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USO DE LA BIOSTRATIGRAFÍA DE NANOFÓSILES EN MEDIO-AMBIENTES DELTÁICOS

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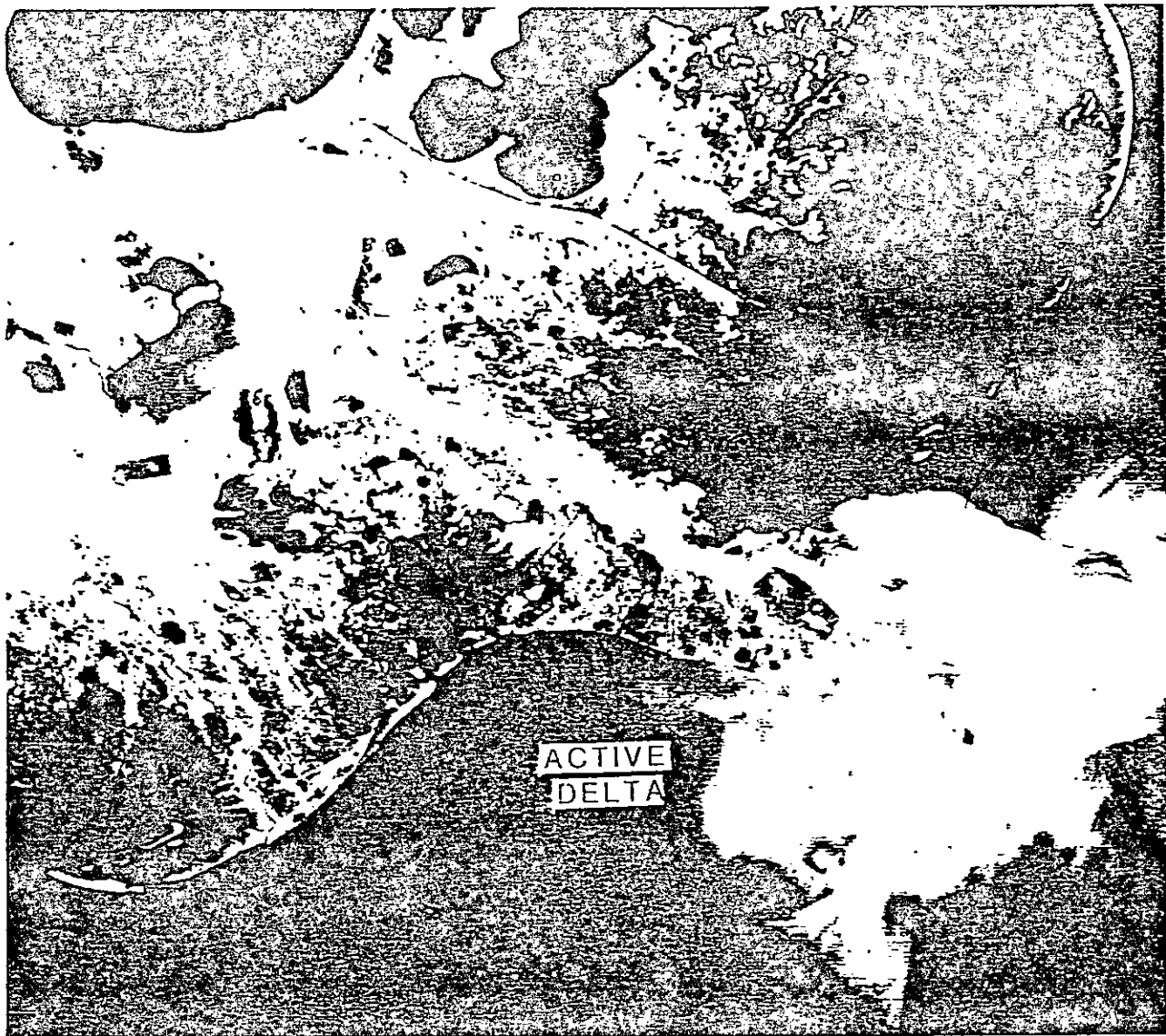


FIGURE 103 - Satellite photograph of modern Mississippi delta showing the depositional setting of distributary mouth bar sand bodies (heavy sediment plume at the confluence of distributary channels with Gulf of Mexico). Photo: NASA.

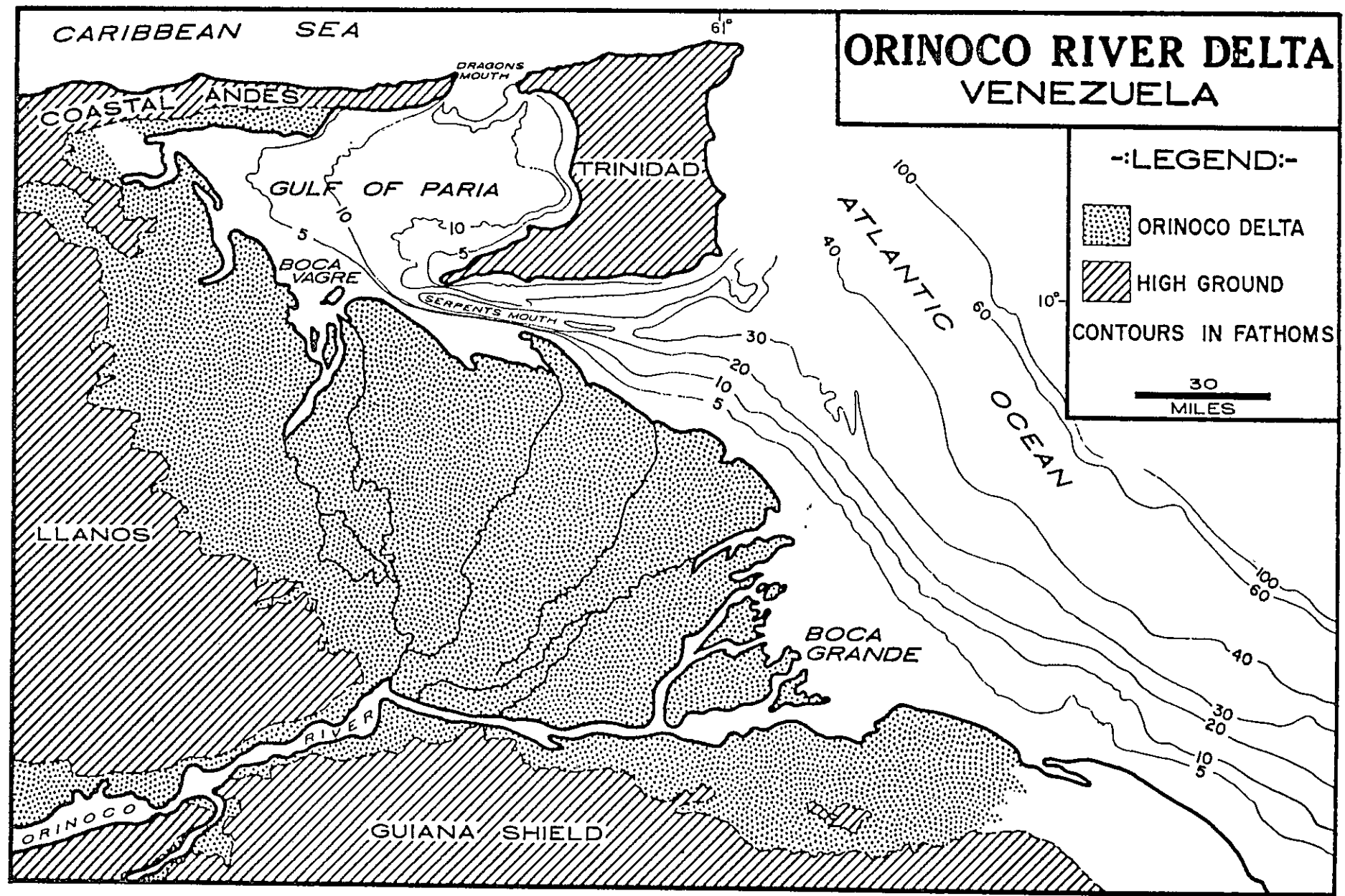
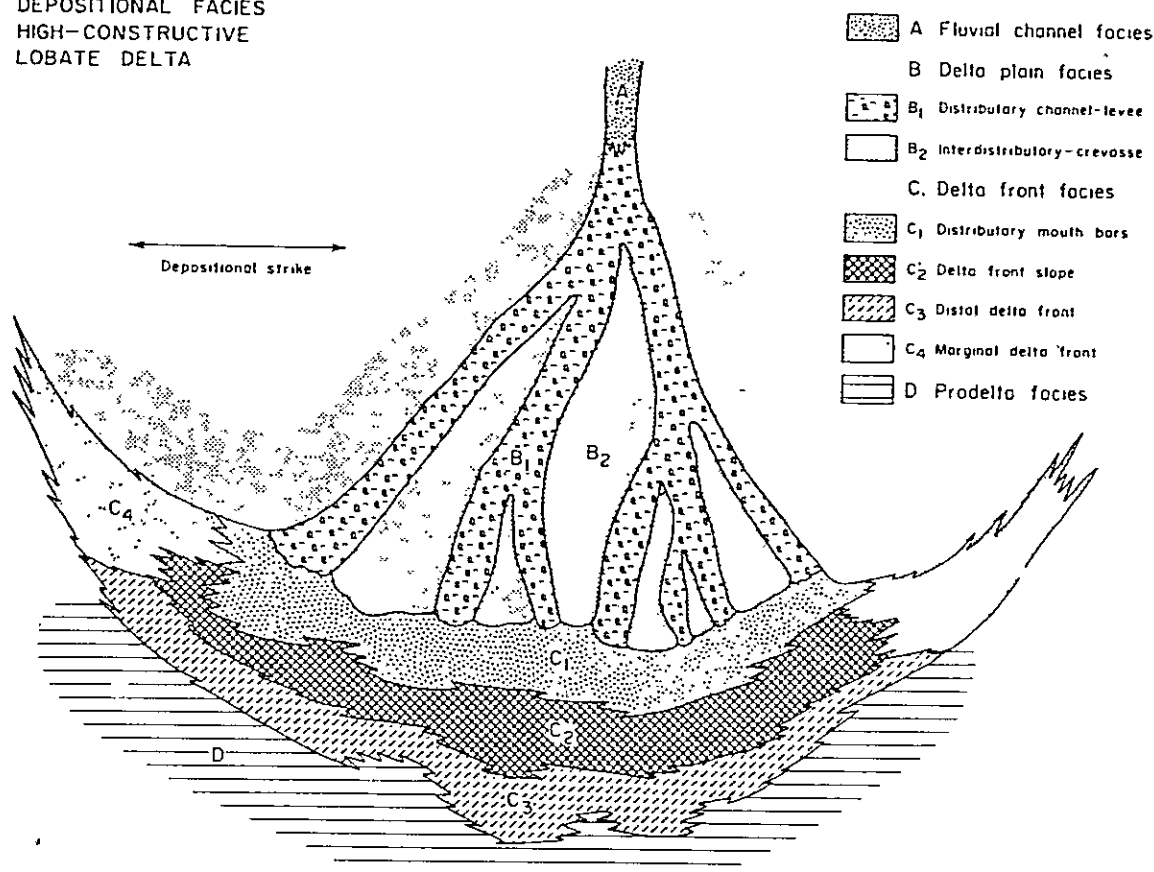


FIG. 10.—Prepared from van Andel and Postma, 1954; and Nota, 1958. The western part of the Orinoco Delta, bordering the Llanos, consists partly of the deltas of several smaller rivers. Strong currents flow from east to west through the Serpents Mouth.

DEPOSITIONAL FACIES  
HIGH-CONSTRUCTIVE  
LOBATE DELTA



NET SAND PATTERN  
HIGH-CONSTRUCTIVE  
LOBATE DELTA

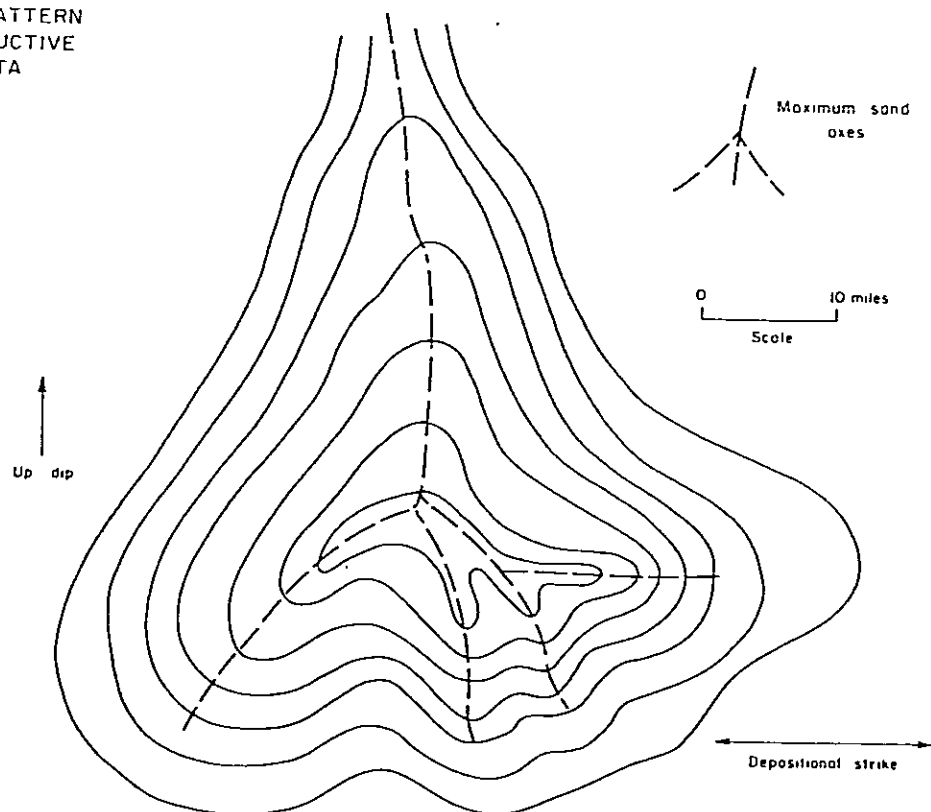
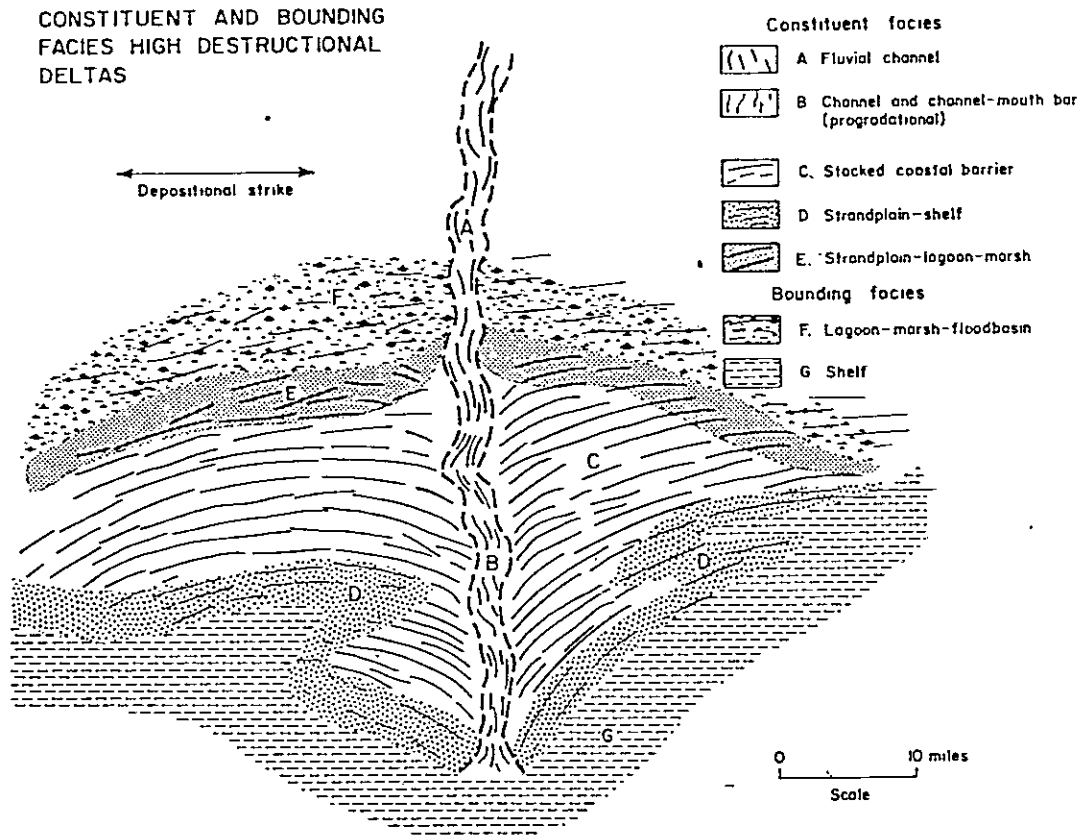


Fig. 59. Principal facies and sand pattern, high-constructive lobate delta systems, Gulf Coast Basin. From Fisher (1969, in press).

# CONSTITUENT AND BOUNDING FACIES HIGH DESTRUCTURAL DELTAS



## NET SAND PATTERN HIGH-DESTRUCTIVE DELTAS

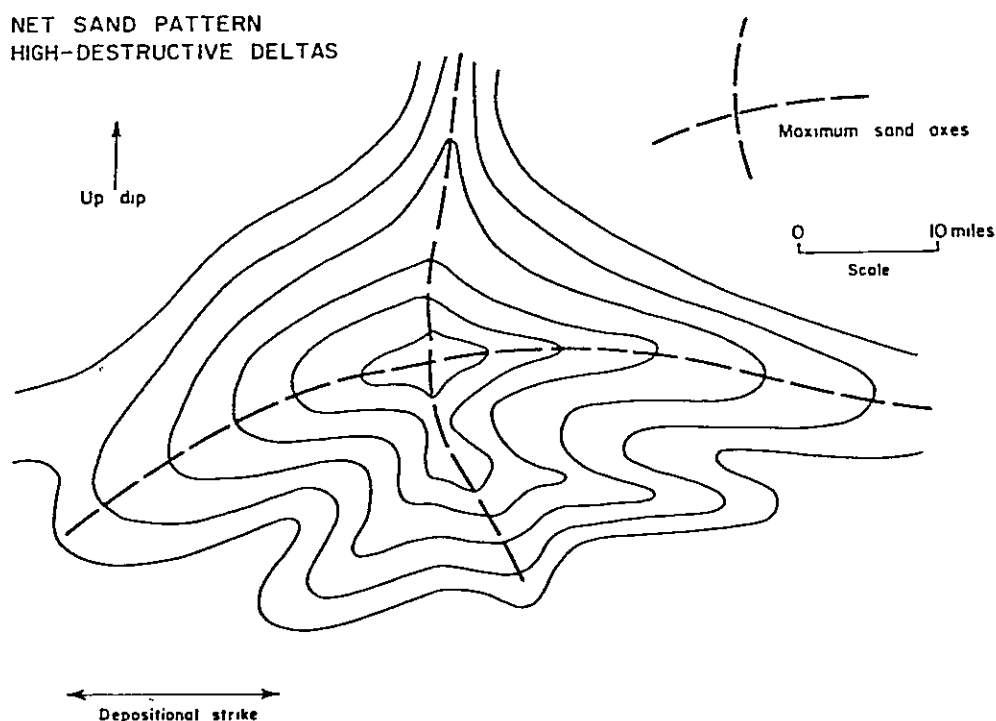


Fig. 67. Principal facies and sand pattern, high-destructive, wave-dominated delta systems, Gulf Coast Basin. From Fisher (1969, in press).

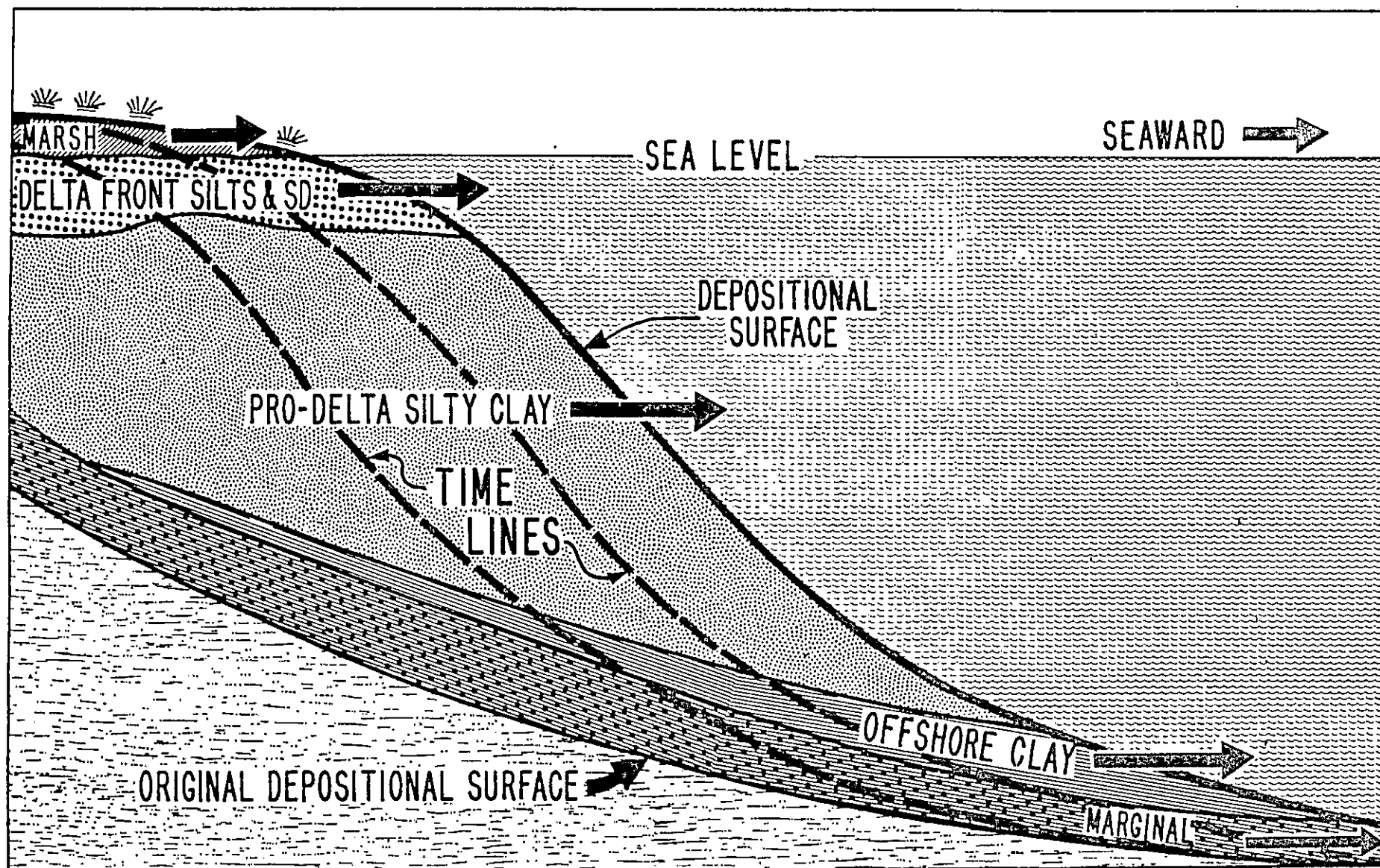


FIG. 9.—Seaward migration of depositional environments. With delta growth, the different depositional environments migrate seaward and extend the relatively homogeneous sediment units.

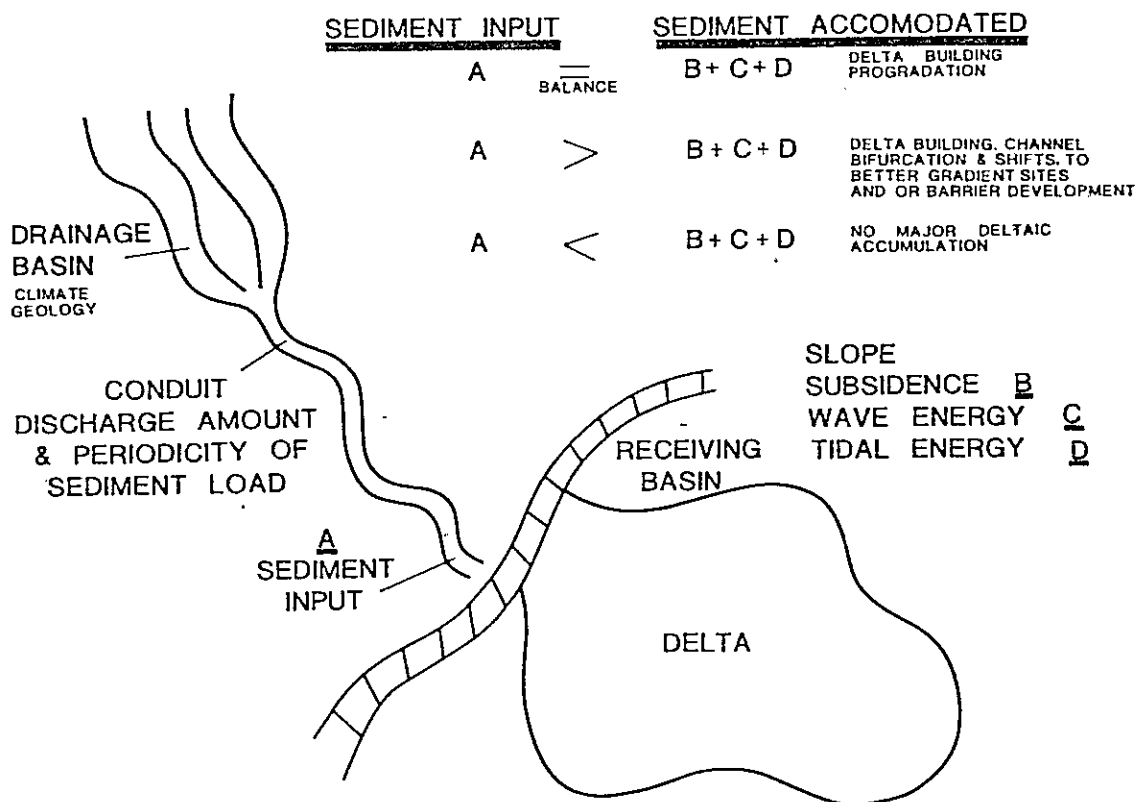


FIGURE 30 - Schematic diagram showing the relationship of sediment input, shelf slope and sediment removal processes in delta development.

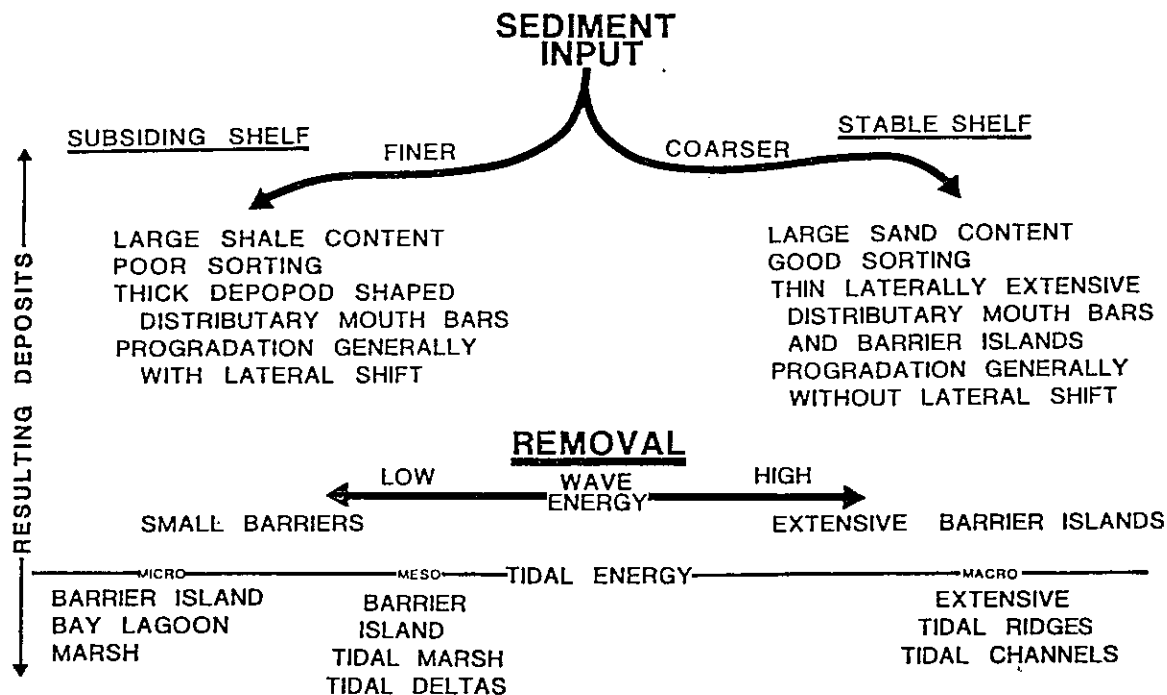
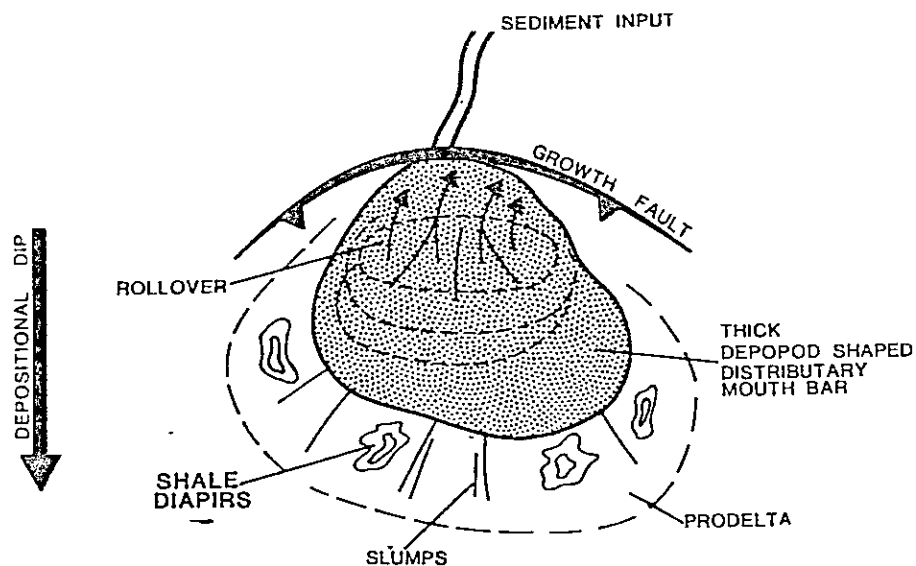


FIGURE 31 - Diagram showing interrelationship of sediment input, nature of shelf, and sediment removal processes and the resulting deltaic sequences (highly schematic).

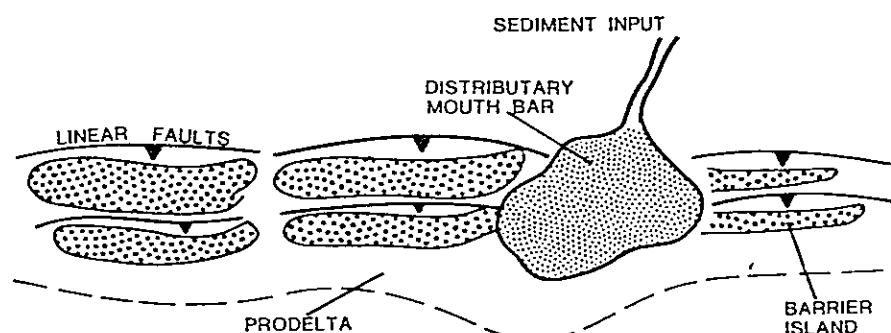
### TYPE I

HIGH SUBSIDENCE ON SHELF  
LOW WAVE ENERGY  
ABUNDANT FINE GRAINED SEDIMENT



### TYPE II

STABLE SHELF  
HIGH WAVE ENERGY  
COARSER GRAINED SEDIMENT



### TYPE III

HIGH TIDE ENERGY  
COARSER GRAINED SEDIMENT

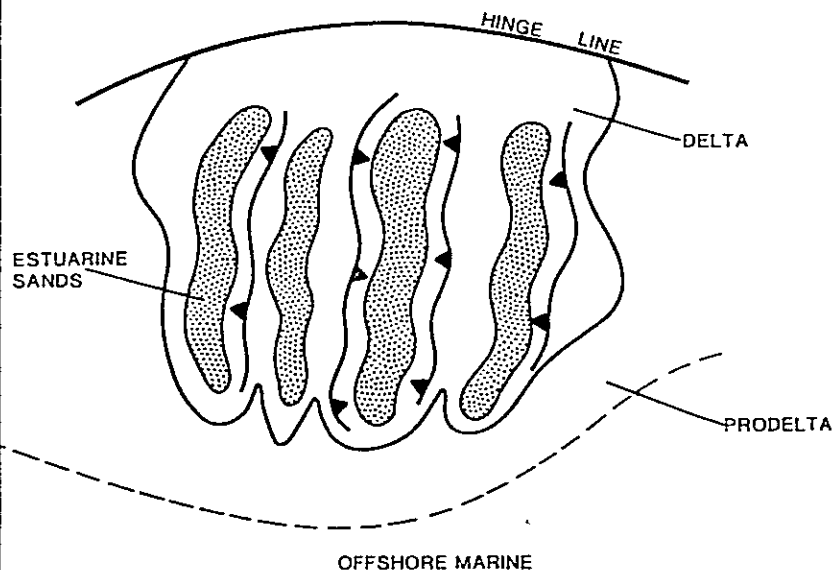


FIGURE 32 - Depositional setting and alignment of structures in three common types of distributary mouth bars produced with the interplay of degree of subsidence and magnitude of wave and tidal current energy on the coast. (Discussed in Figure 31. Highly schematic).



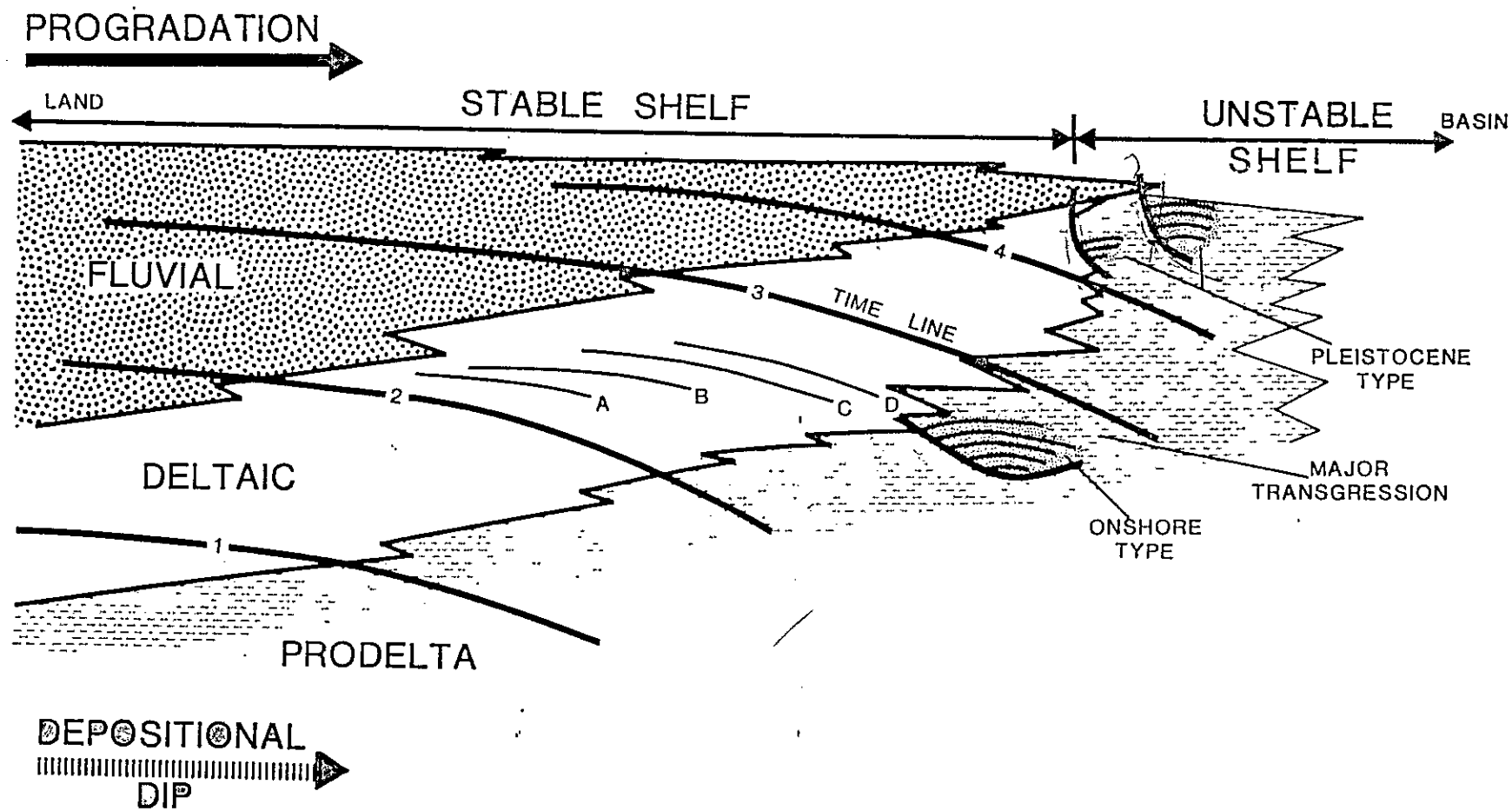


FIGURE 163 - Cross section along depositional dip showing the facies relationship and the setting of the two types of unstable shelf deltas. Lines labeled A, B, C, D represent prograding smaller onshore deltaic units. Approximate location of the cross section is shown by line B-B' in Figure 162.

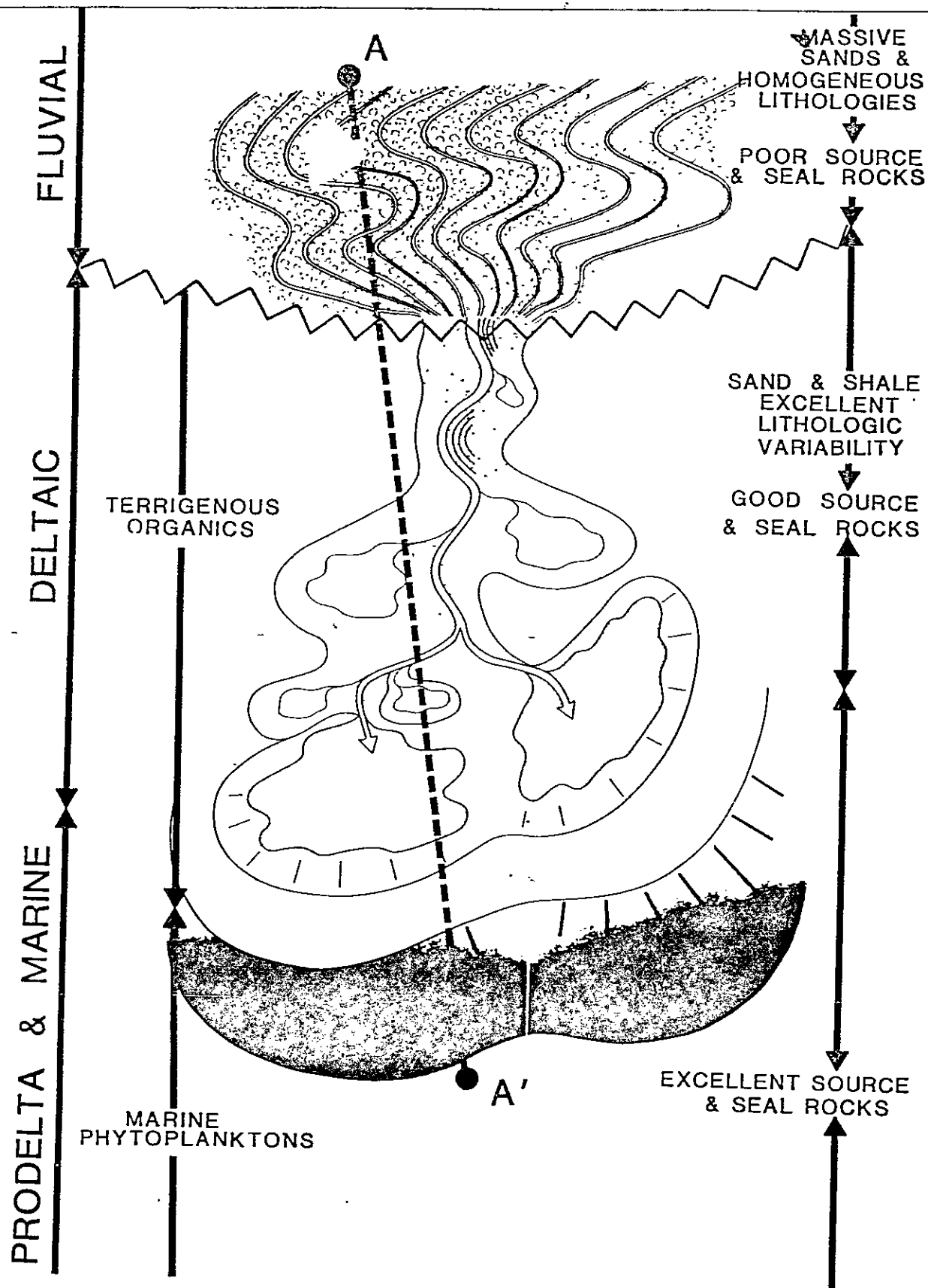


FIGURE 148 - Plan view model of a delta system showing the three broad depositional fairways (fluvial, deltaic, prodelta). AA' is the line of cross section presented in Figure 149.

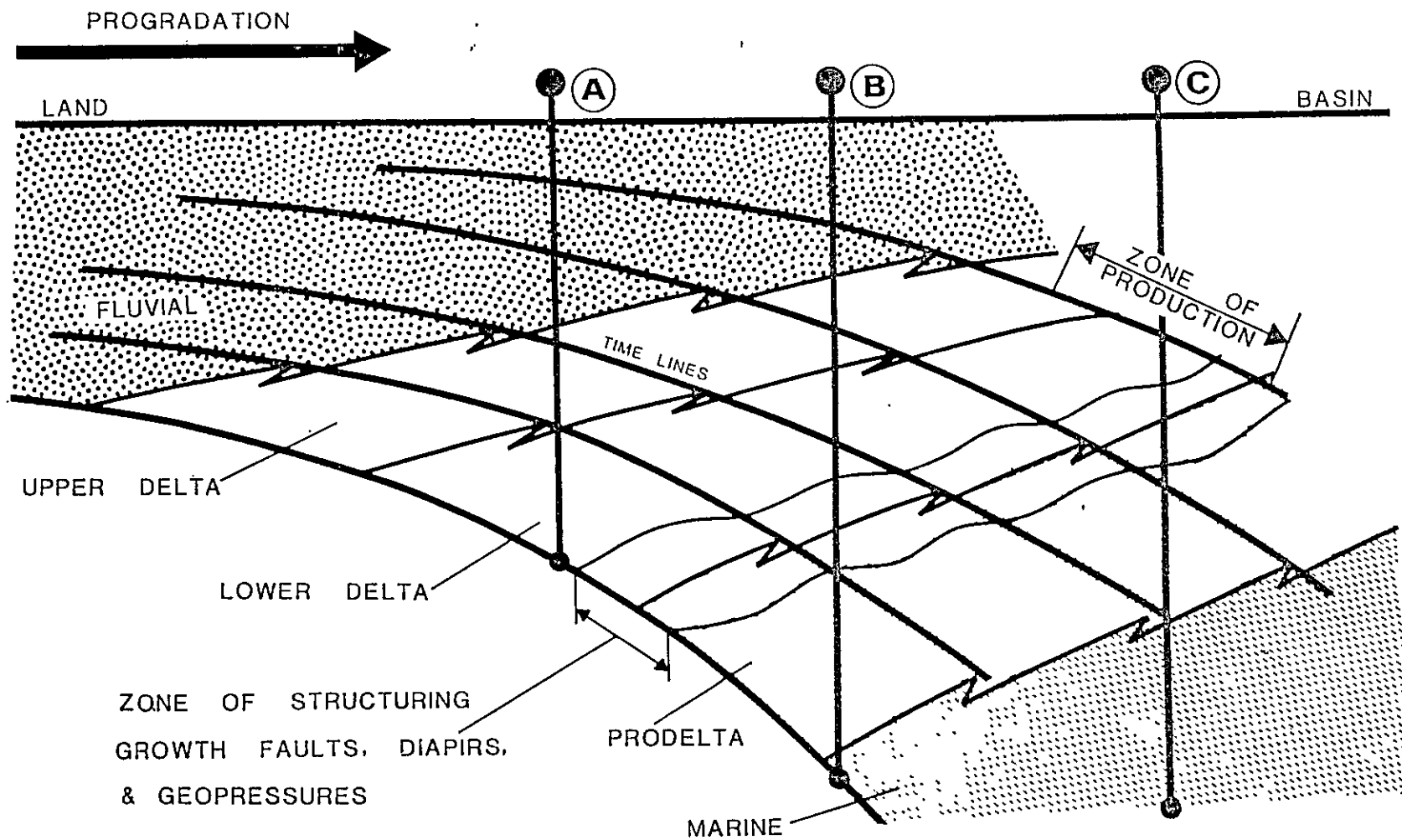


FIGURE 149 - Cross section along depositional dip through the active delta area showing the lateral and vertical sequence developed after progradation. Line of cross section is shown (AA') in Figure 148.

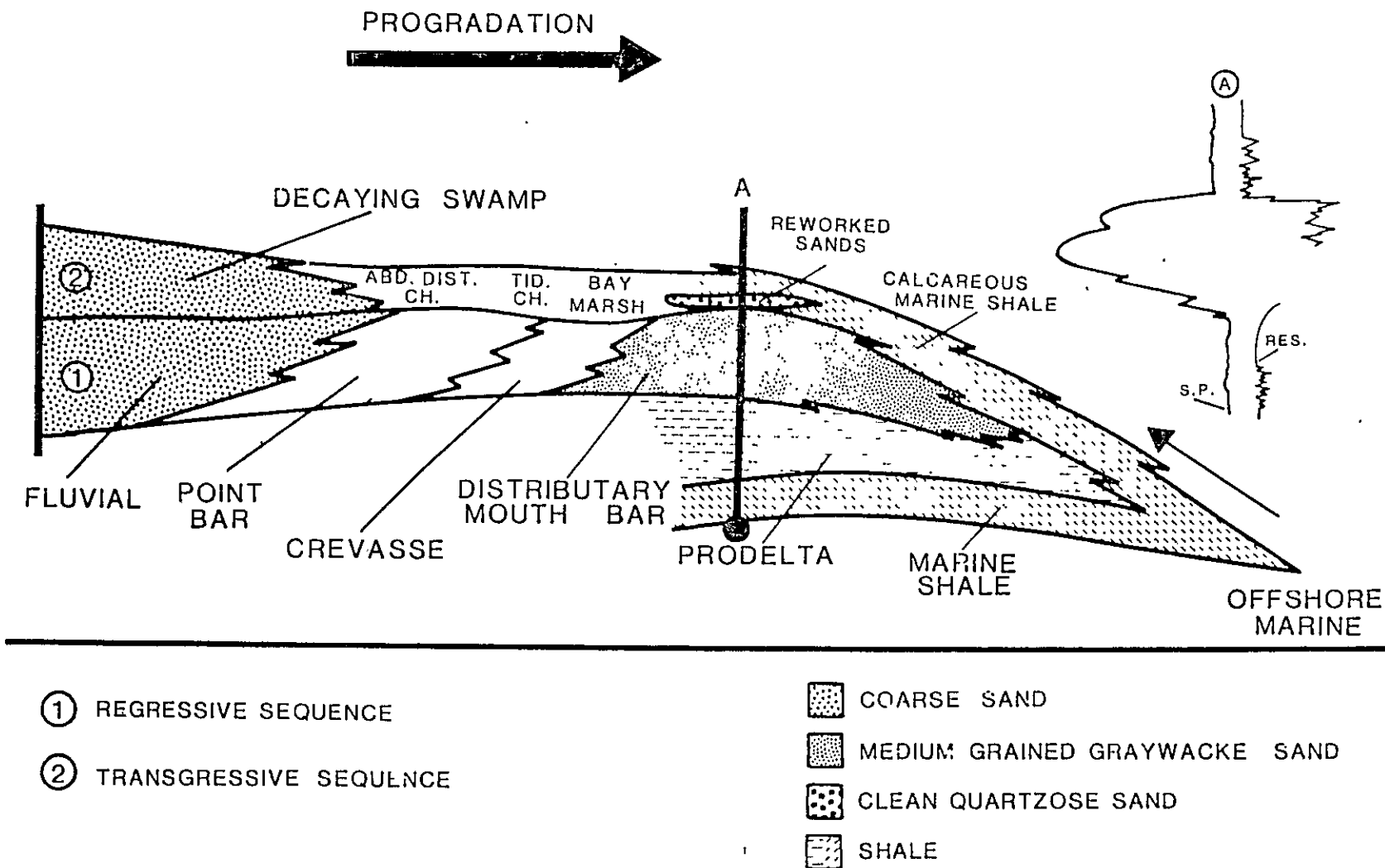


FIGURE 130A - Cross section along depositional dip, through the middle part of the mouth bar, showing lateral and vertical changes of depositional environments and lithologies in reworked deltaic sand setting. Note the mouth bar and the reworked sand are connected in this view and appear as one sand body on the log.

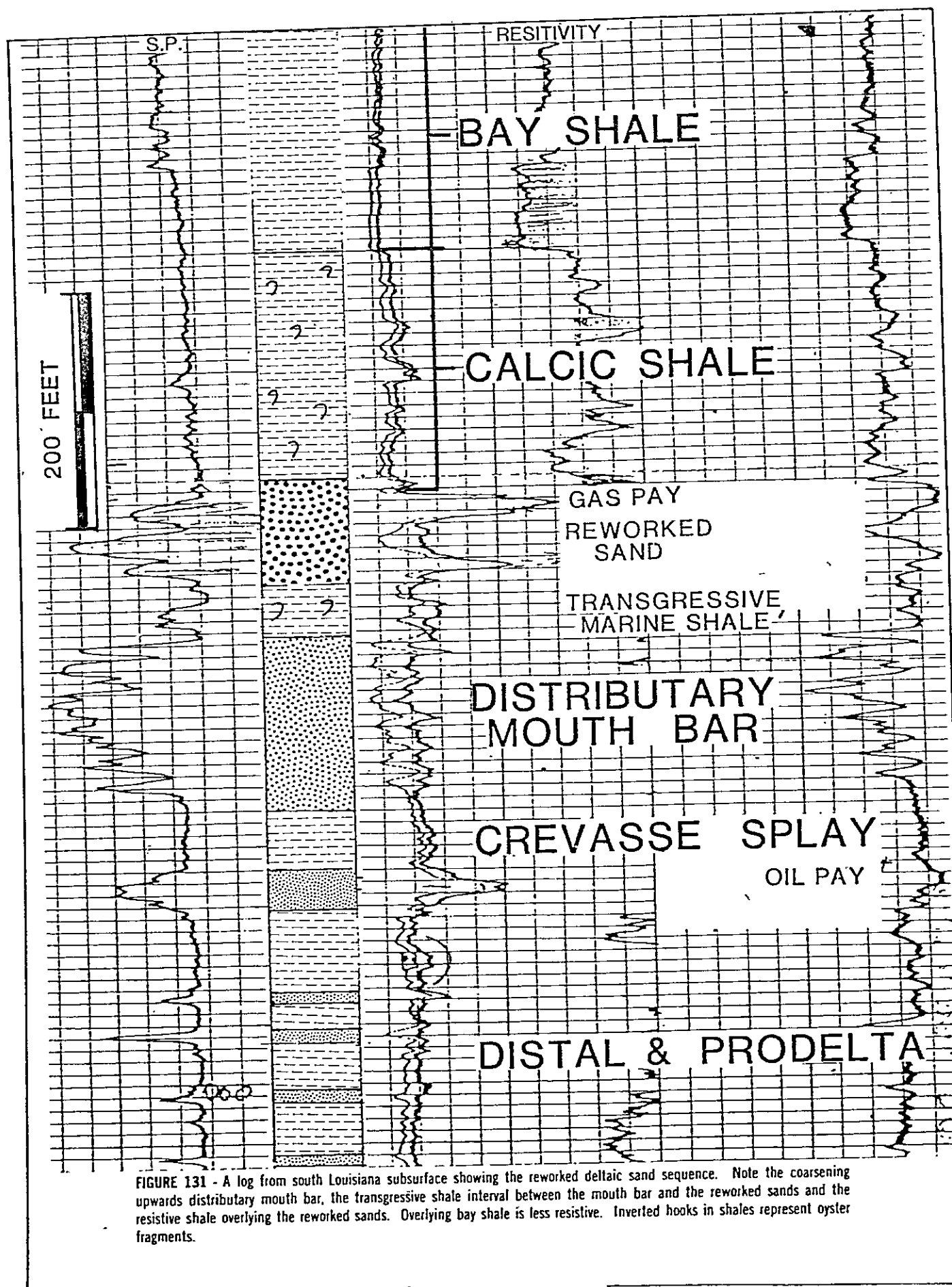


FIGURE 131 - A log from south Louisiana subsurface showing the reworked deltaic sand sequence. Note the coarsening upwards distributary mouth bar, the transgressive shale interval between the mouth bar and the reworked sands and the resistive shale overlying the reworked sands. Overlying bay shale is less resistive. Inverted hooks in shales represent oyster fragments.

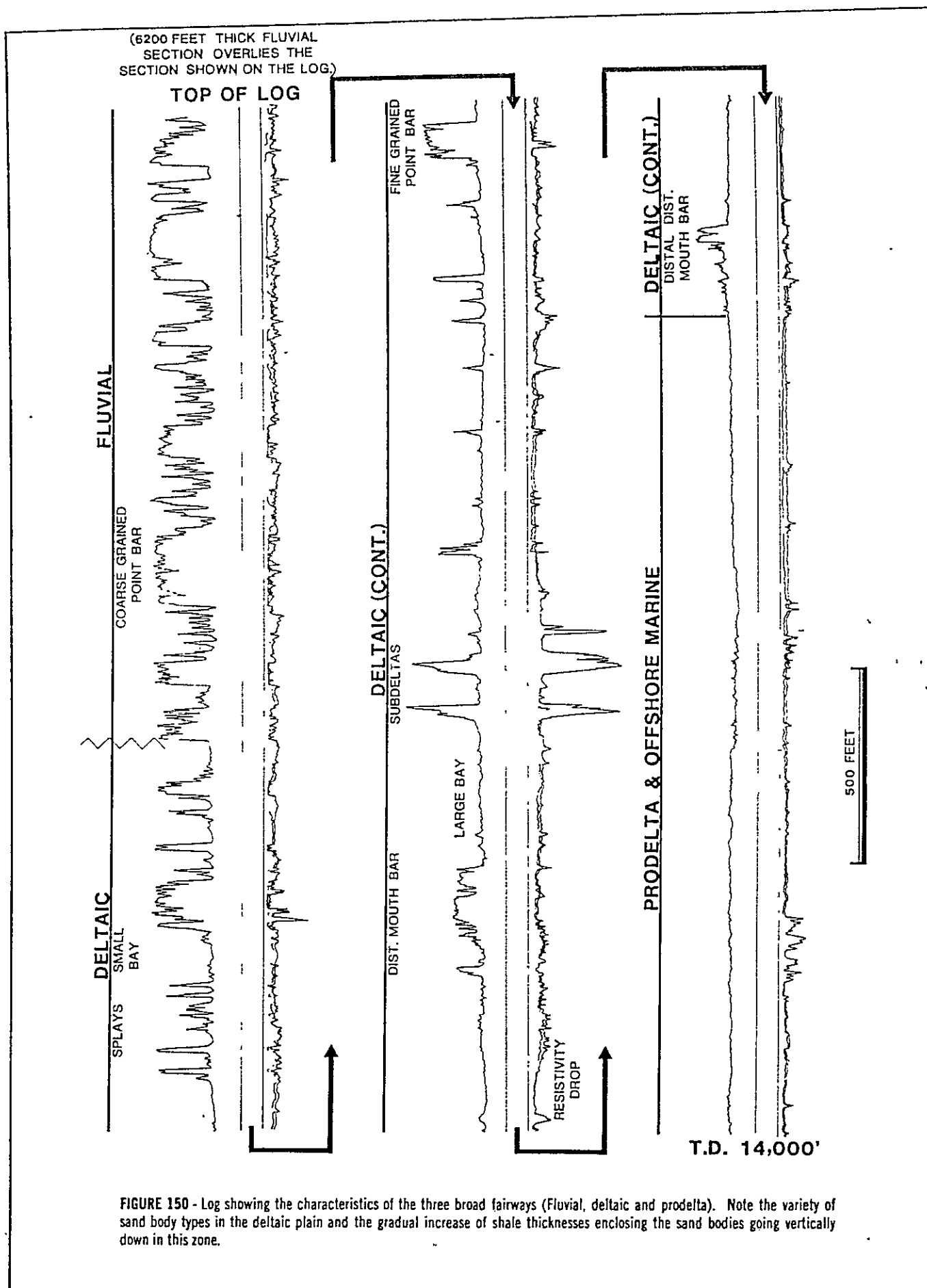


FIGURE 150 - Log showing the characteristics of the three broad fairways (Fluvial, deltaic and prodelta). Note the variety of sand body types in the deltaic plain and the gradual increase of shale thicknesses enclosing the sand bodies going vertically down in this zone.

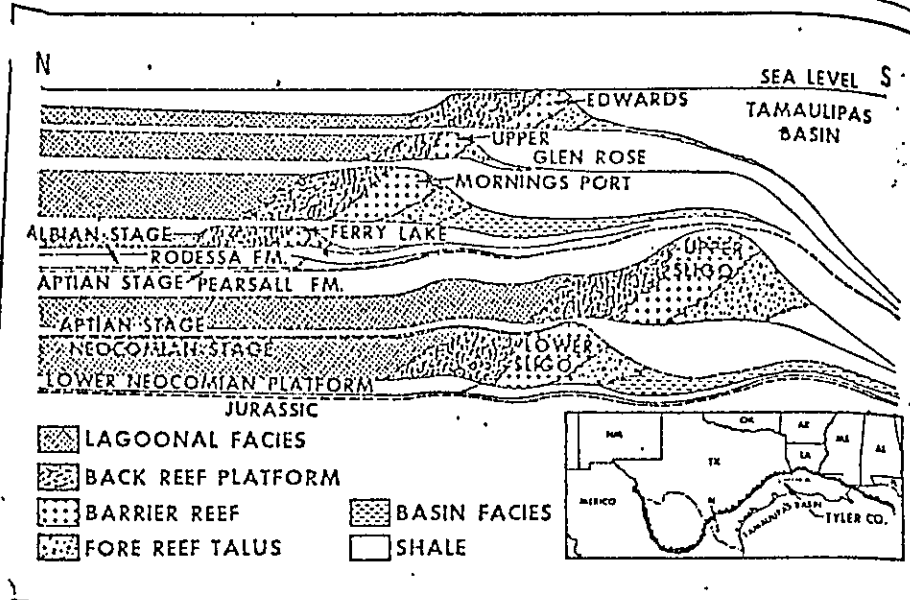
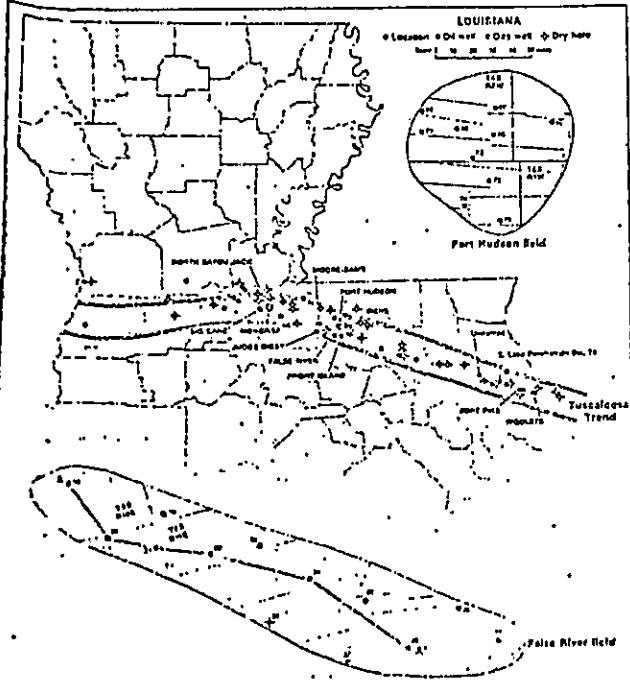


FIGURE 3—Diagrammatic cross-section of Lower Cretaceous strata in the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast showing geometric relationships of shelf-edge barrier reefs. Modified from W. Feather Wilson in Hendricks and Wilson (1967).



The Tuscaloosa field is a 30-mile by 100-mile band of gas-saturated lower Upper Cretaceous sands extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the north. Tertiary sands have been slightly displaced to the north, with Chevron's False River and Amerco's False River field being the two major producers to date (Cross section A to A' indicates the well logs shown in Fig. 4).

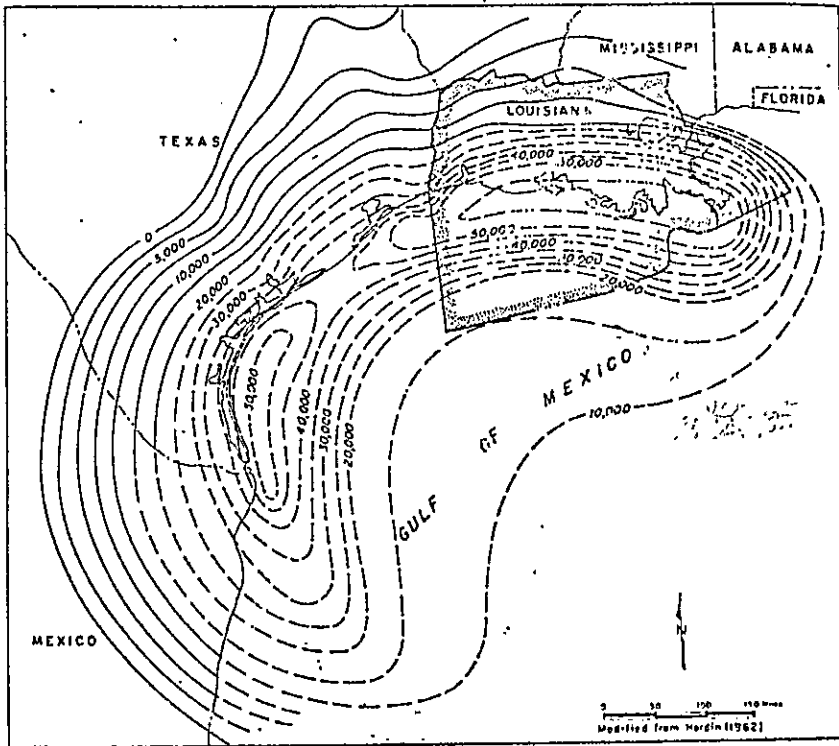


FIG. 5.—Generalized isopachous map of the Cenozoic strata of Gulf Coast geosyncline.

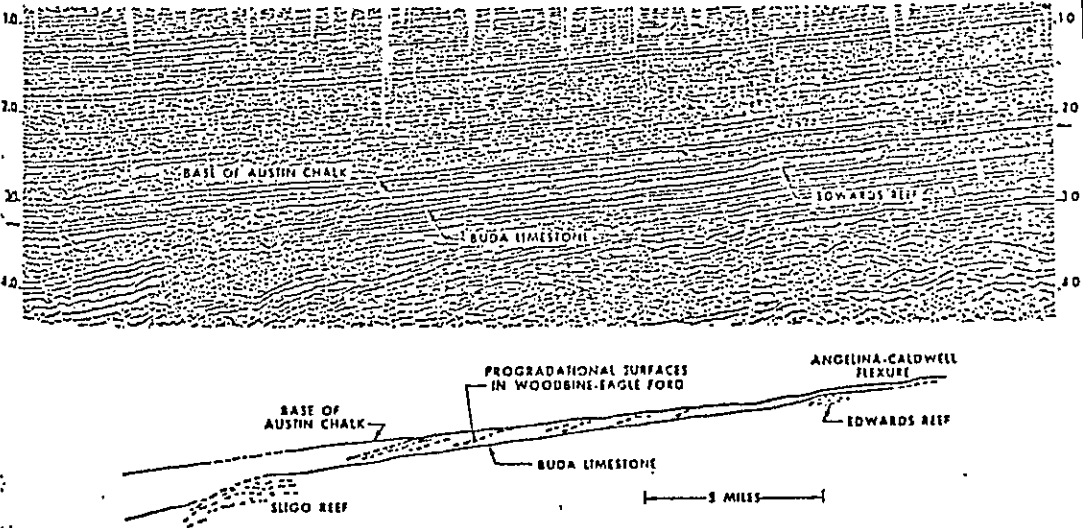


FIGURE 6—Seismic section and sketch showing Woodbine-Eagle Ford down-dip clastic wedge in East Texas area. The positions of the Austin Chalk and Buda Limestone reflectors and the Edwards and Sligo reef build-ups are indicated. Also note the inclined reflectors within the mud-dominated Woodbine-Eagle Ford clastic wedge, indicating progradational surfaces. Modified from Sheriff (1976, fig. 10).

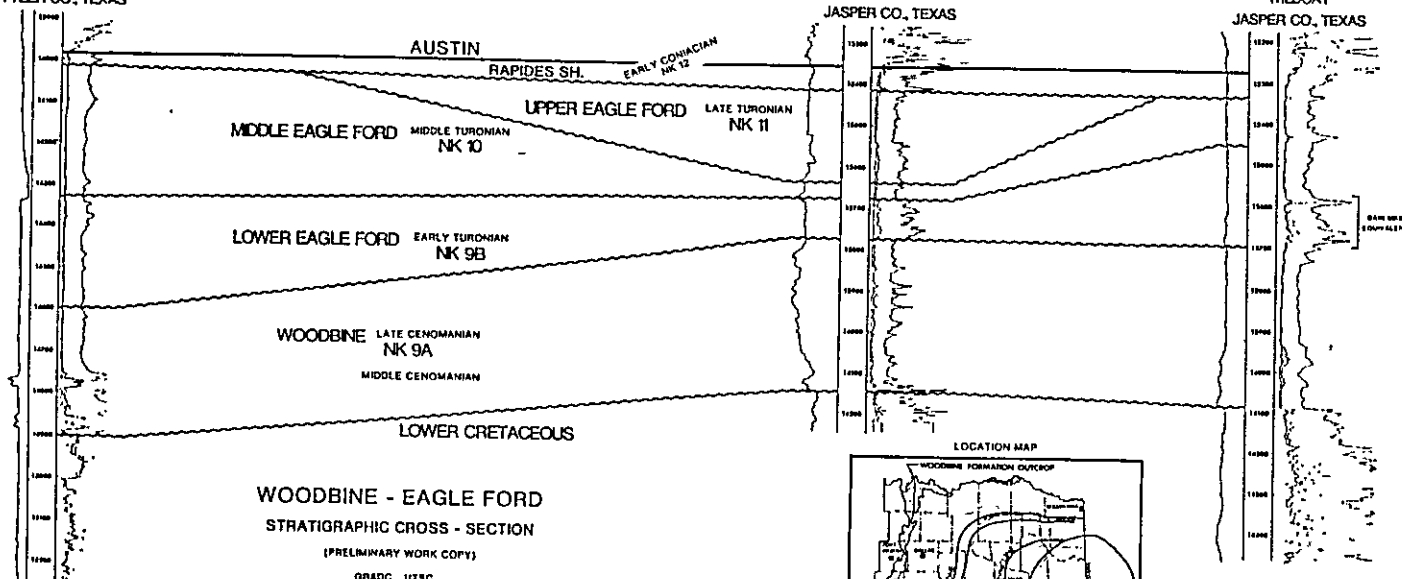
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			Jackson
	Eocene		Cockfield
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			Cockfield
	Oligocene		Wilcox
			Wilcox
Cretaceous	Paleocene		Midway
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			Haynes
Jurassic	Cretaceous		Washita
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	Jurassic		Fredericksburg
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Fig. 2—Those formations present throughout Louisiana are indicated in the stratigraphic column shown. The productive Tuscaloosa sands are a member of the lower Upper Cretaceous system.

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WOODBINE - EAGLE FORD  
STRATIGRAPHIC CROSS - SECTION

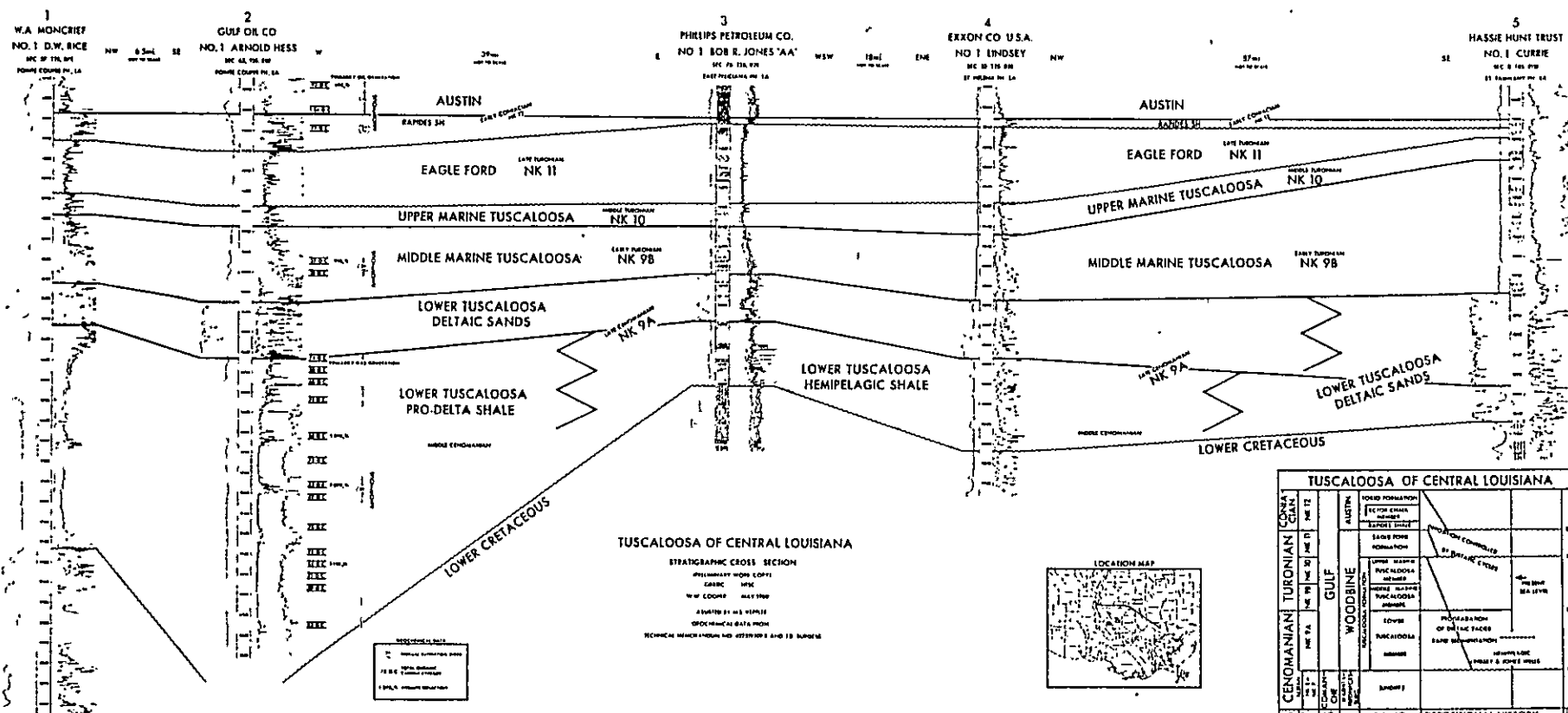
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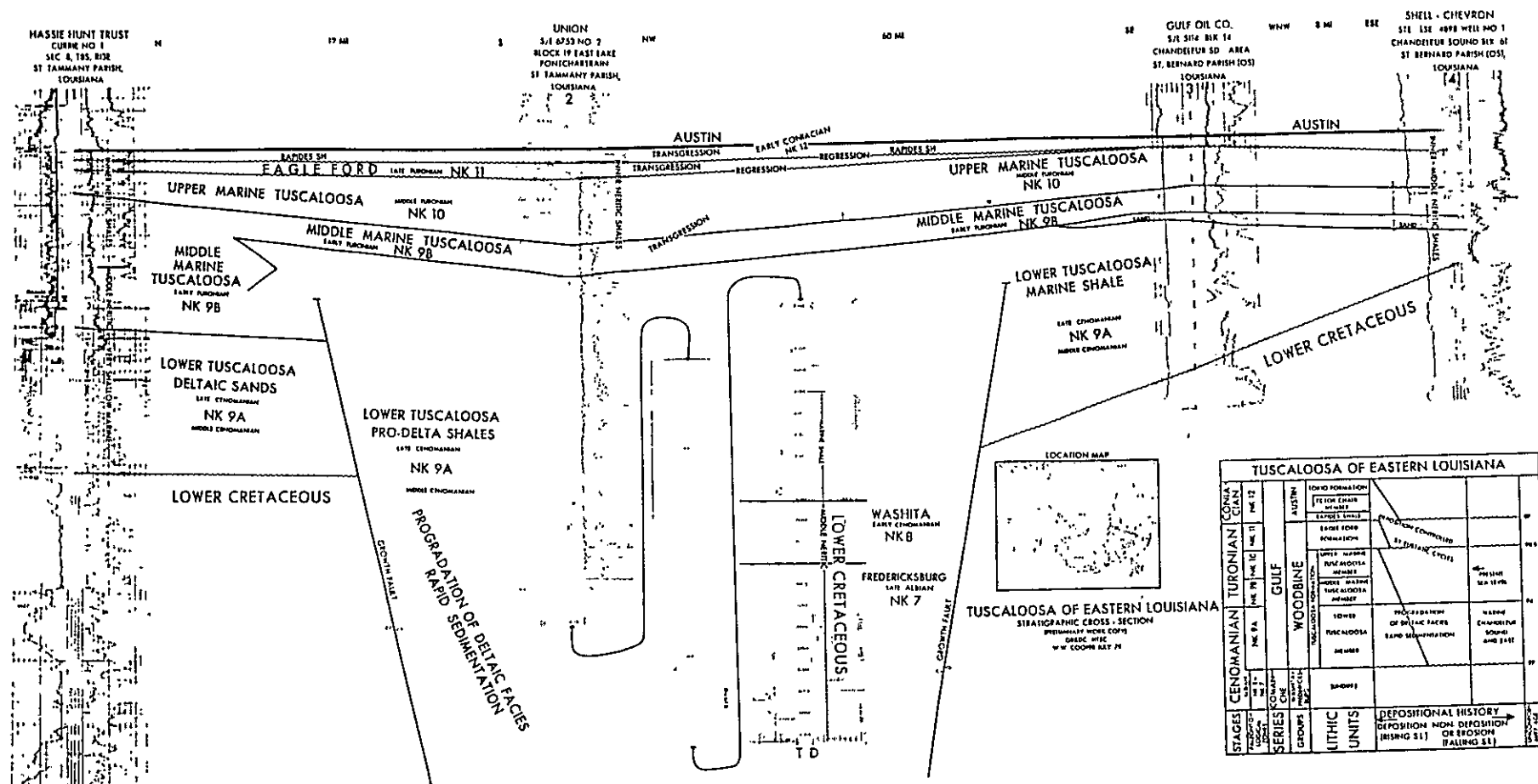
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WOODBINE - EAGLE FORD OF EAST TEXAS									
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UNIT	NK 7	NK 9A	NK 9B	NK 10	NK 11	NK 12	NK 13	NK 14	NK 15
LITHIC	WASHITA	WOODBINE	EAGLE FORD	EAGLE FORD	EAGLE FORD	EAGLE FORD	EAGLE FORD	EAGLE FORD	EAGLE FORD
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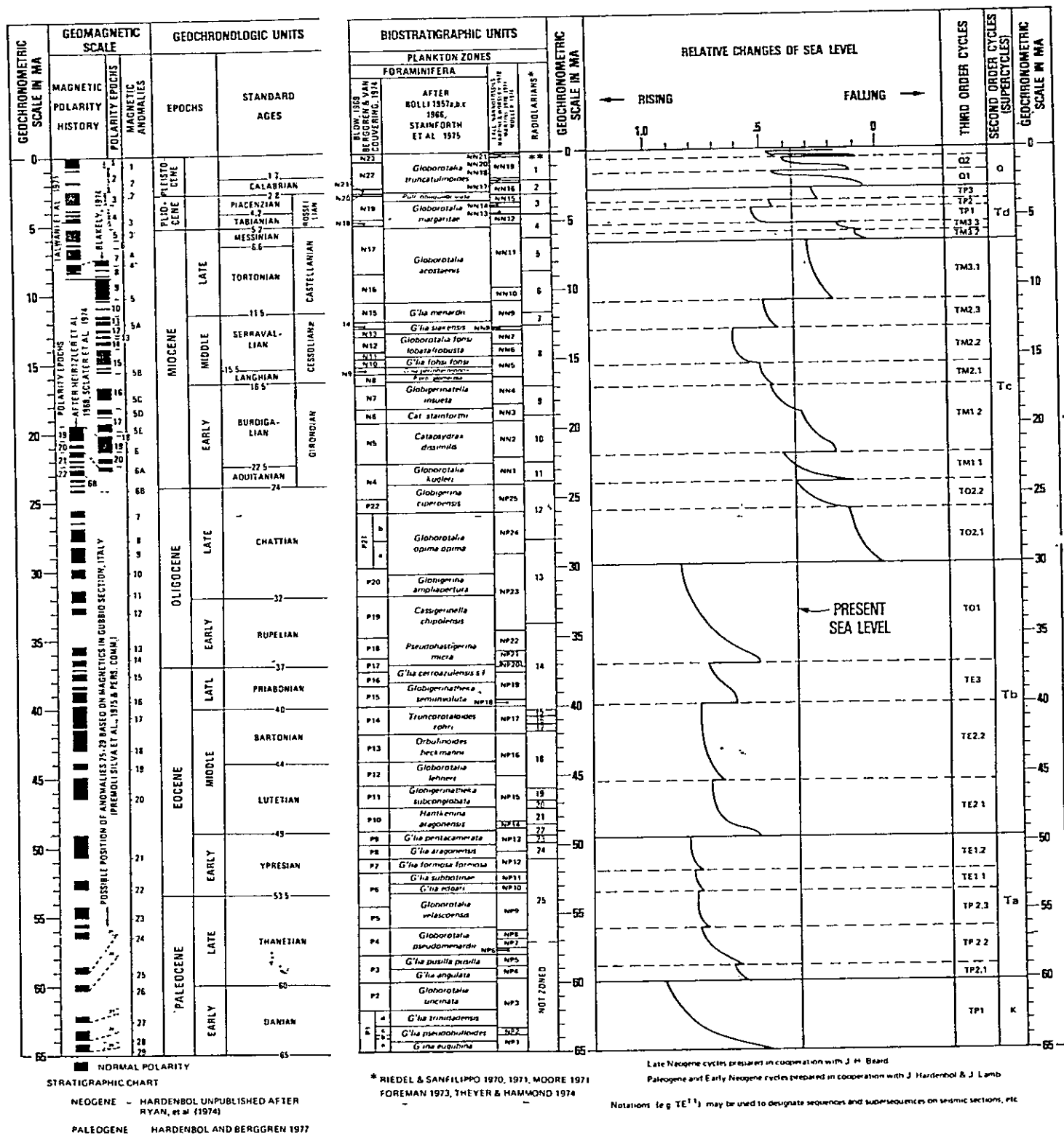
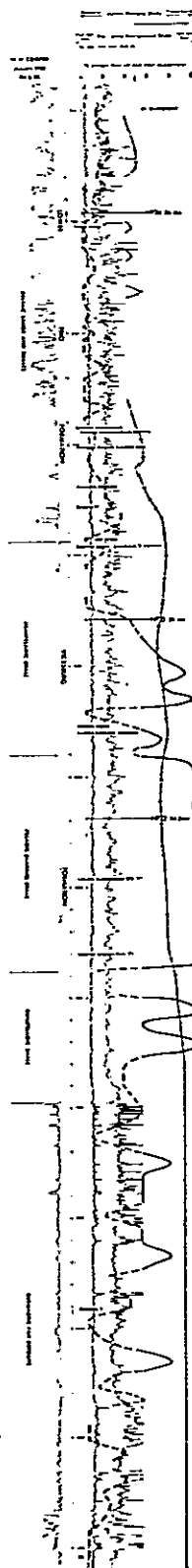


Fig. 1 [From AAPG Memoir 26 Seismic Stratigraphy p. 86-87]

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