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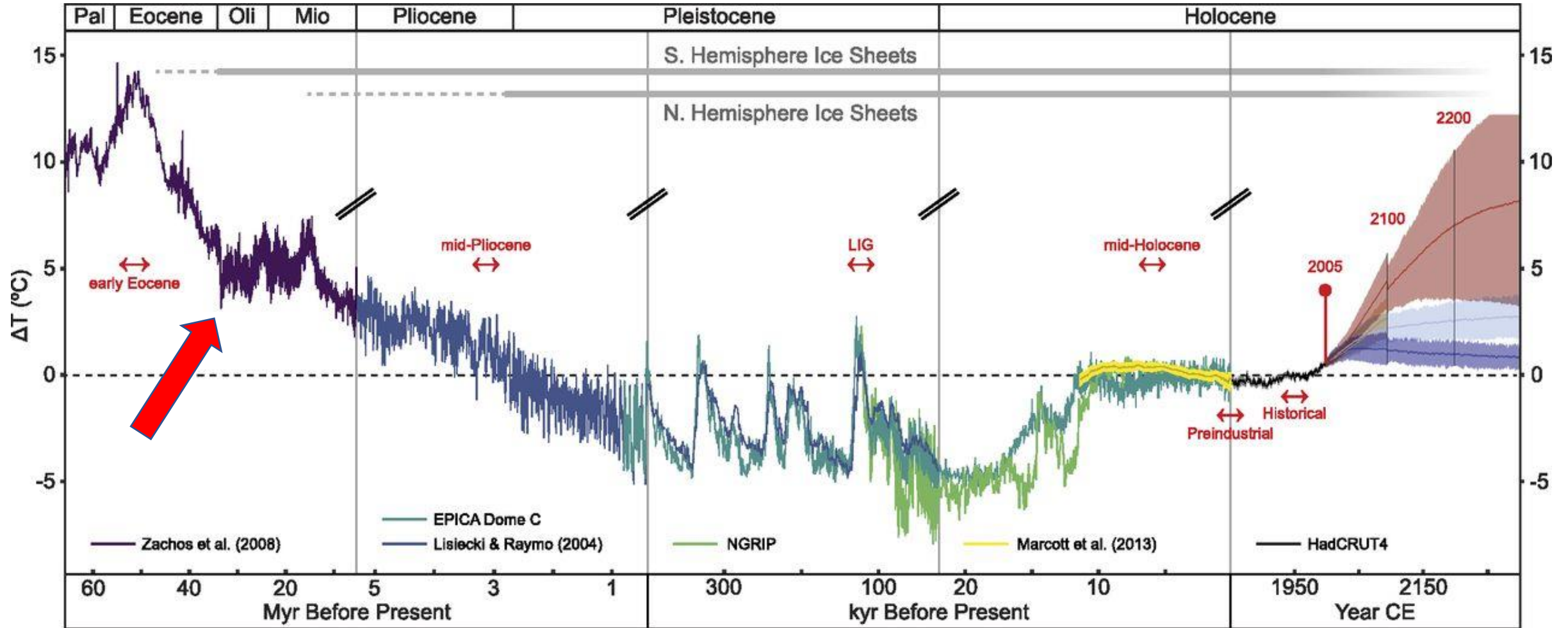


# Interplay of global climatic and regional tectonic controls in marginal basins, with an example of the Cergowa Beds deposition (Outer Carpathians) during the Oligocene icehouse



