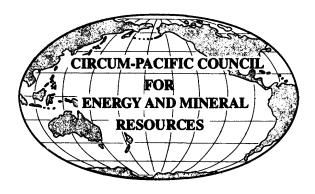


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#### **INTRODUCTION**

By George Gryc

#### **CIRCUM-PACIFIC MAP PROJECT**

The Circum-Pacific Map Project is a cooperative international effort designed to show the relationship of known energy and mineral resources to the major geologic features of the Pacific Basin and surrounding continental areas. Available geologic, mineral-resource, and energy-resource data are being integrated with new project-developed data sets such as magnetic lineations, seafloor mineral deposits, and seafloor sediment. Earth scientists representing some 180 organizations from more than 40 Pacific-region countries are involved in this work.

Six overlapping equal-area regional maps at a scale of 1:10,000,000 form the cartographic base for the project: the four Circum-Pacific Quadrants (Northwest, Southwest, Southeast, and Northeast), and the Antarctic and Arctic Sheets. There is also a Pacific Basin Sheet at a scale of 1:17,000,000. Published map series include the Base (published from 1977 to 1989), the Geographic (published from 1977 to 1990), the Geodynamic (published from 1984 to 1990), and the Plate-Tectonic (published from 1981 to 1992); all of them include seven map sheets. Thematic map series in the process of completing publication include Geologic (publication initiated in 1983), Tectonic (publication initiated in 1991), Energy-Resources (publication initiated in 1986), and Mineral-Resources (publication initiated in 1984). Altogether, 57 map sheets are planned. The maps are prepared cooperatively by the Circum-Pacific Council for Energy and Mineral Resources and the U.S. Geological Survey. Maps published prior to mid-1990 are available from Dr. H. Gary Greene, Circum-Pacific Council for Energy and Mineral Resources, Moss Landing Marine Laboratory, MLML, Box 450, Moss Landing, California 95036-0450, U.S.A.; maps published from mid-1990 to present are available from the U.S. Geological Survey, Information Services, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225, U.S.A.

The Circum-Pacific Map Project is organized under six panels of geoscientists representing national earth-science organizations, universities, and natural-resource companies. The regional panels correspond to the basic map areas. Current panel chairs are Tomoyuki Moritani (Northwest Quadrant), formerly by R.W. Johnson (Southwest Quadrant), Ian W.D. Dalziel (Antarctic Region), vacant. (Southeast Quadrant), Kenneth J. Drummond (Northeast Quadrant), and George W. Moore (Arctic Region). José Corvalán D, chaired the Southeast Quadrant from its inception in 1974 to his death in 1996; the

Panel completed compilations of all eight topical maps of that quadrant.

Project coordination and final cartography are being carried out through the cooperation of the U.S. Geological Survey under the direction of Map Project General Chair George Gryc of Menlo Park, California. Project headquarters are located at 345 Middlefield Road, MS 951, Menlo Park, California 94025, U.S.A. The project has been overseen from its inception by John A. Reinemund, Director of the Map Project since 1982.

The framework for the Circum-Pacific Map Project was developed in 1973 by a specially convened group of 12 North American geoscientists meeting in California. The project was officially launched at the First Circum-Pacific Conference on Energy and Mineral Resources, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in August 1974. Sponsors of the conference were the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), Pacific Science Association (PSA), and the Committee for Coordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in East Asian Offshore Areas (CCOP). The Circum-Pacific Map Project operates as an activity of the Circum-Pacific Council for Energy and Mineral Resources, a nonprofit organization that promotes cooperation among Circum-Pacific countries in the study of energy and mineral resources of the Pacific basin. Founded by Michel T. Halbouty in 1972, the Council also sponsors quadrennial conferences, topical symposia, scientific training seminars, and the Earth Science Series of publications.

#### GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE PACIFIC BASIN SHEET

The Geologic Map of the Circum-Pacific Region, Pacific Basin Sheet, is a compilation at a scale of 1:17,000,000 of a series of five overlapping 1:10,000,000-scale map sheets. The maps in the 1:10,000,000 series include the Northeast Quadrant, Southeast Quadrant, Northwest Quadrant, Southwest Quadrant, and the Antarctic Region sheets.

Information depicted on the Pacific Basin Geologic Map includes geologic units on land, and in marine areas seafloor sediment, Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) and Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) sites.

A correlation diagram of representative columns from each map region was prepared by a special working group on map explanations at the outset of project work (Reinemund, 1975). The purpose of the diagram was to integrate geologic compilation between the five map sheets and to aid in the merging of compilations in the overlap areas, which in the case of the southern and northern quadrants is appreciable–26° of latitude. The initial subdivisions, which ranged from 9 to 14 units for each map sheet, evolved into considerably more detailed

schemes during the ensuing years. A minimum of generalization was necessary for the compilation of the Pacific Basin Sheet from the individual quadrants for the correlation diagram shown in Figure 1.

The purpose of this report is to supplement the Geologic Map of the Circum-Pacific Region, Pacific Basin Sheet, with additional data, explanations, and references that could not be depicted on the face of the map because of space considerations. Most of the information in this report is taken from the explanatory notes for the 1:10,000,000-scale map series.

The Northeast Quadrant Geologic Map was prepared under the direction of Panel Chair Kenneth J. Drummond, Mobil Oil Canada, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, with the assistance of Northeast Quadrant panel members and with contributions for the overlap areas with the Northwest Quadrant (Asian continent) and Southeast Quadrant (South American continent) Geologic Maps. These contributors include Tamotsu Nozawa, Geological Survey of Japan, Tsukuba, Japan, former Northwest Quadrant Panel Vice-Chair, and José Corvalán D., University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, Southeast Quadrant Panel Chair. Other principal investigators and sources of data are indicated in the references section on the map sheet and in the references cited.

The Northeast Quadrant panel (1983) was composed of the following members: R.L. Chase, Kenneth M. Dawson, Hubert Gabrielse, and Geoffrey B. Leech, Canada; Samuel Bonis, Gabriel Dengo, and Oscar D. Salazar, Guatemala; G.P. Salas, Mexico; James E. Case, George Gryc, Philip W. Guild, L.D. Kulm, Allen Lowrie, Ray G. Martin, Ralph Moberly, George W. Moore, David W. Scholl, and Peter R. Vail, U.S.A.

The Geologic Map of the Southeast Quadrant was prepared under the direction of Panel Chairman José Corvalán D., Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, with the assistance of Southeast Quadrant panel members and with contributions for the overlap areas with the Northeast Quadrant (North American continent) and the Antarctica Region. These contributors include Kenneth J. Drummond, Mobil Oil Canada, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Northeast Quadrant Panel Chairman, and Campbell Craddock, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Antarctica Region Panel Chairman. Other principal investigators and sources of data are indicated in the references section on the map sheet and in the references cited.

The Southeast Quadrant panel (1985) was composed of the following members: Marcelo R. Yrigoyen, Argentina; Carlos Salinas E., Bolivia; Eduardo Gonzalez P., Alfredo Lahsen A., and Carlos Mordojovich, Chile; Hermann Duque-Caro, Colombia; Rodrigo Alvarado and Giovanni Rosania, Ecuador; H.G. Barsczis, France; Eleodoro Bellido B. and Victor R. Eyzaguirre P., Peru;

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The Northwest Quadrant Geologic Map was prepared under the direction of former Panel Chairs Chikao Nishiwaki and Eiji Inoue, with the assistance of Northwest Quadrant panel members and with contributions for the overlap areas with the Northeast Quadrant and the Southwest Quadrant. These contributors include Kenneth J. Drummond, Mobil Oil Canada, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Northeast Quadrant Panel Chair, and H. Frederick Doutch, Australian Geological Survey Organisation [retired], Canberra, A.C.T. 2601, Australia, former Southwest Quadrant Panel Chair. Other principal investigators and sources of data are indicated in the references section on the map sheet and in the references cited that follow.

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The Southwest Quadrant Panel (1988) was composed of the following members: John N. Casey, David Denham, Neville F. Exon, David Falvey, R.W. Johnson, and Peter Wellman, Australian Geological Survey Organisation; Erwin Scheibner, Geological Survey of New South Wales; Ronald N. Richmond, Australia Petroleum Exploration Association, (former Panel Chair); Larry Machesky, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP); Peter Rodda, Fiji Mineral Resources Department; George W. Grindley and H. Rudy Katz, Geological Survey of New Zealand; Greg Anderson, Papua New Guinea Geological Survey; and S. Danitofea, Solomon Islands Geological Survey.

The Antarctic Region Geologic Map was prepared under the direction of former Panel Chair Campbell Craddock, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., with the assistance of the Antarctic Region panel members. Contributors for the overlap areas with the Southeast Quadrant and the Southwest Quadrant include José Corvalán D., Servicio Nacional de Geología y Minería, Santiago, Chile, former Southeast Quadrant Panel Chair, W. David Palfreyman, Australian Geological Survey Organisation, former Southwest Quadrant Panel Chair, and H. Frederick Doutch, Australian Geological Survey Organisation, former Southwest Quadrant Panel Chair. Other principal investigators and sources of data are indicated in the references section on the map sheet and in the references cited that follow.

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS**

#### Quaternary

Quaternary (Q)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Alluvial, glacial, lacustrine, and eolian deposits. Continental and marine terrace deposits, locally includes Pliocene units. Carbonate banks of Florida, Bahamas, and Yucatan. Volcanic rocks are mainly alkali basalt of the Trans Mexico volcanic belt, southern Baja California, Central America, the Lesser Antilles Arc, the Aleutian Islands, southern and western Alaska, and the Hawaiian Islands (fig. 2)

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Alluvial, fluvioglacial, glacial, lacustrine, and eolian deposits. Continental and marine terrace deposits, locally of Pliocene age. Volcanic rocks, predominantly andesitic-basaltic, in southern Colombia, Ecuador, and central/southern Argentina. Basic extrusive rocks in Central America. Salars and alluvial-plain deposits of the sub-Andean region cap Tertiary sedimentary sequences (figs. 3, 4)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Alluvial, lacustrine, terrace, and deltaic deposits. Marine carbonate including raised coral reefs in Banda, Molucca, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Ryukyu. Marine deposits in Japan and coastal areas of Sakhalin, Sikhote-Alin, Kamchatskiy, and north Siberia. Extrusive rocks, felsic to intermediate in Burma; intermediate to mafic in Banda and Sulawesi; mafic in east Thailand, Cambodia, south Vietnam, north China, and North Korea. Alkali basalt in China, North Korea, Kuril Islands, Koryaskiy-Kamchatskiy, and Aleutian Islands. Felsic to mafic extrusive rocks characteristic of arc volcanism in island arcs of Japan, Ogasawara, Mariana, Ryukyu, Kuril, and Aleutian Islands (fig. 5)

#### Quaternary and Neogene (QTn)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Intermediate volcanic rocks of the west coast of Central America, the Galapagos Islands, and the Lesser Antilles. Mafic volcanic rocks of Panama

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Flow breccia, agglomerate, and pyroclastic rocks of

andesitic-dacitic-rhyolitic composition; continental and lacustrine deposits. Includes Quaternary andesitic to rhyolitic volcanic rocks in the meridional part of the Western Cordillera of Peru, and predominantly rhyolitic-dacitic upper Tertiary ignimbrite in southern Peru and Antiplano area of Chile and Bolivia, capped by Quaternary rhyolitic-andesitic volcanic rocks. Mostly andesitic-basaltic volcanic rocks in central/southern Argentina and Antarctica Peninsula region. Intermediate extrusive volcanic rocks in Central America

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine and paralic deposits in Borneo, Sulawesi, Sumatra, Molucca, China, Taiwan, and Japan, including reef limestone in the Philippines. Loess in north China, and nonmarine deposits in China.

Extrusive rocks, felsic in Sumatra; intermediate in the Philippines; intermediate to mafic in Sulawesi and Sunda; mafic (basalt flows) in south Vietnam, Cambodia, west Malaysia, the Philippines, and China; undifferentiated in Sumatra; and felsic to mafic in many island arcs such as Japan, Ogasawara, and the Kuril Islands. Felsic intrusive rocks in Borneo

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Guinea-Mainly Quaternary and Pliocene

Marine and continental clastic rocks, mostly consequent on uplift. Minor shallow-marine clastic and carbonate rocks (some upper Miocene). Intermediate to mafic intrusive and extrusive rocks. Small area of upper Miocene-Pliocene high-temperature metamorphic rocks in Irian Jaya (fig. 6)

#### New Zealand

Continental and marine clastic rocks; carbonate rocks. Felsic, intermediate to mafic, and mafic extrusive rocks restricted to North Island. Associated with convergent-margin development

#### Solomon Islands

Shallow-marine carbonate, minor continental and shallow-marine clastic rocks. Intermediate to mafic extrusive and minor intrusive rocks. Island-arc setting

#### Vanuatu

Quaternary shallow-marine carbonate and minor volcaniclastic rocks. Upper Miocene to Pliocene deepmarine clastic and minor carbonate rocks. Felsic, inter-

mediate to mafic, and mafic extrusive (and, not shown, minor intrusive) rocks. Island-arc setting

#### Fiji

Upper Miocene to Quaternary marine clastic, volcaniclastic, and pyroclastic rocks, consequent in part on uplifts, and shallow to deep-marine carbonate rocks. Felsic, intermediate to mafic, and mafic extrusive (and, not shown, minor intrusive) rocks. Convergent-margin setting

#### Cenozoic (Cz)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Widespread thin alluvial deposits. Continental sand, silt, clay, and carbonate deposits in downwarps on the craton. Cenozoic intraplate mafic extrusive rocks (plateau basalt and shield volcanoes) and minor intermediate to mafic intrusive rocks of eastern Australia

#### New Guinea

Upper Cenozoic marine and continental clastic rocks overlying lower to middle Cenozoic shallow-marine clastic and carbonate rocks. Interfingers with QTn, TnTp, and TnPz<sub>2</sub> (see below)

#### New Zealand

Mafic extrusive rocks of northern part of North Island, east coast of South Island, and of Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Chatham, Campbell, Lord Howe, and Norfolk Islands. "Post-tectonic" in North Island; elsewhere associated with splitting of Gondwana

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Undifferentiated volcanic rocks, mainly basaltic, locally with interbedded volcanigenic sedimentary rocks. Occur in east Antarctica, Balleny Islands, Transarctic Mountains, coastal Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula, and Scotia Arc. Active volcanoes known in northern Victoria Land, Marie Byrd Land, northern Antarctic Peninsula, and South Sandwich Islands

#### Neogene (Tn)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Plateau basalts of the northwest United States (Columbia Plateau, Modoc area, and Snake River) and the Mexican Plateau. Mafic volcanic rocks of central British Columbia. Continental sedimentary rocks in interior plains, United States. Marine deposits of Pacific continental shelf and Gulf Coastal Plain

#### **SOUTHEAST QUADRANT**

Marine and continental sedimentary rocks. In Venezuela, mostly marine strata in the Falcon Basin and terrestrial, deltaic, and shallow-water marine sedimentary rocks of the Oriental, Barinas, and Maracaibo Basins; coal deposits locally. Intermediate volcanic rocks (5 Ma) on the Araya-Paria Peninsula. Marine sedimentary rocks; shale and continental sedimentary rocks in the sub-Andean regions of Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina. Granodioritic to dioritic intrusive igneous rocks in Colombia. Andesitic to basaltic rocks in southern Argentina and on Peter I Island

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine clastic deposits intercalating pyroclastic rocks and reef limestone in Borneo, Sumatra, Sulawesi, Sunda, Banda, Molucca, the Philippines, Taiwan, Sikhote-Alin, Kamchatskiy, and Sakhalin. Nonmarine deposits widespread in China, Siberia, and Sakhalin. Marine and locally lacustrine deposits in island arcs such as Japan and the Kuril Islands, accompanied by a large amount of felsic and mafic extrusive rocks. Intermediate extrusive rocks in Sumatra, and intermediate to mafic in Molucca and Sulawesi. Felsic intrusive rocks in Sulawesi, the Philippines, and Japan

#### **SOUTHWEST QUADRANT**

#### New Guinea

Upper Oligocene to middle Miocene shallow- to deep-marine volcanilithic clastic and minor carbonate rocks of central Papua New Guinea. Intracratonic trough (Aure Trough)

#### Neogene and Paleogene (TnTp)

#### **SOUTHWEST QUADRANT**

#### New Guinea

Middle Miocene shallow-marine carbonate and minor clastic rocks in island-arc setting. Middle Miocene intermediate intrusive and extrusive rocks at the craton margin

#### New Caledonia

Upper Miocene mafic extrusive rocks of Loyalty Islands

#### New Zealand

Mainly Miocene marine clastic and felsic and intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks of northern North Island. Volcanic-arc deposits

#### Solomon Islands

Upper Oligocene to Pliocene shallow- and deep-marine carbonate and clastic rocks, including volcaniclastic rocks. Upper Oligocene mafic extrusive and minor intrusive rocks. Island-arc setting

#### Vanuatu

Lower to middle Miocene shallow- and deep-marine clastic and volcaniclastic, minor carbonate, and intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks. Upper Oligocene to lower Miocene intermediate to mafic extrusive (and, not shown, minor intrusive) rocks. Island-arc setting

#### Fiji

Uppermost Oligocene and Miocene shallow- and deepmarine clastic and volcaniclastic rocks consequent on uplifts, and minor pyroclastic and shallow-marine carbonate rocks. Miocene mafic extrusives (not shown: felsic and intermediate to mafic extrusive and intrusive rocks). Convergent-margin setting

