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ABSTRACT

The late Archean (~2595 Ma) Sparrow and Prosperous granite plutons near Yellowknife, NWT, intrude cordierite and andalusite bearing metagreywacke typical of the Slave Province. The objective of this thesis is to determine the structure of the plutons, mode of emplacement and timing in relation to regional deformation. Field and microstructural studies of the plutonic and host rocks are complemented by an analysis of the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) of the granites.

Minor recrystallization of quartz within the plutons, with most grains showing subgrain development, suggests that the fabrics in the granites formed before the granites had completely cooled, probably during emplacement. Paramagnetic Fe-phylosilicates (biotite and chlorite) and very fine-grained magnetite contribute to the magnetic susceptibility and its anisotropy. Moderate to steeply dipping magnetic foliations strike predominantly NNW to NW parallel to the elongate dimensions of the plutons and to foliation in the country rock. Additionally, shallow-dipping E-W striking foliations are common in the Prosperous pluton. Magnetic lineations in both plutons are horizontal and trend parallel to the NNW to NW striking foliations.

Magmatic mica-rich and mica-poor layers lie parallel to a shallow-dipping basal contact of the Prosperous pluton. Magnetic susceptibility (K) maps of the plutons, which can be used as petrographic mapping tools, also show a zonation/layering, seen as reflecting varying amounts of biotite and of very fine-grained inclusions of magnetite within the biotite. It is interpreted that this

zonation/layering was initially horizontal to sub-horizontal and was subsequently folded.

The plutons are inferred to have been emplaced during a second phase of regional deformation (D_2), with ENE-WSW to NE-SW bulk shortening across the internal and external foliations, and NNW-SSE to NW-SE horizontal stretching marked by the magnetic lineations, a strain pattern that would be compatible with regional dextral transpression. Granitic dykes were injected into the country rocks and subsequently folded during progressive D_2 deformation with axial-surface traces parallel to the regional S_2 foliation. Continued D_2 shortening resulted in pinching and swelling of a second minor set of granite dykes that were emplaced along the S_2 foliation. Within the plutons, the foliations that parallel S_2 formed before the plutons had cooled, as indicated in thin section by the lack of significant subsolidus deformation. With further deformation the foliation and horizontal zonation/layering were folded about axes parallel to the magnetic lineations (in agreement with the preservation of shallow-dipping foliations in the Prosperous Pluton and the K map pattern in the Sparrow pluton). A continuation of deformation after the plutons had cooled is shown by greenschist facies shear zones in both plutons.

It is proposed that the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons are laccoliths that were emplaced horizontally during D_2 deformation, and subsequently were deformed as they crystallized during later stages of D_2 . The exposed floor and roof contacts of the Prosperous Pluton dip shallowly to the east, suggesting a tabular shape approximately 2 km thick. Gravity modeling of profiles across the Prosperous

and Sparrow plutons (Sheply, 2000) also supports the conclusions that the plutons are thin tabular sheets that have been subsequently folded. The magma may have ascended as dykes, exploiting a large-scale fracture system, and then followed sub-horizontal surfaces of anisotropy within the crust.

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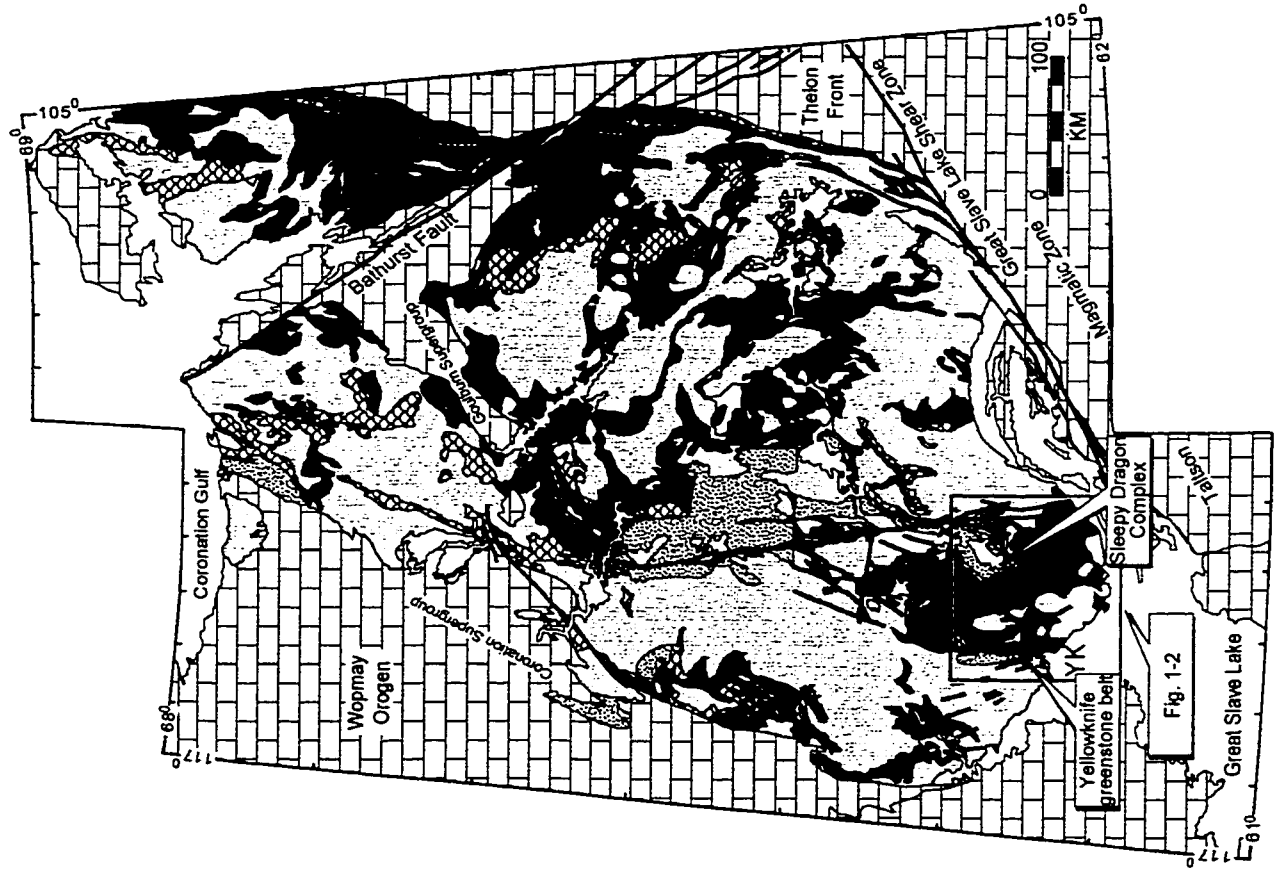
Chapter 1: Introduction

The Slave Province is an Archean granite-greenstone terrain located in the northwestern part of the Canadian Shield, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, Canada. The geological province is ~190,000 km² in size and lies between 61°N to 69°N, and 105°W to 117°W (Fig. 1-1)

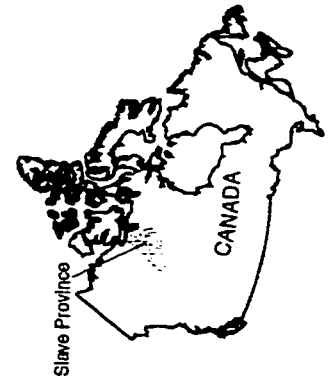
The southern and northwestern margins, as well as parts of the north-central region, are unconformably overlain by Paleoproterozoic rocks (Fig. 1-1). To the west of the province lies the Wopmay Orogen (1.9-1.8 Ga), and its eastern boundary is a tectonic front known as the Thelon Front (2.0-1.9 Ga; Hoffman, 1989).

Approximately 33% of the surface area of the Slave Province is composed of supracrustal rocks (Padgham, 1985). The Archean supracrustal rocks are dominated by greywacke-mudstone assemblages and volcanic sequences. The greywacke-mudstones (Fig. 1-1) compose about 73% of the supracrustal rocks while the remaining 27% are volcanic. Of the volcanic rocks, almost 45 % are felsic-intermediate in composition. Two types of greenstone belts occur. The basalt-dominated belts, typified by the Yellowknife greenstone belt (Fig. 1-1), are called Yellowknife-type volcanic belts. The felsic-dominated belts (Fig 1-1) are named Hackett-type belts and predominate in a northwesterly trending zone southwest of the Bathurst Fault. Henderson (1970) combined all

Fig. 1-1: Generalized geology of the Slave Province after Bleeker et al. (1999b), Henderson (1985) and references therein. YK stands for Yellowknife.



- Post-Archean platform cover and orogenic belts
- Undifferentiated granitoids; also including migmatites, gneisses (in part post-2.8 Ga)
- Metasedimentary rocks (greywackes and mudstones)
- Undifferentiated and Mafic metavolcanics (includes Yellowknife-type)
- Felsic metavolcanics (Hackett-type)
- Known and inferred basement gneisses (pre-2.8 Ga)



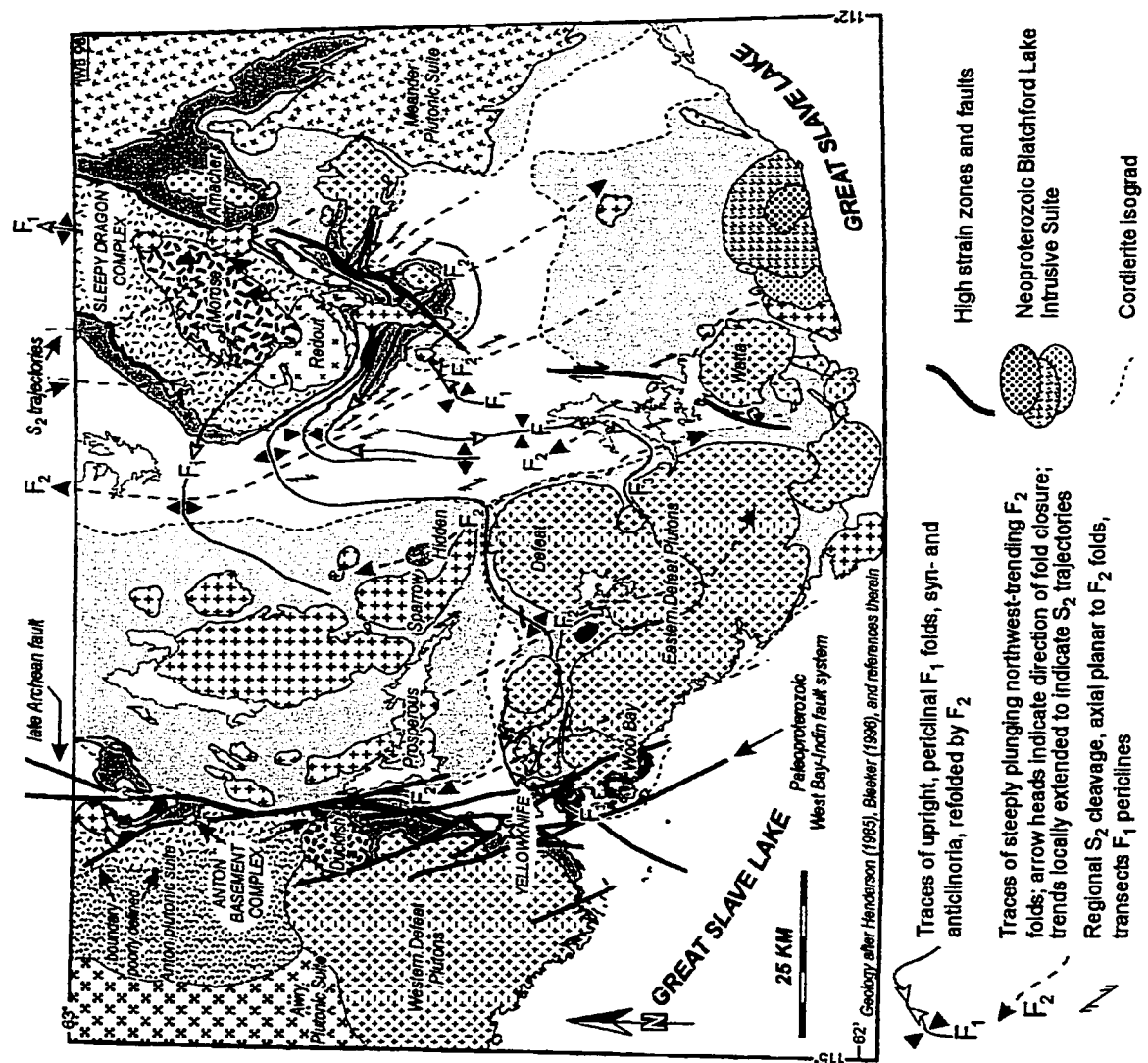
of the Archean supracrustal rocks in the Slave Province under the name Yellowknife Supergroup.

Approximately 65% of the Slave Province is composed of granitoid rocks and gneisses. Granodiorites, granites, gneisses, migmatites, tonalites and trondhjemitites older than 2.8 Ga are considered part of an old sialic basement in the Slave Province (Fig. 1-1; Bleeker and Davis, 1999). The remainder of the granitoids are represented by different suites that intruded the basement and the Yellowknife Supergroup (Fig. 1-1).

Between 2.72 and 2.66 Ga felsic and mafic volcanics (part of the Yellowknife Supergroup) were erupted (Henderson et al., 1987). This was followed by the deposition of greywacke-mudstone turbidites (ca. 2661 Ma; Bleeker et al., 1999b). Near Yellowknife, these turbidites belong to the Burwash Formation (Fig. 1-2; Henderson, 1985). The turbidites are interbedded with and overlie the volcanic rocks. Between 2.63 to 2.59 Ga, granitoid plutons intruded the supracrustal domains and are associated with broad "thermal highs" indicated by the cordierite isograds in Fig. 1-2 (Davis and Bleeker, 1999).

Three types of tectonic models have been proposed to explain the formation of the Slave province: 1) intracratonic-extensional (Henderson, 1981; Easton, 1985; Thompson, 1989), 2) collisional-accretionary (such as island arc-continent collisions (Folinsbee et al, 1968; Hoffman, 1986; Kusky, 1989; King et al., 1990) and 3) Andean-type margin (Fyson and Helmstaedt, 1988). Bleeker et al. (1997) recognized that the overall tectonostratigraphy is more complex than

Fig. 1-2: Location of study area. Modified after Davis and Bleeker (1999).



previously realized, with multiple unconformities, and proposed a multistage tectonic evolution which includes elements of the above three models. The tectonic models are discussed in detail in section 2.2 (Tectonic Interpretations). Recent work has focused on determining the ages of the various units, deformation events and timing of metamorphism, and incorporating these new data with field evidence to support a province wide tectonic model (Bleeker et al., 1999a, b; Bethune et al., 1999).

In regions with complex deformation histories, such as the southern Slave Province, the internal fabrics of syntectonic granite plutons can preserve a record of the strain field associated with synmagmatic tectonics. This thesis focuses on the Late Archean Sparrow and Prosperous plutons, two of the principal intrusions of the Prosperous Suite (Fig. 1-2). The peraluminous two-mica Prosperous Granite Suite is located 40 km northeast of Yellowknife and crops out within the cordierite and andalusite bearing metagreywackes of the Burwash Formation (Fig. 1-2). The Burwash Formation has undergone two main Archean deformation events: upright folding (D_1 , bracketed between 2660-2628 Ma; Davis and Bleeker, 1999) and regional scale refolding about steeply plunging fold axes (D_2 , ca. 2600 Ma; Bleeker et al., 1997). The Prosperous Suite plutons represent collisional-type granite magmatism associated with the D_2 event as defined by Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith (1995) and Bleeker et al. (1997).

In conjunction with the SNORCLE Lithoprobe seismic transect and the Slave Province NATMAP program, structural analyses of the granites and their

host rocks and magnetic fabric analyses of the granites have been undertaken as part of a broader study of the relationships between plutonism and tectonics in the Yellowknife region. The studies are designed to establish the timing of granite plutonism with respect to the regional structural evolution, to help unravel the kinematics of the regional deformation and to provide a better understanding of the mechanisms of syntectonic pluton emplacement in the region. It is hoped this will lead to a clearer understanding of the D_2 deformation event in the southern Slave Province and provide insights into crustal dynamics in Late Archean terranes.

The specific objectives of this thesis are to determine the structure of the plutons, timing of pluton emplacement in relation to the D_2 deformation event, and the mode of pluton emplacement. To achieve those goals, field and microstructural studies of the granites and their host rocks are complemented by analysis of the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) of the granites.

The thesis is organized into seven chapters. Chapter 1 is the introduction. Chapter 2 discusses the regional geology of the southern Slave Province, tectonic interpretations, deformation events and metamorphism. Chapter 3 details the previous work performed on the Prosperous Suite in relation to mineralogy, trace element analysis, metamorphism and structure. Chapter 4 outlines the methodology used and gives background on the AMS technique. Chapter 5 presents and discusses the porphyroblast-fabric relationships in the Burwash Formation adjacent to the Prosperous and Sparrow

plutons. Chapter 6 presents and discusses microstructure, magnetic mineralogy and AMS results for the plutons. Chapter 7 discusses the timing of pluton emplacement, the significance of the magnetic lineations, presents models for the emplacement of granitic magmas, proposes an emplacement model for the Prosperous Suite, and gives the conclusions of the study. Appendix I contains the compiled AMS data and stereonet of AMS fabric orientations for each site. Appendix II contains a map of all station locations, and a table listing sample numbers.

The information in this thesis has also been presented at the Yellowknife Geoscience Forum in 1996 and 1997 (Ham et al., 1996; Ham et al., 1997a), the Lithoprobe SNORCLE and Cordilleran Tectonics Workshop in 1997 and 1998 (Ham et al., 1997b; Ham et al., 1998a) and at the GAC/MAC Annual Meetings in 1997 and 1998 (Ham et al., 1997c; Ham et al., 1998b). The magnetic fabric results from the Sparrow pluton have been published in the *Journal of Structural Geology* (Benn et al., 1998a). A Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) open file report has also been released on the Prosperous and Sparrow plutons (Ham and Benn, 1998).

Chapter 2: Geology and Tectonic Setting of the Southern Slave Province

This chapter discusses the regional geology of the Yellowknife Domain. The Yellowknife Domain was designated by Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith (1995) as the area between 62°N-63°N and 112°W-116°W that was covered by Henderson's (1985) compilation map. Descriptions of the basement rocks, the Yellowknife Supergroup and post-Yellowknife Supergroup plutonic suites are provided. The Prosperous Suite, which is the topic of this thesis, is introduced in this chapter and discussed in detail in Chapter 3. Also included in this chapter are tectonic interpretations for the southern Slave, descriptions of the deformation events and structures in the Burwash Formation turbidites, and a summary of the metamorphism.

2.1 LITHOTECTONIC ASSEMBLAGES

The supracrustal rocks of the Yellowknife Domain (Fig. 1-1, and Fig 1-2) are included in the Yellowknife Supergroup (Henderson, 1970), which is composed of mafic and felsic volcanic rocks at its base overlain by metasedimentary rocks of the Burwash Formation. The latter consists predominantly of turbiditic greywackes. The Sleepy Dragon Complex, a multiphase granitoid-gneiss complex that structurally and stratigraphically underlies the Yellowknife Supergroup (Davidson, 1972; Henderson, 1985; Kusky, 1990; Bleeker, 1996) outcrops in the eastern part of the region (Fig.1-2).

Metamorphosed granodiorites and quartz diorites of the Anton Complex (Henderson, 1985), which is also believed to underlie the Yellowknife Supergroup, outcrop to the west. Intruding the Yellowknife Supergroup are several plutonic suites (Henderson, 1985; Davis and Bleeker, 1999). The following discussions of the principal assemblages are based on Henderson (1985) unless otherwise noted.

2.1.1 Basement Rocks

Granodiorites, granites, gneisses, migmatites, tonalites and trondhjemites older than 2.8 Ga (Fig. 1-1) are considered basement in the Slave Province (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). The basement rocks shown in Fig. 1-2 consist of the Anton Complex and the Sleepy Dragon Complex. These complexes are discussed further below.

Anton Complex (AC)

The Anton Complex is located west of Yellowknife and is about 30 km long by 15 km wide (Fig. 1-2). It consists of metamorphosed and unmetamorphosed intrusions of granite, granodiorite and tonalite. The age of at least some of the basement granitoids and gneisses is ca. 2945 Ma (Isachsen and Bowring, 1997; Bleeker et al., 1999b). Henderson (1985) describes the complex as compositionally and texturally heterogeneous. The Anton Complex contains massive homogeneous units and units displaying centimeter- to meter-thick

layering (structural). Plagioclase (occasionally as augen), quartz, biotite, microcline, hornblende and epidote are present. Overall, the gneisses are medium- to fine-grained and equigranular. A steeply dipping north to northeast trending foliation, with local irregularities, is defined by biotite and oblate quartz aggregates. The complex is older than the surrounding plutonic rocks, and most contacts with adjacent plutonic rocks have been noted to be irregular to gradational in nature.

Sleepy Dragon Complex (SDC)

The Sleepy Dragon Complex located east-northeast of Yellowknife (Fig. 1-2) is a multiphase granitoid-gneiss complex that forms the basement to the Yellowknife Supergroup (Bleeker et al., 1997a, Bleeker, 1999b). It is 45 by 25 km in size. The complex consists of tonalites, granodiorites and granites. Intrusive phases are both unmetamorphosed and metamorphosed. The most abundant rock type is a foliated granodiorite to quartz diorite, containing plagioclase, quartz, biotite and microcline phenocrysts (Kusky, 1990). Elongated folded metagabbro inclusions display fold axes parallel to the main foliation in the granodiorite (Kusky, 1990). Minor diorite and mafic tonalite, which are locally intruded by the granodiorite, are also part of the Sleepy Dragon Complex (Kusky, 1990). The center of the complex contains younger intrusive granitic phases (such as the Morose granite and Redout granite shown in fig. 1-2 which are not part of the complex). Recent U-Pb dating shows that most of the rocks forming

the SDC are between 2.9-2.71 Ga with the core of the SDC containing 2.68 and 2.58 Ga plutons which are not part of the complex (Ketchum and Bleeker, 1999). Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith (1995) proposed that the overall geometry of the Sleepy Dragon Complex resulted from two phases of regional deformation resulting in a mushroom fold interference pattern.

The Central Slave Basement Complex

Bleeker and Ketchum (1998a) present evidence that the Anton Complex and the Sleepy Dragon Complex are both part of a single, larger basement domain that is believed to underlie the south-central Slave Province (Fig. 2-1). They have named this complex the Central Slave Basement Complex (Fig. 2-2).

Mapping by Bleeker et al. (1999b) has shown that there are similarities amongst the basement rocks within the south-central region of the Slave Province. There are two dominant rock types: gneisses and granitoids. The gneisses are dioritic to tonalitic in composition, heterogeneous, and contain an old migmatitic layering. The gneisses are cut by deformed mafic dykes and intruded by younger granitoids. The granitoids are non-migmatized tonalites, granodiorites and minor granite. These granitoids are foliated and intruded by three sets of mafic dykes (Bleeker et al., 1999a).

The basement rocks become more strained as the contact with the supracrustal rocks is approached. The basement is unconformably overlain by a thin, highly deformed cover sequence. Bleeker et al. (1999b) propose that this

Fig. 2-2: Revised Formation Table for the Yellowknife Supergroup taken from Bleeker et al. (1999b).
Lithologies from Bleeker et al. (1999b) and Henderson (1985).

GROUP/SUITE	FORMATION	LITHOLOGY	INTERPRETATION
UNNAMED GROUP	JACKSON LAKE FORMATION BEAULIEU RAPIDS FORMATION KESKARRAH FORMATION (and similar formations)	Conglomerates and sandstones	Post-F1 ca. 2600 Ma
unconformity			
Poorly defined assemblages in the northeast and southwest regions of the Slave Province			
DUNCAN LAKE GROUP AND EQUIVALENTS	BURWASH FORMATION	Greenschist grade metabreccias, siltstones and mudstones; amphibolite grade psammite to pelitic schists Similar to the Burwash Formation	Turbidites ca. 2661 Ma
	WALSH LAKE FORMATION	Pelitic volcanics	Turbidites
	BANTING GROUP (and equivalents)		Calc-alkaline successor arc sequence
	RAQUETTE LAKE FORMATION and DETOUR LAKE FORMATION	Quartzite sandstone and conglomerate	Basal conglomerate
local unconformity			
KAM GROUP AND EQUIVALENTS	Kam Group volcanic formations and equivalents	Mafic volcanics	Parautochthonous to allochthonous tholeiitic break-up sequence ca. 2.7 Ga. Affected by ca. 2687 Ma to ca. 2734 Ma high strain zone.
	BELL FORMATION DWYER LAKE FORMATION PATTERSON LAKE FORMATION BROWN LAKE FORMATION AMACHER LAKE FORMATION BENIAH LAKE FORMATION (other unnamed formations)	Mafic to ultramafic volcanics, conglomerate, chromite bearing fuchsite quartzites, silicate or oxide facies banded iron formation; local intrusions of ultramafic sills	Autochthonous to parautochthonous cover sequence. Affected by ca. 2687 Ma to ca. 2734 Ma high strain zone.
unconformity/ca. 2687 Ma to ca. 2734 Ma high strain zone			
CENTRAL SLAVE BASEMENT COMPLEX	ANTON COMPLEX	Heterogeneous dioritic to tonalitic gneisses; tonalites, granodiorites, minor granite; mafic dykes	Old sialic basement ca. 2.9 Ga to 3.3 Ga
	SLEEPY DRAGON COMPLEX		
	STEINBUCK COMPLEX		
	BENIAH COMPLEX		
	JOLLY LAKE COMPLEX		
	BIG LAKE COMPLEX POINT LAKE COMPLEX		

thin cover sequence be named the Central Slave Cover Group and be considered the base of the Yellowknife Supergroup.

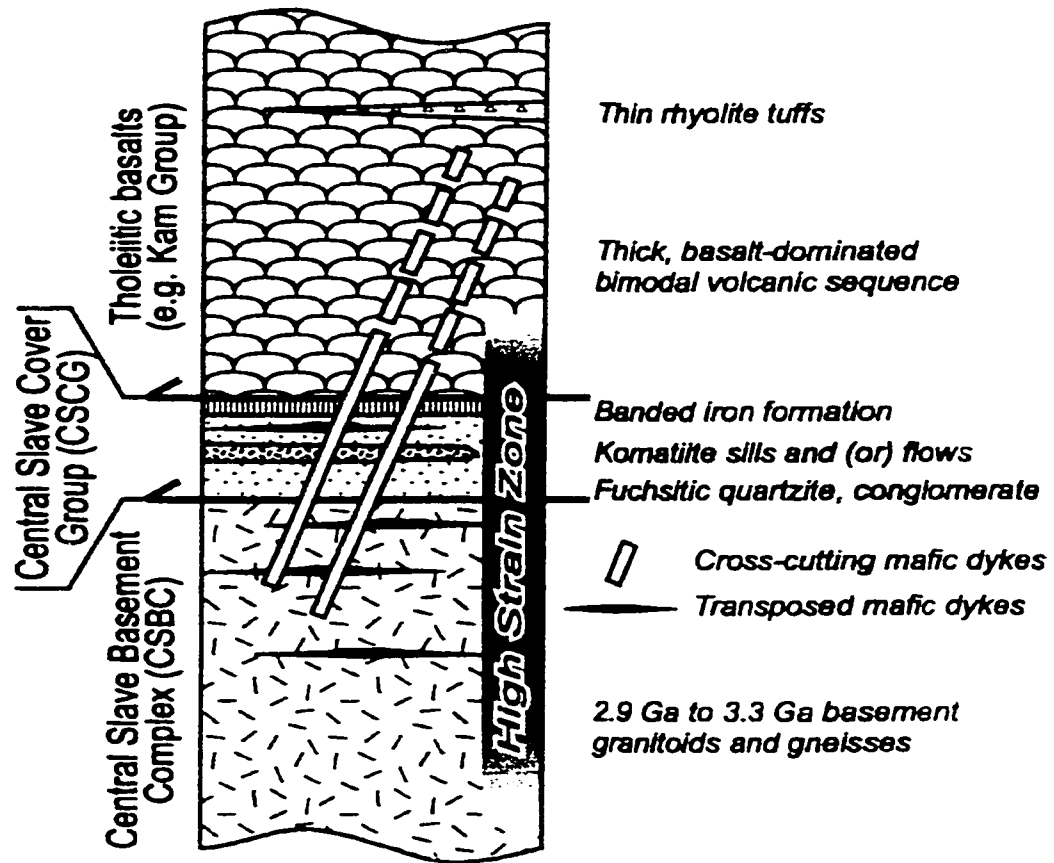
2.1.2 Yellowknife Supergroup

The Yellowknife Supergroup was originally defined by Henderson (1970) to contain all the Archean supracrustal rocks in the Slave Province. Bleeker et al. (1999b) show that the Yellowknife Supergroup consists of a thin autochthonous volcanic and clastic cover sequence at its base (the Central Slave Cover Group) overlain by volcanic rocks and greywacke turbidites (Burwash Formation) (see Fig. 2-2 for stratigraphic summary). Younger Archean conglomerates occur at the top of the Yellowknife Supergroup.

Central Slave Cover Group (CSCG)

The contact of the Central Slave Cover Group (CSCG; Bleeker et al., 1999b) with the underlying Central Slave Basement Complex is a sheared unconformity (Fig. 2-1 for location of CSCG; Fig 2-3 for the tectonostratigraphy). The CSCG is a highly deformed, thin (generally ≤ 200 m thick), discontinuous, and locally imbricated post 2.93 Ga succession. It contains minor volcanic rocks, clastic sedimentary rocks (including fuchsitic quartzites) and banded iron formation. Mafic and ultramafic volcanics occur locally at the base followed by conglomerates and/or immature quartz-rich grits. Overlying this are detrital chromite-bearing fuchsitic quartzites, felsic volcanics (locally), and silicate or

Fig. 2-3: Tectonostratigraphy of the Central Slave Cover Group (CSCG). Taken from Bleeker et al. (1999a) p. 1115.



oxide facies banded iron formation. The sequence is locally intruded by ultramafic sills (Bleeker et al, 1999b).

Bleeker et al. (1999b) proposed that the ultramafic and mafic volcanics, as well as the conglomerates, are the result of active plume induced rifting of the Central Slave Basement Complex. Local shallow shelves, resulting from the subsidence, allowed for the accumulation of weathered basement material. Extensive weathering is proposed to have eliminated all minerals except for minor potassium feldspar, quartz and heavy minerals such as chromite, zircon, etc., resulting in chromite bearing fuchsitic quartzites. Bleeker et al. (1999b) further proposed that the transition to the banded iron formation occurred when the shallow shelves became sediment starved.

Volcanic Rocks

Between 2.72 and 2.66 Ga (Isachsen and Bowring, 1994) felsic and mafic volcanics were erupted. The volcanic rocks were later metamorphosed to lower greenschist to amphibolite grade. In the western region of the Slave Province, these bimodal tholeiitic mafic-felsic series volcanics (Hoffman, 1989; King and Helmstaedt, 1997) lie above the Central Slave Cover Group and Central Slave Basement complex. The contact between the volcanics and the underlying units is a regional décollement (Bleeker and Ketchum, 1998b). The volcanics near Yellowknife belong to the Yellowknife Greenstone Belt (Fig. 1-2) and consist of pillow lavas with abundant gabbroic bodies, dykes, minor cherts and felsic tuffs

overlain by rhyodacite breccias, tuffs (welded in places) and pillowed dacites (Helmstaedt and Padgham, 1986). The volcanics near the Sleepy Dragon Complex belong to the Cameron River Belt (Fig. 1-2) and are composed of mafic volcanics with lenses of ultramafic rocks (locally near the base), followed by pillow lavas with intermediate to felsic rocks in the upper part of the succession (Fyson, 1990). Most of the greenstone belts overlying the Central Slave Basement Complex are similar in tectonostratigraphy with a tholeiitic breakup sequence unconformably overlain by a calc-alkaline sequence (Bleeker and Ketchum, 1998b).

Both Yellowknife and Cameron River belts display similar structural relationships. The Yellowknife Belt consists of steep to vertical northeast trending units that dip toward the east (away from the basement rocks) (Isachsen and Bowring, 1997). The units of the Cameron River Belt strike northwest to north, and northeast, and dip steeply to the west away from the basement rocks (Fyson, 1990).

Burwash Formation

The Burwash Formation conformably overlies the volcanic rocks. It consists of greenschist to amphibolite grade turbidite deposits (Henderson, 1985). The contact between the volcanics and the turbidites is locally sharp. In the absence of underlying volcanics, the Burwash Formation is separated from the

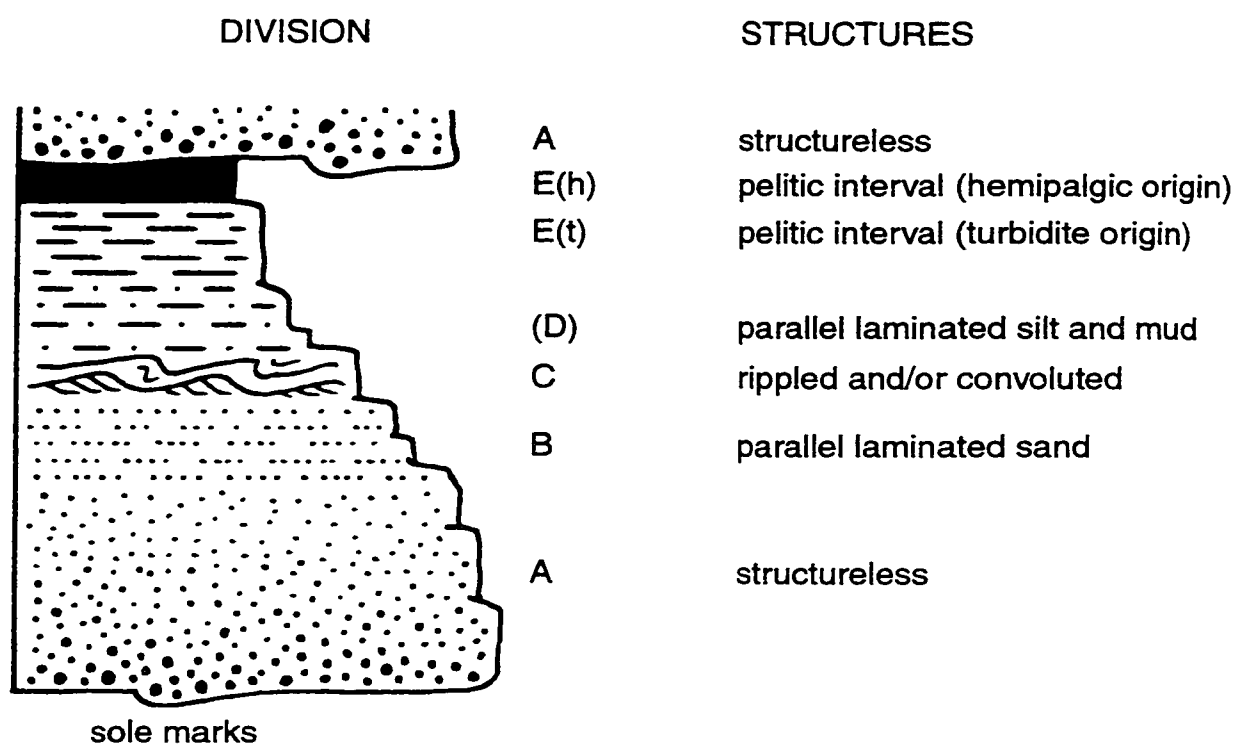
Central Slave Basement Complex by a regional unconformity (Bleeker and Ketchum, 1998b).

The Burwash Formation is 5-10 km thick and consists predominantly of greywacke-mudstone couplets with occasional thin (<2 cm thick) tuff layers. Beds are laterally continuous with constant thickness. Massive greywacke units can be in excess of 8 m thick, and as thin as mm-scaled laminations. Bouma sequences (Fig. 2-4) are evident in the Burwash Formation, supporting the interpretation that the sediments are turbidites. Usually, only the upper parts of the Bouma sequence are preserved, with occasional groups of thicker, coarse grained, grainflow beds. The bases of beds often show small scale scours, as well as load and flame structures. Dewatering features, such as ball and pillow structures, sandstone dykes and sills, are common. Concretions are also present.

Recent work by Waldron and Bleeker (1997) identified three possible facies associations in the Burwash Formation: 1) outer fan or inter-channel mid-fan deposits characterized by thin bedded, laterally continuous units with Bouma sequences; 2) levee systems contained thick bedded sandstones with scour and fill structures, dewatering sheets, and possible traction carpets; and 3) channel fill deposits characterized by massive sandstones with minor conglomerates. Waldron and Bleeker (1997) interpreted the Burwash Formation to be formed by turbidity currents and other sediment gravity flow mechanisms.

The sediments are texturally and chemically immature, with an average grain size of up to 1.5 mm (greywackes). For the greywackes, the matrix is

Fig. 2-4: Bouma Sequence. Modified from Walker (1992) and Bouma (1962).



dominant followed by lesser amounts of quartz, feldspar and lithic rock fragments. The matrix consists of chlorite, muscovite, biotite and quartzofeldspathic material. The matrix is derived from original argillaceous material, and diagenetic breakdown of coarse components. Overall, sediments in the Burwash Formation are derived from both intermediate to felsic, granitic and volcanic sources (Henderson, 1985; King and Helmsteadt, 1997).

The amphibolite facies rocks of the Burwash Formation consist of schists, psammites to pelites, that are commonly porphyroblastic. These rocks contain various assemblages of quartz, plagioclase, biotite, muscovite, cordierite, andalusite, sillimanite, staurolite, and garnet. The primary structures and compositional characteristics of turbidites are locally preserved, despite the high metamorphic grade. See section 2.3 for the discussion of the deformation and metamorphism in the Burwash Formation.

2.1.3 Plutonic Rocks

Intruding the Yellowknife Supergroup are several plutonic suites (Fig. 1-2, Fig. 2-5). The Defeat, Prosperous and Morose suites are described below. Only a brief description of the Prosperous Suite is given, since it is discussed in detail in Chapter 3.

Defeat Suite

The Defeat Suite, which has been dated at 2624 Ma (U-Pb zircon, Davis and

Fig. 2-5: Lithologies of the plutonic suites which intrude the Yellowknife Supergroup. Lithologies from Henderson (1985) and Davis and Bleeker (1999).

EON	SUITE/PLUTON	AGE	LITHOLOGY
A R C H A E O Z	Relative age of the Meander Lake Plutonic Suite not defined		
	MOROSE GRANITE	2586±2 Ma ¹ U-Pb monazite	White-pink-brown biotite-muscovite granite (not equigranular)
	STAGG PLUTONIC SUITE	2588±7 Ma ² U-Pb zircon	Grey-dark pink, equigranular to coarsely porphyroblastic, biotite granite to tonalite with hornblende locally
	REDOUT GRANITE	2370-2550 Ma ³ K-Ar	Pink, heterogeneous, equigranular muscovite granite and pegmatite
	PROSPEROUS GRANITE	2596±2 Ma ¹ U-Pb monazite	White-buff, homogeneous, equigranular, biotite muscovite granite and pegmatite
	DUCKFISH GRANITE	2608±3 Ma ² U-Pb titanite	Mauve-pink, equigranular biotite granite
	MEANDER LAKE PLUTONIC SUITE	†	Heterogenous, biotite (with muscovite locally) granite to granodiorite
	AWRY PLUTONIC SUITE	2550-2630 Ma ⁴ U-Pb	Light pink, equigranular, heterogeneous biotite granite to granodiorite, and pegmatite
	DEFEAT PLUTONIC SUITE	2624 Ma ¹ U-Pb zircon and titanite	White-pink, equigranular, homogeneous, biotite granodiorite to tonalite; rare hornblende
	WOOL BAY QUARTZ DIORITE	2628±3 Ma ¹ U-Pb zircon	Dark grey-black, equigranular quartz diorite
	DETOUR GRANODIORITE	†	Grey, prophyritic granodiorite; metamorphosed
	DEFEAT SUITE		

† no age available

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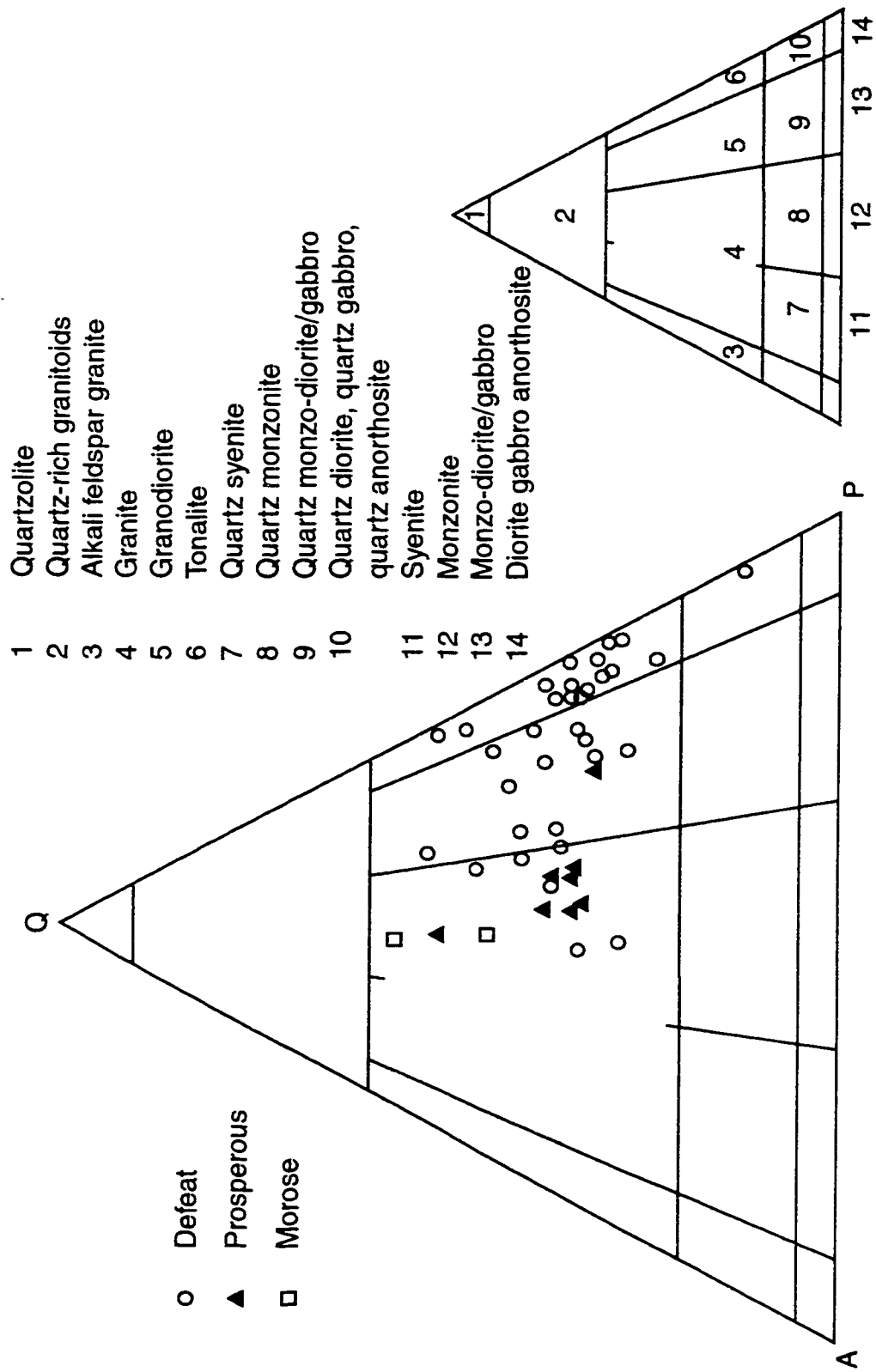
1 Davis and Bleeker (1999)

3 Green and Baadsgaard (1971); age unreliable

Bleeker, 1999), intrudes the Yellowknife Supergroup and the SDC. The suite consists of biotite-bearing diorite, tonalite, granodiorite, and minor granite (Fig. 2-6). The large plutonic complexes and individual plutons are commonly circular or lobate in shape, though irregular shaped plutons also occur. Henderson (1985) also noted small (< 1 km) lens- or sill-shaped plutons. The Defeat plutons cut upright F_1 folds, and the S_2 foliation refracts around the plutons (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). The internal fabric of the plutons merges into the trajectories of the regional S_2 foliation (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). Porphyritic dykes containing plagioclase and quartz associated with the Defeat Suite, cut across F_1 folds and are folded by F_2 (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). Based on the above field relationships, Davis and Bleeker (1999) propose that the Defeat Suite is late to post- F_1 but pre- F_2 , with plutonism starting by 2628 Ma and continuing to at least 2620 Ma, and possibly until ca. 2615 Ma (U-Pb zircon dates from Davis and Bleeker, 1999).

The Defeat Suite is described by Henderson (1985) as medium grained, homogeneous, and equigranular. Weathered surfaces are buff, white, and pink in colour. Fresh surfaces are white to dark red in colour. The plutons are dominantly composed of plagioclase, quartz and biotite. The plagioclase crystals, which are distinctive of the suite, are subhedral to euhedral, stubby, strongly zoned, equigranular, and occur as phenocrysts or aggregates. Potassium feldspar (normally microcline) is also present. Muscovite, where present, is believed to be of secondary origin. The Defeat Suite is locally hornblende bearing, with

Fig. 2-6: Modal analysis plot for the Defeat, Prosperous and Morose plutons. Modified from Henderson (1985).
Plutonic rock classification after Streckeisen (1976).



apatite, titanite and opaque minerals as the dominant accessory minerals (Henderson, 1985).

Henderson (1985) suggested that the Defeat Suite may have been formed in part from the remobilization of the pre-existing sialic crust. It has also been suggested that the Defeat Suite granitoids could represent subduction-related magmatism (eg. Fyson and Helmstaedt, 1988; Kusky, 1989; Kusky, 1990).

Prosperous Suite

The Prosperous Suite (2596±2 Ma, U-Pb monazite, Davis and Bleeker, 1999), intrudes metasedimentary rocks of the Yellowknife Supergroup and to a lesser extent rocks of the Sleepy Dragon Complex. It is predominantly composed of homogeneous, medium to coarse grained, foliated, muscovite-biotite granites (Fig. 2-6), with associated pegmatitic phases. The plutons are interpreted to be syn-D₂, and tabular in shape (Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith, 1995; Ham and Benn, 1998; Benn et al., 1998a). The Prosperous Suite is discussed in detail in Chapter 3.

Morose Granite

The Morose Suite is dated at 2586±2 Ma (U-Pb monazite, Davis and Bleeker, 1999), and intrudes the Yellowknife Supergroup and SDC. The suite consists of unmetamorphosed biotite granite (Fig. 2-6). The Morose Pluton, which intrudes the Sleepy Dragon Complex, is 25 km by 15 km in size and

roughly elliptical in shape (Spark et al., 1999). The Morose Suite comprises coarse grained K-feldspar megacrystic granite with minor equigranular leucogranite pegmatite phases. Contacts with the host rocks are commonly sharp, although local narrow migmatitic zones occur in the Sleepy Dragon Complex (Henderson, 1985).

The plutons are white to pink to pale brown, or buff, in colour. The most obvious characteristic is the presence of elongate microcline megacrysts up to 5 cm long (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). The Morose Pluton contains large rafts or roof pendants (up to several kilometers in size) that are similar to the granitoid gneisses of the Sleepy Dragon Complex. Spark et al. (1999) defined two fabric domains in the Morose Pluton, based on field observations and magnetic fabric data. The center of the Morose Pluton displays a concentric/domal foliation pattern with shallow dips, defined by the potassium feldspar megacrysts. Weak magnetic lineations are parallel to the regional F_2 fold axes affecting the Sleepy Dragon Complex (Fig 1-2). The foliation at the margins of the pluton is steep. Davis and Bleeker (1999) observed local folding of the marginal foliation with attitudes that are similar to those of regional F_2 folds. Towards the northwest margin of the Morose Pluton, the magnetic lineation and mesoscopic foliation rotate to become almost parallel to the pluton contact (Spark et al., 1999). The magnetic lineations also rotate to near-parallelism with the pluton contact. Spark et al. (1999) propose that dextral shearing along the northwestern margin late during crystallization may account for the change in fabric orientation. They

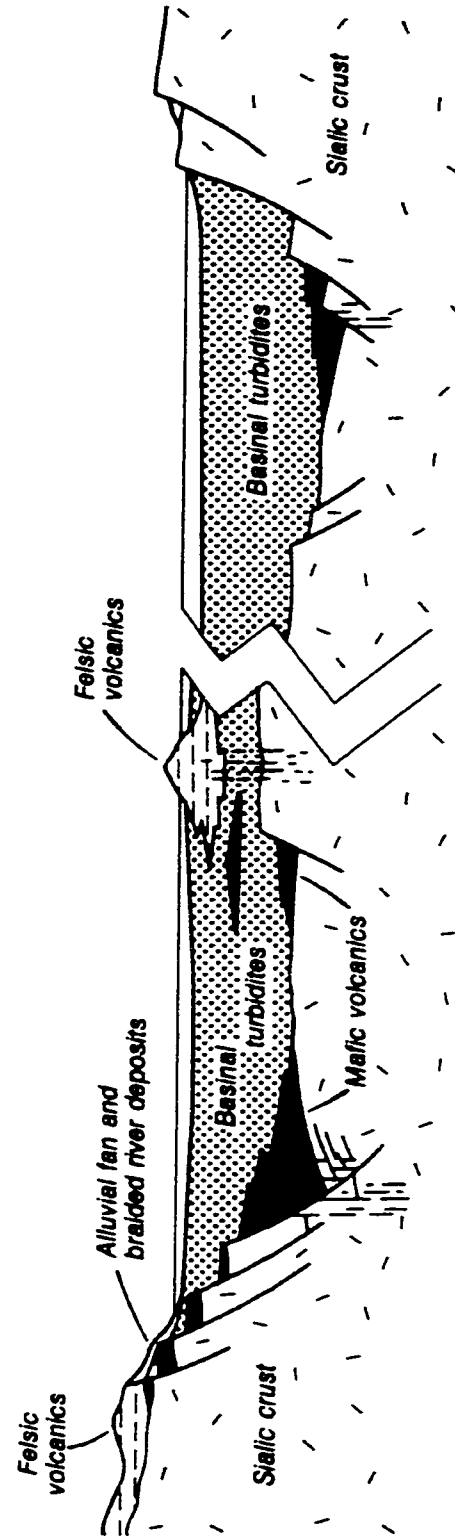
further suggest that the shallow dipping foliation in the center of the Morose Pluton represents a magma-emplacement fabric with the magnetic lineation recording tectonic reorientation of the fabric during crystallization.

2.2 TECTONIC INTERPRETATIONS

The three main types of models that have been proposed to explain the formation of the Slave province are: 1) intracratonic-extensional (e.g. Henderson, 1981; Easton, 1985; Thompson, 1989), 2) collisional-accretionary (Card and King, 1992; island arc-continent collisions are proposed by Folinsbee et al., 1968, Hoffman, 1986, Kusky, 1989, and King et al., 1990) and 3) Andean-type margin (Fyson and Helmstaedt, 1988). Bleeker et al. (1997a) proposed a multistage tectonic evolution which includes elements of the above three models. Each type is discussed further below.

Henderson (1981, 1985) interpreted the contact between the Sleepy Dragon Complex and the Yellowknife Supergroup as an unconformity, and proposed a tectonic model wherein the Yellowknife Supergroup represents the fill of an ensialic rift basin, bordered to the east by the Sleepy Dragon Complex, and by the Anton Complex to the west (Fig. 2-7). This model has been criticized for the following reasons: 1) the metavolcanic-turbidite belts in the Slave do not contain alkalic volcanics, evaporites, or alluvial fan deposits (Hoffman, 1989); and 2) the model does not account for the observed tectonic shortening, or the large volumes of plutonic rocks.

Fig. 2-7: Henderson's (1985) tectonic model for the southern Slave. Taken from Henderson (1985) p. 57.



Subsequent workers proposed that the Yellowknife Supergroup represents the remnants of an oceanic basin (Fyson and Helmstaedt, 1988). Fyson and Helmstaedt (1988) proposed that the multiple mafic dykes and mafic pillow lavas suggest sea floor spreading, and that the mafic volcanics are megaxenolithic remnants of oceanic crust. As the ocean basin closed, plutonism and felsic volcanism occurred (Fig. 2-8). The felsic calc-alkaline magmas were due to a shallow dipping subduction zone. Once the basin was closed, underthrusting continued towards the east. This zone of underthrusting then shifted westward with time, causing calc-alkaline magmatism to migrate across the province. Fyson and Helmstaedt (1988) also state that the rectilinear zig-zag pattern of pluton-volcanic contacts is the result of plutons following crustal fracture systems.

