

# GEOLOGICAL REVIEW OF THE CACAO VEIN TARGET, LA INDIA GOLD PROJECT, NICARAGUA

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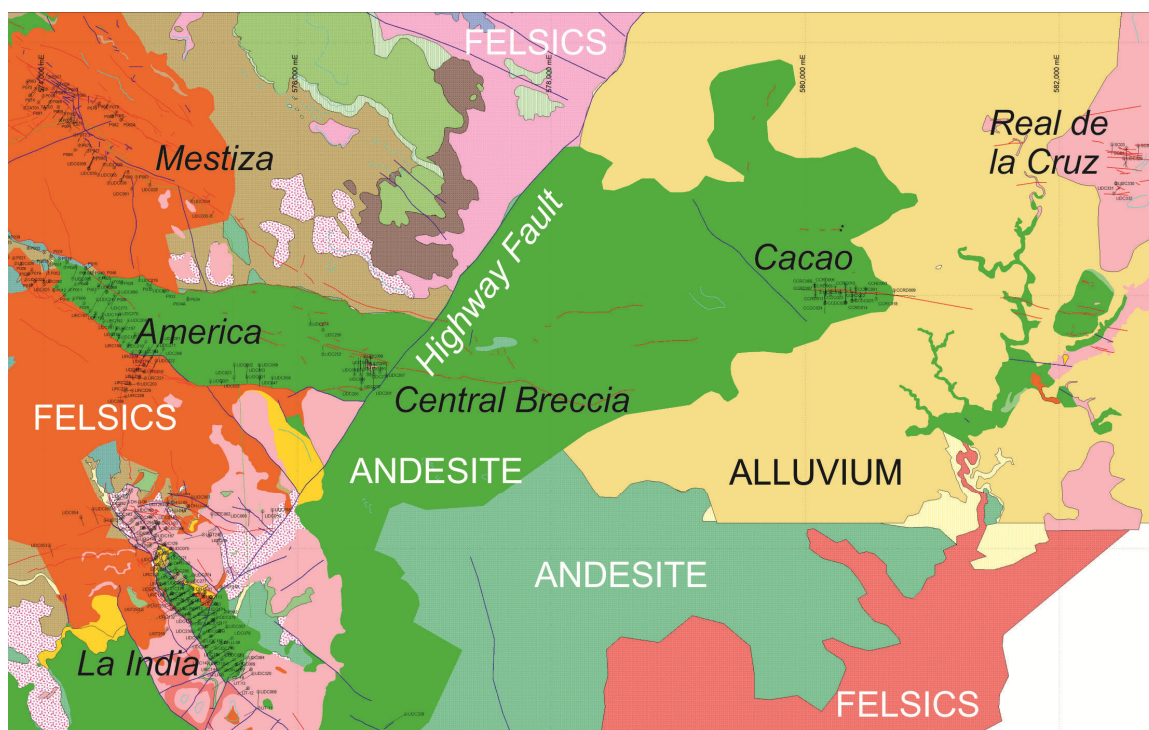
## 1 INTRODUCTION

The Cacao target is controlled by Condor Gold plc. It occurs within the La India gold district, in the Province of León, Nicaragua. The district is characterised by Low Sulfidation epithermal gold mineralisation on the East flank of a caldera (Santa Rosa del Peñón).

Most of the gold occurs in narrow crustiform quartz-dominated veins with excellent continuity (up to several km).

The district resources include 46 Koz gold at Cacao (Underground, 2 g/t cut off; 474,000 tonnes at 3 g/t gold) and 14 Koz gold (Open Pit, 0.5 g/t cut off; 188,000 tonnes at 2.3 g/t gold). But Cacao is at a very early stage of exploration and the company believes there is excellent potential to build on the current resource.

A geological map of part of the district, with a 2 km grid, is shown in the figure below. Drill collars are also shown. Selected drill logs (done by the author) are attached in Appendix 1.



Most of the focus of Condor Gold has been on increasing resources in the other veins (La India, America, Mestiza). Despite initial drilling at Cacao as early as 2007, the target was mostly neglected until new drilling in 2016. This reflected problems with RC drilling and poor recovery in 2007. And perhaps the perception that it was not attractive for open-pitting.

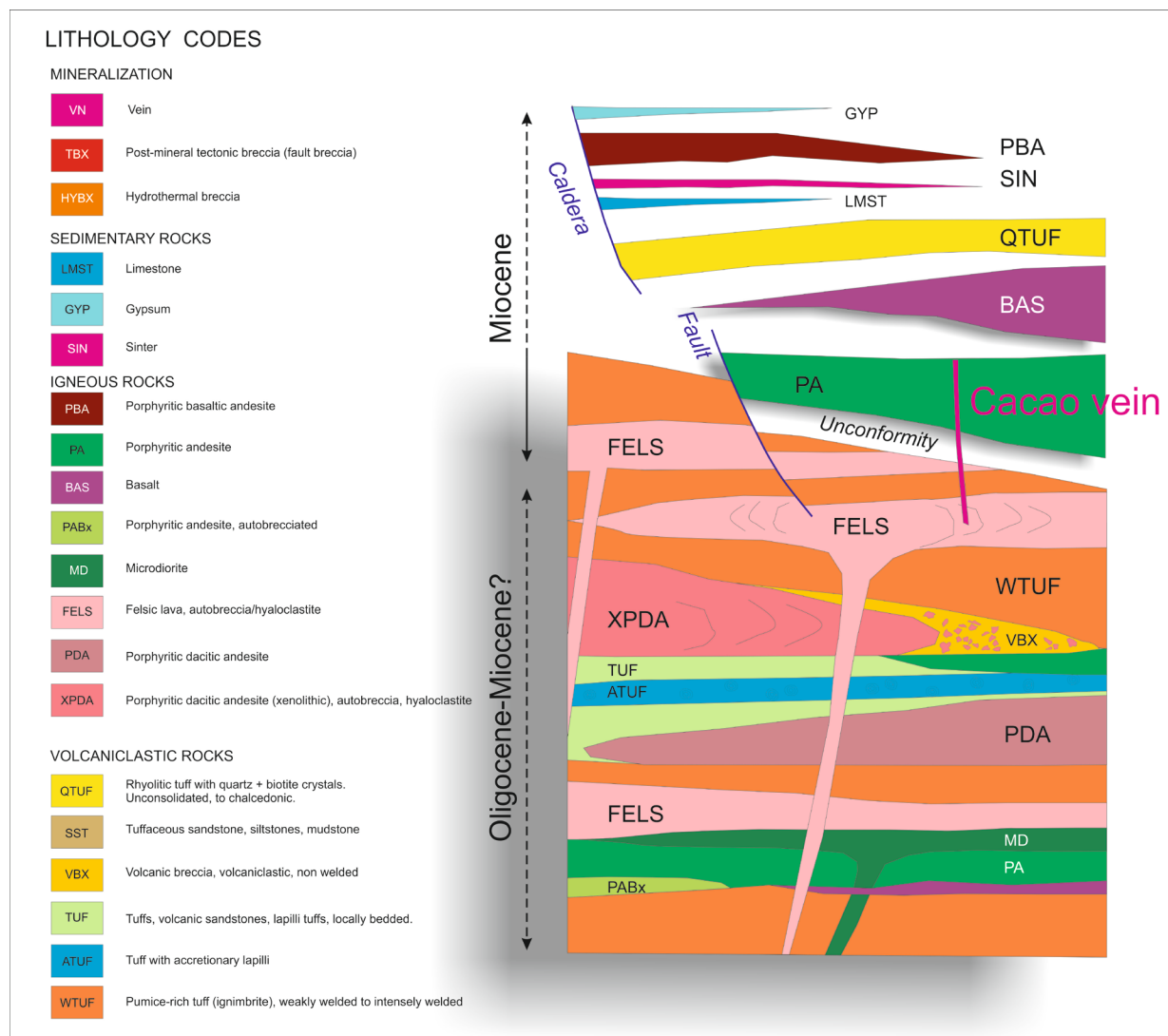
Cacao was first identified at surface because it comprises an East-West-striking ridge of chalcedonic, silicified and brecciated rocks between 10 and 30 m wide. There are rare East-West, subvertical crustiform quartz veins up to 1 m thick within the breccias. But, compared with the significant veins at la India and America, they are discontinuous and never exploited by informal miners.



## 2 LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY

Mineralisation at Cacao is hosted within sub horizontal Miocene porphyritic andesites ('PA' in the stratigraphic column below). In terms of regional stratigraphy, these andesites are some of the youngest rocks in the district. (*Younger rocks fill the Santa Rosa del Peñón caldera.*)

At La India and America, the andesites occupy narrow graben and half graben above a 'basement' of felsic volcanic rocks (see Figure 2). These comprise formerly glassy dacite/rhyolite flow domes and welded tuffs. East of the major Highway Fault, a post-mineral fault, the andesites are dropped down (see map above). It also appears that the entire district epithermal system is dropped down, because remnants of sinter are preserved at Cacao (as float boulders). Cacao is therefore much less eroded than La India and America.



The andesites at Cacao are mostly fresh and display moderately isolated small plagioclase and clinopyroxene phenocrysts in a very fine grained, trachytic groundmass. The andesite shows flow foliation and, in places, is autobrecciated. Figure 1 shows a typical drill log.

The andesites at Cacao are at least 160 m thick, the thickest seen in the district to date. One drill hole shows evidence of a thin pumice tuff, so there are at least two andesite lava flows (or high-level sills) present. This is shown on the screenshot below (viewed towards West).



