



香港地質概述

HONG KONG GEOLOGY –

An Overview

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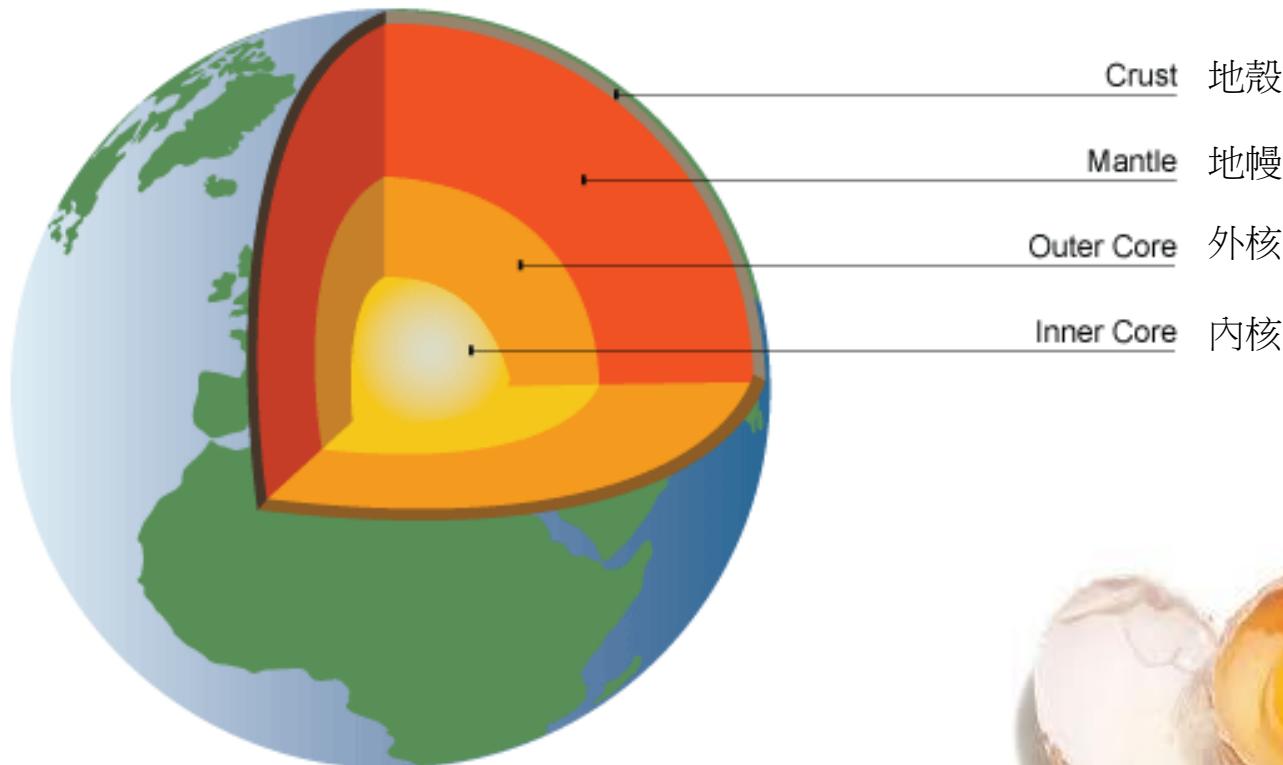


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地球結構 Earth's Internal Structure

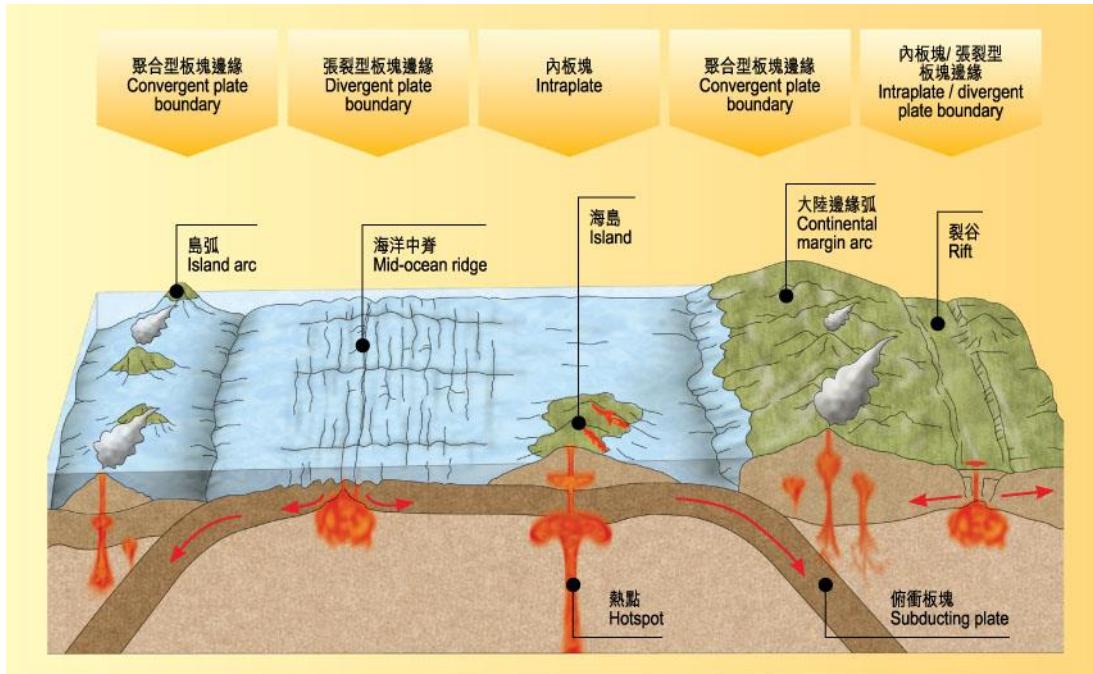


板塊運動 Plate Tectonic



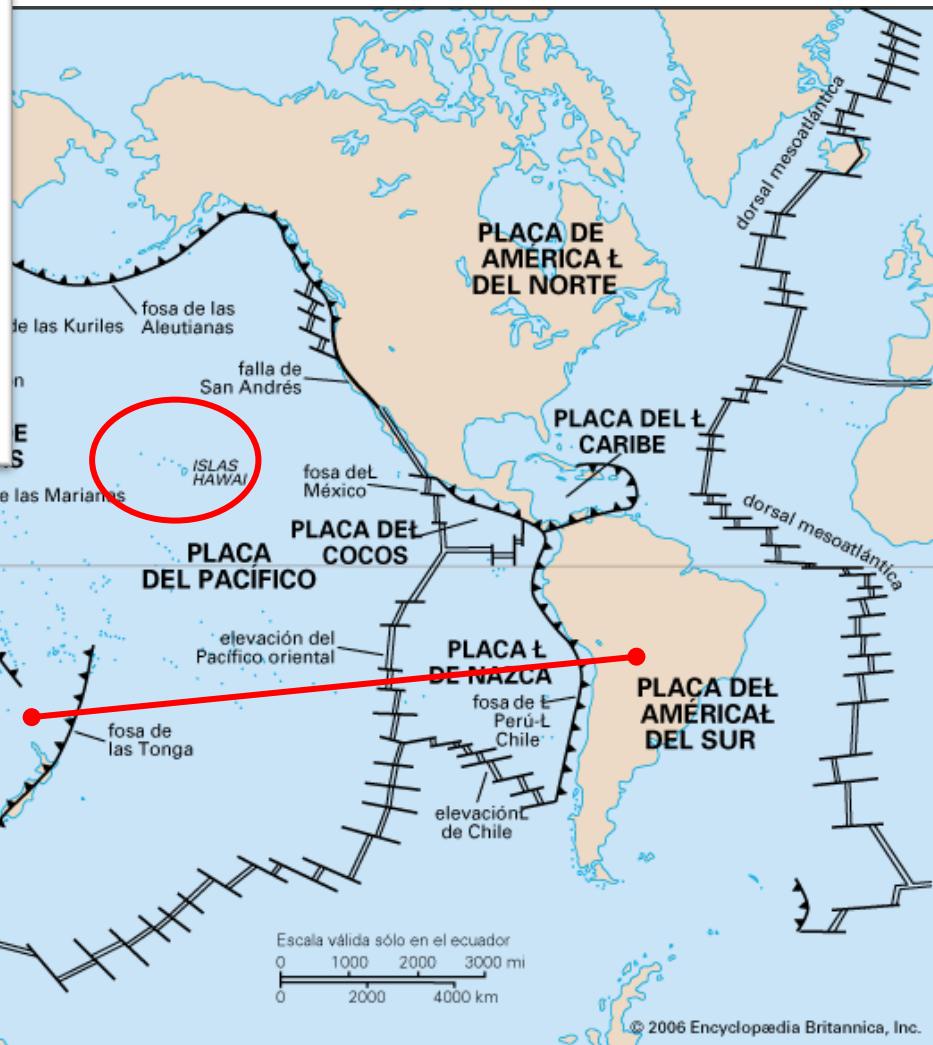
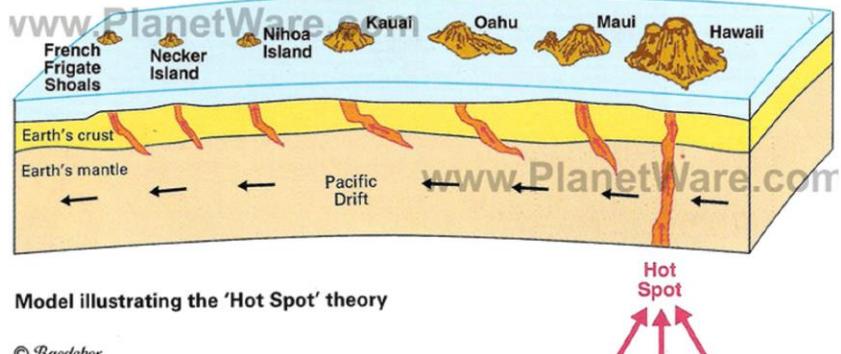
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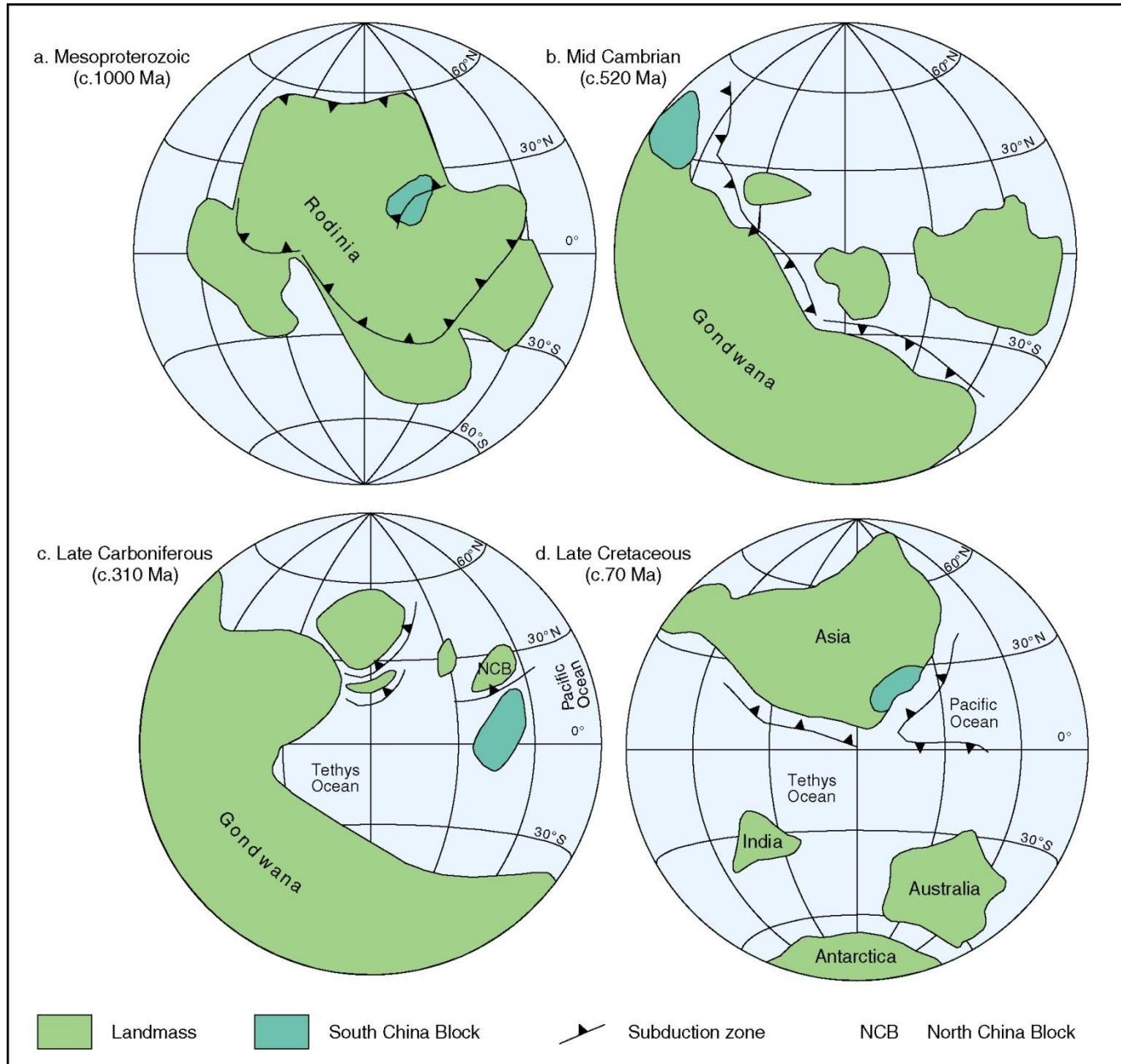
- 板塊運動是現代地質學原理，解釋海洋盆地和山脈的形成，以及相關的地震和火山活動。



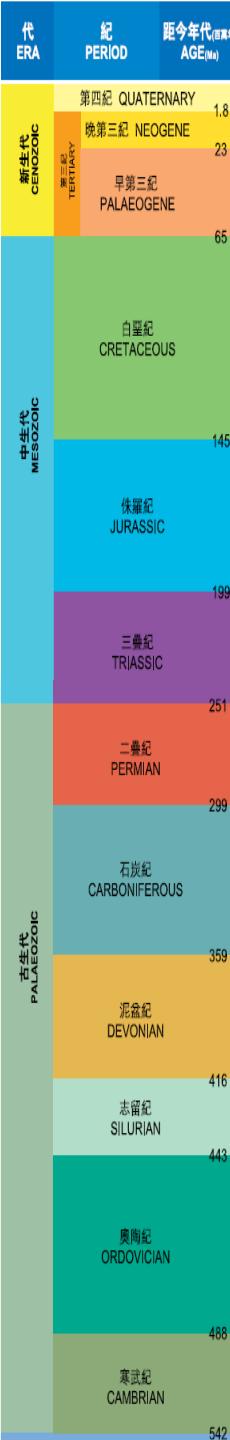
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Formation of the Hawaiian Archipelago





Modified after Metcalfe (1996) and Li (1998)



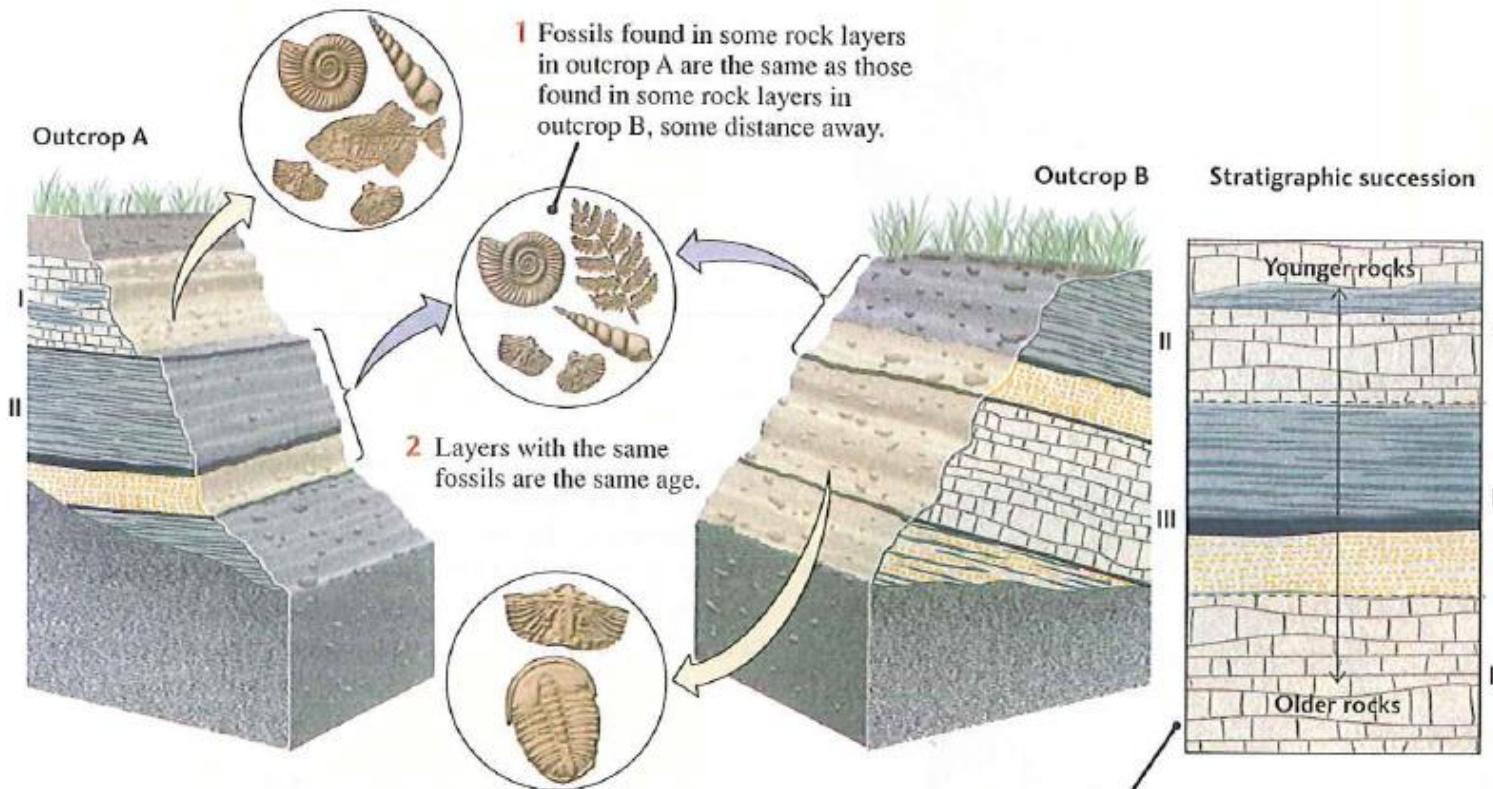
PRINCIPLE OF UNIFORMITARIANISM

“The present is the key to the past”

Geological processes taking place in the present operated similarly in the past and can therefore be used to explain past geologic events.

地層學原理 Stratigraphic Principles

化石層序規律 Law of Fossil Assemblages

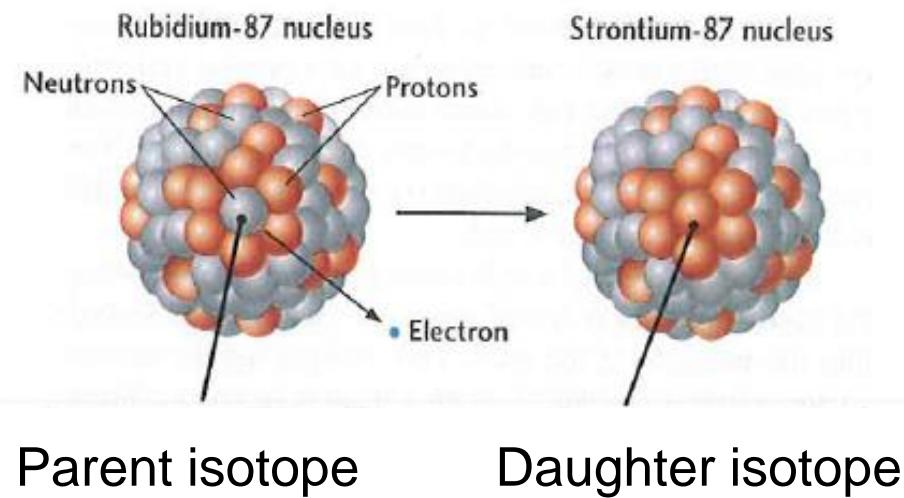


岩層層序 Chronological Order of Rock Strata

相對年齡 Relative Age

放射性同位素測年 Radioisotope Dating

絕對年齡 Absolute Age



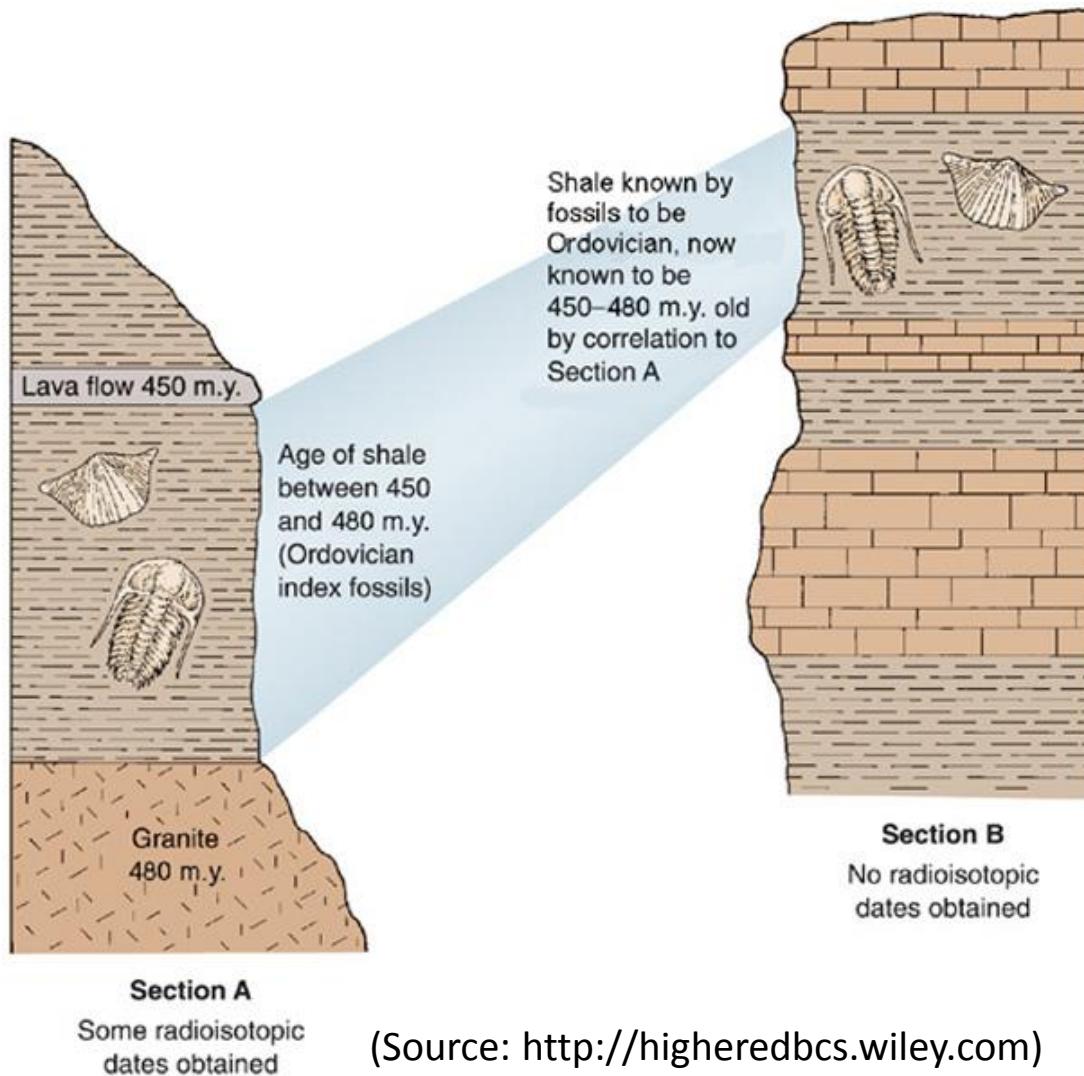
Common dating methods

- U-Pb dating
- Rb-Sr dating
- K-Ar dating
- Radiocarbon dating
- OSL dating

相對年齡 Relative Age

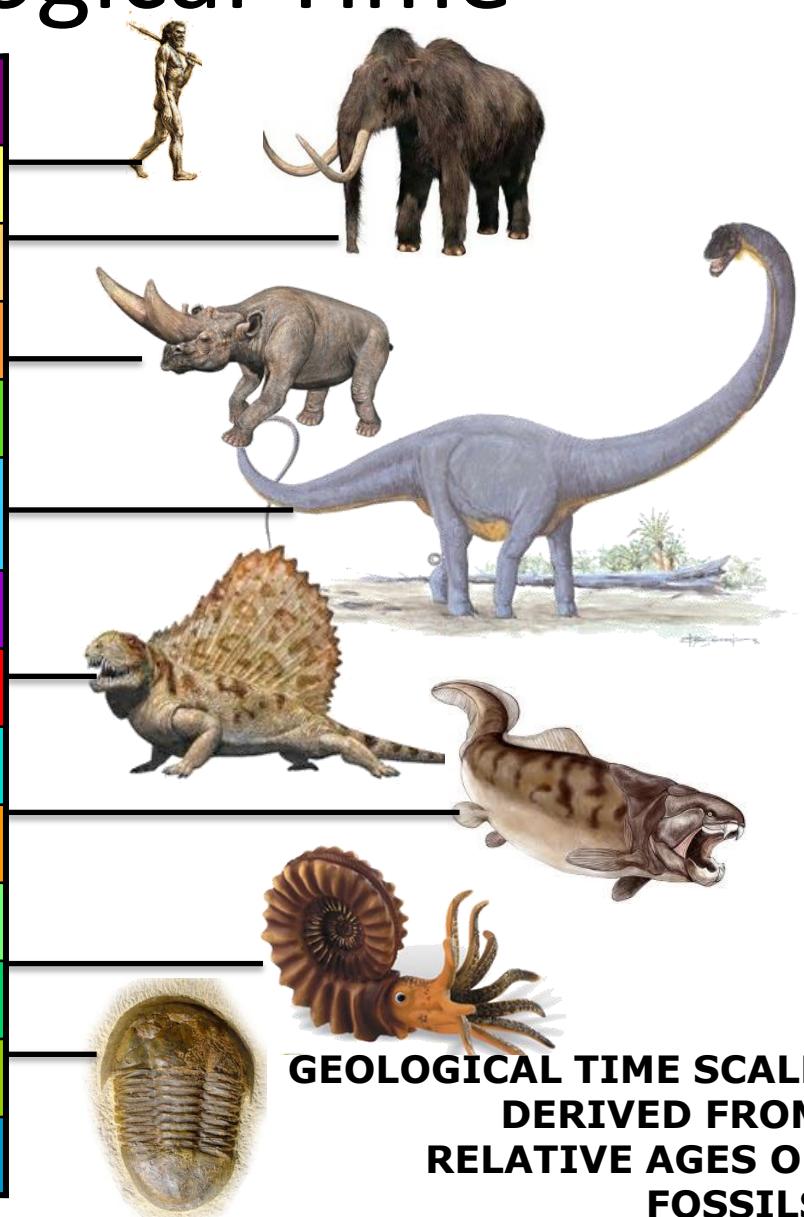


絕對年齡 Absolute Age



地質年代 Geological Time

ERA 代	PERIOD 時期
新生代 CENOZOIC	QUATERNARY 第四紀
	NEOGENE 新近紀
	PALAEOCENE 古近紀
中生代 MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS 白堊紀
	JURASSIC 侏羅紀
	TRIASSIC 三疊紀
古生代 PALAEozoic	PERMIAN 二疊紀
	CARBONIFEROUS 石炭紀
	DEVONIAN 泥盆紀
	SILURIAN 志留紀
	ORDOVICIAN 奧陶紀
	CAMBRIAN 寒武紀
	PRECAMBRIAN 前寒武紀