#### Mesozoic

Neogene to Late Cretaceous (TnK<sub>2</sub>)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Caledonia—mainly Eocene

Minor Miocene shallow-marine carbonate and clastic rocks. Eocene deep-marine clastic and carbonate rocks. Convergent-margin setting, active period

#### New Zealand-includes some Lower Cretaceous

Marine clastic and carbonate rocks of eastern North Island and northeastern South Island. Mafic extrusive rocks on South Island (not shown). Convergent-margin sequences

#### Fiji-mainly Paleogene

Upper Eocene and Oligocene(?) clastic and carbonate (and, not shown, intermediate to mafic intrusive) rocks. Convergent-margin setting

Paleogene to Jurassic (TnJ)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Guinea

Upper Cretaceous to middle Miocene shallow- and deepmarine carbonate, volcanilithic, minor clastic, and intermediate to mafic intrusive and extrusive rocks. "Mesozoic" mafic intrusive and ultramafic rocks. Allochthonous(?) sequences, in part mantle rocks, in part island-arc setting, in collision zones

#### New Caledonia

Middle to upper Eocene emplacement of ultramafic rocks possibly as old as Jurassic. Allochthonous unit(?), convergent-margin setting, culminating in active period

#### New Zealand

Mainly lower Tertiary and Cretaceous mafic extrusive and minor intrusive rocks, northern and eastern North Island

#### Solomon Islands

Mainly lower Tertiary and Cretaceous. Middle Cretaceous to upper Paleocene deep-marine carbonate rocks. Allochthonous(?) Cretaceous (or Jurassic?) to Paleocene mafic extrusive (and, not shown, intrusive and ultramafic) rocks changed by low-temperature metamorphism in the middle Eocene. Island-arc setting

Tertiary to Late Paleozoic (TnPz<sub>2</sub>)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Guinea

Upper Cretaceous to Miocene shallow-marine carbonate and clastic rocks and mafic intrusive rocks; Upper Carboniferous to Upper Cretaceous shallow-marine and continental clastic rocks in Irian Jaya. Triassic continental clastic rocks widespread, and intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks in Papua New Guinea. Generally conformable cover on Australian craton

#### Tertiary (T)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine and continental sediment; felsic volcanic rocks of Alaska and Central America. Intrusive, dominantly silicic rocks in Central America and British Columbia

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine and continental sedimentary rocks and volcanic rocks. Extrusive and intrusive rocks predominantly of silicic to intermediate composition

#### NORTHWEST OUADRANT

Marine, lacustrine, and terrestrial deposits in Burma, Thailand, west Malaysia, and Sumatra, including oil shale and lignite deposits in Thailand and west Malaysia. Terrestrial deposits in China. Felsic to intermediate extrusive rocks in Burma and intermediate in Borneo. Felsic intrusive rocks in Sumatra, Sunda Arc, Borneo, and Thailand

#### Paleogene (Tp)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Continental and lacustrine deposits in interior plains and plateau areas. Marine sediment of Gulf of Mexico coastal plain and Pacific Coast continental shelf. Marine basalt of the Pacific Coast shelf and the Oregon and Washington Coast Range. Andesite and rhyolite of British Columbia, southern plateau, and the Cascade Range of Washington and Oregon. Felsic volcanic rocks of the interior plateaus, Canada, and the western United States

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine and continental sedimentary rocks. Deep-water, flysch-type to shallow-water marine (lutite, limestone, conglomerate, and sandstone) deposits in the Oriental and Falcon Basins of Venezuela. Continental and deltaic deposits with abundant coal beds in the Eastern Cordillera and Sierra de Perijá. Intermediate volcanic rocks (66 Ma) in the Venezuelan Caribbean islands. Deep-water marine sedimentary rocks (turbidite) in northwestern Colombia and San Juan Atrato Depression. Clastic fluviatile and deltaic sedimentary rocks, locally containing coal beds, in the Eastern Cordillera and sub-Andean regions of Colombia. Mostly Eocene marine clastic and calcareous sedimentary rocks, in part reef carbonate, turbidite, and olistostrome along the Pacific Coastal Province of Ecuador and northwestern Peru. Predominantly andesitic volcanic rocks and volcaniclastic de-

posits in the Western Cordillera of Peru and central/southern Argentina, with little marine influx

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine or paralic deposits including reef limestone and pyroclastic rocks in west Malaysia, Sumatra, Sunda, Sulawesi, Banda, Molucca, Borneo, and the Philippines, accompanied by felsic to mafic extrusive rocks in Japan. Marine and continental deposits intercalating felsic, intermediate, and mafic extrusive rocks in Molucca, Sulawesi, and Sikhote-Alin, Koryaskiy-Kamchatskiy, and Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belts

#### Tertiary and Cretaceous (TK)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Continental sediment. Felsic volcanic rocks of Alaska and British Columbia interior plateau. Felsic intrusive rocks of Alaska and British Columbia Coast Plutonic Complex, including Paleozoic and Mesozoic metasediment

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Clastic continental sedimentary rocks and interbedded andesitic volcanic rocks (red beds in Peru). In the Principal Cordillera, volcanic rocks of rhyolitic-andesitic-basaltic composition and volcaniclastic continental strata. Intrusive rocks of silicic to intermediate composition and of Upper Cretaceous or Lower Tertiary age (not differentiated on map)

Paleogene and Late Cretaceous (TpK<sub>2</sub>)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Caledonia

Upper Cretaceous to Paleocene continental clastic, shallow-marine carbonate and clastic, and intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks. Convergent-margin setting, relatively quiet period

#### Paleogene and Cretaceous (TpK)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks in Burma, Sulawesi, and the Philippines locally metamorphosed in the Philippines and including flysch in Burma. Intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks in Sulawesi. Predominantly felsic to intermediate extrusive rocks and felsic intrusive rocks in Japan, and in Sikhote-Alin and Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belts

#### Paleogene to Mesozoic (TpMz)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Guinea

Mesozoic and Eocene deep-marine clastic, volcaniclastic, and mafic extrusive rocks for the most part metamorphosed (low-temperature) in the Oligocene. High-pressure metamorphic rocks in eastern Papua New Guinea. Continental-slope sequences metamorphosed at collision margin

#### New Caledonia

Undifferentiated Triassic to Paleogene mainly marine clastic rocks, some changed to low-temperature metamorphic rocks in upper Mesozoic and Paleogene. Beginnings of convergent margin, culminating in active period

#### Late Cretaceous (K<sub>2</sub>)

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Continental beds and marine platform deposits in southern Argentina

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Continental and marine sedimentary rocks accompanied by a large amount of felsic, intermediate, mafic, and undifferentiated extrusive rocks on the Siberian Platform and in Sikhote-Alin, Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy, and Koryaskiy-Kamchatskiy Fold Belts

#### Cretaceous (K)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Predominantly marine and volcanic-marine facies throughout the Cordillera from southern Mexico to the Alaska Peninsula. Interior plains and northern Alaska dominantly marine clastic rocks in the Lower Cretaceous becoming nonmarine in the Upper Cretaceous. Dominantly felsic and intermediate intrusions

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Predominantly marine and volcanic-marine facies northward from central Peru. Mostly marine sedimentary strata in the Southern Andes. Marine and continental series in the Central Andes. In Venezuela, Lower Cretaceous continental beds and Upper Cretaceous marine sandstone, limestone, and shale. In the Eastern Cordillera of Colombia, mostly black shale with intercalations of limestone and sandstone in the Lower Cretaceous (Berriasian to Aptian); predominantly black shale in the Upper Cretaceous (Albian to Coniacian-Santonian) with some evaporite and phosphatic sedimentary rocks. In the Western Cordillera and western flank of the Central Cordillera of Colombia, volcaniclastic sequences with abundant basic extrusive rocks and pillow lava of Lower Cretaceous (Barremian) to Upper Cretaceous age. In western Ecuador, abundant pyroclastic rocks, basic lava, and dolerite of Lower Cretaceous age overlain by Upper Cretaceous calcareous sedimentary rocks, silicified radiolarian shale, volcanic agglomerate, and basic volcanic rocks (Cenomanian-Maestrichtian); flysch-1}  $\Sigma$ e sequences in the Western Corxullera. In eastern Ecuador, mostly cross-stratified continental sandstone of Lower Cretaceous age overlain by fossiliferous marine marls of Lower and Upper Cretaceous (Albian to Campanian) age. In Peru, mostly nonmarine Lower Cretaceous strata in the Eastern and Western Cordilleras, overlain by transgressive marine beds of Albian to Santonian age, with facies changing from volcanic in the west to calcareous and detrital eastward; volcanic rocks are mostly andesitic. Southward across Peru the Upper Cretaceous series becomes progressively more continental. In Chile and Argentina, Lower Cretaceous and uppermost Jurassic (Tithonian) strata are predominantly marine: limestone, calcareous sandstone, and lutite in the Principal Cordillera, and graywacke, calcareous sandstone, and volcanic rocks of silicic to intermediate composition in the Coastal Range. Upper Cretaceous mostly continental volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks and andesitic volcanic rocks. In eastern and central Argentina, extrusive base volcanic rocks of Neocomian age are present in the subsurface. In the Southern Andes, mostly marine sedimentary rocks; Lower Cretaceous includes abundant volcanic rocks in the west; Upper Cretaceous has prominent flysch sequences. Marine sedimentary rocks in the Antarctic Peninsula region

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks locally metamorphosed in Borneo, Sumatra, Sulawesi, Sunda, and the Philippines. Marine and continental sedimentary rocks interbedded with felsic, intermediate, and mafic extrusive rocks; and mafic and felsic intrusive rocks in Japan, the Kolyma Massif, and the Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belt

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Thin continental and transgressive marine clastic rocks of northern Australia and Canning and Officer Basins in the west. Post-orogenic, intruding "platform cover" and "craton" in eastern Australia. Felsic intrusive rocks in east intruding Bowen Basin and northern end of New England Fold Belt

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks of Marie Byrd Land, and intrusive igneous and sedimentary rocks of the Antarctic Peninsula area. Includes felsic plutons in western Marie Byrd Land; undifferentiated volcanic rocks of the Hobbs Coast; undifferentiated plutons in the Executive Committee Range, on the Bakutis Coast, in eastern Ellsworth Land, and in Palmer Land; and marine sedimentary rocks on islands near the northeastern end of the Antarctic Peninsula

#### Late Cretaceous to Jurassic (K<sub>2</sub>J)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary and mafic extrusive rocks, locally metamorphosed, in Hokkaido and Sakhalin

#### Cretaceous and Jurassic (KJ)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Primarily synorogenic sediments within Cordilleran orogen. Severely deformed marine sedimentary rocks with associated volcanic rocks. Chugach terrane of Alaska and Franciscan assemblage of the western United States. Felsic intrusive rocks of the Peninsular batholith of Baja California and the Sierra Nevada batholith. Intermediate volcanic rocks of Hogatza Arch, Alaska

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine and nonmarine sedimentary rocks, with associated volcanic rocks, mostly andesitic. Intrusive rocks are silicic to intermediate. Diverse volcanic rocks of the Antarctic Volcanic Group. Marine sedimentary rocks in the Antarctic Peninsula region

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Sequences in downwarps in cratons, eastern Australia. Lower Cretaceous shallow-marine shale and Jurassic, and in places uppermost Triassic, continental sandstone in Carpentaria, Eromanga, and Surat Basins in northeast and east. Jurassic continental sandstone and coal measures in Mulgildie and Clarence-Moreton Basins in east, and mafic extrusive rocks in southern Surat Basin

New Zealand

Felsic and intermediate to mafic intrusive rocks of western South Island. Cratonizing events

#### Cretaceous to Triassic (K♠)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Mostly continental sedimentary rocks, locally of Paleogene age, in Burma, Thailand, west Malaysia, Indochina, China, and Korea. Continental and marine sedimentary rocks, locally of Paleozoic age, in the Yunnan-Malayan Fold Belt, Sumatra, and Banda. Felsic and intermediate intrusive rocks in Burma, west Malaysia, Thailand, Indochina, Sumatra, Borneo (locally accompanied by felsic to mafic extrusive rocks), China, and Korea. Extrusive rocks accompanied by felsic intrusive rocks especially abundant on the eastern margin of the Asian continent, such as southeast and north China

#### Mesozoic (Mz)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary, metasedimentary, and meta-igneous rocks. Blueschist facies rocks in Cuba and Hispaniola. Low to intermediate metamorphic rocks of the Greater Antilles. Mafic volcanic rocks, including spilite, diabase, pillow basalt, chert, and associated sedimentary rocks, locally metamorphosed to greenschist in Costa Rica, Cuba, and Panama. Felsic intrusive rocks of Baja California and western Mexico

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Metamorphic rocks of the Caribbean Mountain System. Nappes of Lara and El Caribe; metamorphic facies include zeolite, prehnite-pumpellyite, greenschist, amphibolite-epidote-almandine, eclogite, and blueschist. Granite, granodiorite, and trondhjemite (70-80 m.y.). Basic intrusive and extrusive rocks (70-130 m.y.); ultramafic and ophiolitic complexes

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks and felsic intrusive rocks in Borneo, Sulawesi, and Banda

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Continental deposits of uncertain age on eastern margin of Canning Basin

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks in West Antarctica. Felsic plutons in the Whitmore Mountains and small ranges and nunataks to the east; probably Jurassic in age. Undifferentiated plutons of Pine Island Bay and the Eights Coast. Undifferentiated volcanic rocks of the Jones Mountains and Thurston Island

#### **Paleozoic**

Mesozoic and Paleozoic (MzPz)

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Sedimentary rocks of Transantarctic Mountains and adjacent East Antarctica; volcanic rocks of West Antarctica; sedimentary, metasedimentary, and mafic extrusive rocks of Antarctic Peninsula area; and metasedimentary rocks of Scotia Arc. Includes widespread continental and marine, Devonian-Triassic, subhorizontal, locally fossiliferous, sedimentary rocks (Gondwana sequence) of Transantarctic Mountains and western Queen Maud Land; calcalkaline metavolcanic rocks of Ruppert Coast; diverse sedimentary, metasedimentary, and mafic extrusive rocks, which form a deformed basement complex in much of the Antarctic Peninsula, Alexander Island, and the South Shetland Islands; and metasedimentary rocks of South Orkney Islands

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Onshore and extensive offshore passive-margine sequences of rifts that predated Gondwana breakup episodes. Early Cretaceous marine shale and Jurassic continental sandstone of Laura basin in northeast, Cretaceous felsic extrusives farther south on coast, and Cretaceous coal measures of east-coast Styx basin (all possibly preceding opening of Coral Sea); Cretaceous and Jurassic marine and continental clastics of Maryborough basin on east coast, Gippsland, (offshore) Bass, Otway, and (not shown) Denman basins in the southeast and east; Jurassic intermediate extrusives in the Maryborough basin, marine clastic deposits in the east-coast Nambour basin and

lignitic claystone in the south coast Polda basin (preceding openings of the Tasman Sea and the Indian Ocean south of Australia); Cretaceous through Permian—and possibly older—clastic sequences in west and northwest of Perth, Carnarvon, Canning, and Bonaparte basins, and, not shown, offshore Browse and Money Shoal basins (preceding opening of Indian Ocean west of Australia).

