

Glaciers

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Glaciation changes drainage networks



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Ice spreading centers: North America



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Pleistocene Pluvial Lakes and Megafloods





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Megatherium (giant ground sloth)



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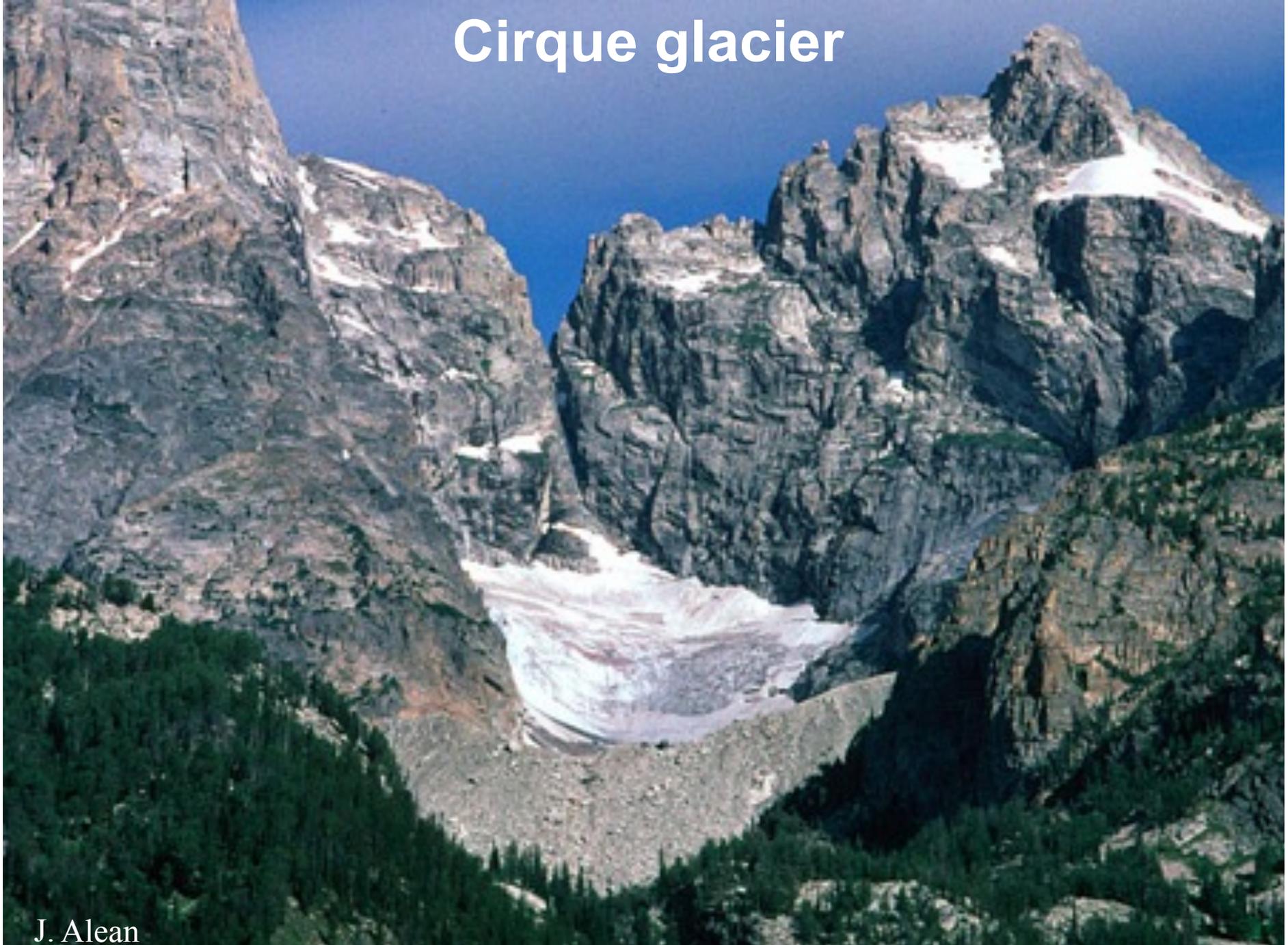
NORTEAMÉRICA HASTA HACE 10,000 AÑOS

