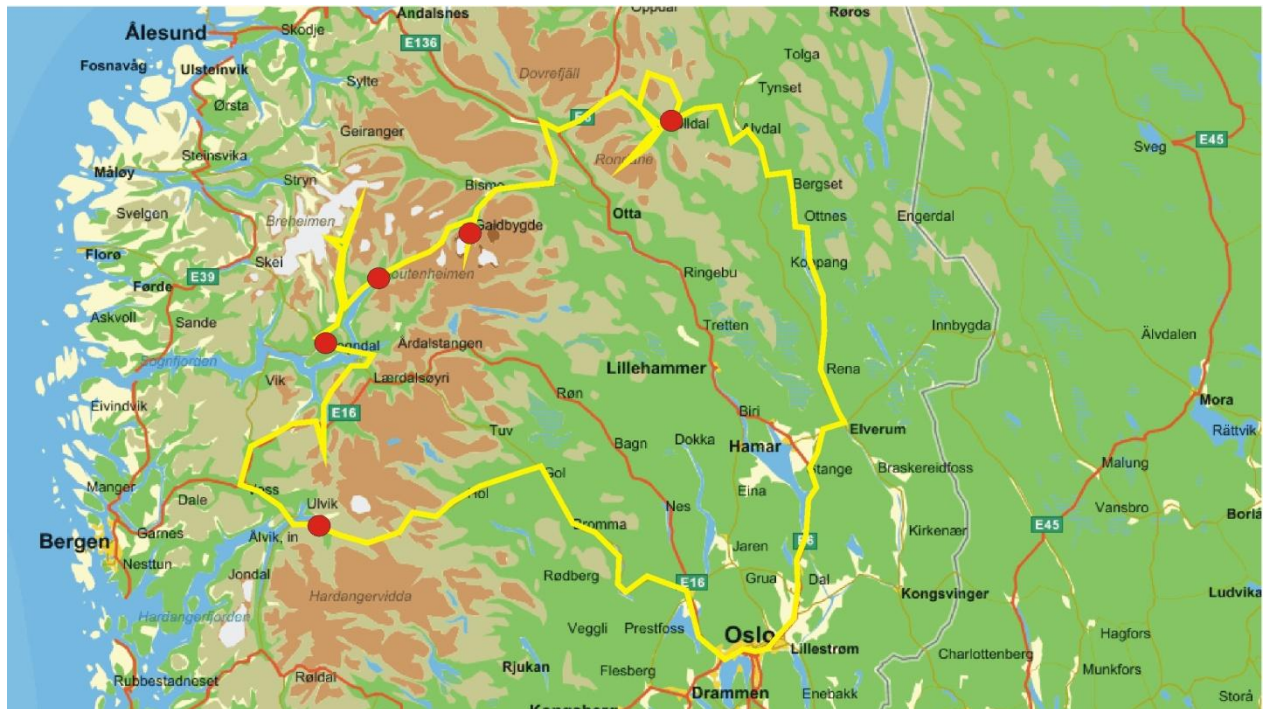


GEG2130 Fall 2012: Excursion in Southern Norway, August 27 – September 2.

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Practical information:

The excursion will depart from the Department of Geosciences (Oslo University, Blindern; see <http://www.mn.uio.no/geo/english/about> for location) on Monday 27 August at 09:00 AM. You must bring clothing for hiking in the mountains in the late summer (both wet and dry conditions). Please bring along also a personal notebook, pen, map, compass and GPS.

Accommodation will take place in hotels, hostels and cabins, and the local facilities will vary accordingly. However, you do not need to bring along a sleeping bag. There will be no access to laundry machines during the excursion. Shower facilities will be available each day.

We will all be driving in one medium-sized bus, to ensure that all receives identical information during the excursion. However, this also means that all luggage and excursion material has to be in this bus, so please do your best to reduce your stuff to what is really important.

Bring lunch for the first day. Dinner and breakfast will be served at the individual accommodations, and you must prepare your personal lunch bag at breakfast. First meal served on the excursion will be dinner on the evening of 27 August. Last meals will be breakfast and lunch on September 2. All these meals (except lunch on August 27) are covered by the excursion. However, what you drink beyond water you will have to pay personally at the individual accommodations.

Please remember to fill out Field card (see course web page) and to use the E-pay (six excursion days) for your payment. Field cards will be collected Monday morning before leaving on the excursion.

During one of the excursion days, presumably on August 30, but depending on weather, you will have time for an individual field mapping exercise under the general theme of glacial- and periglacial landforms.

