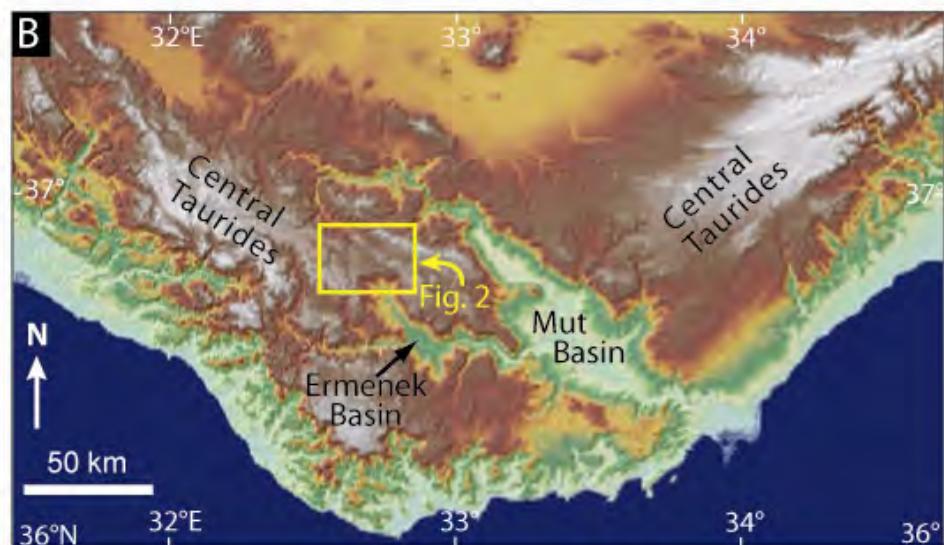
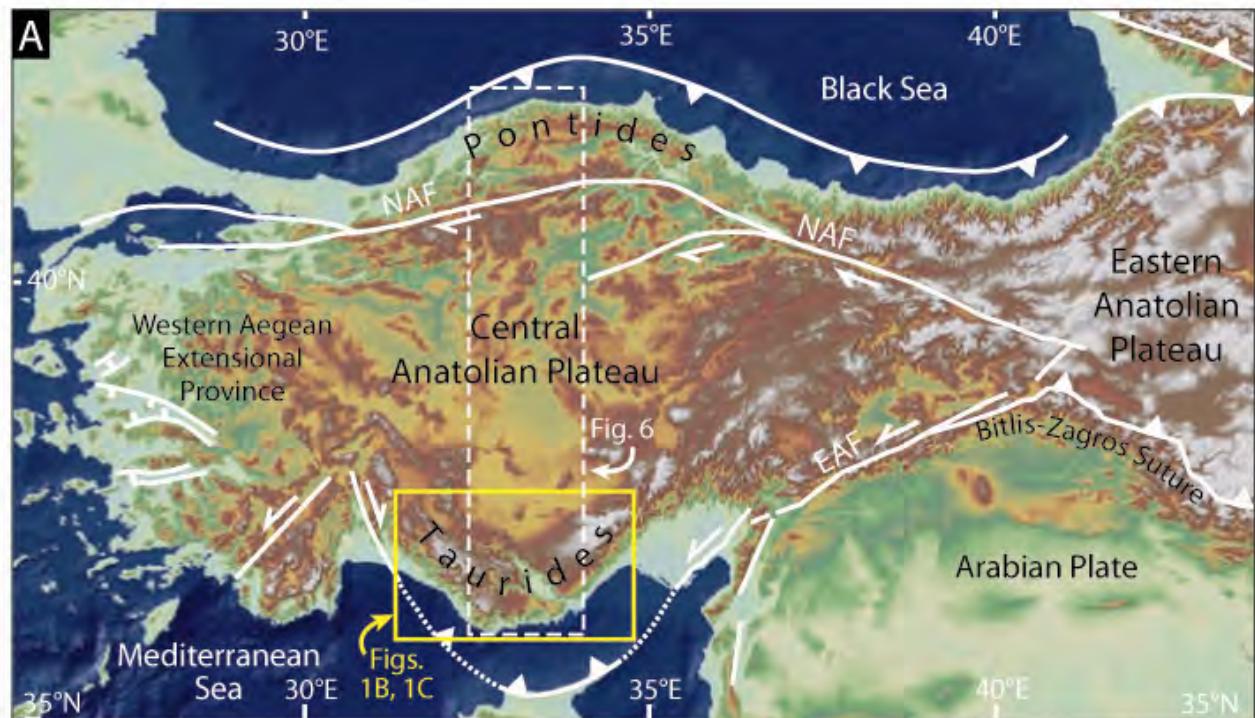
Fig. 1 – The VAMP study area, 1998-2006 precipitation and elevation profiles (Bookhagen, unpublished).



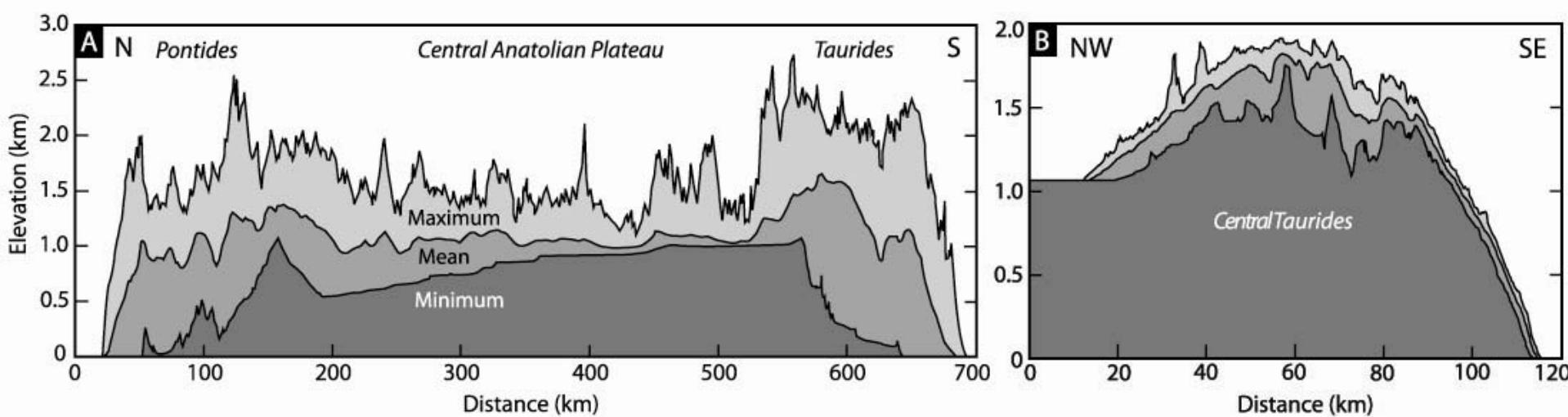
Bassant et al. (2005) identified the upper part of the marine succession on the east side of the Mut Basin to be part of the NN5 biozone (Langhian, 15.97 to 13.65 Ma), while Tanar and Gökçen (1990) identified marine deposits as young as Serravallian (13.65 to 11.61 Ma).



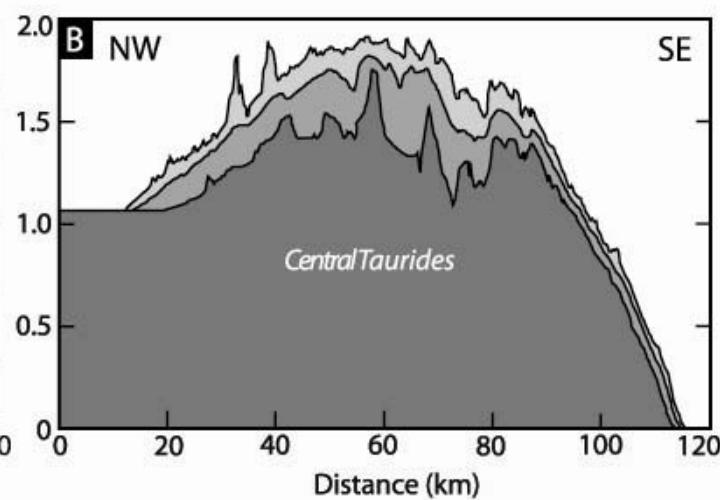




Swath profile of the Central Anatolian Plateau

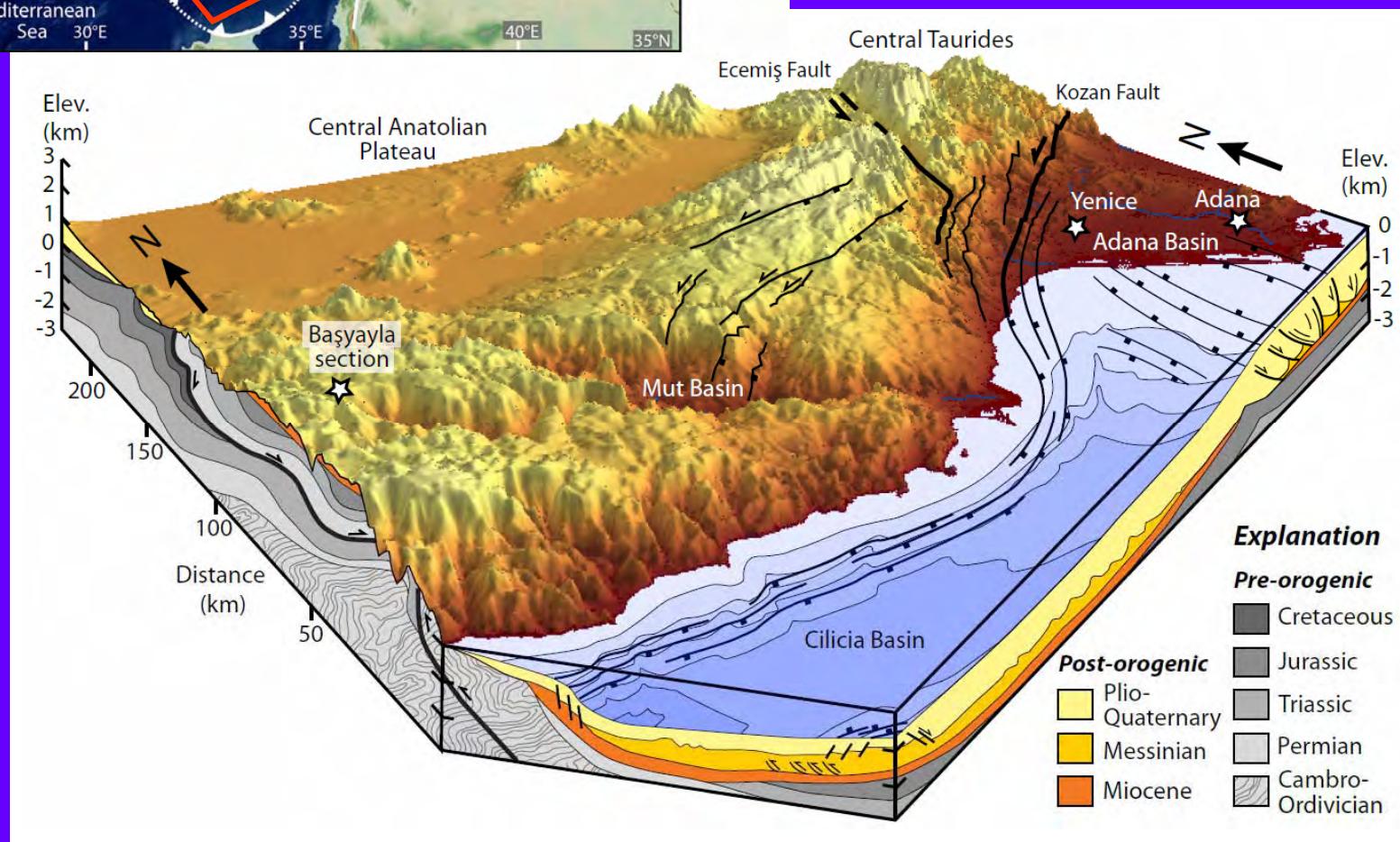


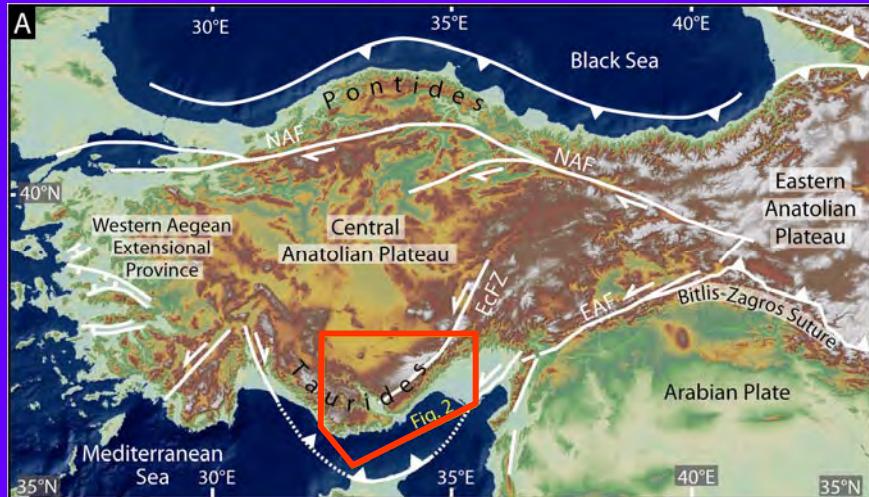
Swath profile of the CAP
Southern margin