Due to the lack of basement in the eastern portion of the Slave Province, Kusky (1989, 1990) proposed that obduction occurred during collision of a microcontinent (western Slave) with a west-facing magmatic arc (eastern Slave). Kusky (1989, 1990) divided the Slave Province into 4 terranes (Anton Terrane, Sleepy Dragon Terrane, Contwoyto Terrane, and the Hackett River Arc; Fig 2-9), separated by high strain zones, which would have been juxtaposed during collisional orogenesis. In Kusky's (1989, 1990) model, the Yellowknife Supergroup represents the remnants of a collage of arc assemblages, obducted oceanic crust and foredeep basin material thrust over the Sleepy Dragon Complex during a collisional event (Fig 2-9). In these models, calc-alkaline

Fig. 2-8: Fyson and Helmstaedt's (1988) model for the Slave Province.
 A) Rifting of basement rocks. B) Basin closure and obduction of oceanic crust. C) Tectonic underplating and westward migrating magmatism.
 EL stands for present erosion level. Taken from Fyson and Helmstaedt (1988) p. 312

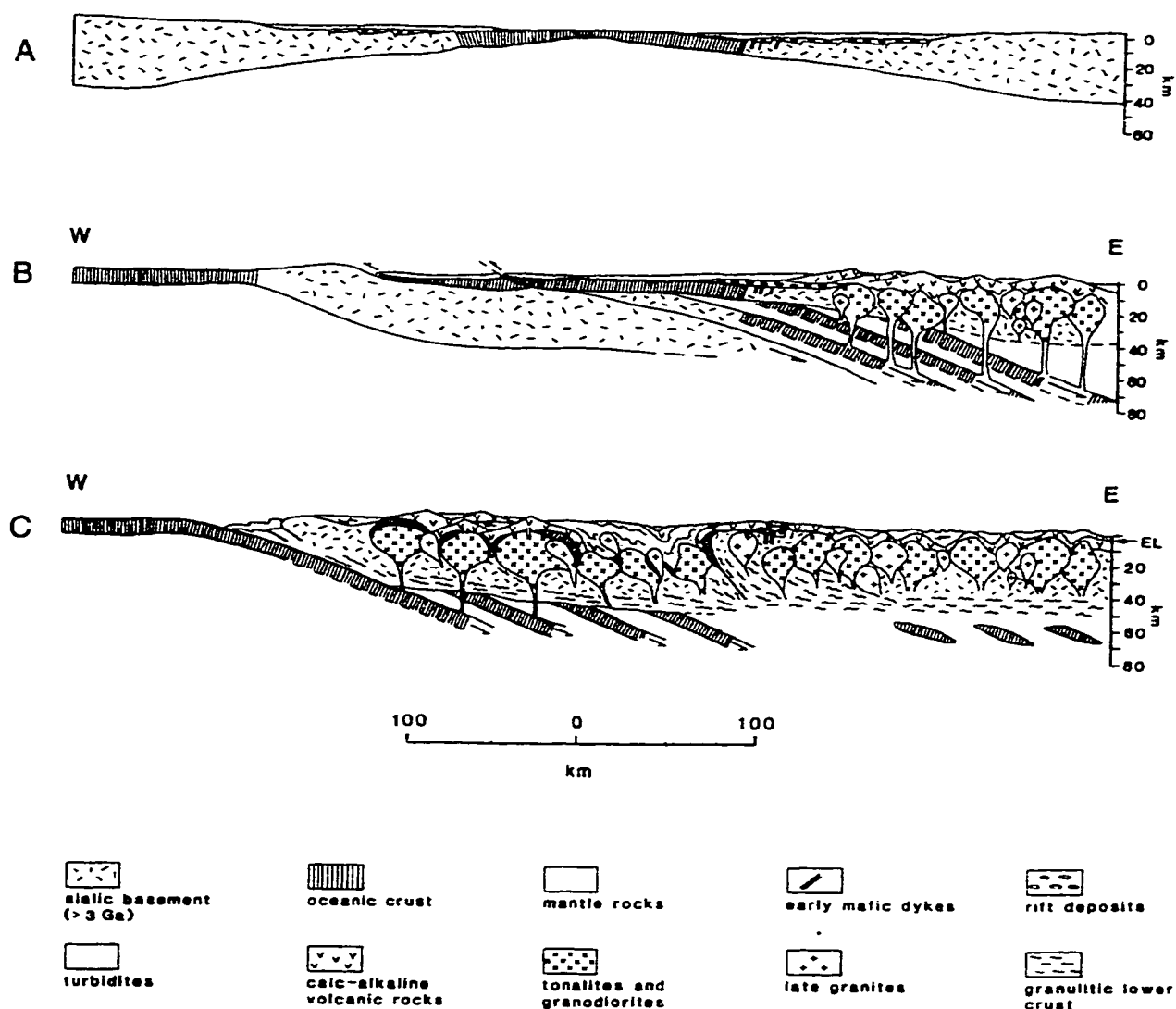
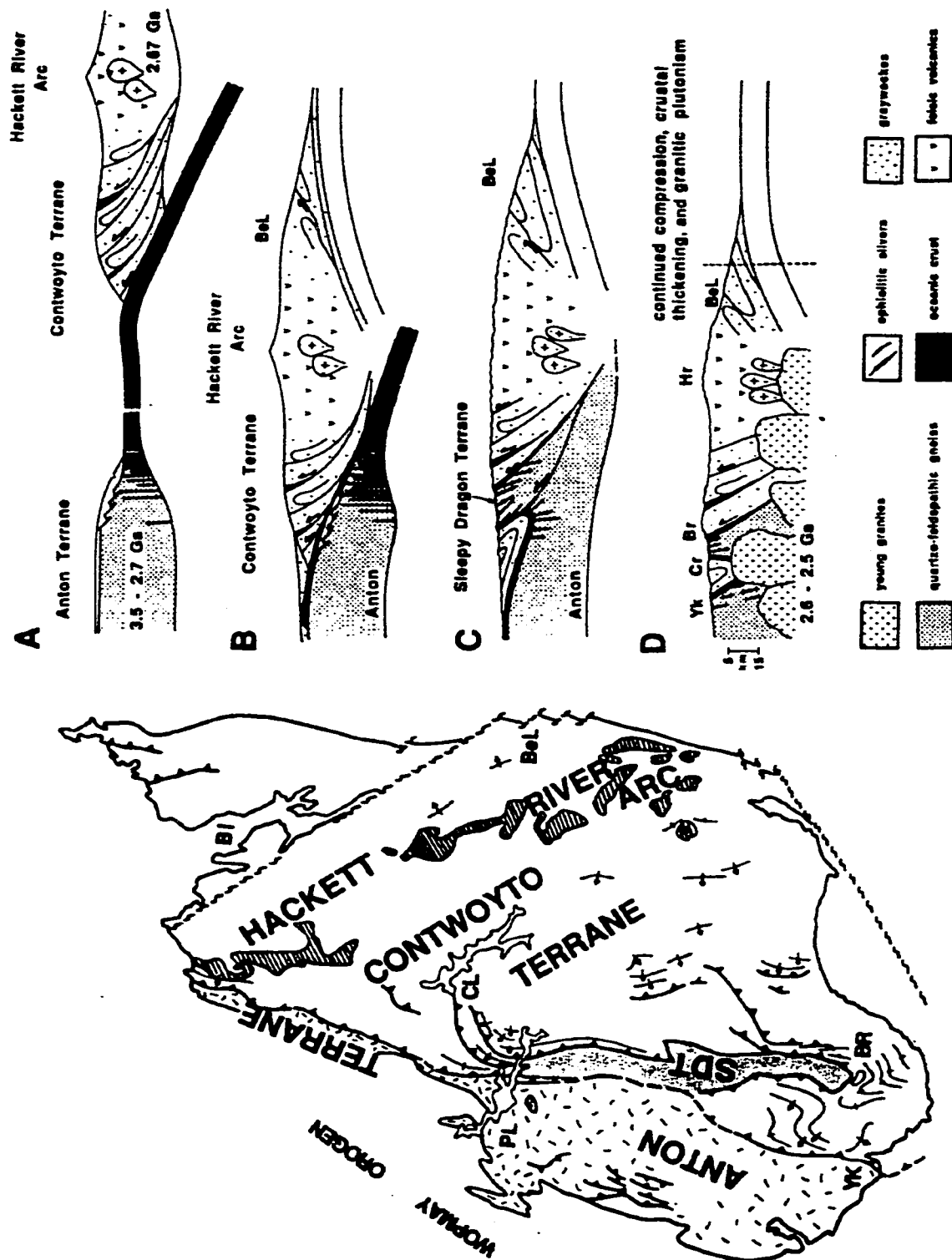


Fig. 2-9: Kusky's (1989) model for accretion of the Slave Province between 2.57 and 2.5 Ga. Taken from Hoffman (1989) p. 459, which was modified from Kusky (1989).



plutons such as the Defeat Suite granitoids would represent subduction-related magmatism.

There are several problems with Kusky's (1989, 1990) model. First, the Sleepy Dragon Terrane and the Anton Terrane are no longer believed to be distinct terranes; rather they are both interpreted to be part of the Central Slave Basement Complex (Bleeker et al., 1999b). Ultramafic rocks, that were proposed to be tectonic slices of obducted ophiolite, are actually sills and/or flows emplaced in the Central Slave Cover Group (Bleeker et al., 1999a). The observed stratigraphy of the greenstone belts does not support an origin within an ocean basin (Bleeker et al., 1999a, Bickle et al., 1994).

The most complete and comprehensive model to date is the one proposed by Bleeker et al. (1997a). Bleeker et al. (1997a) proposed a tectonic model for the Slave where, after initial rifting, juvenile arc terranes interacted with one or more microplates consisting of older sialic crust with their cover sequences (Fig. 2-10). In this model the Central Slave Basement Complex represents an old continental fragment with the Central Slave Cover Group as its characteristic cover sequence. Following an initial collision, a successor arc was built on the earlier collage, leading to a second phase of rifting and basin development (Bleeker et al., 1997a). The Burwash Formation was deposited as turbidites within this successor basin. Following this stage, the basin was closed and

Fig. 2-10: Bleeker et al.'s (1997) tectonic model for the Slave Province. SDC: Sleepy Dragon Complex; CSCG: Central Slave Cover Group. Diagram courtesy of W. Bleeker (unpublished data).

STAGE 1: 2730-2700 Ma

Microplate of old (2.85-3.35 Ga) sialic crust and cover sequence.

STAGE 2: 2710-2690 Ma

Back arc extension, drift and juvenile arc volcanism. Reversal in subduction direction.

STAGE 3: 2690 Ma

Docking of juvenile arc at ca. 2690 Ma. Volcanism in the Eastern Slave is interrupted. Thrusting, uplift, and erosion occur in the Western Slave. Development of a regional unconformity.

STAGE 4: 2686-2665 Ma

Construction of a continental, felsic, successor arc, and subduction steps back to the west. Shallow water clastic and carbonate rocks (e.g. Raquette Lake Formation) are deposited on the unconformity.

STAGE 5: 2670-2650 Ma

Rifting of the successor arc, back-arc extension and subsidence. Deposition of the Burwash Formation turbidites begins.

STAGE 6: Post-2658 Ma

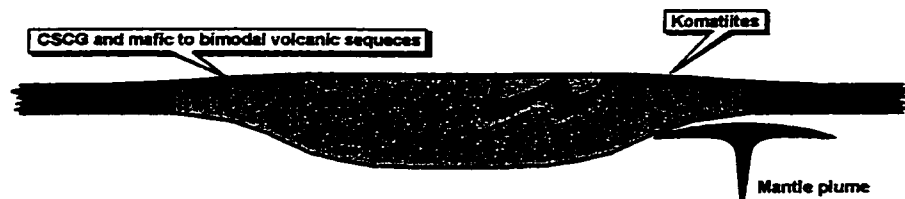
Maximum opening of the back-arc basin and development of mafic magmatism.

LEGEND

-  Oceanic crust (not yet identified)
-  Mafic to bimodal volcanic sequences: rift-drift transition
-  Mafic dykes: breakup swarms
-  Older supracrustal assemblages as part of basement
-  2.85-3.35 Ga or older sialic crust, mostly tonalitic
-  Juvenile mafic, intermediate, to felsic arc volcanics
-  Syn-volcanic arc plutons: diorites, tonalites, to granodiorites
-  Successor arc: calc-alkaline volcanics, abundant rhyolites
-  Syn-volcanic arc plutons: diorites, tonalites, to granodiorites
-  2665-2658 Ma Burwash Formation turbidites >5000m thick sequence
-  Outboard terrane colliding during F1

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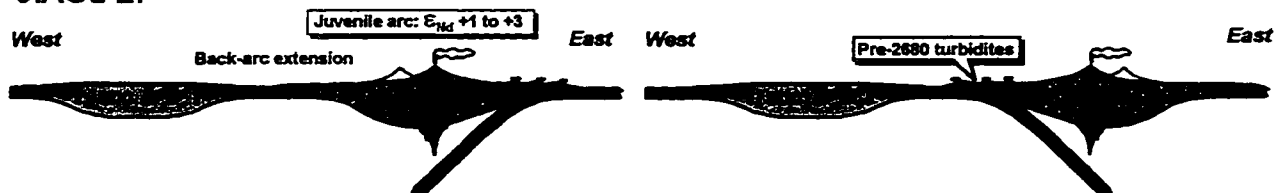
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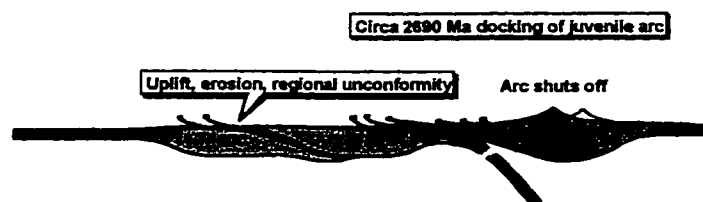
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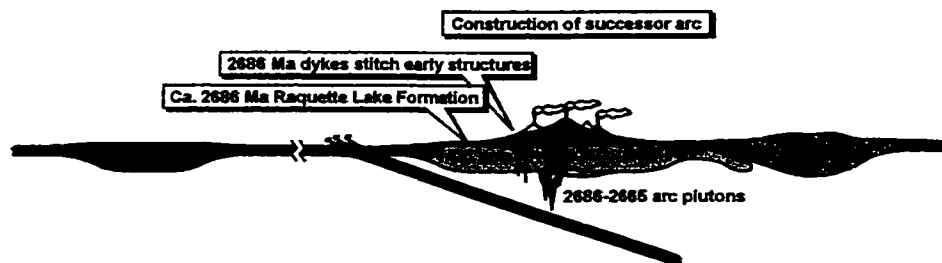
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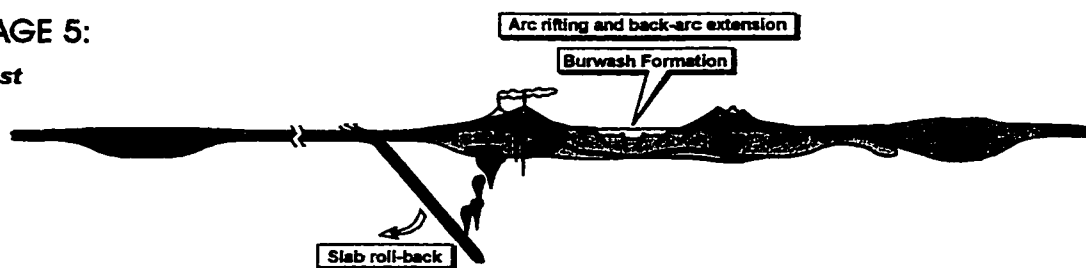
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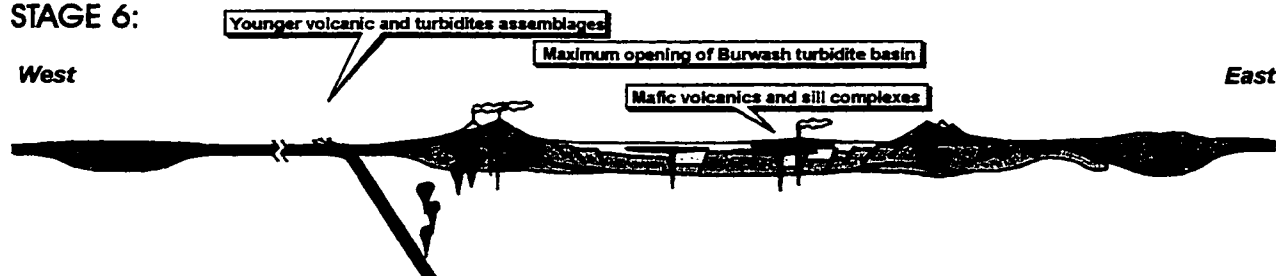
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STAGE 6:

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shortened resulting in two deformation events that are attributed to successive distinct plate interactions (Bleeker et al., 1997a). The colliding terranes are as yet unidentified, although Bleeker et al. (1999a) suggests that the northeastern region of the Slave province may represent one such terrane. The Defeat Suite plutons are proposed to have developed in either a migrating subduction related arc system, or in a post-subduction, syn-collisional setting as a result of delamination (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). The two-mica and potassium feldspar granites (ca. 2.60-2.58 Ga) are proposed to be the result crustal shortening and lithospheric delamination (Davis et al., 1994) leading to melting in the crust. This would account for the wide distribution area of the granites.

2.3 STRUCTURE AND METAMORPHISM OF THE BURWASH FORMATION

Several phases of deformation, coupled with pluton emplacement, have resulted in locally complex structural geology of the Burwash Formation. The Formation is characterized by polyphase, tight to isoclinal folding, multiple cleavages, and layer parallel faulting (King and Helmsteadt, 1997).

Fyson (1980) recognized three principal regional scale fabrics. The oldest regional cleavage is a bedding parallel foliation (S_1) proposed to be the result of isoclinal folding. The bedding and S_1 have been subsequently deformed, resulting in variable orientation throughout the region. D_2 resulted in tight to isoclinal, upright, steeply plunging folds, with a NW trend, as well as dome-and-basin style F_1 - F_2 fold interference patterns. Small upright, horizontal folds (F_3),

that are slightly oblique to F_2 , and formation of a regional NW-trending cleavage (S_3) are the result of a later D_3 event.

Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith (1995) also recognized three generations of structures through regional mapping of the Burwash Formation turbidites. The oldest regional foliation (S_1), a slaty cleavage, is axial planar to tight or isoclinal, upright, doubly-plunging folds (F_1). D_2 Deformation caused regional-scale refolding (F_2), about mostly steeply plunging axes, of the F_1 fold belt and resulted in the development of the principal regional foliation, S_2 , a NW to N striking crenulation cleavage (i.e. Fyson's D_2 and D_3 events). This crenulation cleavage (S_2) is axial planar to F_2 folds which trend N-NW and are steeply plunging. The D_2 event resulted in fold interference that produced steeply plunging mushroom folds in the supracrustal cover and in the structurally lower basement complexes (Fig. 1-2; Bleeker, 1996). D_2 is interpreted to be the expression of regional dextral transpressive tectonics that was the far-field effect of a collisional event along the periphery of the proto-Slave craton as it existed at ca. 2600 Ma (Bleeker et al., 1997a). The dextral transpressive nature of D_2 deformation is inferred from the kinematics of discrete late- D_2 strike-slip shear zones and from the pattern of refolding of F_1 folds (Fig. 1-2). Regionally developed extension lineations associated with the main D_2 deformation phase are lacking in the Burwash Formation. Late during the D_2 event, deformation was localized within discrete shear zones, such as the Watta Lake and Yellowknife River Deformation Zones, which contain shallowly plunging

extension lineations and associated dextral shear sense indicators (Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith, 1995). Locally, younger NE trending open F_3 folds and an associated coarsely spaced crenulation cleavage (S_3) overprint D_1 and D_2 structures. Retrograde chlorite is associated with S_3 . Unless otherwise stated, all references to fabric generations, from this point forward, refer to those defined by Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith (1995).

The Burwash Formation has been affected by two main metamorphic events: M_1 regional low pressure metamorphism associated with the development of the F_1 fold belt, and M_2 pluton-enhanced regional and contact metamorphism occurring roughly during D_2 (Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith, 1995; Bethune and Carmichael, 1998; Bethune et al., 1999).

M_1 is only preserved in areas distant from plutonic rocks, and is defined by chlorite, biotite, and muscovite which occur aligned within an axial-planar slaty cleavage (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998; Bethune et al., 1999). Although M_1 is preserved at greenschist facies (Thompson, 1978; Davidson, 1967; Fyson, 1975), the maximum M_1 metamorphic grade is unknown (Bethune, 1999). Bethune and Carmichael (1998) further state that the transition between M_1 and M_2 was more or less a continuous progression that was punctuated by a change in deformation style. M_1 established a set of regional isotherms, that were later modified by burial and the thermal spikes associated with the intrusion of individual plutons (M_2). The combination of M_1 and M_2 resulted in thermal

highs near plutons, with lows in the intervening areas (Fig 1-2). M_2 is characterized by amphibolite grade rocks containing cordierite, andalusite, staurolite and/or garnet, with sillimanite replacing the andalusite at pluton contacts (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998).

During D_2 , Thompson (1978) proposed that high geothermal gradients were locally imposed on a 40-50 km thick sialic crust, resulting in low pressure metamorphism (M_2 according to Bethune and Carmichael, 1998) and partial melting. The partial melting is interpreted to be the source of the granitoids (Thompson, 1978). Work done by Bethune and Carmichael (1998) shows that M_2 was diachronous over approximately 50 Ma, with the metamorphic aureole around the Defeat Suite being the oldest, followed by the Prosperous Suite aureole, and the Morose-Redout aureole to the east being the youngest.

The Defeat aureole contains assemblages representative of Bathozone 2 (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998), where staurolite predominates and is regionally extensive and cordierite is rare. The isograds around the Defeat aureole are 20-30 Ma older than the Prosperous Suite isograds (Bethune et al., 1999). Where the Prosperous aureole overlaps the Defeat aureole, the staurolite, andalusite, and garnet are variably retrograded (Bethune et al., 1999).

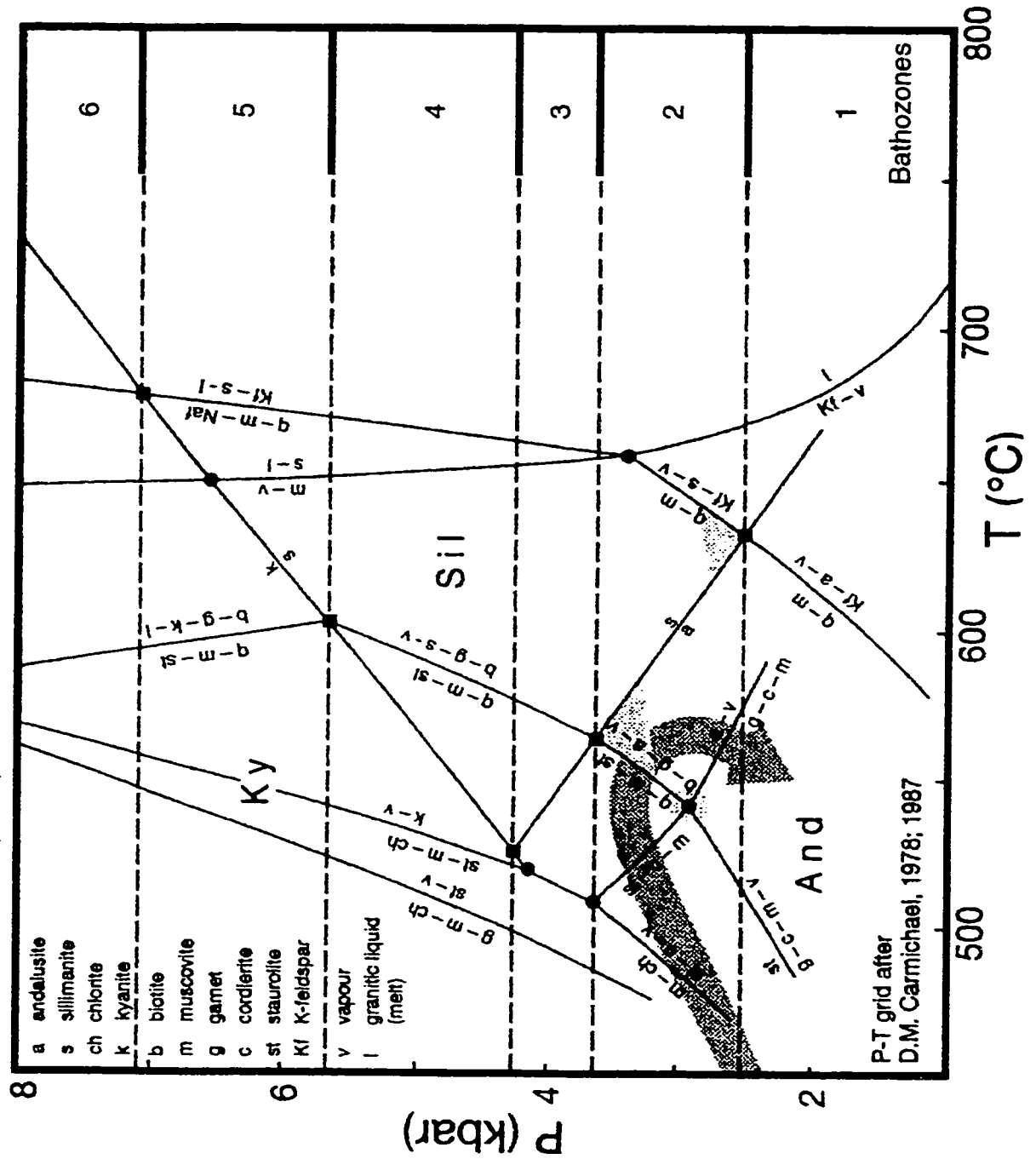
The Prosperous aureole, which is wider than the Defeat aureole, contains andalusite, cordierite, staurolite, garnet, muscovite, biotite, plagioclase, and quartz assemblages that are also indicative of Bathozone 2 (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998). Bethune and Carmichael (1998) noted that staurolite formed

first, followed by andalusite, and then cordierite in a clockwise P-T path (Fig 2-11), with staurolite forming at higher pressure but lower temperature. Bethune and Carmichael (1998) also observed cordierite rims on staurolite and andalusite, which have been interpreted to represent decompression.

There are a number of possible reasons for the Defeat aureole to be narrower than the Prosperous aureole. One reason for this may be due to the pluton shapes (Bethune et al., 1999). The Deafeat Suite may be made up of batholiths and stocks with steep sided contacts (Bethune et al., 1999), while the Prosperous Suite is proposed to be more "sheet-like" (Ham and Benn, 1998), with shallow contacts. The water content of the different magmas may also have played a role (Bethune et al., 1999). Tonalitic to granodioritic magmas of the Defeat Suite would have had a lower water content than the two-mica granite magma of the Prosperous Suite (Bethune et al., 1999). The increase in water content can contribute to higher advective heat transfer (Bethune et al., 1999). Another possibility is that the Prosperous Suite contains more radioactive elements (Bethune et al., 1999). Bethune et al. (1999) also suggested that heat may have accumulated in the orogen faster than it was being dissipated, therefore the Prosperous Suite may have intruded into a hotter crust.

The Defeat, Prosperous and Morose-Redout plutons are all interpreted to have been emplaced under pressures and temperatures corresponding to Bathozone 2 (2.5-3.7 kbar, 500-600°C; Carmichael, 1978; Bethune et al., 1999), suggesting that emplacement depths were between 9 and 13 km. Quantitative

Fig. 2-11: P-T diagram for metamorphism in the Yellowknife Domain for D_2 . Modified from Bethune and Carmichael (1998)



thermobarometry carried out by Bethune et al. (1999) has narrowed the range to 3.0-3.5 kbar and 550-600°C, for the Prosperous Suite. It is believed that the Defeat suite was intruded at slightly higher pressures (i. e. greater depth), than the Prosperous Suite, as suggested by the presence of abundant staurolite in its aureole (Bethune et al., 1999).

Bethune et al. (1999) believe that the Defeat Suite intruded early in the tectonic cycle, when the crust was still relatively cool. This resulted in a narrow aureole and faster cooling rates (Bethune et. al, 1999). Following this, more plutons were intruded (those of the Prosperous Suite) while the crust had become warmer (Bethune et al., 1999). Due to the lower temperature difference between the plutons and country rocks, slower cooling rates and broader metamorphic aureoles resulted (Bethune et al., 1999). Approximately 10 Ma after the Prosperous aureole formed, the cordierite isograd around the granites in the Sleepy Dragon Complex developed (Bethune et al., 1999) as a result of the intrusion of the Morose and Redout granites (Davis and Bleeker, 1999).

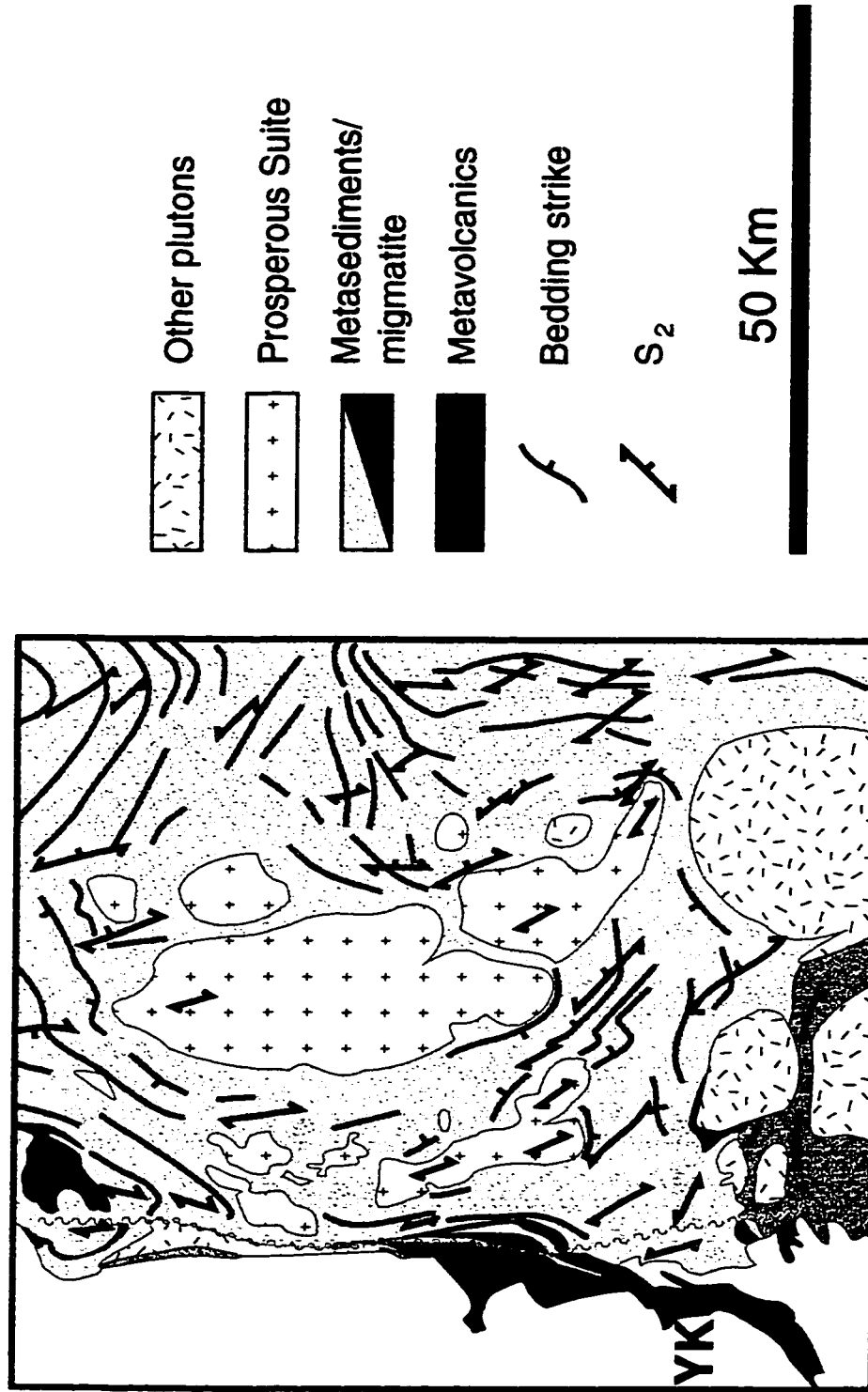
Chapter 3: The Prosperous Suite

This chapter summarizes previous research on the petrology and petrography of the Prosperous Suite. For results obtained as part of the present study the reader is referred to chapter 5.

The Prosperous Suite is composed of massive, predominantly homogeneous, medium to coarse grained (3-5 mm), cream to light pink (fresh and weathered surfaces), muscovite-biotite granites with associated pegmatitic phases (Henderson, 1985). The plutons occur as discrete lobes, averaging approximately 5 km in diameter, with little lithological variation between lobes (Henderson, 1985). The larger plutons of the suite are elongated in a NNW-SSE direction and, at the large scale, are discordant with the structural trend of the country rocks (the Burwash Formation; Fig. 3-1). W. Bleeker (unpublished data, 1998) noted that sheets of the Prosperous Granite Suite also occur as saddle reefs in regional F_2 fold hinges. The contacts between the granites and the Burwash Formation are sharp, with dykes and sills of granite and pegmatite locally occurring in the surrounding metasedimentary rocks (Henderson, 1985). Both the north and south ends of plutons are at high angles to the foliation in the metagreywackes and the granite.

The plutons exhibit a weak to strong foliation defined by micas, feldspar, oblate xenoliths and also slightly oblate quartz aggregates. The margins of the granites tend to display a stronger foliation than the central regions. The

Fig. 3-1: Map of the Prosperous Suite in relation to the cleavage and fold trends in the metasedimentary rocks of the Burwash Formation. YK stands for Yellowknife. After Henderson (1985) and Fyson (1998, pers. comm.).



internal foliation, in both the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons, has a strike that is parallel to the S_2 foliation in the country rocks and merges smoothly with the external foliation (Ham and Benn, 1998; Benn et al., 1998a; Davis and Bleeker, 1999). Large xenoliths of the country rock within the Sparrow Pluton also appear to have their long axes oriented parallel to the S_2 foliation in the country rocks.

Typical Prosperous granite consists of 30% quartz, 35% plagioclase, 25% K-feldspar (microcline), 8% muscovite, and 2% biotite, with accessory apatite, and locally garnet (Fig. 2-6). The quartz grains are interstitial to equant in shape and strained, but not polygonized. Anhedral plagioclase crystals are usually fine grained and weakly zoned (Henderson, 1985). Plagioclase crystals contain inclusions of quartz and mica, and are more altered than the K-feldspar crystals (Henderson, 1985). K-feldspar crystals are anhedral to euhedral in shape and are the coarsest mineral in the granites. The microcline crystals display Carlsbad twinning and can be up to 8 mm long, locally giving the granites a porphyritic texture (Henderson, 1985). Quartz, plagioclase, and mica are common inclusions in the K-feldspar crystals (Henderson, 1985). The percentage of muscovite and biotite in the granite varies, with muscovite typically more abundant than the biotite (Davis and Bleeker, 1999). The muscovite forms coarse flakes that in many cases define the foliation, along with the biotite. The reddish-brown biotite crystals are usually 1-2 mm in size and partially altered to chlorite (Henderson, 1985; Davis and Bleeker, 1999). Aquamarine-coloured apatite crystals, which are a diagnostic accessory phase, are <1 mm in size, and may be

associated with biotite (Davis and Bleeker, 1999; Henderson, 1985). Other accessory minerals include tourmaline and euhedral garnets. Iron oxides are rare (Henderson, 1985).

The associated pegmatite dykes occur within the region limited by the cordierite isograd (Kretz et al., 1989b). Pegmatites within the pluton contain quartz, plagioclase, K-feldspar, muscovite and tourmaline (Kretz, 1968). The composition of the dykes varies with distance from the Prosperous Suite plutons, and characteristic minerals were used to define the following zonation, from proximal to distal: tourmaline, beryl, spodumene, and columbite-tantalite (Kretz, 1989b).

Most of the work on the petrology and chemistry of the Prosperous Suite and its associated pegmatites was done by Kretz (1964, 1968, 1970, 1985) and Kretz et al. (1982, 1989a, 1989b). The following is a summary of their work. Kretz (1985) proposed that the pegmatite and the granite had a common source or that the pegmatites were derived from the granite. In the Sparrow Pluton, Kretz et al. (1989b) identified two chemically distinct phases corresponding to the central and marginal areas of the pluton, and compared these areas to the composition of the pegmatites. The central region of the granite contains slightly higher concentrations of Ti, Fe, Mg, Zr and Ba than do the pegmatites (Kretz, 1985). The pegmatites are poor in Ti, Fe, Mg, Mn, Li, Zr and Ba, and rich in Rb and P (Kretz, 1985; Kretz et al., 1989b). The marginal areas of the granite contain intermediate concentrations of Fe (compared to the central granite and pegmatites), and are

low in Ti, Mg, Li, Sr, Zr, Ba (Kretz, 1985). The marginal areas are also high in P and Rb (Kretz, 1985). The similarity in the relative concentration and depletion of elements for the granites and pegmatites supports the idea of a common source.

The source of the granites is believed to be partial melting of the sediments belonging to the Burwash Formation (Boyle, 1961; Green et al., 1968; Drury, 1979; Thompson, 1978). The composition of the Prosperous granites is similar to the minimum melt composition at 3 kbar (3 kbar $\approx$ 10-11 km) in the Q-Ab-Or system (Drury, 1979). The Prosperous granites and a minimum melt composition at 3 kbar have similar rare-earth element patterns, low Sr and Eu contents and high K/Rb ratios (Drury, 1979). This is consistent with a high percentage of partial melt extracted from a plagioclase-rich residuum (Drury, 1979). The pegmatites and granite are from a common source and were separated prior to complete crystallization of the granite (Kretz, 1968). The pegmatite fluid then intruded along grain boundaries and fine fractures, accumulating in active dilatant zones in the country rock and granite (Kretz, 1968). P-T conditions of pluton emplacement, and descriptions of the Prosperous Suite aureole were discussed in section 2.3 (Structure and metamorphism of the Burwash Formation).

Chapter 4: Methods

Four techniques were used in the structural study of the Prosperous Suite: field mapping and sampling, microstructural analysis, the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS), and magnetic mineralogy studies. Each is described in detail below.

4.1 FIELD WORK

Field work focused on the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons of the Prosperous Suite granites (Fig. 4-1). Mapping was completed between July 4 and August 20, 1996 (Sparrow Pluton) and from June 24 to August 18, 1997 (Prosperous Pluton). Data collection was concentrated primarily within the granites and to a lesser degree within the surrounding country rock of the Burwash Formation. Grain size, foliation, lineations, orientations and compositions of pegmatite dykes, shear zones, bedding, tops, folds and metamorphic minerals were recorded on mylar overlays, on a set of 1:22 000 black and white aerial photos dating from the 1940s. Oriented hand samples of the country rocks were collected along transects near the pluton contact. Particular attention was paid to mineral assemblages, and taking samples that demonstrated a potential for preserving good porphyroblast-fabric relationships. Fig. 4-2 (Sparrow Pluton) and 4-3 (Prosperous Pluton) show sample locations

Fig. 4-1: Location of Sparrow and Prosperous plutons. AC stands from Anton Complex. SDC stands for the Sleepy Dragon Complex. Yk stands for Yellowknife. The thick dashed line represents the SNORCLE seismic transect.

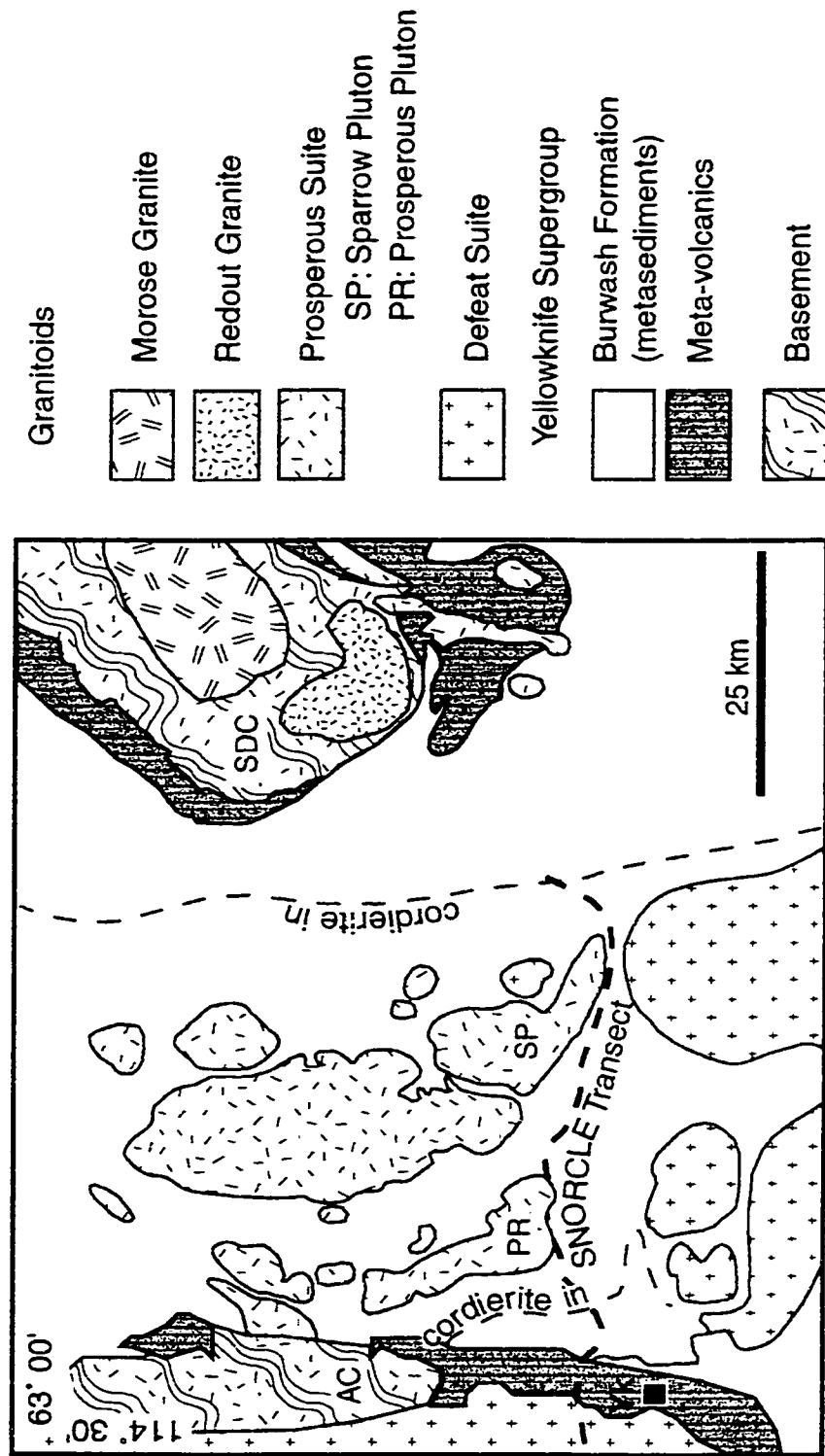


Fig. 4-2: Locations of outcrops, hand samples, drill cores, and thin sections for the Sparrow Pluton.

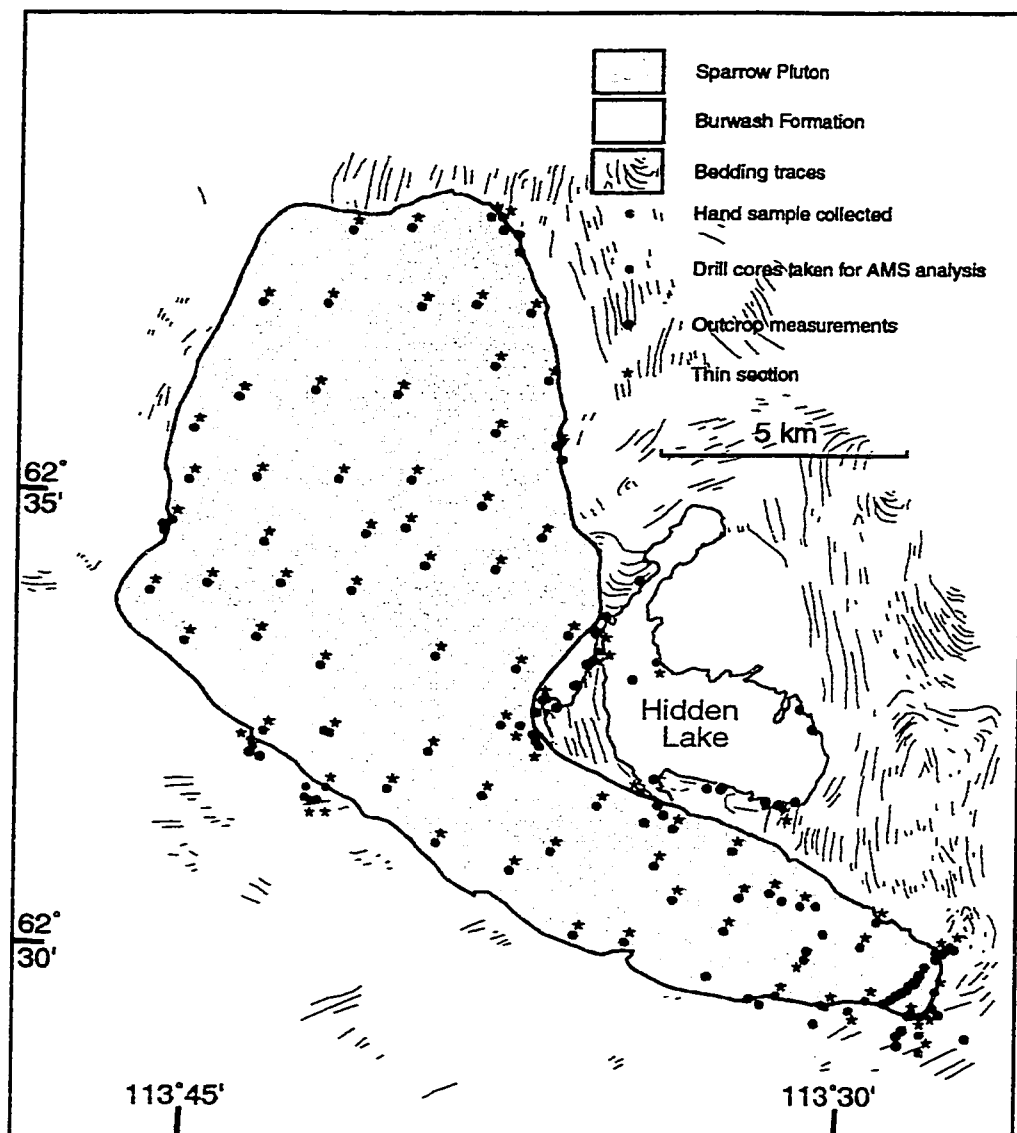
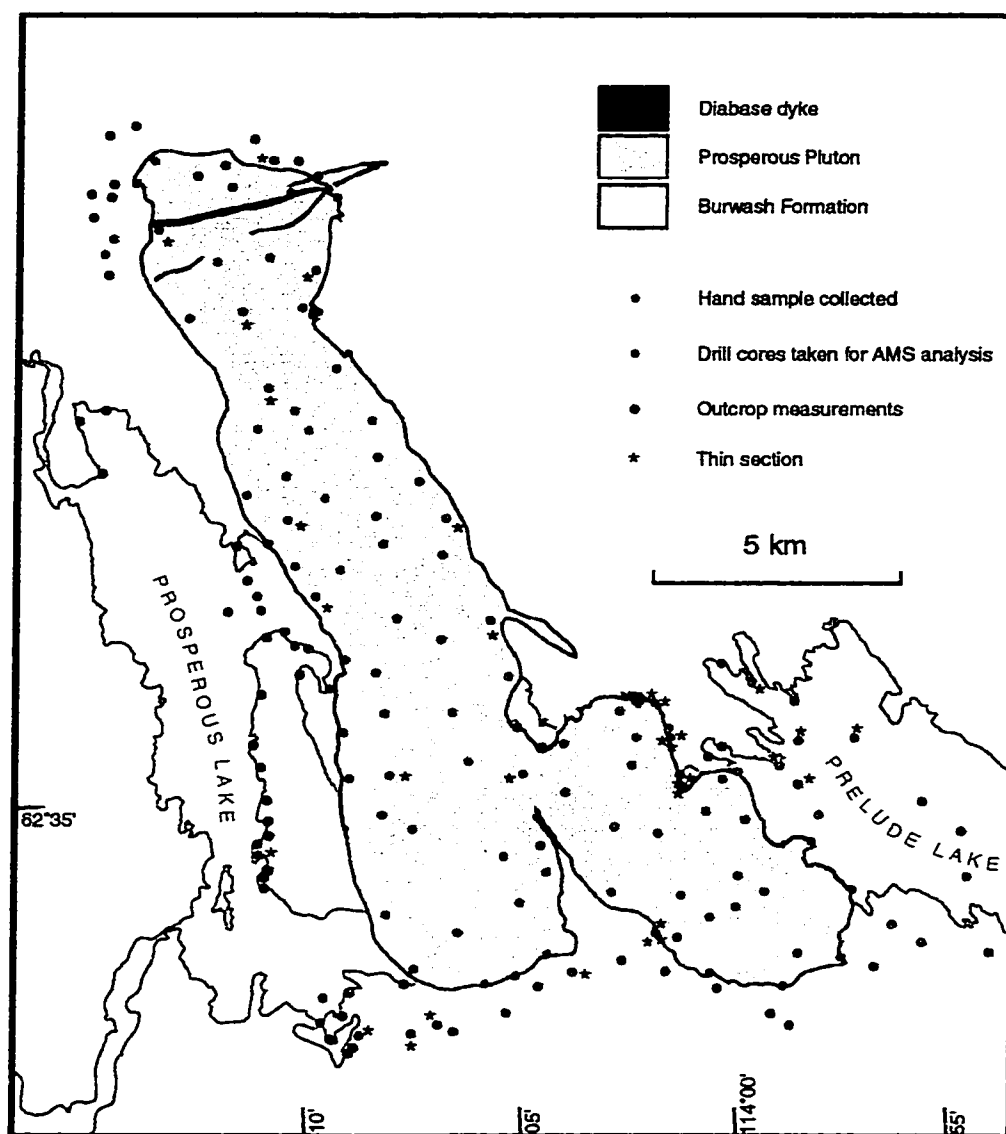


Fig. 4-3: Locations of outcrops, hand samples, drill cores, and thin sections for the Prosperous Pluton.



within the study area. See Appendix II for station numbers and sample numbers.

4.2 MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

For the granites, a total of 78 thin sections were examined. One thin section per AMS drilling site was studied for the Sparrow Pluton. Each section was examined for igneous textures, mineralogy (which could influence AMS results) and evidence of solid state deformation. Results were fairly consistent among the samples. Because of this, only 10 representative samples were selected for examination from the Prosperous Suite (Fig. 4-2 and 4-3 for sample locations). These samples were selected so that they encompassed a range of mesoscopic fabric intensities.

Forty pairs of oriented thin sections were made from the country rocks (Fig. 4-2 and 4-3 for sample locations). Selections were made based on metamorphic mineralogy, and transects away from the plutons were sampled. The aim was to obtain sections that would show porphyroblast-fabric relationships, which would help determine the timing of contact metamorphic mineral growth in relation to regional deformation and fabric development. All section pairs were cut with one section parallel to the mineral lineation (or intersection lineation) and perpendicular to the foliation plane, and the other section perpendicular to both the lineation and foliation plane. This means that,

in cases where the lineation is a mineral lineation, the first section was cut in the XZ fabric plane, and the second section in the YZ plane (see Fig. 4-4).

4.3 ANISOTROPY OF MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY (AMS)

Anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility (AMS) is a technique where an oriented sample is subjected to a weak applied magnetic field (ca. 0.1 mT, Borradaile and Henry, 1997) at different orientations with respect to sample coordinates. Differences in the strength of the acquired magnetization can reflect the degree of crystal alignment and the net shape of the grains (Tarling and Hrouda, 1993).

This technique is useful in granite fabric studies because it can show information on fabric orientations, fabric strengths, and subtle mineralogical zonation. It is especially useful in situations where the fabric or zonation is not obvious in the field. The following discussion of the fundamental principles of AMS (section 4.3.1) is based on Tarling and Hrouda (1993), unless otherwise stated.

4.3.1 Fundamental Principles

Above absolute zero, all materials have some magnetic properties, and can be characterized into three general types: diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic. Fig. 4-5 illustrates some magnetic properties for the three groups. Diamagnetic minerals have complete electron shells and when a magnetic field

Fig. 4-4: Thin sections were cut perpendicular to the foliation and parallel to the lineation (shown by the grey arrow on the sample) in the XZ plane, and perpendicular to the foliation and lineation in the YZ plane.