Individual written reports over the excursion (about 10 pp) and field work (about 10 pp) are to be handed in to Ole Humlum 1 November. Both reports should be submitted in one printed version, plus one electronic copy. The two reports will be graded following an oral discussion/examination on 15 November (preliminary date), and will together carry about 40% weight of the final examination grade, which will be given after the written examination on December 7.

As to the final written examination on December 7, this will be based on the lectures and the course reading list. As mentioned above, the grade for the reports will carry about 40% weight of the final examination grade, and the general written examination will therefore carry about 60% of the final examination grade.

Excursion route and accomodation:

27/8: Departure: Institute of Geosciences, Blindern, 9 AM. Oslo-Hardangervidda-Vøringsfossen-Eidfjord

Night accomodation: *Liseth Pensjonat at Vøringsfossen*, tlf. +47 53 66 57 14

<http://www.liseth.no/pages/english/welcome.html>

28/8: Eidfjord-Granvin-Voss-Stalheim-Flåm-Aurland-Lærdal-Sogndal

Night accomodation: *Park Hotell Sogndal*, Parkvegen 11, 6851 Sogndal, Tlf: +47 576 28 400

<http://www.park-soqndal.no/>

Dinner at: *Vesterland*, Kaupanger, tlf. +47 57 62 71 00 <http://www.vesterland.no/>

29/8: Sogndal-Jostedalen (Nigardsbreen/Fåbergstølen)-Skjolden

Night accomodation: *VASSBAKKEN*, Vassbakken Kro & Camping AS, 6876 Skjolden

Tlf: +47 57 68 61 88, Mob: 99 02 95 16, <http://vassbakken.com/>

30/8: Skjolden-Sognefjellet-Juvvass (presumably field work at Sognefjell)

