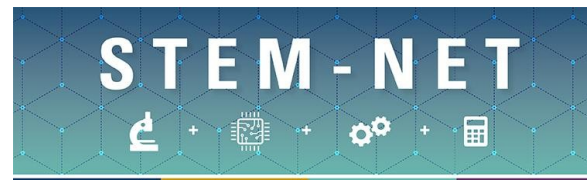


NSF Geo Directorate Programs and CSU Awardees

Moderated by:

Dr. Frank A. Gomez
Executive Director, STEM-NET
Office of the Chancellor



<https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/stem-net>

Speakers

Jennifer Wenner and Laura Lautz, National Science Foundation

Navigating NSF

Valbone Memeti, Cal State Fullerton

The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals

Rachel Teasdale, Chico State

Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Nathan Onderdonk, Cal State Long Beach

Doing Active Tectonics Research in Southern California and Strategies for Funding Local Field Work

Kathryn Metcalf, Cal State Fullerton

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Amelia Vankeuren, Sacramento State

How Do Multigenerational Households Navigate Care and Safety during the COVID-19 Pandemic?



The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as Seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals

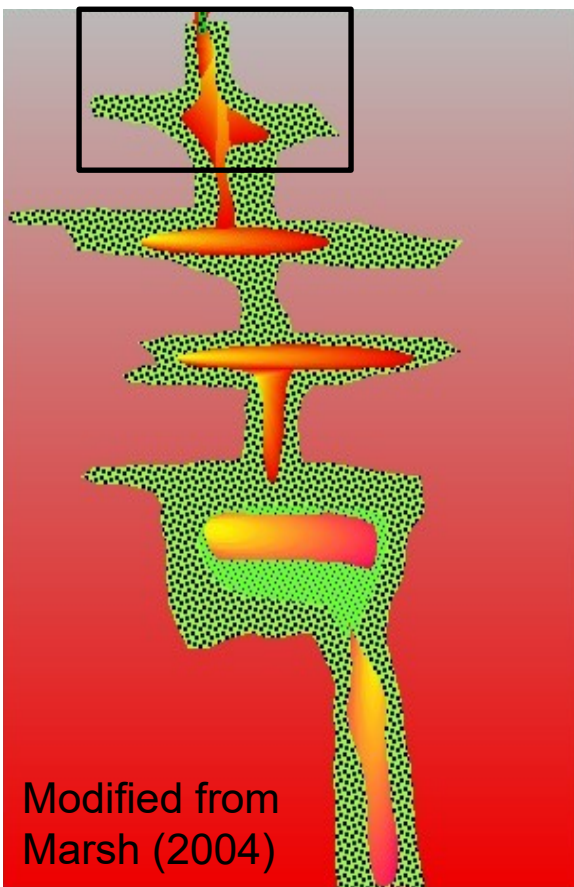
Dr. Valbone (Vali) Memeti – Cal State Fullerton

Collaborators: Drs. Katie Ardill (Sac State), Cal Barnes (Texas Tech), Scott Paterson (USC), Blair Schoene (Princeton U)

Valbone Memeti, Associate Professor
Cal State Fullerton, Geological Sciences
vmemeti@fullerton.edu



What I do...



Modified from Marsh (2004)

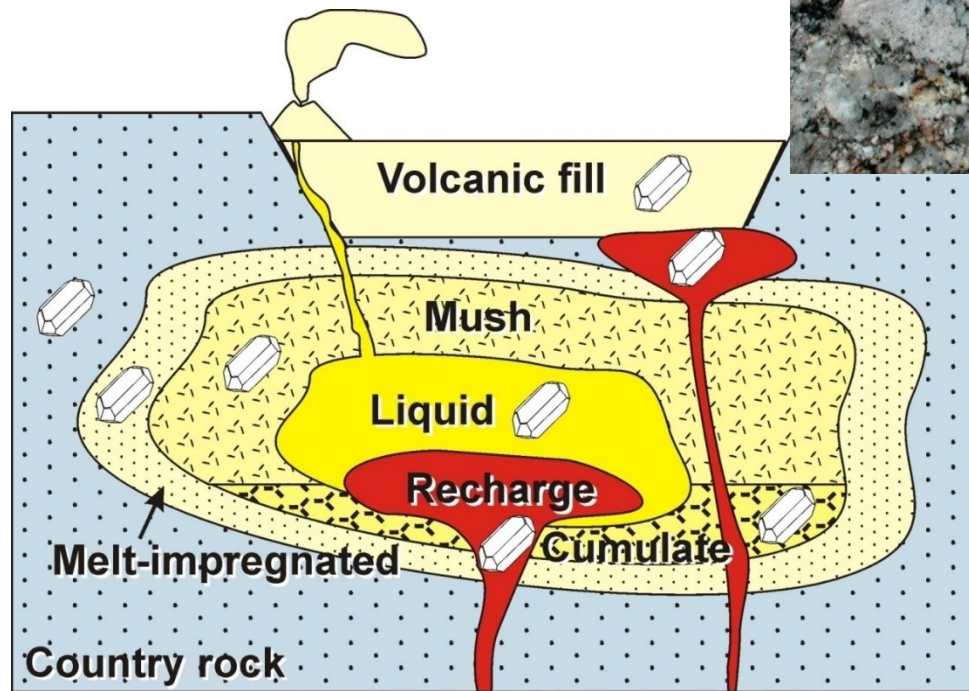
volcanic and subvolcanic upper crust

Yosemite

middle crust

lower crust

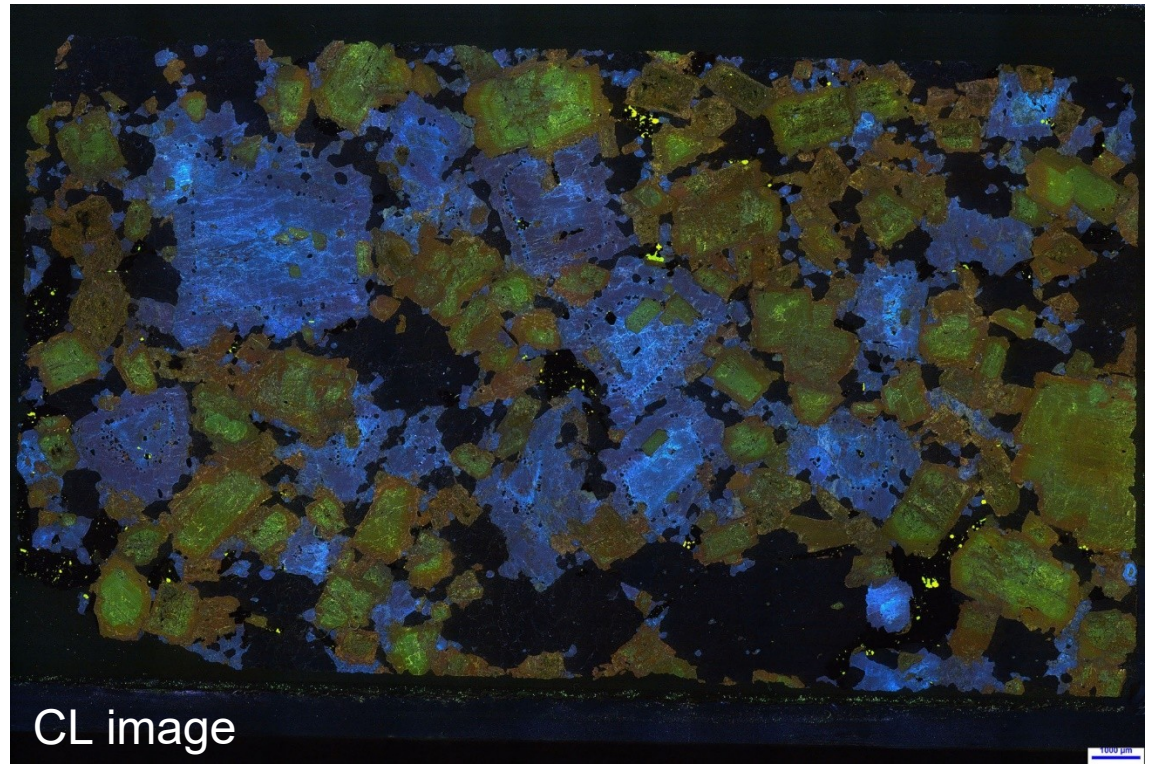
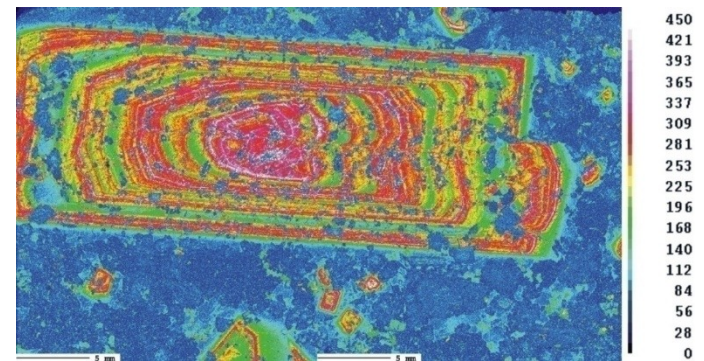
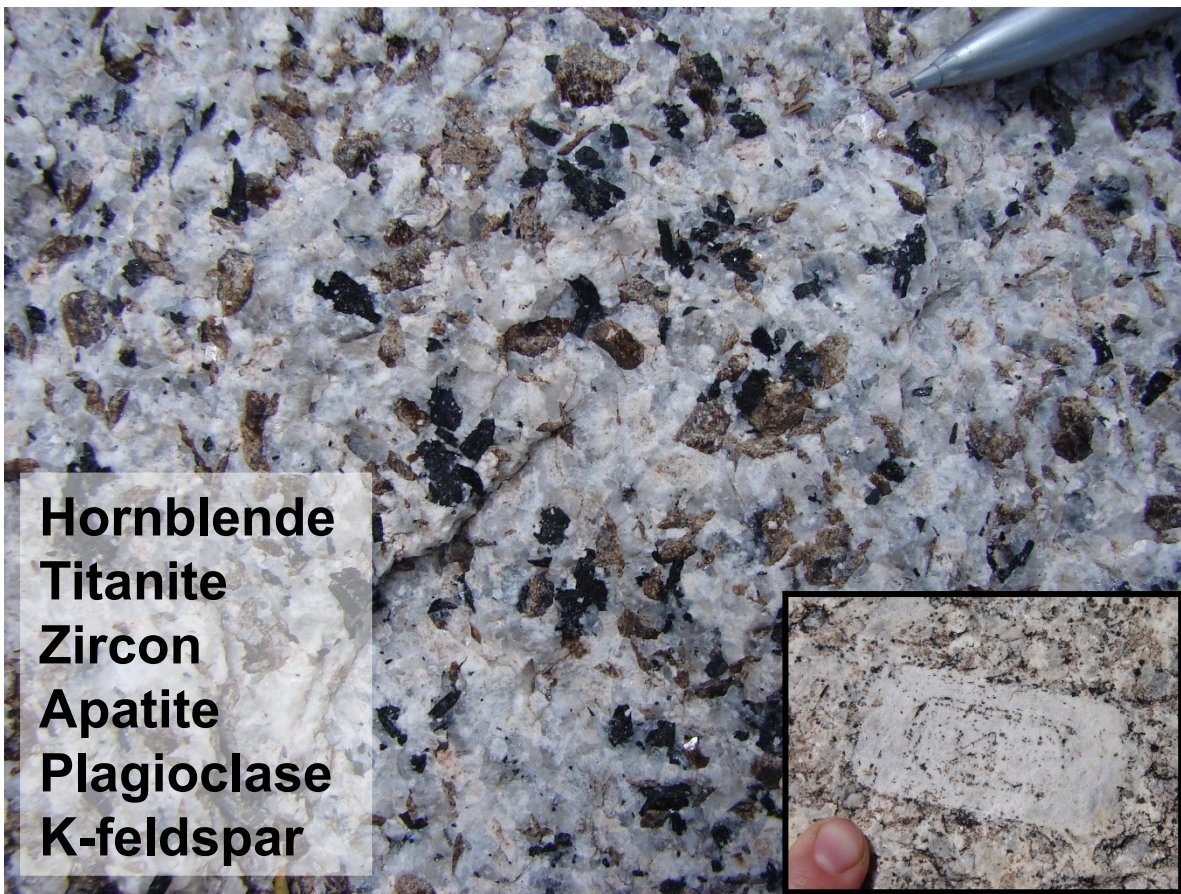
Kfs megacryst 6 cm across



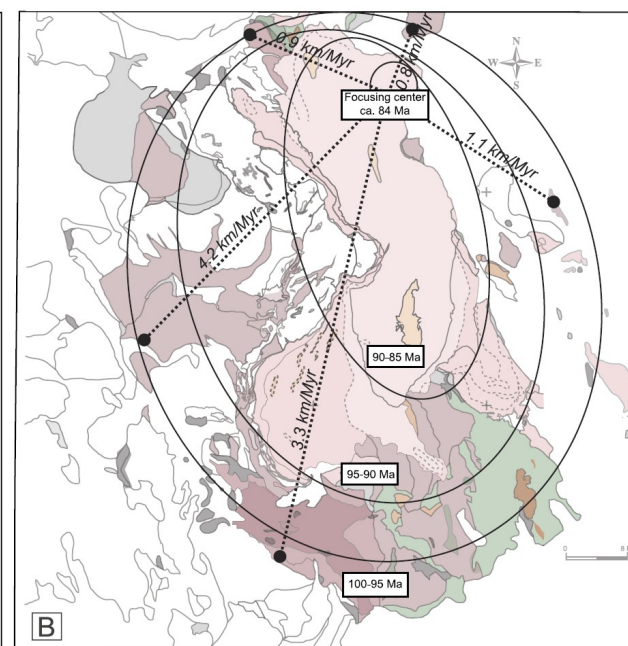
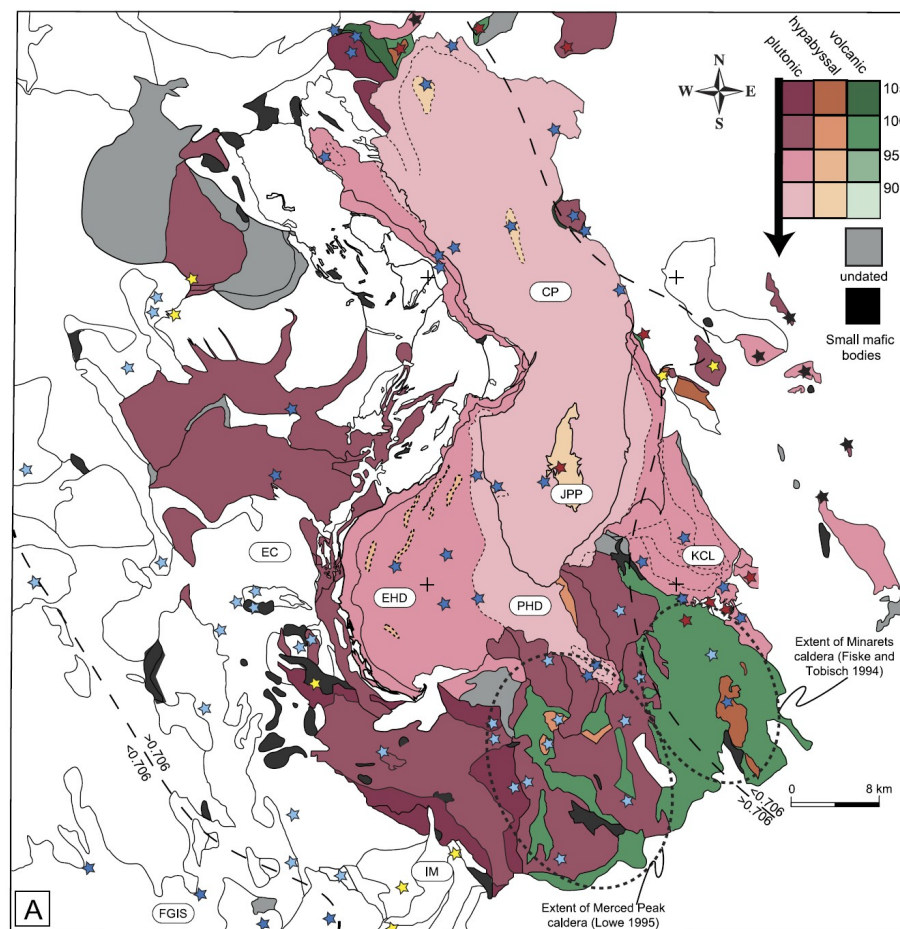
Reid (2003)



Unravel Magmatic Histories through Mineral Zoning



**NSF funded project
 Collaborative Research:
 RUI: Examining the
 Temporal, Spatial and
 Geochemical Focusing
 of Magmatism During a
 Continental Arc Flare-up**



Ardill et al. (2018), EPSL

CA-ID-TIMS Zircon Geochronology

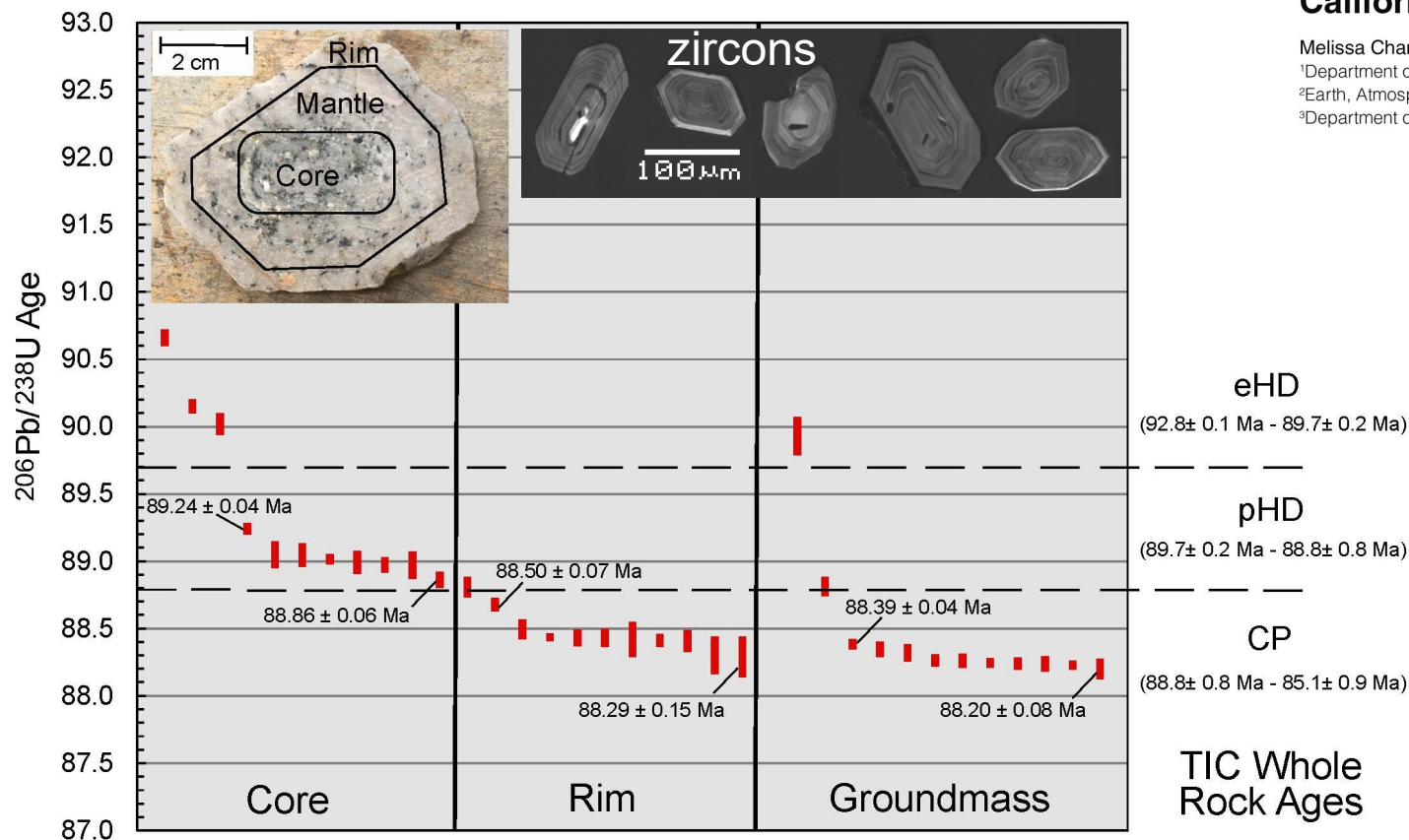
Half a million years of magmatic history recorded in a K-feldspar megacryst of the Tuolumne Intrusive Complex, California, USA

Melissa Chambers¹, Valbone Memeti¹, Michael P. Eddy² and Blair Schoene³

¹Department of Geological Sciences, California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, California 92831, USA

²Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907, USA

³Department of Geosciences, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08544, USA



Melissa Chambers, MS



The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals

Undergraduate Yosemite Projects

GEOSPHERE

GEOSPHERE, v. 17

<https://doi.org/10.1130/GES02233.1>

15 figures; 1 table; 1 set of supplemental files

A tale of five enclaves: Mineral perspectives on origins of mafic enclaves in the Tuolumne Intrusive Complex

C.G. Barnes¹, K. Werts¹, V. Memeti², S.R. Paterson³, and R. Bremer²

¹Department of Geosciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1053, USA

²Department of Geological Sciences, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California 92834, USA

³Department of Earth Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90089, USA

Undergraduate student: sampling petrography and whole rock XRF



Undergraduate student J. Ayers

Field mapping, petrography and whole rock XRF also, my lab assistant!



...other undergraduates have also done Cathodoluminescence imaging in my lab or used the EMP at UCLA or LA-ICPMS at Texas Tech, CSUN

Lessons Learned

- NSF funding allowed me to involve undergraduate and graduate students in all aspects of research
 - Field work/mapping
 - Lab work (in-house and collaborating labs)
 - Data interpretation
 - Conference presentations
 - Peer-reviewed publications
- When there's funding, everyone wins! 😊
 - Students are involved in state-of-the-art projects
 - PI advances research agenda

The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals





The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals

Lessons Learned

- RUI's are great because you write an Impact Statement and can emphasize...
 - CSUF's diverse student body (also HSI)
 - Mandatory senior thesis: 11 undergrads involved (5 Latinx, 6 female); 3 MS grads (2 female)
 - Highlight great impact on then untenured Assistant Professor
 - Separate pot of \$\$ for RUIs?
- Other lessons learned...
 - Get teaching release time instead of extra summer salary
 - Get graduate student tuition and RA salary
 - Get stipends/salary for undergraduate students to be more DEI friendly
 - Include more senior collaborators and collaborators with labs (great for student training)
 - Pre-tenure: Stick with projects you have good background in.



