

Chapter 3 Drilling

3-1 Drilling Method

Drilling was carried out by using one set of Banka Drill, which is commonly used for investigation of Quaternary deposits.

The drill used is a motor-driven machine reconstructed by GSM, which is called "Semimechanized Banka Drill". Drilling works were carried out by 6 operators of GSM and 6 local labours.

The three (3) boreholes were vertically drilled down to the bedrock.

The drilling sludge was carefully checked and compiled into a 1/200 columnar map. As a rule, heavy mineral concentrates were collected by panning from sludge obtained every 1.5m in drilling length, and analyzed for 8 elements, Au, Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu, As, W and Sn.

Clay samples were examined by chemical analysis, X-ray diffraction analysis and firing test to consider their possible uses.

3-2 Process of Drilling

As the Banka Drill is a large-sized machine of 2.6m x 2.0m x 2.5m in size and 4 ton in weight, all the 3 drill-sites were selected in the gardens of private houses for agricultural roads where cars and tractors were passing through.

The drilling method used is of a percussion type as described below:

A casing cutting shoe (external diameter = 5.5") was firstly attached to a casing pipe (external diameter = 5"), secondly a sand pump (external diameter = 3") with a cutting shoe was inserted into the casing pipe and then drilled by falling a 120kg weight of sinker bar on the sand pump. In parallel to this, the casing pipe was always advanced up to the top of sand pump by 6 persons through rotation.

The Banka Drill is, as mentioned above, reconstructed and reassembled by GSM, therefore, type and specification for every machine are not too clear. Consumables were chiefly made up of diesel and oil. Sandpump, jack and sliding jar were also considered as a part of consumables.

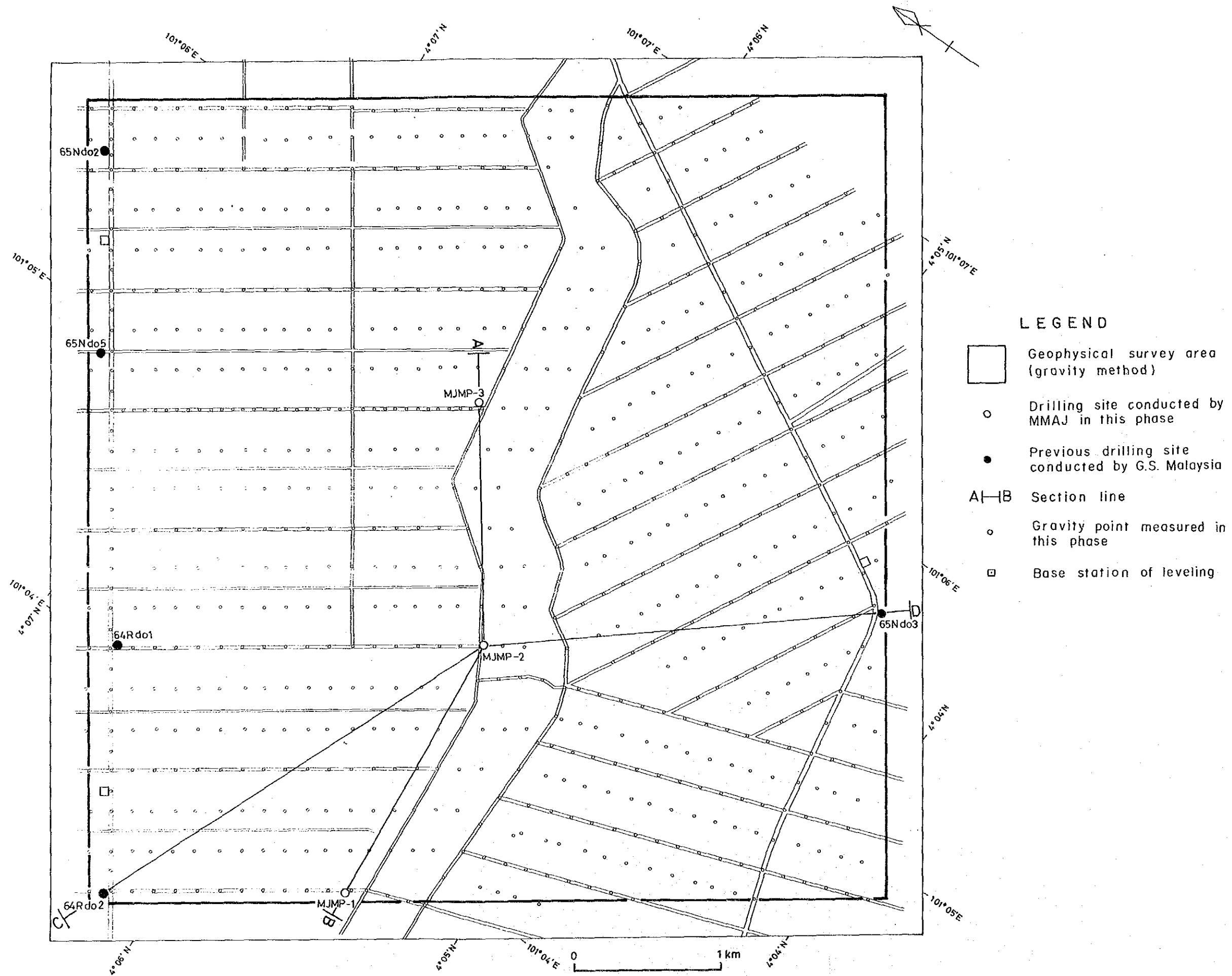


Fig. III - 3 - 1 Location map of drilling holes

Specifications of drilling machine and details of consumed materials are shown in Table III-3-1 and III-3-2, respectively.

Drilling works were carried out by one shift a day with 6.5 effective working hours. Drilling speeds were, on the average, 10m/shift for shallow section from the surface and 3 - 5m/shift for section deeper than 50m.

Drilling records of each borehole are shown in table III-3-3, III-3-4, and III-3-5. Progress records of each borehole are illustrated in Fig. III-3-2.

3-3 Results of Survey

A columnar section of each hole and geological section are shown in fig. III-3-3. Results of chemical analysis and X-ray diffraction analysis on drilling sludge are given in Table A-4 and A-5, respectively.

The Quaternary sediments encountered in each hole belong to the Simpang Formation of Pleistocene of an estuarine deposit type.

Details of geology and occurrence of placer are as follows:

(1) Drill hole MJMP-1 (-90°, 98.0m)

[1] Geology

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|
| 0 - 9.1m | Humic soil | Dark grey clay (with many wood fragments in the section 4.6 - 8.2m) |
| 9.1-17.4 | Granule with clay intercalation | Pale bluish grey - grey granule (with pale bluish grey clay in the section 11.6 - 13.7m) |
| 17.4-27.4 | Clay | Pale yellowish orange - pale grey, slightly sandy clay |
| 27.4-47.9 | Sand and gravel | Grey medium to coarse sand, with poorly sorted quartz gravels (3 - 4mm in size) in a biotite matrix in the section of 41.4 - 47.9m. Remarkably graded |

Table III - 3 - 1 Specification of drilling machine

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <u>Semi-Mechanized Banka</u> | 1 set |
| 1. Capacity | 150 m |
| 2. Dimensions L×W×H | 2.6 × 2.0 × 2.5 m |
| 3. Engine | S.T.3. Lister Air cooled diesel engine |
| 4. Casing | Length : 5 feet External diameter 5" Internal diameter 4.4" |
| 5. Casing Cutting shoe | External diameter 5½" Internal diameter 5" |
| 6. Sand pump | External diameter 3" Internal diameter 2.5" |
| 7. Sand pump cutting shoe | |
| 8. Sand pump cutting shoe value | |
| 9. Sinker bar | 120 kg |
| 10. Sliding jar | |
| 11. Wire rope | 3/4" |

Table III - 3 - 2 Details of consumed materials

| Item | Unit | MJMP-1 | MJMP-2 | MJMP-3 | Total |
|------------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Sand pump | set | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Sinker bar | set | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| Diesel | ℓ | 1700 ℓ | 1000 ℓ | 800 ℓ | 3,500 ℓ |

Table III - 3 - 3 Timetable of drilling work (1)

(MJMP-1)

| | Length | | No. of Shift | | Man-day | |
|-----------|------------------------|------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | Drilling | Core | Drilling | Total | Engineer | Worker |
| August | m | m | | | | |
| 23 | Mobilization | - | | | | |
| 24 | 12.2 | 5.1 | | | | |
| 25 | Off day | - | | | | |
| 26 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 2 | 2.5 | 15 | 15 |
| 27 | 10.7 | 9.6 | | | | |
| 28 | 12.2 | 11.4 | | | | |
| 29 | 7.6 | 6.9 | | | | |
| 30 | 4.6 | 4.7 | | | | |
| 31 | 4.6 | 4.2 | | | | |
| September | | | | | | |
| 1 | Off day | - | | | | |
| 2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 36 |
| 3 | 4.6 | 4.8 | | | | |
| 4 | 3.0 | 2.5 | | | | |
| 5 | 6.1 | 5.9 | | | | |
| 6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | | | | |
| 7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | | | | |
| 8 | Off day | - | | | | |
| 9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 36 |
| 10 | Replacement of casings | - | | | | |
| 11 | 1.5 | 1.9 | | | | |
| 12 | 1.5 | 3.1 | | | | |
| 13 | 3.6 | 1.9 | | | | |
| 14 | Extraction of casing | - | | | | |
| 15 | Off day | - | | | | |
| 16 | Extraction of casing | - | 3 | 6 | 36 | 36 |
| 17 | do. | - | | | | |
| 18 | do. | - | | | | |
| 19 | do. | - | | | | |
| 20 | Return of accessories | - | | | | |
| 21 | Load & un-load Banka | - | 0 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| Total | 98.0 | 84.6 | 17 | 25.5 | 153 | 153 |

Table III-3-3 Timetable of drilling work (2)

(MJMP-2)

| | Length | | No. of Shift | | Man-day | |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | Drilling | Core | Drilling | Total | Engineer | Worker |
| July | | | | | | |
| 29 | Mobilization ^m | - ^m | - | 1.0 | 6 | 6 |
| 30 | Set-up | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | |
| 31 | Off day | | | | | |
| 1 | do. | | | | | |
| 2 | do. | | | | | |
| 3 | do. | | | | | |
| 4 | do. | | | | | |
| 5 | do. | | - | 0.5 | 3 | 3 |
| 6 | 13.6 | 6.9 | | | | |
| 7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | | | | |
| 8 | 10.7 | 7.1 | | | | |
| 9 | 7.6 | 6.4 | | | | |
| 10 | 7.6 | 3.9 | | | | |
| 11 | Panning | - | | | | |
| 12 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 6 | 7 | 42 | 42 |
| 13 | 6.1 | 6.7 | | | | |
| 14 | Extraction of casings | - | | | | |
| 15 | 4.6 | 3.6 | | | | |
| 16 | 3.0 | 1.0 | | | | |
| 17 | Recovering | - | | | | |
| 18 | Off day | - | | | | |
| 19 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 36 |
| 20 | Extraction of casing | - | | | | |
| 21 | do. | - | | | | |
| 22 | do. | - | | | | |
| 23 | do. | - | 3.5 | 3.5 | 21 | 21 |
| Total | 76.5 | 58.6 | 14.5 | 19 | 114 | 114 |

Table III-3-3 Timetable of drilling work (3)

(MJMP-3)

| | Length | | No. of Shift | | Man-day | |
|-------|----------------|------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|
| | Drilling | Core | Drilling | Total | Engineer | Worker |
| Jury | | | | | | |
| 16 | Set-up | | | | | |
| 17 | 9.1 | 6.5 | | | | |
| 18 | 10.7 | 8.6 | | | | |
| 19 | 6.1 | 7.0 | | | | |
| 20 | 13.7 | 9.5 | | | | |
| 21 | Off day | - | | | | |
| 22 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 5 | 5.5 | 33 | 33 |
| 23 | 1.5 | 1.3 | | | | |
| 24 | 6.1 | 4.2 | | | | |
| 25 | 6.4 | 4.8 | | | | |
| 26 | Extraction | - | | | | |
| 27 | of casing pipe | - | | | | |
| 28 | do. | - | 3 | 6 | 42 | 42 |
| Total | 62.8 | 48.4 | 8 | 11.5 | 75 | 75 |

Table III - 3 - 4 Details of drilling work

| Hole No. | Drilling | | Shift | | Man-day | | Working time | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------|----------|--------|-------------|---|---|-----|
| | Bit size | Drilling length | Core length | Drilling | Total | Engineer | Worker | Drilling | | | Total | Removing | Others | Grand total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Net drilling | Accessory working | Recovering | | | | | | | |
| MJMP-1 | 3" | 98.0 ^m | 84.6 ^m | 22 | 25.5 | 153 | 153 | h | 31 | h | 6 | h | 3 | h | 4 | h | 159 |
| MJMP-2 | 3" | 76.5 | 58.6 | 14.5 | 19 | 115 | 114 | | 27 | | 7 | | 6 | | 6 | | 123 |
| MJMP-3 | 3" | 62.8 | 48.4 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 81 | 81 | | 18 | | 7 | | 3 | | 3 | | 85 |

Table III - 3 - 5 Summary record of drilling work (1)

(MJMP-1)

| | | Drilling period | | | | Total man-day | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-----|
| | | | Day | Work day | Off day | Engineer | Worker | |
| Operation | Preparation | 23.8.1989 | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| | Drilling | 24.8.1989 ~ 19.9.1989 | | 27 | drilling 22 | 4 | 135 | 135 |
| | | | | | recovering 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| | Removing | 20.9.1989 ~ 21.9.1989 | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Total | 23.8.1989 ~ 21.9.1989 | | 29.5 | 25.5 | 4 | 156 | 156 | |
| Drilling Length | Plan | 70.0 m | Unconsolidated surface sediment | 0 m | Core recovery by sediment | | | |
| | Increase or Decrease | +28.0 | Core length | 84.6 | Mud & silt | 19.8 m | 53.1 % | |
| | Drilled length | 98.0 | Core recovery | 86.3 | Sand | 41.2 | 97.2 | |
| Working hour | Drilling | 114.75 h | 75 % | 72 % | Gravel | 35.0 | 93.5 | |
| | Accessory work | 31.50 | 21 | 20 | Efficiency of Drilling | | | |
| | Recovering | 6.00 | 4 | 4 | Total m/work day | 98.0m / 22days (4.45 m/day) | | |
| | Total | 152.25 | 100 | 96 | Total m/total shifts | 98.0m / 22shifts (4.45 m/shifts) | | |
| | Setting up | 3.75 | - | 2 | Drilling length by bit size | | | |
| | Removing | 3.00 | - | 2 | Bit size | 3" | | |
| | Others | 0 | - | 0 | Drilled length | 98.0 m | | |
| Casing | Grand total | 159.00 | - | 100 | Drilled length | 98.0 m | | |
| | Size | Meterage | Recovery | Core length | 84.6 | | | |
| | 5 • 1/2 inch | 98.0 m | 100 % | | | | | |

Table III-3-5 Summary record of drilling work (2)

(MJMP-2)

| | | Drilling period | | | | Total man-day | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| | | Day | Work day | Off day | Engineer | Worker | | | |
| Operation | Set-up | 30.7.1989 | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| | Drilling | 31.7.1989 ~ 23.8.1989 | | 24.5 | drilling | 14.5 | 7 | 87 | 87 |
| | | | | | recovering | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| | Removing | 29.7.1989 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | |
| Total | 29.7.1989 ~ 23.8.1989 | | 26 | 19 | 7 | 108 | 108 | | |
| Drilling Length | Plan | m | Unconsolidated surface sediment | m | Core recovery by sediment | | | | |
| | Increase or Decrease | + 6.5 | Core length | m | Thickness | Core recovery | | | |
| | Drilled length | 76.5 | Core recovery | % | Mud & silt | m | % | | |
| Working hour | Drilling | h | % | % | Gravel | 14.00 | 99.5 | | |
| | Accessory work | 30.38 | 29 | 25 | Efficiency of Drilling | | | | |
| | Recovering | 6.75 | 6 | 5 | Total m/work day | 76.5m / 14.5days (5.28 m/day) | | | |
| | Total | 105.13 | 100 | 86 | Total m/total shifts | 76.5m / 14.5shifts (5.28 m/shifts) | | | |
| | Setting up | 3.75 | - | 3 | Drilling length by bit size | | | | |
| | Removing | 6.75 | - | 6 | Bit size | 3" | | | |
| | Others | 6.00 | - | 5 | Drilled length | m | | | |
| | Grand total | 121.63 | 100 | 100 | 76.5 | | | | |
| Casing | Size | Meterage | Recovery | Core length | 58.6 | | | | |
| | 5 · ½ inch | m | % | | | | | | |

Table III-3-5 Summary record of drilling work (3)

(MJMP-3)

| | | Drilling period | | | | Total man-day | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----|
| | | Day | Work day | Off day | Engineer | Worker | | |
| Operation | Set-up | 16.7.1989 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| | Drilling | 17.7.1989 ~ 28.7.1989 | 12 | drilling | 9.5 | 1 | 63 | 63 |
| | | | | recovering | 1.5 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| | Removing | (From Ipoh on 16.7.1989) | | | | | | |
| Total | 16.7.1989 ~ 28.7.1989 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 1 | 75 | 75 | | |
| Drilling Length | Plan | 70.0 m | Unconsolidated surface sediment | 3.0 m | Core recovery by sediment | | | |
| | Increase or Decrease | - 7.2 | Core length | 47.6 | Mud & silt | 18.3 m | 66.7 % | |
| | Drilled length | 62.8 | Core recovery | 80.0 | Sand | 24.4 | 91.8 | |
| Working hour | Drilling | 54.00 h | 68 % | 64 % | Gravel | 19.8 | 69.7 | |
| | Accessory work | 18.00 | 23 | 21 | Efficiency of Drilling | | | |
| | Recovering | 7.00 | 9 | 8 | Total m/ work day | 62.8m / 9.5days (6.61 m/day) | | |
| | Total | 79.00 | 100 | 94 | Total m/ total shifts | 62.8m / 9.5days (6.61 m/day) | | |
| | Setting up | 2.00 | - | 2 | Drilling length by bit size | | | |
| | Removing | - | - | - | Bit size | 3" | | |
| | Others | 3.00 | - | 4 | Drilled length | 62.8 m | | |
| | Grand total | 84.00 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| Casing | Size | Meterage | Recovery | Core length | 48.4 | | | |
| | 5 1/2 inch | 62.8 m | 100 % | | | | | |

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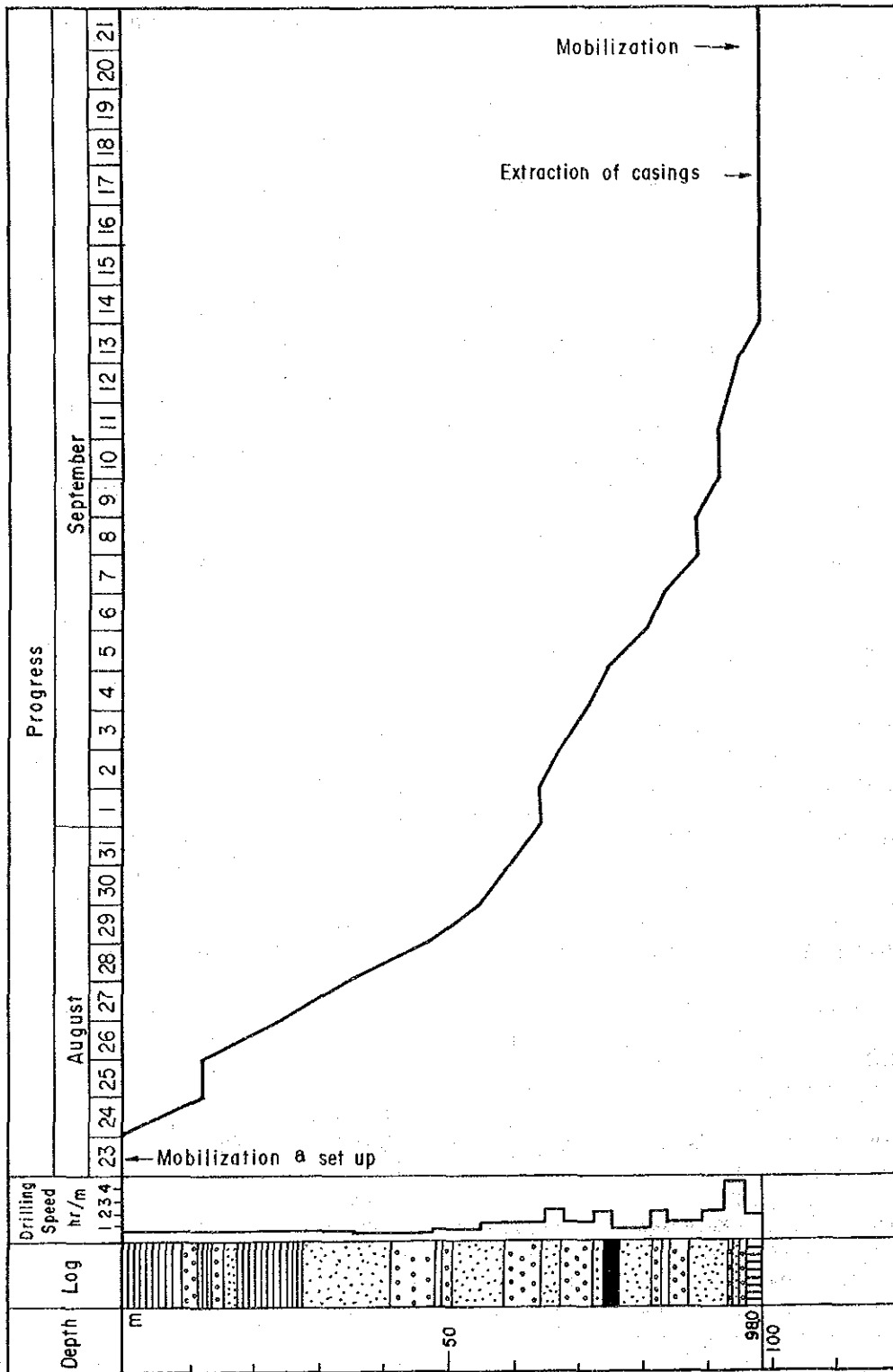


Fig. III - 3 - 2 Progress record of drilling (1)

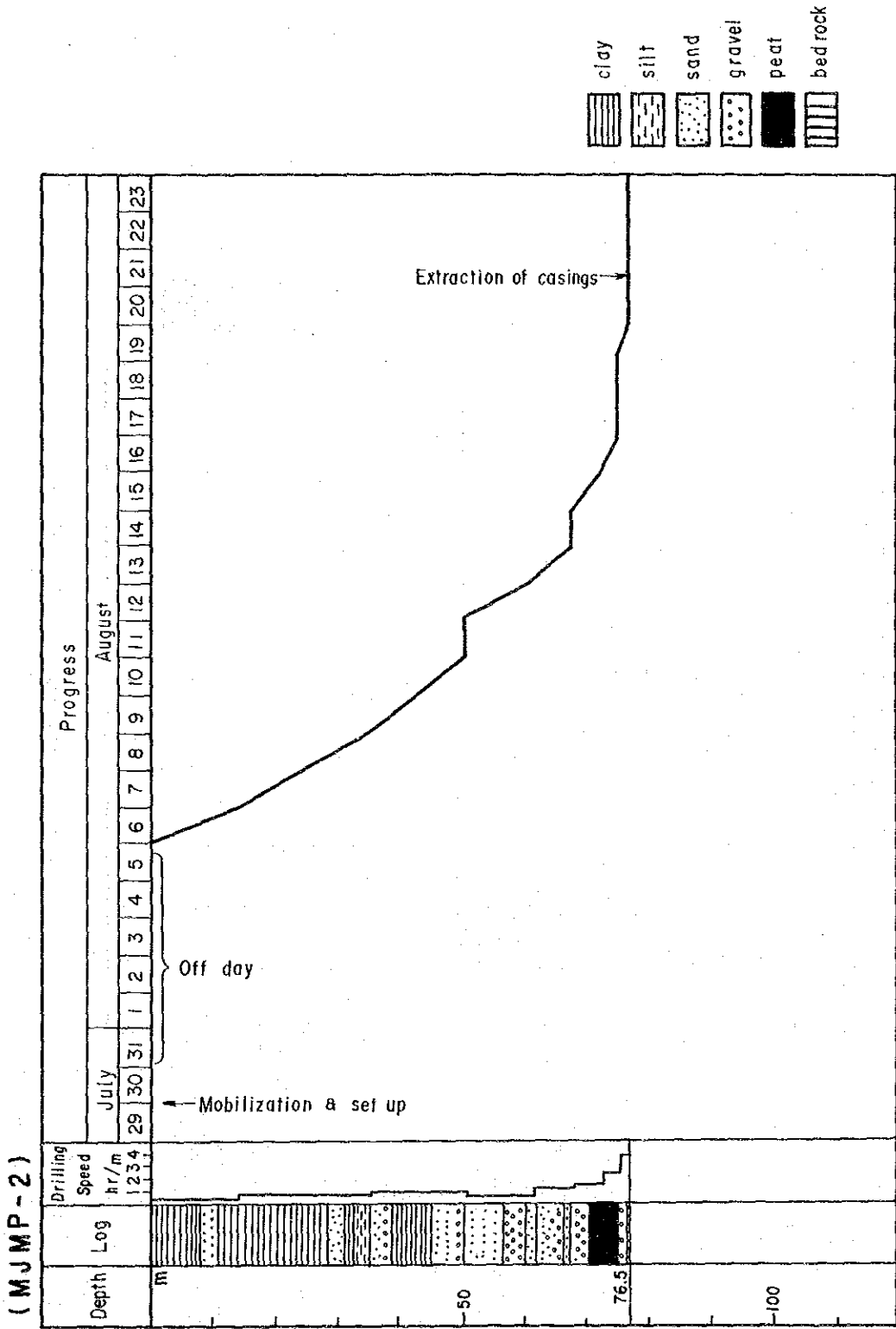


Fig. III-3-2 Progress record of drilling (2)

