

Figure 2.5-3—{Map of Physiographic Provinces}

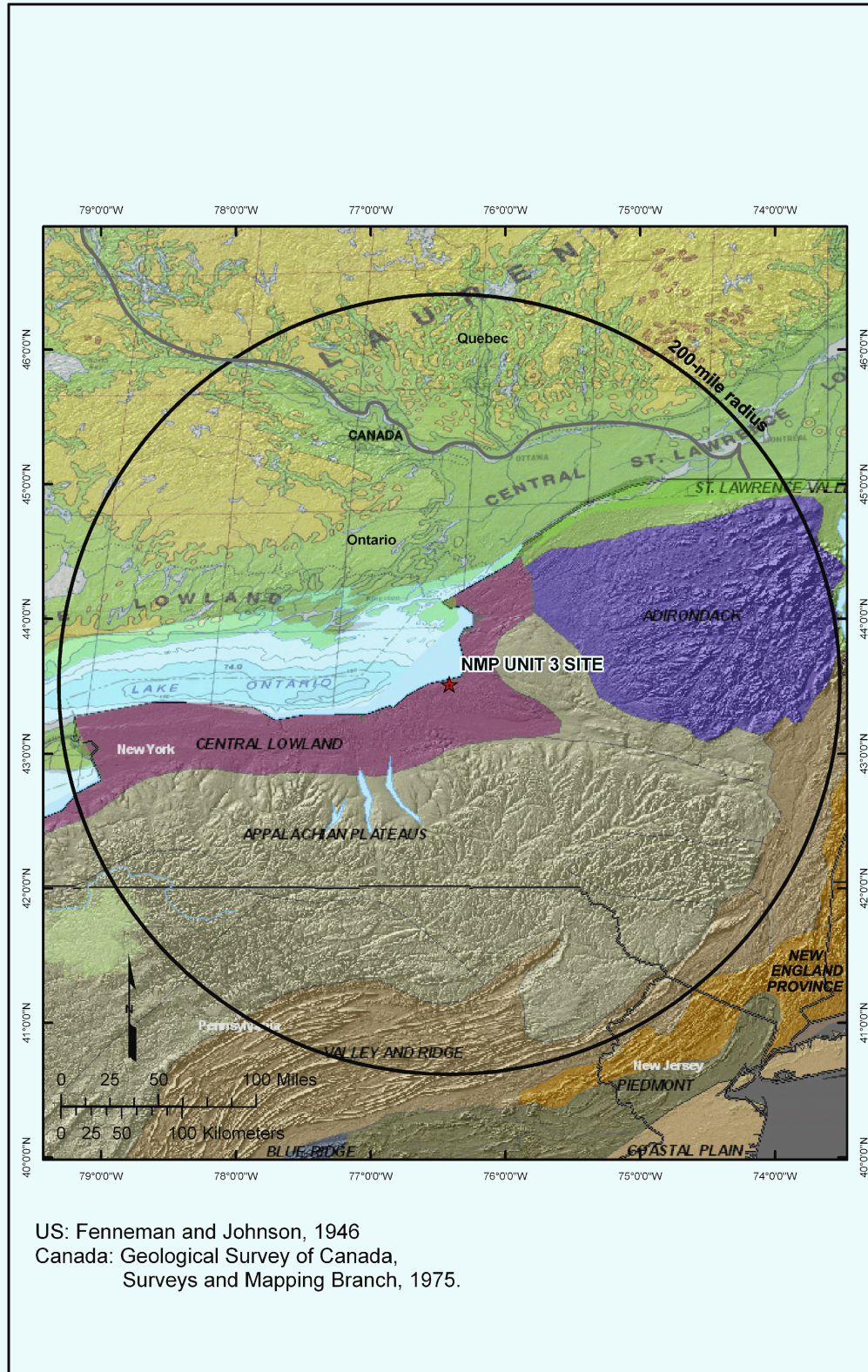


Figure 2.5-4—{Physiographic Map of New York and Surrounding Areas}

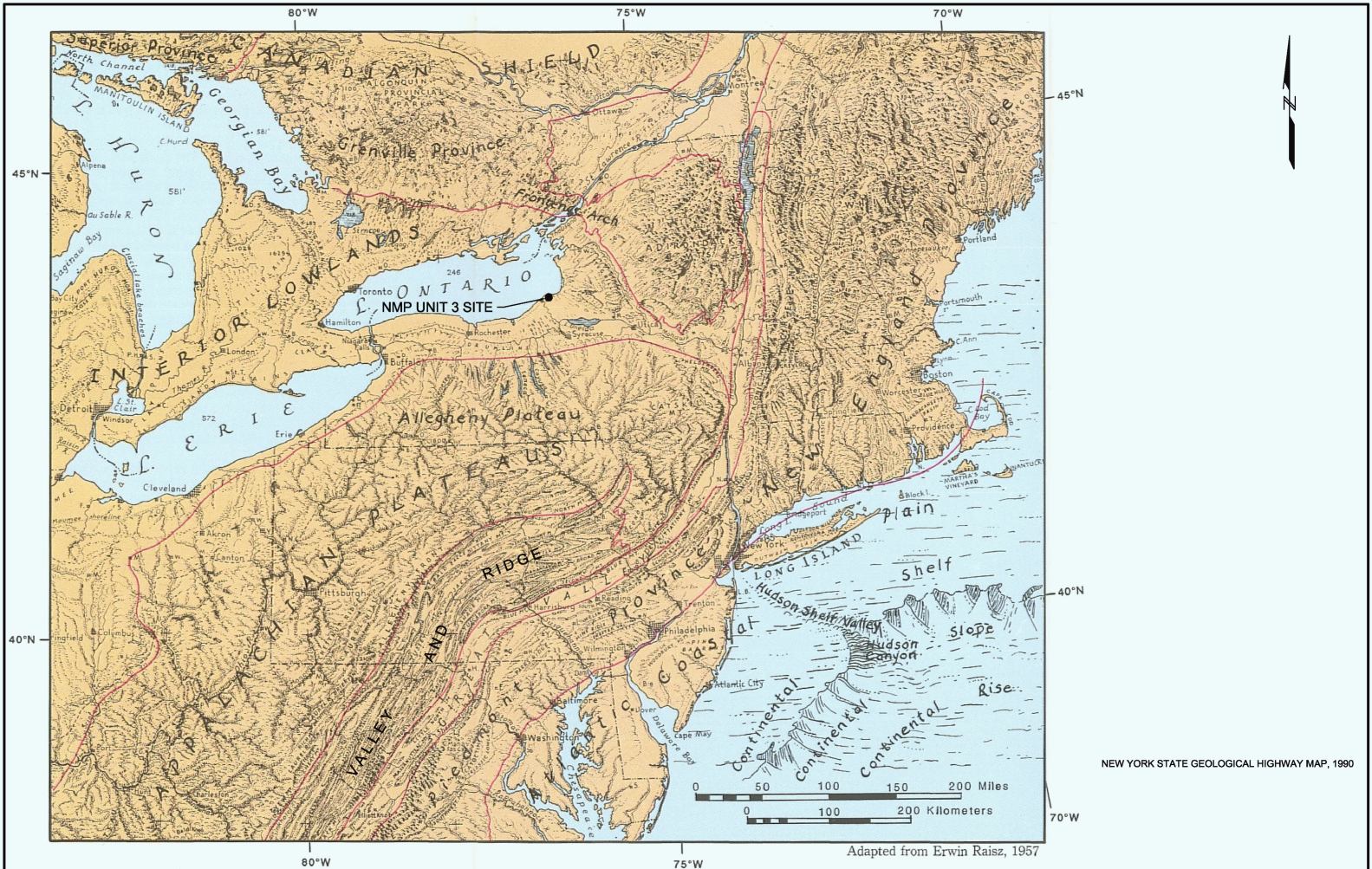


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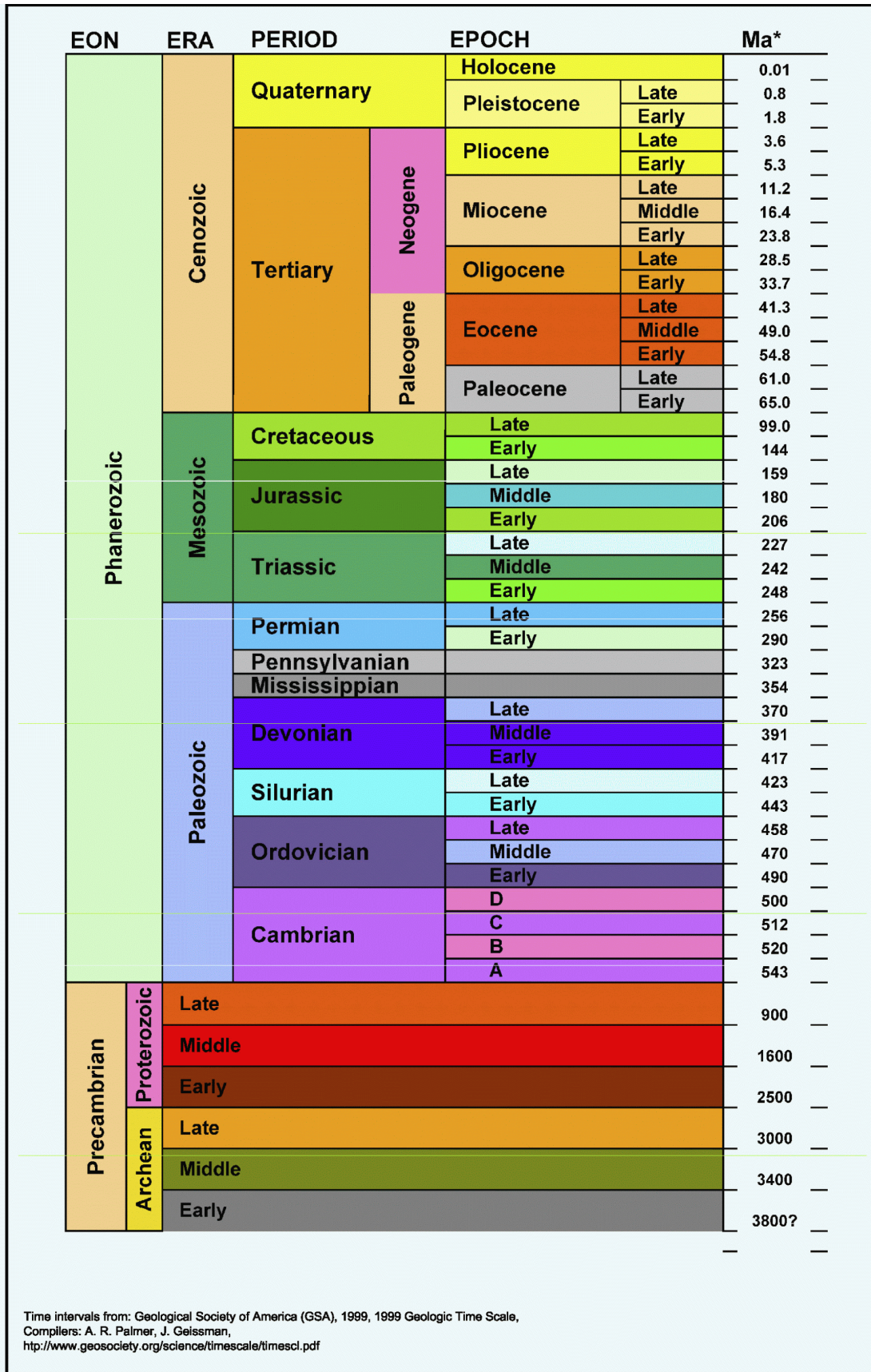


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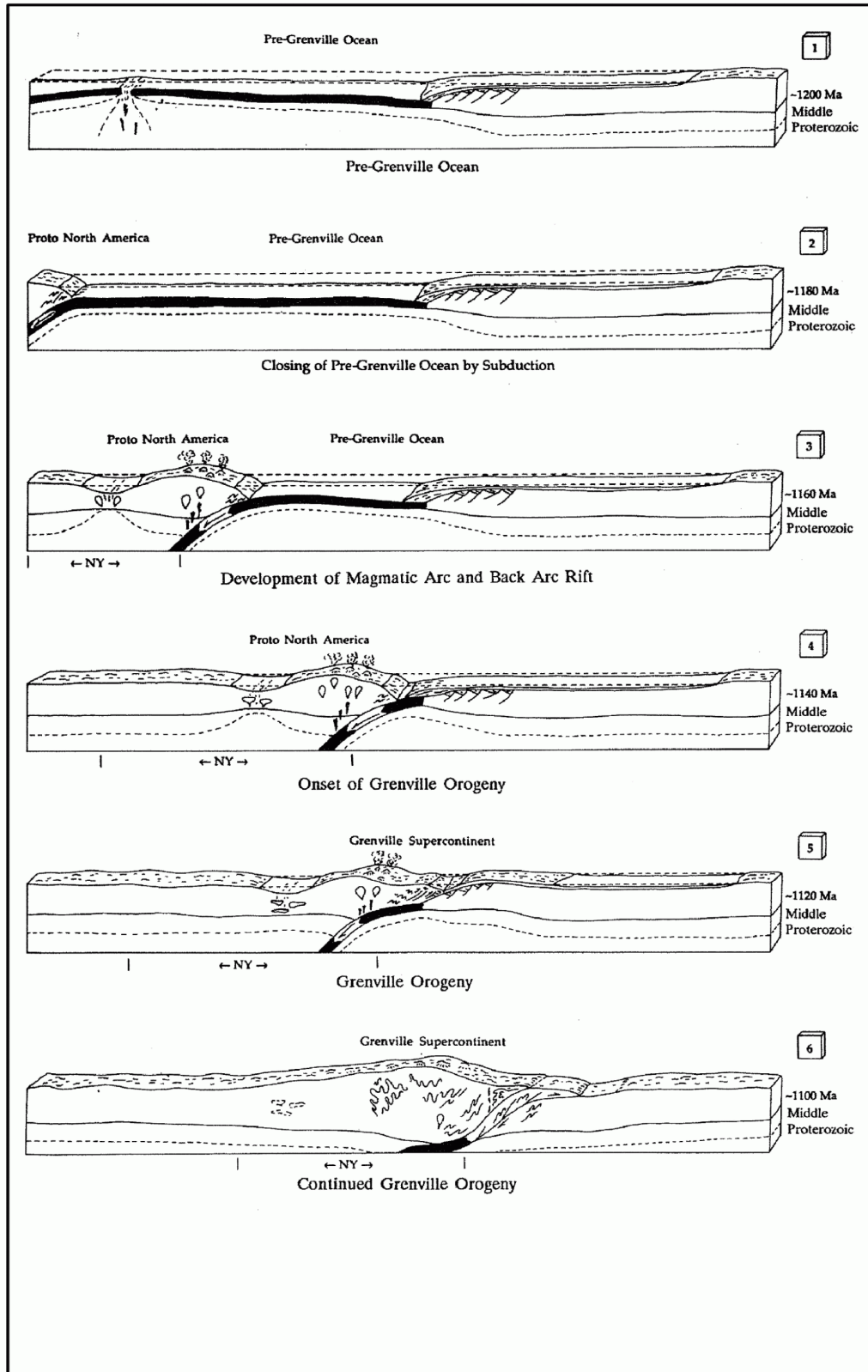