Cretaceous to Late Paleozoic (KPz<sub>2</sub>)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Orogenic and postkinematic(?) intrusive rocks, northern New England Fold Belt, eastern Australia. Undifferentiated Carboniferous to Lower Cretaceous felsic and intermediate to mafic intrusive rocks

#### New Zealand

Carboniferous(?) to Cretaceous marine clastic and volcaniclastic and mafic extrusive rocks, North and South Islands. Permian ultramafic rocks, South Island. Convergent-margin setting

Early Cretaceous to Triassic (K, T)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Continental and marine sedimentary rocks accompanied by felsic, intermediate, and mafic extrusive rocks; and felsic and alkali intrusive rocks in north China and the Siberian Platform and in Siberia-Mongolia, Koryaskiy-Kamchatskiy, and Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belts

Jurassic (J)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Felsic intrusive rocks in Idaho, United States

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Continental clastic and volcanic rocks and marine deposits. Complete marine sequence (Sinemurian; locally Hettangian to Oxfordian) includes limestone, calcareous sandstone, lutite, and evaporite (anhydrite and gypsum) of regressive facies in the Principal Cordillera of Chile and Argentina (mioliminar facies) overlain by continental red beds (conglomerate, sandstone, and lutite). In the Coastal Range of

Chile, Hettangian and (or) Sinemurian to Bajocian, locally to Oxfordian, marine volcanic-sedimentary sequences; volcanics are silicic to intermediate, partly sub-aqueous (pillow lava), partly subaerial. Mostly Middle to Upper Jurassic in the Eastern Cordillera of Peru; mainly of continental facies in the sub-Andean regions of Peru and Ecuador. Marine volcanic-sedimentary sequences in the Coastal Range and Western Cordillera of Peru. In the Southern Andes, a western facies includes graywacke, radiolarite, and siltstone associated with intermediate to basic volcanic rocks

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks in Indochina, Thailand, Sumatra, Sulawesi, the Philippines, Tibet, and in Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy and Siberia-Mongolia Fold Belts. Marine and continental sedimentary rocks and felsic intrusive rocks in Japan and Korea

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Restricted to one intraplate igneous stratigraphic unit of uncertain tectonic affinity in Tasmania. Jurassic mafic sills

#### **ANTARCTIC REGION**

Mafic extrusive and intrusive igneous rocks of Transantarctic Mountains and adjacent East Antarctica; sedimentary and extrusive igneous rocks of the southern Antarctic Peninsula area. Includes basaltic volcanic rocks, with dikes and sills, at many localities between Thiel Mountains and northern Victoria Land, and on George V Coast; Dufek Massif (layered gabbro complex) in Pensacola Mountains; basaltic volcanic rocks and mafic dikes in western Queen Maud Land; undifferentiated volcanic rocks and marine and continental sedimentary rocks of eastern Ellsworth Land and Palmer Land

Jurassic and Triassic (JR)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Predominantly marine and volcanic-marine facies throughout the Cordillera from Mexico to the Alaska Peninsula and in the Andes. Interior composed of both marine and nonmarine sedimentary deposits. Felsic intrusive rocks of Alaska Peninsula, Yukon, central British Columbia, eastern Sierra Nevada, and central Andes. Mafic volcanic rocks (in part, Permian) of Alaska, including pillow basalt, diabase, peridotite, dunite, radiolarian chert, and slate. Alkalic (island arc) volcanic

rocks, interior plateau of British Columbia, Vancouver, and Queen Charlotte Islands of the Insular belt

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks and continental volcanic-sedimentary deposits. Marine conglomerate, sandstone, and lutite of Upper Triassic to Pliensbachian and Toarcian age in the Coastal Range of central Chile. Upper Triassic (Norian) to Lower Jurassic (Liassic) limestone, dolomite, lutite, and chert in central and northern Peru and volcanic (andesitic)-sedimentary sequence in the west. In Colombia and Venezuela, continental red beds: conglomerate, sandstone, and lutite in the Sierra de Perijá and along the eastern flank of the Santander Massif; pyroclastic rocks and volcanic flows of silicic to intermediate composition (195 Ma at El Baúl Massif) and locally intercalations of shallow-water marine limestone of Upper Triassic and Lower Jurassic age. Intrusive rocks are quartz monzonitic to granodioritic batholiths

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Continental and marine sedimentary rocks in Malaysia, Indochina, Thailand, and Burma. Felsic intrusive rocks in Indochina. Continental and marine sedimentary rocks, felsic to mafic extrusive rocks, felsic and alkali intrusive rocks in Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belt

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### New Caledonia

Upper Triassic and Jurassic marine clastic and volcaniclastic rocks. Convergent-margin development

#### Triassic and Late Paleozoic (RPz<sub>2</sub>)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Continental and marine sedimentary rocks, locally metamorphosed, in Borneo, Sulawesi, west Malaysia, Indochina, Thailand, the Philippines, and Banda. Mafic extrusive rocks; and felsic, intermediate, mafic, and alkali intrusive rocks in Borneo, the Siberian Platform, and Siberia-Mongolia and Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belts

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Generally convergent-margin settings in eastern Australia. Lower Triassic through Upper Carboniferous of New England Fold Belt: continental and shelf clastic, carbonate, and volcanogenic rocks, flysch sequences, extrusive and intrusive rocks ranging from felsic to ultramafic including emplaced serpentinite, and zones of regional metamorphism mainly low-temperature and pressure, minor high-temperature and low-pressure, and (not shown) rare glaucophane schist. Permian and Upper Carboniferous felsic extrusive and intrusive rocks of Cape York-Oriomo, Coen, Georgetown, and Anakie Inliers, Hodgkinson, Clarke River, and Burdekin Basins, and Lolworth-Ravenswood Block (all in northeastern Australia)

#### New Guinea

Permian-Triassic felsic intrusive rocks in Irian Jaya. Carboniferous-Permian felsic extrusive, intermediate to mafic intrusive, and low-temperature metamorphic rocks in Papua New Guinea

#### Triassic (₹)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks, locally paralic in the upper parts, and felsic intrusive rocks in Thailand, West Malaysia, Borneo, Sumatra, Sulawesi, Banda, China, Japan, and in fold belts of Siberia-Mongolia and Verhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy. Alkali intrusive rocks, mafic extrusive rocks in north China. Felsic to intermediate extrusive rocks in places intercalated within sedimentary rocks throughout the quadrant area, except on the platforms of North China and Yangtze.

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine and nonmarine sedimentary sequences and continental volcanic and clastic deposits. Marine unstable platform deposits of conglomerate, sandstone, and lutite with intercalations of continental plant-bearing sedimentary rocks in the upper part. Predominantly silicic volcanic rocks associated with the marine facies. Continental volcaniclastic (molasse-type) sequences; volcanic rocks vary from silicic to intermediate

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

"Late orogenic" transitional or successor-basin sedimentary and contemporaneous igneous rocks of central east. Upper Triassic continental clastic rocks with coal and felsic intrusive and extrusive rocks in Ipswich Basin and nearby. Middle Triassic continental and marine clastic, pyroclastic, and felsic and intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks of Gympie Block and Abercorn and Esk Troughs. Middle to Upper Triassic felsic intrusive rocks in same general area

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Sedimentary and intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks of East Antarctica, and sedimentary rocks of Antarctic Peninsula area. Includes intrusive igneous and sedimentary rocks of George V Coast; Triassic(?) mafic volcanic rocks of western Queen Maud Land; sedimentary rocks with plant fossils on Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands

Triassic and Permian (RP)

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Sequences in widespread downwarps in cratons and, in east, in partly contiguous foreland or foredeep or transform basins. Permian in many places, probably uppermost Carboniferous through Triassic continental and minor marine clastic rocks, with coal and basal tillite, in epicratonic Galilee and Pedirka Basins and wholly concealed Cooper and Arckaringa Basins mainly in central-eastern Australia and in Tasmania Basin; similar sequences, plus (not differentiated) felsic, intermediate to mafic, and mafic extrusive rocks in foreland-foredeep-transform Bowen, Gunnedah, Sydney, and Lorne Basins in east. Permian glacial deposits (some marine) and minor continental epicratonic clastic deposits in Oaklands, Troubridge, Officer, Canning, and Collie Basins and, not shown, below Polda Basin and in Renmark and Menindee Troughs below Murray Basin. Also not shown, Permian marine claystone in Mallabie Depression below Eucla Basin in south. Coal in Oaklands, Canning, and Collie Basins

New Zealand

Upper Permian only; marine clastic rocks, northern South Island. Epicratonic

New Caledonia

Middle Triassic shallow-marine clastic rocks. Middle Permian to Lower Triassic pyroclastic, marine volcaniclastic, and intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks. Island arc

Late Paleozoic (Pz<sub>2</sub>)

NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Oceanic volcanic rocks and blueschist with associated sedimentary rocks of north central British Columbia and the Goodnews Arch in Alaska. Miogeoclinal rocks of northern Alaska and the Yukon. Platform and miogeoclinal rocks of the southern and western United States

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Mostly marine, partly metamorphosed sedimentary rocks; continental, glacial, and marine-glacial deposits. Intrusive and extrusive rocks predominantly silicic. In Sierra de Perijá, Andean Cordillera and El Baúl Massif of Venezuela, fossiliferous marine limestone and lutite, restricted continental facies, and marine flysch-type metasedimentary rocks (phyllite, slate, schist, quartzite, and recrystallized limestone) (zeolite to amphibolite-almandine facies). In the Eastern Cordillera of Peru and Bolivia, continental clastic sedimentary rocks of Mississippian age and fossiliferous limestone and shale of Pennsylvanian-Lower Permian age are overlain unconformably by continental clastic sedimentary rocks, andesitic volcanic rocks, and ignimbrite of possible Upper Permian or Permian-Triassic age. In Chile, mostly quartzite, slaty shale, and limestone of Mississippian to Lower Permian age; fusulinid limestone, shale, and radiolarian chert in the Patagonian Archipelagos. Marine, glacial-marine, glacial, and plant-bearing continental deposits in Argentina; extensive, predominantly silicic, volcanic rocks of possible Upper Permian or Permian-Triassic age

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Predominantly marine sedimentary rocks and carbonates, locally metamorphosed, in Sumatra, Borneo, west Malaysia, east Burma, Thailand, Indochina, China, Korea, Japan, the Siberian Platform, and Sikhote-Alin, Siberia-Mongolia, and Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belts. Felsic intrusive rocks in Indochina, northwest Thailand, west Malaysia, and in Kunlun-Qinling, Qilian, Siberia-Mongolia, and Verkhoyanskiy-Chukotskiy Fold Belts. Local Permian continental sedimentary rocks in the Siberia-Mongolia Fold Belt, Siberia and North China Platforms, South China Fold Belt, and Indochina. Felsic to mafic extrusive rocks commonly intercalated the upper Paleozoic strata in Siberia-Mongolia, Qilian, and Kunlun-Qinling Fold Belts. The North China Platform lacks strata of Upper Ordovician to Lower Carboniferous age

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

North of the Clarence-Moreton Basin, from west to east, Carboniferous to Devonian subaerial felsic and, not shown, intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks; shelf clastic, carbonate, and volcaniclastic rocks; flysch and abyssal-plain sedimentary and spilitic extrusive rocks.

South of the Clarence-Moreton Basin, Carboniferous to Devonian greywacke and shallow-marine clastic, volcaniclastic, pyroclastic, carbonate, and fluvioglacial rocks; Devonian shallow and deeper marine greywacke, other clastic, carbonate, and spilitic extrusive rocks and dolerite

"Late orogenic" transitional to successor basins of eastern half of Australia

Carboniferous and Devonian continental, and in places shallow-marine, clastic, and carbonate rocks of Bundock, Burdekin, Clarke River, and Drummond Basins in northeast, and Bancannia Trough and rifts in the Lachlan Fold Belt in southeast. Lachlan and Drummond also contain felsic and minor bimodal extrusive and intrusive rocks.

Lower Carboniferous(?) and Devonian continental and shallow-marine elastic rocks of part of younger Darling Basin; similar sequence, plus evaporites, deeper water carbonates, and intermediate extrusive rocks in completely concealed Adavale Basin and Warrabin Trough

Sequences in downwarps in cratons in central and western Australia

Lower Carboniferous and Devonian molasse-like continental clastic rocks of Officer, Amadeus, Ngalia, and Georgina Basins and of concealed Warburton Basin, all in central Australia. A few deposits may be as old as Silurian. Carboniferous and Devonian mainly shallow-marine clastic and carbonate rocks of Fitzroy Trough and Carnarvon and Bonaparte Basins in northwest Australia (may be rift sequences preceding continental breakup and opening of Indian Ocean). Devonian evaporite rocks in Fitzroy Trough

New Zealand

Middle Devonian to Carboniferous felsic intrusive rocks, northern South Island

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Sedimentary rocks in East Antarctica; intrusive igneous rocks in Transantarctic Mountains; sedimentary rocks in interior and coastal West Antarctica; and intrusive igneous rocks in coastal West Antarctica. Includes clastic sedimentary rocks near Amery Ice Shelf and in western Queen Maud Land; generally felsic Admiralty intrusive igneous rocks (Devonian) of northern Victoria Land; marine sedi-

mentary rocks of Ellsworth Mountains and one outcrop of plant-bearing sedimentary rocks in eastern Ellsworth Land; and felsic igneous plutons of western Marie Byrd Land, and undifferentiated igneous plutons of the Hobbs Coast

#### Paleozoic (Pz)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine and continental sedimentary rocks, Basin and Range and Rocky Mountains of United States and Canada. Felsic intrusive rocks of northern Alaska and the Yukon, southern Mexico, and Central America. Volcanic rocks of Belize and Honduras. Metamorphic rocks of southern Mexico, western Coast mountains of British Columbia, and Central America

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Silicic batholithic intrusions with various radiometric age values: 220-240 m.y. (Chile) to 270 Ma (Venezuela)

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Intrusive igneous rocks of East Antarctica; metamorphic rocks of coastal West Antarctica, and sedimentary and intrusive igneous rocks of interior West Antarctica. Includes many igneous plutons, mainly felsic, along Ingrid Christensen Coast, in Prince Charles Mountains, and in Queen Maud Land; metamorphic rocks in the Amundsen Sea area, and metamorphic and undifferentiated intrusive igneous rocks of Thurston Island; sedimentary rocks, mainly clastic and locally slightly metamorphosed, in the Whitmore Mountains and ranges and nunataks to the north and east (in the Hart Hills, sedimentary rocks are intruded by a body of metagabbro)

#### Early Paleozoic (Pz,)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Miogeoclinal marine rocks bordering the shield, platform, and eastern Cordillera of Alaska, Canada, and the conterminous United States. Deep-water marine sedimentary rocks with associated volcanic rocks in the central and western Rocky Mountain Cordillera

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine limestone, graptolite-bearing lutite, conglomerate, and sandstone of Ordovician-Silurian age in the Ven-

ezuelan Andes, metamorphosed in the western and central parts. In Sierra de Perijá, Devonian sandstone and lutite. Cambrian-Ordovician phyllite in the El Baúl Massif. Metamorphic rocks of the Caribbean Mountain System (400 Ma). Metasedimentary rocks of Cambrian-Ordovician and Devonian age in central and eastern Colombia. Complete marine series of limestone, shale and quartzite, locally conglomerate and ferruginous sandstone (Cambrian-Devonian) in the Eastern Cordillera and sub-Andean ranges of Bolivia. Similar facies in the Eastern Cordillera of Peru, but Silurian not well documented. Metasedimentary sequences of the Coastal Range of Chile, in part Devonian (quartzites and slates) and probably older Paleozoic slate, phyllite, schist (intermediateto low-pressure and intermediate- to high-pressure/lowtemperature metamorphism); radiometric ages reported to be 340 Ma; sequence also has been interpreted as Precambrian. Predominantly marine, unmetamorphosed, Cambrian to Devonian strata in northwestern Argentina: oriental (eastern) carbonate facies and occidental (western) marine facies with basic volcanic rocks (ophiolite) in the Precordillera and Frontal Cordillera

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks, locally metamorphosed, in west Malaysia, east Burma, northwest Thailand, Indochina, China, Korea, Japan, the Siberian Platform, and the Siberia-Mongolia Fold Belt

Felsic intrusive rocks in South China, Qinling, and Siberia-Mongolia Fold Belts, and in the Siberian Platform. Felsic to mafic extrusive rocks commonly intercalated with sedimentary rocks in Siberia-Mongolia and Qinling Fold Belts, and in the Siberian Platform

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Convergent-margin settings, eastern Australia

Middle to Lower Devonian: Marine and minor continental clastic and carbonate rocks of Burdekin Basin and Anakie Inlier, plus intermediate extrusive rocks in the inlier; felsic and intermediate intrusive rocks in Coen, Yambo, Ankle, and Georgetown Inliers. Devonian to Ordovician felsic intrusive rocks in Lolworth-Ravenswood Block. All these areas in far northeast

Devonian to Silurian: Greywacke and other shallow- to deep-marine clastic rocks, carbonate rocks, chert, and spilitic mafic extrusive rocks in Broken River Embayment, where some rocks may be Ordovician, and

Hodgkinson Basin, in which also occur felsic extrusive and low- and high-grade metamorphic rocks. Both areas in far northeast. Similar sequence in eastern New England Fold Belt; in northern part Middle Devonian to Upper Silurian felsic and intermediate extrusive and pyroclastic rocks only

Middle Devonian to Silurian: Greywacke and other marine and continental clastic rocks, carbonate rocks, chert, major felsic extrusive and intrusive rocks, minor spilitic mafic intrusive and extrusive rocks (neither shown), serpentinite, and minor low-grade metamorphic rocks, in Lachlan Fold Belt of east and southeast Australia, including Tasmania. Also shelf facies in Tasmania

Sequences in downwarps in cratons, Western Australia

Silurian continental and shallow-marine clastic, carbonate, and evaporite rocks in Carnarvon and Perth Basins

Convergent-margin settings, eastern and southeastern Australia, including Tasmania

Ordovician: Greywacke and other marine clastic rocks, carbonate rocks, chert, intermediate to mafic and spilitic mafic extrusive rocks, and serpentinite in Broken River Embayment in far northeast. Similar sequence plus (in places metamorphosed) volcaniclastic, felsic intrusive, intermediate to mafic intrusive (not shown), and ultramafic rocks, low-grade and high-grade metasedimentary rocks, and minor gneiss in Lachlan Fold Belt in southeast, including Tasmania. Felsic and minor mafic intrusive rocks only, in Kanmantoo Fold Belt in south. Felsic intrusive rocks in Peake-Denison Inlier, central Australia

Ordovician-Cambrian: Marine clastic rocks, greywacke, felsic to intermediate extrusive and pyroclastic rocks, volcaniclastic rocks, serpentinite, and low-grade metamorphic, including mafic metavolcanic rocks, in Lolworth-Ravenswood Block; marine clastic, carbonate, and low-grade metamorphic and mafic metavolcanic rocks in Anakie Inlier, both in northeast

Cambrian: Chiefly intermediate to mafic extrusive and intrusive rocks (neither shown) and pyroclastic rocks, ultramafic rocks, and serpentinite, with minor shallow and deep-marine clastic rocks, chert, and carbonate rocks in southern Lachlan Fold Belt. Similar sequences, but with clastic rocks and greywacke dominating in Dundas Trough in Tasmania, and in less mafic Kanmantoo Fold Belt in south, in which felsic intrusive rocks also occur and clastic rocks grade into low-grade metamorphic rocks with some gneiss