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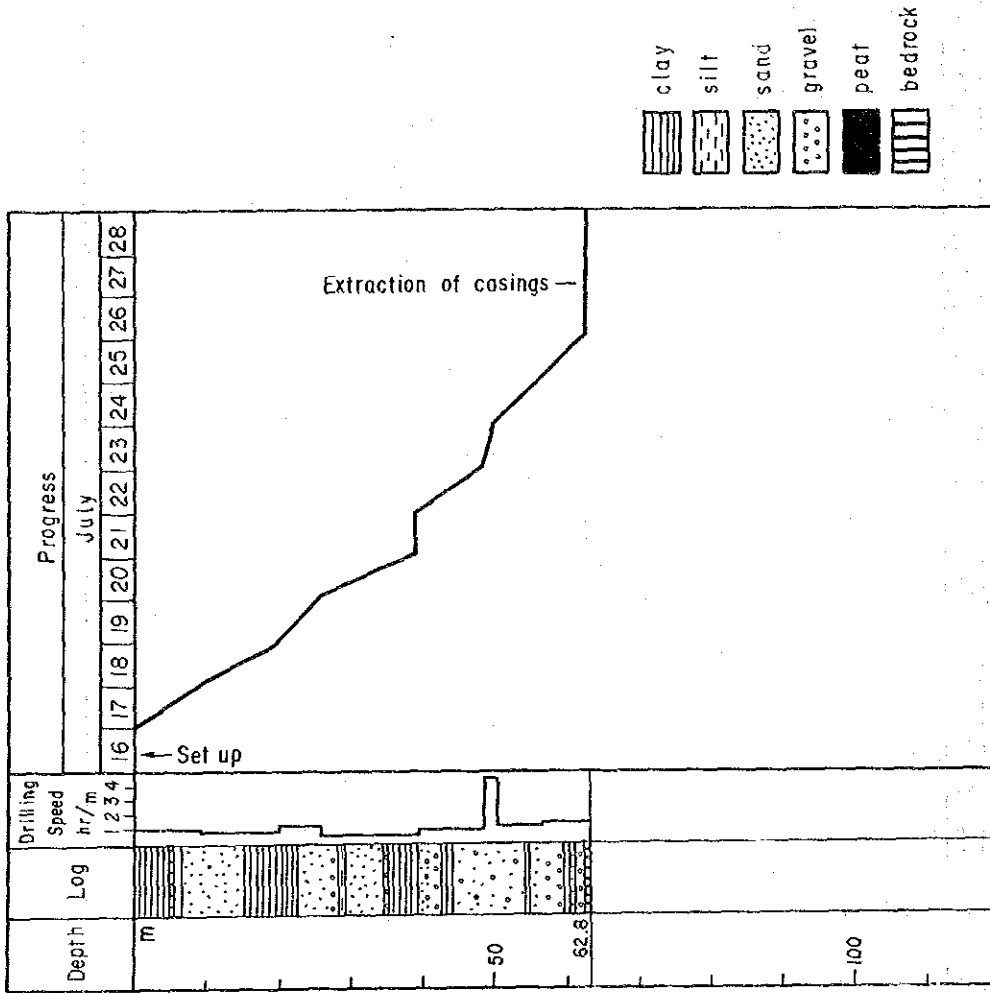


Fig. III-3-2 Progress record of drilling (3)

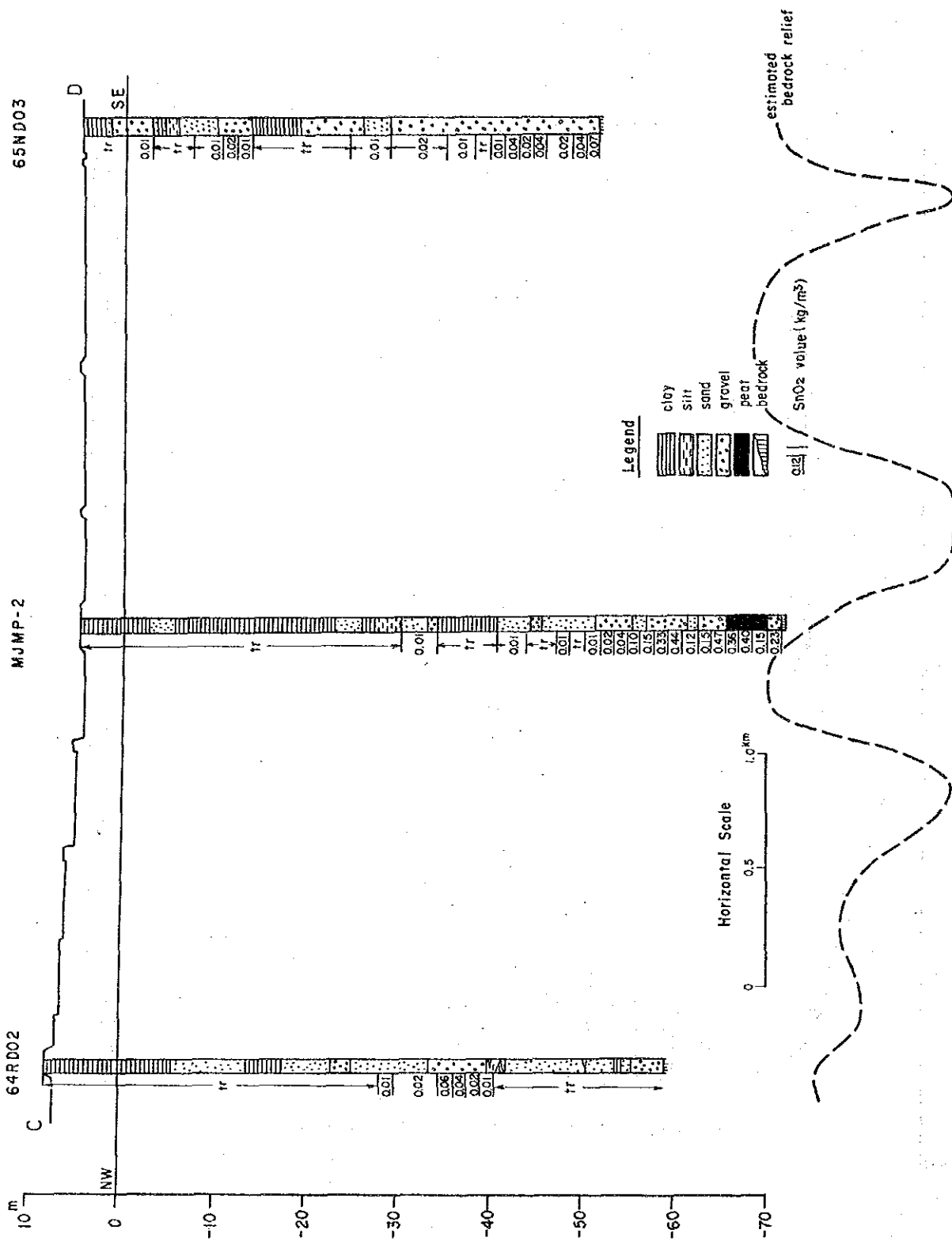


Fig. III-3-3 Geological section of drilling holes (2)

47.9-73.8 Sand and gravel

Repeat of graded bed consisting of pale grey sandy clay, pale grey medium - coarse sand and pale grey to brownish grey gravel (thickness of unite bed: 5-8m), gravel: rounded quartz gravel (4-8mm in size)

73.8-76.2 Peat

Dark brown - black, sandy. Usually peat occurs near the bedrock. It is very rare that peat appears 20m apart from the bedrock.

76.2-96.0 Sand and gravel

Repeat of graded bed of sand and gravel (thickness of unite bed: 3 - 6m), dark brown peats in the granule sections of 76.2 - 81.1m and 82.9 - 83.8m)

96.0-98.0 Bedrock

Pale grey silt - sandstone, which seems to be a part of the Belata Formation.

(2) Distribution of Heavy Minerals

Weights of heavy minerals obtained by panning are 20g in clay and silt, 52g in sand and 100g in gravel per 1,5m drilling length. Analytical results are shown in Table A-4 in ppm. Contents of all elements but Sn are very low.

The contents range are as follows:

Au:tr-0.023ppm Ag:tr-0.001ppm Cr:tr-0.04 ppm Pb:tr-12.47ppm
Zn:tr-0.97ppm W:tr-0.44ppm As: tr-0.17ppm

Sn, ranging from 0.10 to 553.66 ppm, shows 154.74ppm, 553.66ppm and 248.64ppm for 1.5m long sections between 83.8m and 88.4m depth near the bedrock.

The grade of placer tin is usually shown in SnO_2 kg/m³.

If converted values over 0.200kg/m³ SnO_2 are picked up, the following sections are footlighted (Fig. III-3-3).

| Section | SnO ₂ Content |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 83.8 - 85.3m (1.5m gravel) | 0.40 kg/m ³ |
| 85.3 - 86.9m (1.6m gravel) | 1.42 kg/m ³ |
| <u>86.9 - 88.4m (1.5m sand)</u> | <u>0.63 kg/m³</u> |
| Total thickness:4.6m Average: | 0.81 kg/m ³ |

(3) Clay

Clay samples were collected from 4 shallow sections (depths: 0.3 - 1.5m, 4.6 - 6.1m, 12.2 - 12.8m and 18.3 - 19.8m) and examined by chemical analysis, X-ray diffraction analysis and firing test. The results are shown in Tables III-3-6, A-3 and A-5.

Clays are mainly composed of kaolinite and quartz with accessory montmorillonite, sericite, anhydrite (?) and plagioclase (?).

Chemical components are as follows:

| | |
|---|--|
| SiO ₂ : 49 - 67% | Fe ₂ O ₃ : 0.8 - 4.7% |
| TiO ₂ : 0.60 - 1.06% | CaO + MgO: 0.19 - 1.41% |
| Al ₂ O ₃ : 17 - 26% | Na ₂ O + K ₂ O: 0.74 - 2.03% |

Fired colours present light buff, chocolate brown and off white at 1200°C, water absorption at 1200°C ranges from 8.8 to 16.7%. Firing shrinkage at 1200°C varies from 5.4 - 12.9% and tempering water ranges from 33.3 to 47.3%.

Table III - 3 - 6 Firing Test Results of Clay Samples from MJMP-1

| Sample No. | Depth (m) | Fired Colour (1200°C) | Water Absorption (%) | Firing Shrinkage (%) | Tempering Water (%) | Possible Uses |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| MJMP-1/S ₁ | 0.3 - 1.5 | Light buff | 8.8 | 12.9 | 47.3 | Wall tiles, sanitary ware |
| MJMP-1/S ₂ | 4.6 - 6.1 | chocolate brown | 11.4 | 5.8 | 37.3 | Bricks, pipes, roofing tiles |
| MJMP-1/S ₃ | 12.2 - 12.8 | off white | 16.7 | 5.4 | 33.3 | Wall tiles |

Summing up these properties the clays are unfit for chinaware or paper filler but may be considered as having some applications such as wall tiles, roofing tiles, bricks, sanitary ware, etc.

2. Drill hole MJMP - 2 (-90°, 76,5m)

(1) Geology

| | | |
|------------|----------------------------|---|
| 0-10.7m | Humic soil | Brownish grey clay with very coarse sand at the bottom (7.6 - 10.7m) |
| 10.7-31.0m | Clay | Pale grey clay with a few medium sand, a few wood at the bottom. Brownish grey coarse sand with quartz granules at the bottom (28.3 - 31.0m) |
| 31.0-38.7m | Clay silt, sand and gravel | Pale grey clay (31.0 - 32.3m), pale grey silt (32.3 - 35.0m), graded sand 35.0 - 37.8m and quartz pebble gravel (37.7 - 38.7m) |
| 38.7-49.9m | Clay sand and gravel | Pale bluish grey clay (38.7 - 45.1m), pale grey graded sand (45.1 - 48.8m, wood fragments at the lower part) and pale grey quartz granule. |
| 49.9-70.1m | Sand and gravel | Pale grey sand (49.9 - 56.1m), brownish grey quartz granule (56.1 - 60.0m), pale grey, medium to coarse sand (60.0 - 61m, some wood), brown quartz pebble gravel (61.1 - 66.1m), pale grey coarse sand (66.1 - 67.0m) and brown quartz pebble gravel (67.0 - 70.1m, some woods at the bottom) |
| 70.1-74.7m | Peat | Dark brown peat |
| 74.7-76.2m | Gravel | Dark brown quartz granule |
| 76.2-76.5m | Bedrock | white weathered silt |

(2) Distribution of Heavy Minerals

Average weights of heavy minerals obtained by panning per 1.5m drilling length are 11g in clay and silt, 38g in sand, 59g in peat, 164g in gravel, showing an increase of weight of heavy minerals in accordance with an increase of their size, just same as in the drill hole MJMP-1.

Analytical results are shown in Fig. A-7. All elements but Sn are very low in content.

Significant Sn contents represented by SnO₂ kg/m³ are as follows (Fig. III - 3 - 3);

| Section | SnO ₂ Content |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 62.5 - 64.0m (1.5m gravel) | 0.33 kg/m ³ |
| <u>64.0 - 65.6m (1.6m gravel)</u> | <u>0.44 kg/m³</u> |
| Total thickness:3.1m | Average: 0.39 kg/m ³ |
| 68.6 - 70.1m (1.5m gravel) | 0.47 kg/m ³ |
| 70.1 - 71.7m (1.6m gravel) | 0.36 kg/m ³ |
| <u>71.7 - 73.2m (1.5m sand)</u> | <u>0.40 kg/m³</u> |
| Total thickness:4.6m | Average: 0.41 kg/m ³ |

(3) Clay

Clay samples were collected from 4 shallow sections and examined by firing test. The results are given in Table III - 3 - 7.

Table III - 3 - 7 Firing Test Results of Clay Samples from MJMP-2

| Sample No. | Depth (m) | Fired Colour (1,200°C) | Water Absorption (%) | Firing Shrinkage (%) | Tempering Water (%) | Possible Uses |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| MJMP-2/S ₁ | 0 - 1.2 | Light brown | 18.0 | 3.5 | 28.3 | Bricks |
| MJMP-2/S ₂ | 1.8 - 3.0 | Light brown | 19.7 | 8.6 | 38.7 | Bricks, Pipes, roofing tiles |
| MJMP-2/S ₃ | 4.9 - 5.5 | Light reddish brown | - | nil | 32.7 | Bricks |
| MJMP-2/S ₄ | 6.4 - 7.3 | brown | 12.1 | 7.2 | 33.3 | Bricks, Pipes, roofing tiles |
| MJMP-2/S ₅ | 10.7 - 11.6 | off white | 16.7 | 4.3 | 30.0 | Wall tiles |

As is evident from this table, the clay tested are not of high quality, indicating some applications such as structural clay ware (bricks, pipe) or wall tile.

(3) Drill hole MJMP - 3 (-90°C, 62.8m)

[1] Geology

| | |
|------------|--|
| 0- 3.0m | Humic soil Pale grey clay |
| 3.0- 5.5m | Clay and sand Consisting of pale grey clay (3.0 - 4.9m) and pale bluish grey medium sand (4.9 - 5.5m) |
| 5.5-15.2m | Clay and sand Consisting of pale grey silty clay (5.5 - 6.4m) and pale grey graded sand (sizes of sand are 0.95mm at the bottom and 0.35mm at the top) |
| 15.2-42.2m | Clay, sand and gravel Three sedimental cycles of clay sand gravel from the upper to the lower parts as (1) pale grey clay (15.2 - 22.3m) pale grey medium sand (22.3 - 28.0m) (2) greyish yellow brown silt (28.0 - 29.0m) pale grey graded sand (29.0 - 34.7m) quartz pebbel gravel (34.7 - 35.0m) and (3) pale grey, quartz sandstone granules bearing clay (35.0 - 39.0m) pale grey medium sand (39.0 - 41.1m) pale grey granule (41.1 - 42.4m). |
| 42.4-62.2m | Clay, sand and gravel Greyish yellow brown clay (42.4 - 44.4m) and pale blue, 1 - 2cm sized quartz bearing gravel (44.2 - 62.2m). |
| 62.2-62.8m | Bedrock Dark grey sanstone |

[2] Distribution of Heavy Minerals

Average weights of heavy minerals collected by panning per 1.5m drilling length are 8g in clay, 19g in sand and 34g in gravel, especially 181.0g in a gravel bed on the bedrock.

Analytical results are shown in Table A-4 in ppm, contents of all elements but Sn are very low.

Significant Sn contents represented with SnO₂ kg/m³ are as follows (Fig. III - 3 - 3);

| Section | SnO ₂ Content |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 57.9 - 59.4m (1.5m gravel) | 1.08 kg/m ³ |
| <u>59.4 - 61.0m (1.6m gravel)</u> | <u>0.53 kg/m³</u> |
| Total thickness: 3.1m | Average: 0.81 kg/m ³ |

[3] Clay

Clay samples collected from 3 shallow sections were examined by firing tests. The results are shown in Table III - 3 - 8.

Table III - 3 - 8 Firing Test Results of Clay Samples from MJMP-3

| Sample No. | Depth (m) | Fired Colour (1,200°C) | Water Absorption (%) | Firing Shrinkage (%) | Tempering Water (%) | Possible Uses |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MJMP-3/FT-1 | 0.6 - 0.9 | pale brown | 12.0 | 7.2 | 33.0 | Wall tiles, sanitary ware, table ware |
| MJMP-3/FT-1 | 1.8 - 2.1 | buff | 16.9 | 4.2 | 33.3 | |
| MJMP-3/FT-1 | 6.4 - 6.7 | white | 17.3 | 7.3 | 41.7 | |

The clays tested are not of high quality. However, some applications such as wall tile and table can be considered just like clays from MJMP-1 and MJMP-2 holes.

3-4 Discussion

Geological sections of 3 holes are shown in Fig. III - 3 - 3. As is evident from this figure, the Quaternary sediments consist of repeated sedimentary units as gravel, sand, silt or clay, showing a double grading structure. The geological columnar sections of 3 holes have stratigraphical

resemblance, in spite of being 1.5 - 2.0km apart from each other.

Geology of each hole changes from clay to sand or gravel near a depth of 45m. In the drillholes of MJMP-1 and MJMP-2 peat beds were encountered. Based on the GSM existing data, peat beds generally occur near the bedrock like in the MJMP-2 hole and are not seated apart from bedrock as 20m in the MJMP-1 hole. In the MJMP-1 hole, sand and gravel under the peat bed are homogeneous in character and have not a graded structure, therefore, they might have fallen down and filled locally the hollow surface.

Placer tin occurs mainly in gravel beds on or near the bedrock.

No gold flakes can be found in any section of drill holes.

As each hole encountered some clay beds, physical tests were carried out on the clays of shallow beds which hve more economical value.

As the contents of chemical components such as SiO_2 , TiO_2 , AlO_3 , Fe_2O_3 , $\text{CaO} + \text{MgO}$, $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ and H_2O are beyond the provisions and fired colour is not white, these clays can not be used for chinaware or paper filler. However, some uses for structural clay ware (bricks, pipes, roofing tiles etc.) or furniture (wall tiles, sanitary ware, table ware etc.) may be considered.

At present, GSM survey team is conducting a ball clay investigation in the Changkat jong sheet 20km south of the survey area. The ball clay resembles the clays of MJMP-1, MJMP-2 and MJMP-3 holes in chemical component. As the clays in both areas contain 1 - 4% Fe_2O_3 , exploration would need to discover clay beds with 0.5 - 1.0% less Fe_2O_3 content (Wilson I. R. 1989).

Chapter 4 General Discussion on the Survey Results

4-1 Placer Tin Deposit

Considering the integrated results of gravimetric survey and drilling, it can be stated that the bedrock structure is becoming clear and that the potential for areal distribution of tin seems higher.

Gravity survey in this phase disclosed the bedrock topography as shown in Fig. I-3-4. In the bedrock topography there are large scaled hollows some of which seem to be traces of ancient meander, though small scale rectilinear hollows were presumed before the gravimetric survey.

The crests of the bedrock in the northern area extend towards southeast and turns towards south in the central part. The hollows are arranged on the west of the above crests with a U shape, showing 50m of maximum difference between crest and hollow of both curvatures.

According to the gravity interpretation map (Fig. III-2-21, Fig. I-3-4), all sites of 3 holes in this phase and 6 existing holes of GSM are located above crests or transitional slopes between crest and hollow. Therefore, no holes have yet investigated the hollows. As placer tin is apt to accumulate in the hollows, drilling is necessary to reach these parts.

In the northern part of the survey area, the bedrock was interpreted to suddenly sink with a steep angle, suggesting a fault scarp. From its location, this scarp might be traces of ancient S. Kinta. As this geological structure is considered to have relations with placer in deposits it is desirable to clarify the structure at an early opportunity.

4-2 Clay Deposits

Each of the drilling holes encountered some superficial clay beds, which can be classified into 3 sections from a viewpoint of depth, namely. 0m -10m, -15 -25m and -35m -45m.

Physical tests to investigate their possible uses were conducted on the clay samples collected only from sections shallower than 15m due to the facts that (1) clay particle increases its size towards depth,

indicating decrease of utility value, and (2) clays deeper than 15m depth would be of no commercial profit at all.

Summing up the results of chemical analysis, X-ray diffraction analysis and firing test, it can be stated that all clays are rich in Fe and of not so high quality. However, they may be suitable for structural clay wares (bricks, pipe, roofing tiles etc.) or wall tiles, sanitary ware and table ware. Blending with other types of clay might open a new market, therefore, it is desirable to carry out blending tests etc. to improve the quality of the clay.

PART IV AREA C

Chapter 1 Outline of the Area c Survey

1-1 Outline of the Survey

The phase I survey disclosed geochemical anomalies of Au, Sn and REE in the drainage basin of S, Jopal, a branch of S. Ringat. In Phase II detailed geological and geochemical survey were carried out to clarify the details of these anomalies.

As the area was released from forest reservation last year, logging is under operation and many roads were set up, which enabled a survey team to mobilize by 4 wheel driven jeep (last year mobilization was made by human power).

Rock samples (123pcs) were collected from all the drainage systems in the area, and subjected to chemical analyses.

1-2 Objectives and Method of the Survey

The objectives of the survey are to clarify the distribution of mineralization and to choose the most promising areas in the anomalous zones of Au, Sn, REE, which were detected by drainage survey in Phase I.

For these, the whole tributary of S. Jopal was mapped on a scale of 1/10,000 and covered by geochemical rock sampling. Rock samples were collected at about 250m intervals along the creek in such way that a uniform sample density was obtained.

After preparation of collected rock samples, they were sent to GSM chemical laboratory for Au, Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu, As, W, Sn analyses and Chemex Laboratory for REE analyses.

1-3 Contents of the Survey

Contents of the Phase II Survey are shown in Table IV-1-1

TableIV-1-1 Amount of Survey in Area c

| Item | Amount |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Geological & Geochemical Surveys | |
| a) Area C | |
| Survey Area | 18km ² |
| Survey Route Length | 57.7km |
| No. of Rock Samples | 123pcs |
| No. of Ore Samples | 8pcs |

1-4 Data Processing

Geochemical survey in Phase II collected 123pcs of rocks, which were analyzed for 20 elements such as Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn, Sn, W, As and Nb, Ta, U, Th, La, Ce, Sm, Eu, Tb, Yb, Lu, Nd.

All the analytical data were statistically processed by computer. Regarding analytical values lower than detection limit, they were assumed as 1/2 of detection limit value for computation purposes.

Interpretation was carried out through both single component analysis and multivariate statistical analysis, applying the same methodology that was used for the Area a-1.

Chapter 2 Geological Survey

2-1 Geology

The Area c is composed of the Main Range granite. The boundary between the Main Range granite and mica schist phyllite of Paleozoic is located 4km to the northeast of the area. The geological map and geological columnar section of the area are shown in Fig. IV-2-1 and Fig. I-2-2.

The granite which is porphytic, contains characteristically megacrysts (chiefly K-feldspar) with a 2-5cm length. Main constituent minerals under microscope are generally quartz K-feldspar plagioclase biotite muscovite in volume. Magnetite, zircon and apatite are included as accessory minerals.

Monazite is rarely found.

Fifty (50) pcs of the Main Range granite in Phase I and 123 pcs of the same granite in Phase II are studied for REE. Fig. IV-2-2 shows their REE pattern.

In this figure, REE from La to Lu are arranged on the X-axis in atomic numerical number and values of REE (which are standardized by chondrite) on the Y-axis.

