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REGIONAL TECTONIC PROCESSES IN THE CENTRAL BASIN AND RANGE

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THIS RESEARCH CAN BE FOUND IN;

FERRILL, D.A. AND STIREWALT, G.L. 1995. PROJECT PLAN FOR RESEARCH ON TECTONIC PROCESSES IN THE CENTRAL BASIN AND RANGE REGION. CENTER FOR NUCLEAR WASTE REGULATORY ANALYSES, SAN ANTONIO TX. REV. 0 CHANGE 3.

MATERIAL IN THIS NOTEBOOK CONCENTRATES ON FIELD NOTES, PRINCIPALLY TAKEN WHILE CONDUCTING FIELD WORK FOR TASK 4 OF THE TECTONICS RESEARCH PROJECT

TASK 4: FIELD INVESTIGATIONS TO ASSESS ESTIMATES OF LATE NEOGENE AND QUATERNARY STRAIN AND TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF ALTERNATIVE TECTONIC MODELS OF LATE NEOGENE THROUGH QUATERNARY, AND CONTEMPORARY TECTONIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL BASIN AND RANGE REGION.

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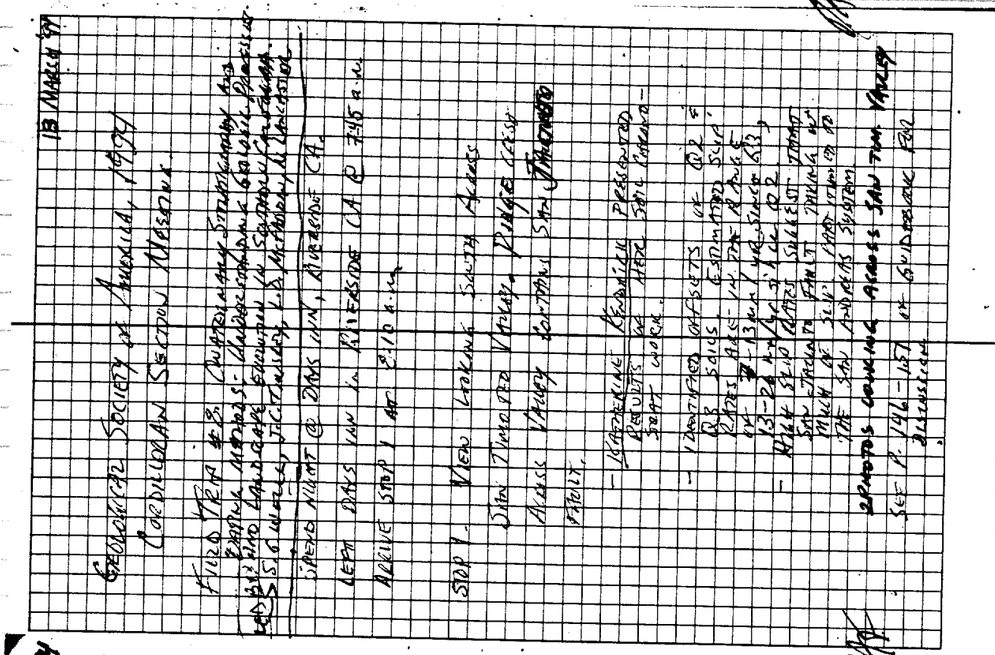
THIS NOTEBOOK HAS ~~TWO~~ ONE ATTACHMENTS:

1. GEOLOGIC MAP OF BARE MOUNTAIN.

↳ Monsen, S.A., Carr, M.D., Reheis, M.C., and Orkild, P.A. 1992. Geologic Map of Bare Mountain, Nye County, Nevada: U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Investigations Series, Map I-2201. Reston, VA: USGS.



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DISCUSSION IN VAN BETWEEN (UNFAMILIAR) STOPS.

DAVE RICHTMER SAYS (THAT SAN ANDREAS HAS ~36 mm/yr SLIP AND THAT THIS IS FAIRLY CONSISTENT THROUGH STATE. SOUTH OF CAJON PASS, THE SLIP IS PARTITIONED ONTO THE SAN JACINTO FAULT (~10 mm/yr) AND THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT (~26 mm/yr.) THE TWO FAULTS JOIN N. OF CAJON PASS, JUST WEST OF WRIGHTWOOD, CA.

STOP 2. TRENCHES ON SAN ANDREAS FAULT.

PRESENTATION BY GORDON SEITZ.

→ SEE P. 152–156 OF GUIDEBOOK

PHOTOS. • LOOKING S. ALONG HWY 215.

• ZOOMED VIEW LOOKING S. ALONG 215 (FROM SHUTTER RIDGE MARKED ON p. 153).

• GAP IN LANDSLIDE RIDGE, S. OF SHUTTER RIDGE, MARKING ACTIVE TRACE OF SAN ANDREAS FAULT.

• ZOOMED VIEW OF ABOVE.

• SAN ANDREAS FAULT (GAP)

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(PHOTOS CONT'D)

N. OF SHUTTERRIDGE.

• SAME AS ABOVE, ZOOMED VIEW.

NOTE: THERE ARE TWO TRACES OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT AT THIS LOCATION. THE TRENCHES ARE ACROSS THE MORE ACTIVE TRACE.

– VEGETATION CHANGE ACROSS FAULT ATTRIBUTED TO FAULT ACTING AS BARRIER TO GROUNDWATER FLOW FROM UPHILL SIDE AND PONDING OF GROUNDWATER (UPHILL).

• SEVERAL PHOTOS OF 3 TRENCHES IN VARIOUS STAGES OF COMPLETION AND LOGGING

(PHOTO 18)

STOP 3. – SAN ANDREAS FAULT – SOIL CHRONOSEQUENCES

LES MCFADDEN & BRUCE HARRISON

• PHOTO 19. – STEVE WELLS, BRUCE HARRISON, LES MCFADDEN.

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– WORK OF MCFADDEN & WELDON (1987) AND MEISLING & WELDON (1989) REFERRED TO IN PRESENTATION. (STRATIGRAPHIC INFO.).

COMMENTS ABOUT "SOIL" DEVELOPMENT – BRUCE HARRISON & LES MCFADDEN

– SOILS LARGELY A FUNCTION OF WINDBLOWN SILT & CLAY THICKER DEPOSITION. (BY SHEETWASH, FLOW, WIND, ...).

– DEPOSITION MAKES THESE SOILS APPEAR TO BE MORE STRONGLY DEVELOPED.

– IMPORTANT TRANSITION OCCURS AT POINT OF INFLECTION ON SLOPE (TERRACE EDGE) EROSION ABOVE AND DEPOSITION BELOW.

– SOILS HERE (~~HORIZONS A, B, C, ...~~) ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM TEXTBOOK DESCRIPTIONS OF SOIL HORIZONS (A, B, C, ...)

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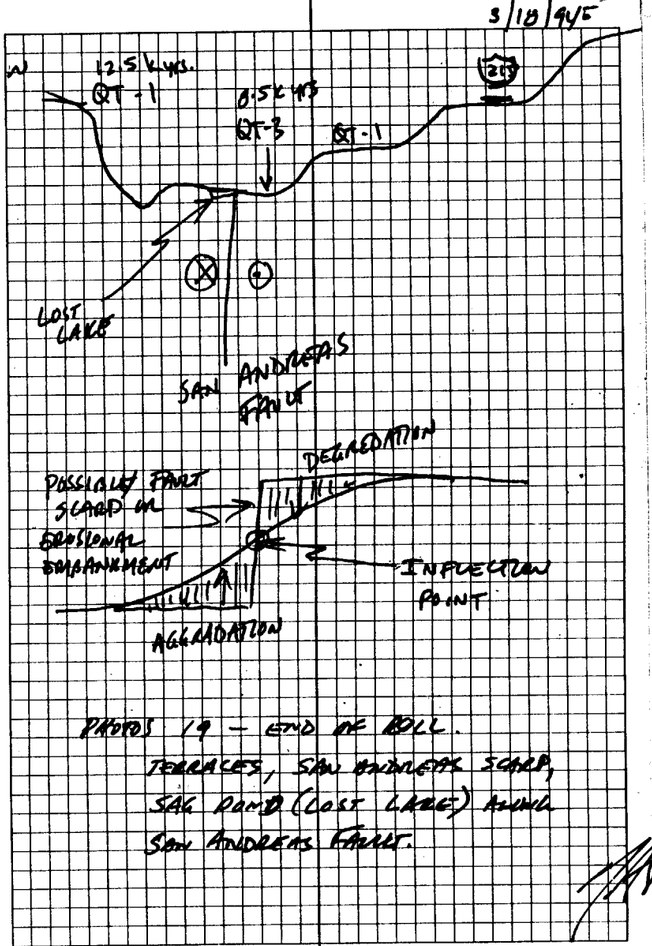

PHOTOS 19 – END OF ROLL.

TERRACES, SAN ANDREAS SCARP, SAG POND (LOST LAKE) ALONG SAN ANDREAS FAULT.

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STOP 4 – CAJON PASS

DRAINAGE DIVIDE B/W MOJAVE DESERT (INTERNALLY DRAINED) AND CAJON CANYON.

- SEE MEISLING & WELDON'S WORK ON STRATIGRAPHY HERE.
- SEE LOOSE STRAT. COLUMN HANDOUT FOR DISCUSSION OVERVIEW OF STRAT. CORRELATIONS.
- GUIDEBOOK P. 160 – 164.
- SAN ANDREAS SLIP = 36mm/yr HERE.
- VICTORVILLE ALLUVIAL FAN – BUILT NORTHEASTWARD FROM CAJON PASS AREA. UPPER PART IS UPPER PLEISTOCENE. VICTORVILLE FAN NOW DEAD. DRAINAGE HAS FLIPPED BACK AND FORTH THROUGH TIME.

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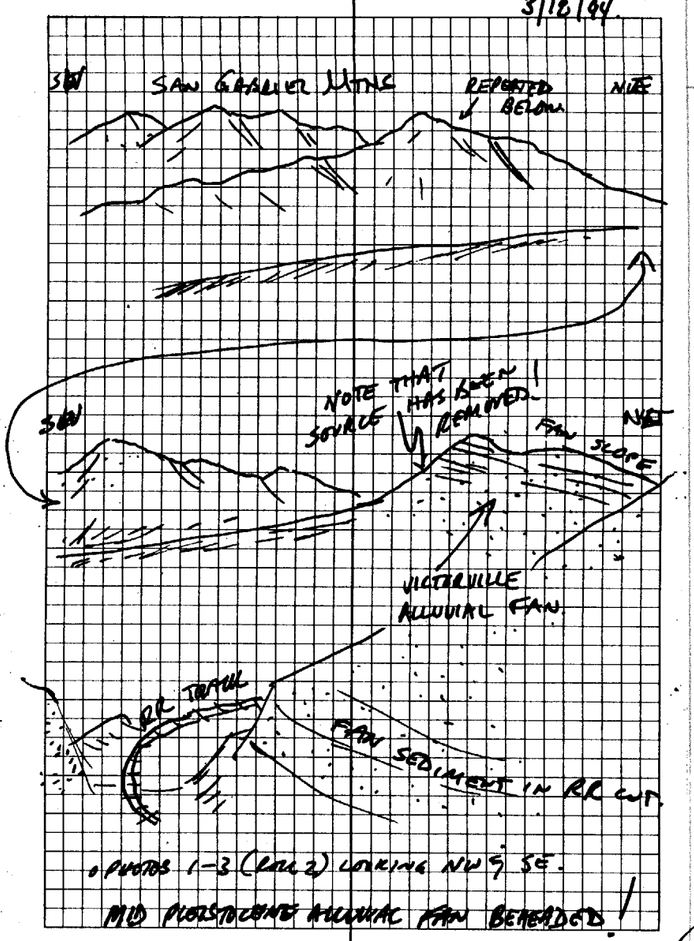

- PHOTOS 1–3 (ROLL 2) LOOKING NW & SE.

MID PLEISTOCENE ALLUVIAL FAN BEHEADED!

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STOP 5. BRASS VALLEY CREEK – HEADWATERS OF MOJAVE RIVER. STOVE WELLS & TANYA WILLIAMSON

- PREVIOUS WORK HERE BY CHRIS MEISLING AND RAY WELDON.

SPEND NIGHT @ BEST WESTERN IN VICTORVILLE, CA.

AFTER SUPPER, ROLLED OUT DTM w/ EPICENTERS & NAVATA ET AL. FAULTS. AZKO CONVERTED TOPOGRAPHY W/ "ALL FAULTS".

LOTS OF INTEREST, NOTED THAT RECENT LANDERS FAULTING IS INCLUDED ON "ALL FAULTS" MAP.

LANDERS HYPOCENTERS DISPLAYS ALSO WELL RECEIVED.

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DAY 2 OF QUATERNARY STRATIGRAPHY AND DATING FIELD TRIP.

STOP 2.1 MOJAVE RIVER, ACTUALLY FLOWING. PRESENTATION BY USGS HYDRO PEOPLE. MONITORING WELLS PLACED TO STUDY REGIONAL AQUIFER WHICH IS APPARENTLY NOT BEING RECHARGED BY MOJAVE RIVER AND MAY NOT BE UNDER SIGNIFICANT RECHARGE FROM ANY SOURCE. WATER CHEMISTRY SUGGESTS VERY OLD WATER IN "DEEPER" REGIONAL AQUIFER.

- PHOTOS OF MOJAVE RIVER.

STOP 2.2 MOJAVE RIVER N.E. OF BARSTOW CA.

- PHOTOS OF GRAVEL RIDGE (RIGHT LATERAL) OFFSET ~ 50 M BY CAMP ROCK FAULT. CALICO MTNS. IN DISTANT BACKGROUND. VIEW LOOKING NORTH.

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STOP 2.3 - SAND RAMP NEAR SITE OF FORT CADY; ~~SOLDIER~~ MTN. CONE OF CADY MTNS.

- SAND BLOWN UP AGAINST W. SIDE OF MTN.
- LUMINESCENCE TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN USED HERE AND YIELDED SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS RESULTS.
- SOME ALLUVIAL & COLLUVIAL MATERIAL MIXED IN W/ LARGE-SCALE CROSSBEDDED EOLIAN SAND.
- NICK LANCASTER HAS DONE THE LUMINESCENCE WORK HERE AND LED THIS STOP (MENTIONED DATE NEAR BOTTOM OF DUNES ~20 KYRS → MENTIONED DATE NEAR TOP OF DUNES ~10-15 KYR)
- PLEISTOCENE LAKE MANIX SHORELINE DEPOSITS ARE PRESENT AT THE BASE OF THIS SAND RAMP, ACCORDING TO NORMAN MEEKS (GRAD. ST. SAN BERNARDINO) WHO DID THE P.D. ON LAKE MANIX.
- STOP IS AT BEARTOOTH MINES

o PHOTOS OF CROSS BEDDING IN EOLIAN SAND.

o PHOTO'S OF SWOLLEN BEARTOOTH.

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STOP 2.4 - AFTER LUNCH - EDGE OF NOW-DRAINED LAKE MANIX NEAR MOUTH OF AFTON CANYON.

- VIEWS OF HILLSIDE EXPOSURES OF MANIX FORMATION AND MOJAVE RIVER FORMATION.

o PHOTOS OF MOUTH OF AFTON CANYON AND SOUTH.

- MOUTH PART - LEFT-LATERAL STRIKE SLIP FAULT

STOP 2.5 - SODA BASIN NEAR BAKER CA

SUPPER @ ZZYZX, NEAR BAKER CA

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DAY 3 OF QUATERNARY STRATIGRAPHY AND DATING FIELD TRIP.

STOP 3.1

CIMA VOLCANIC FIELD - EASTERN EDGE OF MOJAVE BLOCK (E. CALIFORNIA SHEAR ZONE), → BLACK TANK CONE

- MIOCENE AND YOUNGER
- ~40 VOLCANIC FLOWS AND 60 CENTERS
- ~8 M.Y. AND YOUNGER - WE ARE STANDING ON YOUNGEST CALDERA CONE, BLACK TANK CONE.

o PHOTO 22 (ROLL 2) TOWARD END OF ROLL.

o BEGINNING OF ROLL 3

- BASE AGE OF YOUNGEST CINDER CONE IN CRATER FLAT REVISED, BASED ON USING CIMA AS AN

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ANALOGUE, FROM 300 KYRS TO 30 KYRS. (LATHROP WELLS) → OR YOUNGER, EVEN HOLOCENE.

- GEOMORPHIC EVIDENCE.
- SOIL CHRONOSEQUENCES.
- AGES RANGE FROM 20 000 YRS IN FUTURE TO 900 000 YRS IN PAST (20-30 MOVEMENTS) FROM LATHROP WELLS.

JOHN COSSMAN HAS DONE PROTEIN DATING HERE, WHICH SUGGESTS DIFFERENT AGES FOR FLOWS.

- DIFFICULT TO PIN DOWN AGES.
- BETTER TO USE SOLID FLOWS RATHER THAN DOMES. ALSO, CLAY-RICH SURFACES CONFUSE THE PALEOMAG SIGNATURE

VAN RIDE TO STOP?

GARLOCK FAULT INITIATED 8-12 MYA.

→ DAVE RICHTER SAYS NOT. SEE MCCALL'S WORK

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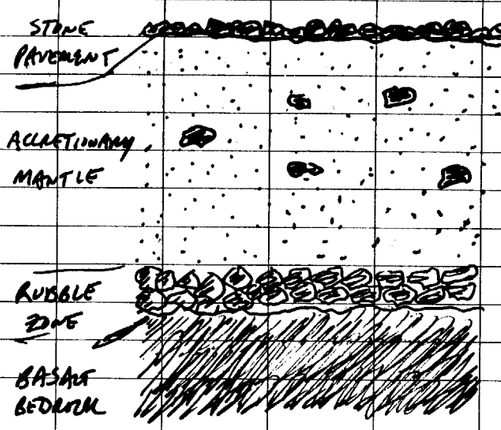
STOP 3.2 - CIMA VOLCANIC FIELD

ARGUMENT THAT PAVEMENT DEVELOPED W/ SOIL BELOW, NOT BY DEFLATION, BUT INSTEAD BY ACCUMULATION OF SILT, CLAY, (WINDBLOWN) → & FINE SAND, ~~[illegible]~~ LIFTING OF "PEBBLES", AND INFILTRATION DOWNWARD OF WINDBLOWN F.G. SEDIMENT INTO DESSICATION CRACKS (POLYGONAL SPACING SEEN BELOW PAVEMENT WHEN DRY.



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COSMOGENIC DATING - SURFACE EXPOSURE DATING.

LUNCH @ KELSO RR STATION (PROVIDED BY MARK)

STOP 3.3 - QUATERNARY STRATIGRAPHY OF THE PROVIDENCE MTNS. & PIEDMONT. STUDY OF SOIL DEVELOPMENT ON ALLUVIAL FANS SOURCED FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF RANGE -
- LIMESTONE
- QUARTZITE & GRANITIC
- METAMORPHICS

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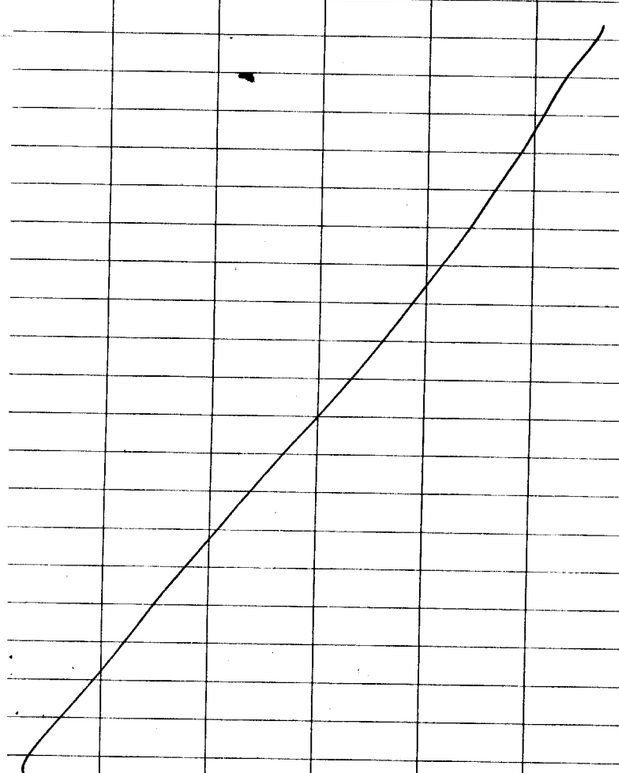

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LANDERS : EARTHQUAKE & AFTERSHOCKS

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- OFFICIAL LEADER BOB REYNOLDS IS ILL; FRANK JORDAN (COLLEAGUE) IS ACTING LEADER. OTHER COLLEAGUE, RICK SHADAY.

STOP 0.1 UNOFFICIAL STOP TO LOOK AT TRENCH THROUGH THRUST FAULT. SAN GORGONIO PASS FAULT (ENE TRENDING) TO ENE TIES IN TO BANNING FAULT, S. BRANCH OF SAN ANDREAS FAULT.

STOP 0.2 - SURFACE RUPTURE OF BANNING FAULT & OFFSETTING CURBS / ROADWAY AND MARKED BY "GRASS" ALIGNMENTS ON MEDIAN. STOP AT BANNING FAULT AND HWY 62 INTERSECTION, W. OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS.

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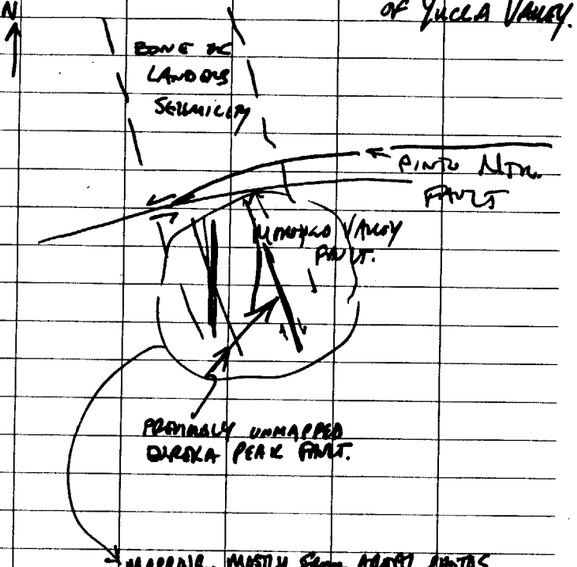
STOP 0.3.

INTERSECTION OF PINTO MTN. AND MIRAGE VALLEY FAULTS - WEST SIDE OF YUCCA VALLEY.



DISCUSSED ZONING REGULATIONS -
- VARY B/W COUNTY TO COUNTY.
- MAP HOLOCENE FAULTS.
- BUILDING SETBACK USUALLY 50+ FT.

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STOP 1 - BOULDER ALLEY IN YUCCA VALLEY - EAST WALL CULVERTED DURING LANDERS EARTHQUAKE. (RECORDED ON TOWN VIDEOTAPE).

STOP 2 - BURNT MESA RD. - N. YUCCA VALLEY. 2-3 MILES S. OF EPICENTER. CRACKS IN ROAD (PHOTOS OF CRACKS). S. END PROTECTION OF JOHNSON VALLEY FAULT.

STOP 3 - REECHE RD. @ ACOMA TR. OFFSET ROAD (9') AND LINES OF TELEPHONE/POWER POLES

STOP 4 - HOUSE, YARD, ~~ETC~~ DEFORMED ALONG S. JOHNSON VALLEY FAULT. FRUIT TREES KILLED BY FAULT CUTTING ROOTS. SURFACE RUPTURE APPARENTLY RAVELED AROUND ROOT SYSTEMS FOR FRUIT TREES (STILL KILLED TREES). WATER PIPE SEPARATED, 23 FEET FROM SHED (ACTUALLY SHED SEP. FROM PIPE). EAST/WEST DIRT ROAD W. OF ACOMA RD.

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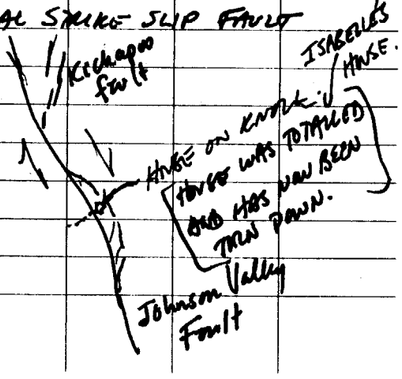
NOTE: SPECIAL STUDY ZONE MAPS CAN BE GOTTEN FROM BLUEPRINT SERVICE CO. - SAN FRANCISCO. (~$2/EACH).

CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF MINES & GEOLOGY - SPECIAL PUBLICATION No. 42. ($3.)
FAULT RUPTURE ZONES OF CALIFORNIA - DISCUSSES THE LAW AND INCLUDES LIST OF MAPS.

STOP 5 - GRANITE EXPOSED IN PRESSURE RIDGE BOUNDED E AND W. BY FAULTS. LEFT STEP ON RIGHT LATERAL STRIKE SLIP FAULT



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STOP 6 - HOUSE SITE ON KICKAPOO FAULT. 3 TRENCHES ACROSS SURFACE RUPTURE. ## LOCATION OF STOP 4 IN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGY JAN/FEB 93 ISSUE.

STOP 7 - NO - LUNCH STOP

STOP 8 - EMERSON FAULT SCARP.
VERTICAL - ~ 3' - 4.5'
HORIZONTAL - 20.6' RIGHT LATERAL
~~DEXTRAL~~
- FAULT DIP CHANGES ALONG STRIKE, THEREFORE DISPLACEMENT IS LOCALLY NORMAL OBLIQUE OR REVERSE OBLIQUE (RIGHT LATERAL)
- FAULT PERPENDICULAR

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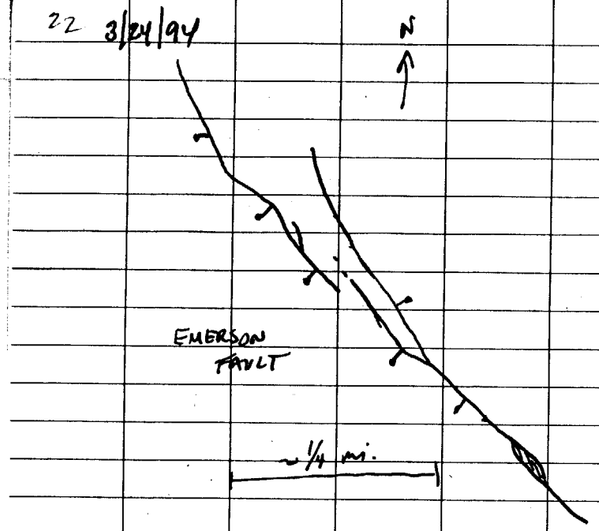

STOP 9 - EMERSON FAULT ON EAST SIDE OF RIDGE IMMEDIATELY ACROSS VALLEY & NORTH OF STOP 8. OFFSET STREAM, WELL EXPOSED SCARP IN WEATHERED GRANITIC ROCK

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NOTE: EARL HART (CHIEF GEOLOGIST), GEOLOGIST WORKING FOR THE STATE, WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN MAPPING OF SURFACE RUPTURE IN CONJUNCTION W/ USGS.

- NEED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT GETTING COPIES OF MAPS
- ED KIESSLING, ALSO WITH THE STATE, SAYS THAT HIS FIELD HYPOCENTER DATABASE MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM CALTECH.

8 p.m. ARRIVED AT CAMP, NOT YET DARK - AND LUNCH OR SUPPER (OR BREAKFAST). DID HAVE 3 pm SNACK TOO.

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CONVERSATION W/ EARL HART.

- KATE HUTTON @ CALTECH PROBABLY HAS LANDERS DETAILED HYPOCENTER DATA. (SEISMOLOGIST)
- LUCILLE JONES - U.S.G.S. PASADENA

→ BOTH PART OF CALTECH/USGS SEISMOLOGY OFFICE.

- FTP SITE @ CALTECH.
- KERRY SIEH @ CALTECH - HANDING MAPPING FROM LANDERS RUPTURE. DIGITIZING. MAY NOT BE READY TO RELEASE TO PUBLIC.
  - EARLS MAPS ARE BETTER BUT NOT FINISHED, & NOT DIGITIZED.

→ QUESTION FOR EARL HART - STATUS OF 1992 REVISION / POST LANDERS REVISION.

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DAY 2 - LANDERS FIELD TRIP

STOP 1 - RAINBOW BASIN

SYNCLINE, ANTICLINE, ANGULAR UNCONFORMITY, MINOR DEFORMATION AND EXTENSIONAL FAULTS IN FOLD LIMBS.

STOP 2 - WATERMAN HILLS DISPLACEMENT - RHYOLITE (~19 MA) OVER WATERMAN GNEISS. FAULT ZONE FABRIC IN UPPER PART OF WATERMAN GNEISS.

~DUE NORTH OF BARSTOW.

STOPS 3 & 4 - NEWBERRY FRACTURE ZONE. GRABEN FORMING SURFACE RUPTURES.

DISAGREEMENT OVER WHETHER RESULT OF COMPACTION (STRUCTURED) OR FAULTS

Information on Pages 16 through 30 is not U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Yucca Mountain-related information and is therefore not included in this file.

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DOE - NRC SITE VISIT - CHARACTERIZATION OF FAULTS AND FRACTURES NEAR YUCCA MTN., AND STRATIGRAPHY, STRUCTURE AND ROCK PROPERTIES ALONG THE EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY NORTH RAMP. MAY 2-5 1994.

→ FLEW INTO LAS VEGAS @ n/pm ON SUNDAY MAY 1, 1994.

→ VISITED RED ROCKS AND TOWN OF BLUE DIAMOND ON WAY TO PAHRUMP, NV. STAYING @ DAYS INN IN PAHRUMP.

→ MORNING PRESENTATIONS IN OFFICE @ NTS

→ AFTERNOON VISIT TO ESF

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PIECES OF TUNNEL BORING MACHINES CURRENTLY ARE CURRENTLY BEING COLLECTED AT ESF LOCATION.

- BORING MACHINE WILL BORE 25' DIAMETER TUNNEL.
- MACHINE WILL BE ~475' LONG.
- MACHINE EXPECTED TO BORE 375'/WEEK @ 5 DAYS/WK, 3 SHIFTS/DAY
- MACHINE WILL HAVE LUNCH FACILITIES ETC. ON BOARD.
- ROLLING "CUTTERS" ALONG EDGE DON'T CUT BUT IN STEAD CRACK NOT ROCK OR REMOVE SMALL PIECES ≤ 1 FT. SIZE.
- CUTTERS WILL BE VISUALLY INSPECTED FOR WEAR (FROM BACK MACHINE - PERSON INSPECTS BY WALKING OUT FRONT END).

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- FRAGMENTS EXTRACTED FROM CUT FACE BY CONVEYOR SYSTEM.
- RATE OF ROTATION UP TO 6.5 RPM. ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO MATERIAL (REDUCED TORQUE, AVOID "GUMMING UP" MACHINE)
- INSTANTANEOUS RATE (IDEAL CONDITION) ~ 16 FT./HR. (IN GRANITE).

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DAY 2 OF DOE-NRC TECHNICAL EXCHANGE

MARK TYNAN - 8:00 a.m.
SEISMIC PROGRAM.
- REDUCED FLM. 5 TO 2 cm-ft
- NO REP FILED YET.
- TRIAXIAL GEOPHONE PACKAGE IN BAM.
- VIBROSEIS + (DYNAMITE?) EXPLOSIVE SOURCE

JOHN WHITNEY -
WINDY WASH FAULT
-
- .008 mm/yr – .016 or .013 mm/yr

QUAT. RATES - PAHRANAGAT CANYON .01 - .02 mm/yr.
BOW RANGE .001 - .03
SOL. CAN. .01
SPACER R. .005 - .02
WINDY WASH .008 - .016.

3.7 Ma slip rate
.03 mm/yr
"Long term rate"

CONCLUDE THAT QUAT RATES NOT SIGN. DIFF. F/m "LONG TERM"

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RATES OF FAULT OFFSET @ YM

13 - 11.5 Ma .07 - .45 mm/yr (SCOTT CHAP)
11.5 Ma - PRES. .01 - .029 mm/yr (SCOTT

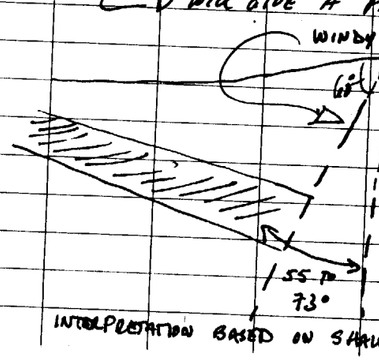
RATES ↑ F/m NW TO SE

3.7 Ma - PRESENT .03 mm/yr

ESSENTIALLY CONSTANT RATE OVER LAST 11 Ma.

NEW FAULT MAP IN PAPERS (YM). WILL BE RELEASED AS WE.

D WILL GIVE A PREPRINT.



INTERPRETATION BASED ON SHARAN SEISMIC.

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- MAY WANT TO TALK TO WHITNEY ABOUT HIS INTERP. OF FAULTS AS GREATER DEPTH.

CHRIS RAUTMAN -
- STATUS OF SYSTEMATIC DRILLING PROGRAM
- STRATIGR. PROGRAM (OF DRILLING 12 WELLS) WITH DRILLING SOIL.
- THOSE WELLS ARE IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ESF

JOHN RYE
- USE OF SITE DATA IN ESF DESIGN.

CHRIS MENGES -
- DISCUSSING FAULT SEALING @ YM. - Branching - Sealing?
- BASE MTN TRENCH 1 → LARRY ANDERSON WILL DISCUSS IN TRIP.
- BASALTIC ASH HAS BEEN FOUND IN FAULTS NEAR SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT (T8) AND PAHRANAGAT CANYON FAULT?

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PAHRANAGAT CANYON FAULT

BUSTED BOTTE

430 ± 110
222 ± 10
146 ± 8
97 ± 9
36 ± 10 TL

} U-Th

STAGECOACH RD. FAULT

CROSSES PART THROUGH SCR-T3.

87 ± 18 TL
20 ± 2 U-Th rhizoliths
108 ± 10 U-Th
23 ± 5
38 ± 5 } TL

↖ U. Shallow - suspect sample - should be Holocene. Too old

CENTRAL PART SCR-T3

24 ± 3
20 ± 2 } U-Th.

problematical → too young?

4.9 ± 34
11. ± 6
28 ± 4 } TL

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* ASHES SEEN IN SCR-T3 may correlate w/ LATTER TWO EVENTS.

DISPL. MAG.		NET DISP (cm)	COMP (cm)
PBC	MWV-TY		190-270
	BBWATE	>480-590	2460-580
BR		50-130	45-50
SCR	SCR-T1	60-190	65-210
	SCR-T3	110-240	135-290

REC. INTVL & SLIP RATE FAULT	SITE	RECURRENCE INTVL (ky)	SLIP RATE (mm/yr)
PBC	MWV-TY	30-80	≤0.01
"	BUSTED BUTTE	40-140	.01-.02
BARN RIDGE	TRENCH 14D	40-80	.001-.003
SCR-	SCR-T1	10-50	.02-.04
"	SCR T3	10-50	.02-.05

FAULT	SITE	∞ AGE MRE (ky)	ASH PRESENT
PBC	MWV TY	10 (0-15)	NONE REC
PBC	BB	10 (30-140)	YES !!? LATER
PBC	AT RUSTLER	10?	YES I-II-?
BR	TRENCH 14D	10 (50-80)	YES/TY ASH
SCR	SCR T1, T3	6 HIs (5-20)	YES II-III? LAT
SC	TRENCH T8 SCF-T1	10 (15-100)	YES I-II-III.

THOMAS B. ASH ANALYSIS NOT COMPLETED - LOOK LIKE PUMA-MULTIFALL ASH. OTHERS SAYS GOOD EVIDENCE HERE OF ~60-70 ka ASH (MAYBE BISHOP). TENTATIVE INTERPRETATIONS / FAVORITE MAY CHANGE WITH EXAMINATION.

ASH LAYER @ LATTER WELL.

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JOHN WELLING -

- STRATIG OF MOUNTAIN VALLEY STUDIES.

CHRIS FRIDRICH

- SAYS SUBSURFACE IS "TRIVIAL." WE WORK NEED TO BE ON THIS.
- NO 3D UNDERSTANDING OF RANGE-VALLEY YUCCA MTN FAULT SYSTEM.
- FISSION TRACK WORK (etc...) BEING DONE BY TOM HOLSEN 9? @ UNIV. OF ARIZONA.
- OBSERVES (EVOR, NORMAL) SLIP SLICKS ON S. BASE MTN. FAULT. RL SLIP INFERRED IN NORTH YM SYSTEM BOUNDING FAULT.

CHRIS MAHER DAF

TIMBER MTN. ... etc ... CALDERA.

BM

~0-10° PALEOMAG ROTATION

~30° PALEOMAG. ROTATION

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- FRIDRICH SAYS THAT NORTHERN YUCCA MTN. SYSTEM BOUNDARY IS RL SSLIP FAULT, PINNED @ PAHUT PASS. THIS PINNING AT PAHUT PASS IS HIS BASIS FOR FAULT DAF) AND INTERPRETED EXTENSION ON THAT NORTH SIDE OF FAULT (BASED ON DIPS AND CLOSELY SPACED FAULTS), VS HIS BASIS FOR THE RL SLIP.