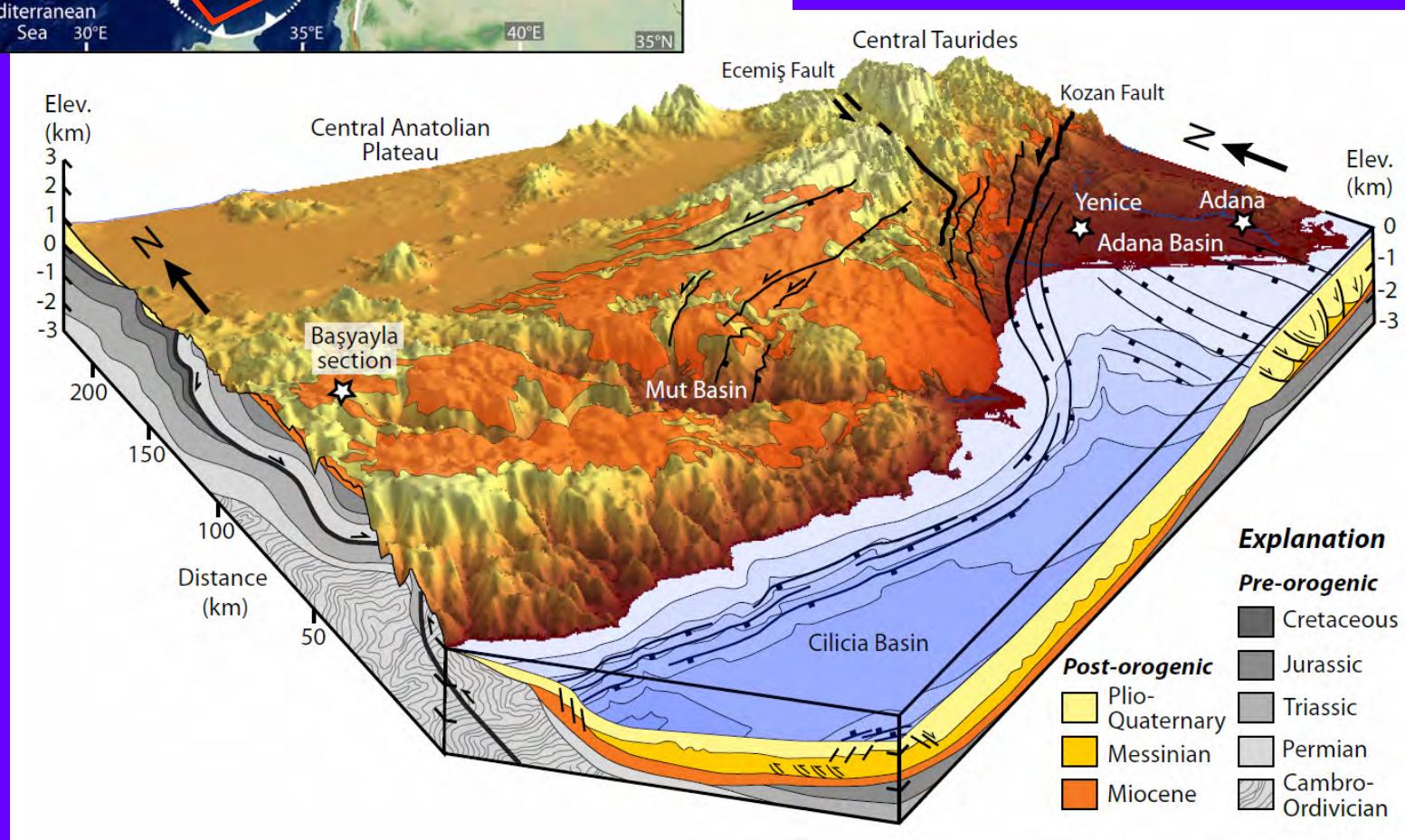


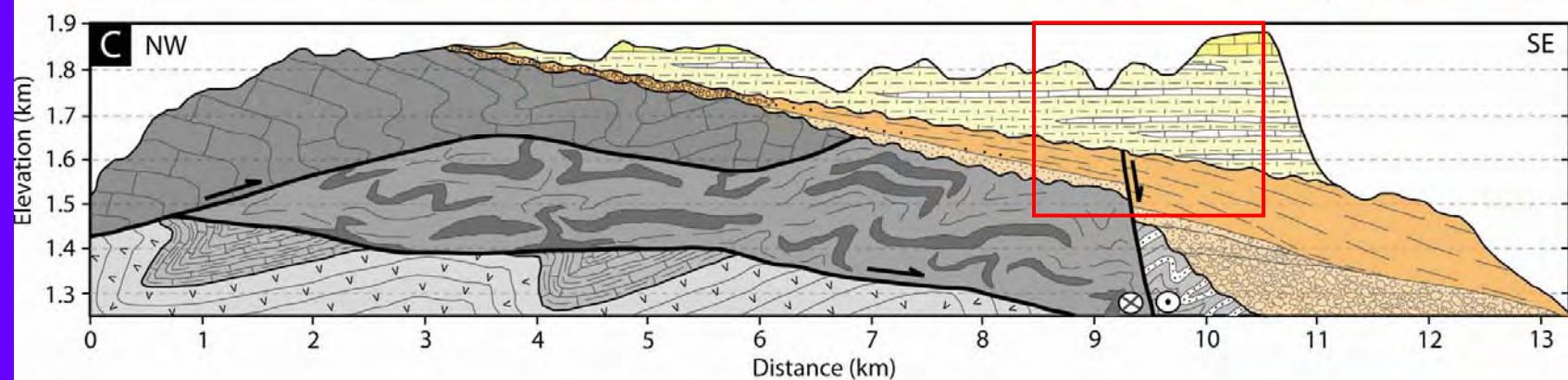
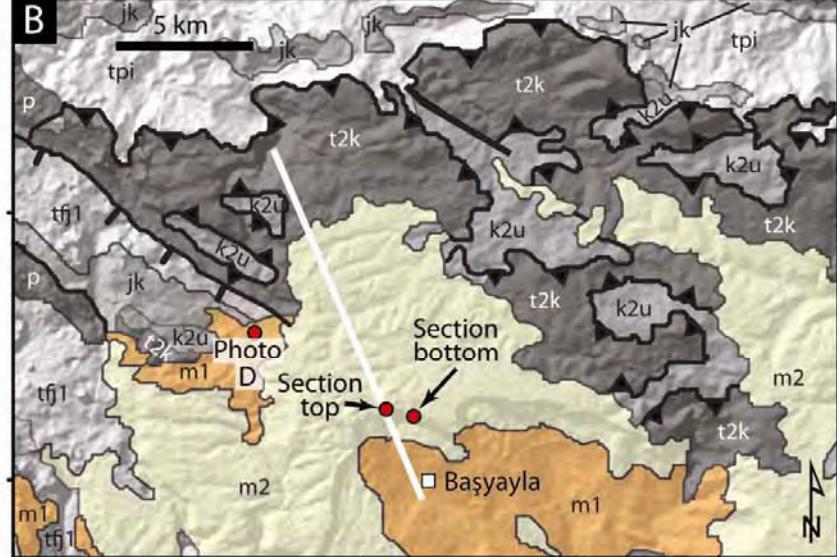
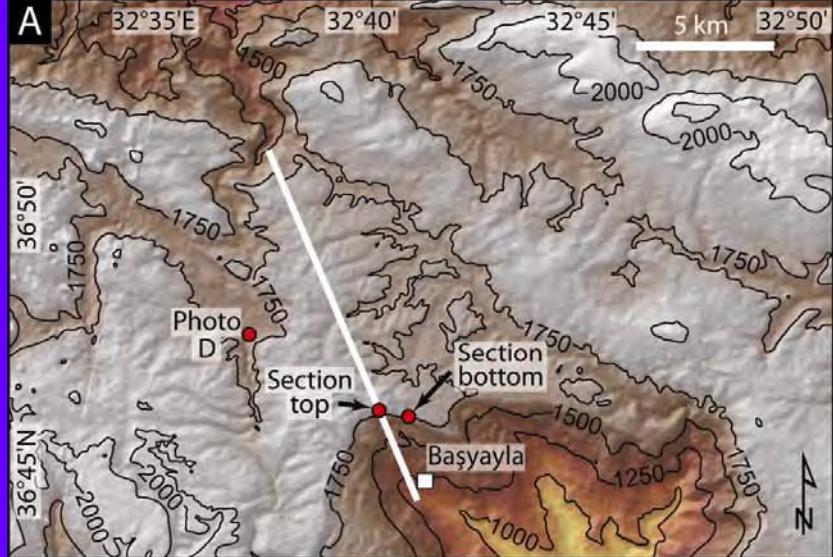
CAP southern margin





Miocene marine deposits overlying the CAP southern margin





Post-orogenic rocks



Mut Formation (Tortonian p.p., m2)



Koselerli Formation (Burdigalian p.p.-Tortonian p.p., m2)



Fakirca Formation (Oligocene - Aquitanian p.p., m1)



Yenimahalle Formation (Lower Oligocene, m1)

Pre-orogenic rocks



Neritic limestones (Middle Triassic-Cretaceous, t2k)



Ophiolitic melange (Upper Cretaceous, k2u)



Pelagic limestones (Jurassic-Cretaceous, jk)



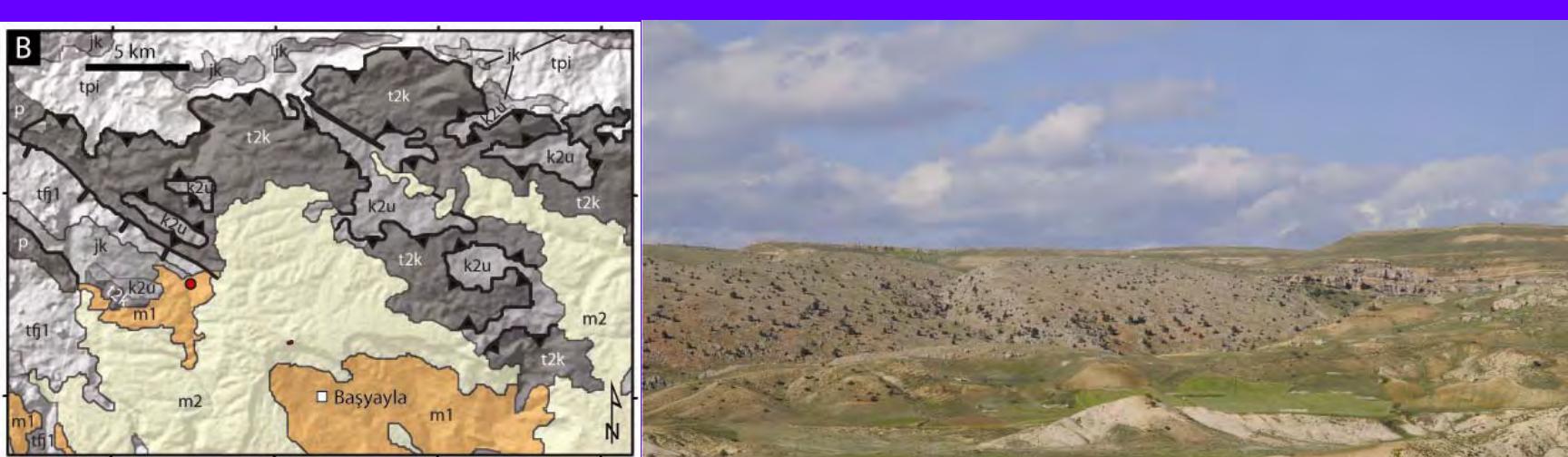
Tuffite, spilite, basalt (Middle-Upper Triassic, tpi)



Continental clastic rocks (Upper Bhaetian-Lower Lias; tf1)



Carbonates (Permian, p)

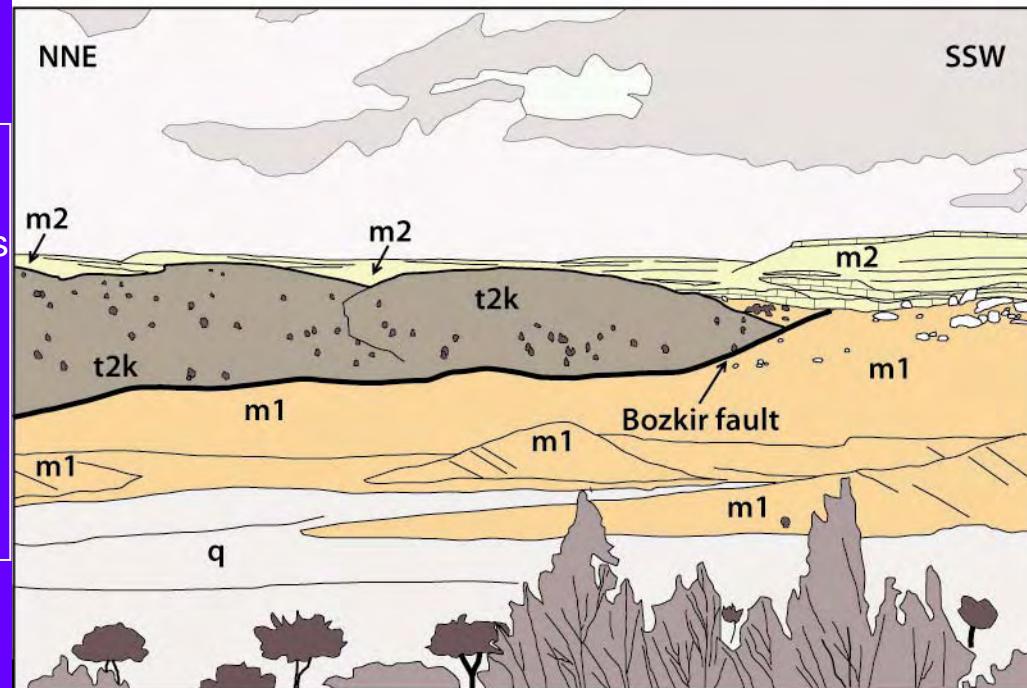


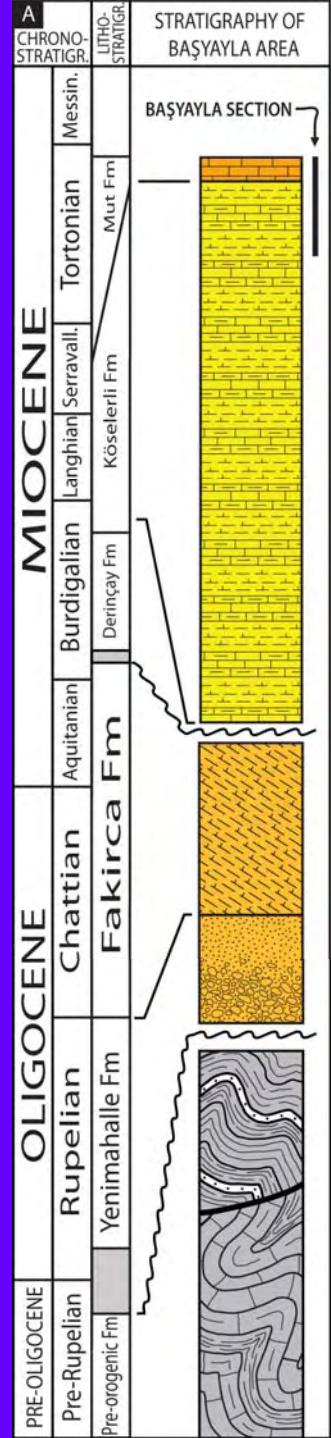
q= Quaternary covers

m2= shallow and deeper marine deposits
(Burdigalian p.p.-Tortonian p.p.)

m1= continental clastic deposits
(Rupelian-Aquitanian p.p.)