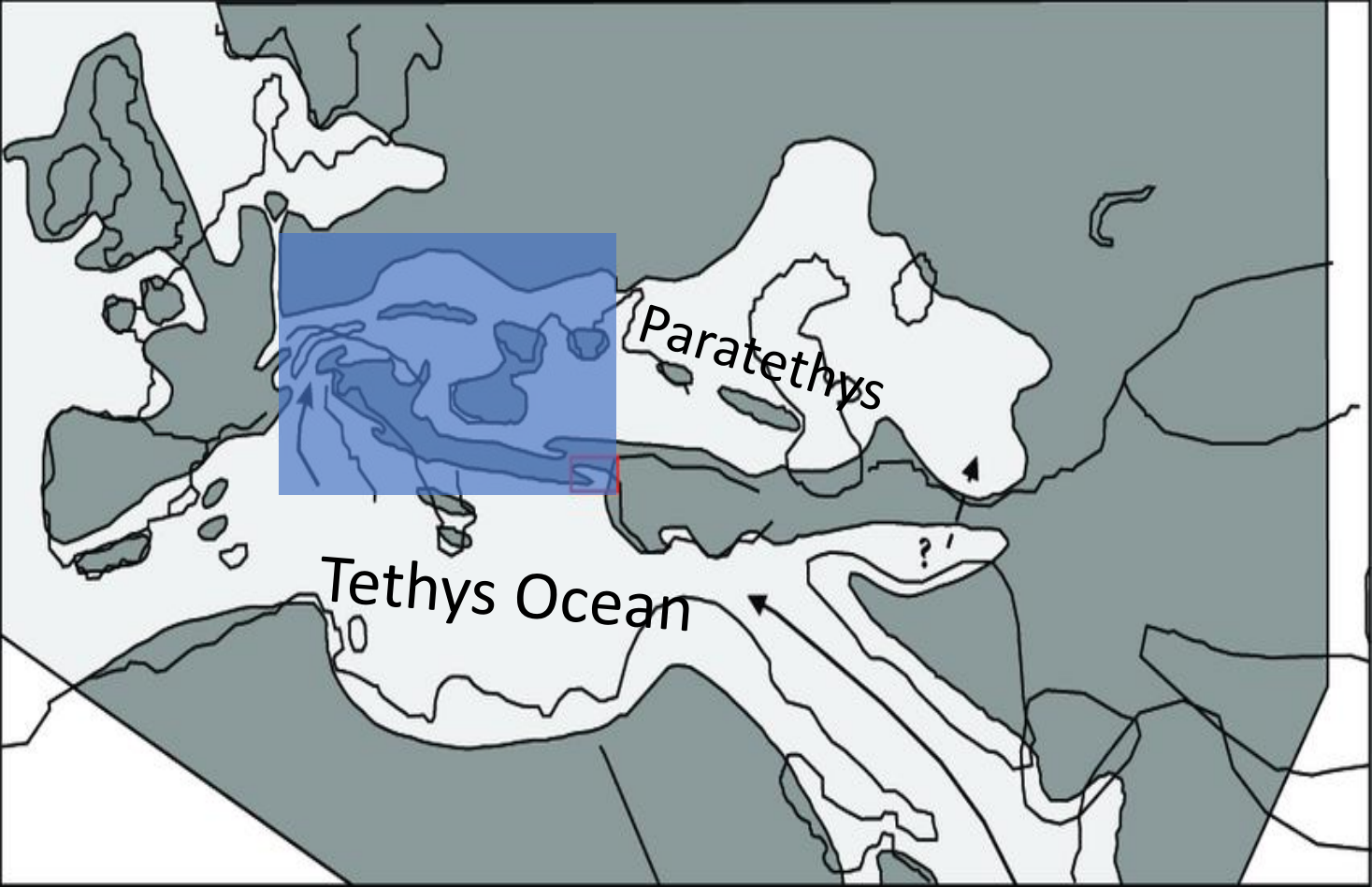


# Terminal Eocene Event (TEE) climate cooling at the Eocene-Oligocene boundary



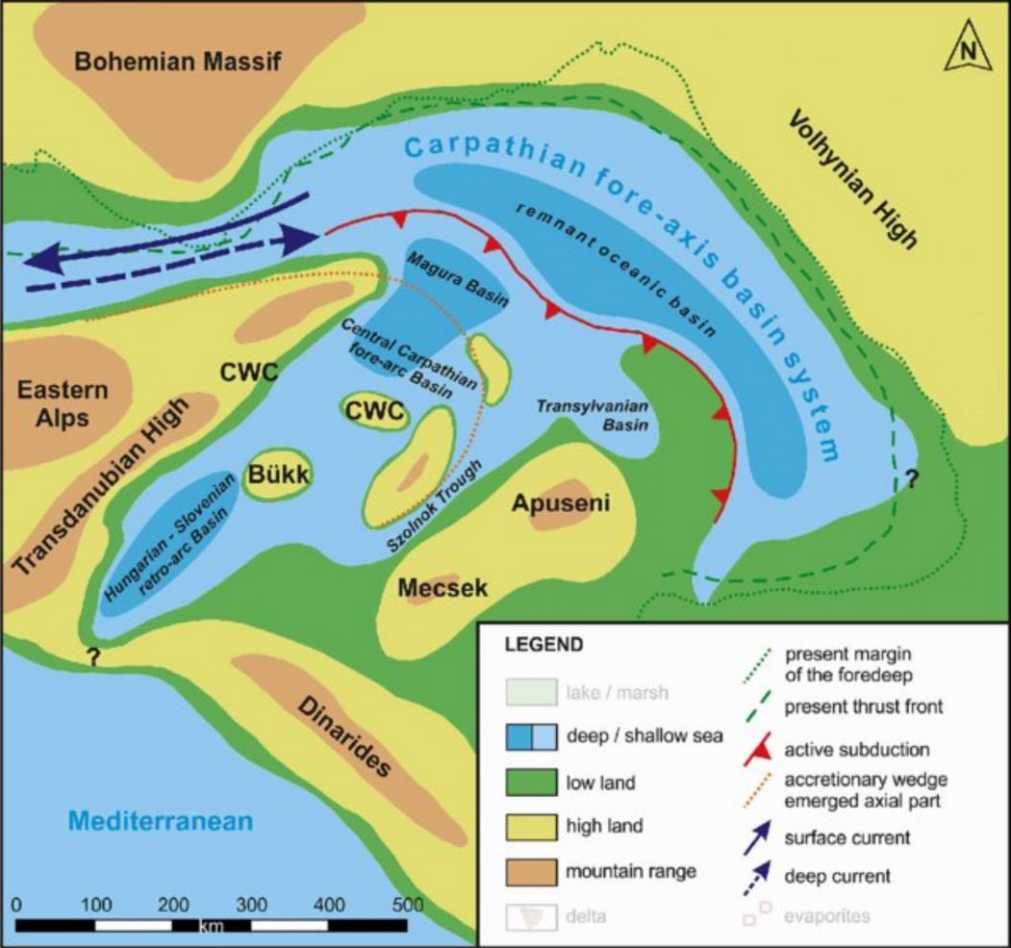
Temperature trends in the Cenozoic

Palaeogeography of the Tethys and Paratethys area  
in the Early Oligocene with ocean and land distribution