CHRIS MAHER

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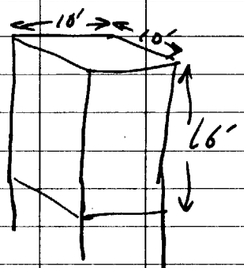
Frain Ridge - Pavement 2001 - & Large Block Experiment.

Tonopah Springs Tuff -
Paintbrush Gp
(Tonopah Orange Brick on Scott's Bank 1994).
→ Middle - non lithophysal
→ Upper - lithophysal

Large Block -



- Detailed analysis of thermal effects on block.
- Just beginning to excavate block. 2' cut around block complete - to depth of 16'?

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Pavement Exposure on Ghost Dance Fault

- Tram Canyon Tuff in Paintbrush Gp
- Ghost Dance Fault exposed on excavated pavement - trending N-S, dipping to ESE on ~55° down to west dislocenast
- Walking to ridge crest trench fault. Breccia exposed at scattered outcrop. Must need to know detailed stratigraphy to identify offset across fault.
- Other faults discovered as this exposure upon excavation of pavement.

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Trenches Across Bare Mtn. Fault

Stop 1 - Meet at Stone's Pass.

Stop 2 - Trench BMT-2. Led by Larry Anderson.

- Says that evidence suggests 1 (late Cretaceous) slip event, prob. no Holocene
- This trench was originally dug as mineral exploration pit. Menth notes originally described this trench.
- Carbonate Pedogenic on clasts. → carbonate soil
- No dates yet, but samples collected for U-series analysis.
- Menth notes concluded that Holocene slip documented along Bare Mtn. Fault.

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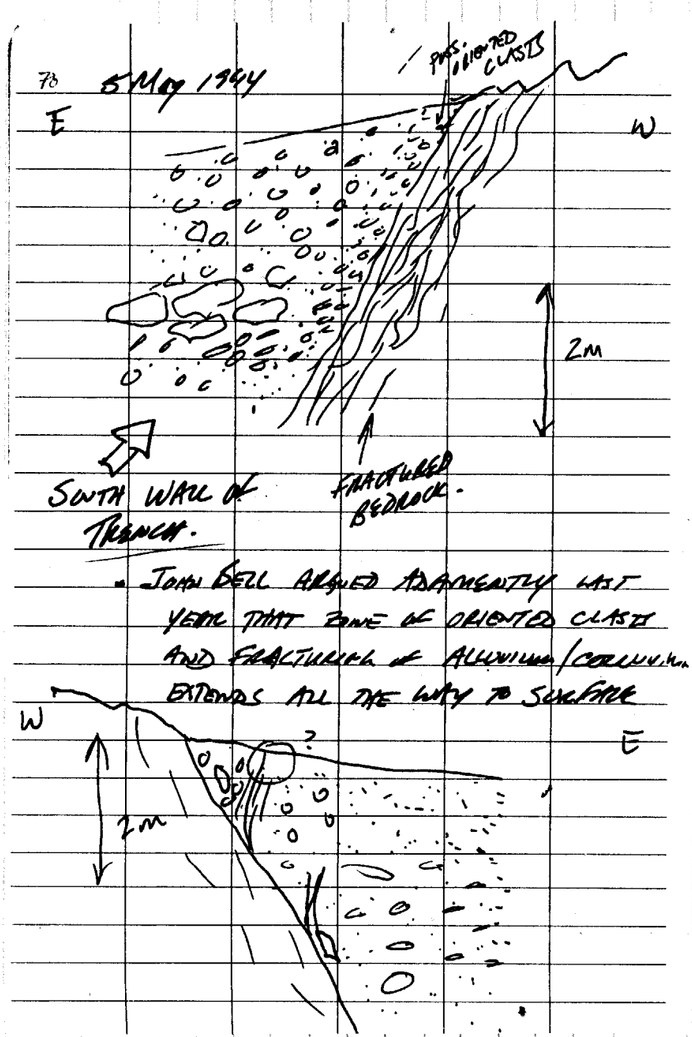

- JOHN BELL ARGUED ADAMANTLY LAST YEAR THAT ZONE OF ORIENTED CLASTS AND FRACTURING OF ALLUVIUM/COLLUVIUM EXTENDS ALL THE WAY TO SURFACE

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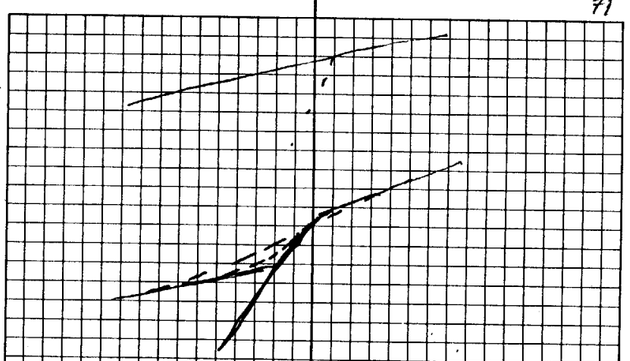

STOP 3 - BMT-1. TRENCH ACROSS BARE MTN. FAULT AT MOUTH OF TRAMWAY CANYON. STOP LED BY LARRY ANDERSON.

- NO ABSOLUTE AGES IN TRENCH
- ARTIFACTS IN UPPER MOST UNIT 4 MIN. AGE OF 7000 YRS
  - ~~AGE~~ BASED ON SOIL - MAY 10-12 Ka.
  - DOES NOT INTERSECT BY FAULT.

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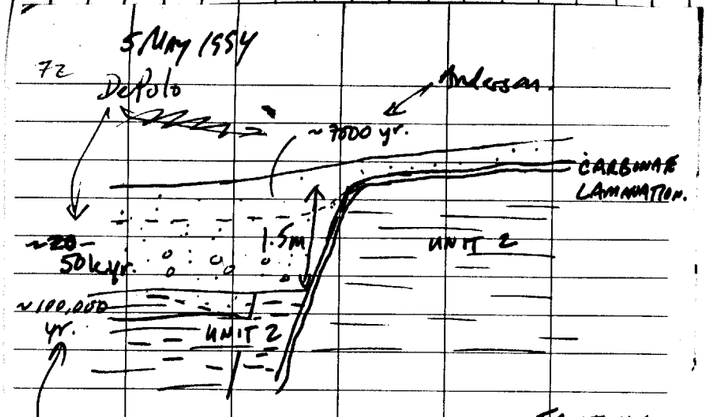

- INTERPRET ONE UNIT 2 ~~EVENT~~ FAULTING EVENT.
- CRAIG DEPOLO SUGGESTS 1.5m SLIP MAY HAVE OCCURRED SINCE B/W 20 AND 7 Kyr. IN AT LEAST 2 AND MAYBE 3 EVENTS.
- 7000 YRS BASED ON ARCHEOLOGY.

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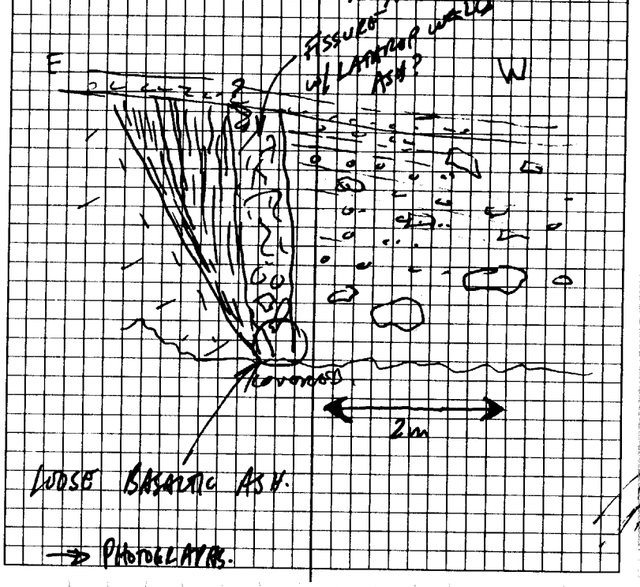
STOP 4 - SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT (TS TRENCH)

(Alan Ramelli)

10 Ka to 200,000 yrs - 4 events - 2 m displacement

→ .01 mm/yr

RECURRENCE 40-50 K yrs.



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STOP 5 - SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT TRENCH # SCF-T3.

(Alan Ramelli)

- SIMILAR COMPONENTS AND SEQUENCE TO WHAT WAS SEEN IN TRENCH D.
- FISSURES IN TRENCH HAVE QUITE A BIT OF BASALTIC ASH.

WALK F/M SCF-T3 TO SCF-T1A

- CHUCK HARRINGTON (LOS ALAMOS) DISCUSSED MAPPING SCARP OF SCF AND COSMOGENIC C14 DATING EFF
  - MOST DATES @ 20K YRS AND ONE DATE AT 4K YRS

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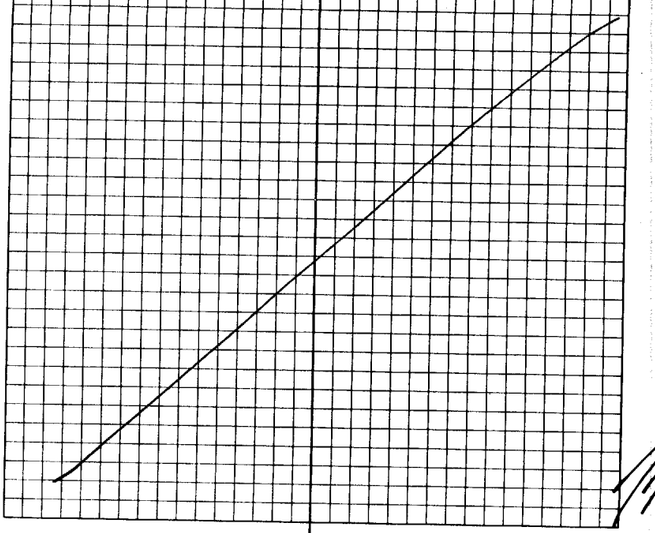
TRENCH SCF-T1A -

- RECENTLY DOC'D, A.R. LARSEN
- INTERESTING STRATIGRAPHIC CHANNELS IN NON WELDED TUFF.



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SAN FRANCISCO VOLCANIC FIELD, ARIZONA

D. FERRILL & ALAN MORRIS.

- FLEW VIA PHOENIX, AZ, 8/14/94
- DROVE TO FLAGSTAFF (137 mi.) ON 8/14/94
- MET CHRIS CONDIT @ U.S.G.S. OFFICE IN FLAGSTAFF @ 8:30 AM, 8/15/94
  - DISCUSSED HISTORY OF WORK AND LOOKED @ MAPS.
- LEFT FOR FIELD @ ~10:30 AM.
- DROVE N. FROM FLAGSTAFF on (89) TO DIRT ROAD HEADED WEST @ ~ 2 mi. N. OF HART'S TRADING POST.
- DROVE WEST, PASSED N. OF SP CONE, CROSSING SP FLOW @ S. END OF SP FLOW.

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- CONTINUED DRIVING WEST TO CEDAR RANCH FAULT AND HOOKED N. AT TUB RANCH, DRIVING PARALLEL TO E (ON DOWNTHROWN SIDE) CEDAR RANCH FAULT.

- PROCEEDED N, MAKING SEVERAL PHOTO STOPS.

- AN IMPORTANT OBSERVATION ALONG THE CEDAR RANCH FAULT IS THAT THE Qmb FLOW (1.04 ± 0.04 MY) APPEARS TO DRAPE THE FAULT (LINE?) SCARP ON THE KAIBAB LIMESTONE.
  → THIS IS IN CONTRAST TO MY INTERPRETATION, FROM AIR PHOTOS, THAT THE CEDAR RANCH FAULT CUTS THE Qmb FLOW.

SUGGESTS TIMING OF LAST MAJOR MOVEMENT ON CEDAR RANCH FAULT is/or 1.04 MY.

6609

- NEAR INTERSECTION OF CEDAR RANCH & MESA BUTTE FAULTS, Qmb FLOW (6609) (DATED TO NE @ 1.38 ± 0.16 MY) IS DOWNDROPPED IN GRABEN, DT TO MESA BUTTE/CEDAR RANCH FAULT SYSTEM.

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MESA BUTTE CINDER CONE (CONT'D)

054/37NW ← IRREGULAR SPATTER SURFACE ON SE SIDE OF BREACH ON NE END OF CONE. SEEMS TO BE IN PLACE, BUT STILL QUITE STEEP.

042/48NW

→ UNCERTAIN RELATIONSHIP OF CONSTRUCTIONAL SPATTER TO SLOPE ON "BREACHED" (?) NE END OF M.B. CINDER CONE

- SPATTER WALL IN CENTER OF MB CINDER CONE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE CUT BY FAULT.
- SPATTER WALL SAMPLED, FOR CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND ROCK DATING, AT EROSIONAL NOTCH @ TOP OF SPATTER WALL (C. CONDIT).
- NO DIRECT CONFIRMING EVIDENCE FOR OR AGAINST FAULTING OF MESA BUTTE CONE.
- NEED TO INVESTIGATE HEAT VENT TO NE (V6604) FOR EVIDENCE FOR OR AGAINST FAULTING.

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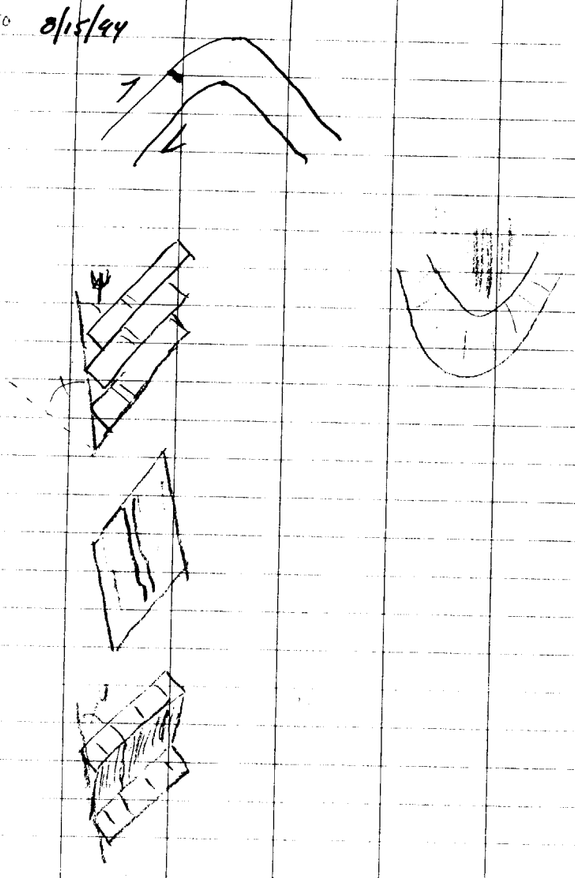

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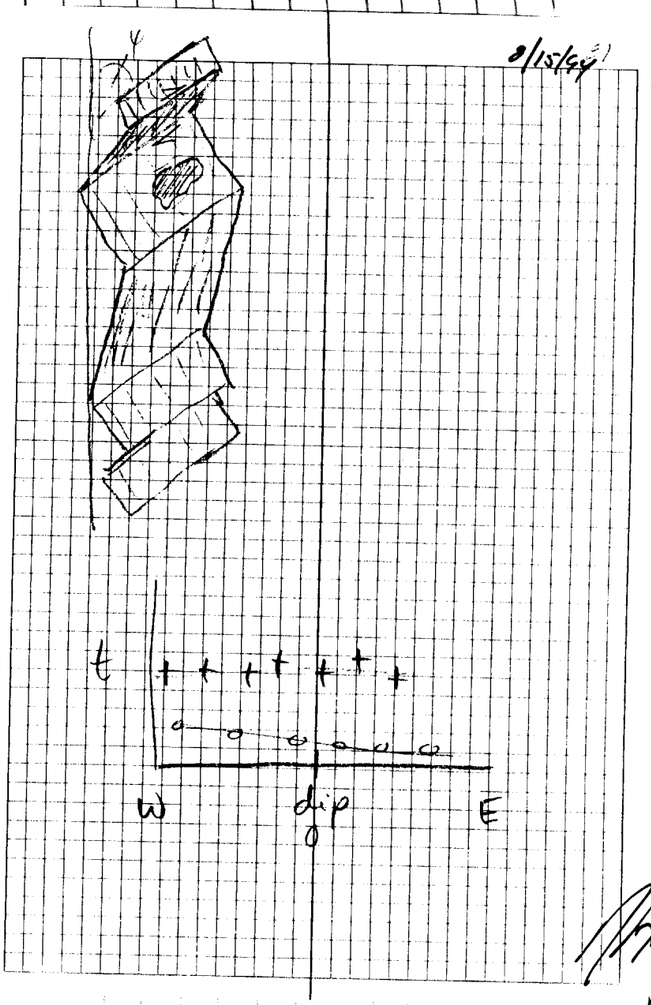

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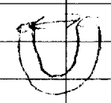

16 August 1994

- Drive in to Cedar Ranch Fault via same route as yesterday

Stop 1

- Parked along road adjacent to southern exposure of Pka/Pkb and ~~began~~ T26N R6E Section 15, south central
- Walked North along fault line scarp, studying relationships between Pka, Pkb, and 6609 Qmb. Collected samples and DRs which were recorded by Alan Morris.
- Took many photographs documenting flow NW edge of fault (line?) scarp.
- Flow folds along margin of small exposure (S. side) of Pka/Pkb.

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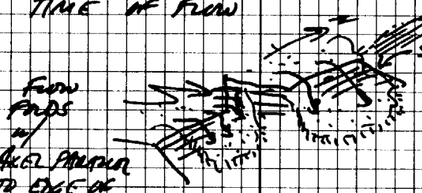
indicate that erosional notch through scarp was present @ time of flow



sampled for date @ approximate site of 0.63 ± .04 my date

Stop 2. T26N R6E Sec. 15

- Parked at center of section 15.
- Walked N. along scarp in Pk carbonate.
- Good example of Qmb flow with clear edge or scarp at N. end of ~½ mi long continuous exposure of Pk.
- Qmbf flow has clayton termination at N. end of carbonate exposure.

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- Southern Qmbf exposed flow (Sec. 15) is mapped to be in contact w/ Pk, however, we saw no evidence of this. Qmbf appears to overlay Qmb.
- Qmbf is described as tuff. This southern flow has a well developed fracture cleavage (~1/cm spacing) which is rarely encountered. This could be a welding foliation. Would be interesting to get chris condit's opinion of this unit and the basalt terrain.
- Northern Qmbf flow at southern part of boundary between Sec. 9 & Sec. 10 is a more consolidated tuff (non welded) with smalls (generally < 3cm), relatively equant xenoliths of basalt and rhyolite (?).

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- Stratigraphic and flow relationships in area of immediate SE side of Mesa Butte cone appear to be relatively complex. Northernmost ridge (V. small ridge) SE of Mesa Butte cone may be small flow. Broken up vesicular basalt has appearance of flow surface.
- NW-SE trending escarpment of basalt that is ~¾ km long, parallels NW end of Cedar Ranch Fault, and is visible on aerial photos looks like it may be a fault (down to east side).
  - → Walked E-NE across valley and across cone ridge to collect samples and DRs. Topographic expression of 2 faults mapped in Pka is discernible on surface, however flows do not appear to be offset.
  - → Returned to car and headed for flagstaff

flagstaff

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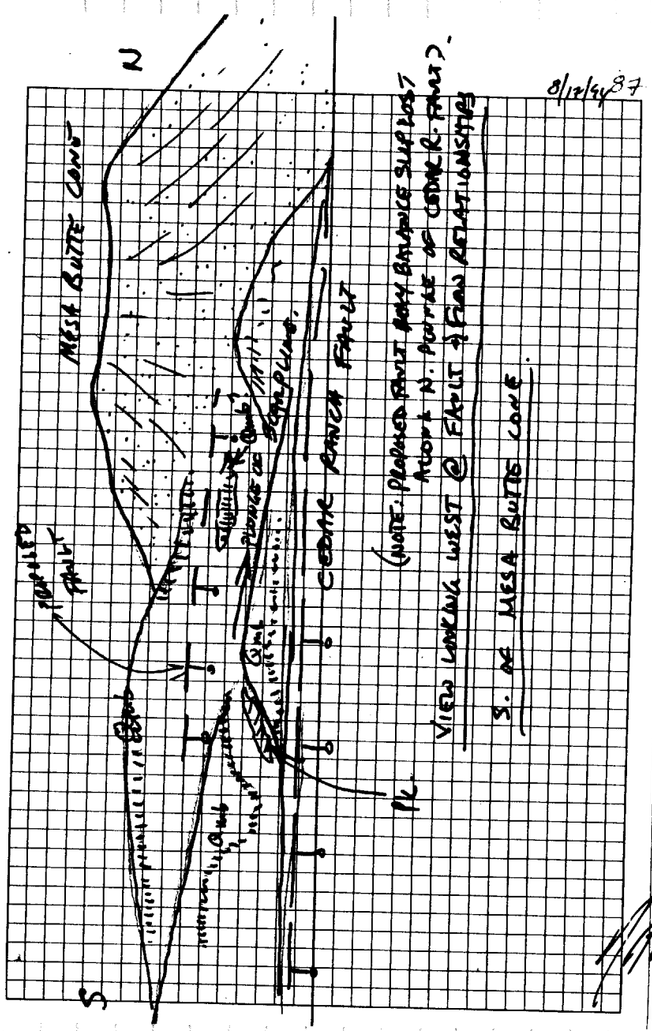
DRIVE FROM FLAGSTAFF TO AREA OF MESA BUTTE CINDER CONE VIA SAME ROUTE AS LAST 2 DAYS.

STOP 1. PHOTO STOP @ BASE OF SP CONE ON S. END OF SP FLOW.

- SHOT NUMEROUS PHOTOS LOOKING
  - ALONG SP FLOW; TOWARDS REGD. - "VULCAN CONE"
  - MESA BUTTE CONE/CEDAR RANCH FAULT

STOP 2. PHOTO STOP ADJACENT TO INTERSECTION OF CEDAR RANCH FAULT AND MESA BUTTE CONE.



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- DRIVE NE FROM MESA BUTTE CONE ALONG EAST RIM OF ADDITIONAL HOLE MONOCLINE, NOTE CONTACT W/ 6607 Qmb. COLLECTED STRIKES AND DIPS ALONG MONOCLINE (ADDITIONAL HILL., INCLUDING MOSTLY CONSTR. EASTWARD DIPS, NE STRIKES. HOWEVER, NW DIP OF SEVERAL DEGREES MEASURED AT NW EDGE MONOCLINE, NORTHEAST MESA BUTTE-FAULT. COLLECTED STRIKE + DIPS FROM NW SIDE OF FAULT TO EDGE OF ESCARPMENT. ALAN MARKS CONTINUED ORIENT. ASSIGNMENTS IN HIS NOTEBOOK.
- ATE LUNCH UNDER JUNIPER ALONG ROAD DUE EAST OF VENT 6604 CINDER CONE.
- DRIVE UP ROAD B/W MESA BUTTE CONE AND VENT 6604 CONE AND PARALLEL SEV ALONG POWERLINE (3 PHASE)

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ROAD, COLLECTING ORIENTATIONS OF BEDDING IN PK.

- RETURNED TO E OF VENT 6604 CONE AND PARKED AT JUNCTION B/W CONE AND FLOW (Qmb 6604) ON N. SIDE OF CONE.
- ASCENDED NW FLANK OF V 6604 CONE AND INTO SPATTER CAL. SPATTER CALICHE VISIBLE ON FACES ON OTHER SIDE OF CENTRAL VALLEY OF CONE, INDICATING THAT VALLEY ALONG FAULT TRENDED CENTER OF CONE WITH PRIMARY CONSTRUCTIONAL STEEP FACES FROM PRODUCT OF SUBSEQUENT FAULTING AND EROSION. TOOK ORIENTATION PHOTOS THERE.
- WALKED N. ALONG Qmb 6604 FLOW TO BE SCARP-NORMAL CANYON CUTS INTO PK AND Qmb. NORMAL AND REVERSE FAULT VISIBLE ON N. CANYON WALL (W CALCRETE) BUT APPARENTLY NOT CUTTING 6604 Qmb FLOW.

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- COLLECTED SAMPLE OF DIKE 6604 FOR AGE DATING AND GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSES.

→ DRIVE BACK OUT TO (67) AND FOLLOWED MESA BUTTE FAULT / MONOCLINE N. TO (64) AND TOOK 64 W. N. ALONG KAIBAB MONOCLINE AND N INTO GRAND CANYON NAT. PK.

- STOPPED @ DESERT VIEW AND TOOK PANORAMA PHOTO'S OF CANYON. EXCELLENT ELEVATED STREAM ACROSS CANYON.

- FOLLOWED (64) INTO CANYON TO GRANDVIEW POINT. TOOK PHOTOS OF CANYON INCLUDING INTERSECTION OF KAIBAB MONOCLINE AND CANYON, EAST OF POINT. SUNSET

- NOTES / OBSERVATIONS REGARDING KAIBAB MONOCLINE.
  - MONOCLINE HAS MAXIMUM RELIEF

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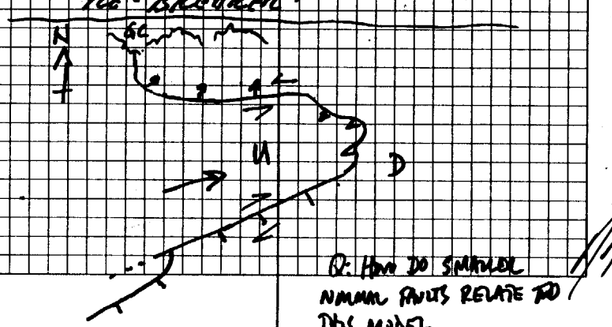
@ NW "BEND" OF MONOCLINE.
- AT BEND, DIP GOES FROM ~ HORIZONTAL AT TOP TO VERTICAL OR SLIGHTLY OVERTURNED, THEN RECURVES TO HORIZONTAL AT BASE OF SLOPE. THIS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF COMPRESSIONAL FAULTING & ABNORMAL STRATIGRAPHY RATHER THAN NORMAL FAULTING
- THIS GEOMETRY FITS W/ ASSUMPTIONS FROM MESA BUTTE SECTION SUGGESTING AN "ICE-BREAKER MODEL". MESA BUTTE FAULT MAY BE THRUST/REVERSE FAULT FROM SHALLOW SIDE OF "ICE-BREAKER"



Q: HOW DO SMALLER NORMAL FAULTS RELATE TO THIS MODEL

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- DRIVE ON TO SUPAI @ GRAND CANYON VILLAGE. DRIVE BACK TO FLAGSTAFF AND REFUELED @ ~ MIDNIGHT

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→ DRIVE TO VICINITY OF MESA BUTTE COME VIA SAME ROUTE AS PREVIOUS DAYS

- TOOK PHOTOS OF BASALT FLOWS CAPPING CARBONATES ALONG EDGE OF CERROS RANGE FAULT LINE SCARP.

- DRIVE ON TO NAVAJO TO SADDLE @ S. END OF VENTS 6604 AND TOOK PHOTOS OF SPLATTER CONES ON V6604 CONE.

- INVESTIGATING DIKE (FISSURE ERUPTION) @ BASE OF FAULT (LINE?) SCARP (IMMEDIATELY N. OF V6604 CONE

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- FISSURE ERUPTION APPARENTLY OCCURRED (DISCONTINUOUSLY?) FOR 2 MILES AT EXACTLY AGINA INTERMITTED SURFACE TRACE OF FAULT. THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY REASON FOR THE ASCENDING MAGMA TO HAVE BROKEN STRAIGHT FOR THE SURFACE, ONLY WITH 300m OF THE SURFACE. BUT, THIS IS OF COURSE STRONG EVIDENCE OF FAULT GEOMETRY, WHICH WE DO NOT YET KNOW.

- DIKE HAS MASSIVE CORE AT BASE OF EXPOSURE, OVERLAIN BY AN INTRUSIVE BRECCIA, MASSIVE BASALT SHEATH AT AGE DATE.

→ HEADED SE ACROSS VALLEY TO APPARENTLY UNTRAMPED DIKE 6609 (SE ¼ SEC 3 T26N R6E ; NE ¼ SEC. 10).
- STRONG FAULT PARALLELING TREND OF OVERLOOK (INTERPRETED FAULT) AND DIPPING STEEPLY WESTWARD.
- EXPOSURE OF VESICULAR LAVAS APPARENTLY

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WITH MAFIC UNITS W/ PASSIC. TEXTURE AND OUTCROP FABRIC SUGGESTIVE OF FISSURE ERUPTIONS.

- PLANTED FABRIC APPARENTLY REFLECTS WORK TO REMOVE FILL INTO ROCK. BRUSH SCRAPED IN ROCK ALONG FABRIC. NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO COLLECT SUITABLE SAMPLE FOR DATING, HOWEVER DID COLLECT SMALL SAMPLES FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

→ PROCEEDED NORTHWESTWARD ALONG FABRIC TO SITE AT 1.35 ± 0.16 DATE & ATTEMPT TO COLLECT SAMPLES FOR DATING & CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

↳ COLLECTED ENOUGH GOOD QUALITY SAMPLE FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, AND POSSIBLY ENOUGH FOR AR/AR DATE.

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- DRIVE ~½ HR SOUTHWESTWARD TO INTERSECTION WITH ROAD MAPPED 5-SE THROUGH W-CENTRAL PART OF SEC. 2 (T26N R6E) AND STOPPED NEAR BORROW P/U SEC. 2 AND SEC. 11.
- COLLECTED BEDDING ORIENTATIONS FROM PEA, WEST OF ROAD.
- COLLECTED SAMPLES OF 6609 DACITE FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND AR/AR DATING. THIS SAMPLE IS CLOSELY SAME UNIT THAT WE ASSIGNED TO SAMPLE (T26A, C&E, SEC 16) EARLIER.

→ CONTINUED S-SE ALONG ROAD COLLECTED BEDDING ORIENTATIONS FROM PEA.
- COLLECTED 6608 DACITE SAMPLES FOR AGE DATING AND CHEM. ANALYSES FROM OUTCROPS AT BORDER B/W SEC 13 & SEC 24.

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6:30 A.M.

OVERFLIGHT OF SAN FRANCISCO VOLCANIC FIELD WITH CHRIS CONDIT IN HIS CESNA 170.

- LATER MORNING - MET W/ CHRIS CONDIT AT U.S.G.S. OFFICE. MET PAUL DELANEY ABOUT PROJECT ON MESA BUTTE FLOW.

- GAVE US REFERENCES ON KAIBAB MONOCLINE BY ZON REFERS.

- TALKED W/ CHRIS CONDIT ABOUT DATING SAMPLES AND CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

CHEMISTRY: J. MICHAEL RHODES @ U. MASS. DOES THE BEST LABS IN WORLD.

DATING: BILL MCINTOSH @ NEW MEXICO SOCORRO

↳ TALKED TO TOM & BLATT ABOUT THIS.

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FIELD TRIP

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PAUL DELANEY

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LASSEN PROP WELLS CINDER CONE DISCUSSIONS

- CRATER SLOPES MUCH LOWER THAN ANGLE OF REPOSE
- EOLIAN INFILTRATION (DUST BENEATH CINDERS) VERY WELL DEVELOPED
- NO EVIDENCE OF RAVELLING IN CRATER.
- WALKER →
  - BIMODALITY OF VESICULARITY BIG BOMBS – LESS VESICULAR
    - POND DEPOSITED IN CONE BASALT BEING THROWN UP.
  - CINDERS – MORE VESICULAR
    - LESS RESIDENCE TIME DURATSINT
  - → CHARACTERISTICS OF STROMBOLIAN ERUPTIONS.
- FRANK PERRY & CO. HAVE SAID THAT THERE HAVE BEEN 10 ERUPTIVE EVENTS @ LW IN LAST 10 KA, AND THAT

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NEXT ERUPTION IN YM AREA (SEE (IF WAS NEXT 10 K YR) WILL BE AT L.W.

→ THEREFORE, THERE IS NO RISK OF ERUPTION @ YM IN NEXT 10 KYEAR.

- NE SIDE OF LW CONE HAS NUMEROUS REDDISH MOUNDS THAT ARE MAPPED AS SCORIA MOUNDS MARKING VENT ZONES. THIS GROUP SEEMS TO BE IN AGREEMENT THAT THESE ARE INSTEAD RAFTED BLOCKS OF CINDER CONE THAT SLUMPED, LIKELY IN A SINGLE EVENT (AND NOT PARTICULARLY GOOD EVIDENCE THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS ERUPTIONS MARKED BY SCORIA MOUNDS @ VENTS).
- WALKER, SELF, LIPMAN, etc... SUGGEST SAMPLING ASH

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FALL DEPOSITS AND PERFORMANCE TEPHRA ANALYSIS TO EVALUATE ERUPTION DYNAMICS (& ENERGETICS).

→ SURPRISING THAT THIS HASN'T BEEN DONE BEFORE! IT SEEMS LIKE THE OBVIOUS THING TO DO.

- NORTHWEST SIDE OF LW CONE. VERY BLACK ASH LAYER. THIS WALKER POINTED OUT AT LAST STOP THAT ASH VERY RED WHERE DEPOSITED ON TOP OF HOT BASALT FLOW. WOULD BE BLACK WHERE DEPOSITED ON COOL SURFACE. OBSERVATIONS HERE PERFECTLY CONSISTENT WITH THIS. ASH ON TOP OF BASALT VERY RED (S. SIDE OF CONE, AND ASH ON WEST SIDE (LOOT OF TOP OF FLOW) IS BLACK (!) SUGGESTING ONE EVENT.

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- NORTHWEST SIDE OF CONE. FINE GRAINED DEPOSITS PRECISELY INTERPRETED TO HAVE HIGH-ENERGY PHREATOMAGMATIC DEPOSITS. NOTED BY ENTIRE GROUP (WALKER, SELF, LIPMAN) THAT ABUNDANT STRATIFIED MATERIAL (V. WELL SORTED) WITH ABUNDANT ACCRETIONARY SAND. BEDDING DIPS TOWARD SE, IN DIRECTION OF L.W. CONE. MAY BE (LIKELY TO BE) ERUPTIVE REWORKED ASH AND ACCRETED SAND. SMALL PUMICE FRAGMENTS COMMON INTERLAYERED W/ SAND SIZED LAMINAE.
- "ISOLATED MOUNDS" (LAST STOP OF DAY). CONSENSUS STILL SEEMS TO BE THAT THESE ARE LIKELY TO BE RAFTED BLOCKS FROM THE SIDE OF THE CONE.

→ SUPPER @ EXCHANGE CAFE, SPENT NIGHT @ BURNS INN

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Day 2 of Volcanism Peer Review

STOP 1 – Steves Pass
→ overview of Kennedy Geology.
→ I gave an overview of Stewart Setting.

STOP 2 – Little Cave.

Walker → Rate of increase of vesicle size w/ E coasts indicative of viscosity.

Higher visc.?

- Hoyle, doubling of vesicles 3 times every 2 cm or so.
- Lathrop Wells, rate of increase of vesicle size was less. (Magma Lower Viscosity →)

STOP 3 – Trench 8 – Sunshine Canyon Fault

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George Walker suggests
→ Central Italy – ~2 m of Rhyolite in Rome
Nearly ~2800 yr!
Rate in Rome
Assoc. w/ Etruscan Civ. Rome
→ old tunnels in ash flow tuffs stable in seismically Quat. active area (M 7+ eq. 20 yrs ago). Italy!
• Early Christians → catacombs (~ 30 A.D.)

Sunshine Tuffs Roadway Section

Peter Lipman –
→ Cappadocia – Anatolia Turkey
Mts. Erd. Hasan
Caves dug out + lived in extensively.
Rhyolite
Rhyolite
Rhyolite

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NOTES MADE IN EVENING @ FRANKS CREEK STRAWHOUSE.

▷ NEED TO CONTACT PAUL DELANEY TO REMIND HIM TO SEND ME REPRINTS OF HIS ARTICLES ON MICE INTRUSION.

▷ PETER LIMAN SUGGESTED TO KEEP IN MIND WITH DEVELOPMENT TECTONIC MODELS THAT YM, CF, BM ARE VERY CLOSE TO TURNER MTN. CADIZ CA.

LIMAN APPARENTLY LOOKED HARD (BACK IN 1960's?) FOR EVIDENCE OF STRIKE SLIP MOVEMENT IN YUCCA WASH FAULT & OTHERS. SEEMS TO STILL THINK STRIKE SLIP MOTION OCCURRED ON THOSE FAULTS (NO STRONG EVIDENCE).

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LIMAN RIGHT-LATERAL SEISMICITY ON SALTDOME CANYON FAULT AS EVIDENCE FOR SS. THIS IS GENERALLY NOT DUE CONCENTRATING OF THE SEISMICITY.

PURMAN ⇒ MENTIONED HAVING SEEN LOTS OF CCW ANGLE FAULTS) IN CADIZ HILLS. FEELS THAT PETRO SEEMS TO FEEL THAT TRIGGERED SLIPPING JUST CLOSE TO CHANGE THE EVIDENCE.

NOTE THE TIMING OF EVENT ASSOCIATED W/ THE TURNER MTN. CADIZ MAY HAVE RECORD DEFORMATION MECHANISMS ALONG DETACHMENT FAULTS AT N. END OF BM AND IN CADIZ HILLS.

