

Questa Baseline and Pre-Mining Ground-Water Quality Investigation 6: Preliminary Brittle Structural Geologic Data, Questa Mining District, southern Sangre de Cristo Mountains, New Mexico

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Introduction

The field data presented in this Open File Report were collected in the vicinity of the Red River Watershed and ground-water basin (RRW) by the author primarily during autumn of 2002. The data were collected as part of a U.S. Geological Survey investigation of the geological and hydrogeological conditions in the vicinity of the southern margin of the Questa Caldera, northeastern New Mexico (Lipman and Reed, 1989 and Figure 1). The data include detailed outcrop scale measurements, observations, and descriptions of lithology and geologic structure within and around a well exposed and mineralized Tertiary caldera. Fault zone and fracture network geologic and geometric properties such as orientation, composition, mineralization and alteration, density, length, width, etc. were recorded and numerous rock samples were collected. Explanations of the methods used in this characterization are provided below and can be found in (Caine and others, 1996; Caine, 2001a, b, c; Caine and Tomusiak, in press).

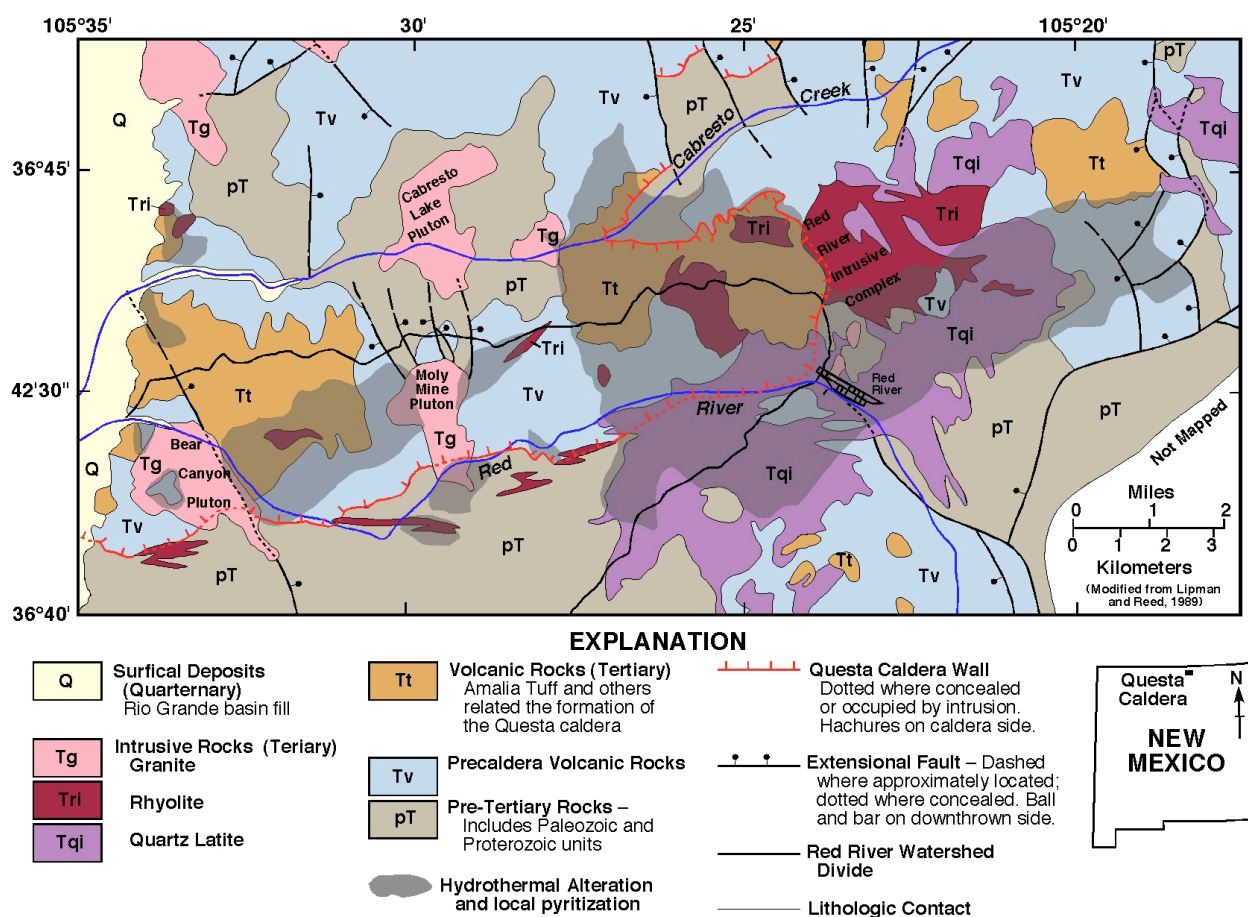


Figure 1: Simplified geologic map of the southern portion of the Questa Caldera in the vicinity of Red River, New Mexico modified from Lipman and Reed, 1989. The individual rock types shown are a starting point for conceptualizing what might be hydrologically significant units or domains in the study area. Note that the areas impacted by hydrothermal alteration are shaded transparent gray.

The purpose of this Open-File Report is to provide the raw field data from this investigation. Interpretation of this data will be reported in future publications. The field data were tabulated into a computer spreadsheet program and are shown below. The spreadsheet file is available

upon request from the author and it is suggested that it be obtained for any use of the data. The data will be used to characterize the geologic and geometric properties of fracture networks and fault zones related to episodes of tectonism, volcanism, and magmatism that occurred in the various rock units from Precambrian through Tertiary times. Characteristics of these structures will likely provide insight into the potential effects that they may have on the present-day hydrogeology of the northwestern Red River ground-water basin and watershed (Figure 1).

The central portion of the Red River watershed is underlain by fractured Tertiary volcanic and intrusive rocks that cut Precambrian metamorphic rocks (Figure 1). A long geologic history of tectonism has resulted in the development of extensive and complex brittle structures in all lithologies. Due to the typically low primary permeability of crystalline rocks, the brittle structures found in the region are thought to have largely controlled paleo-fluid flow and mineralization, as well as present day ground-water flow and storage. These rocks were mineralized by extensive hydrothermal alteration and pyritization at least in part related to Tertiary emplacement of granitic plutons. The mineralization also resulted in precious and base metal deposition (Meyer and Foland, 1991). The most significant economic mineral is molybdenite. It has been intermittently mined from underground and open pit workings for over three quarters of a century to the present day. Both the interaction of natural surficial processes with acid-sulfate altered bedrock and mining activities have liberated metal and acid loads to surface and ground waters. The reader is referred to existing publications for details regarding Questa caldera geology, history, and environmental impacts (Carpenter, 1968; Clark, 1968; Rehrig, 1969; Lipman, 1988; Meyer and Leonardson, 1990 and 1997; Meyer and Foland, 1991).

Collection of Fracture Network and Fault Zone Data in the Field

Overview

Fracture network and fault zone characterization data were collected in the central portion of the RRW (Figure 2). The purpose is to better document and characterize fracture network and fault-related hydraulic heterogeneities that potentially exist in this segment of the ground-water basin and watershed as well as to answer a few fundamental questions about the complex, crystalline bedrock aquifer system that underlies the RRW: (1) what are the types, densities, and interconnections of brittle structures – joints, faults and, fault zones, and what might their potential hydraulic nature be (for example, open versus mineral-filled fractures and open versus gouge-filled fault cores)? (2) How do these brittle structures vary between major individual lithologies? (3) How do brittle structures vary from one major lithology to another? (4) How might these structures and other geological heterogeneities control the occurrence, transport, and fate of naturally-occurring and mining-related constituents, primarily acid and metal loads, in local and regional surface and ground waters?

