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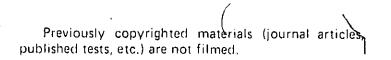
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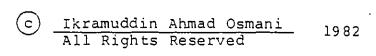
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The magnetic characteristics and the ore genesis of the Algoman-type iron formation (IF) and host rock (HR) at the Griffith Mine Near Red Lake, Ontario, were determined from a study of 175 IF blocks and 54 HR sites. The mean specific gravity (SG) of the IF specimens is 3.36 g/cm^3 , i.e., mixed ore and lean IF. The low field magnetic susceptibility perpendicular to bedding (K_1) for the IF gives a lognormal mean of 4.0 x 10^{-2} cgs/cm³ which is such that the HR values can be neglected in the 111 KINR magnetic anomaly computation. The relationship $K_1 = 0.1159 \text{ SG} - 0.312 \text{ gives a correlation coefficient of}$ + .95 and gives $K_{\perp IF} = 0.15 \text{ cgs/cm}^3$ for economic iron ore. The IF shows anisotropy of susceptibility with $K_{\min} = K_{\perp}$ and $K_{11} = 1.45 K_1$. Both the HR and IF natural remanent magnetization (NRM) intensities are lognormally distributed with means of 1.47 x 10^{-5} and 2.1 x 10^{-2} emu/cm³ respectively. tively, giving Koenigsberger ratios (Q) of 0.051 and 0.66. In computing the magnetic anomaly for the ore zone the HR NRM and induced magnetization can be neglected and the IF NRM augments the induced magnetization (J,) by 14%. Stability tests show that IF NRM's are unstable with significant viscous (VRM) components. Shock tests show that blasting may have reduced the NRM intensity by-40% in

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certain specimens close to where blasting had occurred.

After AF and thermal cleaning, the remanence of 27% of the IF samples survive statistical screening tests. Smoothing and contouring of IF AF and thermal data at the population level isolated two prefolding and two postfolding remanence components. The prefolding A, B remanence components are directed at (118°, 71°, 6°) and (208°, 37°, 4°) (declination, inclination, cone of 95% confidence) respectively. The A and B components give apparent paleomagnetic ages (APA) that likely represent a primary and the secondary remanence respectively that IF acquired prior to deformation during Kenoran orogeny. The B component pole falls near the APW path. Its location gives an APA of ~2.7 Ga. The A component pole diverges significantly from the A component poles of Sherman, Moose Mountain and Adams Mine IF. Microplate tectonics prior to the acquisition of the B components between various "greenstone belts" within the Superior Province may be an explanation for this discordance. The Griffith Mine is located within the Uchi greenstone belt whereas the other IF studied and pole positions for the apparent polar wander (APW) path are derived from within the Abitibi greenstone belt. The postfolding C component is directed at (12°, 35°., 8°) which indicates an age of ~2.6 Ga and is likely associated with the intrusion of Bruce Lake pluton. The

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postfolding D component is directed at (214°, 72°, 15°). It indicates an age of ~2.0 Ga and is, perhaps, related to a post Kenoran event. Smoothing and contouring of HR AF data at the population level isolated, E, F, G, and H components. The E component is directed at (241°, -28°, 3°), the F component at (225°, 4°, 3°), the G component at (164°, -27°, 4°), and the H component at (200°, 82°, 4°). The paleomagnetic ages for these components are similar to those obtained for IF.

The location of the dike poles suggest paleomagnetic ages ranging between \sim 1.7 to 1.9 Ga and is likely acquired when dikes intruded the HR during the Hudsonian orogeny.

Using a computer model which incorporates the induced component, anisotropy of susceptibility, NRM components, demagnetization factor of 2π , and assuming an infinite depth extent for the IF, the computed peak value for the North pit aeromagnetic anomaly at the Griffith Mine agrees within 3% of the observed anomaly. Also the computed anomaly half-width (W1/2) value agrees within 18% of the observed value. The South pit gives similar results.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROBLEM AND PROPOSAL

The exploration for iron ore deposits in Ontario has been done primarily by airborne and ground magnetic surveys measuring the total magnetic field. The most intense magnetizations are targets for examination. The vertical magnetization in Ontario iron formations (IF) is controlled by: (1) the nature and abundance of the magnetic minerals, (2) the gross geometry of the deposits, (3) the attitude of the bedding relative to the Earth's magnetic field **(**EMF), (4) the anisotropy of magnetic susceptibility, and (5) the direction and intensity of the natural remanent magnetization (NRM).

The purpose of this study is twofold:

(a) to provide reliable averages for the magnetic properties of the IF and host rock (HR) in the vicinity of the Griffith Mine so that the air and ground magnetic anomalies may be reasonably interpreted, and

(b) to determine the paleomagnetic characteristics of the IF and HR in order to provide information on the age and genesis of the ore.

This information will aid in the exploration for new iron ore deposits by more closely defining their magnetic geophysical parameters and their genetic geological control.

1.2 PREVIOUS SIMILAR WORK AND LOCATION OF THE AREA

Several successful studies in the paleomagnetism of Precambrian IF in Canada have been done (Symons 1966, 1967; Seguin 1972, 1975). Symons and Stupavsky (1979, 1980), and Symons, et al. (1980, 1981) studied both the magnetic properties and the ore genesis of Algoman-type banded IF and associated HR of the Sherman Mine near Temagami, the Moose Mountain Mine near Capreol and the Adams Mine Near Kirkland Lake, Ontario. The present study utilizes similar methods for the Griffith Mine, 50 km south of Red Lake, Ontario (Fig. 1). Wherever possible and relevant, comparison will be made to the results of these previous studies.

1.3 HISTORY OF THE MINE

Bruce (1924) reported on some drilling on the North and South deposits prior to 1922 in search of secondary enriched zones in the IF. From then until 1953, no work is known to have been undertaken. In 1953, L. Dempster, J. Dempster, and A. C. Mosher, working for a syndicate managed by Calmour Mines Ltd., staked the present property. Prospecting, trenching, sampling and dip needle work were

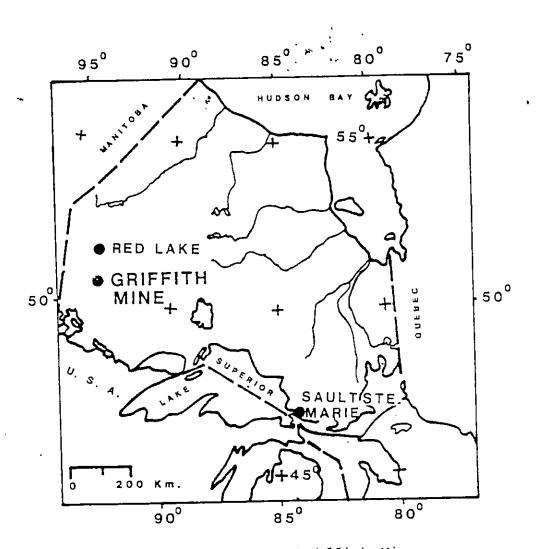


Fig. 1 Location of the Griffith Mine.

carried out in the same year. In 1954, Iron Bay Mines Ltd. was incorporated. In the same year they carried out geomagnetic and geological surveys and drilled 29 holes for a total length of 3968 m. From 1955 to 1959, pilot plant concentration tests were run on the drill cores. In 1959 and 1960, bulk samples were tested for pelletizing qualities. In 1962, an option agreement with Taconite Lake Iron Company Ltd., was made.⁴ That company carried out further concentration tests and drilled an additional 3076 m of core in 1963 and 1964. In 1965, property was assigned to the Steel Company of Canada Ltd. The property was named the Griffith Mine with Pickands Mather and Company as Managing Agents.

There are two major outcroppings of IF at Bruce Lake known as the North ore body and South ore body. Of the two deposits, only the North deposit is presently being mined. Mining is done by the open pit method with the ultimate pit dimensions designed to be approximately 1823 m long, 911 m wide, and 150 m deep. In order to do this, a 1990 m long earth dike has been built out into the lake around the east side of the North deposit. This was followed by dredging of the lake clays and silts to expose the eastern flank of the deposit. Test work on bulk samples and drill core has indicated little variation in the iron content for the North and South deposits. The South deposit grades 32.3% and the

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North deposit grades 30.5% total Fe. The pellets grade 66.2% Fe, 4.5% SiO₂ and 0.01% P. Scheduled production is at the rate of 1.4 million tonnes of pellets per year.

CHAPTER II

GEOLOGY

The Geology in the vicinity of the Griffith Mine is shown in Fig. 2. It has been described by Shklanka (1970) from which most of this discussion is taken.

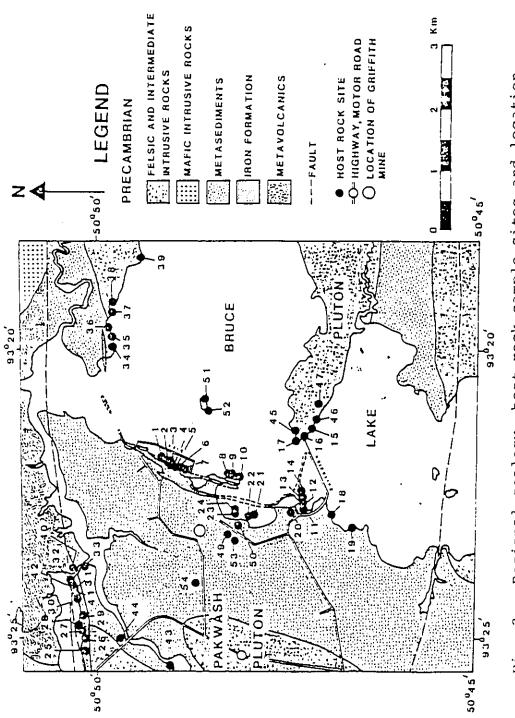
2.1 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Bruce Lake map area of the District of Kenora (Patricia portion) is located approximately 50 km south of Red Lake, Ontario. It is bounded by longitudes 93°15'W and 93°30'W and latitudes 50°45'N and 50°52'N. The area is centred around the Griffith Mine.

Table 1 summarizes the lithologic units present along with the available radiometric age data.

2.1.1 <u>Metavolcanics</u>

The metavolcanics are confined to a few limited areas in the northern and northwestern parts of the map area. Outcrops are too scattered to establish any stratigraphic sequence. The metavolcanics are mainly composed of fine to coarse grained tuff, agglomerate, rhyodacite, and mafic metavolcanics.



Regional geology, host rock sample sites and location of the Griffith Mine (modified after Shklanka, 1970). Fig. 2

Table of lithologic units (Shklanka, 1970) Approx. Radiometric Age (Ma) CENOZOIC Recent Fluvial and lacustrine deposits, reworked till, swamp deposits Pleistocene clay, sand, gravel, boulder deposits - Unconformity PRECAMBRIAN FELSIC AND INTERMEDIATE INTRUSIVE ROCKS Muscovite-biotite granodiorite - Intrusive contact -Hornblende-biotite quartz diorite, hornblende-biotite diorite $2480 \pm 50^{\perp}$ - Intrusive contact -Biotite granodiorite Relations uncertain MAFIC AND INTERMEDIATE INTRUSIVE ROCKS Metagabbro, feldspat porphyry, lamprophyre - Intrusive contact METASEDIMENTS 2734 ± 96^2 Greywacke, arkosic grit, pebbly greywacke Iron formation METAVOLCANICS $2738 - 2791 \pm 96^{2}$ Fine-grained tuff, coarse-grained tuff, rhyodacite, agglomerate, mafic metavolcanics

Note: ¹Stockwell <u>et al</u>. (1976); ²Nunes and Thurston (1980).

2.1.2 Iron Formation

The IF occurs discontinuously along the northwestern, western and southwestern margins of the Bruce Lake pluton. The IF is interbedded with metasediments and intruded by the pluton. The two known economic deposits, the North and South deposits, are located on the west shore of Bruce Lake.

The IF consists mainly of magnetite-chert interlayered with recrystallized chert, jasper, or locally magnetite-rich biotite schist. The interbedded metasediments include finegrained greywacke, arkosic grit and pebbly greywacke. Quartz and feldspar are the main minerals in the metasediments and are accompanied by various proportions of biotite, bluegreen amphibole, actinolite, garnet, or andulusite. Minor accessory minerals include apatite, sphene, pyrite and magnetite (Shklanka 1970, p. 5)

The IF is complexly folded into anticlines and synclines with numerous minor folds developed within the larger structures. The systematic and regular development of axial planes and plunge angles indicates a tectonic origin for the superimposed folds rather than penecontemporaneous folding. The presence of micas and amphibole in the crestal regions of some folds, parallel to the axial planes, substantiates this interpretation and also further indicates that amphibolite facies metamorphism accompanied the folding.

2.1.3 Metasediments

Metagreywacke is the main metasedimentary rock type in the map area. It occurs in the central part of the area, in the north part where it may also be found interbedded with waterlain tuffs, and in the south part where it is part of the granitic-metasedimentary complex. The rocks are light to dark grey and fine to medium grained. They are composed mainly of quartz and plagioclase. Biotite usually forms about 10% of the rock volume but may form up to 20%. Minor accessory minerals include sphene, apatite, zircon, tourmaline, magnetite, and pyrite. Secondary minerals include chlorite, sericite, or epidote (Shklanka 1970, p. 5).

2.1.4 Mafic to Intermediate Intrusive Rocks

Metagabbro and mafic to intermediate dikes are found in the map area. Metagabbro is inferred to underlie most of the northeastern corner of the area where scattered outcrops correspond to an anomalous area of fairly high uniform magnetic susceptibility (Aeromagnetic Map 861G, ODM-GSC 1960). The gabbro is dark grey to black and medium grained. It consists of blue-green amphibole and plagioclase with minor amounts of pyrrohtite, pyrite, and quartz (Shklanka 1970, p. 6).

Dikes of mafic and intermediate composition are concentrated along the west shore of Bruce Lake cutting the IF, greywacke, and Bruce Lake pluton. They also occur

throughout the north-central part of the area in the metasediments and volcanic tuffs. Three distinct type of dikes are found: (a) feldspar porphyry dikes, (b) lamprophyre dikes, and (c) gabbro dikes. Most of the dikes are 30 cm to 50 cm wide. The mafic and intermediate intrusions invade the metasediments and metavolcanics, but their relationships to one another and to the felsic to intermediate intrusions are not clear.

2.1.5 Intermediate to Felsic Intrusive Rocks

Biotite granodiorite is confined mainly to the southeastern part of the area where it forms a distinct pluton. In addition, a few scattered occurrences have been mapped to the north of East Lake. The granodiorite is light to medium grey, fine to medium grained, and foliated. Quartz and plagioclase are the dominant minerals. Biotite is characteristic of these rocks. Magnetite and zircon are the common accessory minerals (Shklanka 1970, p. 8). The biotite granodiorite in the southeastern part of the area clearly predates the muscovite-biotite granodiorite on the basis of the cross-cutting relationships. The biotite granodiorite in the northern part of the area is considered to be of similar age to that in the southwestern part on the basis of their lithological similarities.

2.1.6 Hornblende-Biotite Quartzdiorite and Hornblende-Biotite Diorite

Quartz diorite with dioritic zones forms two plutons that are referred as the Bruce Lake and Pakwash Lake plutons.

2.1.6a Bruce Lake Pluton

The western margin of this granitic batholith underlies the Bruce Lake. On the basis of available geophysical and geological information (Davies and Pryslak 1967; ODM-GSC 1965) this batholith extends east-northeast for approximately 58 km with a width of ~7 km. Exposures in the area are confined mainly to scattered outcrops on islands and along the shore line of the northern part of Bruce Lake. The rocks are medium-grained, light to medium grey, and mainly massive. They are composed of mainly plagioclase with 5 to 18% quartz, and about 15% hornblende and biotite. Sphene, apatite and zircon are minor accessory minerals. Secondary epidote sericite, or chlorite are in less abundance. The pluton intrudes metagreywacke and IF with sharp contacts. Inclusions are not abundant, however, greywacke, IF, and hornblende-rich inclusions are present (Shklanka 1970, p. 9).

2.1.6b Pakwash Lake Pluton

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This pluton is confined to the western part of the map area. It is at least 12 km long and 5 km wide. It is com-

posed of rocks that range from quartz diorite to diorite. Mineralogically, they resemble those of the Bruce Lake pluton, except that quartz is usually in a lower range of 5 to 10%. Contacts of the pluton with the host rocks (HR) are usually sharp and generally conformable. Inclusions other than common amphibole-rich 'clots' are not numerous (Shklanka 1970, p. 10).

2.1.7 Muscovite-Biotite Granodiorite

Muscovite-biotite granodiorite underlies the southwestern and south-central parts of the Bruce Lake area, either alone or as part of a sedimentary complex. The rocks are medium to coarse grained. The usual mineral assemblage is muscovite, biotite, quartz, oligoclase, and microcline. Minor accessory minerals include apatite, tourmaline, and zircon (Shklanka 1970, p. 11).

Associated with the granodiorite are dikes of aplite and pegmatite. The aplites are mainly a few centimeters wide but the pegmatite dikes may attain 3 m or more.

The muscovite-biotite granodiorites are the latest intrusions in the area. Post-granodiorite deformation affected these rocks are sheared in proximity to the easttrending lineament at the south end of Bruce Lake.

2.1.8 Pleistocene Deposits

Pleistocene deposits mantle most of the area except for scattered rock outcrop. However good exposures are few. The deposits include clay, sand, gravel, and boulders.

2.1.9 Recent Deposits

Reworking of Pleistocene deposits took place at a higher water level than is now present along the shoreline of Bruce Lake. The resulting deposits contain a mixture of clays, sand, gravel and boulders. Recent peat and swamp deposits overlie much of the area particularly in the southern part where the relief is low. Also Recent fluvial, lacustrine and local outwash deposits were formed adjacent to the Hartman moraine.

2.1.10 Structure (Shklanka 1970, p. 14-15)

Foliation in the area include primary bedding and flow layering, and secondary schistocities and slip cleavages.

Bedding is recognizable in most of the sediments and pyroclastics. Flow layering is present in some granitic rocks, especially the muscovite-biotite granodiorite. Two secondary schistocities, corresponding to two metamorphic events, are present. At least one predated the Bruce Lake pluton and one is coincident with its emplacement.

Slip cleavage is most pronounced in proximity to faults. Lineations are both diverse and scattered. They indicate more than one age and mode of origin. Lineations in proximity to the East Lake fault reflect late movement. Lineations in the Pakwash Lake pluton probably reflect the primary flowage direction. Axial line lineations related to folding of the rocks, probably reflect more than one age of deformation. The attitudes of the tuffaceous rocks to the northeast of East Lake suggest an east-west fold with a steeply southdipping axial plane. Folds in the IF are numerous.

Two faults, referred as the East Lake and Bruce Lake faults, occur in the northern and southern parts of the area respectively. The East Lake fault trends east through East Lake and bifurcates in the western part of the area.

2.2 MINE GEOLOGY

2.2.1 Geological Setting

The metamorphosed Precambrian IF located on the west side of Bruce Lake, is interbedded with graywacke and biotite schists. It is located on the west margin of the large Bruce Lake quartz diorite pluton. The IF occurs as discontinuous bodies with a crescent-shaped distribution which conforms to the contact of the pluton.

2.2.2. Stratigraphy of the IF

The stratigraphic subdivisions of the IF and interbedded sediments are based on diamond drilling and are listed from top to bottom, or in order of increasing age with the approximate thickness for each unit (Schelske 1970, pp. 1279-1280) (Table 2).

Unit	Approx. thickness (m)
An upper wall rock of biotite - schist and graywackes	•
Schistose magnetic IF	4
Banded magnetite-quartz IF	36
Schistose magnetic IF	3-4
Biotite schists and graywackes	22 ·
Schistose magnetic IF	9-12
Banded magnetite-quartz IF	3-6
A lower wall rock of biotite schists and graywackes	

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Stratigraphy of the IF (Schelske 1970)

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2.2.3 Structure

Folding is the main structural feature in the ore deposits. Repetition of the units by folding has produced ore widths in the North and South deposits that are far in excess of the true IF thickness, thus making these areas amenable to open pit mining. Figure 3 of the North ore body shows that the IF is folded into two synclines with a central anticline. The structures trend at N30°E and plunge at an average of 30°SW. The limbs of the folds are steep and in some places are actually overturned because of secondary or minor folds. The South ore body is an overturned syncline on the east side with an anticline on the west. The structure trends at S27°W and plunges at an average of 59°SE.