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Cirque glacier



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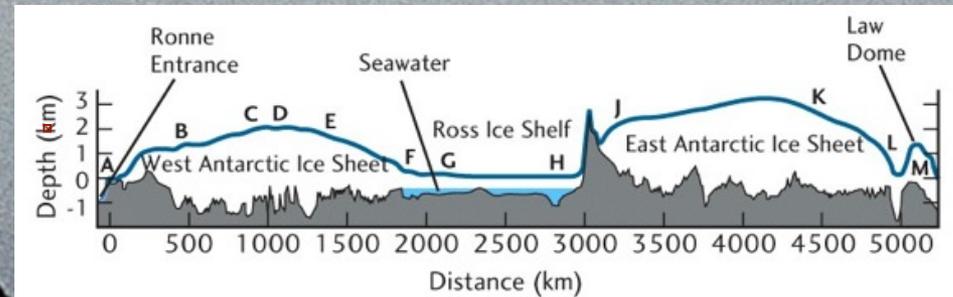
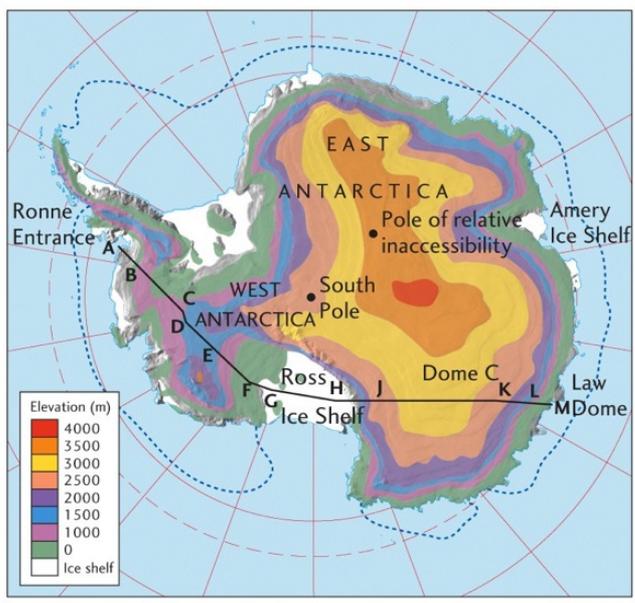
Valley glacier



Franz Josef Glacier, NZ

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East Antarctic Ice Sheet



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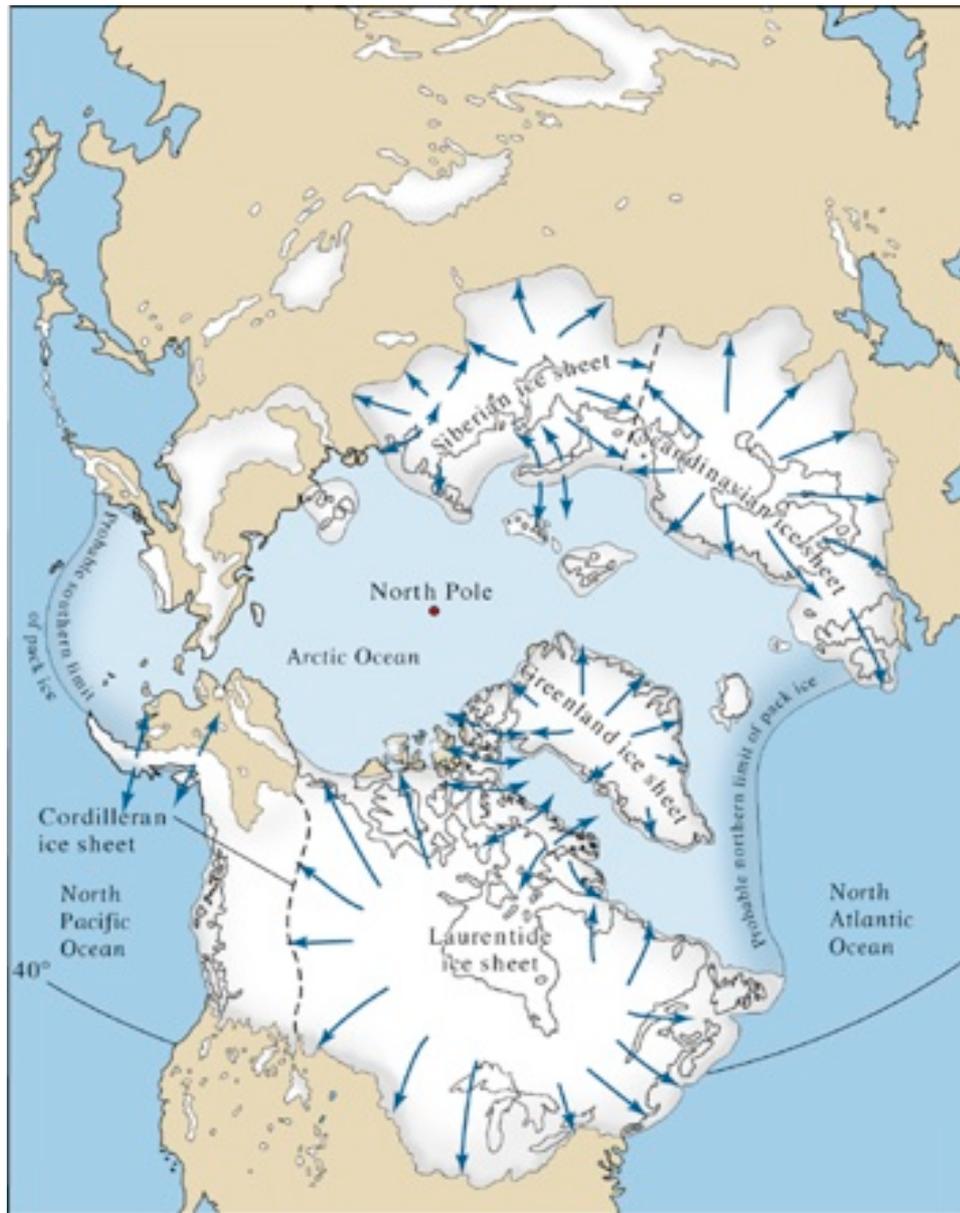
Franz Josef Glacier, NZ

