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NOTE: Sidney M. Jones started
This Scientific Notebook in April 1995.
I asked CNWRA Element Manager
Larry McKague to go through this
Scientific Notebook and make sure
the dates are clear and accurate
and you will see his notations.

Summit Station
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4-3/95 M&M
STRIP

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TASK - 1

ROCK CHIP PREPARATION FOR THIN-SECTIONS

- Samples + sample logs are being kept in accordance with TOP-012

① Description -

David Ferrill has collected a suite of rocks for micro-structural analysis from the region surrounding Bare Mtn, Nevada. Samples include

① Ordovician Antelope Valley

② Ord. Antelope Valley Papoose Lake Member

(See following page for list of samples)

Samples were oriented in the field with regard to Strike + Dip. What follows is an orienting convention for rock chips being prepared for thin-sectioning:

① Sample Preparation Convention -

Where possible, three distinct ^{THIN SECTIONS} ~~samples~~ will be made from each field sample - 4/3/88

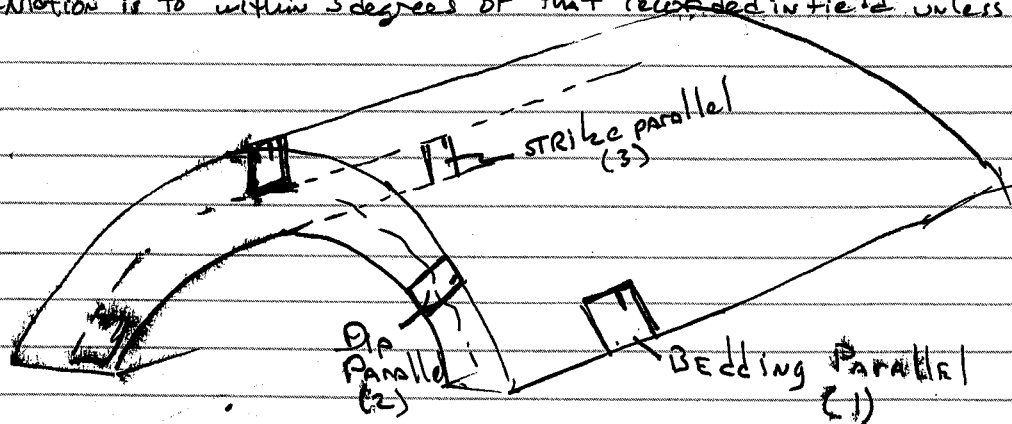
① Bedding parallel - Looking down on bedding, Top of thin section is up dip, parallel to bedding

② In plane of Dip - Looking generally northward, (see sketch) top of T-S (Thin Section) is ^{(geo.) up} (relative to a horizontal ground surface). Perpendicular to bedding, parallel to dip

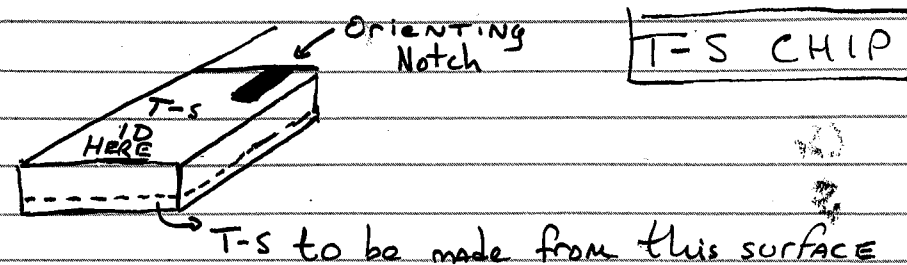
③ In plane of Strike - Perpendicular to ~~strike~~ ^{4/3/88}, parallel to strike. Top of T-S is up relative to a horizontal ground surface

Looking into T-S is up dip on formation.

NOTE - Orientation is to within 3 degrees of that recorded in field unless otherwise noted



Each Thin-section chip (to be sent to professional T-S maker) will be oriented so that the top right corner will be notched and the surface of the chip will have the label ID for that chip



JK

4-3/95
NGMCK
5/2/00

Preparation schedule
DFBM 45.2

All rock cuts made using SWRI saws in Bldg 51, following guidelines set forth in TOP 004-01

① Priority List - DFBM 45-, 46.1, 47, 50.1+2, 54

Note Check ID of DFBM 50 re-formation! see Dave's Field Book

DFBM 45.2 ① Plane of Strike chip made, Top + South + up dip indicated (initially) using medium-size saw w/ Table saw to smooth edges + make notch

Top (from horizontal is to right of chip)

② Plane of dip made (Dip-1)

CATALOG OF SPECIMENS FROM FEBRUARY 1995 - BARE MOUNTAIN -

DFBM - 31	OET	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .4		
.5		Float sample with calcite veins
DFBM - 32	OET	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .5		0.5 mile north of Diamond Queen Mine
DFBM - 33	STERLING QUARTZITE	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .4		Diamond Queen Mine area
DFBM - 34	ZABRISKIE QUARTZITE	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .5		
.6		Vein Quartz for FLUID INCLUSION ANALYSIS
DFBM - 35	STERLING QUARTZITE	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .2		South of Steve's Pass
DFBM - 36	ZABRISKIE QUARTZITE	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .6		
DFBM - 39	?	STABLE ISOTOPE and FLUID INCLUSION ANALYSIS
.1		Dolomite and Quartz veins
.2		Angular clasts floating in veins
DFBM - 45	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1 - .2		Fossiliferous bed 2m above fault plane
DFBM - 46	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1		
DFBM - 47	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1		
DFBM - 48	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1		Fossiliferous limestone
.2 - .3		Boudinaged black veins from float (no orientation)
DFBM - 49	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1		
DFBM - 50	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	?
.1 - .2		Adjacent to fault
DFBM - 51	ORDUVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1 - .5		
DFBM - 52	STERLING QUARTZITE	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .5		
DFBM - 53	PAPOOSE LAKE MEMBER	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1		Sheared stylolites
DFBM - 54	?	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1 - .2		Deformed fossils
DFBM - 55	?	MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
.1 - .3		Fault system
DFBM - 57	STERLING QUARTZITE	FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
.1 - .7		

SAMPLE LOG

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DFSH - 01 ZABRISKIE QUARTZITE FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
 .1 - .3

DFSH - 02 WOOD CANYON FISSION-TRACK ANALYSIS
 .1 - .4 From south end of Striped Hills

AMBM - 01 Cataclastic material from fault

AMBM - 02 Overturned fault rock

AMBM - 03 2 vein sets

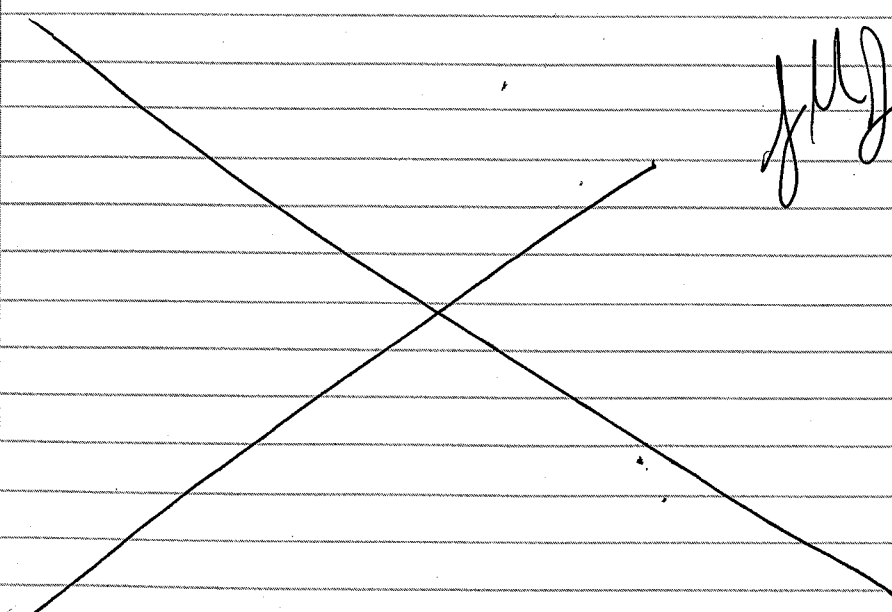
AMBM - 04 Fault rock from fine-grain limestone

AMBM - 05 Fault rock from dolomitic layer

AMBM - 06
 .1 - .2 Protolith for AMBM.05

AMBM - 07 Protolith for AMBM.04 with deformed stylolites

AMBM - 08 Small chip with whole fault zone and juxtaposed units



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4-5/95

Handwritten: 4/12/00
 Began cutting slabs of DFBM 47.1
 ✓ Striated + Dip cut ✓

4-7/95

① Began cutting DFBM 50.2 *looking 4/12*
 Note - DFBM 50.2 Dip ~~was~~ has notch in LEFT corner
 DFBM 50.2 was very easily fractured. Looks like most of veins were just weathered enough to fracture under pressure from the saw. No strike T-S cut at this time b/c of this problem

② DFBM 47.1 - B1 ✓

③ DFBM 45.2 Bedding ✓

4-14/95

Continued preparation of T-S chips

① DFBM 54.1 S1 ✓

D1 ✓

B1 ✓

② DFBM 46.1 S1 ✓

D1 ✓

B1 ✓

③ DFBM 50.1 NEED TO SOAK IN EPOXY before cutting further

④ DFBM - 53.1 NEED TO SOAK IN EPOXY before cutting further.

⑤ DFBM - 55.2 S1 ✓

D1 ✓

B1 ✓

⑥ DFBM - 48.1 S1 ✓

D1 ✓

B1 ✓

5-15/95 - 50.1 B-1 ✓
 5/12/00 S-1 ✓
 5/12/00 D-1 ✓

guf

5-16/95 DFbm 30 B-1 ✓
 5/12/00 S-1 ✓
 5/12/00 D-1 ✓

DFbm 29 B-1 ✓
 S-1 ✓
 D-1 ✓

DFbm 28 B-1 ✓
 S-1 ✓
 D-1 ✓

guf

5-19/95 AMBm 01 B-1 ✓
 5/12/00 S-1 ✓
 5/12/00 D-1 NOT MADE DUE TO LACK OF
 sample material

AMBm 03 D-1 ✓
 S-1 ✓
 B-1 ✓

AMBm 02 D-1 ✓
 S-1 ✓

This is it for the first batch. Several other
 samples need soaking in epoxy before being
 mailed to the preparator. These include:

- AMBm 05
- DFbm 09
- DFbm 10
- DFbm 14
- DFbm 53

Will be using

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for my thin-section preparation. RE Kathy Spivey they are cleared to make thin-
 sections for the CNWRA.

Cost for preparation for each standard thin-section is \$14.00.

guf

Following is a complete list of all the
 samples to be sent:

The generalized map shows the (very) general
 locations of the samples, including several prepared
 earlier by K. Spivey. These include:

BMN-12

BME-8

BME-10

BME-11

BME-13

BME-9

BMW-12

SAMPLE LIST:

AMBM 01
DIP
BED

AMBM 02
DIP
STRIKE
BED

AMBM 03
DIP
STRIKE
BED

AMBM 07
DIP
STRIKE
BED

DFBM 28
DIP
STRIKE
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DFBM 29
DIP
STRIKE
BED

DFBM 30
DIP
STRIKE
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DFBM 47.1
DIP
STRIKE
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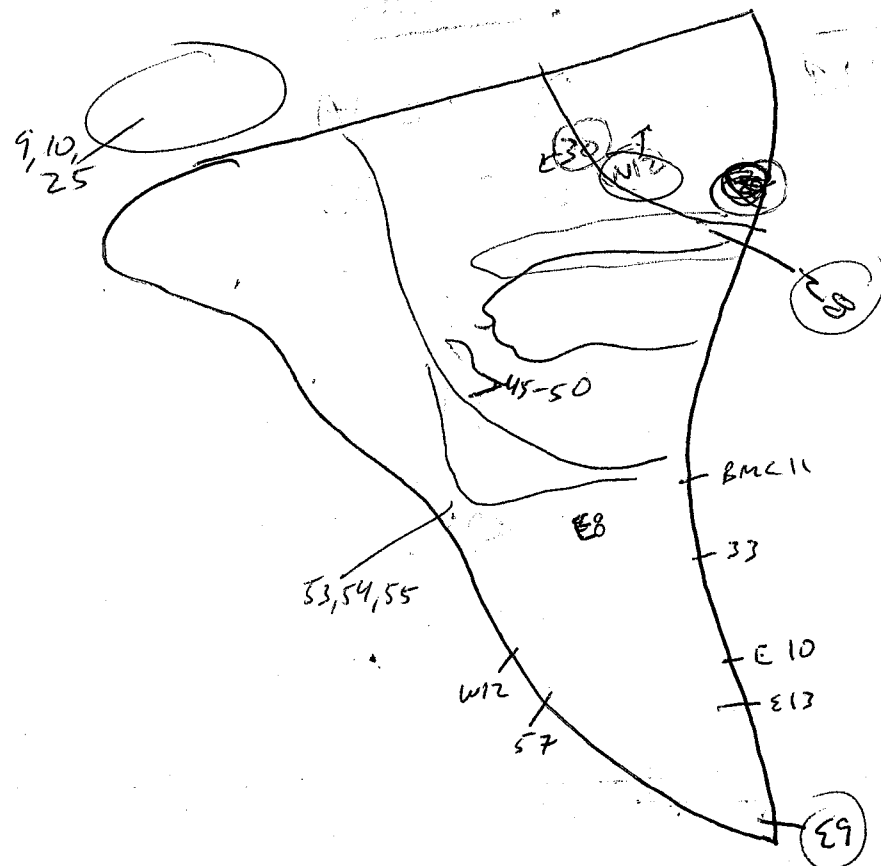
DFBM 48.1
DIP
STRIKE
BED

DFBM 50.1
DIP
STRIKE
BED

DFBM 54.1
DIP
STRIKE
BED

DFBM 55.2
DIP
STRIKE
BED

NOTE: Each sample number (DFBM xx) has three samples associated with it except AMBM 01, which has only two.



