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Neither the schists nor the amphibolites contain significant amounts of sulphides. The notable exception to this is the Staalhaugen ore-horizon (see Callay, Roberts and Taylor, Project 7.402/B).

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This formation is represented by two members in the Staalberget area. The lowest, the "Breccia member", is recognisable everywhere northwards from the Storforsdalselv to the termination of the Sulitjelma Amphibolite formation on Staalberget. The uppermost unit, the Schistose amphibolite member, is a variable discontinuous unit, not always present in the field.

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This unit ranges in thickness from 0-10 m and its average thickness is about 4 m. It is a heterogeneously layered, brecciated rock with a weak overall schistosity, although platy minerals surrounding the clasts may be strongly schistose producing "augen". The rock is compositionally banded and folded on a centimetre scale. This may be primary. Quartz veins are common and are boudinaged. Brecciated clasts are not everywhere to be found. Some rock patches resemble meta-agglomerate with angular fragments of more silicic clasts (Quartz & Felspar) up to 10 cm long, set in a more chloritic matrix. To the north of the area the size of the clasts diminishes. The colour of the rock depends on the percentage of the lighter coloured clasts, but on the whole the rock shows various shades of green.

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This unit ranges in thickness from 0-2 m, but in average it is less than 1 m thick. The rock is a hornblende, white felspar rock with a moderate schistosity. It appears to grade upwards into hornblende-bearing biotite schists of the overlying unit. This boundary is poorly delineated, but usually can be recognised by weathering characteristics. Layering occurs within the rock on a scale of several centimetres and, in places, the rock may be coarse grained with crystals up to 2 cm in length. The rock has a grey-green, mottled appearance and contains occasional garnet or pyrite mega crystals.

The origin of this rock is problematical, but it may represent a lava episode after the deposition of the breccia.

c/. Lapphelleren Schists

Between the amphibolite and the "acid gneiss" lies a variable schist horizon. In the south the horizon rarely reaches thicknesses greater than a few metres, but in the north it forms a larger unit, perhaps 30 m thick or more.

Petrographically it is a dark brown biotite schist often with small amounts of hornblende. Occasionally chlorite, muscovite and garnet can be found. To the north the rock is evenly schistose, but in the south it is often heterogeneously layered and contains more hornblende. Like the other schists in the area it contains quartz boudins. The rocks contain little or no oxides or sulphides.

This unit represents a period of sedimentation between the deposition of the amphibolite and the "acid gneiss".

d/. Furulund "Acid Gneiss"

A relatively sharp boundary separates the "acid gneiss" unit from the underlying biotite schists. The "acid gneiss" forms massive, rounded outcrops which are readily seen on the air photographs. Its thickness is variable and difficult to estimate because of the intense folding. Nevertheless, nowhere would it seem to be more than 20m thick and an average thickness would be less than 10 m.

It is a light coloured, coarse grained rock, weakly schistose and usually massive. It contains a large proportion of quartz and feldspar. Other major constituents are muscovite and chlorite. Biotite is more common in the lower parts. Porphyroblasts of garnet and muscovite occur sporadically. Characteristic of this rock type is the presence of large, rounded fragments of quartz and feldspar up to 3 cm in size. The fragments, set in a deformed, finer grained matrix, produce an augen-like texture. This has resulted in the unit being named as an augen acid gneiss and, although this is now purely a descriptive term, the name "acid gneiss" has been retained here solely to be consistent with its use by other workers. Often the rock shows a compositional layering on a millimetre scale and includes lense shaped feldspars. This rock type closely resembles an acid tuff with relict phenocrysts of feldspar and relict eutaxitic layering. In other places fragments of quartz and feldspar are clearly clasts which have an earlier origin in that they resemble sedimentary pebbles. This would suggest a conglomeratic or agglomeratic origin for parts of the unit.

