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**FURTHER STRUCTURAL MAPPING ON  
THE DAN PROSPECT, UPPER SWIFT  
RIVER (105B/3).**

GEOLOGICAL MAPPING ON THE HUDSON'S BAY EXPOSURE  
OF THE DAN PROSPECT AND GPS SURVEY OF THE DAN-LUCY  
TREND OF MINERALIZATION. MAP SHEET 105B-3,  
WATSON LAKE MINING RECORDER'S DISTRICT.

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**FURTHER STRUCTURAL MAPPING ON THE DAN  
PROSPECT, UPPER SWIFT RIVER (105 B / 3).  
'WINDOW' EXPOSURE: PARK 45 CLAIM**

## **LOCATION**

The Dan or Bar prospect is located in the upper Swift River valley at 60°10' N, 131°07' W, (U.T.M. coordinates for south drill hole = 382460E, 6671748N) and is 12.5 km NW of the Pine Lake airstrip (Fig. 1a). Access is by good four wheel drive road from the airstrip.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Dan prospect has been known since 1946 when prospectors from Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting explored ground accessible from the Alaska Highway. Subsequent to their exploration programme, which included trenching and shallow diamond drilling, various exploration programmes have investigated the upper Swift River valley. They are: Boswell River Mines in the late 1960s (geophysics, geochemistry and diamond drilling of various prospects); with excavation of showings by First Yukon Silver (1989 on) and subsequent options to Cominco: drill programme 1993; and Birch Mountain Resources: drill programme 1997. Most of these efforts were aimed at investigating skarn-type mineralization since the area does contain abundant calc-silicate mineral assemblages. The initial intent of First Yukon Silver's efforts (Doug Schellenberg) was to investigate this mineralization as being possibly of stratiform type, i.e. contained in rocks that had as protoliths volcanics and exhalites. This current (ongoing) geological investigation is aimed at investigating the host rocks of the area and their structural geology to develop a regional exploration model.

Structural analysis was commenced during the 1999 field season by Professor Luiz J.H. D'el-Rey Silva with work in the Dan ('Window' exposure) and has been continued during the 2000 season with further work in the vicinity and also on the region 3.5 km to the south, where the TBMB-MOD-BOUND prospects define a second parallel trend.

This report gives details of mapping on the Hudson's Bay exposures of the Dan prospect and implications of the structural geology for prospecting in the immediate Dan-Lucy area.

## TECTONICS AND REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Swift River area covers the easternmost part of the Dorsey Terrane and its contact with the displaced Palaeozoic continental North American strata of the Cassiar Terrane (Fig. 1b). The correlation of Dorsey terrane sequences is problematic. The western portion of the terrane contains siliciclastic units very similar to Proterozoic to middle Palaeozoic continental strata, whilst correlation of the eastern assemblages seems to be most likely with Yukon Tanana Terrane. In the Swift River area the Dorsey Terrane has been divided into the following assemblages by Roots et al. (2000):

From SW to NE the sequence is:

The structurally lowest sequence is the Ram Creek Assemblage, consisting of sheared mafic metavolcanics, quartzite and marble; this is separated from the overlying Dorsey Assemblage by an early Jurassic diorite intrusion (sill). The Dorsey Assemblage consists of meta-tuff, chlorite schist, quartzite, calc silicates and quartz-eye felsic schist. The contact with the overlying assemblage is faulted. The Klinkit Assemblage consists of variolitic metavolcanics, augen schist, marble and carbonaceous schist with quartzites. Overlying this is the Swift River Assemblage which is a thick, monotonous phyllite sequence.

North American continental strata on the north side of the Swift River valley contain intricate strata of (?) Proterozoic through Cambrian to Mississippian age (Poole et al., 1960). Since the Ram Creek Assemblage includes amphibolite grade metamorphics to the NW of the Swift River area the contact with the structurally underlying and low-grade Cassiar Terrane continental strata is assumed to be a contractional fault (Roots et al., 2000).

Besides the Jurassic diorite sill already mentioned, both Dorsey Terrane and Cassiar Terrane have been intruded by undeformed mid Cretaceous biotite granites of the Seagull and Cassiar batholiths. These granites have been considered to be derived from crustal melting rather than a mantle-derived source during peak crustal thickening in the Omineca Belt (Driver et al., 2000; Liverton and Botelho, 2000). The Ram Creek rocks at the Dan prospect have, therefore undergone dynamothermal metamorphism to at least lower greenschist facies, followed by two episodes of contact metamorphism / metasomatism.

Mineralization at the Dan prospect is hosted by marble and a mafic to acid metavolcanic sequence.

## **MAPPING TECHNIQUES**

The eastern and western parts of the DAN showing ('Window' exposure) were mapped in detail during the 1999 season. The outcrop to the east is about 30 m long and was mapped at 1:100 scale, whereas the outcrop to the west, which is both longer and wider (100 X 50 m), was mapped at 1:200 scale. Further detailed lithostructural mapping was carried out in Aug/Sept 2000, in the uphill continuation of the exposures (the Hudson's Bay exposures as enlarged and cleaned up by First Yukon Silver). The mapping was performed with the aid of a plane table, alidade and tape on the Window exposures and with theodolite and tape on the upper (Hudson's Bay) exposures. Particular attention was paid to those points where key structures and/or relationships are noted: fold hinges, fold limbs, contacts, and places where structures cross cut each other. Hundreds of measurements of structures were taken in the field, and all attitudes mentioned herein follow the dip direction method. The contacts and folds were drawn directly on the plane table or plotted at the Hudson's Bay trench whilst still at the outcrop, and this helped substantially to understand the effects of fold superposition, particularly in the western part of the DAN.

## **STRUCTURAL RESULTS FROM 1999 WORK**

Only a brief summary of the structural geology was given in the assessment report for 1999, since drafted maps from Professor D'el-Rey had not reached the Yukon in time for submission in the assessment report. The results of this mapping are given in more detail here.

### **SUMMARY OF STRUCTURES AND DEFORMATION**

Structures in the studied area clearly result from two events of highly ductile deformation ( $D_1$ - $D_2$ ) and a late event of brittle-ductile deformation ( $D_3$ ), all under sub- to greenschist facies metamorphism. The two earlier events imposed several micro- to mesoscopic-scale structures on the sedimentary layering ( $S_0$ ), e.g., folds ( $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ ) and their associated planar and linear structures: axial plane foliations ( $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ) and intersection lineations ( $L_{1-0}$ ,  $L_{2-1}$ ), fold axial planes ( $PA_1$ ,

PA<sub>2</sub>), and fold axes (B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>). Consequently the area is underlain by a packet of ESE-WNW trending S-tectonites containing three planar structures commonly sub-parallel to each other (S<sub>0</sub>//S<sub>1</sub>//S<sub>2</sub>) and which dip shallowly to steeply generally to the southwest. Linear structures such as L<sub>1-0</sub>, L<sub>2-1</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> are also sub-parallel and trend NW-SE, with a gentle plunge commonly to NW or SE.

The D<sub>3</sub> event affected the D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>2</sub> packet of tectonites and developed folds (F<sub>3</sub>) with their associated planar structures, such axial plane foliations (S<sub>3</sub>), and a set of shallowly dipping fracture planes (S<sub>3a</sub>) that control the erosion of the outcrops and which are a type of bc fracture (e.g., Twiss and Moores, 1992, p. 49) relative to the F<sub>2</sub> folds. D<sub>3</sub> linear structures (fold axis and intersection lineation) are obviously controlled by the dip of S<sub>0</sub>//S<sub>1</sub>//S<sub>2</sub> but have not been treated in detail because the field work soon indicated that D<sub>3</sub> is not significant for the spatial control of rocks and mineralisation.

## **THE SEDIMENTARY LAYERING (S<sub>0</sub>)**

The oldest planar structure in the area is the sedimentary layering, and is characterized on a range of scales. The intercalation of layers of sedimentary and volcanic rocks of different composition, on a scale of 1-10 meters, is evidence for different beds being deposited on top of each other in a sedimentary basin, rather than being a tectonic layering. Occurrence of rhyolite and volcanic-derived sediments indicate that basin infilling was augmented by volcanism. On a small-scale, S<sub>0</sub> is marked by cm- to dm-thick beds of different composition and color within each sedimentary unit, for example within the marble unit, where beds of grey metapelites occur intercalated with dominant beds of white marble. Although S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> are sub-parallel, such intercalation of thin layers is actually a primary sedimentary feature because the whole set of layers is affected by F<sub>1</sub> folds, and these are in turn coaxially affected by F<sub>2</sub> folds.