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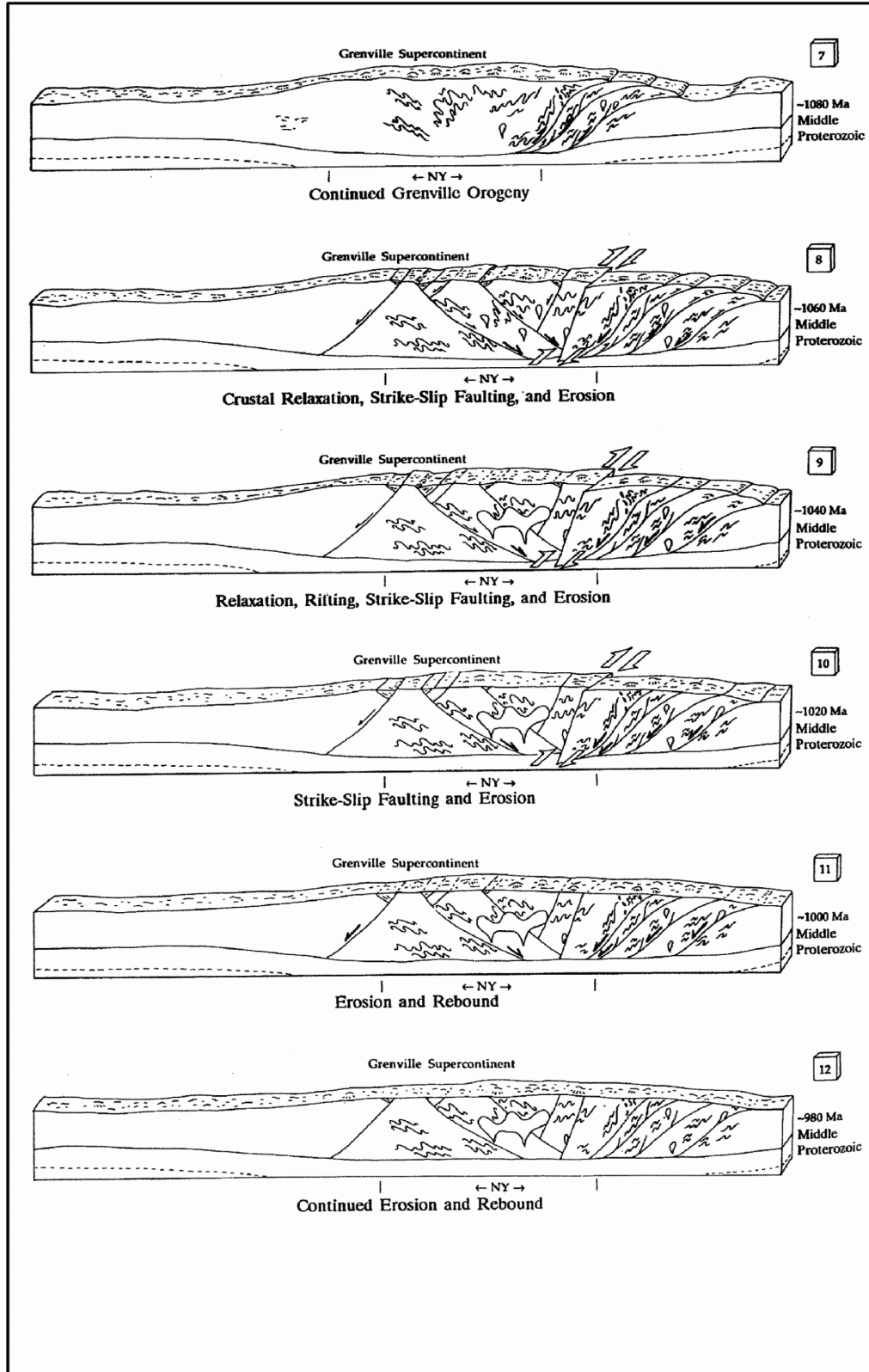


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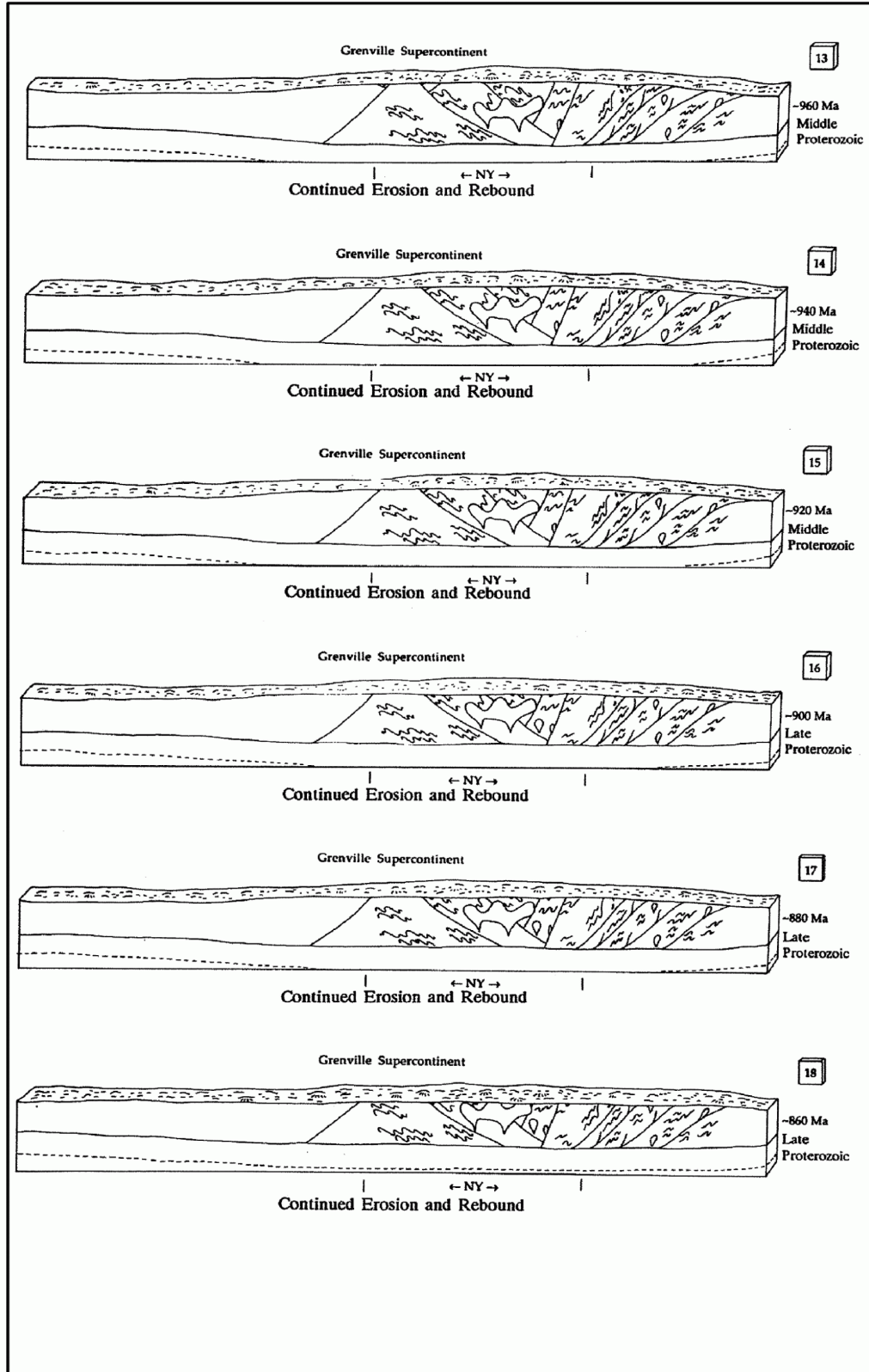


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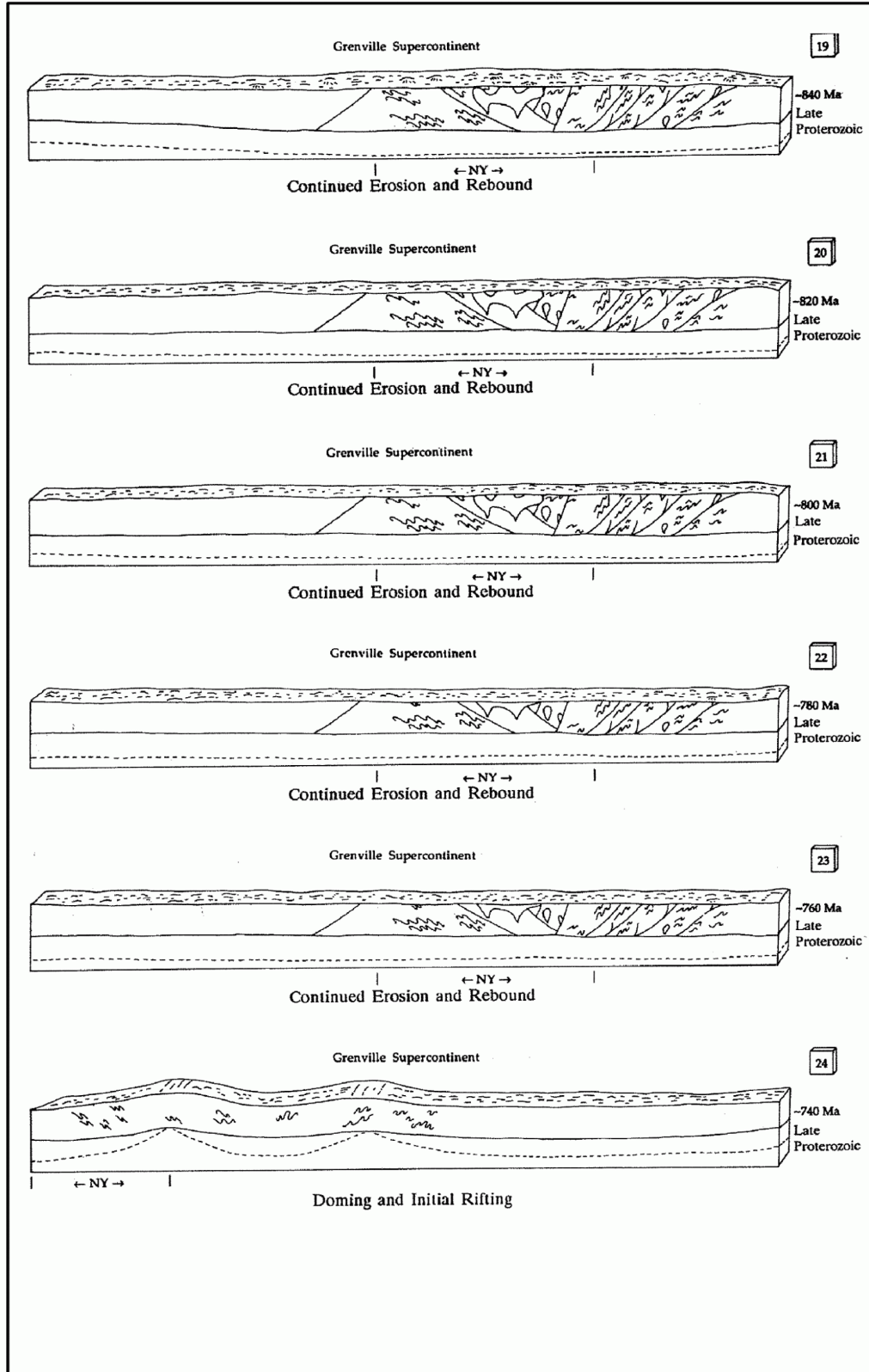


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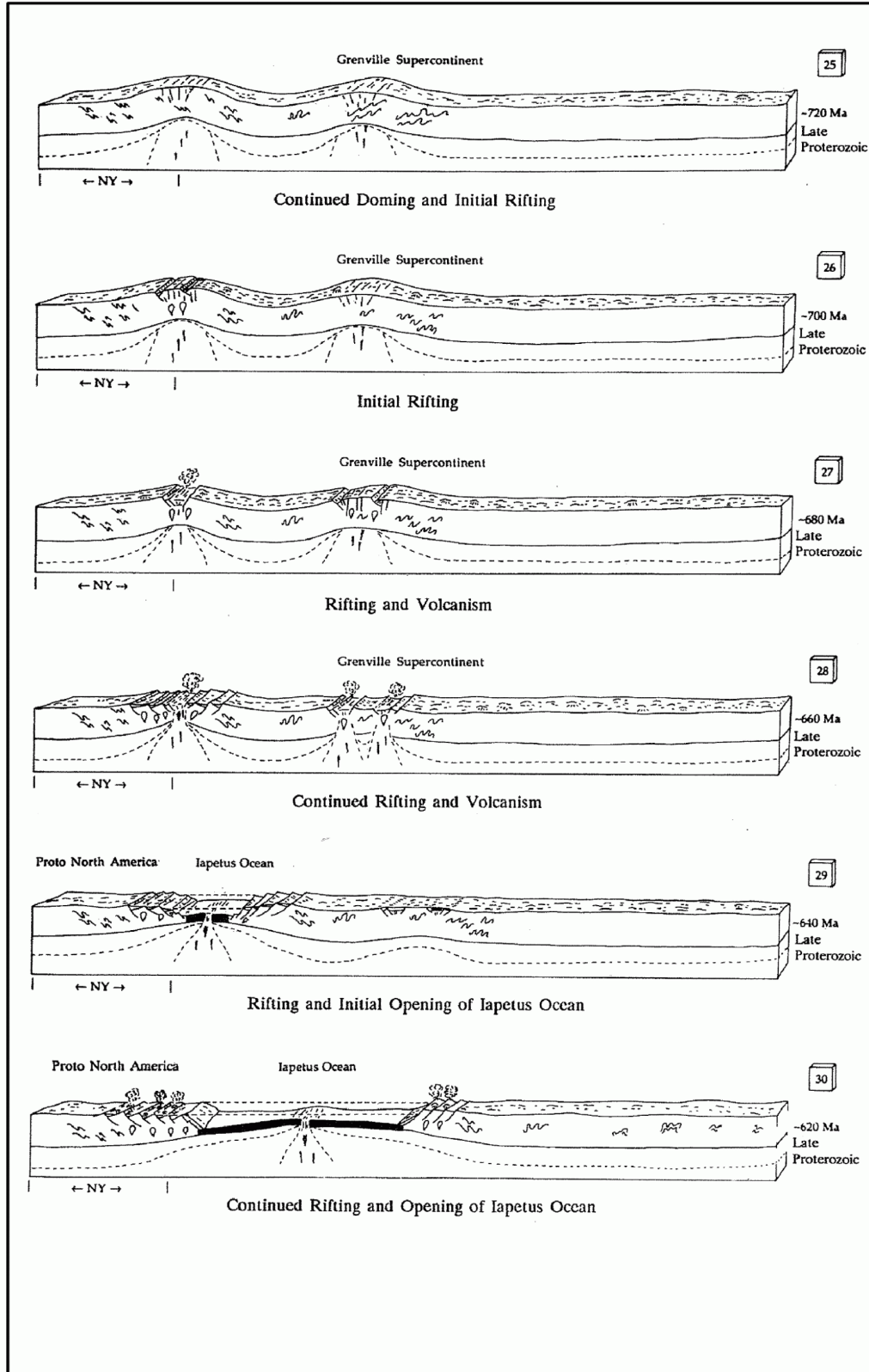


