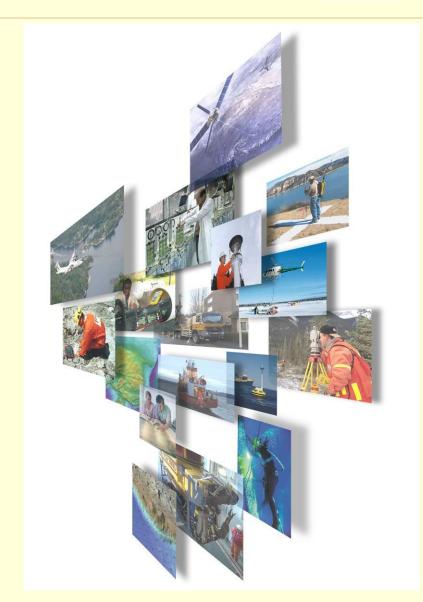




Preliminary Geologic Observations and Results

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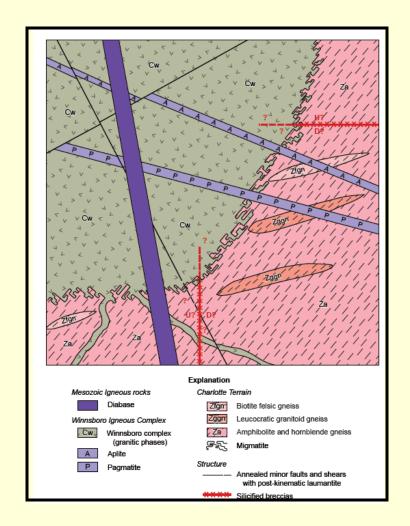




Anticipated Geology Schematic



- Relative ages based on Unit 1 investigations and more recent literature
- Silicified breccias (Wateree Creek Fault) older than Winnsboro pluton (Secor, Personal communication, 2010)
- Basic stratigraphy represented by Charlotte terrane (Late Proterozoic) intruded by Winnsboro igneous complex with late pegmatite and aplite dikes (309 Ma).



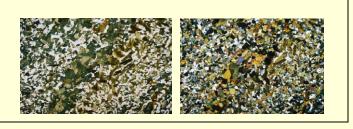
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Refined Stratigraphy



Thin Section Plane X-pol A 40 mm Complex Late Phase: Quartz Monzonite Early Phase: Diorite





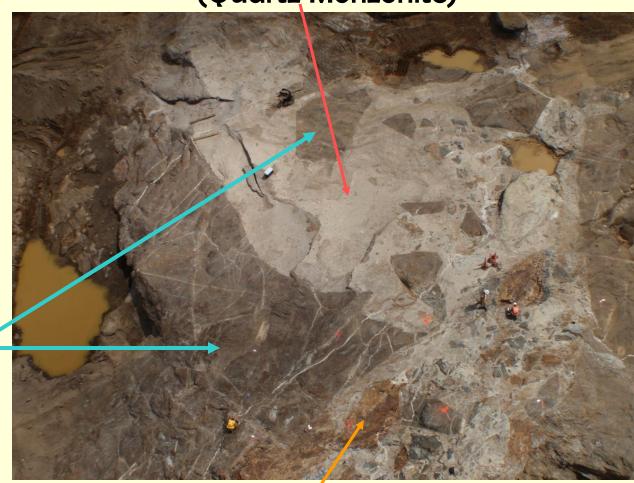
Charlotte Terrane: Primarily Fine grained amphibolite (Za) with subconcordant to discordant bodies of felsic gneiss (Zggn and Zfgn)



Intrusive Relationships



Winnsboro Late Phase (Quartz Monzonite)



Winnsboro **Early Phase** (Diorite)

Charlotte Terrane



Weathering Profile at top of Excavation



NW Wall – relatively featureless residual soil



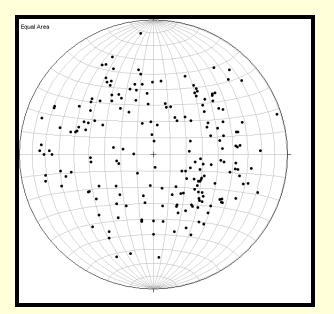
Away from NW top of excavation is deeper into the weathering and structures are preserved in the saprolite