## THE D<sub>1</sub> DEFORMATION

This event is characterized by F<sub>1</sub> folds and their associated axial plane foliation (S<sub>1</sub>) that affect S<sub>0</sub> throughout the area and develop a longitudinally continuous packet of well-banded, low-grade metamorphic rocks, within which the F<sub>1</sub> fold hinges can be traced easily in many places. F<sub>1</sub> folds are entirely isoclinal in style, so their hinges are contained within the packet of layers and commonly exhibit a size of 0.1-1.0 m, whereas the fold limbs are very long and coincident with the sedimentary layering, therefore supporting the interpretation that D<sub>1</sub> was an event of very ductile deformation. The F<sub>1</sub> folds compare well with the folds of class 3 of Ramsay (1967). F<sub>1</sub> folds developed a strong axial planar foliation (S<sub>1</sub>) that is sub-parallel to S<sub>0</sub>, unless in the F<sub>1</sub> hinges, where S<sub>1</sub> cuts across the primary layering. Due to the intensity of F<sub>1</sub> folding, the axial plane (PA<sub>1</sub>) and S<sub>1</sub> both display attitude very similar to that of S<sub>0</sub>, forming a set of NW-SE trending planar structures that dip from 40° to 80° generally to SW everywhere in the Swift River area. However, the average dip angle of S<sub>0</sub>-S<sub>1</sub> is greater in the eastern (Fig. 3 & 5) than in the western part of the DAN (Figs. 3&4). The F<sub>1</sub> fold axes (B<sub>1</sub>) plunge shallowly to NW or to SE, in the DAN and also regionally.

S<sub>1</sub> is commonly a mineral foliation marked by the plane-parallel orientation of flattened crystals of carbonate and quartz, and phyllosilicates such as fine-grained white mica (sericite), chlorite and perhaps some biotite. Quartz and white micas are common in quartzite and rhyolite, whereas the other minerals are more commonly seen in the marble and metapelitic units. A slaty cleavage may be seen in some fine-grained siliciclastic units. The intersection of S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>0</sub> develops a strong intersection lineation (L<sub>1-0</sub>) that follows the attitude of the B<sub>1</sub> fold axes (Fig. 8c).

## THE D<sub>2</sub> DEFORMATION

The D<sub>2</sub> event of deformation is well characterized by F<sub>2</sub> folds (Fig 7) and their associated axial plane foliation (S<sub>2</sub>) that affect S<sub>0</sub> and all D<sub>1</sub> tectonic structures, developing trains of several pairs of mesoscopic folds well exposed in the DAN. F<sub>2</sub> folds develop a co-axial pattern of fold interference with F<sub>1</sub> (type 3 of Ramsay, 1967). This explains the girdles exhibited by the plot of S<sub>0</sub>-S<sub>1</sub> in stereograms (Fig. 8b). However, comparing the stereograms of B<sub>1</sub> + L<sub>1-0</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> + L<sub>2-1</sub> it is noticeable that the poles of B<sub>1</sub> and L<sub>1-0</sub> are somehow dispersed around southerly directions. This is attributable, in part, to the fact that F<sub>1</sub> are non-cylindrical folds (Williams and Chapman, 1979) that may have even evolved into sheath folds (see following).

The F<sub>2</sub> folds are NW-SE trending, commonly tight, display m- to 10 m-scale, with axial plane dipping between 80° to SW and 90°, in the eastern part of the DAN, and around 40°-60° to SW in the western part, whereas the fold axes normally exhibit a plunge of only few degrees to NW or SE in both parts of the area studied in detail. These folds develop a strong and penetrative axial plane foliation (S<sub>2</sub>) that keeps, in general, the same orientation and associated mineralogy as S<sub>1</sub>, reflecting similar conditions of low greenschist facies metamorphism and deformation during D<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>2</sub>. The intersection between planes of S<sub>2</sub> with S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>0</sub> develops a penetrative lineation L<sub>2-1/0</sub> that overprints L<sub>1-0</sub> and becomes parallel to it in most of the area. Nevertheless, although it is generally hard to separate these two lineations in the field, they may be both identified locally.

Because the D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> conditions of deformation were quite similar, and because their respective structures are generally parallel, during the mapping a procedure was adopted for identification of a fold as F<sub>1</sub> only if it is clearly affected by another fold (F<sub>2</sub>). Fortunately the identification of both type of folds is in fact not a difficult task at the Window, so numerous are the examples of fold interference in the mapped area.

The detailed map and vertical cross-sections of the western DAN are based upon an interpretation that the layers of marble and pelitic material (in the north) change southward into the calc-silicate unit. The gradual passage of these rocks in cross section fits the observation that they are closely related in the center of the western part of the DAN (Fig.5), where both layers are in contact with the marble unit; both lie along the same trend, and are separated by a few meters.

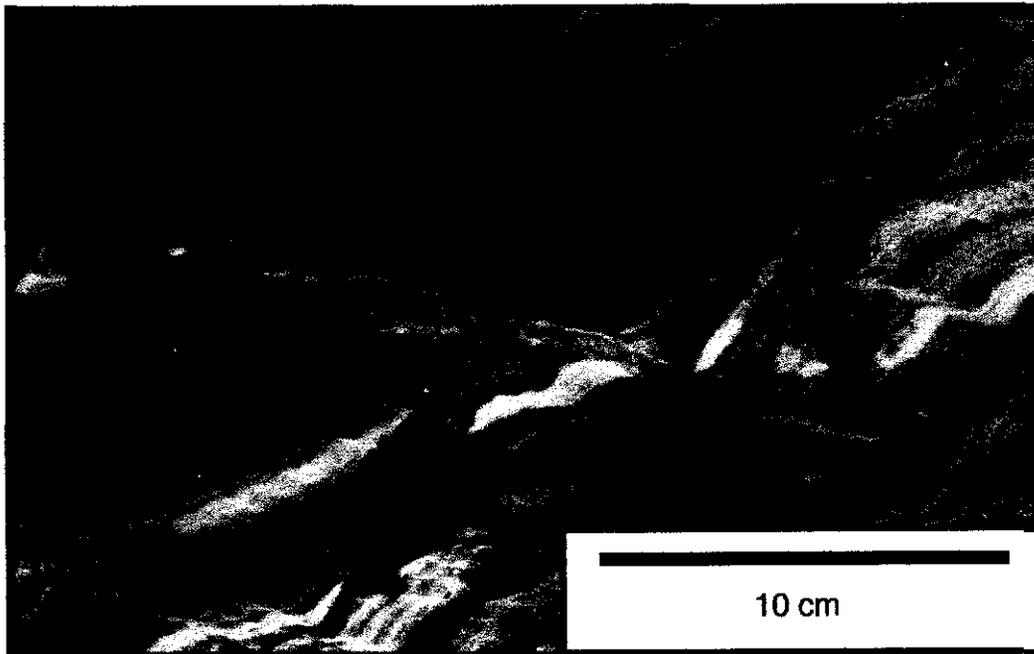
## **SHEATH FOLDS AND FOLD INTERFERENCE MAP PATTERN**

Sheath folds are a common feature at the DAN prospect. They are best observed between the marble and calcisilicate units in the western part of the Window area. These are  $F_1$  sheath folds and they display a size of 1-3 meters in cross section perpendicular to the axis of the sheath  $B_1 + L_{1-0}$  and are of sufficient scale for representation on the geological map. The interpretation that the sheaths are the  $F_1$  generation is based on the observation that the axial plane of the sheaths dip at intermediate angles to SSW, sub-parallel to the dip of the layers, and that the sheath folds are affected by  $F_2$  folds of dm- to m-scale. Nevertheless,  $F_2$  sheath folds may occur in the area as well, but they have not yet been identified. The alignment of the fold axes and the intersection lineation ( $B_1$  and  $L_{1-0}$ ) in southerly directions (sub-parallel to physical axes of the sheaths seen in the field), records the stretching direction.

## **THE $D_3$ DEFORMATION**

This event produced ( $F_3$ ) folds, axial plane foliations ( $S_3$ ), and a set of low-angle dipping fracture planes ( $S_{3a}$ ), that affect the  $D_1$ - $D_2$  tectonites in a sub-perpendicular relationship that is systematic across the studied area. However, the  $D_3$  structures are not relevant to spatial distribution of the layers.

The  $F_3$  folds are gentle to open, and have axial plane ( $PA_3$ ) and  $S_3$  axial plane foliation all trending N-S on average, with a steep to sub-vertical dip to westerly and easterly directions, as statistically demonstrated for the eastern and western parts of the DAN (Fig. 8b). The folds are sub-vertical bends that affect the anisotropic packet described in the previous sections, so the fold axes and the intersection lineation ( $B_3$  and  $L_{3-2/1/0}$ ) generally plunge steeply to southerly directions, as it is controlled by the dip of  $S_0$ ,  $S_1$ , or  $S_2$ , or even by the dip of all of these together. Although the  $F_3$  bends are generally 1m-size they may well be smaller or larger (fold wavelength)



Polished slab from the 'tuff-rhyolite' unit at the Hudson's Bay trench (central southern part of Figure 3) showing crenulation cleavage. Sulphide mineralized extensional veins follow the cleavage and are interpreted as metamorphic remobilization of the mineralization.

and likely display a kink-style.

Two sets of  $D_3$  planar structures are quite common in the studied area: the  $S_3$  foliation, that is generally a well-developed, sub-vertical spaced cleavage locally displaying a more or less evident component of pressure solution. and the  $S_{3a}$  foliation, that is also a kind of spaced cleavage, but trending generally WNW-ESE and dipping at low angles to northerly directions. The  $S_3$  foliation is ubiquitous, not always associated with  $F_3$  folds. The foliation cuts the WNW-ESE trending tectonites perpendicularly and locally displays a cm-scale component of strike-parallel slip, though the sense of displacement is non-systematic. The west end of the western outcrop of the DAN is marked by a closely spaced set of  $S_3$  planes (Fig. 3) such that the layering is so intensely cross cut to give the impression of a fault zone, although no significant displacement was noticed.

