

## LEGEND

	<b>ls</b> limestone		geological boundary, inferred boundary
	<b>grd</b> granodiorite and granodiorite porphyry		fault, inferred fault
	quartz monzonite quartz diorite fine-grained granodiorite		dip and strike of fault
	skarn		joint
	brecciation		trench
	sheared zone		drill hole
	beresitization		pit (shaft)
	tourmalinization		ehtrance
	pyrite impregnation		line of geological section
	green Cu		$\frac{\text{grad}}{\text{Au (g/t)}}$ assay of this year
	quartz vein		$\frac{\text{width (m)}}{\text{Au (g/t)}}$ assay in the past
	quartz - hematite vein		sample of this year
	ancient pit		
	waste rock of old working		

TS : Thin section  
 PS : Polished thin section  
 XR : X-ray diffraction  
 FI : Fluid inclusion

Fig. II-2-4 Legend for Geological Maps in the Turpac-Tushty District





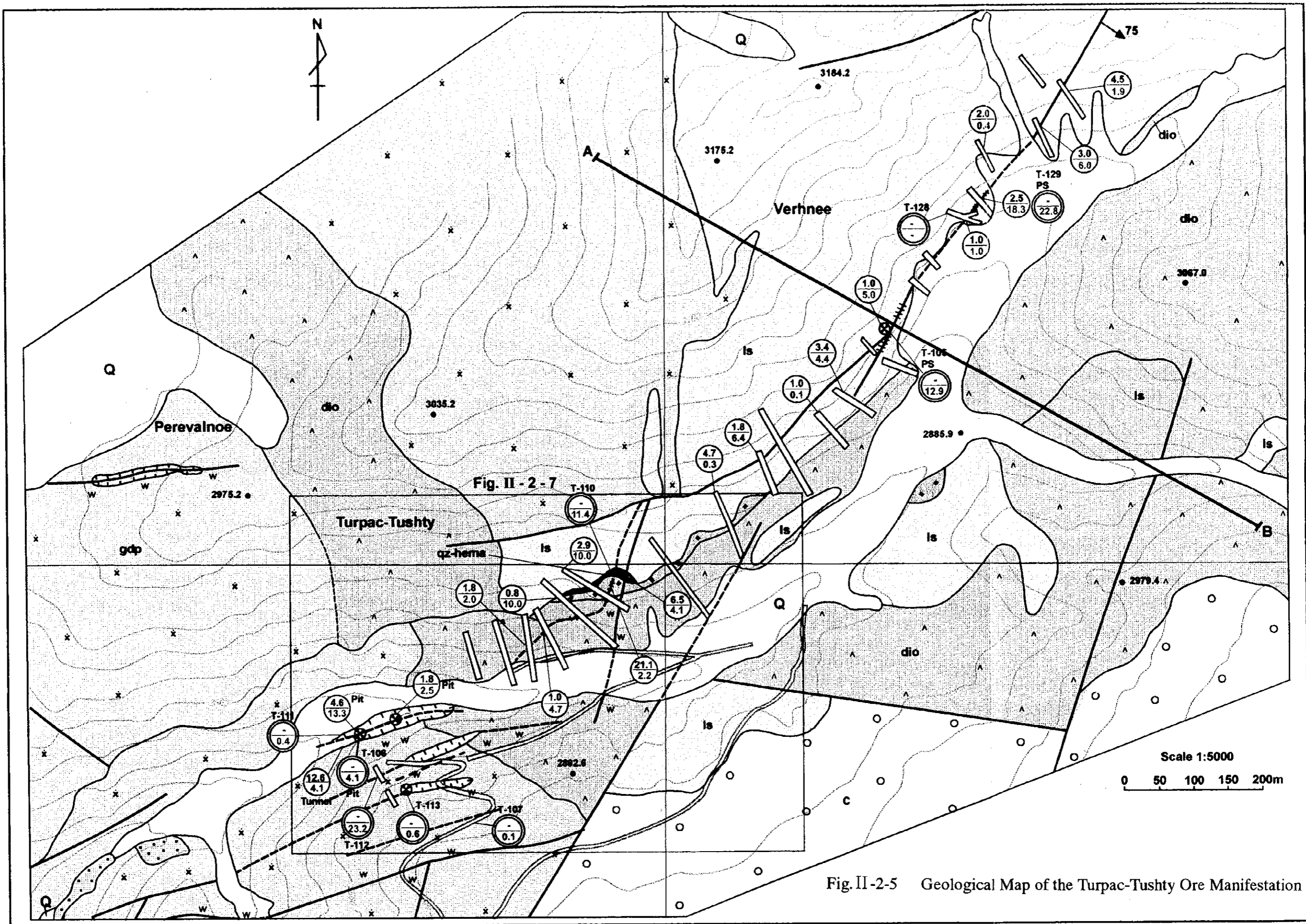


Fig. II-2-5 Geological Map of the Turpac-Tushty Ore Manifestation



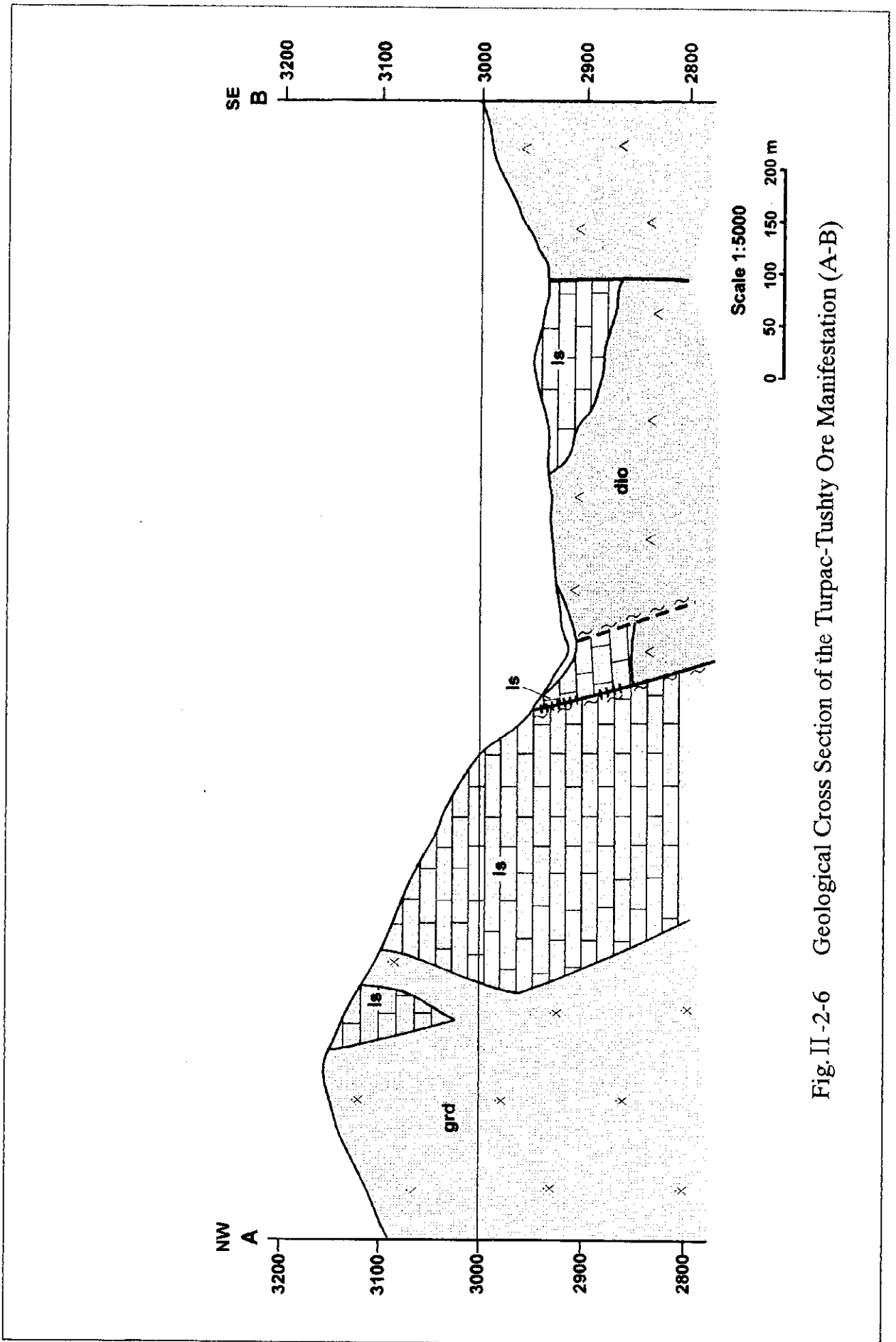


Fig. II -2-6 Geological Cross Section of the Turpac-Tushty Ore Manifestation (A-B)







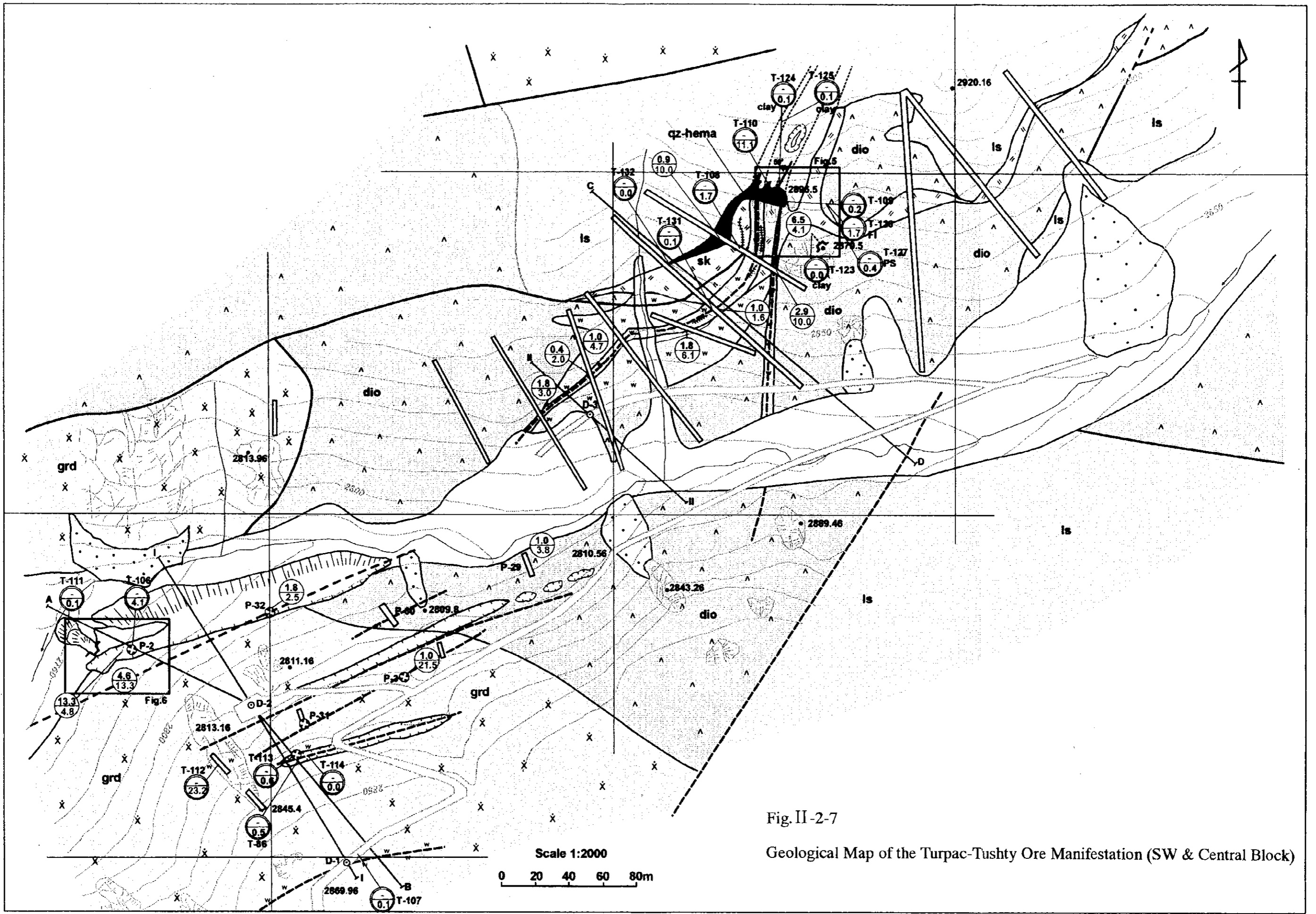


Fig. II-2-7  
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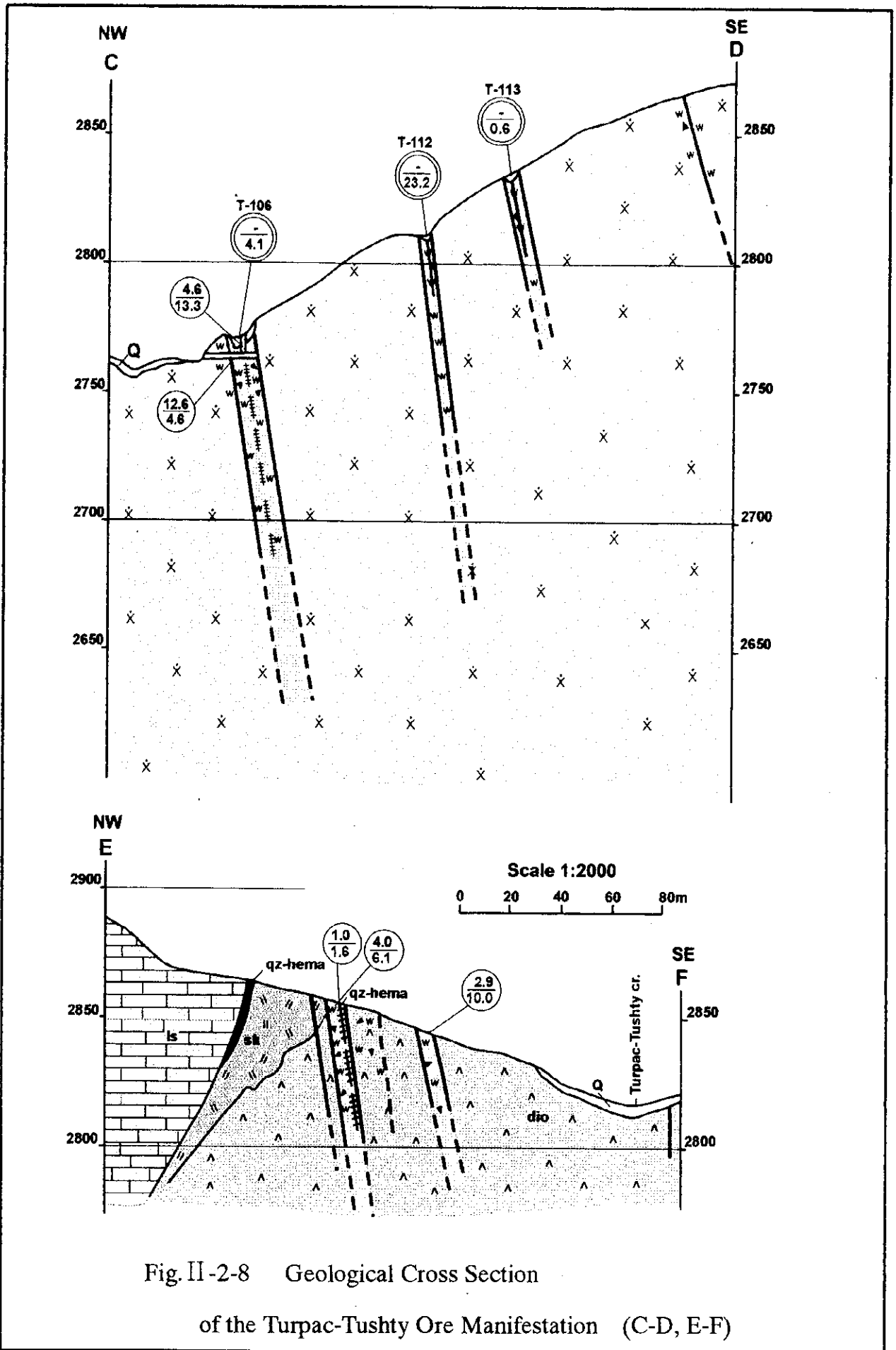


