

2-5 Discussions

The results of MJT-9 mean a couple of possibilities; the target horizon is much deeper than expected, the trend of quartz stockwork system is different from that which have been interpreted by surface indications, or mineralized zone is dislocated by faults. The occurrence of an alteration mineral assemblage -- quartz-chlorite-calcite -- indirectly shows that the drill hole MJT-9 intersected a halo of gold-quartz mineralization. Only one short drill hole was tried in the middle reaches of S. Bone zone in this phase. It has not been sufficient for testing the mineralization in this zone.

ASSAY RESULTS OF ORE SAMPLES (MJT-6)														
Depth (m)	Log	Lithology	Sample No.		Depth		Width m	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Fe %	Description
			From	To	From	To								
0														
15.60		Soil & gravel	BD6-1	15.60	16.60	1.00	0.06	<2	0.008	0.003	0.016	4.71	Quartz stockwork	
20.50		Saprolite(shale) + Qz veinlet	BD6-2	16.60	17.60	1.00	0.08	<2	0.011	0.023	0.018	6.60	Quartz stockwork	
25		Black shale	BD6-3	17.60	18.60	1.00	0.11	<2	0.009	0.013	0.019	5.76	Quartz stockwork	
27.62		Qz vein	BD6-4	18.60	19.60	1.00	0.14	<2	0.008	0.036	0.016	6.26	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-5	19.60	20.50	0.90	0.11	<2	0.008	0.003	0.022	4.92	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-6	20.50	28.05	0.47	0.06	<2	0.003	0.025	0.017	1.44	Quartz vein	
			BD6-7	28.05	80.23	0.43	<0.02	<2	0.010	0.003	0.022	2.02	Quartz stockwork	
50			BD6-8	103.75	103.87	0.12	<0.02	<2	0.004	0.001	0.004	4.01	Quartz vein	
			BD6-9	109.39	109.44	0.05	0.03	<2	0.186	0.001	0.072	7.00	Quartz veinlet	
			BD6-10	109.55	109.76	0.21	0.02	<2	0.100	0.001	0.497	1.90	Quartz veinlet	
68.80		Andesite	BD6-11	116.24	116.60	0.36	<0.02	<2	0.038	0.001	0.133	2.49	Quartz vein	
75		Qz vein / network	BD6-31	119.75	119.88	0.13	0.06	2	<0.003	<0.001	0.005	4.09	Quartz stockwork	
79.80			BD6-32	119.88	120.00	0.12	35.68	4	0.004	0.001	0.009	3.19	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-33	120.00	120.10	0.10	1.60	2	0.096	0.001	0.012	3.40	Quartz stockwork	
100		Qz stockwork	BD6-34	120.10	120.35	0.25	1.66	2	0.015	0.001	0.015	6.23	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-13	120.35	120.75	0.40	0.11	2	0.127	0.001	0.015	4.39	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-29	120.75	121.25	0.50	0.03	<2	0.038	<0.001	0.058	2.52	Quartz stockwork	
109.30			BD6-14	121.60	121.67	0.07	<0.02	<2	0.030	<0.001	0.121	1.93	Quartz stockwork	
113.75		Qz vein / stockwork	BD6-15	121.76	121.80	0.04	<0.02	<2	0.109	0.002	0.103	5.43	Quartz stockwork	
125			BD6-16	121.88	121.94	0.06	<0.02	<2	0.023	0.001	0.059	4.85	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-17	122.27	122.34	0.07	<0.02	<2	0.122	<0.001	0.194	4.63	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-18	122.43	122.47	0.04	<0.02	<2	0.012	0.001	0.047	4.74	Quartz stockwork	
150		Andesite	BD6-19	122.50	122.60	0.10	<0.02	<2	0.041	0.002	0.041	1.07	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-20	122.62	122.70	0.08	<0.02	<2	0.012	<0.001	0.047	1.22	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-21	123.62	123.67	0.05	<0.02	2	0.004	0.001	0.012	3.34	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-22	123.79	123.88	0.09	<0.02	2	0.011	<0.001	0.050	2.33	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-23	124.44	124.51	0.07	0.12	2	0.022	0.002	0.044	10.25	Quartz stockwork	
175		Black shale	BD6-24	124.60	124.70	0.10	<0.02	<2	0.008	<0.001	0.015	2.54	Quartz stockwork	
175.50			BD6-25	124.80	124.90	0.10	<0.02	2	0.003	0.001	0.009	2.11	Quartz stockwork	
			BD6-26	125.30	126.20	0.90	<0.02	<2	0.057	0.001	0.088	0.90	Quartz vein	
200			BD6-27	130.30	130.45	0.15	<0.02	<2	0.033	0.001	0.017	0.34	Quartz vein	
200.20			BD6-28	135.68	135.73	0.05	<0.02	<2	0.004	<0.001	0.003	3.53	Quartz veinlet	
			BD6-30	198.40	198.53	0.13	<0.02	<2	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.93	Quartz vein	

Fig. 2-9 Summary of Drill Logs and Assay Results of Core Samples(MJT-6)

Depth (m)	Log	Lithology	ASSAY RESULTS OF ORE SAMPLES (MJT-7)										
			Sample No.	Depth From	Depth To	Width m	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Fe %	Description
1.75	L L L L	Soil	BD7-1	30.90	31.90	1.00	<0.02	4	0.005	0.001	0.014	6.79	Quartz stockwork
1.75	L L L L	Decite	BD7-2	31.90	32.30	1.00	<0.02	2	0.006	0.001	0.018	6.88	Quartz stockwork
2.5	L L L L	Andesite	BD7-3	33.30	34.30	1.00	<0.02	2	0.008	0.002	0.012	5.25	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-4	34.30	35.30	1.00	<0.02	2	0.006	0.001	0.010	5.22	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-5	35.30	36.10	1.00	<0.02	2	0.004	0.001	0.018	5.24	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-6	36.10	39.10	1.00	<0.02	2	0.003	0.001	0.016	6.40	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-7	39.10	41.10	1.00	<0.02	2	0.003	0.001	0.016	6.01	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-8	41.10	42.10	1.00	<0.02	2	0.003	0.001	0.015	6.44	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-9	42.10	43.50	1.00	<0.02	2	0.007	0.001	0.015	4.32	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-10	43.50	45.50	1.00	<0.02	2	0.009	0.001	0.015	5.21	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-11	45.50	48.09	1.00	<0.02	2	0.005	0.001	0.017	4.09	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-12	48.09	89.70	0.04	<0.02	2	0.020	<0.001	0.007	3.26	Quartz veinlet
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-13	89.70	91.30	0.07	<0.02	2	0.004	<0.001	0.008	5.49	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-14	91.30	92.30	1.00	<0.02	2	0.001	0.002	0.006	6.12	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-15	92.30	93.30	1.00	<0.02	2	0.009	0.001	0.008	6.64	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-16	93.30	94.40	1.00	<0.02	2	0.002	0.001	0.007	6.88	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-17	94.40	96.05	1.30	<0.02	2	0.011	0.001	0.008	7.26	Clayey zone
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-18	96.05	96.55	0.05	<0.02	2	0.001	0.001	0.006	6.19	Quartz veinlet
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-19	96.55	96.75	0.05	<0.02	2	0.002	0.001	0.005	3.19	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-20	96.75	96.75	0.21	28.55	4	0.002	<0.001	0.004	3.49	Quartz vein
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-21	96.75	96.65	0.15	56.61	4	0.004	0.001	0.007	3.39	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-22	96.65	125.95	0.30	<0.02	2	0.068	0.001	0.006	1.87	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-23	125.95	134.40	0.55	<0.02	2	0.003	<0.001	0.007	3.59	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-24	134.40	158.35	0.25	<0.02	2	0.019	0.001	0.008	3.36	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-25	158.35	161.80	0.40	<0.02	2	0.090	0.001	0.013	26.00	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-26	161.80	164.60	0.35	<0.02	2	0.045	0.001	0.006	5.03	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-27	164.60	165.60	0.80	<0.02	2	0.264	0.001	0.021	4.62	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-28	165.60	172.30	0.10	<0.02	2	1.090	0.001	0.023	6.44	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-29	172.30	174.30	0.75	<0.02	2	0.357	0.001	0.038	6.14	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-30	174.30	175.30	0.70	<0.02	2	0.096	0.001	0.042	8.27	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-31	175.30	177.45	0.50	<0.02	2	0.118	0.001	0.033	5.12	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-32	177.45	192.65	0.60	<0.02	2	0.009	0.001	0.014	5.19	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-33	192.65	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.027	0.006	0.015	4.77	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-34	193.45	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.008	0.001	0.014	6.77	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-35	193.45	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.008	0.001	0.014	6.77	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-36	193.45	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.008	0.001	0.014	6.77	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-37	193.45	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.008	0.001	0.014	6.77	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-38	193.45	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.008	0.001	0.014	6.77	Quartz stockwork
3.0	L L L L	Qz stockwork	BD7-39	193.45	193.45	0.80	<0.02	2	0.008	0.001	0.014	6.77	Quartz stockwork
200.20	EOH												

Fig. 2-9 Summary of Drill Logs and Assay Results of Core Samples (MJT-7)

ASSAY RESULTS OF ORE SAMPLES (MJT-9)												
Depth (m)	Lithology	Log	Depth		Width	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Fe %	Description
			From	To								
8.30	Andesite Py spotted	[Pattern]	8.50	8.65	0.15	<2	0.010	<0.001	0.009	5.94	Pyrite spotted	
1.0			9.10	9.30	0.20	<2	0.025	<0.001	0.010	3.87	Pyrite spotted	
24.70	Clayey zone	[Pattern]	47.10	47.30	0.20	<2	0.006	0.003	0.015	6.03	Calcite-Py network	
3.0			69.00	69.10	0.10	<2	0.002	0.008	0.008	3.66	Qz-calcite network	
31.00	Andesite	[Pattern]	69.75	69.80	0.05	<2	0.003	0.008	0.013	7.29	Qz-calcite network	
35.80			72.85	73.25	0.40	<2	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	2.85	Silicified zone	
4.0	Black shale	[Pattern]	77.40	77.55	0.15	2	0.004	0.003	0.013	4.67	Qz-calcite network	
40.20			78.50	78.65	0.15	<2	0.003	0.003	0.013	6.27	Qz-calcite network	
47.10	Clayey zone	[Pattern]	79.80	79.95	0.15	2	0.005	0.003	0.013	4.70	Qz-calcite network	
5.0												
6.0	Black shale	[Pattern]										
7.0												
8.0	EOH	[Pattern]										
80.20												

Fig. 2-9 Summary of Drill Logs and Assay Results of Core Samples(MJT-9)

Chapter 3 Malela-Pongo Zone

3-1 Introduction

The Malela-Pongo mineralized zone occurs at an area between S. Malela and S. Pongo, situated at the northeastern side of the ridge which lies between S. Karataun and S. Pongo. The altitude of the zone ranges from 350 m up to 650 m above sea level. The geologic setting is similar to that of the Tondoratte zone.

The extensive development of quartz veins was found during semi-detailed geological survey in the first phase. Detailed survey comprising grid soil survey and rock-chip sampling was conducted in the second phase. Significant soil anomalies of Au (up to 708 ppb) and basemetals were delineated in this area. A couple of significant gold values was also obtained from rock-chips in this zone.

Based on the results of the second phase exploration, this zone was designated for one of the gold targets in the third phase exploration. Three lines of shallow trenches were dug in this zone in the third phase.

3-2 Geology and Mineralization of the Zone

The geology of the Malela-Pongo area is mainly composed of alternating beds of shale, siltstone, and andesite of the Latimojong Formation. Dacitic tuff and lava of the Barupu Tuffs occur at high altitudes above 600 m.

Gold mineralization was recognized in andesite and black shale at S. Malela. Massive quartz veins of up to 3 m in width and associated quartz stockworks are extensively developed along S. Malela. The trend of quartz veins changes variously. The dominant direction is NNW at S. Malela. Quartz shows characteristically thick, massive features, and commonly contains a small amount of sulphide minerals.

Quartz veins and quartz-pyrite networks were caught at the branch creeks of S. Pongo in the second phase survey. Two kinds of vein systems -- NNE with W dip and E-W with N dip -- were distinguished in this area.

3-3 Trenching

3-3-1 Survey Method

Three lines of shallow trenches were excavated by traditional hand-digging method in the Malela-Pongo area. They cross the Au anomaly area of soil samples for 159.90 m in total length. Two lines of trenches MT-1 and MT-2 were dug at the northeastern side of S. Malela. They aimed at testing some of the significant quartz veins cropped out along S. Malela. Another trench MT-3 was dug at the southwest of a branch creek of S. Pongo where distinctive Au anomalies of soil samples (708 ppb Au, etc.) were detected.

One side of trench walls was sketched at a scale of 1:100. Samples of quartz veins and adjoining alteration zones were collected, crashed, then panned out for examining sulphide minerals and gold in the field. Samples were taken for ore assay. A total of 21 samples for ore assay was obtained from trenches.

The details of the trenches are listed in the following table:

Trench No.	Locality	Elevation	Azimuth	Length	No. of Samples
MT-1	NE of S. Malela	485 m	320 °	55.70 m	8 pcs
MT-2	ditto	432	280	59.20	6
MT-3	SW of S. Pongo	430	345	45.00	7
Total				159.90 m	21 pcs

Samples were also taken from some localities along the wall of the new road construction sites in this area. The outline of such road cutting is as follows:

MT-4	Upper Reaches	595 m	350 °	17.20 m	4 pcs
MT-5	of	603	350	5.00	1
MT-6	S. Malela	610	350	25.50	6
Total				47.70 m	11 pcs

Table 2-20 Assay Results of Trench Samples in the Malela-Pongo Zone

Sample No.	Width m	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Fe %	Description
W-2	0.25	0.05	2	0.185	<0.001	0.199	4.82	MT-1. 26.4-26.65m, Qz in And
W-4	5.50	<0.02	2	0.014	<0.001	0.112	7.85	MT-1. 16.0-21.5m, And+Qz veinlet
W-6	4.50	0.03	2	0.018	<0.001	0.149	8.35	MT-1. 6.5-11.0m, And+Qz veinlets
W-7	2.00	<0.02	2	0.017	<0.001	0.165	7.70	MT-1. 4.5-6.5m, Alt And+Qz veins
W-8	2.60	<0.02	2	0.335	<0.001	0.066	3.67	MT-1. 2.5-5.1m, Qz vein
W-9	1.50	<0.02	2	0.018	<0.001	0.080	7.21	MT-1. 0.0-1.5m, Alt And+Qz veins
W-10	0.45	<0.02	2	0.773	<0.001	0.017	4.54	MT-1. 0.25-0.7m, Qz vein
W-11	1.20	<0.02	2	0.014	<0.002	0.094	7.38	MT-1. 0.7-1.9m, Alt And
W-14	3.50	<0.02	2	0.016	0.001	0.111	8.05	MT-2. 32.5-36.0m, And+Qz veinlets
W-15	1.00	<0.02	2	0.009	<0.001	0.017	7.65	MT-2. 31.8-32.8m, And+Qz veinlets
W-16	2.50	<0.02	2	0.013	<0.001	0.088	7.95	MT-2. 29.0-31.5m, And+Qz veinlets
W-17	1.50	<0.02	2	0.008	<0.001	0.097	7.47	MT-2. 25.0-26.5m, Alt And+Qz vnlets
W-19	3.90	<0.02	2	0.014	<0.001	0.145	8.30	MT-2. 12.0-15.9m, Alt And+Qz vnlets
W-25	6.00	<0.02	2	0.007	0.001	0.026	7.74	MT-2. 17.0-23.0m, And
W-26	4.50	<0.02	<2	0.015	0.001	0.009	6.52	MT-3. 0.0-4.5m, And
W-27	2.50	<0.02	<2	0.041	0.001	0.008	4.91	MT-3. 4.5-7.0m, Alt And+Qz stockwk
W-29	5.00	0.02	<2	0.012	<0.001	0.009	6.18	MT-3. 12.0-17.0m, Alt And+Qz stockwk
W-32	1.00	0.08	<2	0.027	0.001	0.007	5.44	MT-3. 27.0-28.0m, Alt And+Qz stockwk
W-34	4.00	0.12	<2	0.010	0.001	0.008	7.47	MT-3. 33.0-38.0m, And
W-35	4.00	0.17	<2	0.010	<0.001	0.009	7.49	MT-3. 38.0-42.0m, Sapolite
W-36	3.00	<0.02	<2	0.005	<0.001	0.010	6.35	MT-3. 42.0-45.0m, Sapolite+Qz stkwk
W-37	5.00	<0.02	<2	0.042	0.001	0.011	2.34	MT-4. 0.0-5.0m, Massive Qz vein
W-38	5.00	<0.02	<2	0.016	0.001	0.005	1.95	MT-4. 5.0-10.0m, Massive Qz vein
W-39	3.00	0.20	2	0.011	0.001	0.064	6.46	MT-4. 10.0-13.0m, Alt And+Qz vnlets
W-40	2.00	0.12	<2	0.029	0.001	0.032	6.45	MT-4. 13.0-15.0m, Alt And+Qz vnlets
W-41	5.00	0.11	2	0.012	0.003	0.012	8.94	MT-5. 0.0-5.0m, Sapolite+Qz vnlets
W-42	5.00	0.08	2	0.010	0.002	0.024	8.28	MT-6. 0.0-5.0m, Sapolite
W-43	5.00	0.44	2	0.016	0.002	0.036	9.45	MT-6. 5.0-10.0m, Sapolite+Qz vnlets
W-44	5.00	0.12	2	0.010	0.002	0.030	10.70	MT-6. 10.0-15.0m, Sapolite+Qz vnlets
W-45	2.00	0.05	2	0.010	<0.001	0.028	10.40	MT-6. 15.0-17.0m, Sapolite+Qz vnlets
W-46	4.00	0.28	2	0.026	0.001	0.025	6.44	MT-6. 17.0-21.0m, Sapolite+Qz vnlets
W-47	4.00	0.05	2	0.013	0.001	0.031	8.44	MT-6. 21.0-25.0m, Sapolite+Qz vnlets

* Details of assay same as in Table 2-17

3-3-2 Geologic Profile of Trenches

The geologic profile of trenches MT-1, 2 and 3 generally consists of thin top soil, saprolite, and weathered andesite. Top soil layer is generally composed of brown to brownish grey soil with occasional thin humes on the top of the layer. It contains subangular to subrounded gravels of dacitic/andesitic rocks. Quartz gravels were sometimes found at the bottom of the soil. Saprolite and weathered andesite underlie the soil layer. Quartz veinlets and stockworks containing pyrite, chalcopyrite, limonite and malachite sometimes occur in weathered bedrock.