In order to simplify the data analysis, mean values of REE for each phase and for each area were used instead of using individual observations.

This pattern is of A-type granite which is known as REE bearing granite. It is clear that the granites in the Area A and in the Area C in Phase I show almost the same REE patterns, but the granite in the Area c in Phase II has 2-4 times as much REE content as phase I granite.

It may be considered that the patterns of the phase I granites show a background pattern of the Main Range granite and the pattern of phase II shows anomalous REE values.

According to air photo interpretation, there are two type of granites, i.e. high resistance granite in the upper reaches of a river and low resistance granite in the lower reaches of a river.

However, there are no difference between them in constituent minerals except for amounts of K-feldspar and plagioclase (high resistivity granite is slightly rich in plagioclase and slightly poor in K-feldspar).

A fault of a NE-SW system runs along S. Jopal in the central part of the area, and another NW-SE system, along a branch in the northern part. Other lineaments shown in Fig. IV-2-1 are recognizable on the air photograph.

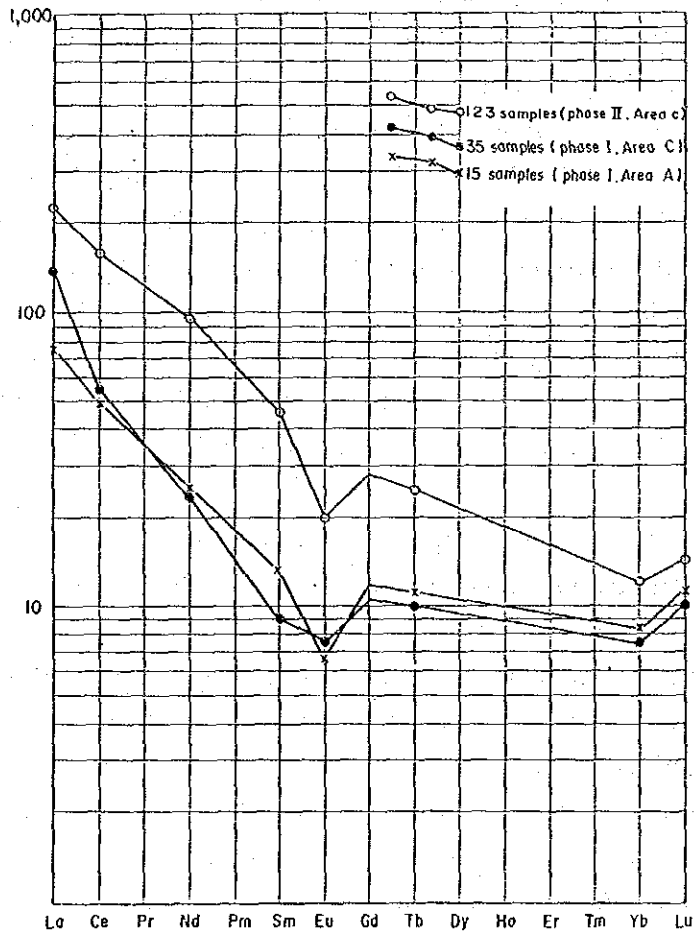


Fig. IV-2-2 REE pattern of the Main Range Granite

2-2 Mineralization and Alteration

Ten odd veins of aplite, pegmatite and tourmaline-quartz were found, but all of them were barren.

Some traces of old pits for placer Au are located in the upper reaches of S. Jopal. A panning test was done at the old pits but no gold flakes were found. A small-scaled silicification and kaolinization were confirmed in S. Jopal.

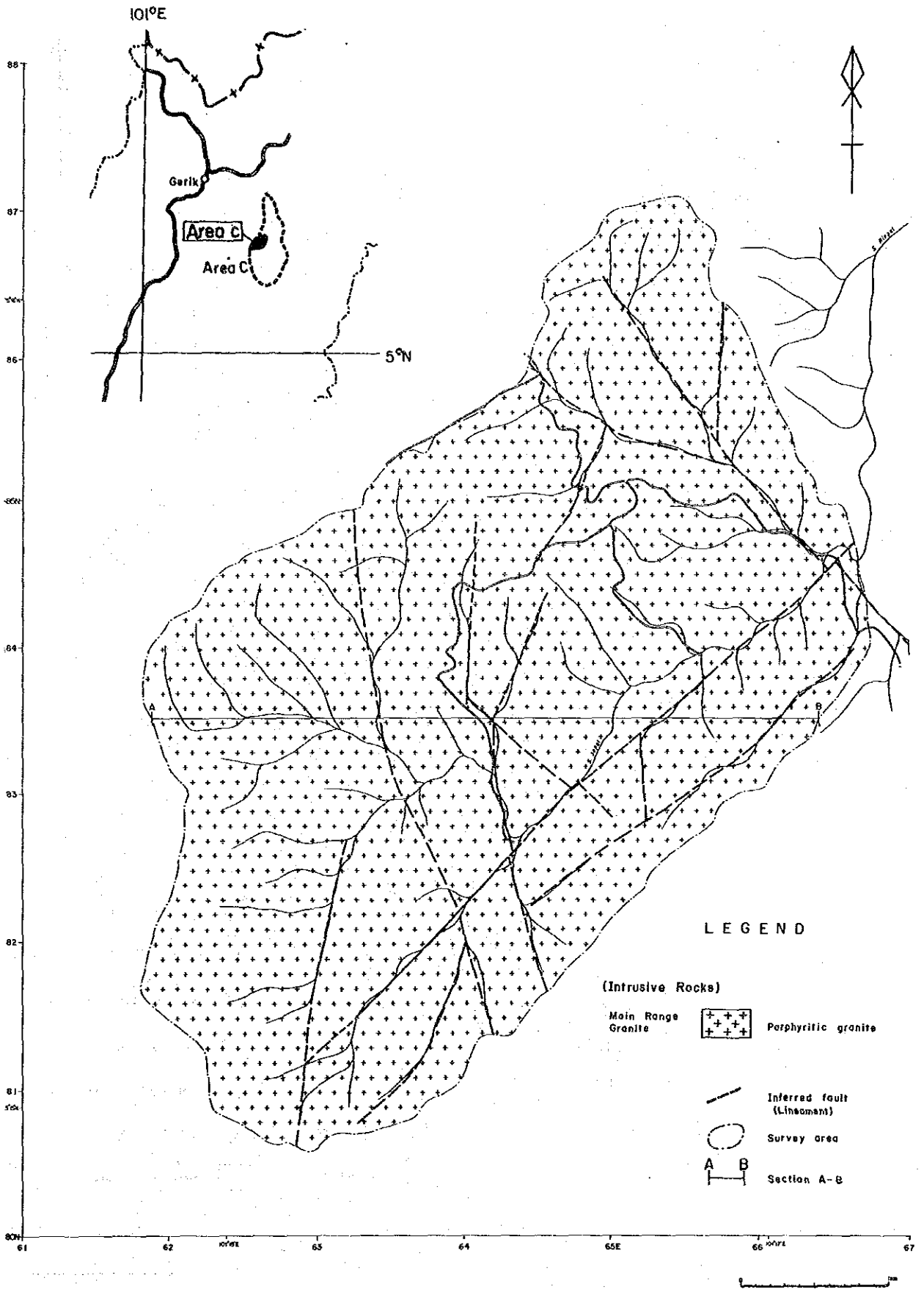


Fig. IV - 2 - 1 Geological map of the Area c

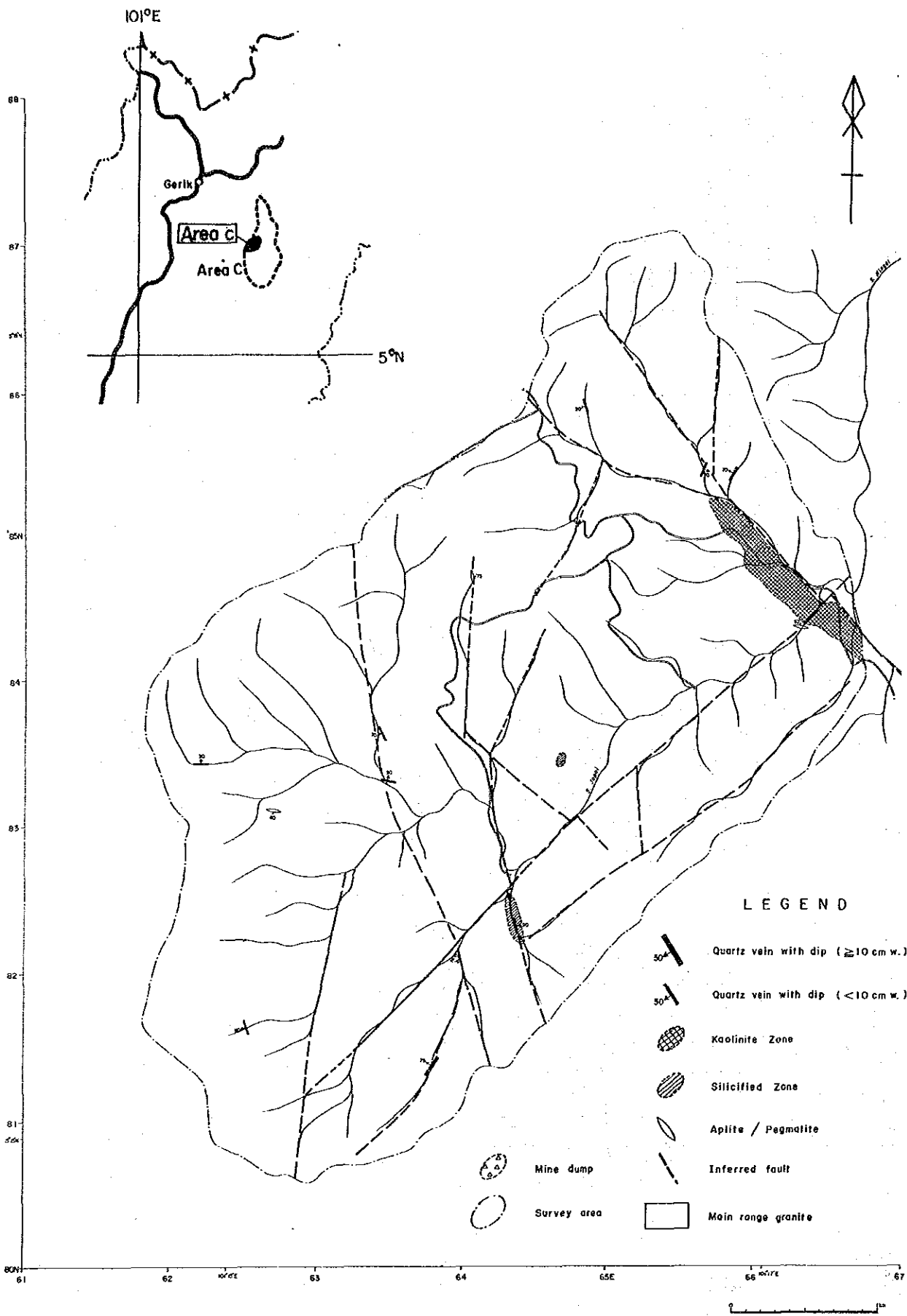


Fig. IV - 2 - 3 Distribution map of quartz veins and alteration zones in the Area c

3-1 Interpretation Results

Rock samples (123pcs) were analyzed for Au, Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu, As, W, Sn and REE. As all Ag values were 0.05ppm, a statistical processing on Ag data was not necessary.

[1] Mean, Minimum, Maximum Values and Correlation Ratios

The mean, minimum, maximum, values, correlation ratios and EDA values are shown in Table IV-3-1.

The analytical values of Au, Pb, Zn, Ca and W are on the same range of average values of the common rocks. Sn content is also similar to a mean value of the Main Range granite.

The correlation ratios among REE are as high as La-Sm = 0.844, La-Ce = 0.824 and La-Nd = 0.823. In contrast with these, correlation ratios among Au, Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu, As, W, Sn group and REE group are as low as 0.380 (maximum).

[2] EDA Interpretation Results

Through EDA, histogram for each element and the boxplot were constructed to get values of lower fence, lower whisker, lower hinge, median, upper hinge, upper whisker and upper fence (Table IV-3-1).

The analytical data were classified by these values to draw the Distribution Map of Elements (Fig. IV-3-1), from which geochemical anomalous zones were extracted (Fig. I-3-5).

The values above the upper fence were regarded as anomalous values for each element, but 0.003ppm was taken as anomalous value for Au, because the values from upper fence to lower fence show same value as 0.001 ppm.

Au

Minimum value: 0.001ppm maximum value: 0.009ppm, about 83% of the analytical values are less than 0.002ppm. As the boxplot is truncated towards lower content side, statistic values as upper fence etc., cannot be estimated. The value of 0.003ppm represents the value at 18% of the histogram.

(1) Maximum, minimum and mean values (ppm)

| element | All samples (123) | | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Maximum | Minimum | Mean | S.D. |
| Au | 0.009 | <0.003 | 0.001 | 0.245 |
| Ag | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.050 | 0.000 |
| Pb | 80 | 2 | 10.6 | 0.238 |
| Zn | 76 | 2 | 28.4 | 0.226 |
| Cu | 36 | 1 | 5.2 | 0.232 |
| As | 80 | 3 | 6.4 | 0.297 |
| W | 80 | 4 | 6.9 | 0.224 |
| Sn | 70 | 5 | 9.0 | 0.243 |
| La | 176 | 11 | 67.7 | 0.177 |
| Ce | 270 | 19 | 126.6 | 0.157 |
| Nd | 147 | 7 | 57.3 | 0.189 |
| Sm | 22.6 | 1.6 | 8.80 | 0.156 |
| Eu | 3.4 | 0.4 | 1.39 | 0.134 |
| Tb | 3.1 | 0.3 | 1.18 | 0.211 |
| Yb | 7.8 | 0.5 | 2.44 | 0.208 |
| Lu | 1.10 | <0.1 | 0.458 | 0.040 |
| Nb | 33 | 9 | 20.7 | 0.077 |
| Ta | 20 | <2 | 1.5 | 0.233 |
| U | 33 | 2 | 12.8 | 0.164 |
| Th | 118 | 7 | 54.5 | 0.140 |

(3) Result of EDA

| | Au | Ag | Pb | Zn | Cu | As | W | Sn |
|------------|--------|------|----|------|------|------|----|------|
| MAXIMUM | 0.009 | 0.05 | 80 | 76 | 36 | 80 | 80 | 70 |
| U. FENCE | 0.001 | | 23 | 56.5 | 11.5 | 17.5 | 14 | 17.5 |
| U. WHISKER | 0.001 | | 16 | 39 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| U. HINGE | 0.001 | | 14 | 37 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| MEDIAN | 0.001 | | 10 | 33 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| L. HINGE | 0.001 | | 8 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| L. WHISKER | 0.001 | | 7 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| L. FENCE | 0.001 | | -1 | 4.5 | -0.5 | -2.5 | -2 | -2.5 |
| MINIMUM | <0.003 | 0.05 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | La | Ce | Nd | Sm | Eu | Tb |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| MAXIMUM | 176 | 270 | 147 | 22.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| U. FENCE | 123.5 | 218 | 115 | 15.0 | 2.2 | 2.65 |
| U. WHISKER | 88 | 164 | 80 | 11.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| U. HINGE | 83 | 152 | 73 | 10.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| MEDIAN | 71 | 129 | 57 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| L. HINGE | 56 | 108 | 45 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| L. WHISKER | 47 | 92 | 39 | 6.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| L. FENCE | 15.5 | 42 | 3 | 3.0 | 0.6 | -0.15 |
| MINIMUM | 11 | 19 | 7 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 |

| | Yb | Lu | Nb | Ta | U | Th |
|------------|------|------|----|------|----|------|
| MAXIMUM | 7.8 | 1.1 | 33 | 20 | 33 | 118 |
| U. FENCE | 5.3 | 0.9 | 29 | 3.5 | 25 | 89.5 |
| U. WHISKER | 3.5 | 0.6 | 23 | 2 | 16 | 67 |
| U. HINGE | 3.2 | 0.6 | 23 | 2 | 16 | 64 |
| MEDIAN | 2.7 | 0.5 | 21 | 1 | 13 | 55 |
| L. HINGE | 1.8 | 0.4 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 47 |
| L. WHISKER | 1.4 | 0.3 | 18 | 1 | 9 | 44 |
| L. FENCE | -0.3 | 0.1 | 13 | -0.5 | 1 | 21.5 |
| MINIMUM | 0.5 | <0.1 | 9 | <2 | 2 | 7 |

(2) Correlation matrix

| | Au | Pb | Zn | Cu | As | W | Sn | La | Ce | Nd |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Au | 1.000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pb | .009 | 1.000 | | | | | | | | |
| Zn | -.024 | .353 | 1.000 | | | | | | | |
| Cu | .044 | .224 | .308 | 1.000 | | | | | | |
| As | .011 | .206 | .085 | .200 | 1.000 | | | | | |
| W | .121 | .066 | -.274 | .008 | .141 | 1.000 | | | | |
| Sn | -.097 | .005 | .224 | .260 | .186 | .062 | 1.000 | | | |
| La | -.128 | -.083 | .232 | .279 | .037 | .071 | .097 | 1.000 | | |
| Ce | -.168 | -.102 | .211 | .239 | .010 | -.007 | -.017 | .824 | 1.000 | |
| Nd | .031 | -.031 | .118 | .259 | .114 | .121 | .028 | .823 | .782 | 1.000 |
| Sm | -.045 | -.071 | .203 | .244 | .096 | .065 | .061 | .844 | .781 | .813 |
| Eu | .083 | .069 | -.043 | .151 | .069 | .098 | .032 | .434 | .313 | .539 |
| Tb | .030 | -.034 | .305 | .230 | .070 | -.160 | .127 | .449 | .398 | .487 |
| Yb | .182 | .109 | .072 | .040 | .109 | .038 | -.048 | .090 | .049 | .215 |
| Lu | .127 | .001 | .140 | .143 | .092 | .120 | .053 | .223 | .216 | .293 |
| Nb | .017 | -.080 | .284 | .296 | .087 | .067 | .324 | .438 | .272 | .392 |
| Ta | -.007 | .031 | -.052 | .139 | .039 | .162 | .378 | -.003 | -.006 | .113 |
| U | .013 | .084 | .120 | .158 | .225 | .010 | .116 | .162 | .139 | .243 |
| Th | -.082 | -.031 | .238 | .239 | .121 | .031 | .010 | .660 | .702 | .679 |

| | Sm | Eu | Tb | Yb | Lu | Nb | Ta | U | Th |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sm | 1.000 | | | | | | | | |
| Eu | .462 | 1.000 | | | | | | | |
| Tb | .618 | .201 | 1.000 | | | | | | |
| Yb | .225 | .075 | .374 | 1.000 | | | | | |
| Lu | .346 | .173 | .391 | .602 | 1.000 | | | | |
| Nb | .480 | .015 | .492 | .222 | .246 | 1.000 | | | |
| Ta | .053 | .026 | .122 | .048 | .180 | .411 | 1.000 | | |
| U | .286 | .011 | .436 | .462 | .330 | .422 | .346 | 1.000 | |
| Th | .702 | .206 | .506 | .356 | .368 | .491 | .154 | .466 | 1.000 |

(4) Result of factor analysis

Factor loading and communality

| | Factor 1 | Factor 2 | Factor 3 | Factor 4 | Factor 5 | Communality |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Au | -0.097 | -0.224 | 0.082 | 0.206 | -0.071 | 0.1141 |
| Pb | -0.103 | -0.059 | 0.063 | -0.002 | -0.597 | 0.3748 |
| Zn | 0.178 | -0.069 | -0.096 | -0.453 | -0.469 | 0.4712 |
| Cu | 0.247 | -0.019 | -0.251 | -0.054 | -0.445 | 0.3252 |
| As | 0.033 | -0.109 | -0.149 | 0.126 | -0.342 | 0.1682 |
| W | 0.032 | -0.033 | -0.139 | 0.506 | -0.003 | 0.2777 |
| Sn | 0.011 | 0.100 | -0.568 | -0.005 | -0.234 | 0.3868 |
| La | 0.923 | 0.008 | -0.095 | -0.027 | -0.052 | 0.8643 |
| Ce | 0.893 | 0.013 | 0.006 | -0.123 | 0.030 | 0.8128 |
| Nd | 0.883 | -0.161 | -0.071 | 0.184 | -0.077 | 0.8498 |
| Sm | 0.894 | -0.210 | -0.108 | -0.007 | -0.036 | 0.8570 |
| Eu | 0.486 | -0.018 | 0.122 | 0.407 | -0.199 | 0.4574 |
| Tb | 0.486 | -0.450 | -0.214 | -0.282 | -0.078 | 0.5703 |
| Yb | 0.083 | -0.794 | 0.022 | 0.030 | -0.076 | 0.6451 |
| Lu | 0.223 | -0.667 | -0.083 | 0.107 | -0.077 | 0.5184 |
| Nb | 0.364 | -0.251 | -0.591 | -0.150 | -0.040 | 0.5690 |
| Ta | -0.009 | -0.123 | -0.637 | 0.173 | -0.005 | 0.4503 |
| U | 0.154 | -0.536 | -0.380 | -0.082 | -0.072 | 0.4676 |
| Th | 0.700 | -0.368 | -0.199 | -0.144 | -0.000 | 0.6853 |

| Factor contribution (%) | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Factor 1 | Factor 2 | Factor 3 | Factor 4 | Factor 5 |
| 54.161 | 17.474 | 11.366 | 9.013 | 8.244 |

Table IV - 3 - 1 Statistical values of each element in the Area c

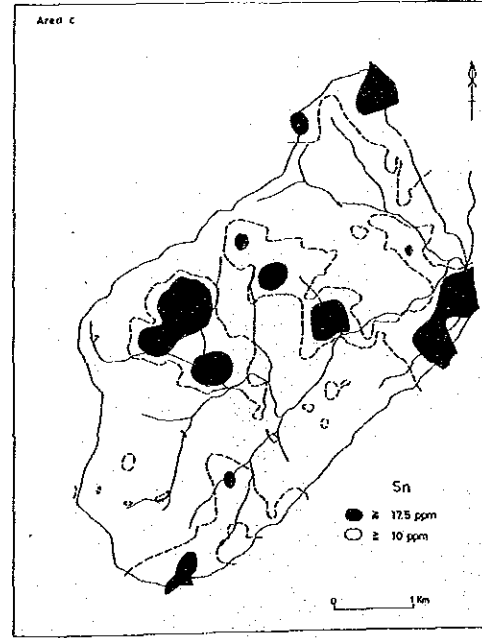
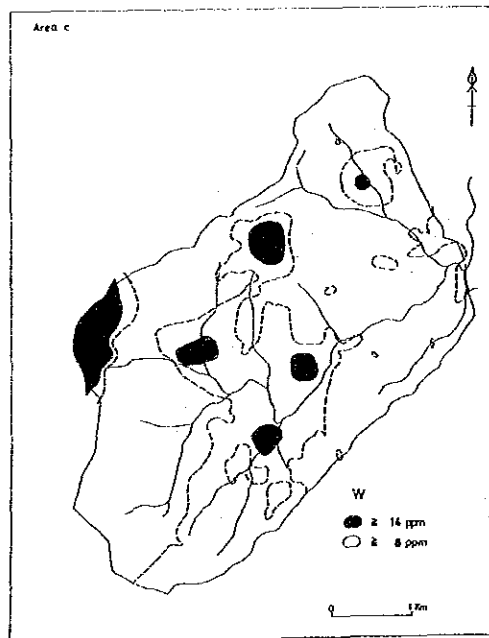
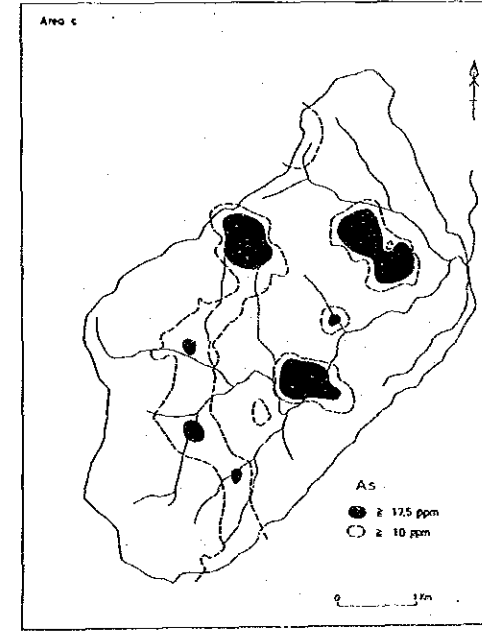
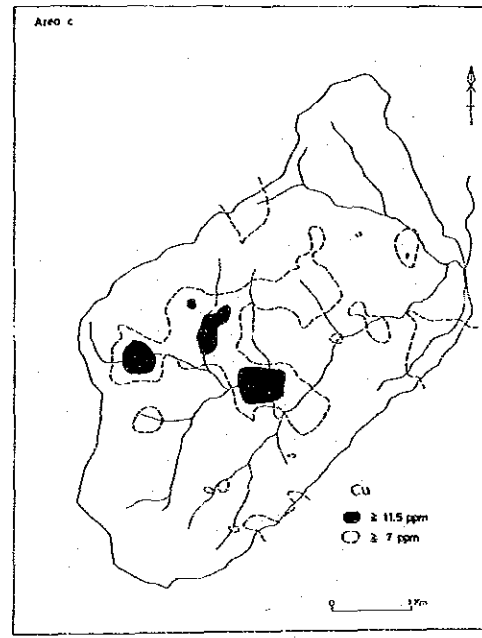
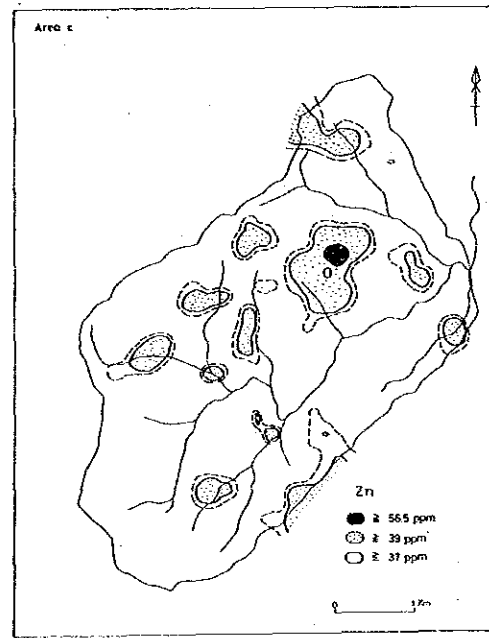
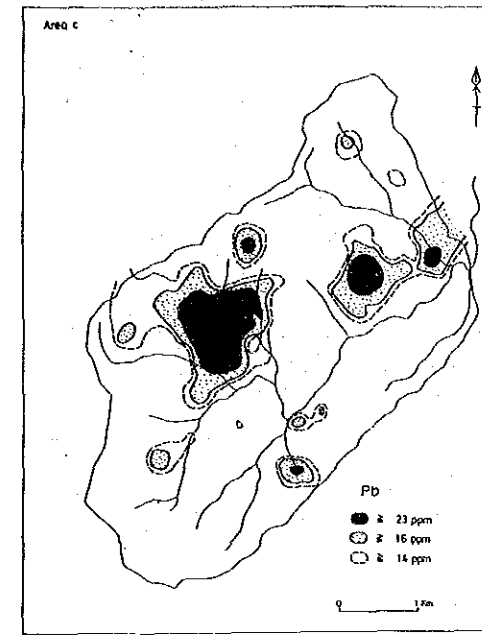
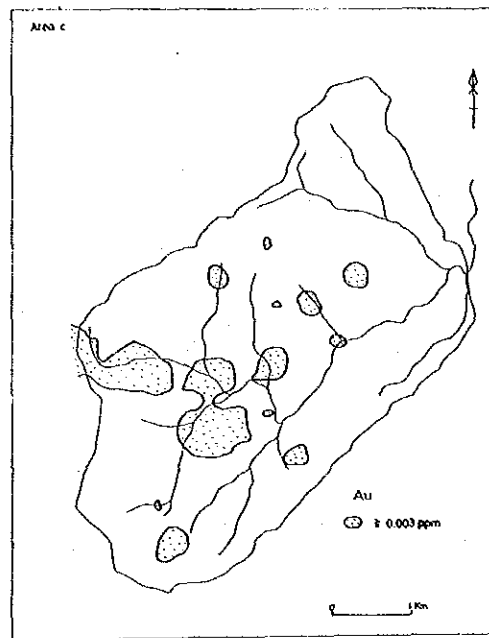