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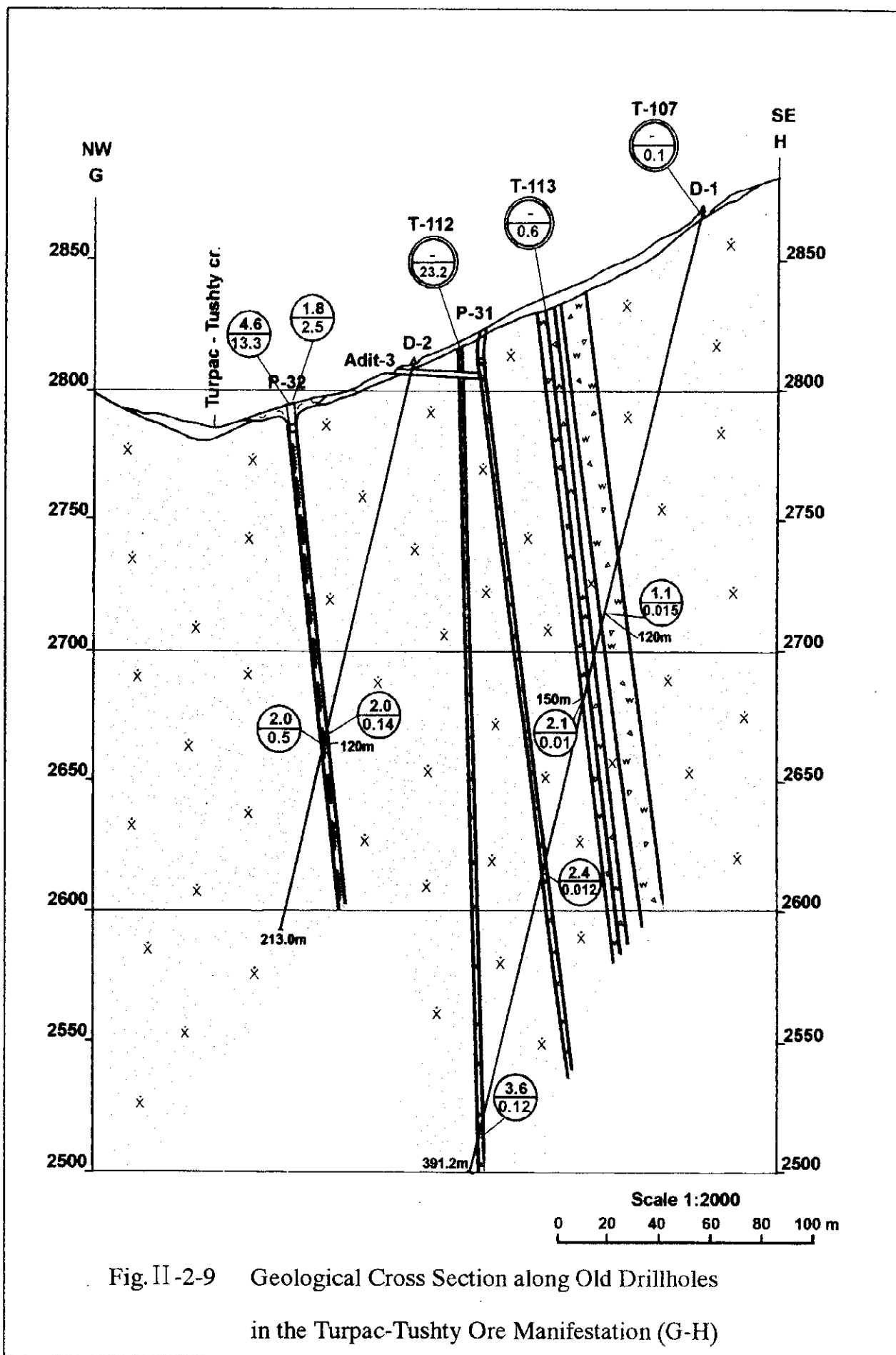


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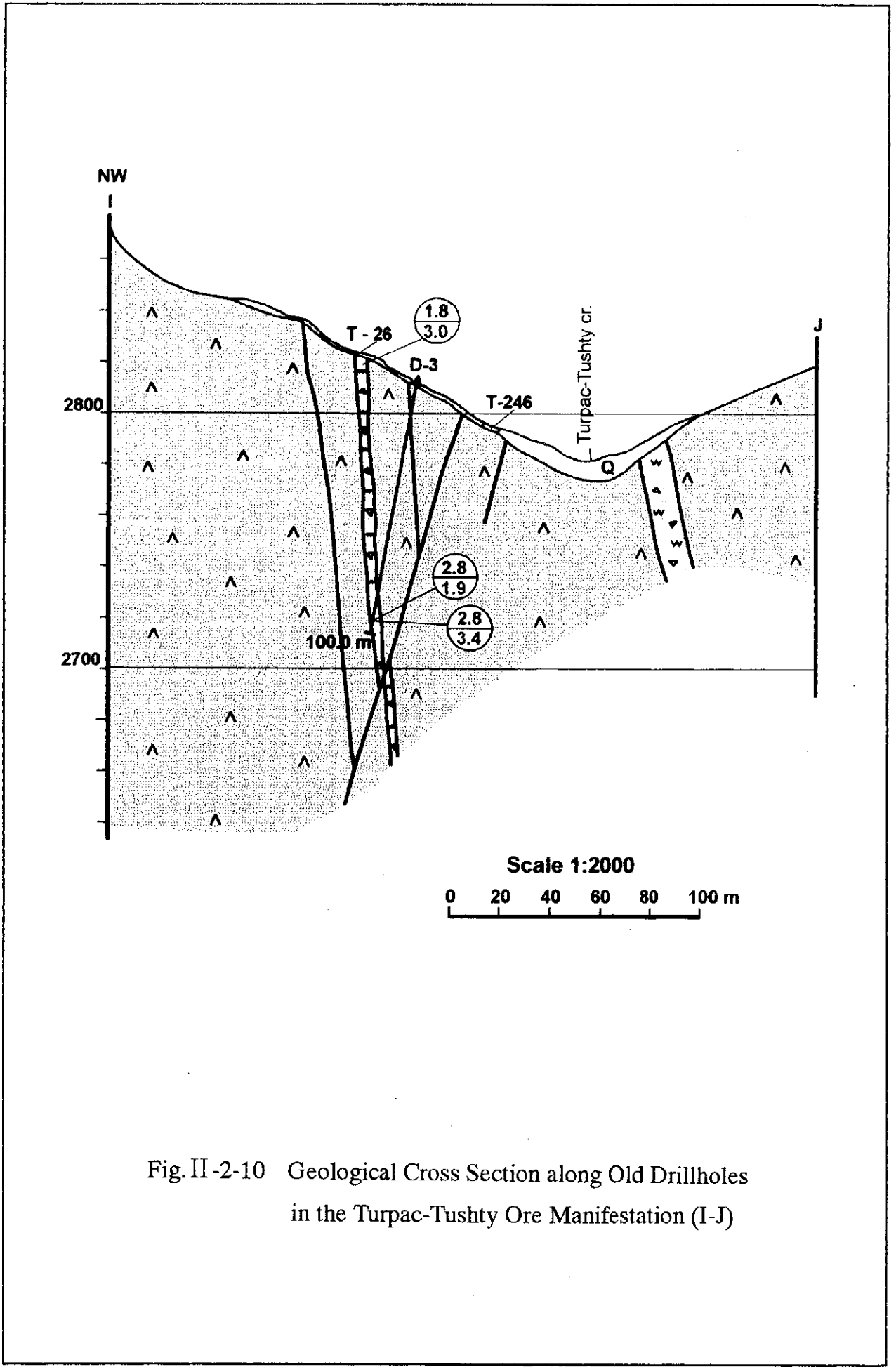


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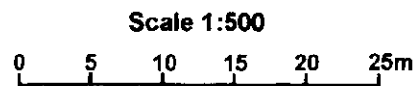
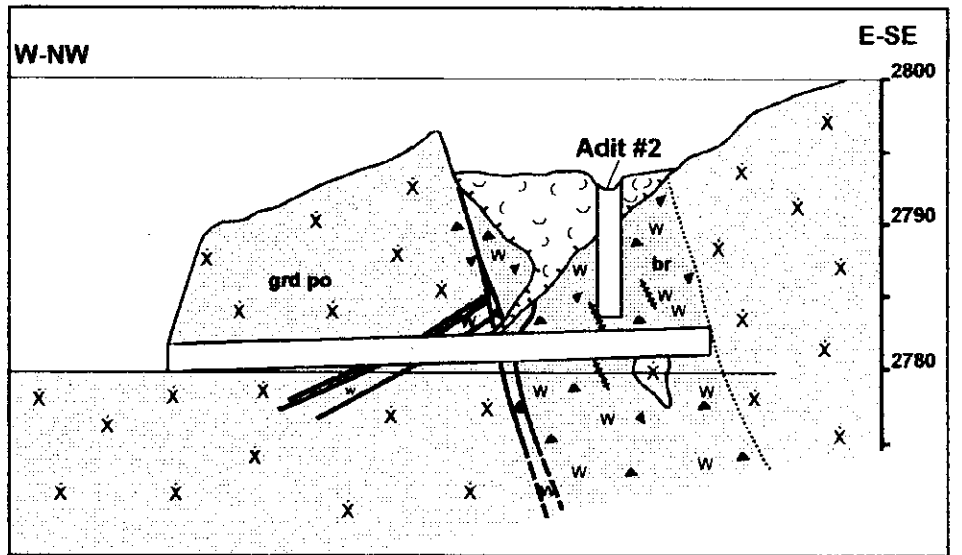
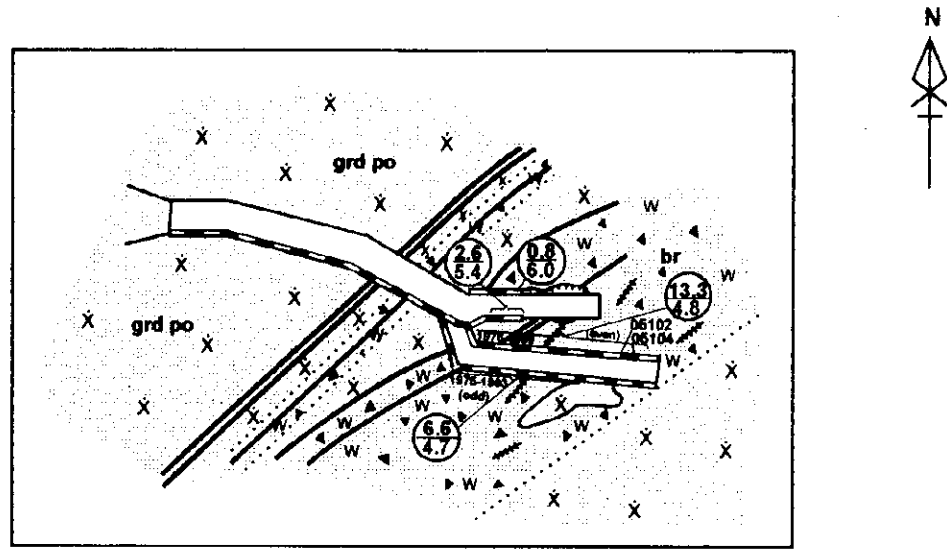


Fig. II-2-11 Geological Map of Old Tunnel (No.4)  
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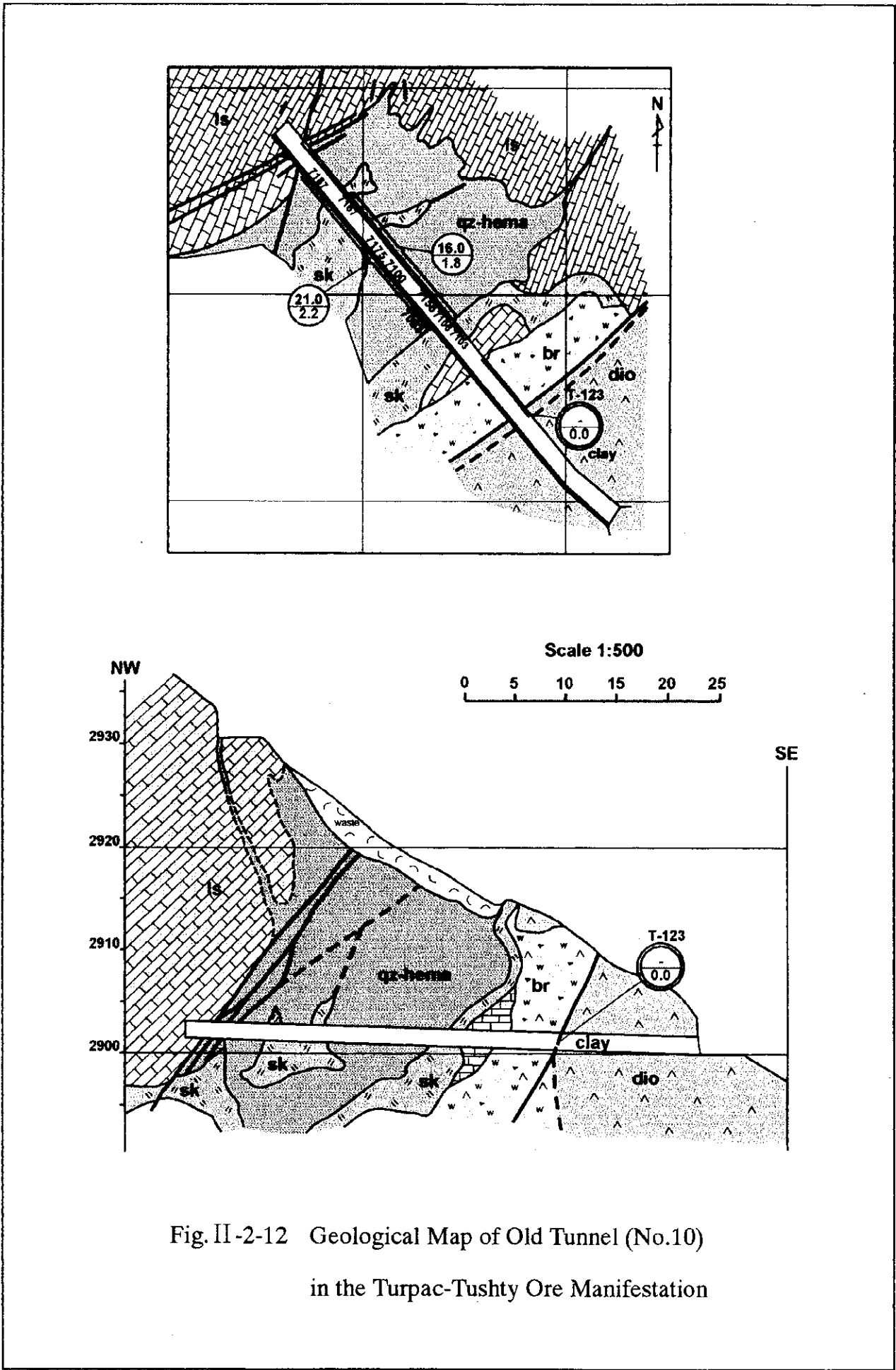
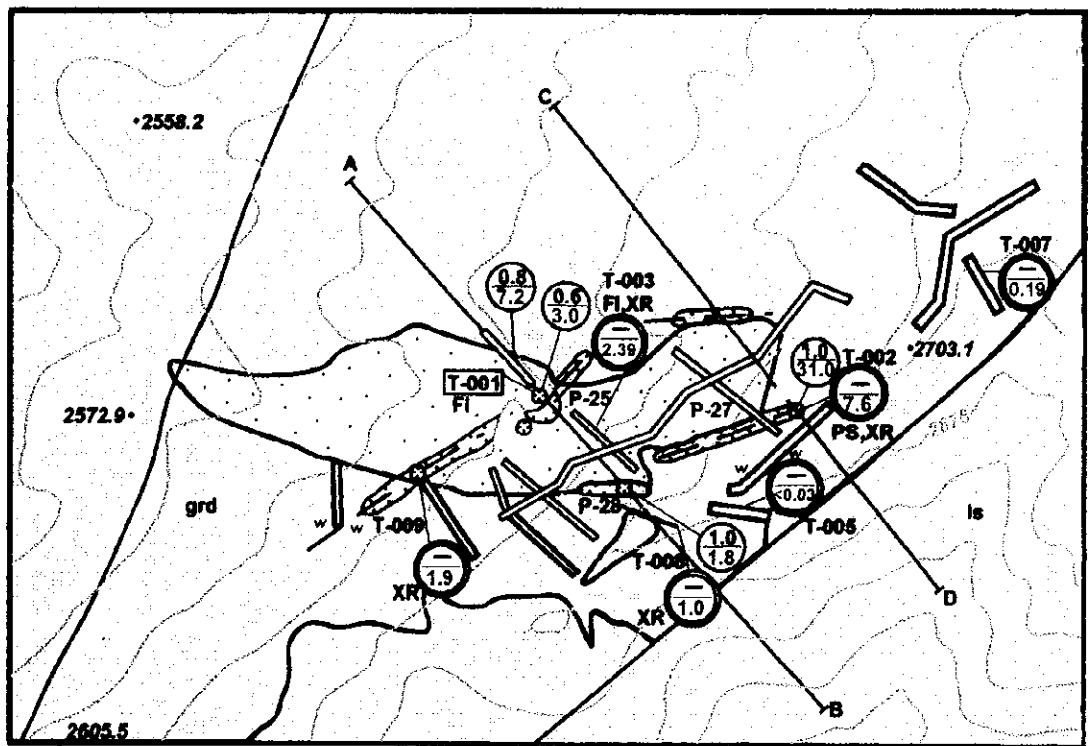
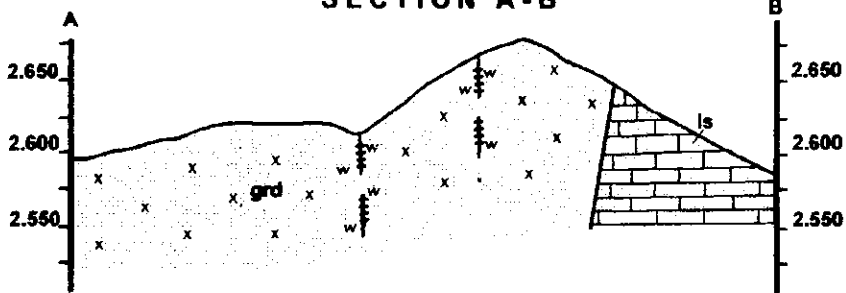


