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Figure 3.1.1.1.3.1.2-1 Sketch Map of the Walker Lane Belt [INN 3.1.1.1.3.1.2-1]

Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5-1. Digital Satellite Image Showing the Location of the Potential Yucca Mountain site and the Distribution of Quaternary Volcanic Centers in the Yucca Mountain Region. The Yucca Mountain region (YMR) is defined as the area of the irregular polygon that encloses the potential Yucca Mountain site and the distribution of Pliocene and Quaternary basaltic volcanic centers in the region. Yucca Mountain is a linear range located on the southwest edge of the Nevada Test Site, about 160 km northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada. The mountain extends from Highway 95 on the south to Yucca Wash on the north, a distance of about 25 km. The mountain is bounded on the east by Jackass Flat (the western boundary of Jackass Flat is defined by Fortymile Wash), on the west by Crater Flat, and on the south by the Amargosa Valley. An approximately 6 km<sup>2</sup> area in the center part of Yucca Mountain has been identified as the exploratory block (DOE, 1988). It is surrounded by the controlled area, about 86 km<sup>2</sup>. There are seven Quaternary basaltic volcanic centers in the Yucca Mountain area (< 1.8 Ma). These centers are noted by the special symbol on Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5-1.

Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5.2.1-1 Caldera-related Volcanic Activity of the Ring-Fracture Zone of the Timber Mountain Caldera Complex

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Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5.2.1.2-1 Post-Caldera Basalt of the Yucca Mountain Region. Shaded areas are the Older Post-Caldera Basalt (OPB) including: RW: basalt of Rocket Wash, PM: Basalt of Pahute Mesa, SC: basalt of Scarp Canyon, NC: basalt of Nye Canyon, FF: buried basalt of Frenchman Flat. Stippled areas are the Younger Post-Caldera Basalt (YPB) including: TM: basalt of Thirsty Mesa, AV: basalt of Amargosa Valley, PCF: Pliocene basalt of southeast Crater Flat, BB: basalt of Buckboard Mesa, QCF: Quaternary basalt of Crater Flat, SB: basalt of Sleeping Butte, LW: basalt of Lathrop Wells. Asterisks mark aeromagnetic anomalies identified as potential buried basalt centers or intrusions (Kane and Bracken, 1983, Crowe et al. 1986). Dashed line encloses the area of the Crater Flat Volcanic Zone (CFVZ). Numbers associated with the symbols for the volcanic units of the OPB and YPB are the age of the volcanic centers in million years. Modified from Crowe and Perry (1989).

Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5.2.2-2 Generalized Geologic Map of the Basalt of Southeast Crater Flat [INN 3.1.1.2.3.5.2.2-1]

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Figure 3.1.1.2.4.2.2-15. Location Map of Strong Motion Stations That Recorded the Pipkin Nuclear Explosion at Pahute Mesa. Source: Weetman et al. (1970) [INN 3.1.1.2.4.2.2-12]

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Figure 3.1.1.2.4.3.4-1. Seismograms Recorded in a Downhole Array at Jackass Flats (Station 10, Well J-11) From a Nuclear Explosion at Pahute Mesa. Top row: accelerations; middle row; velocity; bottom row; displacement. Left column: surface station on alluvium; middle column: -61 meters near the base of alluvium; right column: -356 meters in tuff. Source: Vortman and Long (1982) [INN 3.1.1.2.4.3.4-1]

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Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-1. Average Position of the Polar Front in January. A dashed line indicates the front is not well defined. Air masses are also indicated. (After Gedzelman, 1985) [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-1]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-2. Winter Weather Type A. Successive Time-Lapse Positions of the Low-Pressure Cyclone are Shown as the System Develops and Matures (Elliott, 1943). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-2]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-3. Winter Weather Type B. Shown are the Successive Time-Lapse Positions of the Low-Pressure System as it Develops. The System Remains Well to the North of the U.S., as High Pressure Dominates the Southwest (Elliott, 1943). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-2]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-4. Winter Weather Type C. Shown is the Belt of High Pressure which is Displaced Northwest from its Normal Position. The Low-Pressure Centers Develop in the Gulf of Alaska and off the Coast of San Diego. Then they move inland as depicted in this time-lapse sequence (Elliott, 1943). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-2]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-5. Winter Weather Type D. Depicted are Time-Lapse Positions of the Low-Pressure Center as it Tracks Across the Northern U.S. (Elliott, 1943). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-2]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-6. Winter Weather Type E. The Strong Canadian High-Pressure Ridge is Depicted. This Ridge forces Developing Low-Pressure Systems Southward into the Great Basin. These Pacific Storms cross the Sierra-Nevada, Weaken, then Redevelop on Lee side of the Mountain Range (Elliott, 1943). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-2]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2-7. Summer Southwest Monsoon. Shown is a lobe of the Bermuda High over the four-corners region. The Resulting Pressure Gradient causes a Gentle Flow of Moisture to begin from the Tropical Eastern Pacific Ocean. The Gulf of Mexico Contributes only an Insignificant Amount of Moisture to the Southwestern U.S. (Elliott, 1943). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2-3]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.3-1. Dominant Summer and Winter Moisture Sources for the Southern Nevada Area [INN 3.1.4.1.1.3-1]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.3-2. Regression Curves Relating Annual Average Precipitation (mm) with Precipitation Gage Elevation (ft). Also included are the data from 42 precipitation stations used to obtain the regression curve by Hevesi [INN 3.1.4.1.1.3-3]

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Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2.5.1-2. Seasonal and Annual Wind Distributions at 6,000 ft. (1,829 m) Above Mean Sea Level (633 m Above Ground Level) for Yucca Flat (1957 to 1964). Note: Scale is not the same for all distributions. Based on data from Quiring (1968). [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2.5.1-2]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2.5.1-3 Upper Air Data [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2.5.1-3]

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.2.6-1. Monthly Mean Atmospheric Pressure [INN 3.1.4.1.1.2.6-1]

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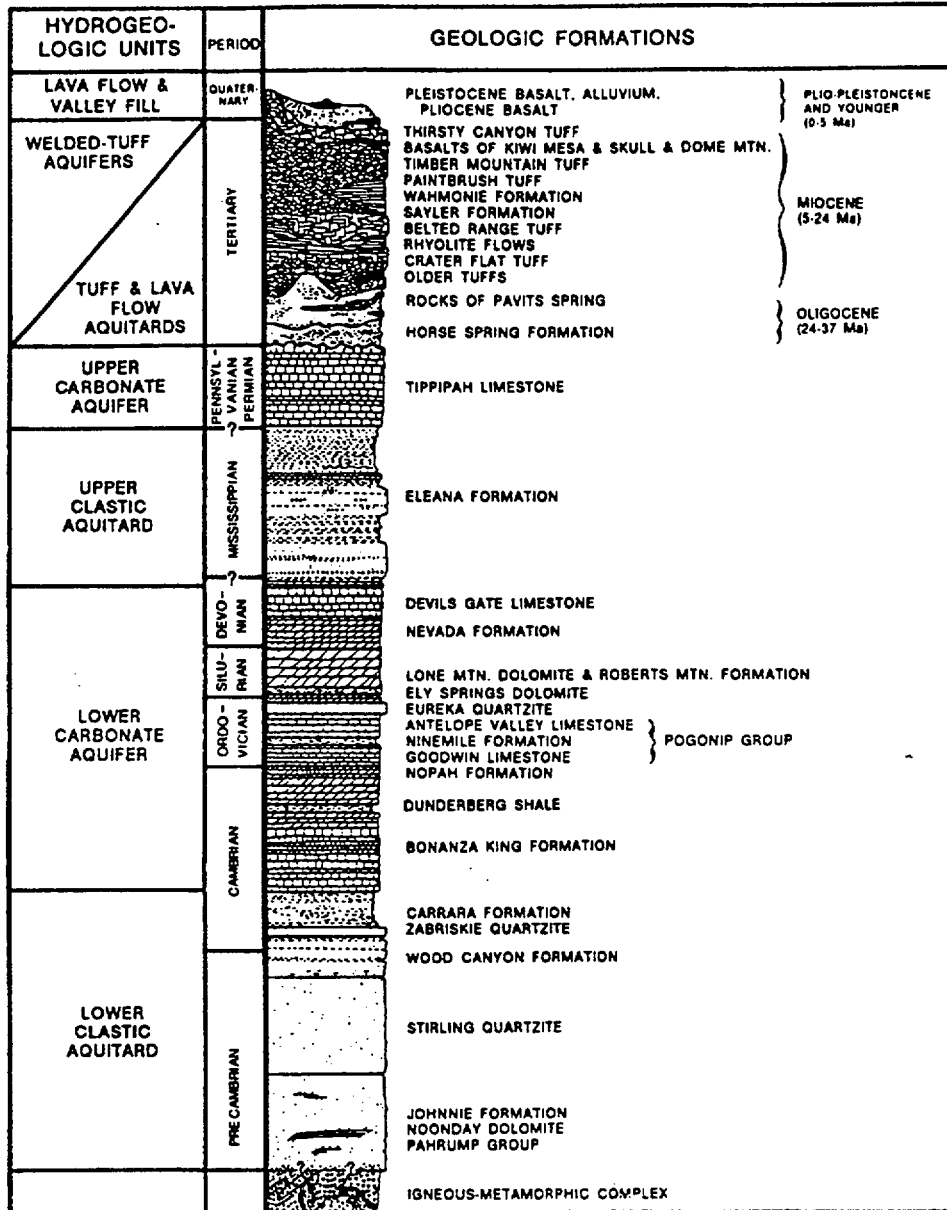


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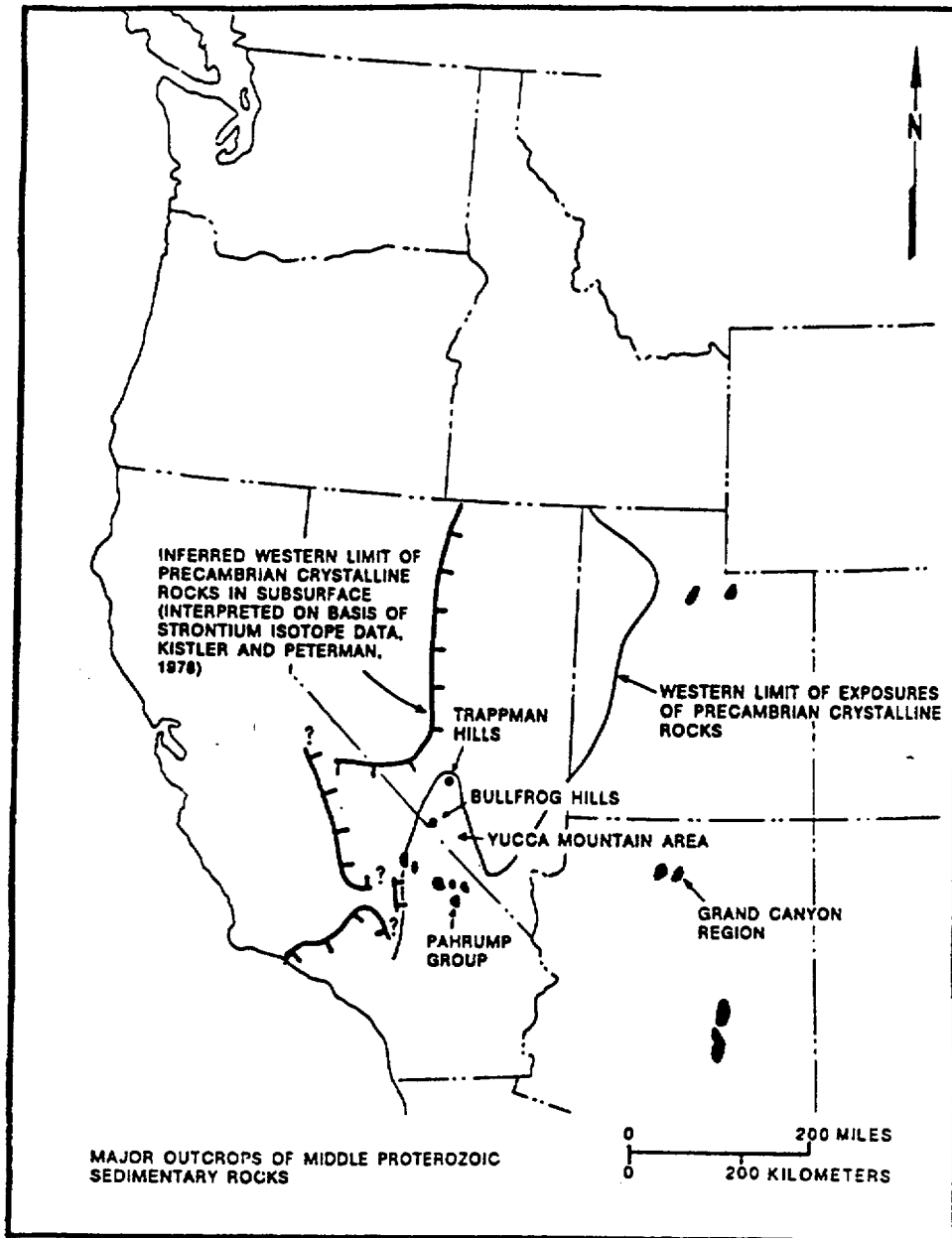


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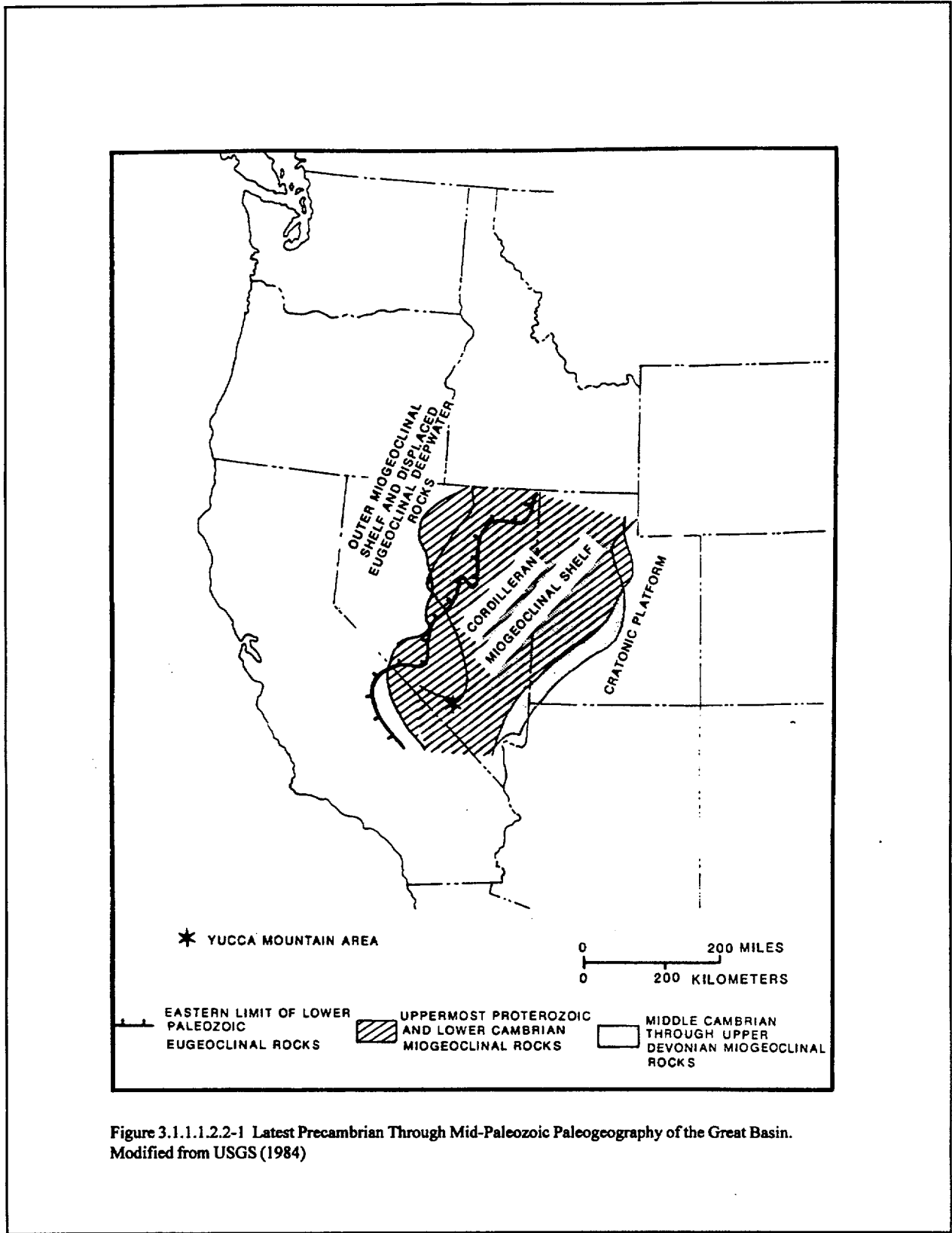


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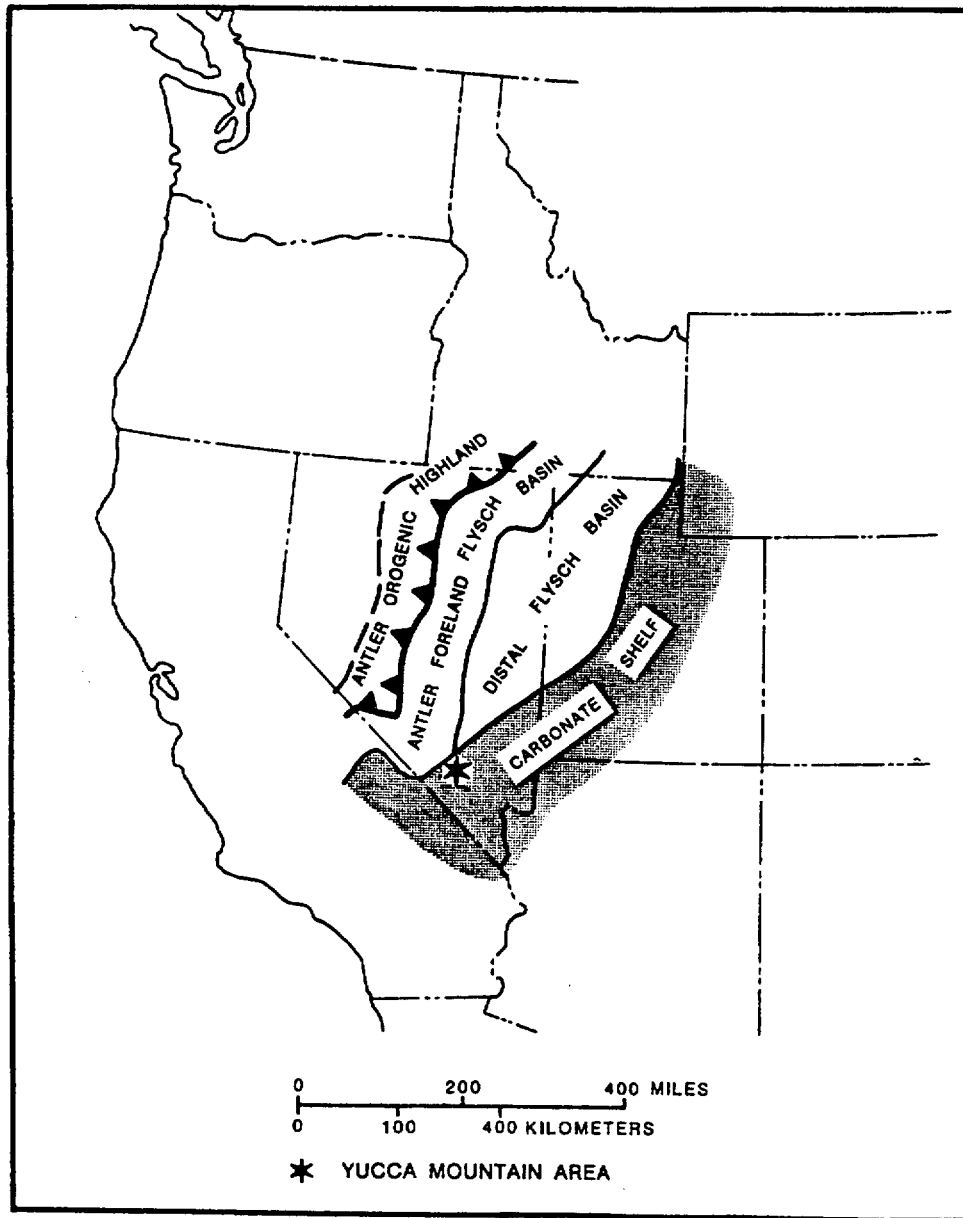


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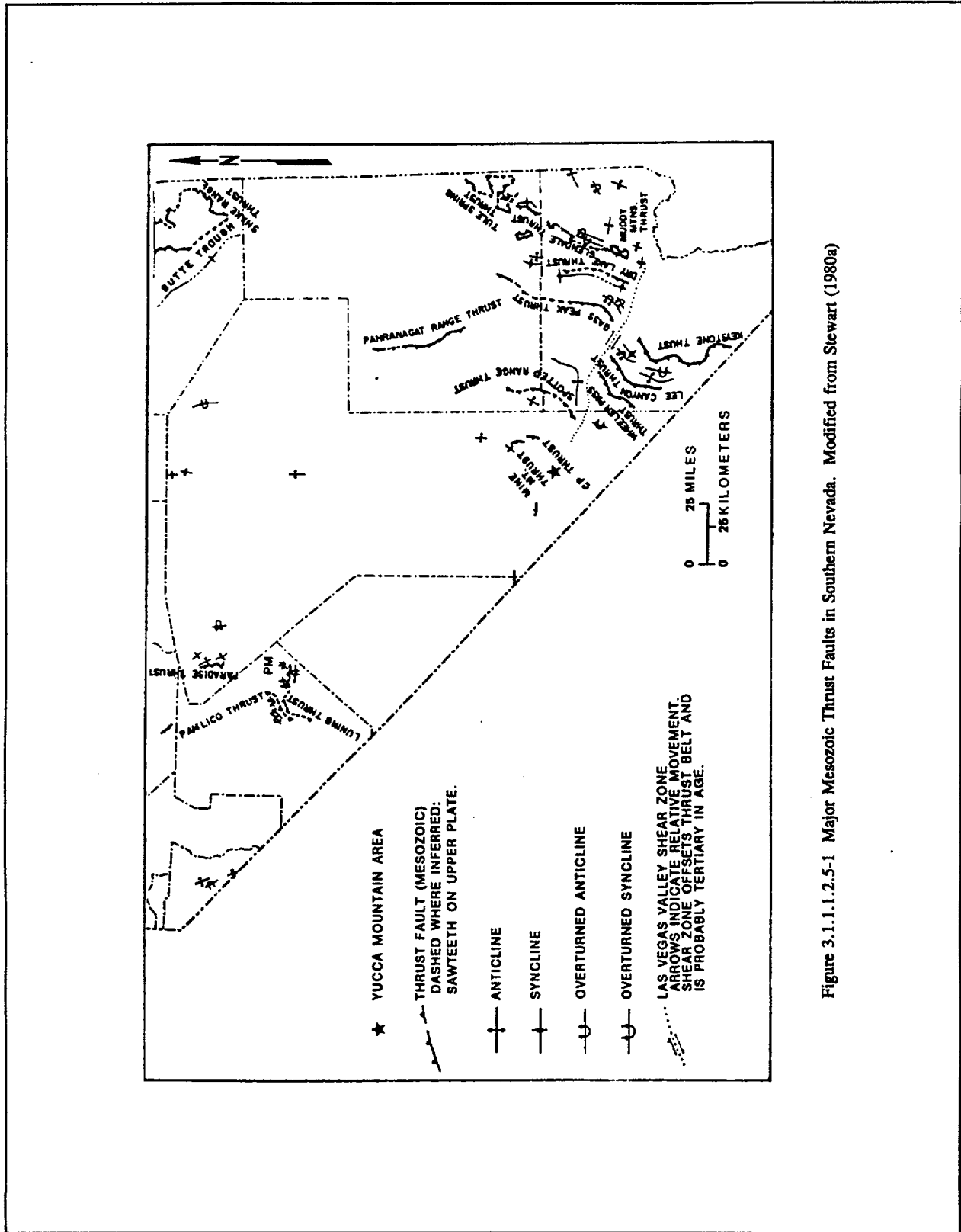


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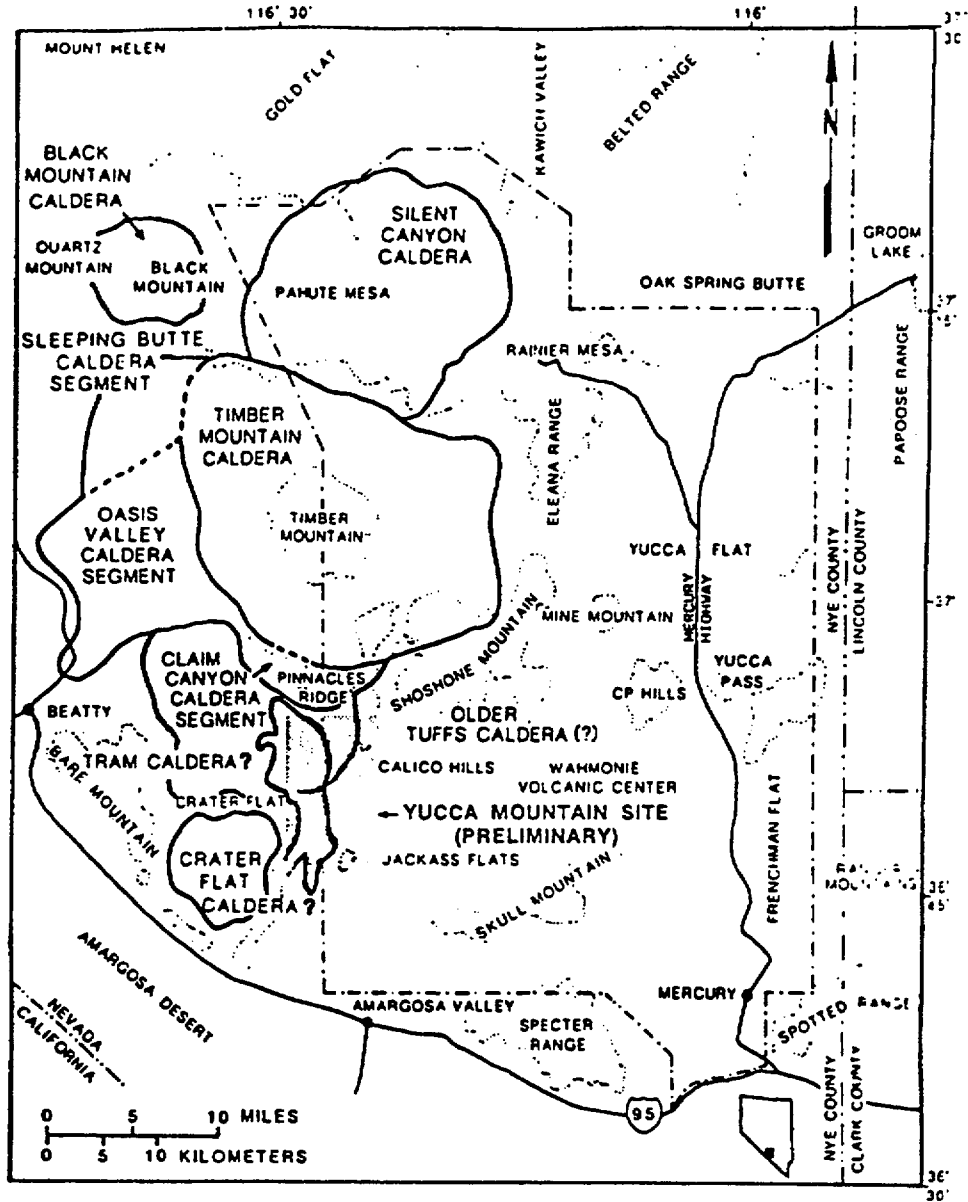
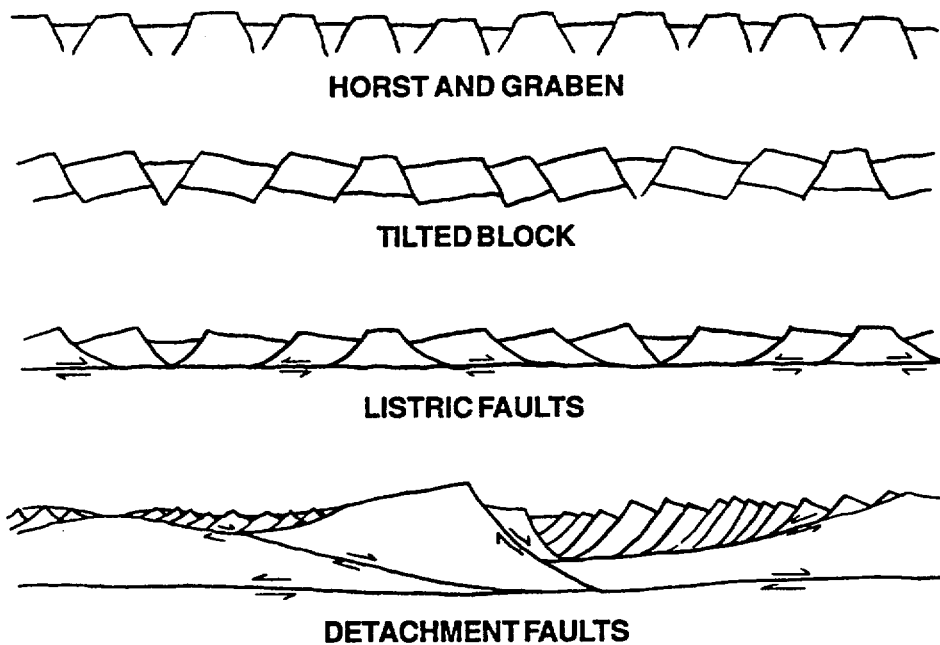


Figure 3.1.1.2.7-1 Calderas of the Southwest Nevada Volcanic Field Near Yucca Mountain. Modified from Maldonado and Koether (1983)



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Figure 3.1.1.1.3.1-1 This schematic (modified from Stewart, 1980, and Scott, 1990) illustrates some of the mechanisms and geometric configurations proposed for extensional faulting in the Basin and Range. The geometry of the Horst and Graben and the Tilted Block models allows for fairly limited extension (approximately 15%), while that of the Listric Faults and Detachment Faults models allows for progressively greater amounts of extension. Using detachment models, Wernicke et al. (1988) has proposed up to 300% extension for parts of the Basin and Range.

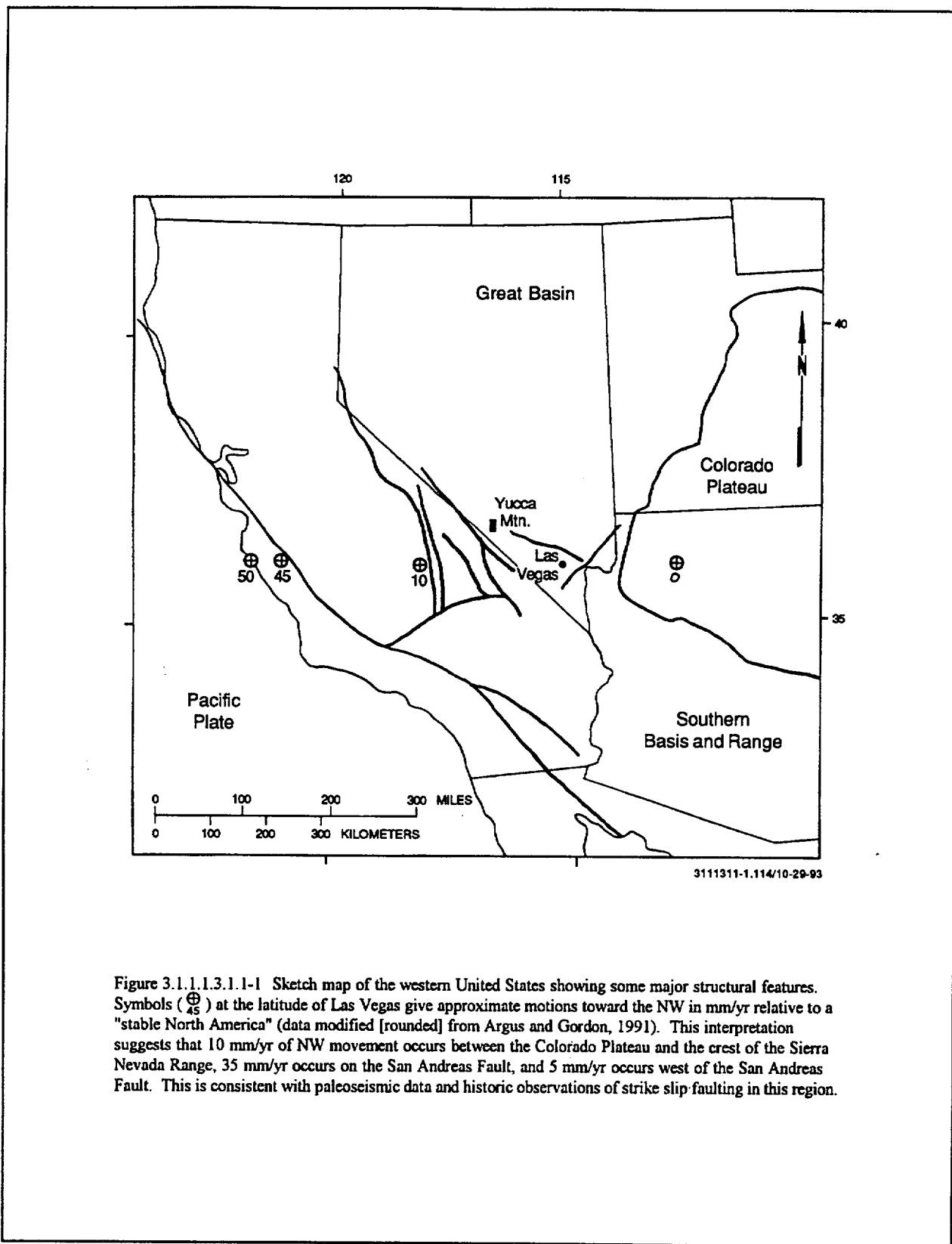


Figure 3.1.1.3.1.1-1 Sketch map of the western United States showing some major structural features. Symbols (⊕<sub>45</sub>) at the latitude of Las Vegas give approximate motions toward the NW in mm/yr relative to a "stable North America" (data modified [rounded] from Argus and Gordon, 1991). This interpretation suggests that 10 mm/yr of NW movement occurs between the Colorado Plateau and the crest of the Sierra Nevada Range, 35 mm/yr occurs on the San Andreas Fault, and 5 mm/yr occurs west of the San Andreas Fault. This is consistent with paleoseismic data and historic observations of strike slip faulting in this region.

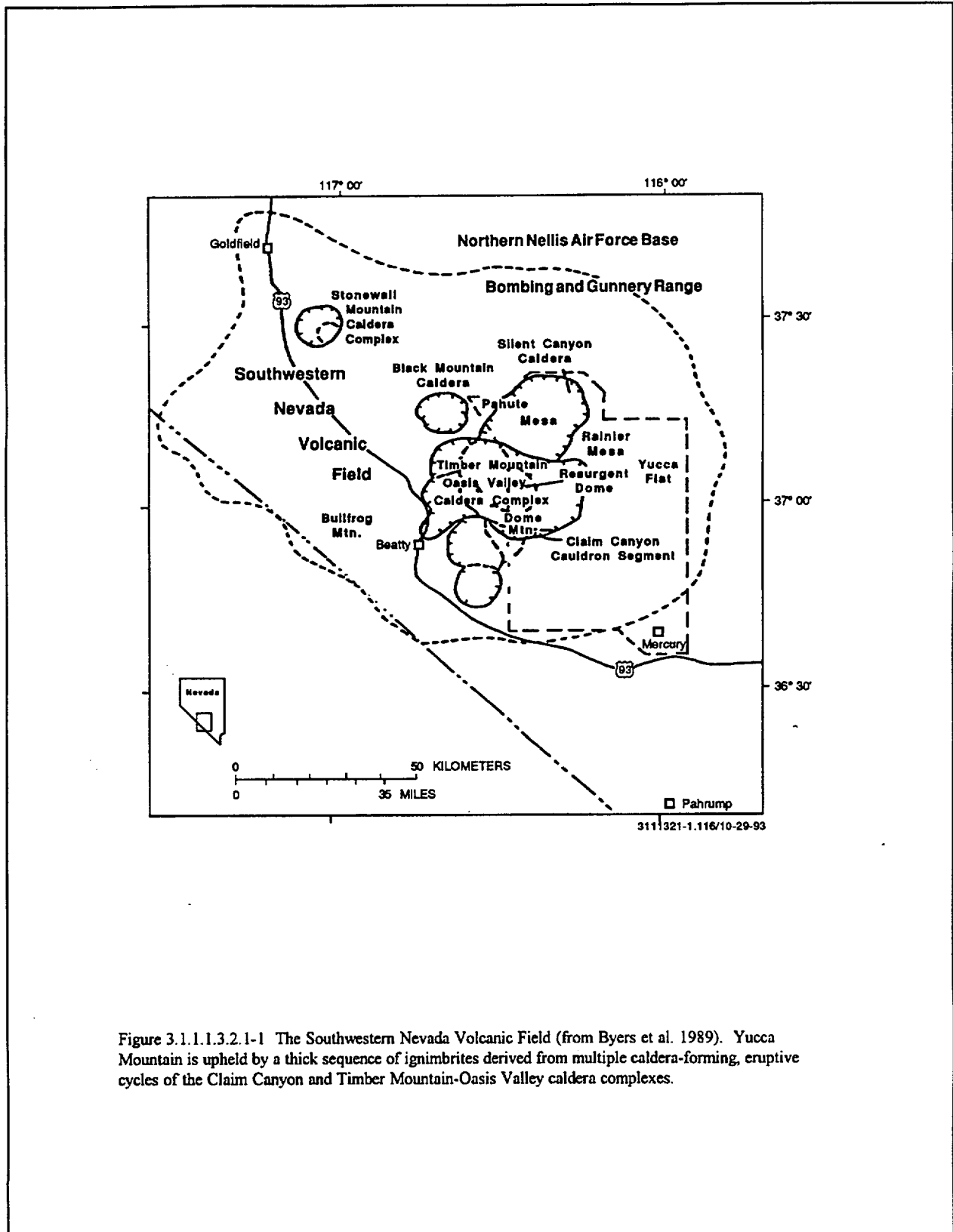


Figure 3.1.1.3.2.1-1 The Southwestern Nevada Volcanic Field (from Byers et al. 1989). Yucca Mountain is upheld by a thick sequence of ignimbrites derived from multiple caldera-forming, eruptive cycles of the Claim Canyon and Timber Mountain-Oasis Valley caldera complexes.

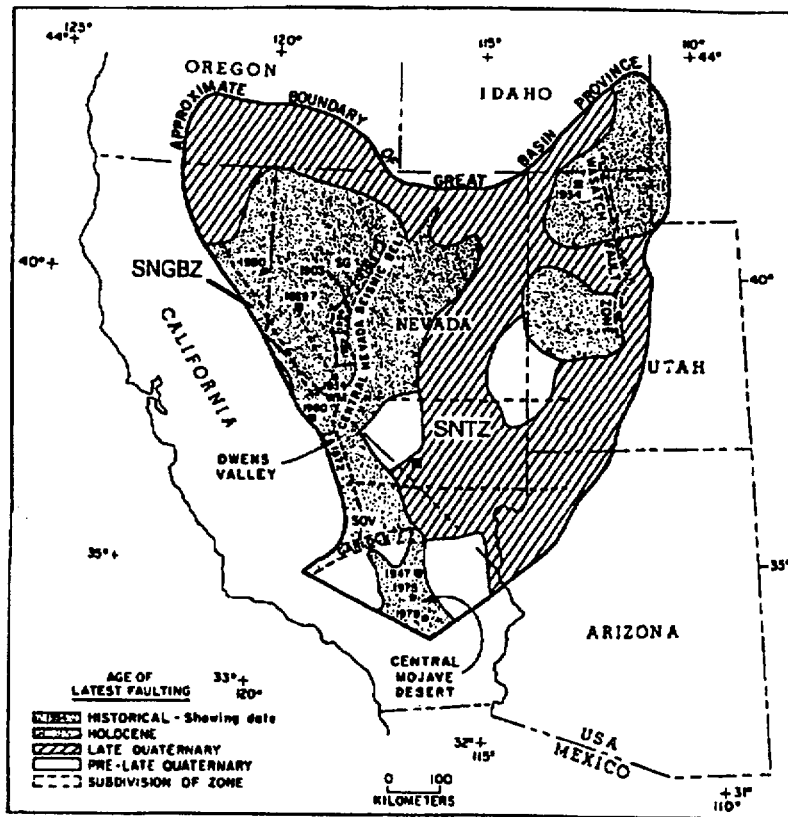


Figure 3.1.1.4.1-2 Map of the Great Basin Province Showing Seismic Source Zones. Patterned areas identify regions of coeval Quaternary faulting. Dates refer to historic earthquakes located in the zones. SNGBZ: Sierra Nevada-Great Basin Boundary Zone; SNTZ: Southern Nevada Transverse Zone; SG: Stillwater seismic gap; WM: White Mountains seismic gap; SOV: southern Owens Valley seismic gap. Black square in southern Nevada shows the approximate location of Yucca Mountain. Modified from Wallace (1984)

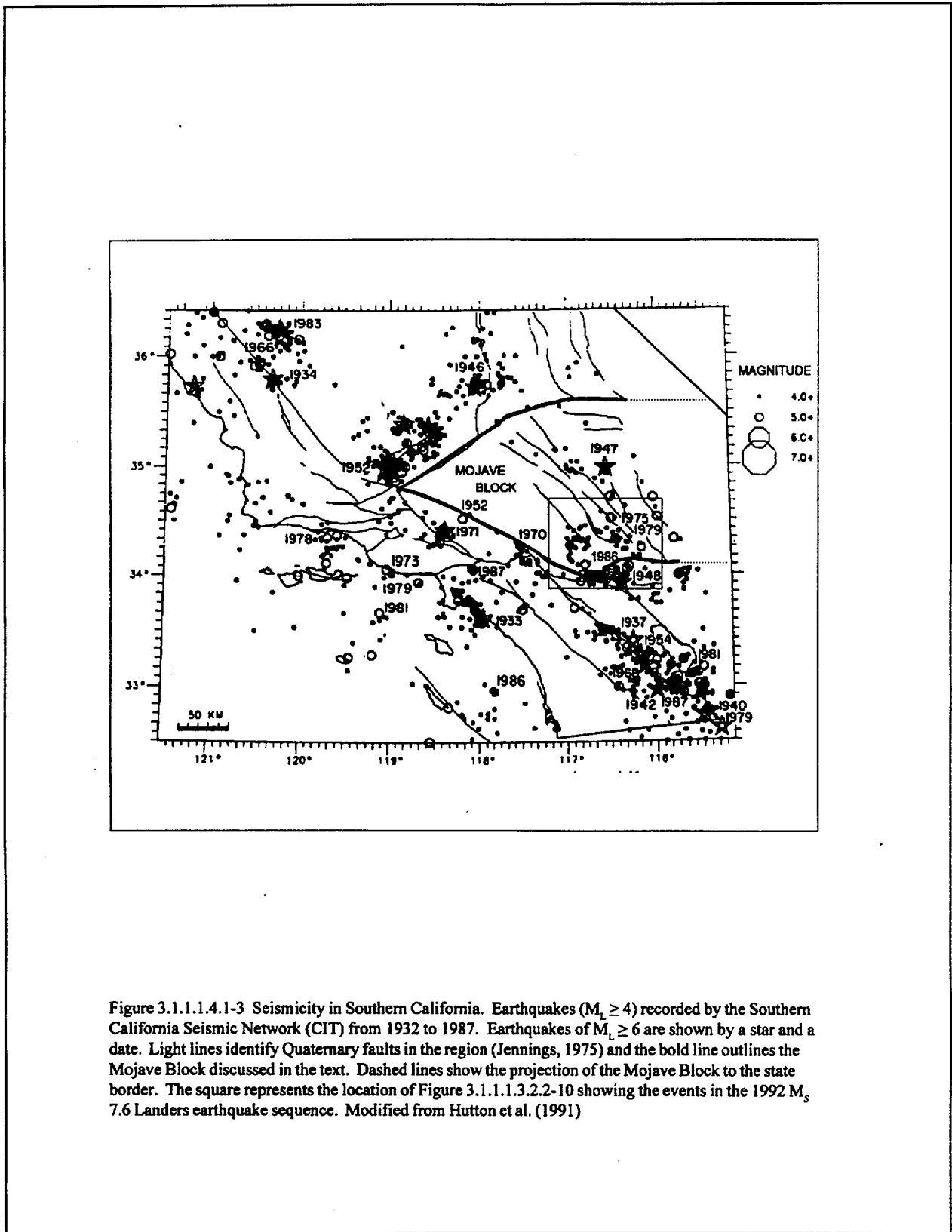


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.1-3 Seismicity in Southern California. Earthquakes ( $M_L \geq 4$ ) recorded by the Southern California Seismic Network (CIT) from 1932 to 1987. Earthquakes of  $M_L \geq 6$  are shown by a star and a date. Light lines identify Quaternary faults in the region (Jennings, 1975) and the bold line outlines the Mojave Block discussed in the text. Dashed lines show the projection of the Mojave Block to the state border. The square represents the location of Figure 3.1.1.1.3.2.2-10 showing the events in the 1992  $M_S$  7.6 Landers earthquake sequence. Modified from Hutton et al. (1991)

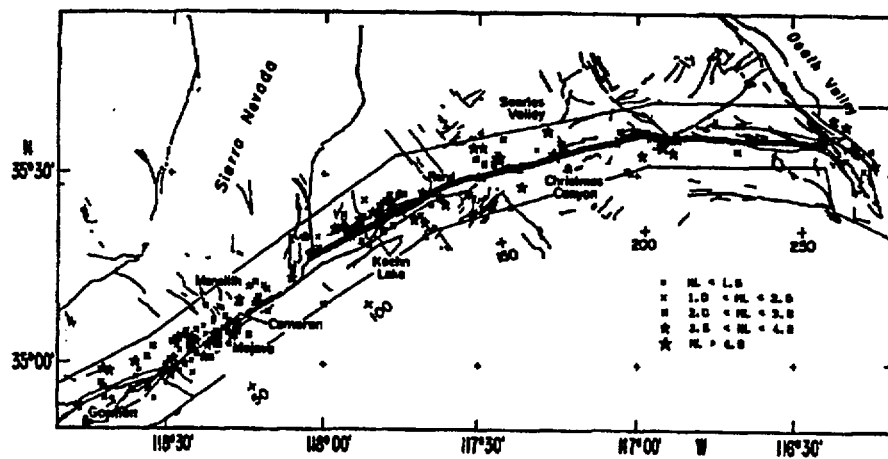


Figure 3.1.1.4.2-1 Map of the Garlock Fault Zone. GFZ outlined by light lines; stars represent earthquakes recorded from 1932 to 1981 (Astiz and Allen, 1983). Heavy line identifies the central and eastern segments of the fault considered by Astiz and Allen (1983) to be a seismic gap. Numbers in the figure correspond to distances in kilometers from Gorman near the intersection with the San Andreas fault. Modified from Astiz and Allen (1983)



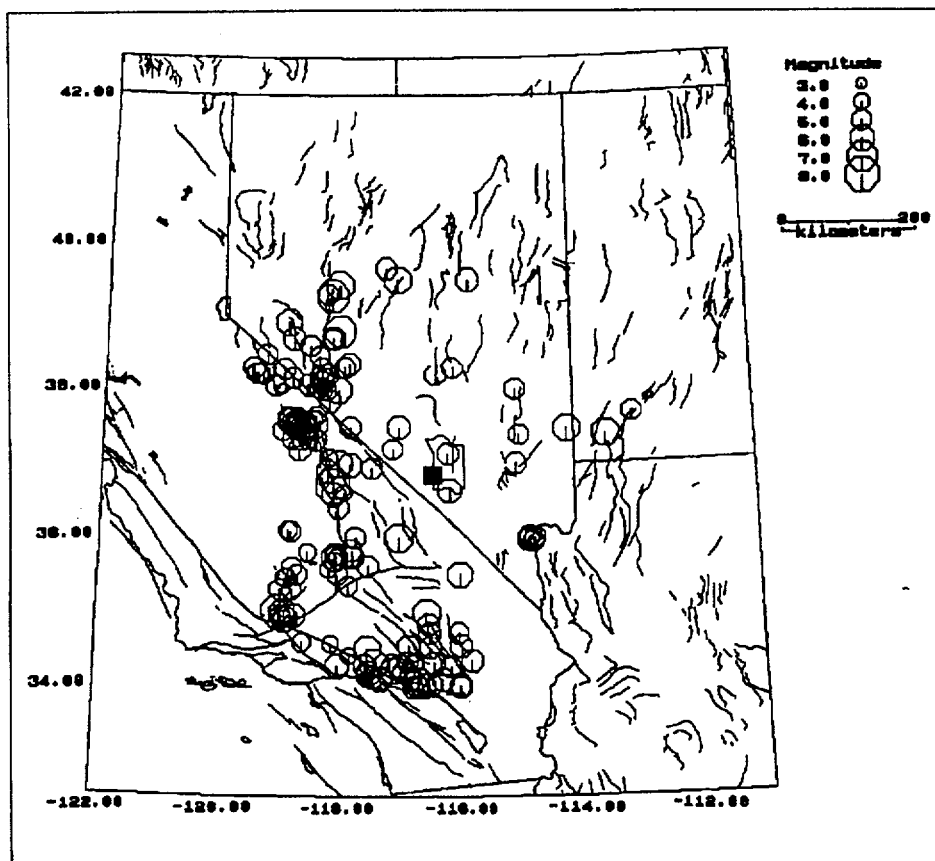


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.1-1 Magnitude 5 or Greater Earthquakes within 200 Miles of Yucca Mountain. Octagons represent epicentral location of earthquakes, scaled in size relative to the magnitude. Light lines are Quaternary faults in the region; in California from Jennings (1975). Solid square is approximate location of Yucca Mountain. See text for sources of earthquake data.