Night accomodation: *Raubergstulen*, Juvasshøe, tlf. +47 61 21 18 00

<http://www.raubergstulen.no/index.php/home.html>

31/8: Juvvass-Jetta-Slådalsveien-Fokstummyra-Grimsbu

Night accomodation: *Grimsbu Turistsenter*, Grimsbu, tlf. +47 62 49 35 29

<http://www.grimsbu.no/english/index.php>

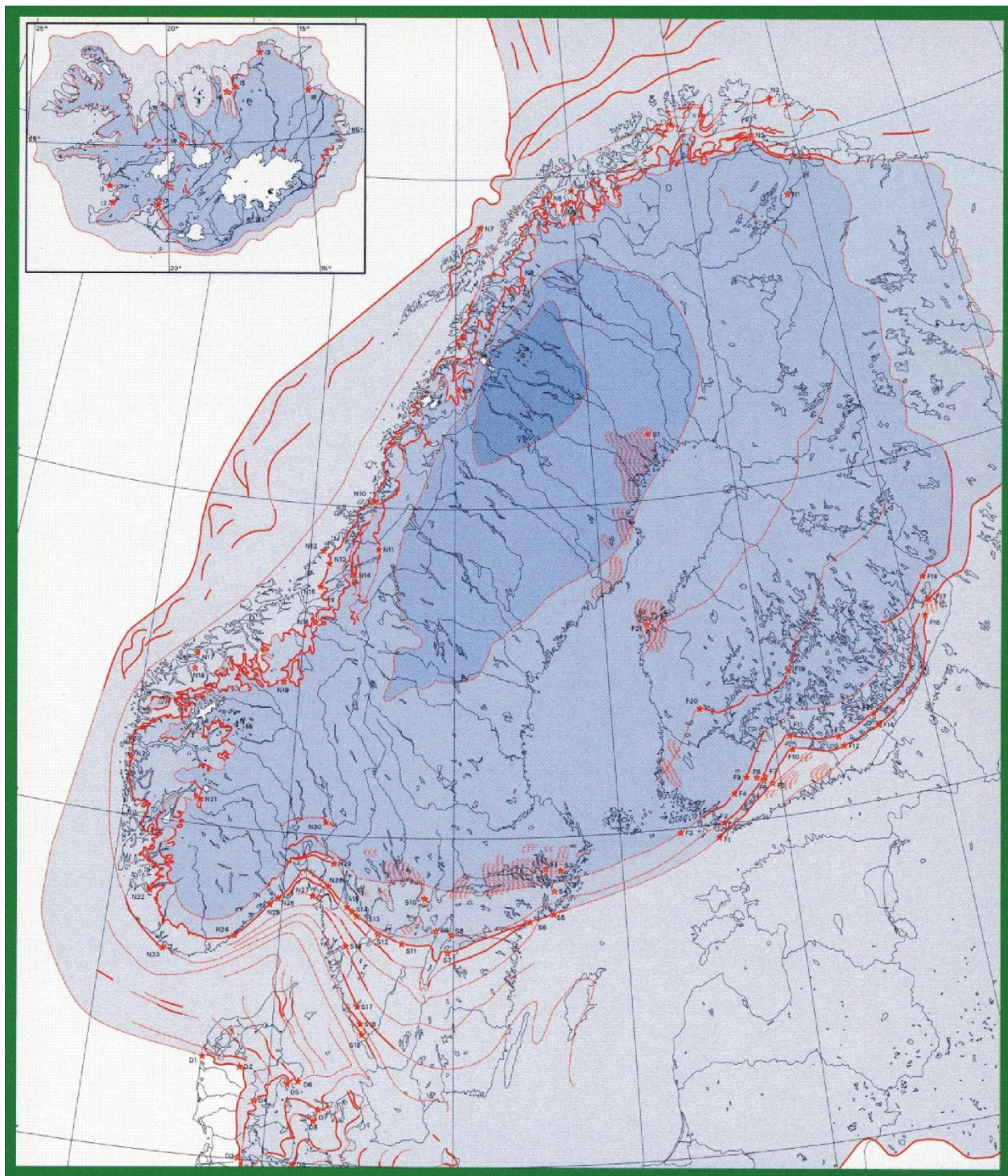
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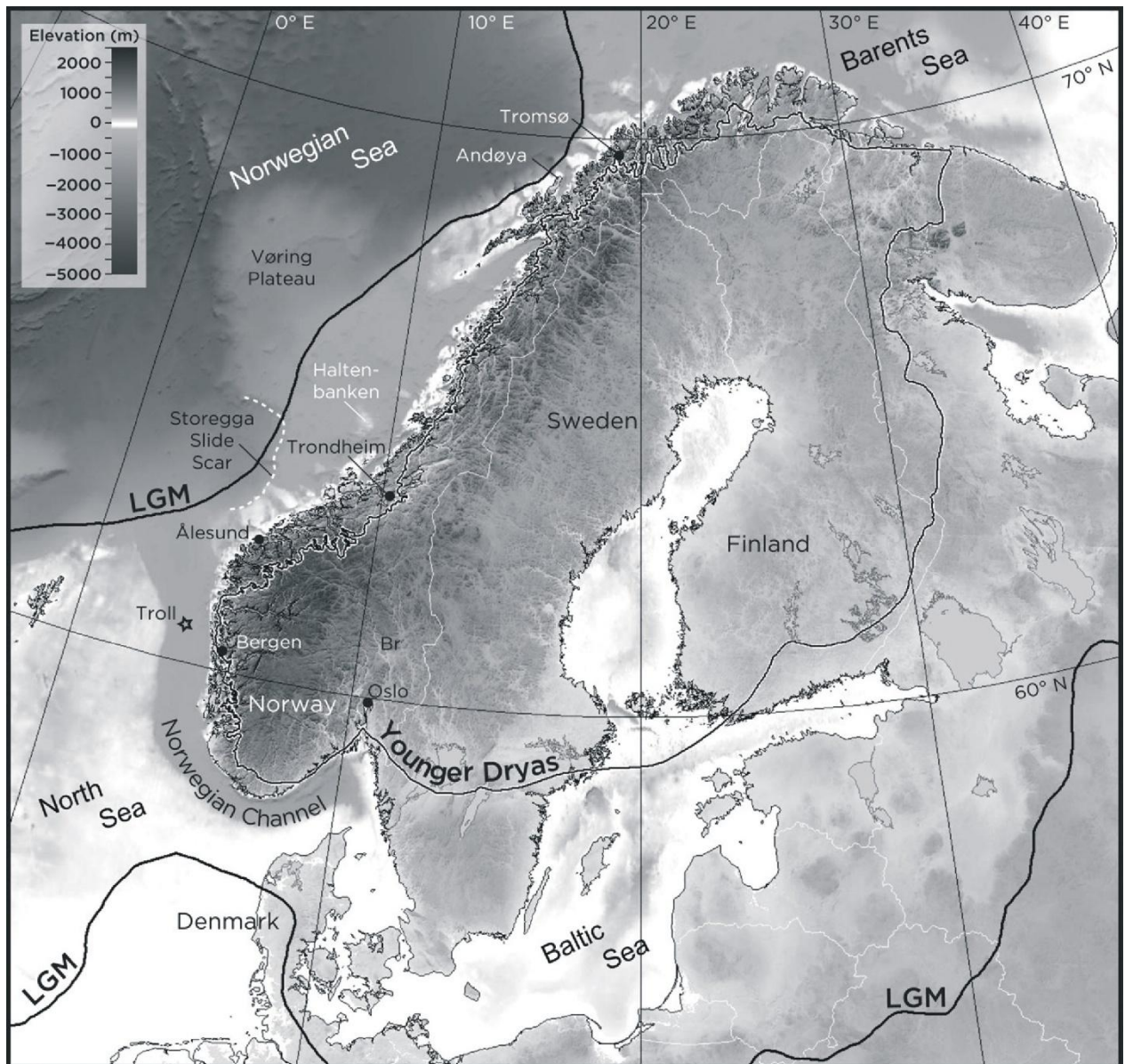
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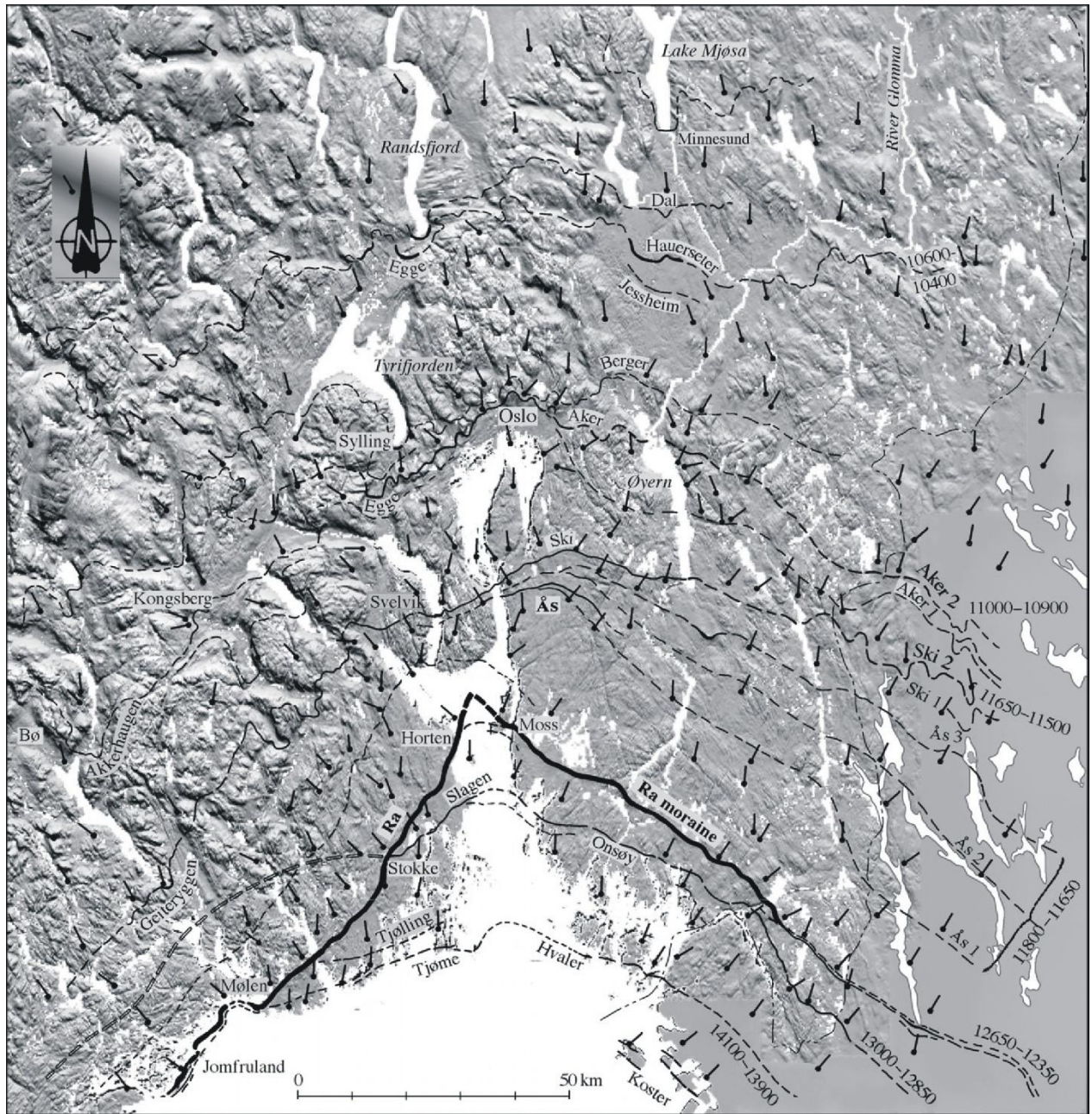
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