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NOTES FROM CHAT WITH MIKE. MORTON, CARR, REMOVAL & OCHOA. 1992

- Oav - Antelope Valley Fm of Pozzuoli Gap supposed to contain c.g. LS.

  Oav mapped in HW of detachment fault N. of Tarantula Canyon.

  On map.

  → FIND Fluorescent carbonate that was visible on DOE aerial photos near (N of) Tarantula Canyon

- → Can also potentially sample Oav adjacent to other faults to south of Tarantula Canyon.

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→ Measure strike and dip of fracture cleavage.

→ Measure slip lineations on fault.

→ Measure orientation of bdg.

→ Sample for fission track dating

→ Sample for Paleomag.

→ Sample c.g. carbonate ft. adjacent to and away from fault.

→ Sample altered rx at and away from faults.

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TECTONICS RESEARCH FIELD WORK AT BARE MTN., NEVADA

DAY 1

- LEFT BEATTY, NV AND DRIVE EAST UP FLORISPAR CANYON.
- STOPPED TO STUDY CARBONATES SILL ARE SURROUNDED BY CAMBRIAN CARBONATES. (MAINLY DOLOMITE).
- STUDIED FABRIC FABRIC IN DOLOMITE AND LIMESTONE IN FOOTWALL OF DETACHMENT FAULT.
  - STRONG PENETRATIVE GRAIN SCALE FOLIATION CUT BY N-S SUBVERTICAL EXTENSION VEINS.
  - LIMESTONE AND DOLOMITE PRESENT.

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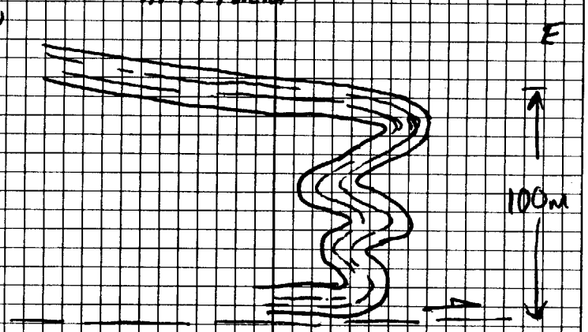
- TAFF IN HW ARE BRITTLE FABRIC - DEFORMATION INTENSITY V. LOW COMPARED W/ CARBONATES IN FOOTWALL.

→ GOOD PLACE TO STUDY FAULT ROCK FABRICS IN PHYLLOSILICATE AND HORNBLENDITE.

WEST OF SPECIE SPRINGS - RECUMBENT NW FOLD.



FOLD IN QM (Ordovician Nidemile) IN TARANTULA CANYON

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TARANTULA FORMATION BETWEEN SPECIE SPRING AND BARE MTN FAULT.

- BOULDER CONGLOMERATE CARBONATE CLASTS IN F.G. CARBONATE MATRIX.
- GOOD PLACE TO DO CONGLOMERATE TEST FOR ROT. DURING OF MAGNETIZATION.
- INTERNAL DEFORMATION INTENSITY MUCH LESS THAN CARBONATES SEEN EARLIER.
  - THIS UNIT MAY BE RELATED TO ANTLER UPLIFT.
  - → MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED ONE FOLD DEFORMATION EVENT STHAN OLDER CARBONATES.

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MIOCENE DIKE NEAR BM FAULT @ W END TARANTULA CANYON.

→ BEST EXPOSED EXAMPLE ALREADY SAMPLED. PROBABLY BY SQUEEGEERITE STUDENT.

→ LEFT SAMPLE UNMARKED DIKE TO SAT.

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DAY 2 - TERRACE FIELD WORK @ BARE MTN., NEVADA.

- GEORGE STERN OF DENVER GROUP, HE IS PLANNING TO BE WITH US TODAY AND SUNDAY. WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC. ON MONDAY.

1ST STOP. CALCAMITES SOUTH OF STONE PASS.

→ FORD IN CALCAMITES LOOKS LIKE GOOD SAMPLE LOCALITY TO COME BACK TO.

2ND STOP. TUNGSTEN CANYON.

→ COLLECTED HAND SAMPLES FROM CRETACEOUS DIKE EXPOSED IN MINE ENTRANCE ON N SIDE OF CANYON (G'RD).

→ WHILE PART OF GROUP SAMPLED, I WALKED UP RIDGE S. OF CANYON, MEASURED FABRICS

NOTE: COMPASS DECLINATION SET ON 0!

DFBM1
KARN'S LOCATION 8.2B1
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TUNGSTEN CANYON - HALLOW S. OF CANYON

BEDDING	CLEAVAGE
T 075/67S (OT)?	A 040/46S
A 058/48S (OT)?	A 054/41S
A 068/51S (OT)?	A 040/SDE
A 068/58 S (OT)?	

DFBM2 - B.2K2 (SPRING) EAST OF SADDLE, WHICH IS EAST OF MOUTH

BEDDING	CLEAVAGE
/ 077/85S	A 046/SDE
T 091/85S	A 032/54E
T 094/80S	

JOINTS

- X 170/80W
- + 000/79W
- = 175/87W

→ LUNCH @ THIS SPOT.

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NOTE: DECLINATION NOW SET ON 14.5°

DFBM3 - (MARKED ON MONSEN et al. BM Geologic Map).
STERLING QUARTZITE

/ 090/33N Bdg
/ 090/40N Bdg.

DFBM4. - STERLING QUARTZITE
CREST OF RIDGE, JUST W SD M FROM UNMAPPED DIORITE DIKE.

/ 050/80NW
/ 060/84NW

DFBM5 - DIORITE DIKE SAMPLES

DFBM5d1 / 176/35W (MEASURED, ORIENTED FRACTURE SURFACE. DIORITE DIKE). DIORITE 65 CM FROM NW EDGE OF DIKE

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DFBM5 SQ1
STERLING QUARTZITE SAMPLED W/I 20 CM OF CONTACT OF DIKE. COLLECTED QTZITE SAMPLES ON NW SIDE OF DIKE @ CONTACT.

ORIENTATION OF CONTACT ON NW SIDE OF DIKE.
/ 025/69SE

N 150/32W DFBM5d2
2nd diorite sample. C.G. DIORITE
• 8.4m FROM NW EDGE OF DIKE; 1.6m FROM SW EDGE

N 163/72W DFBM5d3
3rd diorite sample. CG DIORITE.
• 2.1m FROM NW EDGE OF DIKE.
MEASURED WIDTH OF DIKE = 10m.

DFBM5SQ2
STERLING QUARTZITE W/I 5cm OF NW CONTACT W/ DIKE

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DFBM 5 & 3
SAMPLED CONTACT B/W STERLING QTZITE & DIKE.
INCLUDES F.G. DIORITE @ CONTACT.

DFBM 6 - STERLING QUARTZITE
Y 064/79W BEDDING
Y 062/65W BEDDING.
Y 031/63W CLEAVAGE

→ WHILE STEVE & I SAMPLED HERE - THE REST OF THE GROUP DRILLED CORES OF MAFIC ORBICULAR DIORITE DIKE @ STERLING VALLEY.

→ JOHN & KLAN HIKED UP TO HAND SAMPLE FURNACE CK AREA & BACK.

→ RETURNED TO BUREAU TOWN. QUICKLY CHANGED & DROVE TO ZABRISKIE PT. AND TO FURNACE CK. RANCH FOR SUPPER.

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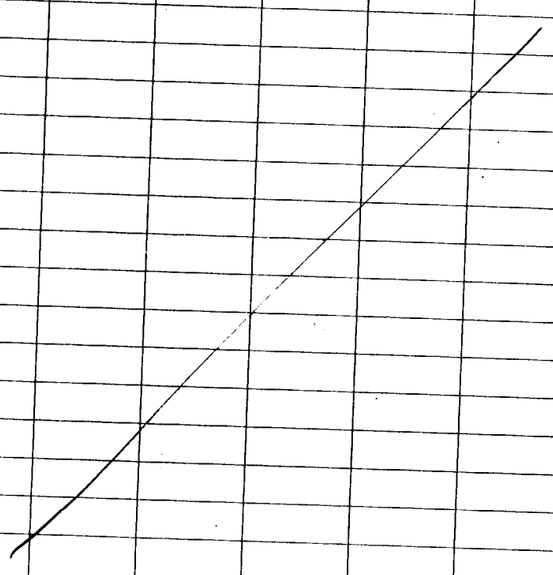
2. SAMPLE TESTING TUFFS FROM NEARLY CONFORMABLE SECTIONS E/W FAULT BLOCKS - RESTORED TO NORTH END OF BARE HILL.

→ OLDER UNITS MAY RECORD PROGRESSIVELY MORE EXTENSION THAN YOUNGER TUFFS UNITS.



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DAY 3 OF TECTONICS FIELD RESEARCH

STOP 1. WEST END OF FURNACE CANYON - COLLECTING CRETACEOUS DIKE AND SURROUNDING DIORITE FOR PMAG.

COLLECTING CALCANAIRE APPALACHIAN FAULT ZONE & TUFF IN HANGINGWALL TO STUDY DEFORMATIONAL MECHANISMS

DFBM 7 & PHOTOS LOOK NORTH ACROSS OF CANYON FROM BOTTOM OF FURNACE CK. FAN.

MEASURE ORIENTATION OF SAMPLED 5 M BELOW DEFORMATIONAL FABRIC.

→ 090/60N MEASURED ON WEATHERED SURFACES. BEDDING ORIENTATIONS

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IDEAS FROM THE DAY -

1. TO CONSTRAIN TIMING OF UPLIFT WITH RESPECT TO DIKE INTRUSION (WHEN IS DETERMINED), COMPARE FISSION TRACKS IN QTZITE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO DIKE WITH QTZITE OUTSIDE OF CONTACT ZONE. IF COOLING THROUGH FISSION TRACK CLOSURE T ASSOCIATED WITH INTRUSION, THEN CRYSTALS ADJACENT TO INTRUSION WILL BE ANNEALED AND SHOULD RECORD LATER, YOUNGER T THAN THOSE OUTSIDE CONTACT ZONE.
IF INTRUSION PRECEDED DOMING THROUGH COOLING T, THEN UPLIFT TIMING WILL BE SAME W/O REGARD TO POSITION WITH DIKE.

→ SAMPLED STERLING QUARTZITE @ DFBM 5 TO TRY THIS OUT.

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DFBM7b - Tr. Middle Mirrow "rhyolite lava" → LOOKS MORE LIKE GLASSY TUFF.

089/45N

089 089/45N MEASURED ON FRACTURE SURFACE.
→ BEDDING ORIENTATION UNKNOWN.
→ SAMPLE FROM 5m ABOVE DETACHMENT FAULT.

→ LITHIC DENSE UNIT IMMEDIATELY ABOVE SAMPLED UNIT WEATHERS TO ANGULAR FRAGMENTS < 1 cm
• EXTREMELY ASCENDANT SUCCESSIVE FRACTURE SURFACES.

DFBM8 - Ttmr

→ Red Rock's Mesa Tuff sampled immediately adjacent to fault surface.

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055 / 75SE / 18

FAULT ORIENTATION 055/75SE. SLICKENSIDES RAKE 18° SW.

078 / 77SE

ORIENTATION ON FRACTURE SURFACE. (SAMPLE DFBM8)

SAMPLE FROM ~30m ABOVE DETACHMENT SURFACE (ESTIMATED NORMAL TO DETACHMENT SURFACE).

DFBM9 - PARADISE LAKE MBR of Barrow Rock Fm.

S_0 072/90 BEDDING

S_1 069/88NW CLEAVAGE

F_1 029/83E VEINS (CROSS FRACTURES) WITHIN STRATA TO WHICH CLEAVAGE

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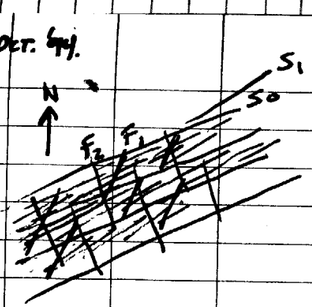

S_1 FABRIC APPEARS TO BE DEFINED BY GRAIN SCALE ALIGNMENT FABRIC. SUGGESTS PENETRATIVE DUCTILE DEFORMATION.

DUE TO SURFACE TEXTURE, AND THINNESS OF VEINS, RELATIVE TIMING BETWEEN F_1 AND F_2 VEINS NOT CERTAIN

F_2 177/82W VEINS.

SAMPLE DFBM9

TWO SURFACES ORIENTED

063 / 82SE 062/32SE LAYERING

087 / 40 087/40SE LAYERING

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AXIAL SURFACE ORIENTATION OF 4cm 2 FOLDS IN SAMPLE

114/32N — AXIAL SURFACE OF SMALL FOLD IN HAND SAMPLE.

FOLD AXIS 080/03E

→ DEFORMATION IN THIS LOCALITY IS VERY COMPLEX. MIGHT BE WORTH WORKING ON LATER, AFTER STUDYING CROSS-CUTTING RELATIONSHIPS IN THIN SECTION.

DFBM10 - PARADISE LAKE MBR of Barrow Rock Fm.

FINELY LAMINATED WATER-LAID TUFF WITH ABUNDANT LAPILLI (1-3 cm).

BEDDING CLEARLY VISIBLE - OTHER WEATHERING OF POSITIVE RELIEF.

074/68 NW BEDDING

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SAMPLES DFBM10 - Intermediate. Lat ~ 40.68°
076/72NW MEASURED ON BEDDING.

028/53SE VEINS - VERY WELL DEVELOPED AND CONSISTENT. SPACING <1cm
032/54SE TO ~5cm.

OTHER FRACTURES-SETS PRESENT BUT SETS MUCH LESS WELL DEVELOPED

DFBM11 - DIORITE DIKE SAMPLED. OTHER. (UNNAMED BY MORRIS et al.)

• THIS IS ANOTHER POTENTIAL PLACE TO TEST FISSION TRACK RESET BY DIKE INTRUSION.

SAMPLE FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSIS. → Euld. Unit D of Lower Mbr of Paleozoic Wood Canyon

DFBM11a
061/30N ORIENTATION on BEDDING

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101/27N BEDDING
145/70E UPPER DIKE CONTACT.
131/38NE BEDDING.

DFBM11b.
045/60W orientation on BEDDING fracture surface.
↑ UNABLE TO RECOVER THIS SAMPLE.

DFBM11c DIKE SAMPLED ~ 1m below upper edge banding with Quartz Vein

DFBM12
NOTE: ANOTHER DIORITIC DIKE ~ 100m SW OF DFBM11, ALSO, APPEARS TO BE ANOTHER ACROSS GULLY (~ NNW DIRECTION) (CONFIRMED BY VISIT)

DFBM13
DIKE 20 N OF DFBM12 CONFIRMED BY VISIT. (INTRUDES CARBONATE ROCKS). ESTIMATED STRIKE OF DIKE 020-060

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DFBM14 - DOLOMITE OF Cpp @ RIDGE CREST. COMPOSITIONAL LAYERING (BDG) QUITE VISIBLE).
60N
080 BEDDING 080/60N ON BOTTOM OF BIG PLANE.
125/50N BEDDING @ SAME OUTCROP.
NOTE: PROBABLE N/S FAULT BETWEEN STATIONS DFBM9 & DFBM14.

DFBM15 - TEMA
STATION 2nd-3rd MOMENT of DFBM8
105/73S
SLICKENSIDES RAKE @ 16° SW.
106/79S
SLICKS RAKE @ 27° SW.

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DAY 4 OF TECTONICS FIELD WORK @ BALE MTN. NEVADA

SMP1 DFBM16 - Zabriskie Quartzite. (Sample for Fission Tracks).
163/33E
151/35E } Bedding
(NOTE: PHOTOS FROM ROCKS DUE EAST OF SAMPLE)

DFBM17 - Carbonate Grainstone of Ordovician Antelope Valley Formation
→ Sample collected for microstructural analysis. Very fossiliferous of crinoid plates.
163/55NE — Orientation marked on top bedding surface.
086/88S — Striation marked on fracture surface.

DFBM18 - Oav.
PHOTOS LOOKING W, N, & E.

NOTE: LIMESTONE GRAINSTONE SAMPLES HAVE FOSSIL HASH LAYERS THAT RECORD VERY LOW GRAIN-SCALE STRAIN. EXTENSION VEINS IN 1 SET ± ON EACH BED

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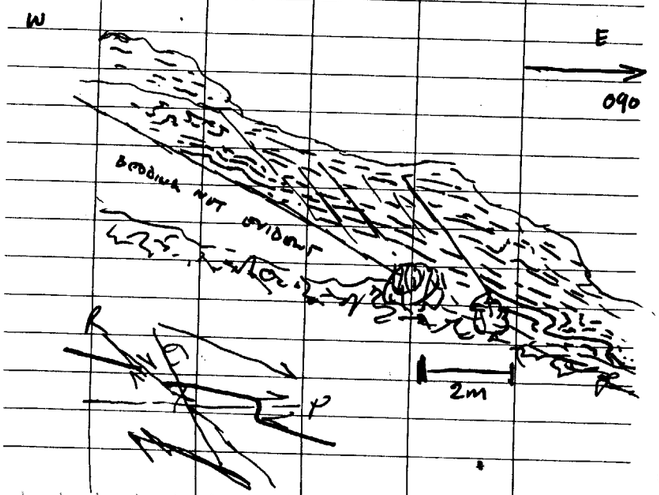
DFBM19 - Eureka Quartzite.

SAMPLE COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES. 12 PIECES. 4 HAVE CARBONATE (CALCITE) CEMENT AND ARE MARKED "C.C."

X 145/30 N } BEDDING.
to 35N }

DFBM20 - Ogs - Ordovician Ely Springs.
• PHOTOS TAKEN HERE



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3 SAMPLES COLLECTED @ DFBM20 FOR PALEOMAGNETIC ANALYSIS (SDM TO EAST OF SHELTERED OUTCROP)

X 145/35E BEDDING.

DFBM20a X 144/30 NE } NOT BEDDING!
DFBM20b X 157/48 NE } all on inclined
DFBM20c X 107/42 E } on bedding

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DAY 5 OF TECTONICS FIELD WORK @ BARE MTN, NEVADA

DFBM21 - PHOTOS TAKEN FROM JUST EAST OF PASS, LOOKING WEST TO SIERRA NEVADA (SWAN CAMPED). NORMAL FAULTS VISIBLE IN NORTH WALL OF CARRARA CANYON

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DFBM22 - Oligocene Quartz Latite dike cutting Ebbl + Ebbu.

Ebbu = Upper Part Banded Mountain Member of Barrenga Key Fm.
Ebbl = lower part of Banded Mtn Member of Barrenga Key

Photos taken looking NE @ Normal Faults along E flank of Bare Mtn. and YM Pass + T.M. Canyon in distance.

DIKE 10 M WIDE

dike { DFBM22.1 007/85 } EAST MARGIN OF DIKE
dike { DFBM22.2 014/86 }
dike { DFBM22.3 110/40 } WEST MARGIN OF DIKE
dike { DFBM22.4 240/40 }

Ebbl { DFBM 22.5 010/80 OT = 010/100 } IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO WEST DIKE MARGIN.
Ebbl { DFBM 22.6 090/59N } ON BEDDING.

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DFBM23 -

TQl Quartz Latite dike on ridge to N of site DFBM22.

DFBM23.1 276/85
DFBM23.2 073/85
DFBM23.3 123/88

DFBM24 - Ebbu

X 067/87 NW ? } BEDDING
— 083/66 N }
— 083/67 N }

DFBM24.1 236/105
DFBM24.2 242/82
DFBM24.3 096/50
DFBM24.4 350/29E

DFBM 25 - End
— 090/50N BEDDING }
X 138/40N CLEAVAGE }

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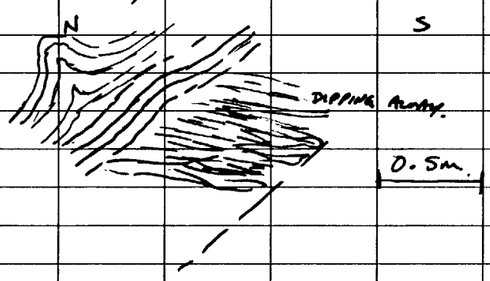

Slightly metamorphosed shale (sounds like walking on glass) / silica containing graptolites and framboidal (?) pyrite. Neither show significant strain in hand sample. Dithommonic mesoscopic folding is present.

045/50 ← BEARING & plunge of mesoscopic fold axes.

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DFBM26 - Ebbl.

✓ 067/60 N BEDDING (MEASUREMENTS FROM STATION 4 & 3.)
✓ 070/50N BEDDING

DFBM26.1	140/78	} ON FRACTURE SURFACES
DFBM26.2	125/25	
DFBM26.3	070/140	(MEASUREMENT NEEDED)
DFBM26.4	067/150	(MEASUREMENT NEEDED)

DFBM27

~~1M 320/85E~~ BEDDING
063/45NW ✓

DFBM27.1	248/55
DFBM27.2	103/52
DFBM27.3	
DFBM27.4	
DFBM27.5	303/37
DFBM27.6	272/30

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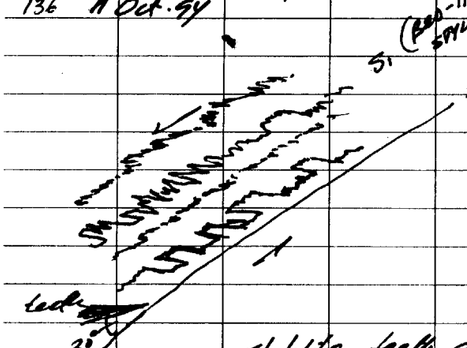

Stylolite trends @ ~30° to bedding. Geometry indicates (suggests) top to N shown. All bedding dip.
Numerous photos taken.

~~NOTE: Similar TOP TOWARDS SOUTH~~

NOTE: CLEAVAGE AND / FOLD MESOSCOPIC VERGENCE @ STATION DFBM26 SUGGESTED SAME SENSE OF SHEAR = TOP DOWN SOUTH PARALLEL TO BEDDING. ALSO, DFBM27, WHICH WAS USED TO INTERPRET OVERTURNED BEDDING.

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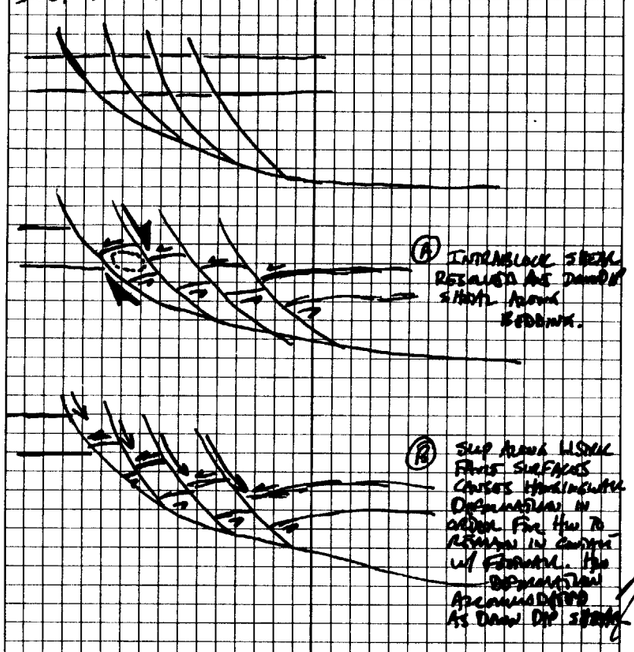
NOTE: LATE MESOSCOPIC FOLDS @ HIGH ANGLE TO BEDDING. CONSISTENTLY OFFSET STRAINED STYLOLITES.

TOP FOR DOWNDIP SHEAR.



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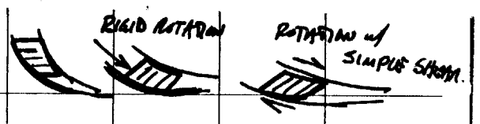

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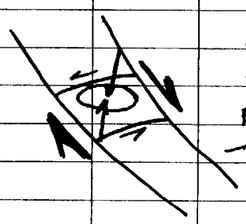

LAYER-PARALLEL SIMPLE SHEAR ASSUMED ACCOMMODATES FAULT BLOCK TRANSLATE, WILL TEND TO ROTATE DIP.

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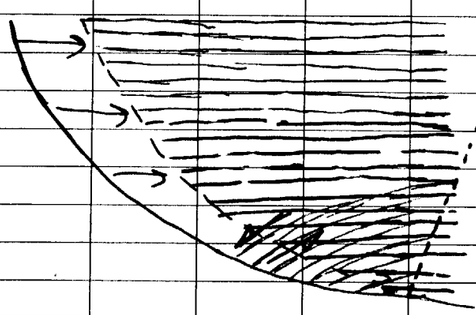

- ROTATION ACCOMPANIED BY LIMB DOWN DIP SIMPLE SHEAR IN RAMPART, ACCOMPANIED BY LIMB EXTENSION AND LIMB THINNING.

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NOTE:

WEST SIDE OF BARE MTN. EXPOSES BETTER CROSS SECTION THROUGH LISTRIC FAULT SYSTEM. FAULTS ARE MAPPED AS DIPPING EASTWARD. DIPS IN FAULT BLOCKS ARE GENERALLY UNIFORM.

→ MODEL:

BARE MTN. DOMINANT FAULT MECHANICALLY DIPPED W SUBSIDIARY ANTITHETIC AND SLIP WAS GENERALLY DIP SLIP ON LISTRIC ROTATING AND DIPS LOWER TO NW. (SEE DOMINANT FAULT SYSTEM. A LARGE (SYNCLINAL?) WARPING OF WEST SIDE OF RAMPART V.E.T. EAST SIDE CAUSED ROTATION OBSERVED FOLDING OR INTERNAL STRAIN ETC... RESULTING BEDDING DIPS INCREASED FROM ORIGINAL NW DIP TO DIPS TO THE NORTH. EARLY FORMED SIMPLE SHEAR DEFORMATION FABRICS (FOLD AXES, CLEAVAGE/BEDDING INTERSECTION ETC...) WERE ALSO ROTATED, AND LATER STRUCTURES DEVELOPED RELATIVE TO NOW. ORIENTATION BOTH OF SYNSEDIMENTARY AND ROTATED PRE-FAULTING DUCTILE DEFORMATION.

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MODEL (cont'd.)

→ A PROBLEM WITH THIS MODEL IS THAT IT REQUIRES EASTWARD DIPPING, WHICH IS COUNTER TO WHAT IS CURRENTLY THOUGHT TO BE HAPPENING AS THE BARE MTN. FAULT CONTINUES TO SLIP.

NOTE: SHOW MODELS LATER AFTER LUNCH TODAY.

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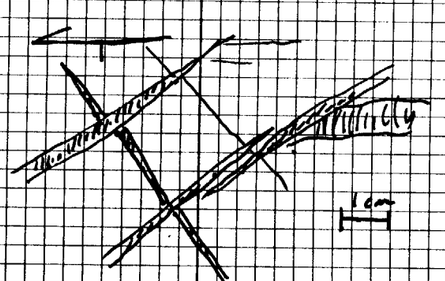
DAY 6 OF TECTONICS FIELD WORK

@ BARE MTN. NEVADA

DEBAUB - MD ESTANA

COLLECTED ORIENTED & ORIENTED SAMPLE FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

✗ 065/62 N — ORIENTATION MEASURED ON BEDDING.



- WELL DEVELOPED FIBROUS VEINS CEMENT IN AT LEAST TWO SETS - FIBERS FIBERS ARRANGE IN PARALLEL DIP, MICROFOLDS OF VEIN ORIENTATION!

WHAT STRAIN SUGGESTED? OR FIBERS OPENING IN BOTH VEIN SETS.

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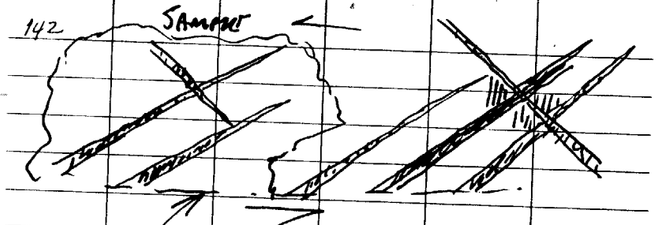

SAMPLE

SHEAR ZONE @ BASE OF SAMPLE.

X 062/63N BEDDING - TRACE OF SMOOTH LITHOLOGIC CONTACT.

- SAMPLE COLLECTED ≈ 25 M FROM NEAREST DIKE IN CENTRAL SLAB, EAST AND WEST.
- VERY STRONG FOLIATION LOCALLY DEVELOPED NEAR MARGIN MOST SUGGESTS EITHER V. MODERATE TEXTURAL OR HIGH ANGLE OBLIQUE STRIKE-SLIP, OR GRAIN SCALE EXTENSION, PROBABLY BY MICROFRACTURE.

→ DRIVE THROUGH THIS CANYON TO DEATH VALLEY. FRACTURED - BRECCIATED CONGLOMERATE (TERT.). NONE X EVIDENCES OF DOWNSLIP SHEAR IN [illegible]

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DAY 7 OF FIELDWORK GROUP

WORK @ SAGE MTN.

= K. SPARKS 12.2, 13.3.

DFBM29 - LOWER MEMBER OF PALEOZOIC WOOD CANYON FORMATION (UNIT C).

COARSE GRAINED LIMITED SAMPLE FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

SAMPLE ORIENTED IN BUILDING.

X 071/45N BEDDING.

X 123/62N EXPOSURE LINEARS CONTINUOUS IN OUTCROP.

SAMPLE COLLECTED 2 M WEST OF DIORITE DIKE (CALIFORNIA?)

DFBM30 - EQUIVALENT FM AS ABOVE SAMPLE BLOCK COARSE GRAINED LIMESTONE

X 157/60N - MEASURED IN BUILDING

SAMPLE FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.

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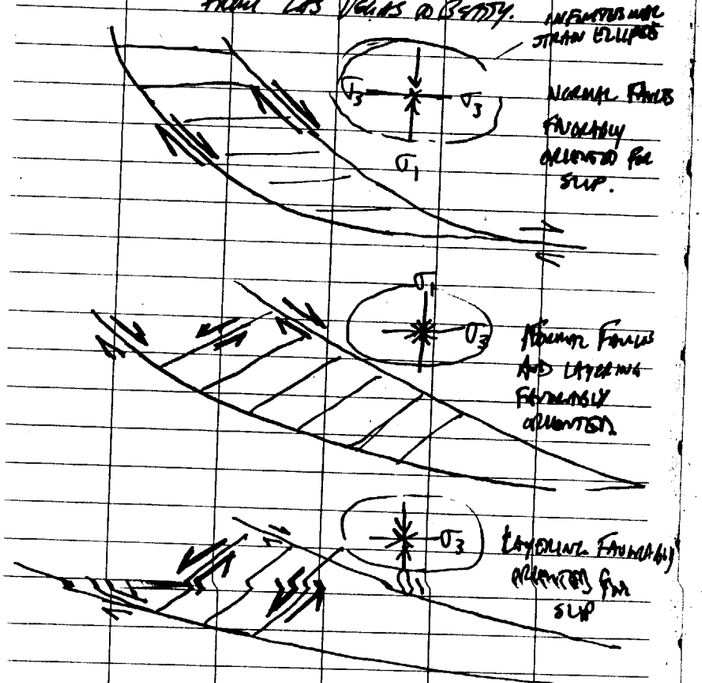
FLEW SAN ANTONIO - LAS VEGAS. DRIVE TO BEATTY, NV, TO PARTICIPATE IN NRC/CALTECH GPS CAMPAIGN

BACK IN BEATTY, NEVADA.

THOUGHTS FROM DRIVE LAST NIGHT FROM LAS VEGAS TO BEATTY.



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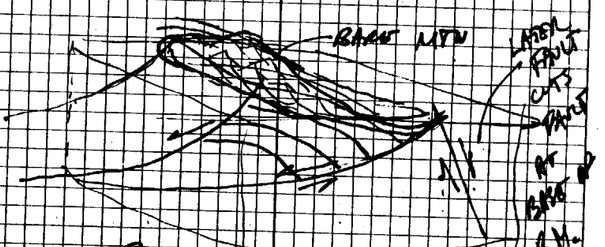
IDEA FIG.

45° PLUNGE OF BASE MTN (NORTHWESTWARD)



- RELATIONSHIP OF MORPHOLOGY OF LISTRIC NORMAL FAULT.

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NOTE: RECORDED SEISMIC EVENTS ABOVE GPS FIELD CAMPAIGN IN SEPARATE FIELD NOTEBOOK.

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BEATTY, NEVADA. GAS STATION COMPLEX. RELOADED w/ 6 GAGE RIFLE AND @ STATION WAGON, DROVE 8 MILES NTH. @ NEVADA TEST SITE.

IDEAS FOR ANTIFORMIC LAYER-PARALLEL SHEAR.

MODELS:

- ANTIFORMIC SHEAR TO LISTRIC FAULT
- RESPONSE TO FAULT-PARALLEL SIMPLE SHEAR - THINS FAULT BLOCK.
- RESPONSE TO "GLACIER" FLOW SHEAR. IN CONJUNCTION W/ OR REPLACING FAULT SLIP AS MAJOR DEFORMATION MECHANISM

COMMENTS:

→ AS IN COMPRESSIONAL LAYER-PARALLEL SHEAR, SHEAR MAY BE CONCENTRATED IN CERTAIN HORIZONS WHICH WILL RESULT IN VARIATIONS IN Ψ THROUGH STRATIGRAPHY. E.g. 30° ANGLE BETWEEN STYLOLITE TEETH AND

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HEADING SOON IN CARBONATES AS NOT COMING OFF OF CHARIOT CANYON

→ TO STUDY ANTIFORMIC LAYER PARALLEL SHEAR, SHOULD PICK EXAMPLES AND MEASURE SECTION THROUGH STRATIGRAPHY AND RECORD INFORMATION NECESSARY AND AMOUNT OF SHEAR THROUGH PROFILE. WILL NEED Ψ VALUES TO TEST MODELS. (e.g. ① CHARIOT CANYON or ② WEST CANYON WHERE IT CROSSES CHARIOT CANYON. FOR LARGE EXAMPLES (THICK SHEAR SEQUENCE). ③ SMALLER EXAMPLES AT CANYON N OF CHARIOT CANYON WHERE CARBONATE BEDS ARE AT BASE OF CLASTIC FILL).

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LEFT GOLDFIELD, NV, AT 6:15 AM w/ PEDRO EL TO DRIVE TO TIN PASS TO QUARRY "TIN PASS" GAS STATION.

SET UP AND STARTED RECORDING AT 9AM. PROGRAMMED TO CONTINUE UNTIL 5 PM.

DRIVING AROUND SOUTH OF TIN PASS. AT LAST BURRO FEEDING GAP.

- ABUNDANT EVIDENCE FOR DOWNDIP SHEAR. DOWN-DIP-VERGENT (CM SCALE) CLEAVAGE, SIMPLE/DOWNDIP-VERGENT ASYMMETRIC FOLDS. LARGER (10's OF METERS) SCALE DOWNDIP-VERGENT ASYMMETRIC FOLDS ON N. SIDE OF CANYON (LOOK BACK) AS CROSS INTO HIDDEN VALLEY TO EAST.
- "RANDOM" ARRANGEMENT OF BELEMNITES IN PLANE OF BDG. SUGGESTS LOW STRAIN IN PLANE OF BEDDING

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- TIN PASS MINERAL HOUSE HOUSE.

⇨ DRIVE HIDDEN VALLEY, WINTER WITH → PASS BW PHANTOM & SALINE VALLEY, RIPPINGOFF MAKE RD. (GRAVEL!!!) RACETRACK VALLEY → PICKED UP PEDRO AT 6 HEADED EVENTUAL → TRAILED UP TO SEE SNOW AT 7,000' ABOUT HALF WITH AND REGIONAL CONTACT.

→ HAS ANYONE HAS NOT/CARED ABOUT ANY SUGGESTION OF 45° PLUNGE OF BM, BUT ON OTHER HAND THESE TYPE MARKS NOT OF SCALE, AND GRADUATE HIGHER NEXT ON NW SIDE OF MTN. HAS ANISOTROPIES DUE TO LAYER OF PLUNGE OF COMPLEMENTARY FOLD PAIR w/ PLUNGE DIRECT (IF SUGGESTED PASSIVE TRANSPORT)

→ ALSO, ARE LINES SOMEWHAT AWAY THE CONVERGENCE OF FOLD w/ RAMP AS PART OF REGIONAL CONFIGURATION w/ DETACHMENT.

→ PLACE INTO - REGIONAL FACIES - STRETCHED MILES - CARBON-ARGILLITE FACIES.

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EDGE

→ SUGGESTS MAKING GRAVEDIMETS TO NORTH OF MOTEL PARKING' PAD AREA (REYNOLDS 1969. PAD Thesis Building).