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Measured glacier velocities

Site	Surface velocity (m/yr)
S. Cascades	20
Antarctica	32
Greenland	50
Alps	100
Saskatchewan, Canadian Rockies	120
SE Alaska	500
Ansterdalsbreen, Norway (icefall)	2000

Ice spreading centers: North America



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Fox Glacier, NZ (M J Hambrey)



Uspallata Valley

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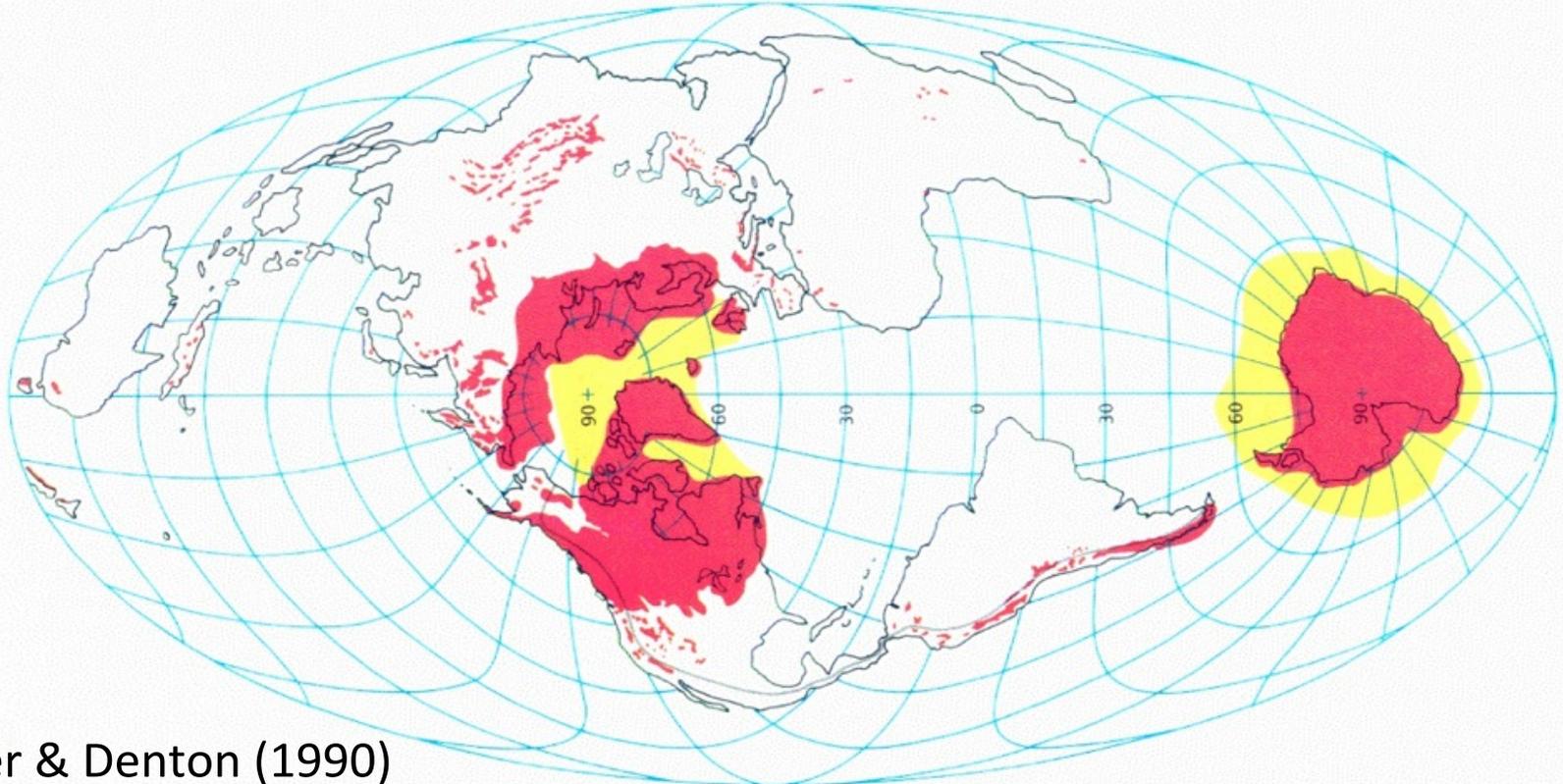
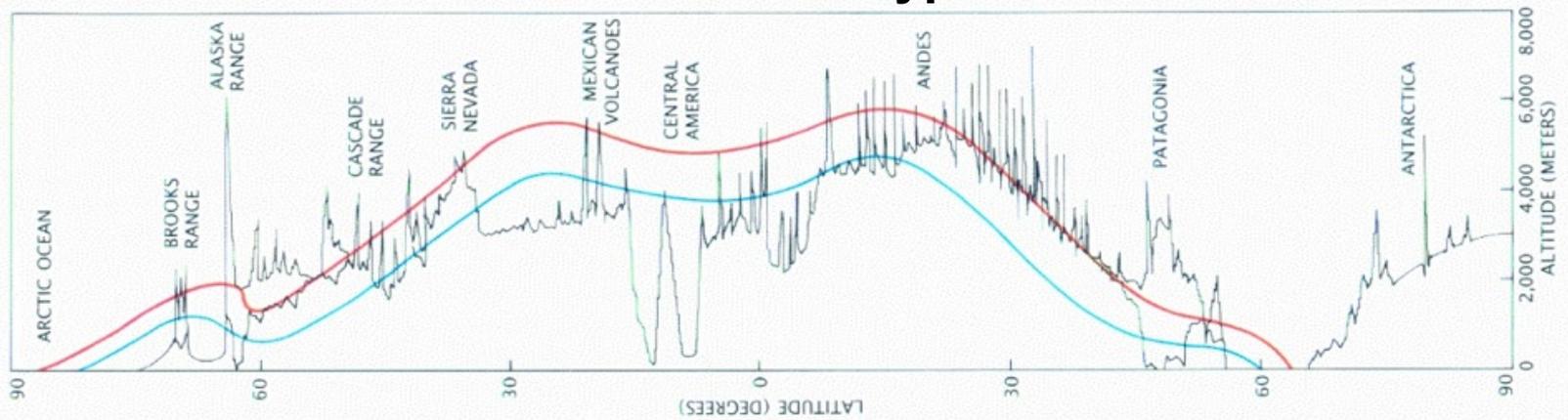
Glen Coe
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Valle de Ordesa