Several approaches have been used to characterize the physical features of fracture networks and fault zones in the field and to attempt to infer their potential effects on bedrock hydrogeology. These include (1) aquifer hydraulic tests and numerical modeling with discrete fracture network modeling schemes (Anna and Wallman, 1997; Jones and others, 1999); (2) fracture network data collection from outcrops, pavements, and tunnels (Sweetkind and others, 1997) and the subsequent numerical modeling of hydraulic parameters based on the outcrop data (Caine and Tomusiak, in press); (3) analysis of mineralized and altered fracture networks as

indicators of the systematics of paleoflow in an aquifer (Taylor and others, 1999); (4) borehole televiewer logging

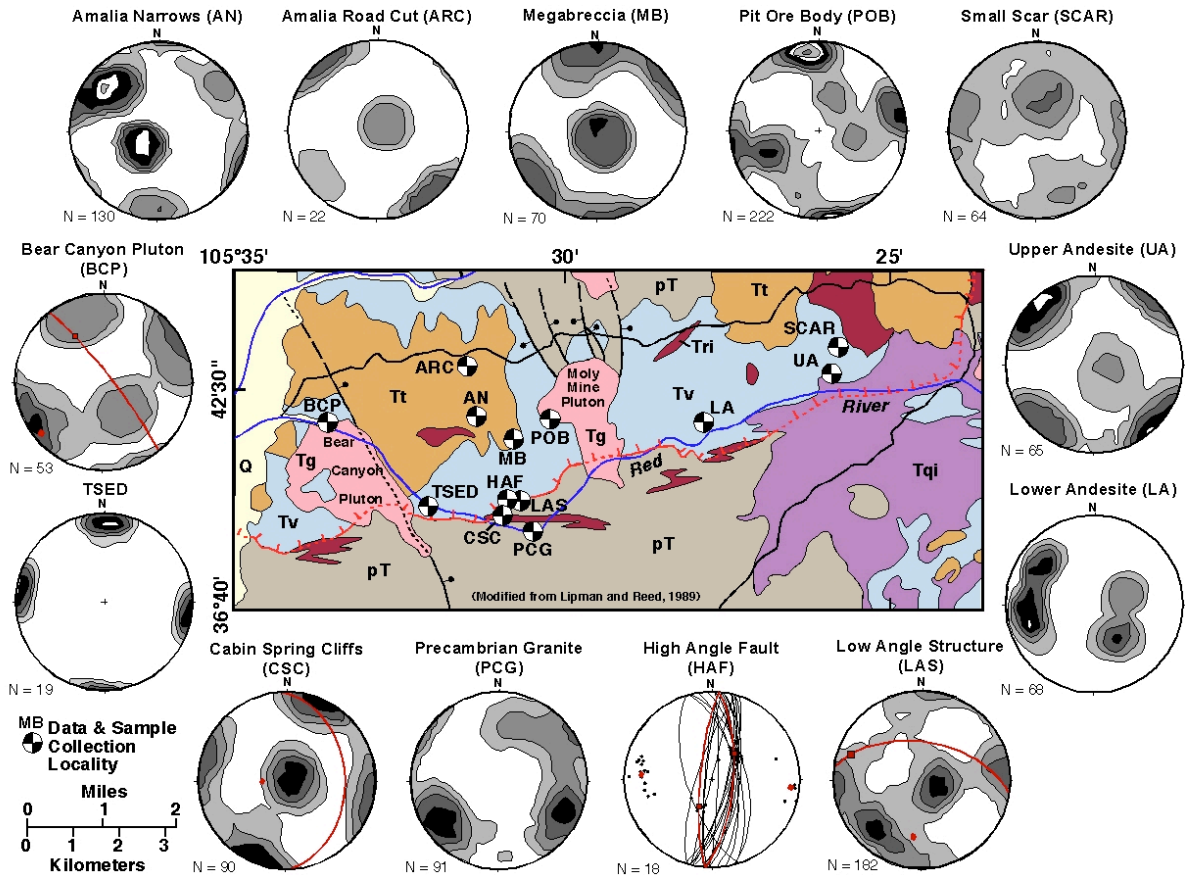


Figure 2: Cutout of the southwest section of the simplified geologic map of the Questa caldera shown in Figure 1 (modified from Lipman and Reed, 1989). Fracture network and fault zone data-collection localities are shown (BCP = Bear Canyon Pluton, AN = Amalia Narrows, ARC = Amalia Road Cut, MB = Megabreccia, TSED = Tertiary Sediments, HAF = High Angle Fault, LAS = Low Angle Structure, CSC = Cabin Spring Cliff, PCG = Precambrian Granites, POB = Pit Ore Body, LA = Lower Andesite, UA = Upper Andesite, SCAR = Small Scar Outcrop). Zones of hydrothermal alteration shown in Figure 1 have been removed for clarity. Poles to fractures are shown and contoured on equal-area nets using the Kamb method. All contour intervals are 2° and N = the number of fractures measured. Mean great circles for fault plane orientations and their mean poles are shown in red. All plots were generated with the computer program “Stereonet” by Allmendinger (1995).

and flow metering (Paillet and Pedler, 1996); (5) lineament analyses (Bryant and others, 1975; Mabee and others, 2002); and (6) environmental tracer analyses (Abelin and others, 1991). Many studies, however, only address one of two major components of the needed information for comprehensive ground-water resource evaluation in fractured rock at the watershed-scale. An exception is from work at Mirror Lake, New Hampshire (Barton, 1996; Hsieh and Shapiro, 1996; Tiedeman and others, 1998). These components include either field-based characterization of the structural, lithologic, and geometric properties of fracture networks and fault zones as well as the shape and size of the geologic domains or bodies in which they exist (typically from the borehole to outcrop to aerial photographic / map scales) or aquifer hydraulic testing to directly measure hydraulic parameters from such features (typically at the scale of individual to multiple boreholes). The following briefly describes the field data collection

techniques used in the RRW study that comprises the first of these components. The intention is that these data will ultimately be used to help interpret the results of aquifer hydraulic tests and other hydrologic and modeling investigations.

Outcrop Selection and Random Fracture Network Data Collection in Representative Outcrops

Geologic maps (Lipman and Reed, 1989; Meyer and Foland, 1991) and field reconnaissance during the 2000 and 2001 field seasons were used to select representative exposures of the dominant lithologies. Thirteen suitable localities with 17 outcrops were chosen for characterization, data, and sample collection. Natural outcrops with length scales of at least 30 meters and exposures of at least two nearly orthogonal faces were sought. By taking measurements on two nearly orthogonal faces, fractures that were subparallel to one face were captured on the second face thus reducing bias generated from the orientation of the measurement face. Measurements were collected using a modified scanline sampling method (Caine, 2001c; Caine and Tomusiak, in press). Typically several scanline pairs were analyzed at each locality. A graduated tape, or “scanline” was stretched across the outcrop face and where practical, scanlines were set up at near right angles to major fracture sets to further avoid scanline-fracture set orientation bias. For each fracture that intersected the tape position (from which spacing and density are derived), orientation, trace length, an estimate of aperture, degree and type of mineralization, shape, roughness, termination and any indicators of timing relationships (for example, crosscutting and offset of other fracture sets) were recorded. These parameters form the basic fracture data reported in the spreadsheet below. Rock type, ‘unit’ contacts, compositional layering, indications of structural position in larger scale structures, foliations and a variety of lineations were also recorded at each locality.

Data Format and Contact Information for Additional Copies

Raw field data were entered into a spreadsheet computer program and formatted with all pertinent information regarding outcrop location, geology, date, comments, samples, and photographs taken. Measured orientation data for each fracture encountered on a scanline were tabulated into an individual data column in the spreadsheet to facilitate calculations and transferability into other computer codes. Other data are reported in other columns and text boxes throughout the spreadsheet. In order to collect field data rapidly numerous abbreviations were used in the field notes. These are listed below.

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Abbreviations Used in the Data and Spreadsheet

~ = approximately, alt = alteration, and = andesite, aps = aperture, avg = average, blk = black, carb = carbonate, cm = centimeter, cnt = contact, crg = clay-rich gouge, ddz = distributed deformation zone, dfs = down from south (s), east (e), north (n), west (w), etc., dir = direction, dz = damage zone, elev = elevation, esp = especially, fe = iron, flt = fault, frac(s) = fracture, fw = footwall, hor = horizontal, jnt = joint, ldz = localized deformation zone, lin = lineation, m = meter, mm = millimeter, mn = manganese, na = not available or collected, NM = New Mexico, no = number, oc(s) = outcrop(s), ox = oxide, PC = Precambrian, porph = porphyry, prop =

propylitic, rhy = rhyolite, rot = rotated, RS = Riedel shears or fractures, rx = rocks, sed = sedimentary, sh = shale, sst = sandstone, stdev = standard deviation, surf = surface, T = Tertiary, TL = trace length, trunc = truncated, vol = volcanics, vert = vertical, wp = waypoint, xls = crystals. Note: GPS Map Datum = WGS 84. Most other abbreviations are standard.

