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PLATE I

Fig. 23. Contact with the Paleozoic W of Sorribos de Alba; to the left Paleozoic, to the right Voznuevo Formation.

Fig. 24. Contact with the Paleozoic N of La Valcueva. The Voznuevo Formation contains large quartzitic boulders and cobbles of Paleozoic origin (A).

Fig. 25. Contact between the Barrios Formation (Ordovician) and the Voznuevo Formation N of the village of Voznuevo, looking W.

Fig. 26. Hand specimen showing the contact between the Barrios Formation and the Voznuevo Formation. The Voznuevo Formation consists of cross-stratified sand and gravel, immediately overlying the contact.

Fig. 27. Remnants of consolidated Voznuevo material (A) on the unconformity surface N of Voznuevo.

Fig. 28. Cracks in the unconformity surface filled with Voznuevo sand and gravel (arrow) N of Voznuevo.

Fig. 29. Contact with the overlying Vegaquemada Formation SE of Carrocera. Right hand side: Voznuevo Formation; left hand side: Vegaquemada Formation, darker coloured due to a higher content of iron (hydr)oxides.

Fig. 30. Very thinly laminated alternations of sand (dark colour) and clay (light colour) in youngest detailed section of section E. Arrow indicates top.

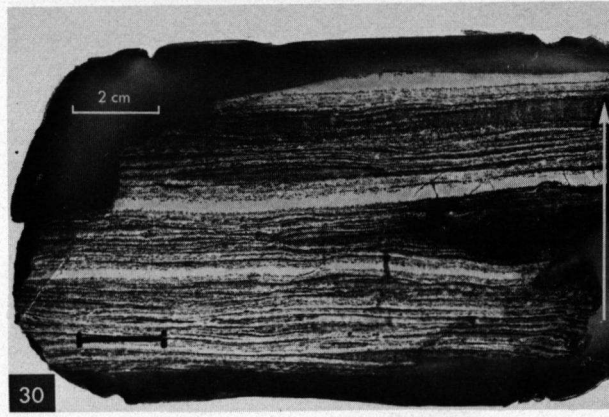
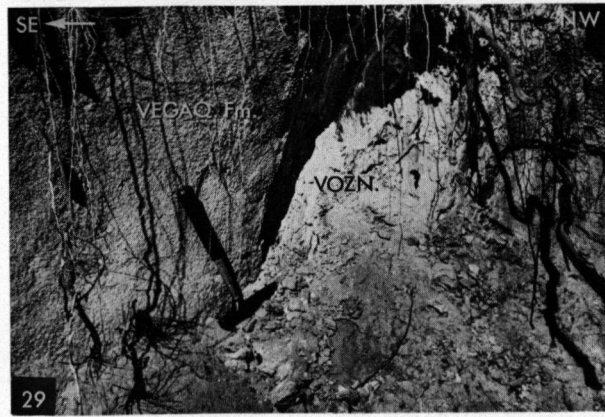
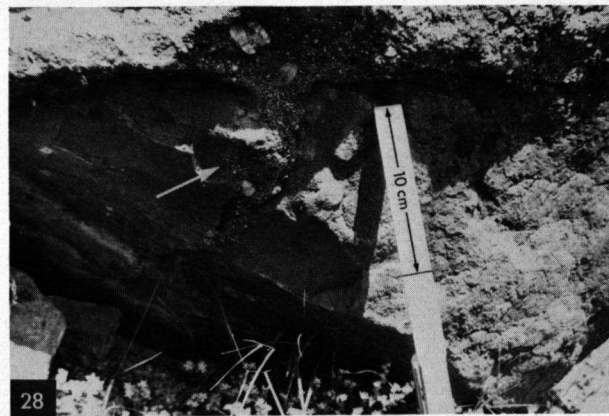
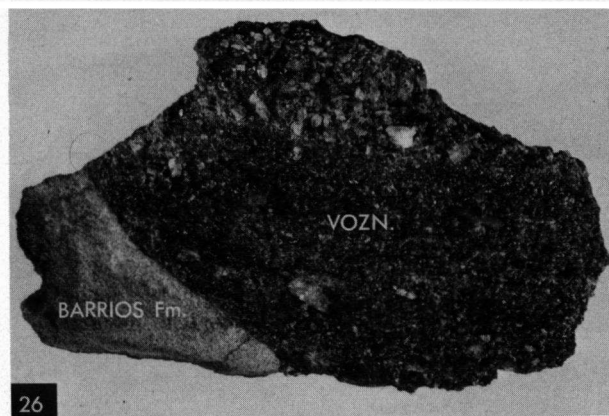
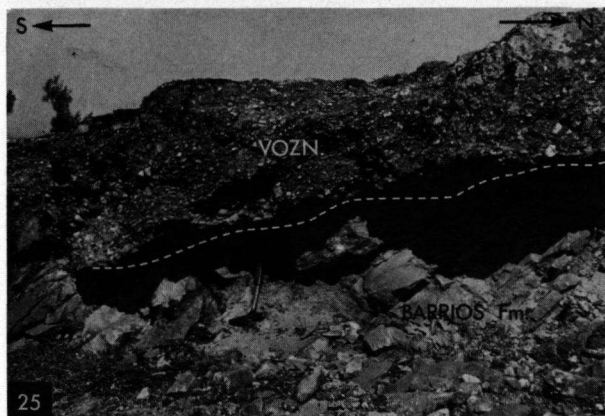
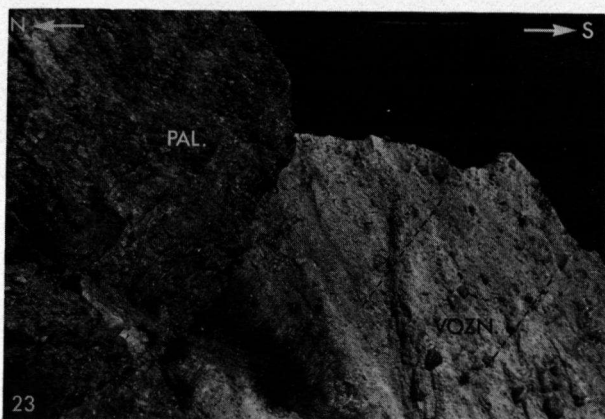


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Fig. 31. Strongly burrowed and rooted black clay in Section II. Observer looking upon the plane of stratification.

Fig. 32. Black clay veined by thin sand stringers and burrows, Section J.

Fig. 33. Fluvial fining-upward grading cycles N of Brugos de Fenar (A, B). The upper parts of the units are marked by clay layers (Cl).

Fig. 34. Well-preserved cross-stratification in consolidated sand and gravel, top of Section K.

Fig. 35. Very coarse-grained cross-stratified unit between two clayey horizons (Cl). Note abrupt changes in grain size in a lateral direction. Bottom of Section L.

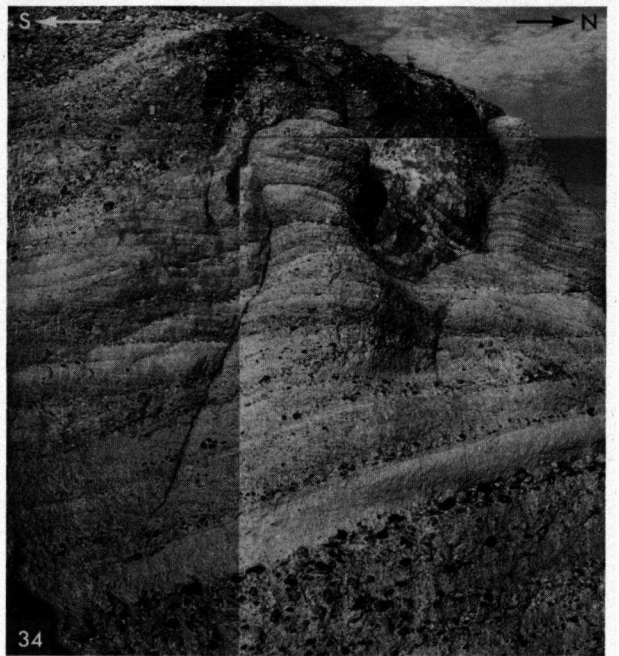
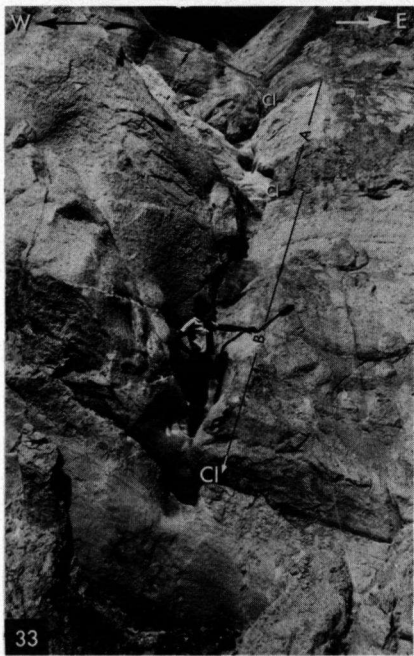
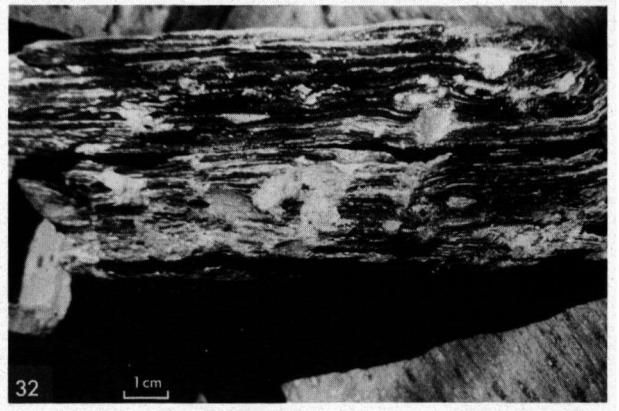


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Fig. 36. Very thinly bedded small-scale grading units (from fine-grained sand to clay) in Section III (Section J). Note traceability of even the thinnest laminae. Arrow indicates stratigraphic top.

Fig. 37. Straight to slightly undulating ripple crests exposed on principal bedding plane. Top of Section T.

Fig. 38. Undulating boundary (dashed line) between channels with slightly diverging paleo-current directions, observer looking downstream. Exposure NE of Boñar.

Fig. 39. Mega cross-stratified unit with backflow in the foresets (BFF) and in the bottomset layer (BFB).

Fig. 40. Detail of backflow in a mega foreset of Fig. 39. Note longitudinal grading in the backflow unit (indicated by arrow).

Fig. 41. Channel with backflow structures (BFB) in bottomset layer.

Fig. 42. Erosive transition between two cross-stratified units with opposed current directions showing large clay balls (Cl); arrows indicate current directions.

Fig. 43. Nose-like intrusion of fine-grained material (N) in mega foreset and backflow cross-stratification (BFB) in bottomset.

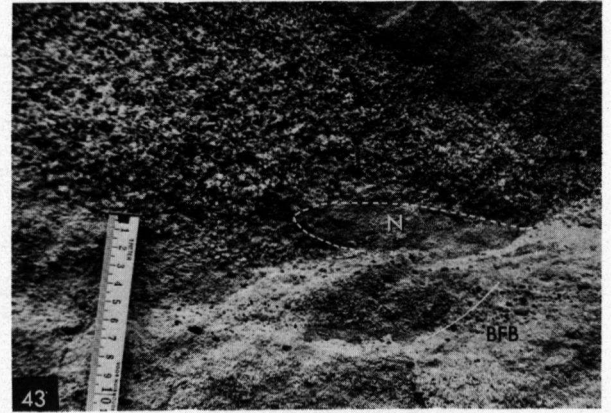
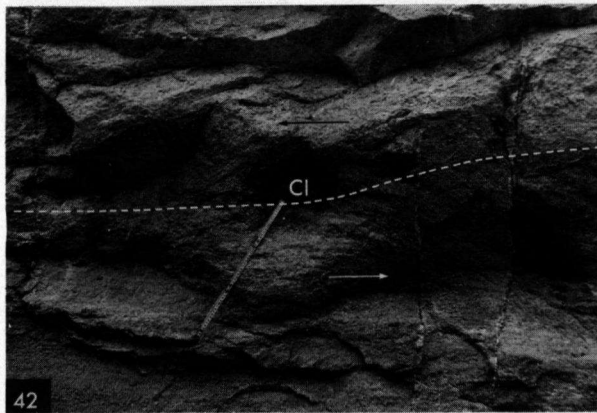
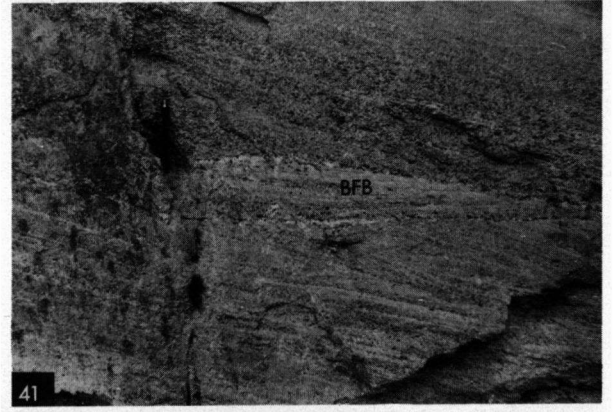
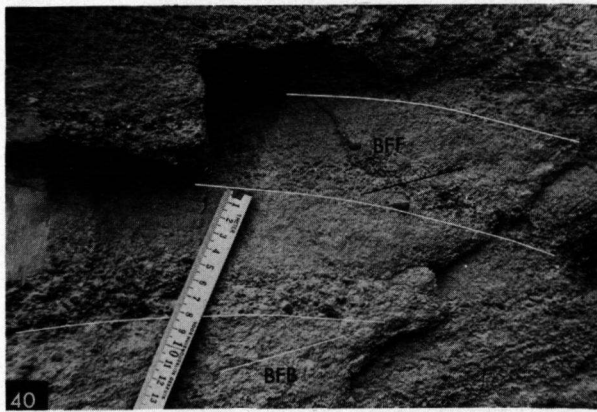
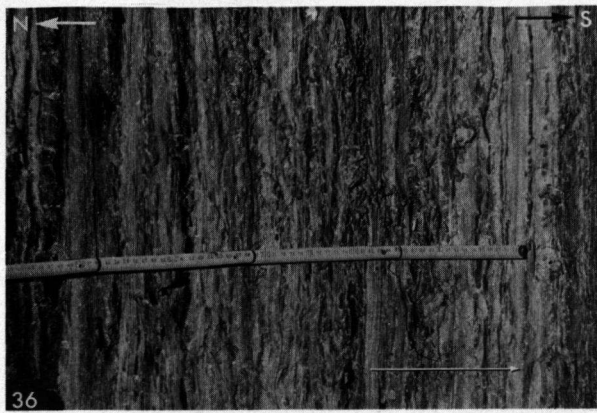


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Fig. 44. Erosion of a cross-stratified unit (B) by a unit with opposed current direction (A). At the transition clay balls occur (Cl). Arrows indicate current directions.

Fig. 45. Cross-stratified unit, devoid of backflow structures, passing laterally into a cross-stratified unit with distinct backflow (BF).

Fig. 46. Distinct fining-upward grading in mega foresets of a cross-stratified unit.

Fig. 47. Cross-stratified unit with small-scale cross-stratification in the foresets which have the same current direction. 'Coflow in the ripple'.

Fig. 48. Detail of the right hand side of Fig. 47, showing cross-stratification in the mega foreset (MF). Note vertical grading in the mega foreset and longitudinal grading in the 'internal' cross-stratification.

Fig. 49. Cross-stratified unit (a) underlain by finer-grained backflow unit (b) and by coarser-grained bottomset layer (c). For explanation see text.