Fig. IV-3-1 Distribution map of elements in rock samples in the Area c (1)

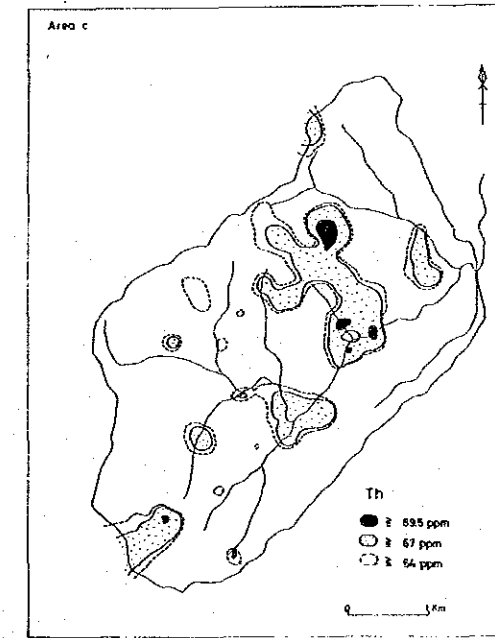
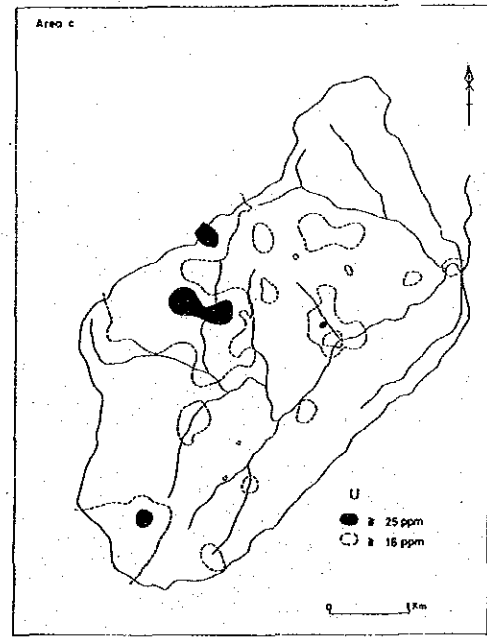
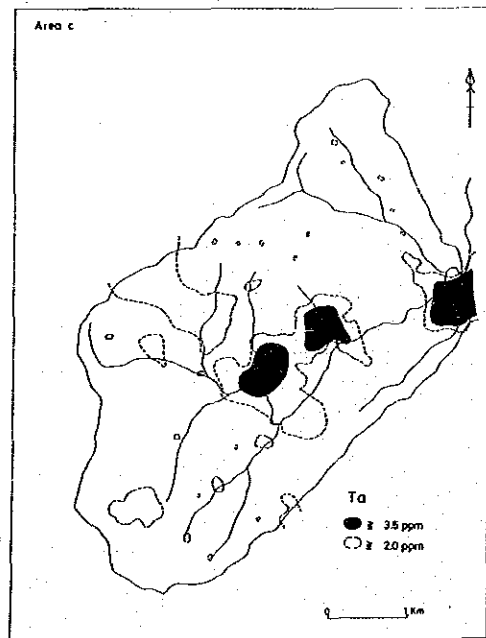
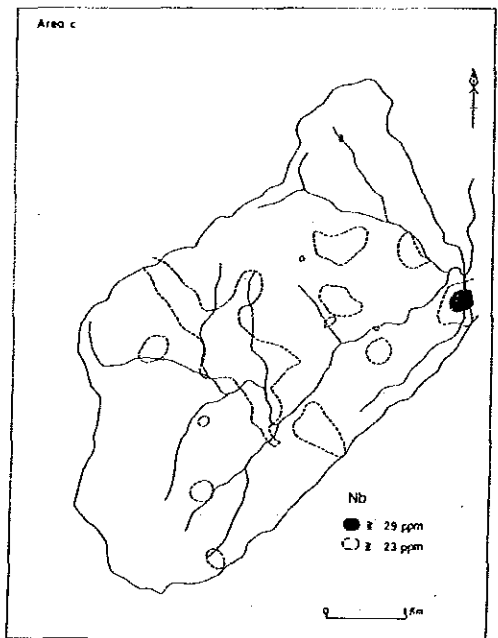
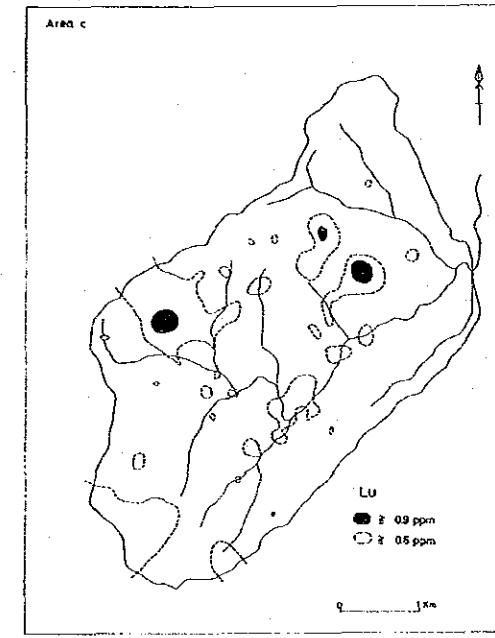
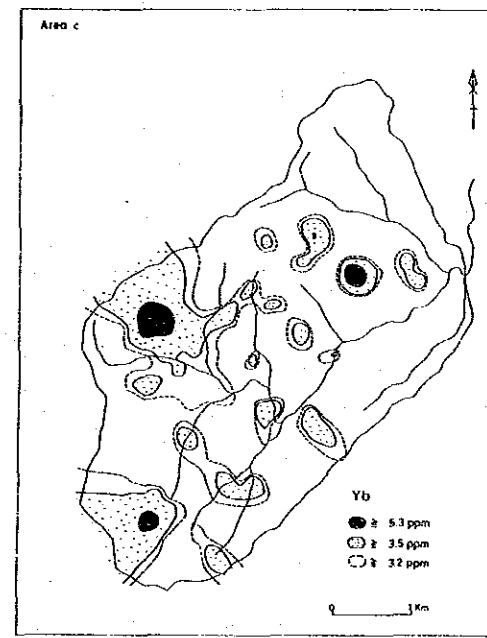
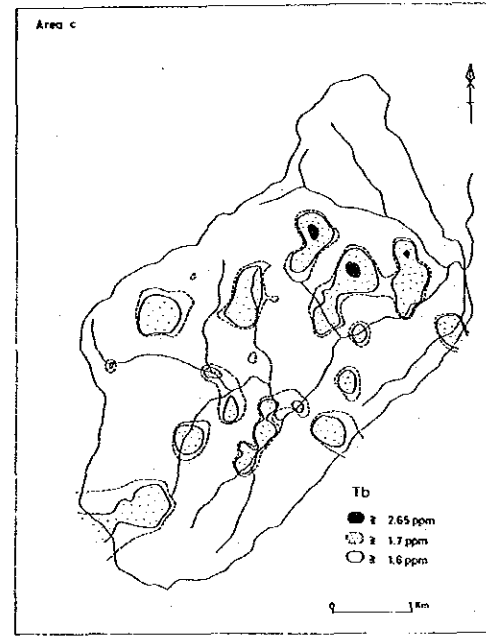
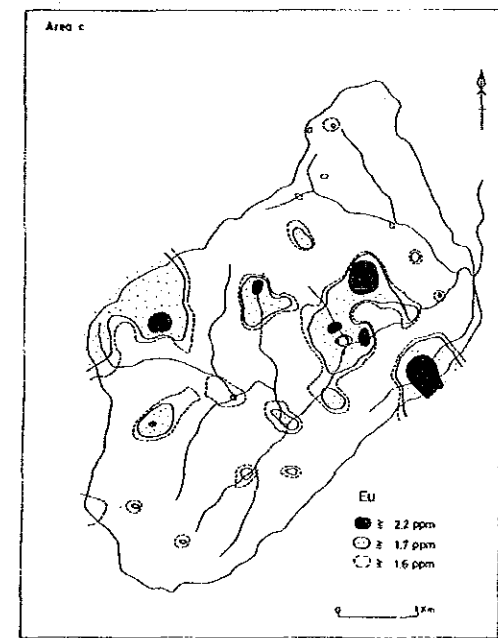
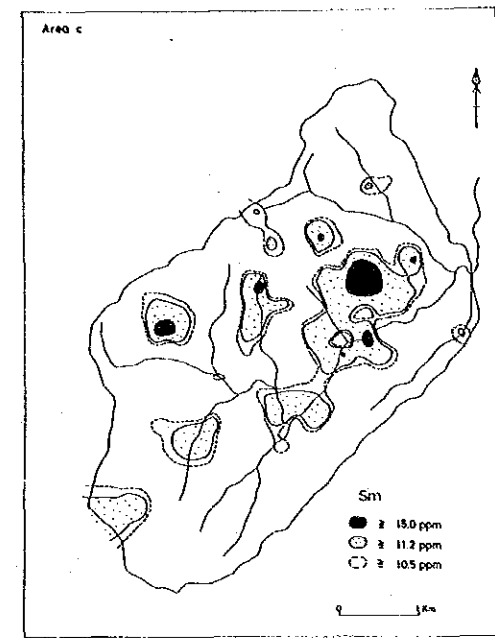
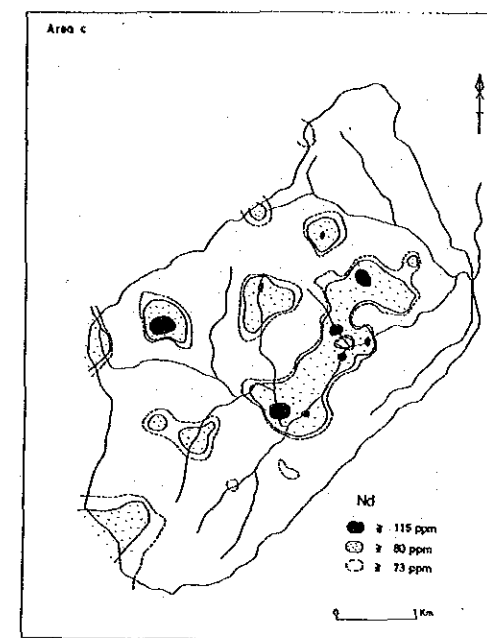
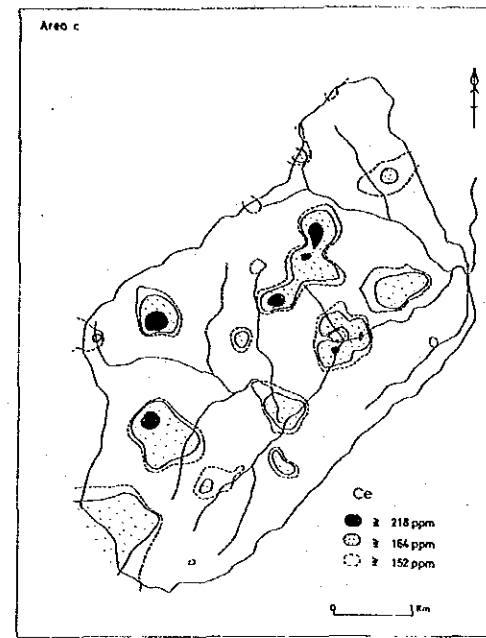
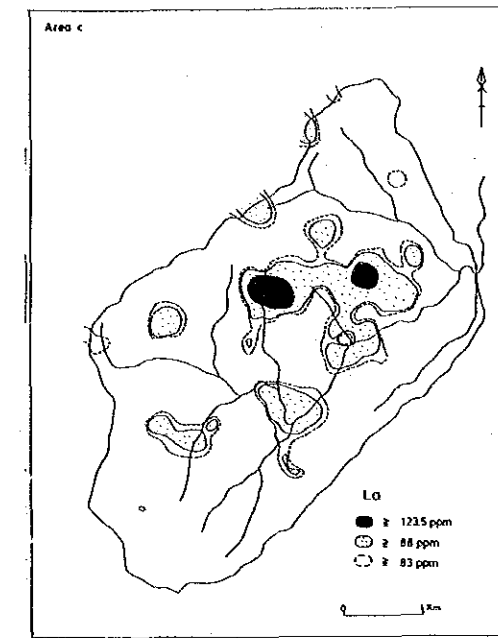


Fig. IV-3-1 Distribution map of elements in rock samples in the Area c (2)

Anomalous zones of Au are distributed like small isles in the western and central parts of the area. Correlation between geology and anomalies is not so clear due to poor exposures.

Pb

Minimum value = 2ppm, maximum value = 80 ppm. The corresponding boxplot is wide, showing 10ppm as a median value.

The distribution map is illustrated by the three divisions of upper fence (23ppm), upper whisker (16ppm) and upper hinge (14ppm). The anomalous zones tend to extend in a ENE - WSW direction from the central part of the area. The alteration zone (kaolinization) located in the lower reaches of S. Jopal is in the anomalous zone.

Zn

Minimum value = 2ppm, maximum value = 76 ppm. The boxplot is wide and shows 33ppm as a median value.

The distribution map is illustrated by the three divisions of upper fence (56.5ppm), upper whisker (39ppm) and upper hinge (37ppm). The anomalous value over the upper fence was detected at only one site in the eastern part of the area. On the whole, high Zn - content zone tend to scatter and not to concentrate.

Cu

Minimum value = 2ppm, maximum value = 36 ppm. The boxplot is wide. The median value = 6ppm.

The distribution map is illustrated by three divisions of upper fence (11.5ppm), upper hinge (7ppm) and lower hinge (4ppm). The anomalous zones over the upper fence are located in the central part, extending along NNW-SSE and NE-SW directions. Relationship between anomalies and geology is not clear due to no exposure.

As

Minimum value = 3ppm, maximum value = 80 ppm. The boxplot is truncated towards lower content side. The median value is 5ppm.

The distribution map is illustrated by three divisions of upper fence (17.5ppm), hinge (10ppm), lower hinge (5ppm). The anomalies over upper fence are scattered in the central to eastern area and in the central to southern area. The Au anomalies are not overlapped with the anomalies of any other element.

W

Minimum value = 4ppm, maximum value = 80 ppm. The boxplot with a median of 8ppm, is truncated towards lower content side. The median value is 5ppm.

The distribution map is illustrated by divisions of upper fence (14ppm) and upper hinge (8ppm). The relatively high values over upper hinge are located in the central part, extending in a N-S direction.

Sn

Minimum value = 5ppm, maximum value = 70 ppm. The boxplot with a median of 10ppm is truncated towards lower content side. The median value is 5ppm.

The distribution map is illustrated by two divisions of upper fence (17.5ppm) and upper hinge (10ppm). Anomalies over upper fence are scattered without no trend, but relatively high values over upper hinge tend to extend along a NW-SE direction.

REE with U Th

The upper fence value of each element is as follows;

| | | |
|---------------|----|---------|
| La: 123.5 ppm | Yb | 5.3 ppm |
| Ce: 218 | Lu | 0.9 |
| Nd: 115 | Nb | 2.9 |
| Sm: 15 | Ta | 3.5 |
| Eu: 2.2 | U | 25 |
| Tb: 2.65 | Th | 89.5 |

The anomalies over upper fence are apt to cover small areas or scatter. As shown in Fig. I-3-5, there are 7 places where anomalies of more than 4 elements are overlapped. However, they are sporadically distributed without a horizontal extension.

[3] Multivariate Analysis

Through factor analysis for all the rock samples (123pcs), 5 factors were extracted, as shown in Table IV-3-1. The contributions of Factor 1, Factor 2 and Factor 3 are 54.2%, 17.5% and 11.1%, making a total contributions of 83%. These three factors are discussed as follows;

Factor 1

Among REE, Factor 1 is much affected by La, Ce, Nd, Sm, Th, etc. High scores of Factor 1 are distributed in the main stream of S. Jopal.

Factor 2

Factor 2 is affected by Yb, Lu, U etc.

High scores of Factor 2 scatter in the area. They are partially overlapped with Factor 1 high scores, but on the whole they are distributed as if they surrounded the Factor 1 high scores.

Factor 3

Factor 3 is affected by Sn, Nb, Ta etc.

High scores of Factor 3 are scattered in the central area, without overlapping with other factors.

3-2 Discussions

In Phase I, geochemical stream sediment survey disclosed anomalies of Au, Sn and REE in this area. The Phase II geochemical rock survey revealed Au anomalies in the upper reaches of the river where the phase I anomalies were detected.

The Sn anomalies obtained in this phase also correspond to the Phase I anomalies. However, no Au-bearing quartz veins and Sn-bearing quartz veins were found due to limited exposures.

The anomalies of REE are overlapped at 7 places. All of them are sporadically distributed and seems to have no relationship among them. Therefore, the anomalies are considered to be reflected by the local accessory minerals of rocks.

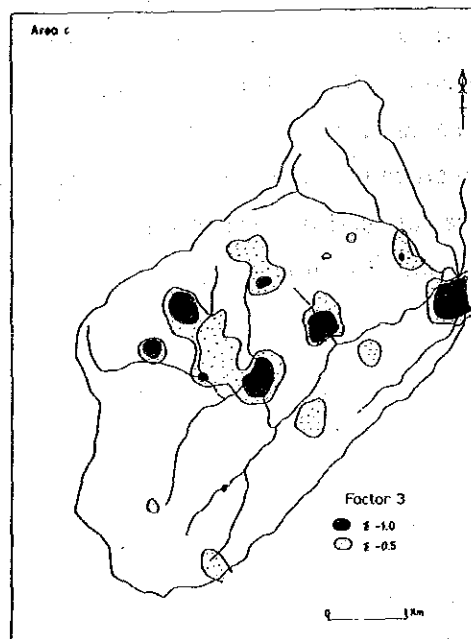
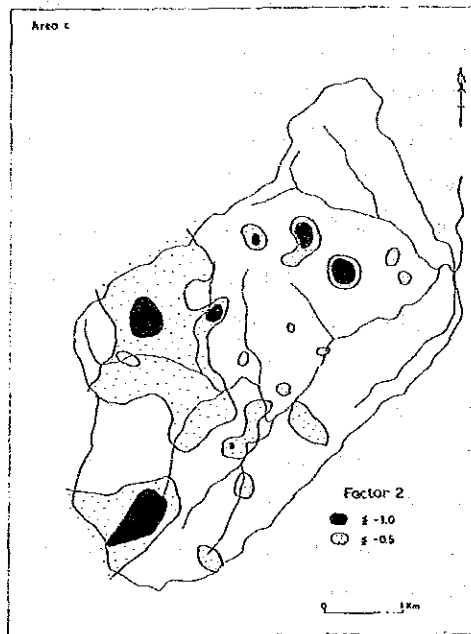
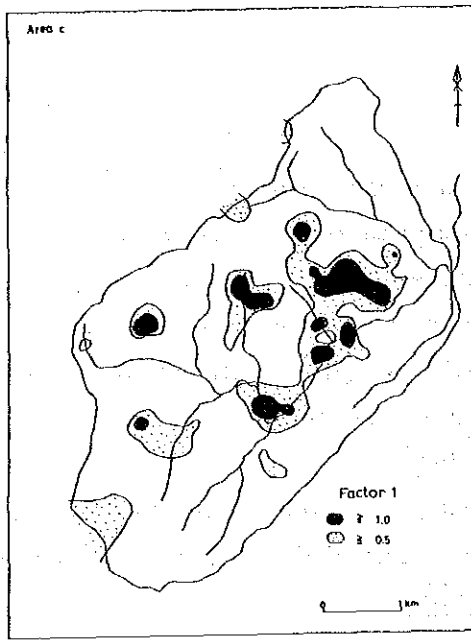


Fig. IV - 3 - 2 Factor analysis map in the Area c
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Chapter 4 General Discussion on the Survey Results

The whole area is composed of the Main Range granite, which has a uniform appearance and bears characteristically megacrysts (2-5cm in size) of K-feldspar.

Main structural lines are along NE-SW and NW-SE systems.

A N-S system is also recognized. Ten odd tourmalin-quartz veins were found in the fissures of granite. However, they were almost barren. Greisen, silicification and kaolinization were locally distributed.

A geochemical anomaly map based on 123pcs of rock samples is shown in Fig. I-3-5.

All elements tend to be distributed sporadically. Only in the central part of the area, anomalies of Au, Cu, Pb, Sn, W are partially overlapped. Those anomalies are probably the same source of Au and Sn anomalies which were detected by Phase I stream sediment survey.

According to Hutchison C. S. (1977), Hosking K.F.G. (1977), Schwarts M.O. (1989) and MMAJ (JICA)-GSM (1989), the mean values of Au and Sn in the Main Range granite are Au = 0.009ppm and Sn = 10ppm.

Compared with these values, the contents of the above-mentioned anomalies are only 1-5 times bigger.

PART V CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Chapter 1 Conclusions

Based on the results of geological, geochemical and geophysical (gravity method) surveys, and drilling carried out in Phase II in Perak, Malaysia, the following conclusions were drawn:

(1) Area A (Areas a-1, a-2 and a-3)

[1] Area a-1, a-2 and a-3 are composed of Paleozoic phyllite and the Main Range granite, which intruded into the phyllite in the Permian-Triassic age.

[2] In the Area a-1, an Au-As anomalous zone (width = 0.6km, length = 1.4km, mean = 0.410ppm Au maximum = 2.708ppm Au) is located near the boundary between the Main Range granite and phyllite. The Au contents tend to increase towards depth. As anomalies of Zn, Sn and W are overlapped here, this anomalous zone is considered to have high potential for Au deposits.

[3] In the Area a-2, geochemical Au anomalies were detected in phyllite on the east of granitic stock. However, their mean and maximum values of Au are 1/4 and 1/6 times as low as those of the Area a-1, therefore this area has low potential for Au resources.

[4] In the Area a-3, geochemical Au anomalies were obtained along S. Chebor. The mean and maximum Au values are 1/4 and 1/20 times as low as those of the Area a-1, indicating low potential for Au deposits.

