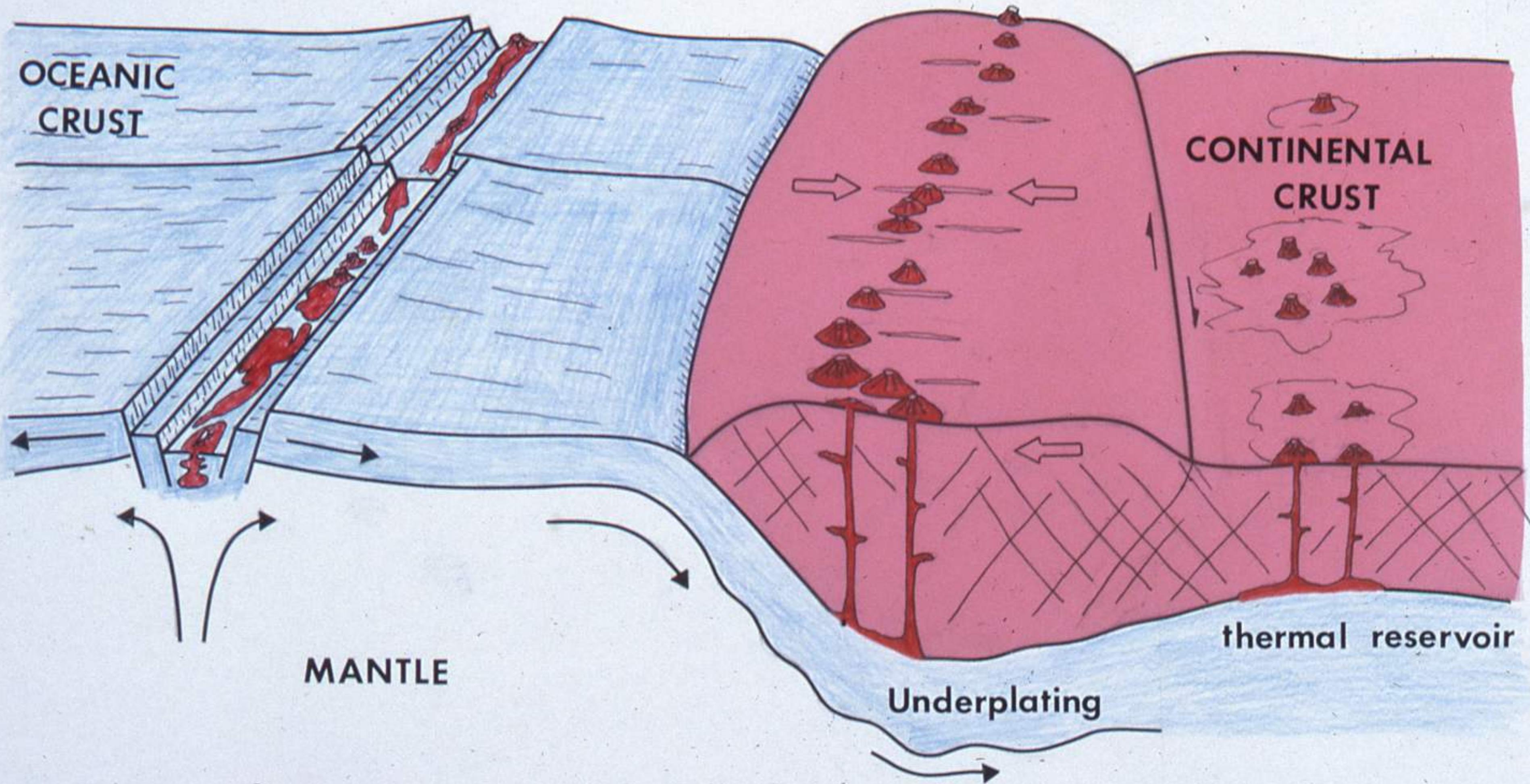


**OVERRIDING CONTINENTAL PLATE**



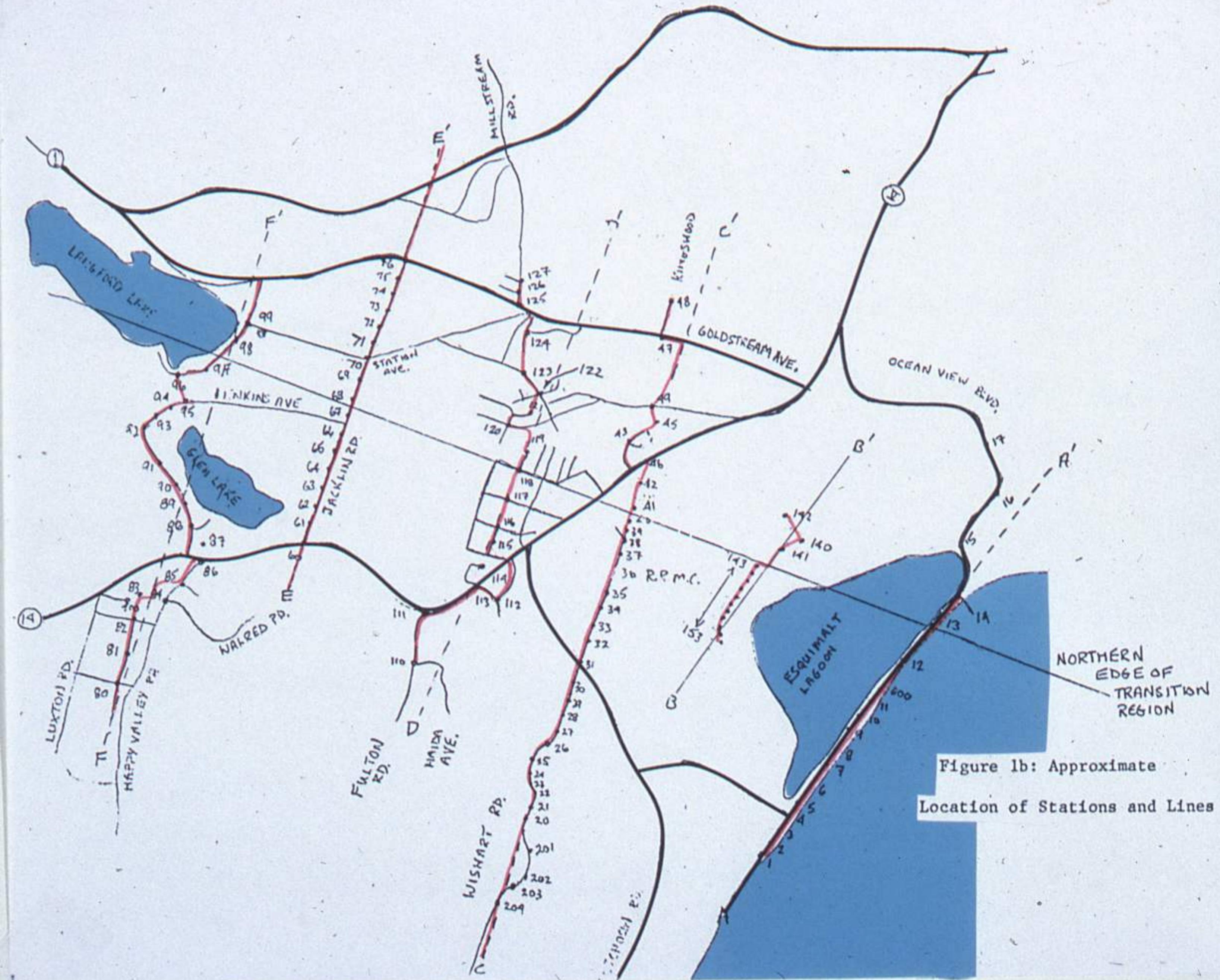
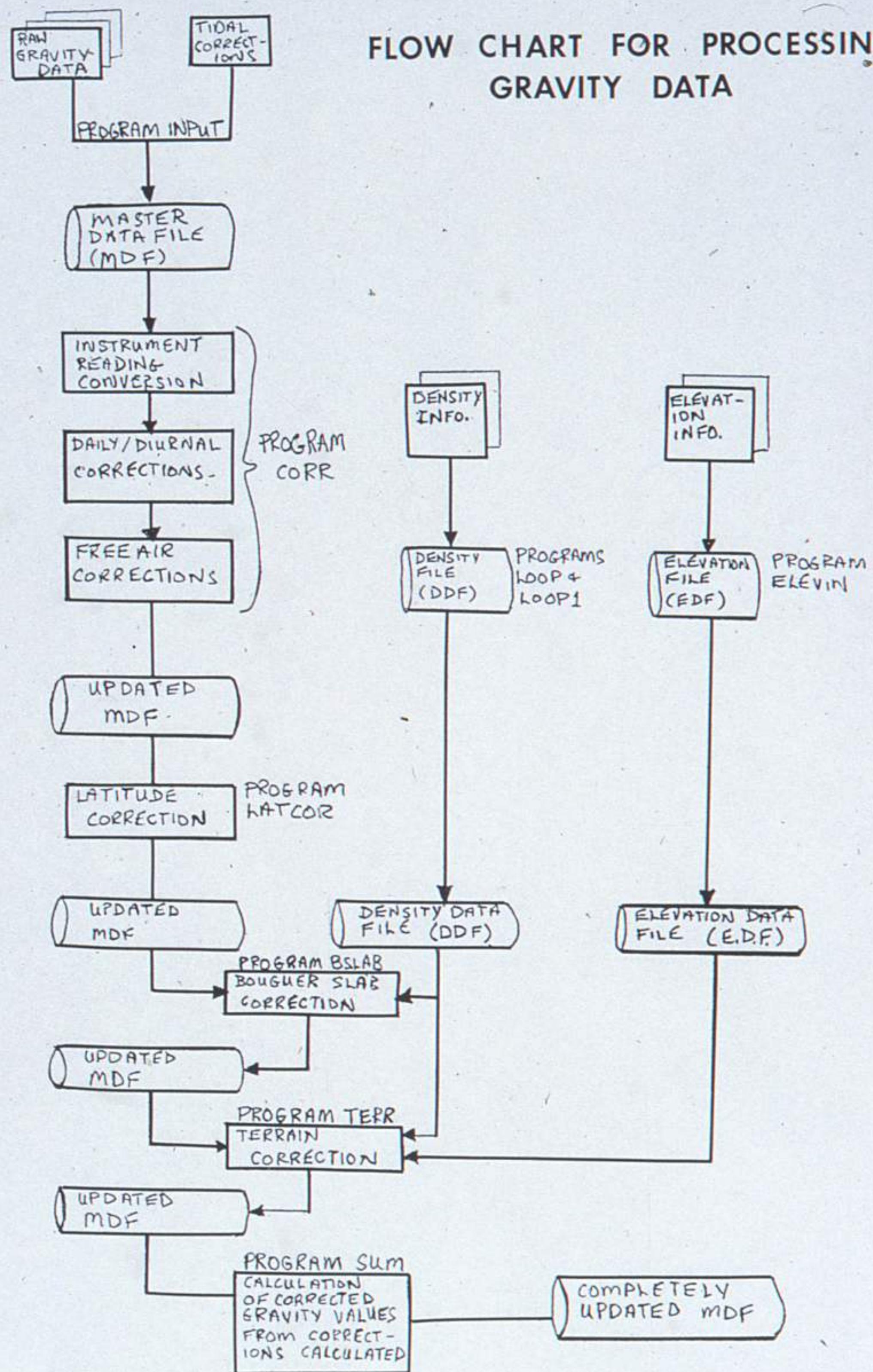