"Late orogenic" transitional successor basin, southeastern Australia

Ordovician-Cambrian: Marine and continental clastic, carbonate, and felsic extrusive rocks associated with Kanmantoo Fold Belt adjacent to and below Bancannia Trough

Sequences in downwarps in cratons in southern, central, and western Australia

Ordovician: Carbonate and shallow-marine clastic rocks wholly concealed in Canning Basin, western Australia

Ordovician-Cambrian: Ordovician shallow-marine clastic, Cambrian carbonate and, some not shown, mafic extrusive rocks in Daly River, Wiso, Georgina, and Officer Basins in northern and central Australia and Bonaparte Basin in northwest. Similar sequences, (1) with felsic intrusive and intermediate rather than mafic extrusive rocks (as far as known) in wholly concealed Warburton Basin and (2) without mafic extrusive rocks, in Amadeus and Ngalia Basins, all three in central Australia

Cambrian: Shallow-marine clastic, carbonate, and mafic extrusive rocks in Ord Basin in northwest and Arrowie Basin in south. Shallow-marine clastic rocks only in Arafura Basin in north

#### New Guinea

Shallow-marine clastic and carbonate rocks. Minor Carboniferous felsic intrusive rocks. Low- and high-temperature metamorphic rocks. All in Irian Jaya. Unit includes some upper Paleozoic

#### New Zealand

Devonian to Ordovician marine clastic and carbonate rocks and (not shown) felsic, intermediate to mafic, and mafic intrusive rocks; mostly changed to low- to high-grade metamorphic rocks. Middle Ordovician to Cambrian marine clastic, volcaniclastic, minor carbonate, and (not shown) mafic and ultramafic intrusive and intermediate to mafic and mafic extrusive rocks; mostly changed to low- to high-grade metamorphic rocks. All PZ<sub>1</sub> in western South Island. Convergent-margin setting

#### **ANTARCTIC REGION**

Intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, and metamorphic rocks of Transantarctic Mountains; sedimentary and volcanic rocks of Ellsworth Mountains; and meta-igneous rocks of coastal West Antarctica. Includes many plutons, mostly felsic, undifferentiated vol-

canic rocks, and diverse sedimentary rocks, locally metamorphosed, widely distributed in the Transantarctic Mountains between northern Victoria Land and the Shackleton Range; undifferentiated volcanic rocks and continental (?) and marine sedimentary rocks, slightly metamorphosed, in the southern Ellsworth Mountains; and metamorphosed gabbroic rocks of the Hobbs Coast

Early Paleozoic and Proterozoic (Pz<sub>1</sub>P<sub>3</sub>)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Metamorphic complexes (Yukon-Tanana and Neroukpuk) of the Yukon Basin and northeast Alaska. Undifferentiated metasedimentary and metavolcanic units of the Cordilleran Orogen, from greenschist to upper amphibolite faces

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks, shallow-water clastic rocks, and metamorphic rocks, accompanied by undifferentiated extrusive rocks and felsic intrusive rocks in the Siberian Platform and in Kolyma and Bureya Massifs

Upper Proterozoic sedimentary rocks and non-fossiliferous or poorly fossiliferous lower Paleozoic sedimentary rocks predominantly in the Yangtze Platform. Undifferentiated extrusive rocks, felsic intrusive rocks, and metamorphic rocks in south China

#### ANTARCTIC REGION

Metasedimentary rocks of East Antarctica; sedimentary rocks, intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks, and metamorphic rocks of Transantarctic Mountains; and sedimentary and metamorphic rocks of West Antarctica. Includes low-grade metasedimentary rocks of western and eastern Wilkes Land, locally with possible microfossils; felsic plutons and diverse sedimentary and volcanic rocks, locally metamorphosed, from northern Victoria Land to Ohio Range; clastic sedimentary rocks and metamorphic complex of western Marie Byrd Land; and sedimentary rocks cut by small Cretaceous pluton in eastern Marie Byrd Land

#### Precambrian

Late Proterozoic (P<sub>2</sub>)

#### **NORTHWEST QUADRANT**

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks of the Sinian System in the North China Platform and other parts of

#### China

Marine sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks of the Baykalian Stage and locally felsic extrusive rocks accompanied by shallow-water sedimentary rocks and felsic intrusive rocks in the Siberian Platform

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Sequences in downwarps in cratons or old mobile belts

Adelaide "Geosyncline" and Stuart Shelf, southern Australia: Cambrian to >1200 Ma continental and shallow-marine clastic, carbonate, and evaporite rocks, mafic and minor felsic extrusive rocks, minor iron formation; low-grade metamorphism 490±10 Ma ("geosyncline" possibly epimobile belt, possibly part passive-margin sequence, "shelf" epicratonic on Gawler Craton)

Peake-Denison Inlier, Birrindudu, Ngalia, Amadeus, and Officer (mostly concealed) Basins, and below Georgina Basin, all in central Australia: Cambrian to 900 Ma or older sequences similar to that of Adelaide "Geosyncline"; deformed, and in Peake-Denison Inlier and Officer Basin metamorphosed to low grade, 575-800 m.y.

Tillite approximately 700 Ma in all these areas and over Kimberley Basin and Halls Creek Province sequences in northwestern Australia. Mafic extrusive rocks on Stuart Shelf (>1200 Ma) and Adelaide "Geosyncline" low in sequences, and (minor, near base) in Amadeus Basin

Orogenic or geosynclinal, possibly taphrogenic

Leeuwin Block, western Australia: Medium- to highgrade felsic gneiss, felsic to mafic granulite, metamorphic age of 655±25 Ma (possibly mobile-belt province)

Rocky Cape and Tyenna Blocks, Tasmania: Protoliths continental clastic rocks, tillite, minor carbonate rocks, depositional age about 1100 Ma; low- to medium-grade metamorphism 580±40 and about 800 Ma, mafic intrusive rocks >700 Ma, felsic intrusive rocks about 715, 750 Ma

#### Possible mobile belt sequence

Wonominta Block, southern Australia: Protoliths clastic rocks, turbidite, minor extrusive rocks, and iron formation. Low-grade metamorphism. Possible older ( $\mathbf{P}_2$ ) segments. Felsic intrusive rocks about 410 Ma

#### New Zealand

High-grade metamorphic rocks, 675 Ma northwest of South Island. Orogenic setting, basement to Pz,

#### Late and Middle Proterozoic (P<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks accompanied by felsic and alkali intrusive rocks in north Vietnam

Continental and marine sedimentary rocks of the Riphean System, accompanied by felsic to intermediate volcanoplutonic complexes and alkali intrusive rocks in the Siberian Platform and Bureya Massif

#### Late Precambrian (pC<sub>2</sub>)

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Schist, gneiss, and amphibolite in Sierra de Perijá; migmatite and anatectic granite in eastern Colombia. Gneiss, migmatite, anatectic granite, and schist in the Eastern Cordillera of Ecuador and northern Peru

#### Proterozoic (P)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks in the North China Platform, accompanied by undifferentiated extrusive and intrusive rocks

#### **ANTARCTIC REGION**

Sedimentary rocks, intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks, and metamorphic rocks of East Antarctica; sedimentary, extrusive igneous, and metamorphic rocks of the Transantarctic Mountains; metasedimentary and metamorphic rocks of interior West Antarctica; and metamorphic rocks of coastal west Antarctica. Includes sedimentary and mafic volcanic rocks of western Queen Maud Land, felsic plutons of Ingrid Christensen Coast and Queen Maud Land, mafic plutons of Queen Maud Land, and widely distributed metamorphic rocks of coastal East Antarctica; undifferentiated extrusive igneous rocks, diverse sedimentary rocks, and metamorphic rocks from Churchill Mountains to Horlick Mountains; sedimentary and metasedimentary rocks from Thiel Mountains to Shackleton Range; felsic extrusive igneous rocks of Luitpold Coast; metasedimentary rocks of interior West Antarctica; metamorphic rocks of southern Ellsworth

Land; and gneiss of central Marie Byrd Land

#### Middle Proterozoic (P<sub>2</sub>)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary rocks, local low-grade metamorphism. Platform deposits on Canadian Shield, miogeoclinal deposits along eastern Cordillera of Canada and the United States

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Sequences in downwarps in cratons and old mobile belts-"platform cover" of north and northwestern Australia

McArthur and South Nicholson Basins: Shelf and continental clastic rocks, shallow to intertidal carbonate and evaporite rocks 1400-1800 m.y., minor tuff 1690±30 Ma, basal felsic and mafic extrusive rocks 1650-1800 m.y.; late mafic intrusive rocks. Shallow subsiding shelf, local rifts (aulacogens?). Epicratonic, in part over Pine Creek Inlier

Victoria River and Birrindudu Basins: Littoral-shelf clastic rocks, chert, carbonate rocks; late continental clastic and glacial deposits in Victoria River. 1100-1300 m.y. in Victoria River (epimobile belt on Halls Creek Province in thicker western part); 1565 Ma in Birrindudu (epicratonic on The Granites-Tanami Block)

Bangemall Basin: Lagoonal-shelf clastic rocks, minor carbonate rocks, chert, evaporite, fluvial rocks about 1100 Ma; late mafic intrusive rocks. Epimobile belt over Capricorn Orogen or marginal epicratonic over Nabberu Basin and Yilgarn Block

Small isolated unmetamorphosed to low-grade sequences peripheral to Yilgarn Block in west: clastic, intermediate to mafic extrusive rocks, minor carbonate rocks, chert, and in places tuff; depositional ages 560-750 m.y. to 1620±100 Ma. Epicratonic shelf now marginal to Northampton Block and Albany-Fraser Province mobile belts

#### Transitional basin

Georgetown, Yambo, and Coen Inliers, northeast Australia: Felsic intrusive rocks about 1060 and about 1300 Ma; felsic extrusive rocks about 1400 Ma; epicratonic

with respect to older than 1400 Ma low- to medium-grade metamorphic rocks. Low-grade metamorphism 876±28 Ma

Gawler Craton, Broken Hill Block, southern Australia: Felsic extrusive rocks in Gawler 1450-1580 m.y. and younger, late to postorogenic felsic intrusive rocks (Gawler 1450-1580 m.y., Broken Hill ~1500, ~1625, ~1665 Ma). Subsequent mild deformations to 490 Ma. Epicratonic with respect to medium- to high-grade metamorphic rocks

Musgrave Block, central Australia: Felsic extrusive (1064±23 Ma), intrusive (1110±27 Ma), and mafic-ultramafic (1100-1200 m.y.) intrusive rocks. Epimobile belt with respect to high-grade granulite

Orogenic or geosynclinal, grading to epicratonic downwarp

Mt. Isa Inlier, Lawn Hill Platform, northern Australia: Continental, shelf, and shallow-marine clastic rocks, minor tuff (1670±20 Ma), iron formation; mafic extrusive rocks, not metamorphosed to low-grade (~1500, ~1680 Ma). Lawn Hill sequence transitional into complexly deformed, multiply metamorphosed, medium- to highgrade (1480-1500 m.y., ~1545, ~1610, ~1670 Ma) Mt. Isa sequence. Postorogenic mafic (~1100 Ma) and felsic (~1500 Ma) intrusive rocks in Mt. Isa. Mt. Isa taphrogenic orogen, possible mobile belt. Lawn Hill geosyncline, epicratonic

Davenport "Geosyncline" and northern part of Tennant Creek Inlier, central and northern Australia: Continental and shallow-marine clastic and minor carbonate, and felsic and mafic extrusive rocks; low-grade metamorphism followed by about 1640 Ma felsic intrusive rocks. Epicratonic

Georgetown Inlier, northeastern Australia: Marginal-marine clastic rocks, mafic intrusive rocks, metamorphosed to low-grade 976±28 Ma and low-medium-grade 1470±20, 1570±20 Ma; "orogenic" complexly deformed eastern sequence grades into low-grade "geosynclinal" sequence in west. Youngest low-grade metamorphisms ~300, ~400 Ma. Apparently similar history in Coen and Yambo Inliers farther north with more pervasive ~400 Ma metamorphism

Mt. Painter and Peake-Denison Inliers, southern Australia: Felsic intrusive rocks 1400-1500 m.y. in Mt. Painter; low-grade metamorphism 1550-1800 m.y., and in Peake-Denison 1000-1150 m.y. (postorogenic); Gawler Craton

and Broken Hill Block, medium to high-grade metamorphism 1550-1700 m.y. (orogenic). Possible mobile belts

Nabberu Basin and Paterson Province, western Australia: Shelf clastic rocks; carbonate rocks in upper sequences. Minor chert, iron formation in Nabberu, evaporite in Paterson. Felsic intrusive rocks in Paterson 600, 1080 Ma, late mafic intrusive rocks in Nabberu 1050 Ma. Low-grade metamorphism 1600-1700 m.y. Mildly to moderately deformed "geosynclinal" sequences, epicratonic shelves to Capricorn Orogen

#### Mobile belts

Arunta Block, central Australia: Metamorphism to mainly high-grade of, and felsic intrusive rocks into, medium to high-grade (granulite) metamorphic rocks with local mafic intrusive rocks 1000-1100, 1400-1500, 1550-1700 m.y.; local carbonatite intrusive 732±5 Ma, postorogenic mafic intrusive rocks 987±9 Ma, ultramafic intrusive rocks 1180±90 Ma

Musgrave block, central Australia: High-grade multiple metamorphism 1200, 1360, 1615±170 Ma of clastic, volcanic, and minor carbonate sequences deposited to 1550 and >1800 Ma

Paterson Province, western Australia: Capricorn Orogen high-grade metamorphism 1334±44 Ma of less than 1700 Ma clastic rocks, iron formation, carbonate, ultramafic, and felsic intrusive rocks; postorogenic felsic intrusive rocks about 1080 and 1132+21 Ma

Albany-Fraser Province, southwestern Australia: Highgrade (1300-900, 1328±12 Ma) and medium-grade (1560±36, 1625±40 Ma) metamorphism of Proterozoic continental (?) clastic rocks and Archean greenstone to felsic-mafic gneiss and migmatite; postorogenic (1080±50, 1100±50, 1190±25, 1210-1280 m.y.) and synorogenic (1690±145 Ma) felsic intrusive rocks

Northampton Block, western Australia: Felsic synorogenic intrusive rocks in sediment (turbidite?), gabbro metamorphosed to granulite 1020±50 Ma; late dolerite dykes (?600-1000 Ma)

#### Precambrian (pC)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Metamorphic rocks of the Guayana and Brazilian shields and southern Mexico: gneisses, schists, and slates, intruded by granitic rocks. Metamorphic complexes of eastcentral British Columbia

#### SOUTHEAST QUADRANT

Metamorphic rocks of the Guayana and Brazilian Shields and of the Pampean Ranges and Patagonian Massif. Gneiss, schist, and slate, intruded by granitic rocks. Metamorphic rocks associated with granitic intrusions (624-679 m.y.) in the Coastal Range of southern Peru

#### Proterozoic and Archean (PA)

#### **NORTHWEST QUADRANT**

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks in South Korea and Sumatra, accompanied by felsic intrusive rocks

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Pine Creek Geosyncline, northern Australia: Gneiss, schist complex developed by 1800 Ma and older medium-grade metamorphism of 1800-2000 m.y. sedimentary rocks and ~2500 Ma felsic intrusive rocks. Orogenic metamorphism of geosynclinal deposits subsequent to an orogeny

Gawler Craton, southern Australia: Medium- to highgrade gneiss (protolith mafic intrusive rocks, iron formation, carbonate rocks), metamorphism 2412±72, 2590±130 Ma. Postorogenic felsic intrusive rocks 2360±50 Ma. Orogenic

Gascoyne Province, western Australia: Migmatite in south. Tectonic reactivation of northern margin of Archean Yilgarn Block in middle to upper Lower Proterozoic(?). Orogenic

Hamersley Basin, western Australia: Pyroclastic rocks, minor clastic rocks, carbonate, chert, deposition 2500-2770 m.y.; mafic extrusive rocks 2760±30 Ma. Epicratonic on Pilbara Block

#### Middle and Early Proterozoic (P,P1)

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks in Yangtze and North China Platforms, accompanied by felsic and intermediate extrusive rocks and felsic and alkali intrusive rocks Marine and paralic sedimentary rocks, mafic extrusive rocks, mafic and felsic intrusive rocks, and anorthosite in the Siberian Platform

Early Proterozoic (P<sub>1</sub>)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Metamorphic and intrusive igneous rocks. Churchill and Bear Provinces of the Canadian Shield, Rocky Mountain Front Ranges, southern Arizona, and Seward Block of Alaska

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks in Yangtze and North China Platforms, accompanied by undifferentiated extrusive rocks and felsic intrusive rocks

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

#### Australia

Sequences in downwarps in cratons-mainly not deformed and not metamorphosed

Kimberley Basin, northwestern Australia: Shelf clastic rocks, minor carbonate and tuff, mafic extrusive rocks, <1815 Ma; late mafic and felsic intrusive rocks 1762±15 Ma, epicratonic. Younger Middle Proterozoic, Upper Proterozoic (~640-670 m.y.) tillite

Hamersley Basin, western Australia: Shelf clastic rocks, iron formation, carbonate rocks, minor chert, mafic and felsic extrusive rocks 2490±20 Ma

#### Transitional basin, northern Australia

Mt. Isa Inlier: Shelf clastic rocks, carbonate rocks, minor tuff, felsic to intermediate extrusive rocks 1680, 1780, 1860 Ma; mafic extrusive and intrusive rocks ~1740 Ma, felsic intrusive rocks ~1670, 1740, 1860 Ma; low- to medium-grade metamorphism, deformation 1670-1740 m.y.; remnants of earlier crust 2300-2500 m.y. Possible epimobile belt

Granites-Tanami Inlier: Clastic, felsic (1770±15 Ma) and mafic extrusive rocks, tuff, chert, minor iron formation; felsic intrusive rocks 1720±8, 1764±15, 1770±62, 1780±24, 1802±15 Ma

El Sherana Province: Felsic (1803±10 Ma) and minor mafic extrusive rocks, continental to shallow-water clastic rocks, tuff in rift infill. Upper mafic intrusive rocks

1688±13 Ma, felsic intrusive rocks ~1800 Ma

#### Orogenic or geosynclinal

Murphy Inlier, northern Australia: Clastic rocks, volcanic rocks deformed and metamorphosed to low-grade 1850-1870 Ma; synorogenic and postorogenic felsic intrusive rocks. Orogenic to transitional basin

Arnhem, Litchfield, and Pine Creek Inliers, northern Australia: 1870-1900 m.y. shelf clastic rocks, carbonate, tuff (1884±3 Ma), minor felsic and mafic extrusive rocks, low- to high-grade metamorphism 1800-1870 m.y., postorogenic and synorogenic (~1870 Ma) felsic intrusive rocks, preorogenic mafic intrusive rocks, in Pine Creek; probable similar events in Arnhem and Litchfield now dominated by synorogenic and postorogenic felsic intrusive and medium- to high-grade metamorphic rocks. Arnhem, Litchfield, northeast of Pine Creek orogenic, remainder of Pine Creek geosynclinal (over Rum Jungle Block)

Southern part of Tennant Creek Inlier, central Australia: Shelf clastic rocks, felsic and mafic extrusive rocks ~1870 Ma on 1920±60 Ma medium-grade metamorphic basement; low-grade metamorphism, mild deformation 1810 Ma. Felsic intrusive rocks ~1650, 1846±8, 1869±20 Ma; subsequent mild deformation ~1450 Ma. Geosynclinal

Peake-Denison and Mt. Painter Inliers, southern Australia: Clastic and mafic extrusive rocks metamorphosed to low grade and intruded by felsic rocks 1580-1820 m.y.