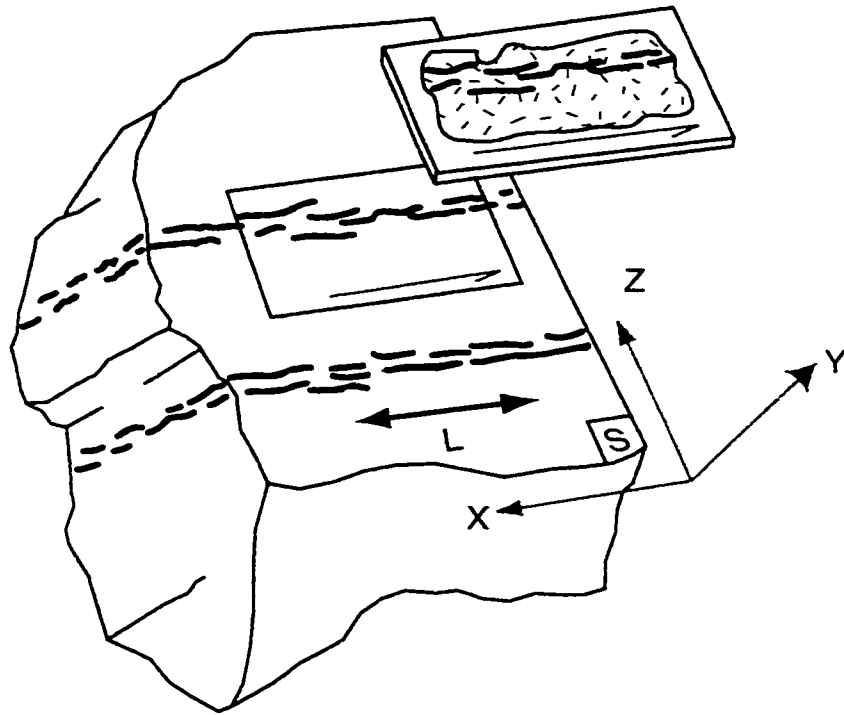
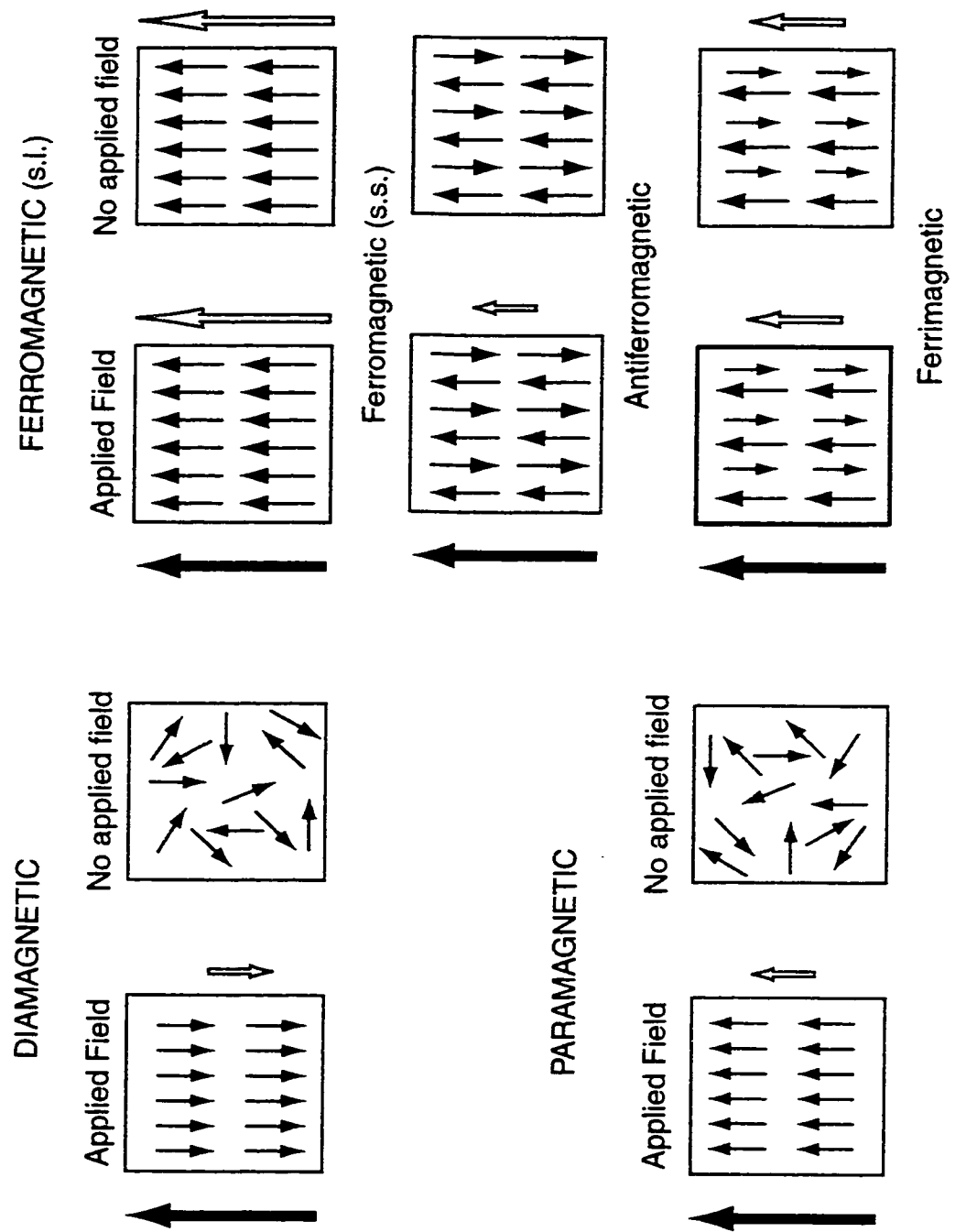


Fig. 4-5: The three general types of magnetic minerals: diamagnetic, paramagnetic, and ferromagnetic (sensu lato). Large solid arrows represent the applied field. Hollow arrows show the induced field. Smaller solid arrows represent electron spin directions. Modified from Tarling and Hrouda (1993).



is applied, it induces a magnetization opposite to the applied field. Paramagnetic minerals have incomplete electron shells and a weak magnetization is in the same direction as the applied field. In both paramagnetic and diamagnetic minerals, the magnetization disappears as soon as the applied field is removed. Minerals which retain magnetic alignment after an external field has been removed (i.e. display remanence) are termed ferromagnetic (*sensu lato* or *s. l.*). Ferromagnetic (*s. l.*) refers to a group of minerals including ferromagnetic (*sensu stricto* or *s. s.*), antiferromagnetic, and ferrimagnetic properties. Ferromagnetic (*s. s.*) minerals have all the electron spins aligned and acquire, and retain, a very strong magnetization (Fig. 4-5). Antiferromagnetic minerals have no external magnetic fields (in the absence of an applied field) due to electron spin alignments being exactly paired in opposite directions (Fig. 4-5). Ferrimagnetic minerals have magnetic alignments in opposite directions but not of the same magnitude (Fig. 4-5), resulting in a weaker external magnetization compared to ferromagnetic (*s. s.*) minerals. Fig. 4-6 lists some common minerals that belong to the diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic (*s. l.*) groups.

The action of lattice forces on the electron spin configuration causes crystalline anisotropy in certain minerals (e.g. all Fe-silicates). For a given crystal, there will be specific crystallographic directions along which the electron spins align more readily. Shape anisotropy is the result of north and south magnetic poles forming at opposite ends of an elongate grain on the surface of a grain

Fig. 4-6: Susceptibilities (K_m), anisotropies (P), and shape factors (T) for some common diamagnetic, paramagnetic, and ferromagnetic (s. l.) minerals. For diamagnetic and paramagnetic minerals: modified from Borradaile and Henry (1997) and references therein. Data for ferromagnetic minerals is from Rochette et al. (1992), and Tarling and Hrouda (1993).

Mineral	K_m ($\times 10^{-6}$ SI)	P	T	Fabric Type
<u>Diamagnetic</u>				
Calcite	-13.60	1.11	1.00	Inverse
Feldspars	-14.00	+	+	Normal
Quartz	-13.40	1.01	1.00	Normal
<u>Paramagnetic</u>				
Amphiboles	903.00	1.14	0.53	Normal
Biotite	1042.00	4.38	0.62	Normal
Chlorite	552.00	1.19	0.28	Normal
Dolomite	40.00	+	+	Normal
Epidote	639.00	1.33	0.11	Normal
Muscovite	140.00	1.27	0.56	Normal
Phlogopite	273.00	1.54	0.78	Normal
Pyroxenes	500-5000	≥ 1.30	+	Normal
Siderite	3980.00	1.56	-0.90	Normal
Tourmaline	1690.00	1.01	1.00	Inverse
<u>Ferromagnetic (s. l.)</u>				
Goethite	≈ 3500	2?	+	Inverse
Hematite	≤ 6000	2.5-100	1.00	Normal
Magnetite (MD)	2800000	<5	+	Normal
Magnetite (SD)	2000000	$\infty?$	+	Inverse
Pyrrhotite	≈ 1500000	>100	0.80	Normal

+ Undefined or variable parameter

when electron spins are aligned by an external field. Magnetite is the only common mineral with shape anisotropy.

The strength of the induced magnetization can be described as follows:

$$M = KH$$

Where M is the magnetic dipole moment, H is the strength of the applied field, and K is a proportionality constant known as the magnetic susceptibility. If the measurements were made using a sample of known volume (m^3), M and H have the units A/m and K (dimensionless in SI) is known as the bulk susceptibility or volumetric susceptibility. If a sample of known mass (kg) is used, then the mass susceptibility is obtained. Unless otherwise stated, in this work K will always refer to the volumetric or bulk susceptibility. Diamagnetic minerals have very weak (ca. 10^{-6} SI) negative susceptibilities and paramagnetic minerals have weak positive susceptibilities, ca. 10^{-4} SI. Ferromagnetic (s. l.) minerals have a positive susceptibility that is stronger than the paramagnetic minerals, and generally greater than 10^{-2} SI (Fig. 4-6).

The measured bulk susceptibility and the anisotropy of the rock sample are the geometric sum of all the individual susceptibilities and anisotropies of the constituent crystals. In order to correctly interpret AMS data, one must know what minerals are present in the sample and how they contribute to the magnetic signal. For example, the bulk susceptibility (K) may be dominated by ferromagnetic minerals (s. l.) if these minerals represent more than 0.1% of the total volume of the sample. In the absence of ferromagnetic minerals,

paramagnetic minerals may dominate the susceptibility, assuming they represent $\geq 1\%$ of the sample volume. Diamagnetic minerals may dominate if the rock contains $<0.0001\%$ of ferromagnetic minerals, and $<1\%$ of paramagnetic minerals. It should be noted that the susceptibility may be dominated by one mineral species, and the anisotropy may be dominated by another.

For a given sample, the magnetization strength depends on the orientation of the sample in the applied field. This variation in susceptibility with sample orientation can be represented as a second rank tensor, K_{ij} . The eigenvectors for this tensor are the principal axes orientations and the eigenvalues are termed the principal susceptibilities (K_1, K_2, K_3 , where $K_1 \geq K_2 \geq K_3$) and can be graphically represented as the AMS ellipsoid (Fig. 4-7).

The magnitude of the anisotropy will depend on the intrinsic AMS of the individual mineral grains and the degree of alignment of the grains. AMS data is represented with scalar parameters and directional components.

Scalar Parameters

The average susceptibility (K), the degree of anisotropy (P'), and the shape factor (T) are scalar parameters used to describe the AMS ellipsoid. The average susceptibility is expressed as:

$$K_{\text{mean}} = (K_1 + K_2 + K_3) / 3$$

Fig. 4-8 shows the resulting susceptibility for concentrations of specific minerals. Some ferromagnetic (s. l.) minerals, such as magnetite, have an intrinsic

Fig. 4-7: The AMS ellipsoid. K3 is the pole to the magnetic foliation and K1 is the magnetic lineation. K1, K2, and K3 are the semi-axial lengths of the ellipsoid, representing the principal susceptibilities.

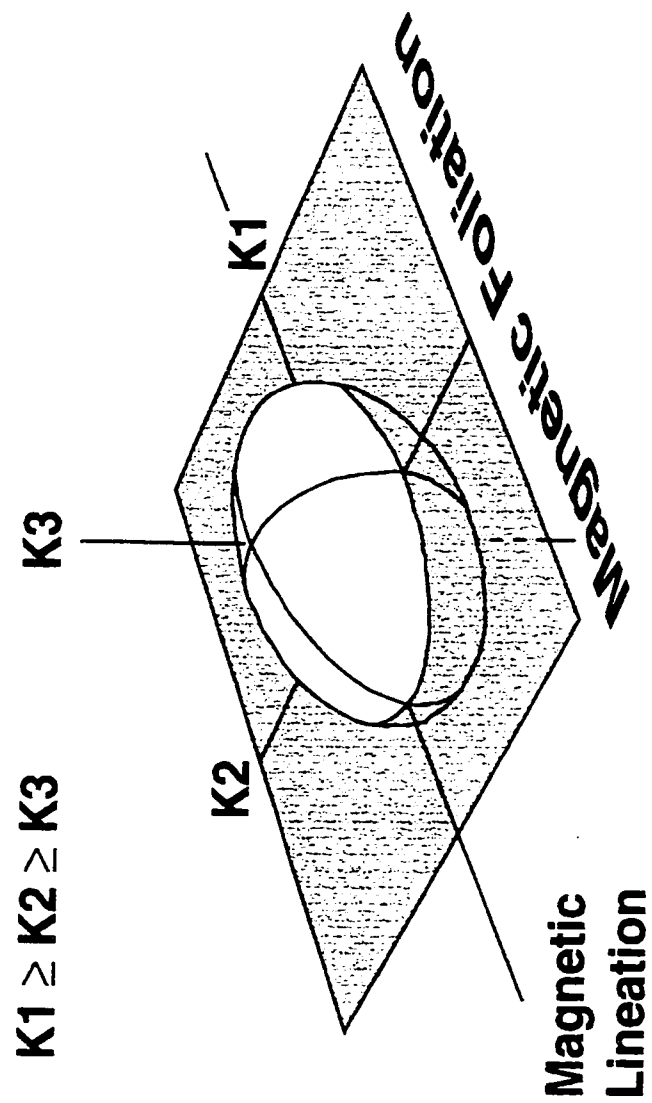
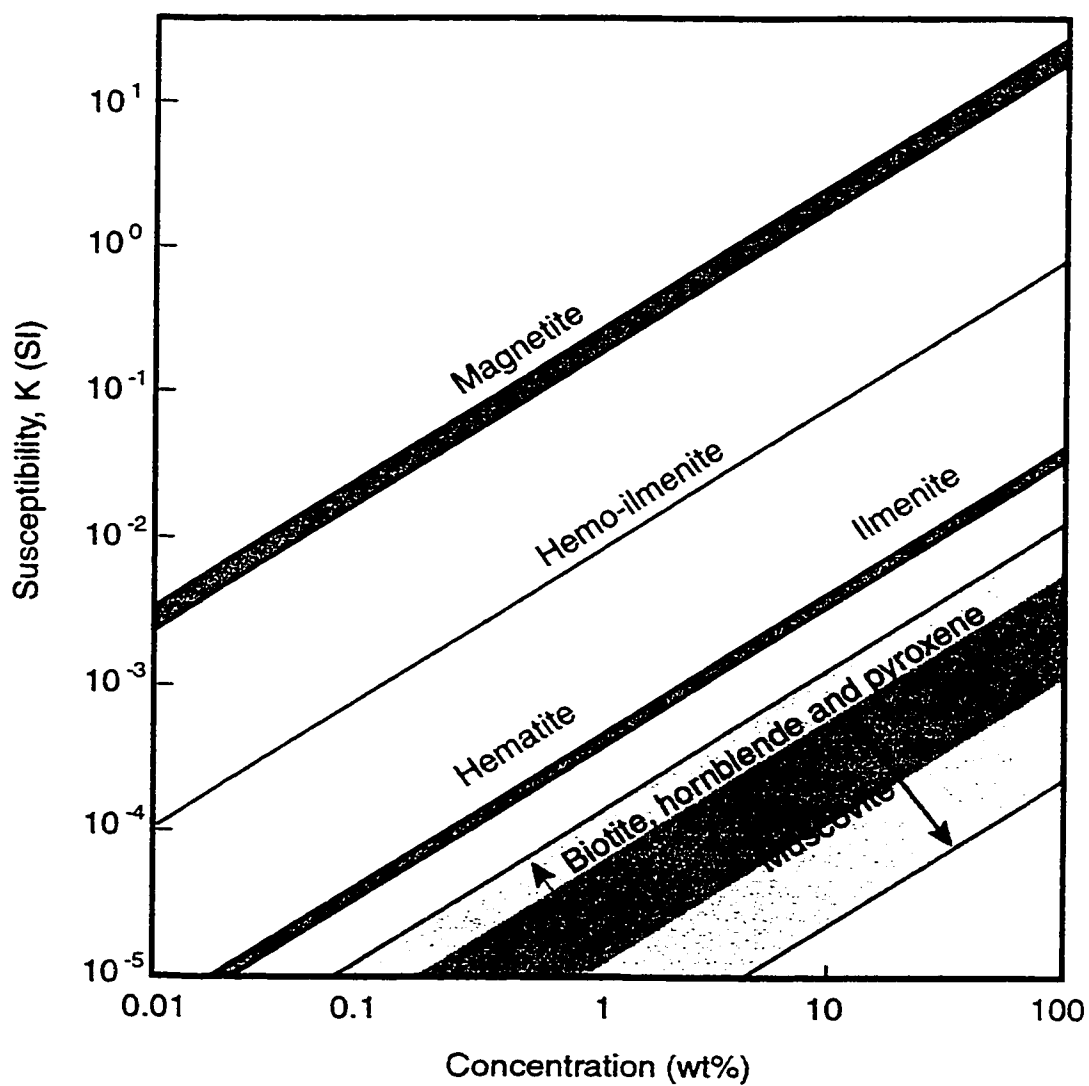


Fig. 4-8: Mineral concentration in a sample vs. sample susceptibility for magnetite, hematite, ilmenite, biotite, hornblende, pyroxene, and muscovite. Modified from Tarling and Hrouda (1993).



susceptibility much higher than paramagnetic minerals such as muscovite or biotite. The plot (Fig. 4-8) shows that even concentrations of magnetite as low as 0.1% (wt) will result in a mean susceptibility higher than that resulting from even 100% biotite or muscovite. Hence, the 0.1% of magnetite would dominate the bulk susceptibility (K). In rocks where the susceptibility is dominated by paramagnetic minerals, the magnetic susceptibility (K) can be used as a petrographic mapping tool. This is possible since K values are a linear function of the iron content in the paramagnetic minerals (Gleizes et al., 1993).

The degree of anisotropy can be expressed as $P'\% = (P'-1)*100$, where P' (Jelinek, 1981) is calculated by:

$$P' = \exp \sqrt{2[(\eta_1 - \eta_m)^2 + (\eta_2 - \eta_m)^2 + (\eta_3 - \eta_m)^2]}$$

where $\eta_i = \ln(K_i)$ ($i = 1$ to 3) and $\eta_m = \sqrt[3]{\eta_1 \cdot \eta_2 \cdot \eta_3}$. For weakly magnetic rocks, K_i can be corrected by addition of an isotropic diamagnetic component (K_{dia}) carried by all minerals (Rochette, 1994). In rocks with very low susceptibilities, the correction for K_{dia} is meant to render values of $P'\%$ that are more representative of the contributions from paramagnetic and ferromagnetic minerals (Rochette, 1994). For the granitic rocks in this study, where 85% of the rock is composed of quartz and feldspar, $K_{dia} = -6 \times 10^{-6}$ was chosen to correspond to the susceptibility of the diamagnetic quartz-feldspar matrix (Rochette, 1994; Benn et al., 1998a). The magnetic anisotropy has a maximum level that is achieved when the crystal alignment is perfect. The maximum P' value for biotite is 1.35 and the

maximum P' value for other phyllosilicates is 1.2 to 1.35 (Rochette et al., 1992). If the degree of anisotropy is proportional to the degree of preferred orientation of the Fe-rich minerals, then $P'\%$ can be used to map relative finite strains, inasmuch as petrofabric intensity may be used as a strain gauge. It should be noted that this may not be the case in rocks that have undergone a complex strain history (Benn, 1994), or that have a complex magnetic mineralogy (Rochette et al., 1992).

The shape factor of the AMS ellipsoid is expressed as:

$$T = \left[2 \frac{\ln K_2 - \ln K_3}{\ln K_1 - \ln K_3} \right] - 1$$

T is calculated after the correction of K_v , as discussed in the previous paragraph.

The ellipsoid is oblate for $0 < T \leq 1$, prolate for $-1 \leq T < 0$, and neutral for $T=0$.

In cases where the magnetic fabric is dominated by a single mineral, minerals that are not monoclinic or triclinic, or by minerals with similar intrinsic AMS and coaxial petrofabrics, T and $P'\%$ can be very useful if they infer variations in the anisotropies and shapes of petrofabric ellipsoids (Hrouda and Schulmann, 1990). In these cases, the shape of the AMS ellipsoid can reflect the symmetry of the fabric, and the degree of anisotropy will depend on the degree of preferred orientation (Benn et al., 1998a). However, one must be careful when interpreting AMS in terms of petrofabric intensities and symmetries since traces of secondary ferromagnetic minerals (such as magnetite) may significantly affect

T and P'° without noticeably modifying the orientation of the magnetic fabric (Borradaile and Werner, 1994; Borradaile and Henry, 1997).

Directional Parameters

The orientation of the principal axes of the AMS ellipsoid are controlled by the lattice preferred orientations of the various minerals (or grain shape preferred orientations in the case of magnetite) making up the rock sample. The magnetic lineation is represented by the K_1 direction, and the K_3 direction is the pole to the magnetic foliation (Fig. 4-7). In order to use AMS data to map foliations and lineations in the field, one must know how the AMS axes correspond to the mineral preferred orientations. Example relationships for biotite, tourmaline, and magnetite are described below.

Biotite is a paramagnetic phyllosilicate mineral. Single crystals of biotite, and also other phyllosilicates such as muscovite and chlorite, have the K_3 axis nearly perpendicular to the basal cleavage of the crystal (Fig. 4-9). In cases where the magnetic fabric is dominated by phyllosilicates such as biotite, chlorite, or muscovite the magnetic foliation will approximate the mineral foliation. The magnetic lineation of a population of biotite crystals will be parallel to the zone axis of the population (Fig. 4-10) (Bouchez, 1997).

For a tourmaline crystal, the minimum susceptibility (K_3) corresponds to the c-axis of the crystal. Therefore, the minimum susceptibility axis for tourmaline corresponds to the long dimensional axis of the crystal (Rochette et

Fig. 4-9: Orientation of AMS and crystallographic axes for a biotite crystal. Modified from Borradaile and Werner (1994).

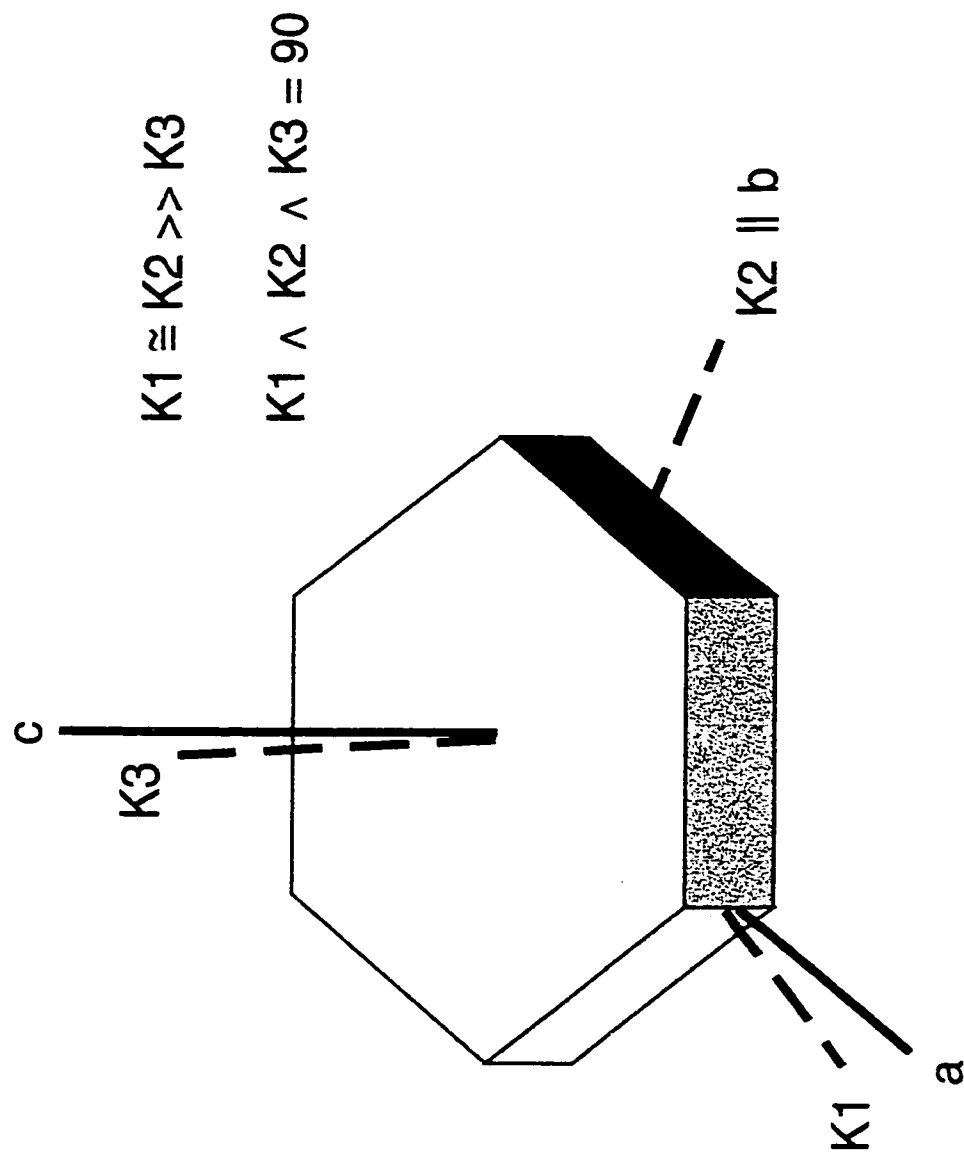
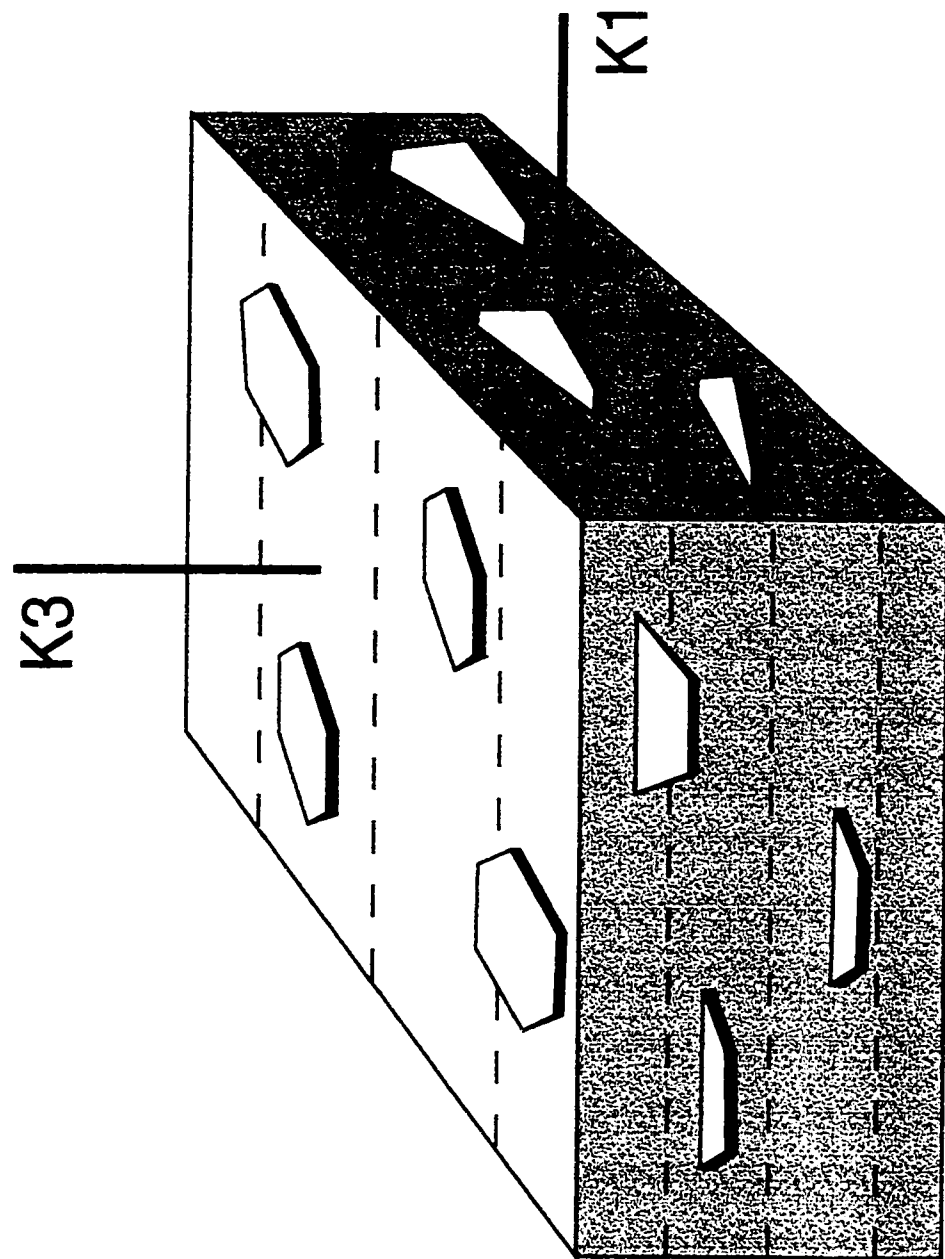


Fig. 4-10: Orientation of AMS axes for a sample containing biotite crystals. K3 is the pole to the foliation and K1 represents the zone axis. Modified from diagram by K. Benn (unpublished data).

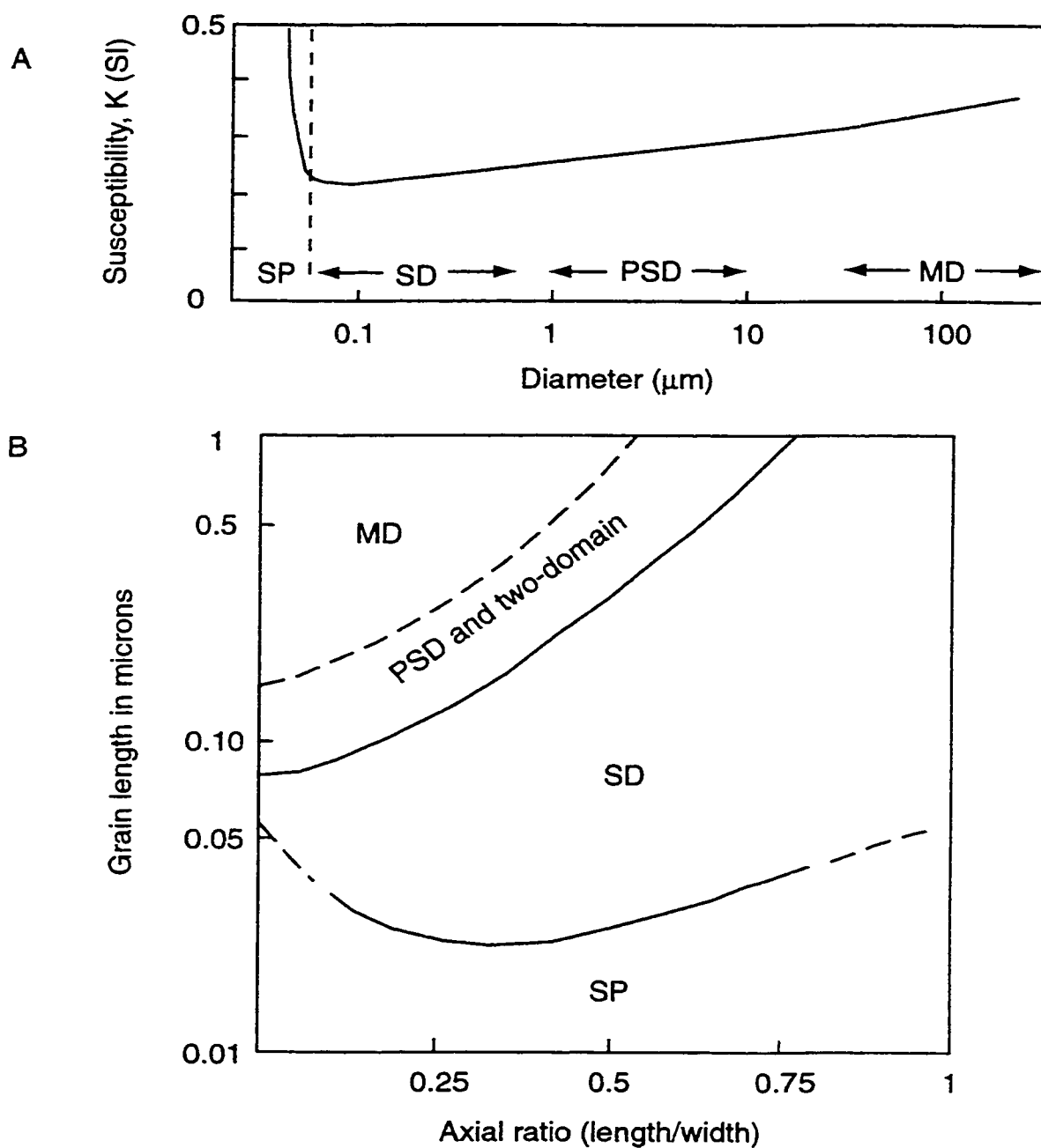


al., 1992). So, for a tourmaline crystal an inverse fabric occurs resulting in K_3 defining the magnetic lineation (see Normal vs. inverse AMS-petrofabric relationships on p. 66 for more information; Rochette et al., 1992). If there is enough tourmaline in the sample so that it dominates the magnetic fabric, the K_1 may be perpendicular to the mineral lineation.

In the case of magnetite, the magnetic susceptibility anisotropy is controlled by grain shape. The grain size is predominant in determining whether the grains are superparamagnetic, single domain, pseudo-single domain or multidomain (Fig. 4-11). Fig. 4-11b shows the effect of changing length/width ratios on the domain state of magnetite. Fig. 4-11a shows the domain type for equidimensional magnetite grains and their corresponding susceptibility. Superparamagnetic grains lose their acquired magnetization due to a direct strong field (i.e. >10 mT) immediately after the field has been removed. Single-, pseudo-single, and multidomain grains are named for the number of magnetic domains they contain and how the domains interact.

Domains are volume elements, or regions, within a crystal that contain their own magnetization direction. In one domain all the electrons will be aligned in one direction, and in the next domain, the electron spins will be aligned in a different direction. Pseudo-single domain grains contain more than one domain, but due to crystal lattice imperfections, the different domains cannot interact, and so the grain behaves as though it were single domain.

Fig. 4-11: (A) shows the domain type for equidimensional magnetite grains and their corresponding susceptibility. (B) shows the grain length and axial ratios for superparamagnetic (SP) grains, single domain grains (SD), pseudosingle domain grains (PSD), and multidomain grains (MD). Modified from Tarling and Hrouda (1993).



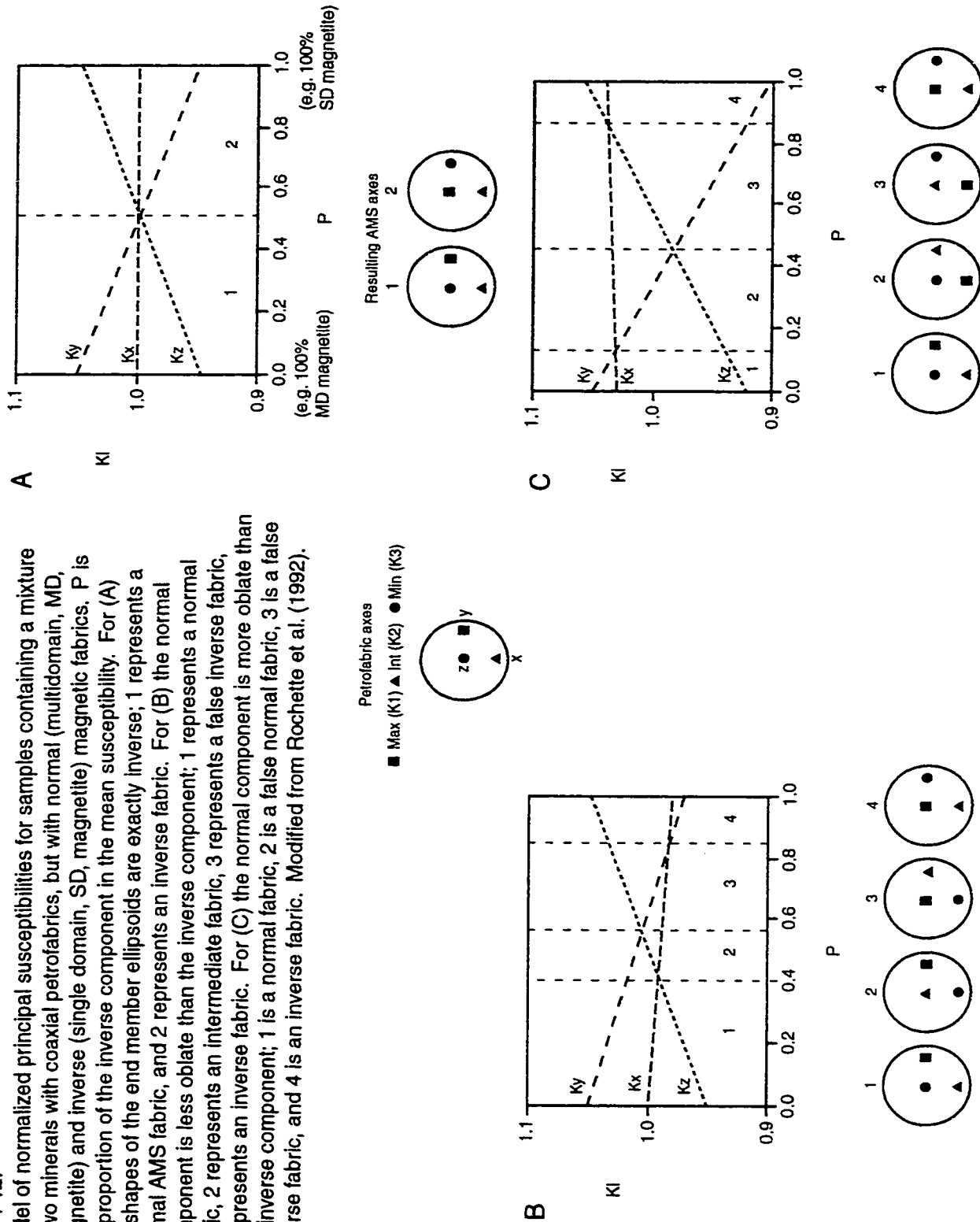
Small grains behave superparamagnetically, larger grains are pseudo-single domain or multidomain. In strongly elongate grains, or when magnetite is present as exsolution lamellae, it is more likely to show single-domain behaviour. Superparamagnetic and single domain magnetite result in K_1 being parallel to the short axis and K_3 coincident with the long axis. In the case of multi-domain magnetite, K_1 corresponds with the long axis of the grain, and K_3 parallels the short axis. Pseudo-single domain grains, behave as single domain grains, with K_1 being parallel to the short axis and K_3 is coincident with the long axis. It should also be noted that if magnetite represents more than 10% of the rock, then individual grains may interact with one another, giving the impression of one large grain (Tarling and Hrouda, 1993).

Normal vs. inverse AMS-petrofabric relationships

A normal AMS-petrofabric relationship is one where the K_1 direction is parallel to the mineral lineation, and the K_3 direction is perpendicular to the mineral foliation plane. When the K_1 direction is not parallel to the mineral lineation, and/or the K_3 direction is not perpendicular to the mineral foliation plane it is termed an anomalous magnetic fabric (Rochette et al., 1992). The different types of inverse fabrics are: false normal (K_1 and K_2 switched), intermediate fabric (K_2 switched with K_3), false inverse (K_1 switched with K_2 and K_2 switched with K_3), and inverse fabric (K_2 and K_3 switched). Fig. 4-12 shows the various anomalous fabrics that can result for a sample containing a mixture of

Fig. 4-12:

Model of normalized principal susceptibilities for samples containing a mixture of two minerals with coaxial petrofabric, but with normal (multidomain, MD, magnetite) and inverse (single domain, SD, magnetite) magnetic fabrics. P is the proportion of the inverse component in the mean susceptibility. For (A) the shapes of the end member ellipsoids are exactly inverse; 1 represents a normal AMS fabric, and 2 represents an inverse fabric. For (B) the normal component is less oblate than the inverse component; 1 represents a normal fabric, 2 represents an intermediate fabric, 3 represents a false inverse fabric, 4 represents an inverse fabric. For (C) the normal component is more oblate than the inverse component; 1 is a normal fabric, 2 is a false normal fabric, 3 is a false inverse fabric, and 4 is an inverse fabric. Modified from Rochette et al. (1992).



two minerals with coaxial petrofabrics, but normal and inverse intrinsic magnetic fabrics (i.e. inverse for single crystals). Fig. 4-12 shows the extreme cases than can result when minerals that display inverse fabrics are present in a sample. Potter and Stephenson (1988) and Rochette et al. (1992) suggest that a more common effect on samples containing minerals with inverse fabrics is a decrease in the degree of anisotropy (P).

Inverse fabrics may be caused by the presence of single or pseudo-single domain magnetite, tourmaline, certain carbonates, and goethite. For single or pseudo-single domain magnetite, the magnetization is saturated in the long axis and cannot be increased by an applied field. To an induced field, the susceptibility is zero in the long axis and greater than zero in a perpendicular direction, hence resulting in an inverse intrinsic AMS. In the case of tourmaline, certain carbonates, and goethite, the short dimensional axis direction, acquires a magnetization easier than the long axis, resulting in K_1 being perpendicular to the mineral lineation (Rochette et al., 1992).

In some cases, identification of a potential inverse fabric can be as simple as noting that the magnetic foliation/lineation is approximately perpendicular to that of the surrounding samples or to measurements taken in the field. The susceptibility values will also give an indication of what type of minerals dominate a sample (i.e. for diamagnetic minerals $K \approx -1 \times 10^{-5}$ SI; for paramagnetic minerals $K \approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$; for ferromagnetic minerals $K > 5 \times 10^{-3}$ SI). Thin sections should be made for suspect samples and examined for the presence

of magnetite, tourmaline, goethite, and other minerals known to produce inverse fabrics. If no minerals with inverse fabrics are found, it is possible that the inverse fabric is due to single domain magnetite that is not visible under the microscope. To determine the orientation of the ferromagnetic minerals, anisotropy of anhysteretic remanent magnetization (AARM) can be used. This technique uses successive permanent magnetizations applied at different directions. The variation in magnetization corresponds to the grain shape of the remanence bearing minerals (i. e. magnetite; Borradaile and Henry, 1997). Other methods, such as analysis of hysteresis loops (see section 4.4) may also be used.

It should be noted that inverse fabrics are rare in AMS dominated by phyllosilicates. When they do occur, they are commonly the result of pseudo-single domain magnetite that is present as tiny inclusions (Borradaile and Werner, 1994). Magnetite may be present as impurities in chlorite, muscovite, or biotite, or as the result of alteration. Ferromagnetic minerals, such as hematite, maghematite, magnetite or goethite, may form under diagenetic to low grade metamorphic conditions. The breakdown of iron-bearing paramagnetic minerals under natural conditions will often result in crystalline orientations that mimic the fabric of the host paramagnetic mineral.

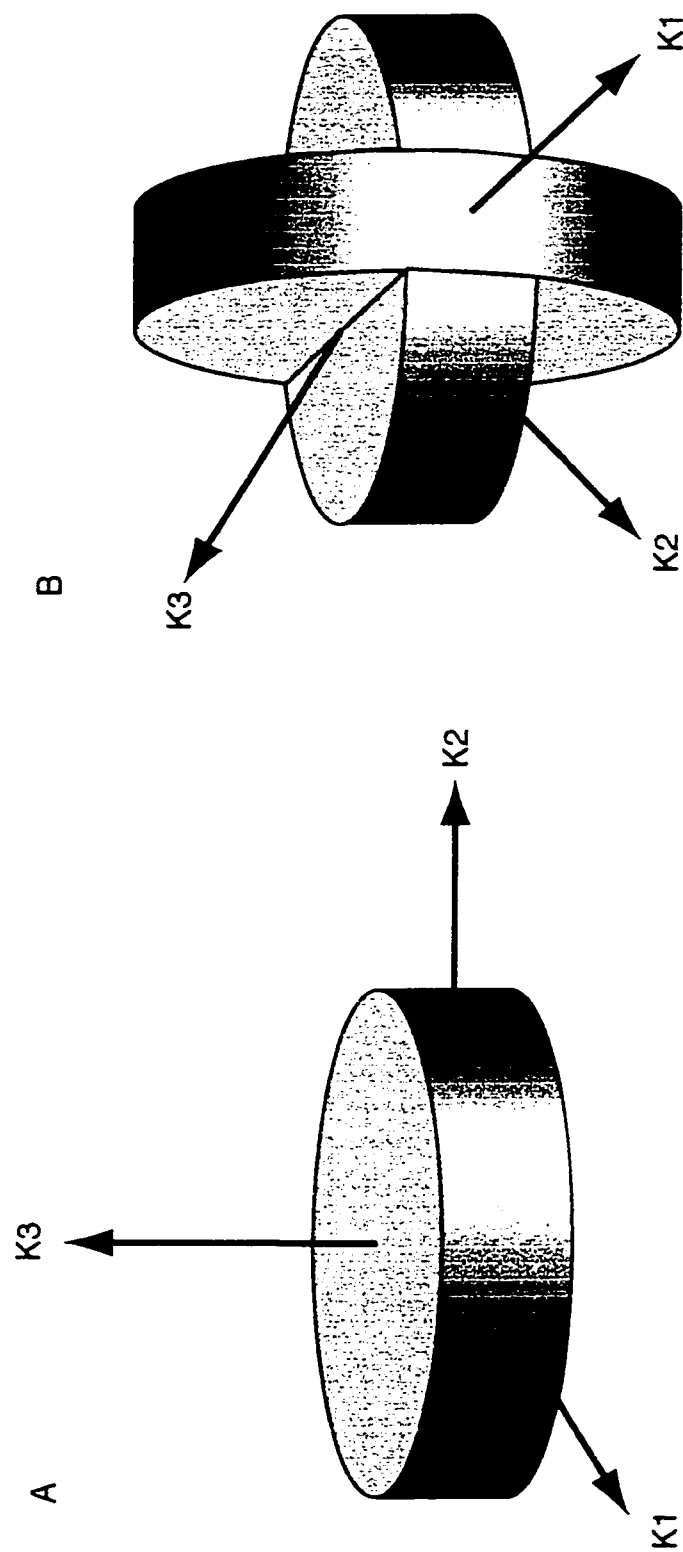
In all AMS-petrofabric studies, the mineralogy of the sample must be known. This can be done through field observation, thin section analysis, anisotropy of remanence, or high field AMS measurements and analysis of the resulting hysteresis loops (see section 4.4).

Composite Fabrics

If there is more than one mineral preferred orientation or fabric in a rock, and both fabrics are defined by Fe-rich minerals, the resulting AMS will be influenced by both mineral species (Housen et al., 1993). This is known as a composite fabric.

Composite magnetic fabrics will not directly reflect the shapes and orientations of the individual mineral fabrics in a sample. For example, one has a sample composed of minerals with equal susceptibilities and the susceptibility axes shown in Fig. 4-13a, and within the sample these minerals define two perpendicular planar fabrics. In this case the maximum susceptibility axis will be located at the intersection of the two planar fabrics (Fig. 4-13b) (Housen et al., 1993). Even if the mineral susceptibilities are not equal the maximum susceptibility will still be at the intersection of the fabrics. However, as the individual susceptibilities approach equality, P will decrease (Housen et al., 1993). Assuming the individual fabrics are oblate, as the susceptibilities of the two fabrics approach each other, or as the angle between the fabrics increases, the shape of the composite ellipsoid will go from oblate to prolate (Housen et al., 1993). If K and P are very similar for the two fabrics then the intermediate and minimum susceptibility axes will occur between the two fabrics as shown in Fig. 4-13b (Housen et al., 1993). If one fabric carries less than approximately 40% of the susceptibility then the AMS will reflect the stronger fabric (Housen et al.,

Fig. 4-13: Orientation of AMS axes for a hypothetical planar fabric (A). Orientation of AMS axes for two perpendicular planar fabrics (B). Modified from Housen et al. (1993).



1993). The presence of composite fabrics makes structural interpretation through AMS difficult if not impossible.

Composite fabrics due to the same kinematic event such as the development of S-C fabric in mylonites (Aranguren et al., 1996) may have a different kinematic interpretation from the fabrics described in the previous paragraph. The magnetic foliation will occur between the C- and S-planes. The intermediate susceptibility axis, as opposed to the maximum susceptibility axis, will now lie along the intersection of the two fabrics, and maximum susceptibility will almost parallel the stretching lineation. The reason for this is the fact that both fabrics are the result of one deformation event—simple shear. As deformation occurs the minerals in both planes will align themselves to the maximum stretch direction. Since it is the same event, the maximum stretch directions are equivalent, resulting in a maximum susceptibility axis that almost parallels the stretch direction (Aranguren et al., 1996).

Considering the possible presence of composite fabrics is important when interpreting AMS results. It should be remembered that mineralogy will have the strongest influence on the shape of magnetic fabrics. The mineralogy will define a range of P values for the sample, however this range will be influenced by the presence of composite fabrics, and to a much lesser extent, the degree of mineral alignment (Housen et al., 1993). Studies by Housen et al. (1993) have also shown that composite magnetic fabrics can result in the maximum

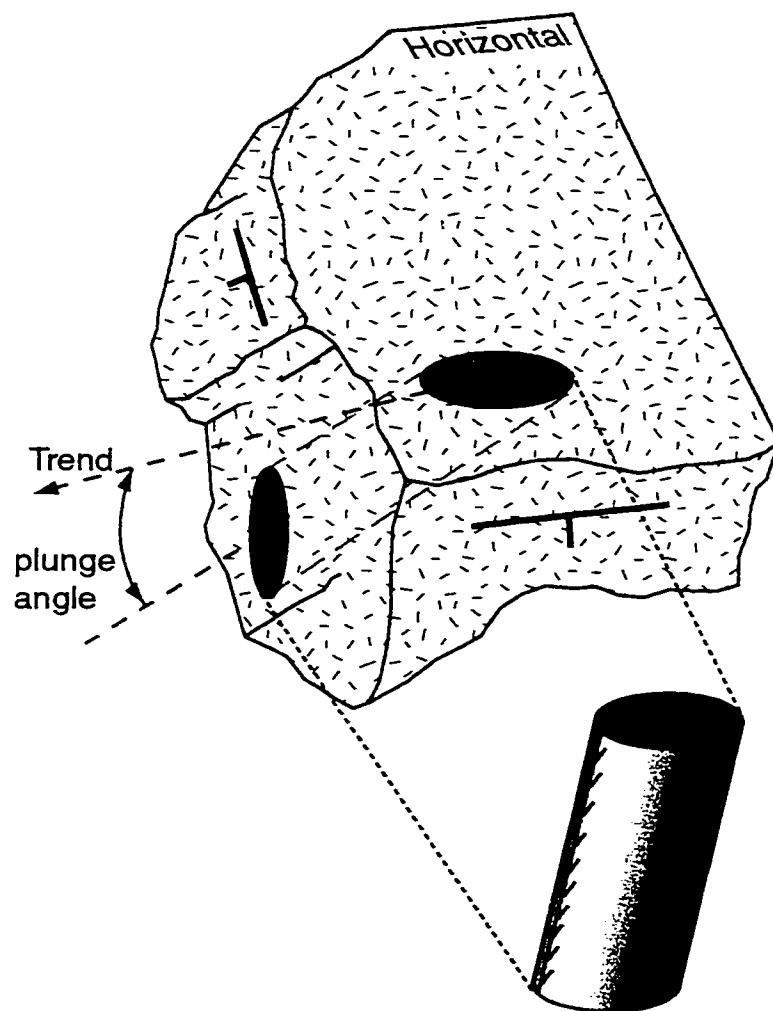
susceptibility axis being oriented parallel to the bedding cleavage intersection in sedimentary rocks.