Carbonate veins may be found along the planes of  $S_3$  and  $S_{3a}$ , indicating that these structures developed during the time that dissolved rock-forming material was still percolating. A most distinct feature in the western part of the DAN is a set of sub-vertical dykes of brownish green calcsilicate material. They were emplaced along N-S trending planes and are also affected by dm- to m-scale folds with sub-vertical axial planes and vertical fold axes. They are associated with an axial plane foliation of the pressure solution type, parallel to  $S_2$ .

As proposed last year (Assessment Report 094117) the combination of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  folds produces repetition and effective thickening of the mineralized horizons: much of the mineralization seen in the lower part of the 'Window' can be explained by one horizon. Figure 8a shows the structural model developed then.

## **MAPPING DURING THE 2000 SEASON**

### **DETAILED MAPPING**

Subsequent to the 1999 season's work, Hardy Hibbing had sawn slabs of the 'tuff-rhyolite' unit at the south edge of the 'Window' exposure. These displayed a crenulation cleavage that had not been observed before. It was thought that such a fabric development could have been related to a shallow-angle extensional detachment zone just above the 'Window', so the very detailed structural mapping (1:100 scale) was extended to include the Hudson's Bay trench.

This mapping is shown on the large folded sheet in the pocket of this folder.

The crenulation was seen to be a steeply-dipping structure rather than flat-lying and to be associated with the progressive deformation ( $D_1$ - $D_3$ ). Careful observation of the calc-silicate and pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite mineralized outcrop at the extreme southern end of the Hudson's Bay exposure (see Fig.3 and the large map) reveals an  $F_1/F_2$  interference pattern, consistent with the earlier structural model. The apparent thickness of the sulphide-rich horizon here is thickened due to fold repetition as demonstrated by the 1999 mapping for the lower exposures.

## GPS SURVEY

In addition to the detailed mapping a G.P.S. survey (using a 12 channel receiver) of several of the existing drill hole collars and various important rock exposures was undertaken since the Birch Mountain logs lacked full coordinates. Results are as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UTM E</u>	<u>UTM N</u>
Birch Mountain DDH 97-05A	382802	6671368
Birch Mountain DDH 97-04	382835	6671415
original showing, bottom $S_0 / S_1 = 134 / 76$	382813	6671504
& top of exposure	382798	6671490
Green tuff o/c on drill road to Lucy	381815	6672059
Upper Lucy rhyolite (?) o/c $S_0 / S_1 = 219 / 88$	381683	6672036
Birch Mountain DDH 97-01 (Lucy) Az 035, -45°	381384	6672198
Birch Mountain DDH 97-02 Az 035, -60°	381373	6672181
centre of Lucy exposure	381417	6672223
Birch Mountain DDH 97-03 Az 035, -44°	382371	6671764

Birch Mountain DDH 97-06, Az 035°, -50° is 9.2 m on 220° true.

Upper DDH, Hudson's Bay exp.                      382460                      6671748  
(S end of 1:100 scale map in pocket)

The purpose of this survey was to be able to plot the location of the marble / calc-silicate and volcanic rocks to investigate whether these localities are consistent with there being the one principal horizon that has been followed by the surveys conducted by Birch Mountain Resources. Figure 8d shows the positions of the Lucy, Window, Hudson's Bay and original showings, together with the drill holes (lengths of their horizontal projections are not to scale). It would appear that DDHs 04 and 05A, the Hudson's Bay exposure and DDHs 03 and 06 all have intersected the one major F<sub>2</sub> fold limb, but there may be a deflection of the trend between these localities and the Lucy drillholes (01 and 02). Two possibilities are suggested. If the F<sub>2</sub> fold axes have a westerly plunge to the west of the Window, then this may represent a parasitic fold on the overturned limb of a major antiform. An alternative is that the drill holes at the Lucy prospect intersected the southern limb of a synform and that the overturned limb is to the north. This is discussed below.

## **PROTOLITHS OF THE DAN ROCKS**

Investigation of the rock unit mapped as 'tuff-rhyolite' is ongoing. Some preliminary petrographic work has been carried out. This indicates that much of the unit can be ascribed to a volcanic protolith, in most cases likely tuff or tuffaceous water-borne sediment (Figs. 10-11). Some sections have shown probable fiamme (i.e. the rock is a tuff *sensu stricto*). Within the unit there are, however, cryptic fault zones as very local mylonites are recognisable (Fig. 9). The presence of recognisable volcanics in the sequence indicates that the mineralization at Swift River is likely of exhalative origin, somewhere within the VMS-SEDEX spectrum.

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The structural model presented last year has been more fully described here. The detailed mapping performed this year has confirmed that the model is still valid. Repetition of the Dan mineralization is to be expected *somewhere* uphill (south) of the original showing, but the exact scale of the macroscopic  $F_2$  folds at this locality remains conjectural. The near-kilometre scale of these folds demonstrated for the TBMB area is probably valid for the Dan area. If so, then there is likely room for repetition of the mineralization immediately alongside the diorite sill.

The Lucy area offers intriguing possibilities for further mineralization to be discovered. The drill logs for Birch Mountain DDH 01 (-46° to 050°) indicate marble in the following intervals below 'andesitic tuffs' and with siltstone interbeds: 166.46-166.92; 172.53-172.93; 223.88-224.42; 227.02-228.74; 230.58-257.87; 258.77-262.25; 262.83-263.25; 263.82-264.11; 264.43-264.66; 266.32-266.41 and ending the hole in marble at 266.77.

DDH 02 (-60° to 035°) only intersected marble from: 74.84-76.70 and 79.66-80.04, but the actual total 'skarn and marble' intersection was 68.80-83.10.

The intercalation of 'tuffaceous siltstone' and marble most likely correlate with the mixed marble-pelite that we mapped at the 'Window'. Intersection of 100m of marble and pelite in DDH 01, collared at 46° would indicate that this hole penetrated the hinge zone of a  $F_2$  fold.

At approximately 100+ metres north of the Lucy showing there is abundant float (likely subcrop) of finely laminated actinolite-chlorite-sphalerite rock that is somewhat different from the predominantly magnetite-rich outcrop of the Lucy exposure. It is unlikely that DDH 01 penetrated far enough to have intersected the down-dip extension of this material. The regional offset in trend of the mineralized unit previously mentioned also indicates the possibility of a major fold here. Little interpretation can be done without some detailed mapping of the Lucy and, hopefully, access to the Birch Mountain drill core, which was taken to Calgary after the 1997 season.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Possibly the best prospect for the Dan area is to investigate the region immediately below the diorite sill to test for repetition of the mineralized horizons on the opposite limb of a major  $F_2$  fold. The upper slopes on that ridge should be traversed to determine if there is any natural rock exposure and to estimate till cover. If cover appears thin, then soil geochemistry would be a suitable and inexpensive method to employ.

The Lucy area deserves more work and, in particular, reinterpretation of the 1997 drilling. It should be possible to expose the mineralization occurring as float immediately to the north of the Lucy showing without too much disturbance. This should be attempted in future, or alternatively when funding permits, the drilling of at least one more hole to obtain a continuous drill section through the area.

In general, the whole region could benefit from suitable geophysics. Gravity methods are

now easier to apply than in the 1970s and should be capable of detecting near-outcropping massive mineralization. In future consideration of this technique is advised.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Liverton". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