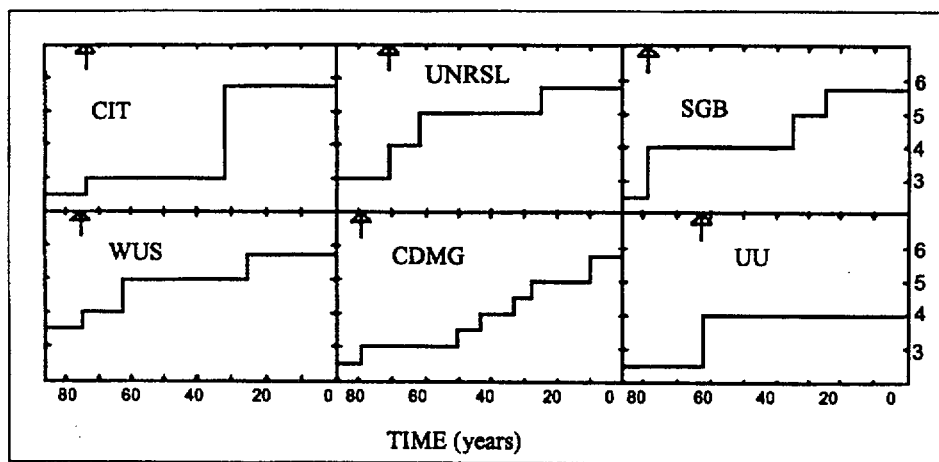


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.1-2 Time-Dependent Magnitude Completeness Thresholds for Regional Seismic Networks Covering the Great Basin. The transition from historic data to modern data is shown for each region by the vertical arrows. Horizontal axis represents time in years from 1900. Vertical axis represents earthquake magnitude. Abbreviations in each frame identify the seismic network or the region covered by several networks: CIT = California Institute of Technology; UNRSL = University of Nevada, Reno Seismological Laboratory; SGB = Southern Great Basin network; UU = University of Utah; CDMG = California Division of Mines and Geology; WUS = Western U.S. region covered by several networks. See text for further discussion. Modified from Engdahl and Rinehart (1991)

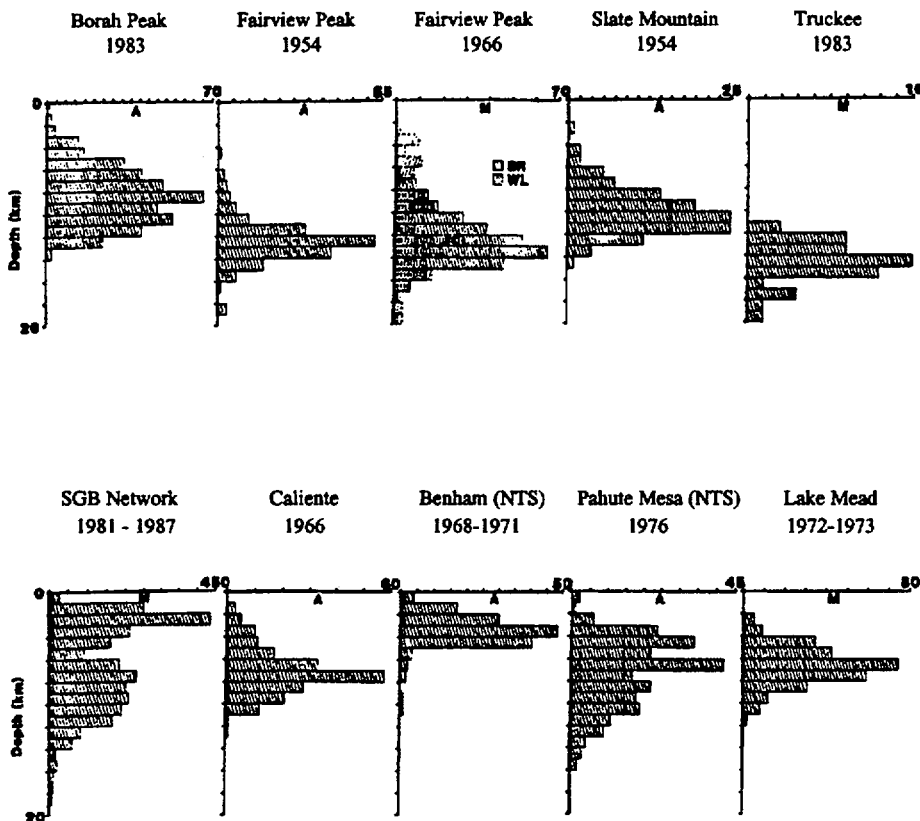


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.1-3 Focal Depth Distribution for Various Source Regions in the Great Basin. Data from aftershock studies are denoted by A and include studies of seismicity following nuclear tests (Benham and Pahute Mesa histograms). Data from microearthquake monitoring are denoted by M. Date refers to the year of the mainshock or blast for aftershock studies and monitoring period for microearthquake surveys. The number of earthquakes in each region is shown by the bars and the scale on the abscissa. For 9 out of 10 data sets, less than 1 percent of the events are located below 20 km. For the Fairview Peak region about 8 percent of the events have focal depths greater than 20 km (Westphal and Lange, 1967; WL in the figure). A study by Stauder and Ryall (1967) show a different depth distribution for Fairview Peak events (SR in the figure). Modified from Rogers et al. (1991)

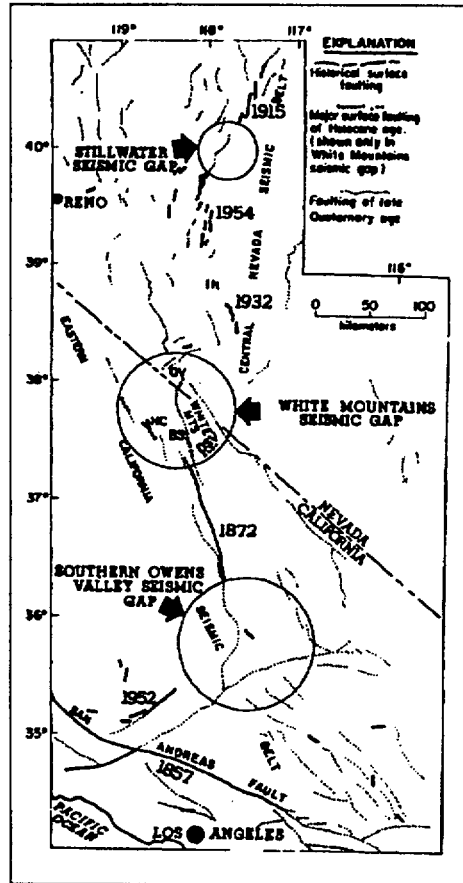


Figure 3.1.1.4.2.1-4 Map of a Portion of the Western Great Basin Showing Seismic Gaps Located in the SNGBZ, CNSB, and the GFZ. The eastern California seismic belt is coincident with the SNGBZ between 39° north and the GFZ. Dates and bold lines represent surface ruptures of historic earthquakes larger than M 6.8. Major Holocene surface faults shown in the White Mountains seismic gap are: the Hilton Creek fault (HC); two segments in the White Mountains fault zone (QV and BS); and the Deep Springs Valley fault (DSV). Figure taken from Hill et al. (1985)

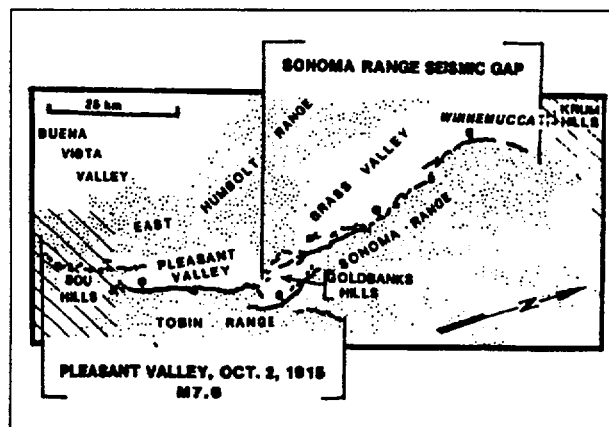


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.1-5 Map of Surface Faulting in the Northern CNSB. Surface ruptures of the 1915 Pleasant Valley, Nevada, Earthquake are from Wallace (1979, 1984). Sonoma Range seismic gap (Thenhaus and Barnard, 1989) shows Holocene scarps from Wallace (1979). Ruled regions represent intersection of the central (left side of figure) and northern (right) extensional accommodation zones where they cross the fault zone. Figure taken from Thenhaus and Barnard (1989)

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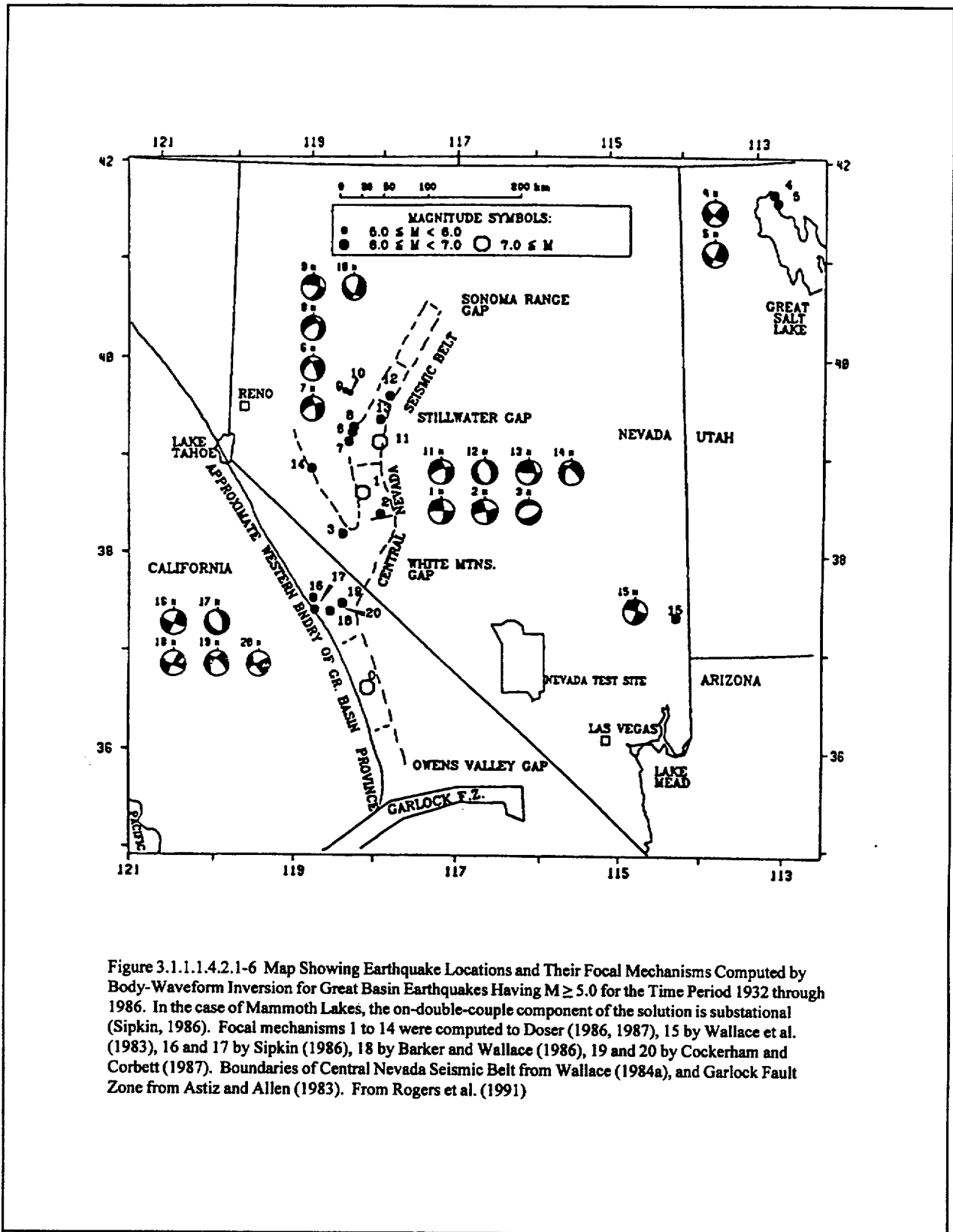


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.1-6 Map Showing Earthquake Locations and Their Focal Mechanisms Computed by Body-Waveform Inversion for Great Basin Earthquakes Having  $M \geq 5.0$  for the Time Period 1932 through 1986. In the case of Mammoth Lakes, the on-double-couple component of the solution is substantial (Sipkin, 1986). Focal mechanisms 1 to 14 were computed to Doser (1986, 1987), 15 by Wallace et al. (1983), 16 and 17 by Sipkin (1986), 18 by Barker and Wallace (1986), 19 and 20 by Cockerham and Corbett (1987). Boundaries of Central Nevada Seismic Belt from Wallace (1984a), and Garlock Fault Zone from Astiz and Allen (1983). From Rogers et al. (1991)

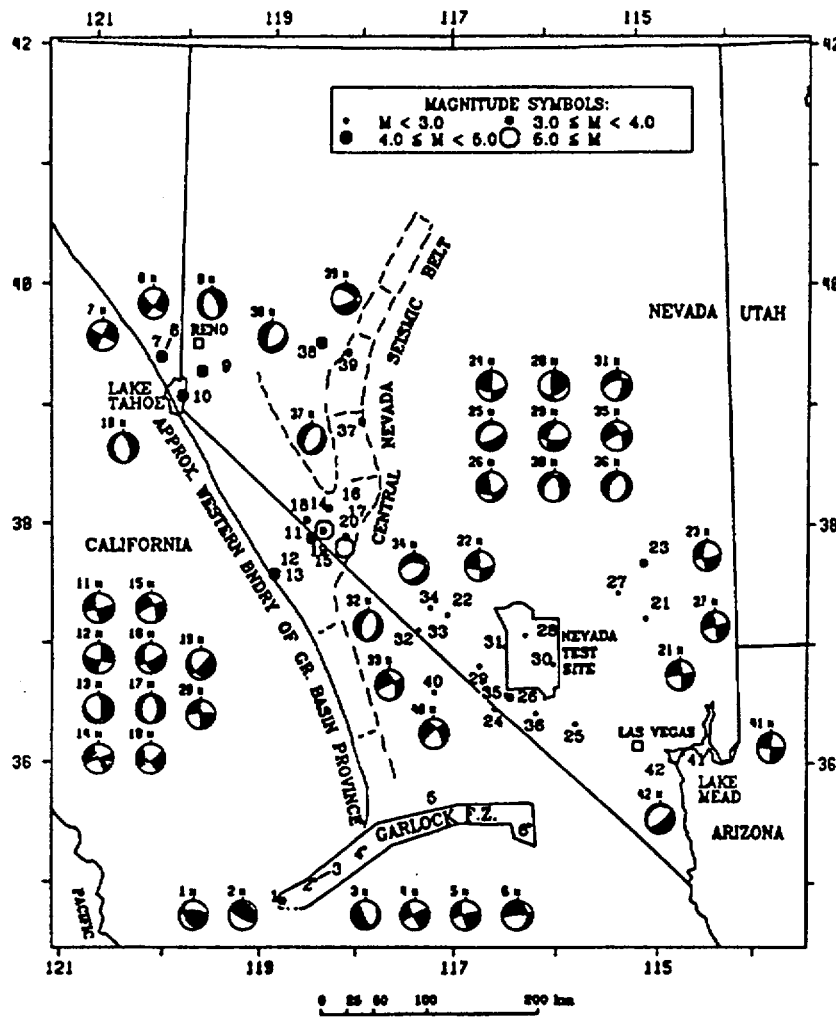


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.1-7 Map Showing Earthquake Locations and Their Focal Mechanisms Computed from First-Motion P-Wave Arrivals at Local Seismograph Networks in the Great Basin and Galock Fault Zone. Focal mechanisms 1 through 6 from Astiz and Allen (1983), 7 through 20 and 37 through 39 from Vetter and Ryall (1983) and Vetter (1984), 21 through 24 from Rogers et al. (1987), and 25 through 36 and 40 from Harmsen and Rogers (1987). From Rogers et al. (1991)

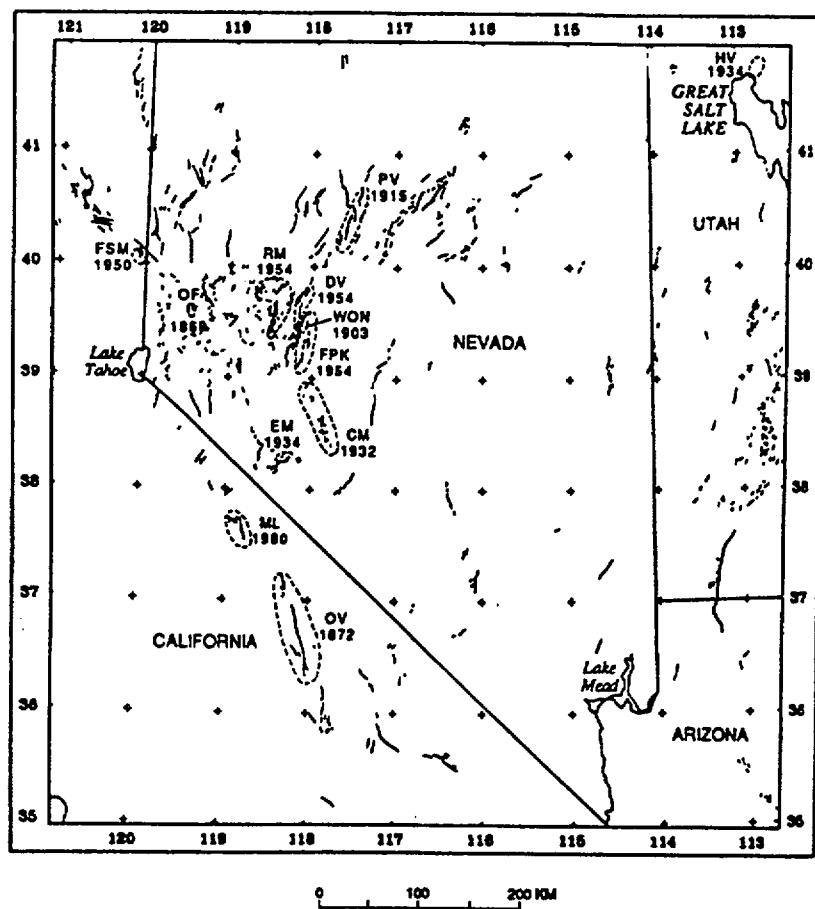


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-1 Map of Historic (Red), Holocene (Shaded Red), and Late Quaternary (Gray) Faulting in Nevada and Vicinity. Faulting has been adopted from Nakata et al. (1982) and by Thenhaus and Barnard (1989). Symbols are: CM-Cedar Mountain; DV-Dixie Valley; EM-Excelsior Mountain; FPK-Fairview Peak; FSM-Fort Sage Mountain; HV-Hansel Valley; ML-Mammoth Lakes; OV-Owens Valley; OF-Olinghouse; PV-Pleasant Valley; RM-Rainbow Mountain; WON-Wonder.



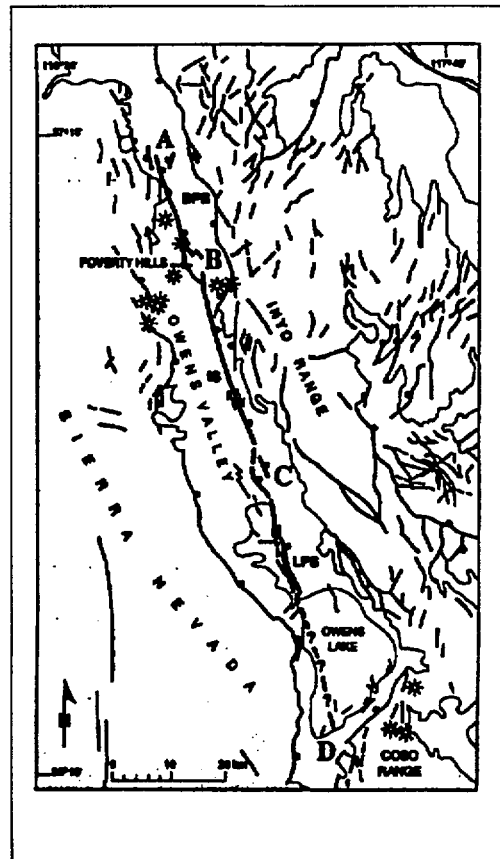


Figure 3.1.1.4.2.2-2 Surface Ruptures from the 1872 Owens Valley Earthquake. Bold lines represent ruptures from the 1872 event. Medium weight lines denote other faults. Balls are shown on the downthrown side of faults with normal components. Arrows indicate sense of slip on strike slip segments of the rupture. Stars represent Quaternary volcanic centers. Letters refer to points discussed in the text. Figure taken from dePolo et al. (1991)

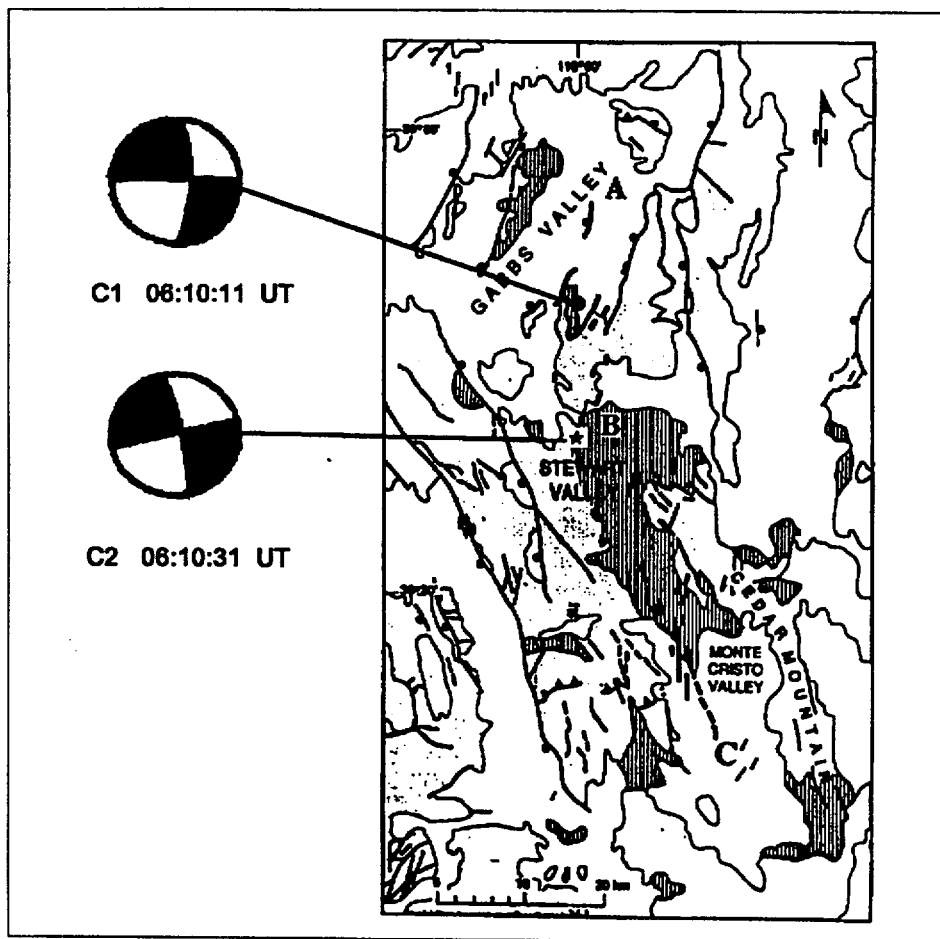


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-3 Surface Ruptures and Focal Mechanisms from the 1932 Cedar Mountain Earthquake. Vertical patterns are Tertiary sediments. Focal mechanisms are equal-area, lower focal sphere projections; white indicates regions of dilation (from Doser, 1988). Mechanisms C1 is for the first subevent in the mainshock; C2 is for the subevent occurring 20 sec later. The location for C2 (star) follows Doser's hypothesized projection. A, B, and C refer to locations discussed in the text. Modified from dePolo et al. (1991)

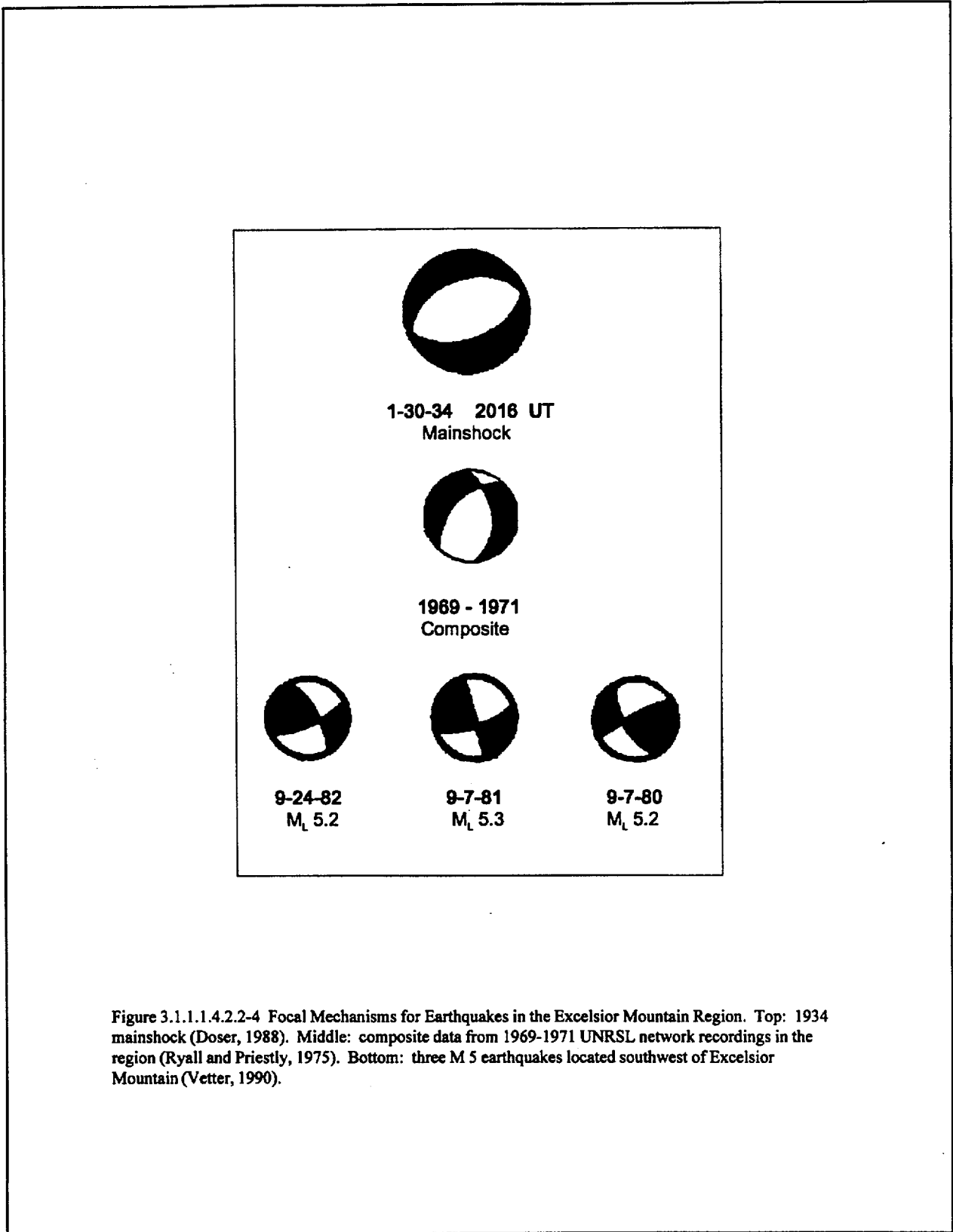


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-4 Focal Mechanisms for Earthquakes in the Excelsior Mountain Region. Top: 1934 mainshock (Doser, 1988). Middle: composite data from 1969-1971 UNRSL network recordings in the region (Ryall and Priestly, 1975). Bottom: three M 5 earthquakes located southwest of Excelsior Mountain (Vetter, 1990).

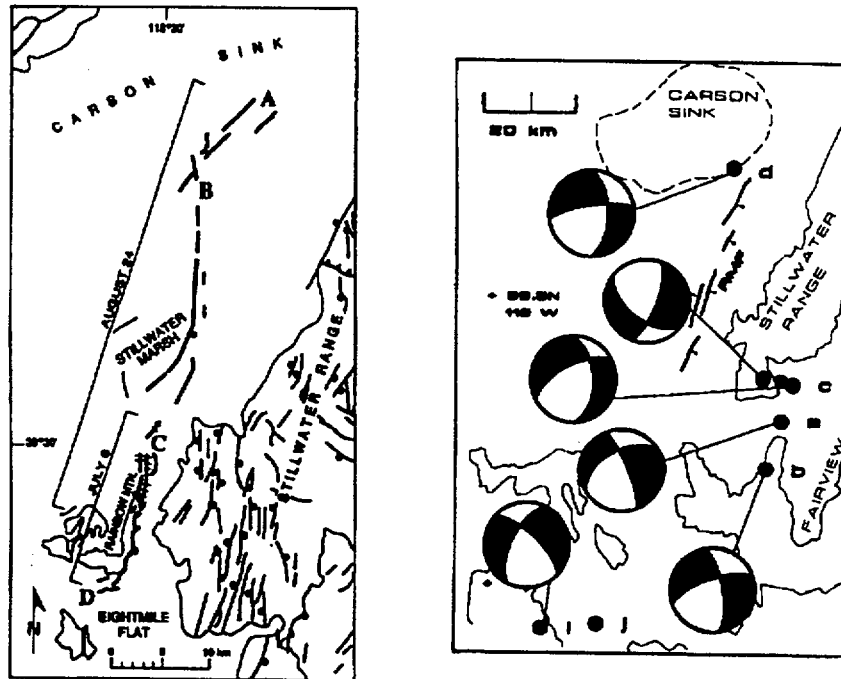


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-5 Surface Ruptures and Focal Mechanisms for Earthquakes in the 1954 Rainbow Mountain-Stillwater Sequence. The detailed surface ruptures from dePolo et al. (1991) are shown as bold lines in the left frame. The hachured lines show the ruptures that occurred in both the July 6 (Rainbow Mountain) and August 24 (Stillwater) earthquakes. Brackets show the extent of rupture in each event. Letters refer to locations discussed in the text. Left frame from dePolo et al. (1991). Right frame is a larger scale map showing the focal mechanisms from earthquakes in this sequence. Focal mechanisms are based on body-wave inversion by Doser (1986). Events are: 7/6/54 - 1113 UT (a); 7/6/54 - 2207 UT (b); 8/24/54 (c); 8/31/54 (d); 9/1/93 (e); 6/23/59 - 1435 UT (i); 6/23/59 - 1504 UT (j). Right frame modified from Doser (1986)

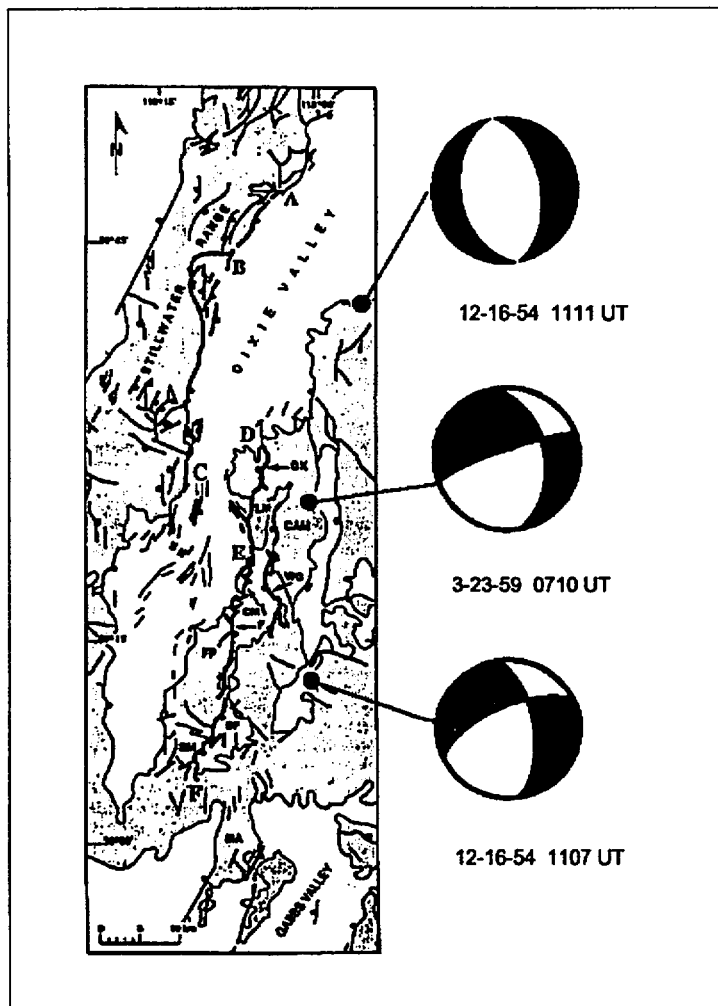


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-6 Surface Ruptures and Focal Mechanisms for Earthquakes in the Fairview Peak-Dixie Valley Sequence. Surface ruptures from the 1954 Fairview Peak and Dixie Valley earthquakes are shown as bold lines (dePolo et al. (1991)). Letters identify fault segments from dePolo et al. (1991) as follows: GK = Gold King segment; LM = Louderback Mountain; CAM = Clan Alpine Mountains; WG = West Gate segment; CM = Chalk Mountain; MA = Mount Anna. Earthquake epicenters (dark circles) and focal mechanisms are from Doser (1986). Base map modified from dePolo et al. (1991)

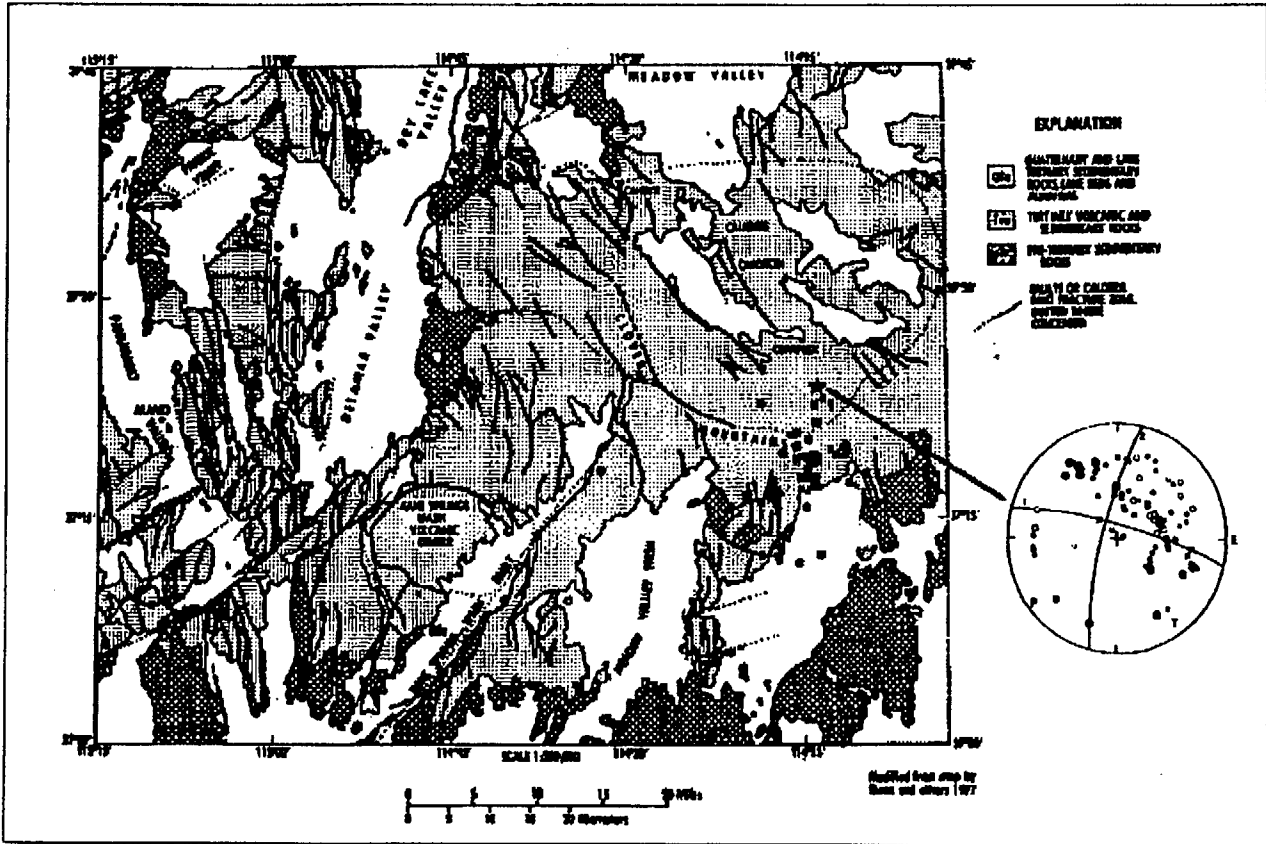


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-7 Caliente-Clover Mountain Earthquake. Focal mechanism from Smith and Sbar (1974)

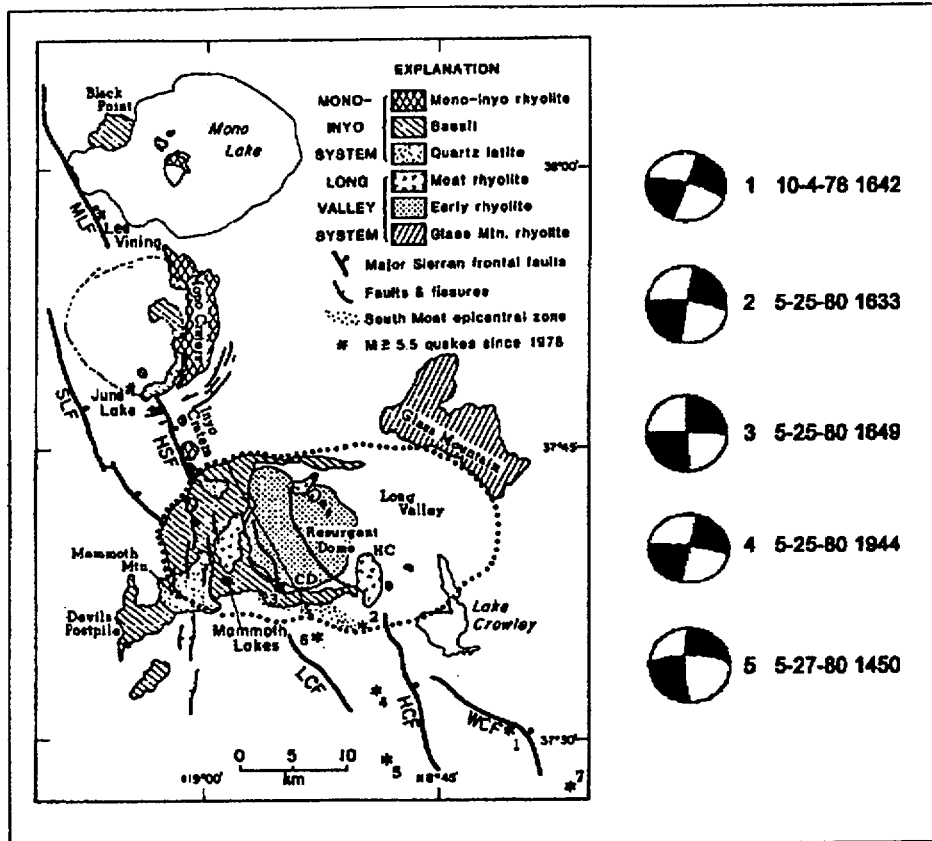


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-8 Geologic Map of the Long Valley Region with Earthquake Focal Mechanisms. Map shows the distribution of volcanic rocks related to the Long Valley and Inyo/Mono magmatic systems (Hill et al. (1985)). HSF, Hartly Springs fault; HCF, Hilton Creek fault; SLF, Silver Lake fault; WCF, Wheeler Crest fault; CD, Casa Diablo hot spring; HC, Hot Creek hot spring. Focal mechanisms are based on short period data from Cramer and Topozada (1980). Numbers to the right of focal mechanisms refer to map locations. See Table 3.1.1.1.4.2-1 for magnitudes of the events

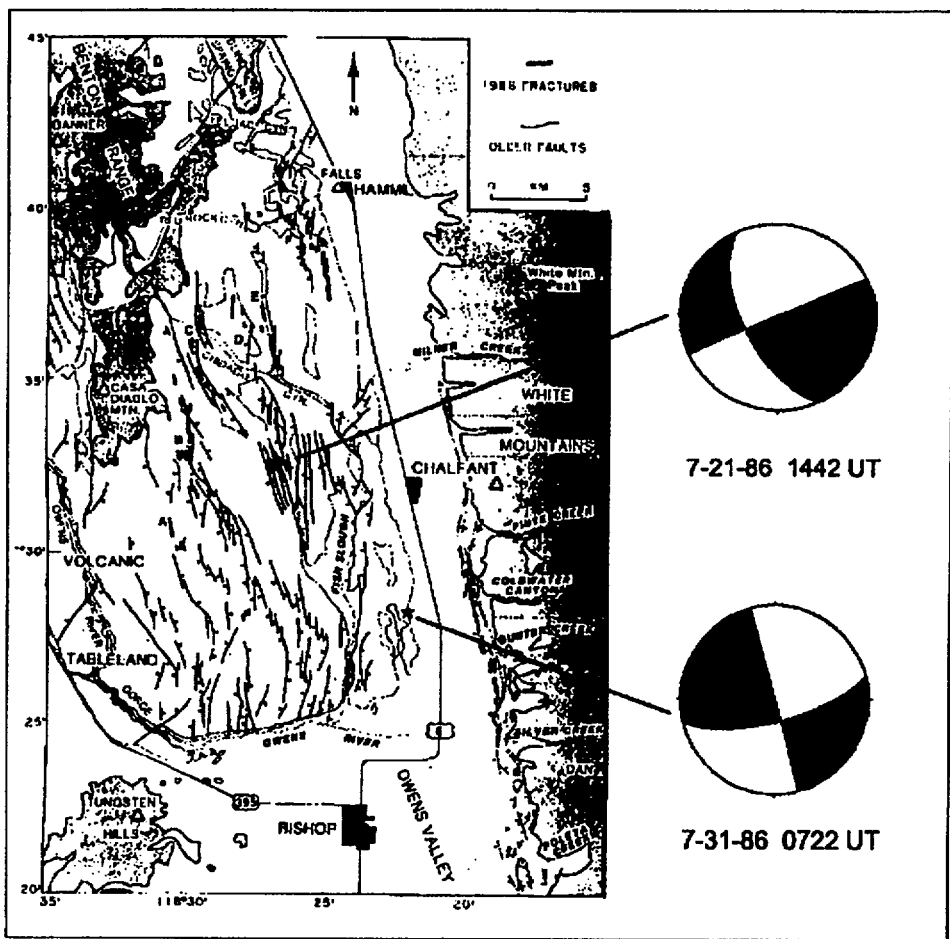


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-9 Surface Ruptures and Focal Mechanisms for 1986 Chalfant Valley Earthquake Sequence. Surface ruptures shown as bold lines in the Volcanic Tableland and along the White Mountains frontal fault zone (Lienkaemper et al. 1987). Letters A - F identify fracture zones in the Volcanic Tableland. Large star indicates the location of the July 21 mainshock (M<sub>w</sub> 6.2); small star indicates location of the largest aftershock on July 31 (M<sub>w</sub> 5.5). Focal mechanisms from Cockerham and Corbett (1987). Base map from Lienkaemper et al. (1987)



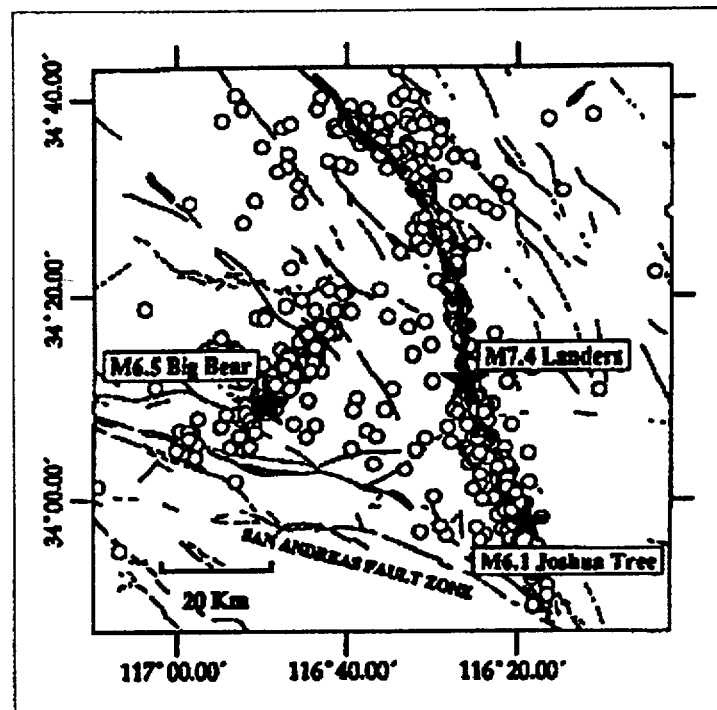


Figure 3.1.1.1.4.2.2-10 Epicentral Region of the 1992 Landers, California, Earthquake. Stars represent significant events in the sequence. Circles are locations of aftershocks. Bold lines denote surface rupture in the mainshock. Light lines are other Quaternary faults. Taken from Campillo and Archuleta (1993)

		AREA (MINE, DISTRICT, FIELD, STATE, ETC.)		UNITS (TONS, BARRELS, OUNCES, ETC.)	
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	MEASURED	INDICATED		HYPOTHETICAL	(or) SPECULATIVE
ECONOMIC	RESERVES		INFERRED RESERVES		
MARGINALLY ECONOMIC	MARGINAL RESERVES		INFERRED MARGINAL RESERVES	+	
SUB-ECONOMIC	DEMONSTRATED SUBECONOMIC RESOURCES		INFERRED SUBECONOMIC RESOURCES	+	
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Figure 3.1.1.1.5-1 Major Elements of Mineral-Resource Classification. Modified from USBM/USGS (1980) from the SCP

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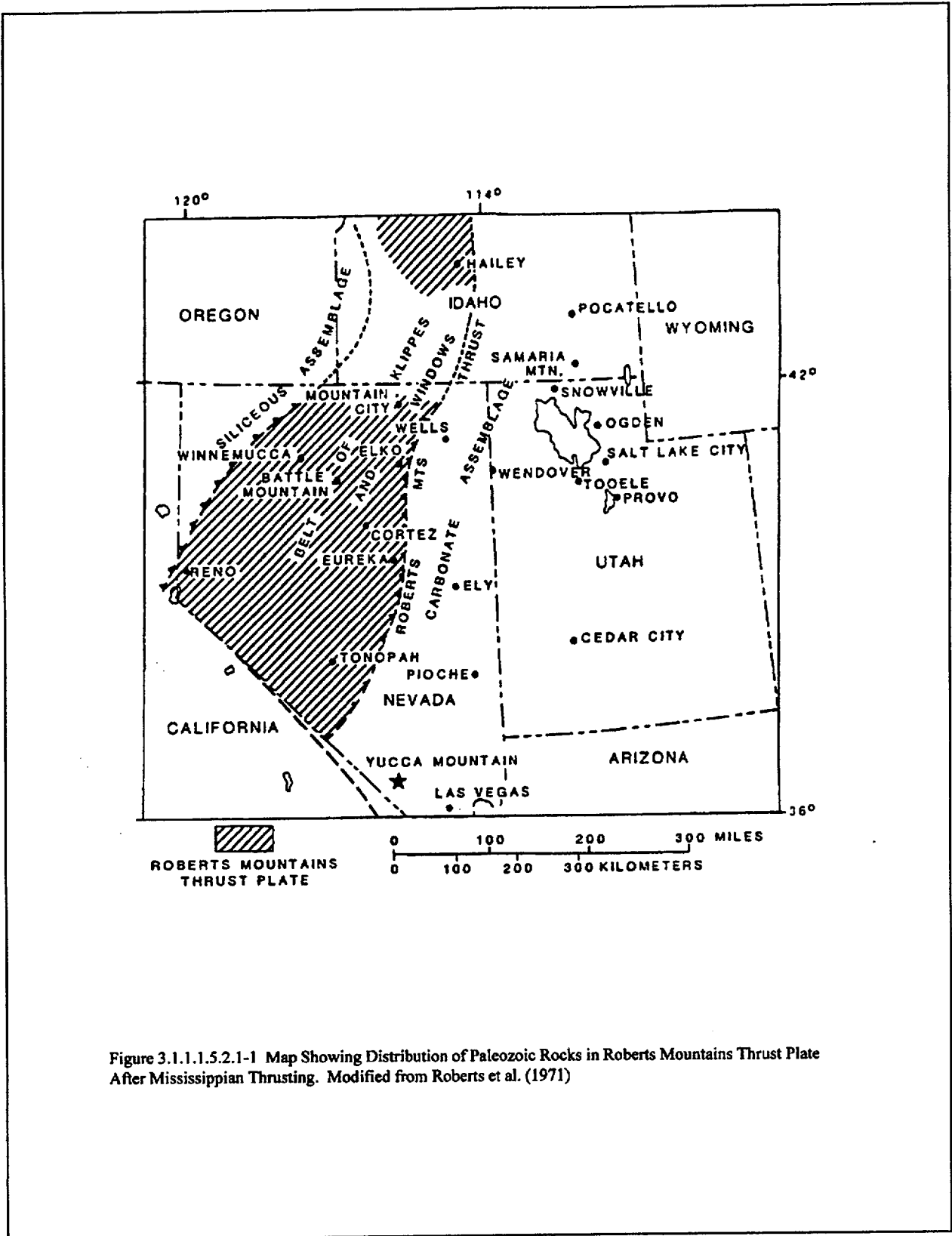


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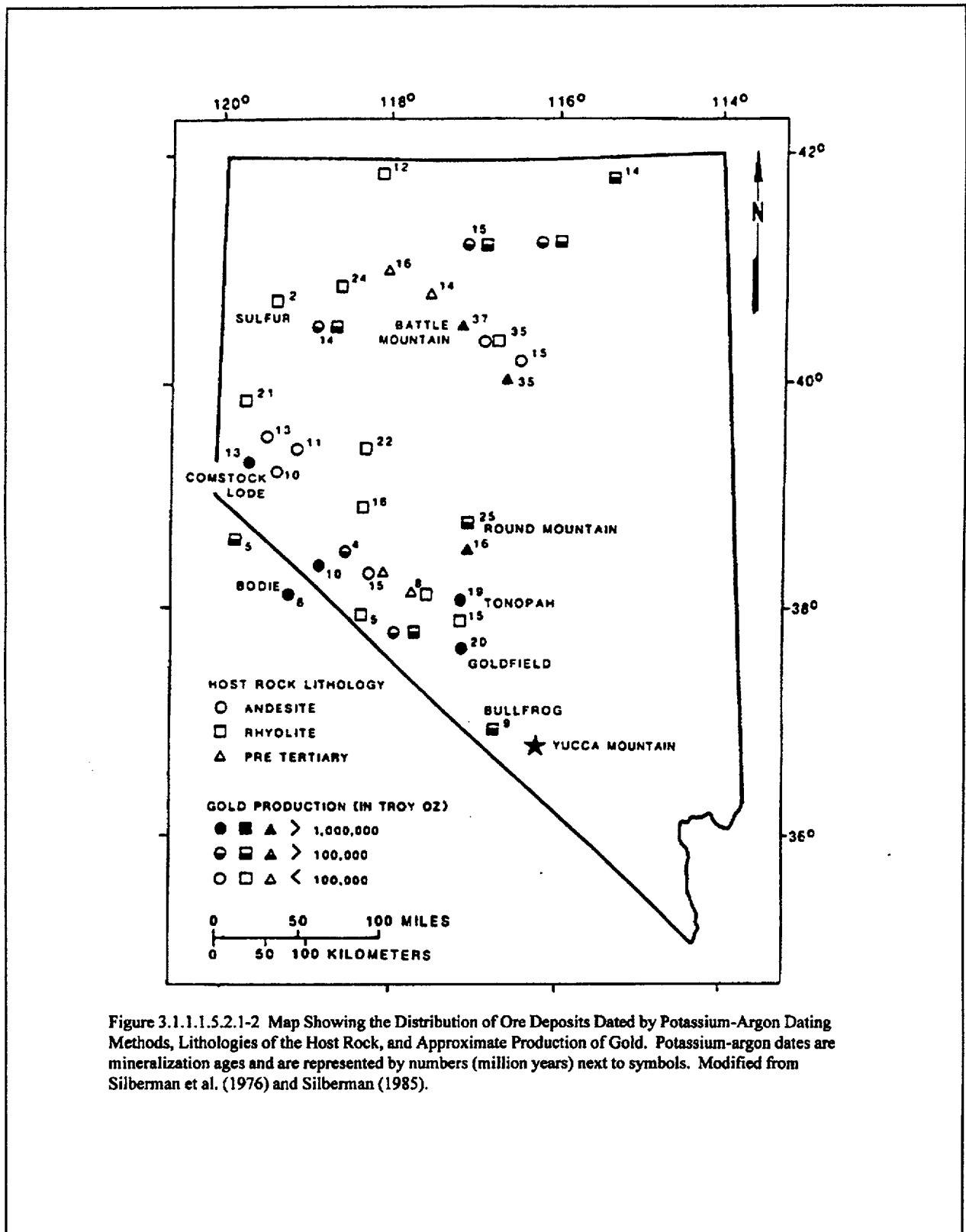


Figure 3.1.1.5.2.1-2 Map Showing the Distribution of Ore Deposits Dated by Potassium-Argon Dating Methods, Lithologies of the Host Rock, and Approximate Production of Gold. Potassium-argon dates are mineralization ages and are represented by numbers (million years) next to symbols. Modified from Silberman et al. (1976) and Silberman (1985).