#### Orogenic, possibly mobile belts

Gawler Craton, Broken Hill Block in south: Deposition of sequences 2050-2200 m.y. (in Broken Hill clastic rocks, iron formation, felsic-mafic extrusive rocks), to mediumto high-grade metamorphism; synorogenic felsic intrusive rocks 1600-1860 m.y., preorogenic felsic intrusive rocks in northern Gawler 2270±43, 2300±33 Ma. Orogenic

Ashburton Trough, Nabberu Basin, and Paterson Province, western Australia: Shelf to littoral clastic rocks, iron formation, carbonate, mafic (and felsic in Paterson) extrusive rocks, and in Nabberu, pyroclastic rocks; metamorphosed low-grade in Ashburton, low-to-high grade in Nabberu, high-grade in Paterson. Synorogenic felsic intrusive rocks 1700 Ma. Subsequent mild deformation in Paterson 1123, ~1333 Ma. Geosynclinal; epicratonic

shelf to Capricorn Orogen in Ashburton and Nabberu, orogenic or possibly mobile belt in Paterson

#### Archean (A)

#### NORTHEAST QUADRANT

Metamorphosed mafic volcanic rocks and associated sedimentary rocks with intrusive igneous rocks. Slave and Superior Provinces of the Canadian Shield. Wyoming Province of the Rocky Mountain Front Ranges of the United States

#### NORTHWEST QUADRANT

Marine sedimentary and metamorphic rocks in the North China Platform, accompanied by undifferentiated extrusive rocks and felsic intrusive rocks

Basement of mafic metamorphic rocks, ultramafic to mafic intrusive rocks, and anorthosite, with volcano-sedimentary cover, accompanied by granite-gneiss and felsic intrusive rocks in the Siberian Platform and in the Kolyma and Bureya Massifs

#### SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

Australia

Late orogenic block

Rum Jungle Block, northern Australia: Felsic intrusive rocks 2500 Ma, older minor metamorphosed (mediumgrade) mafic intrusive rocks, metaclastic rocks, iron formation. Orogenic

#### Primitive crustal blocks of Western Australia

Yilgarn Block: In southwest, mainly felsic gneiss, felsic intrusive (2670±20 Ma) with enclaves of metaclastic, metacarbonate, mafic and ultramafic intrusive rocks, and late (2420±30 Ma) undeformed mafic dikes. Metamorphism 2500-2670 m.y. to medium-high grade of deposits 3000-3200 m.y.; age of provenance formation 3500-3750 m.y. and possibly as old as 4200 Ma. In east and northwest mainly 2600-2700 and 2800-3000 m.y. felsic intrusive rocks with greenstone and metasedimentary belts, metamorphosed to low-medium grade including felsic gneiss 2400-2710 m.y.; mafic intrusive 2470-2650 Ma, mafic extrusive rocks 2750-3000 Ma. Protolith includes pyroclastic rocks, clastic rocks, iron formation, and minor chert. Similar rocks less well dated in Marymia Dome north of

Yilgarn Block. Orogenic; may represent formation of primitive crust

Pilbara Block: Volcanic-sedimentary belts around complex felsic gneiss migmatite granitoid batholiths; postorogenic felsic intrusive rocks, low-grade metamorphism 2500-2600 m.y., medium-grade (orogenesis) 2800-3000 m.y.; syntectonic 3270±22 Ma and pretectonic 3300-3500 m.y. felsic intrusive rocks. Older volcanic-sedimentary sequences of mafic extrusive rocks 3450-3700 m.y. and mafic to ultramafic intrusive, with felsic extrusive rocks, chert, iron formation, clastic rocks, minor carbonate in upper part. Orogenic; may represent formation of primitive crust

Sylvania Dome: Clastic, mafic and ultramafic intrusive and extrusive rocks, felsic intrusive rocks, metamorphosed mainly to medium grade. May be continuous with Pilbara Block

#### SEAFLOOR SEDIMENT

by Floyd W. McCoy

This map depicts unconsolidated sediment exposed on the ocean floor at the sediment-water interface, as sampled primarily by coring equipment. The sediment is not necessarily of Holocene age, nor are the deposits necessarily the result of Holocene sedimentary processes. Information from two data bases was used to produce a 13- category seafloor-sediment map used in the 1:10-million scale maps of the Geologic Map Series.

The seven types of seafloor lithologies depicted in color on this map are defined in the classification format on the map, which is generalized from the thirteen-category scheme used in the Geologic Map Series 1:10-million scale maps. It is a two-component scheme comparing composition of sedimentary particles to particle size. Particle composition is identified by proportional amounts of biogenic material, in terms of carbonate or biosiliceous constitutents, or of nonbiogenic material. Grain-size criteria follow the accepted gravel-sand-silt-clay grade scale. For simplification on this map, the following lithologies are mapped as single units: clastic terrigenous sediment; pelagic "red" clay and hemipelagic clay; calcareous gravel/sand/silt and calcareous marl/ooze; diatomaceous silt and biosiliceous mud/ooze. The primary data base was derived from a new study of samples from the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory archive of deep-sea cores, with additional samples from cores in repositories of other marine institutions. A secondary data base was developed from published and unpublished sources.

The primary data base was developed using sediment descriptions derived from smear-slide analyses supplemented by calcium carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) measurements. A smear slide is a thin film of sediment held under a cover slip on a glass slide with mounting compound, such as Canada balsam, and is an excellent method for describing fine-grained sediment such as silt and clay. This technique provided a systematic uniform framework for assimilating disparate sources of information on sediment throughout the Pacific Basin.

Smear-slide analyses were made on the uppermost sediment in over 4,500 Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory cores throughout the project area, using petrographic-microscope techniques to determine the relative abundances of mineral and biogenic skeletal components. Calcium-carbonate analyses on approximately one-third of the core-top samples provided further quantitative control. Additional smear-slide descriptions and carbonate data from the scientific literature were combined into the primary data set only if both were available in published form and consistent; if either or both were not available, this information was placed in the secondary data base.

Approximately two-thirds of the secondary data base represents compilations by the World Data Bank (WDB). The remaining one-third was obtained from the published literature (listed under References Cited); from unpublished information (noted under Acknowledgments); from existing map compilations such as those of Frazer and others (1972) and Rawson and Ryan (1978); as well as from historical records such as those of the research vessels *Challenger*, *Carnegie*, *Snellius*, *Albatross*, and other oceanographic expeditions. In some areas, these data points are so numerous that one point has been plotted to represent many samples.

Individual data points used in published accounts are not shown. Not all such areas or sources are outlined on the index maps, however (figs. 7-10). Much of the data in the secondary data base not derived from smear-slide analyses are contradictory, incomplete, and difficult to combine into one consistent and interpretable data base. Sediment descriptions may be misleading, for example, if based upon quick field observations, insufficient laboratory data such as coarsefraction analyses, or a poorly defined terminology and classification scheme. Equipment capabilities for sediment sampling also must be considered, such as the effectiveness of tallow at the end of a sounding line (frequently used in the last century), or the efficiency of modern corers, grab samplers, underway samplers, dredges, and so forth. For these reasons, descriptions based upon smear-slide information from cores are the preferred basis for portraying seafloor sediment.

Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) sediment data have not been used on these maps. Rotary drilling techniques used by DSDP do not recover undisturbed sediment from the seafloor. Data from hydraulic piston cores (HPC) were not available when this mapping was done.

The classification scheme for marine sediment established in 1884 by Murray and Renard was retained in modified form. This classic scheme employs a nomenclature defined by a one-third/two-third division for nonbiogenic/biogenic components respectively.

Nonbiogenic components, predominantly allochthonous from land (terrigenous), are classified by median diameter of the dominant particles using the Wentworth grade scale subdivisions of gravel, sand, silt, and clay. For simplification, adjectival modifiers or multiple-noun designations are not used with these terms, thus eliminating terrigenous-sediment categories such as "silty clay," "sand-silt-clay," and "mud." Pelagic clays are classified with "clay" because these pelagic deposits are predominantly allochthonous clay residues, remaining after dissolution of calcareous biogenic debris, with subordinate amounts of authigenic components, and because differentiation between allogenic and authigenic clays is impossible in smear slides.

Biogenic components are calcareous and silicious skeletal debris that are predominantly formed locally (authochthonous), at least on a regional basis. Biosiliceous is used to distinguish biogenic from nonbiogenic siliceous detritus. Calcareous clay and biosiliceous clay categories define seafloor areas of mixing between biogenic and nonbiogenic material; both are probably underestimated because they require smear-slide or CaCO<sub>3</sub> data, not always available. Marl is an abridgment of the Murray and Renard term "marl ooze," which consists of calcareous clay and silt.

Biosiliceous mud is equivalent to marl but with siliceous skeletal material, and is designated "mud" to discriminate it from biosiliceous clay and to identify it as a mixture of clays and silt-sized biosiliceous debris. Oozes contain at least 60 percent biogenic constituents, along with 30 percent or more clay-sized material, which may be either biogenic or nonbiogenic.

Calcareous gravel/sand/silt, diatomaceous silt, and volcanic gravel/sand/silt define sediment with less than 30 percent clay-sized material. These sediment types have been mapped only where adequate sedimentological data are available. Volcanic or calcareous gravel/sand/silt occur on seafloor areas around volcanic islands and atolls, for instance, but are not shown unless sufficient information exists for both a textural and compositional definition. Diatom frustules occur predominantly as silt-sized particles; other biosiliceous debris does not form a dominant silt component in Pacific Ocean sediment.

Primary control in establishing trends of, and boundaries between, sediment types were bathymetry and regional depth variations of the carbonate compensation depth (CCD). Additional control was provided by documented oceanographic and biologic water-column phenomena, and geologic phenomena influencing seafloor sedimentation.

Details of sediment distribution, such as on continental shelves, insular slopes, banks, and reefs, are indistinguishable at this scale. Calcareous ooze is presumed present and is mapped on seamounts, guyots, and other isolated underwater peaks wherever these physiographic features rise at least 2,000 m (two closed-contour intervals) above the regional CCD level in areas of carbonate productivity. Sediment types that appear anomalous in their position, such as a calcareous ooze at 6 km water depth, could represent displaced sediment or generalized bathymetry.

References cited were used in defining sediment types and distributions. Additional sources consulted are not listed if already noted by other maps or compilations used for this synthesis.

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#### OFFSHORE GEOLOGY, CIRCUM-PACIFIC REGION

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To accompany the Geologic Map of the Circum-Pacific Region, triangles labeled by geologic age and li-

thology designate selected seafloor outcrops, including pre-Quaternary sediment samples within 1 m of the seafloor (fig. 11). The samples consist of dredge hauls, sedimentary rocks taken with heavily weighted dart corers, and Cretaceous and Tertiary strata penetrated by gravity and piston cores in areas of very slow deposition and seafloor erosion. Samples on the continental shelves have been selected to extend the outcrop geology of land areas as far seaward as possible. Where samples on the continental shelves are too numerous all to be included, older samples have been selected preferentially, along with those that alter patterns which might be inferred simply from offshore extrapolation of the continental geology.

Deep-sea drilling has shown that the Earth's crust under the ocean basins is much younger than that under the continents. Whereas the oldest continental rocks span a large fraction of the 4.54 billion year age of the Earth, those of the oceans do not exceed 180 million years, or less than 4 percent of the Earth's age. Newly formed oceanic crust, such as that along the East Pacific and Pacific-Antarctic Spreading Axes, is flanked by progressively older oceanic crust. The world's oldest ocean crust, Middle Jurassic in age, occurs in the western Pacific.

Many volcanic seamounts and oceanic plateaus have a geologic age that matches that of the oceanic crust which underlies them. These prominences formed where eruption rates were anomalously great along spreading axes. Adjacent magnetic lineations indicate that many of these thick volcanic bodies formed where a spreading axis was offset by a long and presumably leaky transform fault.

Other seamounts, such as those of the midplate-hotspot type, are believed to have formed above essentially fixed magma sources that were overridden by a lithospheric plate so as to produce a line of islands and seamounts that is progressively older along the line. Most prominences of this type, such as the well-known Hawaiian Ridge, are younger than the underlying oceanic crust.

Water-chilled basalt, fine-grained and glassy, crops out near spreading axes where insufficient time has elapsed since the young oceanic crust was formed to accumulate a cover of sediment. Along fault scarps, dredges commonly recover coarse-grained basalt and gabbro, more slowly cooled at depth below the seafloor. Along major transform faults, the crust is disrupted to sufficient depth to expose such metamorphic rocks as greenschist and, in some places, serpentinite from the Earth's mantle.

Serpentinite, gabbro, and basalt also crop out along some trench slopes. Uplift and disruption of crustal material in the upper plate of a subduction zone is believed to cause these exposures. From other trench slopes, dredges recover Tertiary and older sedimentary rocks, also disrupted by the subduction process.

Accumulation is sufficiently slow in the central Pacific Basin to cause early Tertiary strata to crop out or to lie within

1 m of the seafloor over broad areas (fig. 12). The Pacific Basin has a typical depth of between 5,000 and 6,000 m, well below the ordinary level at which the rate of calcium carbonate deposition is exceeded by that of its dissolution. Thus, carbonate skeletons of foraminifers and nannofossils, the principal sediment materials in areas that are shallow or are highly productive biologically, are eliminated from the sediment of much of the deeper basin.

Opaline skeletons of diatoms and radiolarians are also subject to dissolution. Although some of the more robust fossil radiolarians survive near areas of high surface productivity, over much of the basin windborne dust from the continents and clay and zeolitic reaction products from volcanic material are the main components of a thin and discontinuous late Cenozoic sedimentary section.

Thick Quaternary deposits ring the Pacific Basin and cover the adjacent abyssal plains as a result of sediment plumes from streams, deep-sea fans, and slide-generated turbidity currents. Along the Equator, a belt of Quaternary carbonate ooze, 1,000 km wide and as much as 20 m thick, occurs where nutrient-rich water wells up along the Equatorial Divergence and enhances biologic productivity. In other parts of the deep basin, however, productivity is insufficient to balance seafloor dissolution. Many such places are at a steady state of no net accumulation, and in others, erosion of underlying older deposits occurs by means of both dissolution and bottom currents such as those generated by the sinking and lateral flow of cold dense water from near Antarctica.

