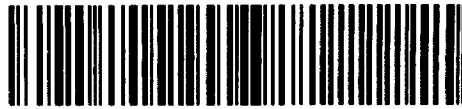


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MAGNETOMETER AND  
ELECTROMAGNETIC (V.L.F.) SURVEY

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MATHESON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

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CLAIMS :

P-791628

P-791629

P-791630

P-791631

March 30, 1985

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## INTRODUCTION

During the period of February 2 to February 10, 1985 I carried out a magnetometer and V.L.F. electromagnetic survey on a four claim block in the southeast corner of Matheson Township, in the Porcupine Mining Division of northeastern Ontario. The claims are registered in the name of Gerald Boissoneault, 520 Melrose Avenue, Timmins, Ontario, and are identified as P-791628, -29, -30, and -31.

The survey grid consists of cut out and chained picket lines, 400 feet apart, with stations established every 100 feet, a total of  $4 \frac{1}{4}$  miles. The location of the grid relative to the property boundaries and claim lines, is shown on both the magnetometer and electromagnetic survey plans, at a scale of 1 inch = 200 feet.

The property covers a low lying, relatively flat area with little relief, the eastern end being somewhat swampy and covered by tag alders. The northern boundary is about 200 feet south of highway 101, which runs east-west, at this point. The overburden is estimated to be moderately deep but is probably less than 100 feet deep in the western half.

The purpose of the electromagnetic survey was to detect subsurface concentrations of metallicly conductive mineralization, which might occur beneath the grid covered and within the range of the instrument. Some of the gold bearing deposits, of this part of the Precambrian Shield, occur as

concentrations of auriferous pyrite which are sometimes distinguishable from the enclosing rocks by their electrical conductivity. Another purpose was to locate possible mineralized shear zones or other structures which could be related to the occurrence of gold concentrations; these are usually conductive at the high frequency utilized.

The purpose of the magnetometer survey was to provide additional data for the interpretation of the electromagnetic anomalies detected in the V.L.F. survey. It was also expected that the magnetics would serve in the determination of the lithological and structural features. Since the gold deposits, in the area, occur within zones of extensive carbonatization, and in zones of shearing and schisting, which differ in magnetic susceptibility from the intermediate metavolcanic host rocks, the magnetometer survey could assist in the determination of targets, if a subsurface program was warranted.

#### GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

The southeastern part of Matheson township is underlain by metasedimentary rocks of Archean age. These belong to the "Porcupine Group" (J.Lorsong, 1975), and have a near east-west strike, where they cross the property. At this point, they consist of two formations, with the contact crossing the property just north of the south boundary of

claims P-791628, -29, -30. To the north of the contact is the "DomeFormation", a turbidite sequence of greywackes and siltstones. To the south of the contact is the "Three Nations Lake Formation", which conformably overlies the "Dome Formation" stratigraphically. It is composed mainly of interbedded sandstones and conglomerates; three horizons of pebble conglomerate have been recognized in this formation. Most of the gold ore at the Pamour Mine, about seven miles to the west of the property, is found within a pebble conglomerate at the base of this formation, near the same contact which crosses the property.

The Destor-Porcupine Fault, a major break which crosses the region, passes about 1/4 mile south of the property. Here, Archean mafic metavolcanics, to the south, lie in fault contact with the metasediments previously described. A series of prominent, younger cross faults, trending  $320^{\circ}$  (N-40°-W), extend to the north and south of the Destor Fault, displacing it in several places. One of these faults is known to cross the central part of the property and two others are interpreted from the magnetic survey.

Most of the gold bearing deposits of the Timmins-Porcupine District are located within zones of extensive carbonatization in areas of schisting and shearing in the intermediate metavolcanics or metasediments. These deposits are usually found near the cross faults referred to in the previous paragraph.

INSTRUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE

A Geonics EM-16 electromagnetic receiving unit was used for the survey, with readings taken every 100 feet along the picket lines, to an accuracy of  $\pm 1\%$ . The instrument is a sensitive radio receiver, tuned to the frequency of a V.L.F. radio communications station which is used as a transmitter. It measures vertical field components of secondary fields, set up in conductive bodies by the primary signal. Two coils with perpendicular axes, allow the measurement of the mechanical tilt angles, of both the inphase and quadrature components of the secondary field. The measurements are expressed in degrees. A transmitting station is selected, so that the primary field is approximately at right angles to the strike of the geological structures in the area to be surveyed, and approximately parallel to the grid lines. The V.L.F. radio station in Cutler, Maine, was used for this survey (Frequency 24.0 kilocycles per second). The tilt angles of the inphase and quadrature components of the vertical secondary field measured during the survey, are plotted as profiles on the survey plan, on a scale of 1 inch = 20 %.

A Scintrex M.P.-2, proton precession magnetometer was used for the survey, with readings taken every 100 feet along the picket lines, to an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  gamma. This instrument measures the value of the earth's total magnetic

field, at the place where the reading is taken. It is extremely accurate, especially for low gradients, and is subject only to diurnal variation and not to other drift factors. The "tie-in" procedure used, was as follows: the survey is conducted in loops, (4N, 8N, 8S, 4S); then the base line stations are read during a short interval, and the readings from the cross lines are adjusted to the base line stations. The largest variation encountered was 30 gammas.

### ELECTROMAGNETIC RESULTS

The results of the V.L.F. electromagnetic survey reveal at least two areas of anomalous conductivity on the grid covered. Both of these lie on the western half of the claim block, and both contain two conductor axes.

The most northerly of these lies on claim P-791630, and consist of parallel axes 'C' and 'C<sub>1</sub>'. Both of these conductors were detected on line 8E, at 7 + 25 and 9 + 50 respectively. They are also lightly indicated on line 13E, giving them a strike of 300°(N-60°-W), and appear to lie between two north-south faults.

The other anomalous area lies on claim P-791631 and also consists of two parallel axes 'A' and 'B'. Axis 'A' was detected on lines 0, 4E, and 8E between 21 south and 22 south, while axis 'B' was detected on lines 0 and 4E between 18 south and 19 south. The conductors are nearly parallel and have

a strike of  $95^{\circ}$  (S- $85^{\circ}$ -E). It is possible that axis 'A' extends up to line 13E.

Other electromagnetic responses were obtained such as those on the southern half of line 16E. These may be faulted extensions of axes C and C<sub>1</sub>.

### MAGNETIC RESULTS

The magnetic contours on the eastern half of the claim block, reveal an area of low magnetic relief, suggesting relatively thick overburden cover. The magnetic trend is northwestward and the only distinctive feature is a high at 3S on line 32E, with a weak associated low at 4S. This area of low relief terminates at line 20E, where there is an interpreted fault.

West of line 20E, the magnetics show considerably more relief, suggesting thinner overburden cover. Here the trend is roughly east-west and is interrupted at line 13E and between lines 4E and 8E, suggesting the presence of two more faults. These appear to belong to the series discussed under "Geological Background".

The magnetics rise sharply by 30-40 gamma on the southern part of claim P-791631 indicating a contact zone. Immediately to the north is a sharp low of 35 gamma, centered at 20 south on line 8E.



Another interesting magnetic feature is an irregular low between 6 south and 10 south on line 8E, which appears to lie between the two faults previously discussed.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Gold occurrences are generally difficult to locate directly by geophysical methods and therefore indirect means must be employed, and attention must be focused on the more subtle geophysical features encountered, when interpreting survey results. This is especially true in areas of deep overburden, although the magnetic relief shows that the overburden depth, on the western part of the property, may not be so great as previously anticipated. I have kept this in mind in reaching the following conclusions.

Conductor axes 'A' and 'B' undoubtedly lie within the "Three Nations Lake Formation", with 'A' along or near the contact between sandstones to the south and conglomerates to the north and could represent a graphitic horizon or a pyritic zone. Conductor 'B' lies along a linear high which could represent another change in lithology and terminates against a fault.