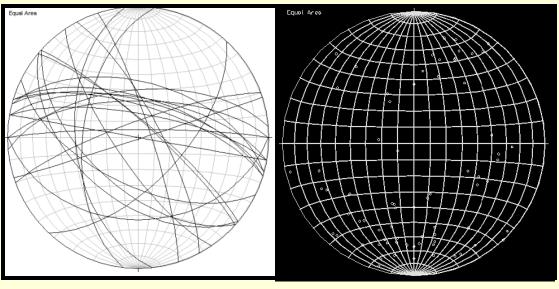
Fractures and Faults



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Unit 2 Excavation



Wide range in orientations

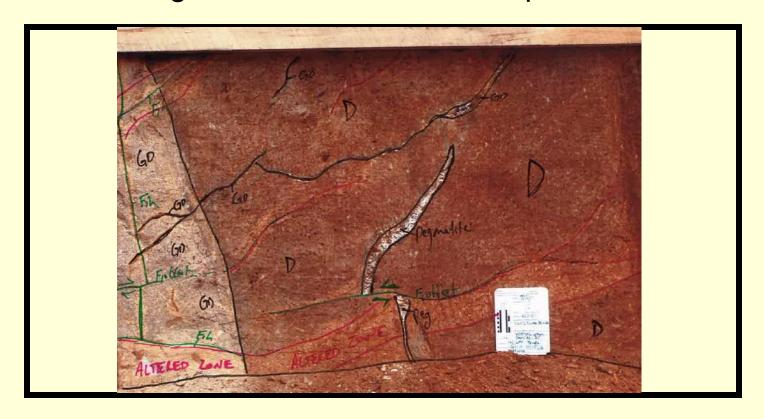
Covered with black amorphous material / probably Mn and Fe oxides



Fractures and Faults



Relative ages with Winnsboro Complex intrusions

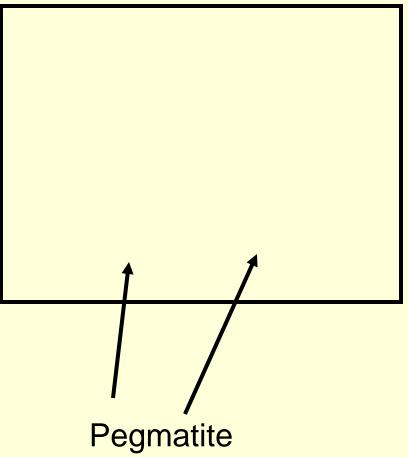




Additional Examples









Preliminary Conclusions



- Winnsboro complex intruded in multiple pulses of diorite followed by quartz monzonite with pegmatite and aplite of multiple generations
- Most of the fracturing and small scale faulting produced by and concurrent with the intrusive process
- Youngest structures are recorded in quartz monzonite



Nuclear Island Exposure

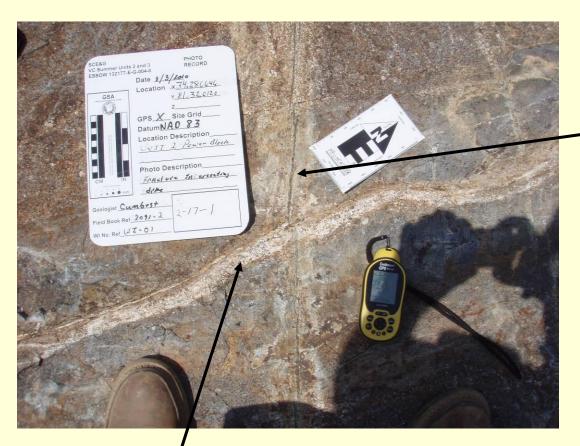






Structures in Quartz Monzonite





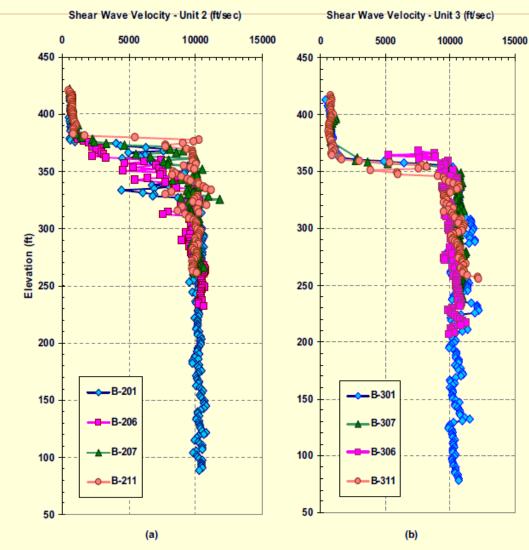
Fracture filled with undeformed epidote and chlorite (indicates relatively high temperature formation)

Late pégmatite



Other Issues





Lithologic control on difference in shear wave response between Units 2 and 3?



Final Products



- Unit 2 and 3 Excavation Wall and Top of Rock Maps
- ArcScene 3D representation of excavation sequence, retaining wall and geologic surfaces
- Geologic map of surrounding areas based on reconnaissance mapping
- Photo database