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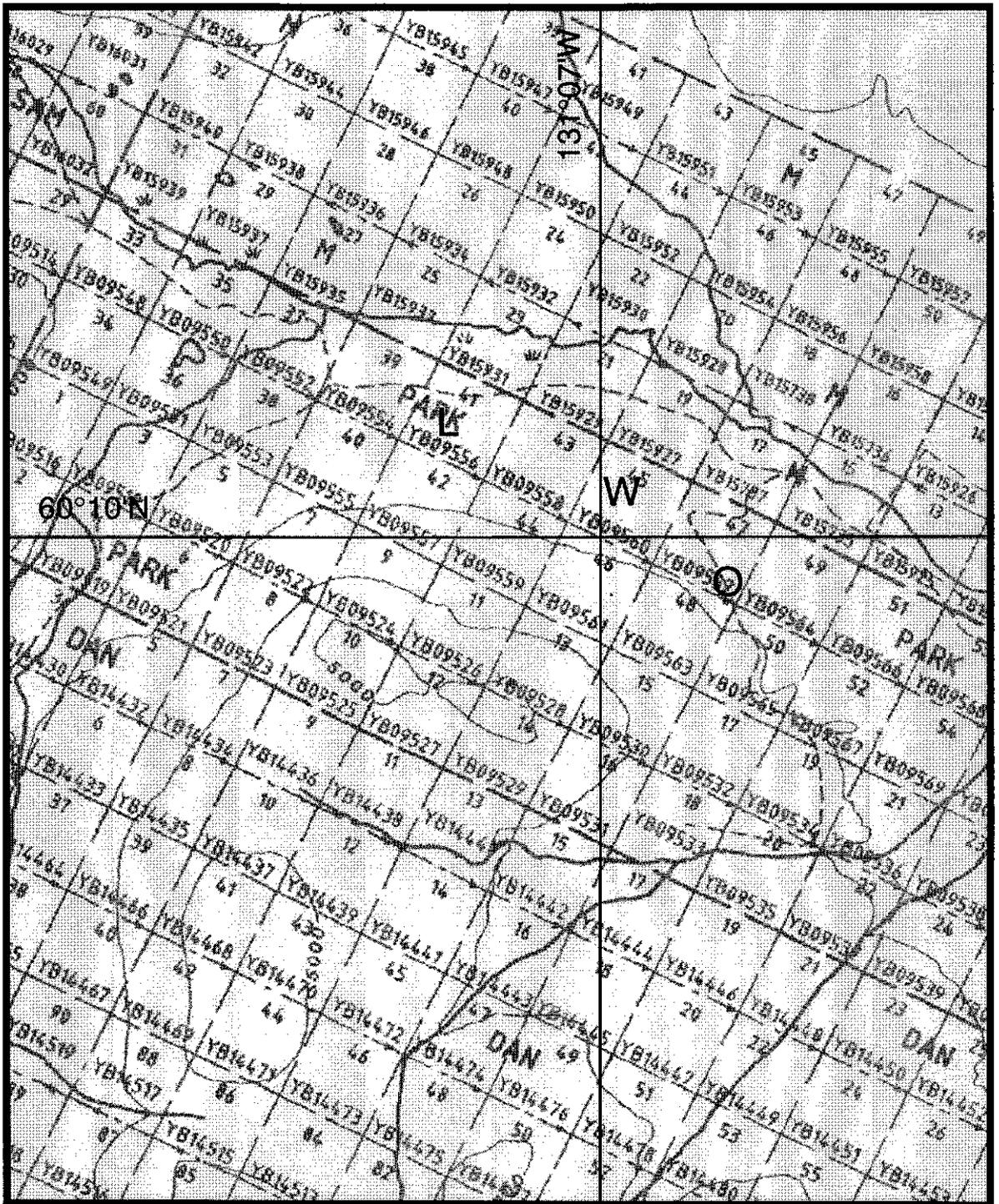
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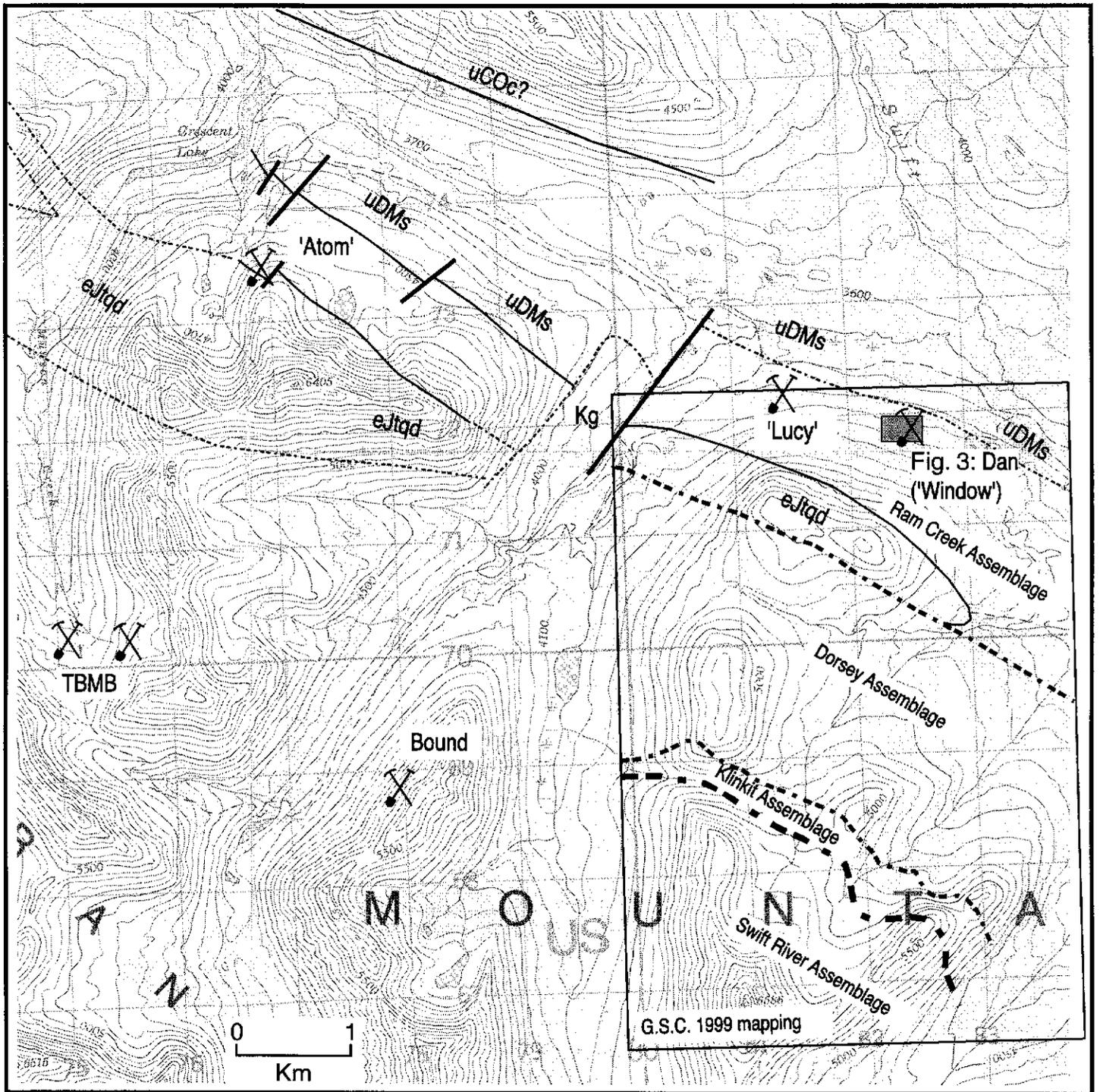
- Figure 1a Location map: the road to the Pine Lake Airstrip is at km 1162 on the Alaska Highway and the property is accessible by four wheel drive road west from the airstrip.
- Figure 1b Tectonic assemblage map for the Swift River region (after Wheeler and McFeely (1991). Dy denotes the Dorsey Terrane. Mid Cretaceous Cassiar, Hake and Seagull (abbreviated Sea) batholiths are shown.
- Figure 1c Regional geology after Gordey and Makepeace (1999). Units as per their notation. Of particular note are: DMEC = Devono-Mississippian black shale unit; DMN8 = Dorsey Assemblage; DTrS = Swift River Assemblage; EJgA = Jurassic diorite intrusion; Kg = Cretaceous granitic intrusions.
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- Figure 8c. Stereograms (lower hemisphere Schmidt projections) of lineations from the 'Window' exposure.
- Figure 8d. Map at 1:7500 scale indicating the relative location of the Window, original Dan, and Lucy showings together with the Boswell River Mines diamond drill holes. Also shown are prominent outcrops of the volcanic unit with attitude of  $S_0/S_1$  given.
- Figure 9. Scanned image of a thin section from the Hudson's Bay exposure. This rock is an ultramylonite. Such a mylonitic zone is likely quite narrow (perhaps only centimetres width) and indicates the presence of cryptic faulting in the sequence. This is quite consistent with the structural model presented here as thrust faulting is to be expected.
- Figure 10. Scanned image of a thin section from Cominco drill core (93-05, 25.13 m). This rock is interpreted as an acid tuff, with buckling due to diagenesis of the sediment. Present mineralogy is predominantly quartz-sericite.
- Figure 11. Scanned image of a thin section from Cominco drill core (93-07, 49.0 m). This rock shows original layering as a volcanic-derived sediment and syngenetic pyrite (now partially replaced by amphibole and sericite). The effect of a contact metamorphic / metasomatic overprint and remobilization of mineralization is obvious as discordant masses of chloritised amphibole with pyrite or pyrrhotite and sphalerite.





PORTION OF CLAIM MAP 105B-3 SHOWING THE PARK CLAIMS. L = LUCY SHOWING; W = WINDOW; O = ORIGINAL SHOWING. SCALE 1:30,000.