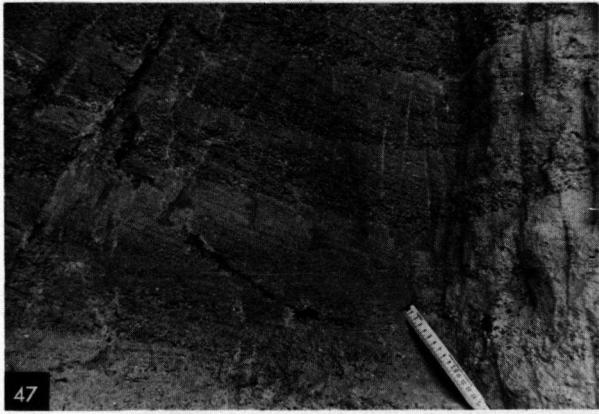
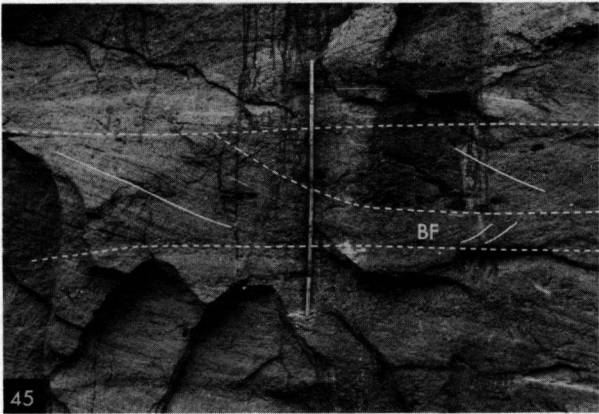
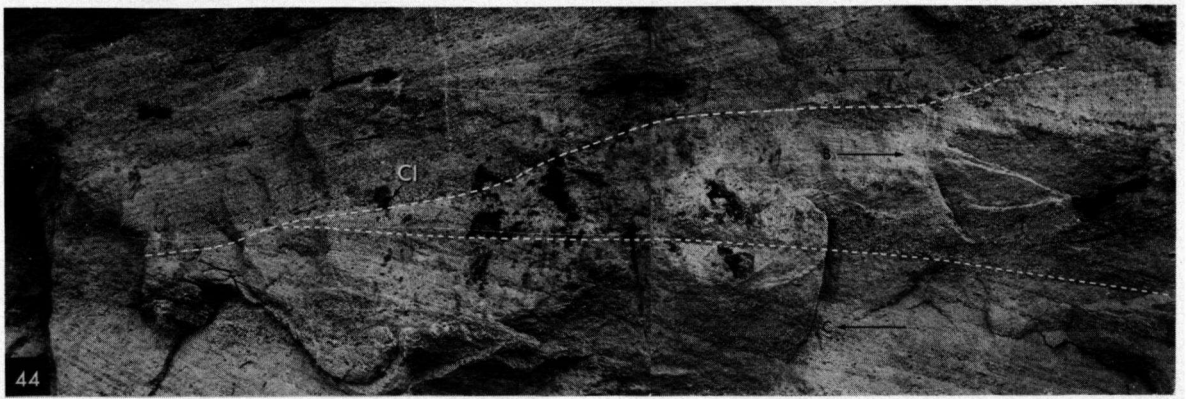


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Fig. 50. Detail of units V to Y (cf. Fig. 52). (BF = Backflow).

Fig. 51. General view of the SW wall of the excavation E of Boñar. Letters and numbers refer to text.

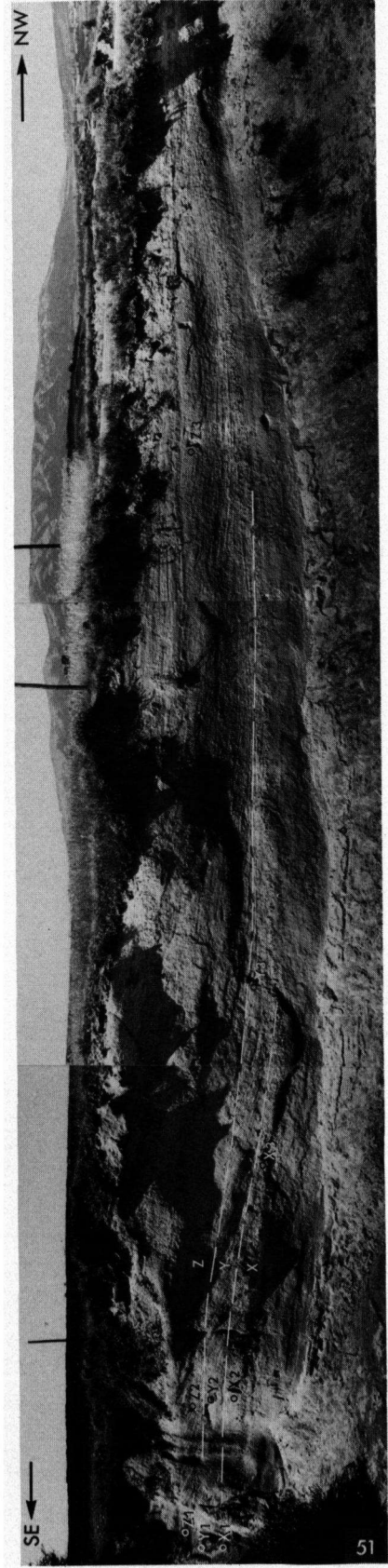
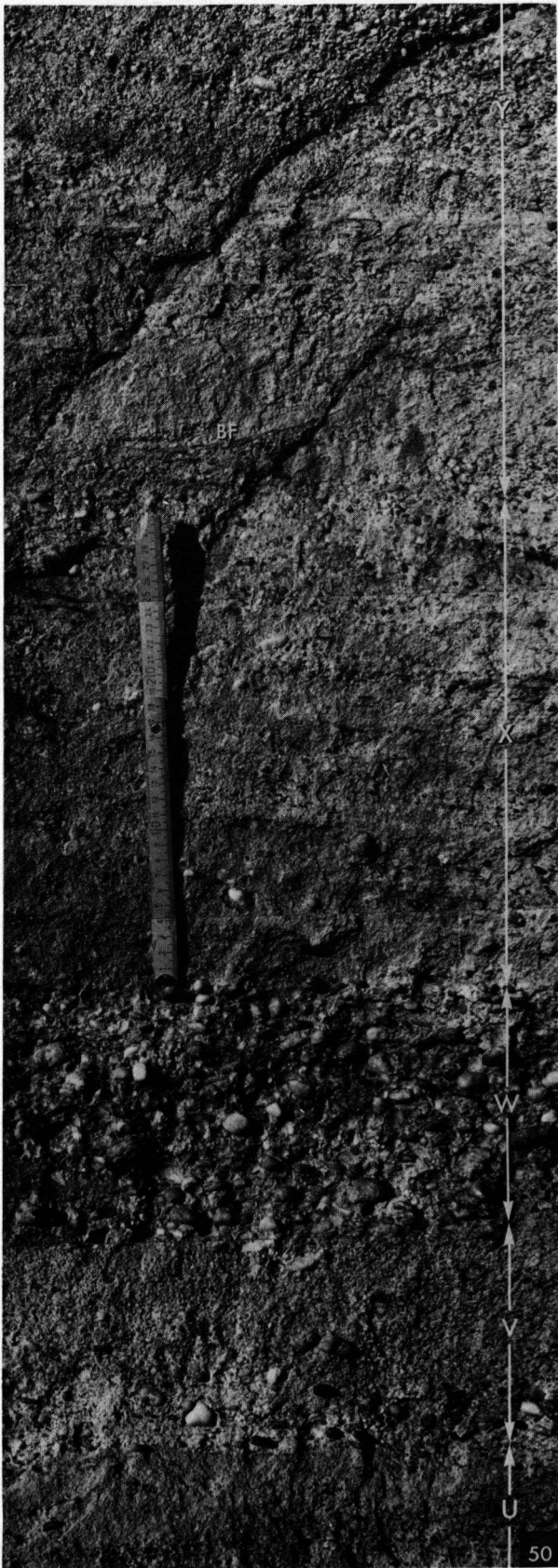


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Fig. 52. Detail of the easternmost part of the SW wall of Fig. 51 showing units U, V, W, X, Y and Z. In the upper part of unit U a sudden increase in coarse-grained material can be observed (A).

Fig. 53. Asymmetrically filled channel with supply direction from the E, observer looking NE. Channel filling shows perfectly developed longitudinal grading.

Fig. 54. Mega cross-stratified units with backflow phenomena (BF) in their lower parts (detail of unit Y in Fig. 51).

Fig. 55. Backflow (BF) between almost horizontally layered fine sand to silt layers (detail of unit Y in Fig. 51).

Fig. 56. Natural levee deposits between Palazuelo de Boñar and La Ercina. Asymmetrical small-scale channel (A) filled with sand and organic matter (dark coloured) indicates current direction.

Fig. 57. Exposure S of La Mata de la Riba. The letters refer to the subdivision made in Fig. 15.

Fig. 58. Differentiation between quartz grains and feldspar grains by means of hemateine and cobaltinitrite. Quartz: dark coloured and glass-like (Q); feldspars: light coloured and not translucent (F). Sample Va2.

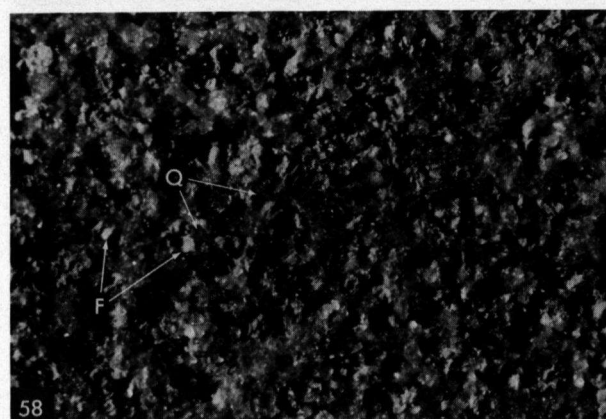
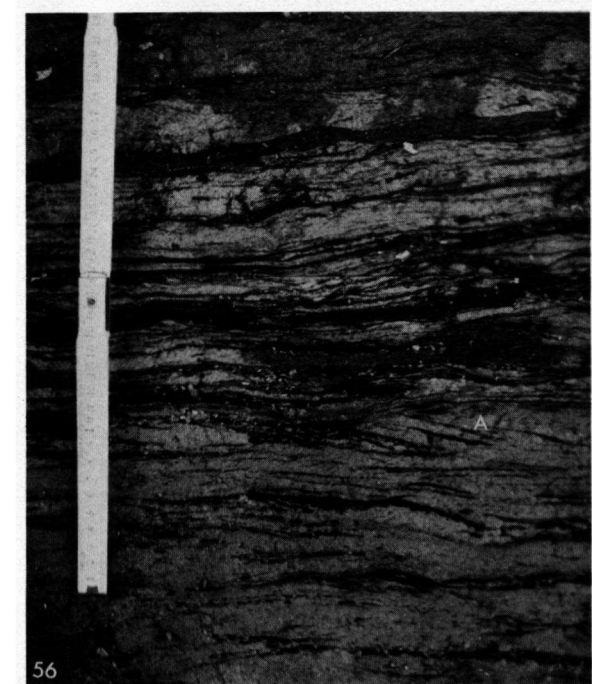
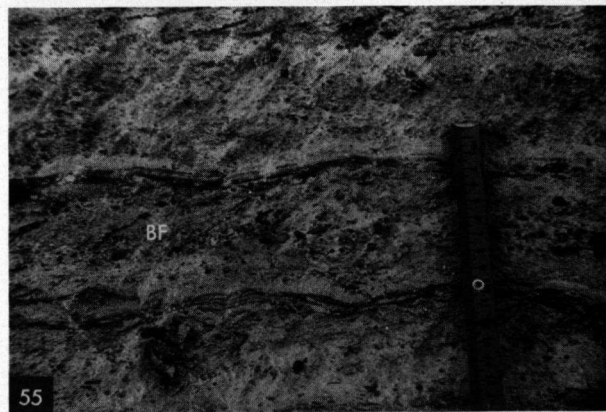
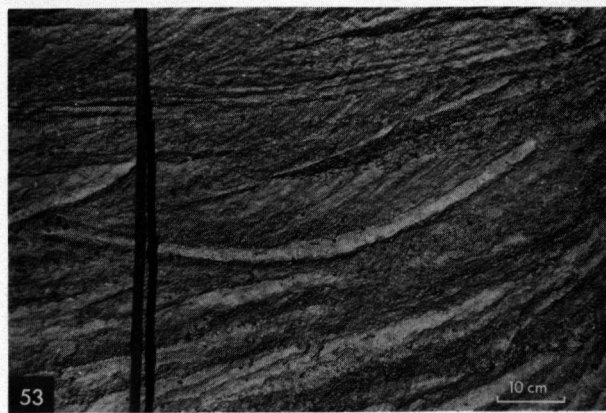


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Fig. 59. Rolled-up vermicular aggregate of kaolinite (K) of detrital origin; grain shape is accentuated by a thin iron skin. Sample 326, 100x.

Fig. 60. Muscovite flake (M), strongly compressed, crumpled and split, of detrital origin. Sample 049, 100x

Fig. 61. Rutile skeletons (sagenite) in discoloured biotite grain (B). Sample 043, 100x.

Fig. 62. Biotite grain (B) which escaped alteration as a result of embedding in a quartz fragment of detrital origin (Q1) and closing off by authigenic quartz (Q2). Sample 001, 40x.

Fig. 63. Quartz grain (Q) strongly corroded by solution. Sample 326, 100x.

Fig. 64. Kaolinite sheaves (K) formed as cement between detrital quartz grains. Sample 001, 100x.

Fig. 65. Kaolinite sheaf (K), strongly compressed between detrital quartz grains (Q). Sample 306, 100x.

Fig. 66. Kaolinitic cement (K) partly replaced by iron (hydr)oxides (IO) with formation of radial aggregates (R) in the transition zone. Sample 032A, 25x.