The similarity in plunge among the numerous minor folds and the development of mineral orientation at the crestal positions of some folds parallel to the axial planes indicate that folding was tectonic and correspond to the first period of metamorphism (Shklanka 1970, p. 22).

Most folds are tight or isoclinal in nature, but some are open.

Distinct foliations in the rocks include bedding and two schistocities. In addition, a later superimposed slip cleavage was developed locally. The first schistosity is coincident with the first period of metamorphism and parallels the bedding, except along axial regions of the folds

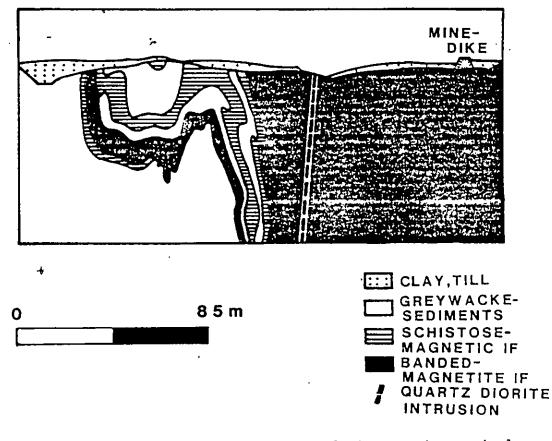


Fig. 3 Typical cross section of the North orebody; modified after Schelske, Fig. 1, p. 1279.

where it is developed as an axial plane cleavage. The superimposed schistocity, coincident with a second period of metamorphism, is readily identifiable in the mafic dikes which postdate folding. The later slip cleavage, not identified megascopically, was due to cataclastic deformation of the rocks and is related to localized zones of slip (Shklanka 1970, p. 21).

CHAPTER III

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

3.1 SAMPLING

At the Griffith Mine 175 IF oriented samples and 54 field drilled HR sites were collected in a period of twelve days during June, 1980. The samples and sites were distributed as uniformly as possible both from within the pits and from the surrounding HR in order to provide representative data. A total of 175 hand samples of IF including 160 from the North ore body (Fig. 4a) and 15 from the South ore body (Fig. 4b) were collected. They were oriented <u>in situ</u> using a topographic sitings based on mine bench maps and a modified inclinometer. At each HR site (Fig. 2), a minimum of five cores were drilled several meters apart. The cores were oriented <u>in situ</u> using a solar compass with Brunton compass and topographic sitings to an accuracy of <2°.

3.2 SAMPLE PREPARATION

Symons and Stupavsky (1979), after considerable experimentation with a variety of drill bit types and sizes, found that 0.95 cm right cylindrical IF specimens can be readily drilled from the IF hand samples despite their

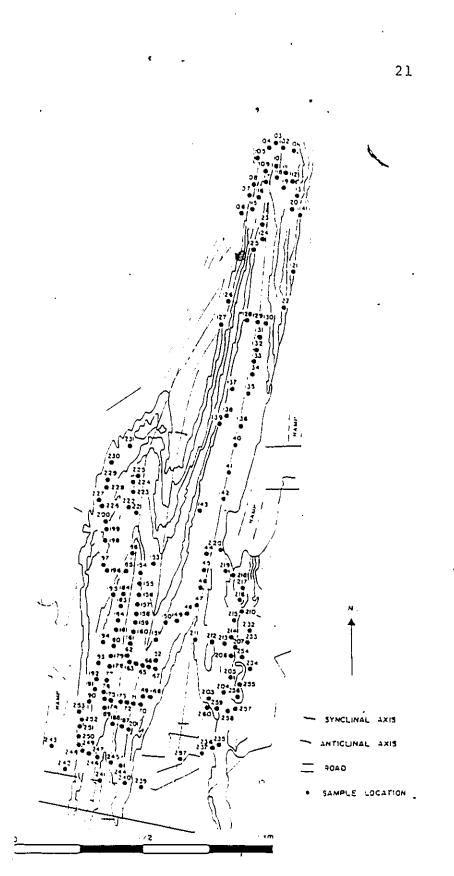


Fig. 4a Outline of North Pit, Griffith Mine, showing locations of block samples of Tron-Formation

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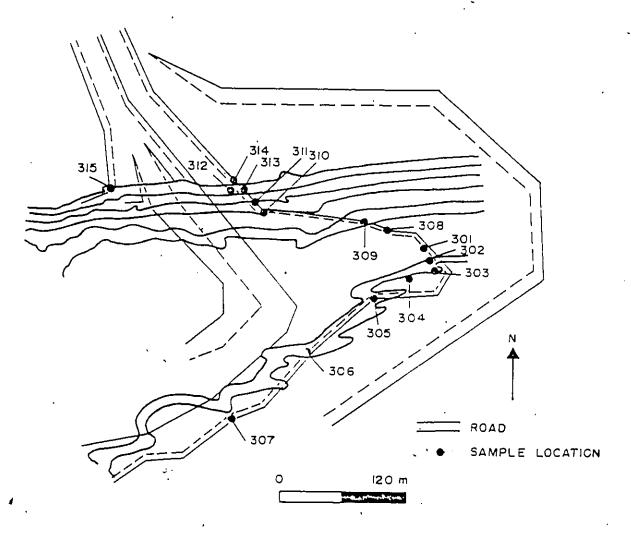


Fig. 4b

Outline of South Pit, Griffith Mine, showing locations of block samples of iron-formation.

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hardness using Felker thin-wall bits. At least four such specimens were drilled from each hand sample yielding "700 IF specimens for AF cleaning. An additional 370 IF specimens were cut for storage tests, shock tests, and thermal cleaning tests. Thus the total IF data base comes from 1070 specimens.

The drilled HR cores were cut to give two conventional cylindrical specimen of ~2.50 cm diameter and ~2.45 cm length. This yielded ten specimens from each site for AF and thermal cleaning to give a total of 540 HR specimens.

3.3 SAMPLE TREATMENT

3.371 Specific Gravity

The specific gravity was measured on the 700 IF specimens using a modified picnometric technique. Individual measurements are repeatable to an accuracy of ± 0.01 gcm⁻³.

3.3.2 Magnetic Susceptibility

The low-field susceptibility perpendicular to bedding (K_{\perp}) was measured on a toroid bridge (Christie and Symons, 1969) for the 500 IF and 540 HR specimens.

3.3.3 Anisotropy of Magnetic Susceptibility

The low-field magnetic susceptibility of the 500 IF specimens was measured on the toroid bridge along 9 directions. The principal axial directions and magnitudes of

the susceptibility ellipsoid were computed from the matrix elements.

3.3.4 Natural Remanent Magnetization

The natural remanent magnetizations (NRM) of the 700 IF specimens and 540 HR specimens were measured using a Schonstedt SSM-1A spinner mågnetometer. A "3-spin" measurements technique gave efficient treatment and reliable measurements in all the cases. The NRM direction and intensity for each specimen were computed from the 3 component measurements.

3.3.5 AF Demagnetization

A total of 54 IF pilot specimens with an average NRM direction and intensity for that sample were selected so as to adequately represent the range of IF NRM characteristics. These were step demagnetized in alternating fields (AF) with peak intensities of 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 and 100 mT using a Schonstedt GSD-1 AF demagnetizer. Similarly, one pilot specimen per HR site with an average NRM direction and intensity for that site was step demagnetized in AF field of 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 and 100 mT peak intensity.

The paleomagnetic stability Index (PSI) method of Symons and Stupavsky (1974) for directional analysis and the intensity decay curves for each pilot specimen were used to select the optimum AF intensity for demagnetizing the remaining specimens from each site and limb (Tables 3 and 4).

3.3.6 Thermal Demagnetization

A total of 48 IF pilot specimens with an average NRM direction and intensity for that sample so as to adequately represent the IF were thermally step demagnetized at temperatures of 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, 500, 550, 575, 600, 625 and 650°C using a furnace having a non-inductive heating element, located in a nested series of five 'mu'-metal shields in a shielded room. The introduction of random acquisition of remanence by the specimens during the cooling caused by incomplete elimination or shielding of the Earth's field was checked by placing the specimens in opposite directions during successive steps. Spurious coherent magnetizations acquired by IF specimens during heating were statistically eliminated by positioning the specimens randomly in the oven. Similarly, one HR specimen per site with an average NRM direction and intensity for that site was thermally step demagnetized at temperatures of 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, 500, 550, 575, 600, 625 and 650°C.

3.3.7 Stability Tests

Storage tests were done to assess the degree of stability of the remanence caused by the acquisition of viscous remanence (VRM) components by IF. First, the NRM of 18 IF and 14 HR specimens were measured. Then the specimens were taken out of the shielded room and exposed to the Earth's magnetic

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101	E-E	50			0				
102	W-E	40	1	1	2	1.998	209.13	22.06	9.57
103	W-E	40			0		\mathbf{i}		
104	W-E	40			0		1		
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106 107	₩-Е ₩-Е	40 40	1		3 3	2.820 2.960		3.08 -17.87	41.05 17.52
107	W-E	40	1 1		3	2.960		-27.71	39.90
103	W-E	40	T.		0	2.020	1.5	-4/./1	J9.90
110	W-E	40			ŏ				
111	E-E	40			Ō				
112	E-E	40			4	3.892	219.64	2.68	17.73
113	E – E	20			0				
114	E-E	40	1		3	2.850	264.78	48.95	35.52
115	W-E	*							
116	W-E	30			0				
117	W-E	*							
118	W-E	*			^				
119 120	E-E \E-E	40 40			0 0				
120	E-E E-E	40			0				
122	E-L E~E	40			Ő				
123	W-E.	40			ŏ				
124	W-E	40			Ō				
125	W-E	40		1	3	2.853	108.49	27.87	37.28
126	W-E	40			0				
127	W-E	20			0				
128	W-E	20	1		3	2.897	56.63		28.72
129	E-E	20	1		3	2.853	228.02	52.89	38.24
130	E-E	30			0				
131	E-E	30			0				
132 133	E-E	39 30			0				
133	E-E E-E	30 30	1		0 3	2.862	277.31	78 16	33.60
134	E-E	30	<u>т</u>		0	2.004	411+21		00.00
136	E-E	30		1	3	2.955	326.97	59.15	18,60
137	W-E	30		-	õ		52.54.57		
138	W-E	30			4	3.850	168.96	39.27	27.34
139	W-E	30			0				
140	E-E	30			0				
141	E-E	30			0				

TABLE 3 'Sampling and Remanence Data of Iron Formation Sites

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164 165 166	E-W	30			0				
165 166	E-W	30			4	3.919	204.05	7.52	15.29
166	E-W	30			0				
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167	W-E	30			- 0				
168	W-E	*							
169	W-E	30	1		3	2.919	26.73	1.00	25.28
170	₩ - Е	30			0				
171	E-W	*							
172	E-W	30		1	3	2.871	232.15	49.12	32.39
173	E-W	30	1		3	2.962	177.35		17.19
174	W-W	30	_		0				
175	W-W	30			4	3.850	186.94	63.57	21.03
176	W-W	30	1		3	2.854	42.83		34.58
177	11-14 11-14	40	-		õ			•	
178	13-13 13-13	40			Ó				
179	W-W	40	1		3	2.850	195.60	34.45	35.59
130	W-W	30	1		3	2.961			
181	w - w W - W	30	1		3	2.917	50.57		25.66
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184	W-W	30				0				
185	W-W	30	1			3	2.858	91.48	47.94	34.17
186	W-W	*				•				
187 188	E – W W – W	30 30				0				
188	W – W W – W	30				0 0				
190	W-W	30				0				
191	W-W	30				0				
192	W-W	30				Ő				
193	W-W	30				ő				
194	W-W	30				õ				
195	W-W	*				-				
196	W-W	30	1			3	2.840	290.03	-44.36	36.89
197	W-W	*								
198	W - W	*								
199	$\overline{M} - \overline{M}$	*								
200	W-W	40				3	2.820	45.60	-46.65	39.06
201	E –W	40				4	3.951	215.75	48.01	11.81
202	$\omega - \omega$	*			_					
203	E-F	30			1	3	2.833	231.82	29.33	30.77
204	E-E	30				0				
205 206	E-E	30				0				
206	E-E E-E	. 30	,		,	0	1 010	224 45	7 / 0	07 00
207	E-E E-E	30 30	1 1		1	2 3	1.910	224.65		87.90
209	е-е Е-е	30	T			0	2.953	29.91	17.43	19.12
210	E-E	30	1			3	2.880	59.81	0.12	42.49
211	E-E	30	1			0	2.000	19.01	0.12	42.49
212 •		. 30				Ő				
213	Ē-Ē	30				Ő				
214	E-E	30				õ				
215	E-E	*								
216	E-E	30	1			3	2.960	218.83	12.58	17.61
217	E-E	30				4	3.969	34.88		9.27
218	E-E	30				0				
219	E-E	*								
220	E-E	30				0				
221	w-w	30				Ð				
222	W-W	30		2		2			26.67	63.37
223	W-W	30	1			3	2.930	209.44	-25.61	23.44
224	W-W	30			•	0				
225	W-W	30				0				

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226 227 228	M - N N - W M - W	30 30 30	1			3 0 0	2.830	155.88	7.12	38.61
228 229 230 231	N - N N - N N - N	30 30 30 *	l	1		0 2	1.969	59.33	24.62	44.96
232 233 _ 234	E-E E-E E-E	30 30 30	1	1		0 0 2	1.955	26.05	10.21	55.58
235 · 236 237	E - E E - E E - E	30 30 30				4 0 0	3.910	341.50	3.15	16.13
238 239 240	E - E W - E E - W	30 • * 30				0				
241 242 243	₩-₩ ₩-₩ ₩-₩	30 30 30				0 1 0 0				
244 245 246 247	E – W E – W W – W	30 30 30 30	1			3 4 0	2.865 3.840	155.96 54.91	25.96 30.97	33.14 27.69
247 248 249	W-W W-W W-W	30 30 30 30				0				
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253 254 255 256 257	₩-₩ E-E E-E E-Ê E-E	20 20 20 30				0 0 0 0				
259 258 259 260	E – E E – E E – E	30 30 30		1		0 3 0	2.952	222.05	30.62	19.31
301 302 303	S-pit S-pit S-pit	30 30 30				0 0 0 0				
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	Limb-	AF	Data			Remanent Magnetization				
Sample [~]	Syncline	Intensity (mT)			ing c	N	Length (R)	Decl. (deg.)	Encl. (deg.)	(deg.)
308	S-pit	30				0				
309	S-pit	*				•				
310	S-pit	.40				0				
311	S-pit '	40				0				
312	S-pir	30	1	1		2	1.995	178.20	29.38	17.52
313	S-pit	30				0				
314	• S-pit	30				4	3.810	173.25	28.69	24.02
315	S-pit	30				0				

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Notes: R - length of vector resultant

Y95 - radius of the cone of 95% confidence (Fisher 1953) in degrees."

* - sample considered to have too low intensity for demagnetization

Data Screening:

- a core rejected as anomalous with respect to remaining cores from the sample,
- b sample considered to contain two direction populations.
- c sample rejected as specimen directions diverge from sample mean direction by more than 20°.

		AF	ľ	Data			Rem	an <u>ent M</u>	agne <u>tiza</u>	tion
Sample	Rock Unit	Intensity (m)		b	Lng C	N	Length (R)	Decl. (deg.)	Incl. (deg.)	195 (deg.)
				· .						····
1	0D	30 .	4	1		0				
2	QD	20	3	1		0				.
3	QÐ	20	1	1		2	1.982	204.43	-19.17	34.64
4	QD	20	2	1		2	1.989	250.05	37.16	25.83
5	QD	40	_		_	4	3.785	317.76	48.89	7.61
6	OD	60	2		2	0				
7	DK	30	1	L	l	3	2.833	326.89	27.47	37.22
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TABLE 4 Sampling and Remanence Data of Host Rock Sites

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45	QD/MS	20	2	•	*	2	1.967	173.99	32.16	46.7
46	MS/OD	30	$\overline{2}$	1		2	1.997	310.63	42.10	14.58
47	QD	50	-	~	1	3	2.963	146.42	29.47	16.90
48	QD	20	1		-	4	3.917	301.99	40.93	15.49
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51	QD	20	L	1		2	1.988	202.60	-52.44	27.90
52	QD	60	1	1		3	2.969	193.79	-42.78	15.42
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field (EMF). Half of the specimens were placed perpendicular to the EMF and the other half were placed parallel to the EMF. The specimens were remeasured after storage periods of 7, 14, and 28 days. A shock test was performed on 10 IF specimens to assess how dynamite blasting used in mining the rock could affect the NRM response. After measuring the NRM of the specimens, they were hit 20 times on an aluminum plate and their remanence remeasured. The test was performed first with the specimens oriented parallel to the EMF and then repeated perpendicular to the EMF.

3.4 COMPUTATIONS

In order to handle the 20 quantitative variables for the 1610 specimens, it is mandatory to use a computer for the computations and data analysis. Existing laboratory computer programs, stored on disk in the computer library, were used for this purpose. Input data included specimen identification, longitude and latitude, K₁ susceptibility and specific gravity. These programs calculate and plot the declination, inclination and intensity of the remanence, and the declination, inclination and magnitudes of the axes of the anisotropy of suscepti-bility ellipsoids as well as their means and confidence limits.

BMDP5D programs (BMDP-77) were used to plot the output in histogram form for analysis. The program has been adapted to calculate the means and confidence limits using both normal

and lognormal statistics for the various output parameters.

The BMDP6D program was used to correlate between two data sets, plot the data and do regression fits with correlation statistics. These statistical tests help define the limits of each of the parameters that are required for the magnetic model to be proposed.

3.5 MAGNETIC MODEL

The magnetic model program was compiled and tested in studies of the Sherman Mine by Symons and Stupavsky (1979), the Moose Mountain Mine by Symons, Walley and Stupavsky (1980), and the Adams Mine by Symons, Quick and Stupavsky (1981). The program (Walley, 1980) incorporates all the important factors for interpreting magnetic anomalies over a magnetic sheet. Most magnetic model computer programs used to calculate the induced magnetic components of a sheet include a variety of thicknesses, magnetite contents, and strike and dips relative to the Earth's varying geomagnetic field. Some programs also incorporate the remanence and/or the demagnetizing factor. No previous programs incorporate all of these plus the effect of magnetic anisotropy. The magnetic model used in this study follows the standard theo- ' retical equations for the induced component. The demagnetizing factor and the anisotropy of susceptibility equations follow Gay (1963) and the remanence equations follow Strangway (1965). See Appendix 1 for the model computations.

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CHAPTER IV

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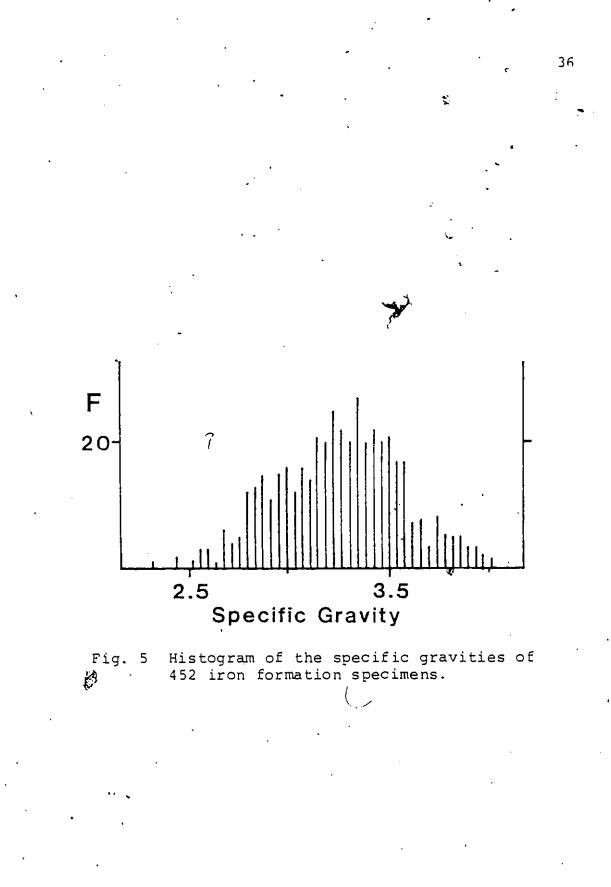
4.1 SPECIFIC GRAVITY

The histogram of IF specific gravity (S.G.) (Fig. 5) shows a normal distribution, ranging between barren silica (S.G. 2.65 g/cm⁻³) and magnetic ore values of 4.04 g/cm³. The overall mean value from 452 specimen is 3.36 g/cm^3 (standard deviation = 0.31). This value is lower than the expected ore value because the sampling includes low grade and barren wall-rock samples, i.é., mixed ore and lean IF. The calculated SG of the economic ore at Griffith Mine, with a 31% total Fe, is 3.60 g/cm^3 .

