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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

DENNIS BROWN

31/07/90

Core logging , pit mapping, and setting up databases for pit data were the major emphasis for July.

Detailed and production core logging continued through most of July. Production core logging ended last week of July. Detailed core logging consisted of 1:100 scale detailed descriptions of Vangorda core with selective sampling. Detailed core logging is continuing. All logs are, or will be, made available to the mine geologists.

The amount of pit mapping increased significantly during July as the remainder of the 1152 bench and the 1146 bench were opened up. Pit mapping was carried out on a 1:200 scale of pit walls, pit floor, and active shovel faces. Maps are included in this report. Data collected from pit mapping was entered into a Traverse database in PC-XPLORER and in spread sheets for orientation analysis. Up-to-date, 1:500 scale status maps were plotted and made available to mine geologists and engineers. The most recent status map is included in this report.

A number of F2 folds and faults have been mapped in the Vangorda pit. F2 folds are typically tight to isoclinal, doubly plunging (WNW to ESE. See attached stereo plot), with a well developed S2 axial plane cleavage, particularly in phyllites. Folds in the presently exposed pit wall are developed on a scale of 10's of metres. Locally, S1 is preserved in F2 fold hinges. Small scale, post F2 folds are also found. To date, post-F2 folds show no consistent orientation patterns or overprinting relationships.

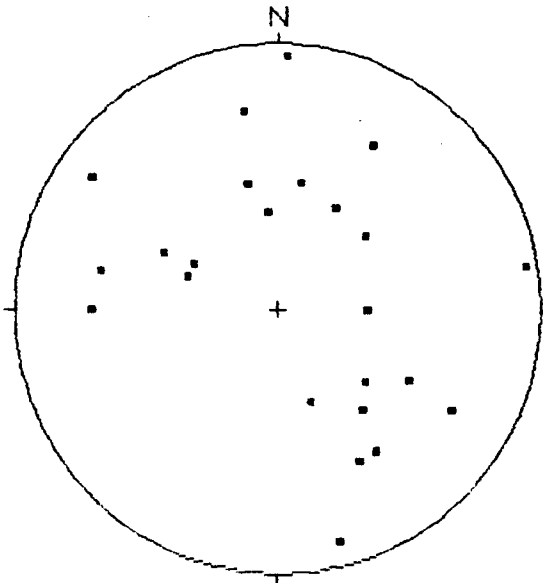
The S2 cleavage in the pit is everywhere axial planar to F2

folds. On the scale of the present pit limits, S2 has a random orientation suggestive of its being subhorizontal (see attached stereo plot). However, there appears to be three possible dip domains within the present pit wall. To the northwest, S2 dips towards the southwest, whereas further east S2 dips more towards the northeast, and in the south corner S2 dips south to southwest. More orientation analysis is in progress.

Faults in the Vangorda pit occur on a number of scales. Faults dip dominantly northwest/southeast, though no well defined maximum orientation exists (see attached stereo plot). Most faults are minor and cannot be traced over long distances. Several faults appear to be of major significance. In particular, the Sump Fault (see status map) in the south corner of the pit truncates the ore body and drops phyllites down in the hangingwall. Orientations of structural fabrics change across this fault. Recognition of this fault lead to the area south of the fault, in the hangingwall, not being blasted and mined. Another possible fault of some significance may exist along the northeast pit wall where the overburden contact drops vertically. Across this drop in overburden, 3G0 phyllites strike directly into 4EC footwall ore. Further, it is across this zone that there is a change in orientation of S2 and in structural style. This may be the 28 East fault.

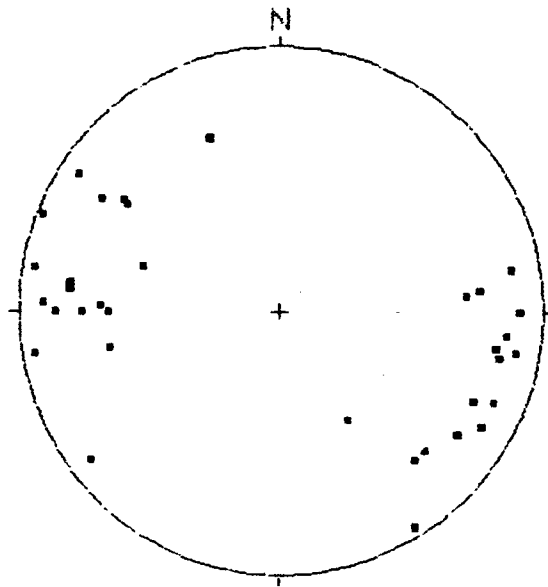
The plan for August is to continue both pit mapping and detailed core logging and to increase the present database and test data interpretations against present interpretations.

Faults



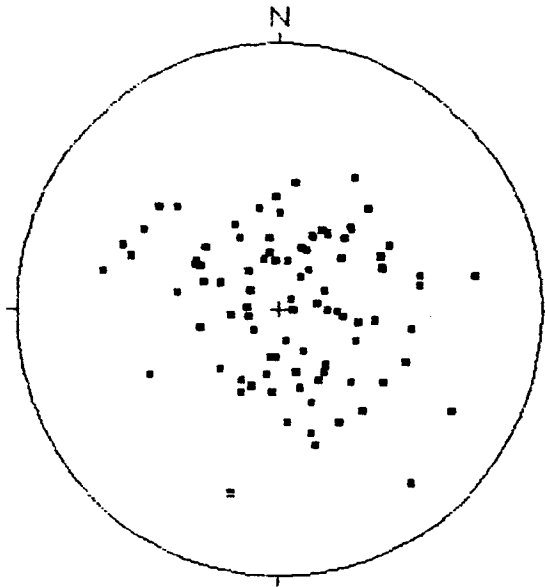
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L2 1152\1146



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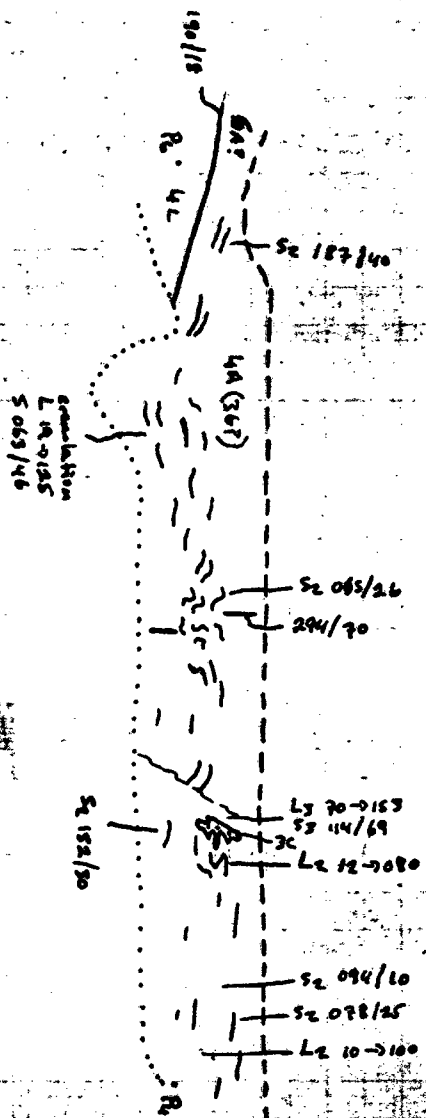
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North east face, Vangorda P.T. Bench 1150

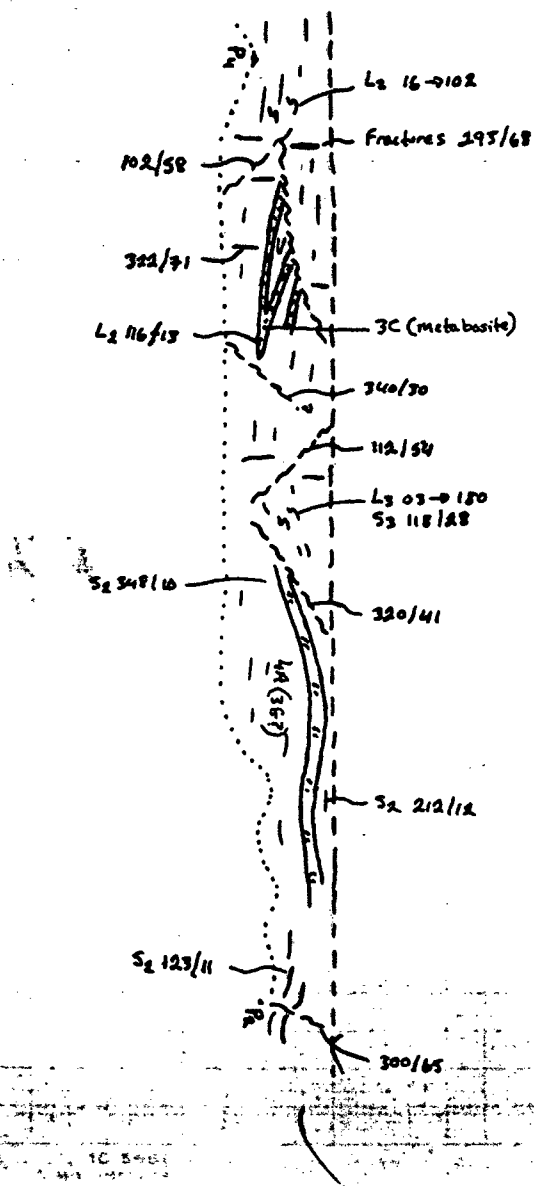
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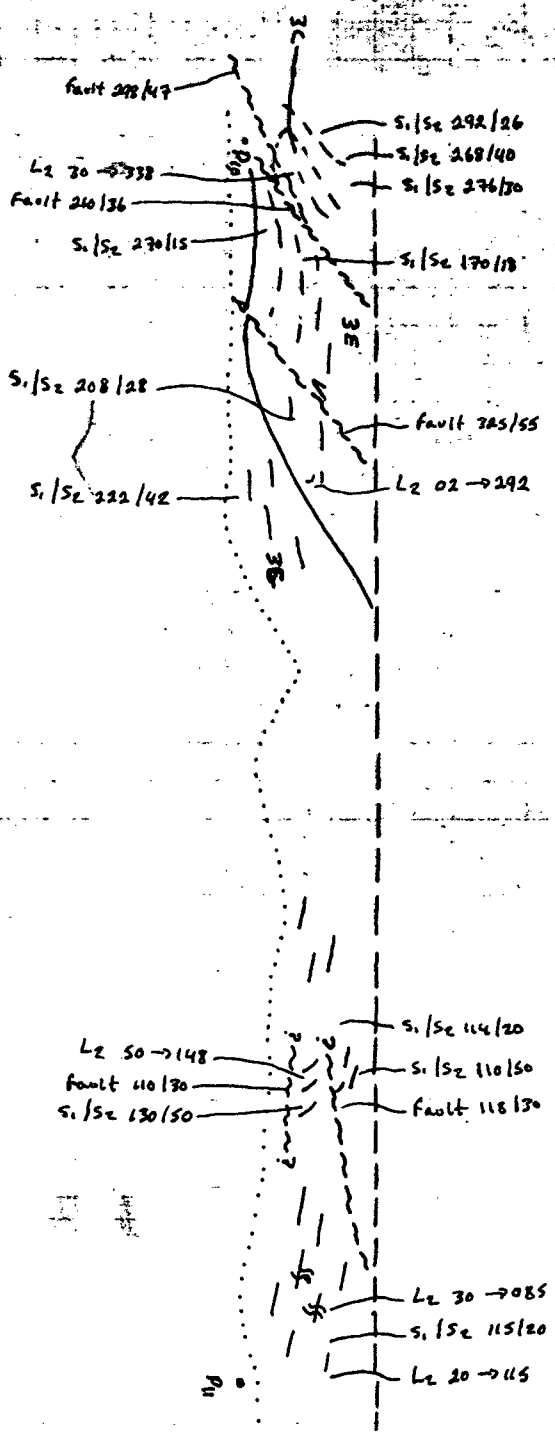
Northeast face, Vargorda Pt. Banch 1150

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Langford Pt + Beach 1150

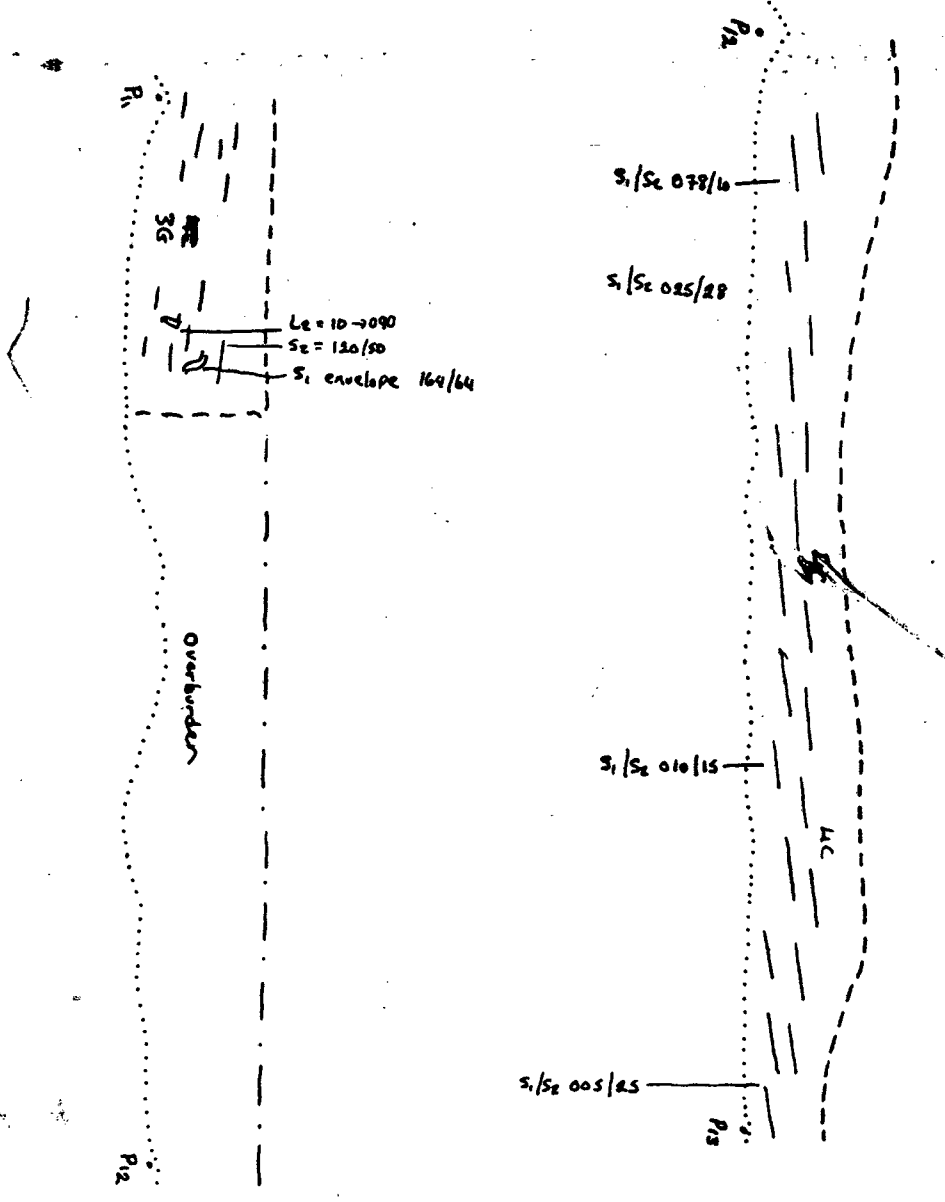
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Verganda Pit. Bench 1150

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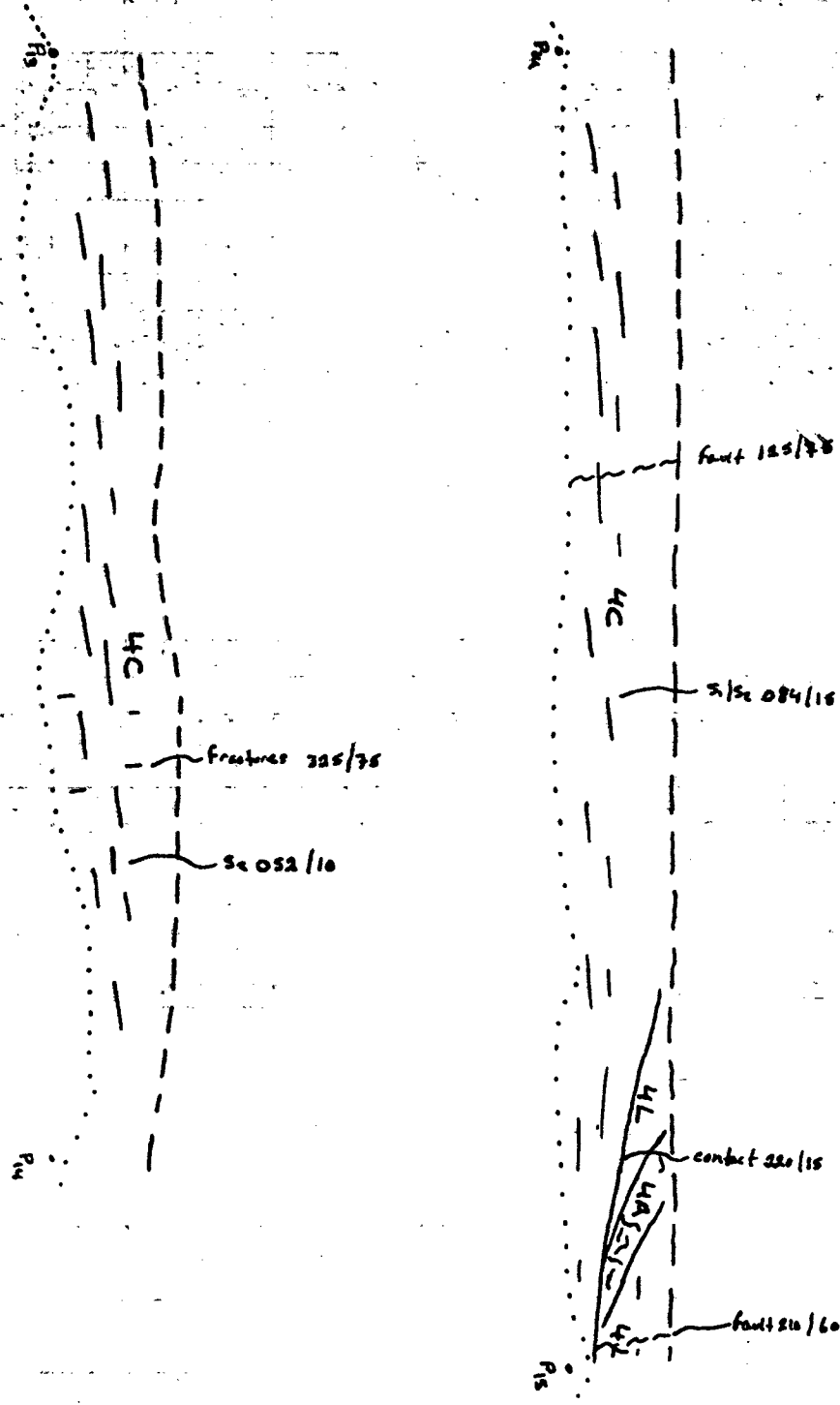
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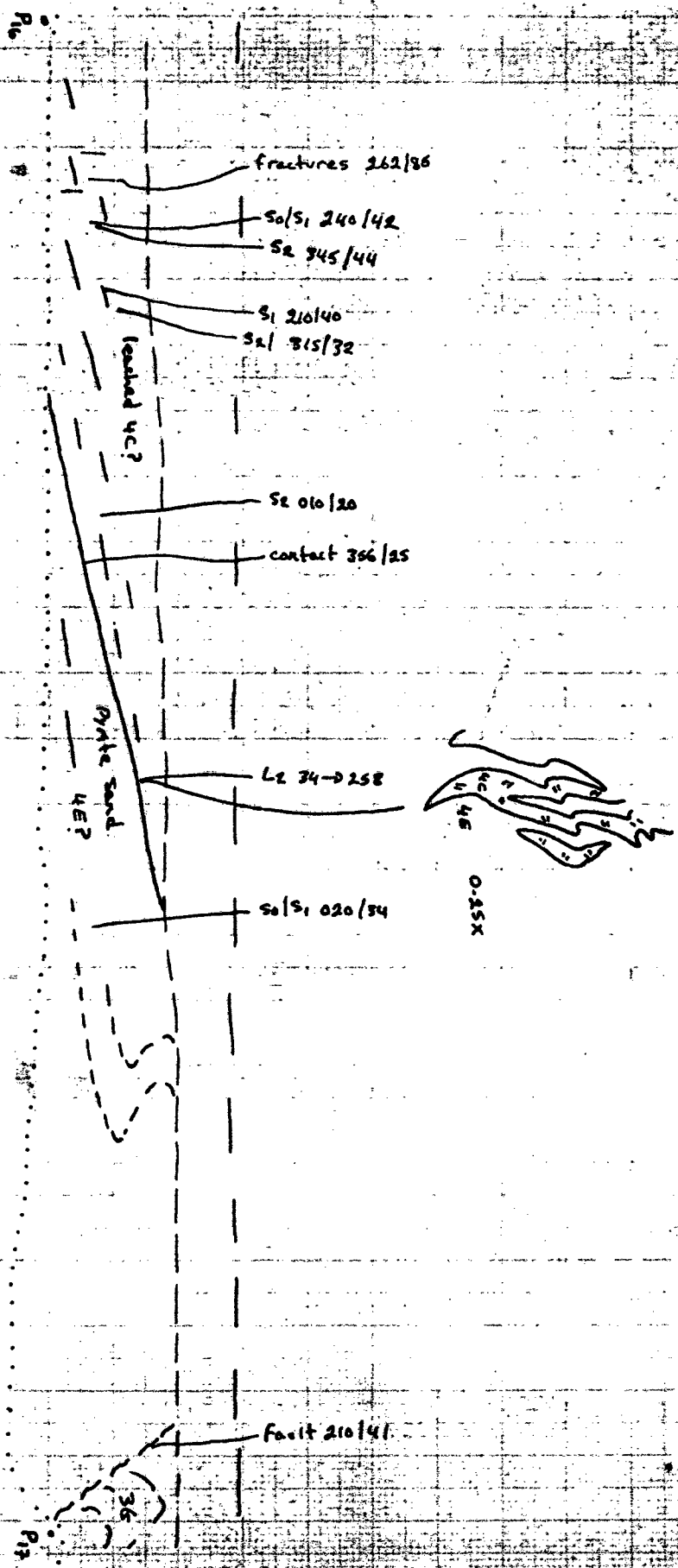
North east Face, Vangonda Pit. 1152 Bench