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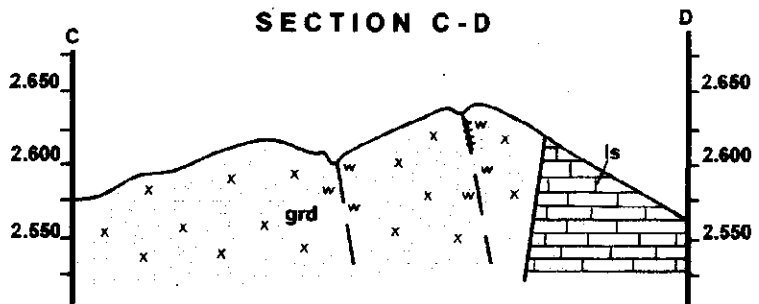




**SECTION A-B**



**SECTION C-D**



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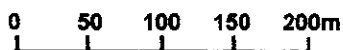
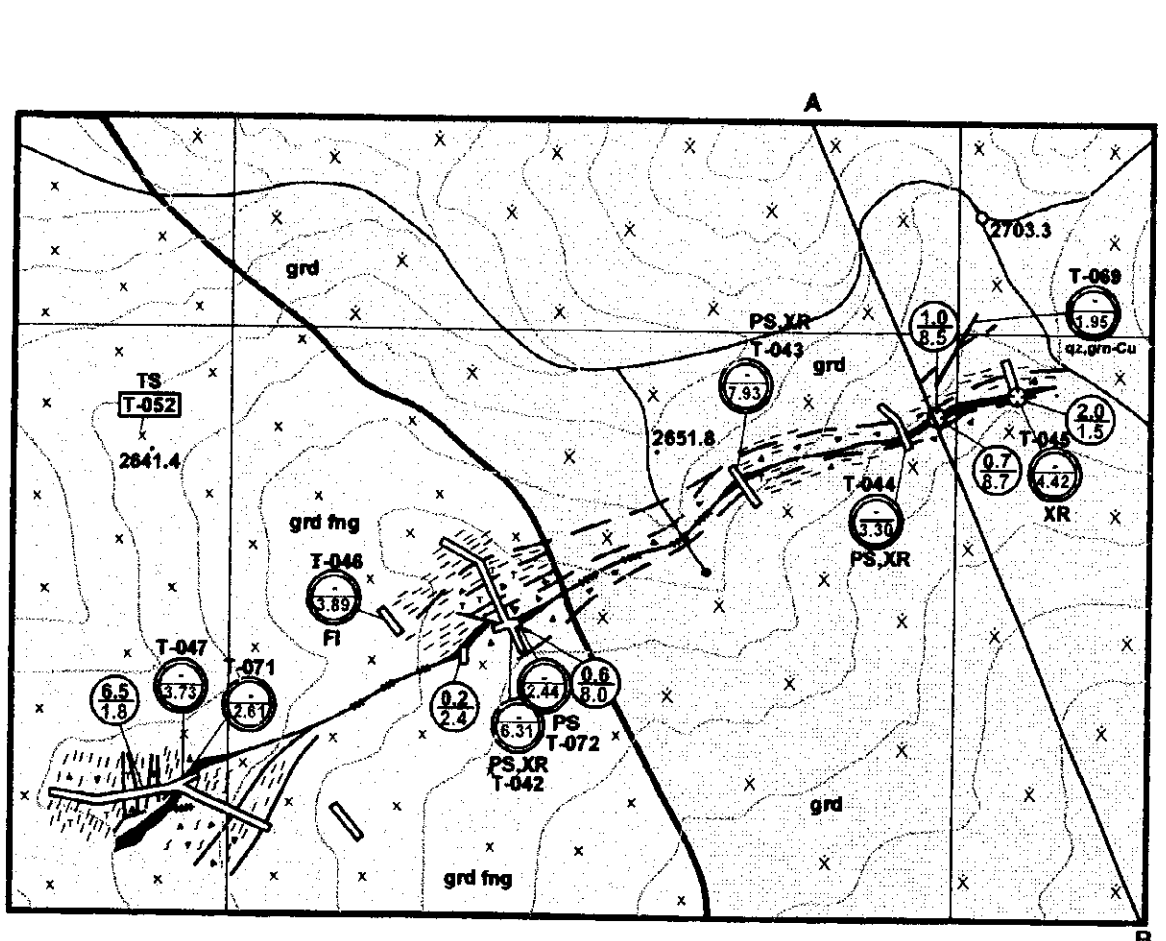


Fig. II-2-13 Geological Map of the Ak-Kamou Ore Manifestation





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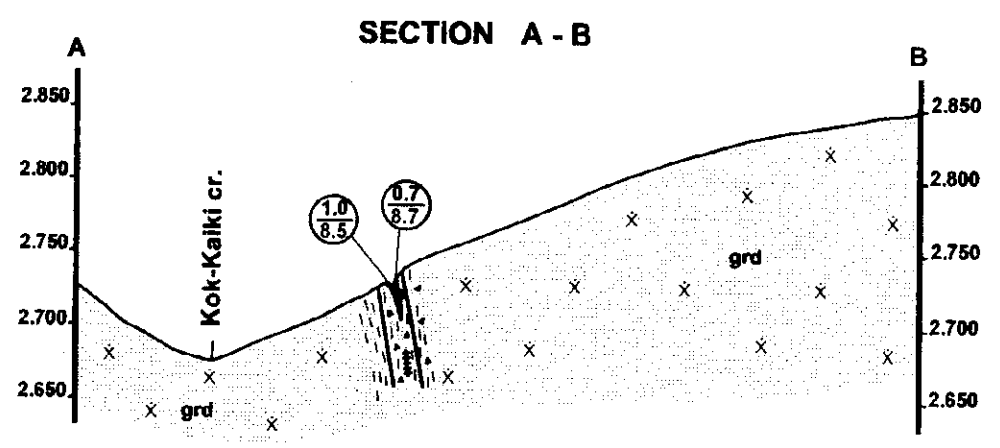


Fig. II-2-14 Geological Map of the Kok-Kaiky Ore Manifestation





## **PART III CONCLUSIONS**



## CHAPTER 1 CONCLUSIONS

The Kichi-Sandyk district was selected as a promising area for the gold-copper ore deposits on the basis of the past Kyrghyz-side survey results. The potential ore reserves (C2+P1) in the central and the northern mineralization zones of the district were estimated in all to be 33 tons of gold (average Au-grade: 3.85g/t). However, the result of the present two-year survey shows that the potential ore reserves in the central mineralization zone do not exceed 1 ton of gold and the possibility of the existence of promising gold deposits in the zone is rather low. On the other hand, the potential ore reserves in the northern mineralization zone are revealed to be only about 1 ton of gold but there remains in this zone a possibility that the high-grade gold ore exists along the ore-bearing horizon which is assumed to occur in a wide area.

In the Turpac-Tushty district, possible ore reserve (P1) of 695 thousand tons and gold quantity of 2.9 tons (average Au-grade: 4.22g/t) were estimated by the Kyrghyz side. The result of the second year survey confirms an existence of high-grade ores at the Turpac-Tushty and the Ak-Kamou ore manifestations and suggests a possibility that the high-grade ore bodies, even though of a small scale, exist in both the manifestations.

### 1-1 Kichi-Sandyk District

#### 1-1-1 Characteristics of geological structure and mineralization

##### 1) Geology

The geology of Kichi-Sandyk district mainly consists of crystalline limestone of Late Cambrian to Early Carboniferous (Visean) age and the Permian granodiorite porphyry (Chalmansay complex) intruding the limestone. Conglomerate of unknown age covers all of the above rocks.

##### 2) Geological structure

The contact plane between calcareous sediments and granodiorite porphyry gently dips north or west and layered skarns often occur near the contact.

Topographic feature indicates the presence of parallel faults trending NW- SE. A number of fissures and joints which have the same trends and a steep southward dip were developed in the central mineralization zone. Cu-Au-bearing vein-like skarns were formed along these fractures.

### 3) Mineralization

#### (1) Types of mineralization

Two types of mineralization described below are recognized in the survey district.

- ① Endoskarn: As mentioned above, a number of fissures and joints striking NW-SE and steeply dipping SW were formed within granodiorite porphyry. These endoskarns occur in the central mineralization zone and, also, below the layered skarns in the northern mineralization zone.
- ② Exoskarn: Layered skarns were formed in limestone at the contact with intrusives. This type of skarn occurs in the northern mineralization zone.

#### (2) Size of ore body

Width of each vein-like skarns is in an order of 10~100 cm and they form together several Au-Cu ore bodies with the width of a few meters to a maximum of 25 m. Ore bodies seem to be of stockwork type as a whole, trending NW-SE parallel to the major fracture system. The extent of the central mineralization zone as an aggregate of Au-Cu ore bodies is presumed to be 300 m by 300 m. The downward extension of the mineralization zone is inferred to be in an order of 10-20 m with maximum of 30 m.

Outcrop of the layered skarns extends intermittently for 2 km in the NW-SE direction along the contact of limestone and granodiorite porphyry. The layered skarns are presumed to continue to a considerable depth and their width is in an order of 10-20 m.

#### (3) Model of mineralization

From the above-mentioned facts, the following model on the mineralization of this district is proposed.

- ① As a result of intrusion of the granodiorite porphyry into the limestone, layered skarns were formed along the contact plane. At the same time, the vein-like skarns were formed along the fractures of the NW-SE system in the granodiorite porphyry, mostly within the distance of 10~20 m from the contact plane.
- ② Ore solution passed along the fractures of the NW-SE system and deposited copper and gold ores in the pre-existing skarns.
- ③ The Kichi-Sandyk district was then tectonically deformed and was divided into small blocks by thrust faults.
- ④ In the central mineralization zone, the vein-like skarns were exposed on the surface due to intense erosion of limestone which was lying on the intrusives with gently dipping boundary. Reconcentration of copper and gold by meteoric water

led to the formation of a secondary enrichment zone characterized by green copper minerals at shallow depth.

### 1-1-2 Potential for ore deposits

#### 1) Central mineralization zone

The results of the drilling survey show that the underground mineralization is weaker than the surface mineralization (3 ore bodies; total 4,944 m<sup>2</sup>, 1.94 g/t·Au) revealed by the last year's trenching survey.

- Potential ore reserves and grade

$$\text{(Ore reserves) Area } 4,944 \text{ m}^2 \times \text{Depth } 30 \text{ m} \times \text{Specific gravity } 2.6 \\ = 385,630 \text{ t}$$

$$\text{(Gold content) Ore reserves } 385,630 \text{ t} \times \text{Grade } 1.94 \text{ g/t} = 748 \text{ kg}$$

#### 2) Northern mineralization zone

Though the grade of layered skarns is presumed to be 1-2 g/t Au, there is the possibility of existence of high-grade ore bodies because the previous exploration was done in a very limited area of the vast mineralization area.

Since the ore body of this type is a gently dipping stratiform, underground mining method will probably be adopted in case of mining. Considering poor infrastructure of this district for the transportation and electric power, the mineable ore grade is required to be at least 6-8 g/t Au

- Potential ore reserves and grade

$$\text{(Ore reserves) Thickness } 10 \text{ m} \times \text{Width } 100 \text{ m} \times \text{Length } 1,500 \text{ m} \times \\ \text{Specific gravity } 2.6 \times \text{Percentage of existence } 20\% = 780,000 \text{ t}$$

$$\text{(Gold content) } 780,000 \text{ t} \times 1 \text{ g/t} = 780 \text{ kg Au (in case of } 1 \text{ g/t Au)}$$

$$780,000 \text{ t} \times 2 \text{ g/t} = 1,560 \text{ kg Au (in case of } 2 \text{ g/t Au)}$$

$$780,000 \text{ t} \times 6 \text{ g/t} = 4,680 \text{ kg Au (in case of } 6 \text{ g/t Au)}$$

## 1-2 Turpac-Tushty District

### 1-2-1 Characteristics of geological structure and mineralization

#### 1) Geology

The Carboniferous limestone and the Carboniferous to Permian intrusive rocks such as granodiorite and diorite are widely distributed in the survey area. Tertiary sediments cover all these rocks.

#### 2) Geological structure

The limestone occurs as a roof on the intrusive rocks.

A prominent fault of the NE-SW direction runs from the Turpac-Tushty ore manifestation to the Ak-Kamou ore manifestation resulting in considerable displacement of Tertiary sediments. The faults trending E-W and N-S are also recognized.

The NW-SE lineament extending from the Kichy-Sandyk district was selected by satellite image analysis in the first year. The results of this year's survey show that a series of small diorite stock intruded along the above lineament but no significant fault was found.

### 3) Mineralization

A number of ore manifestations are distributed in the survey area. Major ore manifestations are located in Turpac-Tushty, Ak-Kamou, Kok-Kaiky, Jety-Zinden, Perevalnoe and Bismutovoe.

Mineralization in the district is classified into the following three types.

- ① Skarn-type mineralization: Skarns occur along the contact of limestone roof and intrusives with 5-30 m thickness. They are composed of garnet, clinopyroxene, and wollastonite, and accompanied with gold-copper mineralization and, in part, polymetallic mineralization. These ore manifestations are widely distributed on the surface. However, its thickness is thin and metal grade is low, so it is hard to expect a promising mineral deposit.
- ② Vein-type mineralization: Gold-copper mineralization occurs in association with major faults of NE-SW trend and subordinate faults of ENE-WSW trend. Pyrite-quartz-sericite vein (so-called beresitized vein) and hematite-quartz vein, both in association with the faults of ENE-WSW trend, as well as the breccia-like veins in association with fault-fracture zone of NE-SW trend often accompany a copper-gold mineralization. Vein-type ore manifestation is characterized by beresitized vein or hematite-quartz vein where high-grade ores over 10 g/t Au are often detected.
- ③ Placer-type mineralization: Placer gold deposits occur in Tertiary conglomerate and Quaternary sand and gravel beds. The latter is said to have been mined long ago.

#### 1-2-2 Potential for ore reserves

As a result of this survey, it is concluded that small but high-grade vein-type ore deposits may be expected in both the Turpac-Tushty and the Ak-Kamou ore

manifestations.

Kyrgyzstan side has previously estimated 695,000 t of possible ore reserves (P1) with 2.9 t Au (average grade: 4.22 g/t) for the Turpac-Tushty ore manifestation. In this survey, it is not sufficient up to now to make an estimation of the potential ore reserves. If assuming that the potential ore zone in the Turpac-Tushty ore manifestation has 2 km length, 2 m width, 100 m depth, 5 g/t Au and 30% rate of existence, 0.7 t of gold reserves may be estimated.

We recommend that further exploration to confirm potential of ore reserves be conducted.