香港地質歷史

Hong Kong Geological History

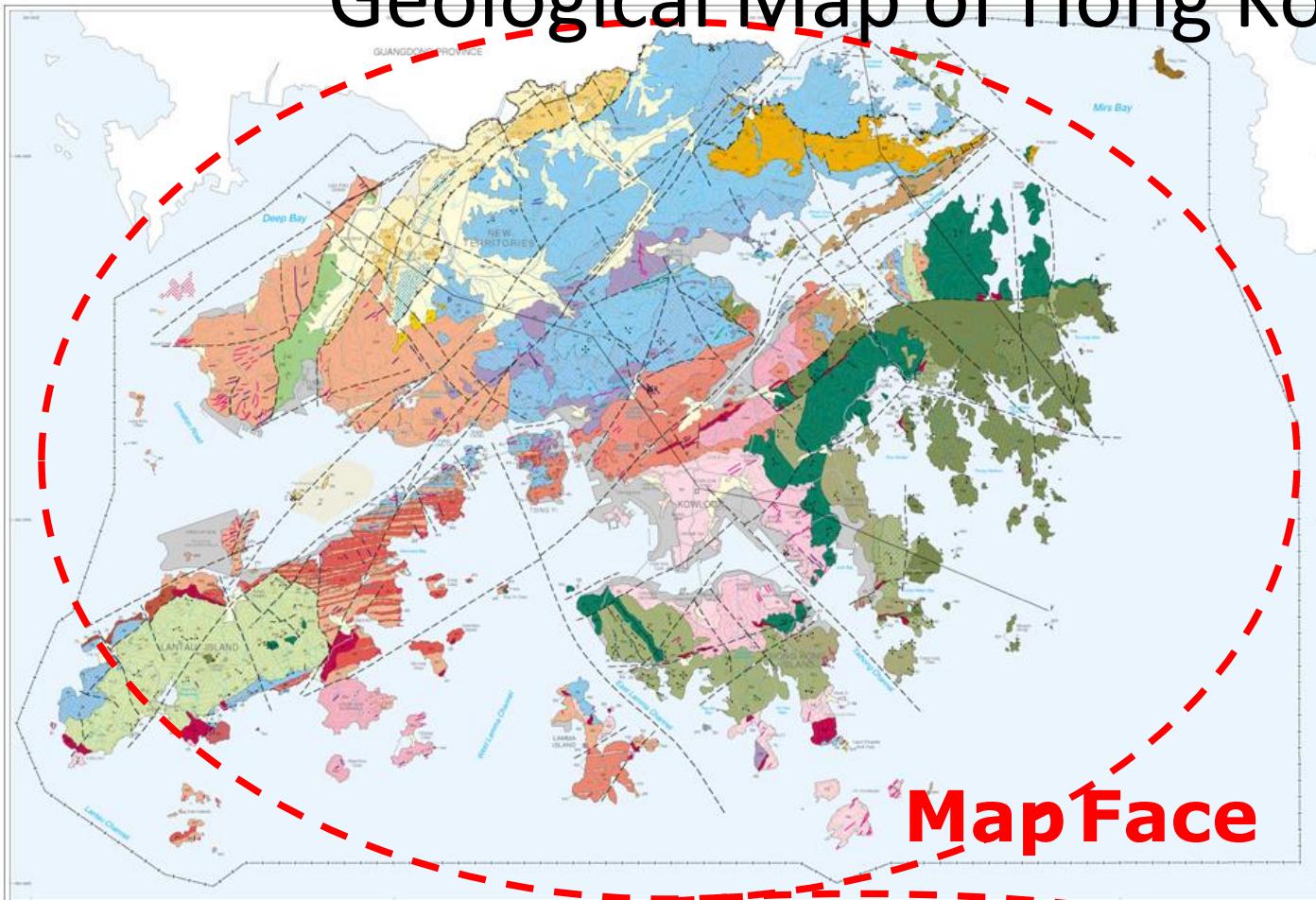
- More than 400 million years of geological history since the Devonian
- 四億年的旅程



香港地質圖

Geological Map of Hong Kong

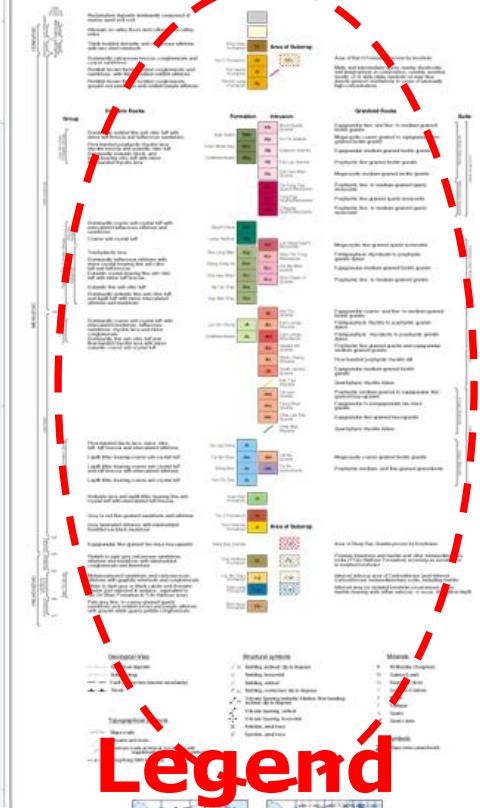
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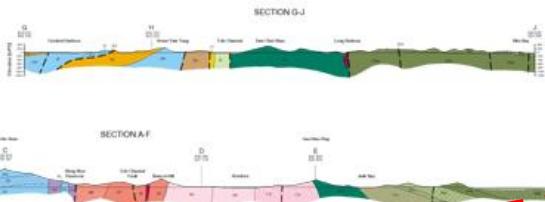
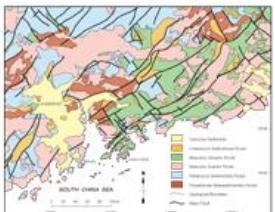
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HONG KONG GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
GEOLOGICAL MAP OF HONG KONG

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Legend



Cross Sections

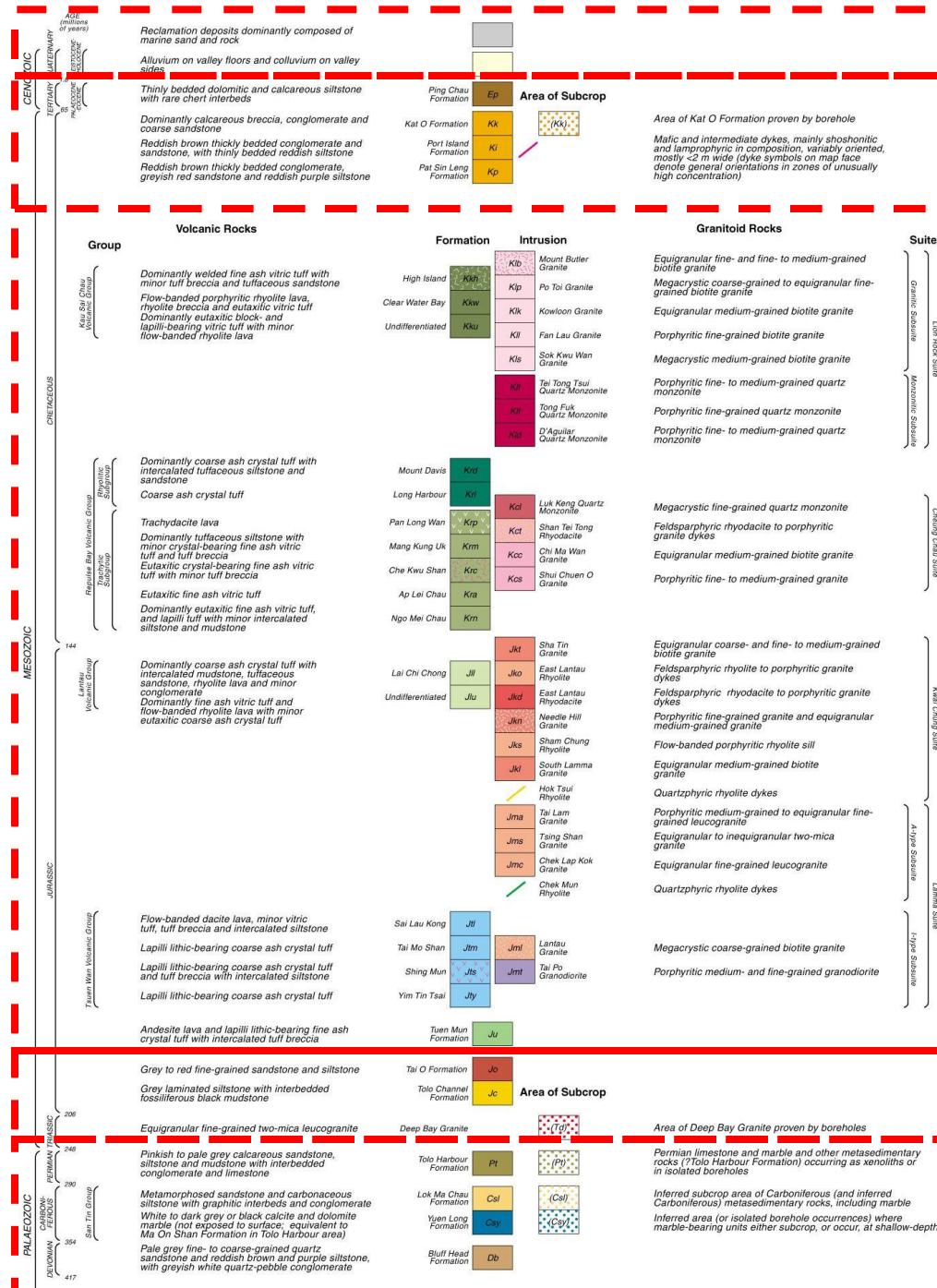
Quaternary Superficial Deposits

Late Mesozoic to Early Cenozoic Sedimentary (Post-volcanism)

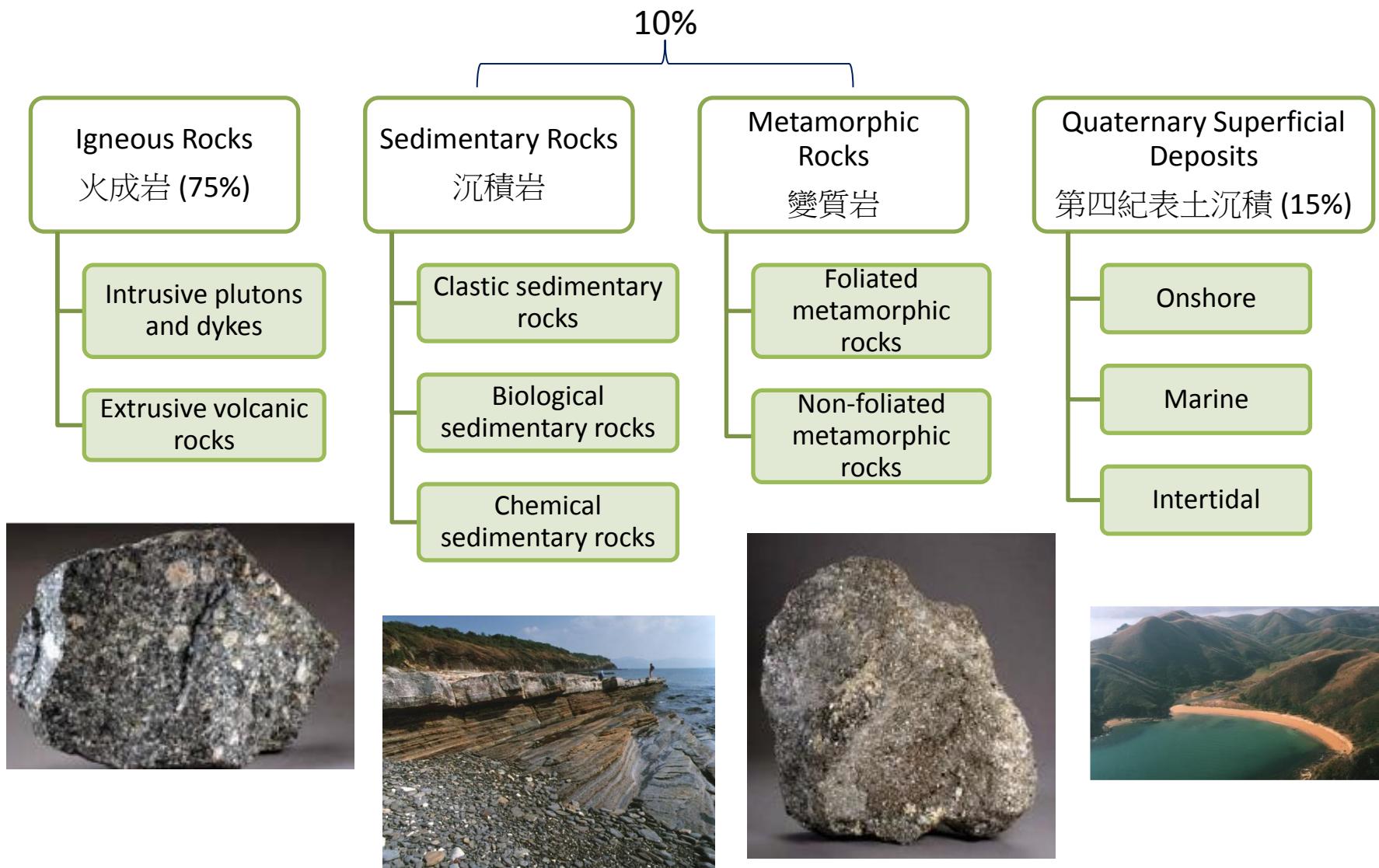
Mesozoic Volcanic and Associated Granitic Rocks

Early Mesozoic Sedimentary (Pre-volcanism)

Late Palaeozoic Sedimentary



香港岩石 Rocks in Hong Kong



火成岩 Volcanic

侵入性火成岩 Intrusive igneous



花崗岩 Granite

噴出性火成岩 Extrusive volcanic



凝灰岩 Tuff

沉積岩 Sedimentary

碎屑沉積岩 Clastic sedimentary



礫岩 Conglomerate



粉砂岩 Siltstone

變質岩 Metamorphic

葉理變質岩 Foliated metamorphic



片岩 Schist

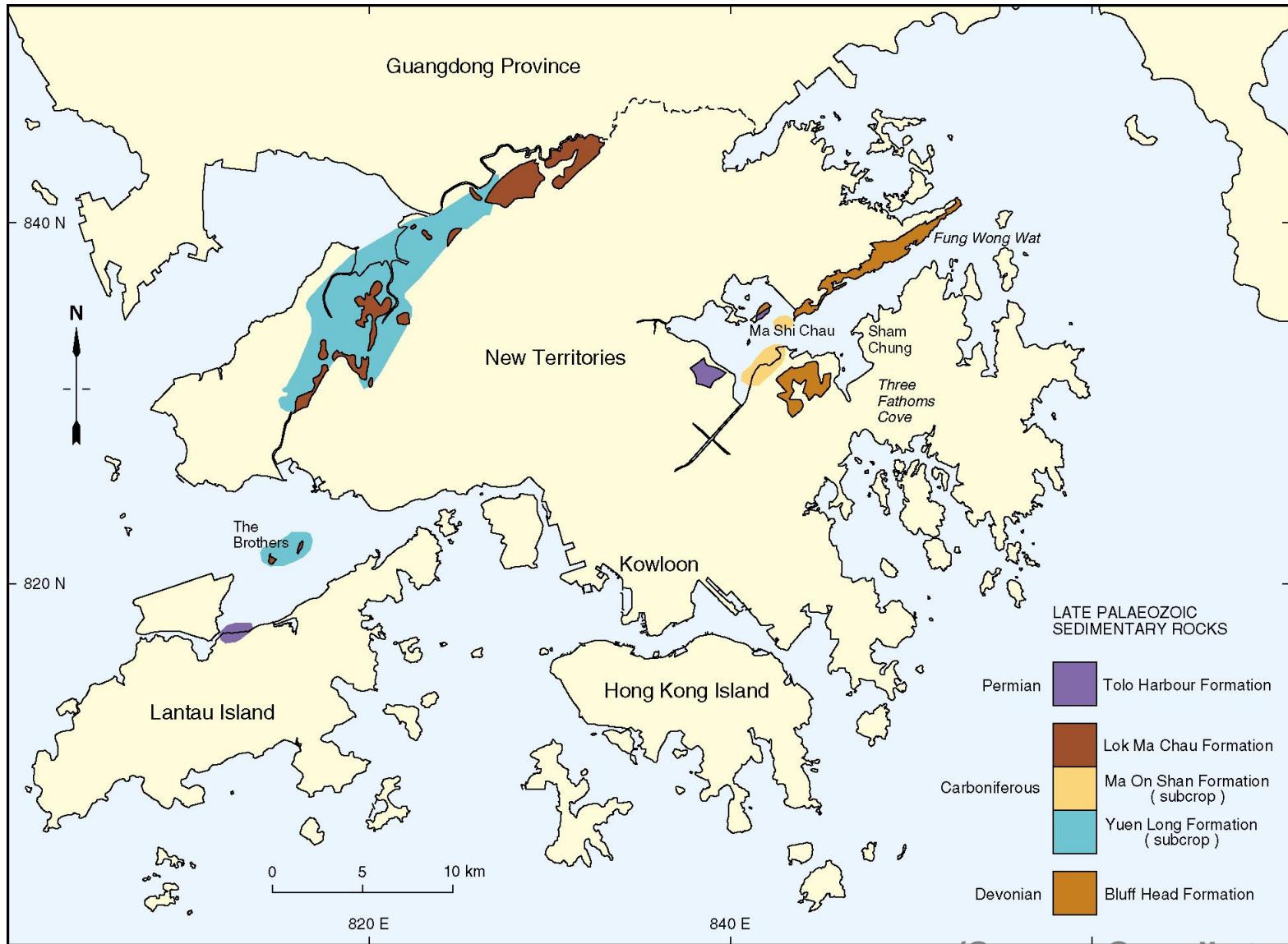
非葉理變質岩 Non-foliated metamorphic



大理岩 (雲石) Marble

晚古生代沉積岩

Late Palaeozoic Sedimentary Rocks



古生代 Paleozoic	
奥陶纪	443 (百萬年 m.y.)
志留纪	416
泥盆纪	369
石炭纪	299
二叠纪	251
三叠纪	199
中生代 Mesozoic	
侏罗纪	JURASSIC
白垩纪	CRETACEOUS
新生代 Cenozoic	
第三纪	Tertiary
第四纪	Quaternary



泥盆紀

DEVONIAN PERIOD

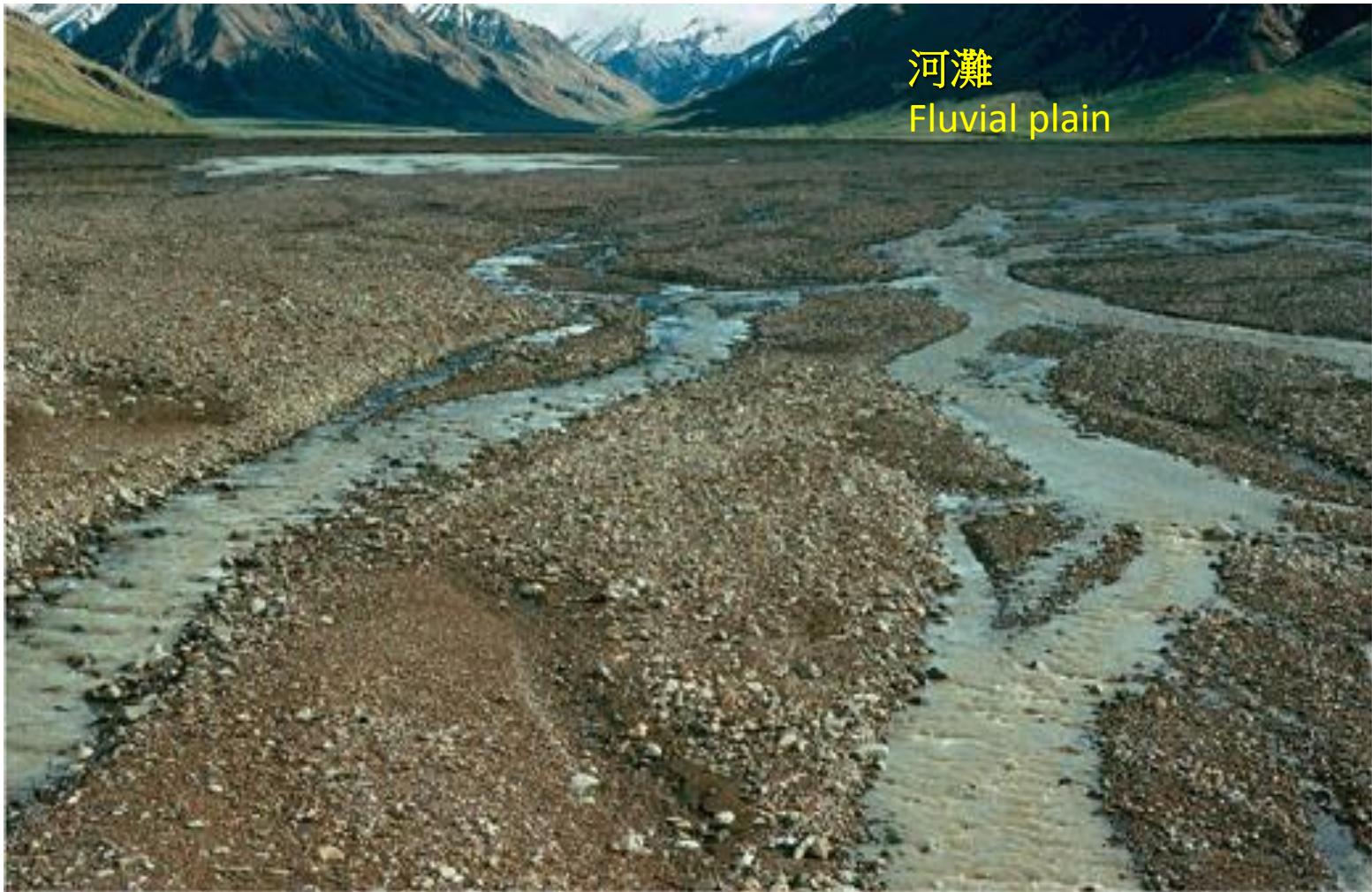
在香港出露最老的岩層 Oldest rock formation exposed in Hong Kong