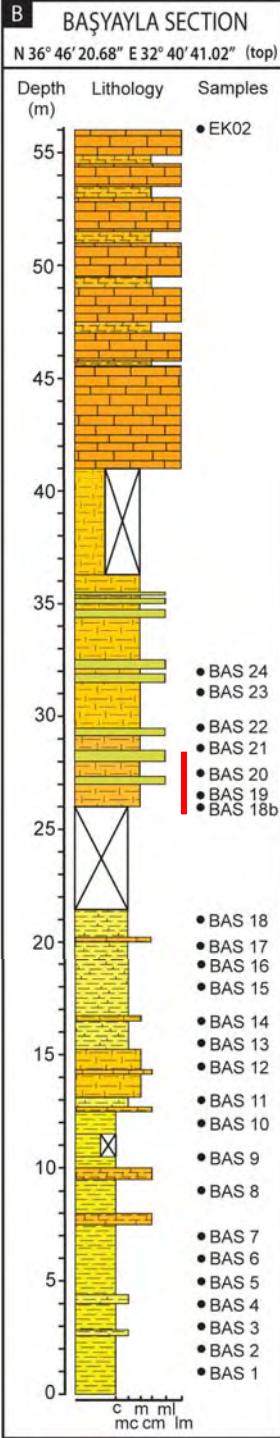
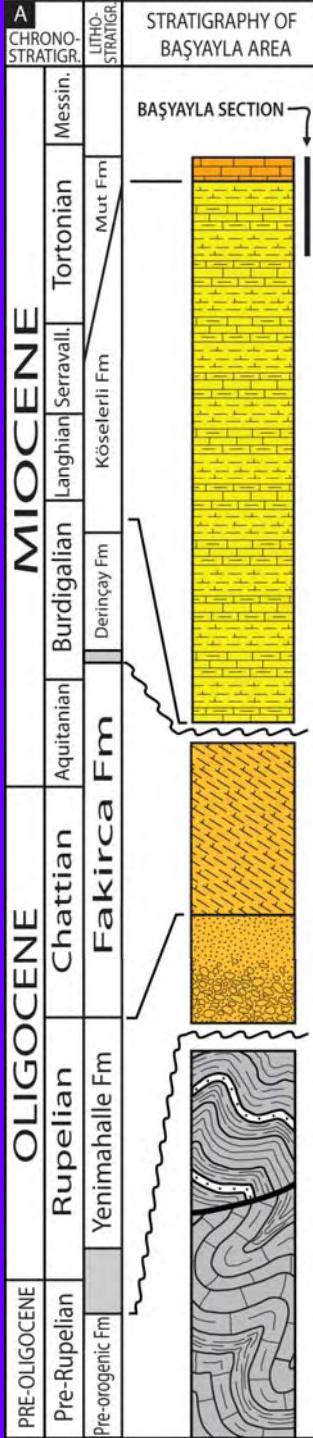
t2k= neritic limestones
(Middle Triassic-Cretaceous)

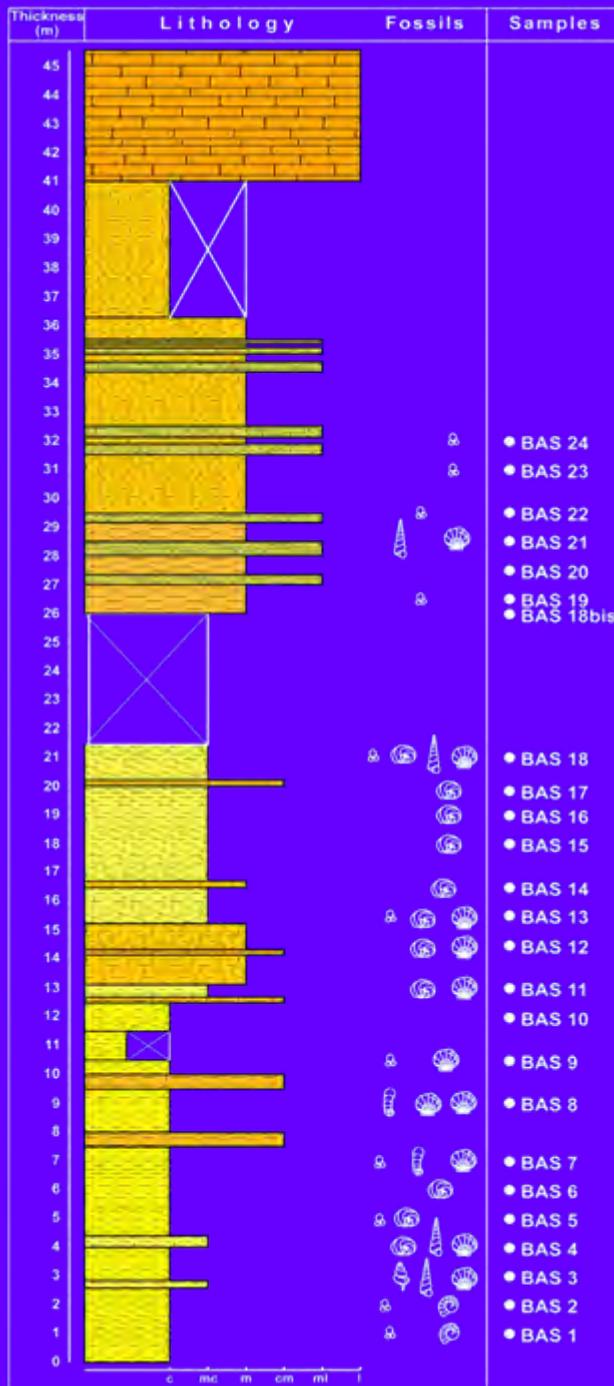




Başyayla section







DEPTH (m)

Infralittoral

Inner
Circalittoral

Outer
Circalittoral

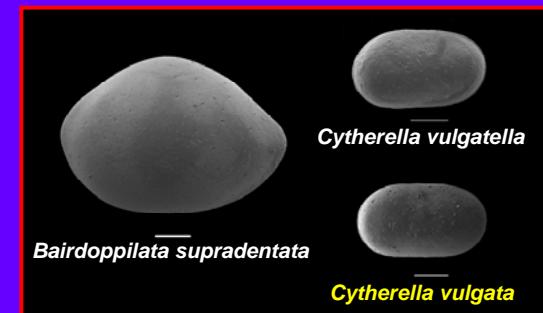
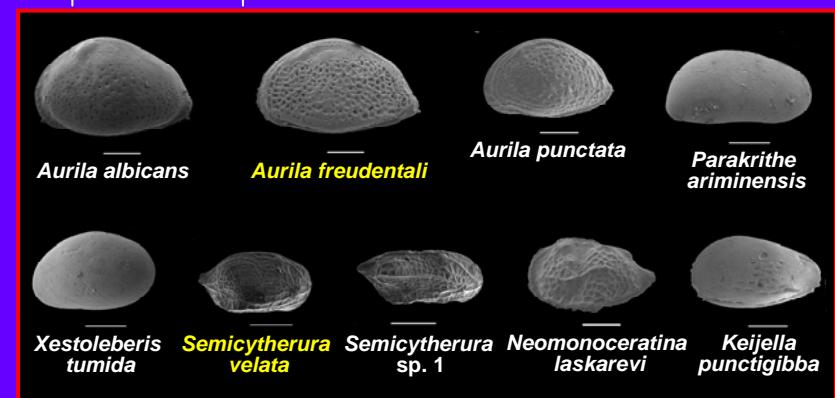
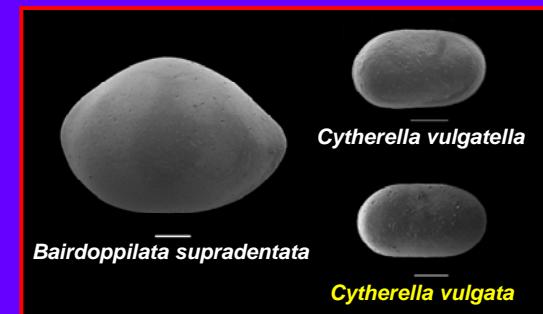
0-25

50-60

70-80

100-150

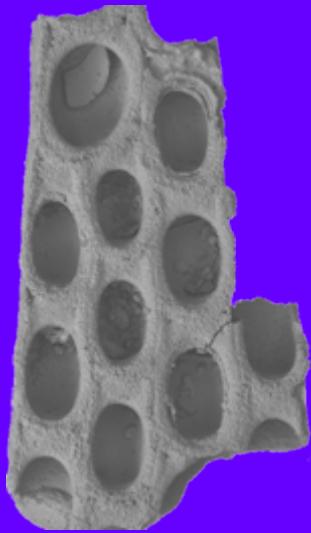
OSTRACOD ASSEMBLAGES



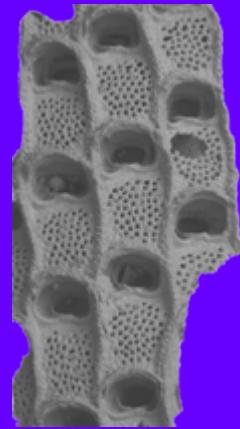
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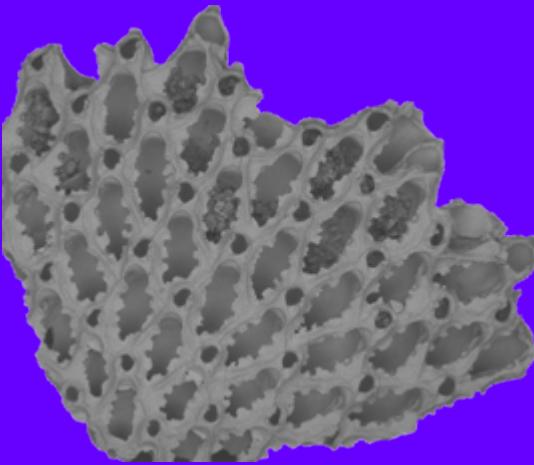
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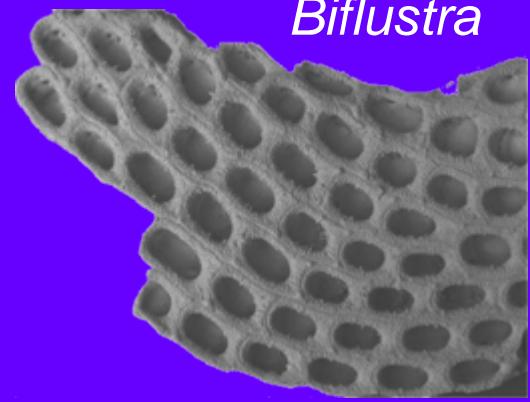
Steginoporella



Nellia cf. oculata



Reussiella haidingeri

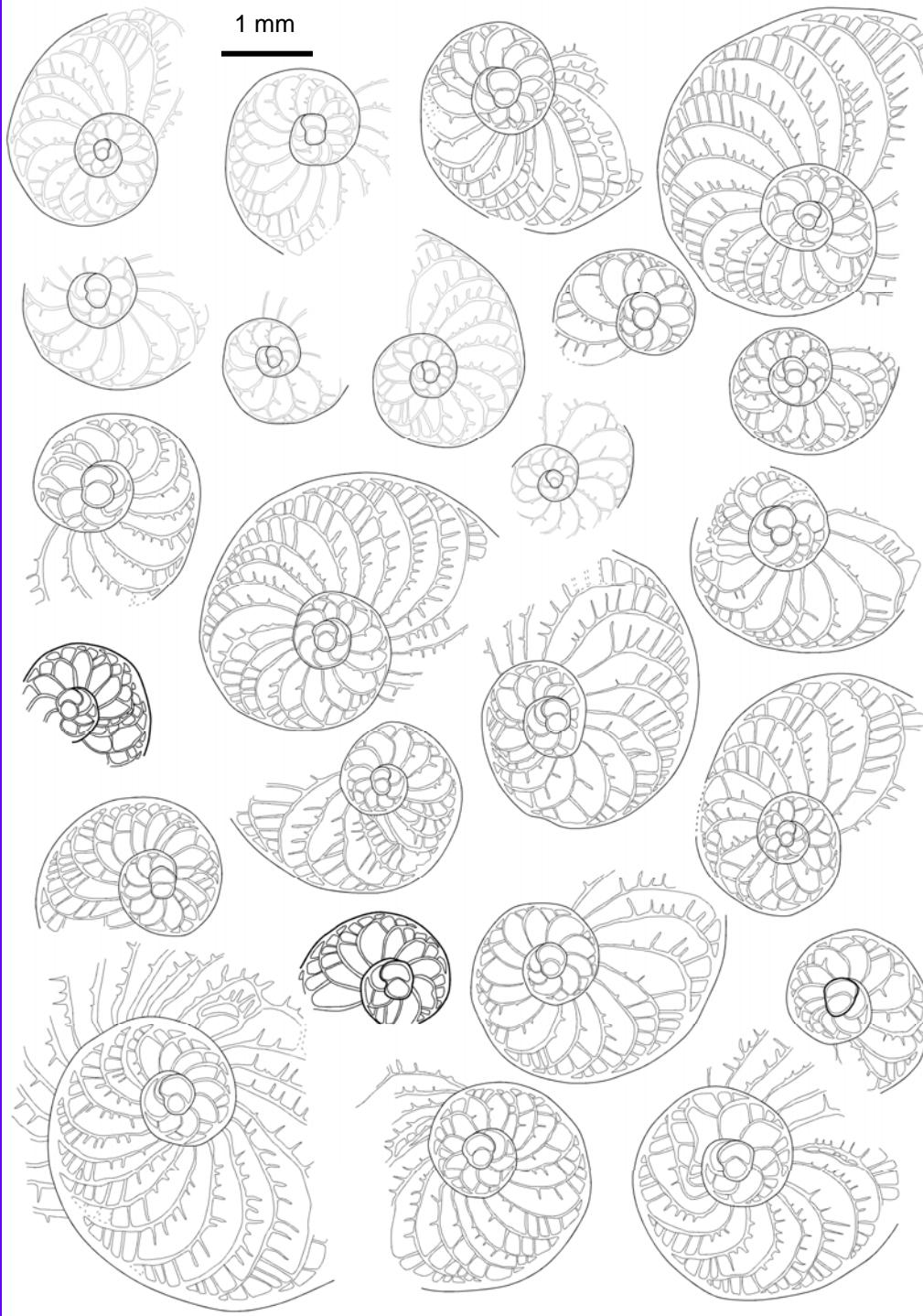


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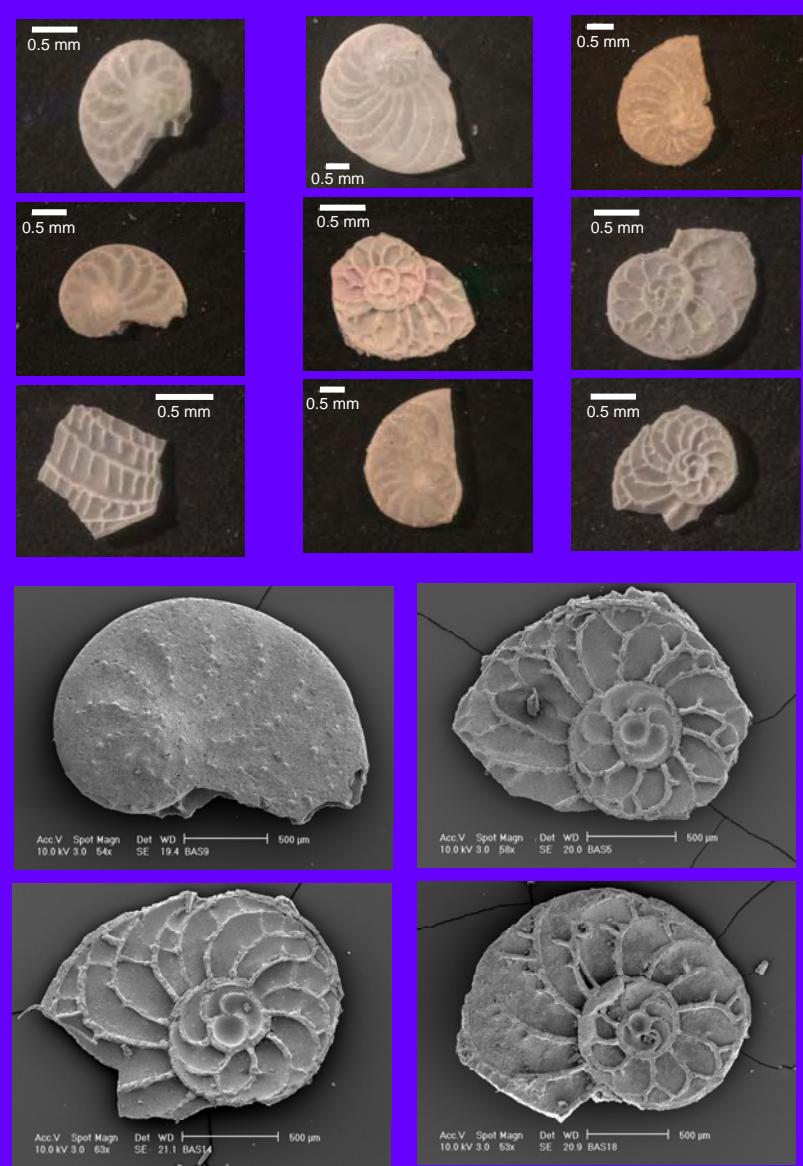
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Palaeoenvironmental indications:

very hot water, deeper environment (up to 100m), and low energy of water



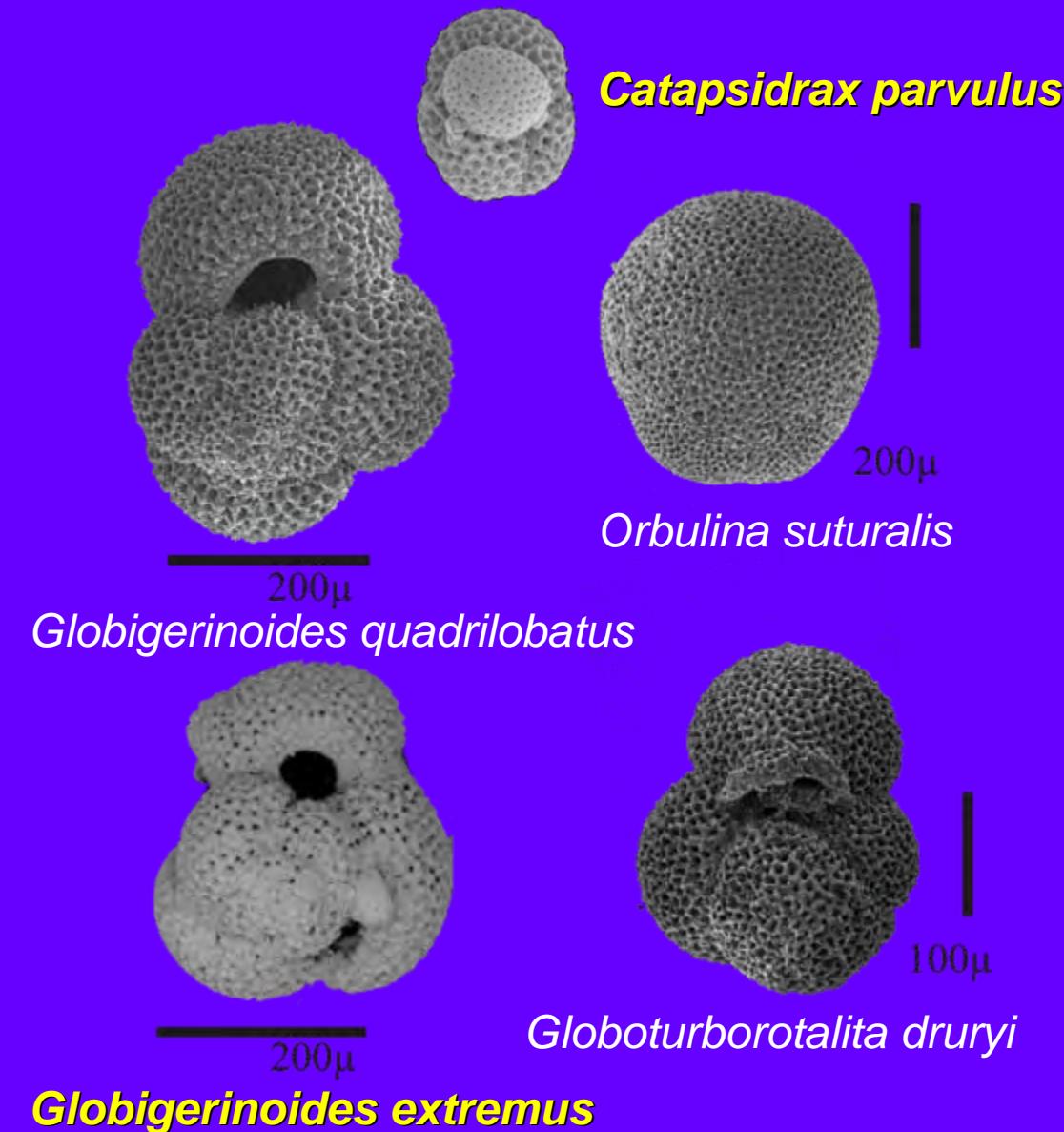
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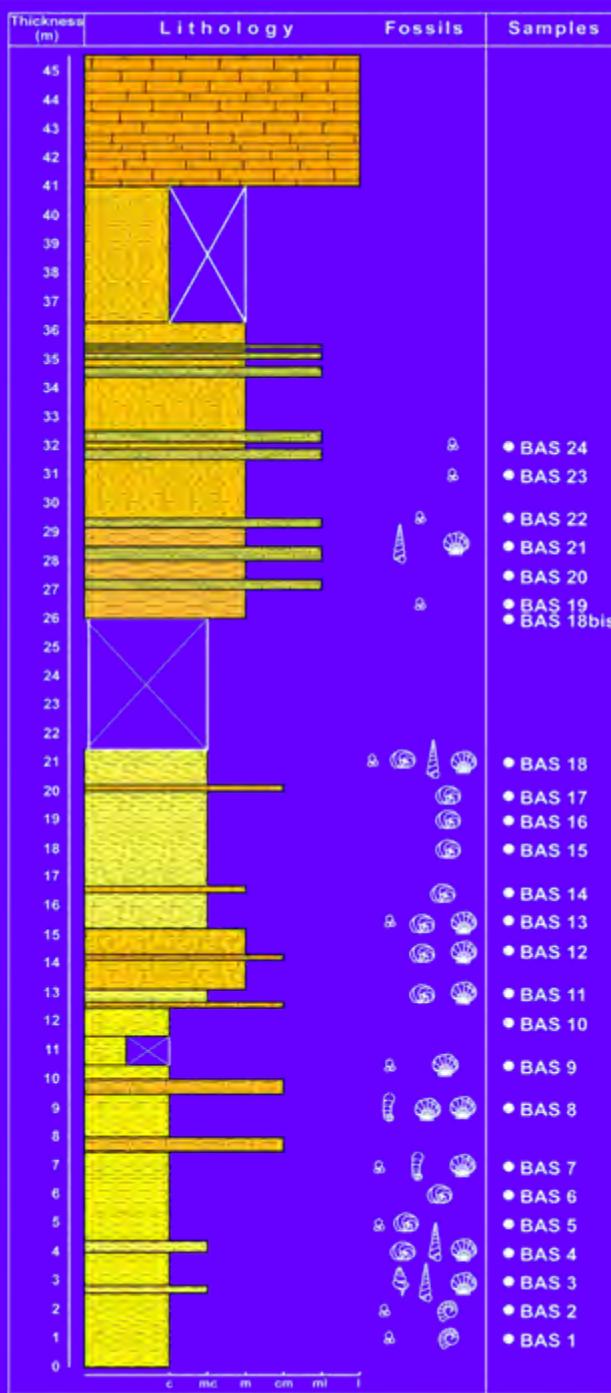


In the Başyayla section, the heterostegina assemblages are characterized by the occurrence of two species:
Heterostegina costata and *H. papyracea*

PLANKTONIC FORAMS

- The planktic foraminiferal contingent consists of few species, among which *Orbulina suturalis* and *O. universa*, rare *Praeorbulina* sp., frequent ***Catapsidrax parvulus***. *Globigerinoides trilobus*, *Globigerinoides quadrilobatus* and ***Globigerinoides extremus***.
- Globigerinoides extremus* - *Globorotalia suterae* Interval Subzone (MMi 12a), which ranges from 8.35 to 7.81 Ma (late Tortonian).

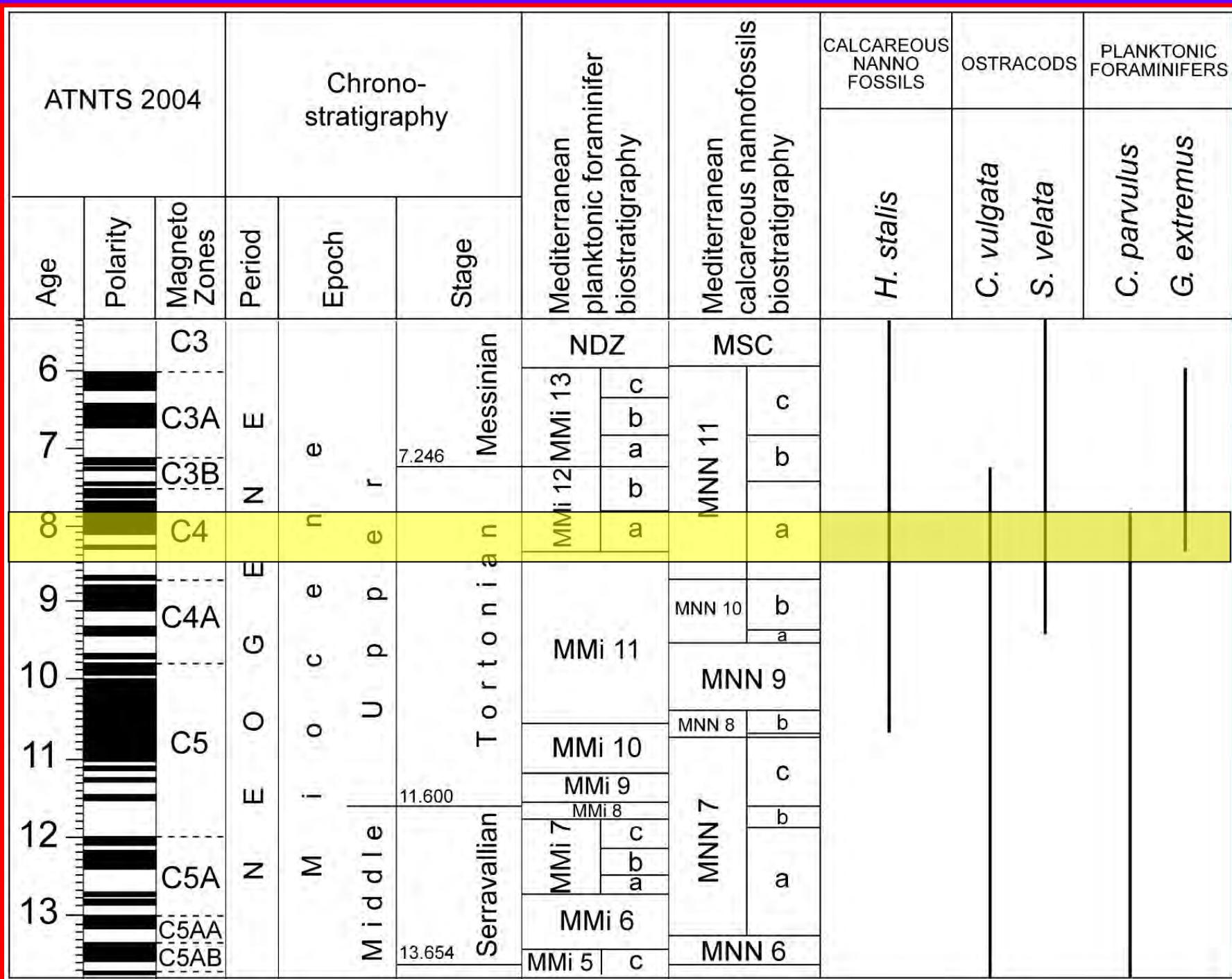


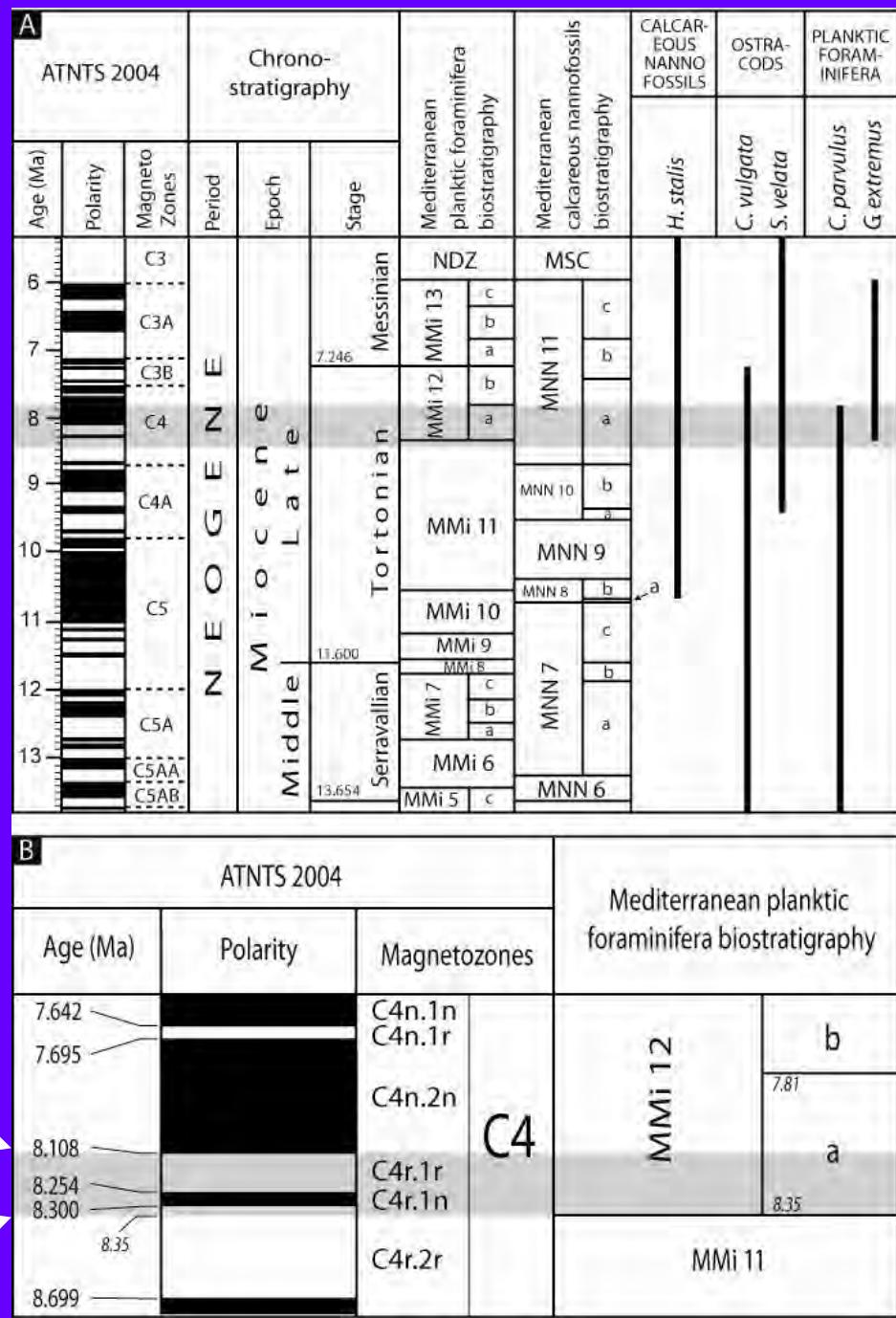


Globigerinoides extremus

Catapsidrax parvulus

TORONIAN	Age
MMi 11	Mediterranean planktonic foraminifer biozone (Iaccarino et al., 2007)
MMi 12a	8.35 Ma