Akgun et al., 2013

Palaeogeography of the Central Paratethys  
in the Early Oligocene



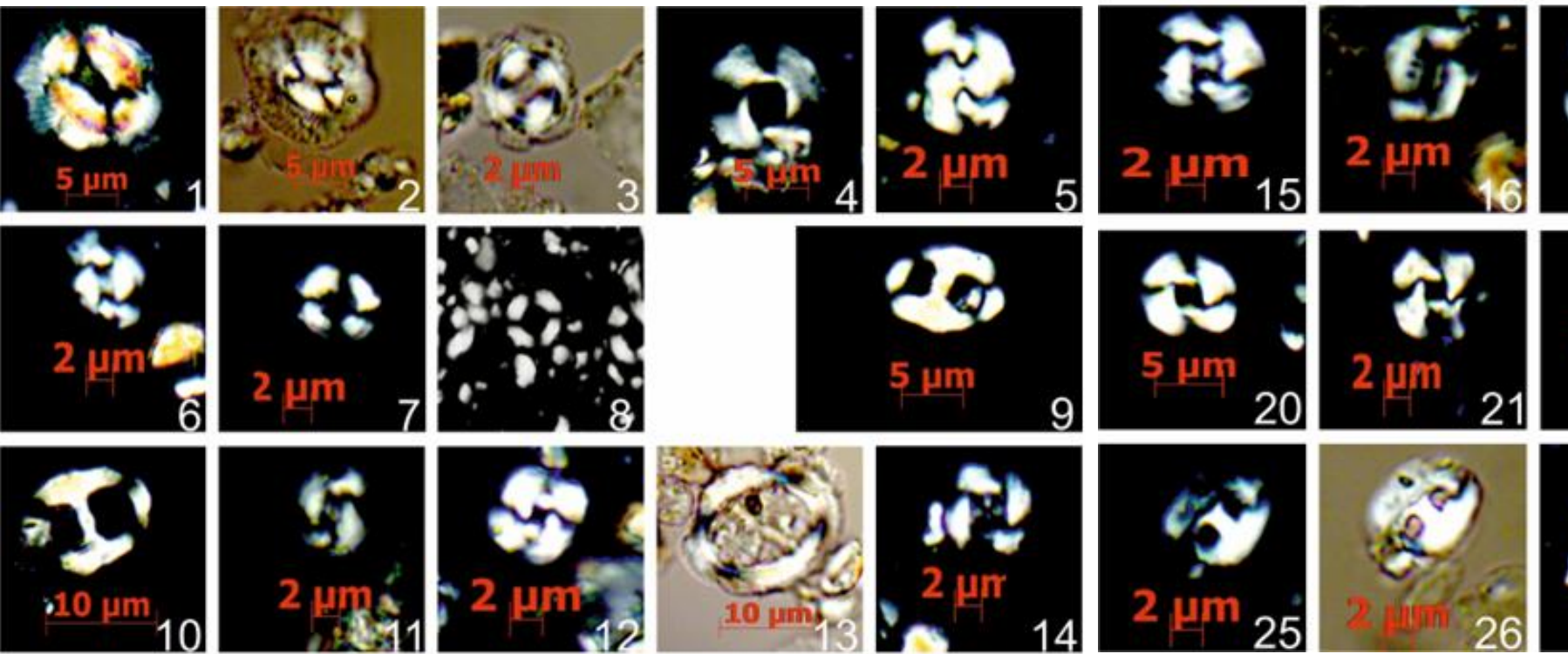
Kovac et al., 2018

# Regional subdivisions of the Carpathians





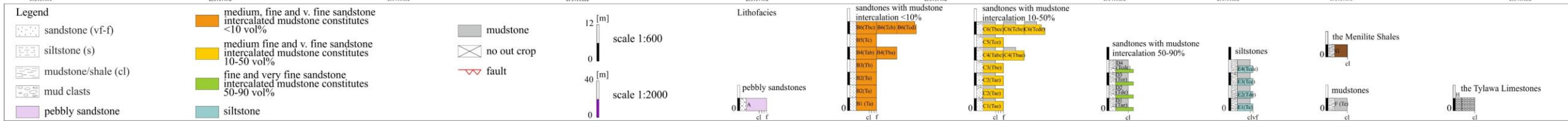
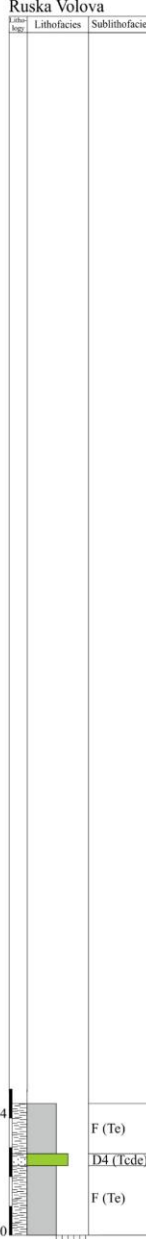
# Age of the Cergowa Beds



