

## **Slope Types:**

Enter Coast of United States to 1000 fathoms

(1) Canyons off the Northeast United States New York to Washington D.C. depth of canyons is 2000 - 4000 fathoms. 15 canyons covered with mud mostly except in New England with rocky outcrops Miocene rocks.

(2) Terrand Slopes of Cape Hattera and Gulf Stream - divided by the Blake Plateau from Florida to Cape Haltras North Carolina. Bottom is either rock or Calcareous deposits- Microcene.

Why:

1. High velocity of Gulf Stream (6 knots) fastest current in worlds

2. Faulting

(3) West Florida Escapement - No Earthquakes recorded (500 miles long)

(4) Basin and Hill slopes of Texas and Louisiana (West of Mississippi River) - slope may be caused by valley and something blocked then (30 mile iceberg + 1500 fathoms) slope could be caused also by landslides (but only 1 degree slope). Salt domes on outer shelf could have pushed up portions of slope not stark escapement enough to suggest faults

(5) Southern California Slopes - 150 miles long - (4000 fathoms deep 10-20 miles of lakes) Escapements appear to be caused by faulting analogous to San Andreas fault

(6) Westward moving Continental Slope: 20 feet off with 1905 Quake

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(7) Aleutian Slopes: South side 4000 fathoms - many valleys (Attitude & Kisusa narrators) fault scape

Aleutian Trench 15 degrees slope arch volcanic and seismic again

Slope degree

60+ = mud

25+ == sand

5 shells & ooze

### **Origin & Presentation of Canyons (150)**

Complication a: origin

Corisca - drowned valley ok

- (1) All other sub canyons have no adjacent land valleys
- (2) Majority of canyons off of straight coasts
- (3) Land not sinking
- (4) Sub canyons have steeper gradient than land areas
- (5) Sub canyons go all way down slope & as a valley
- (6) Canyons are world apart

### **Other Discrediting Hypothesis**

- (1) Run excoriations
- (2) Faulting of floor/ blooms dropped (valleys winds) (don't in block topography)
- (3) Currents: these flow to sea h2O up-welling has little force, tsunami effective  
only in shallow water
- (4) Collapse of waves would give uneven and topography

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(5) Currents - these flow contrary to sea h20

Sand and gravel carried large way when much mud & h20 in suspension.

Maurice Ewing showed much sand in deposits around fans of sub canyons

Helzen & Ewing re: Cable breaks as 60 mph currents caused by earthquakes

Brake steel cable than can cut granite (maximum speed measure in artificial lake at 1 mph

Kari Terzaghi: progressive lign fracture of slope sediment - slow speed - break caused by pressure on cable

Currents appear to transport but not erode (velocity)

(6) Lowering of sea level remote time - H20 never so low as to allow for age of fossils on sea mounts - (not with glacial epoch)

(7) Sediment can move from quake (16 feet in cold if coral La Jolla)

Possible Solution: Ancient rare cutting and slow substance and

Trenches: long narrow and steep sides greatest depths of oceans here Atlantic (4 trenches)

West Indies (2)

1. Puerto Rico Trench

2. Cuba

Romanche Deep (each of mid - Atlantic /Equator)

Antarctic (In west Sandust)

Deep (Weddell Sea)

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