4.2 MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

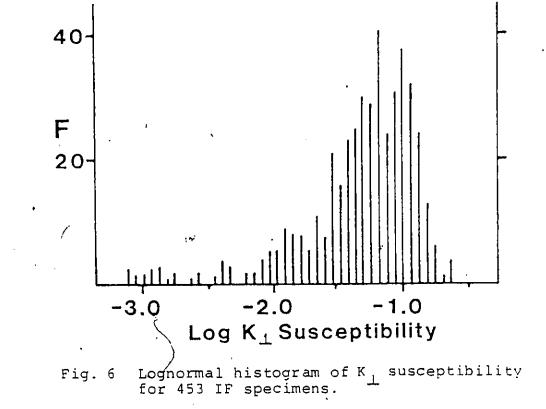
A total of 453 IF specimens show a lognormal distribution for K_{\perp} , with a lognormal mean of 4.0 x 10^{-2} cgs/cm³ (Fig. 6). A total of 444 HR specimens show a similar lognormal distribution with a lognormal mean of 3.60 x 10^{-4} cgs/cm³ (Fig. 7). Because K_ IF = 111 K_ HR, it is reasonable to neglect the K_ HR in calculating the IF magnetic anomaly.

A total of 363 IF specimens show an excellent regresion fit between the SG and K_{\perp} IF with a correlation coef-

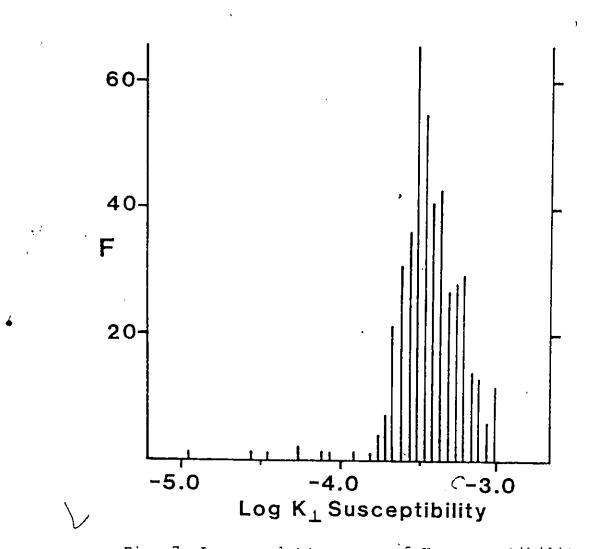


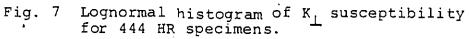
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ficient of +.851 (Fig. 8) and give the relationship $K_{\perp TF} = 0.1159SG - 0.312$.

This is similar to the relationships obtained at the Moose Mountaine Mine (Symons <u>et al.</u>, 1980) and Sherman Mine (Symons and Stupavsky, 1979) but different from the Adams Mine (Quick, 1981):

Moose Mountain: K_{\perp} IF = 0.0912 SG - 0.249 Sherman Mine : K_{\perp} IF = 0.906 SG - 0.245 Adams Mine : K_{\perp} IF = 0.0698 SG - 0.179

Economic ore for the Griffith Mine contains 31% total Fe with 27% Fe in magnetite and 4% Fe in hematite. Thus, the SG of economic ore can be calculated from the equation:

$$SG_{ore} = \frac{\$Fe \text{ in magnetite } x SG \text{ magnetite}}{\$Fe \text{ in formula weight magnetite}}$$

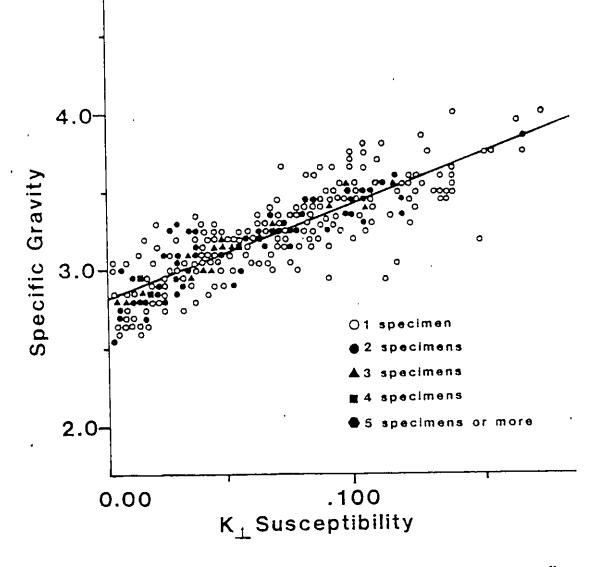
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% Silica x SG silica

The SG of economic ore is thus 3.60 g/cm³ giving mean value of .15 cgs/cm³ for K_1 for iron ore.

4.3 ANISOTROPY OF MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

The expected anisotropy of susceptibility pattern for banded IF is that the minimum (K_{\min}) axial direction of the ellipsoid is perpendicular to the bedding plane and the



intermediate (k_{int}) and maximum (k_{max}) directions are parallel to the bedding plane. The principal susceptibility axes in this study agree with this pattern. The k_{min} direction is perpendicular to the bedding plane, i.e., k_{\perp} (Fig. 9) with the k_{int} and k_{max} directions in the bedding plane, i.e., k_{11} (Figs. 10 and 11). The mean magnitude ratio of k_{int}/k_{min} is 1.4 (Fig. 12) and k_{max}/k_{min} is 1.5 (Fig. 13). Thus the mean bedding plane susceptibility is:

$$k_{11} = \left[\frac{(k_{int} + k_{max})}{2}\right]$$

= 1.45

This ratio may be lower than reality because some of the cores may be confined to one band of IF and hence appear less anisotropic than the IF as a whole.

4.4 NATURAL REMANENT MAGNETIZATION

4.4.1 Iron Formation

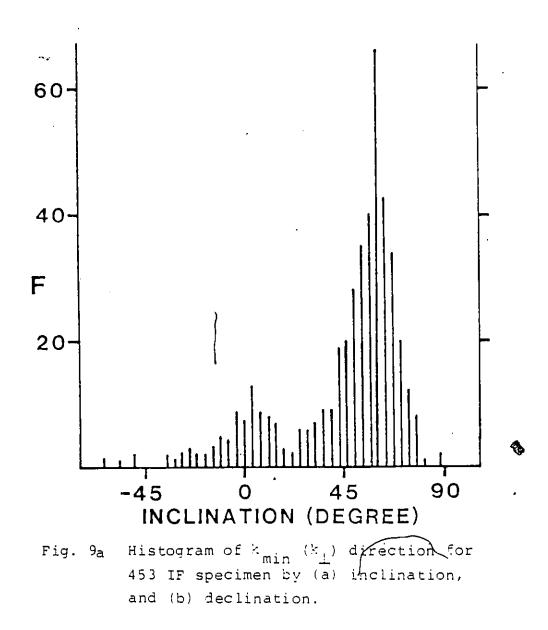
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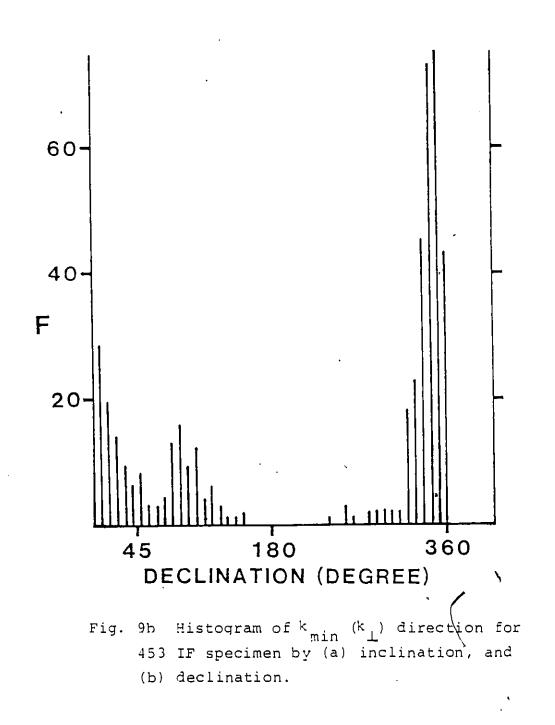
4.4.1a NRM Intensity

The NRM intensities of 453 IF specimens also show a lognormal distribution (Fig. 14) with lognormal mean of 2.1 x 10^{-2} emu/cm³.

4.4.1b Koenigsberger Ratio (Q)

The Q ratio has a lognormal distribution with a mean of 0.66 (Fig. 15). Thus, if the IF NRM directions were





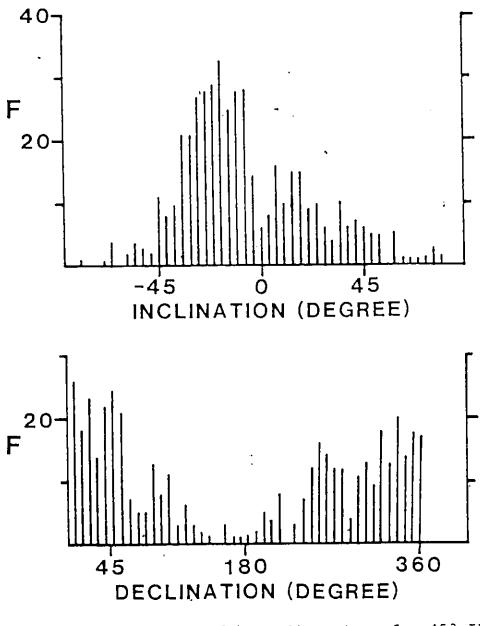
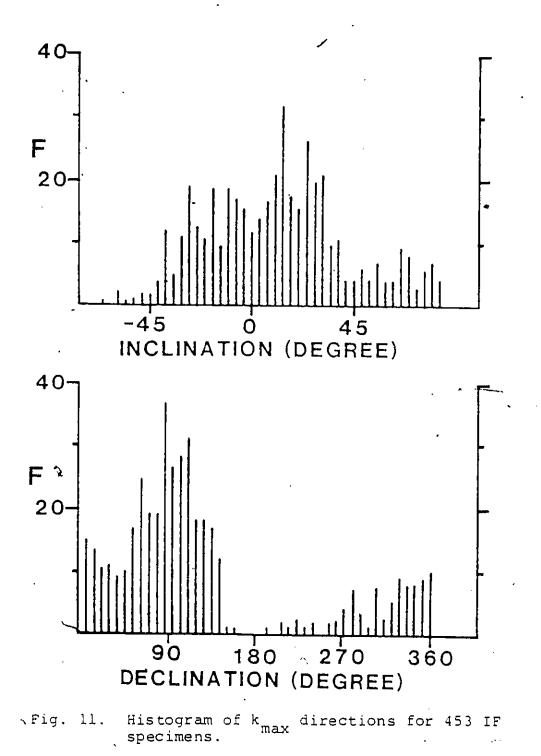


Fig. 10. Histogram of \succeq directions for 453 IF specimens.



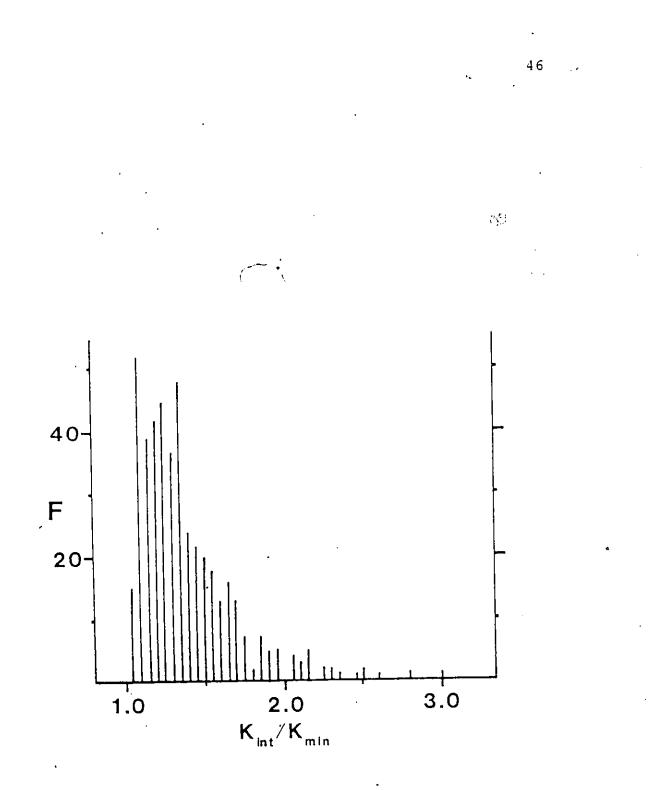


Fig. 12 Histogram of k_{int}/k_{min} for 453 IF specimens

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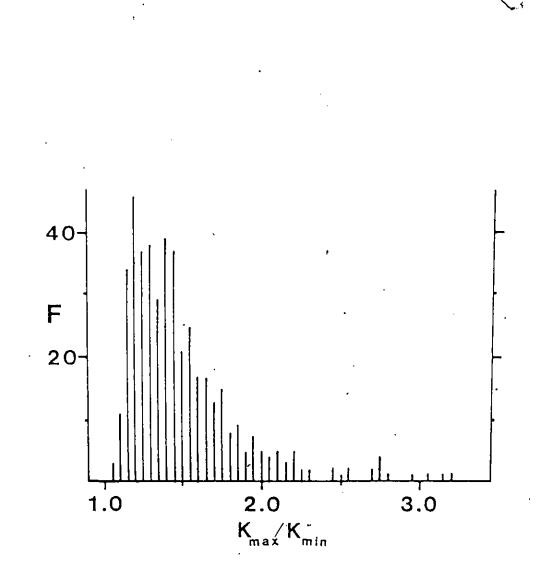
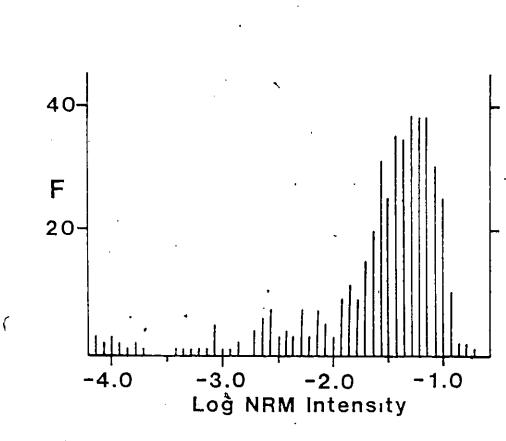
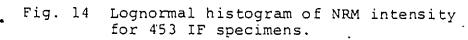
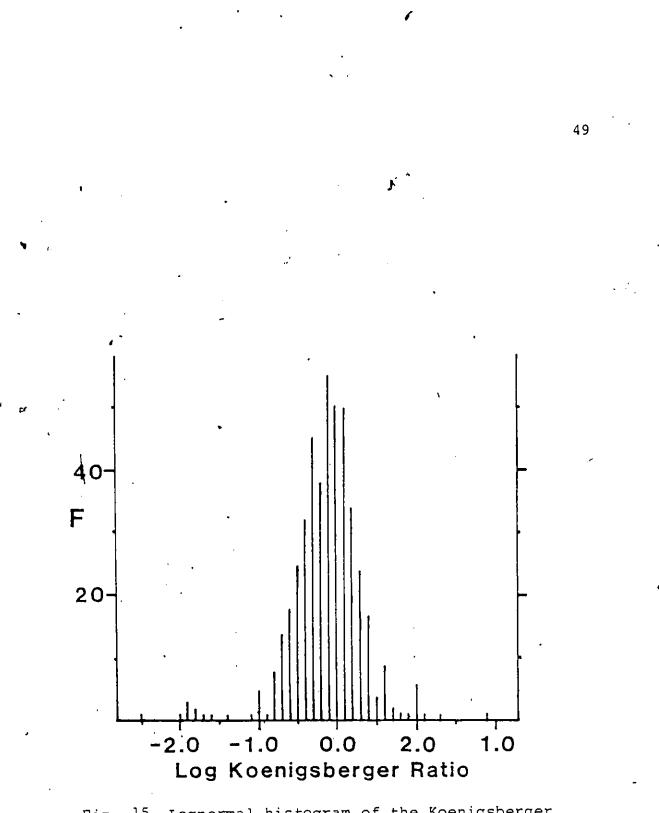


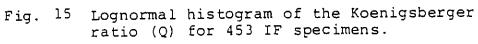
Fig. 13 Histogram of k_{max}/k_{min} for 453 IF specimens.

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entirely aligned with the Earth's field, then the remanence would increase the induced anomaly by 66%. The mean NRM direction of 33.0°, 76.5°, $\alpha_{9.5} = 11.5°$ has a deviation angle (0) of ~8° from the EMF direction of 5.5°E, 78.4°. The ratio of the vector resultant (R = 117.3) to the number of block mean directions (N = 541) in the NRM population gives an effective Koenigsberger ratio (Qe) of Qe = (R/N) x Q. Thus the NRM augments the induced magnetic intensity (J_i) by (Oe x cos 0)J_i to give an augmenting factor of 0.14 J_i. This value is lower than the values 0.24 J_i, 0.22 J_i and 0.17 J_i obtained for the Moose Mountain Mine, Sherman Mine and Adams Mine deposits respectively.

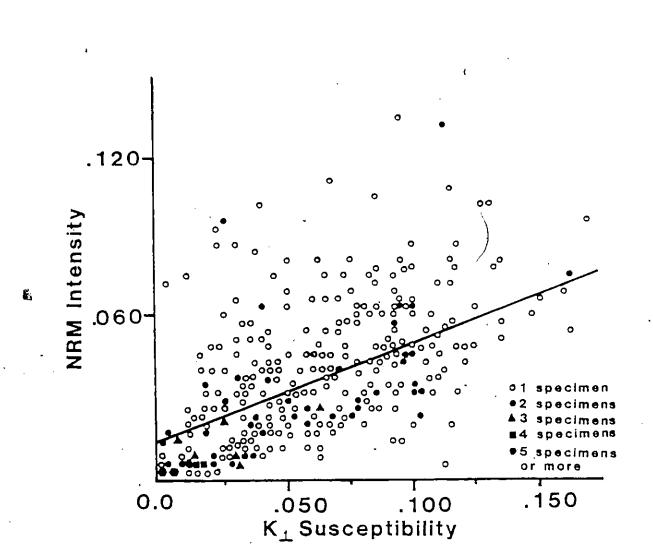
4.4.1c NRM-k_ Relationship

The relationship **K**een NRM intensity and k has A correlation coefficient of +0.55 for 453 specimens (Fig. 16). The NRM to k relationship obtained in the Griffith Mine is:

$$NRM = 0.372 \ k_{\perp} + 0.013$$

This NRM intensity is in close agreement with the values obtained at the Moose Mountain Mines and Sherman Mines but higher than the value obtained at Adams Mine.

Moose Mountain Mine: NRM = 0.439 k_ + 0.023 Sherman Mine : NRM = 0.434 k_ + 0.005 Adams Mine: : NRM = 0.215 k_ + 0.016



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Fig. 16 Regression line of NRM intensity versus K susceptibility for 453 IF specimens.

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4.4.1d Storage Test

A storage test run on 18 representative IF specimens show an average NRM change of ~17% in intensity (Fig. 17b) and of 4° in direction over a four week period (Fig. 17a). This suggests that IF NRM's are quite unstable with significant viscous (VRM) components.

4.4.le Shock Test

The shock test run on 20 IF specimens show a 44% mean reduction in NRM intensity after 20 shocks (Fig. 18a) and a 29° change in direction after 20 shocks (Fig. 18b). These results suggest that the blasting may have affected the NRM in the IF specimen. Shapiro and Ivanov (1966) found that the resulting shock remanence can be erased by low alternating field demagnetization. Cisowski and Fuller (1978) have also shown that partial thermal demagnetization effectively removes shock remanence.