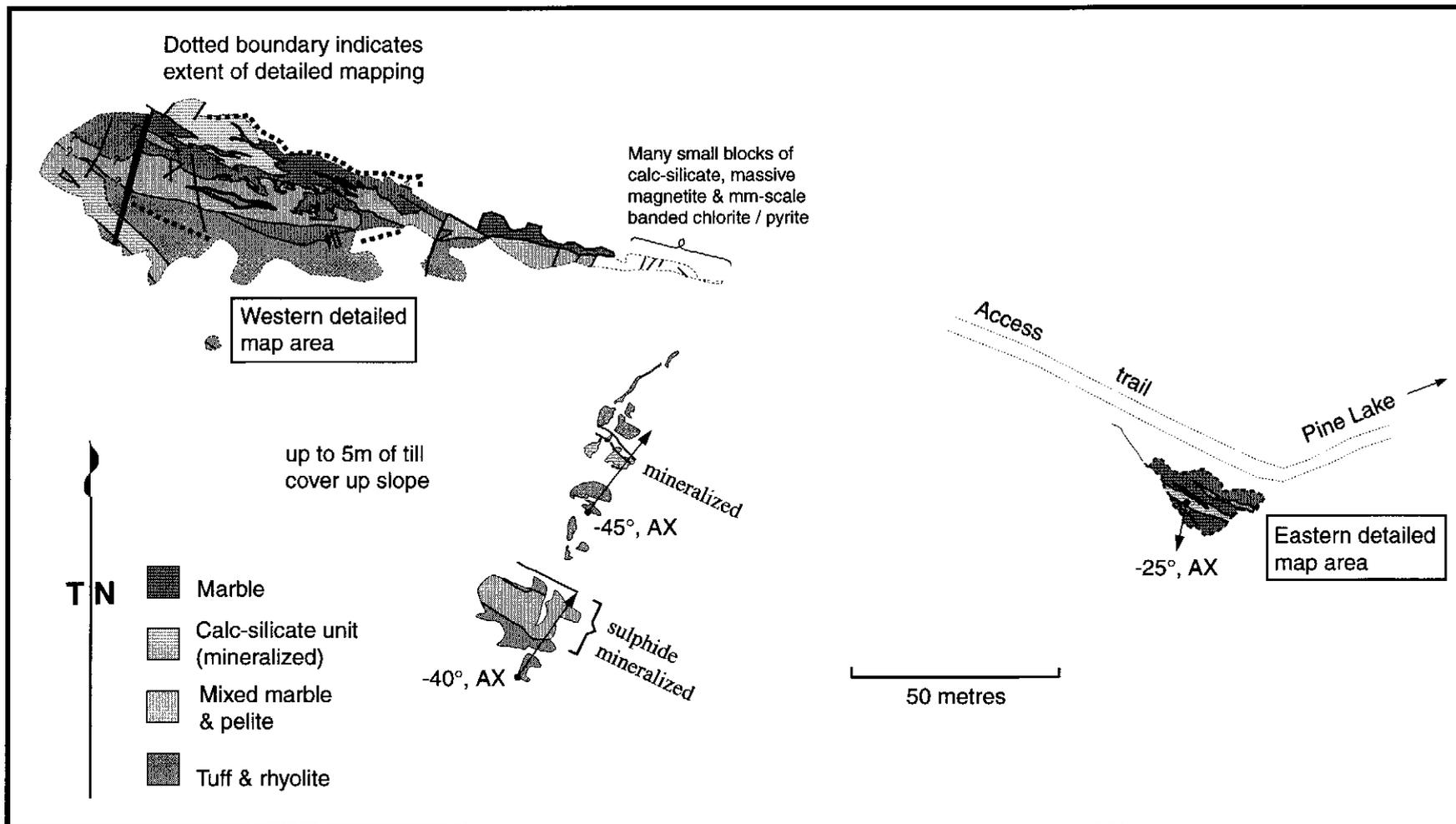


Figure 3. Lithologies exposed at the 'Window' exposures of the Dan prospect. From mapping by T. Liverton during 1990, 1996 and this present work with Prof. D'el-Rey. The heavy dots show the very detailed mapping carried out during 1999 and the central portion of the map covers the area mapped at 1: 100 scale during the 2000 season.

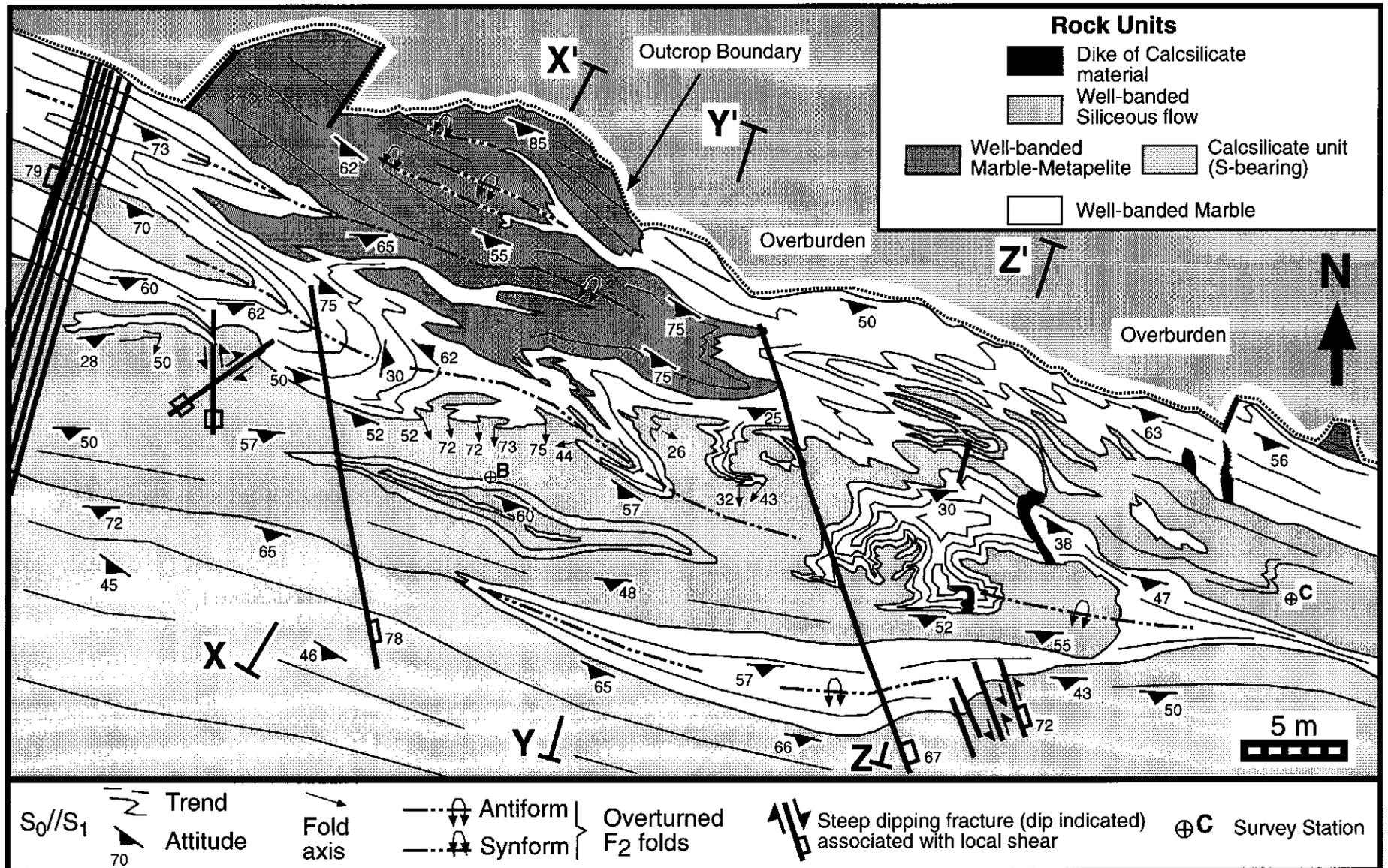
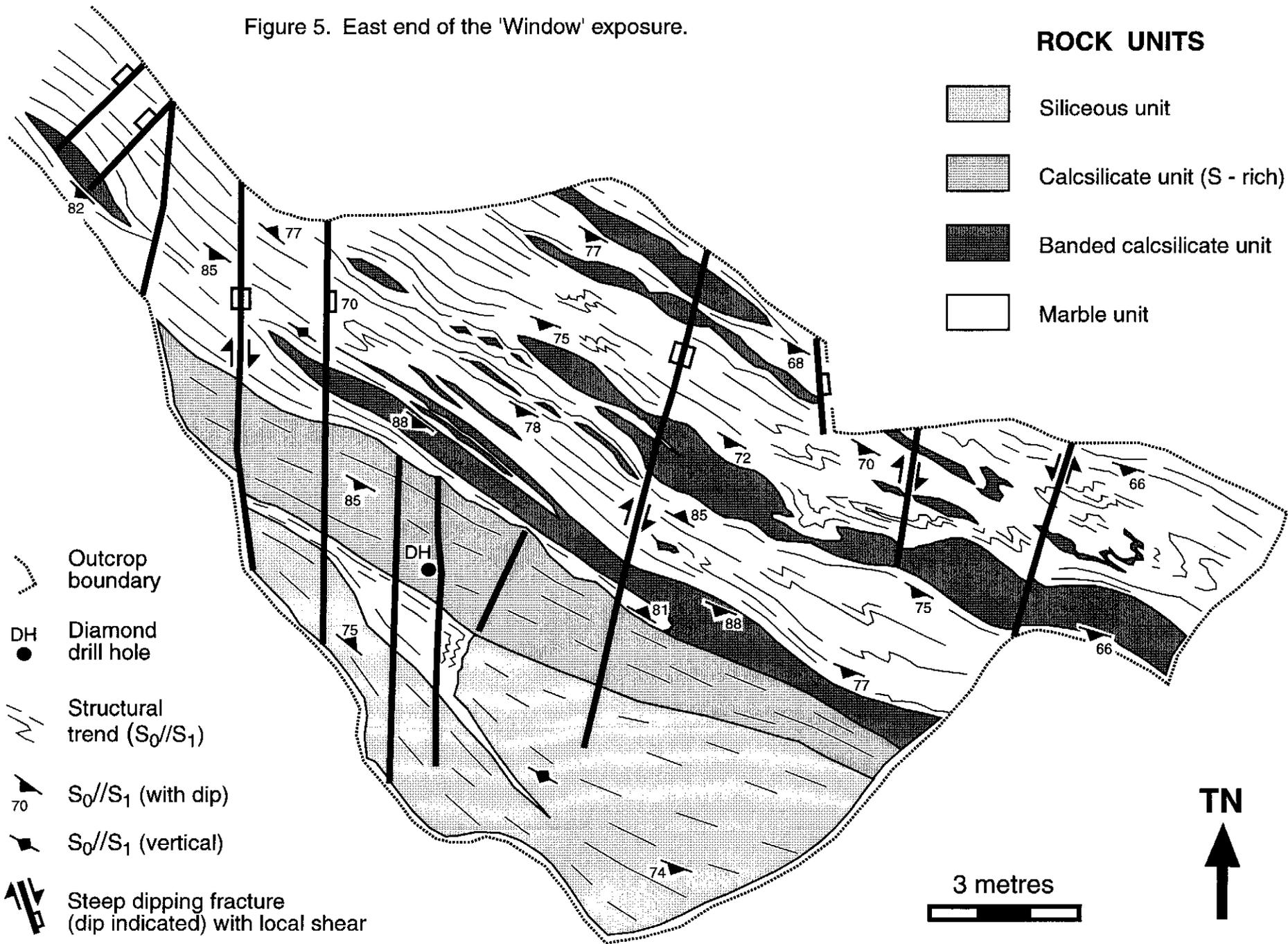