The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals

Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

- Write a new NSF proposal with Princeton lab to expand K-feldspar megacryst zircon geochronology
- Develop new projects on arc magmatism
- Interested in new collaborations to study time and length scales of magma processes (both volcanic and plutonic)

There's an app for everything!

<https://travelstors.com/tours/#Yosemite>

A story of Fire and Ice – a self-guided audio-tour

Mobile app by CSUF students mentored
by CSUF faculty (Bursztyn & Memeti),
with help from Katie Ardill, now Sac
State.

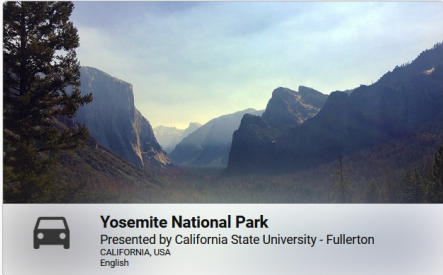
TravelStorySGPS Soars to New Heights Launching Its Milestone 200th Tour

TRAVELSTORYSGPS Home Tours Build a Tour About Contact Support In The News Download English

TravelStory Tours

Search All Tours
Yosemite

Map Sort by: Newest

**Yosemite National Park**
Presented by California State University - Fullerton
CALIFORNIA, USA
English

TRAVELSTORYSGPS
Home Build a Tour Tours Contact FAQ Jobs Privacy Terms
(888) 311-1182
140 E Broadway Ste 25 Jackson, WY 83001
PO Box 494 Wilson, WY 83014

Copyright ©2011-2021 TravelStoryGPS, LLC. U.S. Pat. Nos. 8,965,410 and 9,078,096.
S-000-2021-11-18

The Temporal and Spatial Behavior of Magma Plumbing Systems as seen through the Geochemical and Geochronologic Lens of Minerals

Questions?

Valbone Memeti

Campus: Cal State Fullerton

Department: Geological Sciences

Email Address: vmemeti@fullerton.edu



Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Rachel Teasdale, CSU, Chico, Geological & Environmental Sciences

Katherine Ryker, Univ South Carolina
Kelsey Bitting, Elon University

Rachel Teasdale, Professor

CSU, Chico Geological & Environmental Sciences

rteasdale@csuchico.edu



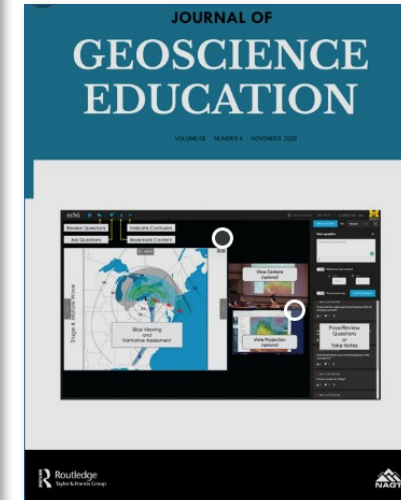
California State University

Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Geoscience Education Research

DBER & GER

- Reflective teaching & geoscience *research*
- IRB, RTP





California State University

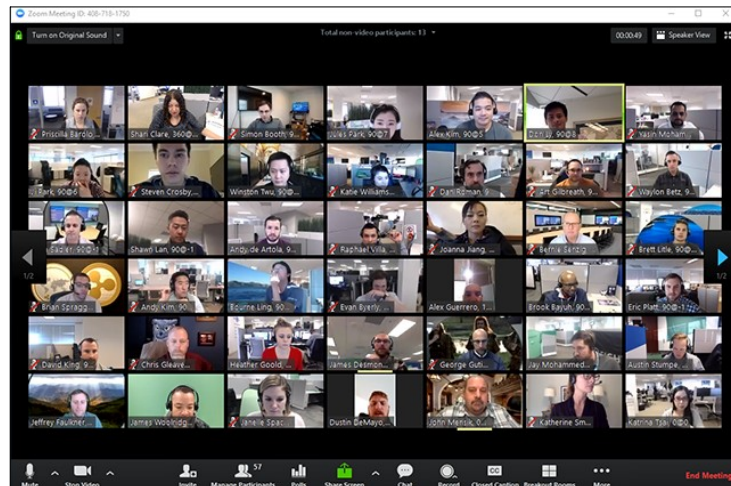
Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Geoscience Education Research

DBER & GER

- Reflective teaching & geoscience *research*
- IRB, RTP

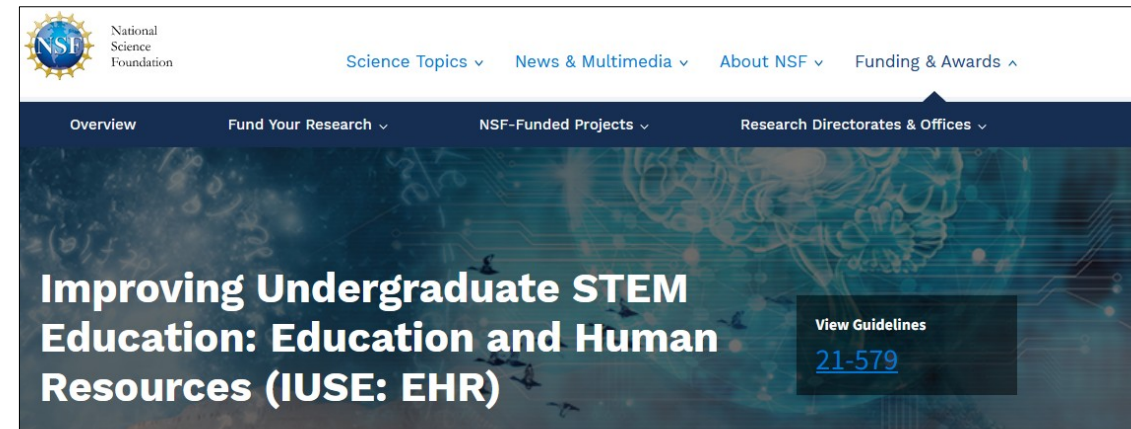
- 2020 Project Challenges: COVID!



Geoscience Education Research Funding

NSF- IUSE: EHR

- Emphasis: *research*
- RQs address program-specific research criteria
 - Theoretical frameworks
 - Building on existing research to advance research on teaching & learning
- Read solicitation, talk to program officer



Solicitation: 21-579

Program Guidelines

Award Information

The program estimates that approximately \$63,000,000 will be available for new awards per fiscal year. See section III below for

Estimated Number of Awards

105 - The program estimates making awards for 60 Level 1 projects, 35 Level 2 and 3 projects, and 10 Capacity-Building projects



California State University

Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Project Overview

Overarching Research Objectives:

1. Improve instructional training for TAs
2. Improve student learning in intro geoscience lab courses

Research Questions:

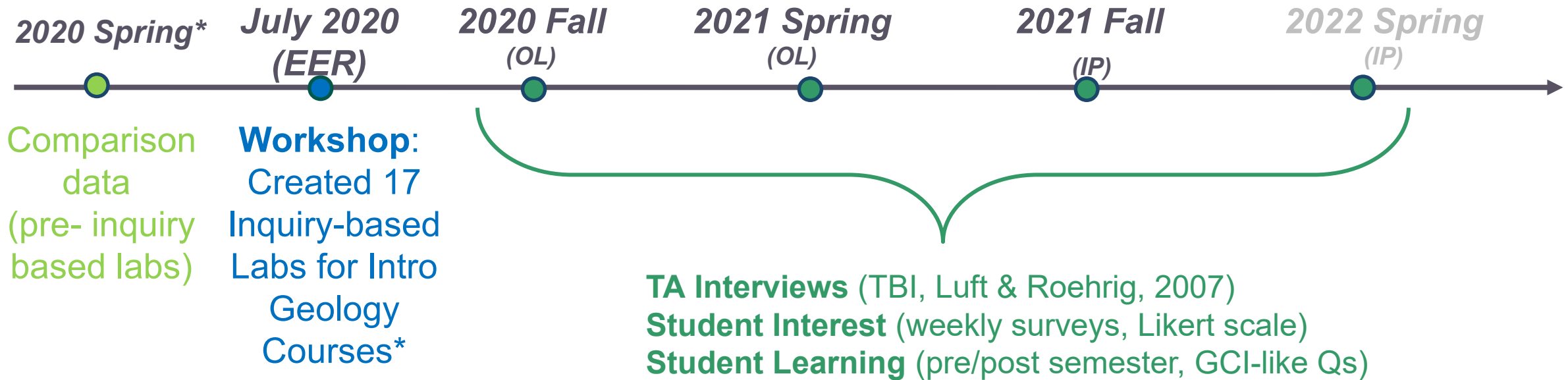
1. How does teaching inquiry-based labs influence geology **TA's beliefs** about teaching and learning?
2. How is student learning influenced by the level of inquiry, TA beliefs, and student interest?



Activities

CSU The California State University

5 semesters: 5 PhD-granting institutions, 21 TAs, hundreds of students in 7 courses, each use ≥ 3 inquiry labs



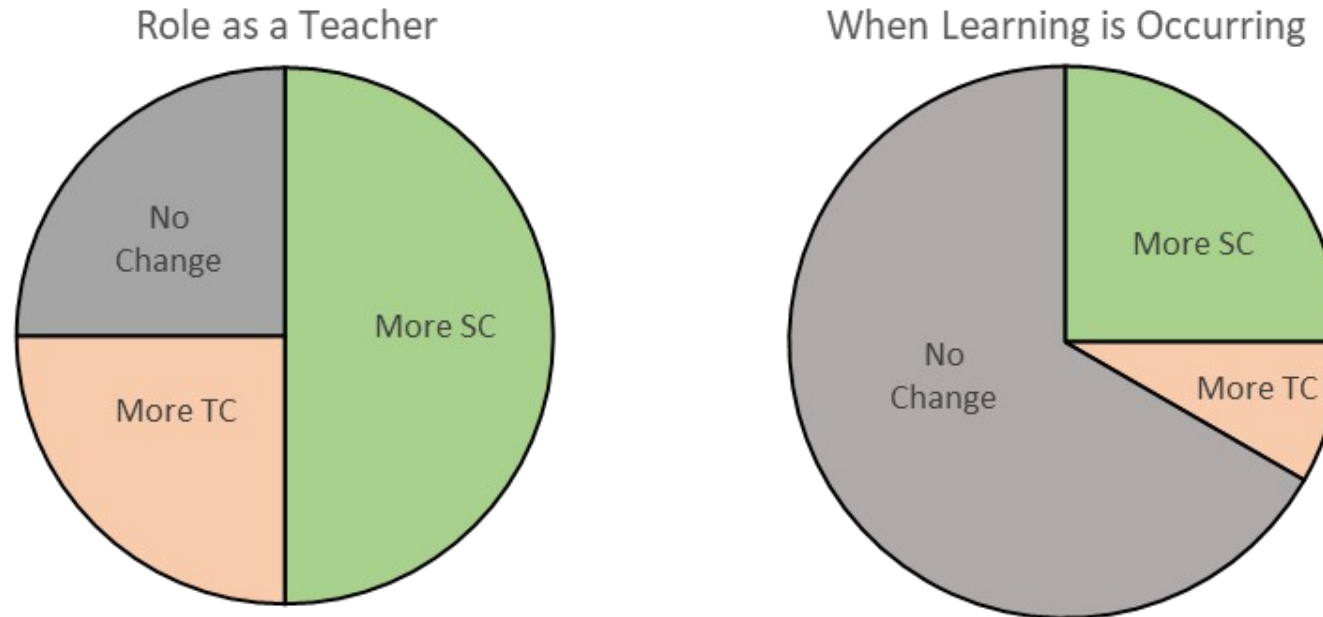
*Online

Results (in progress)

RQ1: TA beliefs

Coded interviews (TBI) quantify teacher focused vs. student focused beliefs
changes from start → end of semester

- How do you describe your role as a teacher? (Q2)
- How do you know when learning is occurring in your classroom? (Q7)



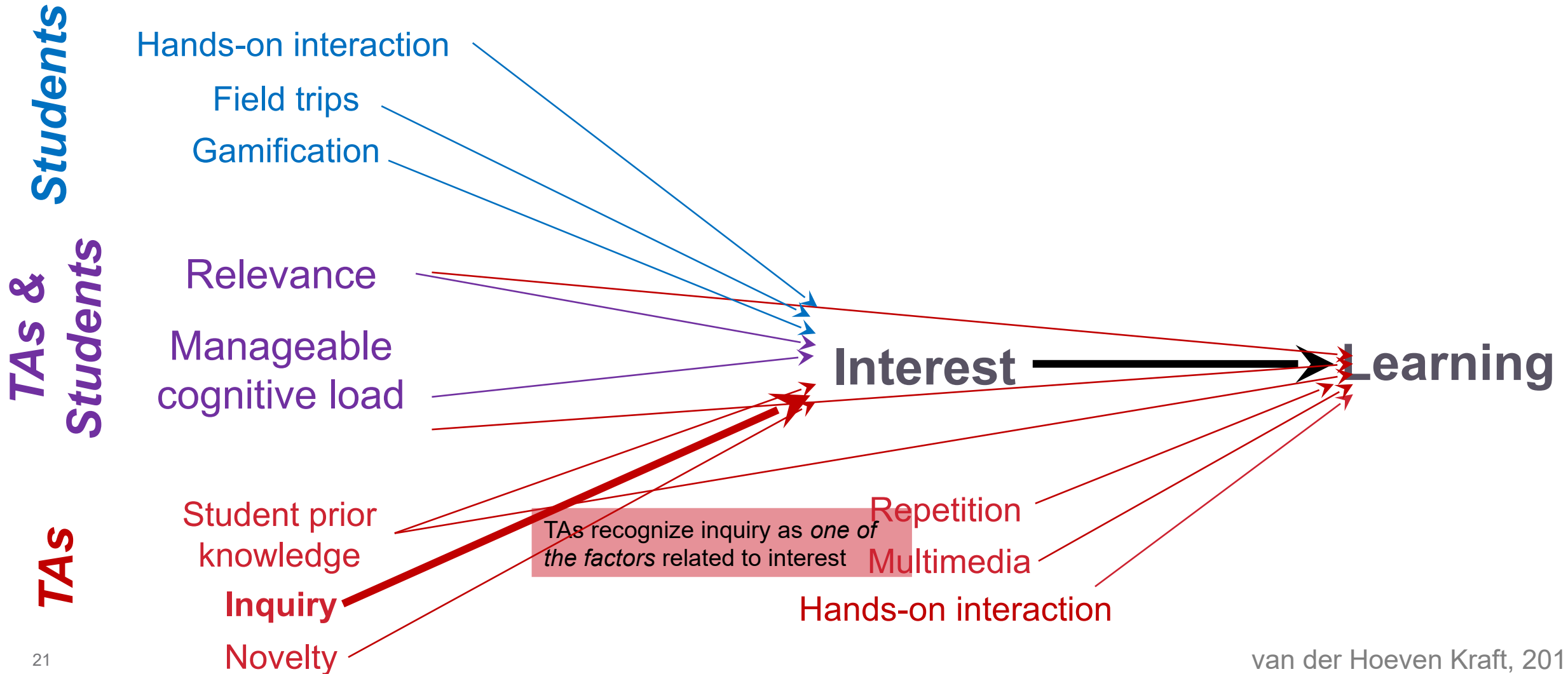
TAs with less teaching experience have a larger shift in beliefs about teaching, than experienced TA's

Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Results (in progress)

RQ2: Student learning
(spring 2021)

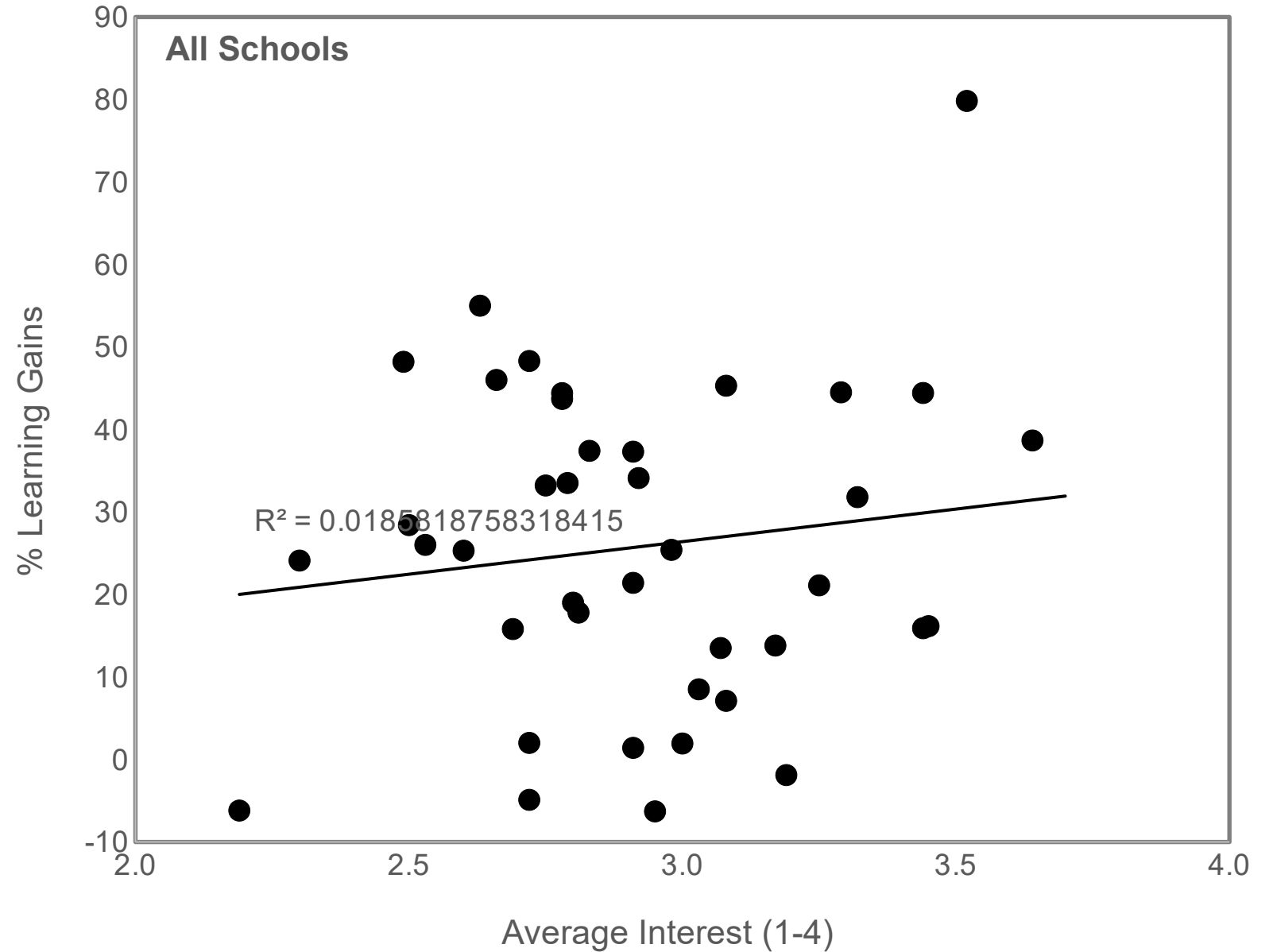
Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?



Results (in progress)

Interest Survey vs Learning Gains

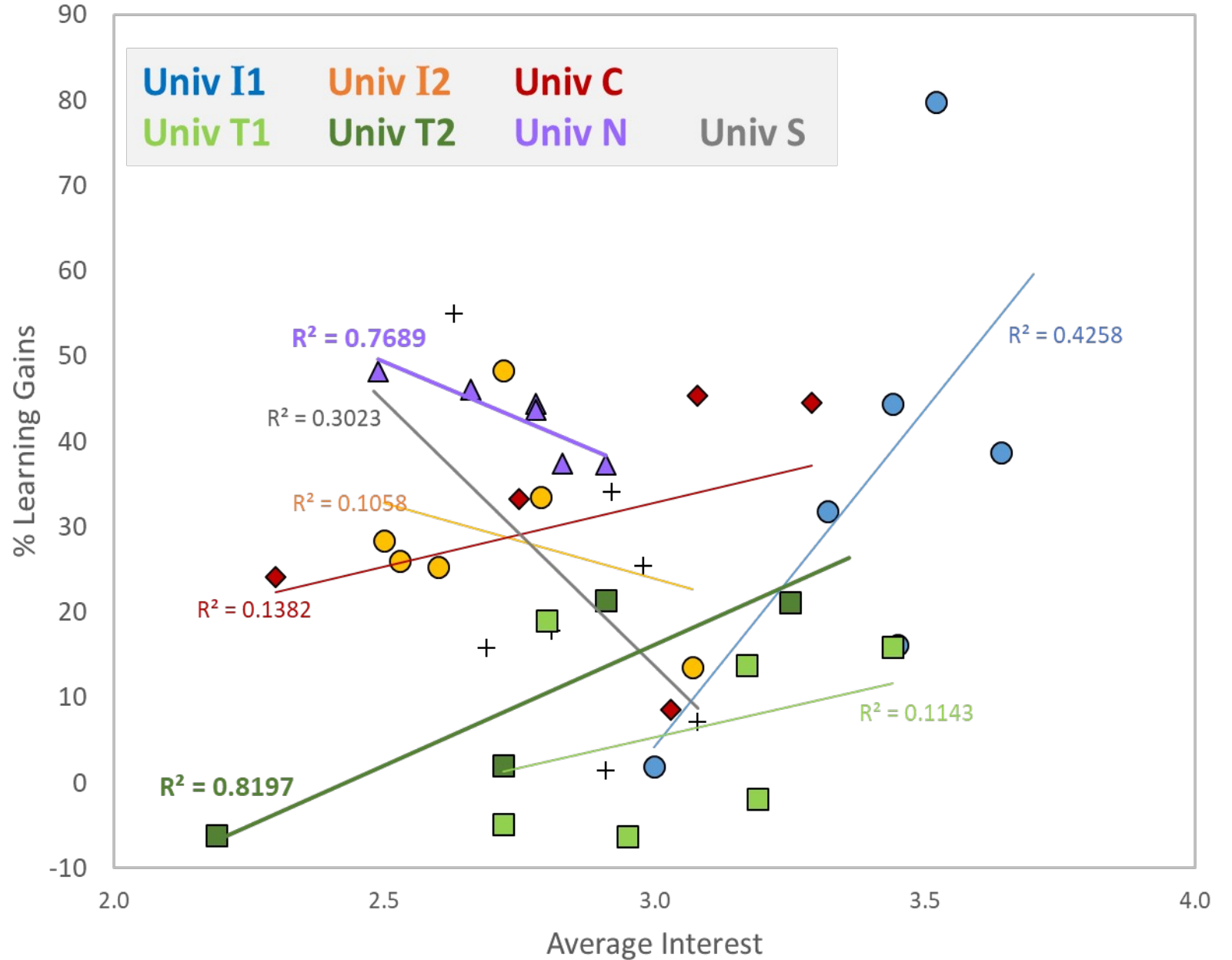
RQ2: Student learning
(spring 2021)

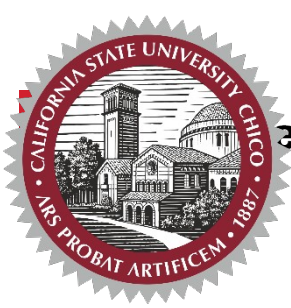


Results (in progress)

RQ2: Student learning
(spring 2021)

Interest Survey vs Learning Gains





California State University

Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Moving Forward

RQ1 TA beliefs:

- Ongoing interviews, analyses
- Impacts for TA training

RQ2 Student learning:

- Collecting learning & interest data
- Integration of student data, TA beliefs, inquiry level
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM) to determine most important driving factors for student learning

New RQs:

- Is inquiry effective in supporting learning by all students (e.g. mitigate performance inequities)? (*Davis et al., 2022*)
- 8 • Differences in learning & interest in online vs. in person inquiry-based labs?