## **CHAPTER 2 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PHASE III SURVEY**

- 1) In the northern mineralization zone of the Kichi-Sandyk district, the skarn ore body (layered skarn) is inferred to continue to the deep. It is recommended to clarify the extent of the mineralization zone by the drilling survey to the deep in the northwestern direction and to confirm the possibility of the existence of the high-grade ore in order to obtain information necessary for the judgement on future surveys.
- 2) In the central mineralization zone of the Kichi-Sandyk district, the ore body (vein-like skarn) is of low grade and a small scale, so it is not a worthy of mining if independent. Accordingly, a necessity for further detailed survey in this zone is poor at present.
- 3) In the Turpac-Tushty district, high-grade ore bodies are expected to present in the Turpac-Tushty and the Ak-Kamou ore manifestations. It is recommended to carry out the drilling survey to the deep from the surface manifestation and to confirm the actual state of mineralization. Priority of exploration for these manifestations is low because the ore reserves are estimated to be small.



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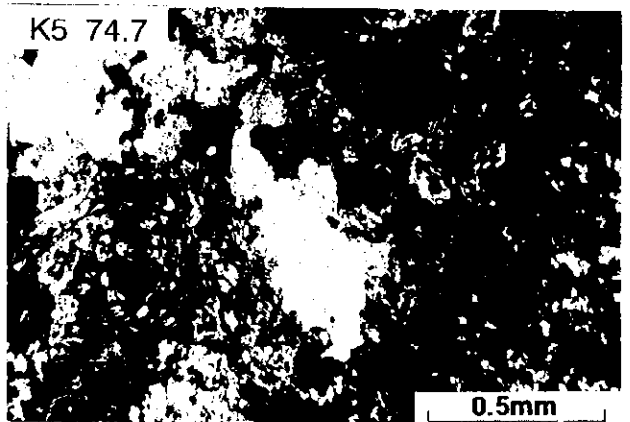
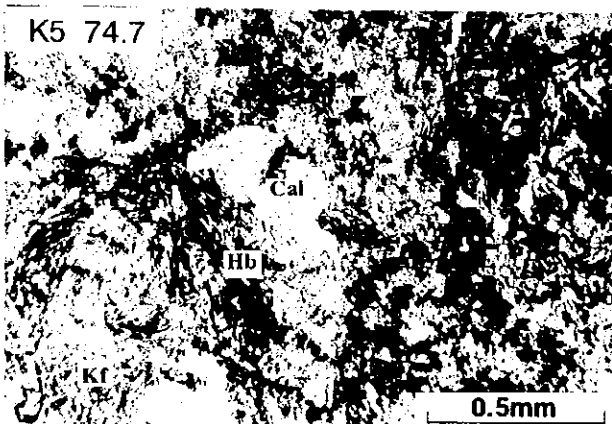
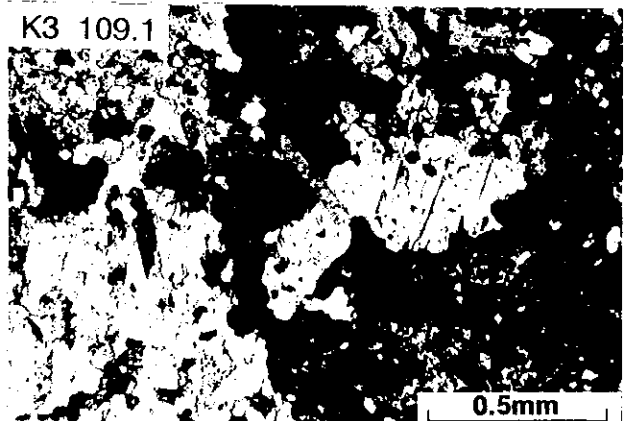
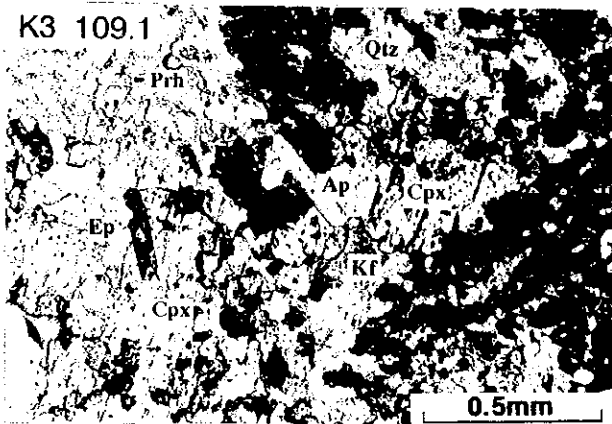
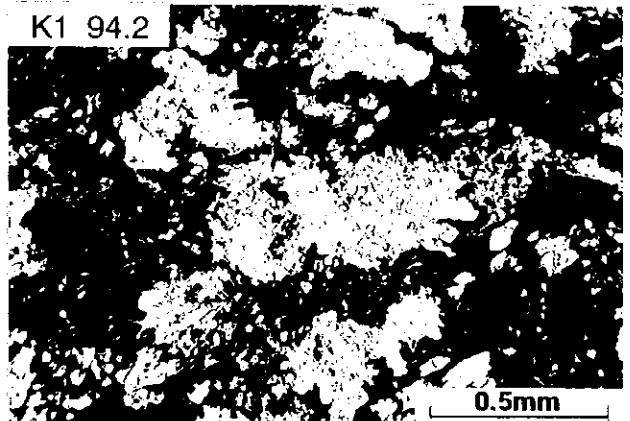
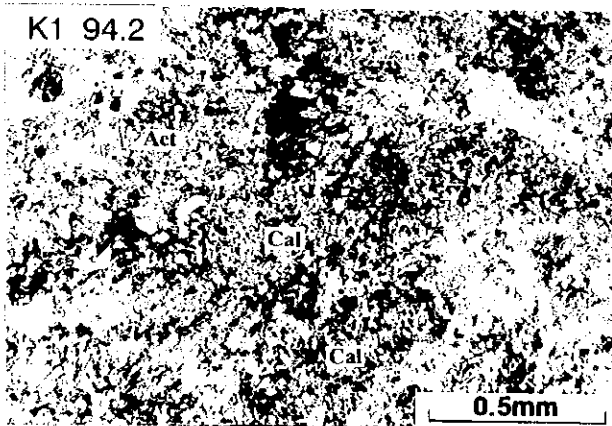
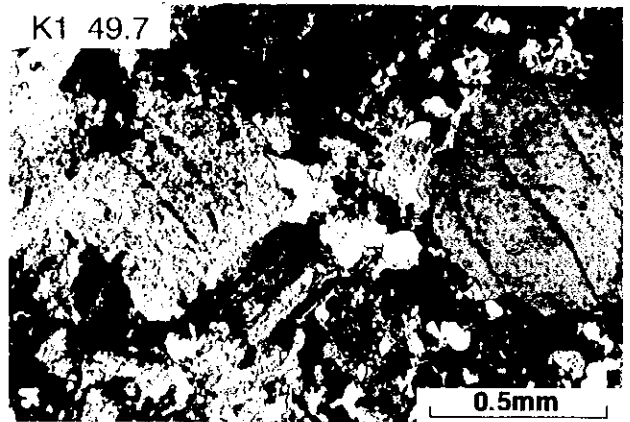
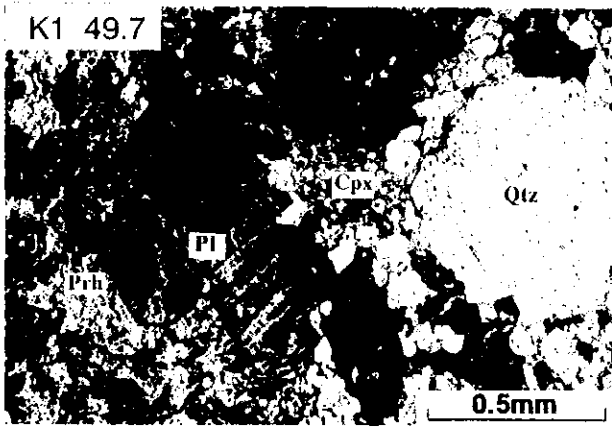




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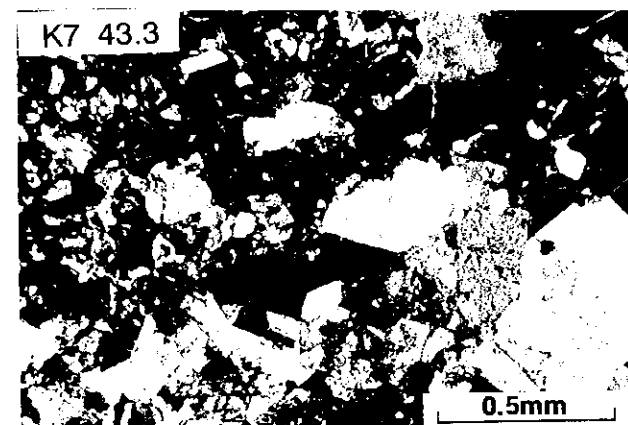
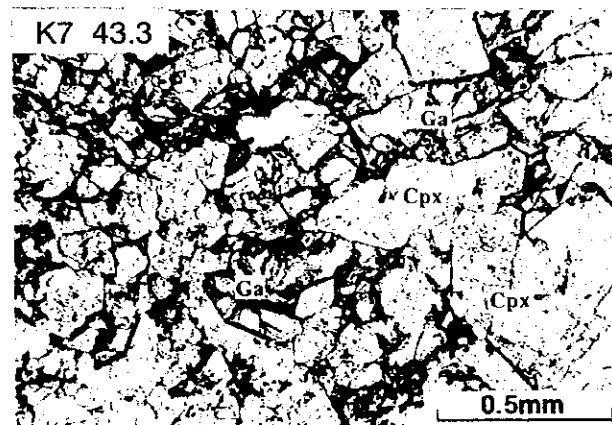
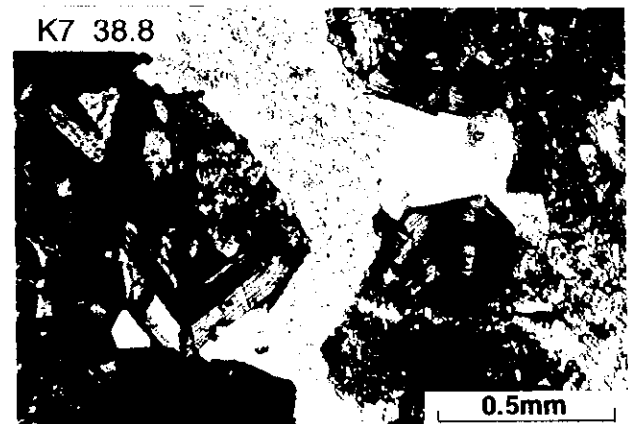
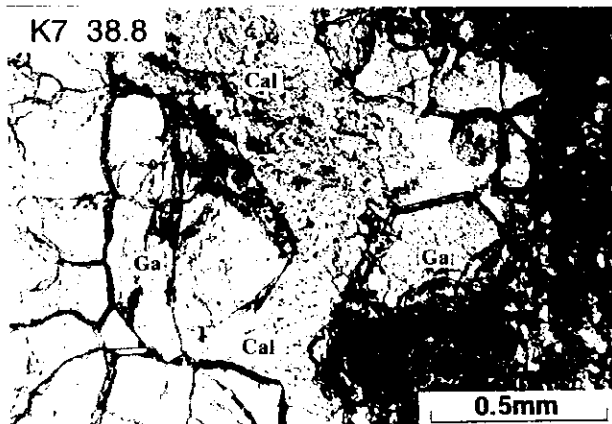
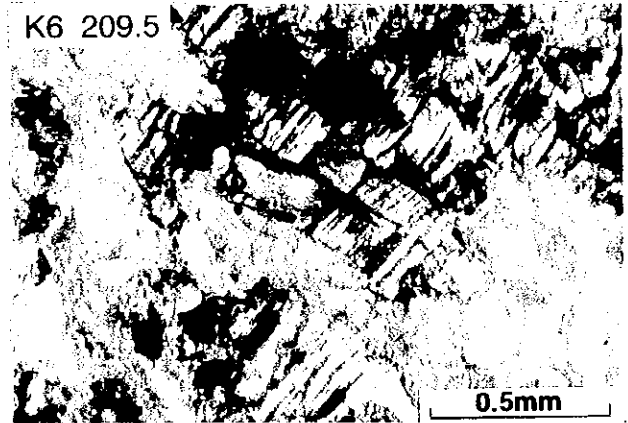
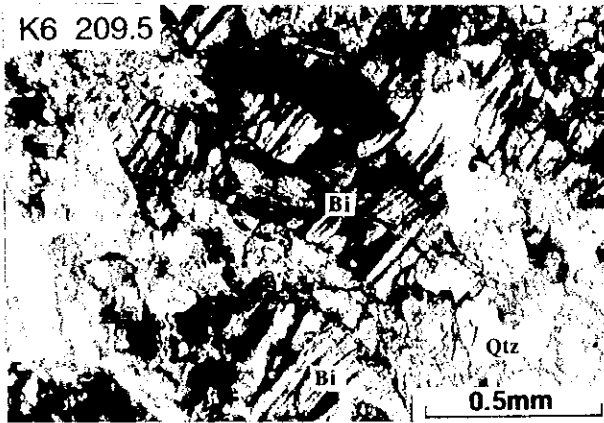
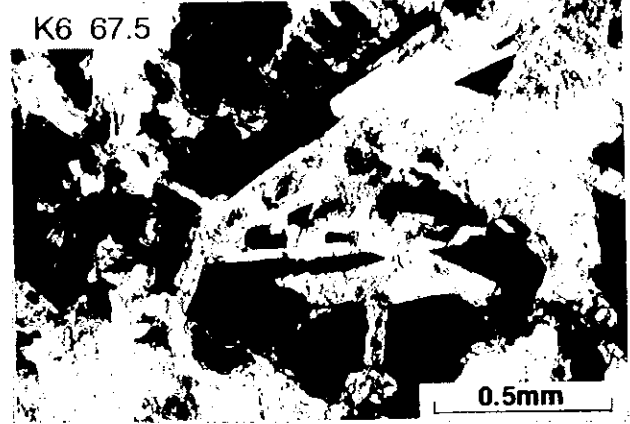
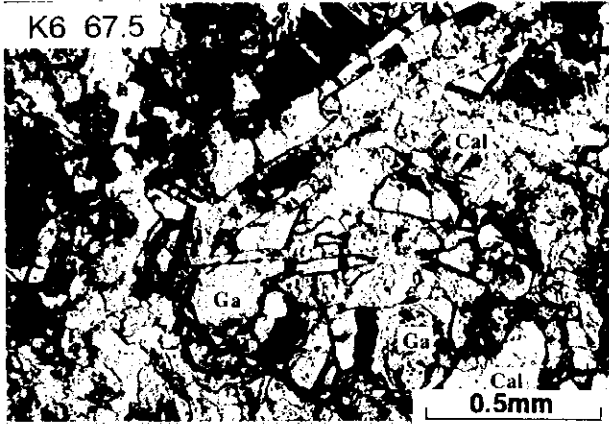