Figure 4. Lithostructural mapping over the west part of the 'Window' exposure of the Dan prospect.

Figure 5. East end of the 'Window' exposure.

**ROCK UNITS**

-  Siliceous unit
-  Calcsilicate unit (S - rich)
-  Banded calcsilicate unit
-  Marble unit



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-  Outcrop boundary
-  DH  
Diamond drill hole
-  Structural trend (S<sub>0</sub>/S<sub>1</sub>)
-  70  
S<sub>0</sub>/S<sub>1</sub> (with dip)
-  S<sub>0</sub>/S<sub>1</sub> (vertical)
-  Steep dipping fracture (dip indicated) with local shear

3 metres

TN  
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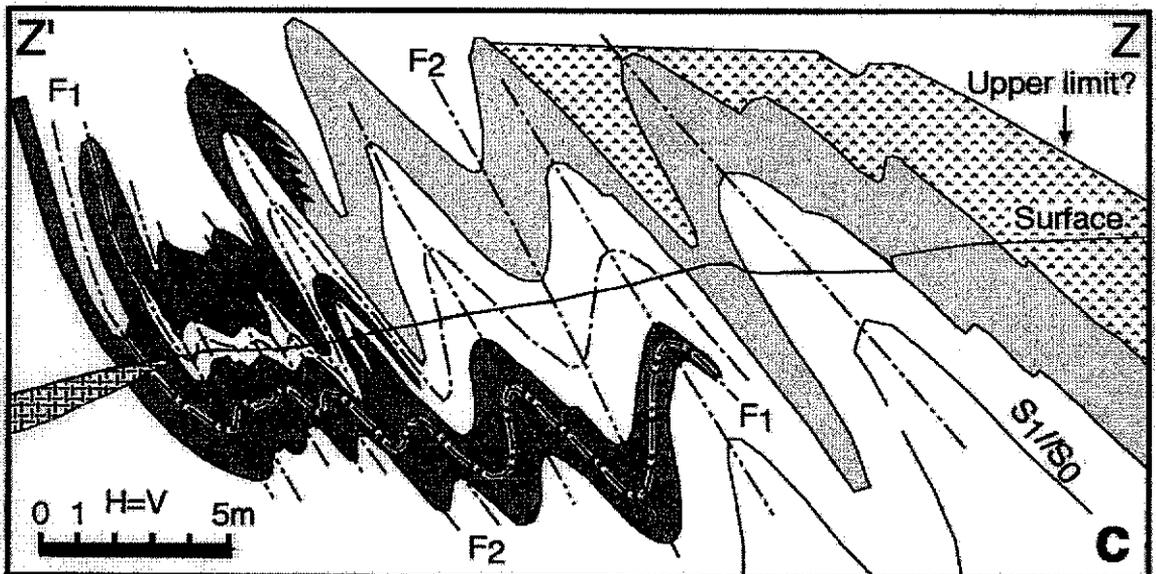
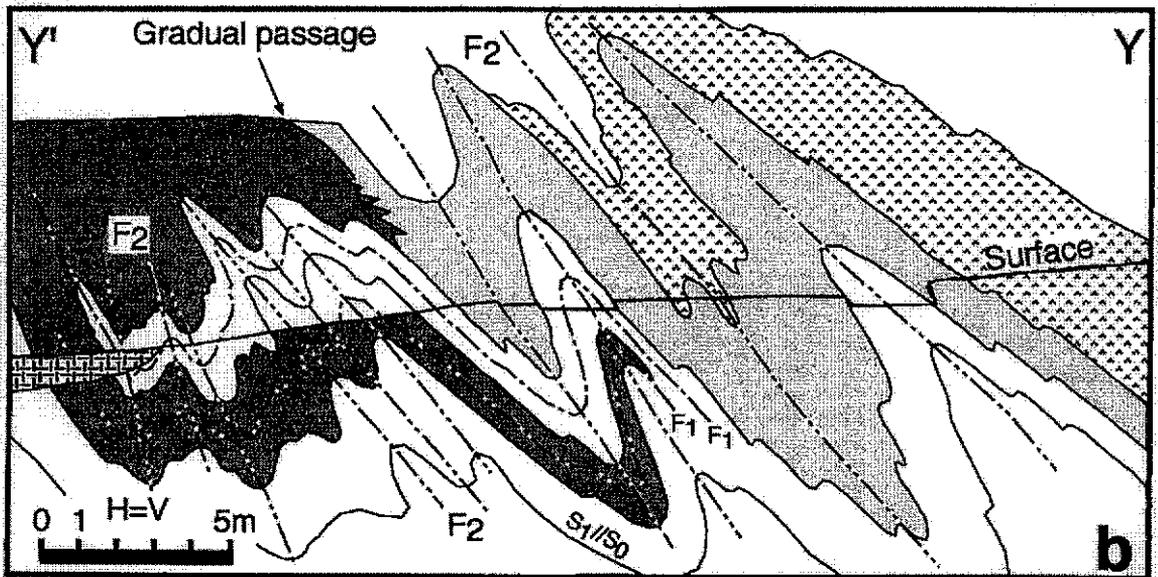
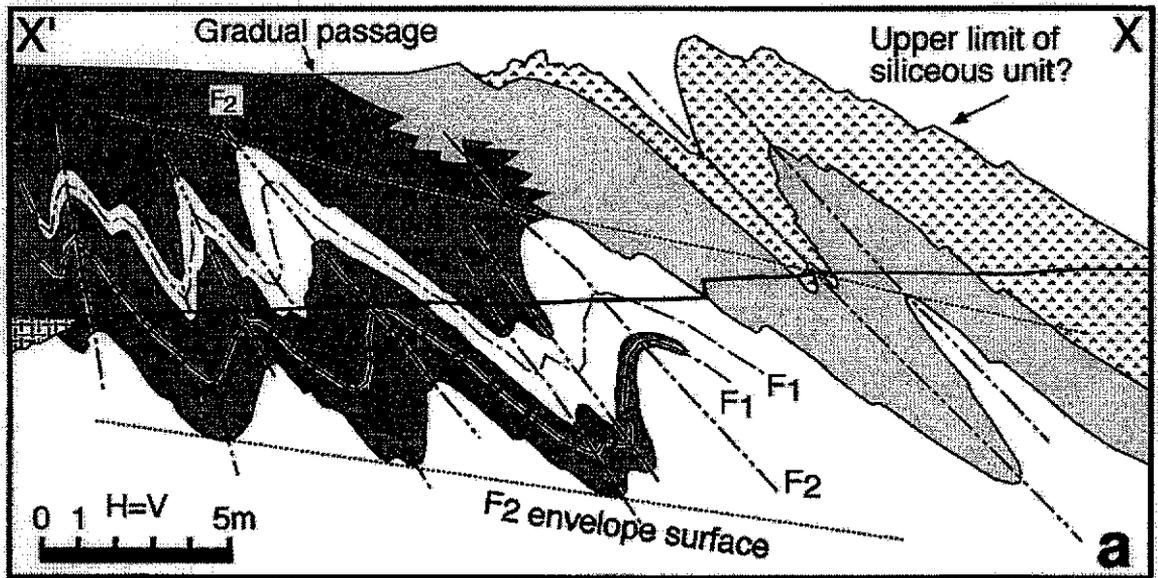


Figure 6. Cross sections through the west 'Window' exposure.