Measurement Localities

Location and elevation data is taken from a hand-held Geographic Positioning System receiver and from U.S.G.S. topographic maps (Questa and Red River, U.S.G.S., 7.5 minute quadrangles). UTM coordinates are in continental U.S. Zone 13. Latitude and longitude format is: degrees minutes seconds. Scanlines were collected from multiple elevations at each locality, thus one representative location is reported for all scanlines measured at each locality.

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Questa Fracture, Fault Zone, Lithologic, and Sample Data

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entry		orientation		lin		feature	intensity		rock type	comments and coordinates
no	outcrop wp	strike	dip	lin	dir		count	length (m)		
1	1008022a	hi ridge silicified and(?)	none			sample			silicified breccia	sample at top western edge of small scar
<p style="text-align: right;">GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft) 460683 4063555 9526 17</p>										
2	1008023	top west edge small scar	036	72	86	dfn	slip surf		white alt tuff	weak lin
			228	18			sub horizontal flow(?) boundary			photos 4 and 5
			156	78	90		slip surf			sample c
		high small scar oc	324	44			fractures	9	0.6	General Notes
			035	70				8	0.6	• random data collection
			126	87				5	0.6	• all sets have similar spacing except for low angle set that has ~ 1/0.3m
			360	82				8	0.6	• only fracs with tl ~>2m counted
			274	80				12	0.6	• photos 4,5 9,10, ocs where photos 1-3 were taken in scar
			242	82				10	0.6	• sample c
			053	90				14	0.6	• most fracs fe ox coated
			154	66				8	0.6	• apertures ~1mm or less but a few are weathered to ~1cm
			178	60				9	0.6	• many joints terminated against others
			341	90				8	0.6	• TLs are tough to obtain ~avg 1m but many ~1 decameter and few ~3m
			016	46				10	0.6	
			011	45				6	0.6	
			002	55				6	0.6	
			249	83				5	0.6	
			154	79				5	0.6	
			071	63				7	0.6	
			267	83				8.125	0.6	
			226	28			average intensity	13.5	per meter	
			021	68			n	17		
			300	86						
			098	40						
			124	53						
			101	34						
			103	36						
			181	85						
			114	27						
			106	31						
			085	39						
			024	70						
			011	68						
			130	89						
			098	36						
			146	24						
			310	7						
			091	18						
			041	90						
			036	78						
			255	81						
			231	46						
			272	52						
			341	6						
			004	81						
			093	44						
			164	87						
			115	72						
			240	74						
			272	53						
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			140	87						

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 024 84
 104 30
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 248 63
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 090 24
 177 84
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 243 58
 242 86

n= 65

- 3 1008023a top west edge small scar
- 4 1008023b top west edge small scar
- 5 1008023c top west edge small scar
- 6 1008024 and ridge above treatment plant

036 72
 none
 156 78
 none
 set 1 283 83
 074 88
 069 90
 249 85
 244 82
 243 82
 070 70
 040 76
 044 80
 040 81
 038 70
 047 88
 046 68
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 213 86
 209 85
 218 64
 223 80
 048 62
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 038 82
 036 69
 044 68
 040 84
 042 75
 040 90

n= 31

set 2

320 86
 308 82
 328 64
 307 76
 134 80
 312 78
 324 78
 313 88
 306 76
 312 76
 311 76
 310 85

86 dfn slip surface
 sample
 90 slip surf sample

white alt tuff weak lin
 fe ox frac coating in white alt tuff
 white alt tuff

outcrop
 fractures

prop alt and porph
 Tand

General Notes

- photos 11 and 12
- random collection by visualized, arbitrarily labeled sets
- andesite porphyry is highly weathered and rich in pyrite
- fractures are fe oxide stained
- 3 major near orthogonal frac sets with short fracs between main sets
- no visible slip surfs
- all fracs have similar spacing and TLs that are highly truncated into one another

average intensity 7.25 per meter

- set 1 TLs
 max ~ 2m, min ~ 0.1m, avg ~ 0.5m, stdev ~1.3

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error
 east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft)
 460628 4062932 8856 9

average intensity 8.25 per meter

- set 2 TLs
 max ~ 3m, min ~ 0.1m, avg ~1m, stdev ~2.1

		306	82					
		309	90					
		304	78					
		316	78					
		314	82					
		309	79	n= 18				
	low angle se set	233	26	fractures	6	1	Tand	
		202	16		5	1		
		125	40		5	1		
		252	28					
		231	20					
		106	26					
		147	32	• low angle se set TLs				
		256	10	max ~1m, min ~ 0.1m, avg ~<1m, stdev ~0.64				
		093	19					
		269	18					
		235	27					
		216	24					
		194	45					
		130	22					
		026	10					
		202	30					
		221	19	n= 17				
7	1008024a and ridge above treatment plant	none		sample				prop alt and porphyry
8	1009021 base main pit rhy porph	060	62	73 dfw	slip surf			rhyolite porphyry very weak lin
		160	76	60 dfs	small fault			rhyolite porphyry strong lin
	last bench above base of main pit	subsidiary fault data	342	65	subsidiary frac in small fit from photo 19			rhyolite porphyry
			336	74	"			• small fault subsidiary fractures have an average intensity of ~ 14/0.2m or 70 per meter and an average TL of ~0.14m, aps ~<1mm, curviplanar
			347	54	"			
			327	60	"			
			342	50	"			
			340	66	"			
			321	52	"			
			330	70	"			
			328	48	"			
			225	58	"			
			196	60	"			
			201	64	"			
			192	36	"			
	subhorizontal set	354	36	fractures				rhyolite porphyry
		340	51	• scanline intensity of major oxide draining fractures	<u>position (m)</u>			General Notes
		062	27		0.0	<i>differences</i>		• most fracs are quite planar, have regular orients, and cut min grains and are likely natural. blast related fracs have radial patterns but blasting and excavation may have impacted natural frac intensity and length in a minor way
		319	44		1.9	1.9	<i>differences stats</i>	
		332	34	• scanline trend = 340	4.1	2.2	mean	
		323	47		5.2	1.1	std dev	
		354	22	• measured from nw to se	6.3	1.1	0.81	
		348	18		7.3	1.0	median	
		332	42		9.5	2.2	1.5	• although TL is exceptionally hard to measure most fracs appear to truncate into others at ~ 5m +/- fracs fully cut the outcrop and even if they jog about and link with other fracs result in an effective hydraulic length on order of the size of the outcrop that is ~ 5m high and ~10m long
		340	46		11.1	1.6	min	
		341	60		12.0	0.9	0.8	
		339	42		13.1	1.1	max	
		343	35		14.4	1.3	3.6	• most fracs have apertures <1mm. a few weathered and free face fracs have apertures >1cm
		342	44		18.0	3.6	variance	
		342	53		19.2	1.2	0.66	
		332	58		20.0	0.8	kurtosis	
		341	54		21.8	1.8	1.5	• frac spacing appears uniform (enhanced baecher?)
		334	44		25.2	3.4	n	
		334	56		26.9	1.7	18	• fractures collected randomly by set and set unassigned
		335	57		28.4	1.5		
	nnw set	160	70	fractures				rhyolite porphyry
		166	80					
		165	77	• nnw set TLs ~ > 5 m	<u>nnw set intensities</u>			• only fracs > 1m were measured

167 78
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 170 58
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 162 80
 166 81

• nnw set TLs ~ > 5 m

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average Intensity 6.6 per meter
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 079 76
 082 76
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 100 68
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 085 78
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 070 50
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 091 71
 101 76
 082 84
 085 74
 092 72
 095 85
 267 88
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 080 81
 079 74
 086 74

fractures

rhyolite porphyry

• ene set TLs ~ > 5 m

ene set Intensities

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 7 1
 8 1
 6 1
 9 1
 4 1
 5 1
 4 1
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 5 1
 4 1

average Intensity 6.09 per meter
 n 11

sub hor set Intensities

• sub hor set TLs ~ > 5 m

7 1
 9 1
 8 1
 9 1
 6 1
 5 1
 5 1
 6 1
 4 1
 6 1

random unassigned fractures

080 80
 100 63
 178 50
 085 81
 189 40
 191 32
 300 65
 228 87
 054 85
 145 70
 205 35
 202 54
 165 26
 196 35
 180 20
 192 40
 197 43
 201 42
 173 22
 110 24
 100 46
 263 89
 272 90

fractures

rhyolite porphyry

average Intensity 6.57 per meter
 n 14

• photos 14, 15, 16 outcrop face looking east
 17 point emanation of fe oxide stain