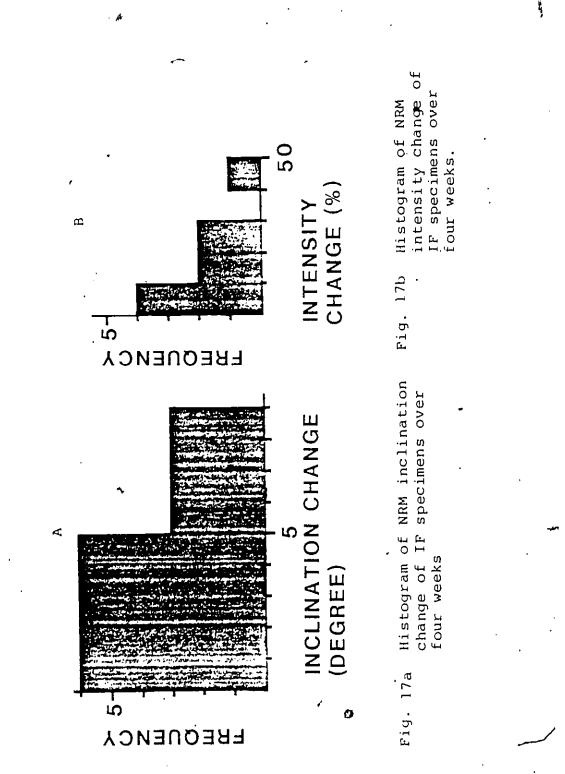
4.4.2 Host Rock NRM

4.4.2a NRM Intensity

The NRM intensities (J_0) of the HR specimens exhibit a lognormal distribution with a broad spectrum of values from 6.31 x 10^{-8} emu/cm³ to 1.60 x 10^{-2} emu/cm³ with a lognormal mean from 491 specimens of 1.47 x 10^{-5} emu/cm³ (Fig. 19).

4.4.2b Koenigsberger Ratio

The Koenigsberger ratio (Q) of the remanent to



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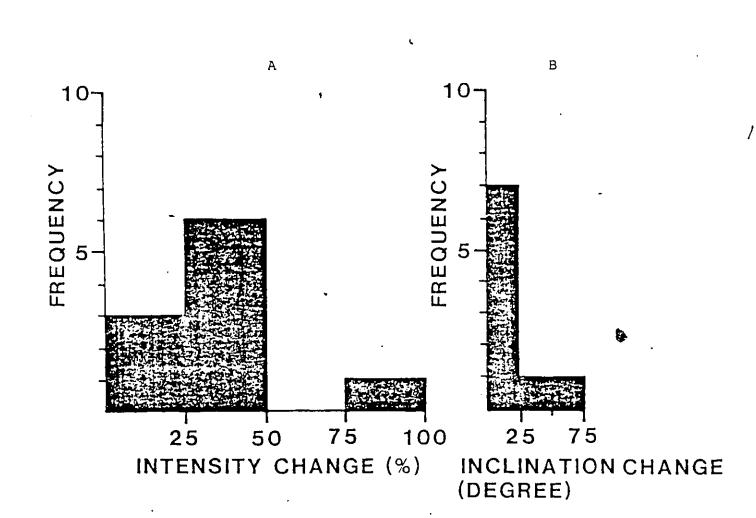


Fig. 18a Histogram of NRM intensity ^F change of IF specimens after induced shock

Fig. 18b Histogram of NRM inclination change of IF specimens after induced shock.

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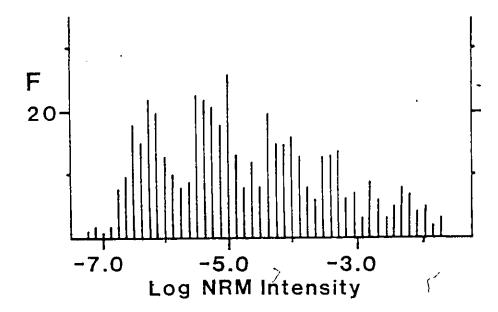


Fig. 19 Lognormal Histogram of NRM intensity for 491 HR specimens.

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induced magnetization also has a lognormal distribution with values ranging from 2.5 x 10^{-4} to 251 with lognormal mean of 0.051 (Fig. 20). The mean induced magnetization of the IF is ~2170 times greater than the mean HR NRM. Thus it is reasonable to omit the HR NRM from anomaly calculations although in a number of places its NRM contribution is important.

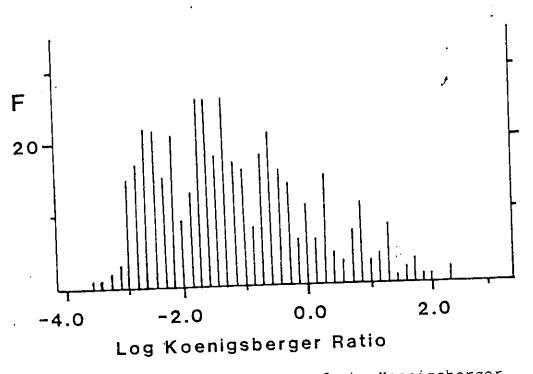
4.4.2c Storage Test

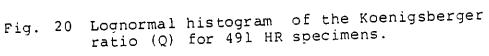
A storage test run on 14 H specimens show an average NRM change of 5% in intensity (Fig. 21a) and of 2.5° in direction over a four week period (Fig. 21b). This suggests that the NRM stability is high and that the viscous (VRM) component is relatively small.

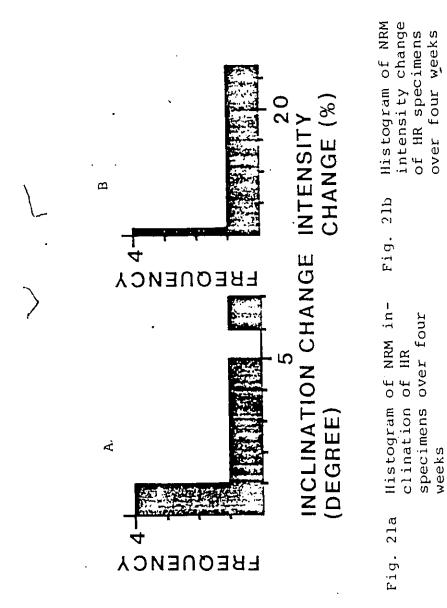
4.5 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

4.5.1 Statistical Analysis of IF

The following conventional tiered statistical tests were performed to select reliable IF specimen directions after AF demagnetization (Table 3). The screening test consisted of using Fisher (1953) statistics to determine the degree of specimen deviation from the sample mean. If the specimen direction diverges by more than 20° from the sample direction, then the specimen direction was rejected. Thus a homogeneous sample mean direction was formed from 2, 3, or 4 specimen directions.







In 17 of the 175 samples the intensity of magnetization was considered to be too low for reliable remanence measurement and so their data was rejected. A total of 10 samples gave a homogeneous direction, an additional 32 samples gave a homogeneous direction after 1 specimen was rejected. An additional 6 sample groups were found where two directions were recognized. Thus, of the original 175 samples, a total of 48 samples, or only 27%, yielded acceptable sample mean directions after screening tests.

4.5.2 Statistical Analysis of HR

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The HR paleomagnetic remanence directions show a high degree of scatter. Thus screening of the data at the core level and at the site level was necessary to eliminate unstable and inhomogeneous directions. The homogeneous site mean directions for the HR were determined in a similar manner to the IF (Table 4). There are three steps by which a homogeneous site mean direction was determined: 1) core data were rejected if only one core specimen direction was available, 2) a core mean direction was accepted if the two core specimen directions diverged by <20°, and 3) at least two core mean directions had to be acceptable to calculate a site mean direction.

In 117 of 291 cores the directions for the two specmens diverged more than 20°. These cores were considered

to be inhomogeneously magnetized and their data were rejected. In 20 of the remaining 174 cores, their data were rejected because the sole remaining direction was decided inadequate to represent the site. An additional 7 sites were rejected because there was only one acceptable core direction.

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A total of 19 of the original 54 sites survived the screening tests and yielded acceptable site mean directions. In the 19 accepted sites, 7 are from metasediments (37%), 5 are from metavolcanics (26%), 5 are from quartz diorites (26%), and 2 are from diabase dikes (11%).

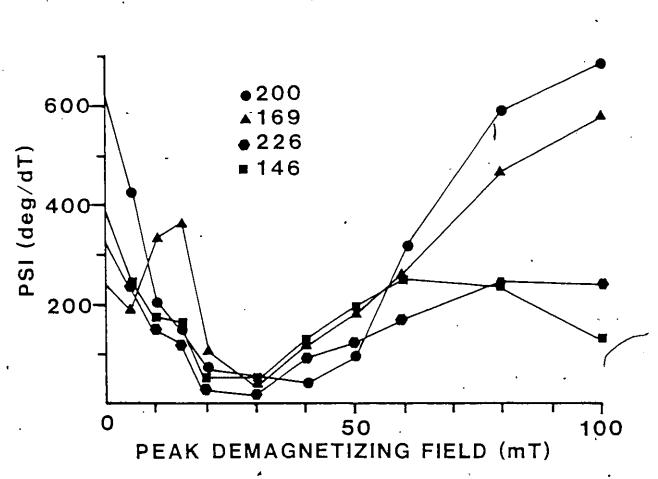
4.6 AF DEMAGNETIZATION OF IF

4.6.1 Pilot Specimens

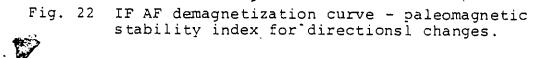
In order to define the nature of the IF NRM, 58 representative specimens having typical NRM directions and intensities were selected from the 175 blocks for AF.step demagnetization studies. The data for the 58 specimens were AF demagnetized up to 100 mT in 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, and 100 mT steps and were analyzed by: a) stability index analysis; b) vector-removed between successive steps; and, c) remanence direction stereocontour plots to determine the composition of the NRM. The paleomagnetic stability index (PSI) (Symons and Stupavsky, 1974) gives the rate of change of the remanence direction in mdeg/T during demagnetization and quantitively measures the degree of success of the demagnetization treatment in isolating a stable remanence component. When the treatment isolates a remanence component, a direction 'end point' is reached at some demagnetizing field above which the direction remains constant and PSI approaches zero. In addition the vector-removed between successive demagnetizing steps becomes parallel to the measured vector. In contrast for the paleomagnetically unstable specimens where the treatment fails to isolate direction changes between succeeding demagnetizing steps, the PSI remains high at all fields and the vector removed never becomes parallel to the measured vector.

On examining the pilot specimens, they appear to show the removal of unstable viscous remanence (VRM) components in the present steeply inclined Earth's field direction in the 20-30 mT steps (Fig. 22). Above 40 mT the PSI curves record an increasing rate of directional change from step to step as larger random anhysteritic remanence (ARM).components are progressively added by the demagnetization process.

The intensity decay curves (Fig. 23) support this interpretation. The same specimens show the rapid exponential intensity decay up to 30 mT as significant viscous components are removed and thereafter a linear intensity decay throughout the balance of the demagnetization pro-



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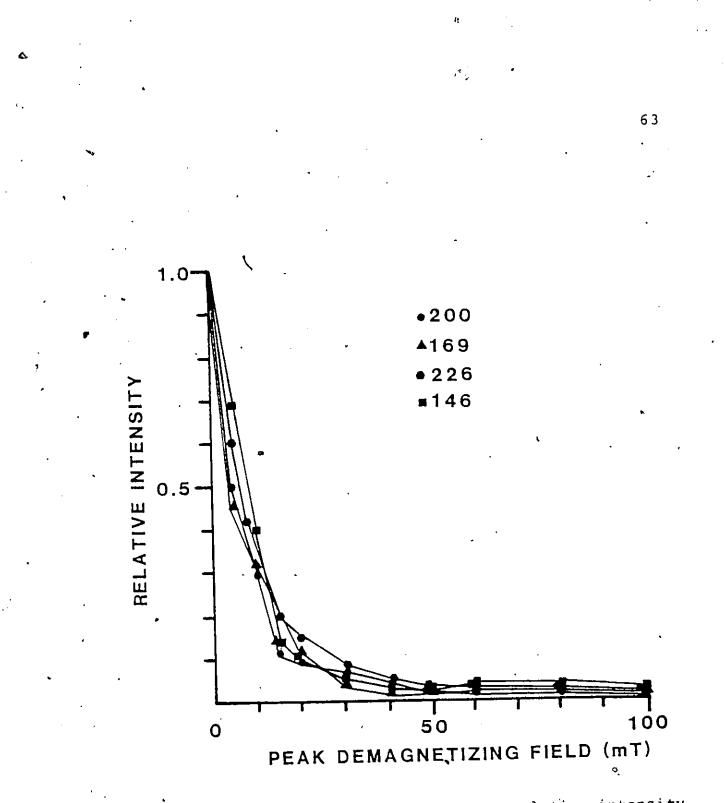


Fig. 23 IF AF demagnetization curve - relative intensity.

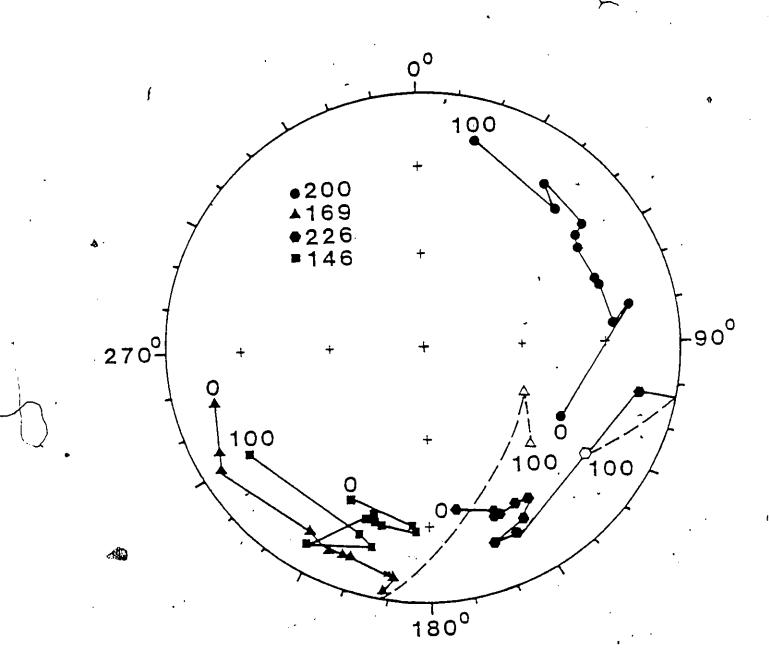
х. . cess. All the specimens show 95% reduction in intensity between 0-30 mT and 99% intensity removed by 100 mT. The directional changes of representative specimens are shown in Fig. 24. The optimum cleaning field was selected-by inspection of the PSI minima. In most cases, as shown by Fig. 25a, this field is in between 30-40 mT by which time the relative intensity (J_n/J_0) has been reduced to <10% of its original intensity (J_0) in most specimens (Fig. 25b).

4.6.2 REMAINING SPECIMENS

4.6.2a Conventional Analysis

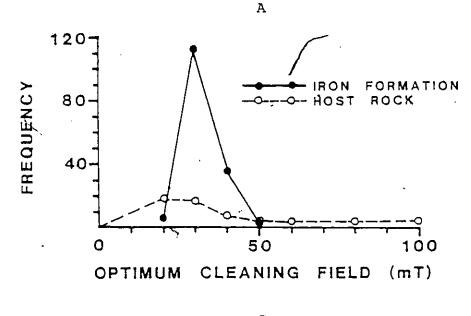
After AF demagnetization at demagnetizing fields ranging from 30-40 mT, the four specimen directions per block were assigned unit weights and the block mean remanence directions and statistical precision (Fisher, 1953) were computed. Reliably magnetized blocks for interpretation were selected by requiring remanence homogeneity at the block level. A total of 48 accepted block mean directions (see 4.5.1 Statistical Analysis of IF) when plotted on a stereonet form a highly dispersed population and thereby indicate they carry a very complex remanence (Fig. 26).

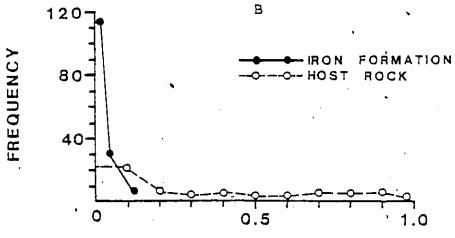
4.6.2b <u>Modal Analysis of the Paleomagnetic Data</u> When the NRM remanence of a rock unit is complex consisting of VRM, metamorphic overprints and the primary



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- Fig. 24 Directional changes of AF demagnetization on an equal area projection for IF pilot specimens.
- Note: Change in direction on progressive AF demagnetization in fields of Q, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 and 100 mT, for IF pilot specimens. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.





RELATIVE INTENSITY

Fig. 25

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(A) Plot of optimum AF cleaning field for IF and HR specimens.

(B) Relative intensity of NRM after cleaning at optimum AF field.

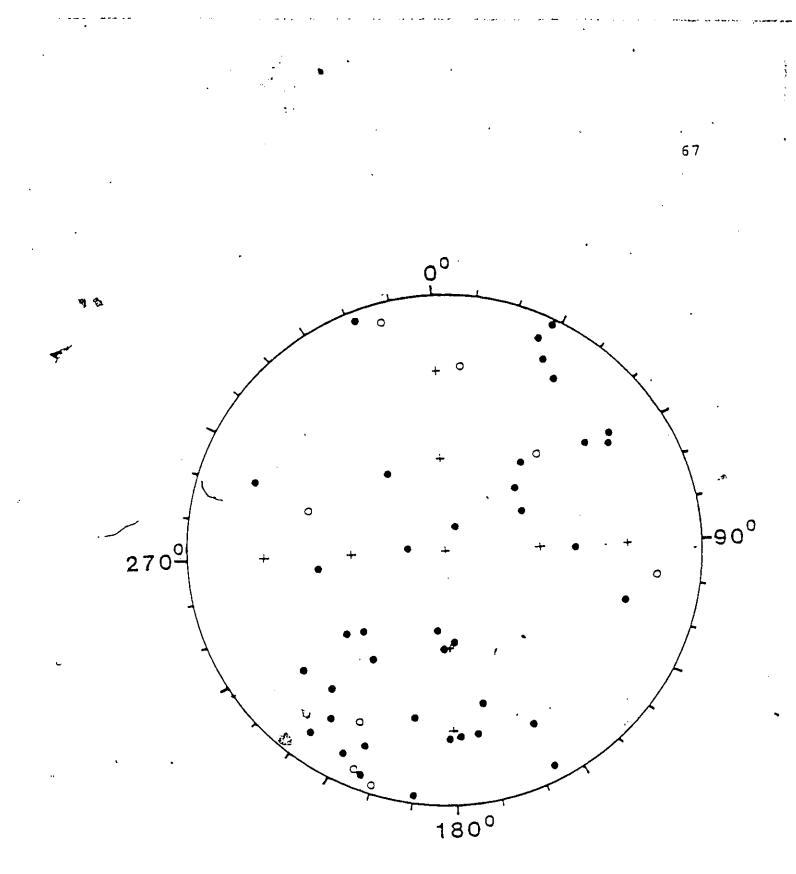


Fig. 26 IF AF cleaned site mean directions on an equal area projection.

Note: Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.

magnetization, and or when a remanence component is isolated in only a few specimeneper site, a population level analysis (Symons and Stupavsky, 1981; Van Alstine, 1980) has been found to be successful for defining the components in this type of rock units.

The population level analysis is a single step screening of all specimens after a common treatment. The procedure is to plot the specimen directions on a stereonet with the positive down directions and the negative up directions separately. All the directions can be smoothed and contoured by using a Kamb's method (1959). The concentrations of directions identify the various remanence components present in The difference between this method and conventional the rock. point density percentage contours is that the smoothing area (A) depends on the number of directions (N). The contour intervals are in terms of the standard deviation (σ) and expected density (E) for the random sampling of N randomly directed vectors. Therefore, any anomaly outlined having $E + 2\sigma$ directions more than the number of expected for a random distribution of vectors will be highly significant especially if it is in one localized area of the stereonet (Kamb The mode of remanence component may be obtained from 1959). The anomaly maxima or by using Fisher statistics on those directions falling within a given anomaly contour. The smoothing method was performed on AF cleaned IF.specimens that were: a) corrected for the bedding tilt and the plunge

of 30° SW, and b) uncorrected for folding. The AF IF specimens, after smoothing and contouring (Figs. 27, 27a, 28) form several statistically significant anomalies. The mode of each remanence component (anomaly) and its precision were calculated by selecting only those specimen directions which fall within the E + 2 σ contour and thus explicitly define the remanence component, and using these directions to compute the Fisher mean (= mode) and radius of circle of 95% confidence (=precision). This method gives essentially the same mode and precision as the more complex method of Van Alstine (1980). The anomalies, designated as E_1 , E_2 , E_3 , W_1 , W_2 , and W_3 , yielded mean directions which are given in Table 5.