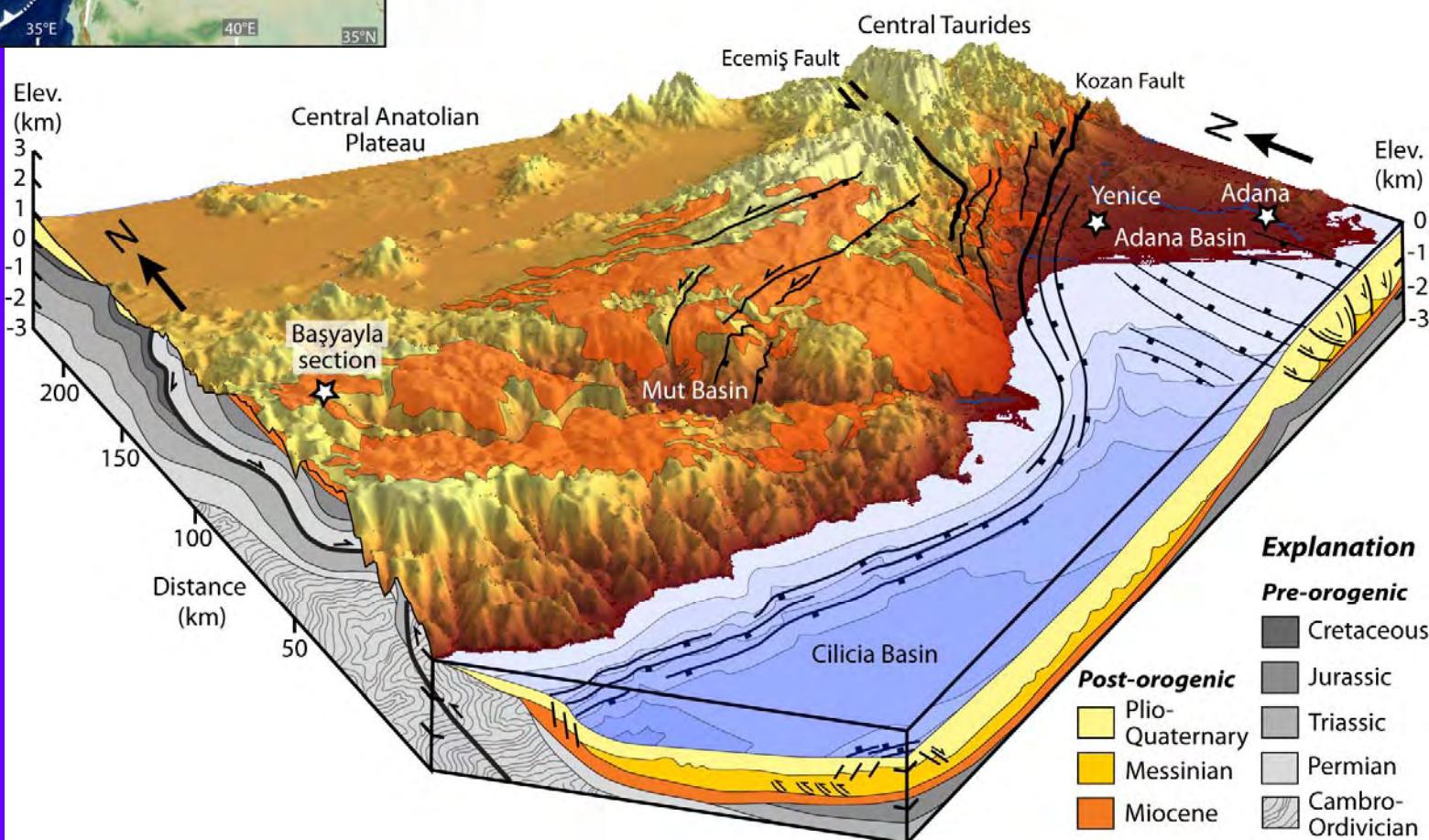






The uplift of the CAP southern margin is younger than ca. 8 Ma

Post-8 Ma uplift rate ~0.25 mm/yr



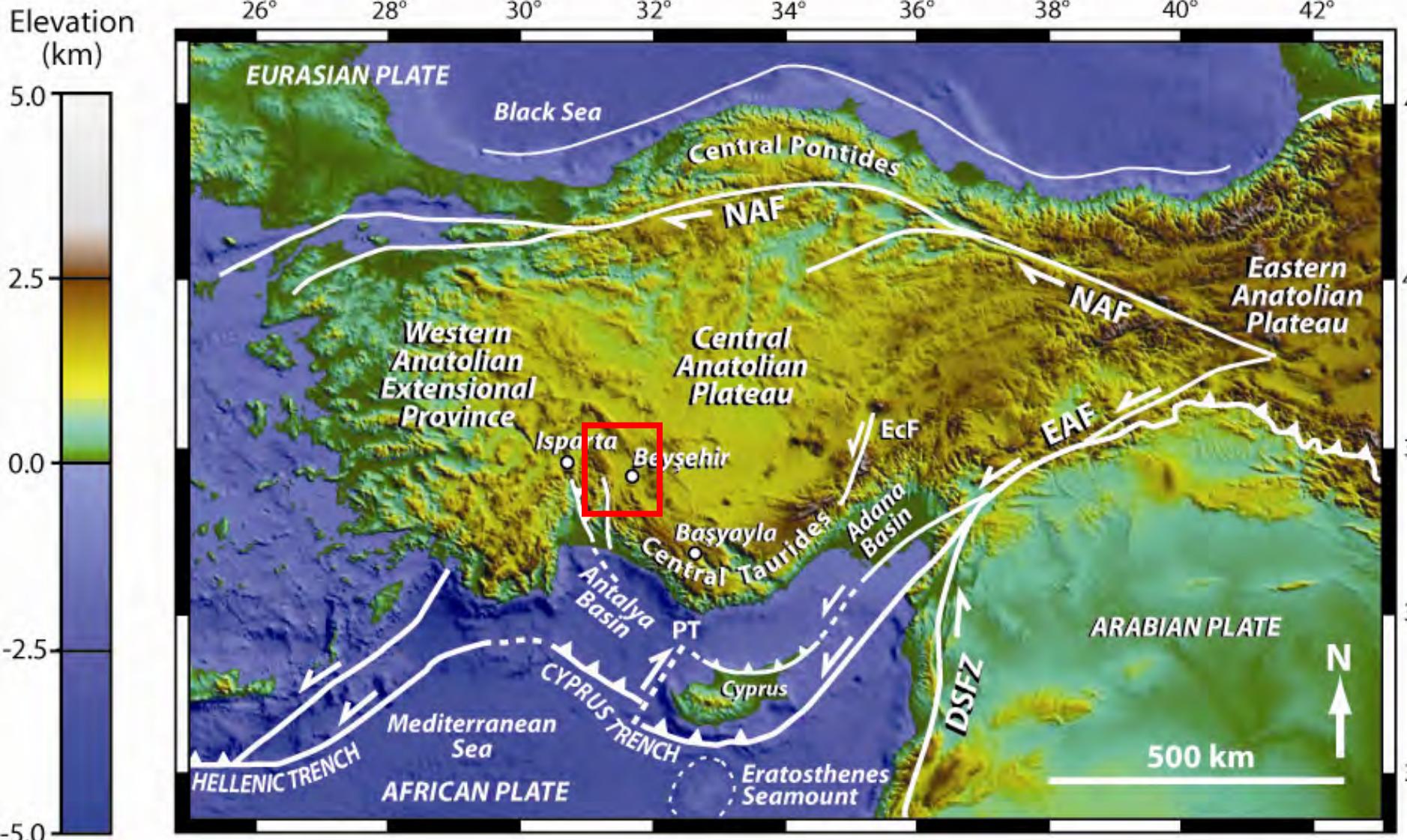




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Image captured: 24 Jan 2009 23:20 Margin - 2009

37°32'40.73"N 31°21'27.27"E elev 1530 m

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Alt: 5.70 km



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E

W

1500 m a.s.l.