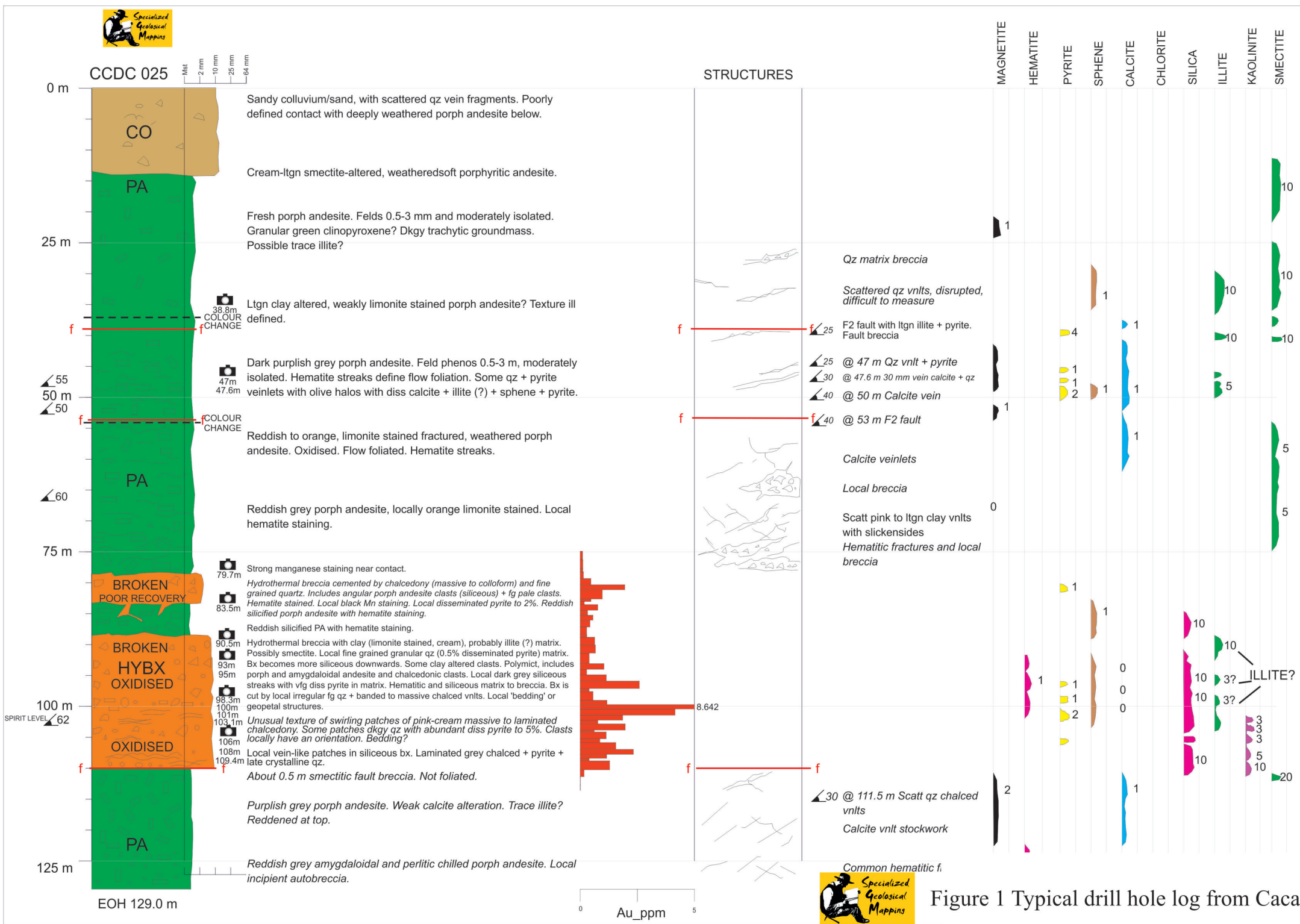


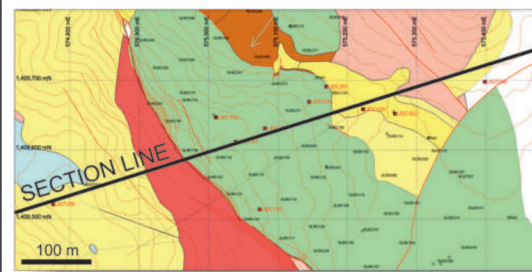
Figure 1 Typical drill hole log from Cacao.



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## Representative cross section of La India (40 m clipping)

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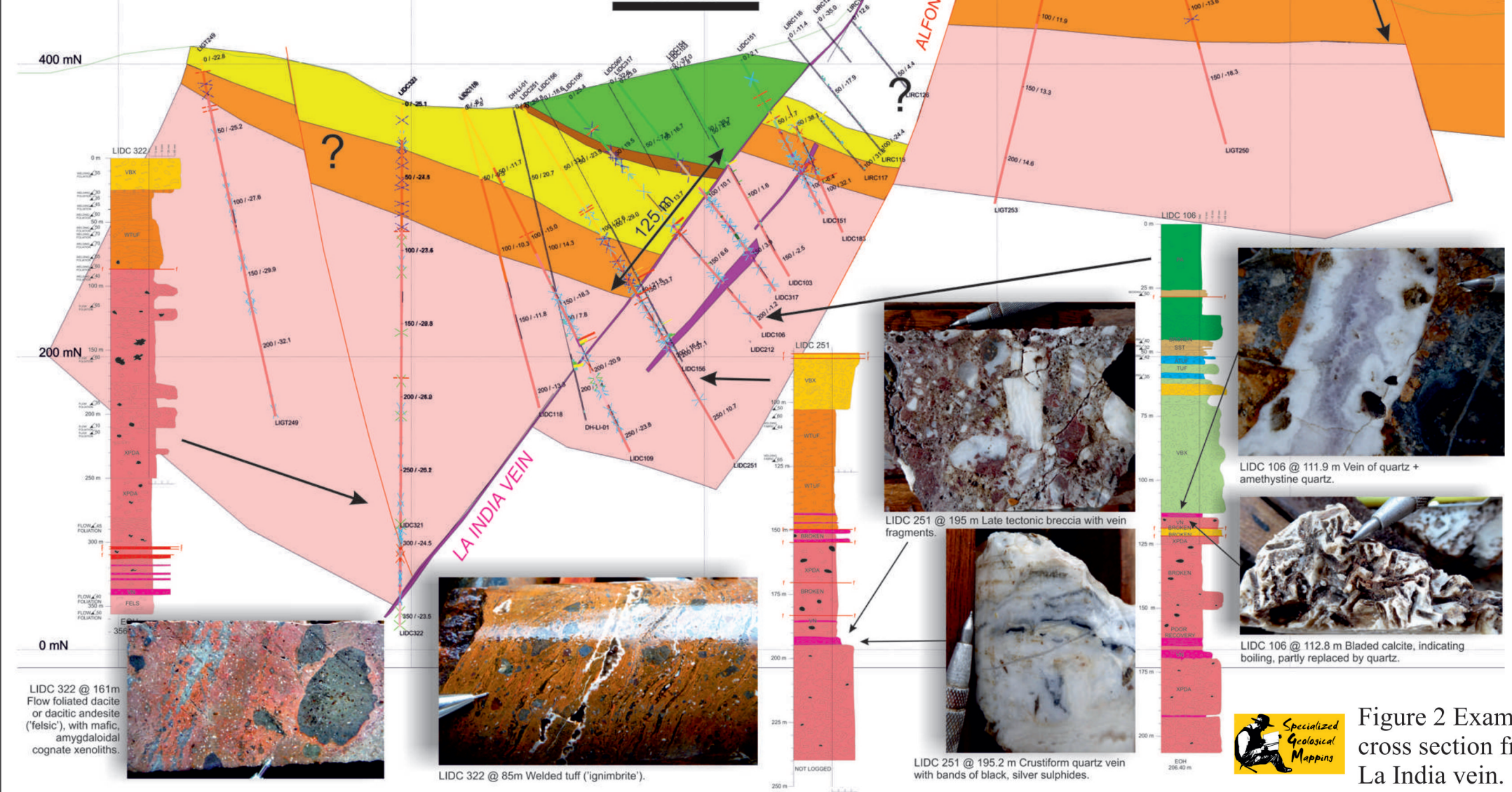
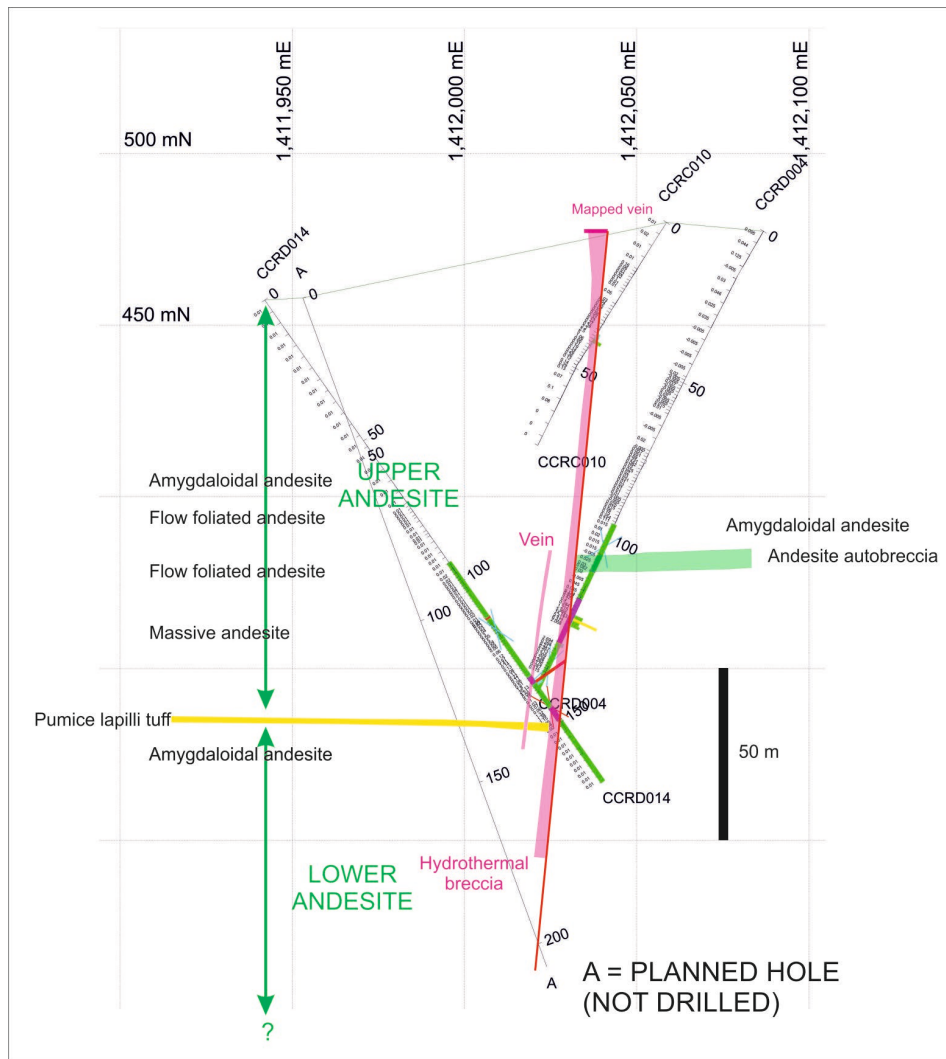


Figure 2 Example cross section from La India vein.





Exposures of flow banded dacite and welded tuffs in the major creek about 1.4 km East of Cacao (see Figure 3, modified from Allen, 2017) indicate that the felsic ‘basement’ must be at relatively shallow depth at Cacao. But it is not intersected in the deepest hole.