• three dominant ~ orthogonal sets ~ nnw, ene, sub hor

• probably natural only long fractures measured
 photo 20 is a blast fracture with radial pattern

• several of the fe oxide stained frags are small
 faults and some are veins with pyrite

• small faults show sub cm offset but there is high
 intensity fracturing and damage along these

• photos 18 and 19 - damage along these structures
 that might be important for flow - note moly paint

• photos 21, 22, 23 sun shot of main face and
 orthogonal frags

• photo 24 looking ne at ew outcrop face that is
 south
 of wp1009021 about 200m. these outcrops likely
 show distribution of near surface conductive and
 mineralized fractures

fe ox
 fe ox
 fe ox

• "random" frac data are from sets that are less
 prominent than subhor, nnw, ene sets, have lower
 intensity and TLs ~ <2m

		170	45						
		139	30						
		145	85						
		200	30						
		201	34						
		173	23						
		358	37						
9	1009021a	base main pit rhy porph	171	67	sample	rhyolite porphyry	microcracks, note fe ox stain		
10	1009021b	base main pit rhy porph	180	78	sample	rhyolite porphyry	also frac face		
11	1009022	oc south of 1009021 next main bench	015	90	orient of oc face	rhyolite porphyry	General Notes		
			113	37	fractures	rhyolite porphyry	• randomly collected orientation data for check on consistency with WP1009021.		
			050	77			• frac intensity, TLs, spacing, apertures are similar		
			289	23			• photo 25 looking s at oc face		
			355	88			• many fracs are developed with clotty moly and many of the se show evidence for minor amounts of slip (weak striations) with little visible offset		
			178	70					
			353	78					
			295	60					
			350	78					
			347	75					
			280	70					
			094	43					
			350	82					
			257	77					
			290	60					
			351	82					
			255	18					
			270	81					
			187	80					
			107	42					
			258	82					
			013	87					
			091	39					
			359	74					
			355	90					
			297	52					
			356	84					
			111	25					
			057	84					
			082	78					
			076	78					
			260	44					
			002	83					
			355	81					
			110	26					
			300	44					
			106	26					
			044	76					
			083	80					
			322	74					
			006	81					
			082	89					
			108	34					
			327	60					
			324	63					
			130	42					
			079	80					
			119	40					
			336	58					
			285	73					
			341	70					
			068	82					
			346	90					
			116	36					
			021	87					
			154	84					

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error
east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft)
454691 4061987 8656 25

245 90
 264 38
 030 82
 027 83
 120 35
 110 36
 070 90
 309 39
 074 69
 326 16
 330 26
 076 88
 190 66
 282 54
 071 86
 234 89
 147 60
 350 79
 244 89
 158 50
 160 42
 120 40
 112 38
 273 18
 091 61
 358 90
 072 80
 007 90
 094 71
 345 43
 271 54
 298 52
 342 90
 182 60
 250 20
 157 37
 089 86
 299 70
 275 70
 087 88
 206 64
 035 70
 018 68
 220 41
 182 28
 290 57
 095 70
 277 56
 325 44
 082 83
 283 62
 286 73
 088 76
 078 84
 355 80
 070 86

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• epidote and fe ox stain related to PL and localized in flt core with a network of "riedel" dz fracs w an avg orient of 028/78. looks to be hi k, core ~ 3cm

General Notes

- stream cut outcrops with n-s joints
- photo 26 looking south at oc
- Tsed fine green and purple sst and sh w very poor exposure of bedding

12	1009024 channel ocs by road	217	87	56 dfs	small fault	Tsed
13	1009024 channel ocs by road	028	78		avg dz riedel fracs	Tsed
14	1009024 channel ocs by road	e-w set	091 83 086 80 090 85 086 84 099 90 098 87 091 83 093 72		fractures	9 1 Tsed 10 1 14 1
					average intensity	11 per meter
					• e-w set TLs	
					max ~2m, min ~0.1m, avg ~1.5m, stdev ~1.34	
					• e-w apertures ~<1mm but up to 2cm at weathered oc face	

		095	65					
		092	70					
	n-s set	001	90	fractures	6	1	Tsed	
		017	84		3	1		
		007	85		5	1		
		007	87		7	1		
		012	84		4	1		
		186	86	average Intensity	5 per meter			
		196	86					
		190	88	Joint zone Intensity ~	7	0.23		
		358	89	average Intensity	30.4 per meter			
		185	87					
				<ul style="list-style-type: none">n-s set TLs full length of oc ~4 to 5m				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none">n-s apertures ~<1mm except where weathered then ~up to 2cm				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none">n-s spacing ~uniform except in jnt zones ~ 1/4 m				
15	1009024a channel ocs by road	306	52	sample			Tsed	sample orient
16	1009025 large e-w outcrops w steep faults			photos				General Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">binocularizing shows steep n-s trending normal fts that form conjugate sets. a few offset mafic sills/dikes up to ~ 1 meter.photos 28-32 looking n at these fts
								GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) east (m) north (m) GPS elev (ft) GPS error (+/- ft) 452001 4060174 7738 26
17	1010021 top and easternmost ocs above cabin spring	226	82	biotite foliation			PC prop alt granite to granodirite	General Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">rotated fault hypothesis suspect -- looks like some kind of flow boundaries
								GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) east (m) north (m) GPS elev (ft) GPS error (+/- ft) 453585 4059858 7840 na
18	1010022 sub hor str at upper eastern most cliffs	004	2	sub hor str			T volcanics (rhy porph)	General Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">two main sub horizontal structures w possible breccias and weak slip surfacesrotated fault hypothesis suspect -- looks like some kind of flow boundaries
	small fault traverse west to east 0.0m	217	86	frac and oc west edge			T volcanics (rhy porph)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">numerous vertical (~070/90) flow bands in light gray intrusive rocks that cut PC as noted by J. Meyer but structures appear intrusion related
		130	82	avg orient for chaotic generally vertical flow banding				<ul style="list-style-type: none">PC and Tvol are both pervasively fractured at <0.1m scaleoutcrops cut by small hi angle N-S extensional faults with <1m offset as seen from road
		005	86	fractures			T volcanics (rhy porph)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">extensional faults show no gouge in cores, there are many open features, and cut sub hor structures
		013	82	Notes on Fracs at 0.0m				
		324	80	<ul style="list-style-type: none">randomly collected from n-s and e-w faces				
		324	78	<ul style="list-style-type: none">frac networks appear to not be related to flow fabric as they have different orient and fracs cut the flow bands				
		060	81	<ul style="list-style-type: none">all sets have ap ~<1mm with rather uniform spacing				
		271	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">se vertical set: avg intensity ~12/m, avg TL ~1.5m, highly truncated and well linked, planar				
		059	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none">nnw vertical set: avg intensity ~15/m, avg TL ~1.5m to 2m, planar, similar to se set				
		001	84	<ul style="list-style-type: none">low angle set: avg intensity ~11/m, avg TL ~2m, curvi planar, similar to se set				
		284	66	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ne vertical set: avg intensity ~9/m, avg TL ~2m, planar, similar				
		013	87					
		102	72					
		328	78					
		214	89					
		173	06					
		197	22					
		324	05					
		325	80					
		161	08					
		125	05					
		153	05					
		356	89					
		320	81					
		005	85					
								GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) east (m) north (m) GPS elev (ft) GPS error (+/- ft) 453918 4060256 8789 33

317 81
 003 86
 316 80
 158 07
 305 03
 324 15
 315 11
 057 04
 065 90
 074 90
 058 88
 052 90
 289 90
 286 84
 226 88
 035 80
 037 83
 211 06
 270 05
 000 01
 352 14
 252 16
 282 19
 248 16
 283 14
 355 87
 234 80
 346 90
 310 78
 302 80
 014 82
 186 84
 240 85
 261 82
 328 86
 004 85
 015 81
 131 90
 140 89

fe ox
 fe ox

7.2m 187 75 90
 329 70

hi ang fit slip surf
 conjugate small fit

T volcanics (rhy porph)

Notes at 7.2m

- photo 2 0.17cm offset of sub hor str by hi ang small conjugate fit - top down to the west
- photos 3 and 4 close ups of uncemented breccia fit core with highly local damage
- dz open fracs at intensity of <1/cm (photo 6)
- pl is pervasively fractured and locally at a similar intensity (photo 5)
- pervasive n-s frac fabric cuts flow layers but are also bounded by these layers as seen in truncation length that is proportional to layer thickness
- this is a zone (~1m wide) with apparent dilatant zones possibly indicating that these features formed at the near surface
- fit related fracs in fw dz are up to 0.3 m wide showing extensive dilatancy
- randomly collected fracture data