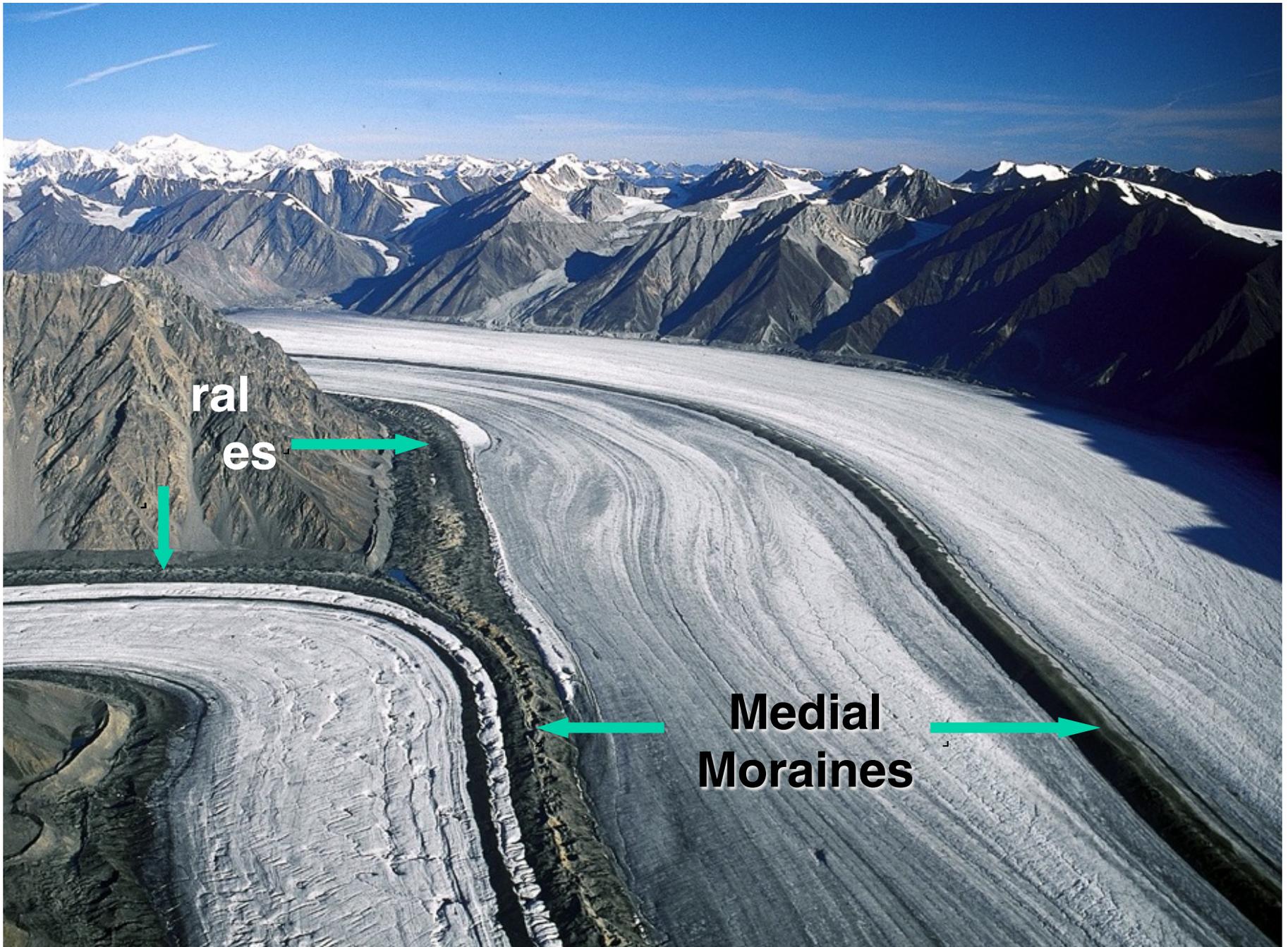
“Glacial buzzsaw” hypothesis



Broecker & Denton (1990)

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