Principal sources for the offshore geology of the Circum-Pacific Region are Bryant and others (1969), Campsie and others (1983), Domack and others (1980), Engel and Chase (1965), Fox and Heezen (1975), Gramberg and others (1992), Hanna (1952), Ibrahim and others (1979), Jarrard and Clague (1977), Kudrass and others (1986), Lonsdale and Klitgord (1978), Marlow and Cooper (1980), McDougall (1975, 1982), Perfit and Heezen (1978), Riedel and Funnell (1964), Sheridan and others (1969), Skornyakova and Lipka (1976), Vallier and others (1985), and Vedder and others (1974). Additional data were obtained from the marine data file of the National Geophysical Data Center of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the courtesy of Carla Potter. Several samples of abyssal clay from within 1 m of the seafloor were dated especially for this map series on the basis of their fossil ichthyoliths by Patrica S. Doyle, Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Samples used on the Pacific-Basin Sheet were collected by ships from the Germany Bundesanstalt für Geowissenshaften und Rohstoffe, Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Oregon State University, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Texas A&M University, University of Texas,

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#### OCEAN DRILLING PROGRAM/DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT COLUMNAR SECTIONS

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The columnar sections of Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) sites 1 through 326 within the Circum-Pacific region were compiled by Paul W. Richards from a computerized data set provided by Peter B. Woodbury through the cooperation of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography; these sections were later revised to add more detail, using data from the Initial Reports of the DSDP, 1969-1987. Columnar sections for sites 382 through 543 were compiled by Theresa R. Swint-Iki from data in the Initial Core Descriptions of the DSDP, 1978-1982; these sections were later checked and revised following publication of the data in the Initial Reports of the DSDP. Sections for sites 565 through 624 were compiled by Anne L. Gartner from the Initial Reports of the DSDP, and for sites 626 through 908 from the Initial Reports of the Ocean Drilling Program (ODP). Sites 909 to 919 were taken from the Science Operator Reports (JOIDES, 1994). The sediment-classification scheme employed is that used by the ODP/DSDP.

Special permission to use data from the Science Operator Reports was granted by the management of the ODP. Columnar sections from the DSDP sites on the Pacific Basin Geologic Map are inclusive of Leg 96, published March 1987, and ODP sites inclusive of Leg 150, published February, 1994. The information contained on these columns is intended to convey general age and lithologic information.

Columns shown on the 1:10-million scale Geologic Maps of the Circum-Pacific Region, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest Quadrants, and Antarctic Sheet, published between 1983 to 1989, were selected on the basis of total depth of penetration, age of the oldest sediment, and whether or not basement was reached, so as to display on those maps the most representative columns (see figures 13-17).

Columns in figure 18 are representative of ODP drill sites in the circum-Pacific region between 1982 and 1994. They have been selected on the basis of total depth of penetration, and age of sediment. Letter symbols on figures 13 through 18 are used to denote geologic age. The amount of detail shown on the columns is controlled by a relatively small scale that limits representation of lithologic units to those thicker than 10 m.

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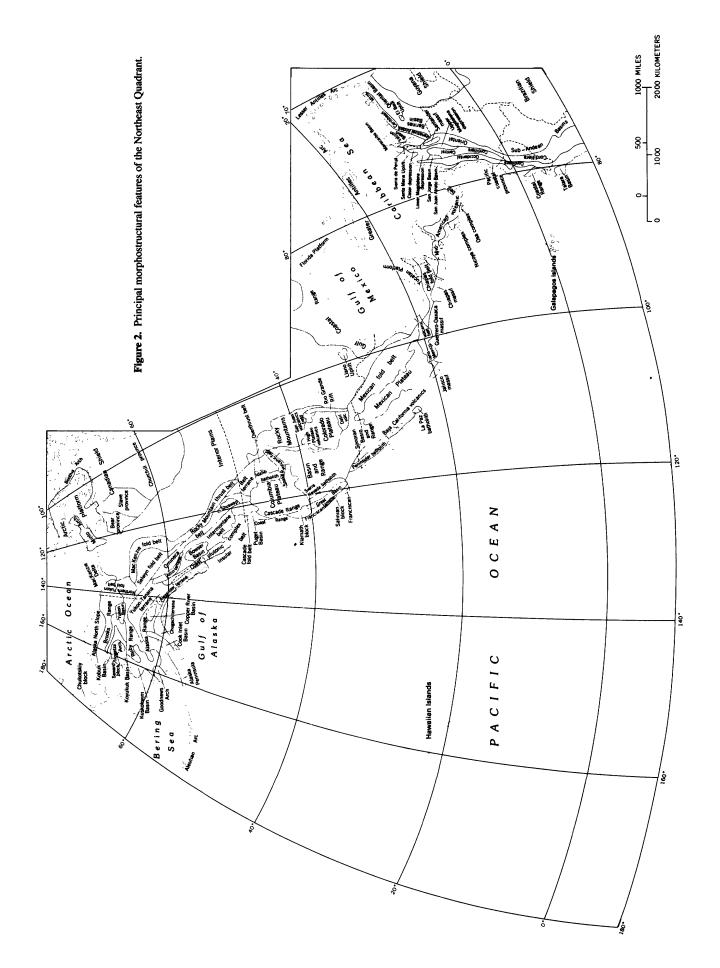
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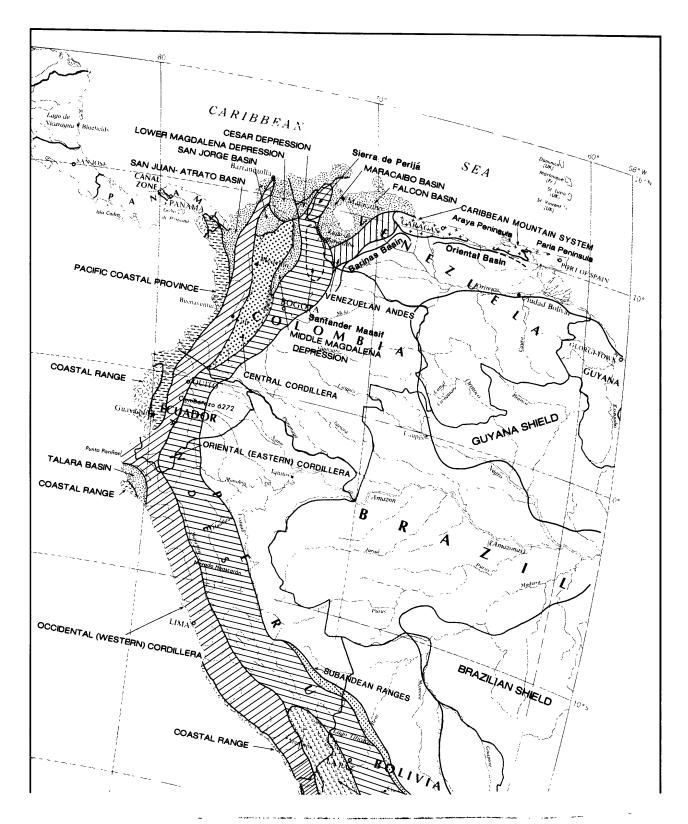


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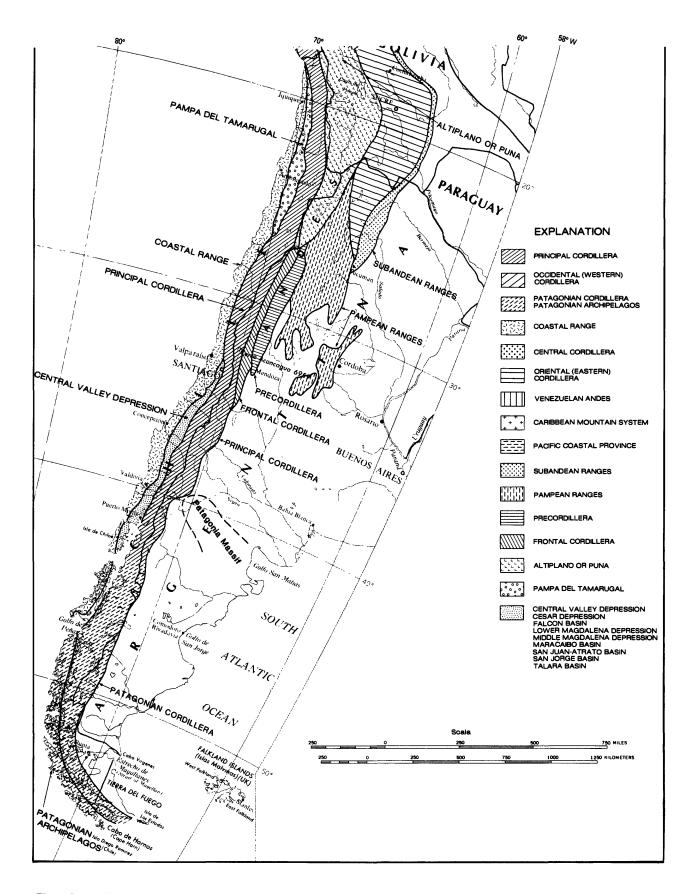


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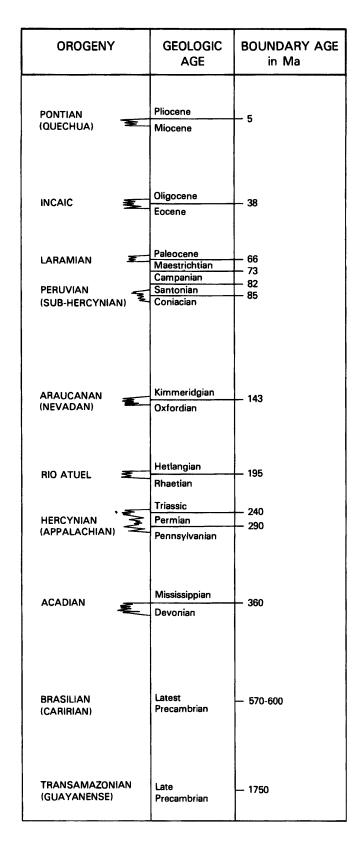


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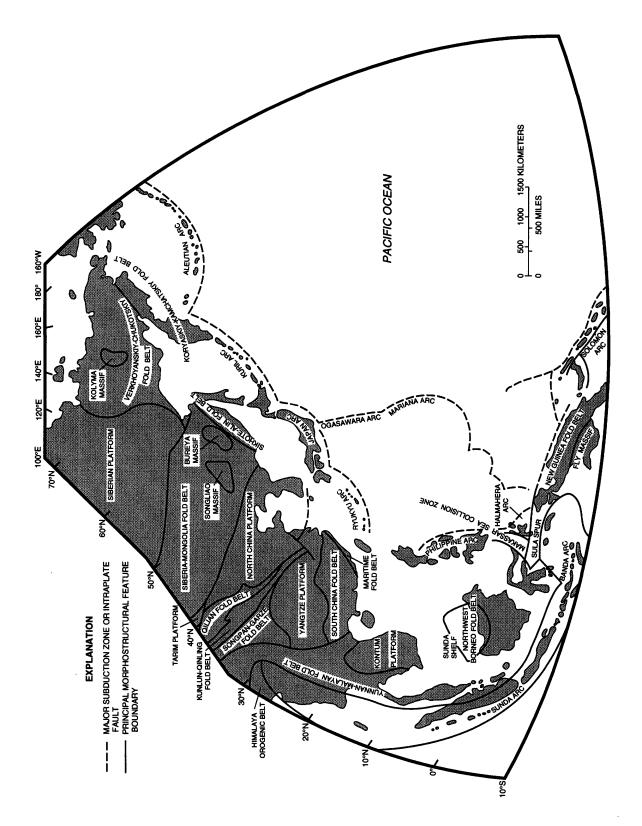


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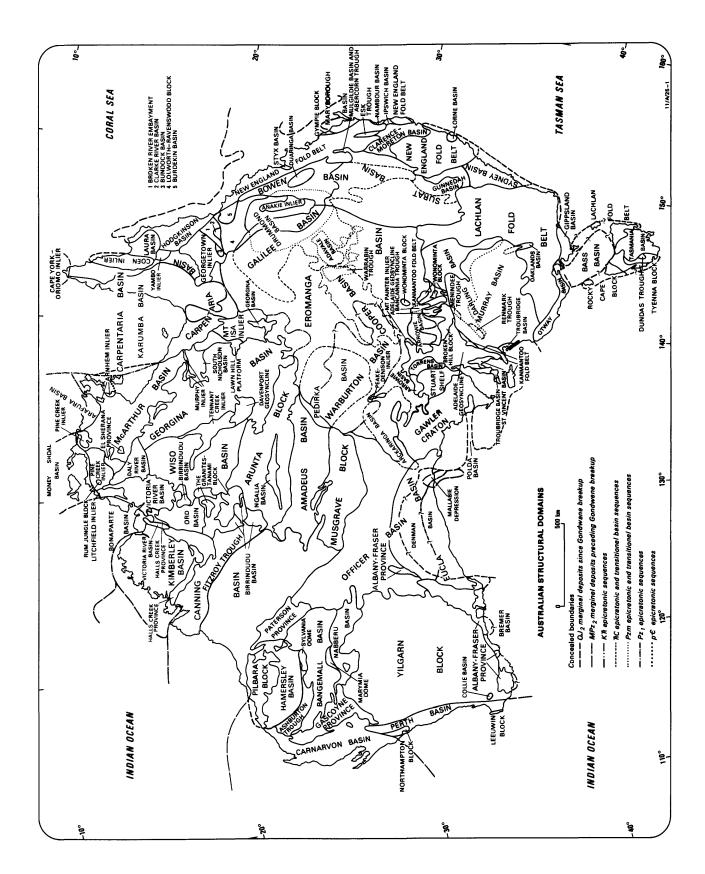


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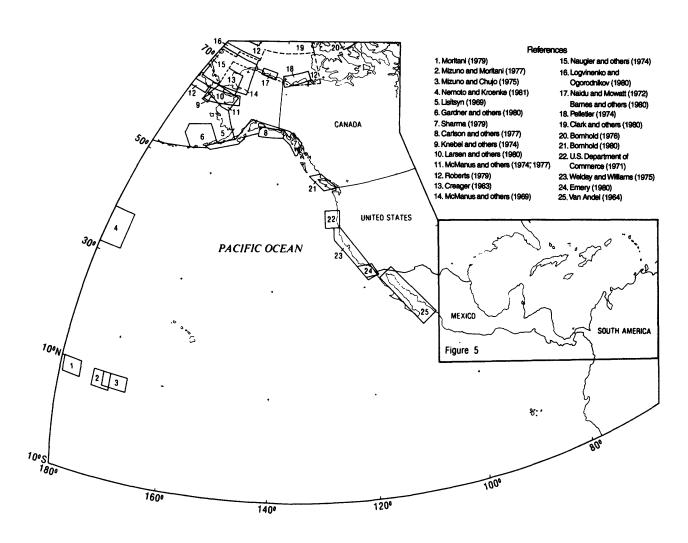


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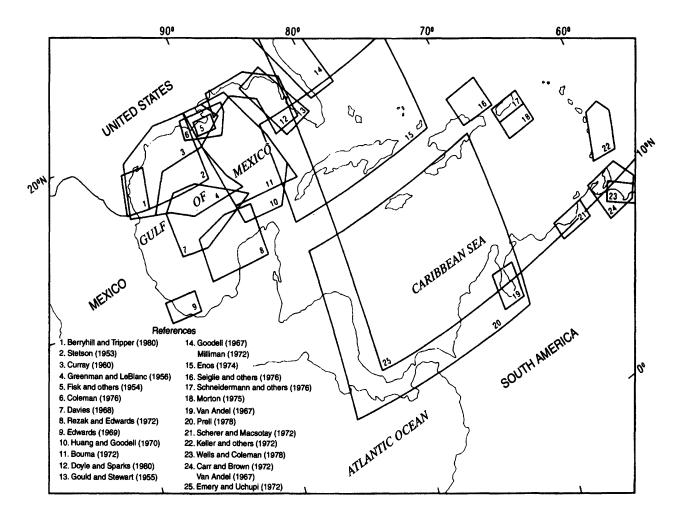


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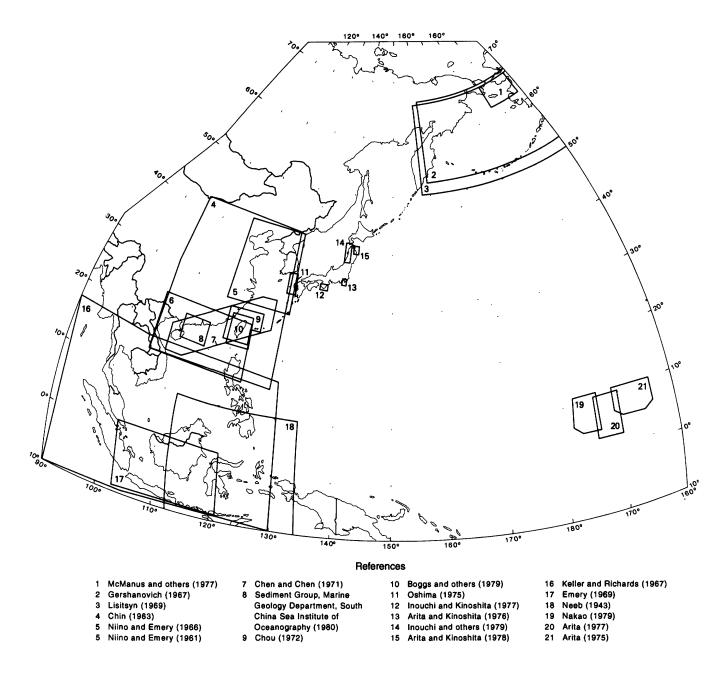