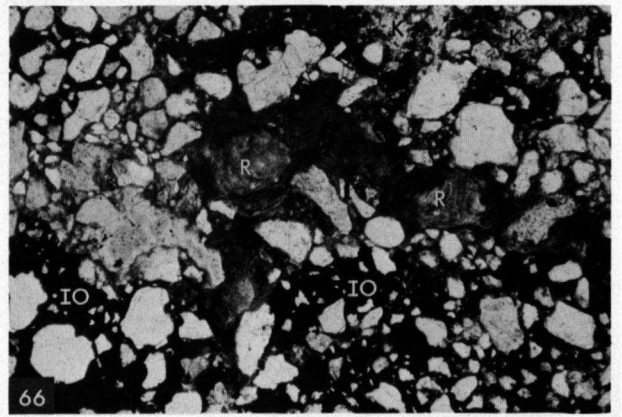
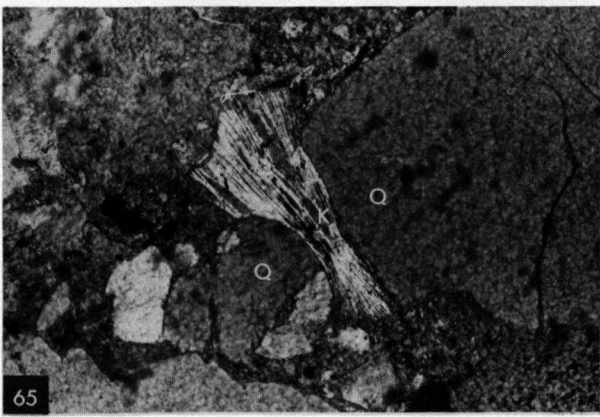
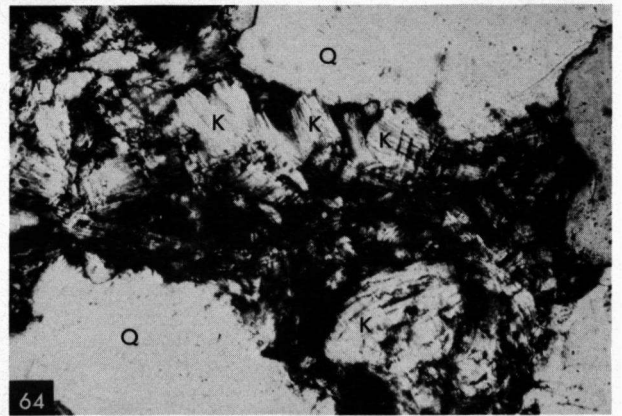
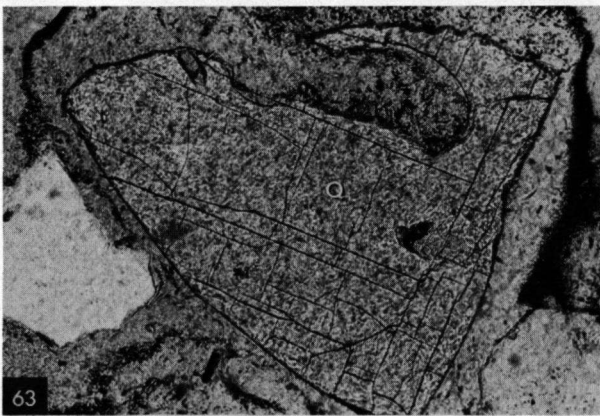
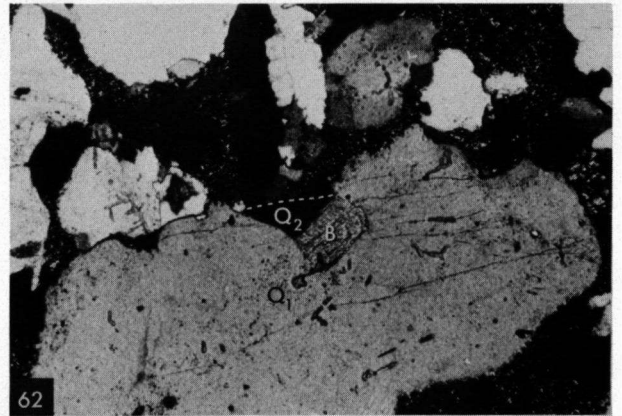
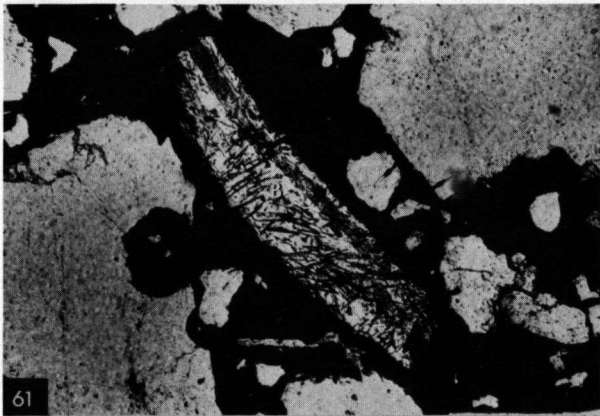
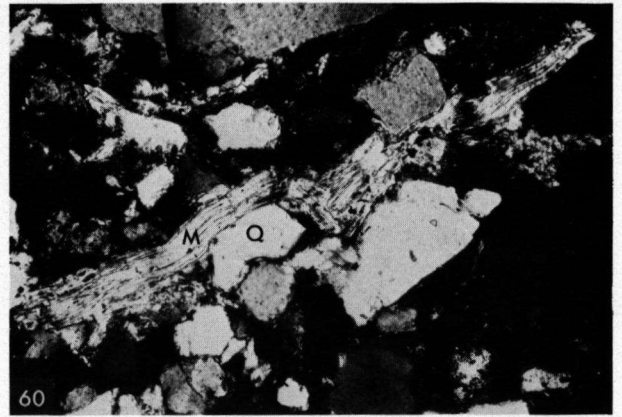
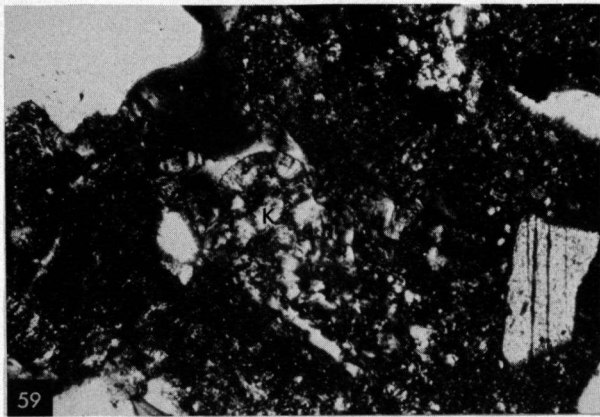


PLATE VIII

Fig. 67. Stringers consisting of black organic matter showing a parallel orientation perpendicular to the plane of stratification. Sample 070, 25x.

Fig. 68. Paleozoic sandstone showing good sorting and concavo-convex and sutured contacts between the detrital grains. Dust-rings are common. Sample 271, 40x.

Fig. 69. (cf. Fig. 68) Sample of Voznuevo sandstone showing poor sorting and point and straight contacts between the detrital grains. Dust-rings are rare. Note abundance of cement. Sample 090, 100x.

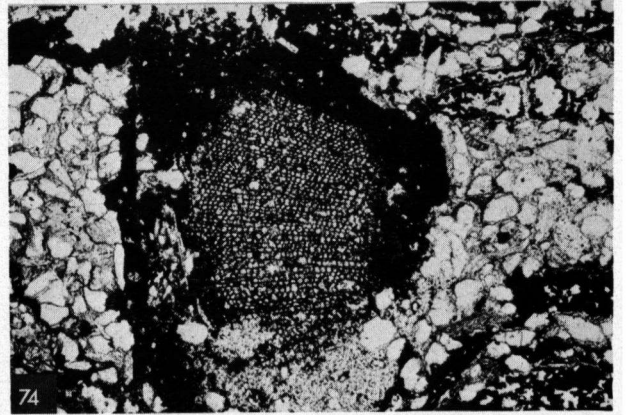
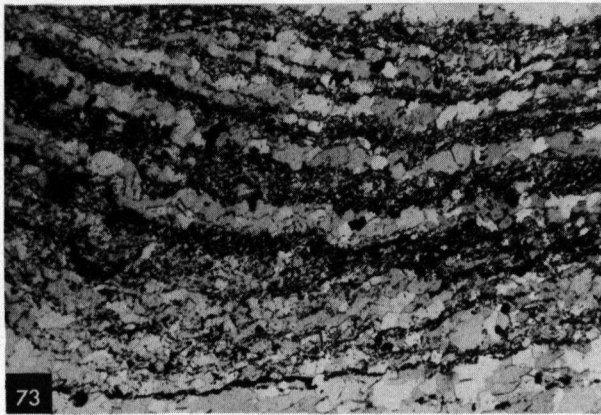
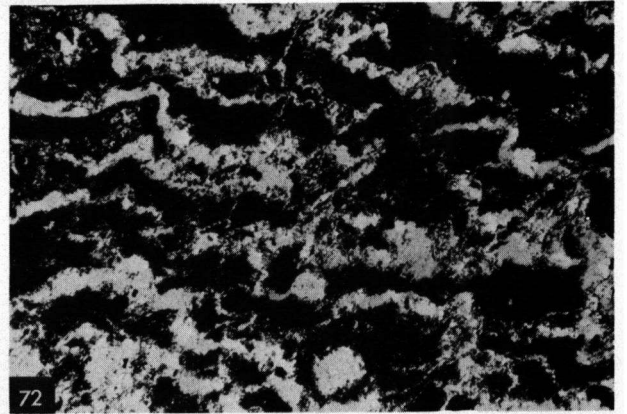
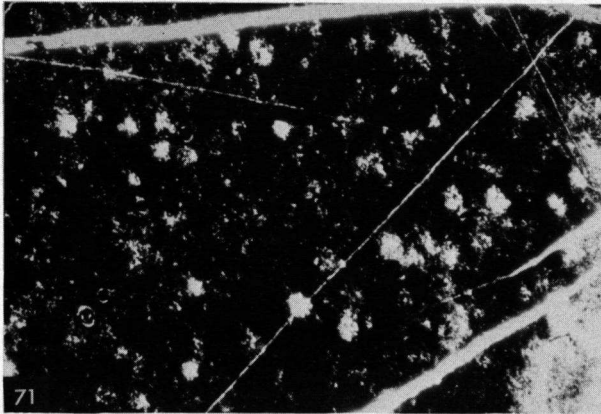
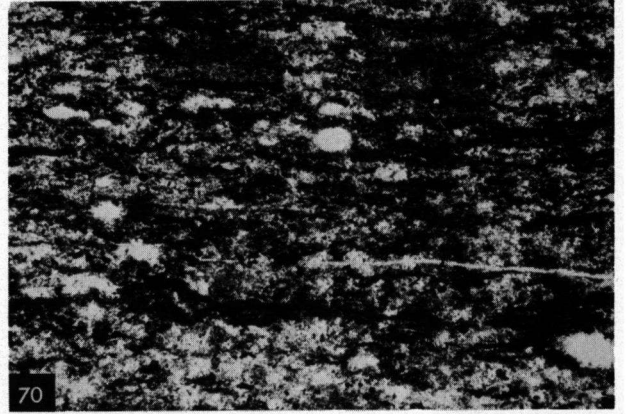
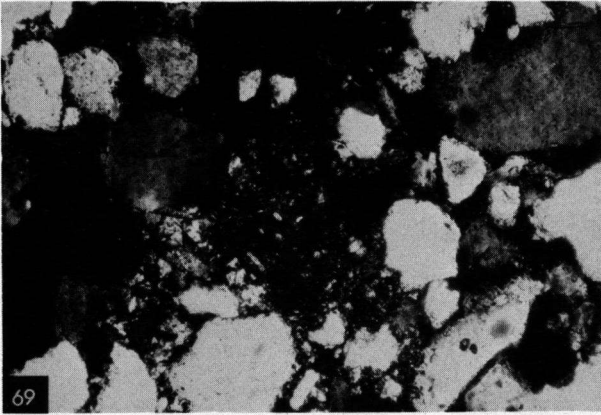
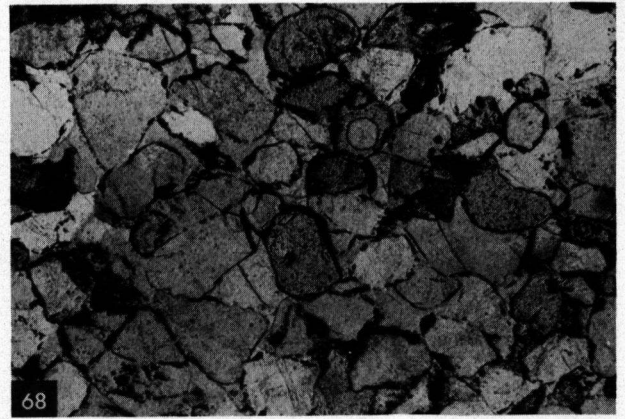
Fig. 70. Radiolarite of the Vegamián Formation. Sample 112, 40x.

Fig. 71. Radiolarite of the Voznuevo Formation. Sample 021, 40x.

Fig. 72. Strongly folded phtanite, probably of Precambrian origin. Sample 132, 40x.

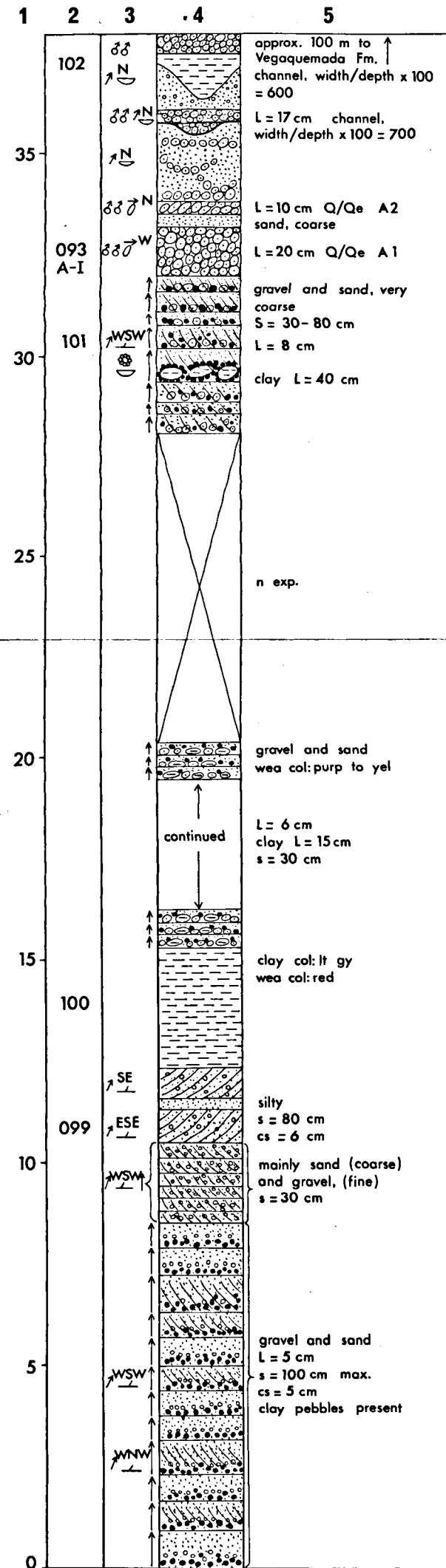
Fig. 73. Strongly folded quartz phyllite, probably of Precambrian origin. Sample 093C, 25x.

Fig. 74. Cellular structure of wood fibre (fusite) in charcoal-like fragment. Sample 249, 100x.

