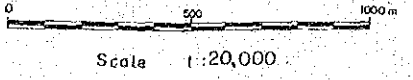


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|----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Quaternary | Q | Gravel-sand-mud |
| Pliocene | Iic | Calcareous-silty semischist |
| | Epz | Pelitic semischist with limestone |
| | Iol | Limestone-mudstone alternation |
| | Iov | Acidic volcanics |
| | Iop | Pelitic schist |
| | Ios | Sandstone-mudstone alternation |
| | Ioi | Tuff, acidic volcanics |
| | Ioo | Tuff-calcareous siltstone alternation |
| Paleozoic | Ipl | Pelitic schist |
| Permian | Ipv | Pelitic schist |
| Carboniferous | Il | Limestone |
| | Imp | Marly schist and pelitic schist |
| | Ism | Sandstone-mudstone alternation |
| | Iml | Marly schist with limestone thin bed |
| | Ipm | Siltstone-mudstone alternation |
| | Ic | Marly schist |
| | Ivt | Volcanics (hyalite and tuff) |
| | Ivv | Psomitic schist-pelitic schist |
| Intrusive rock | R | Rhyolite, dacite |
| | D | Diorite, dolerite |
| | G | Gabbro |
| | A | Andesite |
| | | Geologic boundary |
| | | Bedding plane |
| | | Schistosity |
| | | Synclinal axis |
| | | Anticlinal axis |
| | | Fault, confirmed and inferred |
| | | Carbonate, quartz vein |
| | | Gossan |
| | ⊙ | Location of drilling |
| | — | to survey line |



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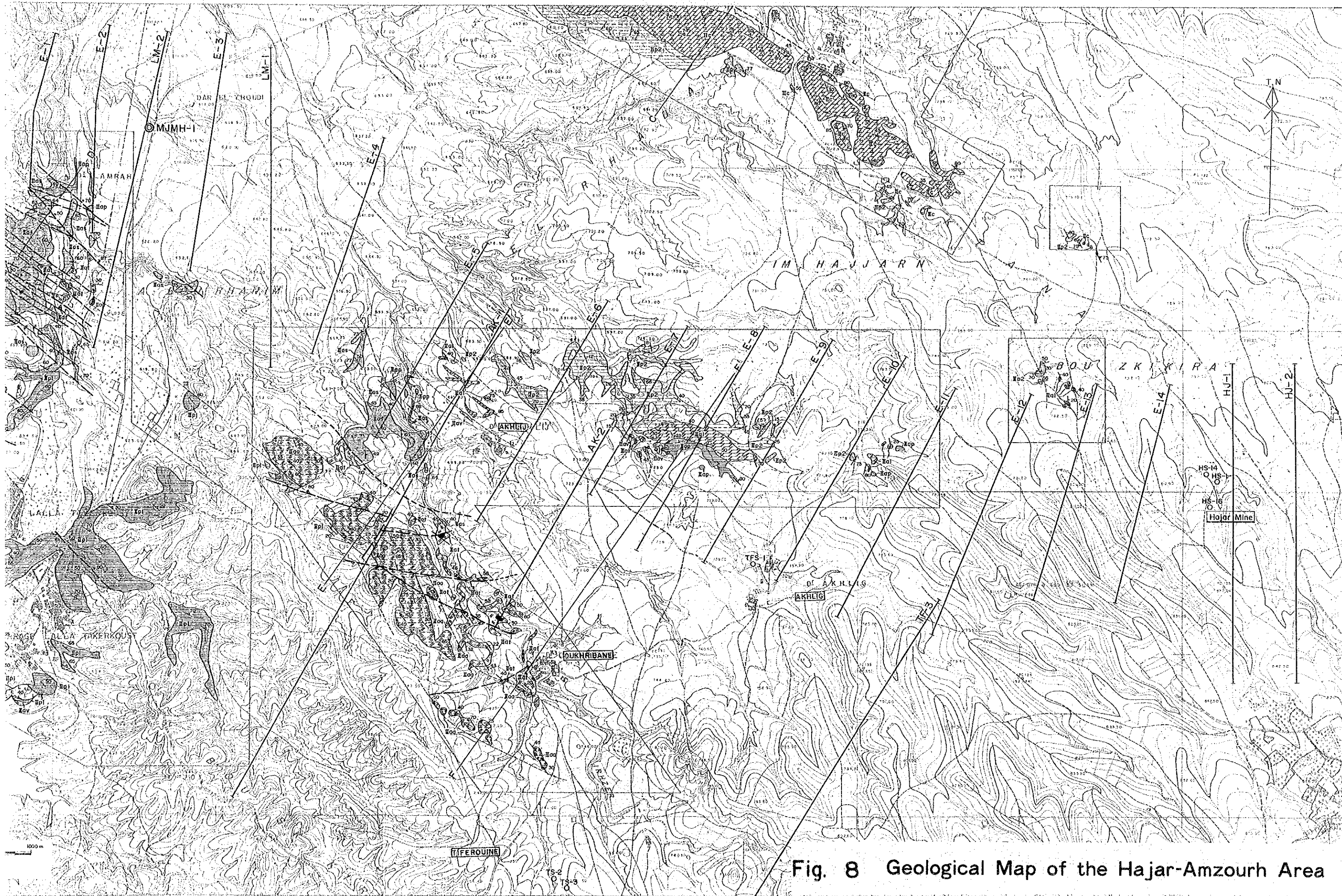


Fig. 8 Geological Map of the Hajar-Amzourh Area

Lithology	Thickness (m)
Calcareous - silty semischist	+400
Pelitic semischist with limestone	±900
Limestone - mudstone alternation	100 - 400
Volcanics and Alternation zone (rhyolite tuff, siltstone, sandstone, mudstone)	400 - 700
Pelitic schist	+500

