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| Sammendrag Generell berggrunnskartlegging soraust for Rognan. Området er intenst folda, noe som vanskeliggjør lithologisk og strukturell tolking. Bergartene Fauske Marmor, div. amfibolitter, glimmerskifre, kvartsitter og gneiss er skildra. Mineralisering av magnet- og arsenkis i amfibolittbergart, pa arer av kvarts og biotitt. | | | | |

Introduction.

The rocks of the area, having been subjected to great forces of pressure in the Caledonian are of course metamorphic in type but with a wide assortment of rock types. Folding is intense throughout and is displayed especially well by the isoclinal folds in the centre of the area. The lithologies have a general N-S trend and the Fauske Marble outcrops along the valley of Saltdal which is occupied by a large anticline. Although the rocks to the last display a dip to the west and the rocks to the west display a dip to the east, it is difficult to assume any broad synclinal form over the whole area due to the lack of correlatory and structural evidence. This question is the major problem discovered as a result of the mapping, and embraces the correlation of various lithologies, and the exact structural translation. Although no conclusive answer is present in this area it is possible from the evidence put forward to suggest an answer, to be discussed later in the report.

Succession and Rock Description from west to east.

Fauske Marble.

Although the exposure is largely masked by drift deposits, that which is exposed is far from uniform. Although a general steel-greyblue colour is generally characteristic, there are numerous groups of white quartzitic bands, biotite-rich bands and also occurrence of pyrite, graphite etc. as patches or along bedding planes. "Grain" size varies from coarse saccharoidal to microcrystalline. In spite of its massive appearance the Fauske Marble is tightly compressed and folded, best seen by the colour banding in the rock.

Various Amphibolites.

Lying above the Fauske marble and forming the steeper part of the valley slope is a large group of amphibolites, varying from fine-grained amphibole quartzites to coarse-grained garnet schists. Folding causes a thin wavy band appearance and lithology varies greatly, bands being only 5 metres wide in places. The lowest amphibolites are dark in colour with quartz eyes and hornblende crystals reaching 6 cm in length in places. The general texture is however one of a fine-grained amphibole quartzite, and is distinguishable from the succeeding coarser deavage garnet schist.

Here is a high percentage of biotite present in the rock, whilst garnets appear at the base and at the upper limit of this division. In between the garnetiferous zones the rock is thin bedded with shaley bands, in parts papery,

consisting of a high chloritic content. Above the garben schists are more fine grained rocks, quartzitic in texture, but biotite and graphite being characteristic of the zone. The final zone of the assorted amphibolite comes next, and consists of a very fine-grained amphibolite. As the amphibolites are tightly folded, banding can still be seen although there is less variation in rock type within this zone.

Occasional bands of papery schists occur, and the upper part of this zone can be mapped separately due to the presense of igneous dykes of "granite". They are about a metre wide and are fine-grained and light in colour, consisting of intergrown quartz and felspar and about 10 % biotite which is sub-lineated.

Micaschists.

The termination of igneous intrusion with a change in country rock type from fine amphibolite to mica schists. The lower parts are rusty brown in colour but eastwards the rusty colour is lost and the biotite content drops to give fine micaceous quartzites.

Impure Marble.

Perhaps the most distinct lithology in the mapping area, this zone consists of an alternation of "marble", a very micaceous quartzite, and a quite pure white quartzite. The pure quartzite is hard and result in an undulating topography, with these hard bands forming the crests to the ridges. The crests are flanked by bands of marble, and the "valleys" are formed of micaceous quartzite. The distance from ridge to ridge is about 20 metres, and this topography can be seen well just NW of Baatskar. The marble is charactilistically a grey-blue colour with a calc-silecate mineral being present throughout (probably Tremolite) except for some bands of pure saccharoidal marbles which reach 5 metres in width (eg. N.end. of Langvatn).

Quartzites with injected "Granites".

An abrupt change in lithology is marked by a thin glimmerschiefer band followed by a garnet gneise, which is the division between the "Irensolite Marble" and a great extent of rocks with a high quartz content, ranging from pure and micaceous quartzites in the west to garnet mica schists and gneisses in the east. There is extensive "granite" intrusion throughout, but although this "granite" is similar to the one mentioned above, it is much coarser, has large feldspars in places and has muscovite in predominance over biotite, in fact biotite is often completely absent. There has been at least 2 phases of injection and early injections have suffered folding.

The injections are not large bodies which can be mapped on this scale, but occurs as dykes from 10 cm to about 8 metre in width.

Furulund Gneiss.

Following the quartzites is the first lithology able to be correlated by rock type with previously known lithologies in other regions. This is the Furulund Gneiss, but which is represented here by rusty garnet glimmerschiefer, garnet gneiss (rusty) and a clean pale garnet muscovite schist from west to east. An amphibole shale is also present in the rusty glimmerschiefer, but this is discontinuous.

Calcschists with amphibolite bands.

The lower Furulund rocks here consist of a large expanse of calcschists fine grained with a characteristic dimpled weathered surface - with thin bands of amphibolite. The amphibolite varies from fine amphibole quartzites to the east, to very coarse "spotted" amphibolites to the west.