4.3.2 Prosperous Suite Data Acquisition

The Sparrow and Prosperous plutons (belonging to the Prosperous Suite) rarely display strong mesoscopic foliations or lineations. Foliations are stronger near pluton margins, where they can be easily measured. This is often not the case in the central regions of the plutons. Measurable lineations are rare anywhere in the plutons. Obtaining orientations of foliations and lineations everywhere in the plutons gives a clearer picture of their structure. This information can then be used to help interpret how the plutons were emplaced, their timing of emplacement, and how they are related to regional deformation.

In the Prosperous and Sparrow plutons, foliations that were measured in the field were fairly consistent. Since this was the case, a one to two kilometer grid for AMS sampling stations was set up. This resulted in 68 sites for the Sparrow Pluton, and 81 sites for the Prosperous Pluton (Fig 4-2 and 4-3). Drilling locations at the sampling sites were placed where there were no visible tourmaline crystals, joints, or shears, and where the fresh rock was representative of the outcrop. Two or three 25 mm diameter cores, a minimum of 55 mm long, were collected at each site, using a portable drill. Cores were then oriented, with the trend and plunge direction marked on each core (Fig. 4-14).

Fig. 4-14: How core samples are marked before they are removed. Lower figure shows the trend and plunge markings on a core sample.



Any broken cores were glued using diamagnetic epoxy (which did not effect the AMS result). Each core was then cut into two samples 22 mm long with the top 5 mm of each core discarded to eliminate the effects of weathering. The ends of each sample were polished using 240 grit silicon carbide to remove any residual metal from the saw blade. All samples were then put in an ultrasonic bath to remove polishing materials.

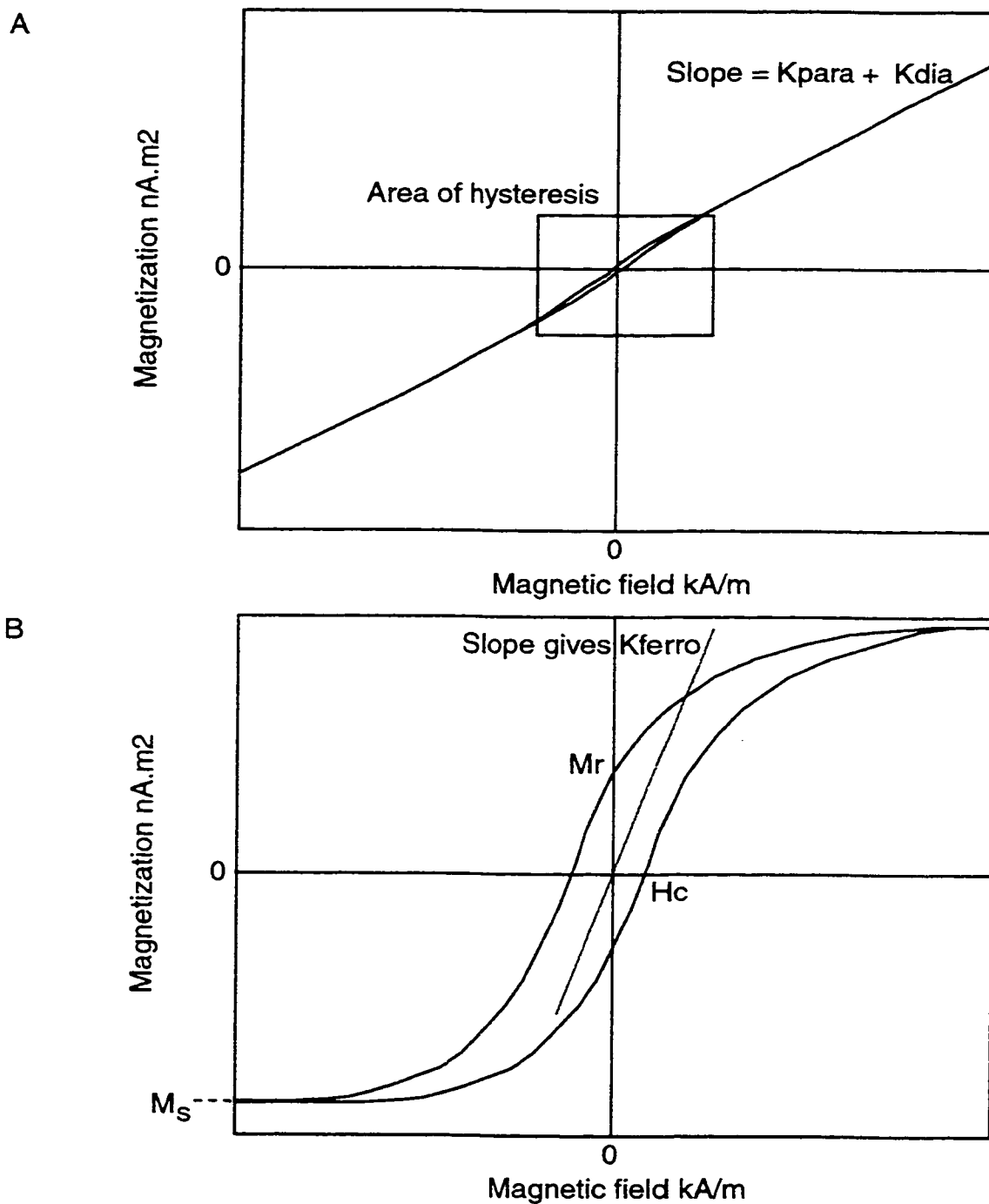
Samples were measured on a Kappabridge KLY-2 instrument at the University of Ottawa, which measures axial susceptibility with an alternating current (4×10^{-4} T, 920Hz). The machine was calibrated using a dry weight standard (ETALON No. 134, measured in range 5, with a value of 1164), and the sample holder was measured. The ANI20 computer program (Geofyzika) was used to treat the magnetic signal. The program subtracts the susceptibility of the sample holder from all measurements performed on a sample, and transforms the data into geographic coordinates. Each sample was measured in fifteen orientations, and the data were displayed on the computer screen, with statistical errors. If residual errors exceeded a value of 5×10^{-6} SI, the measurements were redone. The results were then printed out for each specimen, and data were saved to disk. Once all specimens for a site were measured, the programs ASTA and ASTAOK (Geofyzika) were used to calculate site averages using the Jelinek (1978) tensorial mean method.

4.4 MAGNETIC MINERALOGY STUDIES

To determine the ferromagnetic and paramagnetic contributions to the bulk susceptibility of the studied samples, and to help determine the magnetic mineralogy, the magnetic properties of two samples from the Sparrow pluton were measured by G. S. Pignotta on the Micromag alternating gradient force magnetometer (AGFM) at Lakehead University. One sample represented a normal AMS-petrofabric relationship, and the other sample displayed a potentially inverse fabric. Measurements were made on four fragments (10 to 20 mg) from each sample. The Micromag also measures the acquisition of isothermal remanent magnetization (IRM) and the progressive demagnetization of saturation remanence by direct field (Borradaile and Werner, 1994).

An example plot of the strength of the applied magnetic field vs. the sample magnetization is known as a hysteresis diagram (Tarling and Hrouda, 1993). If the sample contains ferromagnetic minerals, then a sigmoidal loop will result in the diagram (Fig. 4-15a). This sigmoidal loop represents the effects of applying a magnetic field, H , to a sample containing ferromagnetic minerals, slowly increasing it in strength to a high value, and then reversing the direction of the field. The slope of the line, outside the area of hysteresis, will give the susceptibility due to the paramagnetic and diamagnetic minerals ($K_{\text{para}} + K_{\text{dia}}$) (Fig. 4-15a). The plot is then rotated so the areas outside the region of hysteresis are horizontal (Fig. 4-15b). The rotated plot allows the determination of susceptibility of the ferromagnetic component (K_{ferro}), saturation magnetization

Fig. 4-15: Hysteresis loops. (A) shows an unrotated loop where the slope of the linear part is $K_{para} + K_{dia}$. (B) shows the rotated loop with the saturation magnetization (M_s). M_r (remanent magnetization) is the magnetization when the applied field is zero. H_c (coercivity) is the value of the magnetic field when the magnetization is zero. Modified from Borradaile and Werner (1994).



(M_s), maximum remanent magnetization (M_r), and coercivity (H_c) (Fig. 4-14b) (Borradaile and Werner, 1994). The coercivities of remanence (H_{cr}) were determined using the Micromag, through demagnetization of saturation remanence. H_c and H_{cr} estimated from the demagnetization curve, during direct field magnetization, will characterize the carriers of the ferromagnetic susceptibility (Borradaile and Werner, 1994). The percent of the susceptibility carried by the ferromagnetic component ($\%K_{ferro}$) is calculated by:

$$\%K_{ferro} = 100 \left[\frac{K - (K_{para} + K_{dia})}{K} \right]$$

where K is the total susceptibility, K_{para} is the paramagnetic component of the susceptibility, and K_{dia} is the diamagnetic component of susceptibility.

The ratios of H_{cr}/H_c and M_r/M_s may be used to characterize the grain size and domain structure of fine-grained magnetite in the samples (Day et al., 1977; Borradaile and Werner, 1994).

Chapter 5: Porphyroblast-Fabric Relationships

This chapter presents and discusses the results from the porphyroblast-fabric studies on the Burwash Formation surrounding the Prosperous Suite. Section 5.1 presents the summary of petrographic observations, which are then discussed in section 5.2. Section 5.3 discusses the observations made on traverses starting within the plutons and extending out into the country rocks.

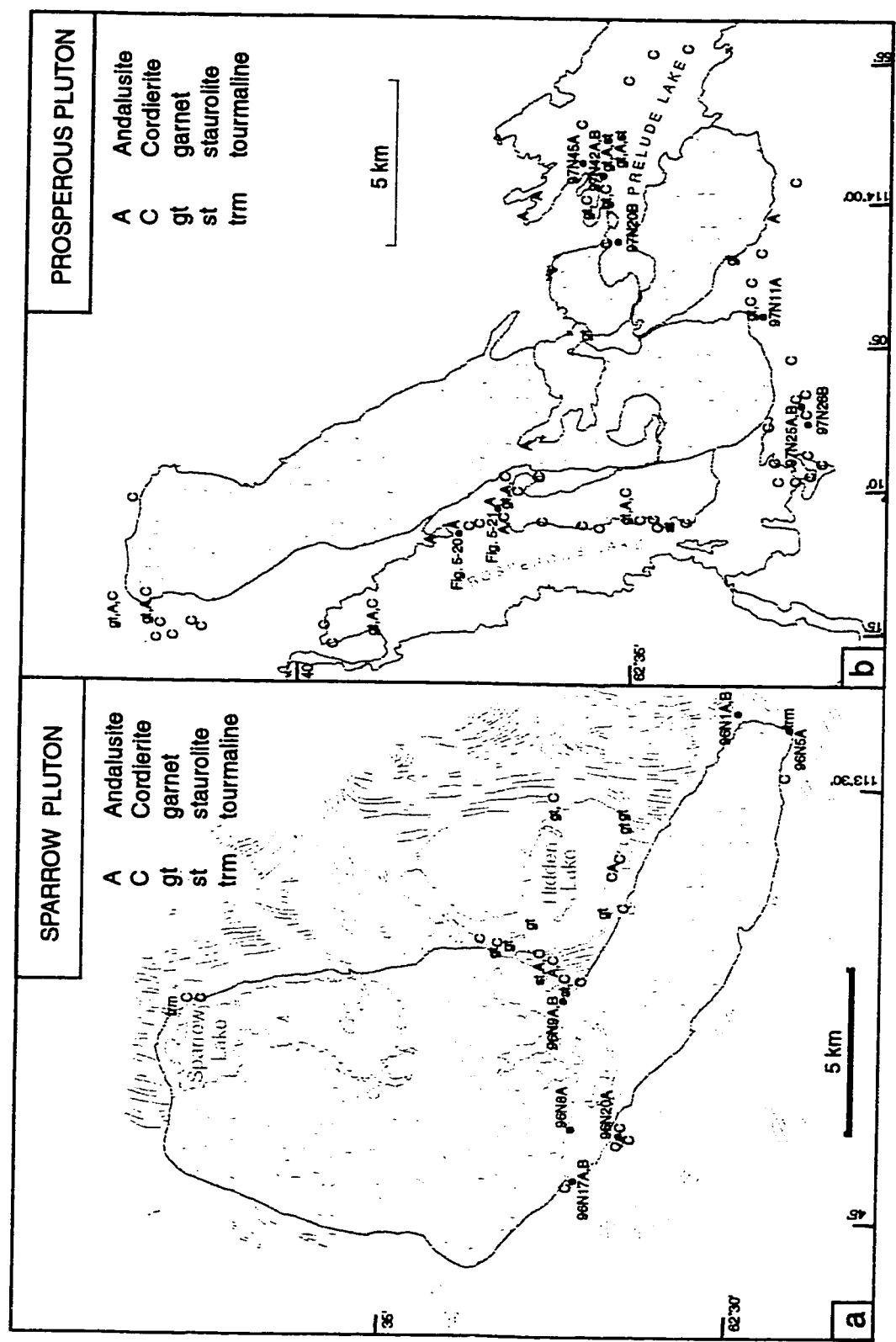
5.1 PETROGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS

Examination of thin sections of the Burwash Formation near the Prosperous and Sparrow plutons showed that porphyroblasts of biotite, chlorite, staurolite, cordierite, muscovite, tourmaline, and garnet are commonly present. The occurrence of each mineral is discussed further below. Fig. 5-1 shows sample locations and occurrence of selected metamorphic minerals. In addition to the above minerals, minor plagioclase was also observed.

Two generations of biotite are present in the country rocks. The older generation typically contains quartz inclusions and is irregular in shape (Fig. 5-2). The younger generation is composed of subhedral biotite laths (Fig. 5-2), which cross-cut the earlier generation and define the main foliation (Fig. 5-3). In horizontal sections, the quartz inclusions mentioned above are either parallel or slightly oblique to the external foliation (S_e), which is defined by the biotite laths; Fig. 5-4). Biotite is commonly retrograded to chlorite (Fig. 5-5).

Fig. 5-1: Maps of the occurrence of selected metamorphic minerals, thin sections and figures in the Burwash Formation surrounding the Sparrow Pluton (A) and the Prosperous Pluton (B). Commas separate minerals which occur at the same site. Sites are located at the lower left "corner" of the first letter. Bedding traces in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

97N11A
• Fig. 5-20
Granite
Bedding traces



- Fig. 5-2: Two generations (lath shaped and irregularly shaped) of biotite crystals present in the country rocks. Sample number 96N1A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-3: Arrow shows where a biotite lath cross-cuts an older biotite crystal. Sample number 96N1B, vertical section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-4: Inclusions of quartz (qtz) in older biotite crystals. Quartz inclusions are parallel to oblique to the external foliation. Sample number 97N25A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-5: Arrow shows where biotite is retrograded to chlorite (chl). Sample number 96N8A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.



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Fig. 5-4



Fig. 5-5

Chlorite is also present in the form of small blades that cross-cut the biotite (lath) S_e foliation at a high angle in both horizontal and vertical planes (Fig. 5-6). Chlorite is locally concentrated in darker lamellae with crystal orientations being parallel and oblique to the lamellae boundaries (horizontal plane; Fig. 5-7).

Staurolite, pseudomorphed by sericite, was observed in many thin sections and often appears as a yellow "stain" in plain polarized light (Fig. 5-8). Staurolite crystals usually contain both quartz and biotite; the biotite crystals are too small to assign to a generation. Inclusion trails, where present, are straight and parallel to the external foliation (S_2 , defined by micas) in horizontal sections. In some sections (in both vertical and horizontal planes) the staurolite crystals have their long axes parallel to the biotite foliation. Some sections also display partial muscovite coronas around the staurolite crystals (Fig. 5-9). Only one section (97N25B) displayed a crenulation visible both in the staurolite porphyroblast as well as outside of it (vertical plane; Fig. 5-10).

Cordierite is also common in the country rocks surrounding the plutons. The porphyroblasts, which are often elongate parallel to the S_2 biotite foliation (in horizontal sections), commonly contain inclusions of quartz and biotite (Fig. 5-11) and very rarely of tourmaline (sample 96N8A). Inclusion trails are frequently straight and tend to be parallel to S_e in horizontal and vertical sections, but inclusions also occur at an angle to the biotite foliation. Inclusion trails were observed both clockwise and counter-clockwise to S_e (defined by micas) in a horizontal plane (Fig. 5-12). In vertical sections the inclusion trails

- Fig. 5-6: Small blades of chlorite cross-cutting the biotite foliation. Sample number 97N42A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-7: Chlorite concentrated in the darker lamellae of the Burwash Formation. Sample number 97N45A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-8: Staurolite pseudomorphed by sericite. Sample number 96N9B, vertical section, crossed polars, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-9: Muscovite corona around staurolite. Sample number 97N26B, vertical section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.



Fig. 5-6



Fig. 5-7



Fig. 5-8



Fig. 5-9

- Fig. 5-10: Crenulation in the Burwash Formation. Sample number 97N25B, vertical section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-11: Cordierite (crd) porphyroblast with inclusions of biotite and quartz. Sample number 96N9A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-12: Cordierite (crd) porphyroblasts with quartz inclusion trails both clockwise and counterclockwise from the matrix foliation. Black dashed lines parallel inclusion trails. Sample number 96N17A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-13: Vertical section of cordierite (crd) porphyroblasts with quartz inclusion trails which are parallel/sub-parallel to the external foliation. White dashed lines parallel inclusion trails. Muscovite (musc) and biotite (bio) wrap around the cordierite. Sample number 96N17B, vertical section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.



Fig. 5-10



Fig. 5-11



Fig. 5-12



Fig. 5-13

tend to be nearly parallel/parallel to the biotite foliation (Fig. 5-13). Cordierite also seems to partially envelop staurolite crystals (sample 96N9).

Muscovite is present in many sections. It is often associated with biotite and wraps around staurolite and cordierite (Fig. 5-13). Muscovite also occurs as straight inclusions in cordierite, which are at a high angle to the external foliation (in horizontal sections; Fig. 5-14). Laths of muscovite occasionally surround cordierite porphyroblasts, forming a spherical feature with chlorite and biotite commonly at the outermost edge (Fig. 5-15).

Tourmaline is most common near pluton contacts. Tourmaline appears to cross-cut some of the biotite crystals (cannot determine which biotite generation; Fig. 5-16) and also occurs roughly parallel to the S_2 biotite foliation in horizontal sections (Fig. 5-17). Inclusions in tourmaline are frequently randomly oriented and in some cases are parallel to the external biotite foliation (in the horizontal plane). The inclusions are occasionally parallel to the opaques (horizontal sections; Fig. 5-17), which in sample 96N5A are also parallel to S_2 .

Study of the porphyroblast-fabric relationships in the country rocks to the east of the Prosperous pluton revealed garnets that contain straight inclusion trails that are at a high angle to the predominant mica foliation in a horizontal plane (Fig. 5-18). Vertical sections often show inclusions that are less elongate and that are parallel to the biotite foliation (Fig. 5-19). The biotite wraps around the garnets and pressure shadows are occasionally present (Fig. 5-18). The

- Fig. 5-14: Muscovite (musc) inclusions in cordierite (crd). White dashed lines parallel inclusion trails. Sample number 96N20A, horizontal section, crossed polars, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-15: Cordierite (crd) surrounded by muscovite (musc), biotite (bio) and chlorite (chl). Sample number 97N11A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-16: Arrow shows where a tourmaline (trm) crystal cross-cuts a biotite (bio) crystal. Sample number 97N20B, vertical section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.
- Fig. 5-17: Quartz (qtz) inclusions in tourmaline (trm) parallel to the external foliation defined by opaque crystals (op). Sample number 96N5A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.



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Fig. 5-16



Fig. 5-17

Fig. 5-18:

Garnet (gt) with quartz (qtz) inclusions at a high angle to the external foliation. Arrow points to a quartz pressure shadow. Biotite (bio) defines the matrix foliation and wraps around the garnet. Sample number 97N42A, horizontal section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.

Fig. 5-19:

Garnet (gt) with quartz (qtz) inclusions parallel to the biotite (bio) foliation in a vertical section. Sample number 97N42B, vertical section, plane polarized light, Burwash Formation.

Fig. 5-20:

Biotite (S_2) wrapping around andalusite crystals in outcrop. Burwash Formation west of Prosperous Pluton.

Fig. 5-21:

Large andalusite crystals defining S_2 on an inclined surface. Silva compass for scale. Compass edge oriented north-south, with north to the left. Burwash Formation west of Prosperous Pluton.



Fig. 5-18



Fig. 5-19



Fig. 5-20



Fig. 5-21

pressure shadows are small and both symmetrical and asymmetrical with one high and the other low in horizontal sections.

5.2 PORPHYROBLAST-FABRIC RELATIONSHIPS

Biotite was one of the first metamorphic minerals to form. The irregular shaped generation mentioned above is the one that commonly contains quartz inclusions. These inclusions define a preserved, older foliation (S_1) which is not present in the matrix. Work by Fyson (1982) also shows that quartz inclusion trails in biotite crystals are at a high angle to the dominant regional foliation. In the vicinity of the Prosperous Pluton (west of the pluton and east of Yellowknife), the quartz inclusion trails strike roughly E-W (Fyson, 1982; Fyson and Helmstaedt, 1988). Fyson (1982) concluded that these inclusion trails represented a preserved cleavage (S_2A of Fyson, 1982, and S_1 of Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith, 1995) that formed preceding the emplacement of the Prosperous Pluton. Based on the above evidence, the inclusions are very probably preserved S_1 . This generation of biotite is cross cut by a younger generation that is lath-like in shape and typically inclusion free. The "lath" foliation defines the regional S_2 foliation and is believed to have formed during D_2 . Kretz (1968) also identified the two generations of biotite described above.

The next metamorphic mineral to form would have been staurolite. Staurolite crystals commonly contain straight inclusion trails and crystals have their long axes parallel to the S_2 biotite foliation (in the horizontal and vertical

planes). Bethune and Carmichael (1998) also noted that the staurolite crystals contain inclusions at a high angle to the external foliation (in the horizontal plane). As with the inclusions in the biotite crystals, these inclusions are interpreted to probably represent S_1 (S_{11}) which corresponds with the interpretation of Bethune and Carmichael (1998). The crenulation seen in sample 97N25B (vertical thin section) is interpreted to be the preservation of S_1 deformed during early D_2 , since the matrix and the inclusion traces in the staurolite porphyroblast are both crenulated.

Andalusite formed next (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998). Although none of the thin sections gathered in this study showed andalusite, field observations showed large andalusite crystals in outcrop with biotite wrapping around them (Fig. 5-20). Work done by Bethune and Carmichael (1998) showed that andalusite generally contained curved inclusion traces suggesting andalusite crystallization was synchronous with D_2 , and possibly grew during the early stages of D_2 .

Cordierite formed after staurolite, since there are cases where it partially envelops staurolite crystals. Rims of staurolite also occur on andalusite (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998). Inclusion trails in the cordierite are straight and parallel to the external foliation (horizontal and vertical sections), although cases occur where S_i is at an angle to S_e . This could be explained if more than one generation of cordierite is present. In the case of S_i being parallel to S_e in horizontal and vertical sections, the cordierite may have formed later, once S_2 had entirely overprinted S_1 . This corresponds with Bethune and Carmichael's

(1998) observation of cordierite statically overgrowing S_2 , which was most obvious in cases where cordierite rimmed staurolite and andalusite (Bethune and Carmichael, 1998). In cases where S_i is at an angle to S_e in the horizontal plane, vertical sections show S_i inclusions roughly parallel to S_e . In this case S_i could possibly represent preserved S_1 . The fact that S_i is both counter-clockwise and clockwise to S_e in horizontal sections could suggest that the cordierite overgrew S_1 after it was folded by early D_2 . More than one generation of cordierite, one forming early during D_2 and one forming after S_2 had already been established, would explain Bethune and Carmichael's (1998) observations as well as those seen in this study.

Tourmaline is most common at the pluton contact where it can occur in great abundance. The tourmaline is believed to be a result of metasomatism associated with pluton emplacement (this has also been suggested by Kretz, 1968). Tourmaline formed at some time after initial S_2 fabric development since it occasionally is seen to cross-cut biotite (which generation of biotite is cross-cut cannot be determined). D_2 continued during tourmaline formation resulting in tourmaline crystals being roughly aligned parallel to S_2 (best seen in horizontal sections).

Both biotite and muscovite formed throughout most of D_2 . More than one generation of muscovite may be present. Straight inclusion trails of muscovite in cordierite being at high angles to the external S_2 foliation (in horizontal sections) would suggest that this muscovite might have been

associated with D_1 . A second generation of muscovite visible in thin section formed during D_2 . Both biotite and muscovite were seen to wrap around staurolite and cordierite.

Garnet formed some time after D_1 and before D_2 was complete. The straight inclusions in the garnets are probably a preservation of S_1 . The garnets display slightly asymmetric pressure shadows and straight inclusion trails at an angle to the external foliation in the horizontal plane. In the vertical plane these inclusions, when they are elongated at all, are parallel to S_2 . This may be explained by the garnets forming early during D_2 , when S_1 had been folded but not overprinted by S_2 . The slightly asymmetric pressure shadows (seen in horizontal sections) were possibly the result of minor rotation of the garnets as D_2 continued.

Chlorite formed last. It is mainly a product of retrograde metamorphism, as shown by the partial alteration of biotite to chlorite in many samples. Where the chlorite forms as individual crystals, they are small and cross cut S_2 at a high angle (seen in both horizontal and vertical sections) defining S_3 .

5.3 CHANGES IN MINERALOGY AND FABRIC AWAY FROM THE PLUTON CONTACTS

Several traverses were done starting in the plutons and extending out into the Burwash Formation. The purpose was to note variations in metamorphic mineralogy and fabrics in the country rocks.

Fig. 5-1 shows where cordierite, staurolite, garnet and tourmaline were observed. Cordierite is present in most outcrops and is the dominant porphyroblast (excluding micas). Crystals are 1-2 cm in size and define the mesoscopic regional (D_2) foliation along with micas near the plutons. Within 100 m of the contact, cordierite is wrapped by micas and displays a knotted schist texture. Traverses did not extend out of the cordierite isograd.

Staurolite, andalusite, and garnet were only observed within 2-3 km of the pluton contact. Staurolite is rarely visible in outcrop with crystals typically less than 0.5 cm in size. Andalusite occurs within 2 km of the contact. More andalusite was observed near the Prosperous Pluton than near the Sparrow Pluton (Fig. 5-1) possibly due to the better exposure. Andalusite crystals (chiastolite) are up to 20 cm in length (Fig. 5-21) with the larger crystals occurring near the western contact of the Prosperous Pluton.

Garnet was also observed within 2.5 km of the pluton contact. Crystals are generally <0.5 cm in diameter. The occurrence of garnet is strongly controlled by the rock composition. Garnets are usually concentrated in the Fe-rich beds.

Tourmaline is very common near the pluton contacts. Crystals are often small, < 1mm in size, and are difficult to see on the outcrop scale. The abundance and size of tourmaline diminishes rapidly away from the contacts.

The mesoscopic fabric at most sites was defined by micas and/or cordierite and defines the regional D_2 fabric. The observed porphyroblast-fabric relationships are consistent around the plutons and away from the plutons with

the exception of minor crenulation visible in the rocks to the south of the Prosperous Pluton (i. e. sample 97N25A,B). This crenulation is possibly a preservation of S_1 being folded during early D_2 . Where aureoles of the Defeat Suite and the Hidden Lake Pluton overlapped by the Prosperous Suite aureole, two fabrics are occasionally visible: the S_2 fabric described above, and a weak biotite fabric (probably due to D_1).

The relative intrusion of the plutons with respect to the structures in the Burwash Formation is discussed in section 7.1.2 .

Chapter 6: Structure and Magnetic Fabrics in the Granites

This chapter details the structure (section 6.1), microstructure (section 6.2), magnetic mineralogy (section 6.3), and the AMS results (section 6.4) for the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons. The data and interpretations have been presented at various conferences (Ham et al., 1996, 1997a, b, c, 1998a, b), and in an open file report (Ham and Benn, 1998). The data and interpretation of the field observations, magnetic fabrics and magnetic mineralogy for the Sparrow Pluton have also been published in Benn et al. (1998a).

6.1 STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY OF THE GRANITES

This section discusses the structural field mapping results from the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons, as well as the associated pegmatites.

6.1.1 Sparrow Pluton

The northern region of the Sparrow Pluton has a roughly rectangular shape whereas the southern region is an elongate “tail” that appears to be deflected sinistrally. The sinistral deflection could be a local effect due to the presence of an earlier pluton to the south (part of the Defeat Suite; Fig. 1-2) which acted as a rigid buttress during regional D_2 dextral transpression. Contacts of the Sparrow Pluton are sharp and locally discordant to the predominant regional D_2

fabrics in the country rocks, and to the foliation in the pluton which strikes parallel to the S_2 fabric in the country rocks (Fig. 6-1a).

The pluton is well foliated near its margins. Away from the margins, the foliation is often difficult to observe. The foliation, which is defined by biotite and slightly oblate quartz aggregates, is usually homogeneous at the outcrop scale. Close inspection of clean outcrop surfaces reveals that euhedral plagioclase crystals are also aligned parallel to the foliation. In the northern portion of the pluton the foliation strikes NNW-SSE and has mostly steep dips (Fig. 6-1a). In the "tail" of the pluton the foliation strikes NW-SE (Fig. 6-1a).

Decimeter- to meter-scale protomylonitic greenschist facies strike-slip shear zones (Fig. 6-2) are present mainly in the southern part of the pluton (Fig. 6-3). These shear structures are the result of deformation continuing as the granites cooled below the solidus at approximately 550°C (Gapais, 1989). Gapais (1989) has noted a correlation between cooling of granites and an increase in strain localization and the development of shear bands. NW to N striking shear zones are dextral, which is consistent with bulk regional dextral D_2 shearing as described by Bleeker and Beaumont-Smith (1995). A second family of predominantly NW to E-W striking shear zones occurs in the southern "tail" of the pluton. Near the southern contact of the pluton the shears are sinistral (Fig. 6-3). Just to the north of these, dextral shears occur (Fig. 6-3). Granitic and pegmatitic dykes of the Prosperous Suite observed near the Sparrow pluton are folded with axial surfaces parallel to S_2 (Fig. 6-4), whereas dykes emplaced along

Fig. 6-1: Maps of the mesoscopic foliation in the Burwash Formation, Sparrow Pluton (A) and Prosperous Pluton (B). Lower-hemisphere equal area projections are of the poles to the mesoscopic foliation in the granites and are contoured at intervals of 3 sigma. Sites are located at the centre of the foliation symbols. Bedding traces and foliation in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

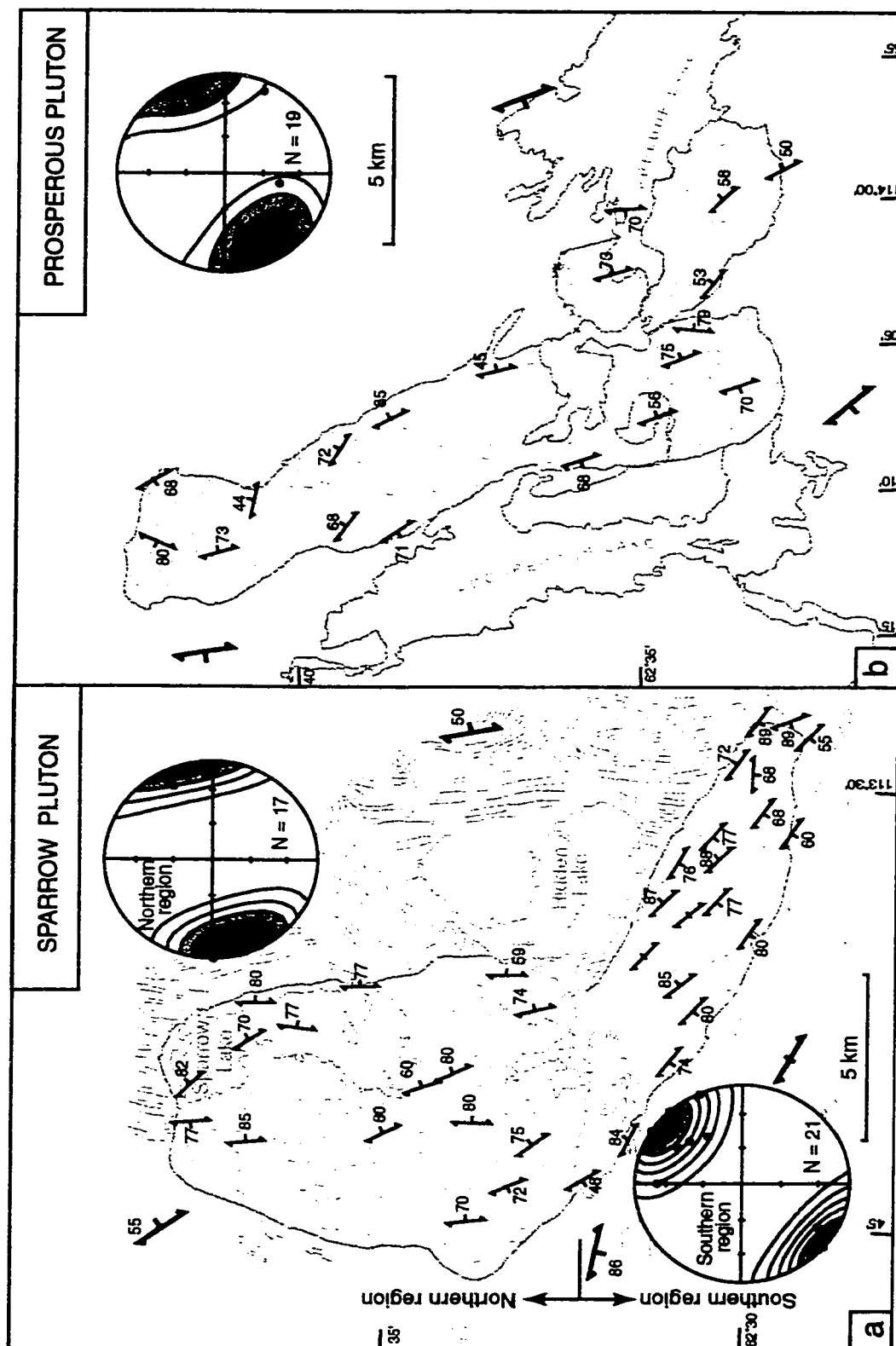


Fig. 6-2: Shear zone in the Sparrow Pluton displaying C-S fabric. Compass for scale.

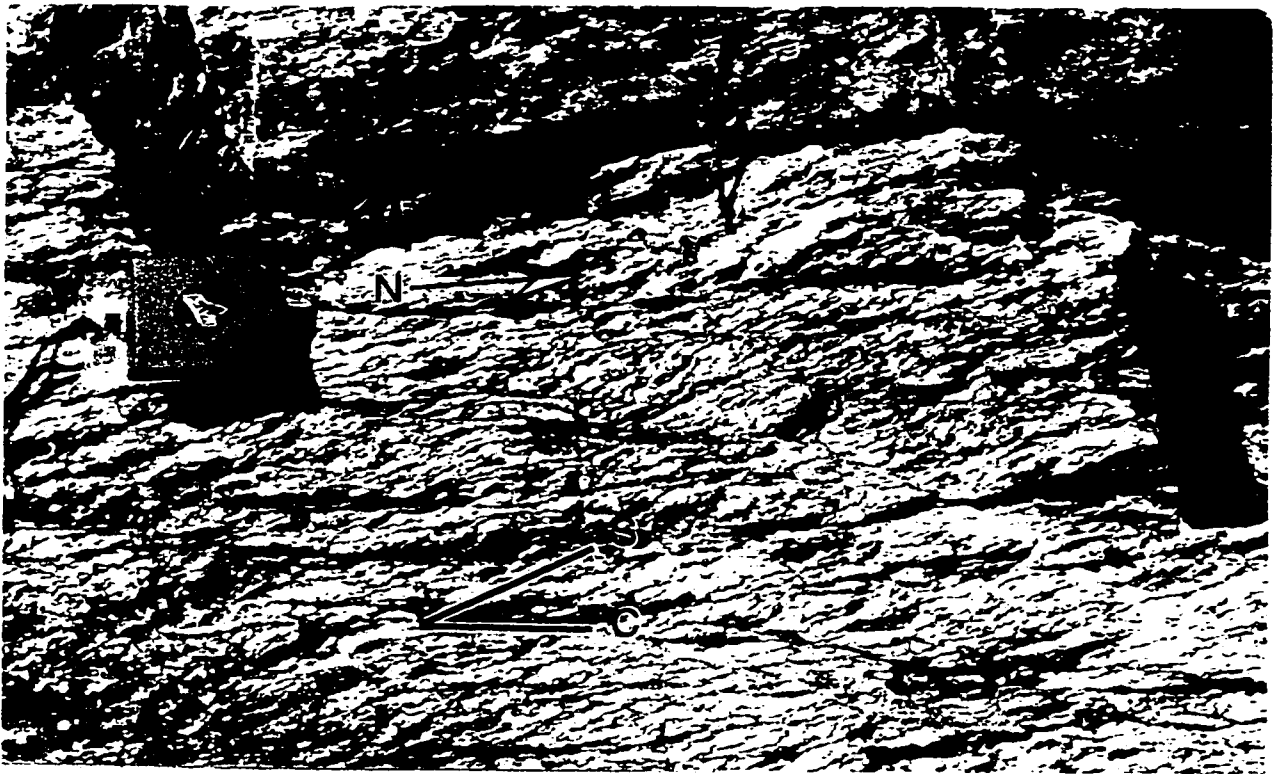


Fig. 6-3: Map of shear zones in the Sparrow Pluton. Bedding traces in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

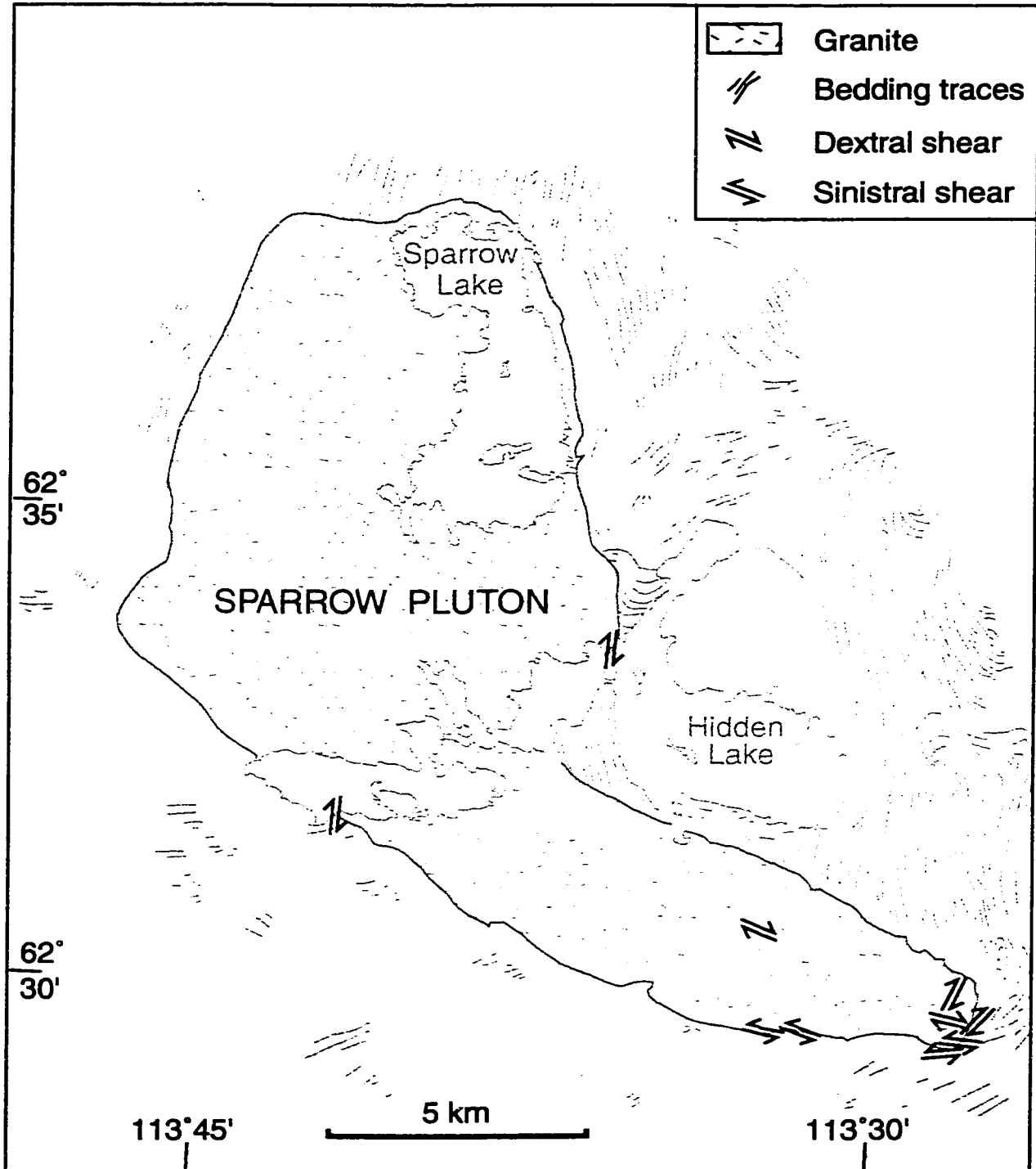
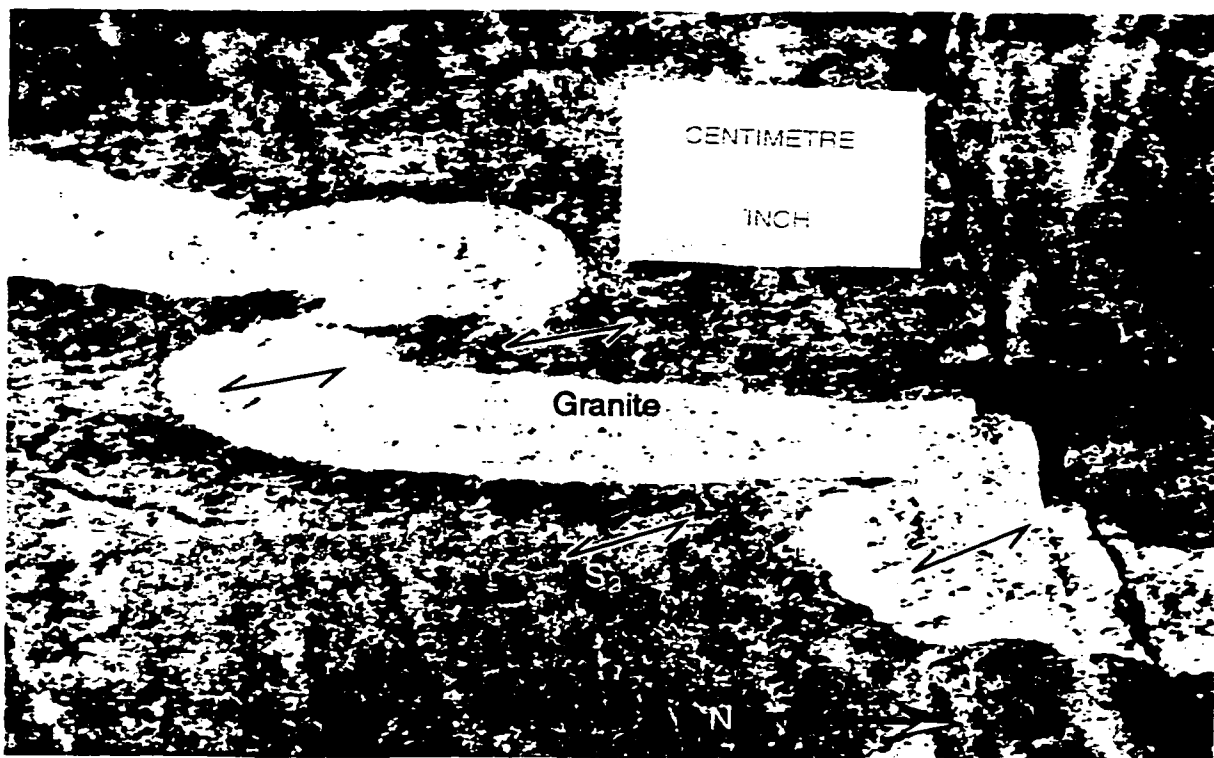


Fig. 6-4: Folded granite dyke in the Burwash Formation to the East of the Sparrow Pluton near Hidden Lake. Axial-planar cleavage in the Granite is parallel to the regional S_2 foliation in the Burwash Formation.



the foliation plane show pinching and swelling (Fig. 6-5). This further suggests D_2 deformation during granitic magmatism.

Numerous pegmatite dykes and quartz veins cross-cut the Sparrow Pluton and surrounding country rocks. The pegmatites contain quartz, potassium feldspar, plagioclase, muscovite, and often tourmaline (pers. obs.; Kretz, 1968). Two sets of pegmatite dykes cross-cut the Sparrow Pluton. In the northern region, dykes strike ENE-WSW and NNE-SSW (Fig. 6-6a). In the southern region the dykes strike NW-SE and NE-SW (Fig. 6-6a). This is consistent with the dykes in the southern "tail" having been rotated counter-clockwise during sinistral deflection of the "tail". The quartz veins are steep to vertical and dominantly strike N-S.

6.1.2 Prosperous Pluton

The Prosperous Pluton has an elongate NNW-SSE rectangular shape with a smaller lobe at its SE corner (Fig. 6-1b). As with the Sparrow Pluton, the contacts are sharp and locally discordant to the predominant regional D_2 fabric in the host rocks (Fig. 6-1b). The strike of the foliation within the pluton is parallel to the strike of the S_2 fabric in the country rocks, and approximately perpendicular to the contacts at the northern and southern ends of the pluton (Fig. 6-1b).

The Prosperous Pluton displays a moderately developed mesoscopic foliation near its margin and the foliation becomes more difficult to observe

Fig. 6-5: Granite dyke injected along S_2 cleavage in the Burwash Formation east of the Sparrow Pluton, near Hidden Lake. Note pinching and swelling of granite dyke.

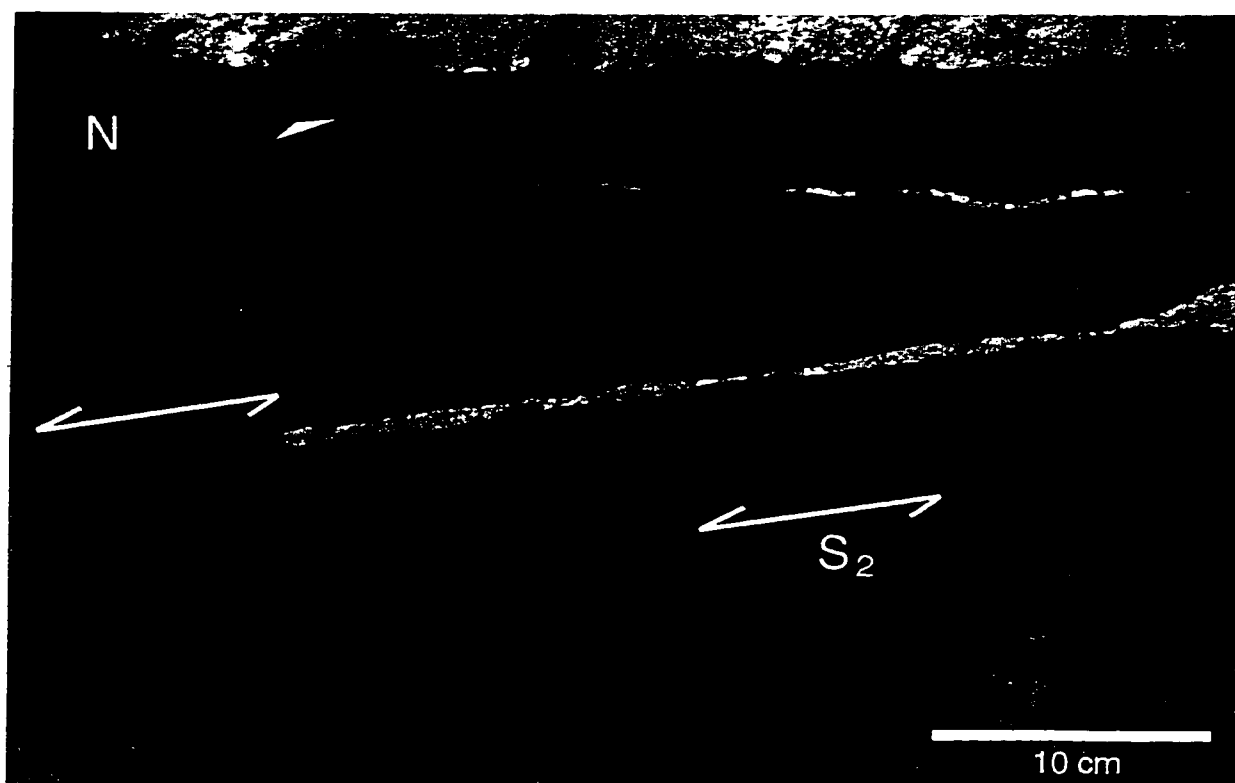
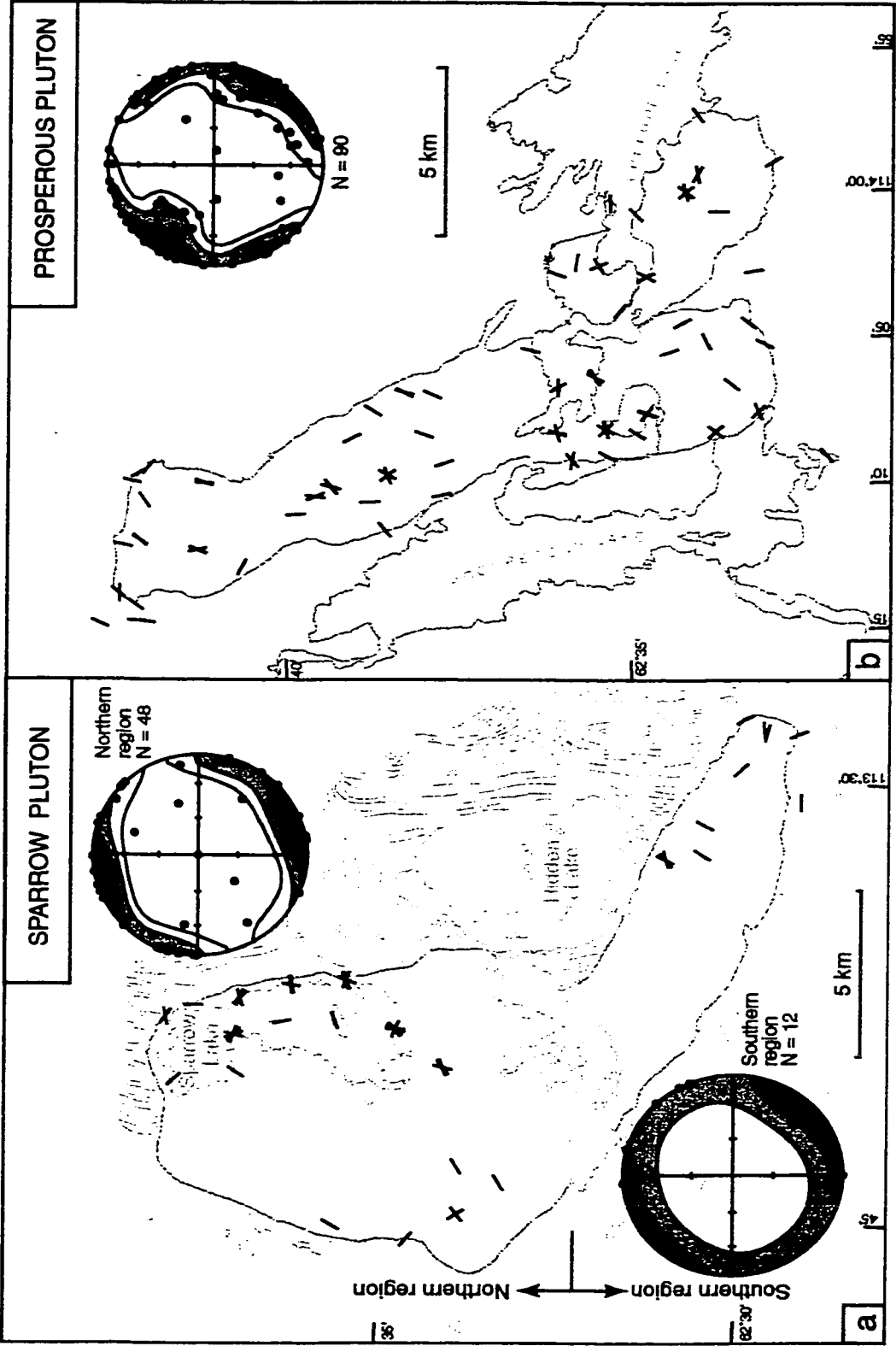


Fig. 6-6: Maps of the pegmatite dykes in the vicinity of the Sparrow Pluton (A) and Prosperous Pluton (B). Lower-hemisphere equal area projections are of the poles to the pegmatite dykes and are contoured at intervals of 3 sigma. Bedding traces in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).



towards the center of the pluton. As with the Sparrow Pluton, the foliation is defined by biotite and slightly oblate quartz aggregates. The foliation strikes NNW-SSE, with moderate to steep dips, and is homogeneous at the outcrop scale (Fig. 6-1b). These orientations are concordant with the S_2 trajectories in the host rock.