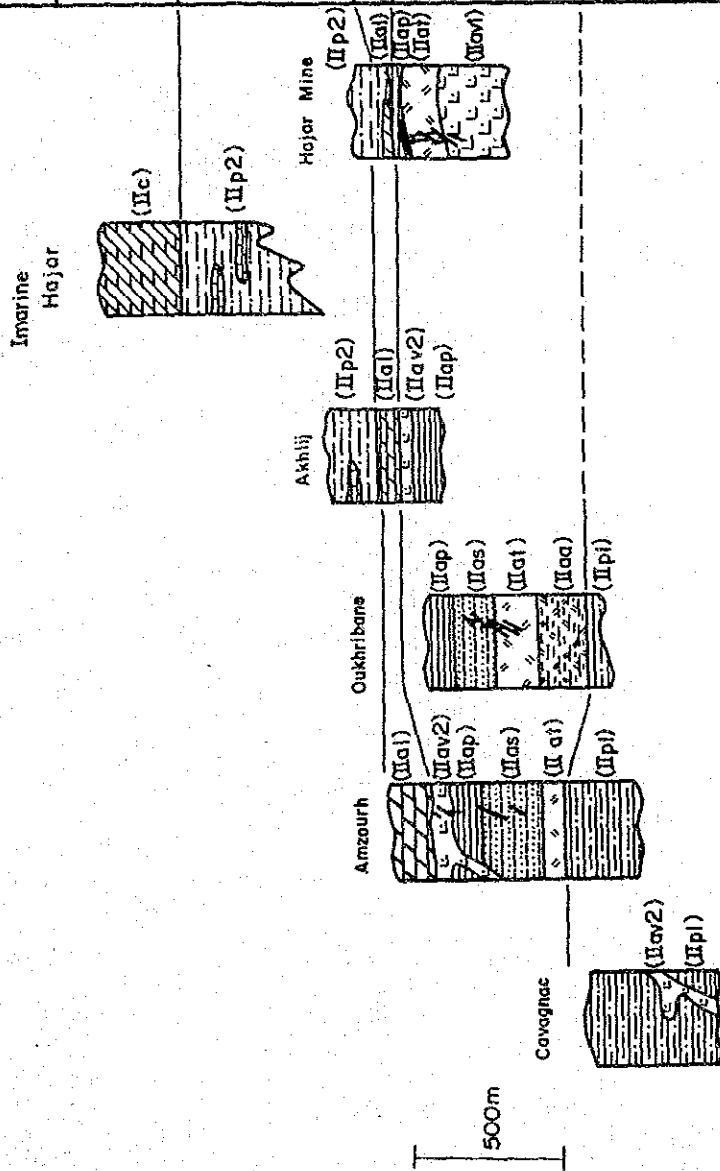
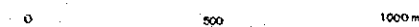
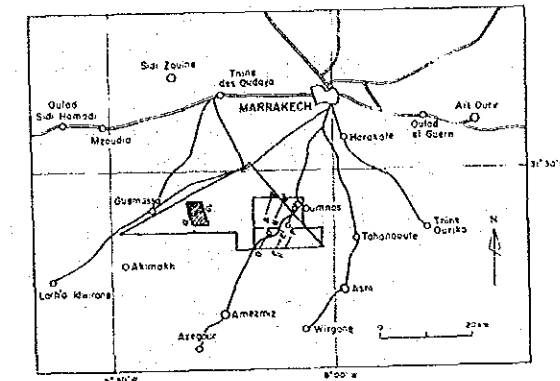


Fig. 9 Schematic Geological Column of the Hajar-Amzourh Area



Fig.10 Geological Map of the Frizem Area



Scale 1 : 20,000

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Quaternary	Q	Gravel-sand-mud
Pliocene	Iic	Calcareous-silty semischist
	Ipa	Pelitic semischist with limestone
	Iol	Limestone-mudstone alternation
	Iov	Acidic volcanics
	Iop	Pelitic schist
	Ios	Sandstone-mudstone alternation
	Iat	Tuff, acidic volcanics
	Ioo	Tuff-calcareous siltstone alternation
Paleozoic	Ipl	Pelitic schist
Permian	Ip	Pelitic schist
Carboniferous	Il	Limestone
	Imp	Marly schist and pelitic schist
	Ism	Sandstone-mudstone alternation
	Iml	Marly schist with limestone thin bed
	Ipm	Siltstone-mudstone alternation
	Ic	Marly schist
	Ivt	Volcanics (rhyolite and tuff)
	Ivv	Volcanics (rhyolite and tuff)
	Ips	Psammitic schist-pelitic schist
Intrusive rock	R	Rhyolite, dacite
	D	Diorite, dolerite
	G	Gabbro
	A	Andesite
		Geologic boundary
		Bedding plane
		Schistosity
		Synclinal axis
		Anticlinal axis
		Fault, confirmed and inferred
		Carbonate, quartz vein
		Gossan
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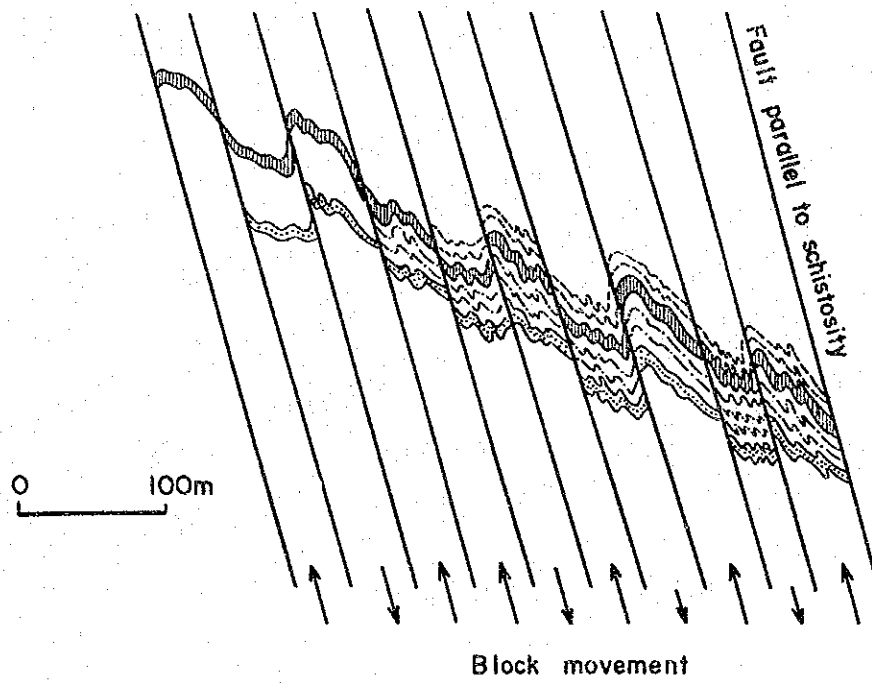
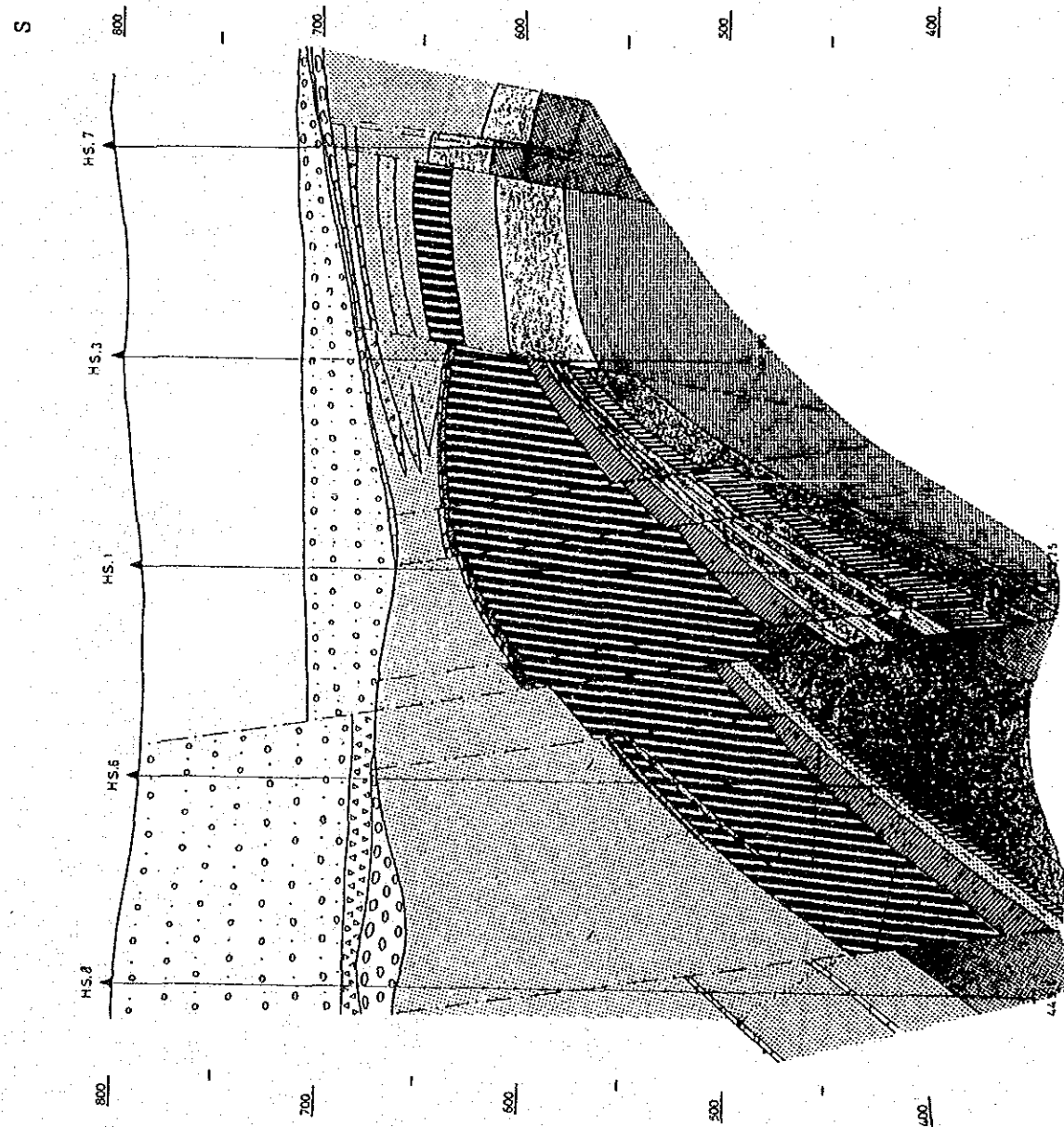