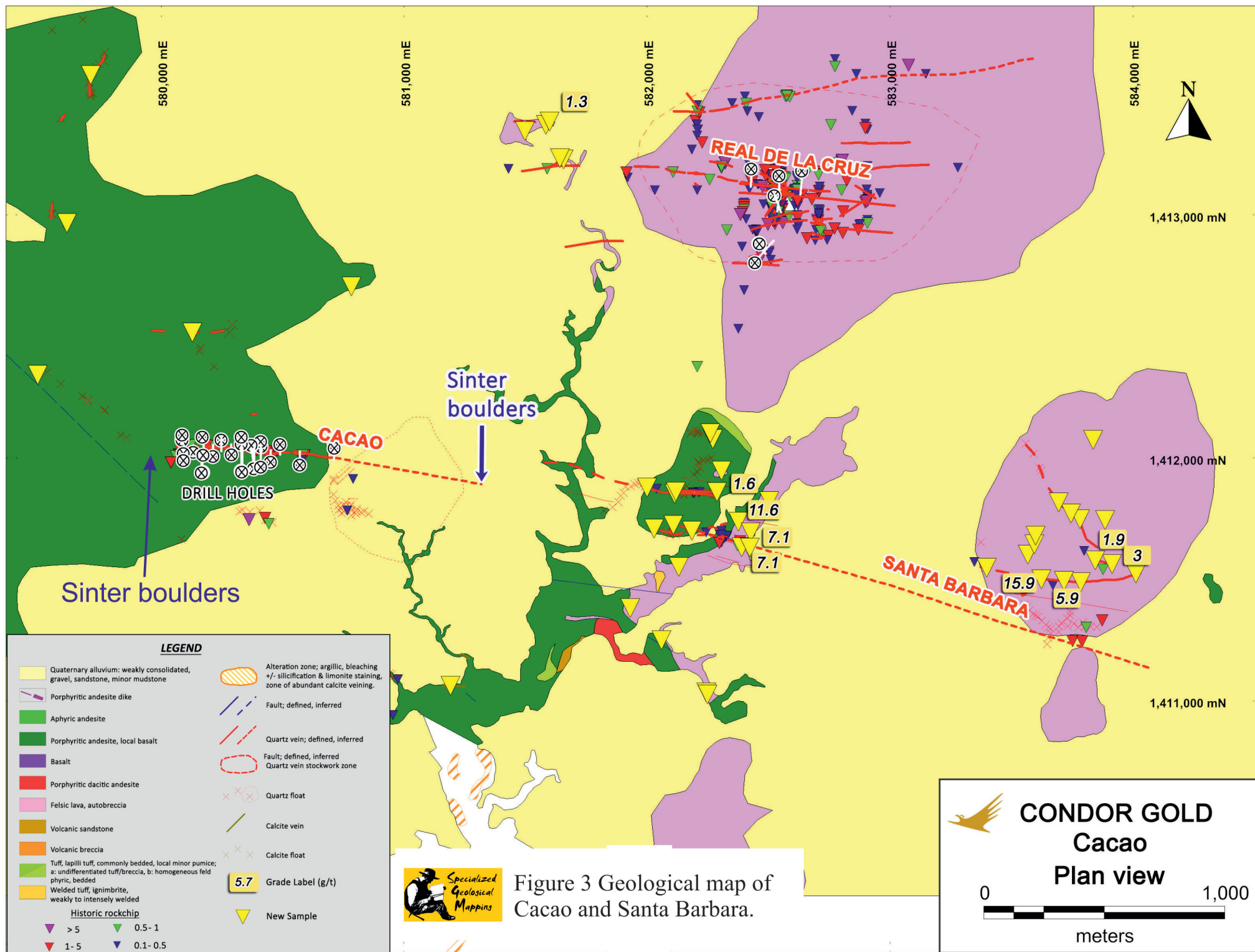
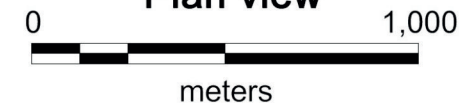


Figure 3 Geological map of Cacao and Santa Barbara.



**CONDOR GOLD**  
Cacao  
Plan view



### 3 STRUCTURE

The East-West zone of silicification, hydrothermal breccia and veining at Cacao dips very steeply South. Drilling demonstrates several significant post-mineral faults parallel to the Cacao structure, though none is directly exposed at surface. Unfortunately, some of the 2007 drill holes were drilled from the footwall (North side) and the angle was not optimum – there are some long intersections of very broken drill core where the drill holes followed these post-mineral faults.

More reliable holes, which were collared in the hanging wall and drilled towards the North, mostly show a major post-mineral fault defining the bottom of the ore zone. The upper side of the ore zone is much less tectonised and seems mostly intact. This is shown well in drill holes CCDC 023 and 24 (see below).



The Cacao ridge has a strike length of about 700 m long. At its East end it dives beneath a major alluvial fan, up to 20 m thick (Figure 3). Deeply eroded streams show that large boulders



of silicified rock and sinter appear in the alluvium, at the projected extension of the Cacao structure (Figure 3; Allen, 2017).

Within a major drainage, about 1.6 km East of the Cacao ridge, several parallel veins are currently being exploited by informal miners. Grab samples give values up to 11.6 g/t Au. The structure(s) then disappears below more alluvium, before reemerging at Santa Barbara (Figure 3). Vein float boulders at Santa Barbara show excellent epithermal textures and grab samples from splays give values up to 15.9 g/t Au.

The overall strike length of the Cacao-Santa Barbara vein system is about 4 km.

## 4 HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION AND TEXTURES

The Cacao structure comprises a distinctive ridge that stands about 10-20 m above the surrounding plain. This ridge comprises hydrothermal breccia, with widespread chalcedonic alteration. The silicified core is flanked by quartz + kaolinite-altered hydrothermal breccia. The breccias are polymict and include dacite/rhyolite (derived from the underlying felsic volcanics?) and silicified andesite. Example textures are shown in Figure 4. Drilling suggests that this body of hydrothermal breccia funnels and narrows downwards.

There are widespread indicators of the original paleosurface. The most important comprises float blocks of probable hot spring sinter (Figure 4) on the East and West sides of the ridge (see Figure 3 for location). These float blocks are up to several metres in diameter. *(Note that sinters occur elsewhere in the District, in the Santa Rosa del Peñón caldera, to the West of La India. It is not clear if they are the same age.)*

Other near-surface features include cavities filled by horizontally bedded chalcedonic sediment and chalcedony. These geopetal structures are common at the tops of epithermal systems (Sillitoe, 2015). The finest chalcedony probably accumulated by deposition of colloidal silica during sharp cooling due to vapor loss and boiling. Silica solubility was exceeded, and the amorphous colloids formed as silica gel – this is commonly ‘bedded’ (the geopetal spirit levels). Hydrothermal currents transported sediments and caused features such as graded bedding in the coarser chalcedonic sediments.

Drilling demonstrates that the wide (up to 30 m) zone of hydrothermal breccia narrows and give way downwards to classic crustiform epithermal veins. These veins are identical to those exposed at the ground surface at La India. The best vein textures occur in CCDC 024 (Figure 5). This contains a single vein about 3.3 m wide (true thickness). A hydrothermal breccia in the hanging wall of the vein brings the principal mineralised zone to about 5.5 m (true thickness). The vein shows a remarkable number of hydrothermal ‘events’; there are early hydrothermal breccias that are cut by subsequent crustiform veins. There are also hydrothermal breccias with crustiform vein fragments.

The vein itself displays a host of textures (Figure 5). These include: 1) bladed calcite, a classic indicator of boiling (normally associated with gold deposition), replaced by amethystine quartz; 2) Bands of adularia; 3) colloform chalcedony. All are typical of the boiling levels of hydrothermal systems. These same features are widespread at La India, but not at America or Mestiza, where vein textures are much simpler (commonly spongy intergrowths of calcite and quartz). The vein intersection in CCDC 024 closely resembles vein textures in deep holes in the Southeast of La India (e.g. LIDC 324; 11.4 m at 7.4 g/t gold-equivalent). Both display chalcedony with an apple green tinge.

*Details.* The vein zone in CCDC 020 (Figure 6), one of the deeper intersections, comprises a major footwall fault with poor recovery. The hanging wall of the fault includes a good crustiform, dilational vein with zoned (white-translucent) euhedral quartz, colloform chalcedony, hematite and late coarse calcite (not replaced by quartz). There is trace illite in the vein. This vein runs up to 5 g/t Au. Higher in the hanging wall there is a phreatic (?) breccia which includes calcite vein fragments and has siliceous sediment spirit levels (geopetal structures) similar to those at Central Breccia. The breccia passes up into a massive, crudely banded calcite vein.

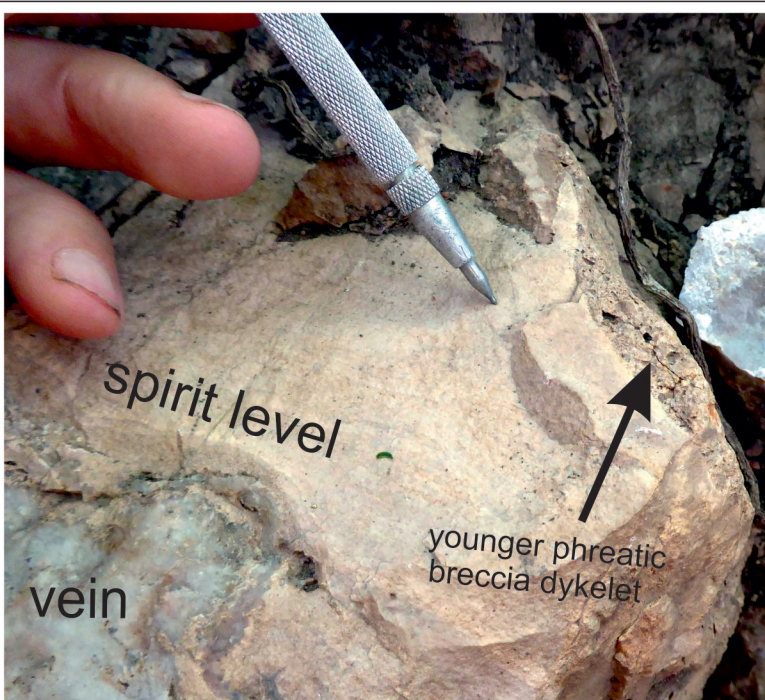
The wall rocks in CCDC 020 show extensive weak calcite + pyrite + clay (illite?) + sphene alteration. Pyrite rises to about 2% close to the vein. The abundance of calcite, both replacing phenocrysts and in amygdaloids, suggests that the hydrothermal fluids were alkaline and reduced. The ‘illite’ may well be mixed layer illite-smectite.

CCRD 004 displays good grades, but core is very broken, with poor recovery. Gold occurs in a deeply oxidised and broken syn-mineral (?) breccia with common vein fragments. The quartz is sugary. There is also a post-mineral fault with smectite.

CCRD 005 cut a narrow vein of granular quartz and chalcedony, which seems to be barren. There is an andesitic autobreccia (?) with quartz-rich matrix, overprinted by a stockwork of fine-grained quartz and chalcedony veinlets. The drill direction was not optimal and it is possible







ABOVE. An epithermal vein is cut by horizontally bedded siliceous sediment ('spirit level' or geopetal structure), in turn cut by a narrow phreatic breccia dike.