→ EDGE HAS DONE THE PALEOMAG. WORK @ JOHN GEISSMAN'S LAB.
. 4 SITES SAMPLED FROM BASE LAVA.
2 SITES AT QTZ LATITE DIKE IN TRAVERTINE CANYON. DIKE AND WT 2° OF SCHNEIDER'S SAMPLES AGREES, PLUS SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CORES. FOUND NO STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFER AT ALL. QUESTION SCHNEIDER'S SAMPLES DATA!
• PALEOMAG GROUP GIVES STRONG FEELING EDGE THINKS THAT MAGNETIZATION IN COTTONWOODS UNIT IS AND MAKES SENSE TO S.H. DOES THIS AGREE W/ CROSS-CUTTING RELATIONSHIPS AND SOME MAG. ORIENTATIONS IN MOST ROCK AGE IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? THAT THIS IS WHAT HE SAYS).

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Appt. [KARL FINK (CUMMINS) SUGGESTS MEETING W/ MR BRENDAN DUANE (Sp.?) AT GSA. USE AVO W/ WARNER.]

• EDGE SAYS THAT SCOTT ELLIOTT'S MASTER'S THESIS WORK IS BEING THAT REMAP. CARRIED BY NUMBER OF SMALL NORMAL DISPLACEMENTS (FAULTS & JOINTS?)
• EDGE THINKS THAT REMAP OF SEES COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED W/ FIELD MAPPING FROM TWO (2) PHASES.

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→ SET UP "BLACK" GPS STATION W/ GERRY STRICKLAND.

• STATION IS AT SW EDGE CORNER OF BASALT FLOW, ESW OF BLACK CONE IN CLOVER FLAT VALLEY.

• STARTED RECORDING AT 10:16 A.M. SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE RECORDING UNTIL 6 PM.

• DRIVE BACK TO BUNKHOUSE VIA TRAVERTINE CANYON. NO TIME TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL OS (FISSION TRACK) AND OAR (MICROPROBE) SAMPLES.

• CALLED OUT OF BUNKHOUSE AND DRIVE TO LAS VEGAS AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO SEATTLE FOR GSA MEETING.

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• NEED TO CONTACT ARCHIVES AT EDC CENTER TO ASSURE FUNDING OF GPS PROJECT.
• PROJECT IS FUNDED FOR 1 MORE YEAR.
• GERRY & STATE WOULD LIKE/NEED 3(?) MORE YEARS MEASUREMENT TO REDUCE ERROR/UNCERTAINTY FOR SITES WILL BE NECESSARY (REASONS?).
FUNDING LIKELY/NEED n = 6 or 7.
• FUNDING NEEDS ARE ~$50K/yr.
→ TALK TO LARRY/GERRY/? ABOUT SETTING UP CONTRACT TO ASSURE FUNDING NO PROBLEM.
→ WOULD BE GOOD TO GET INCREASE IN TRAINING BUDGET FOR NRC TO COVER TIMES WORK.

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CALTECH/NRC Death Valley GPS Survey

- Meeting Meeting.
  - → Handed out plots to group.
  - → Errors noted on plots of GPS station locations.
  - 1. Order of Stations northwest of Panamint valley incorrect. From SW to NE, should be: Lee Flat, Flats, Jackass, Hunter Mtn.
  - 2. Agureberry station not included in plots. Need to get a new recent file of station locations from U. Davis.

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- Discussion about results to date from GPS campaign. Jim Davis supplied handout of plot for Wickens-Mike.
- May be some significant displacement among Lee Flat, Flats, Jackass, & Hunter Mtn. stations.
- Discussion of Oldows (Rice / UTD, Harew) GPS network. What is he trying to study? Are his stations plotted in true right locations? Need to talk to him @ GSA meeting. Give him copy of plots.

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Participants present:

Brian Wernicke	CALTECH
Jim Davis	SAO
Karl Feaux	UNAVCO
George Blackard	NRL
Gary Shimmel	CDWR
David Perry	CDWR
Pedro Elosegui	SAO
~~Tom~~ O. Reed	UNAVCO
Zeke Shaw	CALTECH

→ SIGNED UP IN OVERLOG.

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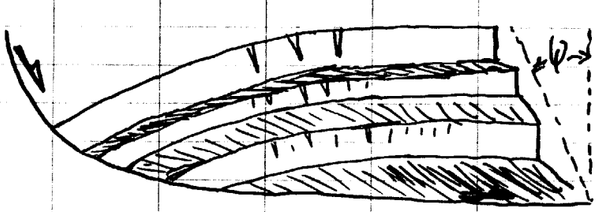
EN ROUTE FROM LAS VEGAS TO SUNSTATE FOR NATIONAL GSA MTG.

⇨ ADDITIONAL IDEA FOR HANGINGWALL DEFORMATION RELATED TO NORMAL FAULTING



- CONSTRAINED TO HAVE NO CHANGE IN LAYER THICKNESS. NOT REQUIRED THAT ALL DEF TAKEN UP BY SIMPLE SHEAR
- DIFFERENTIAL SHEAR OCCURS DUE TO RHEOLOGICAL SUSCEPTIBILITY TO SHEAR, AND THICKNESSES OF LAYERS IN SEQUENCE.

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FIELDWORK FOR FY 95.

- BARE MTN. – MAP FAULT SYSTEM AT NORTHERN END.
  - COLLECT DATA TO CONSTRAIN CROSS SECTIONS (BM's EAST OF YM).
  - DEFORMATION MECHANISMS ASSOCIATED WITH EXTENSIONAL DEFORMATION.
  - ADDITIONAL SAMPLES FOR FAULT ZONE DEFORMATION STUDIES.
- DEATH VALLEY (AREA) – FAULT & DIKE INTERACTION @ BADWATER TURTLEBACK
  - FAULT & DIKE INTERACTION IN S. DEATH VALLEY
  - GEOMORPHOLOGIC INDICATORS OF ACTIVITY OF DVFCFZ.
  - FAULT ZONE DEF. MECHS ON TURTLEBACK SURFACES.

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- Ash Lake Valley Turtlebacks (w/ John Oldow).
- Reconnaissance field work in Grapevine Mtns. To constrain cross sections & Regional context of B.M.

Landers – Additional field recon. Along surface ruptures?

Owens Valley – Fault & Dike interaction at Big Pine, Coso.

Saline Range – Fault & dike interaction.

Mesa Butte – Additional data to constrain model of fault geometry.
– Make fracture data.

Reveille Range – Fault & dike interaction

Crater Flat – Many dikes. Map them.

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1995 NRC/Caltech GPS Campaign

→ Activity this will be FY 96.

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Bare Mtn., Nevada

→ Week of field work: 19–24 Feb. '95
→ Staying at Furnace Inn.
→ In field w/ Alan Morris.
⇒ Compass declination set on 14.5°.
* Plan:
- Collect additional fission track samples @ Bare Mtn.
- Collect fission track and possibly paleomag. samples in Stonewall Hills.
- Study outcrop-scale normal faults in carbonates on west side of Bare Mtn. (sample).
- Sample Ordovician Antelope Valley Formation in fault blocks and footwall to normal faults west crest of Bare Mtn.
→ Also, sample veins if possible for Oxygen-isotope and fluid-inclusion studies.

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- Consider measuring section through normal-fault block to log deformation microstructures and in particular evidence of down dip stretching. Actual logging of section may take more than available time, but identification of a section to log would be quite useful. Log if possible.
- Conduct field reconnaissance of Titus Canyon section through Grapevine Range. Consider extending subsurface cross section across Grapevines and to Amargosa Valley and Grapevines to Death Valley fault (and beyond?).
- Conduct field reconnaissance of basaltic cones (4 Ma) dikes and faults in alluvium in Greenwater Range.
- Conduct field recon. of Neotectonic features of Death Valley/Furnace Cr. fault zones.

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- STUDY AND COMPARE ALLUVIAL FANS ON EAST & WEST SIDES OF BARE MTN.
- CONDUCT FIELD RECON. OF INTERPRETED SLUMP @ SE END OF BARE MTN. TROUBLE WITH BARE MTN. ROCKS APPARENTLY OVERLIE TERTIARY? ROCKS.
- SAMPLE EXAMPLES OF DOWN-DIP SHEAR.

NOTE: IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE WORK LISTED ABOVE IN 4 1/2 DAYS. PRIORITIZATION WILL CONTINUE AS THE WORK PROGRESSES.

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COLLECTING ADDITIONAL SAMPLES FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

DFBM31 - ORDOVICIAN EUREKA QUARTZITE. 4 SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

DFBM31.1
DFBM31.2
DFBM31.3
DFBM31.4

→ DOWNSLOPE FROM THIS SAMPLE LOCALITY ABUNDANT VEINS IN CARBONATE FLOATS. ALSO, BRECCIA CONSISTING OF LIMESTONE CLASTS IN SILICEOUS MATRIX SEEN IN FLOAT

→ DFBM31.5 ⇒ FLOAT SAMPLES OF CARBONATE w/ VEINS.

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DFBM32 - Ordovician Eureka Quartzite SAMPLED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES. ~1/2 MI. N. OF DIAMOND QUEEN MINE FIVE SAMPLES

DFBM32.1 → DFBM32.5

NOTE → Qe quartzite here is medium to dark grey. Qe at station DFBM31 is white.

DFBM33 - STERLING QUARTZITE (Tse)

IN OR IMMEDIATELY S. OF DIAMOND QUEEN MINE (ACCESSED BY ROAD FROM SOUTH.

4 SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES
DFBM33.1 → DFBM33.4.

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DFBM34 - Zabriskie Quartzite (Cambrian).

5 SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

(DFBM34.1 → DFBM34.5)

1 SAMPLE OF VEIN QUARTZ COLLECTED FOR FLUID INCLUSION ANALYSIS.

(DFBM34.6) FULL WIDTH OF VEIN COLLECTED

VEIN: ∠ 032/45SE
∠ 024/53 SE
∠ 037/65SE

BEDDING:
⊥ 104/83N
⊥ 100/63N
⊥ 093/68N.

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DFBM35 - Unit "a" of Sterling Quartzite.

Collected two samples for fission track analyses from footwall of fault immediately south of Steve's Pass.

DFBM35.1 & DFBM35.2

STRIPED HILLS -

~~DFSH1~~ DAF
DFSH1 - Zabriskie Quartzite in Striped Hills.

3 samples collected for fission track analyses.
DFSH1.1 → DFSH3.

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Guesses on timing of onset of most recent uplift.
Alan Harris → 9.25 MA
David Fenner → 7.0 MA

DFSH2 - Wood Canyon Formation

Wood Canyon Formation @ S. end of Striped Hills samples for fission track analyses.

4 samples collected.
DFSH2.1 → DFSH2.4

DFBM36 - ZABRISKIE Quartzite (Ez)

Six quartzite samples collected for fission track analyses.
Numbered
DFBM36.1 → DFBM36.6.

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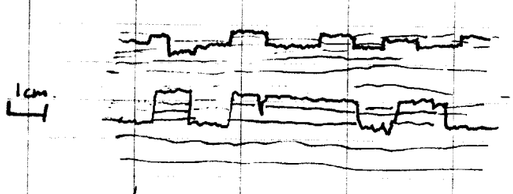
BARE MTN. NEVADA -

Hiking to crest of ridge to sample Antelope Valley Fm (OAu) and to study intra-fault block deformation mechanism.

DFBM37 - Photographs of ~~Bed~~ bed-1 stylolites in carbonates. No evidence of layer-// shortening of stylolites. (Ebb1)

- Have observed many meso-scale faults, veins and joints. Faults tend to be at high angle to bedding and accommodate ~ bed-normal shortening.



⊥ 090/36N bedding orientation @ location of photos.

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DFBM38 - Normal fault ~~contact~~.

Og on top of Ebbl.

- Photos taken looking along trace of fault to ridge.
- Photos of hangingwall and fault zone.
- Photos showing discordance between a second // fault under than mapped fault

HANGINGWALL

↗ 045/62 NW bedding. (may not be representative of overall H.W. orient.)

↑ 030/35 Bedding and plunge of intersection of mesoscopic extensional faults and bedding.

DFBM39 - Samples of carbonate from hangingwall ~30m above fault contact. Rock in places visually bleached. Veins filled w/ multiphase cal in places. Dominantly carbonate (some SiO2 ± calcite) and quartz.

ANGULAR CLASTS OF HOST ROCK VARIABLY FRACTURED IN VEIN-FILL.

SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR SINGLE ISOTOPE (O, C) AND POSSIBLY FLUID INCLUSION ANALYSES.

DFBM39.1 DOR ; QTZ VEIN MATERIAL
DFBM39.2 ANGULAR CLASTS "FRACTURED" IN VEIN MATERIAL.

DFBM40 - FAULT ROCK.

→ PHOTO'S OF FAULT ROCK.

DFBM41 - PHOTO'S LOOKING N ALONG FAULT
- PHOTO'S OF BULLFROG HILLS (LACK MINERALS) IN DISTANCE.
- PHOTO'S OF DISSECTED FANS/BAJADA ON W. SIDE OF SPECTRE MTN. AND EAST ORIENTED DISSECTED FANS ON E SIDE OF GRAPEVINES.
- PHOTO'S OF PINNACLES IN DISTANCE

DFBM42 - BEDDING // CLOSELY SPACED VEINS IN GRANOPHYRE. APPEARS THAT FLUID INJECTED PARALLEL TO BEDDING FRACTURING ROCK INTO PLATES, PARALLEL TO SURROUNDING BEDDING. ZONES ON SCALE OF 10's OF CM TO ~1 m WIDE ≥ 50% VOLUME GAIN BY QUARTZ VEINS. VEIN ZONES ARE SPACED m's TO 10's OF M APART. ZONES LATERALLY CONTINUOUS FOR AT LEAST 10's OF METERS ALONG BEDDING.

DFBM43 - Cleavage in Ordovician Nicholas Fm. (Oa) Pelite. Verges down dip @ low angle to bedding
↘ 065/41 N BEDDING
↗ 090/23 N CLEAVAGE
• Suggests down-dip shear.

DFBM44 - Cleavage in Ordovician Nicholas Formation (Oa)
↗ 111/31 N CLEAVAGE
↘ 087/45 N BEDDING

DFBM45 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FORMATION (OAV) SAMPLED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.
→ NOTE: TOOK PHOTO'S LOOKING W. AT ALLUVIAL FANS
DFBM45.1 → FOSSILIFEROUS BED ~ 2m ABOVE FAULT PLANE.
↘ 105/34 N ORIENTATION MEASURED ; MARKED ON BEDDING.

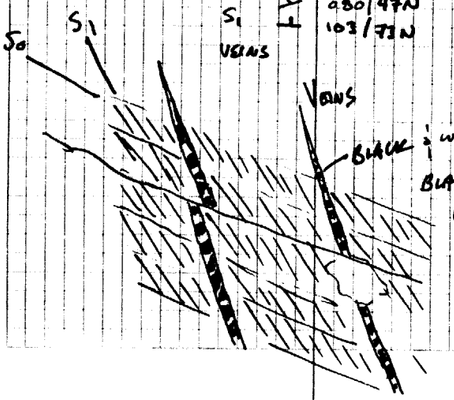
DFBM45.2 → FOSSILIFEROUS BED ~ 2m ABOVE FAULT.
↘ 091/28 N MEASURED ; MARKED ON BEDDING

DFBM46 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM. (OAV). SAMPLED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.
DFBM46.1
↘ 091/30 N BEDDING. (ORIENTATION MARKED ON UPPER BEDDING PLANE ON SAMPLE.

DFBM47 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FOSSILIFEROUS BED SAMPLED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.
DFBM47.1
↘ 073/37 N BEDDING. MARKED ON UPPER BEDDING SURFACE.

DFBM48 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM. FOSSILIFEROUS C.G. LIMESTONE COLLECTED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
DFBM48.1 -
↘ 084/38 N MARKED ON BEDDING (TOP SURFACE)

S_0 ↘ 085/35 N
S_1 ↗ 080/47 N
VEINS ↘ 103/73 N



DFBM48.2
DFBM48.3 } SAMPLES OF BOUDINAGED/BOUDINAGED BLACK VEINS COLLECTED FROM FLOAT. NOT ORIENTED.

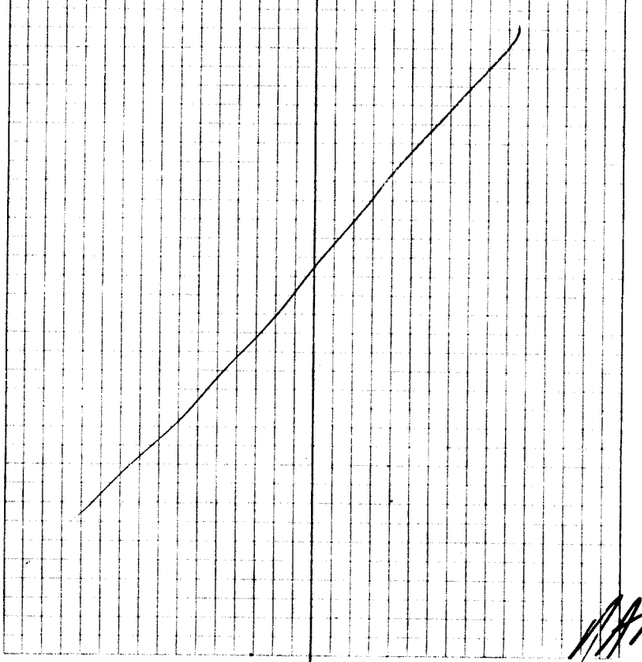
NOTE: THIS CLOSE-KNIT BOUDINAGE OF VEINS IS EVIDENCE OF VEINS SHEAR AND ~~SEEMS~~ TO BE ~~SEEN~~, UNUSUAL/ATYPICAL FOR/IN THIS AREA.

DFBM49 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM. SAMPLE COLLECTED FOR MICROSTRUCTURE.
DFBM49.1 →
Y 066/47N BEDDING - MARKED ON UPPER BEDDING SURFACE

DFBM50 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM. COLLECTED "ADJACENT" TO FAULT.

DFBM 50.1
Y 058/36N - BEDDING - 20 M BELOW FAULT (⊥ FAULT)
DFBM 50.2
Y 067/36N - BEDDING. 25m BELOW FAULT (MEASURED ⊥ FAULT).

DFBM51 - ORDOVICIAN EUREKA QUARTZITE.
5 SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.
DFBM 51.1 - DFBM 51.5



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- ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY!

DFBM52 - STERLING QUARTZITE. (Zsdu)
SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

5 SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.
NUMBERED
DFBM 52.1 → DFBM 52.5

⊥ 099/20N BEDDING.

DFBM53 - €bp. PAHROSE LAKE MBR. BOTTOM KINK FM. SAME LOCATION AS DFBM 37. ~~EXACT~~
SAMPLE OF MARBLE w/ DRAG-DIP SHEARED STYLOLITES COLLECTED FOR MESO AND MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.

DFBM54 - DARK GREY LIMESTONE CONTAINING DEFORMED WHITE FOSSILS (CRINOID STEM FRAGMENTS FOR EXAMPLE). ROCK HAS PROTOMYLONITIC FABRIC IN HAND SAMPLE. TWO SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.

DFBM54.1 - Y 069/53N MARKED ON BEDDING

DFBM54.2 ~~X~~ 170/97 MARKED ON FRACTURE SURFACE.

Y 075/55N BEDDING

π 107/39S } CALCITE FILLED EXTENSION
π 105/43S } VEINS.
↳ VEINS APPEAR TO ACCOMMODATE ~5% DRAG-DIP EXTENSION. (LATE-BRITTLE DEF.).

DFBM55 - FAULTS WITHIN €bp.
FAULT ZONE ~ ½ - 1 m THICK.

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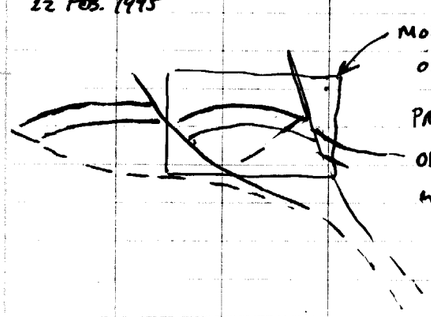


(PRELIMINARY NOTES FROM PRIOR TO ABOVE SKETCH)

FAULT ZONE EXPOSED AS SLIGHT BENCH IN CLIFF.

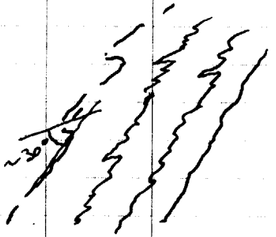
FAULT ZONE ~½ - 1 m THICK

DISPLACEMENT ~ [illegible]. 15m? (OR MAYBE FOR MAJOR FAULT)

ORIENTATION OF FAULT ⊦ 015/85E.

SHEARED STYLOLITES COMMON IN HANGINGWALL

BEDDING (HANGINGWALL)
Y 050/80N



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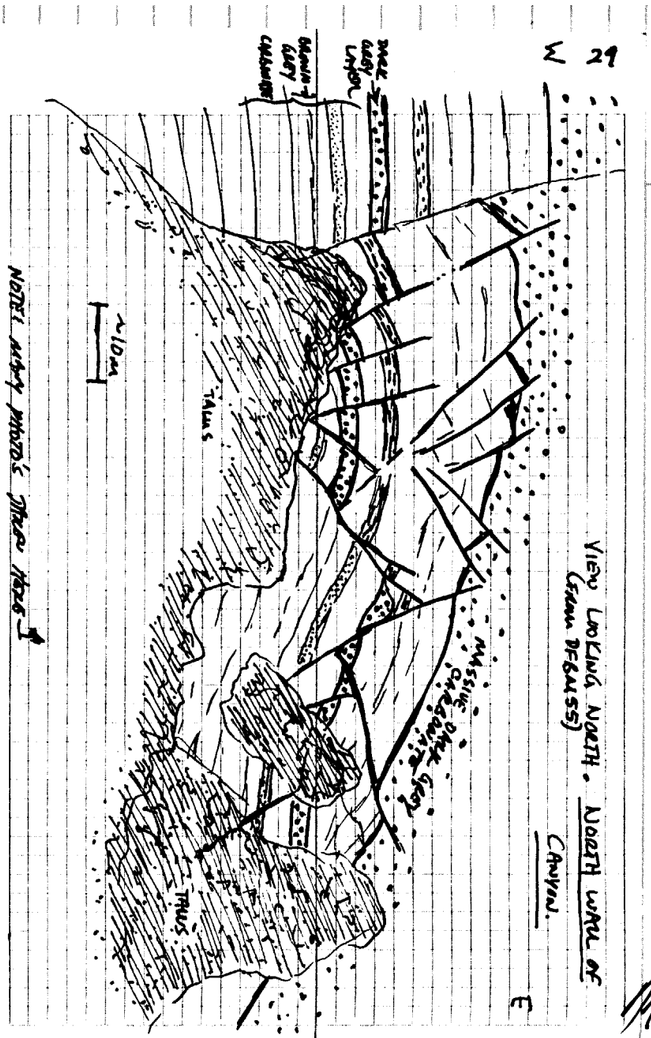

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ORIENTATIONS OF BEDDING AND FAULTS MEASURED AT LOCATIONS MARKED ON DRAWING ON FACING PAGE. MANY PHOTOS TAKEN AT THIS OUTCROP.

BEDDING
- (A) Y 067/78N
- (B) Y 062/62N
- (C) Y 063/70N

EXTENSION FAULTS
- (D) ⊦ 015/55E
- (E) ⊦ 010/31E
- (F) ⊦ 158/30E
- (G) ⊦ 033/65E
- (H) ⊦ 177/26E

(I) DFBM55.1 55/62 → ORIENTATION ON FRACTURE. FOOTWALL SAMPLE ADJACENT TO FAULT
(J) DFBM55.2 Y 073/73N ON BOTTOM BEDDING
(K) DFBM55.3 Y 065/77N ON BOTTOM BEDDING

SAMPLES J AND K ARE ADJOINING SAMPLES OF SAME BED. THE BOTTOM END CUTOFF OF J IS THE FAULT. SAMPLE K IS FURTHER INTO HANGINGWALL.
J AND K → OOLITIC LIMESTONE W/ WELL DEVELOPED PENETRATIVE SHALE FABRIC THAT SUGGESTS DOWN-DIP SHEAR.

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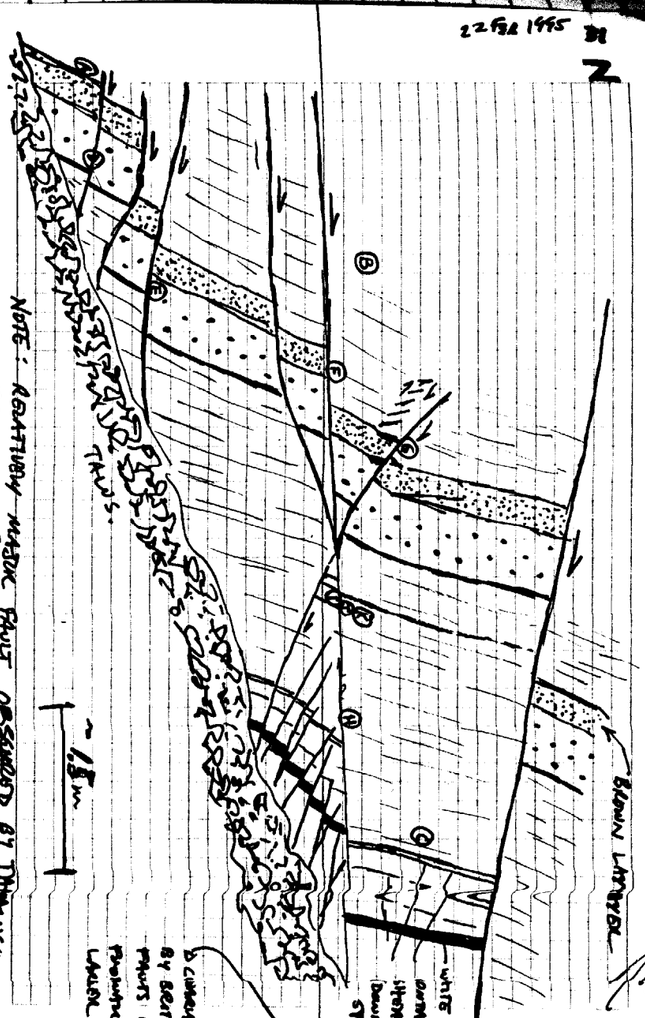

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DFBM56 - Photo of normal faults cutting dolomite and limestone layers.

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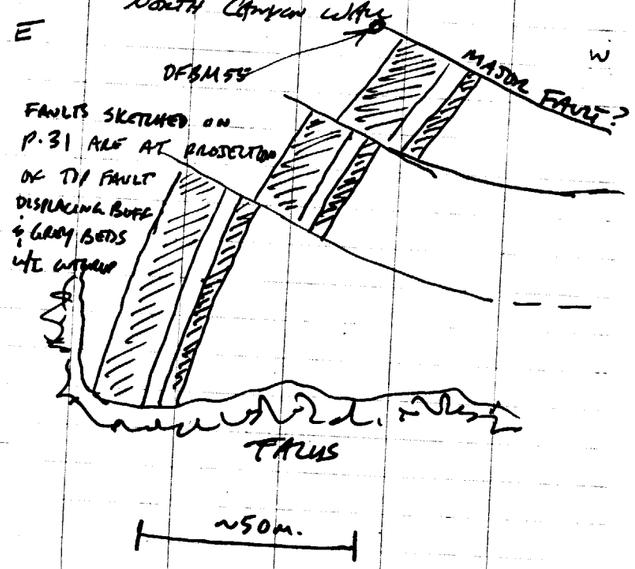
Sketch on facing page is view looking south at south canyon wall from this location on north canyon wall



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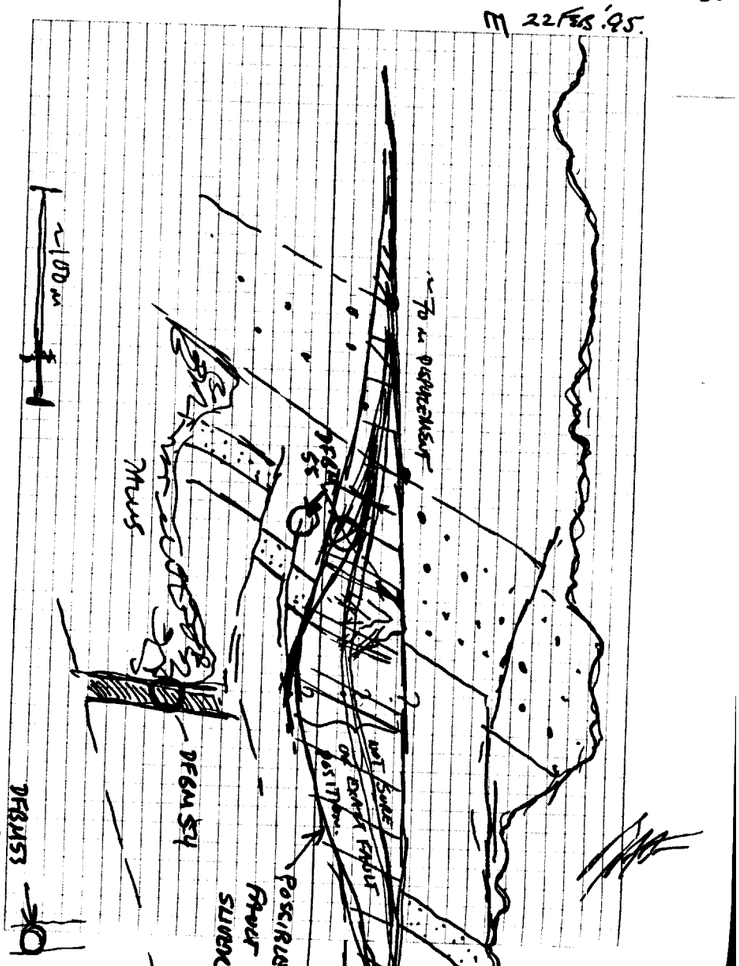

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DFBM57 - Zsdu - Sterling Quartzite sampled for fission track analysis.

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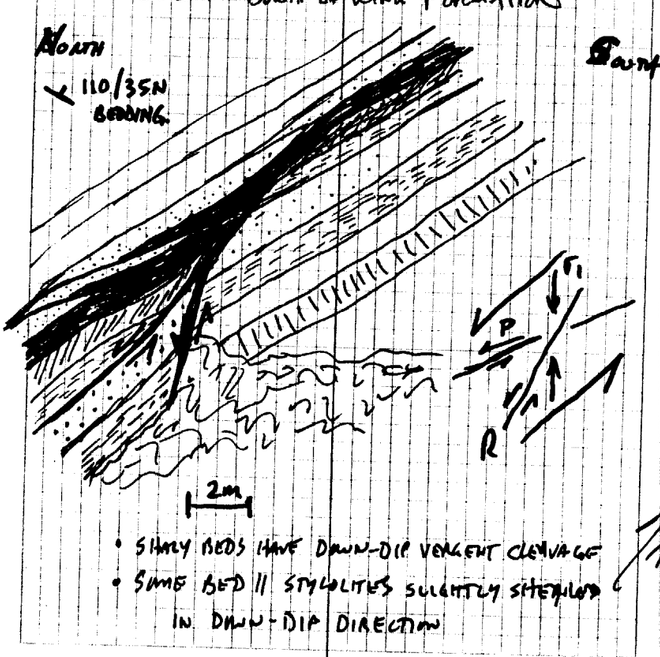
DFTC1 -

Cambrian Bonanza King Formation



- Shaly beds have down-dip vergent cleavage
- Some bed II stylolites slightly stretched in down-dip direction

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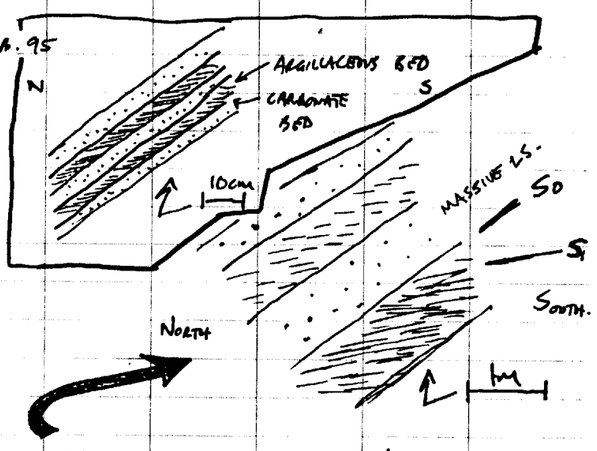

BEDDING	097/35N
CLEAVAGE	169/29E
CLEAVAGE	131/31N
CLEAVAGE	150/41N
BEDDING (AVG)	105/38N

NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF:
- BEDDING & CLEAVAGE
- SHEARED STYLOLITES
- OUTCROP W/ FAULTS SKETCHED ON PREVIOUS PAGE.

DFTC2 - VEINS OFFSET BY BEDDING PARALLEL AND LOW ANGLE TO BEDDING SLIP SURFACES.
- 4 PHOTO'S

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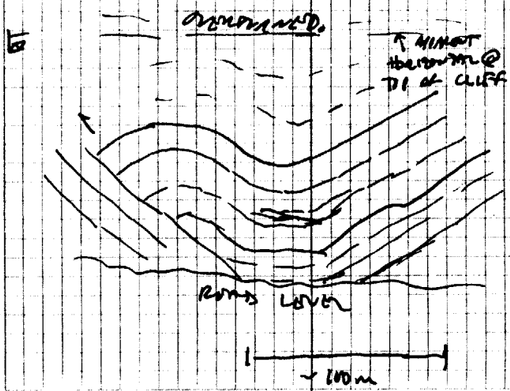
DFTC3 - BEDDING ⊥ VEINS OFFSET BY BED-PARALLEL SLIP SURFACES W/ DOWN-DIP SENSE OF SHEAR.
- BEDDING-⊥ SLIP SURFACES OFFSET BY BRITTLE EXTENSIONAL FAULTS.
- PHOTO'S OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS TAKEN. (GREY LS & BROWNISH MARLY LAYERS (~cm scale))

DFSMTC4 - PHOTO'S OF FOLDS. STRATA ARE MAPPED BY M. REYNOLDS TO BE DECOLLEMENTED.



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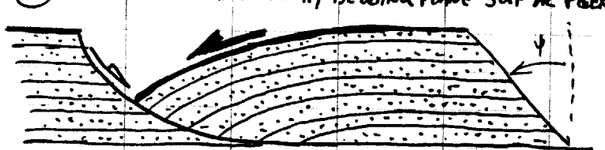
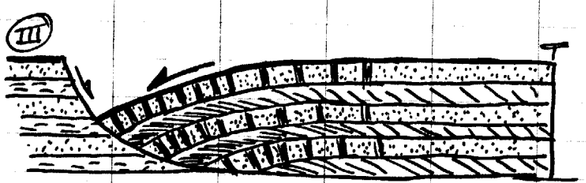
MODELS FOR DOWN-DIP SHEAR RELATED TO EXTENSIONAL FAULTING

(I) UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED BY BEDDING PLANE SLIP OR FLEXURAL FLOW.



(II) LOCALIZED AS SLIP OR FLOW AT DISCRETE HORIZONS/UNITS

(III)



(NOTE: ALAN SUGGESTED THIS ON 21 FEB. 95 WHILE CLIMBING AND SAMPLING BARE MOUNTAIN).

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(IV) INITIAL FAULT SLIP WITH RIGID BLOCK ROTATION IS ....

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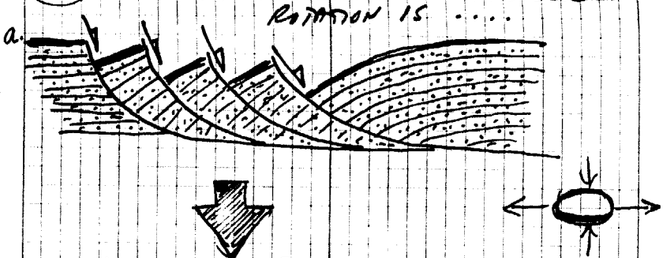
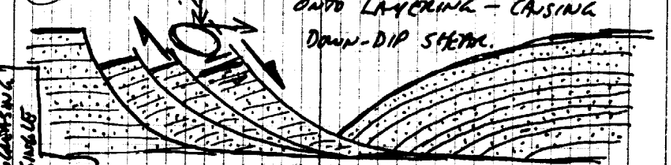


PARTIALLY REPLACED BY BEDDING PLANE SLIP TO ACCOMMODATE EXTENSION

b.

(V) FAULT-PARALLEL SIMPLE SHEAR REGOLUCED ONTO LAYERING - CAUSING DOWN-DIP SHEAR.



TEST PARAMETER	I	II	III	IV	V
DOWN-DIP SHEAR EARLY	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DOWN-DIP SHEAR LATE ONLY	X	X	X	✓	X
LAYER-PARALLEL EXTENSION CRITICAL (STIFF BEDS)	OK	OK	✓!	OK	OK
SHEAR FLAT ON FLAT	✓?	✓?	X	X	X
SHEAR ↑ W/ RELATIVE DIP	✓	✓	✓*	X	X
SHEAR ↓ W/ RELATIVE DIP	X	X	X	✓	✓

* SHEAR MAY INCREASE W/ INCREASING RELATIVE DIP WITHIN A SINGLE STRUCTURE.
? SEE MODIFICATIONS ON NEXT P.

