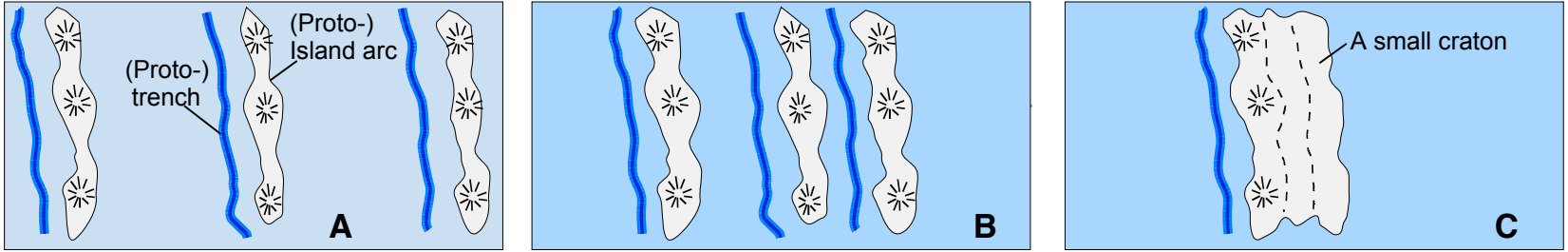


# A simple model of the evolution of the early Earth, Part IV

A small craton forms from three early trench-arc systems:



At larger scale, the small craton in A to C is just one of many. The subduction of seafloor in front of them brings them together.