ABOVE. Chalcedonic hydrothermal breccia is cut by a spirit level of finely banded chalcedonic sediment.



ABOVE & BELOW. Silicified hydrothermal breccia with some kaolinite-altered clasts.



ABOVE. Large float boulders of sinter (siliceous hot spring deposit).



Figure 5 Vein textures from CCDC 024.



the hole was stopped before reaching the main vein.

CCRD 006 is very encouraging. The footwall (N wall) displays a moderate stockwork and minor crackle breccia of quartz + calcite + chalcedony veinlets. Individual veins are up to 0.2 m, with a variety of directions. The main vein intersection, about 125 m depth, comprises massive white calcite (locally bladed) + rare bands of fine-grained pyrite. The vein locally comprises a mix of dogs-tooth (scalenohedral) calcite and colloform chalcedony. Wall rock alteration increases towards the end of the hole, to about 2% disseminated pyrite. But the hole was stopped only a few metres below the vein intersection. Maybe for technical reasons? There is a 104 g/t Au result from the massive vein. There was no sign of a post-mineral fault. It may have jumped to the hanging wall side of the vein?

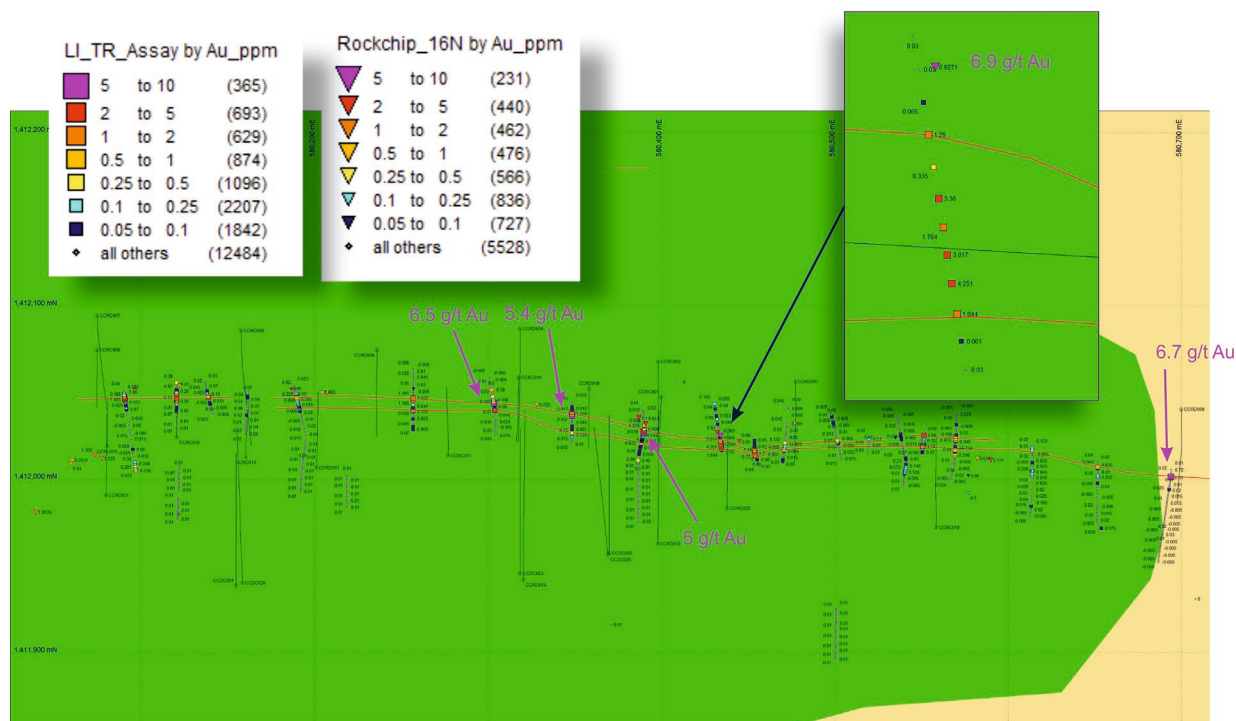
CCRD 013 was a shallow hole with no assay results above 1 g/t Au. A major post mineral fault defines the top of the zone. The footwall comprises a hydrothermal breccia with a fine-grained quartz + pyrite matrix. Clasts of andesite show clay alteration. There is late drusy quartz. The hydrothermal breccia is locally 'sandy' resembling the phreatic breccias from Central Breccia. It passes down into a massive vein with colloform chalcedony + fine grained quartz + pyrite + minor late drusy quartz.

CCRD 019. This core is very broken, with poor recovery. The decent grades (up to 6 g/t Au) come from a vein of fine-grained quartz and chalcedony, with local disseminated pyrite. Only small vein fragments are present in the core box. Below 50 m depth there is a long run of breccia (poor recovery). The top part is clearly syn-mineral vein breccia, with kaolinite-altered clasts cemented by sugary massive quartz (or cristobalite?). Lower down is a hydrothermal breccia with numerous oxidised red porphyritic andesite clasts. It includes scattered small vein clasts. The hole is interesting. There is no single good vein, but a long run of probable phreatic breccia. This looks high level. The kaolinite and possible cristobalite imply an acid sulphate overprint at the top of an epithermal vein system.

CCRD 022 also shows poor recovery and broken core. A vein runs 2.3 g/t Au and comprises colloform chalcedony, fine quartz and local coarse euhedral quartz. Local bladed calcite is replaced by quartz. This is a typical boiling level texture and occurs only 75 m below the surface. However, this texture is rare in core from Cacao.

## 5 GOLD MINERALISATION

Rock sampling and trenching at Cacao before drilling in 2007 showed some interesting values, with the highest grades along the axis of the ridge (see screenshot below). Most of the chalcedonic breccias are low grade (sub 1 g/t Au). But spikes in grade to nearly 7 g/t Au mostly coincide with narrow, discontinuous crustiform quartz veins.



ABOVE. Rock (triangles, grab) and trench (squares, 1 m long samples) gold assays from Cacao. Drill hole collars and traces are also shown.

Figure 6 shows a long section of Cacao, with significant intersections labelled. (Note that some of the 2007 drill holes stopped short of the vein zone or were drilled from the footwall.) The highlighted intersections were all drilled from the hanging wall and mostly come from the 2016 program.

Figure 6 shows gold-equivalent values (which include silver), but the overall contribution from silver is low. Unlike many epithermal deposits, the silver:gold ratio at Cacao is low (typically 1-5, increasing to 10 in deeper holes). There is no visible gold. (Visible gold is very rare in the La India District.)

The highest gold grades (up to 104.9 g/t Au over 0.85 m) occur within the thicker veins; the stockworks in the hanging wall are generally low grade or barren, reflecting their simpler textures. However, some of the hydrothermal breccias in the shallower drill holes also show elevated grades.



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# EAST

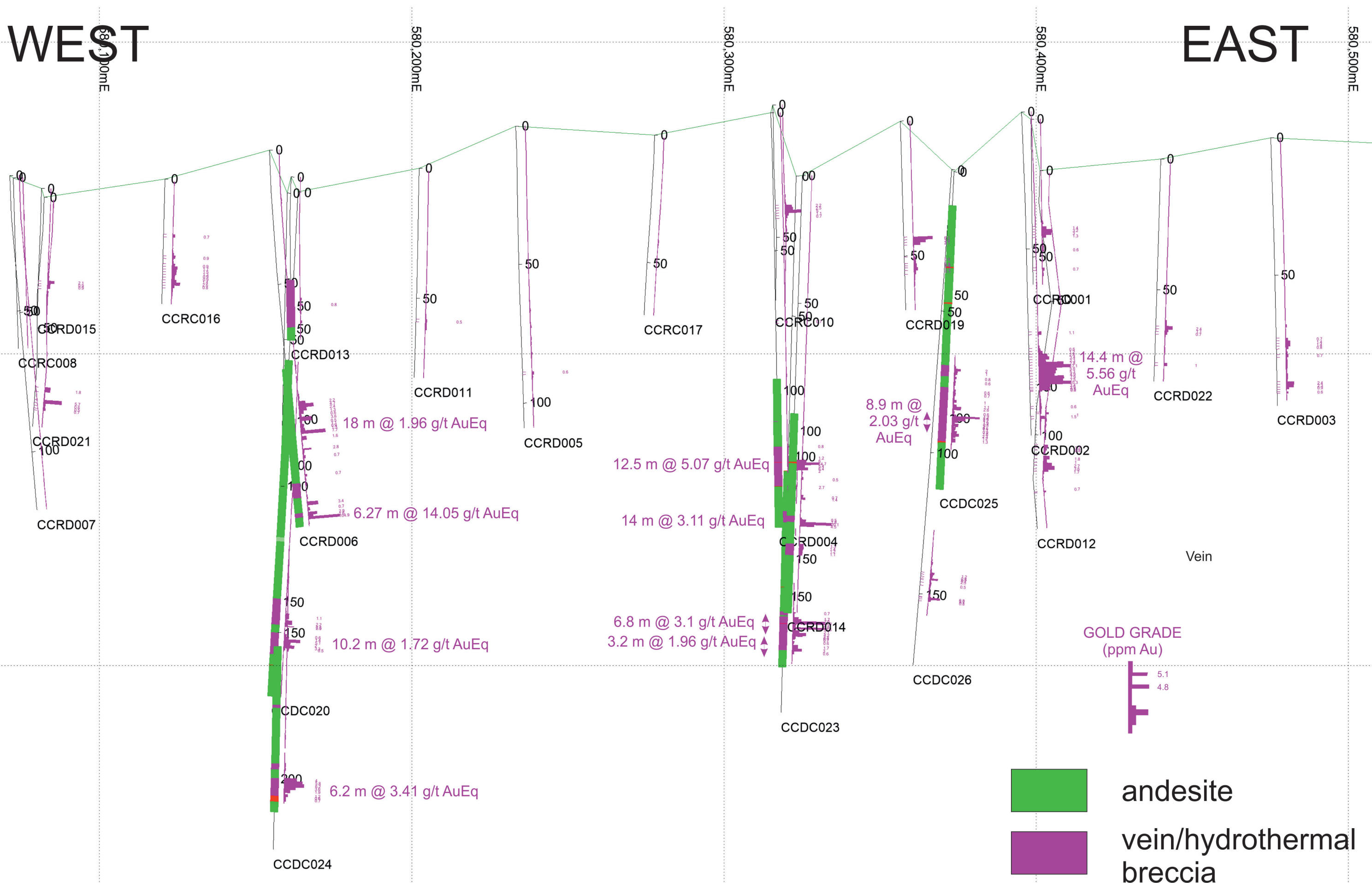


Figure 6 Long section of the Cacao Vein. Portions relogged by the author are shown with lithology colours on the hole trace. Gridlines at 100 m intervals.