6-14/95 - 5/12/00 H&M 4L

Received all thin-sections and chips from Mineral Optics. Over the next several

weeks I will be examining each of our thin-sections for data that may be useful for my thesis work and in support of already proposed models of geologic activity at Bare Mountain. In addition to the thin-sections just received, I will also be reexamining samples taken by D. Ferrill and K. Spivey on earlier trips to the Bare Mountain area. Eventually, we may also reexamine the hand specimens and possibly cut more thin-sections of interesting features.

Thin-section examination techniques include the following:

1. Examination by eye to determine the general location of interesting structures.
2. Use of the transmitted-light Nikon-xxx petrographic microscope to carefully search for and note interesting mineralogic, sedimentary, and microstructural features in each sample. A counting stage was used when needed to accurately note the location of each feature.

None of the thin-sections possess a cover-slip, so a drop of mineral oil

was used on each sample to achieve the correct refraction. The only unusual viewing method was introduced by D. Ferrill- he suggested using a white piece of paper as a filter when trying to view mesostructures in heavily recrystallized rocks. The method filters out the

normally-visible recrystallized grains and transmits larger structures that the small grains usually obscure.

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Notes on nomenclature for thin-section descriptions:

1. Matrix-
2. Dissolution Features-
3. Twinning-
4. Fossils-
5. Notes-

BMN 12ts3

1. Gray to light gray micrite ~40% spar.
2. Extensive diss. with clay seams. No stylolites.

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BMN 12ts1

3. Is and thin IIs in spar.
4. Crinoid stems, fragments, and brown organic patches (glauconitic?)
5. Very little dolomite

BMN 12ts1

1. Same, but 70-80% spar
2. Only minor diss. planes with brown insolubles.
3. Numerous Is and IIs, with 2 sets common
4. Heavily rextallized crinoids
- 5.

BME 9ts5

1. Micrite, dark gray.
Numerous veins w/ spar (full of I twins)
2. Stylolites (orientation??)
and diss surfaces common
3. I and IIs common. At least two orientations present.
4. Crinoids and other fragments (echinoids, oysters, etc)
5. Dolomite only in patches.
Stylolites along bottom of slide distinctly sheared (orientation??)

BME 9ts4

1. Micrite, dark gray, (sparse biomicrite)
2. same as above, except much of spar in veins untwinned
few diss. surfaces
3. I and IIs ????
4. Crinoids and other fragments.
5. Dolomite occurs in clumps in the matrix.
Quartz grains common in the vein filling.

Note - This is a summary of the useful (i.e. carbonate)
thin sections prepared by K. Spivey.

7-12/95 MZMSE
5/12/00

Summary of Notes on Thin sections. Thin Data
is based on the following set of sources:

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Sample Observation Summary

NOTES ON BARE MOUNTAIN THIN SECTIONS
PREPARED FROM SAMPLES
TAKEN DURING OCTOBER 1994 AND FEBRUARY 1995 TRIPS:

DFBM28

LOCATION: East side of BM, near the BM fault zone. ~25m from a dike.
FORMATION: Eleana (?)
NOTES: Well-developed fibrous veins (2+ sets). Fibers appear parallel to dip. Mostly type I twins, infrequent type II (thin). Primarily just one set of twins with occasional multiple sets. Twins straight. Matrix appears somewhat recrystallized, with no fossils. Unusual dissolution pits throughout the sample. *fibrous veins?*

10 DFBM 29

LOCATION: (?)
FORMATION: Lower member of the Wood Canyon
NOTES: Coarse-grained sample with veins, roughly 2m west of a diorite dike. Many twinned grains. Thin type II and less frequent thick type II. Multiple sets of twins frequent. Twins are primarily straight, with thick ones slightly undulose. Lots of quartz grains in the sample.

2 DFBM30

LOCATION: Just north of Tarantula Canyon (north central BM)
FORMATION: Eleana Formation
NOTES: Type II twins (thick and thin) common. Some undulose, most have multiple sets, with several sets of twins showing displacement by other twin sets. Crinoid stems often deformed.

3 DFBM45.2

LOCATION: On west fault (central BM fault traverse)
FORMATION: OAV
NOTES: Fossiliferous bed 2m above fault. Thin type II twins, multiple sets common. Twins are mostly straight. Vein twins thick type II, often undulose.

4 DFBM46

LOCATION: Fault traverse
FORMATION: OAV
NOTES: Primarily micrite. Spar has type I and II twins with straight multiple sets.

5 DFBM 47

LOCATION: Fault traverse (central BM)
FORMATION: OAV
NOTES: Fossiliferous, similar to DFBM46. Type I and II (thin) twins with straight, multiple sets.

6 DFBM 48

LOCATION: Fault traverse (central BM)
FORMATION: OAV
NOTES: Micrite matrix. Type I and II (thin) twins present in single and multiple sets. Twins straight.

7 DFBM50

LOCATION: On east end of fault traverse (~25m below fault)
FORMATION: OAV
NOTES: Micrite matrix, but more spar than DFBM48. Primarily type II twins (thin), in straight sets.

8 DFBM54

LOCATION: West central BM
FORMATION: (?)
NOTES: Dark grey limestone with deformed fossils. Thin section shows almost complete recrystallization with a distinct stretched fabric present throughout the sample. Twins are uncommon and indistinct.

9 DFBM55

LOCATION: West central BM
FORMATION: Cambrian BP
NOTES: Sample taken from oolitic limestone within fault zone. Matrix completely recrystallized. Twins uncommon and indistinct. Excellent stretched oolites visible through 'post-it' filter.

AMBM01

LOCATION:
FORMATION:
NOTES: Cataclastic material from fault zone. Only infrequent type I twins present. Appears recrystallized.

AMBM02

LOCATION:
FORMATION:
NOTES: Overturned fault rock. Heavily recrystallized. Thick type II and III twins, but infrequent.

AMBM03

LOCATION:
FORMATION:
NOTES: Sample with two vein sets. Twinning similar to AMBM02

(Note: Accidentally INSERTED
these NOTES in between source list pages)

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These are just notes regarding the tectonic background of Bare Mountain-

1. Snow, Large-magnitude Permian shortening and continental-margin tectonics in the southern Cordillera, 1992.

In general, structures in the Death Valley area can be correlated throughout the Nevada Test Site area using 'geometric similarities between individual structures or suites of structures.' (95). 'Structures of the DV thrust belt maintain their individual geometric characteristics that were continuous for more than 150km along strike.

Two thrusts intersect the Bare Mountain area- the Panama thrust sheet and the Meikeljohn duplex zone. These thrusts are of Permian age. 'The stratigraphy exposed at BM is more basinal compared to the facies of equivalent strata in the Striped Hills. Restoration of left slip along the Rock Valley fault and clockwise oroclinal rotation of the Specter Range place BM in a position that allows both a simple along-strike correlation of west-vergent structures and a paleogeography consistent with the general occurrence of less cratonic facies northward. North of the Panama Thrust, the geology consists of rocks below the White Top Mountain structure and the Last Chance System. South of the Panama Thrust are rocks above the Marble Canyon thrust and the west-vergent White Top Mountain backfold/thrust system. (Wernicke, Axen, and Snow, 1988).

2. Monsen, Master's Thesis. 1983

In general, the strata at BM dip generally to the east. The deformation events (post-Permian) consist of 2 ductile (D1 and D2) events and one major fault event. D1 consists of Mesozoic (125my?) development of a bedding parallel penetrative schistosity with spaced cleavage in the sandstones. D2 is a folding event that led to the development of mesoscale, tight to open parallel folds that range in scale from 5-100cm on the average with occasional map-scale folds. These folds have a general NW-SE axial trend with a shallow northward plunge.

Faulting occurred ~13my (late Tertiary, Holocene). The faulting consists of two distinct sets:

1. N-trending moderately eastward dipping faults with apparent right-lateral slip.
2. N-dipping normal faults that have attenuated the stratigraphic section.

The east dipping faults apparently record a complex movement history, since slickensides and other movement indicators show everything from down-dip to horizontal. ?? Monsen feels that the strata were steeply-dipping before being faulted and that fault motion may include strike-slip motion in addition to normal motion.

The north dipping faults are more common in the northern part of the study area. The faults emplace younger strata over older and are responsible for significant attenuation of the pre-Tertiary strata.

Metamorphism (Monsen goes into great detail on the metamorphic data) basically indicates that burial depths across BM varied, with depths ranging from 5km to 16km. Grade decreases southward, indicating that the south and west sides were not buried as deeply (50).

Info like vitrinite reflectance also shows that the NE side was buried more deeply than the West side.

3. Note that the conodont data, which will go here, probably provides a better temperature map and burial data than the above.

4. Calcite twin geothermometry can also be used here to verify burial temperatures and depths. See the map I generated on the subject. Note, however, that now that I am more comfortable with looking for twin data I will probably need to go back and look at the data again. Also of interest is the fault zone indicators and twin data from my thesis area.

NOTES (9-7 - 9-11)/95 - HXMK 5/12/00

Ok, DF and I have decided to limit our coverage for my thesis area to a detailed study of the fault geometry and meso/micro structures in the rock surrounding fig. 4. Stratigraphically, we'll be looking almost exclusively at the Papoose Lake Member of the Bonanza King and the Carrara.

Stratigraphic Descriptions: (from Monsen's USGS map)

1. Bonanza King, Papoose Lake Member (Cambrian)
Cliff-forming, white to dark-gray dolomite and limestone intercalated with sparse but distinctive yellowish-orange silty and sandy intervals. Uppermost 20m is silty and sandy dolomite and limestone. Uppermost part grades downward into an interval consisting mainly of medium- to thick-bedded dolomite and limestone with interspersed silty and sandy beds. Basal part is typically white dolomite and limestone with yellowish-orange, silty laminae and layers. Basal contact is gradational and mapped at a contact between white, silty limestone and dolomite above and dark-gray limestone below. Estimated thickness is 580m.

2. Carrara Formation (Cambrian)
A heterogeneous unit of phyllite or schist and fine-grained micaceous quartzite, contains prominent intervals of limestone and silty limestone. Upper unit consists of slope-forming succession of phyllite or schist, micaceous quartzite, and medium-dark-gray limestone. Intervals of medium-gray, medium-bedded algal limestone from resistant ribs at top and near middle of upper part of formation. Proportion of pelitic rocks increases downward in sections and phyllite or schist predominate throughout rest of upper part of formation. Basal contact of upper part of the Carrara Formation is sharply defined at the upper contact of a resistant, dark-gray limestone unit that constitutes the middle part of the formation. Thickness ~ 200m.

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Middle part is cliff-forming, thickly bedded, dark-gray limestone, Girvnella characteristicly are present. Forms a distinctive gray rib between nonresistant brown pelite slopes. Basal contact is sharp. Thickness 62m.

Lower Part is nonresistant, similar to upper part and also consists of greenish-gray, thinly interbedded phyllite or schist, fine-grain micaceous quartzite and dark-gray limestone. Limestone predominates near top, grading downward to thinly interbedded phyllite or schist, fine-grained quartzite, and subordinate limestone. Lower part abruptly grades into orthoquartzite; contact mapped where quartzite becomes the dominant rock type (87m).

The region itself (see photo fig. 4 on DF's poster for the Penrose Conference) consists of a series of normal fault blocks soling out into an underlying detachment that may or may not be buried in talus. On close inspection, it appears that at one of the primary mechanisms in the deformation of the fault block is the activation of bedding-plane parallel slip as the blocks back-rotate along the detachment. This internal deformation within each of the blocks could be very significant if we could quantify it. Also of interest is the "space" problem beneath each of the fault blocks. On a meso and micro scale, shear features, including down-dip sheared stylolites, veins, and even normal faults occur throughout each of the blocks.

The only problem with associating this plane-parallel shear with the listric faulting is the possibility that it may be associated with the Permian period footwall deformation of the Panama thrust, located just to the south-east of the area of interest.

This week, I would like to ID some methods of differentiating between the two events.

1. Orientation of the structure/microstructure
2. Relate to orientation of the Panama Thrust and the listric normal flts
3. Is there any relation to the uplift-associated normal faults that have the very low dip angle?

Summary of DF's field notes:

-Sheared stylolites show offset against late normal faults at high angle to bedding. Intrabed shear resolved as down-dip shear along bedding. (136)
 -Faults in area of interest mapped by Monsen as dipping to the east (?).
 DF indicates that bedding within the fault blocks dips generally north. He suggests that the normal faults originally dipped SE w/ pure dip-slip motion. Bedding then dips NW (this doesn't seem quite right?). If you untilt the west side of BM (from uplift). Bedding now rotated from original NW dip to N dip. Later elements will dip/plunge to the NE.

Test: Stereonets. Rotate bedding back up to original dip. What is the relative timing of all these events?