Figure 1b: Approximate  
Location of Stations and Lines

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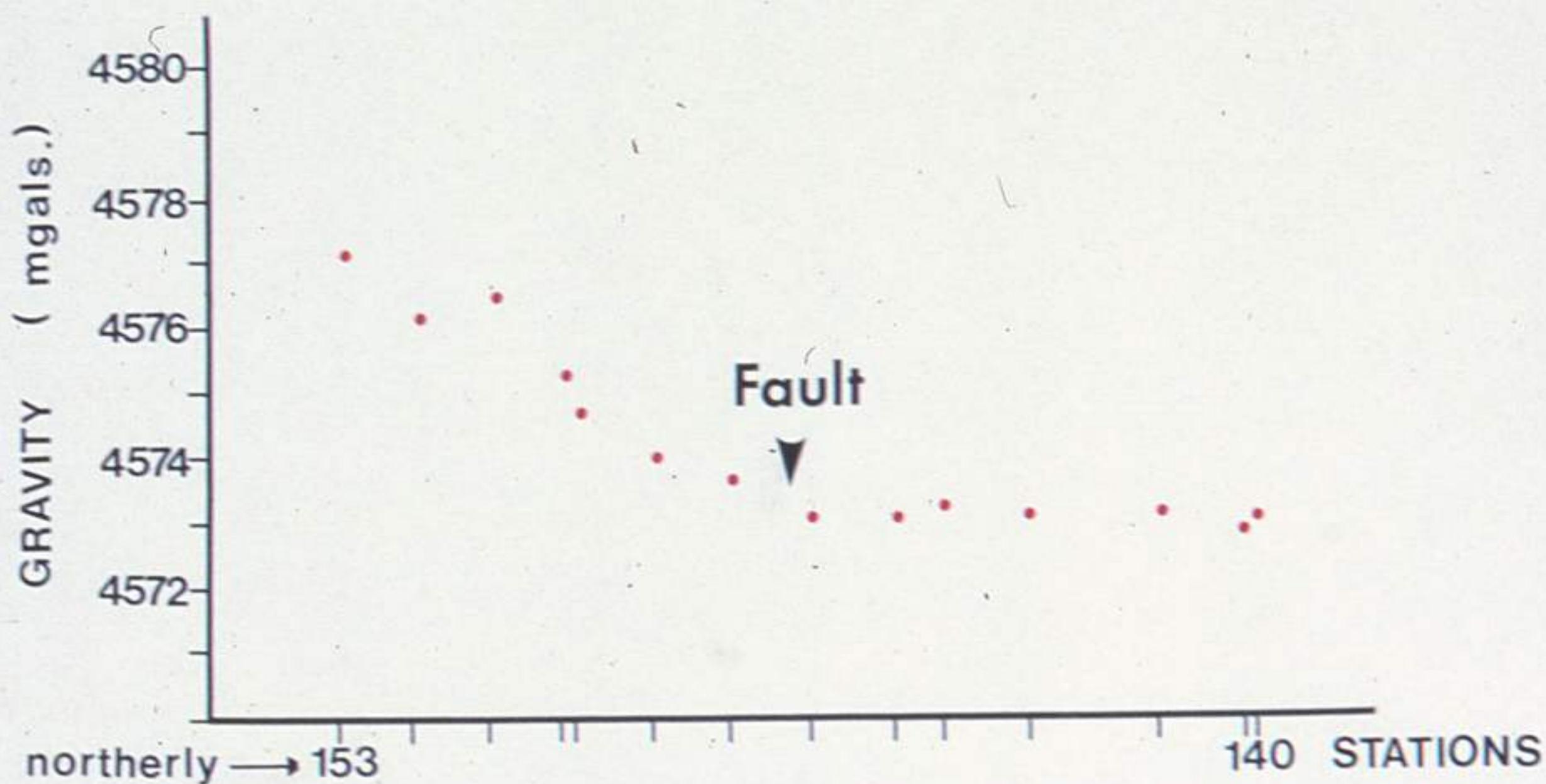


The following formula was used as the basis for refinement of the raw data (in order of application)