Numerous pegmatite dykes cross-cut the granite and the surrounding country rocks. The dykes contain quartz, potassium feldspar, plagioclase, muscovite, with accessory tourmaline, and garnet. NE-SW orientations are dominant with a second set of dykes oriented approximately NW-SE (Fig. 6-6b). All dykes observed were steeply dipping. As near the Sparrow Pluton, folded pegmatite and granite dykes with fold axial surfaces parallel to the regional foliation were observed. In a few areas, such as to the east of the pluton, bedding parallel granite bodies were observed (Fig. 6-7).

Field observation of the exposed roof (Fig. 6-8a) and floor contacts (Fig. 6-8b) suggest that the pluton is tabular in shape. The floor of the pluton is exposed along the Ingraham Trail near Pontoon Lake, and dips 15° to the east (Fig. 6-8b). A magmatic layering and foliation parallel to the floor contact was also observed at this outcrop (Fig. 6-9). The roof, which is exposed on the north shore of Prelude Lake, 1.5 km east of the entrance to River Lake, dips to the east at 45° (Fig. 6-8a). By using trigonometry, the apparent thickness of the pluton (distance between the exposed floor and roof contacts) and the dip of the contacts, an approximate true thickness of 2 km for the pluton was obtained.

Fig. 6-7: Bedding parallel granite body (sill) in the Burwash Formation east of the Prosperous Pluton. Granite sill is 60 cm wide and dips to the east. Picture shows vertical section.

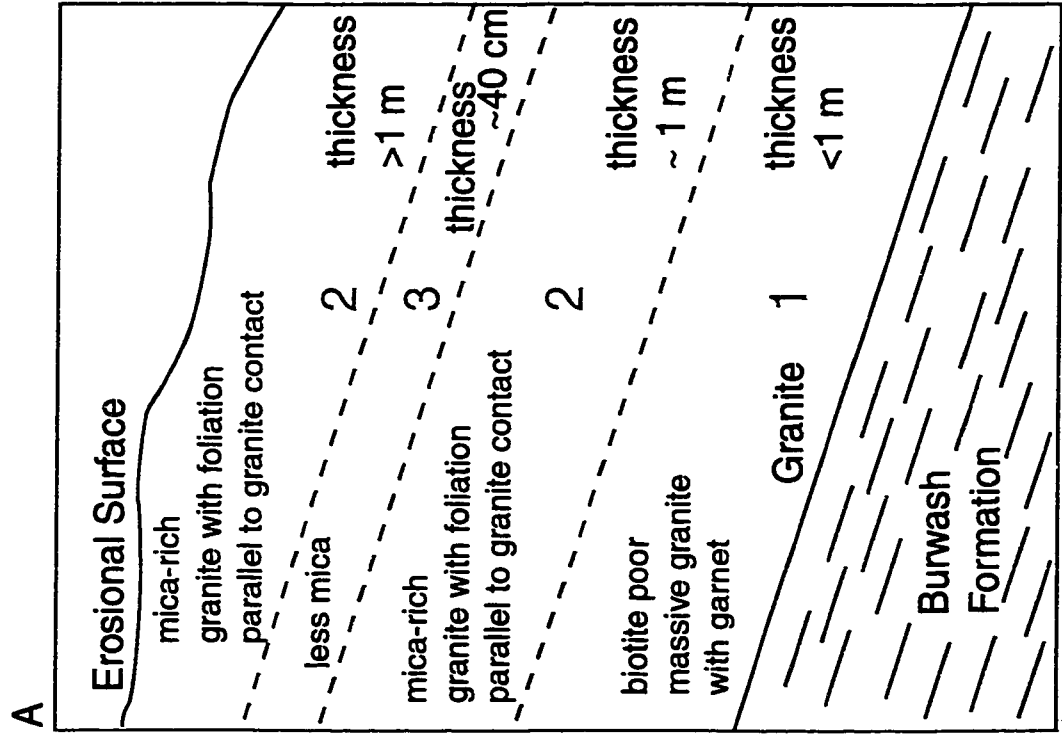


Fig. 6-8: Field photos showing the roof (A) and floor (B) contacts of the Prosperous Pluton.





Fig. 6-9: Magmatic layering observed at the contact of the Prosperous Pluton near Pontoon Lake. A) Cartoon of layering observed. B) numbers refer to granite layers described in A. Both A and B are vertical sections looking north.



6.2 MICROSTRUCTURE

Thin sections of the granites were examined for minerals that would influence the AMS and for the degree of solid-state post-full crystallization (subsolidus) deformation. The microstructure results are given below (Fig. 6-10 shows the locations of the examples discussed below). The magnetic mineralogy is discussed in section 6.3.

Examination of thin sections made from the Prosperous and Sparrow plutons show that quartz, plagioclase, potassium feldspar, biotite, chlorite, and muscovite are common with apatite, garnet and tourmaline locally present. Quartz grains are anhedral with undulose extinction. Most quartz grains show subgrain development (Fig. 6-11) and minor recrystallization. In the southern "tail" of the Sparrow Pluton the quartz is largely recrystallized, especially near the pluton margins. Both plagioclase and potassium feldspar are dominantly anhedral to subhedral. The feldspars are locally altered to sericite (Fig. 6-12). Fractured and partially recrystallized feldspars are very rare (Fig. 6-13). Biotite commonly occurs as ragged laths (Fig. 6-14) and occasionally anhedral crystals that are partially altered to chlorite. Darker red-brown biotite crystals containing pleochroic halos, probably occurring around radioactive inclusions such as zircon, were also observed (Fig. 6-15). Muscovite is more common than biotite and appears as larger laths. Locally the phyllosilicates are bent and display undulose extinction (Fig. 6-16). Bent phyllosilicates are more common in the southern "tail" region of the Sparrow Pluton than in other areas of the Sparrow

Fig. 6-10: Location maps for example thin sections and figures for the Sparrow Pluton (A) and the Prosperous Pluton (B). Bedding traces in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985). See Appendix II for all sample numbers and locations.

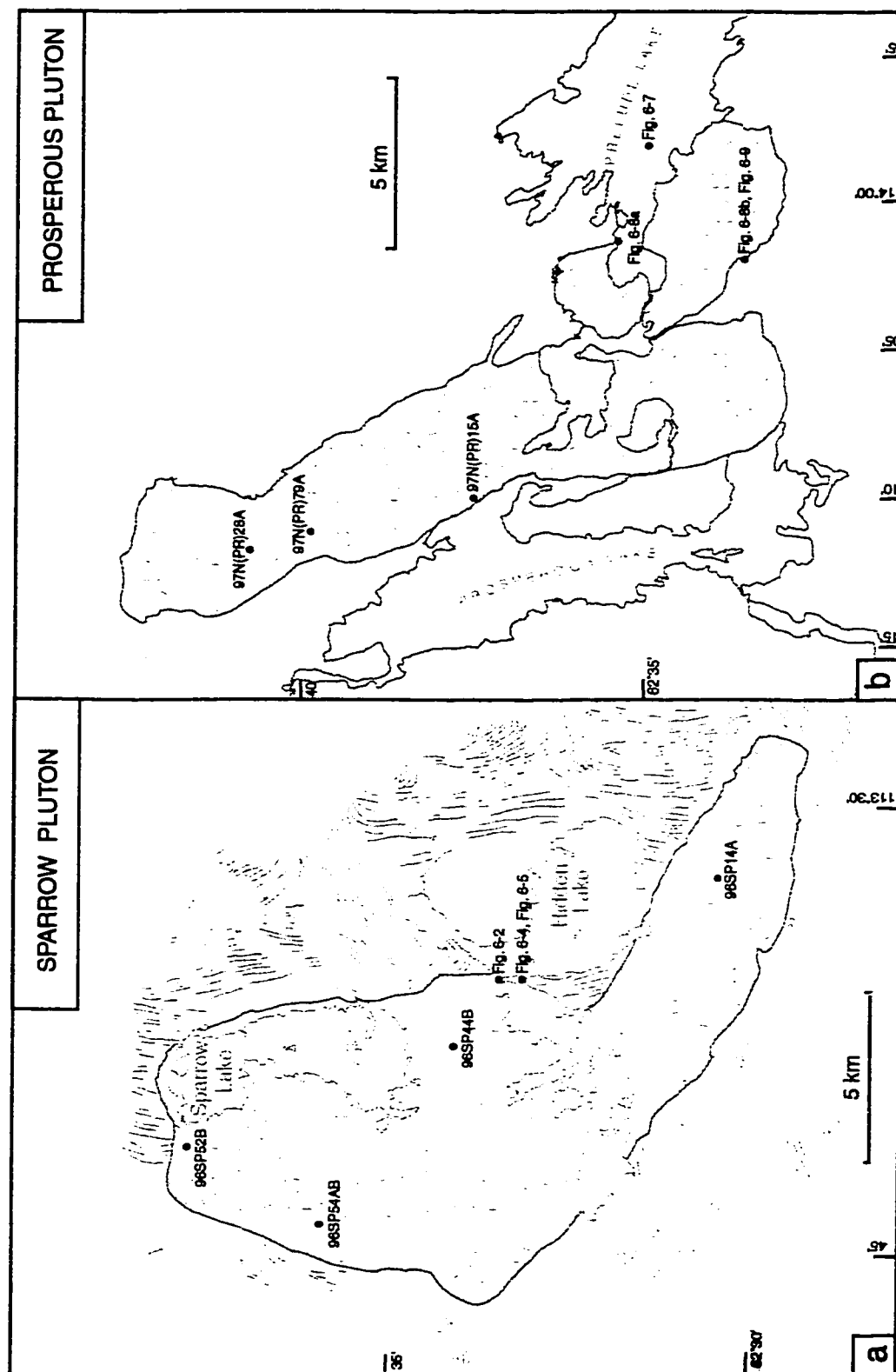


Fig. 6-11:

Subgrain development in quartz (qtz). Sample number 96SP44B, crossed polars, Sparrow Pluton.

Fig. 6-12:

Plagioclase (plag) crystal with sericite alteration. Sample number 97N(PR)28A, crossed polars, Prosperous Pluton.

Fig. 6-13:

Arrow points to minor fracture in a plagioclase (plag) crystal. Potassium feldspar is indicated by ksp. Sample number 97N(PR)15A, crossed polars, Prosperous Pluton.

Fig. 6-14:

Biotite (bio) partially altered to chlorite (chl). Sample number 96SP54AB, plane polarized light, Sparrow Pluton.

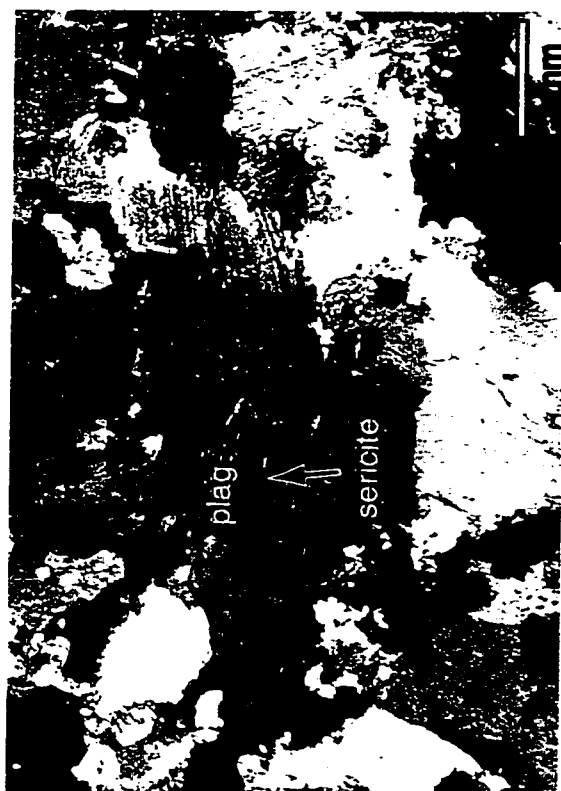


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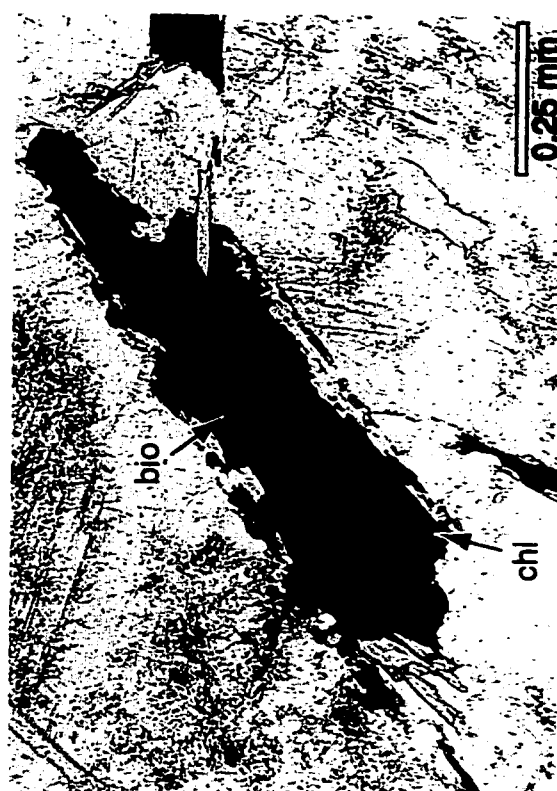


Fig. 6-14



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Fig. 6-13

Fig. 6-15:

Biotite (bio) crystal with arrow pointing to a pleochroic halo possibly around zircon or allanite. Sample number 96SP14A, plane polarized light, Sparrow Pluton.

Fig. 6-16:

Weakly bent muscovite (musc) crystal displaying undulose extinction. Sample number 96SP52B, crossed polars, Sparrow Pluton.

Fig. 6-17:

Fractured garnet (gt) crystal. Sample number 97N(PR)79A, plane polarized light, Prosperous Pluton.

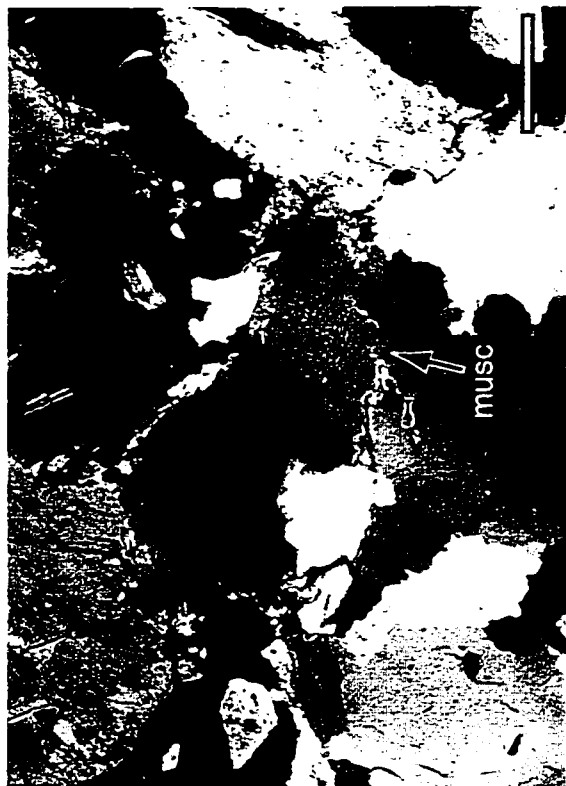


Fig. 6-16



Fig. 6-15



Fig. 6-17

Pluton or Prosperous Pluton. Tourmaline and garnet are common near the pluton margins, with the rare garnet displaying fractures (Fig. 6-17).

It is interpreted that, outside of the small-scale greenschist facies shear zones, the granites have undergone only a minor but penetrative, high-temperature subsolidus deformation recorded by subgrain development in quartz. This suggests that the granites were still a crystal-mush when deformation was occurring. Grains were reoriented to parallel the S_2 foliation. As the granites cooled, deformation continued resulting in the recrystallized quartz and then strain was localized into the shear zones. Therefore, the foliation records a continuum in deformation from the magmatic state to high-temperature subsolidus conditions. In the northern, roughly rectangular region of the Sparrow Pluton and for the Prosperous Pluton the evidence of subsolidus deformation is restricted to subgrain development and minor recrystallization of quartz. In the southern "tail" of the Sparrow Pluton the quartz is largely recrystallized, especially near the pluton margins, and the homogeneous foliation is easily visible. Since the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons have undergone only minor subsolidus deformation, the fabrics mapped in the field and with the AMS technique are interpreted to represent magmatic to high temperature solid-state fabrics.

6.3 MAGNETIC MINERALOGY

As stated above, the granites contain biotite, chlorite, and muscovite, all of

which contribute to the paramagnetic susceptibility. In the Sparrow Pluton, however, muscovite contains <2% FeO as opposed to biotite which contains > 22% FeO (Kretz et al., 1989b), so its contribution to the paramagnetic susceptibility is likely to be minor. Tourmaline is also present locally in the plutons forming polycrystalline clusters a few centimeters in diameter. Care was taken not to collect tourmaline-bearing samples since this mineral has an inverse intrinsic AMS (see section 4.3.1; Rochette et al., 1992). Examination of thin sections showed no coarse grained opaque minerals such as magnetite. This does not mean that very fine grained magnetite is not present as impurities in the iron-rich phyllosilicates (see below).

To determine the relative contributions to the bulk susceptibility (K) from the paramagnetic component and the ferromagnetic component, and to identify the magnetic mineralogy, a study of the hysteresis properties and coercivities of the granites was carried out (see section 4.4 for methodology). Measurements were performed by G. S. Pignotta (measurements done at the Rock Magnetism laboratory at Lakehead University with the permission of Dr. G. J. Borradaile) on samples from the Sparrow Pluton, and data reduction was done by K. Benn and G. S. Pignotta. Fields of up to 500 mT were used to saturate the ferromagnetic minerals. Coercivities (H_c) between 17.2 and 72.2 mT and coercivities of remanence (H_{cr}) between 34.1 and 71.1 mT were obtained. These values are comparable to those published for very fine-grained magnetite (Heider et al., 1987; Heider et al., 1996). To determine what type of magnetite is present the

ratios of magnetization were plotted against the coercivity ratios in a plot modified from Day et al. (1977) with boundaries taken from Borradaile and Werner (1994) (Fig. 6-18a). The coercivities and the plot in Fig. 6-18a suggest that very fine-grained magnetite with possible pseudo-single domain behaviour is the predominant carrier of the K_{ferro} component in the measured samples. Comparison of the data in Fig. 6-18a with data published by O'Reilly (1984) suggests magnetite grain sizes of 1-10 μm . Results for all samples showed ferromagnetic contributions greater than 20% of their paramagnetic susceptibilities (Fig. 6-18b). Due to the similarities between the average susceptibilities for all specimens in the Sparrow (Fig. 6-18c) and the Prosperous (Fig. 6-18d) plutons, it is believed the above conclusions also apply to the Prosperous Pluton.

6.4 AMS

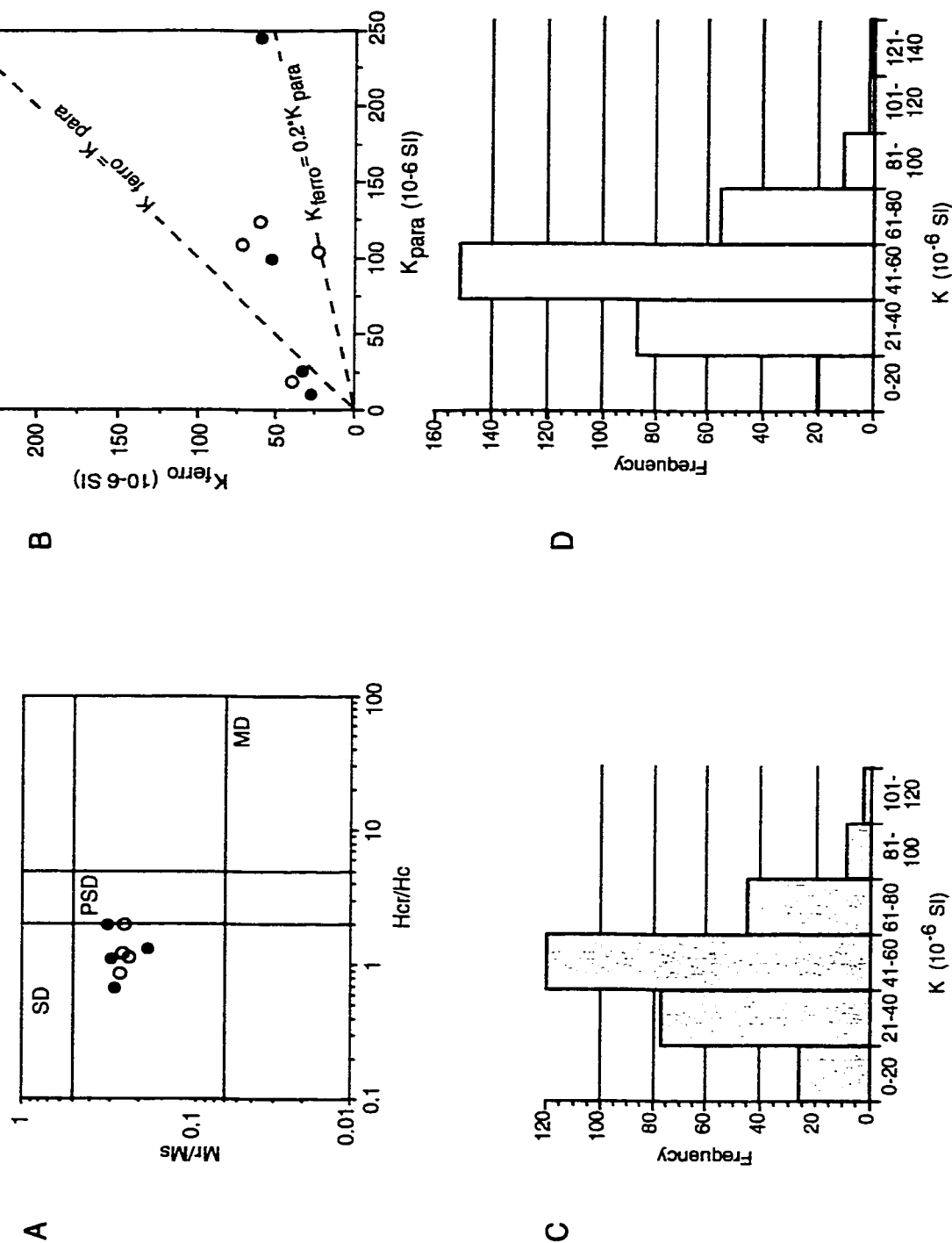
The magnetic foliation, magnetic lineation, magnetic susceptibility, anisotropy, and shapes of the AMS ellipsoids are discussed for both the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons.

6.4.1 Magnetic foliation and lineation

Sparrow Pluton

The magnetic foliation and lineation are plotted on maps in Figs 6-19a and 6-20a. Field measurements of the mesoscopic foliation in the pluton are plotted

Fig. 6-18: **A)** Ratios of magnetization plotted against coercivities. M_r is the maximum remanent magnetization; M_s stands for saturation magnetization; H_c and H_{cr} are the coercivity and the coercivities of remanence respectively. SD stands for single domain, PSD represents pseudo-single domain, MD corresponds to multi-domain. Diagram modified after Day et al. (1977) and Borradaile and Werner (1994). **B)** Plot of the ferro-magnetic and paramagnetic contributions to the susceptibilities. In A and B, filled circles correspond to sample 96SP60, and open circles are for sample 96SP49. **C)** K histogram for all specimens of the Sparrow Pluton. **D)** K histogram for all specimens of the Prosperous Pluton.



in Fig. 6-19b for comparison with the magnetic foliation. The orientation data for magnetic fabrics and field measurements are also plotted on lower-hemisphere Schmidt projections in Fig. 6-21a-f where the data are shown separately for the northern region and the southern tail region of the pluton. The magnetic fabric orientations (Figs 6-19a, 6-20a, and 6-21b, c, e, f) define very consistent patterns in both the northern and southern regions which can be directly compared to the orientations of the mesoscopic foliation measured in the granites and to the orientations of the D_2 in the country rocks.

In the northern region, the magnetic foliation strikes NNW-SSE and has variable but mostly steep dips (Figs 6-19a, 6-21b). In the southern region, the magnetic foliation is rotated in a counter-clockwise sense with respect to the fabrics in the northern region, striking NW-SE and dipping steeply at most outcrops (Figs 6-19a, 6-21e). The counter-clockwise rotation of the magnetic foliation in the southern region is coincident with the apparent sinistral deflection of the pluton's tail. The poles to the magnetic foliations in both the northern and southern regions (Fig. 6-21b, e) approximately lie on a great circle (great circle orientations are 253/83 for the northern region and 216/85 for the southern region; see Appendix III), suggesting that the foliation has been folded. The folds are near-cylindrical, close to open, and have sub-horizontal fold axes trending SE to SSE (fold axis for the northern region is 163/07 and 126/05 for the southern region; see Appendix III).

Fig. 6-19: Maps of the magnetic foliation (a) and mesoscopic-scale foliation (b) in the Sparrow Pluton. Sampling sites are located at the middle of the foliation symbols. In (b), dots indicate magnetic fabric stations where no field measurements of the foliation could be made. Bedding traces and S₂ cleavage in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

-  Foliations in granite
-  Bedding traces
-  S₂ cleavage

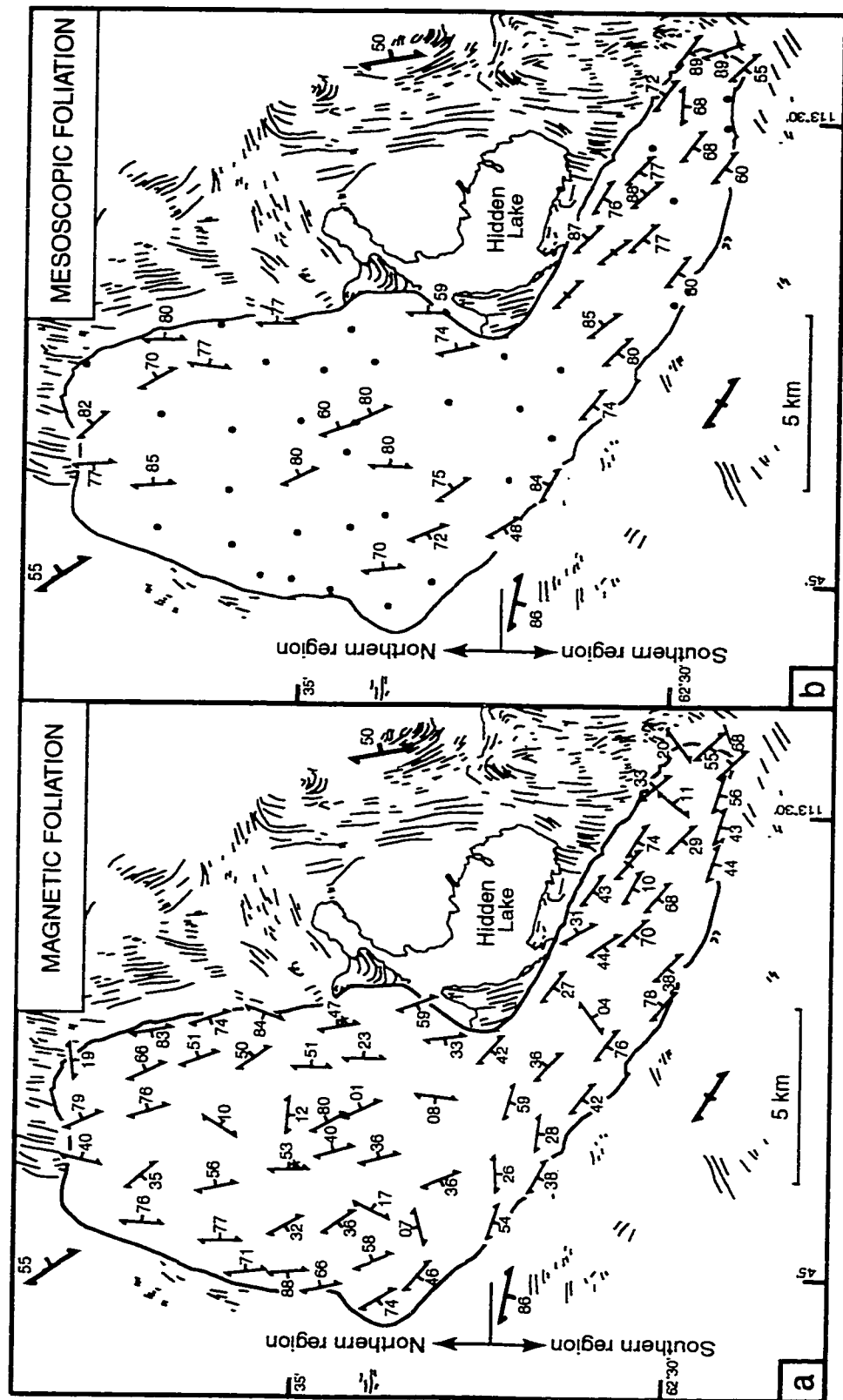


Fig. 6-20: Maps of the magnetic lineation for the Sparrow Pluton (a) and for the Prosperous Pluton (b). Sampling sites are located at the base of the lineation symbols. Stars indicate probable anomalous magnetic lineations (see text). Bedding traces in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

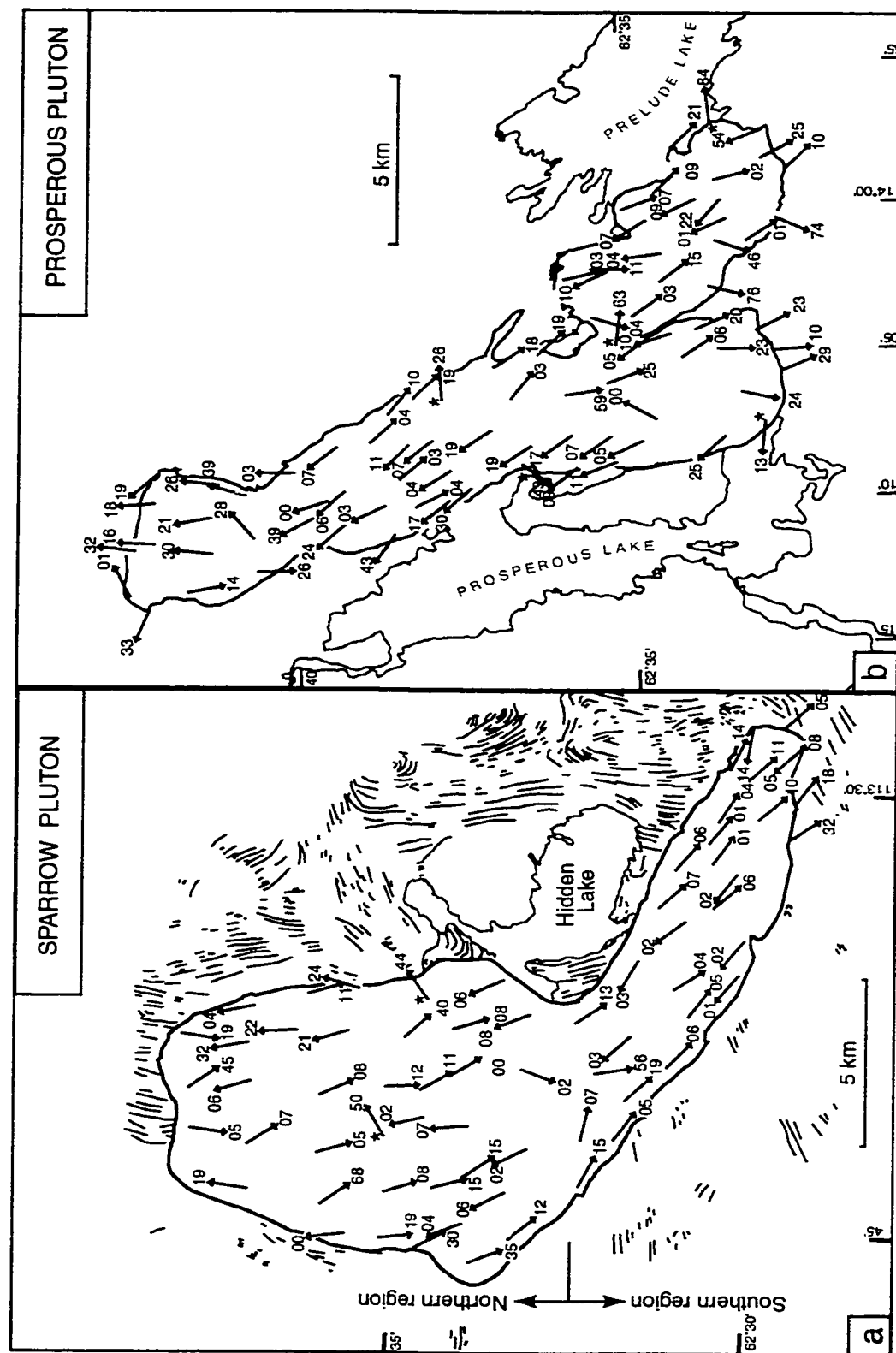
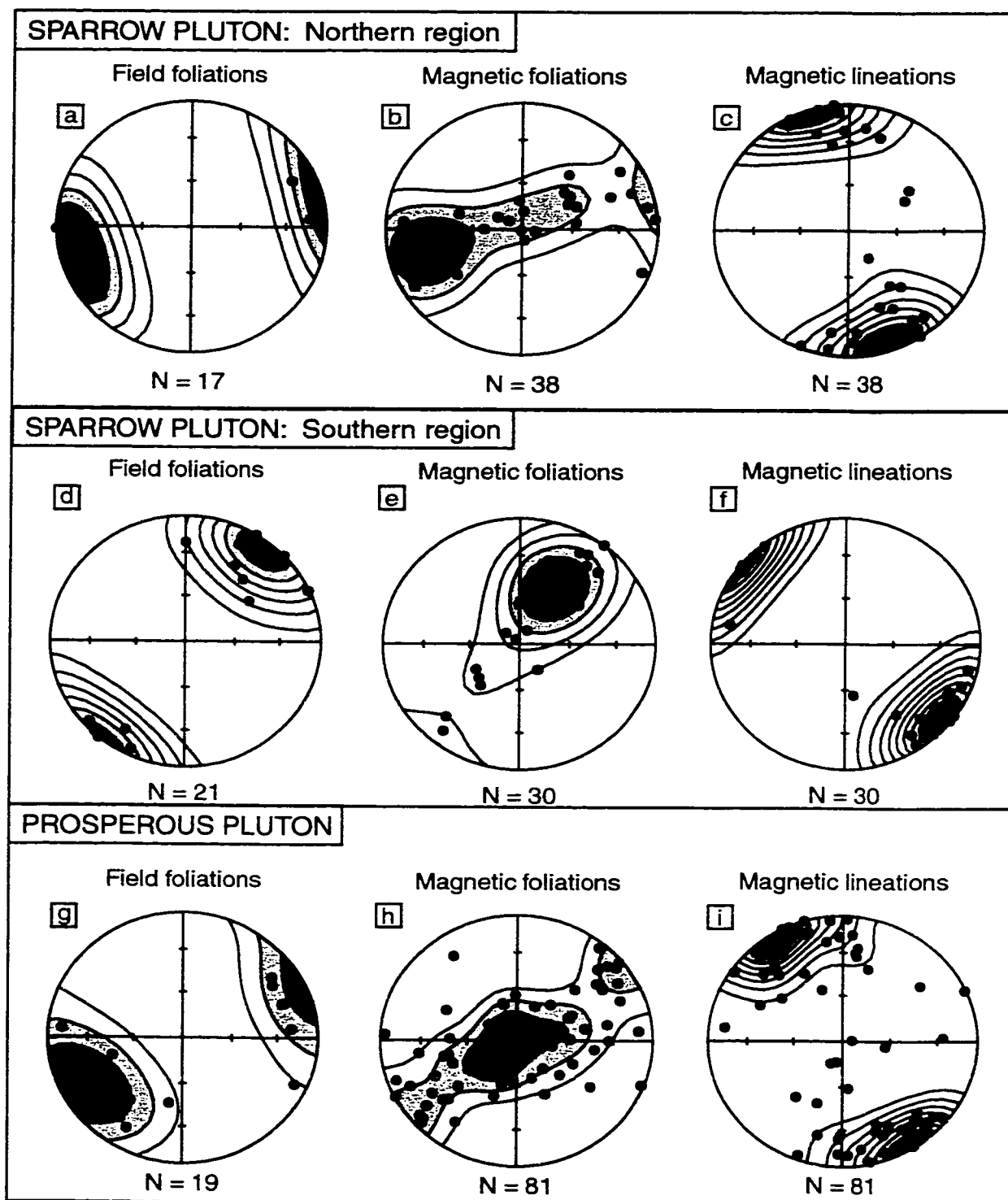


Fig. 6-21: Lower-hemisphere Schmidt projections for the Sparrow Pluton (a-f) and the Prosperous Pluton (g-i). Poles to field foliation are plotted in a, d, g. Poles to the magnetic foliation are plotted in b, e, h. Lineations are plotted in c, f, i. Contour intervals are 3 sigma.



Comparison of the maps in Fig. 6-19 and the Schmidt projections in Figs 6-21a, b, d, and e, reveals that the magnetic foliation and the mesoscopic (biotite) foliation have very similar strikes at almost all of the sampled outcrops. This argues for a strong control of the biotite preferred orientation on the magnetic fabric. The dips of the magnetic and mesoscopic foliations differ significantly at some outcrops, and in a few cases shallowly dipping NE-SW striking magnetic foliations were measured at sites where field measurements indicate a more steeply dipping NW-SE striking mesoscale foliation. The more variable dips displayed by the magnetic foliations may result from the influence of fine-grained magnetite crystals on the AMS, causing the orientation of the magnetic fabric to deviate from the mesoscopic foliation. Alternatively, at some sampling sites the magnetic fabrics may provide a more precise determination of the fabric orientation than the field measurements, especially away from the pluton margins where the mesoscopic foliation is difficult to see, or very shallow dipping. Shallow to sub-horizontal foliations are more difficult to accurately measure in the field than steep foliations, so in this case the magnetic foliation may be more accurate.

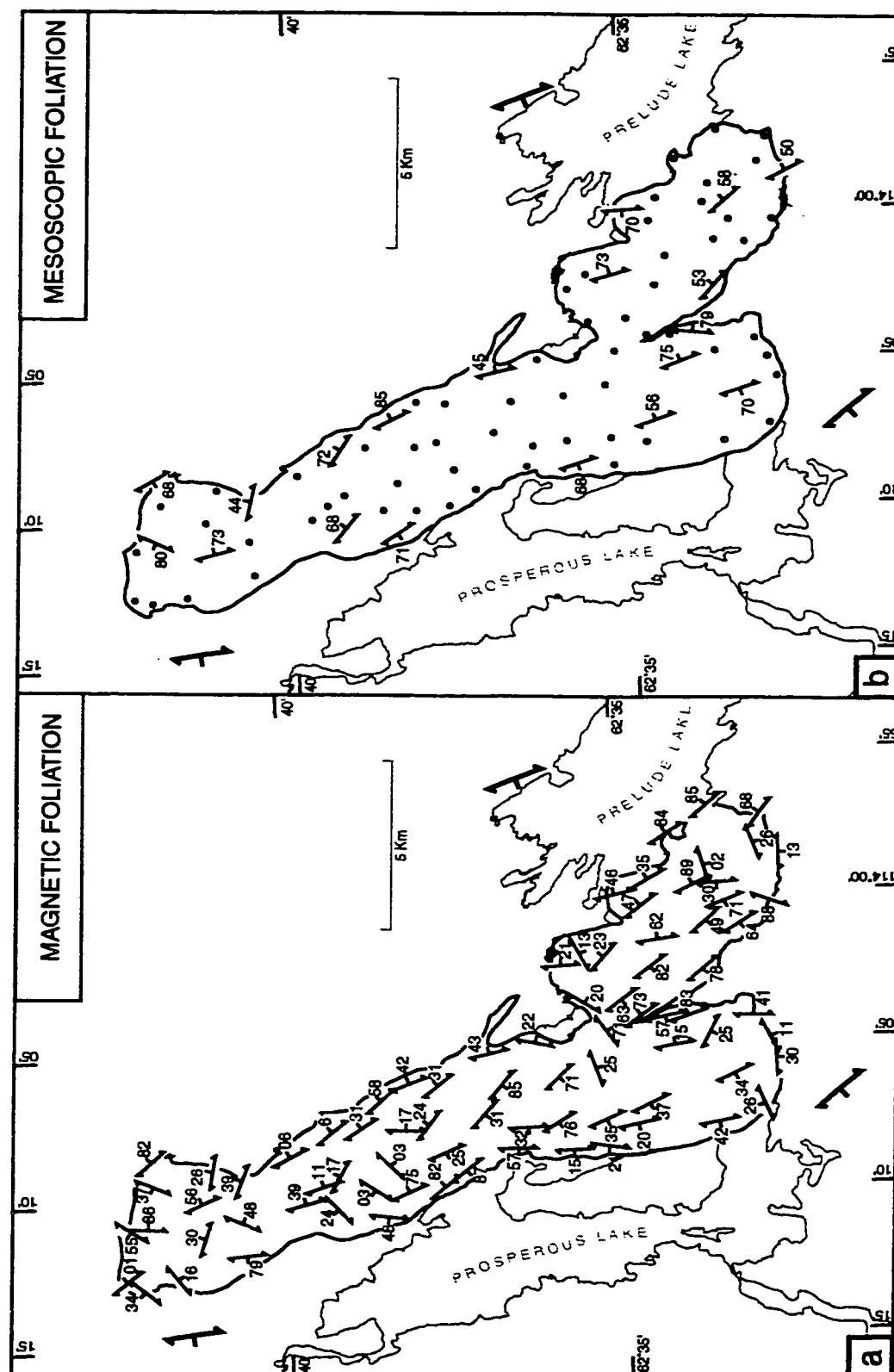
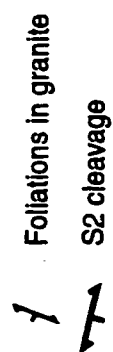
In the northern and southern regions, the magnetic lineations have strong NNW-SSE and NW-SE trending and shallowly plunging preferred orientations. Since mesoscopic linear fabrics were not observed in the granites, it is not possible to make a direct comparison between the magnetic lineations and field measurements. In light of the influence of the biotite foliation on the

magnetic fabric, the strongly oriented magnetic lineation is interpreted to be predominantly controlled by the biotite fabric at most sampling sites. Neither the presence of fine-grained magnetite, nor the local replacement of biotite by chlorite, seem to have a strong effect on the lineation orientations which are quite consistent (Figs 6-20a and 6-21c, f). Major contributions to the AMS from pseudo-single domain magnetite crystals would most likely cause an increased scatter in the lineation orientations and possibly flipping of the magnetic fabric axes (see section 4.3.1; Rochette et al., 1992). This is believed to be the case at the stations in Fig. 6-20 marked with stars, where magnetic lineations perpendicular to the dominant trend were measured.

Prosperous Pluton

The magnetic foliation and lineation are plotted on maps in Figs 6-22a and 6-20b. Field measurements of the mesoscopic foliation in the Prosperous Pluton are plotted in Fig. 6-22b for comparison with the magnetic foliation. The orientation data for magnetic fabrics and field measurements are also plotted on lower-hemisphere Schmidt projections in Fig. 6-21g, h. The magnetic fabric orientations (Figs 6-22a, 6-20b, and 6-21h, i) define very consistent patterns throughout the pluton and can be directly compared to the orientations of the mesoscopic foliation measured in the granites and to the orientations of D_2 in the country rocks.

Fig. 6-22: Maps of the magnetic foliation (a) and mesoscopic-scale foliation (b) in the Prosperous Pluton. Sampling sites are located at the middle of the foliation symbols. In (b), dots indicate magnetic fabric stations where no field measurements of the foliation could be made. S₂ cleavage in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

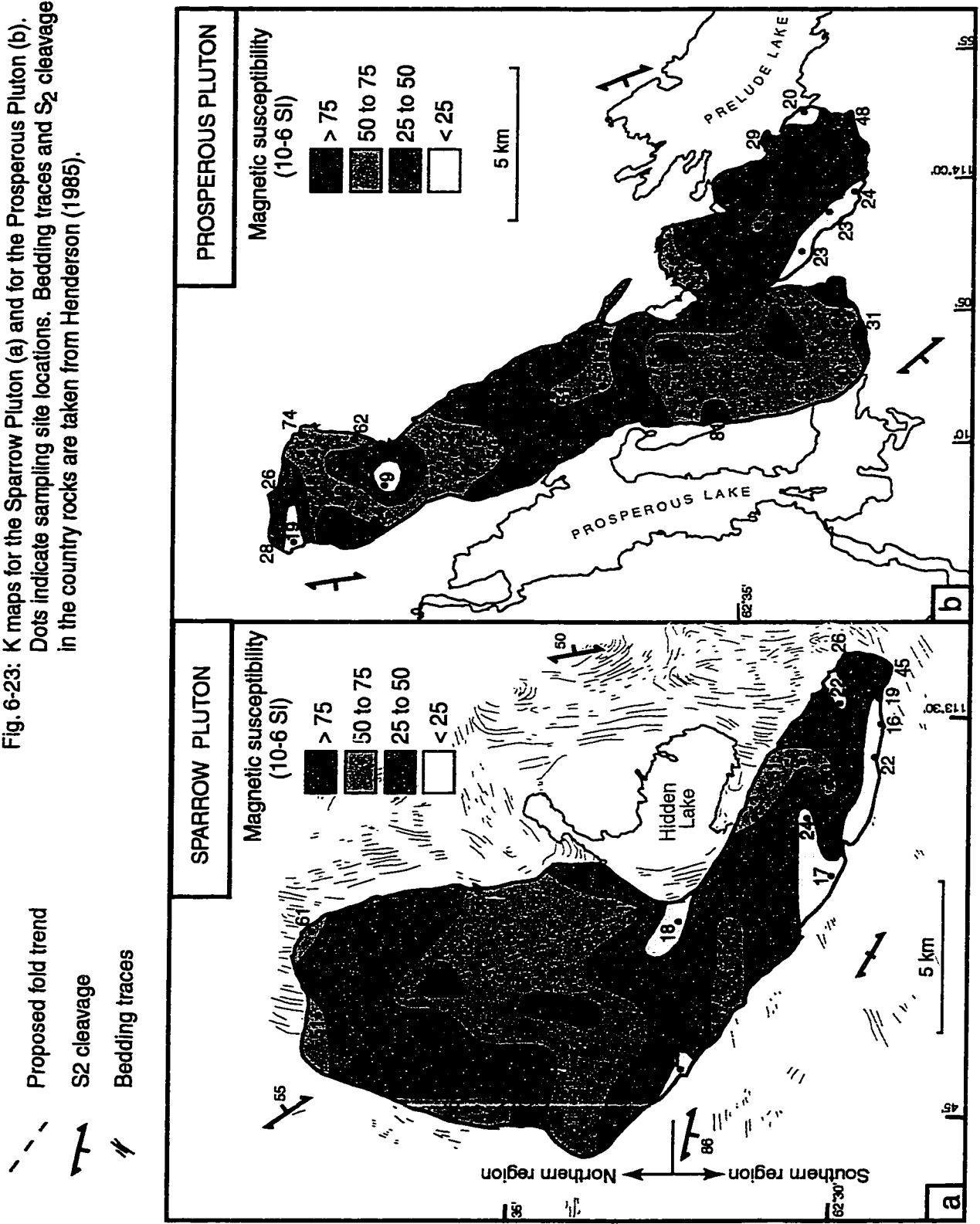


The magnetic foliation predominantly strikes NNW-SSE, though shallowly dipping foliations are common and strike more E-W. The map pattern of the magnetic foliations suggests D_2 deformation reworked an initially sub-horizontal magmatic foliation into steeper orientations. The poles to the magnetic foliations (Fig. 6-21h) approximately lie on a great circle (great circle orientation is 063/87; see Appendix III), suggesting that the foliation has been folded. The folds are near-cylindrical, open to close (with occasional gentle folds), and have sub-horizontal fold axes trending 333/03 (see Appendix III).

As in the Sparrow Pluton, comparison of the maps in Fig. 6-22 and the Schmidt projections in Fig. 6-21g, h, reveals that the magnetic foliation and the mesoscopic (biotite) foliation have very similar strikes at almost all of the sampled outcrops. This once again supports the interpretation that the biotite preferred orientation strongly controls the orientation of the magnetic fabrics.

The magnetic lineations have a consistent NNW-SSE trend and are shallowly plunging. It was not possible to measure the mesoscopic linear fabrics in the Prosperous Pluton, so a direct comparison between the magnetic lineations and field measurements is not possible. As in the Sparrow Pluton, the magnetic lineation is interpreted to be predominantly controlled by the biotite fabric at most sampling sites, and represents the zone axis of the biotite crystals. Stars beside lineations in Fig. 6-20b indicate sites where the presence of pseudo-single domain magnetite crystals may have resulted in a flipping of the magnetic fabric axes.

Fig. 6-23: K maps for the Sparrow Pluton (a) and for the Prosperous Pluton (b). Dots indicate sampling site locations. Bedding traces and S₂ cleavage in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).



6.4.2 Magnetic susceptibility (K)

Sparrow Pluton

A contoured map of the site average magnetic susceptibilities is presented in Fig 6-23a. The values of K are low ($< 120 \times 10^{-6}$ SI, Fig 6-18c) and show only a small variation, with 87% of the samples having K values between 20 and 80×10^{-6} SI. Even with the small variations in K values a zonation pattern is recognized that suggests the presence of NNW to NW trending folds (Fig. 6-23a). This is most evident in the northern region, where the broad zone defined by $50 < K < 75 \times 10^{-6}$ SI crosses the entire pluton and is highly discordant to the magnetic fabrics, defining an apparently doubly-plunging fold pattern. This interpretation is supported by the fact that the fold trends are parallel to the average foliation strikes, the magnetic lineation in the pluton, and to the regional D_2 structural trends in the host rocks. The interpretation implies that the K values in the northern part of the pluton define a thin and possibly initially horizontal zonation which may be of magmatic or deuteric origin (see below for a discussion on the possible origins of zonation), which was folded as D_2 deformation continued. In the southern region, several narrower zones are discordant to the magnetic fabric trajectories and may also be folded with an axial surface trace that is parallel to the NW trending magnetic fabrics.

Prosperous Pluton

The K values are low ($< 140 \times 10^{-6}$ SI, Fig. 6-18d), showing minimal

variation, with 90% of the samples having K values between 20 and 80 X 10⁻⁶ SI. The K map of the Prosperous Pluton is shown in Fig. 6-23b. Comparison of the magnetic foliation patterns in the two plutons also suggests that the Prosperous Pluton has undergone less folding than the Sparrow Pluton. Both plutons contain NW-SE (approximate) magnetic foliations with moderate to steep dips. In the Prosperous Pluton there are also foliations striking E-W that have shallow dips. It is this change in the attitude of the magnetic foliation in the Prosperous Pluton that suggests a folded geometry. The continuation of deformation would result in steeper dips and the obliteration of the shallow E-W foliations resulting in a pattern similar to that seen in the Sparrow Pluton. Based on the interpretation that the Prosperous Pluton is less folded than the Sparrow Pluton, it is proposed that the pattern seen in Fig. 6-23b is probably the result of a gently folded zonation (similar to the Sparrow Pluton) intersecting a surface that has minimal relief and is approximately parallel to the zonation.

Possible Origins of Zonation

In rocks where the susceptibility is dominated by paramagnetic minerals, the magnetic susceptibility (K) can be used as a petrographic mapping tool. This is possible since K values are a linear function of the iron content in the paramagnetic minerals (Gleizes et al., 1993). The presence of magnetite has the effect of greatly increasing the susceptibility. The magnetite present in the

Prosperous and Sparrow plutons is interpreted to be pseudo-single domain magnetite 1-10 μm in size.

Magnetite may be present as impurities in chlorite, muscovite, or biotite, or as the result of alteration (Tarling and Hrouda, 1993). Ferromagnetic minerals, such as hematite, maghematite, magnetite or goethite, may form under diagenetic to low grade metamorphic conditions (Tarling and Hrouda, 1993). The breakdown of iron-bearing paramagnetic minerals under natural conditions will often result in crystalline orientations that mimic the fabric of the host paramagnetic mineral (Tarling and Hrouda, 1993).