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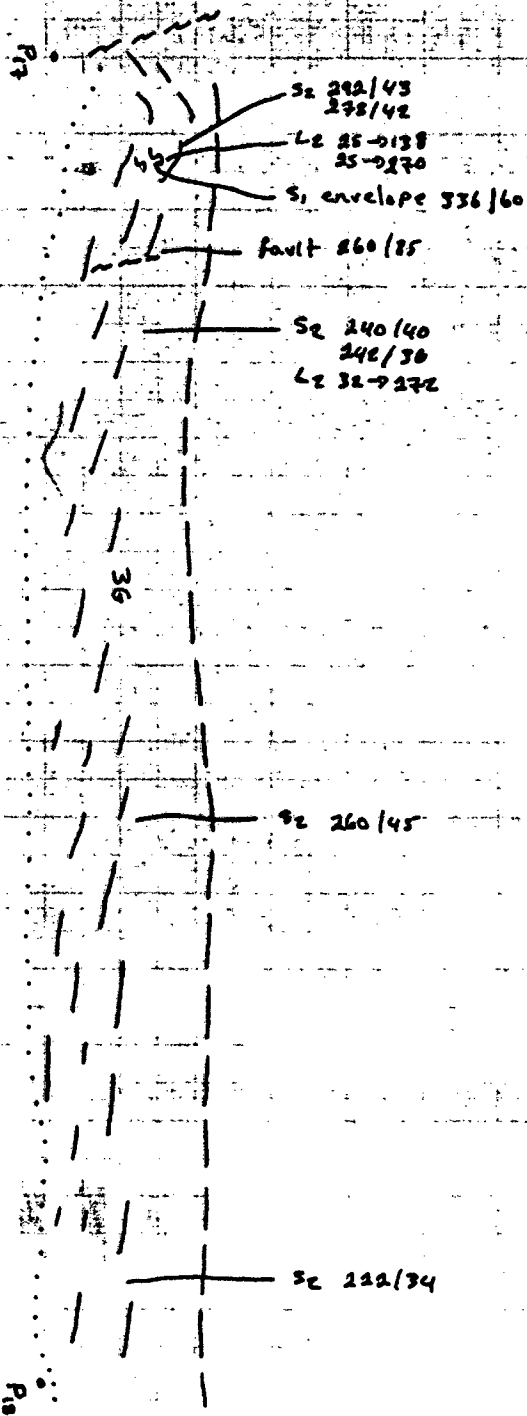
S1/S2 relationship indicates the hinge zone of a fold that closes towards the south and plunges SW.



North east face 1152 Band

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East to South-east face : 1152 Burch

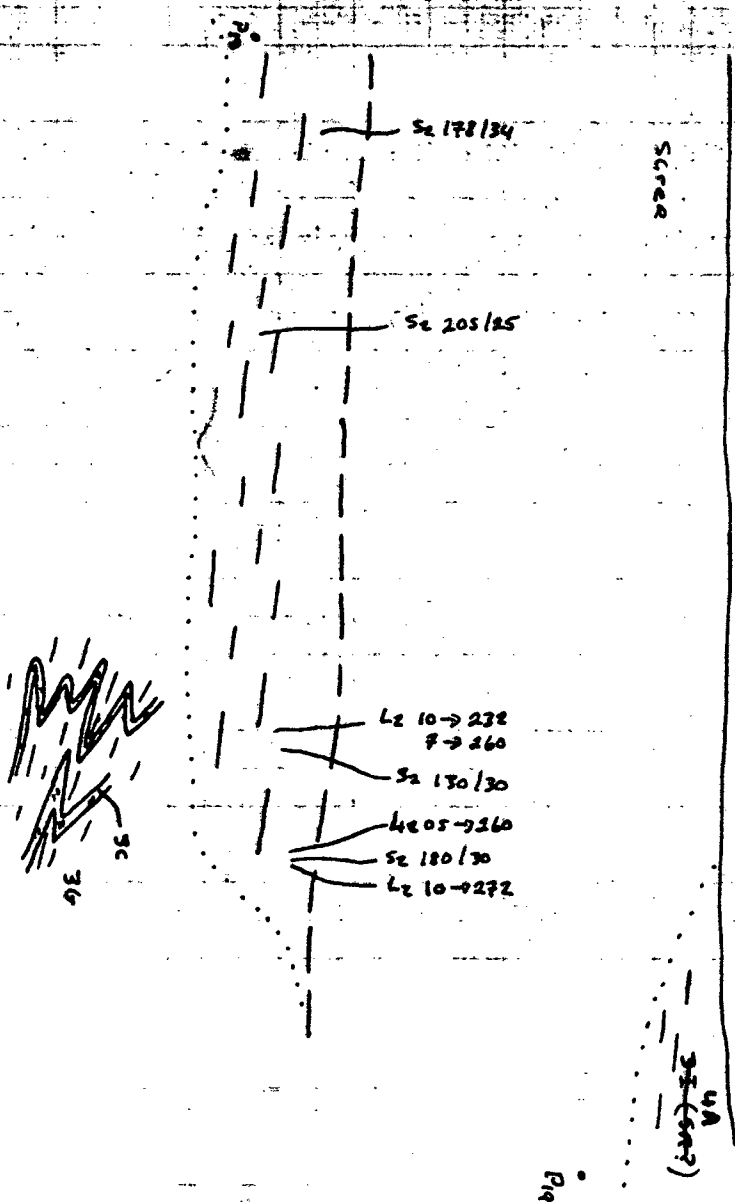
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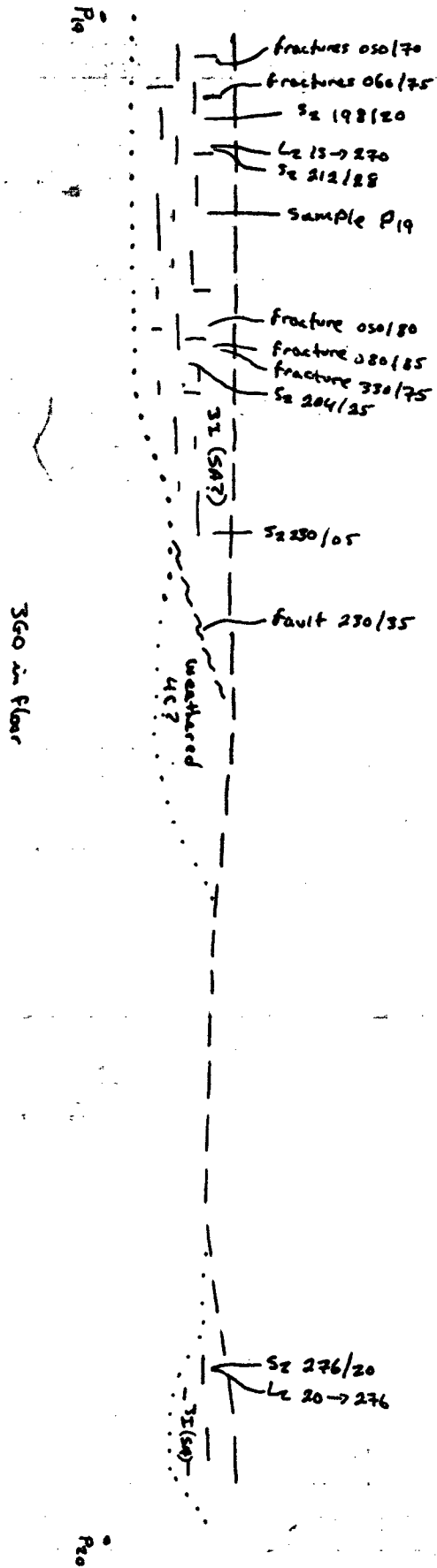
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East to south Pit face, 1152 Bench

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Southeast P.1 limit, 1152 Bands

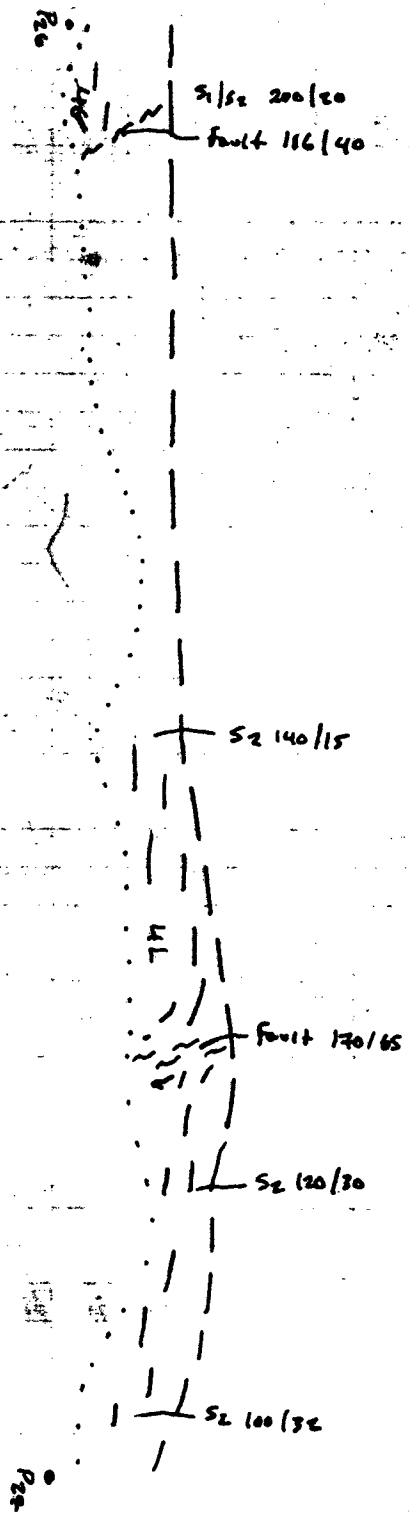
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Show 1 face, 1146 Bench looking east

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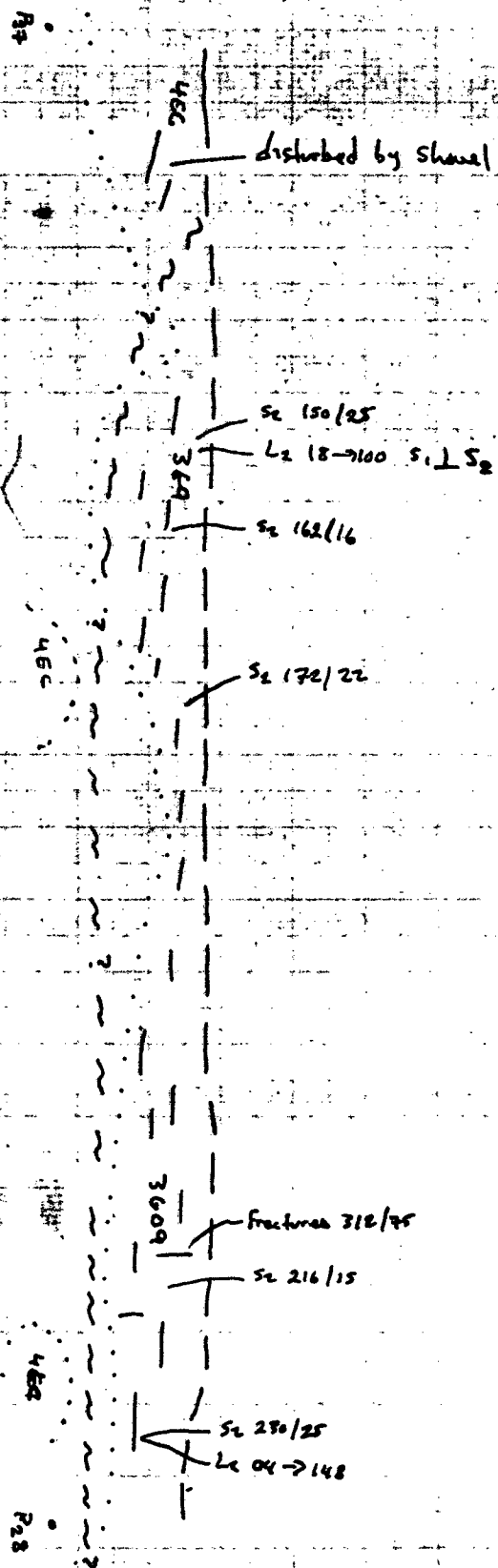
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Shovel face, 1146 Bench looking South

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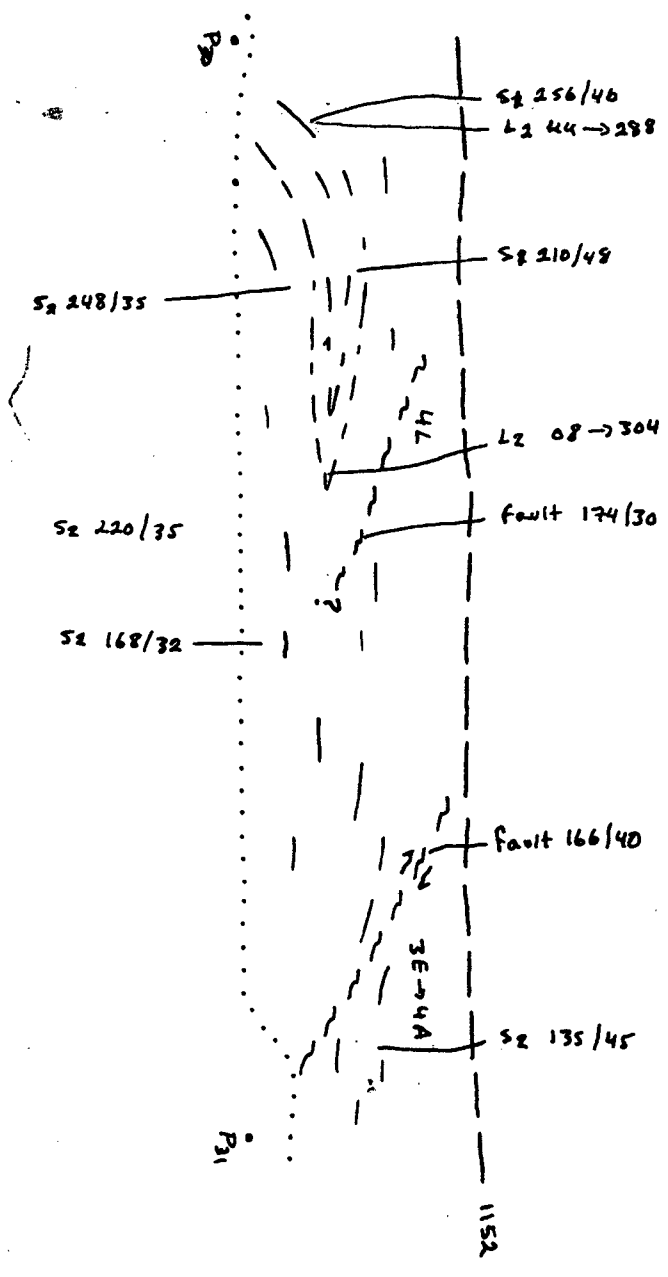
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Northwest face 1146 Bench

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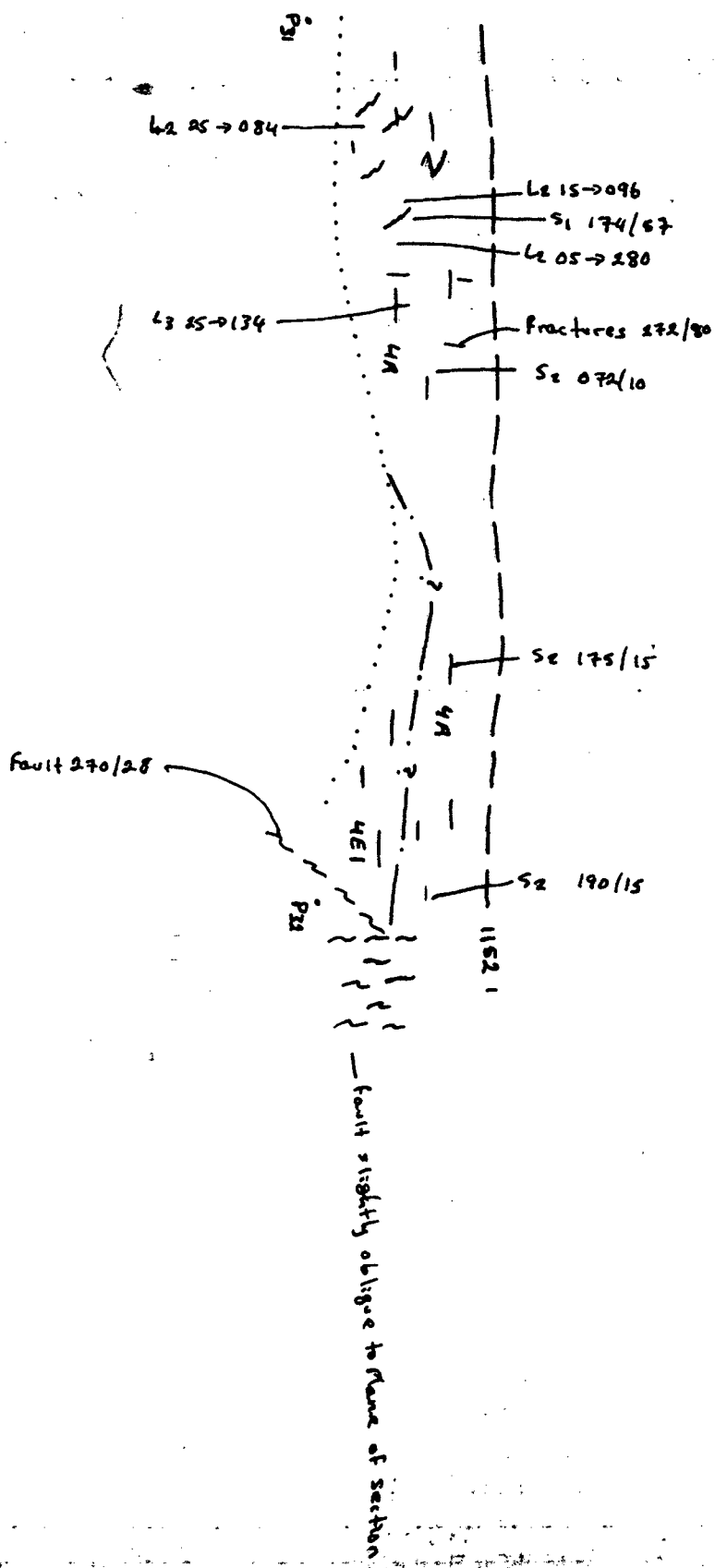
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North-east Face 1146 Ranch