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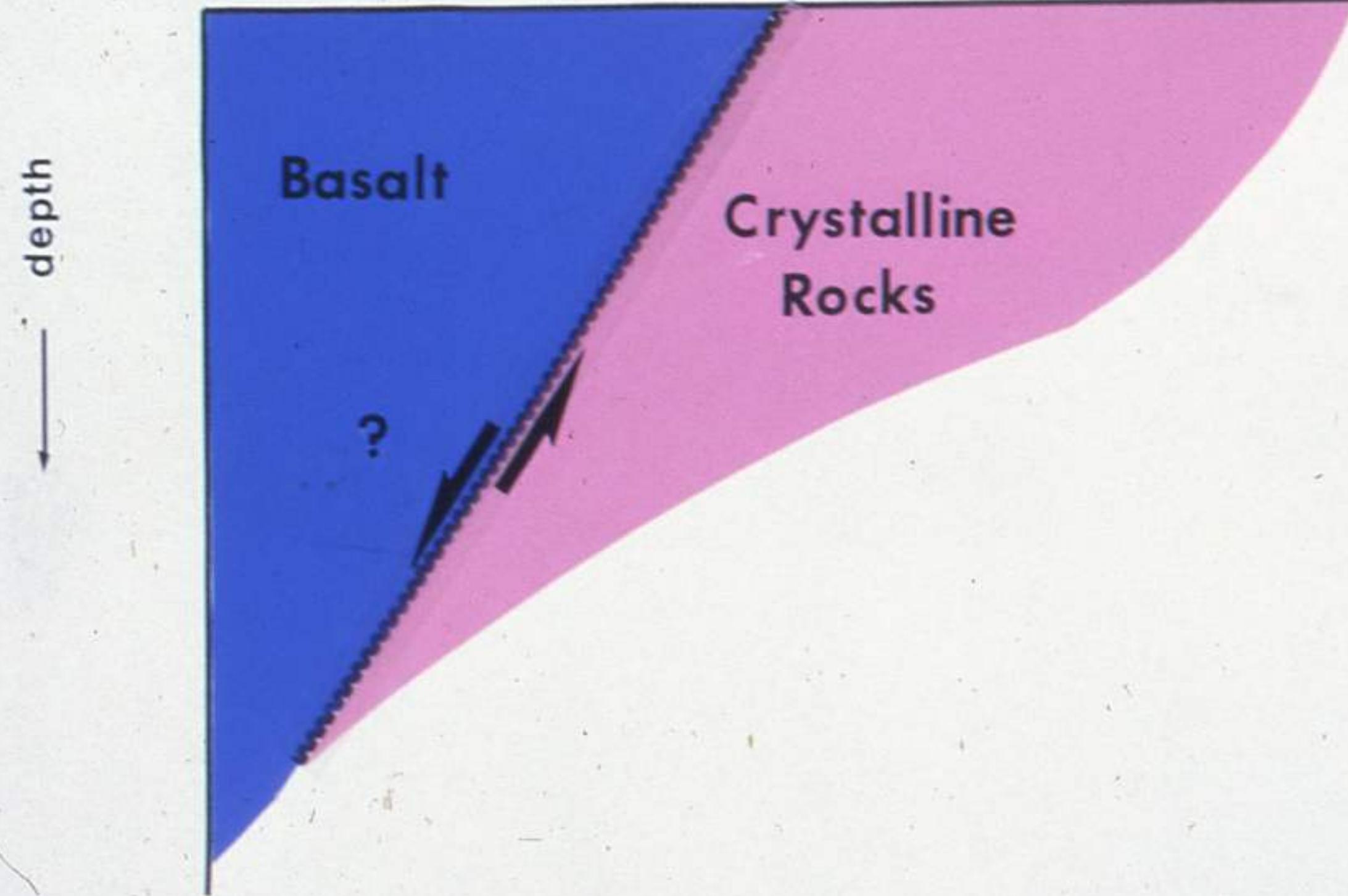
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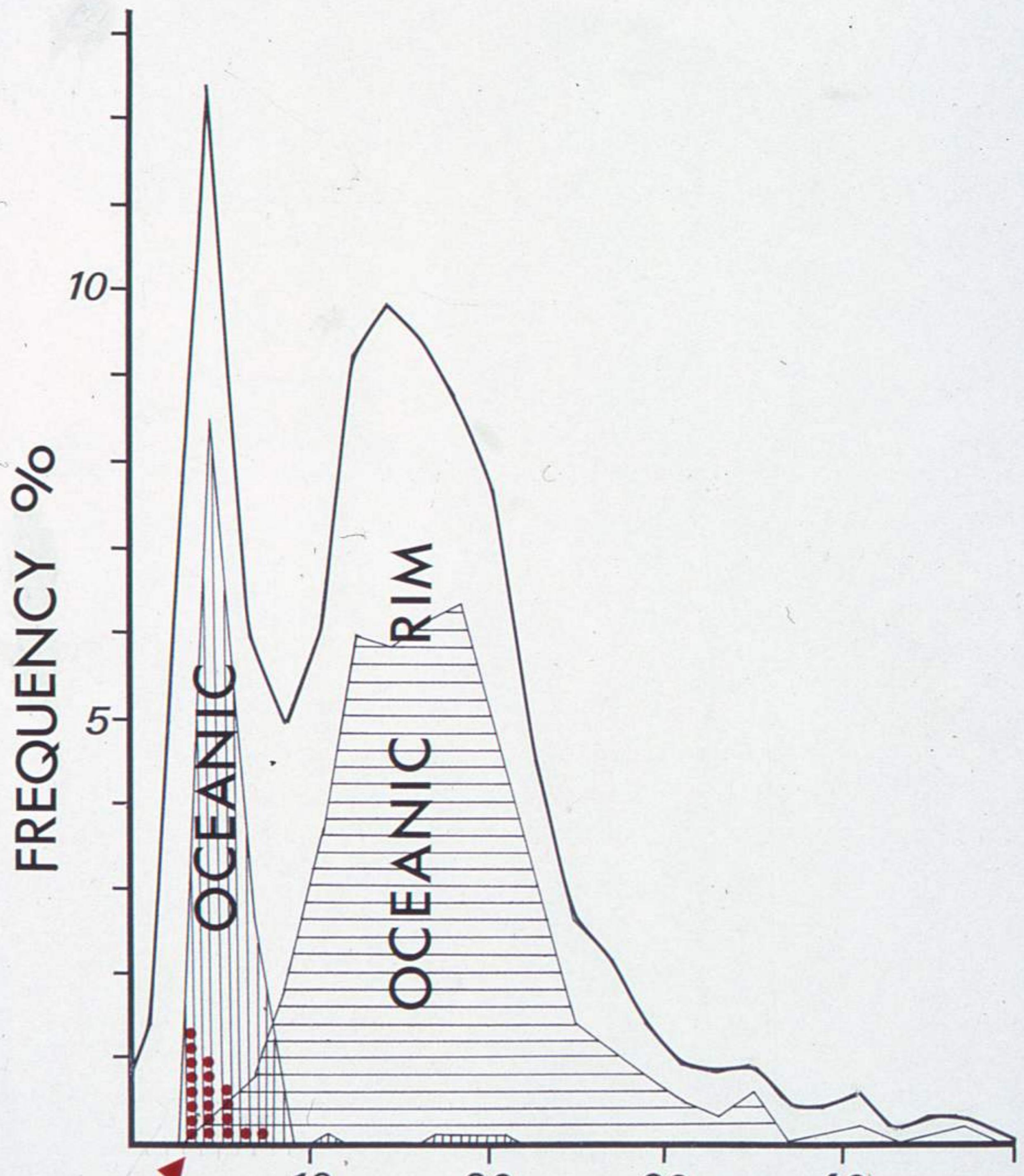
## GRAVITY PROFILE