## 6 INTERPRETATION

All the evidence suggests that the original ground surface is preserved at Cacao. This contrasts with La India, where the vein system has been exposed by erosion. At Cacao the hydrothermal fluids flowed out onto the ground surface and formed siliceous hot springs (sinter). There is no significant vein at surface.

I interpret the hydrothermal breccias at Cacao as phreatic breccias, formed by the interaction of hot water and cold rock. Periodic choking of the conduits by opal accumulation (subsequently transformed to chalcedony) resulted in periodic over-pressuring and explosions. Some of the breccia may have been thrown out onto the original ground surface, to form an apron of ejecta. The widespread kaolinite at surface probably reflects an acid sulfate ('steam-heated') overprint, a common feature of the tops of epithermal systems (Sillitoe, 2015). Open spaces were filled by hydrothermal opal and sediment, forming the geopetal structures.

Because there is no major continuous vein at surface, and because the chalcedonic rock is not favourable for mining, the informal miners are not active at Cacao. However, the drilling clearly shows how a phreatic hydrothermal breccia funnels down into a traditional, continuous crustiform vein with moderate to high grade gold. The sheer variety of hydrothermal events and textures within the main conduit (vein) is remarkable and very encouraging. Some of these events were barren, but others introduced ore-grade gold. These are significant positive features for Cacao. The target shows every sign of being an entirely preserved epithermal system with good permeability and repeated reactivation.

At La India and Mestiza there is a clear structural control on the best gold grades. This forms steeply plunging oreshoots which contribute hugely to project economics. In both places the oreshoots occur where the principal vein bends (jogs) in a fault system with a component of strike slip. This is almost certainly true at Cacao, but it is early days since there is insufficient drilling to define the oreshoots.

Mapping indicates that the contact between felsic volcanic rocks and the overlying andesites must be very close (perhaps 200 m below ground surface?). *(The contact occurs about 410-420 m elevation in the dam river valley; this is only about 50 m below ground surface at Cacao.)* At La India the brittle felsic volcanics (glassy welded tuffs, dacites, obsidian) show much wider veins and higher gold grades than the andesite cover. There is therefore great potential for Cacao to host a thicker, higher grade vein at relatively shallow depth. This has not yet been drill-tested.

## 7 RECOMMENDATIONS

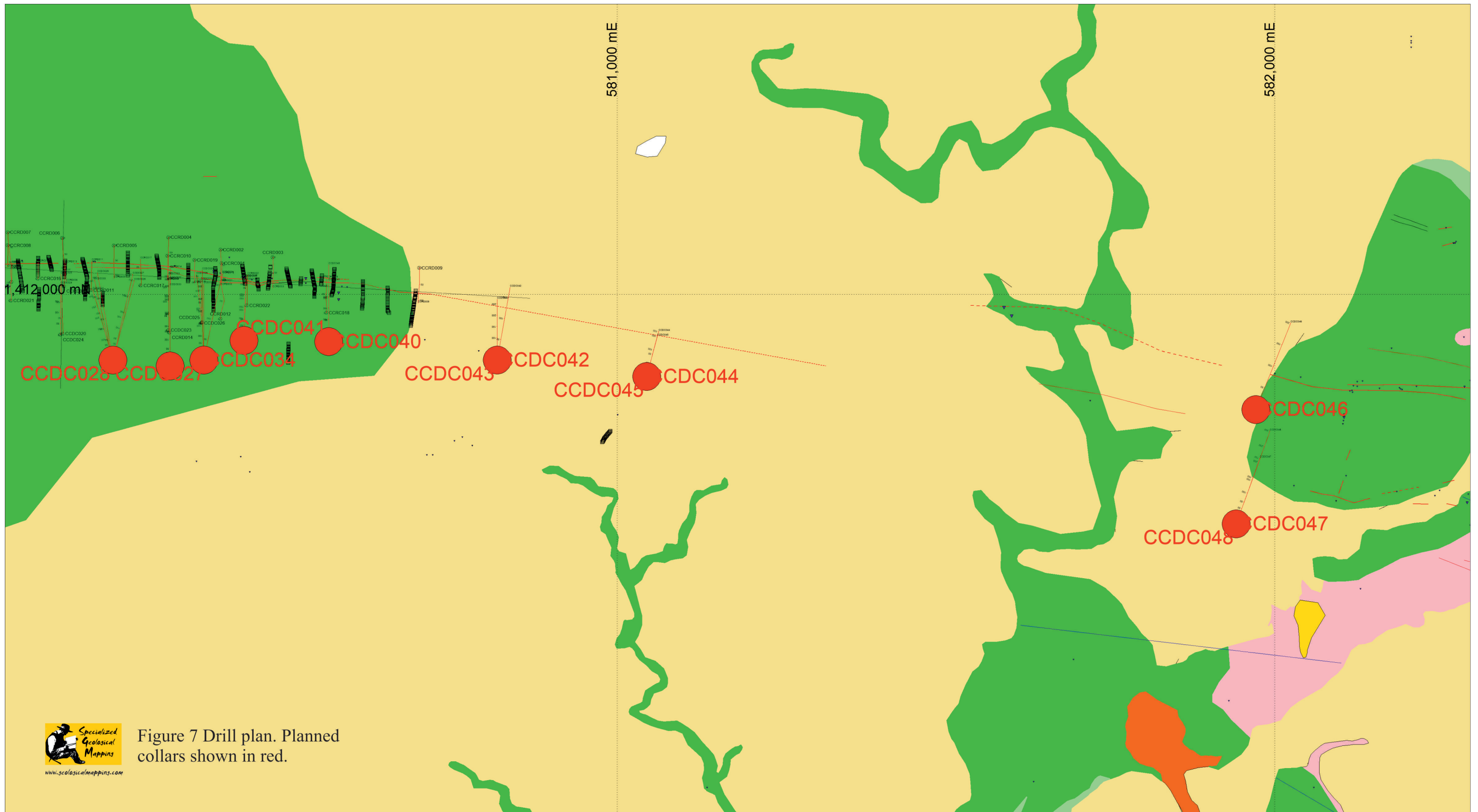
The full potential of Cacao has not been tested. The vein system is almost 4 km long, making it one of the longest veins in the La India District. There are high grades from deeper holes which demonstrate the clear potential. There is also a good chance that the main boiling level, with the highest grades, has not been drilled yet. The vein thicknesses are comparable to the thickest veins seen at La India, which is very encouraging. The vein textures are very similar to the bonanza grade deeper drill holes in the Southeast of La India (e.g. LIDC 324).

Depending on budgets, future drilling should be two-pronged; 1) to increase the known resource at Cacao by infill and stepping down to give 50 m piercement points. This will also help us understand the shapes of oreshoots. 2) Widely spaced step-outs along the projected extension of the vein beneath the alluvium. These will give an idea of the potential of Cacao to host a 1 Moz gold resource.

The suggested holes, a total of just under 5000 m, are shown in the table below and in Figure 7. They are also discussed in a video of the 3D workspace (Appendix 2).

HOLE_ID	Drill order	East	North	Elevation	Azimuth	Inclination	Depth	Platform
CCDC027	WP_Cacao1	580234	1411900	454	13	-48	200	A
CCDC028	WP_Cacao2	580234	1411900	454	15	-60	250	A
CCDC029	WP_Cacao3	580234	1411900	454	350	-50	210	A
CCDC030	WP_Cacao4	580234	1411900	454	347	-60	250	A
CCDC031	WP_Cacao5	580234	1411900	454	344	-70	325	A
CCDC032	WP_Cacao6	580321	1411891	455	0	-58	250	B
CCDC033	WP_Cacao7	580321	1411891	455	0	-66	300	B
CCDC034	WP_Cacao8	580372	1411900	456	12	-50	210	C
CCDC035	WP_Cacao9	580372	1411900	456	358	-58	230	C
CCDC036	WP_Cacao10	580372	1411900	456	0	-68	310	C
CCDC037	WP_Cacao11	580433	1411930	455	2	-50	150	D
CCDC038	WP_Cacao12	580433	1411930	455	2	-62	195	D
CCDC039	WP_Cacao13	580433	1411930	455	2	-70	280	D
CCDC040	WP_Cacao14	580562	1411928	458	0	-48	175	E
CCDC041	WP_Cacao15	580562	1411928	458	0	-70	270	E
CCDC042	WP_Cacao16	580818	1411900	444	10	-50	175	F
CCDC043	WP_Cacao17	580818	1411900	444	0	-70	270	F
CCDC044	WP_Cacao18	581045	1411875	442	15	-45	100	G
CCDC045	WP_Cacao19	581045	1411875	442	15	-65	150	G
CCDC046	WP_Cacao20	581971	1411825	442	22	-45	200	H
CCDC047	WP_Cacao21	581941	1411651	442	20	-45	150	J
CCDC048	WP_Cacao22	581941	1411651	442	20	-60	300	J
Total							4950	





This Discover3D screenshot also shows the planned drill holes.



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The author has detailed knowledge of the assets held by Condor Gold plc in Nicaragua. The author holds options in Condor Gold plc. The only other commercial interest in relation to Condor Gold plc is the right to charge professional fees for this report.