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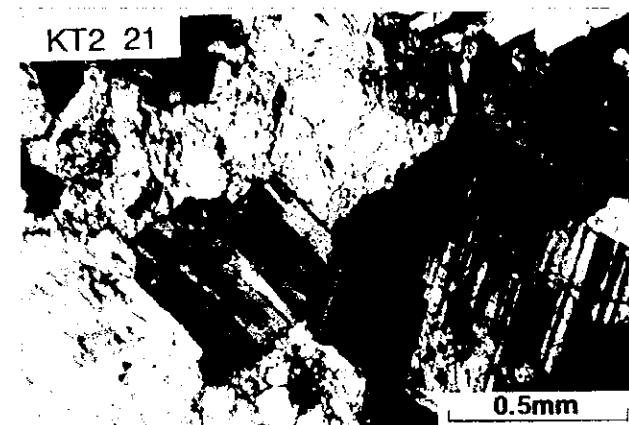
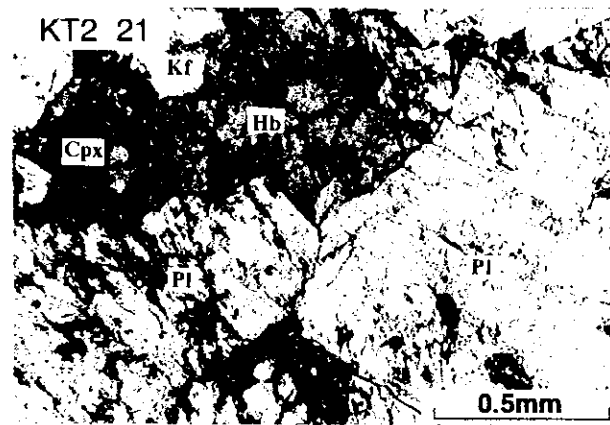
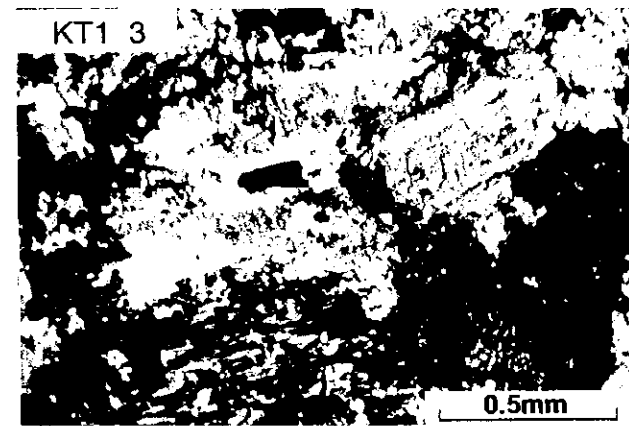
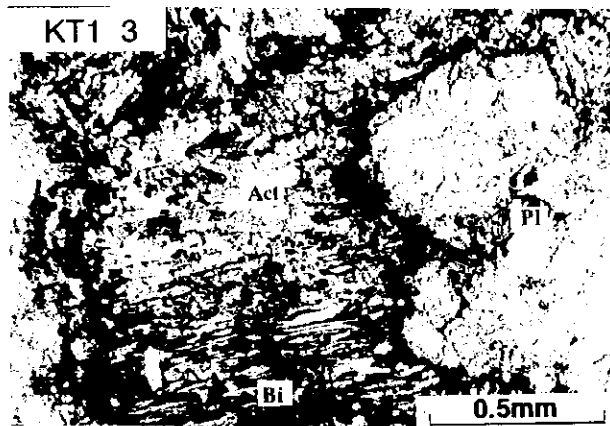
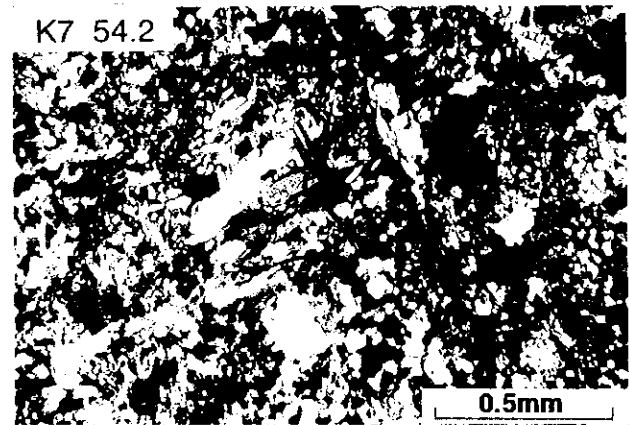
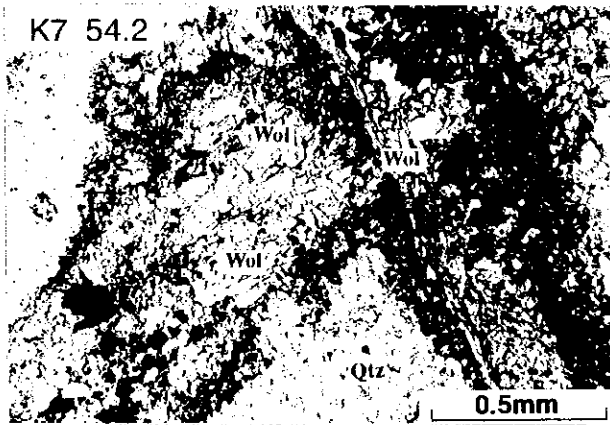
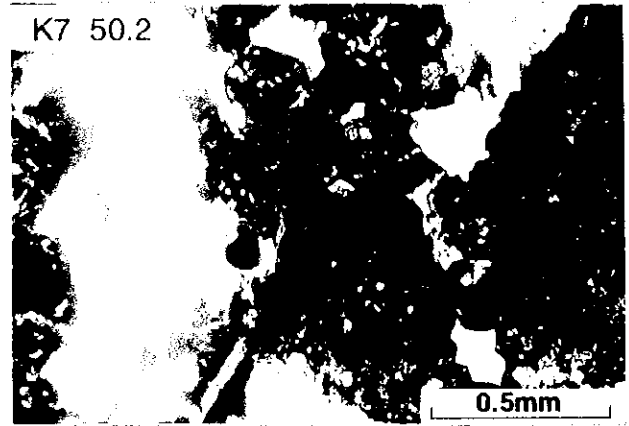
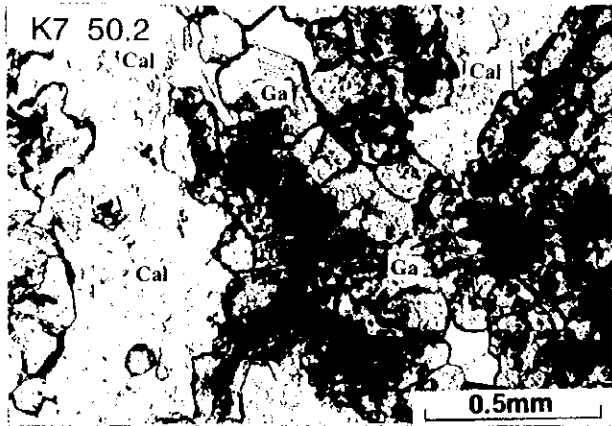




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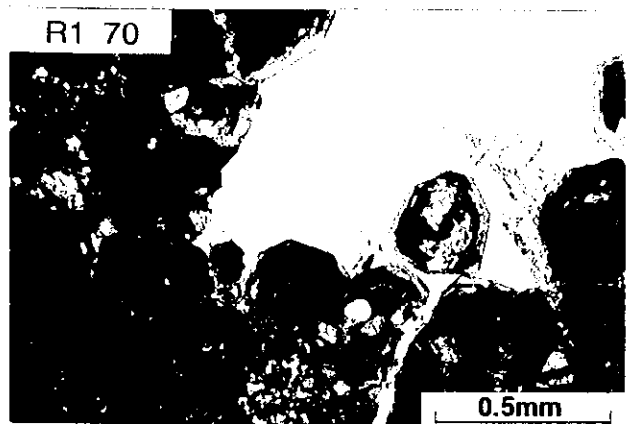
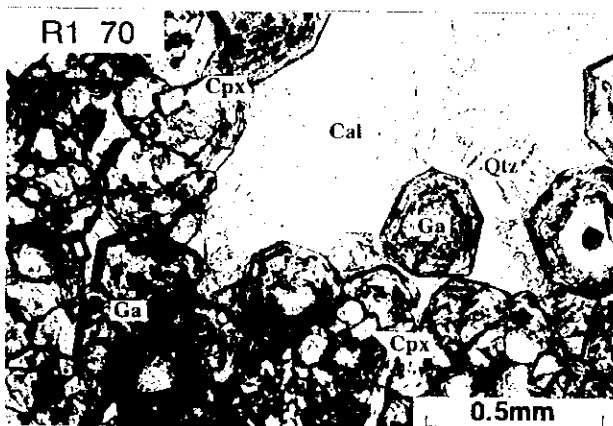
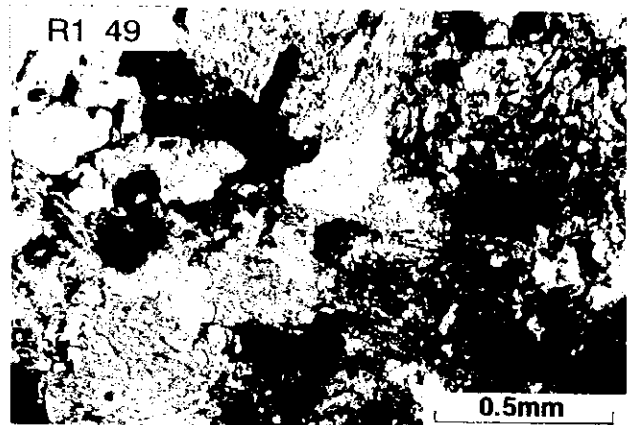
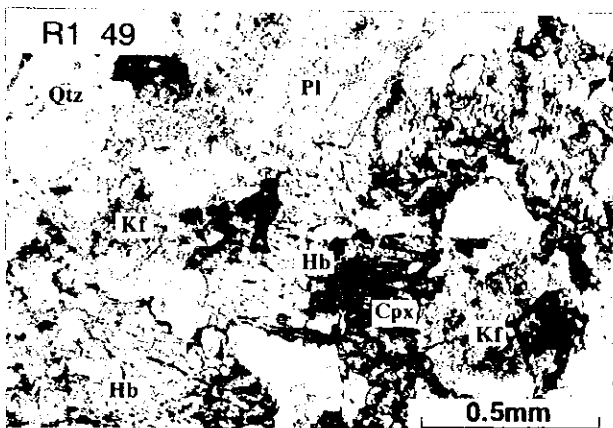
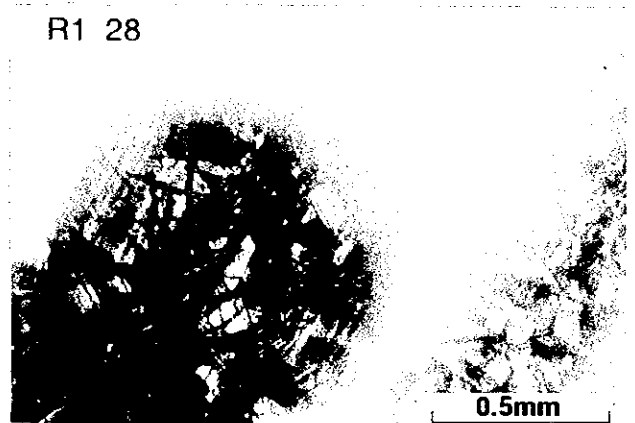
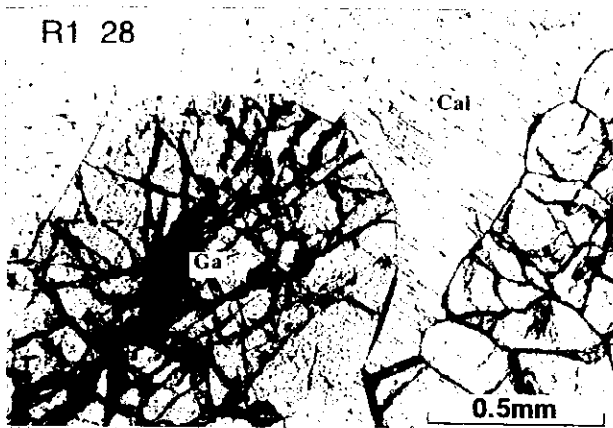
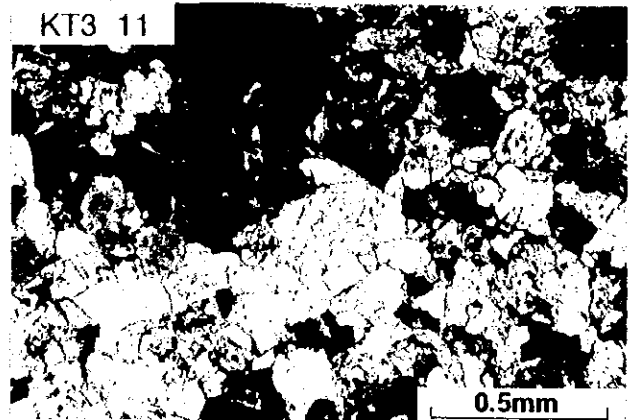
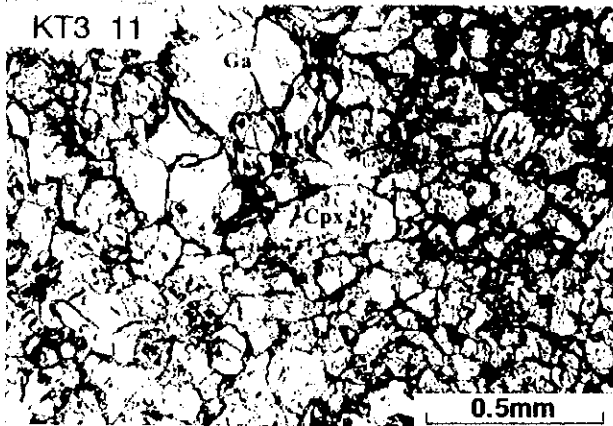




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Plane polarized light

Crossed polarized light

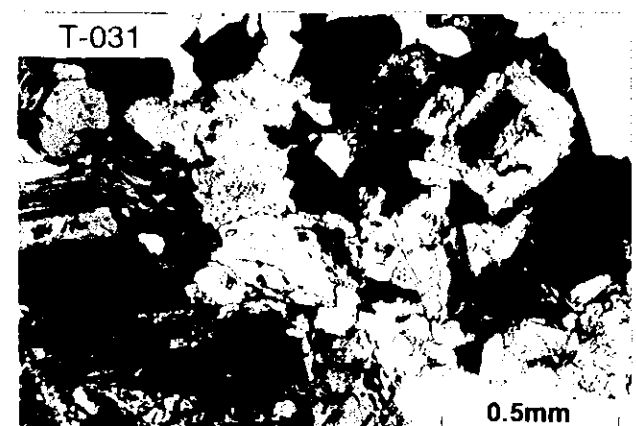
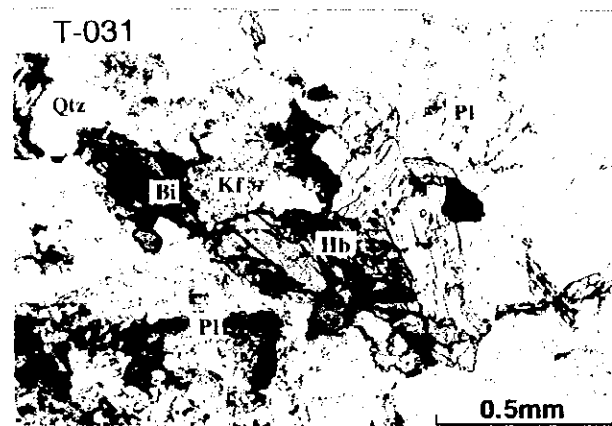
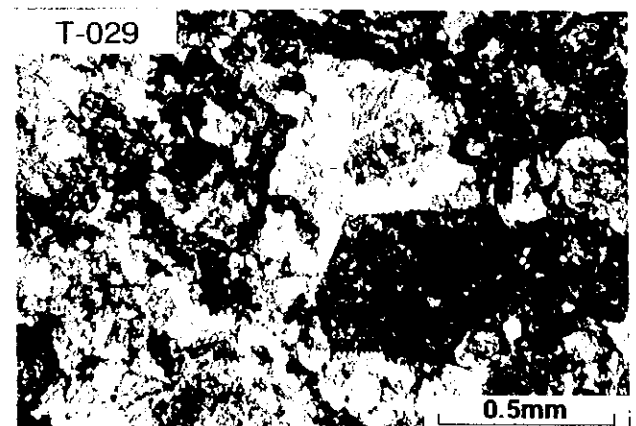
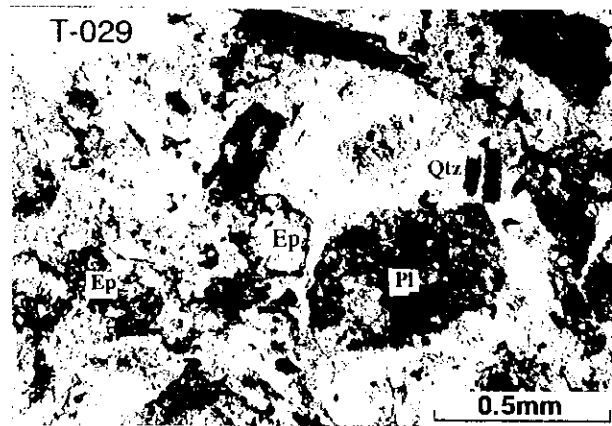
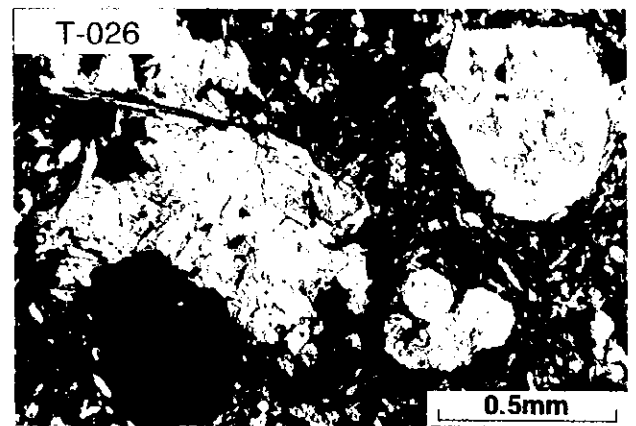
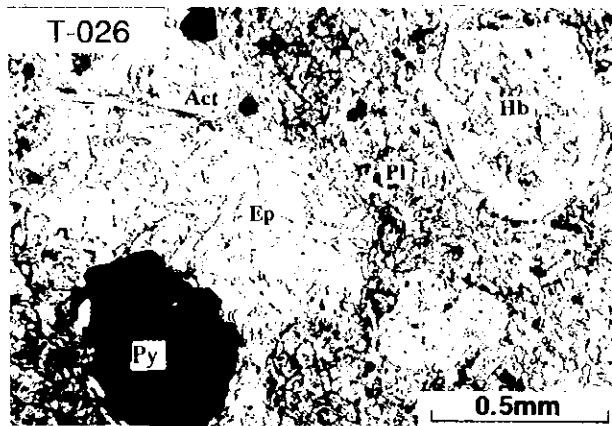
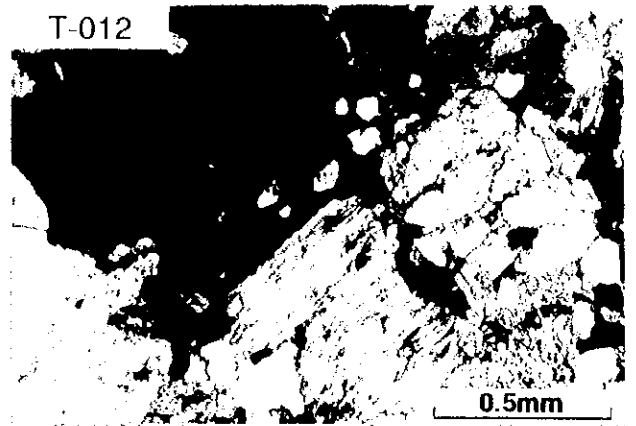
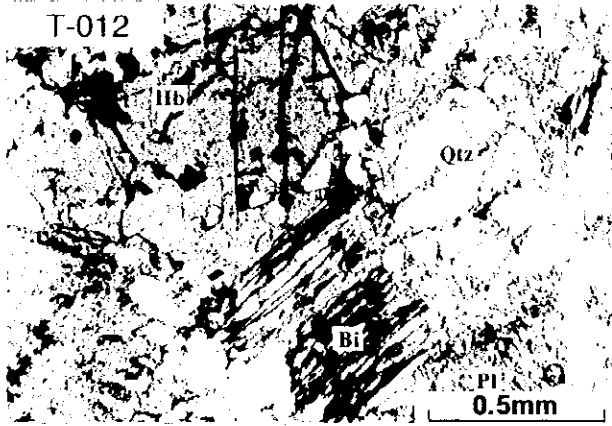