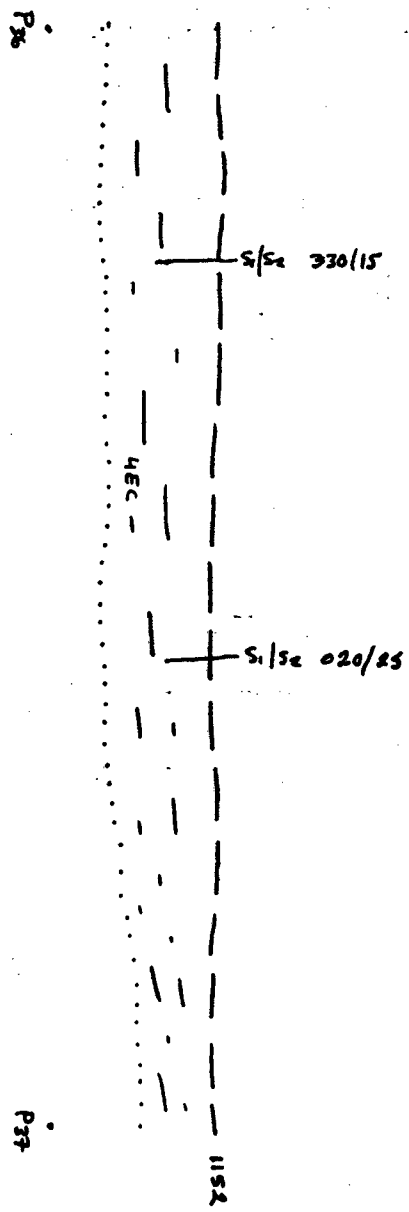
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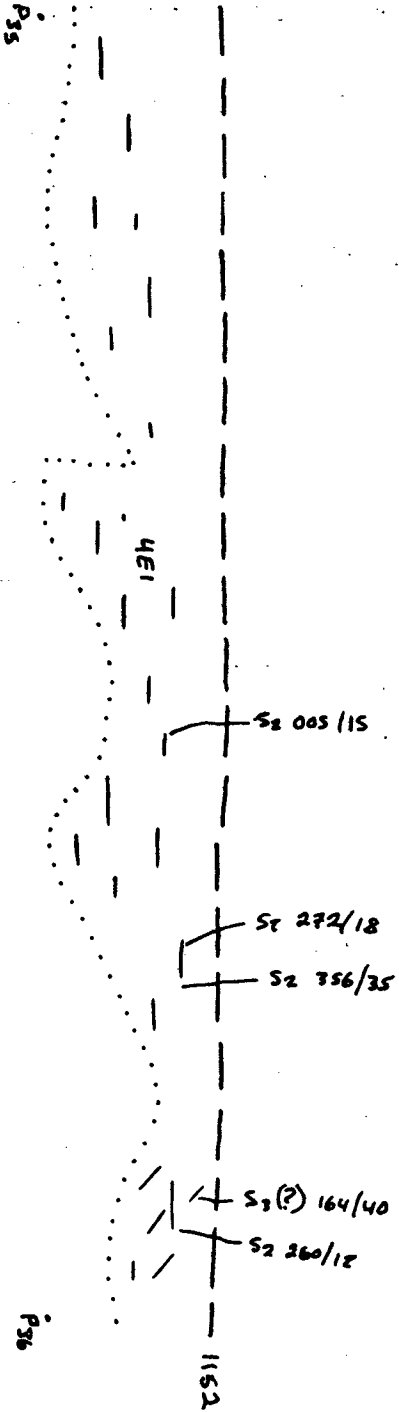
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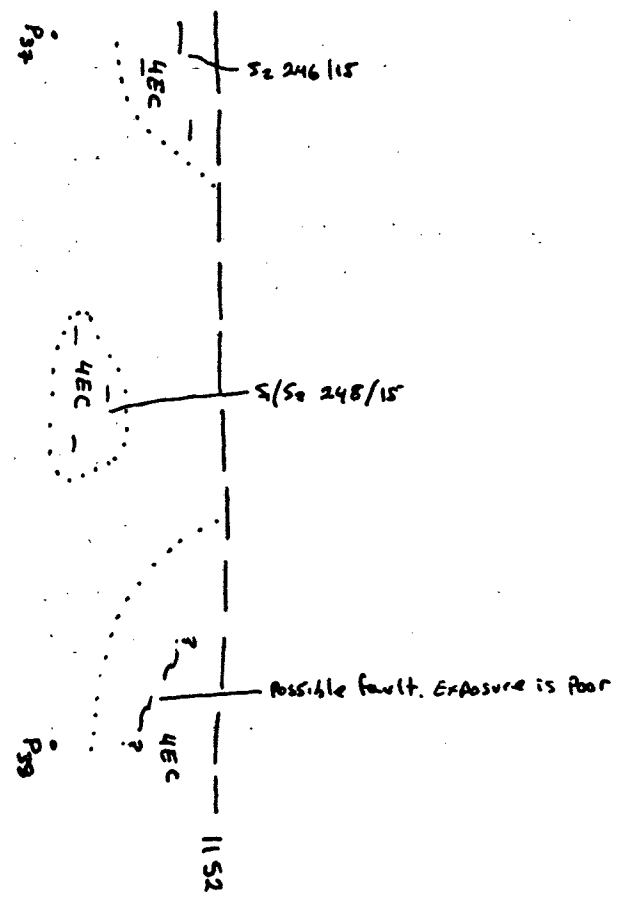
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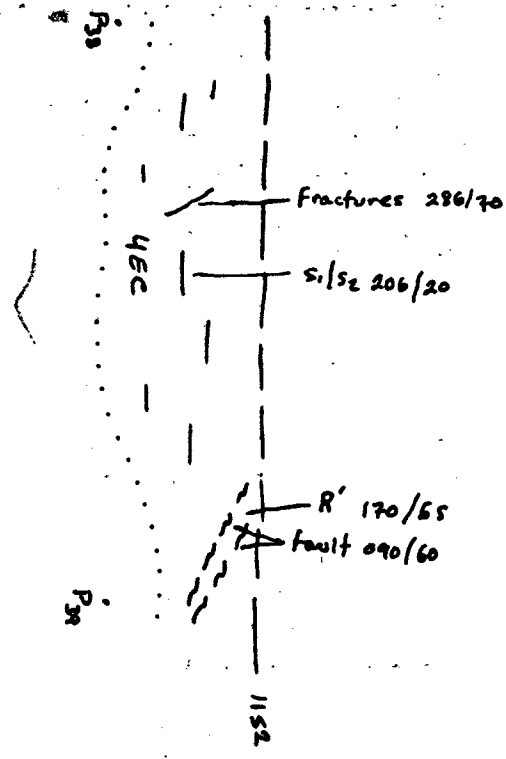


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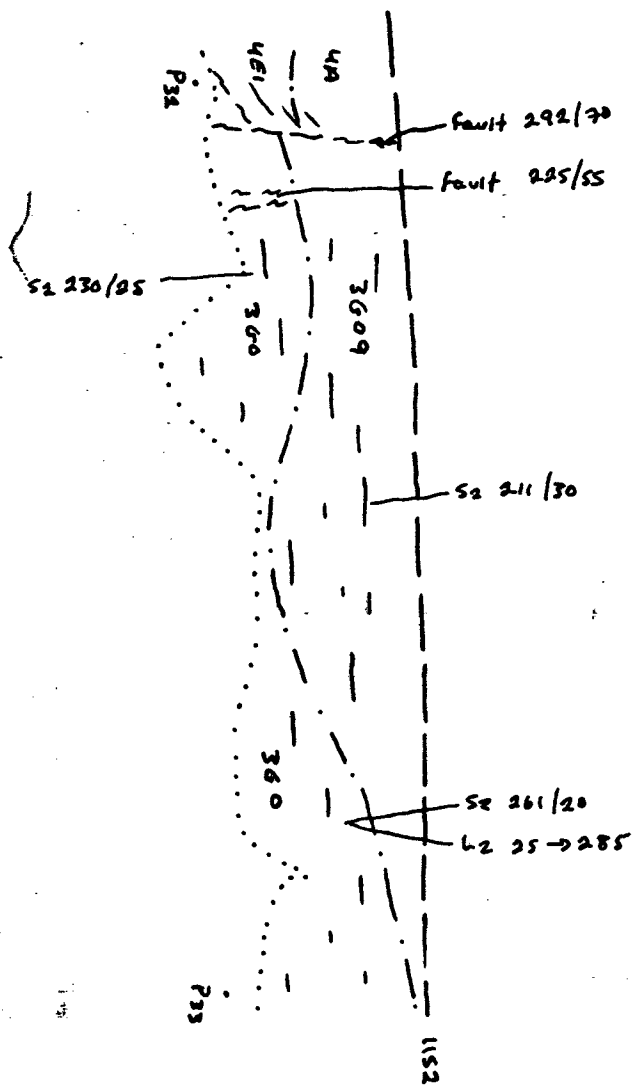
North-east face 1146 Bench

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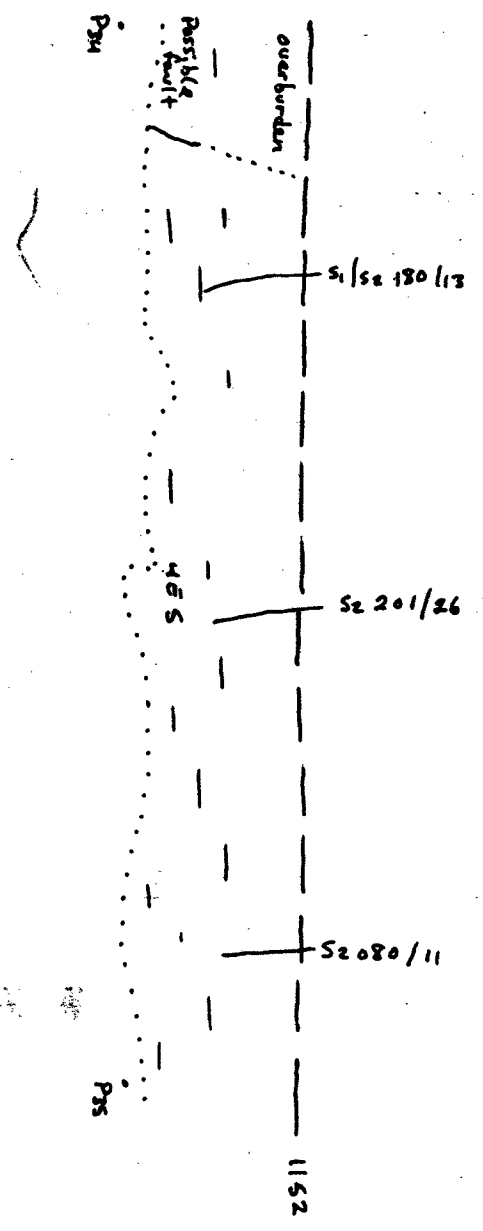


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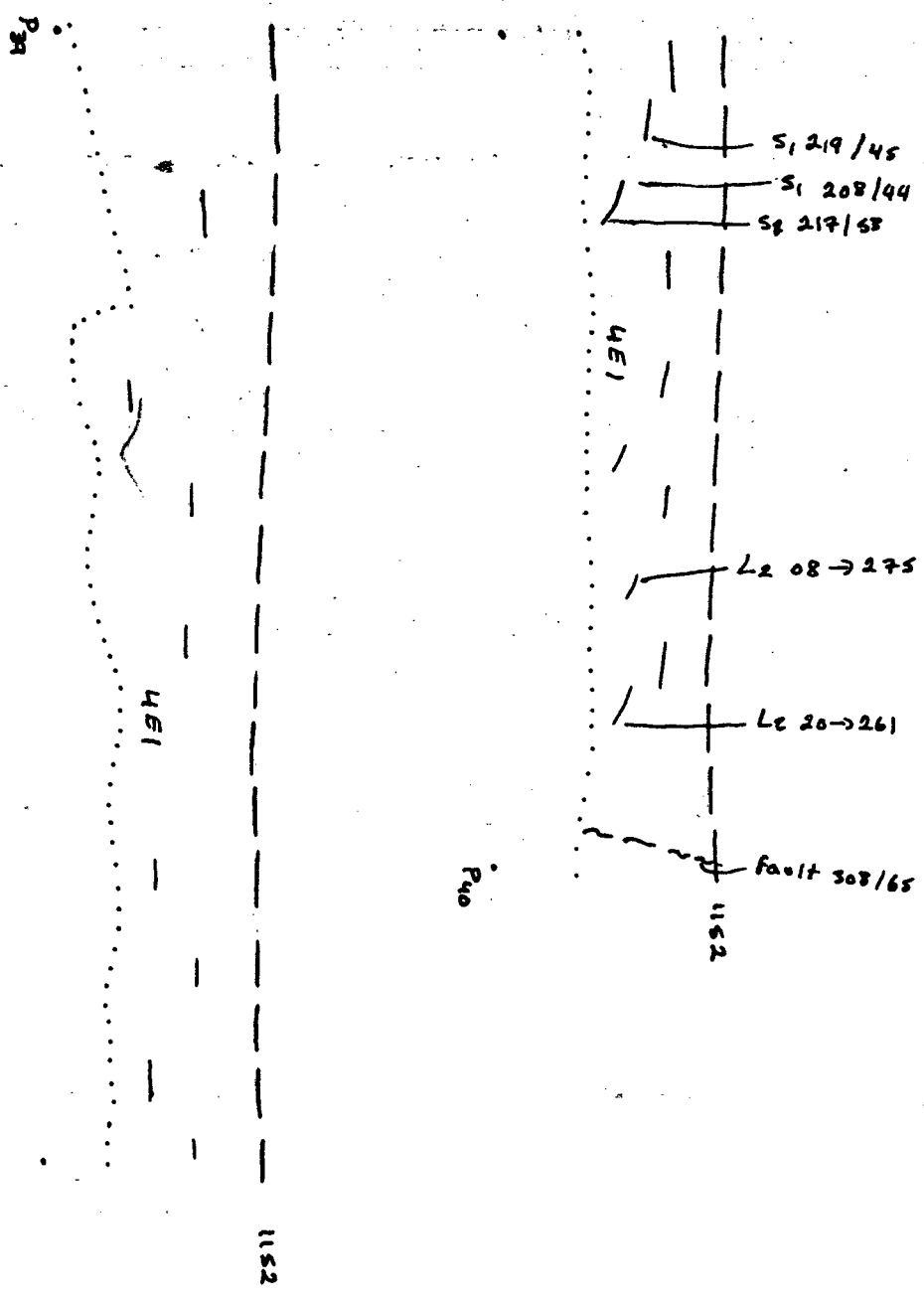
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North east face 1146 Bend

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South face 1146 Bench

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52 208/03

501 ← 19 27
52 198/35

3E → 4A

Overburden

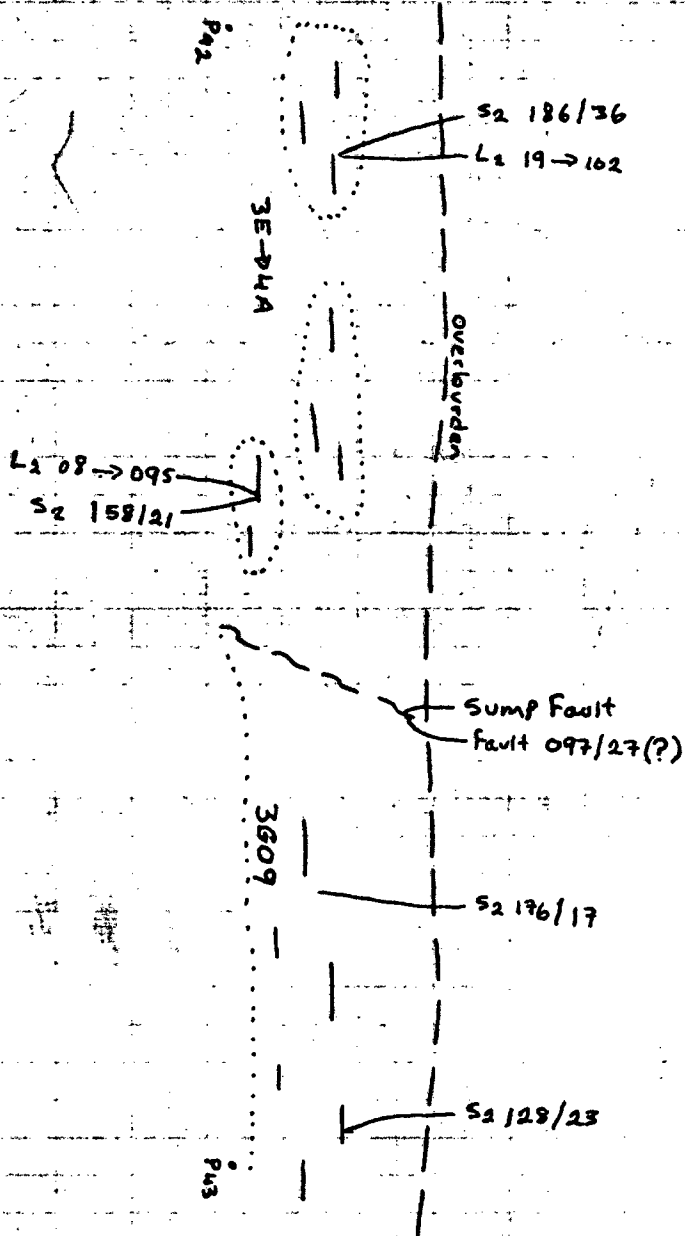
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P4A

South Face 1146 Bend

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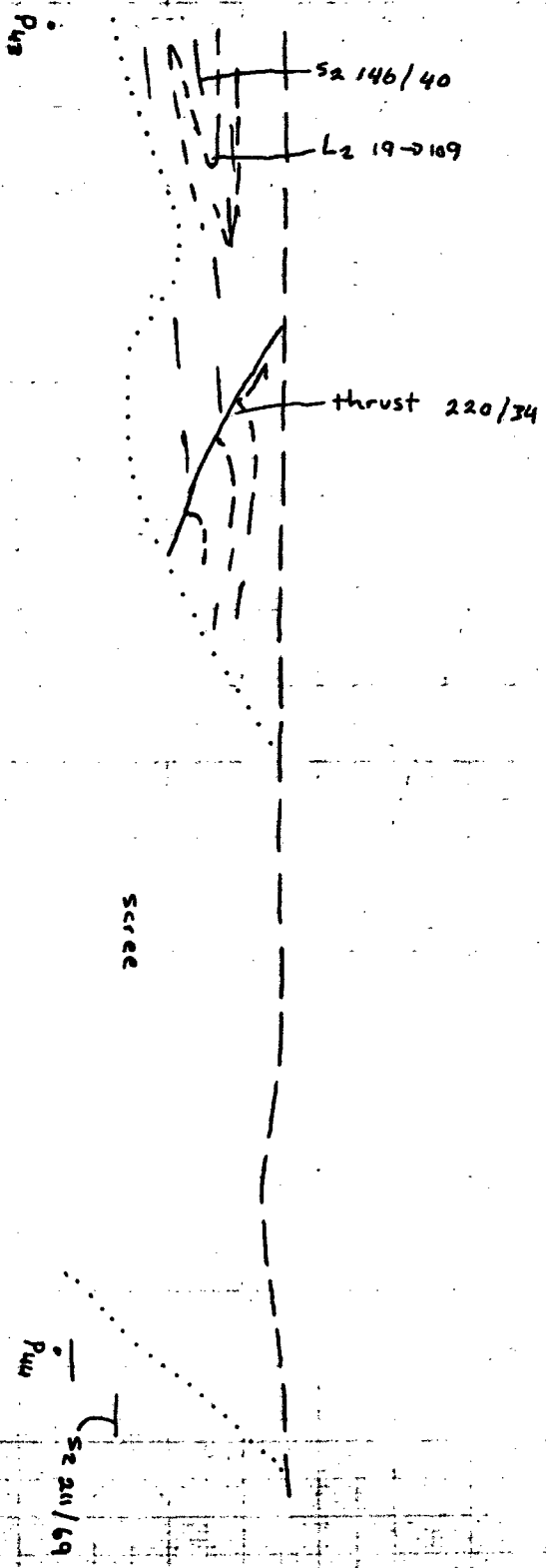
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South Face 1146 Bench

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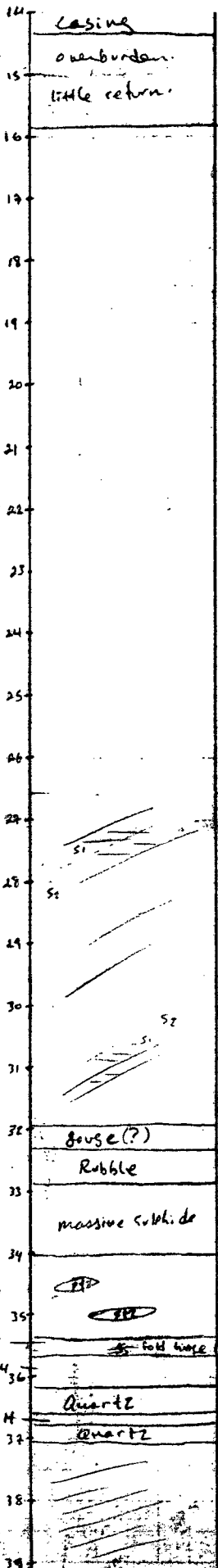
Vertical

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1 of 4

scale 1:100

4A4



Rubble to 26.51m

$S_2 = 38^\circ$ - L2 strikes 165° SW

- weak S_1 (50?), asymmetry in Z
- S_1 dips 42° towards 180° relative to S_2
- S_2 is defined by glaucite and epidote.

$S_2 = 40^\circ$

31.91 ~ contact dips 65° NSE

- pyrothitic facies massive sulphides with quartz beds.
- quite rutted \rightarrow possibly from groundwater leaching.