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# Appendix 1

## A3 drill logs

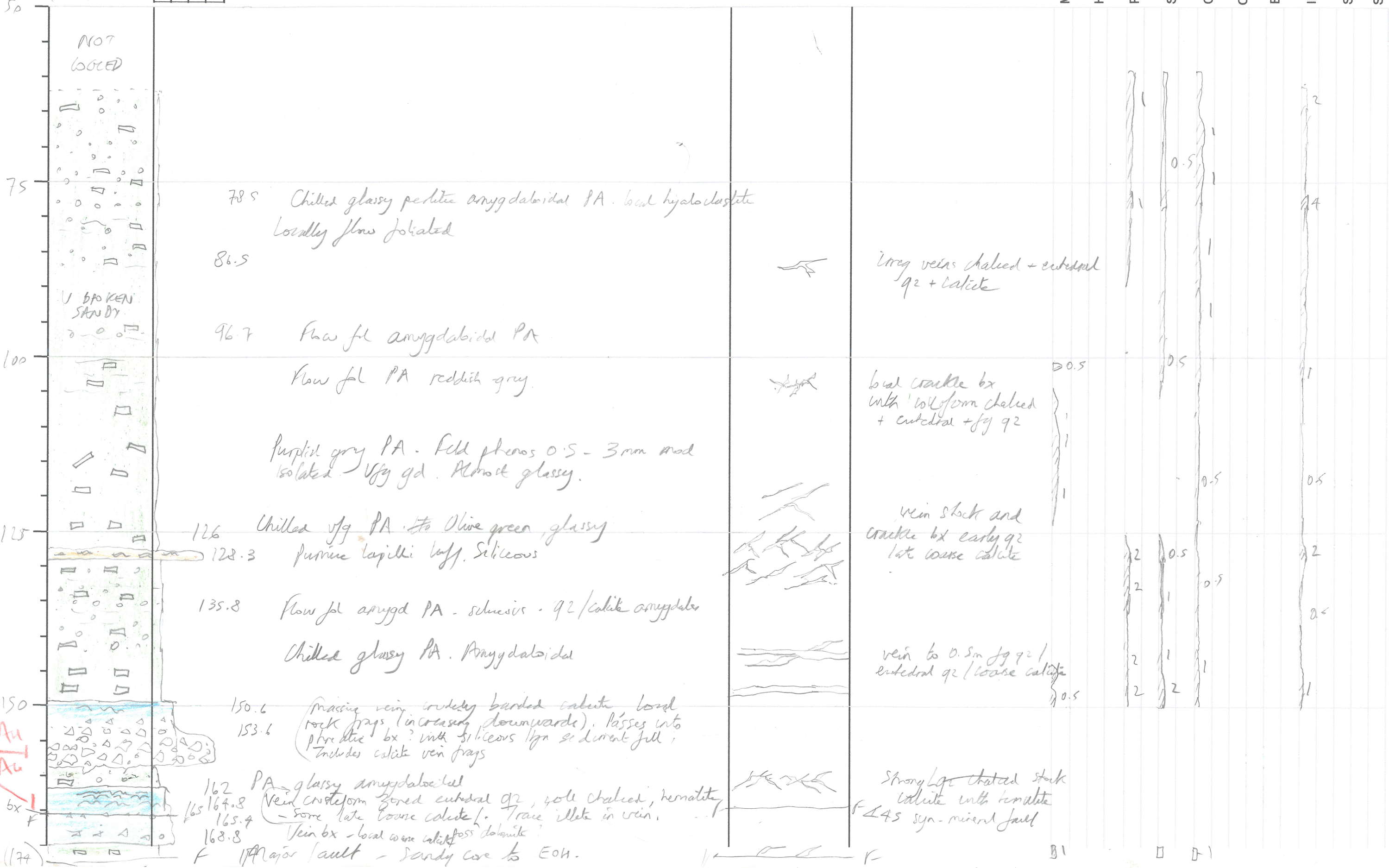


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STRUCTURES

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SPHENE  
CALCITE  
CHLORITE  
EPIDOTE  
ILLITE  
SERICITE  
SMECTITE





CCDC023



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NOT LOGGED

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BROKEN

PABx

BROKEN

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VERY BROKEN

VERY BROKEN

VERY BROKEN

VERY BROKEN

VERY BROKEN

HYBX

PA

106m

110.6m

113m

114.8m

120.8m

126m

141.5m

157.8m

158.6m

162.7m

164.1m

165.1m

167.5m

Some minor crustiform qz vnlt (disrupted), along fault zone. Bright green clay altered amygdaloidal PABx? Passes down into silicified rock with qz crackle bx. Oxidised, hematitic.

HYBX? Appears more broken, milled and transported. With polymict clasts 5-50 mm. Siliceous matrix. Blocks become larger downwards (>0.2 m). Poorly defined lower contact. PABx ill defined texture. Possible HYBX also? Red hematitic porph andesite. Intact and flow foliated.

Variably smectite altered, with clay mostly in fractures and along flow foliation.

Purplish grey flow foliated porph andesite.

Very broken (smectite alteration on fractures).

Major fault? Sandy collapsed material. Smectite coated fragments.

VEIN. Poor recovery. Crustiform qz + colloform chalcedony + adularia (?).

VEIN Intergrown qz with white adularia (?) specks. + milky qz + collof chalced + pink adularia + very late calcite. No sulphides seen. Passes down into late vein bx, qz-cemented, with crustiform vn frags. VEIN. Qz adularia. No sulphides. Some pockets white clay. VEIN BX includes crustiform vn frags. Local vein-like with qz adularia (pink) cemented by qz.

HYBX siliceous, mostly porph andesite clasts, including truncated qz vns. Transported. Looks increasingly tectonic lower down. Very red and hematitic at base.

PA Porphyritic andesite.

FLOW FOLIATION

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COLOUR CHANGE

150

f

175

NOT LOGGED

200

STRUCTURES

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15 @ 105.5 m. Common slickensided fragments. F2 fault.

42 @ 108.8 m qz vnlt

34 @ 113 m F1 fault.

Qz veins to 20 mm

28 @ 120 m HYBX contact

Irregular qz crackle breccia

Smectitic fault?

Weak calcite stockwork

18 @ 141.5 m calcite veins

Common calcite vnlt

40 @ 157.4 m major qz vn contact

45 @ 160.2 m F1 fault

Major fault, with slickensides.

35 @ 170.5 m F1 fault

Weak calcite veinlet stockwork

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Au\_ppm

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MAGNETITE

HEMATITE

PYRITE

SPHENE

CALCITE

CHLORITE

SILICA

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KAOLINITE

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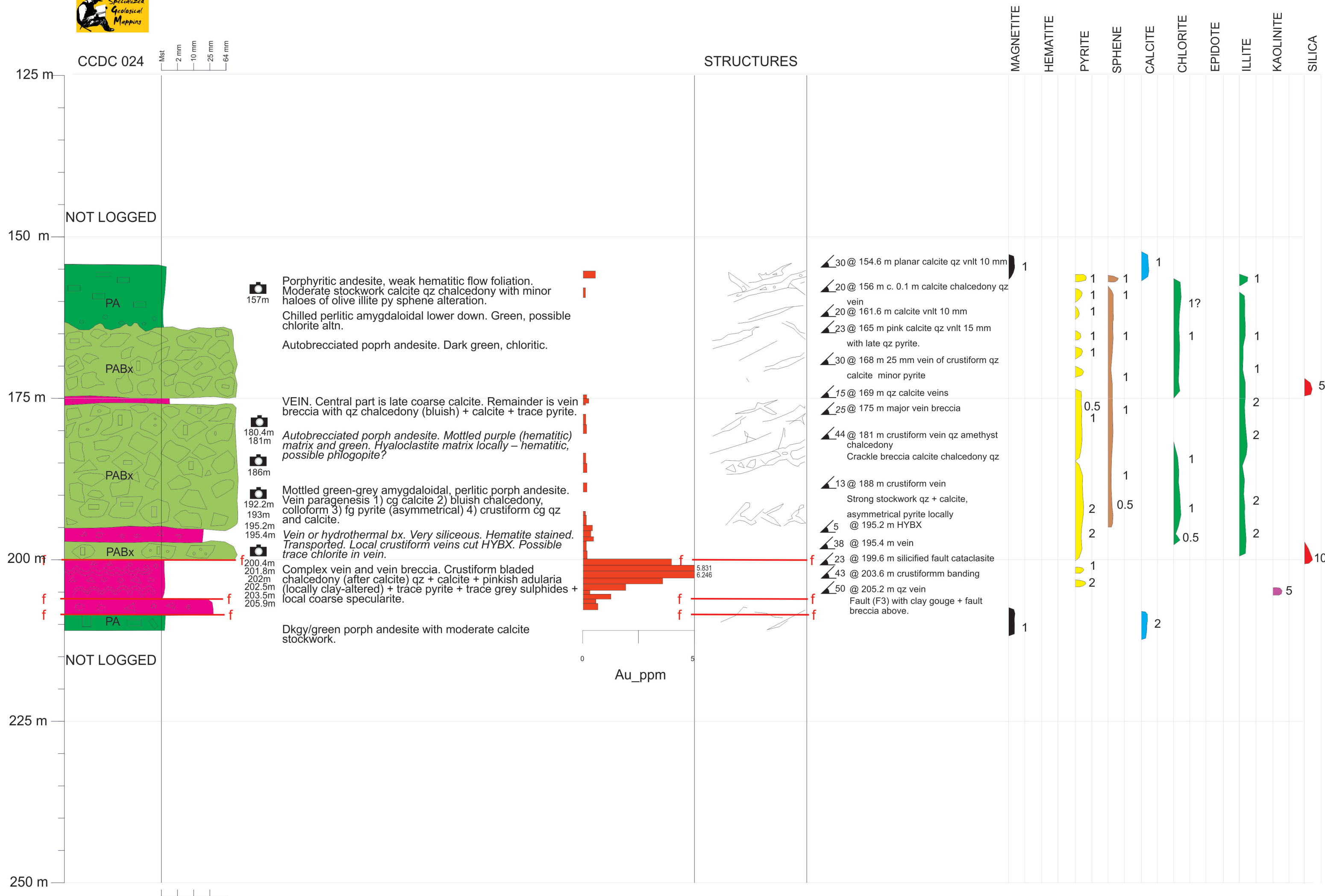
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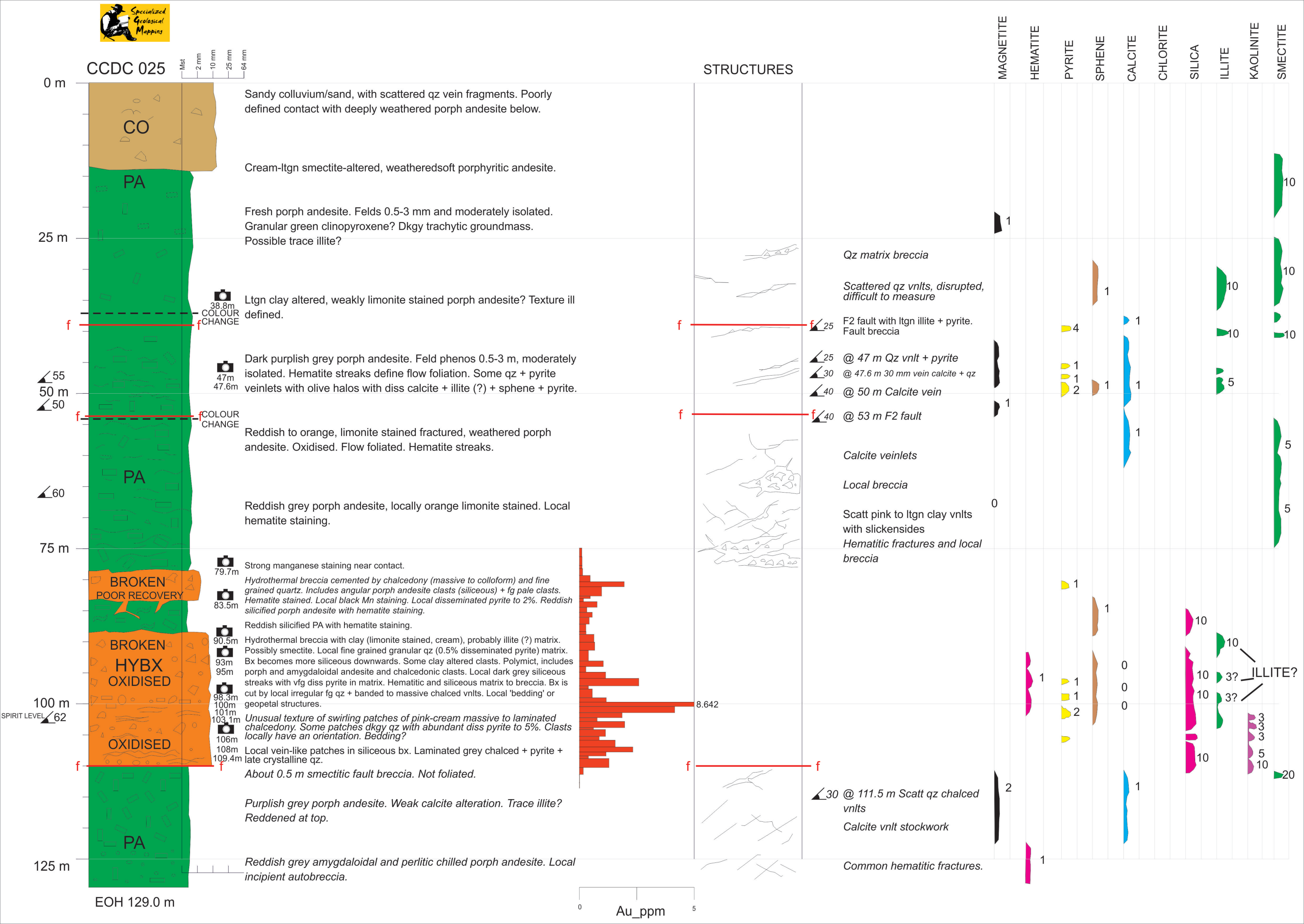
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VERY WHITE POSSIBLY SERICITE