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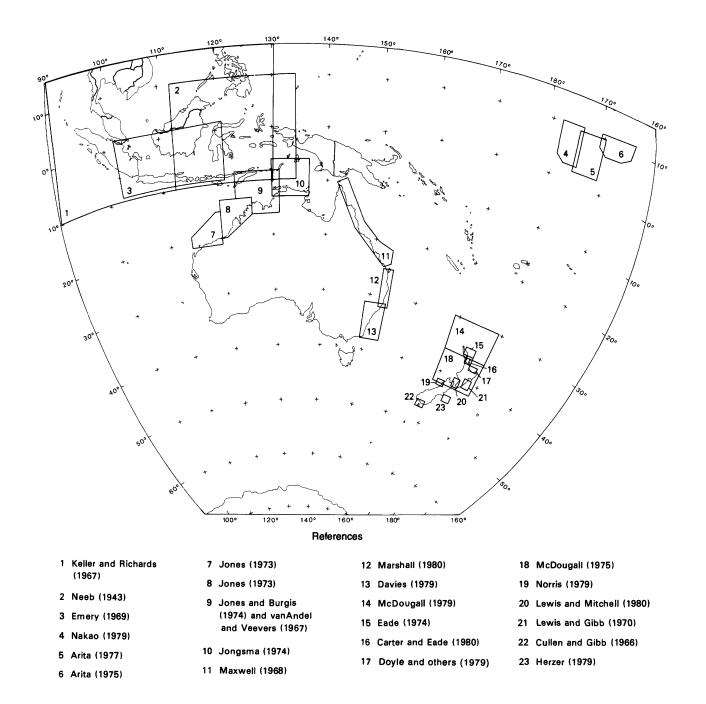


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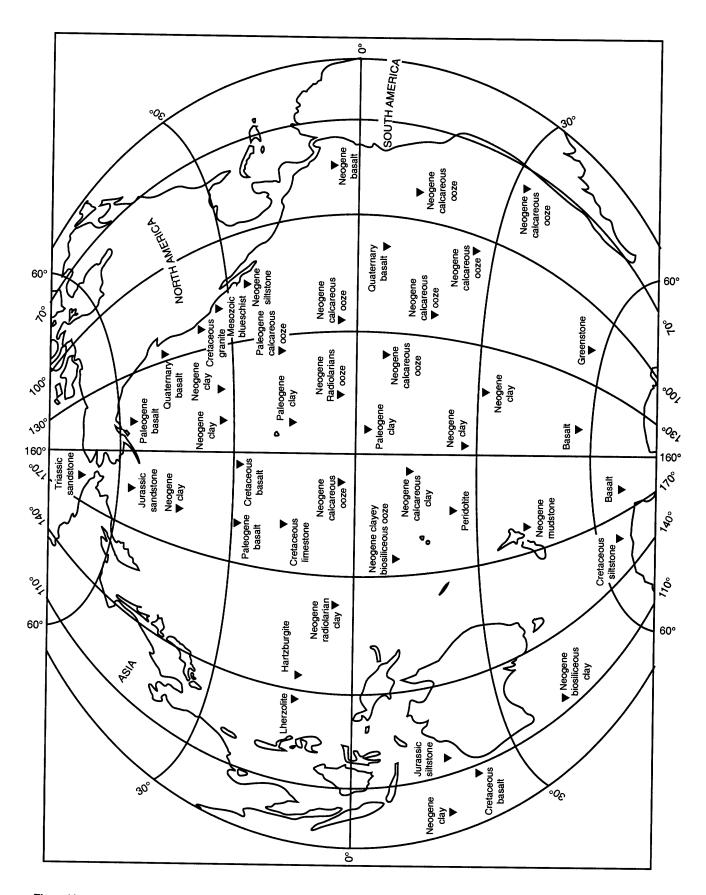


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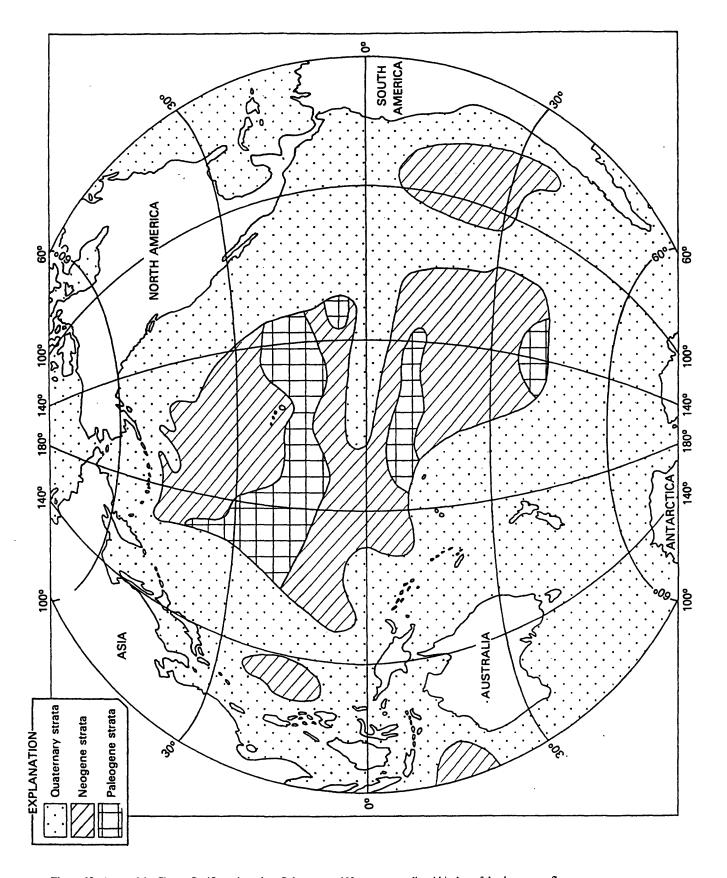


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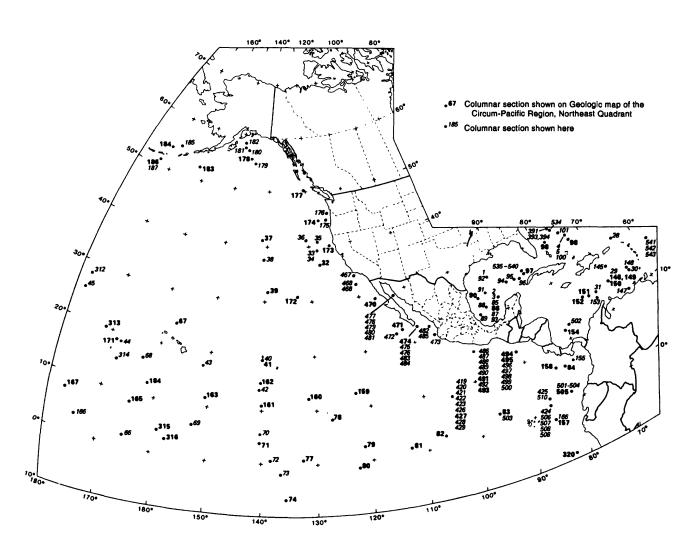


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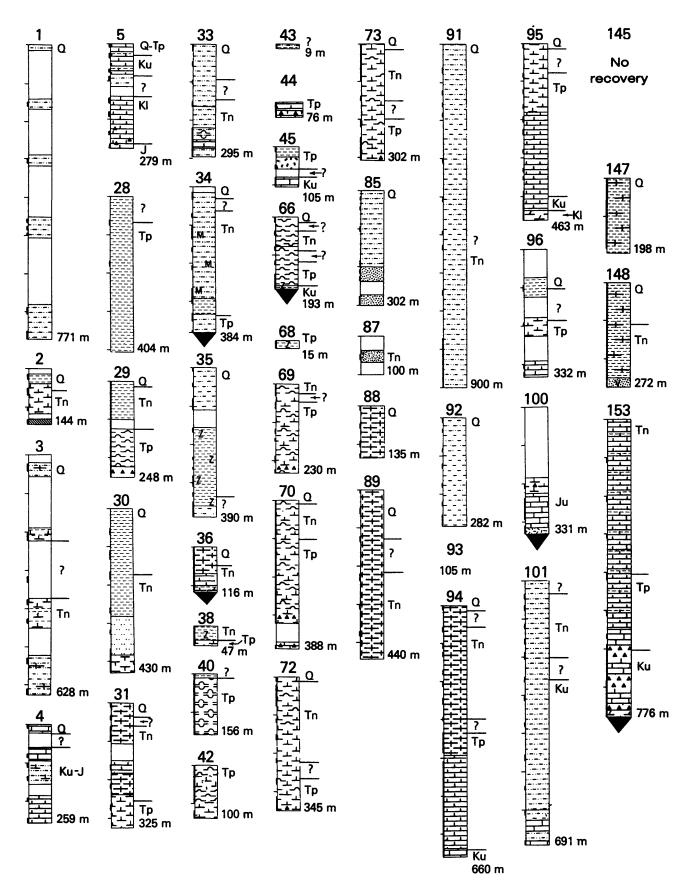


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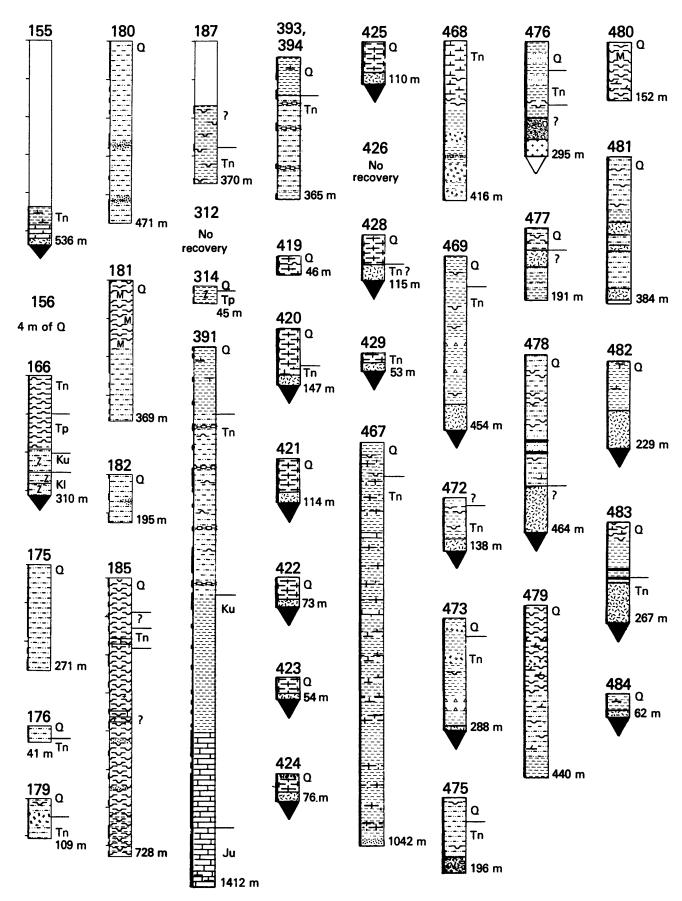


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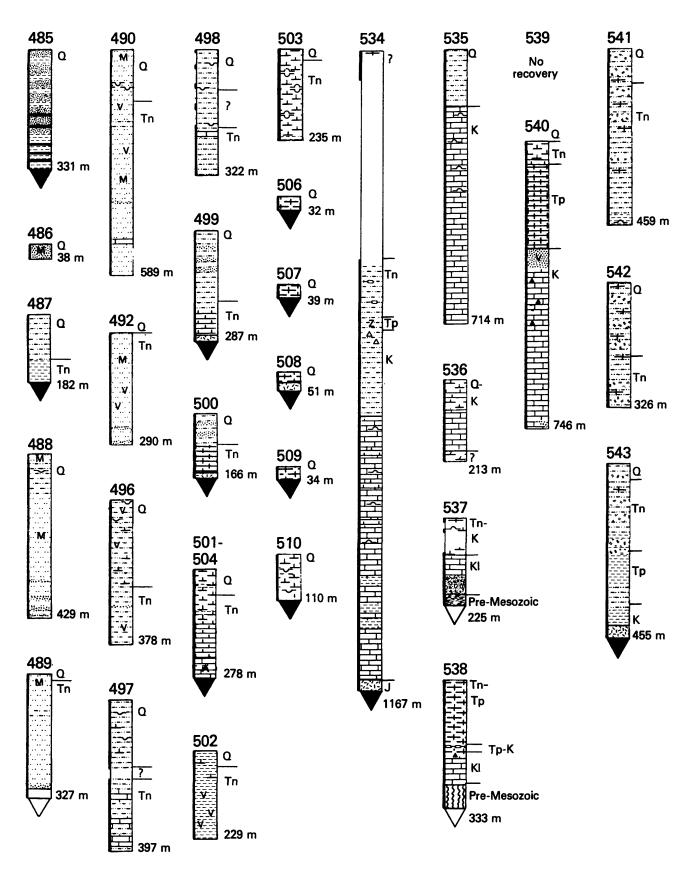


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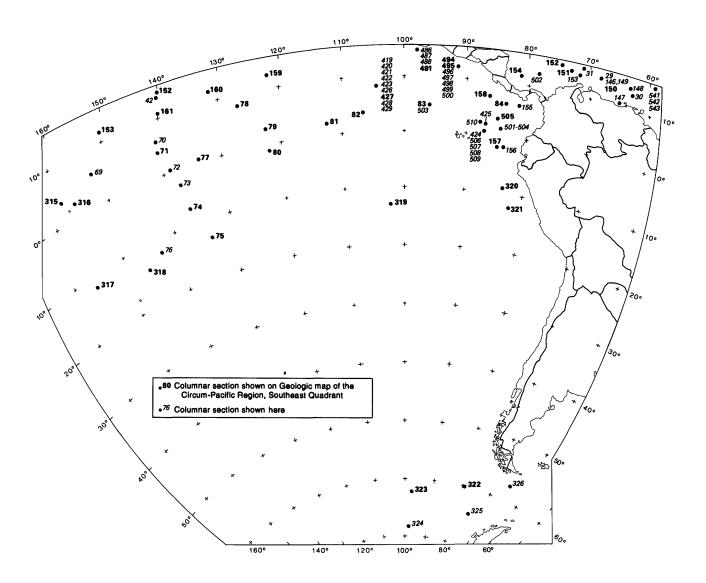


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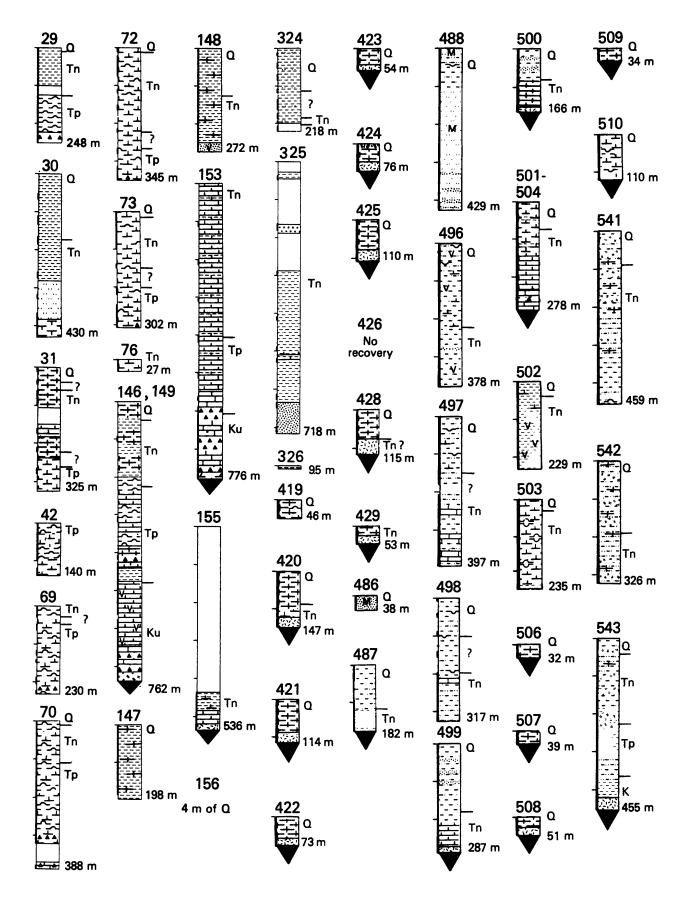


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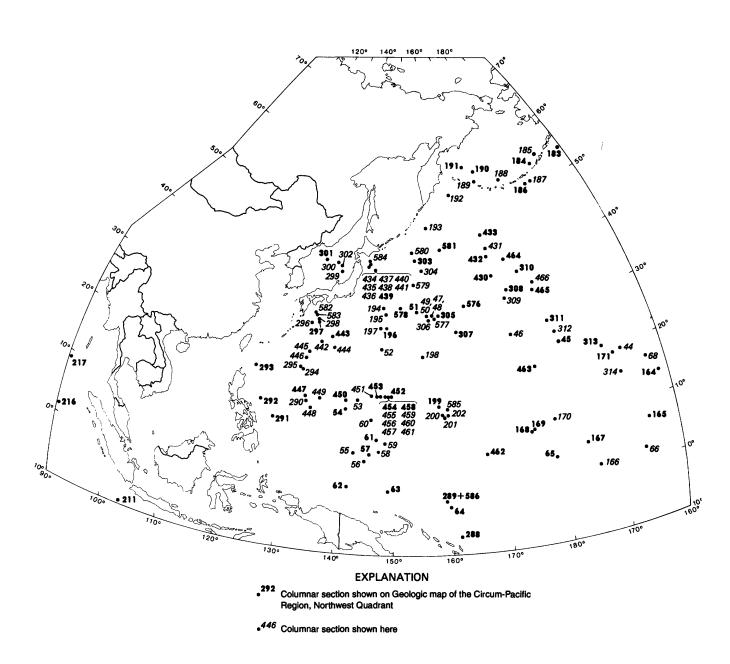