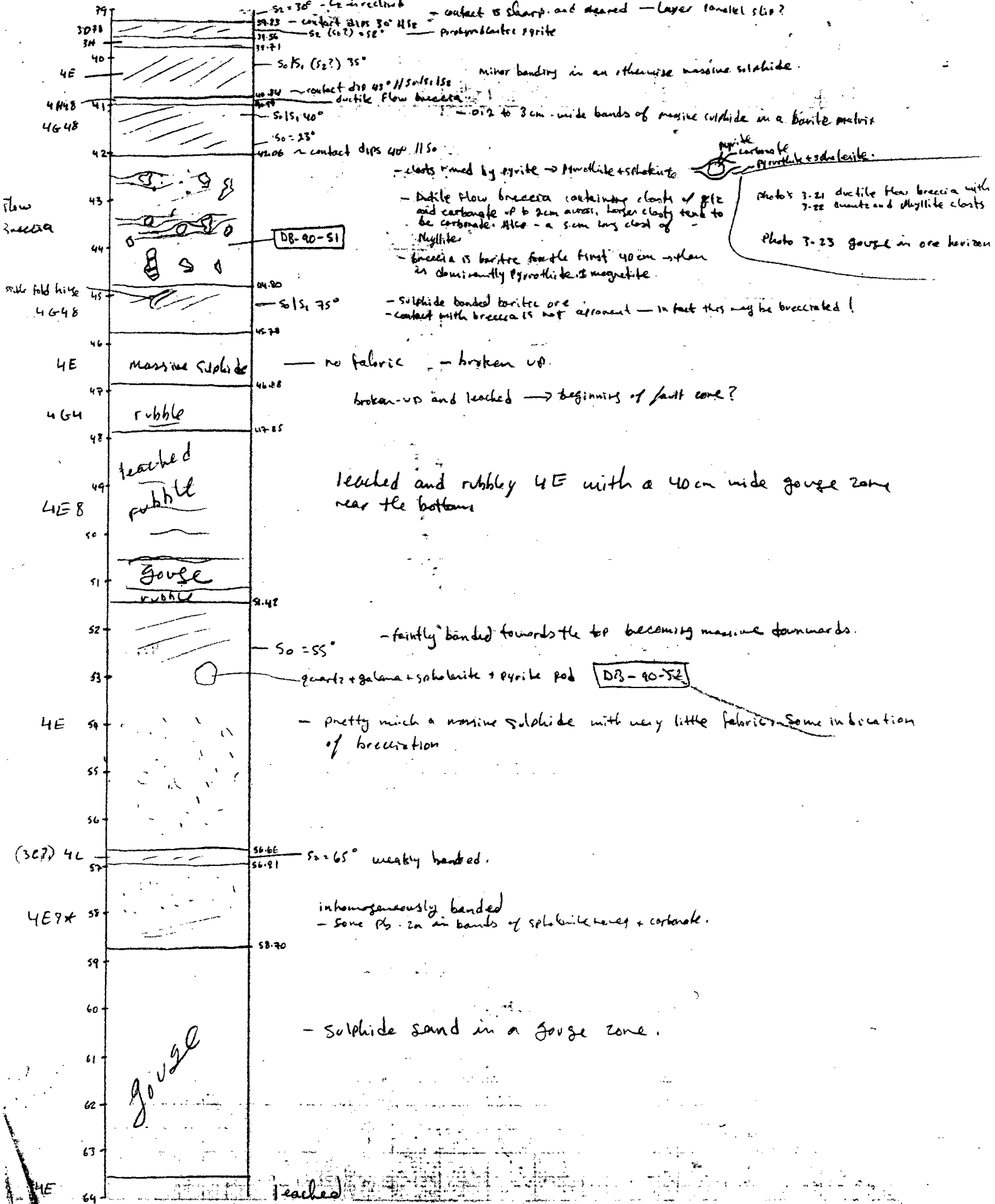
35.35 - 35.66 contact dip 60° NSE $S_2 = 76^\circ$

massive pyrothitic sulphides \rightarrow maybe a breccia.

$S_2 = 49^\circ$ - L22 revealed.

- color gets lighter green towards the lower contact
- repeatedly developed $S_2 \rightarrow$ no indication of S_1/S_0

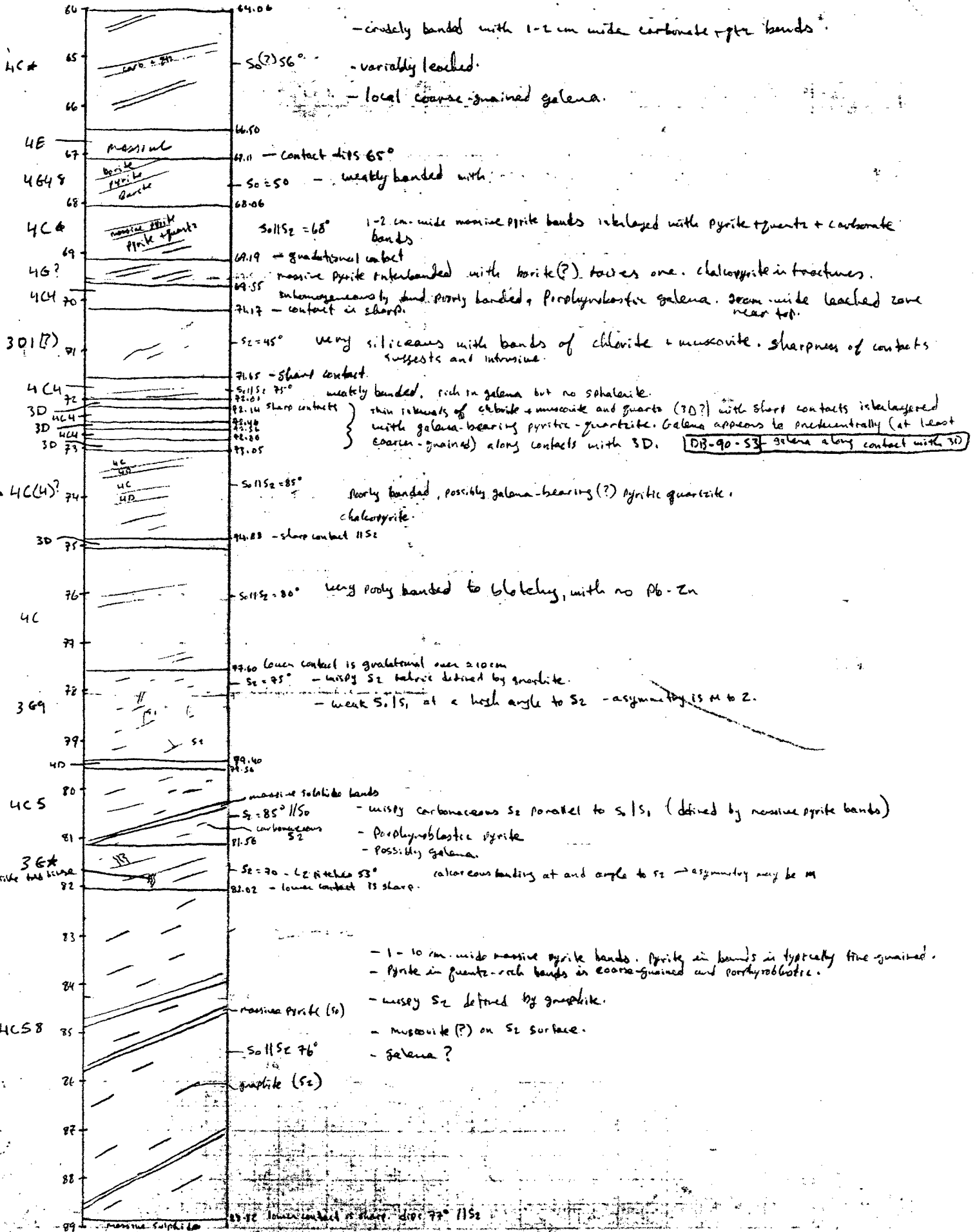
15cm wide gouge

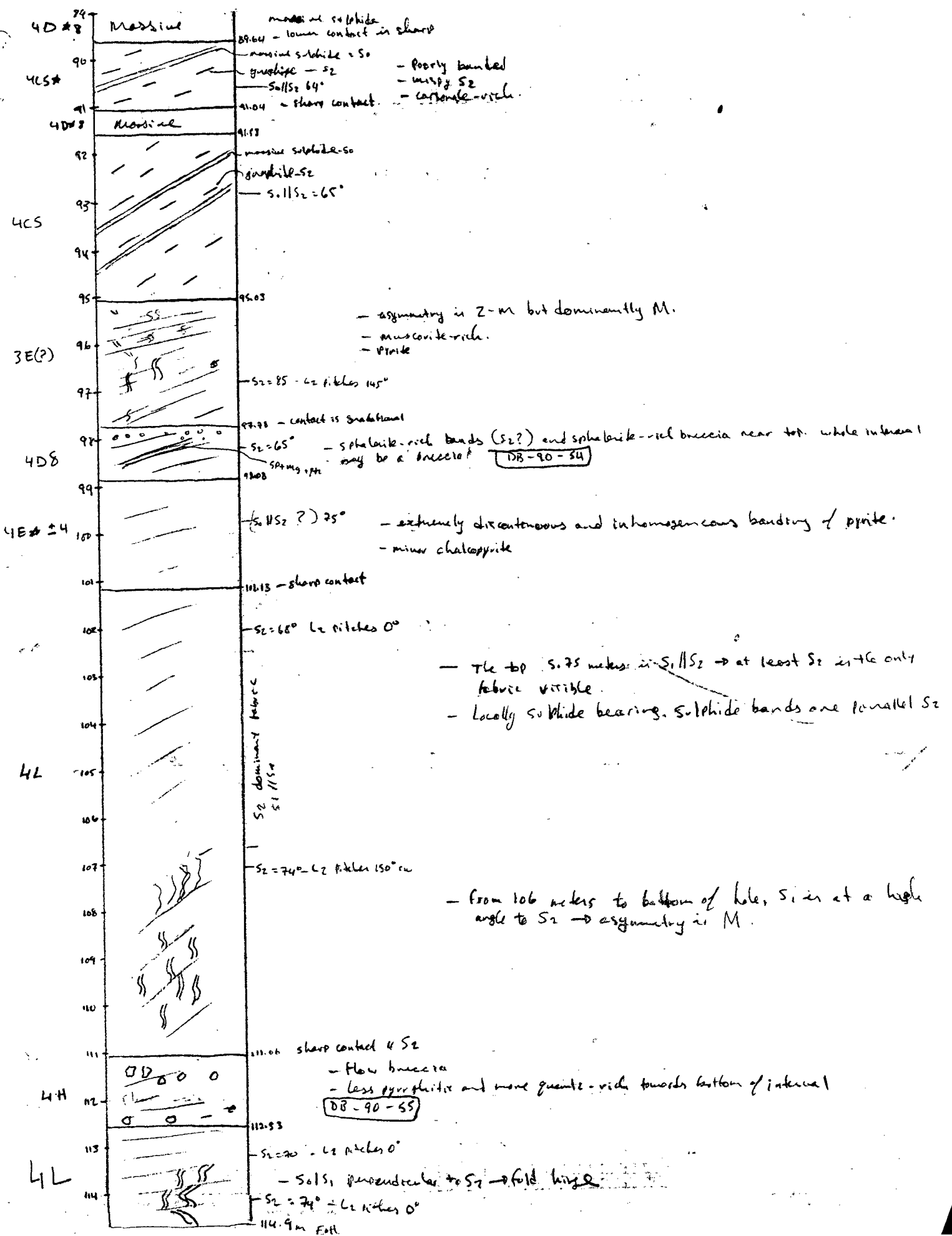


pyrite carbonate
pyrrhotite + sphalerite

photo 7-21 ductile flow breccia with
7-22 quartz and pyrrhotite clasts

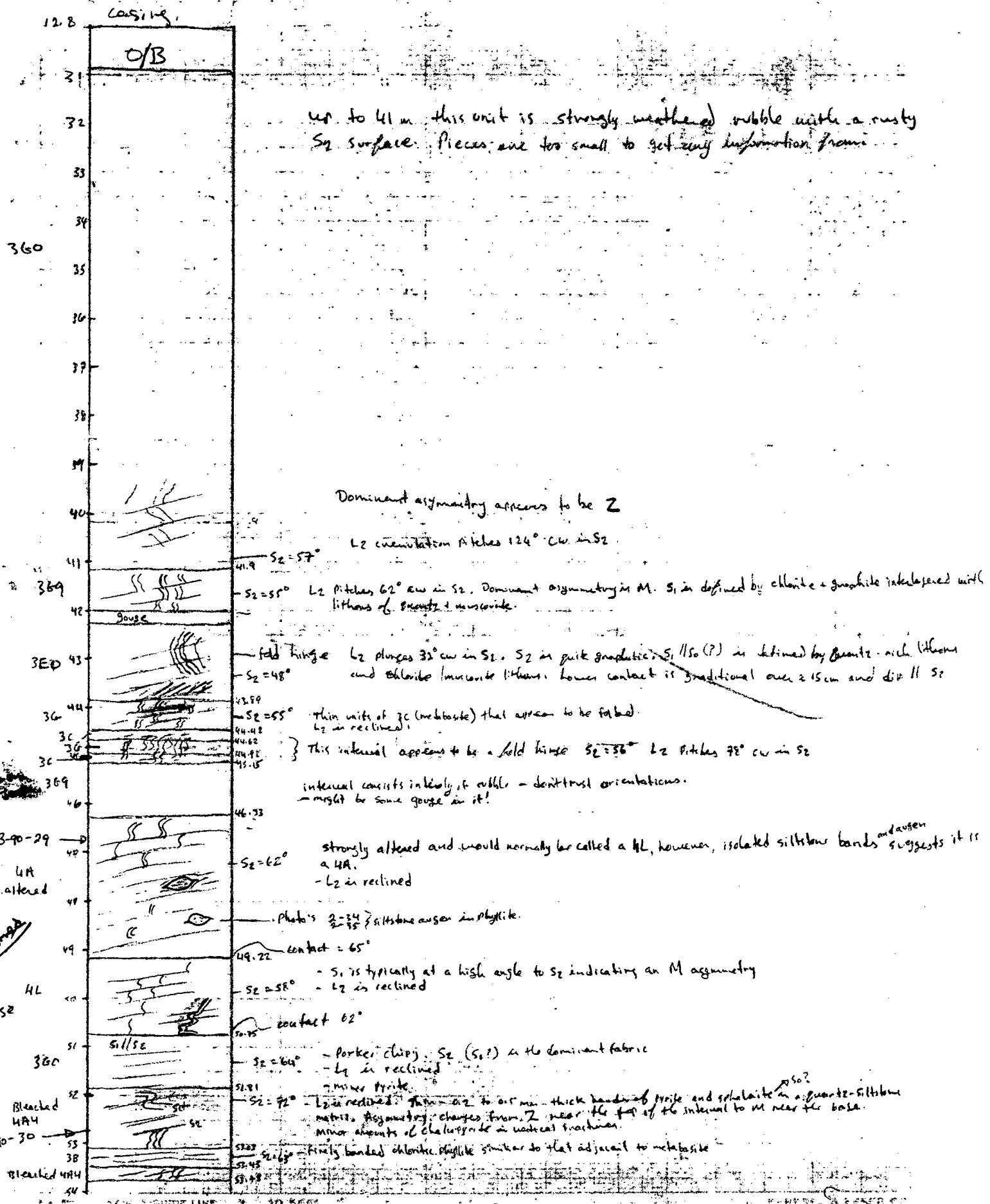
photo 7-23 gouge in ore horizon





Inclined -50° towards NE
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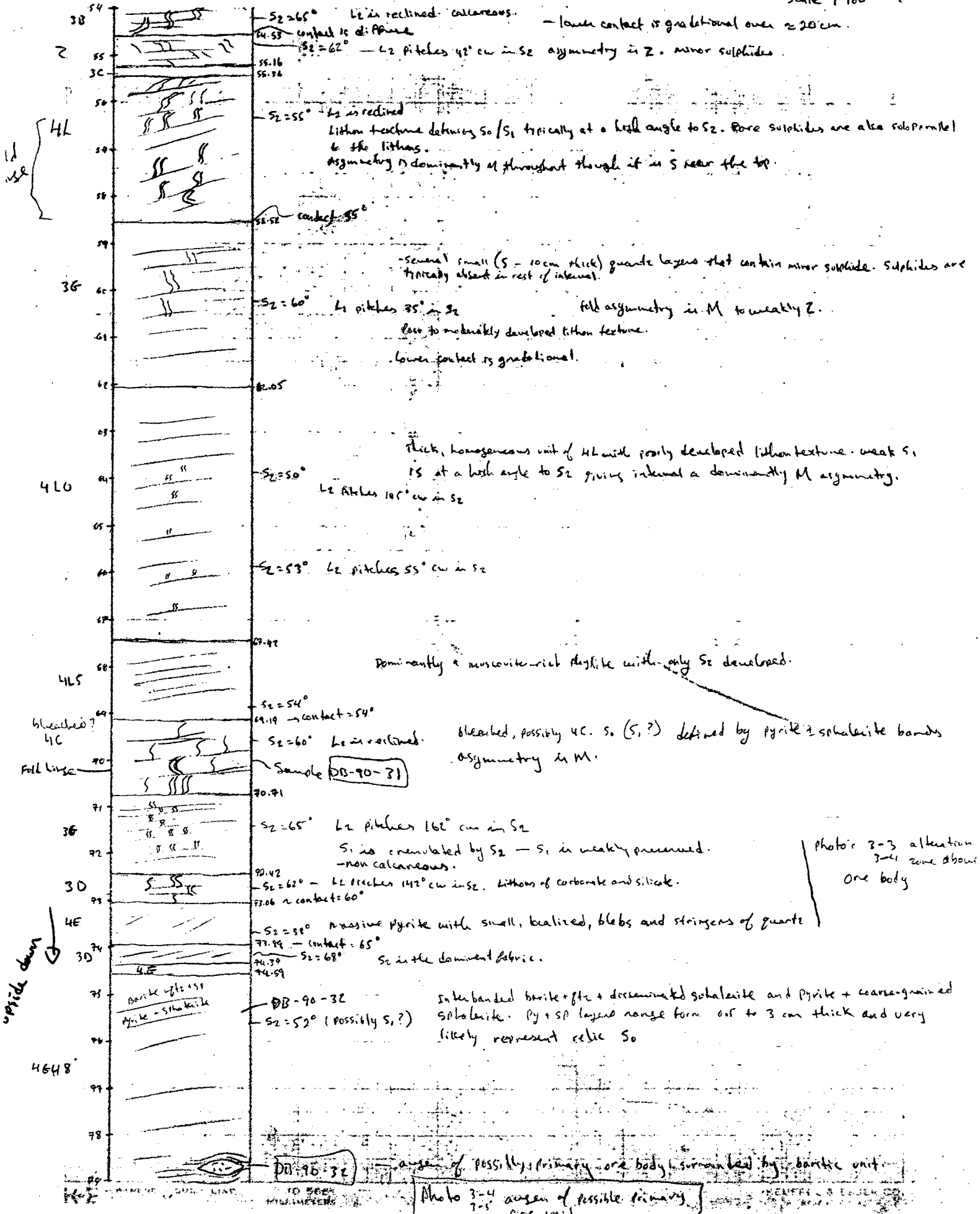
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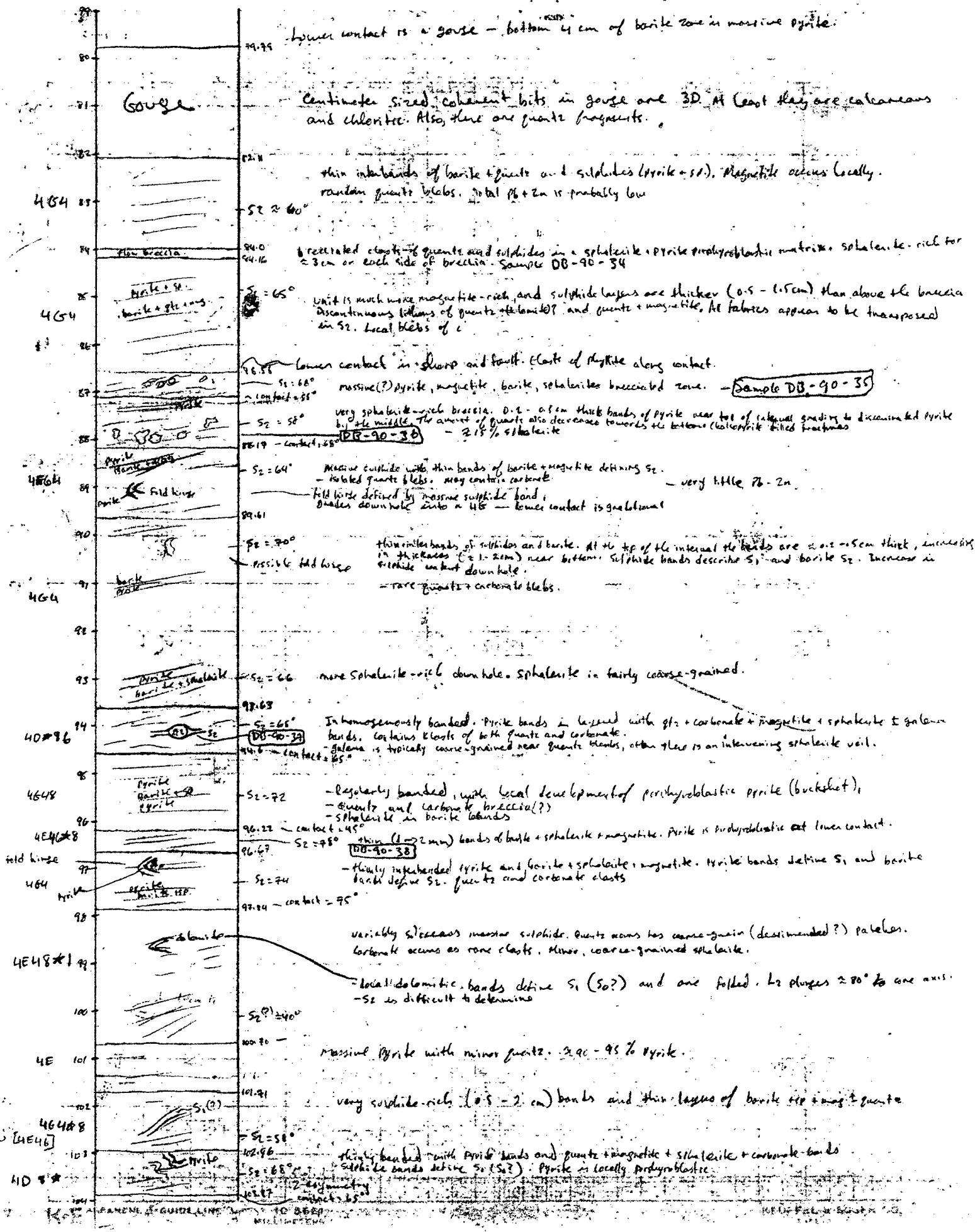


