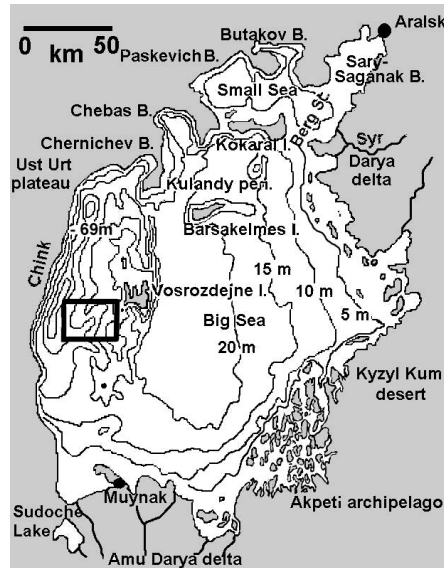


A further reflection on last past regression of Western Aral Sea...

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The water level downshift of Western Aral basin discloses new features of subaerial morphology. Pictures taken in march 2007 by Spot satellite show traces of past meanders yet partially drowned, at a depth of ca -23 m under 1950 water level. Carving of those meanders in unconsolidated earlier sediments asked for some time, depending on the intensity of the runoff coming from the western slope of the then emerged Vozrojdienie peninsula. This may indicate that the duration of the last Aral regression, now well documented by archaeological findings in north eastern Aral basin, last perhaps several centuries...



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