4.7 FOLD TEST AFTER AF CLEANING

A non-conventional paleomagnetic fold test was performed by selecting only those specimen directions within an anomaly defined by the $E + 2\sigma$ contour. The specimen directions after correction for folding were compared with the uncorrected directions using the angular variance tests of Larochelle (1969) and Watson (1956). In addition, tests of modal directions before and after fold corrections were made.

The angular variance test of Larochelle (1969) compares the dispersion in remanence directions before and after fold

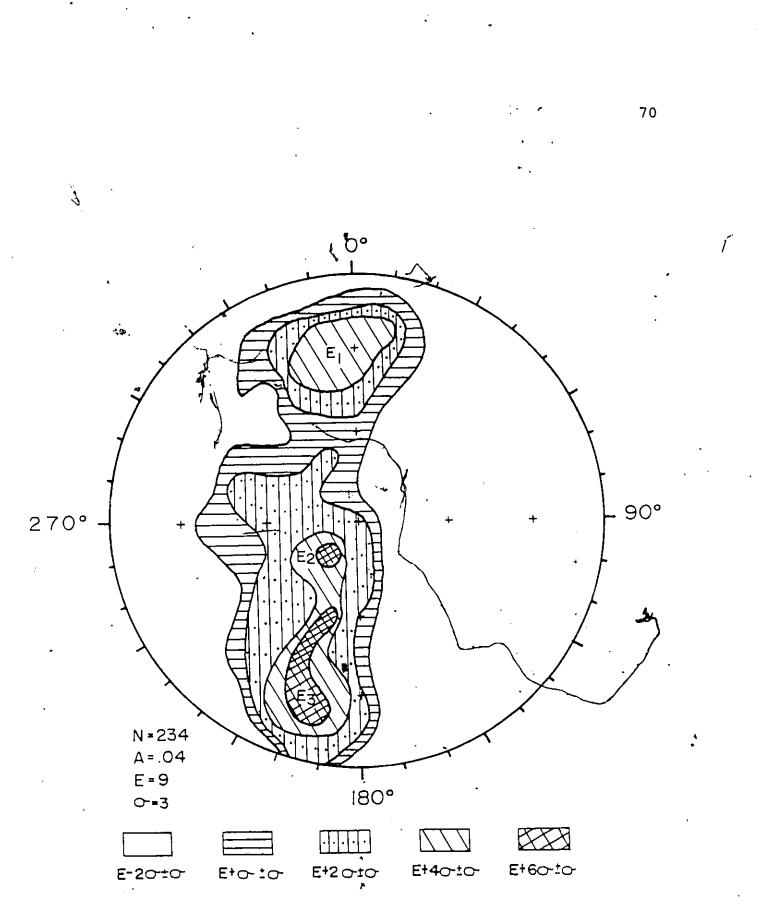


Fig. 27 Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned IF specimens corrected for bedding tilt and plunge of fold (down direction; east limbs**of**east and west synclines)

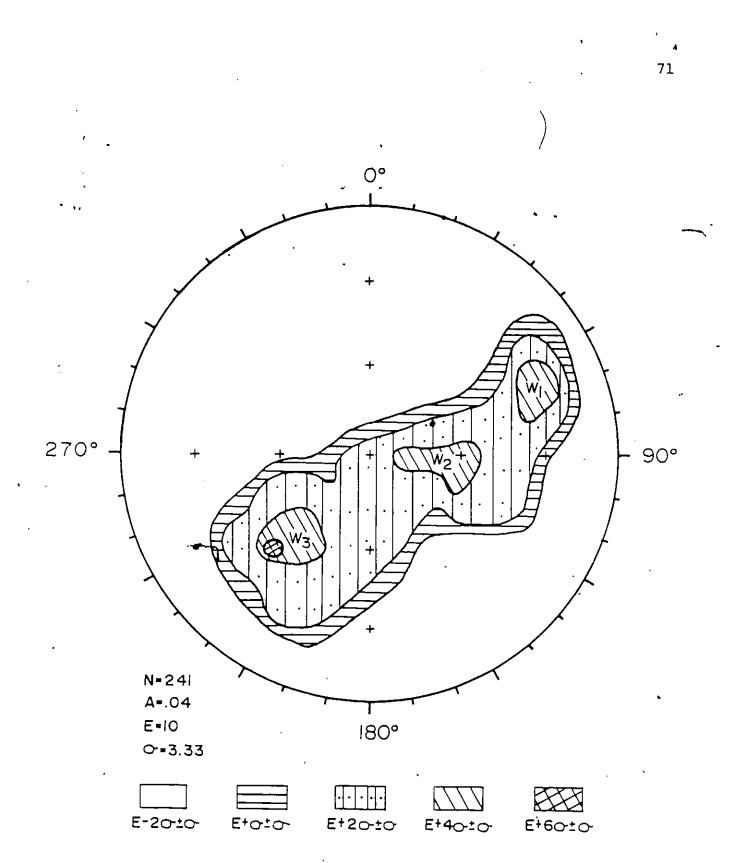


Fig. 27a Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned IF specimens: corrected for bedding tilt and plunge of fold (down direction; west limbs**of**east and west synclines).

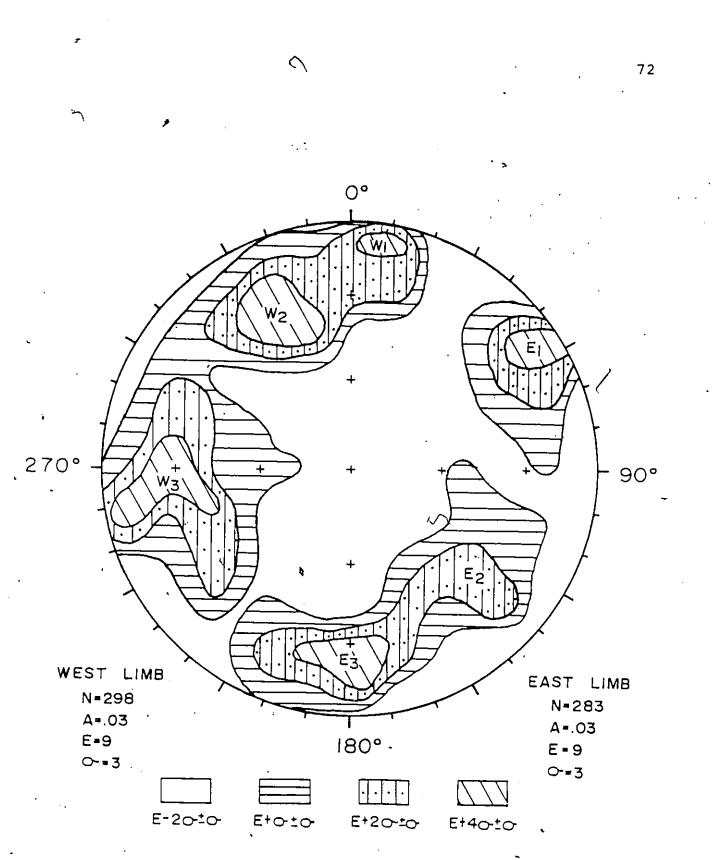


Fig. 28 Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned IF specimens not corrected for bedding tilt and plunge of fold (down direction; east and west limbs**of** east and west synclines).

corrections. The variance ratios (ratio of precision parameters) is compared with the corresponding theoretical statistic: F_2 (N_A -1), 2 (N_S -1), 0.05. If V>F then the two populations are significantly different in dispersion and hence probably reflect different conditions of remanence acquisition or removal. The second test of Watson (1956), computes the statistic:

$$\mathbf{F}_{c} = (N-2) \left(\frac{R_{1} + R_{2} - R}{N_{1} - R_{1} - R_{2}} \right)$$

where R is the length of the vector sum of the resultants of the R₁ and R₂ populations, and N = (N₁ + N₂) is the total number of samples in the two populations. This is compared to the theoretical statistic: F_2 , 2(N - 2), 0.05. If $F_c > F$, then the two populations define significantly different directions.

All the IF specimens falling within the $E + 2\sigma$ smoothing contours of the corrected and uncorrected direction anomalies (Figs. 27, 27a, 28) were compared and the summary of variance tests for east and west limbs is given in Table 5.

The tests for E_3 and E_1 are inconclusive because their variance ratios of 1.10 and 1.19 respectively are smaller than theoretical statistics of 1.39 and 1.42 at the 95% confidence level. The precision parameter, k,

TABLE 5

of 95% confidence level (Fisher 1953); V is the variance ratio of corrected and uncorrected popu-K is the length of vector resultant; K is Fisher's (1953) precision parameter; α_{95} is the radius Inconclusive Inconclusive [nconclusive Prefolding Prefolding Prefolding Result and Angular Variance Tests for Corrected Versus and West (W) Limbs of East-West Synclines 1.42 1.59 F0.05 1.39 1.65 1.42 1.42 1.19 . 1.75 1.10 2.79 1.02 1.94 > (deg) 019 S 5.0 5.4 5.0 5.7 4.7 5.4 **ć.** 1 5.2 4.8 5.1 4.4 5.1 20.05 16.2 19.3 36.0 16.8 15.3 64.0 23.0 19.4 19.1 26.1 13.5 ⊻ 24.4 Incl. (deg) 31.0 18.0 Uncorrected Anomalies of East (E) 21.2 72.0 32.0 29.0 24.5 57.0 25.6 48.2 27.3 Summary of Remanence Directions 201.5. 244.0 350.7 56.8 132.4 188.4 Decl. 72.0 104.3 326.5 218.2 6.4 (deg) ŝ, 267.7 7 /Length 50.0 37.0 54.6 45.0 23.4 31.4 20.0 57.1 32.6 45.4 40.0 40.4 ' (R) Specimen Number of $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$ 53 39 24 33 48 20 57 34 48 42 42 62 Uncorrected Uncohrected Uncorrected Uncorrected Uncorrected Uncorrected be treated Corrected Corrected Currected Corrected Pri ected Group NOTES: Е. , ^IM _____ ਸ਼ Ξ __ ب <u>ы</u> 3 -7 ₩ 5. ₩ .2 Е.2 _____ -ъ

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lations; $F_{0.05}$ is the theoretical statistic F_2 (N $_{corr}$ -1), 2(N $_{uncorr}$ -1), 0.05 thereby setting the

the test at the 95% confidence level.

(Fisher, 1953) in both cases shows no significant difference in dispersion. Only the E_2 anomaly indicates that there is significant difference in the dispersion of directions between the corrected and uncorrected because the variance ratio of 1.75 is greater than the theoretical statistic of 1.59 at the 95% confidence level. In addition, the precision parameter is greater for corrected direction population showing that this population is less dispersed. Therefore, the remanence isolated in this anomaly is prefolding.

Similarly the variance tests when applied to the west limb anomalies W_3 and W_1 indicate that their isolated remanences are prefolding. In both cases their variance ratios 1.94 and 2.79 respectively are greater than the theoretical statistics of 1.42 and 1.65 at the 95% confidence level. Their k values are higher for corrected directions showing that their population are also less dispersed. The test for W_2 remains inconclusive.

The Fisherian analysis gives no clear picture of primary and secondary remanences isolated in east and west limbs. By this test one can notice that the anomaly in one limb which shows prefolding remanence remains inconclusive to the corresponding anomaly of the other limb, although it would be expected to be the same for the same remanence components in both limbs. It was also noticed that each anomaly

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carried primary remanence directions along with their secondary remanence directions thus resulting in hybrid directions, i.e., combined primary and secondary remanences. According to Van Alstine (1980), where distributions of vectors that are not symmetric about the mean, the computed vector means and other Fisherian statistics are of questionable geophysical significance. For skewed anomalies, the modal analysis method developed by Van Alstine (1980) gives a more characteristic measure of central tendency. The tendency toward skewness may result from either incomplete removal of secondary components of magnetization (Helsley, 1973) or by inaccurate determinations of the required tectonic corrections around complex microfolds. Therefore, keeping these two factors in mind, a modified graphical modal analysis was performed on the IF AF specimen directions by grouping corresponding anomalies from the east and west limbs to compare the corrected and uncorrected directions. -Unlike the mean, the modes are identified as maxima in the resulting plot. For a truly Fisherian distribution, the mode is identical to the Table 6 shows the anomalies designated A, B, and C mean. components were tested for corrected and uncorrected direc-A modal graphical test was also performed by plotting tions. and comparing corrected and uncorrected directions (Figs. 28, The variance test for the A component indicates that 29).

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Variance Tests for Corrected and Uncorrected Directions (Components of

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Combined .	Component	Specimen Length (N) (R)	Length (R)	l)ec]. (deg)	Incl. (deg)	ĸ	ς ⁶ η	> 、	^F 0.05	Results
Corrected E2+W2	<	64	64.42	118.05	71.29	8.40	6.10	4,44	1.31	Prefolding
Uncorrected . E ₂ +W ₂		, 75	35.83	359,42	70.51	1.89	17.29	•	Ŧ.	
Corrected . E ₃ +W ₃		100	. 01.96	207.50	37.24	14.50	3.88	3.44	1.26	Prefolding
Uncorrected E.+W		110	84.15	233.30	32.40	4.22	7.50			•
Corrected E, HU,		, 72	59.30	11.98	34.56	5.26	8.03	1.48	1.31	Postfolding
Uncorrected E.+W	U ,	72 -	63.70	33.05	21.51	<i>11.1</i>	6.37		•	
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tions; $F_{0.05}$ is the theoretical statistic $F_2'(N_{corr}^{-1})$, $2(N_{uncorr}^{-1})$, 0.05 thereby setting test at the 95% confidence level.

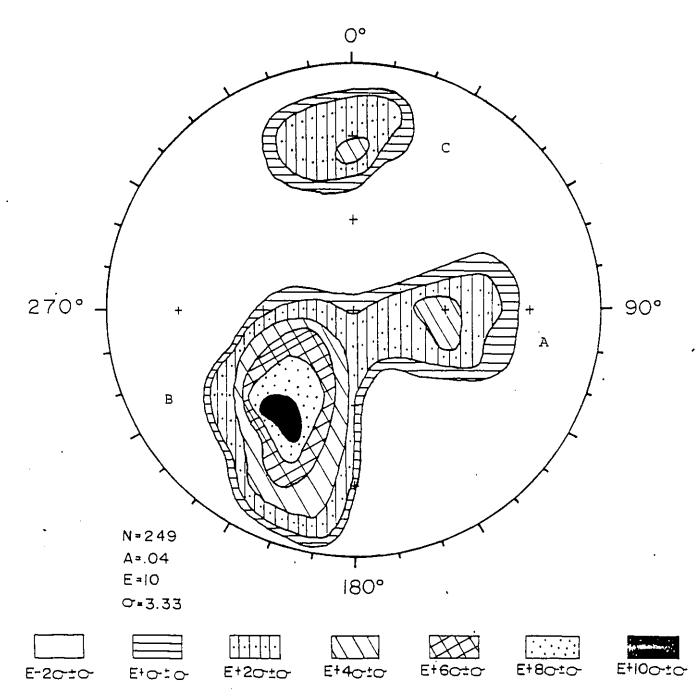


Fig. 29 Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned IF specimens corrected for bedding tilt and plunge of fold (down directions; components of east and west limbs are combined).

there is significant difference in dispersion of direction because the variance ratio of 4.44 is far greater than the theoretical statistic of 1.31 at the 95% confidence level. In addition, the precision parameter, K, is greater for the corrected direction population showing that their population Therefore the remanence isolated in this is less dispersed. component is prefolding. Similarly, the B component indicates significant difference in dispersion of direction because the variance ratio of 3.44 is far greater than the theoretical statistic of 1.26 at the 95% confidence level. Also, precision parameter, K, is greater for corrected direction population showing that their population is less dispersed. Therefore, the remanence isolated in this component is also prefolding. On the other hand, the variance test for the C component shows that their remanence directions are postfolding. The variance ratio of 1.48 is greater than the theoretical statistic of 1.31 at the 95% confidence level, showing differences in dispersion of direction. In addition, the precision parameter for the uncorrected direction population is less dispersed. The reason for A component showing prefolding remanence could be due to one of the following factors: 1) the A and B component directions show a girdle like distribution (Fig. 29), therefore it is difficult to say that these directions belong to A or B component directions in the girdle; or 2) the AF cleaning may have been unsuccessful in removing the

secondary component completely. Thus the directions in A component could have hybrid directions, i.e., primary remanence and unresolved secondary remanence. The graphical test (Figs. 28, 29) for A, B, and C components (corrected vs. uncorrected) are clearly indicative of a successful fold test, where all the uncorrected directions move toward a single corresponding corrected direction . The B component gives a very strong graphical indication of prefolding remanence in support of the variance fold test. When the uncorrected directions from the east and west limbs are corrected, they merge to form the single B component anomaly. The A and C uncorrected directions of both limbs also move toward a single corrected directions, but not as significantly as B component directions. This and girdle shaped anomaly for A and B components suggests that the A and C components are carrying some hybrid component directions.

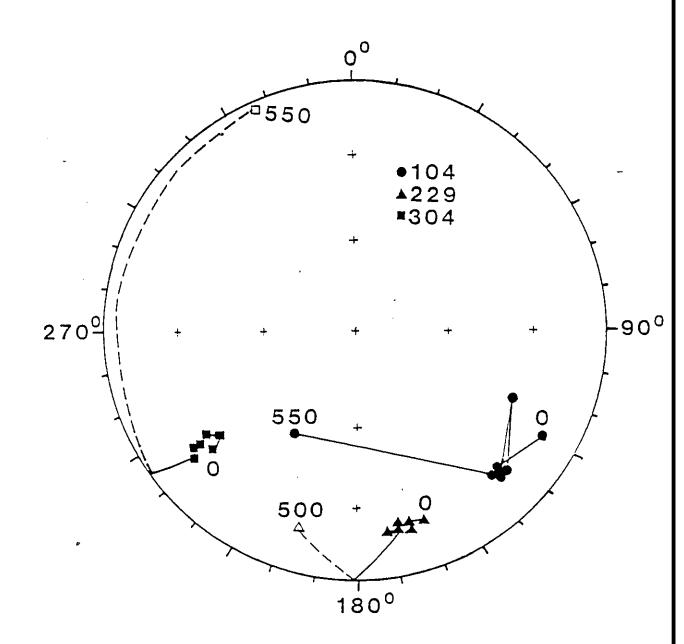
4.8 THERMAL DFMAGNETIZATION OF IF PILOT SPECIMENS

A total of 48 representative specimens having typical NRM directions and intensities were selected from the 175 IF blocks, and these were thermally demagnetized in steps of 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, 500, 550, 575, 600, 625, and 650°C. The directional behaviour of the specimens were studied to determine the success of thermal demagnetization in isolating their stable remanence. All 48 specimens appear to isolate a single stable end point at 450° or

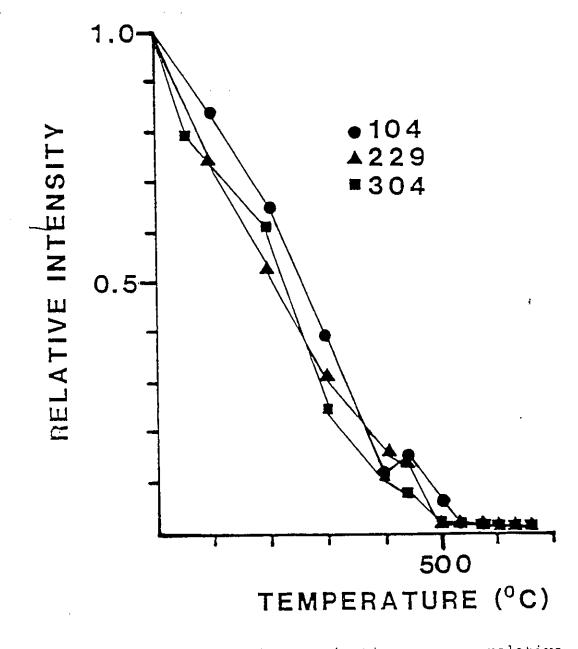
500°C. Above these temperatures they show random directional behaviours (Fig. 30). The thermal intensity decay curves (Fig. 31) show an initial drop in intensity up to 450°C as viscous or unstable remanent components are progressively removed, leaving the stable end points. Between 0°C - 450°C, the specimens show an 85-90% reduction in the intensity, but above 450°C they show an ~99% reduction in intensity. The PSI curves (Fig. 32) show an initial rate of directional change in the order of 50 mdeg/°C and decrease slightly as the stable directions are isolated. Thereafter the curves record an increasing rate of directional change giving values of as much as ~4300 mdeg/°C above 550°C as the randomly directed partial thermoremanent (pTRM) components are acquired and dominate the remanence response.