Conductors 'C' and 'C<sub>1</sub>' appear to lie within the "Dome Formation" near the southern contact. They are associated with an irregular magnetic low between two faults. This low could be caused by the destruction of magnetic minerals

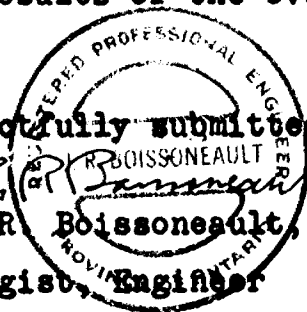
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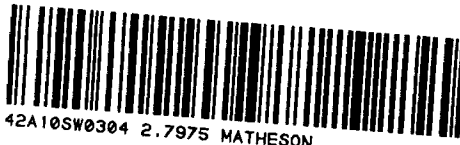
Because of the nature of their geophysics and because they lie within a geological horizon which has been highly productive in the past (Pamour Mine), both of these areas warrant further exploration.

Since we are generally dealing with broad zones of interest rather than distinct targets, I suggest that exploration techniques designed to gain subsurface data over large areas, be utilized. Overburden drilling would obtain basal till and bedrock samples at a considerable number of locations at relatively low costs. I therefore recommend that this method be used in the next phase of exploration with vertical holes being put down at intervals in the two areas of primary interest. This drilling would be done between 18 south and 22 south on line 4E, and between 6 south and 10 south on line 8E. Assuming that the depth of overburden is 100 feet, this would require some 20 to 25 holes for a total of 2500 feet, using 50 foot spacings. If gold values are found in the basal till, the pattern would be closed in until favourable bedrock results are obtained. Following this, a diamond drilling program would be considered, if justified by the results of the overburden drilling phase.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

RE: Geophysical (Electromagnetic) Survey on  
Mining Claims P 791628 to 631 inclusive,  
in Matheson Township

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We have no record that you provided the full reports  
and maps to the Minister within the sixty day period  
provided by Section 77 of the Mining Act.

If the material is not submitted to this office by  
April 19, 1985, I will have no alternative but to  
instruct the Mining Recorder to delete the work  
credits from the claim record sheets.

For further information, please contact Mr. Arthur Barr  
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Yours sincerely,