盾皮魚 Placoderm – Armored Fish



泥盆紀 DEVONIAN PERIOD



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中生代 Mesozoic	
侏罗纪	JURASSIC
白垩纪	CRETACEOUS
古近纪	66 (百萬年 m.y.)
新近纪	



早石炭紀
EARLY
CARBONIFEROUS
PERIOD (360-320 Ma)



元朗大理石岩岩芯
Yuen Long marble drill cores



深圳大理石採石場
Marble Quarry in
Shenzhen



石墨片岩 Graphite schist



早石炭紀
EARLY
CARBONIFEROUS
PERIOD (360-320Ma)



三角洲沼澤 Deltaic Swamp

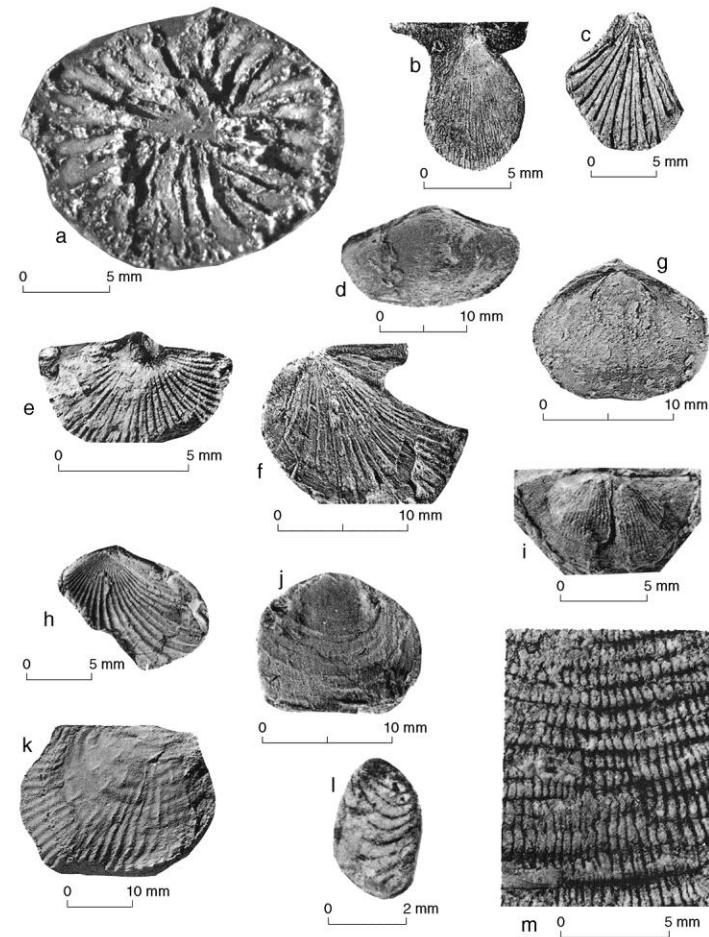


石英岩 Quartzite

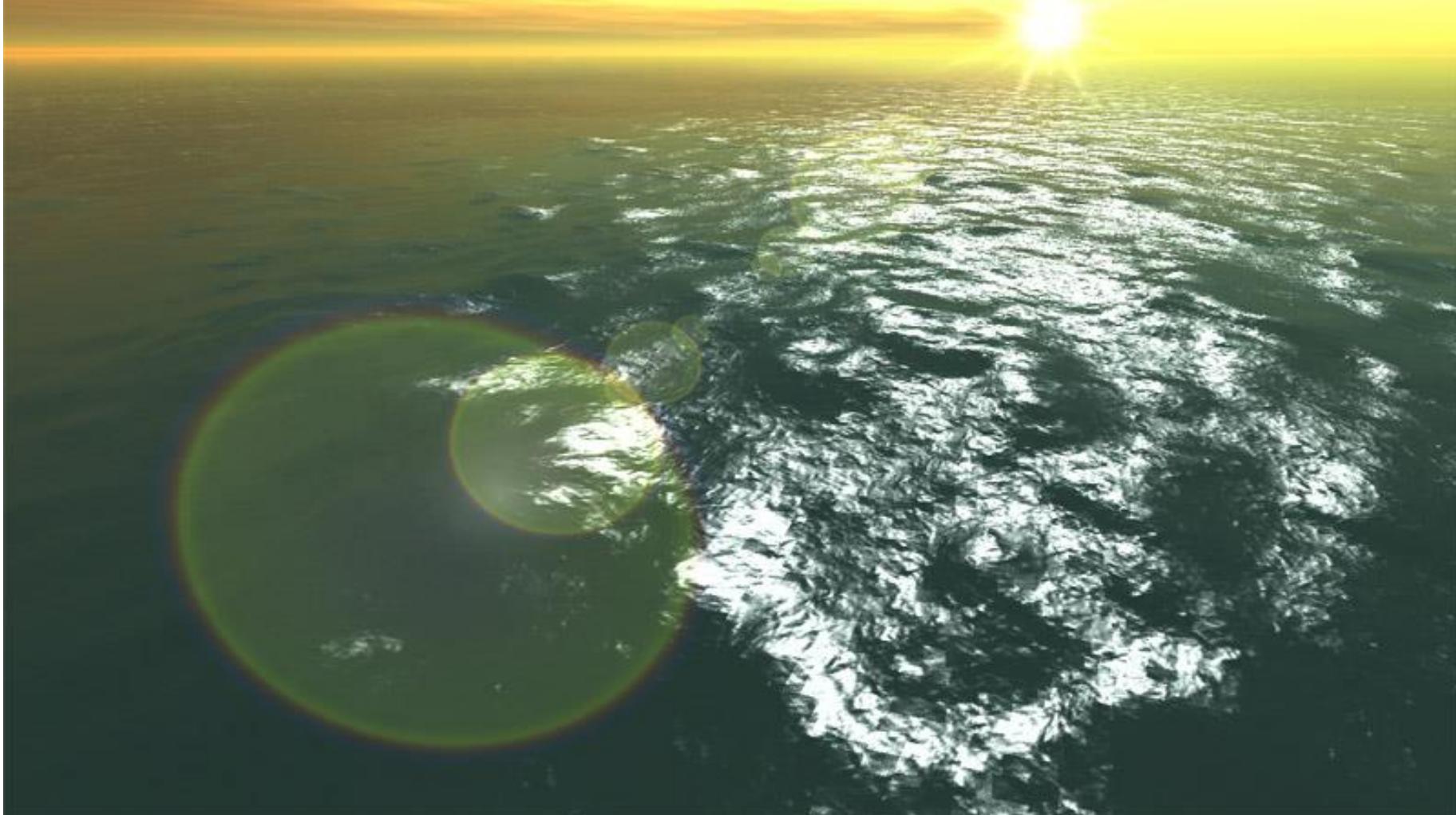
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三叠纪	199
中生代 Mesozoic	
侏罗纪	JURASSIC
白垩纪	CRETACEOUS
古近纪	浅海造陆平原 Shallow marine & flood plains
新近纪	Active mountain



二疊紀 PERMIAN PERIOD (300-250Ma)



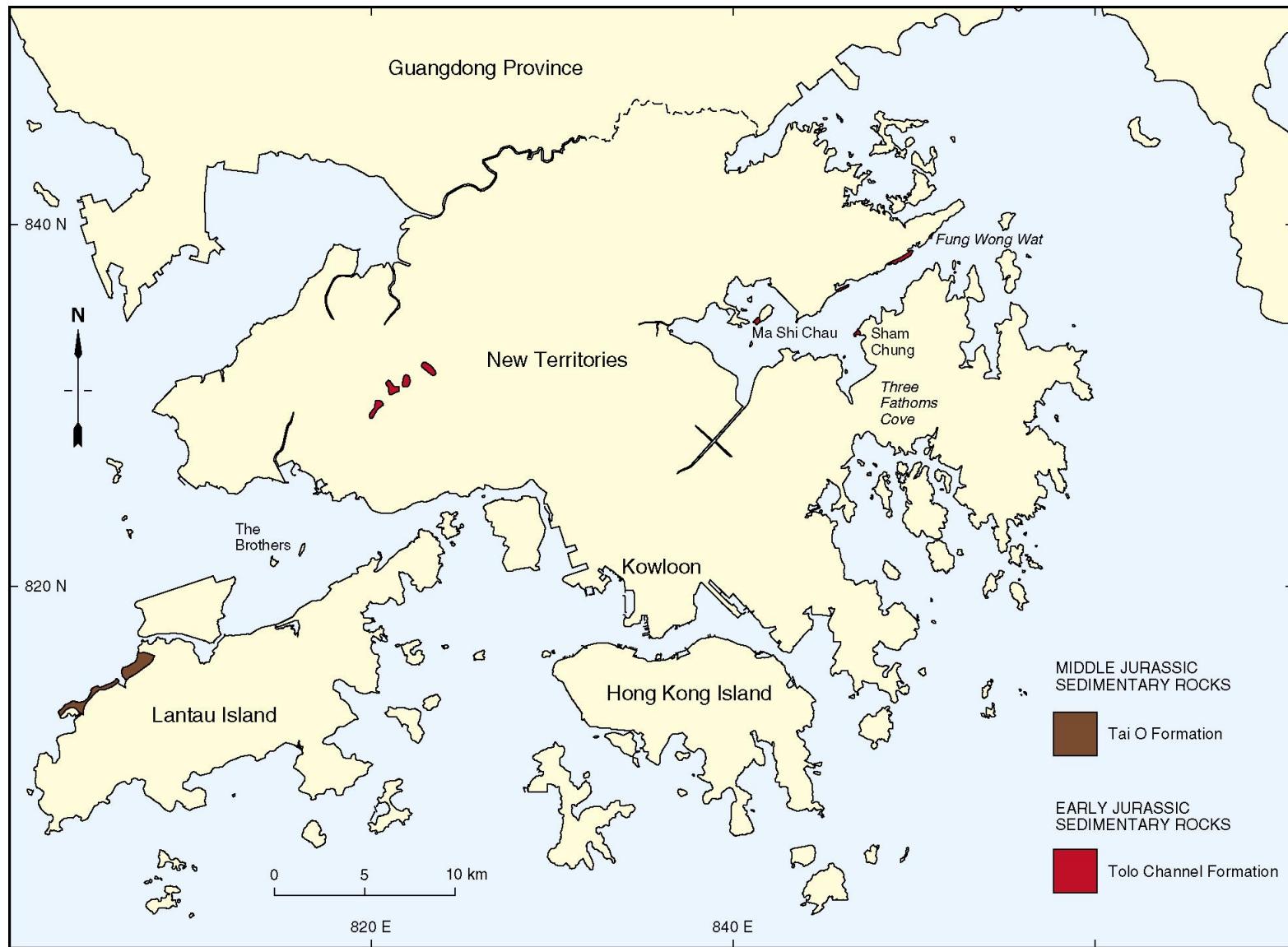
從泥盆紀和二疊紀時期，香港時而被海洋淹沒。
Between Devonian and Permian periods, Hong Kong
was submerged under the ocean from time to time.





早中生代沉積岩（火山活動之前）

Early Mesozoic Sedimentary Rocks (Pre-volcanism)



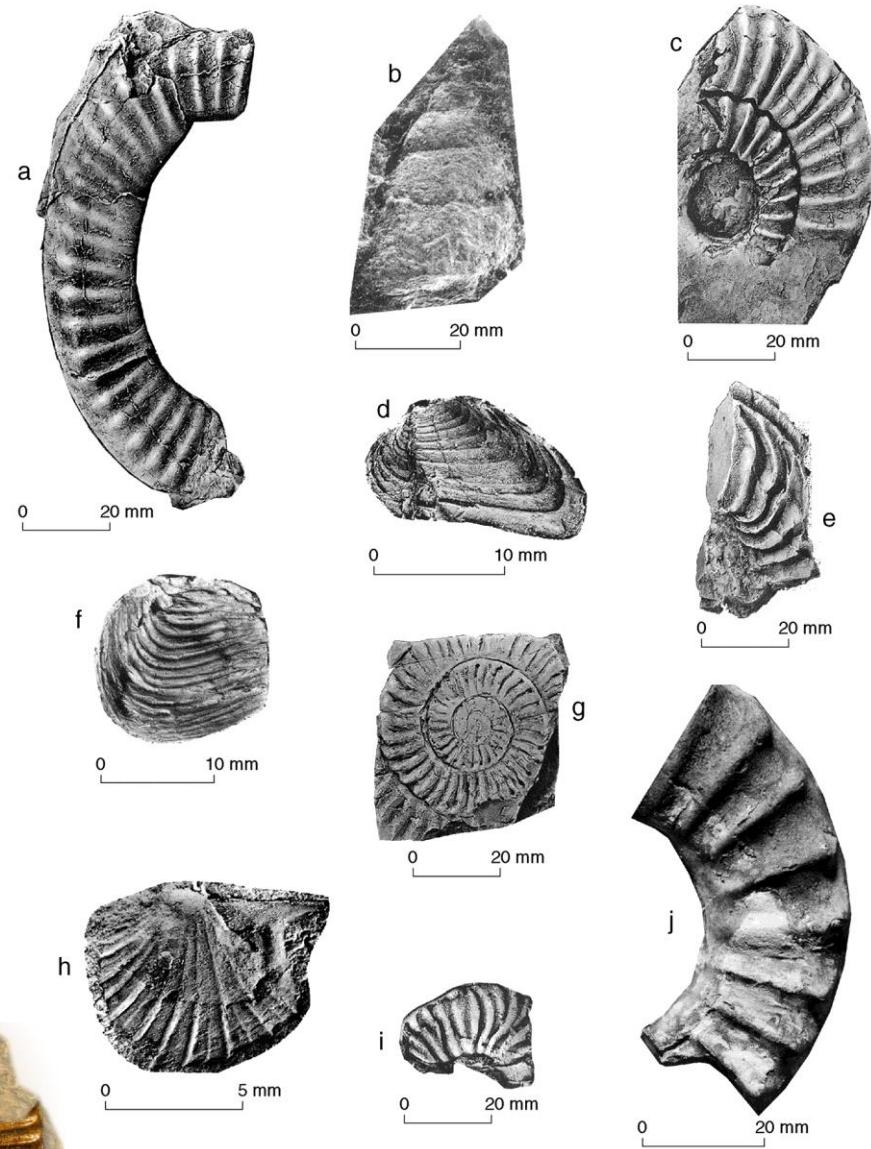
(Source: Sewell et al., 2000)

中生代

古生代	
寒武紀	奥陶紀
443 416	奥陶紀 ORDOVIAN 志留紀 SILURIAN
泥盆紀	泥盆紀 DEVONIAN 三叠纪 TRIASSIC
369	三叠纪 TRIASSIC 石炭纪 CARBONIFEROUS
299	石炭纪 CARBONIFEROUS 古生代 PALAEZOIC
251	二叠纪 PERMIAN 深海大陆架 Deep continental shelf
199	三叠纪 TRIASSIC 浅海大陆架 Shallow marine & flood plains
	侏罗纪 JURASSIC 白垩纪 CRETACEOUS 古生代 PALAEZOIC



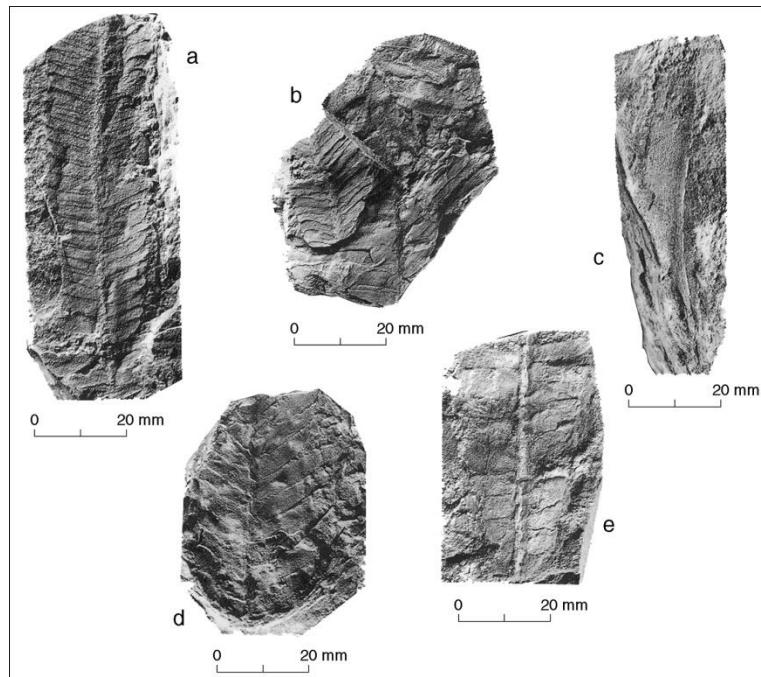
EARLY JURASSIC



(Source: Lee et al., 1997)



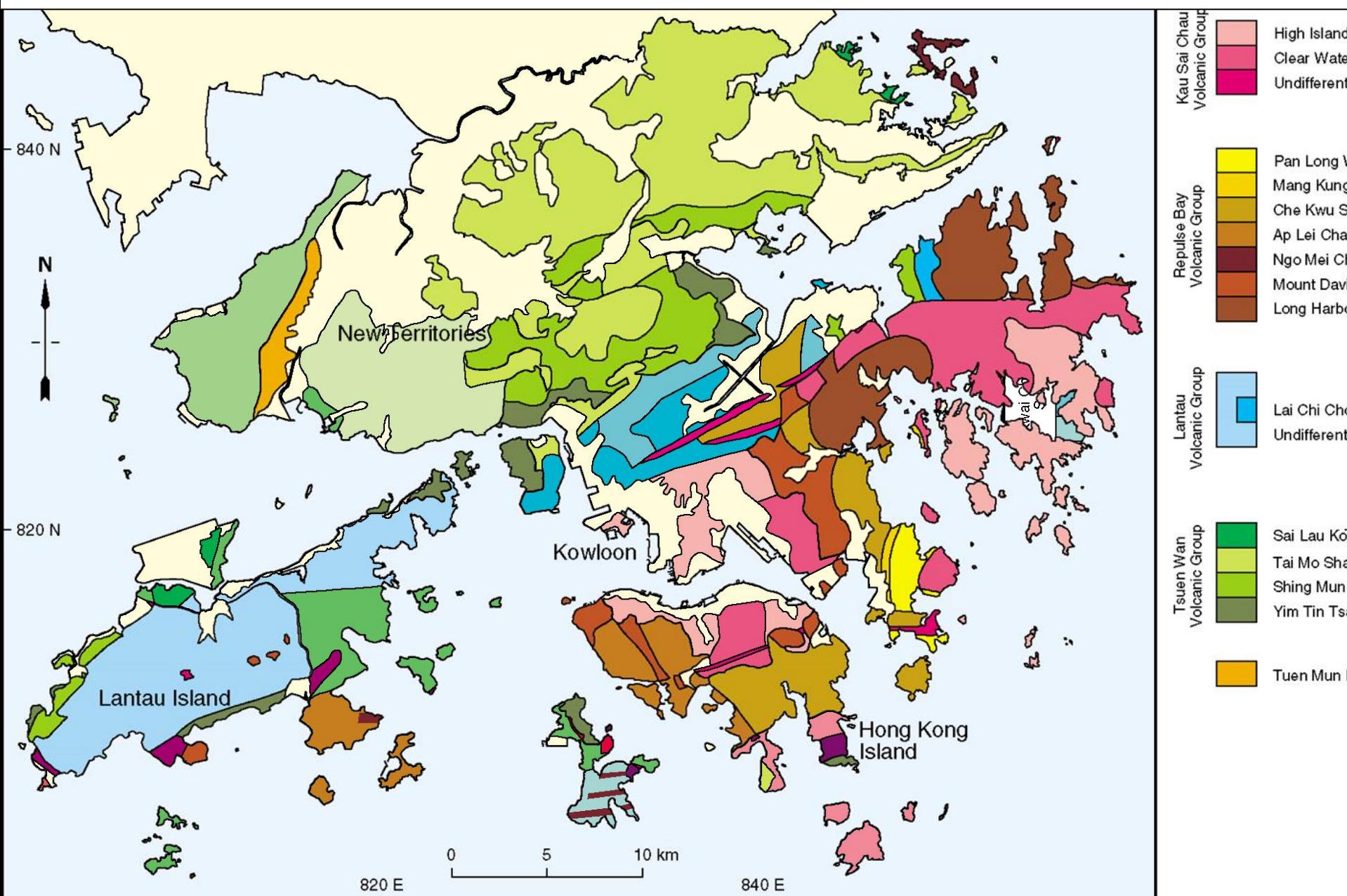
MIDDLE JURASSIC



(Source: Lee et al., 1997)

中生代火山岩及相關花崗質岩石

Mesozoic Volcanic and Associated Granitic Rocks



代
紀
世
今
代
PERIOD
AGE (m.y.)