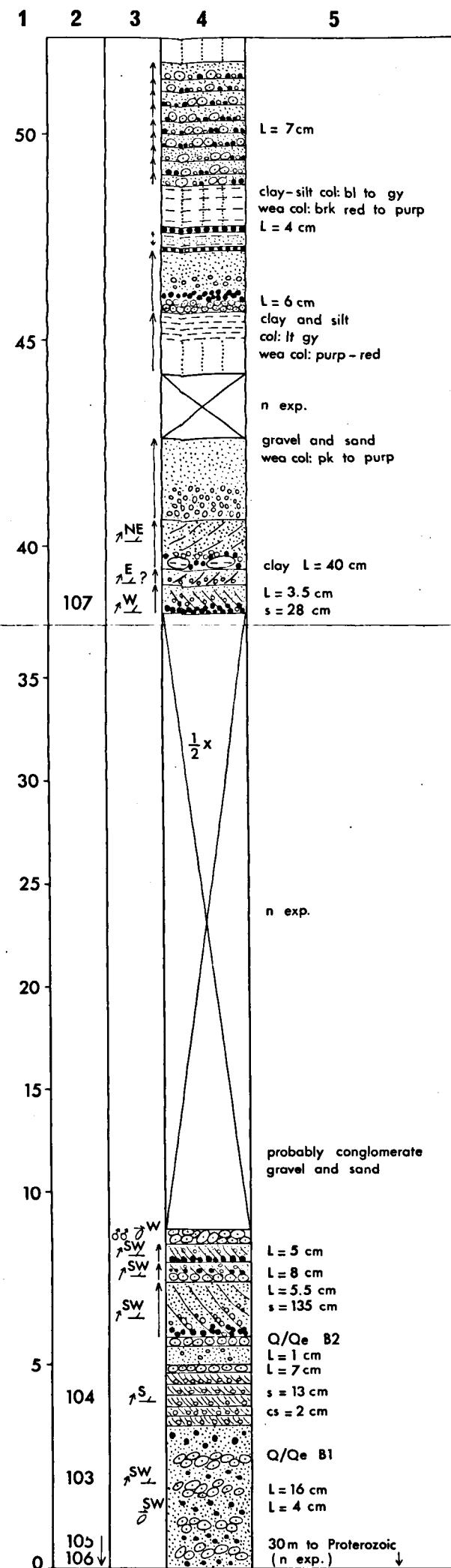


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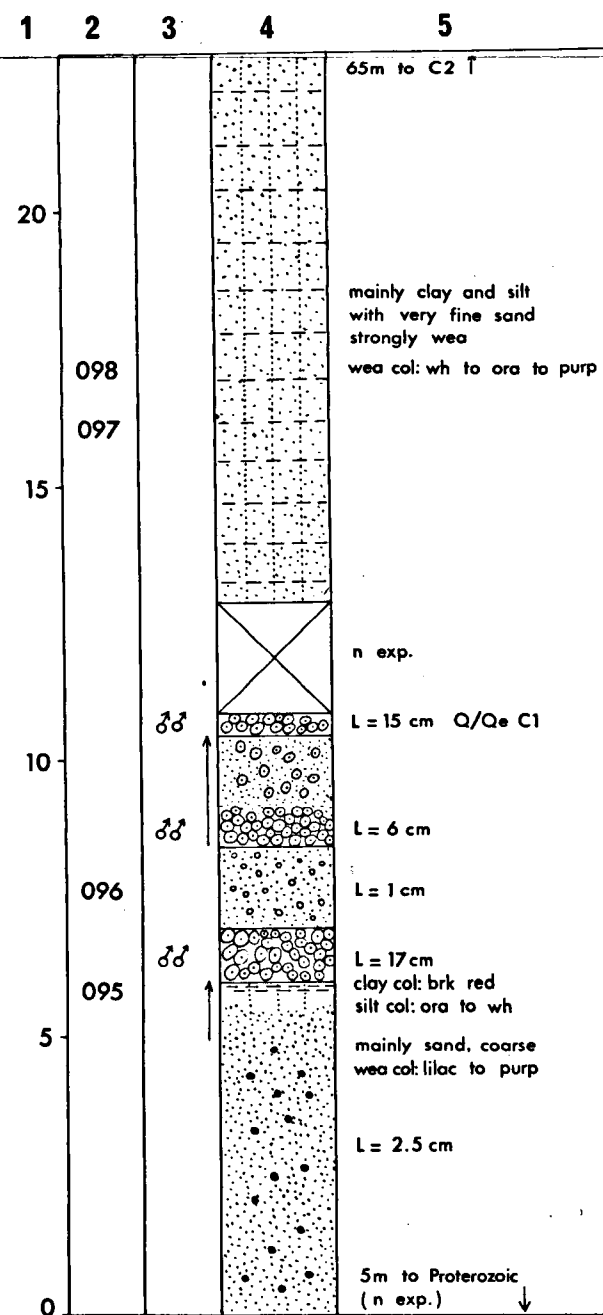
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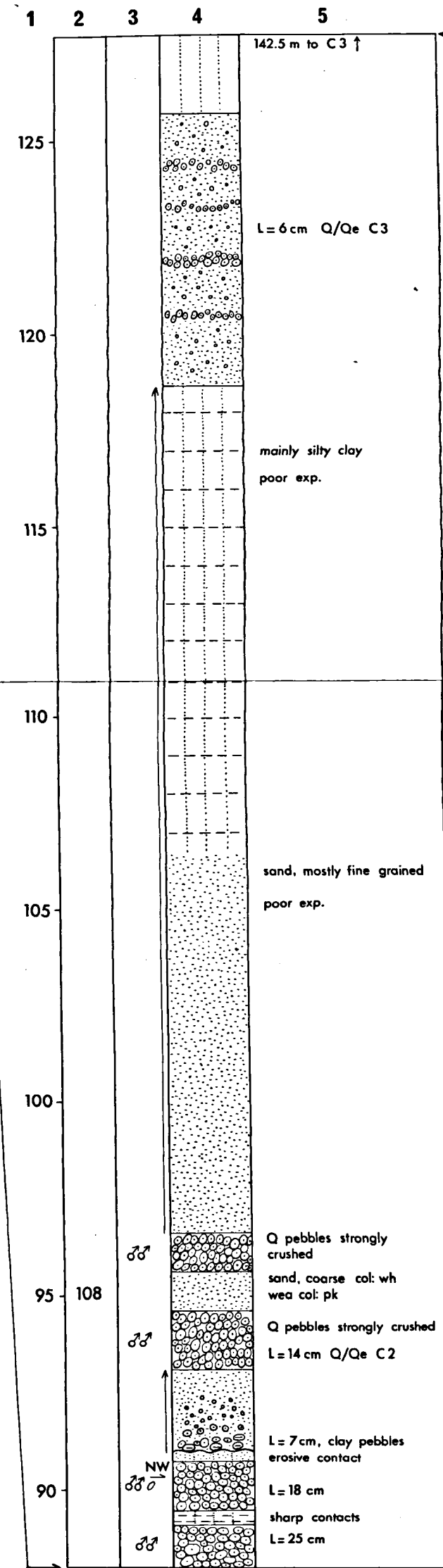
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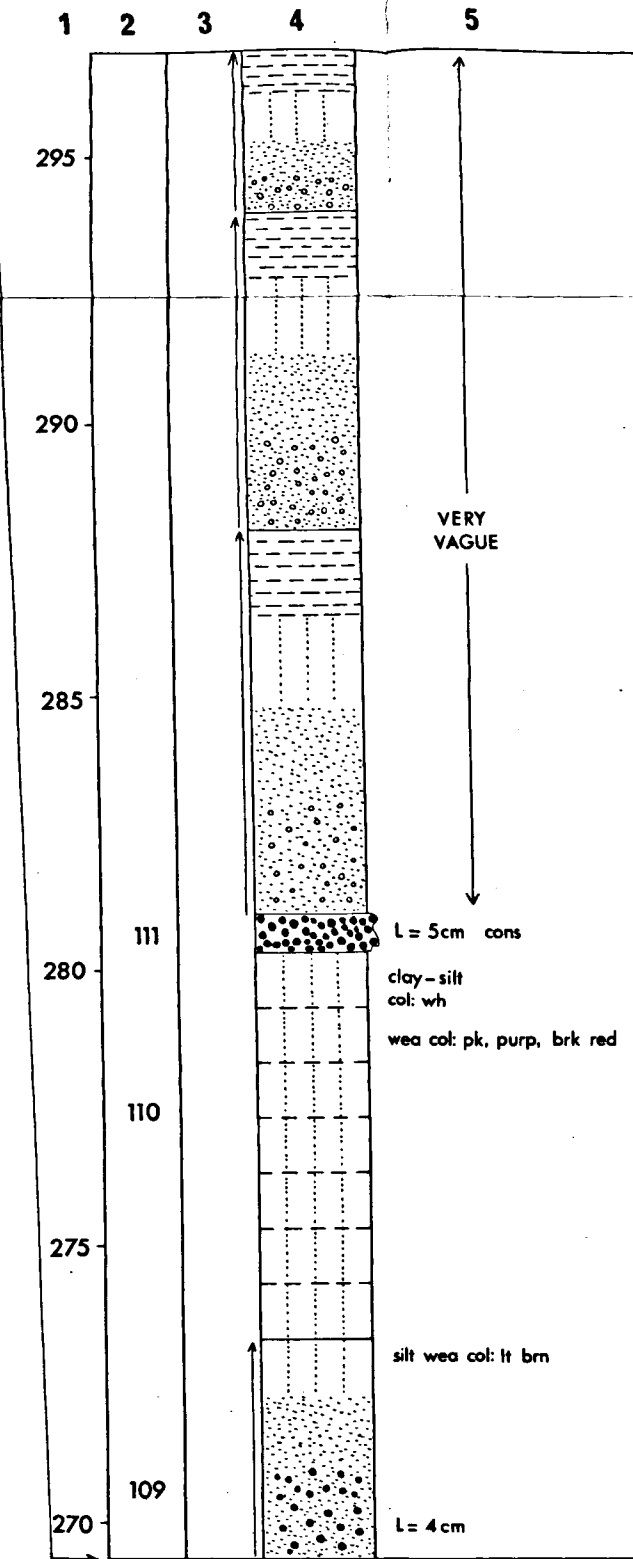
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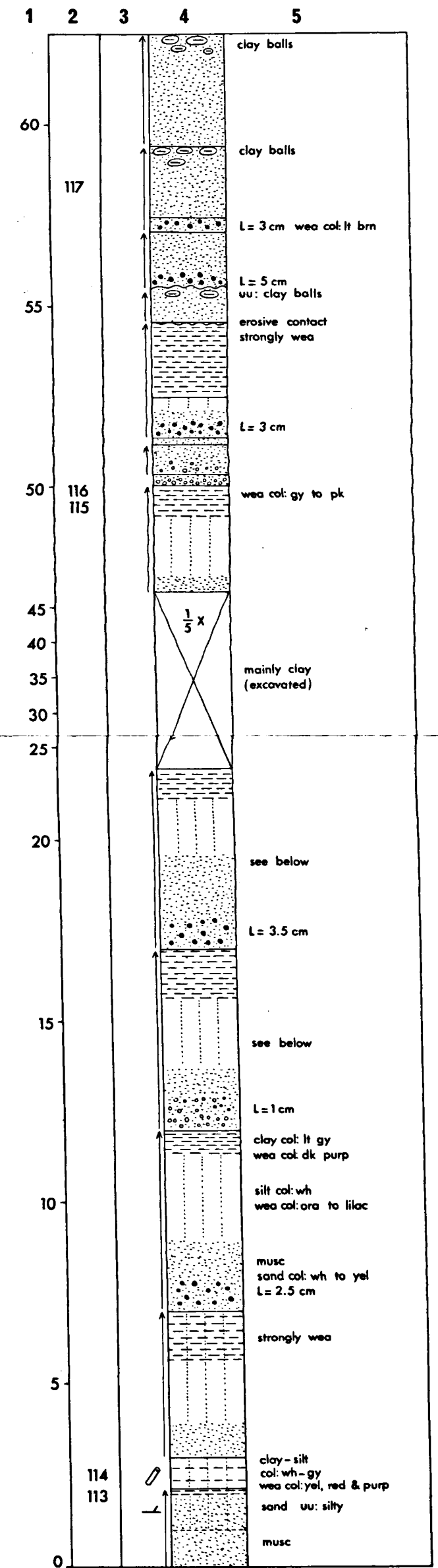
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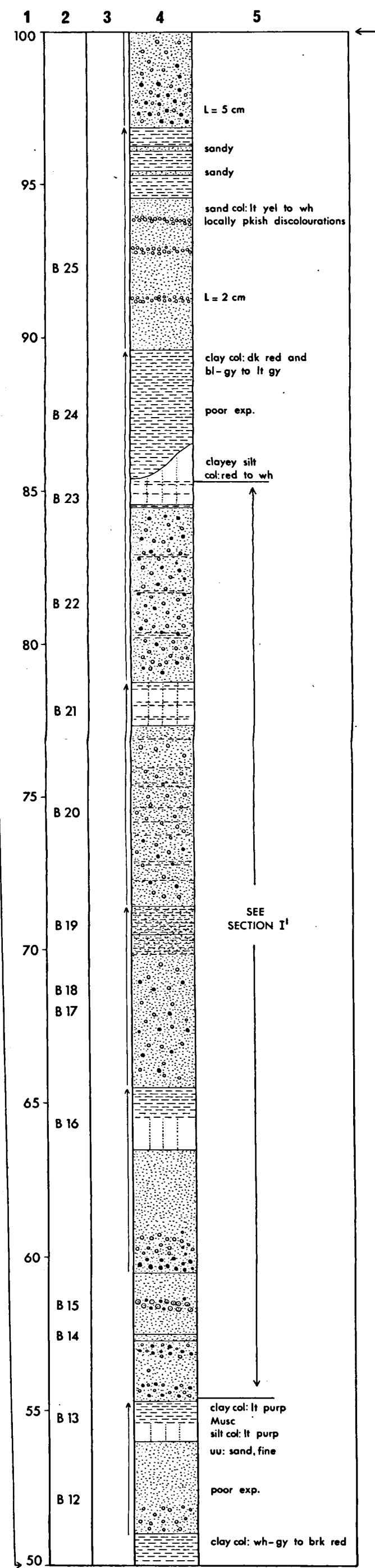
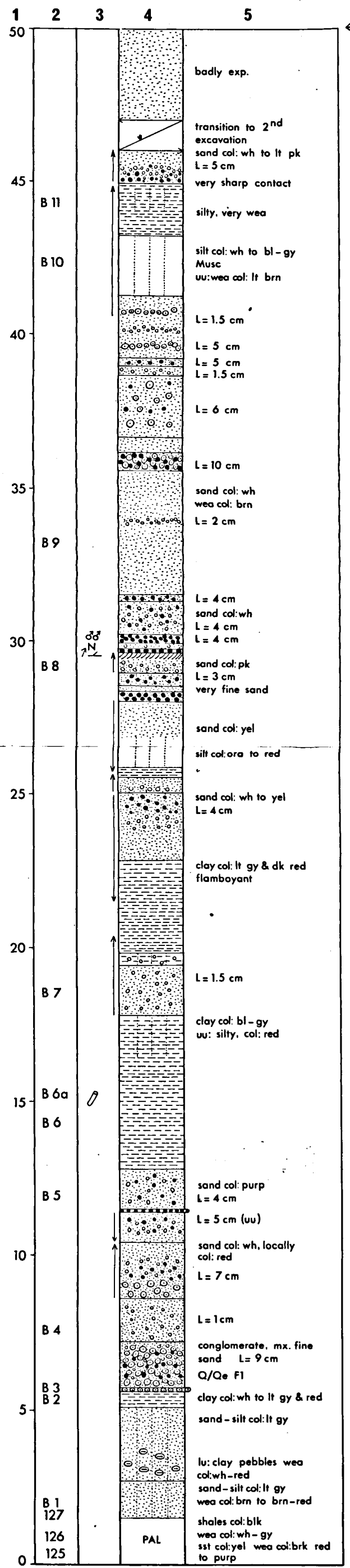
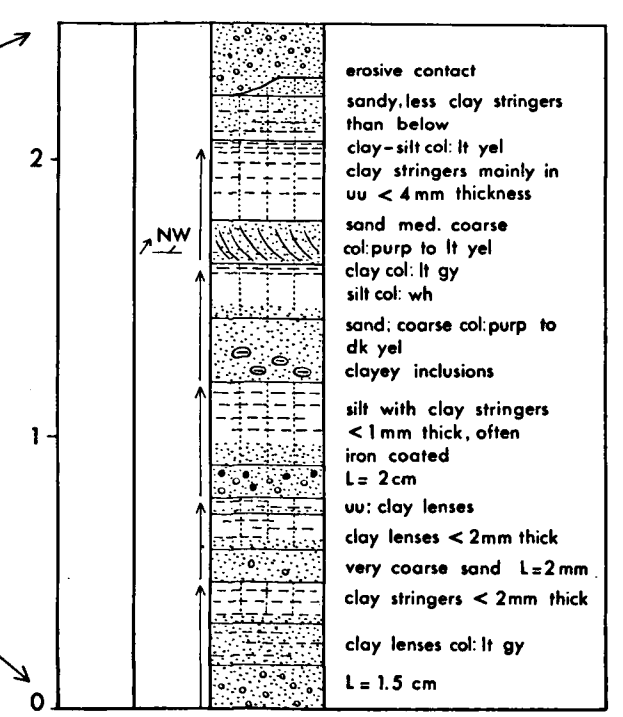
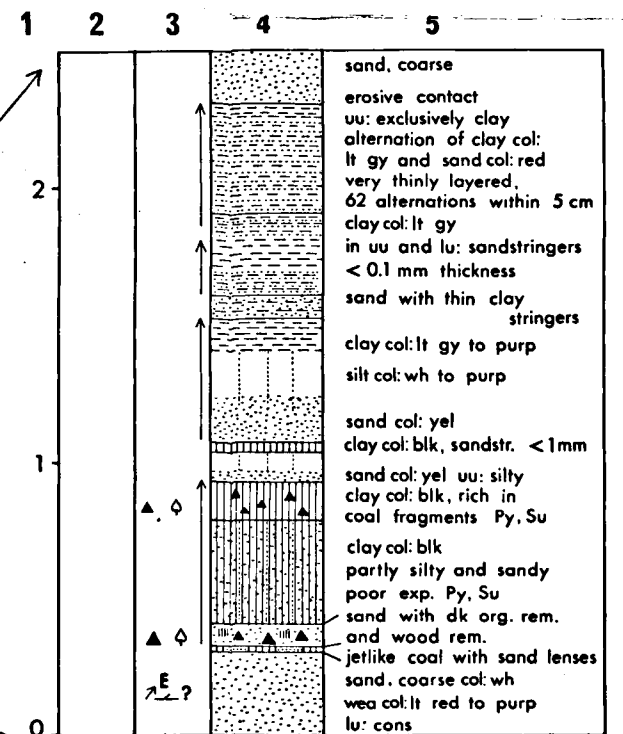
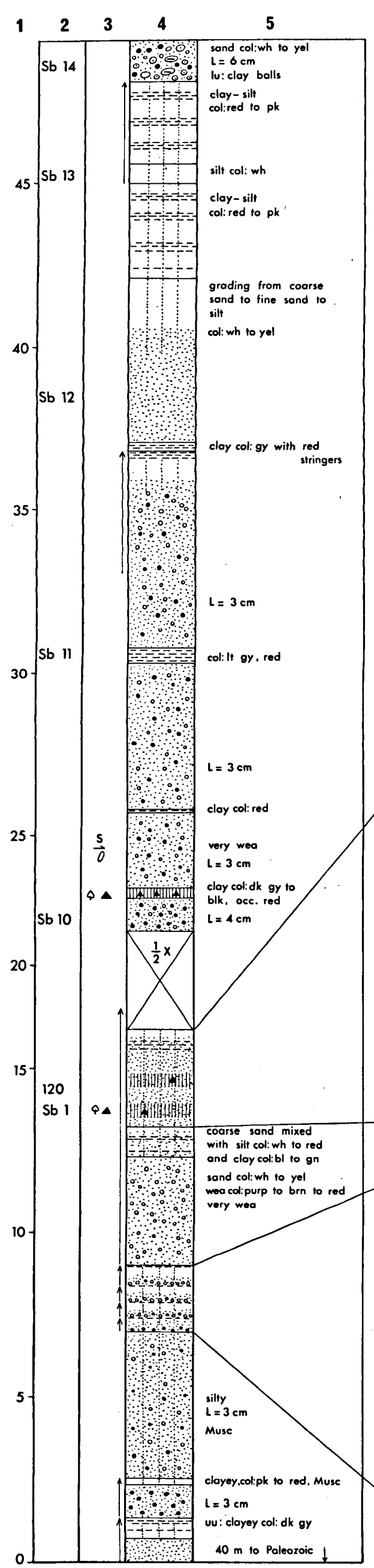
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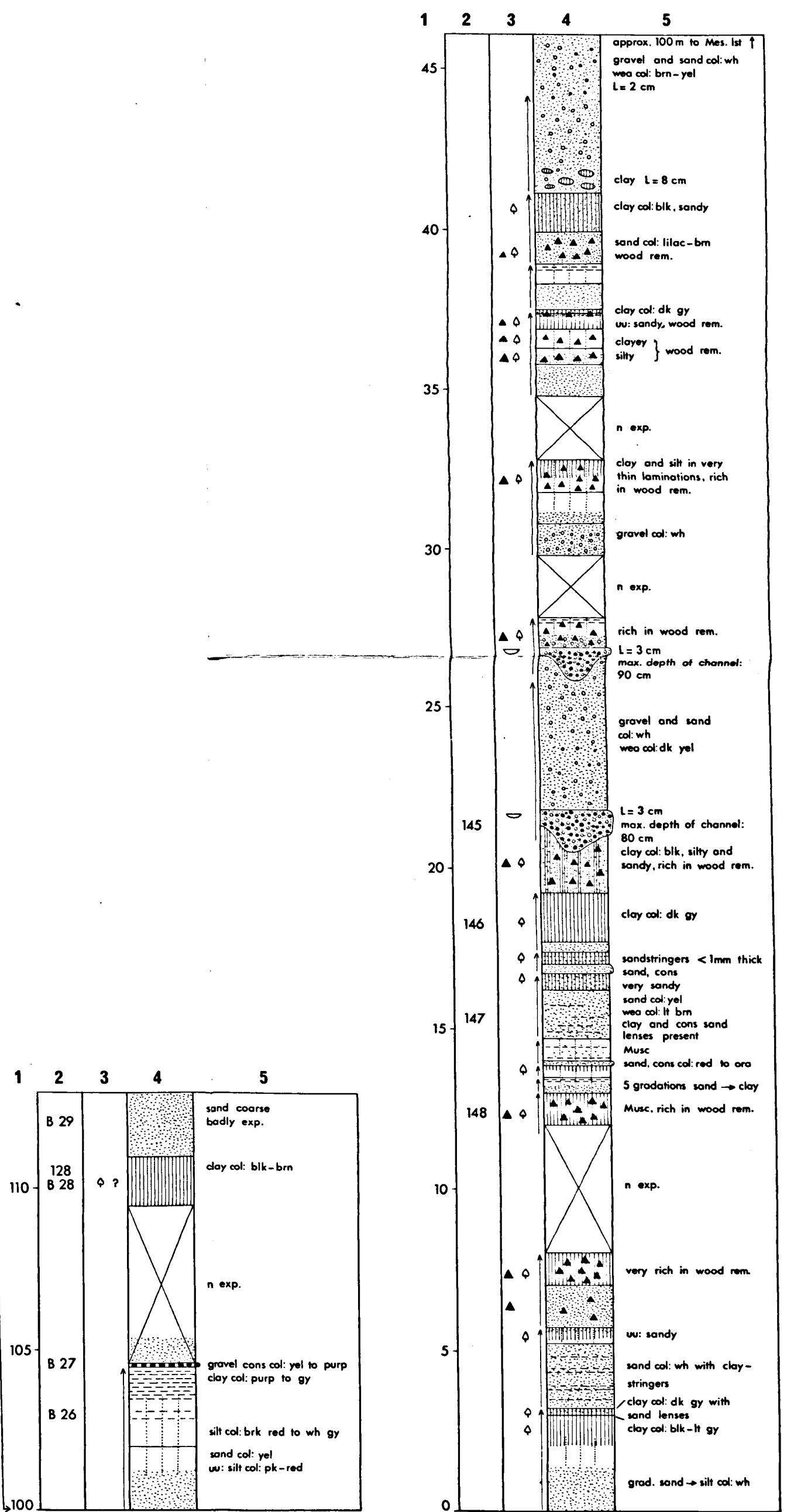
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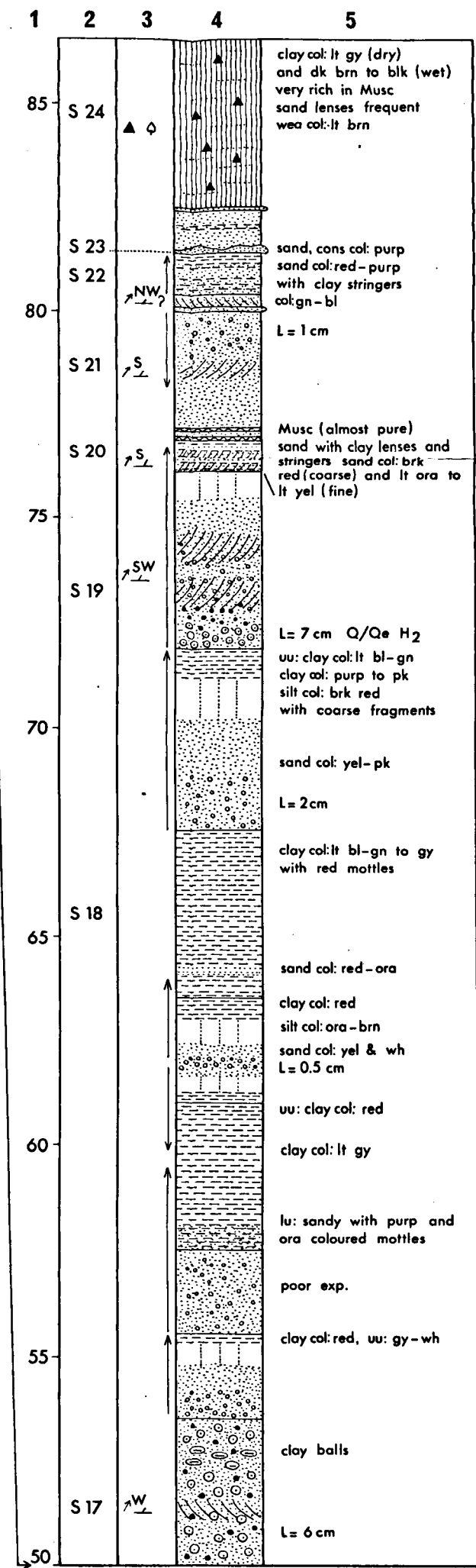
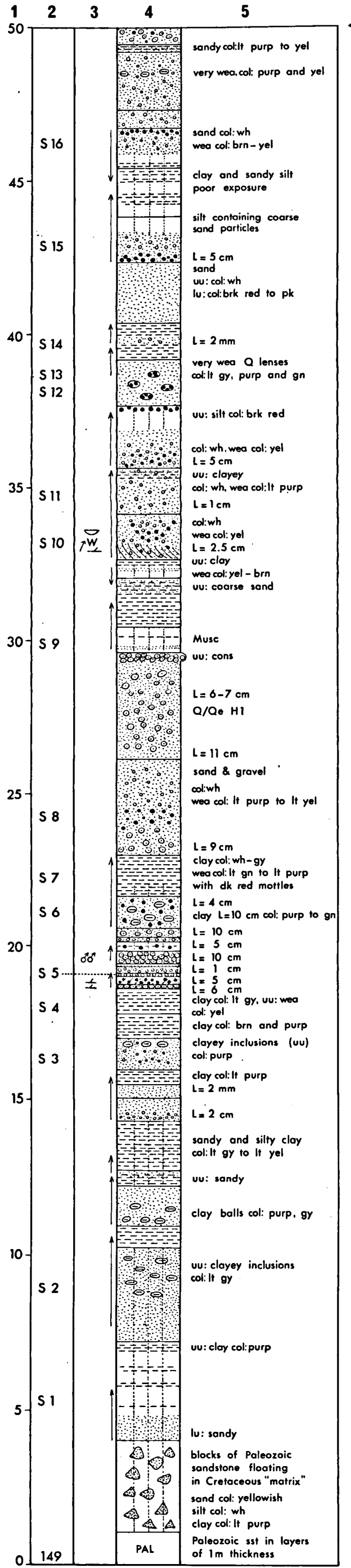