1. Permian Panama Thrust
2. Normal Faulting in area of interest.
3. Uplift and tilting of BM.

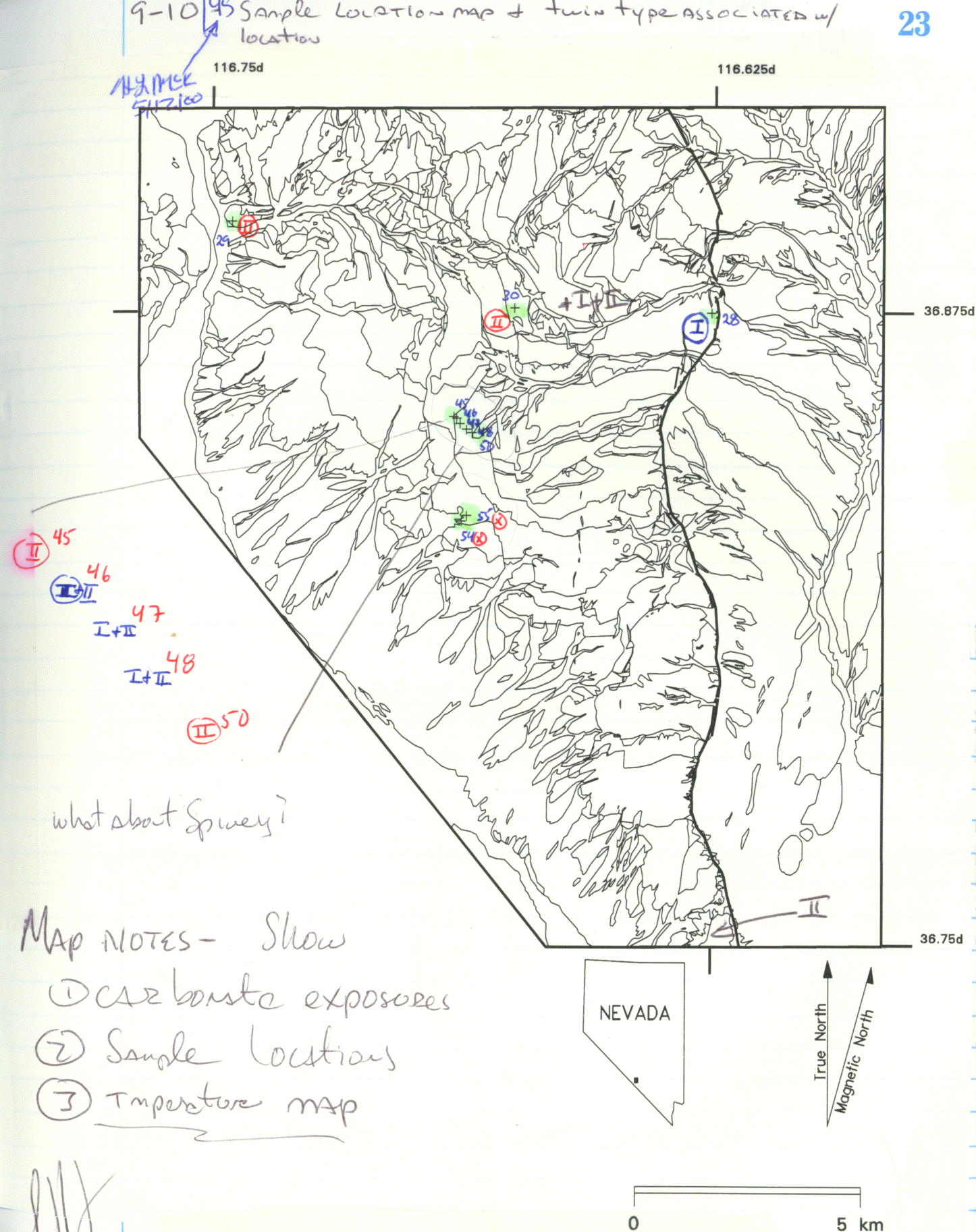
Now look at the stereonet and make sure the fault surfaces align with bedding and the recorded microstructures (veins, cleavage, stylolites, etc). Do some strain ellipses for the microstructures. Then figure out the paleo-orientation for the Panama Thrust and compare. Which is the most likely culprit for the layer-parallel slip deformation that we are seeing in the bedding. Then (in the field) look at how wide these zones are, how much deformation is occurring, and what evidence we have of the deformation.

-what about drag?

-can we figure depth to detachment (Groshong, 1994)

-Can we determine this from the photos used in the Penrose Conference poster?

-Wernicke and Burchfiel (1982). Use their graphs to determine the % extension at this location.



9-20/95 - ^{Admick 5/12/00}
 Prepared last of new thin sections for mailing to Mineral Optics. All of the old thin sections will have cover plates put on them and the following new ones will be prepared

NEW SAMPLE LIST:

27x46mm samples:

AMBM 05
 strike
 dip
 bed

DFBM 9
 bed

DFBM 10
 strike

DFBM 14
 strike
 dip
 bed

DFBM 53
 strike
 dip
 bed

1.5x3 inch samples:

DFBM 9
 strike
 dip

DFBM 10
 dip

NOTE: Each sample number has three samples with it except for DFBM 10, which only has two.

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1. Mail off new thin-sections
2. Buy film for TS camera: talk with Jim Prickerel? about types and photos.
 - Learn to use camera.
 - Learn to use Optimas imager
3. Calibrate bar scale on scope
4. Figure out log protocol for taking pictures and images.
5. ***Start serious survey of each of the TS we already have- correlate to the map and to previous work.

10-05/95 Samples Returned!
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Photo Log Protocols:

1. Keep a written log of each photo taken-
 - roll#
 - frame #
 - TS #
 - objective lense used (magnification)
 - camera settings
 - description of photo
2. Upon receipt of the developed film, check each frame to make sure it's in the proper order and transfer that info to the back of the photo. ?Need a photo album of some kind for long-term storage? Definitely need to shoot a practice roll to get experience, play with the settings, etc.
3. Talked with Jim Pryckryll(?), Brett Rahe, and Britt Hill about shooting/developing ideas and advice. Following are some facts about the project:
 - Developing is done at the Photographic Services with slide developing at River City Silver (must request this on order form). Must also request that each slide frame be numbered.
 - total magnification for 35mm film = Mag of CF objective X Mag of Cf PL lense.
 - Using Kodak Ektachrome Elite ISO 100/21 DX 35mm film. Purchased 8 rolls from photographic services on 9 - 29.
 - Setup of photo attachment, instructions for operation, and exposure advice obtained from 'Microflex UFX-IIA Photomicrographic Attachment Instruction Book' and Optiphot-Pol Polarizing Microscope Instructions', both by the NIKON Corporation

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Protocol: Roll/exposure #/ TS # / magnification / exposure setting
 Condenser = 0.5 unless otherwise noted
 lamp setting = 10V, set at transformer, unless otherwise noted
 (this on advice from Jim and Britt. Britt thinks the auto settings tend to overexpose light pictures.
 Unless otherwise noted, each shot is taken with up toward the top of the slide.

(roll a, frame 1, ts #, 9x = total mag., a = auto exposure, .03 = exposure length)

a1-**9xa.03
 Scale-bar of 0.01mm. Individual divisions of 1/100. Note, this is the lightest slide (clear) that I have, so be sure to check the exposure.

a2-dfbm28.5? 9xa.03

Veins don't appear fibrous as described in field. Definitely filled with blocky spar. High contrast between edge of grain and dark grain material. Good test for film's ability to pick up contrast.

a3-dfbm28.5? 9xa1.4

Same shot under crossed polars. Rotated slightly to properly show twinning.

a4-dfbm30d 9xa.02

Anastomosing vein structures splitting individual grains.

a5-dfbm30b 9xa.02

crinoid stem split by veins

a6-dfbm30s 9xa.44

heavy twinning in vein material under x'd polars

a7-dfbm45.2s 25xa.47

Pressure solution surfaces. Many individual grains have pitted reaction/psol rims surrounding them. (This slide might not show this very well).

a8-dfbm54? 25xa.02

x'd polars. Undulose twins

a9-dfbm54? 25xa.02

Same shot as a8 under normal light

a10-dfbm55s 9xa.50

PS filter used to expose stretched oolites.
 condenser = 0.9 and V = 12v to bring out detail

a11-dfbm55s 9xa2.23

same shot, no filter, x'd polars

a12-dfbm55b 9xa.1

young, 'clean' vein crosscutting older generation vein. x'd polars

a13-dfbm55b 15xa.26

closeup of a heavily recrystallized matrix. How much detail will the film pick up? X'd polars.

a14-ambm07b 9xa.06

tip of deformed stylolite. Note stylolite filling of small qtz grains! X'd polars.

a15-ambm07b 9xa.32

Same with condenser = 0.2

a16-ambm07b 9xa1.69

same shot, xpol, lamp = 12v, condenser = 0.9, PS filter to bring out trace of stylolite surface.

a17-ambm07s 25xa0.14

x'd polars. Nicely twinned grain.

a18-bme9ts3 9xa0.38

XP.

Microfault

a19-bme9ts3 9xa1.73

same shot, condenser = 0.2

a20-bme9ts1 9xa0.21

XP.

microfaults.

a21-bme9ts1 9xa2.63

sameshot, C=0.1

a22-bme9ts1 9xa1.04
c=0.1

microfaults offsetting bedding and, to a lesser extent, vein material

a23-bme9ts1 9xa0.17
c=0.3

same shot

a24-bme9ts1 9xa0.19
c= 0.3

tension fractures in matrix.

OK, I hope everything isn't too overexposed. Hopefully adjusting the condenser diameter will allow for easy adjustment (or lamp voltage). Need to change one of the lenses to the 4x lense to give a wider picture.

10-16

Today is a day for organization. This week and next are going to be used for writing at least the background material for this next Semi. I need to reorganize the articles I'll be using and look over Df's class notes again. Also, I'll be spending at least part of every day that I'm in looking at slides and finding good examples of what we're looking for.

The overall structure for the report will be :

1. Background material on previous work at BM- Fission track, conodont, metamorphic facies, constraining burial depth/temperatures.
2. Holes in the above coverages, why carbonate geothermometry and microstructural work is needed.
3. Initial recon of BM-> a map showing geology, sample sites, and inset photos of carb twinning from each of the areas. Verification of / support of previous work.
4. ?Microstructural stress analysis? What can we do with this? Stylolite work ? What about layer parallel slip models, the x-section that we looked at, and upcoming work at BM.
5. Upcoming structural work to be done?

10-17 - 10-24/95 *AKM* 5/12/00

Have been involved exclusively in putting together the figs for the latest version of the Geology article. From this point on I'm going to be keeping a log of my accomplishments on the computer as well as a log of lab work, otherwise it doesn't look like I'm doing anything. This week I learned the dangers of attempting to combine illustrations from different software packages. Case in point: one of Alan's Geosec x-sections with an Adobe illustrator file. Alan had save the x-section in a Framemaker file. Using Adobe 5.0, the only way to get the Adobe illustration into the .fm format is to:

1. save as EPS Adobe3.0
2. open in FM on the Apple- you get a scaleable gray box for the map.
3. save as a .mif file onto bscr0
4. open in FM on Bren, you still get a scaleable gray box, but it is much better than the alternative.

It's quick and dirty, but gets the job done. Note, it doesn't appear to work in the opposite direction, but I haven't tried very hard to make it. The .mif format may make Alan's x-section editable on the Mac, or even exportable into Adobe. Also, Arc files are saveable into adobe format using the >illustrator in.fn out.ai command.

They are completely editable in Adobe. In the future, don't put any text or annotation into a map. However, you do need to build a map and color it completely (even using dummy colors you'll just erase or fill over with patterns in Adobe) because Adobe won't recognize unbuilt/unfilled polygons as single units. Also, found one major bug. When Arc converts the file, it ties all of the polygons of the same color using little radiating lines that make the whole map look like a huge web of color. Although disconcerting at first, to remove these lines, do

1. select a set of offending lines
2. send to back.

This places them behind all the other colors and out of view- problem solved.