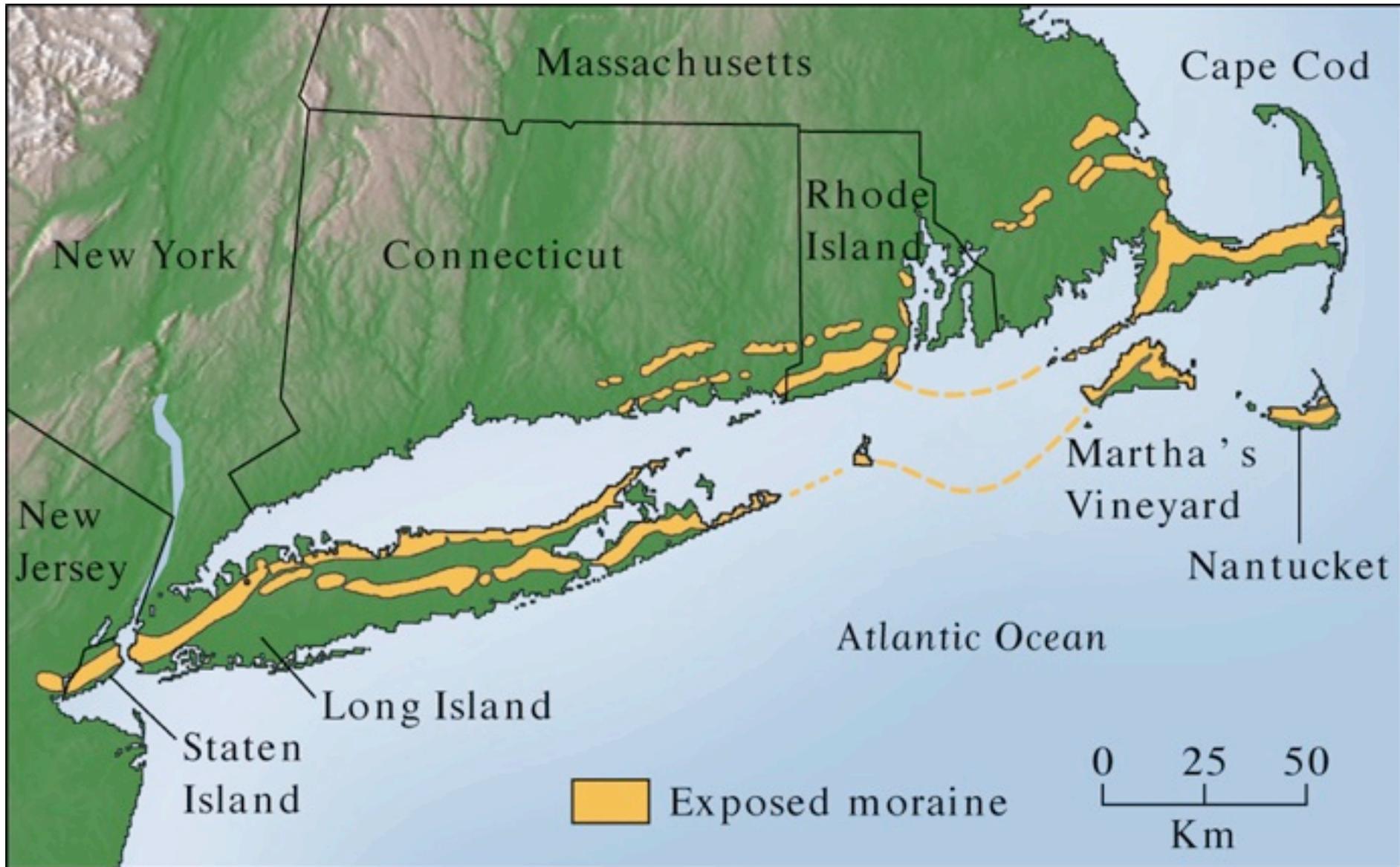
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Lateral
Moraines