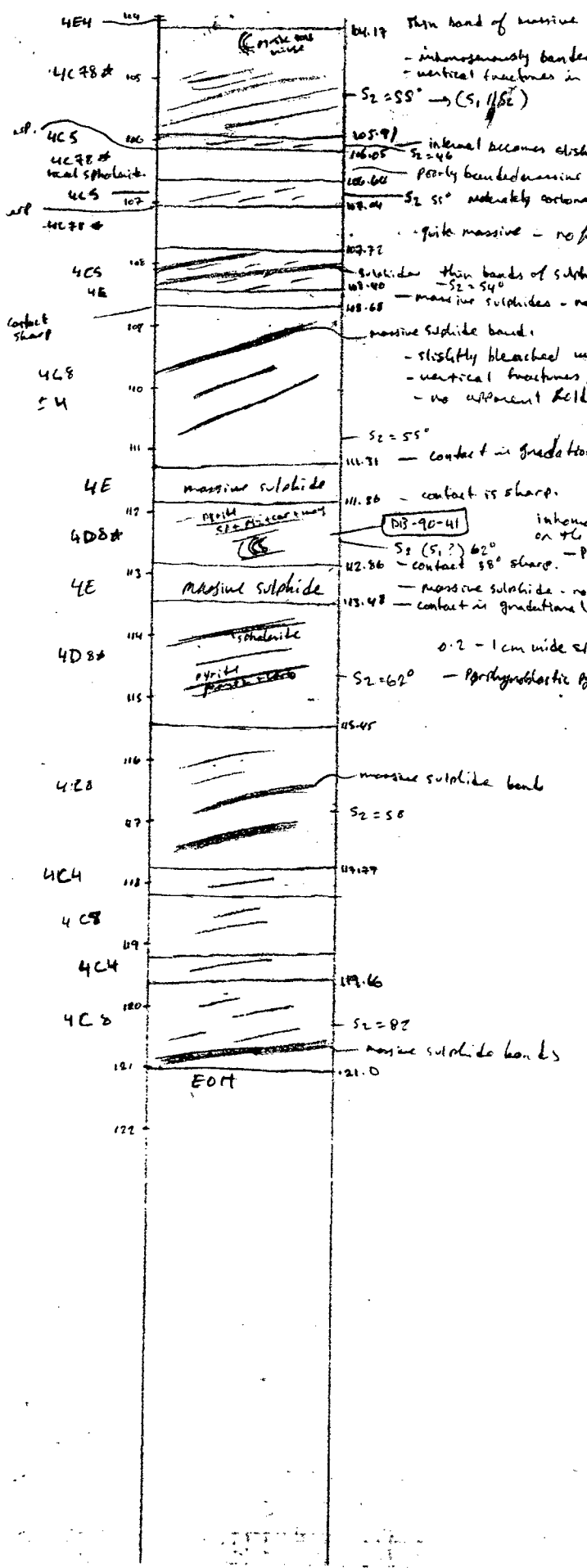
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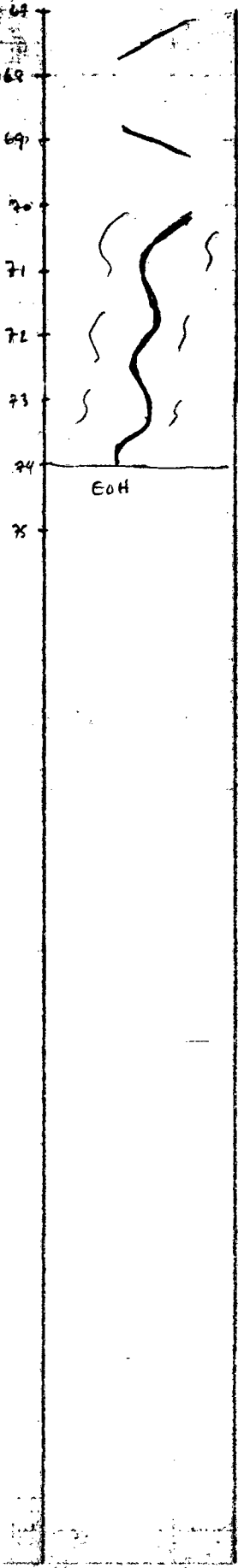


Plots 3-8 interbanding of graphitic 3.9 and non-graphitic magnetite sulphides

These divisions are discrete but in general sphalerite bands occur in localized areas and is associated with porphyroblastic pyrite. There does not appear to be any folds of baccuration. Banding better with 4C8 and 4C4 as well as 4E as a distinct cyclic appearance

Overall right side up from 724 meters.

DDH V90-84
Section 7+00E

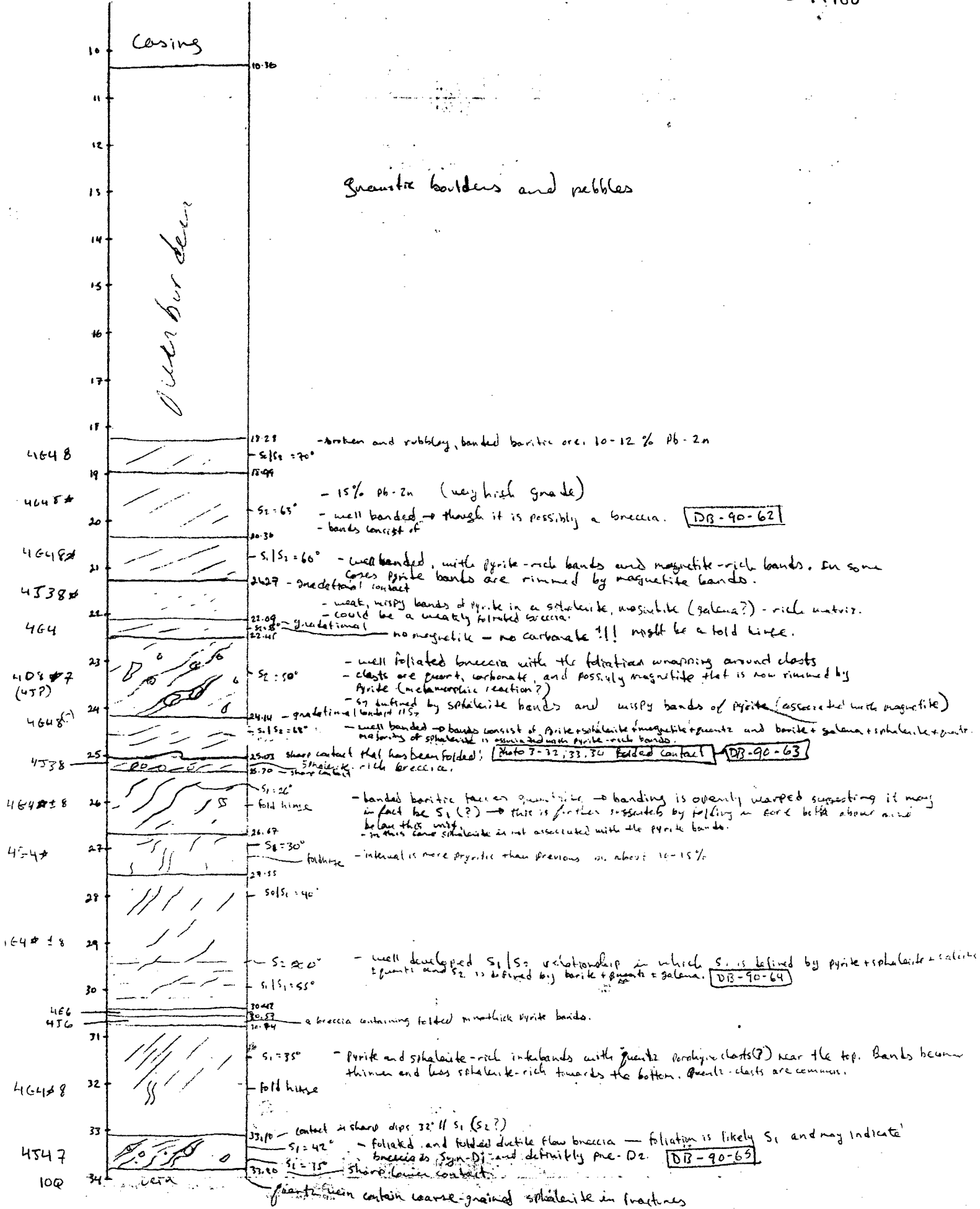


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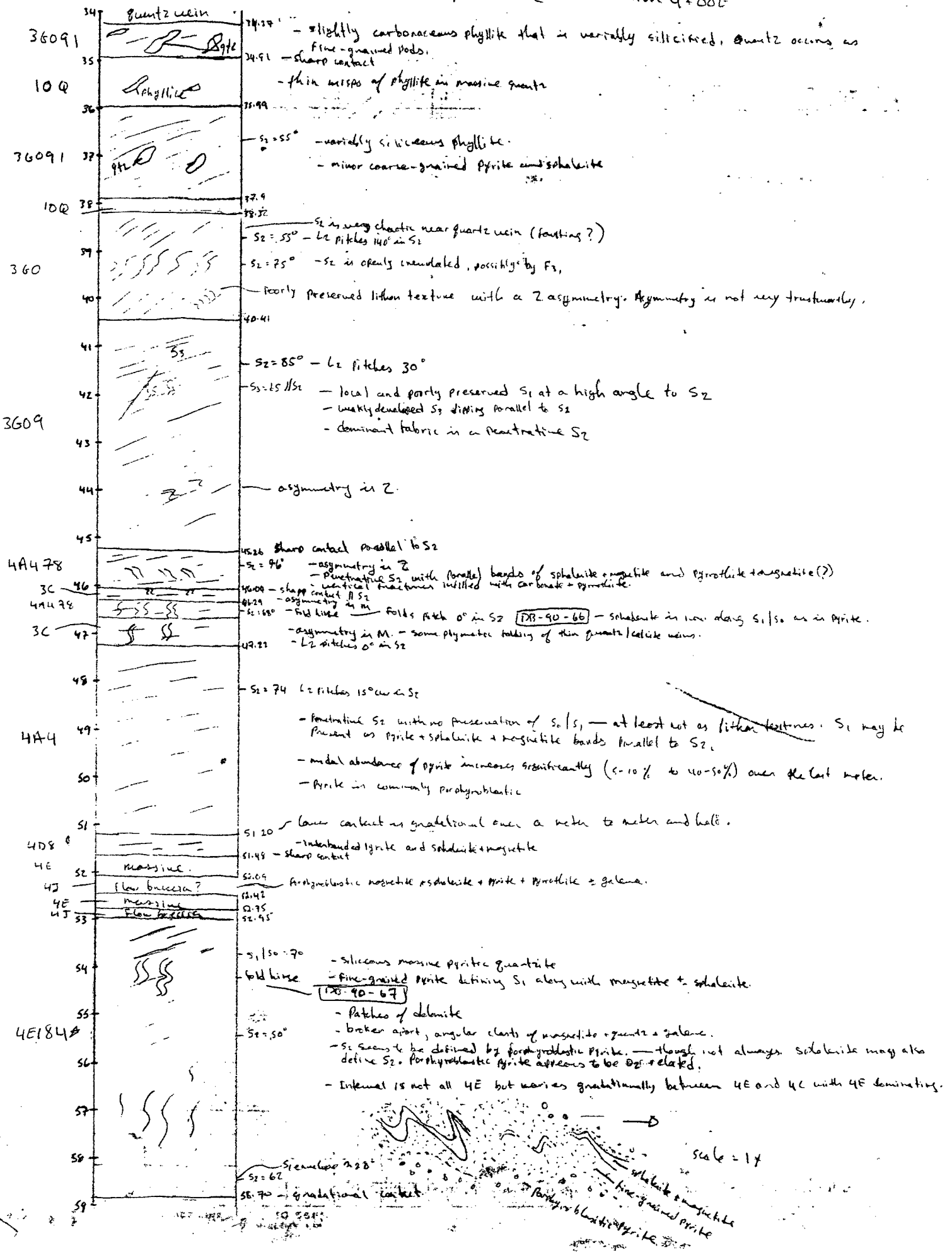
Subhorizontal fractures infilled by chalcocite and pyrothite.

Intensity of folding increases towards the bottom of the hole
way little ore

E0H

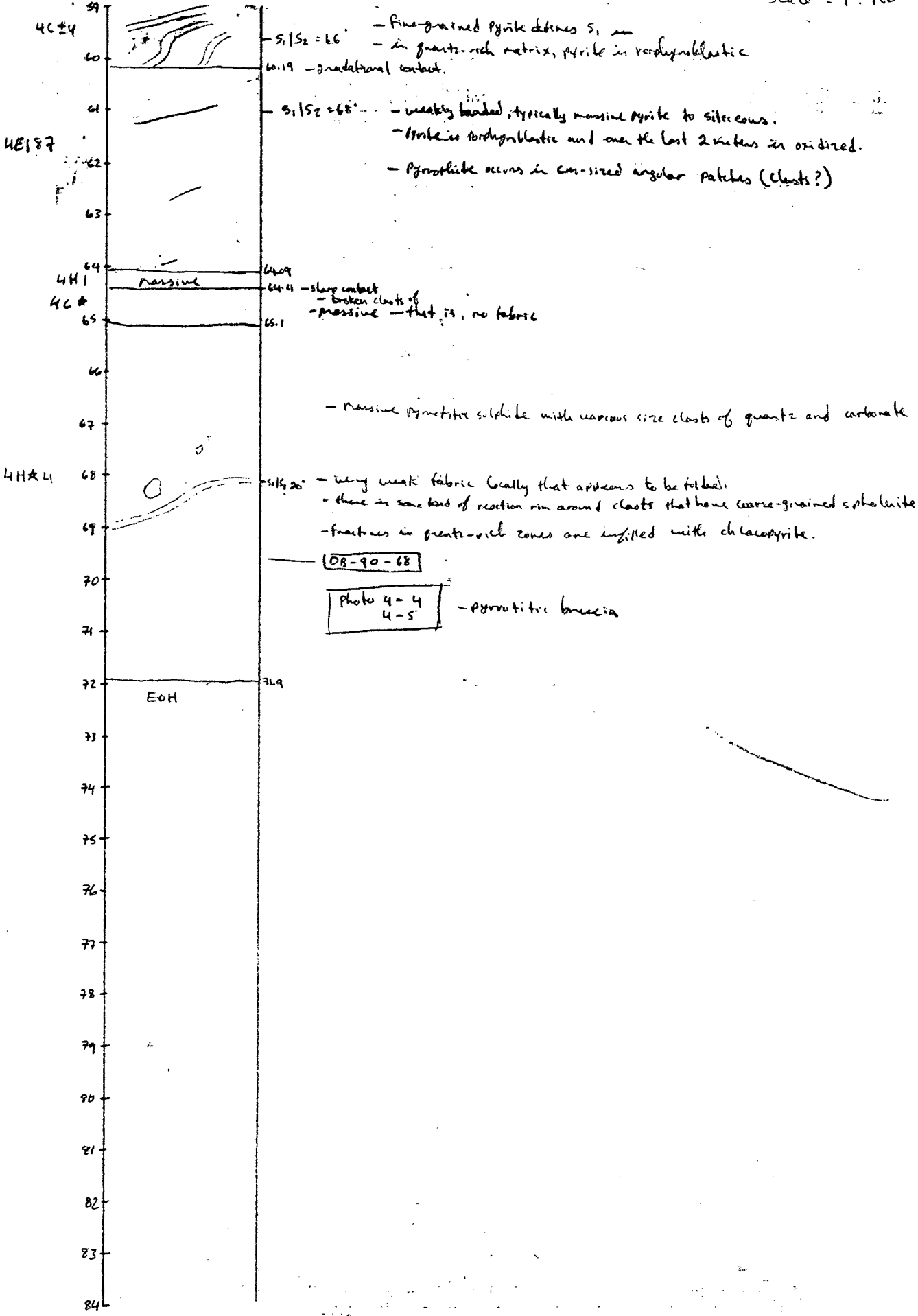


V90-108 (CN) section 4+00E



N-90-108 (CN)

scale = 1:100



Vertical

Section 4+00E

DDH 1490-116 (CK)

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Scale 1:100



Casing
1st
return

Overburden
oxidized till,
granitic boulders,
and possibly phyllite

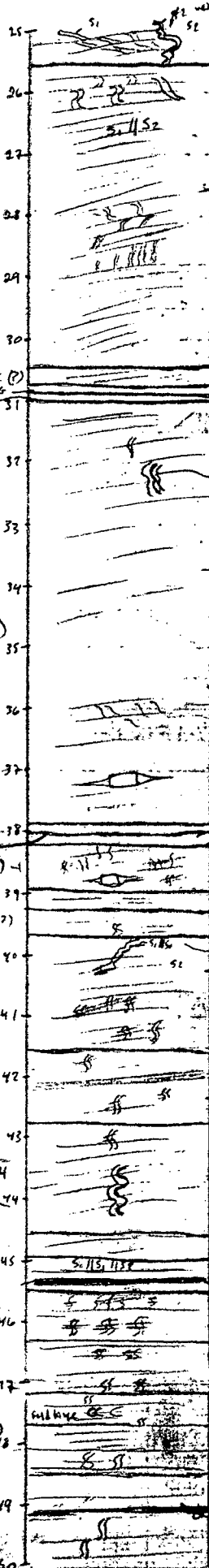
- light grey-green phyllite
- somewhat oxidized over the top meter and half.
- interval is broken and rubbley.

S₂ = 24 L₂ pitches 140° cw in S₂. kinked kinked is not developed and the only fabric present is S₂.

360

36 (minor)

S₂ = 20
- more graphitic equivalent of the above unit and grades into it.
Position of the boundary is arbitrary.
L₂ pitches 140° cw in S₂
- better developed than above, but still not great



— 2 asymmetry
 — Contact is gradational and parallel to S_2 ($=80^\circ$) — bedding is more evident in this unit.

$S_2 = 84^\circ$ — L₂ pitches 22° cm in S_2
 — minor, local schistosity
 — steadily graphitic chlorite-muscovite, phyllite, chlorite + muscovite and graphitic banding is developed locally. S_1 is preserved and is typically at a high angle to S_2 . Lithon texture is generally poorly developed.

$S_2 = 72^\circ$
 — interbanding of graphite, pyrite and possible mica bands
 — carbonate bands locally developed.
 — a more graphitic equivalent of what is above,
 — minor bands of carbonate

$S_2 = 68^\circ$ L₂ pitches 28° cm in S_2

$S_2 = 78^\circ$ minor 2 asymmetry
 — Pyrite clasts with well developed pressure shadow
 — Photo 3-10 Pyrite clast with strain shadow

quartz-carbonate-chlorite(?) red with thin 1-2 cm thick pyrite + sphalerite band. Basal 10 cm is pyrite on top → Pyrrhotite → sphalerite ± arsenic.
 (DB-90-43)
 $S_2 = 80^\circ$ has a bit of an intrusive texture near top. Lower contact is gradational and ~10 cm.

S_2 is only fabric. Lower contact is sharp.
 — sharp lower contact. 62° — fabric in first 4 cm of lower unit parallels contact.

(DB-90-44)
 $S_2 = 70^\circ$
 L₂ is nearly reclined.
 — interbedded pyrite-quartz and graphite-quartz on a scale of mm to cm. Graphite + quartz bands are internally banded with both graphite and quartz-rich bands on a mm-scale.
 — Pyrite is coarse-grained, grains are several mm across.
 — S_2 is defined by graphite → sphalerite is also located along S_2 .

4A4
 — chlorite-muscovite phyllite with thin bands of 4A4 (up to 5 cm), contacts with 4A4 are knife sharp.