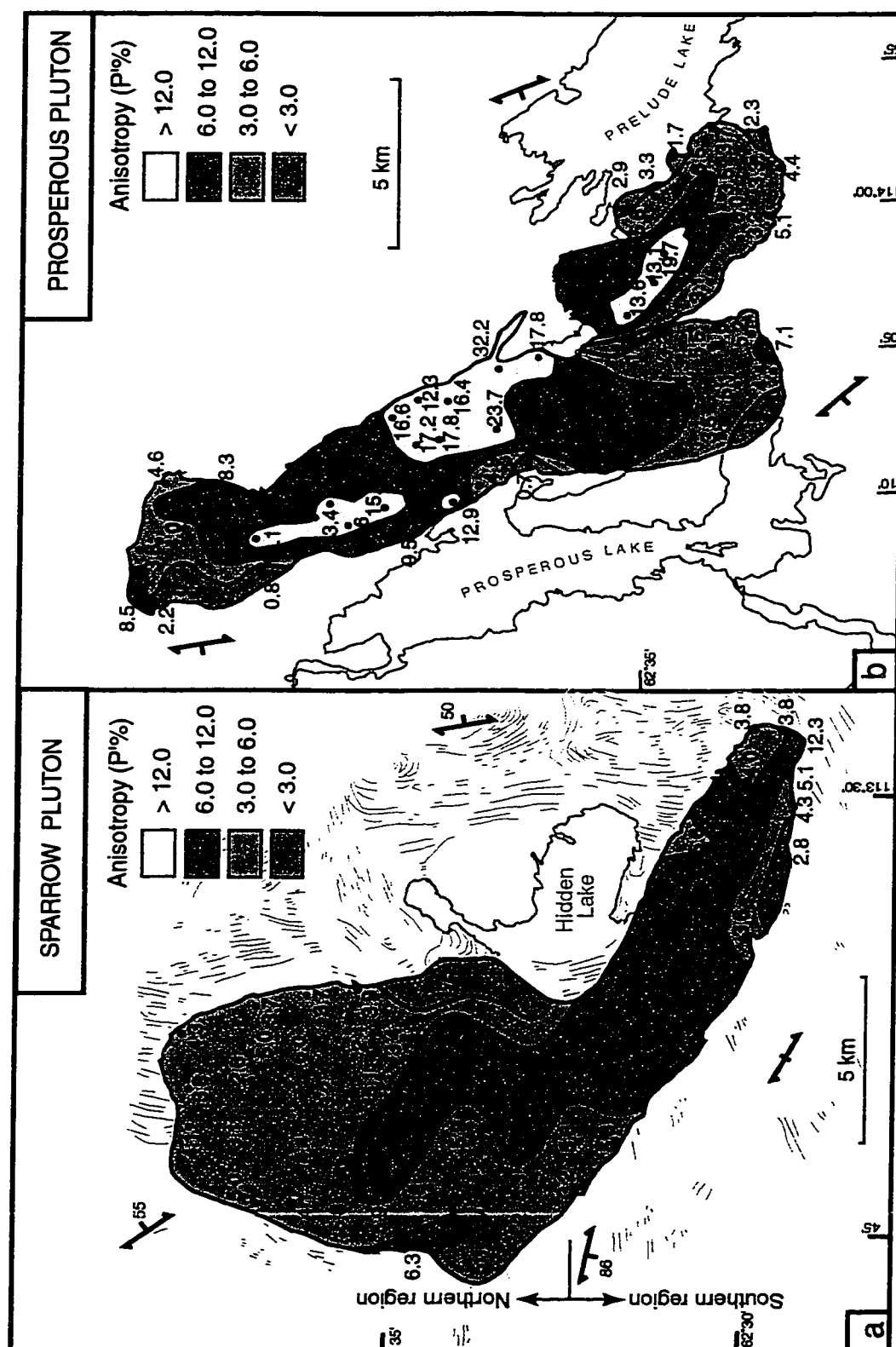
It is proposed that the zonation seen in Fig. 6-23 is the result of varying amounts of biotite present in the granite and very fine grained inclusions of magnetite present in the biotite. Whether the magnetite is of magmatic or deuteritic origin is unknown, but the preceding paragraph suggests that the magnetite is associated with the biotite. Fig. 6-9 shows mica rich and mica poor magmatic layers visible in the Prosperous Pluton. This layering is parallel to the basal contact of the pluton. These observations support the interpretation that the zonation visible in Fig. 6-23 is the result of thin horizontal layers, formed during pluton emplacement, that have been subsequently folded.

6.4.3 Anisotropies and shapes of the AMS ellipsoids

Sparrow Pluton

The contoured map of $P'\%$ is shown in Fig. 6-24a, where it can be seen that

Fig. 6-24: P% maps for the Sparrow Pluton (a) and for the Prosperous Pluton (b). Dots indicate sampling site locations. Bedding traces and S₂ cleavage in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

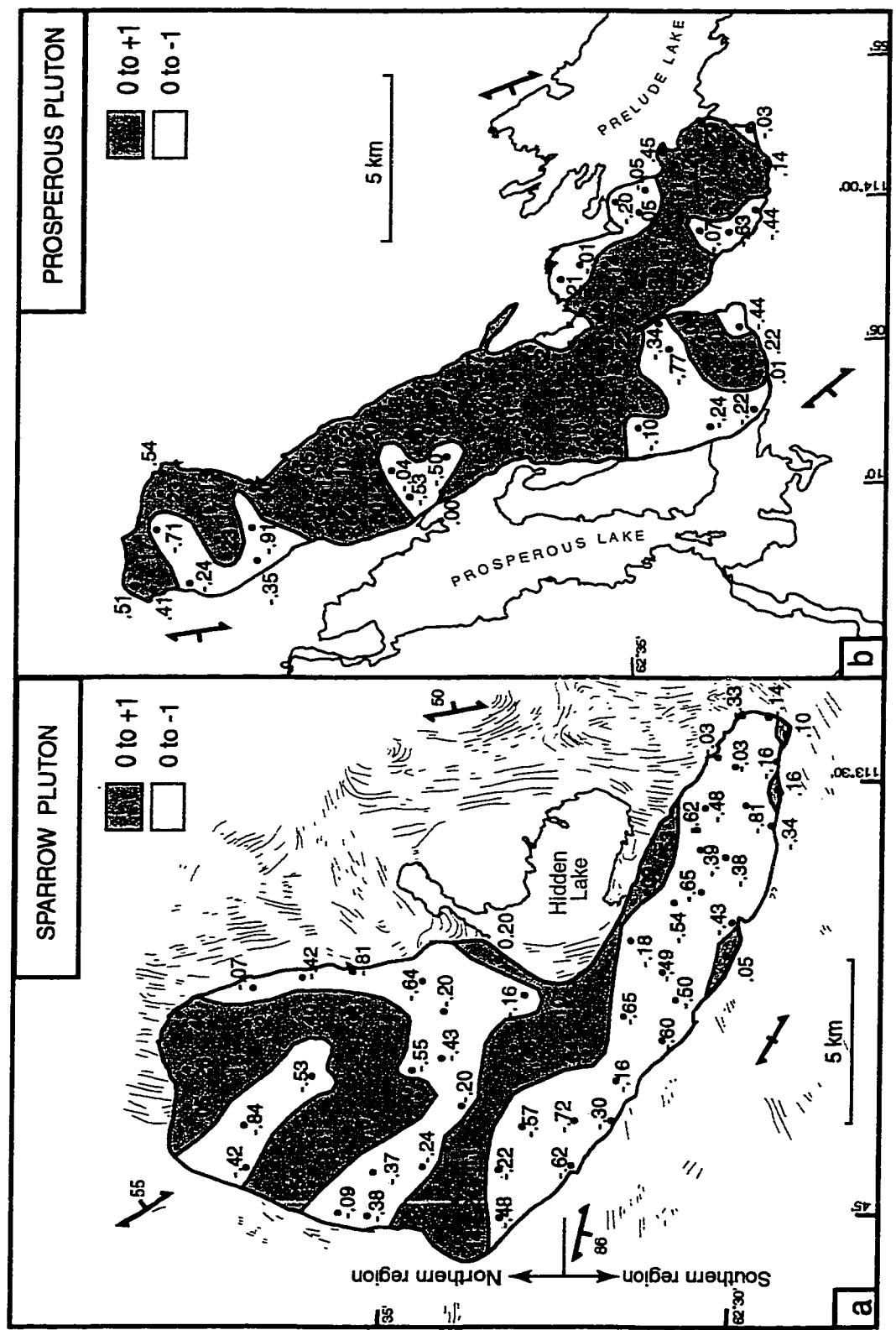


values range from 1.7 to 12.3. The southern tail of the pluton is characterized by P' values mostly > 6 , which extend into the core of the northern region (Fig. 6-24a). The concentration of stronger anisotropies, suggesting a higher degree of crystal alignment, along the pluton axis in the northern region and in part of the southern tail, is opposite to the fabric patterns documented for plutons emplaced by in-situ expansion, where degree of crystal alignment increase towards the pluton margins (e.g. Ramsay, 1989). The higher degree of crystal alignment may be due to deformation having been concentrated within the lower-viscosity, and still largely magmatic central parts of the pluton, as solidification of the granites proceeded inwards from the margins. Such a pattern of apparent strain concentration is in agreement with predictions based on thermal models of syntectonic intrusive sheets and their wall rocks (Pavlis, 1996) and is interpreted to be further evidence for syntectonic emplacement of the Sparrow Pluton.

The shapes of the AMS ellipsoids also show a wide variation from very oblate to very prolate. The T values define a recognizable map pattern (Fig. 6-25a) with oblate ellipsoids ($T > 0$) concentrated in roughly northwest-southeast trending corridors (the horseshoe shaped zone of oblate fabrics in the northern region closes at a site where $T = 0.08$, i.e. where the AMS has a nearly neutral shape). This orientation is nearly parallel to the magnetic fabric in the pluton and to the S_2 trajectories in the country rocks, suggesting that the shape of the AMS ellipsoid in the Sparrow Pluton is related to D_2 tectonic strain field. The significance of the distribution of T values cannot be easily interpreted in terms

Fig. 6-25: T maps for the Sparrow Pluton (a) and for the Prosperous Pluton (b).
Dots indicate sampling site locations. Bedding traces and S₂ cleavage
in the country rocks are taken from Henderson (1985).

S₂ cleavage
Bedding traces



of relative magnitudes of finite strain since the magnetic fabric shapes may follow complicated paths during emplacement and crystallization of syntectonic plutons (Benn, 1994). It should also be noted that traces of secondary ferromagnetic minerals (such as magnetite) may significantly affect T and P' without noticeably modifying the orientation of the magnetic fabric (Borradaile and Werner, 1994; Borradaile and Henry, 1997). However, the map pattern of T values provides further evidence for D₂ tectonic deformation of the Sparrow Pluton.

Prosperous Pluton

P' and T maps are shown in Fig. 6-24b and 6-25b. The P' map shows the strongest anisotropies tend to be localized along the center of the pluton, as in the Sparrow Pluton, although the P' values tend to be higher in the Prosperous Pluton. The T map is contoured to show the different regions corresponding to oblate and prolate AMS ellipsoids, and unlike in the Sparrow Pluton, no pattern is evident.

Chapter 7: Discussion and Conclusions

Chapter 7 discusses the timing of pluton emplacement (section 7.1), comments briefly on the significance of the magnetic lineations in relation to the regional strain field (section 7.2), discusses emplacement models and presents a probable mode of emplacement for the Prosperous Suite (section 7.3). This chapter also suggests areas for further study (section 7.4), and gives the conclusions of this study (section 7.5)

7.1 TIMING OF PLUTON EMPLACEMENT

Field and microstructural observations, as well as AMS results support the conclusions that the plutons are syn- D_2 and were possibly emplaced during early D_2 . A summary of the evidence in each category, followed by interpretation is given below.

7.1.1 Field Evidence

1) A locally developed foliation in the pluton, defined by biotite and by slightly oblate quartz aggregates, is homogeneous at the outcrop scale and is interpreted to record magmatic to subsolidus deformation of the pluton. The strike of the foliation is similar to that of the S_2 cleavage in the country rocks. Later, D_2 deformation of the pluton was concentrated into decimeter-scale shear zones interpreted to have formed as the pluton cooled to greenschist facies conditions.

2) Folded granitic and pegmatitic dykes within the country rocks have axial surfaces parallel to the regional foliation, whereas dykes emplaced along the S_2 foliation plane show pinching and swelling. Therefore, emplacement was still occurring after S_2 formed so that dykes could be emplaced along the S_2 foliation plane. Pinching and swelling of the dykes suggests that D_2 continued after these dykes were emplaced. This is further supported by the presence of the folded dykes with axial surfaces parallel to the regional S_2 foliation.

7.1.2 Microstructural Evidence

1) Probable S_1 fabrics are preserved as inclusion trails in porphyroblasts that are likely the result of contact metamorphism of the Prosperous and Sparrow Plutons since cordierite, staurolite, andalusite, and garnet are concentrated near the plutons (Fig. 5-1).

2) In the thin sections examined, the inclusion trails were rarely crenulated. It is therefore possible that pluton emplacement and porphyroblast formation occurs early during D_2 before the S_2 fabric had time to develop. Deformation continued during emplacement since granite is also injected along S_2 (see above).

3) There is no correlation between the apparent degree of subsolidus strain of the granites (as determined qualitatively by microstructural study) and the strength or the orientation of the AMS. The AMS values correspond to features that are presently preserved in the rock. If for example thin sections display

subsolidus strain, and increasing degrees of subsolidus strain corresponds to higher P values (which are an estimate of the degree of crystal alignment), so the AMS value is reflecting a feature formed after the granite cooled. Since there is no correlation in this study, the AMS results are reflecting features, such as the alignment of crystals, before the granite cooled. Therefore the AMS data represents fabrics which were present when the pluton was emplaced. This indicates that much of the D_2 tectonic deformation of the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons, as revealed by the magnetic data, occurred during crystallization.

7.1.3 AMS Evidence

1) The zonation of the Sparrow Pluton, revealed by mapping of the magnetic susceptibility, suggests the presence of a horizontal zonation that was folded. The fold axis is parallel to S_2 .

2) The similarity of the structural patterns defined by the zonation in the Sparrow Pluton and by the magnetic fabrics in both plutons indicates fabric development occurred during D_2 deformation.

3) In the Sparrow Pluton the magnetic lineations are parallel to the axis of folding of the zonation, and the lineations are therefore a purely D_2 tectonic fabric element. They cannot unequivocally indicate the direction of magma flow during emplacement, but they are excellent indicators that emplacement and fabric development occurred during D_2 .

7.2 COMMENTS ON THE REGIONAL STRAIN FIELD

In regions with complex deformation histories, such as the southern Slave Province, the internal fabrics of granite plutons can preserve a record of the strain field, and kinematics associated with the synmagmatic tectonic event. Benn (1994) has shown that magnetic lineations in granites that are associated with flow during emplacement can be overprinted by as little as 10% strain. Judging by the fold pattern in the Sparrow Pluton, and by the strength of the magnetic fabrics in both plutons, it is likely that the tectonic deformation of the magmas was strong enough to result in a predominantly tectonic fabric signature. In this case, the magnetic lineation should be close to the maximum principal finite stretch in the plutons (Benn, 1994). The magnetic lineations are sub-horizontal and trend NNW-SSE to NW-SE, suggesting NNW-SSE to NW-SE extension of the magma. In the absence of regional extension lineations in the Burwash Formation, the magnetic lineations in the plutons provide good indicators of the strong component of horizontal stretching associated with D_2 transpression, as called for by Bleeker et al.'s (1997a) tectonic model. Other peraluminous granite plutons emplaced within Phanerozoic transpressional belts have also revealed magnetic lineations that are parallel to extensively developed extension lineations in the country rocks (e.g. the Hercynian Trois-Seigneurs granodiorite in the French Pyrenees (Leblanc et al., 1996), and the Devonian South Mountain Batholith in the Meguma Terrane, Nova Scotia,

(Benn et al., 1997). The stretching nature of the magnetic lineation is further supported by the fact that the lineations are perpendicular to the dominant set of pegmatite dykes (Bouillin et al. (1993) also noted this relationship), which are perpendicular to the long axes of the plutons, and interpreted to be emplaced in mode I fractures. The second set of pegmatite dykes which parallel the pluton long axes are interpreted to be small scale fractures associated with more extensive fracture systems (such as those proposed by Fyson (1990) to explain the rectilinear map pattern of volcanic belts in the Slave Province). These fractures may have formed during D_2 , or they may represent preexisting fractures that were reactivated during D_2 . It is proposed that ENE-WSW to NE-SW bulk shortening occurred and resulted in the observed folding of both the zonation in the Sparrow Pluton and the foliation in the Prosperous Pluton.

7.3 ASCENT AND EMPLACEMENT MODELS

7.3.1. Ascent mechanisms

The ascent of magmas is primarily controlled by density and viscosity contrasts between the magma and its surrounding rocks. Usually a low-density, low-viscosity partially melted zone is overlain by cooler, high-density, high-viscosity crustal rock. This gravitationally unstable situation results in the mechanical rise of the magma. The upward force acting on the magma due to the density contrast is known as buoyancy. The magma will continue to rise

until neutral buoyancy is achieved. As the magma is rising, viscous drag induces internal circulation (Schmeling et al., 1988).

Although density-contrast driven buoyancy is probably the main force behind rising magma, it is not the only proposed force. Confining pressure, or hydrostatic pressure, of the weight of a column of the melt reaching from the source up to the Earth's surface is also likely to play a role (Hutton, 1997). Volume change caused by melting can also generate a small overpressure which may be important in initiating fractures around the source (Petford, 1996).

Currently, there are two main competing end-member models for the ascent of magma between its generation level and its emplacement level. The first is diapirism and the second is ascent through dykes by fracture exploitation.

Diapiric ascent occurs when the country rocks and the pluton exchange places by flowage in opposite directions. The term diapir is often used when referring to a circular or ovoid-shaped pluton in plan view for which the ascent process was diapirism. During diapiric ascent, the surrounding rocks are deformed by viscous flow and may be forcibly shouldered aside or upward. Evidence in the field may be seen as deflection of structures (bedding, foliation, lineation) and varying styles of deformation in the host rocks (Schmeling et al., 1988). Upward movement of a diapir would also result in a strain history of heterogeneous simple shear (Bateman, 1985). However, due to the nature of this model, diapiric ascent is limited to the lower part of the crust because of the exponential increase in viscosity with decreasing depth (Clemens, 1998).

In contrast, fracture exploitation occurs when the magma flows through fractures in elastic/brittle rock. This mechanism is also often referred to as dyking. Bateman (1985) concluded that granitoid magmas commonly ascend as low-strength crystal mushes, probably along fracture and dyke systems. Modelling shows that dyke ascent is both rapid and thermally efficient (Clemens, 1998). Also, although this model accepts the possibility of flowing through pre-existing fractures, kinematic analysis of the model also show that fracture propagation is commonly catastrophic. This suggests that dykes will be self-propagating as long as they contain buoyant magma (Clemens and Mawer, 1992).

Although there is still controversy over which model is more generally applicable, an increasing number of authors seem to believe that the dominant mechanism is through fractures exploitation (Petford et al, 1994; Emmerman and Marrett, 1990; Clemens and Mawer, 1992). Clemens (1998) states that there is an absence of field evidence supporting diapiric ascent and suggests that dyking is a more probable model. Alternatively, some authors believe that diapiric ascent occurs in the lower to middle crust, but the mechanism eventually transforms into fracture exploitation by the time the upper crust is reached (Brun et al., 1990; Weinberg, 1996). Magma ascent might therefore be a complex combination of the two models (Brun et al., 1990; Weinberg, 1996).

The ascent rate of the melt can be approximated using Stoke's Law. The exact formula will vary according to the ascent model used. For a diapiric ascent model,

$$V = 2\Delta pgr^2 / 9\eta_{wr}$$

where V is the terminal velocity, Δp is the difference between the wall-rock density and the melt density, g is the acceleration due to gravity, r is the radius of the magmatic sphere and η_{wr} is the wall-rock viscosity. The critical parameter for the diapiric ascent model is the wall-rock viscosity (Brown and Solar, 1998).

The formula to calculate the ascent rate in a dyke is expressed as

$$V = \Delta pgw^2 / 12\eta_m$$

where w is the width of the dyke and η_m is the viscosity of the magma. In the case of a fracture exploitation ascent, the limiting factor is the viscosity of the magma (Clemens, 1998). Due to the difference in limiting factors, rates of magma ascent by dyking are 10^4 to 10^8 times faster than by any diapirism model.

Other factors that influence the ascent rate of the magma include the stresses existing in the lithosphere, the temperature of surrounding rocks, the thickness of the unstable buoyant layer, the volume of magma ascending, the degree of crystallization of the magma (affecting its viscosity), and the composition of the granitic magma (Clarke, 1992). Finally, different ascent methods will also transfer the melt through the crust at different rates (Clemens and Mawer, 1992; Clemens et al., 1997, Rutter, 1997)

A third model, proposed by Brown and Solar (1998), is applicable to convergent orogens. In their model magma is focused into crustal-scale shear zones and then transported upward. Below the brittle-ductile transition, magma

flow is coupled with plastic deformation associated with contractional deformation.

The ascending magma stops when the upward forces of buoyancy are balanced by external forces (Clarke, 1992). This usually occurs when the strength of the overlying rocks is greater than what the magma can fracture or soften by heating. Another possibility of arresting ascent is the presence of an "easier" path for the magma. Melt rising through a fracture can be arrested if it encounters a sub-horizontal plane of weakness, such as a freely slipping horizontal joint (Weeterman, 1980) or a sub-horizontal strength anisotropy (Hogan and Gilbert, 1995). In these instances, the magma will spread laterally or accumulate instead of continuing its ascent. The final geometry of the pluton is dependant on the: emplacement mechanism and depth, supply rate of the magma, and state of stress in the lithosphere (Pollard and Johnson, 1973; Corry, 1988; Hogan et al., 1998; Cruden, 1998).

7.3.2 Emplacement models for granitic magmas

The actual mechanism of the formation of a pluton in its final resting place is known as emplacement. There are two main types of emplacement models: passive intrusions and forceful intrusions. Passive intrusions indicate that emplacement occurred in a tectonically opened cavity, while forceful intrusions are either squeezed or sheared into place. The main emplacement models include ballooning, passive emplacement in shear zones, and

emplacement of tabular granites by roof uplift or floor depression. Each is discussed further below.

Ballooning

Ballooning is defined as the expansion of a pluton due to continuous magma pumping from below. This leads to a deformation history of bulk inhomogenous shortening (Bell, 1981). The overall effect of this is ductile bulk shortening (flattening) along the contacts of the pluton (in both the pluton and the country rocks). Other evidence of ballooning includes a total lack of development of stretching lineation within the foliation planes. This is a good indication of equal stretching on all directions within the YZ plane of the strain ellipsoid. Also, the continuous addition of buoyant material to the core of the inflating head of the pluton results in an inner zone of vertical stretching and an outer zone of shortening. This will result in strong foliation at the contact, which will diminish inward (Bateman, 1985). The foliations within the granite should form closed, concentric trend lines close to the contact. The aureole foliation should be parallel to and continuous with the foliation of the intrusive pluton.

Emplacement in shear zones

Passive emplacement in shear zones occurs when the magma places itself in a cavity created by active tectonism. Most "shear zone" models propose that

the space for pluton emplacement is created in tensional or potentially dilational sites in, or adjacent to, faults and shear zones. Examples of such sites are found at releasing bends, at jogs, between step-overs and between bifurcations in transcurrent structures, and in ramp-flat bends in extensional structures. Hutton (1997) suggests that emplacement in shear zones can also occur in compressional settings without the requirement of magma being localized in dilational zones. Hutton (1997) also states that forces due to: buoyancy, confining pressure, volume change resulting from melting, and tectonic differential stresses, all play a part in contractional orogenic settings. These forces can combine to exceed the force due to tectonic compression (Hutton, 1997).

Field evidence for shear zone emplacement comes from a correlation between pluton geometry and external shear zones or faults. Further evidence can be gathered by comparing the relative timing of deformation and crystallization stages in the granites. Finally, examination of the strain types and strain gradients present, as well as structural kinematics, can give the final piece of evidence to support shear zone emplacement.

Tabular granites emplaced by roof uplift or by floor depression

Tabular granites are created when the ascending magma is arrested by one of the mechanisms discussed above and the melt spreads laterally. This will generally either cause roof lifting, floor depression, or a hybrid of the two.

With roof lifting, the magma occupies some sub-horizontal plane of weakness and lifts the overlying country rock. This arching of the country rock is also often referred to as doming. The magmatic intrusion formed in this situation will adopt a tabular, laccolithic shape.

Roof uplift is believed to occur at shallow levels in the crust, usually at less than three kilometers in paleodepth (Dehls, Cruden, and Vigneresse, 1998), although recent work by Benn et al. (1998b; in press) shows that laccolithic intrusions may occur at considerably deeper levels than previously thought. Benn et al. (1998b, in press) state that tectonic forces and the development of shear zones may displace crustal blocks and so create space for granitic intrusions in transpressional settings. Most roof lifting models assume a two-stage process starting with the formation of an initial sill and then vertical displacement. The driving pressure of laccolith creation is caused by the overpressure of magma. Laccoliths are plano-convex in form and roughly circular in plan. Laccoliths, and tabular plutons in general, are usually much wider than they are thick (i.e. a pluton eight kilometers in diameter, will only be 10's of meters thick). As depth increases, lateral expansion of the sill will be favored over roof lifting. Therefore, laccoliths emplaced at depth will be thinner than those emplaced at higher crustal levels (Roman-Berdiel et al., 1995). One important characteristic is a rather flat and concordant basal surface (Roman-Berdiel et al., 1995). Other field observations can include: a preserved horizontal foliation or magmatic layering, elastic, elastic-plastic or ductile bending of the roof rocks (Cruden, 1998), lifting of

the roof along oblique reverse shear zones (Benn et al., 1998b, in press), and/or extensional shearing above intrusions (Benn et al., 1998b, in press).

In the case of floor depression, the resulting intrusion will be a lopolith. Lopoliths are proposed to occur at greater depths than laccoliths. Corry (1988) suggests that with increasing depth, laccoliths will slowly become laccolith-lopolith hybrids, which will in turn eventually become lopoliths.

The material pushed downward must somehow be accommodated at depth, therefore it is believed that as the magma is withdrawn from the source region, it provides space for the floor to descend, principally by ductile flow. Field evidence may consist of asymmetric melt-filled structures, similar to those seen in migmatites (Brown, 1994).

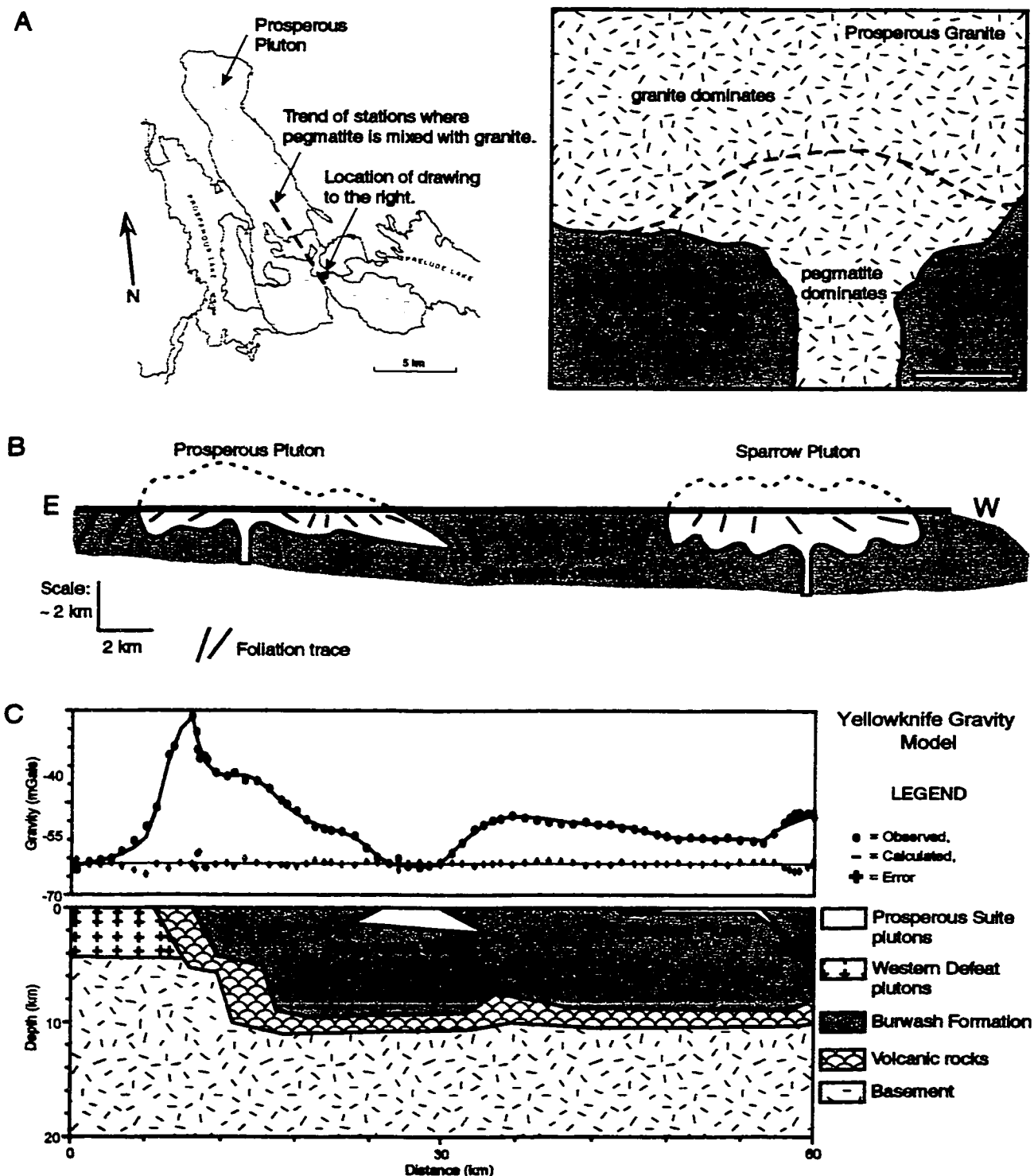
Cruden (1998) describes two end-member models of floor depression: 1) the "cantilever model" and 2) the "piston model." In the cantilever model, the floor of the pluton is rotated about a pivot at the edge of the pluton, away from the feeder zone. The cantilever model will result in the base of the pluton looking similar to an inverted cone. Deformation in the underlying rocks will occur by bulk progressive shear and may be expressed as a series of stepped high-angle normal faults, or as low angle shear zones which are sub-parallel to the floor. In the piston model the floor depresses as a whole, with the floor remaining horizontal. The "block" of material moves downward with the aid of faults or shears. The pluton will have vertical sides that correspond to planes of weakness (faults, shear zones, feeder dykes, etc.). Due to the nature of floor

depression in the “piston” model, negligible bulk strains are proposed for the underlying crust.

7.3.3 Model for the Prosperous Suite

Davis et al. (1994) propose that two-mica and potassium feldspar granite magmas (ca. 2.60-2.58 Ga), which includes the Prosperous Suite, were generated as a result of lithospheric delamination due to crustal shortening and thickening which led to heating of the crust and partial melting of the Burwash Formation sediments. Based on the rectilinear map pattern of volcanic belts in the Slave Province (Fyson, 1990) and the orientation of the pegmatite dykes coupled with a compressional setting, it is possible to interpret that an extensive fracture system is present in the region. It is proposed that magma ascended as dykes by exploiting this fracture system. Field evidence suggests magma ascent through dykes may be a valid interpretation. Fig. 7-1a shows a pegmatite dyke intersecting the base of the Prosperous Pluton. Once the dyke has penetrated the base its contacts disappear and the area just above the base becomes a mixture of granite and pegmatite. The pegmatite dyke either emanated from the pluton or from a source below (such as a granite body similar to one of the numerous smaller bodies that are part of the Prosperous Suite) and exploited the nearest fracture available, which may have also previously been exploited by ascending magma. The absence of a sharp contact between the pegmatite and granite, as seen in most outcrops that are cross cut by pegmatite dykes, suggests that the

Fig. 7-1: A) Map of the Prosperous Pluton showing the trend of stations where pegmatite was mixed with granite. To the right is a drawing of a pegmatite dyke intersecting the base of the Prosperous Pluton. B) Cartoon E-W cross section of the Prosperous Pluton and the Sparrow Pluton. Position of feeder dyke for the Prosperous Pluton is influenced by the position of the dashed line shown on the map in A. Dyke position for the Sparrow Pluton is arbitrary. C) Gravity model for the Yellowknife area showing the modelled shapes of the Prosperous and Sparrow Plutons. Gravity model from Shepley (2000).



pegmatite was emplaced into magma that had not yet crystallized and was therefore still hot. Proximity to a feeder zone might provide enough heat to keep the granite at the base of the pluton hot enough for this to occur. Magma rose in the crust until it hit a magma trap such as some horizontal strength anisotropy within the crust (Clemens and Mawer, 1992), and then began to pool. Such an anisotropy may correspond to a shear zone, a lithological contact, or the brittle-ductile transition in the crust. It is unknown which mechanism was responsible for arresting the ascent of magma. Metamorphic mineral assemblages suggest that emplacement occurred at depths between 9 and 13 km (3.0-3.5 kbar and 550-600°C; Bethune et al., 1999; see section 2.3 for details).

Kretz et al. (1982) suggested that the Prosperous Suite, prior to emplacement, accumulated as a tabular mass of solid material. The crystallized mass rose plastically to form separate diapiric domes that broke through the Archean volcanics and sediments that were previously deformed. This is an unlikely model since the source of the granites was partial melting of the Burwash Formation sediments. Also, if this model were applicable, the granites should be characterized by intense solid state plastic deformation, concentric foliation patterns, down-dip extension lineations, and by rim synclines in the host rocks around the pluton margins. The present work demonstrates that none of these features are present in the Prosperous Suite, thus the solid-state diapir model must be discarded. Also, rather than an increase in deformation of the granites from the center of the plutons to the margins, as would be the case if

ballooning occurred, AMS data shows that deformation was concentrated in the central zones of the plutons. This leaves two possible models: passive emplacement in a shear zone and emplacement by roof uplift and/or floor depression.

Based on the sub-horizontal nature of the pluton contacts and the absence of field evidence of a large scale shear zone surrounding the plutons (although small scale shear zones occur within the plutons; see section 6.1), it is proposed that the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons are laccoliths that were emplaced horizontally during D_2 , and then deformed as they crystallized during ongoing D_2 (Fig. 7-1b). Evidence supporting a laccolithic emplacement model includes the following:

- 1) The exposed floor and roof contacts of the Prosperous Pluton dip shallowly to the east, suggesting a tabular shape. The apparent absence of evidence for a “sagging” floor, suggests that emplacement occurred dominantly by roof uplift rather than depression of the floor. Using simple trigonometry, the outcrop width of the pluton, and the dip of the pluton contact, it is estimated that the pluton is roughly 2 km thick.

- 2) Small bedding-parallel granite sheets were observed between the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons. The Prosperous Suite may similarly be made up of a series of different sized sheets that were emplaced horizontally and then deformed.

3) Magnetic fabric data for the Prosperous Pluton are compatible with a horizontal foliation that was subsequently folded. This suggests that the pluton was emplaced as a horizontal sheet that was then deformed during D_2 .

4) Magmatic layers, defined by variations in mica content, seen in outcrop near the base of the Prosperous Pluton, are parallel to the basal contact of the pluton. This may be the result of a crystallization front parallel to the floor of the pluton through which heat would have been lost, once again suggesting a horizontal geometry, at least locally.

5) Mapping of the susceptibility for the Sparrow Pluton showed zonation that is consistent with folded horizontal layers. The zonation is interpreted to be reflecting the variation in mica and magnetite (which is proposed to be associated with the mica) content in different layers. The magnetite may be due to the alteration of biotite, or it may be present as impurities in the biotite.

6) Gravity modeling of profiles across the Prosperous and Sparrow plutons (Shepley, 2000; Fig. 7-1c), supports the conclusions that the plutons are thin tabular sheets that have been subsequently folded.

Benn et al. (1998b, in press) showed that space may be made for laccolithic intrusions in a transpressional setting by the formation of oblique reverse shear zones, which may or may not be accompanied by extensional shearing above the intrusions. These shear zones allow the upward movement of the overburden. Reverse shear zones were not identified in the field, but it is possible that they have been eroded. Another possibility is that the shear zones are located to the

side of the pluton or part of the regional deformation field (Benn et al., 1998b, in press) and so are not solely associated with the plutons. Regardless of origin, the absence of preserved shear zones associated with the plutons does not invalidate the laccolithic model as applied to the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons.

7.4 SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDIES

Two areas for further study are suggested below:

1) Although suggestions for the origin of the magnetite in the granites have been proposed, the exact nature of how and when the magnetite formed cannot be determined with the present data set. SEM/TEM analyses could provide information on this subject.

2) Further work might also involve a detailed microstructural analysis of the Burwash Formation inside and outside the cordierite isograd surrounding the Prosperous Suite, involving extensive sampling and mapping of the country rocks. Detailed mapping and sampling of the Burwash Formation (which was beyond the scope of this study) is needed due to the proximity of other plutonic suites. The purpose would be to determine porphyroblast-fabric relationships around various plutons to see if the relative timing of the different plutons in the suite can be determined. By determining the length of time it took for the Prosperous Suite aureole to form and by using U-Pb dates for the different plutons in the suite, further constraints on the absolute timing of D_2 could be obtained.

7.5 CONCLUSIONS

During D_2 compression and crustal thickening, lithospheric delamination led to heating of the crust and the generation of magma through partial melting of the Burwash Formation (Davis et al., 1994). It is proposed that magma then ascended as dykes, exploiting crustal fractures. Based on field and microstructural observation, and magnetic fabric analyses, it is interpreted that the Sparrow and Prosperous plutons were emplaced early during D_2 as a series of thin tabular laccolithic intrusions (Fig. 7-1), which, along with other plutonic suites, enhanced regional metamorphism (M_2 ; Bethune and Carmichael, 1998). The use of the term laccolith implies that emplacement was localized along some horizontal strength anisotropy within the crust (Clemens and Mawer, 1992). Such an anisotropy may correspond to a shear zone, a lithological contact, or the brittle-ductile transition in the crust. Following emplacement, the granites were deformed into a folded sheet geometry as D_2 continued with a bulk shortening direction of ENE-WSW to NE-SW and extension occurring in a NNW-SSE to NW-SE direction. Once the granites cooled small-scale shear zones localized the continuing deformation. Based on the results of this study and the similarity between the Prosperous and Sparrow plutons, it is proposed that the Prosperous Suite granites are a series of thin laccolithic intrusions emplaced early during D_2 .

The results of this study are also important in terms of the larger picture. In regions with complex deformation histories, such as the southern Slave Province, the internal fabrics of syntectonic granite plutons can preserve a record of the strain field associated with synmagmatic tectonics. Also, dates for syntectonic plutons can be used to help constrain the absolute timing of deformation and metamorphism in the Yellowknife Domain.

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APPENDIX I: AMS DATA

This appendix contains all the raw AMS data. Pages 166-177 gives the values of individual specimens for the Sparrow Pluton (sample numbers containing "sp") followed by the Prosperous Pluton (sample numbers containing "pr"). Pages 178-180 give site averages for both plutons. Following this, on pages 181-189, are the stereonet for individual sites. On the stereo nets squares are K1, triangles are K2, and circles are K3. Small symbols are for individual specimens and large symbols are the averages.

Specimen #	Av. Mean ρ	Normalized Principal Susceptibilities			Anisotropy factors			Principal Directions K1			Principal Directions K2			Principal Directions K3		
		K1	K2	K3	L	F	P	P'	T	q	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge
96sp1a1	15.48	1.0238	1.0009	0.9751	1.023	1.026	1.05	1.05	0.057	0.617	123	21	234	44	16	38
96sp1a2	21.81	1.02	1.0162	0.9638	1.004	1.054	1.058	1.065	0.863	0.071	307	2	216	44	39	46
96sp1b1	17.25	1.0263	1.0026	0.9682	1.027	1.036	1.063	1.063	0.126	0.559	127	34	36	2	303	39
96sp1b2	14.12	1.0177	1.0043	0.9779	1.013	1.027	1.041	1.042	0.327	0.404	126	20	234	39	16	44
96sp1c1	13.39	1.0263	0.998	0.9758	1.028	1.023	1.052	1.052	-0.116	0.774	285	7	190	36	25	53
96sp1c2	13.65	1.203	0.9984	0.9813	1.022	1.017	1.04	1.04	-0.126	0.784	127	26	248	47	20	32
96sp2a1	12.69	1.0297	0.9955	0.9748	1.034	1.021	1.056	1.057	-0.244	0.803	118	6	212	38	20	51
96sp2a2	17.12	1.0206	0.9979	0.9815	1.023	1.017	1.04	1.04	-0.163	0.82	115	9	217	54	19	34
96sp2b1	19.95	1.034	1.0041	0.962	1.03	1.047	1.075	1.075	0.524	0.524	115	10	215	43	16	45
96sp2b2	21.56	1.0432	0.9968	0.98	1.047	1.036	1.087	1.087	-0.117	0.775	116	18	257	67	22	14
96sp2c1	17.21	1.0245	0.9961	0.9794	1.028	1.017	1.046	1.046	-0.258	0.918	111	9	209	40	11	48
96sp2c2	24.1	1.0207	1.0017	0.9776	1.019	1.025	1.044	1.044	0.116	0.567	262	11	56	78	171	5
96sp3a1	101.3	1.1363	1.0094	0.8523	1.126	1.184	1.336	1.337	0.098	0.582	318	1	227	28	50	62
96sp3a2	33.74	1.1865	1.1688	0.6347	1.024	1.842	1.865	2.052	0.891	0.051	351	54	120	25	222	25
96sp3b1	28.55	1.0046	1.0023	0.9921	1.002	1.009	1.012	1.012	0.595	0.225	152	2	244	34	58	55
96sp3b2	38.09	1.0026	1	0.9975	1.003	1.003	1.005	1.005	-0.025	0.689	308	18	207	32	63	52
96sp3c1	34.54	1.0096	1.0022	0.9863	1.007	1.014	1.022	1.022	0.304	0.422	132	0	223	56	42	34
96sp3c2	37.28	1.0051	0.9886	0.9863	1.007	1.002	1.008	1.009	-0.478	1.171	312	19	69	53	211	31
96sp4a1	14.96	1.017	1.0068	0.9762	1.01	1.031	1.042	1.044	0.5	0.286	302	0	212	49	32	41
96sp4a2	28.78	1.0314	1.0165	0.952	1.015	1.066	1.083	1.089	0.625	0.207	162	49	358	40	201	8
96sp4b1	19.46	1.0132	1.0084	0.9784	1.005	1.031	1.074	1.039	0.148	0.148	142	31	247	23	7	50
96sp4b2	26.33	1.0324	1.008	0.9586	1.024	1.05	1.076	1.077	0.33	0.403	132	20	223	3	321	70
96sp4c1	16.2	1.012	1.005	0.983	1.007	1.022	1.03	1.031	0.514	0.277	93	3	189	69	2	21
96sp4c2	25.04	1.012	1.0001	0.9878	1.012	1.012	1.024	1.024	0.016	0.652	131	44	280	42	205	16
96sp5a1	33.33	1.0827	0.9892	0.9481	1.074	1.043	1.121	1.122	-0.283	0.845	318	1	228	45	49	45
96sp5a2	21.03	1.0125	0.9995	0.968	1.073	1.012	1.025	1.025	-0.063	0.724	248	38	131	30	15	37
96sp5b1	42.89	1.0103	0.9887	0.9311	1.012	1.008	1.019	1.02	-0.208	0.666	129	38	320	52	223	5
96sp5b2	42.29	1.0116	0.9888	0.9895	1.013	1.009	1.022	1.022	-0.158	0.813	135	22	311	68	45	2
96sp6a1	20.47	1.0231	1.0034	0.9735	1.02	1.031	1.051	1.051	0.204	0.497	270	12	1	4	110	77
96sp6a2	25.23	1.0179	1.0001	0.982	1.018	1.018	1.037	1.037	0.008	0.659	276	6	17	62	183	27
96sp6b1	26.1	1.0144	0.9937	0.9919	1.021	1.023	1.023	1.023	-0.841	1.705	289	10	197	12	59	74
96sp6b2	31.22	1.0127	1.0066	0.9807	1.012	1.014	1.026	1.026	0.072	0.605	286	26	196	0	105	63
96sp7a1	53.34	1.0501	1.0142	0.9357	1.035	1.084	1.122	1.126	0.372	0.373	112	9	19	22	224	66
96sp7a2	73.14	1.0511	0.9887	0.9502	1.052	1.051	1.108	1.106	-0.038	0.701	113	13	17	25	229	62
96sp7b1	27.64	1.0443	0.9846	0.9812	1.05	1.035	1.086	1.086	-0.187	0.854	118	20	8	44	226	40
96sp7b2	27.74	1.0385	0.9843	0.9662	1.045	1.029	1.076	1.077	-0.233	0.891	118	19	11	39	228	44
96sp8a1	15.87	1.0185	0.9992	0.9951	1.017	1.014	1.031	1.031	-0.083	0.743	175	22	43	59	274	21
96sp8a2	25.82	1.0168	0.9963	0.9868	1.021	1.01	1.031	1.031	-0.372	1.044	143	9	238	16	26	71
96sp8b1	19.7	1.0232	1.0136	0.9632	1.006	1.032	1.067	1.067	0.66	0.174	98	8	190	12	337	75
96sp8b2	27.93	1.0419	0.9891	0.9691	1.053	1.021	1.075	1.076	-0.45	1.137	126	4	34	25	224	65
96sp9a1	34.83	1.0497	0.9847	0.9656	1.066	1.02	1.087	1.091	-0.547	1.261	141	4	237	58	48	32
96sp9a2	15.87	1.0554	0.9843	0.9603	1.052	1.025	1.099	1.099	-0.495	1.194	135	9	27	61	230	27
96sp9b1	90.94	1.052	0.9875	0.9606	1.065	1.028	1.095	1.098	-0.412	1.091	132	2	223	30	34	60
96sp9b2	22.82	1.0426	0.9896	0.9678	1.054	1.022	1.077	1.079	-0.418	1.099	322	3	231	24	58	65
96sp10a1	75.17	1.0428	1.001	0.9562	1.042	1.047	1.091	1.091	0.034	0.637	288	2	204	71	29	19
96sp10a2	54.76	1.0421	0.993	0.9649	1.049	1.045	1.081	1.081	-0.271	0.932	117	5	351	62	208	6
96sp10b1	30.88	1.0394	0.9824	0.9781	1.058	1.004	1.063	1.063	-0.859	1.736	131	4	223	30	34	60
96sp10b2	33.05	1.0426	0.995	0.9721	1.059	1.013	1.073	1.078	-0.636	1.384	122	6	221	55	28	35
96sp11a1	43.45	1.0291	0.9951	0.9758	1.034	1.02	1.055	1.055	-0.277	0.938	135	2	42	52	227	38
96sp11a2	46.23	1.0303	1.0065	0.9632	1.024	1.045	1.071	1.071	0.29	0.432	131	5	252	80	41	6
96sp11b1	52.99	1.0333	0.9946	0.9721	1.039	1.023	1.063	1.064	-0.285	0.925	304	6	38	31	205	58
96sp11b2	87.74	1.0343	0.996	0.9697	1.038	1.027	1.067	1.067	-0.185	0.642	122	4	218	49	29	40
96sp12a1	51.57	1.0361	0.9995	0.9624	1.039	1.039	1.079	1.079	-0.019	0.664	136	11	41	21	252	86
96sp12a2	63.29	1.0388	0.9969	0.9643	1.042	1.034	1.071	1.071	-0.123	0.781	134	12	39	23	251	64
96sp12b1	51.69	1.0762	1.0668	0.967	1.016	1.041	1.061	1.062	0.344	0.393	124	15	26	28	239	58

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		K1	K2	K3		L	F	P	P	T	q	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge		
96sp20a1	49.35	1.0508	0.9869	0.9824	1.065	1.025	1.092	1.087	1.095	-0.486	1.133	310	3	41	29	214	61
96sp20a2	57.22	1.0478	0.9828	0.9894	1.066	1.014	1.081	1.087	1.087	-0.858	1.416	309	0	39	28	218	62
96sp20b1	52.99	1.0474	0.9814	0.9712	1.067	1.01	1.078	1.085	1.085	-0.734	1.531	321	8	66	61	227	28
96sp20b2	54.38	1.0469	0.982	0.9721	1.065	1.01	1.076	1.083	1.083	-0.732	1.528	321	2	54	46	229	44
96sp21a1	47.02	1.0482	0.9934	0.9574	1.056	1.038	1.066	1.097	1.097	-0.216	0.874	138	17	235	22	14	61
96sp21a2	49.12	1.0481	0.989	0.9629	1.06	1.027	1.088	1.09	1.09	-0.386	1.061	140	23	237	15	357	62
96sp21b1	58.34	1.0401	0.9988	0.9611	1.041	1.039	1.082	1.082	1.082	-0.045	0.707	131	16	228	24	10	60
96sp21b2	65.69	1.032	1.0007	0.9673	1.031	1.035	1.067	1.067	1.067	0.033	0.637	131	18	228	20	3	63
96sp28a1	37.25	1.0245	1.0095	0.9661	1.015	1.045	1.06	1.063	1.063	0.487	0.294	188	61	293	8	27	27
96sp28a2	41.21	1.0248	1.0031	0.972	1.022	1.032	1.054	1.055	1.055	0.175	0.52	212	63	112	5	20	26
96sp28b1	37.66	1.021	1.018	0.961	1.003	1.059	1.062	1.071	1.071	0.899	0.052	124	20	236	48	19	35
96sp28b2	47.67	1.028	1.0108	0.9612	1.017	1.052	1.069	1.072	1.072	0.487	0.294	132	39	249	30	5	37
96sp30a1	26.03	1.0384	1.013	0.9486	1.025	1.068	1.095	1.086	1.086	0.433	0.33	184	11	278	18	64	68
96sp30a2	22.94	1.064	1.0061	0.9575	1.03	1.051	1.082	1.083	1.083	0.234	0.474	203	5	293	2	42	84
96sp30b1	21.39	1.0451	0.998	0.9569	1.047	1.043	1.092	1.092	1.092	-0.069	0.729	32	5	301	10	146	78
96sp30b2	31.36	1.0438	1.0227	0.9335	1.021	1.096	1.118	1.126	1.126	0.615	0.213	19	5	288	8	138	81
96sp30a1	30.56	1.0142	1.0008	0.9851	1.013	1.018	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.078	0.599	353	3	253	64	85	26
96sp30a2	49.91	1.011	0.9999	0.9892	1.011	1.011	1.022	1.022	1.022	-0.017	0.682	312	41	196	26	84	38
96sp30b1	29.59	1.0131	0.9964	0.9905	1.017	1.006	1.023	1.024	1.024	-0.473	1.166	146	13	346	76	237	5
96sp30b2	46.33	1.0111	1.0052	0.9837	1.006	1.022	1.028	1.028	1.028	0.57	0.24	325	1	234	52	55	38
96sp31a1	61.07	1.0102	0.9978	0.992	1.012	1.006	1.018	1.019	1.019	-0.355	1.025	342	25	110	53	239	26
96sp31a2	68.91	1.0067	1.0009	0.9824	1.006	1.009	1.014	1.015	1.015	0.192	0.506	329	7	69	54	235	35
96sp31b1	55.32	1.0126	1.0033	0.9839	1.01	1.02	1.029	1.03	1.03	0.339	0.396	348	25	94	31	227	40
96sp31b2	63.47	1.0113	1.0006	0.988	1.011	1.013	1.024	1.024	1.024	0.083	0.595	343	19	95	47	238	36
96sp32a1	54.16	1.0217	0.9987	0.9873	1.019	1.01	1.029	1.03	1.03	-0.09	0.749	26	26	137	36	269	43
96sp32a2	55.17	1.0254	1.0026	0.9721	1.023	1.031	1.055	1.055	1.055	0.145	0.544	32	36	153	36	273	34
96sp32b1	53.04	1.0214	1.0023	0.9763	1.019	1.027	1.046	1.046	1.046	0.154	0.536	11	27	257	38	126	39
96sp32b2	61.38	1.0238	1.0025	0.9736	1.021	1.03	1.052	1.052	1.052	0.147	0.542	8	21	256	42	116	41
96sp33a1	45.93	1.016	0.9967	0.9873	1.019	1.01	1.029	1.03	1.03	-0.343	1.011	171	18	76	17	304	65
96sp33a2	41.96	1.0178	0.9964	0.9857	1.022	1.011	1.033	1.033	1.033	-0.336	1.033	173	15	268	18	46	66
96sp33b1	39.52	1.0233	0.9936	0.9831	1.03	1.011	1.041	1.042	1.042	-0.478	1.172	339	1	243	83	69	7
96sp33b2	46.11	1.0288	1.0078	0.9853	1.019	1.044	1.064	1.065	1.065	0.362	0.365	159	12	302	75	67	9
96sp34a1	50.45	1.0255	1.011	0.9835	1.014	1.049	1.064	1.068	1.068	0.531	0.266	350	20	224	58	59	24
96sp34a2	46.79	1.0242	1.0071	0.9887	1.017	1.04	1.057	1.059	1.059	0.385	0.363	340	18	230	46	85	38
96sp34b1	46.65	1.018	1.0067	0.9753	1.011	1.032	1.044	1.045	1.045	0.473	0.304	150	25	37	40	203	39
96sp34b2	51.18	1.018	1.0031	0.9718	1.015	1.025	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.238	0.471	149	23	24	54	251	27
96sp35a1	60.54	1.021	1.0098	0.9682	1.011	1.042	1.053	1.056	1.056	0.566	0.243	168	17	260	7	13	71
96sp35a2	63.6	1.02	1.014	0.966	1.006	1.05	1.056	1.061	1.061	0.78	0.116	180	16	271	2	9	74
96sp35b1	55.68	1.0161	1.005	0.9789	1.011	1.027	1.038	1.039	1.039	0.402	0.351	200	21	99	26	323	55
96sp35b2	65.65	1.0137	0.9978	0.9866	1.016	1.009	1.025	1.028	1.028	-0.289	0.629	193	17	101	8	348	71
96sp36a1	40.61	1.0216	1.0012	0.9773	1.02	1.024	1.045	1.045	1.045	0.078	0.599	134	58	323	32	231	4
96sp36a2	48.15	1.0201	1.0094	0.9705	1.034	1.04	1.051	1.054	1.054	0.568	0.242	137	52	337	36	240	10
96sp36b1	37.11	1.0166	0.9992	0.9842	1.017	1.015	1.033	1.033	1.033	-0.072	0.732	184	34	17	51	265	17
96sp36b2	33.8	1.0152	1.0028	0.982	1.012	1.021	1.034	1.034	1.034	0.251	0.461	148	25	12	57	247	20
96sp37a1	51.96	1.031	1.0056	0.9631	1.025	1.044	1.071	1.071	1.071	0.258	0.455	351	12	93	43	249	45
96sp37a2	48.15	1.0299	0.9957	0.9744	1.034	1.032	1.057	1.057	1.057	-0.234	0.893	4	33	116	31	239	42
96sp37b1	26.82	1.0224	1.0106	0.9668	1.012	1.048	1.058	1.061	1.061	0.582	0.233	152	6	54	51	247	38
96sp37b2	37.34	1.0225	1.0109	0.9666	1.012	1.048	1.058	1.061	1.061	0.583	0.233	11	36	133	36	252	34
96sp38a1	42.13	1.0188	1.0019	0.9792	1.017	1.023	1.041	1.041	1.041	0.147	0.542	353	12	131	74	261	11
96sp38a2	55.13	1.019	1.0049	0.98	1.018	1.021	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.074	0.602	175	3	79	68	266	22
96sp38b1	32.85	1.008	1.0049	0.9871	1.003	1.018	1.021	1.023	1.023	0.704	0.16	138	15	352	72	231	10
96sp38b2	56.28	1.0132	0.997	0.9998	1.016	1.037	1.024	1.024	1.024	-0.381	1.054	320	15	112	74	228	7