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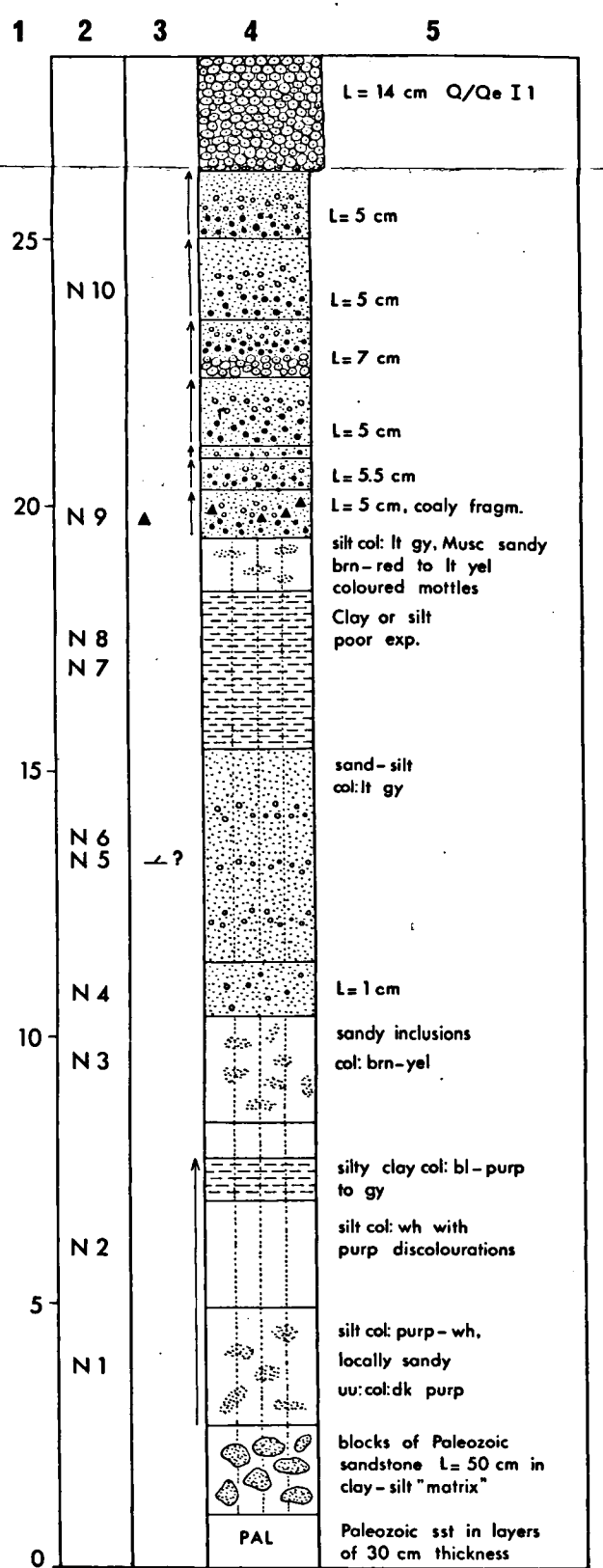


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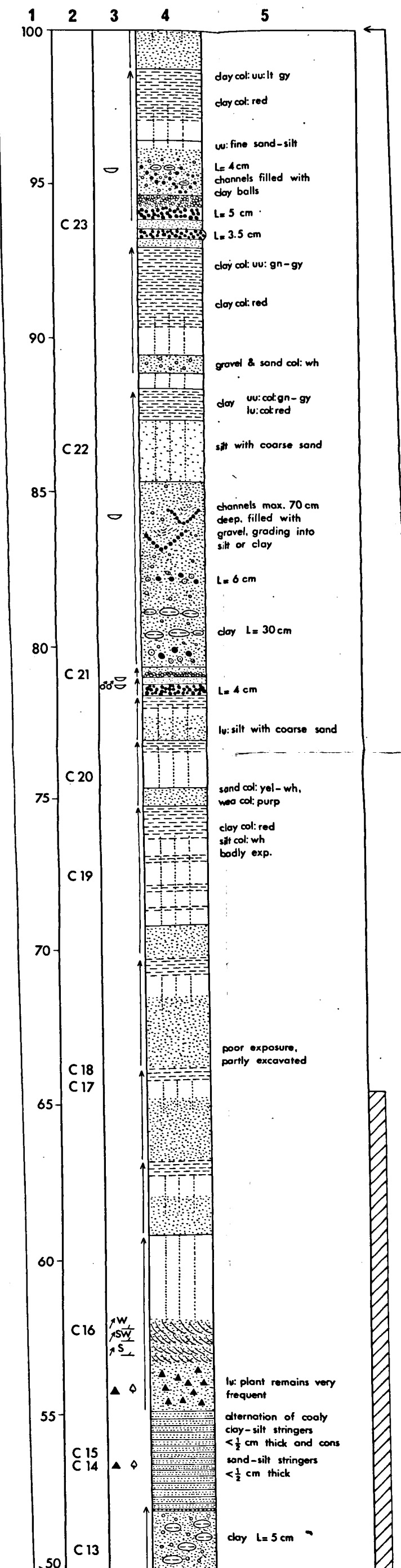
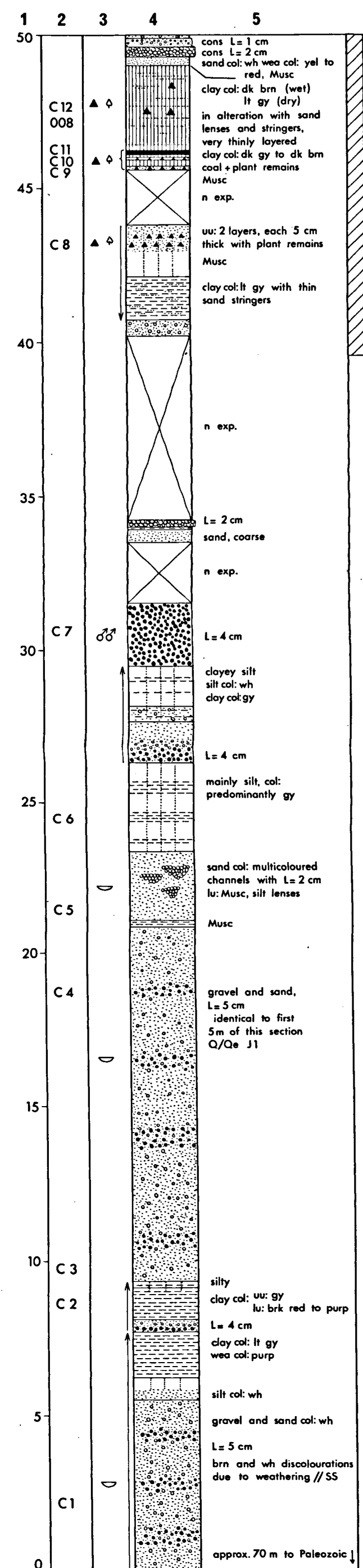
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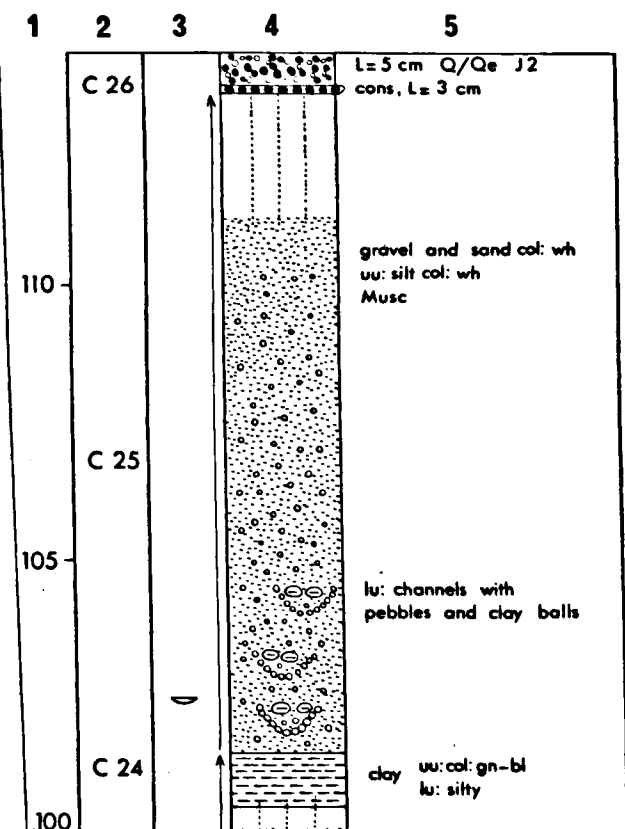
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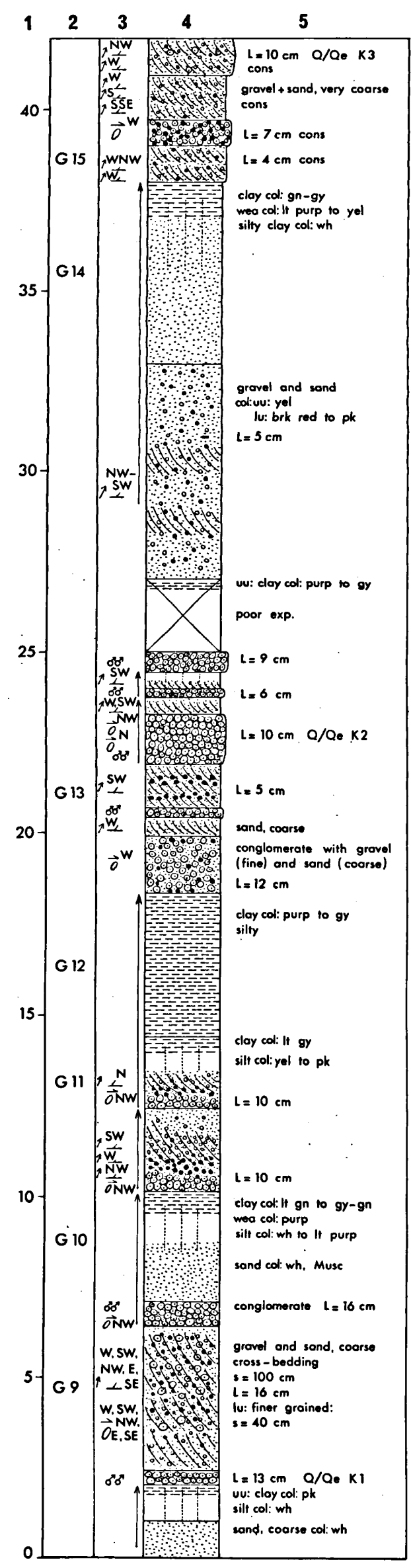