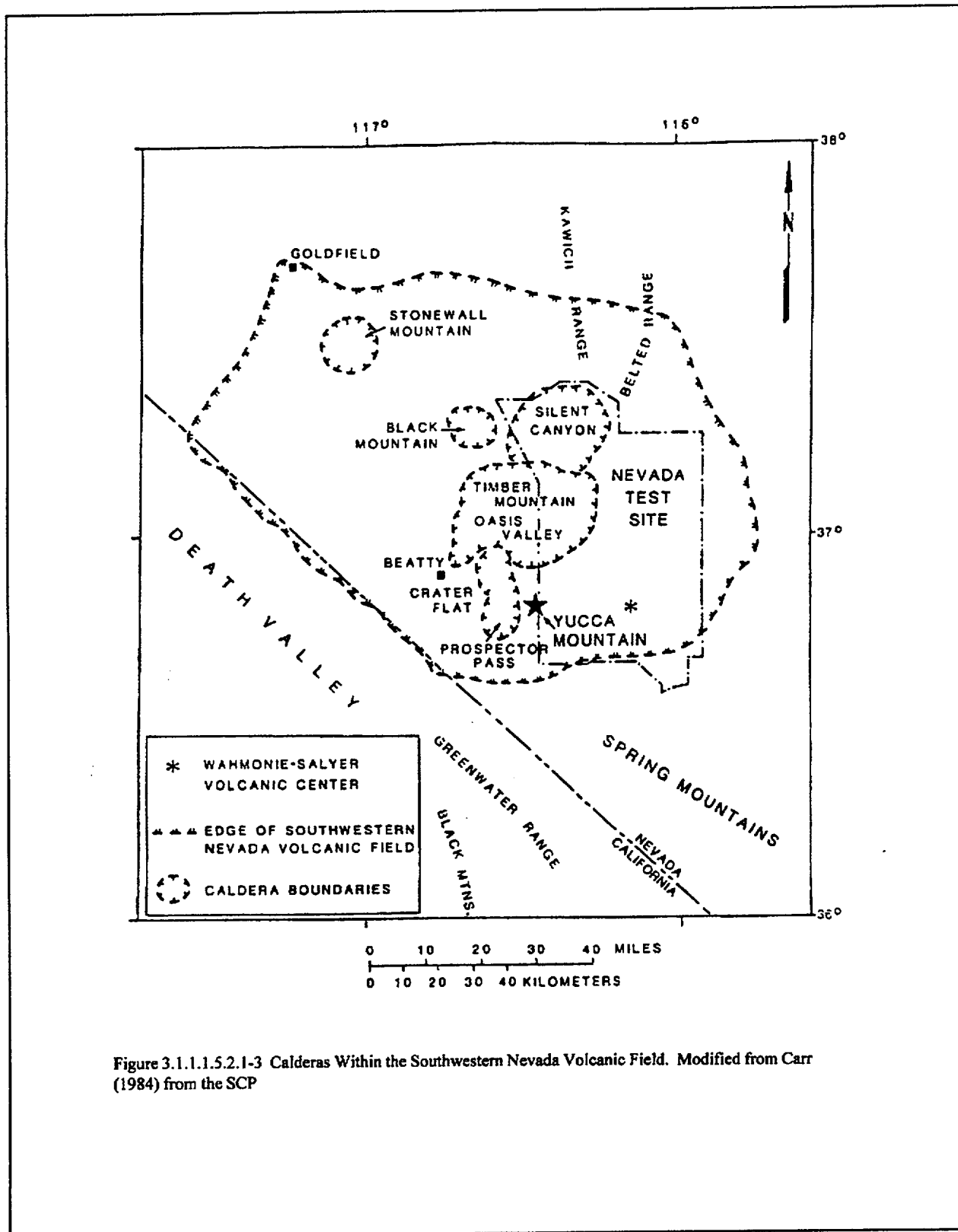


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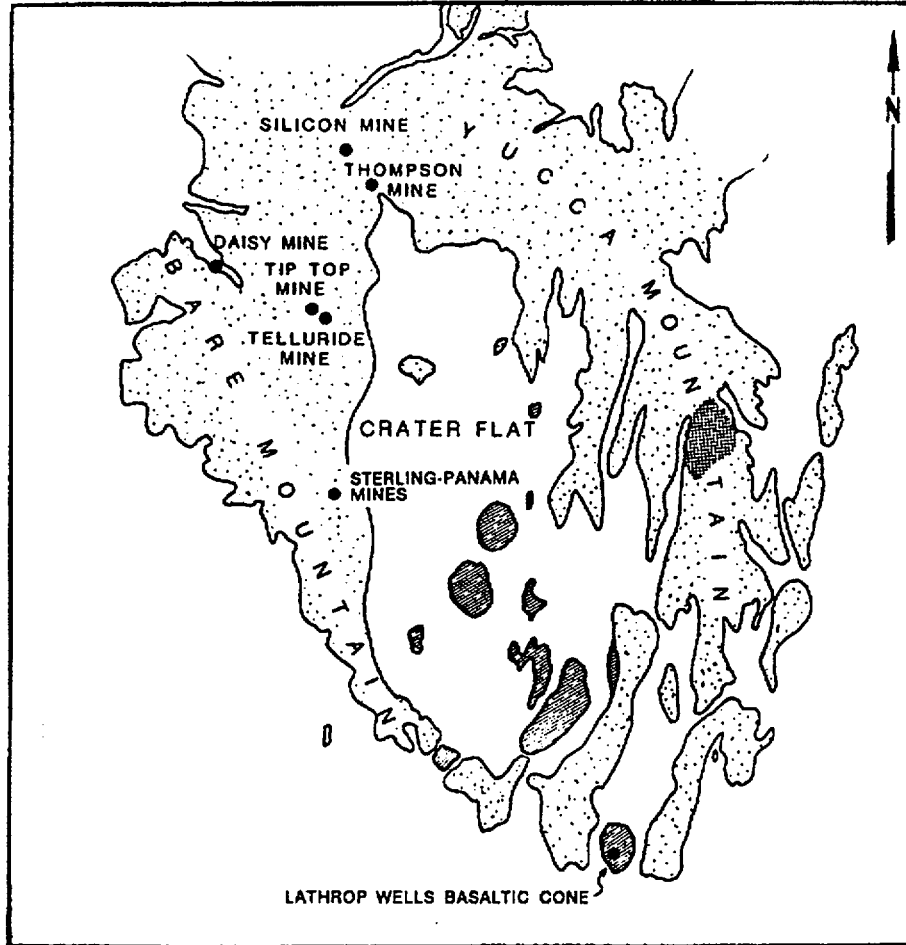


Figure 3.1.1.1.5.2.2-1 Bedrock Map Showing Locations of the Sterling, Daisy, Silicon, Harvey (Telluride), Tip Top, and Thompson Mines Relative to the Proposed Repository Site. Modified from the Geologic Map of Cornwall and Kleinhampl (1964) from the SCP

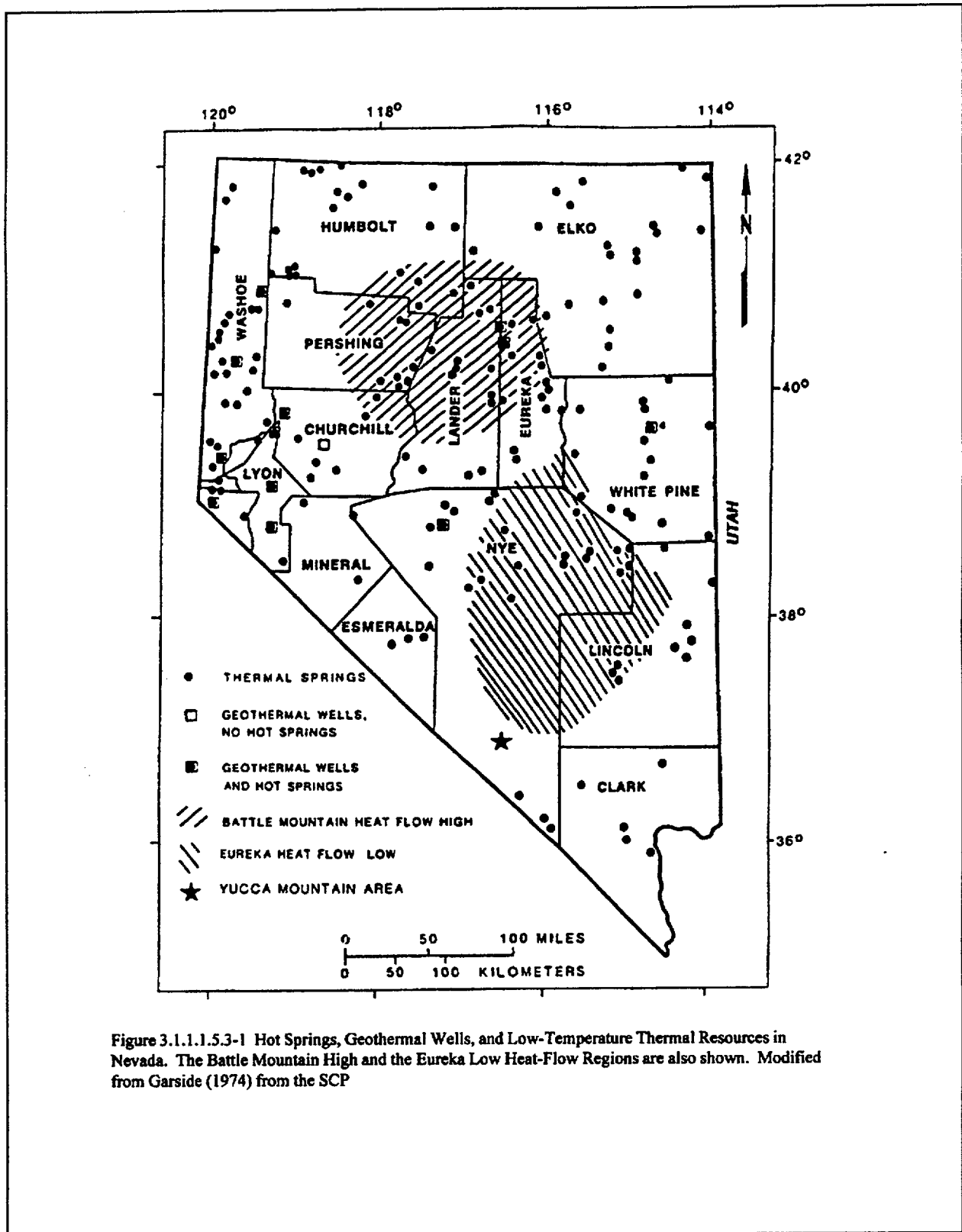


Figure 3.1.1.5.3-1 Hot Springs, Geothermal Wells, and Low-Temperature Thermal Resources in Nevada. The Battle Mountain High and the Eureka Low Heat-Flow Regions are also shown. Modified from Garside (1974) from the SCP

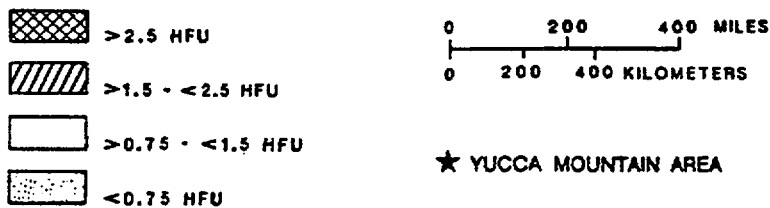
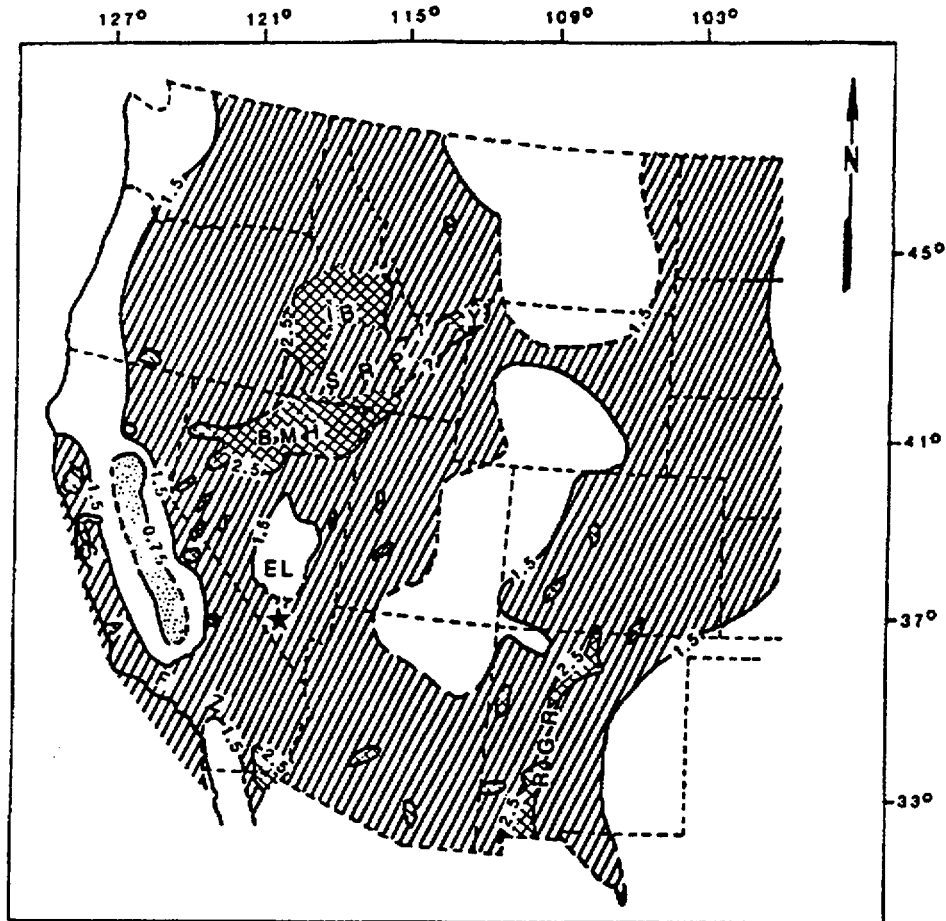


Figure 3.1.1.1.5.3-2 Regional Heat Flow and Distribution of Hydrothermal Systems. Abbreviations are BMH for Battle Mountain High, EL for Eureka Low, IB for Idaho Batholith, SRP for Eastern and Central Snake River Plain, Y for Yellowstone Thermal Area, RGR for Rio Grande Rift, and SAFZ for San Andreas Fault Zone. Modified from Lachenbruch and Sass (1977) from the SCP



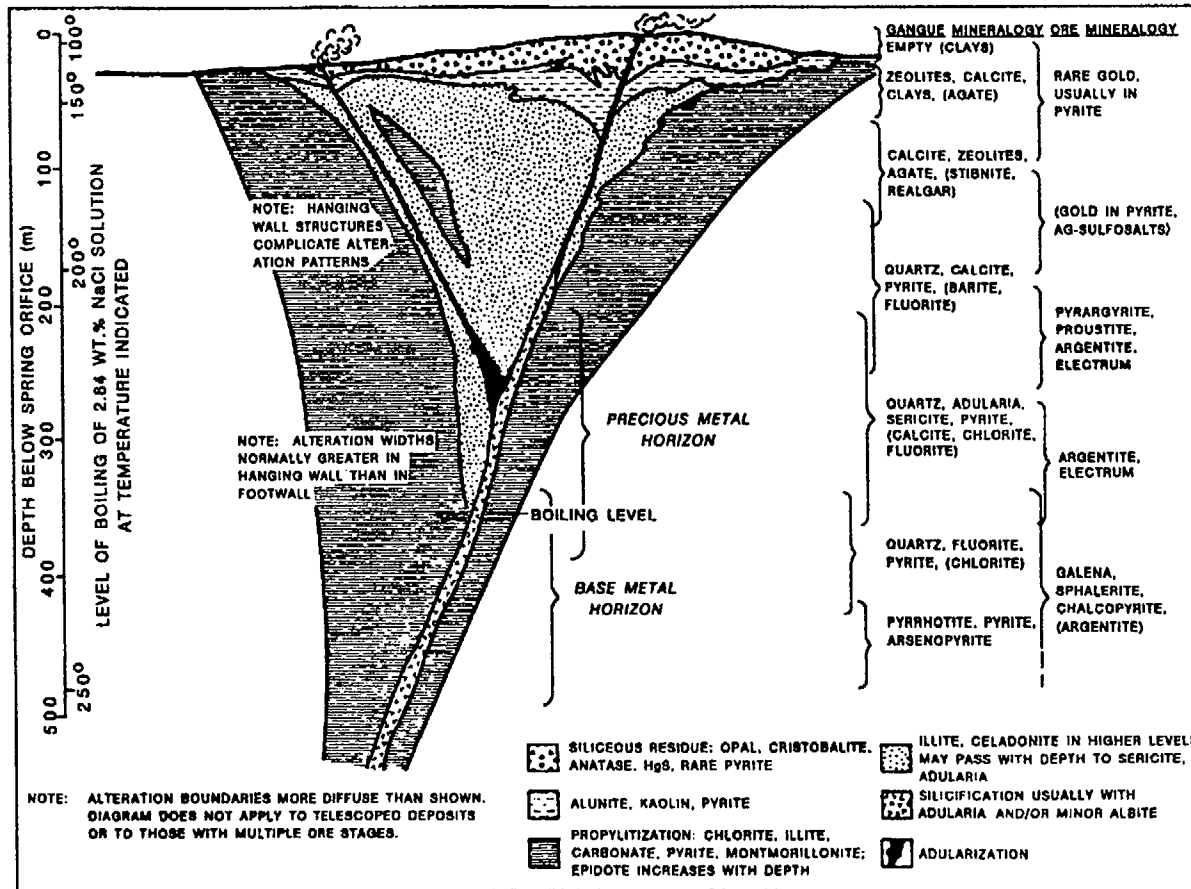


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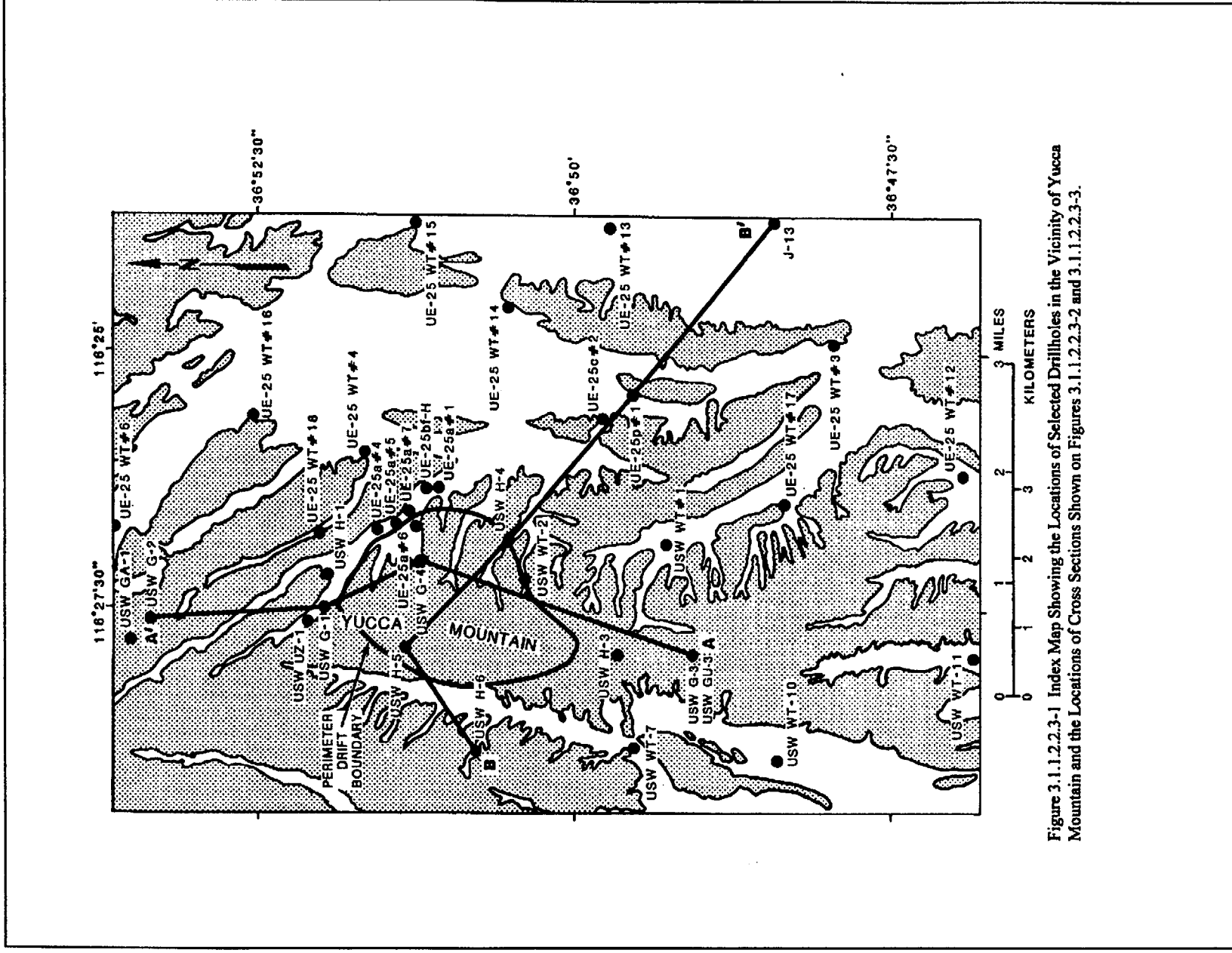


Figure 3.1.1.2.2.3-1 Index Map Showing the Locations of Selected Drillholes in the Vicinity of Yucca Mountain and the Locations of Cross Sections Shown on Figures 3.1.1.2.2.3-2 and 3.1.1.2.2.3-3.

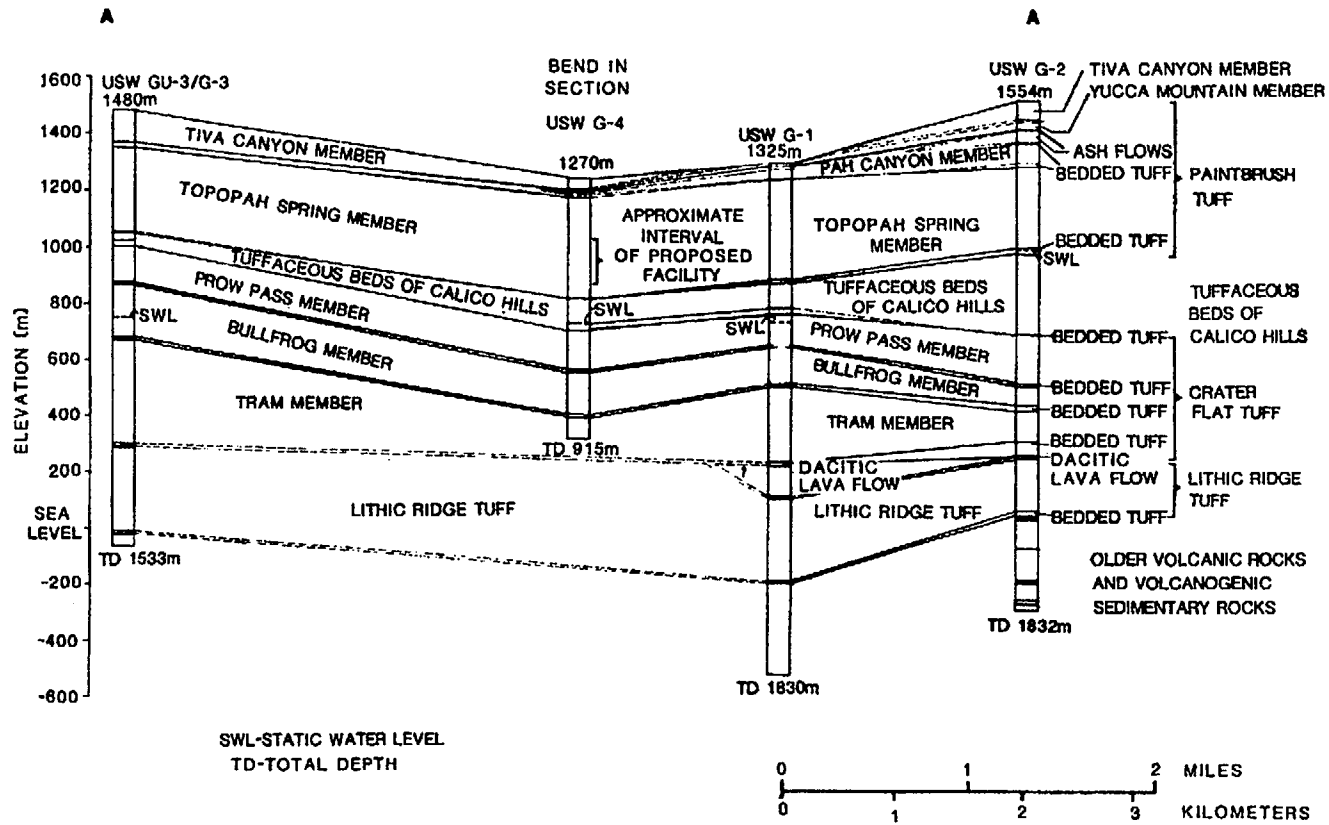


Figure 3.1.1.2.2.3-2 North-South Stratigraphic Cross Section Between Selected Drillholes at Yucca Mountain

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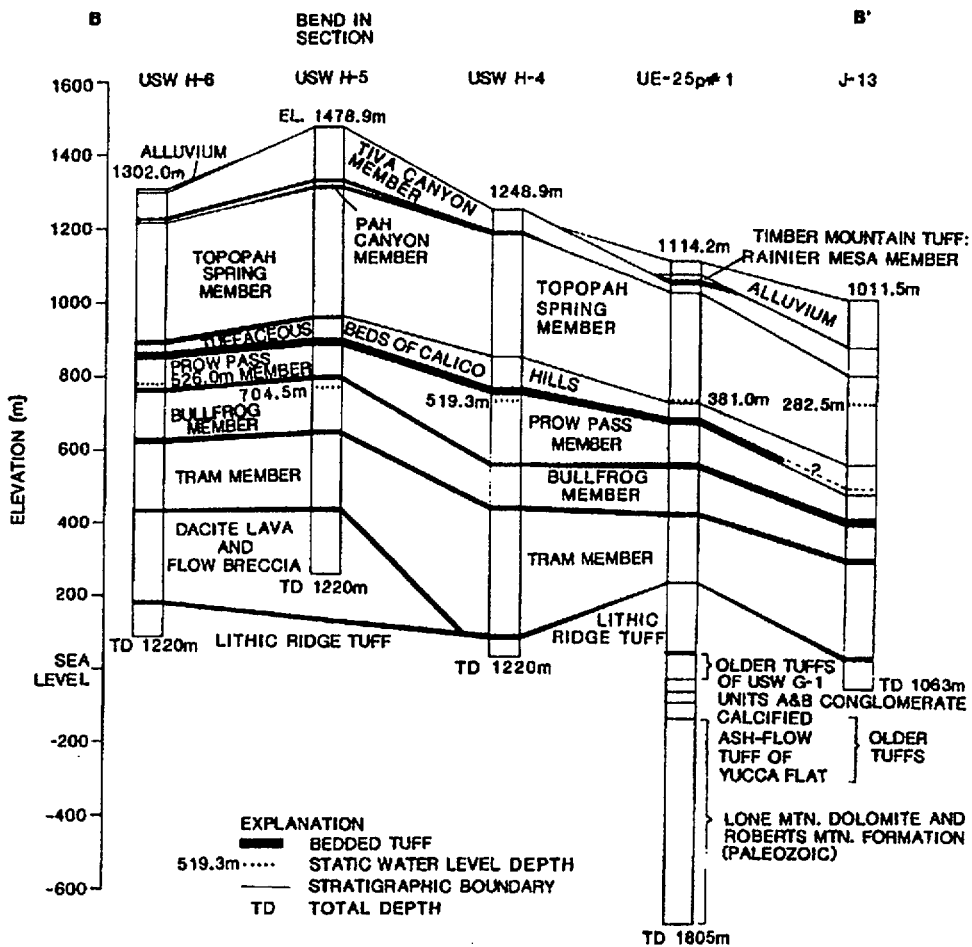


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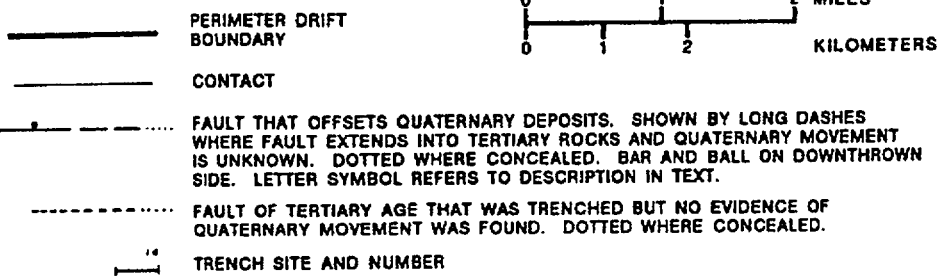


Figure 3.1.1.2.2.5-1 Map of Surficial Sedimentary and Volcanic Deposits in the Yucca Mountain Area. Map units are shown on Figure 3.1.1.2.2.5-2. Modified from Swadley et al. (1984)

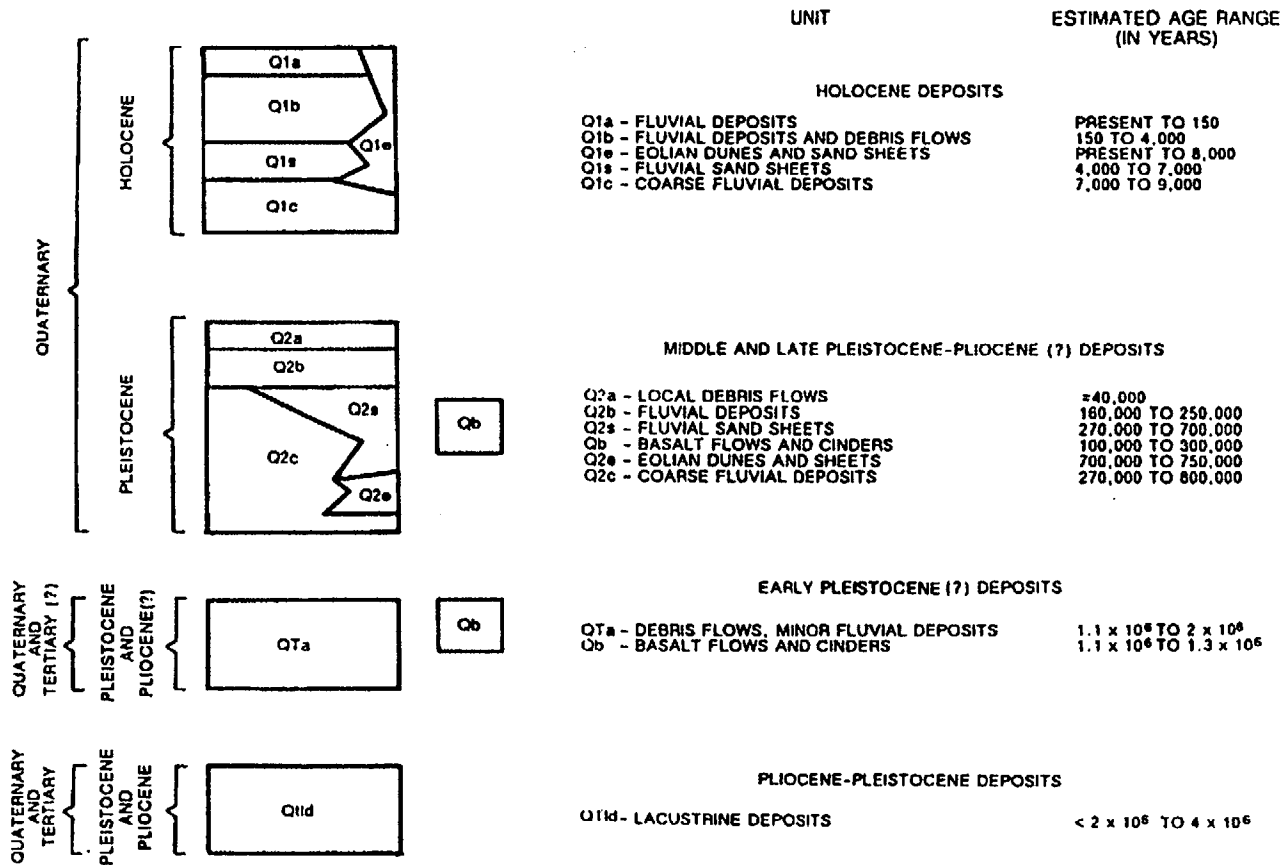


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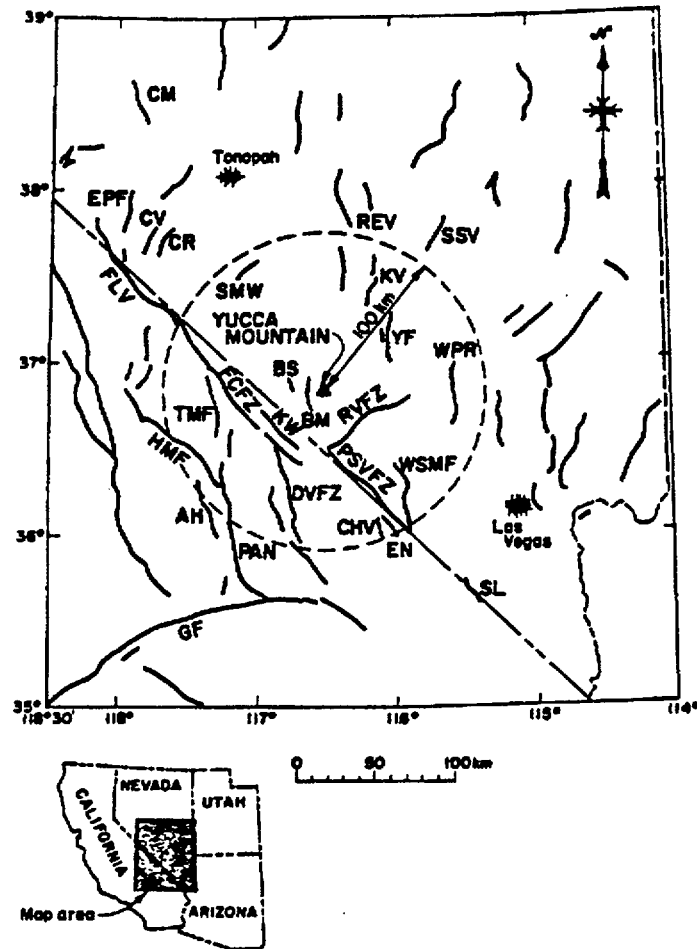


Figure 3.1.1.2.3.2-1 Preliminary Generalized Map of Known and Suspected Quaternary Faults Within 100 km of Yucca Mountain (modified from Piety et al., 1992). Abbreviations are for the following fault names: AH, Ash Hill; BM, Bare Mountain fault zone; BS, Beatty scarp; CHV, Chicago Valley fault; CM, Cedar Mountain fault; CR, Clayton Ridge fault; DVFZ, Death Valley fault zone; EN, East Nopah fault zone; EPR, Emigrant Peak fault; FCFZ, Furnace Creek fault zone; FLV, Fish Lake Valley fault zone; GF, Garlock fault zone; HMF, Hunter Mountain fault; KV, Kawich Valley fault; KW, Keane Wonder fault; PAN, Panamint Valley fault zone; PSVFZ, Pahrump-Stewart Valley fault zone; REV, Reville Valley faults; RVFZ, Rock Valley fault zone; SL, State Line fault; SSV, Sand Spring Valley fault; SWM, Stone-wall Mountain fault; TMF, Tin Mountain fault; WPR, West Pintwater Range fault; WSMF, West Spring Mountains fault; and YF Yucca fault.

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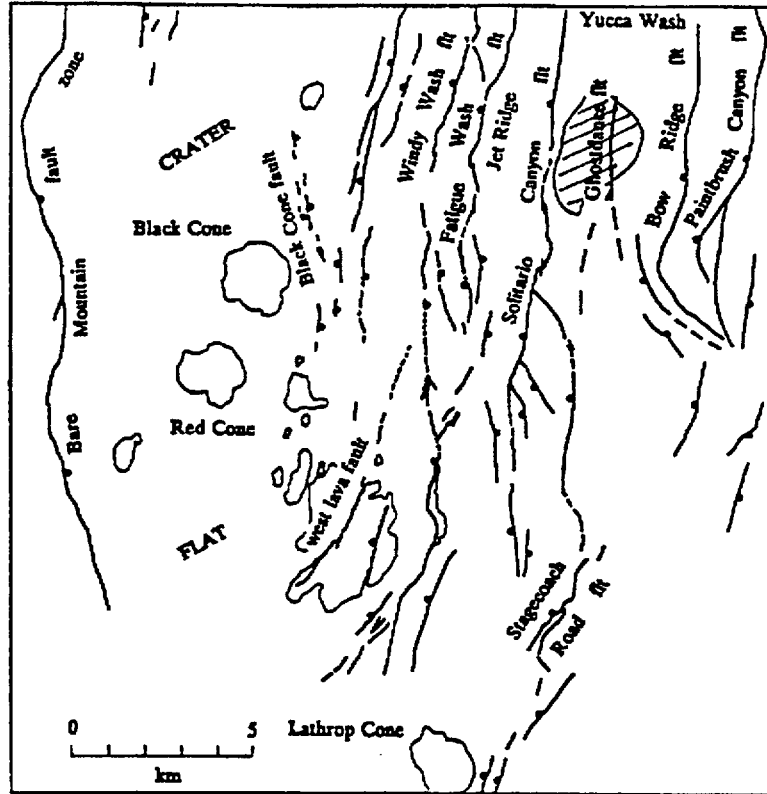


Figure 3.1.1.2.3.2-2 Generalized Map of Quaternary Faults and Pliocene/Quaternary Basalts in the Yucca Mountain Vicinity. Hachures show the location of the proposed repository. Modified after Ramelli et al. (1991)



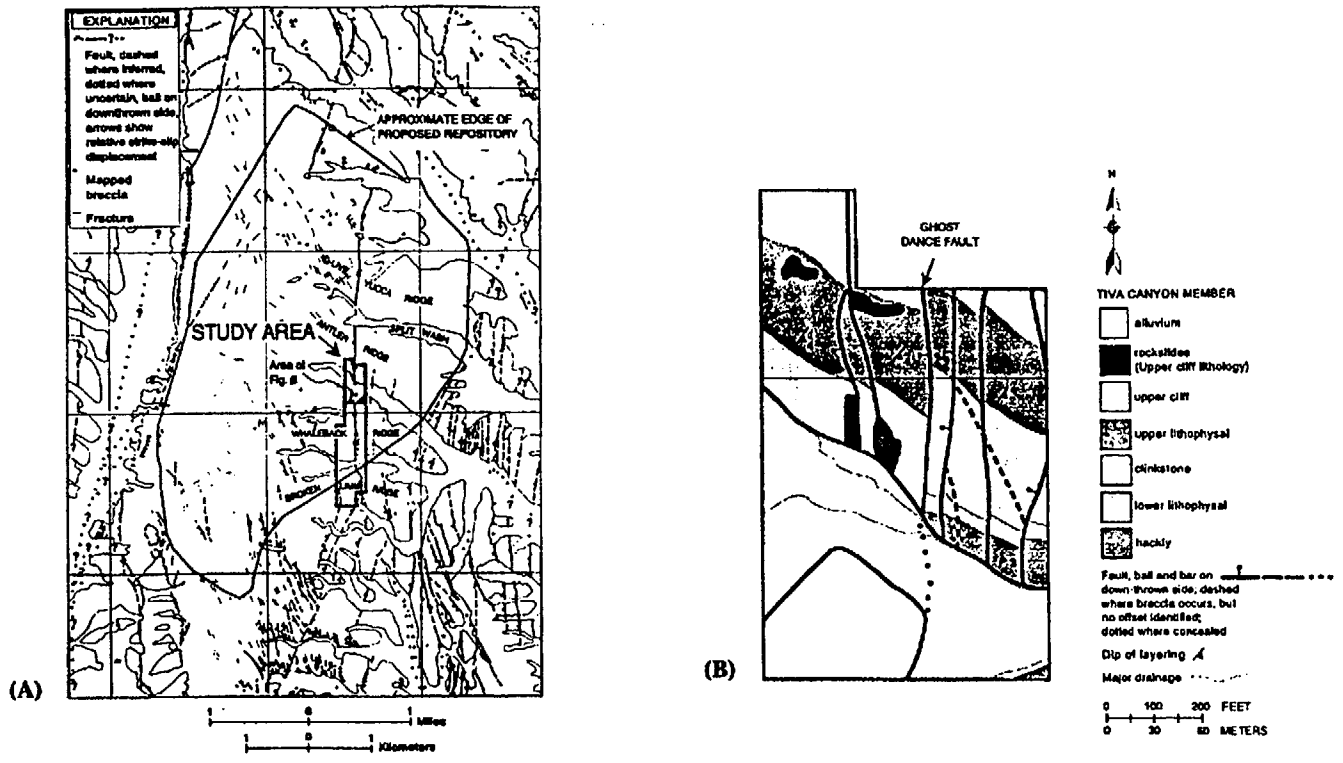


Figure 3.1.1.2.3.2-3 (A) Map of Bedrock Structural Features Within and Surrounding the Proposed Repository at Yucca Mountain; and, (B) Geologic Map of the Antler Ridge Area Along the Ghost Dance Fault Zone. Modified from Spengler et al. (1993)

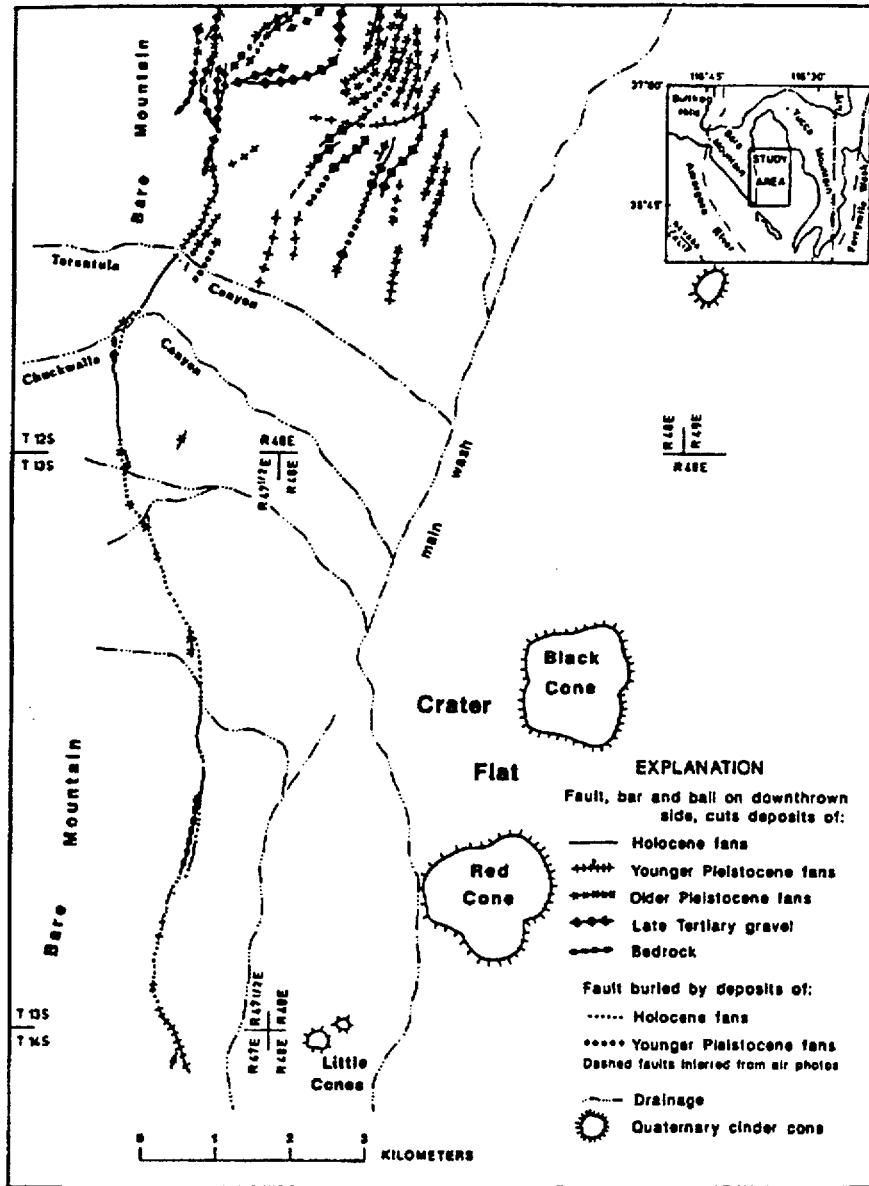


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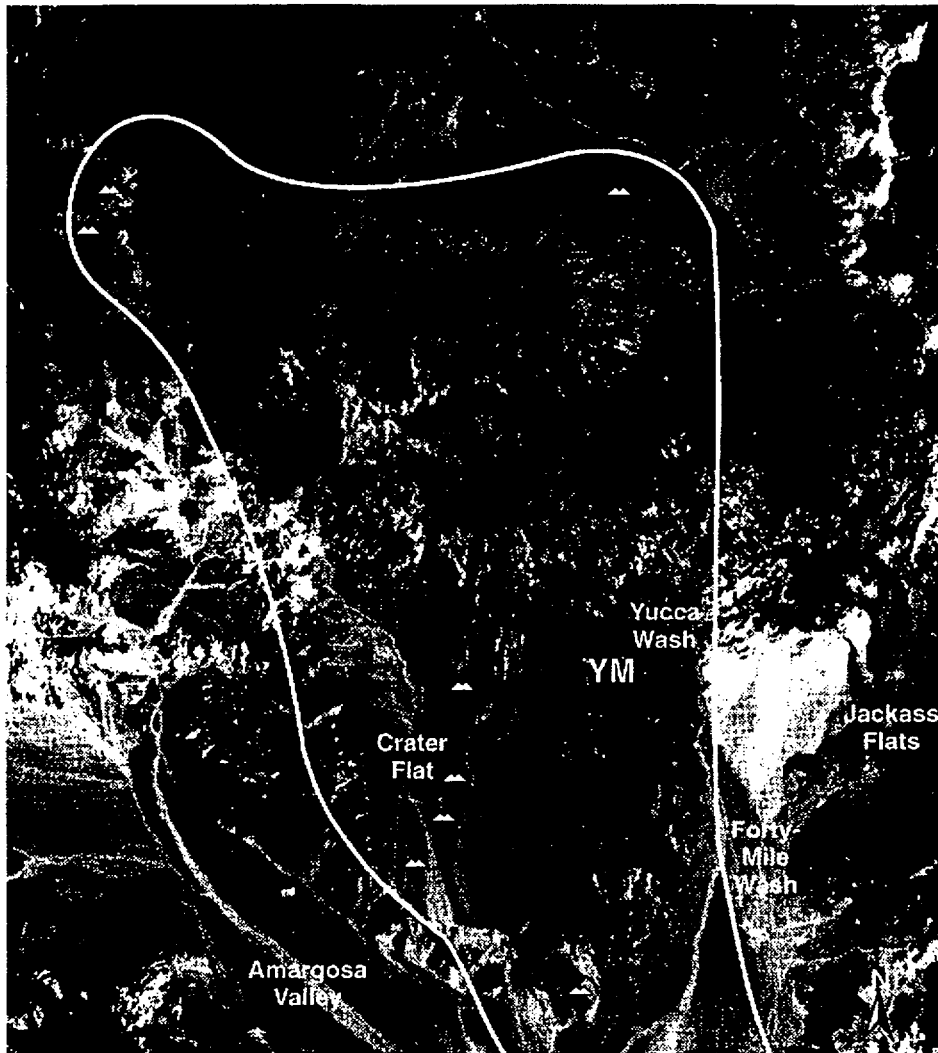
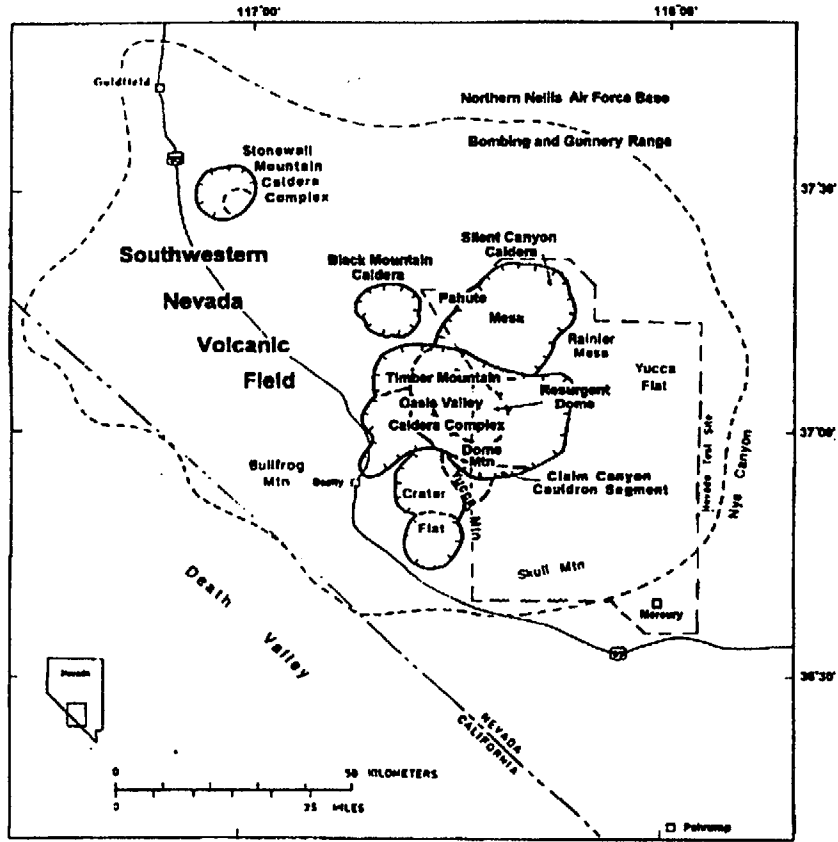


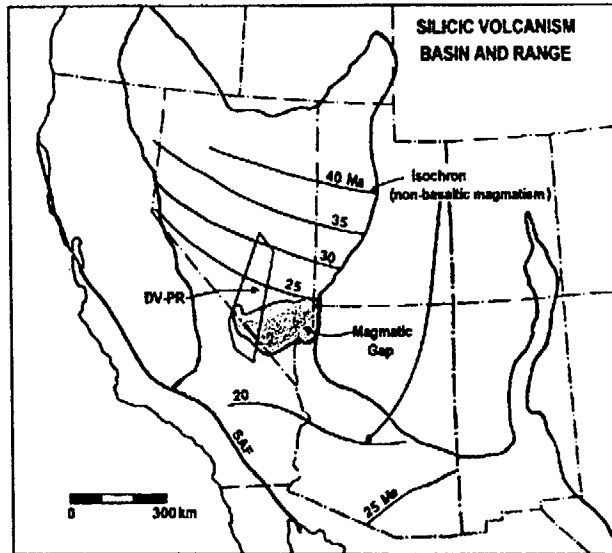
Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5-1 Digital Satellite Image Showing the Location of the Potential Yucca Mountain Site and the Distribution of Quaternary Volcanic Centers in the YMR



From Byers et al. (1989)

Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5.1-1 The Southwest Nevada Volcanic Field

# Magma Gap



From Farmer et al. (1989)

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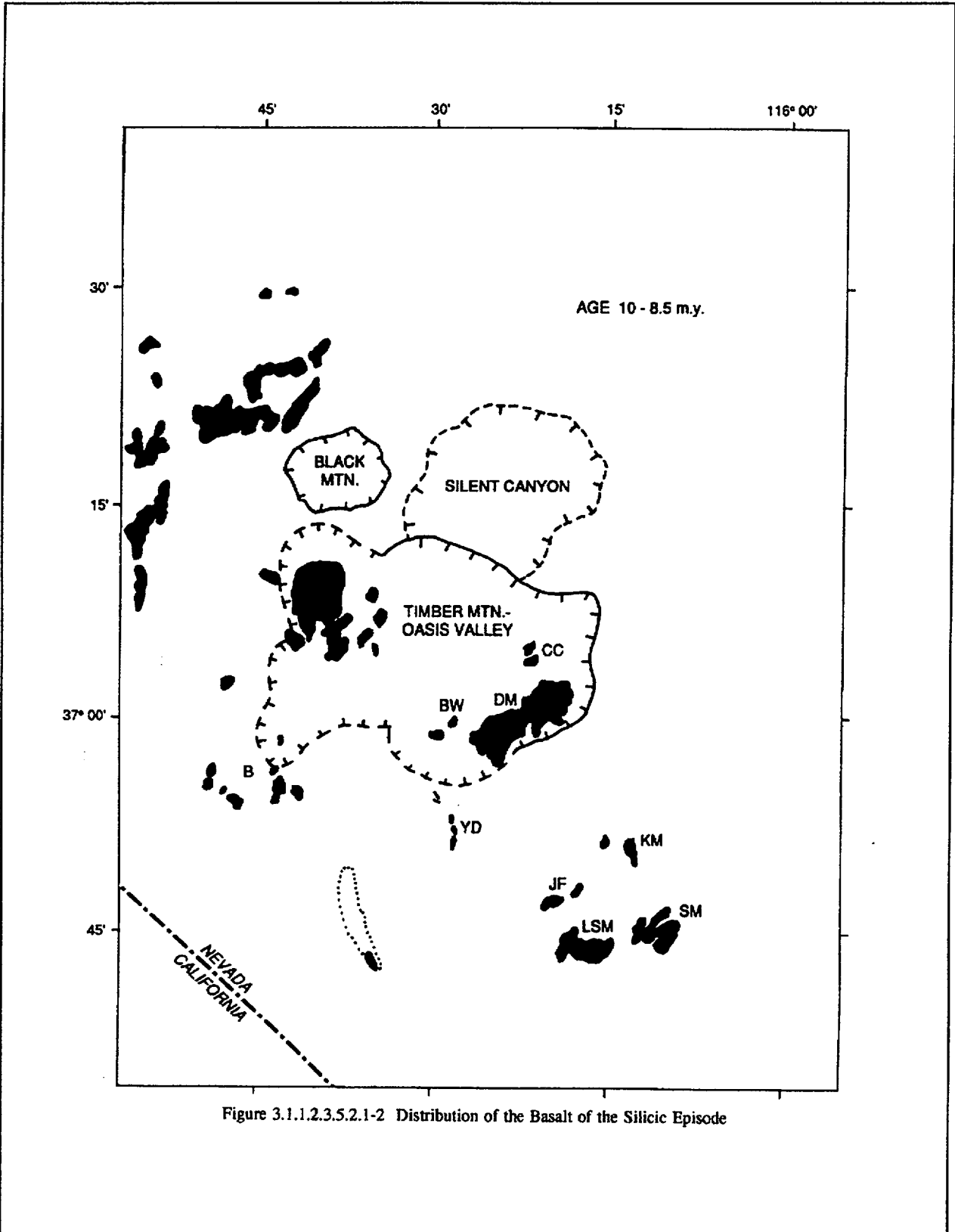


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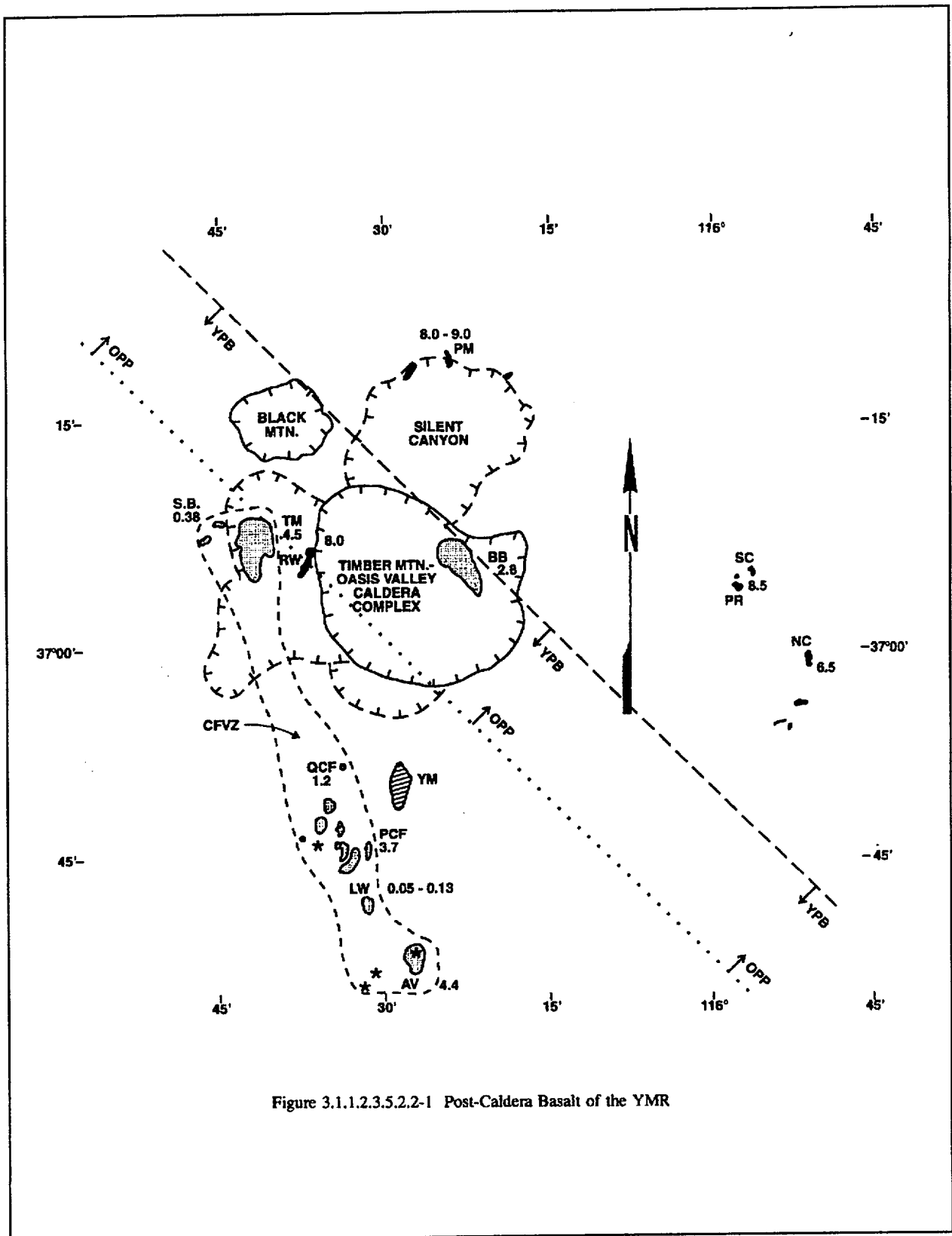