4.8a Modal Analysis of Pilot Specimens at 450°C, 500°C, and 550°C

All the directions, both corrected and uncorrected for the bedding and plunge of the fold, were plotted on stereonet, smoothed, and contoured by using Kamb's method (1959) (Figs. 33a, b). The modes of the resultant anomalies were obtained by anomaly maxima and by using Fisher statistics for those directions falling within a $E + 2\sigma$ anomaly contour. The summary of the remanence directions for corrected and uncorrected anomalies (components) are given in Table 7.



- Fig. 30 Directional changes of thermal demagnetization on an equal area projection for IF pilot specimens.
- Note: Change in direction on progressive thermal demagnetization at temperatures of 0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, 500 and 550°C, for IF pilot specimens. Directions at or above 550°C are not plotted because of their erratic directional behaviour. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.

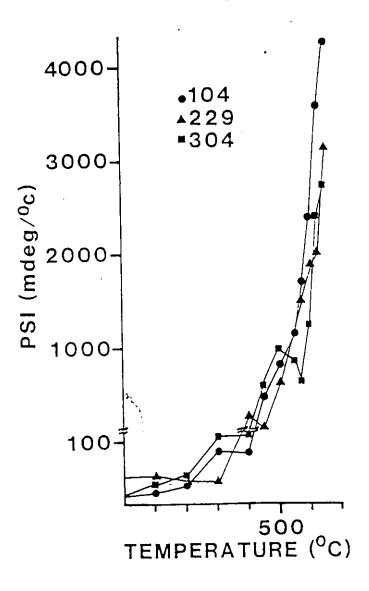


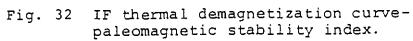
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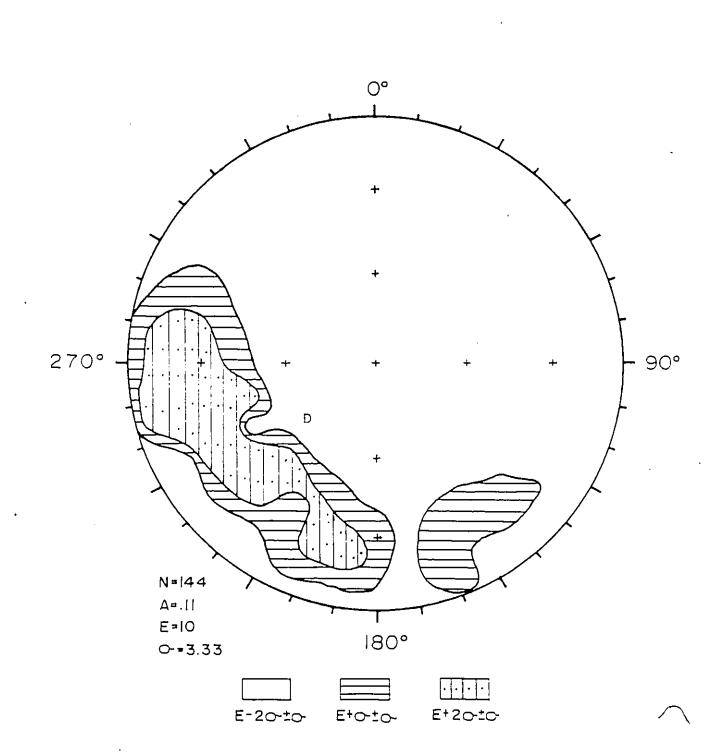
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Fig. 31 IF thermal demagnetization curve - relative intensity.

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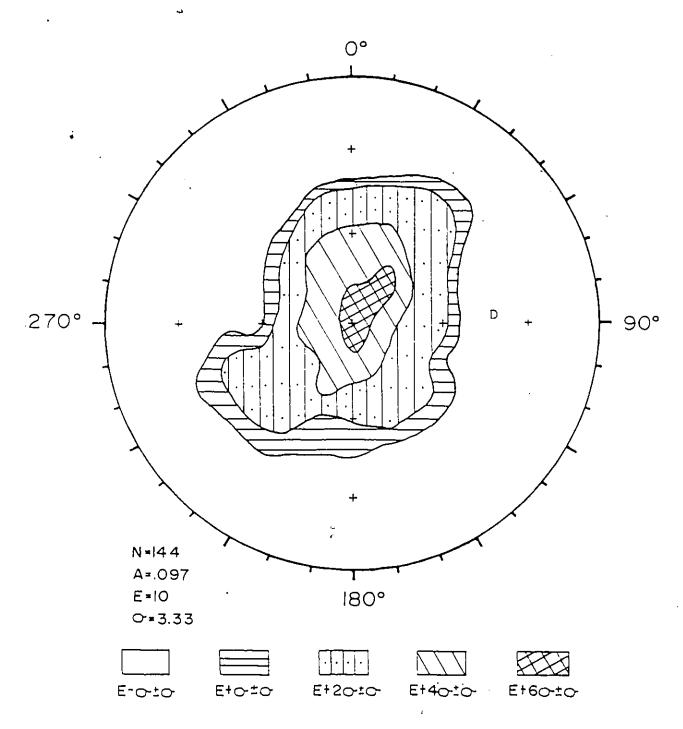
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Fig. 33a Smoothing and contouring of thermally cleaned IF pilot specimens corrected for bedding tilt and plunge of fold (down direction).

Note: Smoothing and contouring is performed only on those directions which were demagnetized at 450, 500 and 550°C.



- Fig. 33b Smoothing and contouring of thermally cleaned IF pilot specimens not corrected for bedding tilt and plunge of fold (down direction).
- Note: Smoothing and countouring is performed only on those directions which were demagnetized at 450, 500 and 550°C.

4.8b Fold Test of Thermally Cleaned IF Pilot Specimens

A fold test was performed on the specimen directions corrected for bedding and plunge with the uncorrected directions using the angular variance test of Larochelle (1969) and Watson (1956). The directions involved in this test are only these directions which were demagnetized at 450, 500, and 550 °C. The result is summarized in Table 7. The variance test proved inconclusive because the variance ratio of 1.01 is smaller than the theoretical statistic of 1.24 at the 95% confidence level.

The graphical inspection of Figs. 33a,b, show that uncorrected anomaly is less dispersed at $E + 6\sigma \pm \sigma$ than the corrected anomaly $E + 2\sigma \pm \sigma$ which suggests that the remanence is postfolding (D component). But the inconclusive variance test prohibits any speculation about this ^{*} postfolding remanence and suggests that it is invalid statistically.

4.9 AF DEMAGNETIZATION OF THE HOST ROCK

4.9.1 Pilot Specimens

A total of 54 HR pilot specimens, one from each site, were AF step demagnetized up to 100 mT. The directional changes of representative specimens are shown in Fig. 34. The PSI curves (Fig. 35) show the absence of any significant viscous remanence. The low initial rate of directional change

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Summary of Remanence Directions and Fold Test for 1F Thermally Cleaned Pilot Specimens

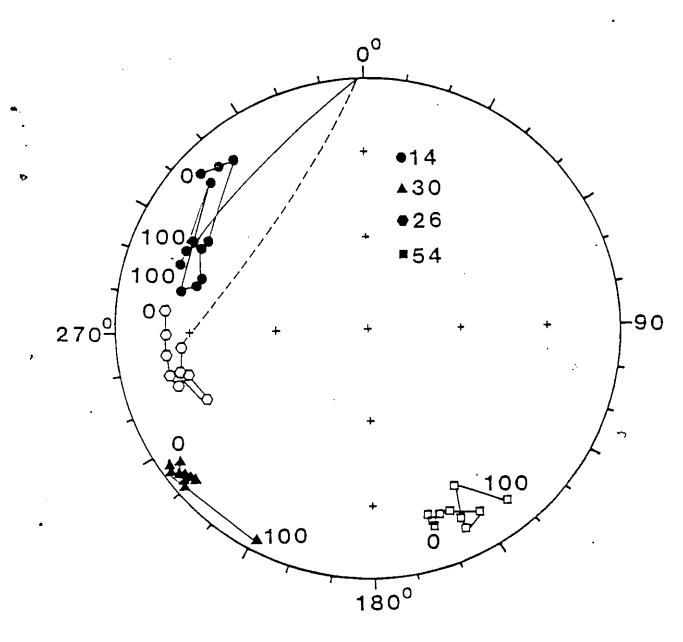
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Currected Uncorrected	144 144	49.49 53.06	249.09 214.38	71.85	1.58 1.58	15.45	1.01	1.01 1.24	Incone lus ive

NOTE: It is the length of vector resultant

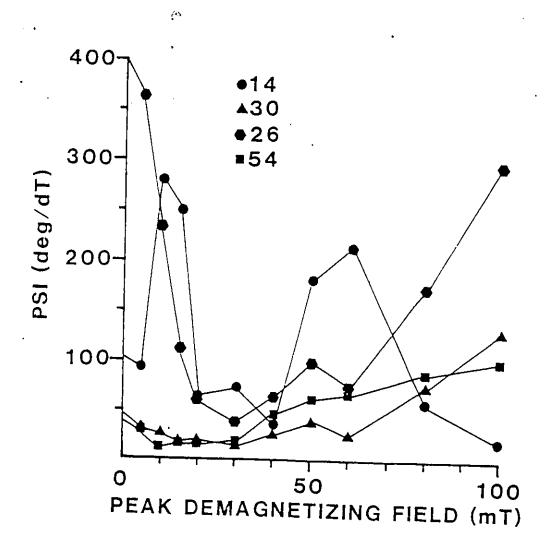
K is the Fisher's (1953) precision parameter

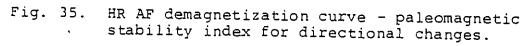
uss is the radius of 95% confidence (Fisher 1953)

F0.05 is the theoretical statistic F2(N -1), 2 (N -1), 0.05 thereby setting test at V is the variance ratio of corrected and uncorrected populations the 95% confidence level.



- Fig. 34 Directional changes of AF demagnetization on an equal area projection for HR pilot specimens.
- Note: Change in direction on progressive AF demagnetization in fields of 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 and 100 mT, for HR pilot specimens. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.





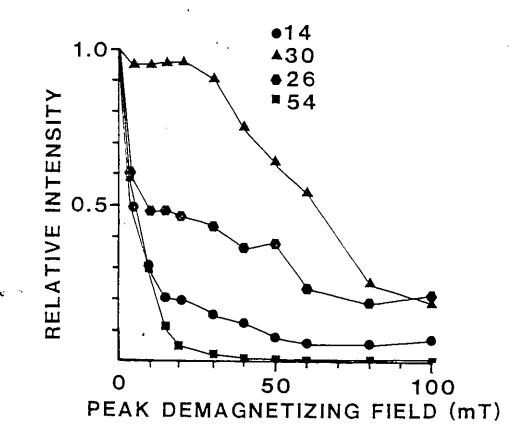
in the order of <50 deg/T remainsabout the same throughout the demagnetization process up to 40 mT. Above 40 mT the curves record an increasing rate of directional change from step to step as larger random ARM components are progressively added.

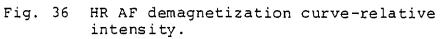
The intensity decay curves (Fig. 36) show a range of reduction rates for the pilot specimens. Between 0-15 mT 50% of the specimens show an 80% reduction in the intensity, 25% show 50% reduction in the intensity, and remaining 25% show only a 5% reduction in the intensity. Most of the specimens show ~65% of their intensity removed by 50 mT and ~80% removed by 100 mT. The optimum cleaning field was selected by inspection of the PSI minima. In most cases, as shown by Fig. 25a, this field is less than 40 mT and the relative intensity of the stable remanence (Fig. 25b) ranges from 10-98% of the original intensity.

4.9.2 Remaining Specimens

4.9.2a Conventional Analysis

The remaining specimens from each site were AF demagnetized at their optimum field as selected above. After appropriate data screening (Table A) the means were computed. A total of 19 accepted site mean (see 4.5.2 Statistical Analysis of the HR) directions when plotted on stereonet (Fig. 37), they form four poorly defined clusters, and they were designated as E, F, G, and H components. Of the

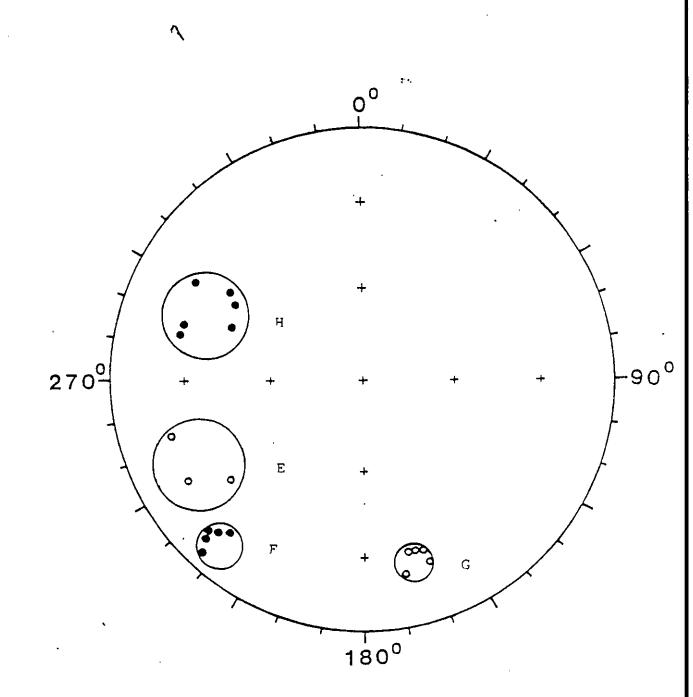




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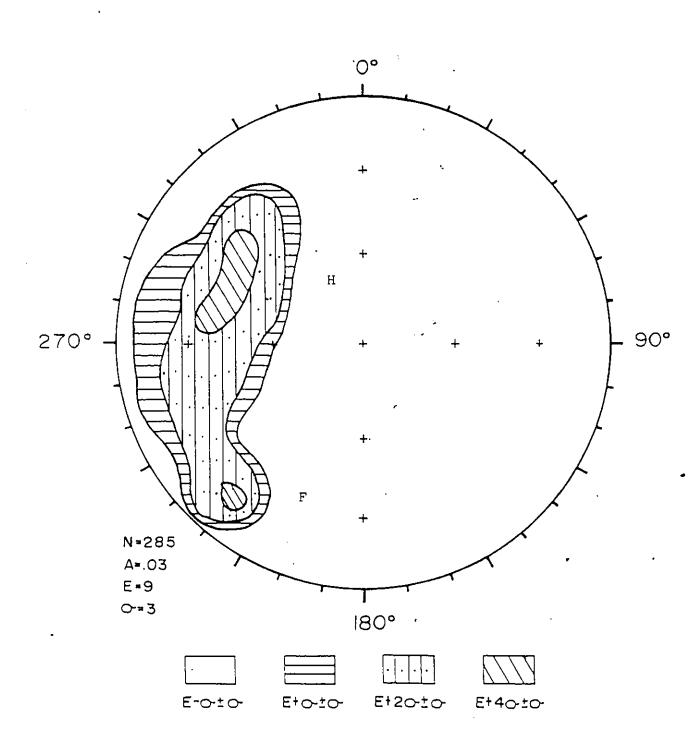
- Fig. 37 HR AF cleaned site mean directions on an equal area projection.
- Note: Mean direction of E, F, G, and H components with their circles of 95% confidence. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.

19 accepted sites, three show the E component $(239.9^{\circ}, -30.0^{\circ})$, five show the F component $(233.0^{\circ}, 20.0^{\circ})$, five show the G component $(166.0^{\circ}, -23.0^{\circ})$, and six sites show the H component $(293.0^{\circ}, 28.0^{\circ})$ (Table 8). These four poorly defined components have low statistical significance because their remanence components were isolated only in a few specimens per site. Also, their confidence level at $\alpha_{9.5}$ is fairly dispersed (~20°). They also appear to have very complex nature of remanence consisting of VRM, metamorphic overprint and primary magnetization. Therefore, it was decided to use a population level analysis (see 4.6.2b Modal Analysis of Paleomagnetic Data) of Symons and Stupavsky (1981), and Van Alstine (1980).

4.9.2b Modal Analysis of the Paleomagnetic Data

All the specimen directions, both corrected and uncorrected for the bedding tilt, were plotted on stereonet, smoothed, and contoured by using Kamb's method (1959). The AF HR specimens after smoothing and contouring form several statistically significant anomalies (Figs. 38a, b; 39a, b).

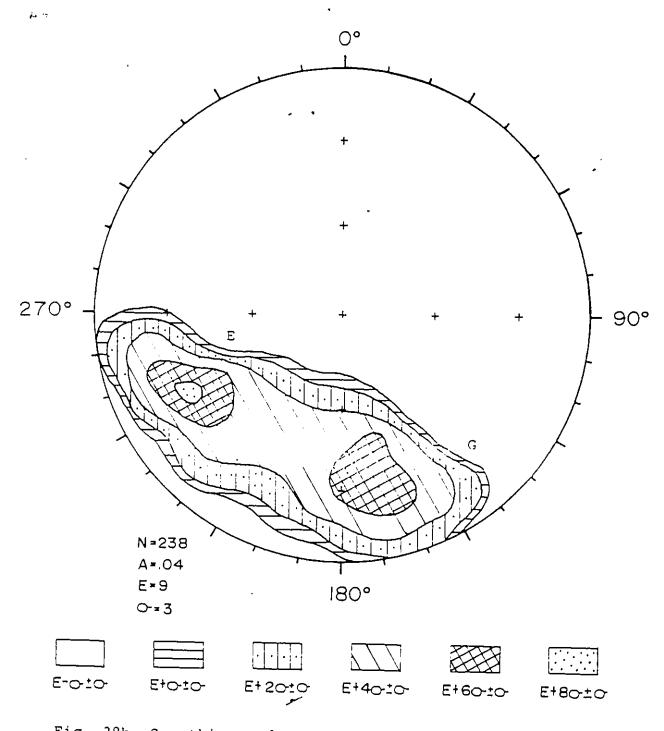
The mode of each remanence component (anomaly) and its precision were calculated by selecting only those specimen directions which fall within the E + 2 Contour. These directions were used to compute the Fisher mean (= mode) and radius of circle of 95% confidence (= precision). The anomalies designated E, F, G and H components yielded mean directions which are summarized in Table 8.



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Fig. 38a Smoothing and countouring of AF cleaned HR specimens corredted for bedding tilt (down direction).

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Fig. 38b Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned HR specimens corrected for bedding tilt (up direction).

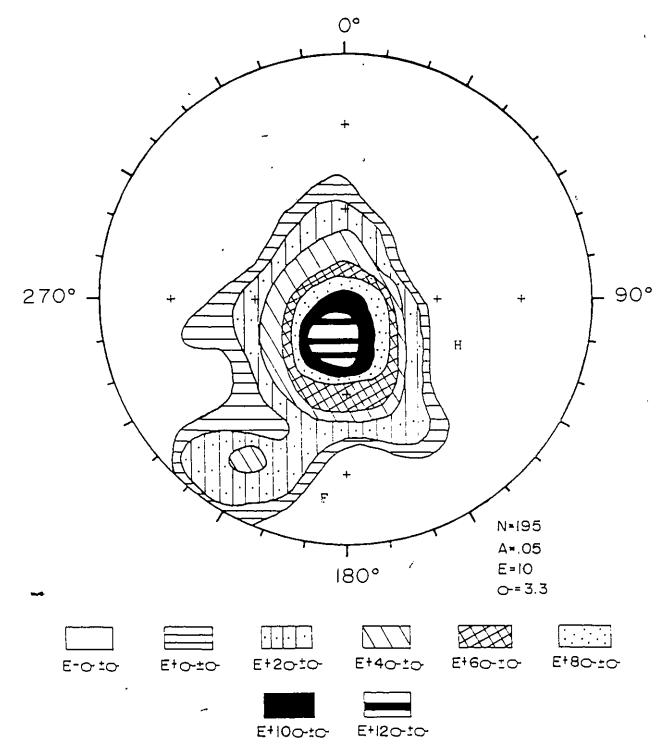


Fig. 39a Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned HR specimens not corrected for bedding tilt (down direction).