Fig. II Schematic Model of Drag Fold (Section)

Tab. 2 List of Mineralized Zones

No	Name	Type of Indication	Location	Com- modi- ty	Shape of Ore body	Type of Minerali- zation	Host Rock		Scale of Ore body (m)	Strike and Dip	Grade of Ore	Ore Mineral	Gangue Mineral	Remarks
							Fa.	Rock						
1	Hajar Deposit	Magnetic Anomaly	Hajar	Cu Pb Zn Ag	massive	sedimentary	Bas	Tuff	100x400 x500	NW-SE 50° NE	Ag* 7.0ppm Cu* 0.86 % Pb* 2.78 % Zn* 9.45 %	Cp-Gl Sp-Po Py	Qt-Talc Chl-Ser Cal	DDR = 27holes Shaft = 235 m Adit = 233 m
2	Oukhrifane-S	Gossan	Oukhrifane	Cu Zn	network	fissure- filling	Bas	Tuff	20x60	NW-SE 80° NE	Ag* 0.3ppm Cu* 0.06 % Pb* tr Zn* 0.01 %	Ilm-Ge	Qt	
3	Oukhrifane-N	Gossan	Abbilj	Cu Zn	network	fissure- filling	Bas	Tuff	20x70	NW-SE 80° NE	Ag* 0.3ppm Cu* 0.06 % Pb* tr Zn* 0.01 %	Ilm-Ge	Qt	
4	Tiferouine	Magnetic Anomaly	3km S from Abbilj	Cu	dissemi- nation	replace	Sp	Slate	20			Cp-Py Mg-Po	Qt	DDR = 3holes
5	Tifratine		Abbilj	Pb Zn	dissemi- nation	sedimentary	Bas	Tuff	7		Ag* 7ppm Cu* 0.01 % Pb* 0.2 % Zn* 0.6 %	Sp-Po	Qt	DDR = 1hole
6	Anzourh	Gossan	Anzourh	Cu Pb Zn	dissemi- nation	fissure- filling	Vol- canic Rock		2x20	NW-SW 80° NE	Ag* 8ppm Cu* 0.85 % Pb* 1.77 % Zn* 1.17 %	Ilm-Ge Cu-Ox	Qt-Cal	DDR = 2holes
7	Frizen-E	Gossan	Frizen	Cu Pb Zn	dissemi- nation	sedimentary replace	lc	Marl Slate	10x40	NW-SE 30° E	Ag* 15ppm Cu* 0.35 % Pb* 0.63 % Zn* 1.76 %	Cp-Gl Sp-Py Po	Sid-Qt Cal	DDR = 3holes
8	Frizen-W	Gossan	Frizen	Cu Pb Zn	dissemi- nation	fissure- filling	lps	Slate	2x50	NW-SE 50° E	Ag* 5ppm Cu* 2.25 % Pb* 0.81 % Zn* 1.63 %	Ilm-Ge Cu-Ox	Qt-Sid Cal	DDR = 1hole
9	Mjed	Gossan	6km E from Frizen		dissemi- nation	replace	ll	Liaer- stone	2x50	NW- SS E 80° E	Ag* 1ppm Cu* tr Pb* tr Zn* 0.01 %	Ilm-Ge Po	Sid-Qt	DDR = 1hole