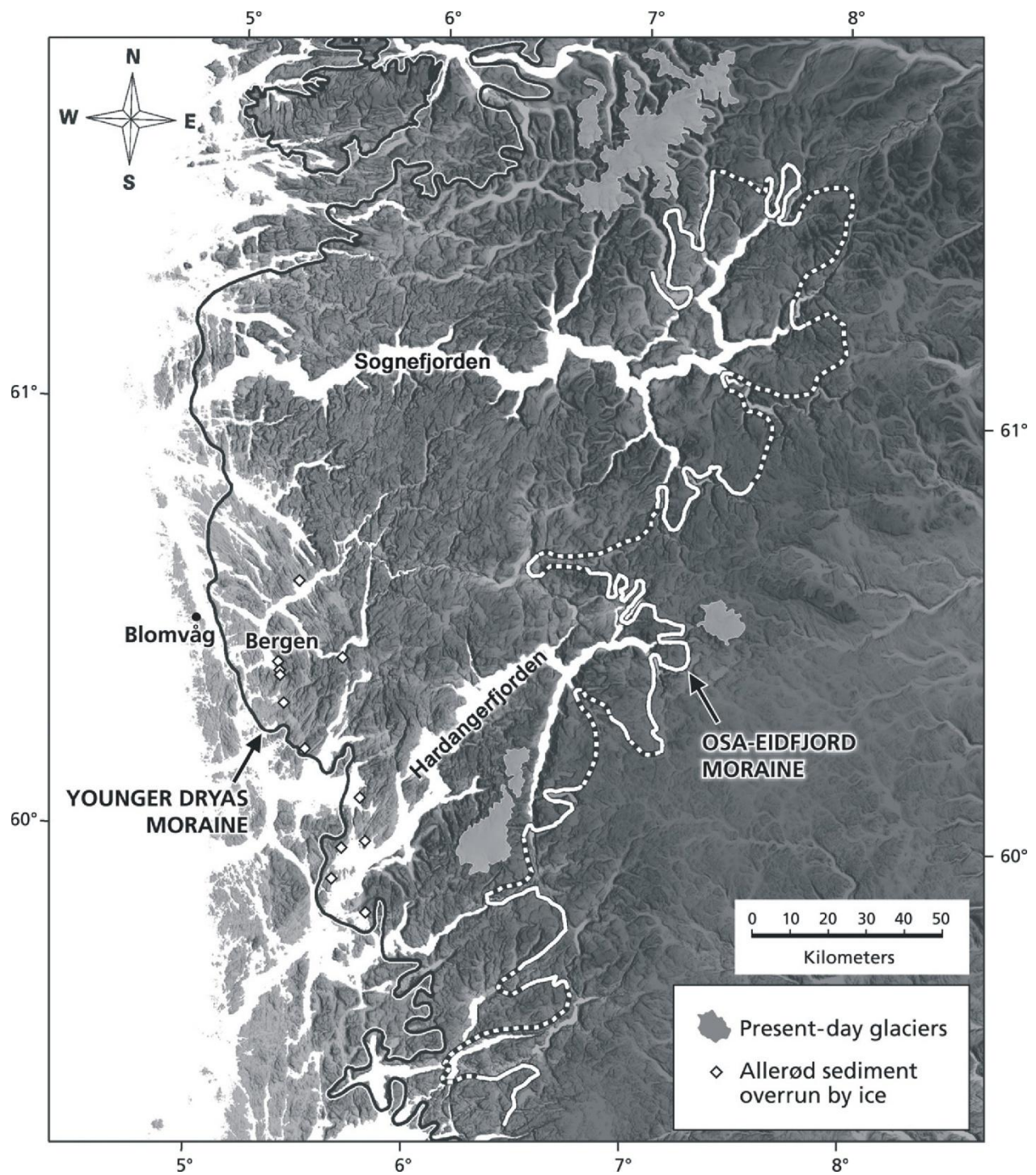
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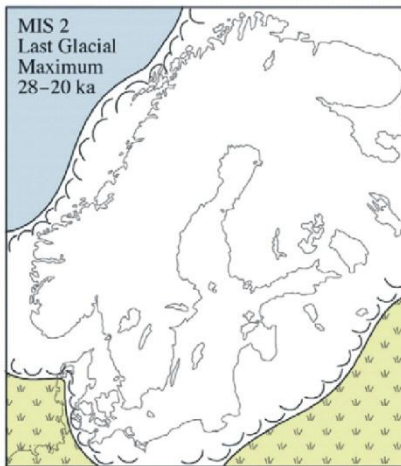
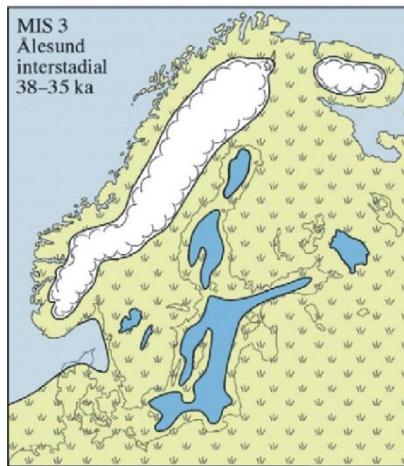
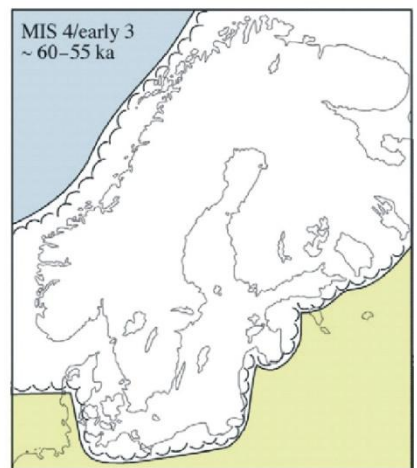
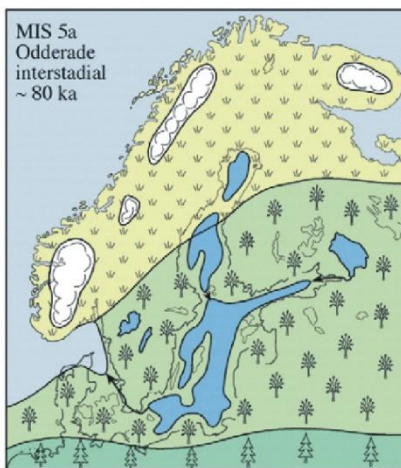