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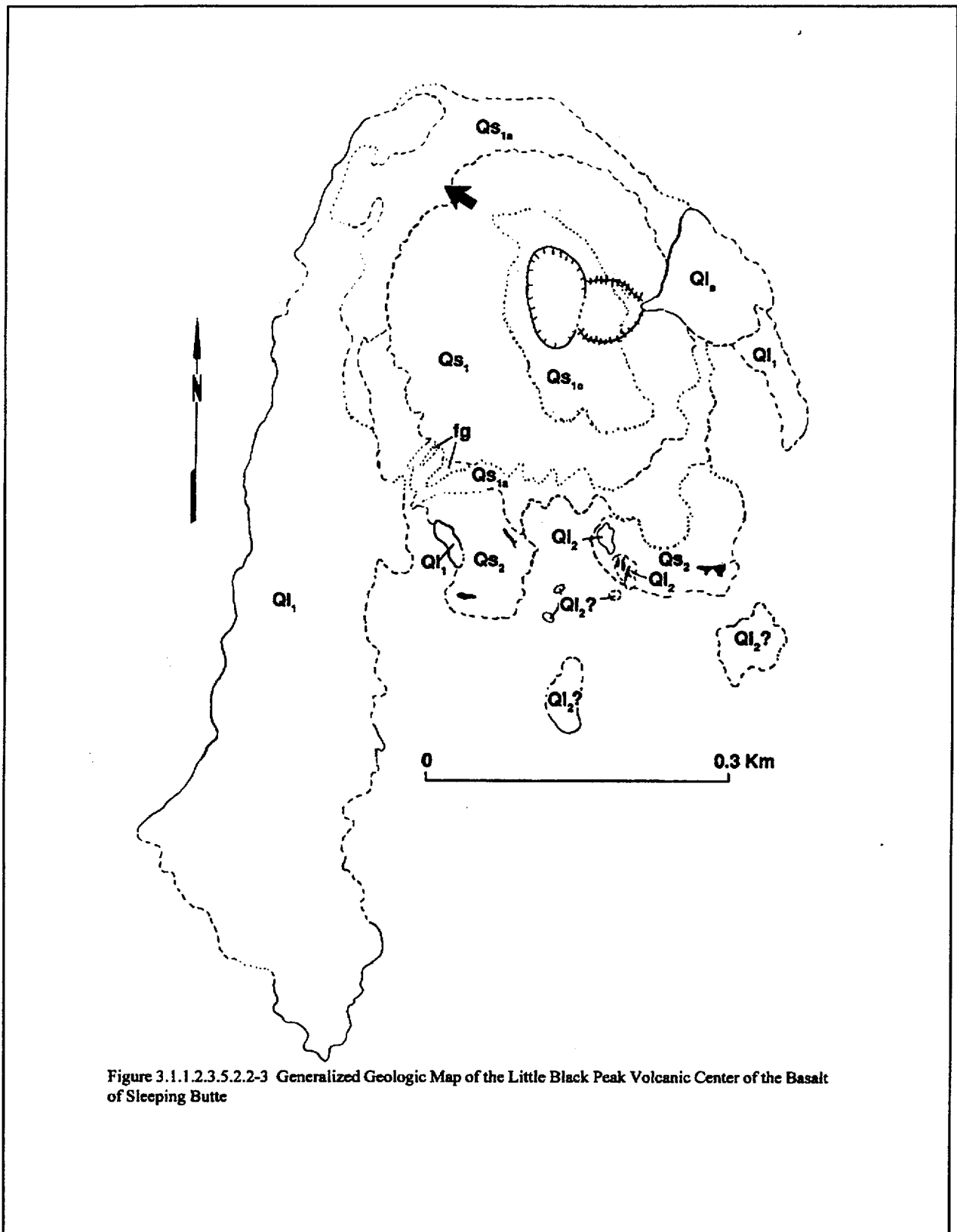


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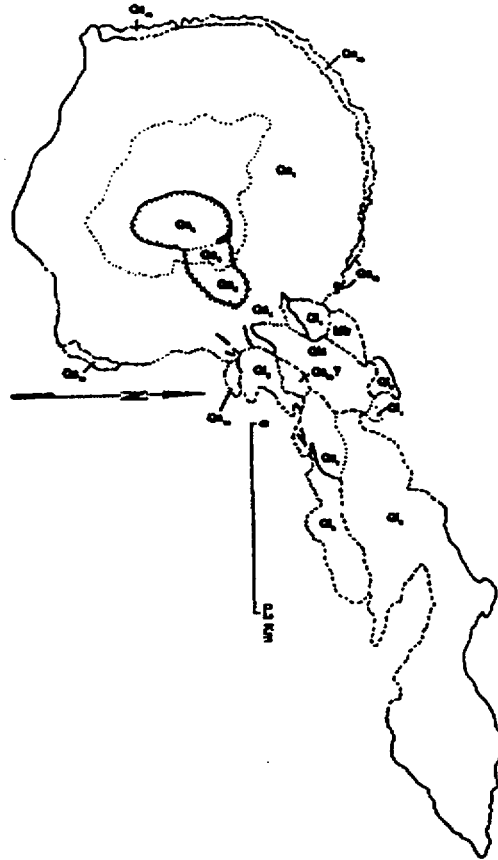
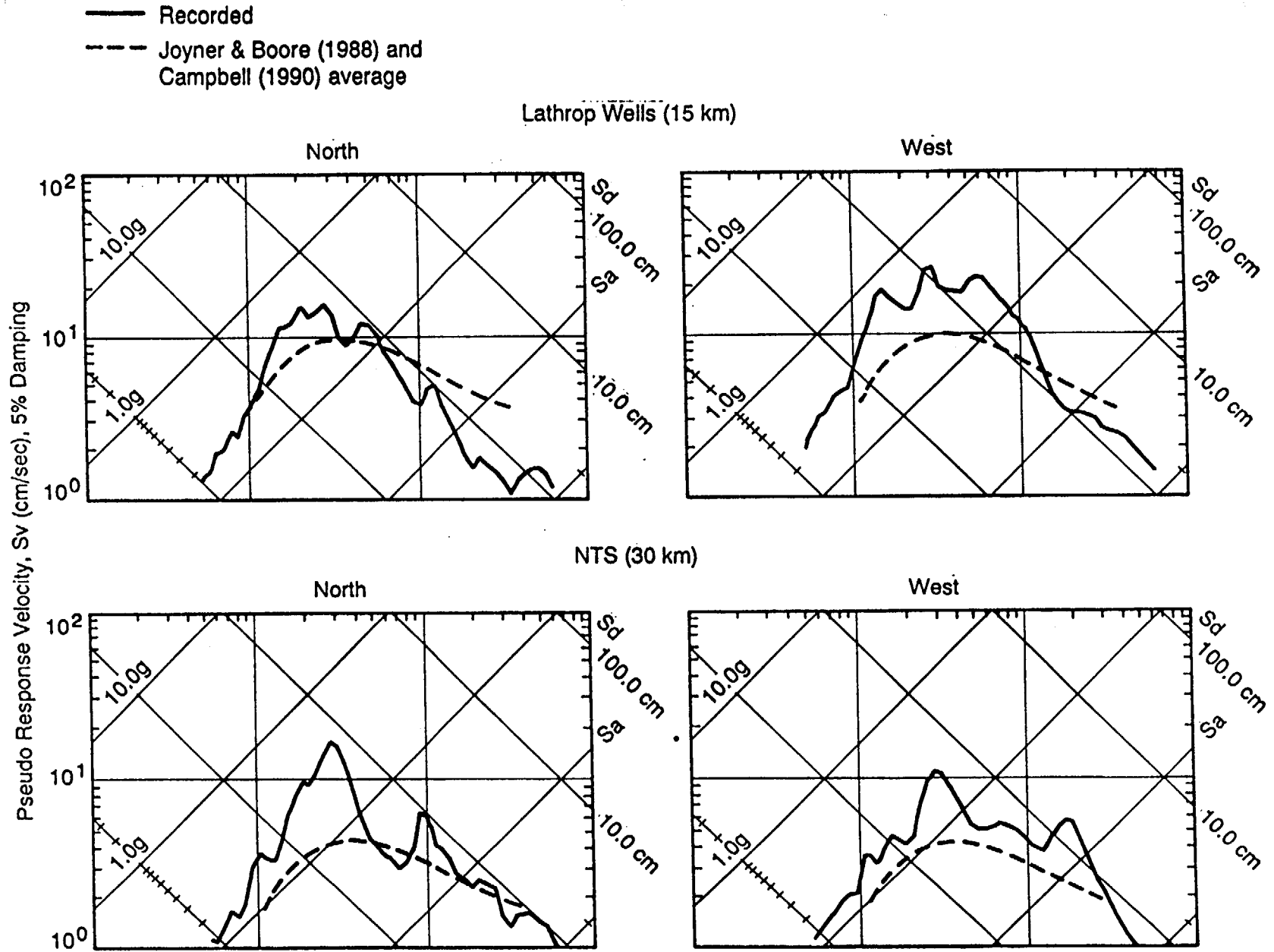


Figure 3.1.1.2.3.5.2.2-4 Generalized Geologic Map of the Hidden Cone Center of the Basalt of Sleeping Butte



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Figure 3.1.1.2.4.2.2-4 Response Spectral Velocity at 5% Damping Recorded at Lathrop Wells (Epicentral Distance 15 km) During the Little Skull Mountain, Nevada Earthquake of 29 June 1992 in Southern Nevada, Compared with the Average of the Estimates Derived from Joyner and Boor (1988) and Campbell (1990). Data Source: URS/Blume & Assoc. (1992)

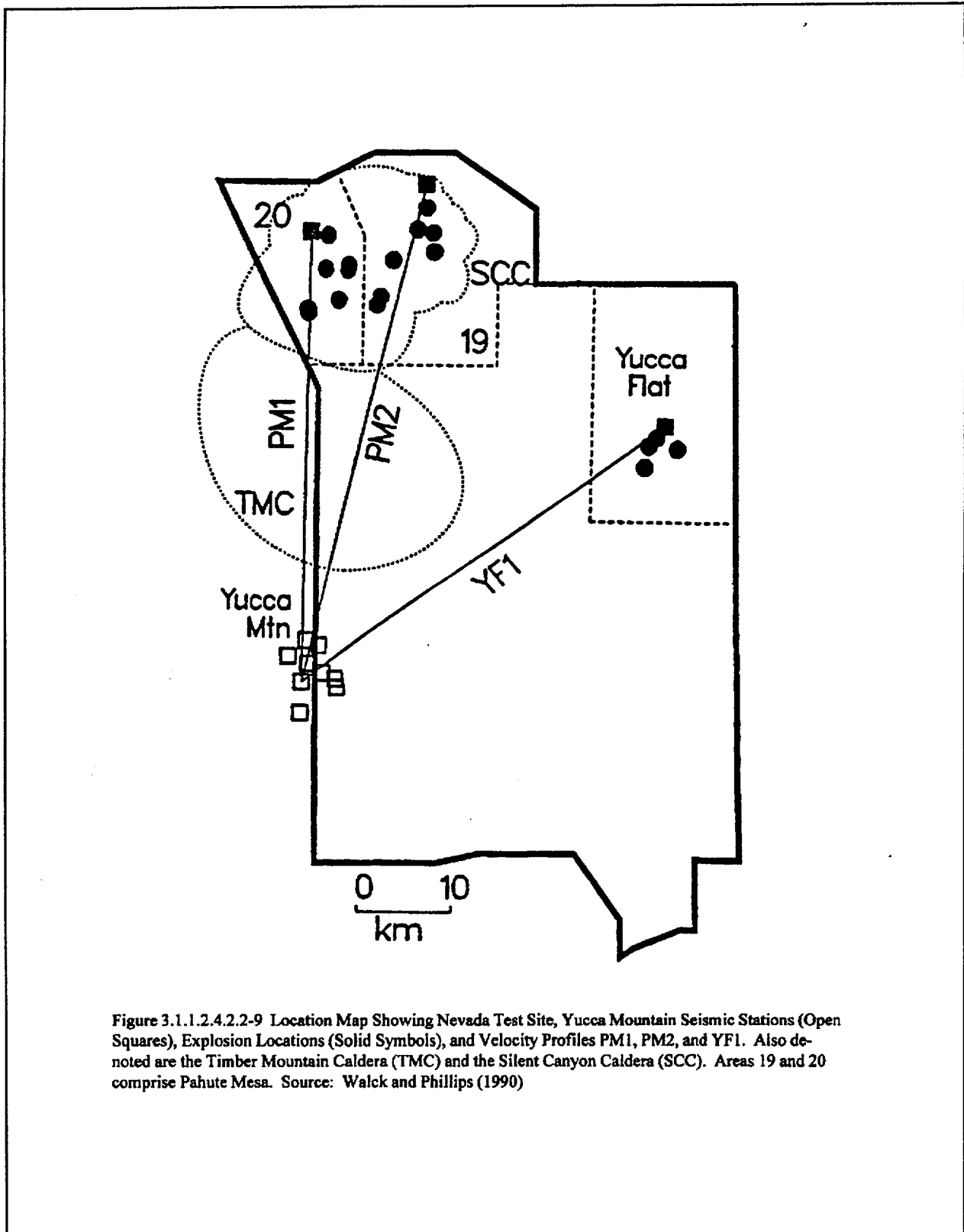
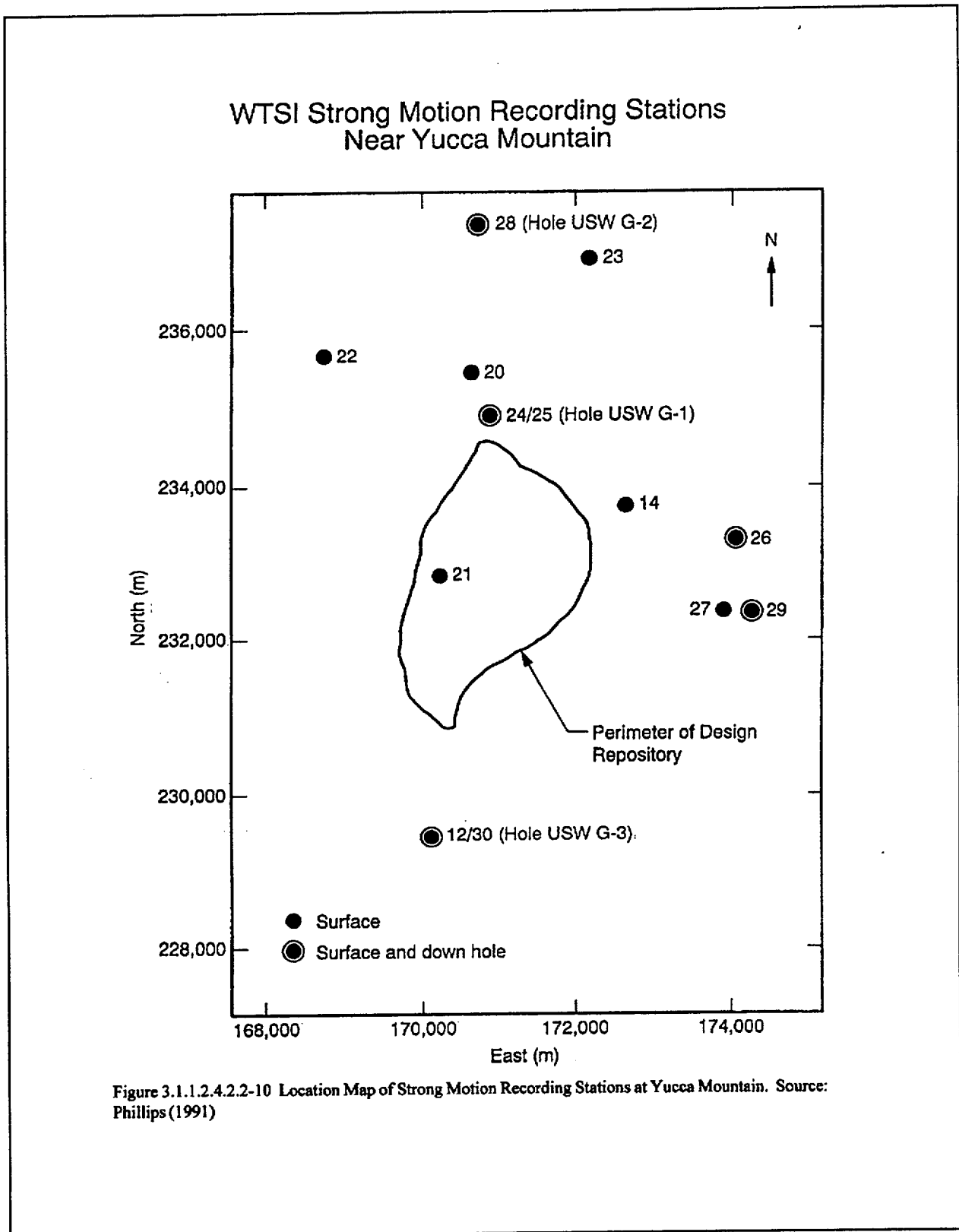


Figure 3.1.1.2.4.2.2-9 Location Map Showing Nevada Test Site, Yucca Mountain Seismic Stations (Open Squares), Explosion Locations (Solid Symbols), and Velocity Profiles PM1, PM2, and YF1. Also denoted are the Timber Mountain Caldera (TMC) and the Silent Canyon Caldera (SCC). Areas 19 and 20 comprise Pahute Mesa. Source: Walck and Phillips (1990)



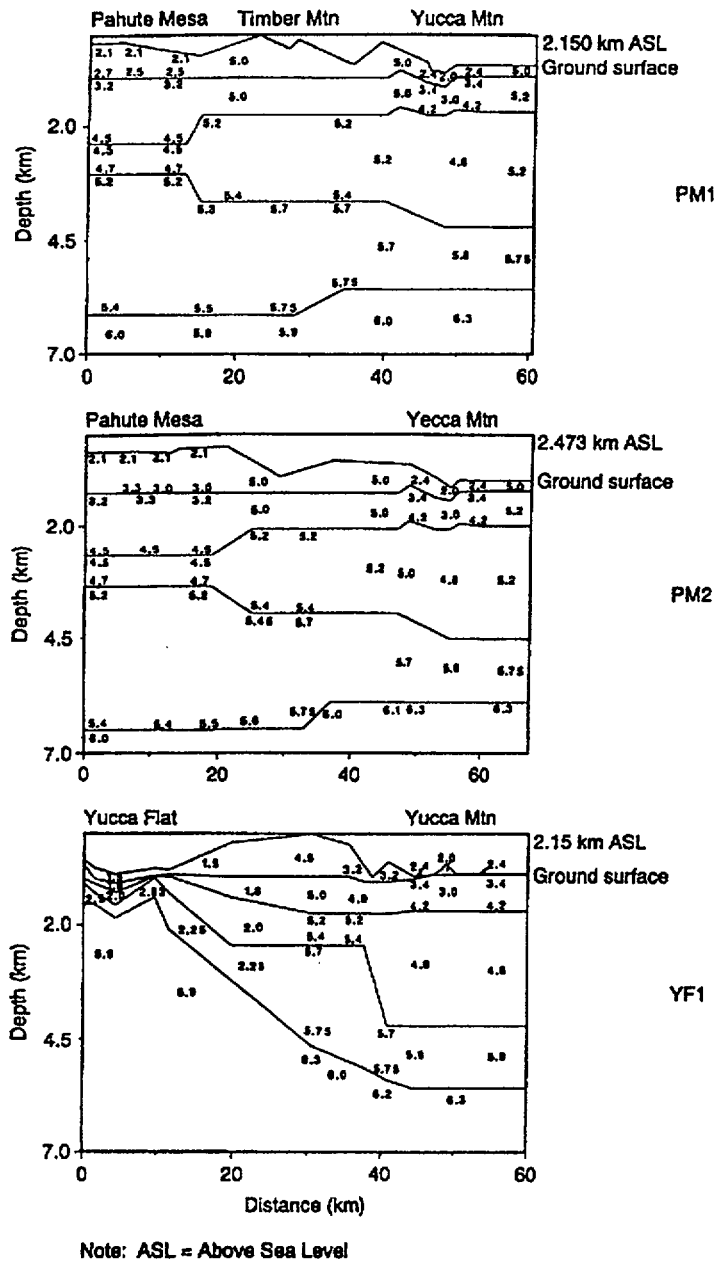


Figure 3.1.1.2.4.2.2-17 Velocity Models for Travel Paths PM1, PM2, and YF1 Shown in Figure 3.1.1.2.4.2.2-9. Source: Walck and Phillips (1990)

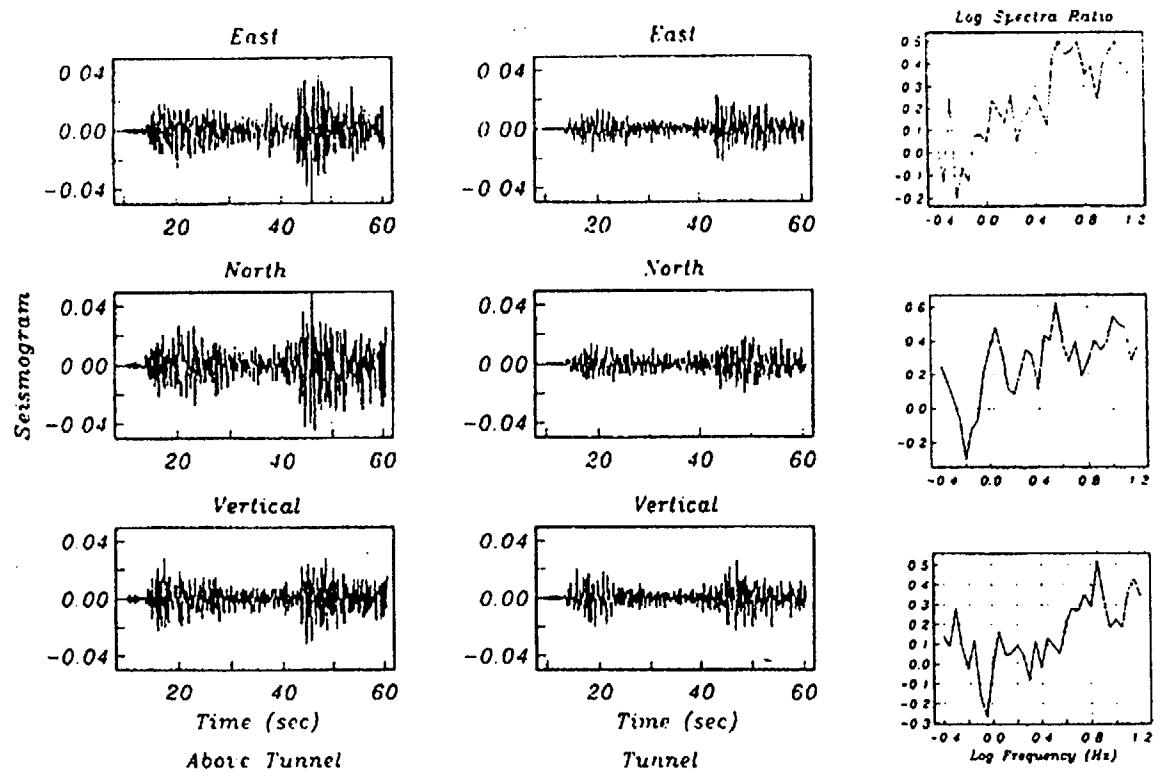


Figure 3.1.1.2.4.3.4-3 Top: Seismograms from the September 2, 1992 Magnitude 5.9 Earthquake in Southern Utah Recorded at Little Skull Mountain Seismic Stations RXTN (Tunnel) and RLSM (Above Tunnel) of the Above Seismograms. Source: Anderson et al. (1993)

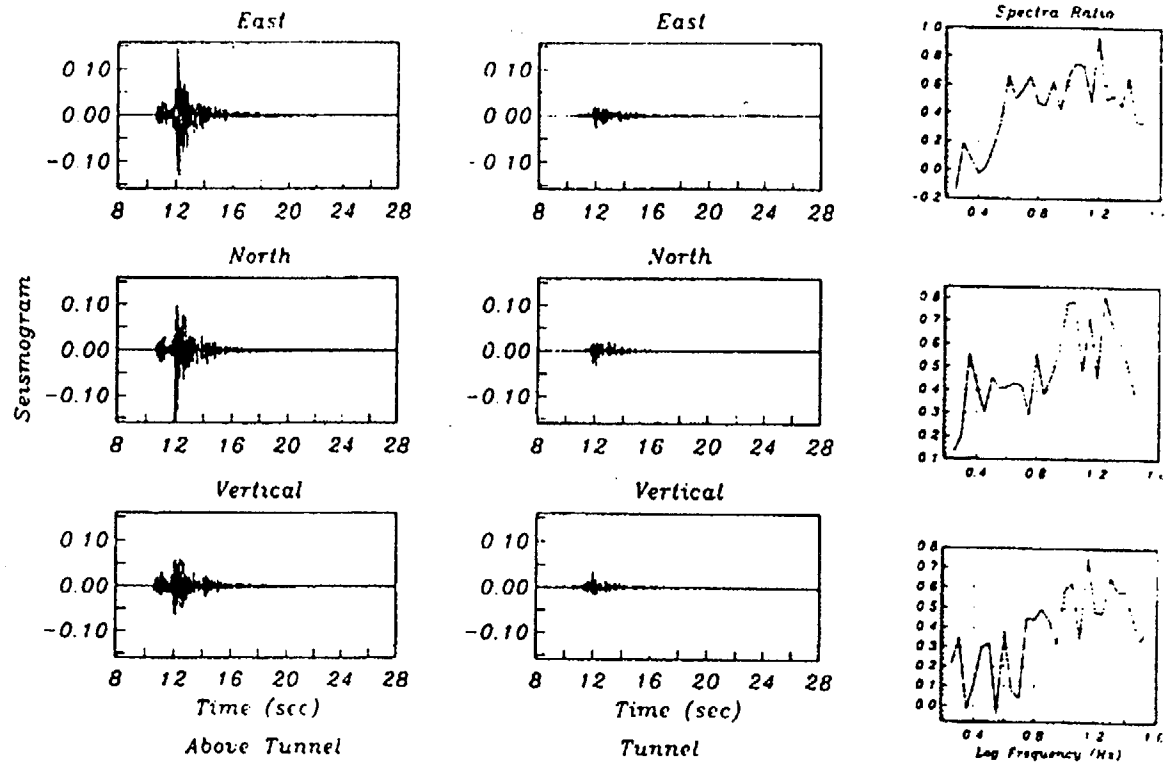


Figure 3.1.1.2.4.3.4-4 Seismograms From a September 7, 1992, M 3.15 Earthquake in Southern Utah Recorded at Little Skull Mountain Seismic Stations RXTN (Tunnel) and RLSM (Above Tunnel). Bottom: Amplitude spectra and spectral ratios (surface/tunnel) of the above seismograms. Source: Anderson et al. (1993)

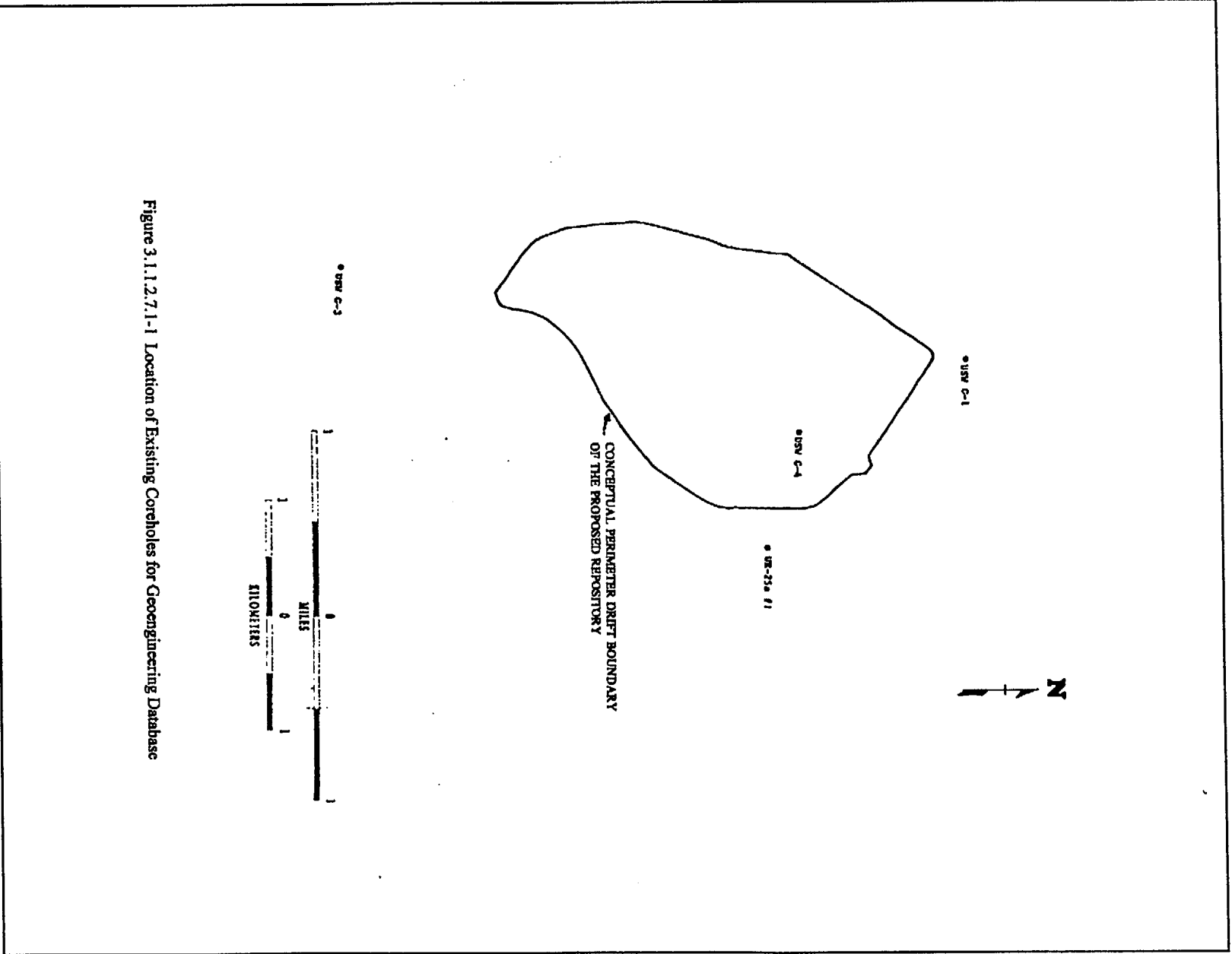
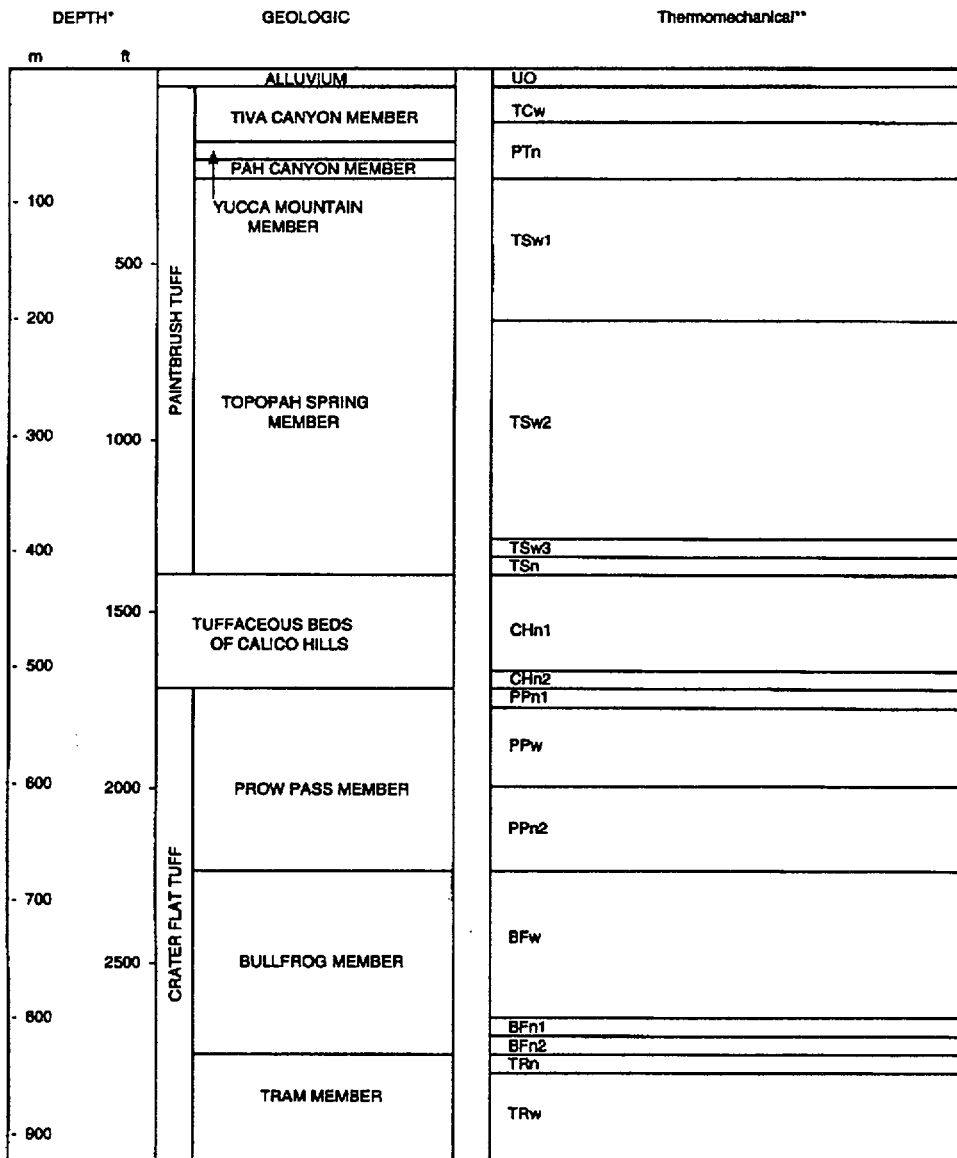


Figure 3.1.1.2.7.1-1 Location of Existing Coreholes for Geoen지니어링 Database





\*DEPTHS FROM SPENGLER ET. AL. (1984).  
 \*\*SEE TABLE 3.1.1.2.7-001 FOR DESCRIPTION OF UNITS.

Figure 3.1.1.2.7.1.1-1 Thermomechanical and Geologic Stratigraphy at Hole USW G-4

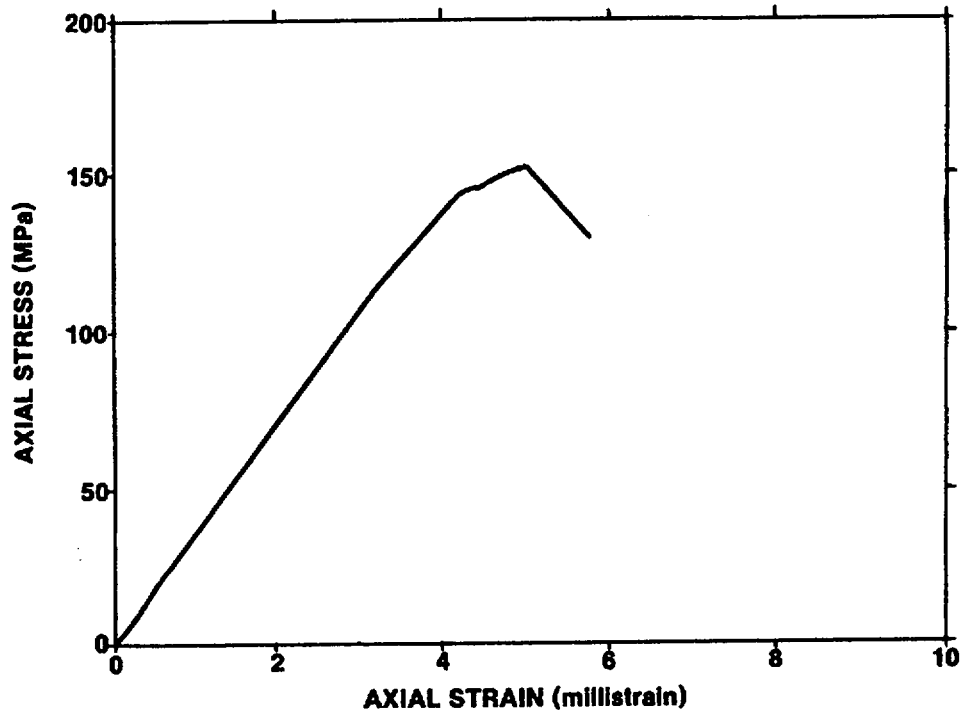


Figure 3.1.1.2.7.3.1-1 Representative Axial Stress-Axial Strain Plot for Welded Devitrified Topopah Spring Member (Test Sample GU-3 1050.4/3; Test Conditions Ambient Temperature and Pressure, Strain Rate  $10^{-5}/s$ ). Modified from Price et al. (1984)

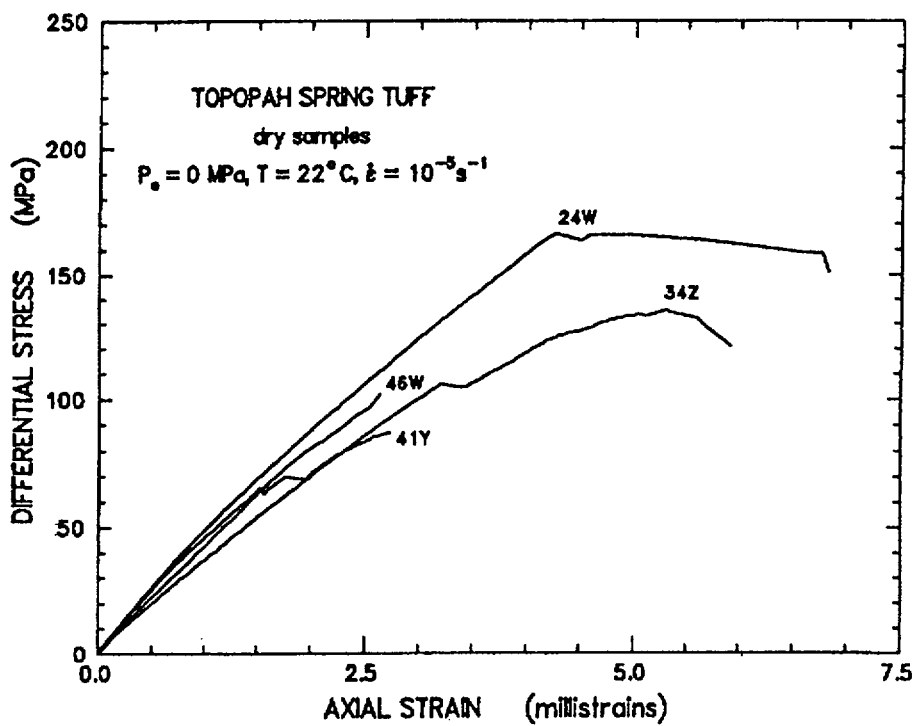


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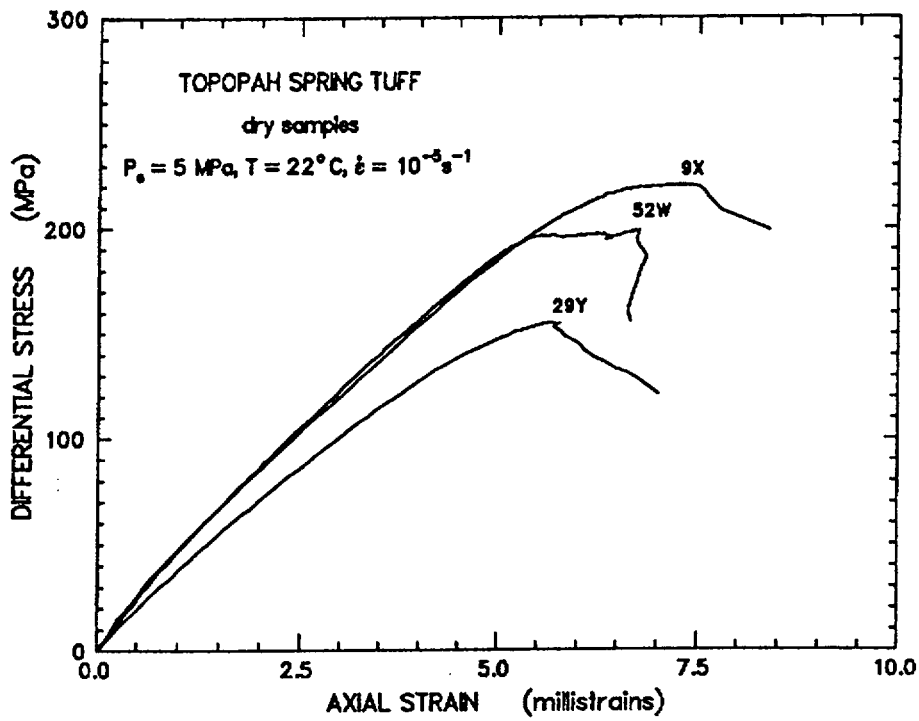


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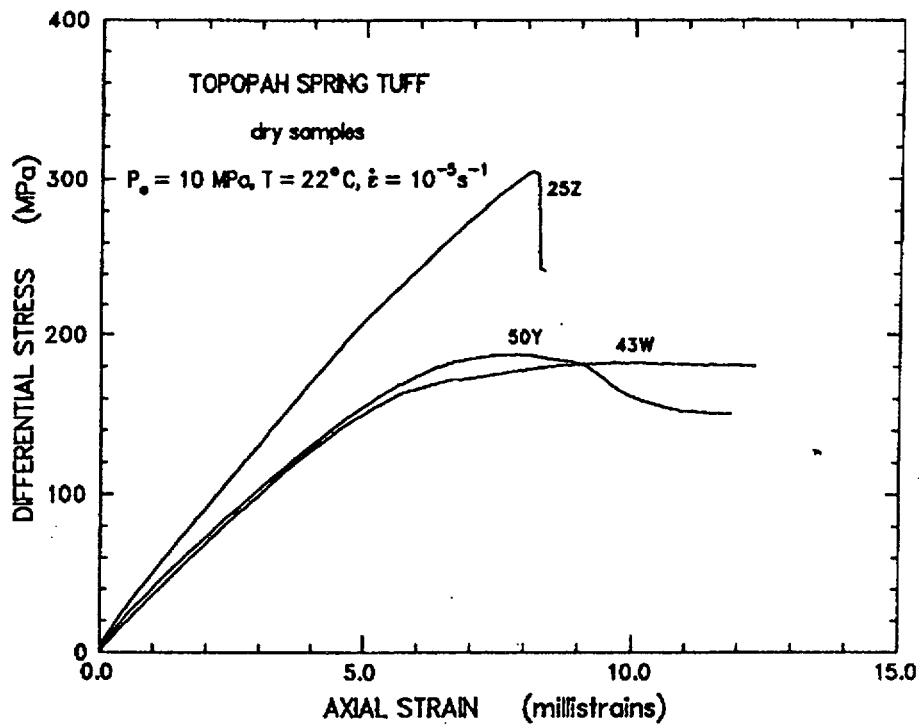


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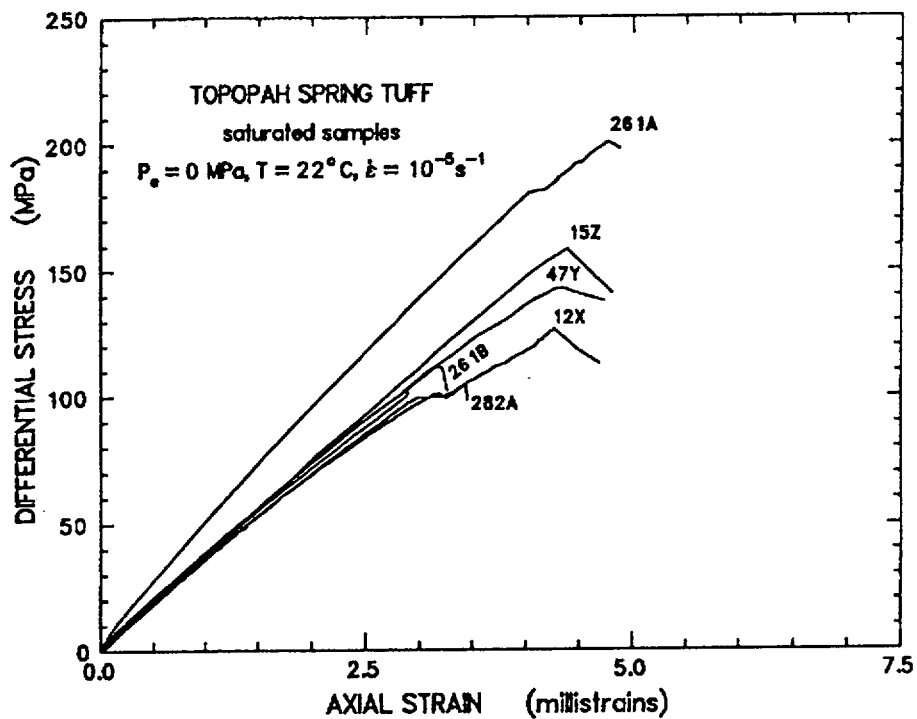


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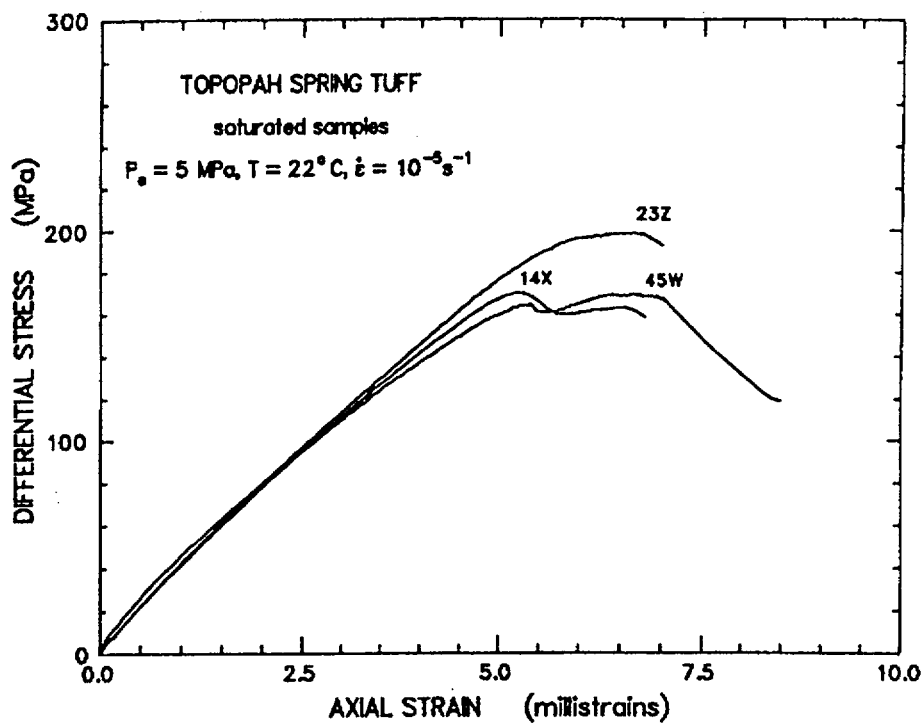


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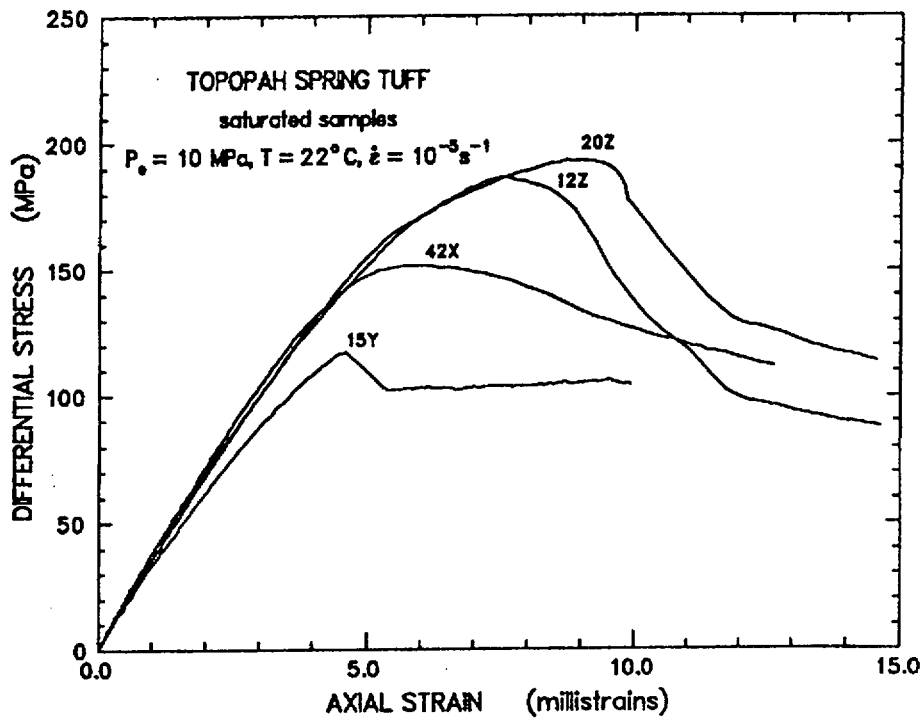


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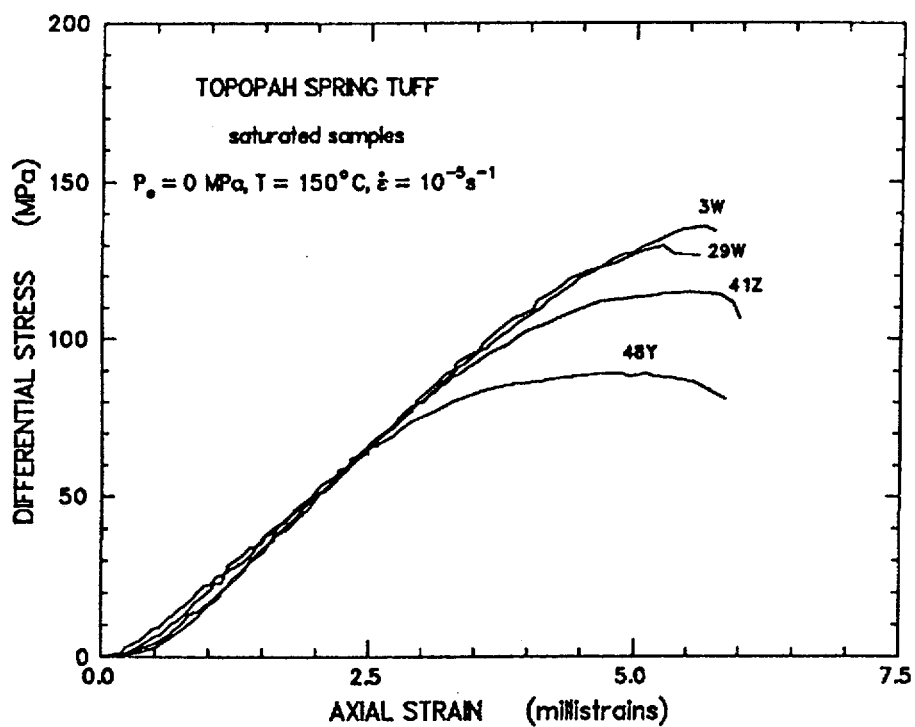


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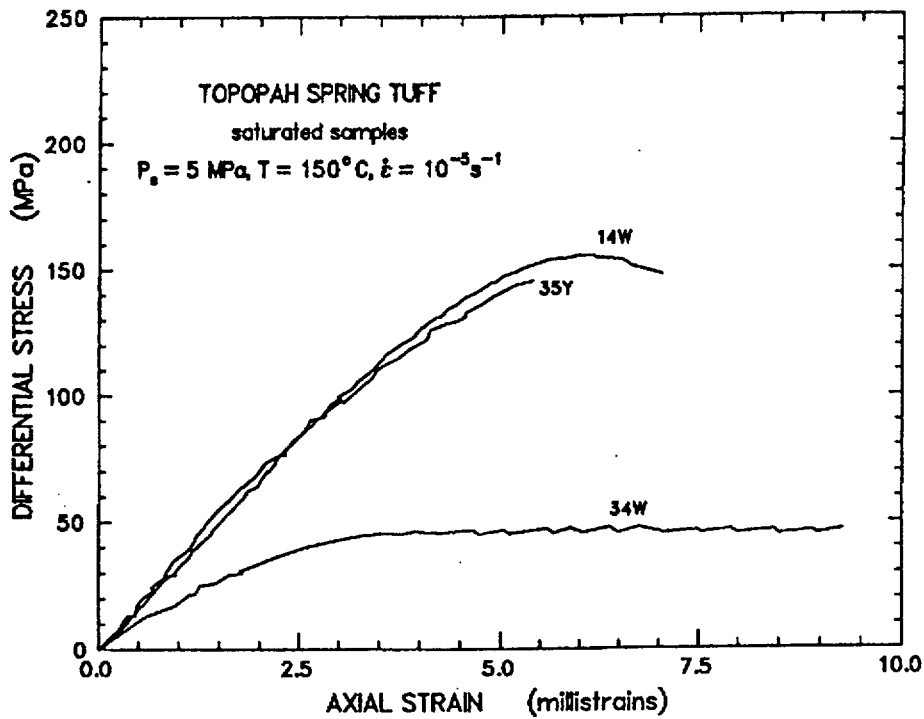


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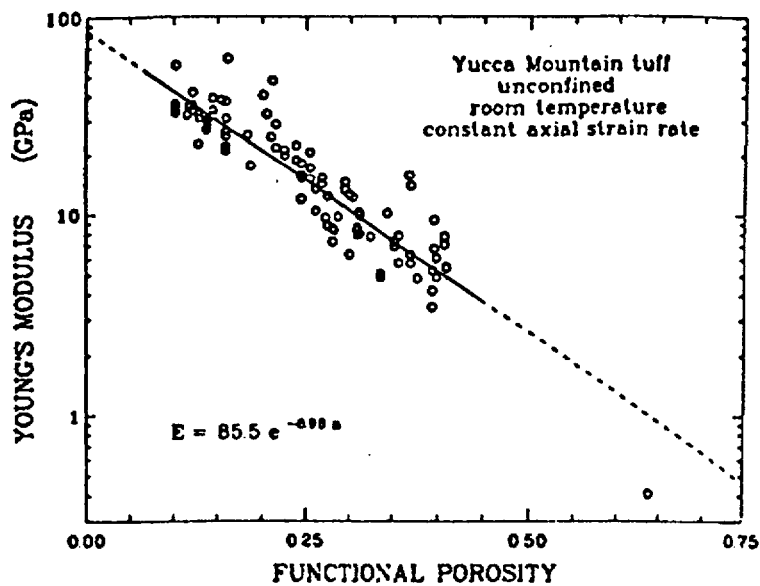