Small Fault Intensity (P10)

- ~ 9 faults per 43.8m or 0.205 faults per meter

frac data at 7.2m

210 90
 216 83
 014 80
 300 52
 298 48
 213 78
 013 84
 006 80

fractures

rhyolite porphyry

	032	77				
	200	84				
	174	90				
	215	76				
	214	84				
	222	70				
	008	79				
frac data at 10.0m	281	84		fractures	rhyolite porphyry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> randomly collected fracture data between two small fts this interfault block shows subhorizontal flow layering layer bounded frac intensity ~ 1/cm, TL ~ 1 to 5 cm, ap ~<1mm thorough going frac intensities ~1/0.3m, TL >1m, ap ~<1mm
	019	10				
	156	80				
	098	84				
	287	87				
	172	80				
	059	87				
	131	83				
	296	14				
	197	90				
	143	79				
	076	10				
	018	08				
	342	06				
	233	84				
	287	87				
	025	08				
	076	11				
	326	10				
	359	14				
	167	80				
	169	87				
	112	90				
	171	84				
	107	90				
	124	88				
	156	78				
	104	90				
	172	84				
	155	74				
	351	16				
	225	80				
	158	80				
	237	88				
	345	04				
	291	12				
	099	80				
	111	79				
	226	80				
	284	87				
	271	58				
	221	77				
	129	02				
	245	09				
	104	90				
11.1m	138	76	17 dfe	strike slip surf w weak lin	rhyolite porphyry	little offset (~<5m), photo 8
15.6m	348	76		>20m long continuous shear zone with no slip surfaces (dilatant)	rhyolite porphyry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~20 cm wide zone of damage that is open and dilatant
16.7m	195	82	80 dfs	slip surf in small fault with exposed tip, top down to west	rhyolite porphyry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strike parallel tube like intersection zones would likely be open at least 100 m below the surface if not more photos 9, 10
	178	64		main fracture at tip		
29.0m	178	88	90	slip surface with no visible offset, TL ~20m+	rhyolite porphyry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> small fault with polished and striated slip surf and 3cm wide breccia core in rhyolite porphyry with a pod of PC granodiorite
33.2m	298	60		small fit / fracture zone, no lineations, ~TL 6m	rhyolite porphyry	
40.1m	276	68	78 dfse	small fit and slip surf	rhyolite porphyry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fit soles out at sub hor structure which is about 10m higher than at 7.2m (not same str? Corrugated?)

	43.8m	023	82	76	dfsw	small flt and slip surf at end of oc	rhyolite porphyry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> slip surf undulates from 90 to 82 degrees indicating potential for dilatant related permeability
19	1010022a	main rot flt oc				sample	slip surf and breccia	collected at 10.10.02 2 7.2m
20	1010023	base of cabin spring rhy cliffs						<p>General Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> many small vertical n-s faults with intense damage zone related open fracs as found in 1010022 there are also curved subhorizontal fracture zones with no visible offset. these may be incipient faults or possibly flow boundaries that are intensely fractured a series of e-w cliff face parallel joints have max intensity of ~3/10m with trace TL ~>20m a few pods of Precambrian granite are in intrusive contact with the rhyolites suggesting this cliff is an intrusive margin photo 14 looks east at a small block where fracture data was collected – this shows the max observed frac intensity fracture data collected randomly and perpendicular to each set fracs are joints, planar, ~uniform spacing, with apertures <1mm with a few up to 5cm frac data collected on face oriented 196/80 (photo 14)
		fracture data	290	86		e-w vert set intensity	3	1
			188	87			2	1
			186	07			4	1
			110	82			5	1
			211	25		average intensity	3.5	per meter
			216	24				
			109	34		• e-w vert set TLs		
			118	33		~>6m ~ oc dimension		
			104	28				
			117	84				
			020	90		n-s vert set intensity	4	1
			114	82			3	1
			034	90			3	1
			226	22		average intensity	3.33	per meter
			068	06				
			116	75		• n-s vert set TLs		
			113	69		~>6m ~ oc dimension		
			132	12				
			034	74				
			104	76		sub hor set intensity	3	1
			229	19			4	1
			190	80			5	1
			098	82			3	1
			115	74		average intensity	3.75	per meter
			197	78				
			114	15		• sub hor set TLs		
			096	14		~>6m ~ oc dimension		
			093	20				
			114	04				
			200	79				
			203	90				
			106	84				
			046	05				
			299	82				
			059	08				
			010	80				
			116	82				
21	1010023a	base of cabin spring rhy cliffs				sample	rhyolite porphyry	
22	1010023b	base of cabin spring rhy cliffs			102	90	sample orient	rhyolite porphyry
23	1010024	base of cabin spring rhy cliffs						<p>General Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> first major fracture zone along cliff from oc at 1010023 (~100 m east) photo's 15 and 16 show fw dz flt zone is a network of faults with very small offsets (ddz like small structure) fw damage is ~1.4m wide no primary slip surface observed but main frac has TL >12m flt appears top down to the east no sign of cementation in this structure
			284	86		flt related fracture data		
			102	83				
			106	88		• randomly collected frac	8	0.2
			105	90		intensity data. Intensities	10	0.2
			107	84		are similar for all sets	8	0.2
			009	77			10	0.2
			159	80		• TL ~ average 1m and	13	0.2
			304	84		highly linked/truncated	12	0.2
			337	90			15	0.2
			332	82			11	0.2
			023	84			9	0.2
			349	80			15	0.2
			194	88		average	11.1	0.2
			010	84		average intensity	55.5	per meter
			030	81				
			032	80				
			329	86				

026 80
 329 86
 320 82
 295 52
 304 56
 290 86
 177 16
 296 82
 110 79
 306 52
 089 76
 004 90
 284 88
 306 56
 295 57
 200 85
 018 85
 140 10
 310 52
 287 22
 197 13
 178 09
 191 13
 230 06
 279 12
 197 14
 223 04
 049 18
 357 10
 356 09
 352 82
 297 70
 180 74
 170 68
 187 73
 176 75

- this damage is dominantly dilatant
- fracs are planar to curvilinear, apertures <1mm to ~3mm and OPEN
- fracture data was randomly collected

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error
east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft)
453573 4059972 7970 28

General Notes

fault intensity traverse at base of cabin spring rhy cliffs

358 64
 350 64
 349 70
 110 86
 192 74
 190 80
 202 55
 350 72
 186 65
 344 72
 347 76
 356 80
 002 56
 180 80

main flt/fracture at 0.0m
 flt bounded dz at 4.1m
 flt/frac zone at 12.3m
 flt/frac zone at 16.1m
 flt/frac zone at 22.2m
 flt/frac zone at 23.3m
 flt/frac/shattered zone at 25.9m
 major flt/frac zone at 34.9m
 conjugate fracs
 conjugate fracs
 small flt at 42.5m
 major flt/frac zone at 47.3m
 62 dfs LDZ at 62.9m and 1010025
 small flt at 66.9m
 end of traverse

rhy porph for all below

<u>fault locations (m)</u>	
0.0	differences
4.1	4.1
12.3	8.2
16.1	3.8
22.2	6.1
23.3	1.1
25.9	2.6
34.9	9.0
42.5	7.6
47.3	4.8
62.9	15.6
66.9	4.0
<u>differences stats</u>	
mean	
6.1	
std dev	
3.97	
median	
4.8	
min	
1.1	
max	
15.6	
variance	
15.80	
kurtosis	
2.5	
n	
11	