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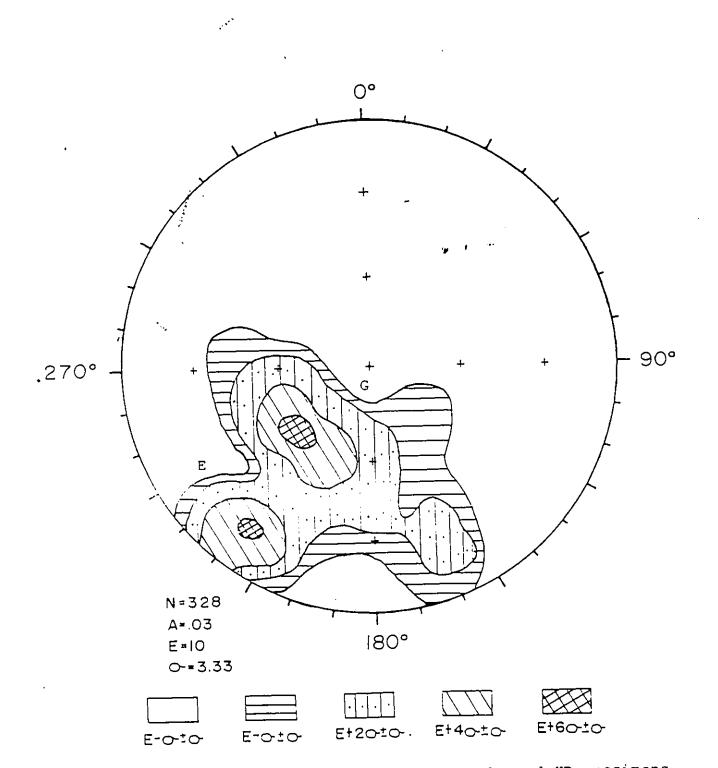


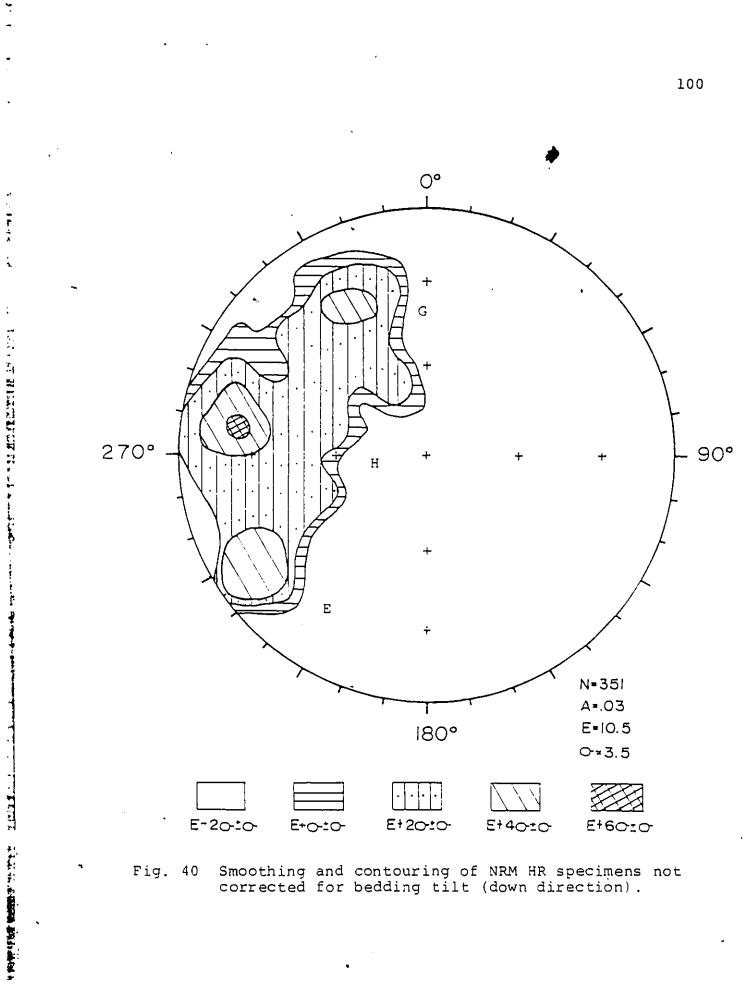
Fig. 39b. Smoothing and contouring of AF cleaned HR specimens not corrected for bedding tilt (up direction).

When unscreened and uncleaned NRM directions were plotted, contoured, and smoothed using the same technique as discussed earlier, they defined three well pronounced anomalies (Fig. 40), i.e., E, G, and H components. Their mean remanence directions are summarized in Table 8. The E, G, and H components directions, isolated by AF demagnetization are close to the original NRM directions. The F component is isolated by the AF cleaning process. Thus, AF demagnetization has been successful in isolating the F component.

4.9.3 Fold Test After AF Cleaning

A non-conventional fold test (see 4.7 Fold Test After AF Cleaning) was performed by grouping the specimens from a population within an anomaly. The specimen directions corrected for bedding tilt were compared with the uncorrected directions using the angular variance test of Larochelle (1969), and Watson (1956). The results are summarized in Table 9.

All the specimens falling within the E + 2σ smoothing contour of the corrected and uncorrected directions (Figs. 39a, b; 39a, b) were compared. The variance tests for E, F, and G components showed that they are inconclusive because their variance ratios of 1.11, 1.05 and 1.50 are respectively smaller than their theoretical statistics of



Smoothing and contouring of NRM HR specimens not corrected for bedding tilt (down direction).

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Summary of Host Rock Remanence Directions

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	Spec imen (N)	Length (R)	Decl. (deg)	Incl. (deg)	ж	(3ap) (9ap)
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Population					•	
level analysis						
:zi	24	24.00	237.30	14.60	119.50	2.72
c	35	34.00	336.00	28.00	43.20	3.74
Ξ	41	40.00	280.40	20,10	42.00	3.49
AF DATA						
i) Site mean						
ы Н	~	3.86	239.95	-30.32	21.24	20.40
1 ie.	רי י	4.89	233.03	20.52	36.88	12.77
3	5	6.88	166.44	-23.21	48.58	8.75
H	6	5.67	293.34	28.52	15.41	17.62
if) Population						
level analysis						
ы	30	29.48	240.77	-27.90	56.50	3.53
ح	19	19.79	225.81	14.20	88.44	3.49
	50	28.29	164.15	-27.20	39.73	4.30
H	23	23.54	292.58	36.15	50.32	4.21
THERMAL PILOTS						
ш	1	6.89	230.86	13.63	54.94	8.22
9	9	5.83	148.55	-23.02	29.29	12.59
н	8	6.93	277.71	12.62	86.76	6.52

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Angular Variance Ratio Tests of Host Rock AF Data

		Number of Specimen Length (N) (R)	l.eng th (R)	Decl. (deg)	lncl. (deg)	х	5 6 J .	>	^F 0.05	Resûlt
1 2 2	uncorrected conpected component	06 40	29.48 40.36	240,77 218.31	-27.90 -11.98	56.50 62.77	3.53 2.84	1.11	1.51	lnconclusive
<u>~</u>	uncorrected uncorrected	61 11 .	19.79 10.88	225.81 215.79	14.20 14.71	88.44 80.98	3.49 5.10	1.05	1.87	Inconclusive
ບ	uncorrected component uncorrected	50 32	28.29 31.47	164.15 223.84	-27.20 -54.86	39.73 58.26	4.30 3.36	1.50	1.56	Inconclusive
4. II	component corrected uncorrected	* 23 67	23.54 63.90	292.58 198.89	36.15 82.47	50.32 21.31	4.21 3.84	2.32	1.55	Prefolding

of 95% confidence (Fisher 1953); V is the variance ratio of currected and uncorrected populations; $F_{0,05}$ is the theoretical statistic $F_2(N_{corr}^{-1})$, 2 (N_{uncorr}^{-1}), 0.05 thereby setting test at the 95% confidence level. ñ

1.51, 1.87, and 1.56 at the 95% confidence level. The test for H component indicates that there is a significant difference in dispersion of direction because the variance ratio of 2.32 is greater than the theoretical statistic of 1.55 at the 95% confidence level. In addition, the precision parameter, K, for the corrected direction population shows that their population is less dispersed. Therefore, the remanence isolated in the H component is prefolding.

4.10 THERMAL DEMAGNETIZATION OF HR PILOT SPECIMENS

A total of 54 HR pilot specimens, one from each site, were thermally demagnetized up to 650°C. Of the 54 pilot specimens, only 46 (85%) survived to 650°C. Rejections were made on the basis of high PSI values and large random fluctuations in direction.

On examining the pilot specimens, they showed that they could be grouped into three populations (Fig. 41). The directional changes of representative specimens are shown in Fig. 42. The PSI curves (Fig. 43) show the low initial rate of directional change of <50 mdeg/°C throughout the demagnetization process up to 500°C. Above 500°C the curves record an increasing rate of directional change from step to step as larger random pTRM components are progressively added. The intensity decay curves (Fig. 44) show a very slow intensity decay for all the specimens

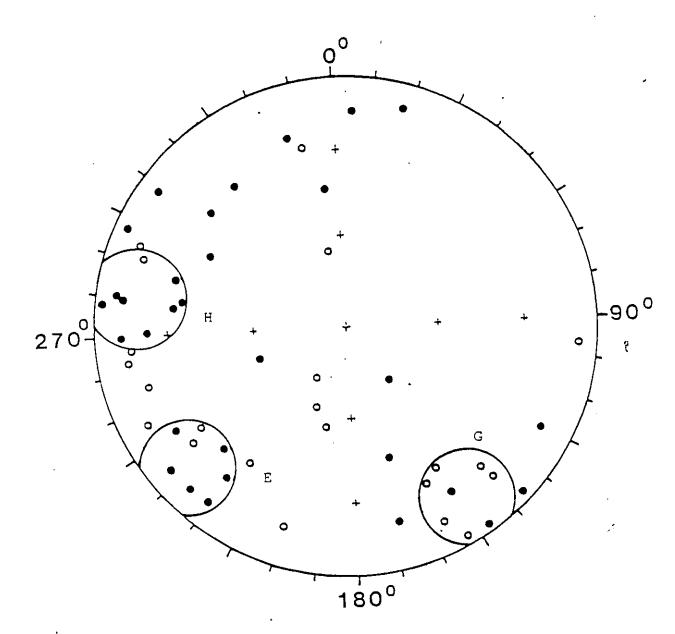
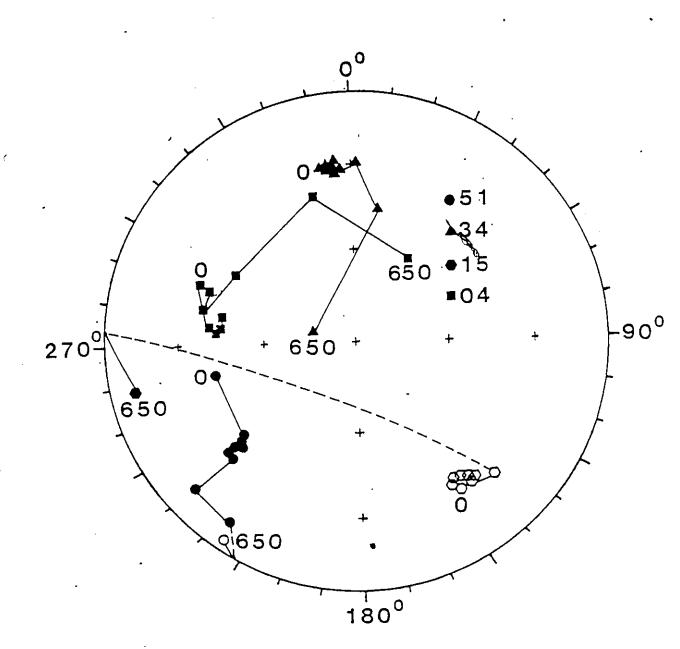


Fig. 41 HR thermally cleaned pilot specimen directions on an equal area projection.

Note: Mean direction of E, G, and H components with their circles of 95% confidence. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.

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- Fig. 42 Directional changes of thermal demagnetization on an equal area projection for HR pilot specimens.
- Note: Change in direction on progressive thermal demagnetization at temperatures of 0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, 500, 550, 575, 600, 625, and 650°C for HR pilot specimens. Solid (open) symbolts indicate down (up) directions.

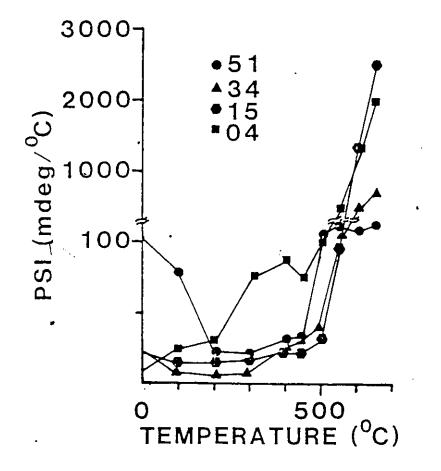
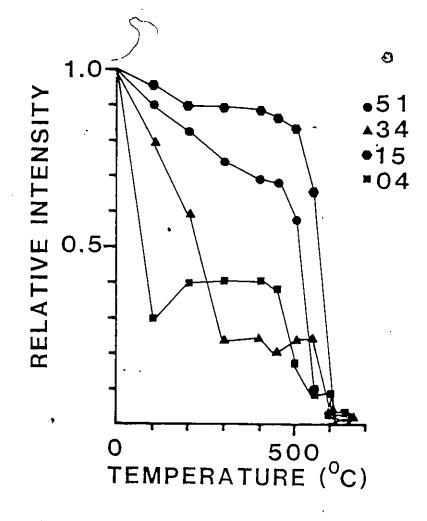


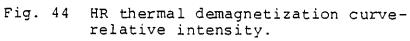
Fig. 43 HR thermal demagnetization curve - paleomagnetic stability index for directional changes.

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which might be caused by the presence of hematite or of single domain magnetite. Also they show a range of inten-Sity reduction rates but all of them show ~98% of their intensity removed between 550°C to 600°C. When the surviving pilot specimens are plotted on a stereonet (Fig. 41) and grouped to compute their mean direction, they formed three poorly defined E, G, and H components. The summary of remance directions of these components are given in Table 8. The remanence directions E, G, and H components that were isolated by thermal cleaning are in close agreement with E, G, and H components isolated by AF cleaning. The AF cleaned F component was not obtained by thermal cleaning process. Population level analysis of HR thermally cleaned pilot specimens was deemed inadequate because of the small number of specimens or vectors, i.e.54.

4.11 DIKE-HR BAKED CONTACT TEST

On the intrusion of a dike, the HR near the contact is heated above the Curie temperatures of its magnetic minerals and it acquires the same remanence direction as the dike on cooling. The purpose of this contact test is two-fold:

(a) to provide information on the remanence stability of the HR, and

(b) to determine paleomagnetic age of dike intrusion. Four basic dikes which range in size from 15 cm to 1 m wide, intrude metavolcanics and quartz diorite in the study area. Their respective HR were sampled at a distance of ~ 50 m from the contact.

The AF cleaned mean remance direction of the dikes, baked zones and HR are summarized in Table 10.

Dikes 7 and 32 indicate positive contact tests (Fig. 45a). Their remanence directions are similar to their corresponding baked zones and differ from the HR directions. This suggests that the remanence was acquired in the direction of dike near the contacts upon intrustion. Statistically difrerent remanence directions are shown by HR in both cases which provides evidence that their remanence predate dike intrusion. Dikes 36 and 37 give similarly positive contact tests although the baked zone was not sampled (Fig. 45b). The paleomagnetic ages of the dike intrusions are discussed in the section 4.12 below.

4.12 PALEOMAGNETIC AGES OF THE ISOLATED REMANENT COMPONENTS

As previously discussed, the IF gives two stable prefolding A and B components. The A and B components give apparent paleomagnetic ages (APA) that likely represent a primary and the secondary remanence respectively that IF acquired prior to deformation . during Kenoran orogeny (Table 11). Figure 46 shows that the B component falls near the apparent polar wander-

TABLE 10

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Results of Dike - HR Baked Contact Test

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Site	Number of Specimens (N)	· Length (R)	Decl. (Deg.)	Incl. (Deg.)	м	α ₉₅ (deg.)
	~	, q.R	24.0	-42.8	96.84	12.6
U/-dike 07 totod zamo	י ער	4.97	355.7	-44.0	118.98	7.0
07-Dakeu zone 05-HR (quartz diorite)	1 4	4.90	280.6	-34.6	39.43	12.0
27 Atto	4	3.95	172.0	. 74.0	54.90	12.5
JZ-LIKE 19 Lated zame	- 2	2.00	170.7	73.5	240.60	16.0
12-Daned 20115 11-22: the bolic		3.00	177.8	61.5	852.20	4.0
JZ-P GHT UANEU 2011. A.NHD (metaurolognice)	-7	3.93	203.0	27.0	43.50	14.0
42-HR (metavolcanics)	Ś	4.95	212.7	14.6	81.70	8.5
Jf _ J f b o	ſŗ	4.93	223.0	-57.7	59.30	10.0
35-HR (quartz diorite)	Ś	4.93	246.0	-57.4	61.50	9.8
37-dtka		2.93	286.0	-32.7	30.00	23.0
38-HR (quartz diorite)	7	7.90	255.0	-53.0	67.60	6.8

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R is the length of vector resultant; K is the Fisher's (1953) precision parameter; α_{95} is the radius of 95% confidence (Fisher 1953). Notes:

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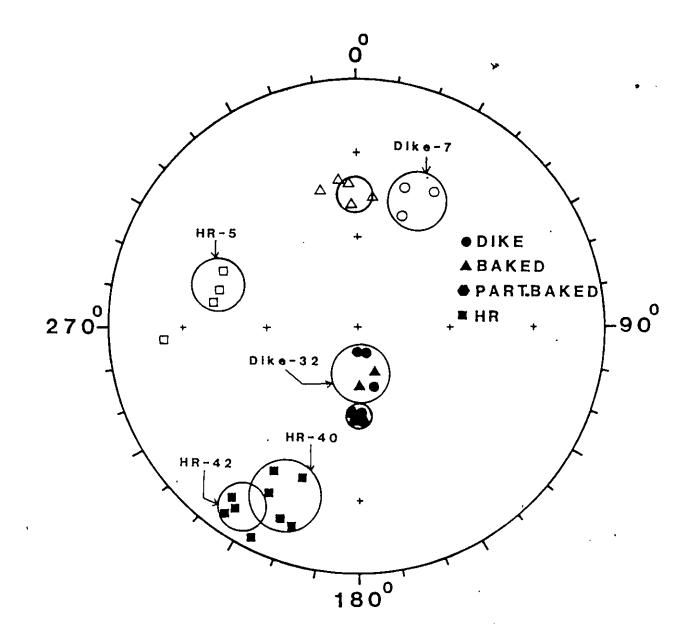
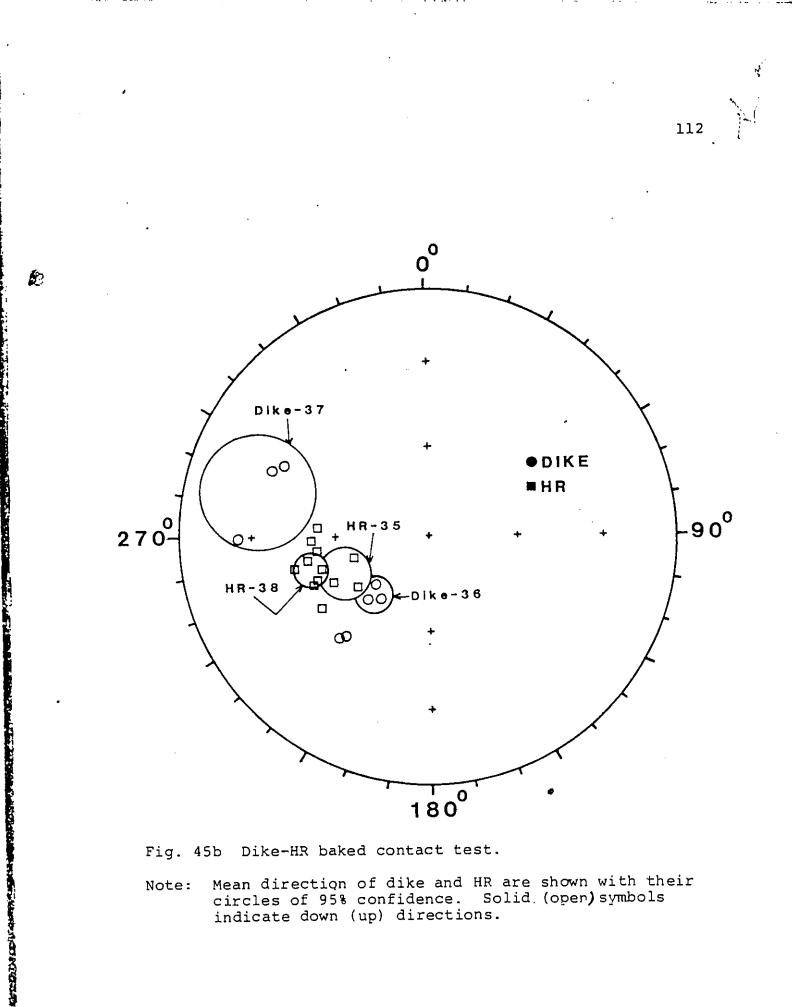


Fig. 45a Dike-HR baked contact test.