It is our opinion that this "acid gneiss" unit is a metamorphosed acid tuff/agglomerate, but the possibility of a sedimentary origin for some parts cannot be ruled out.

e/. Sulitjelma Schists

This unit is the highest stratigraphic horizon present in the area mapped and no estimate of its thickness is attempted. It was not studied in detail and the following description is based on only a few localities. The rocks are hornblende-, muscovite- or chlorite-bearing biotite schists with occasional graphite schist horizons. The rocks are heterogeneously layered with varying degrees of schistosity. They are dark rocks often porphyroblastic with abundant garnet megacrystals: pyrite megacrystals were recognised at one locality (1). The schists frequently weather to a rusty colour and at locality 12 showed a moderate malachite colouration:

The Sulitjelma Schists would appear to be similar to the Furulund Schist except that they contain a larger quantity of sulphide material.

f/. The Baldoaivve Granite

This was not mapped in this work as it lies off the map above the Sulitjelma Schists. It appears to be a genuinely intrusive body.

STRUCTURE

The major structural element of the area is the Baldoaivve syncline to the east, and the dips of the bedding/schistosity are consistently in this direction. To the west are a number of smaller folds which affect the Furulund schist units there and cause a repetition of the amphibolite horizons.

Between and including the Breccia and "acid gneiss" units are found a series of tight, reclined and sometimes recumbent folds which have wavelengths on the order of 20 m. The folds are "S" type asymmetrical folds with amplitudes around 50 m and are sometimes so acute that horizons are pinched out to nothing. The axial surface of these reclined folds dips to the east with an average value of 30° . Both limbs of any fold dip in this same direction with the result that one of them is overturned. The plunge of the fold axis is small and towards the south. These folds are the dominant features in the competent Breccia and "acid gneiss" horizons, but only the adjacent parts of the surrounding schists seem to have been affected by the folding. The plane of the schistosity of the schists is exactly the same as that of the axial surface of the folds and this suggests that they are of the same origin. It is suggested that a regional deformation with a large shear component produced both the schistosity and the tight folding, the former deforming by simple shear and the latter, because of its greater competency, deforming by folding.

Small scale crenulation folding is occasionally found. This folding and the lineations associated with it, have both the same trend as the reclined folding, although the style is very different. This crenulation folding may represent a later event.

MINERALISATION

No economical concentrations of ore are present in the area mapped.

The most promising unit at Staalberget in which economical ores may have been present, was the breccia, the equivalent horizon to the Sulitjelma amphibolite of Langvann. At Langvann the ore occurs sporadically within brecciated units. However, the breccia unit mapped at Staalberget is much thinner than was anticipated and consists of a single lithological horizon. The breccia contains small amounts of pyrite and other sulphides in places but nowhere are these concentrated into ore bodies.

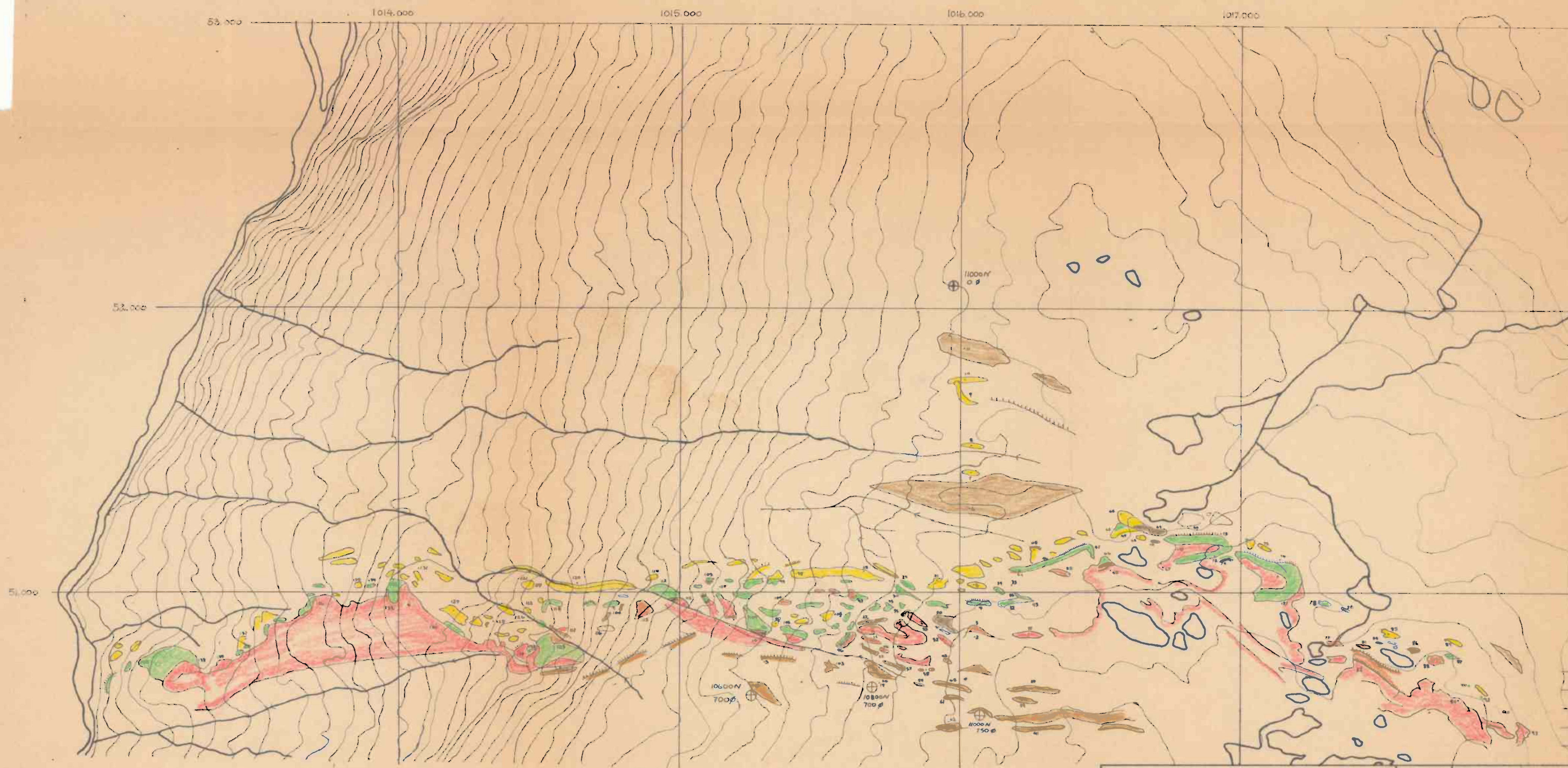
QUARTZ VEINS

In the more competent Breccia and "acid gneiss" quartz veins are found which are not deformed beyond recognition. This is attributed to the shielding effects of these stronger rocks. These quartz veins are thick, up to 2 or 3 metres in places, but are laterally discontinuous. Characteristically they contain a relatively large quantity of sulphides and they show rusty weathering. Throughout the schist units are found the boudinaged remains of quartz veins.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

With the identification of the small scale reclined folding of the amphibolite and "acid gneiss" units, it is now possible to estimate the thicknesses more realistically than was previously possible. The folding causes the rock units to be repeated on the ground and gives a first impression of considerable thickness (e.g. Wunsch and Lobinger 1968). In fact, the units are surprisingly thin especially when compared to the equivalent formations at Langvann. The breccia unit mapped at Staalberget together with the accompanying schistose amphibolite, is less than 10 m thick compared with a maximum of 750 m at Langvann (Wilson Ph.D. Thesis 1968). Similarly the "acid gneiss" unit, which is the equivalent of the Furulund granite, is also very thin. The equivalent horizon to the Lapphelleren schists is very much reduced (140 to 30 m), but this may be due to a difference in age of either the breccia or the "acid gneiss". Not all of this change in thickness can be attributed to tectonics.

These facts lead us to believe that the Staalberget area lay some distance away from the volcanic source and depositional basin in which the economic copper ores of Sulitjelma accumulated. The Staalberget breccia differs from the breccias at Sulitjelma in that it contains more felspar, less chlorite and very much less amounts of sulphides. The electro-magnetic survey of the region carried out by N.G.U. in 1968 failed to reveal any anomalies associated with this horizon. It may be too early to suggest that the breccia horizon at Staalberget is barren until the results of the soil sampling are available, but our mapping results suggest that this is so.



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SUS

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SAM

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FURULUND SCHIST

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GEOPHYSICAL MARKER POSTS



OUTCROPS WITH LOCALITIES



CLIFF



STREAM

STÅLBERGET

GEOLOGISK BLOTNINGSKART
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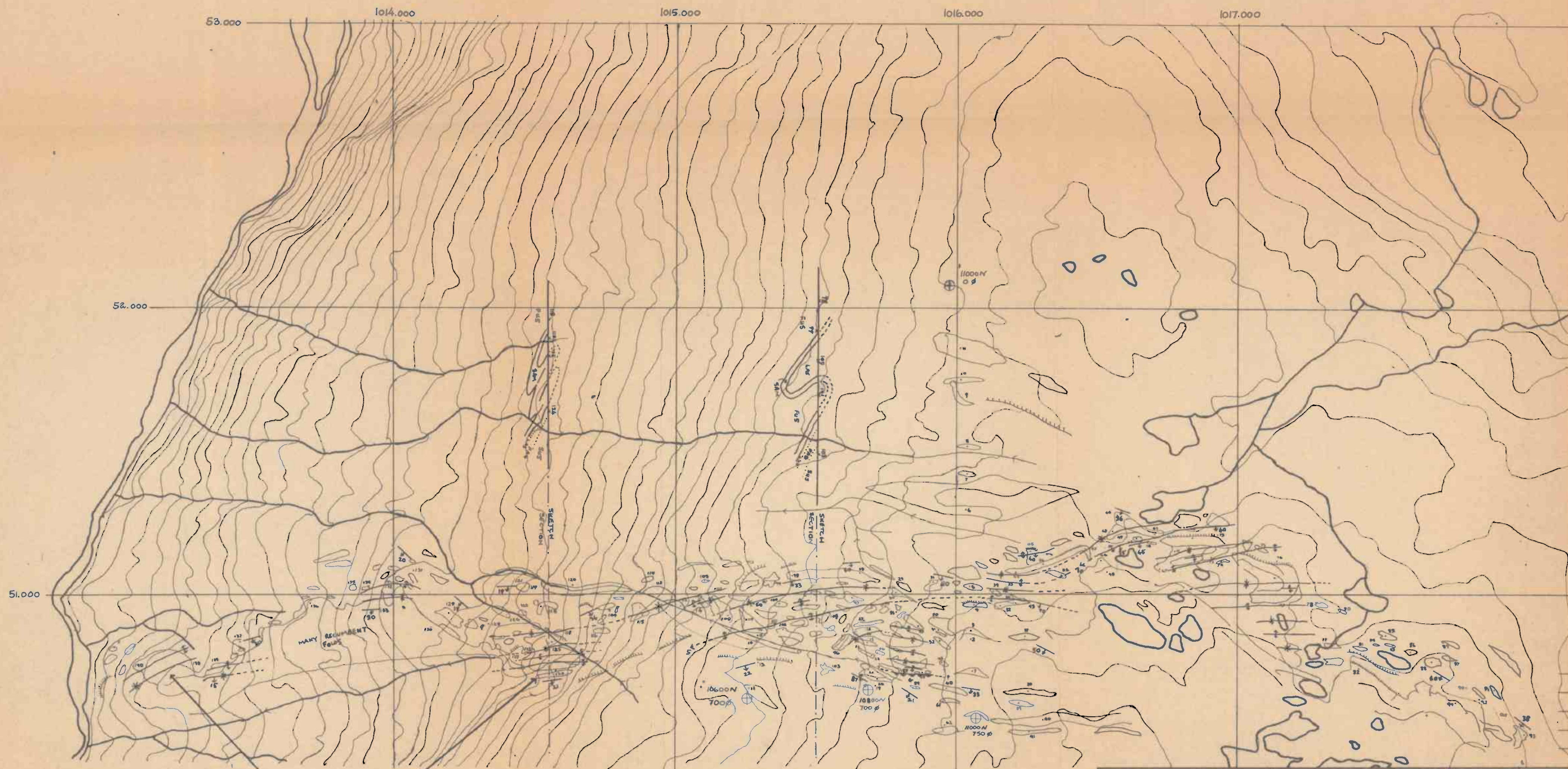
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d/. Furulund "Acid Gneiss"

A relatively sharp boundary separates the "acid gneiss" unit from the underlying biotite schists. The "acid gneiss" forms massive, rounded outcrops which are readily seen on the air photographs. Its thickness is variable and difficult to estimate because of the intense folding. Nevertheless, nowhere would it seem to be more than 20m thick and an average thickness would be less than 10 m.

It is a light coloured, coarse grained rock, weakly schistose and usually massive. It contains a large proportion of quartz and feldspar. Other major constituents are muscovite and chlorite. Biotite is more common in the lower parts. Porphyroblasts of garnet and muscovite occur sporadically. Characteristic of this rock type is the presence of large, rounded fragments of quartz and feldspar up to 3 cm in size. The fragments, set in a deformed, finer grained matrix, produce an augen-like texture. This has resulted in the unit being named as an augen acid gneiss and, although this is now purely a descriptive term, the name "acid gneiss" has been retained here solely to be consistent with its use by other workers. Often the rock shows a compositional layering on a millimetre scale and includes lense shaped feldspars. This rock type closely resembles an acid tuff with relict phenocrysts of feldspar and relict eutaxitic layering. In other places fragments of quartz and feldspar are clearly clasts which have an earlier origin in that they resemble sedimentary pebbles. This would suggest a conglomeratic or agglomeratic origin for parts of the unit.

It is our opinion that this "acid gneiss" unit is a metamorphosed acid tuff/agglomerate, but the possibility of a sedimentary origin for some parts cannot be ruled out.

e/. Sulitjelma Schists

This unit is the highest stratigraphic horizon present in the area mapped and no estimate of its thickness is attempted. It was not studied in detail and the following description is based on only a few localities. The rocks are hornblende-, muscovite- or chlorite-bearing biotite schists with occasional graphite schist horizons. The rocks are heterogeneously layered with varying degrees of schistosity. They are dark rocks often porphyroblastic with abundant garnet megacrystals: pyrite megacrystals were recognised at one locality (1). The schists frequently weather to a rusty colour and at locality 12 showed a moderate malachite colouration.

The Sulitjelma Schists would appear to be similar to the Furulund Schist except that they contain a larger quantity of sulphide material.

f/. The Baldoaivve Granite

This was not mapped in this work as it lies off the map above the Sulitjelma Schists. It appears to be a genuinely intrusive body.

STRUCTURE

The major structural element of the area is the Baldoaivve syncline to the east, and the dips of the bedding/schistosity are consistently in this direction. To the west are a number of smaller folds which affect the Furulund schist units there and cause a repetition of the amphibolite horizons.

Between and including the Breccia and "acid gneiss" units are found a series of tight, reclined and sometimes recumbent folds which have wavelengths on the order of 20 m. The folds are "S" type asymmetrical folds with amplitudes around 50 m and are sometimes so acute that horizons are pinched out to nothing. The axial surface of these reclined folds dips to the east with an average value of 30° . Both limbs of any fold dip in this same direction with the result that one of them is overturned. The plunge of the fold axis is small and towards the south. These folds are the dominant features in the competent Breccia and "acid gneiss" horizons, but only the adjacent parts of the surrounding schists seem to have been affected by the folding. The plane of the schistosity of the schists is exactly the same as that of the axial surface of the folds and this suggests that they are of the same origin. It is suggested that a regional deformation with a large shear component produced both the schistosity and the tight folding, the former deforming by simple shear and the latter, because of its greater competency, deforming by folding.

Small scale crenulation folding is occasionally found. This folding and the lineations associated with it, have both the same trend as the reclined folding, although the style is very different. This crenulation folding may represent a later event.

MINERALISATION

No economical concentrations of ore are present in the area mapped.

The most promising unit at Staalberget in which economical ores may have been present, was the breccia, the equivalent horizon to the Sulitjelma amphibolite of Langvann. At Langvann the ore occurs sporadically within brecciated units. However, the breccia unit mapped at Staalberget is much thinner than was anticipated and consists of a single lithological horizon. The breccia contains small amounts of pyrite and other sulphides in places but nowhere are these concentrated into ore bodies.

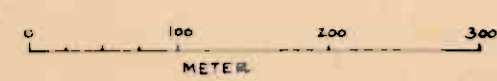
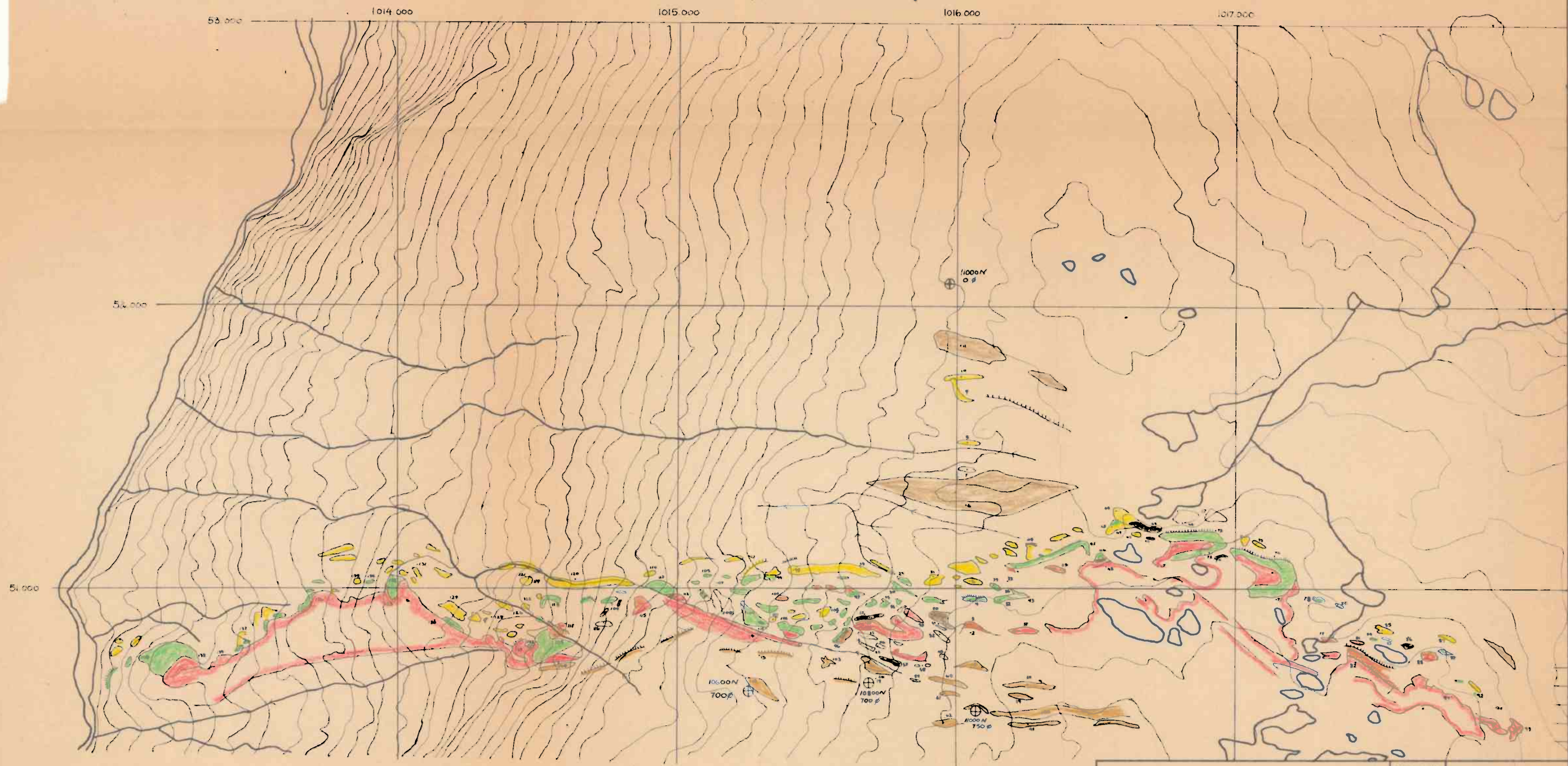
QUARTZ VEINS

In the more competent Breccia and "acid gneiss" quartz veins are found which are not deformed beyond recognition. This is attributed to the shielding affects of these stronger rocks. These quartz veins are thick, up to 2 or 3 metres in places, but are laterally discontinuous. Characteristically they contain a relatively large quantity of sulphides and they show rusty weathering. Throughout the schist units are found the boudinaged remains of quartz veins.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

With the identification of the small scale reclined folding of the amphibolite and "acid gneiss" units, it is now possible to estimate the thicknesses more realistically than was previously possible. The folding causes the rock units to be repeated on the ground and gives a first impression of considerable thickness (e.g. Wunsch and Lobinger 1968). In fact, the units are surprisingly thin especially when compared to the equivalent formations at Langvann. The breccia unit mapped at Staalberget together with the accompanying schistose amphibolite, is less than 10 m thick compared with a maximum of 750 m at Langvann (Wilson Ph.D. Thesis 1968). Similarly the "acid gneiss" unit, which is the equivalent of the Furulund granite, is also very thin. The equivalent horizon to the Lapphelleren schists is very much reduced (140 to 30 m), but this may be due to a difference in age of either the breccia or the "acid gneiss". Not all of this change in thickness can be attributed to tectonics.

These facts lead us to believe that the Staalberget area lay some distance away from the volcanic source and depositional basin in which the economic copper ores of Sulitjelma accumulated. The Staalberget breccia differs from the breccias at Sulitjelma in that it contains more felspar, less chlorite and very much less amounts of sulphides. The electro-magnetic survey of the region carried out by N.G.U. in 1968 failed to reveal any anomalies associated with this horizon. It may be too early to suggest that the breccia horizon at Staalberget is barren until the results of the soil sampling are available, but our mapping results suggest that this is so.