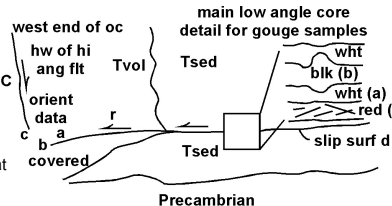
- west to east traverse for fault intensity
- traverse starts at 1010204 = 0.0m
- all flt s are extensional
- at 16.1m and 22.2m the zones are 0.3 to 0.5m wide and the TLs extends as far as I can see ~>30m
- at 23.3m the flt/frac zone is similar to the previous zones but is only ~0.1 to 0.2 meters widened soles out into a 2m wide shatter zone
- the flt/frac zone at 34.9m is the one found at the base of the large curved structure seen in the cliff photos
- at 42.5m this is the first flt that cuts the sub horizontal dike
- at 47.3m this is the major flt/frac zone at the base of the large "cave" seen in the cliff photos. its base flowers out to ~ 6m wide!
- flt at 62.9m has ~1.5m top down to the east offset with a central ~0.2m crush zone and crg core. the core shows punky green clay ~3 to 5mm wide. very little subsidiary damage.
- no low angle fault observed
- no biotite in groundmass, possible pyrite, some fracs flts appear to have mn oxide and black stain but no good dendrites were observed, host rock possible granophyre

e-w steep set	074	72	randomly collected frac data from fw dz ~6m from core
	069	63	
	090	69	
	087	70	
	092	59	
	101	56	
	094	58	
	100	62	
	091	76	
	081	87	
	086	64	
	093	64	
	094	62	
	082	75	
	099	56	
	090	54	
	082	60	
	093	50	
	089	72	
	086	70	
089	72		

e-w low angle set	272	12	randomly collected frac data from fw dz ~6m from core
	294	26	
	295	22	
	262	31	
	268	38	
	292	34	
	239	16	
	272	38	
	294	32	
	260	35	
	269	28	
	271	31	
	290	32	
	286	34	
	285	28	
	280	20	
	285	24	
	275	14	
	274	24	
	274	20	
	264	16	
	265	16	

- 30 **1011021a** main hi ang flt by rot flt
- 31 **1011021b** main hi ang flt by rot flt
- 32 **1011021c** main hi ang flt by rot flt
- 33 **1011021d** main hi ang flt by rot flt
- 34 **1011021e** main hi ang flt by rot flt
- 35 **1011022** main rot flt oc

sample from corrugated slip surf				silicified slip surf
sample orient	007	76		crg?
sample				flt core fe rich gunk organically derived?
sample				flt core fe rich gunk organically derived?
sample				
low angle slip surface that steps to west	117	25	16	271
qtz polished and striated slip surf at a, steps=left lat	266	60	8	dfw
slip surf at b	280	36	7	dfn
slip surf at c	115	82	46	dfn
slip surf at d	212	16	16	262
frac data from upper plate Tsed	086	68		
	320	66		



General Notes

- main exposure of the low angle structure/fault zone below and east of 1011021
- photo 12 clearly shows that the low angle flt cuts the high angle flt possibly indicating episodic deformation and reactivation. it is also possible that the high angle fault soles into the low angle fault and they are actually part of a contemporaneous system?
- photos 12-19 are of the area shown in sketch
- photos 20-22 looking north at phacocidally cleaved crg in core of low angle flt/structure that is 5cm wide and shows right lateral shear sense

023 80
 018 86
 021 83
 020 86

nw-se set 127 76
 155 79
 167 44
 128 76
 097 60
 101 65
 094 74
 166 68
 136 78
 134 64
 332 86
 143 72
 149 70
 150 76
 145 71
 147 77
 152 71
 146 60
 319 84
 143 70
 326 80

fractures 8 0.2 amalia tuff
 • nw steep set TLs 8 0.2
 ~0.3m, semi-planar, rough, 5 0.2
 aps ~<1mm 6 0.2
 5 0.2
 3 0.2
 average 5.833 0.2
average intensity 29.2 per meter

low angle set 317 24
 329 26
 328 26
 328 24
 329 24
 325 23
 327 24
 331 16
 320 24
 331 24
 334 20
 318 16
 320 24
 323 26
 327 24
 321 23
 322 24
 329 26
 322 21
 325 24

fractures 6 0.2 amalia tuff
 • low angle set TLs 8 0.2
 ~1.5m, planar, smooth, 11 0.2
 aps ~<1mm 16 0.2
 5 0.2
 6 0.2
 7 0.2
 18 0.2
 10 0.2
 average 9.667 0.2
average intensity 48.3 per meter

other sets 040 60
 054 66
 042 58
 046 43

fractures amalia tuff

037 46
 050 72
 273 76

possible columnar joints amalia tuff

bruce data 291 22
 301 17
 289 24

frac data from block across stream amalia tuff

40 return to amalia narrows

036 56
 295 21
 294 18
 315 16
 304 14
 285 12
 316 54
 273 70
 279 71

frac data

General Notes

- return to amalia narrows on 10.13.02
- random collection of fracture data from southeast side of stream
- focus is on conjugate fracture geometry of sets in oc
- all fracs except conjugates have similar properties as those in stream bed
- conjugate sets have:

106	54
111	56
269	88
194	86
197	84
205	90
200	90
265	68
054	49
000	56
001	54
009	53
245	66
034	57
055	52
077	82
045	50
043	51
052	52
043	50
194	80
192	78
305	20
283	70
195	78
042	49
076	38
047	50
042	56
280	14
302	16
277	85
272	73
042	56
268	82
275	75
286	80
282	73
272	80
250	80
040	53
049	54
276	80
036	60
326	16
273	74
185	82
182	76
052	60
330	67
050	84
283	76
281	77

41 **1011023a** amalia narrows

42 **1011023b** amalia narrows

43 **1012021** main rot flt oc return to **1011022**

300	68
006	90
051	66
320	66
322	67
316	66
061	84
063	88
312	81
075	72
173	80

sample

sample

frac data from upper plate T_{sed} dz

• up plate T_{sed} lo ang set T_{Ls}
 ~1.2m to 3m, curvilinear, smooth,
 aps are all over the map, mutually
 cross cutting and cut by small flts

average intensity **14 per meter**

• up plate T_{sed} nnw set T_{Ls}
 ~7 to 8m greatest observed but as
 low as 1m, planar to curvilinear,
 smooth, aps are all over the map,
 mutually cross cutting and cut by
 small flts, other sets similar to lo
 angle set above

7	0.5
8	0.5
6	0.5
7	0.5
9	0.5
4	0.5

solid foam-like crust

amalia tuff

T_{sed}

- random collection of fracture data from southeast side of stream
- focus is on conjugate fracture geometry of sets in oc
- all fracs except conjugates have similar properties as those in stream bed
- conjugate sets have:
 - intensities ~4/m to 5/m
 - TLs ~2 to 3m
 - planar and slightly rough
 - apertures ~<1mm
 - tips do not offset one another ~ contemporaneous in time

aluminum (?) precipitate

look for microfractures

General Notes

- all fracture data randomly collected
- photos 31 - 34 stretching deformation in main low angle structure
- photos 35 - 37 whole view of exposure looking nw
- photo 38 looking n at upper plate dz
- 14.1m top to the east minimum throw measured in gully from west top of PC granite to east top of PC granite

092	81				
323	64				
321	71				
163	90				
160	72				
168	78				
177	74				
220	24			average	8.333 0.5
216	20			average intensity	16.7 per meter
200	16				
227	25				
216	14				
238	16				
274	24				
240	20				
268	10				
281	27				
275	25				
248	20				
154	16				
157	22				
158	16				
123	17				
135	17				
172	72				
351	20				
358	64				
315	72			average	4.75 0.5
322	70			average intensity	9.5 per meter
250	80				
298	77				
178	82				
281	80				
041	62				
250	71				
092	46				
084	38			average	11.5 0.5
130	33			average intensity	23 per meter
120	18				
166	70				
167	78				
165	75				
302	64				
303	66				
301	70				
299	64				
203	80				
172	58				
296	56				
188	64				
188	58	90	slip surface	5	0.5
262	53			3	0.5
258	59			4	0.5
019	59			average	4 0.5
341	90			average intensity	8 per meter
177	55	74	dfn slip surface		
166	80			7	0.5
290	52			10	0.5
017	12			6	0.5
340	24			3	0.5 ~ slip surf intensity
333	37			average	6.5 0.5
159	85	75	dfn slip surf	average intensity	13 per meter
165	60	62	dfn slip surface		
269	72	66	dfw slip surface		
349	65	88	dfs slip surface		
192	38	78	dfn slip surface		

- up plate Tsed nnw set TLs
~7 to 8m greatest observed but as low as 1m, planar to curvilinear, smooth, aps are all over the map, mutually cross cutting and cut by small fits, other sets similar to lo angle set above

16	0.5
9	0.5
11	0.5
13	0.5
4	0.5
6	0.5
3	0.5

average 8.333 0.5
average intensity 16.7 per meter

- main low angle structure along clay seam ft rocks
- randomly collected frac data from rhyolite dike in upper plate dz