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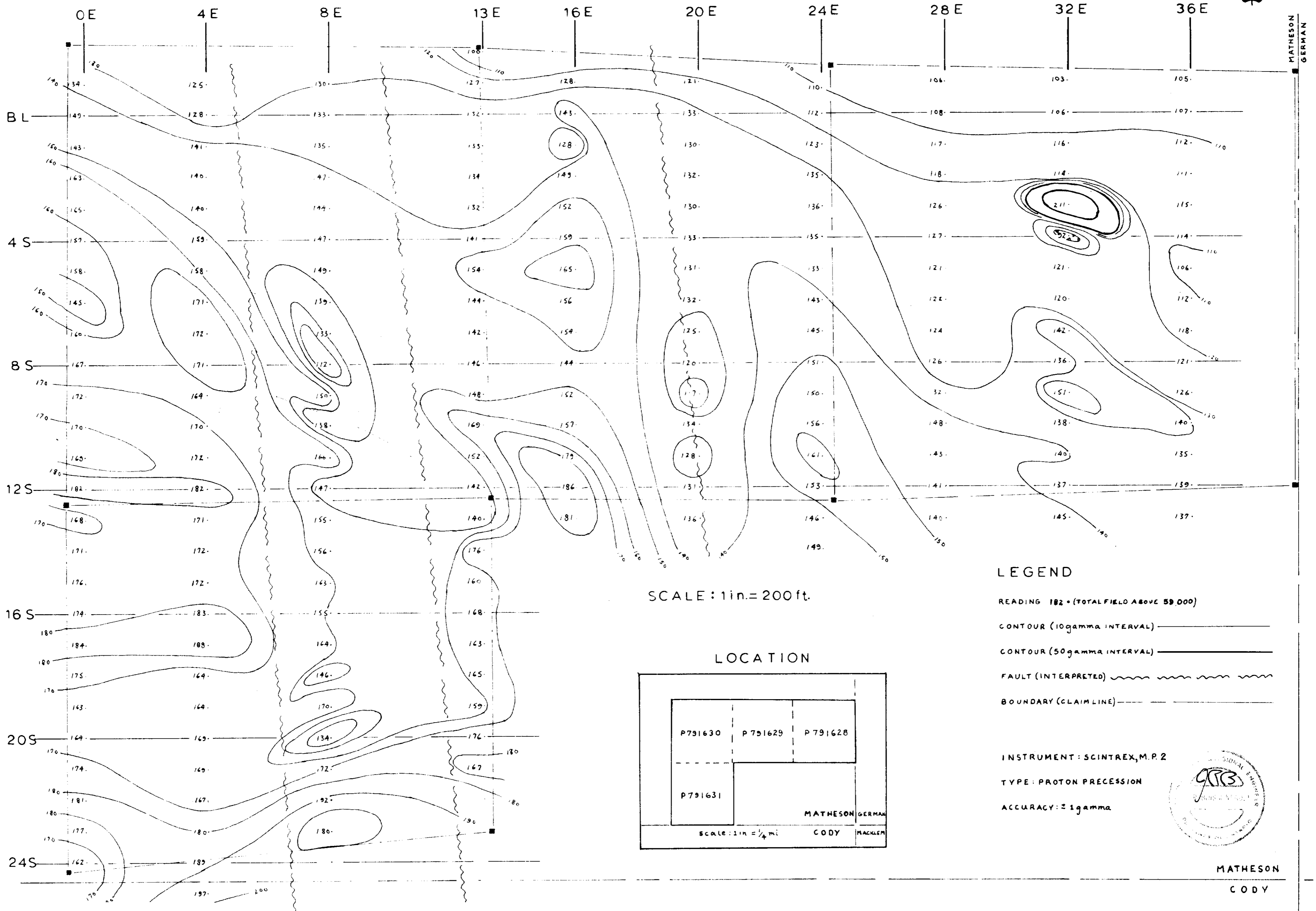
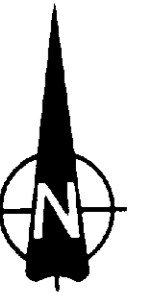
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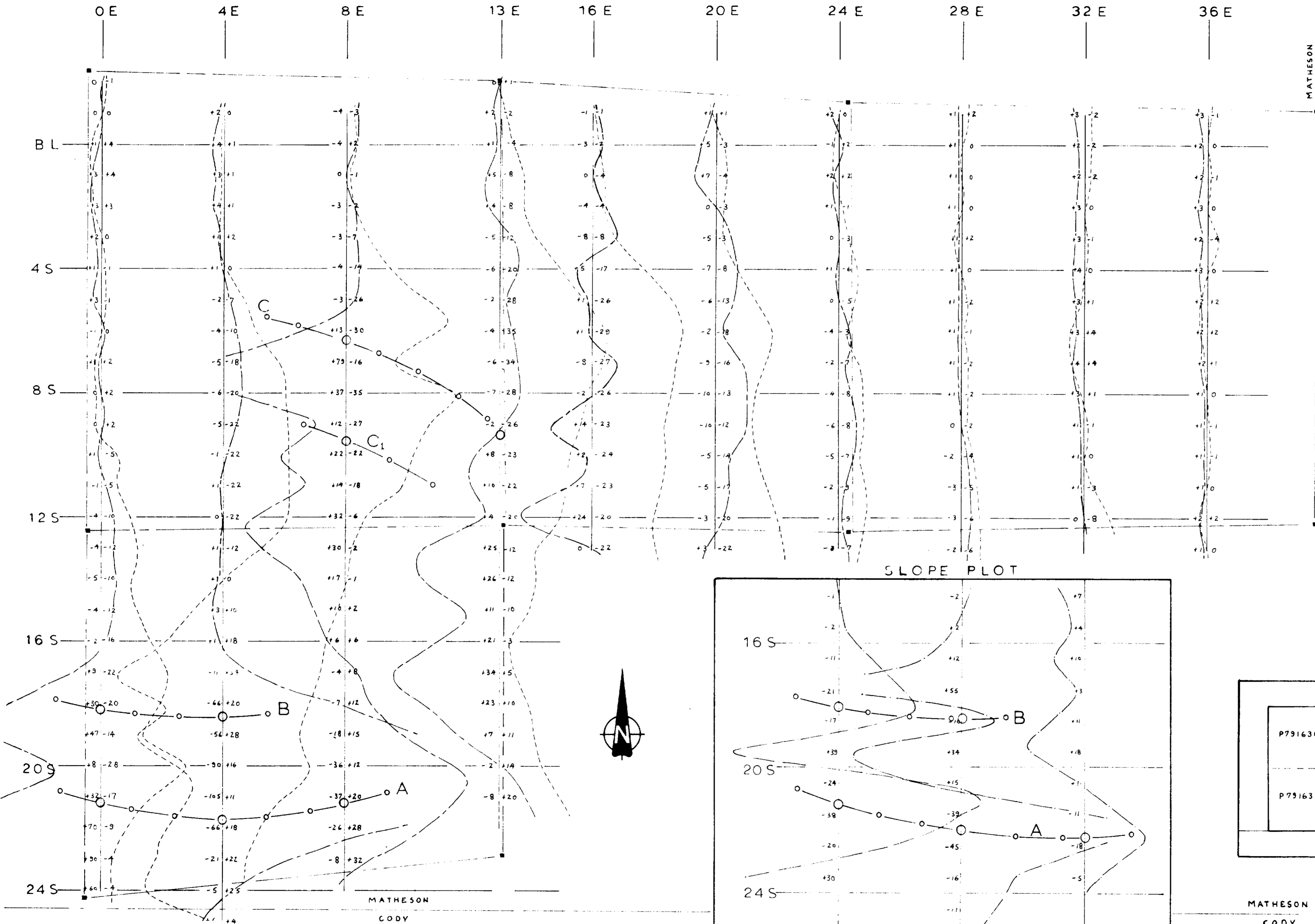
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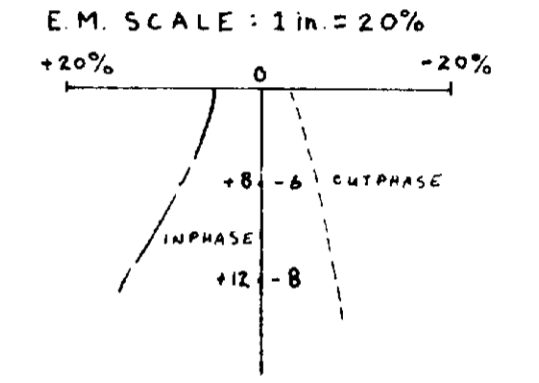
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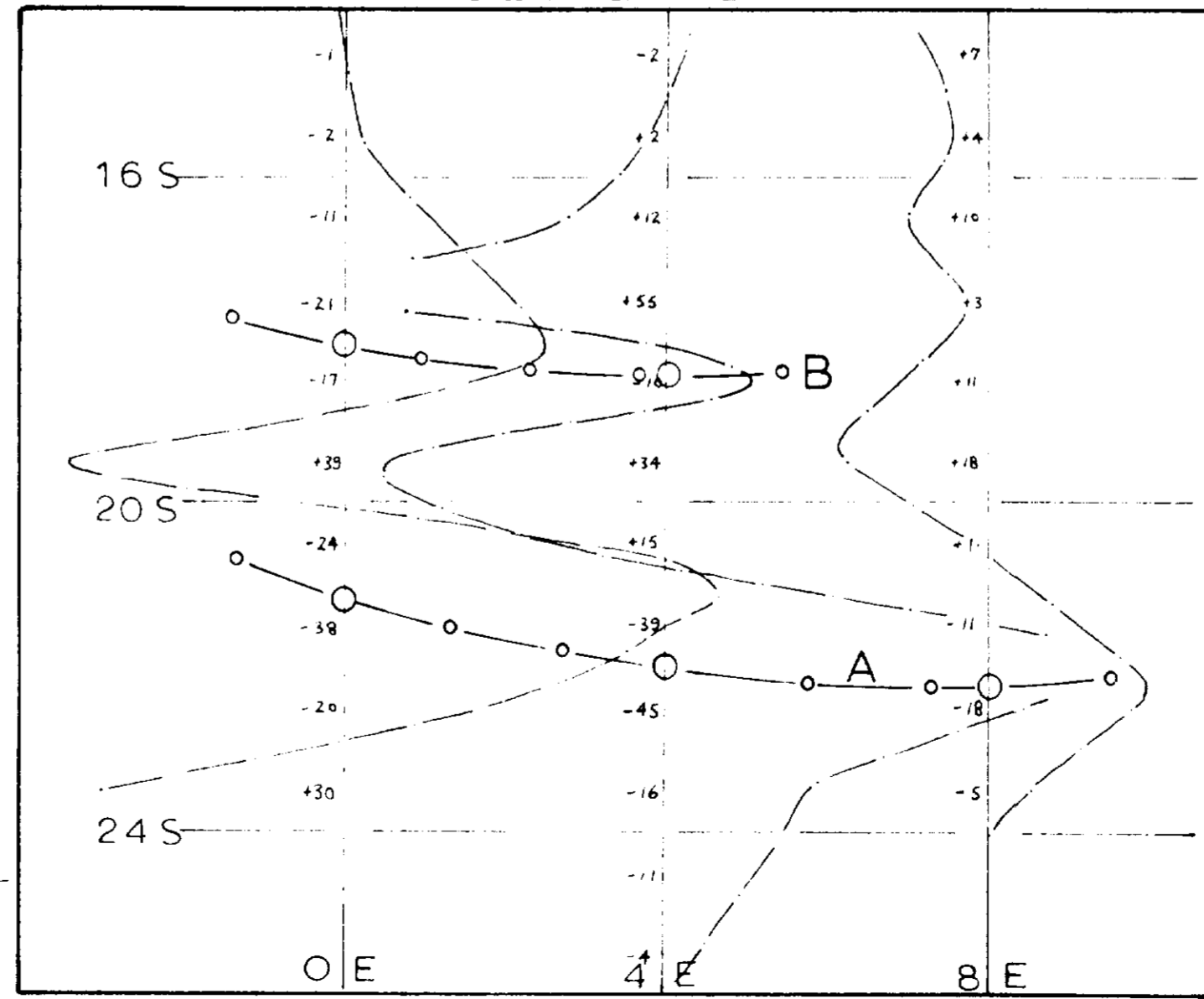