CCRD 003

— Mst  
— 2 mm  
— 10 mm  
— 25 mm  
— 64 mm

## STRUCTURES

HEMATITE  
PYRITE  
SPHENE  
CALCITE  
CHLORITE  
EPIDOTE  
ILLITE  
SERICITE  
SMECTITE

75 m

NOT LOGGED

VERY BROKEN

Milled fine grained breccia, with rounded clasts.  
Phreatic breccia? Kaolinite altered. Crumbly.

100 m

NOT LOGGED

0 5

Au\_ppm

125 m

150 m

175 m

200 m







CCRD003

Met  
2 mm  
10 mm  
25 mm  
64 mm

STRUCTURES

MAGNETITE  
HEMATITE  
PYRITE  
SPHENE  
CALCITE  
CHLORITE  
EPIDOTE  
ILLITE  
SERICITE  
SMECTITE

75

NOT  
LOGGED

V. Broken

0.00

Milled Jy bx - clayey, with rounded clasts  
Phreatic bx? Kaolinite altered. Crumbly. ~~See~~

100

NOT  
LOGGED



CCRD 004

Met  
2 mm  
10 mm  
25 mm  
64 mm

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LOGGED

100

Reddish oxidised PA - local qz amygdalae. Weak clay alter.  
2-3% 0.5% leucocore.

scatt qz with chaled  
unls with ~~be~~ frags.  
wallrock clasts.

109.5 Probable auto-brecciated amygdaloidal PA.  
Qz + chaledony vein: c. 0.1m? Possible minor pink adularia?  
Sandy

scatt veins with chaled  
+ qz.

123.5 Red deeply oxidised and broken <sup>syn</sup> post-mineral (?)  
Lx with common vein frags. The qz veins are sugary.  
127.3 Also fault bx. post-mineral, with smectite. Slickensides.  
Also syn-mineral bx?

F

V. BROKEN FOR RECOVERY

**GAPS IN SAMPLING**

Oxidised hematitic PA. 1-2% clay. Fairly tough  
Possibly chilled glassy PA.

scatt thin qz unls  
20 qz vein

cracks bx - qz / chaled cement.

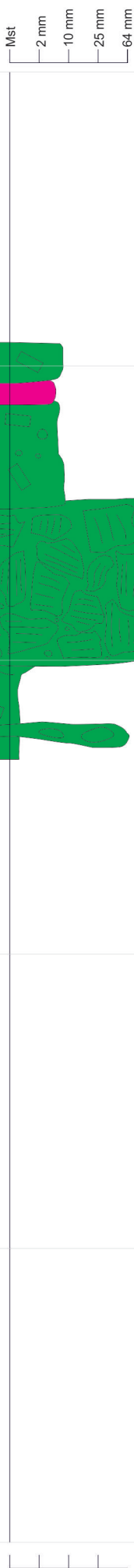
EOH  
148m

150





CCRD 005



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SMECTITE							

50 m

75 m

100 m

125 m

150 m

175 m

Vein and vein breccia. Broken. Granular quartz and chalcedony. Hematitic, oxidised. Kaolinite altered rock. Ill defined texture. Porphyritic andesite? Amygdaloidal. Flow foliated.

92.4 m Breccia. Autobreccia(?) with amygdaloidal, flow foliated clasts. Quartz-rich matrix. Silicified?

96.5 m Overprinted by quartz stockwork. 0.5% disseminated pyrite. 1% leucoxene

*Tough hematitic. Autobreccia and probably amygdaloidal PA.*

Autobreccia, flow foliated porphyritic andesite clasts. Siliceous, hematitic. 1% clay?



Fine grained quartz and  
chalcedony veinlets.

Scattered quartz veinlets

quartz and chalcedony  
veinlets.

BROKEN  
PA  
BROKEN

EOH  
108.9 m

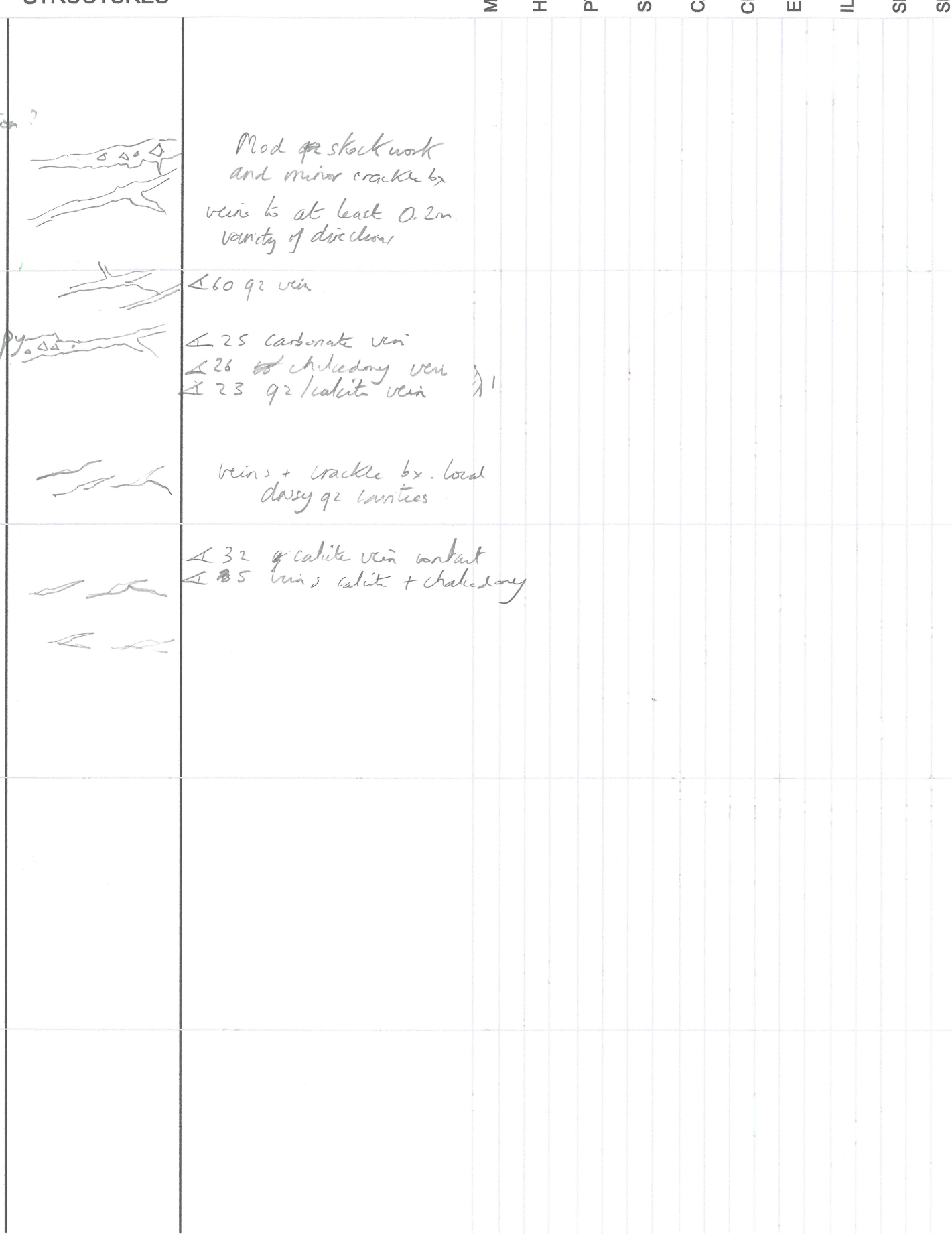
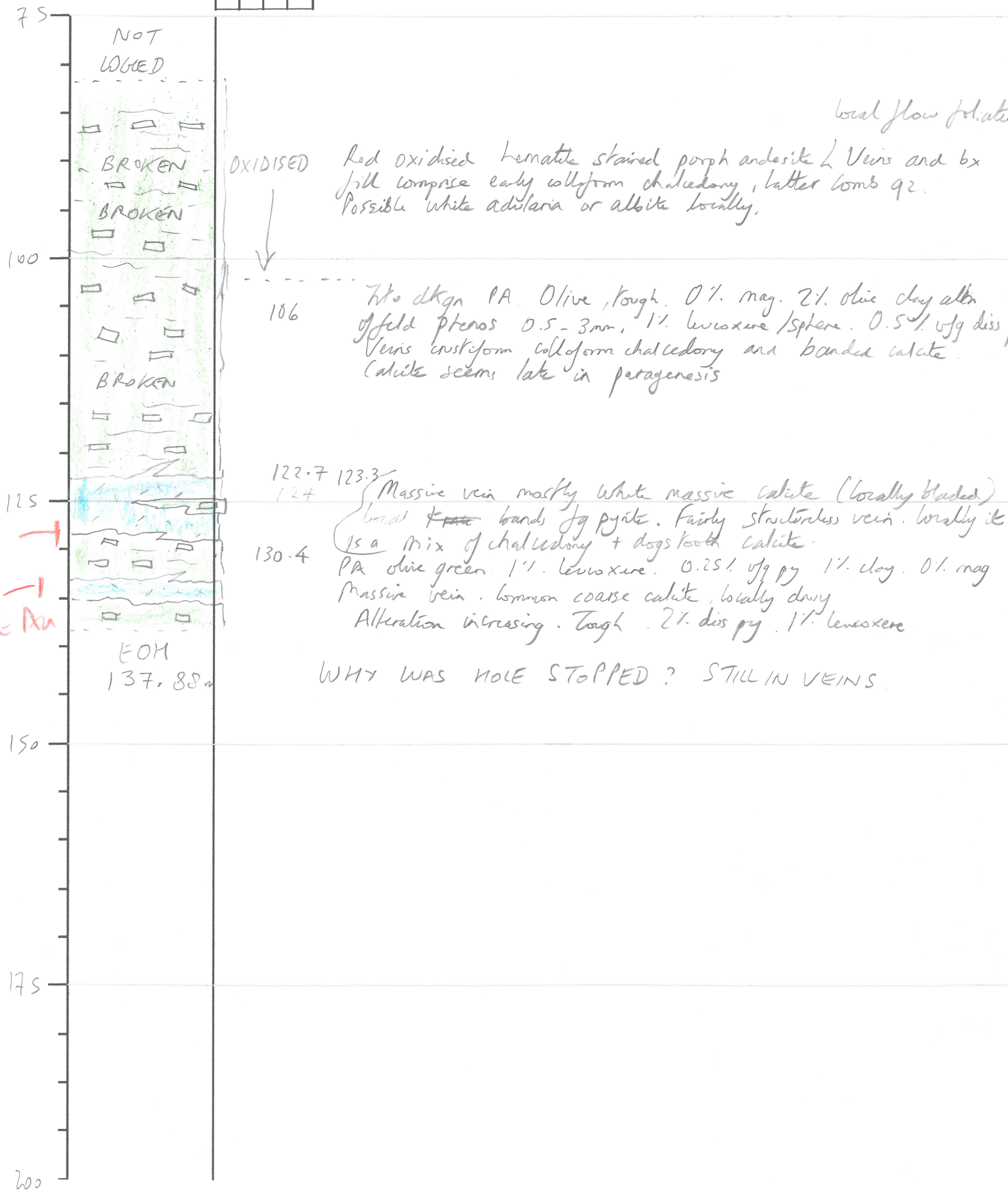