Medial
Moraines

Terminal moraines in the eastern U.S.



W. W. Norton. Adapted from Tarbuck and Lutgens, 1996

Drumlins

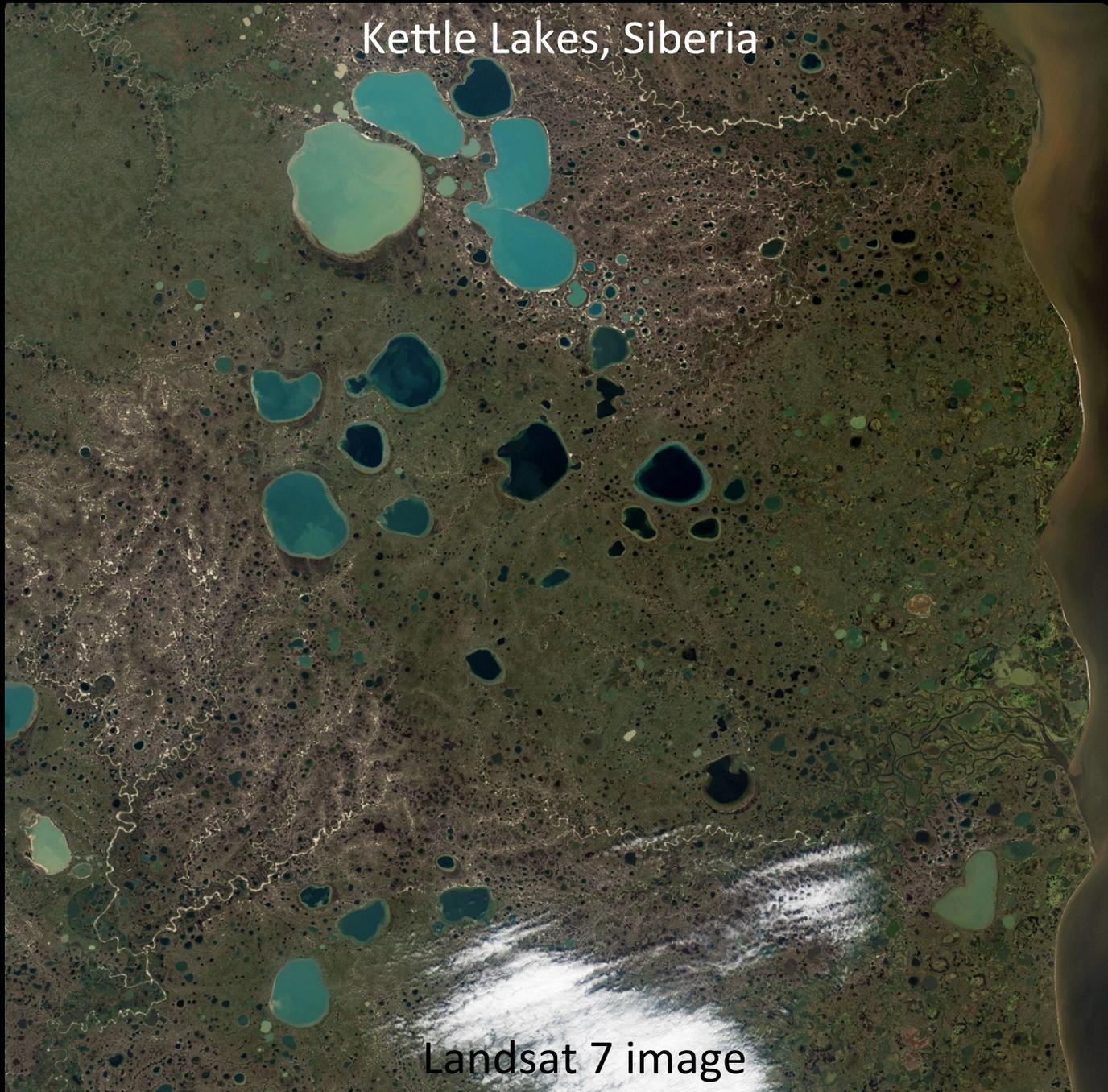
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Kettle Lakes, Siberia