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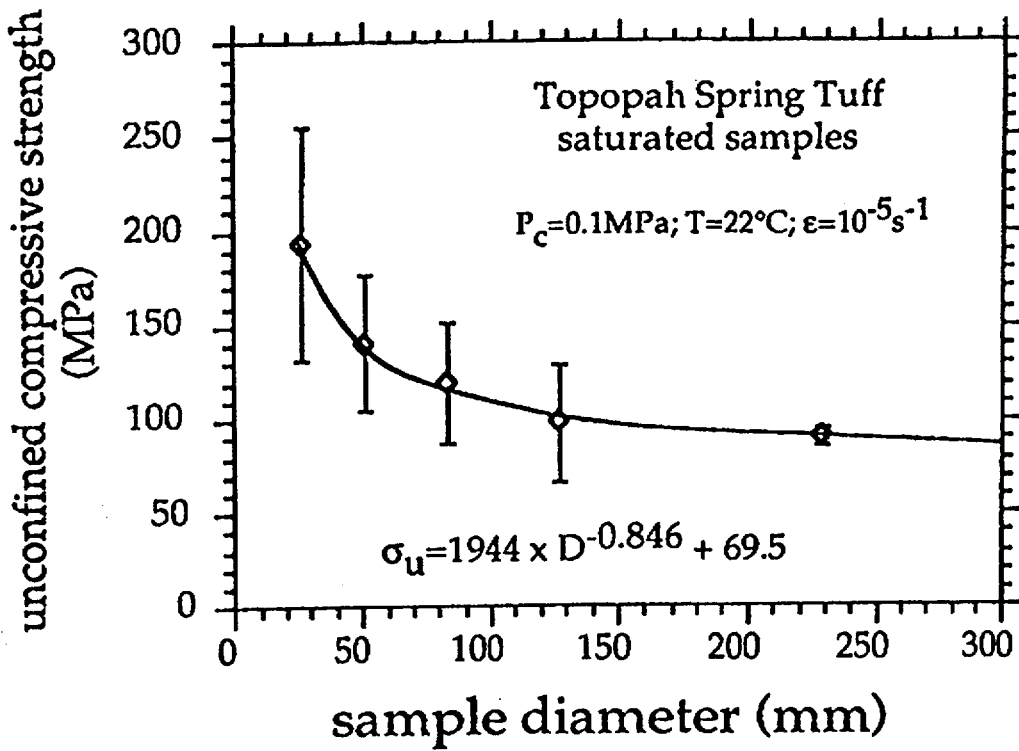


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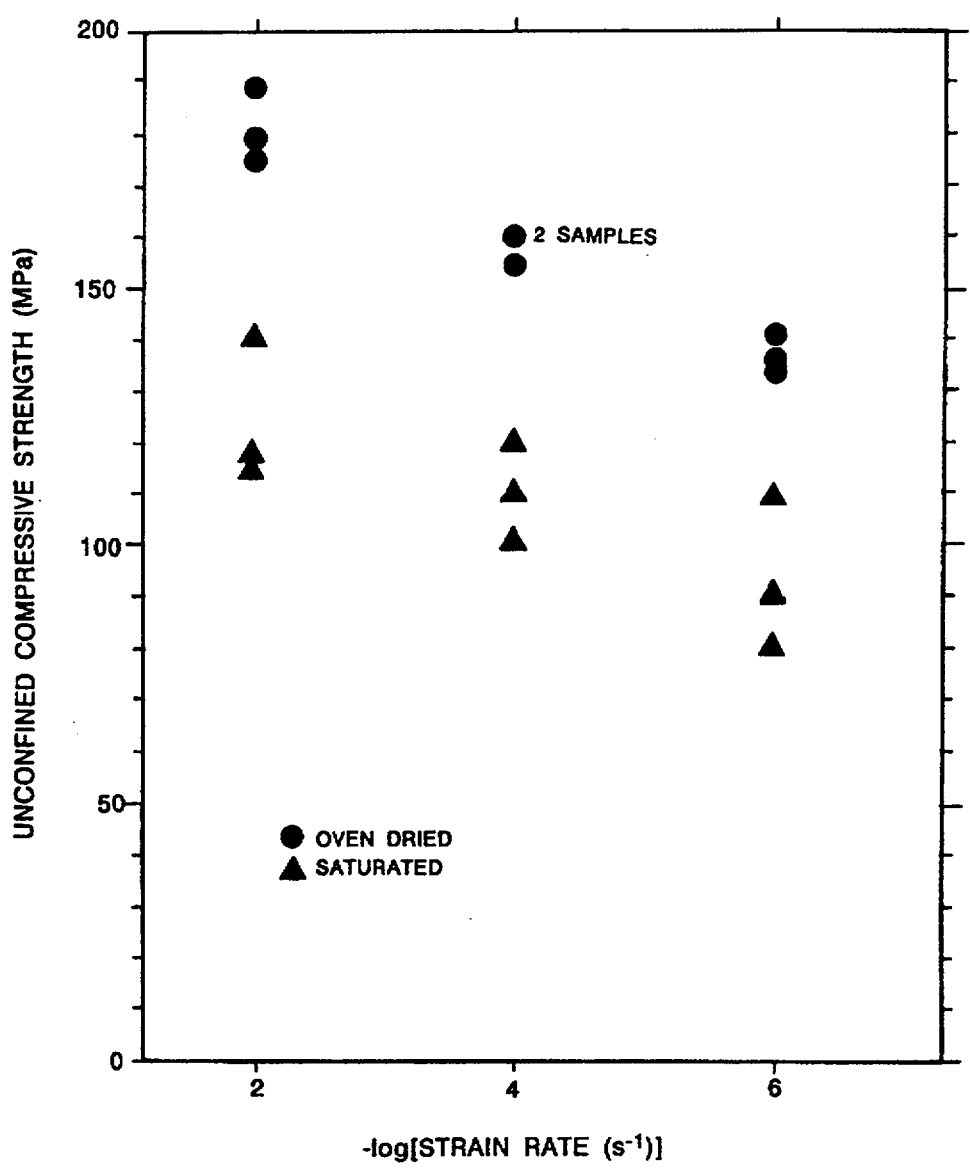


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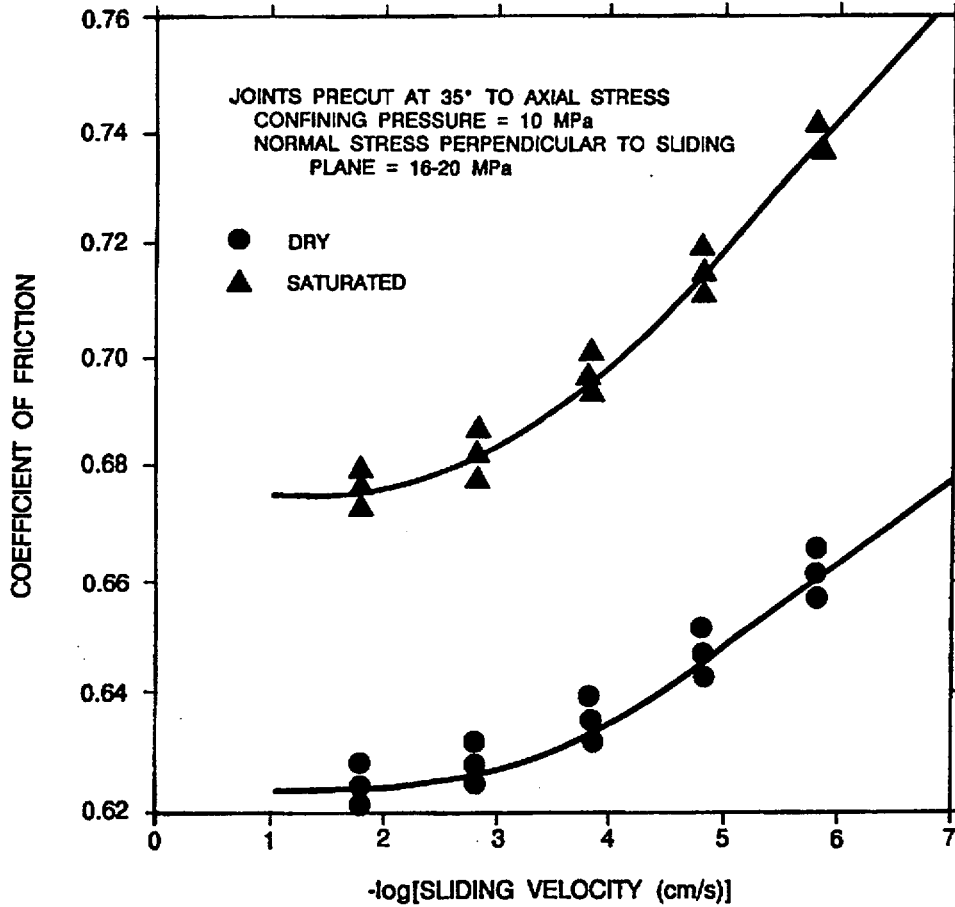
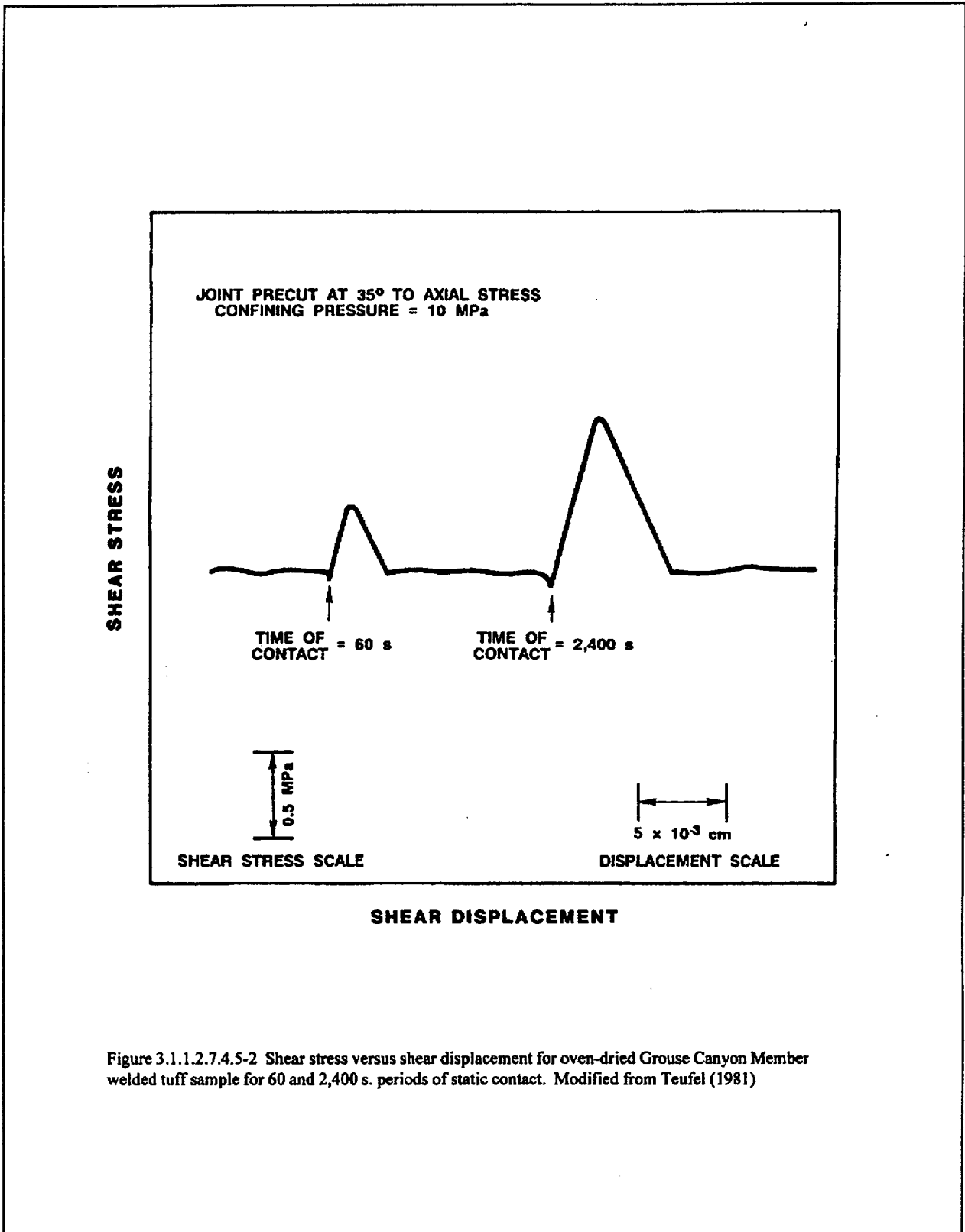


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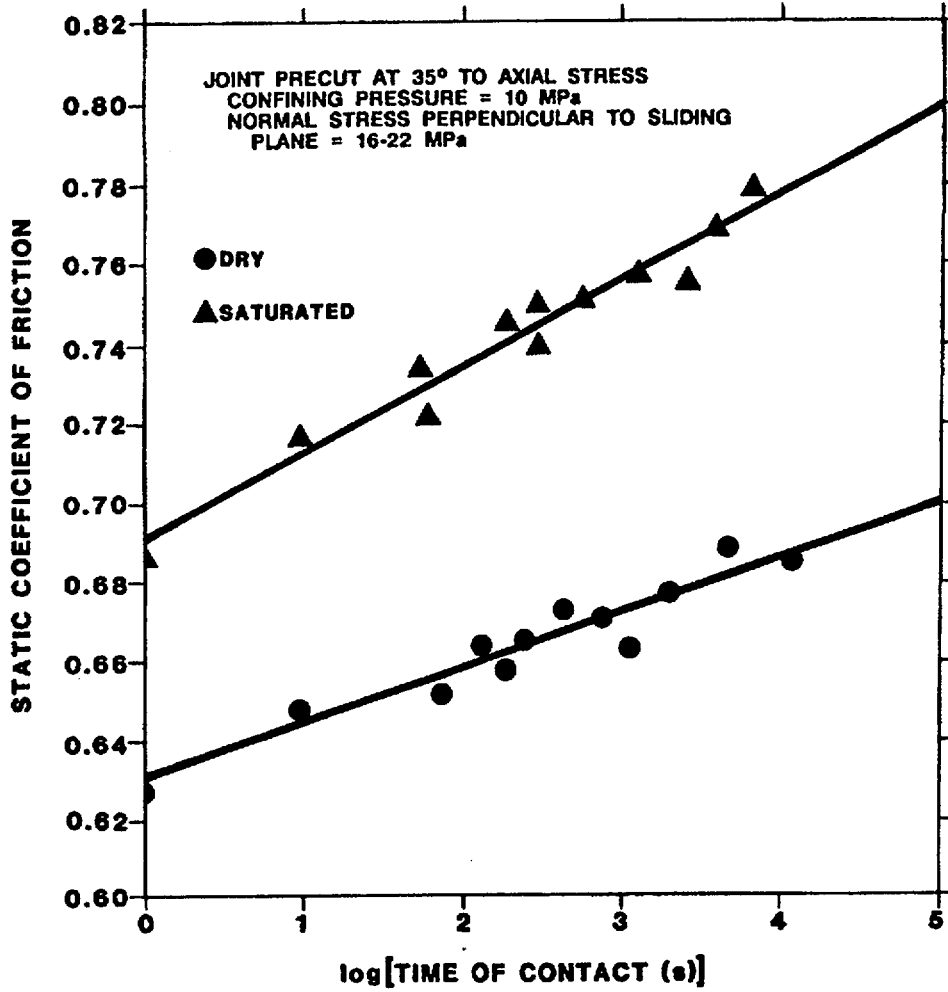
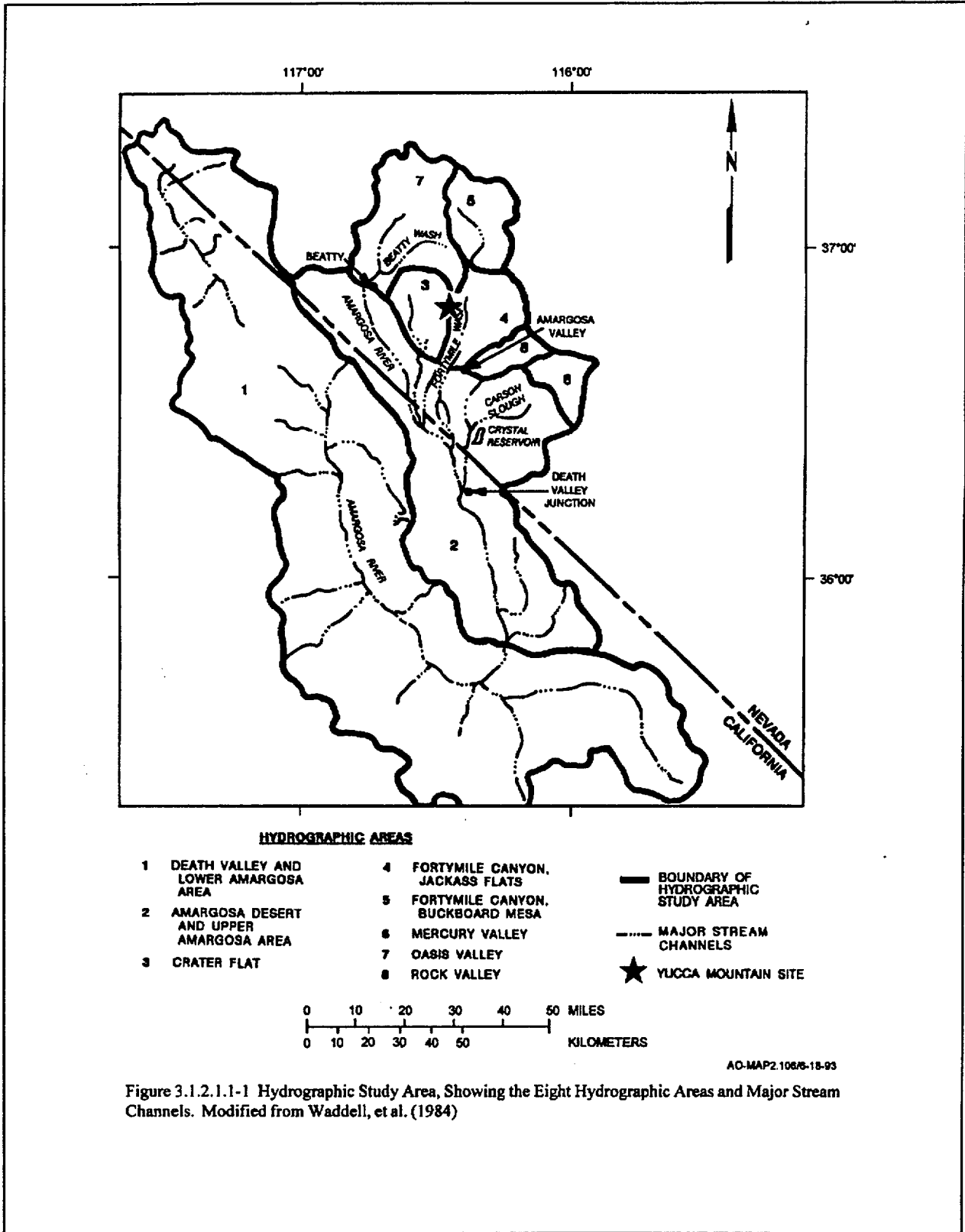


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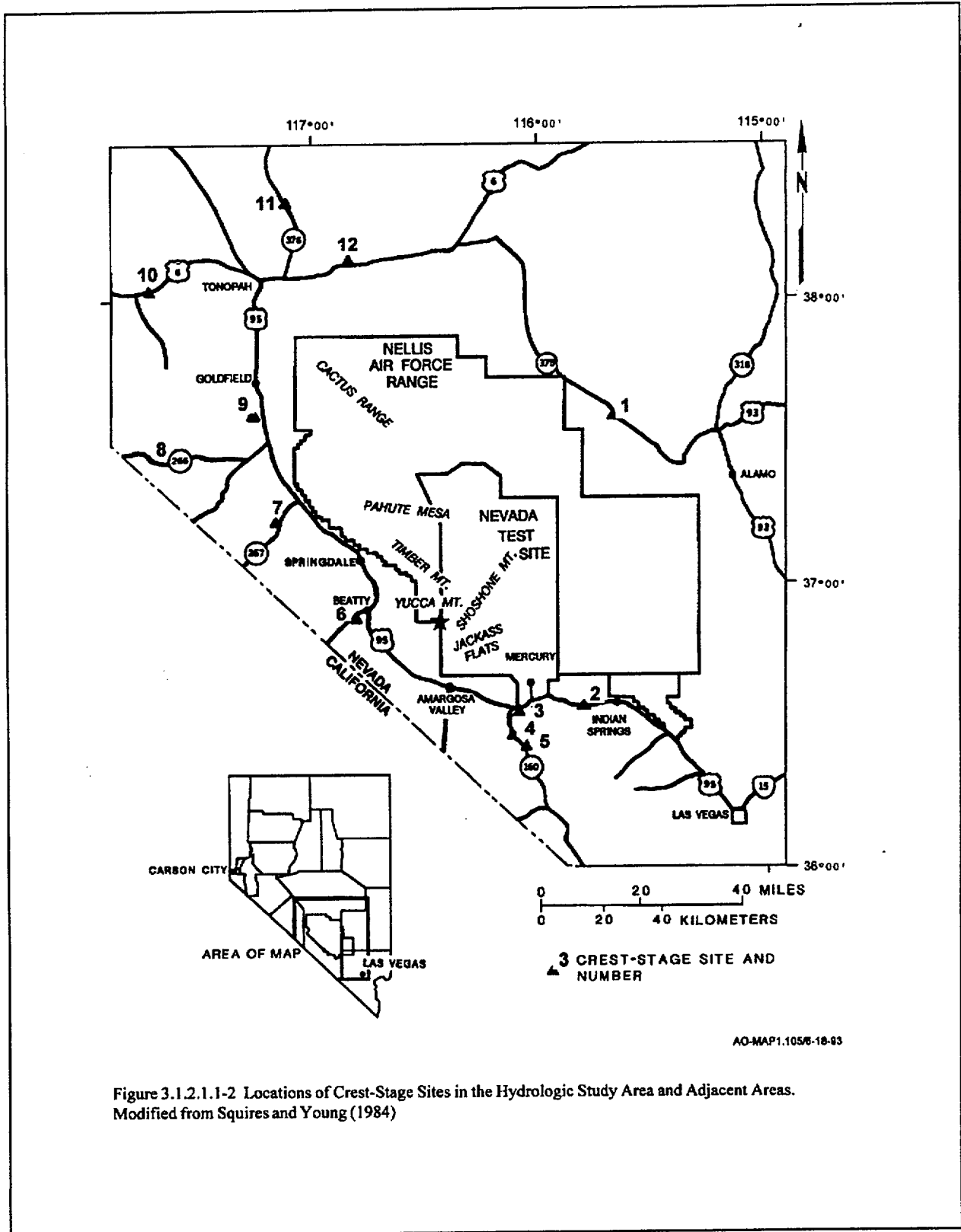


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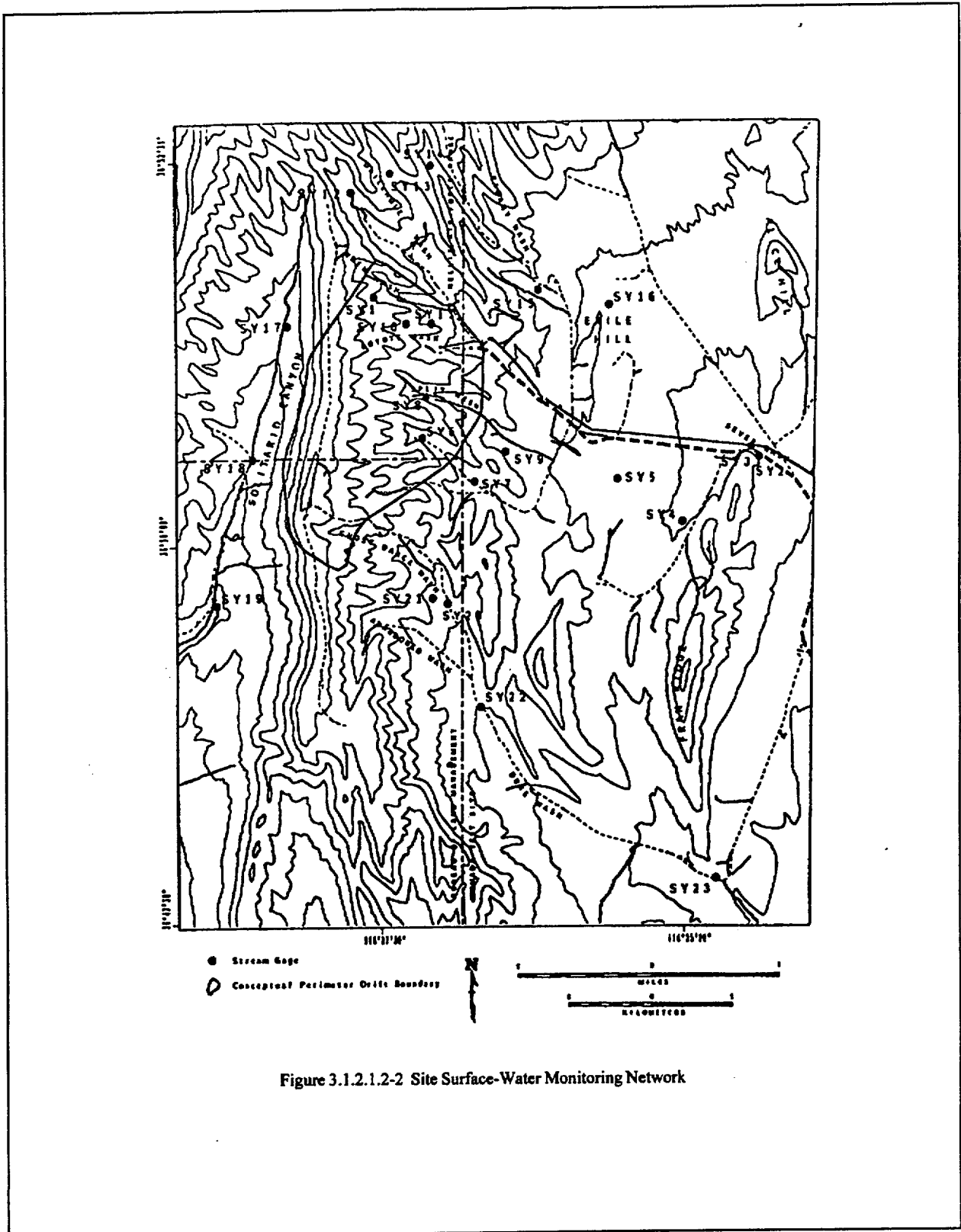


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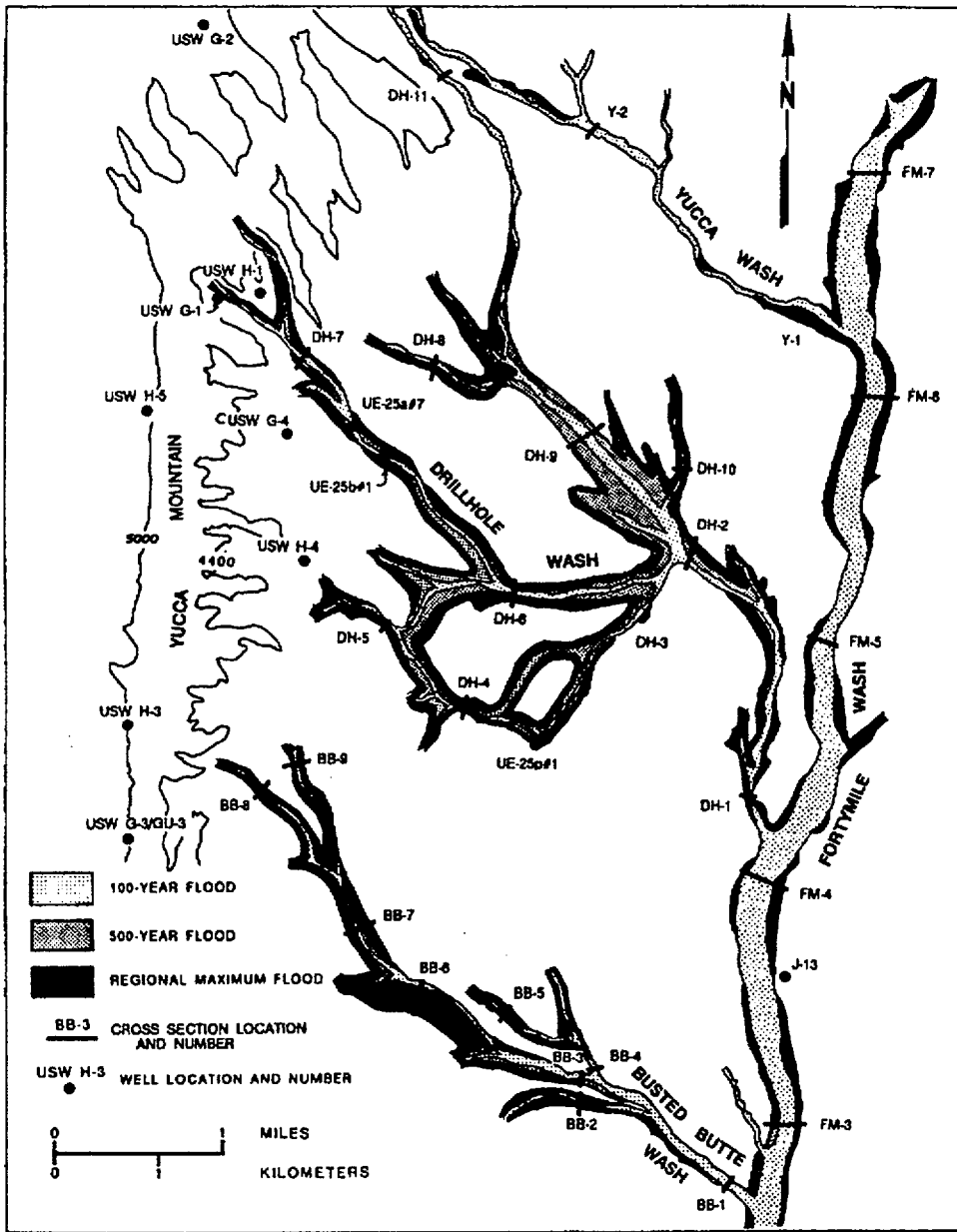


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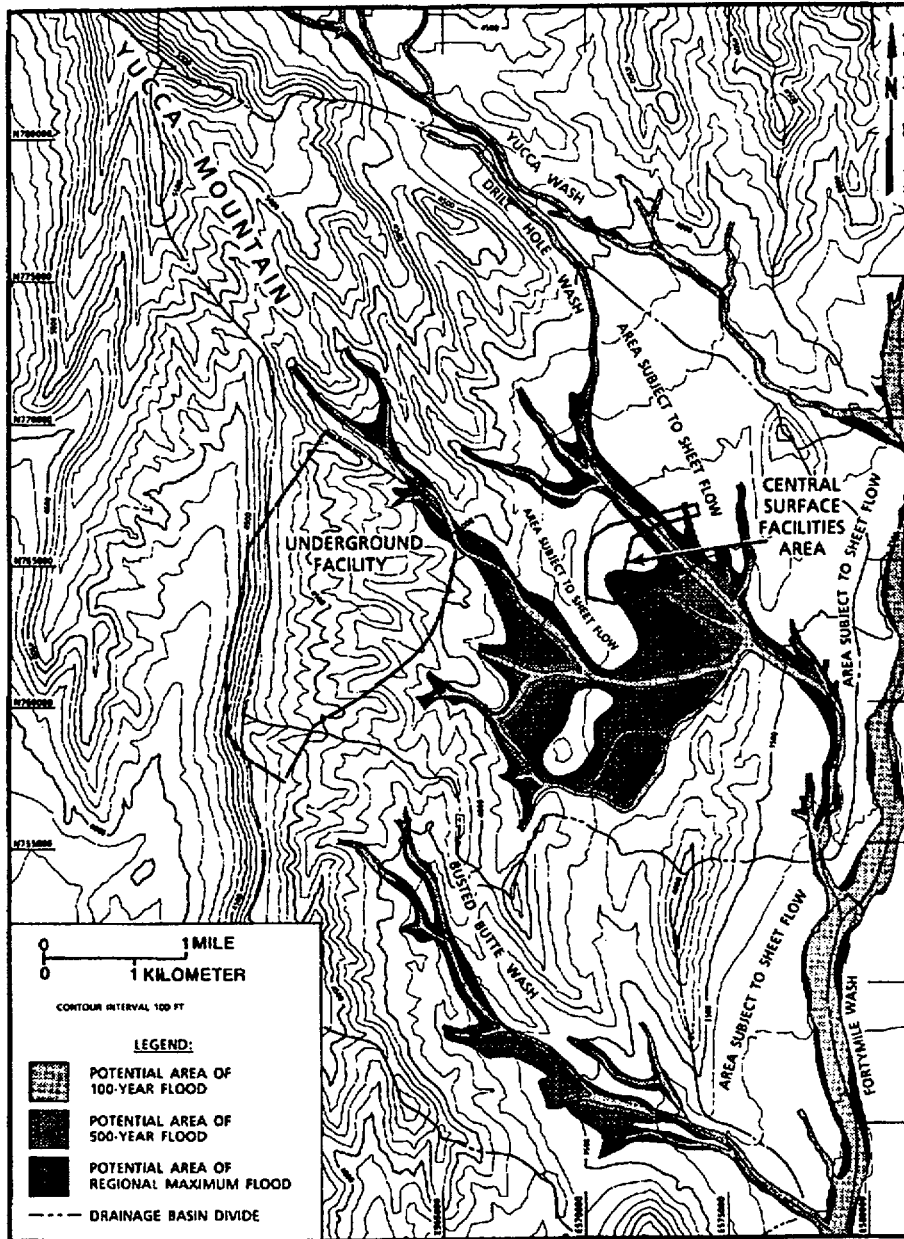


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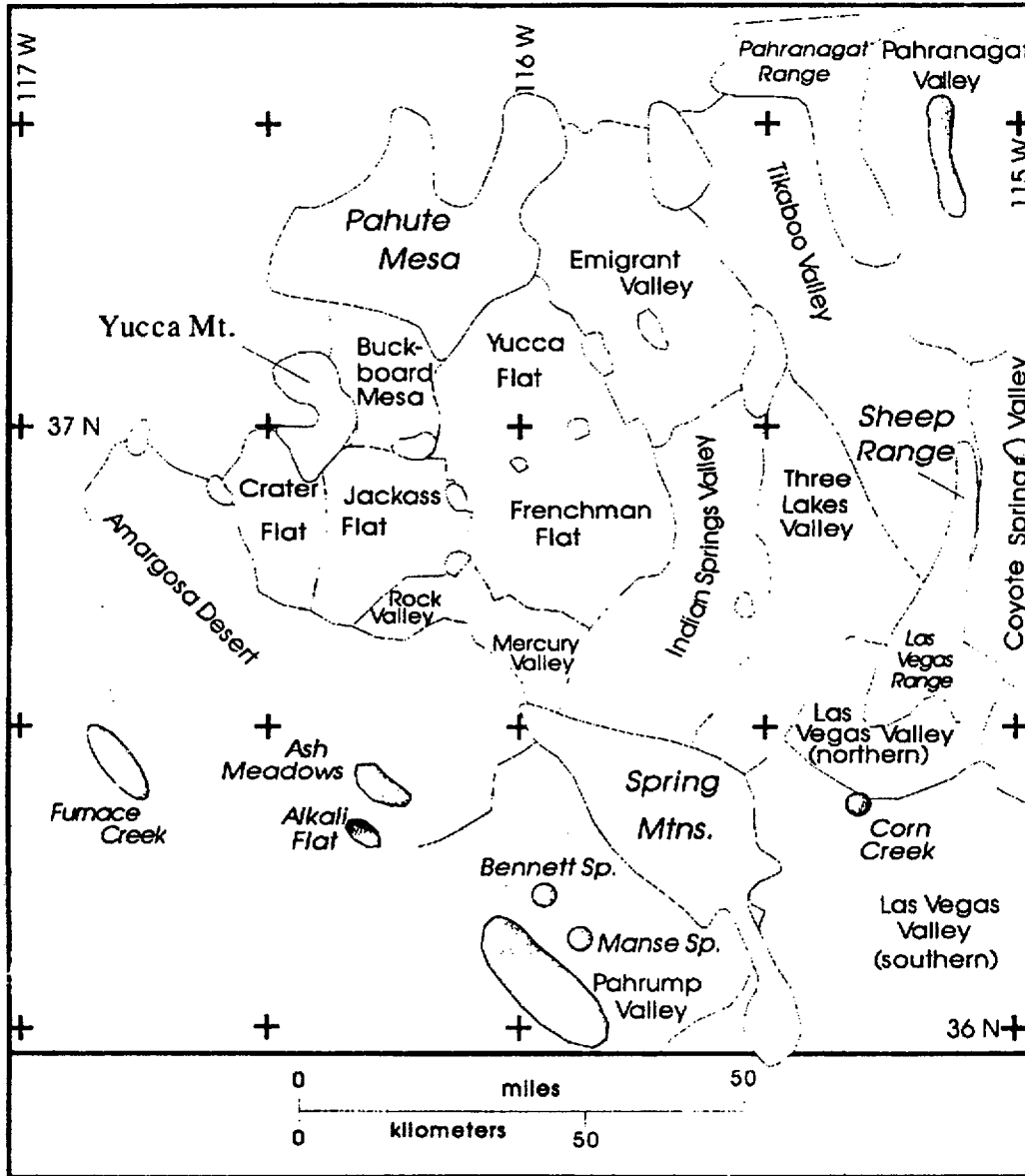


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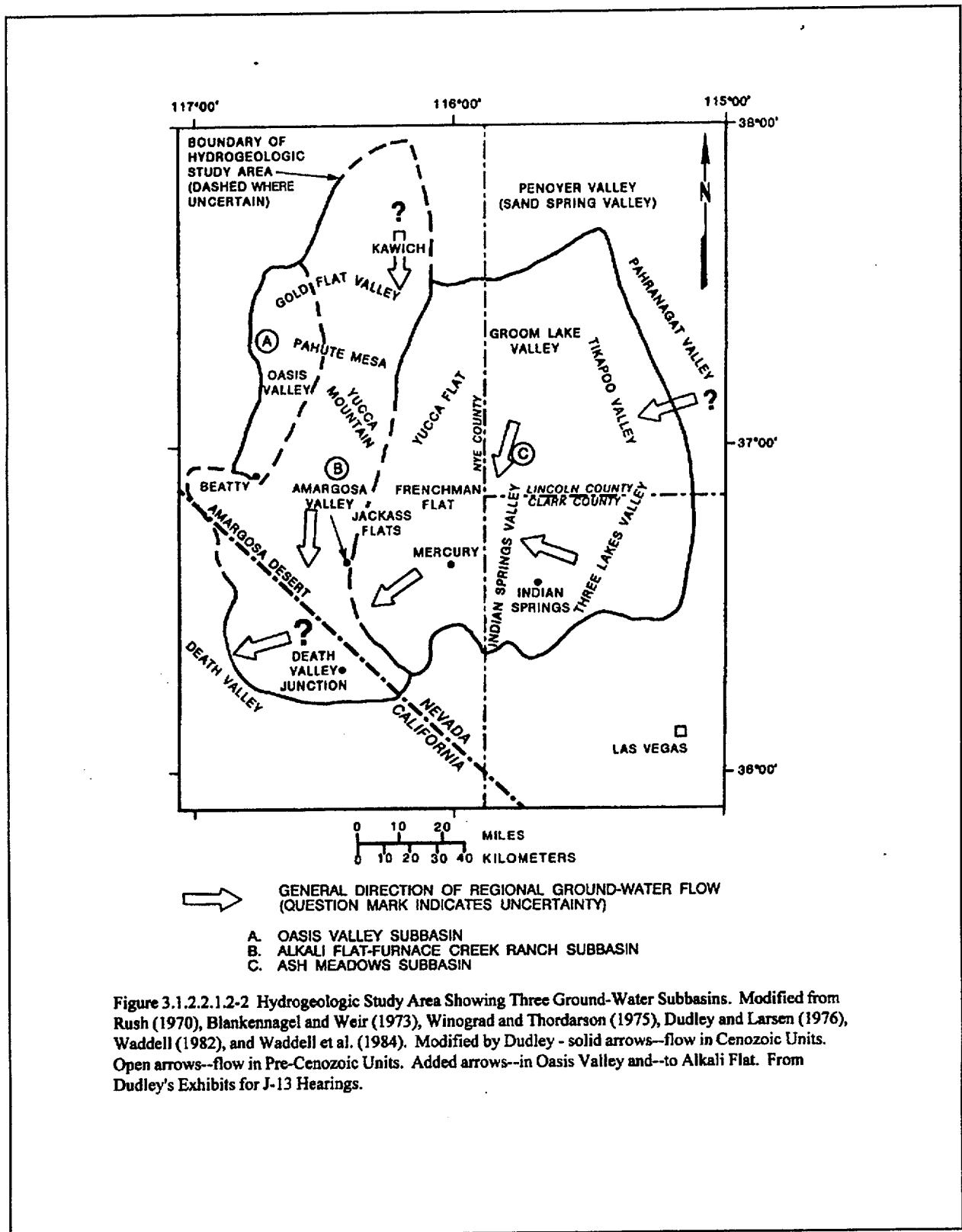


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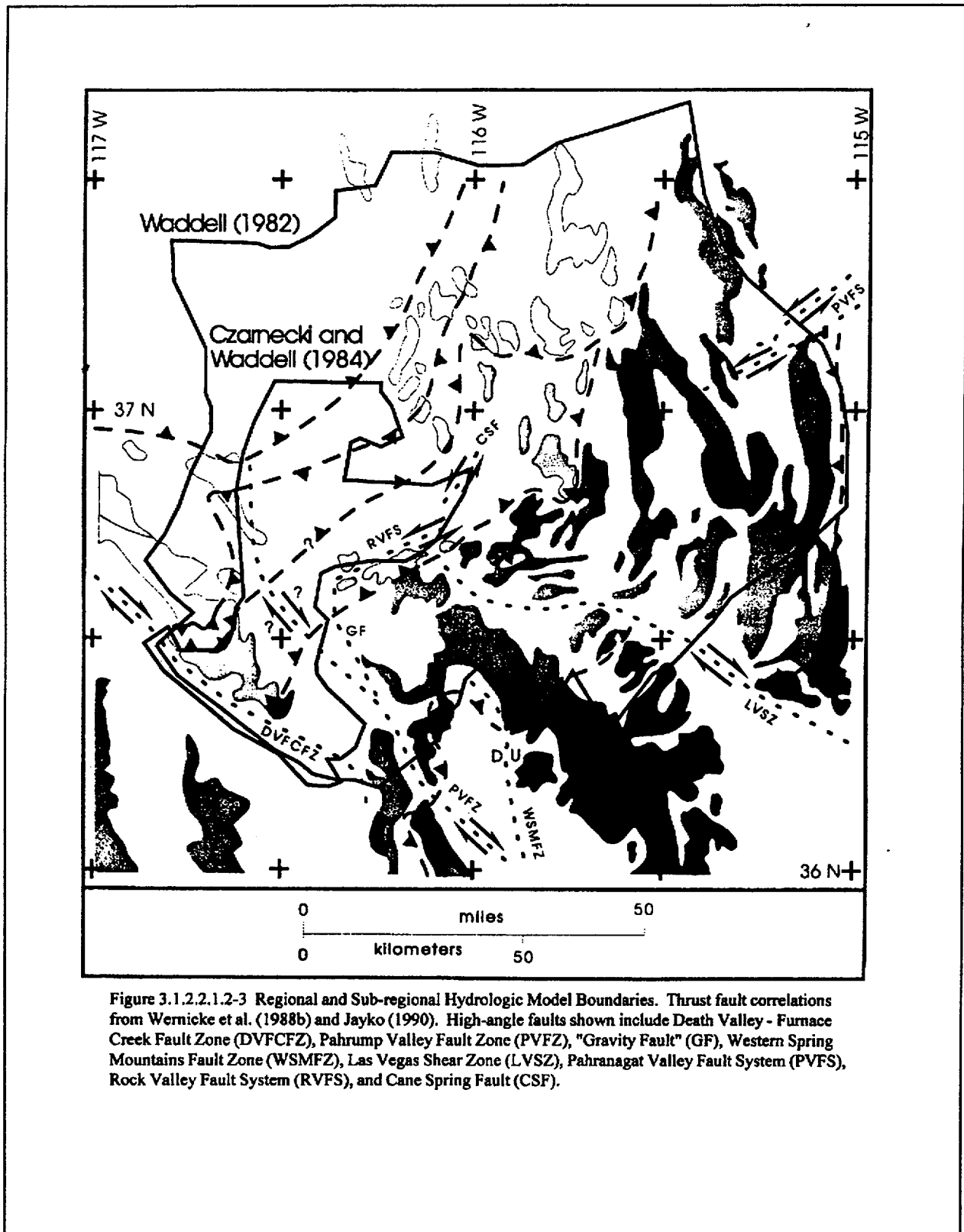


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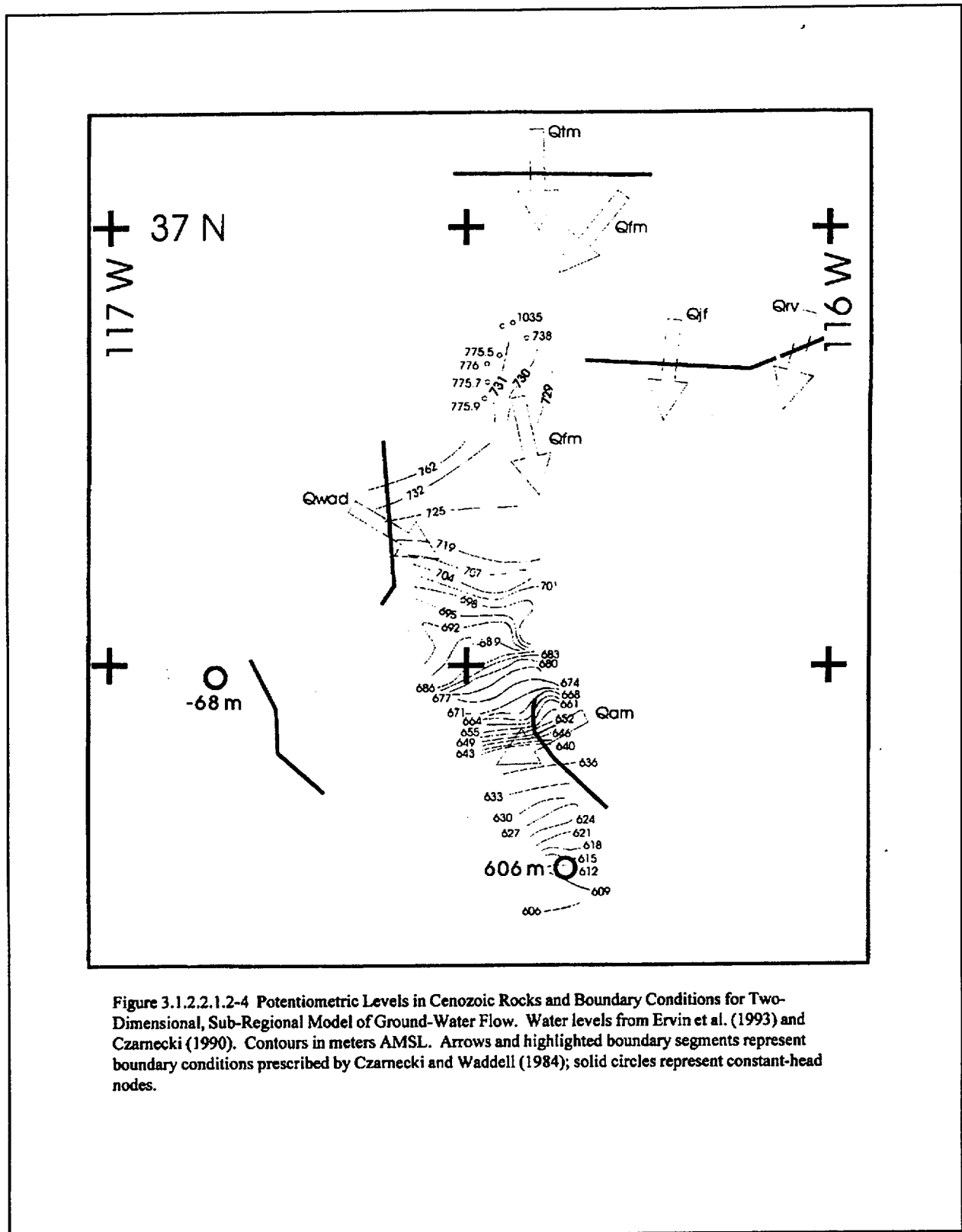


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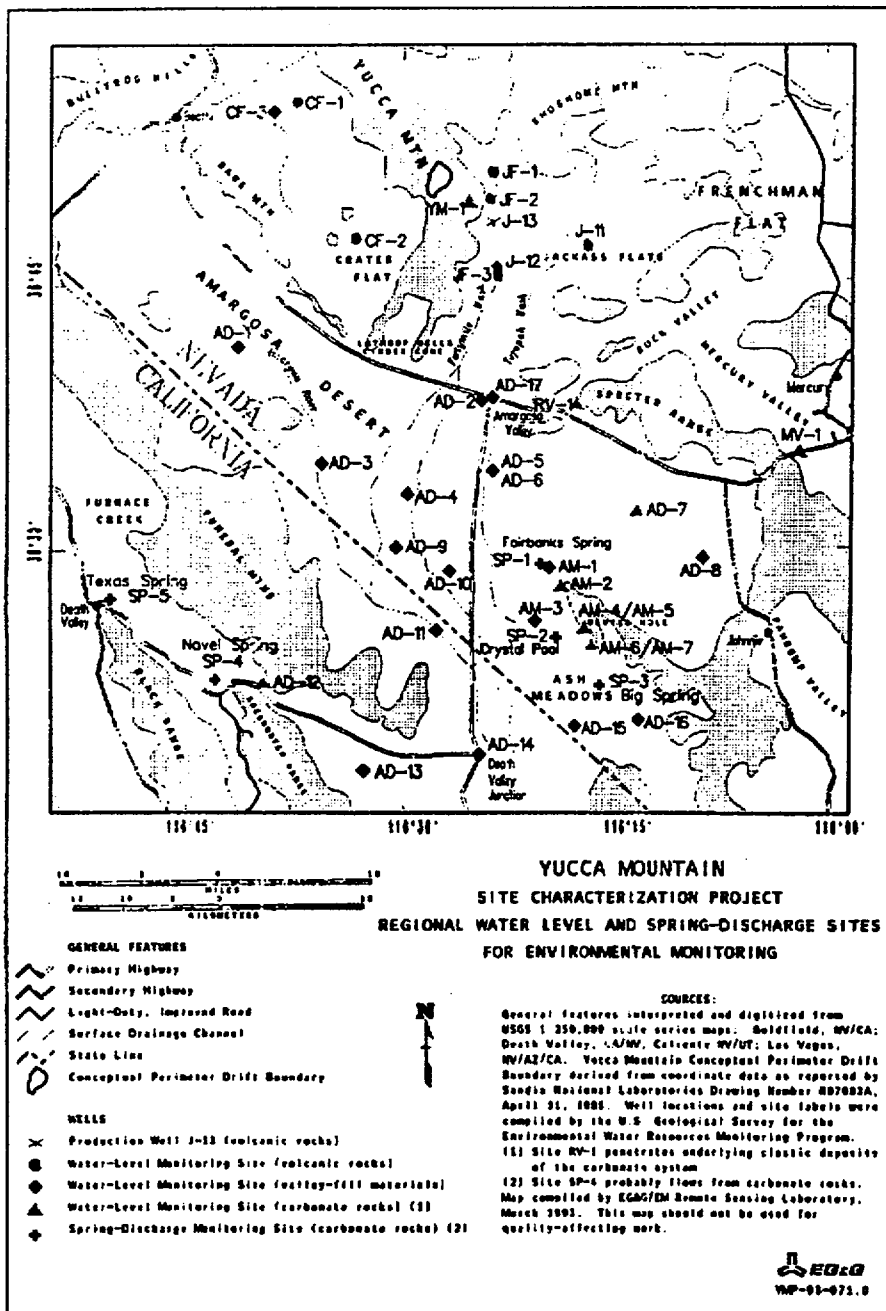