CCR0006

Met  
2 mm  
10 mm  
25 mm  
64 mm

STRUCTURES

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CHLORITE  
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SMECTITE







CCRD 011

— Mst  
— 2 mm  
— 10 mm  
— 25 mm  
— 64 mm

## STRUCTURES

HEMATITE  
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SERICITE  
SMECTITE

50 m

75 m

100 m

125 m

150 m

175 m

SANDY

PA

Very broken sandy PA? Local calcite veins preserved.

Locally obviously PA with possible flow foliation.  
Oxidised, broken. No obvious veins.

EOH  
80.25 m

0 5  
Au\_ppm





CCRD 011

Met  
2 mm  
10 mm  
25 mm  
64 mm

STRUCTURES

MAGNETITE

HEMATITE

PYRITE

SPHENE

CALCITE

CHLORITE

EPIDOTE

ILLITE

SERICITE

SMECTITE

Str. 01

Very broken sandy PA? local calcite veins preserved.

locally obviously PA with probable flow fol. Oxidized, broken.  
No obvious veins.

EDU  
80-25m





CRD 013

Met  
2 mm  
10 mm  
25 mm  
64 mm

STRUCTURES

MAGNETITE

HEMATITE

PYRITE

SPHENE

CALCITE

CHLORITE

EPIDOTE

ILLITE

SERICITE

SMECTITE

NOT  
LOCATED

BROKEN

44.8

HYBX. Kaolinite altered. Oxidized Broken

Smectite clay zone  
major fault.

47.55

51

HYBX with fg grey qz + py matrix. Clay altered PA clasts. late drusy qz  
HYBX in locally sandy and silified  
Sugary granular qz with ill def bx texture. Cristobalite? Minor dis py.  
SS 3 vein with calc chalced + fg qz + pyrite. Minor late drusy qz  
TRANSITION FROM VEIN TO HYBX.

BROKEN

EDU  
63.02

Tough hematite set PA. 3-4% clay.

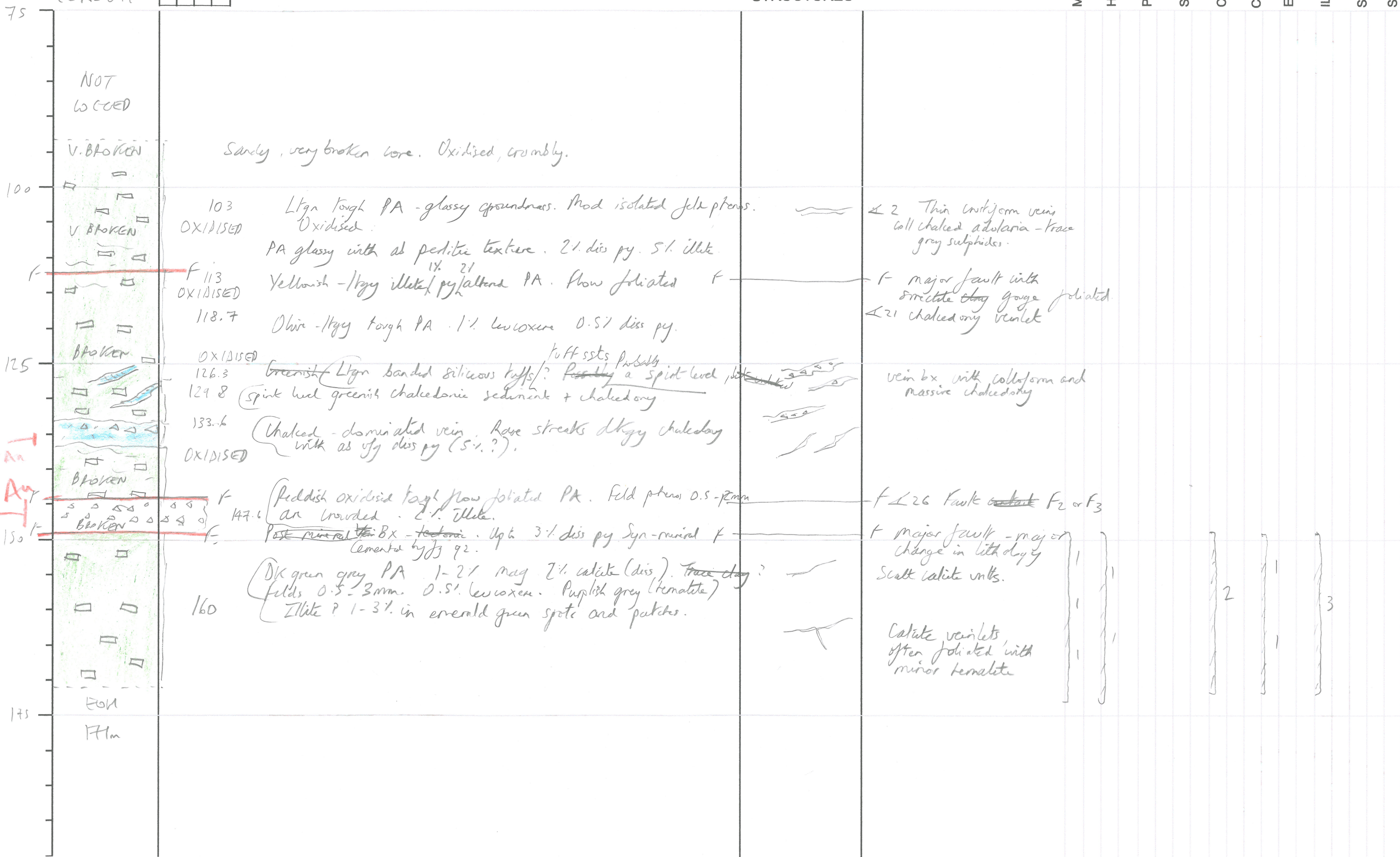


CCRD014



STRUCTURES

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SERICITE  
SMECTITE







CCRD 015

— Mst  
— 2 mm  
— 10 mm  
— 25 mm  
— 64 mm

25 m

NO CORE?

Sandy material. Includes gypsum veinlet fragments.

50 m

EOH  
49.2 m

Au\_ppm

75 m

100 m

125 m

150 m

## STRUCTURES

MAGNETITE

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## CHLORITE

EPIDOTE

ILLITE

SERICITE

## SMECTITE



CCRD 019



NOT LOGGED

VN  
BROKEN  
PA  
BROKEN

HYBX

EOH
70.0 m

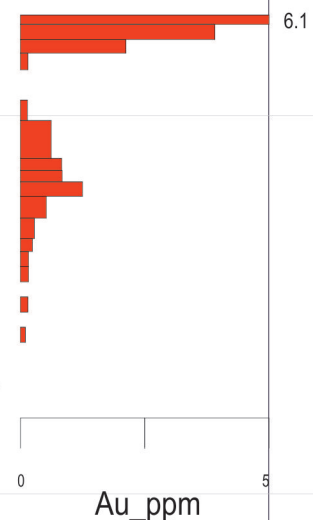
Vein (as small fragments) fine grained quartz and colloform chalcedony. Local disseminated pyrite in vein.

*Strongly Kaolinite altered PA? Texture indistinct.*

52.9 m Breccia of vein and rock fragments. Post mineral or  
54 m syn-mineral? Some probable syn-mineral breccia  
with kaolinite-altered clasts cemented by sugary,  
59 m massive cristobalite (?) or quartz. HYBX.

63.8 m HYBX increasing PA clasts. Oxidised, red. Includes obvious vein clasts (including chalcedony) Kaolinite altered clasts. Declining alteration in hematitic, tough, HYBX. PA clasts dominate small vein clasts. Phreatic?

Interesting hole. No good vein but abundant phreatic breccia? High-level Kaolinite = acid sulphate overprint?. Possible cristobalite?



## STRUCTURES

HEMATITE

PYRITE

SPHENE

CALCITE

## CHLORITE

EPIDOTE

11171

SERICITE

## SMECTITE






CCRD 022





NOT LOGGED

## POOR RECOVERY

VN

 Crumbly clay-rich HYBX or tectonic breccia vein fragments.

 Probable vein, very broken core. Poor recovery.  
 64.8 m Colloform chalcedony, fine grained quartz. Local coarse  
 66.5 m euhedral quartz, local bladed calcite replaced by quartz.  
 68.7 m Tough crackle breccia - quartz cement. PA clasts - olive,  
 tough, 2% leucoxene, 0.5% very fine grained  
 disseminated pyrite, 1% Illite?  
 72.3 m *PA autobrecciated - hematite, oxidised. Glassy perlitic.*

*Fault? Unclear.*  
Olive green, sandy, very broken PA. Calcite altered.

This hole should have been continued.



## STRUCTURES

15 Quartz chalcedony  
veinlet up to 10 mm.

EOH  
85.0 m

Au ppm

# Appendix 2

## Video of 3D workspace