The geologic profile of road cutting consists of tuff and volcanic rock on the top, and weathered andesite at the bottom. Tuff had been eroded in some location, and volcanic rock just overlies the andesitic basement. The upper units belong to the Barupu Tuffs. Andesite below the Barupu Tuffs is highly fractured and weathered. Magnetite and limonite commonly fill the fractures.

3-3-3 Mineralization

In MT-1, several quartz veins and quartz stockworks were caught in andesite. Two massive quartz veins occur in the trench; 0.25 ~ 0.70 m (0.45 m, N65°E, 53°NW) and 26.40 ~ 26.65 m (0.25 m, N70°E, 50°S). Veins are composed of massive, sugary quartz containing pyrite, chalcopyrite, limonite, and malachite. A quartz stockwork zone, which is accompanied by the dissemination of pyrite and chalcopyrite, occurs in the trench at 2.50 ~ 5.10 m (2.60 m). The surrounding andesite is strongly silicified. Kaolinization was recognized around this zone. Another zone of quartz veinlets and networks occur sporadically between 10 m and 20 m in the trench. They have various trends, but commonly show a gentle dipping.

Only few quartz veinlets were caught in MT-2. Pyritization was recognized within altered andesite in the trench.

Two minor zones of quartz veinlets were found in MT-3; 5.00 ~ 5.55 m, and 36.80 ~ 45.00 m. Both zones contain a small amount of limonite and malachite. The latter zone occurs in reddish brown earthy saprolite below weathered andesite.

A massive quartz, about 10 m wide, was caught at the wall of new road

cutting named MT-4. White quartz is hosted by andesite. Quartz veinlets are developed in the surrounding altered andesite, in which limonite is strongly disseminated. A coarse carat of gold grain was found in the limonitic part collected from this zone.

Several quartz veins crop out along the road construction sites named MT-5 and MT-6 in the Malela-Pongo area. Most of these veins show flat dipping. Pyrite and limonite are disseminated in saprolite. Some significant gold values up to 0.44 g/t Au were obtained from these samples.

Sketches of trenches are shown in PL. 2. Assay results are listed in Table 2-20.

3-4 Discussions

Two lines of shallow trenches were dug at the northern side of S. Malela for prospecting some of the significant outcrops of quartz veins. Another trench was exploited at the southwest of S. Pongo for examining an Au anomaly detected in this area during soil survey in the second phase. In these trenches, a series of quartz veins and silicified zones, which contain a small amount of pyrite and chalcopyrite, were excavated. The mode of occurrence of auriferous quartz-sulphide mineralization in this area resembles to that of in the Tondoratte zone.

Samples were taken from trenches, and provided for chemical analysis. Several samples showed significant values of Au, though low level. It was interpreted that gold was leached out from near-surface weathered zone just like in the Tondoratte zone.

The surface indication of gold mineralization was looked for at the same period of trenching work, and some interesting indications were newly discovered within the Malela-Pongo area.

PART III
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Chapter 1 Conclusions

In this phase, geological drilling, trenching and some follow-up survey were carried out at three promising mineralized zones in the Batuisi prospect. As a result of these works, the following conclusions are obtained.

(1) Three holes of 200 m in depth each were drilled at the Tondoratte zone. They aimed at the vertical extensions of some of the most significant gold indications defined by the previous survey. Numerous quartz veins and quartz stockworks with the dissemination of sulphide minerals were encountered in every hole nearly at the right depths which have been expected in the drilling programme. Several interesting intersections of gold, up to 40.22 g/t Au at 36 cm in width, were obtained. The existence of ore-grade gold mineralization in the depth below the surface showings, that was predicted in the second phase, was confirmed. On the basis of these results, the potential of gold resources in this area is thought to be high.

(2) Two distinctive zones of auriferous quartz stockworks were found at the middle reaches of S. Bone zone within a geochemical gold anomaly detected in the second phase. A couple of significant gold values was obtained from some of grab samples collected during the surface investigation prior to drilling. One short hole, 80 m deep, was drilled to test one of the quartz stockwork zones. The results were disappointing. However the work this year has not been sufficient for the evaluation of this mineralized zone. Further drilling to follow up the surface indications is necessary in this area.

(3) A series of quartz veins and silicified zones, which contains a small amount of pyrite and chalcopyrite, was excavated in trenches at the Malela-Pongo zone. At the same period, surface indications of gold mineralization were looked for at the upper reaches of S. Malela and S. Pongo where the Quaternary volcanic rocks lie over the mineralized horizon. Some exposures were newly found and investigated within this zone. The results this year show that the mode of occurrence of quartz veins/stockworks is similar to the Tondoratte zone. It probably corresponds to the northeastern extension of the Tondoratte mineralized zone.

(4) As a result of exploration for three years, gold mineralization which is

represented by the distribution of extensive outcrops of quartz veins and quartz stockworks and outlined by the distribution of distinctive geochemical anomalies has been confirmed in the Batuisi prospect. The type and condition of gold mineralization in the prospect was discussed on the basis of petrology, mineralogy, hydrothermal alteration and fluid inclusion studies. It was interpreted that the gold-bearing quartz veins and quartz stockworks were formed under mesothermal conditions. The gold mineralization is hosted by andesite and shale of the Cretaceous Latimojong Formation. The prospect is located on the western flank of an anticlinorium formed by the emplacement of the Mamasa granite which is exposed several kilometers to the south of the Prospect. This geological settings is probably a crucial factor for the formation of gold-bearing quartz veins. Gold was thought to be depleted in the shallow part by the lateritic weathering process. Ore-grade gold was returned from the lower part of oxidized zone below 100 m from the surface.

(5) The grade of gold intersections caught at the Tondoratte zone this phase is significant. However they are rather narrow. The maximum width among three holes at a cut-off grade of 1 g/t Au is 66 cm (14.31 g/t). The question whether it is a small scale mineralization or there may exist a bigger orebody in another place is open to further discussion. The surface indications are distributed within an area of 2,500 m (NE-SW) x 1,500 m (NW-SE), centered at the top of the ridge near Tondoratte and extending from the middle reaches of S. Tarawa and S. Bone up the northeastward to the Malela-Pongo area. The scale appears to be medium from their indications. Based on these considerations, it is concluded that the drilling in the third phase has not been sufficient for the full-evaluation of the mineralization. Drilling exploration is still necessary in the Batuisi prospect. The confirmation of the scale and structure of gold mineralization has been carried over to the next stage

Chapter 2 Recommendations for the Future Exploration

It is recommended that the mineralized zone defined by the third phase survey in the prospect would be fully drill-tested in the future exploration. The purpose of the exploration must be bilateral; ① to make an evaluation of the entire mineralized zones which are delineated by the surface indications, ② to follow-up the Tondoratte zone in order to investigate the details of grade distribution and structure.

The major promising locations for drilling are listed below. The depth of drill holes must be deep enough to penetrate the oxidized zone.

- ① Southwest of MJT-7 at the Tondoratte zone
- ② At the middle reaches of S. Tarawa
- ③ At the upper reaches of S. Bone
- ④ At the middle reaches of S. Bone
- ⑤ At the top of the ridge near Tondoratte
- ⑥ Northeast of S. Malela
- ⑦ Southwest of S. Pongo

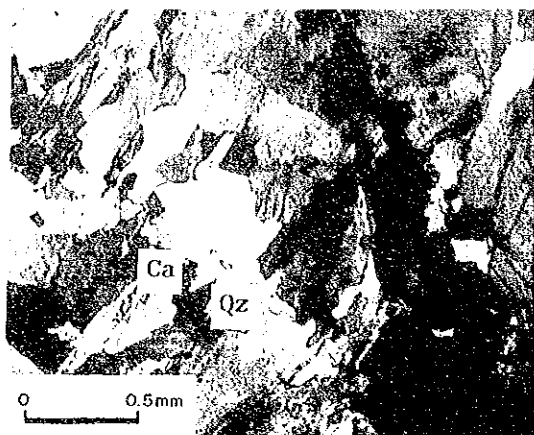
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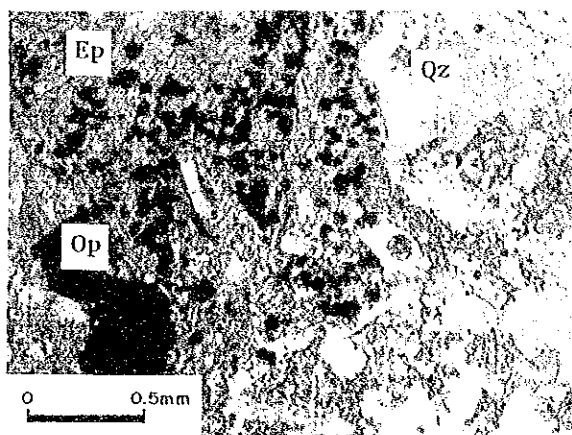
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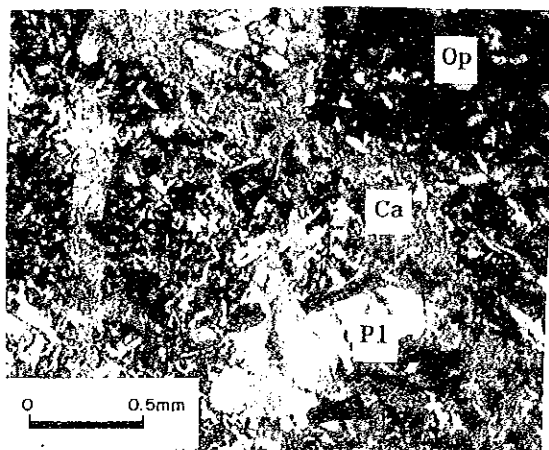
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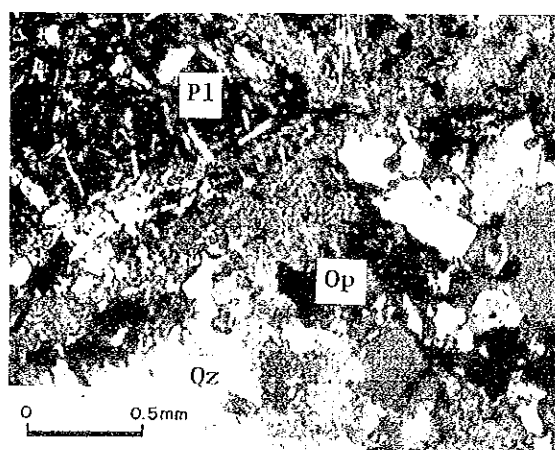
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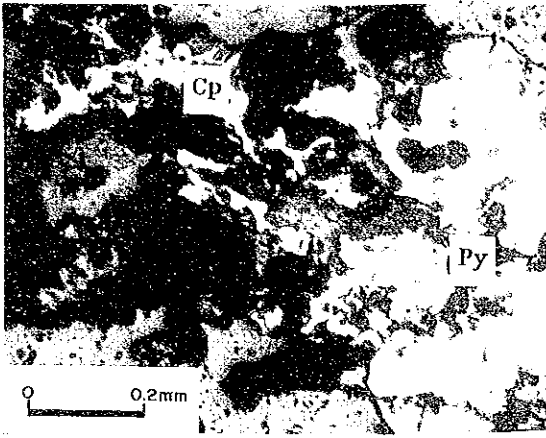
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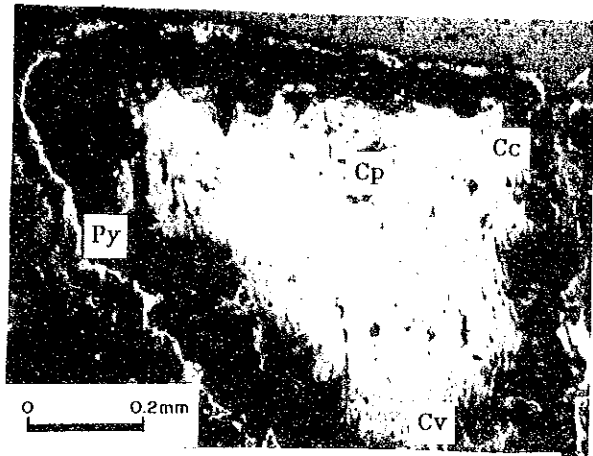
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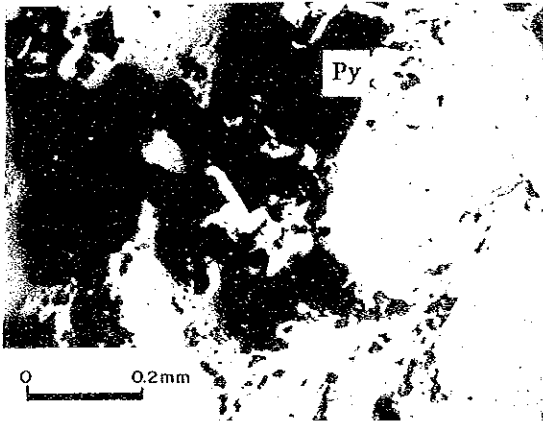
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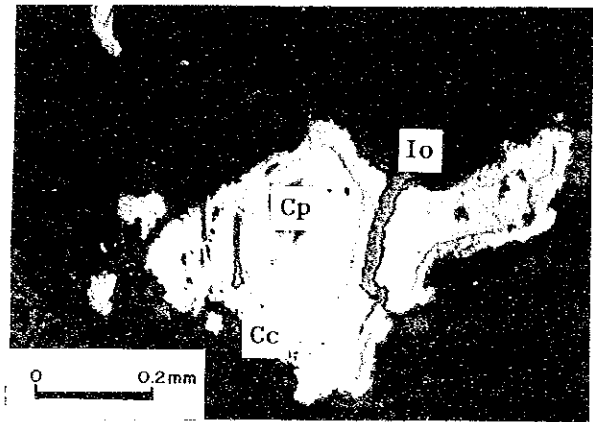
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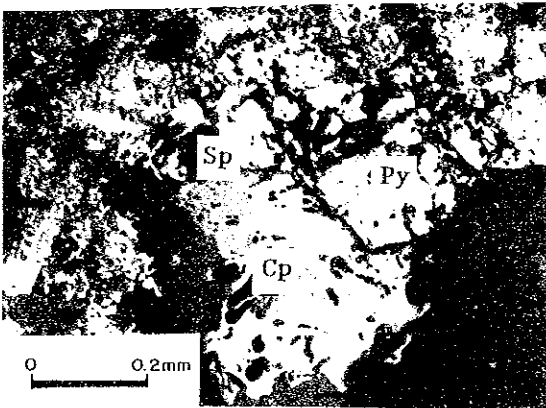
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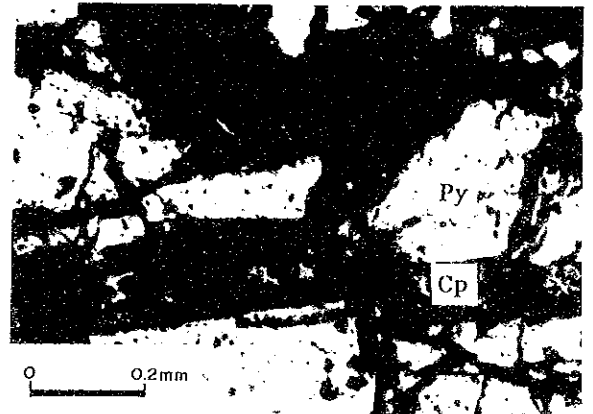
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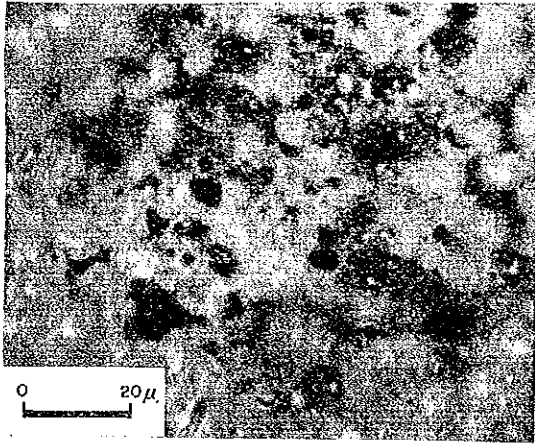
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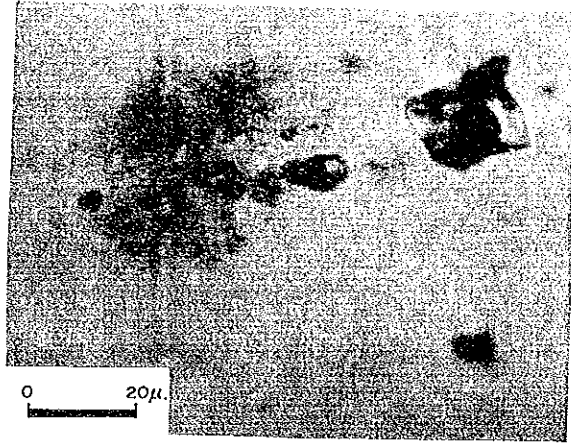
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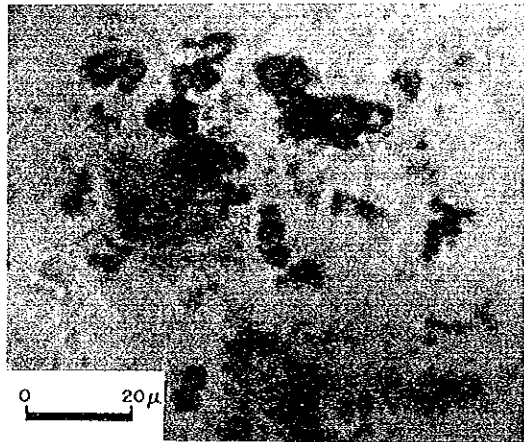
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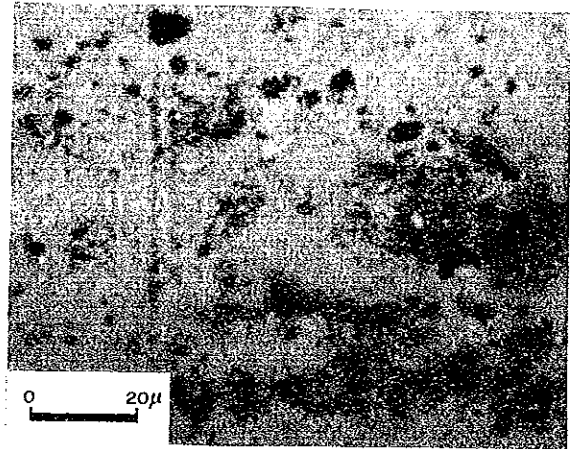
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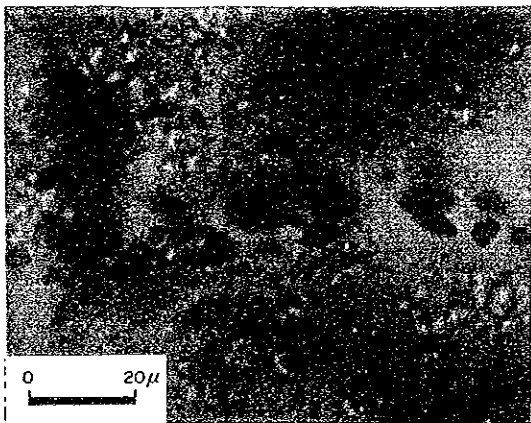
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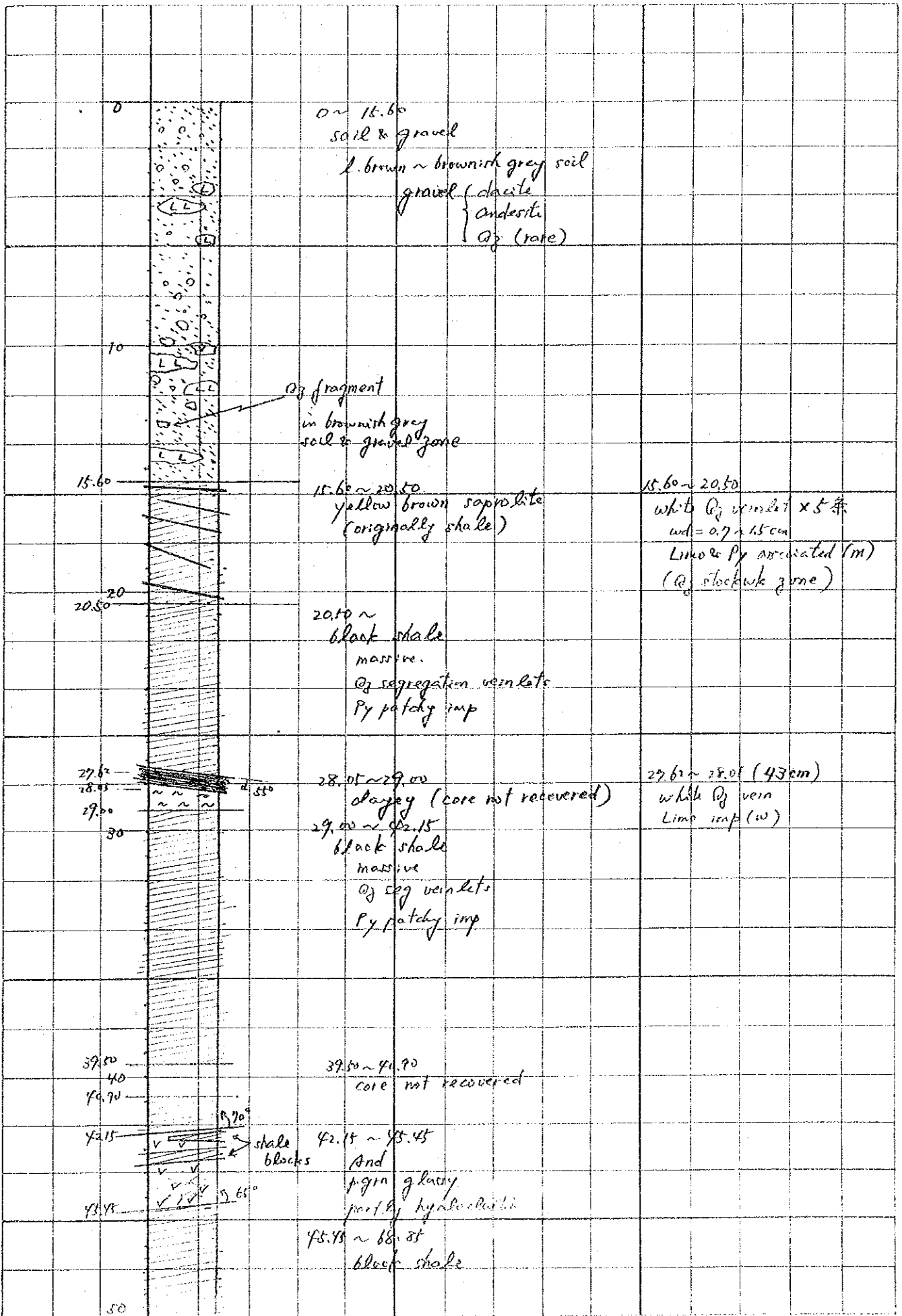


