Lacustrine fans contain deposits similar to the delta front-prodelta slope sequence; the difference between the two is relative elevation to lake surface, and depositional slope. Fans deposits can form the core of later deltas.

Lakefloor sediments are rhythmites; the silt interval deposited either from the dilute tails of underflows or by direct suspension from overflows and interflows, whereas the clay interval results from continuous sedimentation of suspended material. These rhythmites may or may not be varves.

THE TACONIC FRONTAL THRUST SYSTEM

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The Taconic Frontal Thrust defines the present western structural boundary of the Taconic Allochthon. Movement on this and kinematically related faults occurred after initial obduction onto the North American continental shelf, and so records only the final emplacement geometry. In the northern Taconics, these structures show little or no overprinting by later deformation. The Frontal Thrust emplaced regionally folded Taconic rocks over folded and cleaved flysch, with fault-related deformation occurring through grain boundary sliding, diffusive mass transfer, cataclasis and pervasive micro-shearing. On a larger scale these are manifest in fault-related folds, fault breccias, fiber-filled extension fractures, composite shear systems, and anastomosing phacoidal cleavages. The only evidence for deformation of partially lithified rock is the incorporation of olistostromes into melange at the leading edge of the moving Allochthon. There is a complex, fine-scale imbrication at the front of the Allochthon. Slivers or small thrust sheets of Ordovician shelf carbonate with lateral dimensions of hundreds of meters to kilometers were involved in the imbrication process, helping to control the final geometry of the Frontal Thrust and resulting in the formation of ramps and tear faults in an otherwise gently eastdipping fault surface. At Bald Mtn. the carbonate slivers are interpreted to possess an internal duplex structure, with the Frontal Thrust forming the roof fault to the duplex. The Frontal Thrust appears to be geometrically related to other faults within both the Allochthon and the parautochthonous flysch to the west. As the faults in the flysch are overlain unconformably by Devonian rocks at the Helderberg Escarpment, motion on the Frontal Thrust System was confined to the Taconic Orogeny.

ARE GLAUCOPHANE- AND OMPHACITE-BEARING MAFIC ROCKS IN N° 72138 NORTH-CENTRAL VERMONT OLISTOLITHS IN A MELANGE?

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Detailed mapping of the Tillotson Peak area, north-central Vermont
confirms that the high-P facies series mafic and felsic rocks compose
a coherent stratigraphic package. Stratigraphic continuity is
indicated by gradational and parallel contacts, interfingering of mafic
and felsic rocks at outcrop scale, and locally-preserved graded
bedding and metaconglomerate. Ultramafic pods, some previously unrecognized, are probable tectonic slivers into the stratigraphic package.
Although faults evidenced by local moderate to intense shear and by
truncation of layering (some of which is bedding) occur, no zones of
regional extent have so far been recognized within the package. Furthermore, fold styles are the same across faults.

Three generations of folding are recognized. Early isoclinal folds (F1) are refolded about gentle southwest to west plunging, mesoscopic and probable macroscopic nearly reclined folds (F2). The NW-trending doubly-plunging synform, as proposed by Cady and others (1963) does not appear tenable. Map pattern indicates later broad folding about an essentially north-south axis (F3).

The distribution of glaucophane- and omphacite-bearing mafic rocks, including eclogite (with up to 25 percent of both garnet and clino-pyroxene), is greater than previously recognized. The infolded and stratigraphic character of the high-P mafic and felsic rocks argue against either an intrusive or an olistolithic origin for the mafic

REGIONAL FINITE STRAIN ANALYSIS OF BASAL DEVONIAN ORTHOQUARTZITES: VALLEY AND RIDGE PROVINCE, PENNSYLVANIA

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Measurement of bulk strain in an orthoquartzite (Oriskany and Ridgely members of the Old Port formation) has been made using a modified center to center technique combining both the Ramsay and Fry methods. The technique requires an initial material with an isotropic distribution of points. Mature orthoquartzites meet this criteria due to their high degree of rounding and sorting. The sampling and strain measurements were made in the Juniata culmination of the Valley and Ridge section of Pennsylvania. For contrast weakly deformed Oriskany sandstone from the New York plateau were also examined. Strain values obtained from the Plateau were less than 5% but ranged from 5% to 25% in the Valley