第四紀
QUATERNARY 1.8
海陸變化
Cyclic climate change

新生代
CENOZOIC
第三紀 TERTIARY 23
亞熱帶風化
Subtropical weathering

早第三紀
PALAEOGENE 65

白堊紀
CRETACEOUS
鹽鹹盆地發展
Development of halite basin

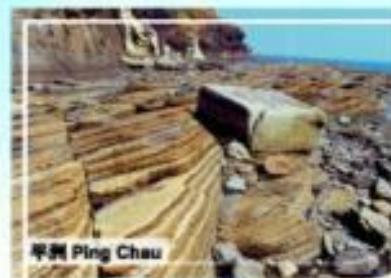
中生代
MESOZOIC
145
火山活動
Active volcano

侏羅紀
JURASSIC
造海造陸平原
Shallow marine & flood plains

190
三疊紀
TRIASSIC
板塊運動
Tectonic plate reorganization

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二疊紀
PERMIAN
大陸裂隙
Deep continental rift

299



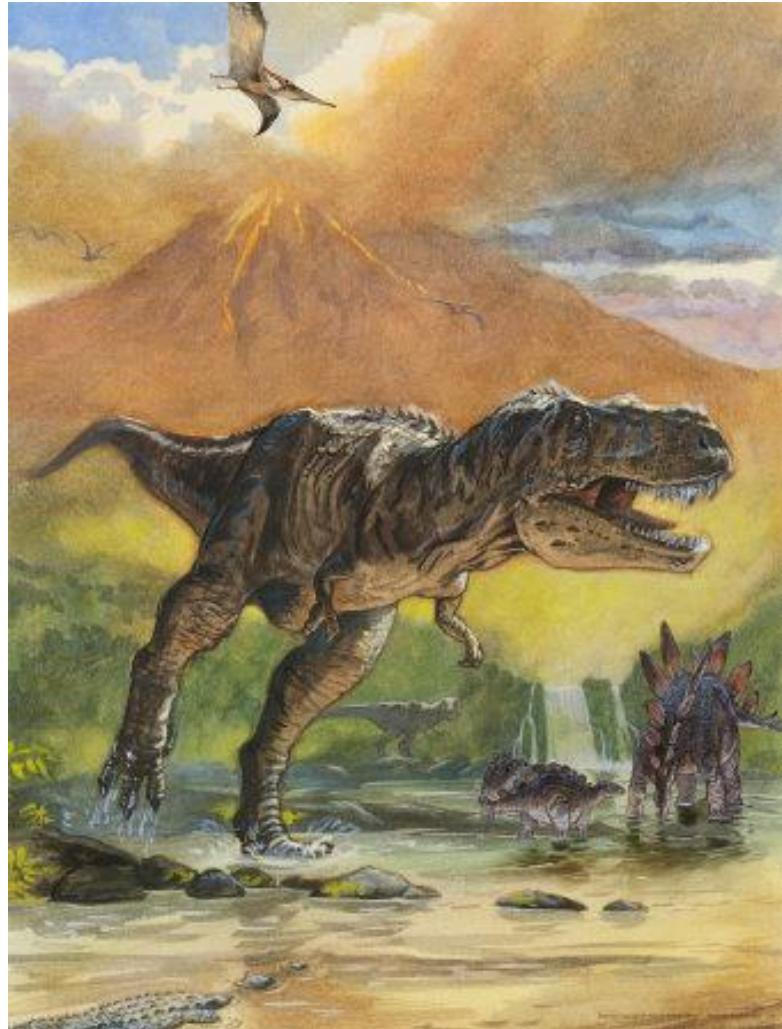
香港地質時代代表

HONG KONG GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE



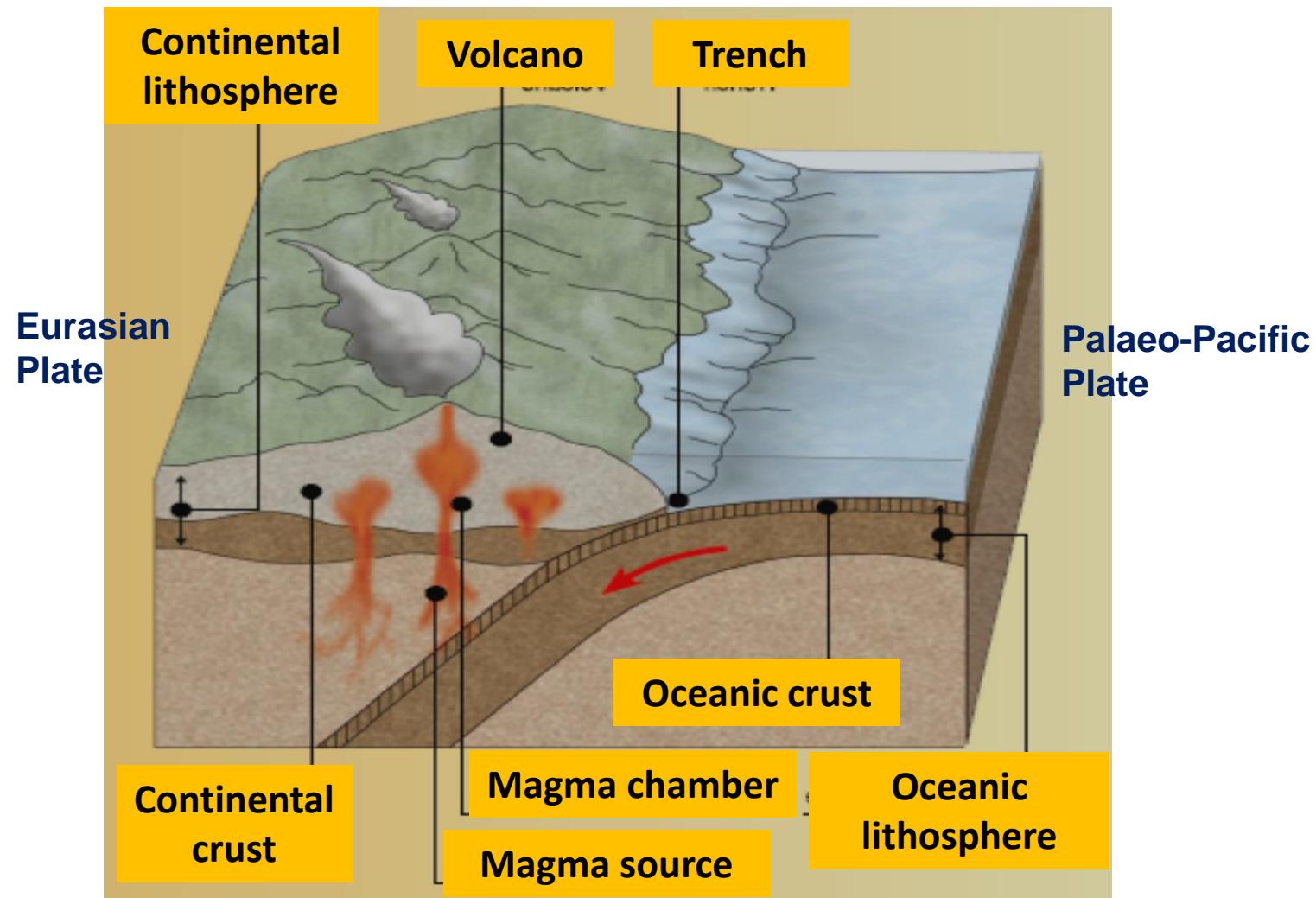
中生代 - 恐龍時代

MESOZOIC – the era of dinosaurs



- In Hong Kong, volcanic activities, and the associated granite emplacements, occurred between 164 million years to 140 million years ago
- i.e. between Middle Jurassic and Early Cretaceous
中侏羅紀至早白堊紀

中侏羅紀至早白堊紀 Middle Jurassic to Early Cretaceous



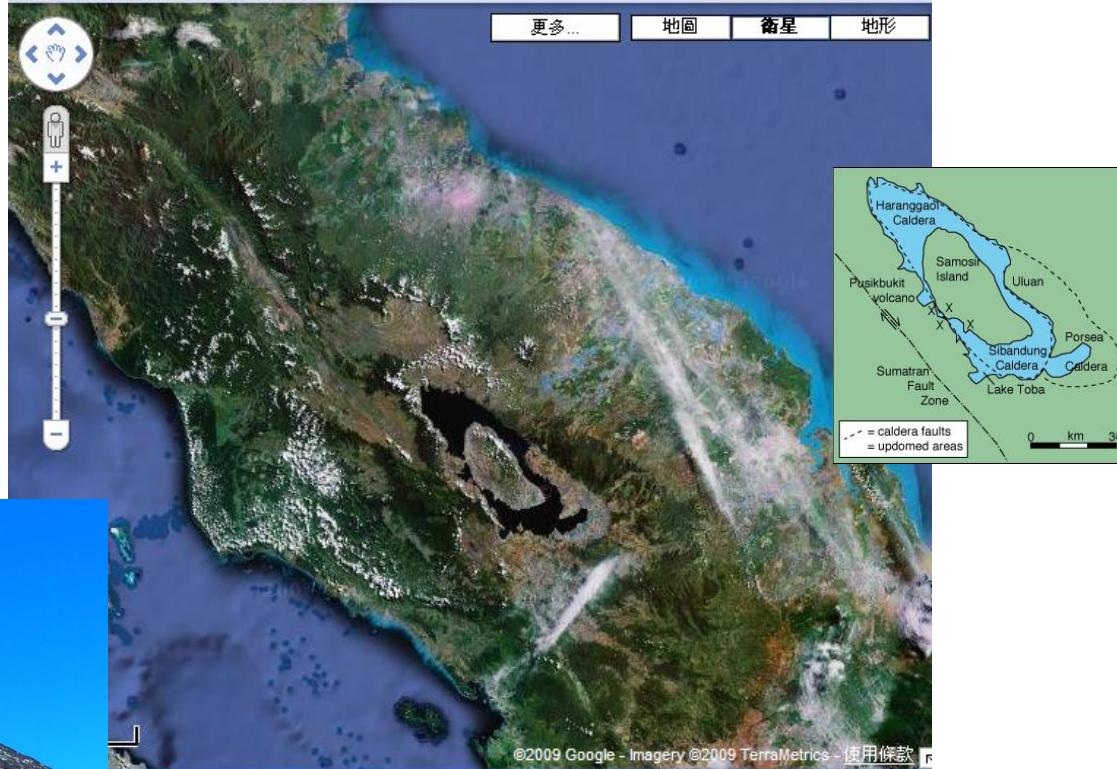
Active Continental Margin

(Sewell et al., 2009)

破火山口型火山 Caldera-type volcanoes

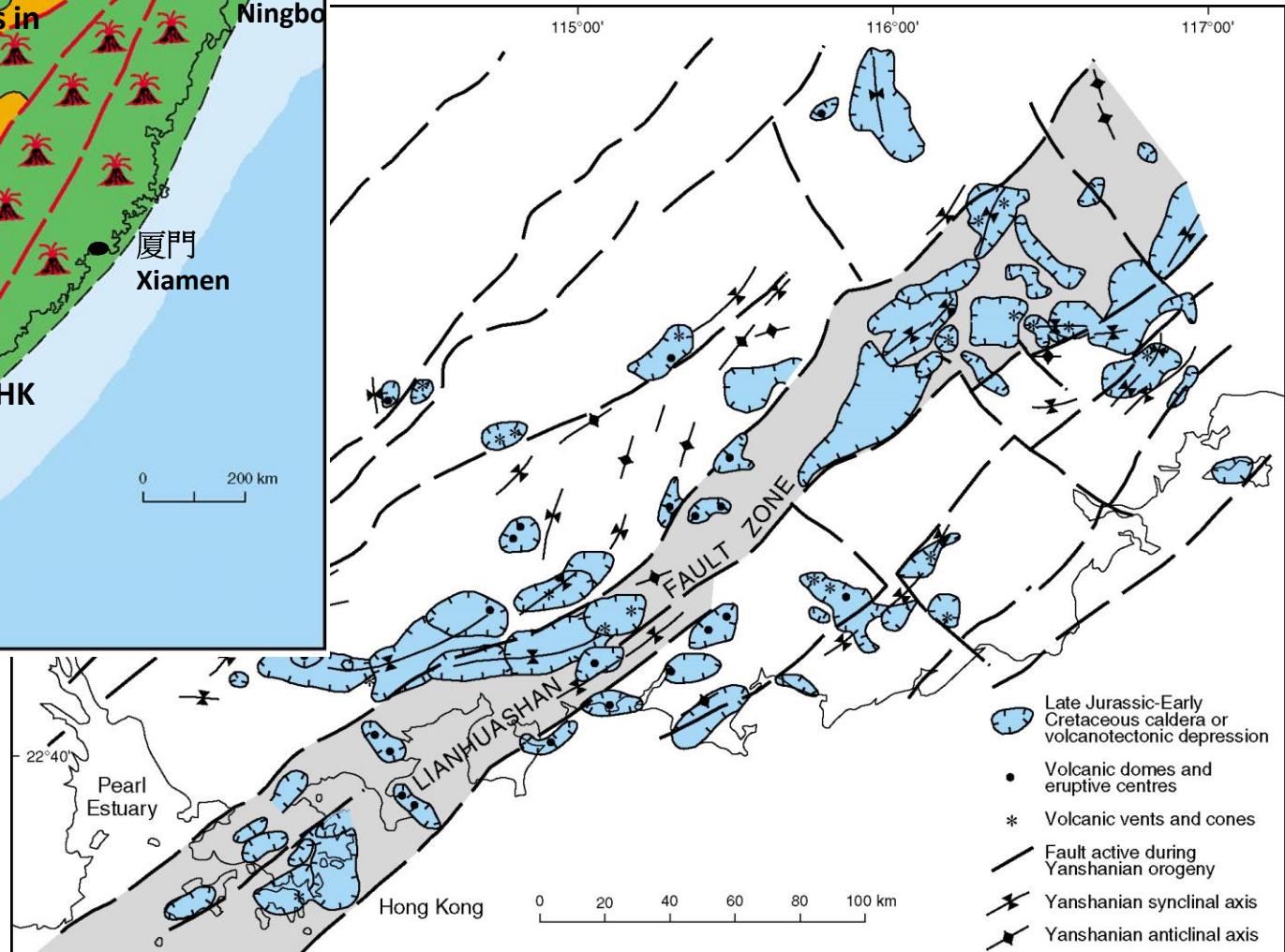
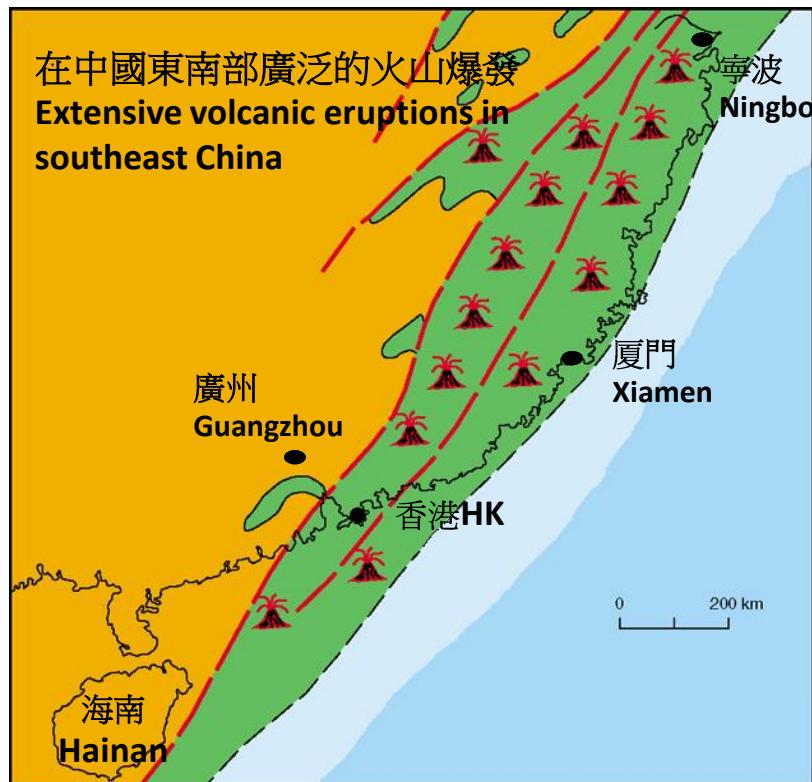


Mount Ngauruhoe, New Zealand



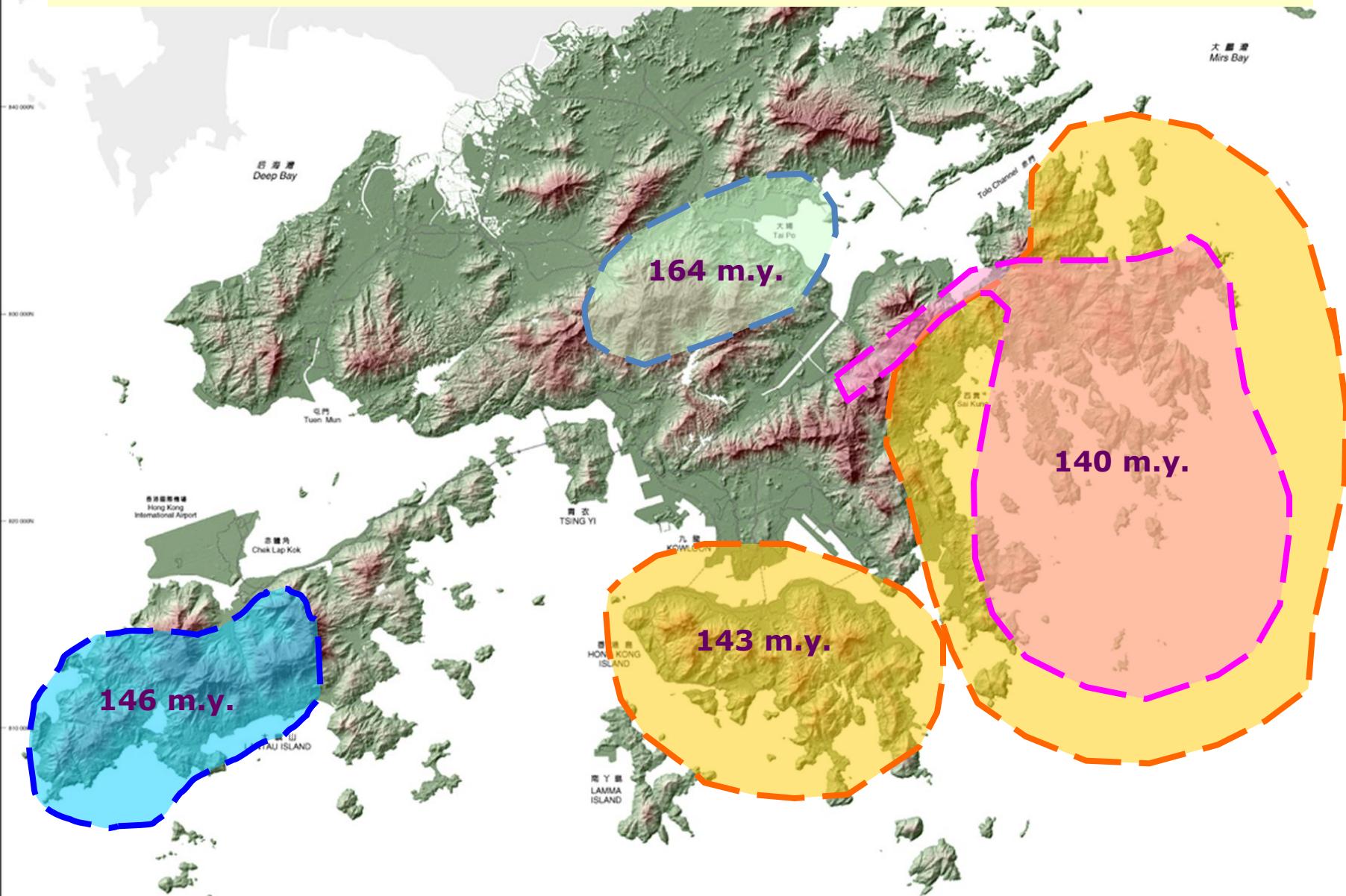
Lake Toba, Indonesia

Southeast China Magmatic Belt



(Source: Sewell et al., 2000)

4 Phases of Volcanic Activity in Hong Kong

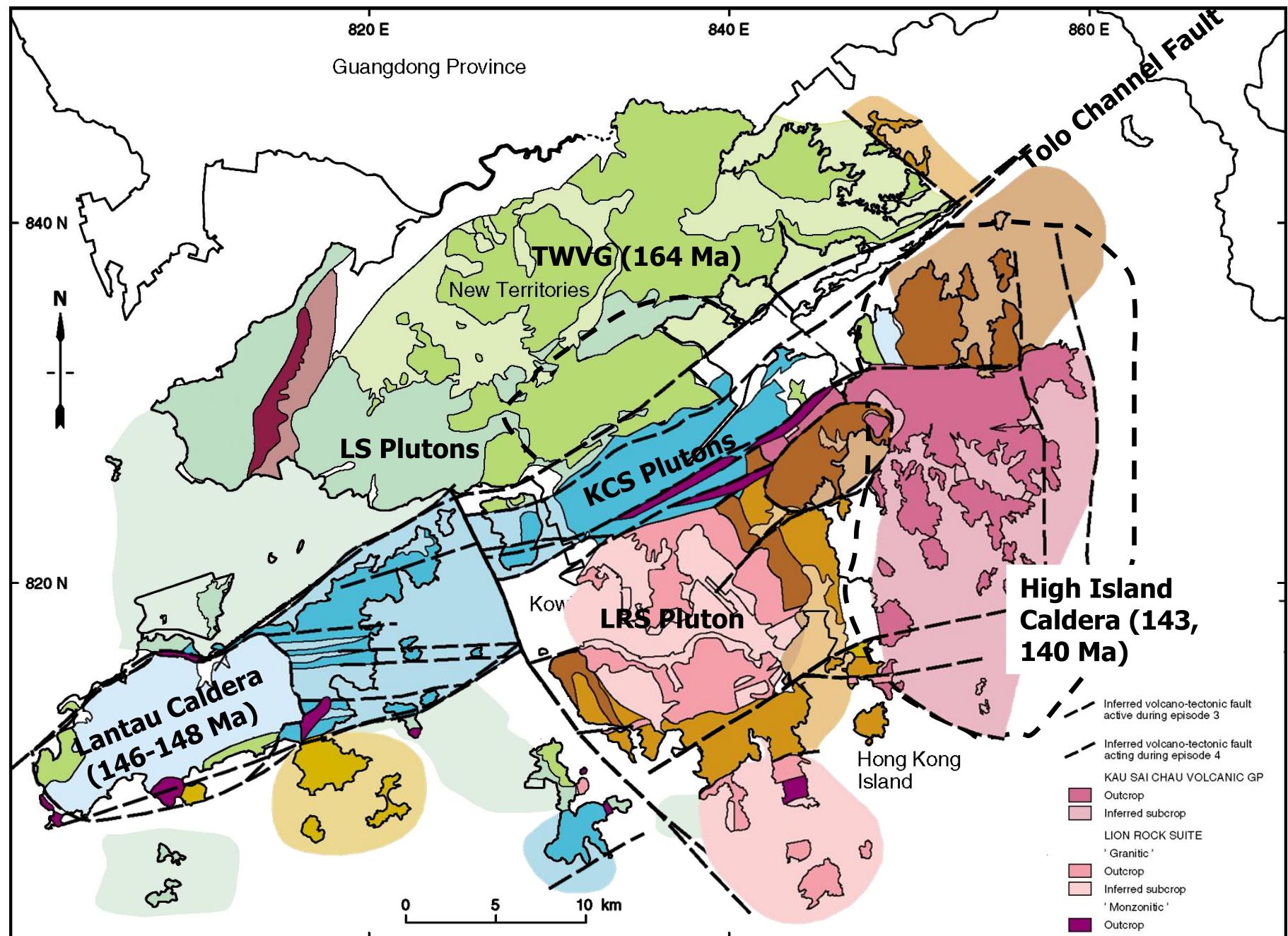


Volcanic Rocks

Granitoid Rocks

Group	Formation	Age (Ma)	Suite	Intrusion	Age (Ma)
Kau Sai Chau Volcanic Group	High Island	140.9 ± 0.2	Lion Rock Suite	Mount Bulter Granite	
	Clear Water Bay	140.7 ± 0.2		Kowloon Granite	140.4 ± 0.2
		140.9 ± 0.2		Fan Lau Granite	
		141.1 ± 0.2		Sok Kwu Wan Granite	140.6 ± 0.3
	Pang Long Wan	141.2 ± 0.3			
				Tei Tong Tsui Qz Monzonite	
				Tong Fuk Qz Monzonite	
				D'Aguilar Qz Monzonite	140.4 ± 0.3
					140.6 ± 0.3
Repulse Bay Volcanic Group	Mount Davis	142.8 ± 0.2	Cheung Chau Suite		140
		143.0 ± 0.2			
	Long Harbour	142.7 ± 0.2		Luk Keng Qz Monzonite	
		142.8 ± 0.2		Chi Ma Wan Granite	143
	Mang Kung Uk	142.9 ± 0.2		Shui Chuen O Granite	
	Che Kwu Shan	142.5 ± 0.3			
	Ap Lei Chau	142.7 ± 0.2			
Lantau Volcanic Group	Ngo Mei Chau	$<143.7 \pm 0.1$			
	Lai Chi Chong	146.6 ± 0.2	Kwai Chung Suite	Shatin Granite	146.2 ± 0.2
		146.6 ± 0.2		East Lantau Ryholite	146.3 ± 0.3
		147.5 ± 0.2		East Lantau Ryhodacite	146.5 ± 0.2
				Needle Hill Granite	146.4 ± 0.2
				Sham Chung Rhyolite	146.4 ± 0.2
				Po Toi Granite	146.5 ± 0.2
				Shan Tei Tong Ryhodacite	147.3 ± 0.2
				South Lamma Granite	148.1 ± 0.2
Tsuen Wan Volcanic Group	Sai Lau Kong	164.1 ± 0.2	Lamma Suite	Tai Lam Granite	159.3 ± 0.3
		$<164.6 \pm 0.7$		Tsing Shan Granite	$<159.6 \pm 0.5$
		164.2 ± 0.3		Chek Lap Kok Granite	160.4 ± 0.3
		164.7 ± 0.3		Chek Mun Rhyolite	160.8 ± 0.2
		164.5 ± 0.2			
				Lantau Granite	161.5 ± 0.2
				Tai Po Granodiorite	$<164.6 \pm 0.2$

(Source: Davis et al., 1997; Campbell et al, 2007; Sewell et al., 2012)



MAGMATIC EVOLUTION OF HONG KONG

中侏羅紀至早白堊紀
MIDDLE JURASSIC TO
EARLY CRETACEOUS

164-140 Ma

果洲群島
Ninepin Islands



獅子山 Lion Rock

蒲台島
Po Toi
Island



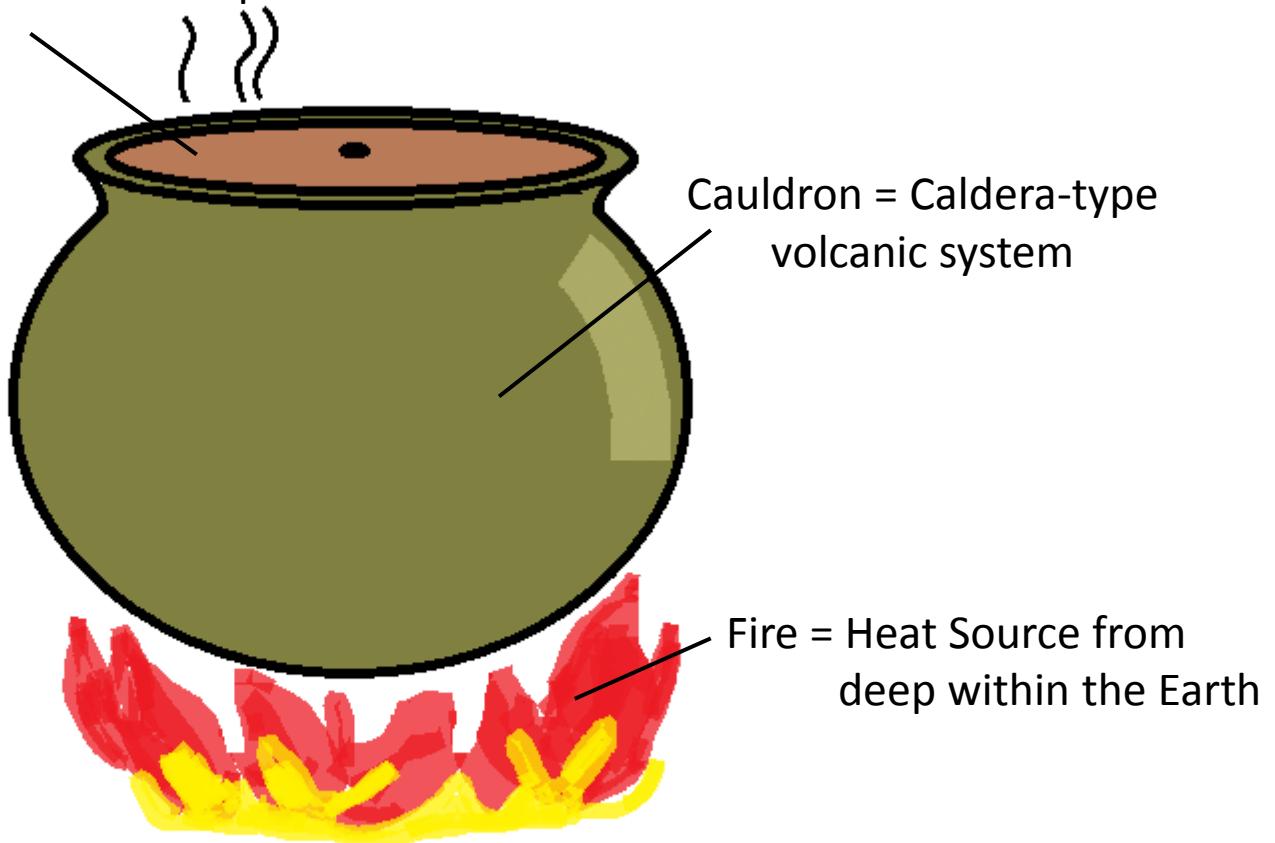
HOW DOES A CALDERA FORM?