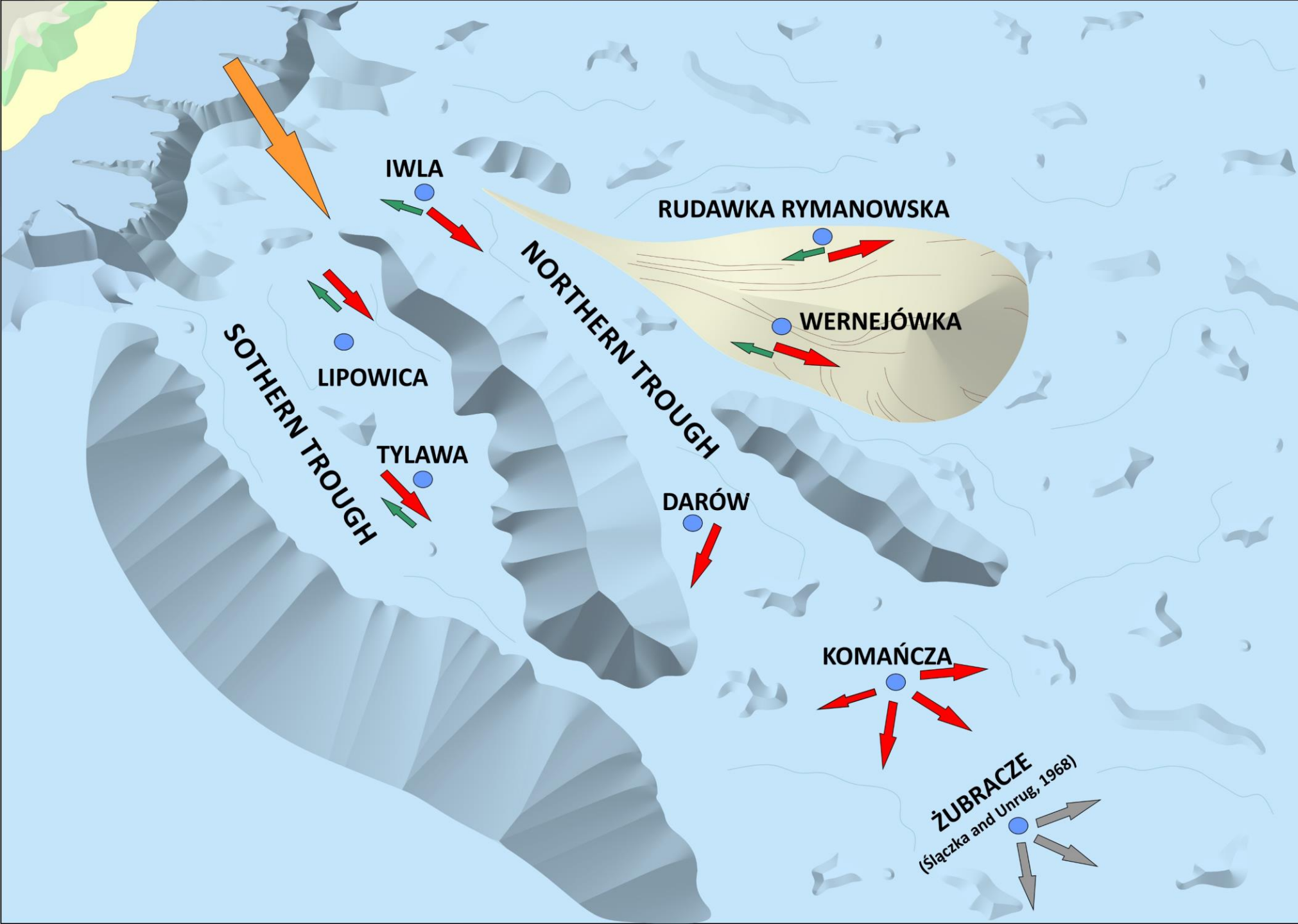
Light microscope images of calcareous nannofossils from the Cergowa beds in the Dukla and Fore-Dukla tectonic units (CN — crossed nicols, NL — normal light): **1.** *Coccolithus eopelagicus*, CN, sample 2I; **2.** *Coccolithus eopelagicus*, NL, sample 2I; **3.** *Coccolithus pelagicus*, NL, sample 3I; **4.** *Cyclicargolithus floridanus*, CN, sample 1L; **5.** *Reticulofenestra bisecta*, CN, sample 1L; **6.** *Reticulofenestra lockeri*, CN, sample 1R; **7.** *Reticulofenestra ornata*, CN, sample 2R; **8.** *Reticulofenestra ornata*, CN, sample 2R; **9.** *Pontosphaera fibula*, CN, sample 2R; **10.** *Pontosphaera fibula*, CN, sample 2R.; **11.** *Reticulofenestra lockeri*, CN, sample 3R; **12.** *Cyclicargolithus abisectus*, CN, sample 1H; **13.** *Chiasmolithus oamaruensis*, NL, sample 1M; **14.** *Reticulofenestra reticulata*, CN, sample 1M; **15.** *Reticulofenestra lockeri*, CN, sample 4M; **16.** *Reticulofenestra lockeri*, CN, sample 1M; **17.** *Reticulofenestra umbilica*, CN, sample 4M; **18.** *Reticulofenestra umbilica*, CN, sample 1M; **19.** *Cyclicargolithus abisectus*, CN, sample 1M; **20.** *Cyclicargolithus floridanus*, CN, sample 4M; **21.** *Cyclicargolithus floridanus*, CN, sample 1M; **22.** *Cyclicargolithus floridanus*, CN, sample 1M; **23.** *Pontosphaera fibula*, CN, sample 1M; **24.** *Zygrhablithus bijugatus*, CN, sample 4M; **25.** *Helicosphaera recta*, CN, sample 4M; **26.** *Helicosphaera recta*, NL, sample 4M; **27.** *Helicosphaera recta*, CN, sample 4M; **28.** *Isthmolithus recurvus*, CN, sample 1M; **29.** *Reticulofenestra ornata*, CN, sample 1M.