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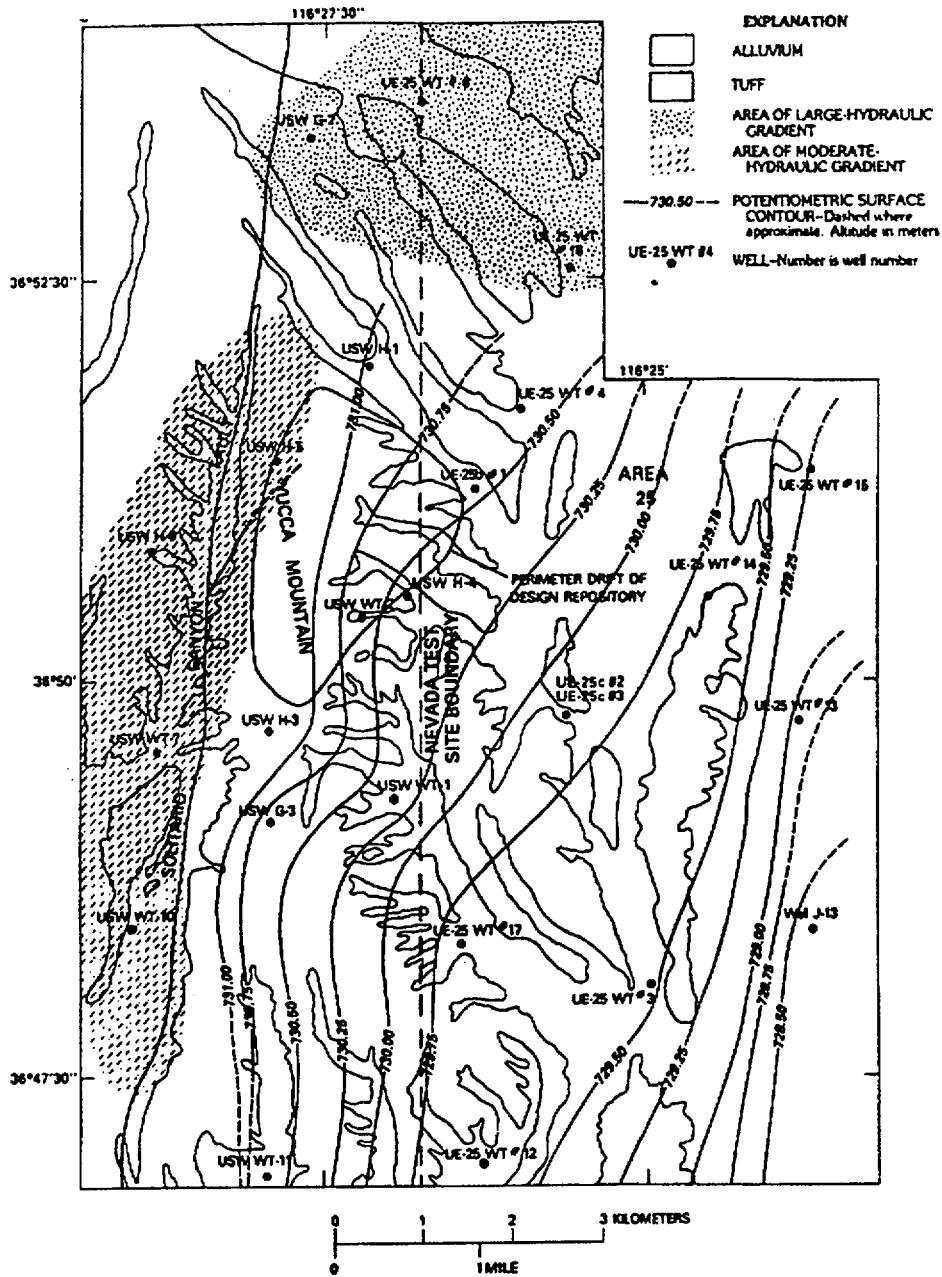


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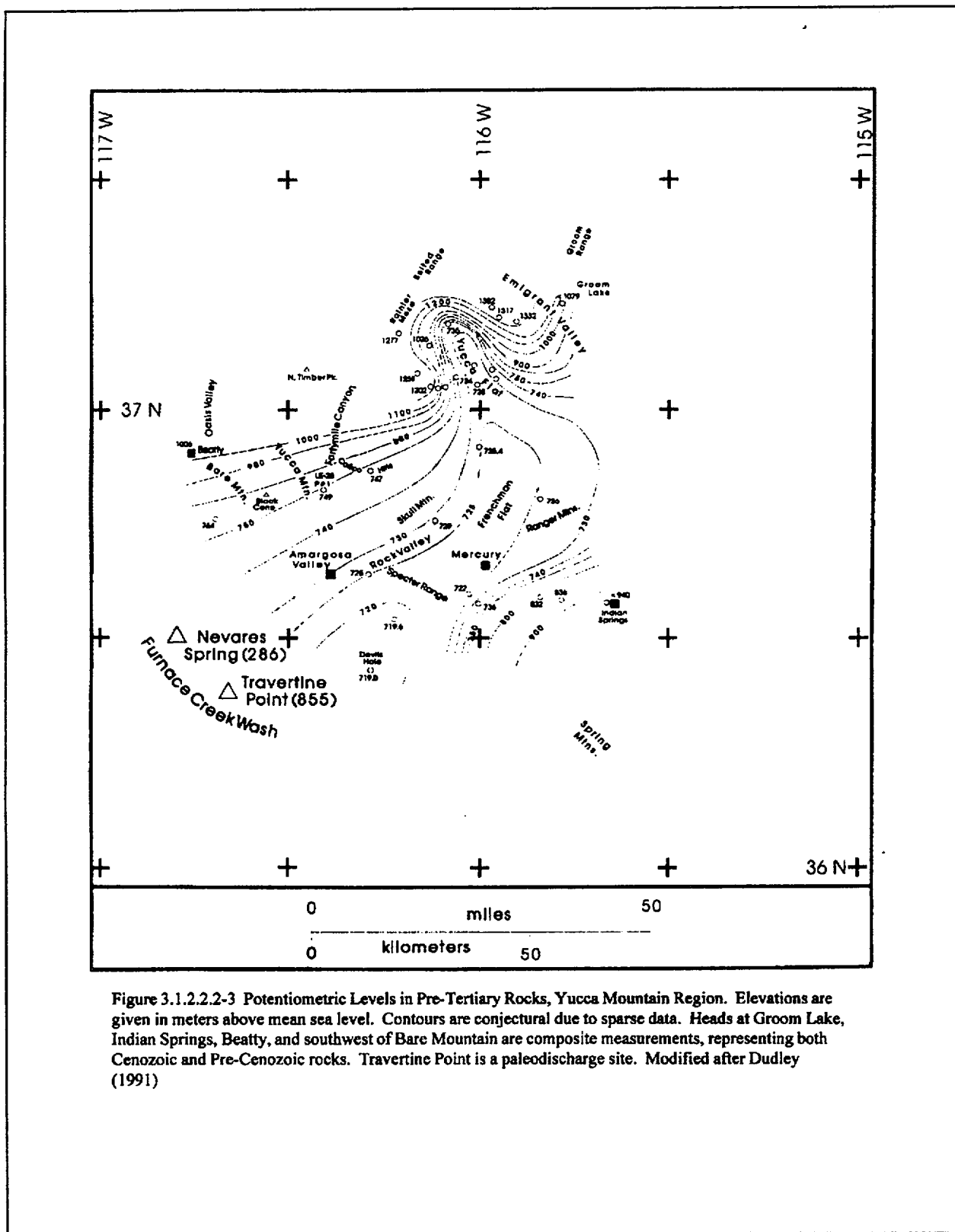


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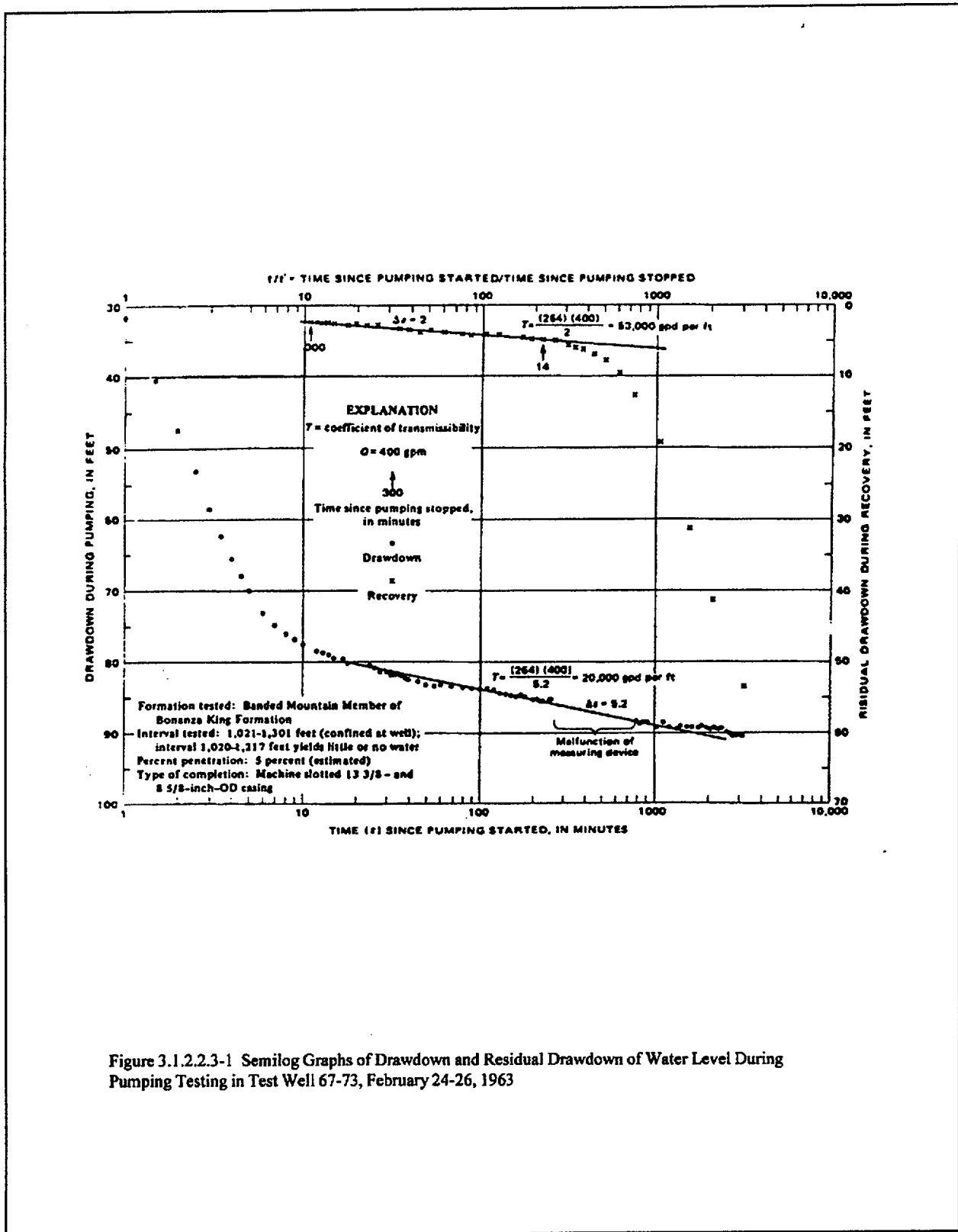


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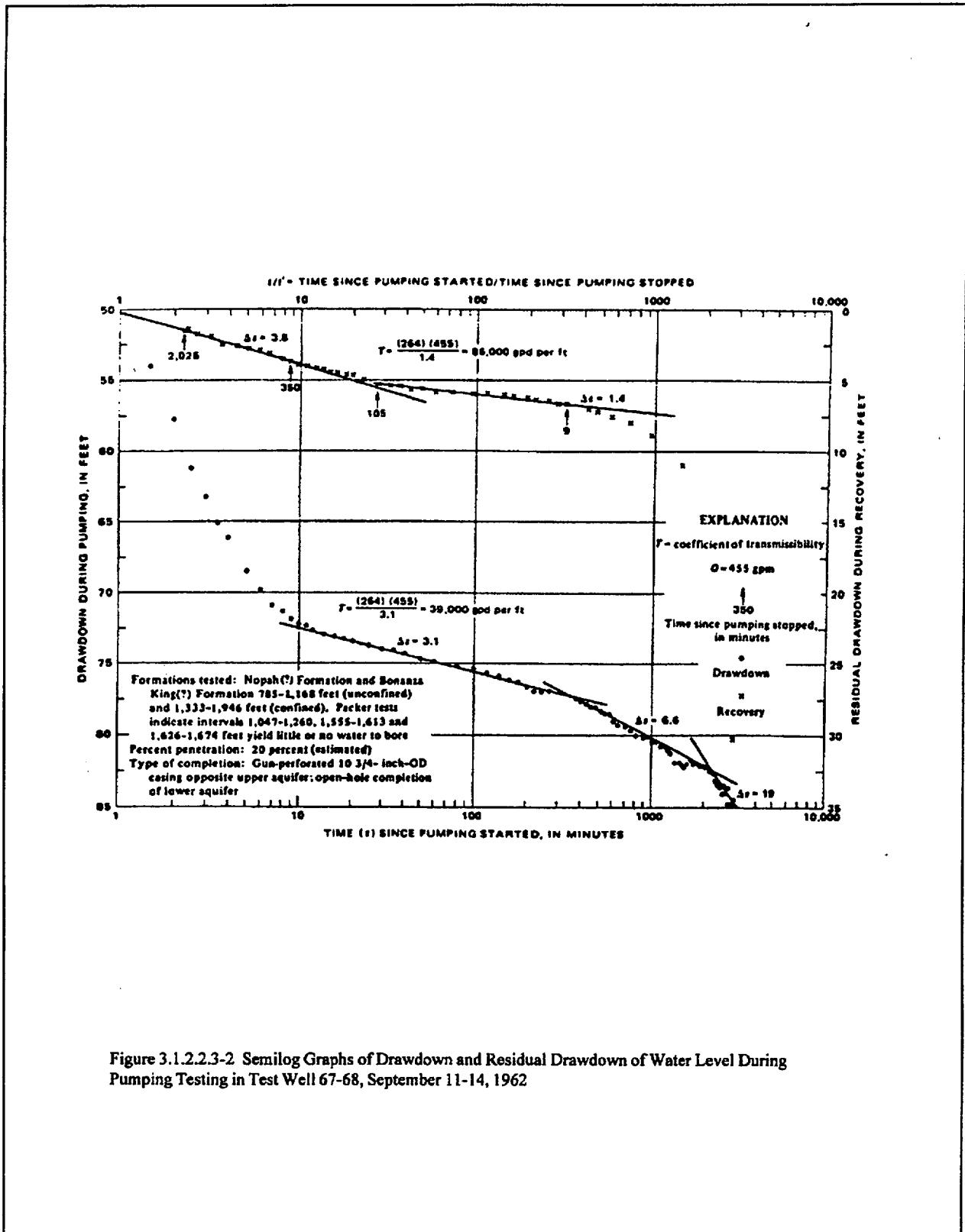


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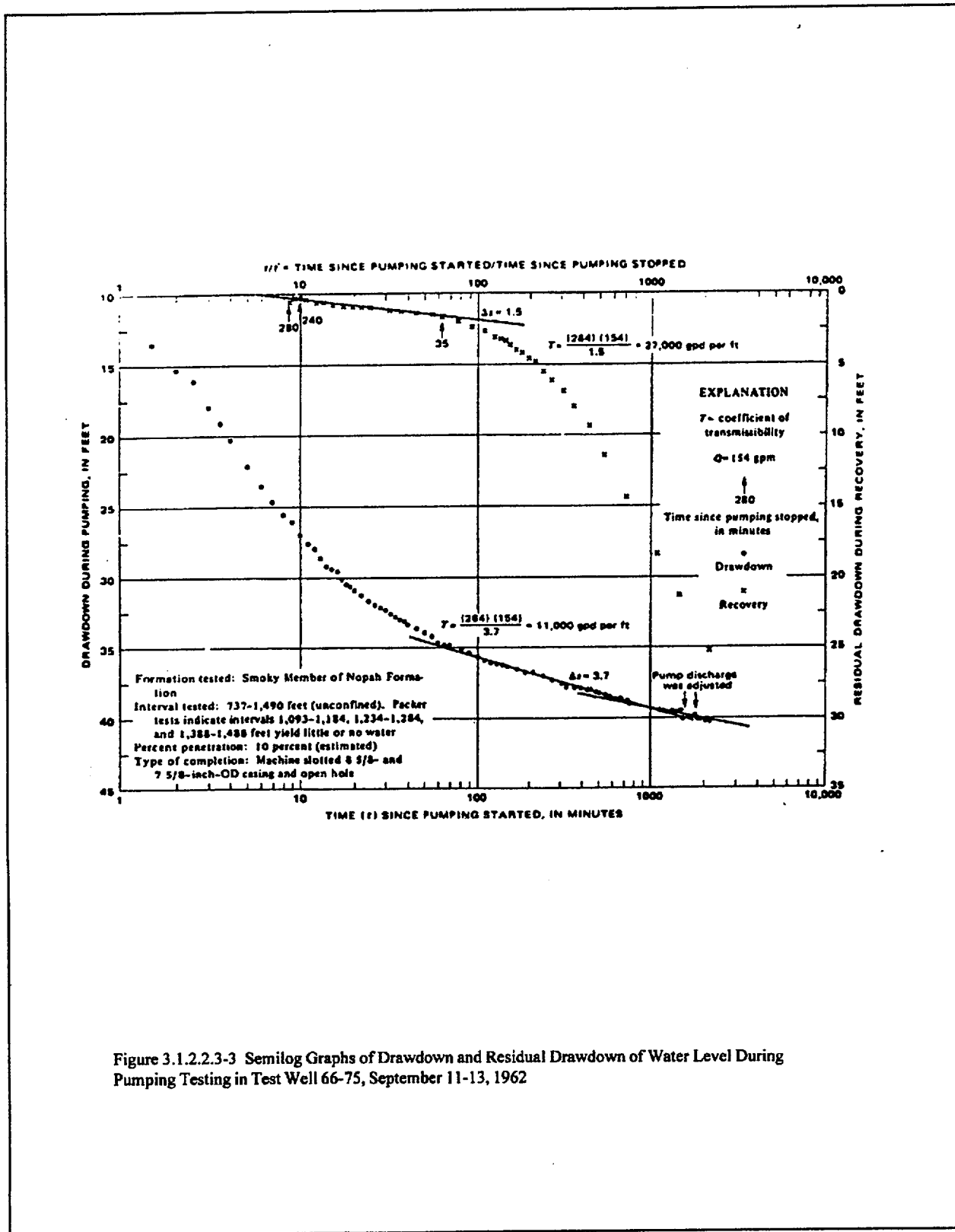


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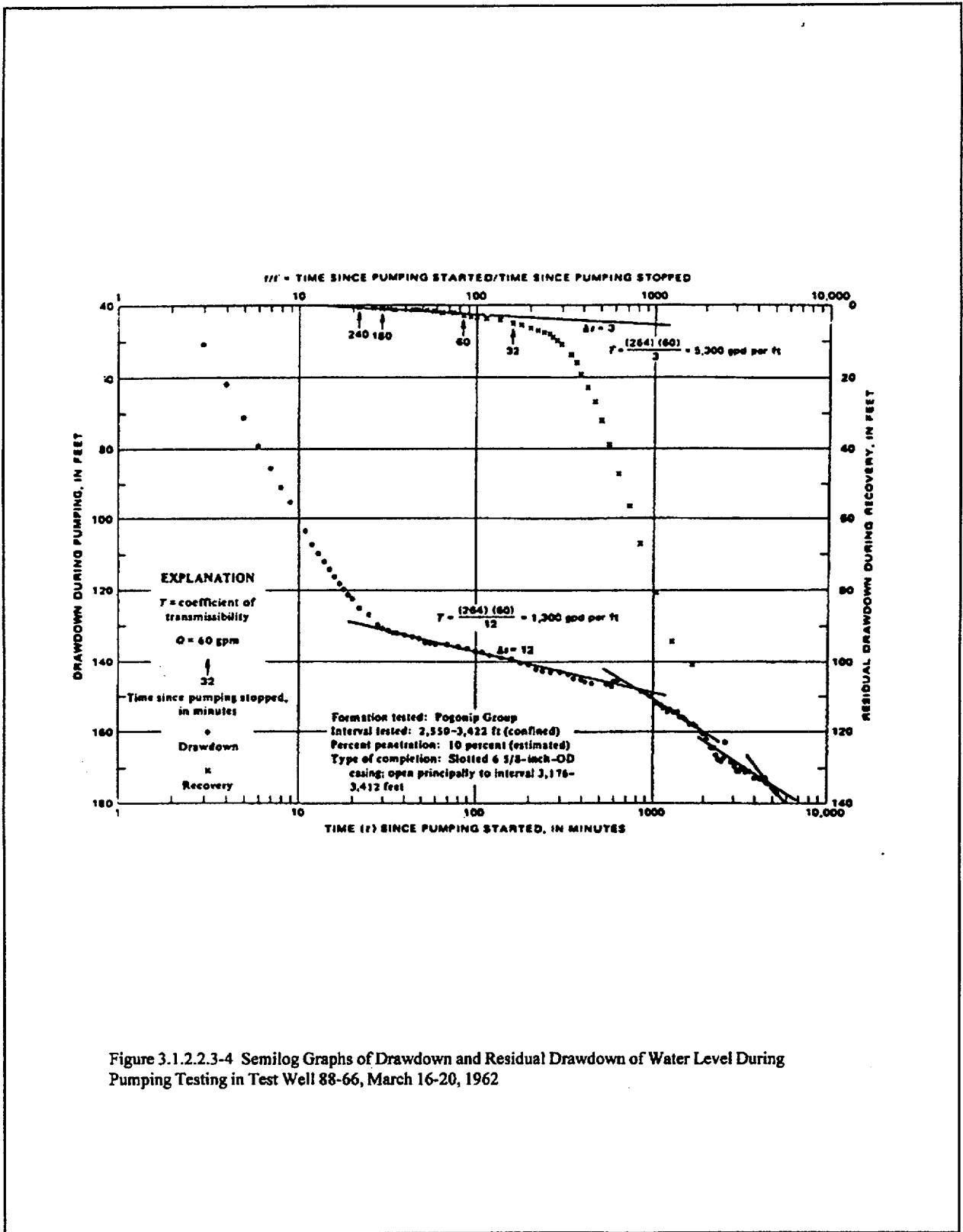


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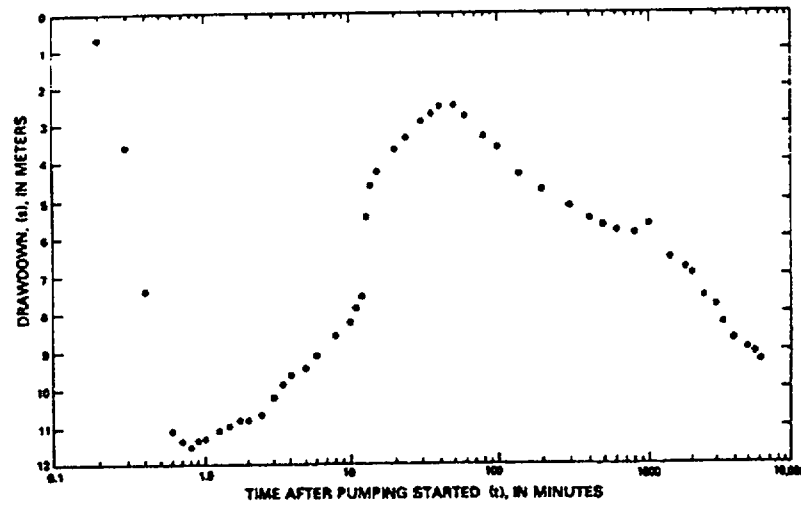


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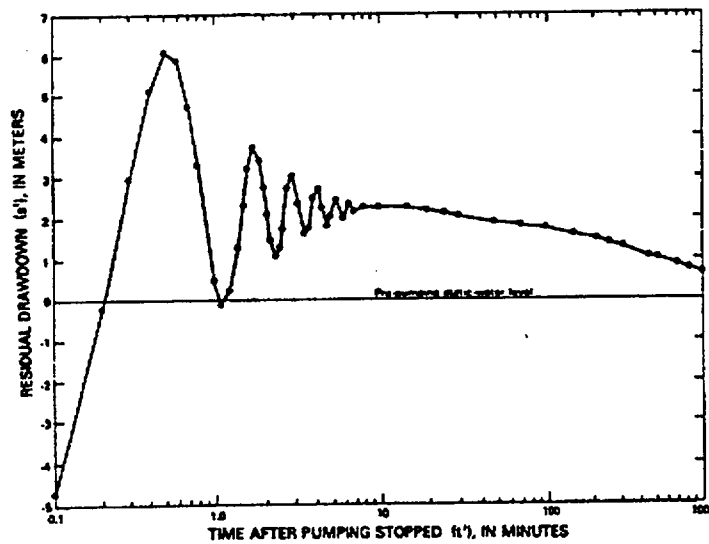


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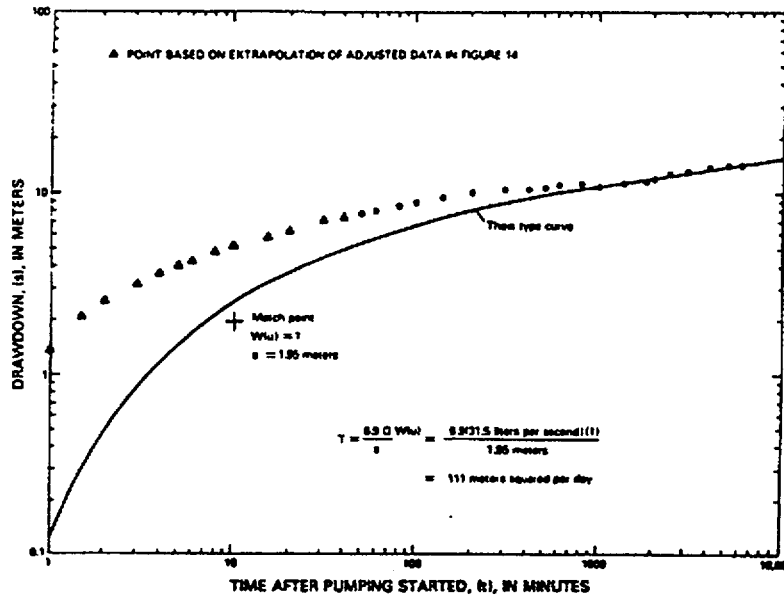


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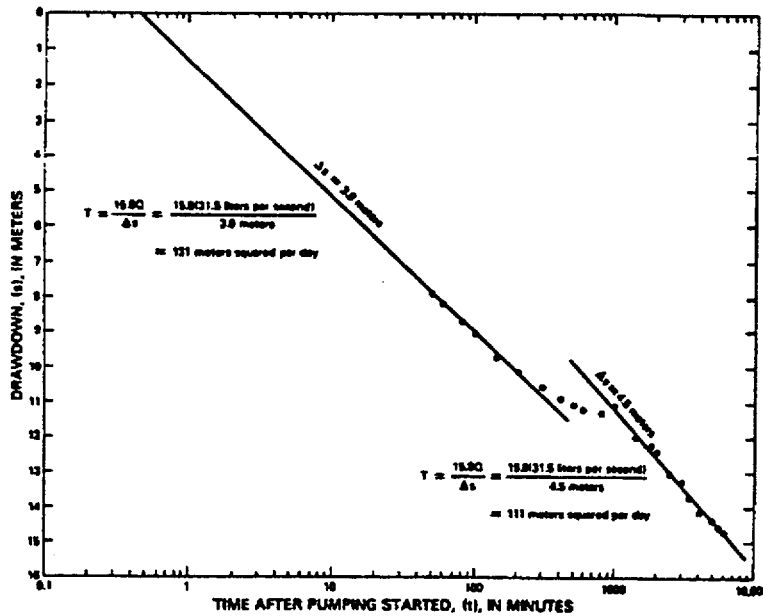


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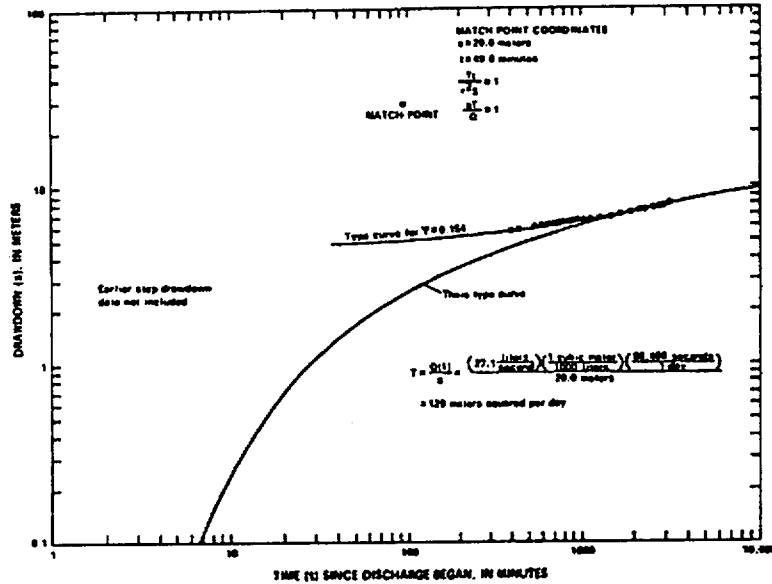


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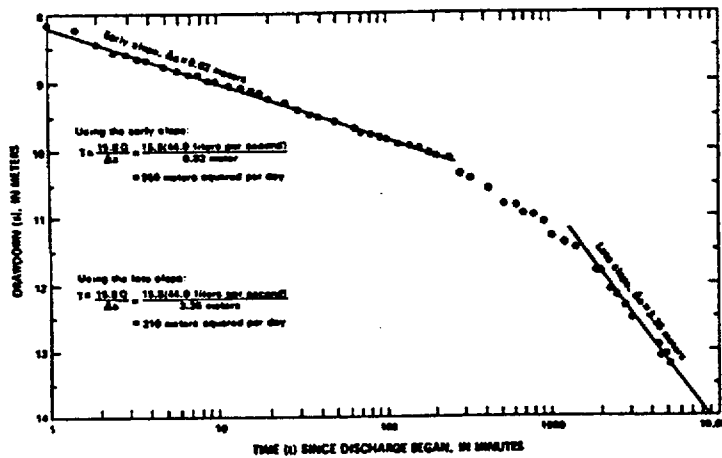


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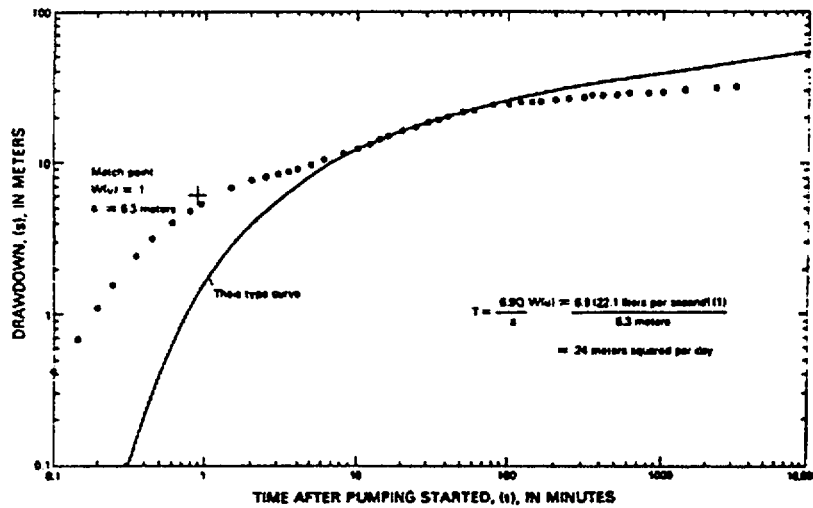


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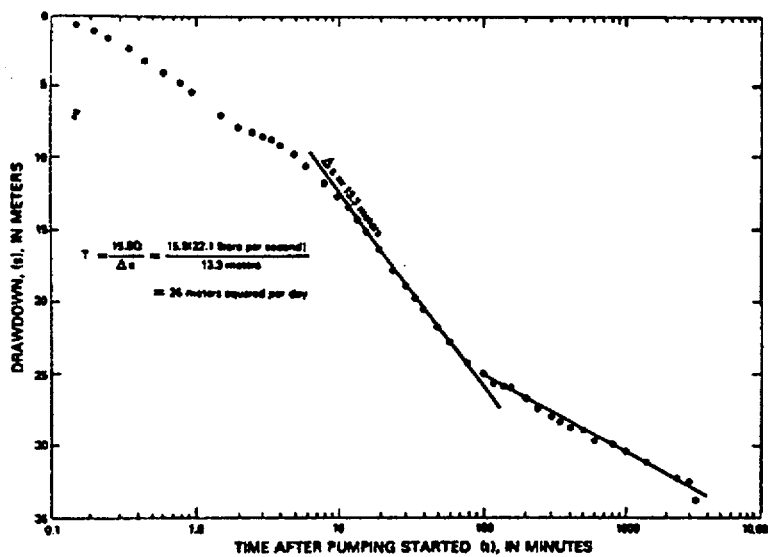


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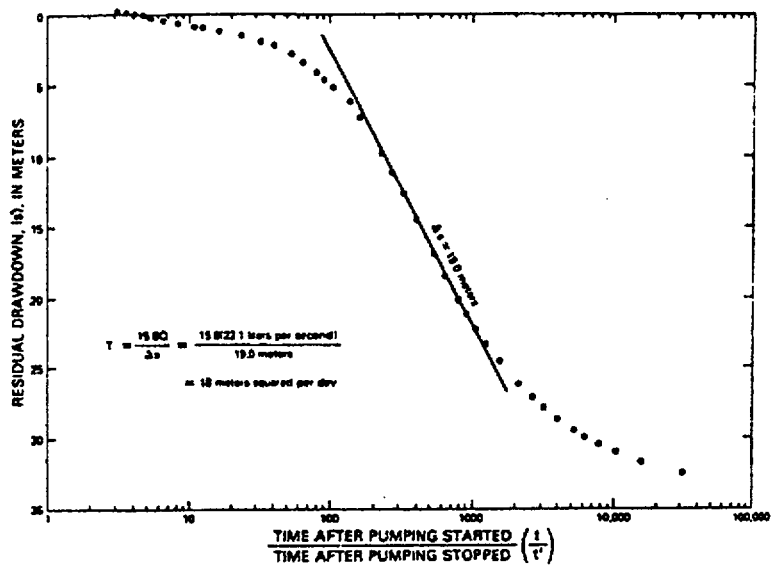


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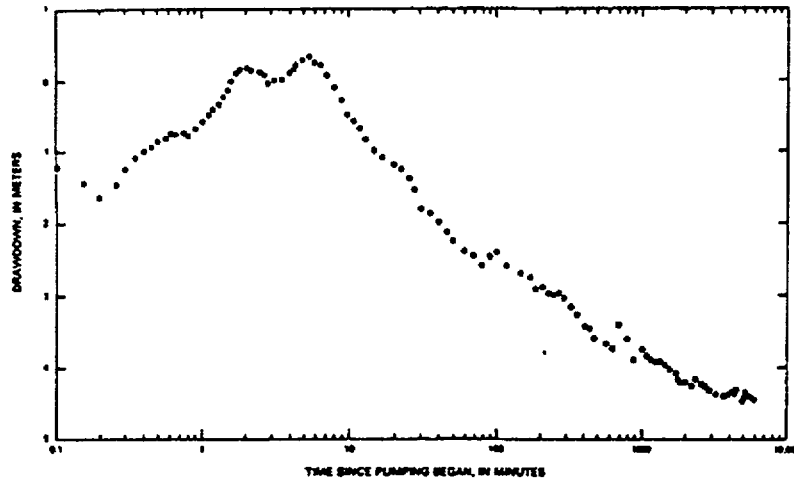


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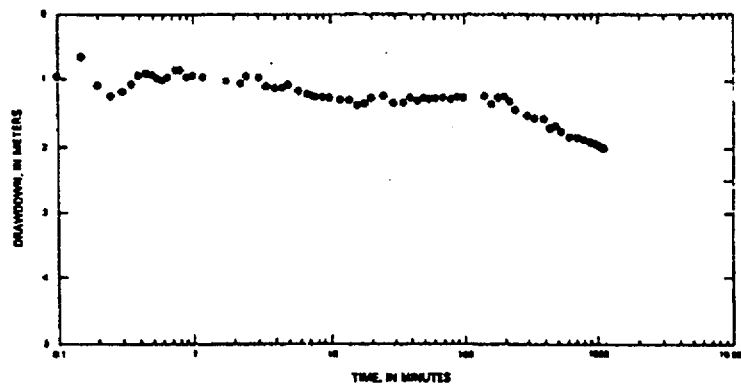


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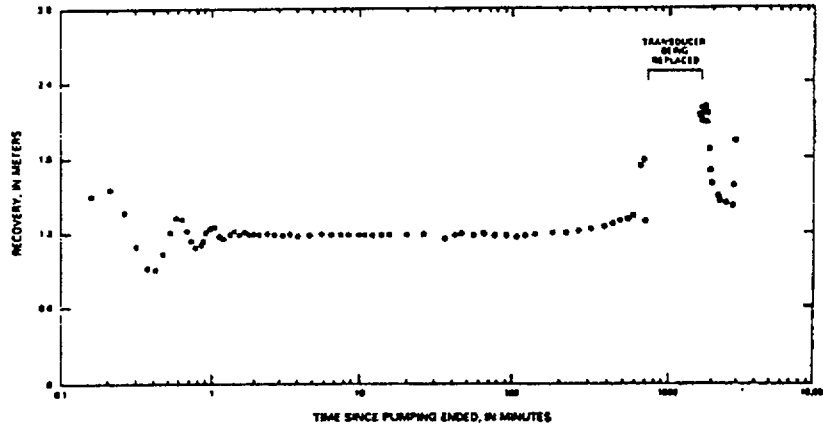


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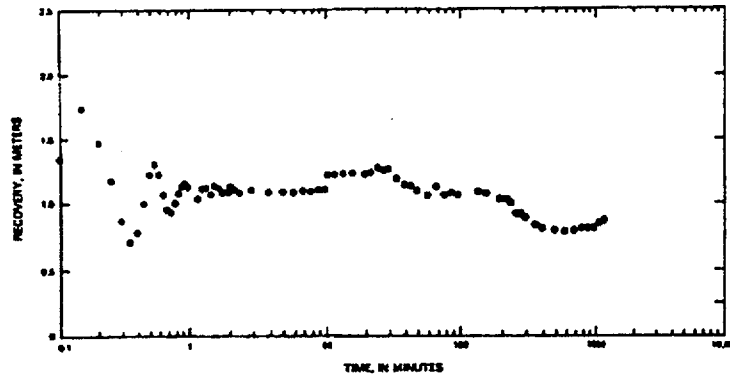


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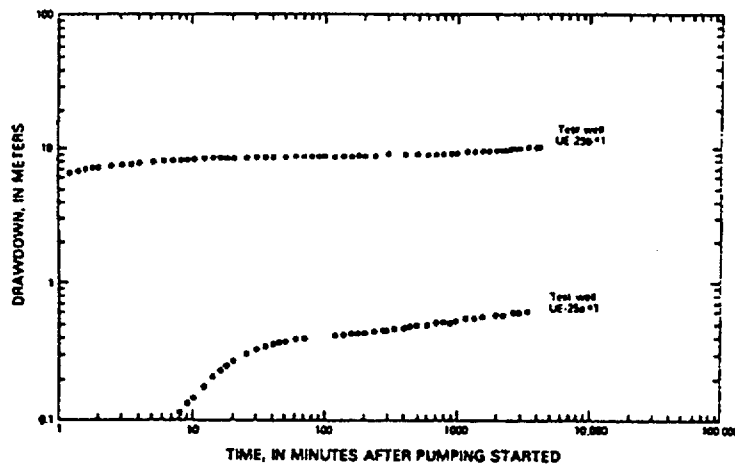


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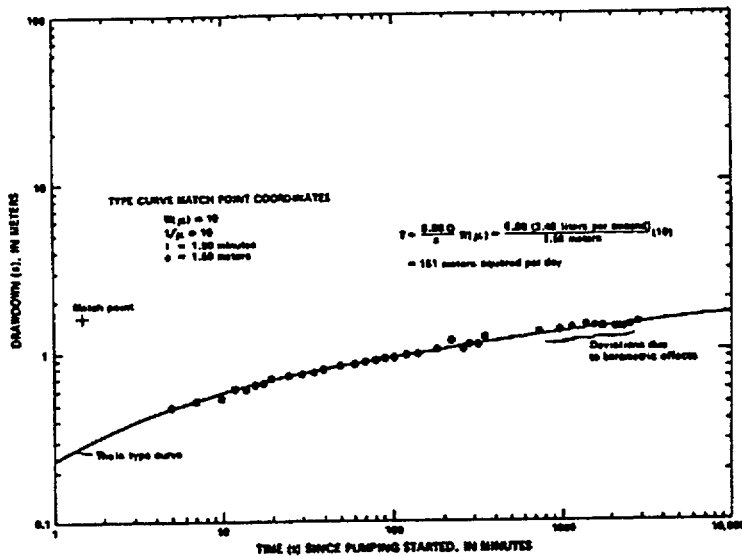


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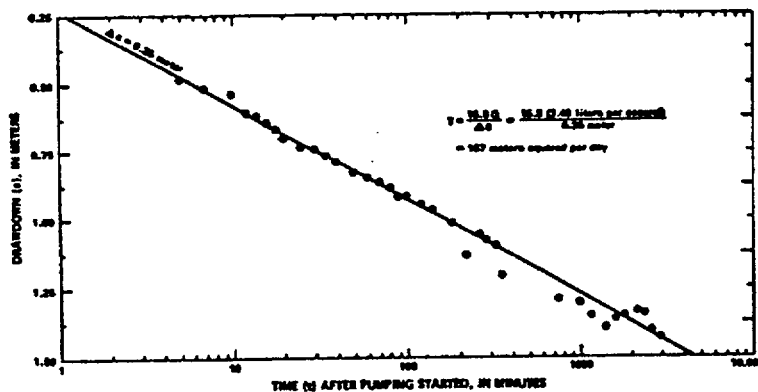


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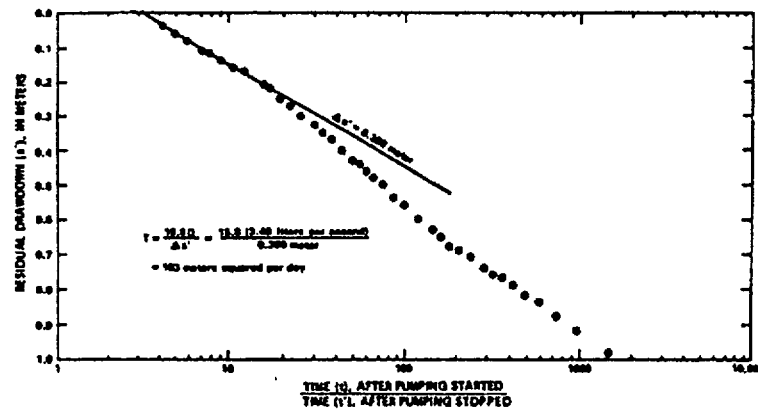


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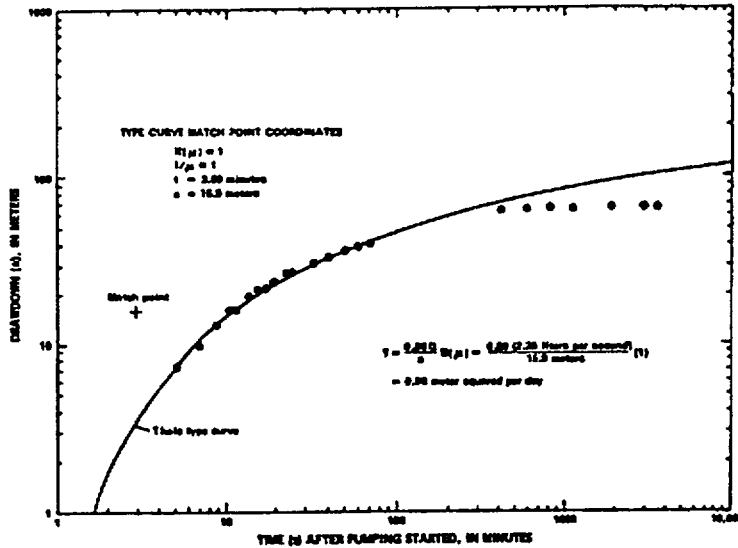


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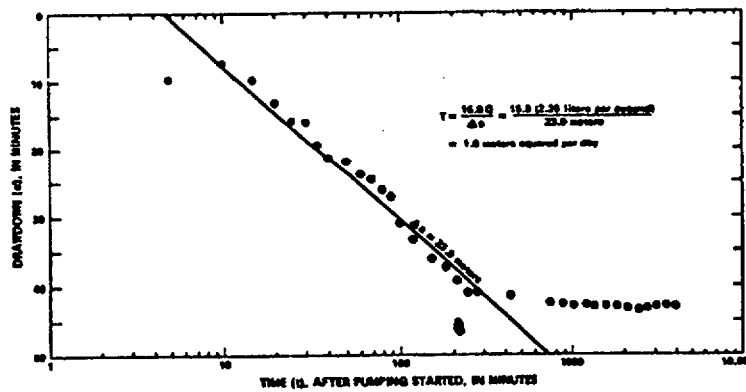


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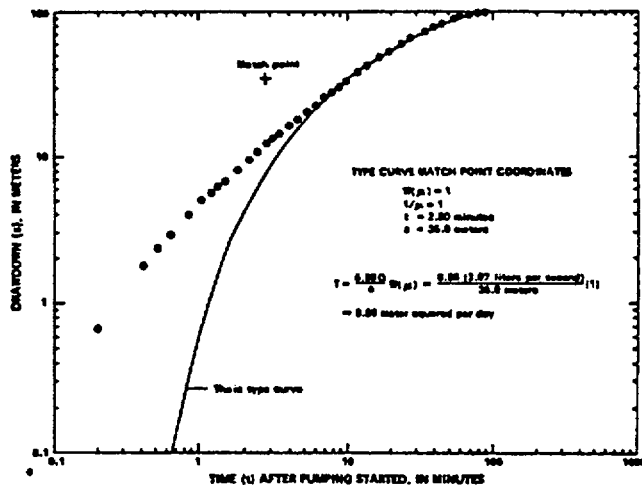


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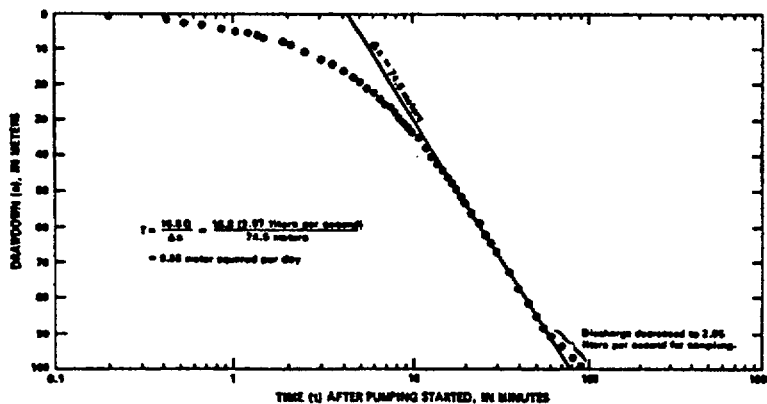


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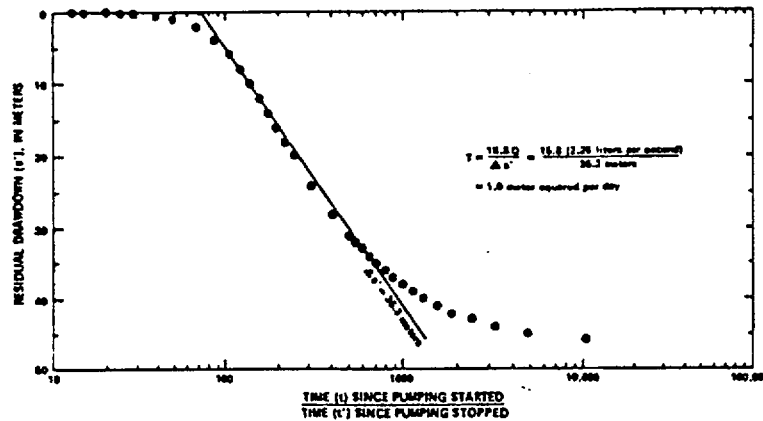


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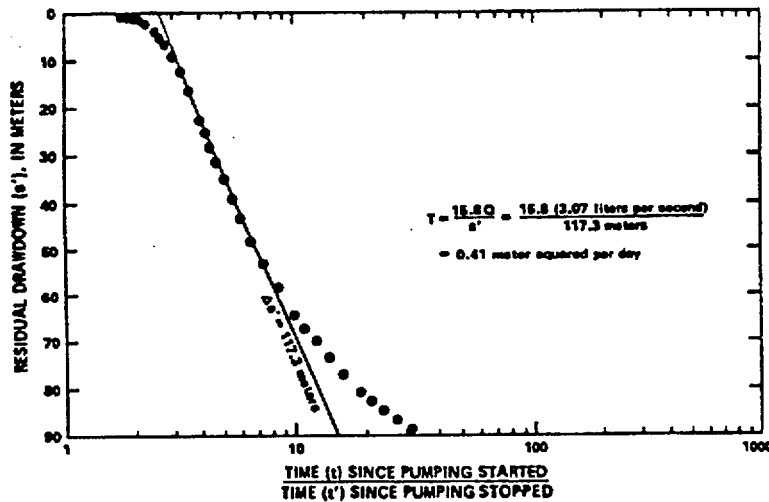


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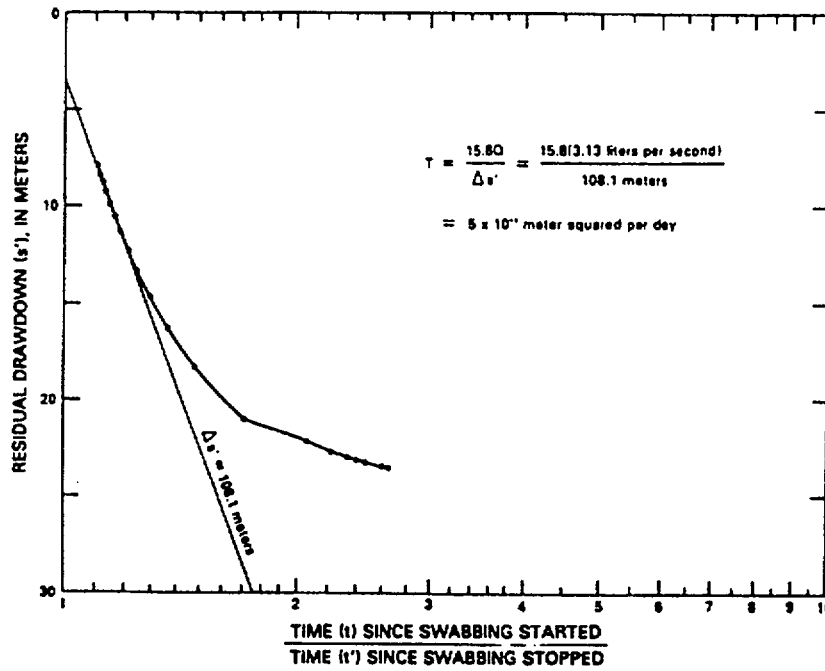


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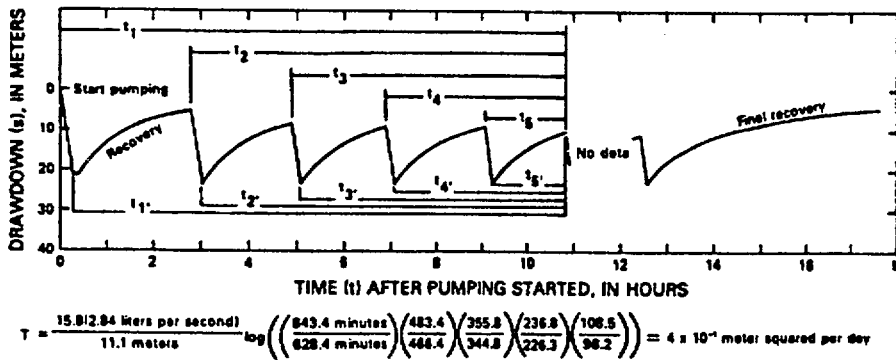


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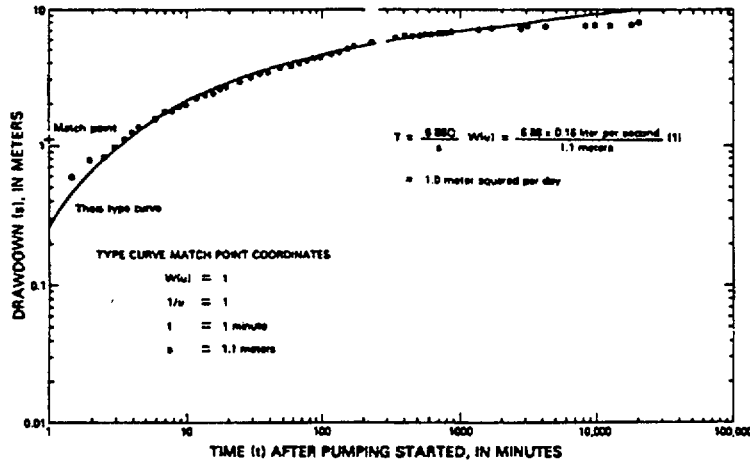


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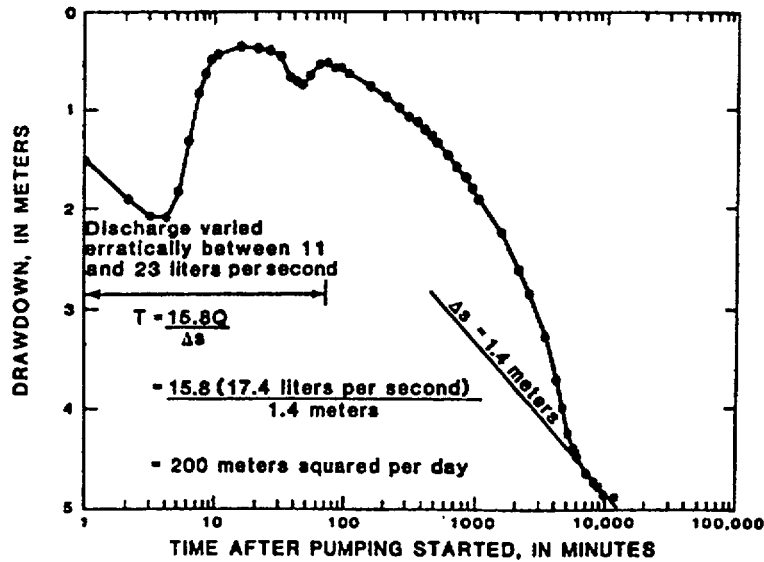


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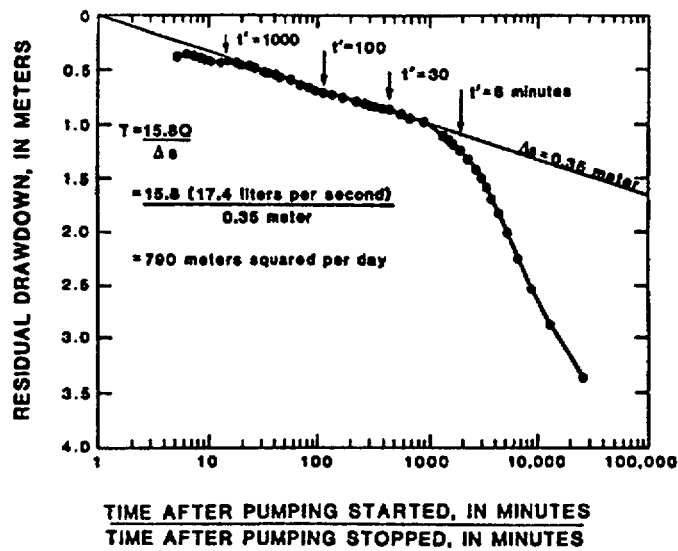