Cp : Chalcopyrite
 Gl : Galena
 Sp : Sphalerite
 Po : Pyrrhotite
 Py : Pyrite
 Mg : Magnetite
 Ilm : Hematite
 Ge : Goethite
 Ox : Oxide
 Qt : Quartz
 Chl : Chlorite
 Ser : Sericite
 Cal : Calcite
 Sid : Siderite



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PLIOCENE-QUATERNARY SEDIMENT

- Alluvium
- Beddish grey sandstone
- Breccia cemented with carbonates
- Conglomerate

VOLCANO-SEDIMENTARY FORMATION

- Horizon of pelitic-pasamitic schist with acidic tuff
- Pelitic-pasamitic schist with acidic tuff
- Acidic tuff with kaolinitization
- Limestone bed
- Mineralized horizon
- Massive and banded ore of Cu, Pb, Zn, Pyrrhotite
- Brecciated ore
- Chloritized rock
- Horizon of chloritized tuff
- Chloritized tuff
- Stockwork of Zn-Pyrrhotite
- Stockwork of Pyrrhotite
- Horizon of acidic volcanic rock
- Quartz karstophyre with sulfaceous rock
- Brecciated lava
- Volcanic rocks
- (a) Microcrystalline, (b) Glassy, (c) Brecciated
- Hydrothermal alteration
- Kaolinitization
- Chloritization
- Silicification (cherty bed)
- Fault
- Vertical drilling
- Inclined drilling (by BRPM)

Fig. 12 Geological Section of Haiair Orebody (N-S)