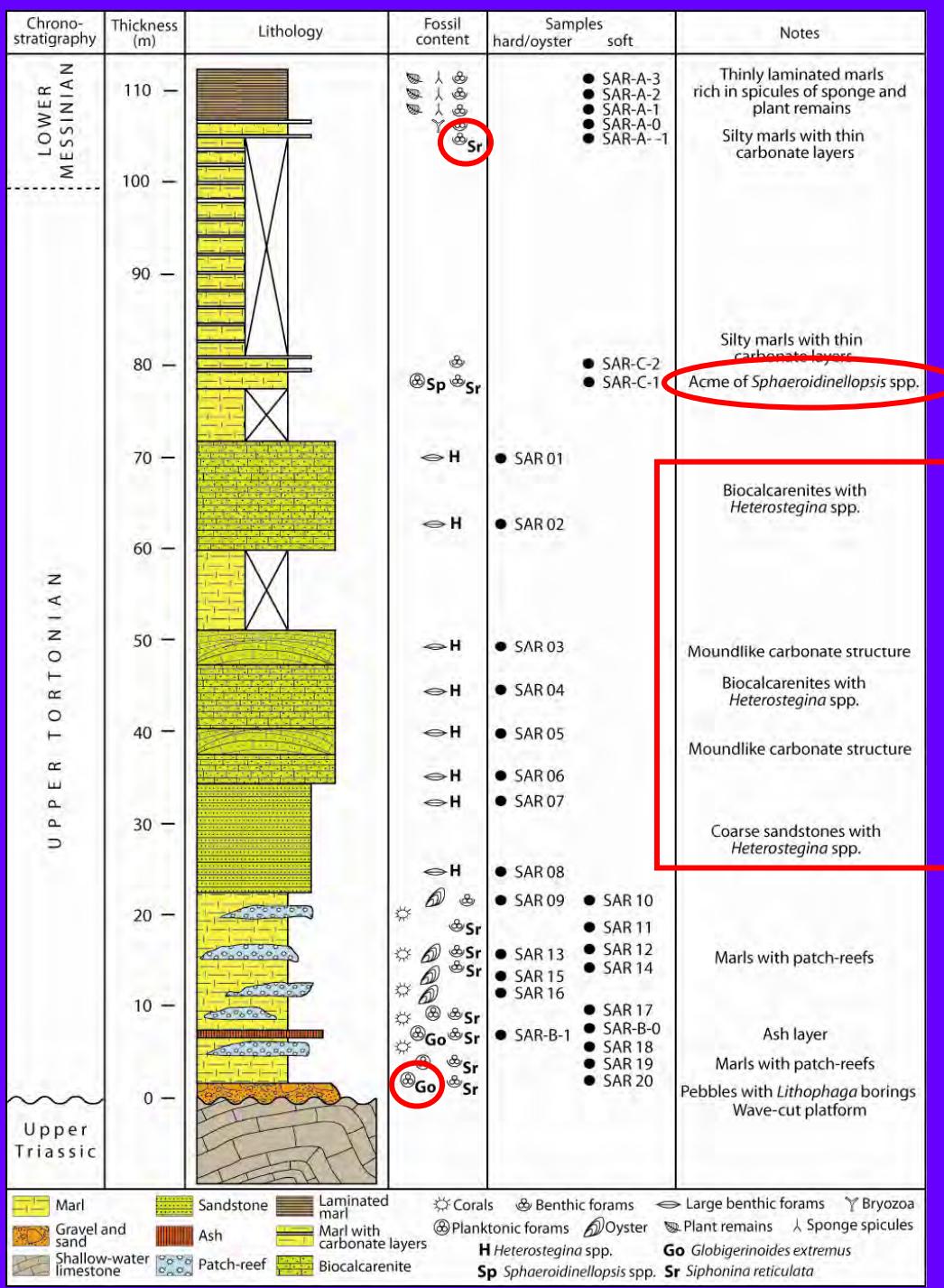
E

W



Sarialan section

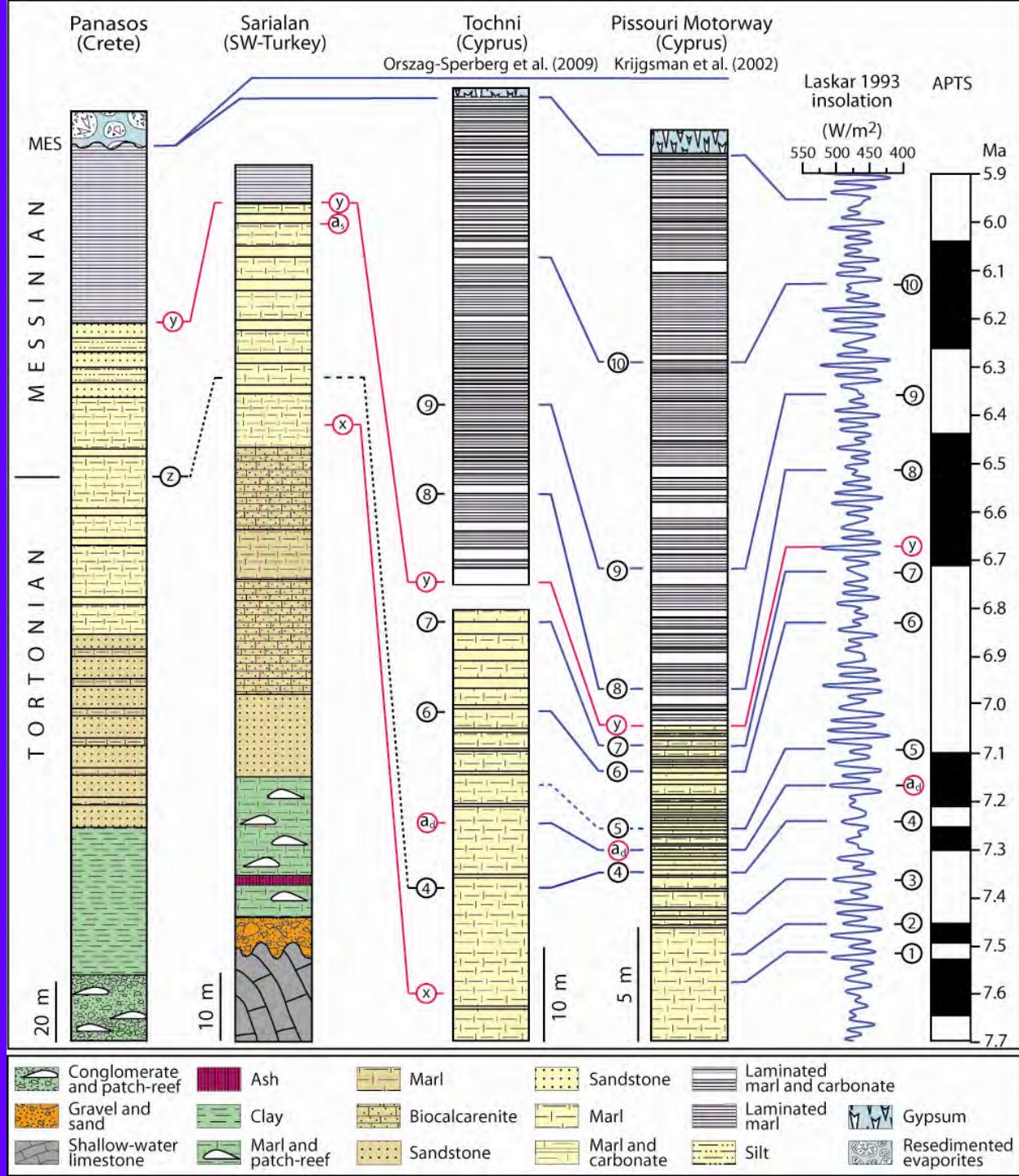
< 8.35 Ma

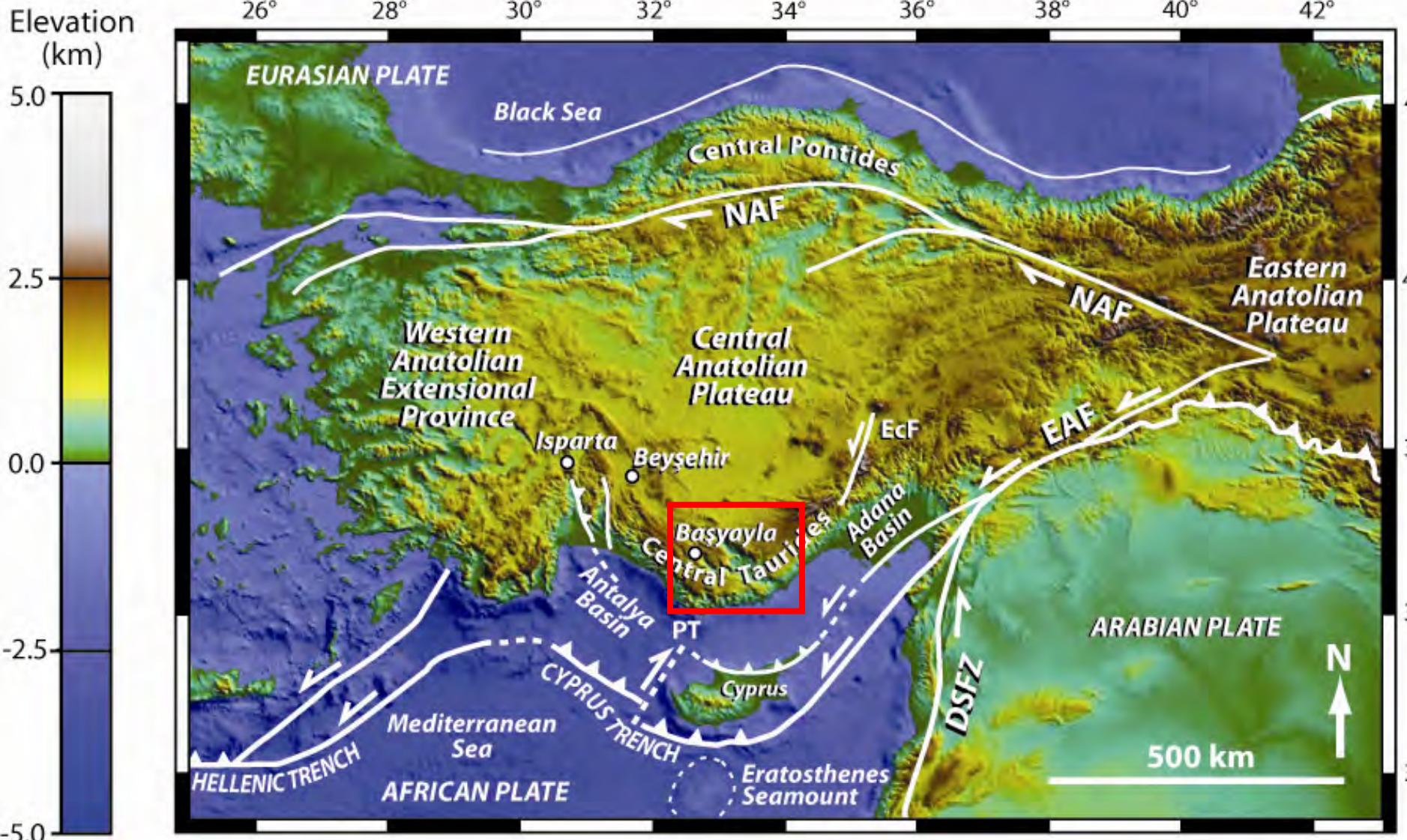


Younger marine deposits
at Sarialan section <6.7 Ma

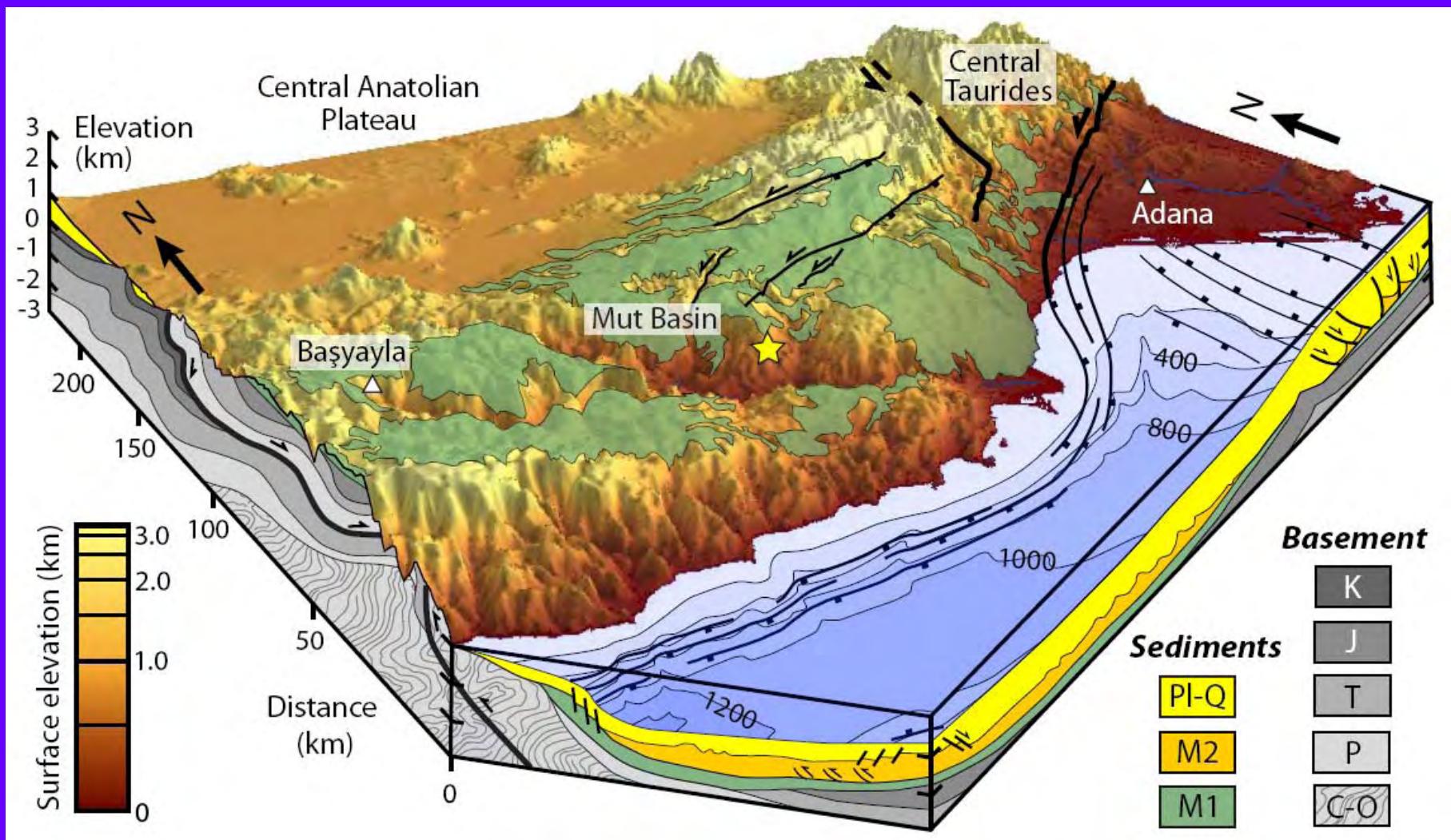
Uplift of the SW margin
is younger than 6.7 Ma

Post-6.7 Ma uplift rate
~0.22 mm/yr





Next constraint: Age of younger inset marine sediments within Mut Basin



NE

SW

Marine onlap

1200 m a.s.l.



Yenisu



SW

NE

Marine onlap

1200 m a.s.l.