California State University

Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Summary & Lessons Learned

Utility of education research for CSU faculty
Pursuing NSF Education Research Funding

Research Results

- *Lots* of data!
- Opportunities for collaboration, including with (under) grad students

COVID-19:

- Flexibility “in the field” collecting data
- Opportunities for new questions



Discipline-Based Education Research in Geology: How are Student Learning and Interest Influenced by TA beliefs in Introductory Courses?

Questions?

Discipline-based education research in geology: How are student learning and interest influenced by TA beliefs in introductory courses?

Rachel Teasdale

CSU, Chico Geological & Environmental Sciences
rteasdale@csuchico.edu

*Free, editable inquiry-based labs available at: www.serc.carleton.edu/inquiry_intro_geo/index.html

NSF-IUSE Solicitation: 21-579

<https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/improving-undergraduate-stem-education-education-and-human-resources-iuse-ehr>



Active tectonics research in southern California and strategies for funding local field work



Nate Onderdonk - CSU Long Beach

Professor

Geology

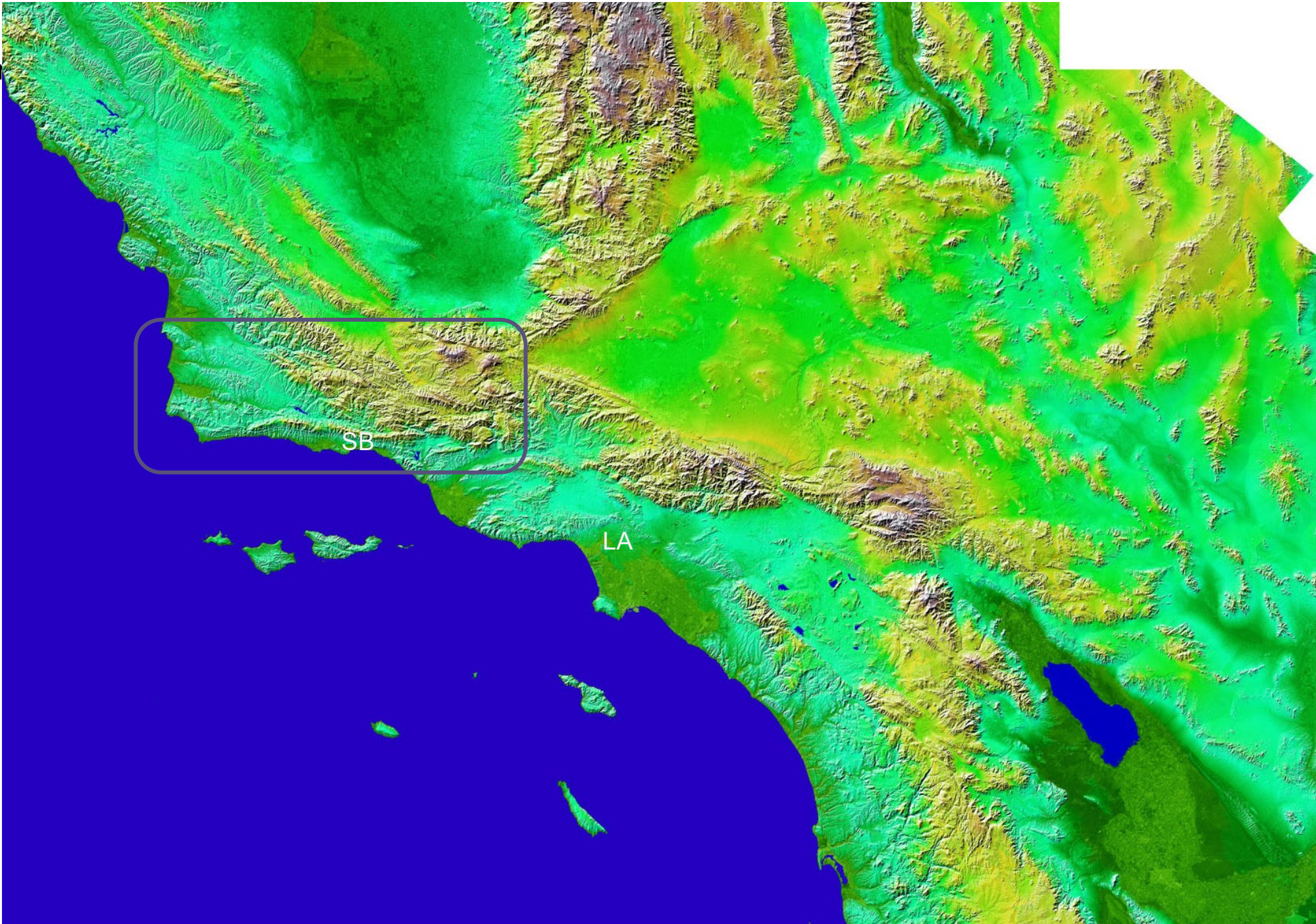
Nate.Onderdonk@csulb.edu

Project Overview



Mountain building
- how do mountains
grow?

Looking at the
western Transverse
Ranges



Activities

CSU The California State University

Field and LIDAR mapping of river terraces

GPS surveys

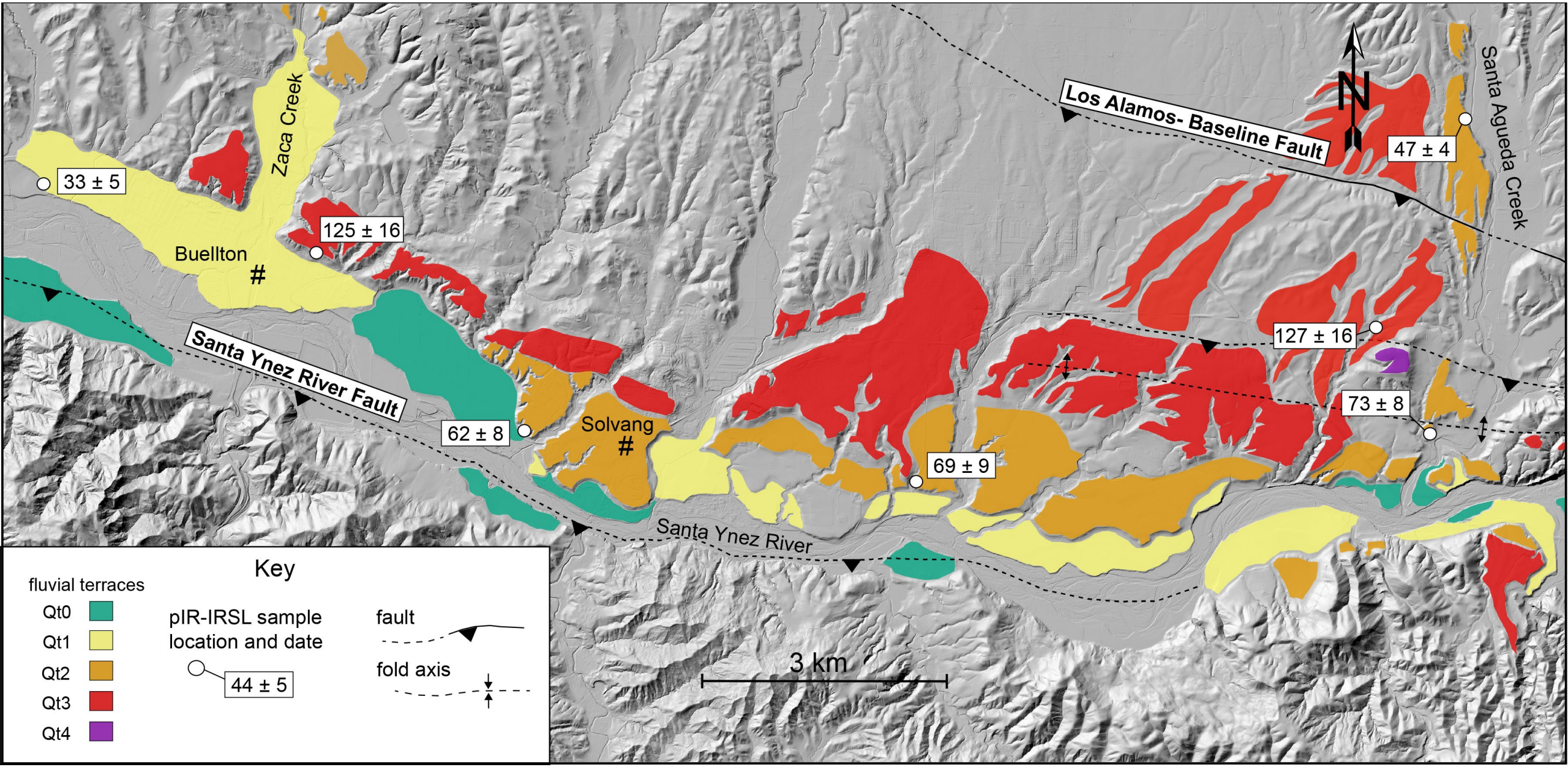
Luminescence dating of terrace deposits



Results

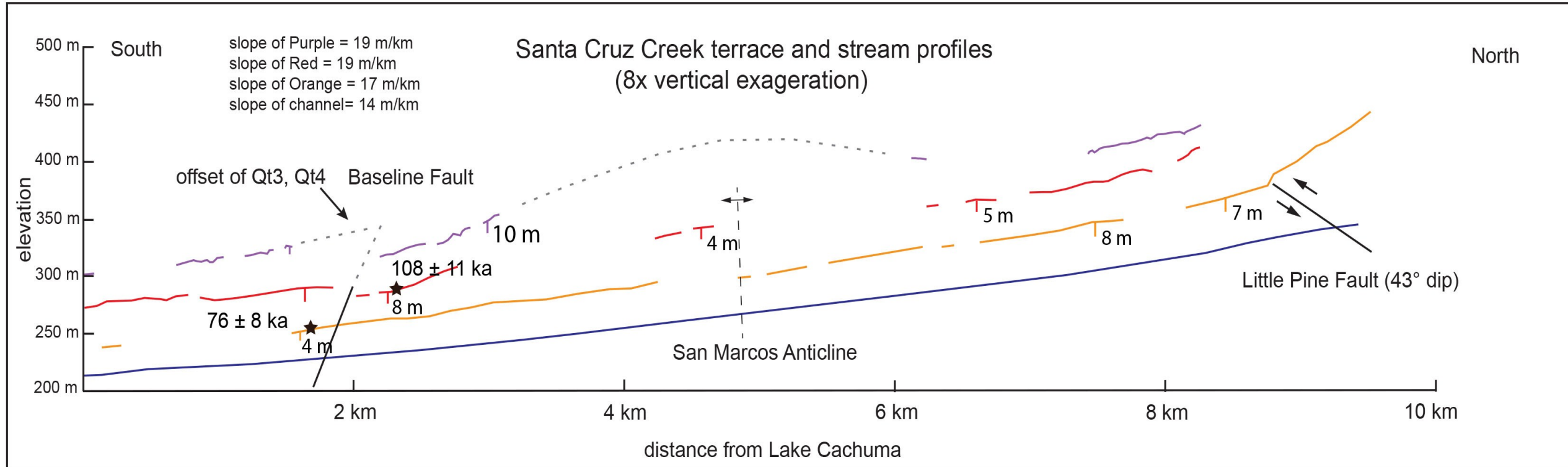
Mapped and dated three regional terrace levels

CSU The California State University



Profiles show folding and faulting of the terraces

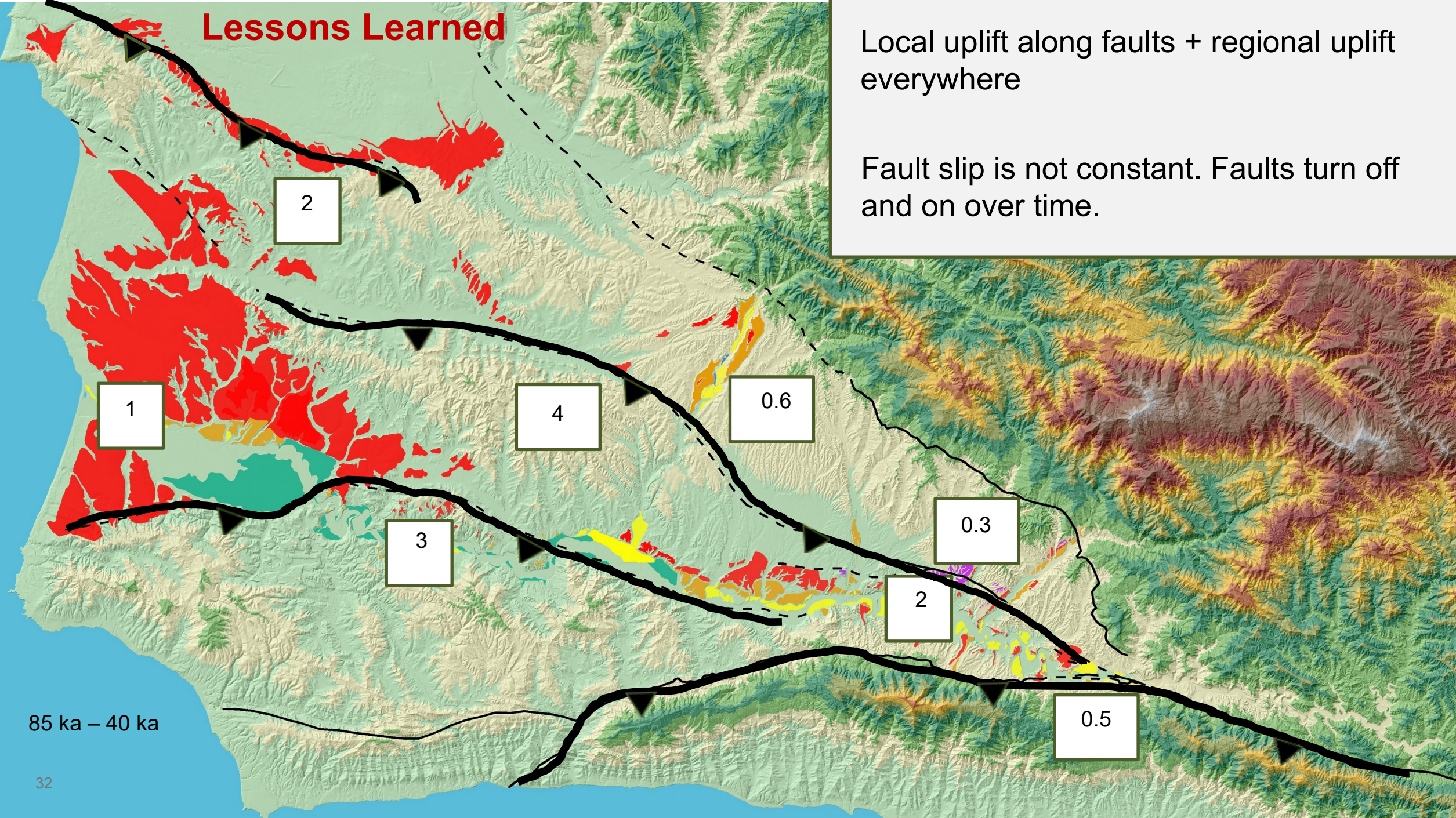
Ages and heights of terraces allow us to calculate uplift rates



Lessons Learned

Local uplift along faults + regional uplift everywhere

Fault slip is not constant. Faults turn off and on over time.

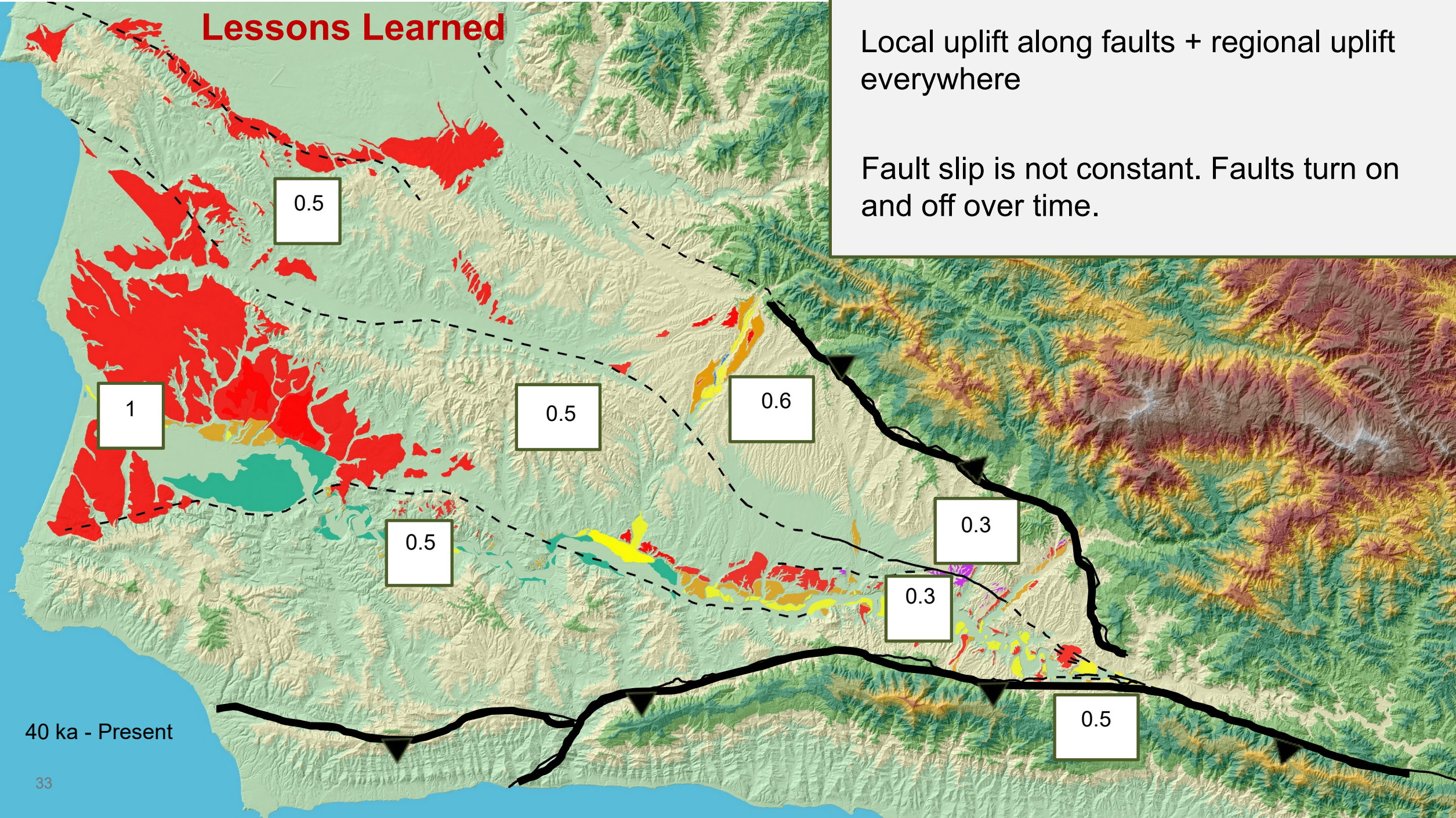


85 ka – 40 ka

Lessons Learned

Local uplift along faults + regional uplift everywhere

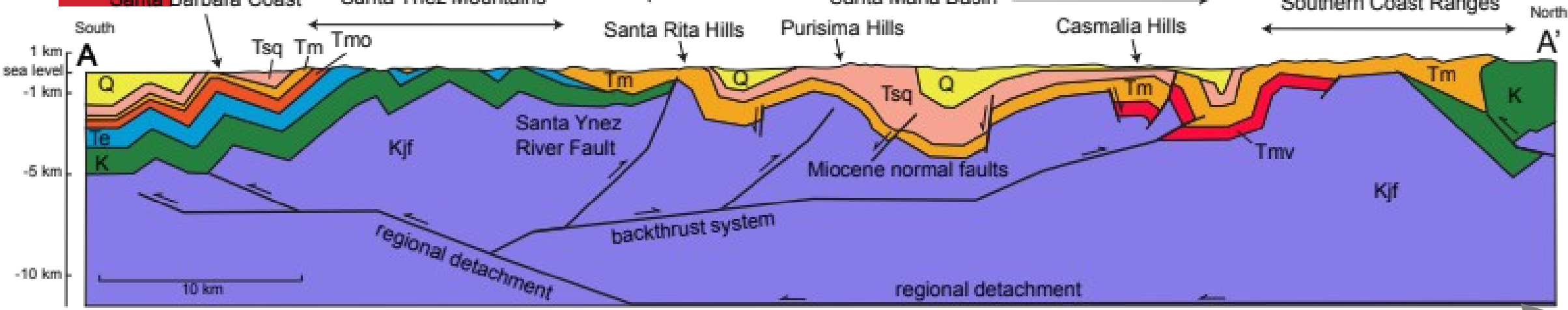
Fault slip is not constant. Faults turn on and off over time.