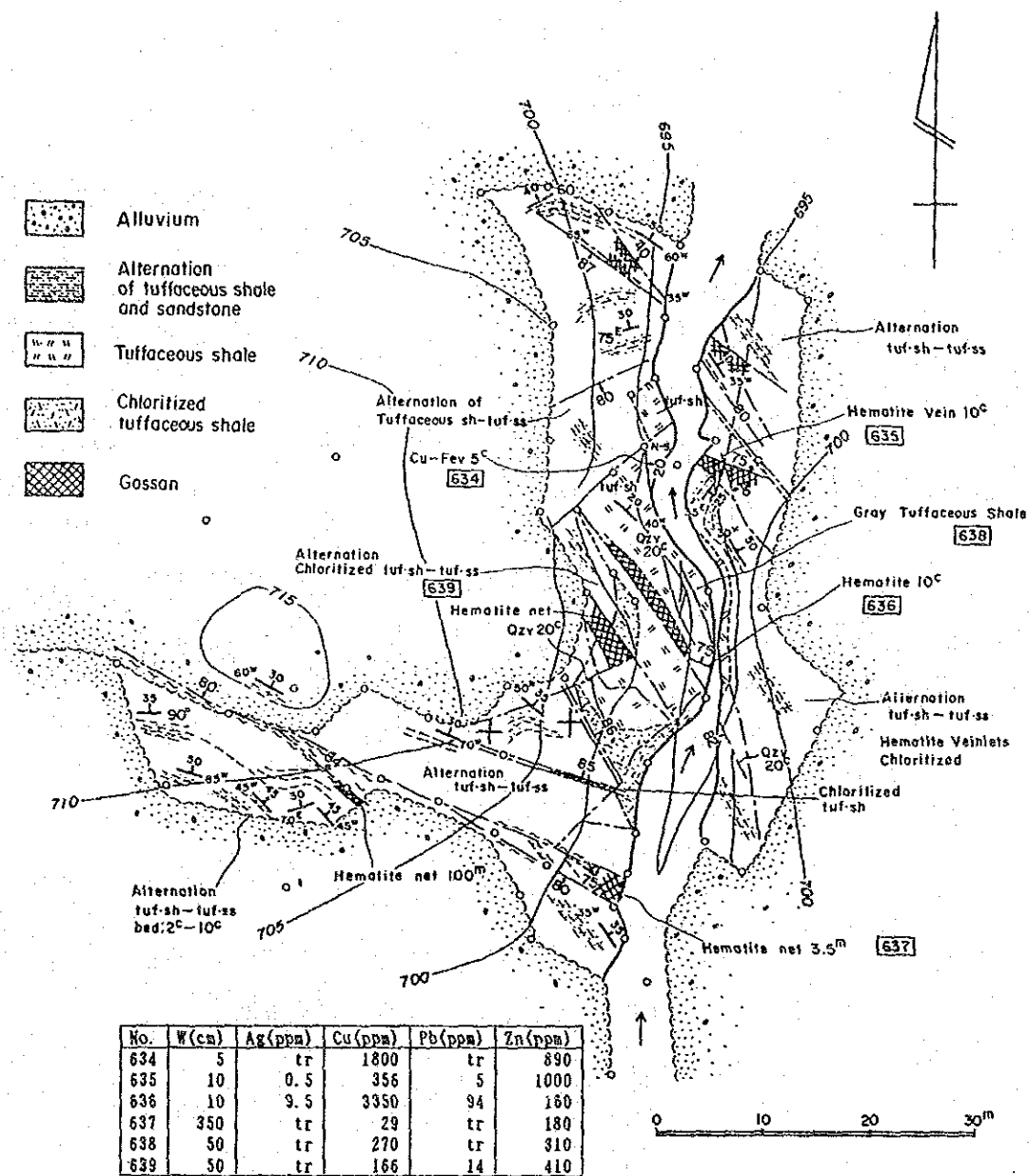


Fig. 13 Mineral Indication of the East Oukhribane

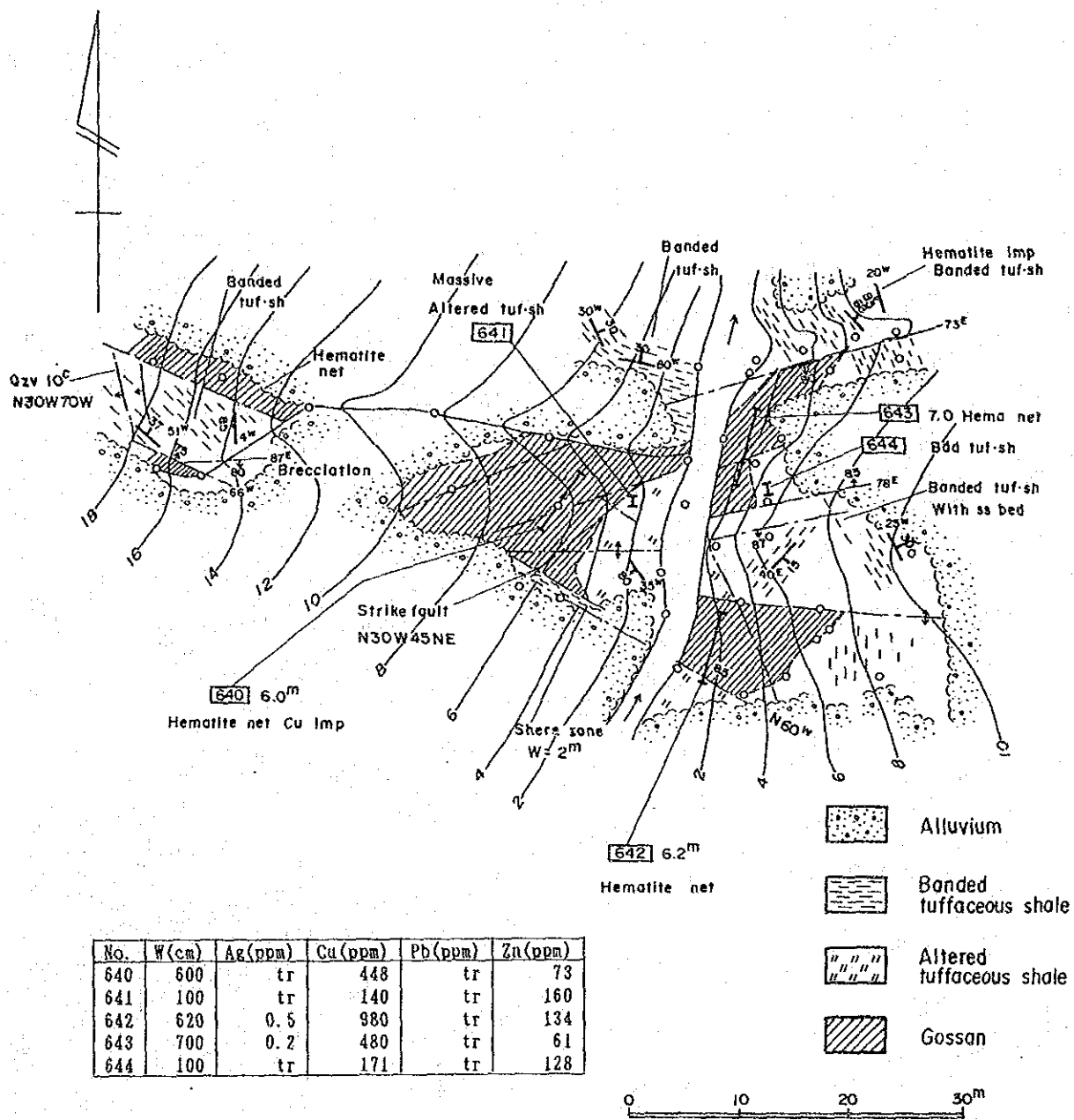


Fig. 14 Mineral Indication of the West Oukhribane

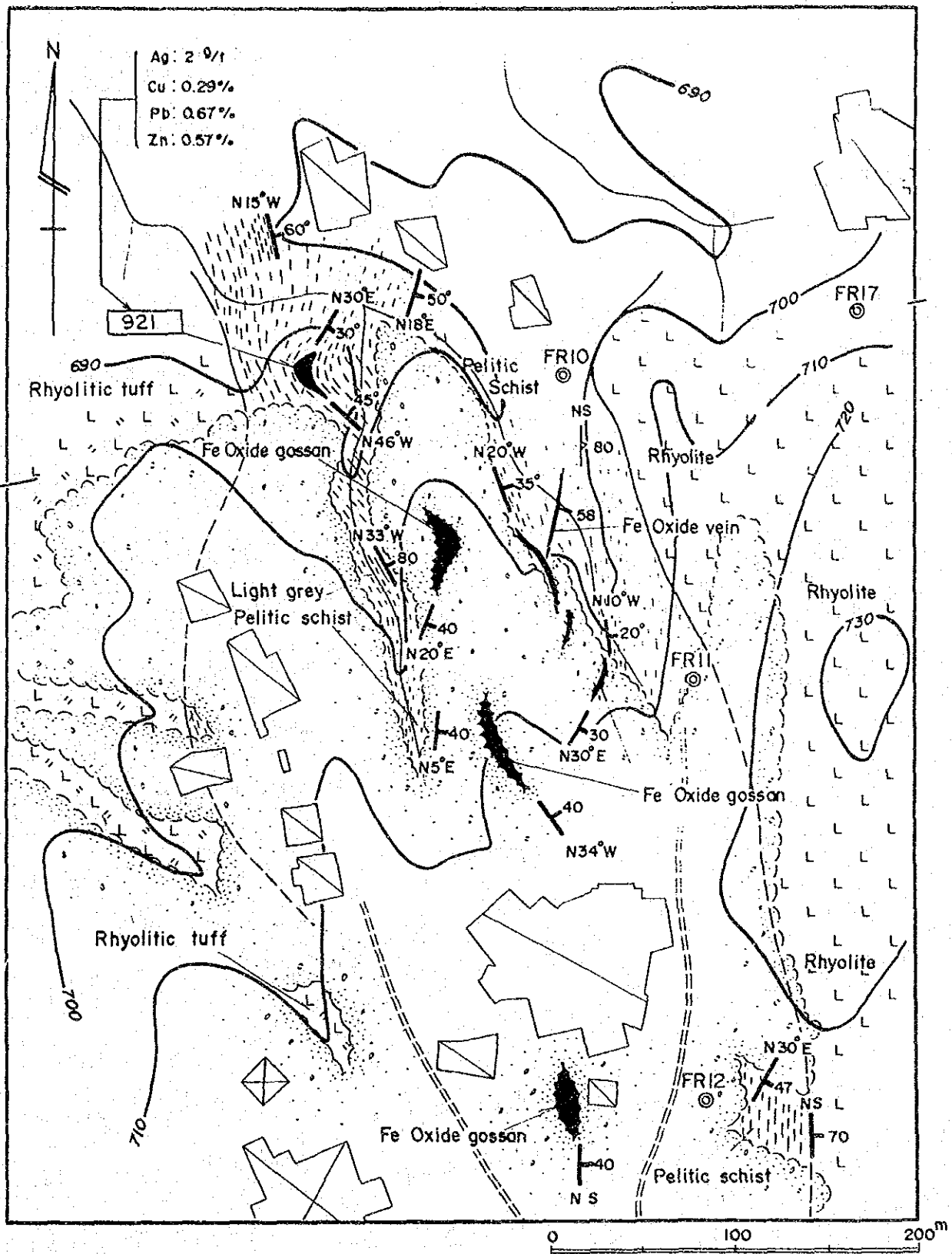


Fig. 15 Mineral Indication of the East Frizem Area

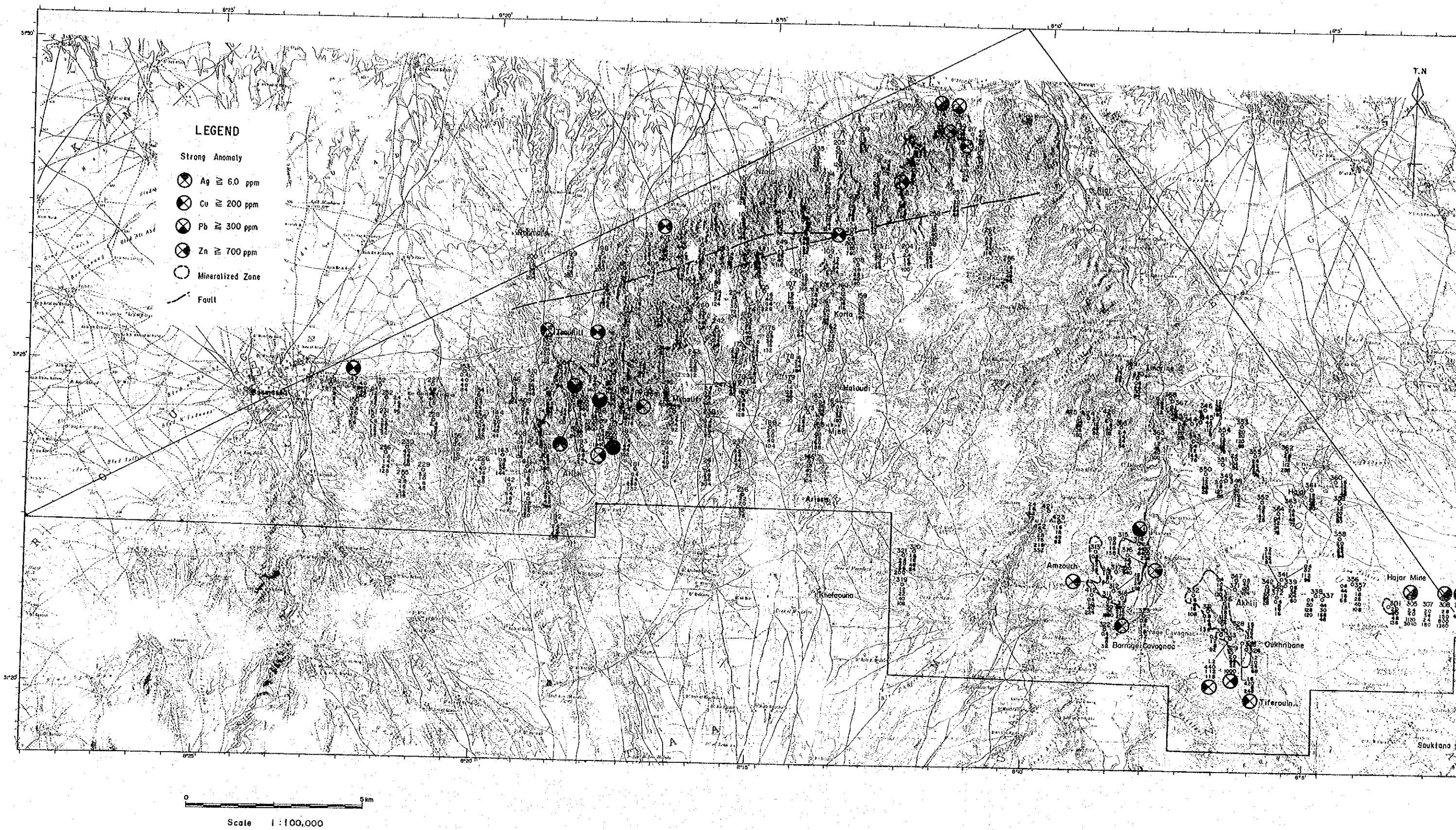


Fig. 16 Distribution of Geochemical Anomalies

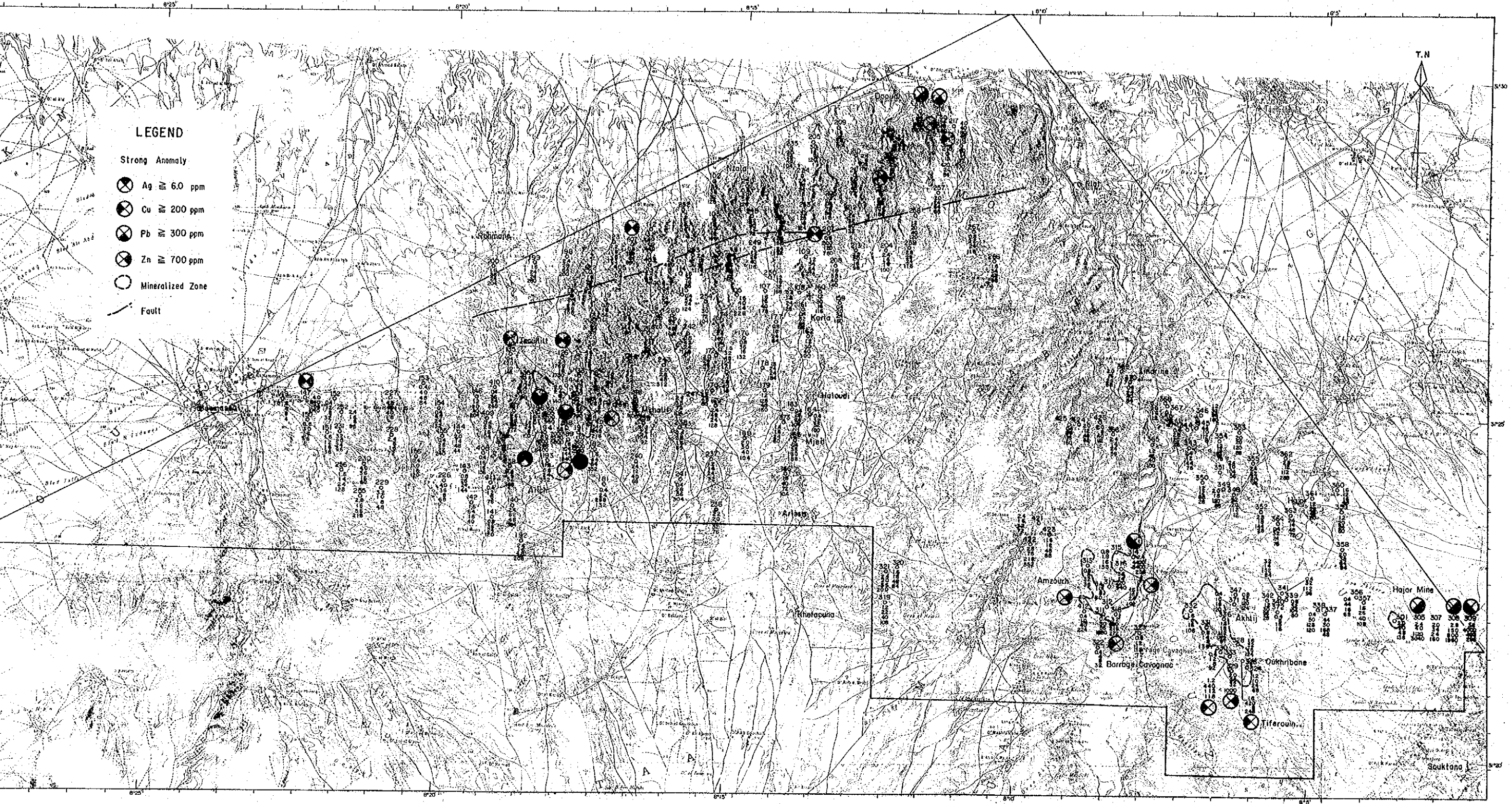


Fig. 16 Distribution of Geochemical Anomalies

Tab. 3 Statistical Values of Geochemical Assay Results

(Phase I)

Classification		No.	Ag (ppm)			Cu (ppm)			Pb (ppm)			Zn (ppm)		
			Mean	M + σ	M + 2 σ	Mean	M + σ	M + 2 σ	Mean	M + σ	M + 2 σ	Mean	M + σ	M + 2 σ
	Total	202	1.32	2.81	5.96	26.8	67	170	36.0	91	229	120	292	713
0	Intrusive rock	4	0.28	0.57	1.13	7.0	11	17	11.3	17	25	40	91	211
1	Ips (Pelitic schist)	48	1.16	2.66	6.12	27.5	78	223	21.0	41	79	117	316	854
2	Iv (Volcanics)	3	1.37	4.26	13.90	110.5	524	2490	217.5	313	451	374	1519	6167
3	Ic (Carbonatic schist)	54	1.67	3.30	6.53	30.8	87	243	41.0	100	246	142	339	805
4	Ip (Pelitic schist)	37	1.27	2.34	4.33	28.5	48	82	34.9	58	98	125	175	245
5	IIP ₁ (Pelitic semischist)	2	0.57	0.92	1.51	11.0	12	14	25.3	48	92	127	283	632