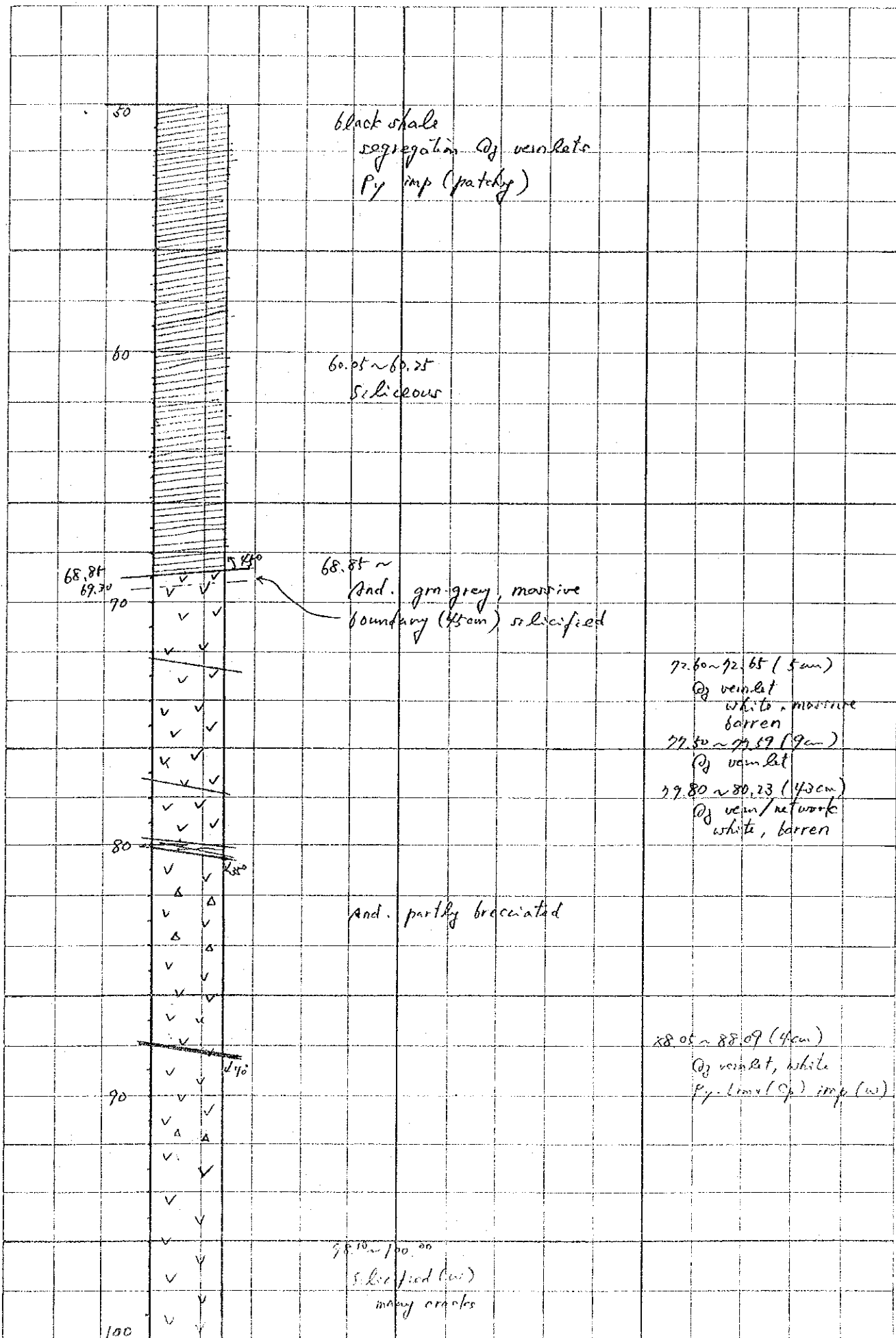
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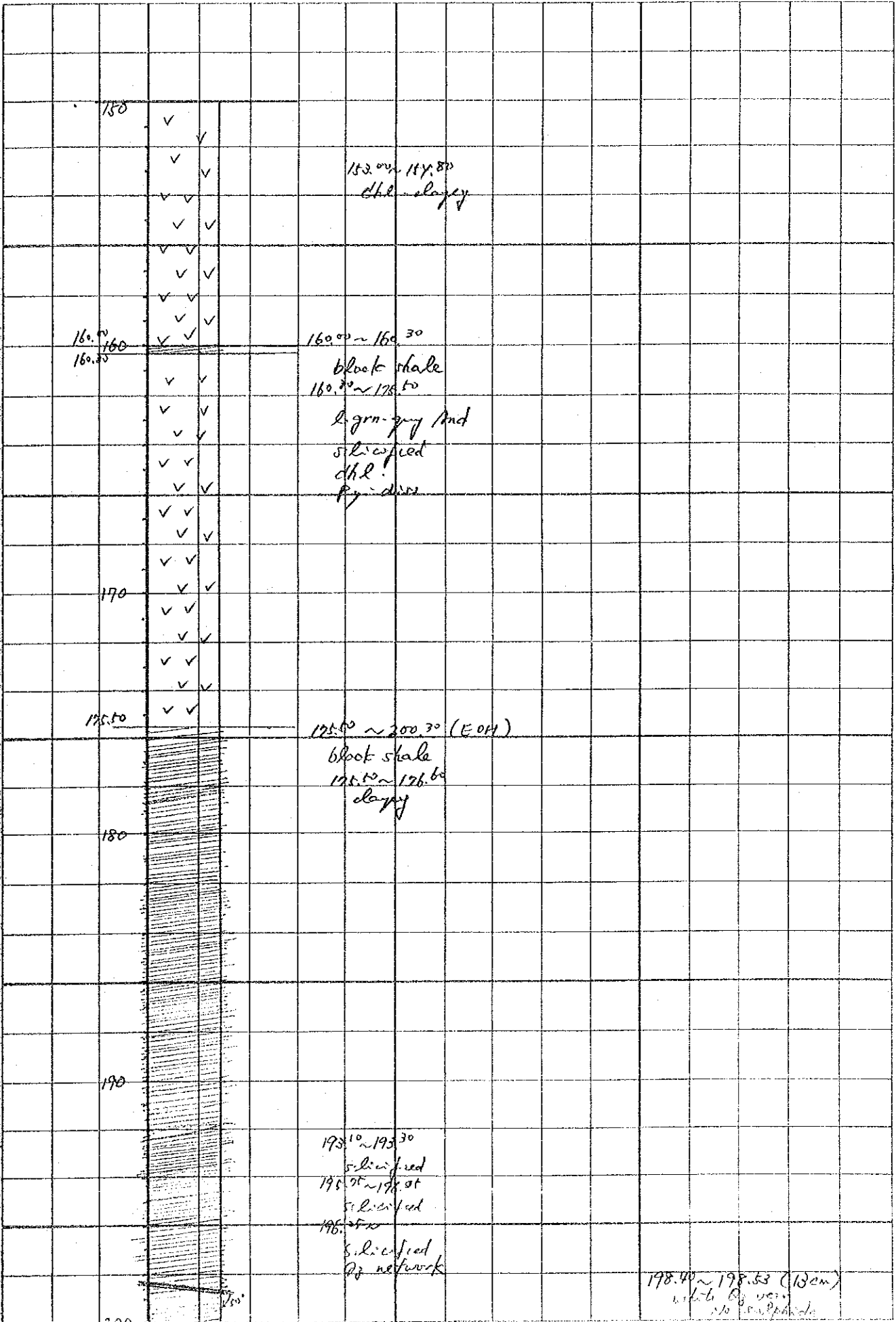
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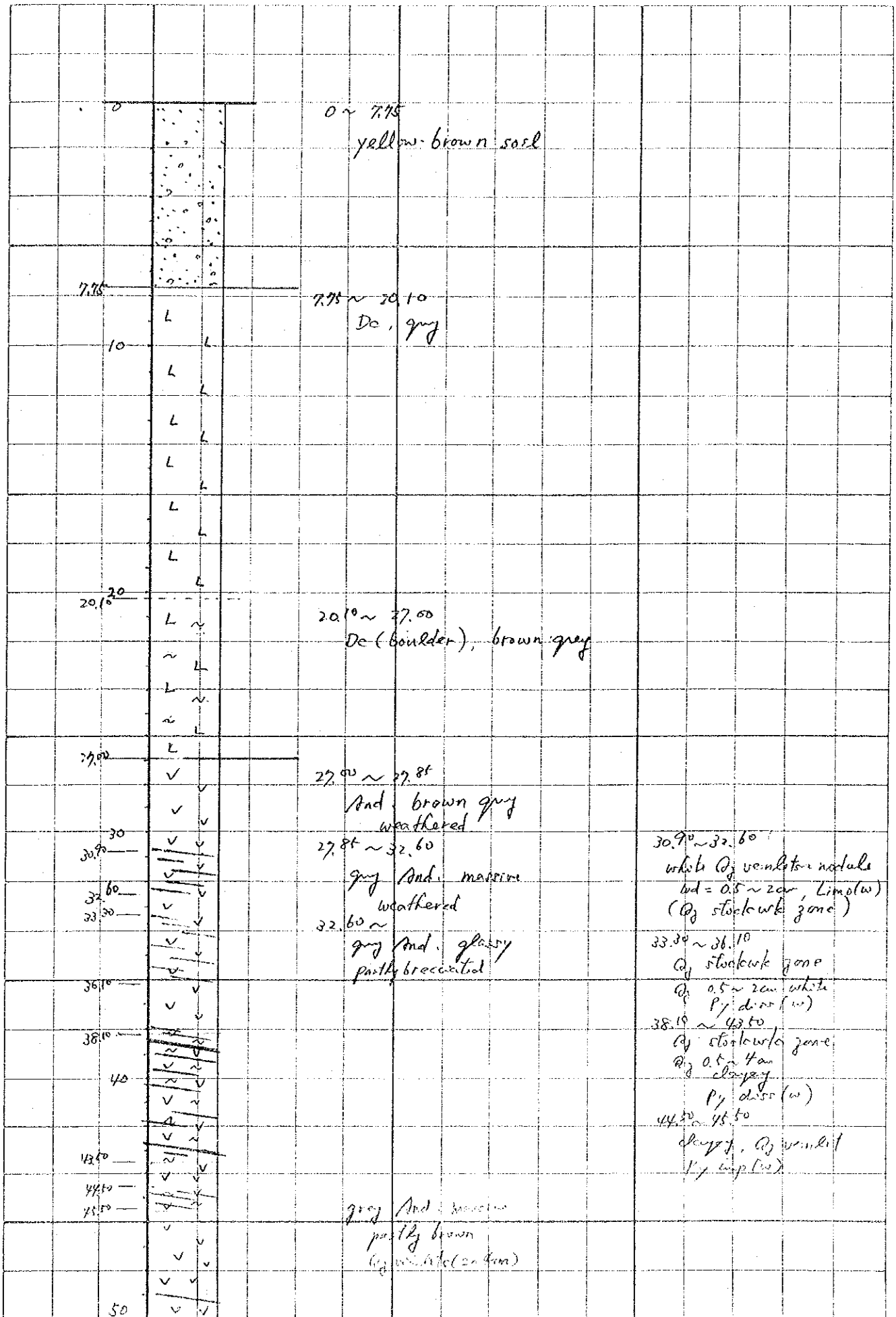
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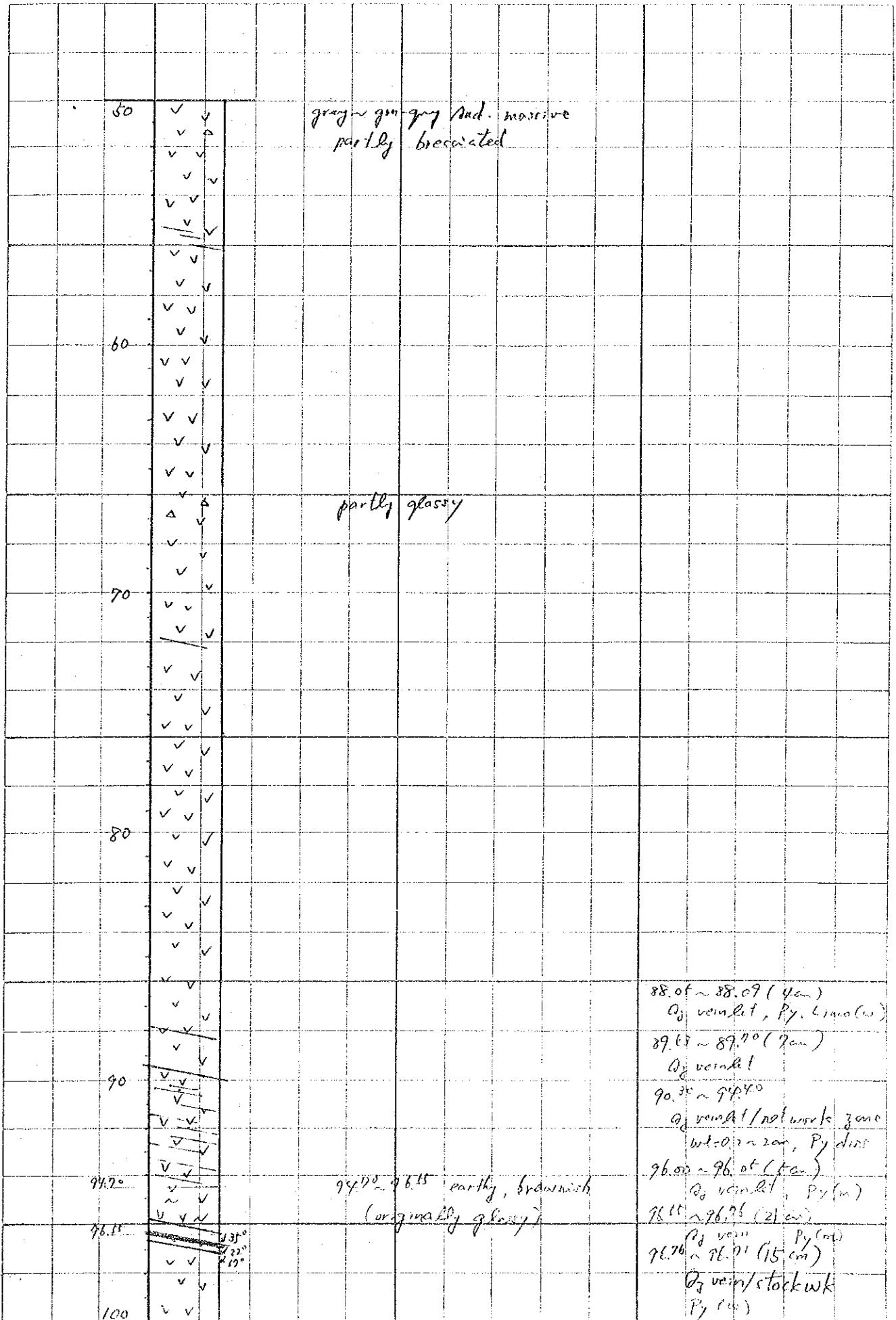