Using a cauldron of hot congee as an analogy.

Caldera-type Volcanic System

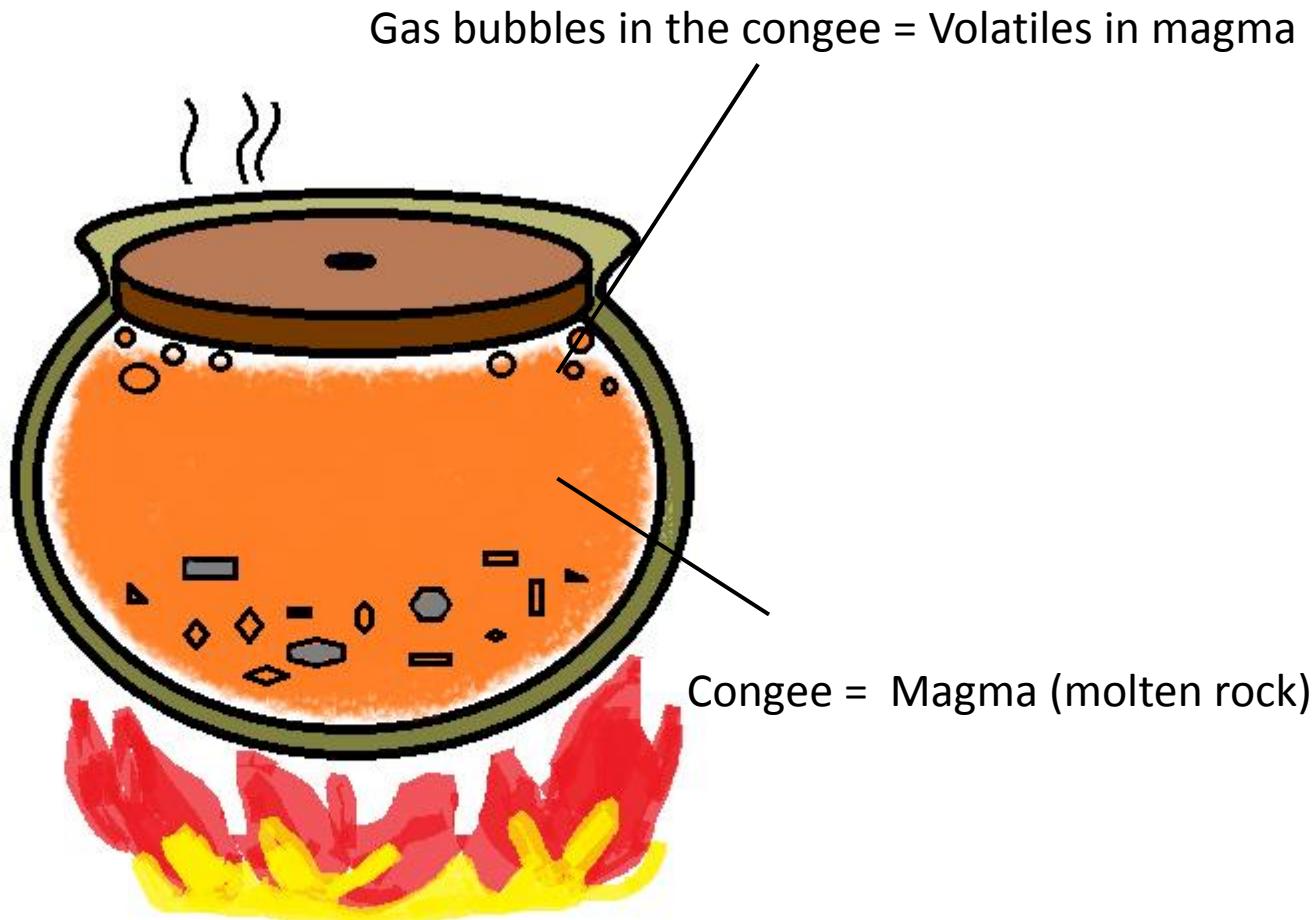
Lid on the cauldron = Crustal cap



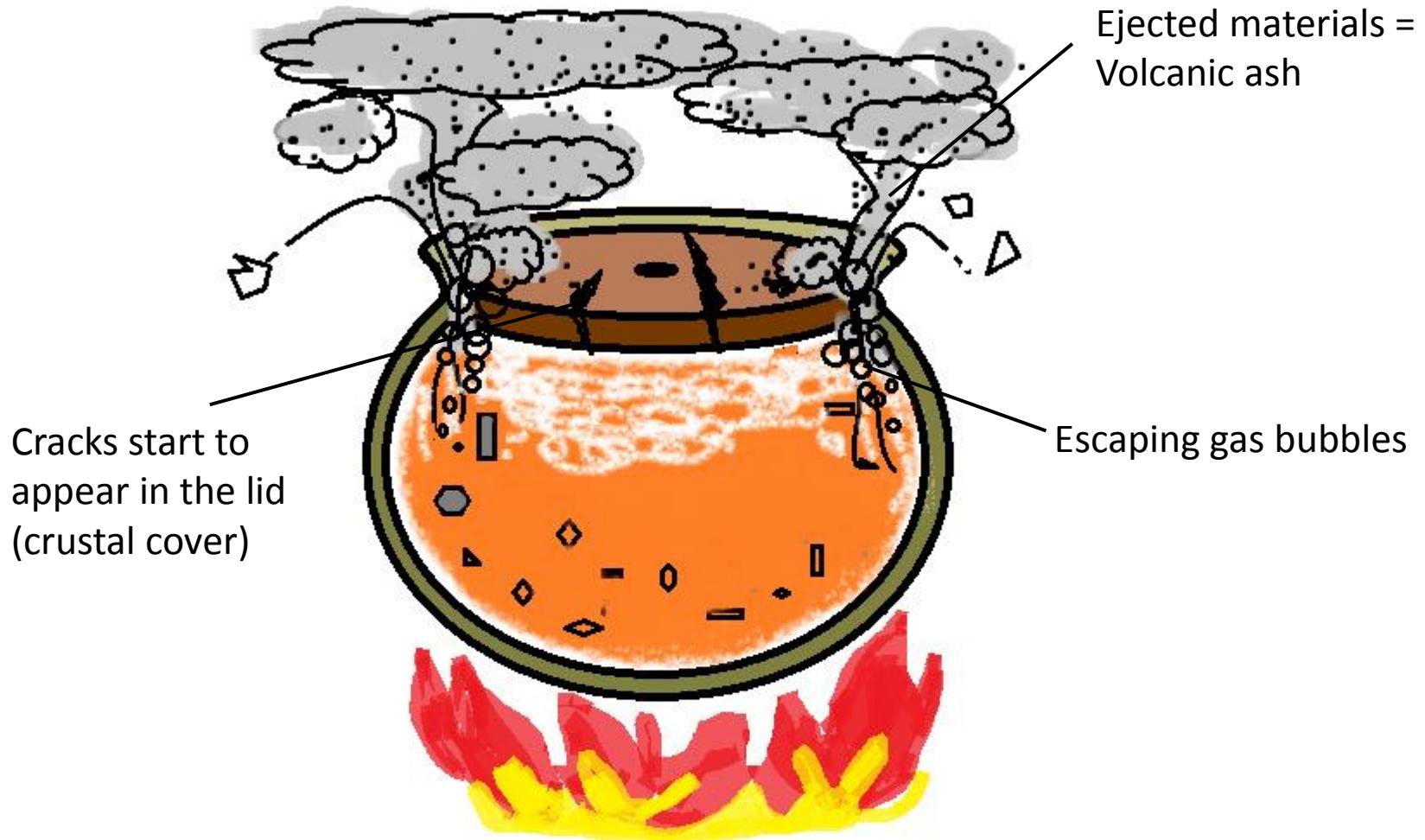
Cauldron = Caldera-type
volcanic system

Fire = Heat Source from
deep within the Earth

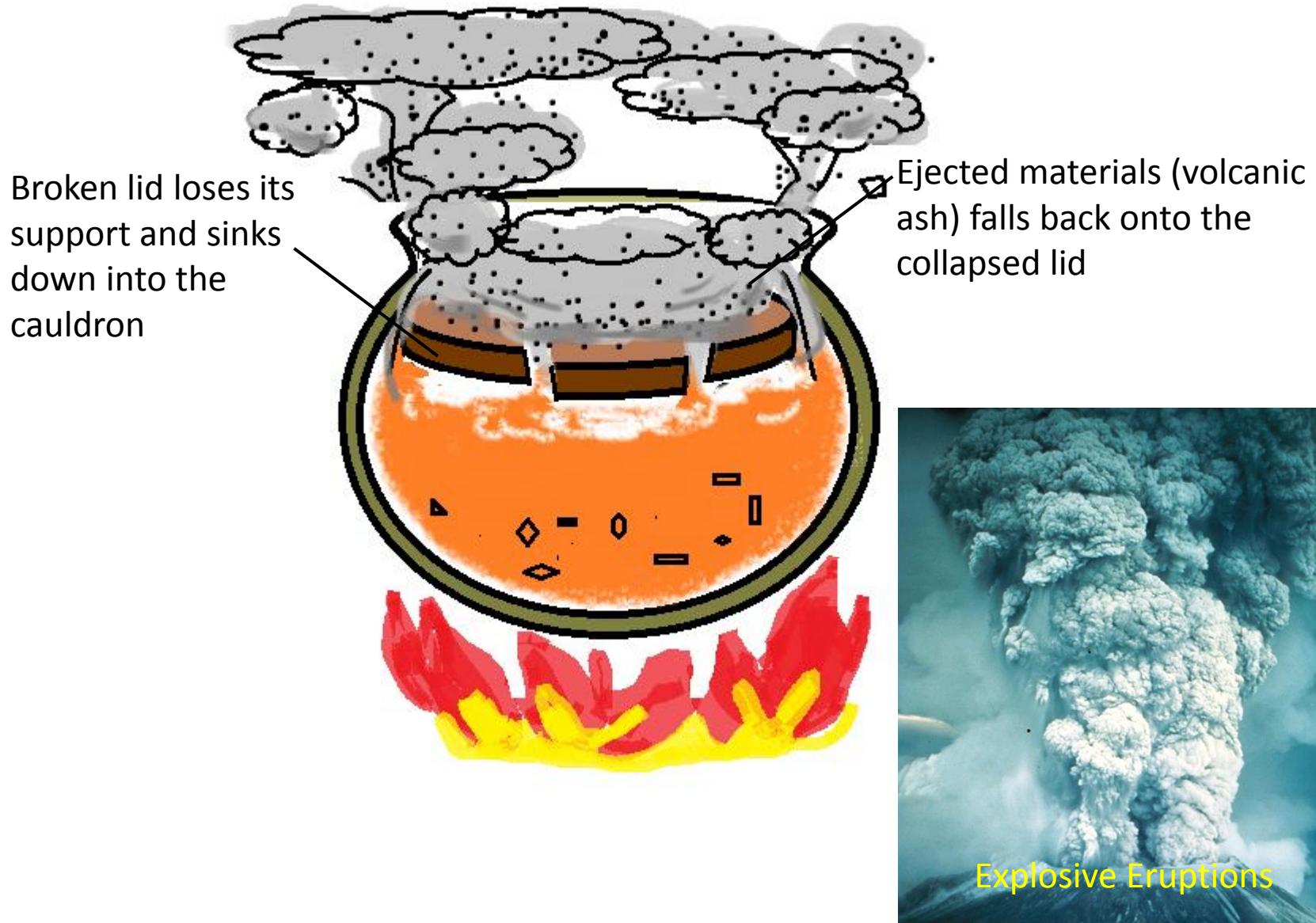
Inside the System



Eruption Begins



Caldera Collapses



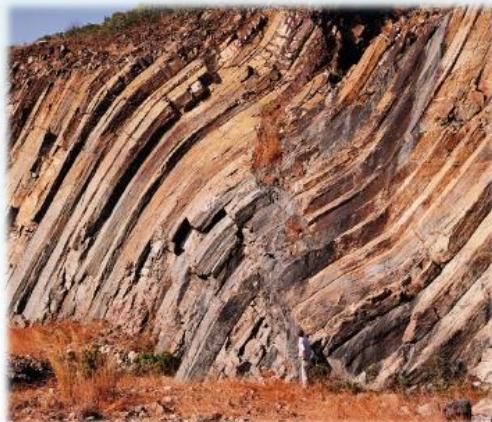
Last Eruption - High Island Supervolcano

基本事實 Key Facts

- 最後一次爆發在 1 億 4 千萬年前
Last eruption at around 140 million years ago
- 在華南東部首次發現古代超級火山
The first discovery of an ancient supervolcano in southeast China
- 破火山口直徑約 18 公里
Caldera about 18 km in diameter



- 爆發噴出的火山物質估計超過 1.3 萬億立方米
Erupted ash materials exceeded 1300 cubic kilometres
- 主要岩類為高矽質凝灰岩
Main rock type is high-silica tuff
- 大型石柱(寬達兩米)
Large columns (up to 2 m in size)
- 破火山口系統向東傾斜約 30 度
Caldera system tilted to the east at ~30 °



岩柱怎麼形成？

HOW DO THE ROCK COLUMNS FORM?

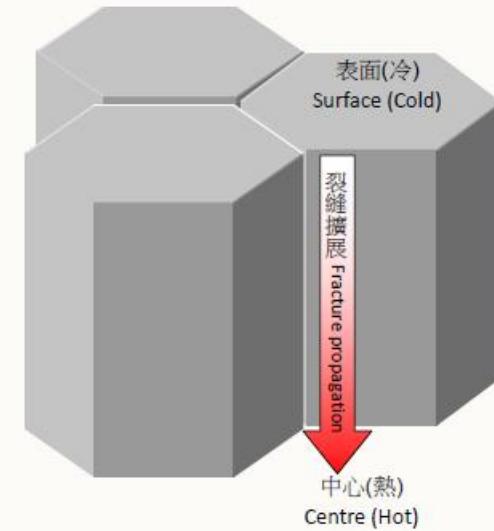
- 火山灰厚層於破火山口盆地慢慢冷卻和收縮
Thick volcanic ash layer slowly cools and contracts within the collapse caldera
- 引起的拉伸應力使火山灰層裂開
The induced tensile stress causes the ash layer to crack
- 裂縫從較冷的表面向火山灰內部較熱的中心擴展
Cracks propagate from the cold surface inward to the centre of hot volcanic ash
- 六邊形的形態是釋放拉伸應力的最有效的安排
The hexagonal pattern is the most efficient arrangement for releasing tensile stress

岩柱形成的控制因素：

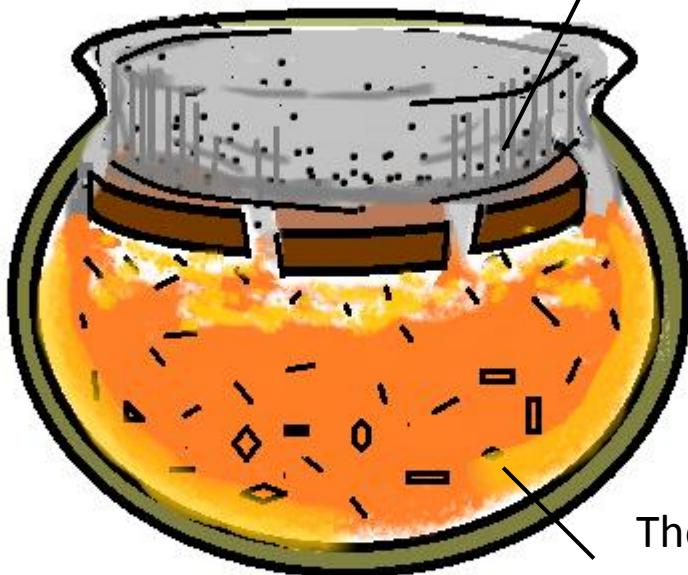
- 均質火山灰
- 厚厚的火山灰層
- 局限在破火山口盆地內
- 冷卻速度緩慢

Factors controlling the formation of rock columns:

- Homogeneous volcanic ash
- Thick ash layer
- Confined within a caldera depression
- Slow cooling



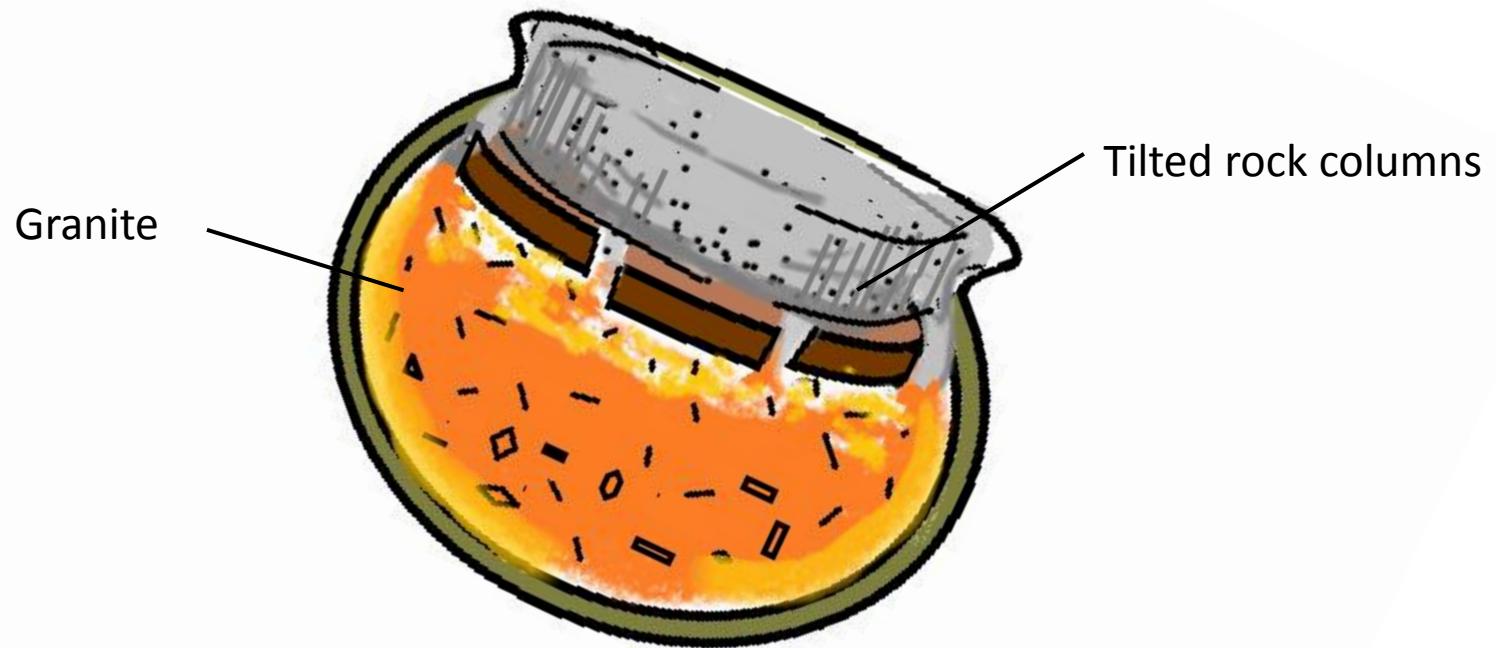
The High Island Caldera



Ejected materials (volcanic ash) cool and solidify slowly in the collapse caldera

The congee (magma) remaining in the cauldron also begins to cool.

Tilting

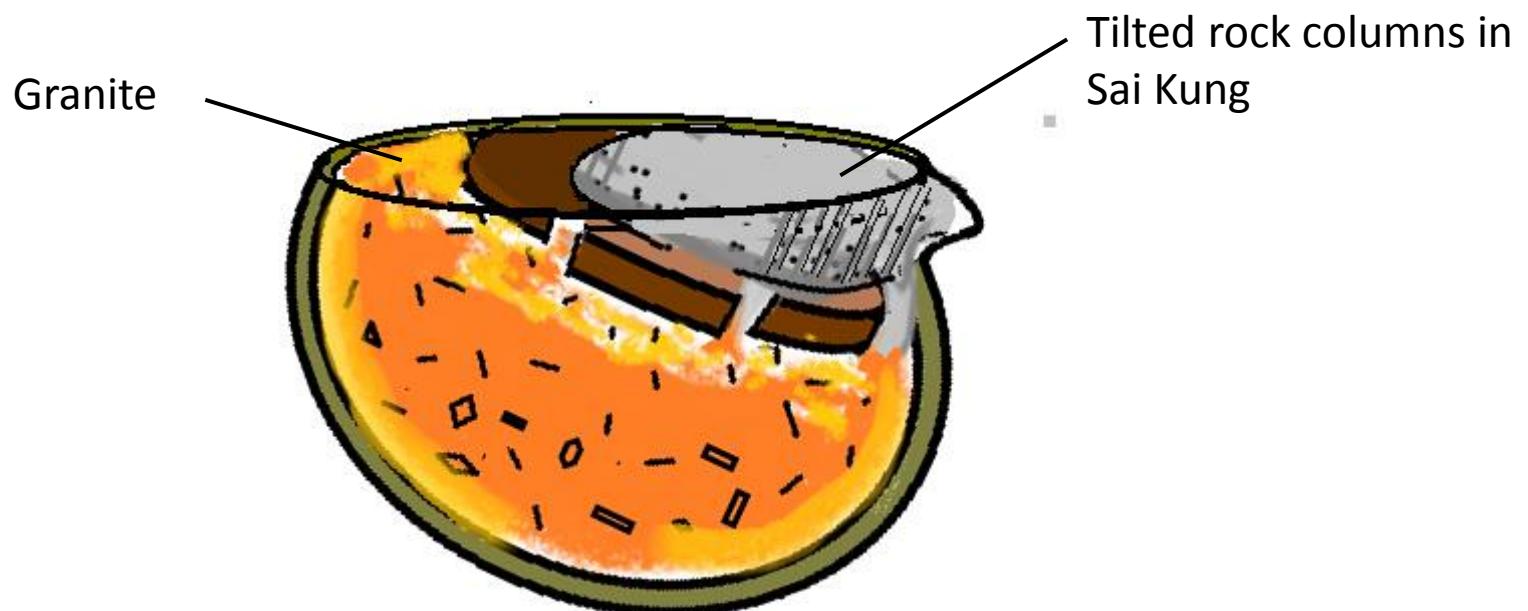


Due to tectonic forces, the cauldron gets tilted on its side.