Sjenstå.

The onset of the Sjenstå is taken as the presence of interbedded arkosic sandstones and medium grained biotite gneiss.

The lower Sjenstå is recognised as a coarse grained rusty garnet gneiss, but the boundary between upper and lower is difficult pinpoint due to a gradual transition of rock type over 100 - 150 metres. Likewise the boundary between the Furulund above is hard to discern, but the first edeschist was taken to represent the onset of the Furulund.

The division between lower Sjenstå and the upper Steinkjerringo was taken as the very distinct amphibolite zone, because although the Steinkjerringo gneisses and schists definitely contain graphite, it is by no means great in quantity and a division based on the presence of graphite was not possible, as the rock types of the 2 major rock lithologies are very similar here.

Steinkjerringo.

The amphibolite band is very distinctive, but is reduced in size northwards, whilst it reaches a thickness of up to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ metres to the south. Rock types in the band vary from amphibole slates to pure black hard amphibole rock displaying a beautiful garben texture. Below this there is the gneiss and glimmerschiefer containing graphite which was mentioned above, and which has garnets in places. Between this and the Pieske Marble is a mica schist, rusty in colour and containing biotite and muscovite.

The Pieske Marble throughout is impure and brown and contains much biotite. There are also beds of glimmerschiefer in the Marble.

Liggfjell.

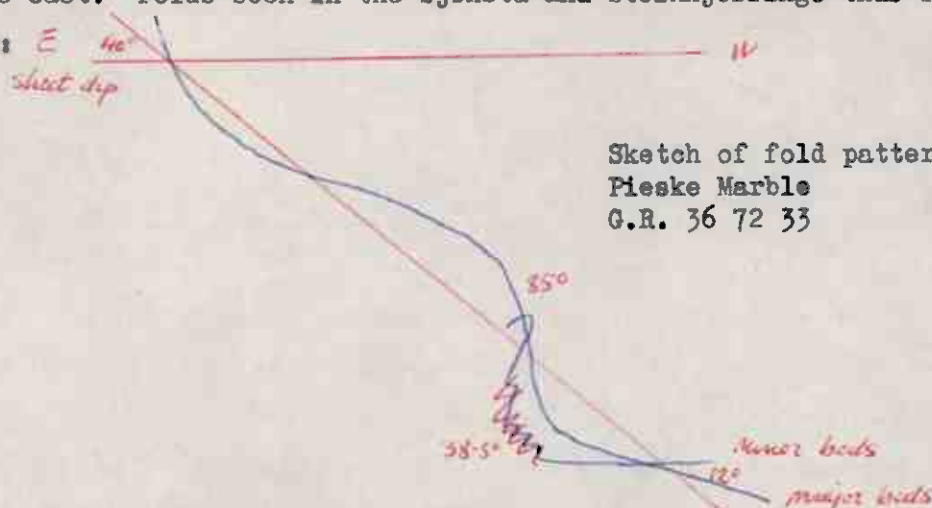
Below the Pieske Marble, and forming the lowest lithology on the east of the map, is the Liggfjell complex. In spite of the extent it is quite uniform in rock type, with coarse gneisses containing quartzes, and rusty in places, with very large gemets (up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cm diam.)

There are old calcareous and nongornetiferous bands, but these are discontinuous and can not be traced.

Structure and interpretations.

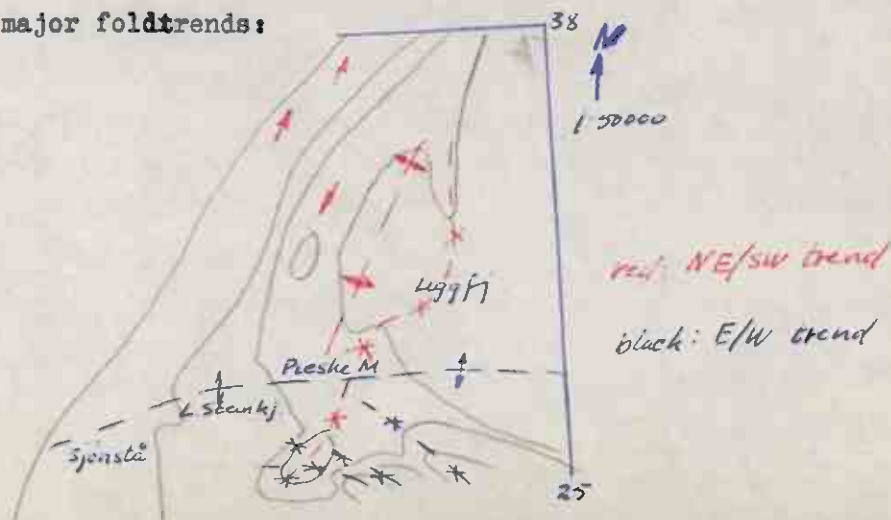
The rocks to the west of the area can be seen to dip steeply to the east, with the dip increasing from 70 to 90 from Fauske Marble to the quartzites. All lithologies are tightly folded and it is obvious that the greater part of the Furulund are isoclinally folded, giving a large area of outcrop.

The Sjønstå and Steinkjerringo to the east have a schist dip which increases to the west, but also display "drag" folding with axialplane dip of about 20° to the east. Folds seen in the Sjønstå and Steinkjerringo thus follow a pattern:

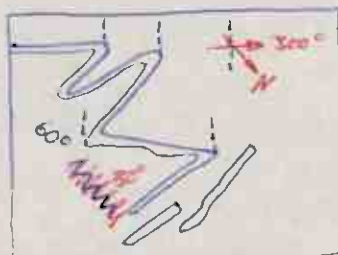


The westward dip shallows to the horizontal in the Liggfjell, which has a broad anticlinal from which lines running E-W. Hexares become more local and produce a more complicated outcrop pattern, due to a very steep dip to the S along the southern flank of Storffjellet, reaching 90° to the west.

Here there are 2 major fold trends:



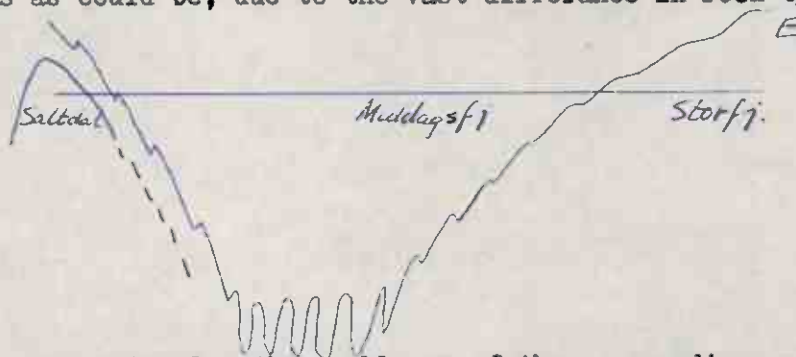
The reduction of sheet dip in the Liggfjell from west to east does not mean the rocks have suffered any less amount of folding, as is displayed by folds seen in Knallerdalen:



axial trend 210°
dip of axial plane $30-50^{\circ}$ SE

The folding described so far is quite straight forward in interpretation, but it is the overall structure of the area which is difficult to assess.

Refolded folds and schistosity are evidence of more than one major phase of activity, suggesting that the picture may be more complicated than at first it might seem. It is unlikely that the overall structure is a straight forward syncline due to the complicated folds seen in the Furulund and the quartzites and more expressly due to the complete inability to correlate across the structure. The latter fact could suggest a straight forward sequence from west to east, but the easterly dip to the west and the westerly dip to the east are so apparent as to dull the probability of this. The complicated folding and the incomparability of rock suggest more a very complicated picture based upon a synclinal structure. Throughout it has been stressed that compressional folds are evident everywhere, posing the fact that great distances of the primary rock material have been compressed into this form, so great as to include facies changes from one limb of the fold to the other. Correlation, even after many weeks in the field in this area, is still as tenuous as could be, due to the vast difference in rock type.



This area does not solve the problems of the surrounding regions at all by itself, but is hoped that in conjunction with other data of might assist towards a greater understanding of the geology. Any opinions expressed

herein are ideas and impressions alone, and are subject to alternation if and when the correct interpretation is found.

Ore Zones.

Zone A1 is about 1 metre in width and runs in the fine amphibolites on the steep slope of the Saltdal vally side.

Specimens show the presence of Arsenopyrite and pyrrhothite. It occurs with veins of biotite and quartz and can be traced only by exposures in streams and difficult to place exactly on the map due to tree cover.

Zone A2 is about 2 metre wide and occurs in a quartzite band within the tremolite marbles. Iron pyrites is finely disseminated and distributed and imparts a general rusty colour to the rock.

Zone A3 can be traced from Botnvatn to the southern edge of the area, and although the occurence of more minerals is sporadic, general deeply weathered brown zone can be traced easely.

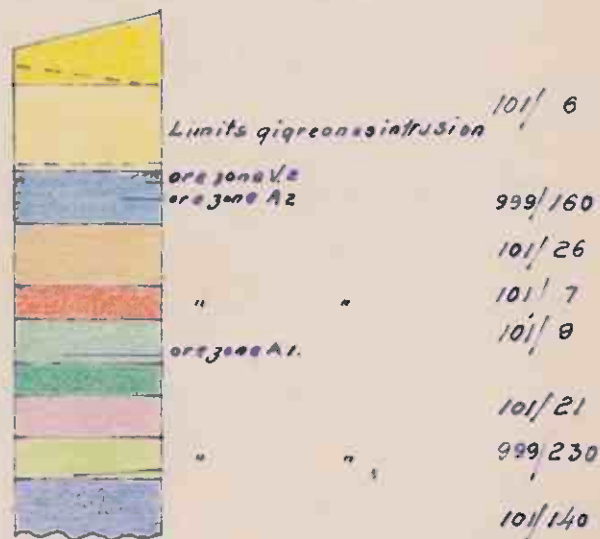
Minerals present are Arsenopyrite, iron^{pyrite} and chalcopyrite.

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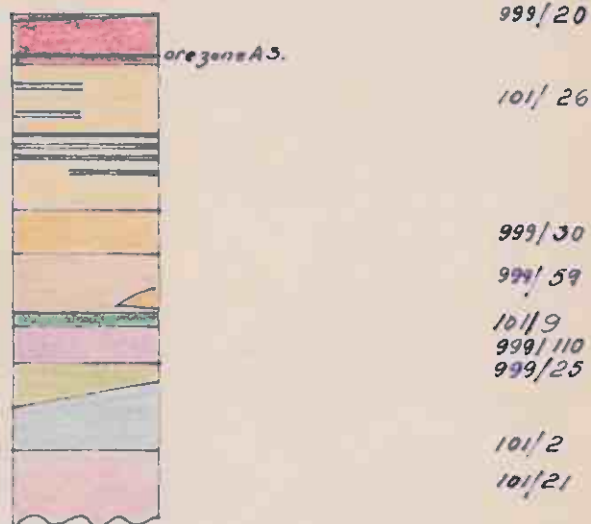
WESTERN SUCCESSION

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| QUARTZITES | Biotite garnet schists |
| | Mic. quartzites with limits of igneous intrusion |
| | "Tremolite" marble |
| AMPHIBOLITES | Mica schists |
| | Psammitic bands in amph |
| | Fine dark amphibolites |
| | Graphitic Mica schists |
| | Garben schist |
| FAUSKE MARBLE GROUP | Dark hornblende quartzite |
| | Fauske Marble |

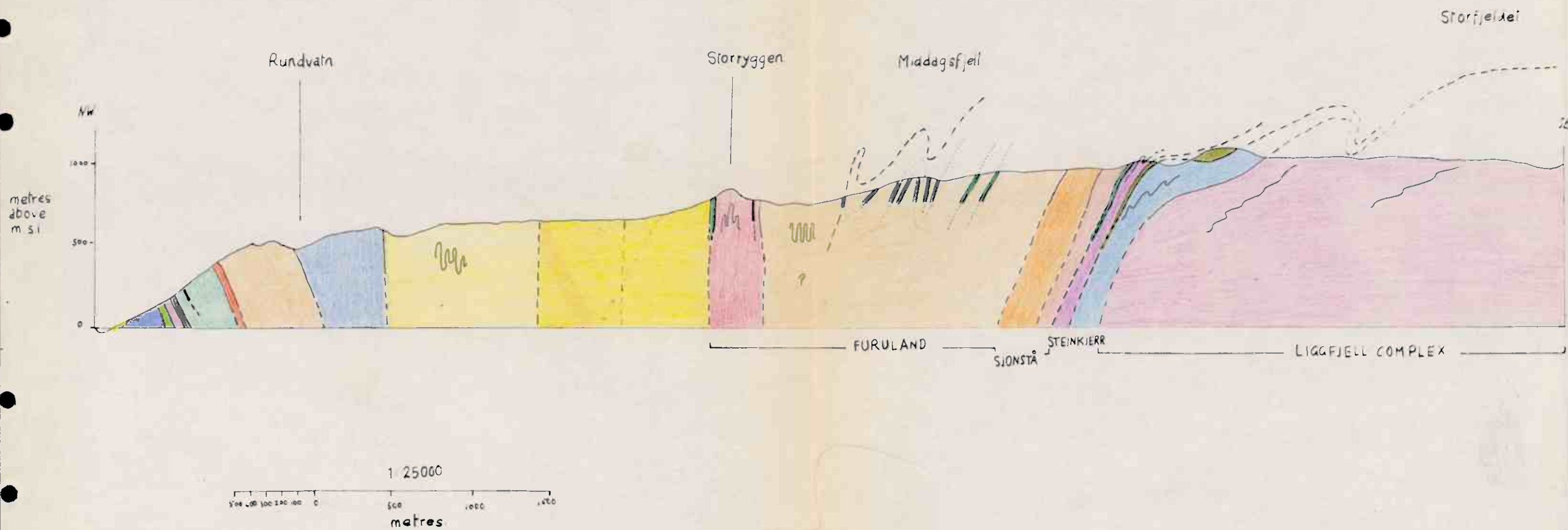


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| FURULUND | Amphibolite shale |
| | Furulund Gneiss |
| SJÖHSTÄ | Cale schists + amph. bands. |
| | Medium grainet gneiss |
| STEINKJERK | Glimmer schists + gneiss + garnets. |
| | Amphibolite band |
| LIQFJELL | Graphitic schists |
| | Mica schists + psammitic. |
| | Pieske Marble |
| | Quartz biot. garnet gneiss |

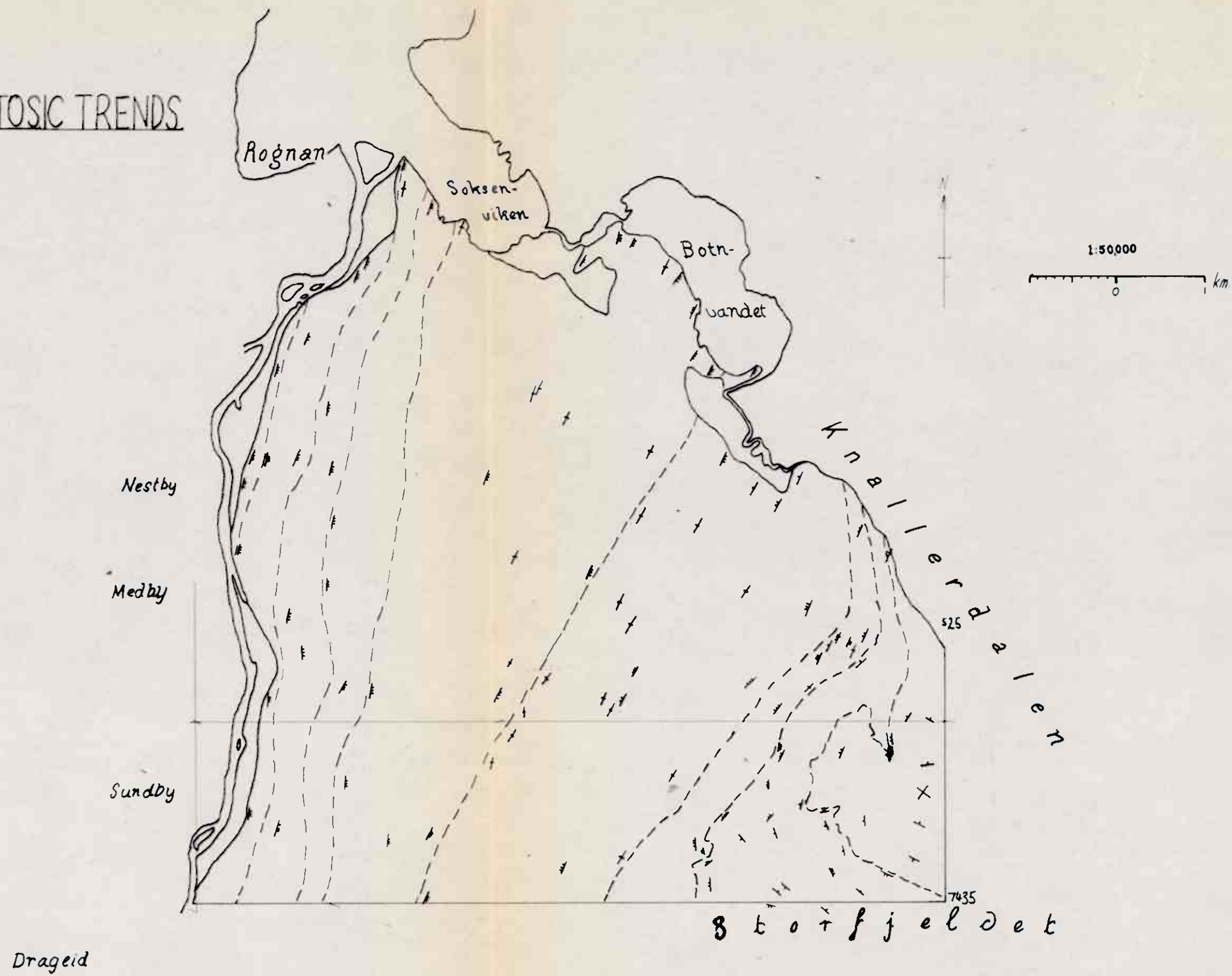


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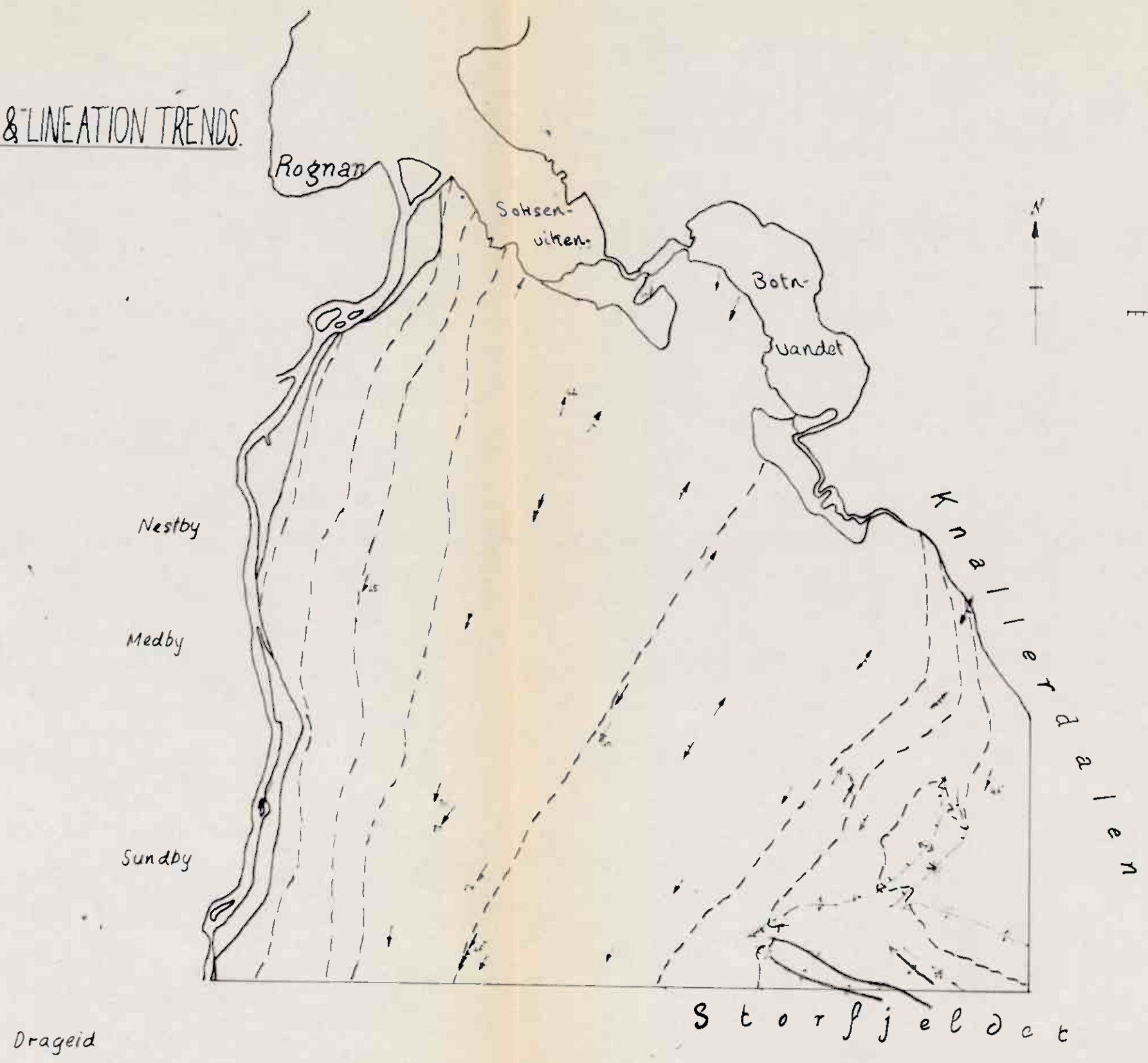
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| Limits of igneous intrusion | 101/ 6 |
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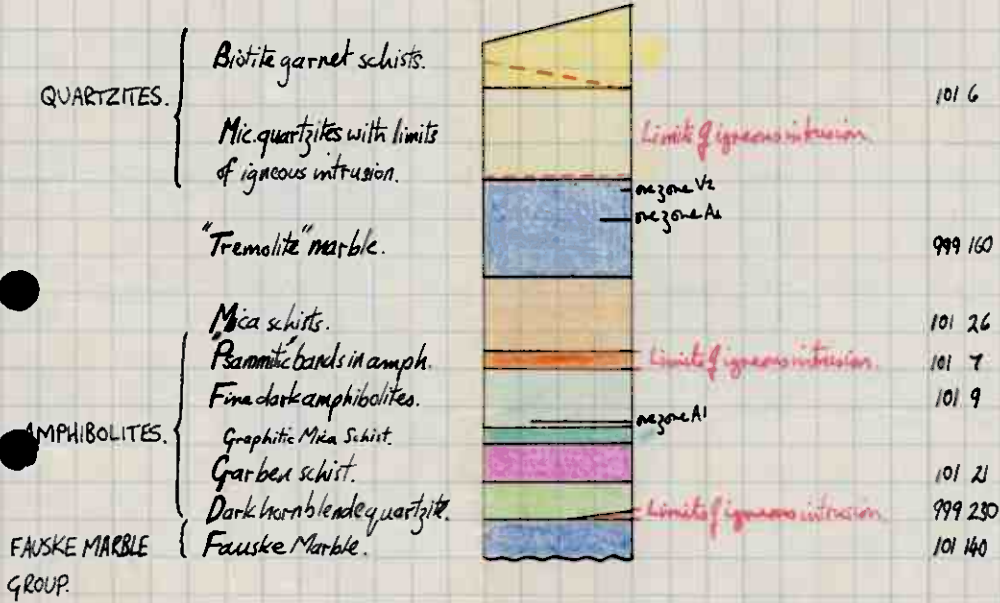
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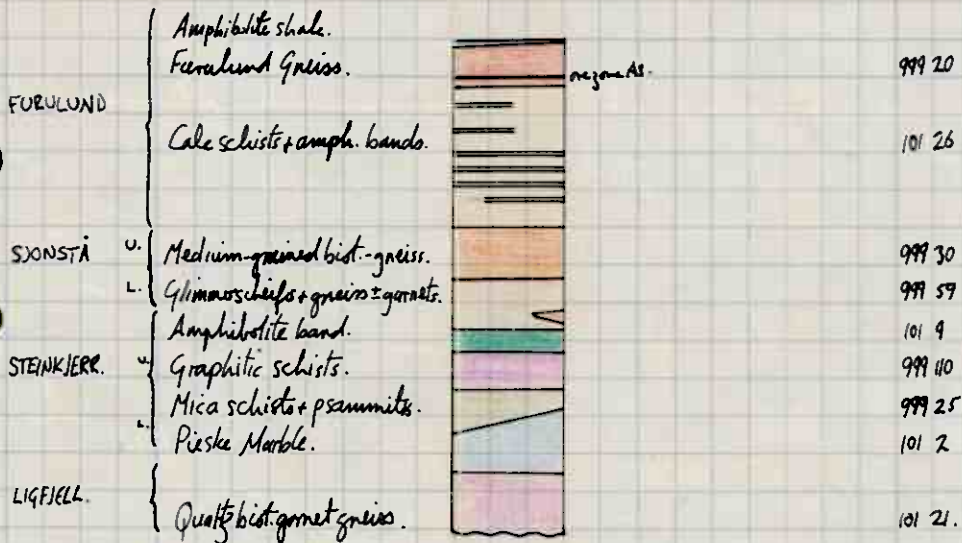
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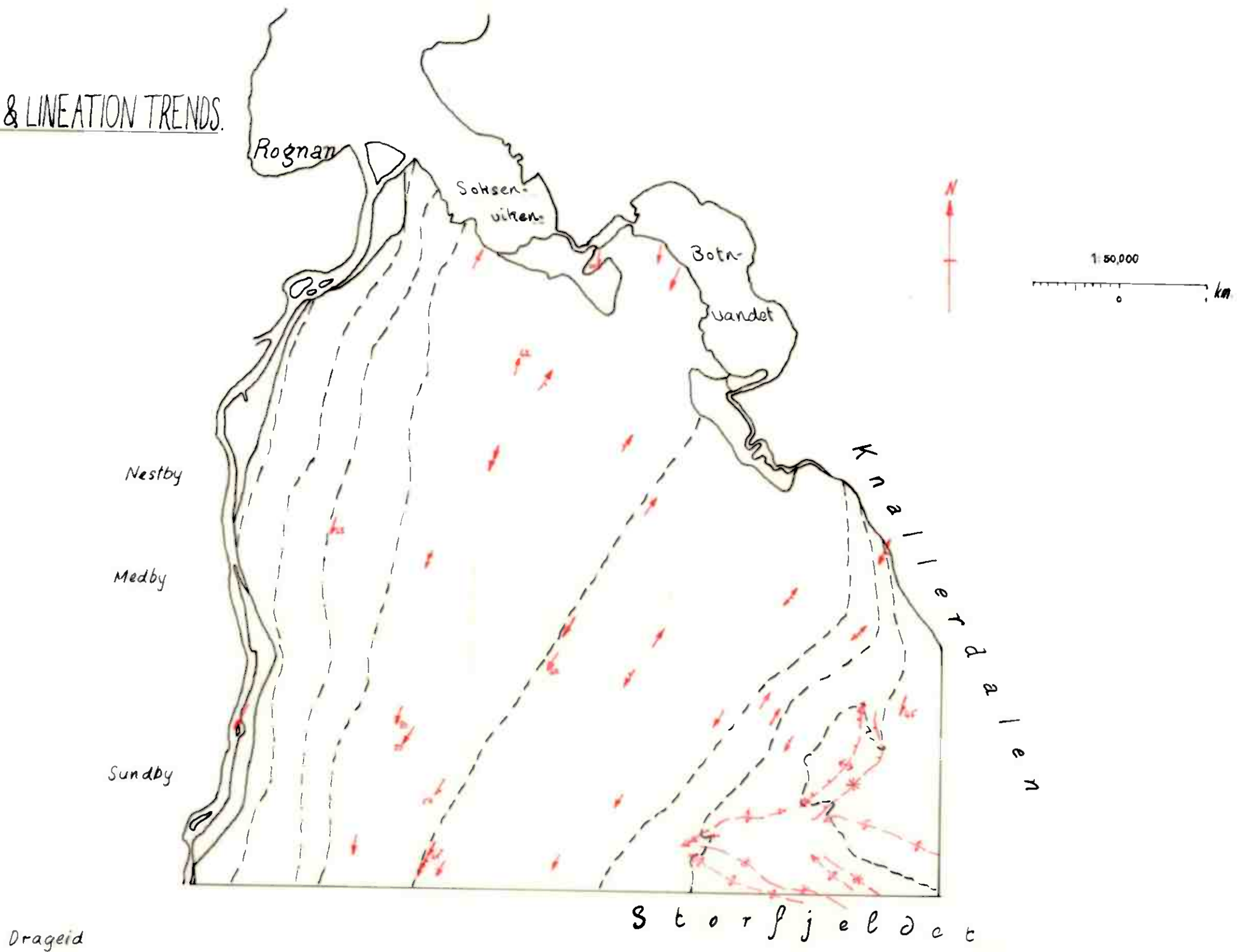
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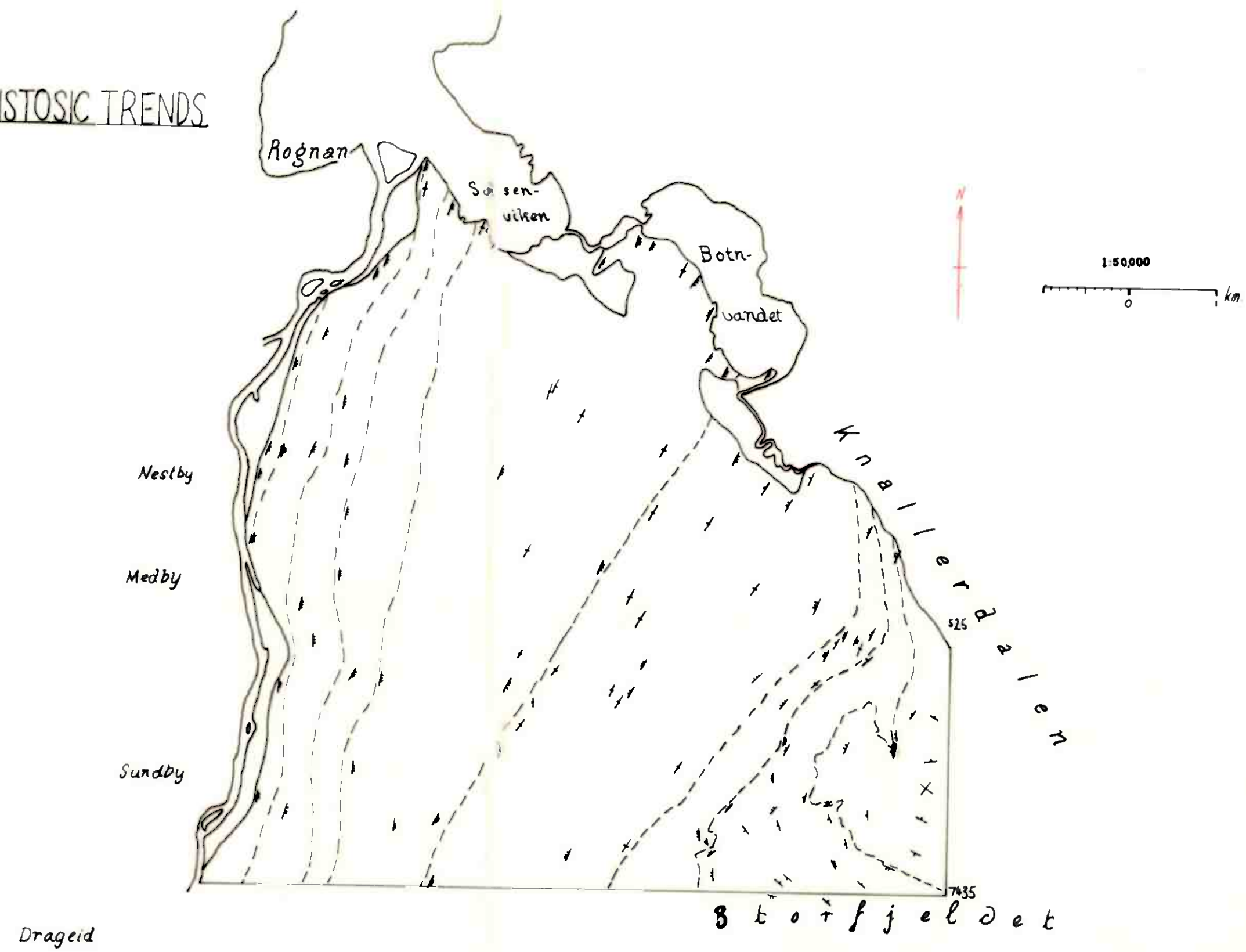