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		K1	K2	K3	L	F	P	P'	I	q	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge
96p39a1	31.52	1.0252	1.0177	0.9571	1.007	1.003	1.071	1.078	0.779	0.117	348	46	125	35	232	22
96p39b1	44.73	1.0168	1.0098	0.9734	1.007	1.037	1.045	1.048	0.68	0.174	145	16	9	88	240	14
96p39c2	49.96	1.0148	1.0131	0.9721	1.002	1.042	1.044	1.05	0.921	0.04	152	11	35	66	248	21
96p39c1	32.25	1.0202	1.0021	0.9777	1.018	1.025	1.044	1.044	0.15	0.54	17	29	131	37	259	38
96p40a1	45.66	1.0467	0.9886	0.9446	1.059	1.025	1.085	1.087	-0.415	1.095	143	10	264	71	51	10
96p40a2	52.99	1.0485	0.9861	0.9854	1.063	1.021	1.066	1.09	-0.502	1.202	144	9	295	54	5	5
96p40b1	57.83	1.0378	0.9915	0.9706	1.047	1.021	1.069	1.071	-0.379	1.053	151	11	45	55	249	32
96p40b2	62.77	1.0393	0.9931	0.9676	1.047	1.026	1.074	1.075	-0.289	0.951	153	14	39	60	250	26
96p41a1	70.92	1.022	1.0053	0.9727	1.017	1.034	1.051	1.052	0.322	0.468	168	13	258	1	351	77
96p40a2	61.95	1.023	1.0042	0.9727	1.019	1.032	1.052	1.052	0.252	0.46	171	17	263	4	5	73
96p41b1	59.47	1.0189	1.0021	0.978	1.017	1.024	1.041	1.041	0.536	0.536	177	14	268	5	16	75
96p41b2	59.03	1.0275	1.0036	0.9689	1.024	1.036	1.061	1.061	0.182	0.514	186	6	276	2	22	64
96p42a1	79.18	1.0147	1.0038	0.9815	1.011	1.023	1.034	1.034	0.347	0.39	118	56	15	8	279	33
96p42a2	66.52	1.0142	1.0059	0.9798	1.008	1.027	1.035	1.037	0.517	0.275	144	35	37	22	281	47
96p42b1	58.19	1.0168	1.002	0.9812	1.015	1.021	1.036	1.036	0.17	0.524	144	34	27	34	285	38
96p42b2	80.6	1.0121	1.0073	0.9806	1.005	1.027	1.032	1.035	0.693	0.166	142	34	24	35	262	37
96p43a1	63.49	1.0077	0.998	0.9943	1.01	1.004	1.013	1.014	-0.448	1.134	38	36	191	51	298	13
96p43a2	66.5	1.0081	0.9991	0.9917	1.01	1.007	1.018	1.018	-0.147	0.804	59	26	173	40	305	38
96p43b1	65.78	1.0161	0.9964	0.9815	1.02	1.009	1.029	1.03	-0.376	1.048	81	53	316	10	221	35
96p43b2	70.08	1.0078	0.9986	0.9936	1.009	1.005	1.014	1.015	-0.289	0.982	49	47	140	2	232	43
96p44a1	52.21	1.043	0.9921	0.9649	1.051	1.028	1.081	1.082	-0.304	0.968	160	7	67	16	273	72
96p44a2	52.2	1.0465	0.9927	0.9608	1.054	1.033	1.089	1.09	-0.257	0.916	165	6	72	23	268	66
96p45b1	54.91	1.0409	0.9976	0.9658	1.039	1.033	1.073	1.074	-0.103	0.742	163	7	70	25	268	84
96p45b2	73.49	1.0388	0.9976	0.9626	1.042	1.036	1.06	1.06	-0.094	0.752	161	11	68	19	280	68
96p45a1	62.45	1.0434	0.992	0.9647	1.052	1.028	1.082	1.083	-0.306	0.97	328	1	56	18	233	72
96p45a2	63.09	1.0388	0.9933	0.9689	1.047	1.027	1.075	1.076	-0.277	0.936	148	2	58	6	251	84
96p46b1	54.91	1.0409	0.9971	0.972	1.055	1.016	1.071	1.075	-0.581	1.281	327	1	237	19	60	71
96p46b2	57.2	1.0394	0.9919	0.9686	1.048	1.024	1.073	1.074	-0.341	1.008	149	1	240	12	55	78
96p46a1	67.91	1.0353	1.002	0.9554	1.026	1.058	1.084	1.086	0.347	0.39	338	14	78	43	232	43
96p46a2	74.84	1.0383	1.0062	0.9555	1.032	1.053	1.087	1.088	0.224	0.482	336	5	71	42	240	40
96p47b1	82.48	1.0252	1.0054	0.9593	1.03	1.048	1.078	1.08	0.212	0.491	177	4	84	37	273	53
96p47b2	80.15	1.0326	1.007	0.9604	1.025	1.049	1.075	1.076	0.291	0.431	180	6	85	42	276	48
96p47a1	76.48	1.0156	0.9946	0.9899	1.021	1.005	1.026	1.028	-0.632	1.378	171	4	265	38	76	51
96p47a2	68.93	1.0185	0.9974	0.9841	1.021	1.014	1.035	1.035	-0.226	0.884	347	1	78	58	256	32
96p47b1	92.8	1.0245	1.0035	0.9721	1.021	1.032	1.054	1.054	0.196	0.502	144	18	235	4	336	72
96p47b2	71.59	1.0207	0.9916	0.9875	1.029	1.004	1.034	1.037	-0.741	1.542	142	0	232	53	52	37
96p48a1	33.44	1.0206	1.0081	0.9712	1.012	1.038	1.051	1.053	0.495	0.289	343	19	137	69	250	9
96p48a2	43.12	1.0174	1.0097	0.9729	1.006	1.038	1.046	1.049	0.652	0.19	160	3	63	70	261	20
96p48b1	50.28	1.0231	1.0058	0.9711	1.017	1.036	1.054	1.055	0.335	0.399	101	38	5	8	265	51
96p48b2	70.49	1.0247	1.0076	0.9677	1.017	1.041	1.059	1.061	0.398	0.354	7	6	103	43	270	47
96p49a1	55.86	1.0409	1.0216	0.9375	1.019	1.09	1.11	1.118	0.627	0.206	32	36	151	33	270	37
96p49a2	53.89	1.0424	1.02	0.9376	1.022	1.088	1.112	1.118	0.573	0.239	66	47	171	14	273	40
96p49b1	58.17	1.0418	1.0224	0.9358	1.019	1.093	1.113	1.121	0.634	0.202	63	53	167	11	285	35
96p49b2	51.41	1.0331	1.0175	0.9494	1.015	1.072	1.088	1.094	0.628	0.205	97	53	359	6	285	36
96p50a1	58.36	1.0176	0.9877	0.9447	1.02	1.013	1.033	1.034	-0.212	0.869	155	4	65	6	278	83
96p50a2	53.65	1.0171	0.999	0.9839	1.018	1.015	1.034	1.034	-0.091	0.75	283	17	194	28	50	56
96p50b1	39.37	1.0187	0.9935	0.9878	1.025	1.006	1.031	1.033	-0.632	1.378	141	10	234	17	20	70
96p50b2	35.05	1.0274	0.9997	0.9729	1.028	1.028	1.056	1.056	-0.018	0.683	151	17	14	67	246	15
96p51a1	36.3	1.0304	0.9932	0.9784	1.037	1.017	1.055	1.057	-0.378	1.051	12	20	240	61	109	20
96p51a2	35.43	1.028	0.9996	0.9714	1.028	1.029	1.059	1.059	-0.018	0.683	15	27	164	59	278	13
96p51b1	51.56	1.0272	0.9921	0.9807	1.035	1.012	1.047	1.047	-0.507	1.208	4	14	111	50	263	37
96p51b2	60.24	1.024	0.996	0.9801	1.028	1.016	1.045	1.045	-0.276	0.937	3	16	124	60	268	25
96p52a1	50.55	1.0173	1.0005	0.9823	1.017	1.019	1.036	1.036	0.04	0.631	189	13	91	31	298	56

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		K1	K2	K3	F	P	P'	T	g	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge
96p05b1	54.08	1.0283	1.0006	0.9731	1.026	1.055	1.055	0.037	0.635	138	19	228	1	323	71	204	75				
96p05b2	50.96	1.0282	0.9927	0.9791	1.036	1.05	1.052	-0.449	1.135	144	8	52	13	264	75						
96p06a1	23.11	1.0428	0.9936	0.9634	1.049	1.032	1.083	-0.234	0.892	136	4	241	74	45	15						
96p06a2	38.57	1.0498	0.9901	0.96	1.06	1.031	1.095	-0.332	0.898	135	3	225	7	21	82						
96p06b1	65.55	1.0461	0.9822	0.9716	1.065	1.011	1.077	-0.715	1.502	134	5	225	11	21	77						
96p06b2	32.39	1.0493	0.9936	0.9571	1.056	1.038	1.086	-0.207	0.864	128	11	230	48	29	40						
96p07a1	31.26	1.0568	0.9827	0.9605	1.075	1.023	1.1	-0.54	1.252	122	6	233	74	30	15						
96p07a2	34.18	1.0474	0.9903	0.9624	1.058	1.029	1.088	-0.343	1.011	125	3	222	65	34	25						
96p07b1	21.31	1.0465	0.9811	0.9624	1.056	1.03	1.087	-0.318	0.982	308	1	214	83	38	7						
96p07b2	20.12	1.0544	0.9766	0.9649	1.079	1.014	1.095	-0.7	1.479	130	8	281	81	39	4						
96p08a1	40.51	1.053	0.9854	0.9616	1.069	1.025	1.065	-0.479	1.174	146	2	55	8	248	82						
96p08a2	49.35	1.052	0.9849	0.9631	1.068	1.023	1.086	-0.51	1.213	147	3	55	18	247	71						
96p08b1	23	1.0498	0.9888	0.9613	1.062	1.029	1.092	-0.38	1.053	150	7	242	16	38	71						
96p08b2	22.08	1.0641	0.9853	0.9508	1.08	1.036	1.119	-0.39	1.065	143	3	233	2	359	86						
97pr1a1	64.77	1.0319	1.0115	0.9566	1.02	1.057	1.079	0.457	0.314	320	13	224	27	73	60						
97pr1a2	67.84	1.0289	1.0077	0.9634	1.021	1.046	1.068	0.351	0.367	325	10	227	34	69	54						
97pr1b1	62.82	1.0355	1.0122	0.9523	1.023	1.063	1.087	0.439	0.326	326	2	235	36	60	54						
97pr1b2	67.65	1.0275	1.0063	0.9642	1.019	1.046	1.066	0.391	0.359	328	1	236	38	60	52						
97pr2a1	60.64	1.0385	0.9987	0.9628	1.04	1.037	1.079	-0.05	0.712	333	1	243	15	67	75						
97pr2a2	63.53	1.0362	0.9978	0.9661	1.038	1.033	1.073	-0.096	0.755	333	3	242	14	73	76						
97pr2b1	57.56	1.0375	1.0051	0.9574	1.032	1.05	1.084	0.181	0.507	328	3	237	26	65	64						
97pr2b2	73.3	1.0386	0.9889	0.9715	1.051	1.018	1.07	-0.488	1.165	346	14	249	24	103	62						
97pr3a1	70.6	1.0331	1.0081	0.9588	1.025	1.052	1.078	0.329	0.403	334	0	244	39	65	51						
97pr3a2	58.47	1.0382	1.0102	0.9516	1.028	1.062	1.091	0.352	0.387	155	1	245	33	63	57						
97pr3b1	71.16	1.0327	1.0077	0.9596	1.025	1.05	1.076	0.317	0.412	330	0	245	43	64	47						
97pr3b2	59.18	1.0363	1.0113	0.9524	1.025	1.062	1.088	0.404	0.35	330	1	239	36	62	54						
97pr4a1	63.72	1.0263	1.0105	0.9632	1.016	1.049	1.066	0.488	0.267	331	11	238	15	97	71						
97pr4a2	68.66	1.0239	1.0109	0.9652	1.013	1.047	1.081	0.554	0.251	328	11	232	15	91	71						
97pr4b1	85.17	1.0285	1.0039	0.9666	1.025	1.039	1.065	0.187	0.51	346	8	253	18	100	70						
97pr4b2	105.1	1.0305	1.0028	0.967	1.028	1.037	1.066	0.121	0.563	346	13	250	25	102	61						
97pr5a1	57.08	1.0375	0.9943	0.9682	1.043	1.027	1.072	-0.246	0.904	321	6	231	7	90	81						
97pr5a2	52.46	1.0384	0.9948	0.9689	1.044	1.029	1.074	-0.22	0.877	321	8	230	8	96	78						
97pr5b1	52.4	1.0311	1.0017	0.9673	1.029	1.036	1.066	0.078	0.599	325	10	232	11	97	75						
97pr5b2	54.56	1.0316	1.011	0.9673	1.03	1.035	1.066	0.052	0.622	322	11	228	20	60	67						
97pr6a1	30.41	1.0026	1.0011	0.9864	1.001	1.005	1.006	0.518	0.274	238	28	6	50	133	27						
97pr6a2	40.72	1.0173	1.0085	0.9742	1.009	1.035	1.044	0.594	0.226	0	12	223	74	92	11						
97pr6b1	15.32	1.0072	0.9885	0.9844	1.009	1.004	1.013	-0.361	1.031	261	16	81	74	171	0						
97pr6b2	14.2	1.0107	0.9999	0.9894	1.011	1.011	1.022	-0.017	0.681	285	0	194	43	15	47						
97pr7a1	41.24	1.06	1.0092	0.9307	1.05	1.084	1.139	0.214	0.489	323	19	122	70	231	7						
97pr7a2	47.06	1.0506	1.001	0.9404	1.05	1.055	1.108	0.03	0.641	321	18	153	72	52	4						
97pr7b1	40.848	1.064	0.9872	0.9388	1.067	1.082	1.133	-0.068	0.727	321	17	102	68	227	13						
97pr7b2	39.43	1.0683	0.9957	0.936	1.073	1.064	1.141	-0.087	0.756	324	15	99	69	230	14						
97pr8a1	60.24	1.0167	1	0.9833	1.017	1.017	1.034	-0.003	0.67	289	34	23	6	122	55						
97pr8a2	53.36	1.008	1.0023	0.9887	1.007	1.014	1.021	0.338	0.397	264	31	1	11	109	58						
97pr8b1	66.53	1.0129	0.9955	0.9916	1.018	1.004	1.022	-0.638	1.367	96	28	222	48	349	28						
97pr8b2	58.63	1.0087	1	0.9912	1.009	1.018	1.016	0.002	0.665	98	23	0	19	235	60						
97pr9a1	55.59	1.0227	1.0037	0.9737	1.019	1.031	1.05	0.226	0.48	162	18	266	35	51	48						
97pr9a2	53.54	1.0234	1.0073	0.9694	1.016	1.039	1.056	0.403	0.351	160	16	270	34	58	52						
97pr9b1	45.81	1.0232	1.0081	0.9687	1.015	1.041	1.056	0.444	0.323	224	28	323	14	74	58						
97pr9b2	59.14	1.0211	1.0071	0.9718	1.014	1.036	1.051	0.431	0.331	234	28	332	15	67	57						
97pr10a1	65.15	1.0192	0.9975	0.9833	1.022	1.014	1.036	-0.212	0.67	320	21	210	42	69	41						

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		K1	K2	K3	L	F	P	P	T	q	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth	Plunge	Azimuth			
97pr10a2	67.05	1.0228	0.9935	0.9837	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.04	-0.5	1.2	320	28	202	43	72	35					
97pr10b1	61.29	1.0146	1.002	0.9834	1.013	1.019	1.032	1.032	0.194	0.505	311	31	206	24	85	49					
97pr10b2	57.54	1.0166	0.9977	0.9854	1.019	1.012	1.032	1.032	-0.218	0.875	314	22	217	17	93	62					
97pr11a1	38.52	1.06787	1.026	0.9187	1.055	1.0102	1.163	1.166	0.252	0.46	145	23	35	40	257	42					
97pr11a2	41.71	1.0644	1.0117	0.9239	1.052	1.095	1.152	1.154	0.23	0.461	144	22	35	40	256	42					
97pr11b1	36.9	1.0468	1.007	0.9401	1.04	1.064	1.107	1.108	0.208	0.494	320	28	203	43	71	36					
97pr11b2	41.02	1.0545	1.01	0.9355	1.044	1.08	1.127	1.128	0.253	0.458	317	24	205	40	68	41					
97pr12a1	50.14	1.0671	1.0262	0.9067	1.04	1.132	1.177	1.185	0.489	0.263	332	3	242	4	99	85					
97pr12a2	56.25	1.0615	1.0243	0.9141	1.036	1.12	1.161	1.168	0.494	0.29	334	3	244	4	102	85					
97pr12b1	52.21	1.0555	1.017	0.9275	1.038	1.096	1.138	1.142	0.399	0.354	332	6	62	4	187	83					
97pr12b2	43.43	1.0582	1.0047	0.9371	1.053	1.072	1.129	1.13	0.115	0.568	161	2	71	2	301	87					
97pr13a1	23.81	1.0581	1.0052	0.9308	1.053	1.073	1.129	1.13	0.128	0.557	135	0	45	6	227	64					
97pr13a2	28.54	1.065	1.0077	0.9274	1.057	1.087	1.148	1.149	0.167	0.526	139	7	48	8	269	78					
97pr13b1	30.02	1.0474	1.0006	0.9521	1.047	1.051	1.1	1.1	0.018	0.651	141	2	232	10	39	78					
97pr13c1	24.96	1.0515	0.9869	0.8815	1.065	1.026	1.094	1.096	-0.16	1.12	149	3	240	23	53	66					
97pr14a1	39.39	1.0577	1.0122	0.9301	1.045	1.088	1.137	1.14	0.287	0.434	304	12	211	12	79	73					
97pr14a2	46.51	1.0605	1.0192	0.9203	1.04	1.107	1.152	1.157	0.411	0.345	289	31	200	15	87	55					
97pr14b1	53.25	1.0473	1.0165	0.9382	1.03	1.086	1.119	1.123	0.446	0.322	316	75	196	8	104	13					
97pr14b2	43.58	1.0550	1.0186	0.9255	1.037	1.101	1.141	1.146	0.428	0.334	305	64	202	7	108	25					
97pr15a1	30.86	1.0278	1.0101	0.9621	1.018	1.05	1.068	1.071	0.461	0.311	314	36	164	50	55	15					
97pr15a2	29.11	1.0256	1.0159	0.9585	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.076	0.71	0.156	315	38	156	51	53	10					
97pr15b1	12.07	1.0161	1.004	0.9799	1.012	1.025	1.037	1.038	0.331	0.402	330	74	146	16	236	1					
97pr15c1	30.76	1.0209	1.003	0.9781	1.018	1.028	1.046	1.046	0.2	0.5	113	26	350	48	220	30					
97pr16a1	38.42	1.072	0.9806	0.9474	1.083	1.035	1.132	1.136	-0.46	1.157	160	5	68	30	258	60					
97pr16a2	32.39	1.0613	0.9748	0.9638	1.089	1.011	1.101	1.111	-0.774	1.594	323	6	222	59	57	30					
97pr16b1	34.84	1.0545	0.9869	0.9487	1.058	1.051	1.112	1.112	-0.089	0.748	318	14	220	30	69	56					
97pr16b2	48.55	1.0418	1.0001	0.9584	1.041	1.044	1.087	1.087	0.003	0.664	319	11	224	23	73	64					
97pr17a1	29.6	1.02111	1.0043	0.9748	1.017	1.031	1.048	1.048	0.28	0.439	158	24	67	3	330	65					
97pr17a2	22.32	1.0278	1.0001	0.9721	1.028	1.028	1.057	1.057	0.003	0.664	159	19	65	11	305	68					
97pr17b1	40.24	1.0206	1.0019	0.9975	1.019	1.025	1.044	1.044	0.132	0.554	158	35	266	23	22	46					
97pr17b2	33.18	1.0213	1.0031	0.9756	1.016	1.028	1.047	1.047	0.2	0.5	173	42	274	12	17	45					
97pr18a1	73.79	1.0118	0.9983	0.9889	1.013	1.008	1.022	1.022	-0.233	0.892	352	0	262	56	82	34					
97pr18a2	55.41	1.0193	0.9931	0.9576	1.026	1.008	1.032	1.034	-0.655	1.412	345	1	255	27	70	63					
97pr18b1	68.63	1.049	1.0175	0.9336	1.031	1.09	1.124	1.129	0.454	0.316	185	13	93	6	331	75					
97pr18b2	65.98	1.0499	1.0172	0.9328	1.032	1.09	1.125	1.13	0.442	0.324	179	11	87	7	325	77					
97pr19a1	46.84	1.0247	0.9861	0.9782	1.029	1.017	1.046	1.047	-0.254	0.914	144	17	48	18	275	65					
97pr19a2	51.86	1.0262	0.9952	0.9766	1.031	1.017	1.049	1.049	-0.303	0.866	154	17	62	5	316	72					
97pr19b1	36.27	1.0324	0.9938	0.9738	1.039	1.02	1.06	1.061	-0.319	0.884	154	27	39	40	268	38					
97pr19b2	39.69	1.032	0.9942	0.9738	1.038	1.021	1.06	1.061	-0.301	0.864	155	30	26	47	262	28					
97pr20a1	77.6	1.0202	1.01	0.9698	1.01	1.041	1.052	1.055	0.594	0.226	314	18	84	63	217	19					
97pr20a2	72.12	1.0183	1.0114	0.9693	1.008	1.043	1.052	1.056	0.686	0.17	325	30	102	52	221	21					
97pr20b1	77.52	1.013	1.0107	0.9783	1.002	1.035	1.038	1.042	0.877	0.064	150	6	346	84	241	2					
97pr20b2	69.24	1.0208	1.0091	0.97	1.012	1.04	1.052	1.055	0.541	0.26	324	5	211	76	55	13					
97pr21a1	36.42	1.0228	0.9662	0.981	1.027	1.016	1.043	1.043	-0.27	0.931	6	29	241	46	114	30					
97pr21a2	33.35	1.0284	0.9936	0.977	1.036	1.017	1.054	1.055	-0.369	1.04	7	29	252	38	123	39					
97pr21b1	66.73	1.0428	1.0161	0.9411	1.026	1.08	1.113	1.113	0.475	0.302	350	15	252	29	105	57					
97pr21b2	77.88	1.0343	1.0169	0.9488	1.017	1.072	1.09	1.096	0.593	0.226	354	12	258	27	106	60					
97pr22a1	50.06	1.0344	0.9932	0.9724	1.041	1.021	1.064	1.065	-0.331	0.997	5	13	132	70	272	16					
97pr22a2	46.46	1.0362	0.9922	0.9717	1.044	1.021	1.066	1.068	-0.365	1.035	6	8	145	78	277	8					
97pr22b1	51.87	1.0182	1.0019	0.9789	1.016	1.022	1.039	1.039	0.539	1.151	330	25	60	1	152	65					
97pr22b2	43.92	1.0084	0.9872	0.9933	1.012	1.004	1.016	1.017	-0.511	1.214	11	41	190	49	281	1					
97pr23a1	40.36	1.025	1.0037	0.9713	1.021	1.033	1.055	1.056	0.208	0.494	11	16	106	18	242	66					
97pr23a2	44.76	1.0252	1.0035	0.9713	1.022	1.033	1.056	1.056	0.195	0.504	19	12	111	9	236	75					

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97pr23b1	14.89	1.0539	1.0125	0.9335	1.041	1.085	1.129	1.132	0.312	0.416	254	4	163	4	163	5	28	84			
97pr23b2	13.79	1.0646	1.0059	0.9295	1.058	1.082	1.145	1.146	0.132	0.555	258	5	168	5	168	5	30	83			
97pr24a1	21.87	1.0077	0.9991	0.9932	1.009	1.006	1.015	1.015	-0.188	0.845	234	5	328	34	328	34	137	55			
97pr24a2	18.93	1.0092	0.9984	0.9924	1.011	1.008	1.017	1.017	-0.285	0.947	305	35	61	32	61	32	161	38			
97pr24b1	13.46	1.0191	1.0075	0.9734	1.012	1.035	1.047	1.049	0.49	0.292	295	34	26	0	116	56	116	56			
97pr24b2	22.19	1.0079	1.0021	0.99	1.006	0.912	1.018	1.018	0.347	0.39	315	34	47	2	140	56	140	56			
97pr25a1	98.44	1.024	0.9964	0.9786	1.028	1.017	1.045	1.046	-0.243	0.901	167	12	76	1	342	78	342	78			
97pr25a2	88.63	1.0249	0.9951	0.98	1.03	1.015	1.046	1.047	-0.331	0.897	171	16	77	14	307	89	307	89			
97pr25b1	94.66	1.0021	0.9997	0.9982	1.002	1.001	1.004	1.004	-0.258	0.916	355	74	252	4	161	15	161	15			
97pr25b2	82.99	1.0025	0.9992	0.9963	1.003	1.001	1.004	1.004	-0.588	1.317	250	0	159	51	340	36	340	36			
97pr26a1	21.75	1.0316	1.0102	0.9582	1.021	1.054	1.077	1.079	0.416	0.342	12	14	278	16	140	68	140	68			
97pr26a2	28.32	1.0207	1.0021	0.9972	1.019	1.025	1.044	1.045	0.544	0.544	353	20	258	12	140	67	140	67			
97pr26b1	24.01	1.0273	0.9972	0.9755	1.03	1.022	1.053	1.053	-0.164	0.821	354	87	198	21	105	9	105	9			
97pr26b2	28.99	1.0271	1.0097	0.9632	1.017	1.048	1.066	1.069	0.454	0.316	310	80	219	0	129	10	129	10			
97pr27a1	26.76	1.0046	1.001	0.9943	1.004	1.007	1.01	1.011	0.299	0.425	318	38	52	6	150	51	150	51			
97pr27a2	135.8	1.0009	1.0005	0.9986	1	1.002	1.002	1.002	0.642	0.197	312	14	219	11	92	72	92	72			
97pr27b1	46.06	1.0127	0.9968	0.9905	1.016	1.006	1.022	1.023	-0.434	1.118	182	33	355	57	80	4	80	4			
97pr27b2	47.88	1.0088	0.9976	0.9936	1.011	1.004	1.015	1.016	-0.476	1.169	169	38	25	46	275	18	275	18			
97pr28a1	2.14	1.2285	1.0156	0.7559	1.21	1.344	1.825	1.832	0.099	0.561	65	30	328	13	217	57	217	57			
97pr28a2	8.36	1.1218	1.0098	0.8884	1.111	1.163	1.292	1.294	0.116	0.568	216	45	35	45	126	1	126	1			
97pr28b1	14.71	1.0174	0.9953	0.9873	1.022	1.008	1.031	1.032	-0.47	1.162	58	7	186	78	327	9	327	9			
97pr28b2	12.71	1.0262	0.9988	0.975	1.027	1.024	1.052	1.053	-0.072	0.732	52	20	201	57	314	14	314	14			
97pr29a1	10.4	1.0329	1.0076	0.9585	1.025	1.05	1.076	1.078	0.309	0.418	326	31	230	9	125	57	125	57			
97pr29a2	8.47	1.0305	1.0096	0.9599	1.021	1.052	1.074	1.076	0.407	0.348	33	36	283	26	166	43	166	43			
97pr29b1	52.75	1.038	1.0084	0.9536	1.029	1.057	1.088	1.09	0.3	0.424	58	44	324	4	230	45	230	45			
97pr29b2	52.39	1.0333	1.0152	0.9514	1.018	1.087	1.086	1.081	0.558	0.248	67	44	327	11	225	44	225	44			
97pr30a1	64.7	1.03	1.0025	0.9675	1.027	1.036	1.065	1.065	0.121	0.563	4	30	271	7	169	60	169	60			
97pr30a2	67.3	1.0286	1.0059	0.9645	1.024	1.043	1.068	1.068	0.27	0.446	4	28	272	4	174	62	174	62			
97pr30b1	63.77	1.0453	1.0047	0.95	1.04	1.058	1.1	1.101	0.146	0.542	9	26	104	9	212	62	212	62			
97pr30b2	52.58	1.048	1.0043	0.9477	1.044	1.06	1.106	1.106	0.128	0.557	12	23	102	1	196	67	196	67			
97pr31a1	45.61	1.0371	1.0049	0.9579	1.032	1.049	1.083	1.083	0.187	0.51	350	22	105	46	243	36	243	36			
97pr31a2	48.35	1.0387	1.0016	0.9597	1.037	1.044	1.082	1.082	0.081	0.613	354	25	108	41	242	39	242	39			
97pr31b1	46.07	1.0363	1.0077	0.954	1.03	1.056	1.088	1.09	0.273	0.444	348	18	103	52	246	32	246	32			
97pr31b2	43.08	1.0378	1.0046	0.9574	1.033	1.048	1.084	1.085	0.178	0.517	350	19	108	52	248	32	248	32			
97pr32a1	49.07	1.0491	1.0038	0.9417	1.045	1.06	1.108	1.108	0.113	0.57	10	12	101	6	218	77	218	77			
97pr32a2	56.3	1.051	1.0031	0.9459	1.046	1.06	1.111	1.111	0.089	0.59	8	17	100	6	209	72	209	72			
97pr32b1	84.08	1.0458	1.0114	0.9428	1.034	1.073	1.109	1.112	0.332	0.401	3	45	99	6	194	44	194	44			
97pr32b2	80.65	1.0479	1.0093	0.9428	1.036	1.07	1.111	1.113	0.265	0.45	8	45	100	3	193	45	193	45			
97pr33a1	15.83	1.0235	0.9976	0.9788	1.026	1.019	1.046	1.046	-0.158	0.815	144	1	251	87	53	3	53	3			
97pr33a2	27.5	1.0142	0.9971	0.9887	1.017	1.008	1.026	1.026	-0.344	1.012	154	3	245	20	57	70	57	70			
97pr33b1	26.09	1.0192	0.9911	0.9997	1.028	1.001	1.034	1.034	-0.9	1.81	146	5	248	66	54	24	54	24			
97pr33b2	24.11	1.0167	0.9982	0.9871	1.021	1.008	1.03	1.031	-0.385	1.059	330	4	235	45	64	44	64	44			
97pr34a1	35.02	1.017	1.0105	0.9724	1.006	1.039	1.046	1.05	0.708	0.158	330	0	238	77	60	13	60	13			
97pr34a2	50.72	1.0284	1.0033	0.9684	1.025	1.036	1.062	1.062	0.184	0.528	334	3	232	74	65	15	65	15			
97pr34b1	49.54	1.0226	1.0116	0.9656	1.011	1.047	1.059	1.063	0.612	0.215	163	9	280	70	70	18	70	18			
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97pr35b1	43.92	1.0136	1.0058	0.9808	1.008	1.026	1.034	1.035	0.527	0.268	318	23	225	8	117	86	117	86			
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97pr36a2	32.43	1.0126	1.0061	0.9312	1.006	1.025	1.032	1.034	0.588	0.23	148	25	239	3	336	85	336	85			
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97pr37b1	38.48	1.0216	1.0046	0.9738	1.017	1.032	1.049	1.05	0.591	0.228	12	59	129	15	227	26				
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97pr39a2	29.95	1.0356	1.0102	0.9542	1.025	1.059	1.085	1.085	0.337	0.398	137	10	230	16	16	71				
97pr39b1	65.94	1.0076	0.9991	0.993	1.009	1.006	1.015	1.015	0.376	0.37	132	16	226	14	354	68				
97pr39b2	52.36	1.0089	0.9984	0.9928	1.01	1.006	1.016	1.016	-0.191	0.848	135	6	25	73	226	16				
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97pr40a2	62.25	1.0161	1.027	0.9813	1.013	1.022	1.035	1.036	0.385	0.378	194	31	102	2	9	59				
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97pr45a2	31.51	1.0114	0.9996	0.989	1.012	1.011	1.023	1.023	0.795	0.108	116	12	30	77	281	4				
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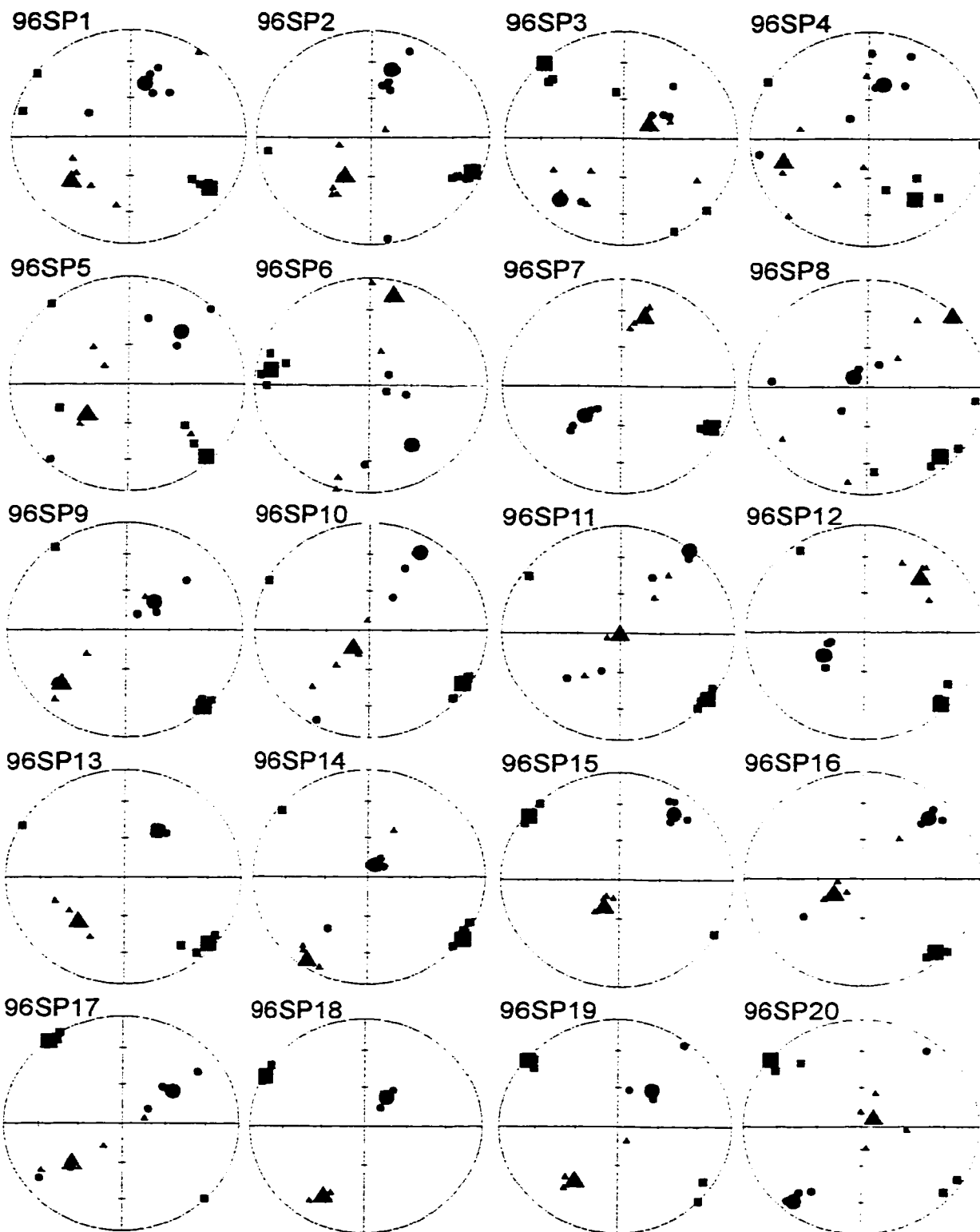
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97pr50b2	53.28	1.0595	1.047	0.8935	1.012	1.172	1.186	1.21	0.849	0.078	180	0	90	58	270	32					
97pr51a1	39.78	1.0457	1.0154	0.9389	1.03	1.081	1.114	1.116	0.432	0.331	150	13	300	75	58	7					
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97pr52b1	46.4	1.0689	1.0123	0.9186	1.056	1.102	1.163	1.166	0.245	0.485	325	3	224	74	55	15					
97pr52b2	48.3	1.0694	0.9935	0.9372	1.076	1.06	1.141	1.141	-0.148	0.605	327	3	229	73	58	17					
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97pr53c1	46.04	1.0056	1.0026	0.9918	1.003	1.011	1.014	1.015	0.564	0.245	79	50	312	27	207	27					
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97pr58a1	45.52	1.0482	1.0252	0.9266	1.022	1.108	1.131	1.141	0.622	0.209	141	18	49	8	295	71					
97pr58a2	40.17	1.0828	1.0357	0.9015	1.026	1.149	1.179	1.184	0.664	0.183	131	21	37	8	287	67					
97pr58b1	36.66	1.0839	1.032	0.9041	1.031	1.142	1.177	1.189	0.601	0.222	141	19	46	15	281	65					
97pr58b2	38.11	1.0858	1.0318	0.9024	1.033	1.143	1.181	1.193	0.585	0.232	139	16	45	15	274	67					
97pr59a1	78.85	1.0288	1.0239	0.9463	1.006	1.082	1.088	1.089	0.881	0.072	158	58	311	29	48	12					
97pr59a2	78.74	1.0287	1.0187	0.9546	1.012	1.085	1.078	1.084	0.674	0.177	208	67	314	7	47	22					
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97pr60a2	53.24	1.0828	1.0673	0.8498	1.015	1.256	1.274	1.312	0.887	0.069	151	17	46	40	259	45					
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97pr60b2	53.28	1.0828	1.07	0.8472	1.012	1.263	1.278	1.319	0.891	0.056	153	11	54	40	255	48					
97pr61a1	43.34	1.0562	0.9791	0.9627	1.081	1.017	1.099	1.106	-0.658	1.415	130	2	227	74	40	15					
97pr61a2	44.07	1.0561	0.9849	0.9589	1.072	1.027	1.101	1.105	-0.466	1.157	130	2	229	76	40	14					
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97pr62a1	43.92	1.0018	0.9905	0.9478	1.072	1.045	1.12	1.121	-0.251	0.91	326	20	222	32	43	51					
97pr62a2	53.32	1.0001	0.9876	0.9523	1.073	1.037	1.113	1.115	-0.344	1.012	325	18	227	24	88	59					
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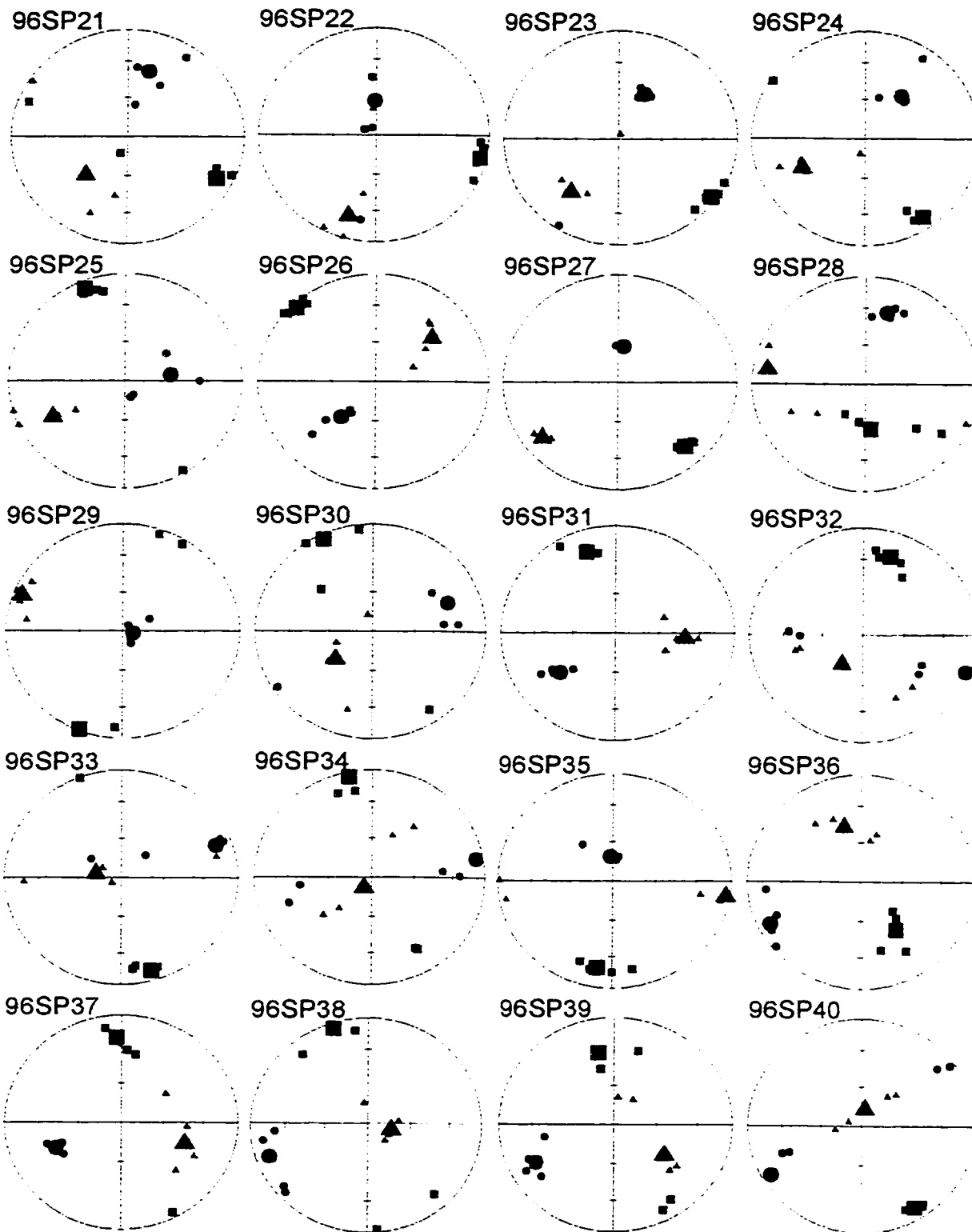
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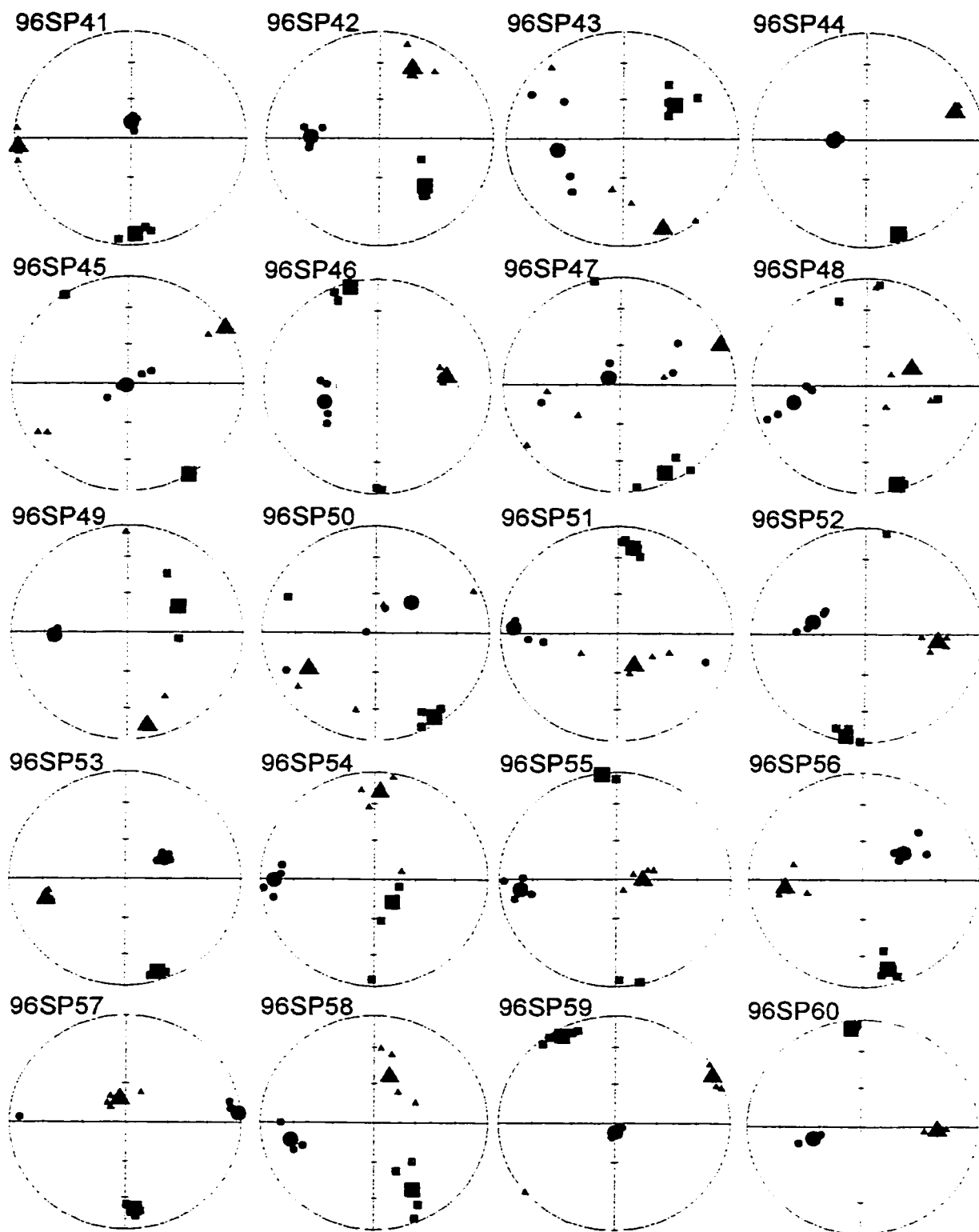
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97pr79b1	58.12	1.0471	1.017	0.9359	1.03	1.087	1.119	1.124	0.459	0.313	335	46	240	5	145	44	
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97pr80a1	51.52	1.0438	1.0241	0.9322	1.019	1.099	1.12	1.129	0.647	0.194	309	24	40	2	135	86	
97pr80a2	58.61	1.0405	1.016	0.9435	1.024	1.077	1.103	1.107	0.494	0.28	323	24	233	1	140	86	
97pr80b1	50.64	1.0451	1.0263	0.9286	1.018	1.105	1.125	1.136	0.677	0.175	323	24	53	0	144	86	
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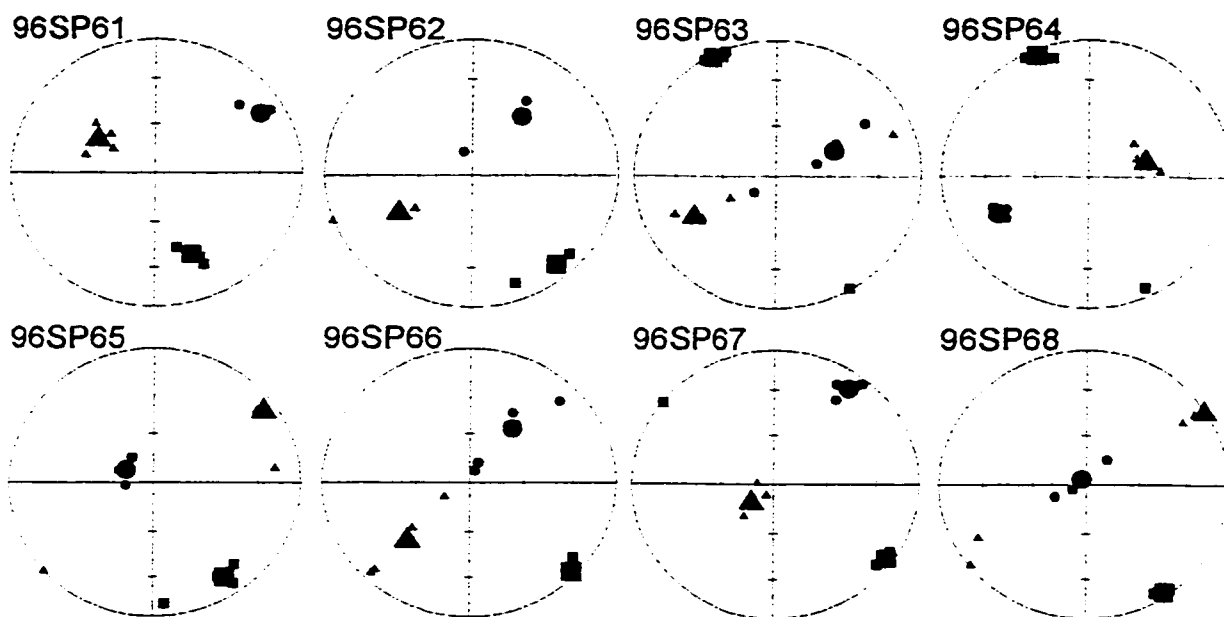
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96sp3	45.25	1.0558	1.004	0.9401	1.052	1.088	1.123	1.123	0.104	0.577	316	58	27	5	58	27	223	22	22
96sp4	22.13	1.0151	0.9969	0.988	1.016	1.008	1.028	1.028	-0.314	1.008	145	254	32	32	254	15	46	46	15
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96sp44	57.94	1.0414	0.995	0.9637	1.047	1.032	1.081	1.081	-0.837	1.385	55	69	21	8	69	21	271	67	67
96sp45	59.56	1.0408	0.9898	0.9694	1.052	1.021	1.074	1.076	-0.43	1.112	147	57	0	0	57	0	243	80	80
96sp46	76.35	1.0312	1.007	0.9618	1.024	1.047	1.072	1.073	0.304	0.422	346	65	2	2	65	2	253	50	50
96sp47	78.95	1.0178	0.9947	0.9875	1.023	1.007	1.031	1.032	-0.529	1.237	155	65	8	8	65	8	305	80	80
96sp48	49.33	1.0163	1.0083	0.9754	1.006	1.034	1.042	1.044	0.61	0.216	163	5	5	5	5	5	257	34	34
96sp49	54.86	1.0378	1.0217	0.9404	1.016	1.037	1.104	1.112	0.667	0.181	61	168	14	50	168	14	268	37	37
96sp50	46.61	1.0177	0.9923	0.9801	1.026	1.002	1.031	1.031	-0.843	1.708	146	7	7	7	7	7	241	34	34
96sp51	47.39	1.0272	0.9934	0.9834	1.034	1.014	1.049	1.05	-0.419	1.098	9	152	66	19	152	66	274	14	14
96sp52	50.19	1.0186	1.0006	0.9795	1.019	1.021	1.041	1.041	0.047	0.626	189	94	39	5	94	39	285	50	50
96sp53	47.95	1.0485	0.9895	0.982	1.06	1.028	1.09	1.092	-0.366	1.037	162	256	31	8	256	31	59	58	58
96sp54	49.36	1.0155	1.0071	0.9774	1.008	1.03	1.039	1.041	0.582	0.246	144	4	68	4	4	68	17	270	13
96sp55	55.53	1.0291	0.9944	0.9725	1.031	1.027	1.058	1.058	-0.086	0.745	353	65	0	0	65	0	263	19	19
96sp56	43.75	1.0305	0.9955	0.974	1.035	1.022	1.058	1.058	0.697	0.165	165	265	15	15	265	15	53	54	54
96sp57	56.63	1.0316	0.9929	0.9755	1.039	1.018	1.057	1.059	-0.379	1.052	175	350	19	19	350	19	32	54	54
96sp58	43.23	1.0268	1.0065	0.9667	1.02	1.041	1.062	1.063	0.323	0.407	151	18	30	30	18	30	257	24	24
96sp59	68.55	1.0274	0.9962	0.9764	1.031	1.02	1.052	1.053	-0.223	0.861	331	61	6	6	61	6	216	85	85
96sp60	97.52	1.0303	0.9963	0.9734	1.034	1.024	1.059	1.059	-0.195	0.852	355	91	35	7	91	35	255	54	54
96sp61	50.82	1.0235	1.0023	0.9742	1.021	1.029	1.051	1.051	0.138	0.178	150	306	35	35	306	35	166	83	83
96sp62	49.51	1.0231	0.9936	0.9833	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.042	-0.483	1.158	146	41	12	12	41	12	242	38	38
96sp63	67.93	1.0401	0.9872	0.9727	1.054	1.015	1.069	1.073	-0.57	1.292	333	242	2	2	242	2	242	36	36
96sp64	50.78	1.0286	1.005	0.9664	1.024	1.04	1.064	1.065	0.241	0.468	338	73	4	4	73	4	245	57	57
96sp65	54.54	1.0198	1.0015	0.9781	1.016	1.023	1.042	1.042	0.109	0.573	145	53	15	15	53	15	298	73	73