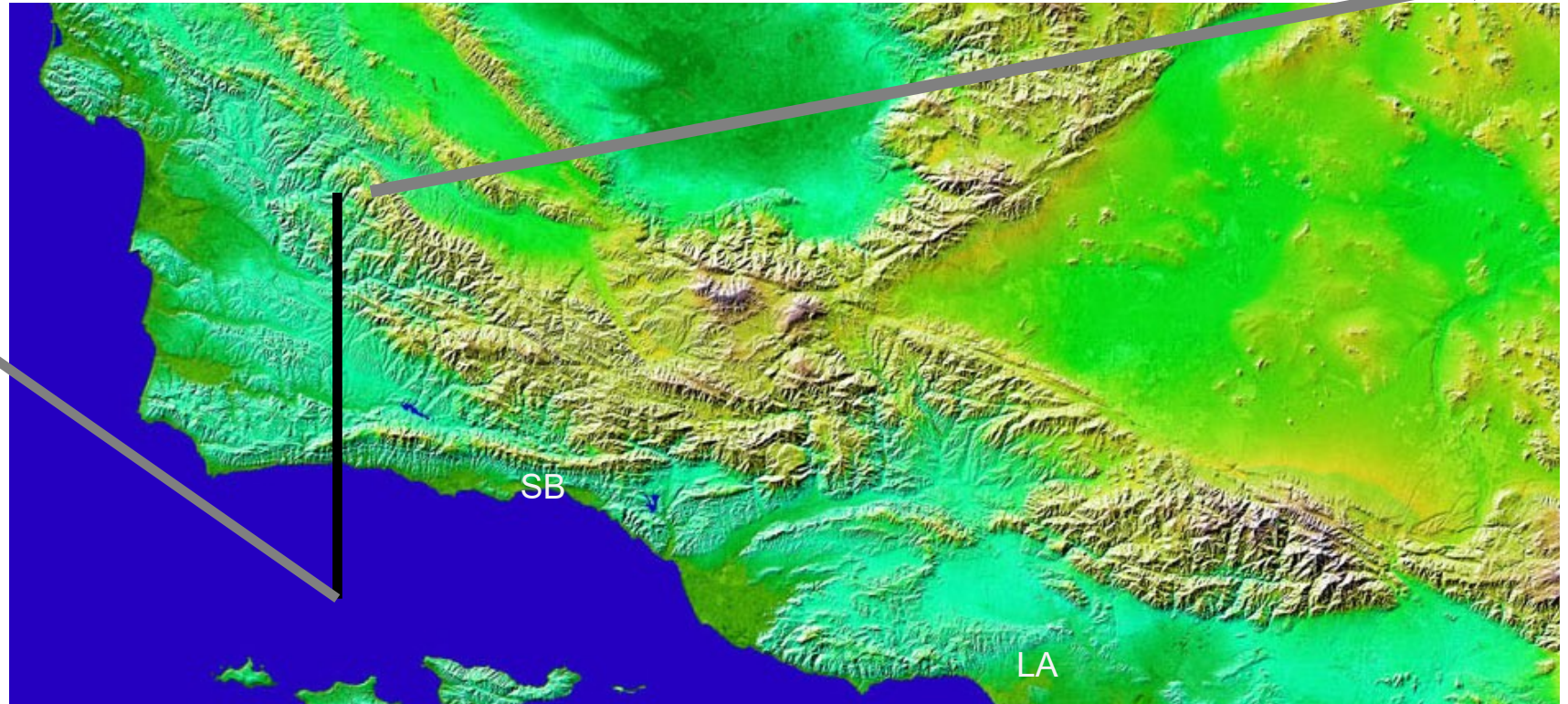
40 ka - Present

Lessons Learned

CSU The California State University



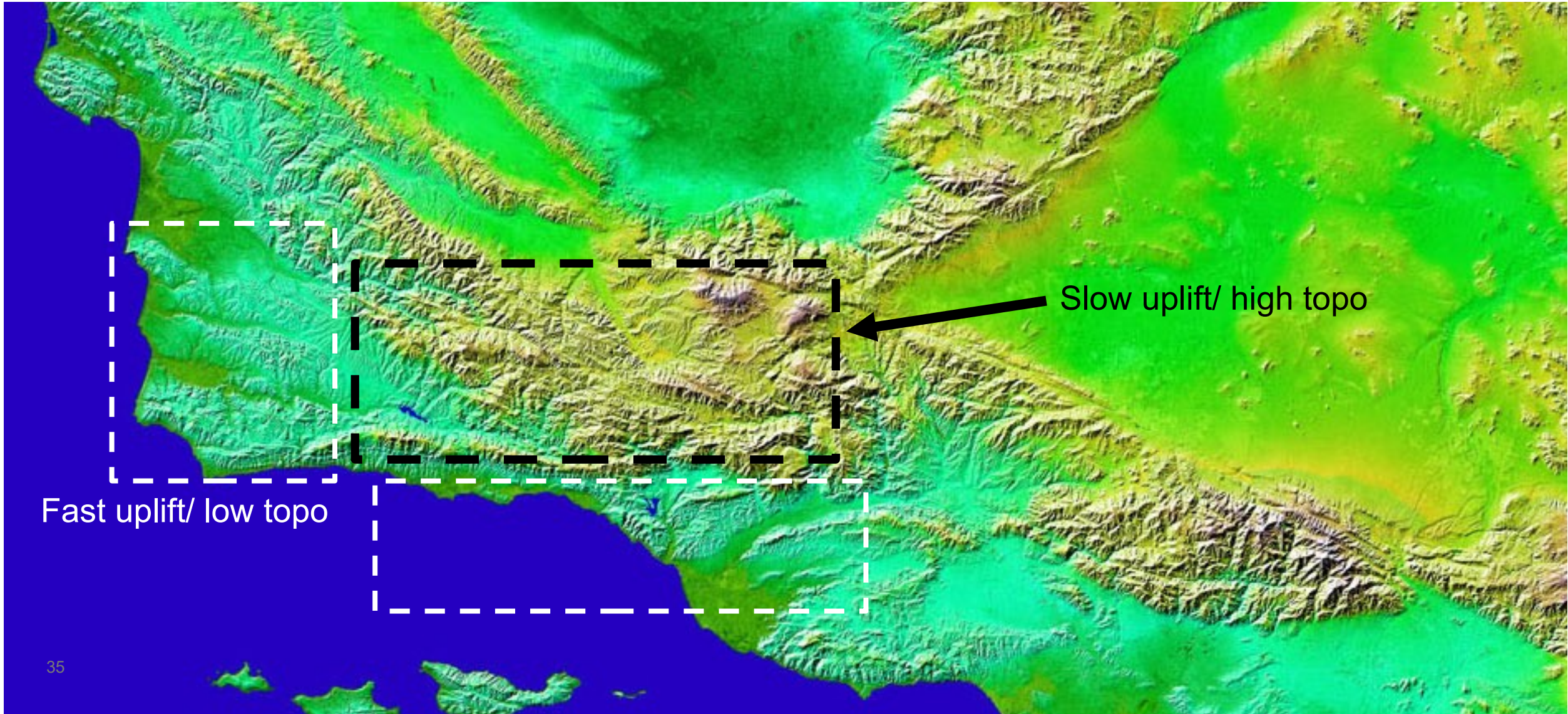
Fault slip is not constant. Faults turn on and off over time.



Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

CSU The California State University

Fast uplift rates do not correlate with high topography. Why?



Active Tectonics Research in Southern California and Strategies for Funding Local Field Work

- Local field work is cheap- can fund and involve a lot of students
- Find an area you are interested in. The big Science questions will come later.
- Propose work that you are already doing
- Go after the small grants- they are easier to apply for and they add up!

Questions?

Contact Information:

Nate Onderdonk
CSULB Geological Sciences

Nate.Onderdonk@csulb.edu

Follow us on Instagram [@CSULB_Geology](https://www.instagram.com/CSULB_Geology)



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
FULLERTON

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Kate Metcalf – Cal State Fullerton

Collaborator: Delores Robinson – University of Alabama

Kate Metcalf, Assistant Professor

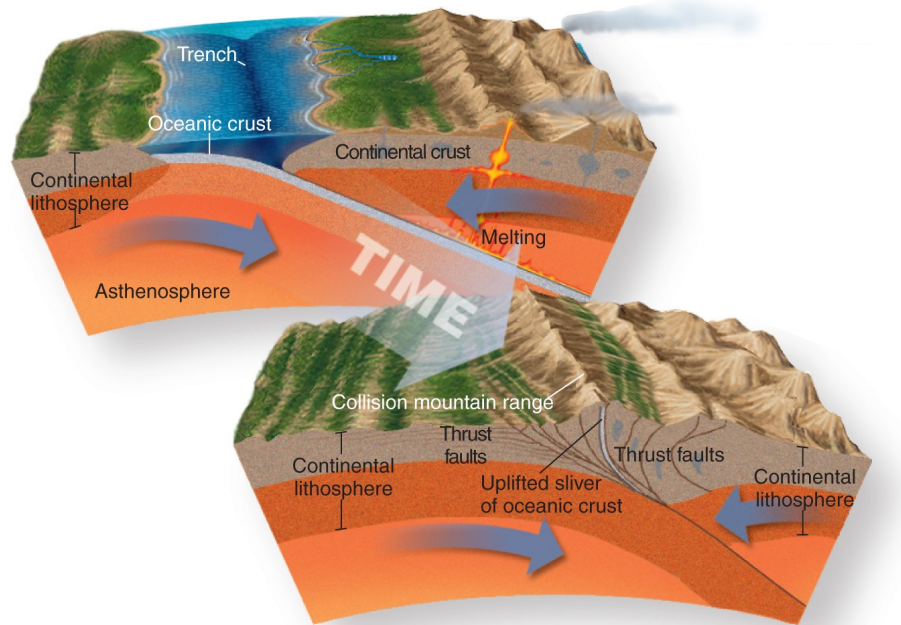
Cal State Fullerton, Department of Geological Sciences

kametcalf@fullerton.edu

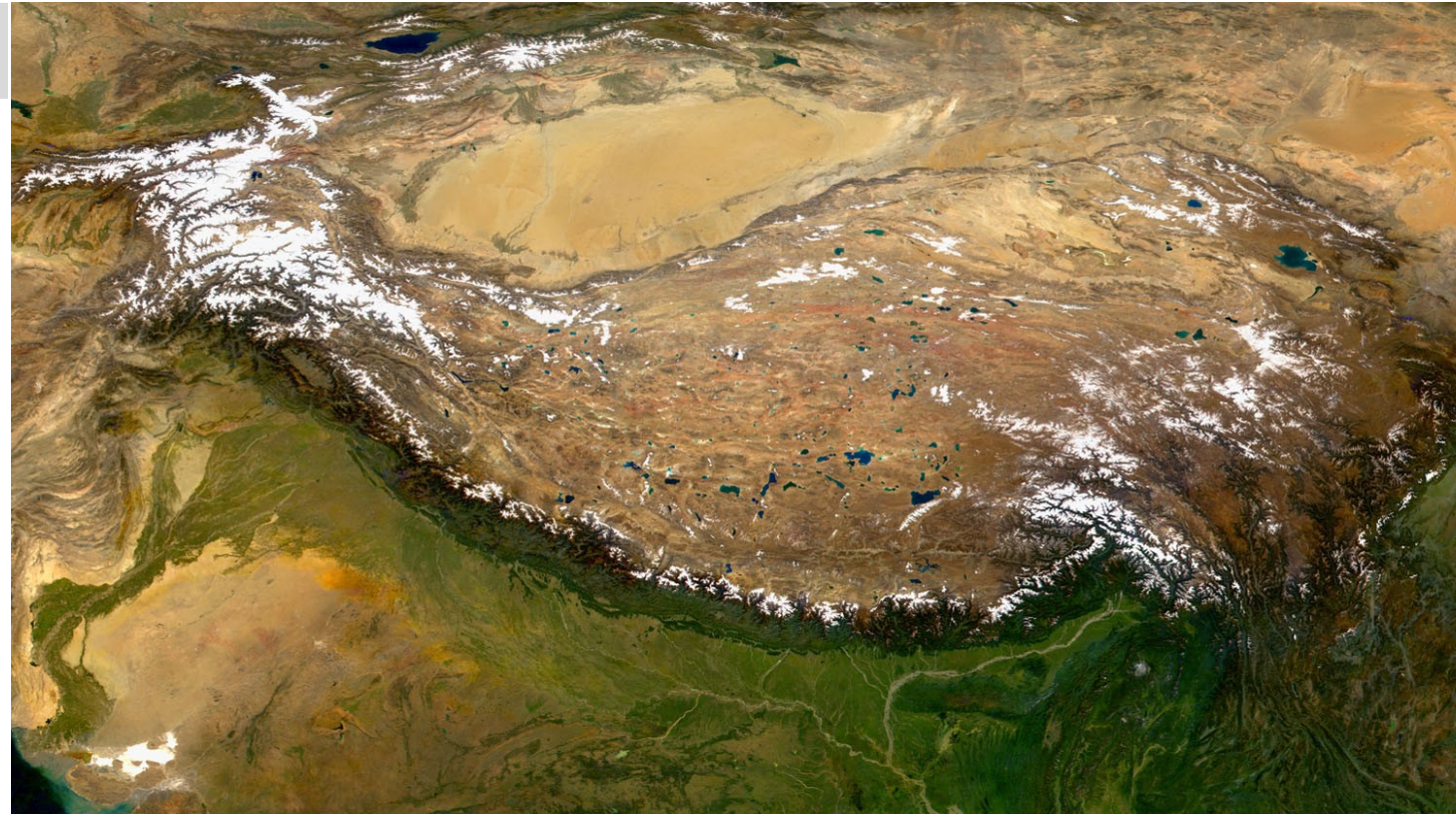
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision



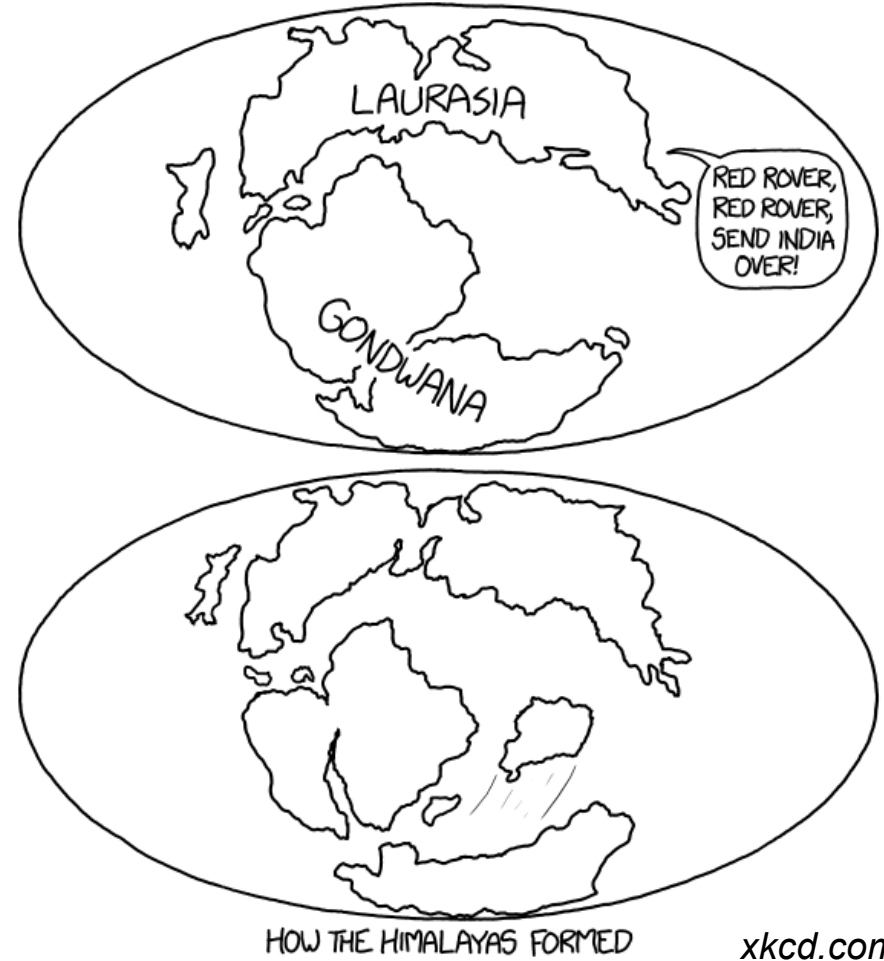
© 2010 Pearson Education, Inc.



Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision

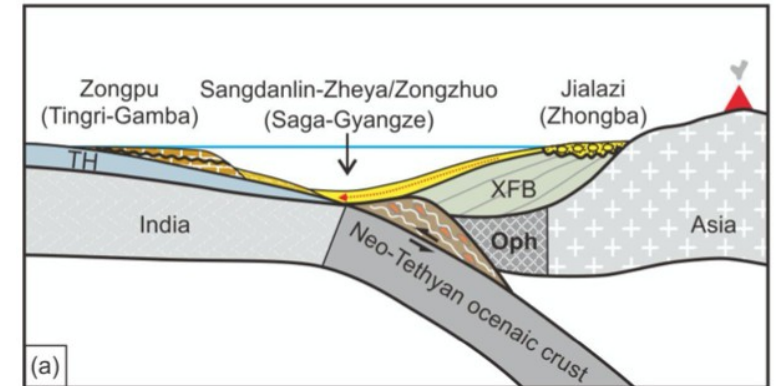
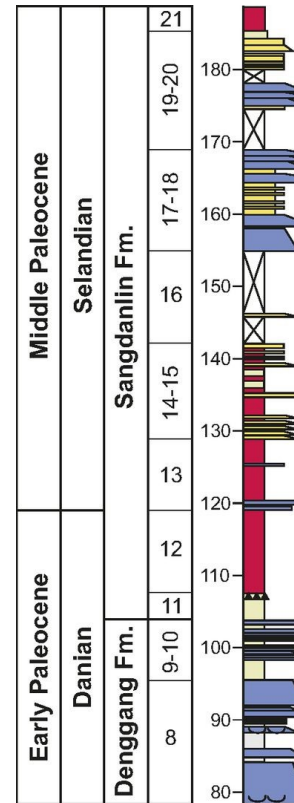
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?



Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?



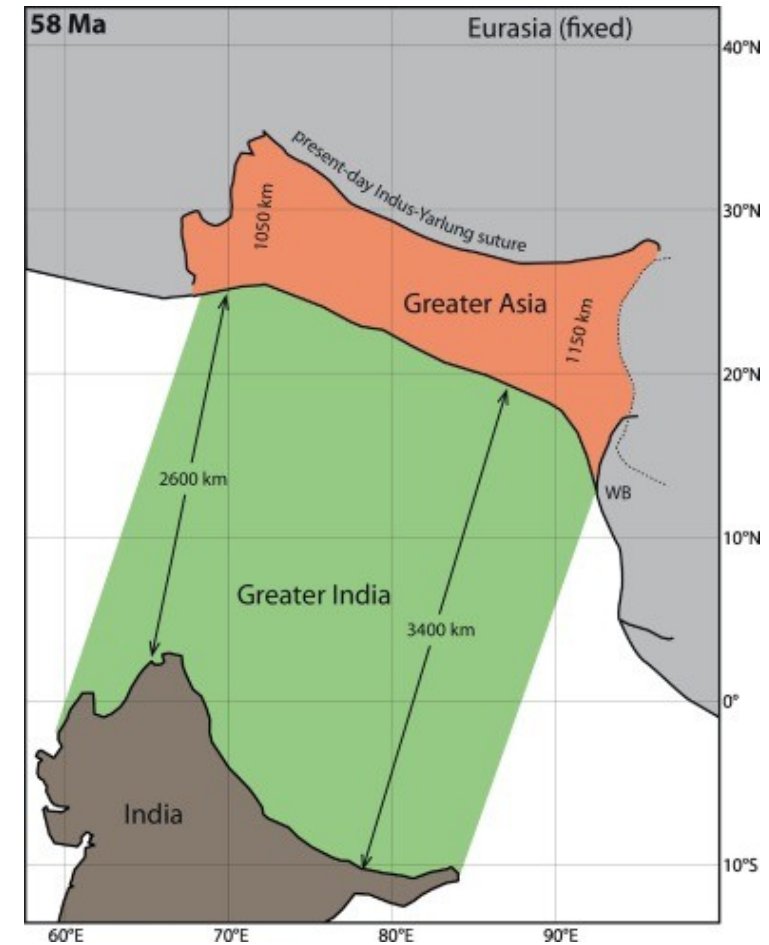
Hu et al., 2015

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

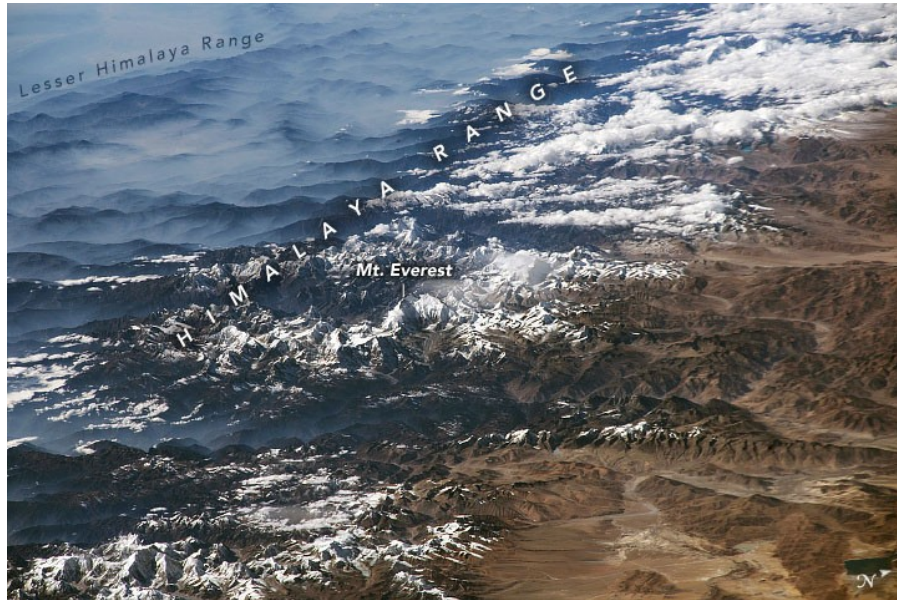
~2,600-3,400 km



van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

Project Overview

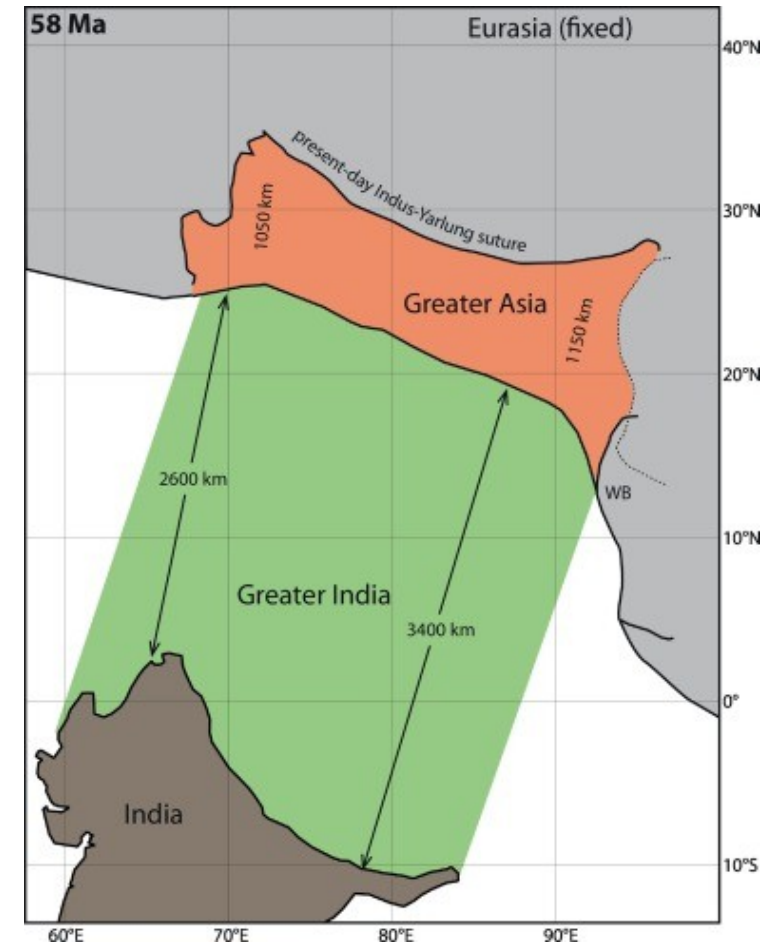
- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma



NASA Earth Observatory, 2017

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

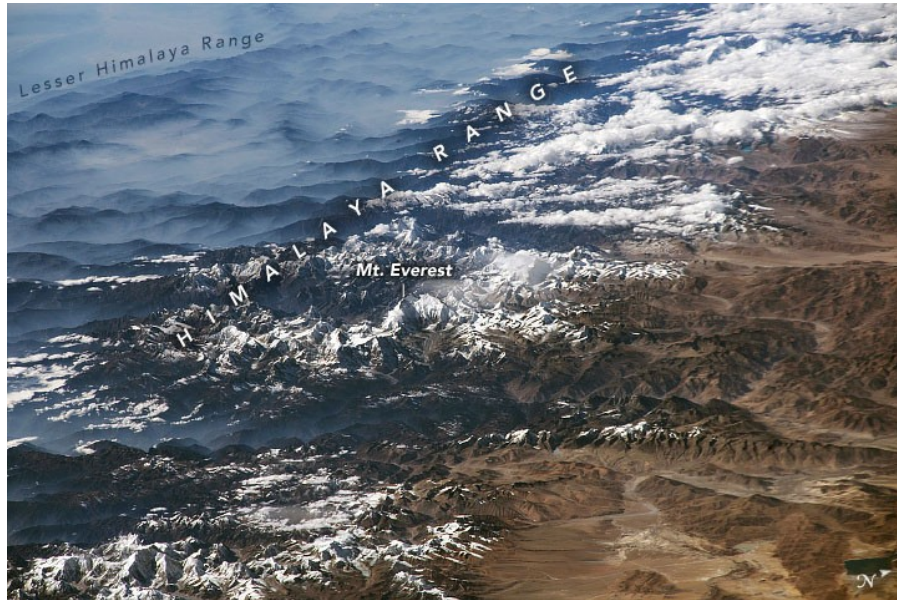
~2,600-3,400 km



van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

Project Overview

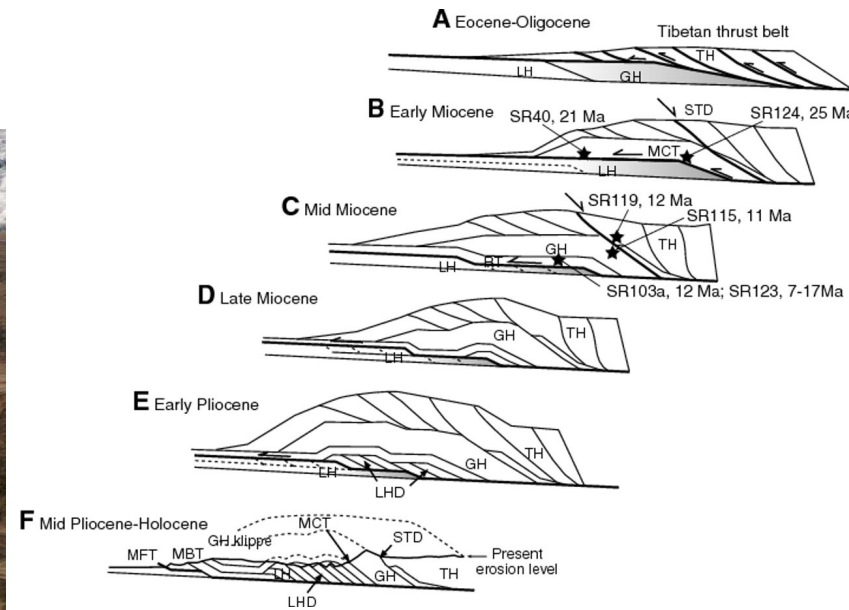
- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma



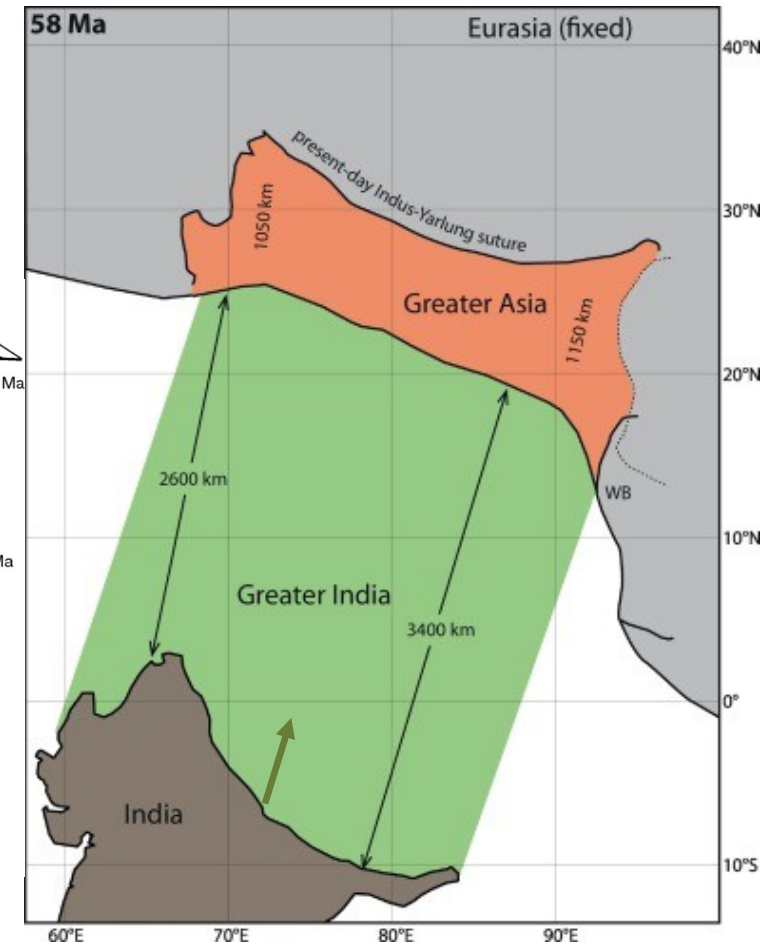
NASA Earth Observatory, 2017

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

~2,600-3,400 km
 - ~1,000 km



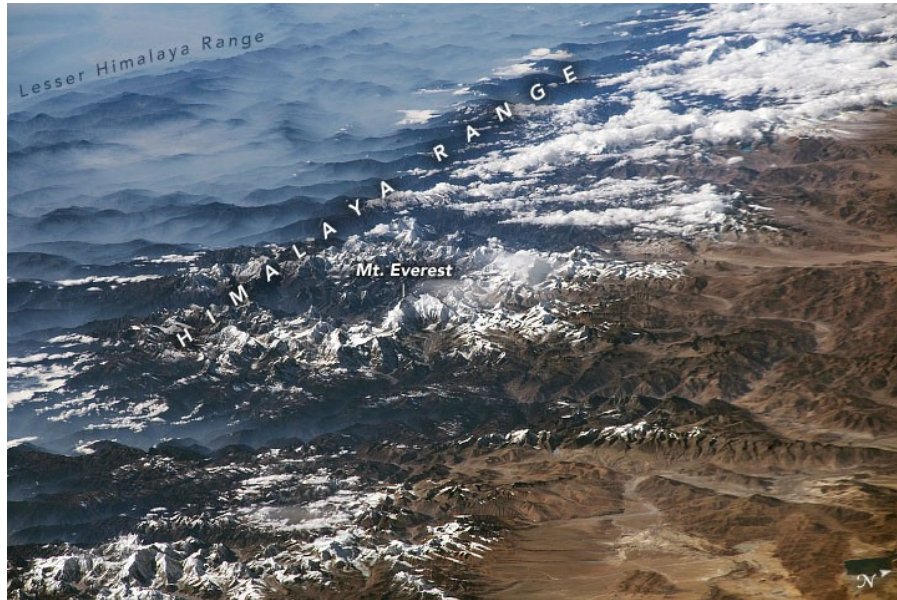
Robinson et al., 2006



van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma

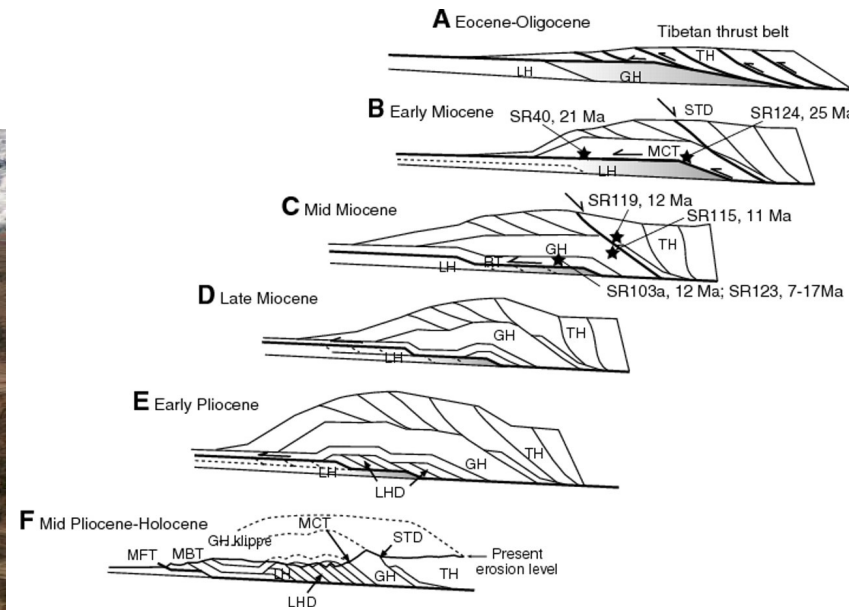


NASA Earth Observatory, 2017

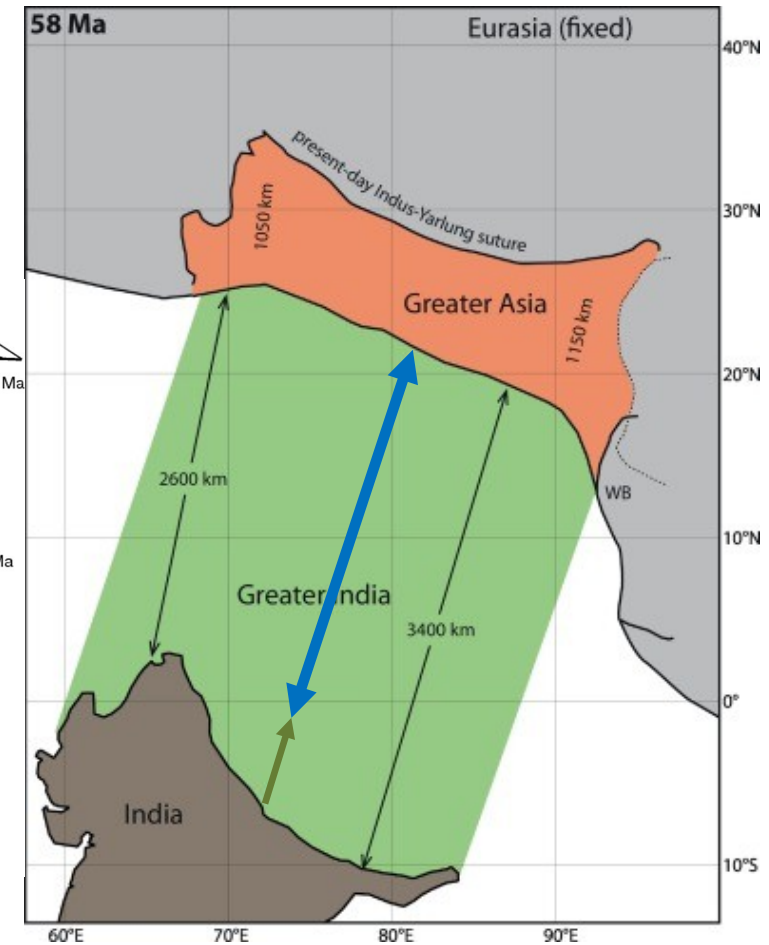
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

~2,600-3,400 km
 - ~1,000 km

 ~1,600-2,400 km
missing shortening



Robinson et al., 2006

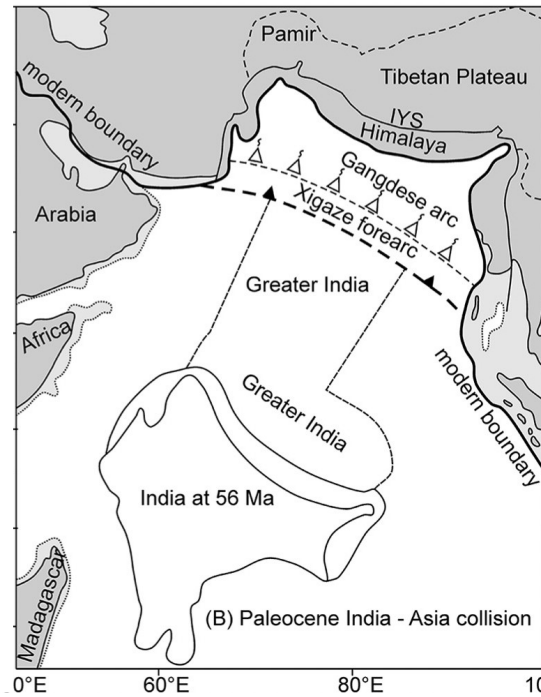


van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

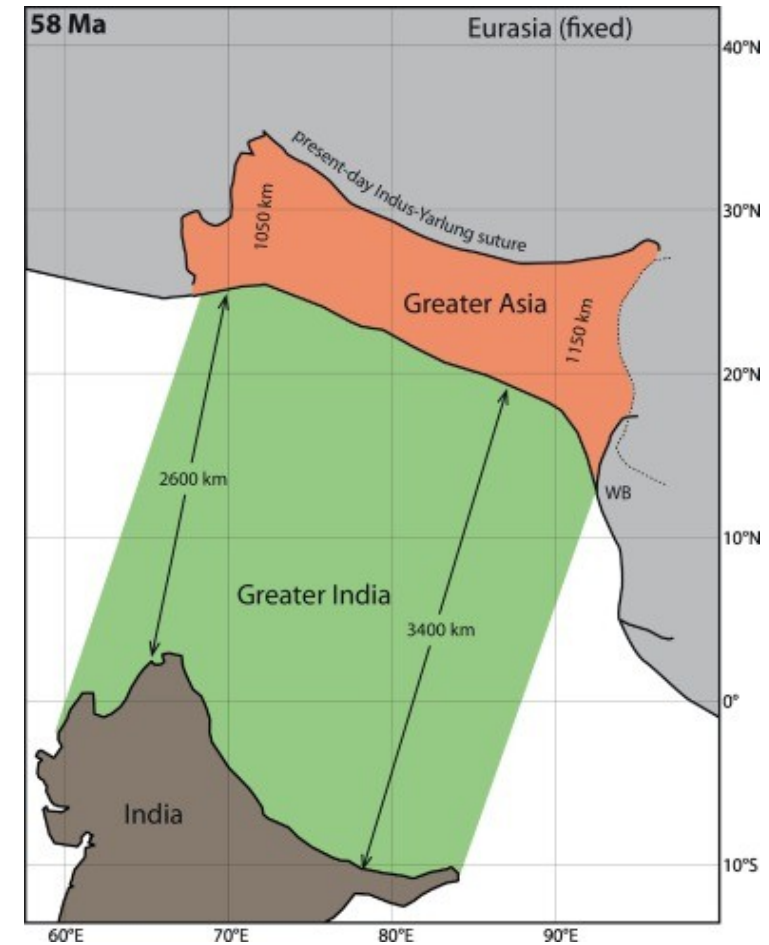
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma
- 3 tectonic models



Kapp and DeCelles, 2019

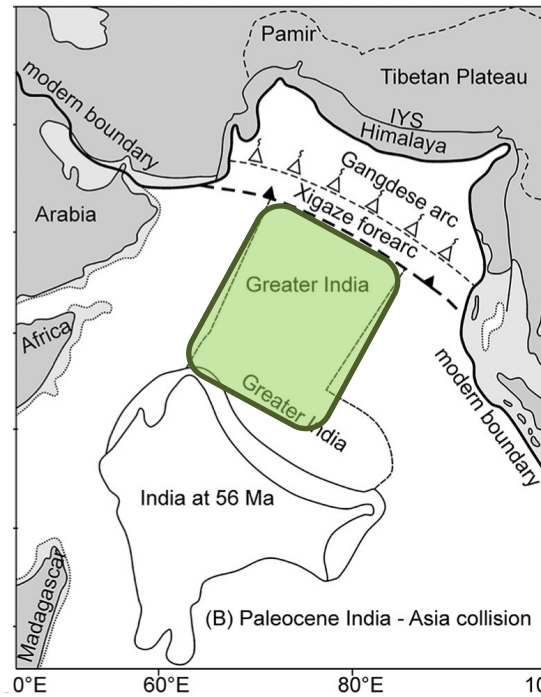


van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

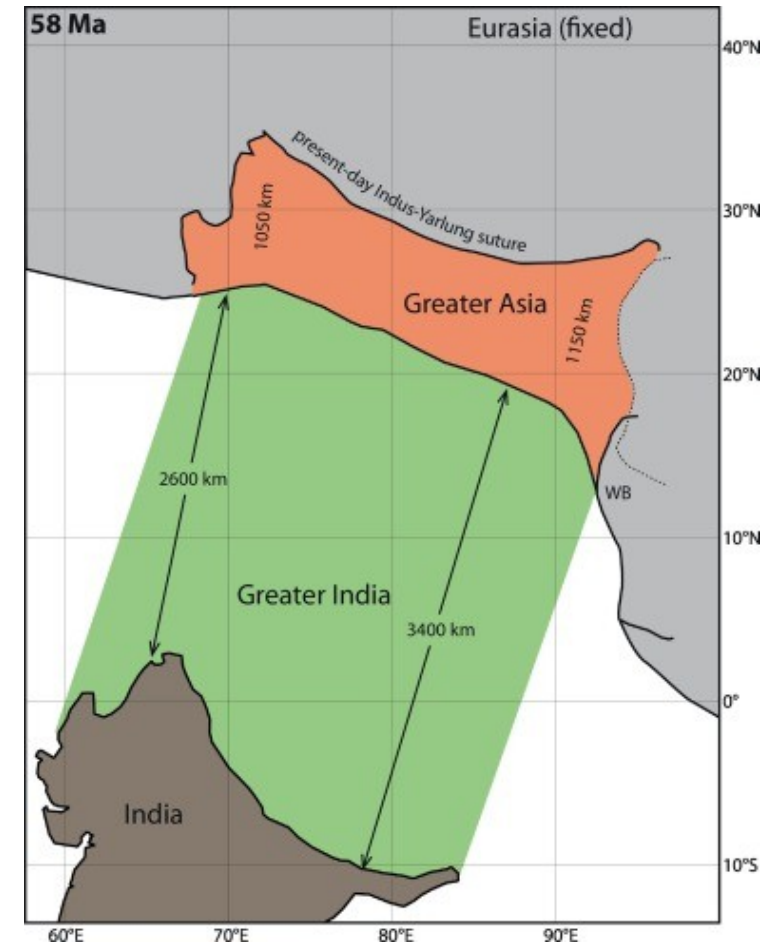
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma
- 3 tectonic models