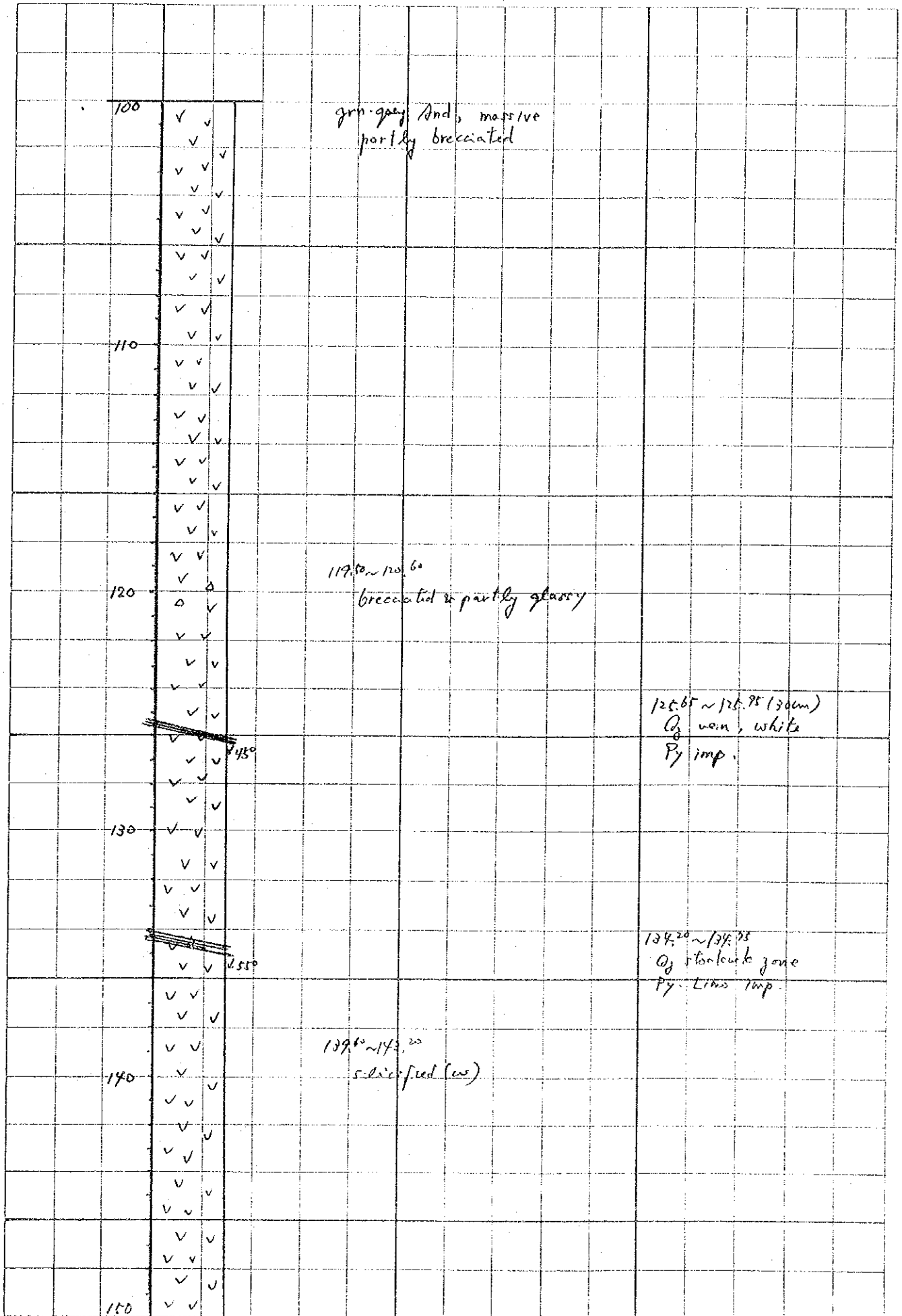


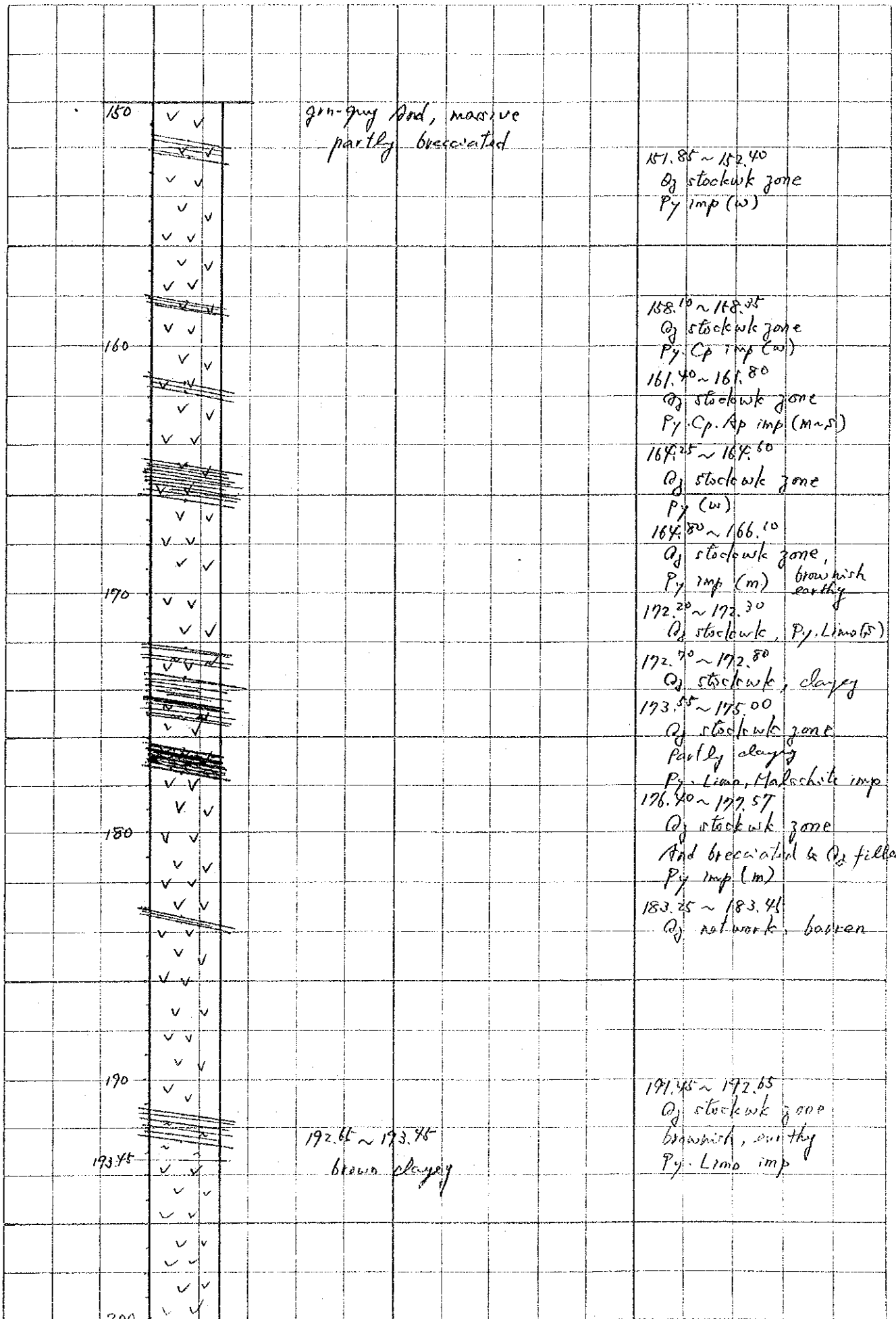
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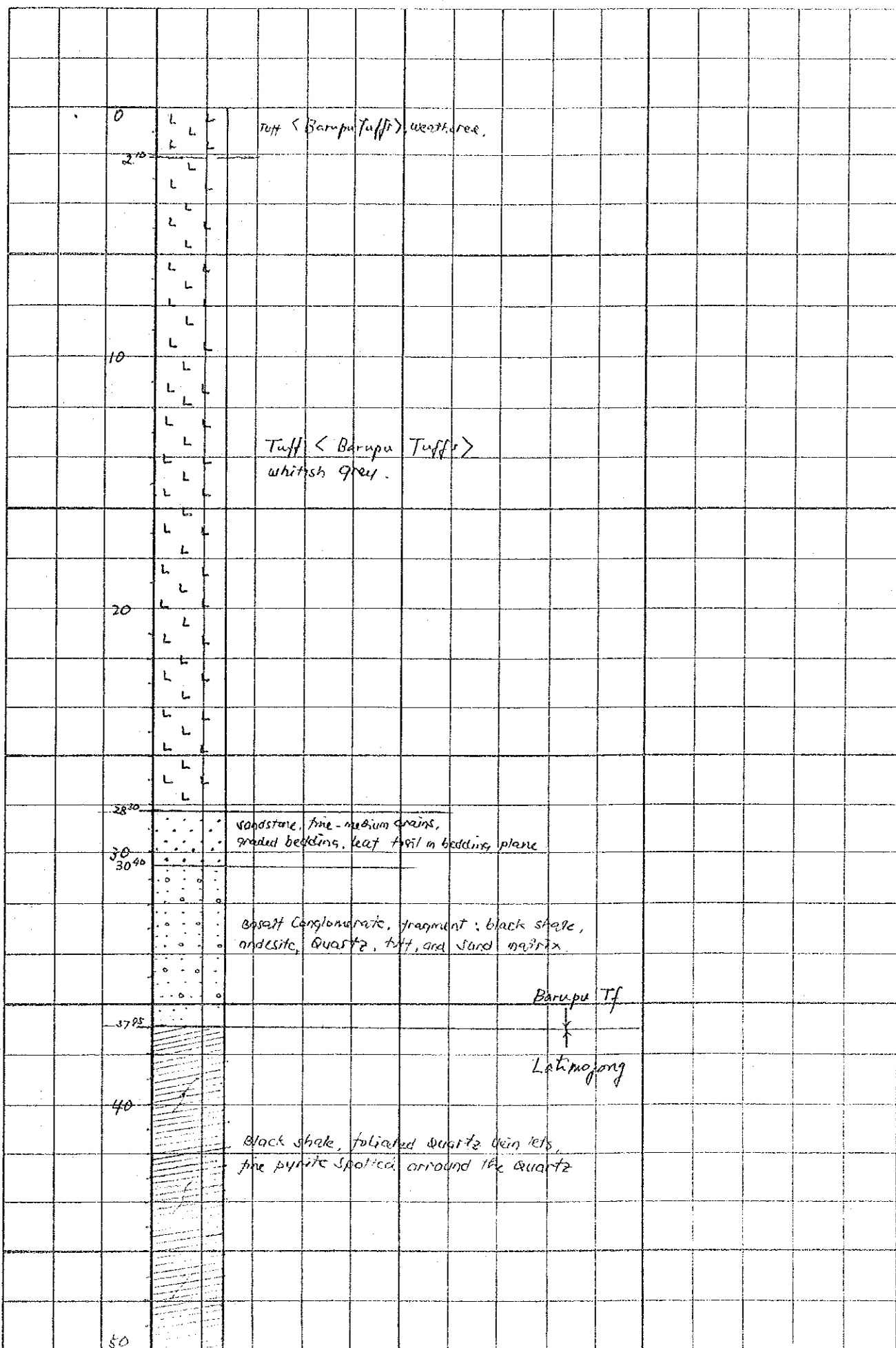