(2) Area B (Area b)

[1] Gravity survey revealed the bedrock relief under the Quaternary sediments. The relief structure of the bed rock shows in the NE part an usual vertical height difference of more than 100m.

A U-shaped hollow open toward north was also estimated in the central part. Both hollows seem to be a trace of ancient rivers.

[2] Three (3) drillhole encountered placer tin beds on the crest of bedrock. The past drillholes conducted by GSM are also located over the crest of bedrock. A follow-up survey is needed for hollows.

[3] The superficial clays obtained by drilling are of not so high quality and may, therefore, be used for bricks or tiles.

(3) Area C (Area c)

[1] The whole area is composed of the Main Range granite with a porphyritic texture.

[2] Geochemical rock survey disclosed Au and Sn anomalous zones in the central part with sporadic REE anomalous zones. The anomalous values themselves are very low, therefore, potential for Au, Sn and REE seems very low.

Chapter 2 Recommendations for Phase III Survey

Based on the above-mentioned conclusions, the following activities are recommended for Phase III survey.

- (1) Area a-1: To carry out drilling in order to clarify details of mineralization in the Au-Au geochemical anomalous zone which is located near the boundary between the Main Range granite and phyllite in the northeastern part of the area.
- (2) Area b: To carry out gravity survey in order to clarify the bedrock relief in the surrounding area of the Phase II area and to carry out drilling in order to investigate details of tin ore deposits in the hollows.

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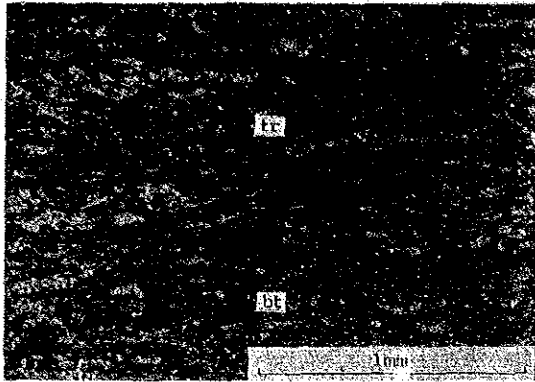
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APPENDIXES

Photo A - 1 Microphotograph of Thin Section

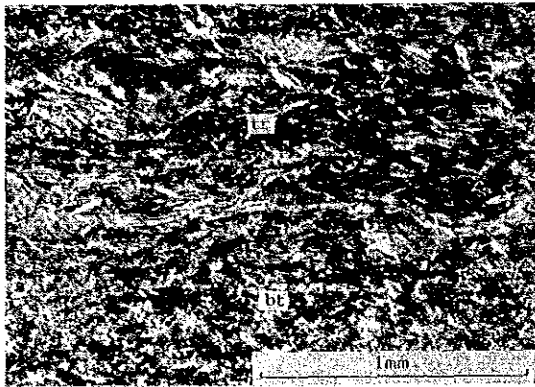
Abbreviation

q : quartz
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K-f : potash feldspar
bt : biotite
tr : toremolite
ch : chlorite
se : sericite
cb : carbonic material

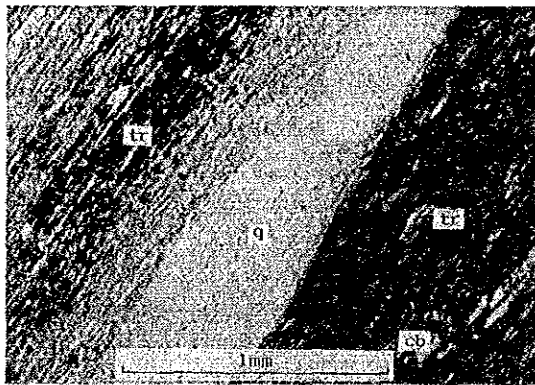


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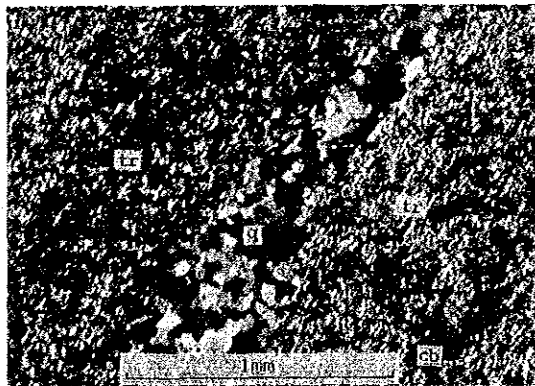


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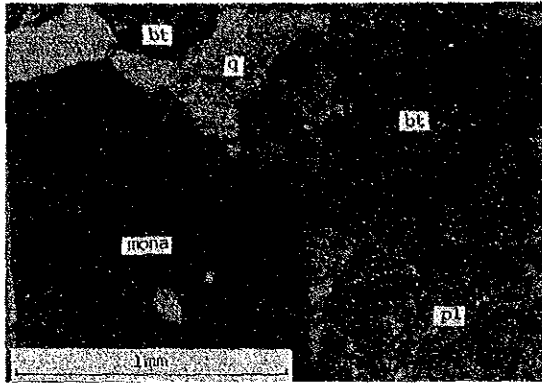


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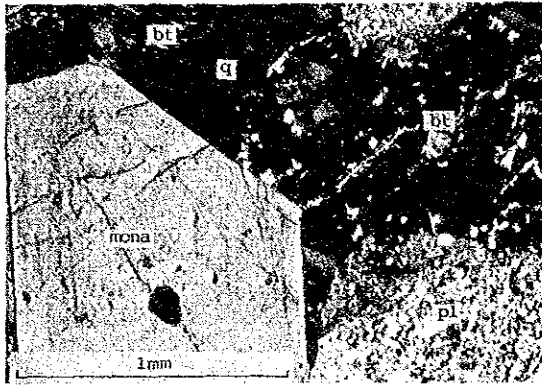


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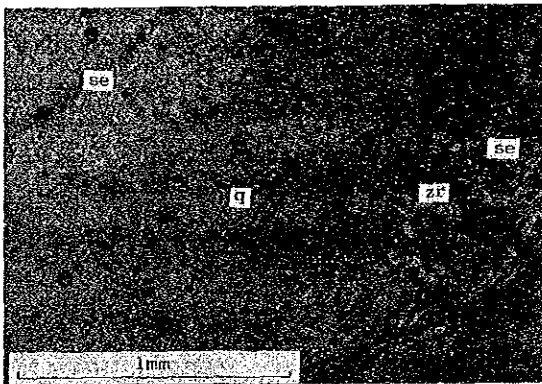


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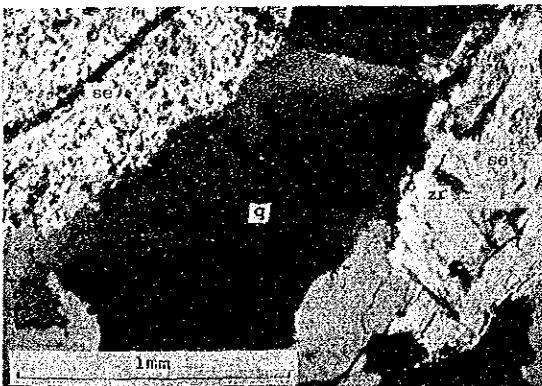


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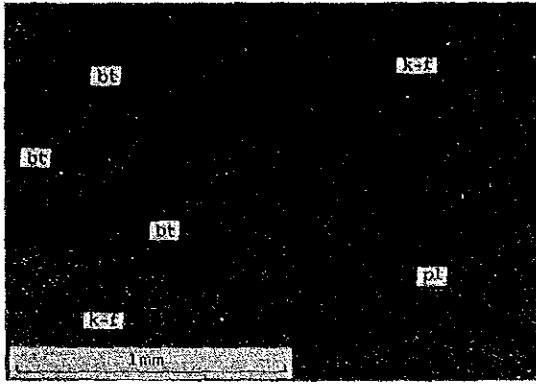


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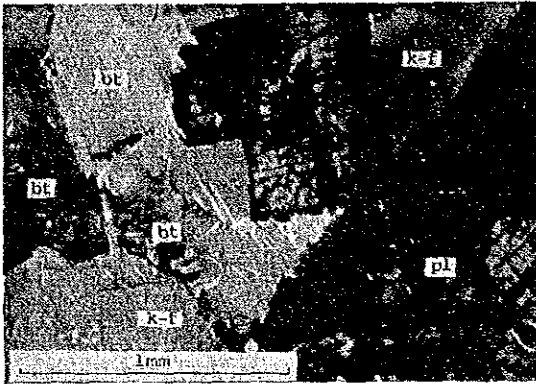


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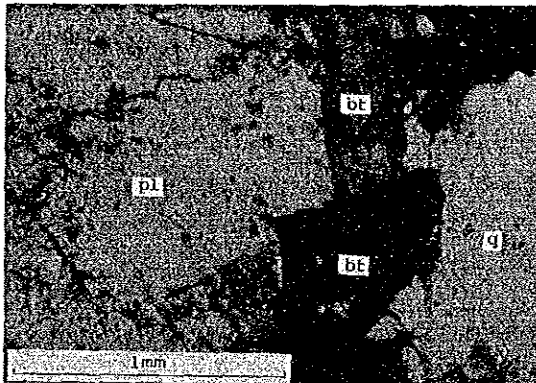


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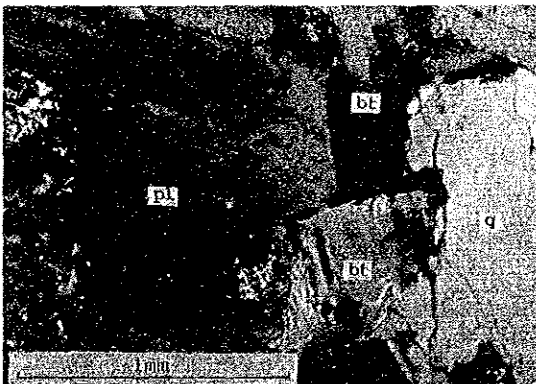


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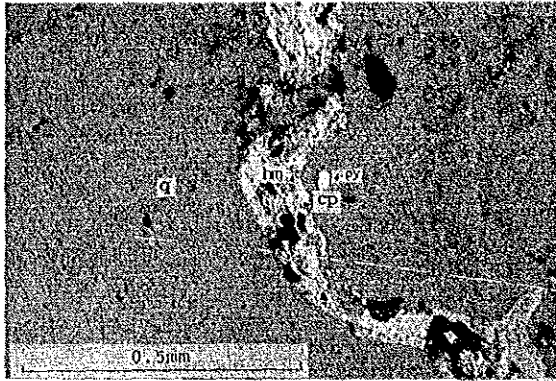


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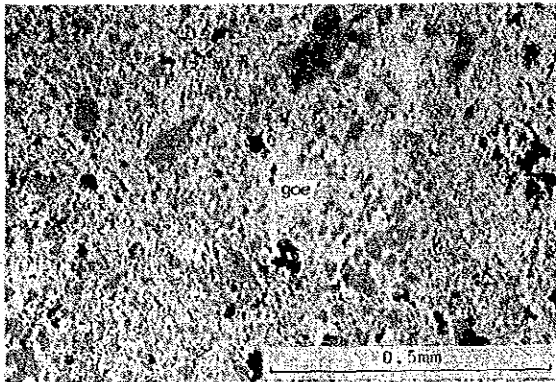
Abbreviation

py : pyrite
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goe : goethite
q : quartz
hm : hematite



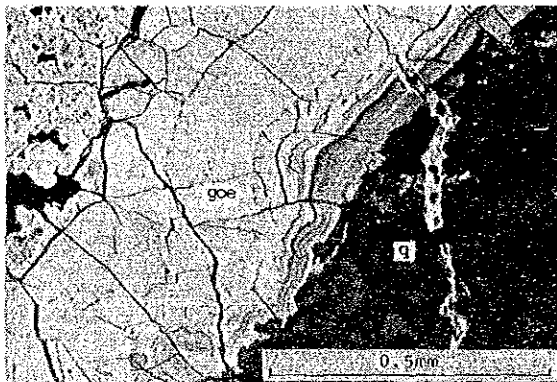
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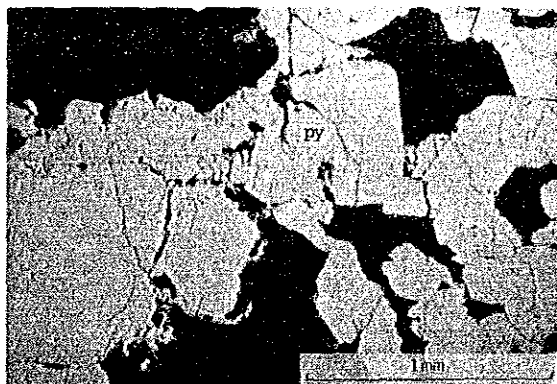
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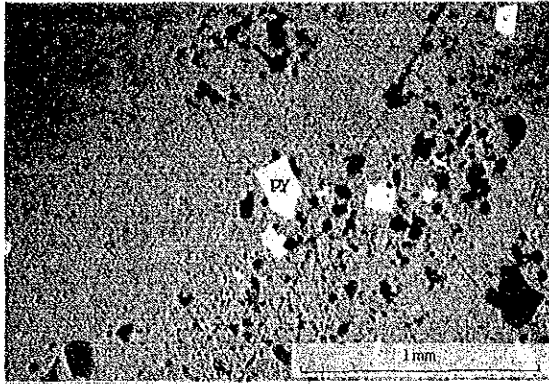
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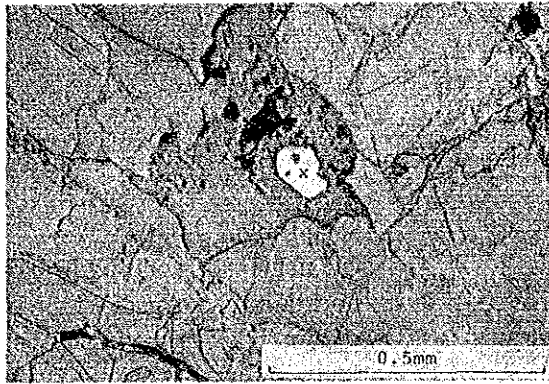
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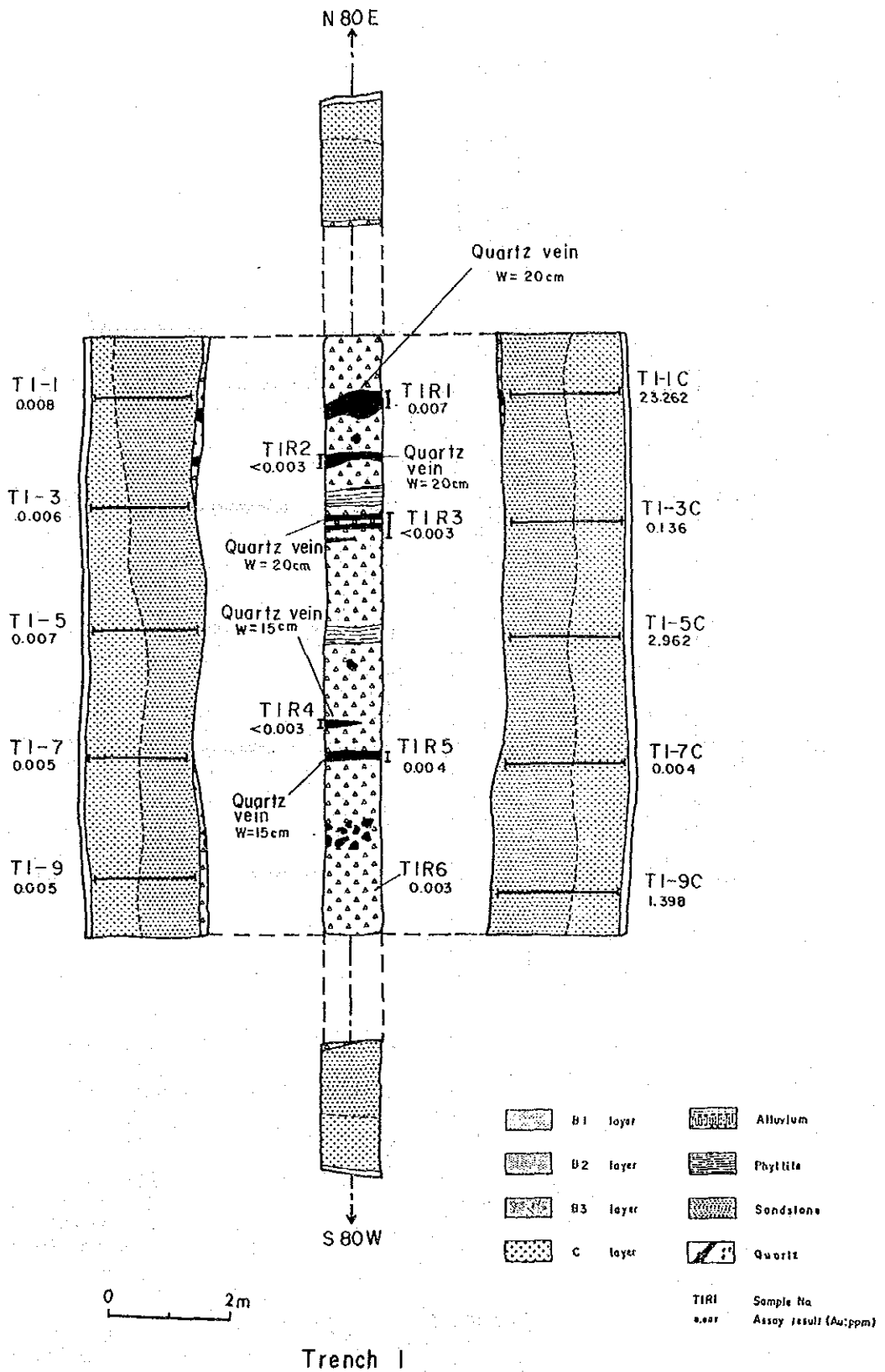


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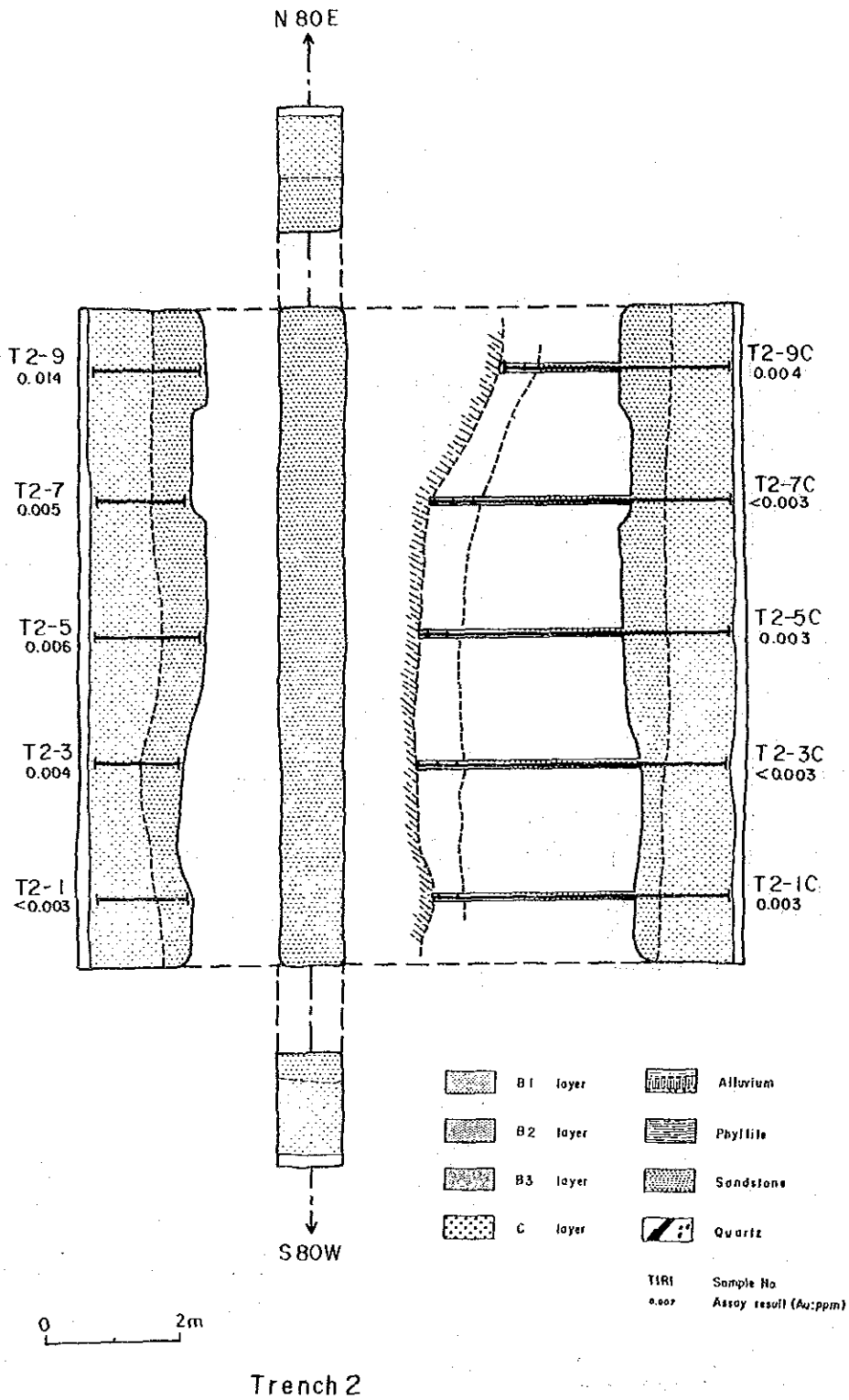
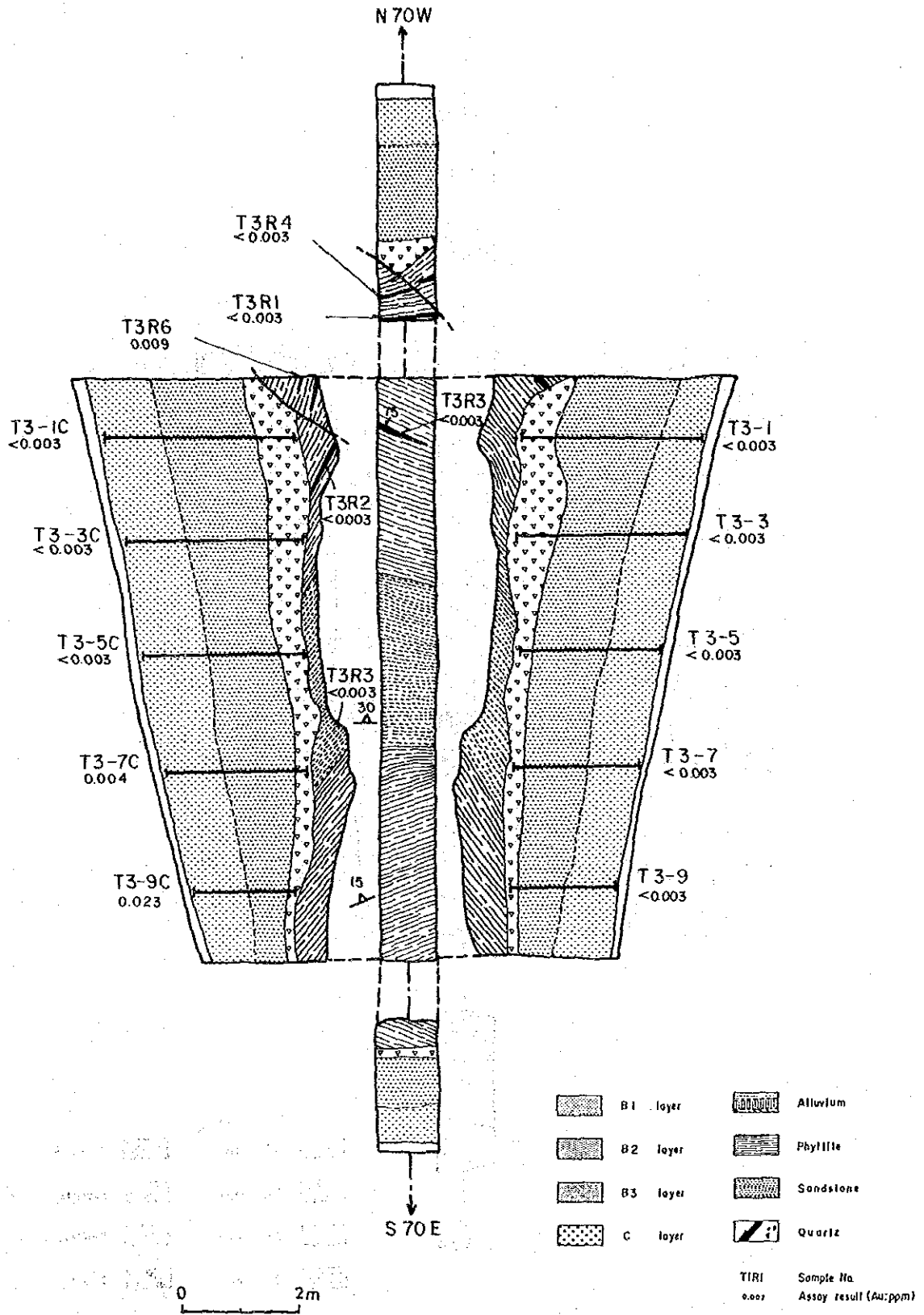


Fig. A-1 Sketch map of trenches in the Area a-1 (2)



Trench 3

Fig. A-1 Sketch map of trenches in the Area a-1 (3)

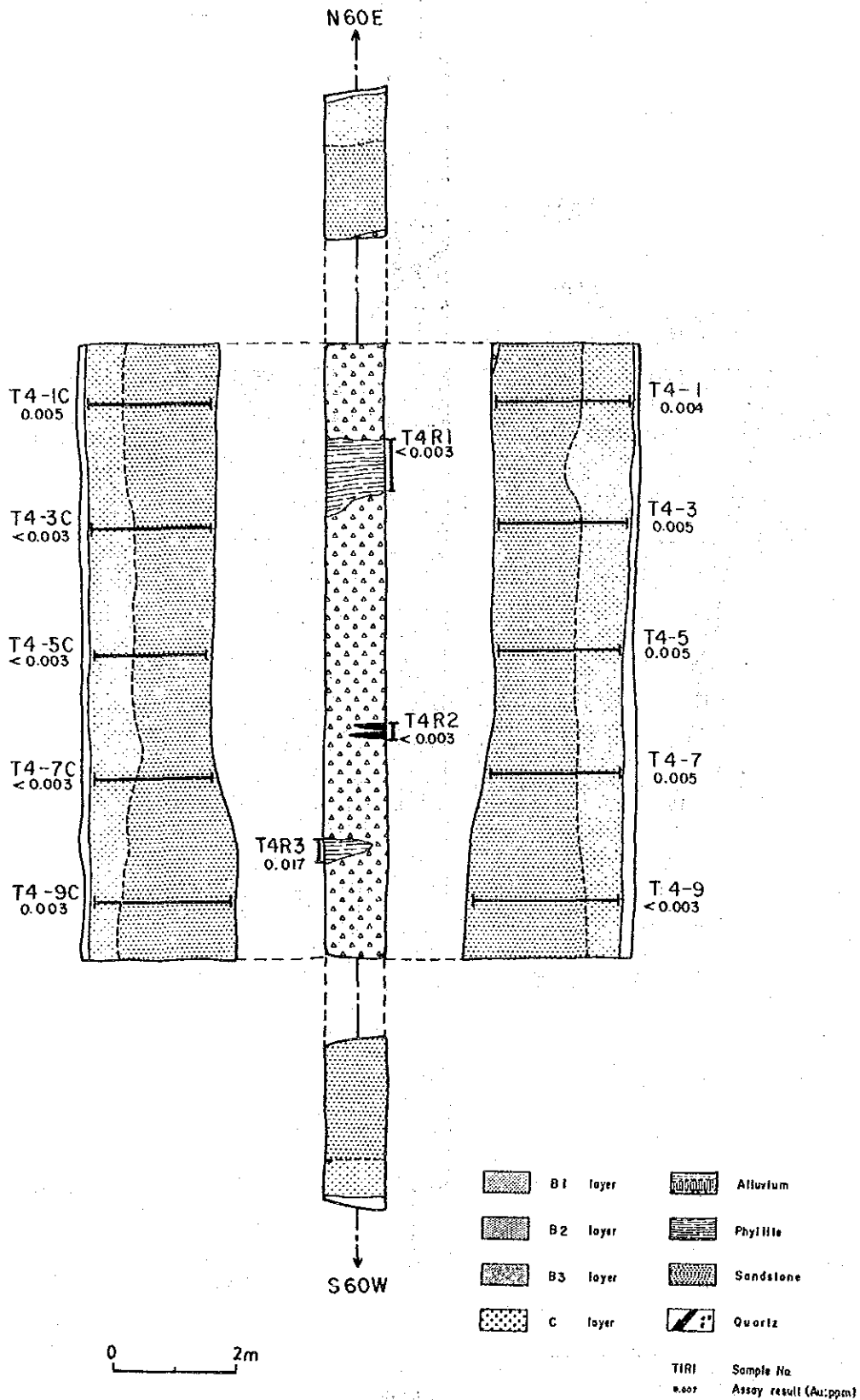
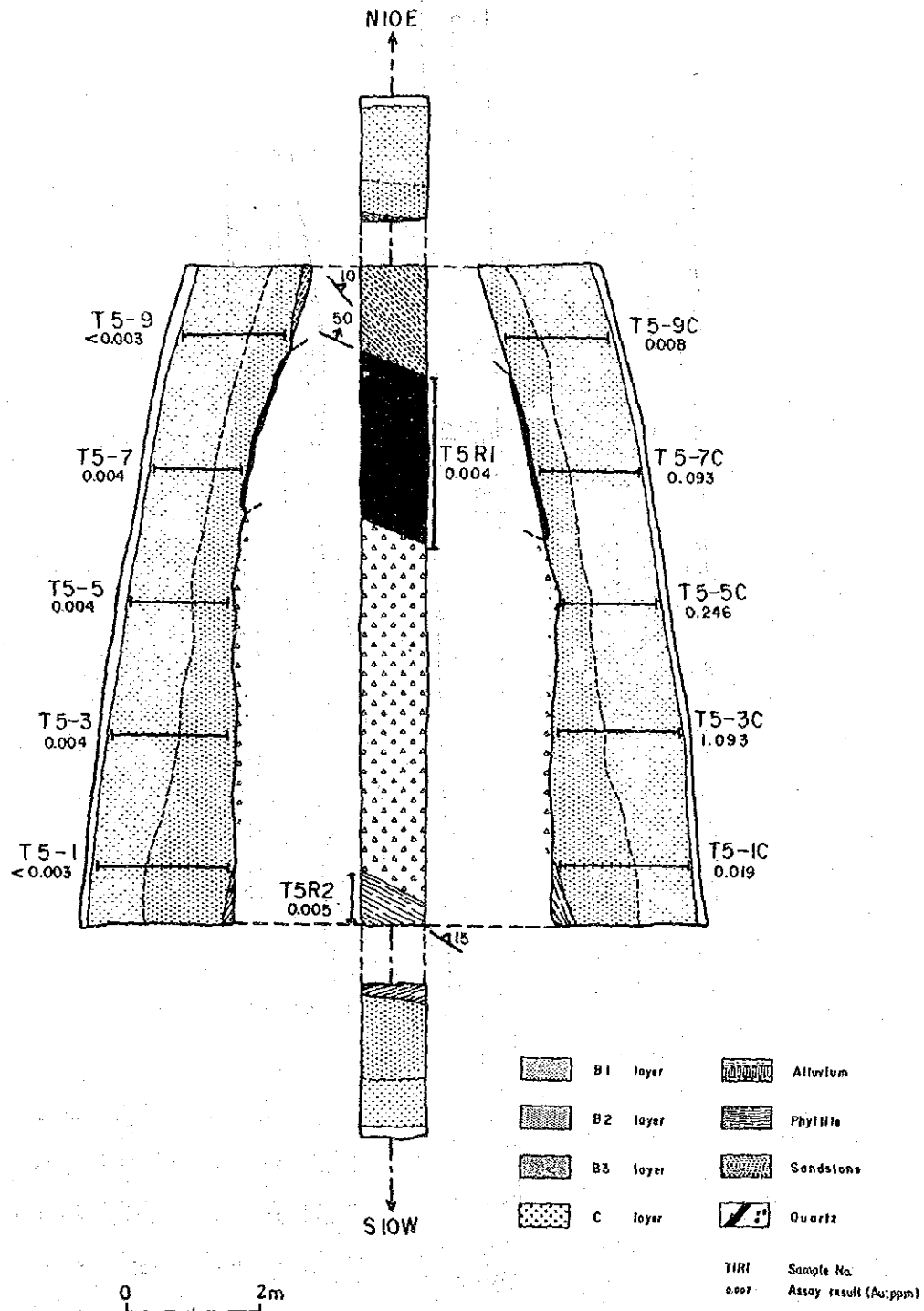
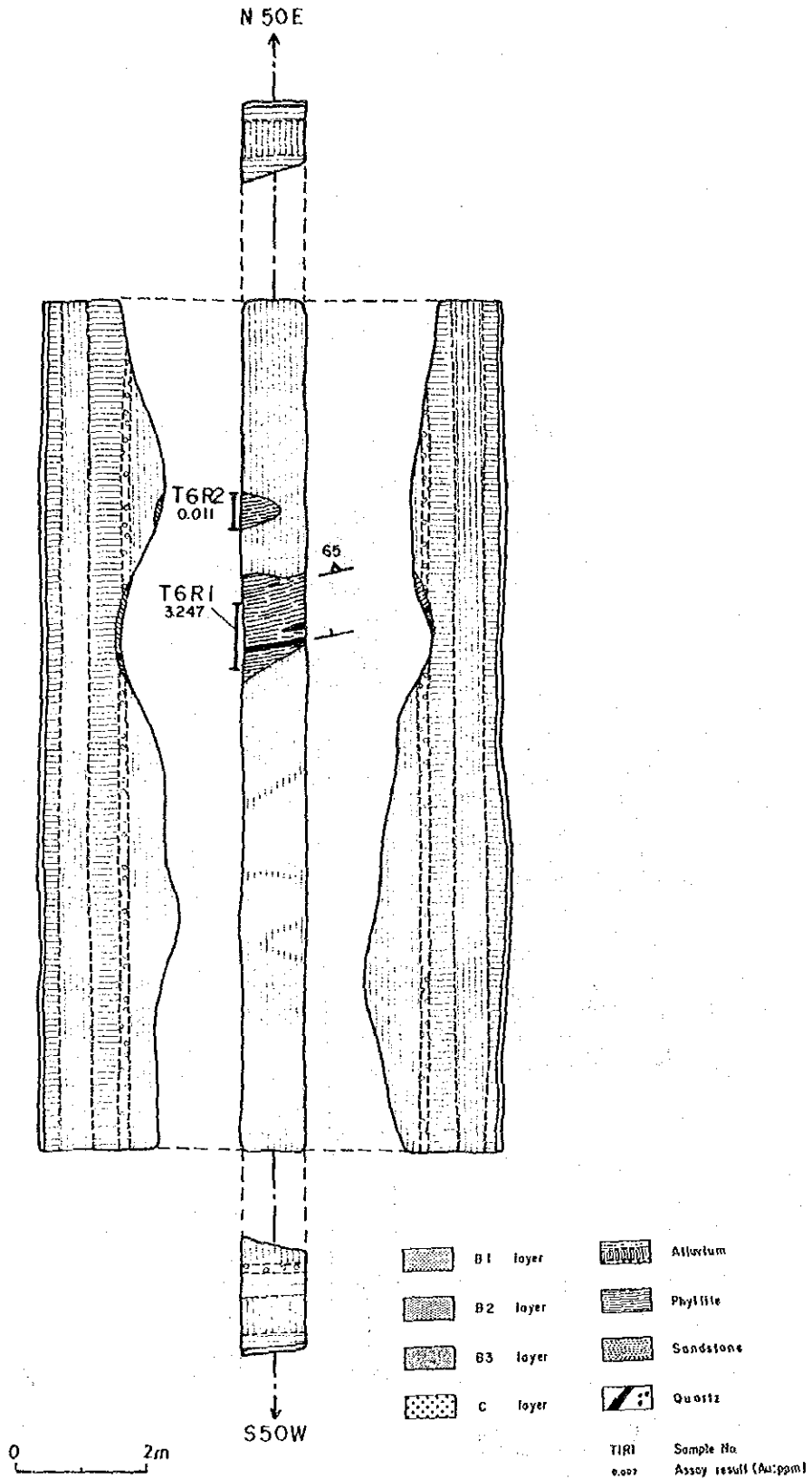


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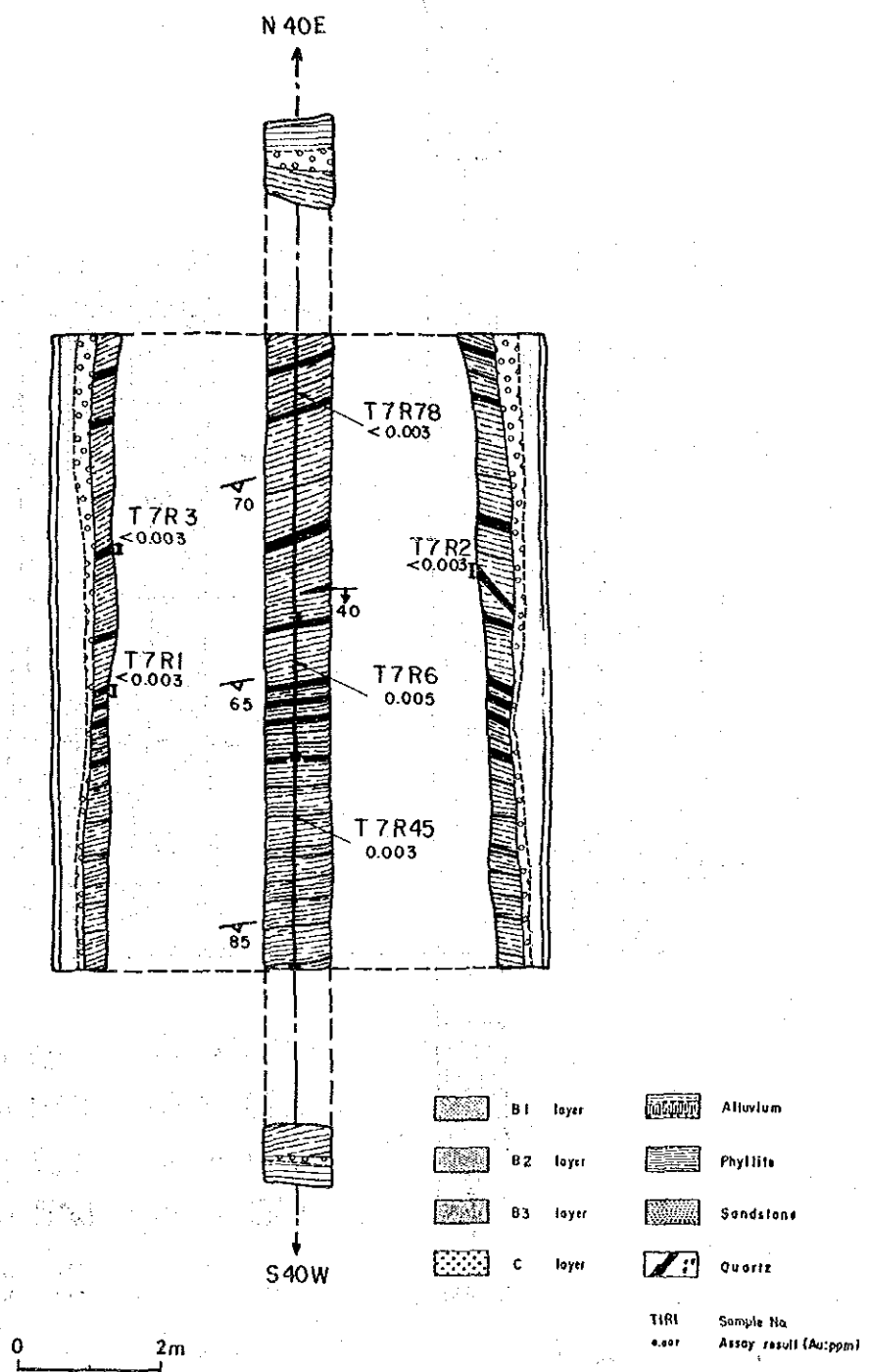
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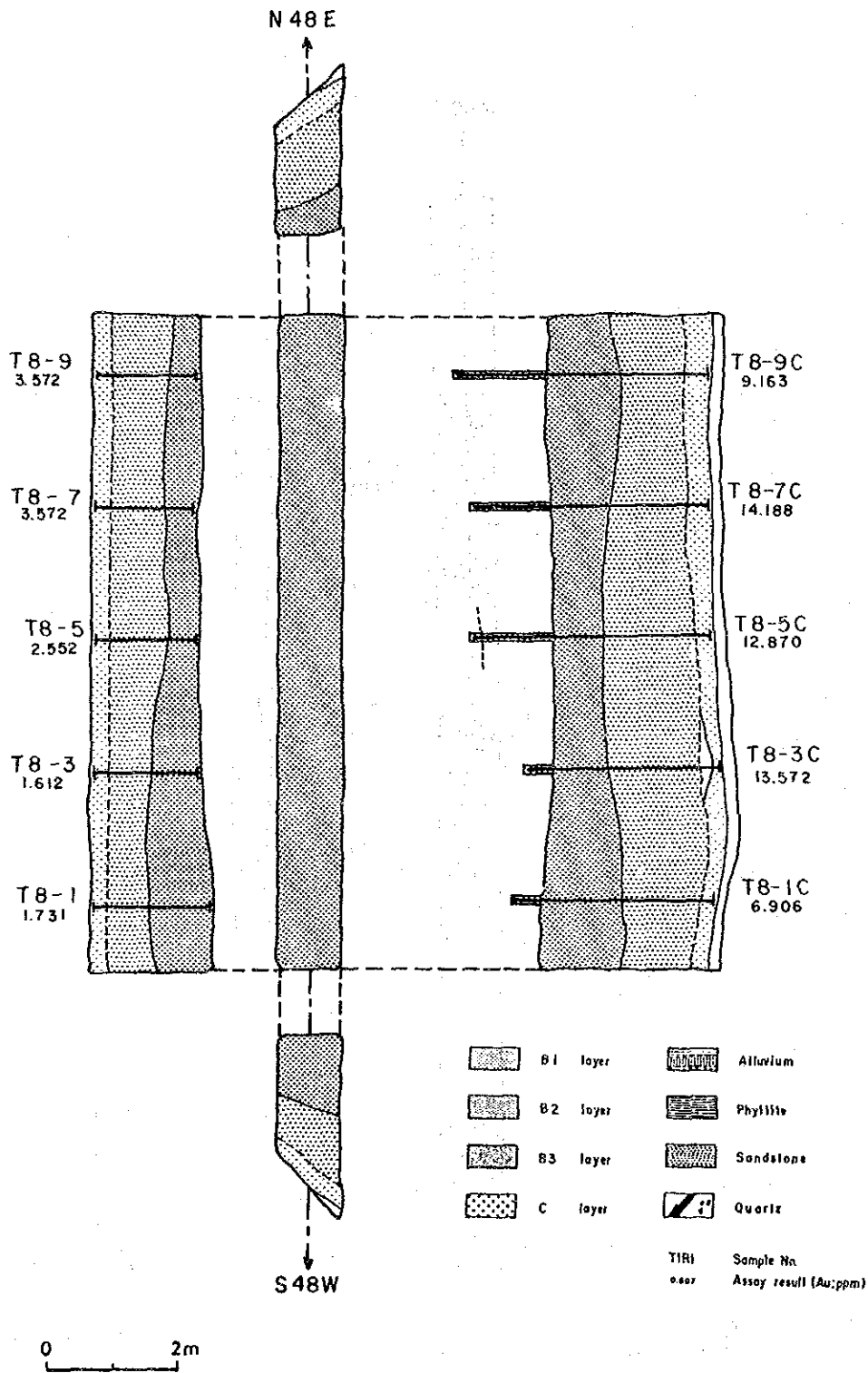
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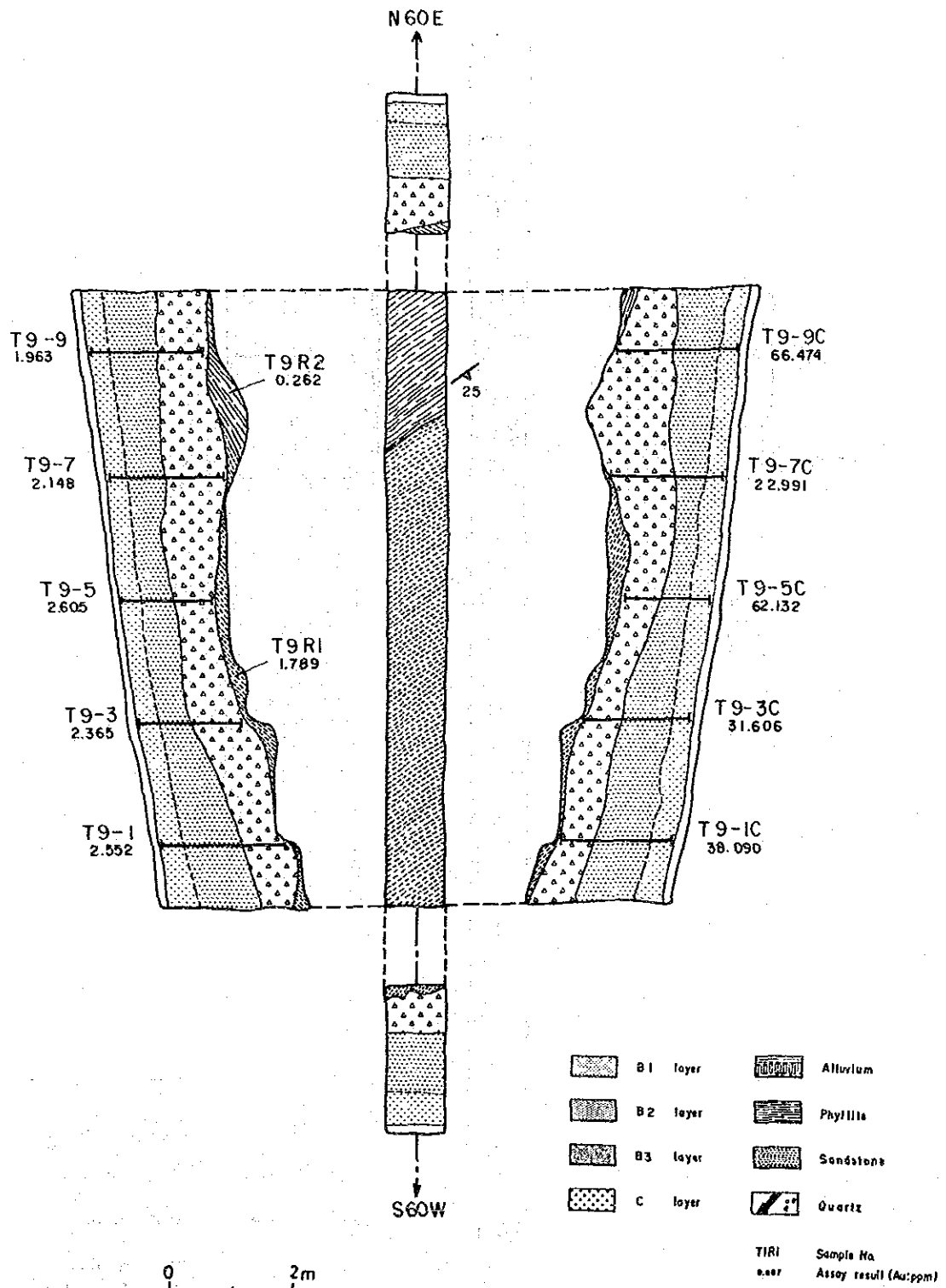
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Trench 8

Fig. A-1

Sketch map of trenches in the Area a-1 (8)



Trench 9

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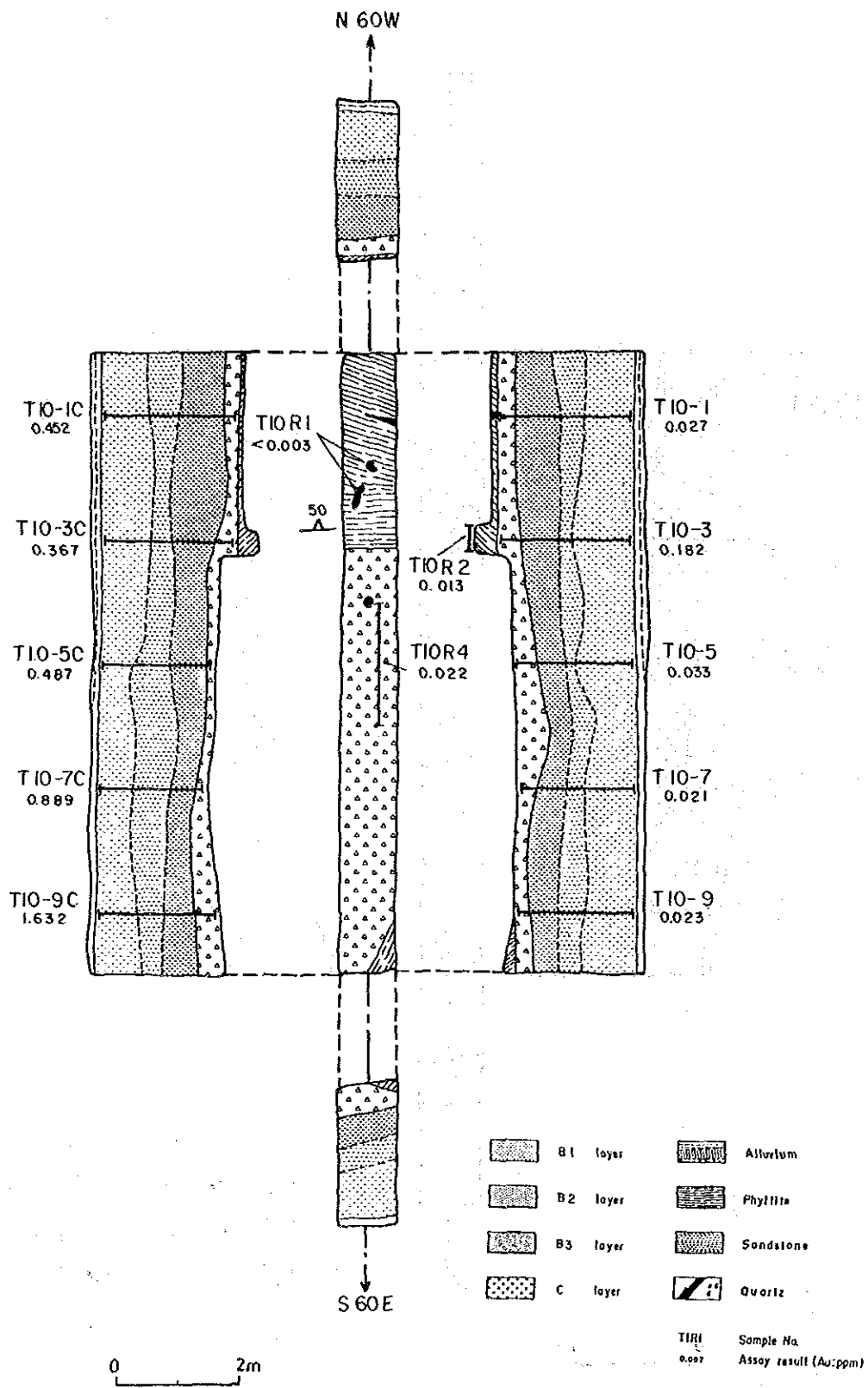


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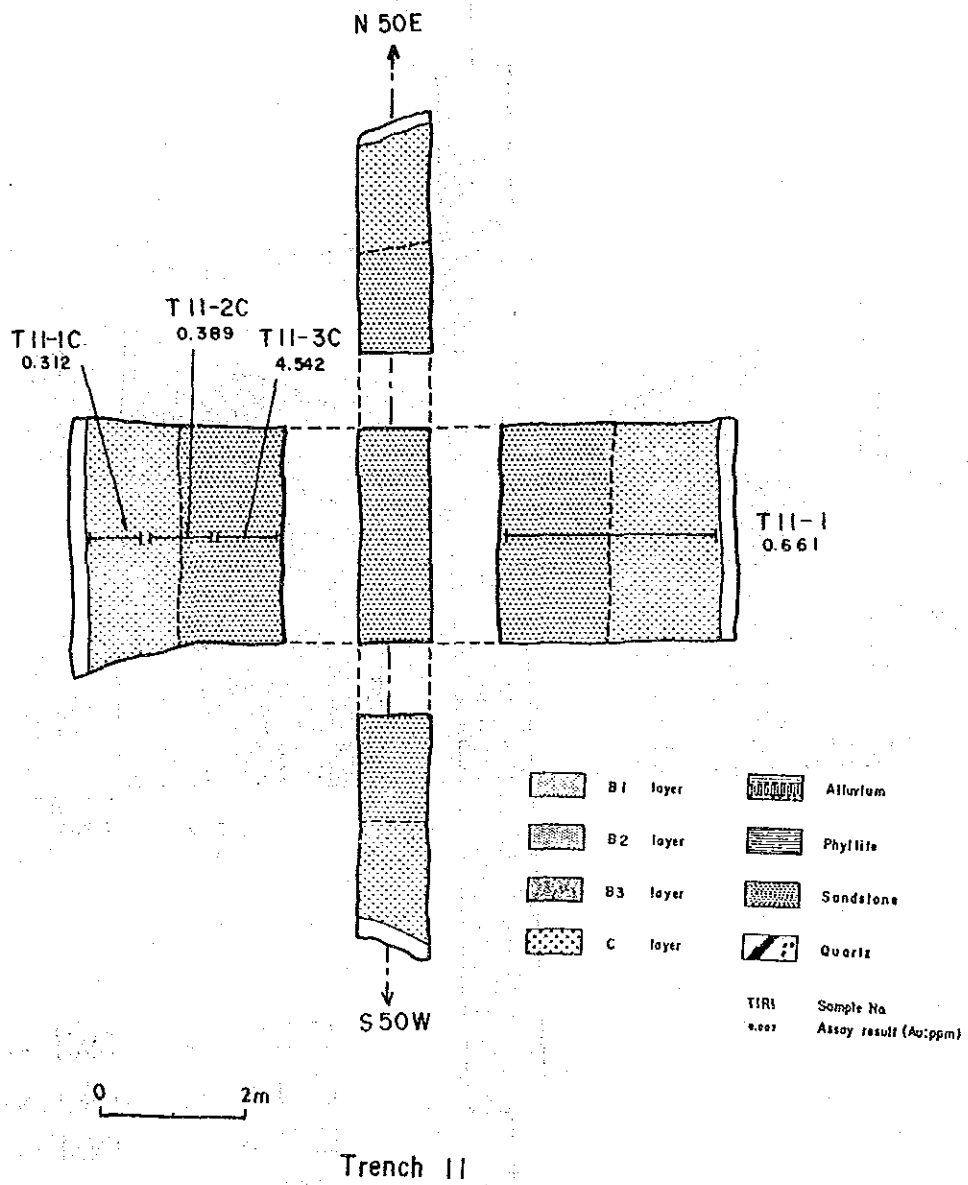


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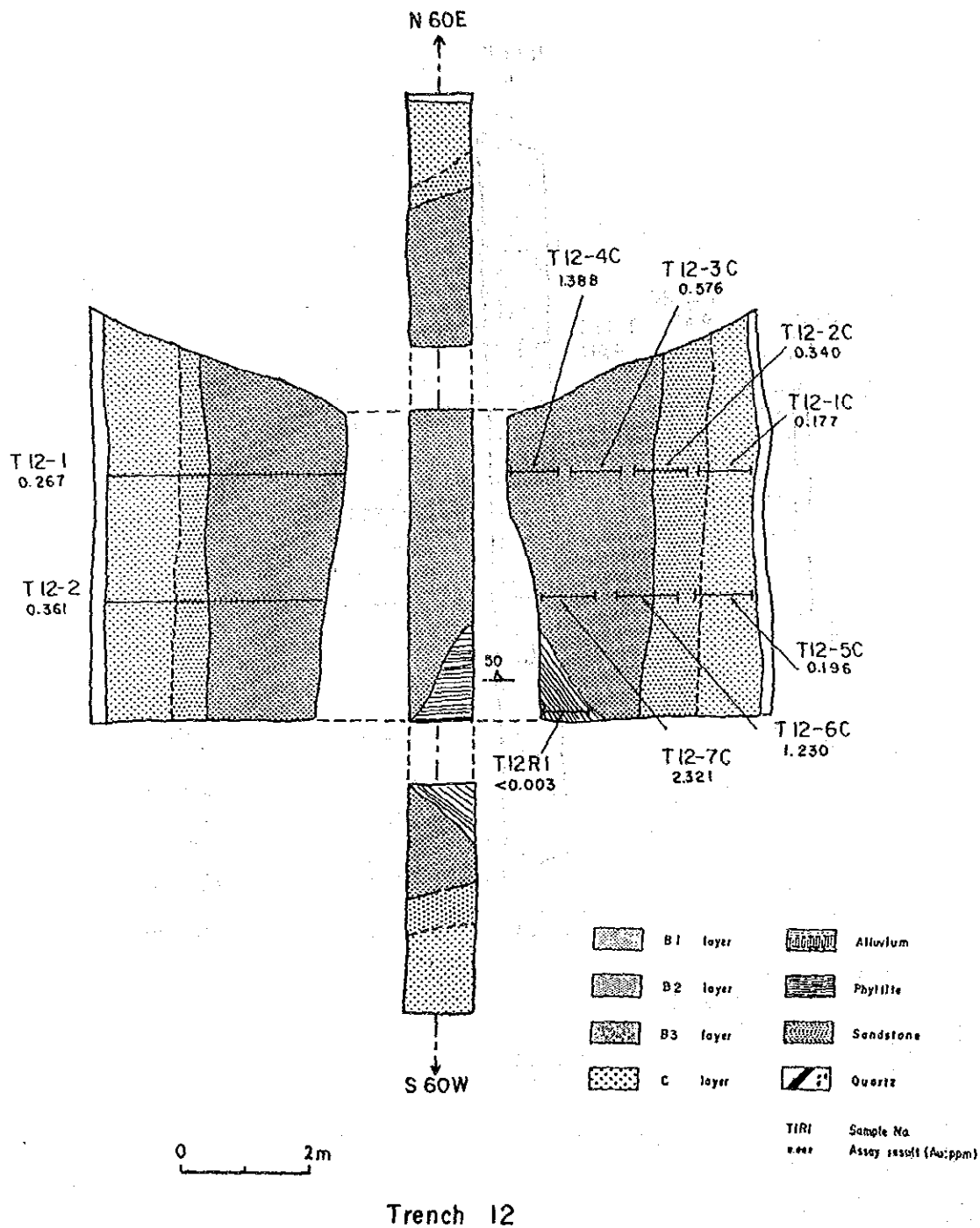


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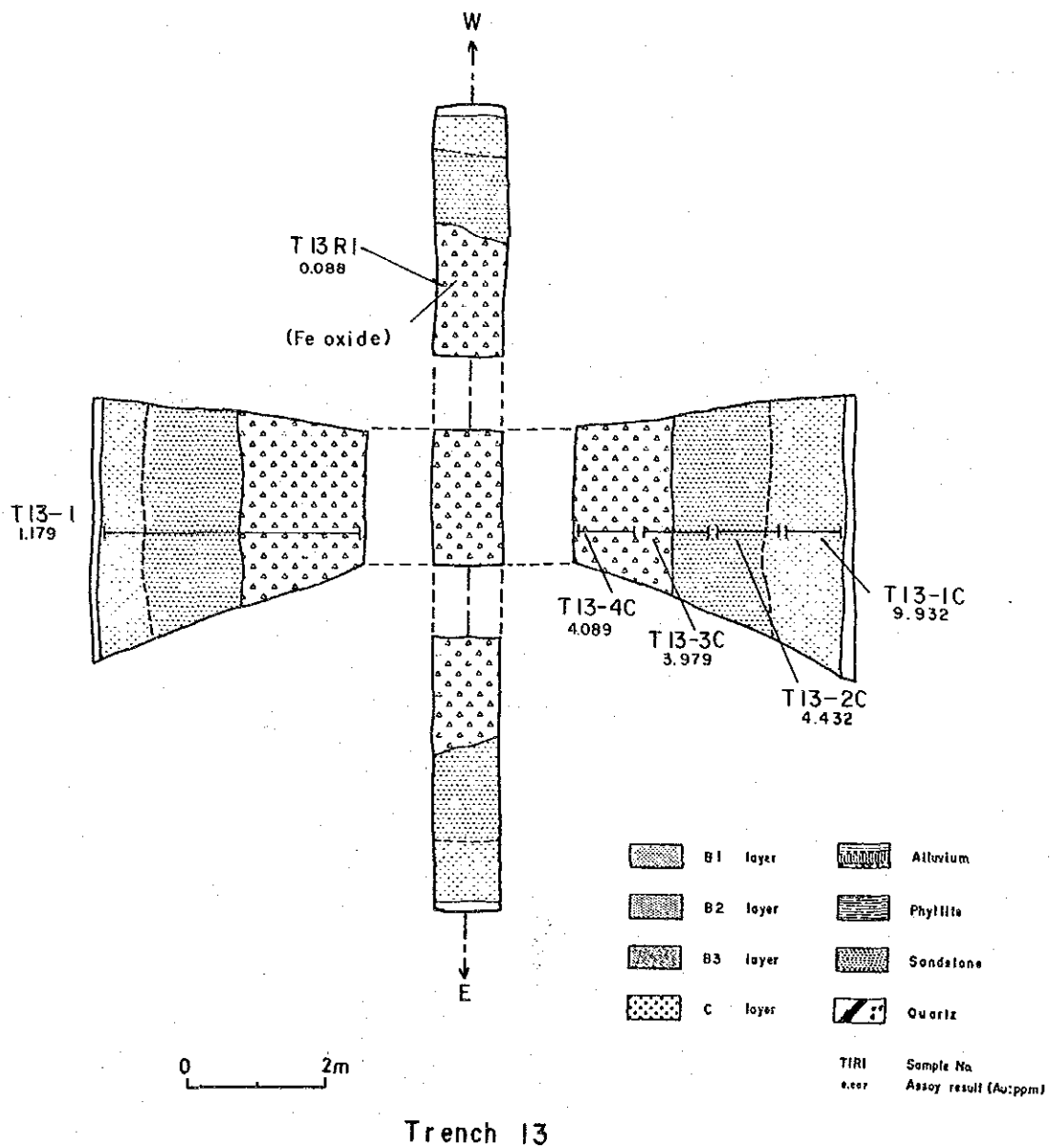
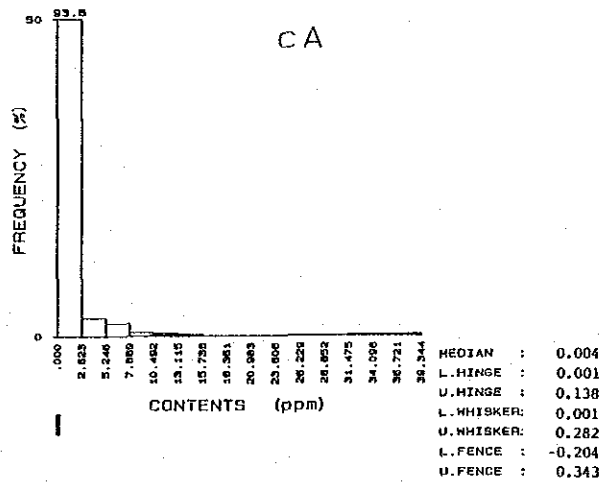
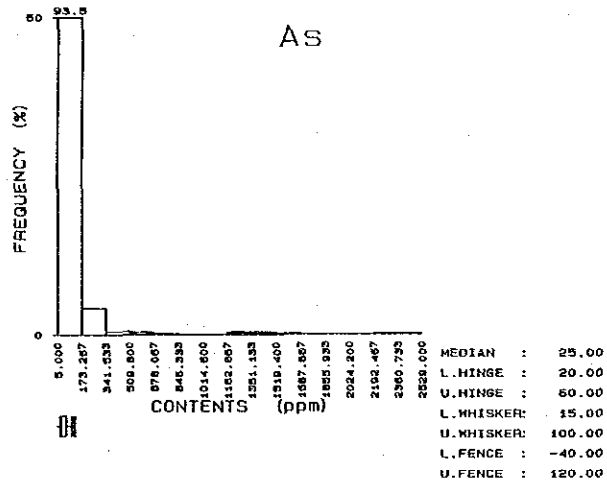
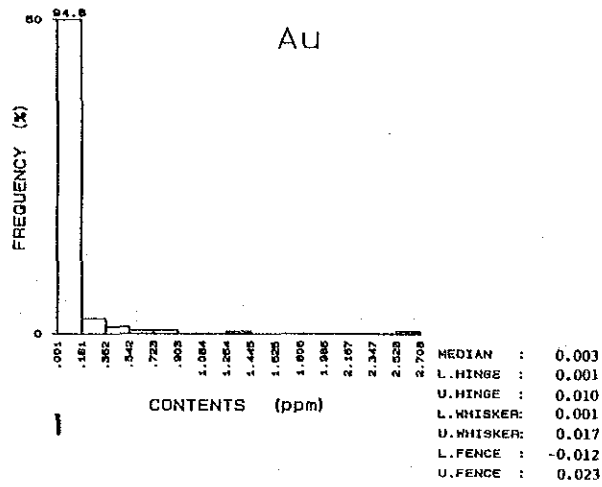
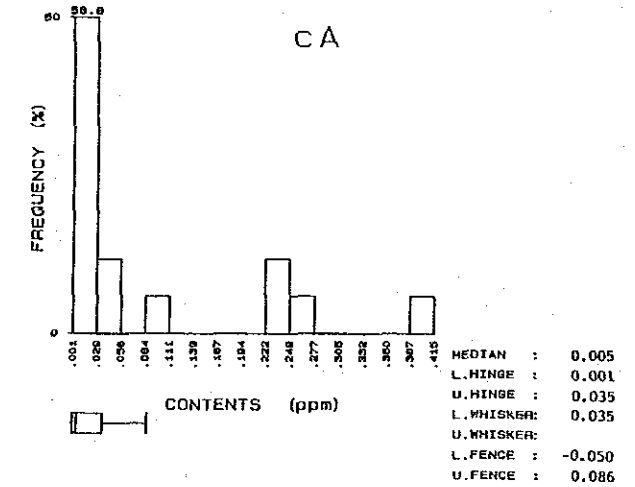
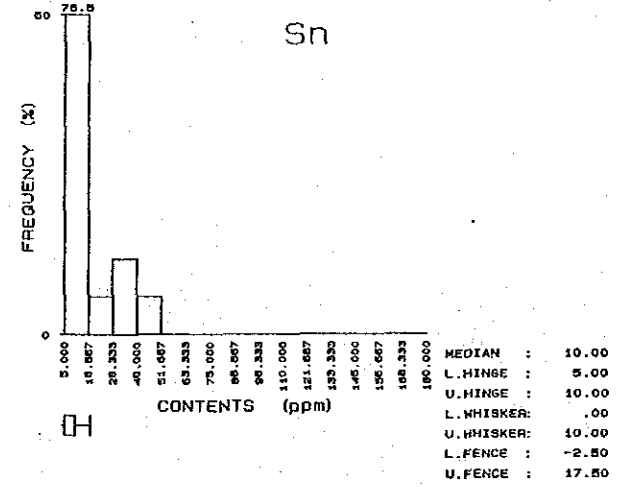
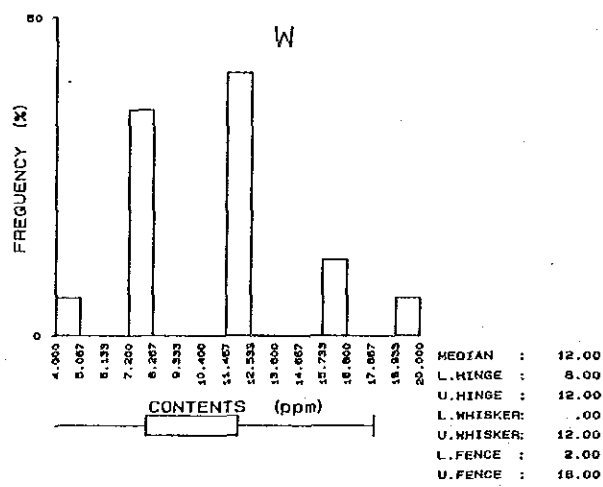
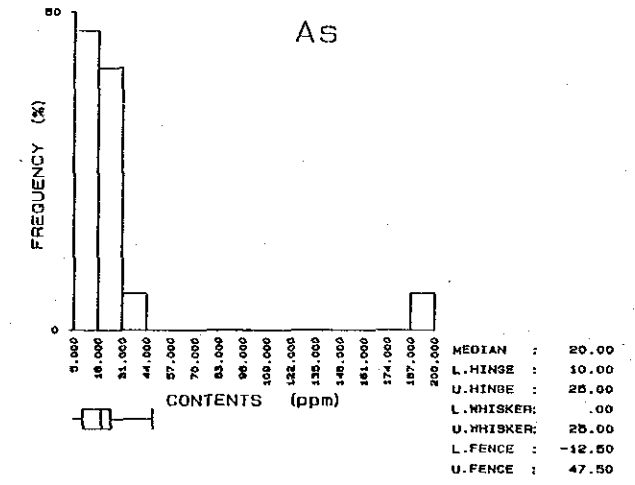
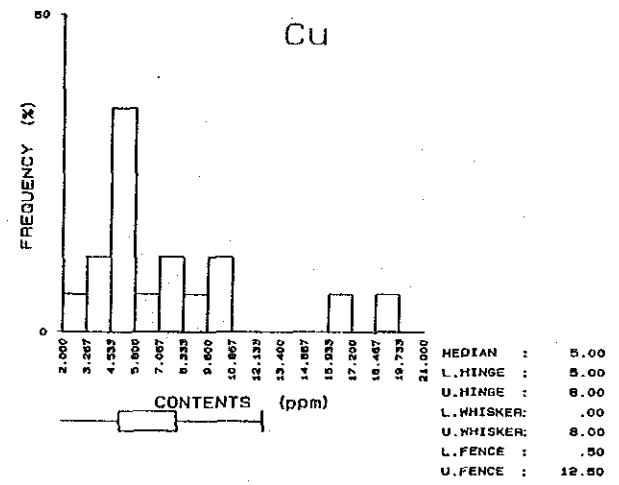
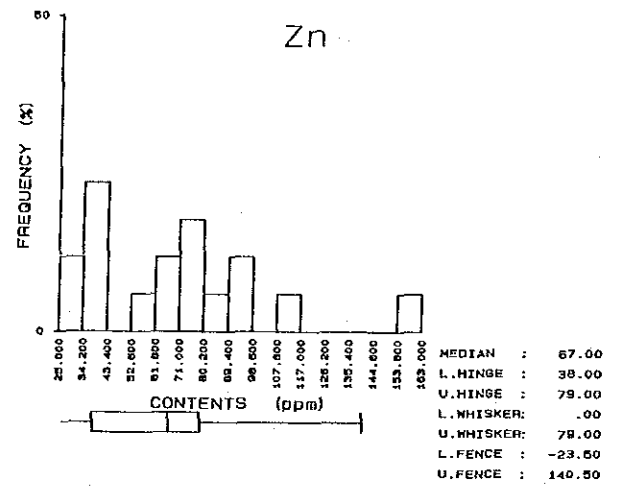
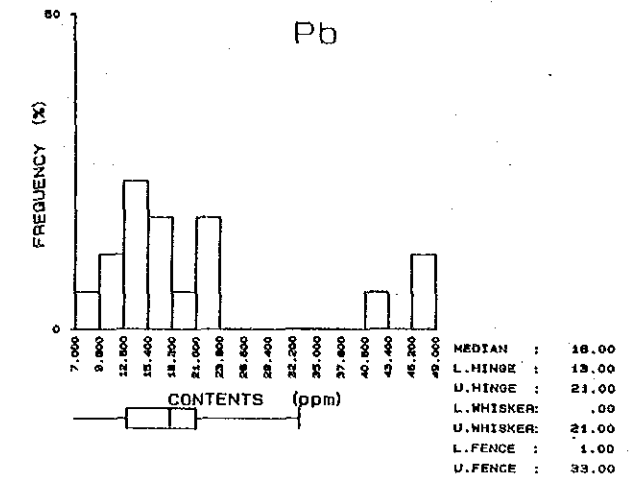
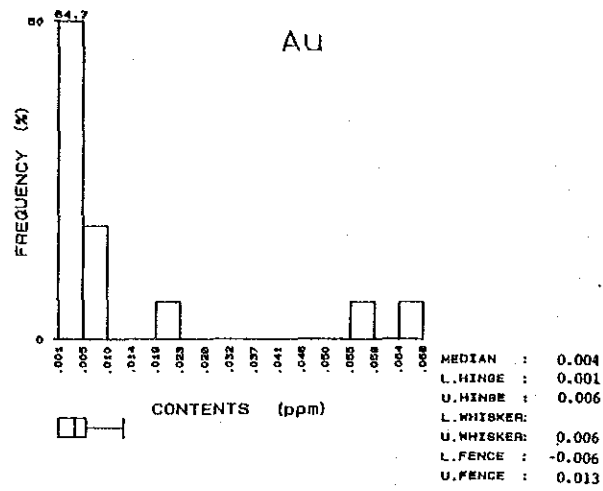


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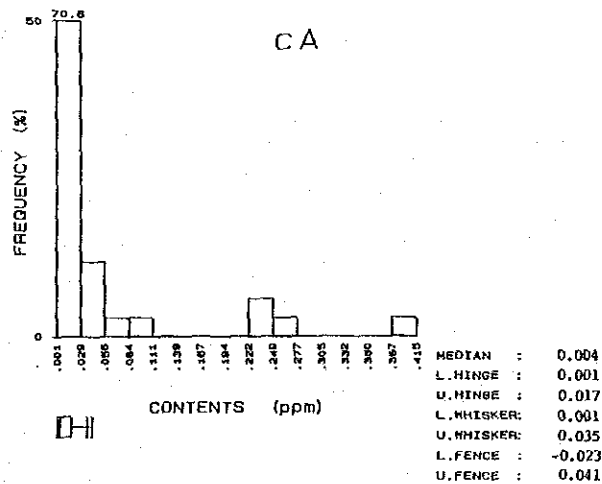
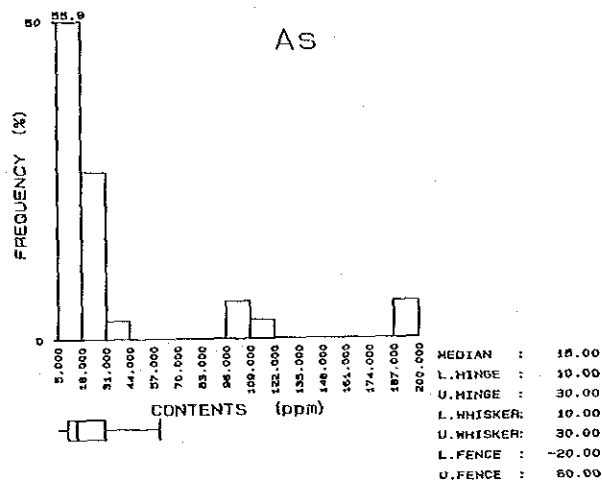
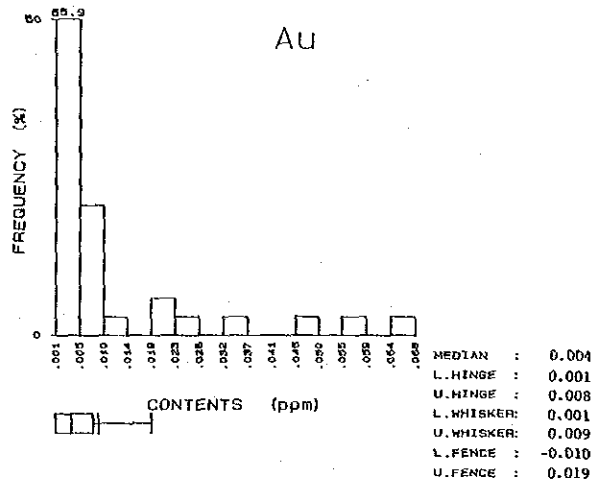
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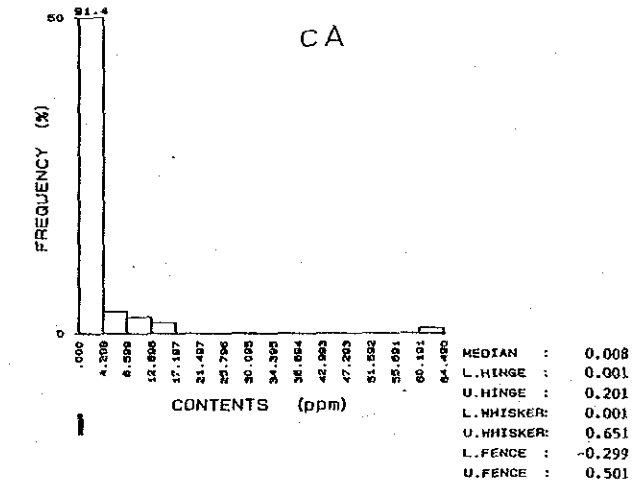
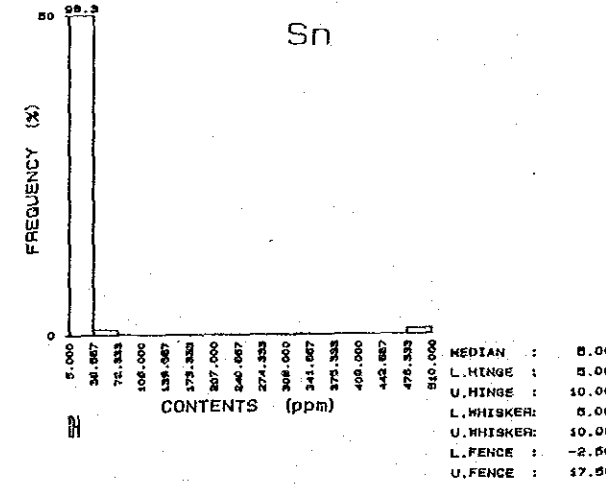
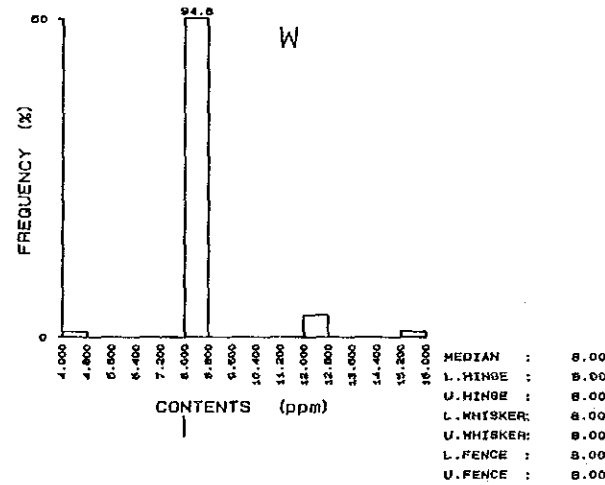
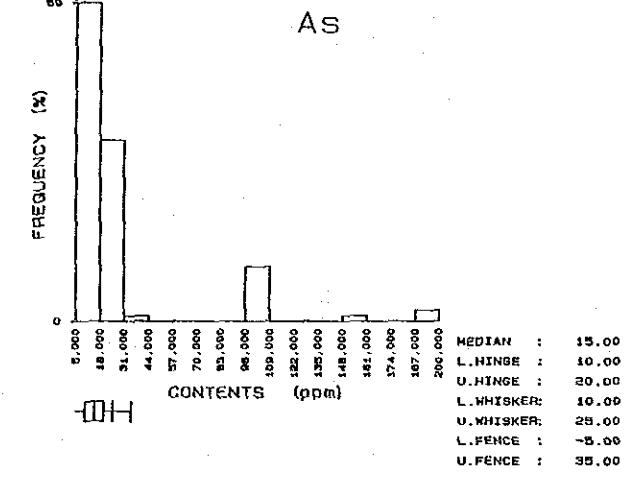
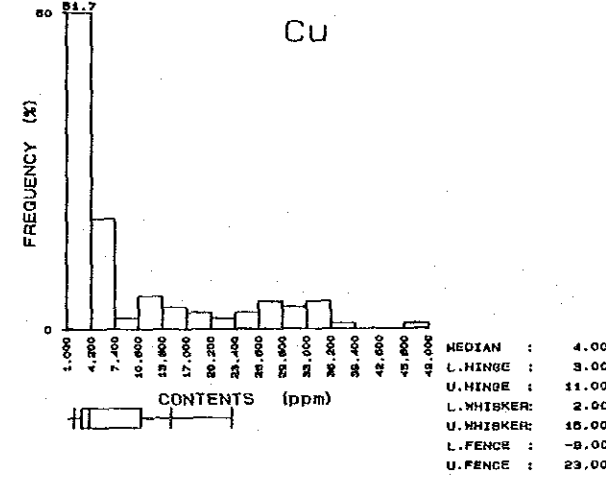
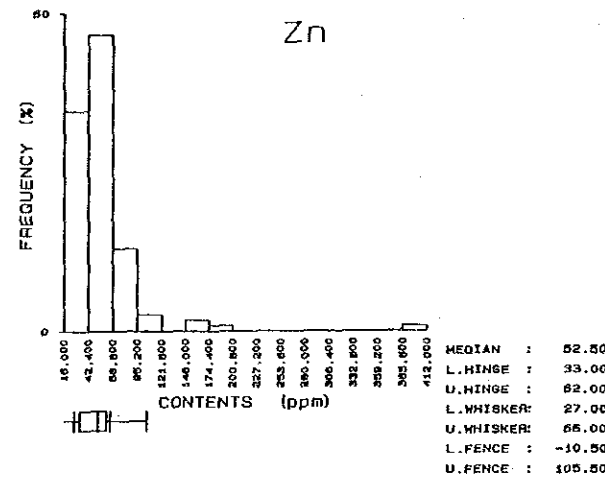
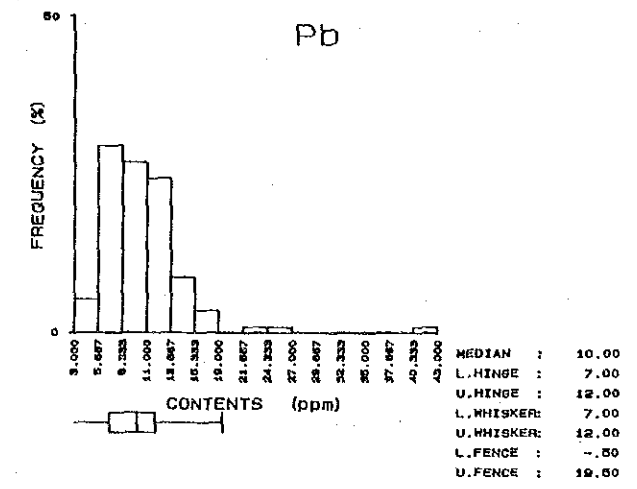
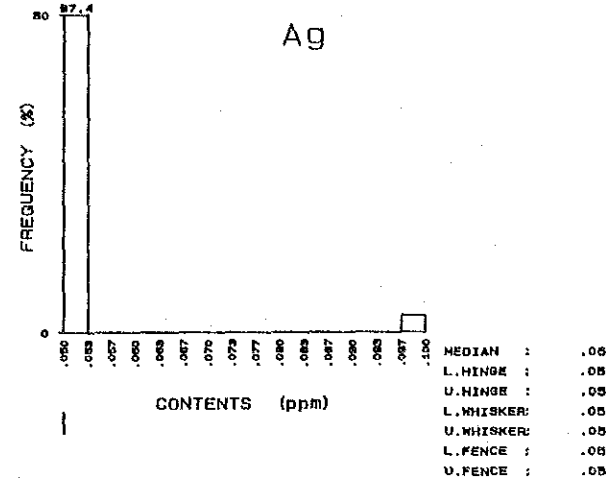
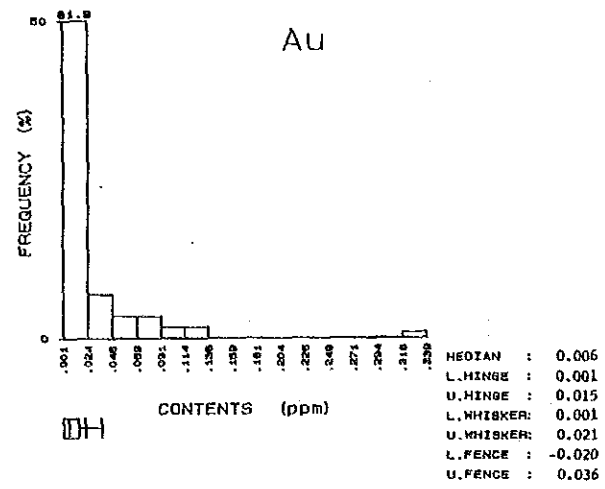
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Fig. A-3 Histogram of elements of soil samples and boxplots in the Area a-2 (1)



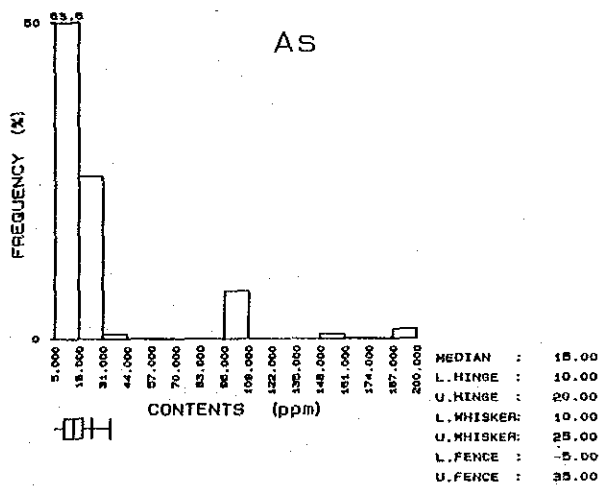
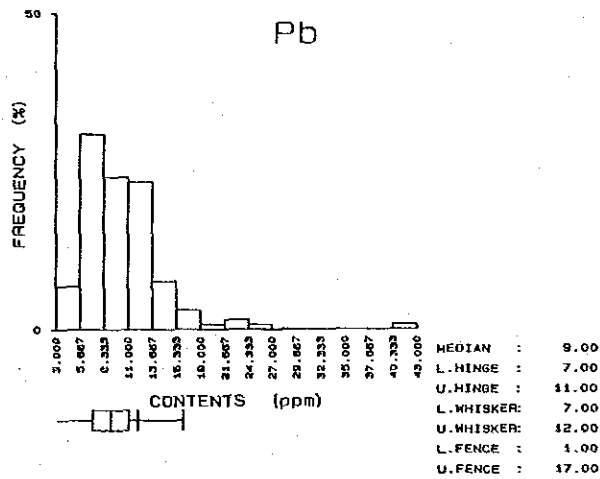
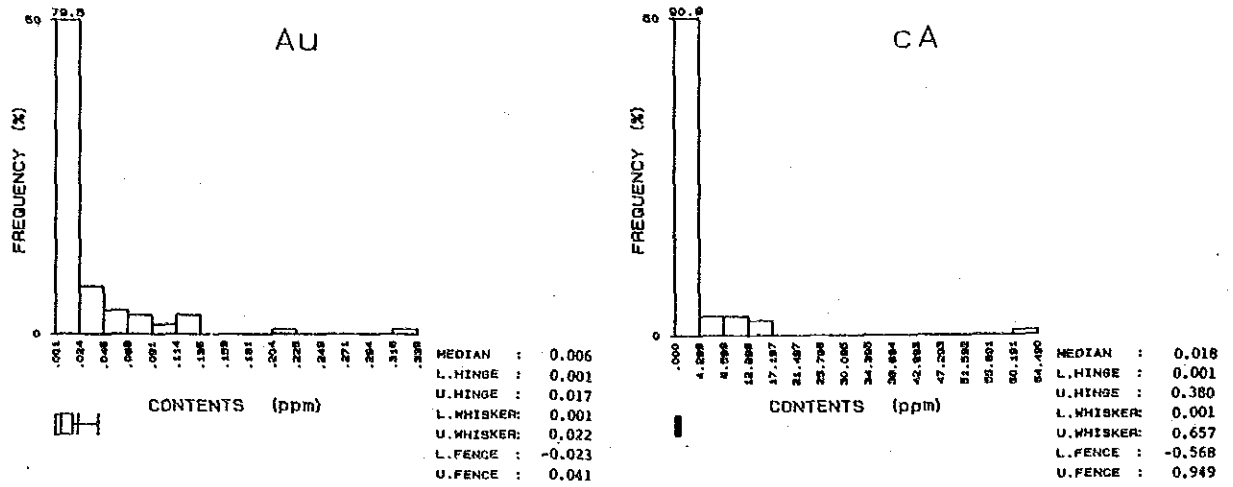
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Fig. A-3 Histogram of elements of soil samples and boxplots in the Area a-2 (2)



(Soil samples except for alluvium samples)

Fig. A-4 Histogram of elements of soil samples and boxplots in the Area a-3 (1)



(All samples)

Fig. A-4 Histogram of elements of soil samples and boxplots in the Area a-3 (2)

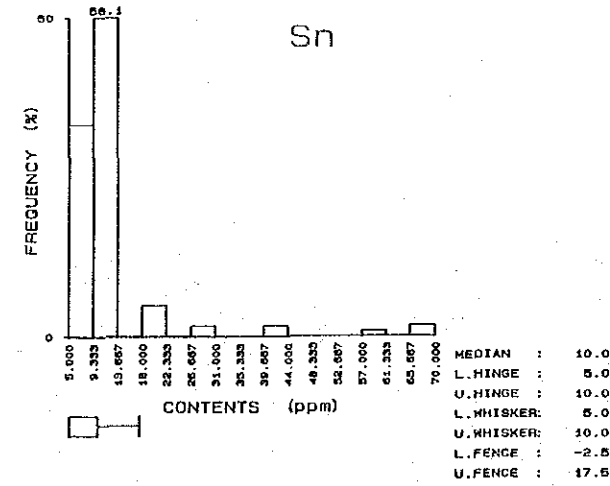
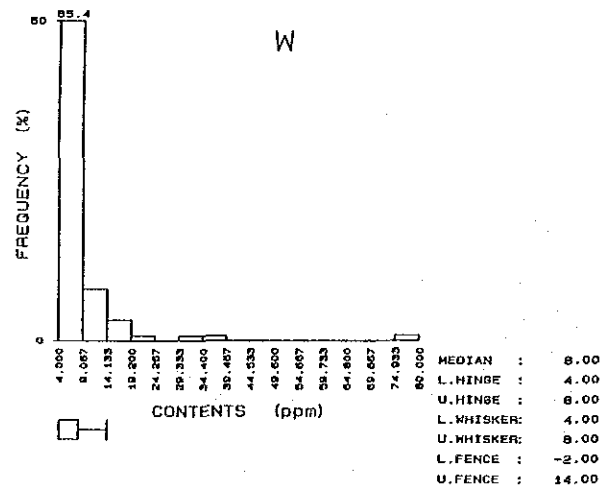
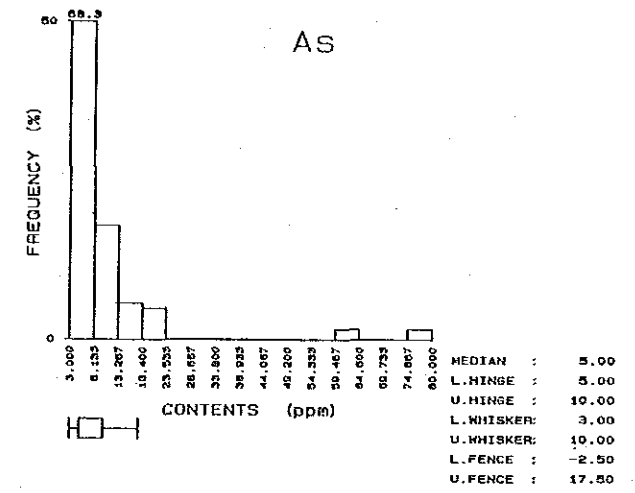
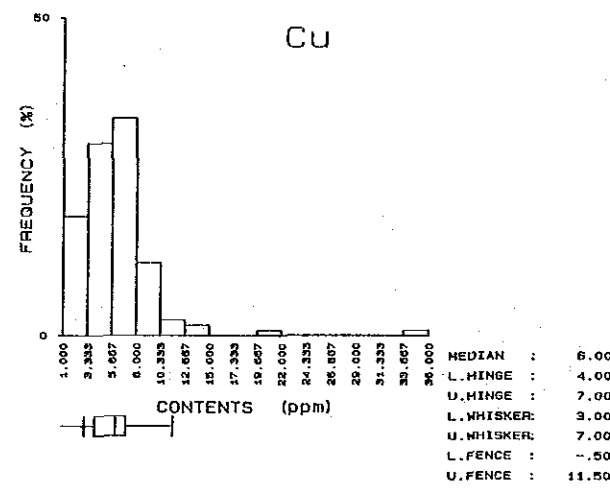
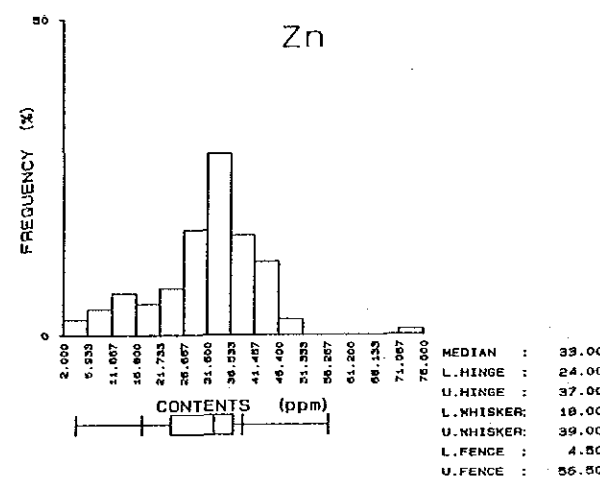
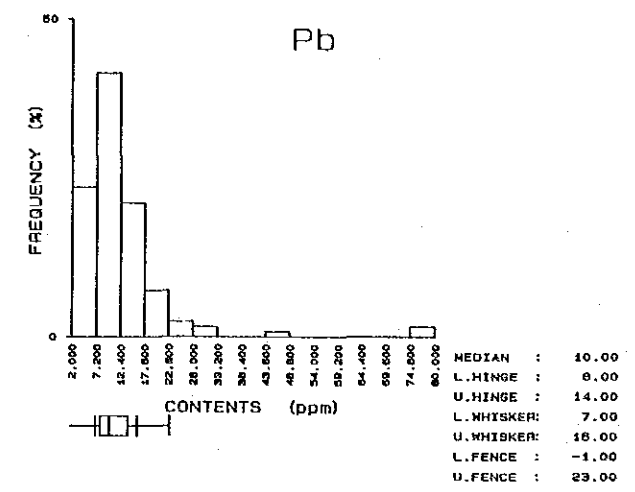
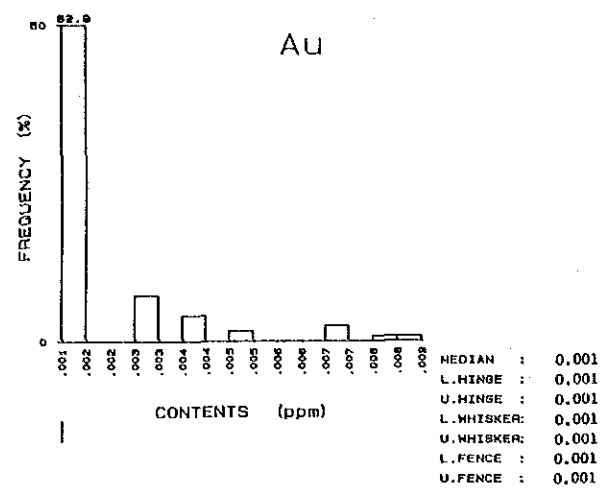


Fig. A-5 Histogram of elements of rock samples and boxplots in the Area c (1)

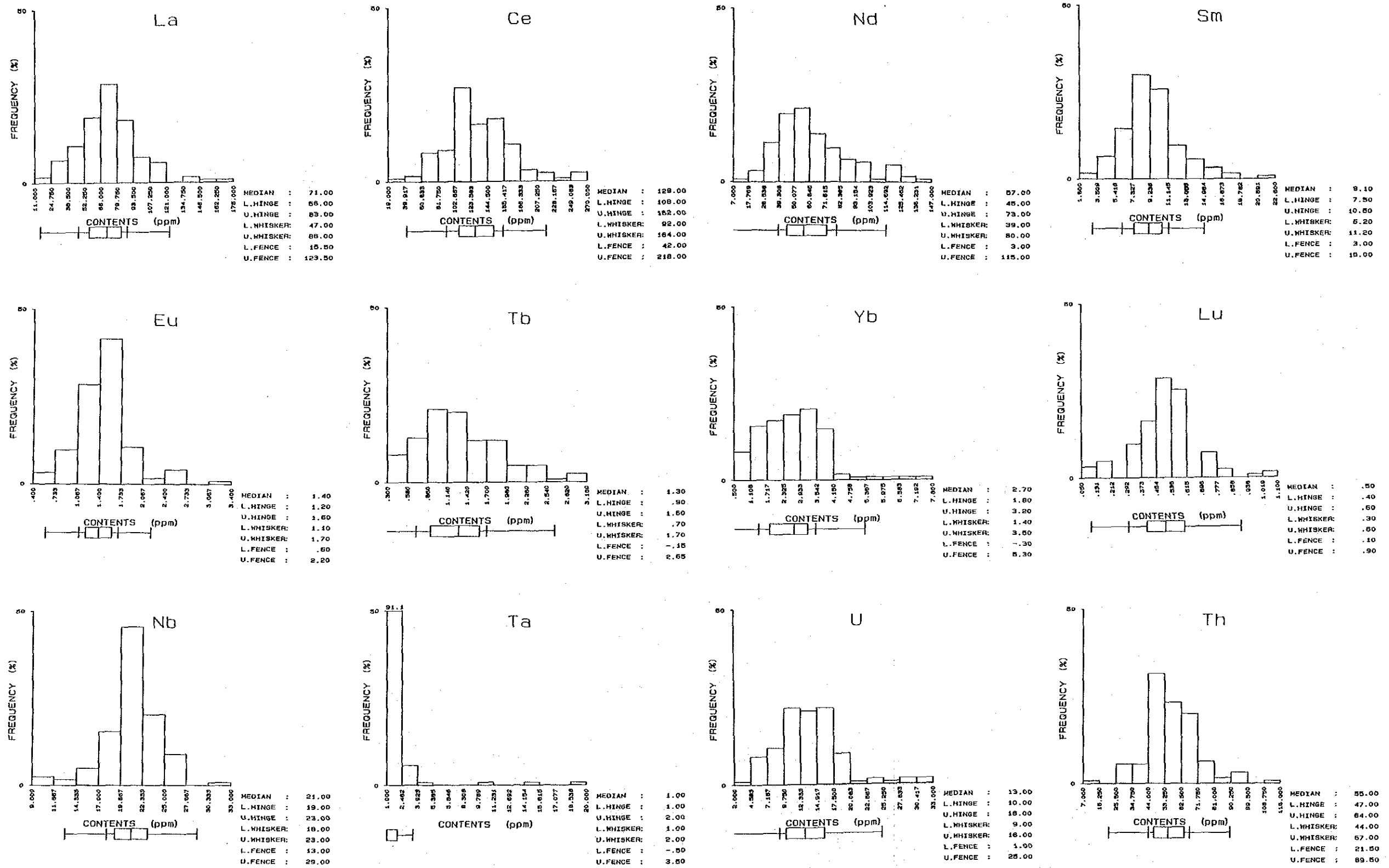


Fig. A-5 Histogram of elements of rock samples and boxplots in the Area c (2)