- up plate Trhy lo ang set TLs
~2 to 3m, curvilinear, smooth, aps ~<1mm, mutually cross cutting and possibly related to flow str

fine rhyolite

6	0.5
4	0.5
4	0.5
5	0.5

average 4.75 0.5
average intensity 9.5 per meter

- up plate Trhy n-s set TLs
~4 to 5m, curvilinear, smooth, aps ~<1mm, mutually cross cutting with no offset, and possibly related to flow str, other sets essentially same, intensity gets higher closer to the fault

18	0.5
11.5	0.5

average intensity 23 per meter

- upper plate dz fractures
~ 5m east of PC granite

- flow banding in Trhy

rhyolite

Tsed pod of conglomerate

- slip surface

lo and set

3	0.5
4	0.5
4	0.5

average intensity 8 per meter

- 74 dfn slip surface

7	0.5
10	0.5
6	0.5
3	0.5 ~ slip surf intensity

average 6.5 0.5
average intensity 13 per meter

- 75 dfn slip surf

- 62 dfn slip surface

- 66 dfw slip surface

- 88 dfs slip surface

- 78 dfn slip surface

- photos 35 - 37 whole view of exposure looking nw

- photo 38 looking n at upper plate dz

- 14.1m top to the east minimum throw measured in gully from west top of PC granite to east top of PC granite

- PC granite and Tsed have been propylitically altered and Trhy appears relatively unaltered. at the low angle structure there appears to be overprinting (?) argillic alteration from the intrusion of Trhy(?)

General Thoughts on This Outcrop

- Tsed appears to be intruded by Trhy and has left "septa" of Tsed sitting between Trhy dikes

- Trhy appears to have intruded along the PC Tsed original HORIZONTAL contact

- there are remnant pods of Tsed between Trhy and PC granite

- at the east end of the outcrop the PC granite and Tsed contact is higher than at west end and the "fault" disappears

- these observations refute or complicate low angle fault model... this might simply be an unrotated major detachment fault?

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s)
east (m) **north (m)** **GPS elev (ft)** **GPS error (+/- ft)**
453918 **4060256** **8789** **33**

- upper plate and hi ang hw dz Tsed pod lo ang set TLs

- ~2 to 3m ~ extent of oc, curvilinear, smooth, aps all over the board, mutually cross cutting with no offset

- upper plate and hi ang hw dz Tsed pod n-s sets TLs (both similar)

- ~2 to 3m ~ extent of oc, curvilinear, smooth, aps all over the board, mutually cross cutting with no offset

007	90	52	dfn	slip surface	randomly collected fracture data from lower plate dz and high angle flt hw dz in PC granite
172	31	48	dfn	slip surface	
151	64	46	dfn	slip surface	
005	73	48	dfn	slip surface	

e-w set	286	82		TLs ~5m ~ extent of oc, planar,	4	1	PC granite
	282	82		mutually cross cutting w no offset,	3	1	
	279	77		aps ~<1mm	3	1	
	284	80			2	1	
	276	81			2	1	
	270	84			2.8 per meter		
	108	82					
	086	90					
	082	76					
	086	82					
259	80						

n-s set	156	80	27	dfn	slip surface	4	1	PC granite
	352	86			fractures	3	1	
	187	84			TLs ~5m ~ extent of oc, planar,	3	1	
	360	90			mutually cross cutting w no offset,	4	1	
	001	75			aps ~<1mm	3.5 per meter		
	326	83	8	dfs	slip surface			
	358	78						
	013	86				~14 per meter near fault		
	346	47						
	004	78						
	009	73						
	351	80						
	000	76						
	354	82						
	353	78						
269	82	28	dfe	slip surface				
047	49							
347	58							
060	47							
032	52							
030	58							
029	56							
031	53							

low angle set	214	12			fractures	5	1	PC granite
	229	11			TLs ~3 to 5m ~ extent of oc,	4	1	
	233	19			planar, mutually cross cutting w	4	1	
	287	90			no offset, aps ~<1mm	4	1	
	280	84				4	1	
	274	74				4.2 per meter		
	291	46						
	202	16						
	270	22						
	260	37						
	068	20						
	017	22						
	050	24						
	072	44						
	094	48						
	169	18						
	150	26						
	175	24						
159	35							
180	28							
175	25							
172	20							
194	20							
204	22							

General Notes for PC granite lower plate

- most fractures are coated with black - brown mn coatings
- 0.3 - 0.7 cm clusters of rhombohedral carbonate (?) crystals in vuggy black stained near vertical fracture
- fracture spacing approximated by a uniform distribution
- at lower part of gully the high angle fault appears to be tipping out and there is PC on PC granite with primarily curvilinear slip surfaces

44	1012021a	main rot flt oc			sample		pc crg	flt core of rot flt, fine SC fabric, red, blk, white clay
45	1012021b	main rot flt oc	311	74	sample orient		rhy	~1.5m above main rot flt and PC granite

46	1012021c	main rot flt oc	043	53	sample orient	pc granite	~3.5m below main rot flt
47	1012021d	main rot flt oc			sample	slip surf	lower plate slip flt surf
48	1012021e	main rot flt oc			sample	Mn(?), carb(?) xls	hw dz of hi ang flt in pc at frac data collection site
49	1012021f	main rot flt oc			sample	Tsed flt rx	lower plate plastically(?) deformed Tsed lo ang cnt
50	1013021	latite flows and mega breccias				blk stained amalia tuff	General Notes
		low angle set	214	06	fractures	9	0.5
			165	03		8	0.5
			215	07	TLs ~4 to 5m ~ extent of oc,	6	0.5
			278	07	curvilinear, mutually cross	11	0.5
			271	09	cutting w no offset, aps	10	0.5
			261	10	~<1mm	10	0.5
			220	15		9	0.5
			280	06	average	9	0.5
			260	10	average intensity 18 per meter		
			277	07			
			219	07			
			238	09			
			033	06			
			250	06			
			259	05			
			218	07			
			226	10			
			250	11			
			229	12			
			232	14			
			228	14			
		e-w set	034	36	fractures	9	0.5
			046	40		9	0.5
			064	36	TLs ~0.5m and smaller, truncated	7	0.5
			075	73	by low angle set at ~ 70%, rough	8	0.5
			080	80	and curvilinear, mutually cross	8	0.5
			082	80	cutting w no offset, aps range	7	0.5
			089	79	across the board	10	0.5
			081	64	average	8	0.5
			075	86	average intensity 16 per meter		
			273	88			
			287	90			
			089	84			
			093	85			
			267	88			
			084	72			
			112	81			
			265	67			
			260	72			
			253	83			
			270	82			
			066	68			
			064	60			
			072	76			
			068	56			
			070	76			
			283	78			
			072	76			
			069	74			
		nw set	311	80	fractures	5	0.3
			328	78		5	0.3
			322	86	TLs ~0.5m and smaller, truncated	4	0.3
			138	78	by low angle set at ~ 70%, rough	4	0.3
			147	88	and curvilinear, mutually cross	3	0.3
			338	73	cutting w no offset, aps range	6	0.3
			325	82	across the board	4	0.3
			333	86	average	4	0.3
			336	78	average intensity 13.3 per meter		

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error
east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft)
453804 4061600 9840 27

		334	64					
		331	90					
		327	80					
		328	82					
		331	85					
		142	84					
		149	90					
		144	80					
		314	84					
		309	82					
		305	84					
		112	83					
51	1013021a	latite flows and mega breccias	330	65	sample orient	blk stained amalia tuff	orient parallel to nnw fracs	
52	1013022	amalia on nw-most mine property road cut	196	09	randomly collected fracture data	amalia tuff	General Notes	
			137	16				
			147	14				
			126	10				
			093	06				
			111	06				
			162	10				
			225	86				
			233	82				
			230	84				
			228	90				
			225	90				
			232	84				
			315	70				
			321	74				
			327	79				
			324	70				
			215	76				
			220	82				
			064	88				
			074	85				
			075	82				
53	1013023	western pc road cut	066	86	8 dfs slip surface	PC granites	General Notes	
			078	82	7 dfs slip surface			
					riedel fracs indicate sinistral slip			
			331	60	fractures			
			334	60				
			108	61				
			286	80				
			336	66				
			246	77				
			093	48				
			189	75				
			298	14	biotite foliation			
			090	55	fractures			
			091	55				
			189	58				
			190	57				
			169	70				
			316	86				
			316	75				
			318	67				
			205	77				
			320	76				
			197	76				
			192	82				
			181	62				
			186	49				
			190	78				