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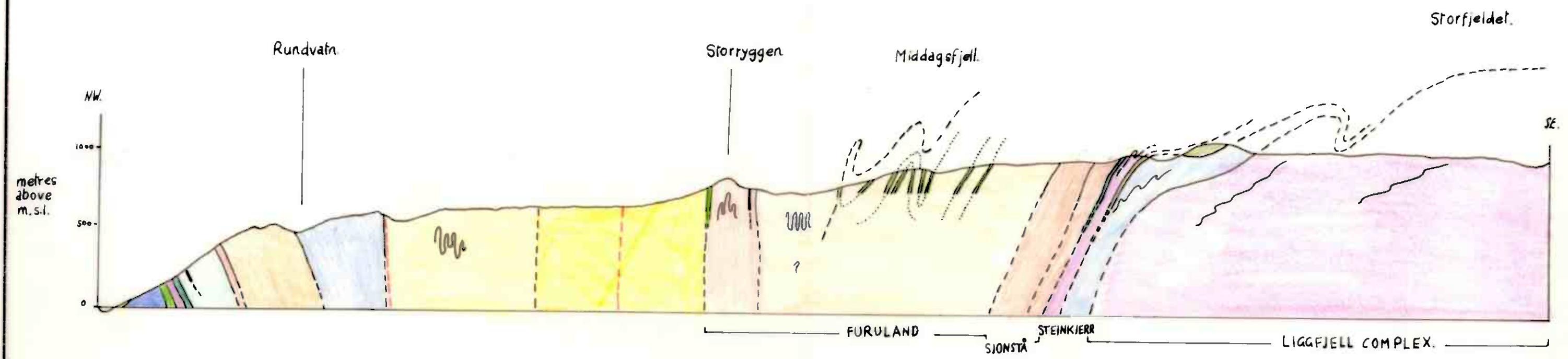
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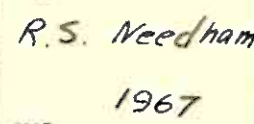
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