## CROSS-SECTION

surface trace      ROYAL ROADS SECTION      looking westerly

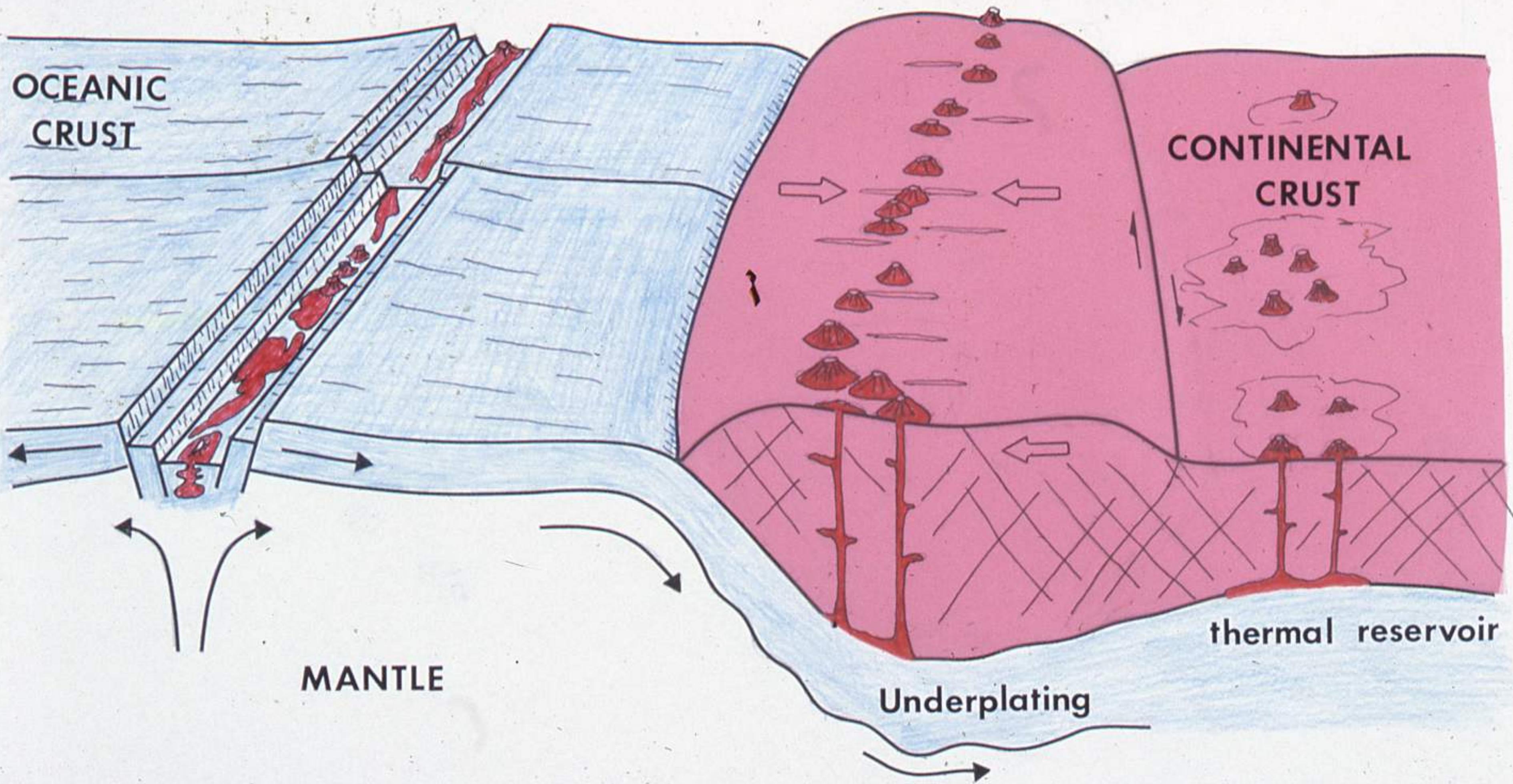




OKANAGAN  
HIGHLAND  
BASALT

$$T = \frac{\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{Na}_2\text{O}}{\text{TiO}_2}$$

## OVERRIDING CONTINENTAL PLATE



# MAGMATIC DIFFERENTIATION

WITHIN LARGE RESERVOIRS OF MAGMA in the continental crust, various processes take place that tend to DIFFERENTIATE or change the composition of the magma. These processes include VESICULATION, CRYSTAL FLOTATION, CRYSTAL SETTLING, DIFFUSION, and ASSIMILATION OF WALL ROCK.

**VESICULATION.** Magmas contain volatile constituents such as water ( $H_2O$ ), carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ ), sulfur ( $S_2$ ), and chlorine ( $Cl_2$ ). As magma rises to the earth's surface, these constituents form gas bubbles or effervesce, similar to the effervescence of soda water. The bubbles tend to rise, carrying with them slightly volatile constituents such as sodium and potassium.

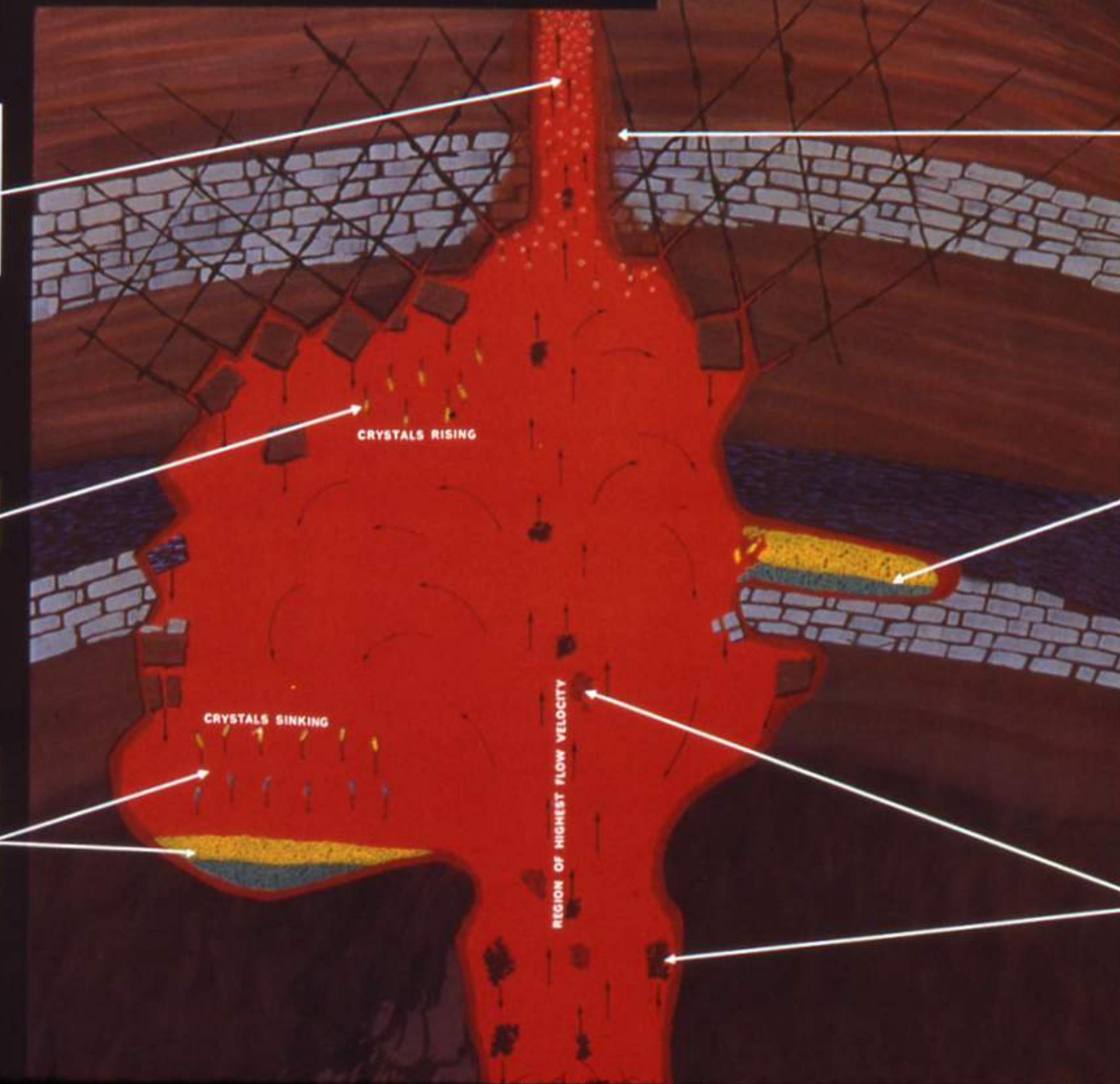
**FLOTATION** of lightweight crystals containing sodium and potassium tends to enrich the magma in the upper part of the reservoir with these elements.

**GRAVITATIONAL SETTLING** of heavy crystals containing calcium, magnesium, and iron tends to enrich the magma in the lower part of the reservoir with these elements. Given sufficient time, this process may yield, upon crystallization, bodies of stratified rocks with layers rich in heavier silicate minerals (green) at the bottom, and layers rich in lighter-weight silicate minerals (yellow) at the top.