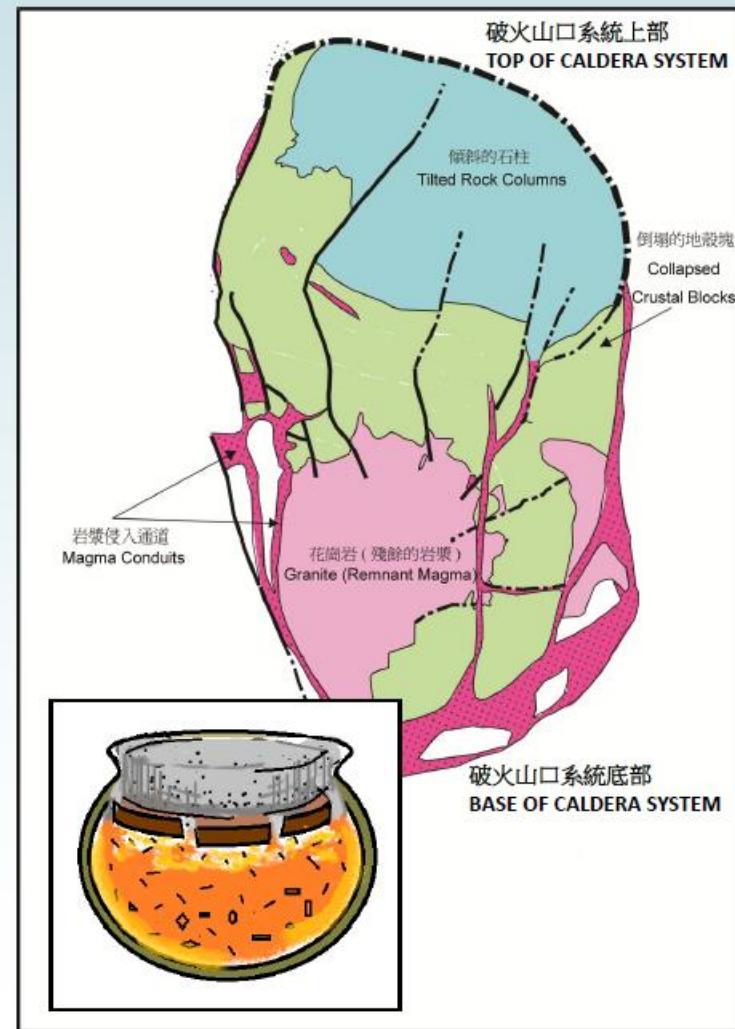
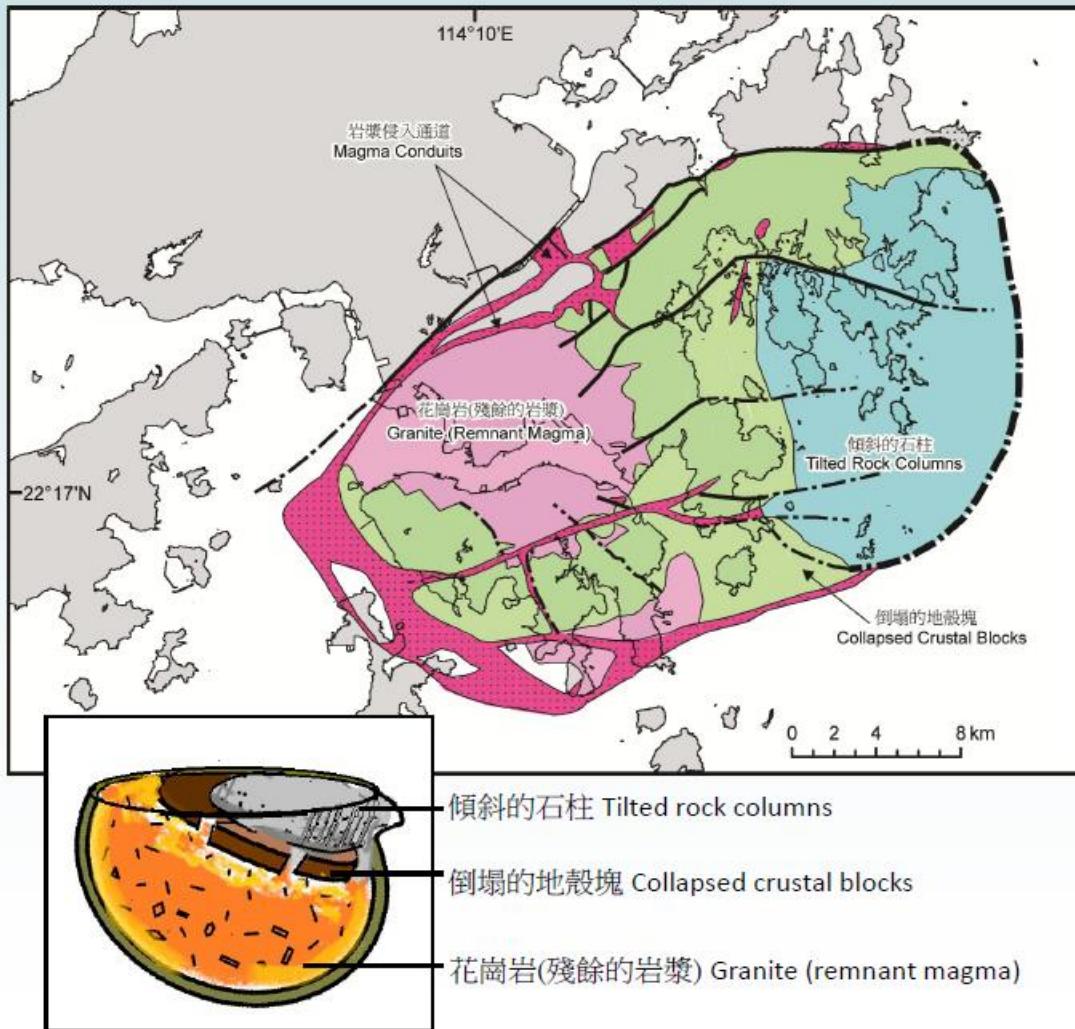
After Erosion and Uplift

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Ancient Tilted Caldera System



沿著岩漿通道侵入的岩牆，沙田
Dyke intruded along magma conduit, Shatin

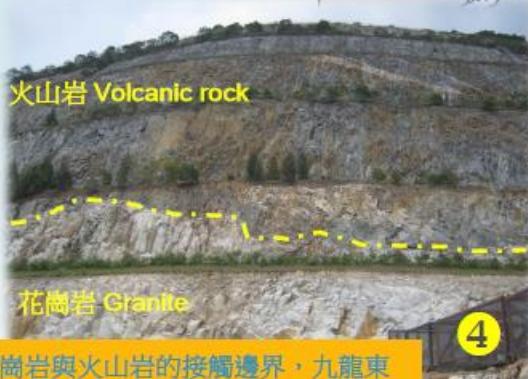


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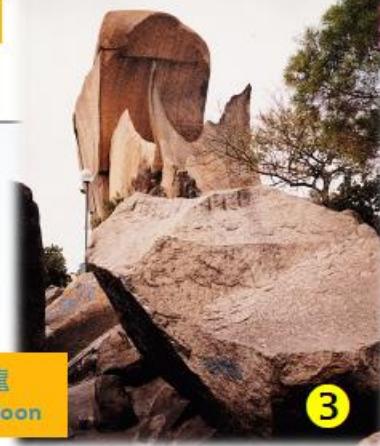
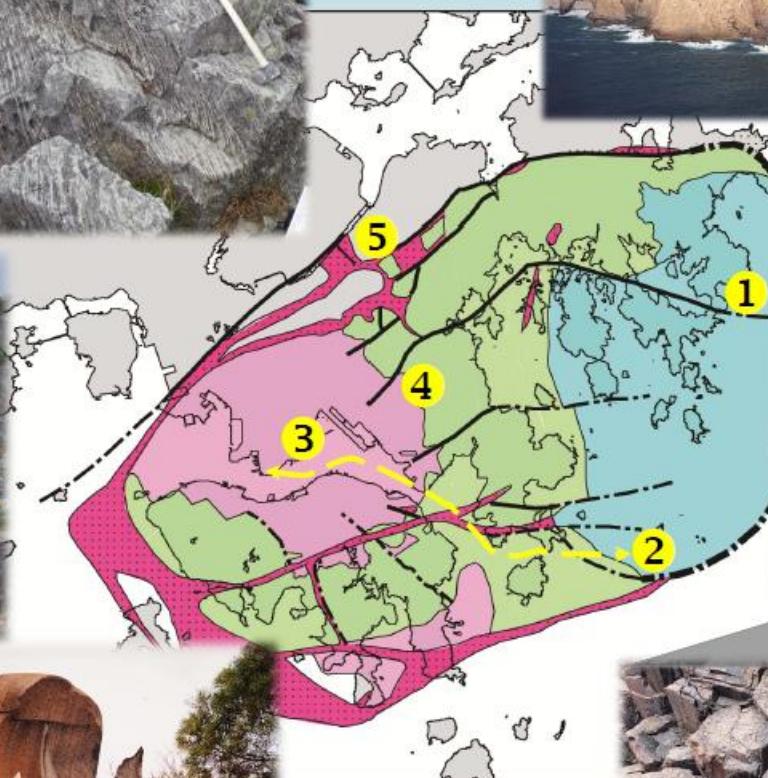
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傾斜的石柱，破邊洲
Tilted rock columns, Po Pin Chau



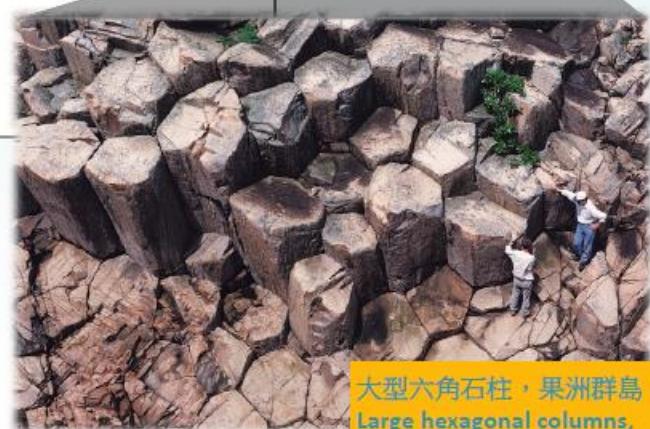
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花崗岩與火山岩的接觸邊界，九龍東
Contact between granite and volcanic
rock, Eastern Kowloon



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花崗岩，九龍
Granite, Kowloon



大型六角石柱，果洲群島
Large hexagonal columns,
Ninepin Group



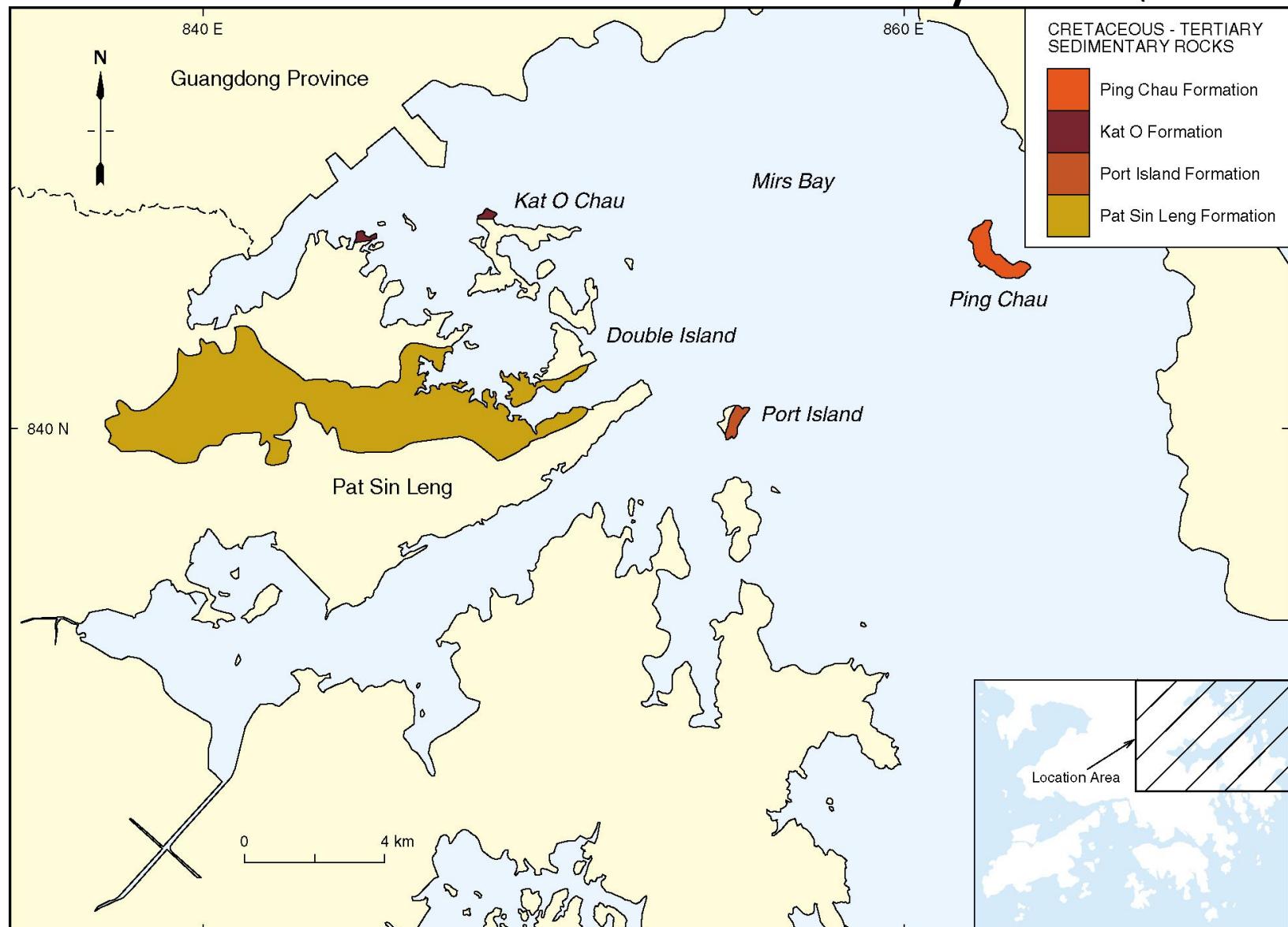
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晚中生代至早新生代沉積岩（火山活動之後）

Late Mesozoic to Cenozoic Sedimentary Rock (Post-volcanism)



(Source: Sewell et al., 2000)



八仙嶺
Pat Sin Leng

早至晚白堊世
EARLY TO LATE
CRETACEOUS (140-100
Ma)



鴨洲
Ap Chau

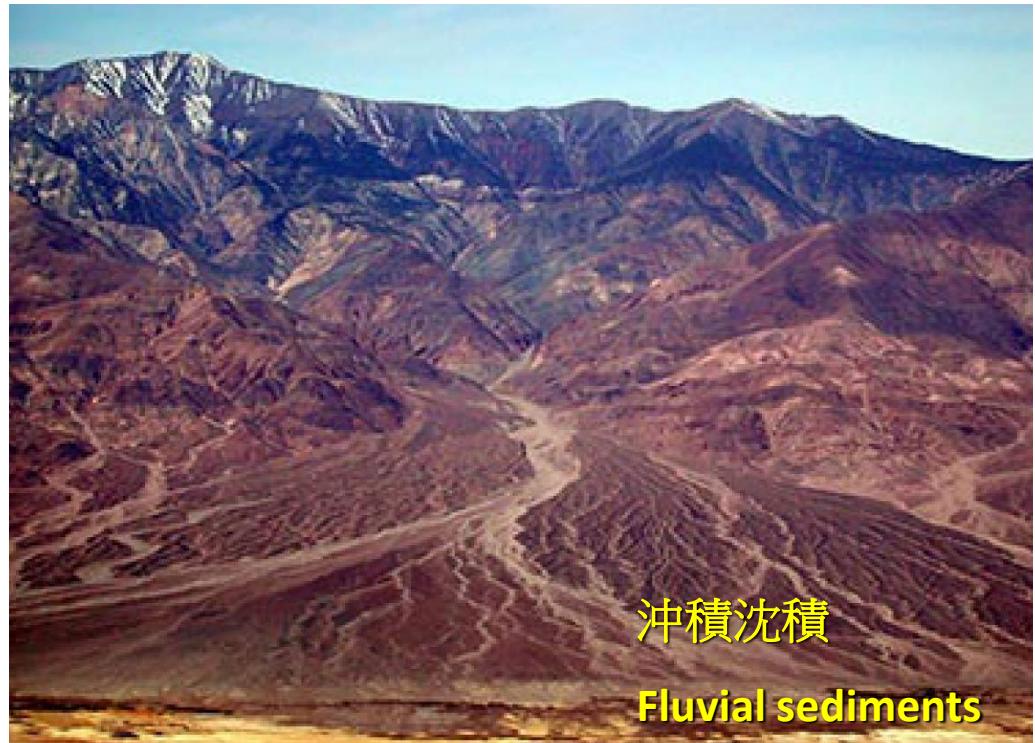


赤洲
Port Island

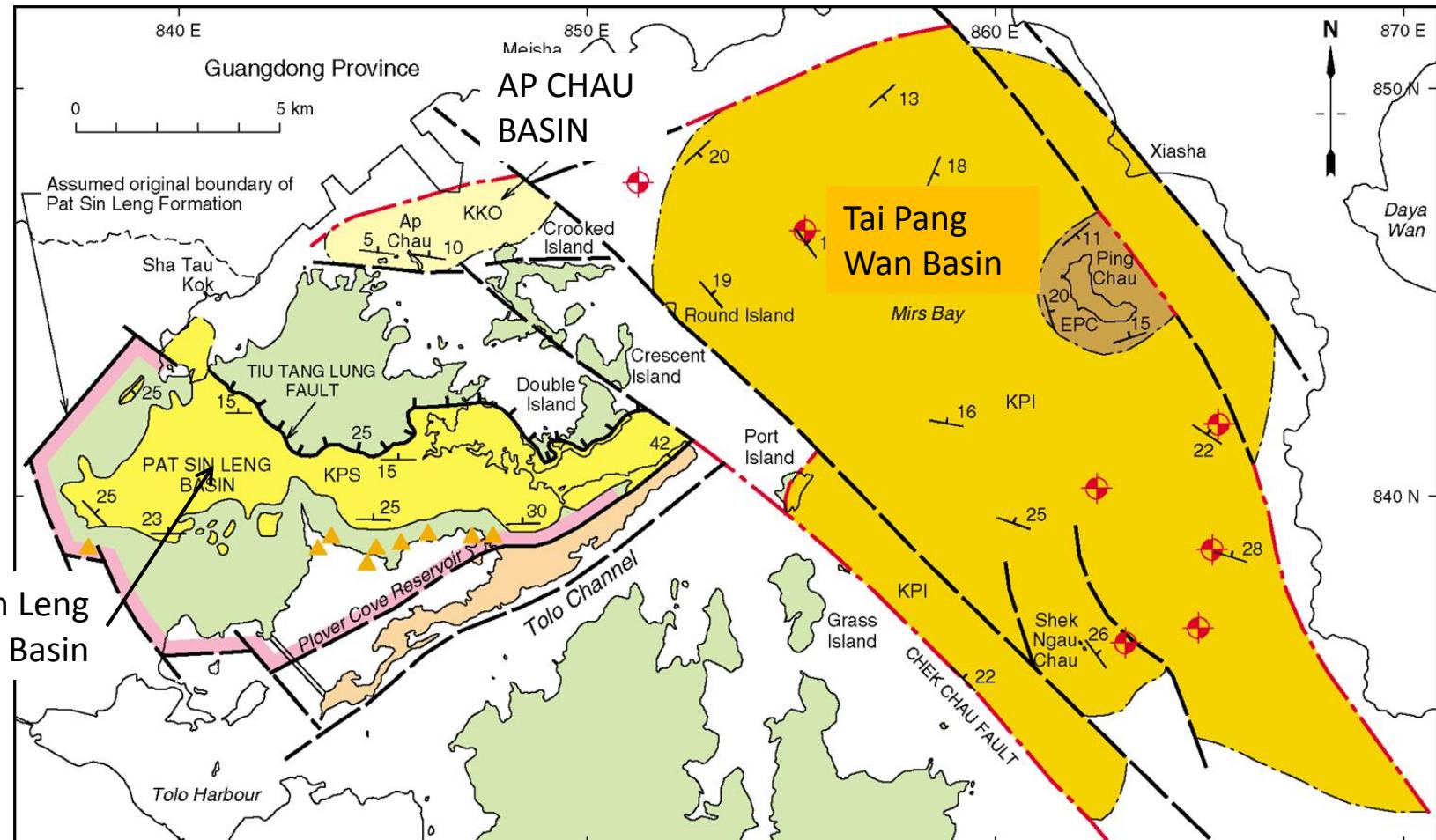
早至晚白堊紀 EARLY TO LATE CRETACEOUS

乾旱、類似沙漠的氣候

Dry and desert-like
climate



Sedimentary Basins in NW NT



(Source: Sewell et al., 2000)

LEGEND

- EPC Early Tertiary : Ping Chau Formation
- KKO Late Cretaceous : Kat O Formation
- KPI Late Cretaceous : Port Island Formation (Hong Kong)
- KPS Early Cretaceous : Pat Sin Leng Formation
- Jurassic Volcanic rocks

- ▲ Boulders of Pat Sin Leng Formation
- Strike and dip
- Geological boundary (solid-certain, broken-inferred)
- Fault (solid-certain, broken-inferred)
- Devonian sedimentary rocks

- Thrust
- - Geological boundary interpreted from seismic data
- - Fault line interpreted from seismic data
- Borehole
- Margin of Pat Sin Leng Basin



香港有可能有恐龍化石嗎？

Any chance to find dinosaur
fossils in Hong Kong?

1 中侏羅紀至早白堊紀是恐龍的極盛期

Middle Jurassic to Early Cretaceous was
the time of Dinosaurs



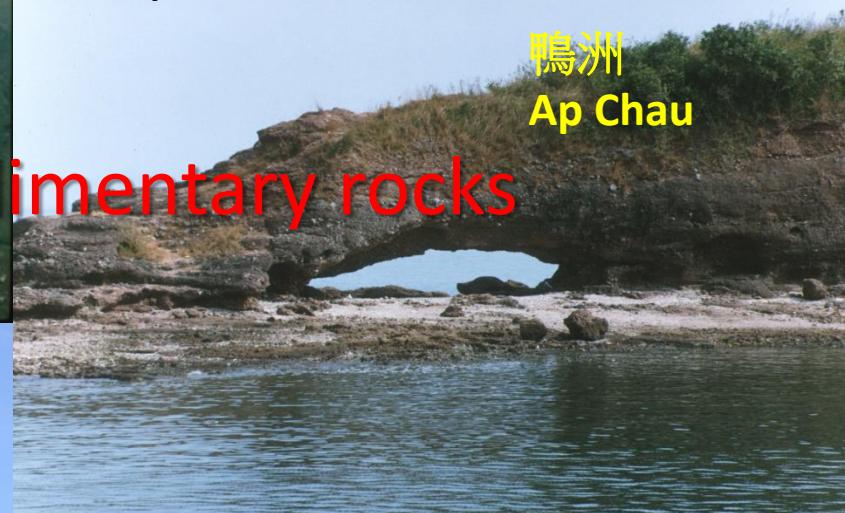


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只有沉積岩會有化石
Fossils only present in sedimentary rocks

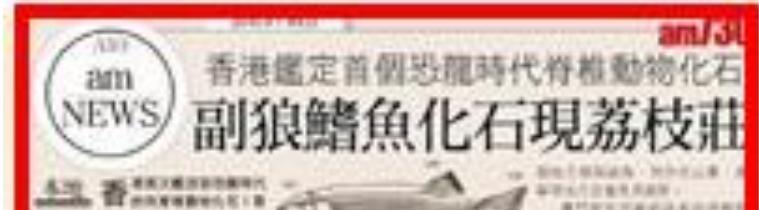


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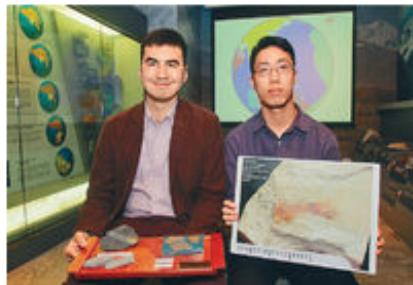


廣東省河源 (160km)
Heyuan, Guangdong





不過現時為止香港並沒有發現恐龍化石 Up till now, no dinosaur fossil has been found



■助教文嘉棋（圖左）與謝子旗（圖右）手持化石魚照片。



■電腦復原圖

放大

其它港聞

港大首鑑定侏羅紀魚化石

2015-04-01

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侏羅紀生物，相信大家也只是在電影中看過，但最近香港首次鑑別出約一億四千七百萬年前侏羅紀年代的魚化石，品種屬副狼鰐魚，由一名港大地球科學系畢業生發現，今次研究可將副狼鰐物種曾經出現的範圍，由福建擴展約七百公里至香港，亦將副狼鰐出現的年代推前約四千萬年。今次是香港首次鑑別出恐龍時代脊椎動物化石，由港大地球科學系畢業生謝子旗於暑期研究時，於收藏在許士芬地質博物館由荔枝莊蒐集的化石中發現。

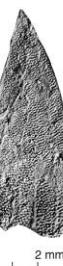
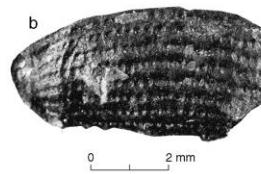
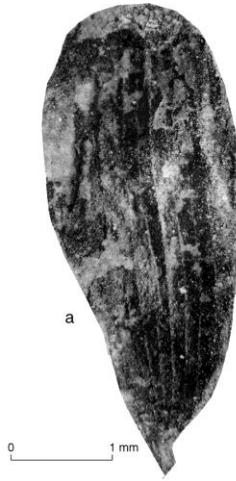