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Film KODAK Electron Image 810 ISO 1600 "C" 35mm V=10V Voltage Meter

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1	4x	PPL C-0.1	microne-S = 0.1mm
2	10x		micrometer
3	20x		micrometer
4-AMBA 01.2	20x	STX XPL	THICK TWINS inspar
5	20x	STX XPL	CONT. voids twinning in split grain
6-AMBA 01.3	4x	STX XPL	isolating grain body
7-AMBA 01.4	4x	STX PPL C-0.2	P.S. off-centering vein
8	20x	STX XPL	THICK TWINS along grain body
9	4x	STX PPL	P.SOL + diff. twins. note
10	4x	STX PPL	note: axial diffracting
11	4x	STX PPL	regeneration vein fully twinned
12-AMBA 02.1	4x	C-0.2 XPL	TYPICAL thick twins
13-DFBm 25.1	4x	ST XPL	Qts detrital grains
14	10x	ST XPL	TYPICAL thick twins
15-DFBm 25.2	4x	ST PPL C-0.2	min aligned to bedding
16-AMBA 03.1	4x	ST XPL	X-cutting veins, optically continuous
17	4x	ST XPL	colored across
18	10x	STX PPL	vein w/ curved void
19-AMBA 03.2	10x	ST XPL	2 distinct twin orientations in matrix
20-AMBA 03.3	4x	ST XPL	fibrous vein filling
21-DFBm 50.1	10x	ST XPL	grain size increases
22-DFBm 50.1	10x	ST XPL	bound cuttr of vein
23-DFBm 50.1	10x	ST PPL	thin TI, pyrite etc.
24-DFBm 50.1	4x	ST PPL	bug up on xcutting. note
25-DFBm 50.1	4x	ST XPL	Δ in vein direction to twinned grain
26	10x	ST XPL	max intensity in vein of sample
27	4x	ST XPL	undulose twins
28	4x	ST XPL	twinned grain w/ reaction rim

Roll c

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EXP	DBI	STAGE	NOTES
1 DFBM 48.1 S	4x	X	vein in matrix etc.
2 "	20x	X	more vein branching
3 "	10x	X	more vein branching
4 "	40x	X	stepped grain boundary (poor)
5 "	20x	X	more shear along twin planes
6 DFBM 48.1 B	10x	X	deformed or void stain
7	20x	X	very slow twin growth.
8	20x	X	both - growth by nucleation on old ^{new} matrix
9 "	4x	X	matrix w/ pyrite
10 DFBM 48.12	20x	X	large twin turns w/ major offset due to new growth
11	20x	X	Int. twin w/ new twin X-cutting
12 "	20x	X	more twin offset
13 AMBM 07B	4x	X	voidlike turns w/ tapering ends
14	20x	X	typical matrix w/ II twins
15 "	4x	X	same as 4x for grain size comparison
16 DFBM 48.2 D	4x	X	psol + fossil w/ spar filling
17 "	10x	X	Thin II + I note discontinuity at center of slide
18	40x	X	same of discontinuous twin tip
19 DFBM 28 D	4x	20 X	dissolution cavity w/ reaction rim
20 "	20x	X	closure of diss rim
21	10x	X	typical thin II - organic + matrix det
22 DFBM 46.1 D	4x	X	spont filling of fossil + matrix
23 "	10x	X	typical thin II/I twins
24 "	4x	X	hematite/siderite replaced
25 "	10x	X	quartz + pyrite

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Roll D

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EXP	OBJ	TESTING	NOTES
1 DFBm 46.1 d	10x	x	split odd by channel area w/ pphr
2 DFBm 45.2 b	4x	x	typical turning + dolb rhombs
3 "	40x	x	close up of rhomb deformation
4 "	4x	x	due to turning?
5 DFBm 46.1 s	4x	x	deformed grain + pphr ring (odd)
6 "	4x	x	bugs w/ microfl + spar
7 DFBm 46.1 b	4x	x	pool of crinoid stems
8 "	4x	x	Fossil id. Trilo?
9 DFBm 47.1 s	10x	x	type II, Note head as twins
10 DFBm 47.1 b	2x	x	enter subgrain
11 "	10x	x	unusual but good thick twins
12 DFBm 54.1 b	4x	x	Typical - why slight (in 60x)?
13 "	20x	x	Type matrix - not turned
14 DFBm 47.1 d	10x	x	close up of - turned spar ~ 100%
15 DFBm 55.2 d	4x	x	Thick inclusions (unusual)
16 "	4x	x	+ thin II's adjacent (unusual)
17 dPlan 55.2 s	4x	x	Urb. material
18			layer II Fabric - in matrix
19	4x	C=1.0 100	filter of deformed matrix
20	4x	x	similar w/ ps
21	4x	x	matrix same dist
22	4x	x	good shot of peloid/romantic
23	10x	x	spat turning
24 Bm 22 TS2	10x	x	spat w/ thin II's predominance
25 Bm 12 TS1	10x	x	spat thick + thin turn + dolb

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Roll E

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1 Bm 12 TS1	10x	x	same as 24 D
2 Bm 12 TS1	10x	x	Thick II twins
3 Bm 12 TS2	10x	x	repeat of 23 D
4 Bm 12 TS4	10x	x	color in matrix
5	10x	x	spat turning seen slowing
6	4x	x	same as 60x, vein
7	10x	x	circle of twins
8 Bm 22 TS5	10x	x	Max turning of slide
9	10x	x	max turning in grain
10 Bm 12 TS4	10x	x	grain of 3 sets + view of matrix, etc
11	4x	x	reaction rows
12	4x	x	Thin twins + duss
13 Bm 22 TS2	4x	x	color in + matrix
14	4x	x	max turning + microfl
15	20x	x	max turn
16 DFBm 54.1 s	2x	x	Practically multi exposure
17 DFBm 46.1	1x	x	max turn (I + II) thin
18 Bm 22 TS1	1x	x	stylol
19			TETR + KENOTIS
20			microflts in red
21			more microflts
22			(more) stylol
23			retalized frs
24			type II, 50, features
25			same
26			same

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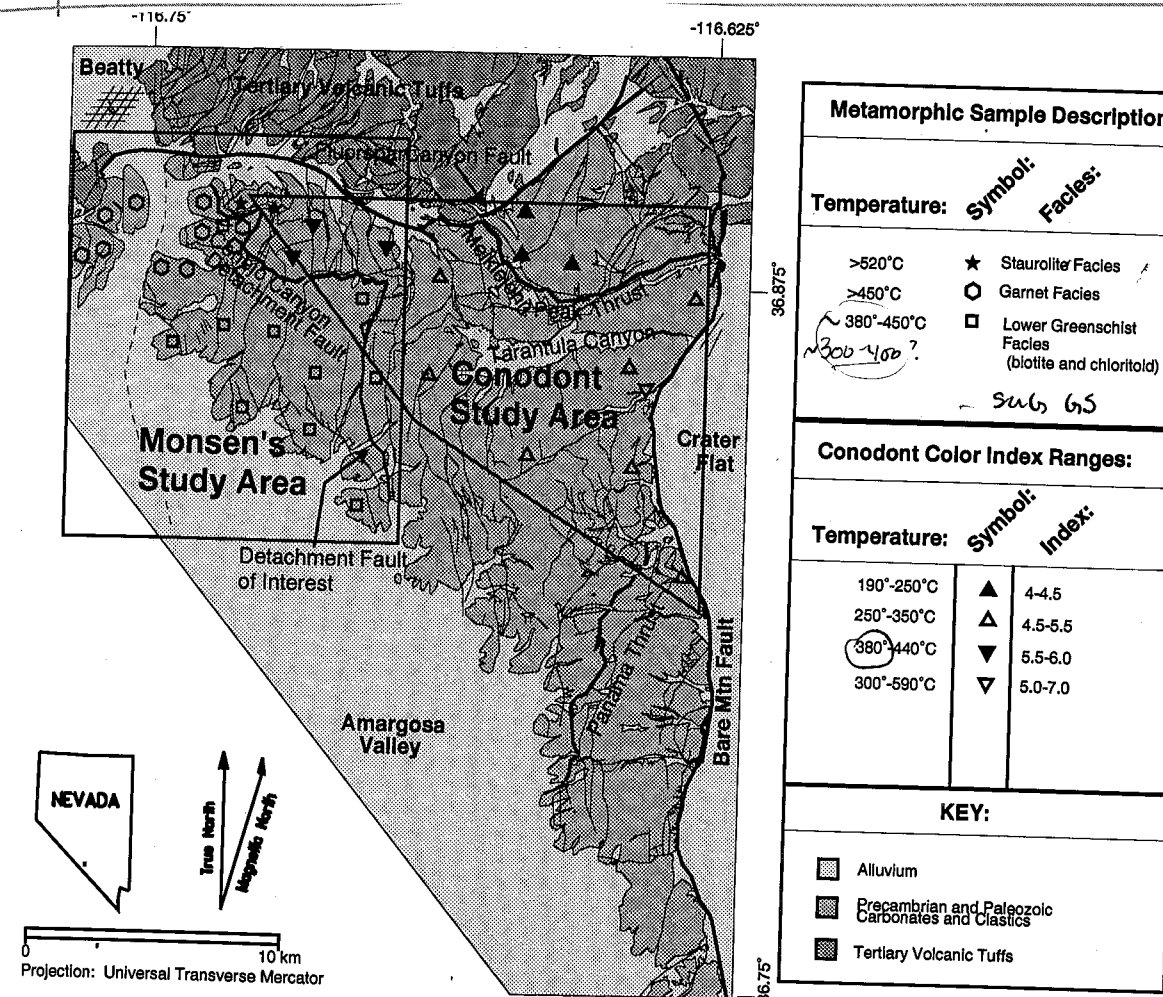
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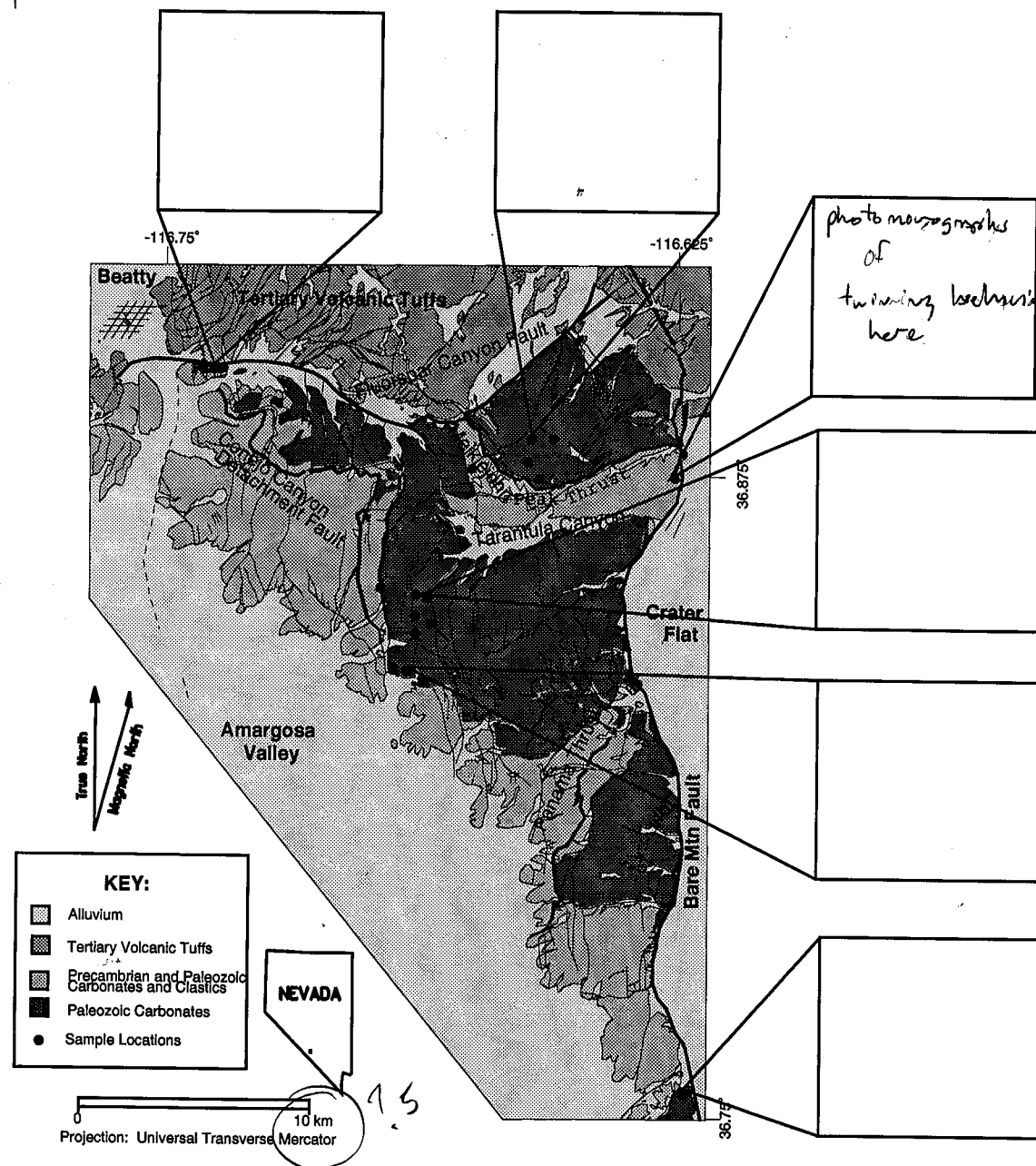
The following graph was prepared ~~to~~ showing temperature gradient criteria for calcite geothermometry data

Temperatures:	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV	Recrystallization
<200°C	Thin, straight, rational twins	Thick (>1µm), straight, rational	Curved, thick, irrational twins	Thick, patchy twins with sutured boundaries	Complete recrystallization
150-300°C					
>200°C					
>250°C					
>300°C					