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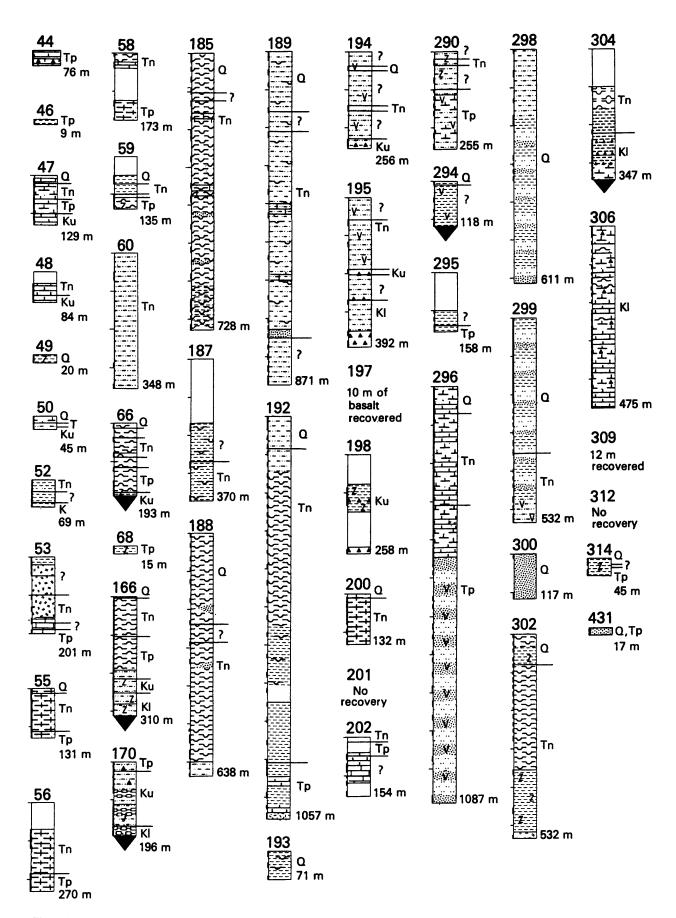


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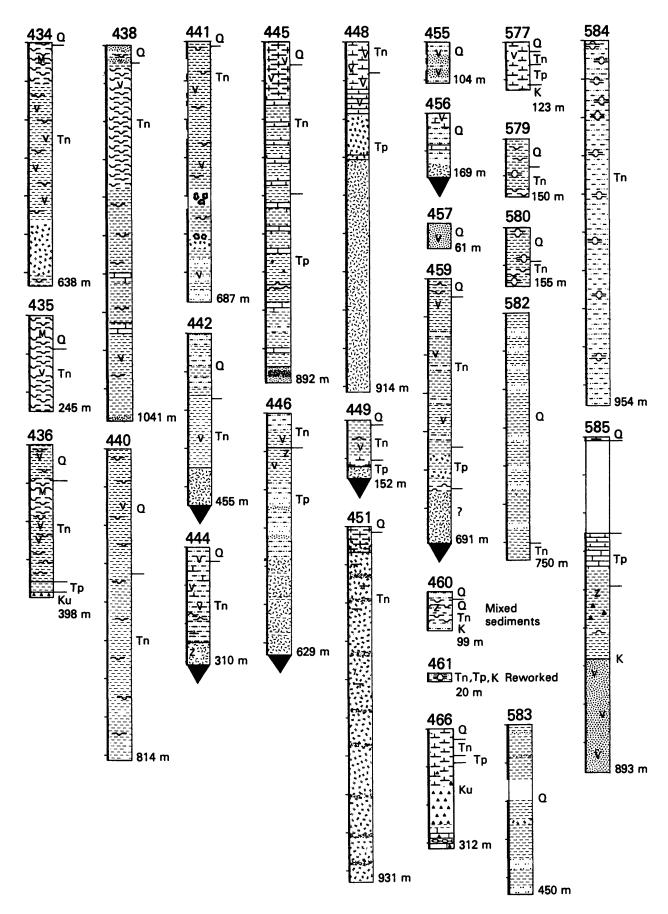


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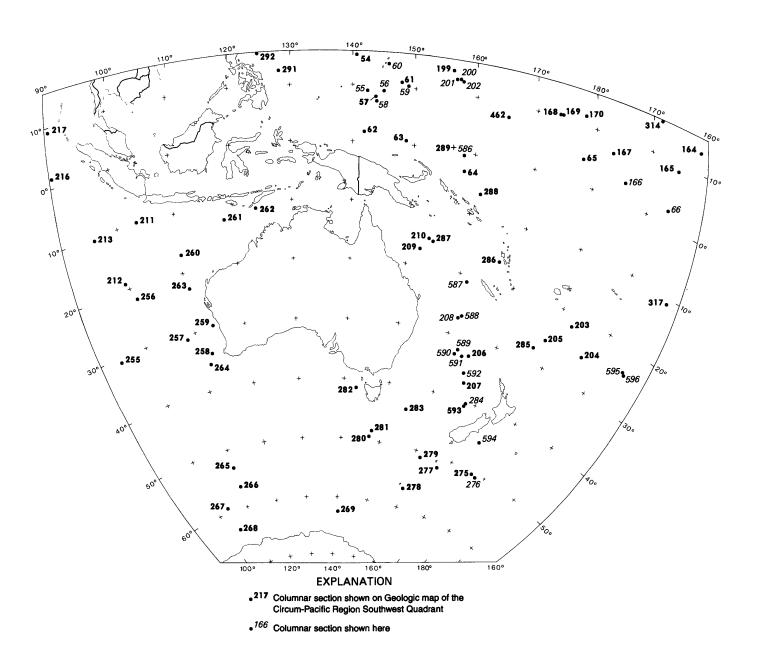


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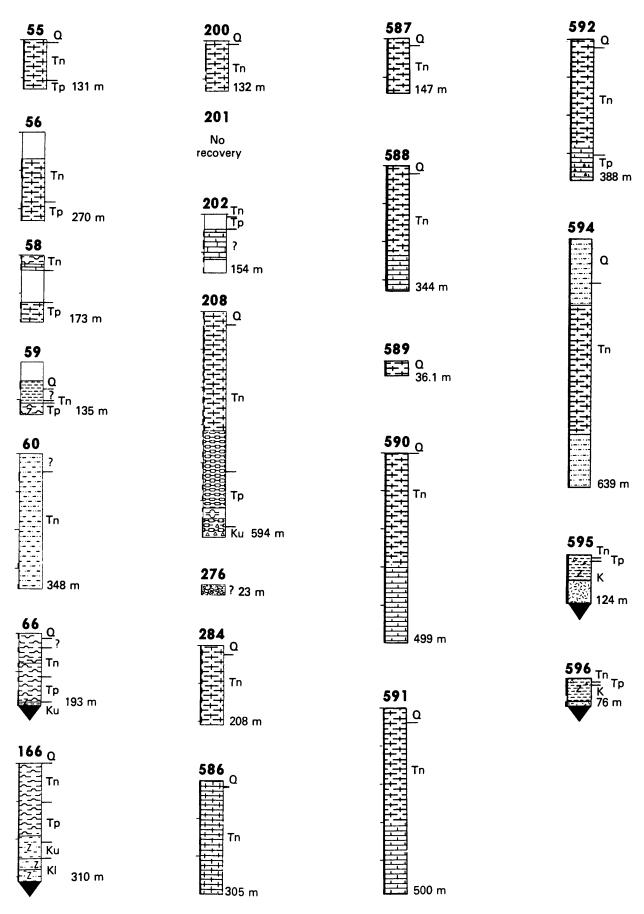
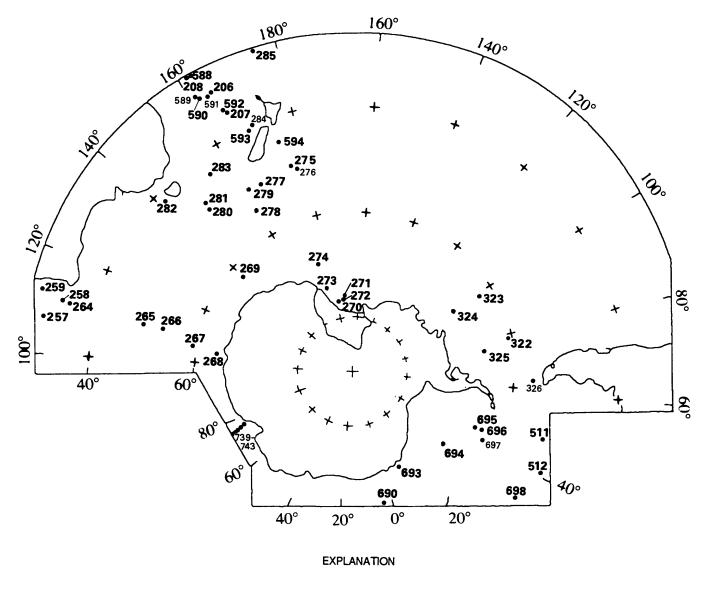


Figure 16.—continued Columnar sections of Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) boreholes. Sediment classification scheme is that used by the Deep Sea Drilling Project.



- 588 Columnar section shown on Geologic map of the Circum-Pacific Region, Antarctic Sheet
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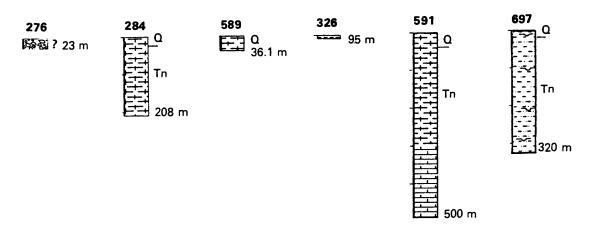


Figure 17. Index map of the Antarctic Region, showing location of Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP) and Ocean Drilling Project (ODP) boreholes. Sediment classification scheme is that used by the Deep Sea Drilling Project.

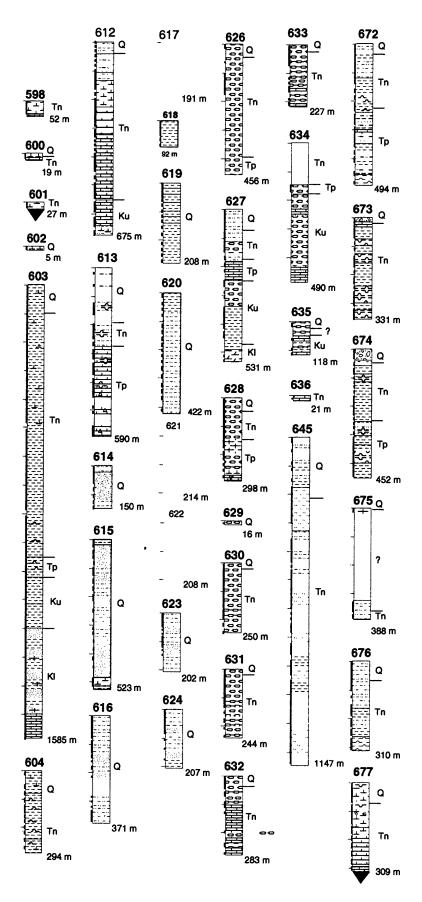


Figure 18. Columnar sections of the Deep Sea Drilling Project and Ocean Drilling Project drill sites in the Circum-Pacific region, 1982-1994.

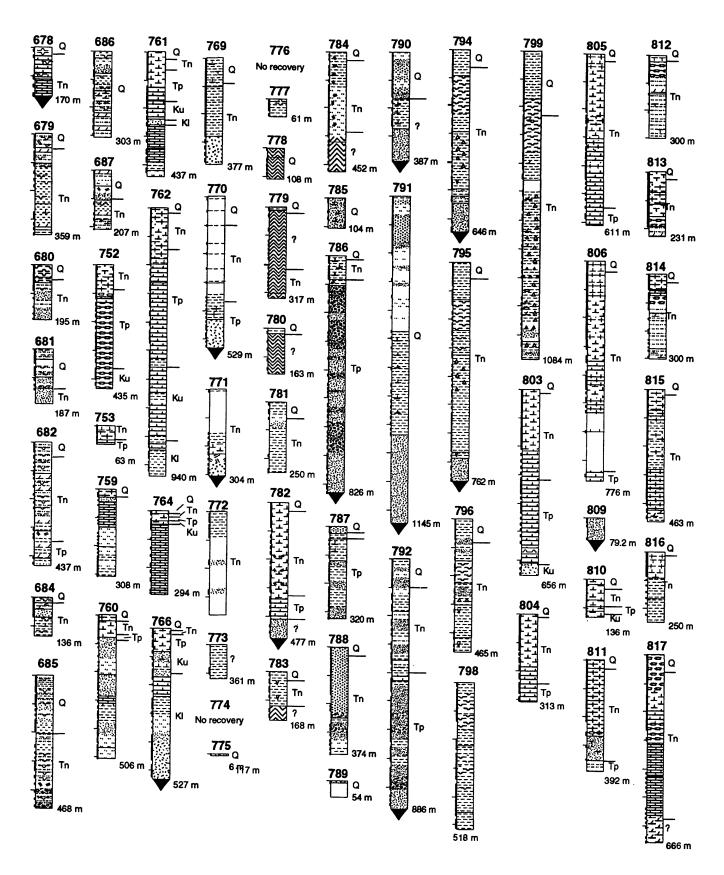


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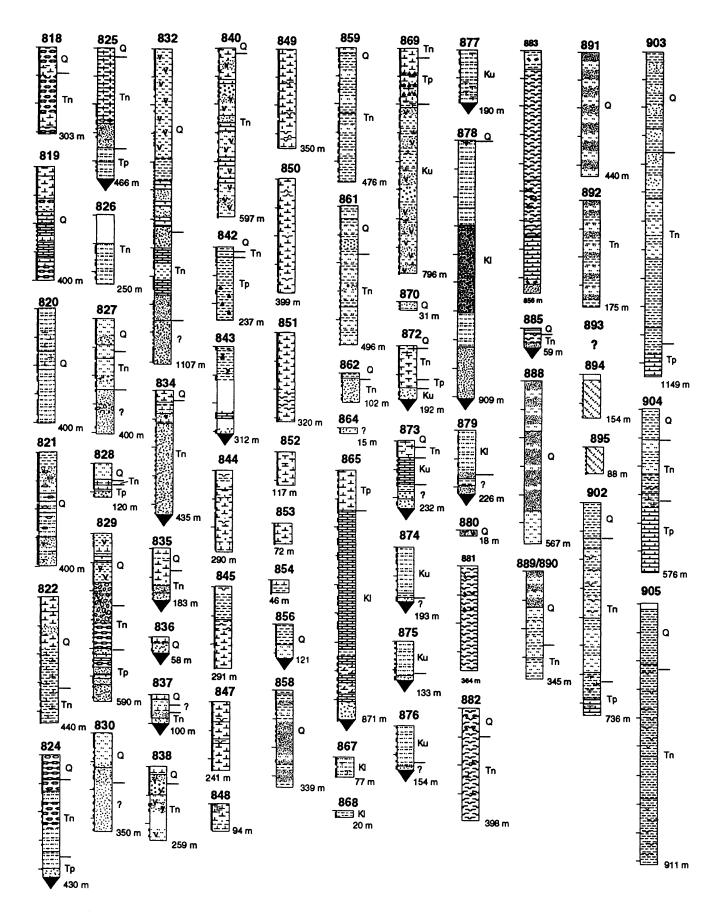


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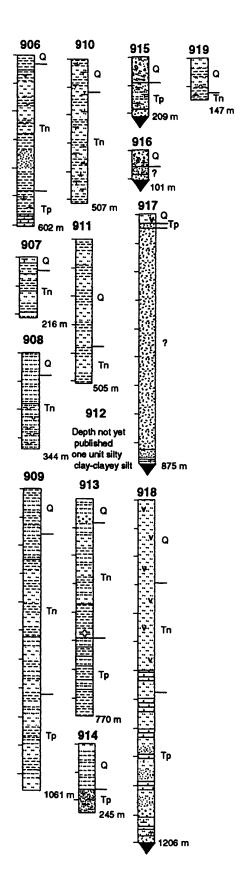


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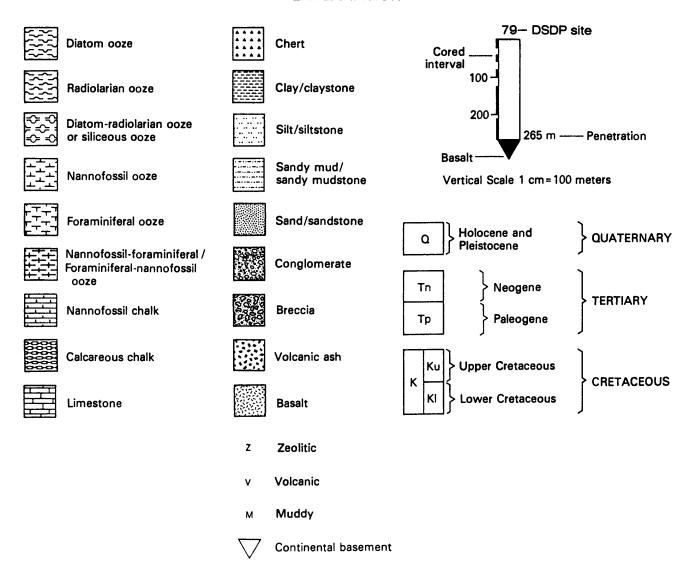


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