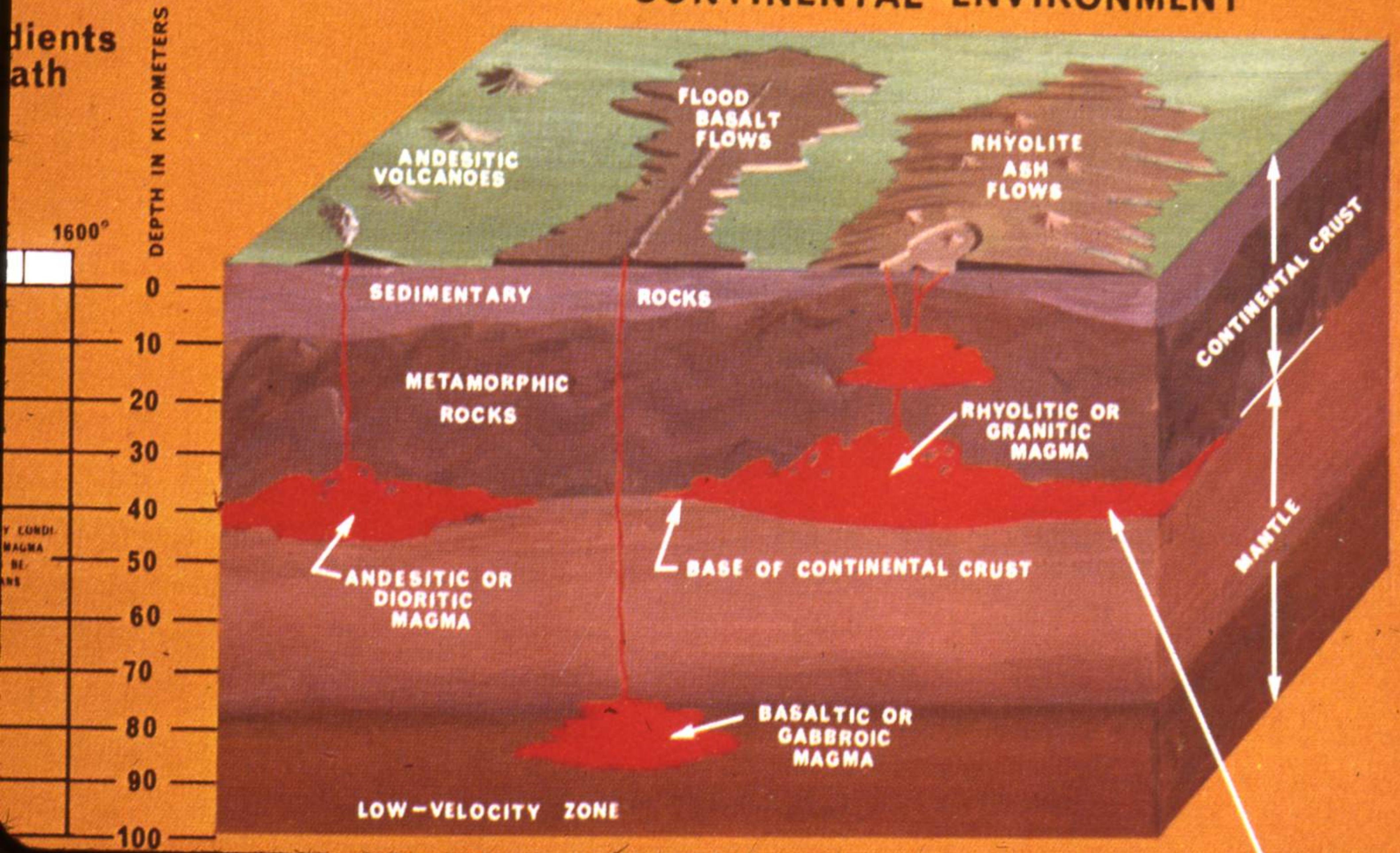
**DIFFUSION**, the slow exchange of material between the magma and the confining rock walls of the magma reservoir, is not as effective as other mechanisms of differentiation. It can be somewhat effective, however, if the magma is stirred by convection and circulates near the walls where it can lose some constituents and gain others.

**THICK HORIZONTAL SILLS** commonly exhibit magmatic differentiation by crystal settling. The thin outer shell represents the original magma frozen against the walls of the reservoir. As the interior cools, the settling of crystals produces layers of heavy silicate minerals (green) at the bottom and layers of lighter-weight silicate minerals (yellow) at the top.

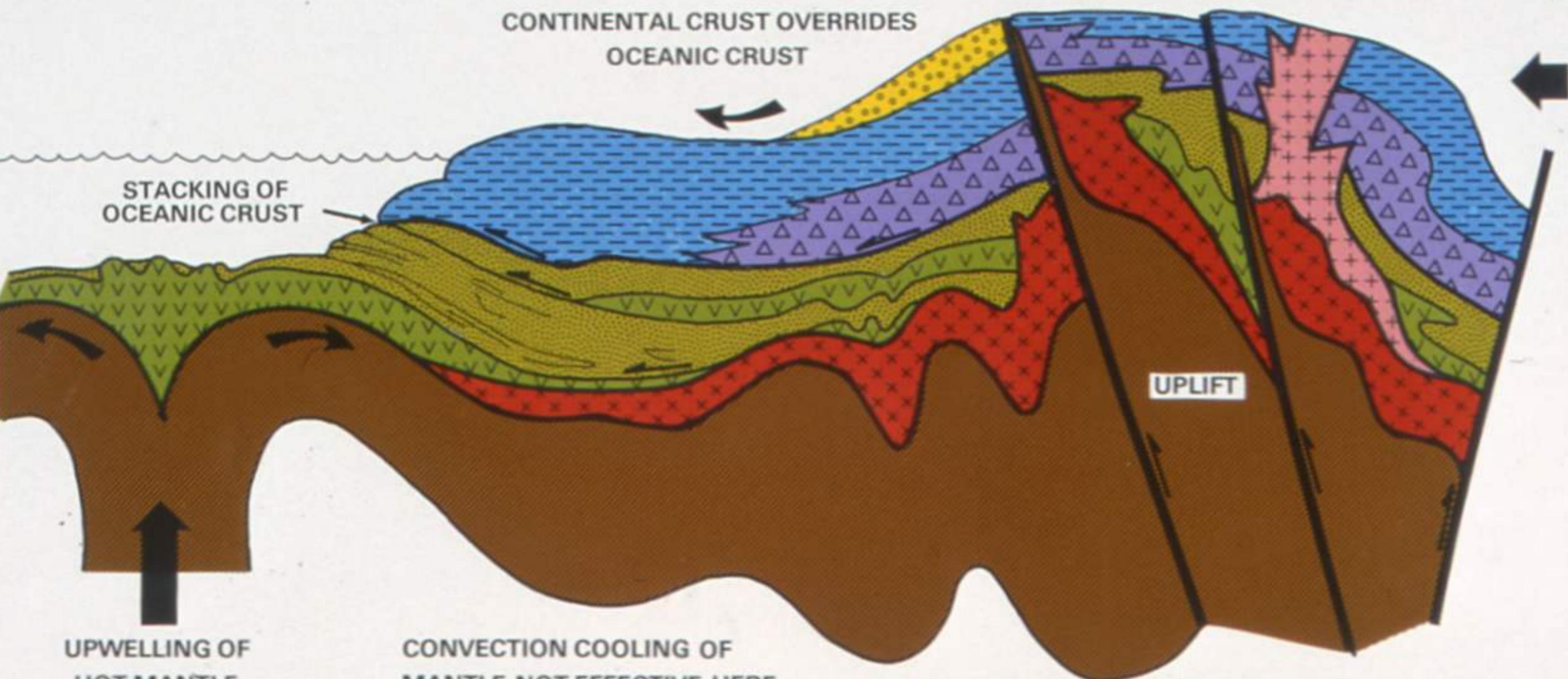
**ASSIMILATION OF WALL ROCK.** During emplacement of a magma, rocks torn from the walls of a reservoir become incorporated in the magma. These rocks react with the magma, or may be completely dissolved, thereby changing the magma's composition. If the wall rocks are rich in sodium, potassium, and silicon, the magma changes toward a granitic composition. If the rocks are rich in calcium, magnesium, and iron, the magma changes toward a gabbroic composition.