Note: Mean direction of dike, baked zone, partially baked zone and HR are shown with their circles of 95% confidence. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions.



Dike-HR baked contact test. Fig. 45b

Mean direction of dike and HR are shown with their circles of 95% confidence. Solid (open) symbols indicate down (up) directions. Note:

TABLE 11

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Paleomagnetic Pole Positions of the Griffith Mine

			Modal	Modal Directions	suo		Paleome	Paleomagnetic Pole Position	Pole Pos	TETOIL
Croup s	Number of specimens (N)	Length (R)	Decl. (deg)	Incl. (deg)	×	ς 6χ	Long. (°W)	Lat. (°N)	d p (deg)	d m (deg)
A component	64	64.42	118,1	71.3	8.4	6.1	49.0	27.0	6.1	7.4
B component	100	94.10	207.5	37.2	14.5	3.9	300.0	14.5,	2.6	4.5
C component	72	59.30	12.0	34.6	5.3	8.0	263.0	54.7	2.8	5.1
D component	144	53.06	214.4	72.0	1 . 6	15.5	112.8	21.2	24.0	27.0
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E component	30	29.48	240.8	-28.0	56.5	3.5	349.8	29.8	2.1	3.9
F component	19	19.79	226.0.	14.2	88.4	3.5	323.0	20.0	1.8	3.6
G component	50	28.29	164.2	-27.2	39.7	4.3	248.3	51.4	2.6	4.7
H component	67	63.90	200.0	82.5	21.3	3.8	100.0	36.5	2.9	4.9

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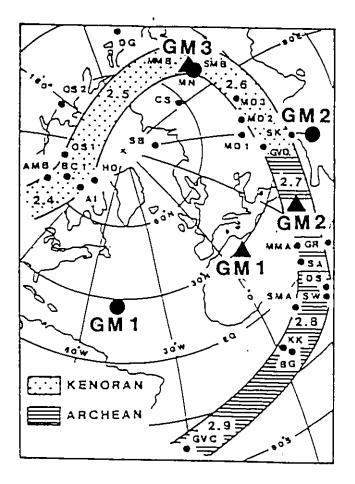


Fig. 46 Apparent polar wander (APW) curve (after Seguin, <u>et al</u>. 1982) showing the pole positions.

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- indicates pole positions for iron formation.
- ▲ indicates pole positions for host rock.

ing (APW) path for this period (Seguin et al. 1982). Its. location gives an APA of ~2.7 Ga. The oldest A component diverges significantly from A component poles of Sherman, Moose Mountain and Adams Mine IF. Microplate tectonics prior to the acquisition of the B components between various "greenstone belts" within the Superior Province may be an explantion for this discordance. The Griffith Mine is located within the Uchi greenstone belt whereas the other IF studied and pole positions for the APW path are derived from within the Abitibi greenstone belt. The paleomagnetic pole positions for the HR E and F components, for which the fold tests were inconclusive, fall at ~2.8 and ~2.7 Ga respectively near the APW path. These paleomagnetic ages are consistent within the range of 2.7 - 2.8 Ga for the radiometric dates of metavolcanics and metasediments in the Confederation Lake area of Uchi greenstone belt near the study area (Nunes and Thurston, 1980).

The postfolding IF C component falls at ~2.6 Ga near the APW path. This remanence is thus likely a post-folding Kenoran orogenic remagnetization acquired when the Bruce Lake pluton was intruded into the volcanics. Significant IF baking is possible because there is evidence of partial melting from the baking effects of the Bruce Lake pluton in one localized eastern IF area (personal communication with Mr. Facca, Mine Geologist). The HR G component for which fold test was inconclusive gives a similar paleomagnetic age.

The paleomagnetic pole for the IF D and HR H component fall at ~ 2.0 Ga on the APW path of Irving (1979) (Fig. 47). This age is consistent with the postfolding D (=H) component indicated by the graphical fold test (Figs. 33a, b; The postfolding nature is indicated by the fact 38a-39a). that the uncorrected modal plots of the data defines the direcetion anomaly peak by E + $12\sigma \pm \sigma$ contour for the HR and $E + 6\sigma \pm \sigma$ contour for the IF. In contrast, the directional anomaly peak after fold correction is defined by E + 4 σ ± σ contour for HR and E + $2\sigma \pm \sigma$ contour for IF. Thus clearly the uncorrected remanence data are significantly less dispersed. However, the 'modified' fold test for the modal plots where only remanence directions are selected that are enclosed with the E + 2g countour, indicates that the HR H component was acquired before folding. The IF D component shows that the fold test is inconclusive. Clearly this conclusion is incorrect and indicates that the 'modified' fold test does not always give correct conclusions. Obviously a more statistically justifiable fold test procedure needs to be developed for testing modal plots of paleomagnetic data.

The dike poles, except one, fall at or near the APW path of Irying (1979) (Fig. 48). Their locations suggest paleomagnetic ages ranging between ~1.7 to 1.9 Ga. These ages are consistent with ~1.9 Ga ± 50 Ma for the radiometric

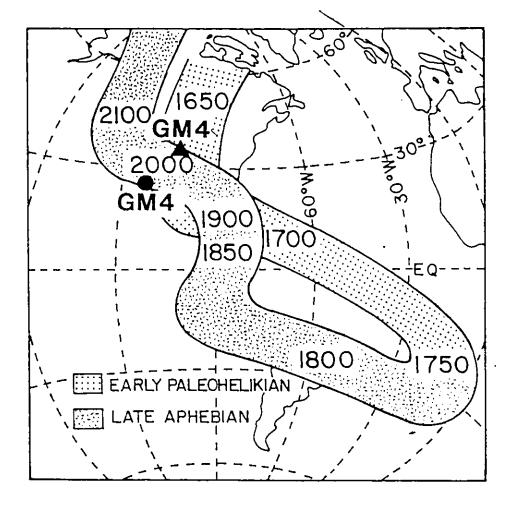


Fig. 47 Apparent polar wander (APW) curve (after Irving, 1979) showing pole positions

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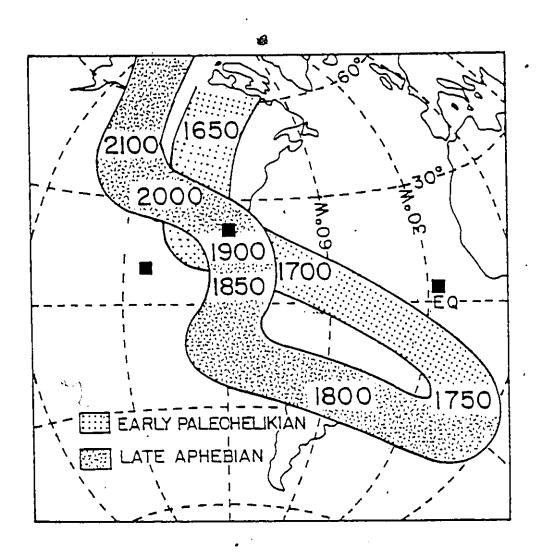


Fig. 48 Apparent polar wander (APW) curve (after Irving, 1979) showing pole positions for dike.

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date of diabase dike in the English River Gneiss Belt (48.8°N, 94.1°W) near the study area (Wanless <u>et al</u>., 1968). Thus the dike remanence and probably the GM 4 (i.e., D and H components) component was possibly acquired when dikes intruded the HR during the Hudsonian orogeny.

4.13 MAGNETIC MODEL

4.13.1 Dipping Sheet of Infinite Strike Length

The computer model for the magnetic anomaly used in this study for the Griffith Mine IF uses dipping sheet equations for infinite strike length (Gay 1963) which include the following:

the EMF direction (5°, 78°) and intensity
 (60, 500 ^Y) (ODM-GSC 1960);

2) varied depth for the calculated curve (Fig. 49) until peak values agree for specified strike (N30°E), dip (85°E/W) and width (60 m);

3) the IF susceptibility (K,) of 0.116 cgs/cm³;

4) the IF anisotropy of susceptibility of $K_{\parallel}/K_{\perp} =$ 1.45;

5) a realistic demagnetizing factor of 2π (Gay 1963);

6) the NRM augmenting factor of 0.14 J or 14% increase (Strangway 1965); and

7) the terrain clearance of 147 m for the aeromagnetic anomaly.

The magnetic anomaly produced by the North pit is

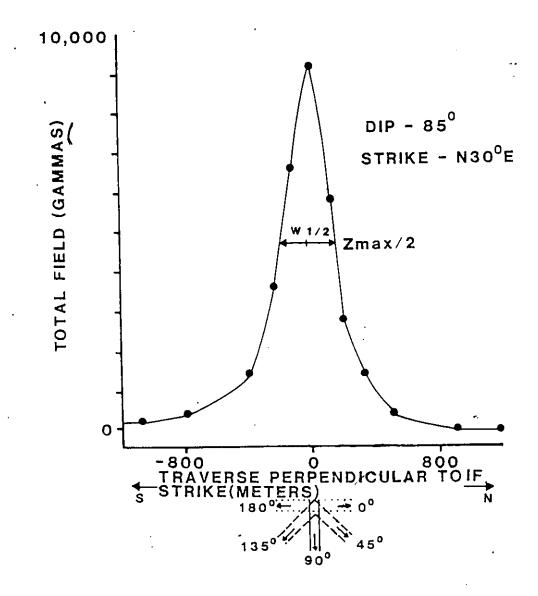


Fig. 49 Computed magnetic anomaly of IF at 147 m elevation (total field relative to back-ground equal to zero).

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used as an example of comparison between the theoretical and actual anomaly calculation. The computed peak anomaly for the North pit is 9,200 γ (Fig. 49). The measured peak value over the North pit is 70,000 γ . Subtraction of the background value of 60,500 Y gives a peak anomaly of 9,500 γ . Thus the calculated and measured peak value agrees to within 3%. This suggests that the best fitting model for this IF is infinite strike length of finite depth extent. The width of 60 m represents only high grade ore zone which was measured directly from the pit map. The observed and computed half-width $(W_{1/2})$ anomaly values, used as a depth extent for the North pit are 145 and 177 m \cdot respectively. Thus the calculated and observed $W_{1/2}$ agrees to within 18% from the height of the aircraft. Similar anomaly curves were found in the Sherman Mine (Symons and Stupavsky, 1979), Moose Mountain Mine (Symons, et al., 1980) and Adams Mine (Symons et al., 1981). Summary and comparison of the magnetic properties of the four deposits are' shown in Tables 12a, b. Calculated and measured $W_{1/2}$ and peak anomaly values for the North and South pits are given in Table 13.

		Sherman	Moose Mountain	Адатс	Griffith
	Metamorphic grade	low greenschist	amphibolite.	mid greenschist	upper green- schist amphibolite
2.	Magnetic susceptibility <u></u> to bedding plane, k ₁ (cgs/cc)	0,096	0.110	0.065	0.116
з.	Anistotropy of magnetic susceptibility, k_{11}/k_{\perp}	, 1.60	1.75	1.62	1.45
	NRM remanence Magnetite Hematite	2.5×10^{-2} 4.0 x 10 ⁻⁶	4.8×10^{-2} 3.9 × 10 ⁻⁶	1.21×10^{-2}	2.1×10^{-2}
5.	Koenigsberger ratio, Q	0.46	0.63	0.67	0.66
6.	Effective Q, Qe = $R/N \cos \Theta$	0.22	0.24	0.1	0.14
	AF demagnetized remanence (N and R components combined)	(170°, 0.1°, 5°)Pr (96°, -7°, 9°)Pr	(4°, 5°, 8°)Pr (81°, 6°, 6°)Pr (278°, 78°, 17°)Pr	(256°, 7°, 3°)Pr	(208°, 37°, 4°)Pr (118°, 71°, 6°)Pr (12°, 35°, 8°)Pt (214°, 72°, 15°) [*] I

Remanence directions given as (Decl., Incl., α_{95}). Pr = prefolding at 95% confidence level; Pt = post folding at 95% confidence level; I = inconclusive fold-test; *thermal*y cleaned For details of the results listed, see text. inconclusive fold test. NOTE;

TABLE 12a

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Summary and Comparison of Magnetic Properties of the Iron Formation and Criffith Minae Adome 2 2 ē

	. Griffith	3.6 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.47 x 10 ⁻⁵	0.051	(241°, -28°, 3°)I (226°, 14°, 3°)I (164°, -27°, 4°)I (200°, 82°, 4°)Pt	ing at 95%
Host Rock at the Mines	Adams	2.35 × 10 ⁻⁴	5.97×10^{-6}	0.013	(305°, 79°, 4°)I (190°, 54°, 4°)I	est; Pt = Post fold ext.
Properties of the Adams and Grifflth	Moose Mountain	5.0×10^{-5}	1.99 × 10 ⁻⁶	0.063	(3°, 5°, 35°)I (82°, 3°, 28°)I	s) nconclusive fold to ults listed, see to
Summary and Comparison of Magnetic Properties of the Host Rock at the Sherman, Moose Mountain, Adams and Griffith Mines	Sherman	4.9 × 10 ⁻⁵	2.94×10^{-6}	0.104	(168°, 9°, 8°)Pr (84°, 4°, 15°)I	as (Decl., Incl., α9 fidence level; I = I r details of the res
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				Peak Aerom	agneti	c Response @	147 m
Pit	Strike	Dip	Width	<u>(γ)</u> Obse	rved	Compute	d
	(deg.)	(deg.)	(m)	Peak Value	W _{1/2}	Peak Value	^W 1/2
North	30	85	60	9,500	145	9,200	177
South	27	85	75	12,500	161	11,414	169

TABLE 13 Summary of Aeromagnetic Response of IF

NOTE: Observed response from Map 861G Bruce Lake, Ontario (ODM-GSC 1960).

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

From the preceding discussion, a number of conclusions can be drawn:

 The close agreement between the Griffith Mine magnetic parameters and those of the Sherman, Moose Mountain, and Adams Mine (Tables 11a, b) suggests that the genesis of the four ore bodies was similar.

2. The similarity of magnetic characteristics for the four Algoma Type banded IF suggests, therefore, that the values may be representative of Algoma-type IF as a whole and may be used in magnetic anomaly computation for exploration purposes.

3. For anomaly interpretation purposes the HR NRM can be omitted because the induced magnetization of the IF is ~2170 times greater.

4. If the IF NRM directions were entirely aligned with the Earth's field, then the remanence would increase the induced anomaly by 66%. Thus the remanence intensity and direction may be important factors.

5. The close agreement between observed and expected anomalies is achieved using a model of infinite depth extent.

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6. The present explorational rationale of only using the most intense vertical magnetizations as targets for examination is insufficient and unjustified.

7. A more logical approach to exploration is out- · lined:

(a) Locate potential area of interest from regional geology,

(b) determine regional strike and dip,

(c) using realistic values of susceptibility, anisotropy, demagnetization, remanence and depth, compute the type curves for the aeromagnetic anomaly for a number of thicknesses and depth extent.

(d) match observed magnetic anomalies with type curves, and,

(e) use detailed mapping and diamond drilling to put restraints on thickness, depth of burial and depth extent.

8. AF demagnetization of the IF results in the isolation of two prefolding and one postfolding remanence component. The prefolding A component is directed at (118°,71°), and the B component at (208°, 37°). The postfolding C component is directed at (12°, 35°).

9. Thermal demagnetization of the IF results in the isolation of an additional postfolding D component at (214°, 72°) that is indicated by graphical fold test.

10. These components are different from those isolated at the Sherman, Moose Mountain, and Adams Mine IF after bedding tilt and plunge correction for fold. This is expected because this IF comes from the Uchi greenstone belt whereas the others come from the Abitibi belt.

11. AF demagnetization of HR results in the isolation of E, F, G, and H components. The E component is directed at $(241^\circ, -28^\circ)$, the F component at $(226^\circ, 14^\circ)$, the G component at $(164^\circ, -27^\circ)$, and the H component at $(200^\circ, 82^\circ)$.

The inferred paleomagnetic pole position for the 12. IF A component is 49°W, 27°N ($d_p = 6^\circ$, $d_m = 7^\circ$), B component is $300^{\circ}W$, $14^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 3^{\circ}$, $d_m = 4^{\circ}$), C component is 263°W, 55°N (d = 3°, d = 5°), and D component is 113°W, 21°N ($d_p = 24^\circ$, $d_m = 27^\circ$). The A, B, and C components are based upon smoothing and contouring of AF demagnetization data at the population level. The D component is based upon smoothing and contouring of thermal demagnetization data at the population level. The A and B components give the apparent paleomagnetic ages (APA) that likely represent a primary and the secondary remanence respectively that IF acquired prior to deformation during Kenoran orogeny. The B component falls near the APW path. Its location gives an APA of ~2.7 Ga. The A component pole diverges significantly from the A component poles of

Sherman, Moose Mountain and Adams Mine IF. Microplate tectonics prior to the acquisition of the B components between various "greenstone belts" within the Superior Province may be an explanation for this discordance. The Griffith Mine is located within the Uchi greenstone belt whereas the other IF studied and pole positions for the APW path are derived from within the Abitibi greenstone belt. The C component gives an age of ~2.6 Ga and likely associated with the intrusion of Bruce Lake pluton. The D component gives an age of ~2.0 Ga and is, perhaps, related to a post-Kenoran event.

13. The inferred paleomagnetic pole position for the HR E component is $350^{\circ}W$, $30^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 2^{\circ}$, $d_m = 4^{\circ}$), F component is $323^{\circ}W$, $20^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 2^{\circ}$, $d_m = 4^{\circ}$), G component is $248^{\circ}W$, $51^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 3^{\circ}$, $d_m = 5^{\circ}$), and H component is $100^{\circ}W$, $36^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 3^{\circ}$, $d_m = 5^{\circ}$). The paleomagnetic ages for these poles are similar to those obtained for IF.

14. The inferred paleomagnetic pole position for dike 7 is $116^{\circ}W$, $11^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 2^{\circ}$, $d_m = 4^{\circ}$), dike 32 is $89^{\circ}W$, $21^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 20^{\circ}$, $d_m = 23^{\circ}$), and dike 37 is $27^{\circ}W$, $4^{\circ}N$ ($d_p = 15^{\circ}$, $d_m = 26^{\circ}$). The paleomagnetic ages for these poles ranging between ~1.7 to 1.9 Ga and is likely associated with the Hudsonian orogeny.

APPENDIX I

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Computer Program for the Calculation of the Magnetic Anomaly Over a Thin Sheet of Infinite Strike and Depth Extent

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