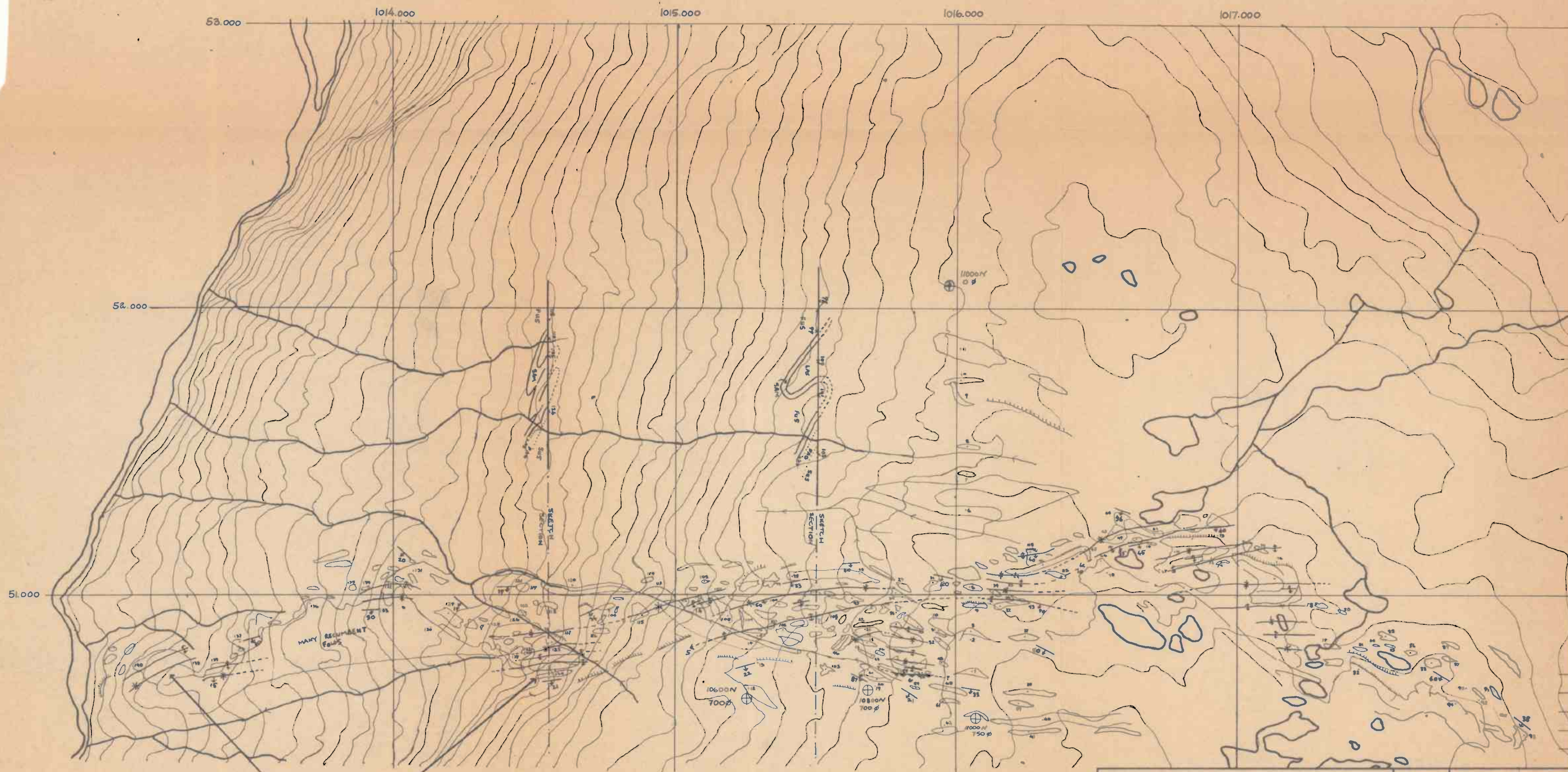
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| 15 | "ACID GNEISS" | FAG | 50 | COARSE AMPHIBOLITE | |
| 02 | HORNBLLENDE BIOTITE SCHIST | LAR | 5 | GEOPHYSICAL MARKER POSTS | } |
| 55 | SCHISTOSE AMPHIBOLITE | SAM | 5 | OUTCROPS WITH LOCALITIES | |
| 06 | BRECCIA | | 5 | CLIFF | |
| | | | 5 | STREAM | |

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