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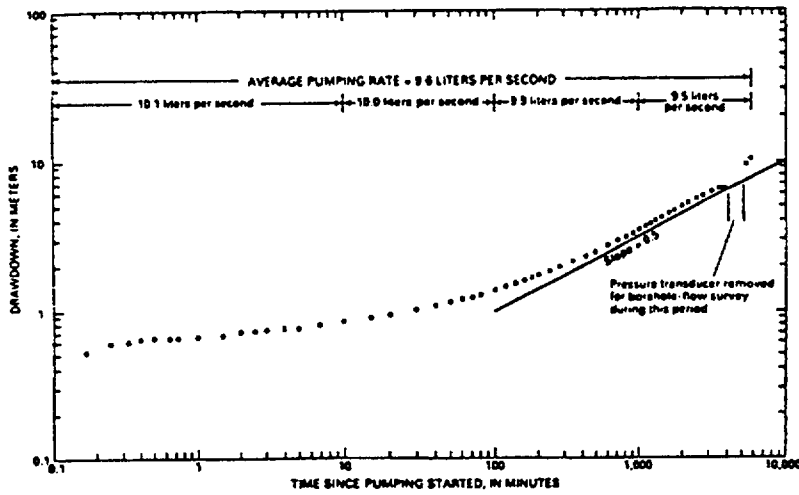


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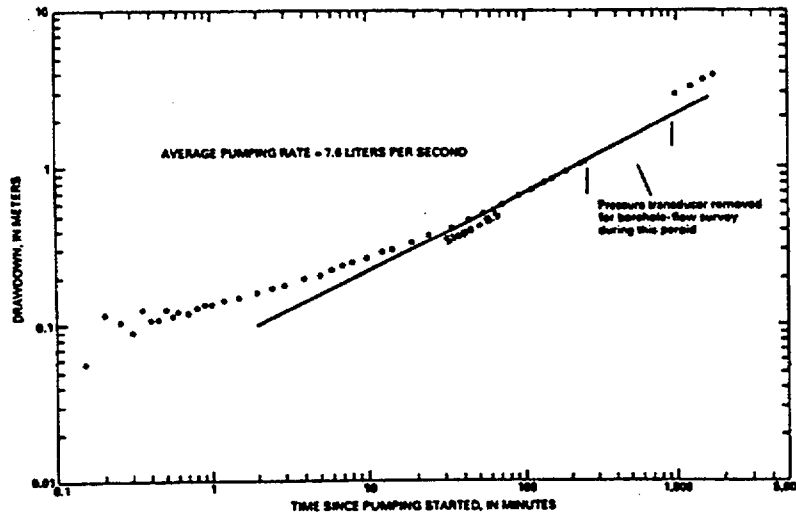


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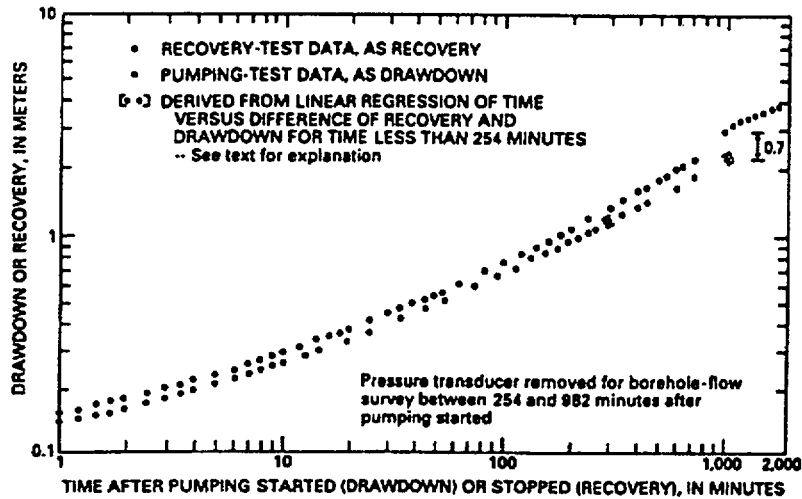


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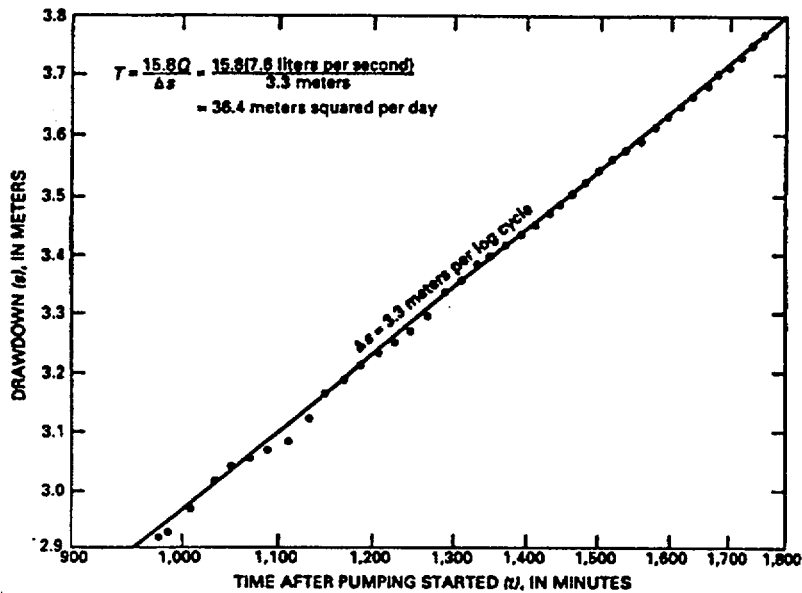


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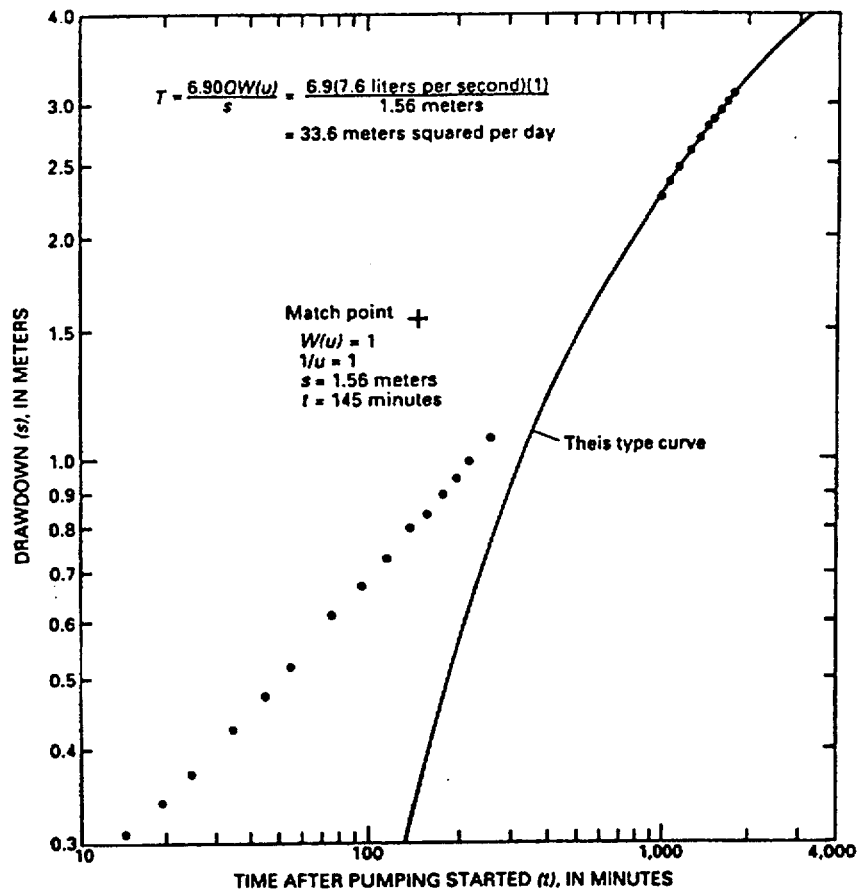


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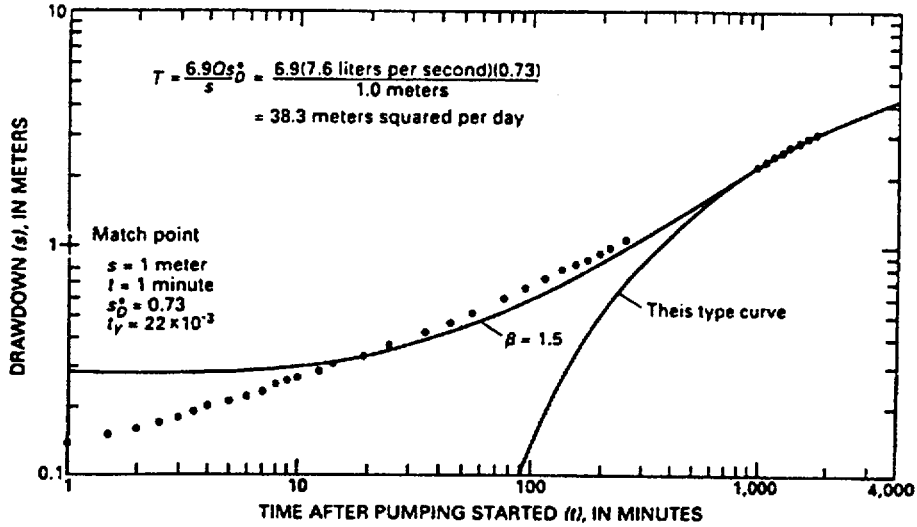


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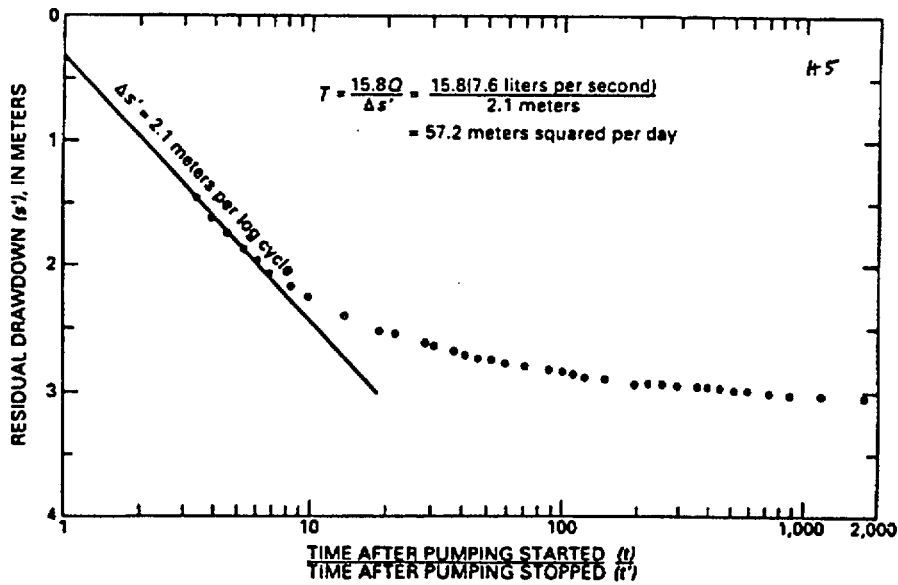


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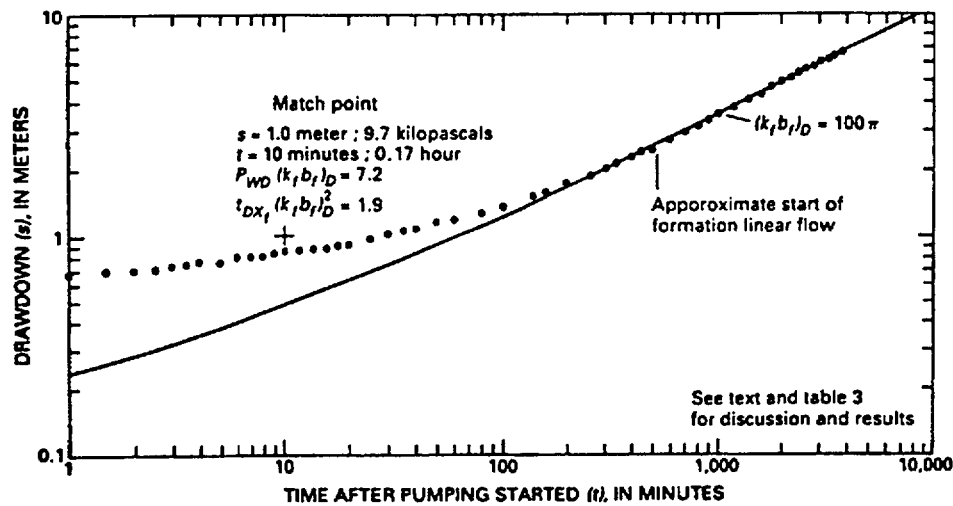


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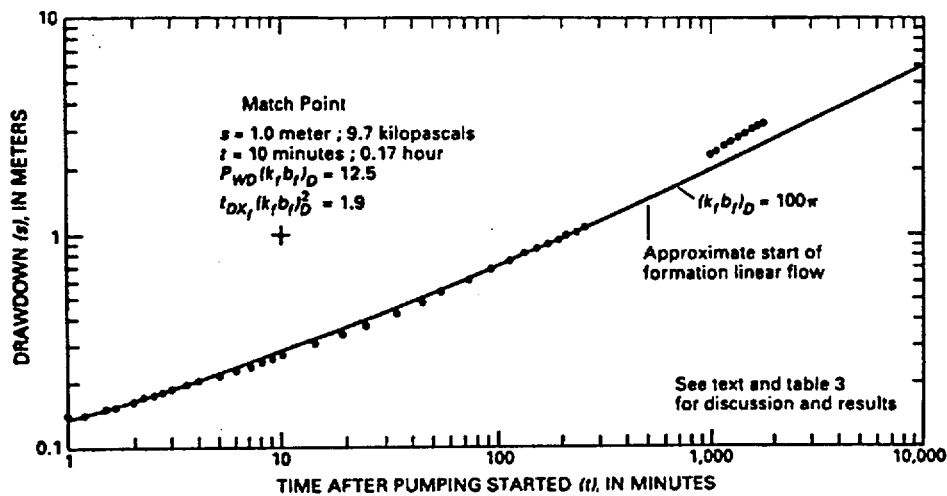


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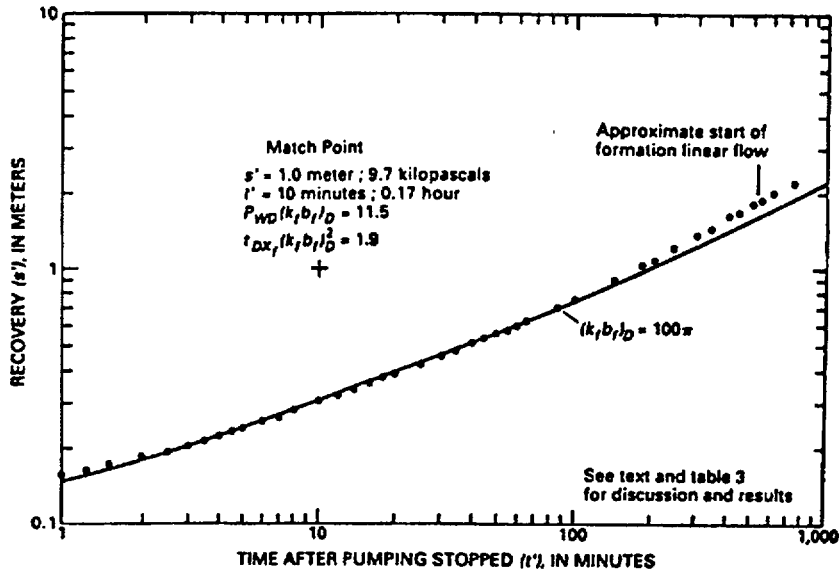


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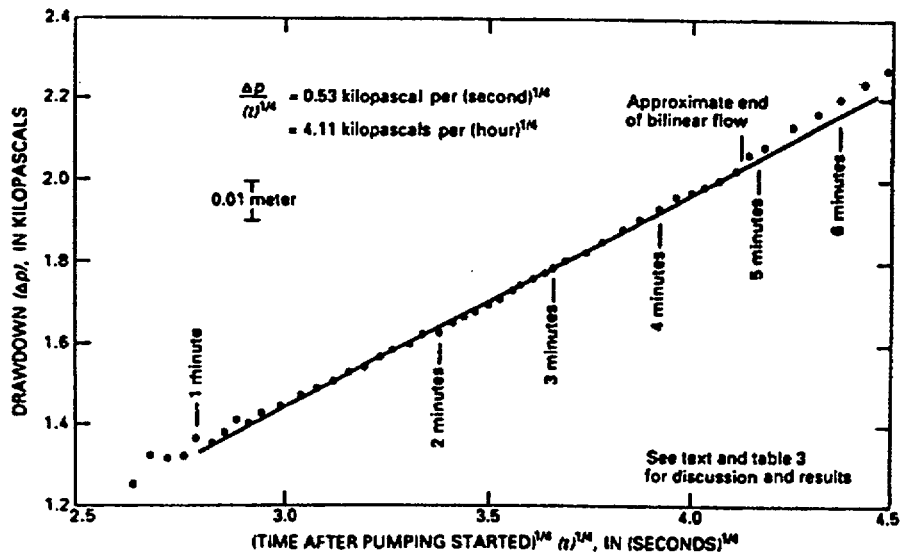


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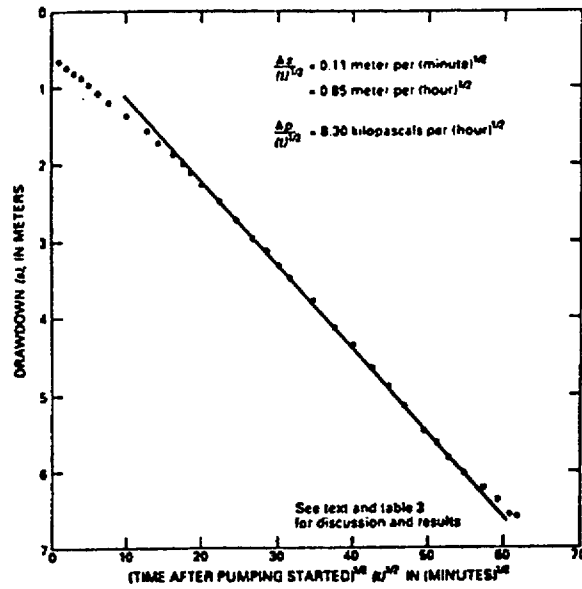


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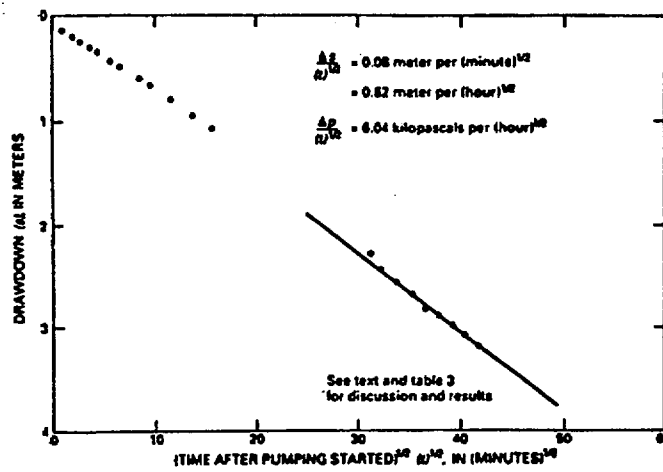


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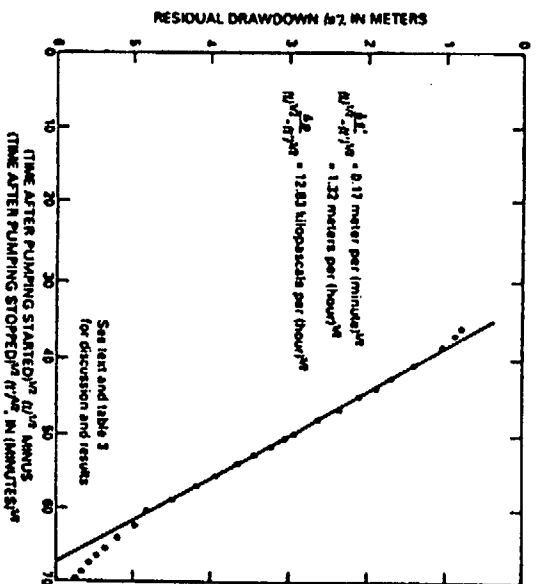


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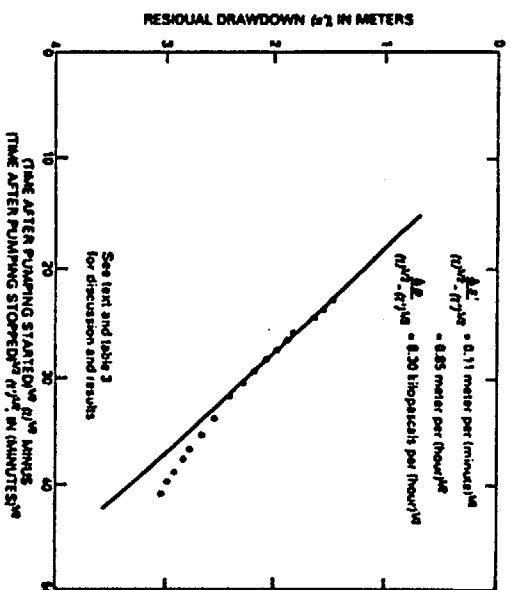


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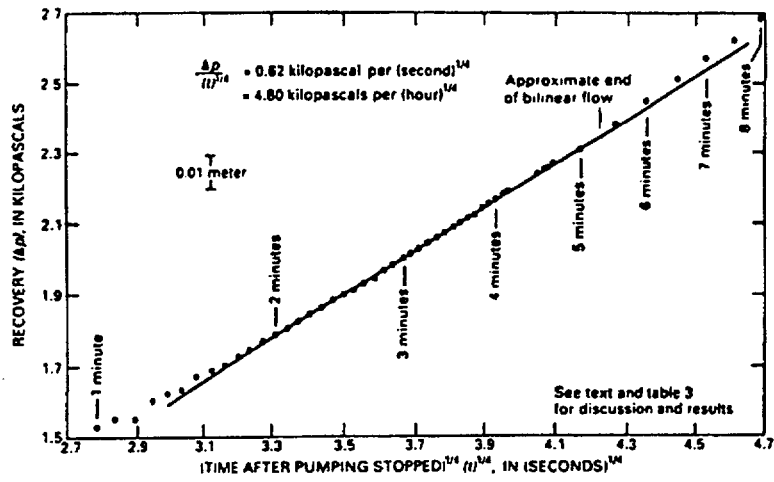


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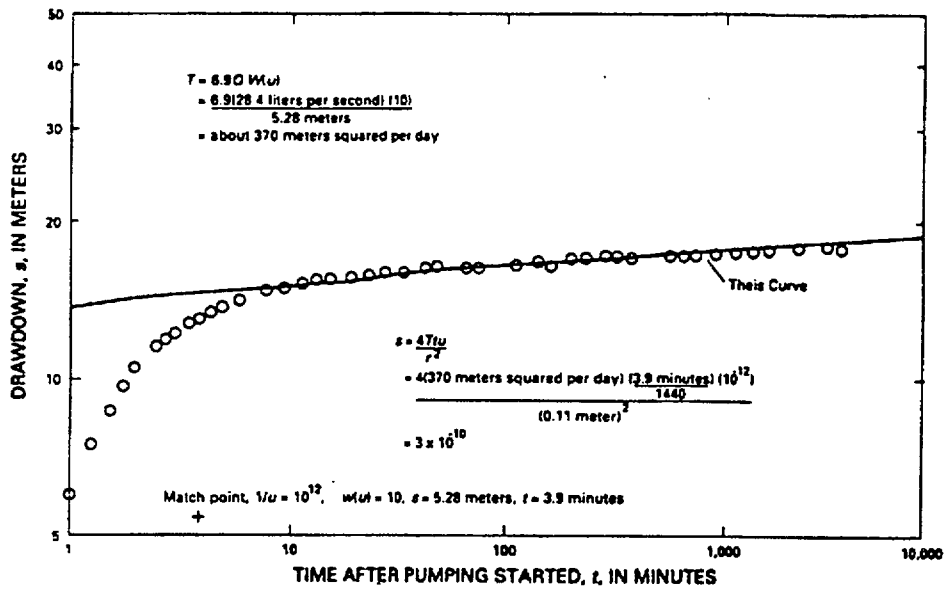


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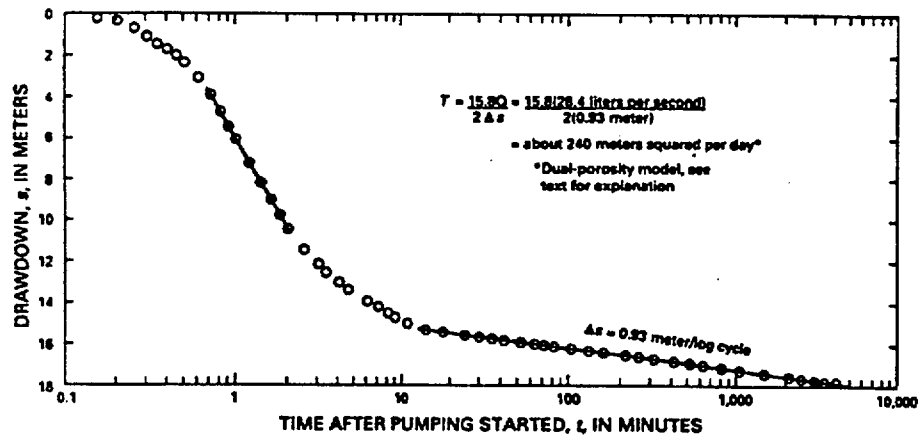


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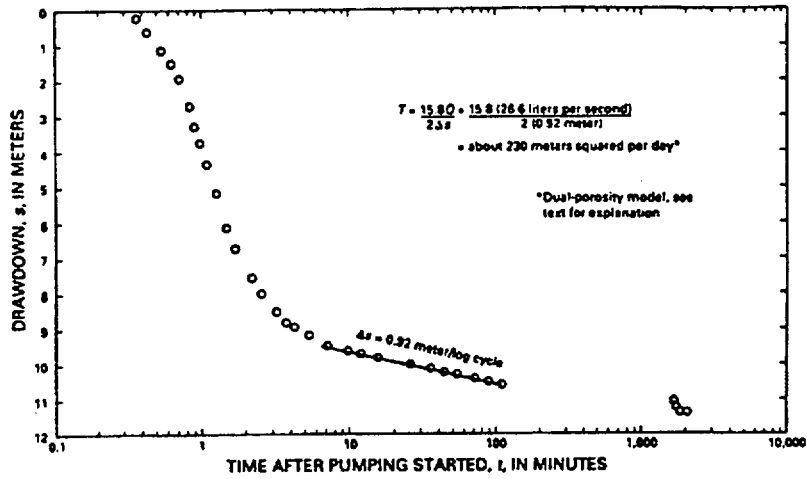


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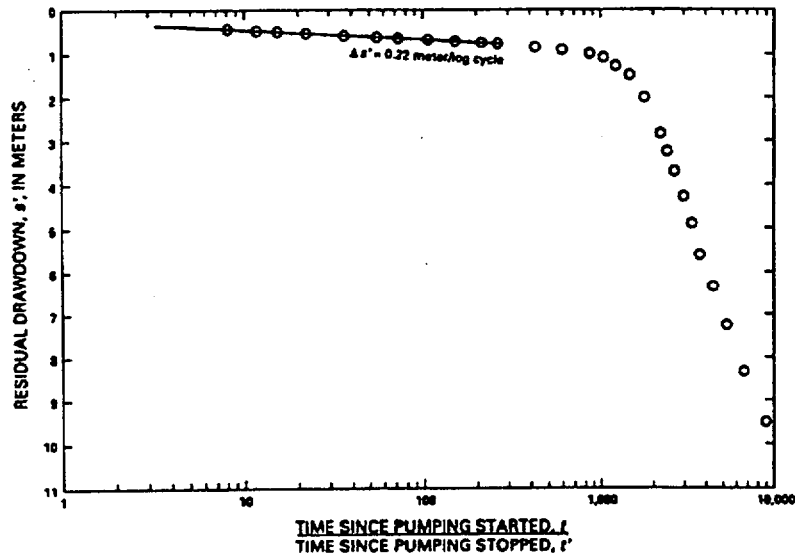


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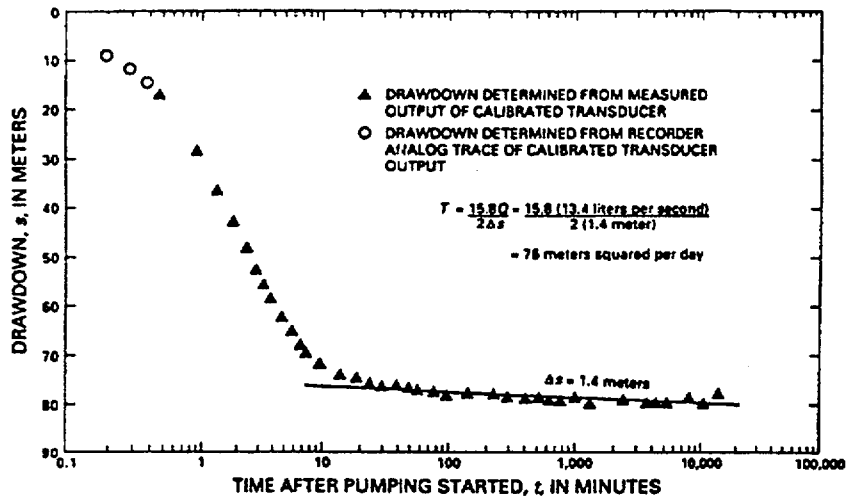


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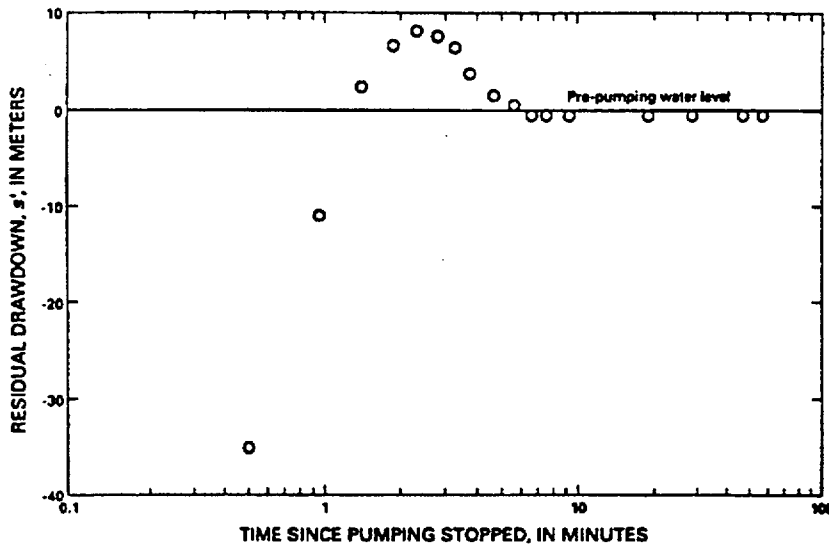


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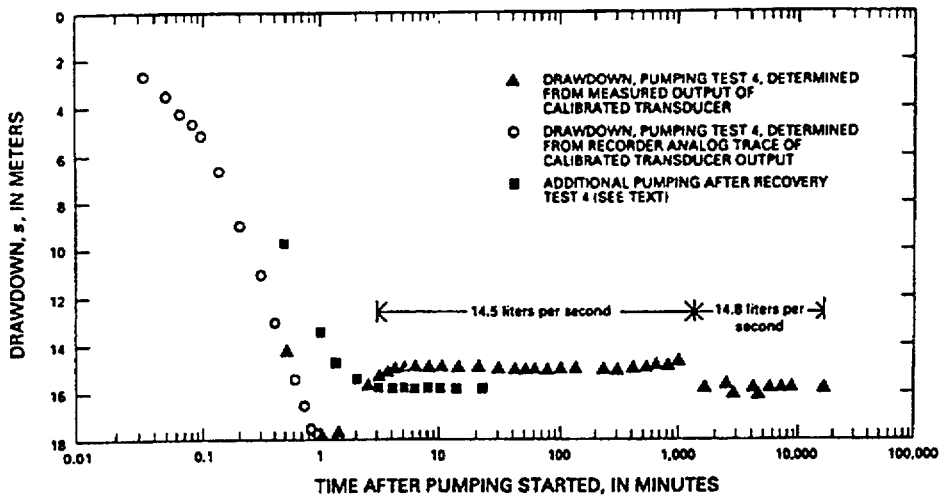


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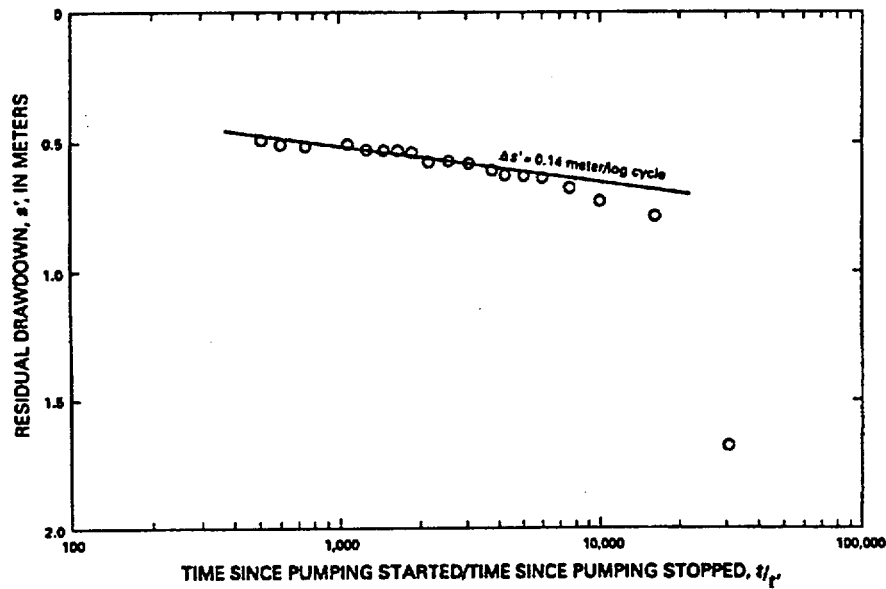


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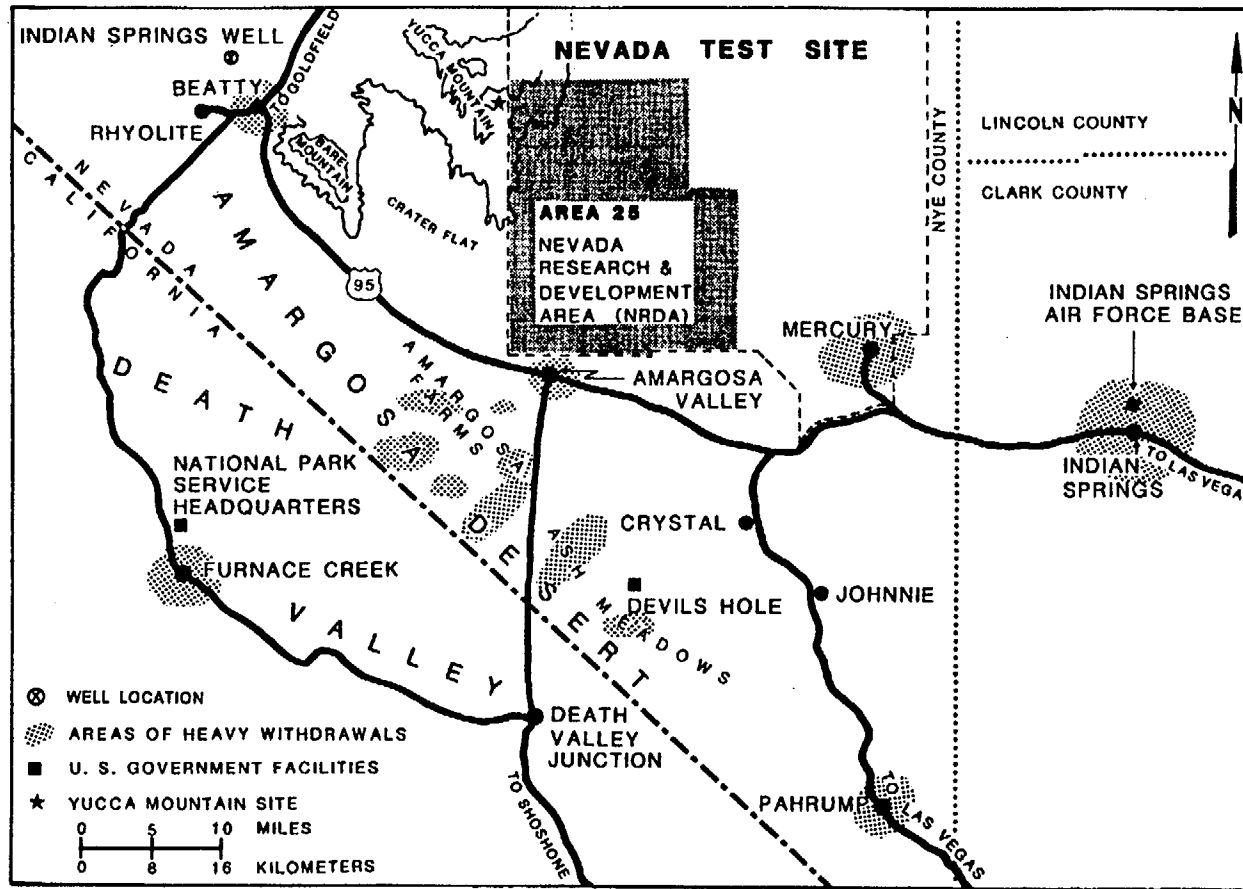


Figure 3.1.2.2.8-1 Map Showing Areas of Heavy Withdrawals Near Yucca Mountain. Modified from French et al. (pg. 3, 1984)

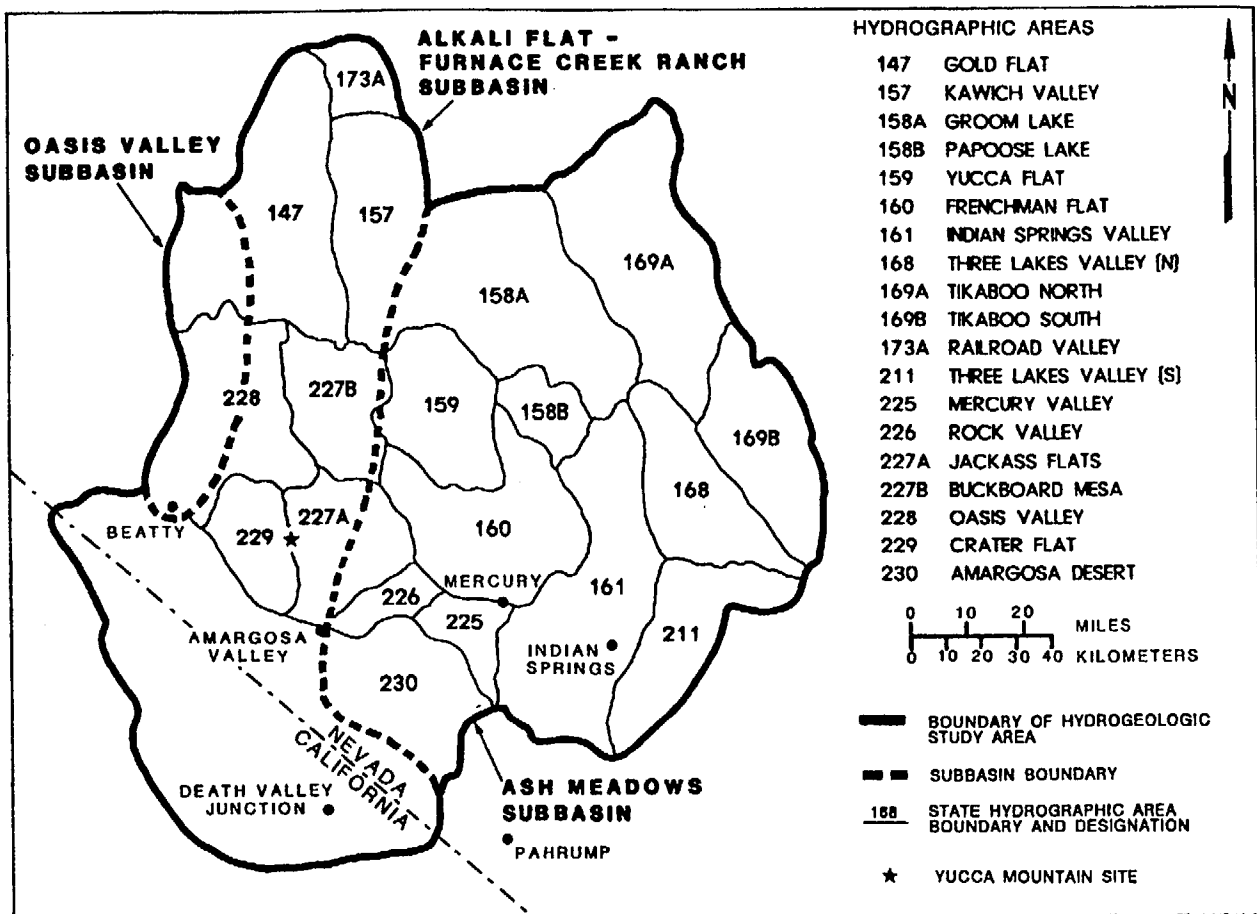


Figure 3.1.2.2.8-2 State Hydrographic Areas Within the Hydrogeologic Study Area

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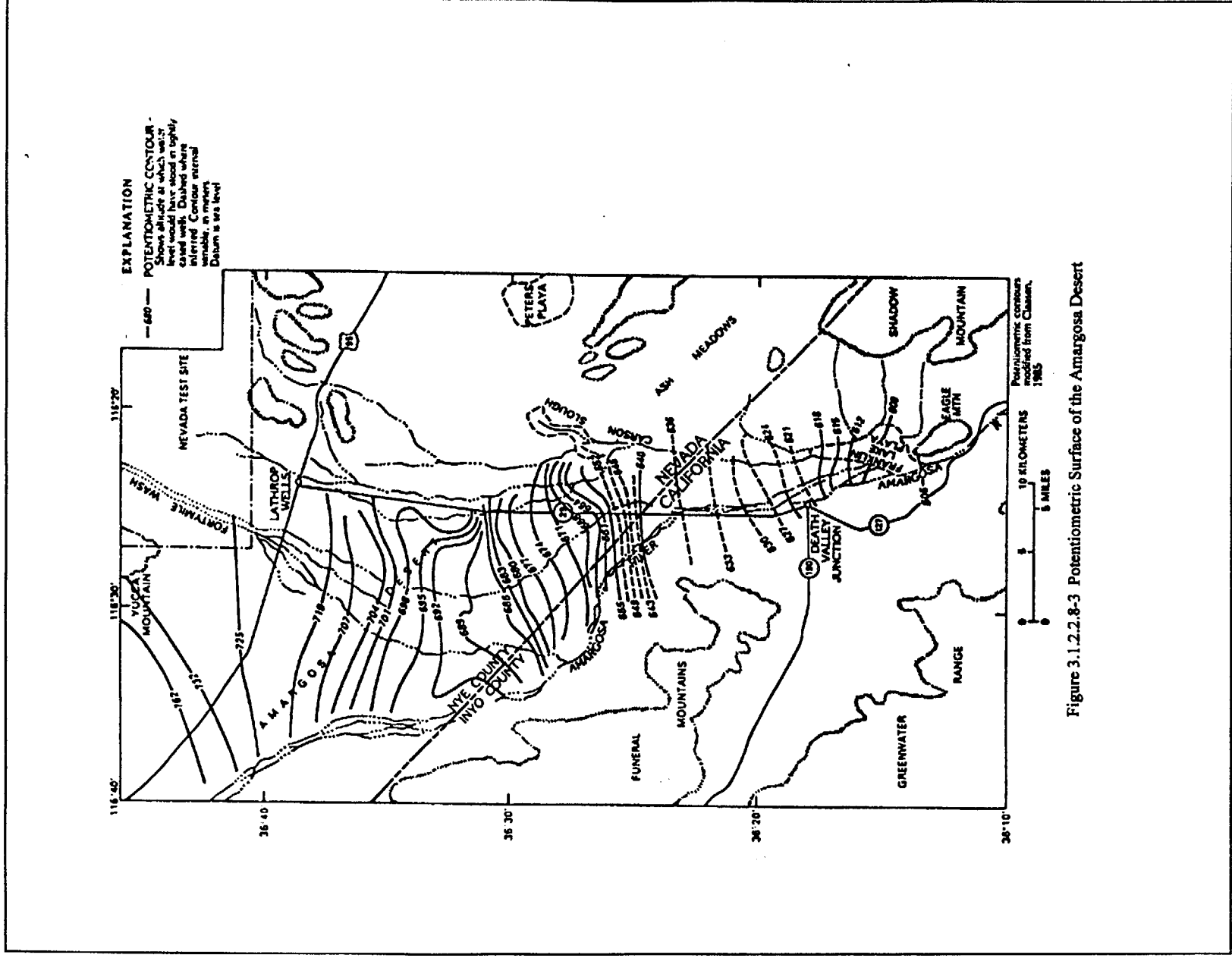
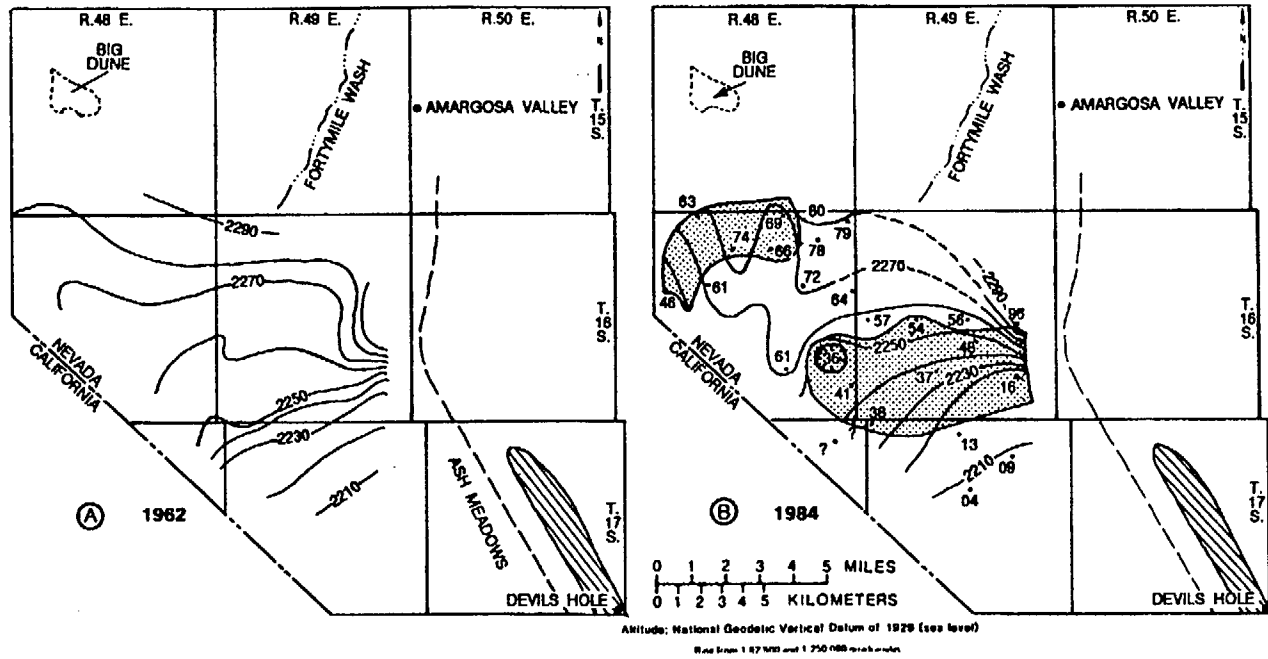


Figure 3.1.2.2.8-3 Potentiometric Surface of the Amargosa Desert



- EXPLANATION**
- INFERRED FAULT -- From Winograd and Thordarson (1975, page C70, plate 1); delineated on basis of gravity survey
  - 2270--- WATER-LEVEL CONTOUR — Shows altitude of ground-water level in valley-fill deposits. Dashed where approximately located. Contour interval 10 feet. Datum is sea level. Contours for 1962 from Walker and Eakin (1963, plate 3)
  - ▨ GENERALIZED AREA OF SPRING DISCHARGE
  - ▨ GENERALIZED AREA WHERE NET WATER-LEVEL DECLINE BETWEEN 1962 AND 1984 EXCEEDED 10 FEET
  - ?? WELL -- Number is water-surface altitude, January 1984, in feet above 2,200 feet (question mark indicates lack of water-level measurement in 1984). Datum is sea level

Figure 3.1.2.2.8-4 Potentiometric Maps of the Amargosa Desert (Valley Fill Aquifer) Based on the Well Data from (1962) (A) and 1984 (B). Modified from Nichols and Akers (1985)

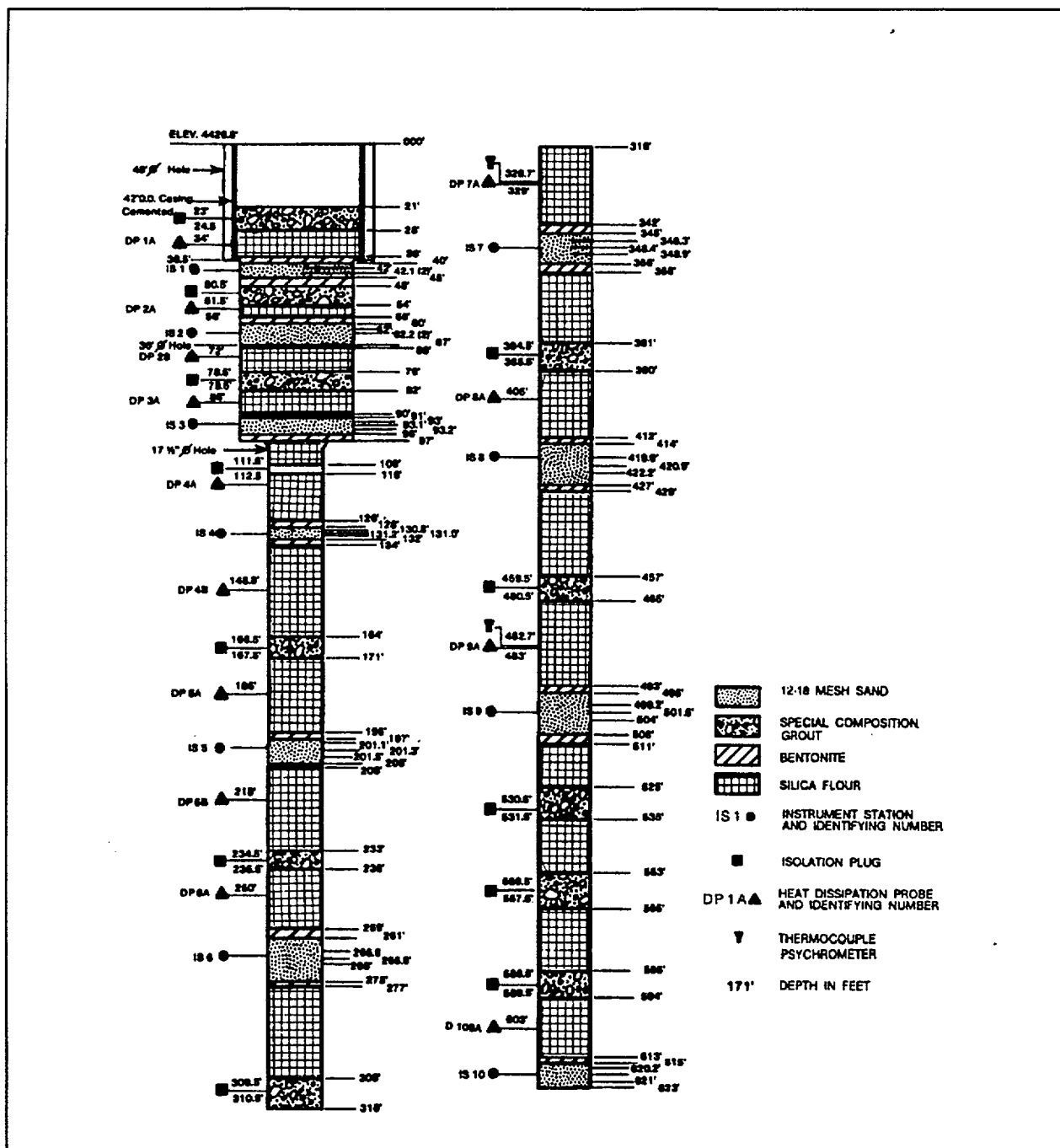


Figure 3.1.2.3.1-1 Instrumentation of Monitoring Borehole USW UZ-1 (0- to 623-feet depth). Modified from Montazer et al. (1986)

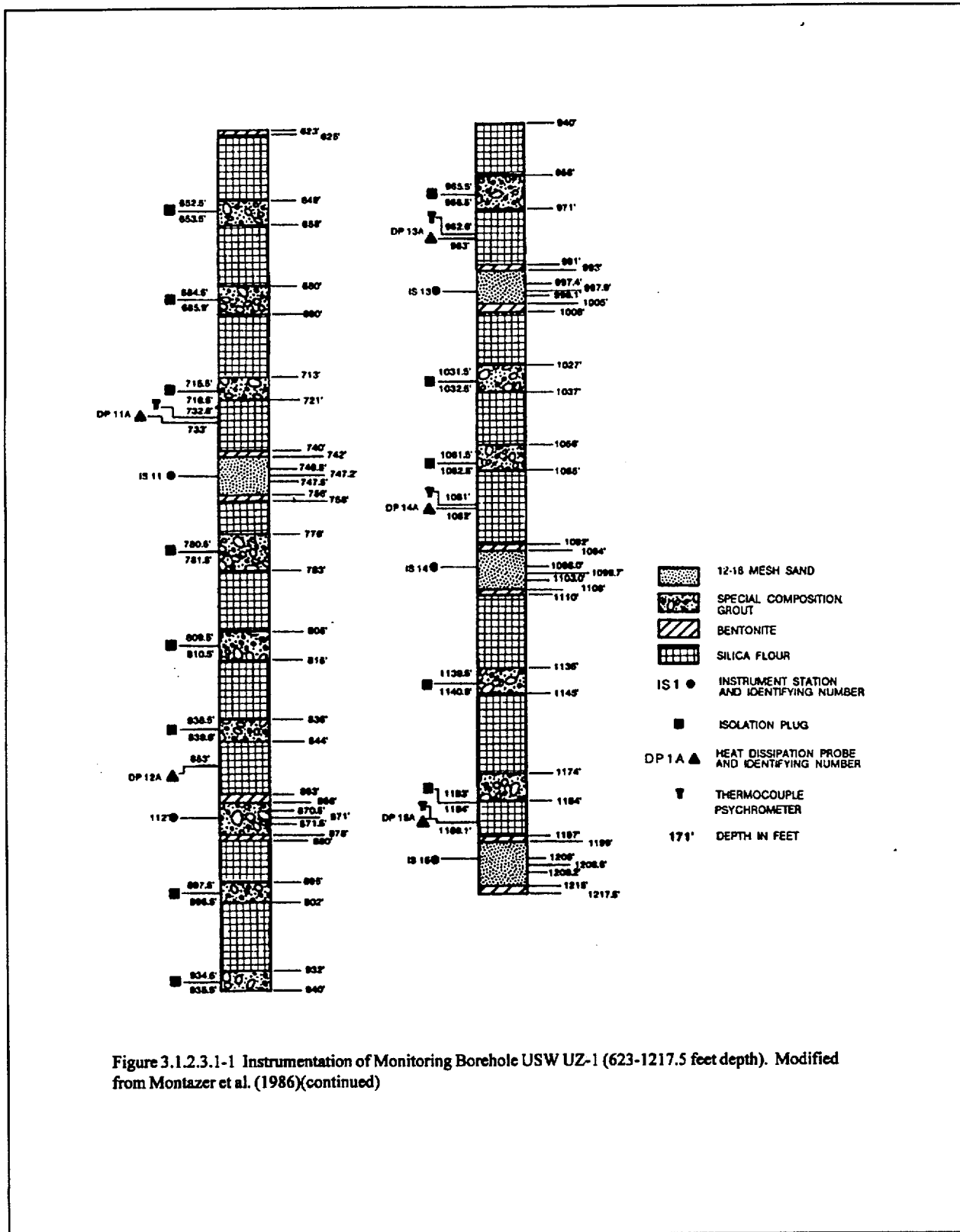


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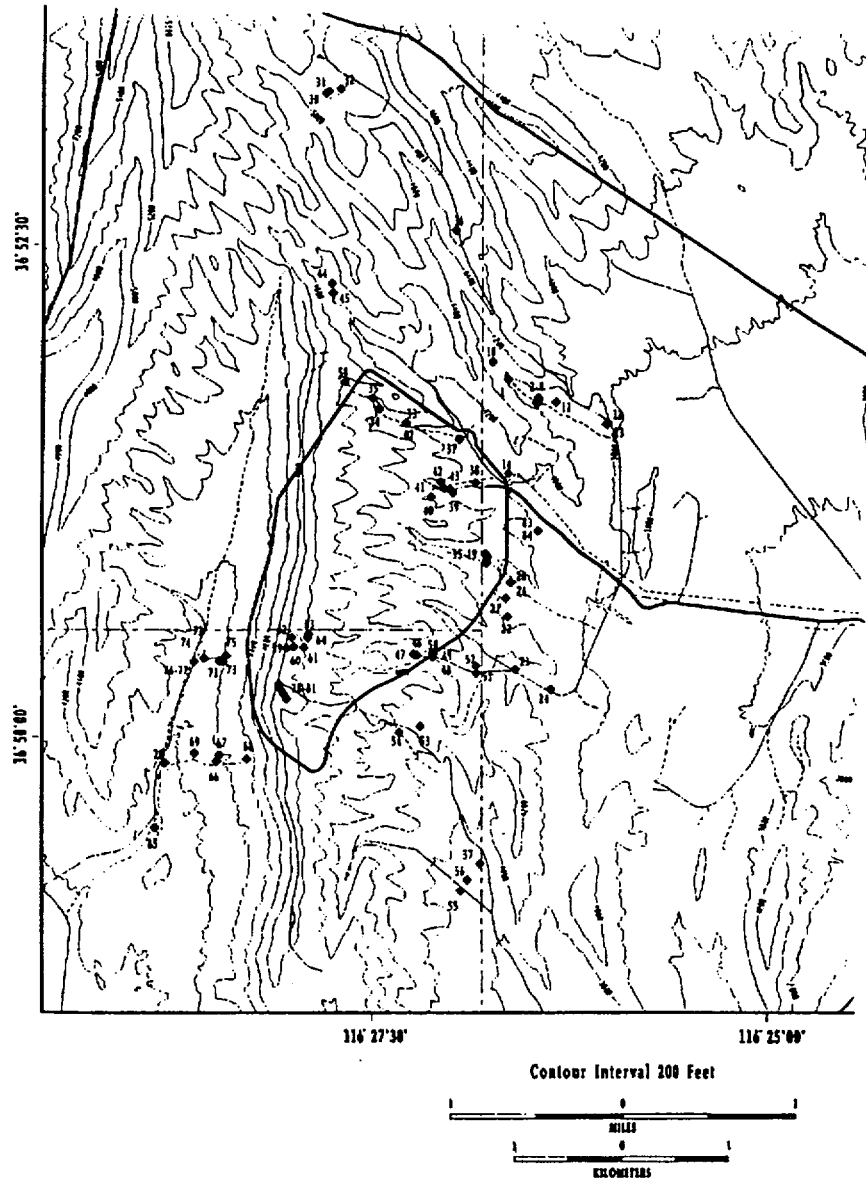


Figure 3.1.2.3.1-2. Unsaturated Zone Moisture Monitoring Sites (DOE, 1992).