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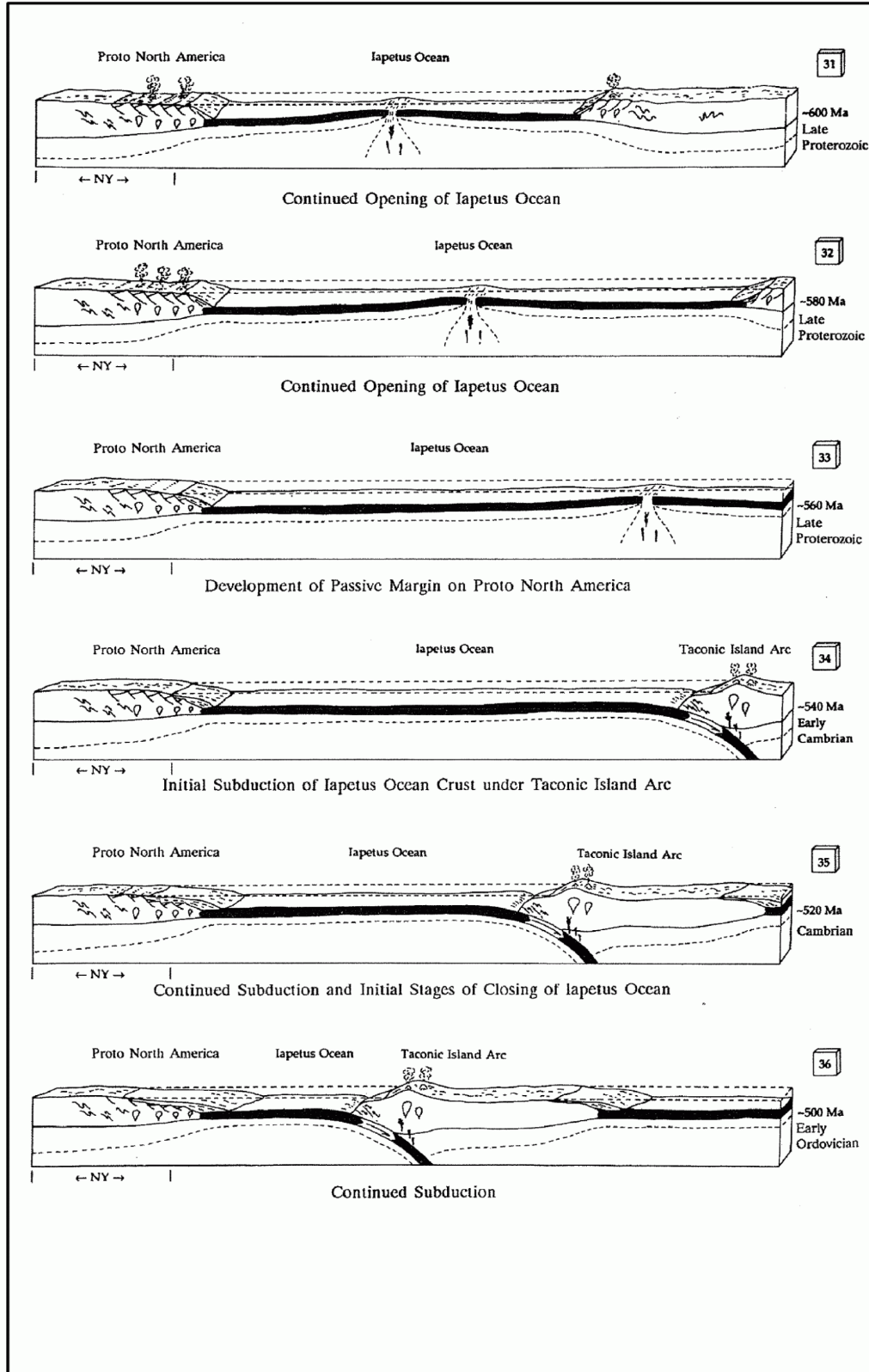


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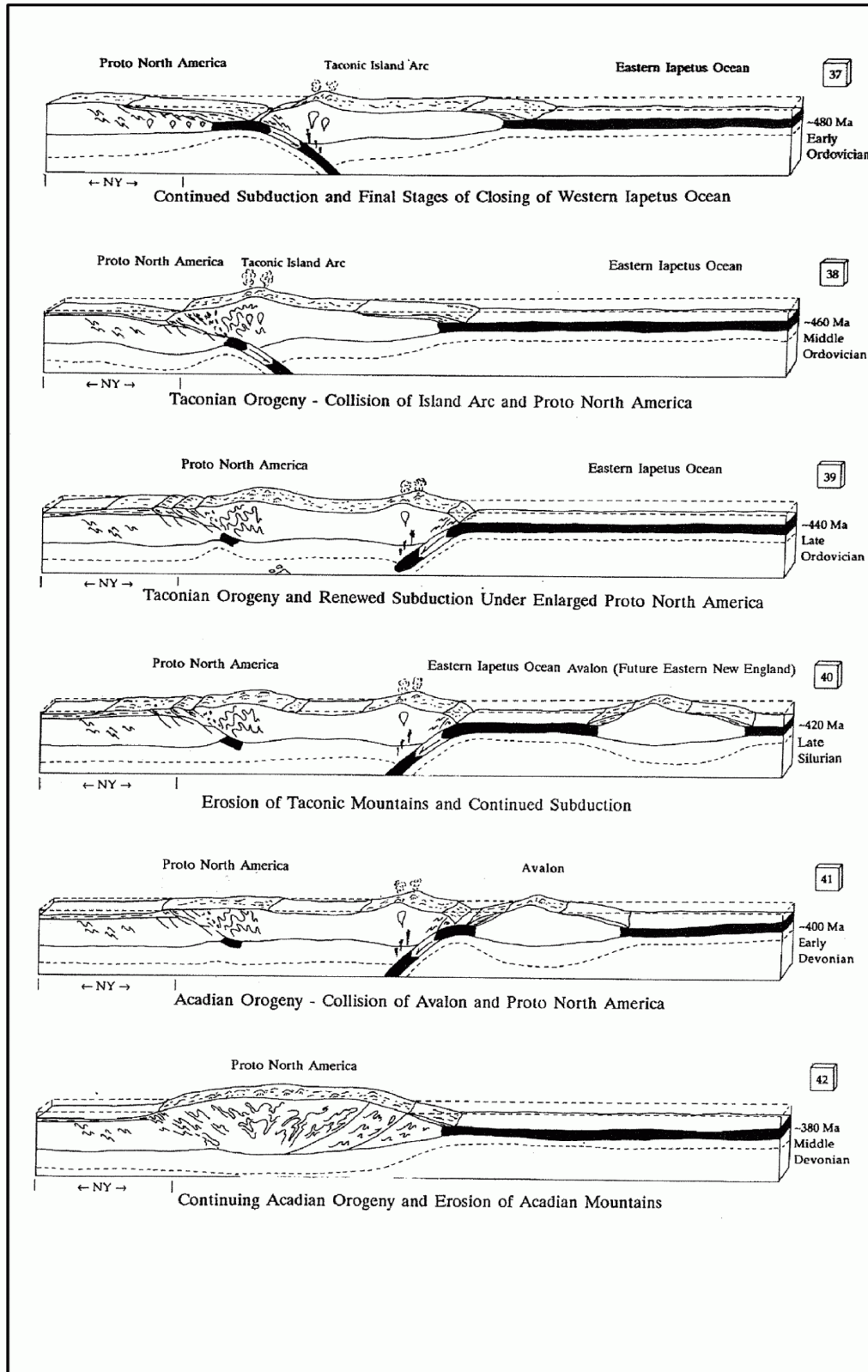


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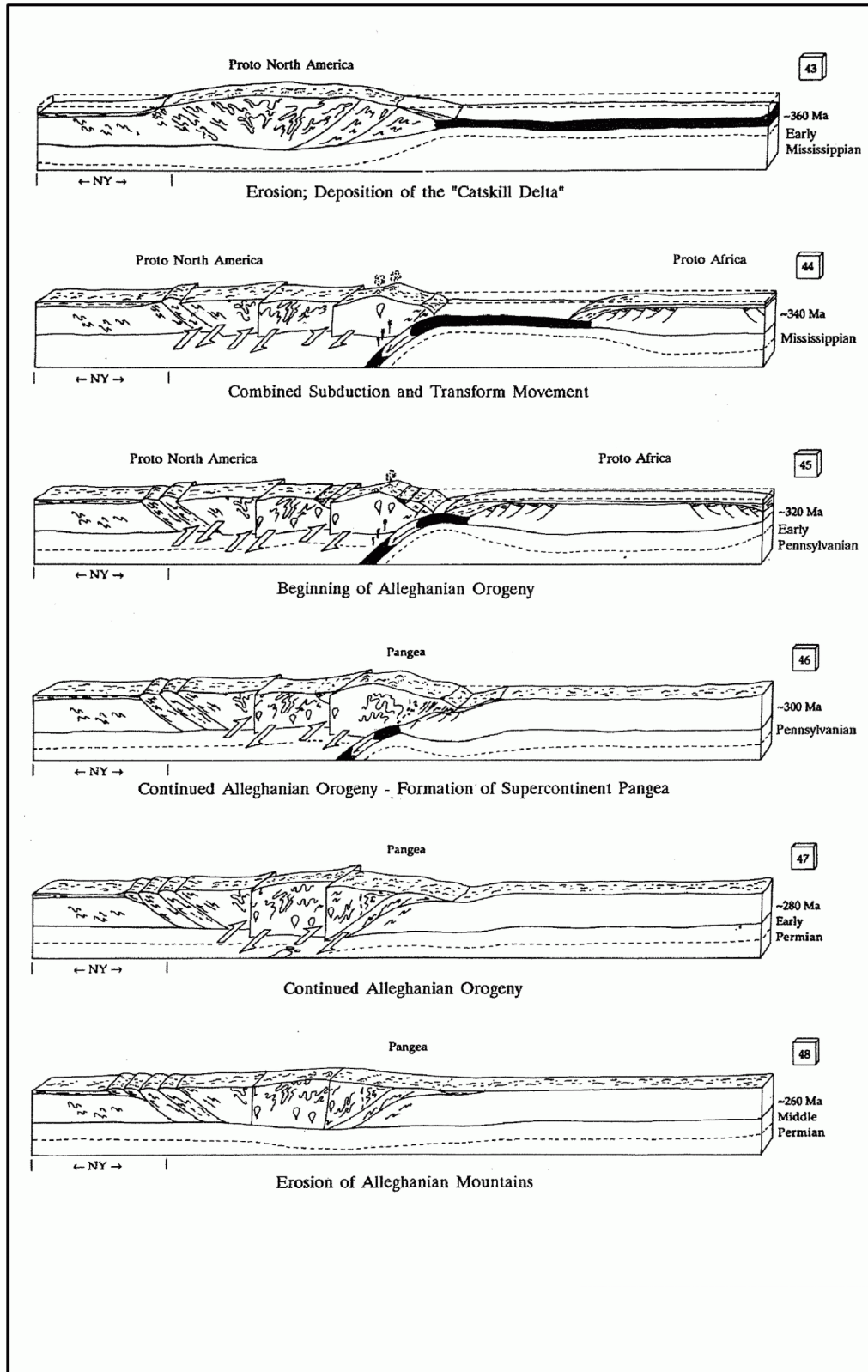


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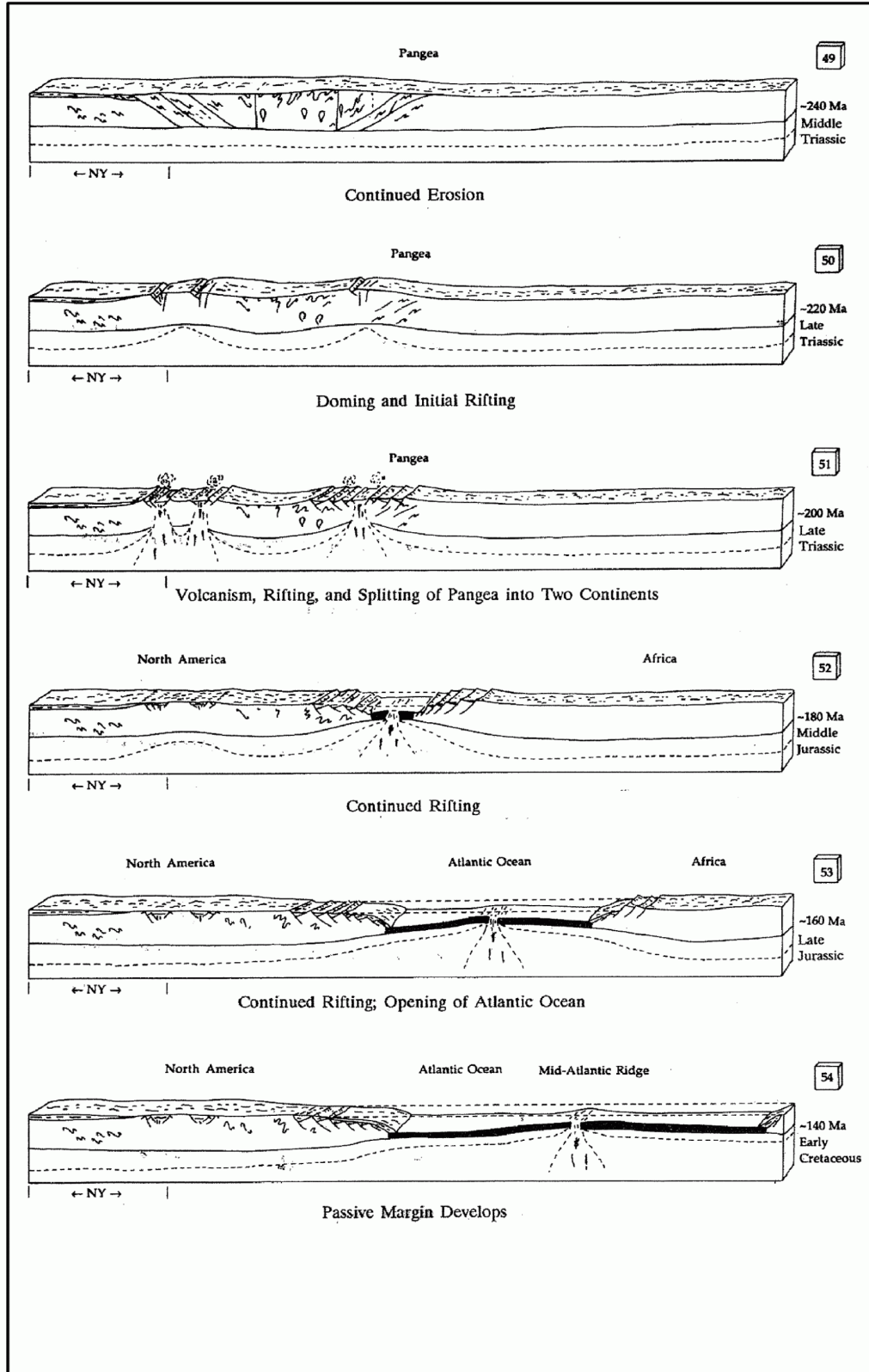