and Ridge. Strain varies from one sample location to the next; but, generally increases to the southeast. Little extension is observed in the rocks, with strain resulting from a non-volume constant removal of portions of cement and clast. Strain values and orientations of principal directions are consistant with previous measurements from the region determined independently from crinoid and graptolite data. Dust ring removal provides evidence for volumetric strain. Plateau rocks possess prominent dust rings, in the Valley and Ridge however, dust rings are partially removed by dissolution, with the amount of dust ring varying inversely with the strain value. Increase in other deformation features such as deformation bands, lamellae, microcracks and recrystallization correlates well with strain values, and dust ring removal. These results are consistant with the requirement of volume loss in the cover layer in order to area balance sections through this region.

RATE OF RELATIVE PLATE MOTION DURING THE TACONIC ARC-CONTINENT COLLISION

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BRADLEY, Dwight C., Dept. of Earth & Planetary Sciences, The Johns Hophins Univ., Baltimore, MD 21218; KUSKY, Timothy, and TANSKI, Steven, Dept. of Geological Sciences, SUNYA, Albany, NY 12222 Three diachronous events affected the Ordovician continental shelf in New York immediately before the Taconic Orogeny: (1) emergence and erosion; (2) rapid subsidence, by a combination of block faulting and eastward tilting; and (3) a change from west-proximal carbonate deposition to east-proximal flysch deposition. The latter ended when the foreland basin was overridden from the east by the Taconic Allochthon and related thrust sheets. These events have been interpreted as the result of the collision between the ancient passive margin of North America and an island arc terrane over an east-dipping subduction zone. We describe a method of quantifying the rate of relative motion during arc-continent collision, using the Taconic Orogeny as an example. Flexural uplift, block faulting, and flysch sedimentation can be treated as steady state phenomena whose loci at a given time are governed by the position of the deformation front; hence they migrate toward the foreland at the rate of plate convergence. The ages of each of these diachronous events is plotted against distance across strike, and the slope of each line fitting like events gives a rate of relative plate motion. From autochthonous rocks in the Taconic foreland, a rate of 2 to 3 cm/yr is inferred from: the youngest unconformity below the flysch; conglomerates dating motion on normal faults; the base of the Utica and equivalent black shales; and the base of the Schenectady and equivalent turbidites. This result is comparable with modern rates of plate motion, and also agrees with Cisne's (1982, Lethaia) estimate, which was based on the rate at which a point in the outer trench slope passed through a fossil-defined isobath. Possible sources of error include: eustatic sea level change, oblique convergence, and non-linear convergence rate when collision was grinding to a halt.

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF DEFORMED CARBONIFEROUS ROCKS, MISPEC BEACH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

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A structural analysis of deformed Carboniferous sedimentary rocks at Mispec Beach, New Brunswick was done to determine the extent to which the assorted structures present are an effect of variations in lithology and if they can be correlated between beds. A continuous beach pavement exposure was mapped at 1:50. The outcrop is a layered sequence of pebbly sandstone, sandstone, siltstone and mudstone which has been metamorphosed to chlorite grade giving the finer-grained beds a phyllitic sheen.

The structures observed at the outcrop are bedding, slaty and crenulation cleavages, both straight and sigmoidal quartz veins, aligned pebbles, kink bands, normal faults and joints. Bedding is nearly horizontal with only broad open folds present and there is strong lithologic control of the structures. The cleavages (slaty and crenulation) are developed in the siltstones and mudstones and can readily be seen in hand sample; however in the sandstones the slaty cleavage is observed only in thin sections and no crenulation cleavage is present. The effect of grain size on the development of crenulation cleavage (even within individual mudstone layers) makes the relationship between the two cleavages ambiguous in some areas. Quartz veins, which are pervasively developed in the sandstones and are only weakly developed in the siltstones, are present in the mudstones but with different orientations and different physical characteristics than those in the sandstone beds.

A correlation of the orientations of the principal axes of strain determined from the structures discussed above, is interpreted to suggest that the slaty cleavage, the sigmoidal quartz veins and the oriented pebbles are the products of the same deformational event and demonstrate the effect of a single deformation on varying lithologies.

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