指導謝子旗的港大地球科學系助理教授（研究）文嘉棋指，大學本科生的畢業研究一般很少會在經專家學者評審的科學期刊中出現，故今次研究對謝特別有意義，亦對本地科學學生的科研能力予以肯定。相關研究結果在本月的科學期刊《PeerJ》中刊登。

新生代 Cenozoic 早第三紀 Palaeogene

在香港出露最年輕的岩層

Youngest rock formation in Hong Kong



東平洲
Tung Ping Chau





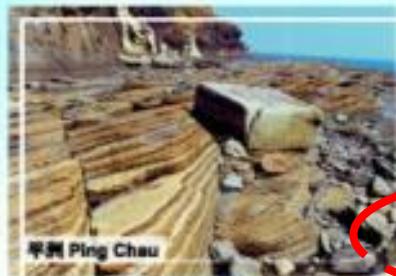
鹽湖

Salt lake



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第四紀
QUATERNARY



第三紀 TERTIARY

侏羅紀 JURASSIC

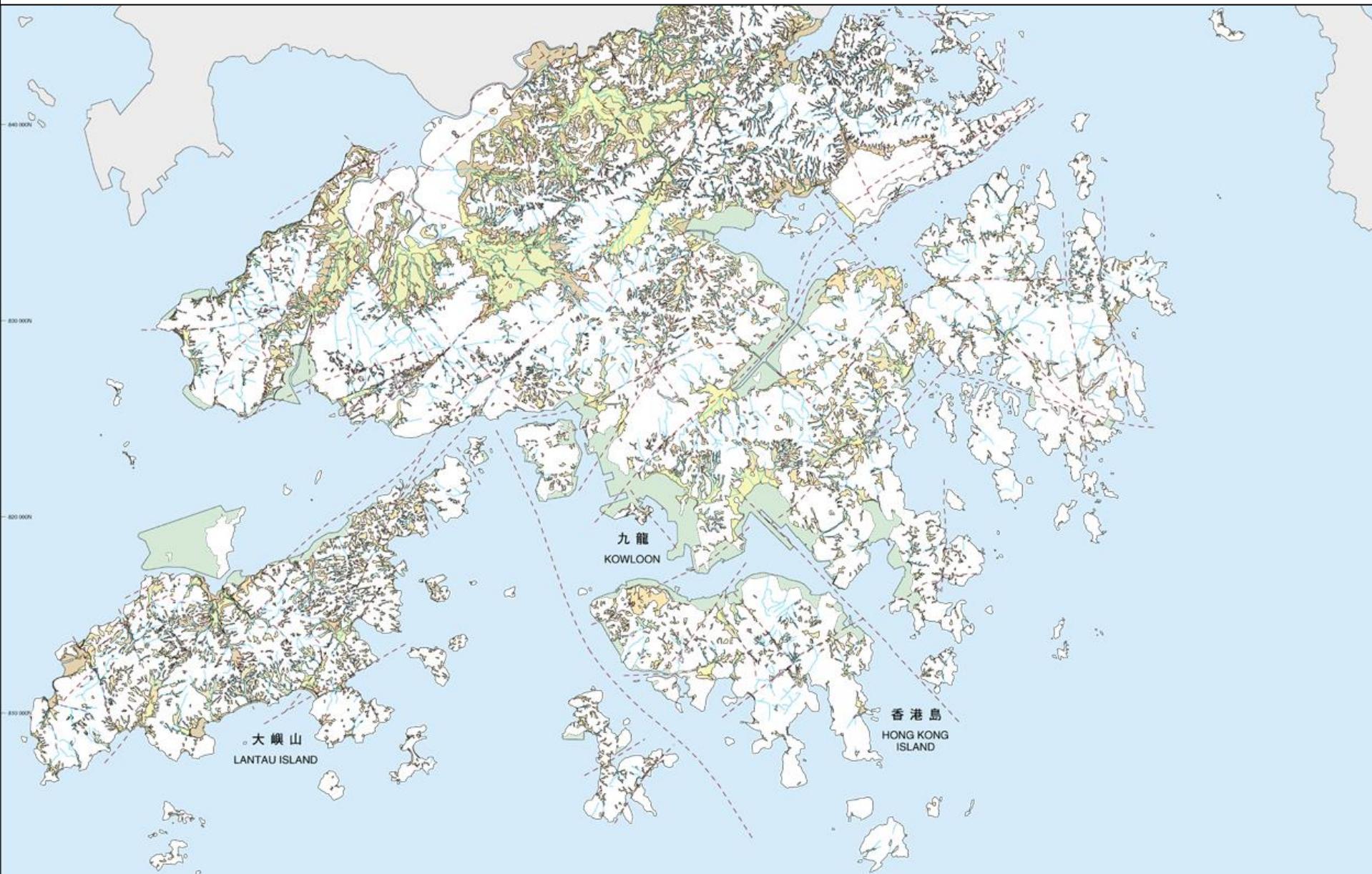
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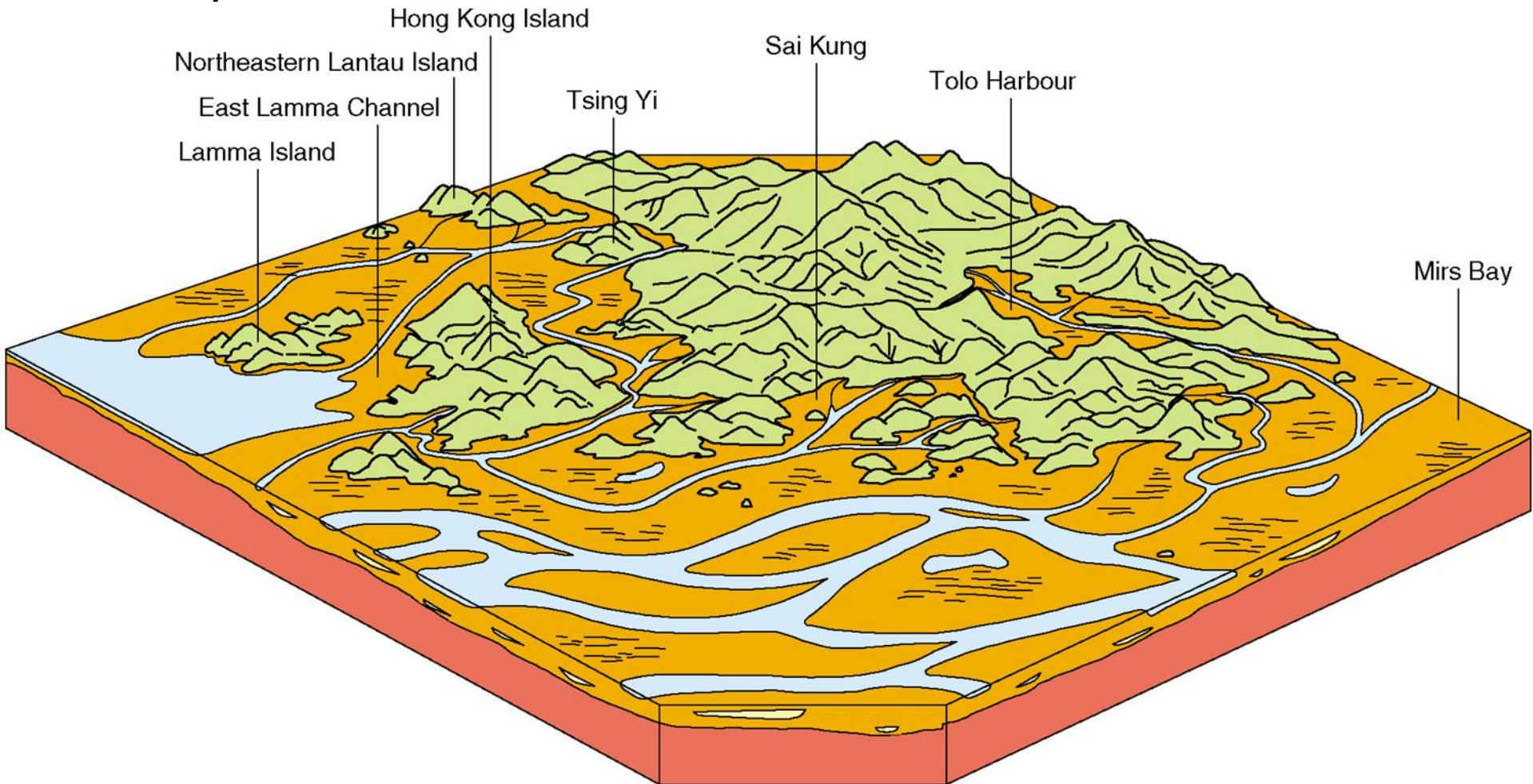
第四紀表土沉積

Quaternary Superficial Deposits



更新世沉積環境

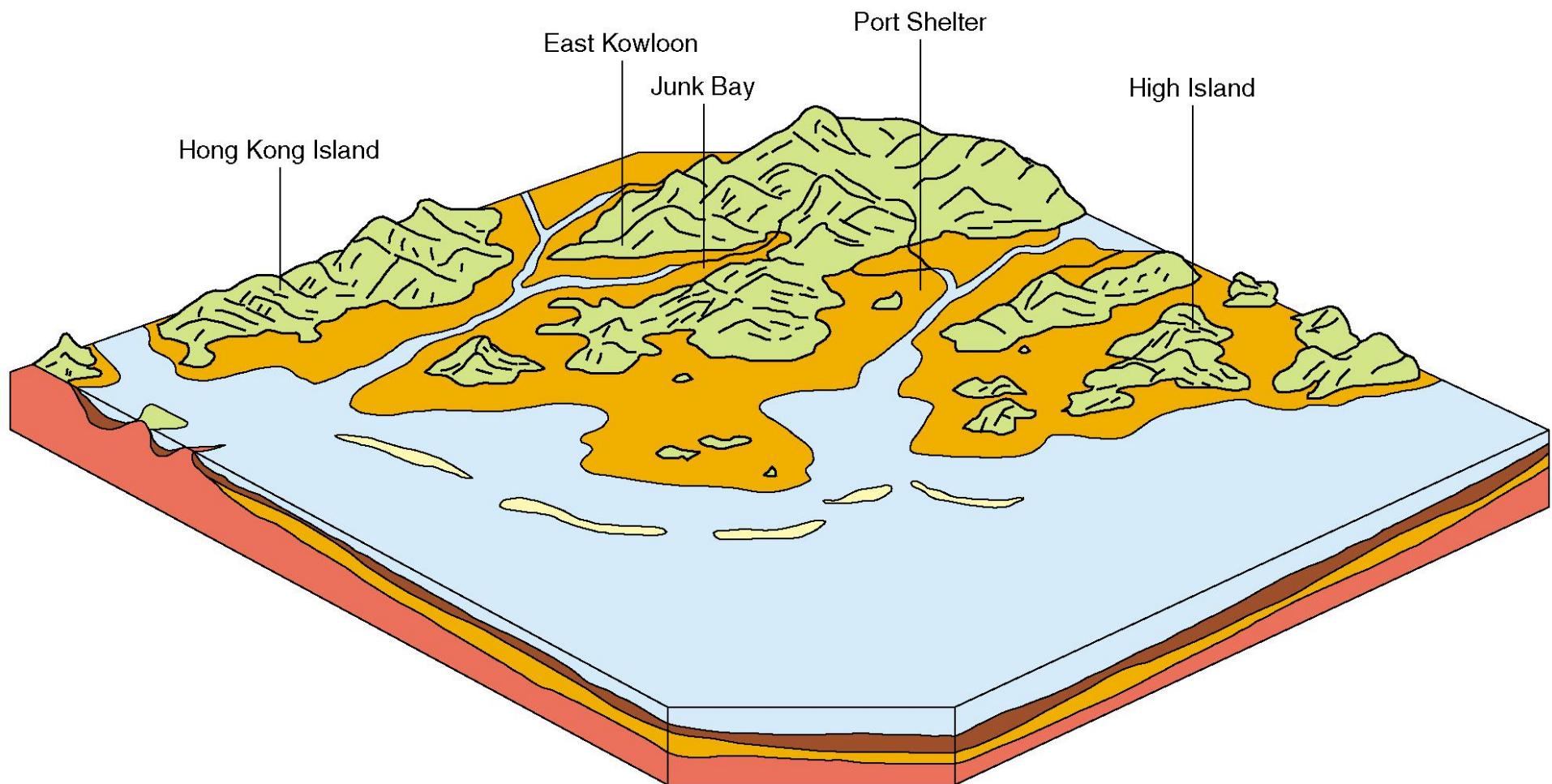
Depositional Environment of Pleistocene Sediments



780,000– 12000 years ago

全新世沉積環境

Depositional Environment of Holocene Sediments



Since 12000 years ago to present

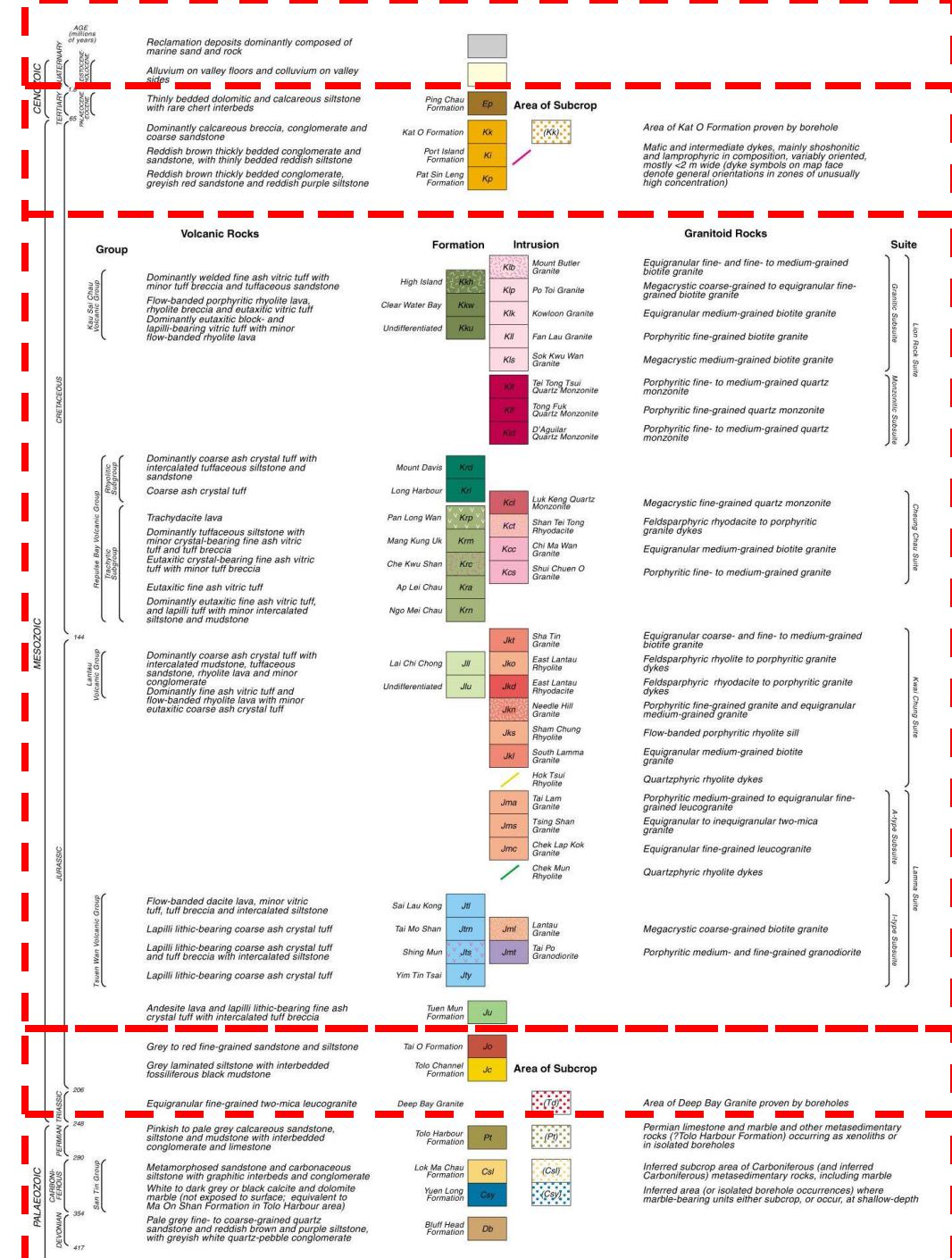
Quaternary Superficial Deposits

Late Mesozoic to Early Cenozoic Sedimentary (Post-volcanism)

Mesozoic Volcanic and Associated Granitic Rocks

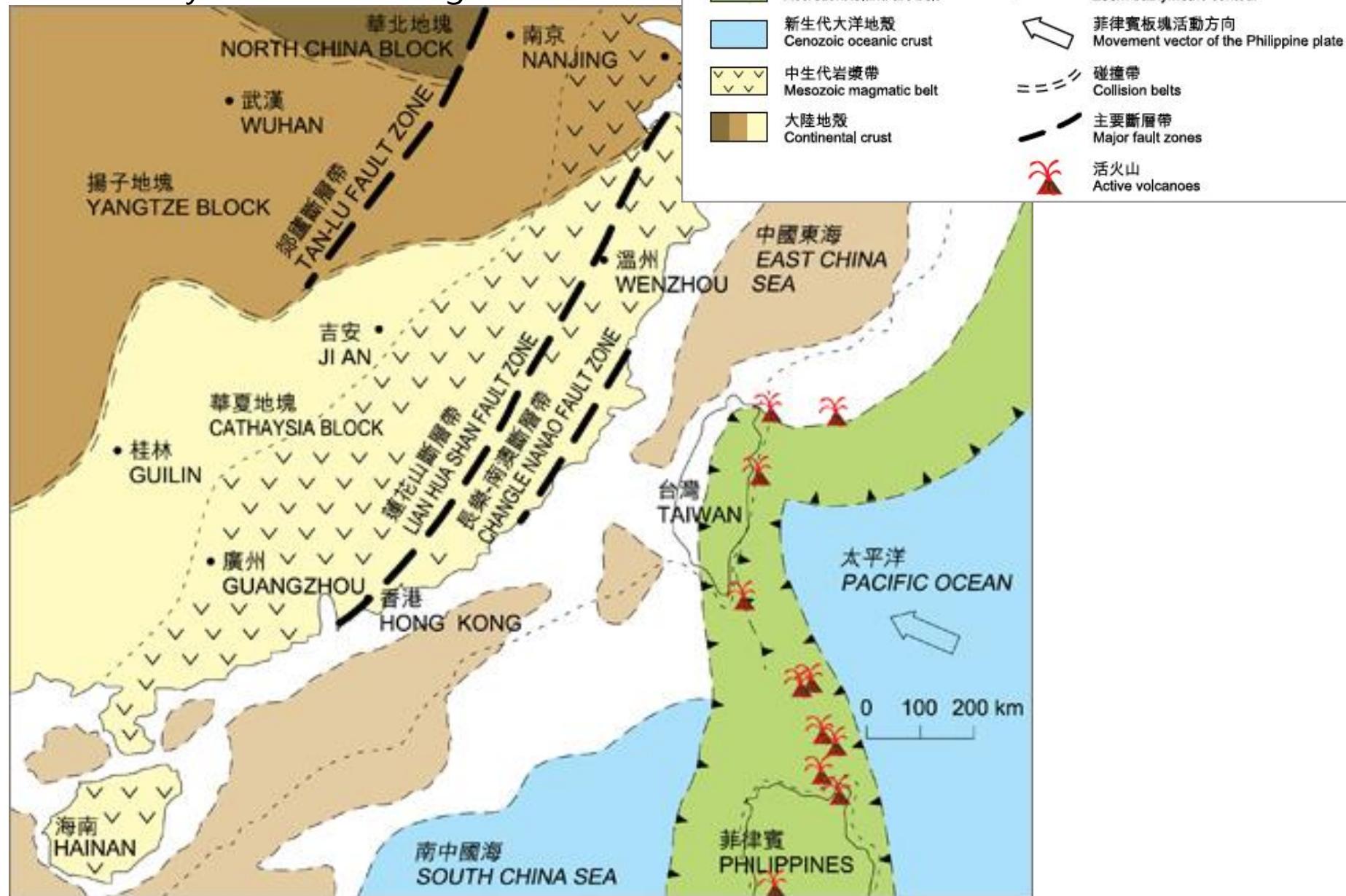
Early Mesozoic Sedimentary (Pre-volcanism)

Late Palaeozoic Sedimentary



現時中國東南部的板塊構造

Present-day tectonic setting of SE China





地質作用與地貌 Geomorphological processes & landscapes

影響地貌因素 Landscape controls

- 石質 Lithology (rock type)
- 結構 Structure
- 氣候 Climate – rate of weathering & erosion
- 過程 Process
- 階段 Stage – maturity of landscape
- 時間 Time – changes over time e.g. sea-level changes



大嶼山分流半島的花崗岩矮崖；背景群山為火山岩。

Low granite cliffs on the Fan Lau peninsula, Lantau Island; the higher hills in the background are composed of volcanic rock.

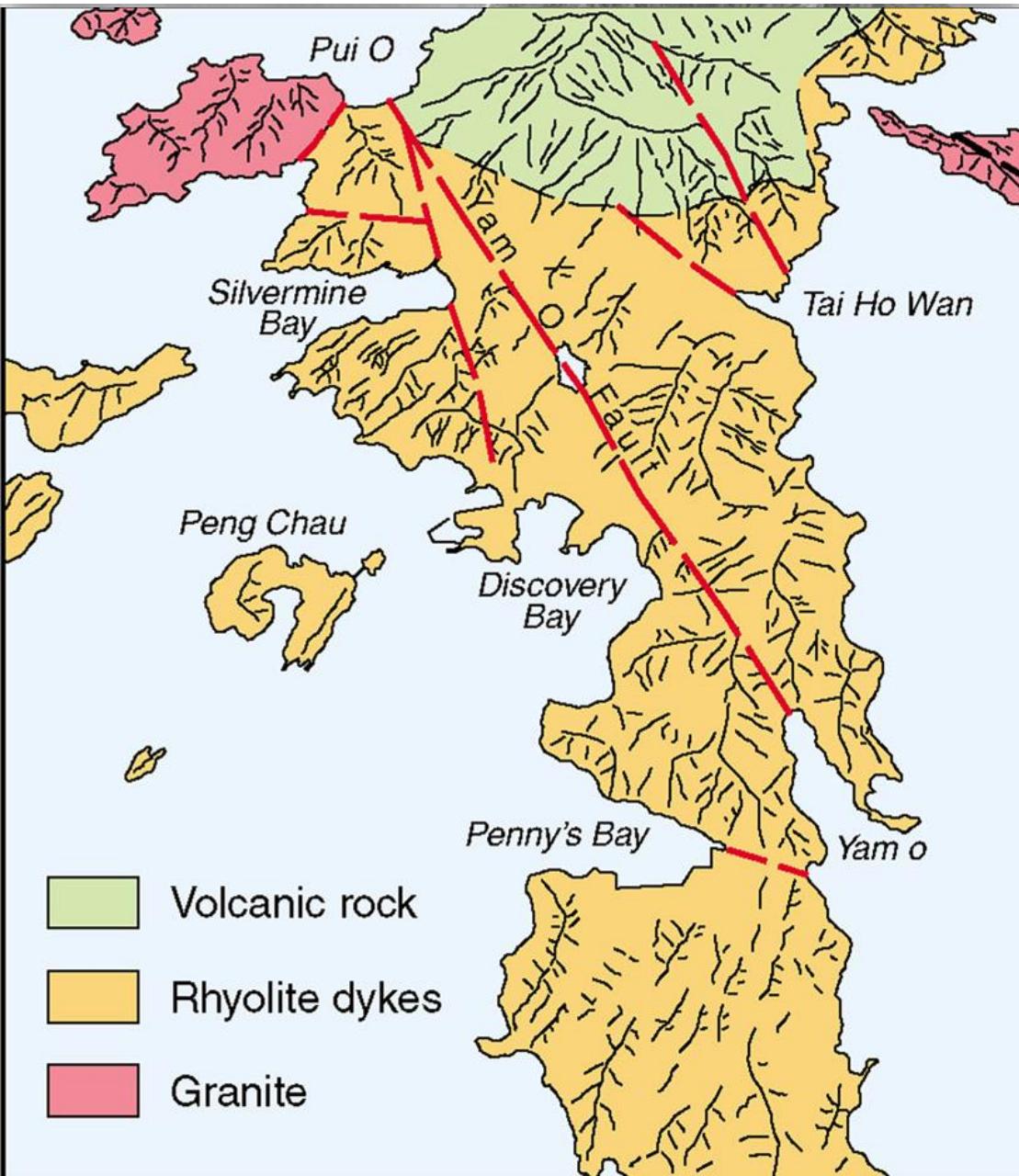


萬宜水庫東壩
East Dam of High Island Reservoir



平洲 - 龍落水

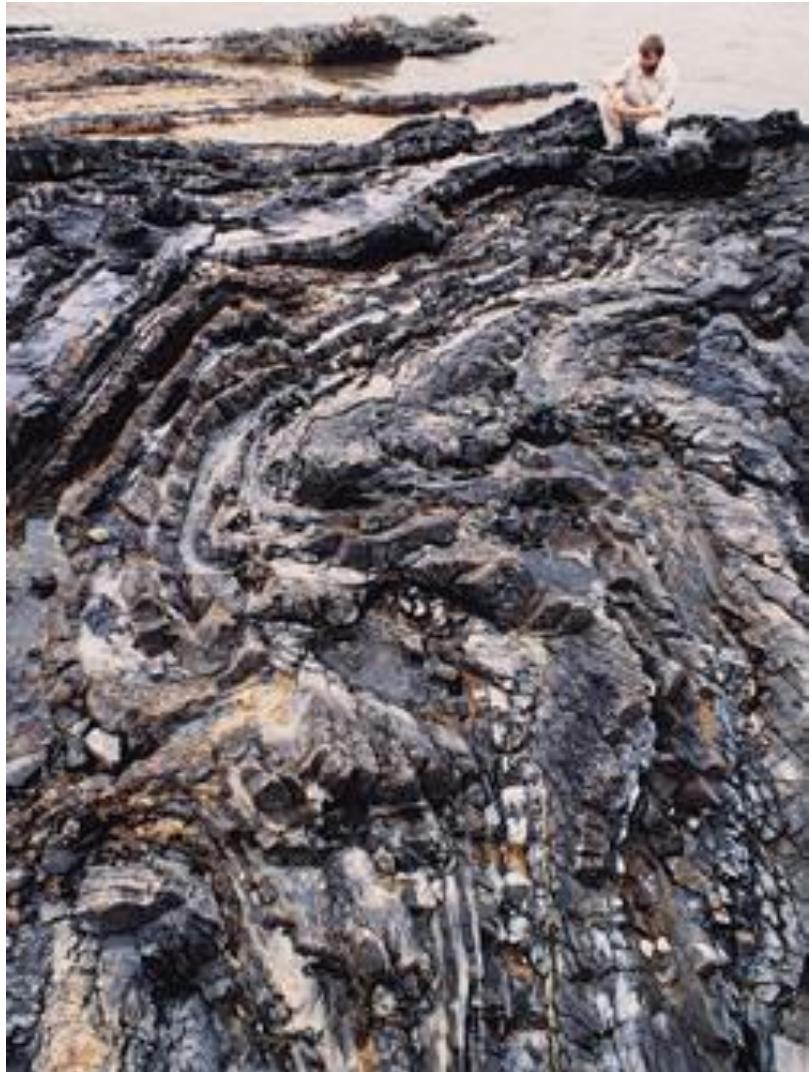
Light-coloured chert beds within thinly-bedded red siltstone
of the Ping Chau Formation, Ping Chau