4L0
 $S_2 = 93^\circ$ L₂ pitches 42° cm in S_2
 — contact dip $\approx 60^\circ$ and is sharp.

4L4
 $S_2 = 83^\circ$ L₂ pitches 158° cm in S_2
 — ribbon banded quartzite with 5-10 cm wide bands of porphyroblastic pyrite in a quartz matrix. Pyrite is coarse-grained throughout. Sphalerite is localized along S_2 . Well developed lithon texture.

4L
 4L.56
 4L.93
 $S_2 = 78^\circ$ — L₂ pitches 72° in S_2
 — lower contact is knife sharp and dips 68° // S_2 .
 — idiolitic pyrite porphyroblasts
 — Photo 3-15 interbedded 4L 3-16 and 4A

4L minor
 HA4
 4L
 4L.53
 $S_2 = 50^\circ$ (10 cm)
 4L (10 cm)
 $S_2 = 20^\circ$, L₂ pitches 100
 — S_1, S_2 are subparallel at top — sphalerite lies along S_2 . The bottom half $S_1 // S_2$ and at a high angle to S_2 . Sphalerite lies toward to soft S_1 . Interbedded with 4A in 1-10 cm bands of coarse-grained porphyroblastic pyrite in a quartz matrix.
 — lower contact is sharp.

3C(P)
 47
 47.2
 $S_2 = 65^\circ$ — L₂ pitches 140°
 — $S_1 // S_2$ with the exception of a 10 cm wide band of 4A in which S_1 is \perp to S_2 . Competency contrasts? Lower contact is sharp, and dips 53° // to S_2

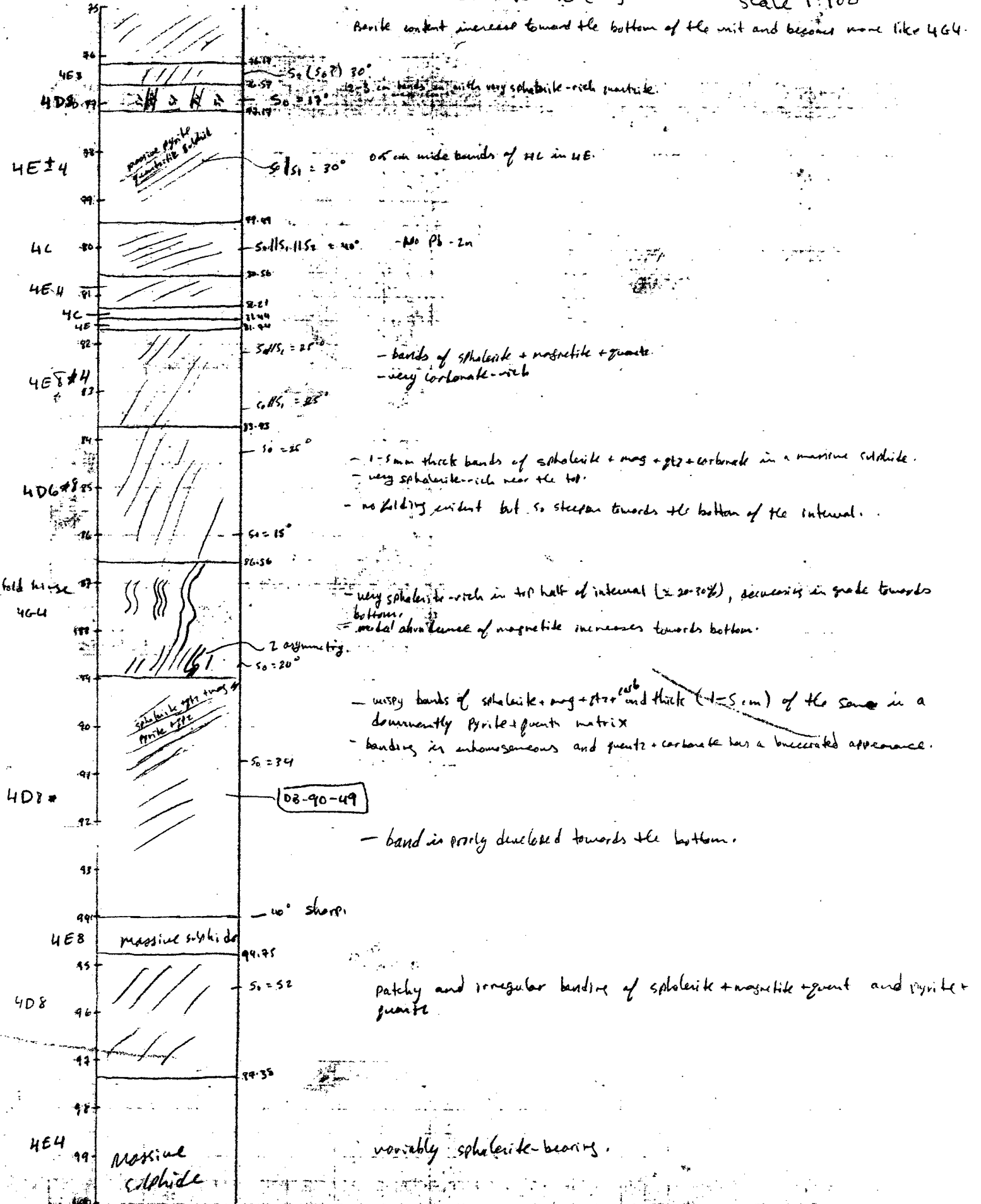
4A
 4L (3C?)
 48
 48.2
 $S_2 = 73^\circ$
 — porphyroblastic pyrite.
 — little, if any, sphalerite. Lower contact sharp, dips 65° // S_2
 48.63 — 65°
 48.44 — $S_2 = 74^\circ$ — S_2 is reclined
 3C(P) — $S_2 = 69^\circ$

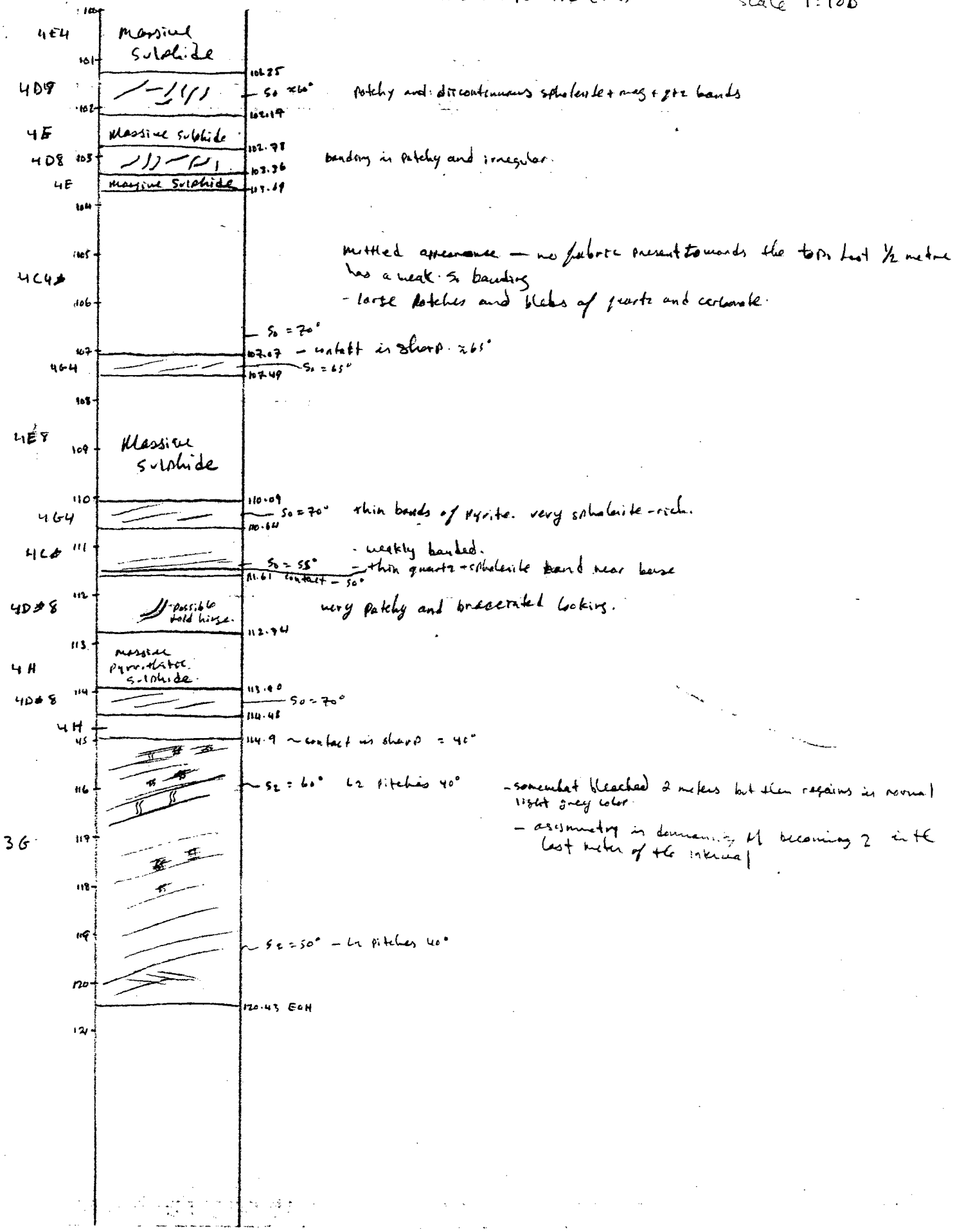
4A4
 49
 49.2
 (DB-90-45)
 49.2
 — well developed lithon texture with $S_1 // S_2$ \perp to S_2 pressure solution cleavage.
 — sphalerite localized along S_2 but it is also parallel to S_1 .
 — 5-10 cm wide bands of 4C.

DDH V90-116 (CK)

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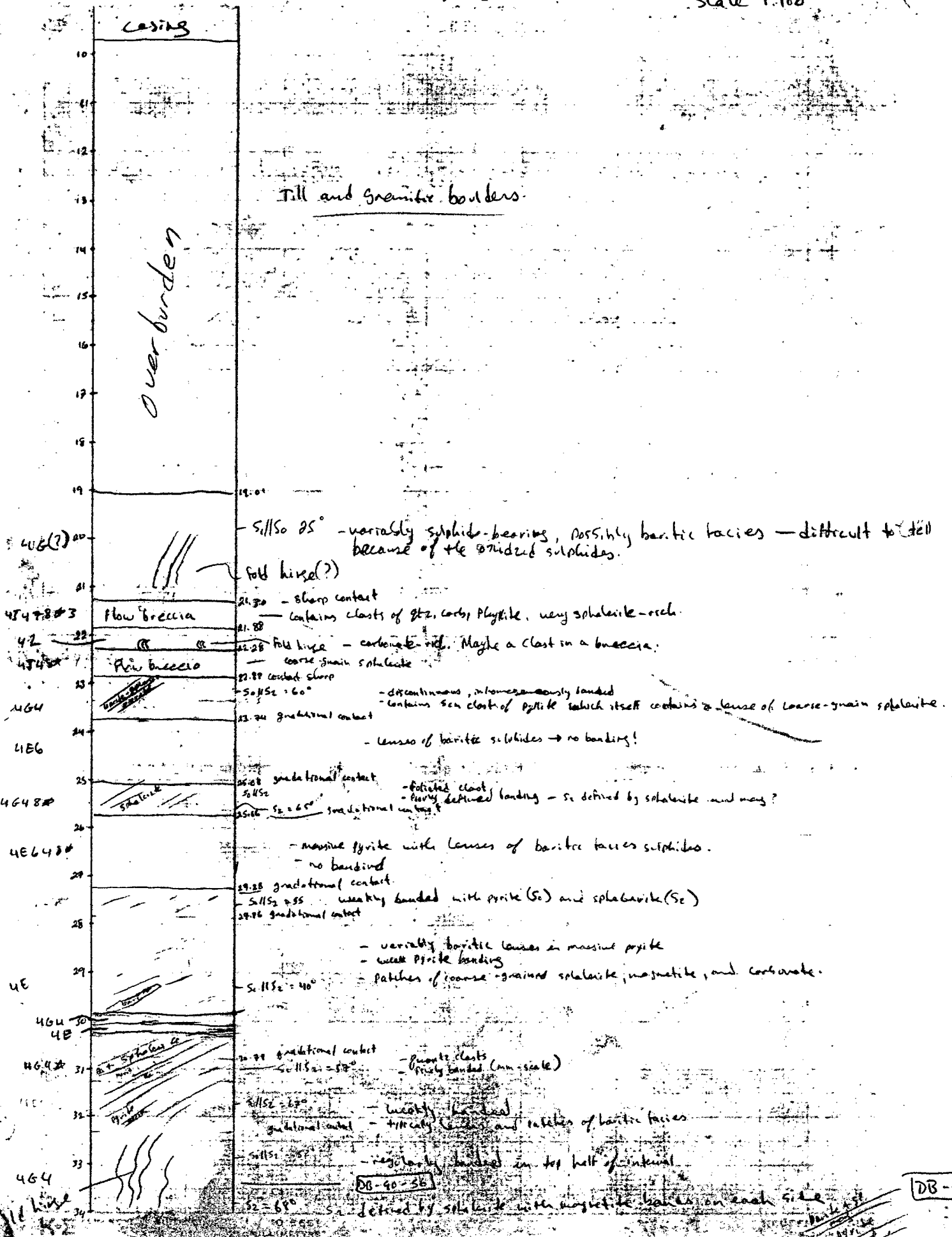
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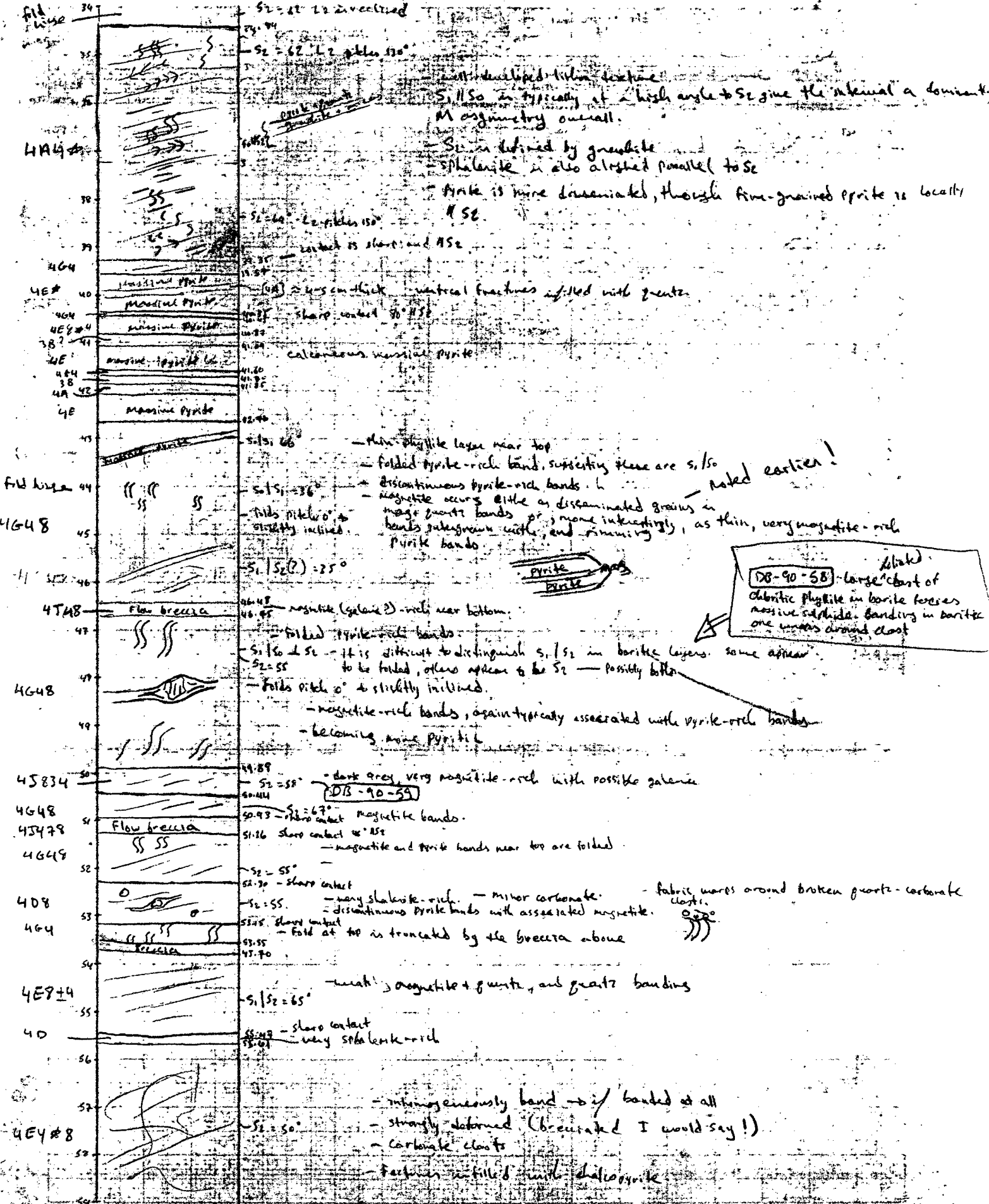


vertical
V90-118 (cm)

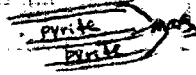
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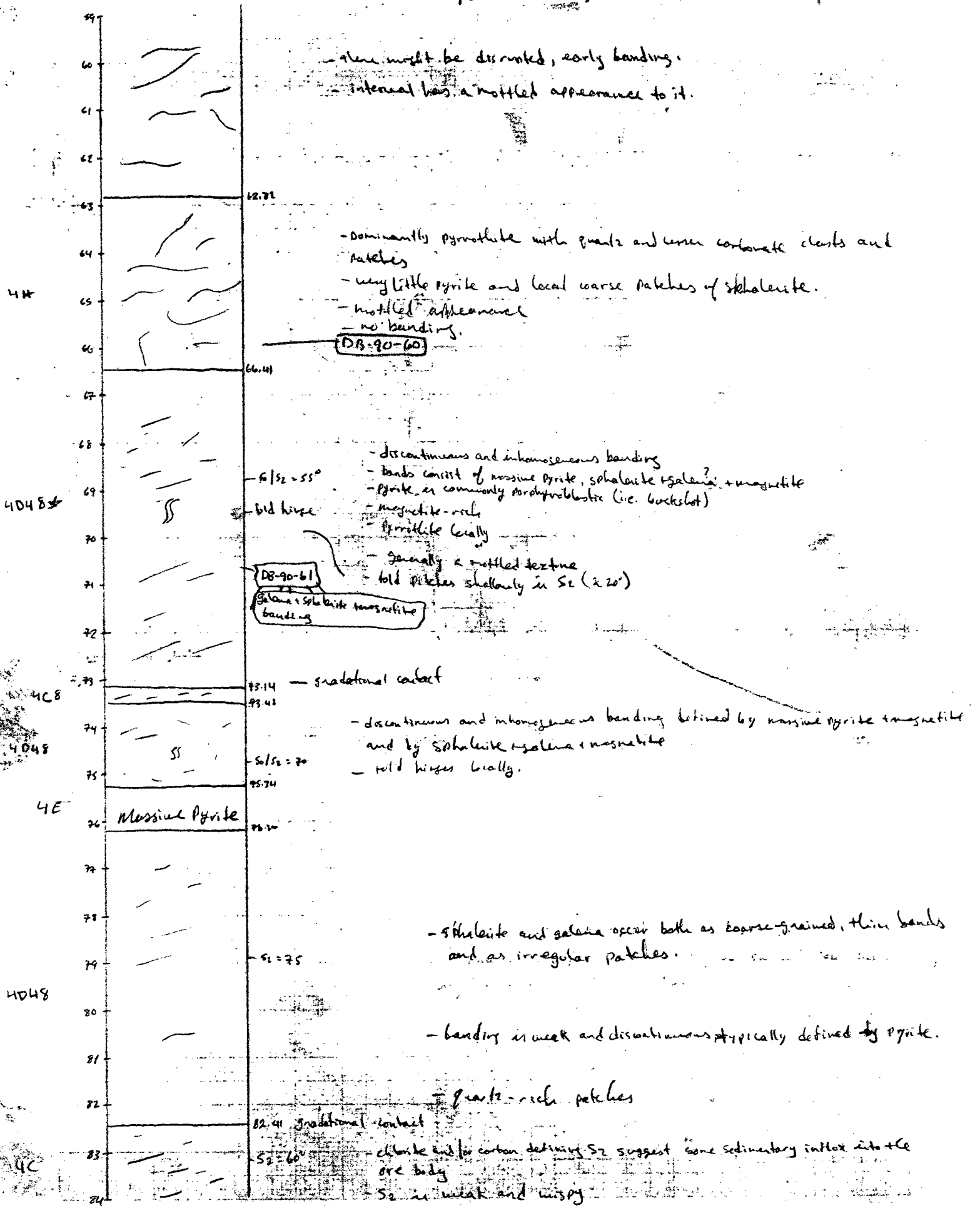
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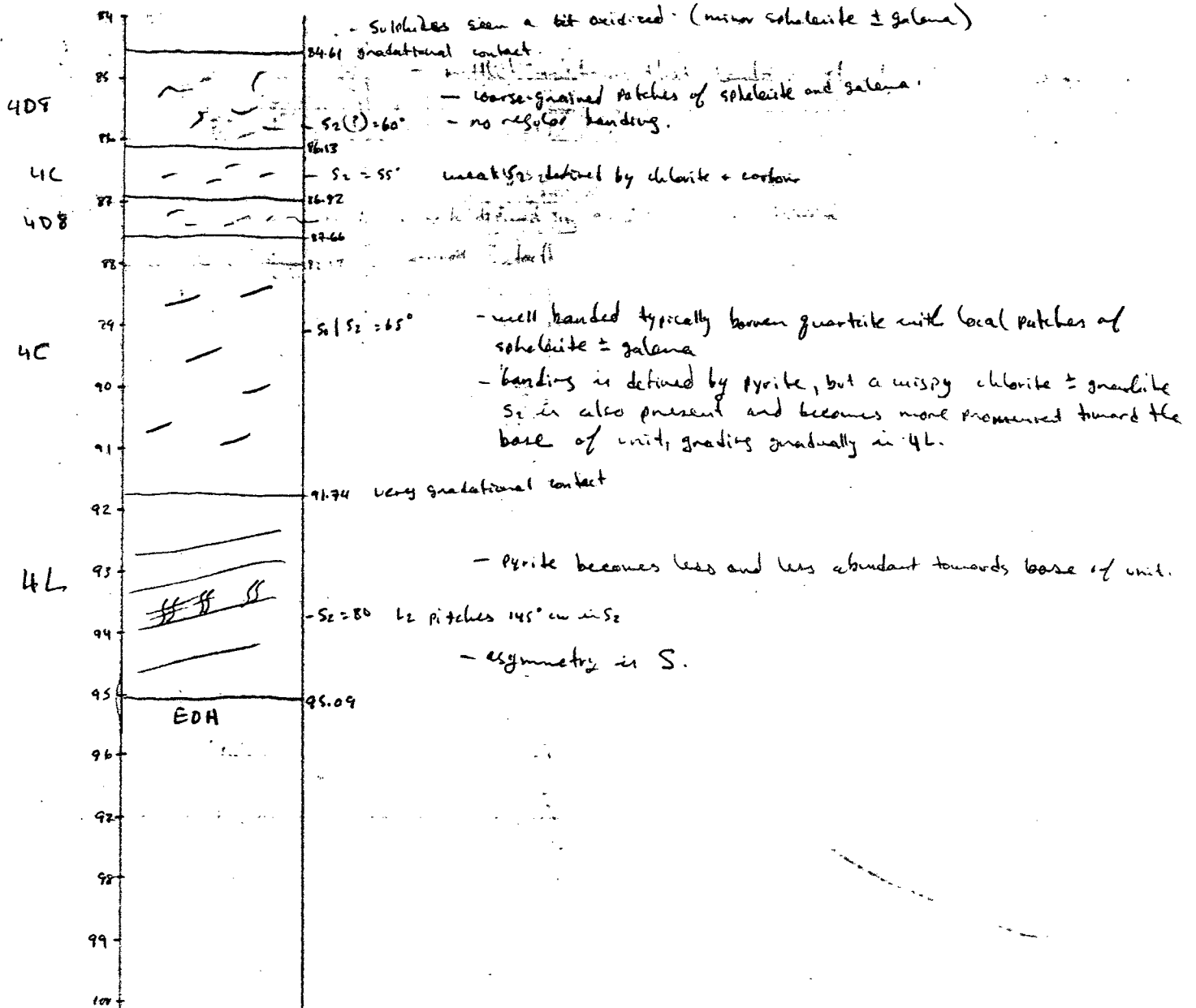