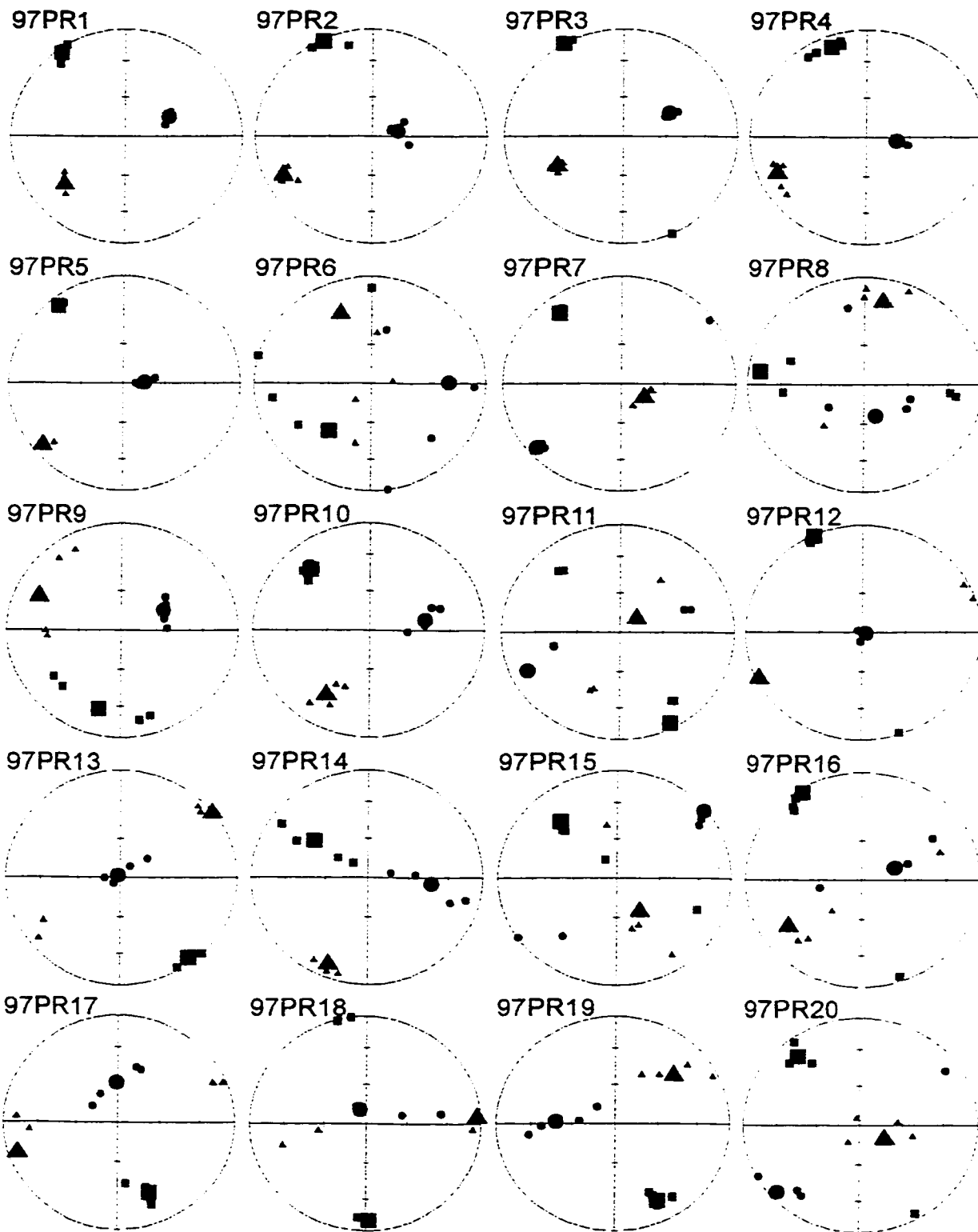
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97pr62	48.24	1.0614	0.9884	0.9502	1.074	1.04	1.117	1.119	-0.312	0.976	327	19	227	26	48	56
97pr63	59.41	1.0782	1.0369	0.9629	1.036	1.177	1.221	1.237	0.597	0.224	304	3	212	31	40	59
97pr64	53.56	1.0531	0.9816	0.9653	1.073	1.017	1.091	1.087	-0.827	1.371	324	17	167	68	58	14
97pr65	66.99	1.0393	1.0049	0.9558	1.034	1.051	1.087	1.088	0.176	0.519	160	25	250	0	341	65
97pr66	40.66	1.0471	1.0392	0.9137	1.008	1.137	1.146	1.166	0.981	0.062	131	10	28	56	227	32
97pr67	42.92	1.0441	1.0202	0.9357	1.023	1.09	1.116	1.123	0.558	0.248	137	19	33	38	249	48
97pr68	43.02	1.0509	1.0345	0.9146	1.016	1.131	1.149	1.164	0.759	0.128	88	26	349	16	231	59
97pr69	50.54	1.0581	1.0321	0.9087	1.026	1.136	1.165	1.178	0.841	0.197	323	7	50	22	217	66
97pr70	47.87	1.0588	1.0295	0.9117	1.029	1.129	1.161	1.172	0.801	0.222	317	11	50	13	190	73
97pr71	58.77	1.0171	0.9866	0.9863	1.021	1.01	1.031	1.032	-0.335	1.002	343	10	238	55	78	33
97pr72	78.14	1.0241	0.9801	0.9558	1.034	1.004	1.039	1.043	-0.773	1.592	146	6	54	14	280	75
97pr73	35.6	1.0415	1.0095	0.949	1.032	1.064	1.097	1.099	0.308	0.419	334	9	144	81	243	1
97pr74	46.04	1.0285	1.0054	0.9682	1.023	1.041	1.085	1.085	0.258	0.456	167	2	257	0	345	80
97pr75	43.49	1.0416	0.9997	0.9587	1.042	1.043	1.086	1.086	-0.01	0.675	182	11	91	6	332	77
97pr76	57.63	1.0517	0.9932	0.955	1.059	1.04	1.101	1.102	-0.21	0.867	168	3	77	21	286	69
97pr77	54.09	1.0451	1.0164	0.9385	1.028	1.083	1.114	1.118	0.462	0.311	200	4	109	20	302	70
97pr78	62.41	1.06	1.0052	0.9348	1.055	1.075	1.134	1.134	0.124	0.561	343	0	73	11	251	79
97pr79	56.65	1.0487	1.0124	0.9389	1.036	1.078	1.117	1.12	0.338	0.397	332	39	63	1	154	51
97pr80	51.53	1.0433	1.0233	0.9335	1.02	1.096	1.118	1.126	0.636	0.2	319	24	220	0	139	66
97pr81	53.27	1.0514	1.0035	0.9452	1.046	1.062	1.112	1.113	0.098	0.583	316	6	50	16	208	73

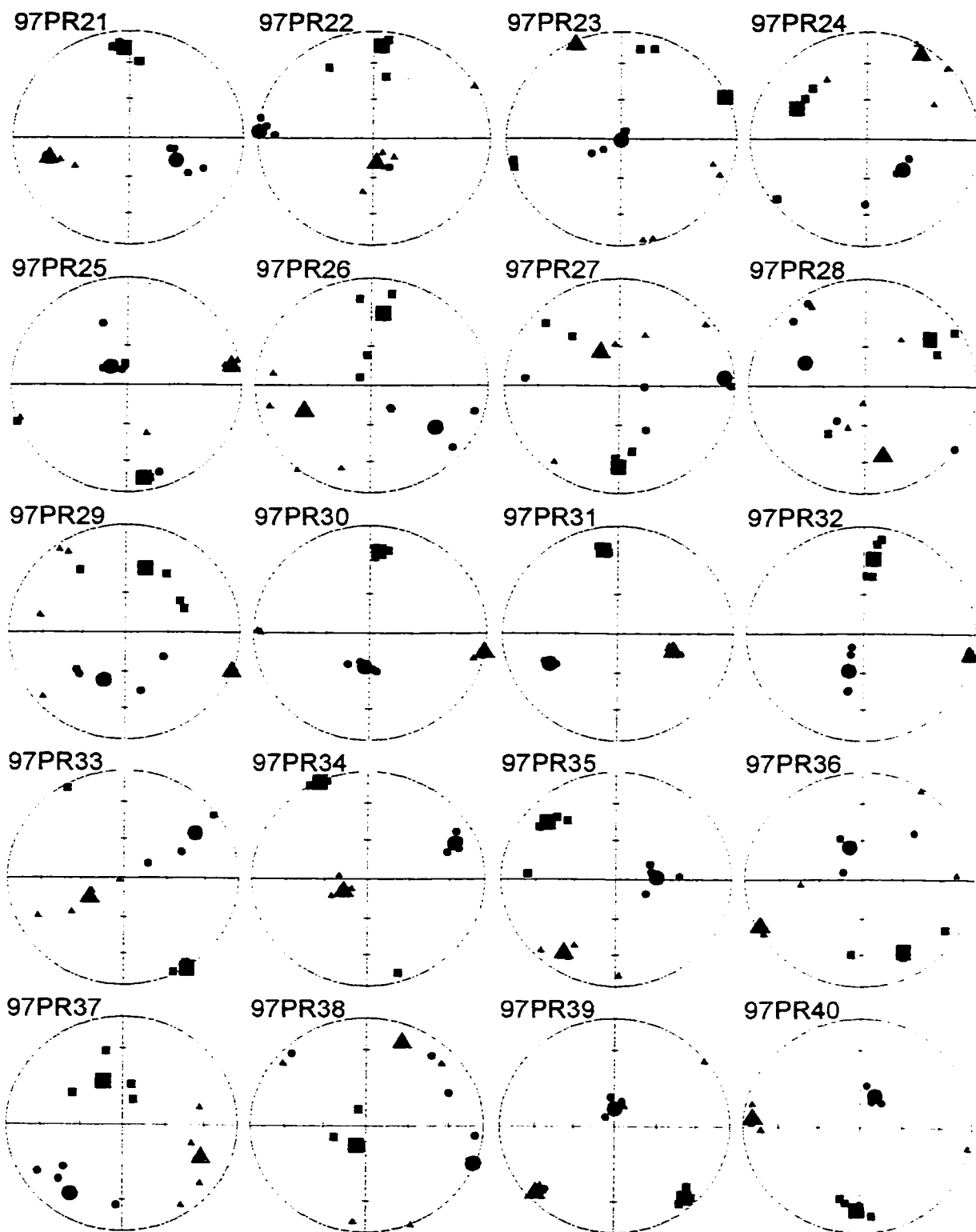


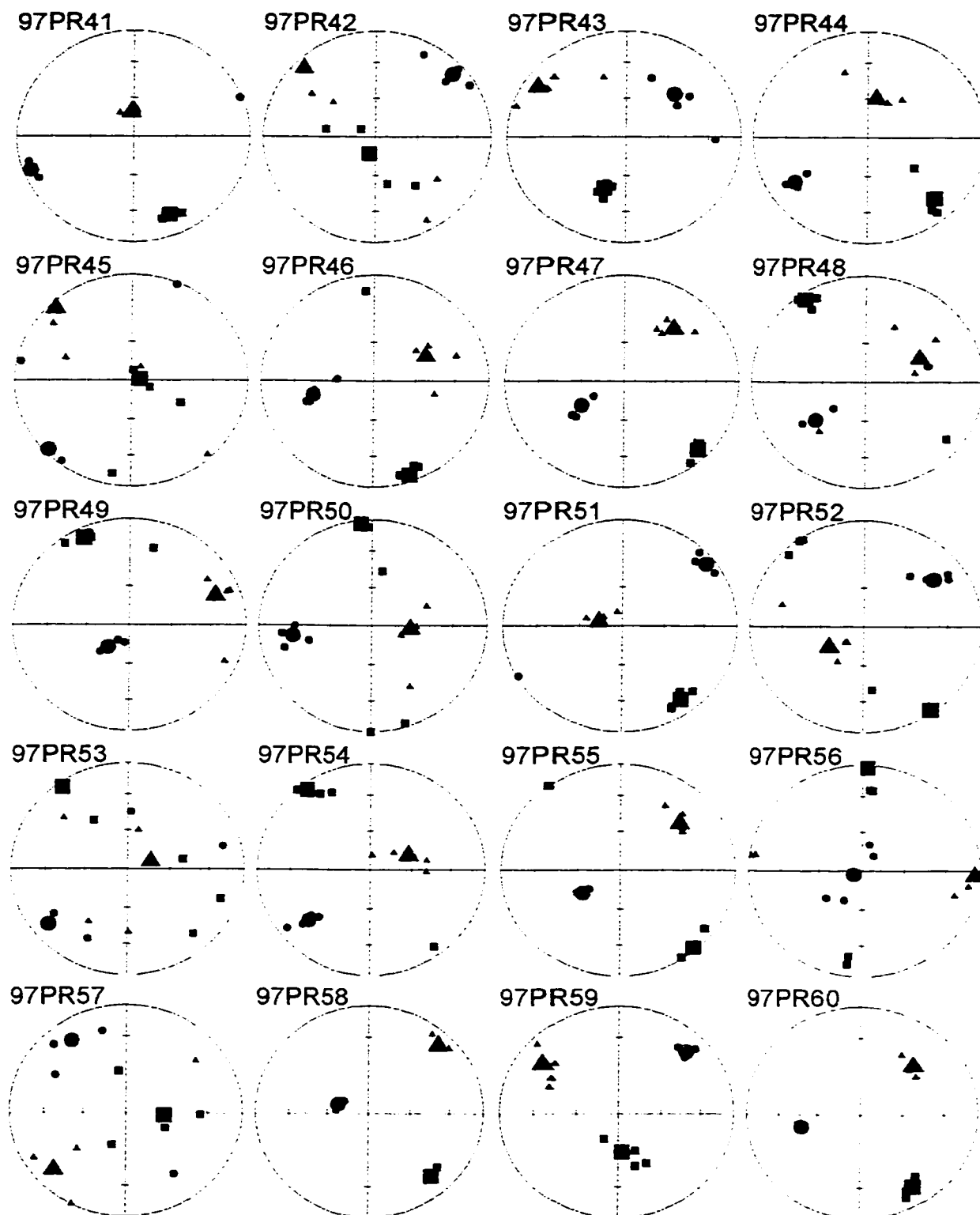


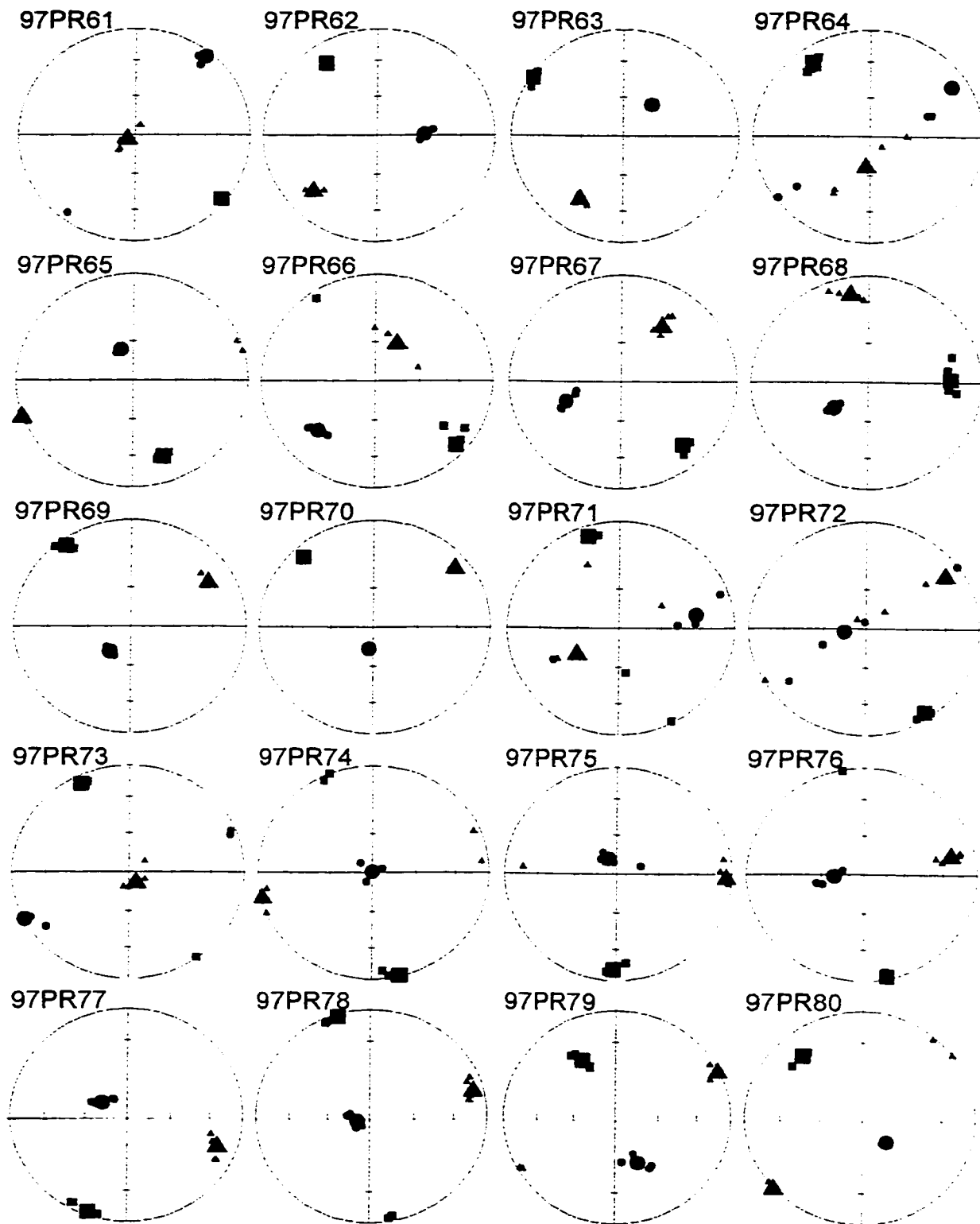




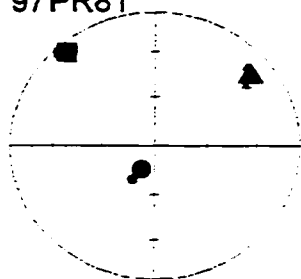








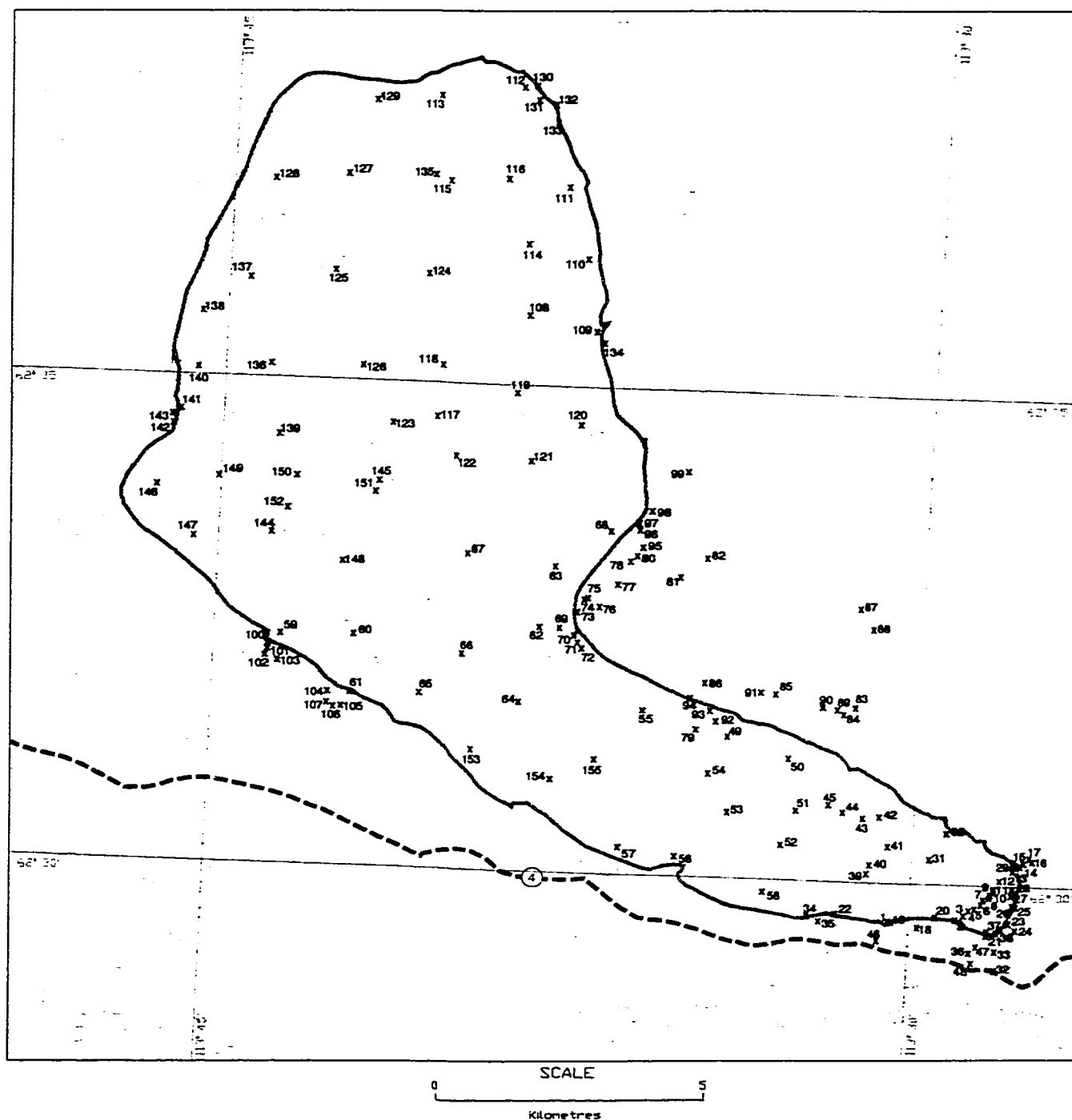
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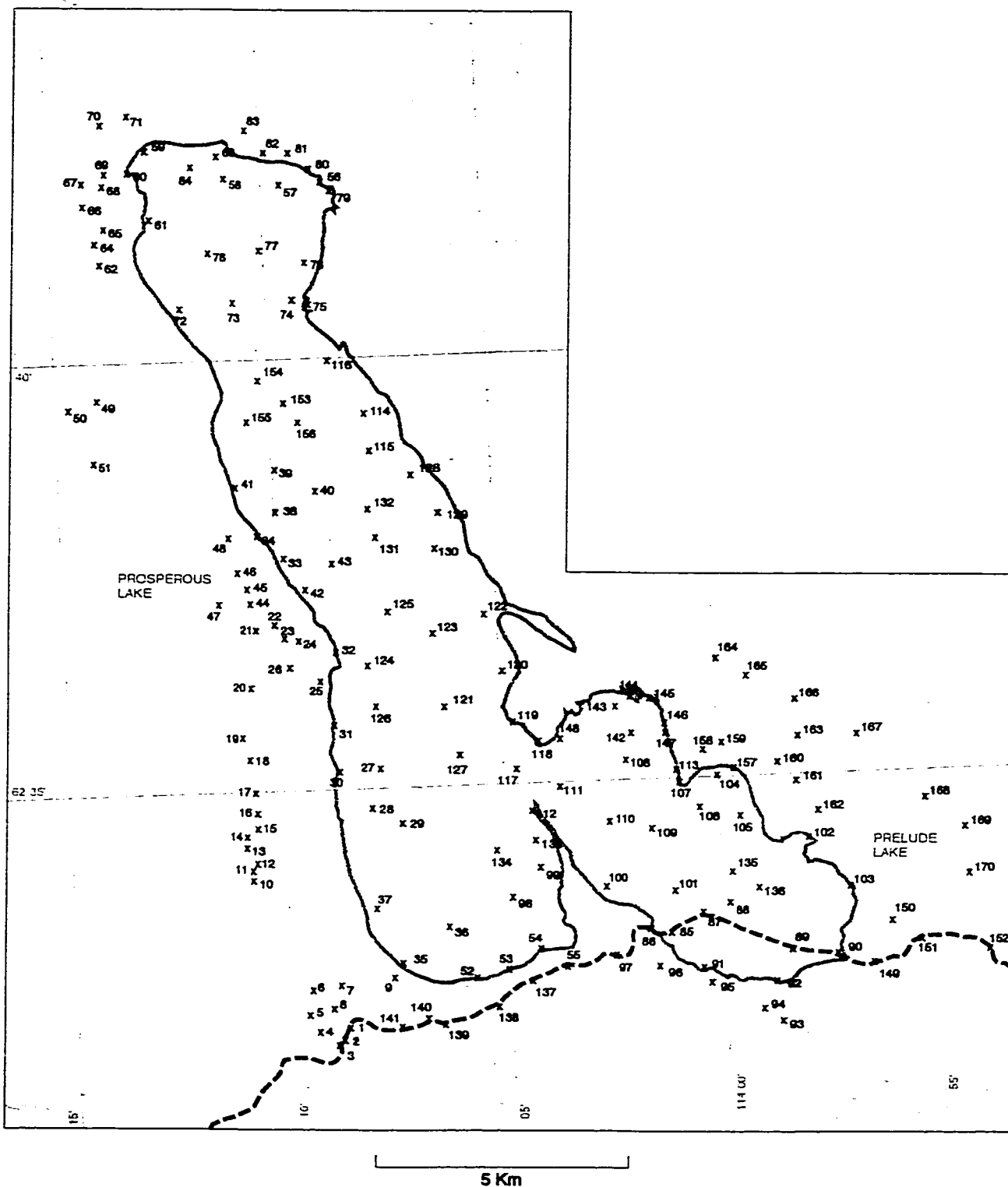
APPENDIX II: STATION LOCATIONS

Page 191 is a map of the Sparrow station locations. All station numbers contain a 96-NL- prefix. Page 192 is a map of the Prosperous Pluton. Sample numbers for the Prosperous Pluton contain the 97-NL- prefix. Pages 193-202 consist of a table that lists all station numbers and corresponding: drill site numbers, drill core orientations, hand sample numbers, hand sample orientations and thin section orientations. For the thin sections, sections are numbered with the drill core number (for the AMS granite samples) or the hand sample number (for the hand samples). Orientations of thin sections marked "A" are given in strike and dip. The strike corresponds to the arrow direction and the dip direction is 90° counterclockwise from the given strike direction. All other attitudes are in the Right Hand Rule (RHR) unless a direction is given with the dip or as stated above.

SPARROW PLUTON STATION LOCATION MAP



PROSPEROUS PLUTON STATION LOCATION MAP



OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES		HAND SAMPLES		THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS		
	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip B: strike/dip B: arrow trend/plunge
96-NL-001							
96-NL-002							
96-NL-003							
96-NL-004							
96-NL-005							
96-NL-006							
96-NL-007							
96-NL-008							
96-NL-009							
96-NL-010							
96-NL-011							
96-NL-012							
96-NL-013							
96-NL-014							
96-NL-015							
96-NL-016							
96-NL-017							
96-NL-018							
96-NL-019	96-SP-1	Yes	A B C	329 / 84 007 / 83 130 / 80	96-N-1 96-N-7	356 / 44 NE 102 / 66 S	266/90 192/90 086/44 192/66
96-NL-020	96-SP-2	Yes	A B C	156 / 86.5 000 / 90 142 / 85			
96-NL-021	96-SP-3	Yes	A B C	067 / 87 088 / 79 198 / 82			
96-NL-022	96-SP-4	Yes	A B C	018 / 83 014 / 82.5 118 / 86			
96-NL-023							
96-NL-024							
96-NL-025							
96-NL-026	96-SP-5	Yes	A B	131 / 88 344 / 81			
96-NL-027							
96-NL-028							
96-NL-029	96-SP-6	Yes	A B A	314 / 85 162 / 87 317 / 86			
96-NL-030	96-SP-7	Yes	B A	168 / 86 132 / 88			
96-NL-031	96-SP-8	Yes	A B	218 / 88			
96-NL-032					96-N-2 96-N-3	072 / 32 NW 105 / 76 SW	B: 285/02 A:206/90 A: 206/88
96-NL-033							
96-NL-034							
96-NL-035							
96-NL-036							
96-NL-037					96-N-4 96-N-5 96-N-6a	135 / 66 SW 065 / 54 SE 000 / 00	135/24 65/36 000/90
96-NL-038							045/90 335/90 270/90 225/66 155/54 090/00

OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES		Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	HAND SAMPLES		THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS		
	Drill Station	Yes				Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip	B: strike/dip	B: arrow trend/plunge
96-NL-039	96-SP-9	Yes		A B	207 / 87.5 234 / 89	96-N-6b	010 / 90			
96-NL-040										
96-NL-041										
96-NL-042	96-SP-10	Yes		A B	000 / 90 000 / 90					
96-NL-043										
96-NL-044	96-SP-11	Yes		A B	000 / 90 124 / 89					
96-NL-045										
96-NL-046										
96-NL-047										
96-NL-048										
96-NL-049	96-SP-12	Yes		A B	000 / 90 207 / 88					
96-NL-050	96-SP-13	Yes		A B	121 / 89.5 327 / 89					
96-NL-051	96-SP-14	Yes		A B	099 / 87 152 / 88.5					
96-NL-052	96-SP-15	Yes		A B	310 / 86 029 / 86.5					
96-NL-053	96-SP-16	Yes		A B	306 / 86 224 / 88.5					
96-NL-054	96-SP-17	Yes		A B	346 / 87 308 / 85.5					
96-NL-055	96-SP-18	Yes		A B	047 / 88 003 / 87					
96-NL-056	96-SP-19	Yes		A B	226 / 87.6 061 / 89					
96-NL-057	96-SP-20	Yes		A B	000 / 90 220 / 88					
96-NL-058										
96-NL-059	96-SP-21	Yes		A B	115 / 88 145 / 89					
96-NL-060	96-SP-22	Yes		A B	186 / 85.5 300 / 88.5	96-N-8	084 / 82 NW	264/08	354/90	354/82
96-NL-061	96-SP-23	Yes		A B	266 / 87 246 / 88					
96-NL-062	96-SP-24	Yes		A B	017 / 89 000 / 90					
96-NL-063	96-SP-25	Yes		A B	006 / 87 221 / 89					
96-NL-064	96-SP-26	Yes		A B	202 / 89 341 / 89.5					
96-NL-065	96-SP-27	Yes		A B	349 / 86.5 080 / 88					
96-NL-066	96-SP-28	Yes		A B	025 / 89 015 / 85					
96-NL-067	96-SP-29	Yes		A B	299 / 88 344 / 88					
96-NL-068	96-SP-30	Yes		A	253 / 89					

OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES		HAND SAMPLES		THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS		
	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip B: strike/dip B: arrow trend/plunge
96-NL-069			B	324 / 89			
96-NL-070					96-N-9	220 / 85	220/05 130/90 310/85
96-NL-071							
96-NL-072					96-N-10a 96-N-10b	205 / 85 000 / 20	205/05 295/90 295/85
96-NL-073							
96-NL-074							
96-NL-075							
96-NL-076							
96-NL-077					96-N-11	350 / 75	350/15 260/90 080/75
96-NL-078							
96-NL-079							
96-NL-080							
96-NL-081							
96-NL-082					96-N-12		thin section not oriented
96-NL-083							
96-NL-084					96-N-13	022 / 18 E	022/72 292/90 112/18
96-NL-085							
96-NL-086							
96-NL-087							
96-NL-088							
96-NL-089							
96-NL-090							
96-NL-091							
96-NL-092							
96-NL-093							
96-NL-094					96-N-14	126 / 85	126/05 036/90 216/85
96-NL-095					96-N-15	185 / 65	185/25 095/90 275/65
96-NL-096					96-N-16	345 / 55	345/35 255/90 075/55
96-NL-097							
96-NL-098							
96-NL-099							
96-NL-100					96-N-17	120 / 63	120/27 030/90 210/63
96-NL-101					96-N-18	100 / 78	
96-NL-102							
96-NL-103							
96-NL-104					96-N-19	080 / 67	
96-NL-105					96-N-20	135 / 82	
96-NL-106					96-N-21	328 / 76	135/08 045/90 225/82
96-NL-107					96-N-22	320 / 86	328/14 238/90 058/76
96-NL-108							
96-NL-109							
96-NL-110							
96-NL-111							
96-NL-112							

OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES		HAND SAMPLES		THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS	
	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation
					A: strike/dip	B: strike/dip
					B: arrow trend/plunge	
96-NL-113	96-SP-36	Yes	B	140 / 89		
			A	167 / 86		
96-NL-114	96-SP-37	Yes	B	230 / 86		
			A	170 / 88.5		
96-NL-115	96-SP-38	Yes	B	314 / 86.5		
			A	060 / 89		
96-NL-116	96-SP-39	Yes	B	179 / 88		
			A	000 / 90		
			B	000 / 90		
96-NL-117	96-SP-40	Yes	C	220 / 89.5		
			A	257 / 87		
96-NL-118	96-SP-41	Yes	B	204 / 87.5		
			A	064 / 88.5		
96-NL-119	96-SP-42	Yes	B	298 / 89.5		
			A	262 / 89		
96-NL-120	96-SP-43	Yes	B	328 / 88		
			A	329 / 87		
96-NL-121	96-SP-44	Yes	B	097 / 88		
			A	249 / 85		
96-NL-122	96-SP-45	Yes	B	088 / 84		
			A	036 / 87		
96-NL-123	96-SP-46	Yes	B	040 / 87		
			A	122 / 88		
96-NL-124	96-SP-47	Yes	B	316 / 88.5		
			A	227 / 89		
96-NL-125	96-SP-48	Yes	B	000 / 90		
			A	111 / 86.5		
96-NL-126	96-SP-49	Yes	B	141 / 88		
			A	066 / 88.5		
96-NL-127	96-SP-50	Yes	B	154 / 87		
			A	145 / 87		
96-NL-128	96-SP-51	Yes	B	027 / 85		
			A	197 / 86.5		
96-NL-129	96-SP-52	Yes	B	262 / 86.5		
			A	135 / 87		
			B	117 / 82		
96-NL-130					96-N-23	011 / 90
96-NL-131						011/00
96-NL-132						281/90
96-NL-133						101/90
96-NL-134						
96-NL-135						
96-NL-136						
96-NL-137	96-SP-53	Yes	A	240 / 87		
			B	258 / 87.5		
96-NL-138	96-SP-54	Yes	A	158 / 86		
			B	256 / 86		
96-NL-139	96-SP-55	Yes	A	150 / 88		
			B	150 / 89		
	96-SP-56	Yes	A	202 / 85		
			B	169 / 86.5		
96-NL-140	96-SP-57	Yes	A	226 / 86.5		
			B	270 / 88		

OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES		HAND SAMPLES		THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS		
	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip B: strike/dip B: arrow trend/plunge
96-NL-141	96-SP-58	Yes	A B	041 / 85 347 / 87			
96-NL-142					96-N-24	183 / 65	
96-NL-143	96-SP-59	Yes	A	237 / 86.5			
96-NL-144			B	260 / 89			
96-NL-145	96-SP-60	Yes	A	042 / 83			
			B	034 / 85			
96-NL-146	96-SP-61	Yes	A	060 / 89.5			
			B	160 / 87			
96-NL-147	96-SP-62	Yes	A	045 / 85			
			B	065 / 85.5			
96-NL-148	96-SP-63	Yes	A	091 / 84.5			
			B	070 / 86			
96-NL-149	96-SP-64	Yes	A	238 / 86.5			
			B	259 / 85			
96-NL-150	96-SP-65	Yes	A	287 / 87			
			B	309 / 89			
96-NL-151							
96-NL-152	96-SP-66	Yes	A	215 / 89			
96-NL-153			B	233 / 88			
96-NL-154	96-SP-67	Yes	A	045 / 86.5			
			B	086 / 87			
96-NL-155	96-SP-68	Yes	A	218 / 84			
			B	263 / 83.5			
97-NL-001					97-N-1	134 / 73	134/17 044/90 224/73
97-NL-002							
97-NL-003							
97-NL-004							
97-NL-005							
97-NL-006					97-N-2	138 / 52	
97-NL-007							
97-NL-008							
97-NL-009							
97-NL-010							
97-NL-011							
97-NL-012							
97-NL-013							
97-NL-014					97-N-3	315 / 88 NE	315/02 225/90 045/88
97-NL-015							
97-NL-016							
97-NL-017							
97-NL-018							
97-NL-019							
97-NL-020							
97-NL-021					97-N-4	350 / 80 SW	
97-NL-022					97-N-5	135 / 90	
97-NL-023					97-N-6	248 / 73 NW	

OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES		HAND SAMPLES		THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS		
	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip B: strike/dip B: arrow trend/plunge
97-NL-024					97-N-7	300 / 79 NE	
97-NL-025					97-N-8	173 / 68 SW	
97-NL-026							
97-NL-027	97-PR-1	Yes	A	234 / 88.5			
			B	114 / 83			
97-NL-028	97-PR-2		A	250 / 84			
			B	296 / 86			
97-NL-029	97-PR-3		A	125 / 83			
97-NL-030	97-PR-4		A	229 / 87			
			B	061 / 87			
97-NL-031	97-PR-5		A	337 / 89			
			B	306 / 85			
97-NL-032	97-PR-6		A	110 / 86			
			B	044 / 83.5			
97-NL-033	97-PR-7		A	060 / 87			
			B	328 / 88			
97-NL-034					97-N-9	140 / 82	
97-NL-035	97-PR-8		A	009 / 86			
			B	283 / 88			
97-NL-036	97-PR-9		A	232 / 86			
			B	064 / 89			
97-NL-037	97-PR-10		A	316 / 83.5			
			B	348 / 87			
97-NL-038	97-PR-11	Yes	A	211 / 83			
			B	125 / 83			
97-NL-039	97-PR-12		A	162 / 83			
			B	204 / 85			
97-NL-040	97-PR-13		A	300 / 83			
			B	076 / 87			
97-NL-041	97-PR-14		C	320 / 84			
			A	000 / 90			
97-NL-042	97-PR-15	Yes	B	060 / 88			
			A	018 / 87			
			B	335 / 88			
97-NL-043	97-PR-16		C	021 / 86			
			A	273 / 82			
			B	048 / 85			
97-NL-044							
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97-NL-050					97-N-10	352 / 55 W	
97-NL-051							
97-NL-052	97-PR-17		A	031 / 86.5			
			B	302 / 87			
97-NL-053	97-PR-18		A	000 / 90			
			B	003 / 86			
97-NL-054	97-PR-19		A	314 / 83			
			B	182 / 82.5			
97-NL-055					97-N-11	100 / 08 S	100/82 010/90 190/08

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	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip B: strike/dip B: arrow trend/plunge
97-NL-056	97-PR-20		A B	172 / 85 146 / 86			
97-NL-057	97-PR-21		A B	324 / 88 133 / 87			
97-NL-058	97-PR-22		A B	284 / 89 058 / 89.5			
97-NL-059	97-PR-23		A B	312 / 87 306 / 89			
97-NL-060	97-PR-24		A B	022 / 87 206 / 85			
97-NL-061	97-PR-25	Yes	A B	093 / 87 275 / 89.5			
97-NL-062							
97-NL-063	97-PR-26		A B	100 / 88 070 / 85	97-N-12	164 / 68 W	
97-NL-064							
97-NL-065							
97-NL-066							
97-NL-067							
97-NL-068							
97-NL-069							
97-NL-070							
97-NL-071							
97-NL-072	97-PR-27		A B	330 / 86.5 070 / 86			
97-NL-073	97-PR-28	Yes	A B	107 / 88 045 / 86			
97-NL-074	97-PR-29		A B	183 / 88.5 343 / 86.5			
97-NL-075	97-PR-30	Yes	A B	350 / 89 209 / 89			
97-NL-076	97-PR-31		A B	073 / 88 283 / 87			
97-NL-077	97-PR-32		A B	336 / 85 289 / 87			
97-NL-078					97-N-13a	302 / 25	
97-NL-079							
97-NL-080							
97-NL-081							
97-NL-082							
97-NL-083							
97-NL-084							
97-NL-085	97-PR-33		A B	256 / 89.5 068 / 86	97-N-14	261 / 25 NW	261/65 171/90 351/25
97-NL-086							
97-NL-087	97-PR-34		A B	306 / 88.5 010 / 88	97-N-15 97-N-16	294 / 82 N 180 / 74 W	294/08 204/90 024/82
97-NL-088	97-PR-35		A B	006 / 85 329 / 84	97-N-17 97-N-33	154 / 06 S 184 / 84 W	154/06 064/90 244/06 184/06 094/90 274/84

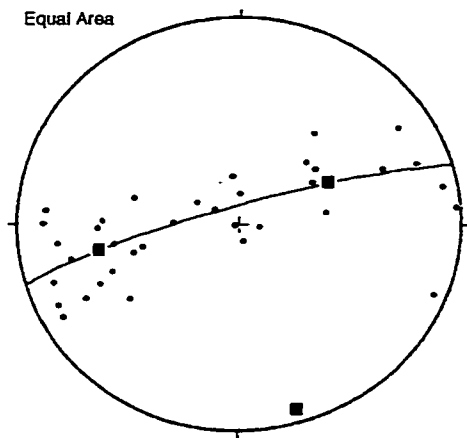
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	Drill Station					Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip	B: strike/dip	B: arrow trend/plunge
97-NL-089	97-PR-36			A	000 / 90					
97-NL-090	97-PR-37			B	190 / 88					
				A	000 / 90					
97-NL-091	97-PR-38			B	020 / 87					
				A	235 / 87					
97-NL-092	97-PR-39			B	322 / 83					
				A	296 / 87.5					
97-NL-093				B	225 / 87					
97-NL-094										
97-NL-095										
97-NL-096										
97-NL-097										
97-NL-098										
97-NL-099	97-PR-40			A	126 / 87					
				B	116 / 88					
97-PR-41				A	273 / 86					
				B	334 / 89					
97-PR-42				A	328 / 85					
				B	330 / 86.5					
97-PR-43				A	091 / 88					
				B	046 / 86					
97-PR-44				A	191 / 80					
				B	214 / 84					
97-PR-45				A	170 / 85					
				B	062 / 85					
97-PR-46				A	121 / 88					
				B	159 / 87					
97-PR-47				A	158 / 87					
				B	105 / 87.5					
97-PR-48				A	295 / 88					
				B	232 / 86					
97-NL-107										
						97-N-18	260 / 88	260/02	170/90	350/88
						97-N-19	341 / 48	341/42	251/90	071/48
						97-N-20	358 / 70	358/20	268/90	088/70
						97-N-21	010 / 60			
97-NL-108	97-PR-49			A	236 / 78					
				B	052 / 76					
97-NL-109	97-PR-50			A	150 / 86					
				B	106 / 85					
97-NL-110	97-PR-51			A	213 / 89					
				B	211 / 85.5					
97-NL-111	97-PR-52			A	329 / 89					
				B	117 / 87					
97-NL-112	97-PR-53			A	265 / 86					
				B	245 / 86					
				C	000 / 90					
97-NL-113										
97-NL-114	97-PR-54			A	028 / 87					
				B	120 / 88					
				C	239 / 84					
97-NL-115	97-PR-55			A	332 / 88					
				B	124 / 88					

OUTCROP #	DRILL CORES			HAND SAMPLES			THIN SECTIONS ORIENTATIONS		
	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip	B: strike/dip	B: arrow trend/plunge
97-NL-116	97-PR-56		A	225 / 85					
97-NL-117	97-PR-57	Yes	B	118 / 87.5					
			A	273 / 84.5					
			B	309 / 83					
			C	282 / 82					
97-NL-118									
97-NL-119									
97-NL-120	97-PR-58		A	058 / 86.5					
			B	085 / 84					
97-NL-121	97-PR-59		A	125 / 88					
			B	190 / 88					
97-NL-122	97-PR-60	Yes	A	252 / 86.5					
			B	324 / 85					
97-NL-123	97-PR-61		A	005 / 86.5					
			B	237 / 84					
97-NL-124	97-PR-62		A	223 / 86					
			B	291 / 85					
97-NL-125	97-PR-63		A	055 / 89					
			B	295 / 85					
97-NL-126	97-PR-64		A	327 / 87					
			B	174 / 89					
97-NL-127	97-PR-65		A	248 / 86					
			B	140 / 87					
97-NL-128	97-PR-66		A	064 / 88.5					
			B	149 / 88					
97-NL-129	97-PR-67	Yes	A	140 / 85					
			B	097 / 86					
97-NL-130	97-PR-68		A	194 / 85					
			B	145 / 88					
97-NL-131	97-PR-69		A	031 / 88.5					
			B	278 / 89.5					
97-NL-132	97-PR-70		A	230 / 88					
			B	169 / 88.5					
97-NL-133	97-PR-71		A	080 / 89					
			B	190 / 81					
97-NL-134	97-PR-72		A	140 / 86					
			B	165 / 84					
97-NL-135	97-PR-73		A	245 / 86					
			B	267 / 86					
97-NL-136	97-PR-74		A	222 / 84					
			B	210 / 87					
97-NL-137					97-N-22	102 / 31 SW			
97-NL-138					97-N-23	000 / 00			
97-NL-139					97-N-24	113 / 41			
97-NL-140					97-N-25	114 / 59 SW	114/31	024/90	204/59
97-NL-141					97-N-26	125 / 50 SW	125/40	035/90	215/50
97-NL-142	97-PR-75		A	204 / 88					
			B	254 / 80					
97-NL-143	97-PR-76		A	092 / 86					
			B	300 / 86					
97-NL-144					97-N-26A	298 / 75 E			
97-NL-145					97-N-27	112 / 84 S	112/06	022/90	202/84

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	Drill Station	Thin section	Drill Cores	Core Orientation	Hand Sample	Sample Orientation	A: strike/dip	B: arrow trend/plunge
97-NL-146					97-N-28	337 / 40 NE	337/50	067/40
97-NL-147					97-N-29	352 / 25 E		
					97-N-30	161 / 05	161/85	071/90
					97-N-31	321 / 44 NE	321/46	231/90
					97-N-32	360 / 65 E	360/25	270/90
97-NL-148	97-PR-77		A	151 / 84				
			B	265 / 88				
97-NL-149					97-N-34	106 / 87 SW		
97-NL-150					97-N-35	326 / 51 NE		
97-NL-151					97-N-36	020 / 80 E		
97-NL-152					97-N-37	326 / 80 NE		
97-NL-153	97-PR-78		A	325 / 88				
			B	239 / 83				
97-NL-154	97-PR-79	Yes	A	146 / 88				
			B	329 / 85				
97-NL-155	97-PR-80		A	164 / 87				
			B	094 / 87				
97-NL-156	97-PR-81		A	340 / 89				
			B	138 / 88				
97-NL-157					97-N-38	310 / 68 NE		
97-NL-158					97-N-39	329 / 20 E		
					97-N-40	295 / 52 NE		
97-NL-159					97-N-41	097 / 70 W		
97-NL-160					97-N-42	307 / 53 NE	307/37	217/90
97-NL-161					97-N-43	150 / 60 SW	150/30	060/90
97-NL-162					97-N-44	324 / 53 NE		
97-NL-163					97-N-45	314 / 56 NE	314/34	224/90
97-NL-164					97-N-46	320 / 55 NE		
97-NL-165					97-N-47	303 / 52	303/38	213/90
97-NL-166					97-N-48	316 / 65 NE		
97-NL-167					97-N-49	305 / 60 NE		
97-NL-168					97-N-50	303 / 78 NE	305/30	215/90
97-NL-169					97-N-51	302 / 78 NE		
97-NL-170					97-N-52	298 / 70		

APPENDIX III: STEREONETS FOR BEST FIT GREAT CIRCLE AND FOLD AXIS (MAGNETIC FOLIATIONS)

SPARROW PLUTON: NORTHERN REGION (MAGNETIC FOLIATION)



	Eigenvalue	Eigenvector Trend	Plunge
1.	0.5728	258.6	36.2
2.	0.3892	63.4	52.9
3.	0.0380	163.2	7.3

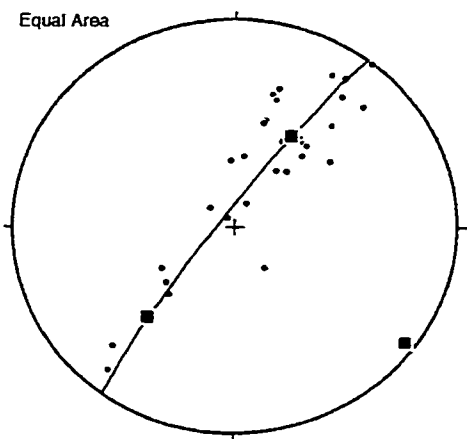
95 % Elliptical Confidence Cones:

Axis 1:	Max = 43.3° Min = 6.0°
Axis 3:	Max = 7.6° Min = 5.5°

Best Fit Great Circle: 253/83 N

Fold Axis (Trend/Plunge): 163/07

SPARROW PLUTON: SOUTHERN REGION (MAGNETIC FOLIATION)



	Eigenvalue	Eigenvector Trend	Plunge
1.	0.7081	30.3	48.2
2.	0.2694	221.0	41.3
3.	0.0225	126.3	5.3

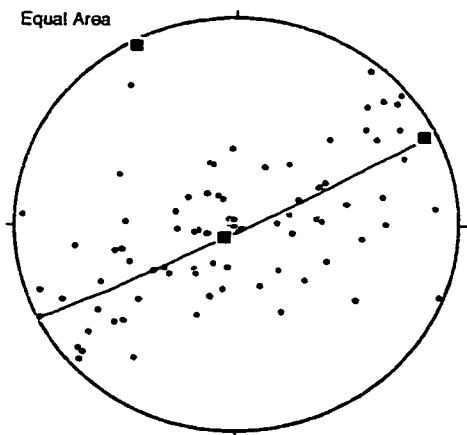
95 % Elliptical Confidence Cones:

Axis 1:	Max = 18.1° Min = 4.8°
Axis 3:	Max = 6.9° Min = 4.7°

Best Fit Great Circle: 216/85 W

Fold Axis (Trend/Plunge): 126/05

PROSPEROUS PLUTON (MAGNETIC FOLIATION)



	Eigenvalue	Eigenvector Trend	Plunge
1.	0.5393	219.4	83.5
2.	0.3707	63.3	5.9
3.	0.0900	333.0	2.6

95 % Elliptical Confidence Cones:

Axis 1:	Max = 29.3° Min = 6.7°
Axis 3:	Max = 8.9° Min = 6.7°

Best Fit Great Circle: 63/87 S

Fold Axis (Trend/Plunge): 333/03