6	Ila ₁ (Alternate semischist)	18	1.44	2.59	4.65	30.4	89	263	38.6	169	737	180	580	1869
7	Ila _v (Volcanics)	2	1.13	1.85	3.02	11.3	18	30	27.7	34	42	83	272	887
8	IIP ₂ (Pelitic semischist)	15	1.08	2.57	6.10	25.3	40	63	63.1	147	341	80	179	402
9	Iic (Carbonatic semischist)	19	1.76	2.91	4.81	17.7	28	43	63.5	133	280	74	145	283

M (Mean) = Geometric mean

σ = Standard deviation

Phase II)

Geologic Unit	No. of Samples	Cu (ppm)				Pb (ppm)				Zn (ppm)				Ag (ppm)			
		Mean	Std	Min	Max	Mean	Std	Min	Max	Mean	Std	Min	Max	Mean	Std	Min	Max
Total	268	40.15	62.74	6	560	26.49	51.87	1	400	157.11	184.88	28	1400	0.11	0.05	0.1	0.6
Intrusive	6	15.33	7.92	10	31	69.33	141.63	3	358	128.67	168.51	37	470	0.10	0.00	0.1	0.1
Iic	36	17.68	4.75	9	31	18.00	15.88	4	90	111.58	144.11	44	880	0.11	0.04	0.1	0.3
IIP ₂	37	29.70	18.26	8	112	19.19	22.84	4	144	111.62	79.08	28	460	0.10	0.00	0.1	0.1
Ila ₁	22	27.64	14.36	9	76	17.18	16.69	1	71	152.59	119.74	41	470	0.10	0.02	0.1	0.2
Ila _v	7	19.86	9.86	10	37	15.29	8.88	4	28	97.43	37.35	60	160	0.11	0.04	0.1	0.2
Ila _p	11	69.27	85.61	9	288	21.82	15.18	6	56	258.09	384.18	57	1400	0.12	0.06	0.1	0.3
Ila _s	24	28.00	30.50	6	128	15.04	22.06	1	94	108.54	95.14	28	410	0.11	0.03	0.1	0.2
Ila _t	16	162.31	160.12	8	560	24.06	51.63	1	198	278.88	304.40	76	1150	0.10	0.00	0.1	0.1
Ila _a	23	48.78	67.32	10	307	2.83	3.88	1	17	100.30	34.31	53	183	0.12	0.08	0.1	0.5
Ila _{pl}	15	19.33	9.63	6	36	13.33	9.24	2	38	101.87	38.49	46	173	0.10	0.00	0.1	0.1
Ial	1	209.00	0.00	209	209	30.00	0.00	30	30	165.00	0.00	165	165	0.20	0.00	0.2	0.2
Ipa	4	22.00	6.68	16	31	6.75	6.29	2	16	64.50	9.26	57	77	0.10	0.00	0.1	0.1
Ic	24	39.46	51.35	13	264	50.88	89.20	8	400	229.58	288.38	49	1250	0.15	0.12	0.1	0.6
Ivt+lvv	15	24.80	13.62	11	61	92.20	92.57	8	334	243.27	144.31	72	630	0.14	0.08	0.1	0.4
Ips	25	43.64	50.98	11	238	31.52	61.98	1	278	224.08	229.17	50	900	0.11	0.03	0.1	0.2

Mean : Geometric Mean

Std : Standard Deviation

Min : Minimum

Max : Maximum

CHAPTER 2 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

2-1 CSAMT Method

As for the First Phase survey, the geophysical prospecting by CSAMT method was carried out in the southern area about 150km², where mineral indications and igneous rocks were distributed. Measurement stations were 302 points. By this prospecting, low electric resistivity anomalies were detected in the surrounding area of the Hajar ore deposit, in the Hajar horizon distribution area, and in the Frizem area.

(1) Results of the Measurement of Rock Property

The measured results of the resistivity, density and magnetic susceptibility of the pieces of rock samples collected in this survey are as follows:

- 1) As to the basement rocks, resistivity and density are remarkably high, but magnetic susceptibility is low.
- 2) As to the Quaternary sediments, resistivity and density are comparatively low, and magnetic susceptibility is also low.
- 3) As to the pieces of ore samples collected from the Hajar ore deposit, they have remarkably low resistivity, high density and high magnetic susceptibility, which are quite characteristic compared with other rocks composing the geology in this area.

(2) Outline of the Resistivity Structure

The resistivity structure in this area is, on the whole, constituted by three layers. The first layer, from the top, is the one bearing low resistivity including resistivity variation zone near the surface. It is correlated to the covering layers of the Pliocene to Quaternary sediments. The second layer is the resistivity basement with very high resistivity, which is

correlated to the upper part of the basement rocks composed of Carboniferous to Permian Systems. The third layer is the one bearing comparatively low resistivity, which is thought to be correlated to the low resistivity beds of the ascending part of the basement rocks.

The resistivity structure has an extension in the direction of NW-SE, reflecting the bedding trend, but the appearance of resistivity structure is quite different in the western part and in the central to eastern part.

In the western part, the resistivity basement bearing very high resistivity and homogeneity is extensively seated in the shallow part below the surface. On the other hand, in the central to eastern part, the resistivity structure has ups and downs of the resistivity basement, reflecting extent of exposures of the basement rocks.

The first low resistivity layer in the central to eastern part is as thick as under 100 meters where the thickness is rather thin, while it is as thick as more than several 100 meters where the layer develops well and the variation of resistivity is recognized, which is thought to be by the effect of underground water. In this area, fairly wide range of the variation of resistivity in the resistivity basement can be observed and the low resistivity anomalies forming depression of the resistivity basement have been recognized in many places.

(3) Correlation with the Results of the Past Geophysical Prospecting

The following relations have been confirmed by the correlation of the resistivity structure with the results of the magnetic survey and the gravity survey carried out in this area.

- 1) The magnetic base in the western part is quite different from the anomalies in the other parts in view of the period of formation and the magnetic susceptibility. Also, the gravity base is rather shallow. These facts are coincident with the point that the structure of the high resistivity basement in this area is different from that in the other area.
- 2) In the central to eastern part, the extension in the direction of NW-SE can be seen with both of the magnetic anomalies and the resistivity anomalies with which the extension of the high gravity anomalies is in good harmony.
- 3) Correlation is recognized between the high magnetic bodies and the low resistivity anomalies and between the high gravity anomalies and the high resistivity distribution.
- 4) At the southernmost part of the surveyed area, there is a remarkable low resistivity anomaly. As a depression of the low gravity anomaly is recognized corresponding to this resistivity anomaly, it is thought that the covering sediments of low density containing aquifer are distributed.
- 5) Typical magnetic anomaly and a high gravity anomaly have been detected in the area corresponding to the location of the Hajar ore deposit. As to the resistivity structure, it has been caught as the relatively low resistivity portion (depression) in the resistivity basement.

(4) Relation between the Resistivity Structure and the Mineralization

In the low resistivity structure in the area where the Hajar ore deposit is found, the mineralization and alteration zone in and around the ore deposit is recognized to form a low resistivity anomaly (depression) in the resistivity basement. The areas where the same pattern of the resistivity structure is recognized have been extracted in an area west of Taguenna, in an area near Lamrah, in an area east of Barrage Cavagnac, in an area southeast of Oukhibane, in an area east of Barrage Cavagnac, and in an area west of Frizem. It is recognized that all of them are showing strong correlation to the magnetic anomalies, and they are thought to have mineral potentiality for the emplacement of the type of the Hajar ore deposit.

The areas where the above low resistivity anomalies (depression) are detected are distributed, except the area west of Frizem, in a zone with the approximate width of 3km extending in NNW-SSE direction to connect west of Taguenna - Lamrah - Oukhibane. It is estimated that this zone is representing the area of high potentiality for the emplacement of ore deposits.

Also, in the area southeast of the Hajar ore deposit, low resistivity depressions in the resistivity basement are connected and a high gravity anomaly has been detected. Therefore, this area in the southeast of the Hajar ore deposit is thought to warrant further exploration.

2-2 IP Method

From the studies on the physical properties of the rock and ore samples collected in this area, IP method was considered to be one of the most effective prospecting technique for this area. Accordingly, IP survey was carried out on the Hajar horizon area in the Eastern Area and on the Frizem mineralized area in the Western Area for the Second Phase and Third Phase surveys. The adopted dipole length and separation were 100m and $n = 1 - 5$, respectively.

(1) Measurement of the Physical Properties

The measured values of the physical properties for the rock samples collected in this area are as follows (Tab. 4).

<u>Rock Type</u>	<u>No.of Sample</u>	<u>Resistivity (Ωm)</u>	<u>PFE (%)</u>	<u>Density (g/cc)</u>	<u>Susceptibility (10⁻⁵cgqs/emu)</u>
Quaternary	2	73(50-120)	1.1(1-2)	2.21(2.0-2.5)	2
Basement	18	510(300-800)	0.8(0.2-4)	2.70(2.6-2.8)	2
Ore (Hajar)	4	18(14-23)	15(12-20)	4.25(3.8-4.6)	530

() : distribution range

The ore samples taken from the Hajar orebody show considerably different properties from the rock samples taken from the basement group, that is to say, about 1/30 times in electric resistivity, about 20 times in PFE (frequency effect), 2.2 times in density, and 250 times in magnetic susceptibility.

(2) Measured Values of AR and PFE

The measured values of apparent resistivity (AR) and percentage of frequency effect (PFE) on each survey line are shown in the Tab. 5 and Tab. 6.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>AR (Ωm)</u>	<u>PFE (%)</u>
Eastern Area	Shallow place	20 - 40	0.5 - 1
	Deeper place	40 - 150	1 - 2
Western Area	Shallow place	120 - 130	2 - 3
	Deeper place	120 - 280	3 - 4

As shown in the upper table, a remarkable difference is found in the measured values of both AR and PFE between the Eastern Area and the Western Area.

- 1) Both AR and PFE values of the Western Area show higher than that of the Eastern Area.
It means the difference of rock type and geological structure in the two areas.
- 2) In the Eastern Area, low AR and low PFE values are measured in the shallow places below the surface, and AR value increases to the deeper places.
These trends of the physical properties are correspondent with the distribution of the Quaternary sediments and the basement rocks.
- 3) In the Western Area, high AR and medium PFE values are measured. PFE value shows a tendency to increase to the deeper place, although AR value remains similar value in the deeper place. These trend of the physical properties in this area means that the basement rocks are exposed on the surface, moreover, the basement rocks suffer mineralization.