EOCENE		OLIGOCENE		EPOCH	STANDARD MEDITERRANEAN STAGES	CENTRAL PARATETHYS STAGES	ZONE (Martini 1971)
MIDDLE	LATE	EARLY	LATE	CHATTIAN			
BARTONIAN	PRIABONIAN	RUPELIAN	KISCCELLIAN	EGERIAN			
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Development of  
the Cergowa basin  
during the NP23













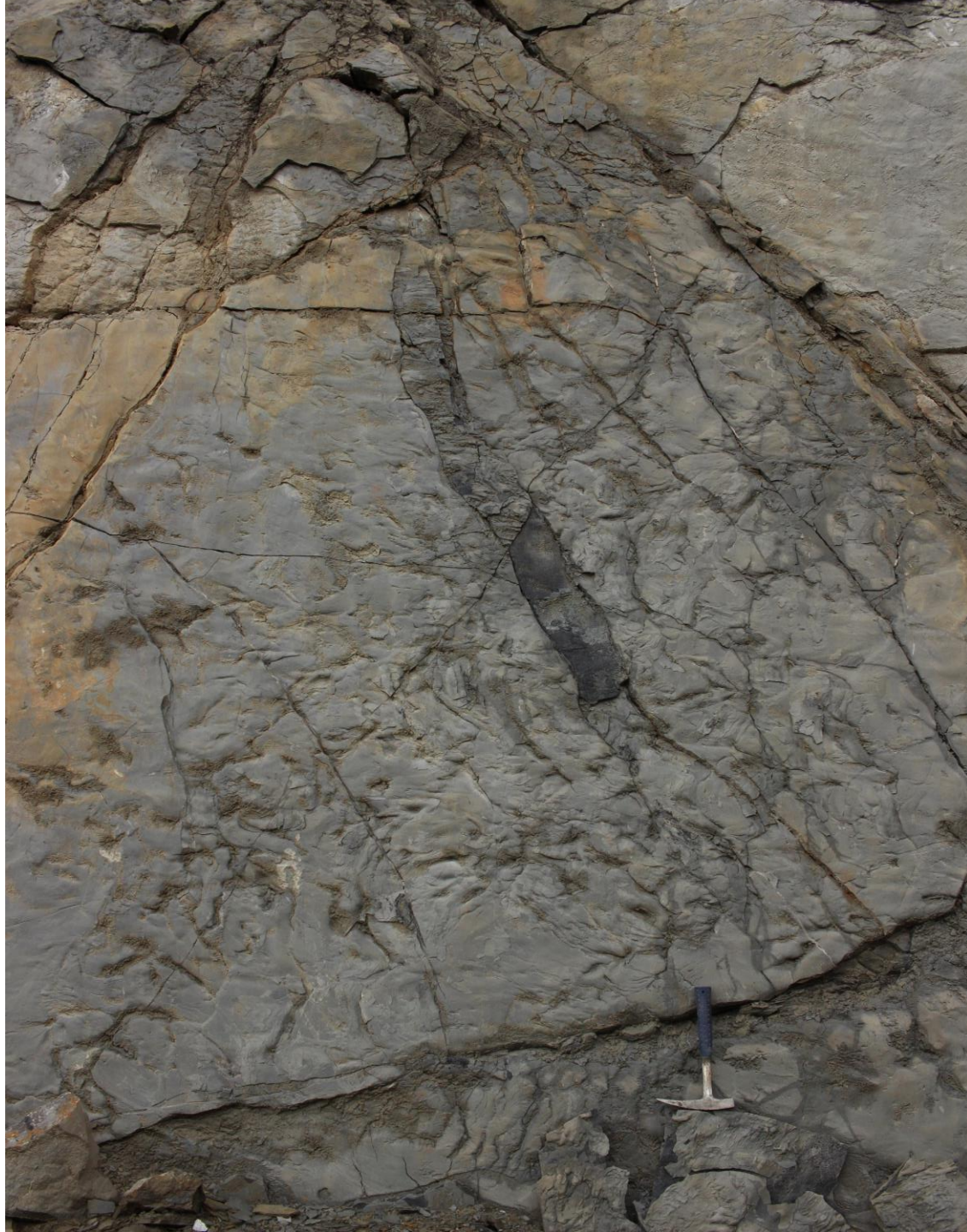




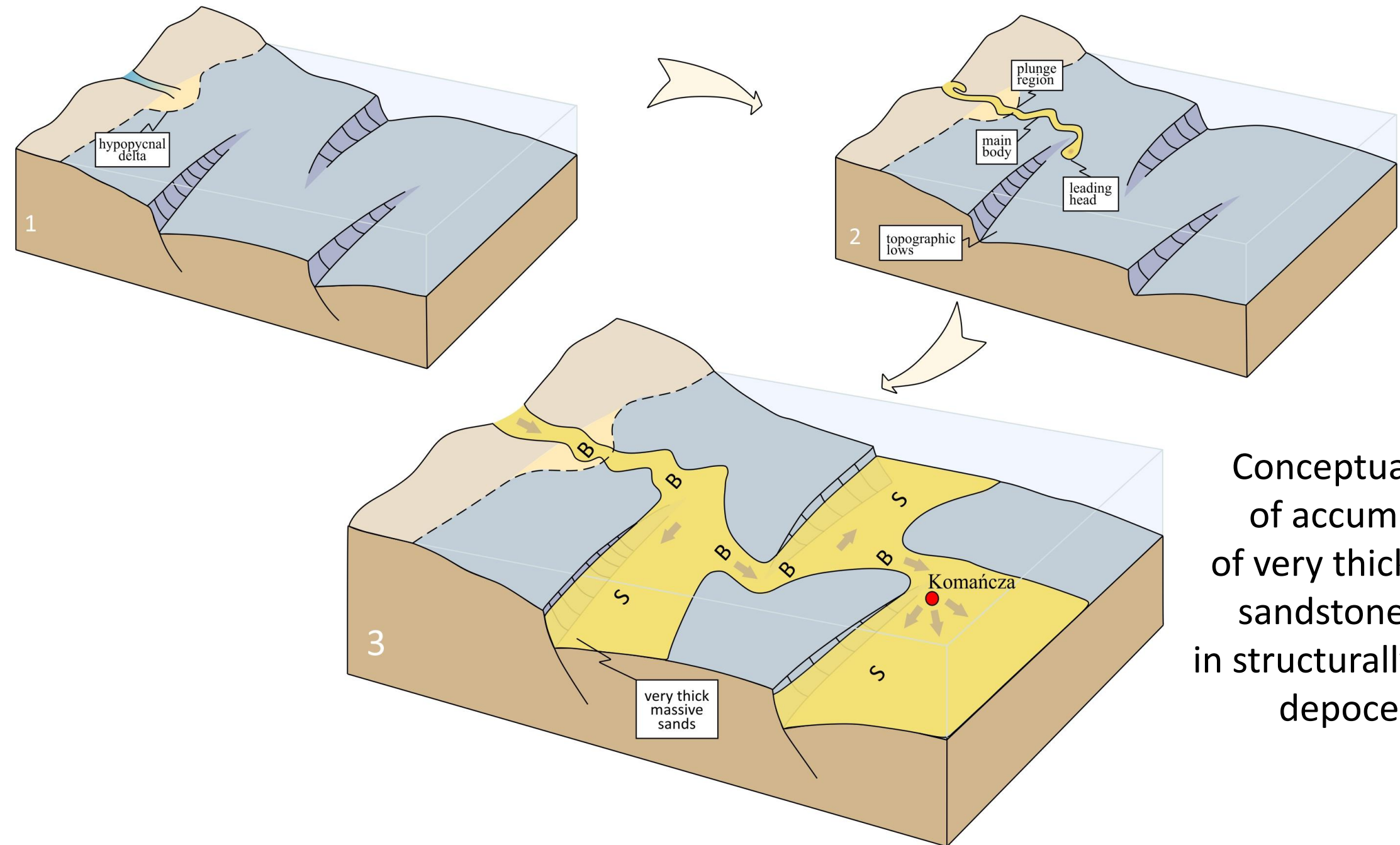






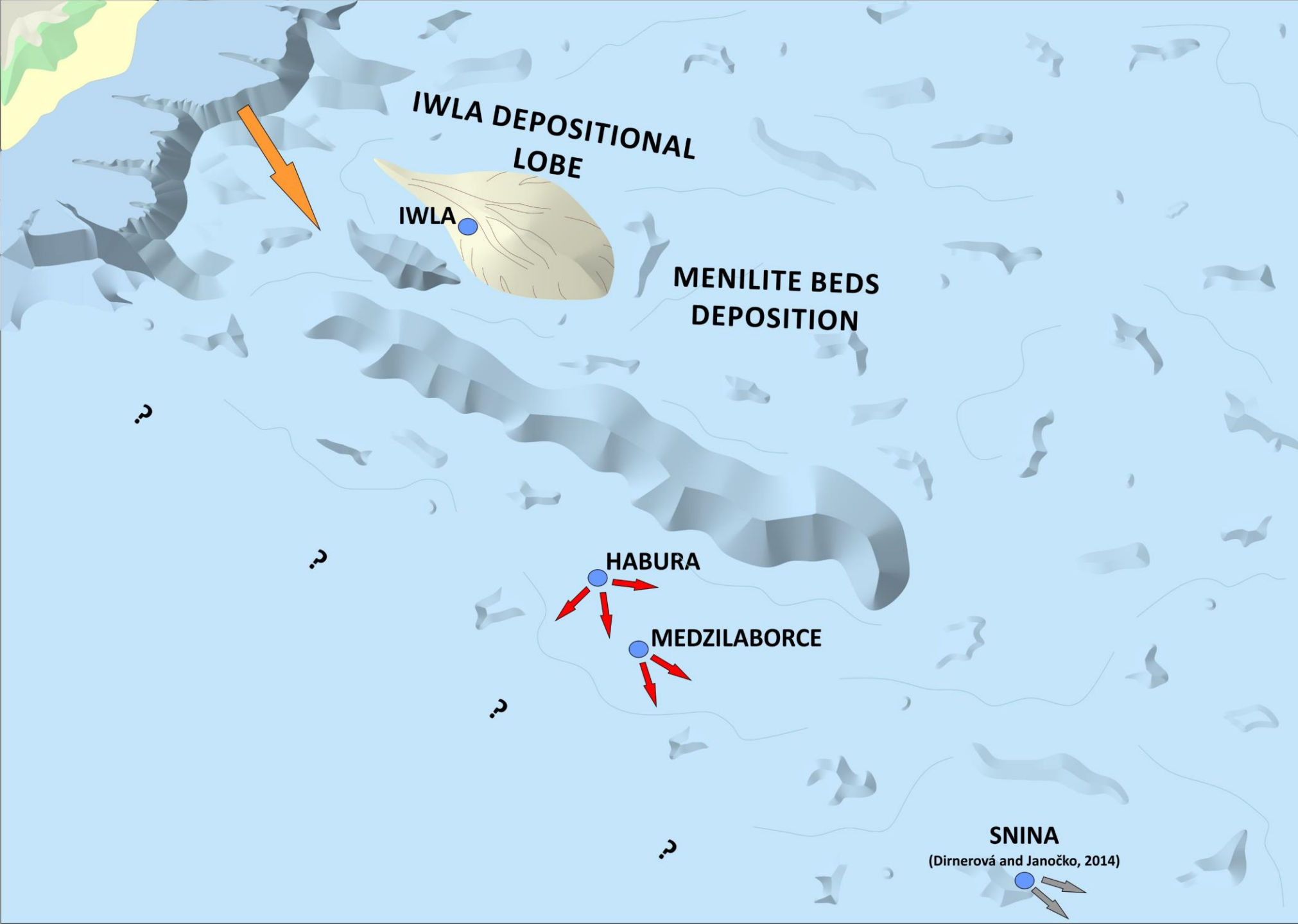






Conceptual model  
of accumulation  
of very thick massive  
sandstone bodies  
in structurally confined  
depocenters





Development of  
the Cergowa basin  
during the NP24







# Conclusions

Regional orogenic movements had affected the basin topography and depositional processes by either intensifying or suppressing the influences of global conditions, as follows:

- marine basin shallowing, isolation from the Tethys Ocean, conversion to brackish depository, uplift of the Silesian Ridge source area, and onset of the sand-rich turbidite supply system during NP23 resulted from simultaneous activity of eustatic sea-level fall and regional compressional deformations,
- reconnection of the Cergowa Basin with the Tethys Ocean and return to the normal salinity levels during NP24 resulted from increase of local subsidence, the rate of which must have been higher than the combined effect of the continuing global sea-level fall and accumulation of the Cergowa Beds.





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