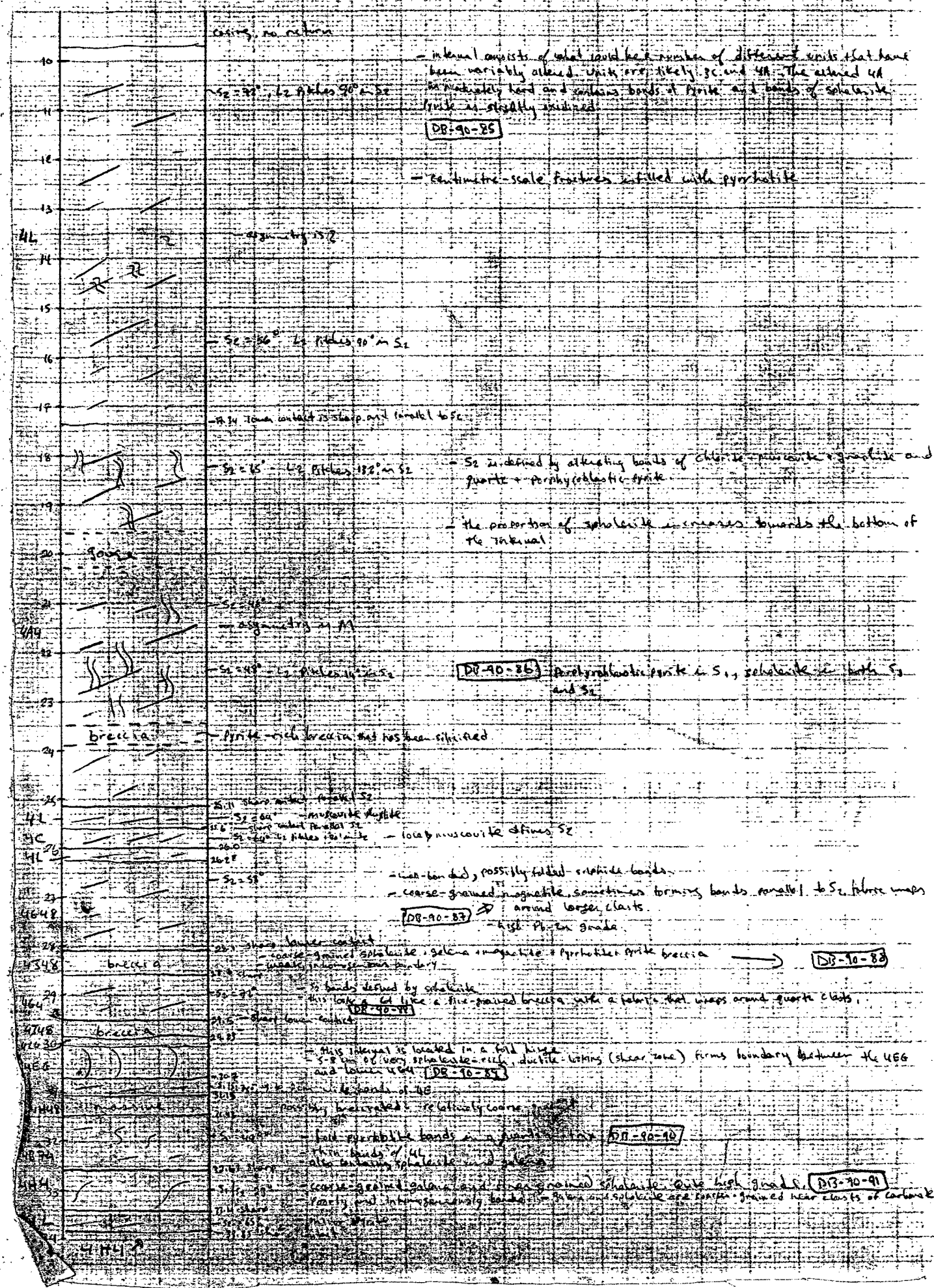
slaked
DB-90-58 - large clast of chloritic phyllite in barite lenses massive sulfide banding in baritic one wraps around clast



V-90-118 (cm)







basal, no return

- interval consists of what could be a number of different units that have been variably altered. Unit 100, likely S₂ and 4A. The altered 4A is relatively hard and contains bands of quartz and bands of schistosity. Unit 101 strongly oxidized.

DB-90-85

- centimetre-scale fractures filled with pyrrhotite

asymmetry at S₂

S₂ = 86° to pitches 90° in S₁

- 4A zone contact is sharp and normal to S₂

S₂ = 85° to pitches 180° in S₂

- S₂ is defined by alternating bands of chlorite-muscovite + quartzite and quartz + porphyroblastic granite.

- the proportion of schistosity increases towards the bottom of the interval.

asymmetry at S₃

S₂ = 80° to pitches 180° in S₂

DB-90-86

porphyroblastic granite in S₁, schistosity in both S₂ and S₃

breccia

100% rich breccia that has been silicified

S₂ = 80° to pitches 180° in S₂

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S₂ = 80° to pitches 180° in S₂

- can be folded, possibly folded schistosity bands

- coarse-grained muscovite, sometimes forming bands parallel to S₂ fabric wraps around larger clasts.

DB-90-87

- high Pb-en grade

breccia

shear zone contact - coarse-grained schistosity, gels + muscovite + pyrrhotite + quartzite breccia

DB-90-88

breccia

bands defined by schistosity. This looks a lot like a fine-grained breccia with a fabric that wraps around quartz clasts.

DB-90-89

breccia

This interval is located in a fold hinge. S₂ of very schistosity-rich, ductile-looking (shear zone) forms boundary between the USG and lower 4A.

DB-90-90

breccia

possibly brecciated, relatively coarse-grained

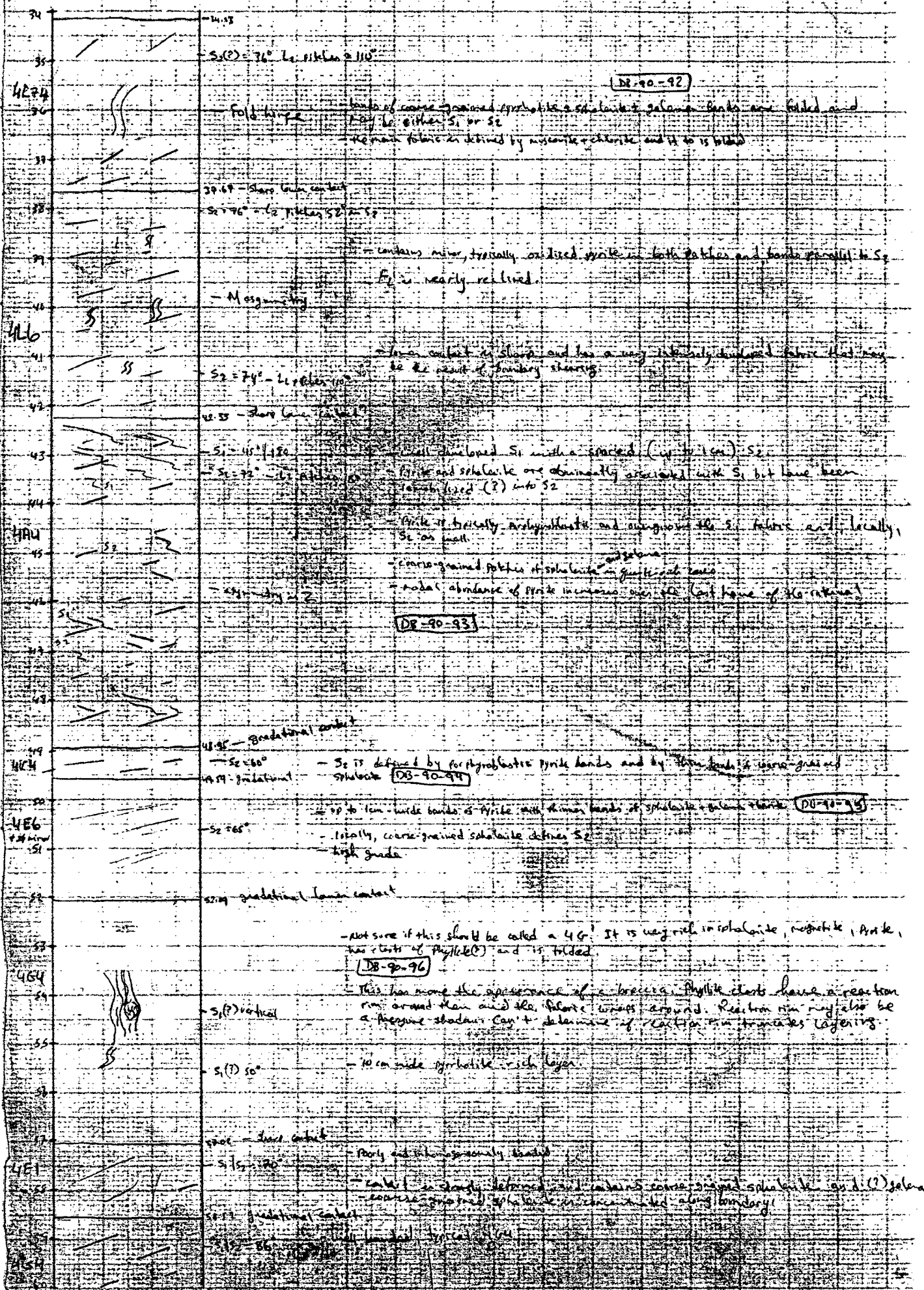
DB-90-90

breccia

fold overthrust bands in a quartzite

DB-90-91

coarse-grained galena and fine-grained schistosity - quite high grade. fairly and intergranularly brecciated - schistosity and coarse-grained near clasts of carbonate!



4E74

4L6

4A4

4E4

4E6

4G4

4E1

DE-90-92

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DU-90-95

DE-90-96

34 - 35 - S₁(?) = 36° - L₁ - ribbon - 2 116°

36 - 37 - Fold hinge

37 - 38 - 39.67 - Sharp layer contact

38 - 39 - S₂ = 76° - L₂ - ribbon, S₂ = 52°

39 - 40 - contains minor, typically oxidized pyrite in both patches and bands parallel to S₂

40 - 41 - F₁ is nearly realized

41 - 42 - - Mass geometry

42 - 43 - S₂ = 74° - L₂ - ribbon

43 - 44 - 42.55 - Sharp layer contact

44 - 45 - S₁ = 46° / 180°

45 - 46 - S₂ = 72° - L₂ - ribbon

46 - 47 - Pyrite is typically anhedral and associated with S₁ fabric and, locally, S₂ as well

47 - 48 - coarse-grained patches of schalchite in quartz veins

48 - 49 - nodal abundance of pyrite increases over str. (last half of the interval)

49 - 50 - 41.95 - Gradational contact

50 - 51 - S₂ = 60°

51 - 52 - 41.94 - gradational

52 - 53 - up to 1cm wide bands of pyrite with thinner bands of schalchite + talc + chlorite

53 - 54 - S₂ = 65°

54 - 55 - locally, coarse-grained schalchite defines S₂

55 - 56 - high grade

56 - 57 - 52.04 - gradational lower contact

57 - 58 - not sure if this should be called a 4G. It is very rich in schalchite, magnetite, pyrite, has lots of Phyllole(?) and is folded

58 - 59 - 4G4

59 - 60 - This has more the appearance of a breccia. Phyllole clasts have a reaction rim around them and the schalchite wraps around. Reaction rim may also be a mercury shadow. Can't determine if reaction rim truncates layering

60 - 61 - S₁(?) vertical

61 - 62 - S₁(?) 50°

62 - 63 - 10 cm wide pyrrhotite-rich layer

63 - 64 - sharp - lower contact

64 - 65 - poorly and inhomogeneously banded

65 - 66 - S₁ = 50°

66 - 67 - can't see strongly defined S₁ and contains coarse-grained schalchite and (?) schalchite

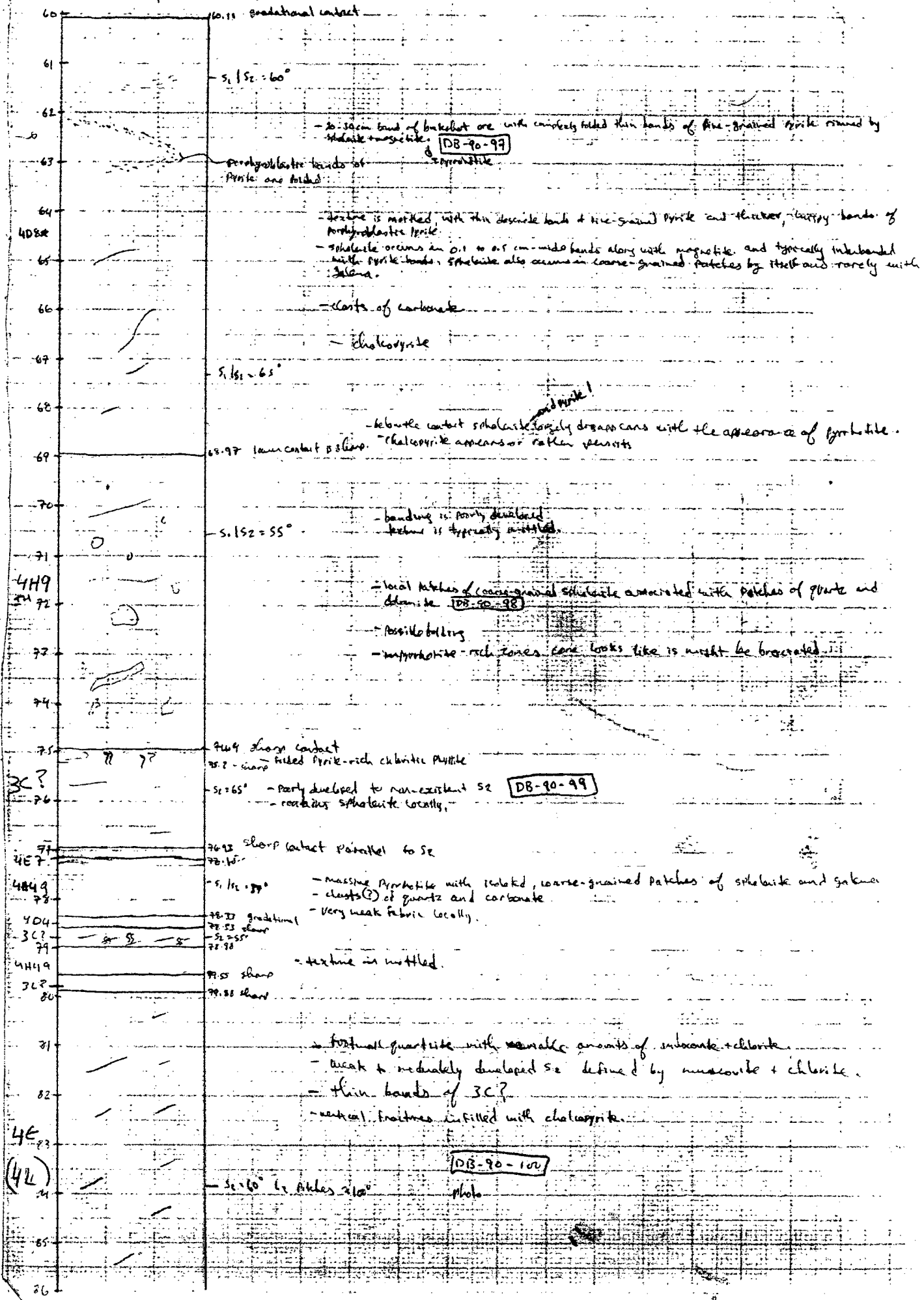
67 - 68 - coarse-grained schalchite concentrated along boundary

68 - 69 - 52.12 - gradational contact

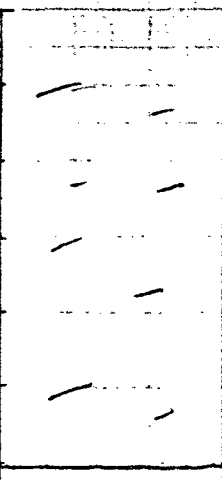
69 - 70 - S₂ = 66°

70 - 71 - sharp - lower contact

71 - 72 - S₂ = 66°



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photos 90-s - 31 - Football alterations
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- possible M asymmetry
- looks brecciated
- strike-slip bands parallel to S_2

DB-90-101

$S_2 = 70$ L_2 in 90° (corrected)