Appendix 2 (5) Photomicrographs of the Thin Sections

Plane polarized light

Crossed polarized light



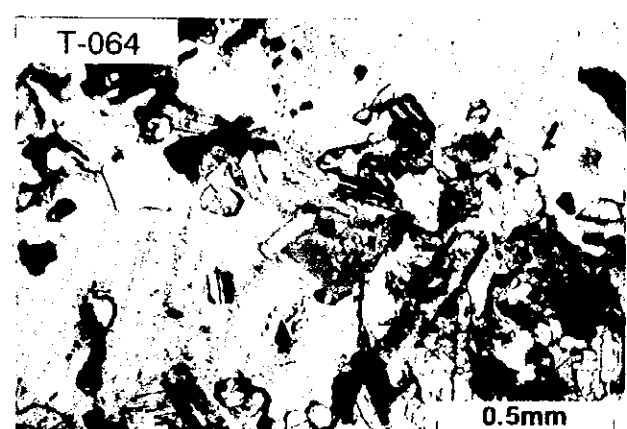
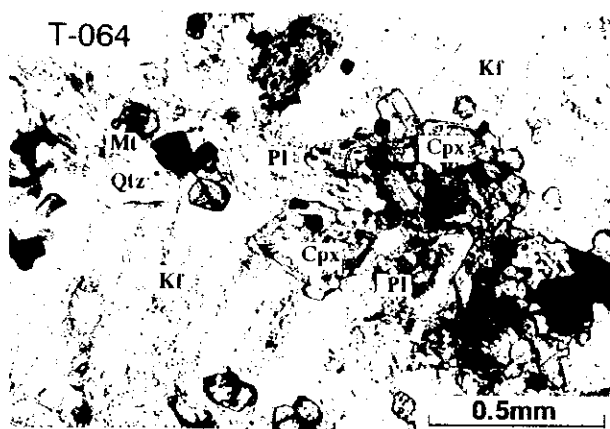
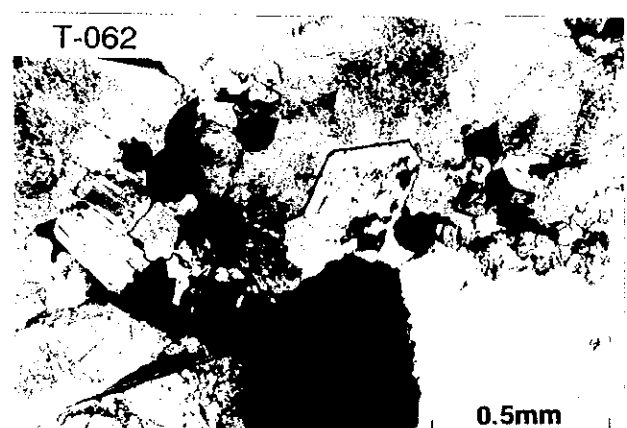
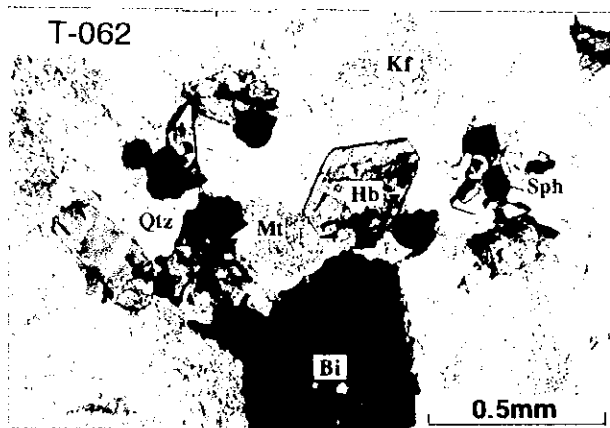
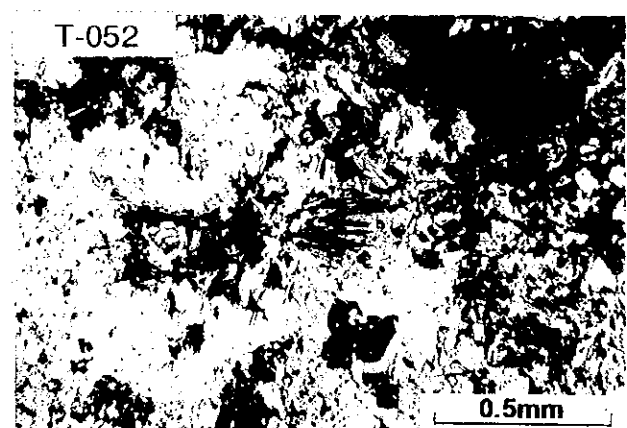
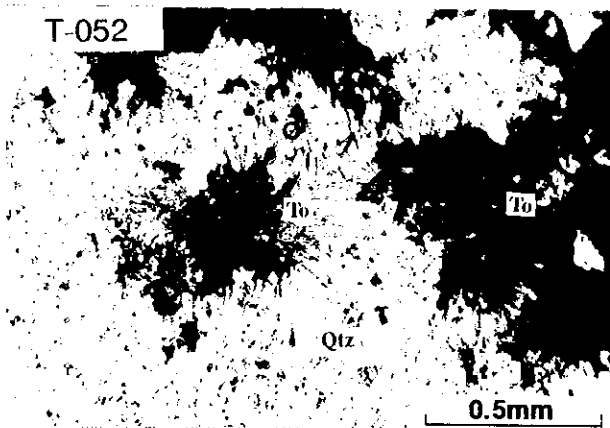
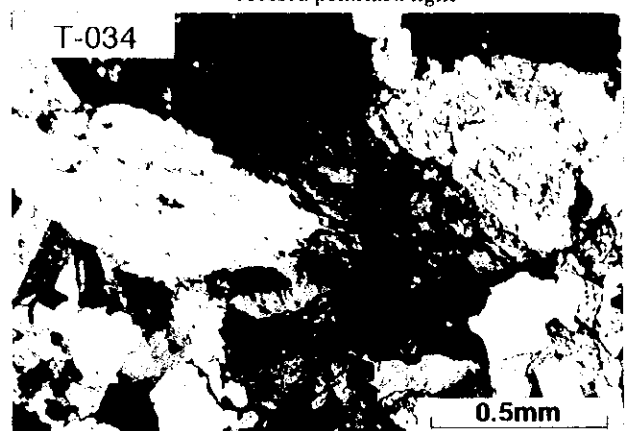
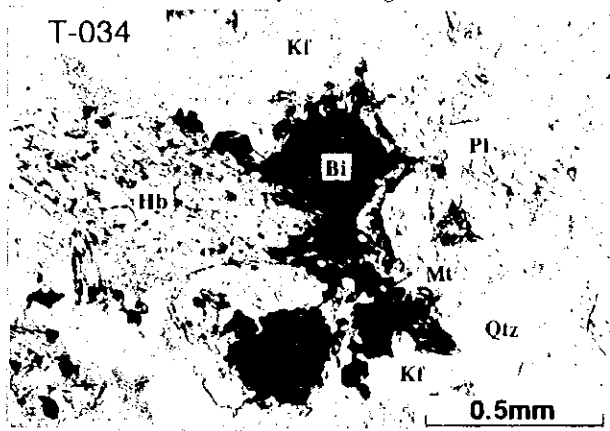




Appendix 2 (6) Photomicrographs of the Thin Sections

Plane polarized light

Crossed polarized light

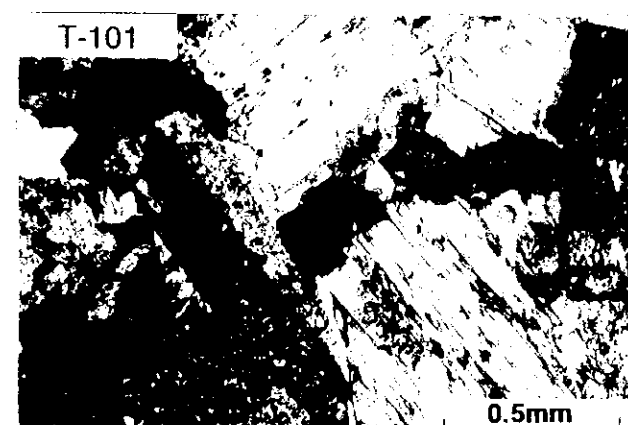
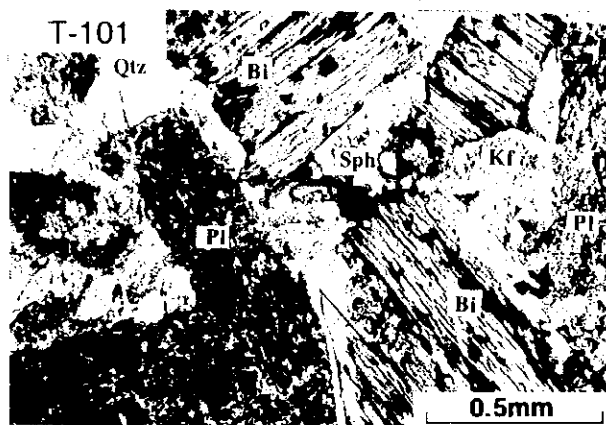
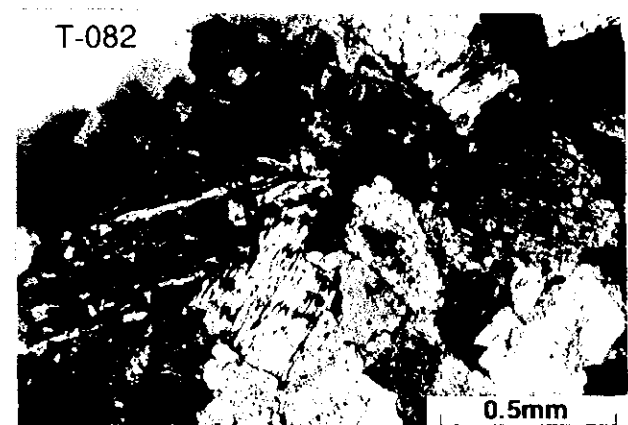
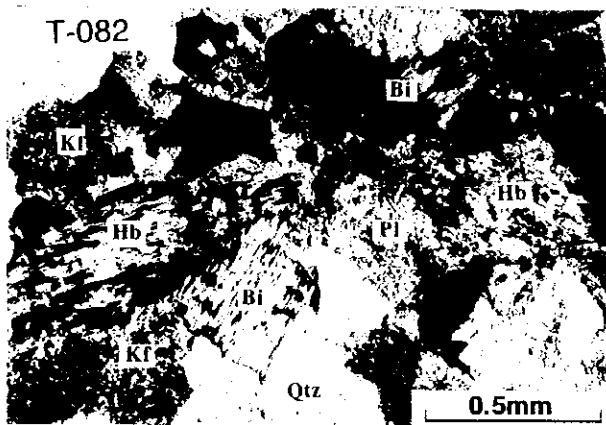
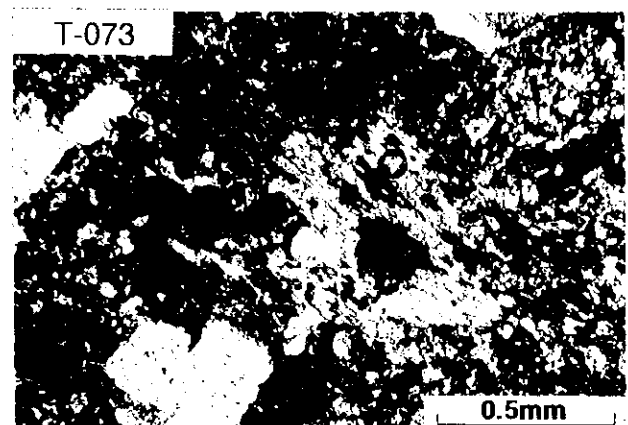
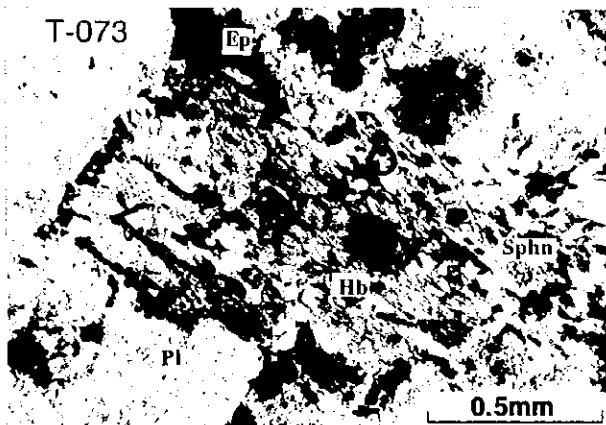
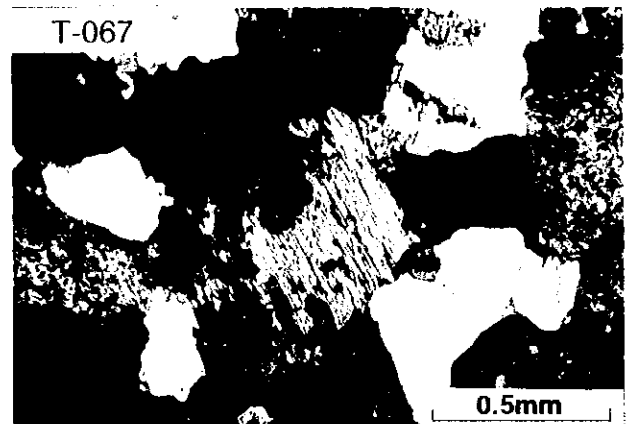
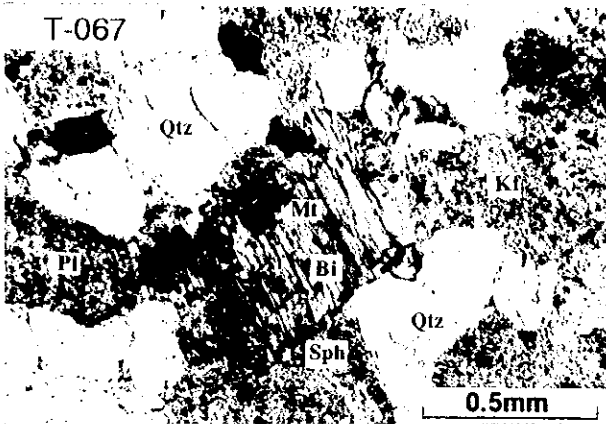




Appendix 2 (7) Photomicrographs of the Thin Sections

Plane polarized light

Crossed polarized light

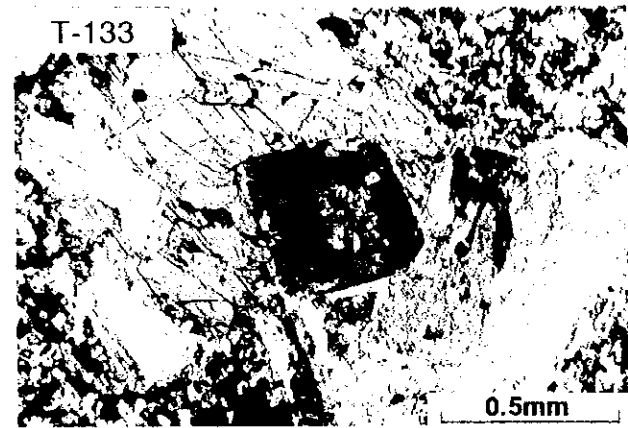
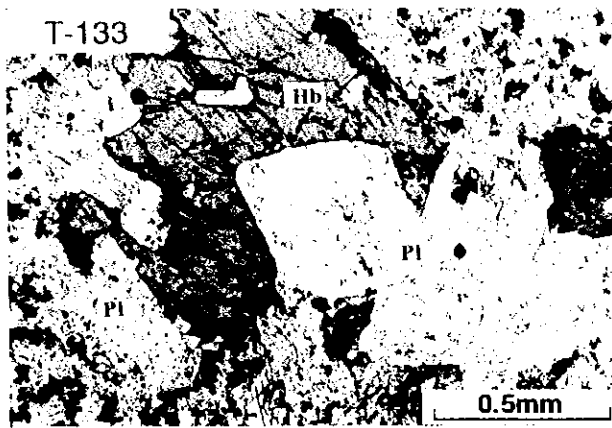
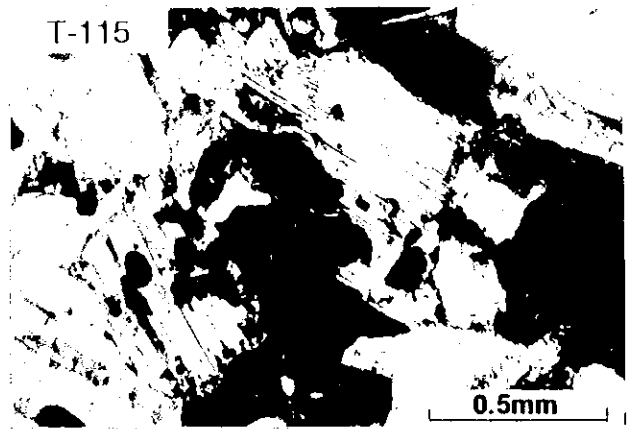
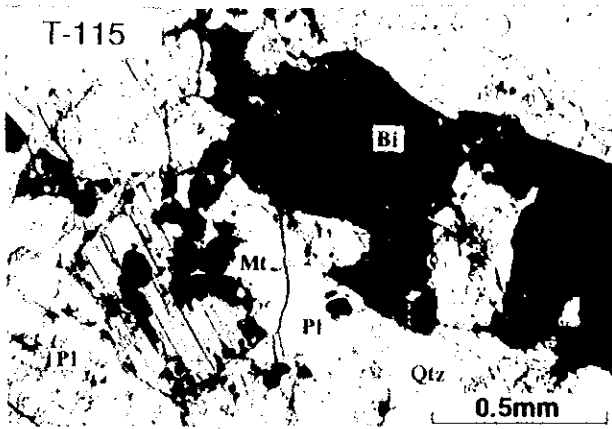




Appendix 2 (8) Photomicrographs of the Thin Sections

Plane polarized light

Crossed polarized light











Appendix 4 (1) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

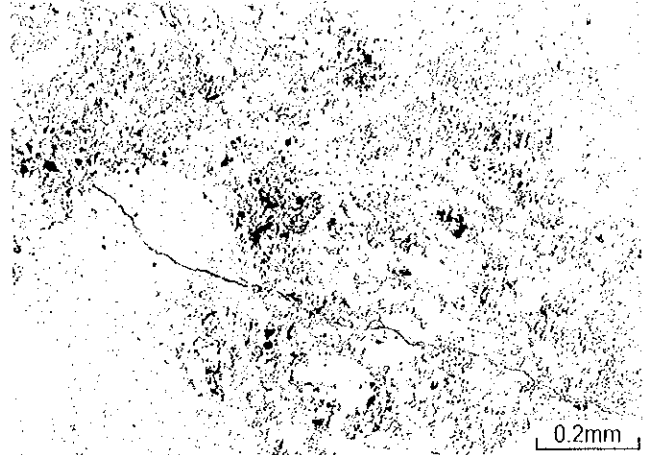
K3 29.1

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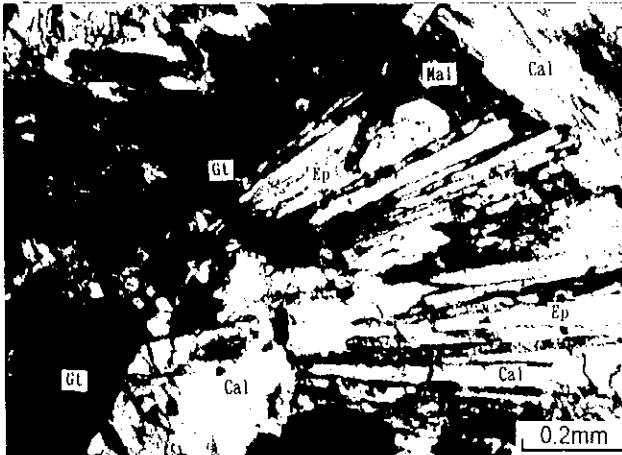


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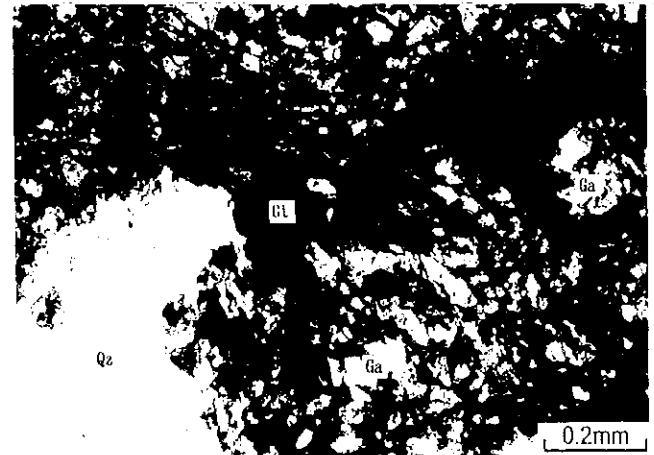
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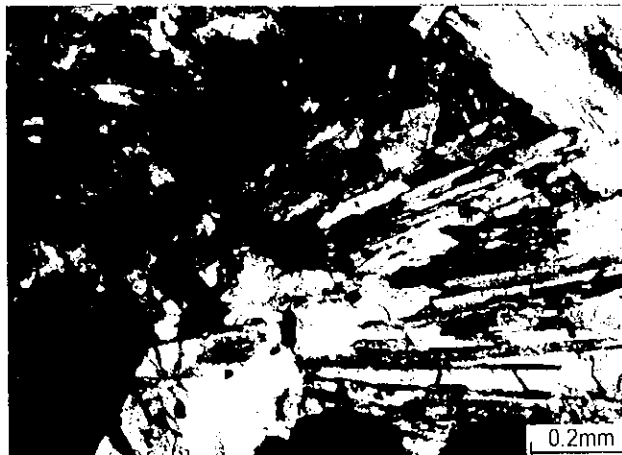
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transmitted light(plane)



transmitted light (crossed)



transmitted light (crossed)

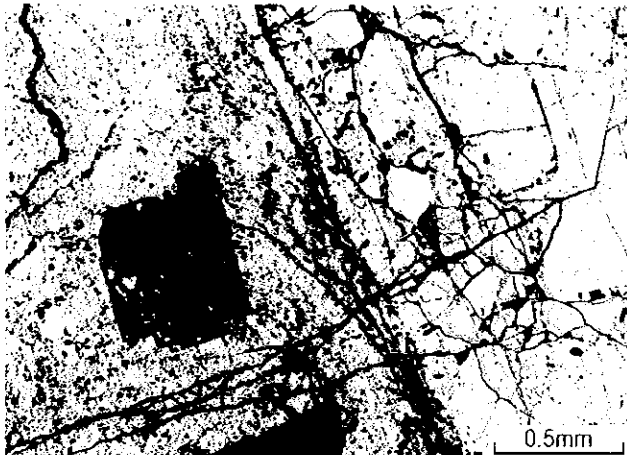




Appendix 4 (2) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

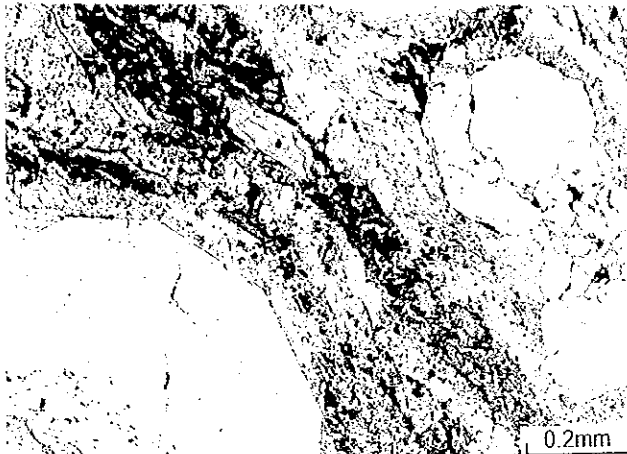
K3 55.2

reflected light

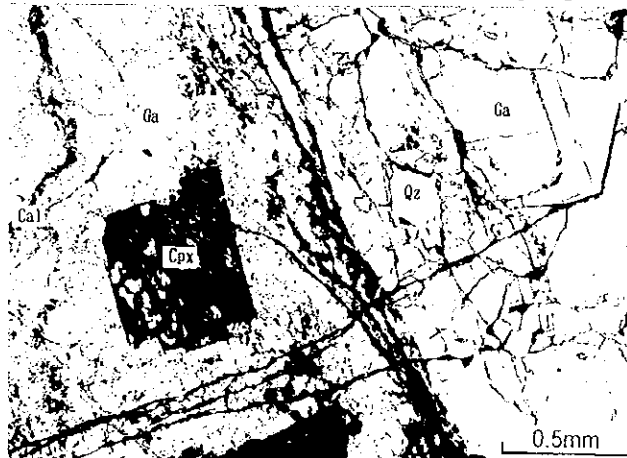


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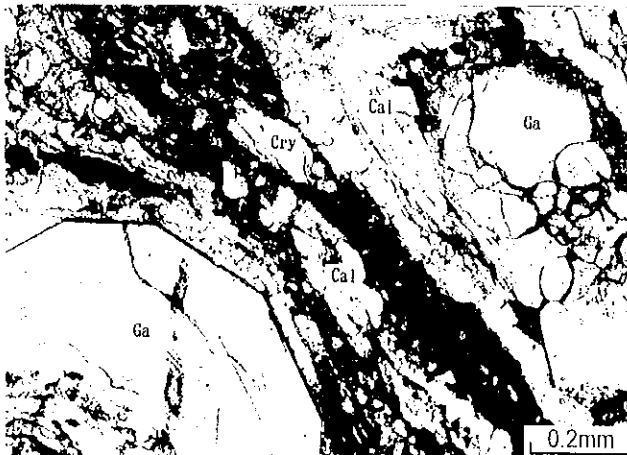
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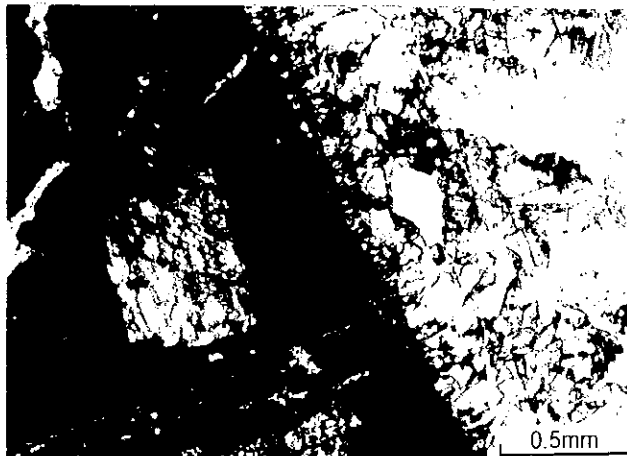
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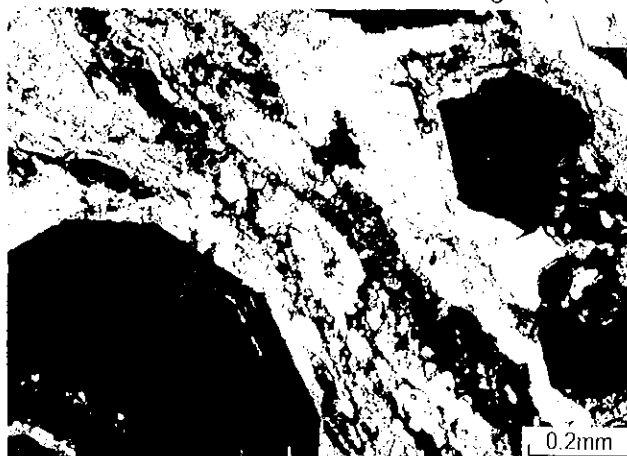
transmitted light(plane)



transmitted light (crossed)



transmitted light (crossed)





Appendix 4 (3) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

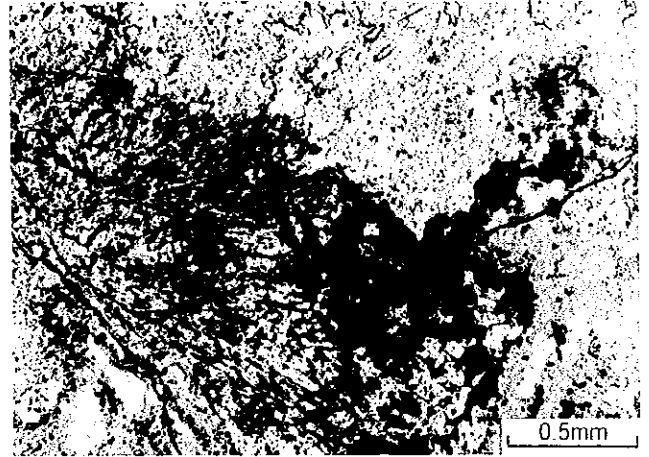
K3 86.7

reflected light

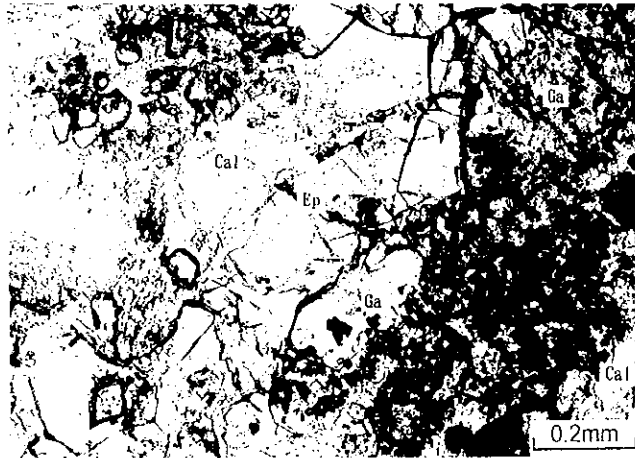


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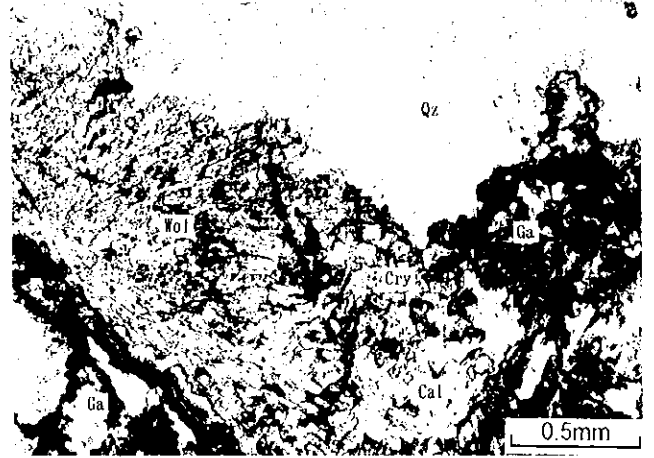
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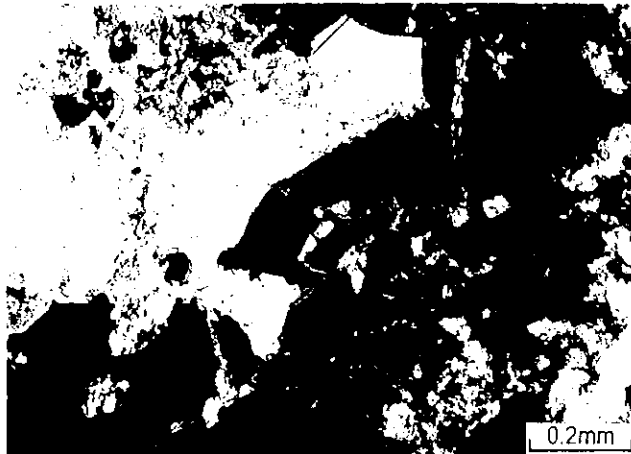
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transmitted light(plane)



transmitted light (crossed)



transmitted light (crossed)

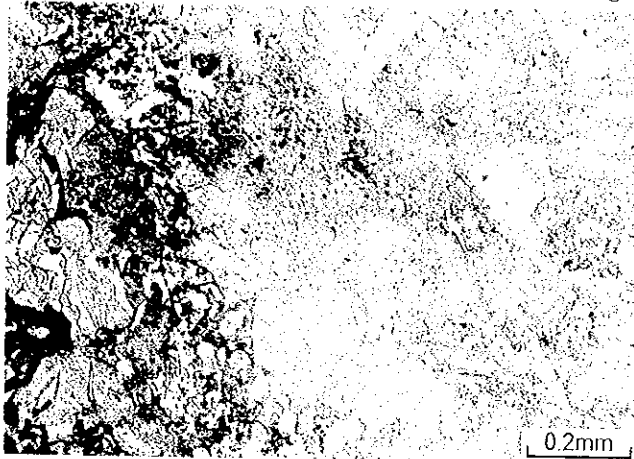




Appendix 4 (4) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

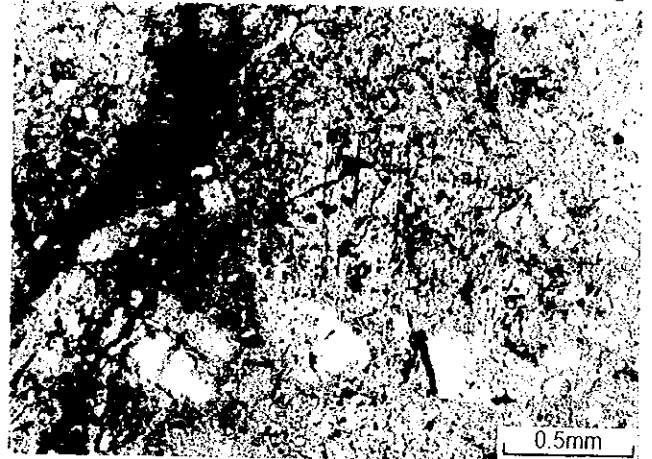
K5 35.9

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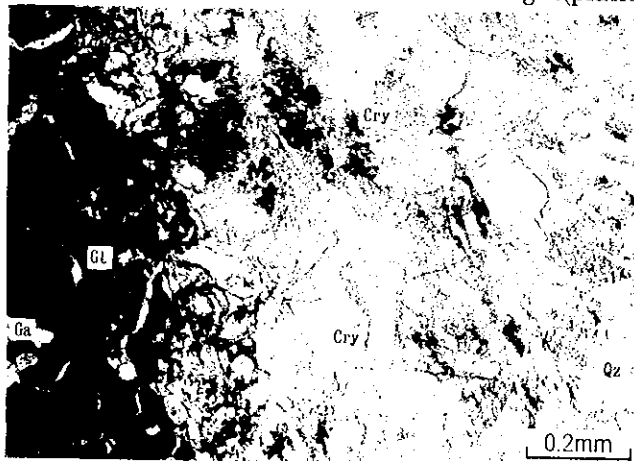


K6 55.4

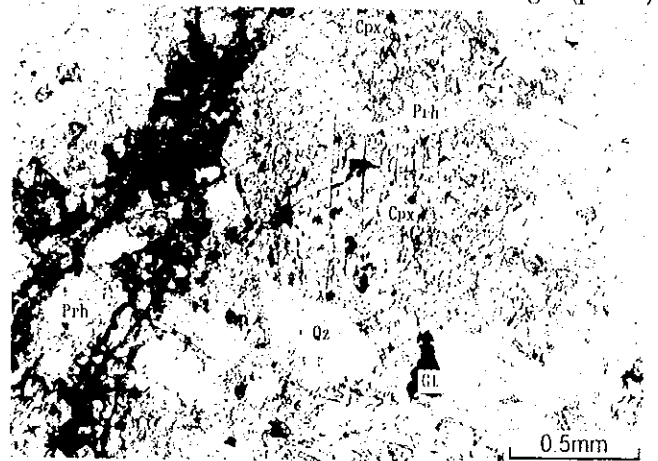
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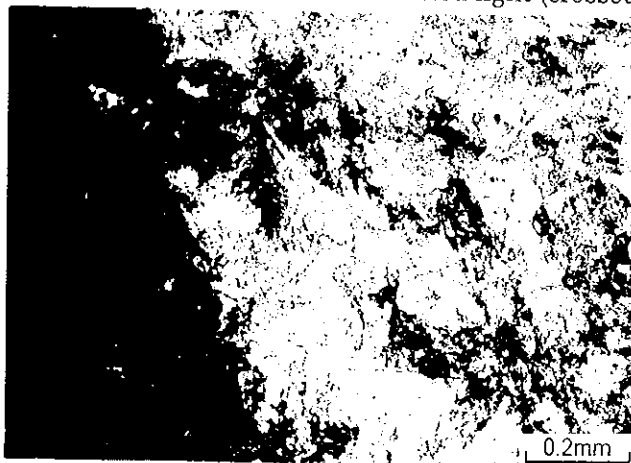
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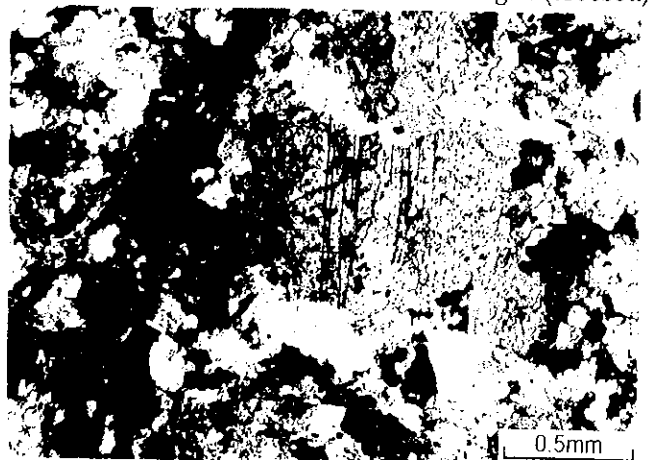
transmitted light(plane)



transmitted light (crossed)



transmitted light (crossed)



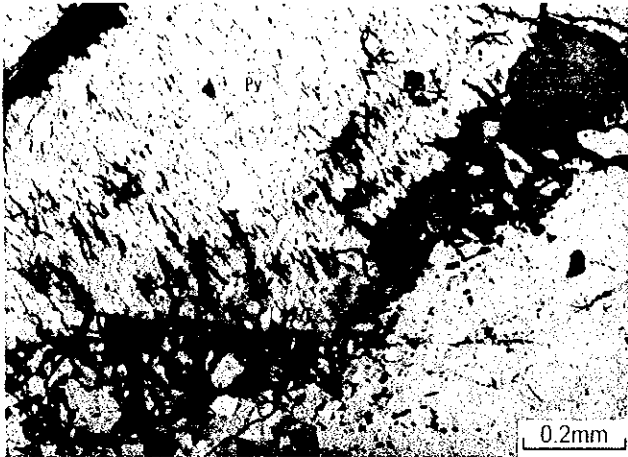




Appendix 4 (5) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

K7 34.7

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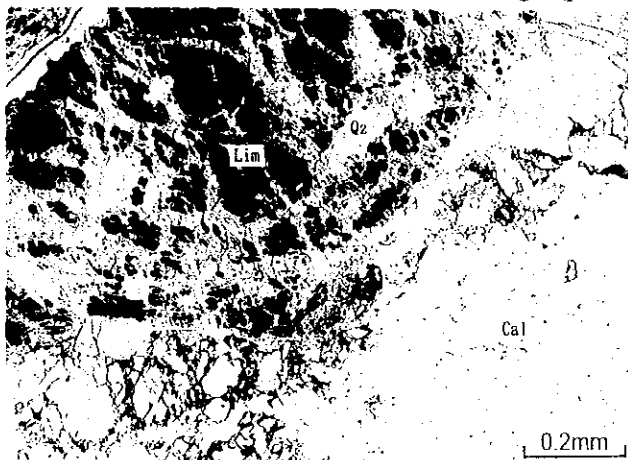


K7 37.6

reflected light



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transmitted light(plane)



transmitted light (crossed)



transmitted light (crossed)





Appendix 4 (6) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

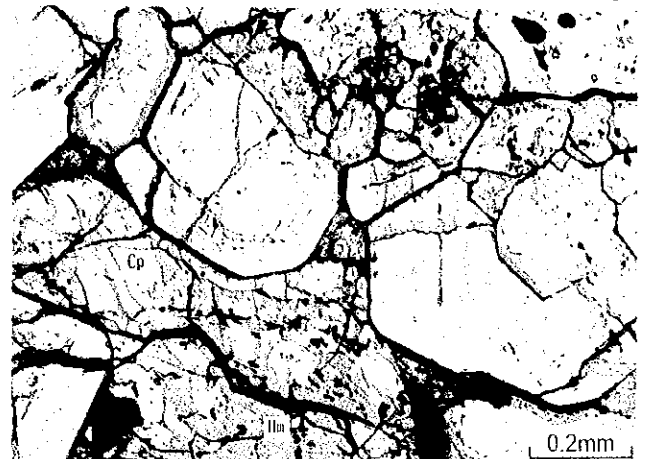
KT1 14

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KT2 10

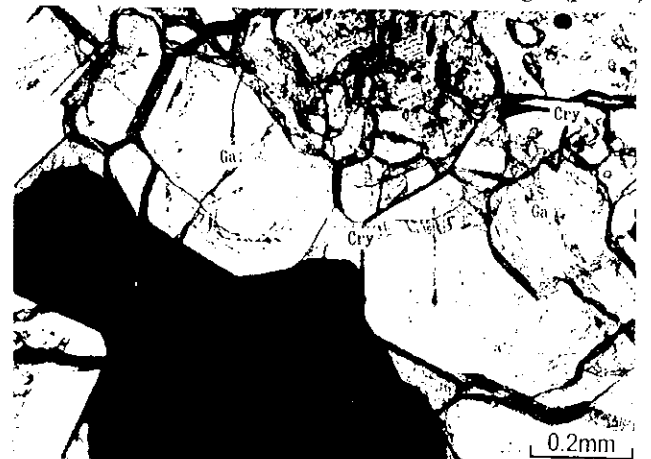
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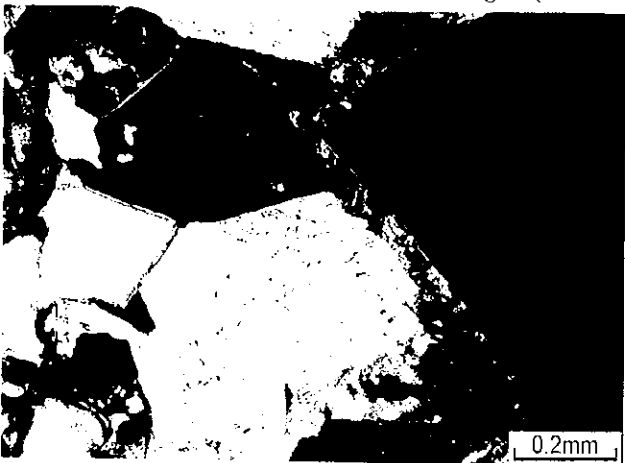
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transmitted light(plane)



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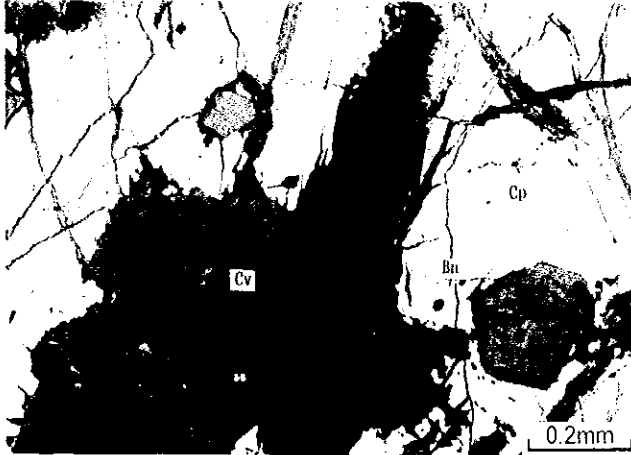




Appendix 4 (7) Photomicrographs of the Polished Thin Sections

KT3 2

reflected light



R1 17

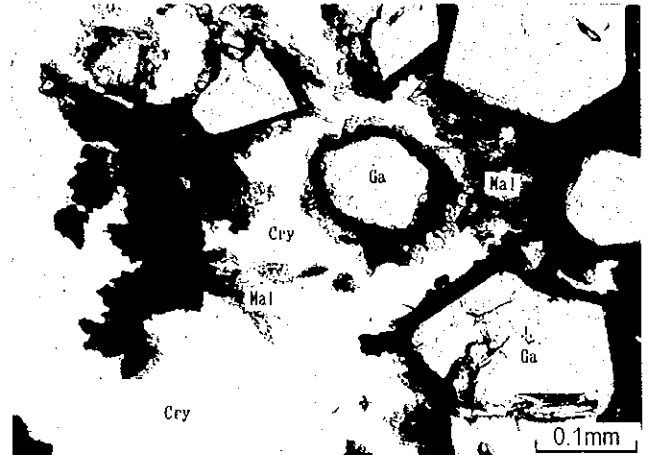
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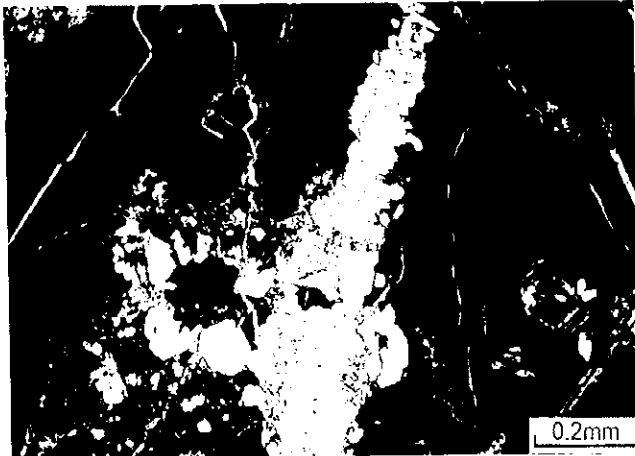
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transmitted light(plane)



transmitted light (crossed)



transmitted light (crossed)