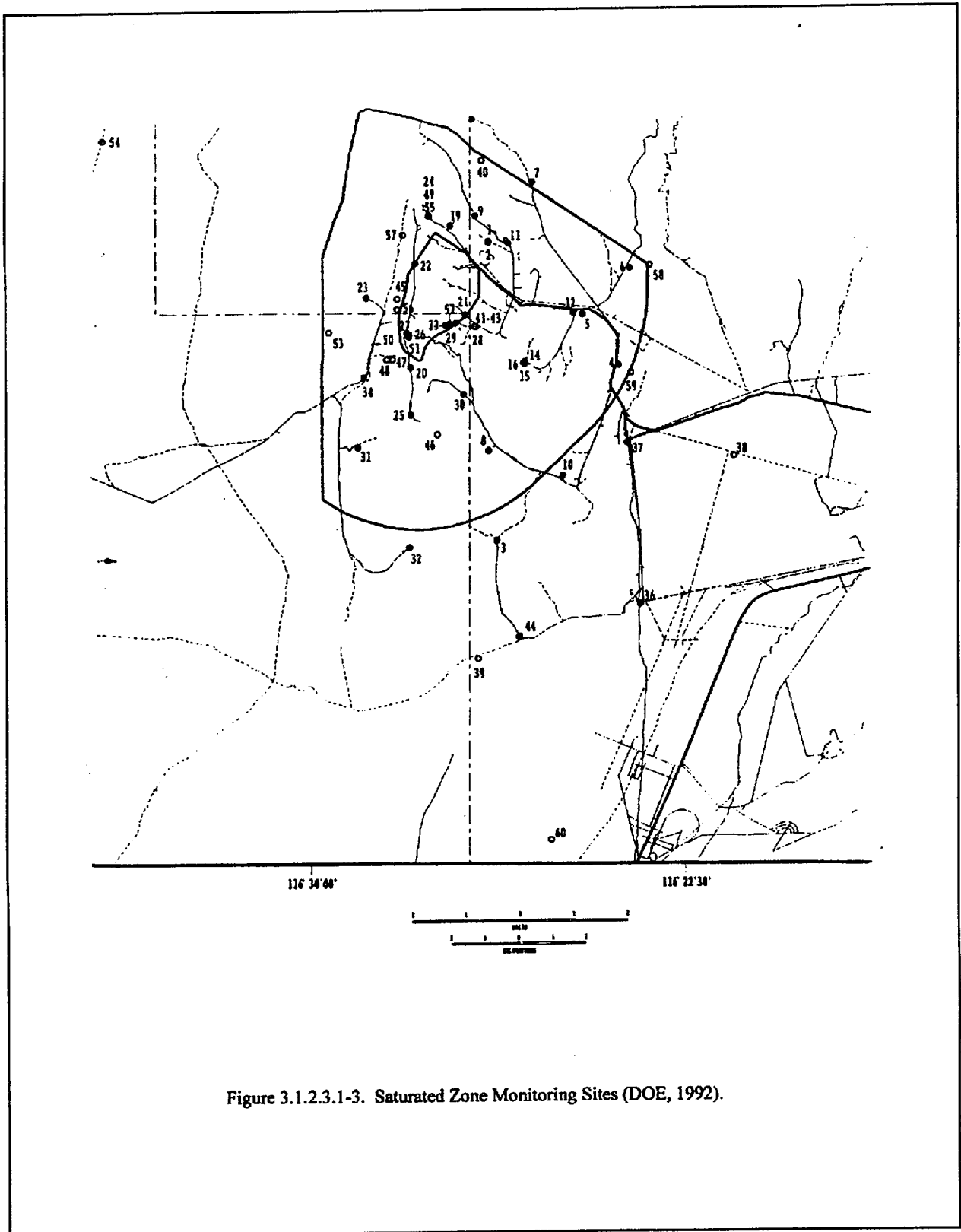


Figure 3.1.2.3.1-3. Saturated Zone Monitoring Sites (DOE, 1992).

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Rock-Stratigraphic Unit	Hydrogeologic Unit <sup>b</sup>	Approximate Range of Thickness (m)	Lithology <sup>c</sup>			
Alluvium	QAL	0-30	Irregularly distributed surficial deposits of alluvium and colluvium			
Paintbrush Tuff	Tiva Canyon Member	TCw	Moderately to densely welded, devitrified ash-flow tuff			
	Yucca Mountain Member	PTn	Partially welded to nonwelded, vitric and occasionally devitrified tuffs			
	Pah Canyon Member					
	Topopah Spring Member	TSw	Moderately to densely welded, devitrified ash-flow tuffs that are locally lithophysarich in the upper part, includes basal vitrophyre			
Crater Flat Tuff	Tuffaceous beds of Calico Hills	CHn CHnz	100-400	Nonwelded to partially welded ash-flow tuffs	Vitric	Zeolitized
	Prow Pass Member					
	Bullfrog Member	CFu	0-200	Undifferentiated, welded and nonwelded, vitric, devitrified, and zeolitized ash-flow and air-fall tuffs		

<sup>a</sup>Sources: Montazer and Wilson (1984) except as noted.

<sup>b</sup>QAL = Quaternary Alluvium, TC<sub>w</sub> = Tiva Canyon welded unit, PT<sub>n</sub> = Paintbrush nonwelded unit, TS<sub>w</sub> = Topopah Spring welded unit, CH<sub>n</sub> = Calico Hills nonwelded unit, CH<sub>nv</sub> = Calico Hills nonwelded vitric unit, CH<sub>nz</sub> = Calico Hills nonwelded zeolitized unit, CF<sub>u</sub> = Crater Flat undifferentiated unit.

<sup>c</sup>Lithology summarized from Ortiz et al. (1985).

Figure 3.1.2.3.2-1 Definition of Unsaturated-Zone Hydrogeologic Units and Correlation with Rock-Stratigraphic Units<sup>a</sup>

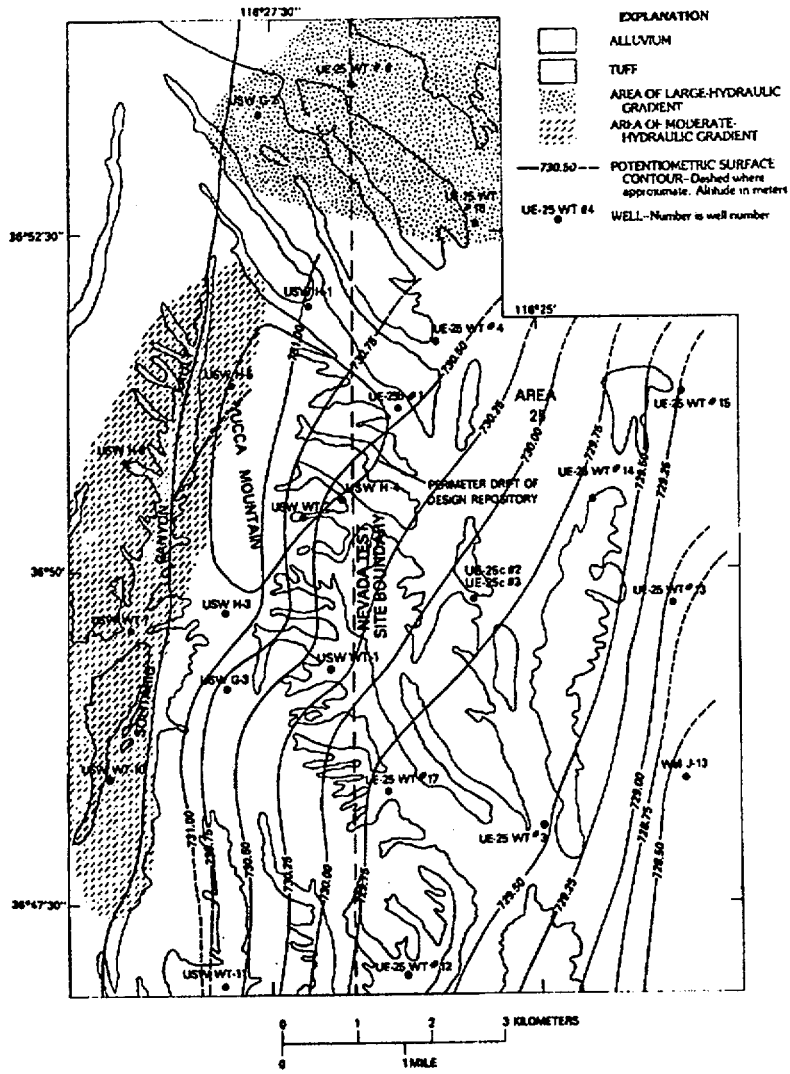


Figure 3.1.2.3.3.2-1 Revised Potentiometric-Surface Map, Yucca Mountain (Constructed From Mostly 1988 Average Water Levels). Ervin et al. (1993)



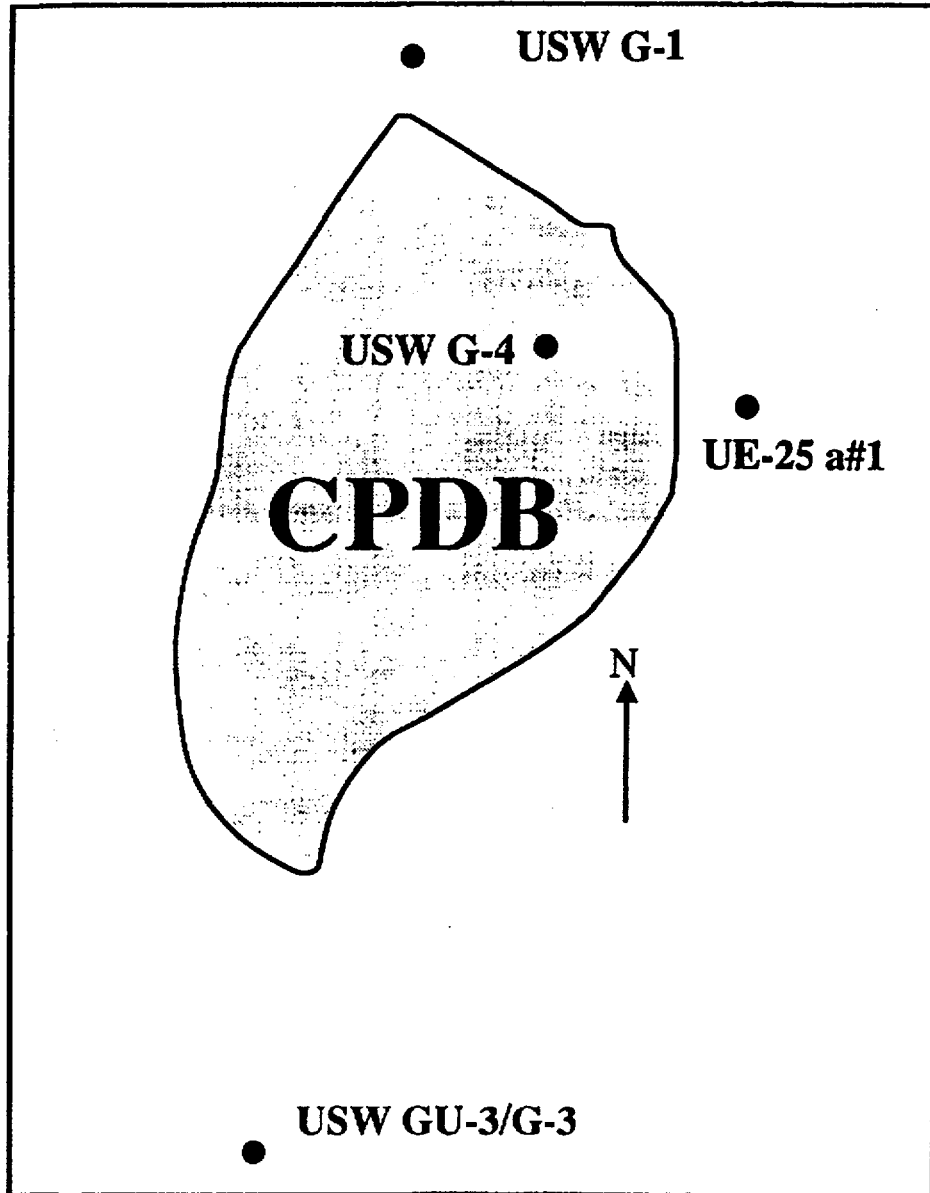


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1-1 Index Map Showing the Location of Drill Holes in Relation to the CPDB from Which Data Primarily were Derived for this Section of the Annotated Outline

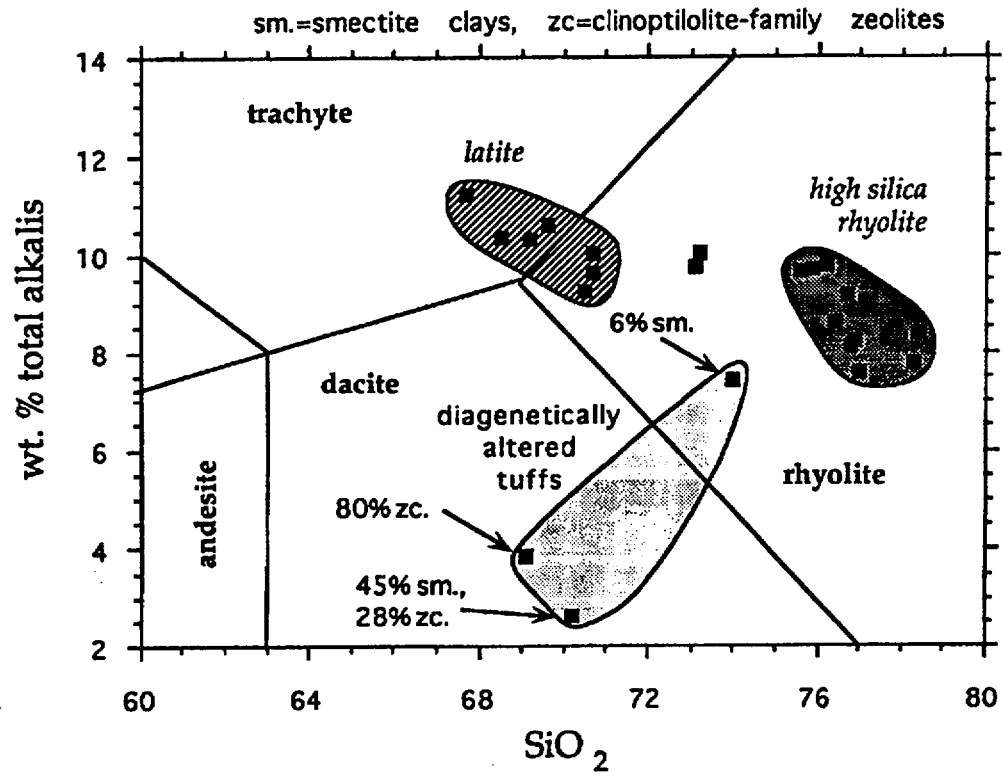


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.1-1 Total Alkali Silica Diagram (Le Bas et al. (1986)) for Representative Fresh and Altered Samples of Latite and Rhyolite Tuff of the Topopah Spring Member of the Paintbrush Tuff. Data from Schuryatz et al. (1989), and Broxton et al. (1986)

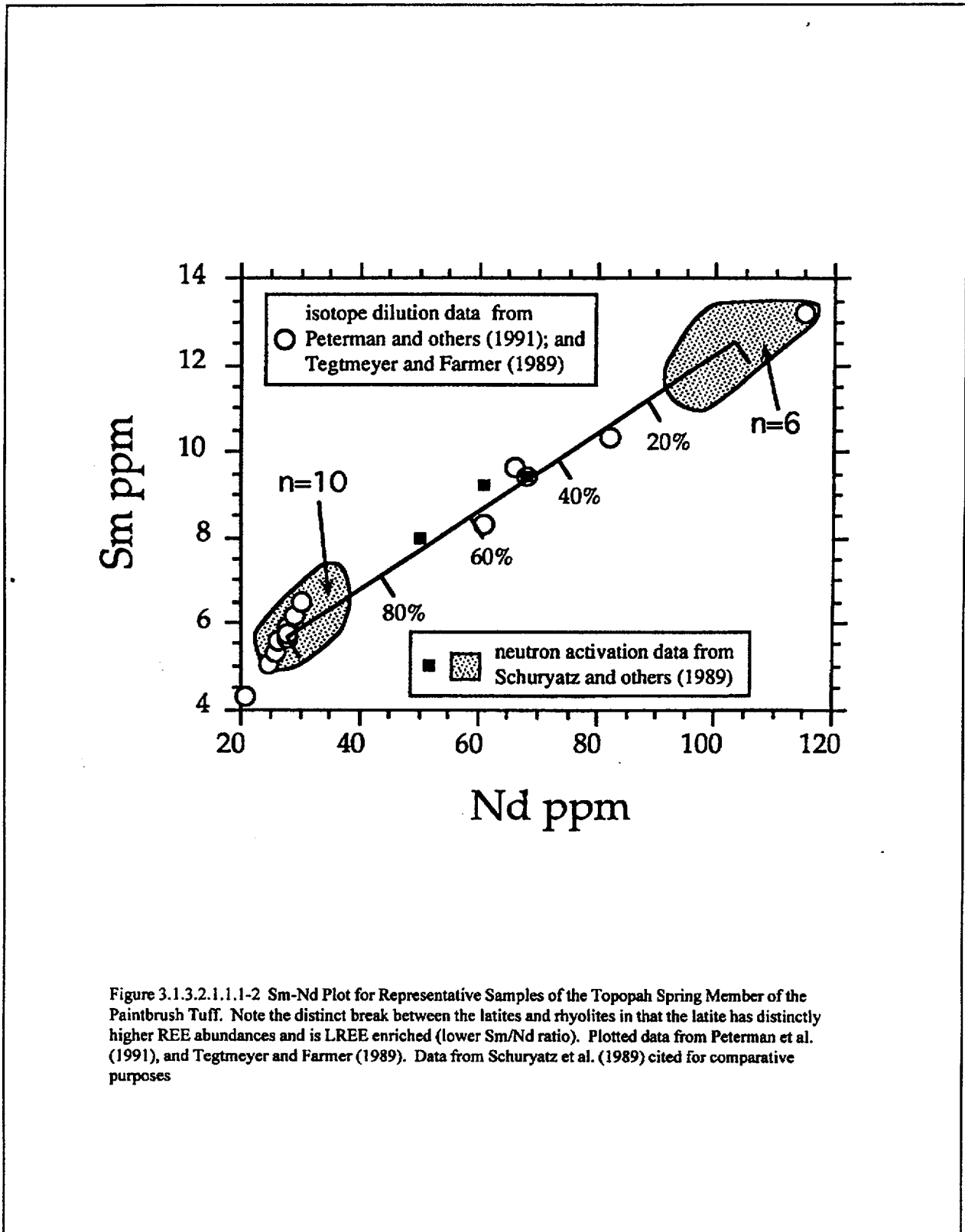


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.1-2 Sm-Nd Plot for Representative Samples of the Topopah Spring Member of the Paintbrush Tuff. Note the distinct break between the latites and rhyolites in that the latite has distinctly higher REE abundances and is LREE enriched (lower Sm/Nd ratio). Plotted data from Peterman et al. (1991), and Tegtmeier and Farmer (1989). Data from Schuryatz et al. (1989) cited for comparative purposes

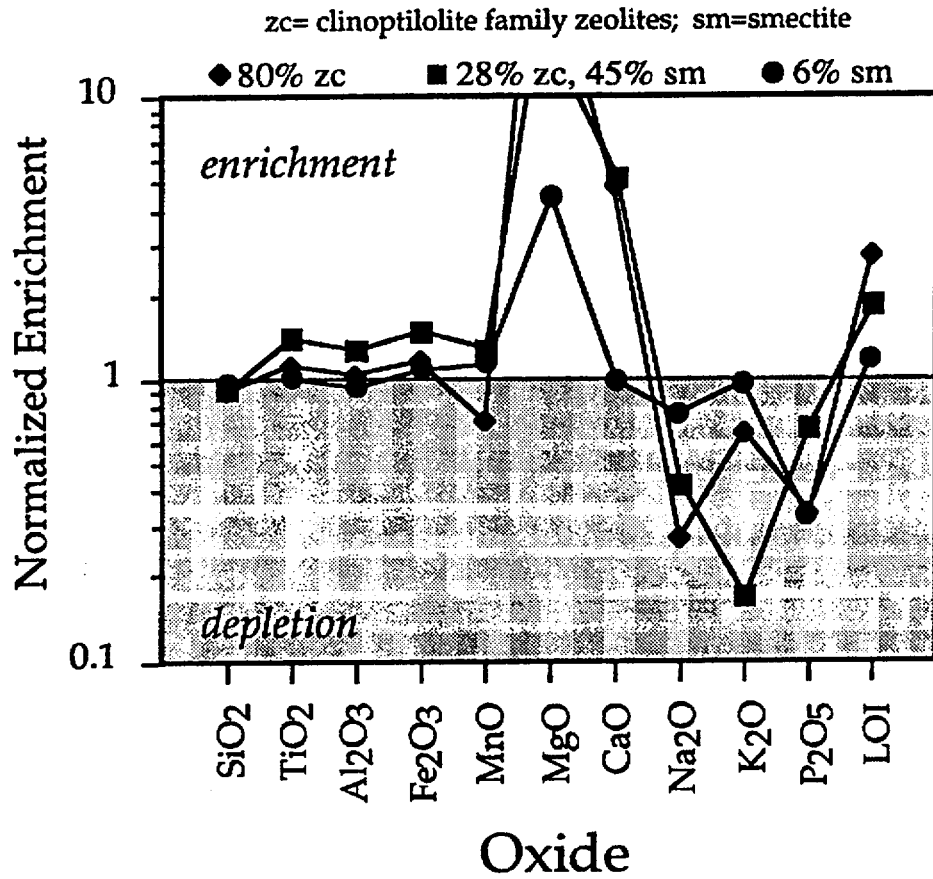


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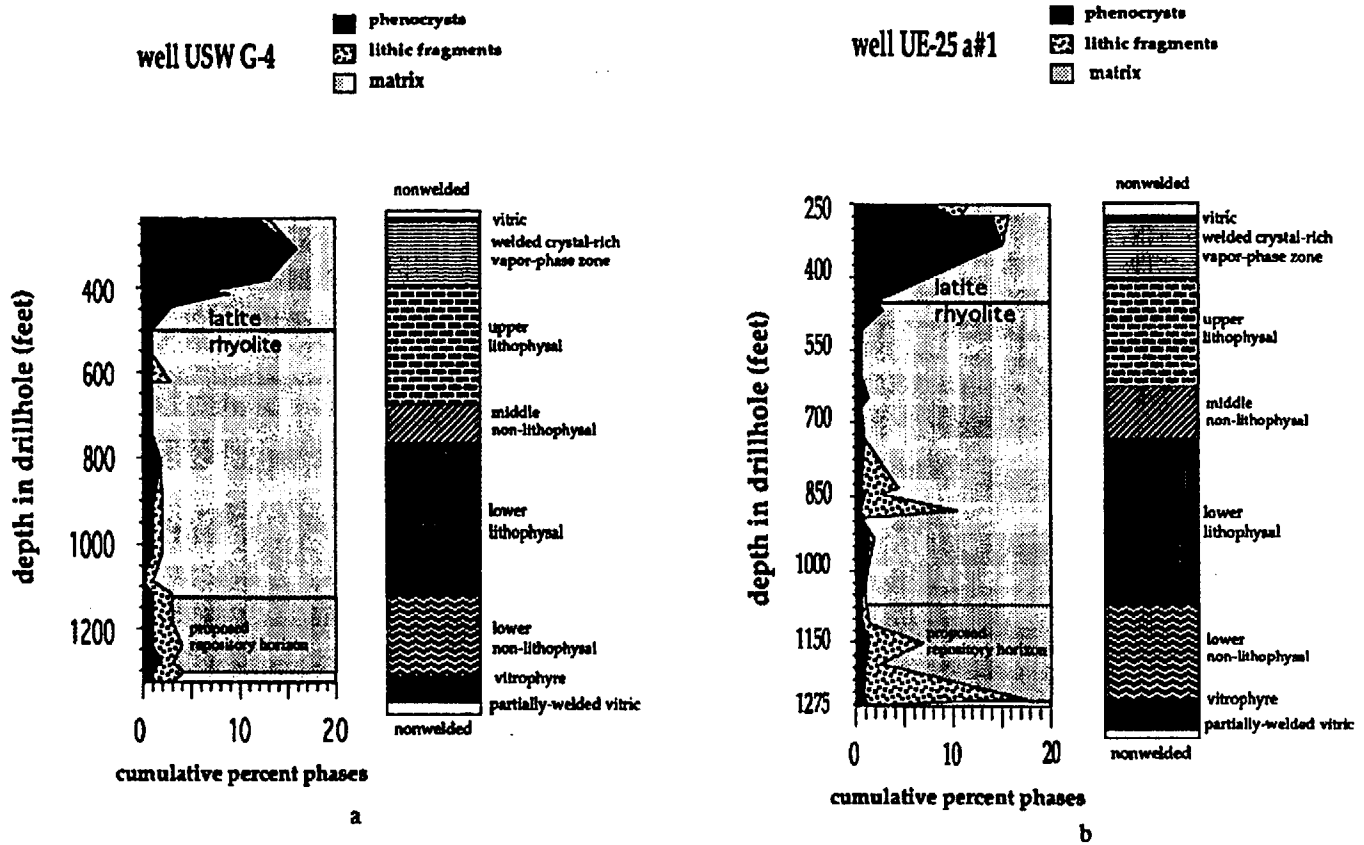


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.2-1 Illustration of the Cumulative Percent of Phenocrysts and Lithic Fragments with Depth in the Topopah Spring Member for a) Drill Hole USW G-4 and b) UE-25 a#1. Data from Broxton et al. (1989)

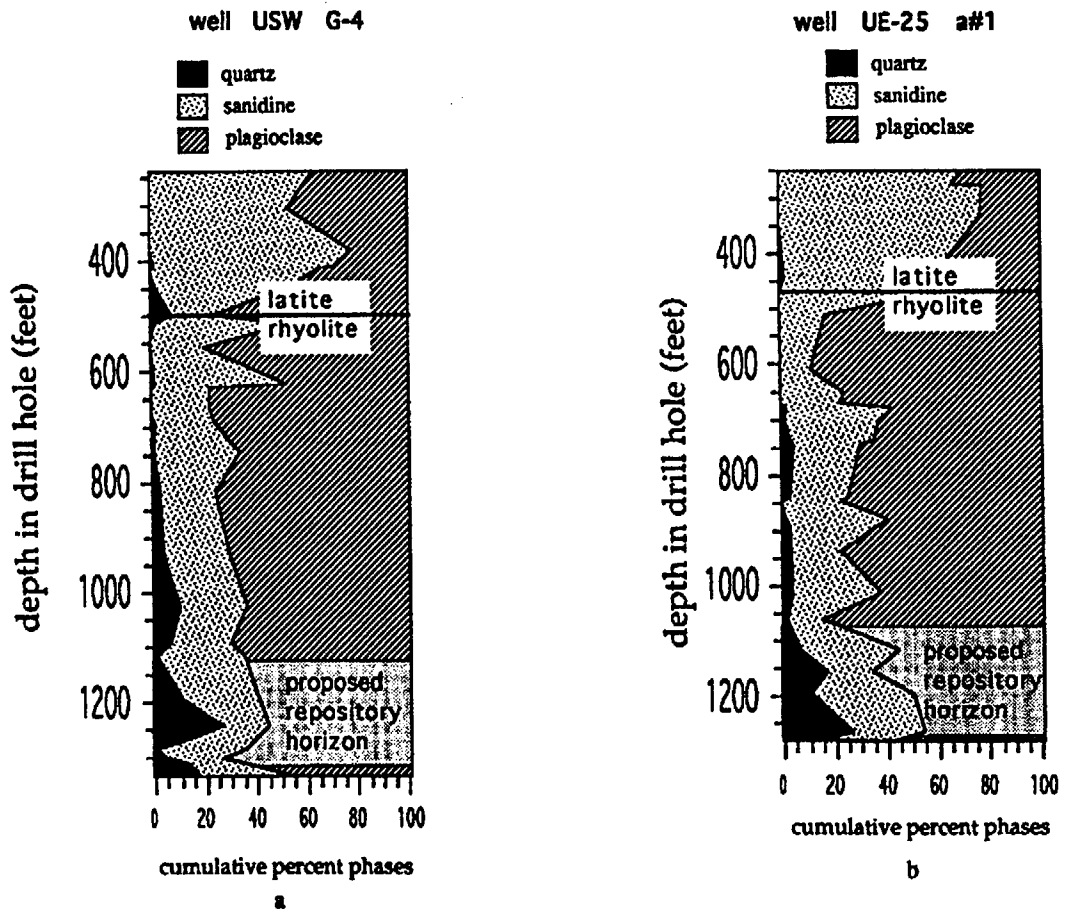


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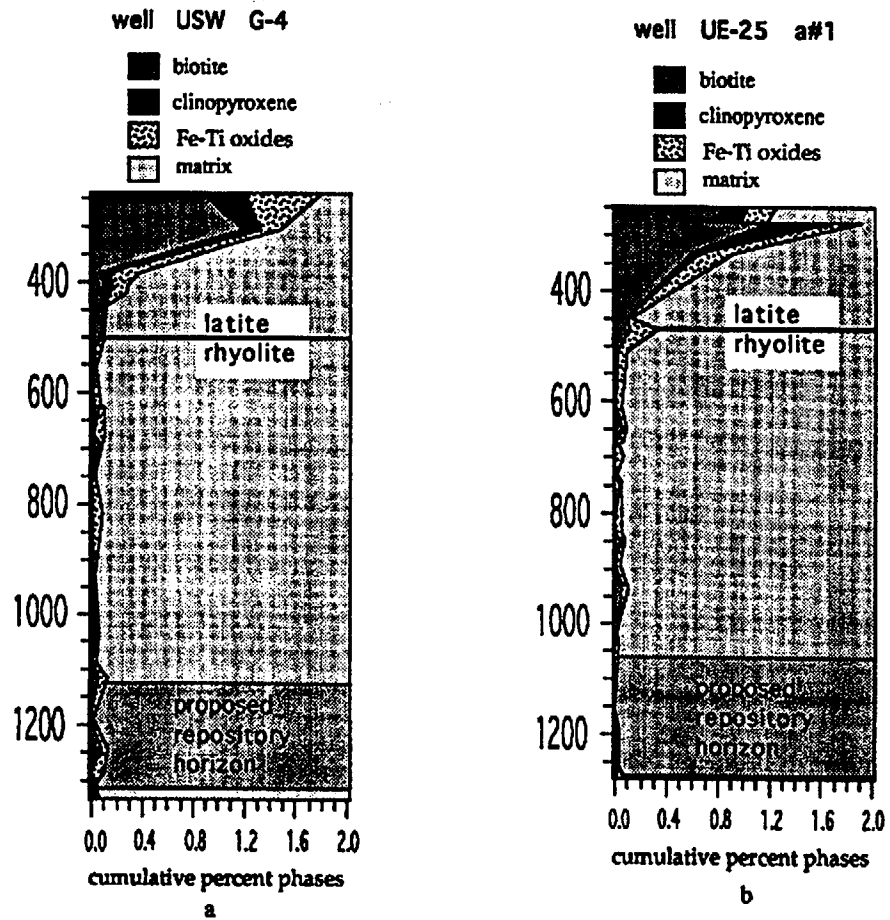


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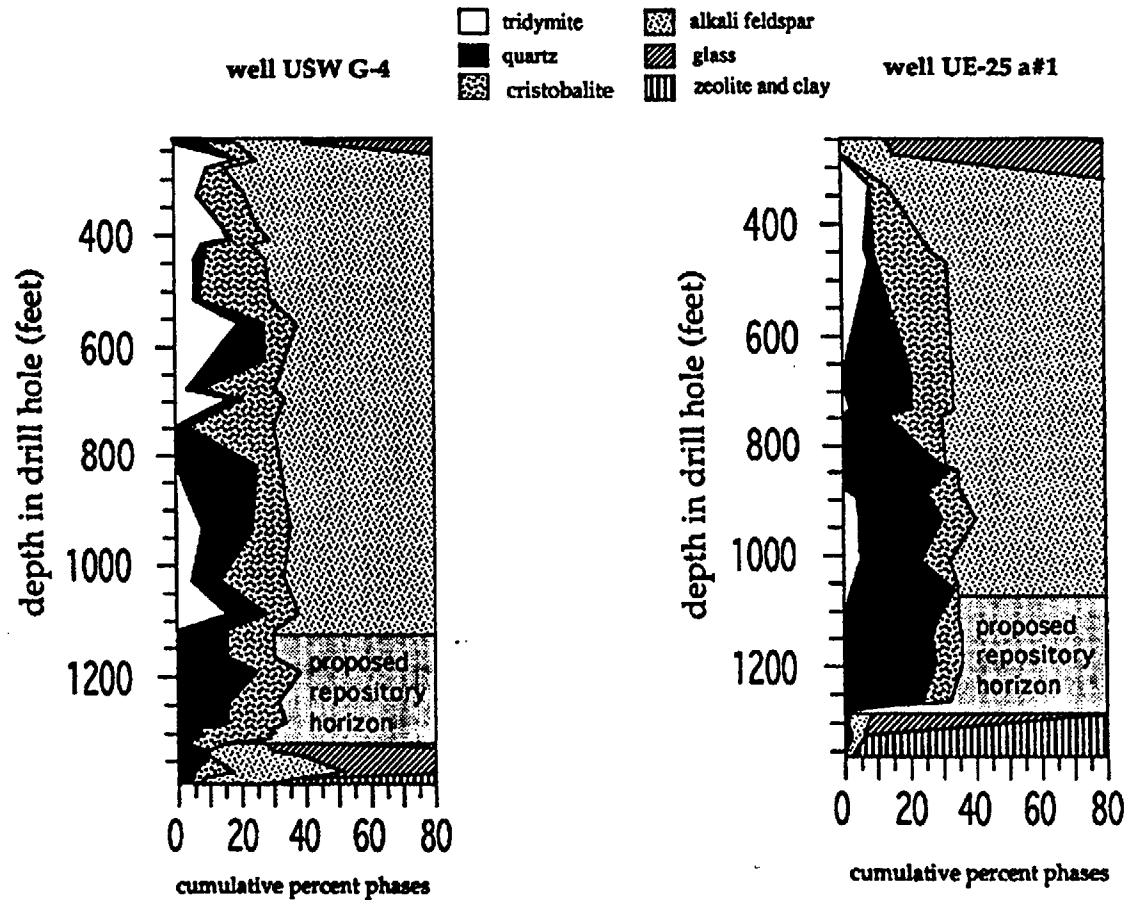


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.2-4 Illustration of the Cumulative Percent Phases as Determined by Quantitative X-Ray Diffraction with Depth in the Topopah Spring Member for: a) Drill Hole USW G-4 and b) UE-25 a#1. Data from Bish and Chipera (1989)



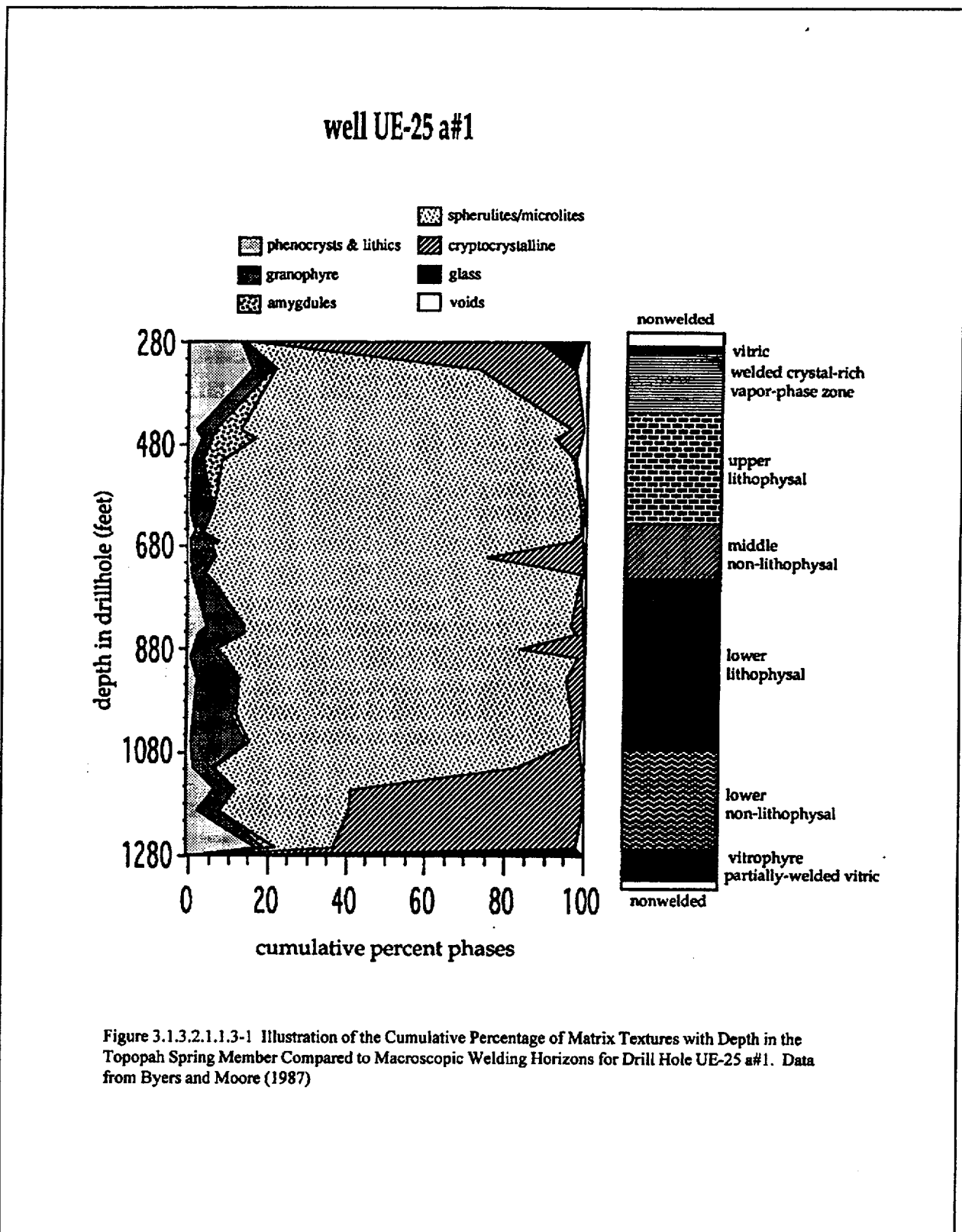


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.3-1 Illustration of the Cumulative Percentage of Matrix Textures with Depth in the Topopah Spring Member Compared to Macroscopic Welding Horizons for Drill Hole UE-25 a#1. Data from Byers and Moore (1987)

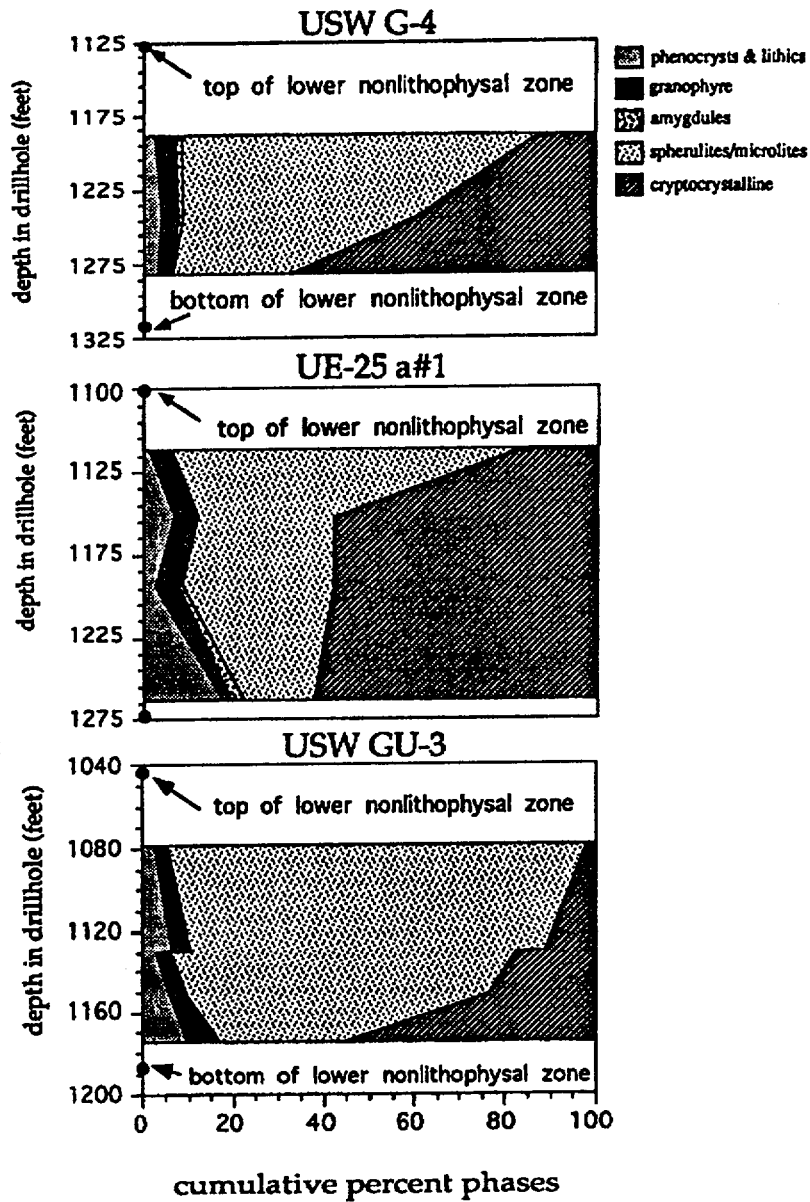


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.3-2 Comparison of the Matrix Textures Within the Proposed Repository Horizon for Drill Holes USW G-4, UE-25 a#1, and USW GU-3. Data from Byers and Moore (1987) and Byers (1985)

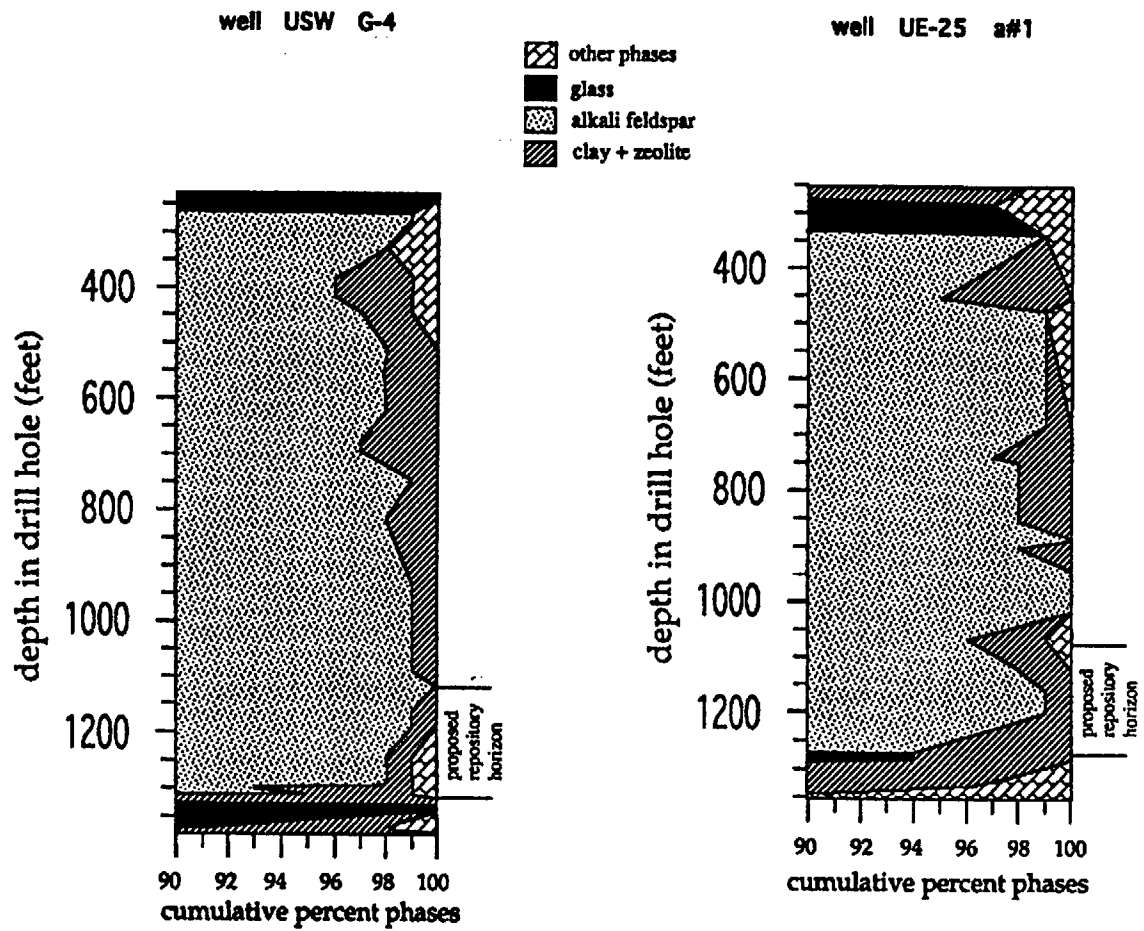


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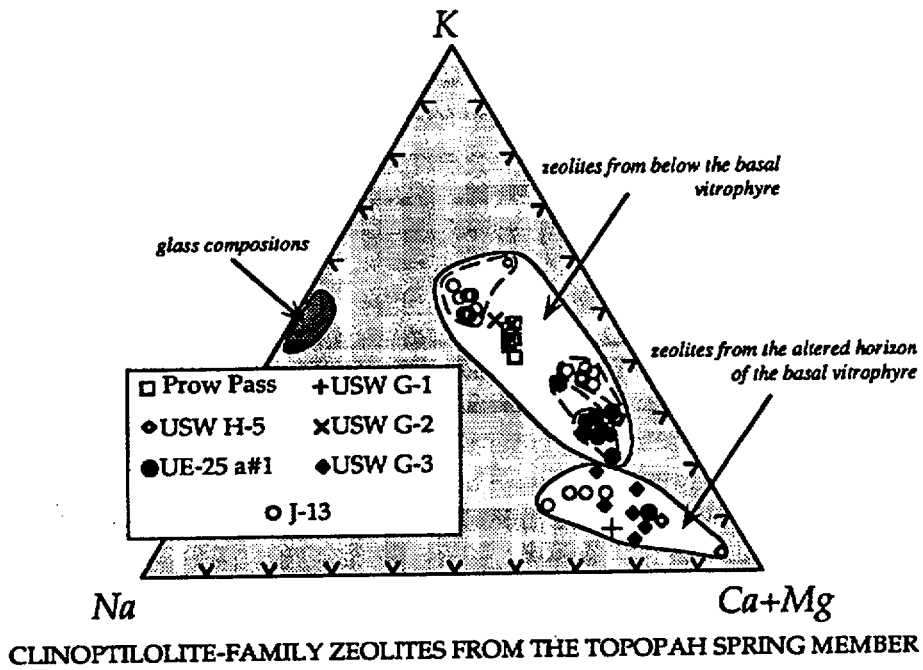


Figure 3.1.3.2.1.1.4-2 Ternary Plot of Exchangeable Cations in Clinoptilolite and Heulandite Zeolites in the Topopah Spring Member

SCALES OF ATMOSPHERIC MOTION

LENGTH SCALE	TIME SCALE	1 MONTH	1 DAY	1 HOUR	1 MINUTE	1 SECOND	
10,000 km		Planetary Waves Ultra-long Waves	40,000km - Circumference of the Earth				PLANETARY
		Rossby Waves Troughs/Ridges Cyclones and Anticyclones					
1,000			Fronts Hurricanes MCC's Short-wave troughs				SYNOPTIC
100			Squall lines Super-cell Thunderstorms				MESO
10			Mountain-Valley Breathes Thunderstorms				
1				Tornadoes Thermal Convection			
100 m					Dustdevils		MICRO
10					Suction Vortex (Tornado)		
1					Turbulent eddies		
		Planetary Scale	Synoptic Scale	Meso Scale	Micro Scale		

Figure 3.1.4.1.1.1-1 Examples of Atmospheric Motions or "Disturbances" Shown in Context of Their Relationship in Space and Time. The time and length scales measure the duration and wavelength of each disturbance respectively. Modified from Hirschboeck (1987)