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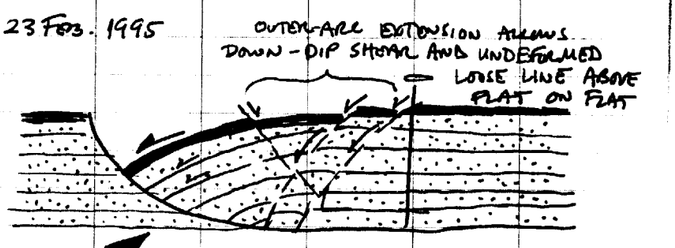

MODIFICATION OF MODELS (I) AND (II).

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LAS VEGAS – DEATH VALLEY REGION
RECONNAISSANCE FIELD WORK.

FIELD PARTY: J. KENT "ZEKE" SUMMERS (CANTERBURY)
JOHN STAMATAKOS, DAVID FERRILL.
↑
U. MICHIGAN

PURPOSE OF FIELD WORK: STUDY REGIONAL STRUCTURAL TO BASIN FEATURES THAT CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO REGIONAL TECTONIC MODELS AND INTERPRETATIONS.

STOP 1 – ANGEL PEAK – RADAR STATION AT SPRING MTN. YUCCA CAMP. IGCP FIELD TRIP GUIDE STOP #4.3. (GUTH SRS) T138 → HERMICKE et al. 1989.

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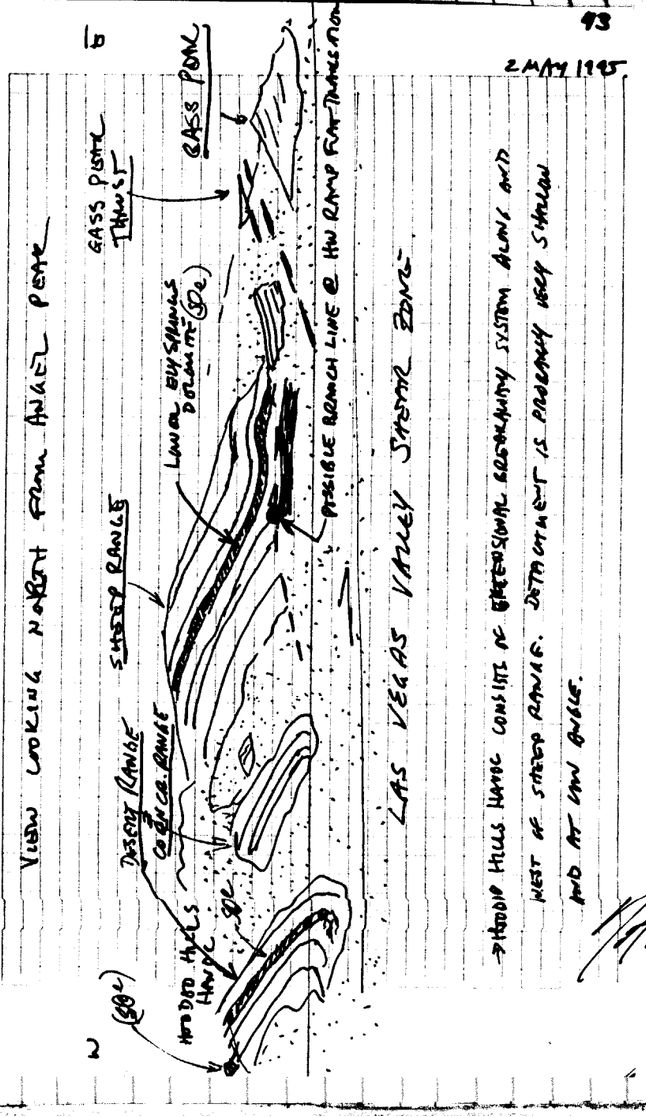

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ACROSS N VALLEY SPRING BANK.

→ OFFSET THRUST FAULTS INDICATE 60km RIGHT SLIP.

- GASS PEAK THRUST CORRELATED W/ HARRISON PASS THRUST (IN SPRING MTNS).
  - STEEP HW & FW RAMP
  - 5-6 KM STRAT. THICK
  - FIRST OCCURRENCE OF ED CAMBRIAN RX IN RANGELAND
  - PINCH-IN OF SILURIAN IN FOOTWALL.
  - FIRST THRUST ABOVE KEYSTONE THRUST.

- KEYSTONE THRUST (SPRING MTNS.) MUDDY MTN., GLENDALE, AND MORMON MTN. THRUSTS TO NORTH ARE CORRELATED ACROSS LAS VEGAS VALLEY SHEAR ZONE.
  - DETACHMENT IN SILTY UNITS OF BONANZA KING.
  - COMPLEX FOLDING ASSOCIATED W/ OVERTURNED ANTICL. TO W & SYNCL. TO E
  - TIGHT & LOCALLY RECUMBENT FOLDING SYNCLINE.

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BURCHFIEL, HAMILL & WILLIAMS. 1982.
GSA Map & Chart Series MC 44.

→ Montgomery Mtns. Map - Burchfiel mapped isopach relationship in middle Stirling Quartzite that suggests 10km right slip. (would be close up Stewart Valley).

→ All stratigraphical say RL SS < 25 km.

→ Schweickert models ≥ 25 km RL SS @ Stewart Valley -

* This could be quite important for Bare Mtn, Cane Flat, Yucca interpretation.

Also - Schweickert looks at Sargent structure @ BM of Striped Hills. BM → middle Wood Canyon - deep water, also Carrara. At Striped Hills, middle Wood Canyon shallower water & also Carrara shallower water. Presents problem for Schweickert's model.

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A.R. "Rube"

→ Palmer & Halley - 1979. U.S.G.S. Professional Paper on Carrara.

→ Tony Prave also talk about this Paleozoic stratigraphy.

* Mercury Klippe - stratigrapher heart of structural models.

Keeley & Schweickert vs Snow and Wernicke.

→ Oslager & Monterey → @ UC Riverside. Cambrian (Bonanza King) stratigraphers.

Drive Oslager → if stiff money and would be great to have money subbie.

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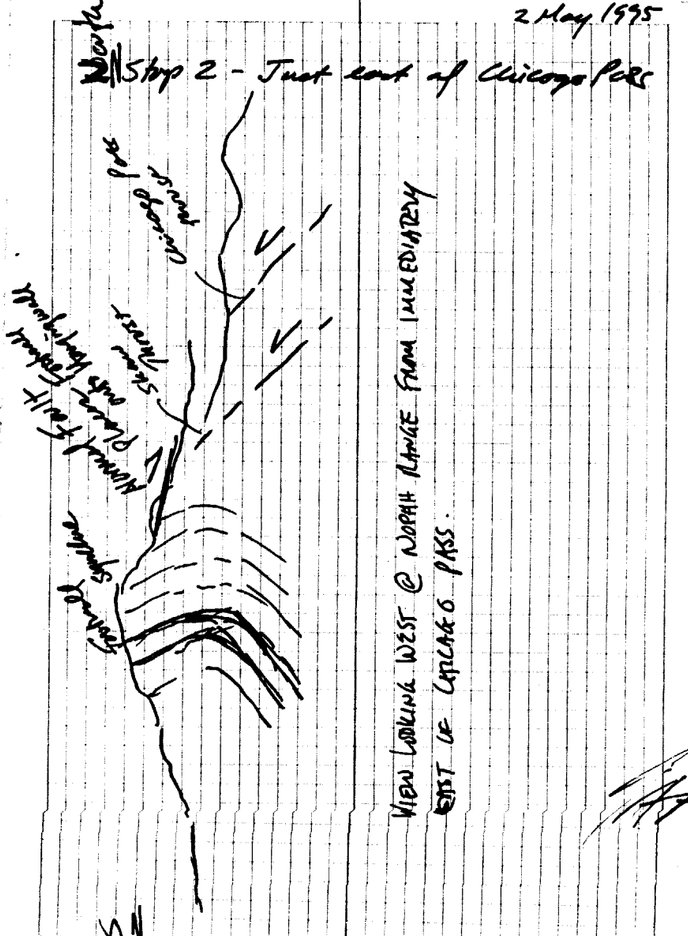
Stop 2 - Just east of Chicago Pass



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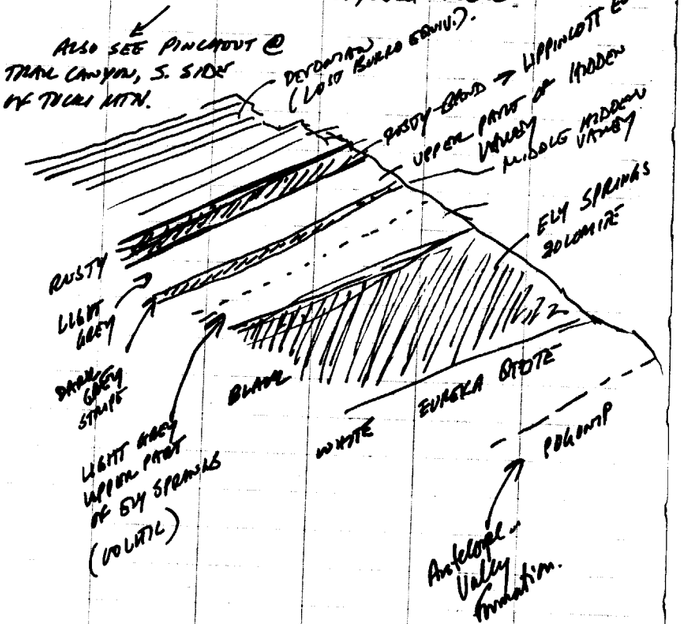
STOP 3 – Chicago Pass.

Pinchout of Silurian section to south is exposed here.



VIEW LOOKING SOUTH AT NOPAH RANGE FROM CHICAGO PASS.

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STOP 4 – CHICAGO VALLEY BEDS.

INTERLAYERED CONGLOMERATE, SANDSTONE & MUDSTONE BEDS DIPPING @ CA. 60 – 20°

CONGLOMERATE BEDS CONTAIN METER-SCALE BOULDERS OF HUNTER MTN. (~30 km AWAY). ALSO, FUSULINID-BEARING PERMIAN LIMESTONE AND CONTACT-METAMORPHOSED ROCKS. WERNICKE INTERPRETS THAT THIS MATERIAL WAS DEPOSITED PROXIMALLY TO HUNTER MTN. IN ALLUVIAL FANS.

- UNPUBLISHED DATE (ARGON LASER FUSION) FROM OVERLYING TUFF @ 15 Ma. (MINUS 1.5.7 ACCORDING TO ZOKE SWAN).

→ ZOKE SAYS MAY BE TUFF OF LANGSTON HILL.

- BOULDERS IN CONGLOMERATIC BEDS VARY QUITE A BIT IN MODAL MINERAL CONTENT.

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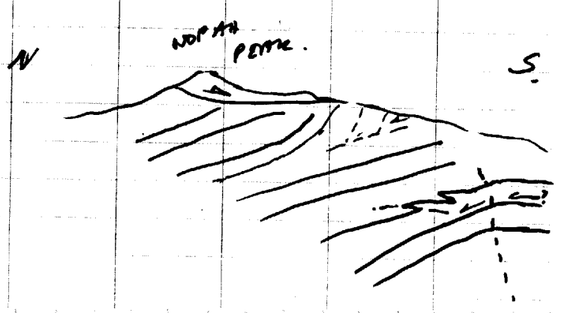
- INTERPRETED DEBRIS FLOWS. MATRIX-SUPPORTED BOULDER CONGLOMERATES.

- WE'LL CALL THIS STOP "ZOKE'S WATERLOO" IN REFERENCE TO HIS CRUCIFICATION AT THIS SPOT IN APRIL 1995 ON THE FIELD TRIP W/ LANGSTON, VARGANT, OTHERS.

STOP 5 – VIEW LOOKING E OR SE @ NOPAH PEAK. NOPAH FAULT IS NORMAL FAULT AT BASE OF TIP OF PEAK



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STOP 6 – AMARGOSA CHAOS

BASEMENT ROCK OVERLAIN BY METASED'S. ARE EXTENSIVELY BRITTLELY DEFORMED.
– LUCKY ROCK.

STOP 7 – OVERVIEW OF MORMON PT. TURTLEBACK.

SPENDING NIGHT @ BAKER, INN, BEATTY, NV.

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FIELD WORK IN DEATH VALLEY AREA.

PARTICIPANTS.
D.A. FERRILL
J. STAMATAKOS
J.K. SWAN.

STOP 1 - BOUNDARY CANYON DETACHMENT HANGINGWALL WEST OF DAYLIGHT PASS (BETWEEN BEATTY & FURNACE CR.) (UPPER SPLAY OF BOUNDARY CANYON DETACHMENT).

pC JOHNIE Fm. ON FOOTWALL OF BOUNDARY CANYON DETACHMENT.

METASEDIMENTARY ROCKS THAT HAVE WELL DEVELOPED DUCTILE FABRICS THAT HAVE BEEN OVERPRINTED BY BRITTLE DEFORMATION. ROCK TYPES INCLUDE: F.G. MARBLE, META DOLOSTONE, QUARTZITE, META PELITES.

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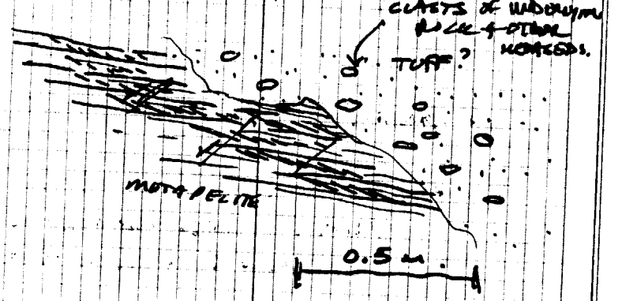
LINEATION FABRIC W/ MICA + SLIP LINES. CLEAVAGE @ ⊥. LOW ANGLE TO LAYERING IN METAPELITE.



- STERLING QUARTZITE IN DETACHMENT
- WOOD CANYON (INTACT) AREA.

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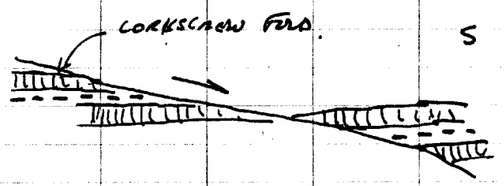
STOP 2 - VIEW LOOKING NORTH @ CORKSCREW POINT (CHARLEMAGNE Fm).

- HANGINGWALL OF BOUNDARY CANYON DETACHMENT
- FOOTWALL OF TITUS CANYON FAULT (POTENTIALLY LARGE-DISPLACEMENT LOW ANGLE DETACHMENT FAULT).



ZERO INTERCEPTS THESE FAULT AGES.

BOUNDARY CANYON DETACHMENT = 6-8 Ma. (APATITE FISSION TRACKS. DOKKA & HOLM '91?).

TITUS CANYON FAULT - MAYBE ≤ 34 Ma ± 3 Ma.

ZERO THICKNESS MAY HAVE STRIPPED HILLS OF CHARLEMAGNE

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STOP 3 - OVERVIEW OF COTTONWOOD MTNS. AND TUCKI MTN FROM PULLOFF NEAR TURN N. TOWARD STATE PIPE WELLS.

STOP 4 - TRACE OF FURNACE CR. FAULT IN ALLUVIUM NEAR BASE OF TITUS CANYON ALLUVIAL FAN (EAST SIDE DOWN ~1-2 m).

STOP 5 - WEST VERGENT ANTICLINE AND SYNCLINE VISIBLE NEAR AND SOUTH OF MOUNT PALMER (MT. PALMER THRUST).

STOP 6 - VIEW OF COTTONWOOD MTNS. DRY BONE SYNCLINE, DRY BONE FAULT, DRY BONE STOCK.

- DRY BONE SYNCLINE IS EAST VERGENT.

IBC FIELD TRIP T138 STOP 7-1
(WERNICKE ET AL. 1989)

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STOP 7 - Alluvial fan west of Stonepipe Wells -

- Hunter Mtn. boulders in fan ~ 10 km from Hunter Mtn.

→ For comparison w/ Cactus Valley rocks.

STOP 8 - Petroglyphs on outcrop of Mesquite Spring ~~Dacite~~ Tuff (2.1-3.2 Ma) Tuff (~2 Ma Tuff) on road to Adventure Point.

STOP 9 - Adventure Pt., Panamint mountains.

All major blocks of Death Valley region visible here.

e.g. Cottonwoods, Tucki Mtn., Grapevine Funerals, Blacks, Bare Mtn., Spring Mtns.

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View looking N at east flank of Tucki Mtn.

W E

Tucki Mtn. Panamint Thrust. Eastern Strand

Several km's (~2-3) km.

Wernicke et al 1989 IGC Field Trip Guide Stop # 6-3.

STOP 10 - Father Crowley overlook - Darwin Plateau @ Rainbow Canyon

Wernicke et al 1989 Stop # 6-

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View looking East at South end of Cottonwood Ranges.

S

Syncline

Soldiers

White Layer

LT

Hunter Mtn.

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• LT = Lemoigne Thrust.

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Cottonwood Mtns. w/ Jeff Swan & John Stamatakos

Drive from Beatty, NV through Death Valley, Towne's Pass, Panamint Valley, Darwin Plateau, Hunter Mtn.

STOP 1 - Overview from South end Ubehebe Flat. Discussion of regional structure. (Edge of last Cenozoic Rocks) Ubehebe Klippe, Calcareous duplex zone, White Top Ridge Fold, Lost Burro Gap Syncline, and En Echelon Graben structures.

W

Racetrack Valley

Racetrack Playa

Ubehebe Flat

Skeystone Graben @ crest of Cottonwood's Rollover.

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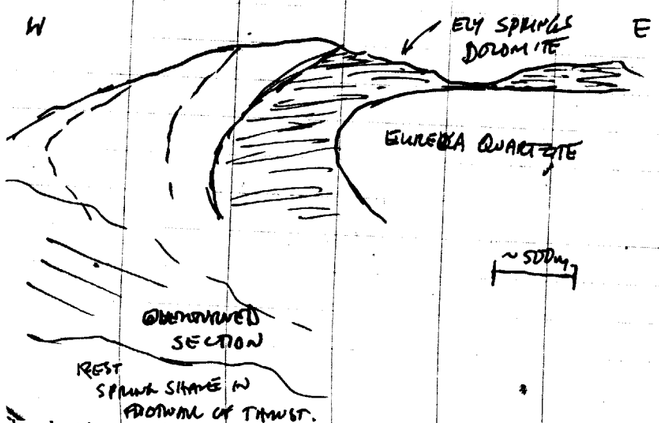
STOP 2 - NORTH PART OF HIDDEN VALLEY.
VIEW OF NORTH END OF VALLEY.
(JUST SOUTH OF LOST RACEHORSE GAP).
- RACETRACK DOLOMITE CUT BY NORMAL FAULTS (WEST DIPPING).

- LOST RACEHORSE MTN.

→ NOTED PENCIL CLEAVAGE IN REST SPRING SHALE EN ROUTE TO STOP 3.

STOP 3 - WHITE TOP BACKFOLD.



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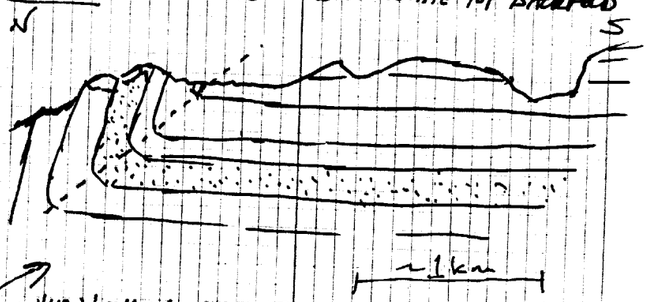
WERNICKE et al. (1989) IGC FIELD GUIDE

STOP

STOP 4 - OVERTURNED LIMB OF WHITE TOP BACKFOLD



VIEW LOOKING EAST TOWARD DEATH VALLEY.

1988	GSA Abstract (Cordilleran)	Snow & Wern.
1988	Field Trip (Cordilleran)	Wernicke et al.
1989	GSA Bulletin	Snow & Wernicke
1989	IGC Field Trip Guide	Wernicke, Snow et al.
1990	Thesis	Snow
1991	PERMOTHRUSTIC PALEOGEOG	Snow et al.
1992	GSA Bulletin - Lage Alog Perm Chert	Snow
1990	GSA Mem. -	Snow & White

- AH, JUST SEE DEVEE'S CV FOR LIST OF PUB'S ON COTTONWOODS.

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STOP 5 - THRUST IN FOOTWALL OF WHITE TOP BACKFOLD. DEVONIAN CARBONATE ON TOP OF MISSISSIPPIAN SHALE.
MISSISSIPPIAN SHALE IN FOOTWALL SHOWS UPWARD TRANSITION FROM UNCLEAVED BLACK SHALE WITH VERY STRONG BEDDING FISSILITY TO PENCIL CLEAVAGE WITHIN 1-2 M OF THRUST FAULT. TRANSITION OCCURS WITHIN ~25-50 M OF THRUST IN FOOTWALL.
↑ PREVIOUSLY CLOSER TO 25M.

↑ MISSISSIPPIAN REST SPRING SHALE.

STOP 6 - LOST BULLET GAP.

NEAR RACETRACK VALLEY -
VERY STRONG EVIDENCE FOR UPHILL SHEAR!

THIS IS IN CONTRAST TO EVIDENCE OF DOWN-DIP SHEAR SEEN HERE IN OCTOBER DURING GPS CAMPAIGN. (FURTHER EAST IN CANYON).

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* SHOULD COME BACK AND COLLECT CUT FOR LATTICE-PREFERRED STRAIN MODES.
↳ STRAIN RELATIONSHIPS HERE SEEM ANOMALOUS. PROBABLY B/C COMBINATION OF COMPRESSIONAL UPLIMB AND EXTENSIONAL DOWNLIMB STRAIN.

STOP 7 - TIN PASS.
LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS. MAY BE GOOD PLACE TO TEST OUT PALEOMAG APPROACH TO DATING LANDSLIDES - SUGGESTED BY JOHN SHAWSTAKES.

STOP 8 - VIEW OF COTTONWOODS ALLOCHTON

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1992 GSA Bulletin Paper -
Snow
↳ Discusses Duplex zone in Furnace Cr. last chance Thrust
↳ Discusses Furnace Creek Thrust / Fault

1994 Cashman Treatise of others
BSA Cordilleran Section Guide.
↳ Say that Chairman of Eleana in Mine Mtn Area Area Evaluation -
↳ Dudley Intercalation
↳ Go back to USGS map.
W. Yucca Flat.
(Some MTS Refs.)
Mine Mtn. Quad.
CP Hills Quad.

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Zeng suggest that we look @ Smart / Structure in North End of Grapevines for comparison of Bare Mtn. There is a decent M.S. Thesis on Area. See J. K. Snow for reference.
* Palmer & Hanley 1990 Carbonate.
U.S.G.S. Professional P. 1049

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Overflight of Death Valley - Owens Valley Region

Overflight in Cessna 210 chartered from Associated Jet Charter, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Associated Jet Charter - Jim Jarvis
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(800) 222-9993.

Persons present:
Ross Thuesdale - Pilot / Assoc. Jet Charter
David Ferrill - CNWRA
John Stamatakos - U. Michigan
J. Kent Snow - Caltech

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Overflight left from Las Vegas and included following locations (in order)

North Specter Mtn. Turtleback
Montgomery Mtns
Stewart Valley Fault (not very clear from Air)
Chicago Pass
Chicago Valley Beds
South Funeral Range
Furnace Creek Fault
Extension Features in Tertiary Grabens.
Landed at Furnace Cr. for Restroom Break
Furnace Creek Fault Zone.
Cottonwood Mtns. -
Dry Bone Stock
Dry Bone Syncline
Marble Canyon Thrust
- Frontal Syncline
- Hanging Wall Anticline
Southern Cottonwoods Basins
- Racetrack Valley
- Ubehebe Flat
Lost Burro Gap (Thrust Fault).

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SALINE VALLEY
SALINE RANGE
- FAULTED 3 Ma BASALT
- BASALTIC DIKE INTRUDING FAULT
△ LONE PINE - (LANDED FOR FUEL)
SALINE RANGE - MORE FAULTED 3 Ma BAS.
LAST CHANCE RANGE
N. COTTONWOODS (COLLAPSE).
UBEHEBE CRATER.
PANAMINT RANGE
- TUCKI MTN. DETACHMENT
- DINO BASALT (7-8 Ma.?)
- BASALTIC DIKES INTRUDING LISTRIC NORMAL FAULTS.
△ FURNACE CREEK (LUNCH STOP).
GRAPEVINE RANGE
- CORKSCREW SYNCLINE
- "BALLFORD"
- TITUS CANYON DETACHMENT
BULLFROG MINE
BARE MTN.
- FAULTED TUFFS @ N. END.
- BARE MTN. FAULT (TRENCHES)

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- PANAMINT THRUST & FOOTWALL SYNCLINE
- NORMAL FAULT BLOCKS

CROSS FOOT VALLEY
LATHROP WELLS CONE
NE FLANK OF SPRING MTNS.
LANDED IN LAS VEGAS.

6.2 HOURS TOTAL FLYING TIME.
FLIGHT BEGAN @ ~ 8:00 A.M.
FLIGHT ENDED @ ~ 4:30 P.M.
→ VERY BUMPY -
J. STAMATAKOS SOMEWHAT ILL FEELING.

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DOE/NRC SITE VISIT:
YUCCA MTN. NEVADA.
17-18 MAY 1995

SPENT NIGHT OF 16 MAY IN INDIAN SPRINGS, NV.

7:00 A.M. MEET @ MERCURY GATE.
(CHARGED AT DOE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, LAS VEGAS, ON 16 MAY '95.)

8:00 AM. MEETING BEGINS @ 8 AM @ YMP PROJECT OFFICE.

INTRODUCTION BY TOM BRIKOTOT & MARK TUNNEL.

~8:30 A.M. STEVE BERSON
ESF MAPPING.
- FRACTURE MAPPING.
DETAILED LINE SURVEYS.
- LAY OUT TAPE, MEASURE AZ
- FRACTURES > 10 cm LENGTH.
- "FAULTS" HAVE DISPLACEMENT > 10 cm
- "SHEARS" HAVE DISPLACEMENT < 10 cm.

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CURRENT POSITION ON TBM @ 7+62.

- RIGHT WALL SPRING LINE = HAND WAY UP RIGHT WALL.
- BAR RIDGE FAULT ON RIGHT WALL ≈ 2 m. A LITTLE BIT THICKER IN CROWN. FILLED w/ "FAULT RUBBLE".
- TUFF CONTACTS WELL EXPOSED IN TUNNEL.
- FAULTS w/ DISPLACEMENTS ~ 7 ½ m ARE SHOWN ON CROSS SECTION. THERE ARE MANY SMALLER-DISPLACEMENT FAULTS "GOING BOTH WAYS."
- MAPPED 28 FAULTS (>10 cm DISPLACEMENT) ON RIGHT WALL.
- FAULTS IN WELDED UNITS TEND TO BE THIN.
- EVIDENCE OF STABLE SLIP COMPONENT "LOW-ANGLE SLICKENSIDES".
- NOT MANY NE TRENDING FAULTS. TEND TO SEE NW TRENDING FAULTS!?
- OPEN FRACTURE FILLINGS FAIRLY COMMON.
- FRACTURE APERTURES SOMETIMES QUITE LARGE. 4,5 → 8 cm
- TEND TO CHANGE APERTURE OVER SHORT DISTANCE (DISCONTINUOUS).

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- "SPOTTY" CALCITE FRACTURE FILLINGS SUGGEST TURTUIL FLUID PASSAGE.
- V. FEW FRACTURES W/ ~ CONTINUOUS FRACTURE FILLINGS.

→ WATER IN TUNNEL. (MAY BE NATURAL OR INTRODUCED)

- MOIST CLAY IN FRACTURE EAST OF BONRIDGE FAULT.
- MOISTURE @ ~ 512 ft ("HIGHLY DISTURBED")
  → SEASONALLY INTRODUCED

FIELD TRIP TO UE7a DRILL PAD — DISCUSSION OF GHOST DANCE FAULT.

- RICK SPENGLER DISCUSSES 1:240 MAPPING OF GHOST DANCE FAULT IN AREA.
- PHOTOS OF GHOST DANCE SCARP AT UE7a DRILL PAD EXPOSURE. SCARP 1-2m HIGH AT THIS SPOT. ESTIMATED EXPOSURE OF NEARLY FRACTURED ROCK ~ 20 m.
- SEVERAL OTHER NORTH-SOUTH TRENDING FAULTS HAVE BEEN MAPPED IN THIS AREA.

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- PRE-EXISTING COOLING JOINT FABRICS NW / NE → TRENDING COOLING JOINT TRENDS.
  → DEFORMATION MAY HAVE CAUSED REACTIVATION OF COOLING JOINTS.

WARREN DAY - 4.5 GS. DISCUSSED.

- 1:6000 MAPPING OF AREA.

ERNIE MAYER

- DISCUSSED STRATIGRAPHIC SEISMIC LINES ACROSS THE GHOST DANCE FAULT AT THIS LOCATION FROM DRILL PAD. (FOUR LINES)
  - HAMMER ? BLAST SOURCE — SEE FAULT TO 2500'.
  - OTTAWA SEISMIC SHOT USING IMPACT SOURCE AND 12m SPACING.
    → REFLECTORS MORE CONTINUOUS BELOW WATER TABLE.
  - VELOCITY PULL DOWN MAY BE RELATED TO FRACTURING ASSOCIATED W/ GHOST DANCE FAULT.

SHADDRICK, WILLIAMS-STROUD

DISCUSSION OF BULLETIN MAP OF STRUCTURES IN TIVA CANYON TUFF EXPOSED AT UE7a DRILL PAD.

MAPPING SUGGESTS 60-70' DISPLACEMENT

CRYSTAL RICH VS CRYSTAL RICH BOUNDARY IS OFFSET.

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DISPLACEMENT CHANGES ACROSS RIDGES TO NORTH

60-90' ↓
90'
45'
—
N

SECONDARY FAULT HAS 2-3 m DISPLACEMENT.

HIKED UP WHALE BACK RIDGE FROM UE7a DRILL PAD.

RICK SPENGLER

→ TASKS APPARENTLY IS REMAINING UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GHOST DANCE AND SOLITARIAN FAULTS.
→ SPENGLERS INTERPRETATIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED IN 1 YR.

EMILY TAYLOR

- TRENCH ACROSS GHOST DANCE FAULT @ CREST OF WHALE BACK RIDGE.
- DATED COLLUVIUM USING URANIUM SERIES DATING → MIN AGE FOR COLLUVIUM => 80-90,000 YRS.
  → VERY CONFIDENT THAT THIS LAYER IS OFFSET BY FAULT.

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R. SPENGLER — GHOST DANCE FAULT MAY BE OFFSET RIGHT LATERALLY BY ABOUT 45' BY A FAULT SUBPARALLEL TO GHOST DANCE FAULT.

DAVE GUESCH — DISCUSSION OF SEISMICITY HERE.

WARREN DAY

WIDTH OF GHOST DANCE FAULT ZONE IS ~250' HERE! EAST & WEST BOUNDARIES VISIBLE HERE @ CREST OF WHALE BACK RIDGE.

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION REGARDING OTHER ARGUMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING DATING OF FAULT (MAY USE TUFF STRATIGRAPHY & EROSION.

- MATERIAL SEEN IN FAULT NOT FOUND UPDIP. NO SOURCE
- SOME UNITS ~ EXCLUSIVELY RUBBLE PRESERVED IN DROPPED DOWN HANGINGWALL BLOCKS. SUGGESTS THAT DISPLACEMENT POSTDATES OLD.

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ELAYER - (MK/M90)

DISCUSSION OF CONTROLS ON REPOSITORY AREA & VOLUME & AREAL CONSTRAINTS:
- SET BACK FROM GHOST DANCE AND SUNDANCE FAULT.
- MIN. DEPTH REQUIREMENT
- SET BACK FROM SURFACE DRAIN ALONG SOUTHERN CANYON.
- WATER TABLE.

DAVE KESSEL (SNL).
- CORE LOGGING PROCEDURES.
- DATA HANDLING VIA COMPUTER PROGRAM
  ↳ EXCEL, CORAL DRAW

TOM BROCHER - U.S.G.S. MENLO PARK
- PRELIMINARY USGS REFLECTION SEISMIC.

BROCHER BACKGROUND:
- 1980 GRADUATE OF PRINCETON.
- 16 PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES
- SERVED AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR JGR

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ACQUISITION - NORTHERN GEOPHYS.
DRILLING - BUREAU OF REC.
PROCESSING - TEXCO ?

VIBROSEIS. → DAT (12 km data)
EXPLOSIVE SURFACE EXPLOSIONS (6 km data)
SURFACE EXPLOSION
DEEP HOLES (3200')

→ TESTED SOURCE AND RECEIVER ARRAYS.
* 4 VIBROSEIS TRUCKS.
* RECEIVER SPREAD.

I/O SYSTEM II RECORDING SYSTEM
PERTON VIBRATION SENSORS

→ "STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY"

→ VICKI LANGENHEIM @ USGS HAS MODELED GEOMETRY OF GHOST DANCE FAULT (& CRATER FLAT) USING GRAVITY.

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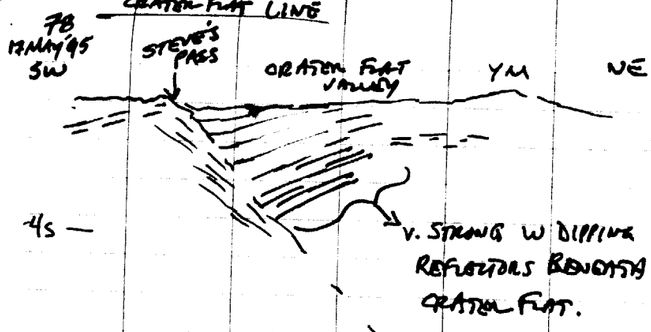

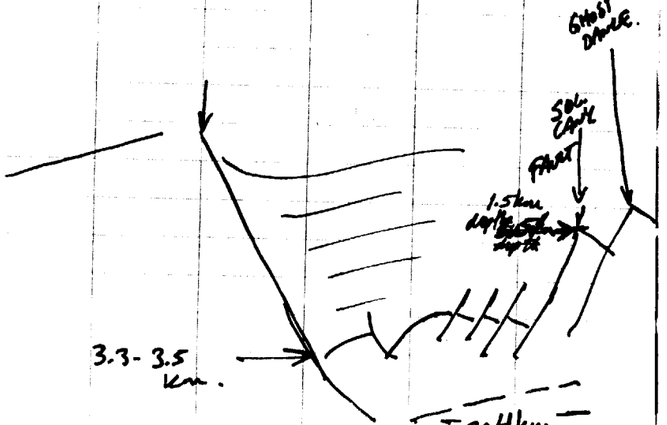

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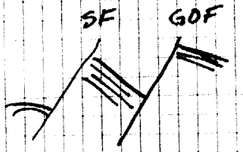
→ SAYS THAT GHOST DANCE FAULT MAY HAVE 1-2km DISPLACEMENT AT DEPTH.

→ MOHO @ 9-10 SECONDS.

→ FINAL REPORT DUE IN OCTOBER.



INTERPRETATION OF LINE ACROSS YM.

E. MAJER - LBL

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF LBL HIGH RESOLUTION, STATION SEISMIC STUDIES @ YM.

WALLEN DAY

DISCUSSED STATUS OF AND PLANS FOR MAPPING.

EMILY TAYLOR

DISCUSSED GHOST DANCE TRENCHING.

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MARK TYNAN (DOE)

CONSOLIDATED 3D MODEL EFFORT.
(VERY BRIEF).

DAVID JEFFRIES (EG&G)
↳ (O&G DEVELOPMENT BACKGROUND)
GEOLOGIC FRAMEWORK & INTEGRATED
3D SITE-MODEL PROCESS.

MOSAIC HOME PAGE
POSC EPICENTER DATA MODEL

→
MY PRESENTATION ON FINITE ELEMENT MODELING OF LISBON WASH FAULTING WAS QUITE WELL RECEIVED. ALSO, SLIP TENDENCY PLOTTERS V. WELL RECEIVED.
* WARREN DAY (USGS) GAVE CARD TO ME AND REQUESTED THAT I SEND WHAT I CAN ON SLIP TENDENCY ANALYSIS (E.G. SEMIANNUAL REPORTS).

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DAY 2 OF DOE/NRC SITE VISIT.

STOP 1 - DENNIS OLEARY (USGS).
ROCK VALLEY -
- SITE OF ONGOING SEISMIC ACTIVITY -
- INCLUDES LITTLE SKULL MTN. QUAKE IN PATTERN.
- 18+ km LENGTH OF LEFT LATERAL STRIKE SLIP FAULT.
CROOK VALLEY IS TENSIONAL FEATURE.
- LATE PLEISTOCENE ALLUVIUM FANS.
- TRENCH RV-4.
↳ SITED BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOS. LINEAMENTS DEFINED BY CREOSOTE BUSHES. TRENCHES LOCATED BY DENNIS OLEARY & CHRIS MENGES.

RV4 - MAIN TRENCH

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LAST YEAR, JIM BRUN REPORTED 3-4 <M2 EARTHQUAKES JUST NORTH OF HERE ON "MEDIAL STRAND" OF ROCK VALLEY FAULT (PREVIOUSLY TRENCHED BY LOCK CAGE & LOGGED BY JIM YOUNT). EARTHQUAKE HYPOCENTERS @ DEPTHS < 2km.