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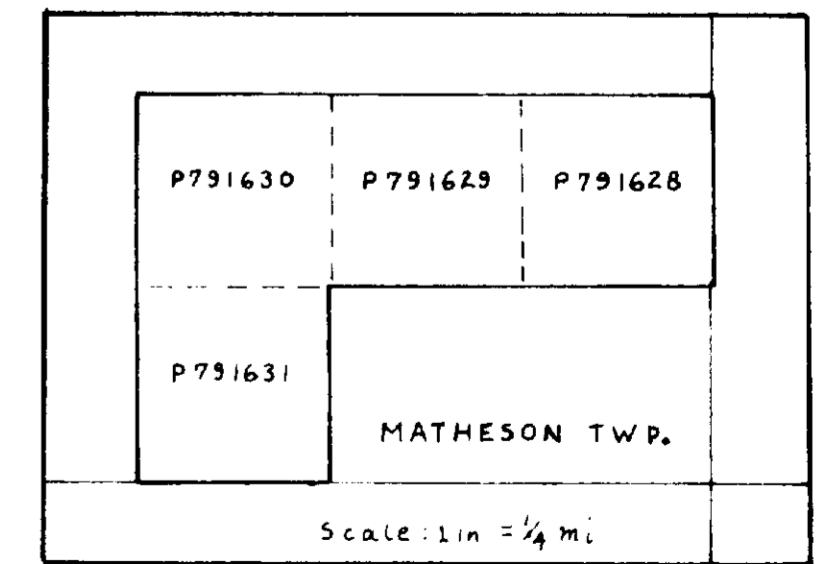
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## SLOPE PLOT



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