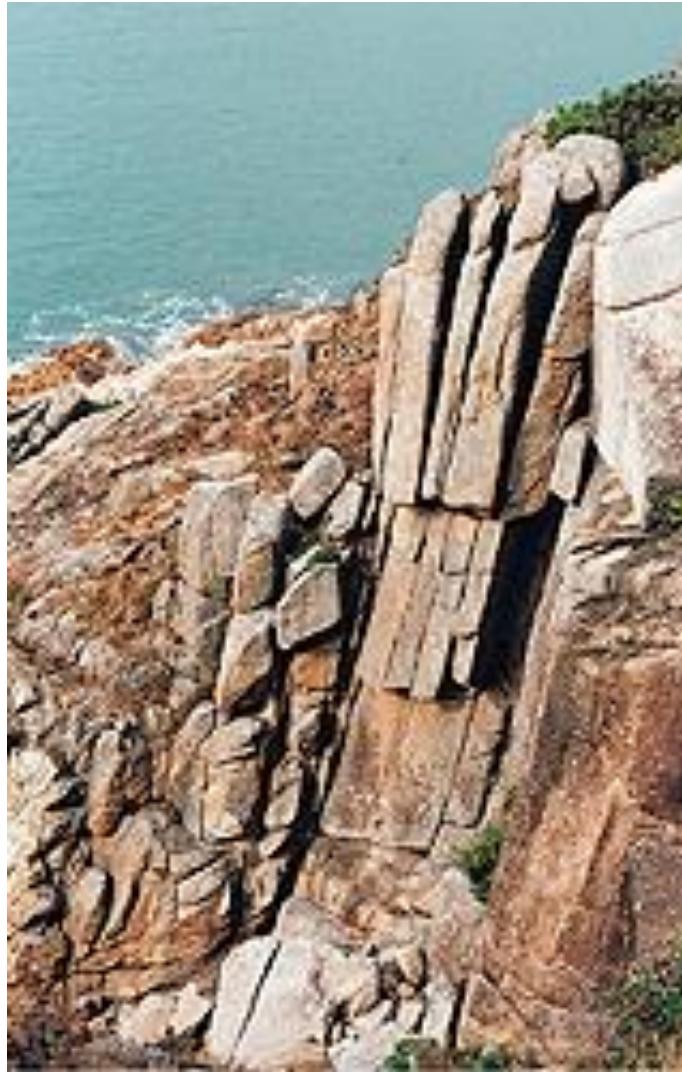
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Dyke Rock - Feldsparphyric rhyolite

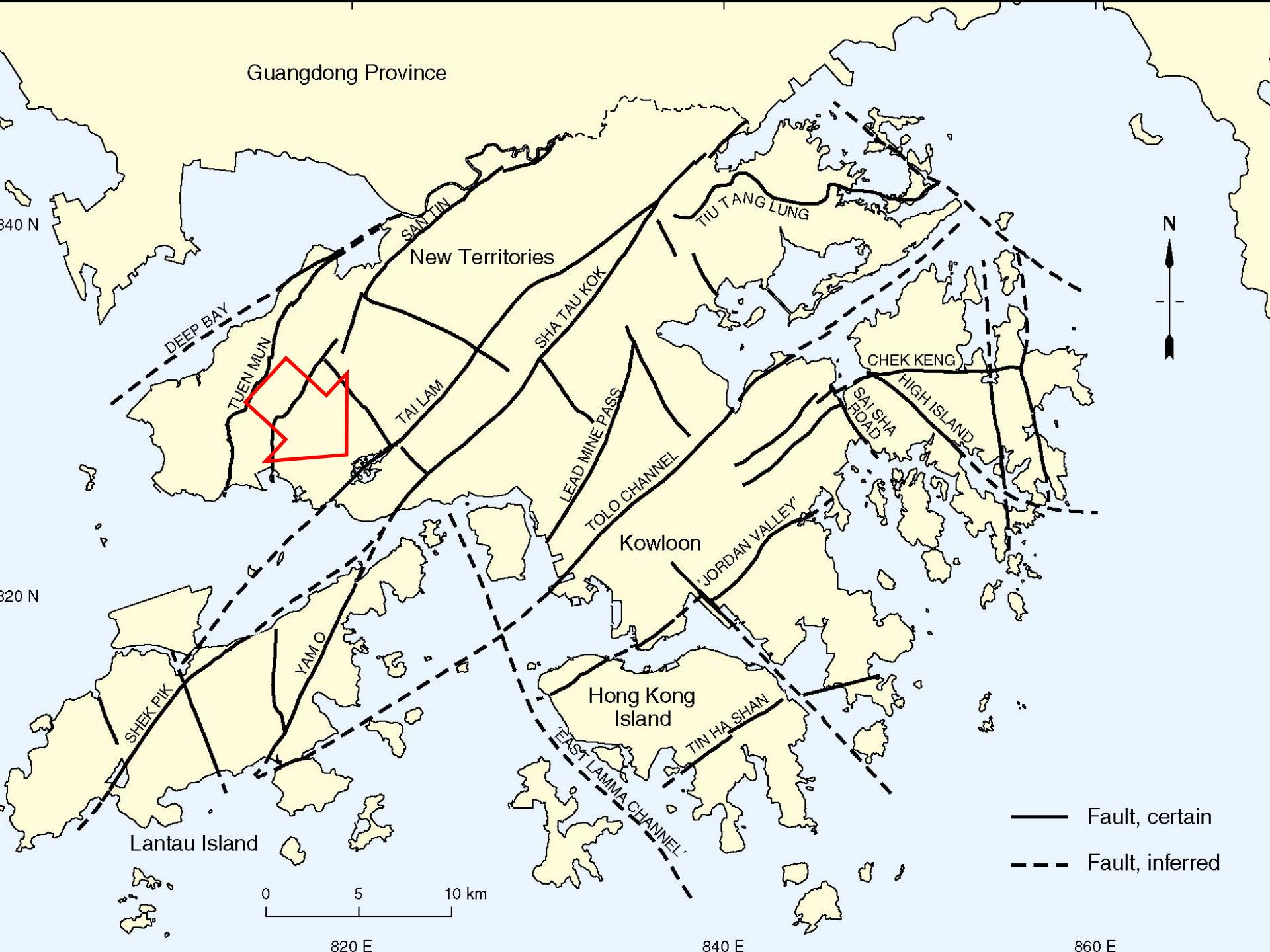


褶皺 Fold



節理 Joint

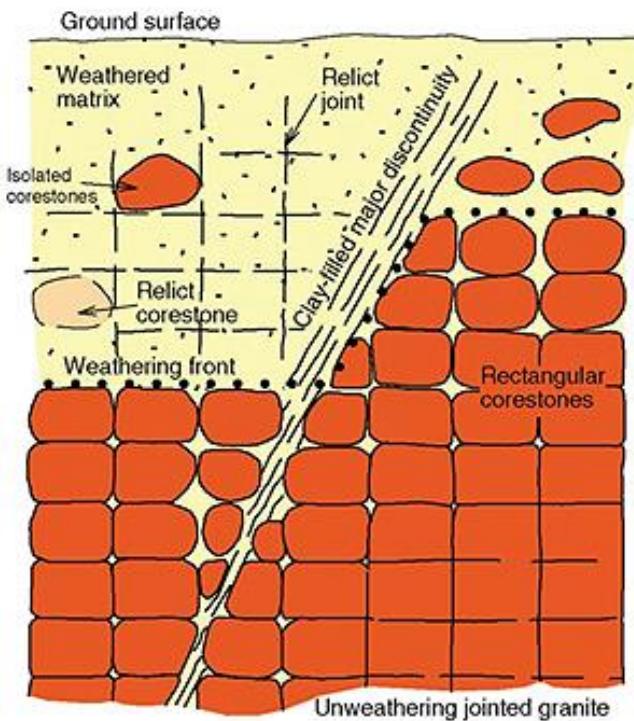
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大欖涌水塘位於大欖斷層上，圖片遠方為斷層的東北方向

Looking northeast along the strike of the Tai Lam Fault, western New Territories



風化 Weathering

侵蝕和沉積 Erosion, transportation & deposition:

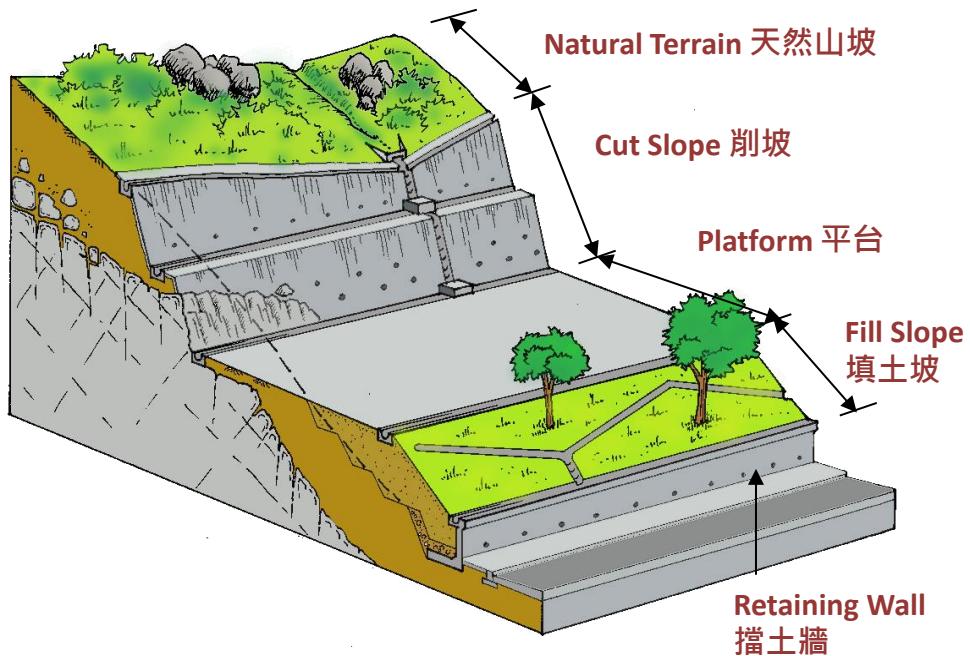
山體崩移 Mass wasting

河流 Fluvial

海岸 Coastal

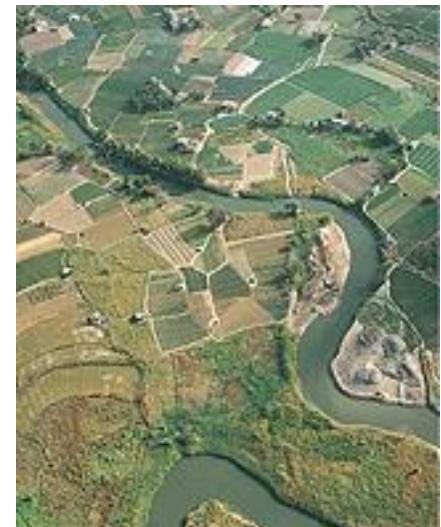
風力 Wind

冰川 Glacial



河流 Fluvial

Landform	Local Example
山谷 River valley	林村河谷 Lam Tsuen Valley
瀑布 Waterfall	新娘潭 Bride's Pool
曲流河 Meandering channels	錦田 Kam Tin
泛濫平原 Floodplain	元朗 Yuen Long
河階 Terraces	林村河谷 Lam Tsuen Valley
自然河堤 Natural levee	錦田 Kam Tin

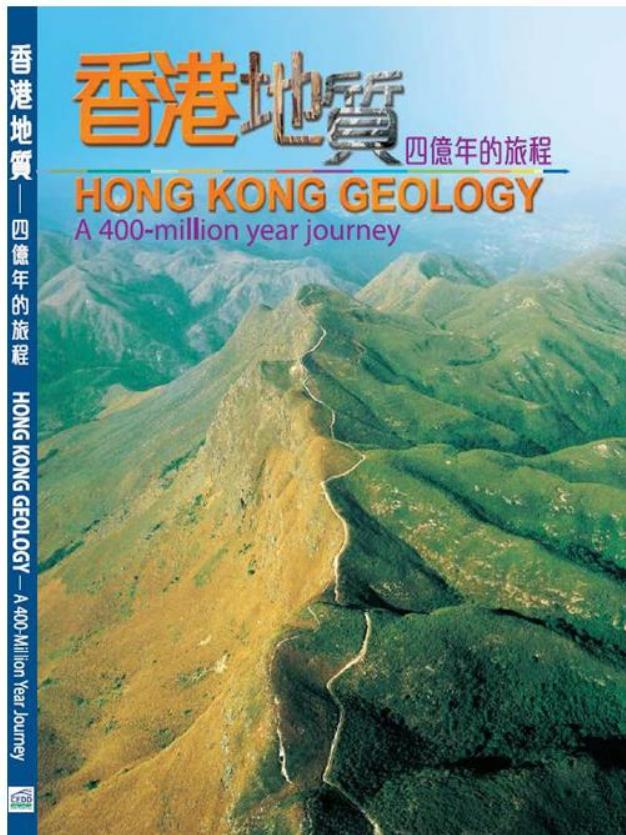


海岸 Coastal

Landform	Local Example
海蝕洞 Sea Cave	吉澳 Kat O
海蝕拱 Sea Arch	鴨洲 Ap Chau
海蝕柱 Sea Stack	平洲 Ping Chau
浪蝕平台 Wave-cut Platform	平洲 Ping Chau
沙灘 Beach	大浪灣 Tai Long Wan
沙壩 Sand Bar	往灣洲 Double Island
三角洲 Delta	珠江三角洲 Pearl River Delta
連島沙洲 Tombolo	長洲 Cheng Chau
潮區 Estuary	后海灣 Deep Bay



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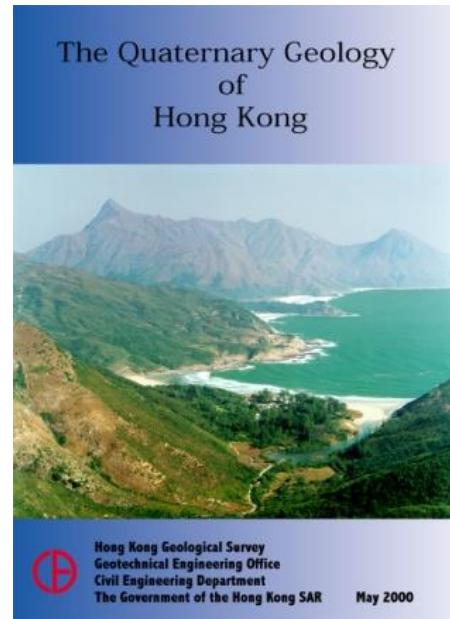
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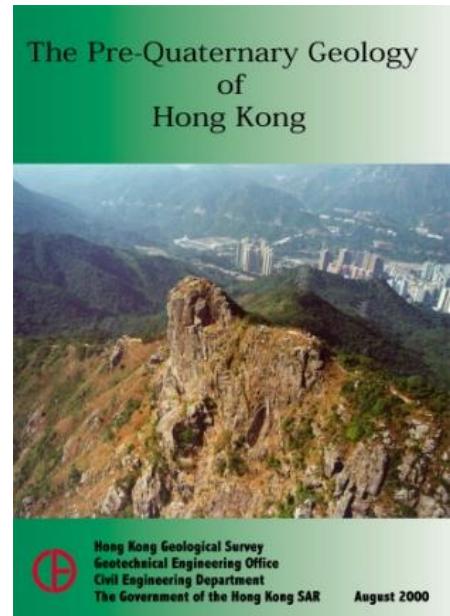
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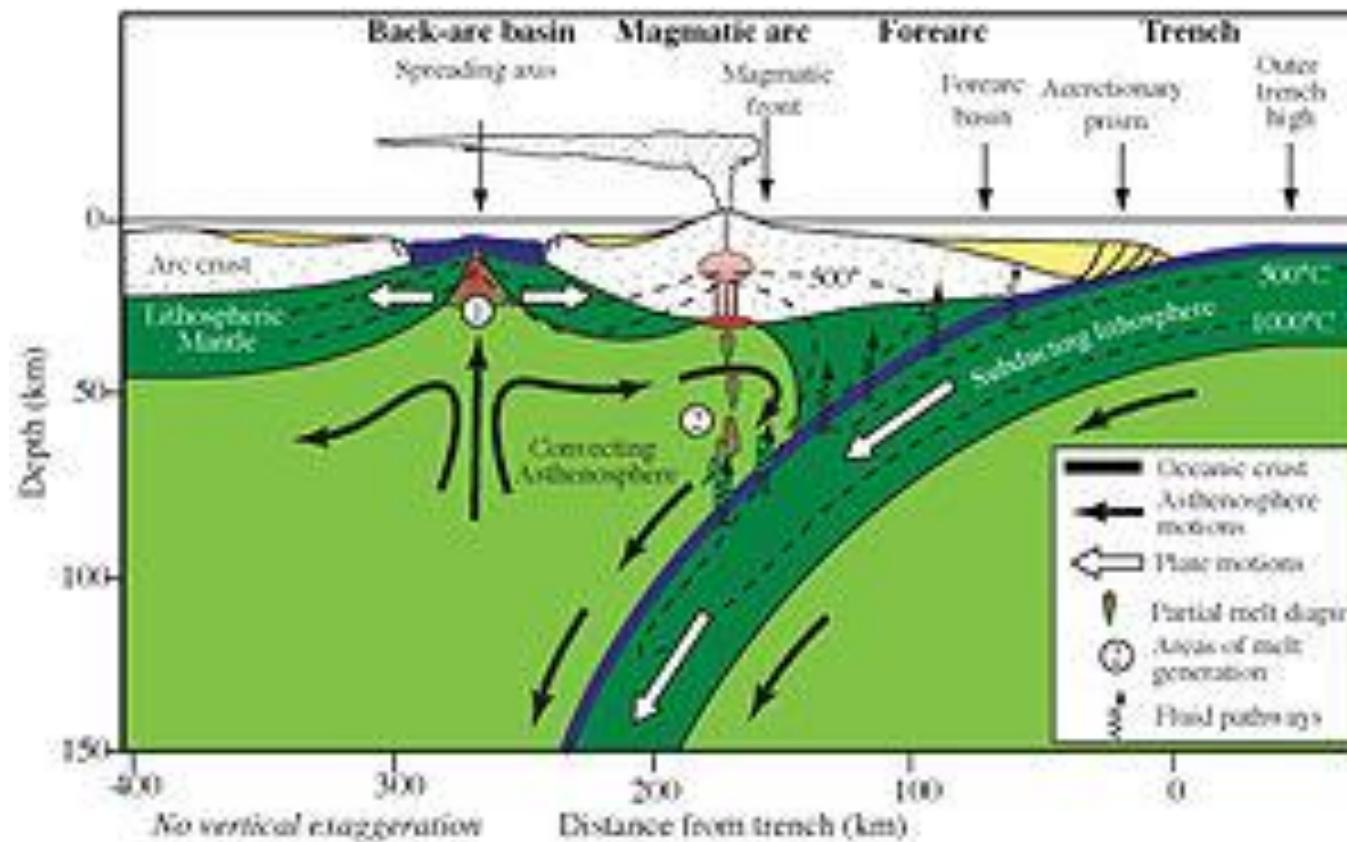
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Relative age

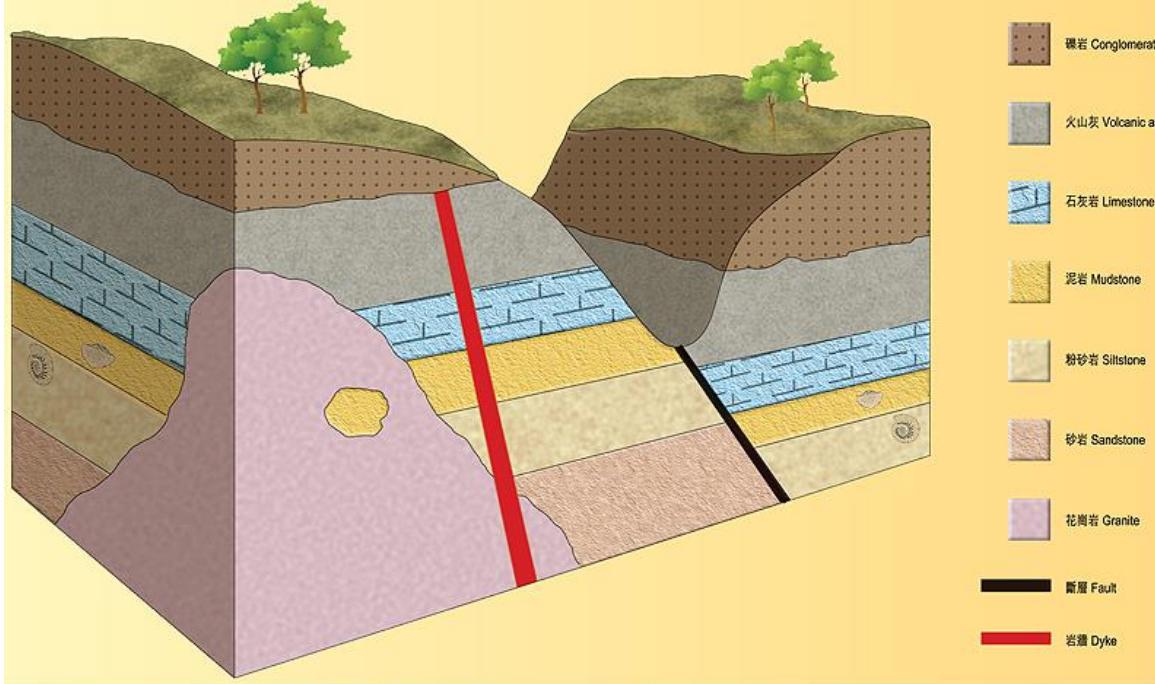


Figure 2: Relative age relationship of sedimentary and igneous rocks.

1. 砂岩沉積	Deposition of the sandstone
2. 粉砂岩沉積	Deposition of the siltstone
3. 泥岩沉積	Deposition of the mudstone
4. 石灰岩沉積	Deposition of the limestone
5. 火山灰沉積	Deposition of the volcanic ash
6. 花崗岩侵入	Intrusion of the granite
7. 岩牆侵入	Intrusion of the dyke
8. 侵蝕作用	Erosion
9. 碎岩沉積	Deposition of the conglomerate
10. 正斷層錯動	Normal faulting
11. 風化及侵蝕形成現今地貌	Weathering and erosion to form the present day topography

Table 1: The sequence of geological events shown in Figure 2.