# **CONTINENTAL ENVIRONMENT**

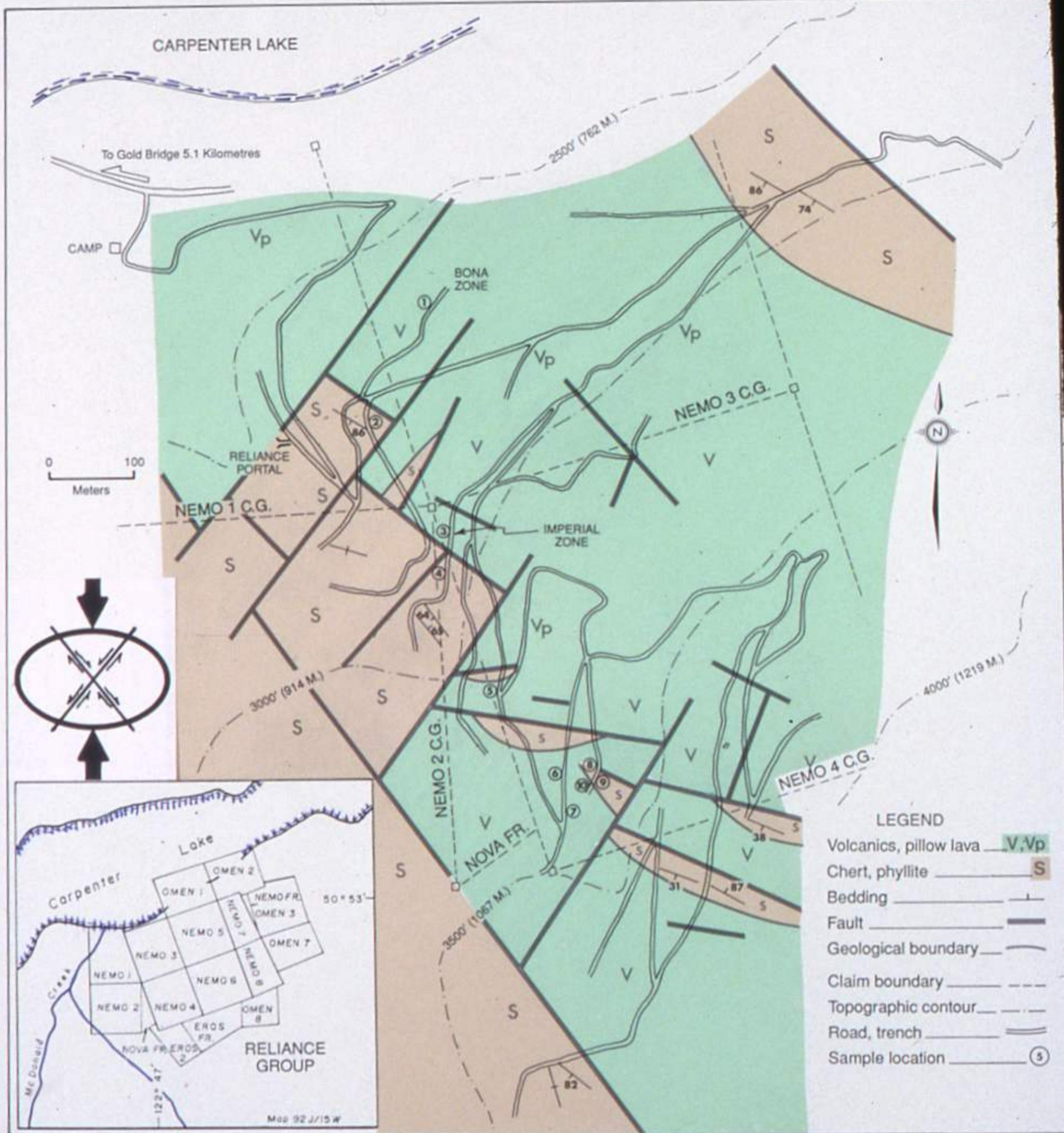


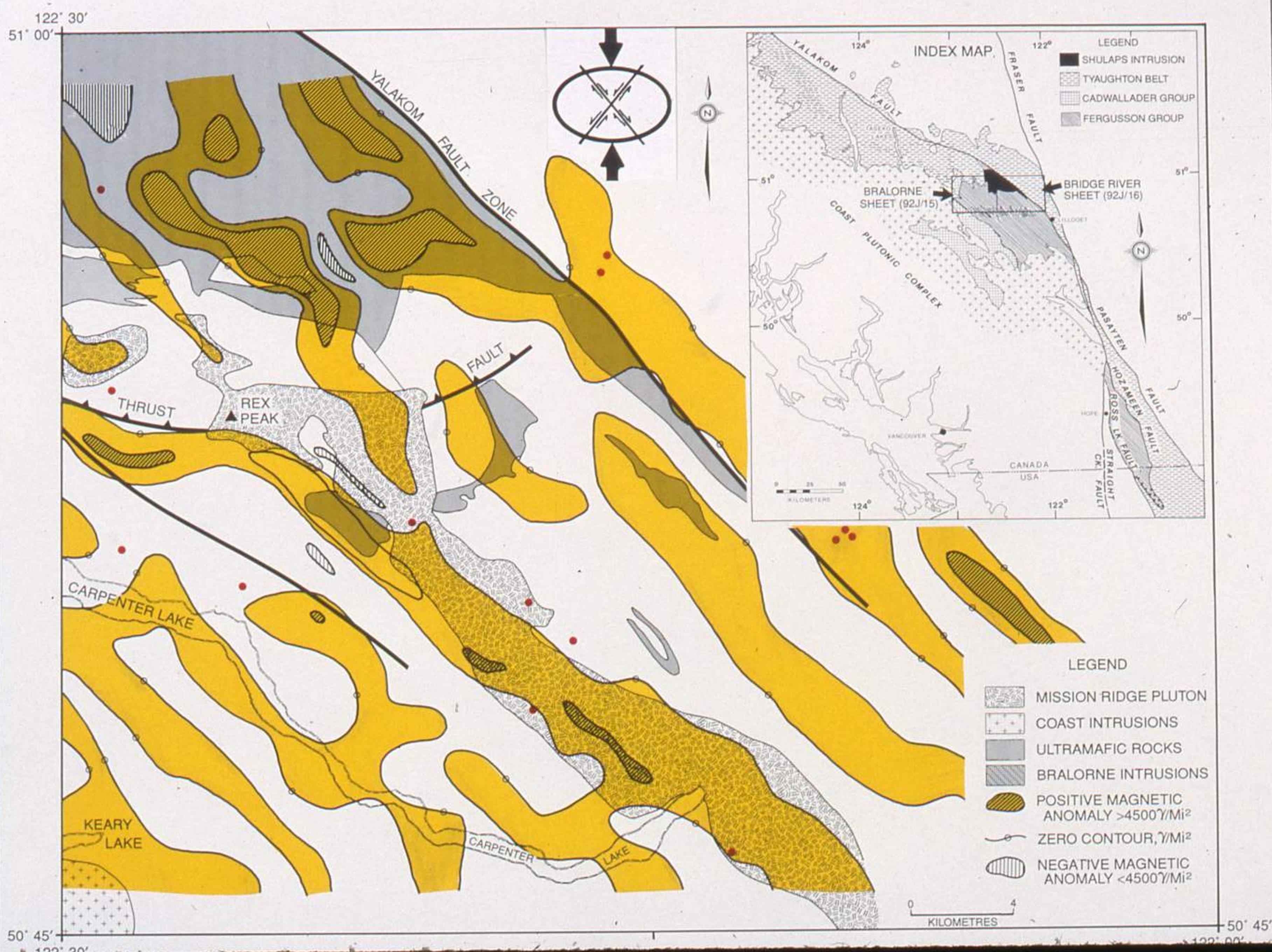
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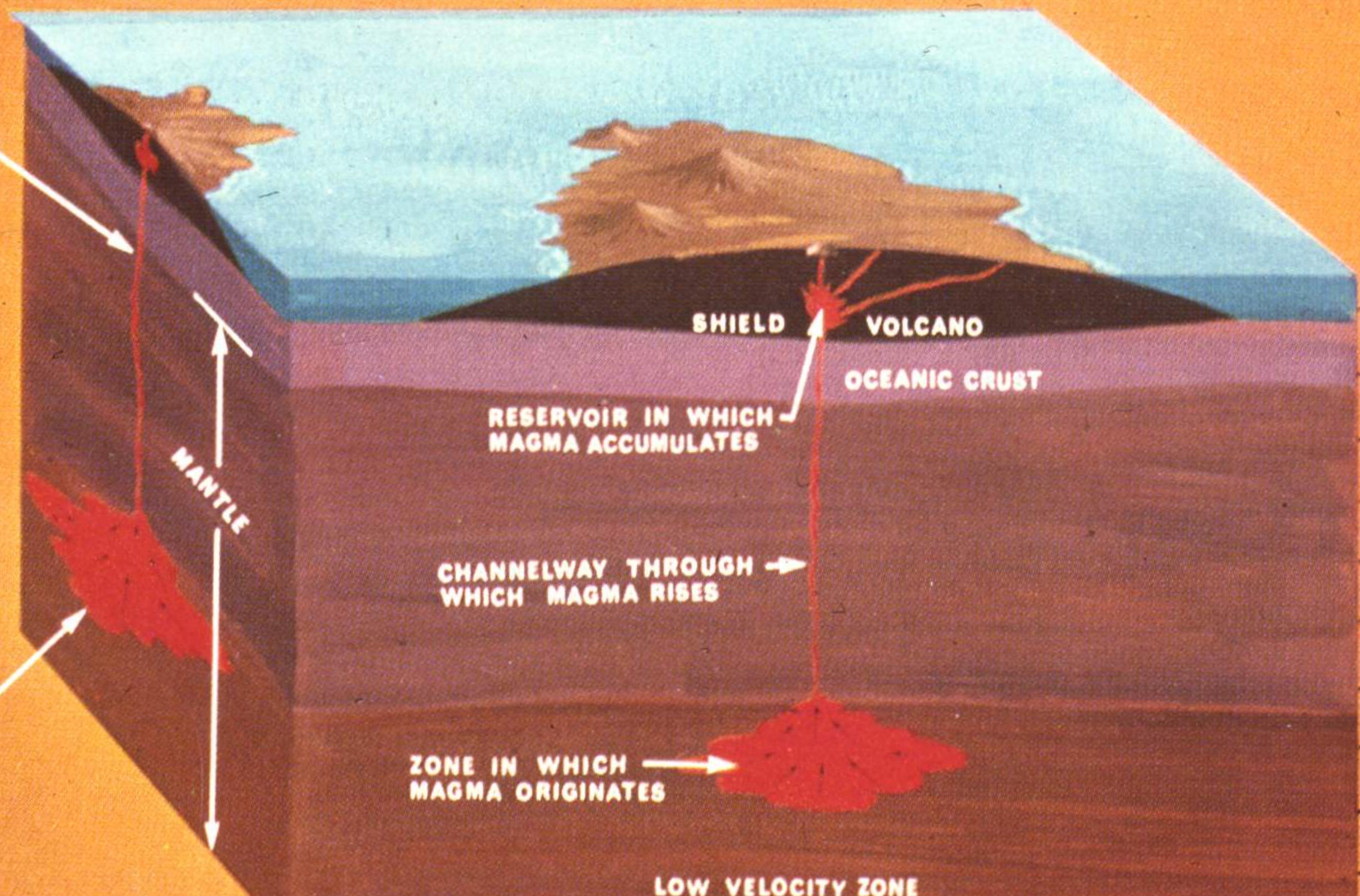
## LEGEND