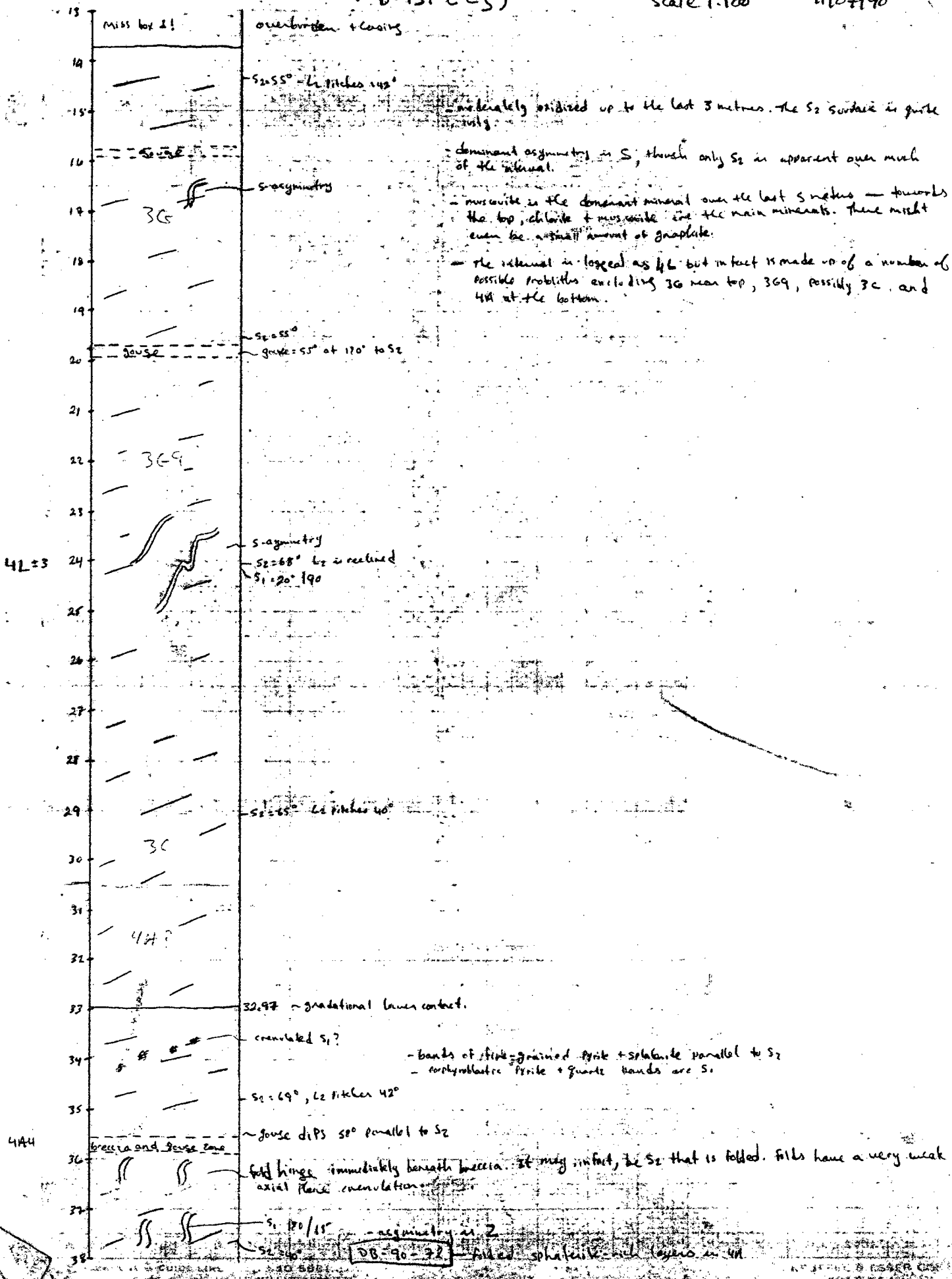
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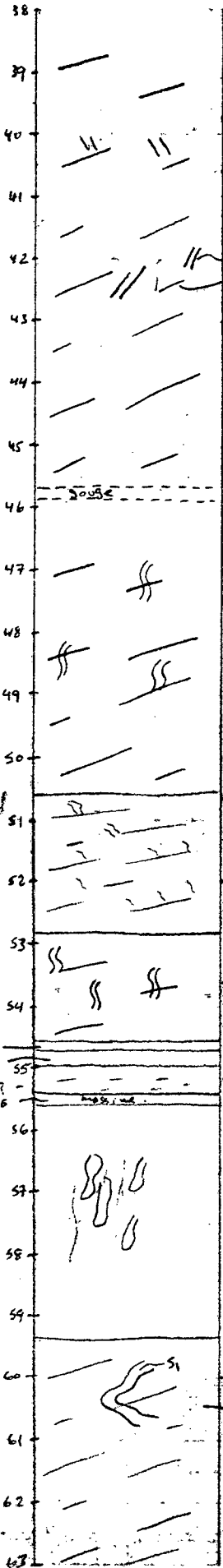
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Section 1100E vertical.
V-90-131 (CS)

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minor, tight F3? folding.
 $S_2 = 70^\circ$ L2 pitches 100° - asymmetry is dominantly Z to M

S_1 - F_2 asymmetry is S - S_2 penetrative, with a 2-mm spacing, S_1 is also penetrative, but has a 1mm spacing.
 - Post- S_2 porphyroblastic pyrite locally overgrows S_2

asymmetry in M.

- porphyroblastic pyrite and sphalerite appear predominantly in areas where $S_1 \parallel S_2$ (i.e. limb areas).

DB-90-73 - porphyroblastic pyrite and sphalerite parallel S_2 .

50.59 - sharp contact parallel S_2
 - penetrative S_0 (?) that has been folded.
 - widely developed S_2 (?)
 - Z asymmetry

$S_2 = 72^\circ$ - bottom 50cm has a greater percentage of chlorite (+ bcr?)

51.70 sharp lower contact

$S_2 = 75^\circ$ - fold hinge.
 - Porphyroblastic pyrite + quartz $\parallel S_1$.
 - Post- S_2 porphyroblastic pyrite

52.55 sharp contact $\parallel S_2$

54.77 $S_2 = 75^\circ$ L2 is reclined

55.57

~ 2 metres of core missing due to miss latch.

Sample DB-90-74 - internal is a strongly brecciated UE with a carbonate matrix.
 - angular fragments with long axis parallel to core axis.

Photo 4-23, Brecciated
 4-24 UE
 4-25 UE

59.34 - sharp lower contact.

$S_2 = 75^\circ$ L2 pitches 210° - asymmetry in S
Sample DB-90-95 - the amount of pyrite in this internal and the hardness suggests it might be derived from UA!
 - Pyrite defines S_1

- some with vertical fracturing

41L (3C?)

41A4

3C

41A4

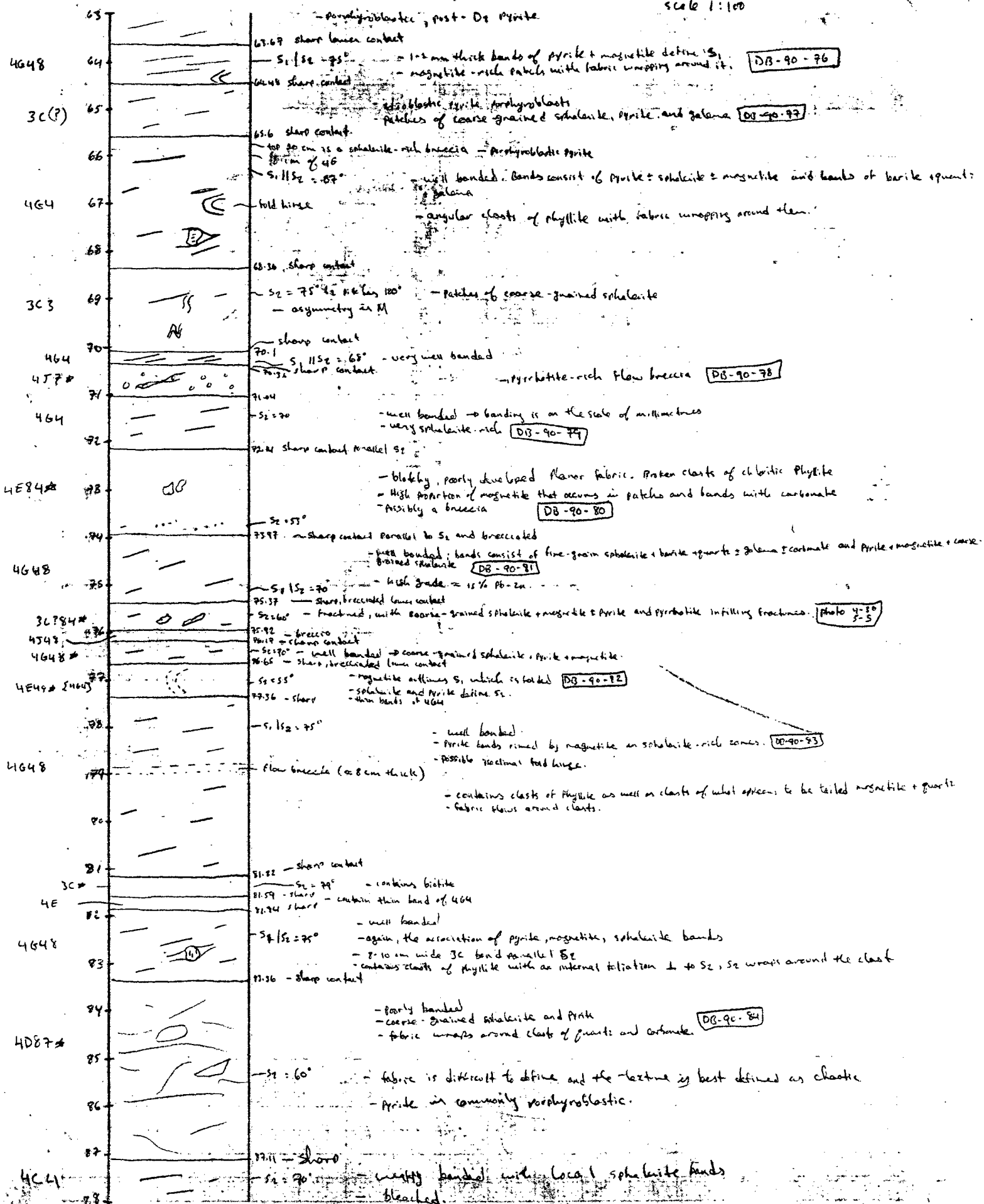
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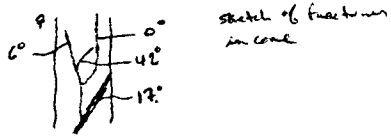
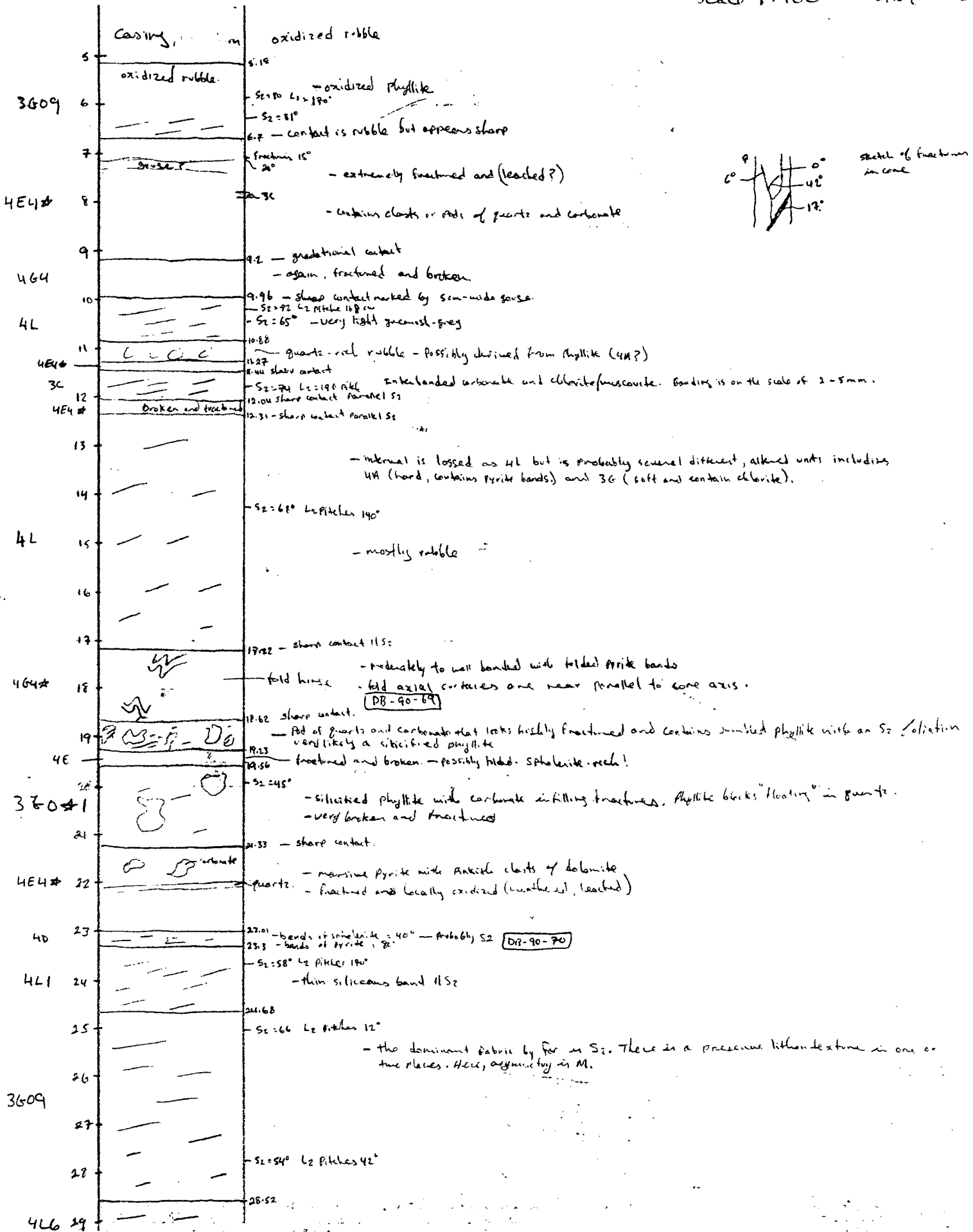
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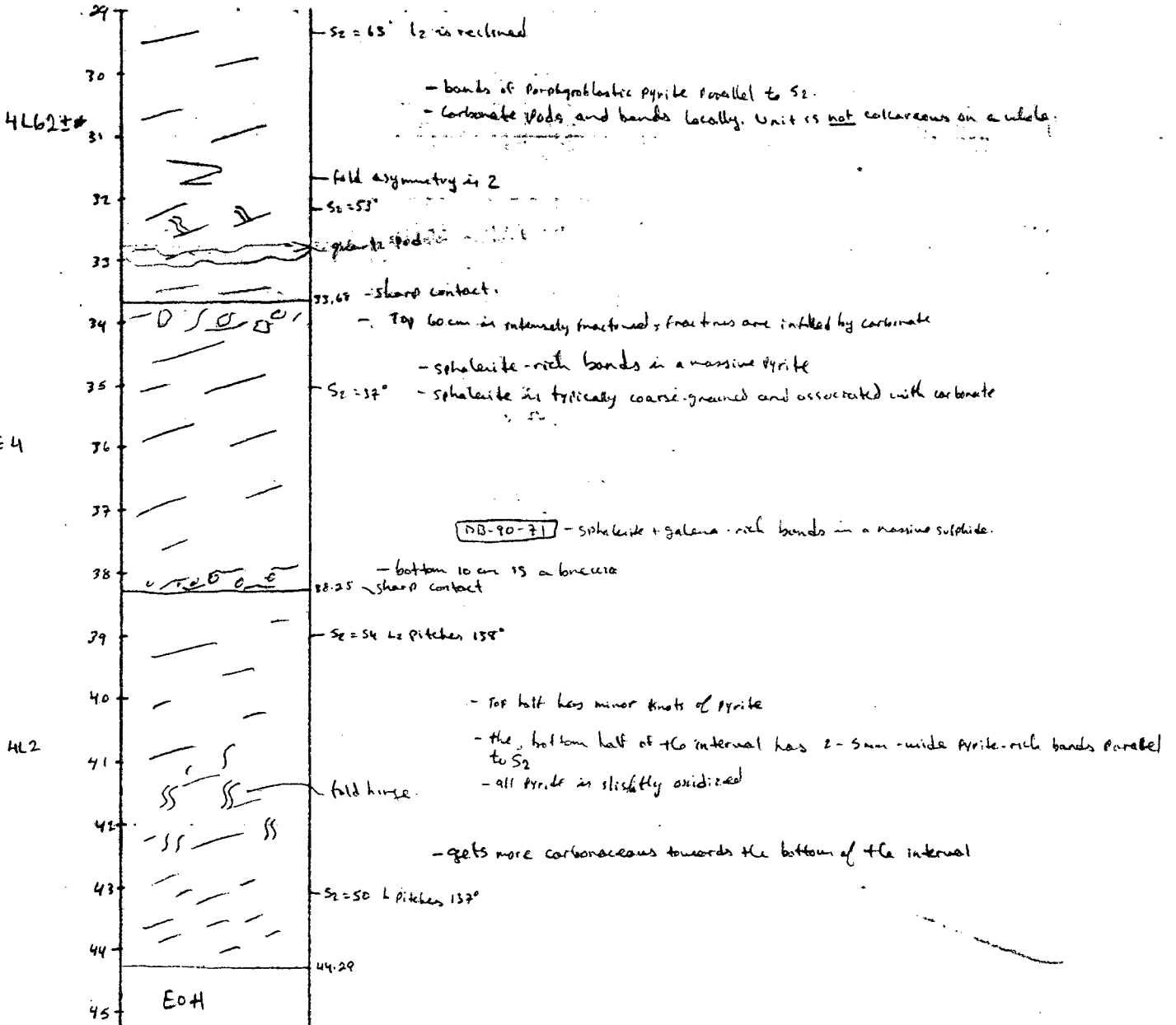
4E(?)

4L2

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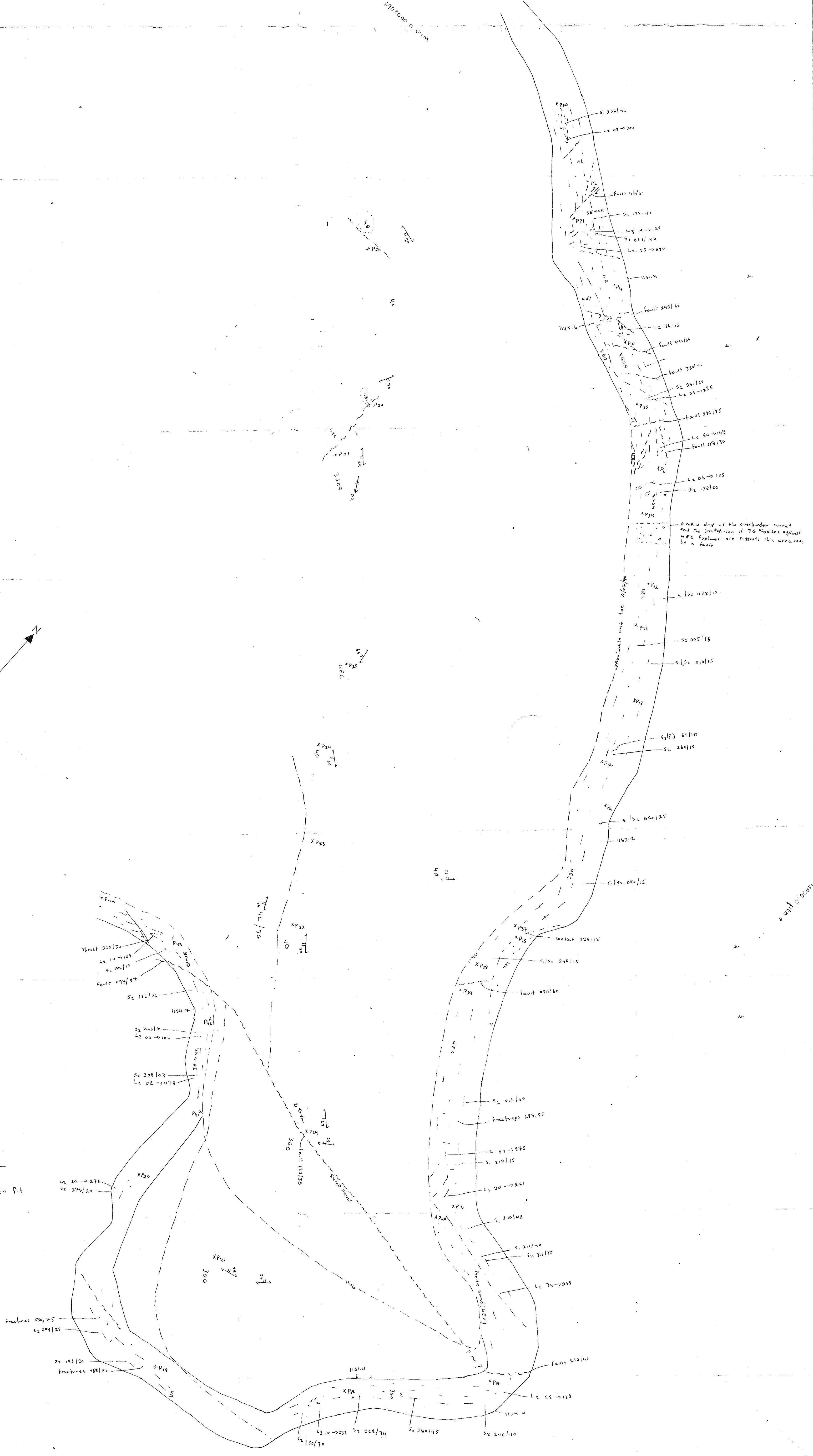
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Vangorek Pit
1152 / 1146 Bench Status Map

- S₁
- S₂
- L₂
- Geological boundary
- Fault
- S₁ / S₂ form Surface trace in Pit wall

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Scale 1:500



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