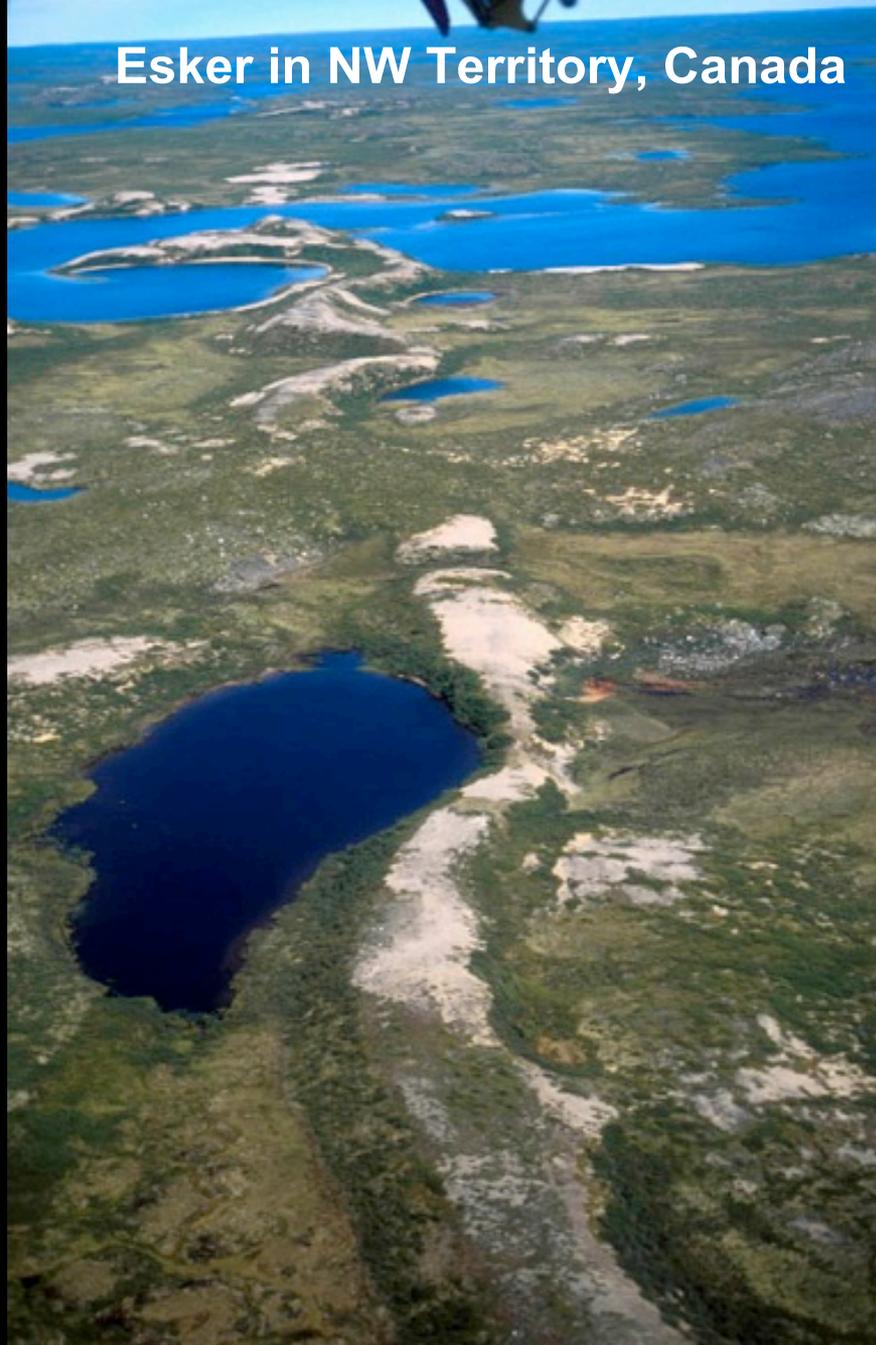
Landsat 7 image

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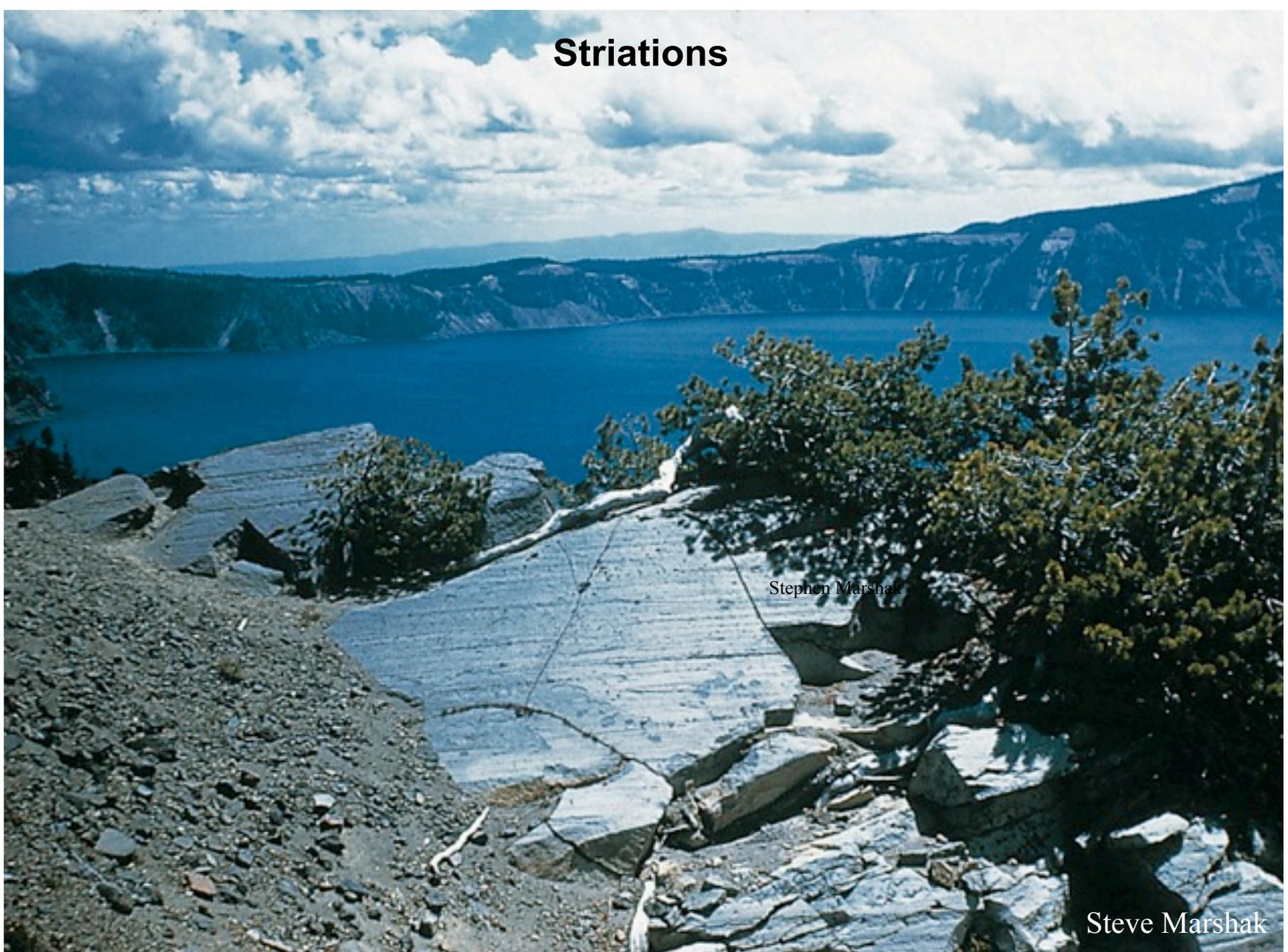
Kettle Lakes near Mt. Cook, NZ



Esker in NW Territory, Canada



Striations



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Striations & “chatter marks”



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Cirque (with cirque glacier)



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