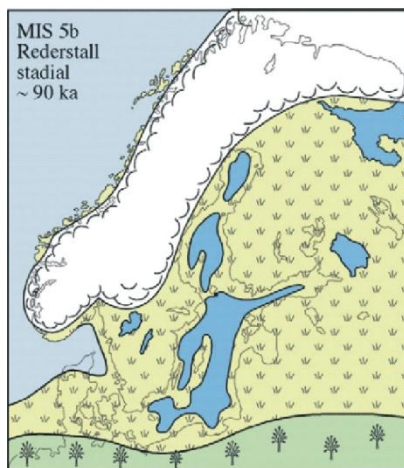
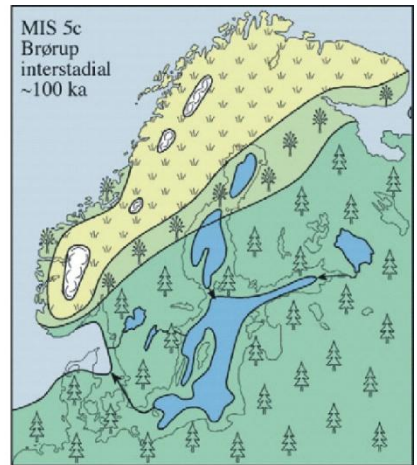
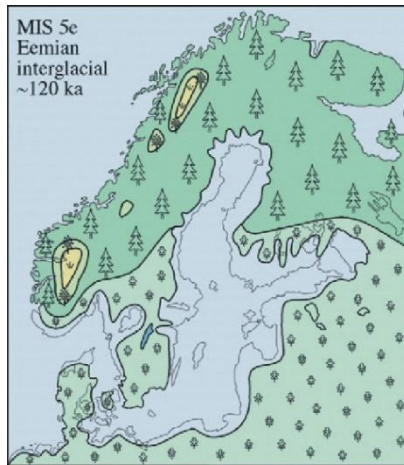
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LEGEND

-  Ice sheet
-  Ocean
-  Lake
-  Tundra and arctic steppe
-  Birch forest
-  Coniferous forest
-  Mixed oak forest