JIM YOUNT DISCUSSES TRENCH LOGGED AT TRENCH RV-4.

* SLICKENLINES RAKE ~10° WHERE THIS FAULT EXTENDS INTO BEDROCK.

~10 cm VERTICAL OFFSET SEEN HERE. ESTIMATE OF ca. 1m IF ASSUME 10° RAKE FOR DISPLACEMENT DIRECTION..
* I WOULD GUESS THAT RAKE ASSUMPTION IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF UNCERTAINTY B/C IT IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE DRAMATICALLY

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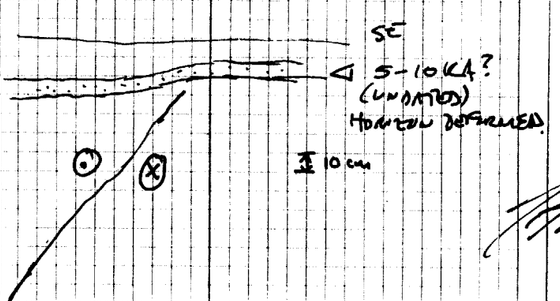
WITH CHANGES IN FAULT PLANE ORIENTATION

- EVIDENCE OF HOLOCENE OR LATE PLEISTOCENE. MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A MAJOR EVENT. BUT - SURFACE LINEAMENT EXTENDS FOR ~ 8km.
- NO HARD EVIDENCE OF MORE THAN 1 EVENT IN RV-4 TRENCH. BUT, ~3 EVENTS SEEN IN OTHER TRENCHES.
- ~ UNIT 4 (SOIL HORIZON) SEEN HERE LOOK LIKE 40-100 KA SOIL MAPPED AROUND THIS REGION. THIS SOIL HORIZON IS CLEARLY BROKEN IN THIS TRENCH.

FAULT PLANE SUGGESTS MAY HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 1 SURFACE EVENT. ("GUT FEELING").



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RV4 - TEST PIT 2.

JIM YOUNT

→ CLOSE/FAULTING AND FRACTURES CUT LAYERED ALLUVIUM, CALCRETE, ETC...

→ YOUNTS GUT FEELING IS THAT THESE WELL CEMENTED UNITS ARE CA. 250KA.

TRENCH RV-3 - NORTH STRAND OF ROCK VALLEY FAULT

JIM YOUNT

- ~1M VERTICAL OFFSET - ↓
- HORIZONTAL OFFSET UNKNOWN.
- WEAK CARBONATE ON BOULDER BED MAY SUGGEST 3m LEFT LATERAL SLIP.
- UNIT, BASED ON SOIL CORRELATIONS,

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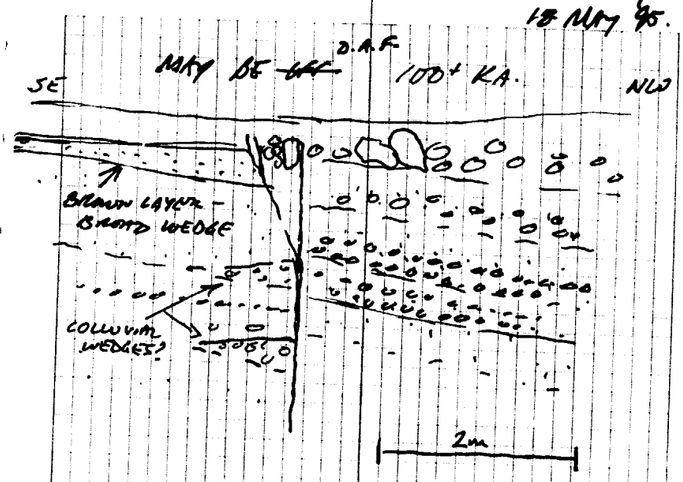

PHOTO'S OF FAULT IN TRENCH WALL, BOTH NORMAL TO TRENCH FACE LOOKING SW AND LOOKING DIAGONALLY ALONG TRENCH.

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FRAN RIDGE PAVEMENT

DON SWEETKIND → JUST FINISHED MAPPING FRAN RIDGE PAVEMENT.

→ WORKED IN WARREN CITY'S STRATIGRAPHY MAPPING CLAST.

- TOPOPAH SPRING TUFF (NEAR MIDDLE).
- RIDGELINE ABOVE PAVEMENT IS ~ TOP TO TOPOPAH SPRING TUFF
- UPPER LITHOPHYSAE (NEAR TOP OF NON LITHOPHYSAE ZONE).

→ 2nd PAVEMENT IN SAME UNIT WAS MAPPED BY CARLOS KREKEN (S. END OF FRAN RIDGE).

- OBSERVATIONS APPARENTLY NOT TRANSFERRABLE TO YUCCA CANYON.
- FRACTURE INTENSITY AT S. END FRAN RIDGE MUCH GREATER THAN

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FRACTURE INTENSITIES ARE HIGH. PROBABLY DUE TO PROXIMITY TO STRAND @ S. END OF RIDGE.

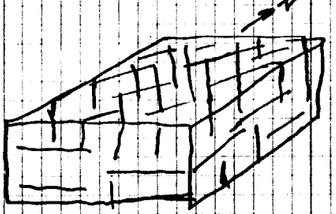
COOLING JOINTS - TUBULAR STRUCTURES ALONG FRACTURE.

- TUBULAR STRUCTURES MAY [illegible] DUE TO SUBSEQUENT VOLUMETRIC EXPANSION DURING COOLING
- LONG, STRAIGHT, SMOOTH, GENTLY CURVED, CONTINUOUS, STEEP (BASED ON AERIAL RELATIONSHIPS).

NW TRENDING COOLING JOINTS

SUBHORIZONTAL COOLING JOINTS

NE TRENDING COOLING JOINTS.



LATERAL DECREASE IN INTENSITY OF NW TREND. COOLING JOINTS. ROUGH, SHORT TECTONIC JOINTS (ALSO NW TRENDING) MORE ABUNDANT WHERE COOLING JOINTS ARE LESS ABUNDANT. MAY HAVE ACCOMMODATED

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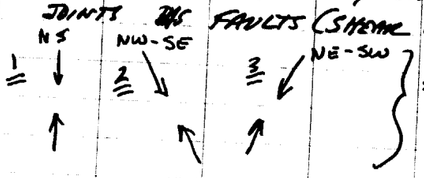
NE EXTENSION BY APERTURE INCREASE ON COOLING JOINTS WHERE FROSENE

- REACTIVATION OF MANY EARLY COOLING JOINTS AS FAULTS (SHEAR PLANES).



ALAN FLINT - DISCUSSES HYDROGEOLOGY WORK.
→ GEOLOGISTS & HYDROLOGISTS ARE TRYING TO WORK TOGETHER TO COMBINE INFO ON FAULTS, FRACTURES, AND STRESS TO ESTIMATE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF FAULTS, FRAC.'s & STRESS ON GROUNDWATER FLOW.

* ASSIGN FRACTURE DENSITY INCREASE TO ZONE AROUND FAULT

- DUAL POROSITY/DUAL PERMEABILITY MODEL. NOT "DISCRETE FRACTURE"
- NOT NECESSARILY PLANNING TO USE A FRACTAL MODEL. TO BECOME A SYSTEM.

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FRACMAN USED TO TRANSFORM DATA FROM STRUCTURAL PROGRAM TO HYDRO. PROGRAM.

MODEL - CONSISTS OF 30M x 30M BLOCKS (1m THICKNESS).
ASSIGN HYDROLOGIC PROPERTIES TO THESE BLOCKS.

LITTLE PRAIRIE - CHRIS POTTER DISCUSSES MAPPING IN LITTLE PRAIRIE AREA.

QUESTIONS: ① DOES THE SUNDANCE FAULT INTERSECT SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT (ACTIVE)?

② IF SUNDANCE & SOLITARIO FAULTS INTERSECT - WHAT IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP?

- MAPPING HAS NOT EXTENDED SUNDANCE TO YUCCA MTN. RIDGE CREST. NO EVIDENCE.
- MAPPING HAS IDENTIFIED SPLAYS NEAR SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT. DIPPING STEEPLY TO WEST.

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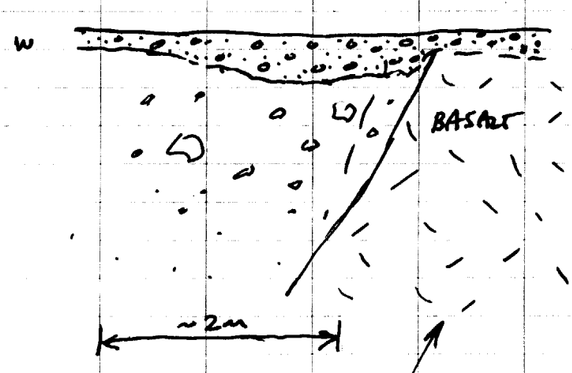
- UNLOGGED, UNNAMED TRENCH ON SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT. BRECCIATED ~10 Ma BASALT IN FAULT ZONE. ↑ NEW DATE IS 4.5 Ma

DISPLACEMENT ON SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT INCREASES TO SOUTH. SEEMS TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL HERE.



BASALT FOUND IN FAULT BRECCIA. POSTDATES SOME SLIP, BUT NOT ALL OF THE SLIP. THE BASALT

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BOB SCOTT MAPPED ISOLATED OCCURRENCES OF BASALT ALONG NW TRENDING FAULT JUST NORTH OF HERE.

→ BASALT CAN BE MAPPED FOR ~100 m ALONG THE SOLITARIO CANYON FAULT
→ INTERMITTENTLY BRECCIATED AND UNBRECCIATED.

DIPPING 70-80° W

SOLITARIO CANYON DISPLACEMENT

RIDGE N OF LITTLE PRAIRIE - 400'

LITTLE PRAIRIE. 50'

BOB SCOTTS CROSS SECTION - 400 m (TO SOUTH, YUCCA CREST AREA).

* JASPEROIDAL LOOKING MATERIAL IN FAULT ZONE.

* DIKE IN FAULT DOWN SLOPE TO SOUTH OF LITTLE PRAIRIE ~30cm THICK.

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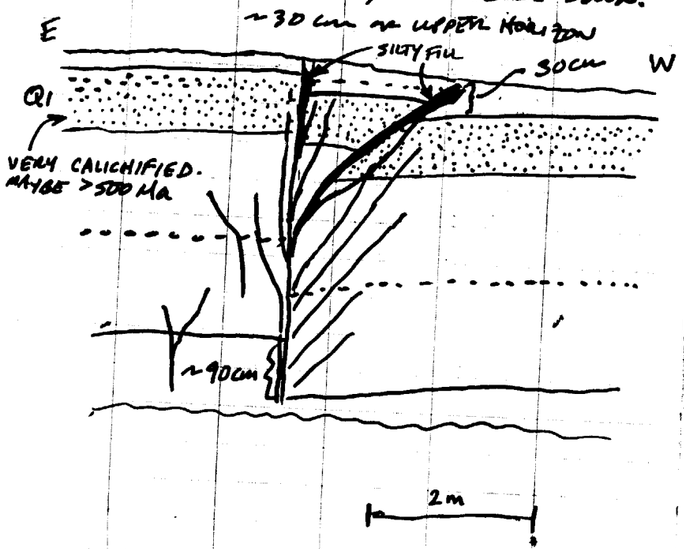
CRATER FLAT TRENCHES

JEFF COE

CFF-TZA (CRATER FLAT FAULT, TRENCH 2 AUT.)
NORTH OF BLACK CONE, ~6.5 km
WEST OF WESTERN REPOSITORY
EDGE.

→ NORTH-SOUTH STRIKING FAULT.

• VERTICAL OFFSET OF LOWER LAYER
~90 cm, WEST SIDE DOWN.
~30 cm OF UPPER HORIZON



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STAGECOACH ROAD FAULT HAS CA. 1 ORDER OF MAGNITUDE SMALLER REOCCURRENCE THAN FAULTS HERE.

→ QUATERNARY DISPLACEMENT TENDS TO DECREASE NORTHWARD ON THESE FAULTS.

TRACE OF THIS FAULT IS CA. 12km IN LENGTH (20km IF ADD SEGMENT IN SOUTH).

• DOING U SERIES DATING ON SILICA RINDS.
• 3 EVENTS. LOW OCCURRENCE INTERVAL.

EMILY TAYLOR

CFFT 1A.

SOUTHERN CRATER FLAT.

• YOUNGEST OFFSET UNIT IS HOLOCENE.
• OTHER HOLOCENE OFFSETS SEEN IN WINDY WASH AND ROCK VALLEY.

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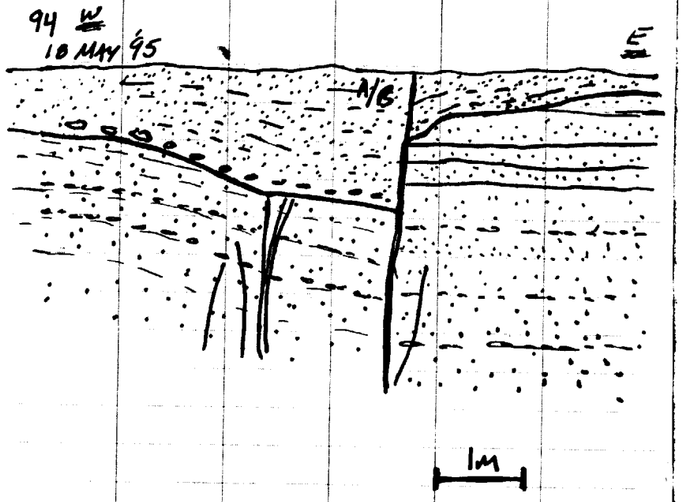

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

FLEW FROM SAN ANTONIO → SALT LAKE CITY → CALGARY FOR PANROSS CONFERENCE ON "FAULT RELATED FOLDING"

- PREMEETING INFORMAL FIELD TRIP WITH RICK GROSHONG, JOHN SPANG, AND BILL DUNNE.
- PIGEON MOUNTAIN OUTCROP, BANFF FORMATION.
  - → FIGURE 4 IN SPANG, WOLCOTT AND SERRA ABI (HAWAII VOLUME).
  - → Transcanadian Highway, SOUTH SIDE.

→ BEAUTIFUL WEATHER → CLEAR AND IN 70's.

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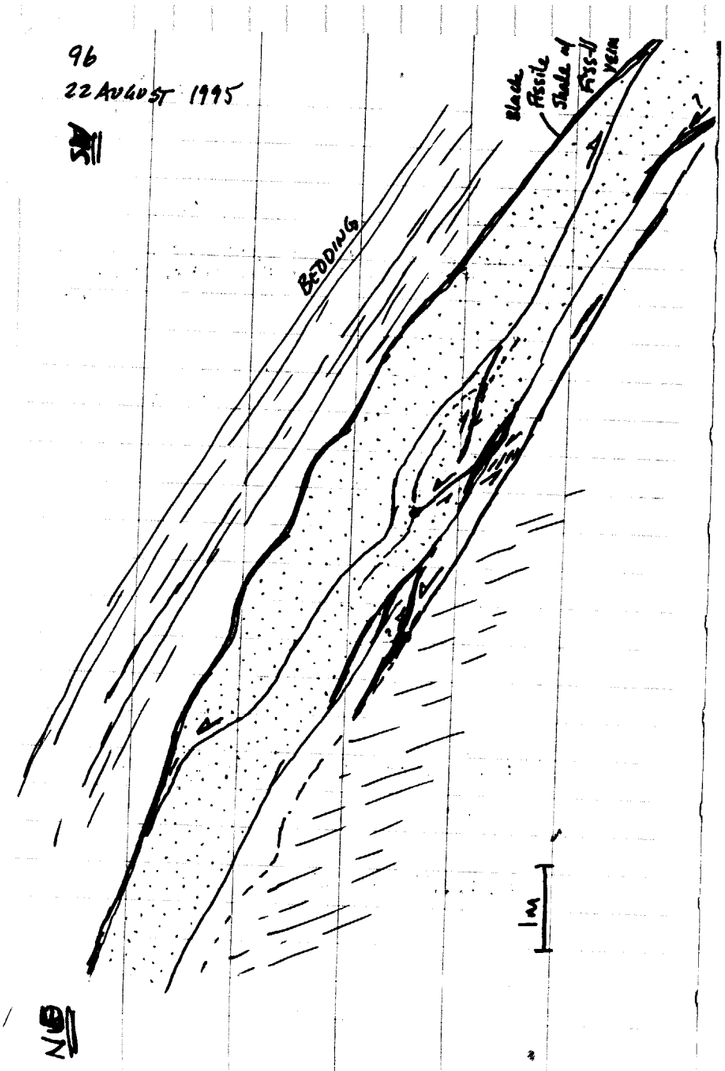

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FIELD TRIP DAY 1

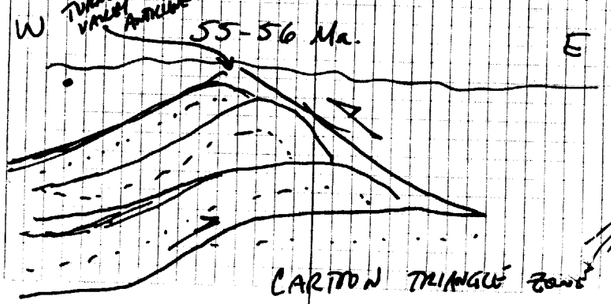
PENROSE CONFERENCE ON "FAULT-RELATED FOLDING"

LAST NIGHT (22 AUGUST 1995)
- ~30 MIN. INTRODUCTION TO CANADIAN ROCKY MTN. STRUCTURE BY RAY PRICE.

TODAY → FIELD TRIP LED BY PHILIP SIMONY & PAUL MACKAY.

"FAULT-RELATED FOLDING IN THE FOOTHILLS AND FRONT RANGES OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA"

INFORMAL STOP 0.
STOP 1 LED BY PAUL MACKAY . . . → TURNER VALLEY ANT.
- DATE OF THRUSTING, FROM APATITE FISSION TRACK THERMOCHRONOMETRY.



CARTON TRIANGLE ZONE

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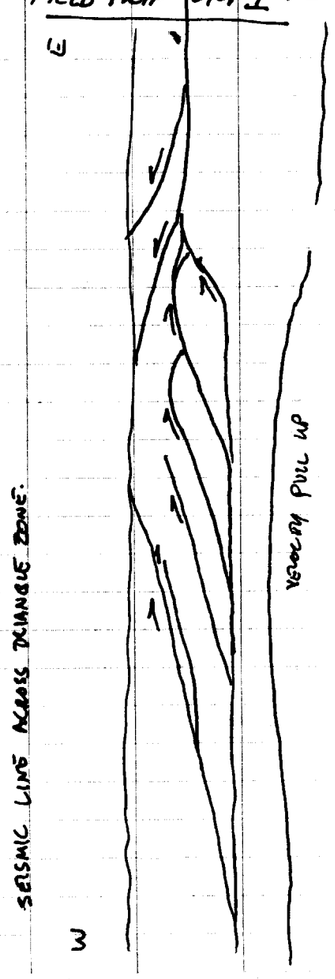
FIELD TRIP | STOP 1 - THE TURNER VALLEY STRUCTURE



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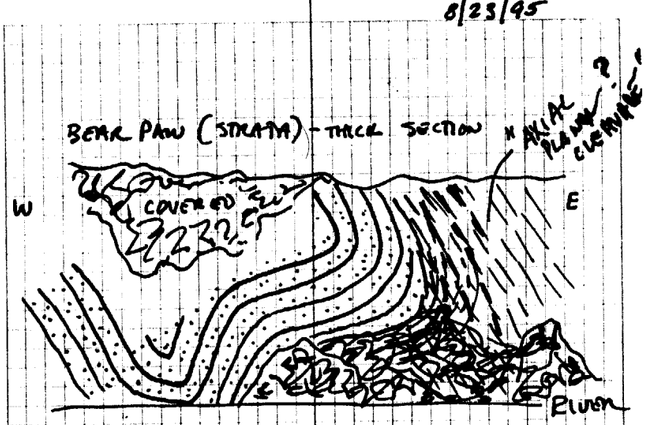

- ASYMMETRY - LONG LIMBS & SHORT LIMBS.
- MINOR FAULTS w/ HINTERLAND VERGENCE.

RICK GROSHONG QUESTIONS: WITHOUT THESE OUTCROPS, WOULD YOU STILL INTERPRET BACKTHRUST SENSE?

STOP 2 - THE McCONNELL THRUST AT MOUNT HEAD.

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MOUNT HEAD

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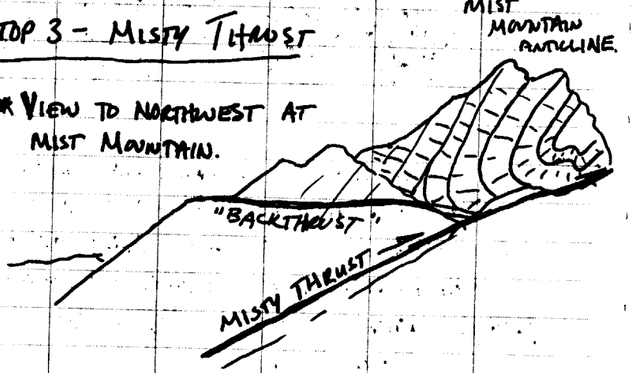
STOP 3 - MISTY THRUST

* VIEW TO NORTHWEST AT MIST MOUNTAIN.



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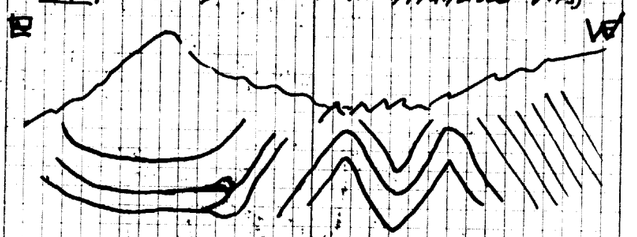
STOP 4 - LEWIS THRUST AT HIGHWOOD PASS



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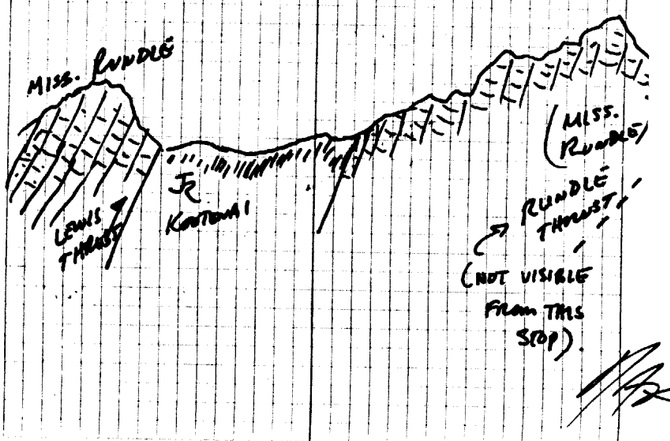

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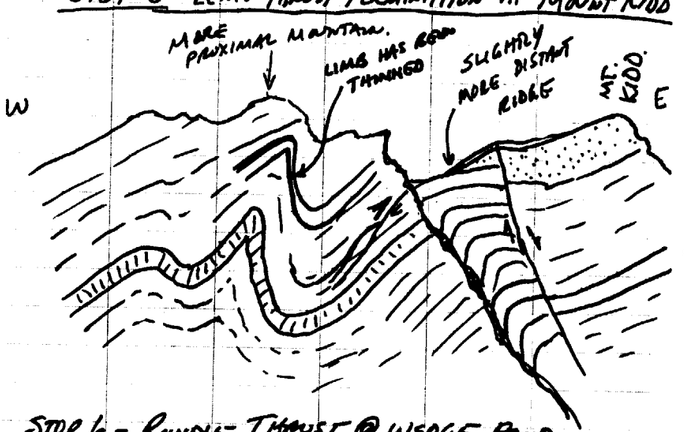
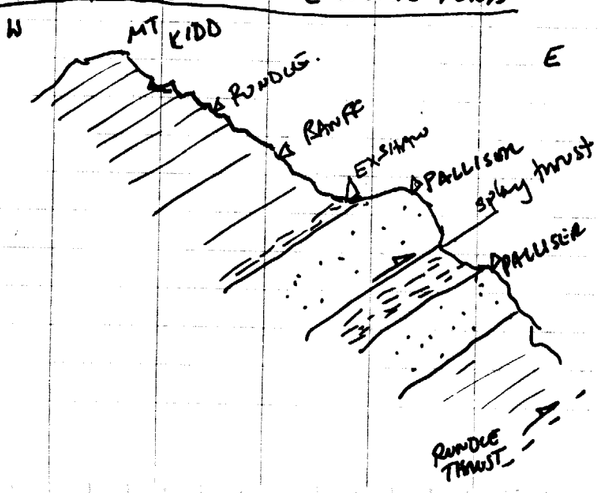
STOP 5 - LEWIS THRUST TERMINATION AT MOUNT KIDD



STOP 6 - RUNDLE THRUST @ WEDGIE POND



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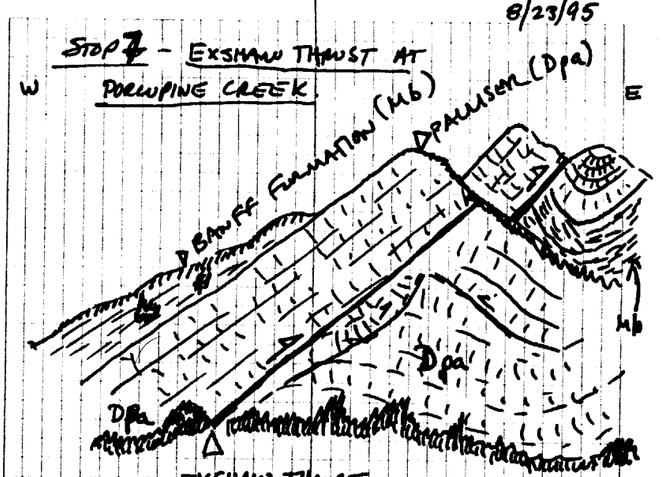
STOP 7 - EXSHAW THRUST AT PORCUPINE CREEK



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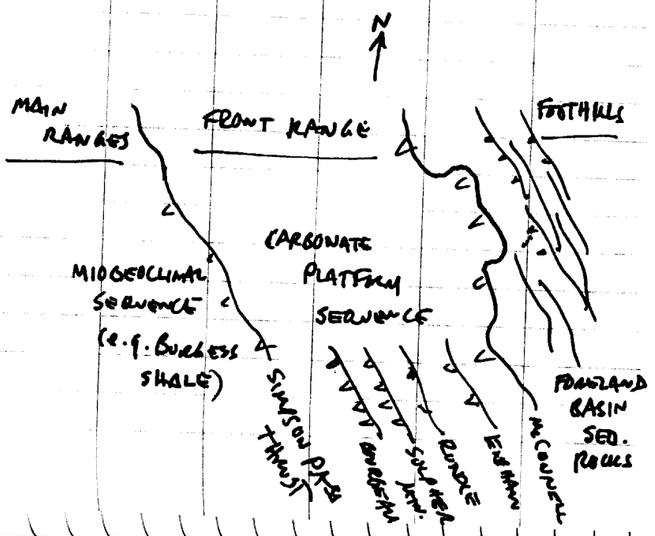
FIELD TRIP DAY 2

- LEADERS: RAY PRICE & BOBBIE SPRATT
- BANFF AT COL MORNING.
- STOPS USED HERE ARE THOSE IN THE GUIDEBOOK.

STOP 19 - VIEWPOINT OF CASTLE MTN. (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS MT. EISENHOWER).
→ BACK PART OF FRONT RANGES.



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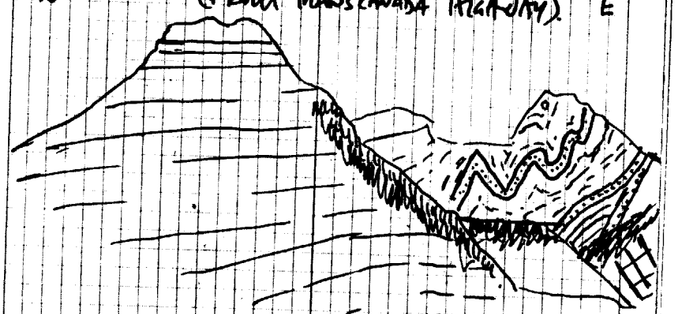
FOOTHILLS SOURCE ROCKS: EXSHAW & KOOTENAY.

STOP 18 - BOURGEAU THRUST IN SPRAY RANGE.

- SEVERAL CROSS-STRIKE STRIKE SLIP FAULTS EXTEND PARALLEL TO STRIKE IN THIS AREA.

INTERMEDIATE UN-NUMBERED STOP - VIEW LOOKING NORTH AT GROTTO MOUNTAIN.



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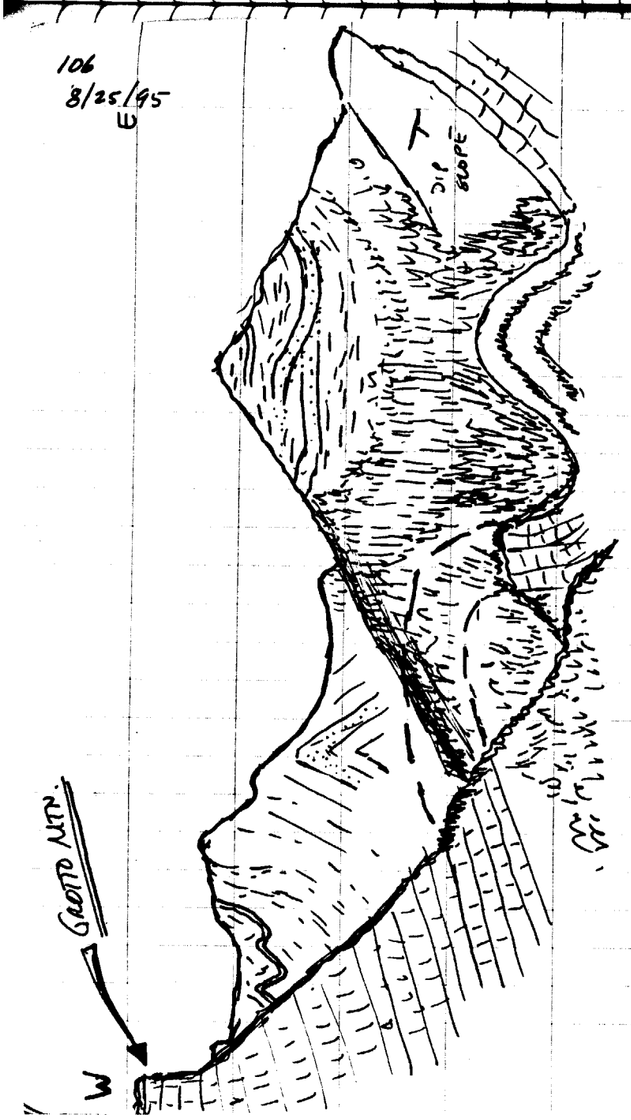

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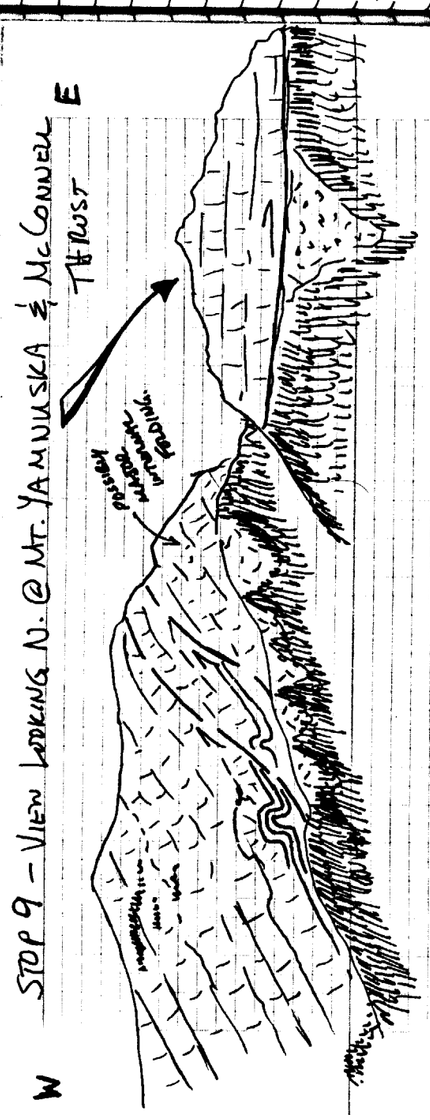

STOP 9 - VIEW LOOKING N. @ MT. YAMNUSKA & McCONNELL THRUST

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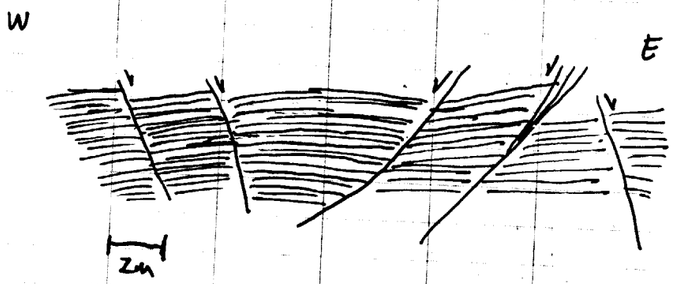
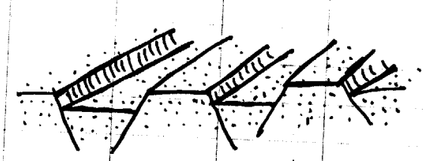
UNOFFICIAL STOP @ SEEBE DAM
NEAR STOP 9.



- UK Marine - Watiabi Fm (above)
- Cardium Sandstone (beneath)



EXTENSIONAL FAULTS CUT SMALL CONTRACTIONAL FAULTS.

BILL DUNNE NOTED EXTENSIONAL AND CONTRACTIONAL FAULTS, PLUS RED ⊥ FAULTS w/ RED-II SLICKENSIDES.

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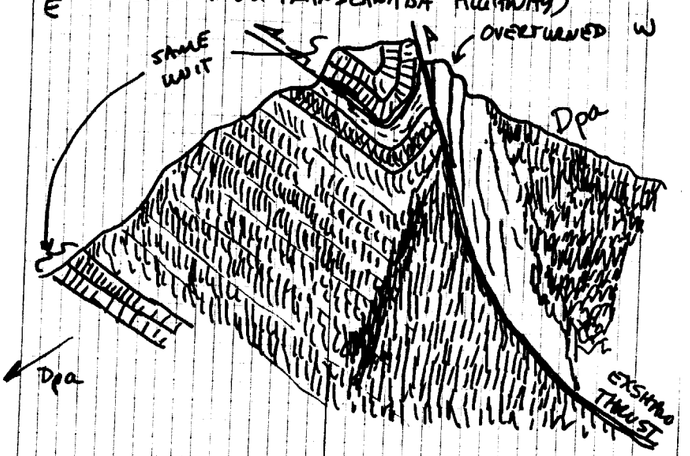
STOP 11 - EXSHAW THRUST AT HEART MOUNTAIN

HEART MOUNTAIN
(VIEW FROM TRANSCANADA HIGHWAY)



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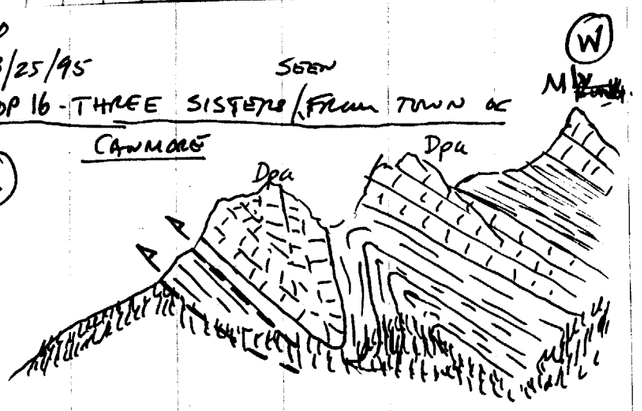
STOP 16 - THREE SISTERS (FROM TOWN OF CANMORE)



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FIELD WORK AT BARE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

- FLEW TO VEGAS & DRIVE TO BEATTY (BUDGET INN) 12 NOV. 95
- FIELD PARTY: ALAN MORRIS, JOHN STAMATAKOS, BRET RAHE, SIDNEY JONES, DAVID FERRILL.

- PURPOSES: A. PALEOMAGNETIC SAMPLING AT AND AROUND BARE MOUNTAIN TO CONSTRAIN 1) VERTICAL-AXIS ROTATIONS (& HORIZONTAL-AXIS)
  2) AGE OF LANDSLIDE AT SOUTH END OF BARE MOUNTAIN.

  B. STUDY FAULT BLOCK AND FAULT ZONE DEFORMATION MECHANISMS IN BARE MOUNTAIN. → MAP LISTRIC NORMAL FAULTS NEAR CANADA AND STUDY/SAMPLE RELATED DEFORMATION FEATURES INCLUDING i) EVIDENCE FOR DOWN-DIP SHEAR AND ii) EVIDENCE OF SEISMIC VS ASEISMIC SLIP ON FAULT

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SEGMENTS AT DIFFERENT DIP.