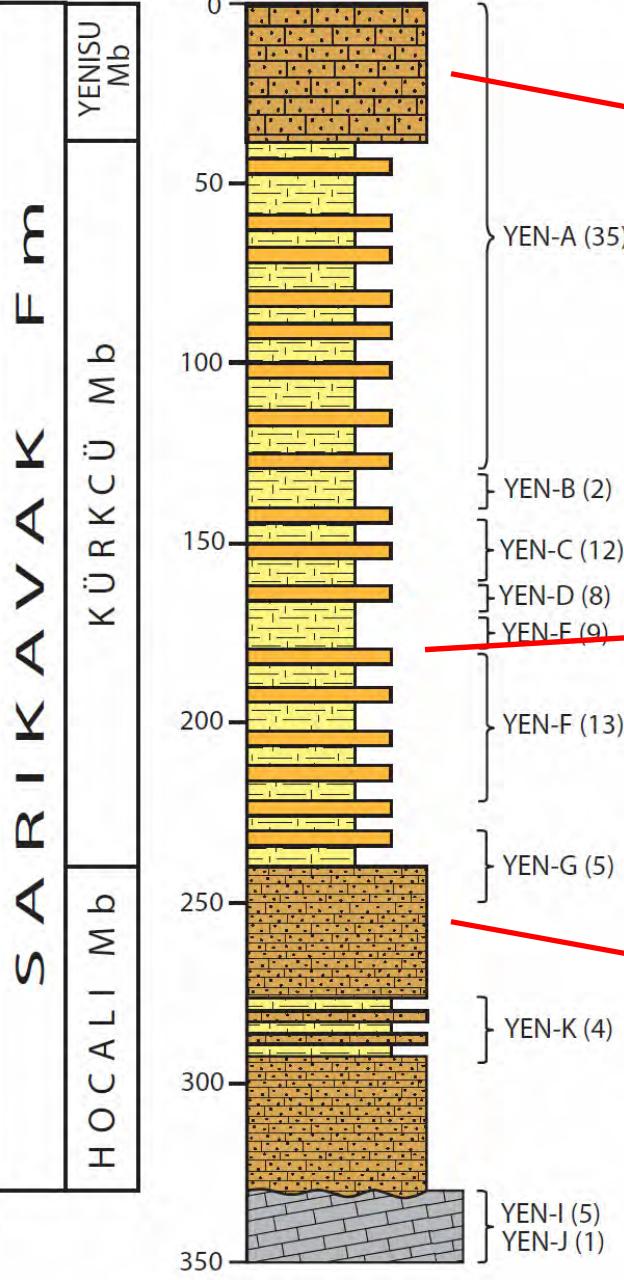
NW

SE

Yenisu



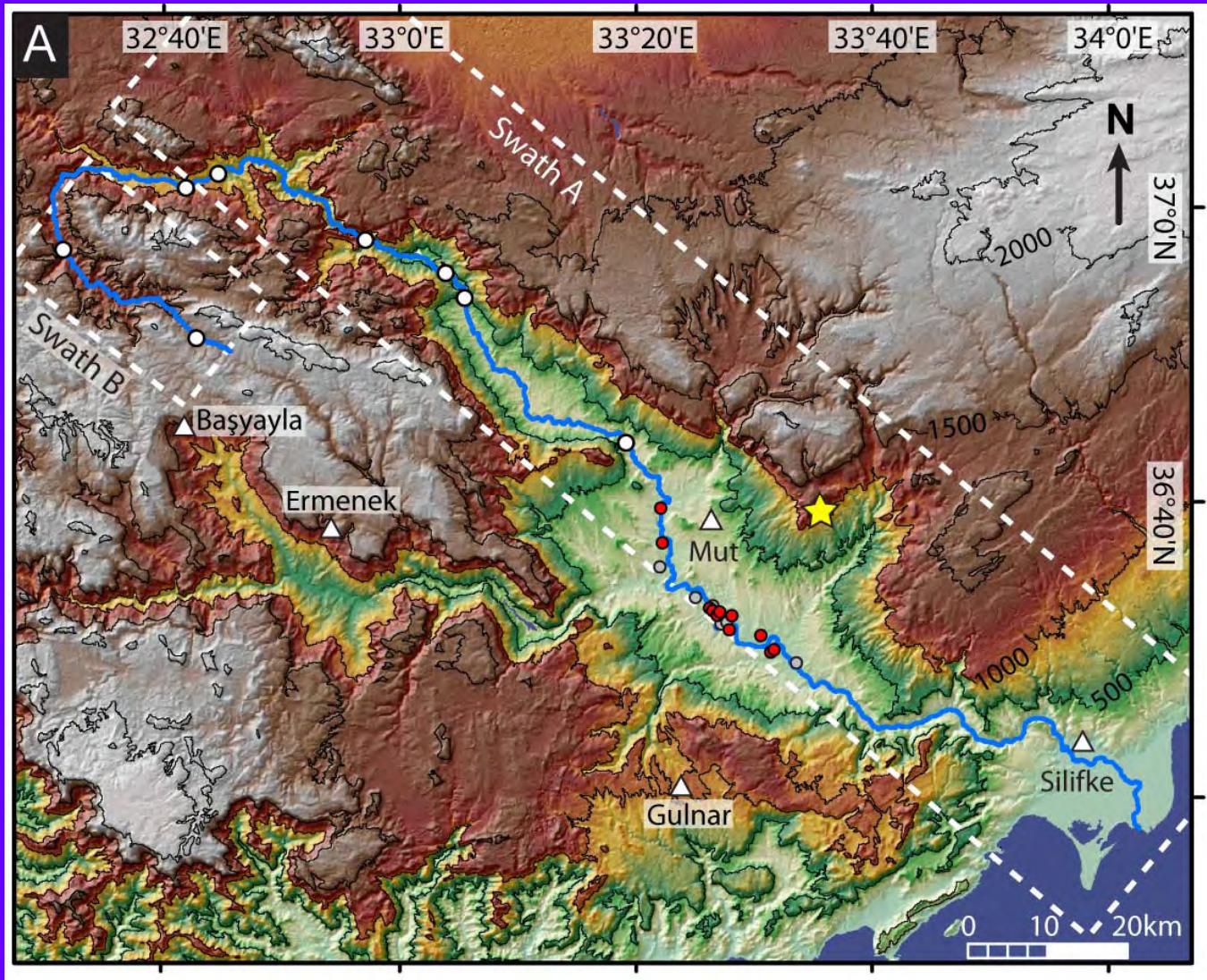
S A R I K A V A K F m



Youngest and highest
marine sediments within
inset succession:
1.6 Ma at ~1.2 km

Post-1.6 Ma uplift rate:
~0.7 mm/yr

Final geologic constraint: Mut Basin fluvial terraces



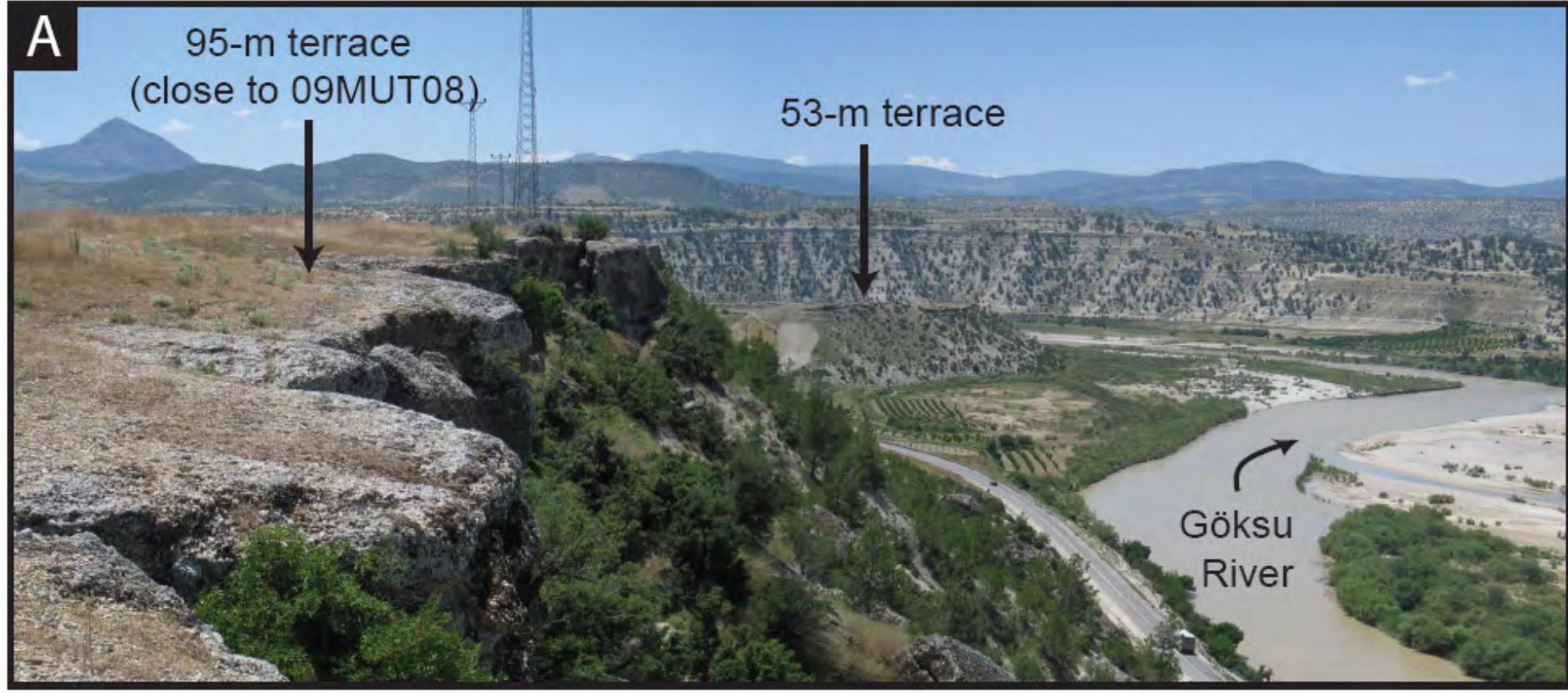
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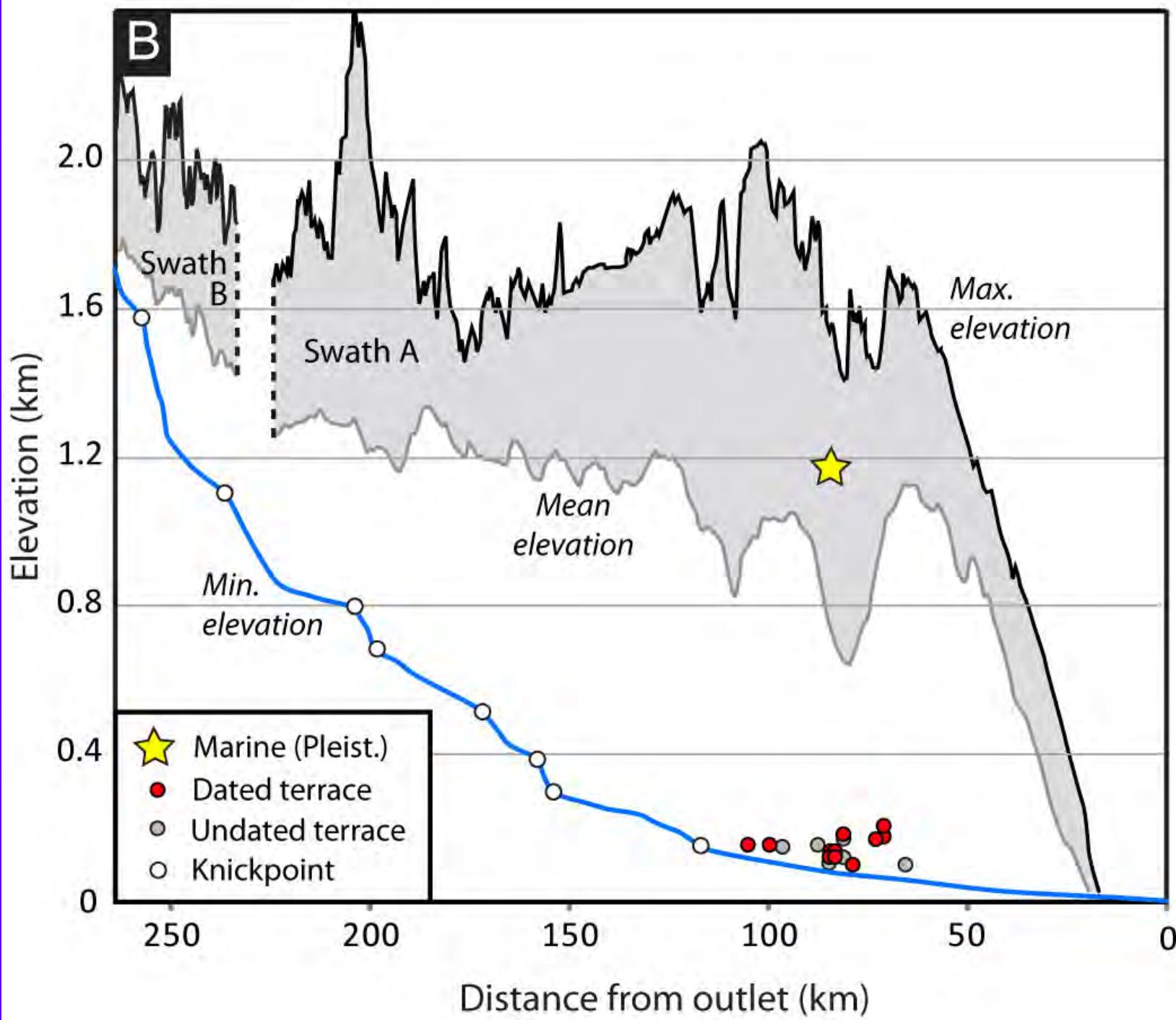
Göksu River

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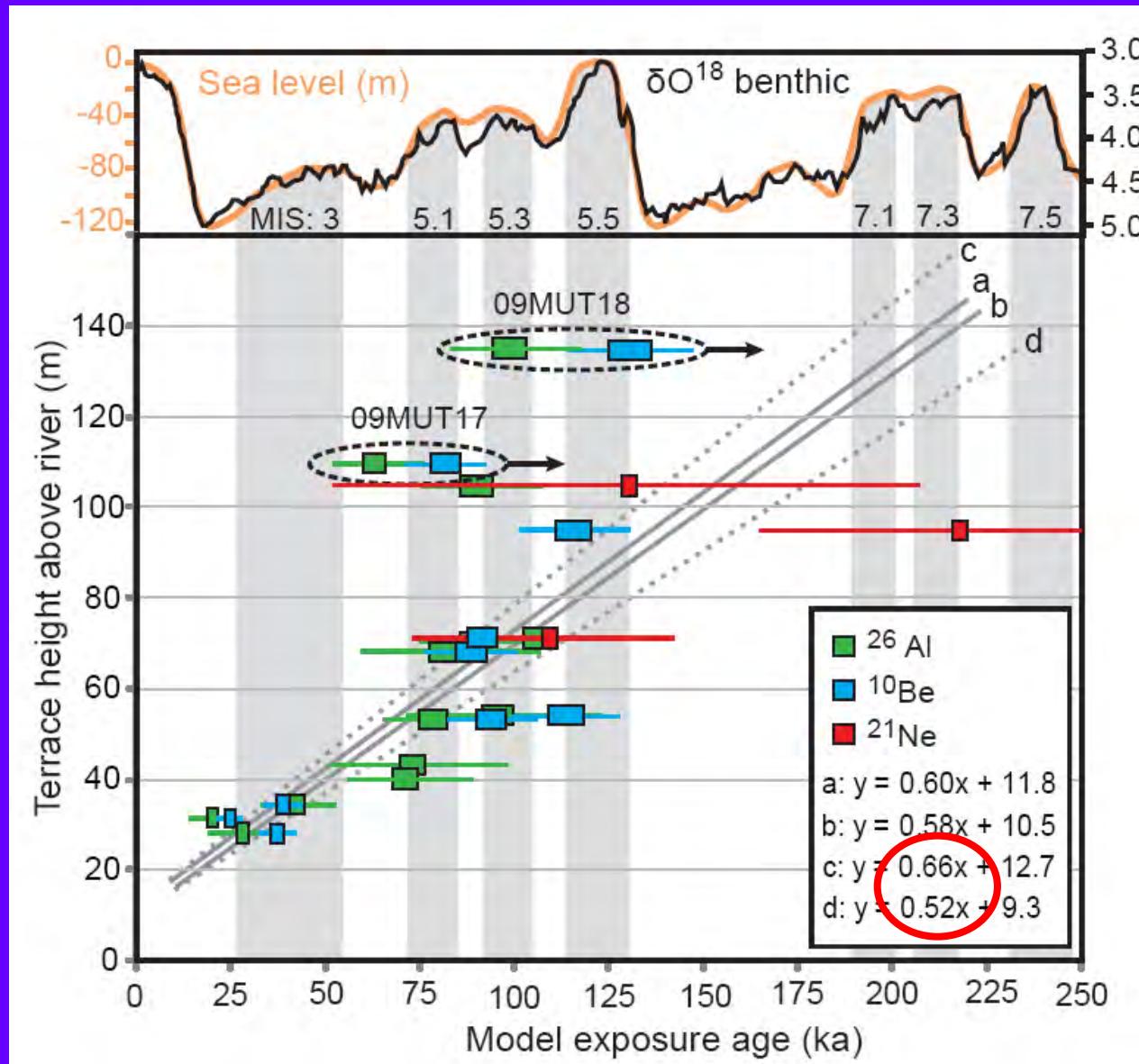


Gravels capping strath
terraces

Schildgen et al., EPSL (2012)



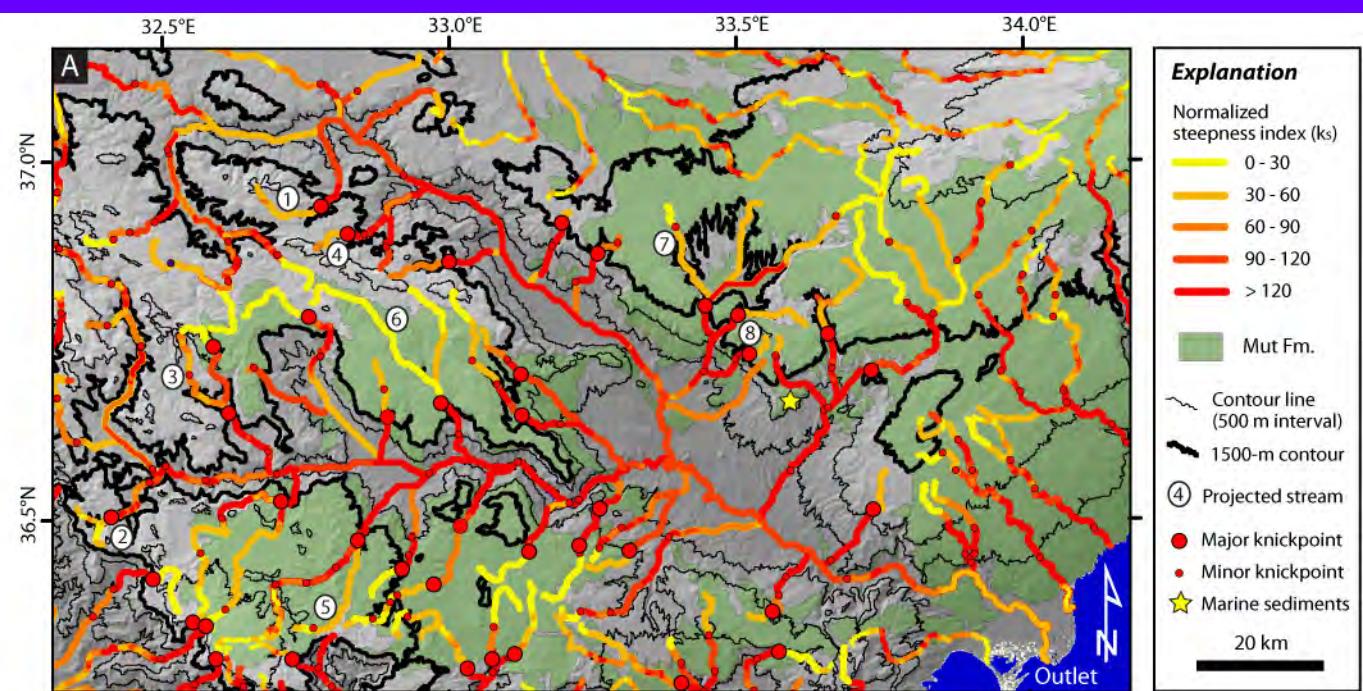
Cosmogenic ^{26}Al , ^{10}Be , and ^{21}Ne exposure ages of terraces



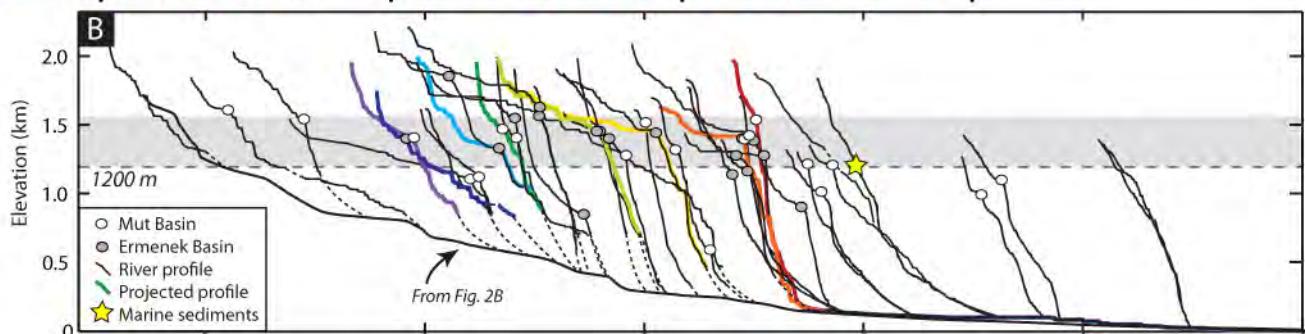
Post-8 or 5.45 Ma: **0.25 to 0.37 mm/yr**

Post-1.6 Ma: **0.6 to 0.7 mm/yr**

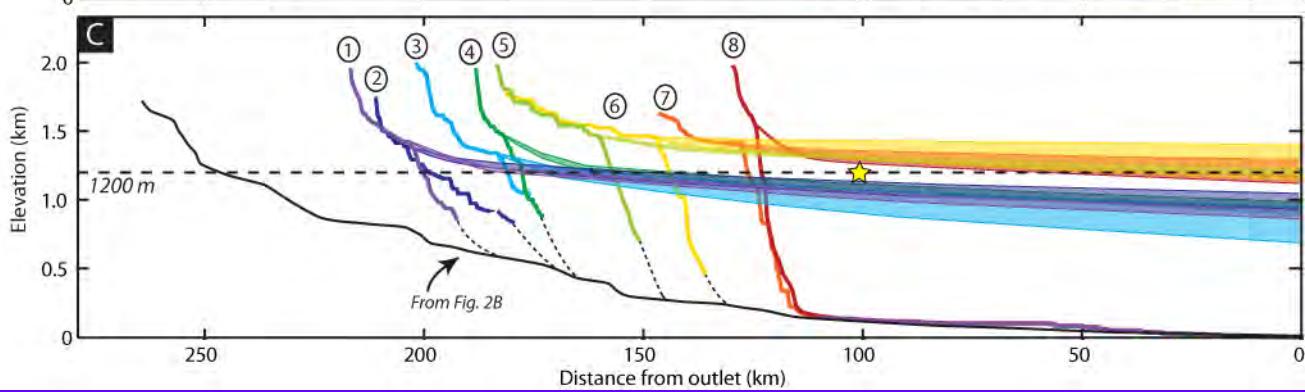
Map of channel normalized steepness index (ksn) values through the Mut and Ermenek basins