*Early Cretaceous coarse clastic rocks**Early Mesozoic epicontinental fine and  
course clastic rocks and carbonates**Paleozoic oceanic chert and volcanic  
rocks**Coast granitoid intrusions**Ultrabasic complex**Mixed diorites and gabbro from  
fused crust*





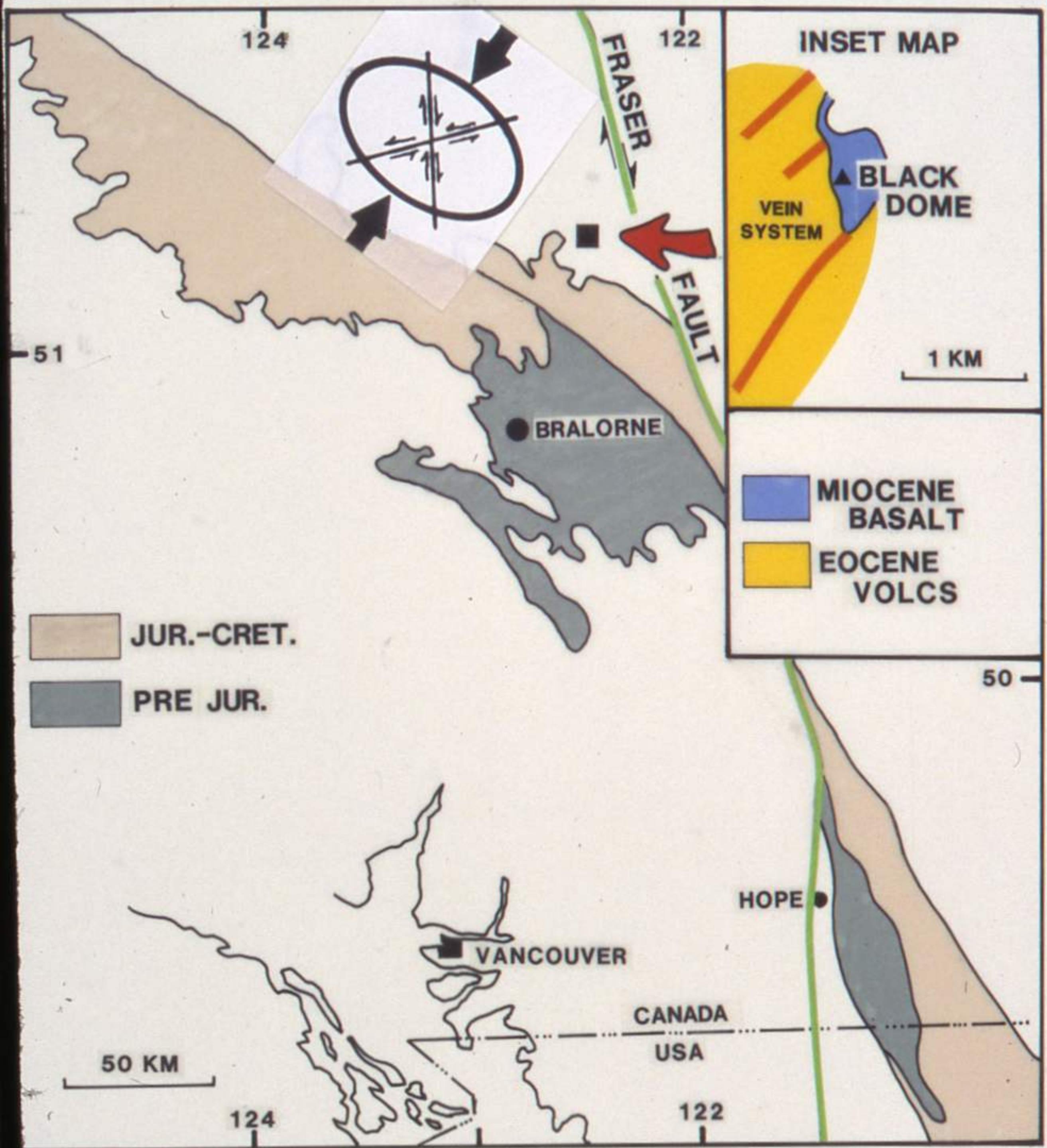
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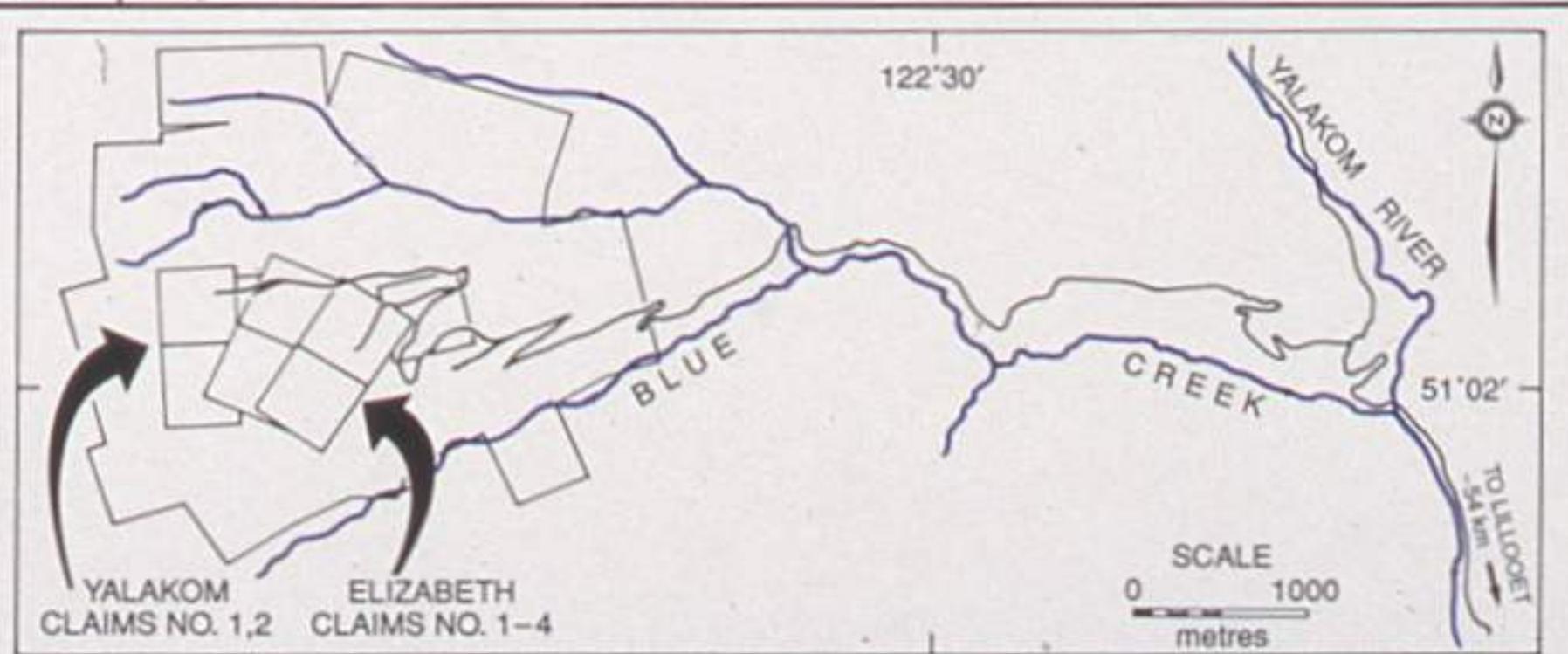
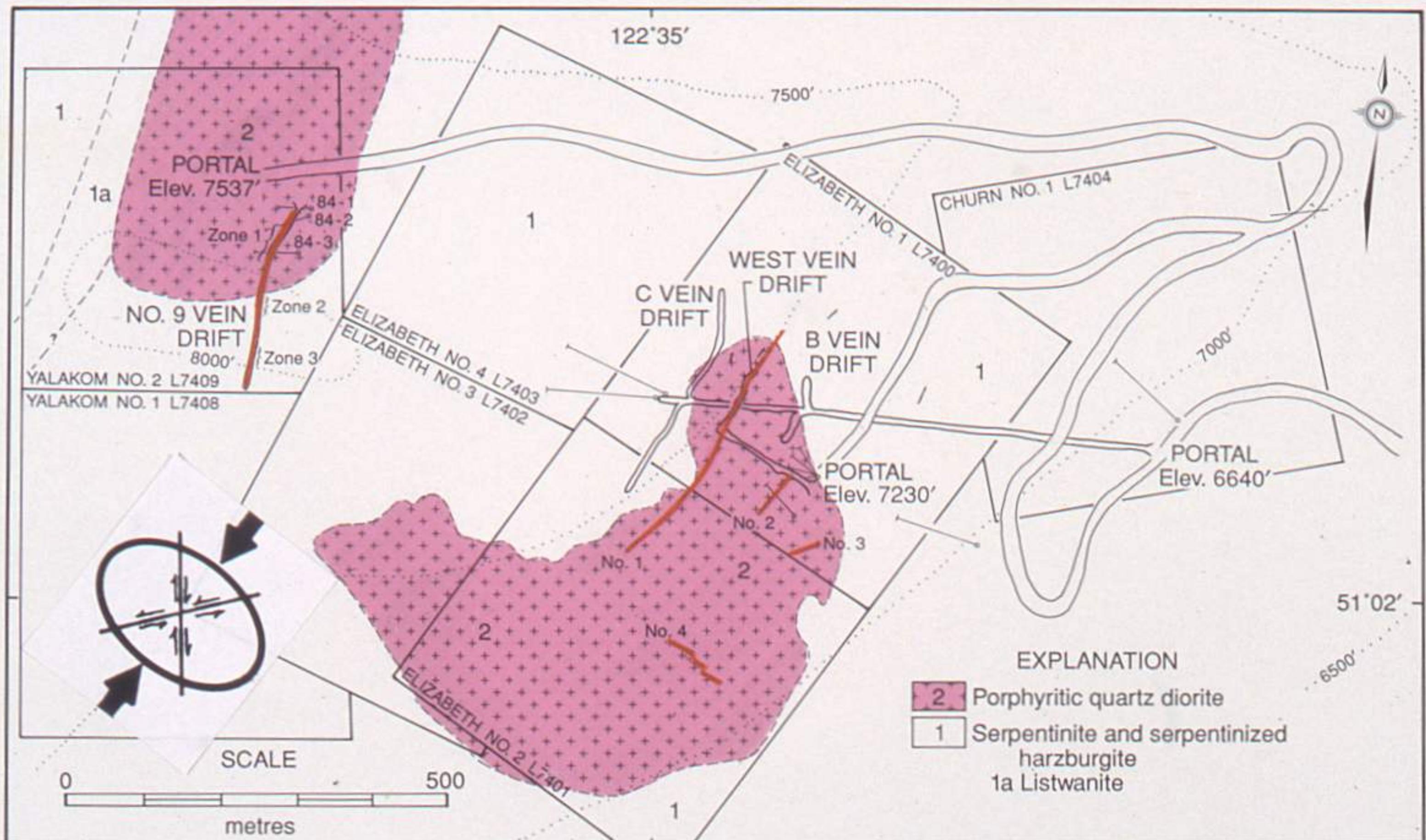


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### LEGEND

#### BEDDED ROCKS

##### TERTIARY

**7** (Eocene?) Felsic and intermediate lavas, hoodoo forming pyroclastics and minor sedimentary rocks

##### LOWER CRETACEOUS

**6** TAYLOR CREEK GROUP: mostly boulder and pebble conglomerate and sandstone (6a) with some intercalated shales and micaceous sandstones (6b)

##### UPPER JURASSIC

**5** RELAY MOUNTAIN GROUP: bivalve-bearing grey shales, siltstones, fusiformous and polymictic conglomerate

##### TRIASSIC

**4** CADWALLADER GROUP:  
HURLEY FORMATION: soft brown and green argillites, siliceous and calcareous argillites with sandstone and conglomerate (4a), limestone (4b) and volcanoclastics (4c)