Figure 7a. View of the western part of the 'Window' exposure showing a refolded F1 fold of pelitic material in the marble unit.

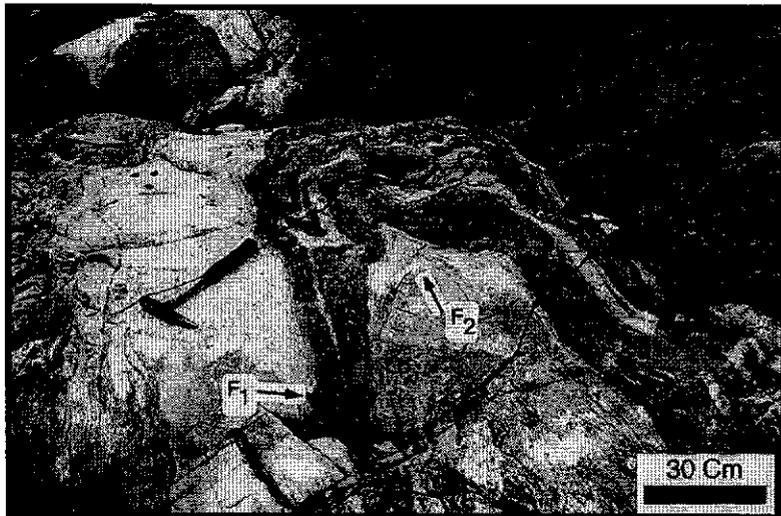


Figure 7b. Detail of the fold in (a), taken using the step-ladder to obtain a near axial profile.

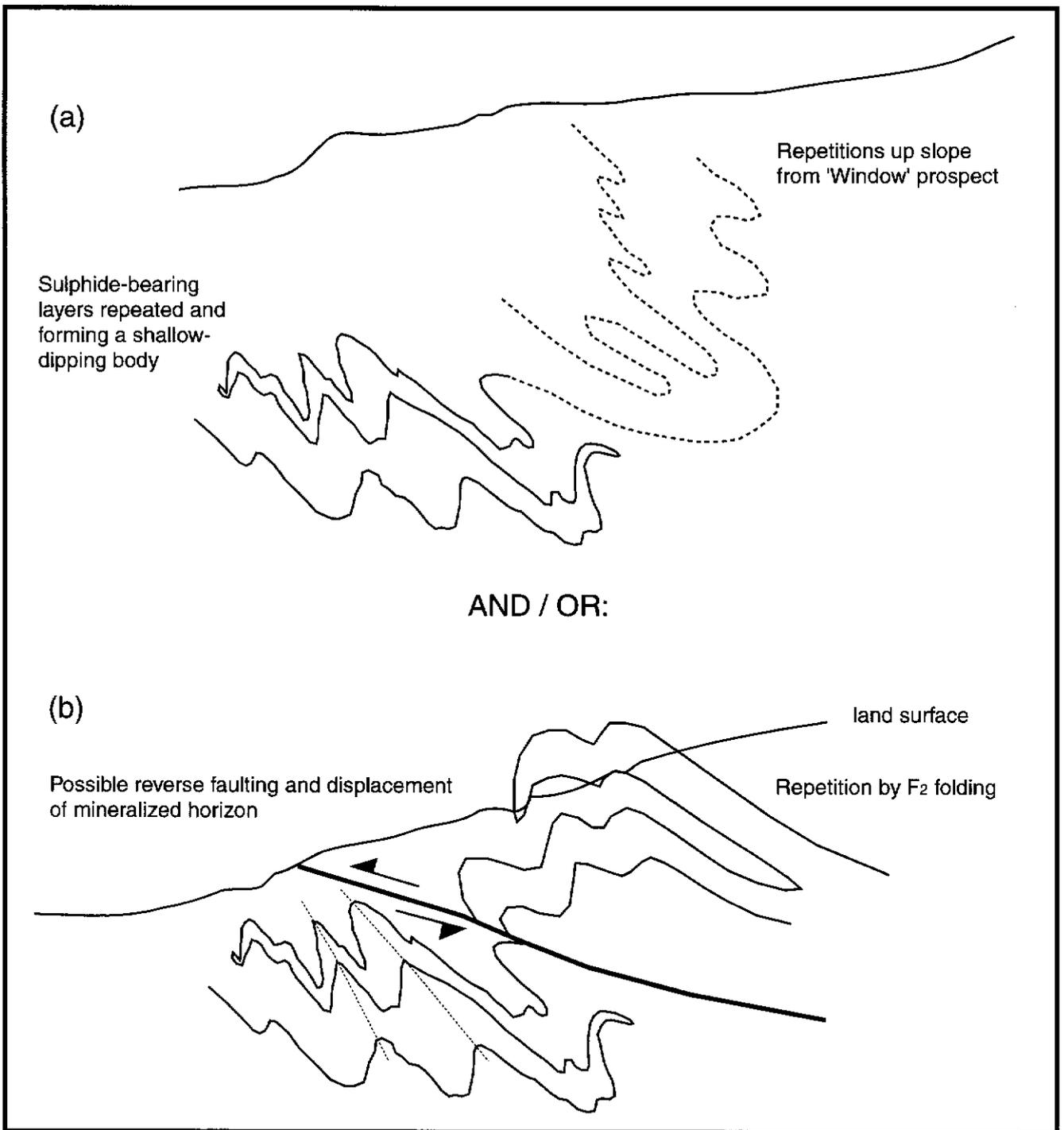


Figure 8. Models for possible repetition of mineralized horizon by both F1 & F2 folding.

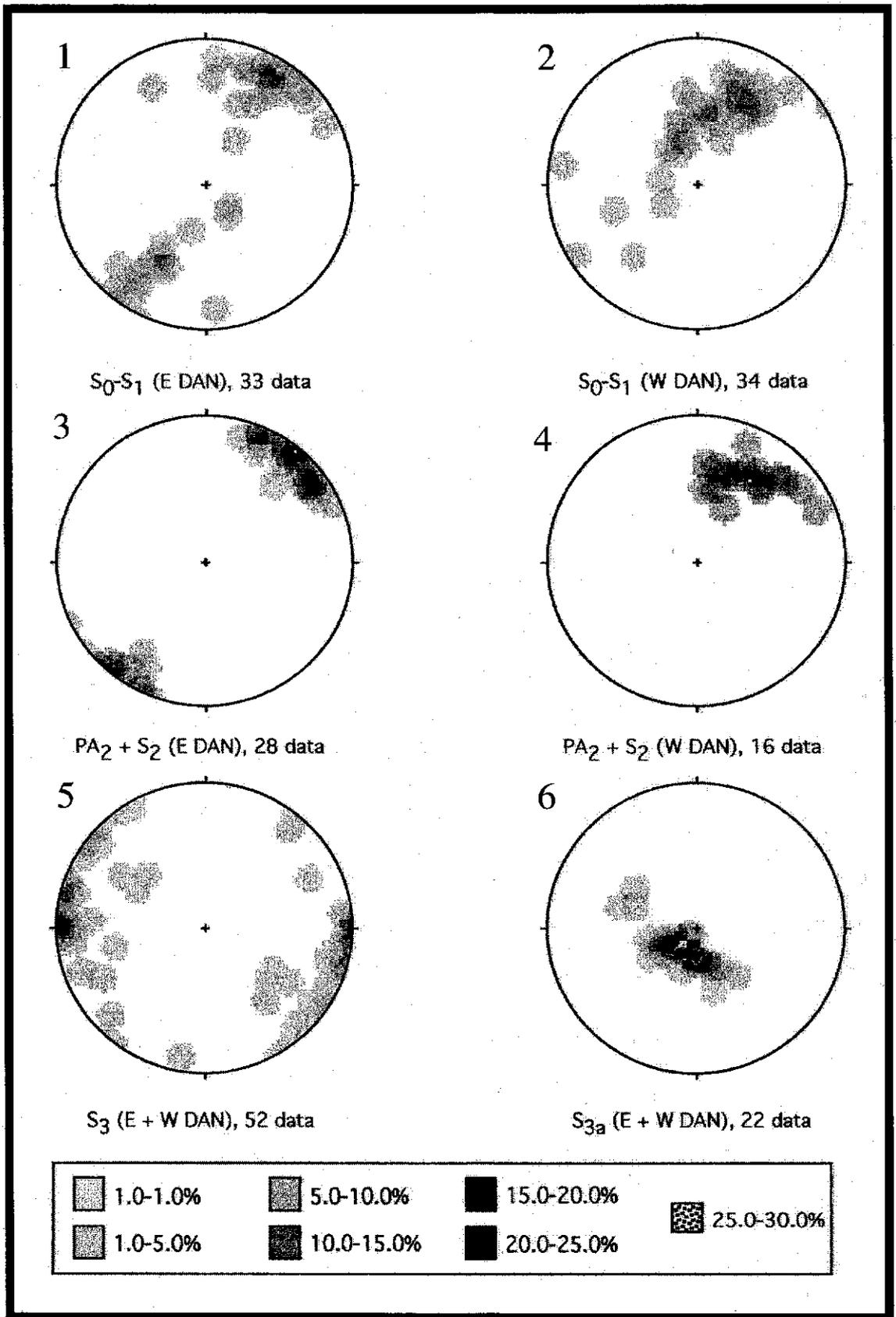


Figure 8b. Stereograms of poles to foliations from the Dan (Window exposure).