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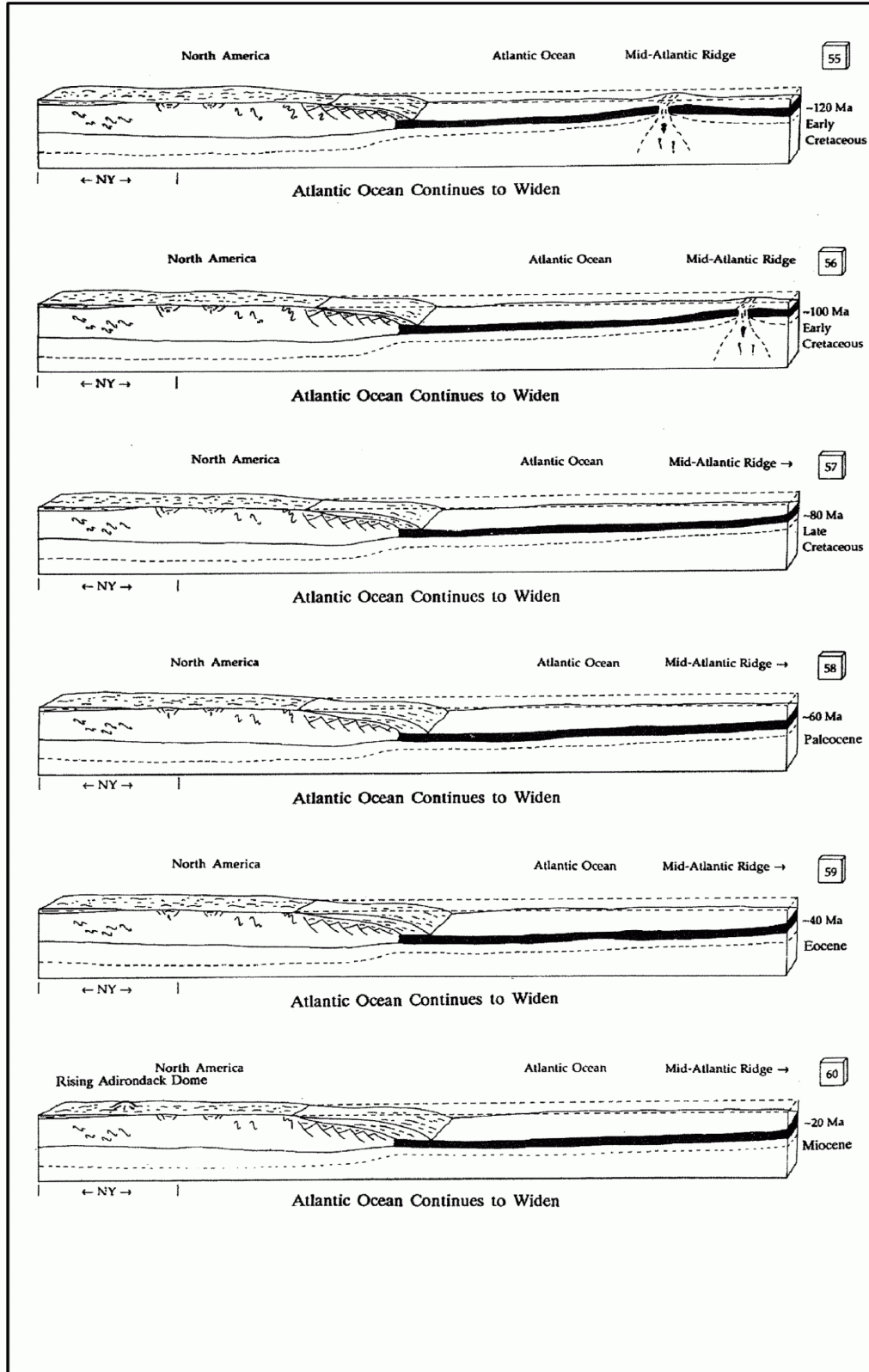
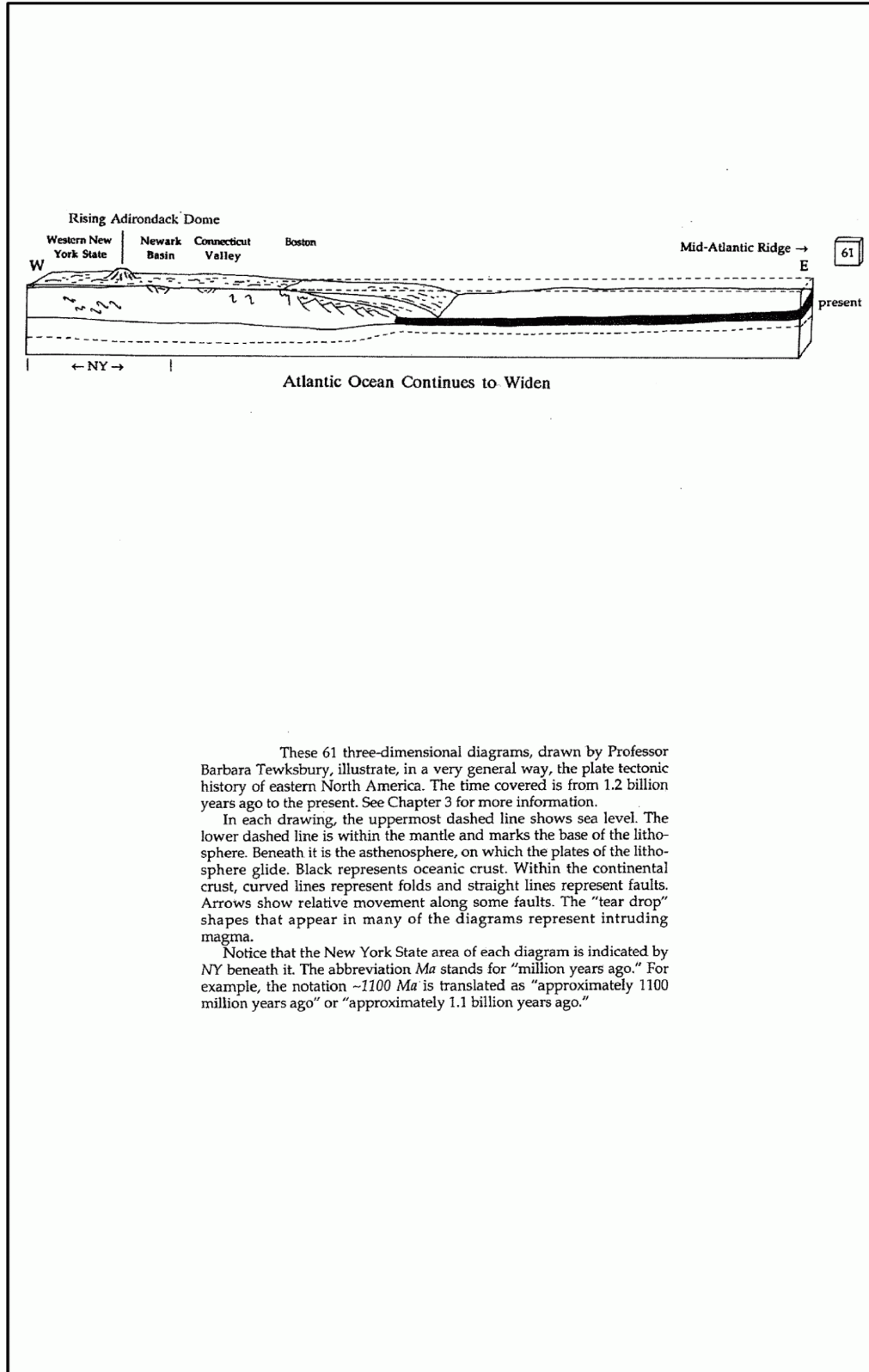


Figure 2.5-16—{Evolution of New York and Eastern America K}



These 61 three-dimensional diagrams, drawn by Professor Barbara Tewksbury, illustrate, in a very general way, the plate tectonic history of eastern North America. The time covered is from 1.2 billion years ago to the present. See Chapter 3 for more information.

In each drawing, the uppermost dashed line shows sea level. The lower dashed line is within the mantle and marks the base of the lithosphere. Beneath it is the asthenosphere, on which the plates of the lithosphere glide. Black represents oceanic crust. Within the continental crust, curved lines represent folds and straight lines represent faults. Arrows show relative movement along some faults. The "tear drop" shapes that appear in many of the diagrams represent intruding magma.

Notice that the New York State area of each diagram is indicated by NY beneath it. The abbreviation *Ma* stands for "million years ago." For example, the notation *~1100 Ma* is translated as "approximately 1100 million years ago" or "approximately 1.1 billion years ago."

Figure 2.5-17—{Crustal-Scale Cross Section of Grenville Orogen in Southern Ontario and Western Quebec}

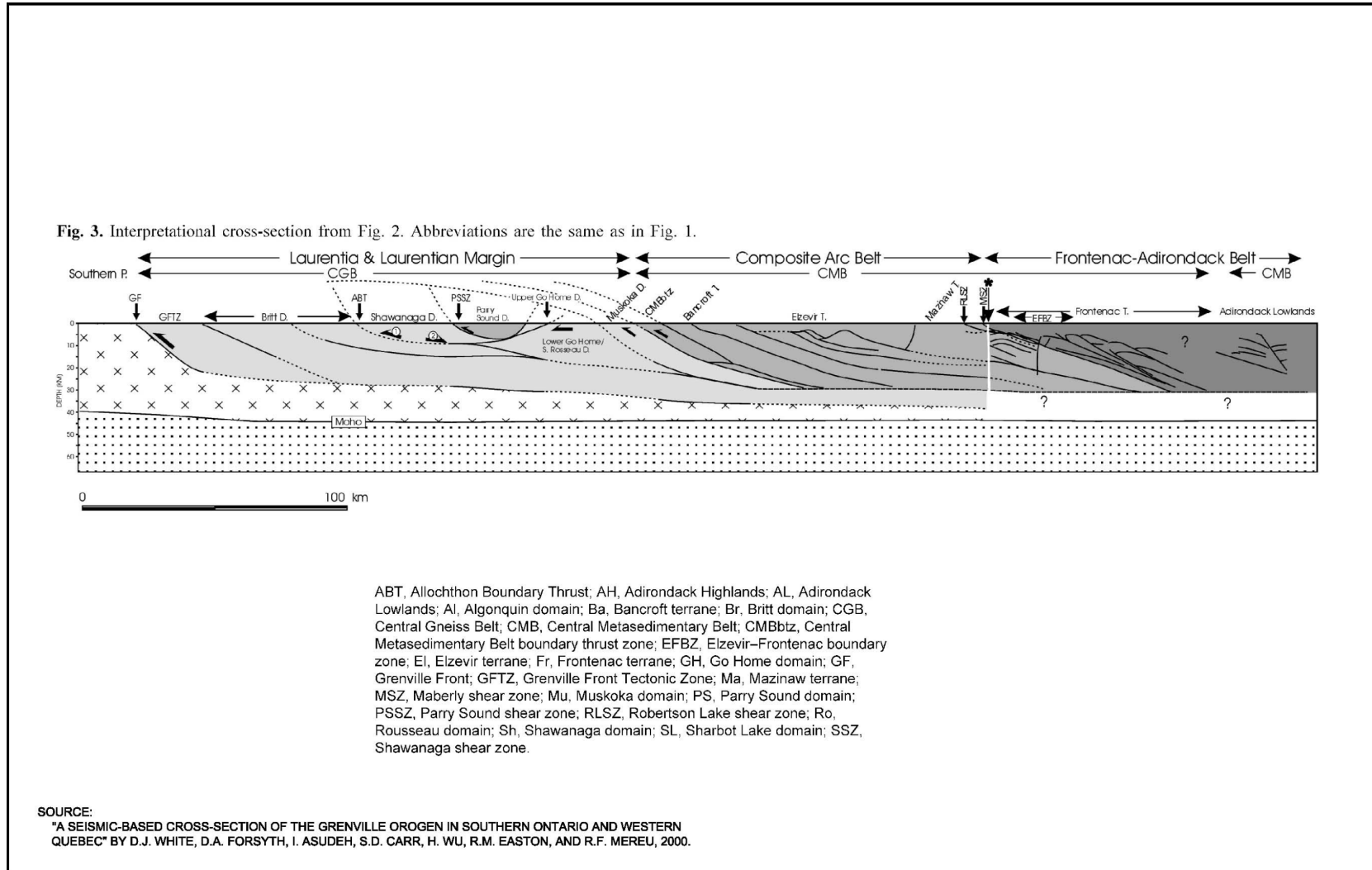


Figure 2.5-18—{Tectonic Map of New York and Surrounding Areas}

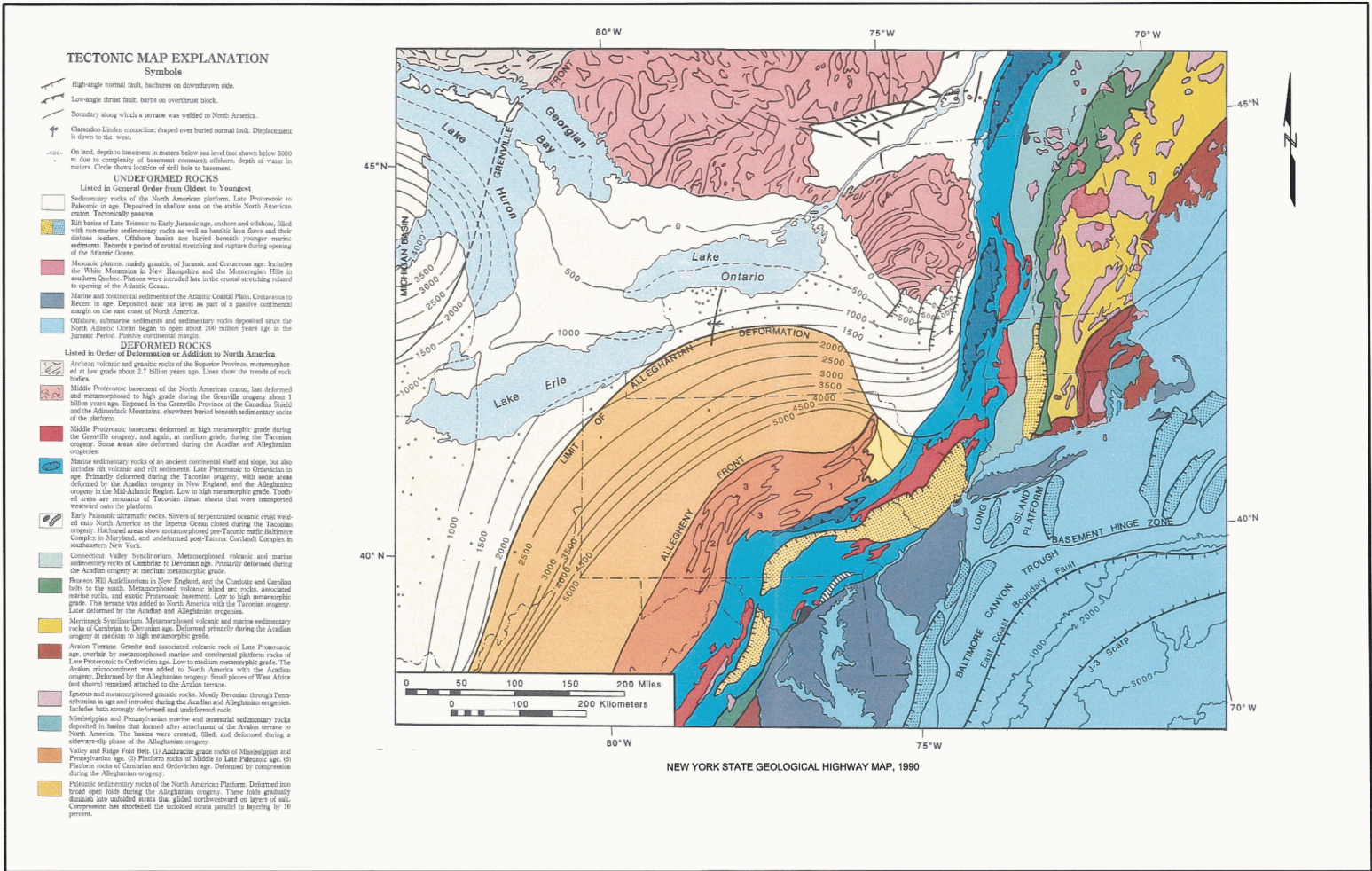


Figure 2.5-19—{Regional Magnetic Anomaly Map}

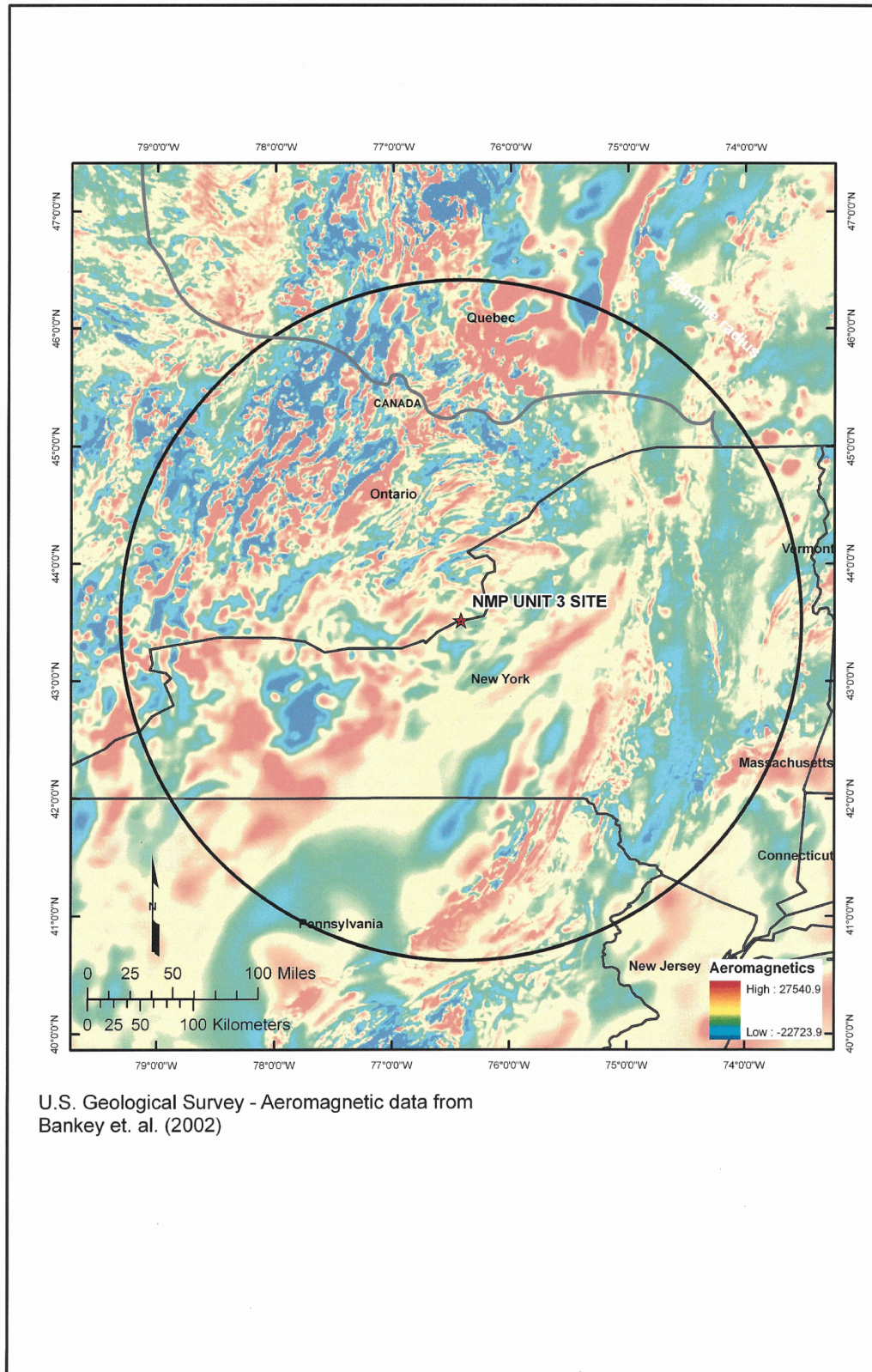


Figure 2.5-20—{Simple Bouguer Gravity Map of New York}

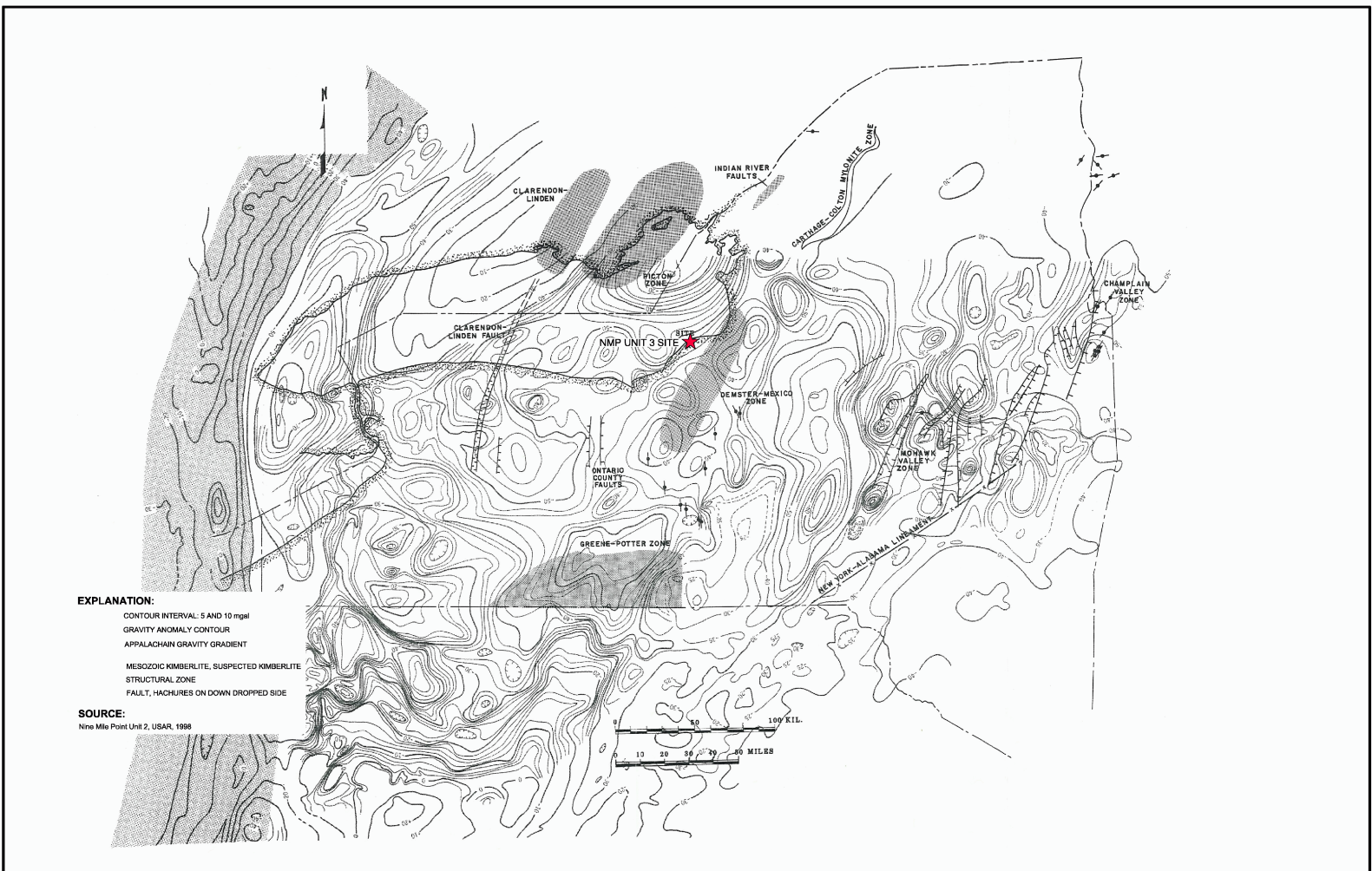


Figure 2.5-22—{Contour Map Subsurface Contours on Top of Trenton-Dolgeville}

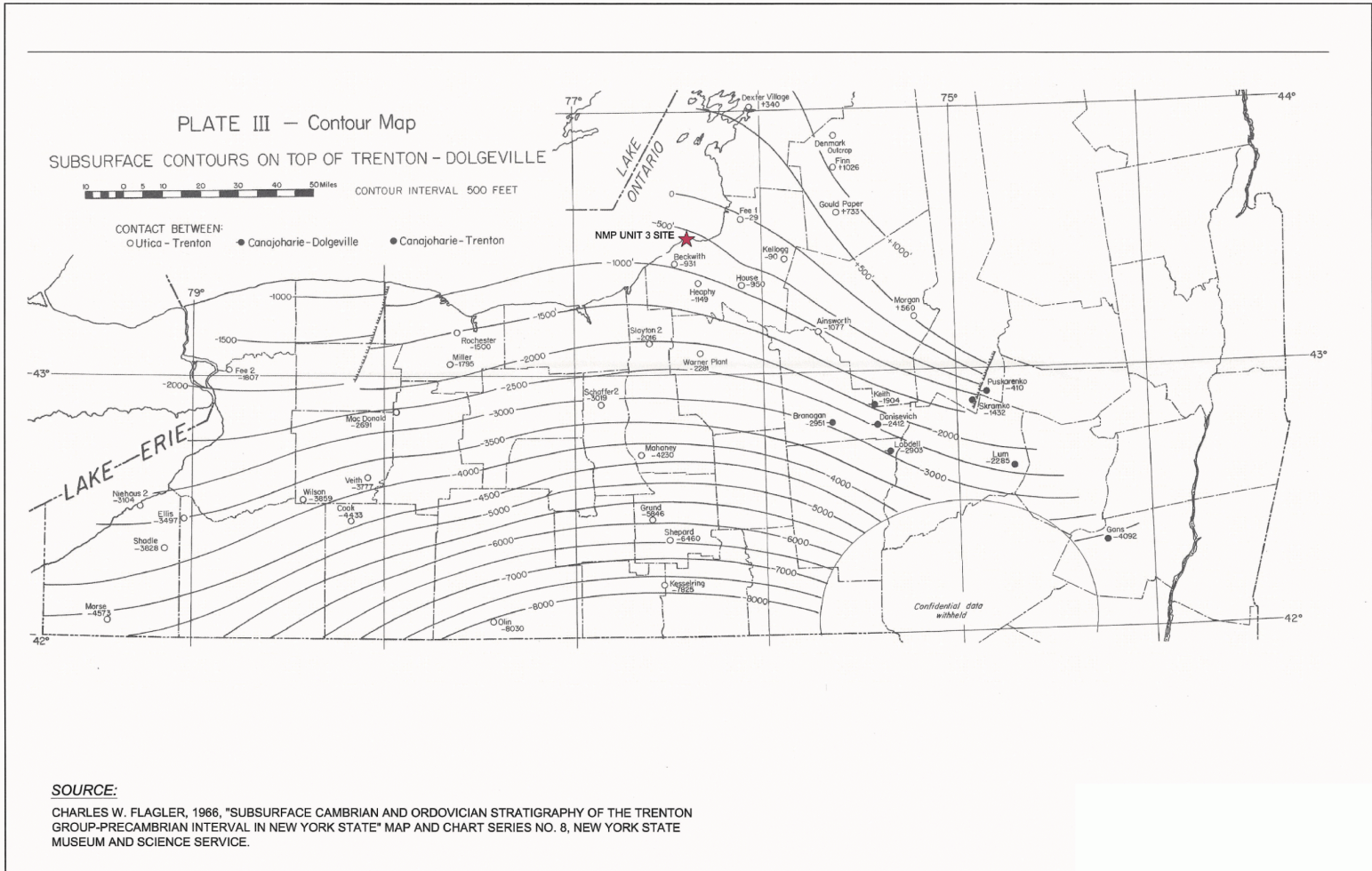
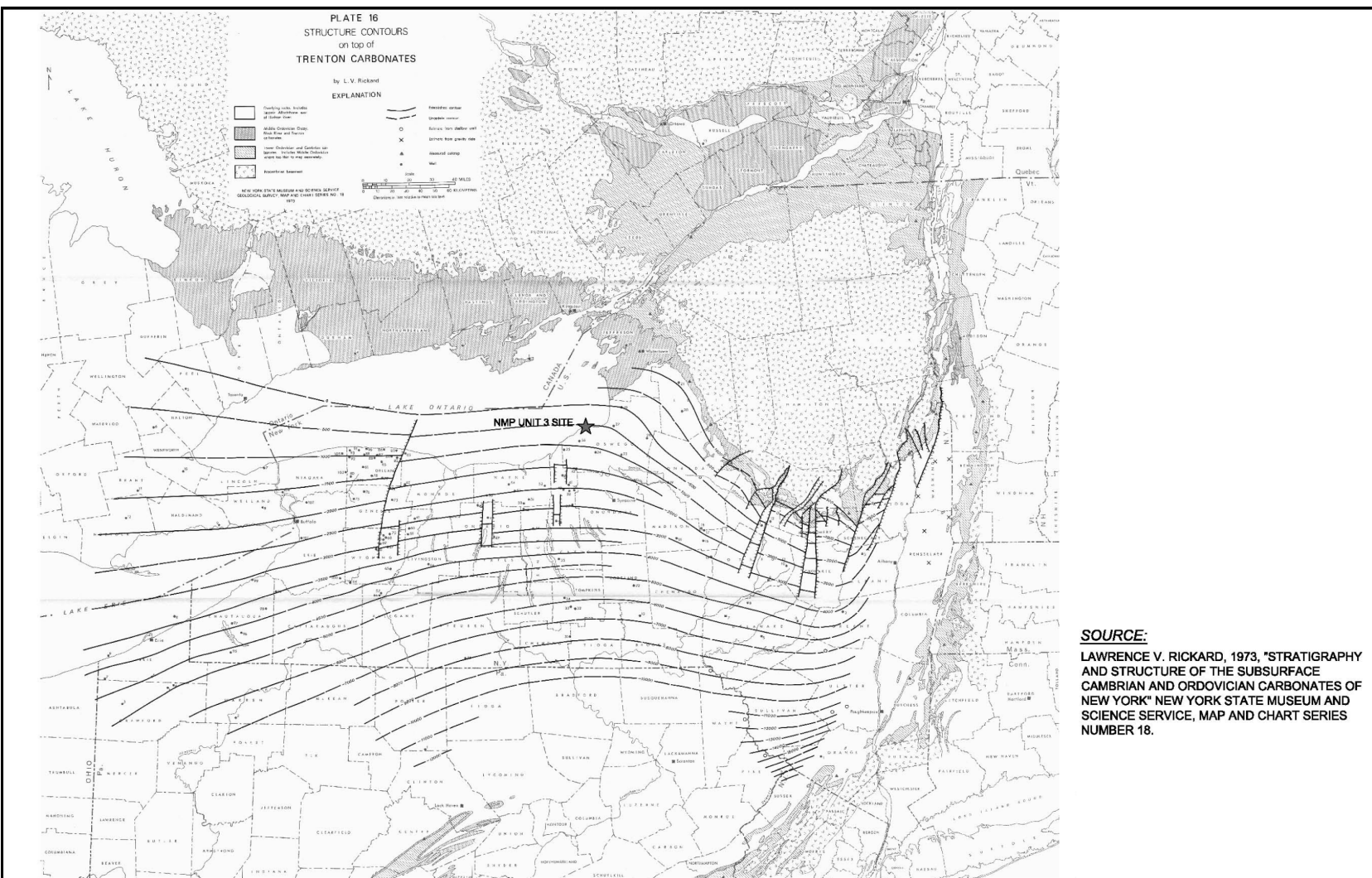


Figure 2.5-23—{Structure Contours on Top of Trenton Carbonates}



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Figure 2.5-24—{Isopach Map Thickness of Trenton - Black River}

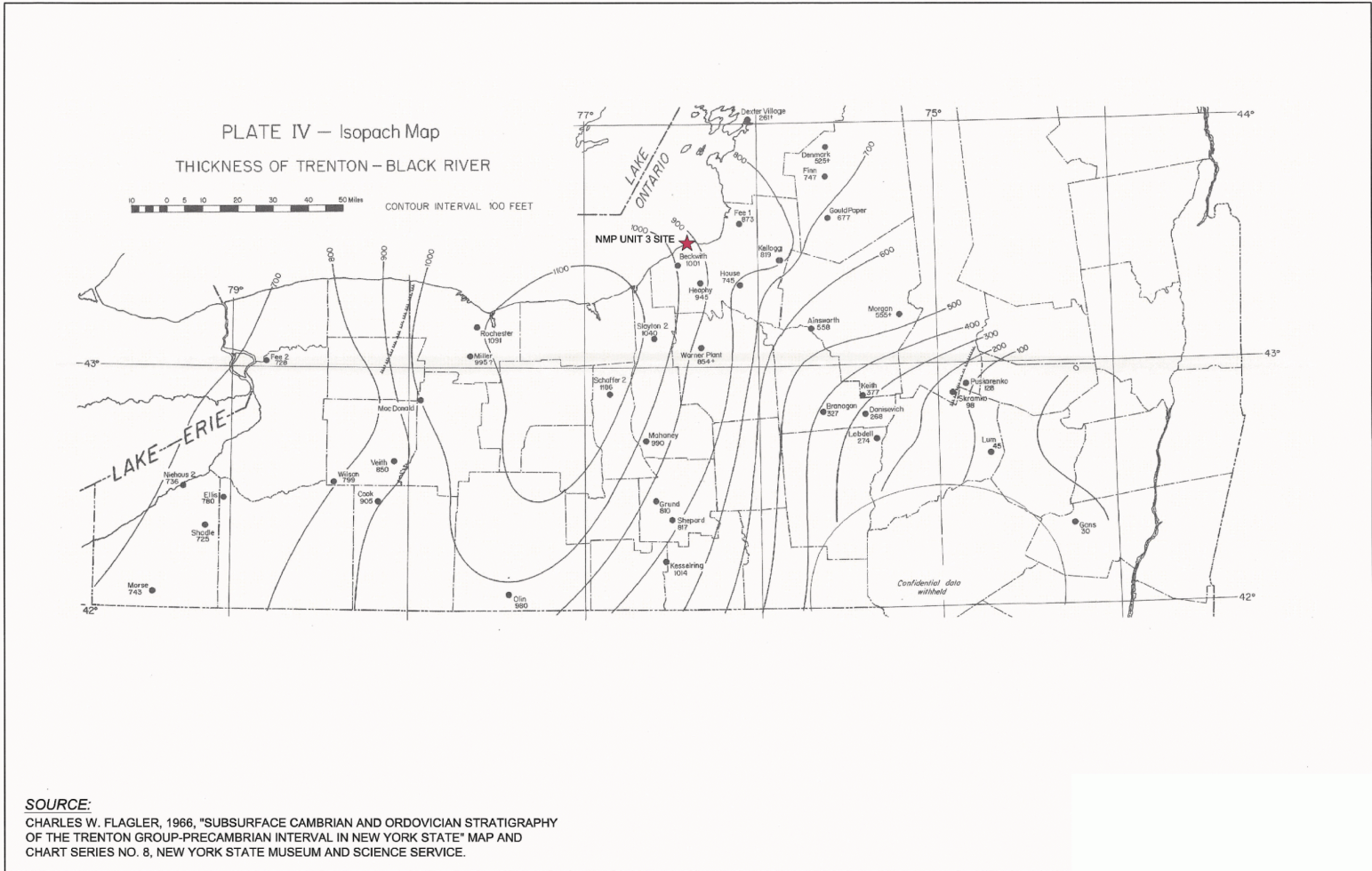


Figure 2.5-25—{Isopach Map Thickness of Rock Section Between Trenton-Black River & Top of Basement}

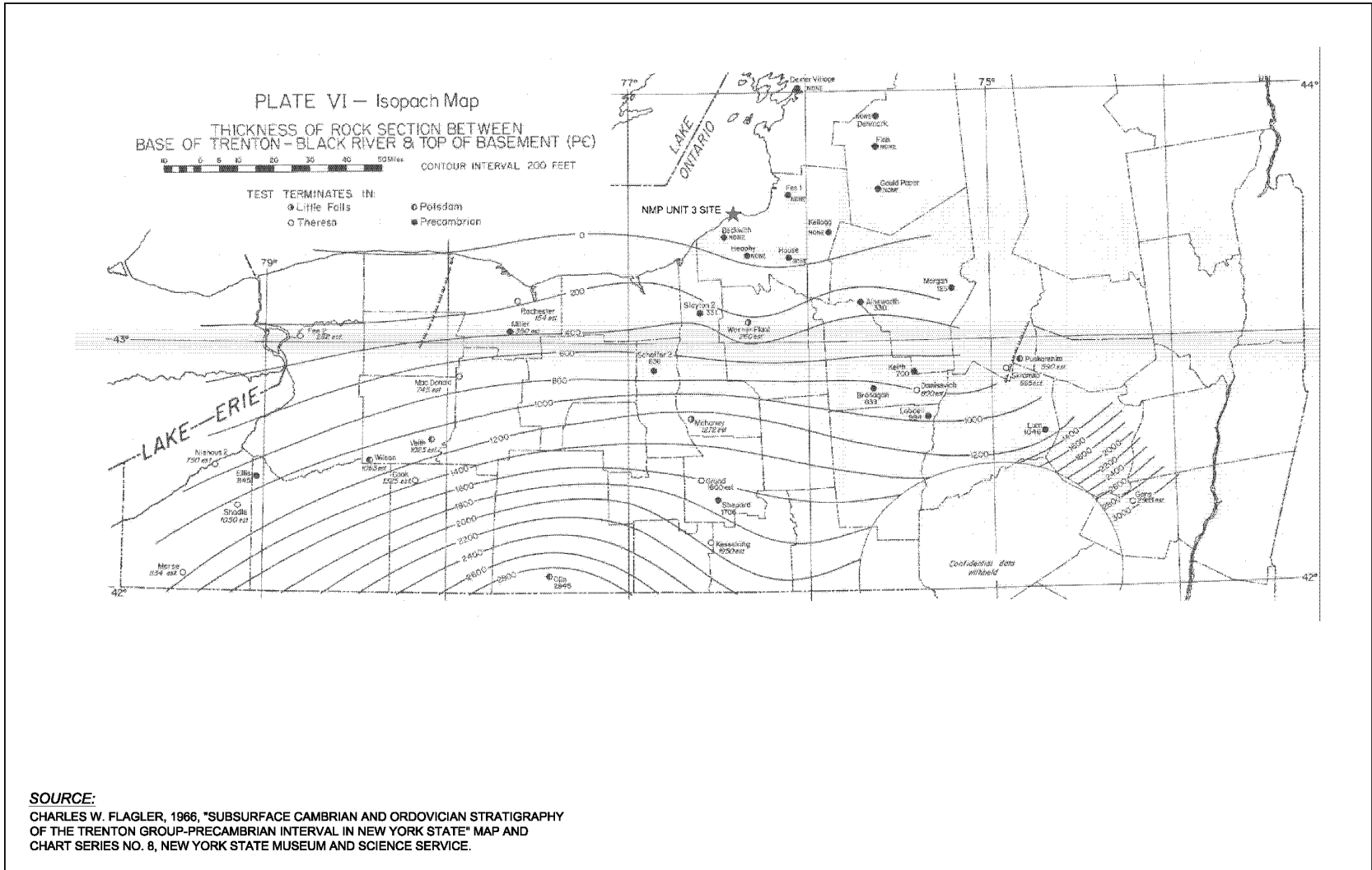


Figure 2.5-26—{Crustal-Scale Cross Section of Northern New York State and Eastern Ontario}

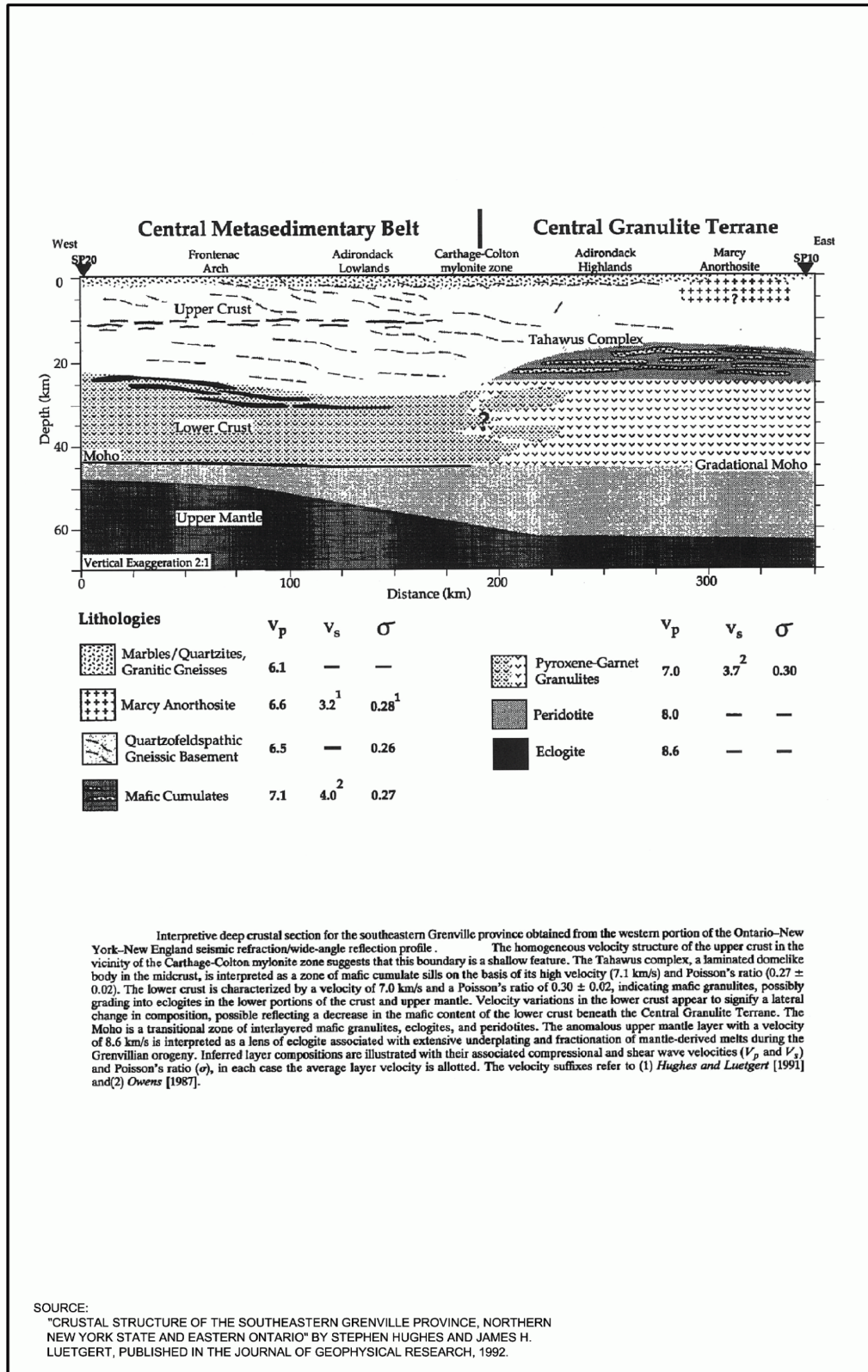
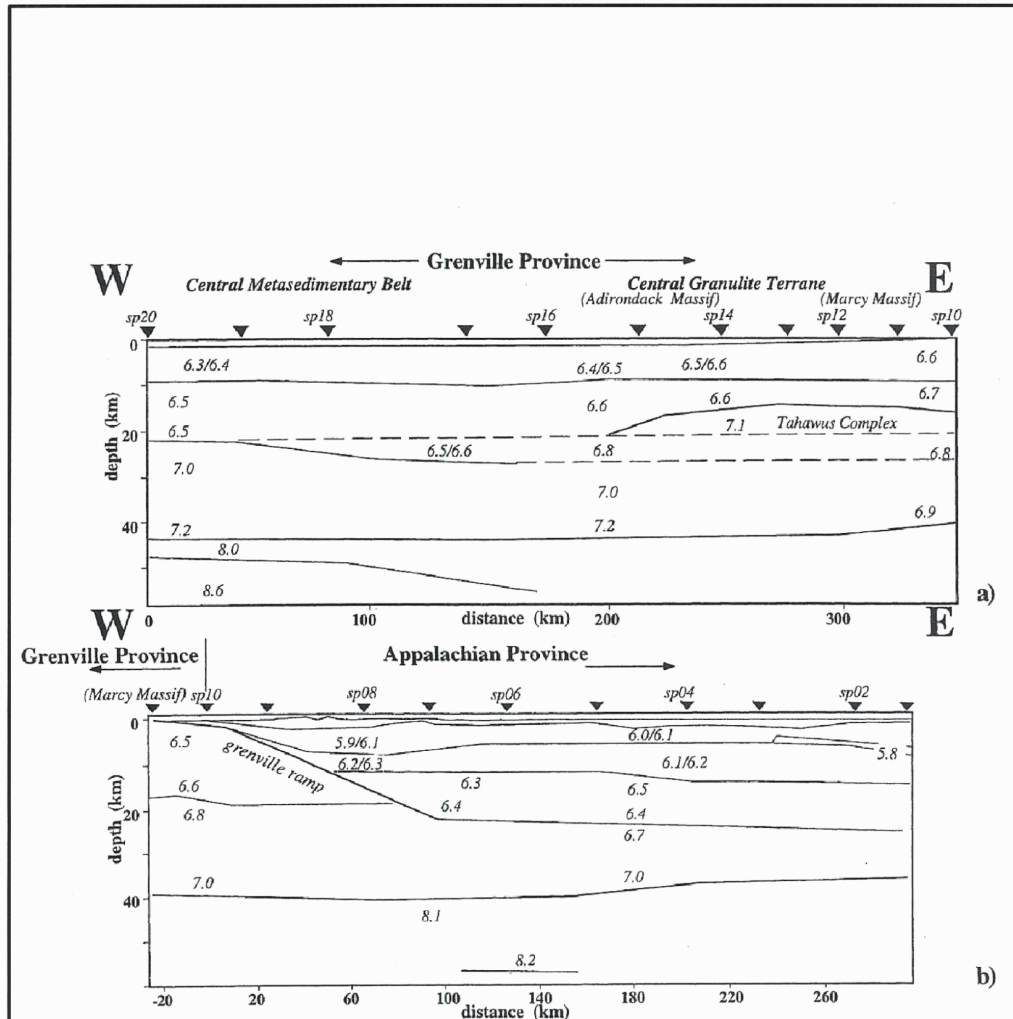


Figure 2.5-27—{Crustal Scale Cross Section of the Grenville and Appalachian Provinces}



P wave velocity models as published by Hughes and Luetgert [1991, 1992] along the O-NYNEX profile. Two separate models have been published: (a) the first is in the Grenville Province, includes shot points 20-10 and was obtained by inversion technique; (b) the second includes shot points 11-1 in the Appalachian Province and was obtained by forward modeling.

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Figure 2.5-28—{Crustal Scale Cross Section of the Southeastern Grenville Province}

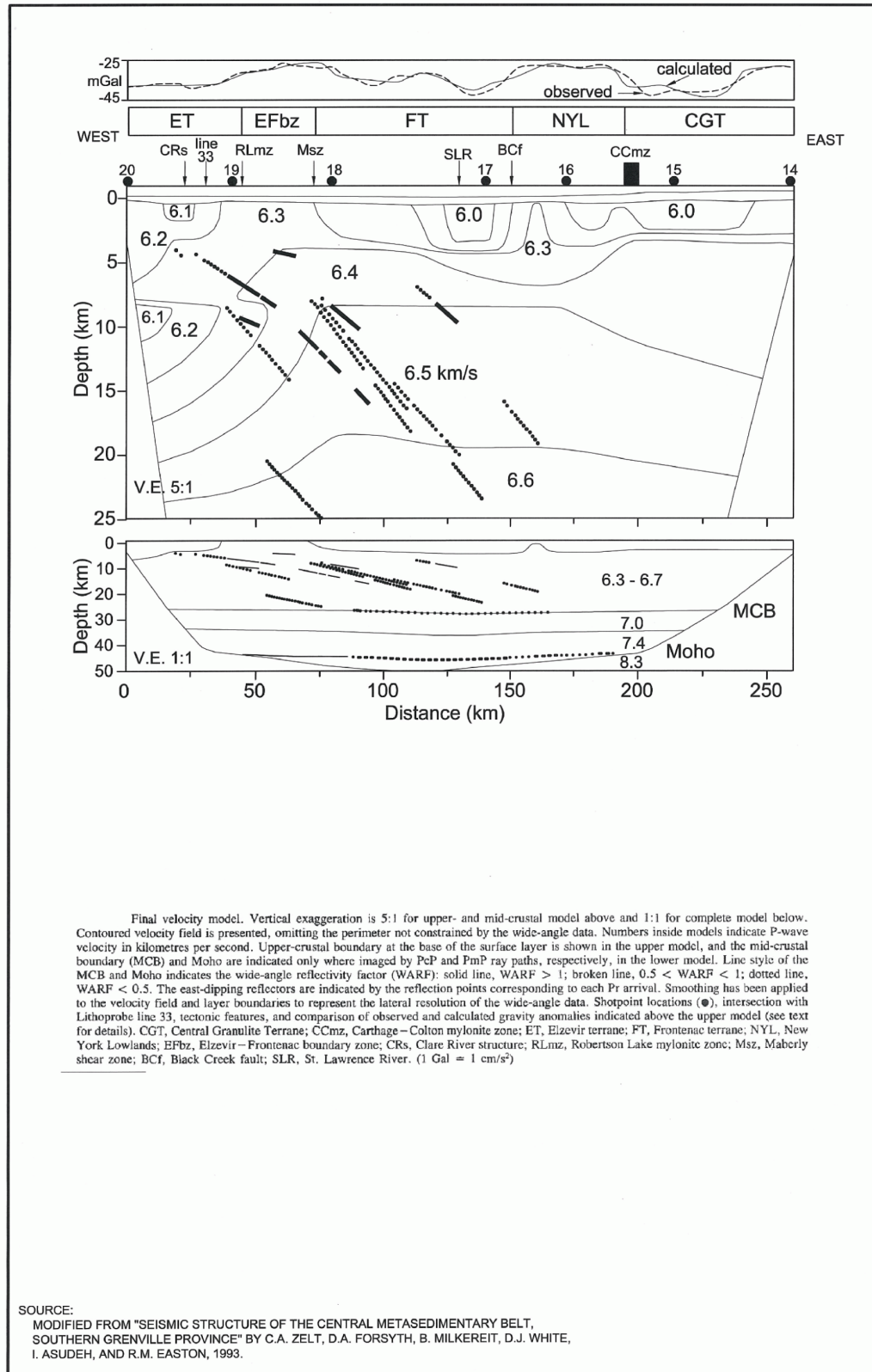


Figure 2.5-30—{Aeromagnetic Map of New York}

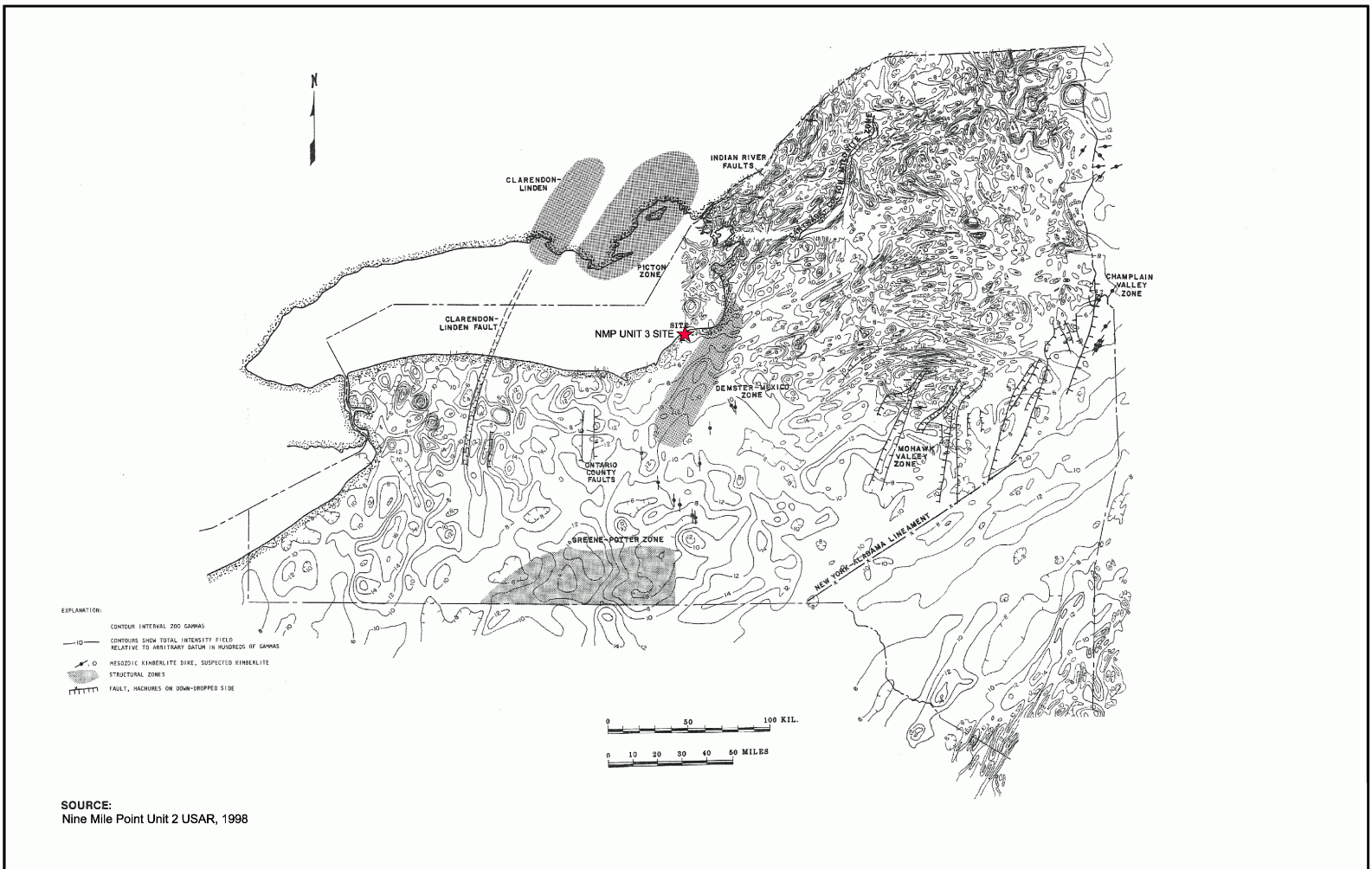


Figure 2.5-31—{Tectonic Provinces of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada Showing Historic Seismicity}

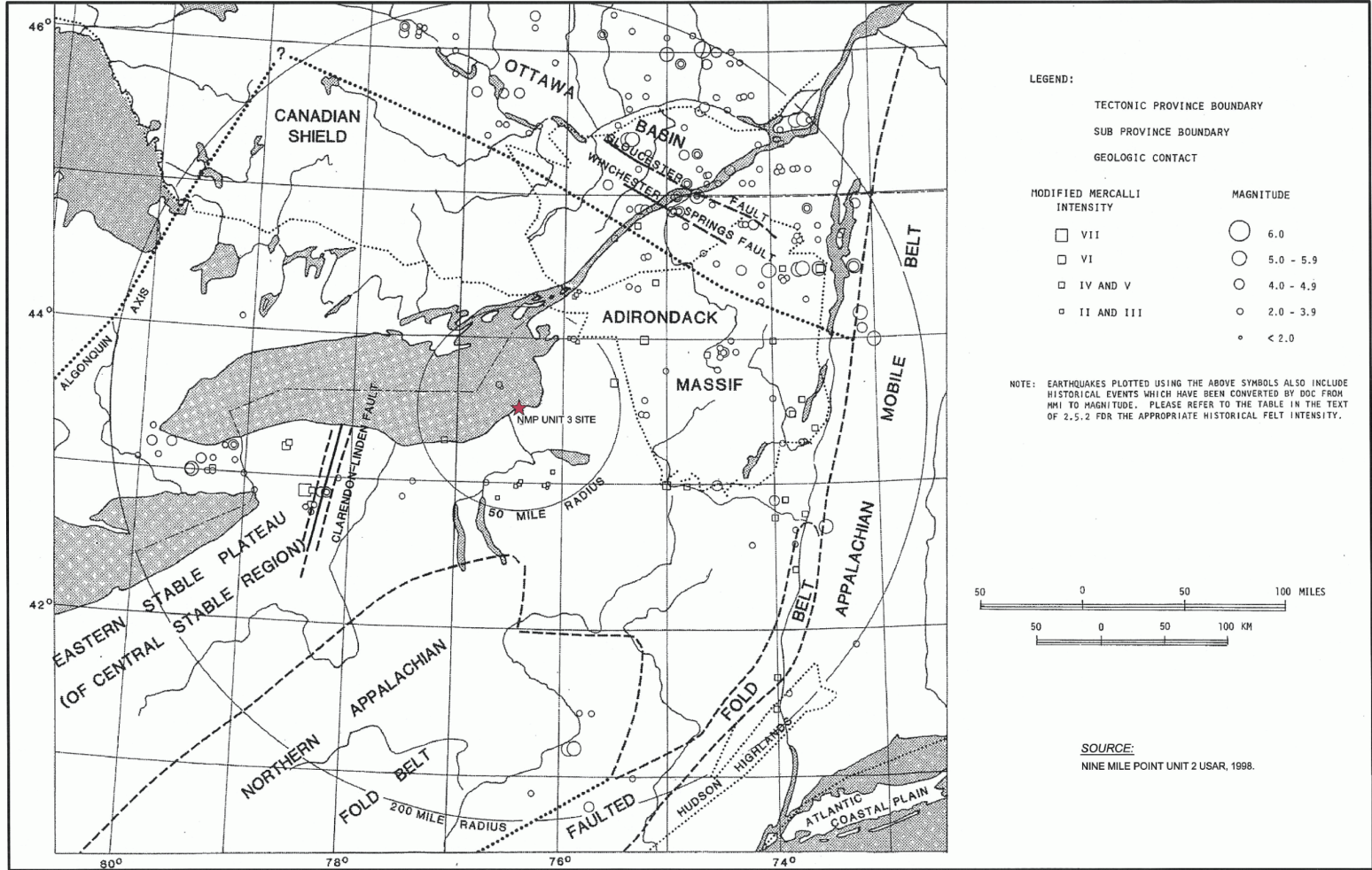


Figure 2.5-32—{Cross-Strike Lineaments of Pennsylvania and New York}

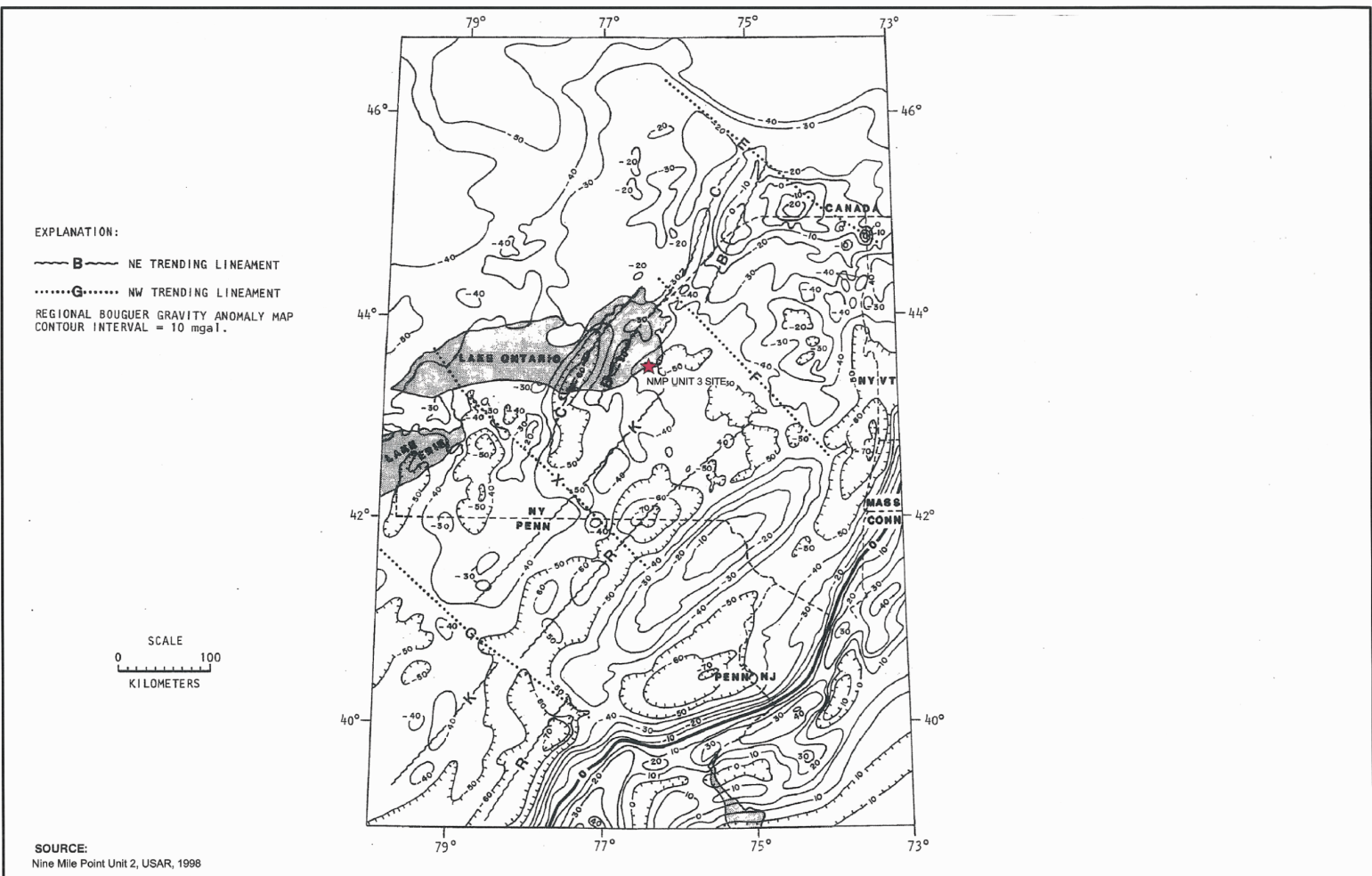
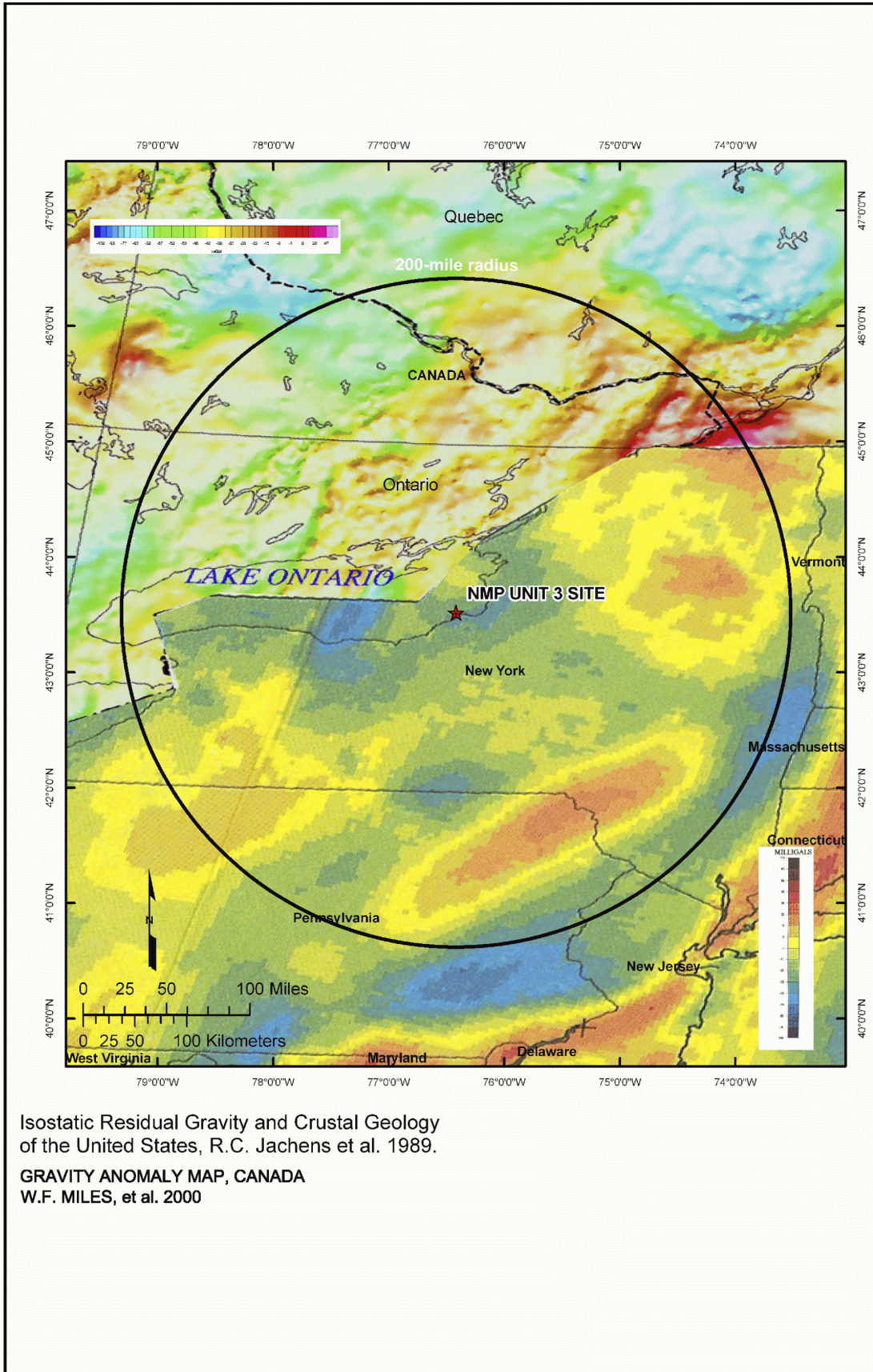


Figure 2.5-33—{Map of Isostatic Residual Gravity}



Isostatic Residual Gravity and Crustal Geology of the United States, R.C. Jachens et al. 1989.

GRAVITY ANOMALY MAP, CANADA
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Figure 2.5-35—{Structure Contour Map of Precambrian Basement, N.Y.}

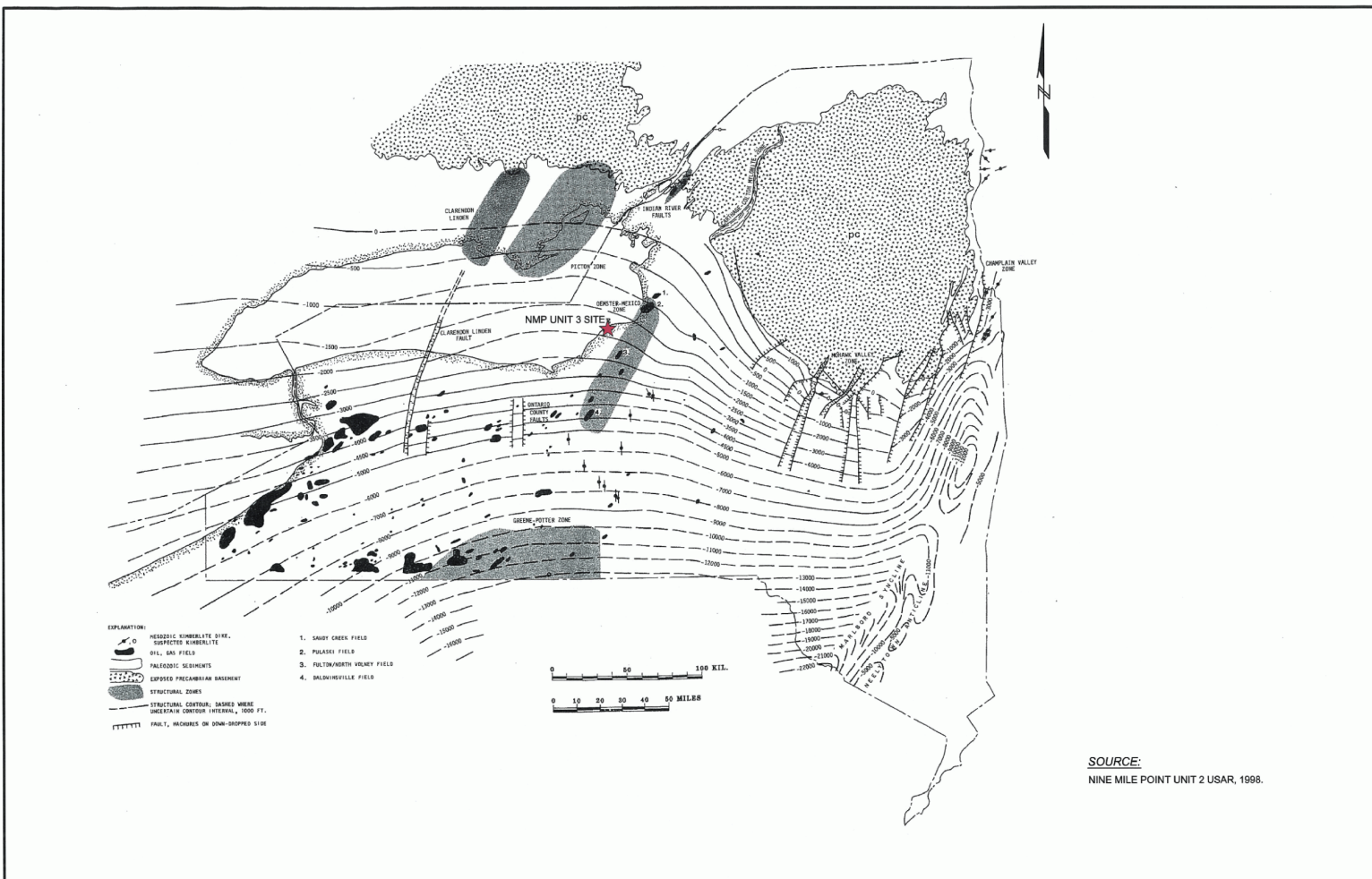


Figure 2.5-36—{Preliminary Brittle Structures Map of NY}

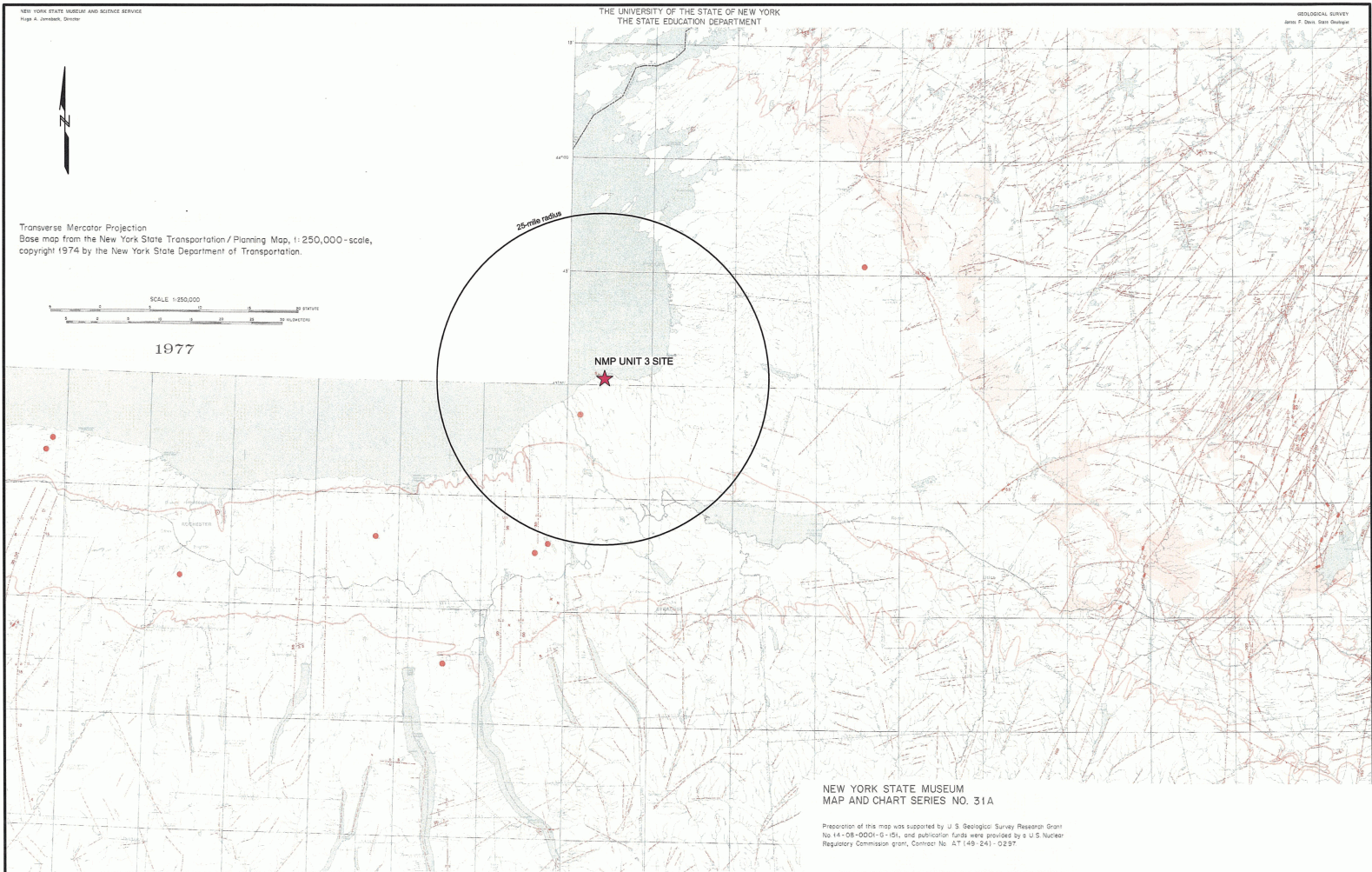


Figure 2.5-37—{Preliminary Brittle Structures Map of NY - Legend}

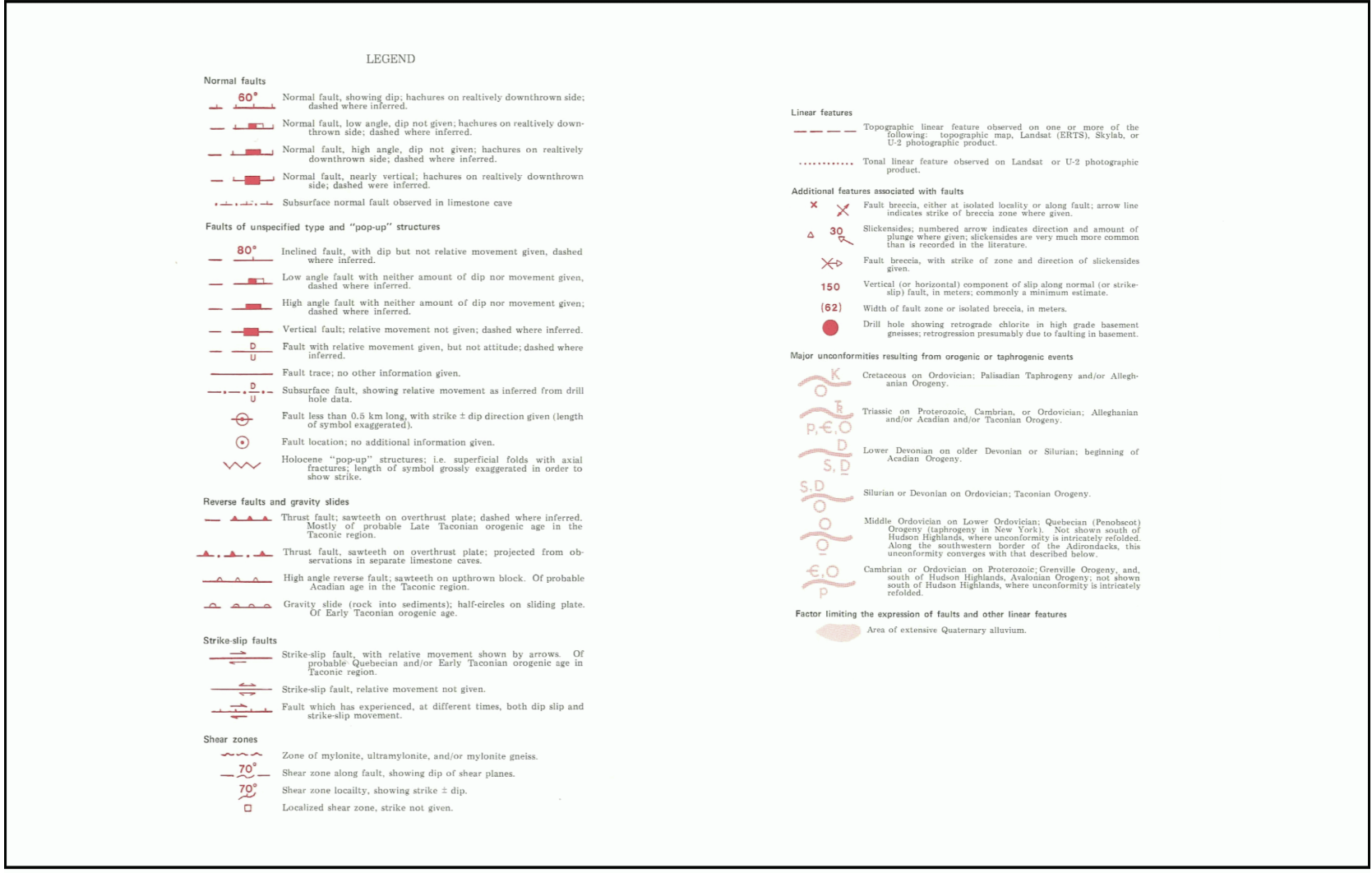


Figure 2.5-38—{Generalized Map of Recorded Joint Systems in New York}