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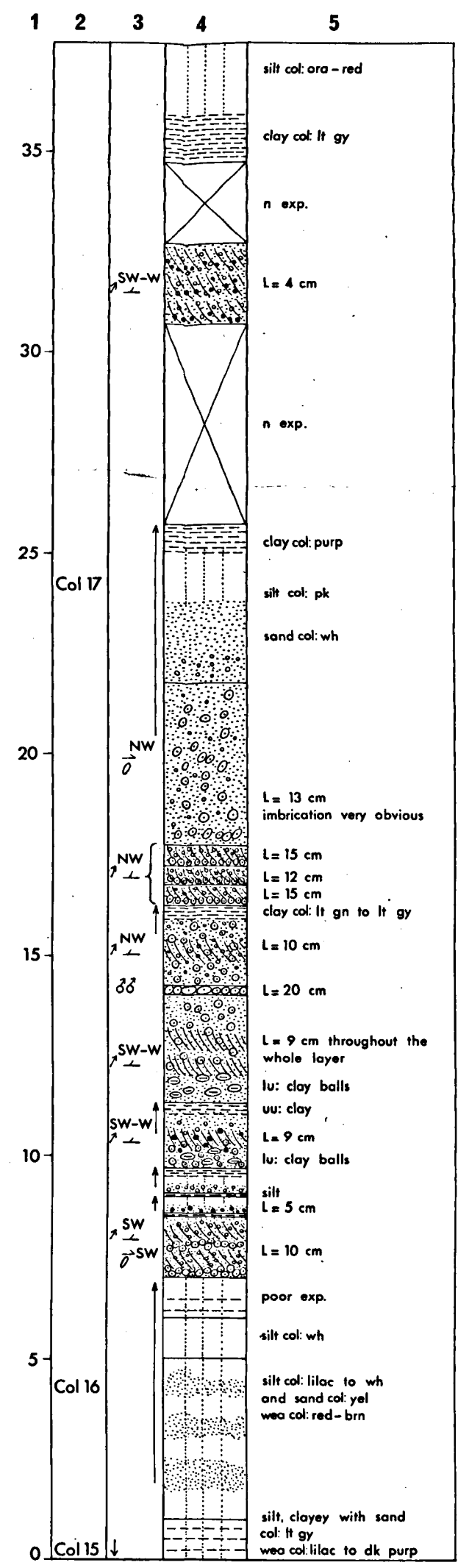


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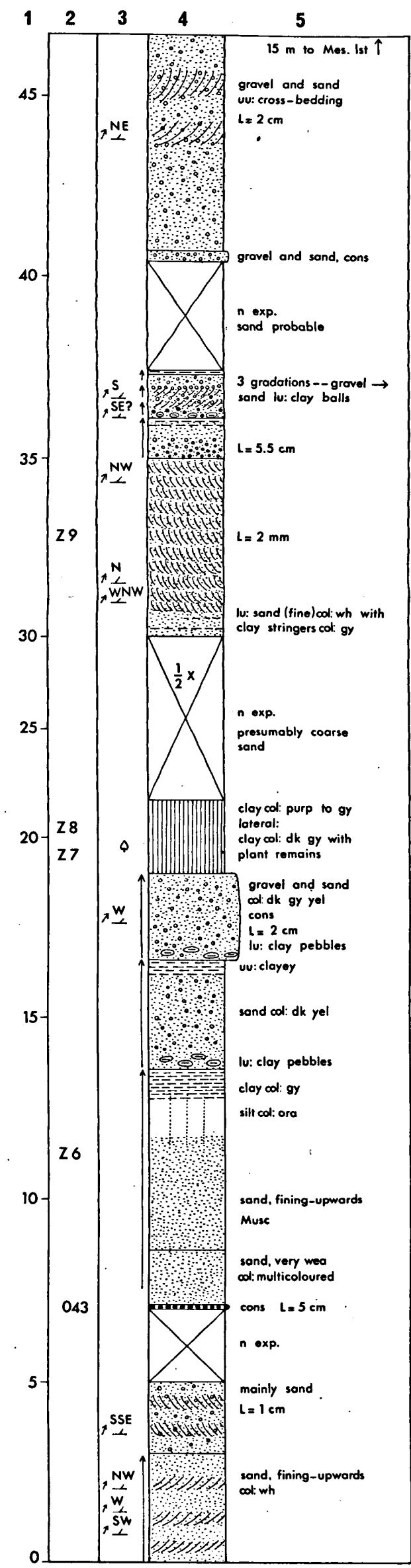
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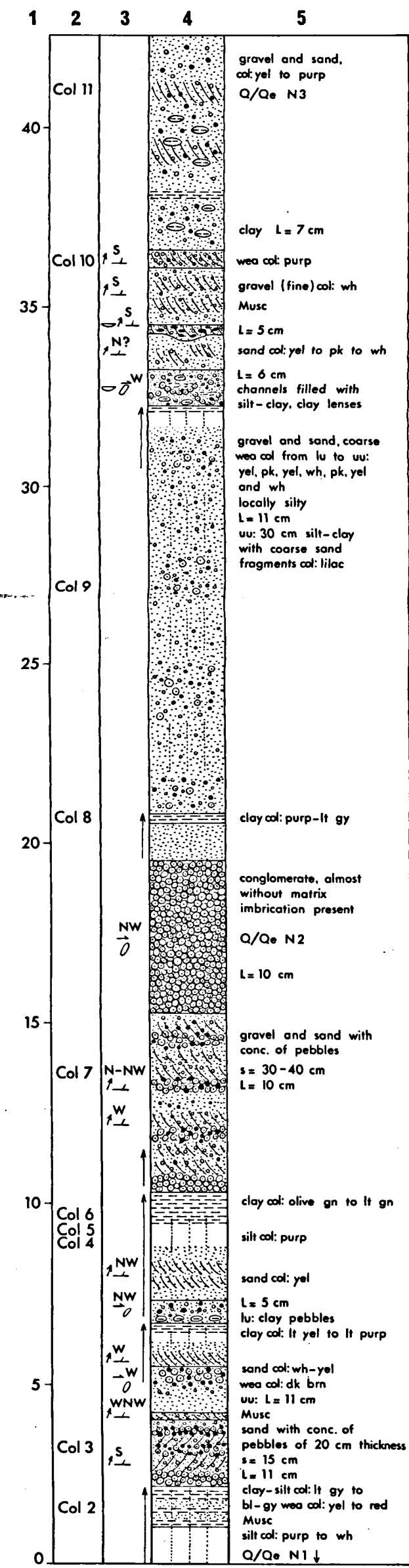
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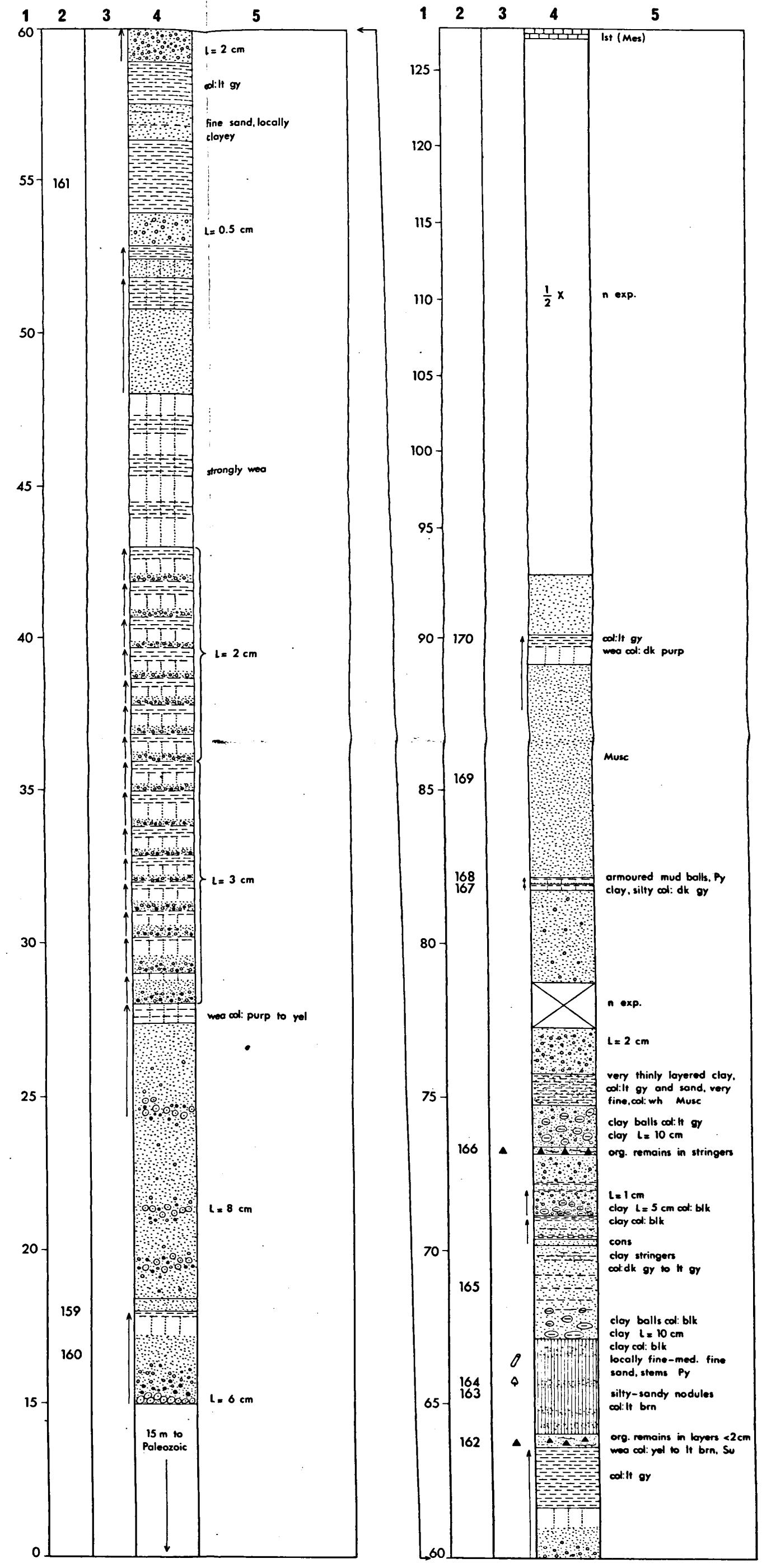
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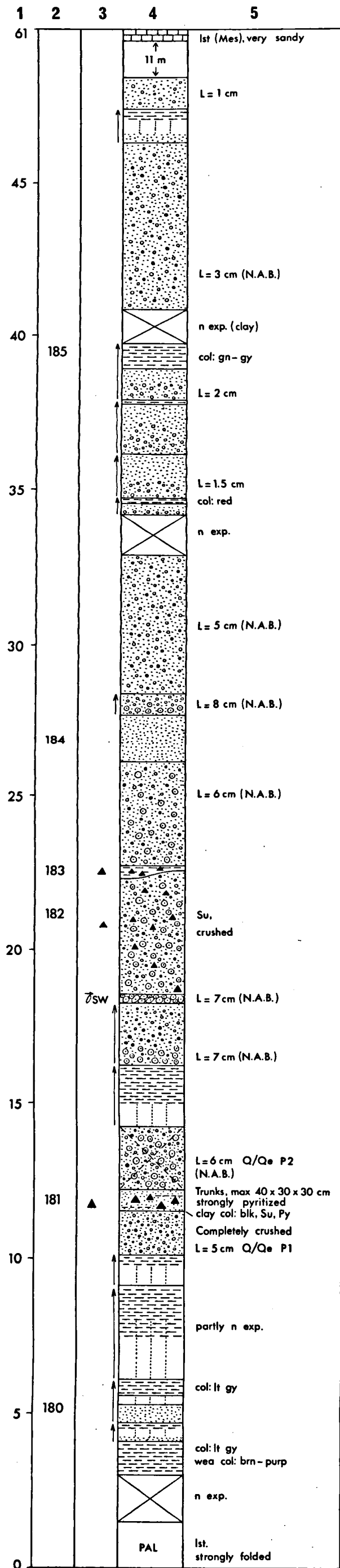
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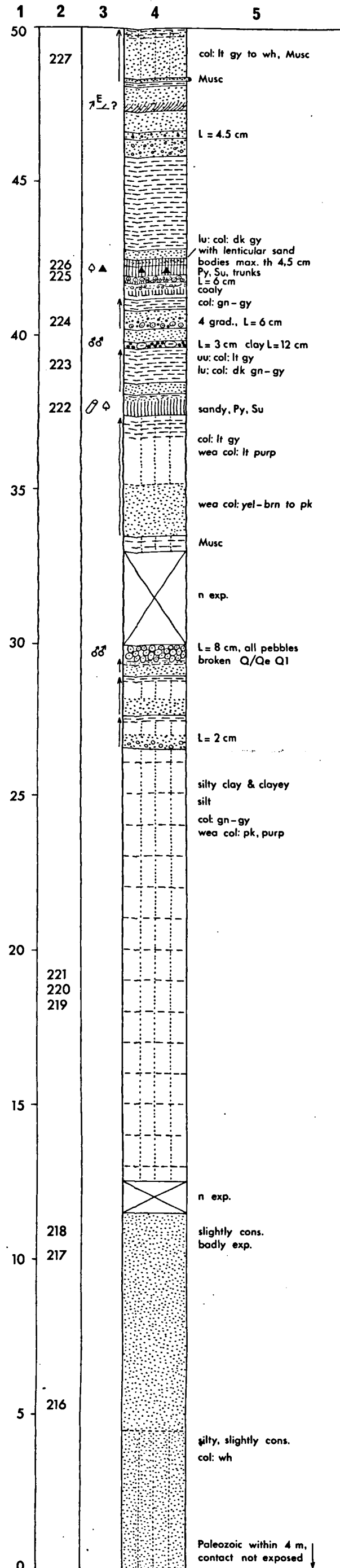
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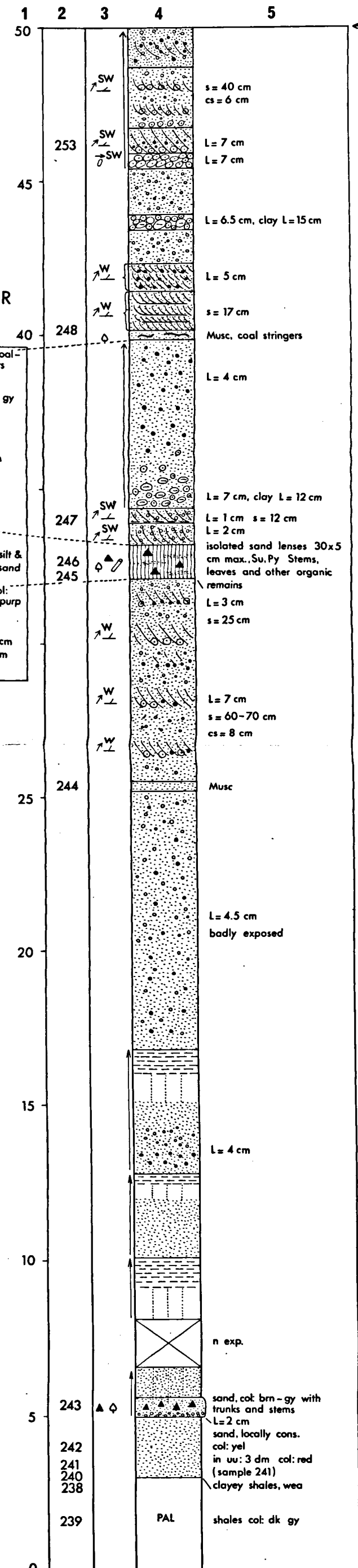