* COMPASS DECLINATION SET ON 14.5°.

STOP 1. HEAD OF TARANTULA CANYON

→ HAULED WATER TO PASS BETWEEN TWO EXPOSURES OF ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM (OAV) AT NE HEAD OF TARANTULA CANYON DRAINAGE BASIN.

→ J. STAMATAKOS & BRET RAHE SAMPLING FOR PALEOMAG. ANAL.

→ WE SAMPLE FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.

→ SEVERAL PANORAMIC PHOTO'S → N, W, E.

DFBM 5B - ANTELOPE VALLEY FORMATION.

COARSE GRAINED LIMESTONE SAMPLED FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.

DFBM 5BA

↑ 011/36 W → MARKED ON TOP BEDDING

BEDDING.

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DFBM 5BB C.G. OAV. → SAME BED AS DFBM 5BA

↑ 032/44 W MARKED ON TOP BEDDING.

BEDDING

DFBM 5BC - VEINS IN MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED LIMESTONE ~AT TERMINATION OF ~BED 11 SHEAR ZONE.

✕

↑ 282/15 S MARKED ON ARBITRARY SURFACE.

↑ 053/24 W BEDDING MEASUREMENT.

DFBM 5BD -

↑ 032/05 NW → ORIENTATION MARKED ON UPPER BEDDING SURFACE

- 3 PIECES THAT FIT TOGETHER NICELY
- COLLECTED FOR ~BED-11 VEIN

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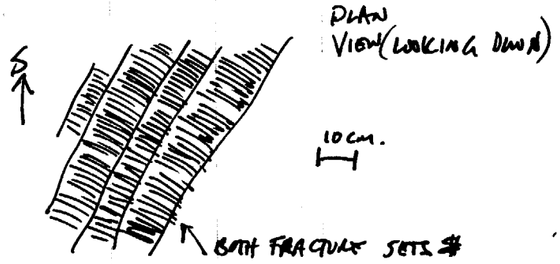
DFBM 59 - CARBONATE ROCK FROM FOOTWALL OF FAULT

102 ↑ 016 ORIENTATION MARKED ON FRACTURE SURFACE.

- ROCK IS INTENSELY FRACTURED.
- PHOTO'S OF ⊥ FRACTURE SETS.



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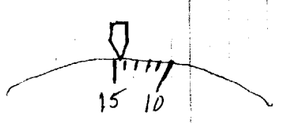
BARE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA.

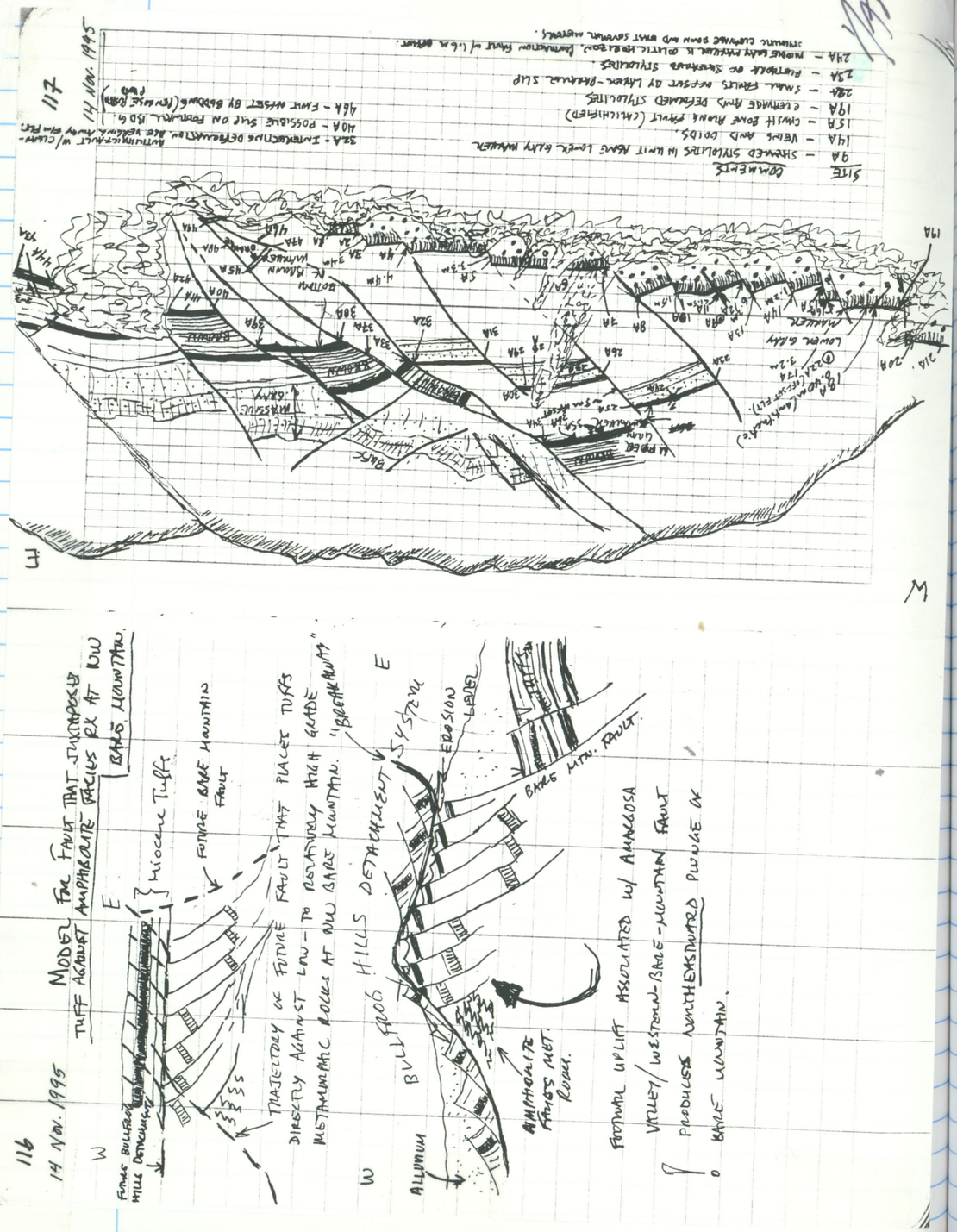
STAYING AT BULLFROG INN, BEATTY, NEVADA.
PERFECT WEATHER

— JOHN STAMATAKOS & BRET RAHE DRILLING PALEOMAG SAMPLES OF OAV IN NORTHWESTERN BM.

— ALAN MORRIS, SID JONES & DAVID FERRILL MAPPING FAULTS, USING PLANE TABLE & ALIDADE, IN CANYON NORTH OF CARRARA CANYON ~1 MI. DUE EAST OF GOLD ACE MINE ON WEST SIDE OF BARE MTN.

NOTE: COMPASS DECLINATION SET TO 14.5°





SEQUENCE OF FAULT & MOLAR POSTDATE FAINT "FAULT-COATED FOLDING" MYLONITE CONFORMABLE

AUGUST 1995
IN BANFF ALBERTA

POSSIBLE SAMPLE LOCATIONS

B5 – Crush zones at fault also smooth fault surface in places.

B8 – DEFORMED STYLOLITES IN HANGINGWALL
↳ ALSO, SHEAR FRACTURES CONSISTENT W/ DOWN-DIP SHEAR.

B3 – BED-PARALLEL SHEAR ZONE.

Figure 4. Oblique areal photograph of western Bare Mountain northwest of Carrarra Canyon.

Figure 5. Photograph of western Bare Mountain at Carrara Canyon.

Figure 6. Normal fault offset by down–dip layer–parallel shear.

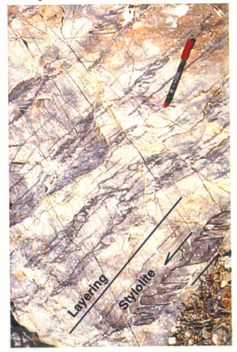


Figure 7. Stylolites in marble sheared in down–dip direction.

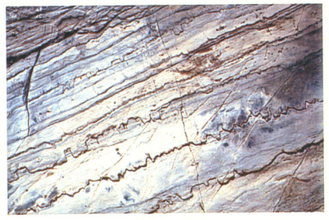


Figure 8. Undeformed stylolites suggest that down–dip layer–parallel shear is not uniformly distributed.

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MAPPING FAULTS IN CANYON DUE EAST OF GOLD ACE MINE – WESTERN BARE MOUNTAIN.

→ D. FERRILL, A. MORRIS, S. JONES.

NOTE: THIS SITE IS AT THE HEAD OF WESTERN BARE MOUNTAIN FAN 4 (SEE FERRILL et al. 1995 FAULTING MATRIX MILESTONE AND GEOLOGY MANUSCRIPT).

→ ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL CLEAR, WARM DAY.

MAPPING –

→ SEE NOTES OF SURVEYED LOCALITIES ON FIELD SKETCH ON P. 117.

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16 Nov. 95

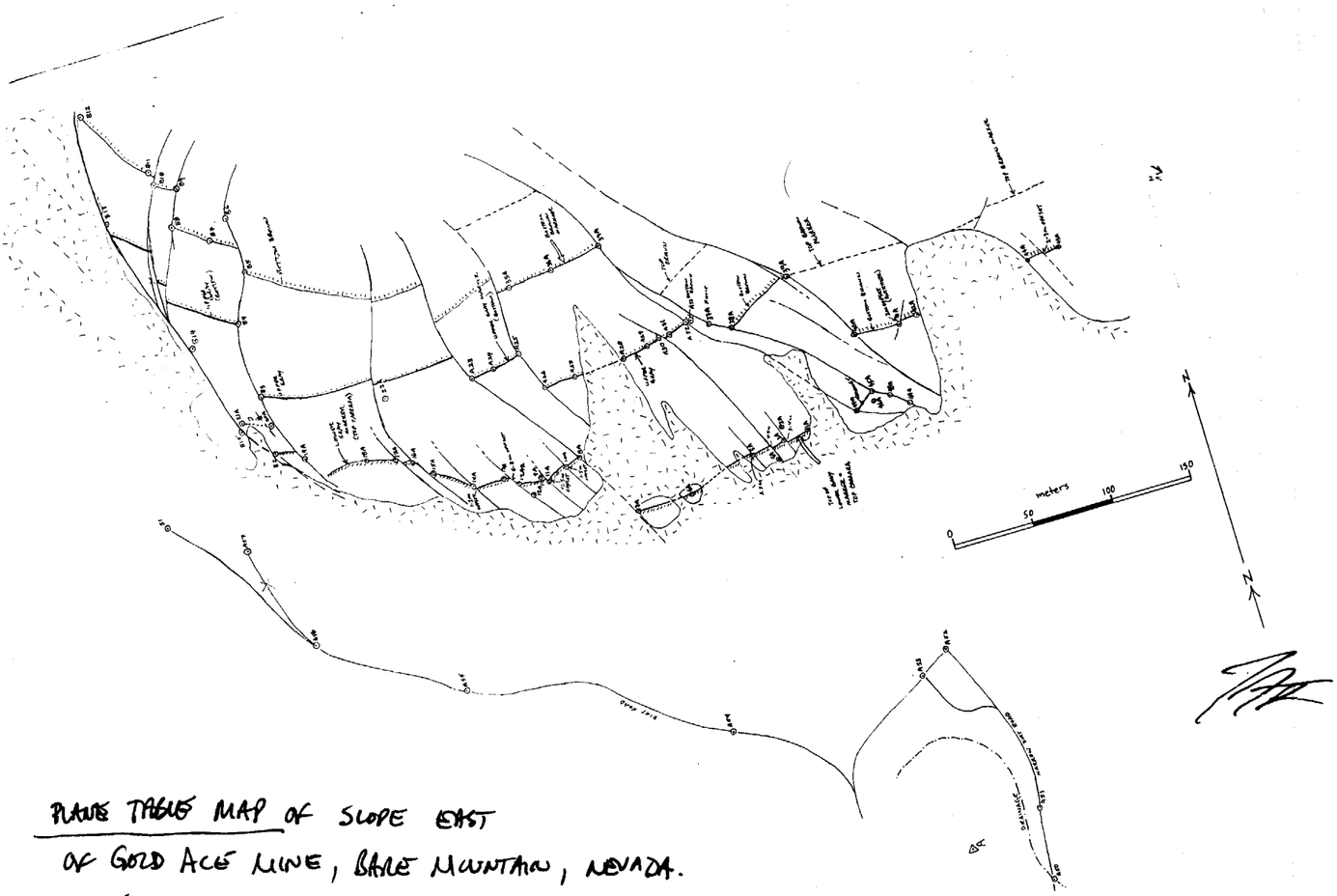
MAPPING FAULTS IN CANYON DUE EAST OF GOLD ACE MINE - WESTERN BARE MOUNTAIN

→ D. FERRILL, A. MORRIS, S. JONES

→ YET ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY. SLIGHTLY COOLER THAN YESTERDAY.

→ STARTING BY RESURVEYING STATION 40A.

→ SEE FIELD SKETCH on P. 117 FOR LOCATIONS OF SURVEYED SITES AND NOTES OF POTENTIAL SAMPLE LOCALITIES.



PLANE TABLE MAP OF SLOPE EAST OF GOLD ACE MINE, BARE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA.
(SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IN NOTES OF SIDNEY JONES AND ALAN MORRIS.)

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SAMPLING AT CANYON DUE EAST OF GOLD ACE MINE. SAMPLE SITES ARE THOSE MAPPED ON EAST-OF-GOLD ACE MINE COAM).

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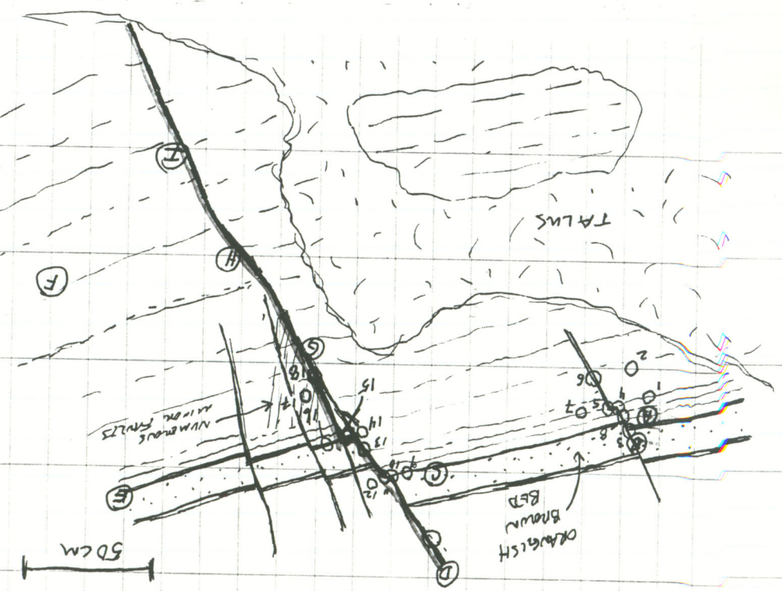
Ⓐ ↘ 068/65N BEDDING
Ⓑ ↳ 160/67E NORMAL FAULT
Ⓒ ↘ 065/58N BEDDING
Ⓓ ↳ 171/55E FAULT
Ⓔ ↘ 065/58N BEDDING
Ⓕ ↘ 067/57N BEDDING
Ⓖ ↳ 152/54N FAULT
Ⓗ ↳ 195/45N FAULT
Ⓘ ↳ 153/63W NORMAL FAULT

NOTE: MY BRUNTON COMPASS DECLINATION IS SET TO 14.5°.



FIELD SKETCH OF FAULTS AND OFFSET FAULTS AT GAVILAN

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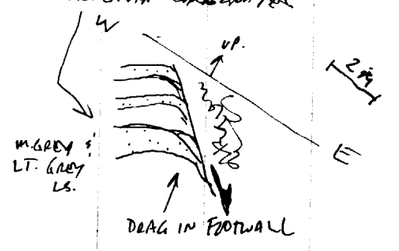
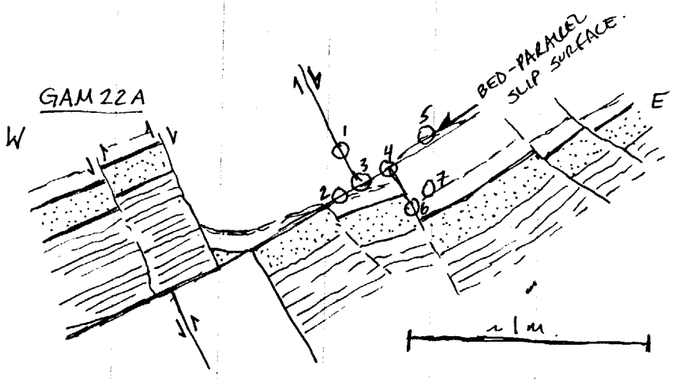
* PHOTOS OF DEFORMED FOSSILS + STYLOL.'S @ IN HANGINGWALL. GAM UPSLOPE FROM 47A
* NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXTENSIONAL FAULTING IN HANGINGWALL OF FAULT AT GAM 40A. } NORMAL DRAG IN HW AND FW.
* PHOTO'S OF FABRICS IN FOOTWALL OF FAULT AT GAM 40A.
→ NEG. GAM CARBONATITE



GAM 22A



SAMPLES 7 AND 8 ARE FROM STRUCTURALLY LOWER FAULT ZONE ~8M WEST OF THIS LOCALITY.

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SAMPLING BASALT ALONG MESA BUTTE, SAN FRANCISCO VOLCANIC FIELD, ARIZONA

JOHN STAMATAKOS, MIKE CONWAY & DAVID FERRILL DRIVE FROM LAS VEGAS TO FLAGSTAFF.

→ DRIVE TO RED MOUNTAIN AND HIKED TO AMPHITHEATRE BREACH IN SEARCH OF SOLID ROCK FOR ARGON-ARGON DATING, CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND P'MAG. @ BREACH IN CONE
→ NO SOLID ROCK! ONLY BEDDED SCORIA. LAYERED CINDERS.

→ SAMPLED FLOW NORTH OF RED MTN. CORE SAMPLES RECORDED BY M. CONWAY (FOR DATING) AND JOHN STAMATAKOS (FOR P.MAG.)

NOTE: CHANGED COMPASS DECLINATION TO 0° FOR SAMPLING AT SAN FRANCISCO VOLC. FIELD

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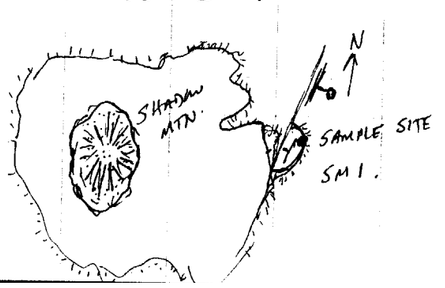
SAMPLING FOR Ar/Ar DATING AND P'MAG REVERSAL STUDIES — SAN FRANCISCO VOLCANIC FIELD.

SHADOW MTN.

SM1 - • 3 SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR P'MAG ANALYSES (RECORDED BY JOHN STAMATAKOS. (SM1-1 → SM1-3).

• BAG OF FRESH ROCK COLLECTED FOR DATING. → RECORDED BY MIKE CONWAY.

• SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM EASTERN EDGE OF SHADOW MTN FLOW. BLOCKS TILTED TO NORTHWEST ~15-20°.



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CEDAR RANCH FAULT

SITE OF MB-02 — COLLECTED 3 SAMPLES FOR P'MAG ANALYSIS AT SITE OF MB-02 SAMPLES FROM

CR-1 (Cedar Ranch 1) — WHICH CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND Ar/Ar DATING WAS DONE.
Ar/Ar AGE FOR THIS SITE IS 1020 Ka.

SITE OF MB05 — * COLLECTED 3 SAMPLES FOR P'MAG.
* 2 OUT OF 3 REVERSED COMPASS NEEDLE AT OUTCROP.

CR2 (Cedar Ranch 2) * SAMPLES RECORDED BY J. STAM.

FV-1 (Fan 14 Vent 1) * VENT ALONG MESA BUTTE FAULT APPROX. 1 MI. NE OF MB-04.

CR-3 (Cedar Ranch 3) * "DOME" FLOW APPROX. 1 MI. NE OF THE RANCH ALONG CEDAR RANCH FAULT ESCARPMENT.

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20 NOV. 1995 → MY 33RD BIRTHDAY.

SAMPLING BASALTS IN VICINITY OF MESA BUTTE, SAN FRANCISCO VOLCANIC FIELD, AZ

M. CONWAY, J. STAMATAKOS, MYSELF

PURPOSE: DATING + PMAG.

CHAPEL MOUNTAIN

CM1-1 THROUGH CM1-3. PMAG SAMPLES (SEE J STAMP. NOTES). VENT ~ 1/4 MI NE OF CHAPEL MTN. (MIDDLE OF THE 3 VENTS). → LOTS OF OLIVINE.

CM1-4. DATING SAMPLE (M. CONWAY NOTES).

CM1-5 - DATING SAMPLE ~ 100 M. SOUTHWEST AND DOWN SLOPE FROM CM1-1 → 4. MASSIVE FLOW INTERIOR - RHBOND AND OLIVINE (15-20 %)

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CM2 → FLOW EXPOSED IN GULLY. SOURCED FROM CHAPEL MTN. TO SOUTHWEST.

→ MASSIVE FLOW INTERIOR 15-20 %+ OLIVINE.

TW1 - Tappan Wash Flow. SAMPLES FROM SIDE OF ×6122' BENCH MARK, ~ 1½ MI. EAST OF TUB RANCH.

TW1-1, TW1-2, TW1-3 } SAMPLES FOR PMAG ANALYSIS (ORIENTATIONS RECORDED BY J STAMP.)

TW1-4 — SAMPLE FOR DATING.

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MAY 1996.

YUCCA MOUNTAIN REGION, NEVADA

AFTER AAPG MEETING IN SAN DIEGO, CA.

MET SID JONES AND BRET RAWE IN LAS VEGAS ON 5/23/96.

* COMPASS DECLINATION SET 014.5°

SAMPLING IN STRIPED HILLS

PURPOSE: COLLECT PMAG, MICROSTRUCTURE (CARBONATES) AND POSSIBLY FISSION TRACK SAMPLES.

DFSH3 → ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FORMATION → NORTHERN STRIPED HILLS.

↑ 080/65 S OVERTURNED.
↑ 076/50 S OVERTURNED

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24 MAY 1996.

~2cm THICK CALCITE VEIN SYSTEM PARALLEL

YELLOW-ORANGE COARSELY PRISMATIC VEIN FILL (BED-⊥ PRISMS) CUT BY WHITE PRISMATIC VEINS THAT ARE PLANAR TO ANASTOMOSING (0.5-1 cm THICK). SOME THIN REDDISH VEIN MATERIAL (BANDS) W/ I WHITE VEINS.

LOCALLY, WHITE VEINS AT HIGH ANGLE TO BEDDING CUT YELLOW-ORANGE VEINS.

ALSO - WELL DEVELOPED SYSTEM OF BED ∥ AND BED ⊥ VEINS IN ADJACENT WASH RAW - BOTH WHITE AND YELLOW VEIN FILL.

THICK VEINS APPEARS TO BE OFFSET BY FAULTS AT HIGH (~⊥) TO BEDDING

DFSH3-10 HAND SAMPLE FOR M.S. ANALYSIS.

UNORIENTED SAMPLE OF THICK (2M) BED PARALLEL VEIN SYSTEM.

(DFSH3-1 → 9 ? → LOGGED BY S. JONES)

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5/24/96

DFSH3-11 - MICROSTRUCTURAL SAMPLE - OAU
✱ 075/56 S OT.

NOTE: SAMPLE BROKE ALONG BEDDING INTO TWO PIECES.
UP ARROWS MARK GEOGRAPHIC UP, STRIKE/DIP MARKED ON GEO. TOP BEDDING. (STRATIGRAPHIC BOTTOM)

DFSH4 - 1 → 10 PMAG CORES DRILLED FROM ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM.

DFSH5 - ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM - SNAMPED HILLS (NW CORNER)
#'s 1 → 9 → 9 Paleomag. core samples

DFSH5-10 → MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSIS SAMPLE:
#10

✱ 060/50 OT — 060/50 SE OT. MARKED ON UPPER BEDDING SURFACE

DFSH6 - 1 → 10 CORE SAMPLES FOR PALEOMAGNETIC ANALYSES

DFSH7 - 1 → 10 CORE SAMPLES FOR PALEOMAGNETIC ANALYSES

SEE LOCATIONS IN ITH RESPECT TO ROAD →

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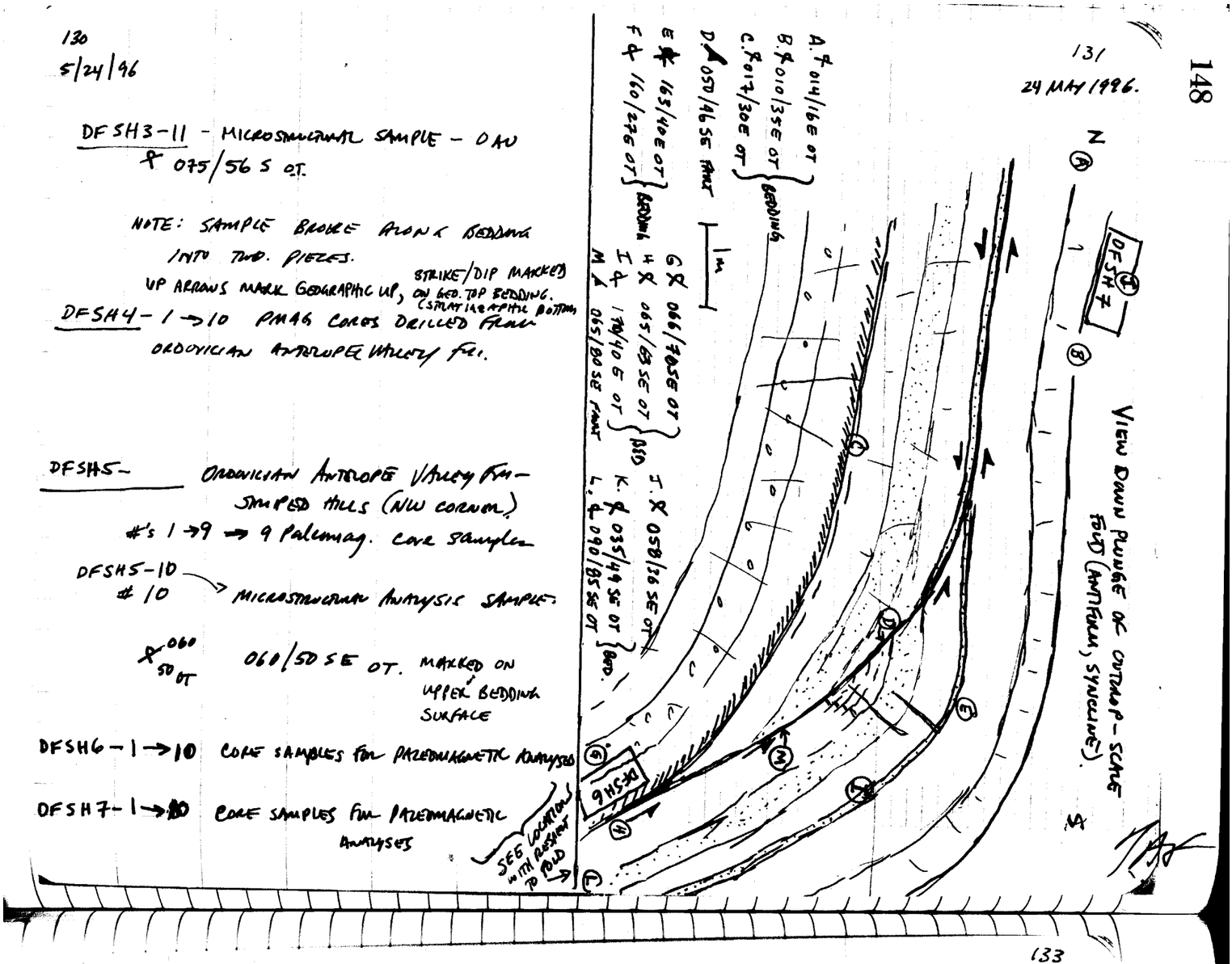

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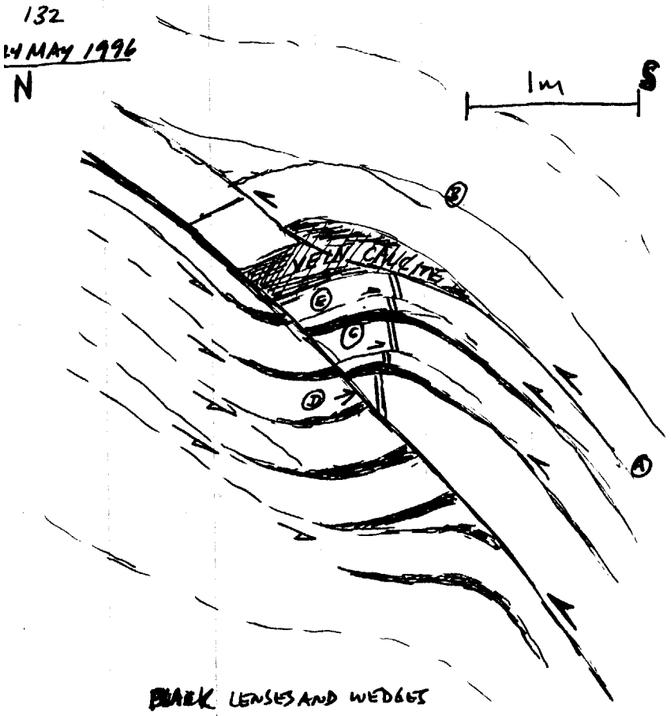

BLACK LENSES AND WEDGES AN SIGTH ARE CALCITE VEINS.

A. ✱ 057/55 SE OT.
B. ✱ 036/52 SE OT } BEDDING
C. ✱ 159/58 E OT
D. ✱ 050/43 SE FAULT
E. ✱ 153/69 E OT } BEDDING

SATURDAY 25 MAY 1996

✱ NEVADA TEST SITE.

SAMPLING FOR P'MAG, MICROSTRUCTURE (IN CARBONATES) AND FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

PERSONS PRESENT: BRET RATHE,
SID JONES
DAVID FERRILL

SAMPLING NORTH OF MERCURY

DFM2

ORDOVICIAN EUREKA QUARTZITE.
SAMPLES FROM 2 DIFFERENT BEDS FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES. (NOT ORIENTED)

✱ 5 PIECES

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DFM1 → ANTELOPE VALLEY FM, NORTH OF MERCURY
ORIENTED SAMPLES OF ORDOVICIAN ANTELOPE VALLEY FM.

DFM1-17 - MICROSTRUCTURAL SAMPLE
155/16 E → BEDDING
(ORIENTATION MARKED ON BEDDING SURFACE).

DFM1-18 - MICROSTRUCTURAL SAMPLE
013/12E → BEDDING.
· (ORIENTATION MARKED ON BEDDING SURFACE).

DFM1-1 → 16 CORES DRILLED FOR PALEOMAGNETIC ANALYSES.

* ORIENTATIONS RECORDED BY SID JONES.

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DFYF1

SAMPLES OF CRETACEOUS GRANITIC INTRUSIVE.

NORTHWEST EDGE OF YUCCA FLAT
101-94 Ma BY Age by Naeser and Maldonado.

· 3 PIECES.

DFYF2

MISS. ELEANA FORMATION, WEST EDGE YUCCA FLAT
CONGLOMERATE COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSIS
· 5 PIECES

DFYF3 WEST YUCCA FLAT
QUARTZITE (SS) OF MISSISSIPPIAN ELEANA FORMATION COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSIS
· 4 PIECES

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DFYF4 - ORDOVICIAN EUREKA QUARTZITE
SOUTHWEST YUCCA FLAT
· 5 PIECES COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSIS

DFYF5 - LIMESTONE, ORDOVICIAN POGONIP GROUP → PROBABLY ANTELOPE VALLEY
- SOUTHWEST YUCCA FLAT.

DFYF5-1 → 10. PMAG CORES RECORDED IN FIELD BOOK BY SID JONES.

DFYF5-11. ORIENTED HAND SAMPLE FOR MICRO-
355/57E STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS.

DFYF5-11 - UNORIENTED HAND SAMPLE OF POGONIP LIMESTONE
→ COARSE GRAINED.

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DFYF6. ORDOVICIAN POGONIP GROUP SAMPLED FOR PALEOMAGNETIC ANALYSES.

DFYF6-1 → 8 - CORES DRILLED IN THE FIELD

DFYF7 ORDOVICIAN EUREKA QUARTZITE COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES

8 PIECES.

GOLD ACE MINE EXPOSURE, BARE MTN. (NV).

- DROVE TO SADDLE @ N. END OF GAM EXPOSURE.
- HIKED UP KNIFE RIDGE (TOP OF EXPOSURE).
- VALLEY N. OF GAM EXPOSURE EXPOSES SEVERAL FAULTS WHICH CORRELATE W/ FAULTS ABOVE UPPER DETACHMENT AT GAM EXPOSURE.

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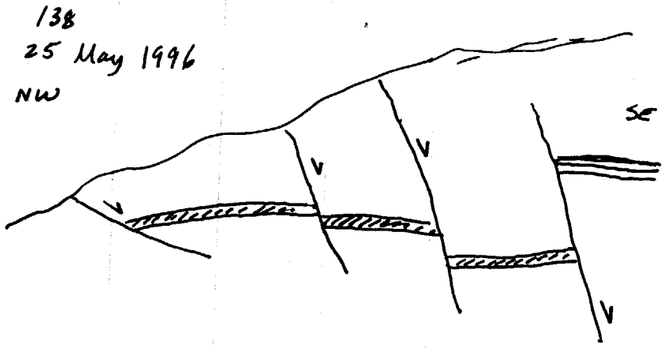

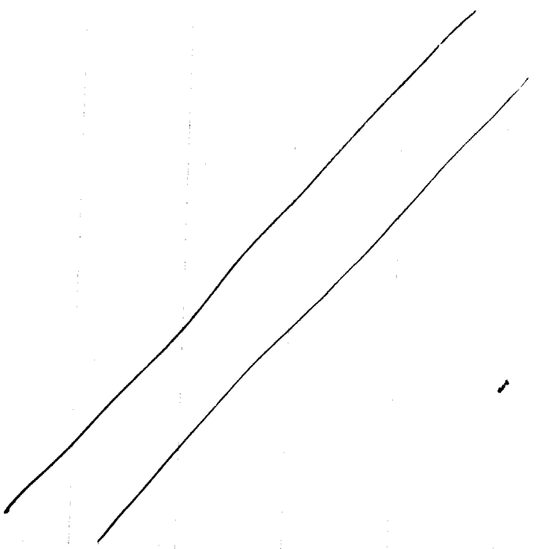

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D. FORCELL & JOHN STAMATAKOS.

DRIVE FROM BEATTY (NV) THROUGH TONOPAH (NV) TO BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

→ DRIVE AROUND ON VOLCANIC TABLELAND NORTH OF BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

- PHOTOGRAPHED LATERAL THICK GRADIENTS ON FAULTS, FAULT TIPS, RELAY RAMPS.

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→ DRIVE AROUND ON VOLCANIC TABLELAND

→ AGAIN PHOTOGRAPHING FAULTING OF WELDED TUFF.

→ EXITED TABLELAND @ N. END → CROSSING OWENS LAKE DAM.

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- BOULDERING @ BUTTERMILKS
- DRIVE BIG PINE, WATTERSON RD. THROUGH INYO'S, SALINE VALLEY (VISITED PALM SPRING, HOT SPRING) HUNTER MTN, DARWIN PLATEAU, PANAMINT VALLEY, PANAMINT RANGE DEATH VALLEY (SUPPER @ FURNACE CR. RANCH), BEATTY.
- LOTS OF PHOTOGRAPHS.
- EXCEPTIONALLY LONG & BUMPY ROCKS PROBABLY TO LONG FOR ADVANCED STRUCTURE FIELD COURSE.

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BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINE
VISITED TOM JOHN @ MINE.

- PRESENTED BASIN MTN. STUDIES TO TOM JOHN & BARRICK EXXON.
  - REGIONAL CONTEXT AND PURPOSE
  - ~~ZIRCON~~ ZIRCON FT.
  - APATITE FT
  - PIMAS @ MONK-POOL.
  - CALCITE DEFORMATION
  - STRAT SECTION (PLUNGE NE)
  - SPECTRUM PLUNGE DATA
  - REGIONAL DEFORMENT
  - MAGNETICS OF CF.
- TWO OF MINE
  - ① - MAIN PIT, LADD MTN
    - BASALT DIKE IN UP FAULT → MAIN TARGET
      - → LOTS OF QTZ, CALCITE AND MANGANESE.

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SAMPLES

Bullfrog Mtns.