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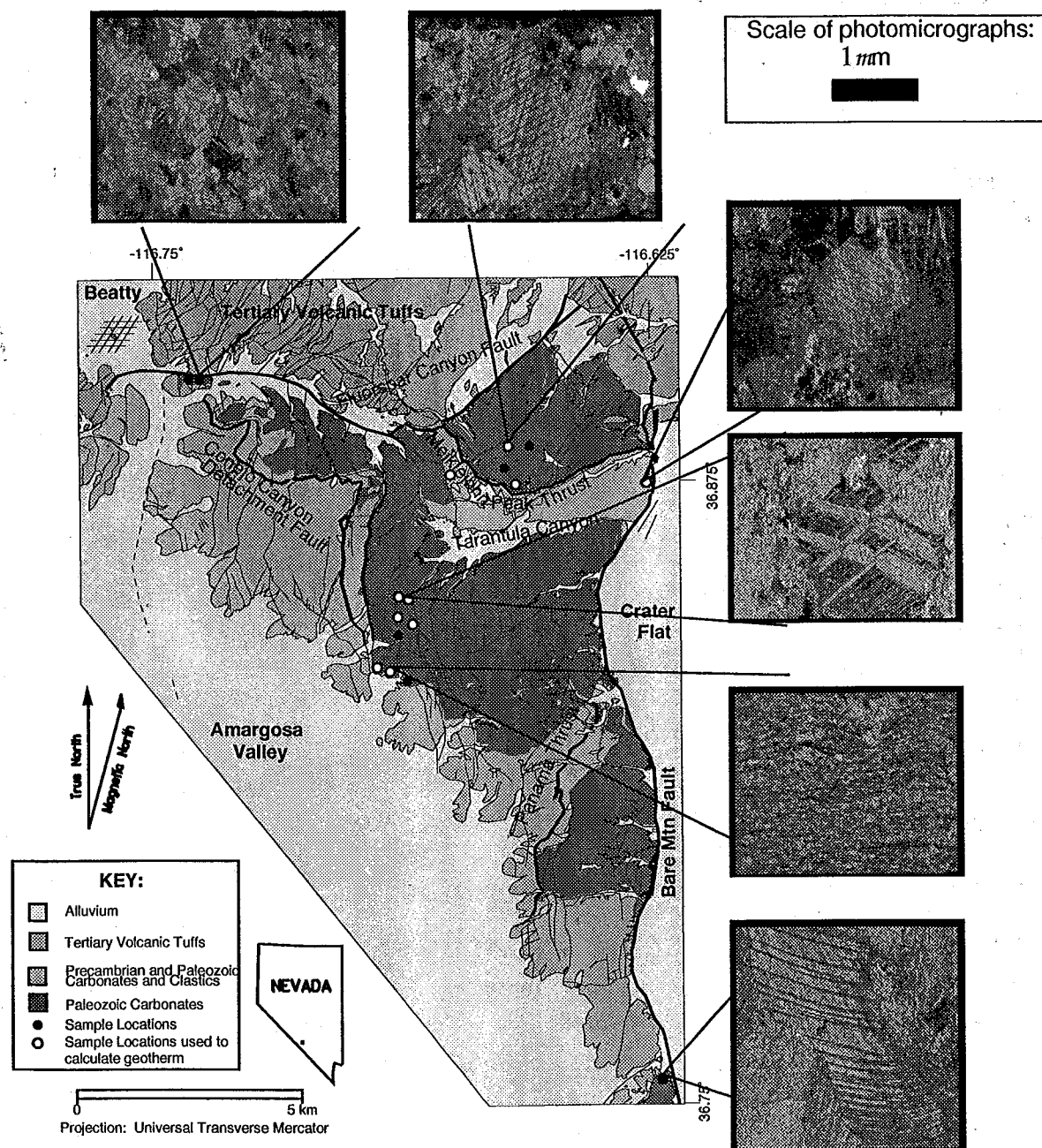
This produces a map that will look like this:
But I still need to scan in the photomicrographs using Adobe Photoshop and showcase.



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This is the final figure with inserted photomicrographs and the correct scale



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Field work conducted in November of 1995 resulted in a plane table map constructed by David Ferrill, Alan Morris, and myself. The area is located at the Gold Ace Mine outcrop of Bare Mountain, Nye County Nevada (see Monsen's Bare Mountain Map for exact location). The outcrop consists of the upper units of the Carrara and the lower units of the Papoose Lake Member of the Bonanza King. Lithologically, they consist of alternating medium to thick strata of limestone and dolomite interspersed with thin to medium strata clay-rich layers. Air photos of the site indicate bedding is cut by a series of roughly east-dipping normal faults overlying a large detachment tentatively called the Gold Ace Mine Fault (see fall, 1995 semi-annual report). The work was performed for three puposes:

1. To gather detailed field data to explore the northeast structural plunge of Bare Mountain. Structural data such as fault-bedding plane intersection, fold axis orientation, and other structural data will be plotted on stereonets to show any structural trends.
2. To gather further microstructural samples to support previous research and to look at microstructures associated with apparent down-dip layer parallel slip.
3. To gather evidence of layer-parallel slip in relation to fault block rotation in normal faulting environments.

Below is a reduced reproduction of the plane table map (constructed using methods outlined in Compton's Field Geology (1992)) and equipment provided by the University of Texas at San Antonio. Following that is a summary of all structural data (summarized from Ferrill, Jones, and Morris' fieldbooks).

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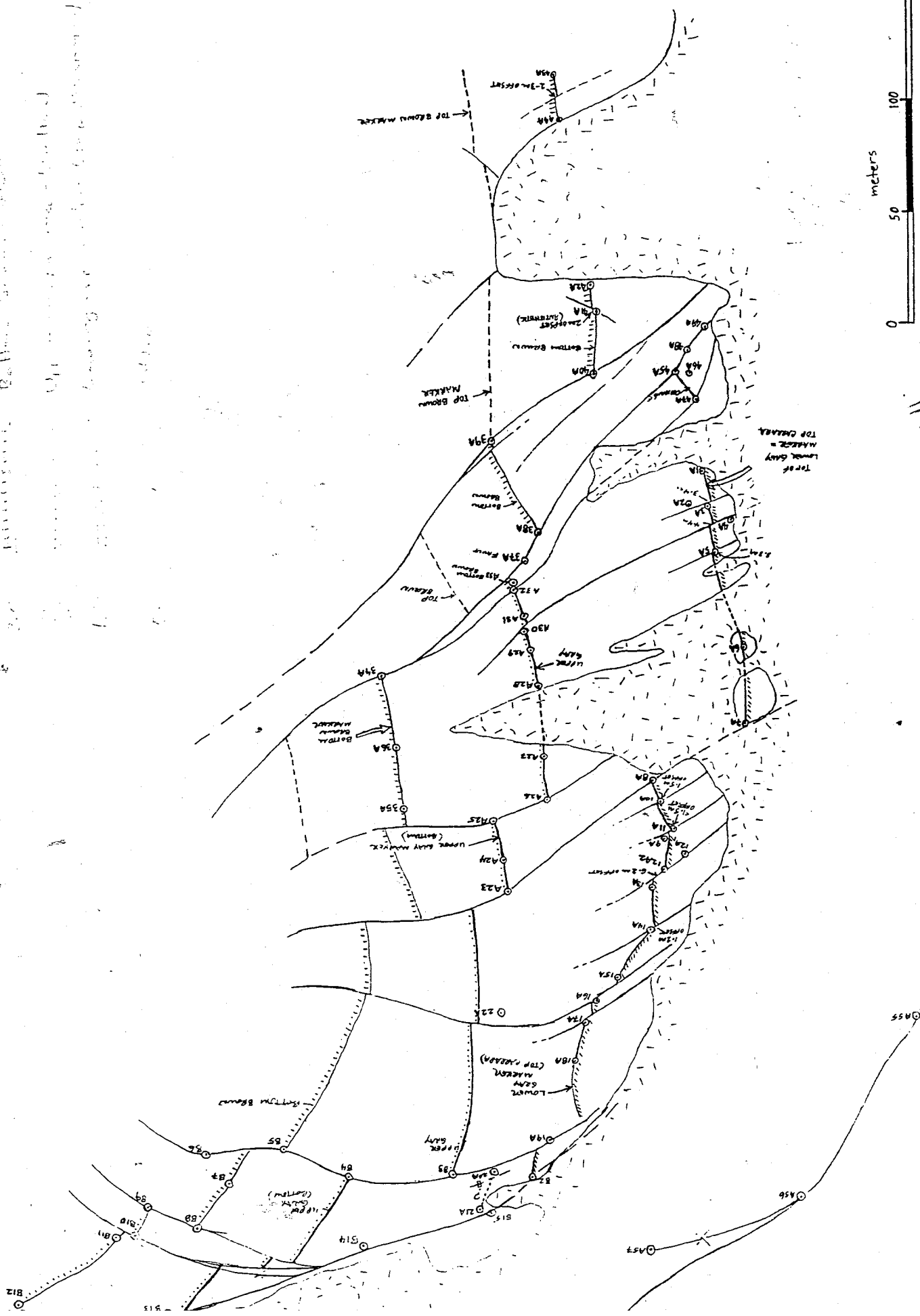
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GAM Structure Data (Summary)

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5		xxx		GEOLOGIC INFORMATION			(ALL MEASUREMENTS CONFORM TO RHR)				
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7							fault				
8				STRIKE (RHR)		DIP	strike	dip		CLEAVAGE	
9		1a									
10		2a									
11		3a							3.4m disp		
12		4a	344	254	fw	55	342	59	4.4m disp		
13		5a	329	239		70	11	48	3.3m disp		
14		6a									
15		7a	359	269		36	34	60			
16		8a	353	263		47	340	56			
17		9a	339	249		58				264	36
18		10a	353	268		36	355	56	1.5m		
19		11a	352	262		43			1.5m		
20		12a	333	243		60	8	65	6.2m		
21		13a					327	67			
22		11A(2)									
23		14a	327	237	hw	54	46	40	1.2		
24		14a	339	249	fw	47					
25		15a	335	245	fw	55	335	60			
26		16a									
27		17a	356	266	fw	64	24	36	3.2m		
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31		20a	330	240		45	158	90	2m		
32		21a	330	240		60	147	42	3.5m		
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34		23a	315	225	hw	42	358	56			
35		23a	340	250	fw	56	358	56			
36		24a	340	250		56	190	83	reverse 1.6m		
37		25a					344	52	5m		
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39		26a	330	240	fw	60					
40		27a	332	242		40	323	55	0.7m		
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42		29a	331	241		60	355	65	.9m	269	31
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54		39a	337	247	fw	53					
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56		40a(2)	342	252	fw	67					
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87		8b		285	hw	36	34	74			
88		9b		257	hw	29	40	65			
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contractional folds: axis= 57/25
bedding plane shear fabric

flt = brittle w/ crushed zone

tension gashes = 005/73w stylos and fract = LPS

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SUBJECT: THIN-SECTION PREPARATION FOR GOLD ACE MINE SAMPLES

1. SUMMARY OF FIELD NOTES

All the following samples were gathered during the November, 1995 field investigations conducted at Bare Mountain, Nevada. The site has been named the Gold Ace Mine study area (GAM). Cores and hand samples were collected from across the exposure. The following is a summary of bedding and exposure measurements for each of the samples taken:

Core Samples:

GAM22A

Bedding: 258/62N (with 14 degrees EAST declination)

Fault: 171/46E (with 14 degrees EAST declination)

Note: all cores measured with 14 degrees west declination

ID: Direction: Plunge: Notes:

✓GAM22A-1	010	45	fault above LPS (layer parallel slip) zone
✓GAM22A-2	✓021	51	LPS left of fault
GAM22A-3	✓021	48	LPS and fault
GAM22A-4	✓020	50	LPS and fault
✓GAM22A-5	006	47	LPS right of fault
✓GAM22A-6	021	61	fault above LPS
✓GAM22A-7	009	61	normal bedding
✓GAM22A-8	039	74	different fault zone with ~2.2m displacement
✓GAM22A-9	006	66	same area as A-8, in fault zone

GAM23A

Bedding: ??

Note: all cores measured with 0 declination

ID: Direction: Plunge: Notes:

GAM23A-1	000	42	(all are cores from stretched oolite material)
GAM23A-2	006	65	
GAM23A-3	317	30	
GAM23A-4	027	30	

HAND SAMPLES:

SITE: SAMPLE: ORIENTATION: NOTES:

GAM32A ambm1000 047/60N (bed) (14.5 degrees E declination)

ambm2000 194/80E

ambm3000 {????}

GAM09A ambm4000 {338/79SW (stylolite) } deformed stylolite
{070/57N (bed) }GAM03B ambm5000 170/52W (sample) cleavage and kink band
091/57N (bed) in oolitic limestone
124/38N (cleavage)GAM03B ambm6000 125/34 (sample)
086/55N (bed)
115/44N (cleavage)

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Cutting methodology for thin sections:

1. The goal is to cut three perpendicular thin sections that will allow us to get an idea of the principle axes of the core as recorded above. This method will allow us to preserve a maximum of core material for future thin sections, and will still allow the identification of features useful to this study. The reconstruction of the strain ellipse will be difficult in many cases using just these data, but the alternative will be to make a cut on what are assumed to be the principle planes (bedding in most cases) and this would make cutting future thin sections from the cores almost impossible. Today I began cutting the hand samples and will make a few test cuts to test the fragility of the core materials. I will also begin gluing the fragments back together for the broken cores.

First, trying total emersion for qtzite with many fractures (22A-3) and a ls sample (23A-4). Trying spot gluing on 23A-4 to reattach 2 fragments of the core (by applying glue to both surfaces and clamping together). Will let set overnight at room temperature and judge the results tomorrow or Wednesday.

