Longitudinal extent of the Rocky Mountain region (vs. the Andes) in relation to hypothesized plate subduction geometry

Schematics from: http://wrgis.wr.usgs.gov/docs/parks/province/rockymtn.html
Globe image: NGDC, NOAA
Complex physiography of Rocky Mtn provinces

Provinces –
- Canadian Rockies
- Northern US Rockies
- Central Rockies
- Southern Rockies

Figures from *Roadside Geology of Colorado* by Halka Chronic, 1980 (Mountain Press Publ, Missoula)
Indian Peaks Glaciation

Map from T. Schildgen, 2000
http://www.uvm.edu/cosmolab/projects/tayweb/location.html
Social setting of the Southern Rockies

Salt Lake City & vicinity

Colorado Front Range urban centers