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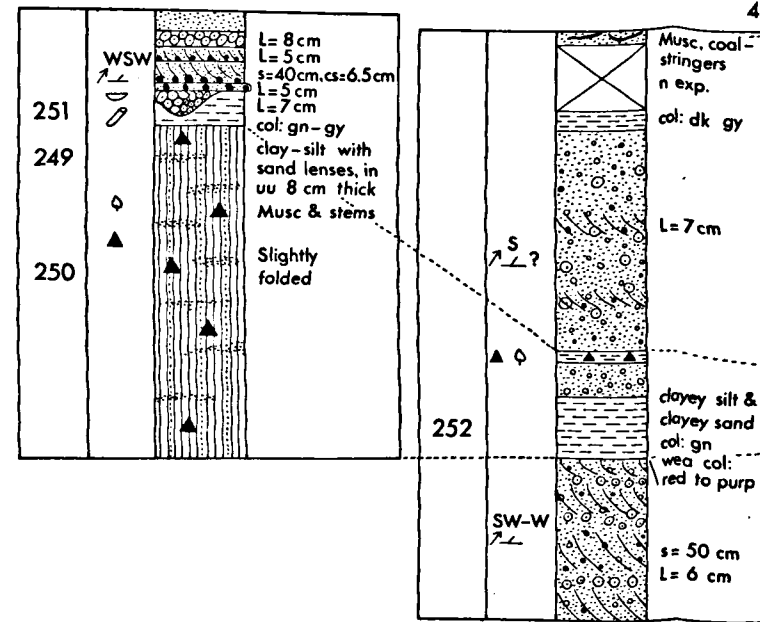


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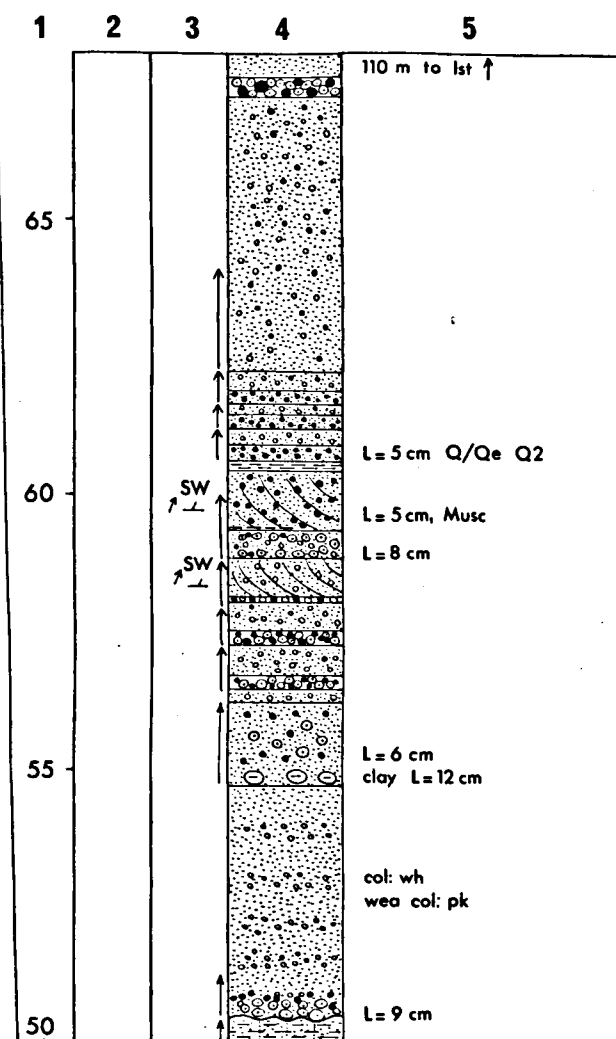
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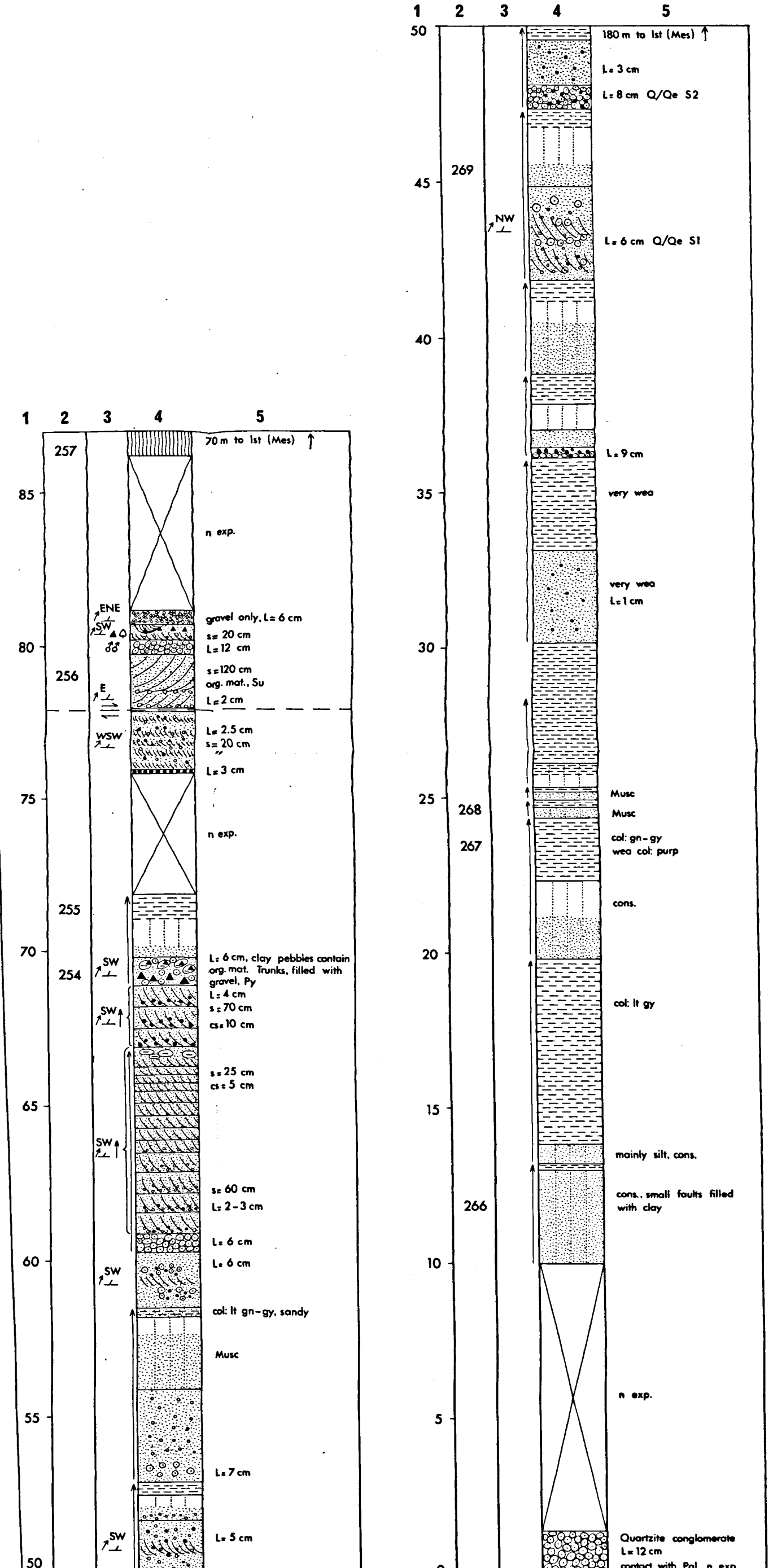
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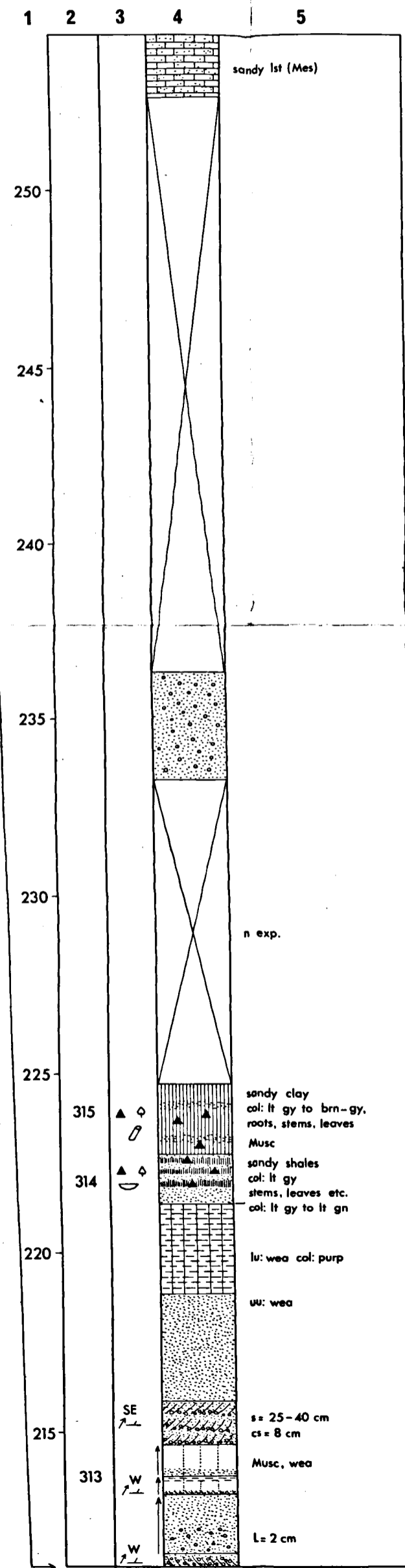
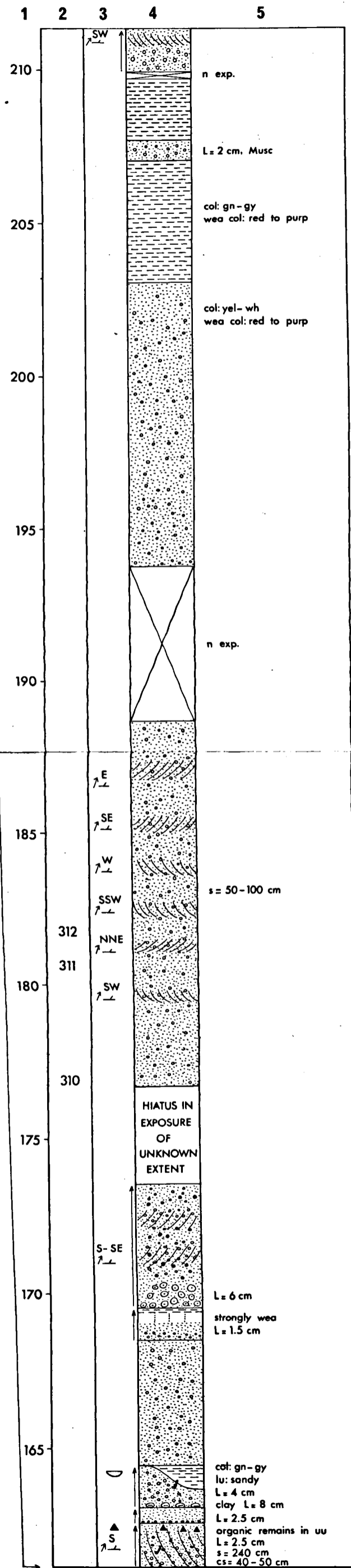
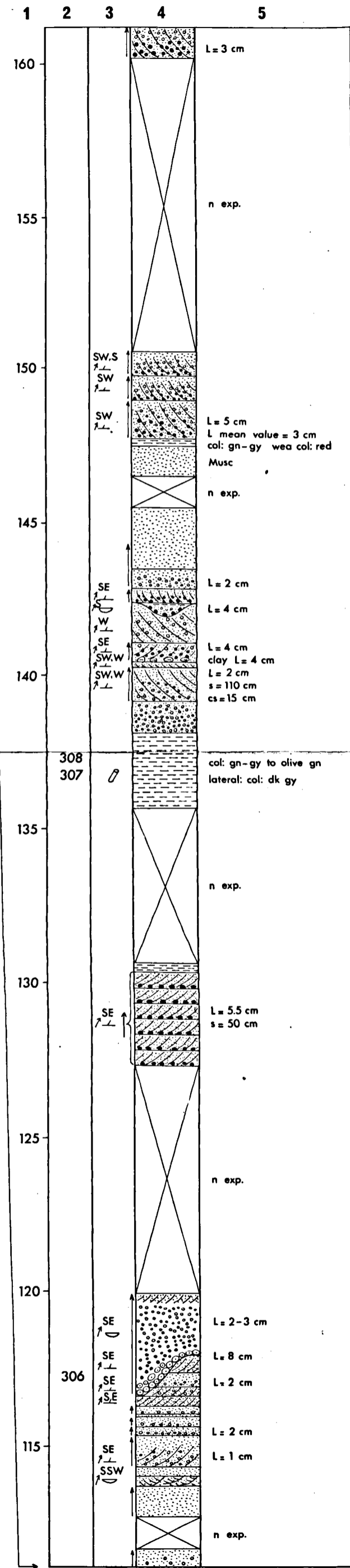
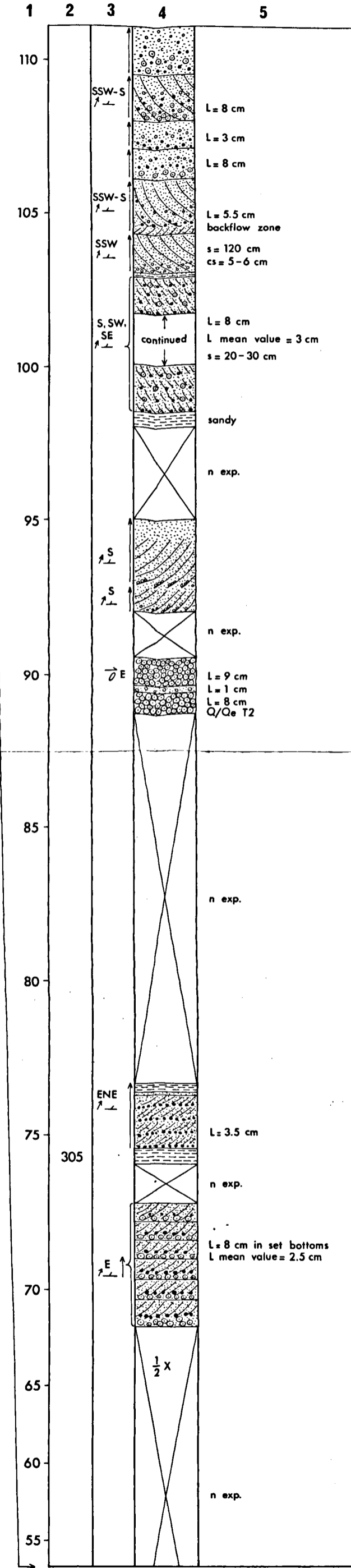
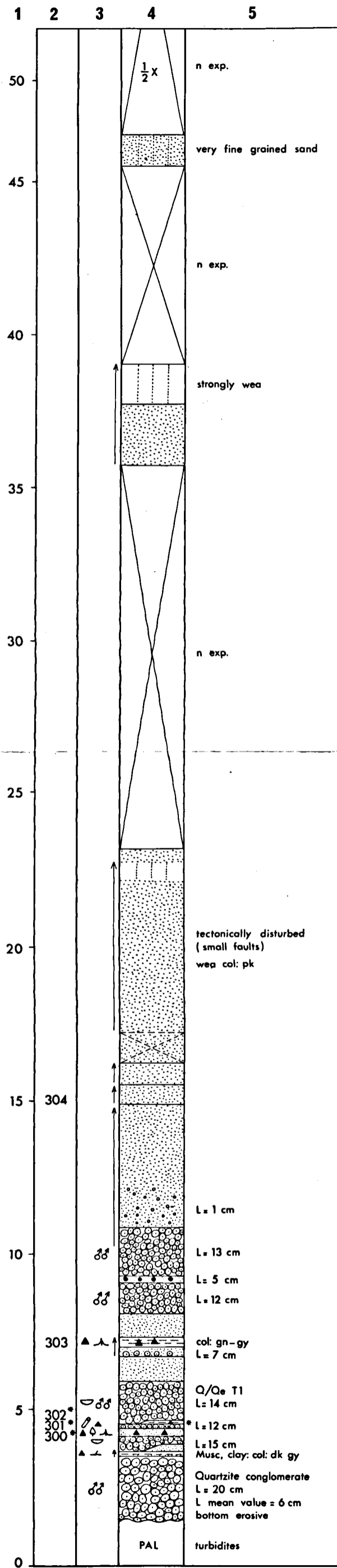