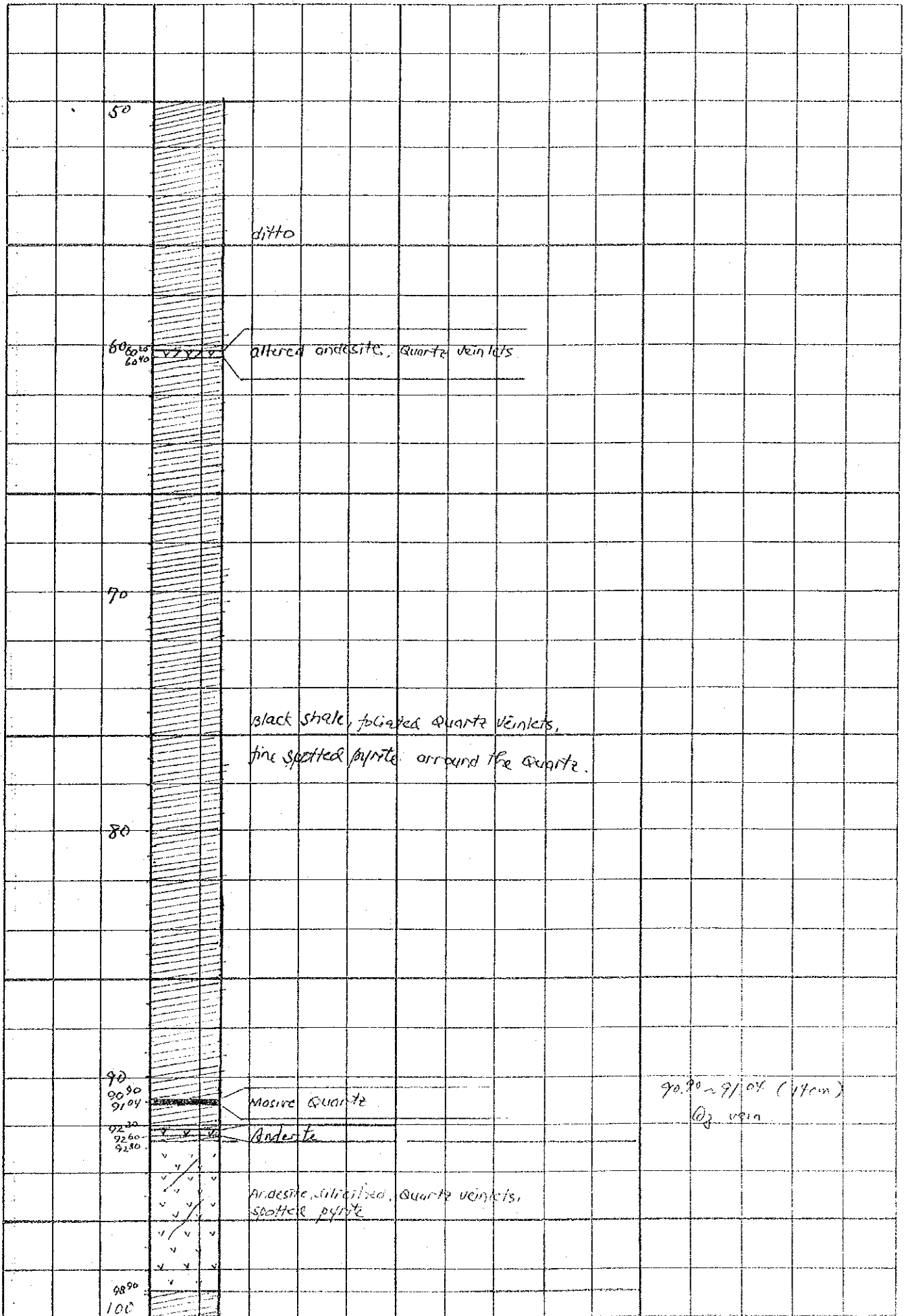


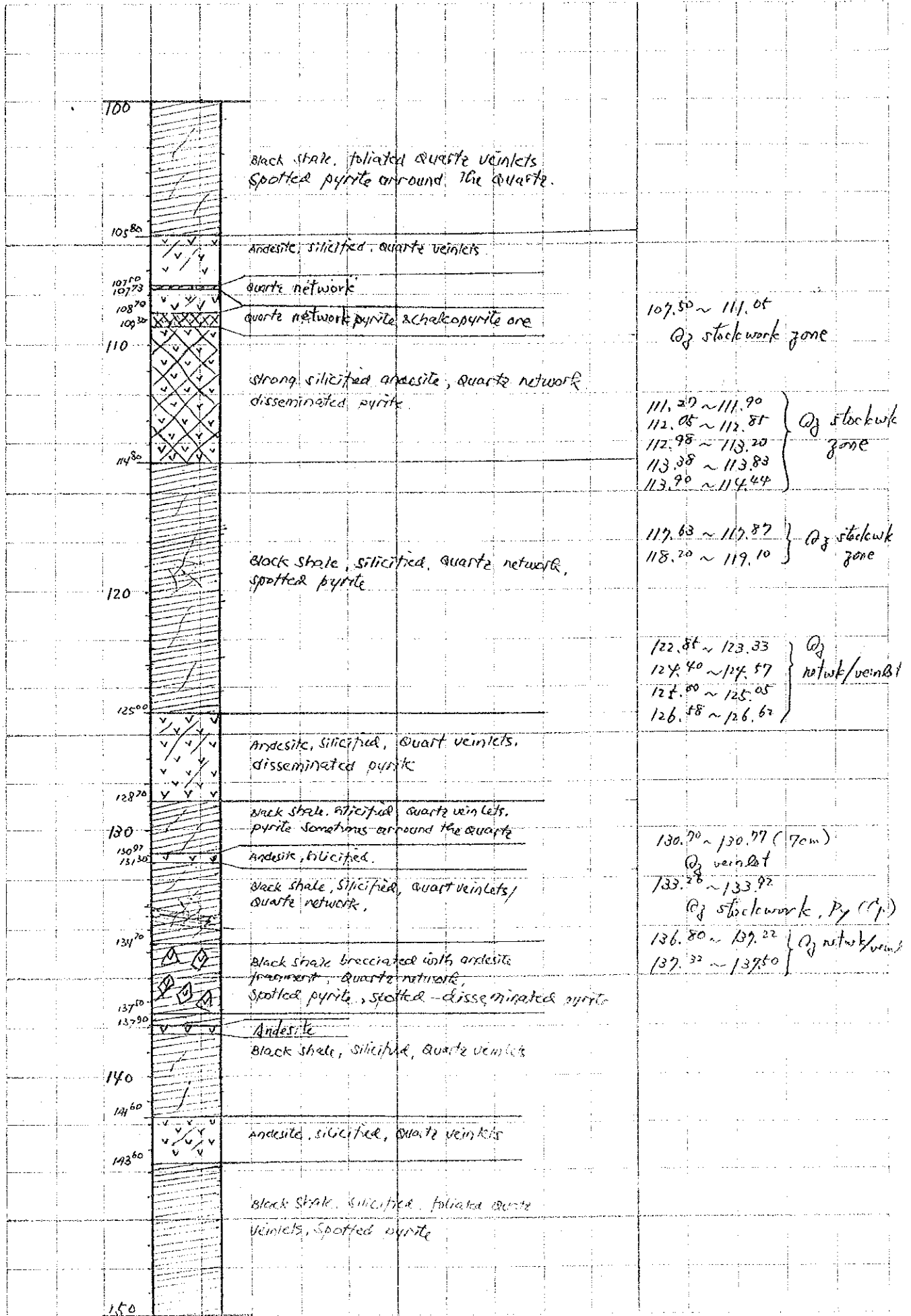


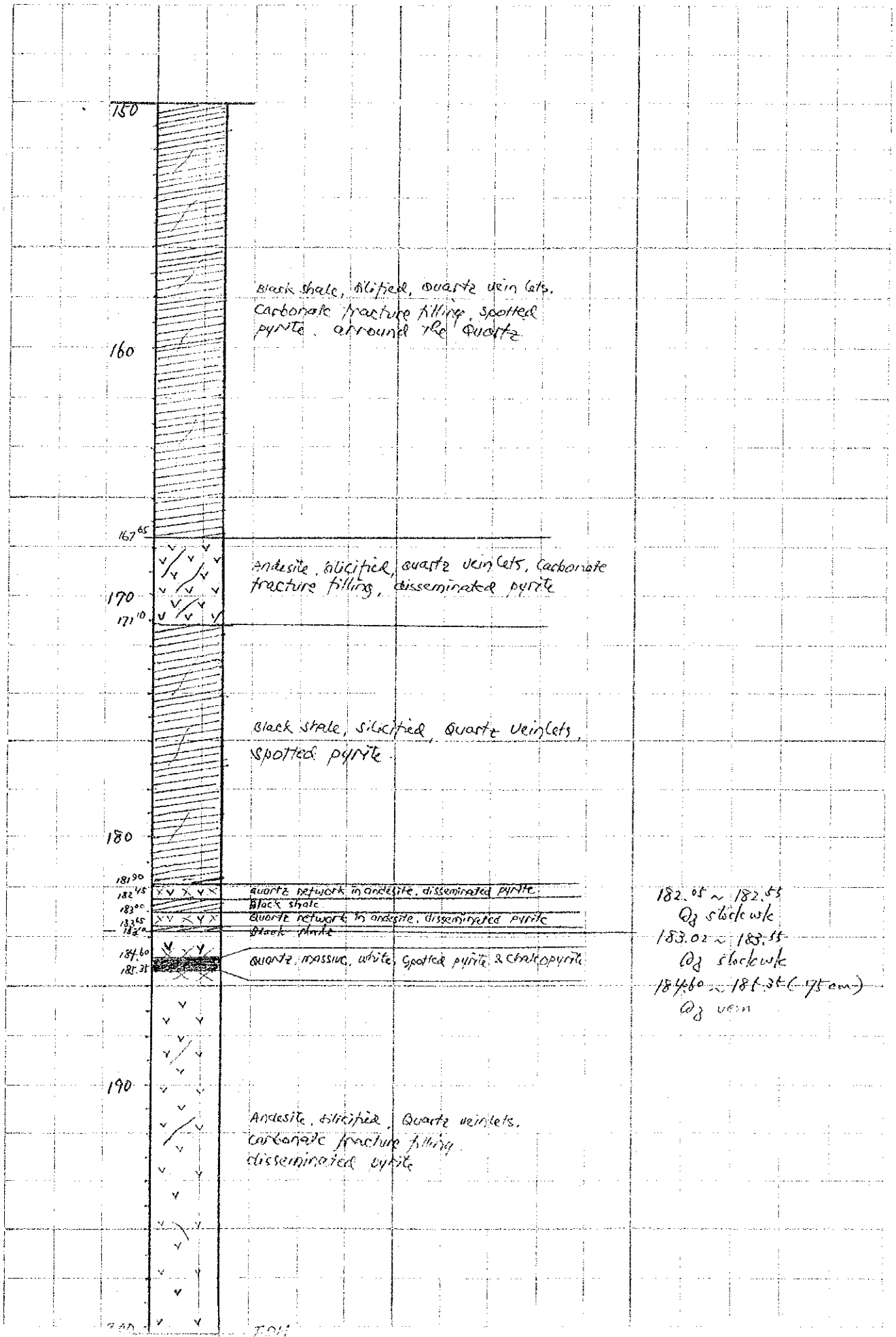


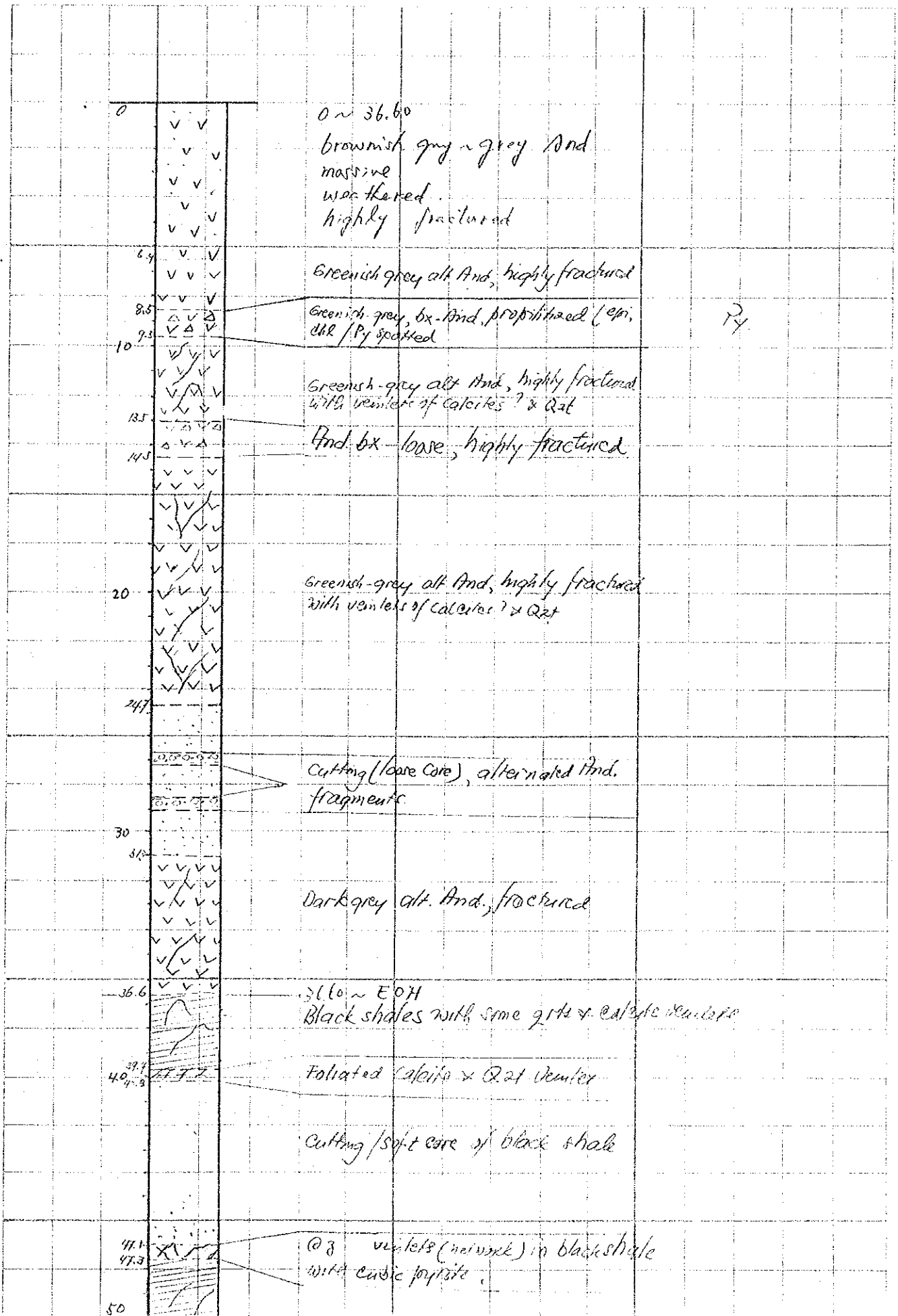


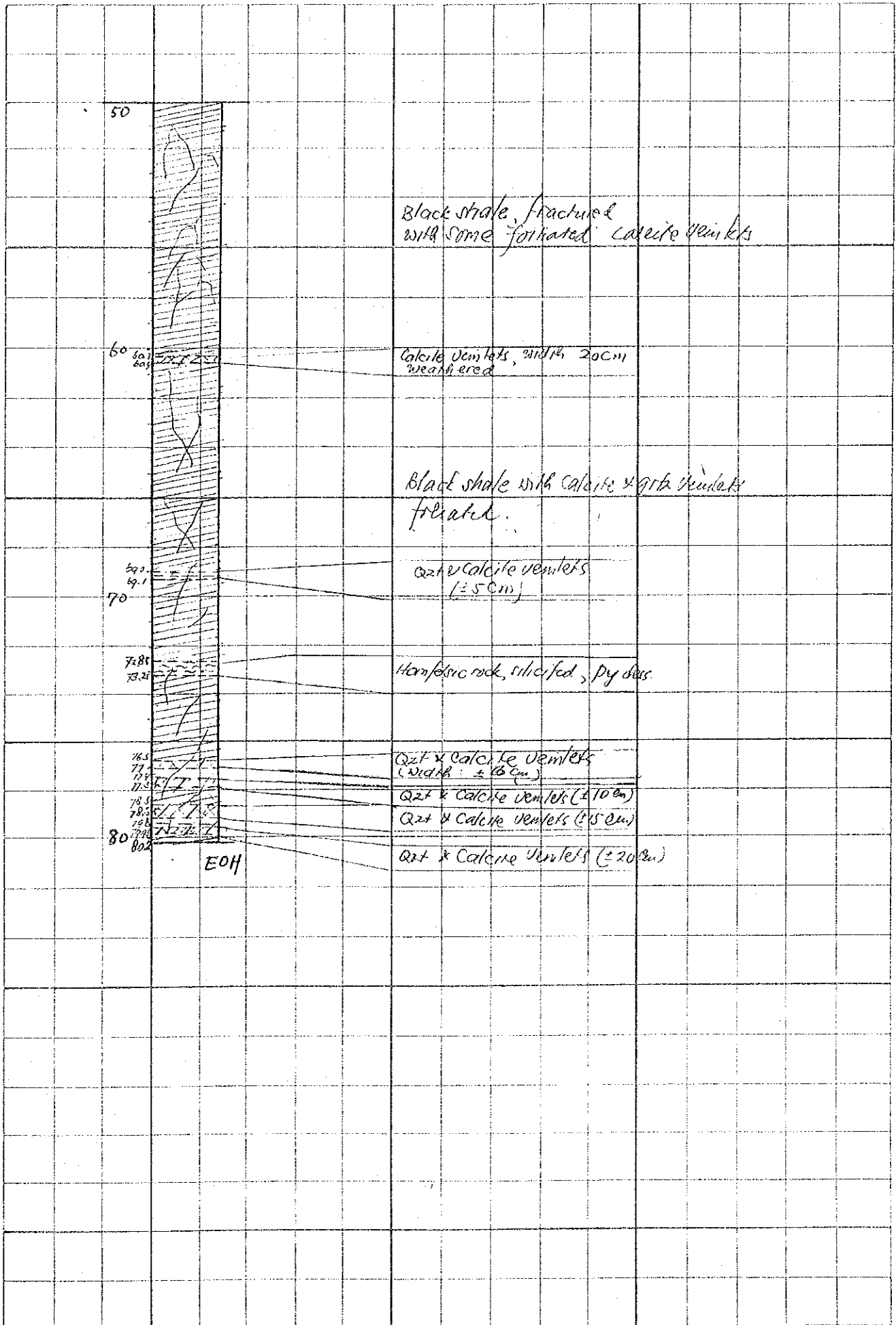


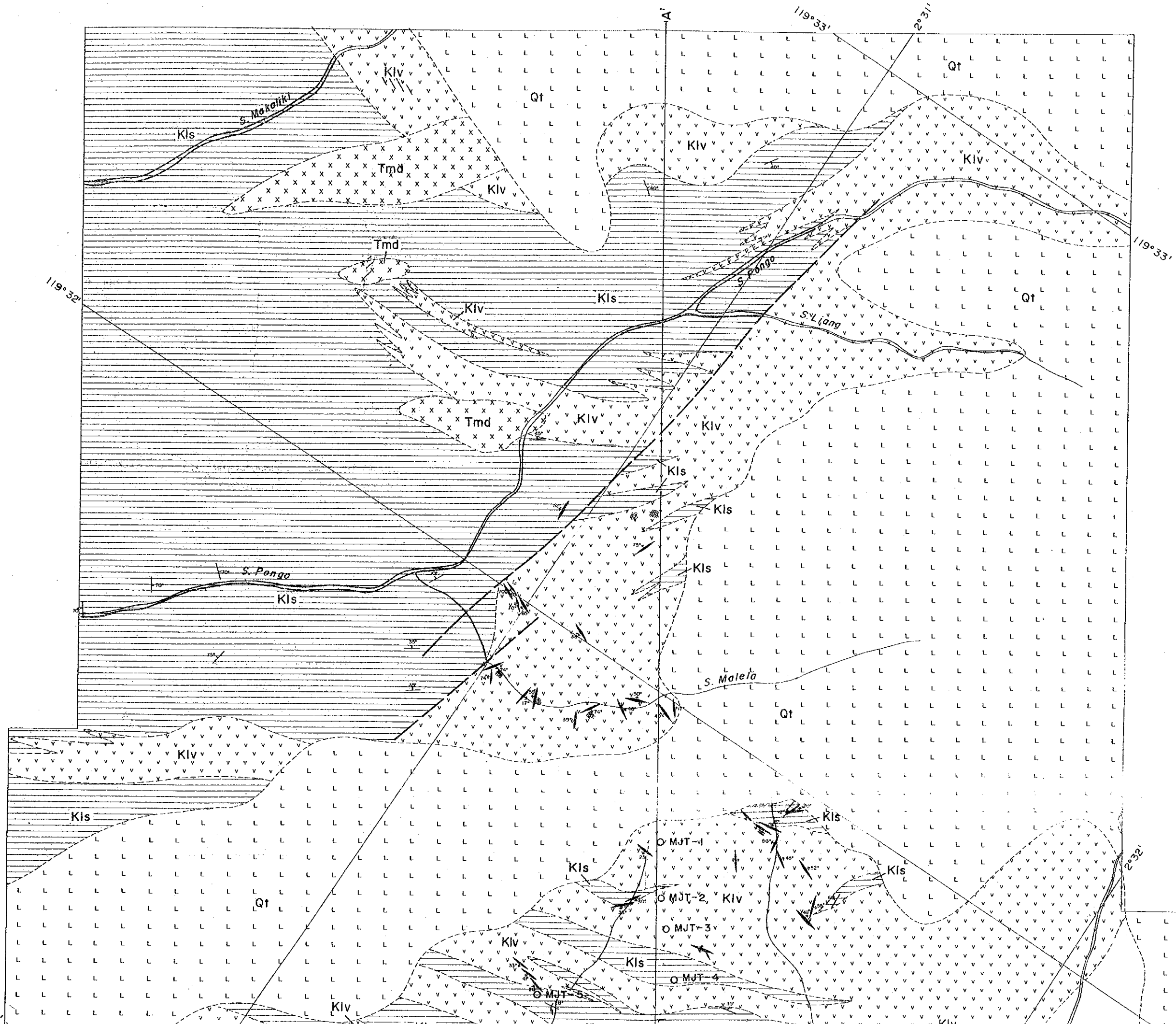


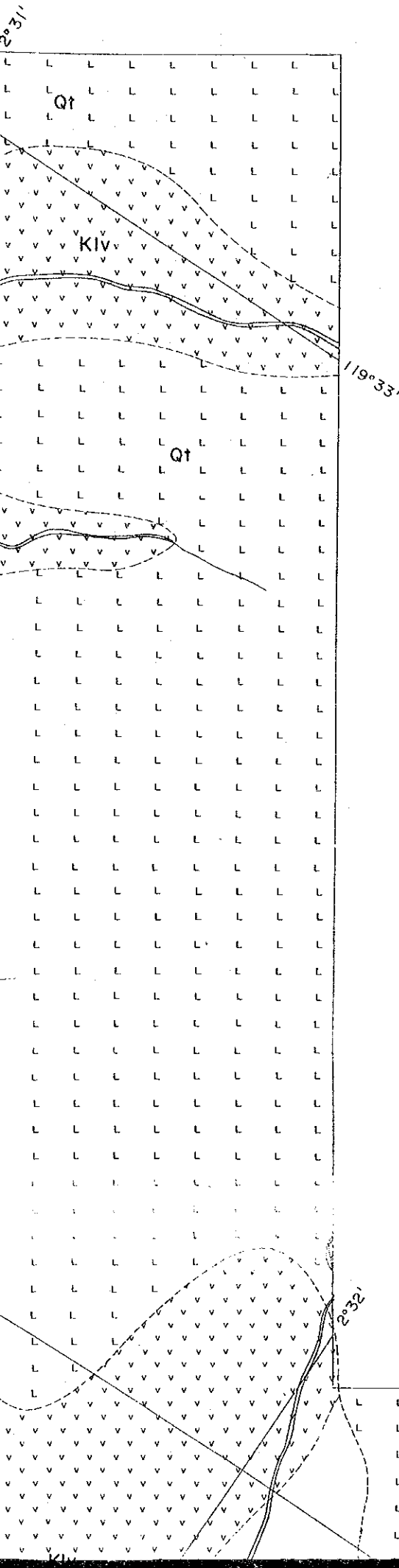








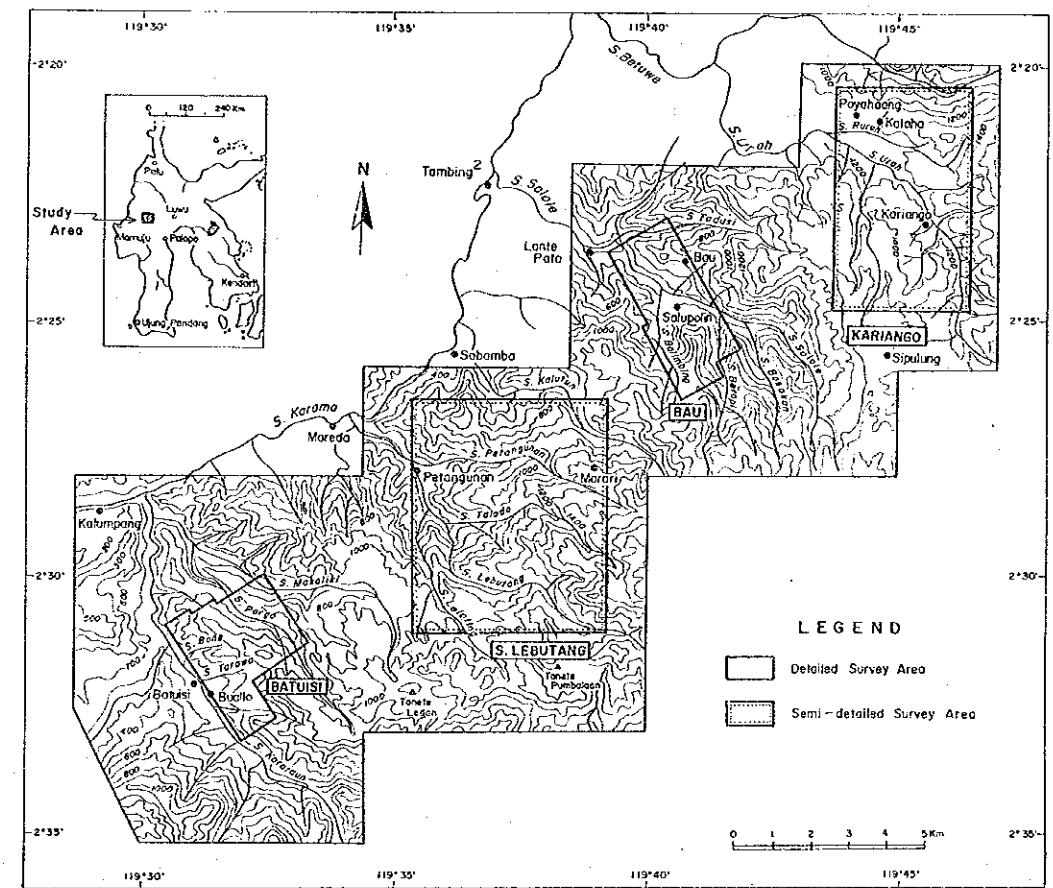




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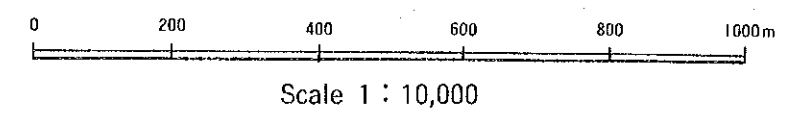
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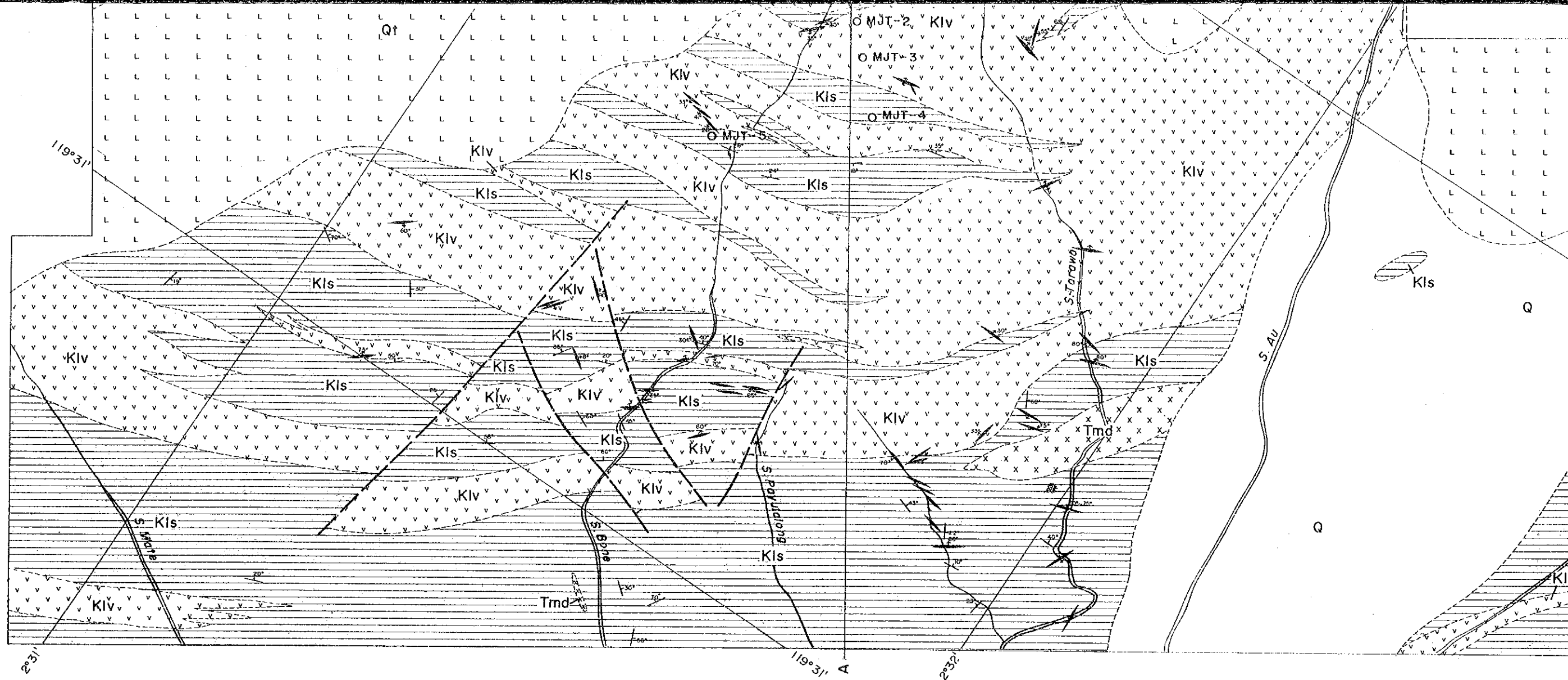
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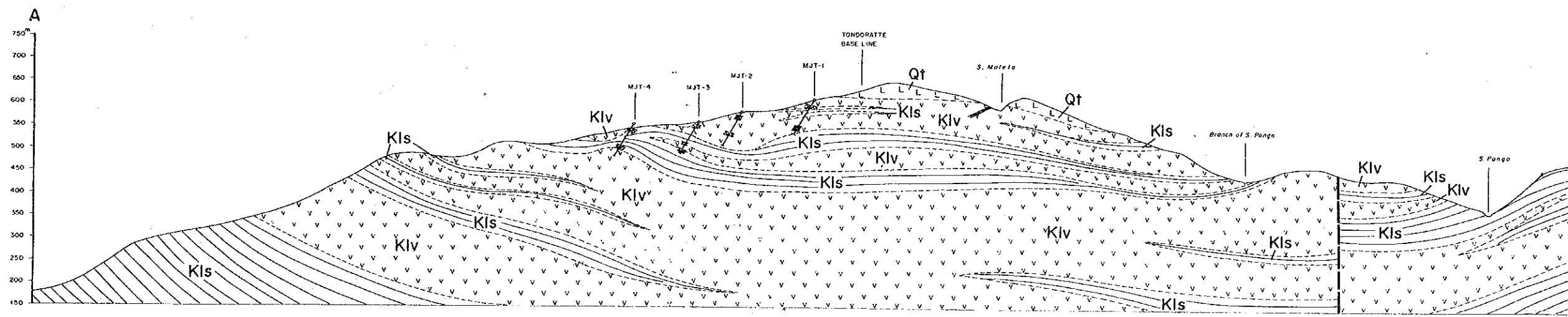
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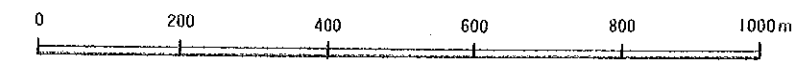
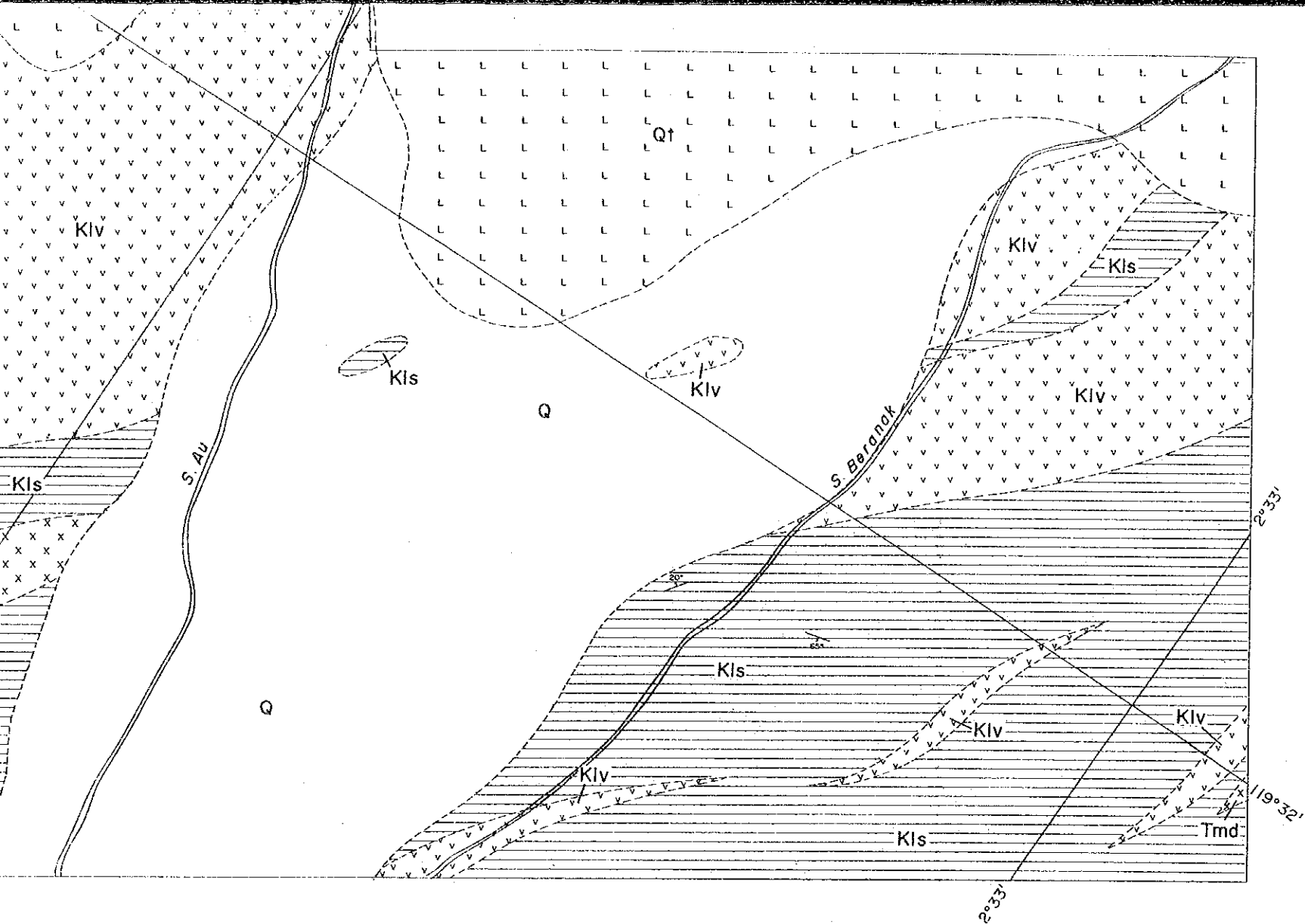