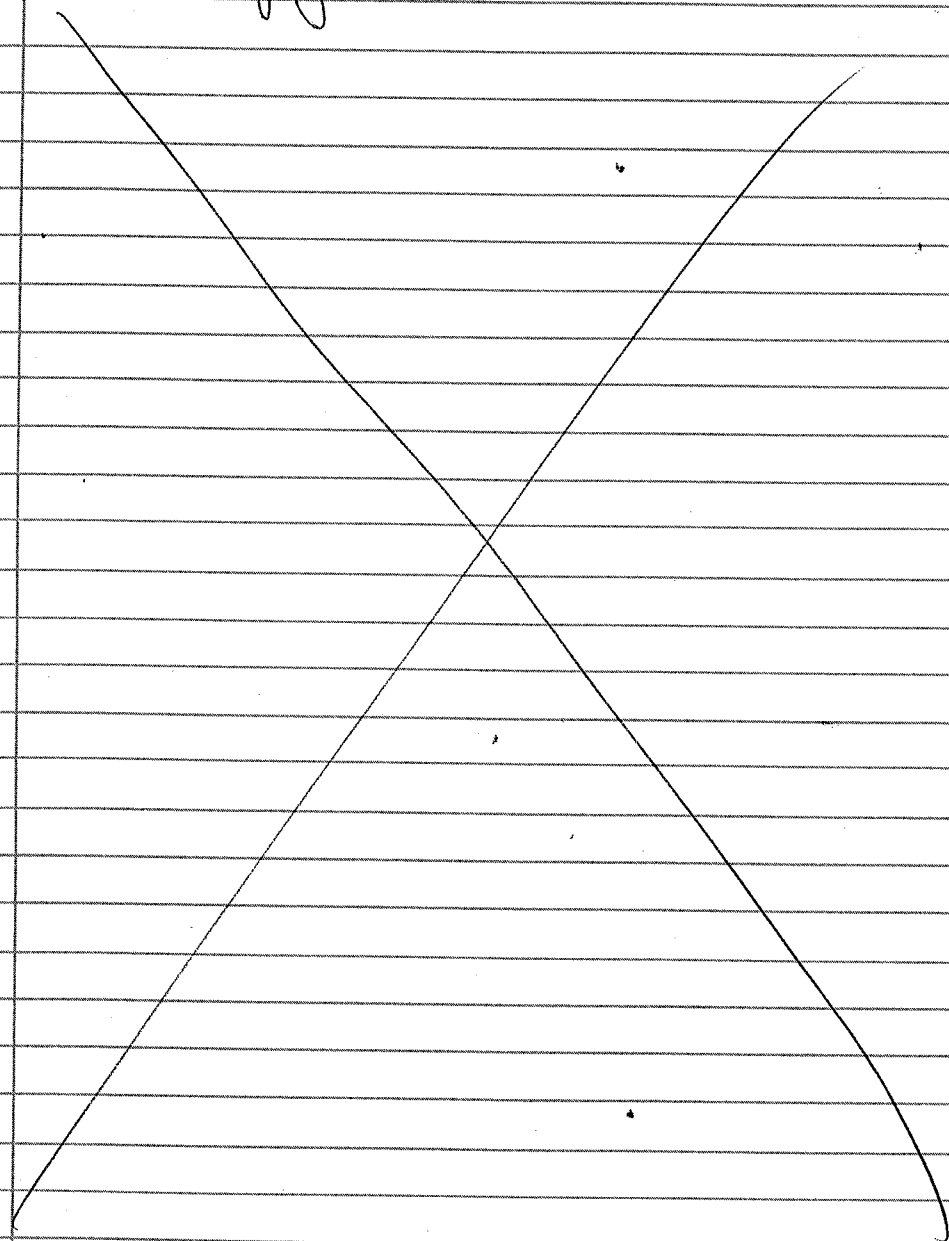
special note:

cut sample close to plane of stylolites today, and even with an oblique cut it was obvious that the plane of the stylolite formed a very nice surface:

like this with lineations predominantly perpendicular to the shear direction. Need to think very carefully about this tonight.

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This structural data is being given to Alan Morris for the construction of a cross section of the outcrop. For the purposes of checking the accuracy of the xyz data gathered from the plane table exercise, this data is being put into digital format using ARC/INFO. The following spreadsheet indicates the distance from shotpoint and change in elevation for each of the data points on the field map. Following that is a spreadsheet showing the XY coordinates of each digitized point where the southwest tic mark (see field map) is the origin.



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6a	281.73	15.764
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9a	352.02	31.644
10a	346.245	30.914
11a	347.47	27.354
12a	349.1	20.424
13a	368.725	22.14
14a(2)	359.05	19.19
14a	379.14	20.34
15a	404.12	21.515
16a	418.8	24.49
17a	428.85	24.89
18a	443.84	21.79
19a	479.42	15.99
20a	508.7	29.19
21a	523.92	27.415
22a	457.8	49.29
23a	424.96	62.8
24a	420.5	62.84
25a	417.28	69.61
26a	391.94	52.165
27a	380.2	58.545
28a	375	60.09
29a	373.84	64.85
30a	372.8	68.09
31a	371.32	68.49
32a	372.56	68.09
33a	373.4	67.89
34a	447.25	102.54
35a	456.2	96.29
36a	448.075	100.34
37a	367.85	70.79
38a	358.1	65.44
39a	372.17	66.49
40a	325	49.79
40a(2)	323.4	50.615
41a	328.635	49.69

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44a		366.5	49.865
45a		288.11	26.415
46a		284.2	21.24
47a		280.6	21.055
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53a		116.84	-18.605
54a		157.2	-38.485
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7b		338	85.55 74.03
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52	664.303162	56.750046
53	639.995972	166.723633
54	622.103394	155.541519
55	504.173218	156.366333
56	359.336670	228.305099
57	281.759125	281.488525
58	260.735382	349.778534
59	219.464493	377.547302
60	294.301605	401.659241
61	296.417145	437.630249
62	296.988495	484.479797
63	310.712738	513.052734

64	309.385651	546.861694
65	296.442535	537.097107
66	277.168091	551.800903
67	287.028778	573.417480
68	275.130249	579.676697
69	274.204865	588.565674
70	246.177612	633.447327
71	241.413834	565.398315
72	266.729309	478.725220
73	279.289307	419.999481
74	91.294739	360.836914
75	36.569260	321.285919
76	618.502197	44.390533

END

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Several glue attempts were made on scrap materials using different mixes of the epoxy materials (following mixing directions included with the epoxy). None of these attempts produced a satisfactory result. Primarily, the hardener appears to remove all traces of Sharpie ink from the rock, resulting in the loss of orientation data. Cutting of the hand samples will follow the procedure outlined earlier in this notebook. Core samples, however, will be conducted following these guidelines:

1. At least two thin sections from each core will be made (unless the fragility of the material prevents it).




2. These sections will be cut perpendicular and parallel to any observed structures within the core.

3. If possible, only half of the core will be used, allowing further sections to be cut to further investigate any interesting features.

This method was chosen because the field orientation method allows reorientation in xyz space, but makes relation to bedding and other structural information impossible. Strain data recovered from the cores (not including oriented hand samples) should not be regarded as useful because of this lack of orientation data. However, these thin sections do provide excellent descriptive information, and temperature data for the site.

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With all of the contact and topographic data in digital format, ARC/INFO was able to contour the data and present it as a contour map. Below (A) shows the result of building and contouring the GAM survey data using a TIN and GRID constructed in ARC/INFO. The contour interval is 10 meters.

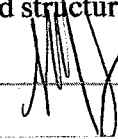
As a further error check, this data will be overlayed and integrated with real world, UTM coordinates and elevation data from USGS DLG (data line graph) data available on CD-ROM from Ron Martin. The next illustration (B) shows the GRID for the region in question constructed from DLG data. Note the vertical exaggeration is the result of UTM coordinates (meters) being used for the xy data and z coordinates remaining in feet (vertical exaggeration ~2.54). The grid is a fishnet draped over the contour data using ARC/PLOT.

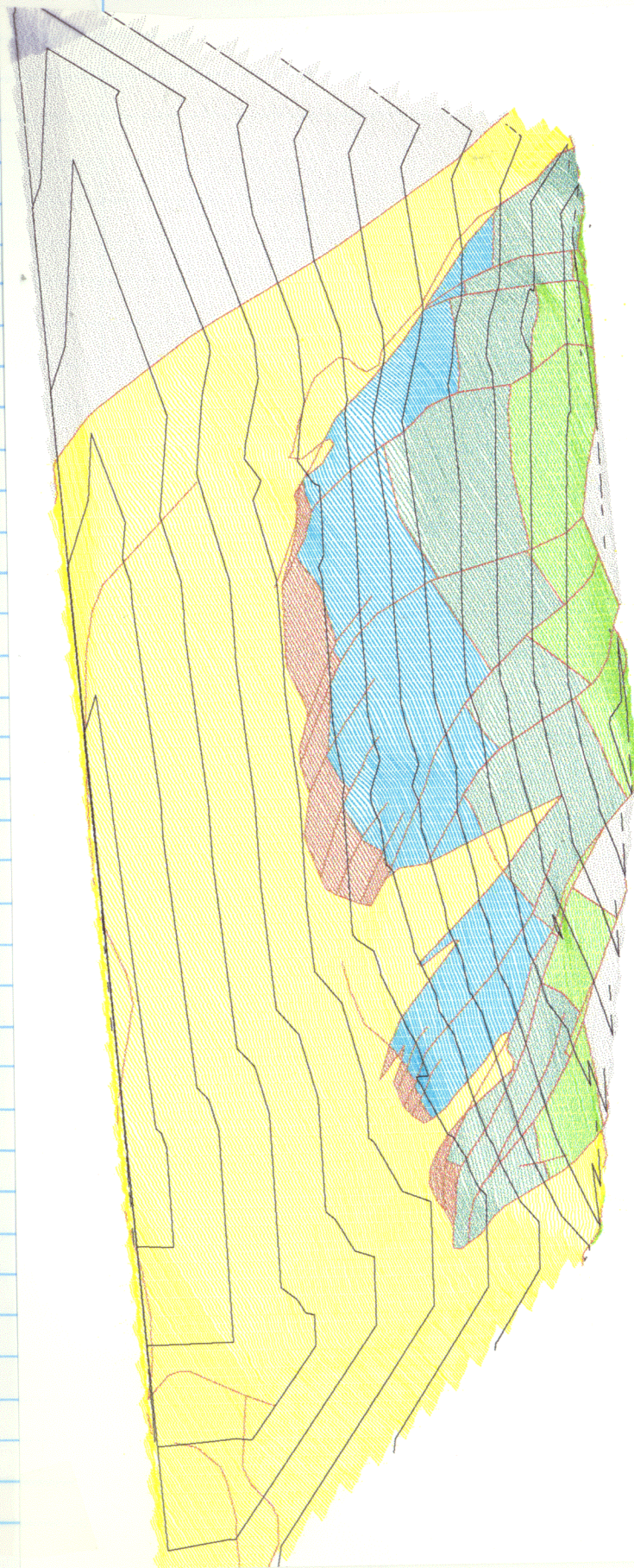
Illustration (C) shows the disadvantage of relying on USGS DEM (digital elevation model) data for small areas. The 30-meter resolution of the DEM obscures most of the detail at this scale.

The next illustration (D) shows the same fishnet in the correct (1:1) vertical exaggeration. ARC/INFO notes that it's 3D viewer may still cause apparent vertical exaggeration based on viewer perspective.

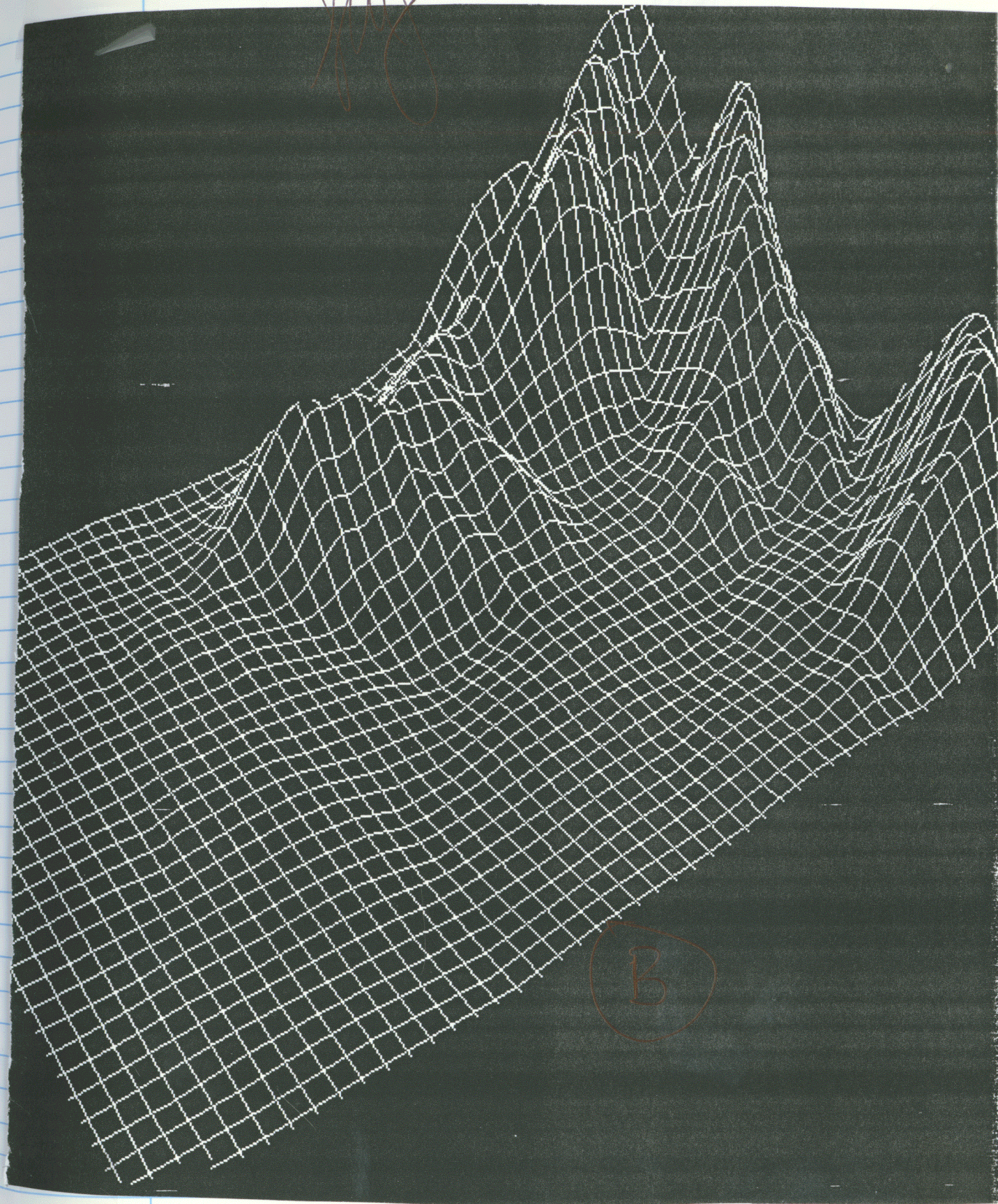
Illustration (E) shows the results of the merging of survey data and DLG data. A simple transform was used in ARC to place the survey data into UTM coordinates. A 3d view was then constructed interactively in ARC/PLOT. This view includes the contouring of the DLG data, with an interval of 5 meters. Careful examination of the combined DLG and survey data show that in general, the plane table data corresponds very well with the DLG data, although several small errors at the eastern edge of the survey show contacts mapped straight across drainages rather than following changes in the topography. Looking at the actual data points, however, this error appears to be the result of a lack of data points at that edge of the survey, rather than errors in the data itself.