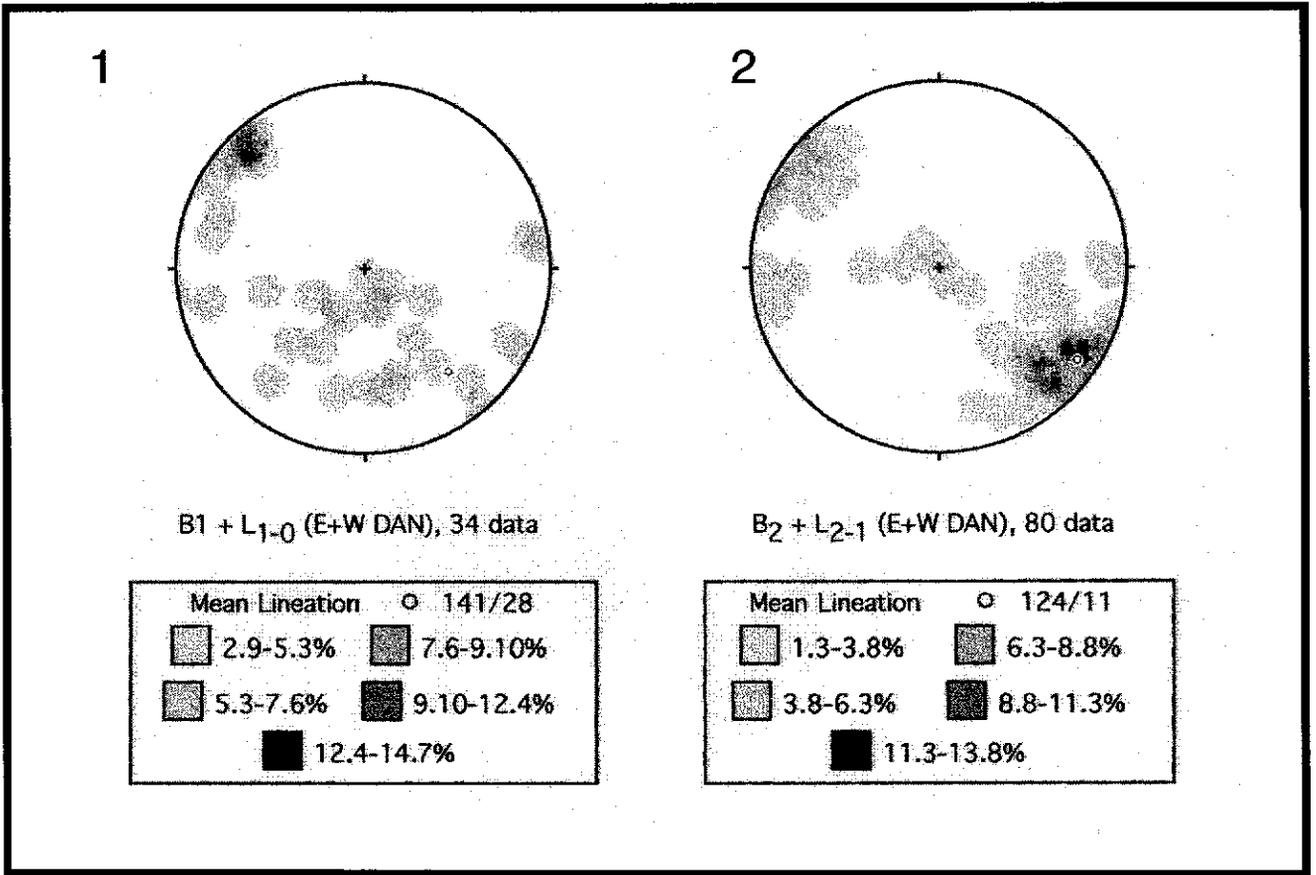


Figure 8c: Stereograms of lineations for the Dan (Window) exposures.

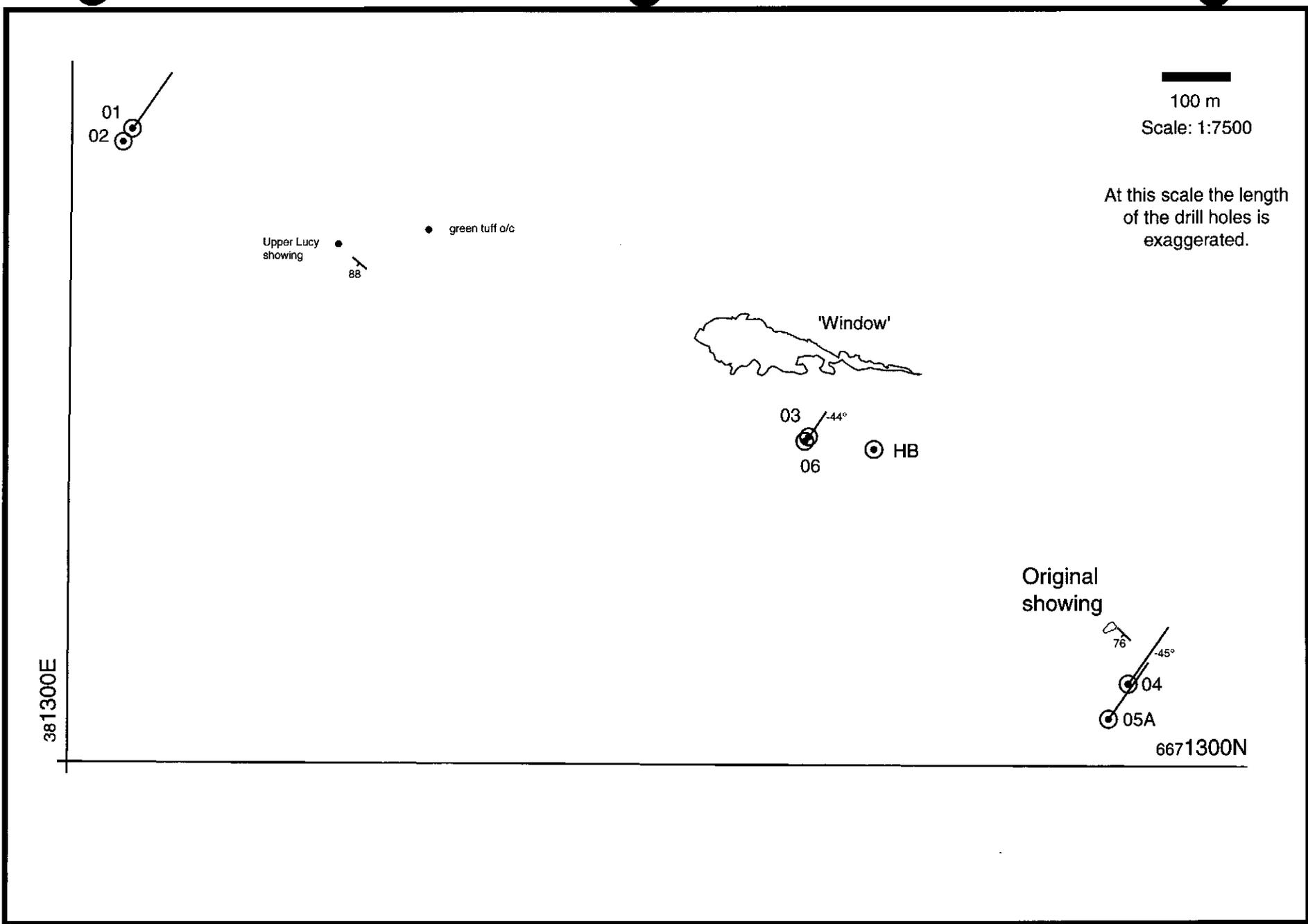


Figure 8d. Map at 1:7500 scale showing relative positions of Lucy, Window and original showings, Birch Mountain drill holes and outcrops of volcanics with attitude of  $S_1 / S_0$ .



Figure 9. Hudson's Bay trench, Dan prospect: mylonite.

10 mm



Figure 10. Cominco DDH  
93-05 / 25.13 m.

10 mm

Figure 11. Cominco DDH  
93-07 / 49.0 m.



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## COST STATEMENT

Fieldwork from the 31st. August to the 3rd. September:

Professor D'el-Rey Silva	4 days @ \$700 per day	\$ 2800.00
Dr. T. Liverton	4 days @ \$600 per day	\$ 2400.00
four wheel drive vehicle	4 days @ \$100	\$ 400.00
accomodation at Great Divide	3 days	\$ 225.00
meals		\$ 280.00
report preparation		\$ 800.00
Total		\$ <u>6905.00</u>

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