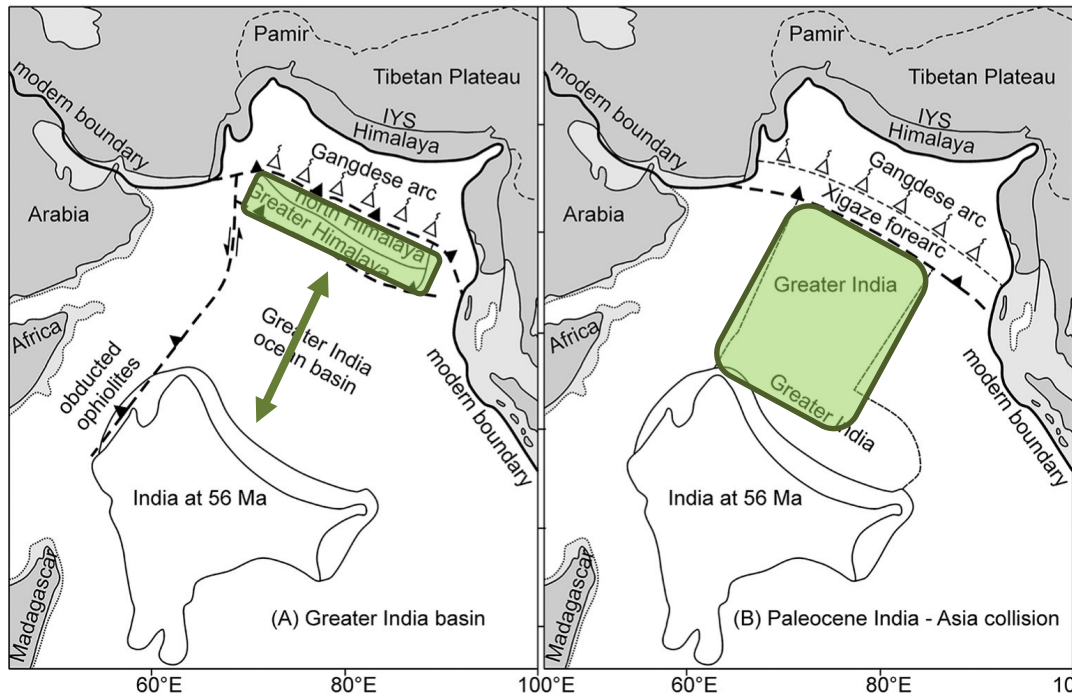
Kapp and DeCelles, 2019



van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

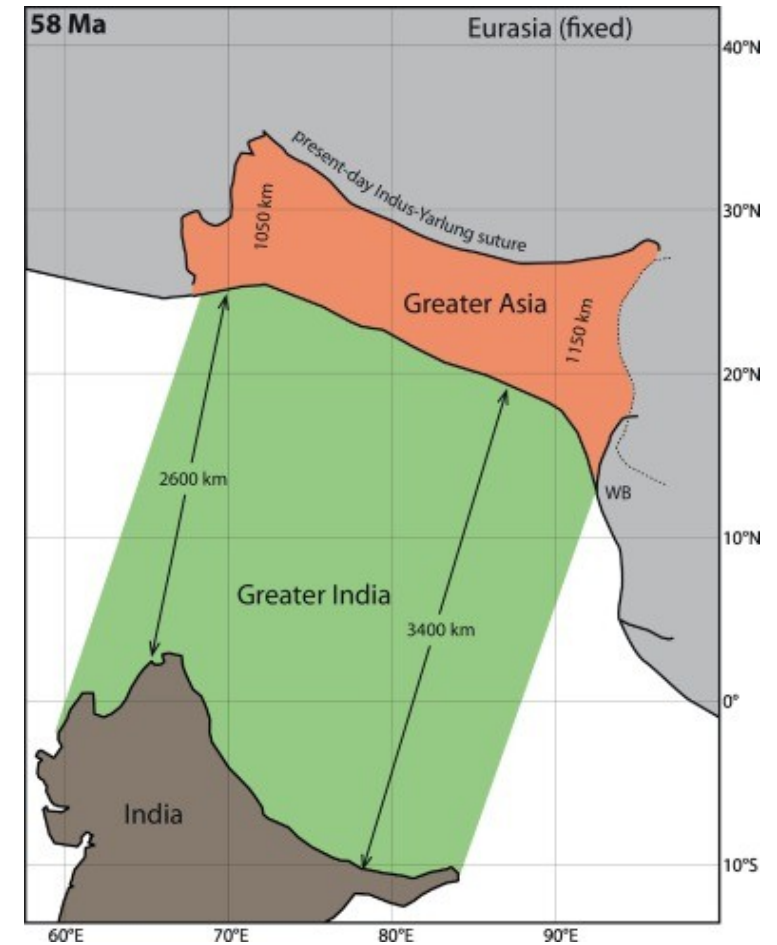
Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma
- 3 tectonic models



Kapp and DeCelles, 2019

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

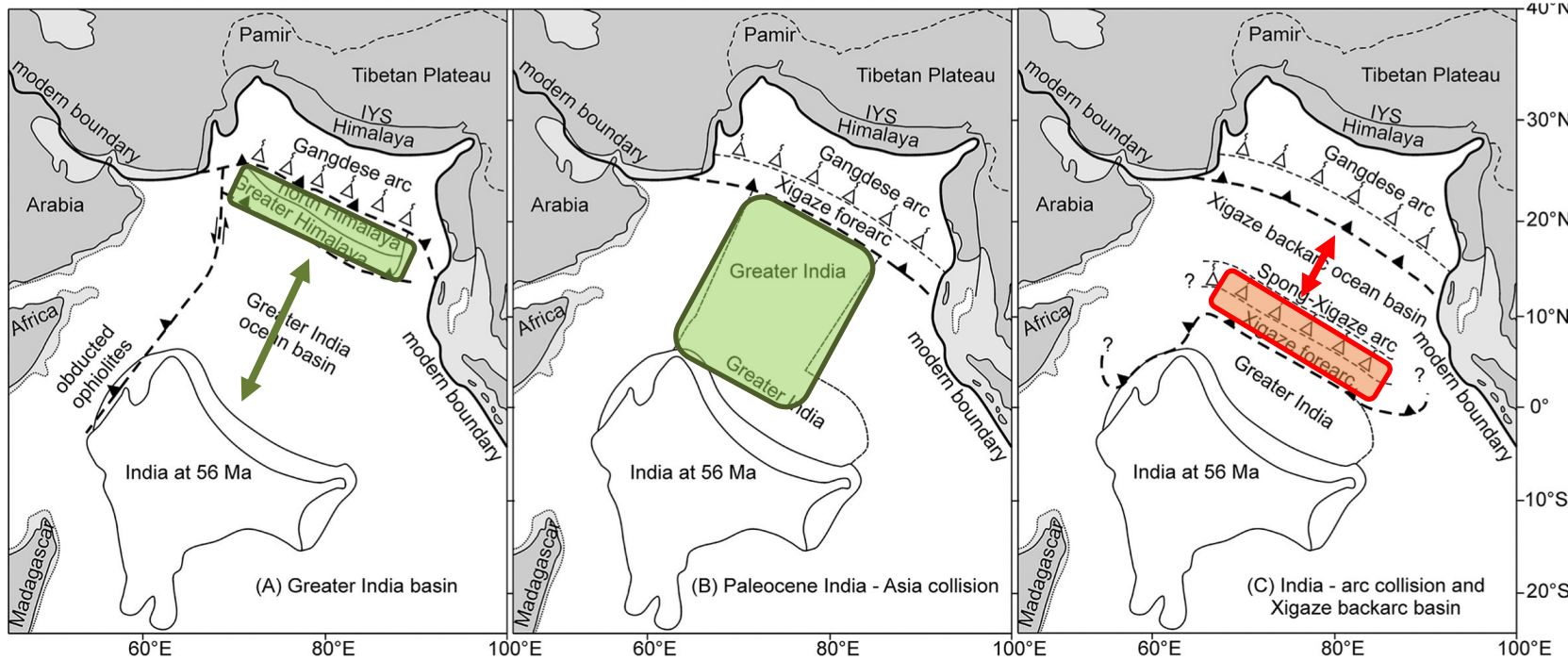


van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

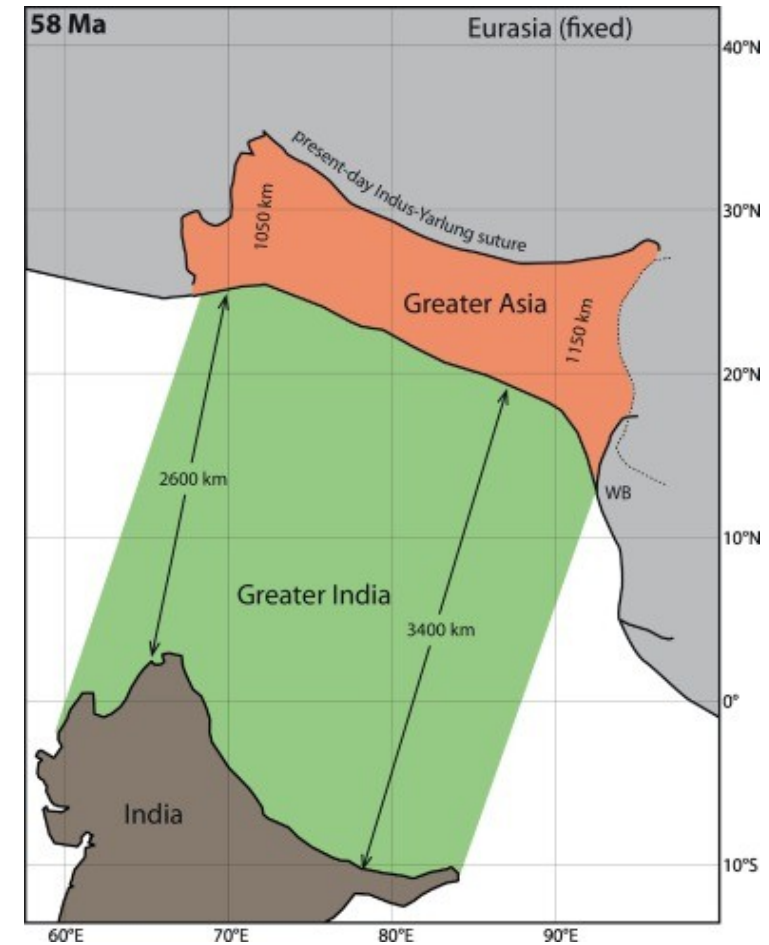
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma
- 3 tectonic models



Kapp and DeCelles, 2019

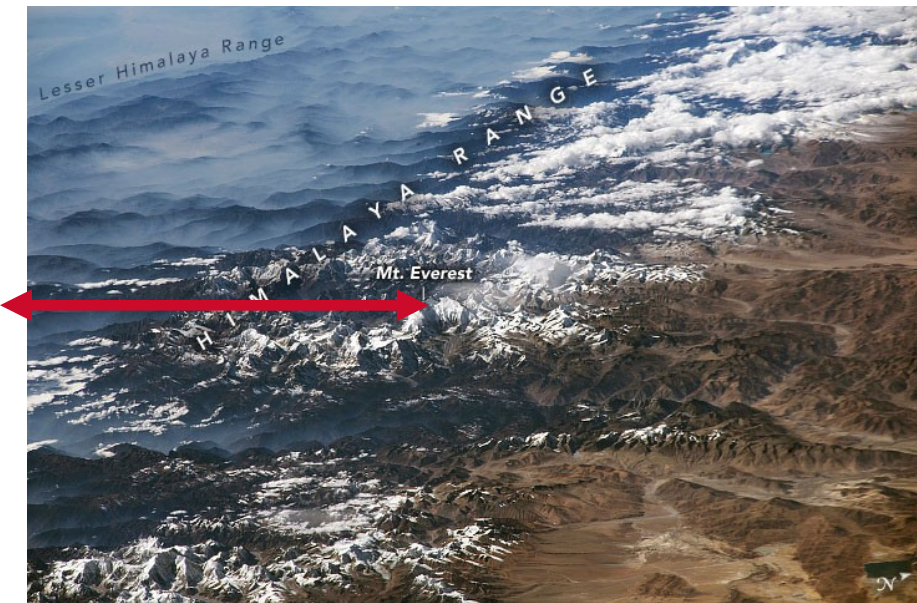


van Hinsbergen et al., 2018

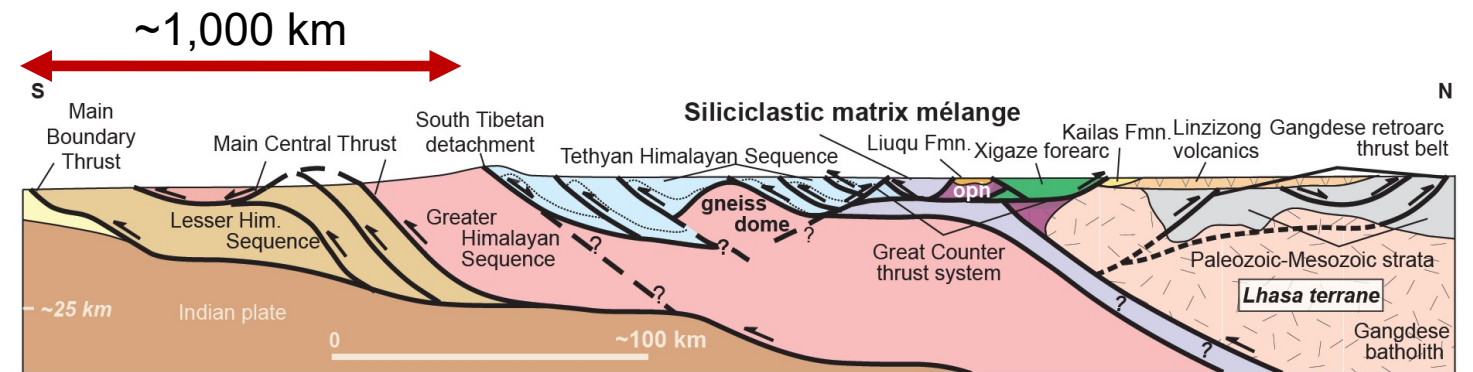
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma



NASA Earth Observatory, 2017



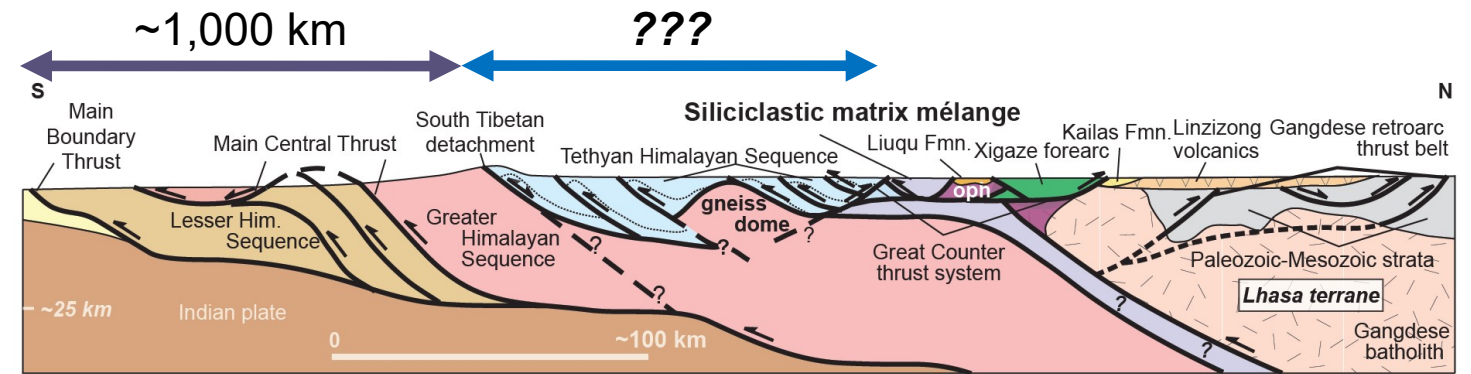
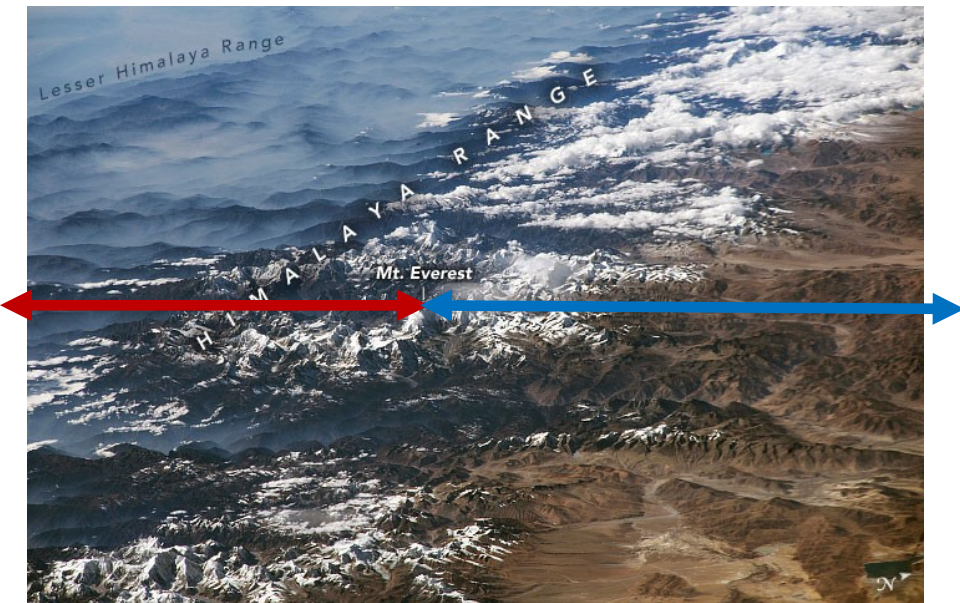
Metcalf and Kapp, 2019

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision?

Project Overview

- Textbook continent-continent collision
- Collision ~60 Ma

HKT Workshop 2019
 Tethyan Himalaya and
 “missing” shortening greatest
 problems in the field



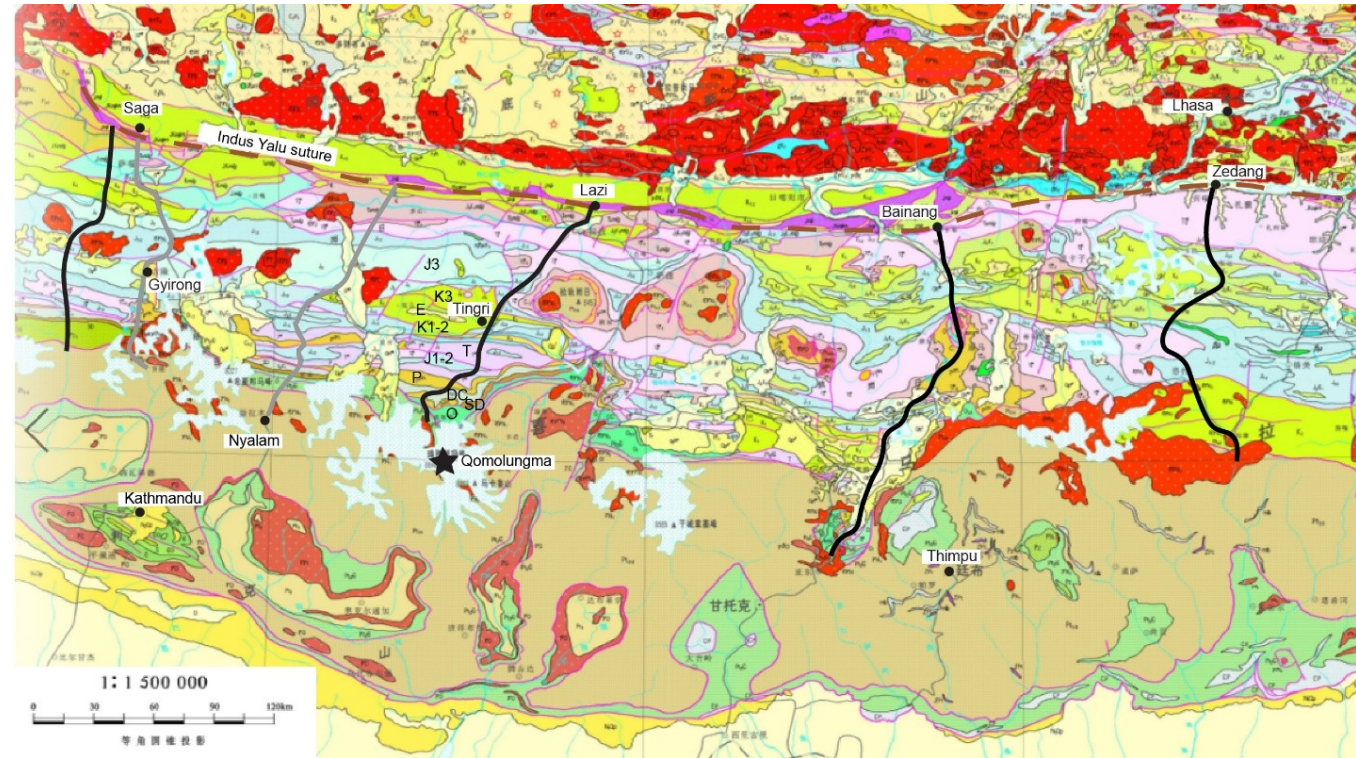
Metcalf and Kapp, 2019

NASA Earth Observatory, 2017

Activities

- 2 field seasons, 4 transects

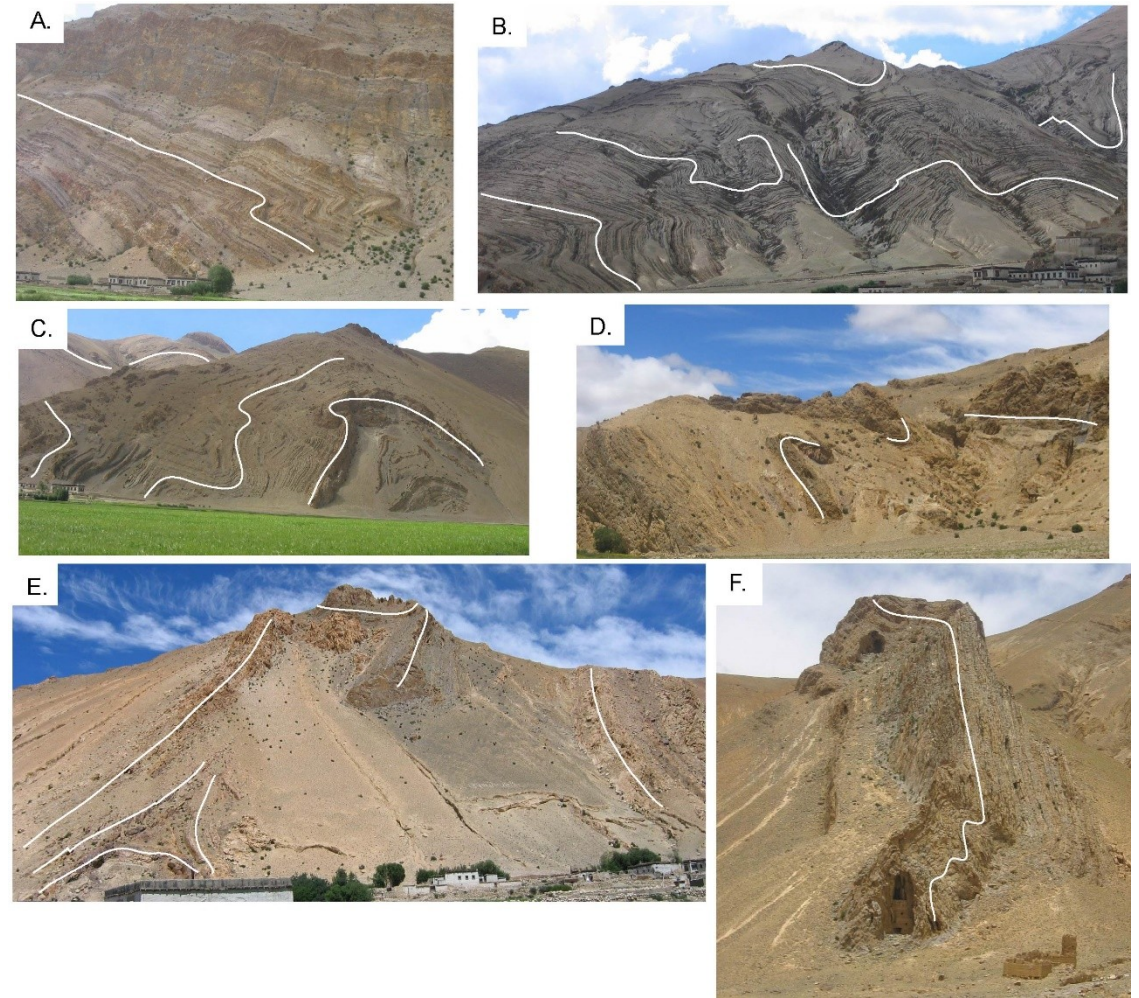
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision



Activities

- 2 field seasons, 4 transects
- Structure and provenance

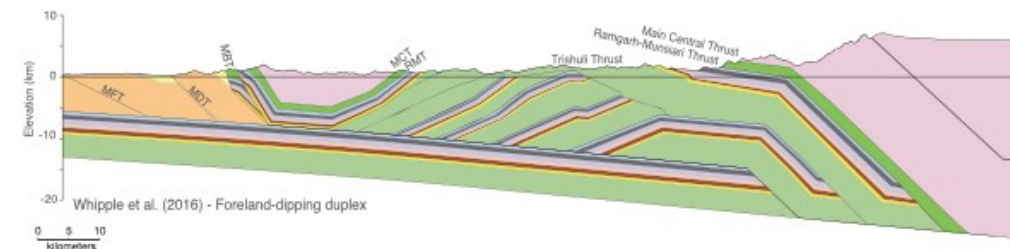
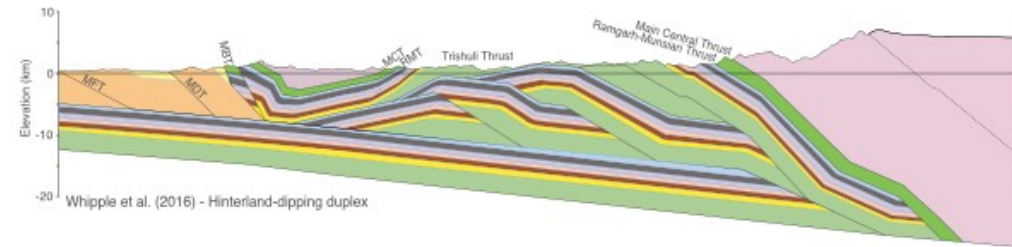
What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision



Activities

- 2 field seasons, 4 transects
- Structure and provenance
- Balanced cross sections

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

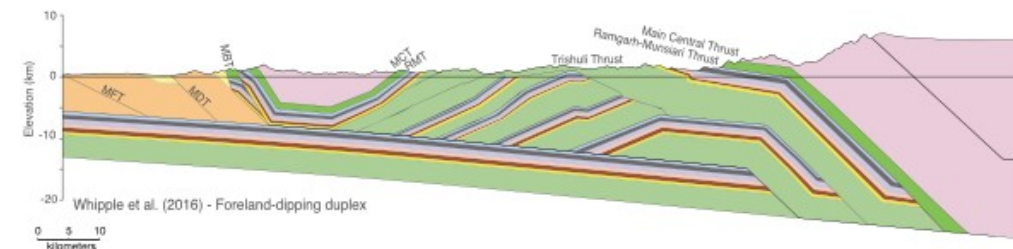
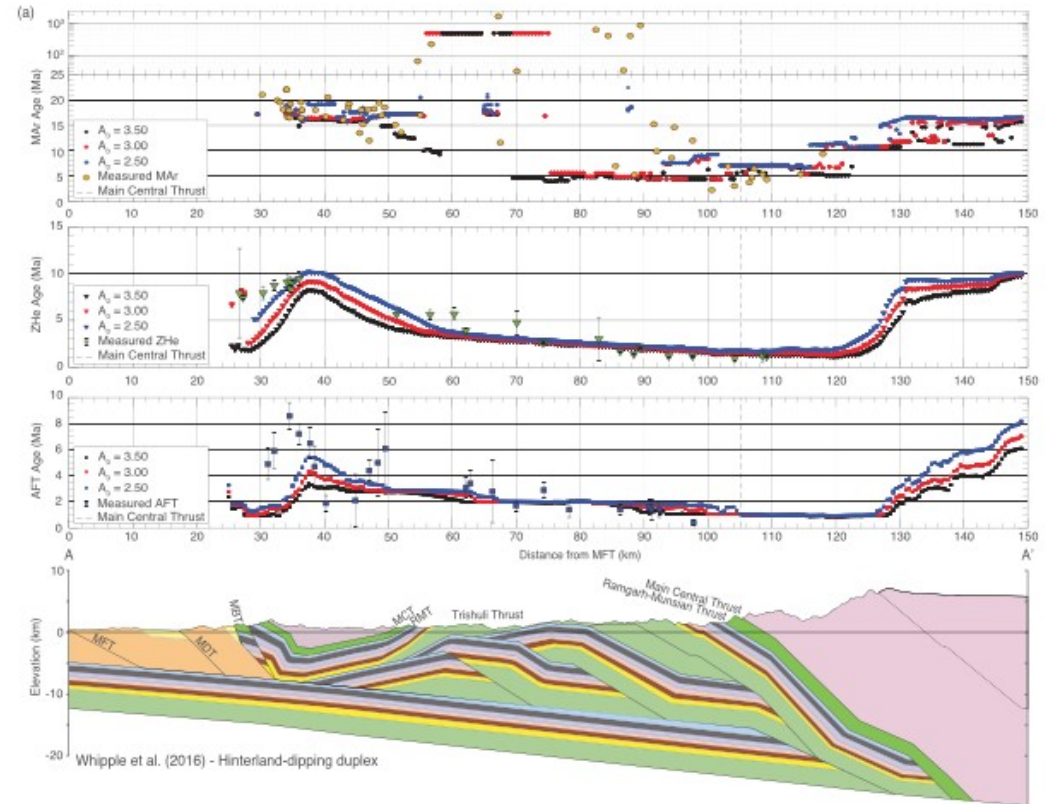


Ghoshal et al., 2020

Activities

- 2 field seasons, 4 transects
- Structure and provenance
- Balanced cross sections
- Thermochronology

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

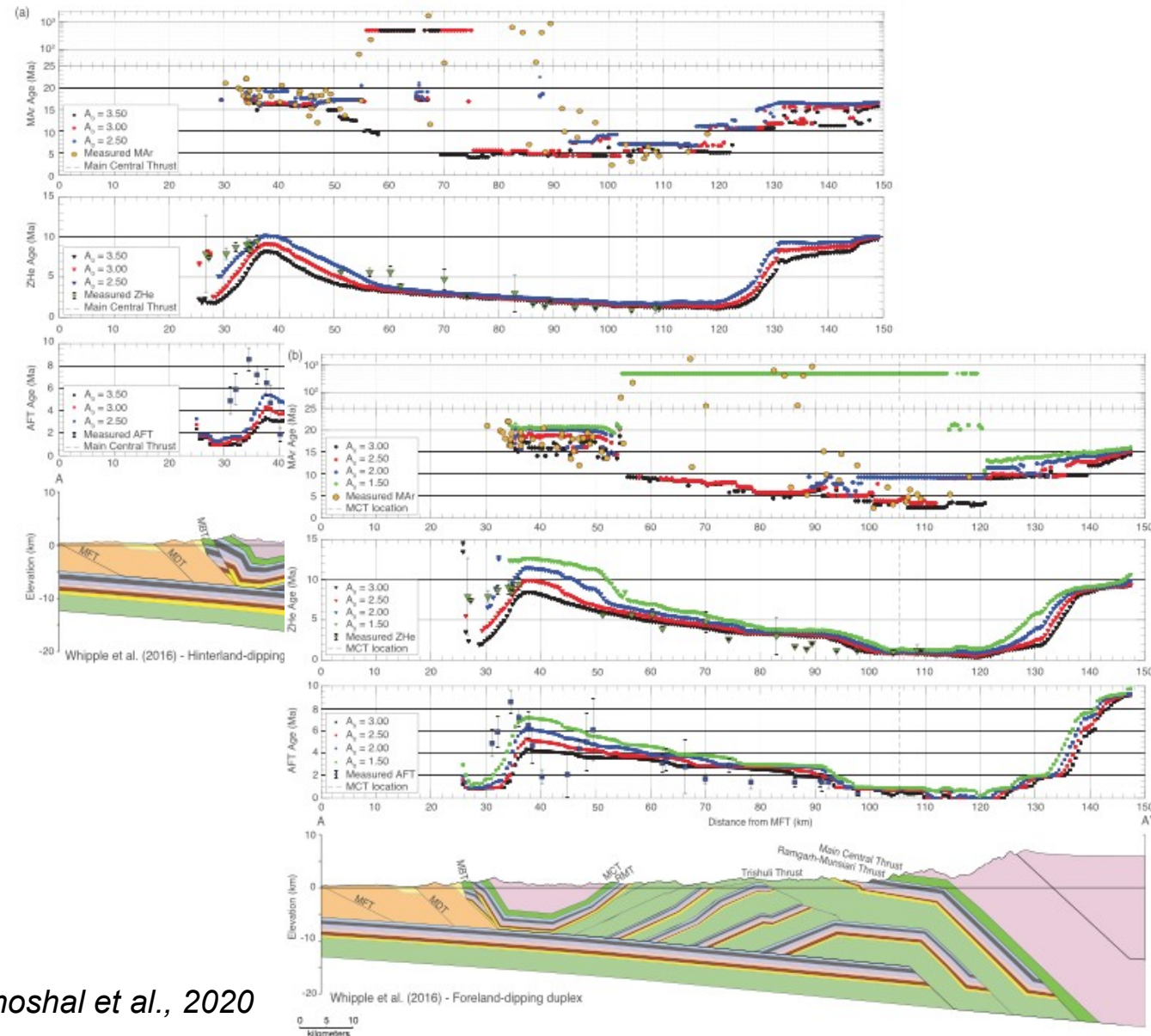


Ghoshal et al., 2020

Activities

- 2 field seasons, 4 transects
- Structure and provenance
- Balanced cross sections
- Thermochronology
- Thermokinematic modeling

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision



Ghoshal et al., 2020

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

Broader Impacts

- Academic development and collaboration
 - Mid-career, female, full Professor mentoring pre-tenure, female, Assistant Professor

Broader Impacts

- Academic development and collaboration
 - Mid-career, female, full Professor mentoring pre-tenure, female, Assistant Professor
 - Professional development of students from underrepresented groups
 - CSUF 2 MS students – HSI, PUI, first-generation
 - UA 1 PhD student – EPSCoR
 - Student participation at NSF-supported facilities

Broader Impacts

- Academic development and collaboration
 - Mid-career, female, full Professor mentoring pre-tenure, female, Assistant Professor
 - Professional development of students from underrepresented groups
 - CSUF 2 MS students – HSI, PUI, first-generation
 - UA 1 PhD student – EPSCoR
 - Student participation at NSF-supported facilities
 - International collaboration with colleagues in China

Broader Impacts

- Academic development and collaboration
 - Mid-career, female, full Professor mentoring pre-tenure, female, Assistant Professor
 - Professional development of students from underrepresented groups
 - CSUF 2 MS students – HSI, PUI, first-generation
 - UA 1 PhD student – EPSCoR
 - Student participation at NSF-supported facilities
 - International collaboration with colleagues in China
- Outreach in Communities
 - Increase awareness of geoscience research and careers, access to mentors and role models from underrepresented groups
 - 10 outreach events per year, work with existing programs

COVID-19

- Submitted early 2020
- Awarded August 2020

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

COVID-19

- Submitted early 2020
- Awarded August 2020
- Prohibited travel in 2021, summer 2022 iffy
- Omicron adds to uncertainty
- Work with NSF program officer on extensions

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

Lessons Learned

- Compelling problem and concrete plan

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

Lessons Learned

- Compelling problem and concrete plan
- Networking and collaboration
 - Attend conferences and workshops, especially small focused
 - Collaborate with veterans, leverage the mentoring impact
 - Talk with grant recipients at your institution and wider CSU
 - Work closely with your grant's office

What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

Lessons Learned

- Compelling problem and concrete plan
- Networking and collaboration
 - Attend conferences and workshops, especially small focused
 - Collaborate with veterans, leverage the mentoring impact
 - Talk with grant recipients at your institution and wider CSU
 - Work closely with your grant's office
- CSU student population is a strength

Lessons Learned

- Compelling problem and concrete plan
- Networking and collaboration
 - Attend conferences and workshops, especially small focused
 - Collaborate with veterans, leverage the mentoring impact
 - Talk with grant recipients at your institution
 - Work closely with your grant's office
- CSU student population is a strength
- Don't put all your eggs in one basket
 - Have more local, less expensive parallel projects
 - Smaller internal grants



What Happened During the First Half of the India-Asia Collision

Questions?

Contact Information:

Kate Metcalf

CSU Fullerton

Department of Geological Sciences

(657) 278-3946

kametcalf@fullerton.edu

Combating climate change with mantle rocks & Developing a cross-CSU undergraduate Hydrology research experience



Amelia Vankeuren
Sacramento State



Dr. Amelia Vankeuren, Associate Professor

Sacramento State, Geology Department

Vankeuren@csus.edu

Acknowledgements

This material is based upon work supported by:

- The National Science Foundation under Grant Numbers 2127532, 2119762
- CSU STEM-NET Faculty Seed Grant
- CSU Council on Ocean Affairs, Science & Technology (COAST) Grant Development Program
- Sacramento State Incentive for Developing External Awards (IDEA) program

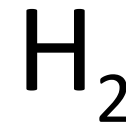
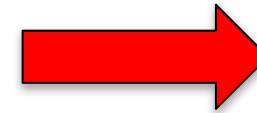
And would not be possible without my co-PIs:

- Dr. Martin Stute, Barnard College/Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
- Dr. Hilary McMillan, San Diego State University
- Dr. Jasper Oshun, Humboldt State University

Project Overview

Collaborative Research: RUI: Constraining peridotite alteration timescales with environmental tracers (^3H , ^{39}Ar , ^{14}C and ^{81}Kr)

Division of Earth Sciences Geobiology and Low Temperature Geochemistry Program and Hydrology Program award



Project Overview

CO₂ mineralization requires 3 steps:

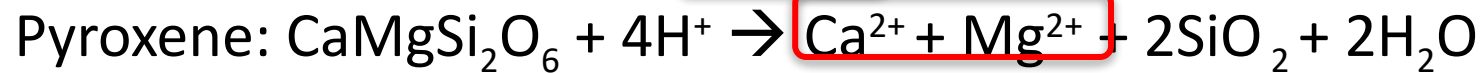
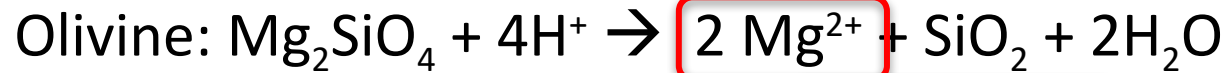


Project Overview

CO₂ mineralization requires 3 steps:



Mantle rock dissolution:

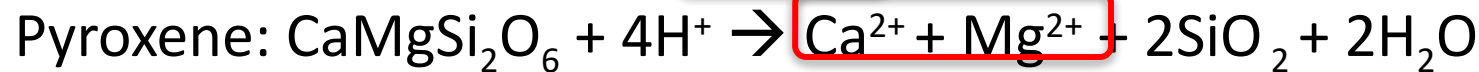
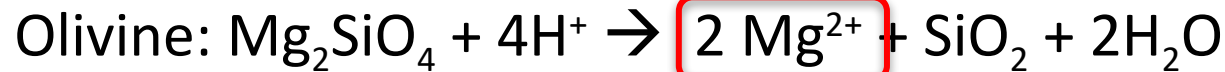


Project Overview

CO₂ mineralization requires 3 steps:



Mantle rock dissolution:



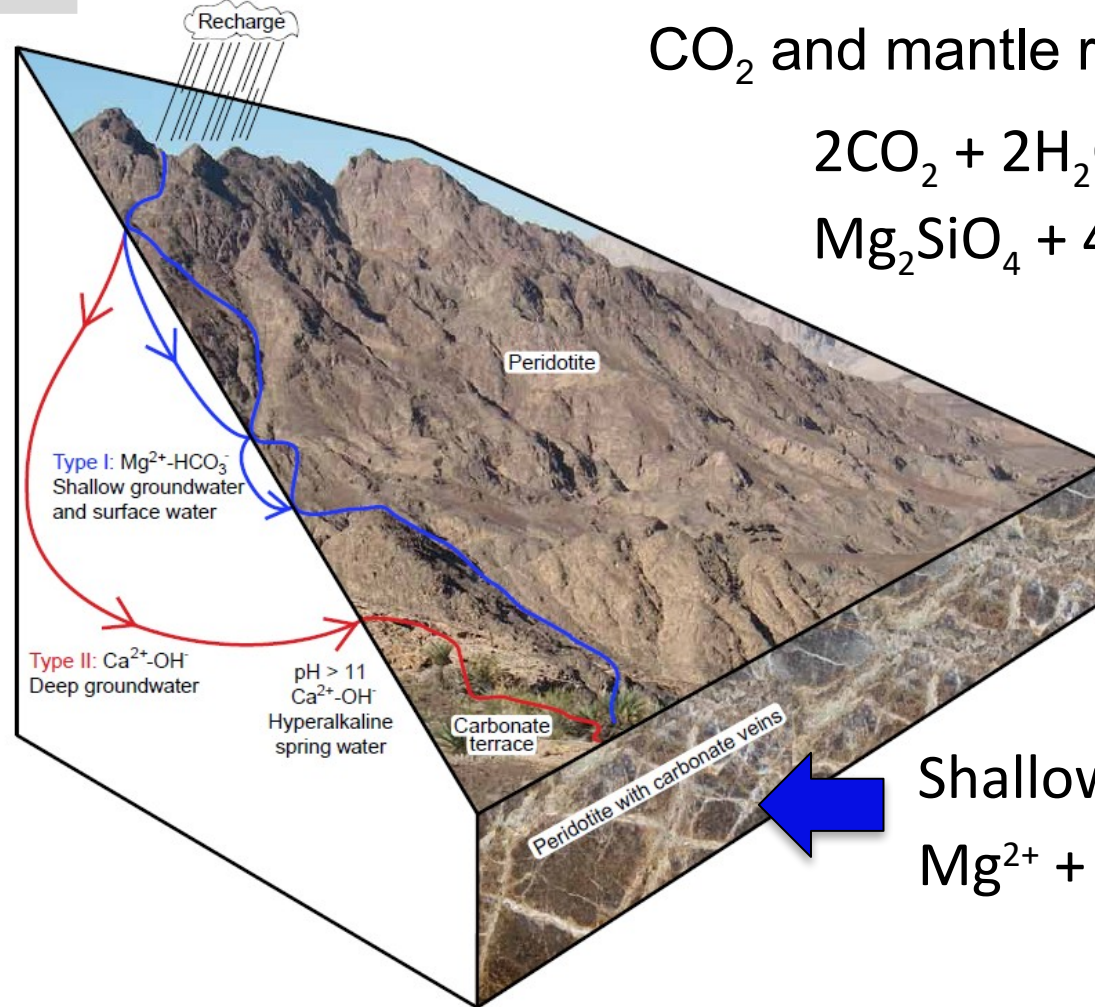
Carbonate mineral precipitation:



Combating Climate Change with Mantle Rocks

Cross-CSU Undergrad Hydrology Research Experience

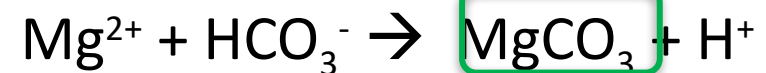
Project Overview



CO₂ and mantle rock dissolution near the surface



Shallow CO₂ mineralization

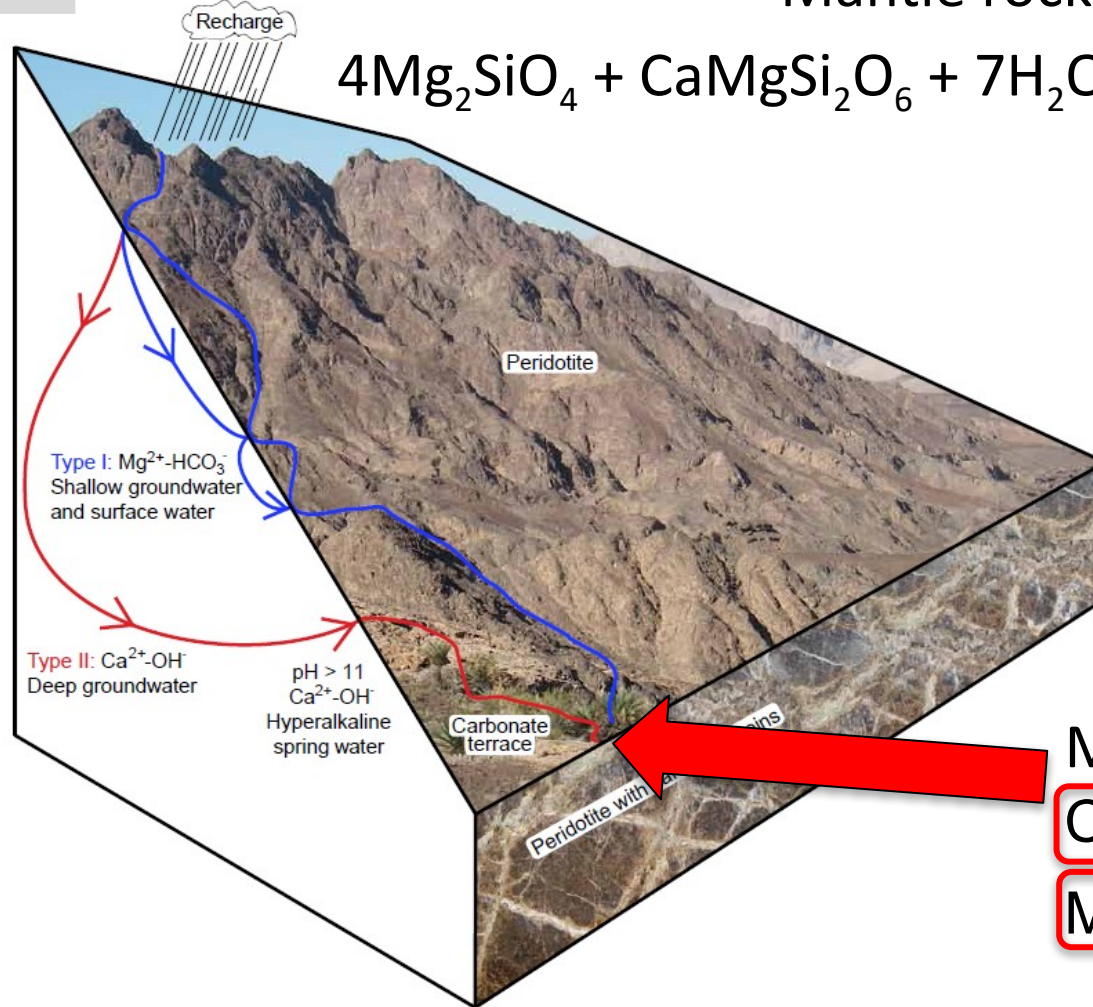


Combating Climate Change with Mantle Rocks
Cross-CSU Undergrad Hydrology Research Experience

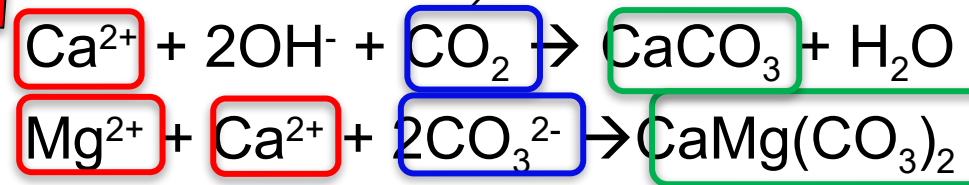
Project Overview



Mantle rock alteration at depth

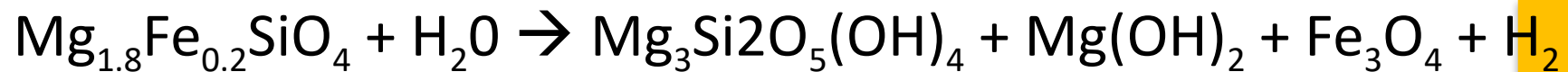


More shallow CO₂ mineralization



Project Overview

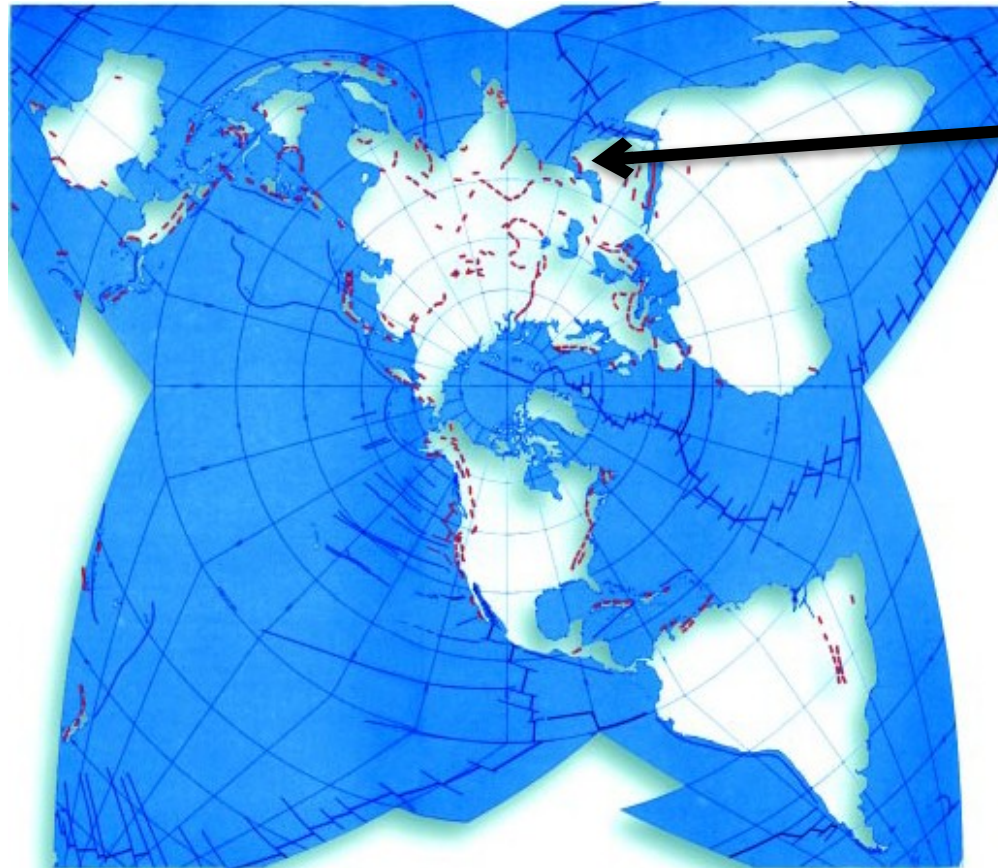
H₂ from mantle rock alteration provided chemical energy for early life on Earth... and Mars?



Project Overview

Mantle rocks are globally distributed and have huge CO₂ storage capacity

--- Mantle rock



Oman capacity:
30 trillion tons CO₂

Global capacity:
100 trillion tons CO₂
>1000 years of emissions

Kelemen, 1998 *Oceanus*

Project Overview

California also has mantle rocks near CO2 sources



North Am. Carbon Atlas Part.,
2012 NETL

Harrison et al., 2004
International Geology Review

Activities

Research questions:

- 1) How long does the natural mantle rock alteration process take?
 - Groundwater ages provide maximum timeframe for chemical reaction

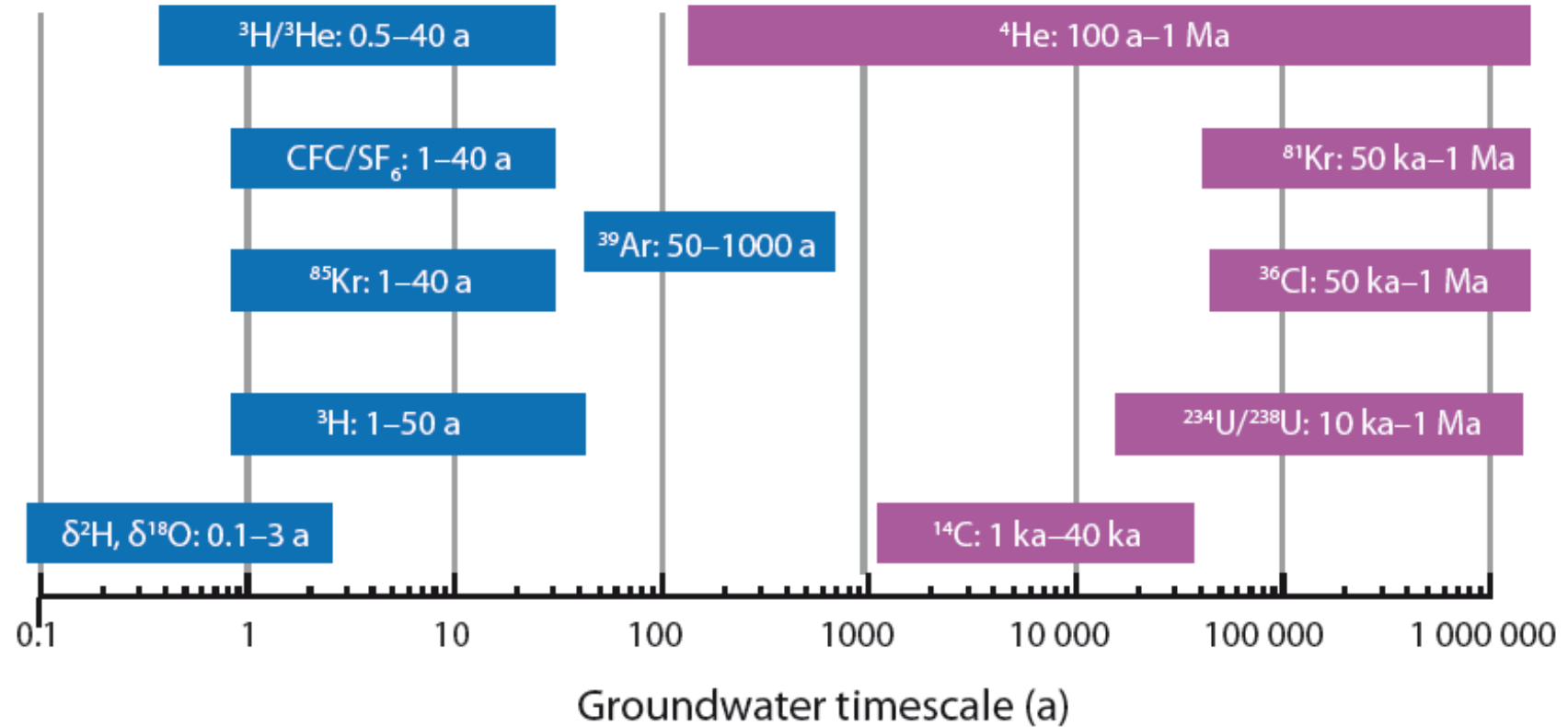
- 2) What is the source of H₂ in this groundwater?
 - Ongoing low temperature alteration, relic of high temperature alteration, or transport from another rock formation?

Activities

Objective 1: Date groundwater using novel environmental tracers

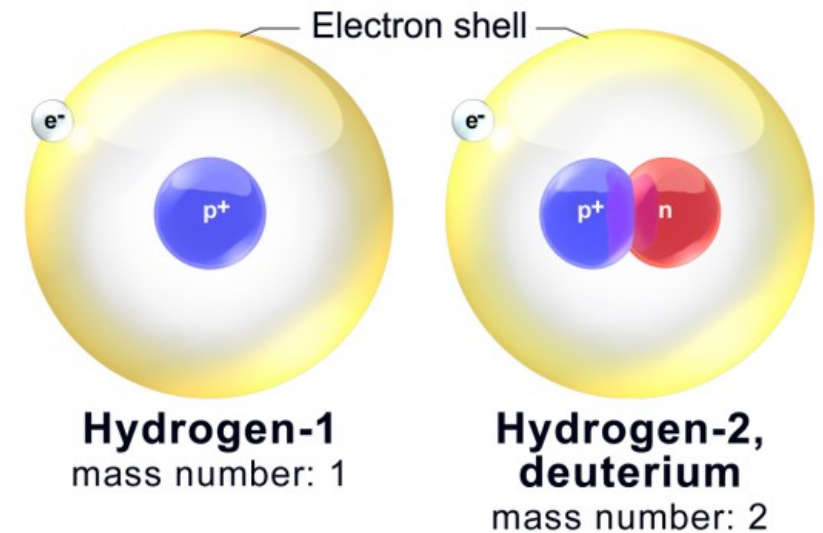


expected age range



Activities

Objective 2: Determine H₂ source in groundwater



Lessons Learned

- 1) Preliminary research funded by CSU STEM-NET Faculty Seed Grant
- 2) Collaborative proposal from multiple organizations
 - Sacramento State and Barnard College of Columbia University
- 3) Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI)
 - Allows 5 pages to describe impact on PI, department, and institution
 - Gives more space to justify funding assigned time
 - Helps PO balance their portfolio
- 4) Took two submissions to get funded
 - Addressing reviewers' concerns made a more focused, feasible proposal
- 5) Sponsored Programs Office was great with edits, formatting, budget, etc.
- 6) Both efforts supported by CSUS Incentive for Developing External Award grants
 - Helped to have external deadline and monetary incentive

Project Overview

Developing a diverse hydrology workforce through an undergraduate hydrological research experience in a coastal California watershed

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into the Earth, Ocean, Polar and Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences Undergraduate Preparation award

Objective: Recruit and retain diverse and interdisciplinary students to Hydrology

Collaboration between three CSUs:

- San Diego
- Sacramento
- Humboldt



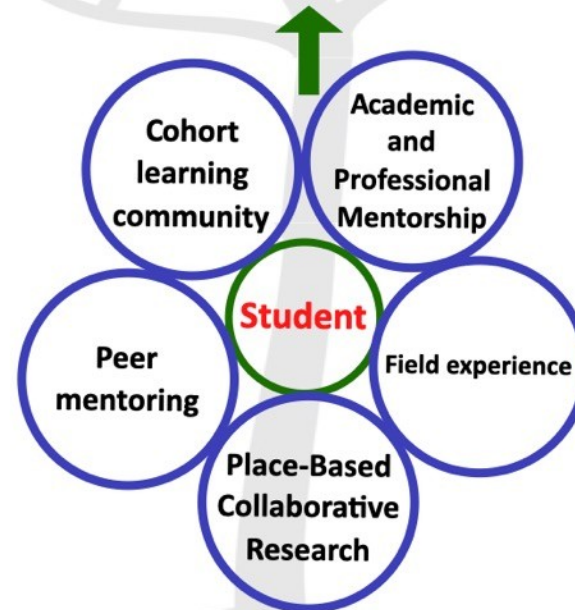
Combating Climate Change with Mantle Rocks Cross-CSU Undergrad Hydrology Research Experience

Project Overview

Expected Outcomes:

- Heightened sense of belonging in the hydrologic sciences, in particular amongst URM students
- Competence in conducting hydrologic research
- Competence in presenting findings in oral and written modes
- Development of professional skillset and confidence in speaking with professionals
- Increased interest in pursuing research and an advanced degree

Student learning ecosystem:
(GP-UP: Collaborative Research: Developing a diverse hydrology workforce through an undergraduate hydrological research experience in a coastal California watershed)



Students enter learning ecosystem with:

Possible barriers to success

- No prior experience in hydrologic sciences
- Poor understanding of linkages between academics and real world
- Lack of meaningful field experience
- Lack of support
- Lack of a sense of belonging/Imposter syndrome
- No role models

Possible Inherent strengths

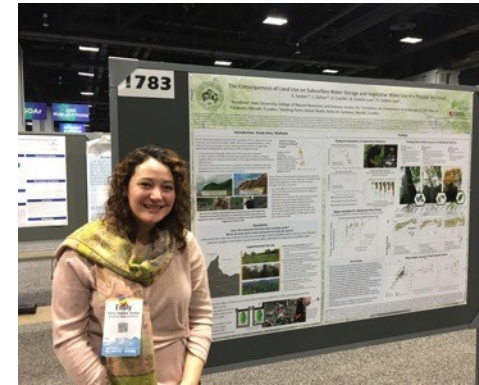
- One or more technical skill
- Cultural experiences
- Language skills (Spanish or other)
- Softer skills that are necessary for successful collaborative work

Project Overview

Hydrology Learning Ecosystem

Year-long experience with students and faculty from three campuses:

- 1) Spring preparatory course (1 unit)
- 2) 10-day summer field experience
- 3) Fall research and professional development course (3 units)

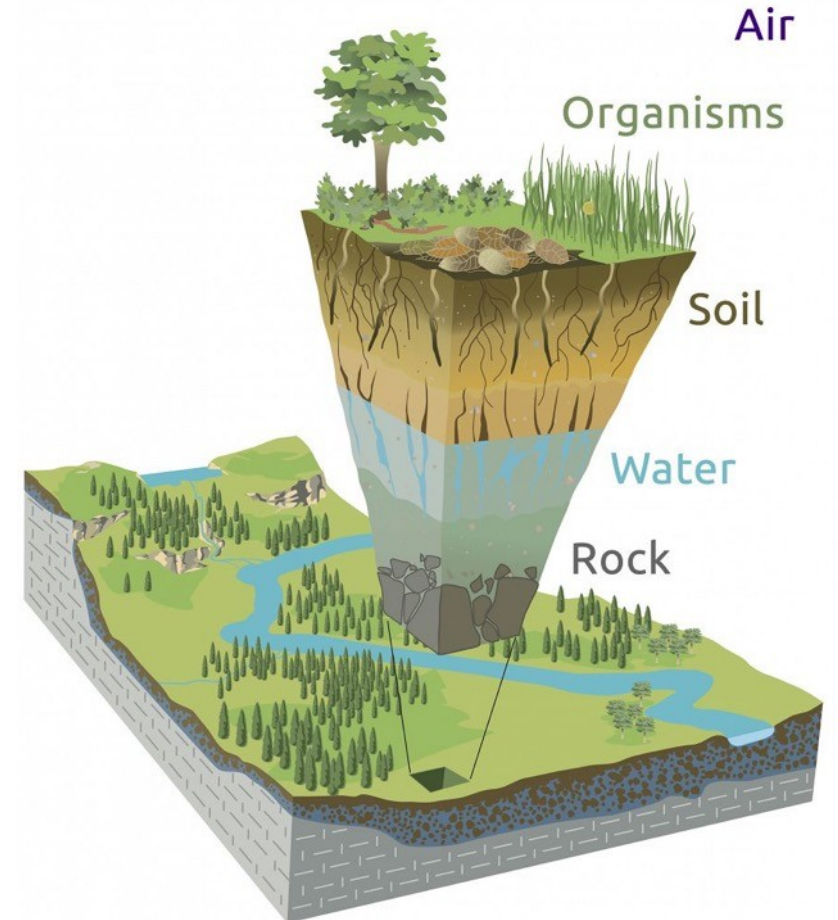


Activities

Hydrology Learning Ecosystem

Spring preparatory course (1 unit)

- 1) Introduction to Hydrology and the Critical Zone
- 2) Start faculty and peer mentoring
- 3) Prepare for the field experience
- 4) Team-building



Activities

Hydrology Learning Ecosystem

10-day summer field experience

- 1) Stay in cabins at the Angelo Coast Range Reserve at the NSF Eel River Critical Zone Observatory
- 2) Learn about ongoing research
- 3) Get hands-on experience with Hydrology field techniques
- 4) Collect data for further research
- 5) Students paid a stipend for participating



Activities

Hydrology Learning Ecosystem

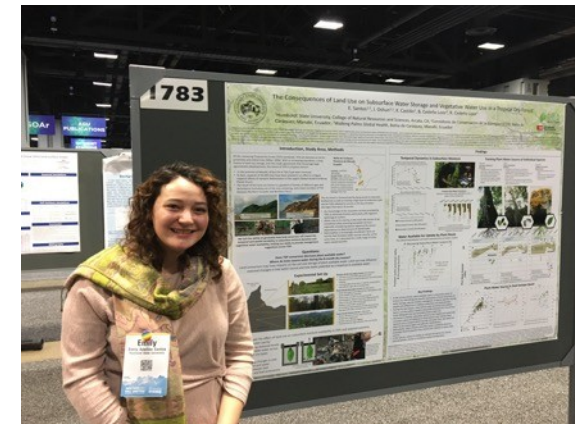
Fall course for sustained learning (3 units)

1) Research Skills

- Use data from the field to answer research questions like how land use will affect watershed sustainability
- Science communication

2) Professional development skills

- Hear about Hydrology careers from professionals
- Develop resume and apply for internships
- Communicate research findings to stakeholders



Lessons Learned

- 1) Collaborative proposal from multiple organizations
 - San Diego, Sacramento, Humboldt State
- 2) Release time of 3 units per PI to write proposal
 - Funded by CSU Council on Ocean Affairs, Science & Technology (COAST) Grant Development Program
- 3) Be flexible (e.g., willing to accept 10% budget cut)

Summary

- Use the strengths of the CSU
 - PUI designation, many and strong broader impacts
- Find good collaborators
- Talk to POs before submission
- Be willing to revise and resubmit
- Work with campus Sponsored Programs Office
- Attend proposal writing workshops
 - NSF Grants Conference, CSU CO Developing/Revising a Proposal Workshop, etc.
- Get internal funding to support proposal development
 - e.g., COAST, WRPI, or home campus grant development programs

Combating Climate Change with Mantle Rocks Cross-CSU Undergrad Hydrology Research Experience

Questions?

Contact Information:

Amelia Vankeuren

Sacramento State Geology Department

www.csus.edu/faculty/v/vankeuren

(916)278-7385

Vankeuren@csus.edu



Speaker Contacts

Jennifer Wenner and Laura Lautz, National Science Foundation

jwenner@nsf.gov, llautz@nsf.gov

Valbone Memeti, Cal State Fullerton

vmemeti@Fullerton.edu

Rachel Teasdale, Chico State

RTeasdale@csuchico.edu

Nathan Onderdonk, Cal State Long Beach

nate.onderdonk@csulb.edu

Kathryn Metcalf, Cal State Fullerton

kametcalf@fullerton.edu

Amelia Vankeuren, Sacramento State

Vankeuren@csus.edu

Next Steps/Closing Remarks

Dr. Frank A. Gomez
Executive Director, STEM-NET
Office of the Chancellor



<https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/stem-net>

Webcast Feedback Survey

Please take a few moments to tell us about your webcast experience.

Use the QR Scan Code to download it





Join our CSU STEM-NET Community listserv
csustemnet@lists.calstate.edu



Begin a Conversation with Colleagues and Join our Private CSU STEM-NET Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2629611737269292>

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!
For more information about STEM NET visit our website:

