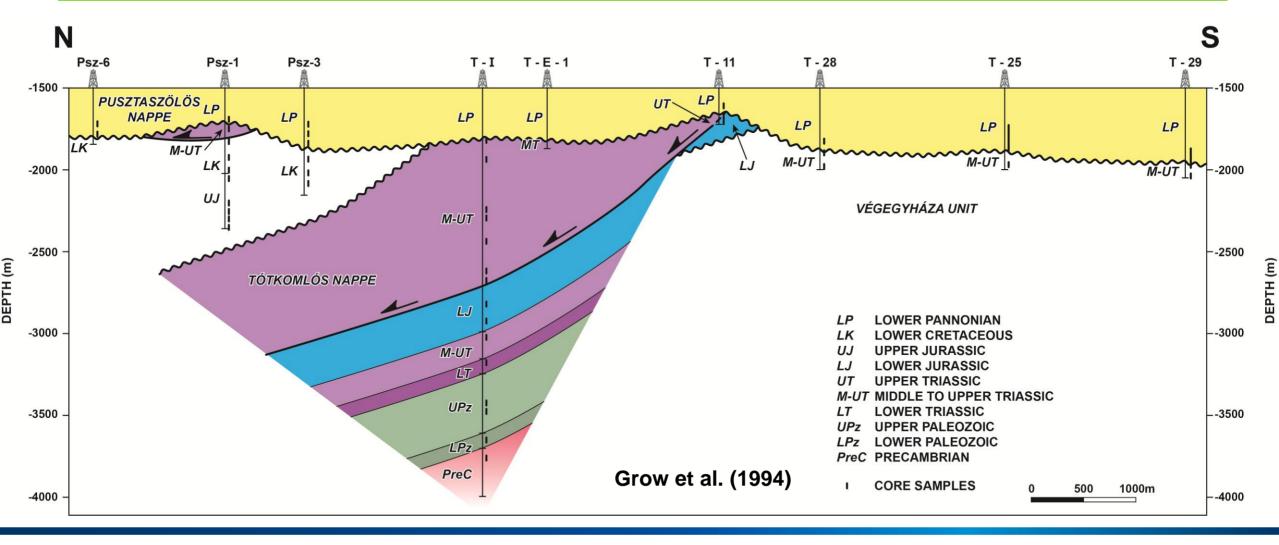
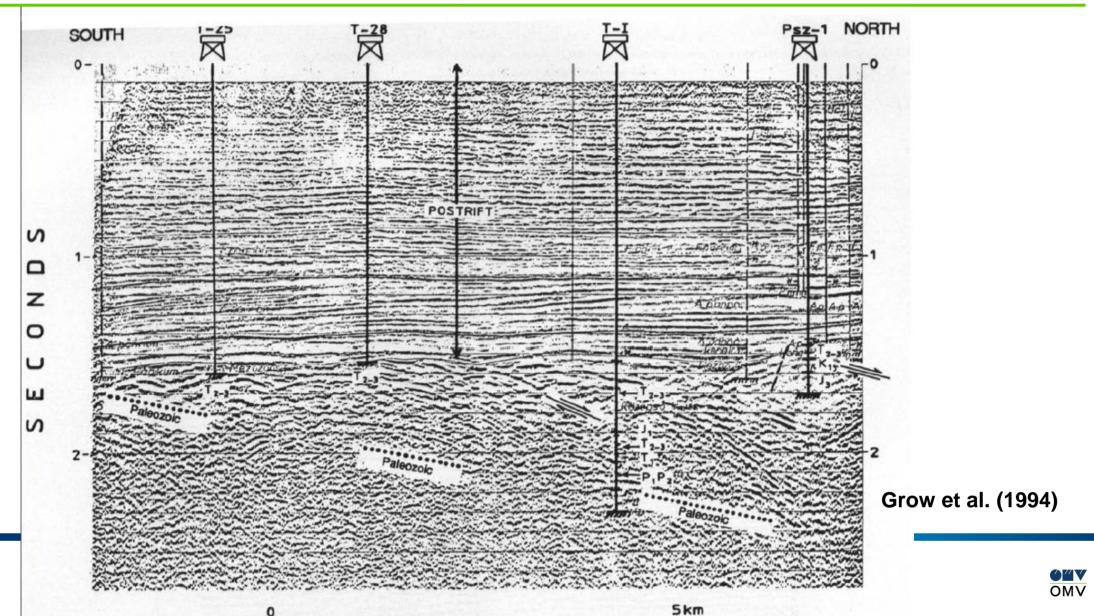


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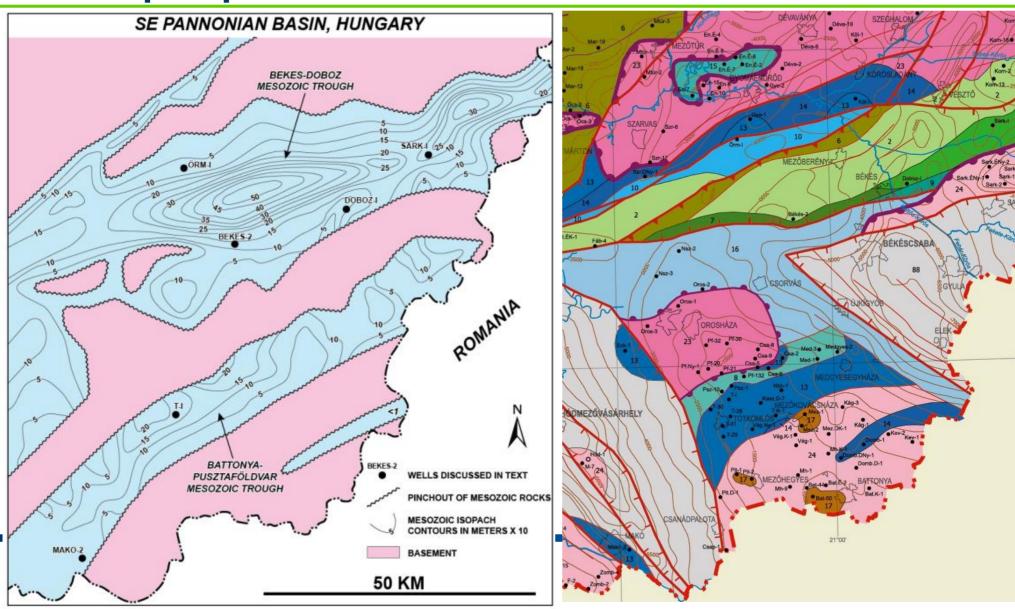




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# Different perspectives on basement units



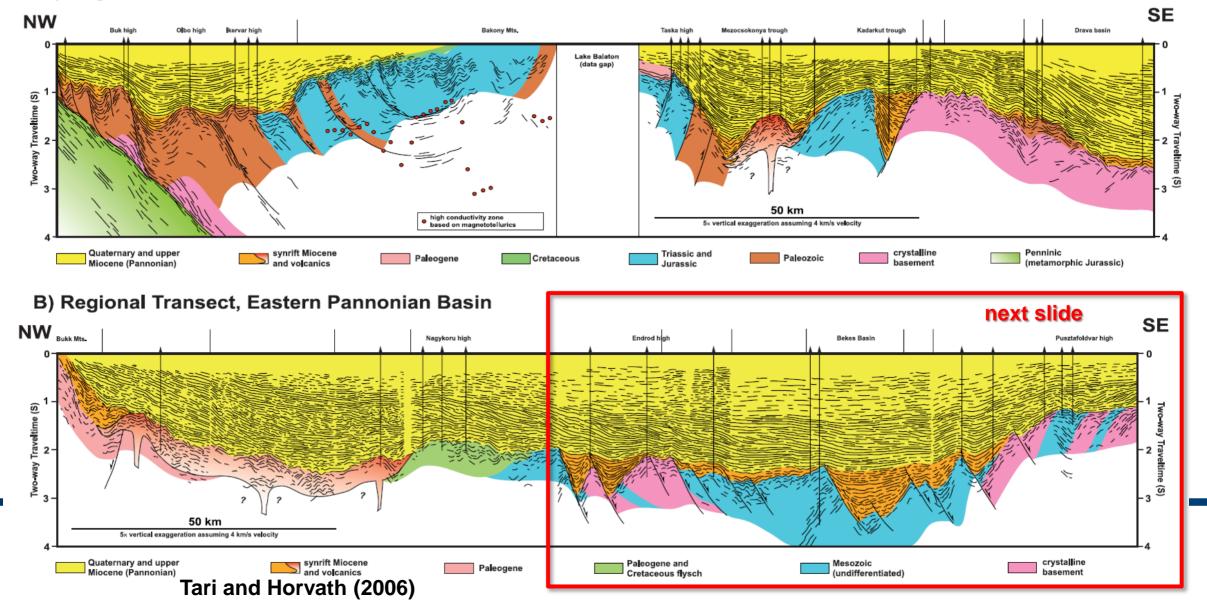
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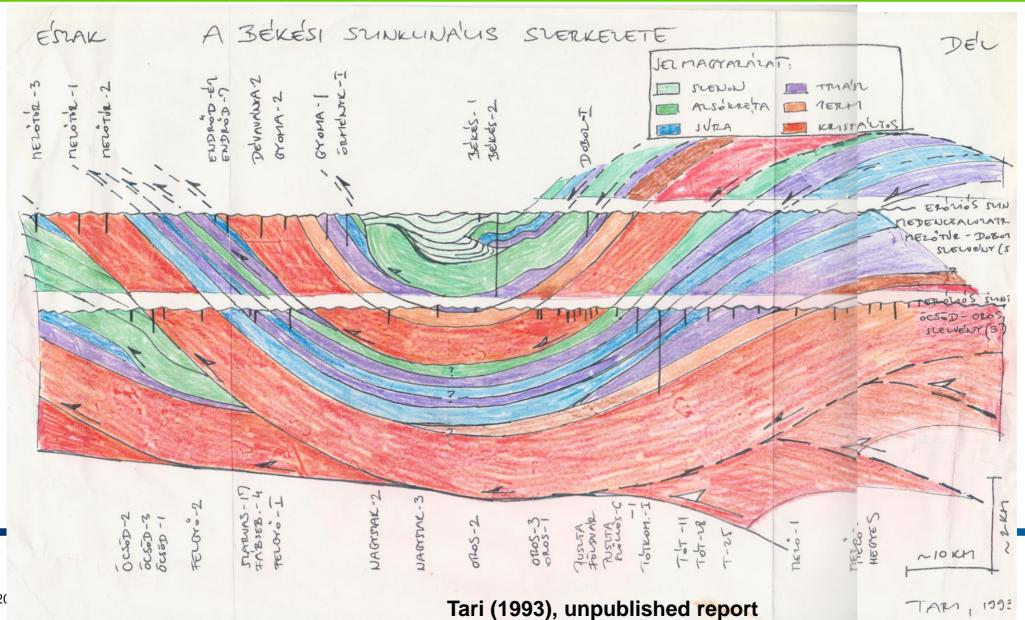
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## Regional transects across the Pannonian Basin

A) Regional Transect, Western Pannonian Basin



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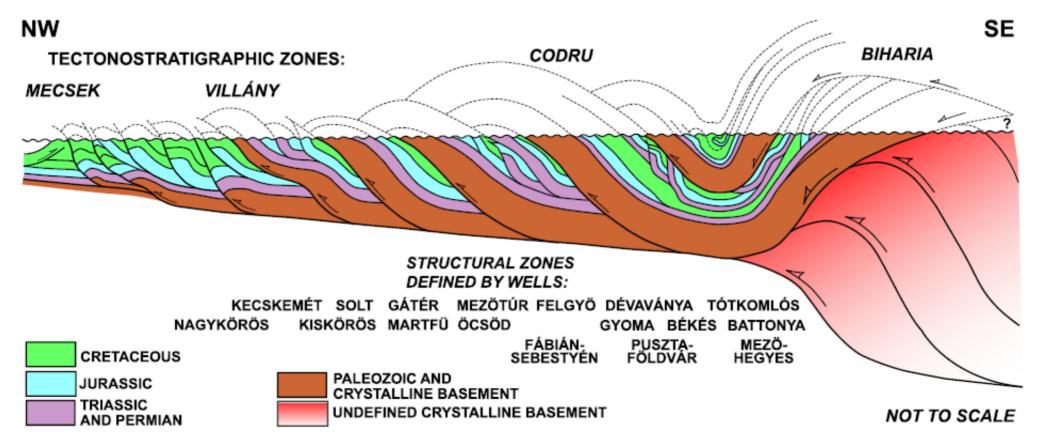
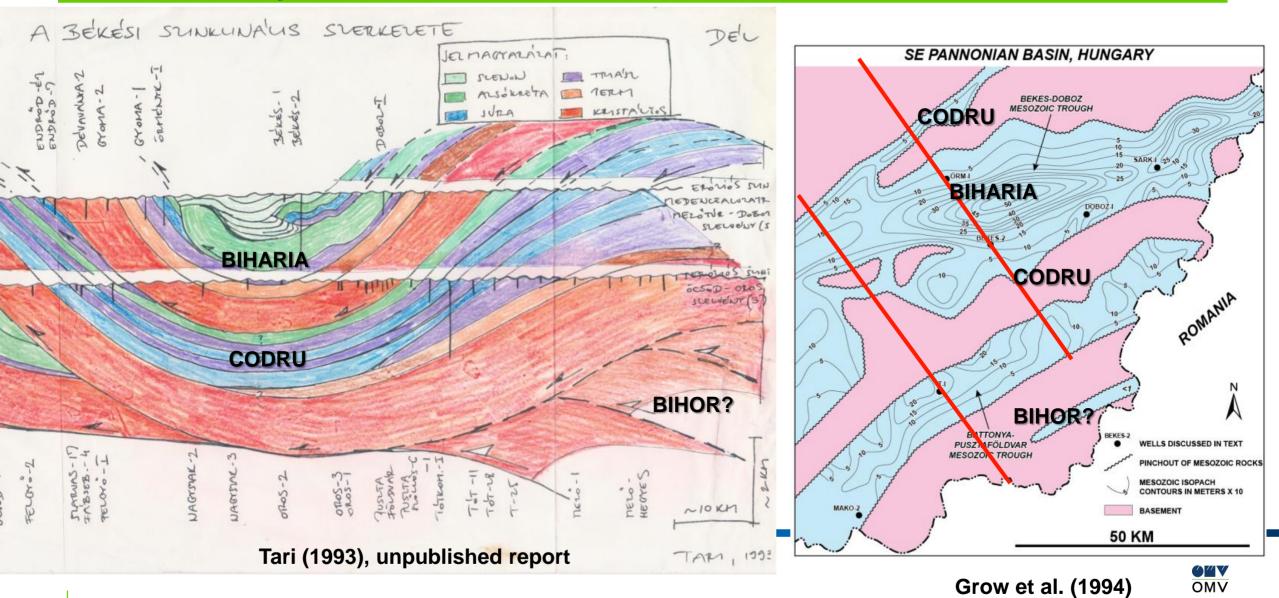


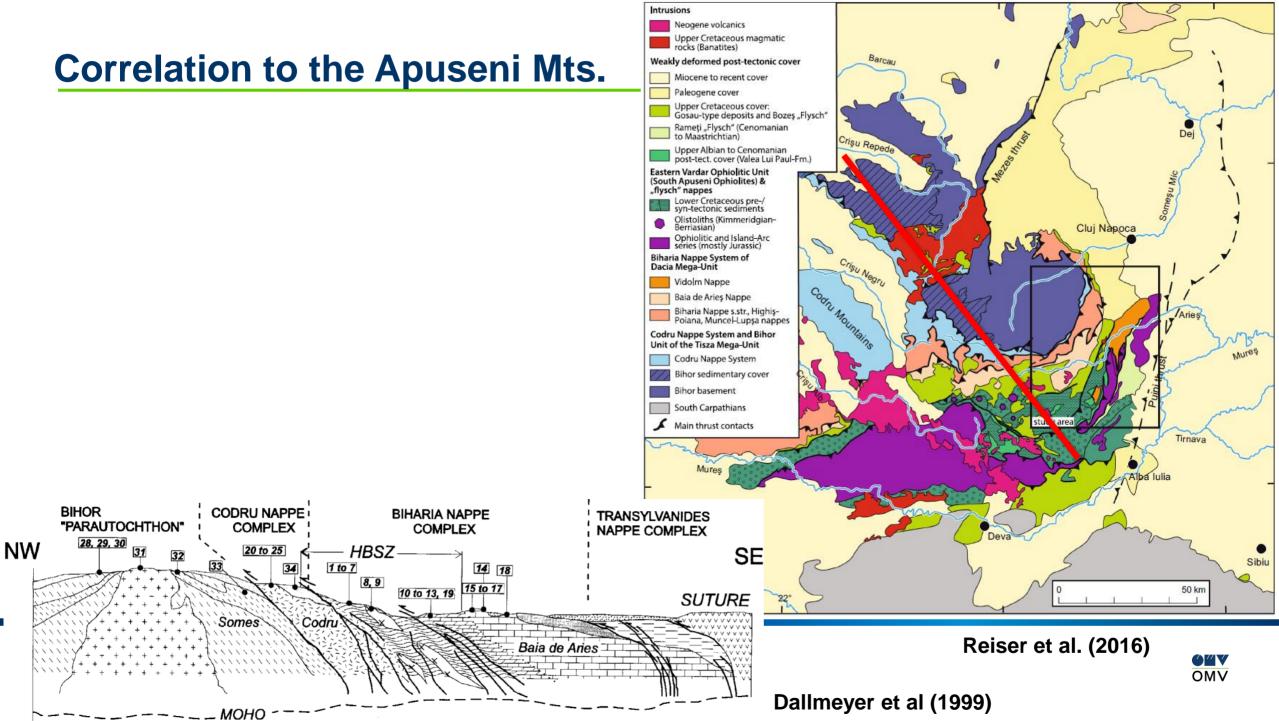
Fig. 19. Cartoonish regional transect through the Tisza Antiform located in the southeast Pannonian Basin (Tari and Horváth, 2006) Note that similarly to the cartoonish depiction of the Danubius Antiform (Fig. 4) the reference level is the erosional base of the Cenozoic, which, for, coincides with the Neogene basin fill of the SE Pannonian Basin. The nappe structure here, however, is entirely Eoalpine in age.

Tari et al. (2021)

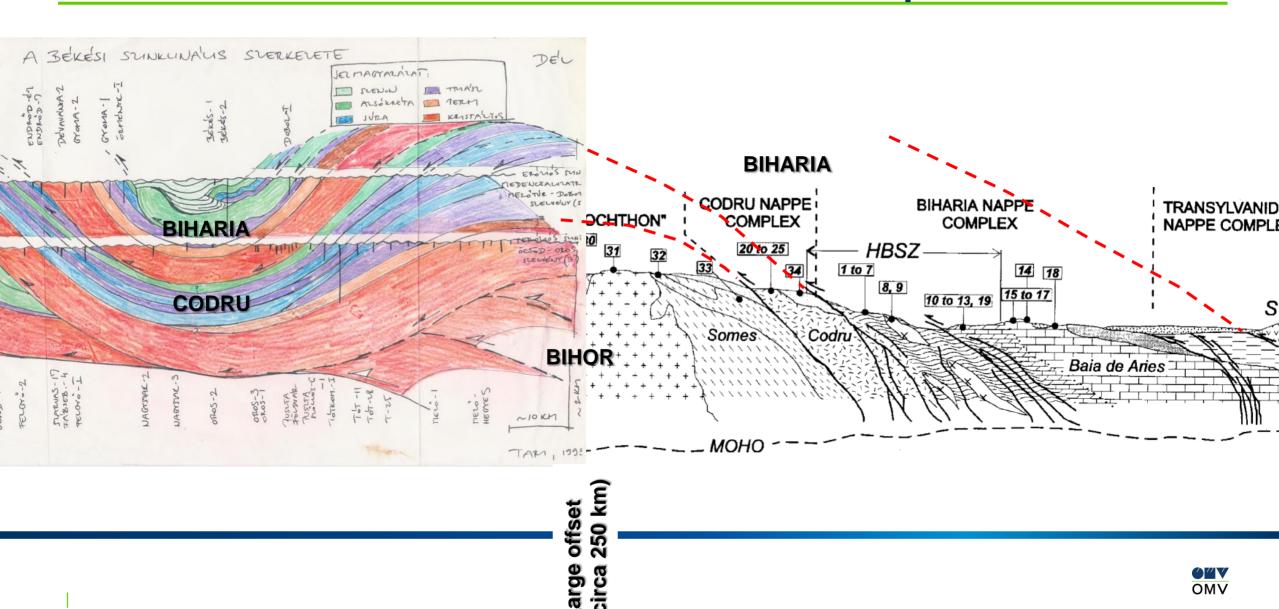


# The Békés Synform and the Tisza Antiform





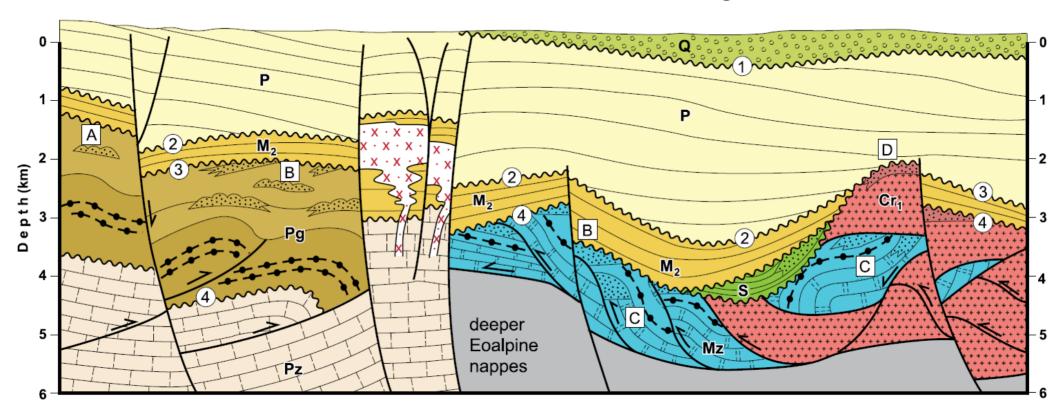
# **Correlation of the Tisza Antiform with the Bihor paraauthochton?**



# Plays within the pre-rift basement? Why is it not working?

#### Paleogene Basin

#### **Great Hungarian Plain**



Play Types:

- A turbiditic sandstones in deep basin
- B subunconformity sandstones and/or carbonates
- fault-bend folds and other subthrust traps
- D basement highs with fractures



reservoir rocks



mature source rock (shales and coal beds)

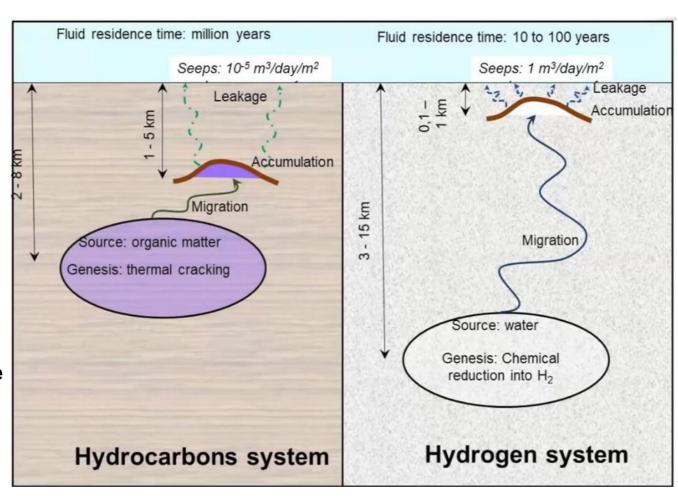
#### Megasequence boundaries:

- 1 top Pliocene (Pannonian)
- (2) top of middle Miocene synrift
- (3) top of Paleogene basin
- 4 top of Mesozoic (pre-Senonian) Eoalpine imbricates and nappes



## Hydrocarbon versus hydrogen exploration

- A truly "fossil" and finite energy source, i.e. took millions of years to make an accumulation
- Source is well defined (organic matter)
- There are effective seals and traps
- ► Largely static system
- Variable depth for accumulations
- Seeps, if they exist, are very subtle, i.e. ~0.00001 m³/day/m²

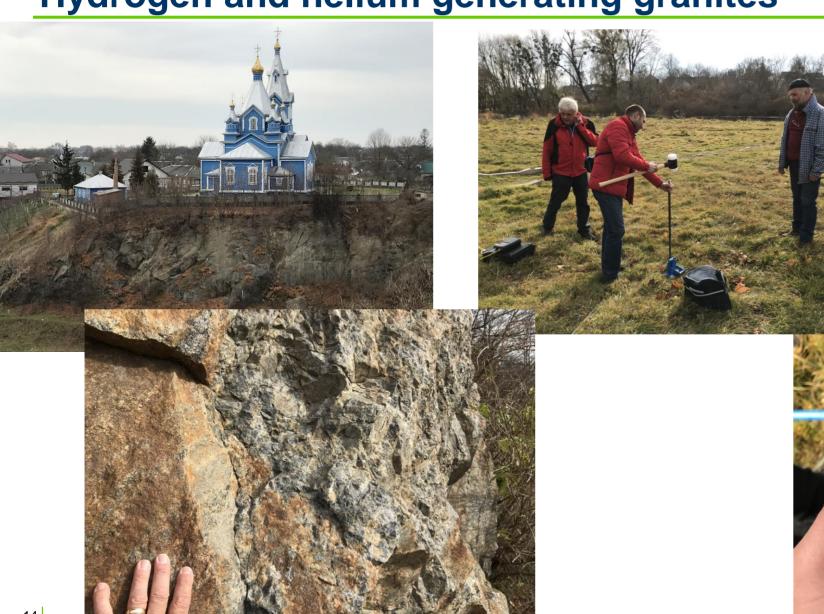


- A truly "renewable" and infinite(?) energy source, i.e. dynamic recharge on a human life scale (10-100 years)
- Source is debated (water, chemical reactions, degassing)
- No ultimate seal, constantly leaking
- Dynamic system
- Shallow accumulations (so far!)
- Seeps are standard and very robust, i.e. ~1 m³/day/m²





# Hydrogen and helium generating granites

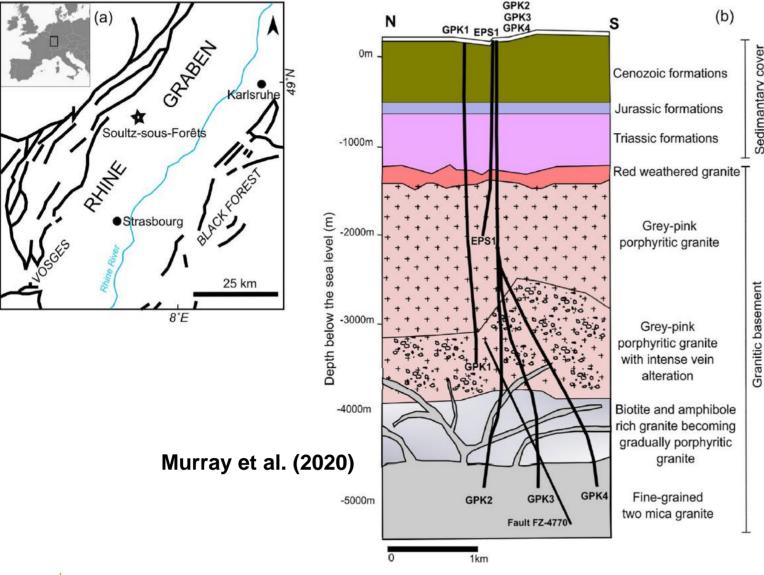


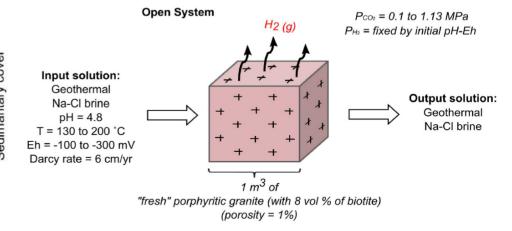
The granites do not need to be necessarily very old (i.e. **Proterozoic in this case study)** Carboniferous granites can also generate hydrogen and helium, for example, see the case of drilling for thermal water at Székesfehérvár before WWII...

**Geotech** 

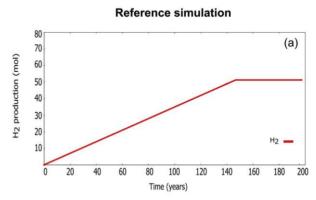
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# Hydrogen generation from biotite-rich granite





Biotite is the most important source of Fe2b that accounts for H2 generation in the basement of the Soultz-sous-Forets granitic reservoir, France



Future research needs to focus on how to reach most of the H2 potential. Simulations with increasing CO2 pressures suggest that CO2 injection can stimulate the H2 production. This study has implications for possible coupling of heat extraction and future exploitation with H2 production

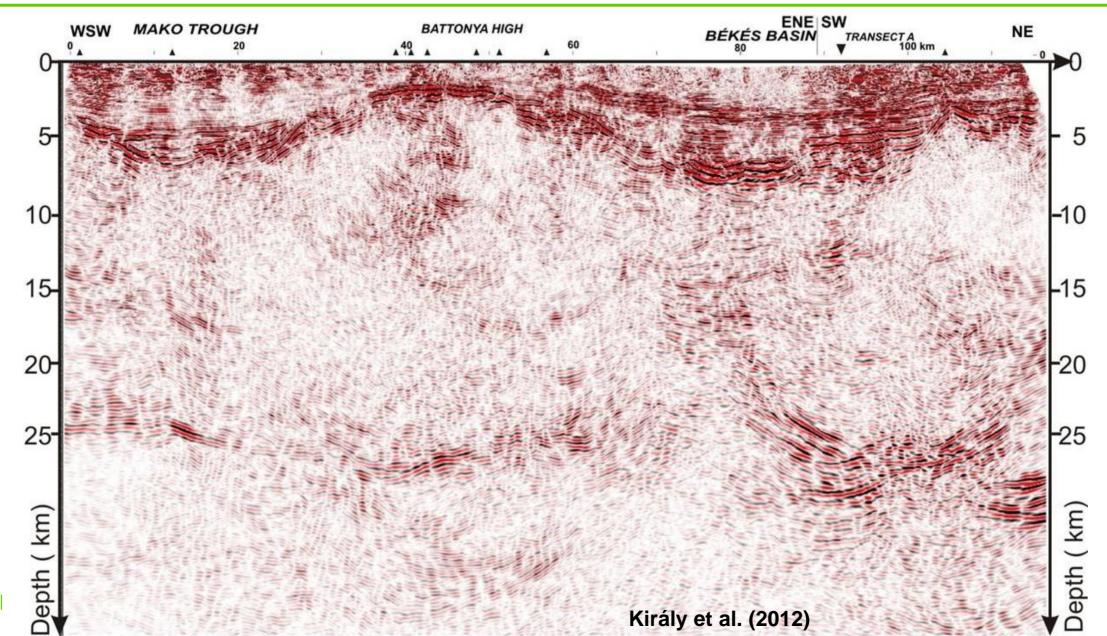
# Hydrogen generation during serpentinization





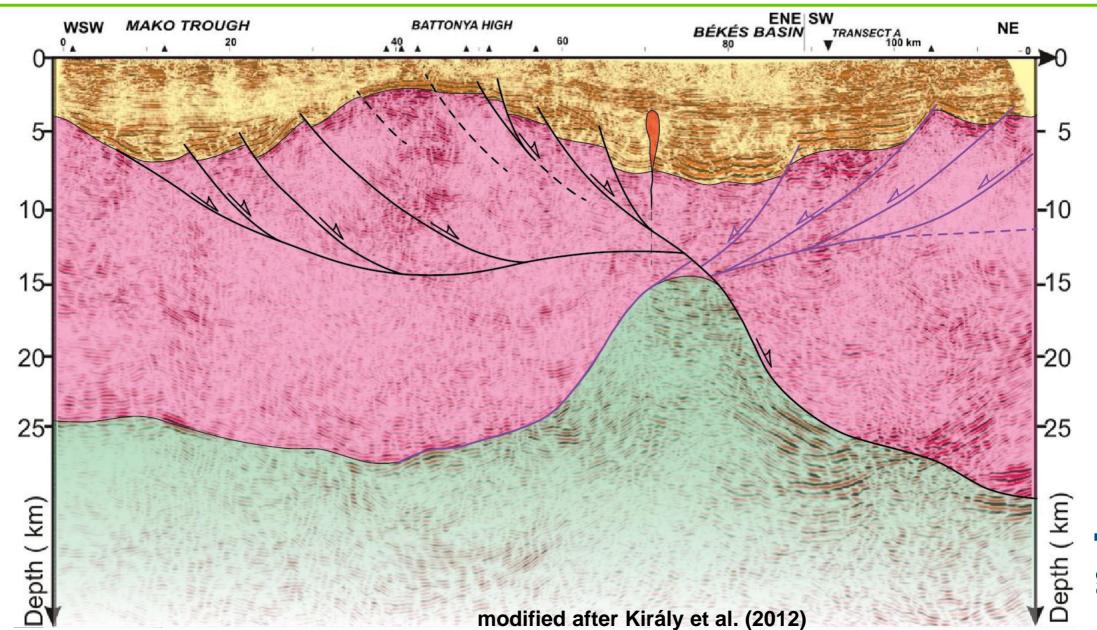
Similarity was noted in the H2 production processes during hydrothermal alteration of granite and that of mafic rock during serpentinisation

#### Crustal scale seismic in the SE Pannonian Basin

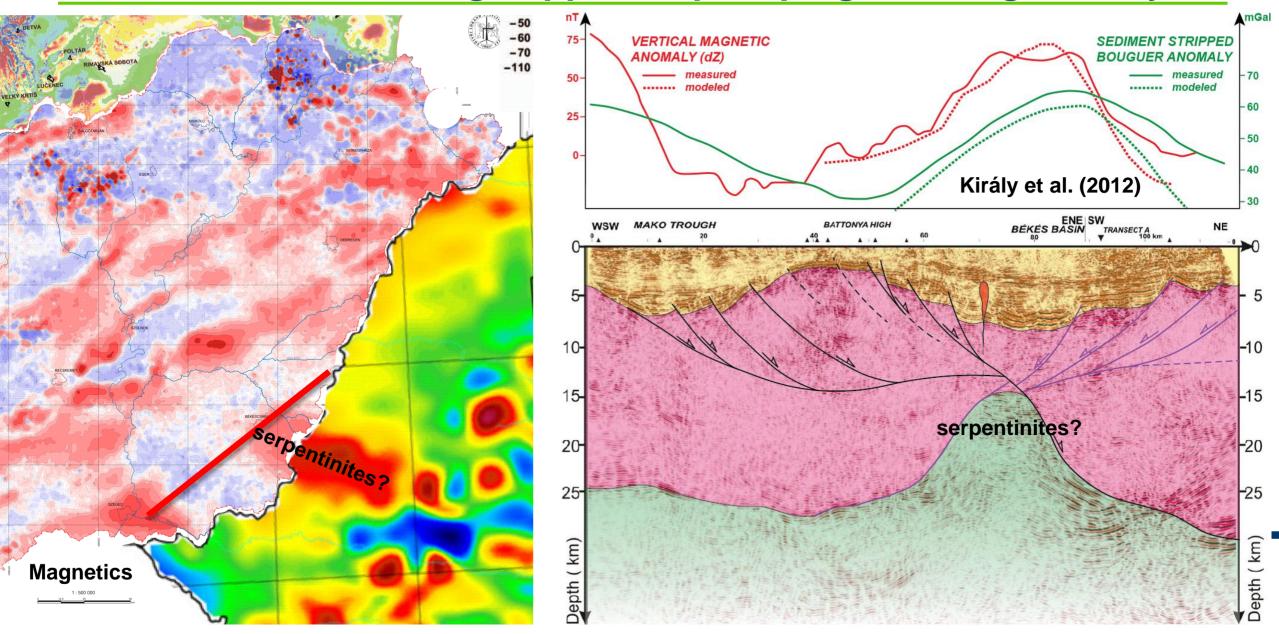




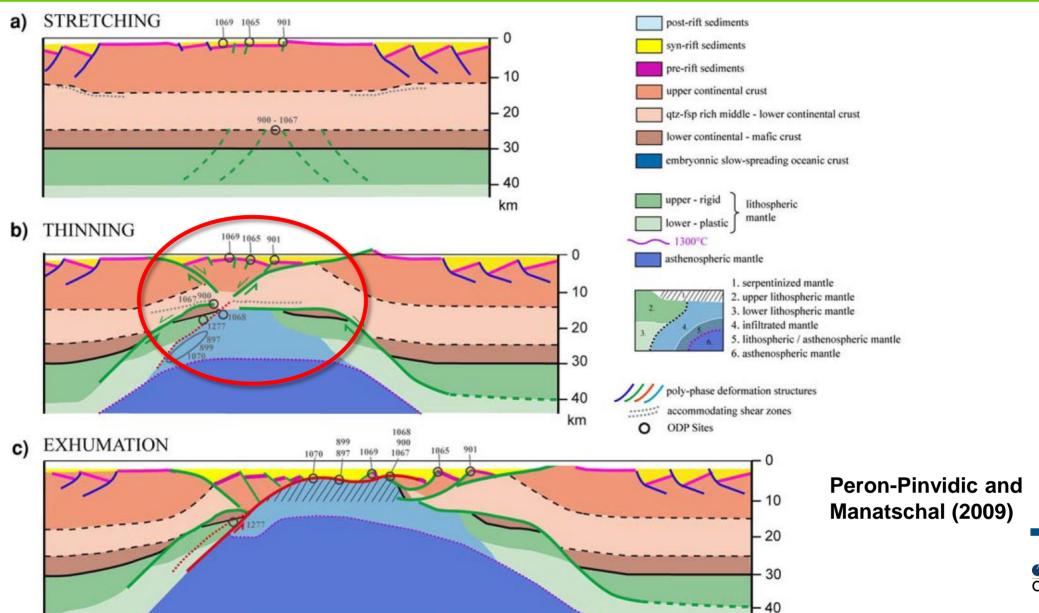
#### Crustal scale seismic in the SE Pannonian Basin: a new look



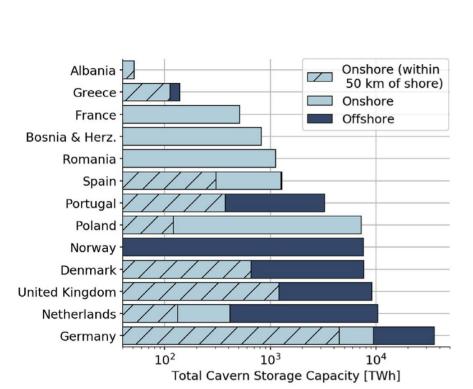
# Potential field modelling supports upwarping mantle geometry



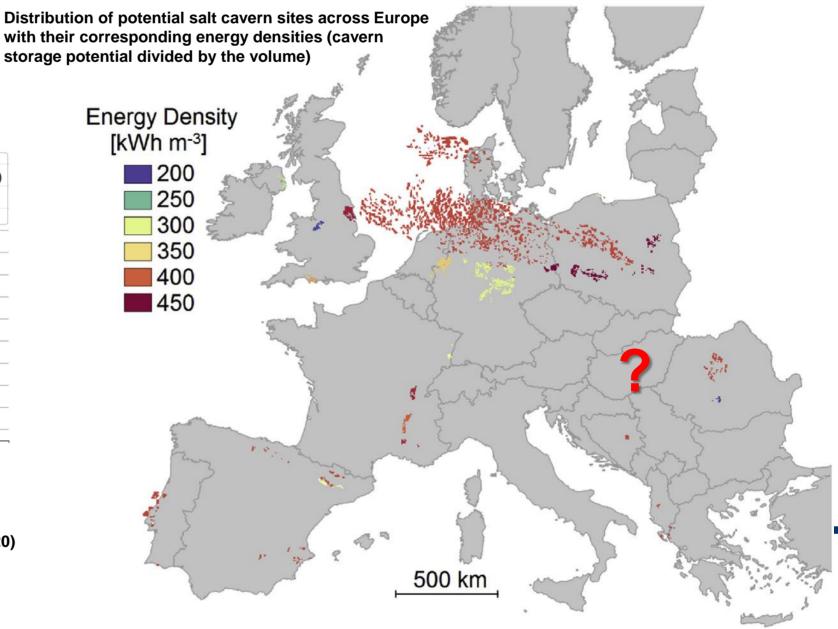
# From rifting to seafloor spreading: a generic model



# **Energy transition in Europe The hydrogen storage challenge**



Total cavern storage potential in European countries classified as onshore, offshore and within 50 km of the shore (Caglayan et al., 2020)



# **Energy transition in the Pannonian Basin region with no salt Storage challenge for the "Houdini of all gases"**





Escapologist Harry Houdini (1874-1926)