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s)			
east (m)	north (m)	GPS elev (ft)	GPS error (+/- ft)
452821	4063164	9672	15

- road cut of amalia is very clean and data was collected here as a check consistency with orientations at the amaila narrows
 - roadcuts on NM 38, western most oc
 - fracture data collected randomly
 - pervasive epidote, chlorite, and possible pyrite alteration
 - photos 54 and 55 looking north at north-south trending fracture intersections
 - 196/54 large, west dipping set on lefthand side of open triangle in photo
 - 160/46 large, east dipping set on righthand side of open triangle in photo
 - fractures are mutually cross cutting
- intensities ~12/m to 2/m
- TLs run extent of the road cut ~3 to 5m
- trunc ~ 20 to 30 percent
- apertures ~<1mm
- generally planar and smooth

265 55
 272 56
 254 26
 266 33
 202 71
 314 55
 329 82
 198 66
 196 54
 160 46
 279 30
 313 56
 254 80
 351 59
 284 67
 094 51
 083 53
 205 70

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s)
east (m) north (m) **GPS elev (ft)** **GPS error (+/- ft)**
 454189 4059608 7872 26

54 **1013023a** western pc road cut 254 80 sample orient PC granites

55 **1014021** Tandesite valley oc by NM 38

moderate angle e-w set 243 31
 225 27
 230 38
 260 38
 238 24
 206 27
 257 42
 236 33
 232 38
 230 44
 222 52
 234 55
 223 44

fractures 2 1 Tand
 3 1
 7 1

average intensity 4 per meter

TLs ~1 to 2m, rough, planar,
 mutually cross cutting w no offset,
 aps ~<1mm, ~uniform spacing

moderate angle ne-sw set 016 70
 036 70
 043 67
 045 70
 038 69
 038 58
 038 66
 042 72
 039 66
 024 55
 030 60
 038 67

fractures 6 0.5 Tand
 3 0.5
 4 0.5
 average 4.3 0.5
average intensity 8.7 per meter

TLs ~1 to 2m, smooth, planar,
 mutually cross cutting w no offset,
 aps ~<1mm, ~uniform spacing

moderate angle nnw-sse set 320 62
 356 58
 330 62
 341 61
 352 64
 353 64
 359 65
 355 64
 351 67
 351 65
 335 76
 350 76
 349 61
 355 62

fractures 5 0.5 Tand
 TLs ~1 to 2m, smooth, planar,
 mutually cross cutting w no offset,
 aps ~<1mm, ~uniform spacing
 4 0.5
 average 4.3 0.5
average intensity 8.5 per meter

randomly collected data 356 64
 352 78
 030 70
 334 80
 358 66

fractures Tand

General Notes

- tertiary andesite outcrop a few 10s of meters north of NM 38
- prop altered oc with subhedral relatively unweathered pyrite xls
- fracture data randomly collected by set
- joint or fracture zones occur in this oc
- photos 60 and 61 look n at oc
- trace lengths censored by extent of outcrop which is about 2x2x2 m

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s)
east (m) north (m) **GPS elev (ft)** **GPS error (+/- ft)**
 457911 4061871 8250 31

		356	58					
		164	34					
		160	28					
		163	30					
		025	57					
		036	66					
		252	55					
		359	76					
		228	44					
		236	47					
		325	55					
		265	30					
		250	33					
		036	56					
		330	70					
		154	42					
		057	50					
		153	26					
		165	26					
		157	32					
		148	41					
		157	30					
		168	26					
		158	28					
56	1014021a	Tandesite valley oc by NM 38	058	47	sample orient			Tand
57	1014022	eastern pc road cuts	310	74	biotite foliation			PC granites
			160	78	quartz vein sets			PC granites
			136	80	small brittle fracture zone			PC granites
		ne-sw, n dipping set	218	66	fractures	5	1	PC granites
			202	56	TLs ~4 to 5m, smooth, planar,	3	1	
			217	54	mutually cross cutting w no offset,	4	1	
			221	68	aps ~<1mm, ~uniform spacing	3	1	
			216	69	average intensity	3.8	per meter	
			215	71				
			206	73				
			212	72				
			219	76				
			214	84				
			216	78				
			225	82				
			222	81				
			217	86				
			215	82				
		nw-se, e dipping set	333	70	fractures	7	1	PC granites
			337	68	TLs ~4 to 5m, smooth, planar,	5	1	
			346	79	mutually cross cutting w no offset,	3	1	
			342	70	aps ~<1mm and up to ~1cm,	5	1	
			338	63	~uniform spacing	3	1	
			333	67	average intensity	4.6	per meter	
			300	62				
			328	64				
			326	60				
			323	80				
			320	74				
			338	68				
			330	63				
			318	69				
			326	64				
		w to nw-e to se, w dipping set	145	76	chlorite coated fractures	5	1	
			142	58		3	1	
			137	88	TLs ~2 to 6m, smooth, planar to	2	1	
			156	80	curvilinear, mutually cross cutting	2	1	
					w no offset, aps ~<1mm and up to			
					~1cm, ~uniform spacing			

General Notes

- roadcuts on NM 38, eastern most oc
- fracture data collected randomly by set
- pervasive epidote, chlorite, and possible pyrite alteration
- photo 62 looks n at oc and 63 looks n at small brittle fracture zone
- fracture TLs censored by extent of outcrop which is ~5m tall here
- fracture parameters in this road cut are similar to those in natural outcrops above road cut
- 2 small fault zones are found on the east side of the road cut. these are primarily fracture zones with no visible offset and also show mn stain within the fault related fractures that have an average intensity of ~ 10 to 12 per 0.3m or ~36.7/m
- numerous wide aperture quartz veins near fault zones. these are up to 2m wide and trend nnw and dip e.
- some quartz veins show extensive high intensity fracturing within 0.1m of either side of vein -- evidence for preexisting fault -related damage or vein emplacement damage? intensity ~ 10 to 12 per 0.2m or ~55/m

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error
east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft)
454282 4059631 7890 18

TLs ~2 to 6m, smooth, planar to curvilinear, mutually cross cutting w no offset, aps ~<1mm and up to ~1cm, ~uniform spacing

3 1
2 1
6 1

average intensity 3.3 per meter

149 70
112 38
100 32
129 78
118 71
115 50
098 70
103 61
110 58
112 60
136 72
148 70
138 71
144 70
148 56
146 65

58 **1014022a** eastern pc road cuts 331 63 sample PC granites
59 **1014022b** eastern pc road cuts 094 73 16 dfs slip surf sample w mn stain and sinistral shear sense PC granites

60 **1014023** bear canyon road side crag 322 83 44 dfs slip surf with top down to e by RS bear canyon granite

222 22 fractures bear canyon granite
230 30
226 25
236 35
234 39
228 35
250 40
255 36
229 38
251 36
242 32
249 30
317 71
321 56
349 68
345 53
350 60
329 62
328 66
325 70
305 74
303 66
309 75
312 69
158 80
155 76
154 78
162 78
155 80
157 82
169 80
159 76
158 82
168 58
148 82
157 79
152 55
151 81
074 67
076 67
069 73
072 72
070 70
077 72
053 68

General Notes

- road cut in bear canyon pluton on n side of NM 38
- photos 64 and 65 looks nw at small fault zone that offsets low angle joints therefore joints came first
- note 1x1m carpenters rule to be used for measuring photo intensity and trace lengths at outcrop scale
- fracture data collected randomly
- road cut shows pervasive fracturing at macro scale (>10m) and submacro scale (<0.1m)
- many fractures at both scales are part of conjugate sets with near vertical acute bisectries and may reflect deformation related to damage zone in range front extensional fault
- submacro fractures have ~ intensities of 10 to 12 per 0.2m or ~55/m
- photos 66 and 67 looking ne at e-w steep nne lower angle fracture sets on a sse outcrop face around the corner from photos 64 and 65

GPS Coordinates (UTM 13s) GPS elev GPS error
east (m) north (m) (ft) (+/- ft)
449856 4061956 7555 18

075 68
070 56
051 64
053 70
068 74
071 72
072 78
080 70

60 **1014023a** bear canyon road side crag

055 71 sample

bear canyon granite look for microfractures

END