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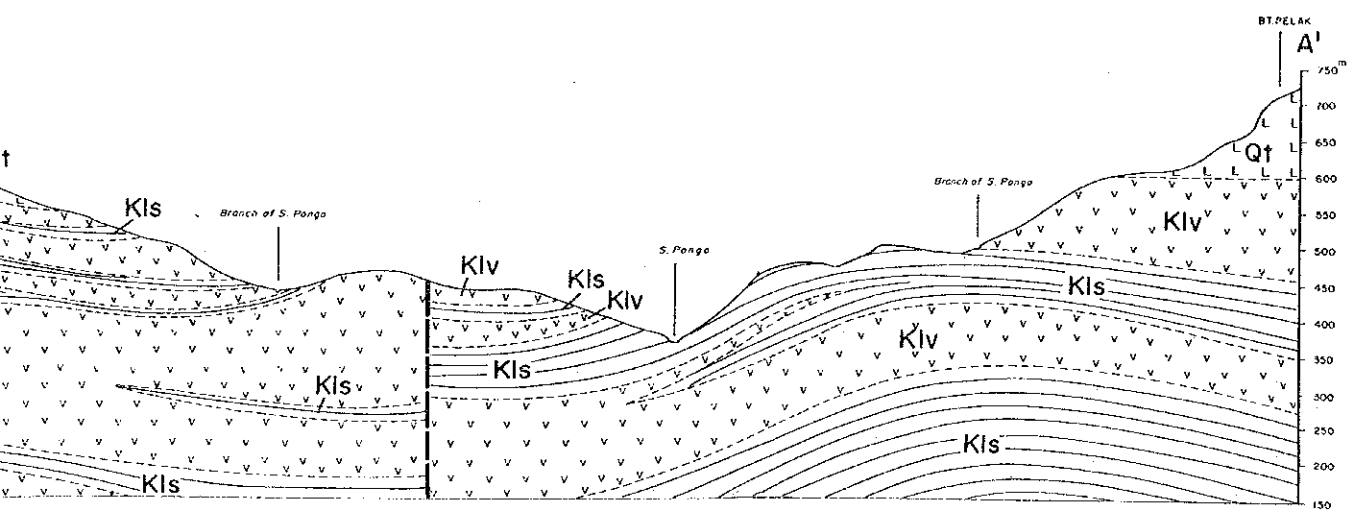


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LEGEND

Quaternary	Barupu Tuffs	Q	aluvial, talus deposit	
		Qt	biotite dacite dacitic tuff	
Tertiary	Pliocene	Qt c	conglomerate	
		Beropa Tuffs	Tmb 3	tuffaceous sandstone
			Tmb 2, 1	mudstone and siltstone andesitic tuff
	Miocene	Tmv	andesite lava	
Eocene	Toraja Formation	Te1	alternating beds of sandstone and siltstone	
		Cretaceous	Latimojong Formation	Kivs
Klv2	andesitic tuff			
Klv1	andesite lava			
klv	alternating beds of shale and andesitic rocks			
Kls	black shale			
Intrusive Rocks	A, Tv, A	A	andesite	
		Tmg	granite, granodiorite	
		Tmd	diorite	
Klv	Kv	Klv	andesite dyke, andesitic volcanic neck	
		Klsm	biotite schist after black shale	

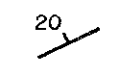
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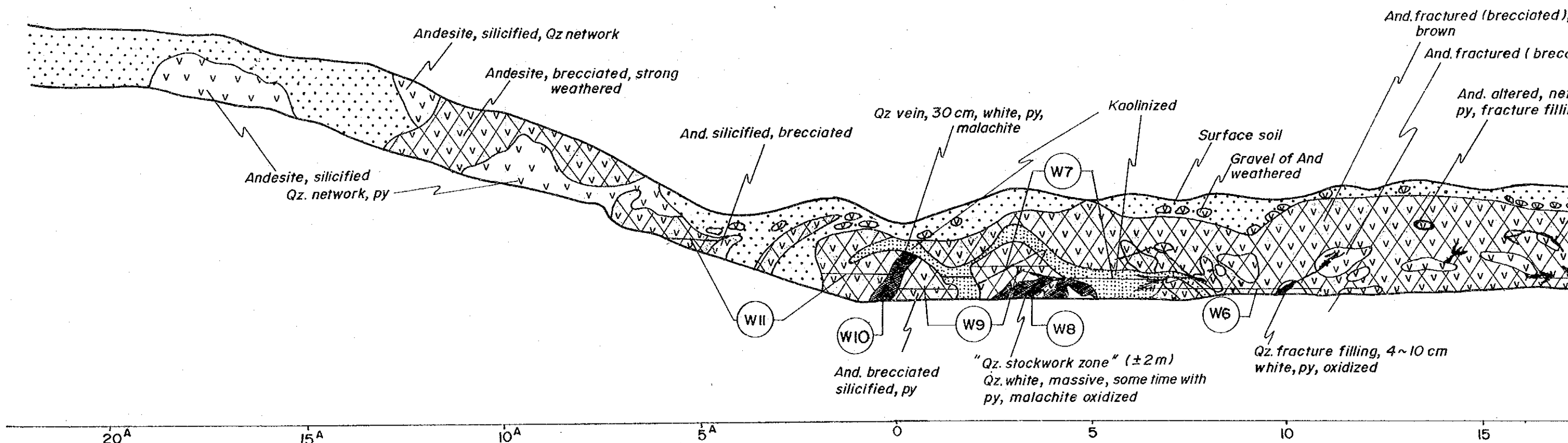


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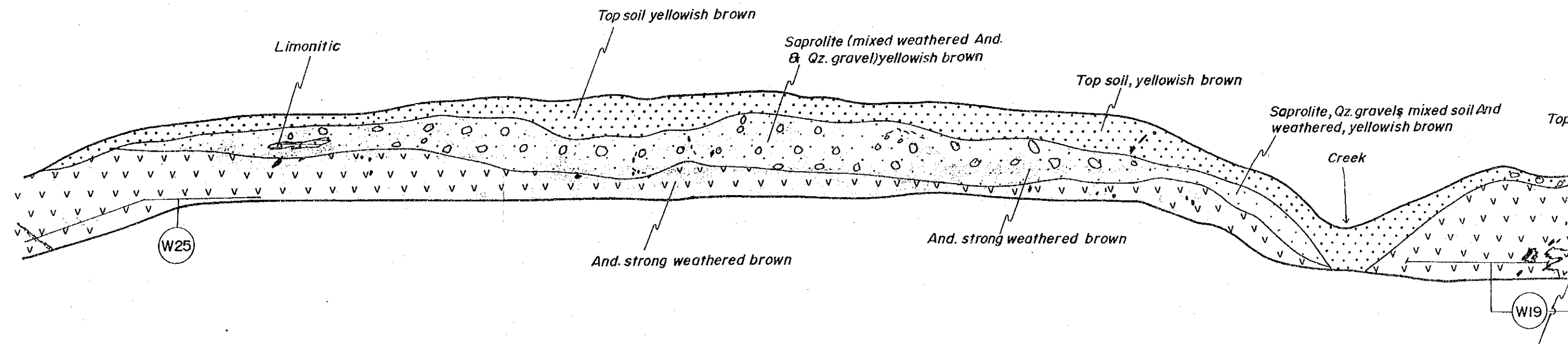


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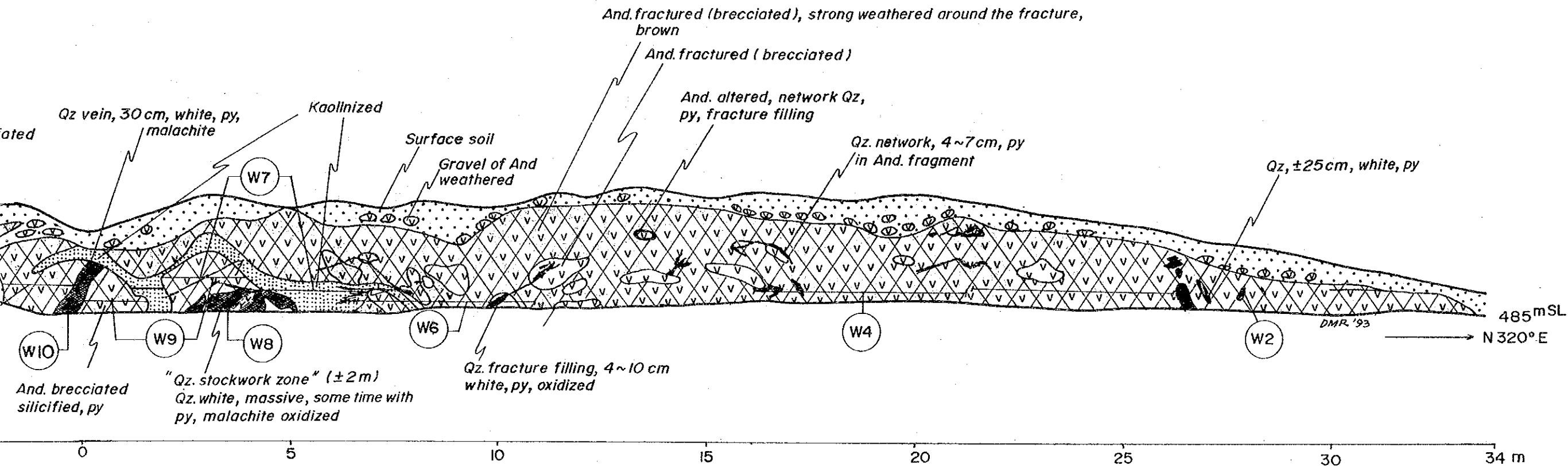


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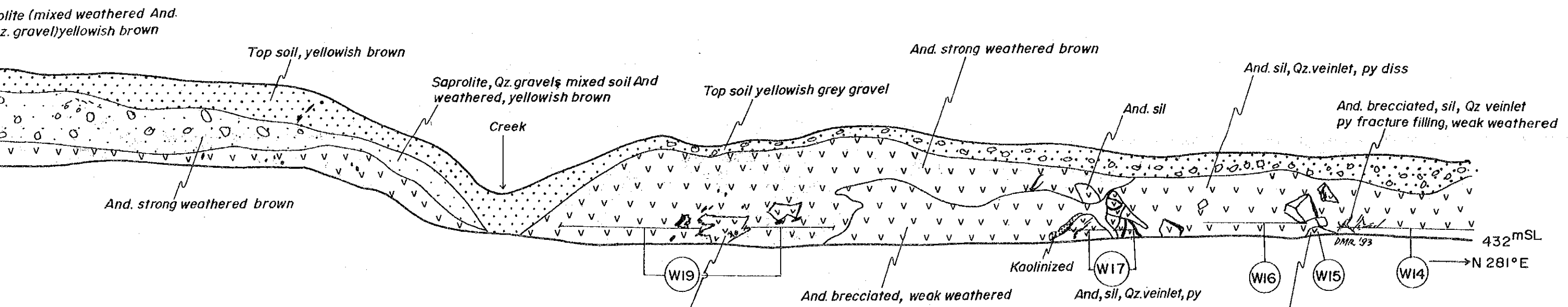


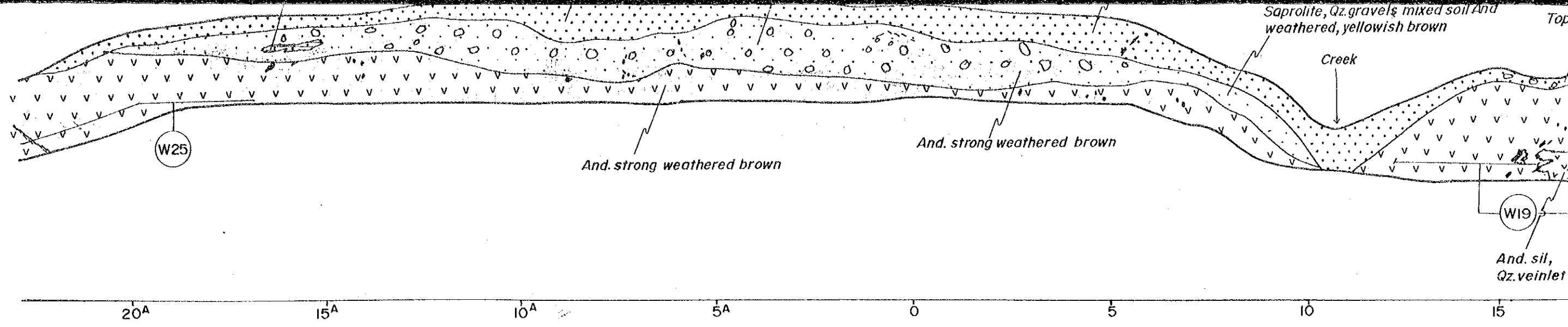
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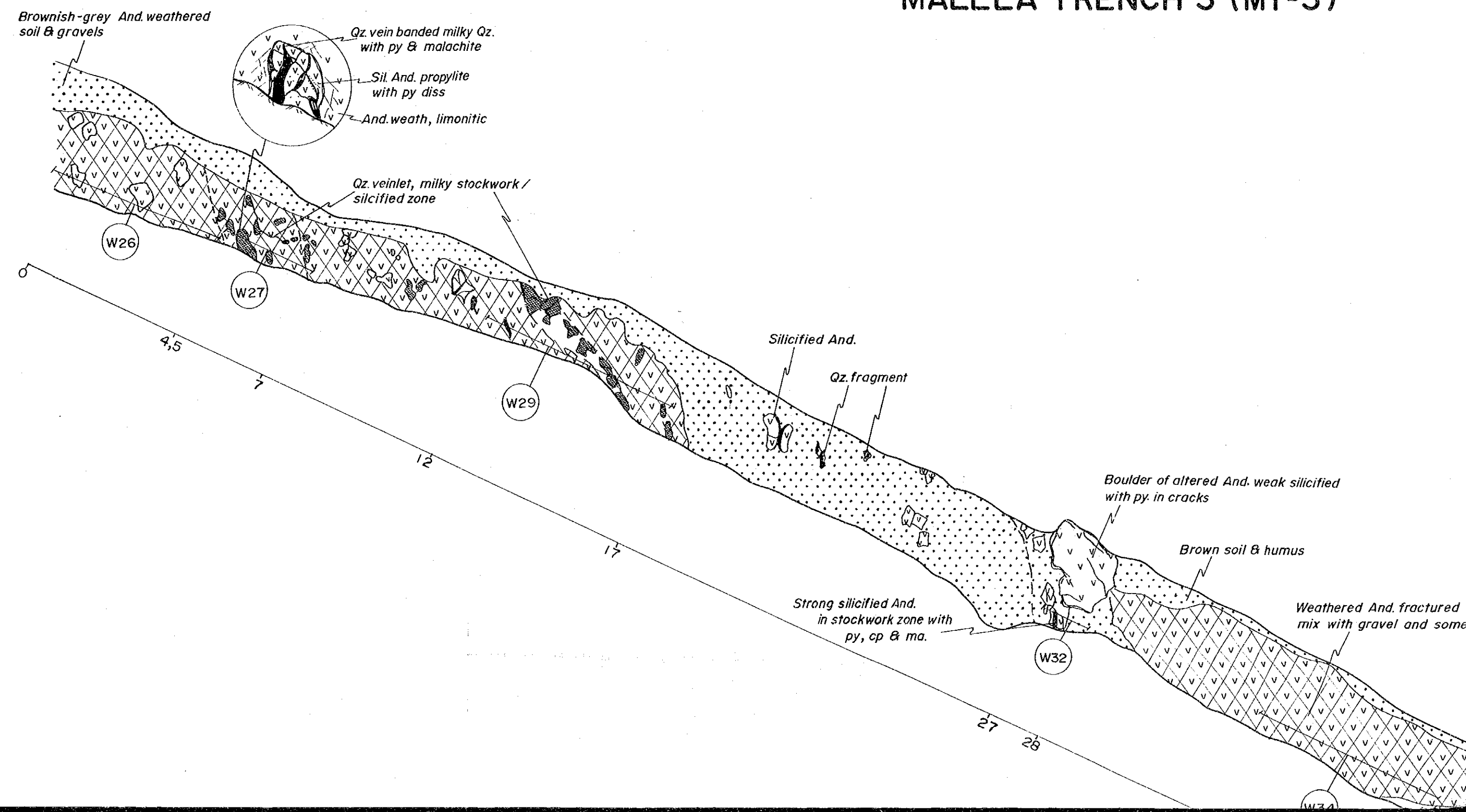


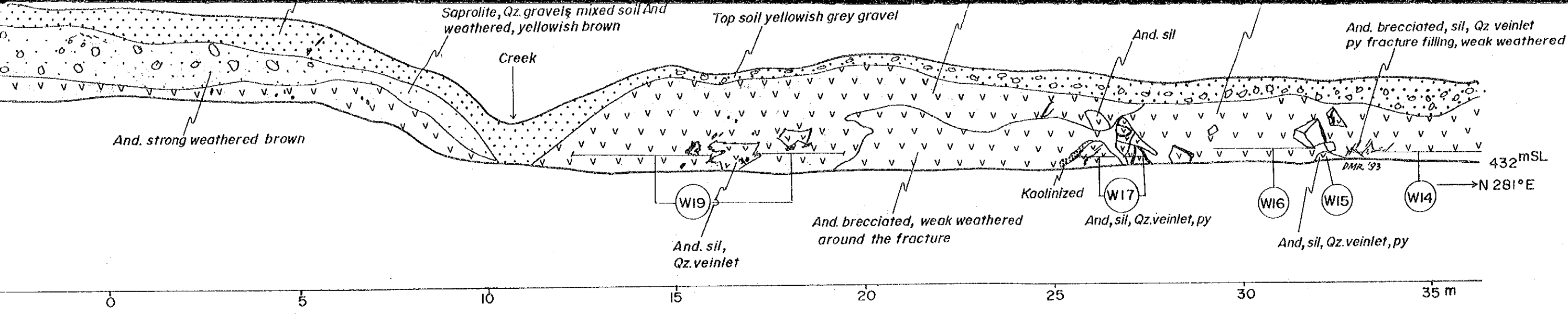
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MALELA TRENCH 3 (MT-3)



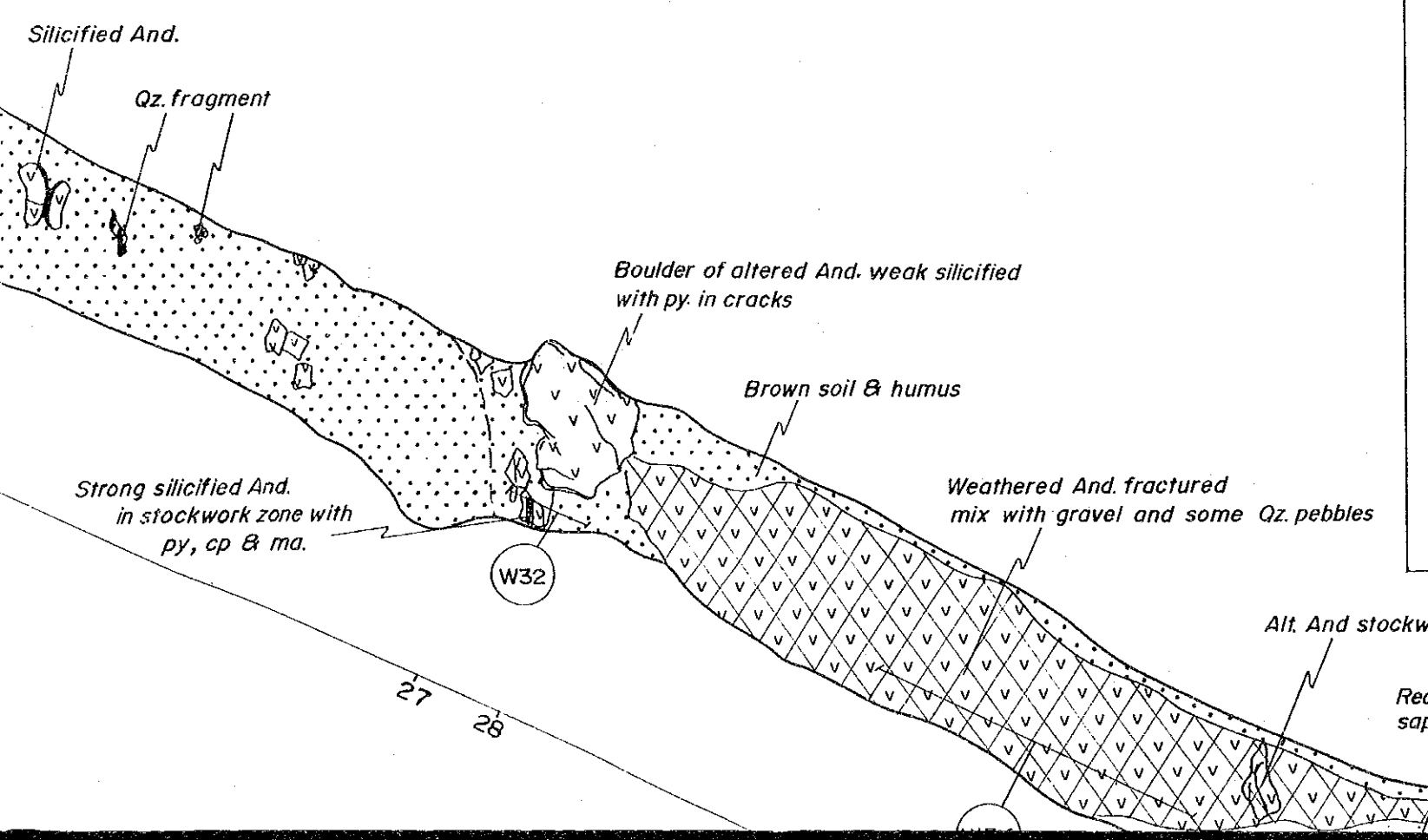


MALELA TRENCH 3 (MT-3)

LEGEND

- Soil
- Saprolite
- Dacitic tuff (Young volcanics)
- Andesite silicified
- Strong limonitic shale
- Limonitic
- Kaolinized
- Qz. vein / stockwork
- Fractured
- Weathered
- Sample location
- Sample number

And = Andesite py = pyrite cp = chalcopyrite
 ma = malachite diss = disseminated



Strong silicified And.
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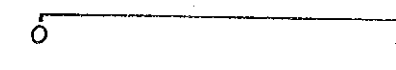
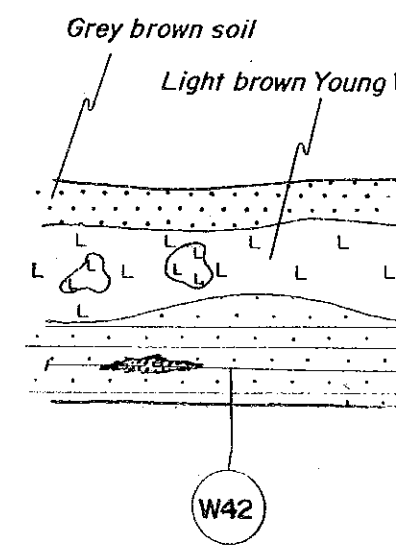
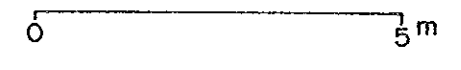
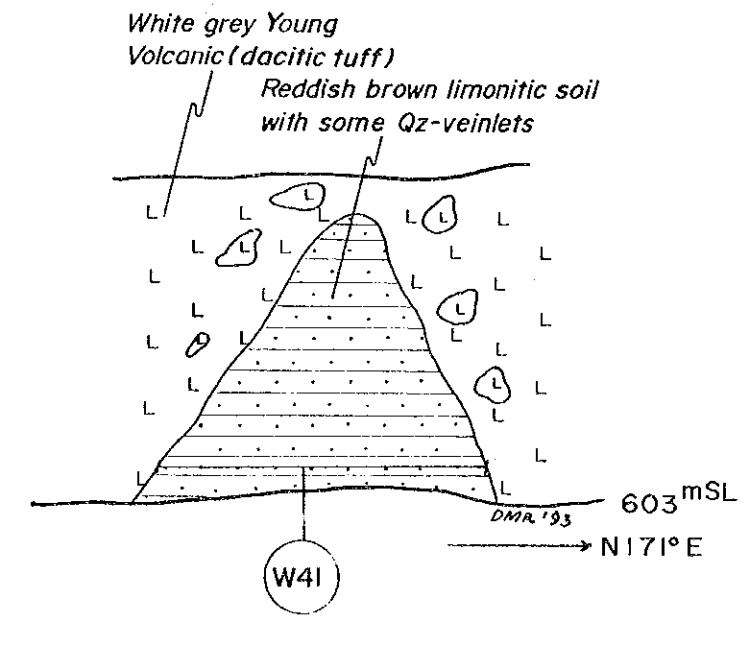
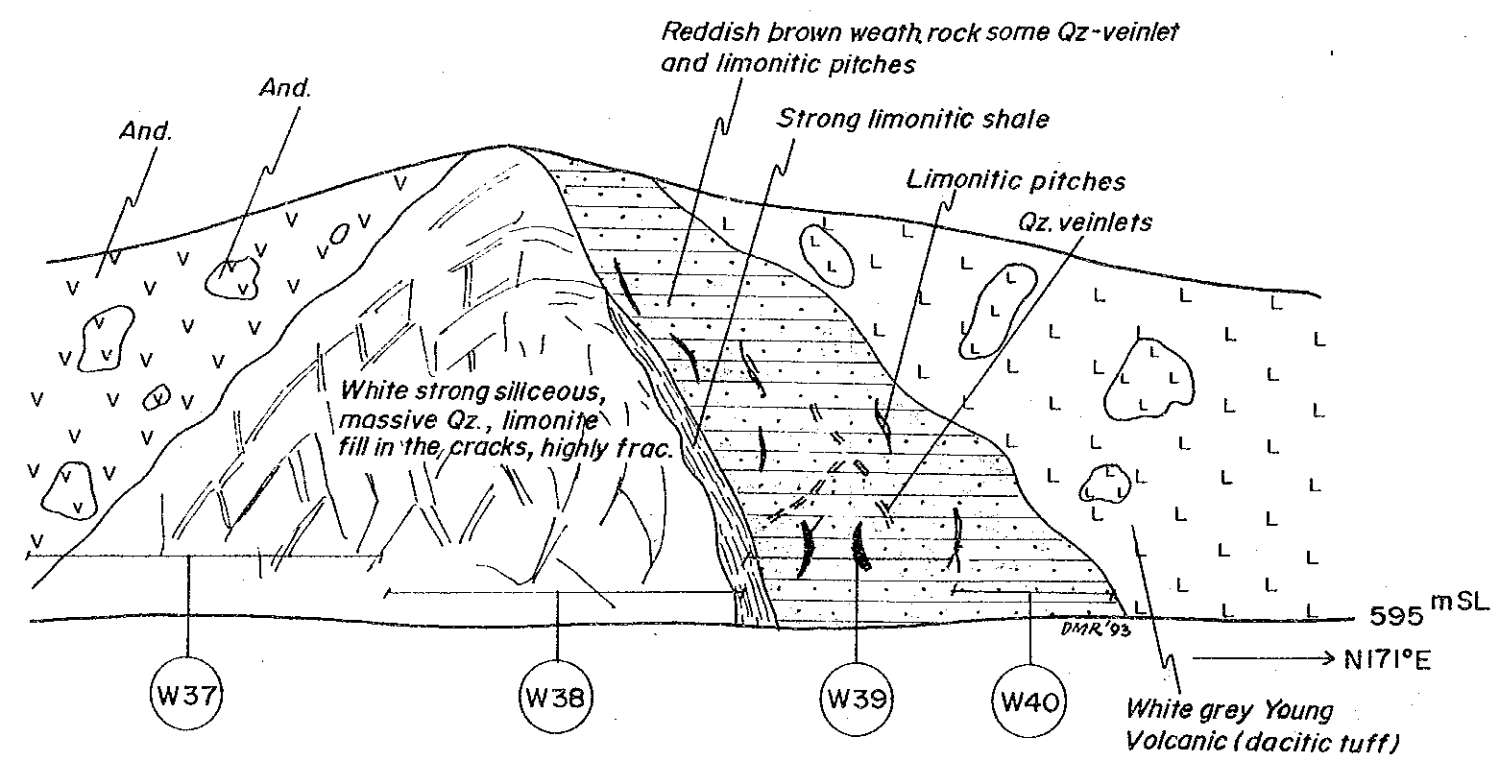
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MALELA TRENCH 4 (MT-4) ALONG THE EASTERN SIDE OF NEW ROAD

MALELA TRENCH 5 (MT-5) ALONG THE EASTERN SIDE OF NEW ROAD



Strong silicified And.
in stockwork zone with
py, cp & ma.

Weathered And. fractured
mix with gravel and some Qz. pebbles

And = Andesite py = pyrite cp = chalcopyrite
ma = malachite diss = disseminated

Alt. And stockwork

Reddish-brown soil & weathered
saprolite - limonitic

Alt. And Qz. stockwork

MALELA TRENCH 5 (MT-5)
ALONG THE EASTERN SIDE OF
NEW ROAD

MALELA TRENCH 6 (MT-6)
ALONG THE EASTERN SIDE OF
NEW ROAD

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W34

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W35

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W36

45m

430 mSL

N 346° E

DMR '93

White grey Young
Volcanic (dacitic tuff)

Reddish brown limonitic soil
with some Qz-veinlets

Grey brown soil

Light brown Young Volcanic (dacitic tuff)

Reddish brown soil & saprolite
with Qz-pithes & pinkish clay mineral (?)

Reddish brown saprolite
& Qz-pebbles

Pinkish clay

Qz-pebbles

mSL

603 mSL

N 171° E

W41

610 mSL

N 171° E

W42

W43

W44

W45

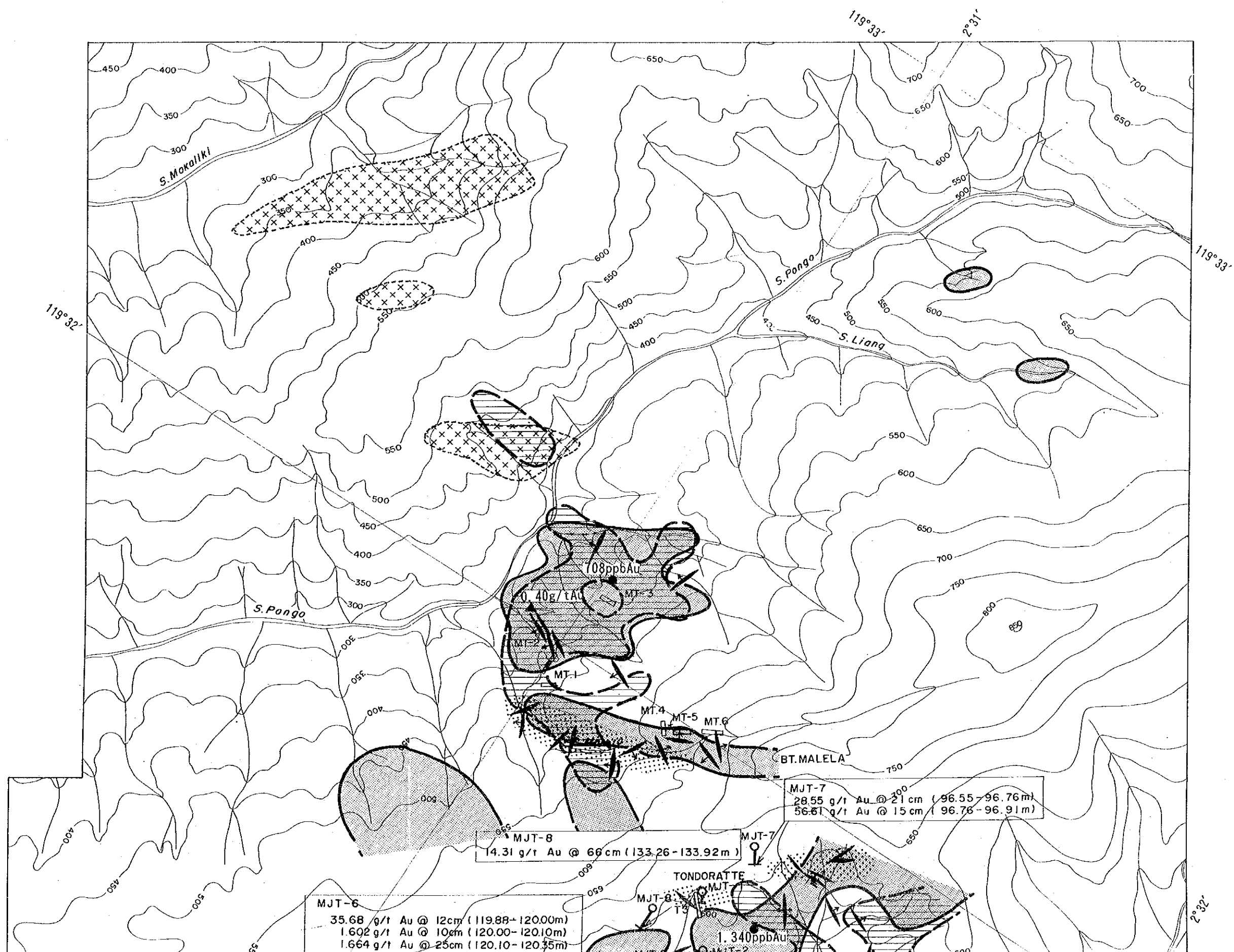
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W47

Reddish brown soil & saprolite with
Qz-veinlets & pinkish clay mineral

0 5m

0 5 10 15 17 21 25m



- Major Au
- Major Cu
- Diorite sto
- Silicified zo
- Quartz veir
- Analytical
- Analytical
- Drill hole
- Trench

MJT-6
 35.68 g/t Au @ 12cm (119.88-120.00m)
 1.602 g/t Au @ 10cm (120.00-120.10m)
 1.664 g/t Au @ 25cm (120.10-120.35m)

MJT-8
 14.31 g/t Au @ 66cm (133.26-133.92m)

MJT-7
 28.55 g/t Au @ 21cm (96.55-96.76m)
 56.61 g/t Au @ 15cm (96.76-96.91m)

708ppbAu
 0.40g/tAu
 MT-3

TONDORATTE
 1.340ppbAu
 MJT-2

119°32'

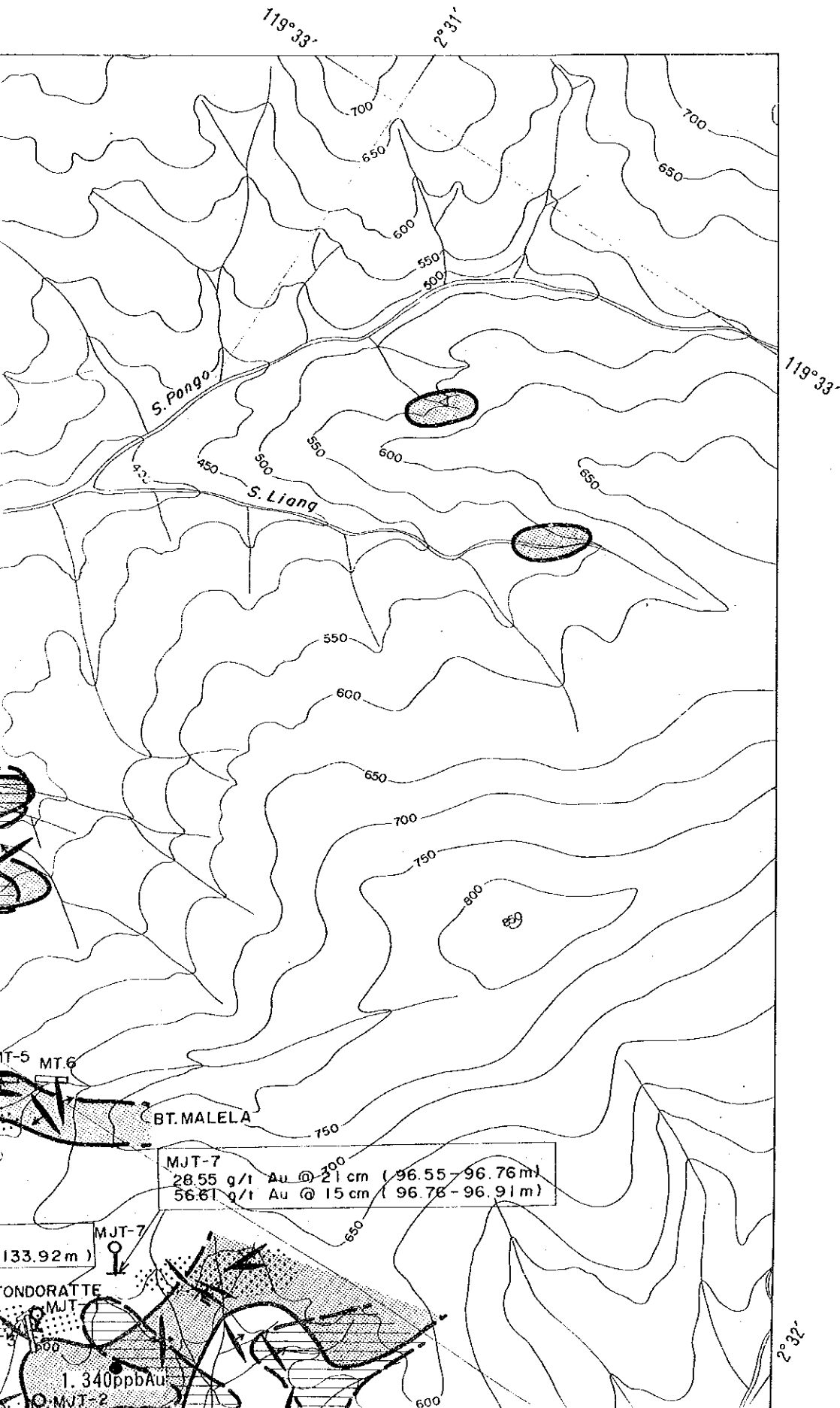
119°33'


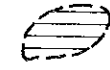
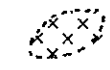






2°31'

119°33'

2°32'

PL.3 INTEGRATED INTERPRETATION OF THE SURVEY RESULTS IN THE BATUISI PROSPECT



-  Major Au anomaly (Au \geq 8.8ppb)
-  Major Cu anomaly (Cu \geq 74.1ppm)
-  Diorite stock
-  Silicified zone
-  Quartz vein
-  Analytical result (rock-chip)
-  Analytical result (soil)
-  Drill hole
-  Trench