**3** NOEL FORMATION: mainly black argillite and siltstone with some calcareous zones

**2** PIONEER FORMATION: basaltic pillow lava (2a), aquogene breccia and lenses of limestone breccia (2b), tufts and amygdaloidal lava (2c)

##### PALEOZOIC

**1** FERGUSON GROUP: mostly ribbon chert (1a), ranging to biotite quartz gneiss (1b), some marble bands (1c) and fine-grained amphibolite (1d)

#### IGNEOUS INTRUSIONS

##### TERTIARY

**D** REX PEAK PORPHYRY: a felsic phase of the (Eocene) Mission Ridge pluton and equivalent stocks, sills and dykes

##### CRETACEOUS

**C** COAST INTRUSIONS: biotite and hornblende diorite, granodiorite and granite (including the various phases of the Eldorado (Ca) and Bendor (Cb) stocks)

##### MESOZOIC

**B** ULTRABASIC ROCKS: peridotite, serpentine and lherzolite (Ba)

##### PALEOZOIC

**A** BRAJORNE INTRUSIONS: mostly heterogeneous amphibolite, diorite and gabbro with felsic veinlets

#### SYMBOLS

- Geological Boundary
- Bedding — horizontal, inclined
- Foliation, schistosity
- Fold Axis (plunge)
- Glacial Striae
- Fault — approximate, assumed
- Roads
- Topographic contours (interval, 50 metres)
- Properties — Mines