DFBFM1.1 ← MAIN ORE MINT — Calcite Ore, Mn.
DFBFM1.2 ← GREEN BRECCIATED ASSOCIATED W/ MAIN SEAM
DFBFM1.3 } VEINS MINERALIZATION
DFBFM1.4 } AT BULLFROG MINE
DFBFM1.5 — MAIN PIT (CLADD PEAK)
GREEN W/ MAN FAULTS AND FRACTURES

② MONTGOMERY MTN. — CONTACT FAULT W/ BASALT FLOWS? AND DIKES AT INTERSECTION (MAIN ANGLE) W/ 2 INTERSECTING FAULTS. NE-SW TRENDING

③ WEST OF RHYOLITE

DFBFH1 → [→ Pz carbonate ← SAMPLES FOR MICROSTRUCTURAL ANALYSES
→ Early Tertiary? Gravel
→ Tuff
→ Qtz latite

NOT ORIENTED.

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DFBM60 -

CARBONATE BRECCIA FROM LOW HILL IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF BLACK MARBLE MTN. — NOT ORIENTED

RING OF "BASALT SCARS" AROUND LIMESTONE KNOLL → ANALOGOUS TO BRAHMA RING → ANTIPODE OF ATOLL.

DFBM61 - QUARTZITE SAMPLES FROM SOUTH END OF BLACK MARBLE COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

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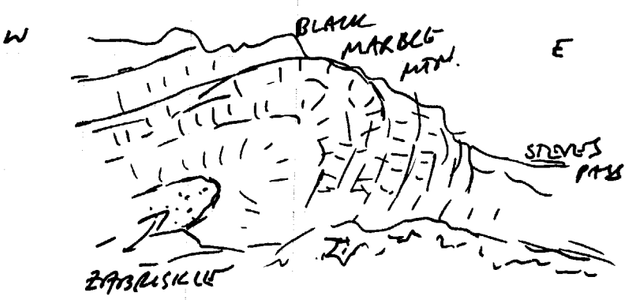
DFBM62 -

ZABRISKIE QUARTZITE SAMPLE FROM LOW HILL OF ZABRISKIE QUARTZITE IN CORE OF BLACK MARBLE EAST-VERGENT RECUMBENT ANTICLINE.

SAMPLE COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES



VIEW N. AT FIELD PROJECT BLACK MARBLE MTNS SOUTHERN PANAMINT MTNS

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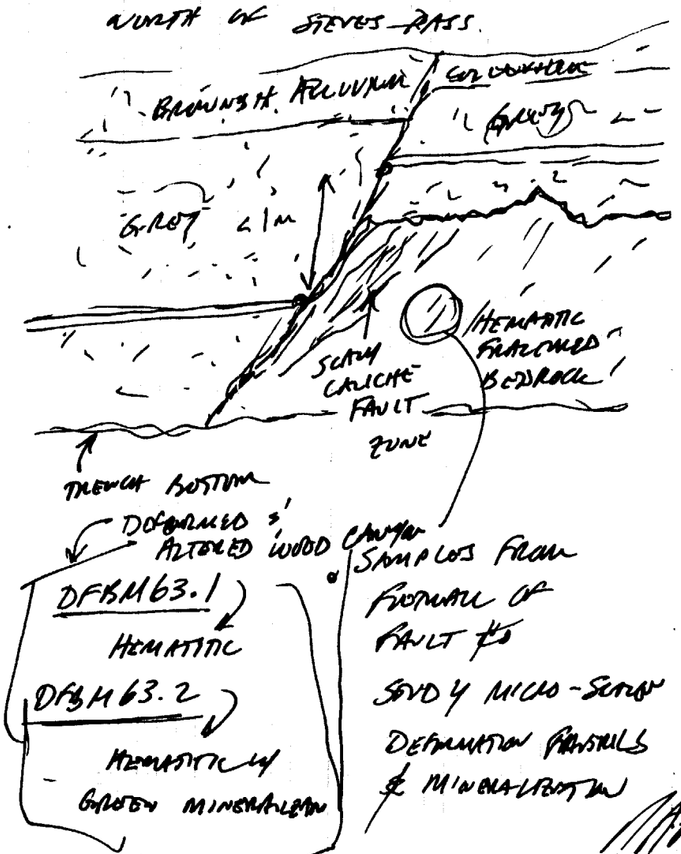
NEW BARE MTN FAULT TRENCH SOUTH OF STEVES PASS.



DFBM63.1 → HEMATITIC

DFBM63.2 → HEMATITIC W/ GREEN MINERALIZATION

SAMPLES FROM FOOTWALL OF FAULT #5 SEVD W/ MICRO-SCALE DEFORMATION FEATURES & MINERALIZATION

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— 29 MAY 1996.

- BERRY NEVADA, BURNS Junc.
- TREE PATTERN
- DRIVE TO SHOSHONE to meet Terry PAULS.
- W/ TERRY AND FRED ABSHIRE (CARRIE?) TOUR SOUTHERN BASIN AND RANGE, AMARGOSA CHAOS, DESERT HOLE ANTICLINE, MORMON POINT TURTLEBACK, FAULTED TERTIARY ALLUVIUM, COPPER CANYON TURTLEBACK, SOUTHERN DEATH VALLEY, CONFIDENCE HILLS, SPANISH GIRL SPRINGS (pC BASEMENT ?, pC SECTION + PUPFISH!), ANNETTE MONUMENT → WENT TO COMP NORTH EDGE OF FLAT FIELD AT IRON ORE MINE.

BERNIE TRUXES EXPLANATION POINT ≡ "EXCLAMATION POINT"

→ DRIVE BACK TO SHOSHONE.

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SUPPER AT BERNIE TRUXES HOUSE:

DAVID FERRILL
JOHN STEINHAUSER
TERRY PAULS
LAURA SERPA
BERNIE TRUXES
JOHN COOPER
MARTIN ? (GERMAN) } WORK TOGETHER
CARRIE ?

↓

WORKING AT STRATIGRAPHY

→ JOHN COOPER SAYS

PERHAPS COTTONWOODS ADJACENT TO BASE MAINTAIN PROXIMITY OR BASED ON STRATIGRAPHY (ESP. CALICHE FACIES).

BASE MTN. HYPOTHESIS TO BE PLACE BASIN THAN SUPPORT)

HILLS → WILL SEND ME SOME

MEASUREMENT CONVERSIONS

"Write the Rain" ALL-WEATHER WRITING PAPER

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FIELD WORK IN YUCCA MOUNTAIN/ DEATH VALLEY REGION

PERSONS: D.A. FERRILL (CNWRA)
WILLIAM H. DENNIS (UNIV. OF TENN.)

PURPOSES: ① COLLECT FISSION TRACK SAMPLES FROM DEATH VALLEY EXTENSIONAL CORRIDOR SOUTH OF YUCCA MTN (OUTSIDE DEATH VALLEY NAT'L. PARK).

② FIELD RECONNAISSANCE OF FRACTURES AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN. REVIEW OF DOE-FUNDED FRACTURE STUDIES. — INCLUDING TOUR OF ESF.

DRIVE FROM LAS VEGAS WEST TO RED ROCKS, ACROSS SPRING MTNS., N. THROUGH PAHRUMP VALLEY TO MT. STIRLING VICINITY.

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DAVID FERRILL MT. STIRLING

DFMS1 - SAMPLE OF ZABRISKIE QUARTZITE ON NORTHEAST SIDE OF (16), ~3 km NORTH OF JOHNNIE. EAST OF MT. STIRLING PEAK.

3 PIECES COLLECTED, ALL LABELLED DFMS1

• SAMPLE LOCATION MARKED ON NEVADA STATE GEOLOGIC MAP.

DFMS2 - ZABISKIE QUARTZITE SAMPLE (1 LARGE PIECE) COLLECTED FOR FISSION TRACK ANALYSES.

SOUTHEAST OF SAMPLE DFMS1, ~1 km. ACROSS (16) FROM TURNOFF FOR JOHNNIE MINE.

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DFRSR1 - ZABRISKIE? QUARTZITE FROM N. END OF CHICAGO VALLEY AT CHICAGO PASS (WEST SIDE OF PASS). BLOCK ALONG EAST EDGE OF RESTING SPRINGS RANGE.

DFRSR2 - SAME AS DFSR2 - 2nd APPROXIMATELY 100 m SOUTH OF DFRSR1.

DRIVE SOUTH THROUGH CHICAGO VALLEY, THROUGH SHOSHONE (CA), NORTH TO DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION, WEST THROUGH FURNACE CREEK VALLEY, SW PAST RYAN TO DANTES VIEW (GOOD SPECTACULAR, LIGHTING NOT TOO GREAT), BACK OUT TO MAIN ROAD AND WEST TO FURNACE CREEK FOR SUPPER.

@ 10 PM. 105° AND WINDY AT FURNACE CREEK. DESICCATING WIND!

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Field Reconnaissance of Fractures and Pavement Exposures at Yucca Mountain.

Enter NTS through Amargosa Valley Gate

Check in, Sign in, Pick up radio at FOC.

First Field Stop — Fran Ridge Pavement (Pavement 2001) at side of Large-Block Heater Test.

Comparing Pavement 2000 map from Sweetkind et al. 1996 KMAG manuscript.

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Some observations from Fran Ridge Pavement -

- Sweetkind used threshold length of 5 ft (~1.5 m) for inclusion of fractures in map
- Sweetkinds interpretations of fracture timing sequence seem consistent with cross-cutting and abutting relationships.
- Cooling joints tend to be quite smooth, commonly have dark finer grained(?) texture on mm scale along fracture walls.
- Fractures generally much less curvy (rarely) developed in upper part of exposure where soil-based sieved lithophysal units are quite abundant.

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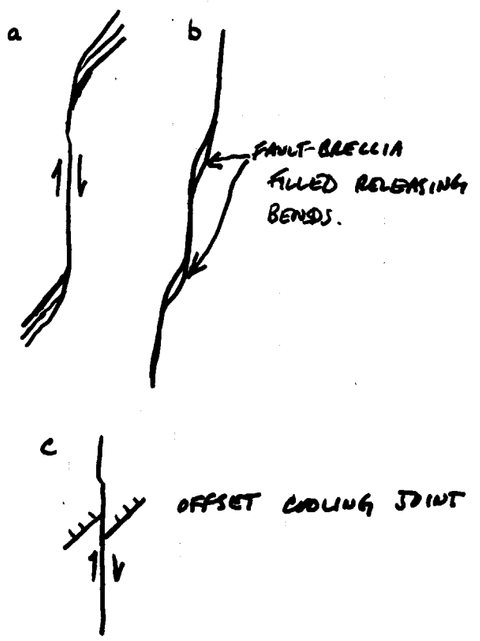
- several fractures (particularly those trending 000 – 350). have been reinterpreted as right-lateral strike-slip faults.



a, b, c illustrate indications of right slip seen in outcrop

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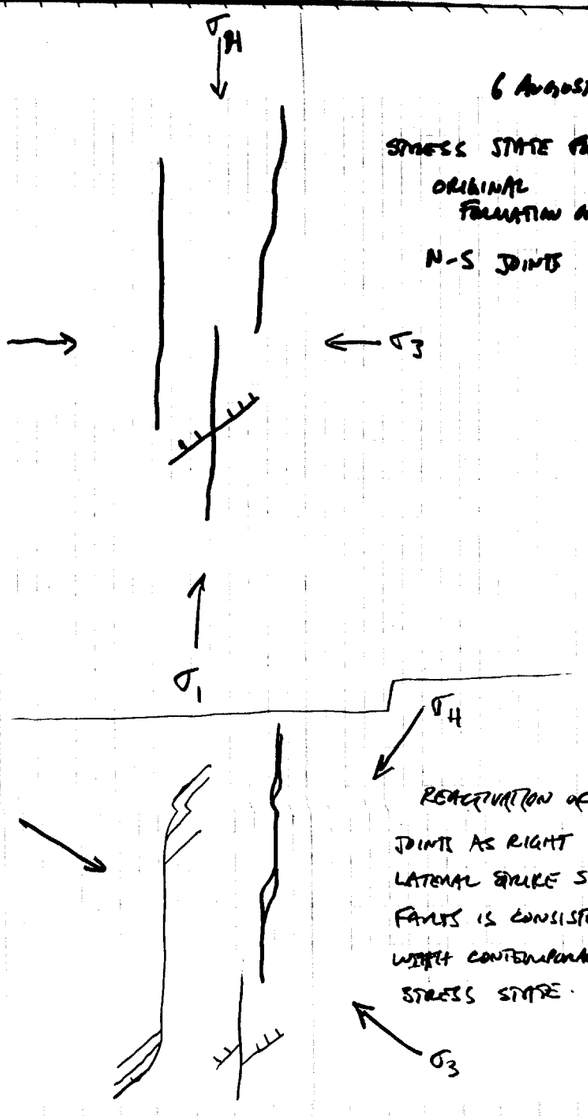

Stress state for original formation of N-S joints

Reactivation of joints as right lateral strike slip faults is consistent with contemporary stress state.

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FIELD STOP 2 – LUNCH AT YUCCA CREST

FIELD STOP 3 - UZ 7a DRILL PAD SITE.

GHOST DANCE FAULT EXPOSURE.

- ROCK PAVEMENT EAST OF GHOST DANCE FAULT HAS BEEN EXPOSED/CLEANED SINCE I WAS HERE LAST TIME.
- FRACTURING OF FOOTWALL (EAST SIDE) OF GHOST DANCE FAULT CONSIDERABLY LESS INTENSE THAN HANGINGWALL SIDE.
- SEVERAL HORIZONTAL CUMULATED/COLLAPSED LITHOPHYSAE COMMONLY REMAIN OPEN AS VUGS — SOME ARE CONNECTED BY SUB HORIZONTAL FRACTURES.

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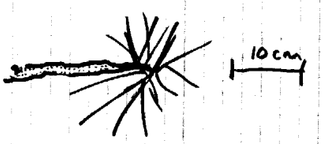
- RADIAL SWARMS OF FRACTURES ARE COMMON IN OUTCROP (10's of CM DIAMETER) AND IN MANY CASES APPEAR TO HAVE NUCLEATED AT EDGE OF COLLAPSED LITHOPHYSA



THESE FRACTURES STRONGLY RESEMBLE FRACTURES INDUCED BY EXCAVATION PROCESSES.

- UPPER PART OF FOOTWALL EXPOSURE HAS MOSSBY TEXTURE & ABUNDANT LITHOPHYSAE (NOT AS COLLAPSED AS LOWER IN FOOTWALL OR HANGINGWALL), AND IS LESS PERVASIVELY FRACTURED THAN BETTER-WELDED ROCKS DEEPER IN FOOTWALL.

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TOUR OF ESF

BILL DUNNE
CHAD GLENN
DAVID FERRILL
STEVE BERSON.

- MET CHAD @ FOC AT 730 AM.
- TUNNEL TRAINING (VIDEO)
- ESF HEADQUARTERS @ ~ 830
- TALKED W/ TOM MOYER (USGS) ABOUT TUFF DEPOSITION AND COOLING
- GHOST DANCE FAULT @ 57+30. (RIGHT WALL)

  ↗ 205/90
  70° RAKE
  ~1.5 m DISPLACEMENT

- GHOST DANCE LEFT WALL @ 57+02.

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- TALKED W/ DENISE BARNES WHO IS ONE OF THE MAIN MAPPERS. SITE IS CHECKING MAP BETWEEN 53+60 AND 54+00

52+43 ~ 1 m BELOW STRING LINE

FRACTURE COATING OF CALCITE, FLUORITE, OPAL AND MANGANESE OXIDES.

SEQUENCE:
1 MANGANESE
2 FLUORITE
3 CALCITE

CHAD TOOK PHOTO.

51+00

ZONE OF INTENSE FRACTURING –

FRACTURE ORIENTATION: 88 / 140

- FRACTURES ARE STRATA-BOUND TO MIDDLE NONLITHOPHYSAL MEMBER OF TOPOPAH SPRINGS.
- BEST DEVELOPED NEAR MAJOR DISPLACEMENT (ca 25 m) IN GHOST DANCE.

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- ~ 1/4 of fractures of intense fracture zone have vapor-phase mineralization.
- Mn oxide coating common on top of vapor phase mineral coating fractures.

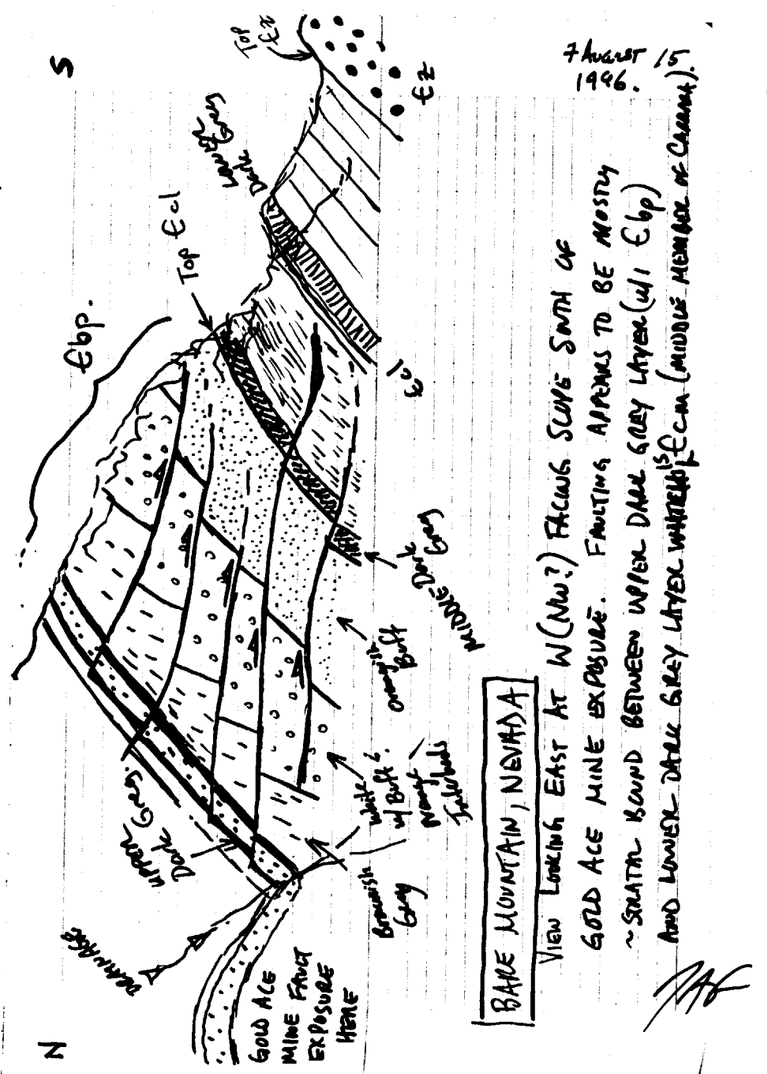
45+00
↳ location of ~/change in orientation of fractures in zone of intense fracturing.

80 110-120

~ 19+35
Drill hole wash fault – 2 splays ~ 6m dip separation. 2m apart
OR
20m strike separation

- Slickensides on fault on both walls of tunnel indicate ~ strike slip.

After departing ESF → Photo's @ UZ7a and P200 → Bill Dunne's tour notes.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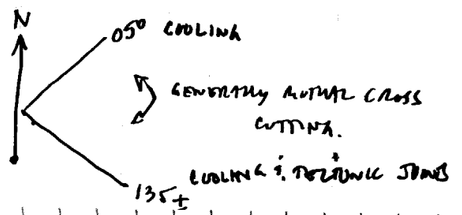
PAVEMENT 100 -

UPPER LITHOPHYSAL (TIVA CANYON) BETWEEN SPLIT WASH AND COYOTE WASH ON LIVE YUCCA RIDGE

- SWARMS OF 050-TRENDING COOLING JOINTS (8-9 JOINTS SPACED WITHIN 4m HORIZONTALLY).
- COOLING JOINTS HAVE WELL-DEVELOPED TUBULAR STRUCTURES ON SURFACES.
- PERPENDICULAR (Az 135±) COOLING JOINT ABUTS AGAINST 050 COOLING JOINTS AT EACH END.
- INTERSECTION OF 050 & 135± COOLING JOINT NOT VERTICAL.



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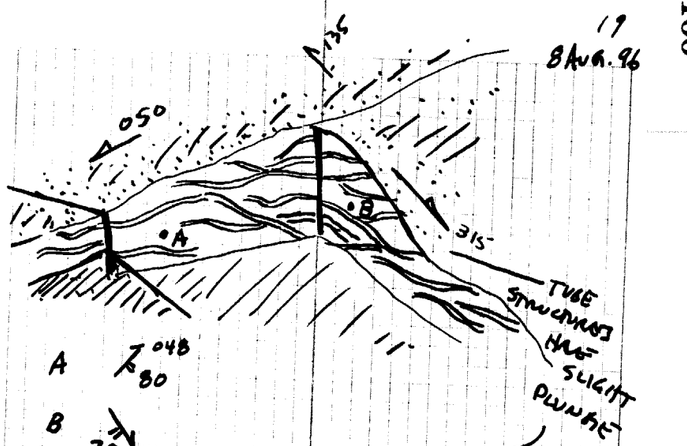

NOT EXPLAINED BY EAST DIP OF LAVA-GRAIN

SEVERAL PHOTOS OF ABOVE SKETCH.

VIEW LOOKING SOUTH AT 050 COOLING JOINT WITH TUBE STRUCTURES

TUBES APPEAR SOMEWHAT RECUMBENT ON PAVEMENT

SEVERAL PHOTOS

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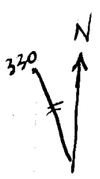
ANTLER RIDGE PAVEMENT (ARP) ON N. SIDE OF ANTLER WASH

LOWER TO PERHAPS MIDDLE LITHOPHYSAL OF TIVA CANYON.

- PAVEMENT ~150m LONG, 10m WIDE.
- GHOST DANCE FAULT EXPOSED AS SEVERAL 1m+ WIDE BRECCIA ZONES. TREND 330-340 → 360 (N-S)
- NEW TRENCH CONTAINS SWARMS OF CLOSELY SPACED (DECIMETER SCALE) JOINTS TRENDING 330.



- IRREGULAR SUBHORIZONTAL JOINTS FORM METER-SCALE BENCHES IN EASTERN 50-75 m OF PAVEMENT — MAY BE DUE TO UNLOADING.

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ANTELOPE

- SEVERAL SMOOTH, PLANAR, MINERAL-COATED JOINTS NEAR MIDDLE PART OF EXPOSURE → POSSIBLE COOLING JOINTS.
- LOCALLY STRONG FABRIC OF CLOSELY SPACED (DECIMETER SCALE) VERTICAL JOINTS THAT TREND ~000 ARE PRESENT IN EASTERN 1/3 - 1/2 OF EXPOSURE; WESTERN PART OF EXPOSURE CONTAINS SIMILAR FRACTURE SET, HOWEVER FRACTURES TREND ~330 - 340.

- SOME CONSIDERATIONS. THE
  - THE PRESENCE OF BRECCIA ZONES AND ZONES OF INTENSE FRACTURING CONTRAST SHARPLY W/ TOPOPAH RIDGE PAVEMENT AND PAVEMENT 100.
  - ADDITIONAL DETERMINATION AT A.R.P. REGARDING ORIENTATION EARLY COOLING & TECTONIC JOINTS.

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- IF 330-240 JOINT SET DEVELOPED RELATED TO GHOST DANCE FAULT, THE ~ VERTICAL INTERSECTION WOULD SUGGEST STRIKE - SLIP DEFORMATION.

- IDEA
  - CONSIDER MODIFICATION OF ANSYS WITH GORDON OF SEPARATING ANISOTROPY INTO SEVERAL TWO VARIABLE COMPONENTS FOR INPUT OF FRACTURE DATA (e.g. ROSE DIAGRAM) AND STRESS-INDUCED - ANISOTROPY ASSUMPTION.

YUCCA CREST - Tiva Canyon Tuff ~~Ycr2~~ ; crl

THROCKMORTON AND VERBEEK STATION 1959 No. 1 (BENCHMARK)

crl ~~Ctf~~ Crystal transition subzone of the crystal rich member of the Tiva Canyon Tuff

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- Cooling joints with tubular structures.
  - 050 ~ Vertical cooling joints.
  - Subhorizontal → uncommon

- NO EVIDENCE FOR REACTIVATION AS FAULTS
- NO STRONG EVIDENCE FOR TECTONIC JOINTS.
- OVERALL - DEFORMATION/FRACTURING LESS THAN THAT OBSERVED AT PAVEMENT 100 AND TONSIL RIDGE PAVEMENT.

NOTE:

IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO COMPILE A TABLE LISTING FRACTURE STUDIES (PAVEMENTS, ESF, CUTBANKS SITELAND) BY ① STRATIGRAPHIC UNIT

② PROXIMITY TO A FAULT (AND WHICH FAULT).

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DISCUSSIONS OF FRACTURE INVESTIGATION

D. A. FERRILL
W. M. DUNNE

TOPICS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SUMMARY OF FRACTURE STUDIES AND GUIDELINES FOR GENERALIZING FRACTURE DATA FOR SUBSEQUENT MODELS.

- DISCUSS FRACTURE MORPHOLOGY/ORIENTATION AND GIVE GENETIC INTERPRETATIONS. CONSIDER APERTURES?
  - PLANAR W/ TUBE STRUCTURES
  - SMOOTH PLANAR CUTTING LITHOPHYSAE
  - ROUGH CURVIPLANAR ANASTOMOSING AROUND LITHOPHYSAE
  - SUBHORIZONTAL ROUGH
  - SUBHORIZONTAL SMOOTH PLANAR.

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- DISCUSS REACTIVATION
  - BRECCIATION
  - HEALING AGENTS
  - DILATION (RELATED TO BRECCIATION).
- TABULATE DISCUSS FRACTURE STUDIES ACCORDING TO LITHOLOGY & PROXIMITY TO FAULTS. INCLUDE:
  - PAVEMENTS
  - CUTBANKS
  - ESF.

- FLOW CHART FOR GENERATING/TESTING SYNTHETIC FRACTURE POPULATION.
  - DISCUSS POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

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→ Consider renegotiating Fracman license and getting bill to run it @ U. Tennessee.

→ Anna and Waiman problems

- Probably underrepresent lengths of fractures.
- Probably doesn't account for fracture swarms.
- Does not consider fracture origin (i.e. tectonic versus cooling).

→ Ask Britt for ref's concerning lithophysae formation, w.r.t. cooling history.
- How much thermal contraction after lithophysae formation?

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(SYNTHESIZE)

The plan, to develop a dependent fracture network:

NEED -
- # of fracture sets
- PDF for orientation of each set
- PDF for fracture length in each set
- PDF for fracture spacing in each set
- PDF(?) to determine swarming (close spacing) versus non-swarming behavior. → This applies to cooling joints but may not apply to tectonic joints.
- PDF for abutting/crossing relations for fractures in different sets.
  - Cooling joints may mutually cross-cut each other

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- Tectonic joints T2, T3 will abut against T1.
- T1 joints cross cooling joints C1, C2, & C3.
- T2 and T3 joints may abut against cooling joints
  → This will depend on aperture & cohesion of cooling joints which may have been altered by dissolution of precipitated minerals, and by dilation of joints due to shear dilation tendency within stress field.

- For vertical plane (profile) simulation, must consider vapor-plane partings and subhorizontal cooling joints.

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Other considerations:

- Can test synthetic by comparing comparing trace length/area from synthetic with length/area from pavement and/or ESF measurements.
- Beware of ranking joints according to abundance as was done by Throckmorton & Verbeek (Earl & Connie). As we saw at Fran Ridge pavement (2001) there were a few subhorizontal and subvertical cooling joints, but they are very long and continuous. Although they are few, they provide major fracture connectivity.
- For swarming fractures, after placement of a fracture, the probability of placing

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THE NEXT FEW FRACTURES WITH CLOSE SPACING WILL BE QUITE HIGH. HOWEVER, BY THE TIME 8–10 JOINTS ARE DEVELOPED, THE PROBABILITY OF WIDE SPACING FOR NEXT JOINT APPROACHES 1

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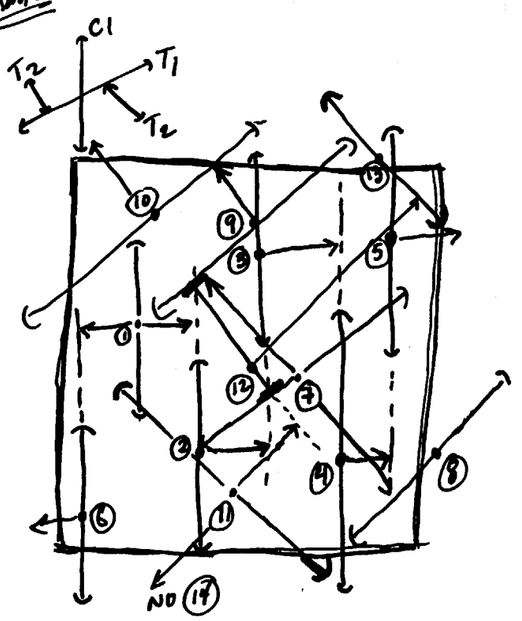

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MAPPING FAULTS IN VOLCANIC TABLELAND NORTH OF BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

PROJECT # 20-0750-118. ADVANCED STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY FIELD COURSE

PARTICIPANTS: D. FERRILL, ALAN MARTIN, M. CONWAY.

DATES: 3 NOV. — 9 NOV. 1996
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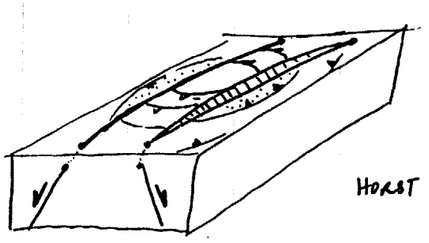

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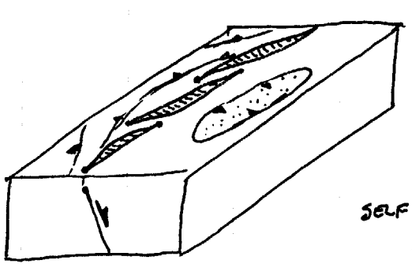

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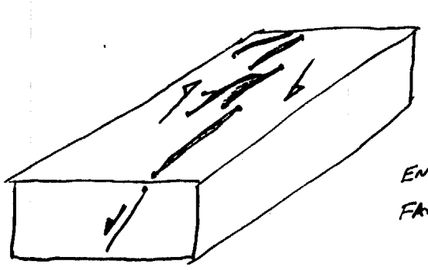

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LARGER RELAY RAMPS

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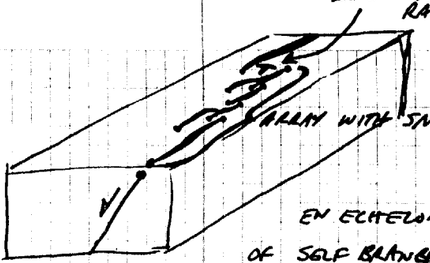
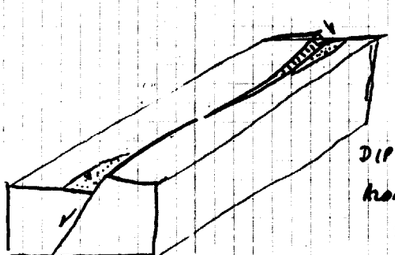


ARRAY WITH SMALL RELAY RAMPS

EN ECHELON ARRAY OF SELF BRANCHING FAULTS



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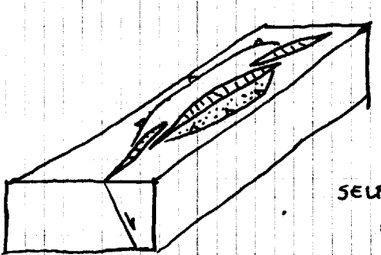

SELF BRANCHING FAULT

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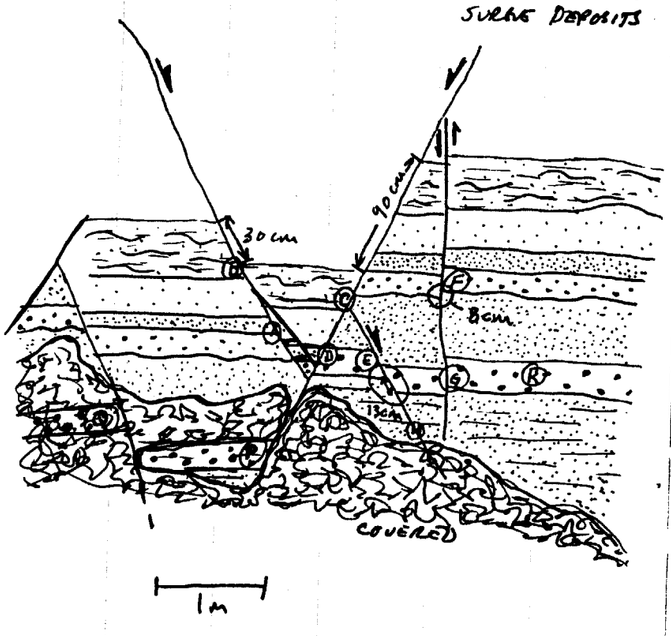
CHANIC BLUFF ROAD EXPOSURE:

REWORKED ASH AND AIR FALL & SURGE DEPOSITS



DECLINATION SET TO 16°.

A. ⊢ 164/69E FAULT
B. ⊢ 163/64E FAULT
C. ⊣ 172/74W FAULT
D. ⊣ 175/63W FAULT
E. ⊢ 177/69E FAULT
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G. ⊣ 163/80W FAULT
H. ⊢ 174/72E FAULT

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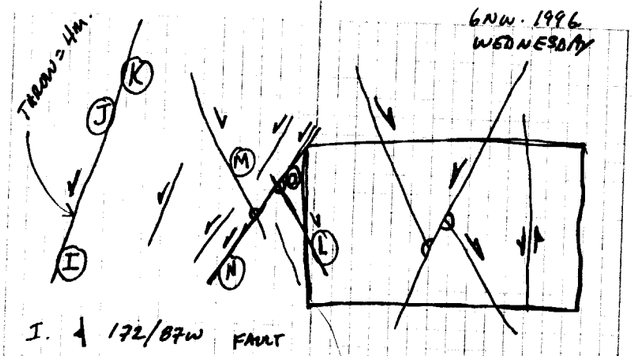

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N. ⊣ 170/70W FAULT
O. ⊣ 169/77W FAULT
P. ⊣ 172/05W BEDDING.
Q. ⊢ 154/07W BEDDING
R. ⊕ 000/00 BEDDING, HORIZONTAL
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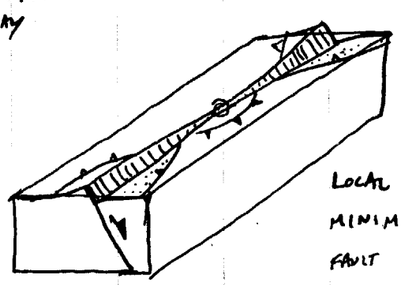

LOCAL DISPLACEMENT MINIMUM ALONG FAULT

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IDEAS FOR FIELD COURSE AND FAULT ANALYSIS OF VOLCANIC MASSIFLAND.

- CALCULATE RANGE OF RADIUS FOR THROW GRADIENT (e.g. throw/1/2 length).
- ILLUSTRATE THROW GRADIENTS FOR SOME INCOMPLETELY EXPOSED FAULTS.
  e.g. – SOLITARIO CANYON
  – FAULT SEEN FROM THE SOUTH OF RED ROCKS.
- 3D MOVE OR CONSTRUCTION MODEL OF GPS SURVEYED FAULTS IN TARGELAND
- EXTRACT KEY EXAMPLE BLOCKS FROM 3D MODEL (SEE PREV. PAGE)
- SLIP TENDENCY ANALYSIS OF FAULTS IN OWENS RIVER (CHANIC BLUFF) EXPOSURE OF UNCONSOLIDATED REWORKED AND AIR FALL TUFF.
- SLIP TENDENCY ANALYSIS OF FAULT TRACES MAPPED ON TARGELAND

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- THEN FIELD PHOTOGRAPH OF CASTLE BLUFF EXPOSURE INTO CROSS SECTION.
- RESTORE CASTLE BLUFF INTERP CROSS SECTION.
- EMPHASIZE/ILLUSTRATE BRASS SCALE/MODEL STRUCTURAL STYLE AT CASTLE BLUFF EXPOSURE. INTERPRET CROSS CUTTING RELATIONSHIPS.
- CONSIDER USS VS OSS VS PURE SHEAR VS OBLIQUE EXTENSION AT CASTLE BLUFF.
- EXTRACT SERIAL PROFILES FROM GPS 3D MODEL FOR CORRELATION EXERCISE.
- INTERPRET FAULTS FROM SATBED DEM (LOW RES), GPS GENERATED DEM, ? SCAR (POSS. AIR PHOTOS).

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- EVALUATE POSSIBLE TRAPS AND POSS. ROLES OF FAULTS AS BARRIERS FROM INTERPRETATIONS OF DATA AT VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS.
- KEY STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS
  - HORST
  - GRABEN
  - RELAY RAMP
  - FAULT TIP
  - THROW GRADIENT
  - SCALING PROPERTIES
  - SELF BRANCHING FAULT (EN ECHELON BRANCH)
  - EN ECHELON ARRAY OF FAULTS.
  - OBLIQUE & HIGH-ANGLE FAULT INTERSECT.
  - FLIPPING FAULTS
  - DISPLACEMENT MAX. & MIN. (MULTIPLE) ALONG SINGLE FAULT.
  - FAULTED RELAY RAMP
  - STEPOVER FAULT.

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