Illustration (F) shows the same view as (E) with the units colored to show their location in greater detail. This surface has been exported to a file that will allow Allan or myself to eventually overlay the topographic surface on a 3d structural model of the GAM site.

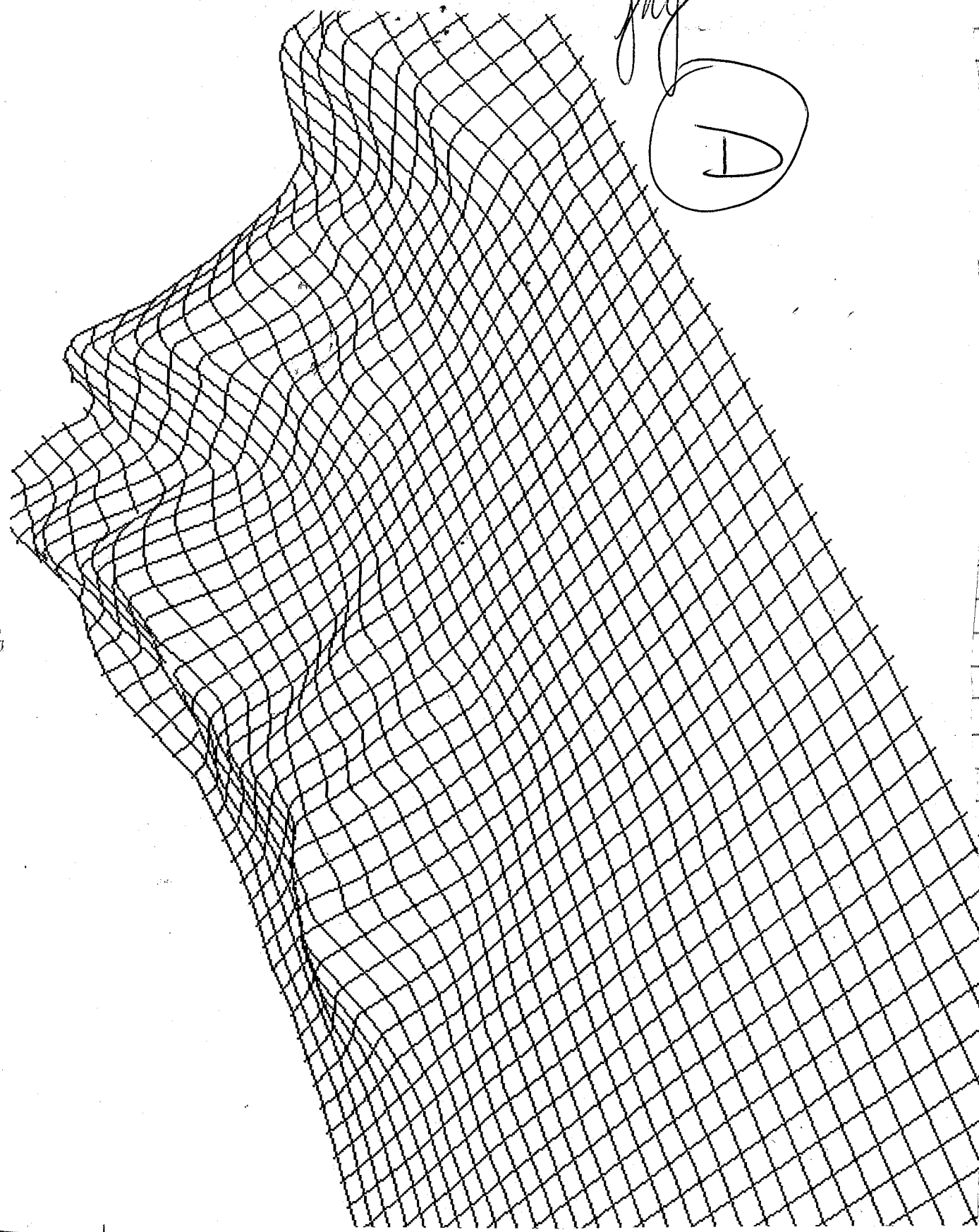
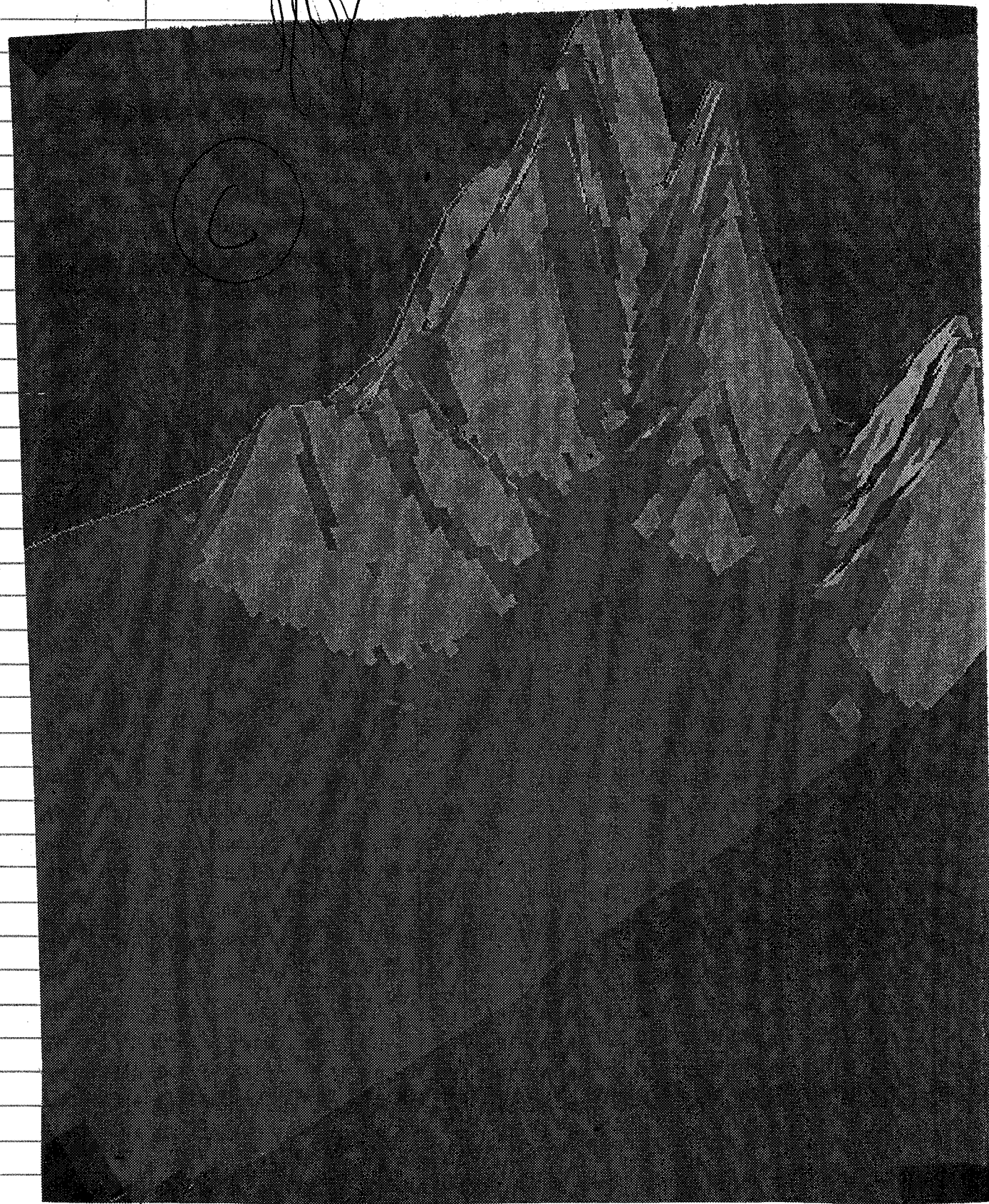




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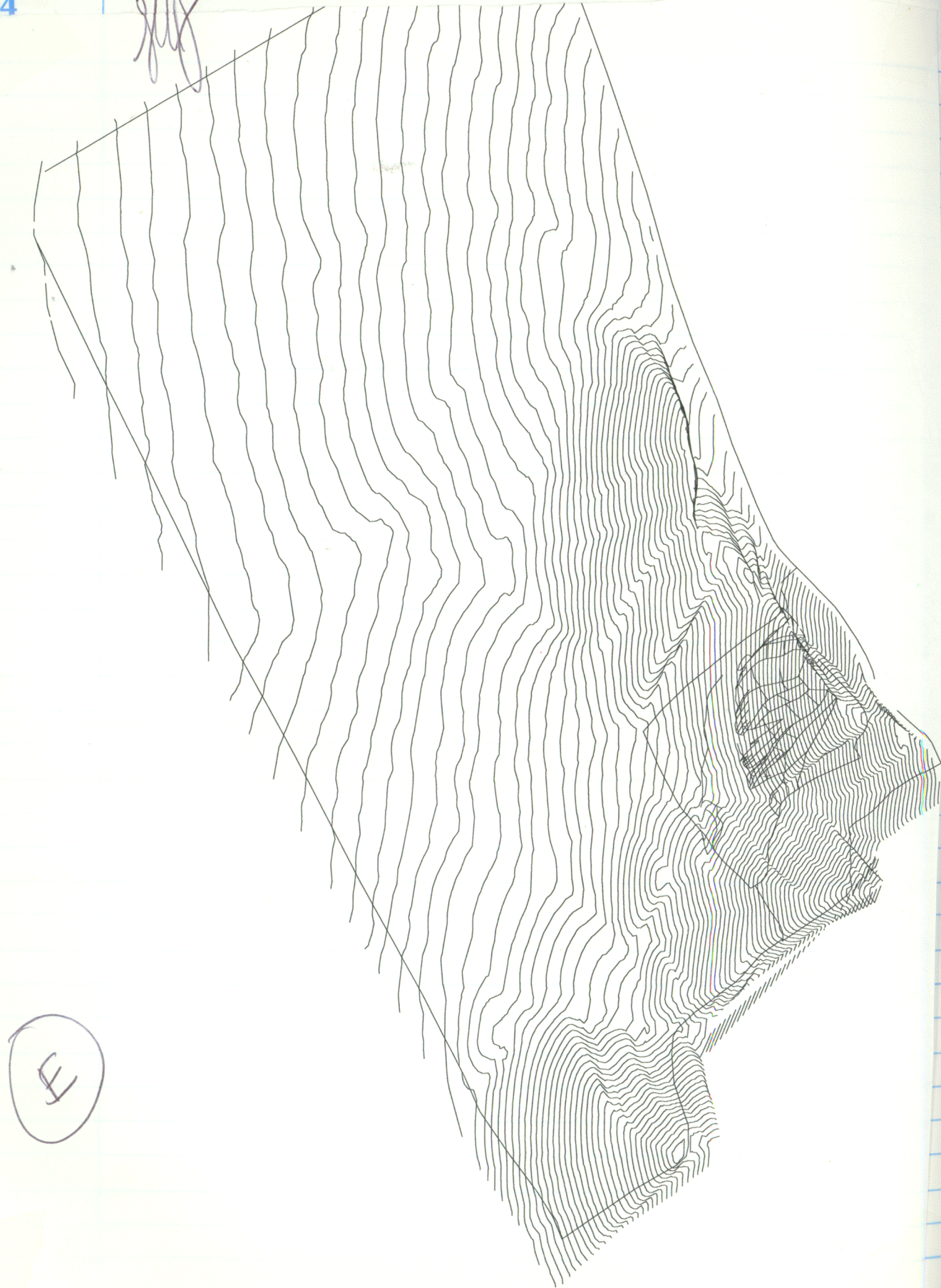