Longitudinal channel profiles with major knickpoints marked by circles

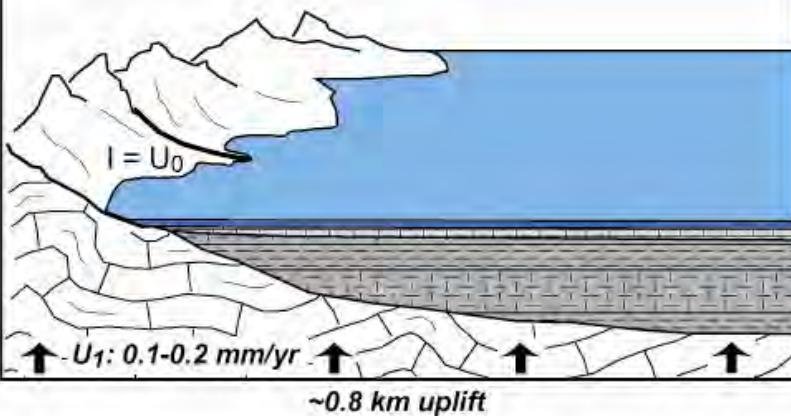


Channel projections of upper, relict portions of channels to the position of the modern outlet



Uplift rates of the CAP southern margin

ca. 8 Ma



Sea

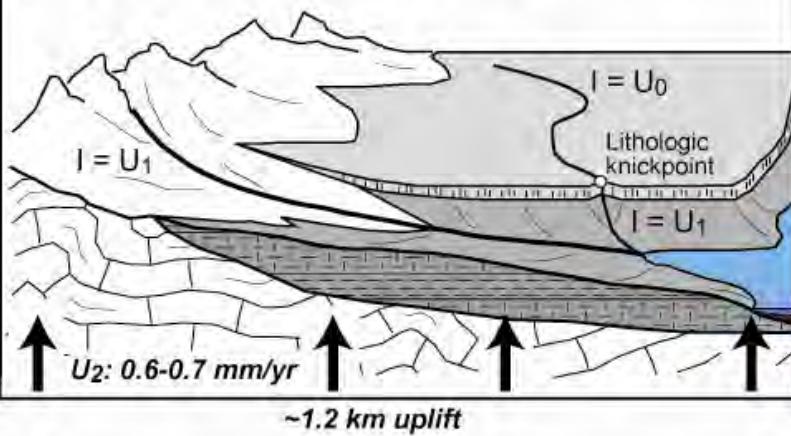
1.6 Ma marl
(Sariakov Fm.)

8 Ma limestone
(Mut Fm.)

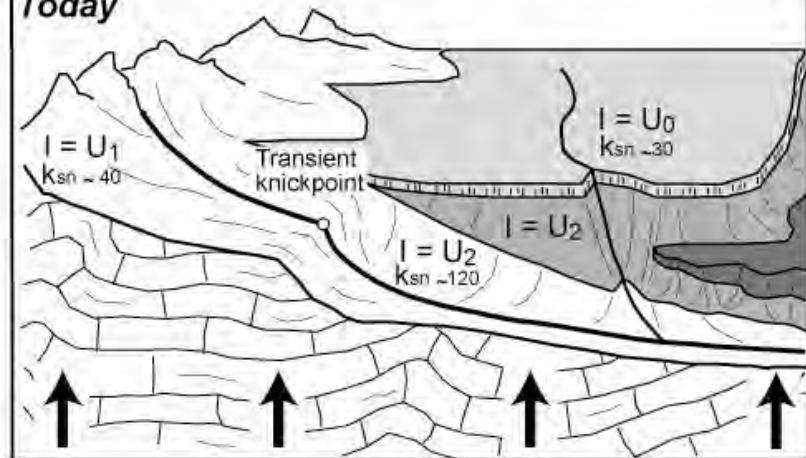
>8 Ma marl
(Koselerli Fm.)

Basement

ca. 1.6 Ma Increase of uplift rate

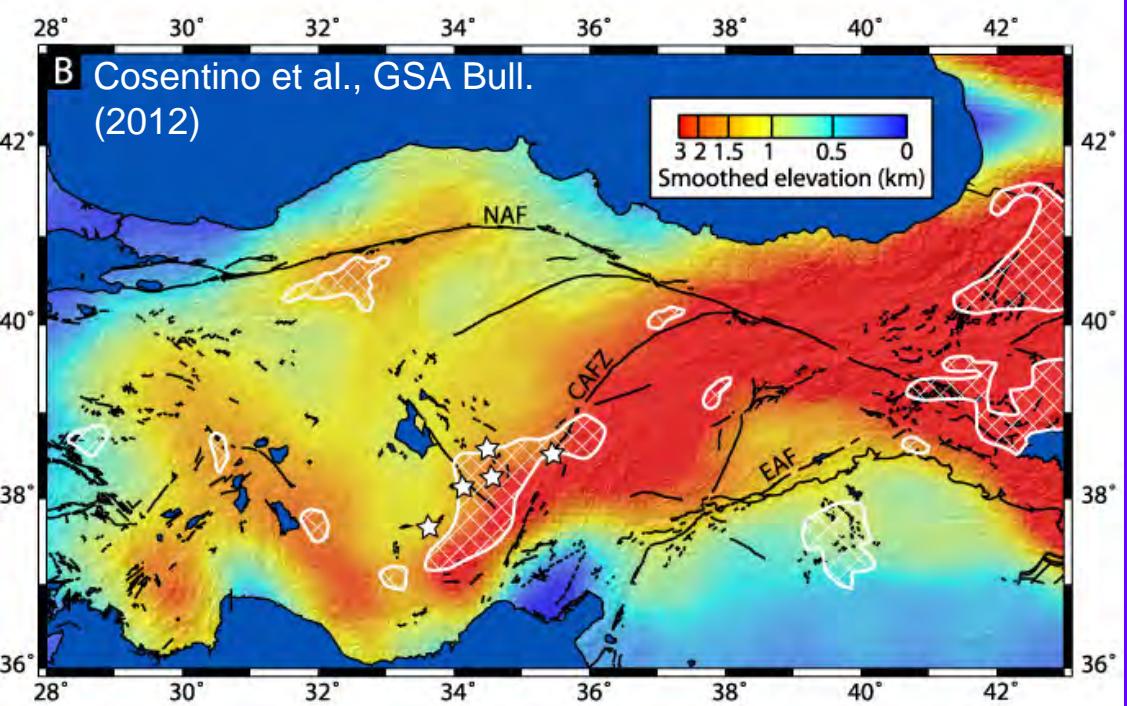
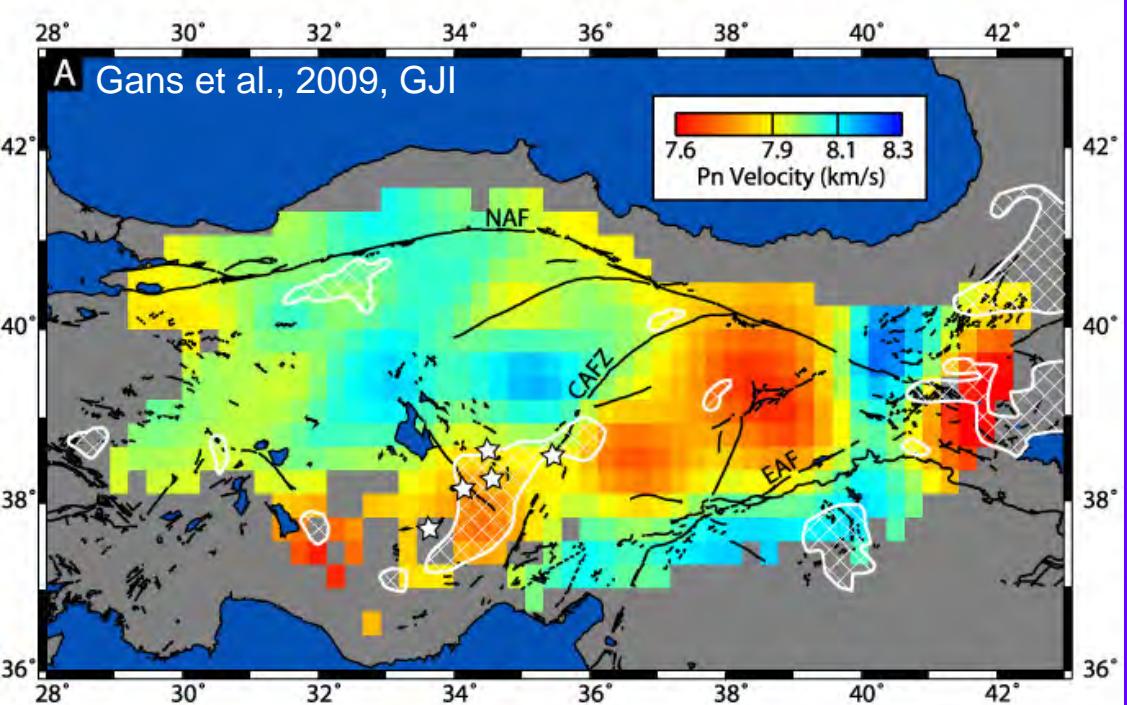


Today



U: uplift rate; I: incision rate; ksn: normalized steepness index

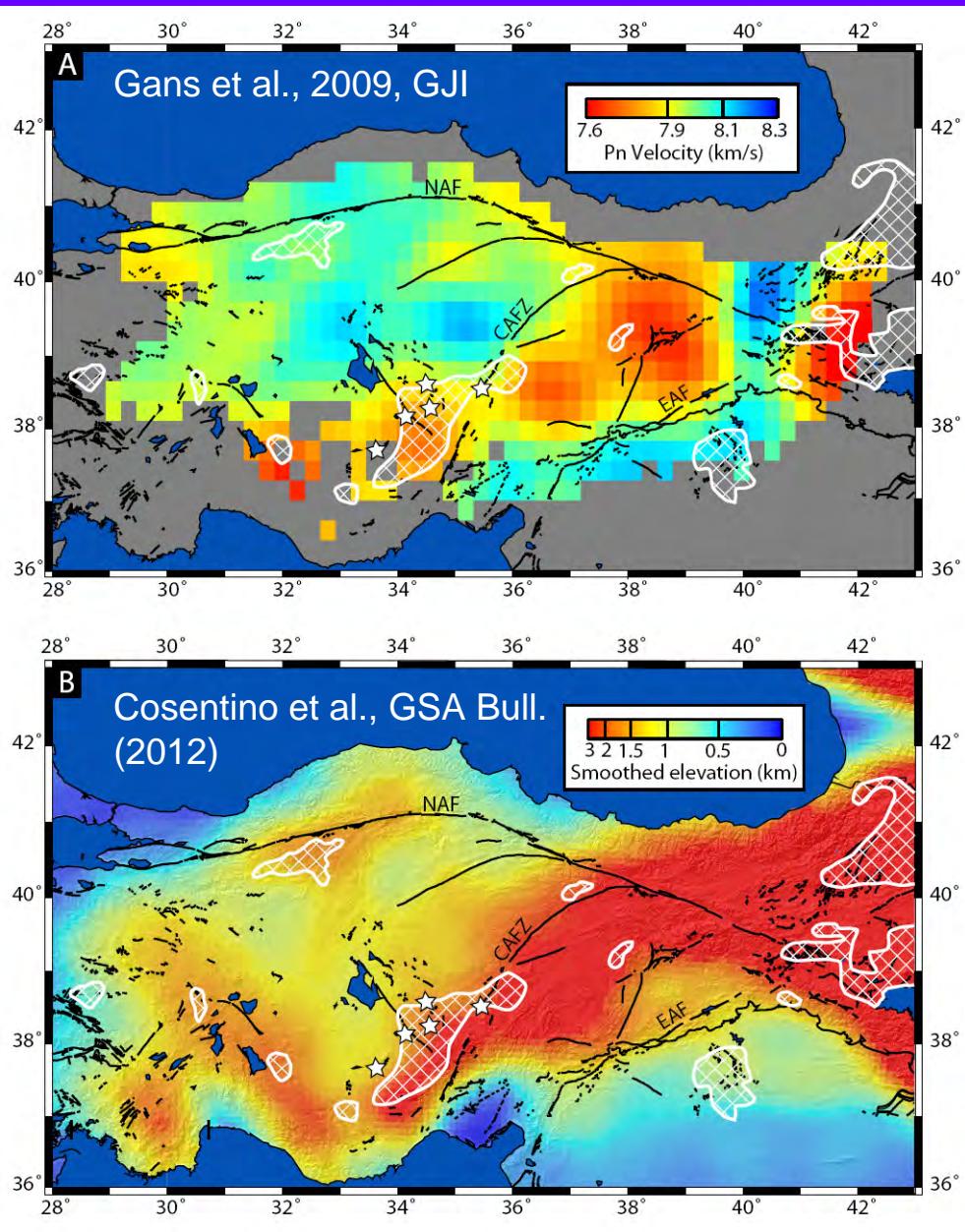
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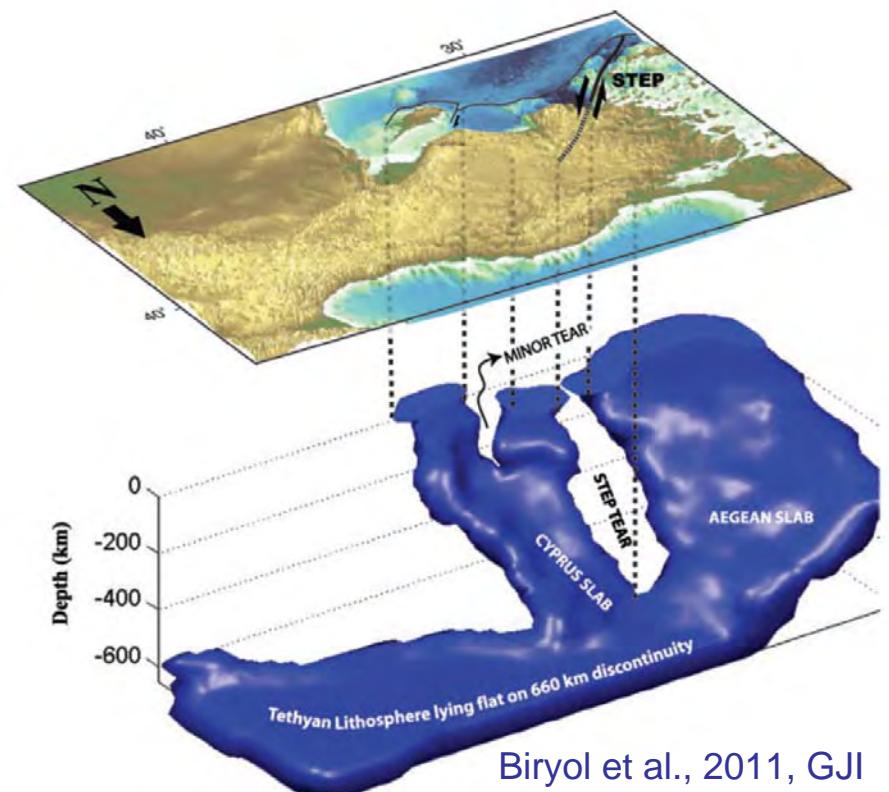
Adakite 11 Ma → Subduction signature (low Mg)
Adakite 7-5 Ma → Lithospheric delamination or slab window (high Mg)



A caldera 4-5 kilometres wide formed near the current summit around 7500 BC, in an eruption recorded in Neolithic paintings.



Surface uplift above a detached slab?





GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE