

# 臺灣西南沈積物散佈系統 及其從源到匯之意義

Sediment dispersal system of SW Taiwan  
in terms of source-to-sink



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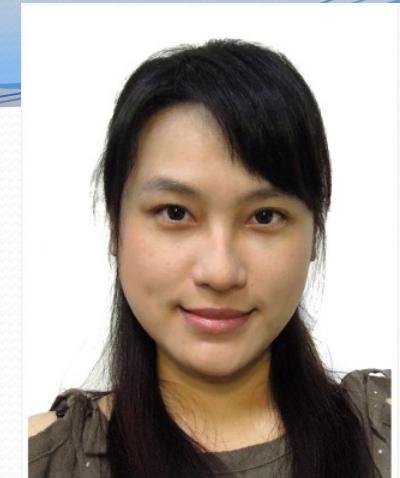


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2014 – present Postdoc, Geological Survey of Japan, AIST.

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## Awards

2011 Youth Excellent Article Award, Basin Dynamics and Oil and gas reservoirs Conference, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China.

2010 An Outstanding College Youth of 2010, National Taiwan University.

# Publications

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2. [Hsiung, Kan-Hsi](#), Ho-Shing Yu, Cheng-Shing Chiang\* (2014) Seismic characteristics, morphology and formation of the ponded Fangliao Fan off southwestern Taiwan, northern South China Sea. *Geo-Marine Letters*, 34, 59-74. (SCI)
3. [Hsiung, Kan-Hsi\\*](#), Ho-Shing Yu (2013) Sediment dispersal system in the Taiwan–South China Sea collision zone along a convergent margin: A comparison with the Papua New Guinea collision zone of the western Solomon Sea. *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, 62, 295-307. (SCI)
4. Horng, Chorng-Shern\*, Chih-An Huh, Kuo-Hang Chen, Chun-Hung Lin, Kai-Shuan Shea, [Kan-Hsi Hsiung](#), (2012) Pyrrhotite as a tracer for denudation of the Taiwan orogen. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 13, 8, Q08Z47. (SCI)
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6. Horng, Chorng-Shern\*, Chih-An Huh, Kuo-Hang Chen, Pin-Ru Huang, [Kan-Hsi Hsiung](#), Hui-Ling Lin (2009) Air pollution history elucidated from anthropogenic spherules and their magnetic signatures in marine sediments offshore of southwestern Taiwan. *Journal of Marine Systems*, 76, 468-478. (SCI)

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  8. Ming Su, **Kan-Hsi Hsiung\***, Cuimei Zhang, Xinong Xie, Ho-Shing Yu, Zhenfeng Wang (2014) The linkage between longitudinal sediment routing systems and basin types in the northern South China Sea in perspective of source-to-sink. Journal of Asian Earth Sciences (under review). (SCI)
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1. 熊衍昕、齋藤文紀 (2014)《地質學》一詞從晚清至今的演變。地質，第33卷第3期，中華民國103年9月出版。
  2. 熊衍昕、俞何興 (2012) 以從源到匯之觀點探討臺灣西南外海沈積物散佈系統及傳輸之意義。鑛冶，第56卷第4期，中華民國101年12月出版。

# 《地質學》一詞 文◎ 熊衍昕、齋藤文紀 從晚清至今的演變

Geology這門學科傳入東方至今已有百餘年，最終如何被翻譯成「地質學」，且成為一門獨立的科學，讓我們從地質學的角度來探討…。

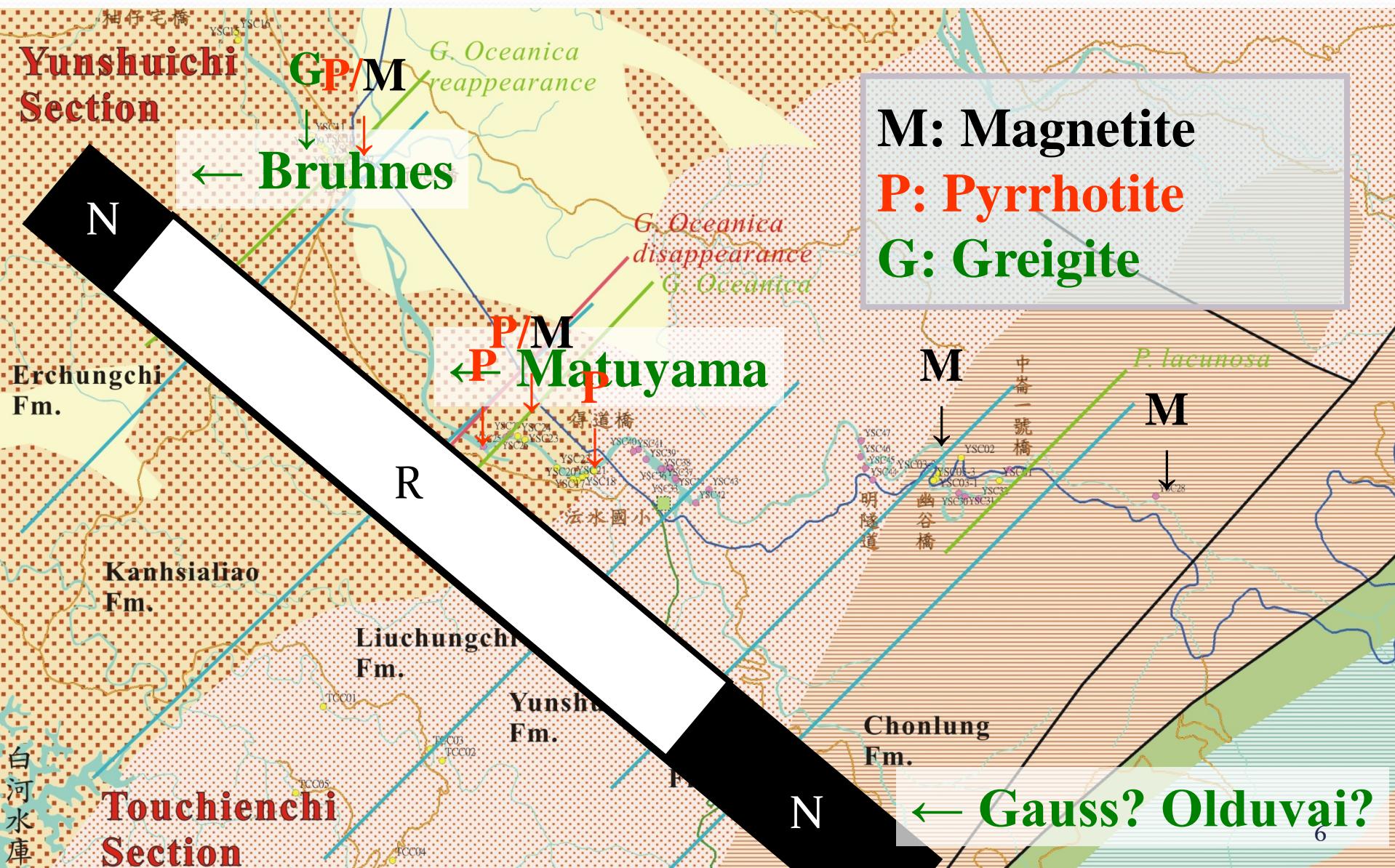
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# Land-Sea Link: SW and off SW Taiwan



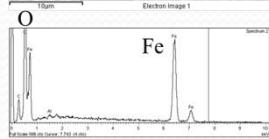
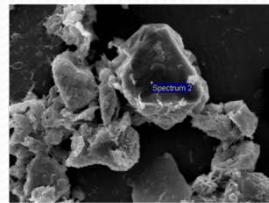
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# Magnetobiostratigraphy SW Taiwan



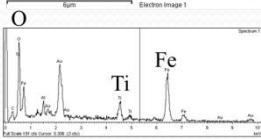
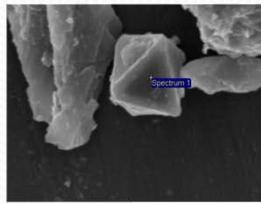
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## Magnetic minerals (SEM/EDS)



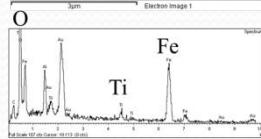
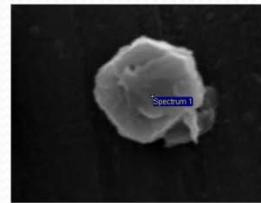
1665cm (MIS 1)

Magnetite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ )



2040cm (Transition)

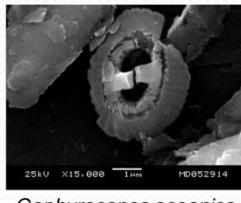
Titanomagnetite



2265cm (MIS 2)

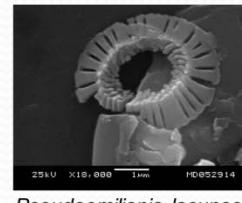
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## Nannofossils (SEM/POM)



Gephyrocapsa oceanica

25kV X15,000 1μm HD052914

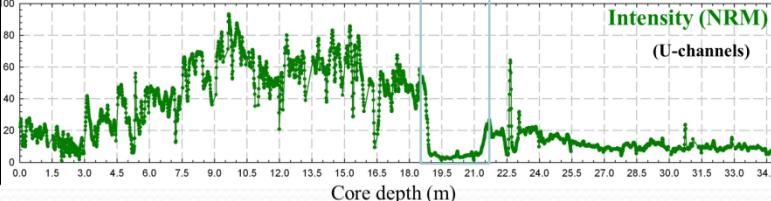
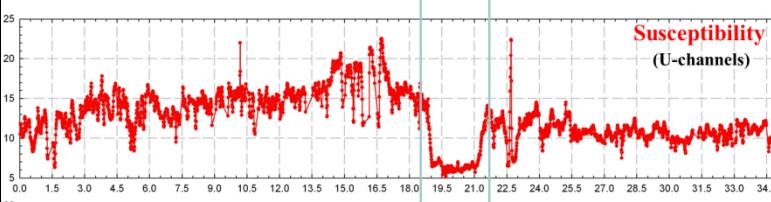
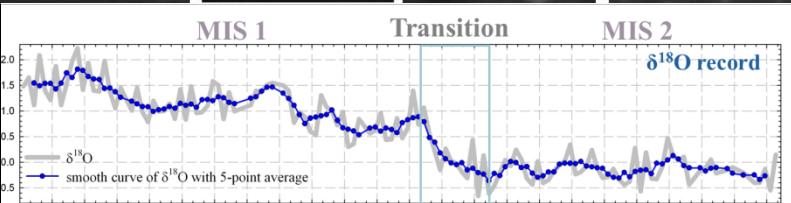
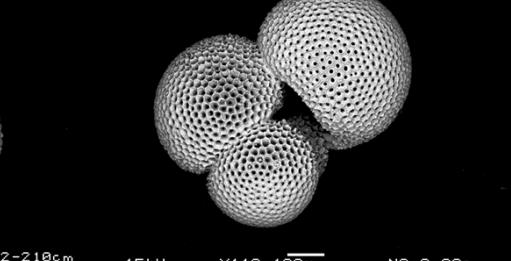
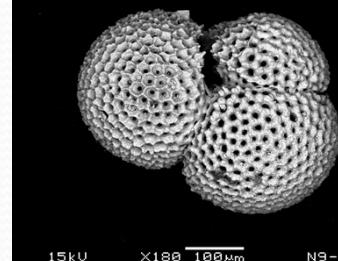
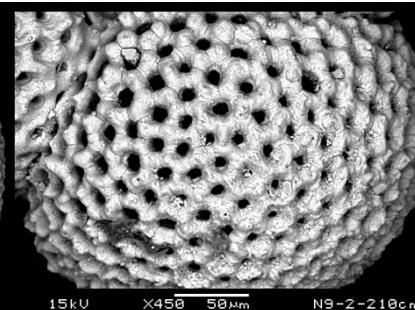
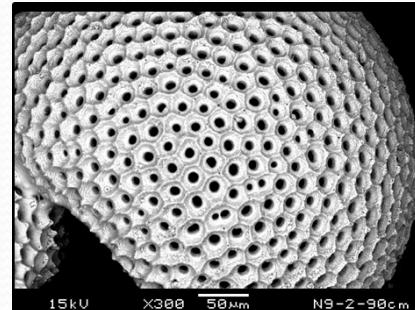


Pseudoemiliana lacunosa

25kV X15,000 1μm HD052914



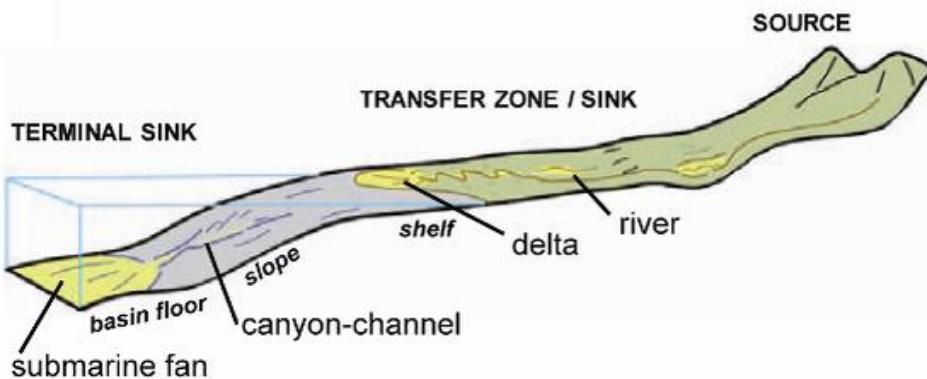
Emiliana huxleyi  
Acame zone: 81 ka



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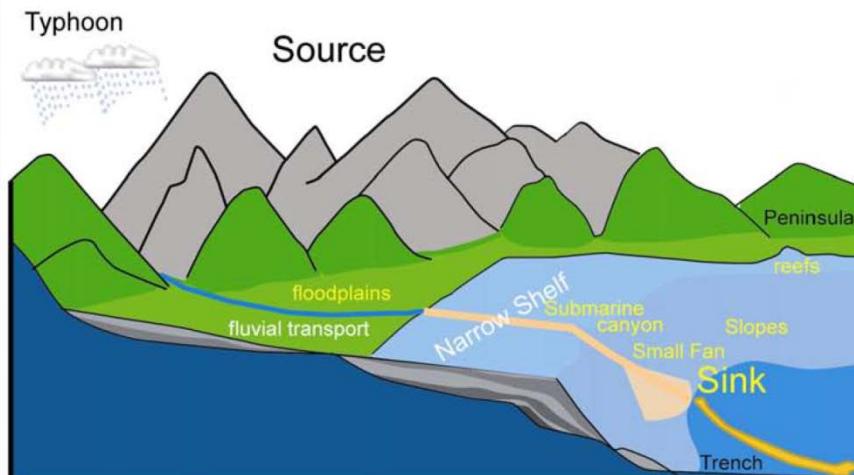
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# Importance: Regional source-to-sink studies

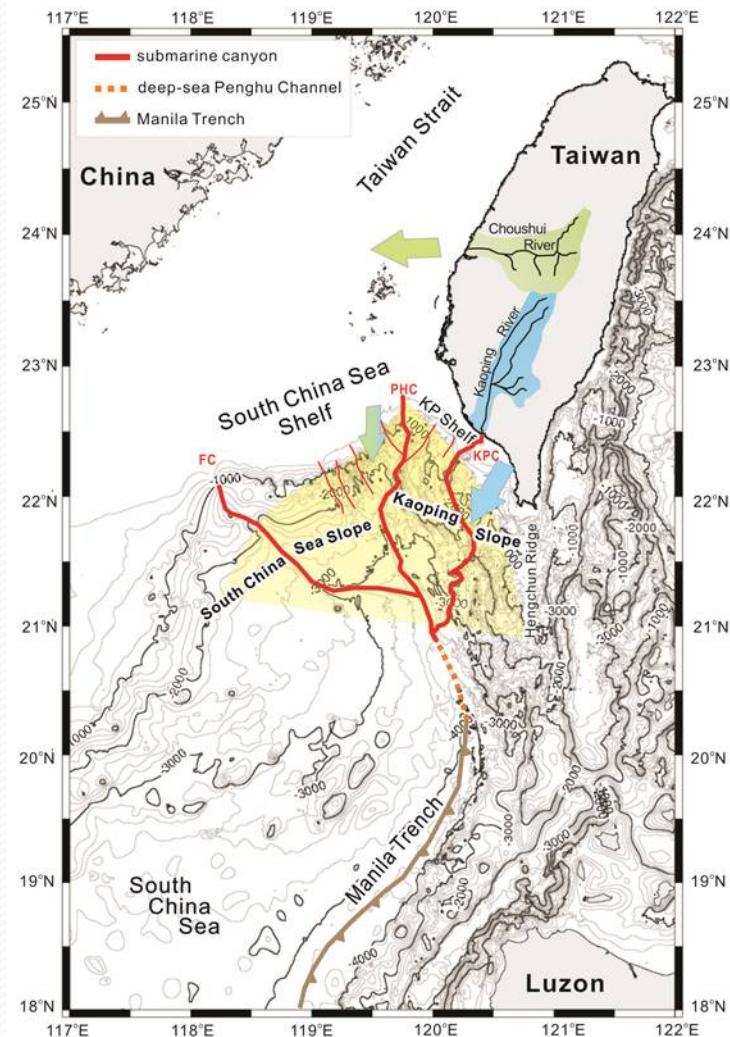


(Covault, 2011)

The Gaoping/Kaoping River-Canyon dispersal System



(Yu et al., 2009)

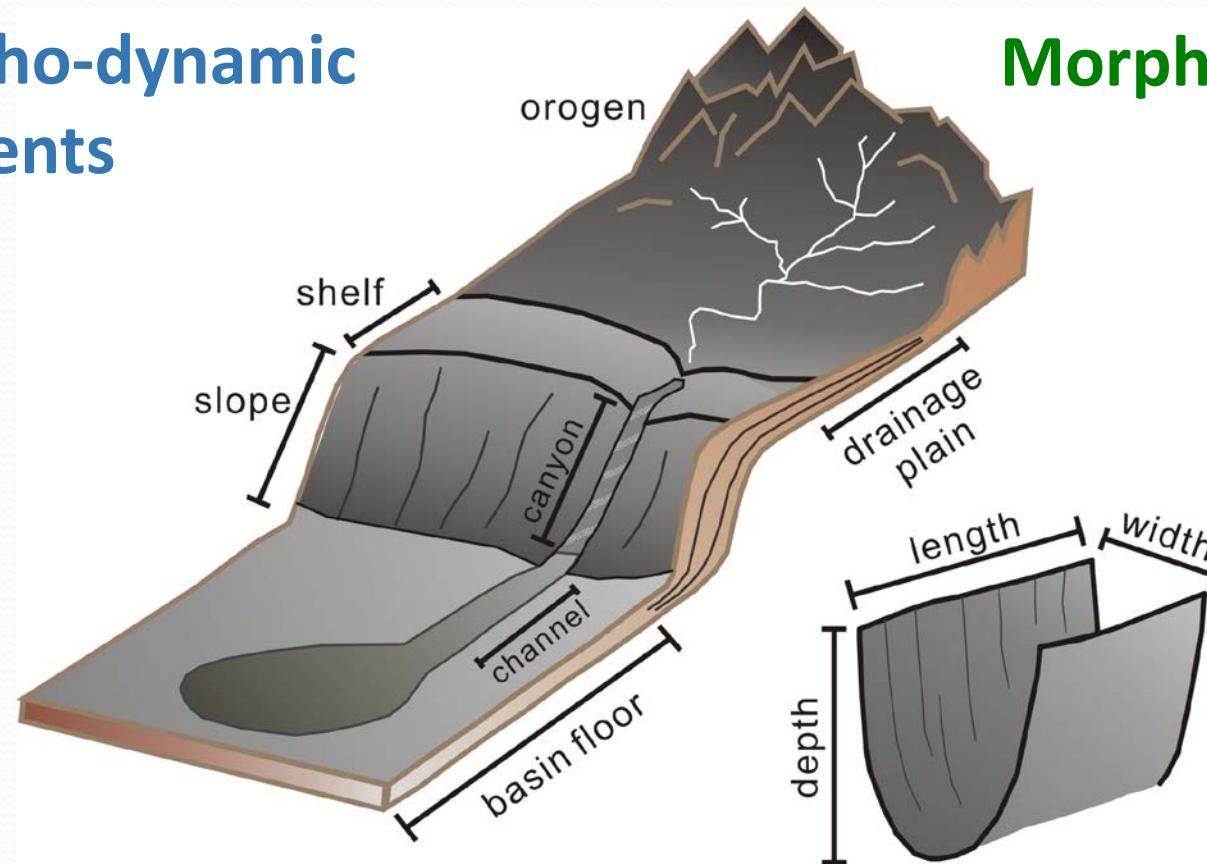


(Hsiung et al., 2015)

# Source-to-sink studies

Morpho-dynamic  
segments

Morpho-sedimentary  
features



mountains, plains, shelf,  
slope, and basin floor

submarine canyons and  
deep-sea channels

(modified from Sømme et al., 2009)

# 海底峽谷與深海水道 - 沈積物的海底溜滑梯

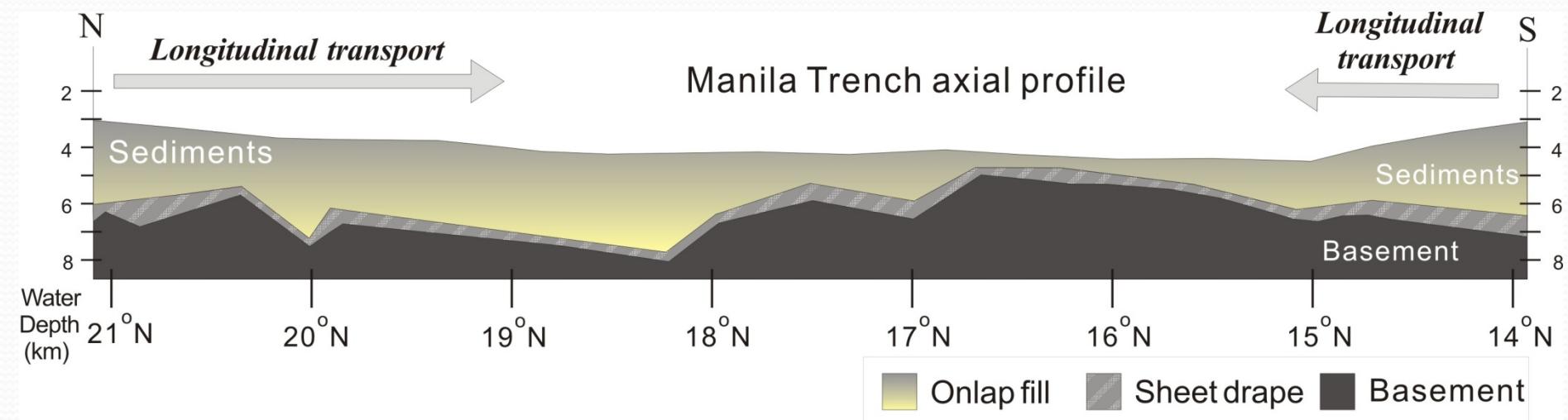


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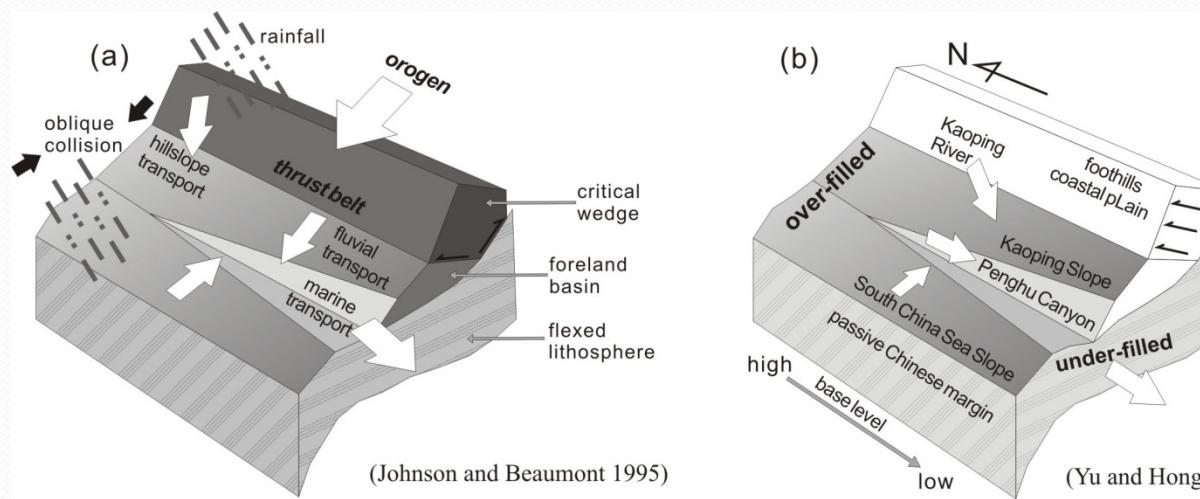
# Longitudinal sediment transport



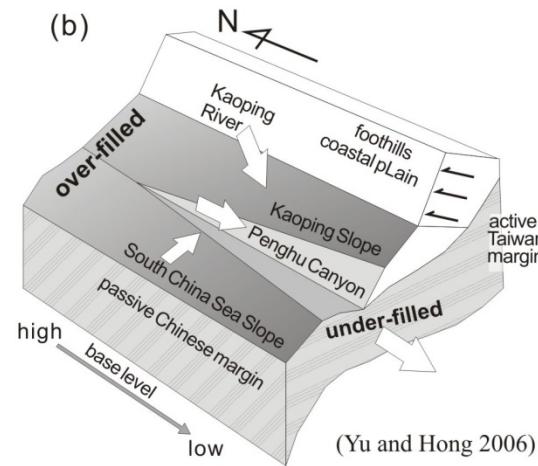
(modified from Lewis and Hayes, 1984)

1. **Lewis and Hayes (1984)** : Sediments deposited in the northern Manila Trench are derived from Taiwan orogen.
2. **Suppe (1988)** : Sediments derived from Taiwan orogen will be delivered and deposited in the northern Manila Trench.
3. **Covey (1986)** : Sediments from Western Taiwan Foreland Basin will be over-spilled to the South China Sea.

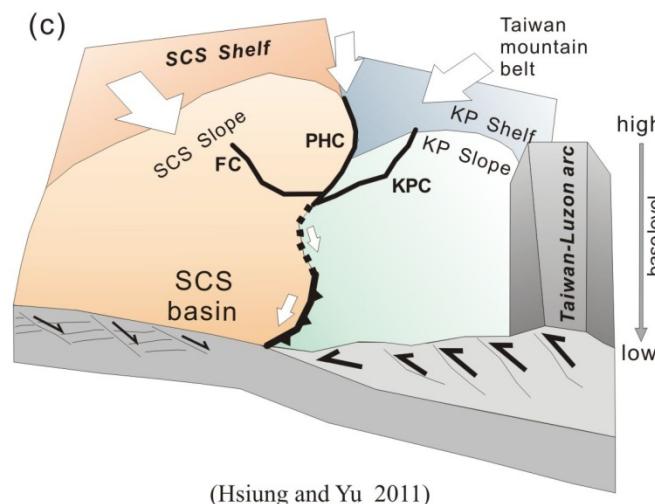
# The kinematic foreland model



(Johnson and Beaumont 1995)



(Yu and Hong 2006)

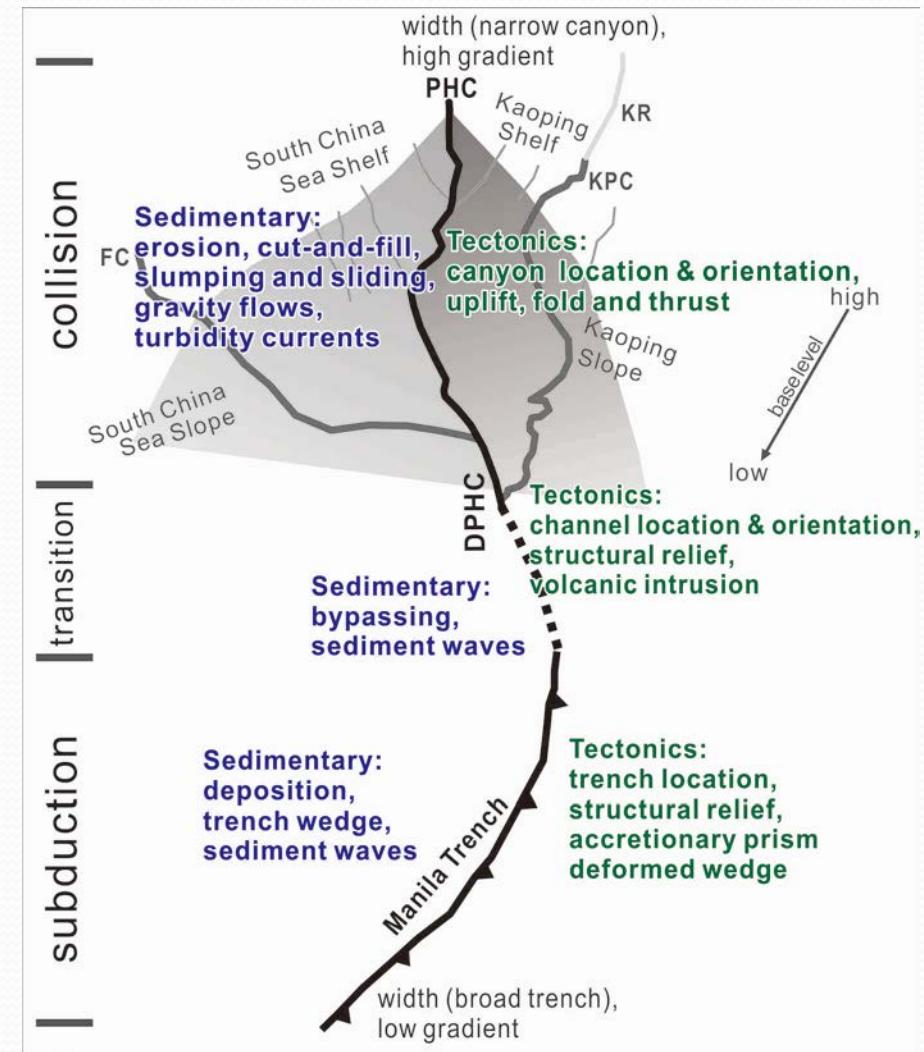
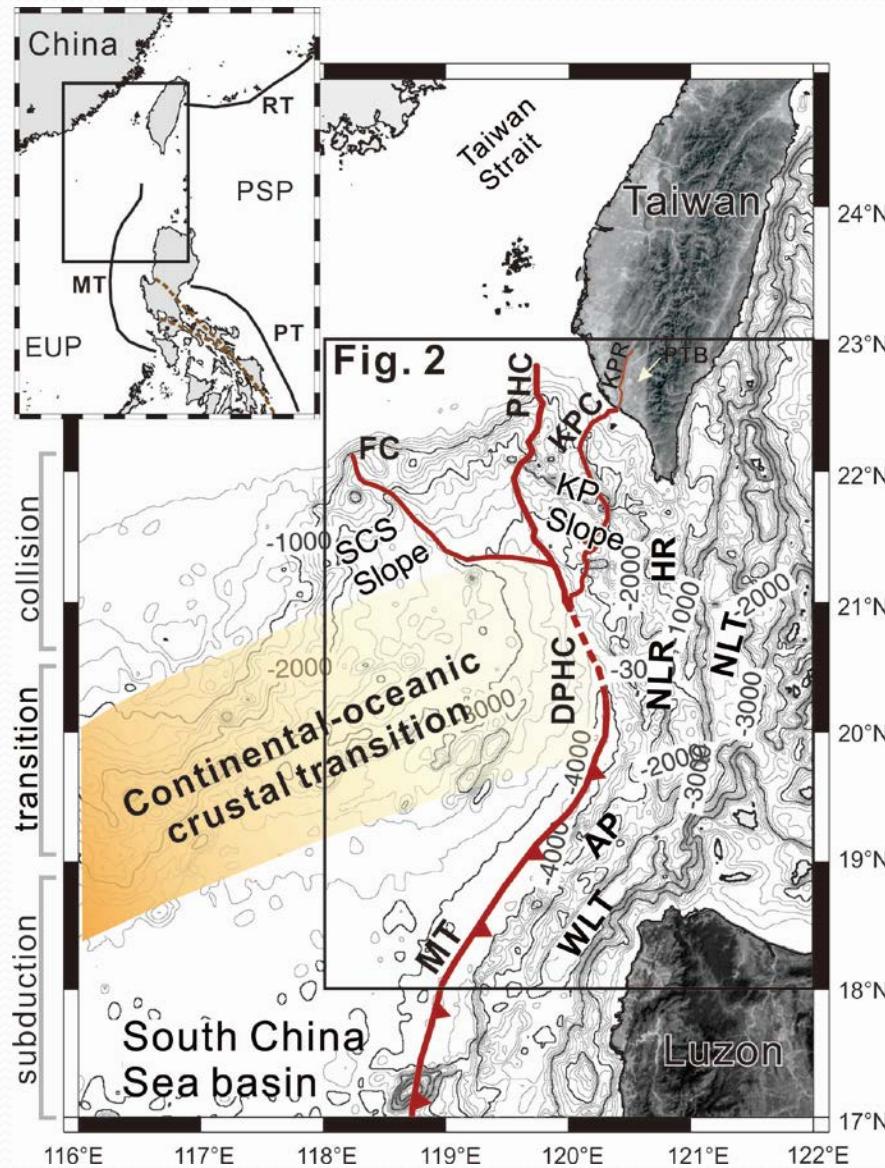


(Hsiung and Yu 2011)

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| <b>FC</b>  | Formosa Canyon             |
| <b>KPC</b> | Kaoping Canyon             |
| <b>PHC</b> | Penghu Canyon              |
| - - -      | deep-sea channel           |
| —          | Manila Trench axis         |
| →          | sediment transport pathway |
| ←          | collision direction        |
| ↖          | thrust faults              |
| →          | normal faults              |

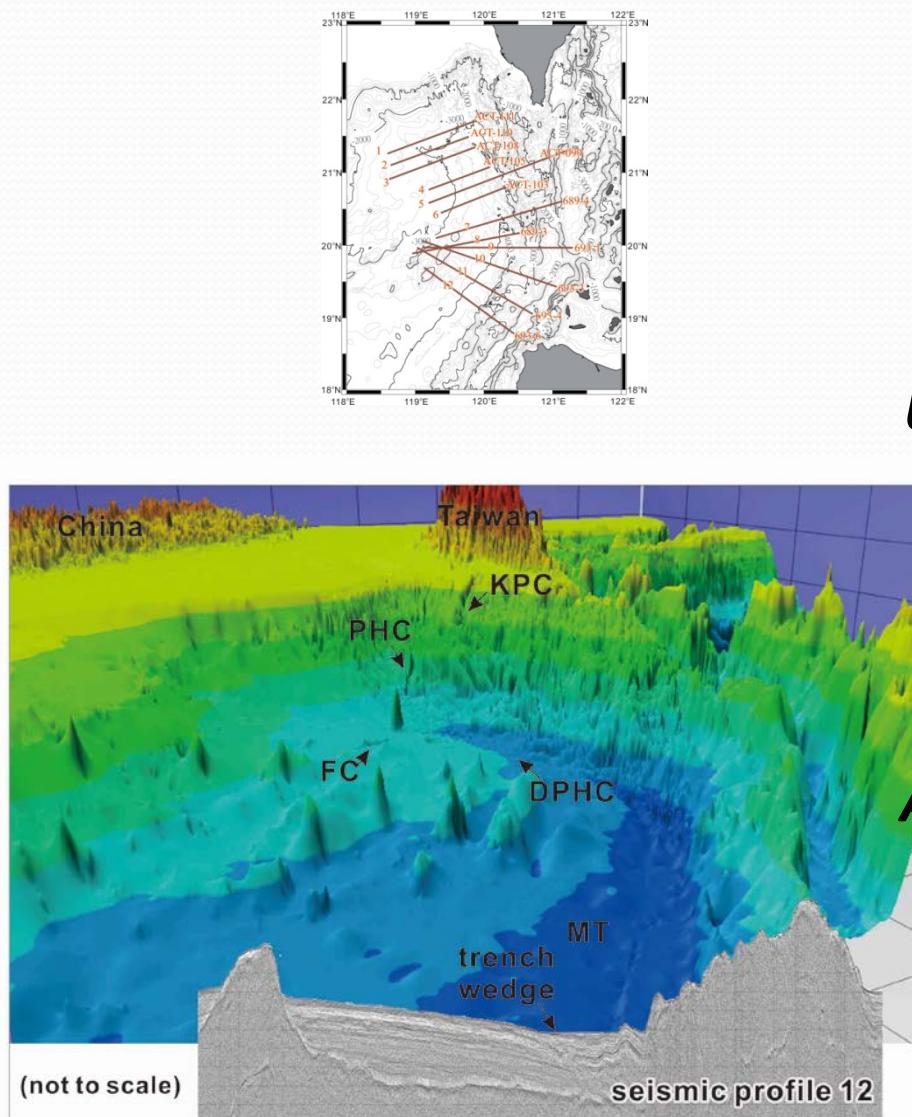
(Hsiung and Yu, 2011)

# Longitudinal sediment dispersal route



(Hsiung et al., 2015)

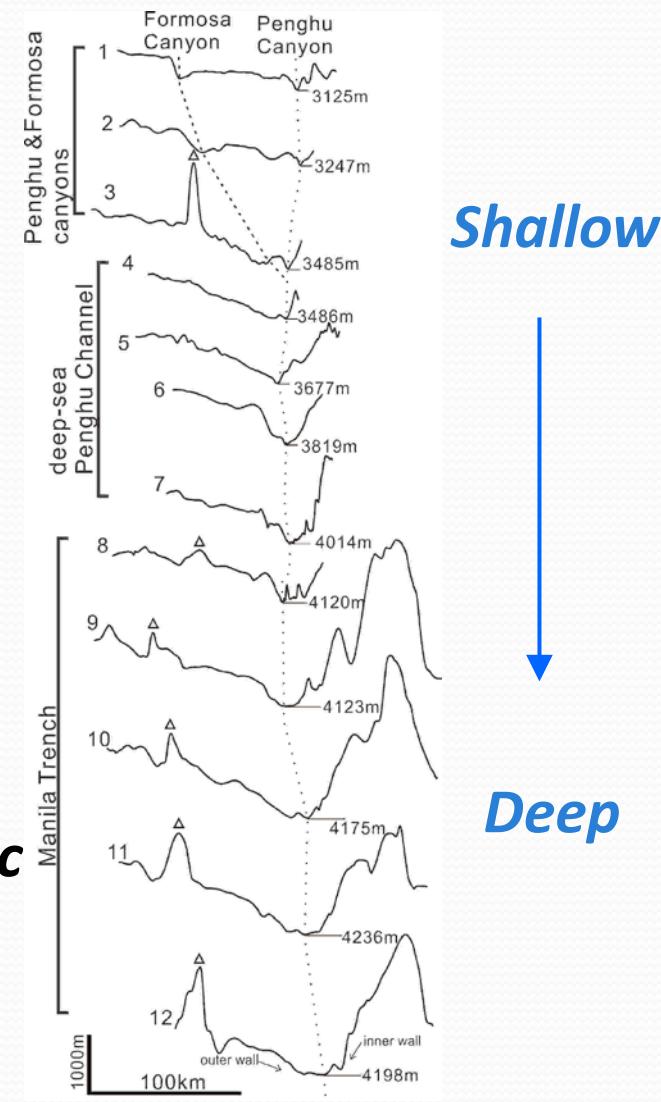
# **Progressive changes in sedimentary features**



## **V-shaped**

## *U-shaped*

# **Asymmetric**



## *Shallow*

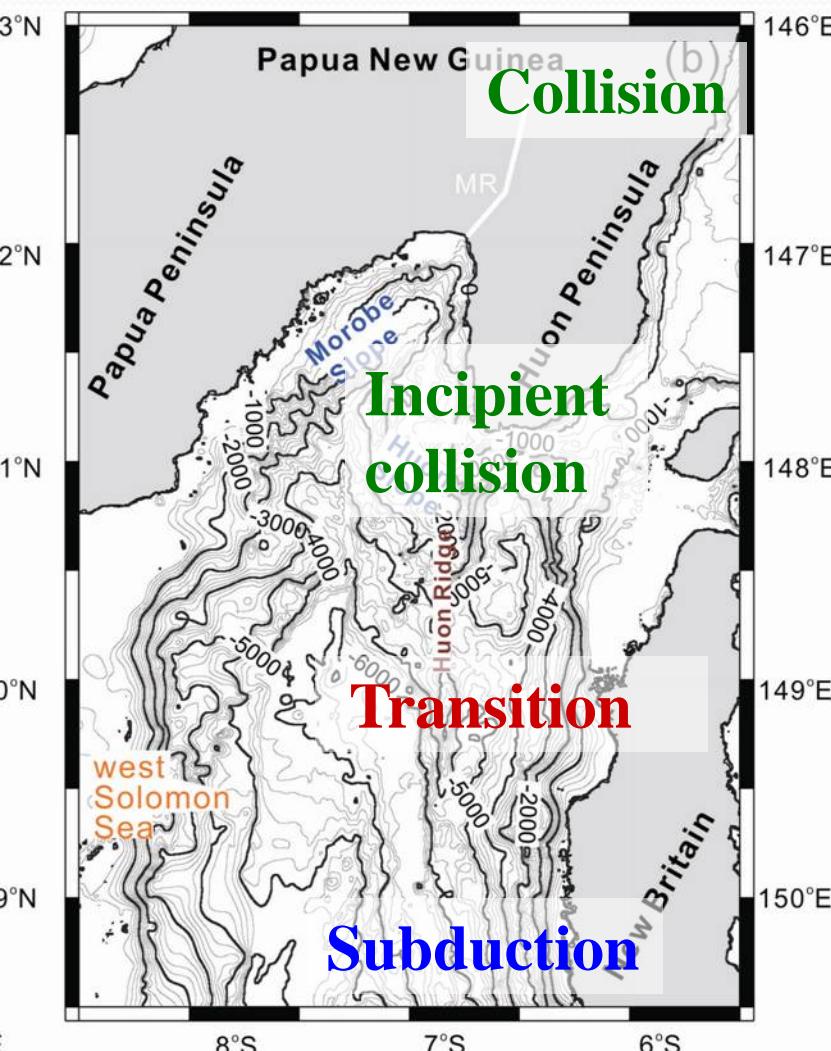
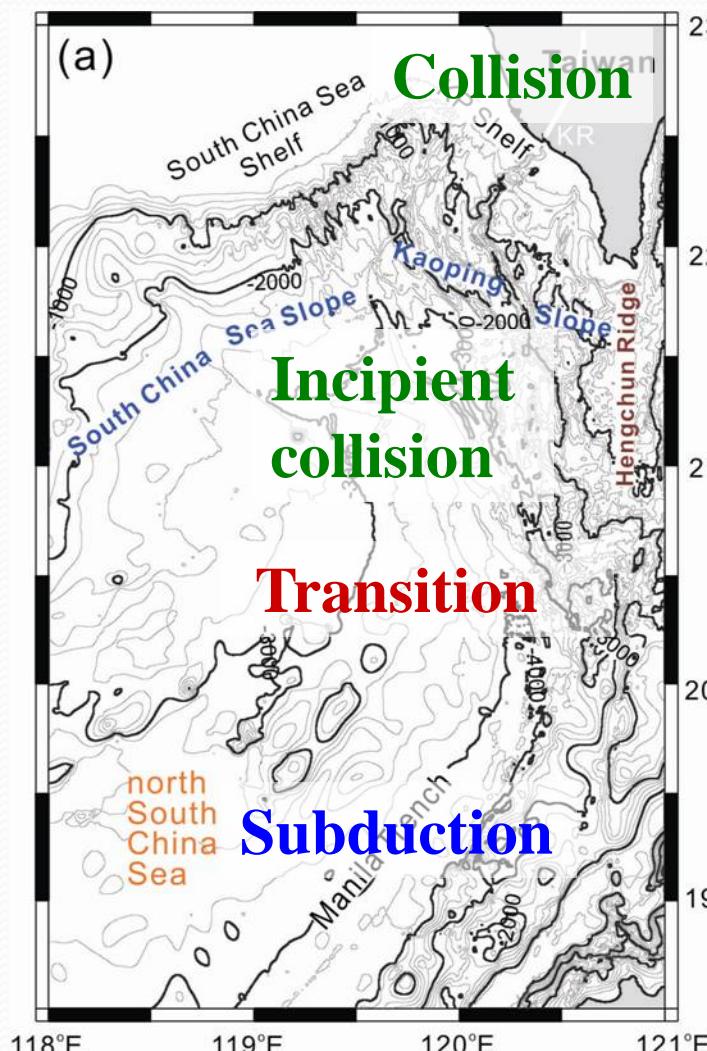
# *Deep*

(Hsiung et al., 2015)

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# Comparison to the Huon Gulf east of PNG

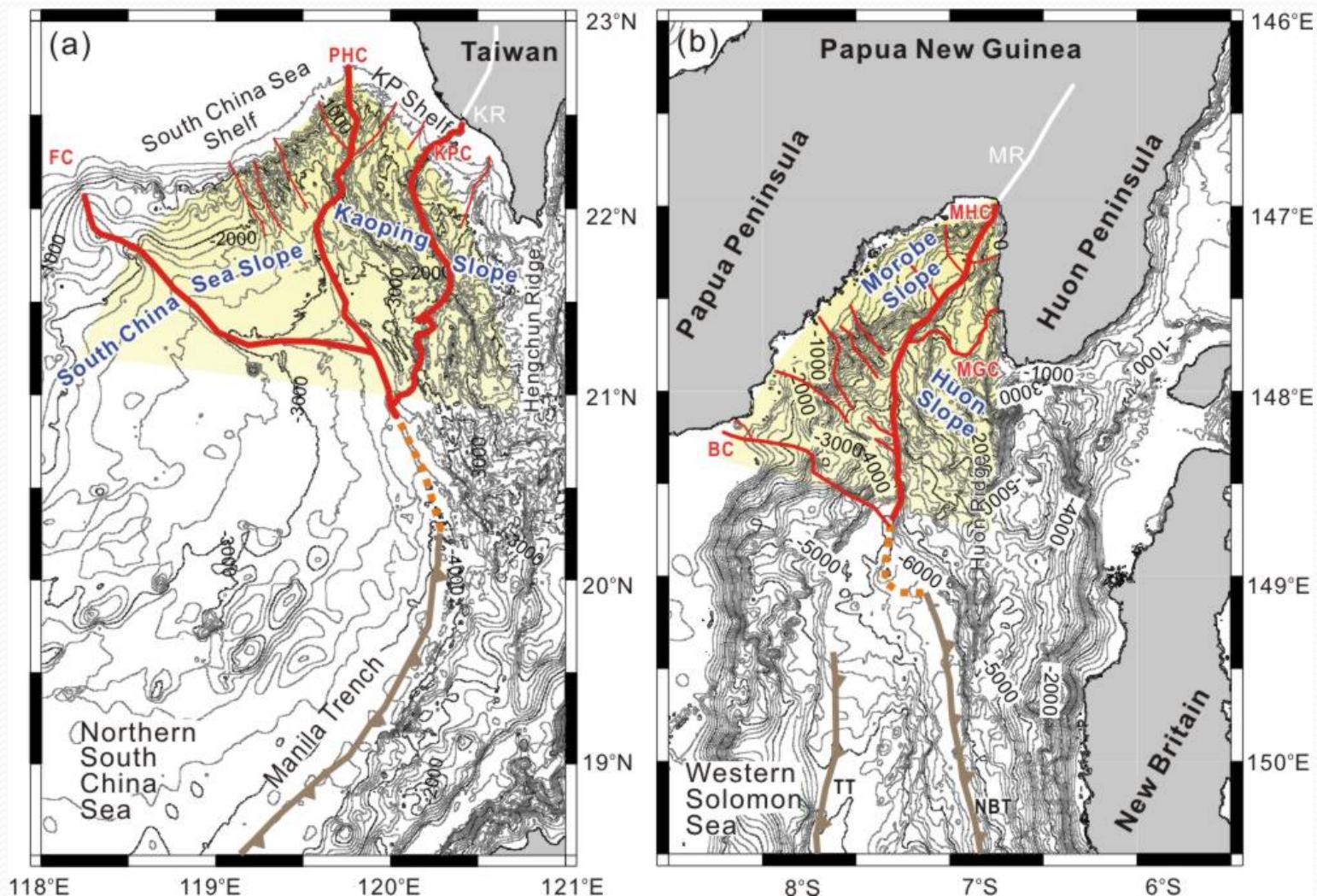


**TW-SCS**

**PNG-Solomon Sea**

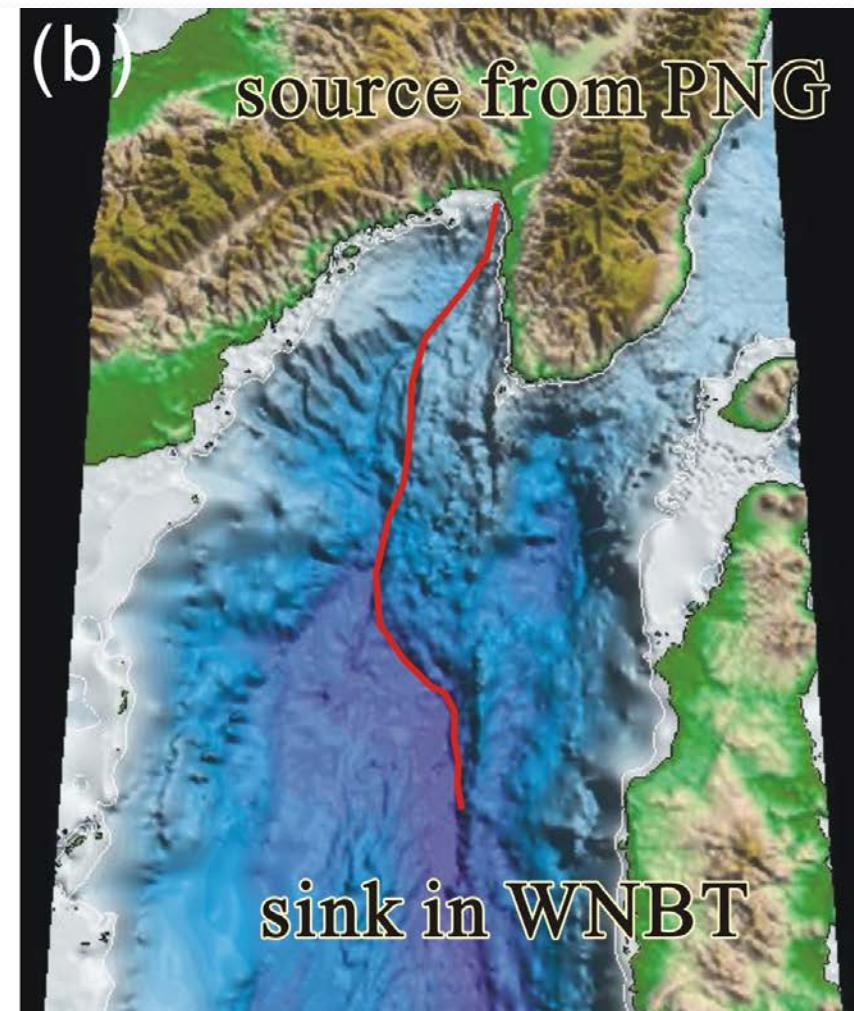
(modified from Galewsky and Silver, 1997; Whitmore et al., 1999)

# Comparison: Tilting collisional marine basins

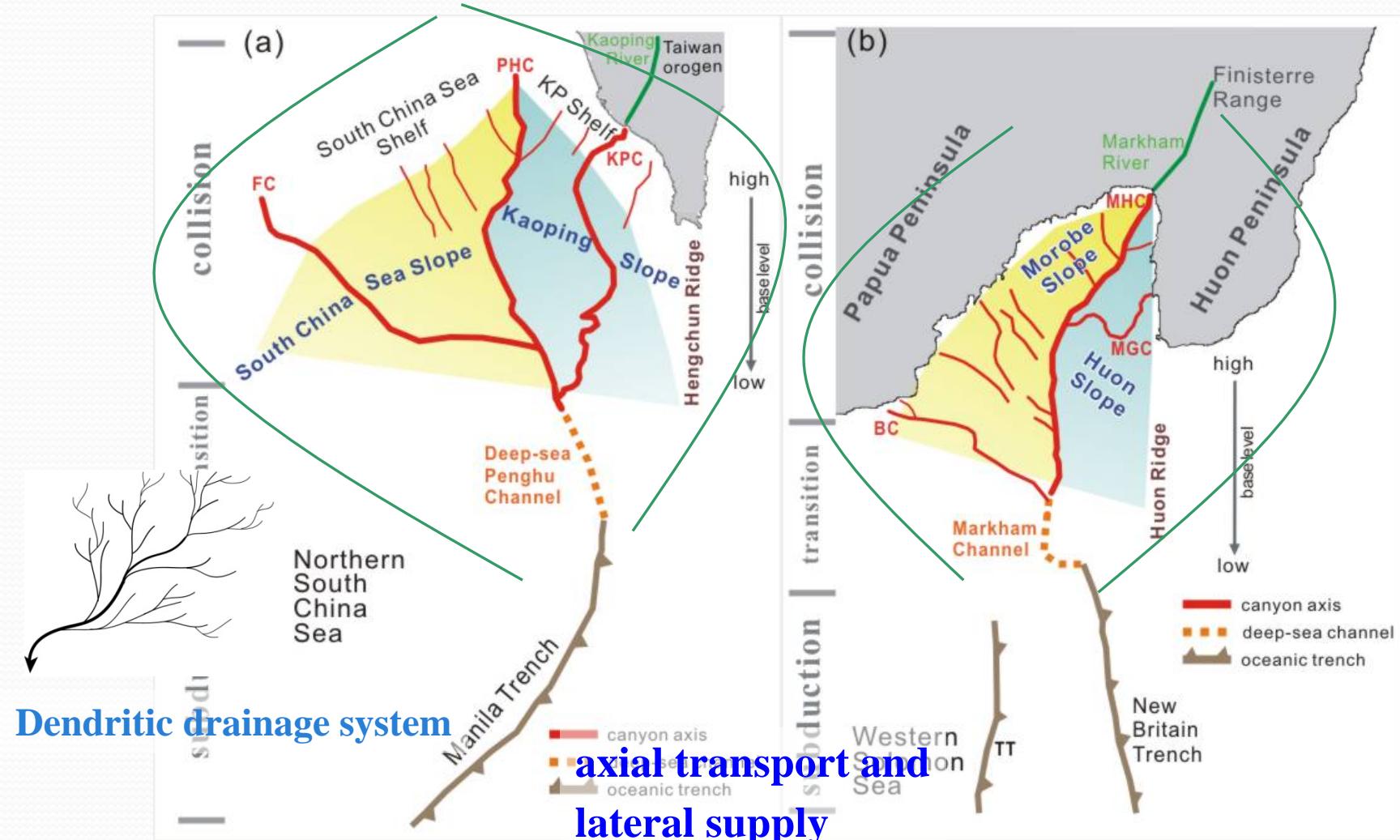


(Hsiung and Yu, 2013)

# Source to sink axial routes

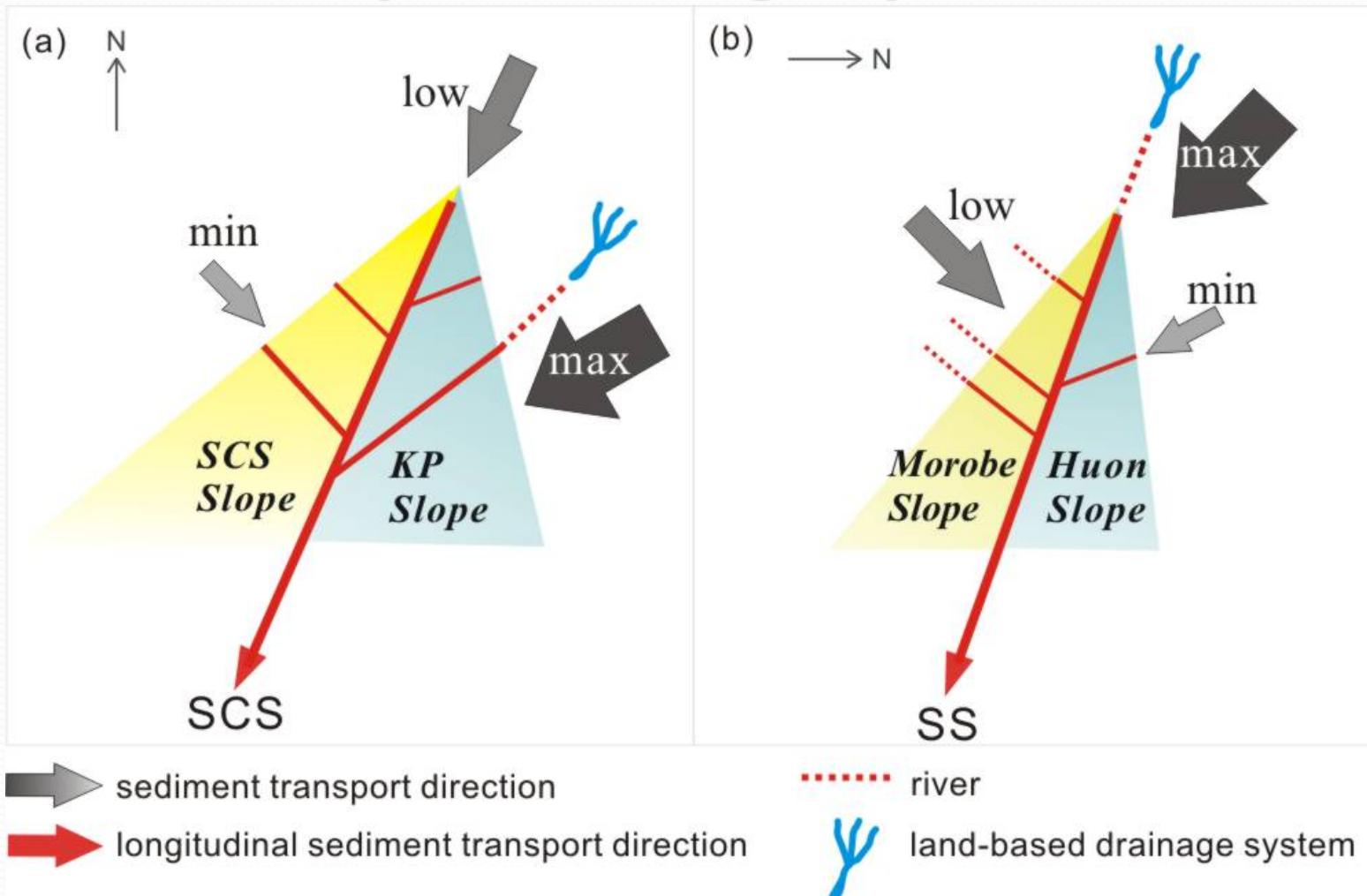


# Morpho-sedimentary features: Canyon drainage system



(modified from Whitmore et al. 1999)

# Model of canyon drainage systems

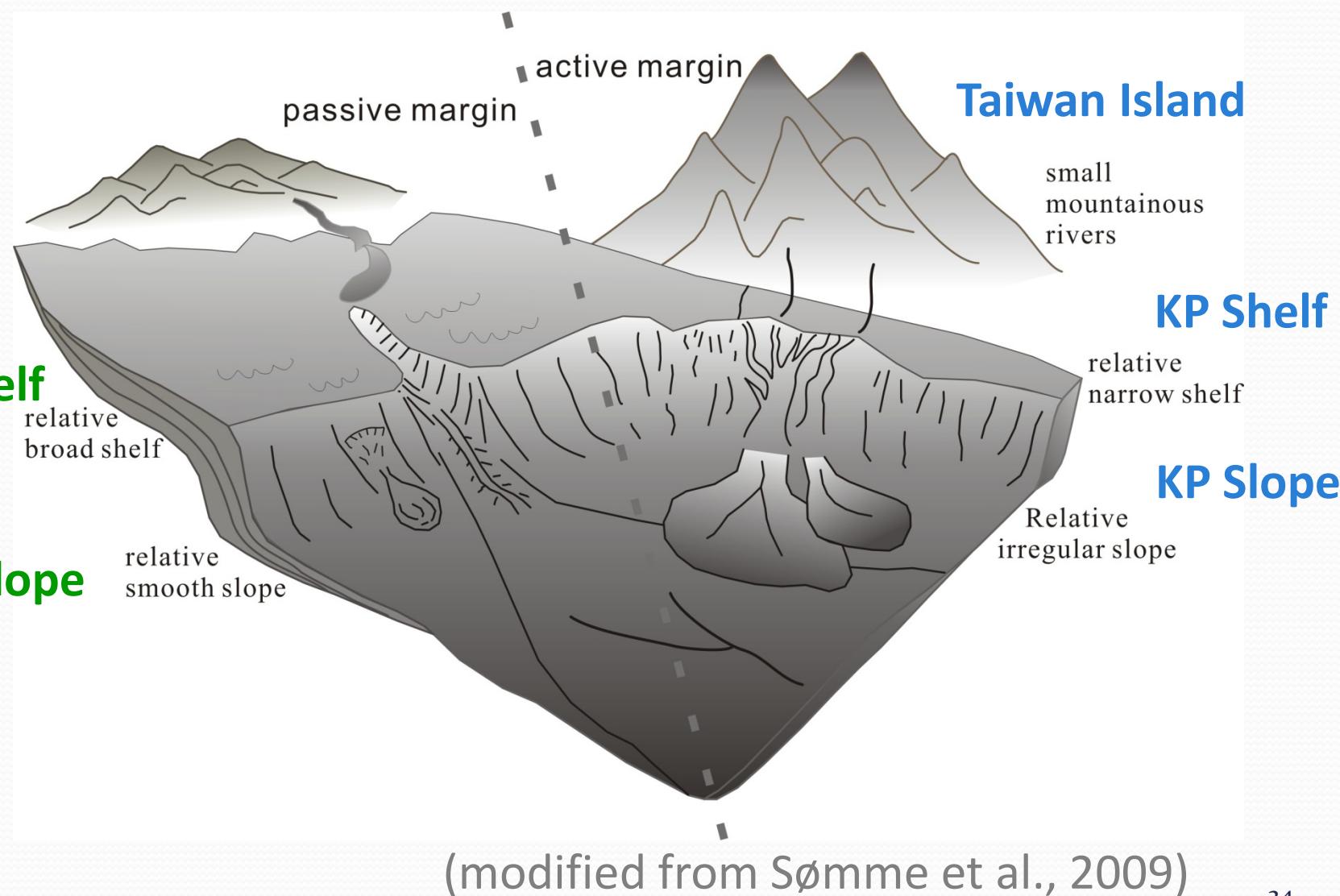


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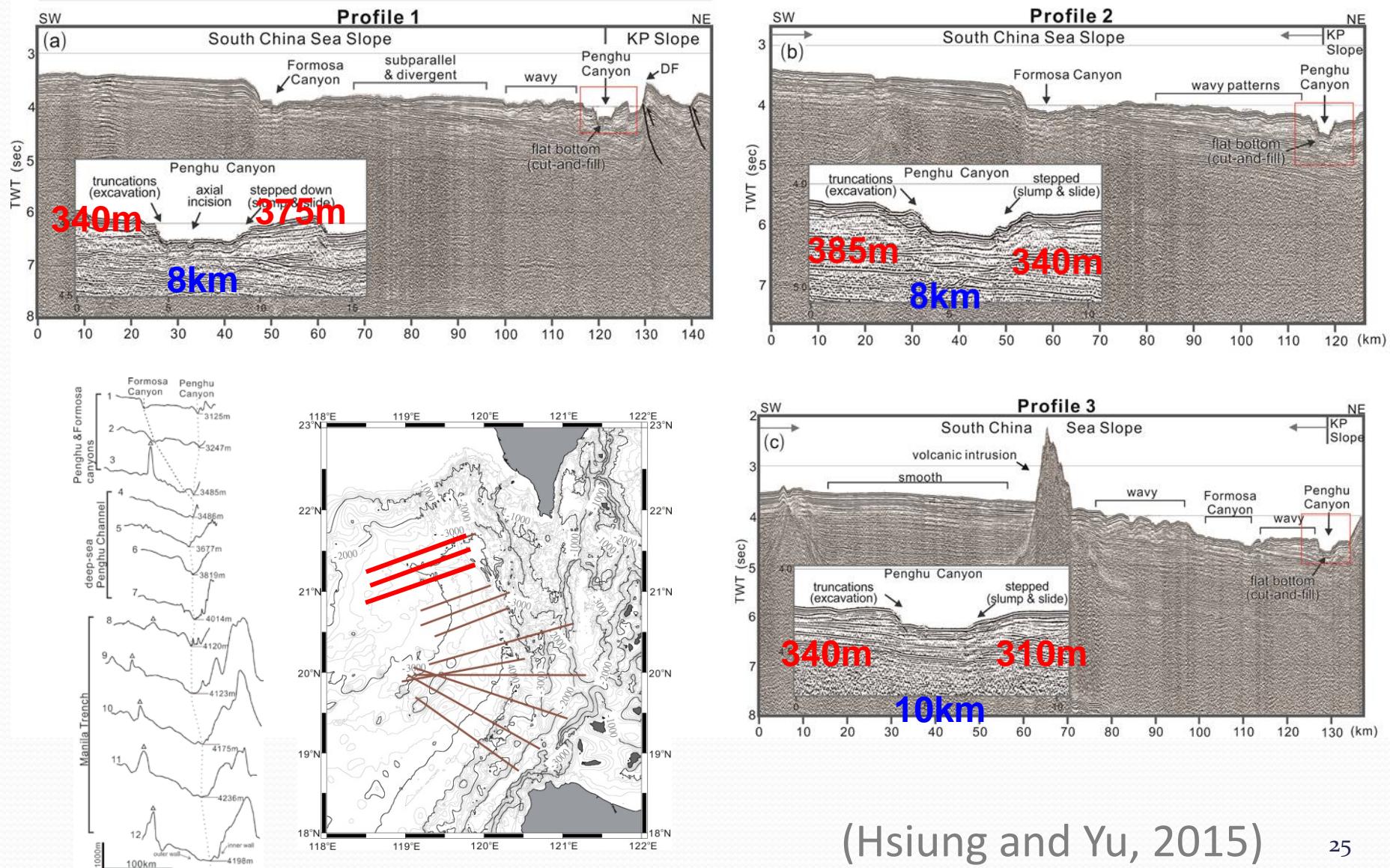
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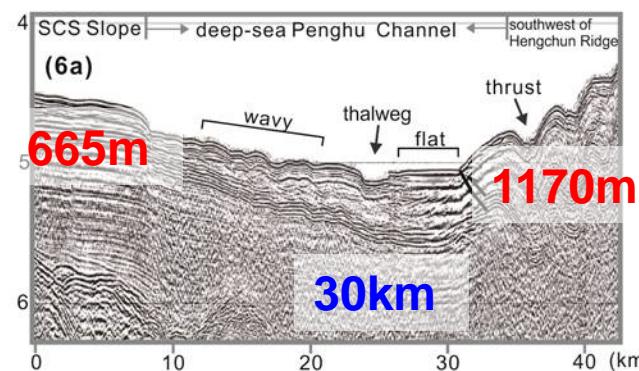
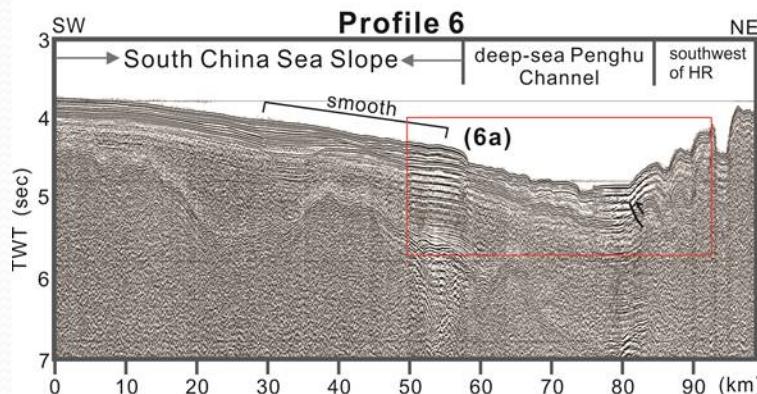
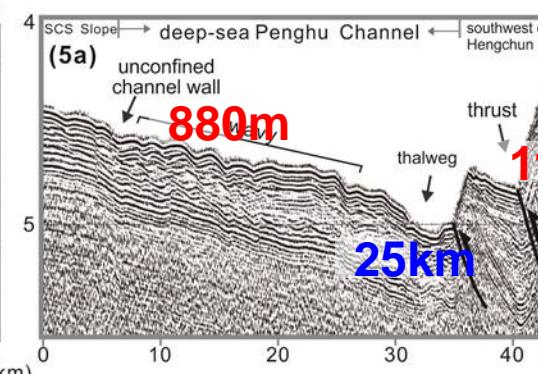
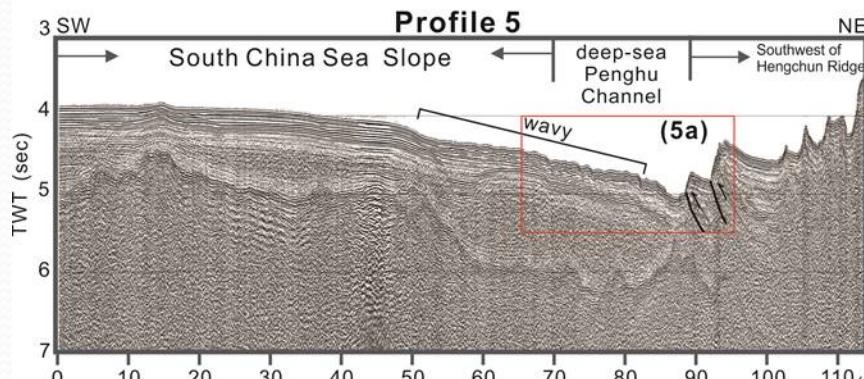
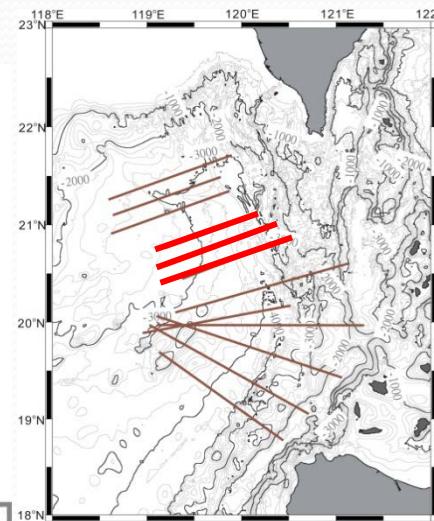
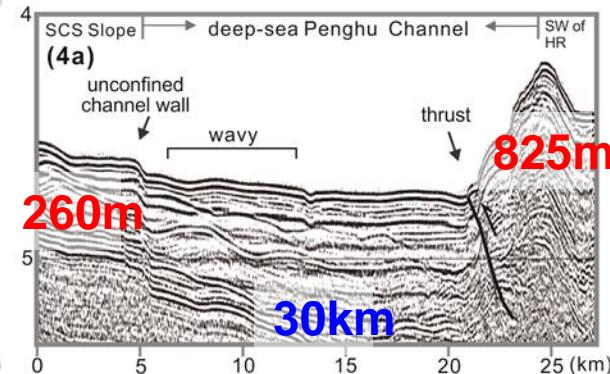
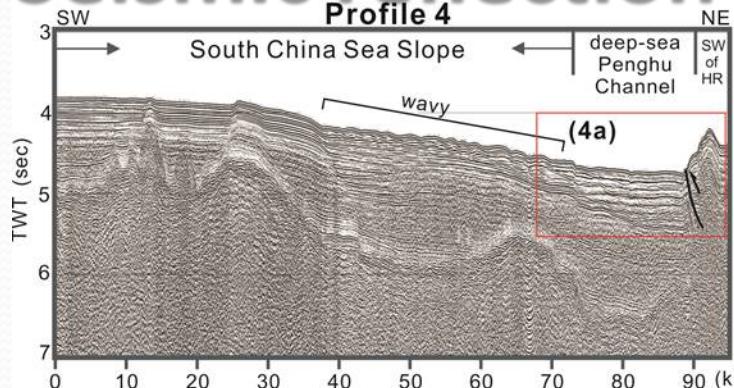
# Comparison of passive/active margins



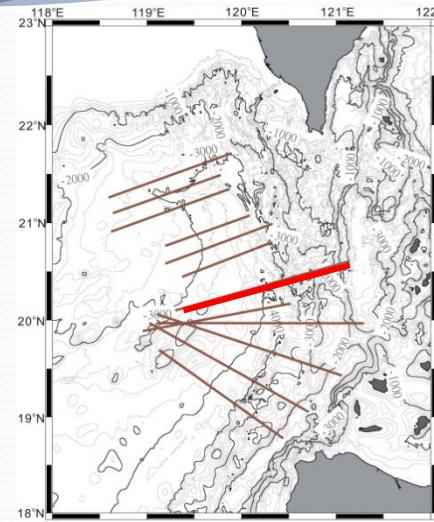
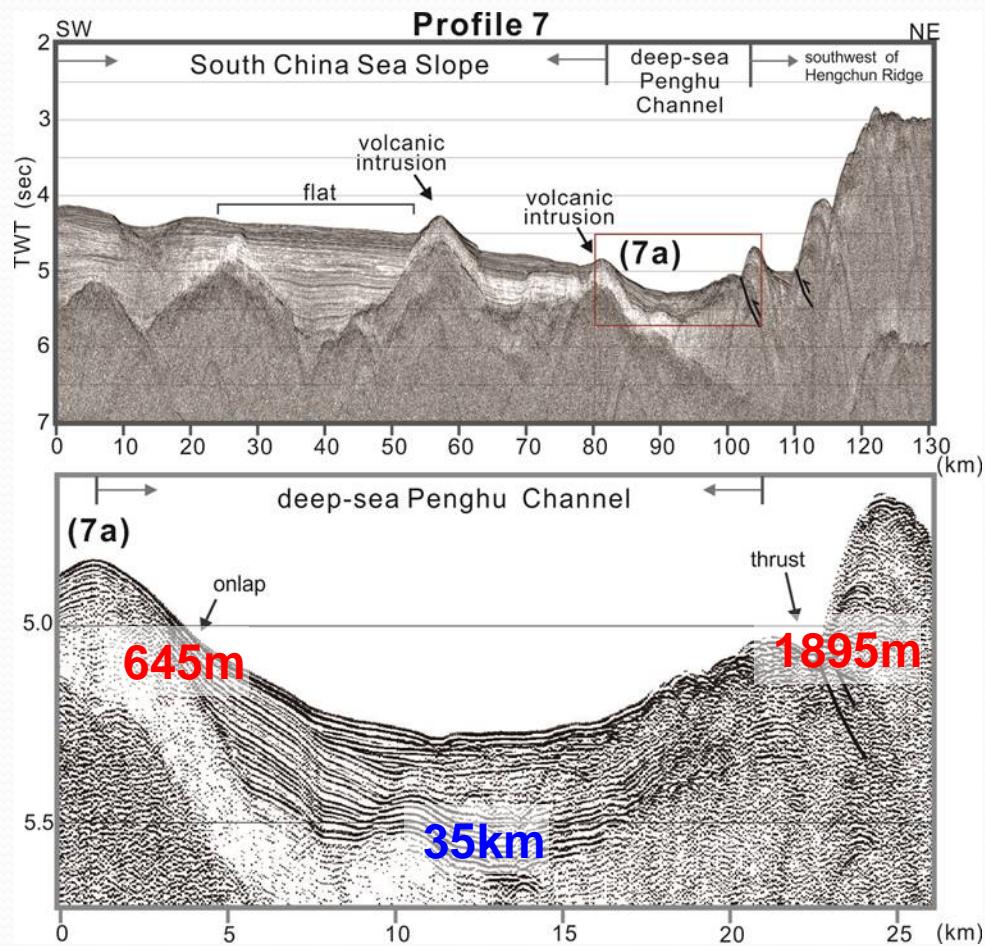
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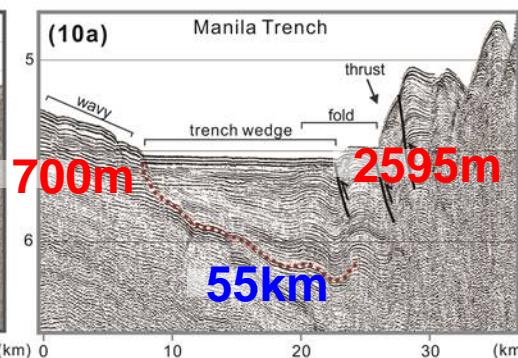
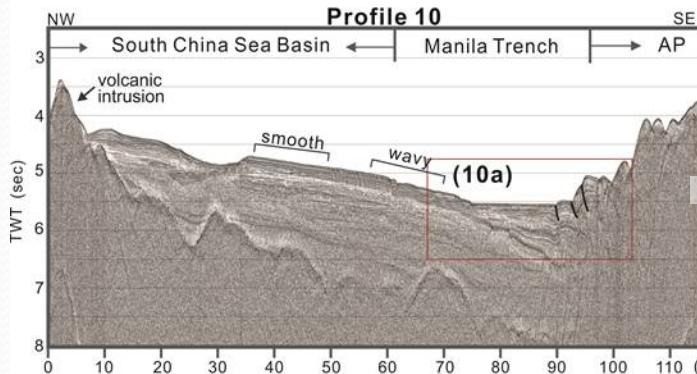
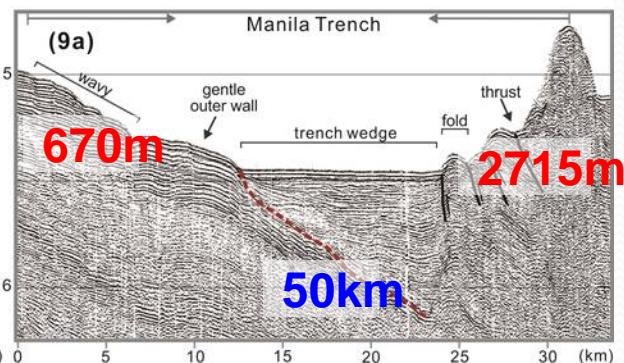
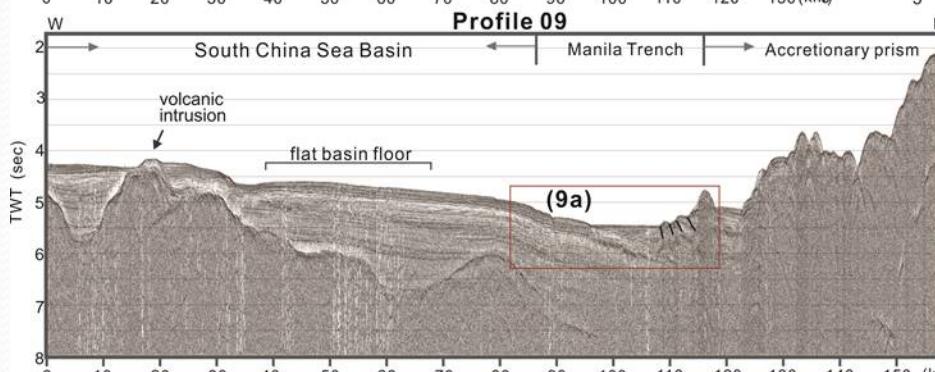
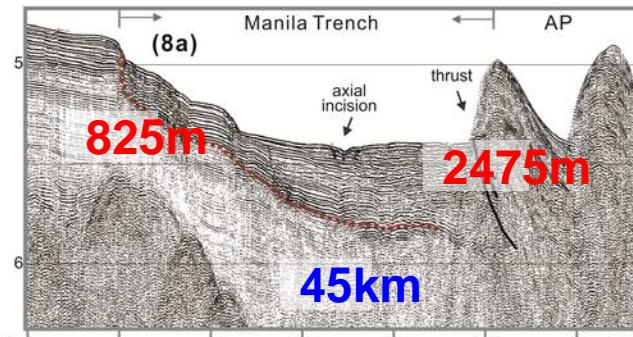
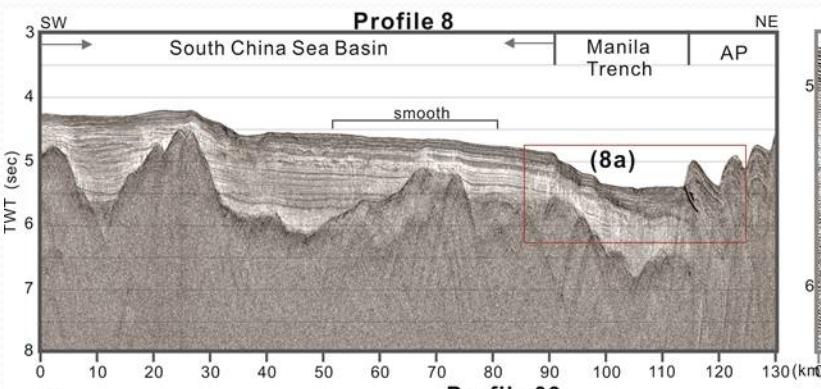
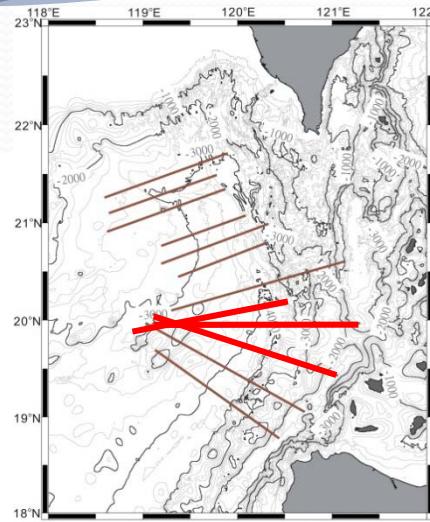
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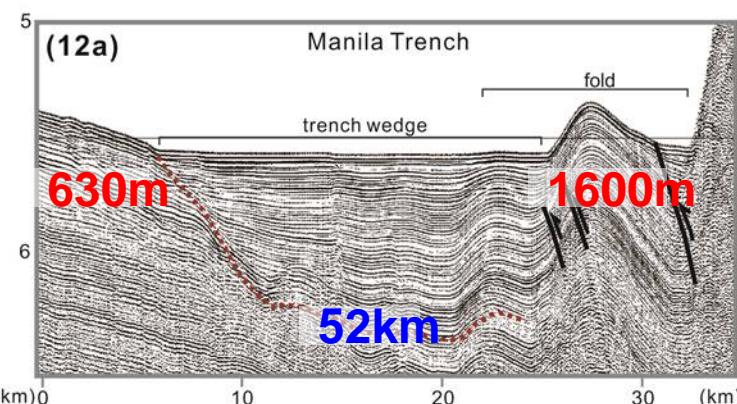
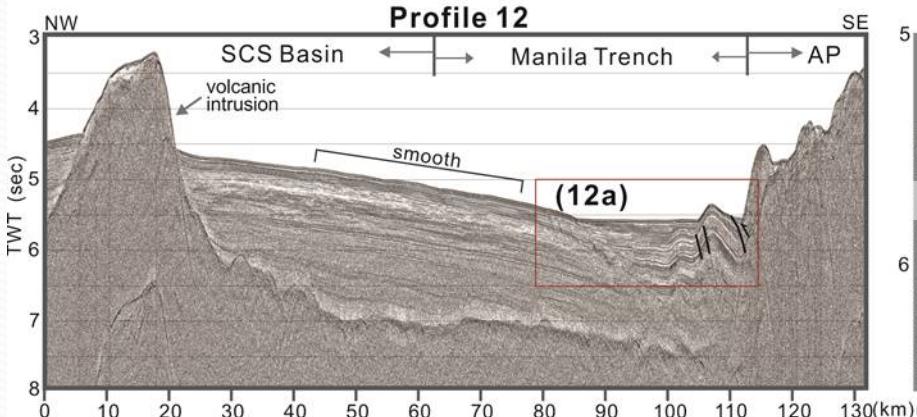
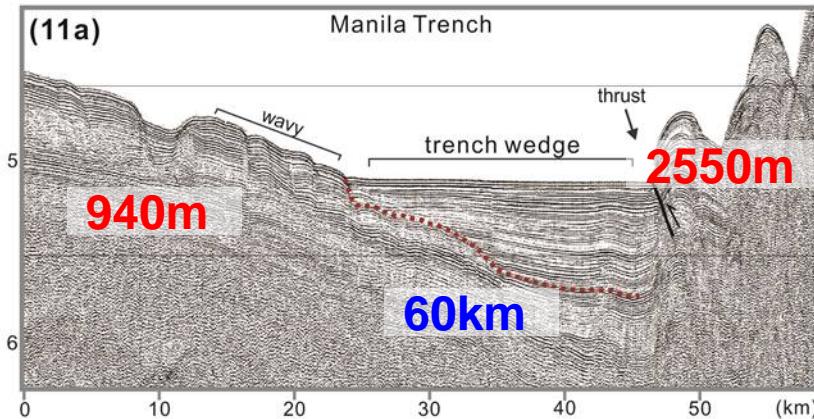
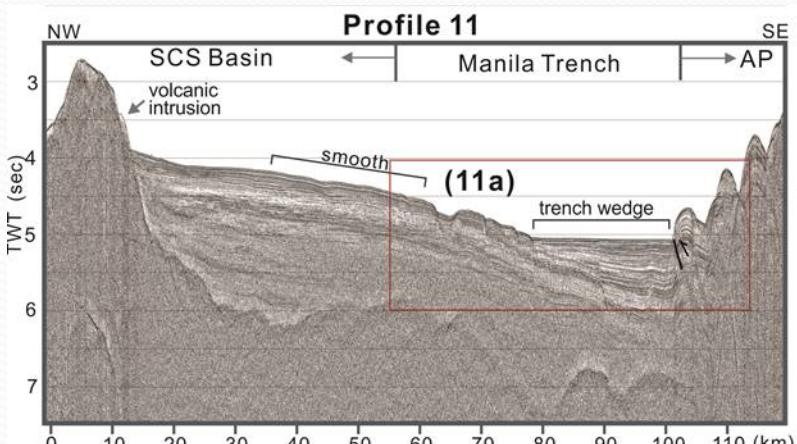
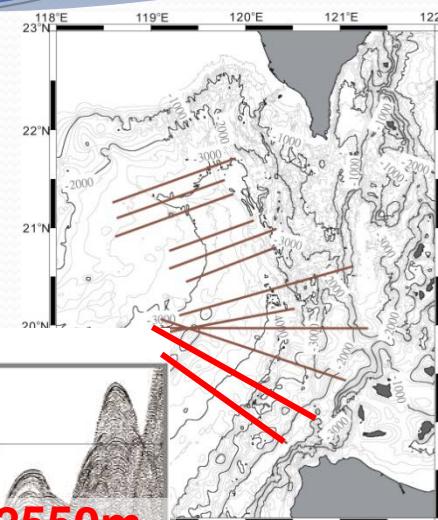
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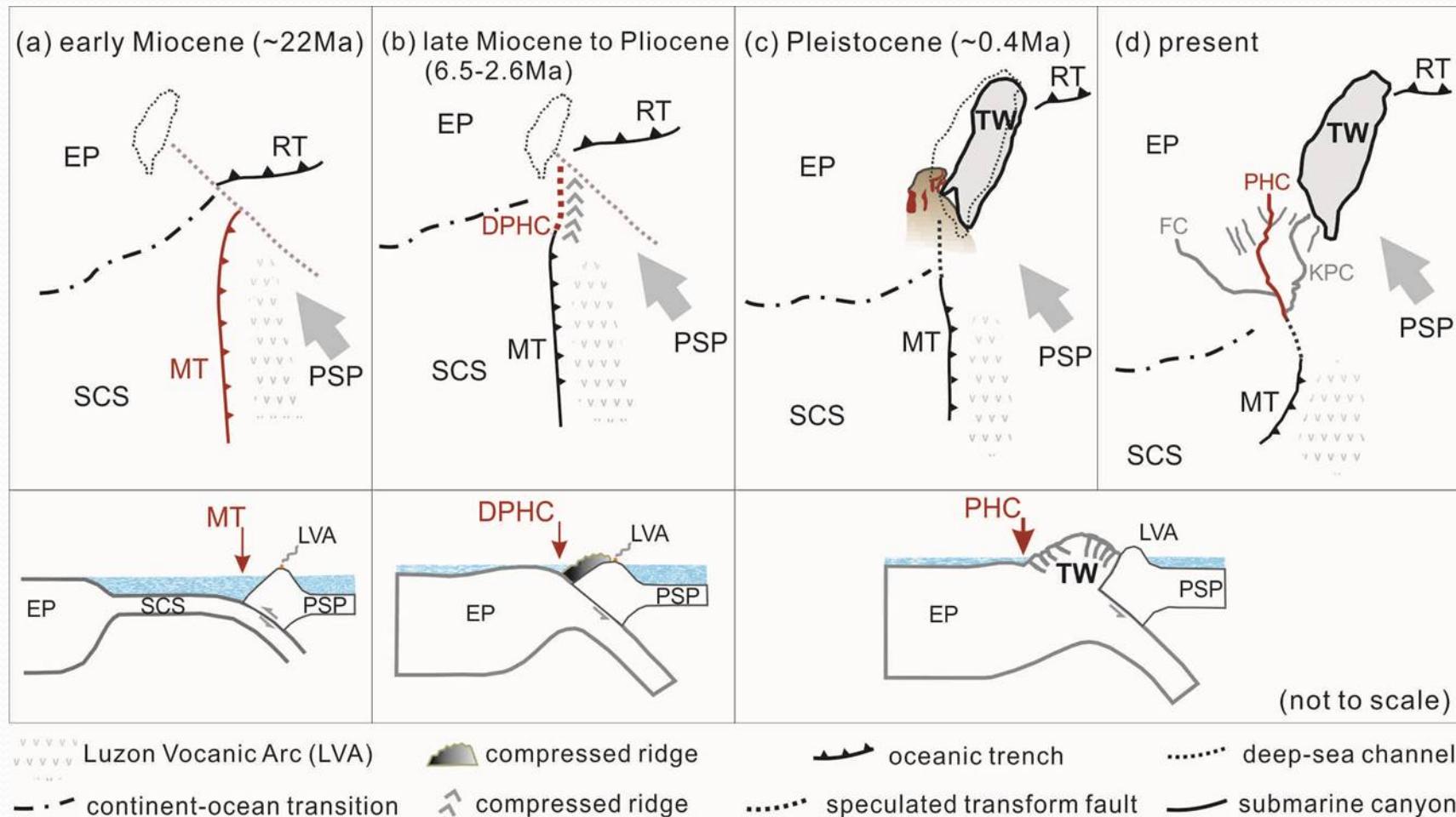
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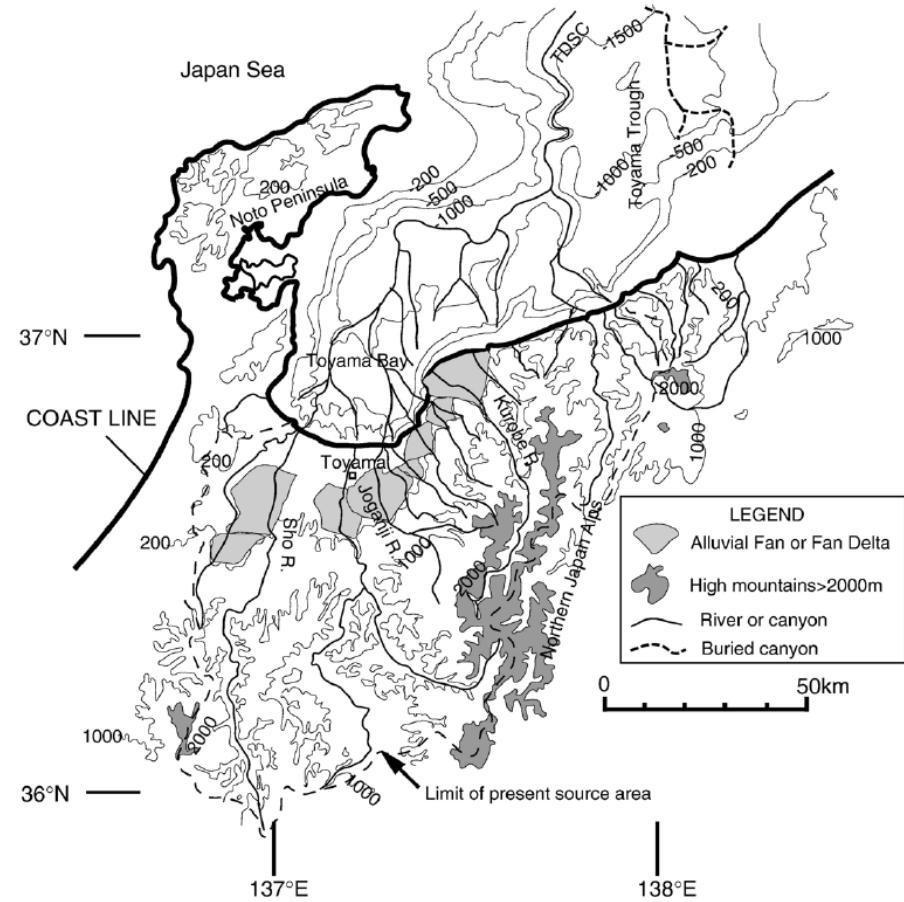
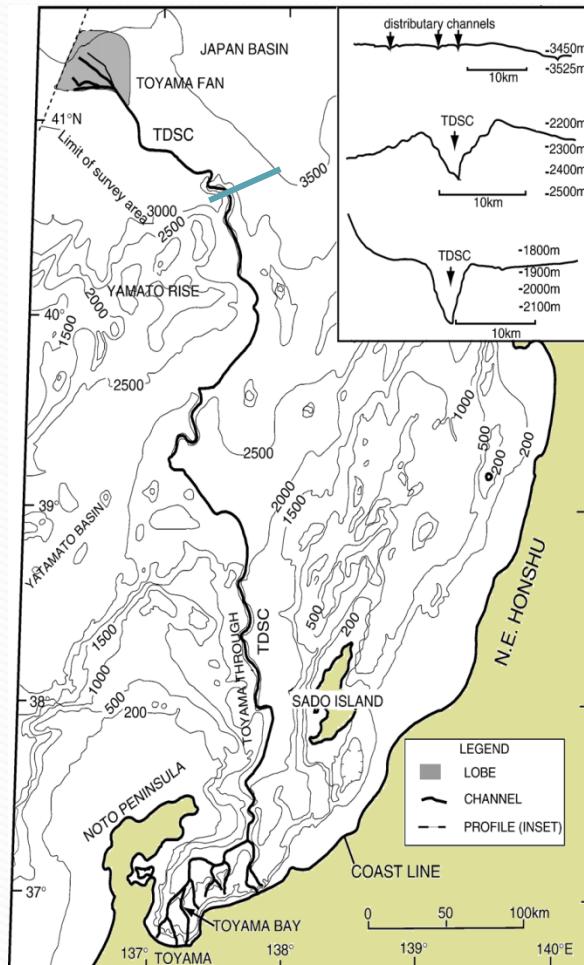
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# Development of sediment dispersal system

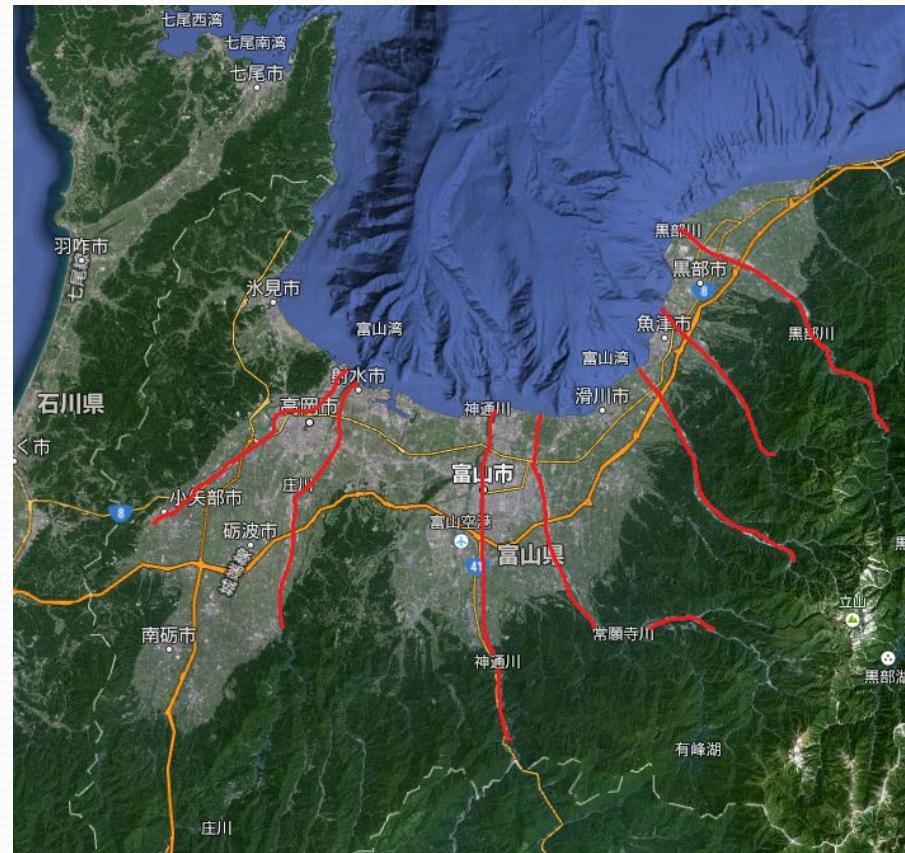
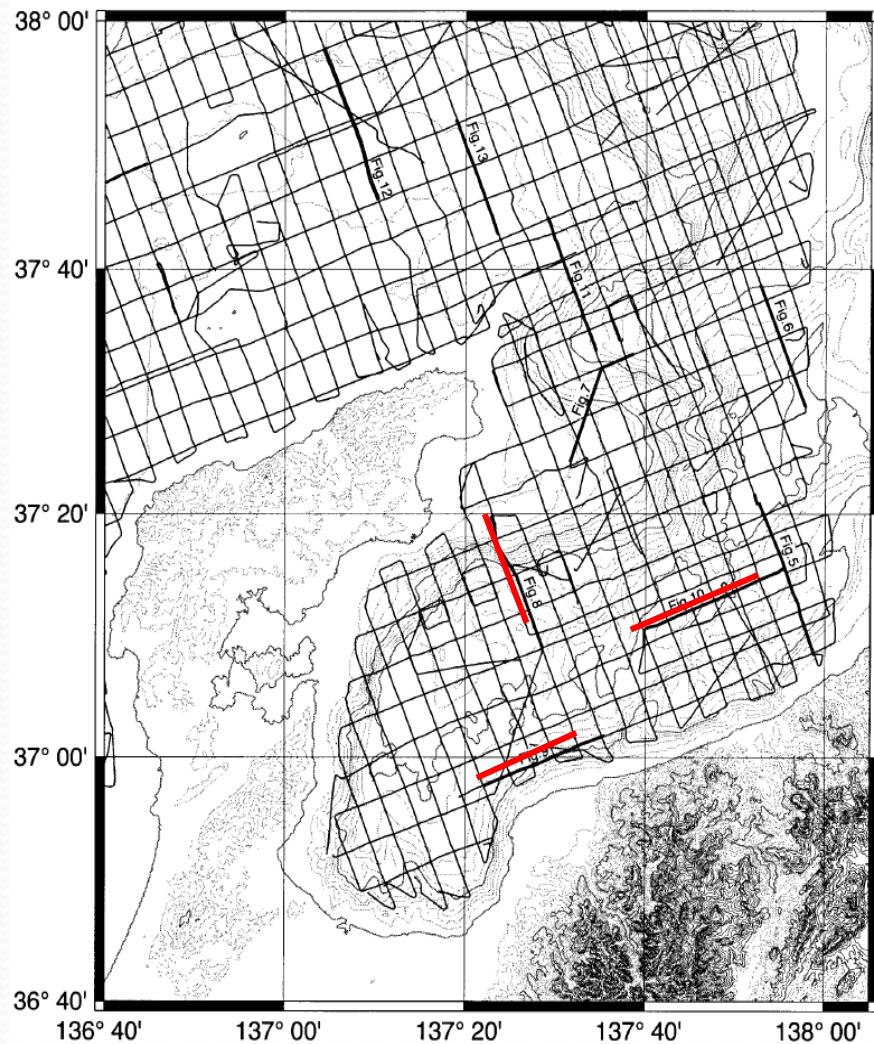


# Toyama sediment dispersal system



(Nakajima and Itaki, 2007)

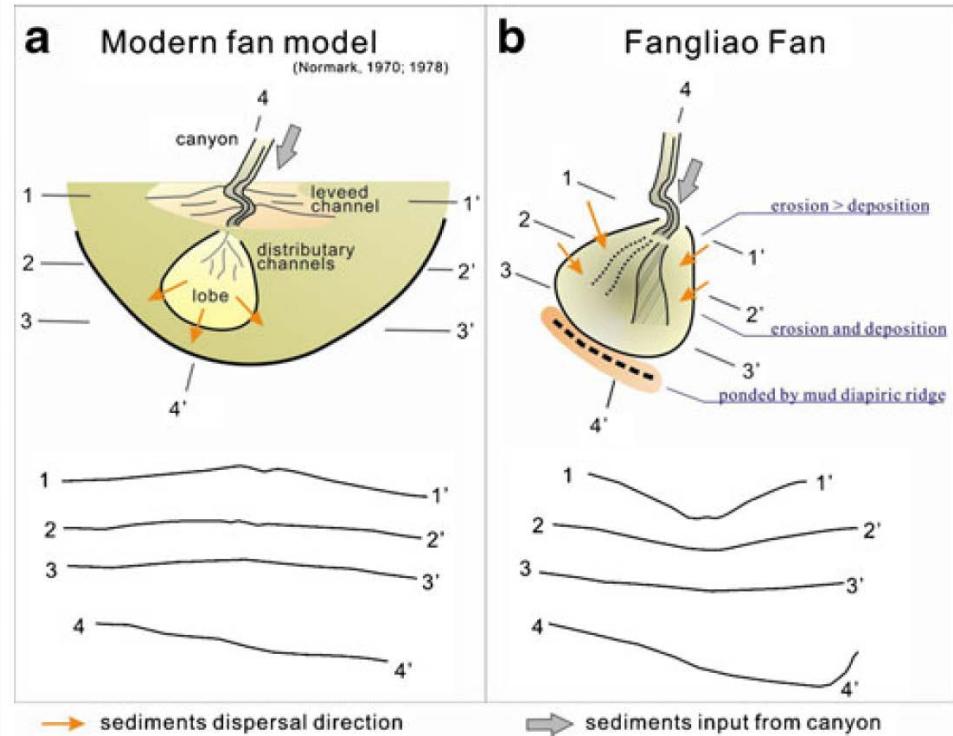
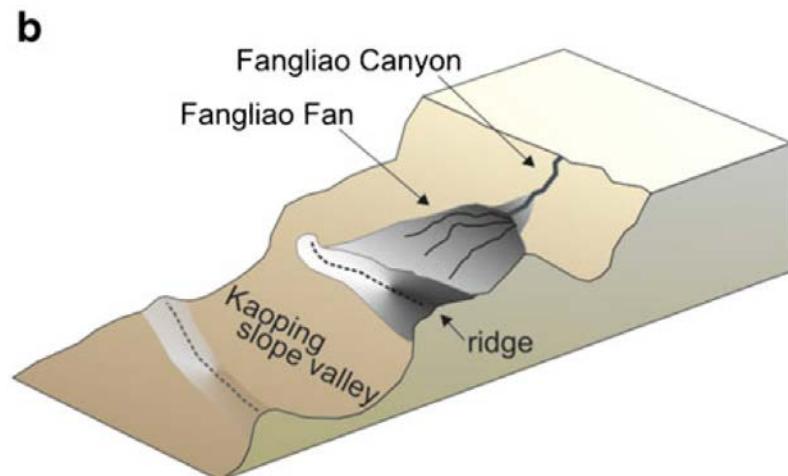
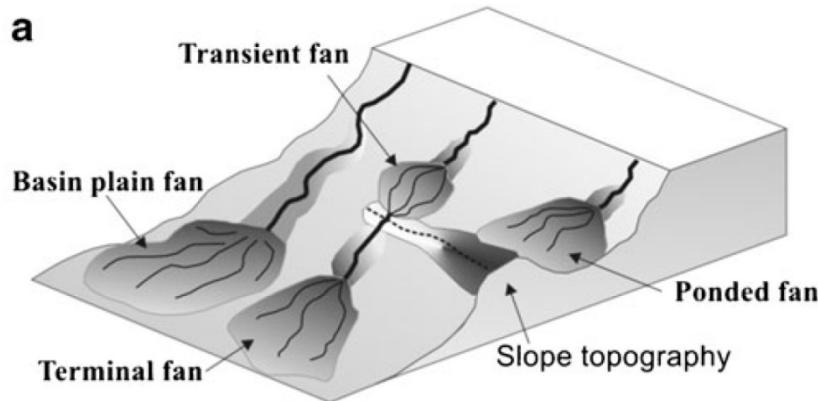
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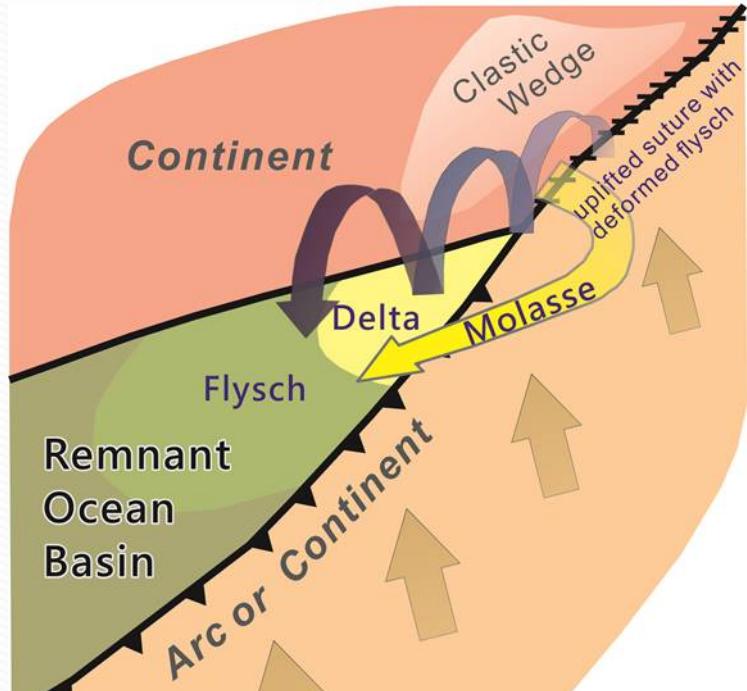
# Fangliao Submarine Fan



Fangliao Fan on Kaoping Slope  
(active margin) off SW Taiwan

(Hsiung et al., 2014)

# Remnant Ocean Basin



## MODERN ANCIENT

### Continent - Continent

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bengal-Indus      | Ouachita-Marathon (C-P)          |
| Mediterranean Sea | Southern Uplands, Scotland (S-D) |
| Gulf of Oman      | Acadian Orogeny (S-D)            |
|                   | Songpan-Ganzi (T-J)              |

### Intraoceanic Arc - Continent

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| NW Australia-Java  | Lachian Foldbelt (O-S)  |
| Sea of Japan       | Alps-Carpathians (T)    |
| Huon Gulf          | Apennines (T)           |
| NE South China Sea | Persian Gulf (K-T)      |
|                    | Junggaro-Balkhash (D-P) |
|                    | Taconic Orogeny (O)     |
|                    | Antler Orogeny (D-M)    |
|                    | NE Caribbean (T)        |

### Oceanic-Continent Arc - Arc

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Nevadan Orogeny (J) |
|                     |

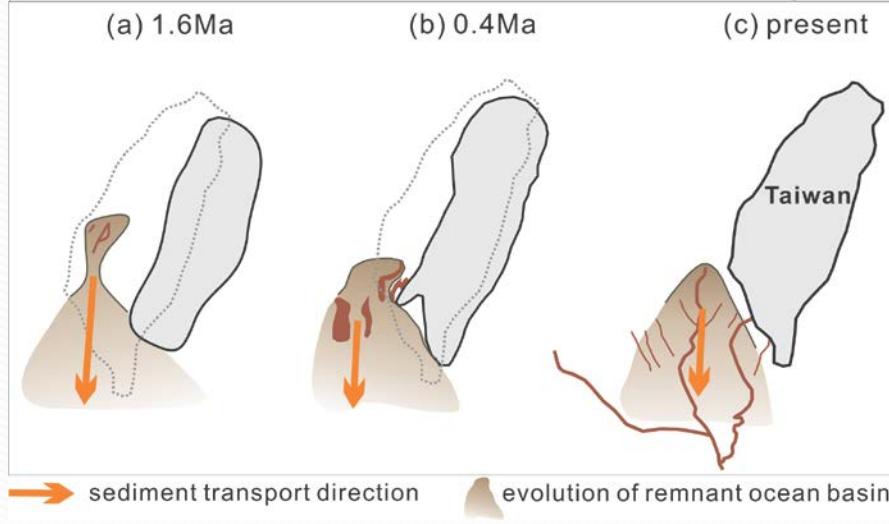
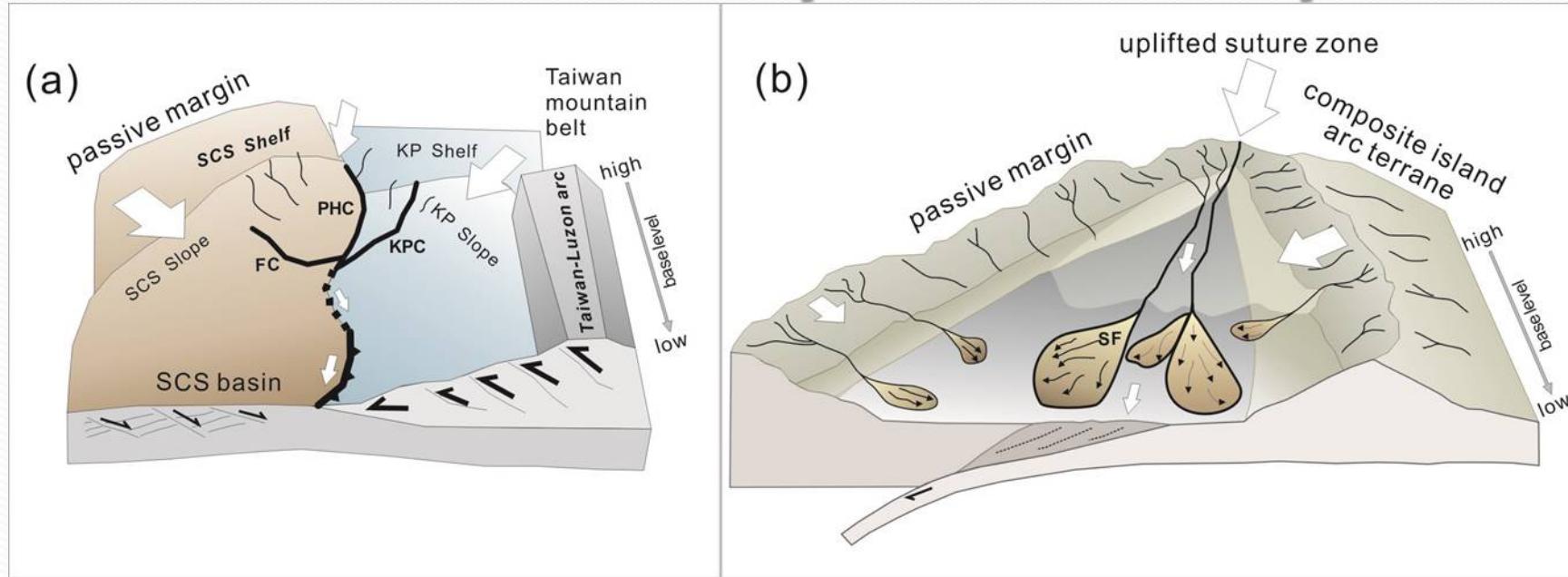
### Intraoceanic Arc - Arc

|             |
|-------------|
| Molucca Sea |
|             |

- **Foreland basin?**
- **Collisional marine basin?**
- **Remnant Ocean Basin?**

(e.g., 1975; Ingersoll, 1988)

# Submarine fan and canyon-channel systems

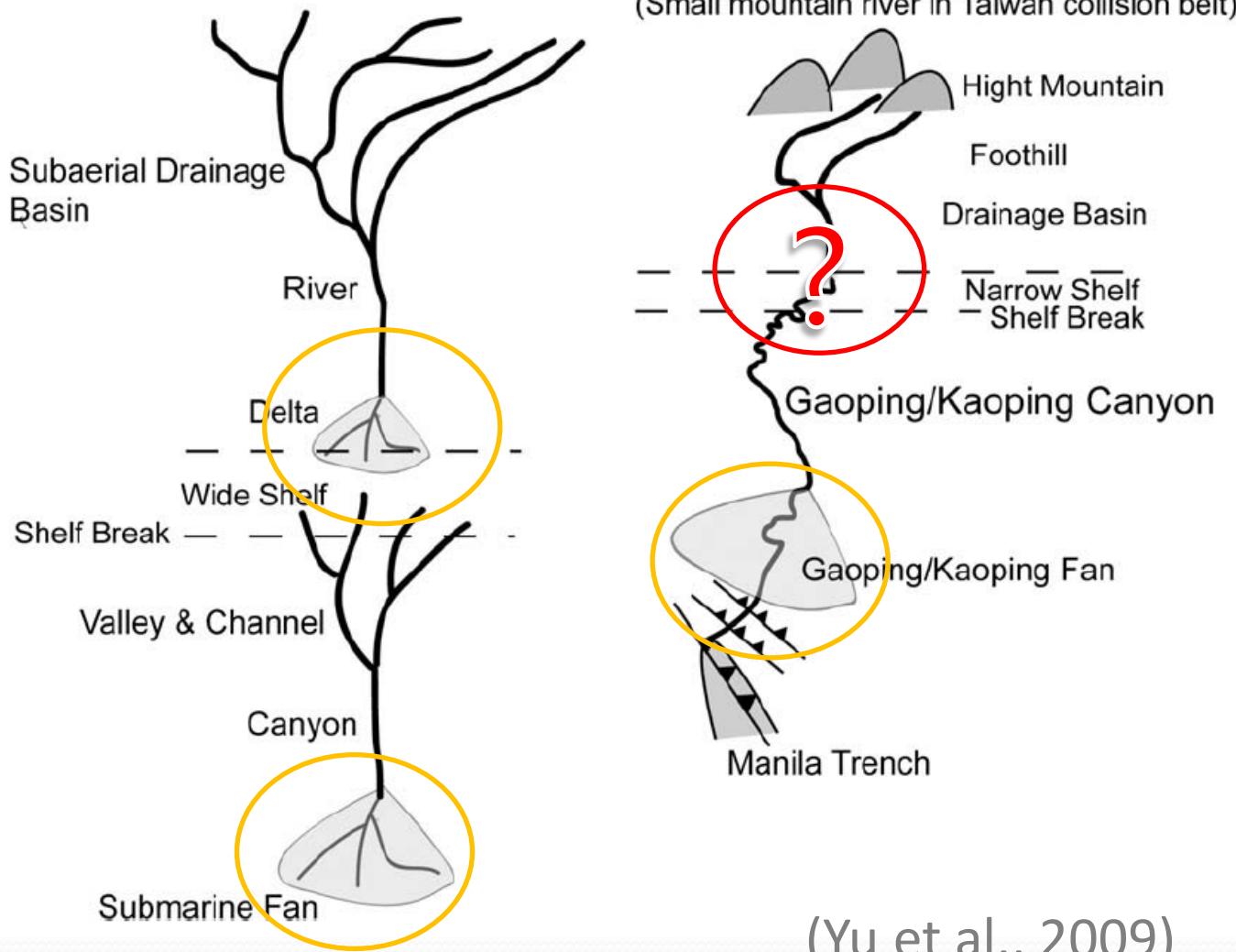


Axial canyon-channel system  
Axial fan system

Paleo canyon-channel systems  
offshore SW Taiwan

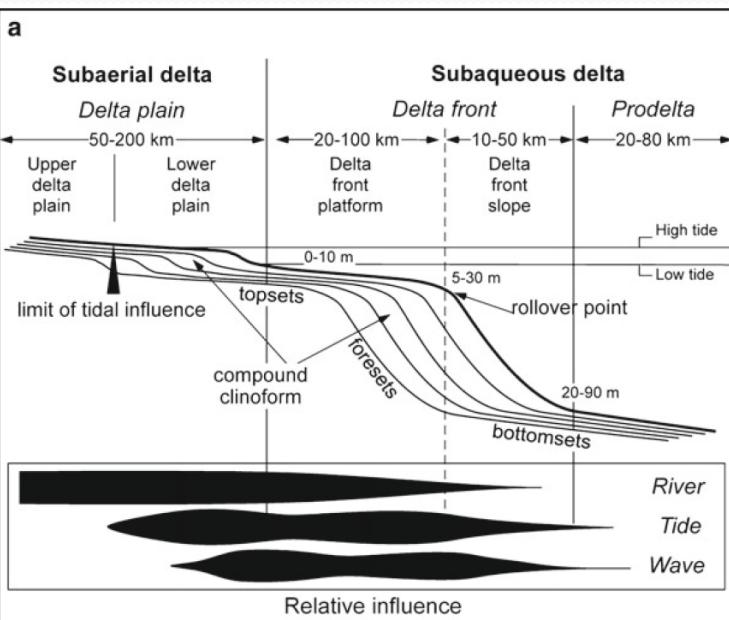
# Source-to-sink routes

Passive sediment dispersal systems      Active sediment dispersal systems



(Yu et al., 2009)

# Southwest Taiwan Delta

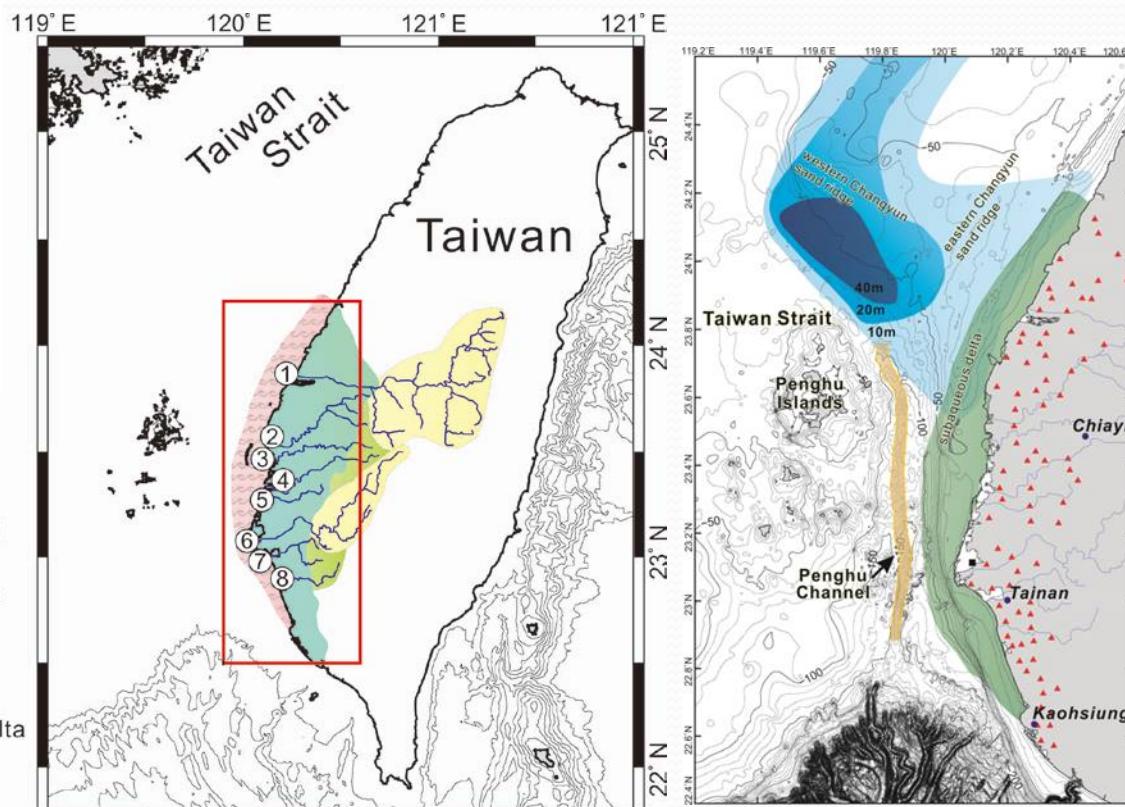


(Goodbred and Saito, 2012)

Small  
Mountainous  
River delta

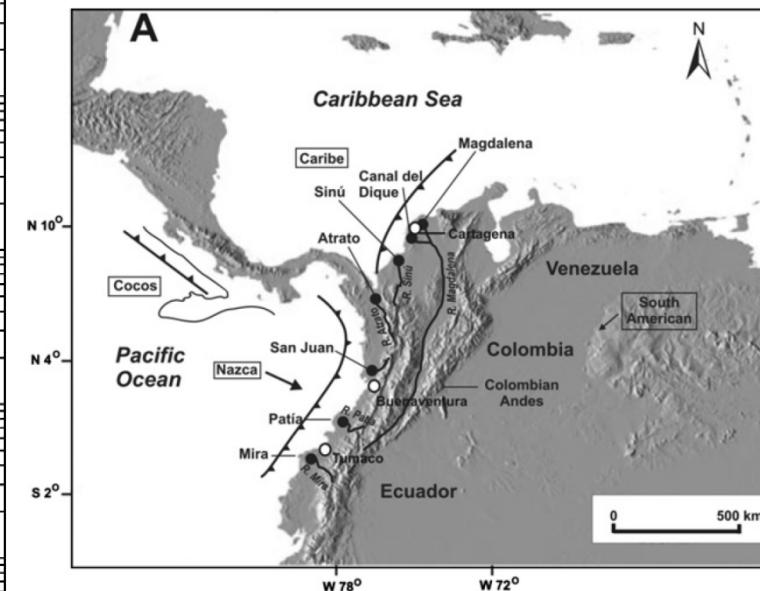
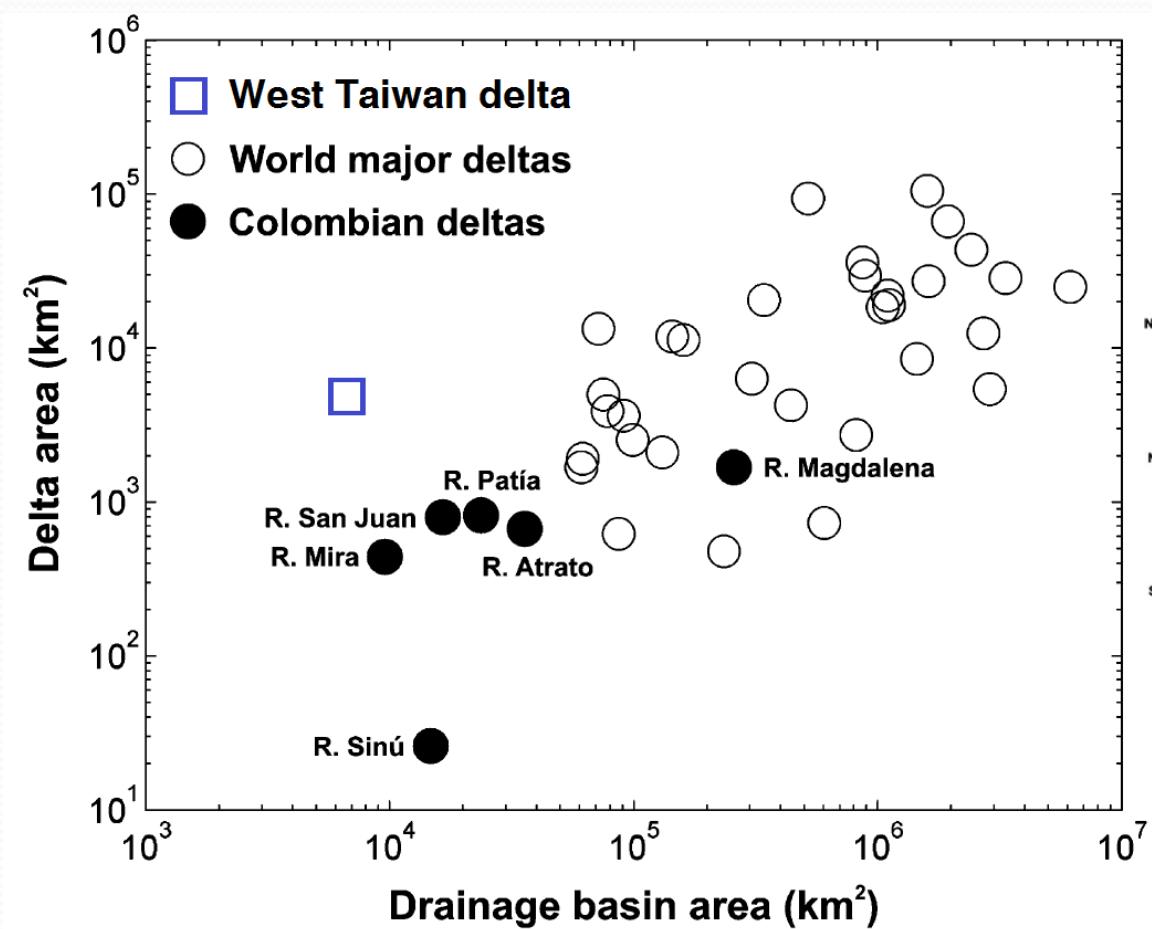
- catchment area
- catchment area
- subaerial delta
- subaqueous delta
- ① rivers

➤ *To determine the subaerial and subaqueous delta*



(Hsiung and Saito, 2014 AGU)

# Small mountainous river deltas size



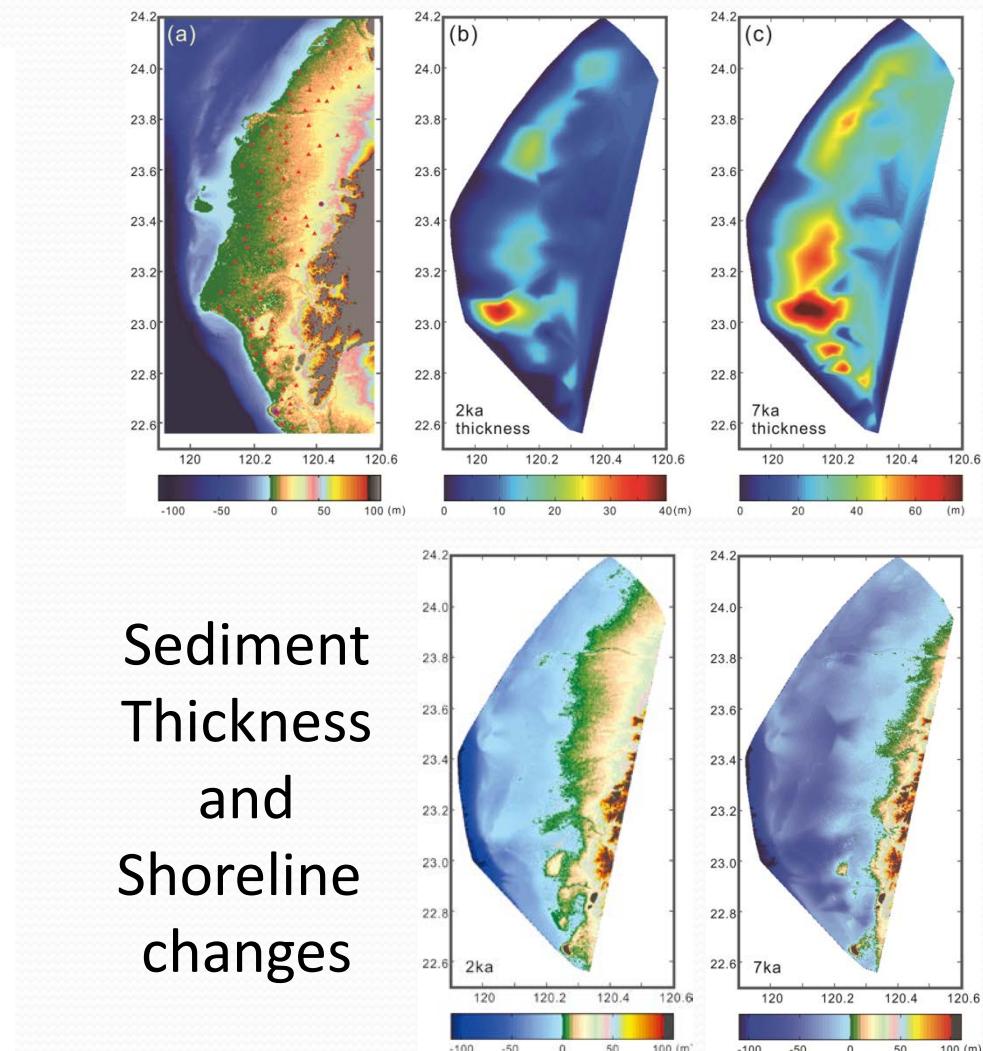
(Restrepo and Lopez, 2008)

(Modified from Syvitski, 2005; Restrepo and Lopez, 2008)

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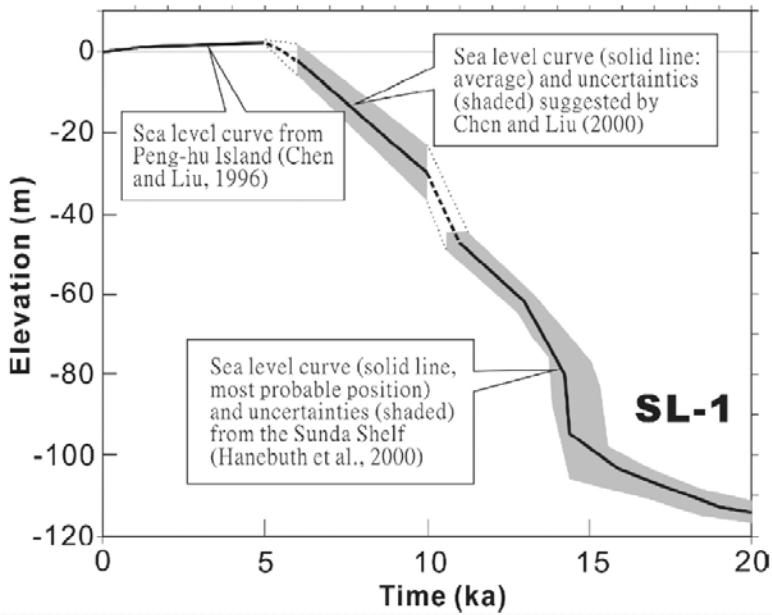
Table 6.2.1 Pre-dam sediment discharge from land to the ocean in Southeast Asia

| Location                     | Water Discharge<br>km <sup>3</sup> /year | Sediment Discharge<br>Million t/year | Source                                      |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Island</b>                |  |                                      |   |
| Taiwan                       | 500                                      | Milliman (1991)                      |   |
| Sumatra                      | 780                                      | Milliman et al. (1999)               |   |
| Java                         | 330                                      | Milliman et al. (1999)               |   |
| Borneo                       | 910                                      | Milliman et al. (1999)               |   |
| Celebes                      | 350                                      | Milliman et al. (1999)               |   |
| Timor Leste                  | 100                                      | Milliman et al. (1999)               |   |
| New Guinea                   | 1700                                     | Milliman (1995)                      |   |
| <b>River</b>                 |  |                                      |   |
| Zhujiang (Pearl River)       | 300–363                                  | 69                                   | Milliman et al. (1995)                      |
| Song Hong (Red River)        | 120–137                                  | 116–130                              | Milliman et al. (1995), Thanh et al. (2004) |
| Mekong River                 | 470–520                                  | 98–160                               | Milliman et al. (1995), Thanh et al. (2004) |
| Chao Phraya River            | 30                                       | 11                                   | Milliman et al. (1995)                      |
| Mae Klong River              | 13                                       | 8                                    | Milliman et al. (1995)                      |
| Sittoung (Sittang) River     | 34                                       | 10                                   | Aye (2000)                                  |
| Thanlwin (Salween) River     | 50–360                                   | ~100–690                             | Meade (1996), Aye (2000)                    |
| Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) River | 430–450                                  | 260                                  | Milliman et al. (1995), Aye (2000)          |
| Total                        |  | ~6,000                               |   |



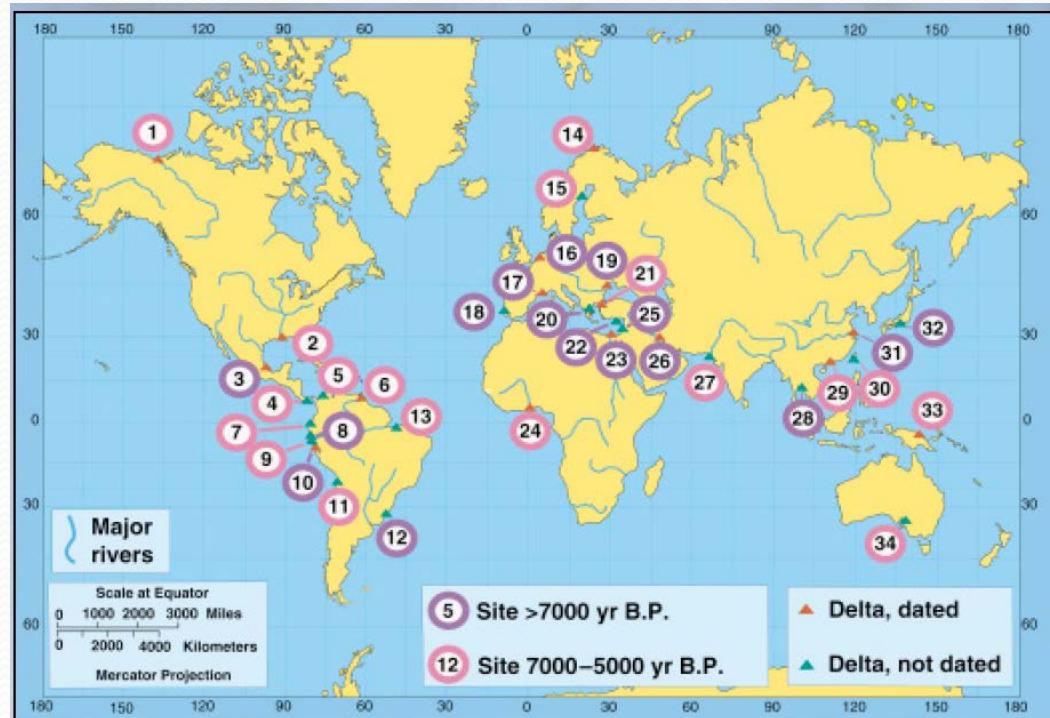
Sediment Thickness and Shoreline changes

# Southwest Taiwan Delta since 7 ka



West Taiwan region

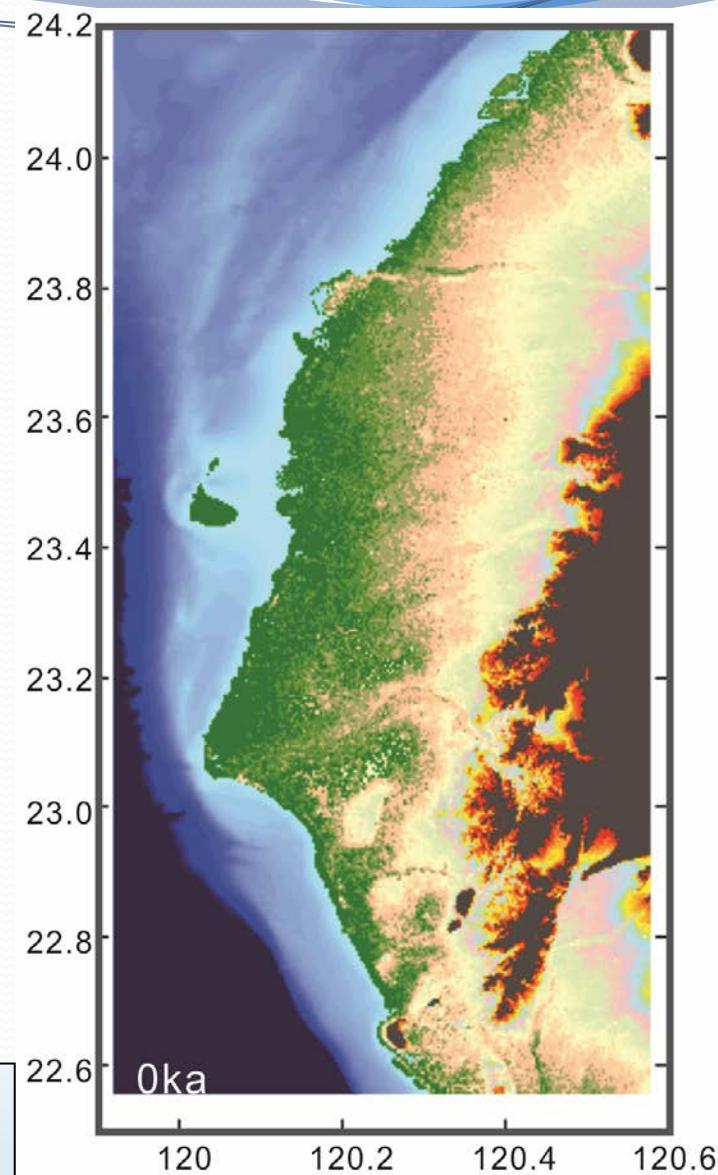
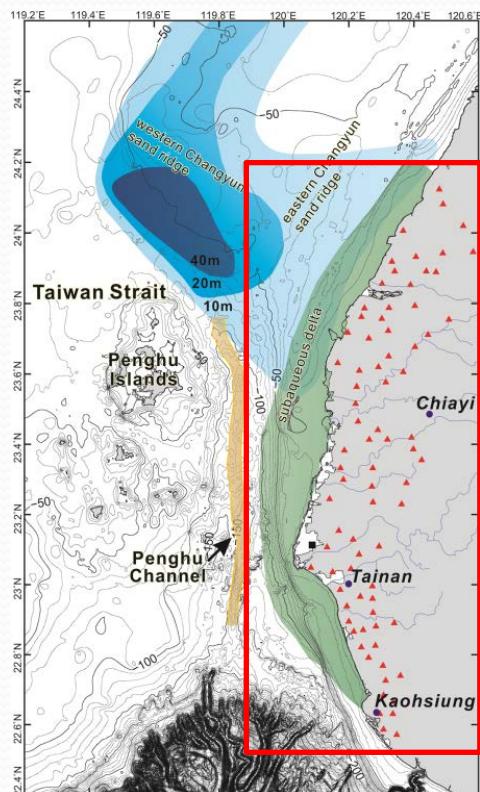
(Hsieh et al., 2000)



**Figure 1.** Documented archaeological sites, dated from >7000 to ~5000 yr B.P., on and adjacent to 34 delta sequences compiled in this preliminary survey (Table 1). Sixteen of the 34 delta sequences have been dated (Table 1). Of note are eight sites >7000 yr B.P. (purple circle) positioned on deltas that are dated to >7000 yr B.P. (red triangle), indicating early occupation of these depocenters.

(Stanley and Warne, 1997)

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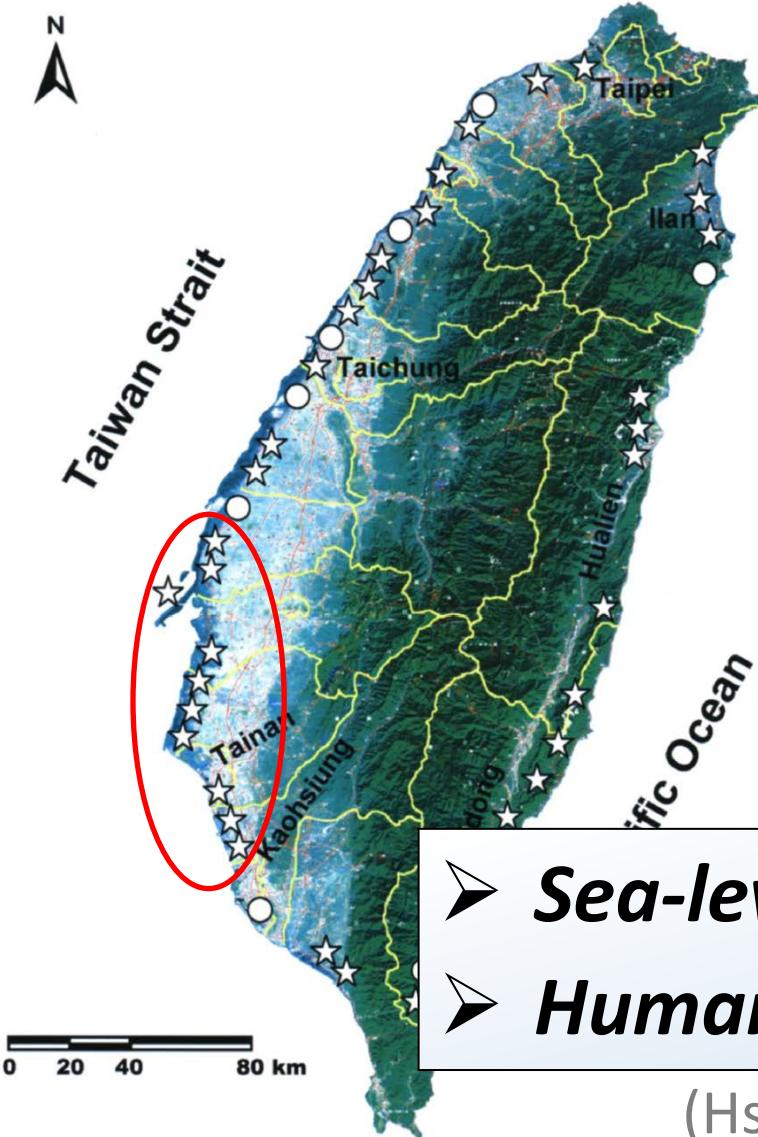
➤ *From modern to 7 ka*

(Hsiung and Saito, 2014 AGU)

# Tidal flats southwest Korea (2014.8.)



# Modern SW Taiwan Delta



SA: subsidence area recently;  
AS: accumulated subsidence depth;  
SR: subsidence rate

## Changhua County (1985~2001)

SA = 408 km<sup>2</sup>  
AS = 2.02 m  
SR = 17.6 cm/yr

## Yunlin County (1975~2002)

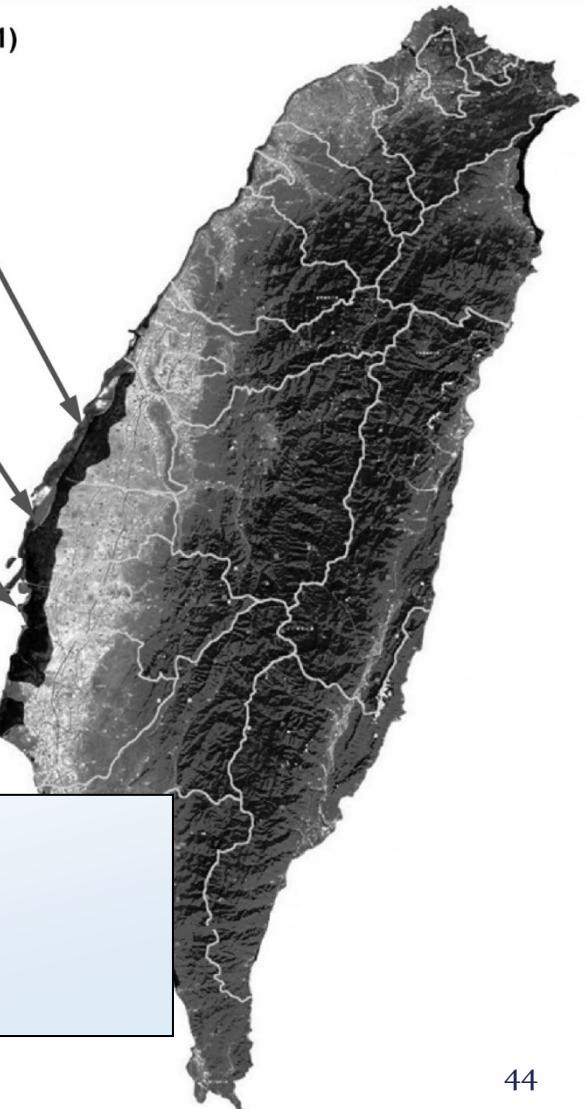
SA = 610 km<sup>2</sup>  
AS = 2.15 m  
SR = 5.3 cm/yr

## Jiayi County (1988~2002)

SA = 212 km<sup>2</sup>  
AS = 1.29 m  
SR = 5.3 cm/yr

## Tainan County (1988~2001)

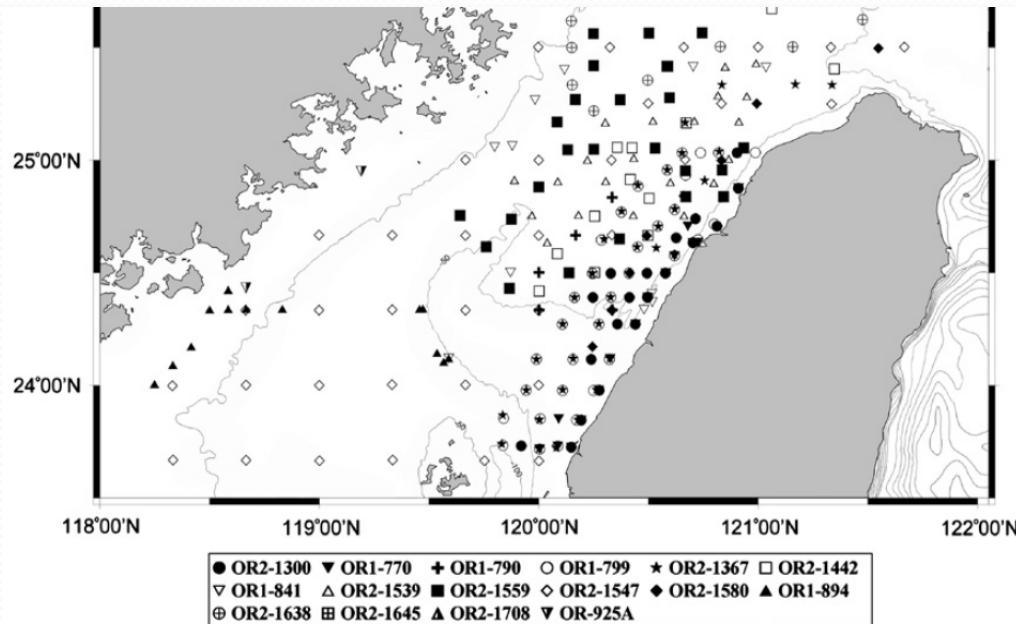
SA = 294 km<sup>2</sup>  
AS = 0.80 m  
SR = 9.1 cm/yr



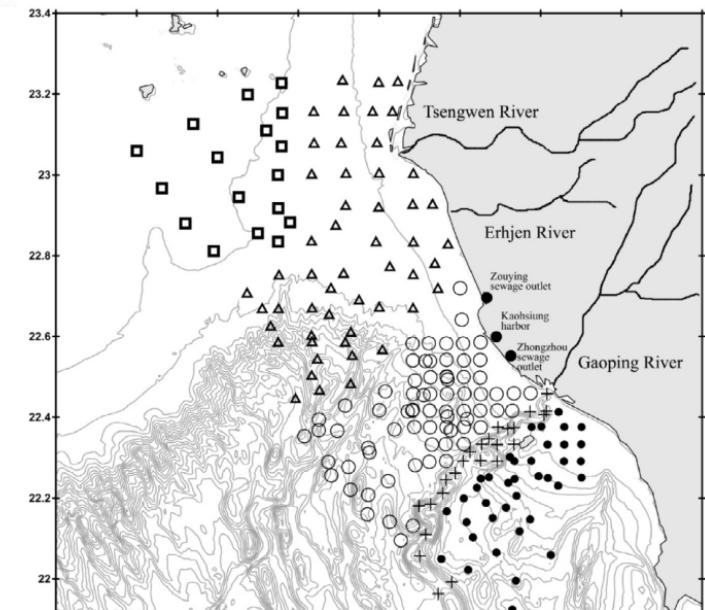
- *Sea-level changes*
- *Human activities*

(Hsu et al., 2007)

# Modern offshore SW Taiwan



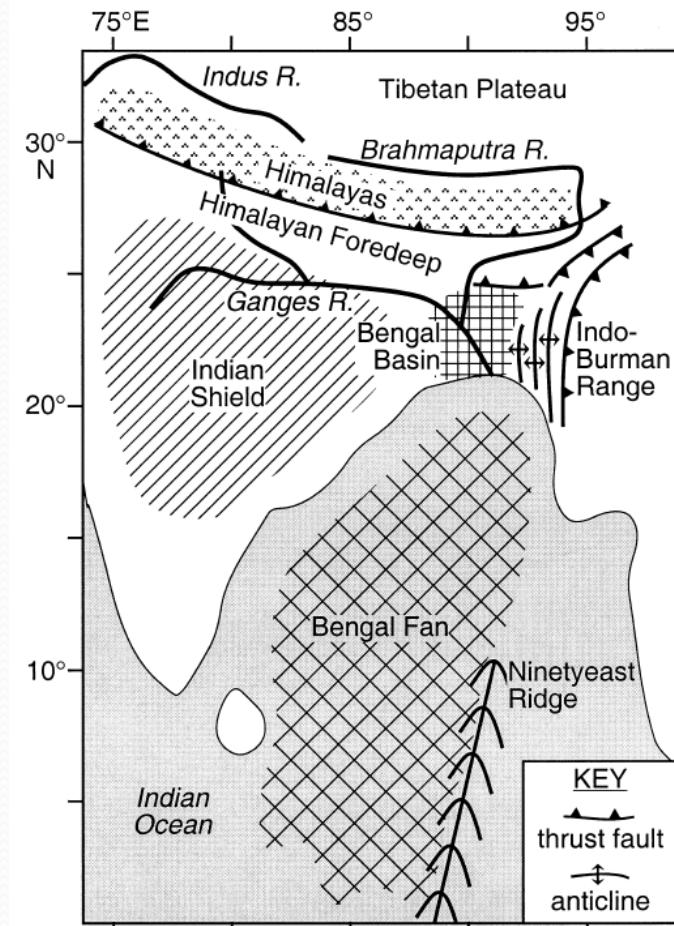
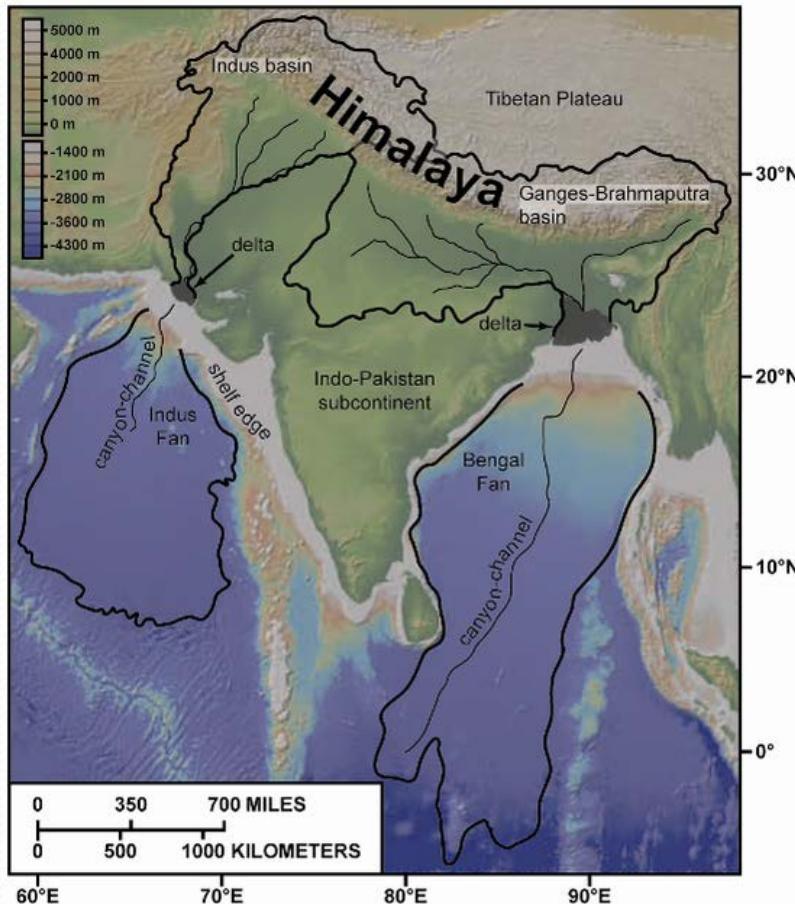
(Huh et al., 2011)



(Hsu et al., 2014)

- *Sediment accumulation rate: 0.1 – 2 cm/yr (<100 yr) from short-lived isotopes.*

# Ganges-Brahmaputra river delta



- G-B delta area: ~100,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Bengal fan area: ~3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

(Goodbred and Kuehl, 2000)

# Ganges-Brahmaputra river delta

TABLE 2. SEDIMENT BUDGETS FOR THE  
GANGES-BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER DELTA

|           | Flood plain/<br>delta plain         | Subaqueous<br>delta           | Canyon/fan |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Holocene* | 32<br>(this study)                  | 42<br>(Kuehl et al., 1997)    | 26?        |
| Modern    | 30<br>(Goodbred and<br>Kuehl, 1998) | 21, topset<br>(Allison, 1998) | 29?        |

## ➤ *Sediment budgets evaluation (%)*

discharge.

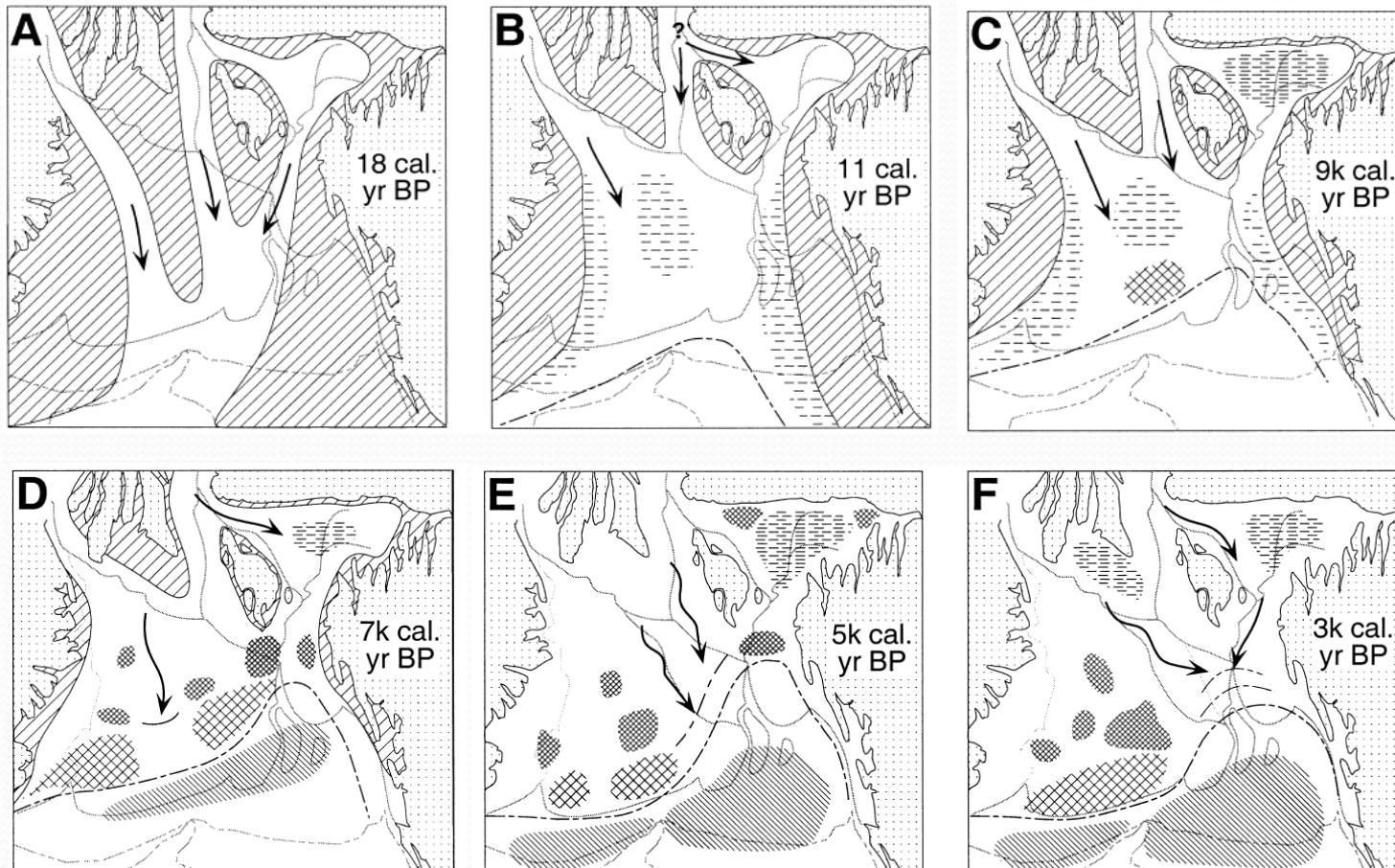
\*Calculated since 7 ka.

(Goodbred and Kuehl, 1999)



- *G-B delta is the world's largest delta*
- *Bengal fan is the world's largest submarine fan*

# Ganges-Brahmaputra river delta



➤ *Reconstruction of the environment changes*

## KEY

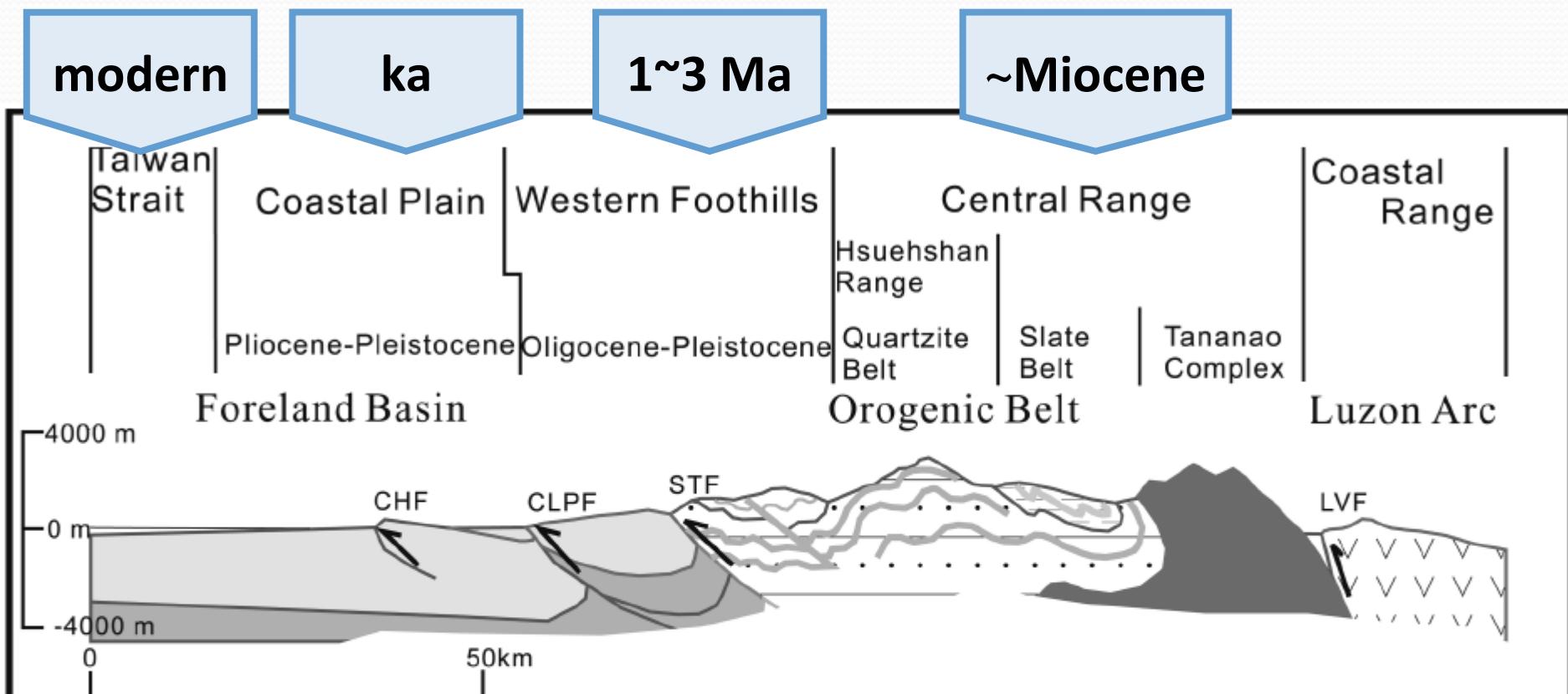
|                   |                      |                   |                        |                |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| highlands         | incipient floodplain | major flood basin | mangrove coastal plain | active channel |
| lateritic uplands | active floodplain    | paludal basin     | subaqueous delta       | paleoshoreline |
|                   |                      |                   |                        |                |

(Goodbred and Kuehl, 2000)

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# Multi geological time scale



➤ *Linkage of multi-spatial and temporal scales*



major thrust  
fault

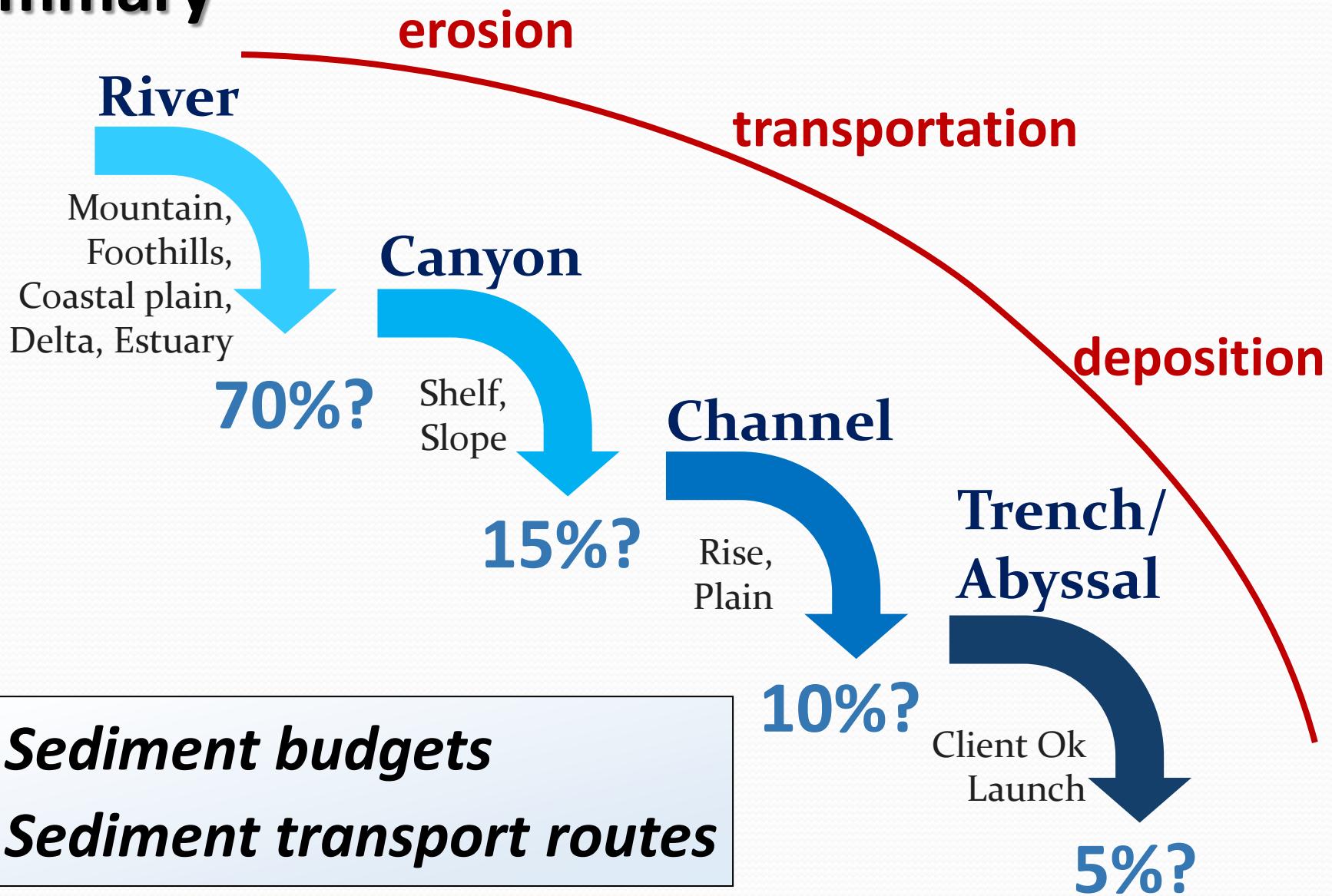
CHF Changhua Fault

CLPF Chelungpu Fault

STF Shuangtung Fault

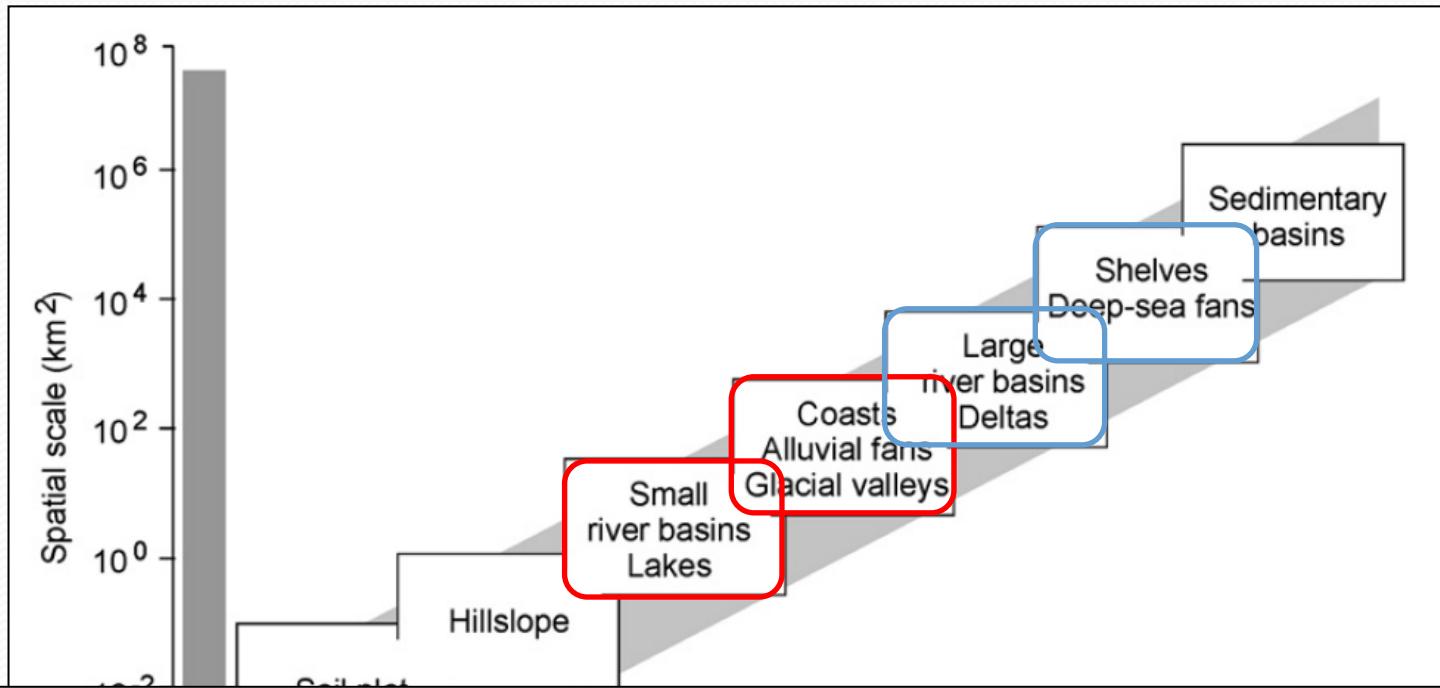
LVF Longitudinal Valley Fault

# Summary



- *Sediment budgets*
- *Sediment transport routes*

# Linkage

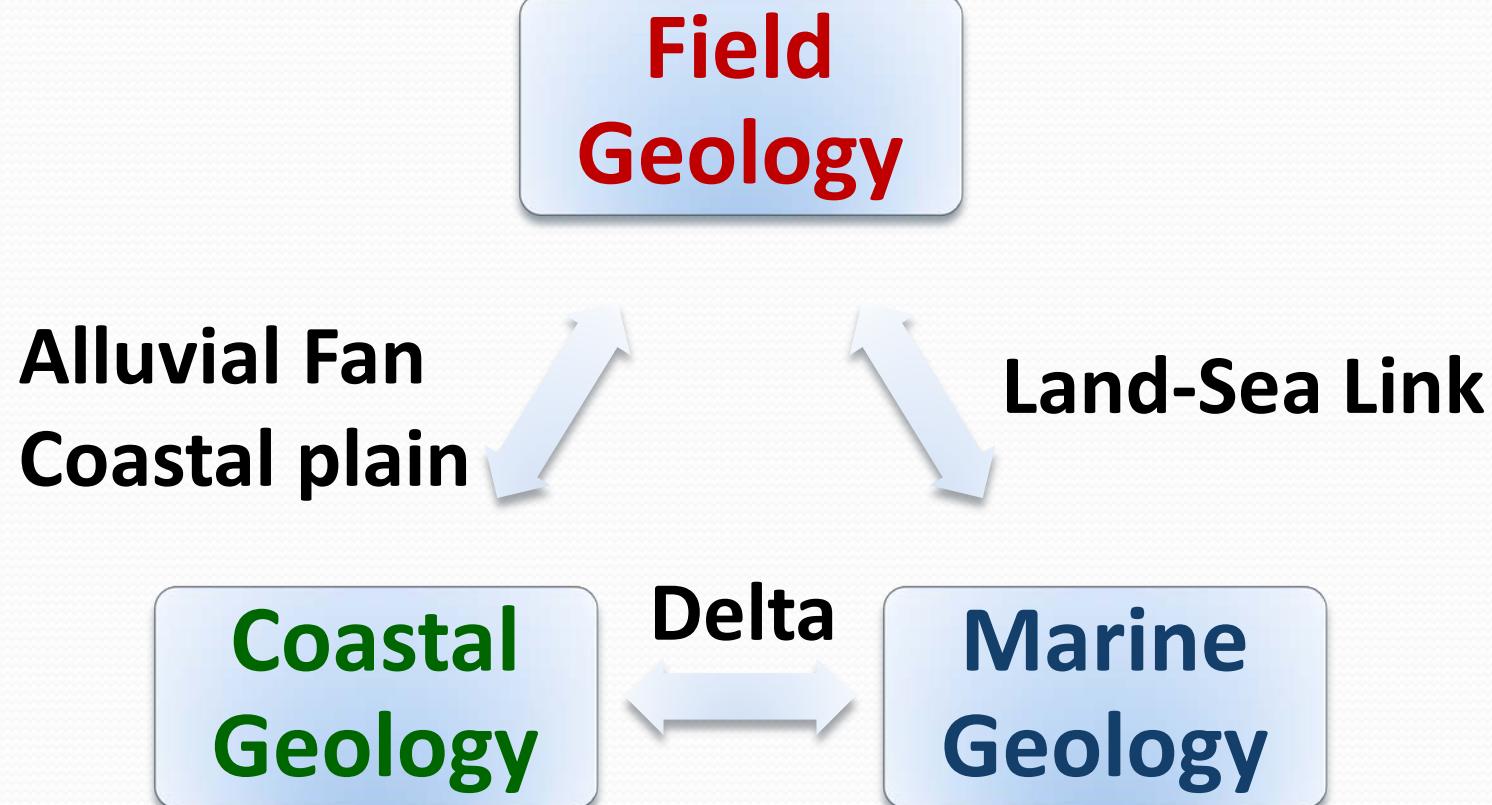


- ***Morphodynamics of depositional features:  
River delta and submarine fan***

Arrangement of different sedimentary systems in terms  
of spatial and temporal scales.

(Hinderer, 2012)

# Summary



- *To better understand the regional S2S studies*



*Thank you*