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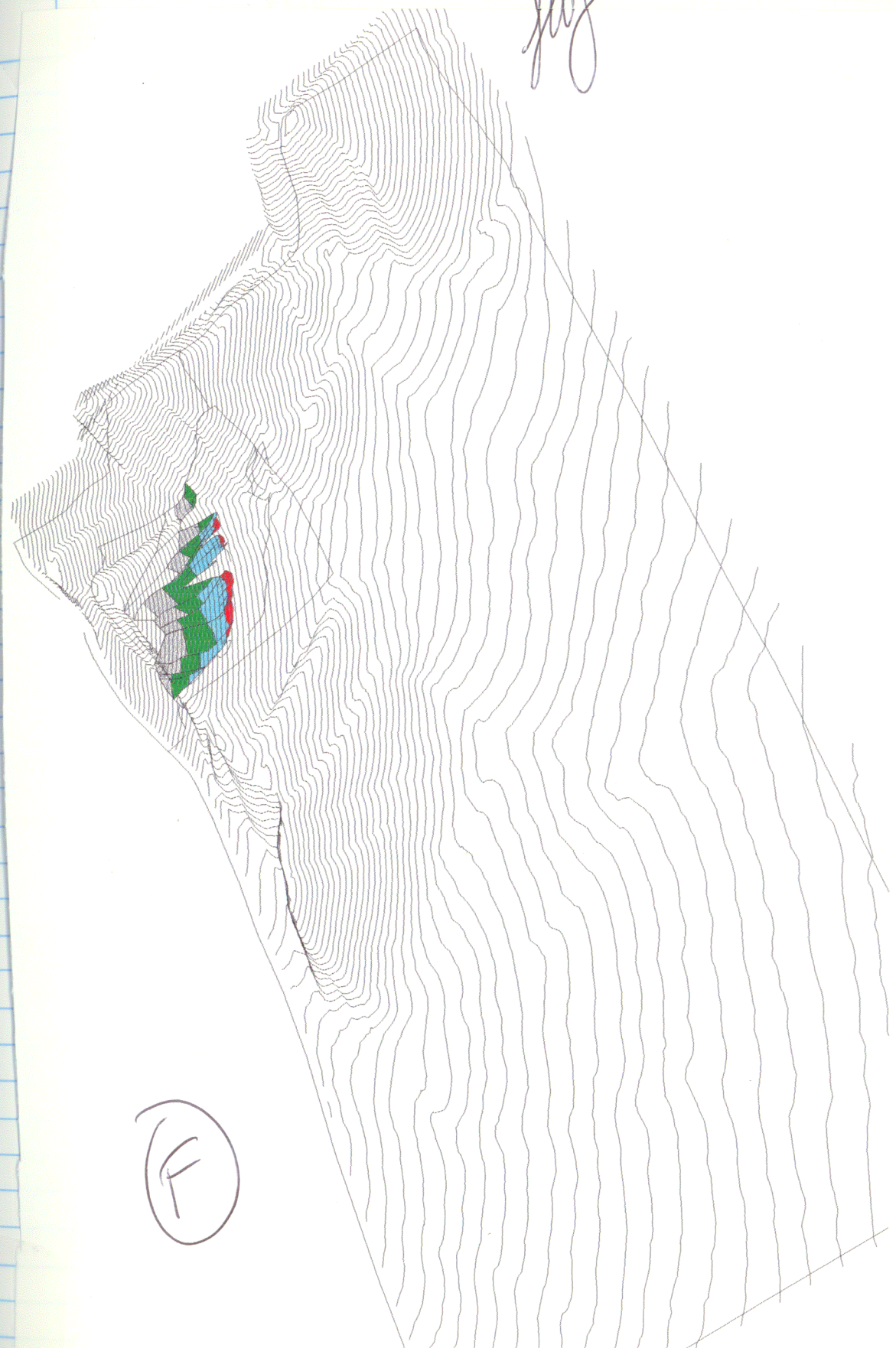
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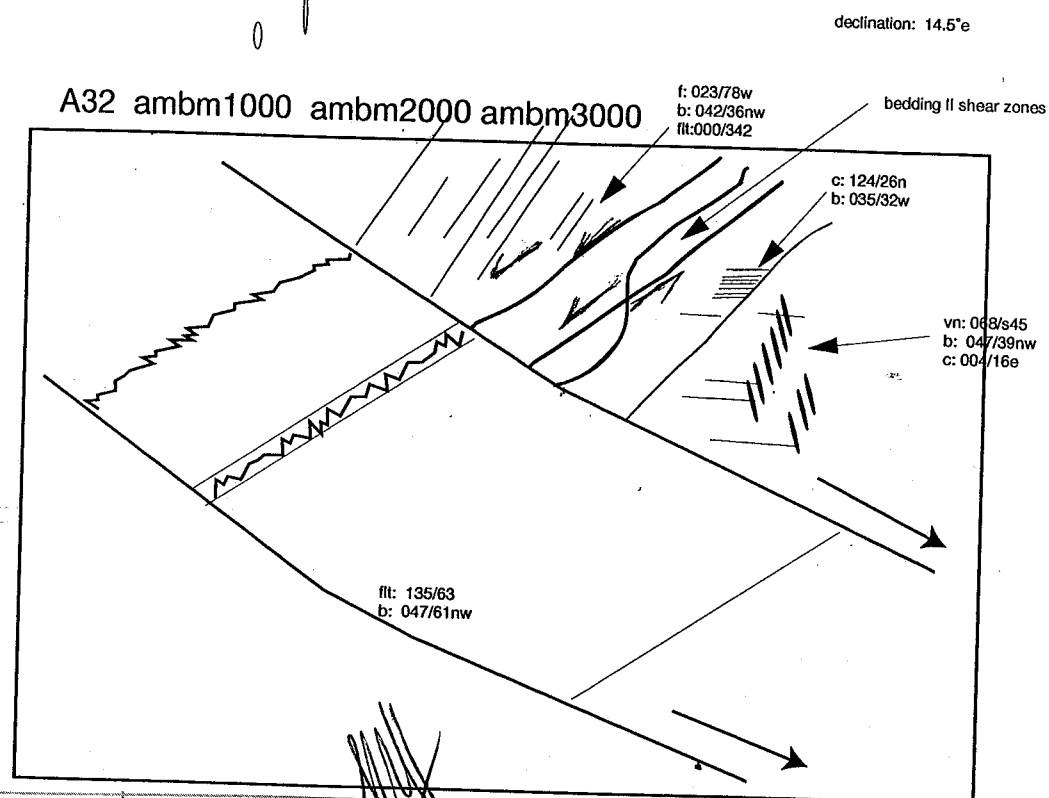
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(F)

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Below is a graphical summary of sample locations for the November field samples. Bedding and other structural features are marked. Also included is one of a series of small schematic diagrams reconstructed from field notes showing exact sample locations and more detailed field data.



ambm1000
b: 047/60n
undeformed bedding II stylolites
marked: 105/66s
ambm3000
b: 047/61n
mark: 156/27se
ambm2000
194/80e

ambm4000
(sheared stylolites)
b: 070/57n
marked: 338/79sw

gam23a .1-4
oolite cores

gam22a .1-9

gam46a .1-9

ambm6000
bedding II shear
clv: 115/44n in zone of shear
b: 086/55n
marked: 125/34

ambm5000

clv and oolites and kinkband
b: 091/57n
cl: 124/38n

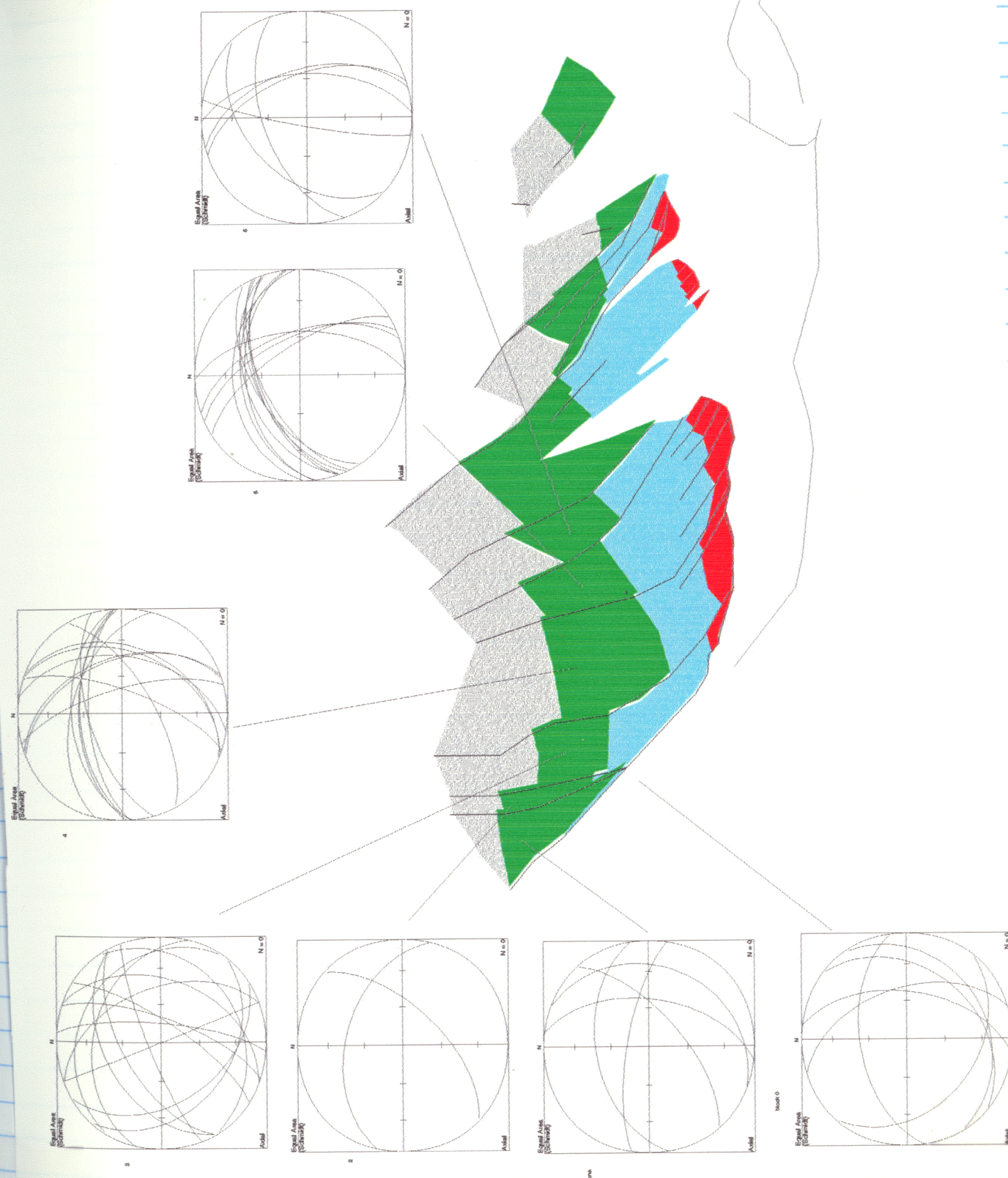
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All this sections have been cut and will be submitted to Mineral Optics for actual mounting on slides. Personal communication with Mineral Optics indicates the slides will be ready by May 15.

Below is the result of an integration of outcrop data constructed in ARC/INFO and stereonet plots produced on a PC's Spharistat. The plots show bedding-fault intersections for each of the noted blocks. The results again show the northeastern structural plunge indicated by other data and the changes in fault block rotation between individual blocks.

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Received shipment from Mineral Optics of all new slides from the Gold Ace Mine Outcrop.



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Below is a summary of field data collected during field work at the GAM site in May. The purpose of the field work was to find and do a detailed tape and compass survey of beds showing evidence of layer-parallel slip. One was located in the top left side of the 'green' unit (from schematic drawing) in the same fault block as the large alluvial fan. The bed is a ~10m thick sequence of thinly bedded dolomites and clays. The bed is bounded on both sides by faults and above and below by dark gray, recrystallized limestones. The bed itself shows numerous indicators of internal deformation consistent with layer parallel slip, including- offset of the footwall fault, bedding thickness change, cleavage development, and shear of stylolites within the bed. Deformation in the surrounding beds is also noted.

This bed is also traced through blocks on both sides of this deformed block and notes made on deformation in these blocks. Structural data is currently being digitized into Geosec 2d and will be added to the structural data from the November field trip.

Sheet1

			34'
			34'9"
GAM 2000			
footwall cutoff for orange bed			
no deformation visible			
bedding	53	62n	
fault	323	87e	
GAM 3000			
hangingwall cutoff for same			
block as GAM 2000			
bedding (undeformed)	55	52n	
fault	164	53e	
GAM 4000			
internal measurement			
in same orange bed			
3 blocks west			
bedding	45	42n	
cleavage	267	78s	

Sheet1

GAM1000

Note: all compass measurements conducted with a declination of 0. All lengths in feet and

OBJECT	STRIKE	DIP	LENGTH	NOTES
Hangingwall fault	330	80e		undeformed
Footwall fault				
(measurement at 2'	340	80		(all east except
intervals, from the	339	90		
lower contact of the orange	335	84		
layer)	339	89		overturned
	318	83		
	325	77		
	320	80		
	318	72		
	307	72		
	310	85		overturned
	320	85		
	327	89		
	323	90		
antithetic interior fault	344	70e		
	318	90		
	210	90		
gray ls (top)	250	40n		
from west -east	42	51n		
	48	54n		
gray ls (bottom)	58	47n		
	44	54n		
	52	65n		
orange bed	40	42n		
note: lots of internal	47	40n		
deformation	36	65n		
cleavage	132	30n		
survey lines				
footwall fault			34'11"	
hangingwall fault			37'9"	
bed length			107.3'	
survey lines			31'2"	

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS SCIENTIFIC NOTEBOOK AND FIND IN GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH QAP-001 AND THERE IS SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION SO THAT ANOTHER QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL COULD REPEAT THE ACTIVITY.

H. Lawrence McKague
3/17/97

WORK ON THIS TASK HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THIS SCIENTIFIC NOTEBOOK # 142, IS TO BE ARCHIVED

H. Lawrence McKague
5/2/2000

5/12/00

ON THIS DATE YEARS (1995 + 1996) WERE ADDED TO A NUMBER OF ENTRIES. THESE WERE BASED ON DATES (COMPLETE) ENTERED BY ORIGINAL SCIENTIST (SID JONES) THOSE DATES OCCUR ON PAGES 26, 50, 56 AND 63. ALL ENTRIES BY H.L. MCKAGUE ARE DATED 5/12/00 AND ARE IN BLUE PEN.

H. Lawrence McKague
5/12/00