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What kind of plates are there around Japan?

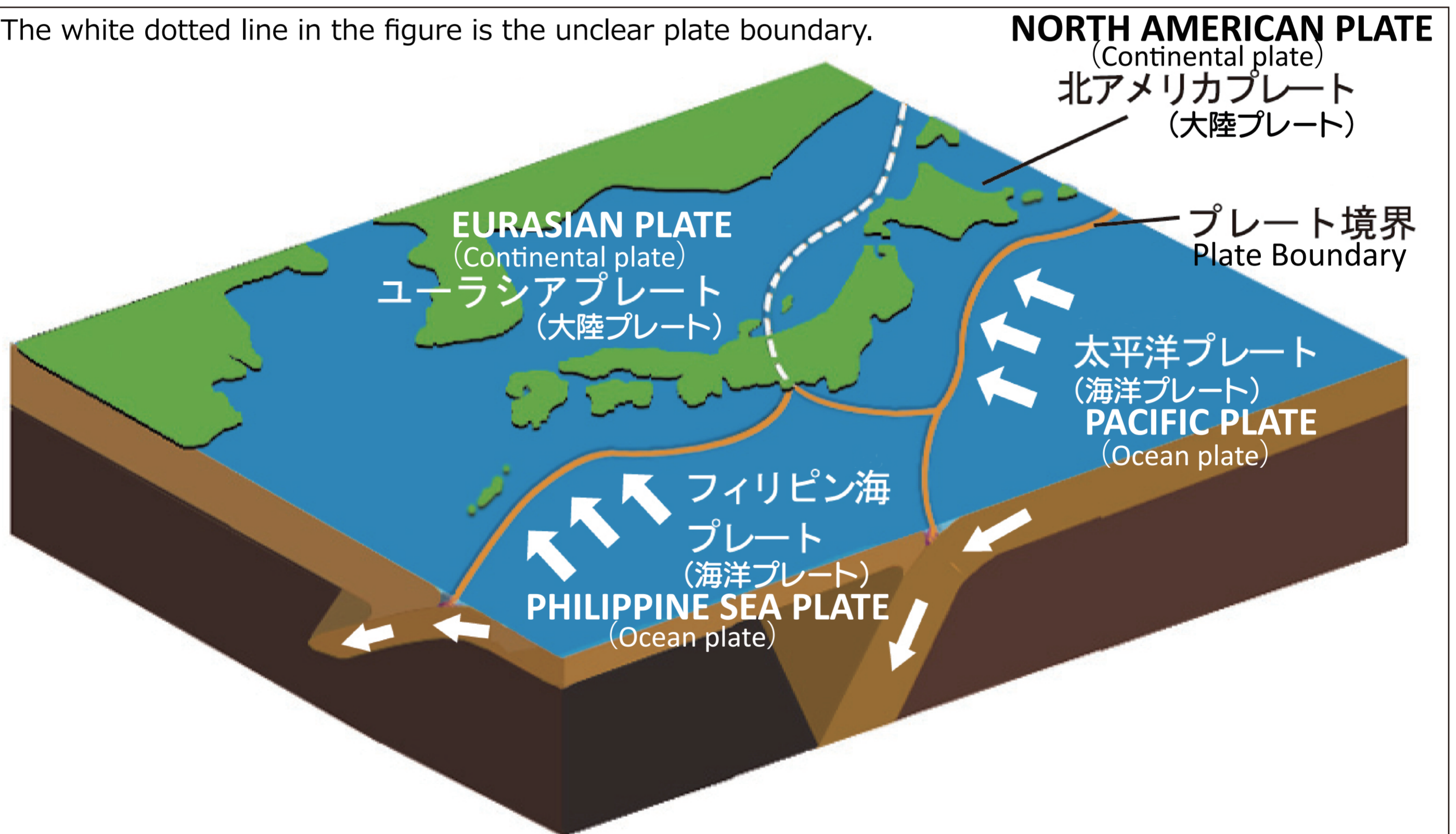
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Please see the figure below.

Japan is located where two oceanic plates, the Pacific plate and the Philippine Sea plate, subduct under the continental plate.

Plates around Japan

※The white dotted line in the figure is the unclear plate boundary.



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