Section S
BETWEEN AVIÑANTE AND VILLAVERDE

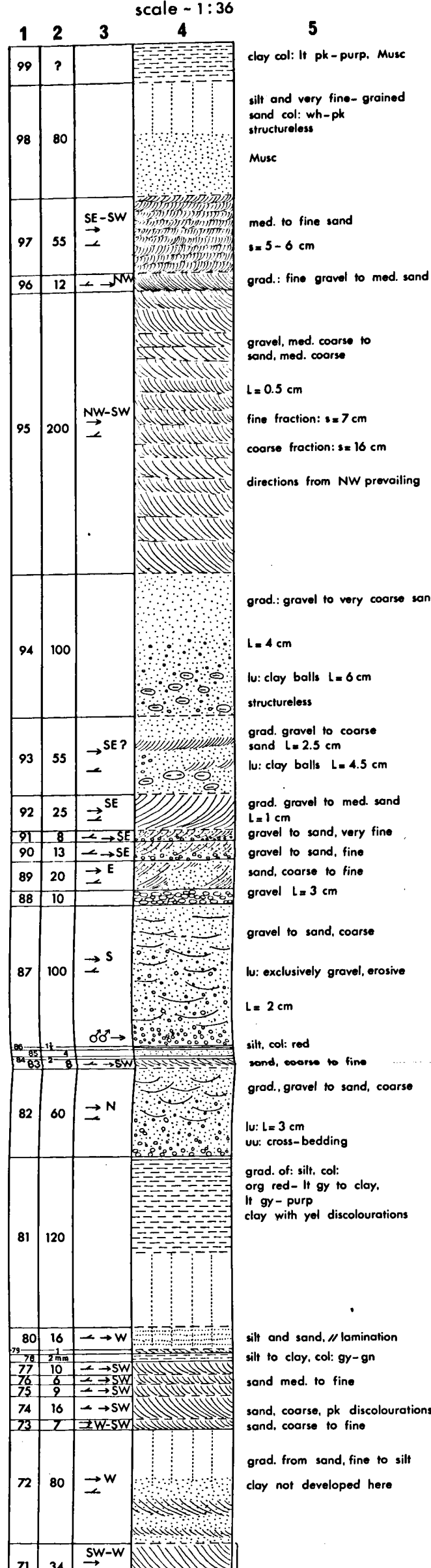


Section T
CERVERA DE PISUERGA

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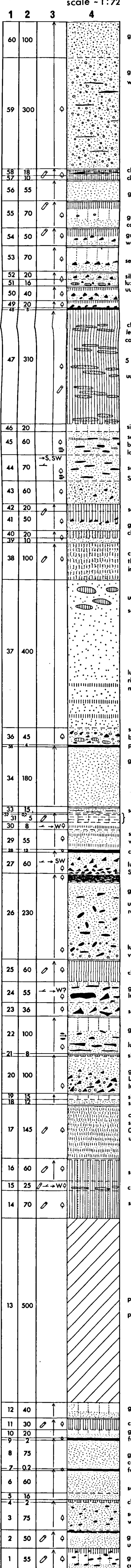
Section I'
BRUGOS DE FENAR
scale - 1:36



clay col: lt pk-purp. Musc
silt and very fine-grained sand col: wh-pk structureless
Musc
med. to fine sand s=5-6 cm
grad: fine gravel to med. sand
gravel, med. coarse to sand, med. coarse L=0.5 cm
fine fraction: s=7 cm coarse fraction: s=16 cm directions from NW prevailing
grad: gravel to very coarse sand L=4 cm
lu: clay balls L=6 cm structureless
grad: gravel to coarse sand L=2.5 cm lu: clay balls L=4.5 cm
grad: gravel to med. sand L=1 cm gravel to sand, very fine gravel to sand, fine sand, coarse to fine gravel L=3 cm
gravel to sand, coarse lu: exclusively gravel, erosive L=2 cm
silt, col: red sand, coarse to fine grad: gravel to sand, coarse lu: L=3 cm uu: cross-bedding grad: of silt, col: org red-lt gy to clay, lt gy-purp clay with yel discolourations
silt and sand, // lamination silt to clay, col: gy-gn sand med. to fine sand, coarse, pk discolourations sand, coarse to fine grad: from sand, fine to silt clay not developed here
gravel to coarse sand L=1 cm silty clay in uu uu: med. sand sand, coarse L=1.5 cm sand, coarse to fine, wea col: purp col: purp to yel mainly coarse sand, L=1 cm col: purp to yel gravel L=1 cm to coarse sand L=1 cm uu: fine sand
poor exposure identical to units 58, 57, 56 and 55
grad: gravel to coarse sand lu: clay balls lu: clay balls L=2 cm, clay L=5 cm
clay, very rich in Musc uu: finer, col: lt-gy col: purp
gravel to coarse sand col: purp to wh uu: sharp contact L=2 cm L=2 cm lu: pebble stringer col: purp to wh grad: of gravel to coarse sand L=2 cm L=1.5 cm L=1 cm
gravel and sand col: purp structures vague
silty uu grad: of gravel L=2 cm to med. sand
gravel to sand L=3.5 cm col: lt yel to dk yel poor exposure
sand with some gravel col: wh to lilac grad: gravel to coarse sand col: yel, wea col: yel to lilac pebble stringers L=3 cm // SS
clay, locally silty col: lt lilac to dk purp wea col: dk yel
grad: med. sand to silt grad: coarse sand to very fine sand
grad: med. sand to fine sand grad: coarse sand to fine sand
mainly coarse sand L=0.5 cm silty clay col: red
grad: gravel to coarse sand col: pk pebbles in gravel "matrix" L=4 cm gravel and sand pebble stringers up to 15 cm thick L=6 cm, "loose" imbrication
gravel to coarse sand col: pk
gravel to sand col: yel L=1.5 cm pebble stringers, L=5 cm
col: yel, L=2 cm gravel to coarse sand col: purp, L=3 cm
gravel L=5.5 cm, col: wh uu: grad: gravel to sand, cross-stratification "loose imbrication"

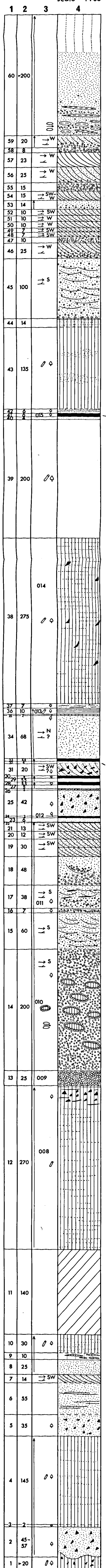
1 unit number
2 thickness in cm
3 sed. structures, sample numbers
4 lithology
5 additional observations & remarks
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Section II
RIO TORIO
scale - 1:72



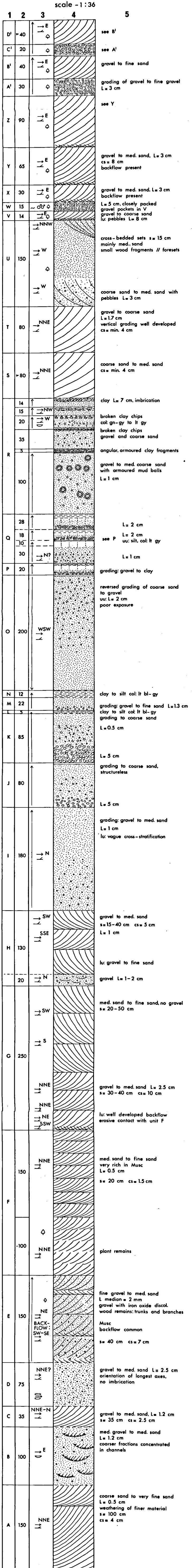
grad: coarse sand to fine sand
gravel L=1.5 cm wood stringers // SS
clay col: blk and chopped plants. Su clay col: lt gy grad: med. sand to fine sand
grad: coarse sand, col: wh to silt, col: lt gy to clay, col: blk grad: med. sand to silt with wood remains to clay, col: blk, Musc
see 54, uu: silt
silt to fine sand, clayey lu: clay balls uu: clayey
clay, col: lt gy to blk with lenses of fine grained sand, col: wh, as bottom of a cycle 5 cycles present uu: rooting by vegetation
silt, col: wh to gy, Musc sand, med. to fine, col: red-brn to wh, rich in wood // SS locally clayey
see 45, jet-like wood remains, Su
sandy clay, col: lt gy grad: fine sand to silt to clay clay with sand stringers
clay, col: blk and sand (silty), thinly laminated (x 1 mm) in equal proportions
uu: rounded clay lumps sand, fine, col: wh
lu: traceable clay stringers, rich in wood remains max. thickness 2 cm
sand, coarse L=3 cm branches and trunks, lu: clay balls pure org. remains
grad: sand, coarse to sand, fine uu: felt-like, chopped plant remains and jet-like wood
lu: cons. by iron oxides, L=2 cm very rich in wood, strongly pyritized
clay, col: blk grad: med. sand to silt lu: large trunks
see 24, silt absent
grad: sand to silt lu: trunks, rich in Pyr, // SS silt and clay, col: dk gy
grad: gravel to coarse sand L=2 cm lu: rich in wood silty clay sand, fine
clay, col: blk, silty with sand lenses, max. thickness 0.5 cm uu: mainly clay
silty clay, col: blk
clay, col: blk with sand lenses
see 16
poorly exp. probably mainly clay, col: blk
grad: sand, fine to silt clay, col: dk gy grad: sand to silt felt-like plant remains, Musc
grad: sand, med. to fine col: yel, Musc felt-like plant remains, Musc
see 8
clay, col: blk sand, fine very rich in Musc wood remains scarce
grad: sand, med. to fine uu: chopped plants
grad: sand, coarse to silt, col: lt gy, to clay, col: blk rich in wood remains

Section III
CAMPOHERMOSO
scale - 1:36



bottom: gravel stringers of max. 15 cm thick L=3.5 cm flattened clay balls and clay lenses
uu: silty clay not deposited in top gravel L=2 cm
long and vert. grading in co-sets L=1 cm L=1 cm
L=1 cm
bottom: 15 cm consolidated
clay-silt col: lt gy, sand stringers max. 3 mm thick
clay col: blk, locally sandy poor exposure
sand with peat stringers <1 mm felt-like brown coal
see Fig. 36 (Plate III)
clay col: lt gy-dk gy with few wood remains Musc, Pyr nodules, Su sand (fine-very fine grained) in stringers max. 3mm thick but mainly in lenses
sand with jet-like lenses very thin bedded jet-like coal
uu and lu cons.
jet-like coal clay, col: lt gy sand, coarse with many coaly wood remains jet-like coal
gravel (fine) to sand (coarse), plant remains abundant
peat-like plant remains
channel, max. 13 m deep, filled with gravel
coal stringers approx. 1 mm thick
mainly gravel, uu fine
clay balls L=4 cm parallel to stratification plane, sometimes developed as "armoured mud balls" and "armoured wood balls"
gravel cons. L=2 cm wea col: lt purp-brn
clay col: blk-dk gy sometimes shaly appearance (col: lt gy) sandlenses of max. 3 cm thickness (col: lt brn) uu: plant remains & wood fragments
n exp.
clay, col: dk gy-blk with sand lenses max. 3 mm thick
silt, col: lt purp with sand lenses cons., Musc
sand, coarse with discoloured stringers of max. 0.5 cm thickness
grad: sand, med. to fine col: yel, Musc felt-like plant remains, Musc
clay, silty clay, col: lt gy with sand lenses, col: red-brn, max. 1 mm thick
clay, col: purp with coal fragm.
sand with erosive contact in lu, wood remains



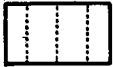
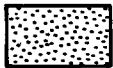





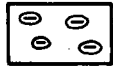


DETAILED SECTION
EXCAVATION BOÑAR
scale - 1:36










see B'
see A'
grading of gravel to fine gravel L=3 cm
see Y
gravel to med. sand, L=3 cm cs=8 cm backflow present
gravel to med. sand, L=3 cm backflow present
L=5 cm, closely packed gravel pockets in Y
gravel to coarse sand lu: pebbles L=8 cm
cross-bedded sets s=15 cm mainly med. sand small wood fragments // foresets
coarse sand to med. sand with pebbles L=3 cm
gravel to coarse sand L=17 cm vertical grading well developed cs= min. 4 cm
coarse sand to med. sand cs= min. 4 cm
clay L=7 cm, imbrication
broken clay chips col: gn-gy to lt gy broken clay chips gravel and coarse sand angular, armoured clay fragments
gravel to med. coarse sand with armoured mud balls L=1 cm
L=2 cm
see P
uu: silt, col: lt gy
L=1 cm
grading: gravel to clay
reversed grading of coarse sand to gravel L=2 cm poor exposure
clay to silt col: lt bl-gy
grading: gravel to fine sand L=13 cm clay to silt col: lt bl-gy grading to coarse sand L=0.5 cm
L=5 cm
grading to coarse sand, structureless
L=5 cm
grading: gravel to med. sand L=1 cm
lu: vague cross-stratification
gravel to med. sand s=15-40 cm cs=5 cm L=1 cm
lu: gravel to fine sand
gravel L=1-2 cm
med. sand to fine sand, no gravel s=20-50 cm
gravel to med. sand L=2.5 cm s=30-40 cm cs=10 cm
lu: well developed backflow erosive contact with unit F
med. sand to fine sand very rich in Musc L=0.5 cm s=20 cm cs=1.5 cm
plant remains
fine gravel to med. sand L median = 2 mm gravel with iron oxide discol. wood remains: trunks and branches
Musc backflow common s=40 cm cs=7 cm
gravel to med. sand L=2.5 cm orientation of longest axes, no imbrication
gravel to med. sand, L=1.2 cm s=35 cm cs=2.5 cm
med. gravel to med. sand L=1.2 cm coarse fractions concentrated in channels
coarse sand to very fine sand L=0.5 cm weathering of finer material s=100 cm cs=4 cm

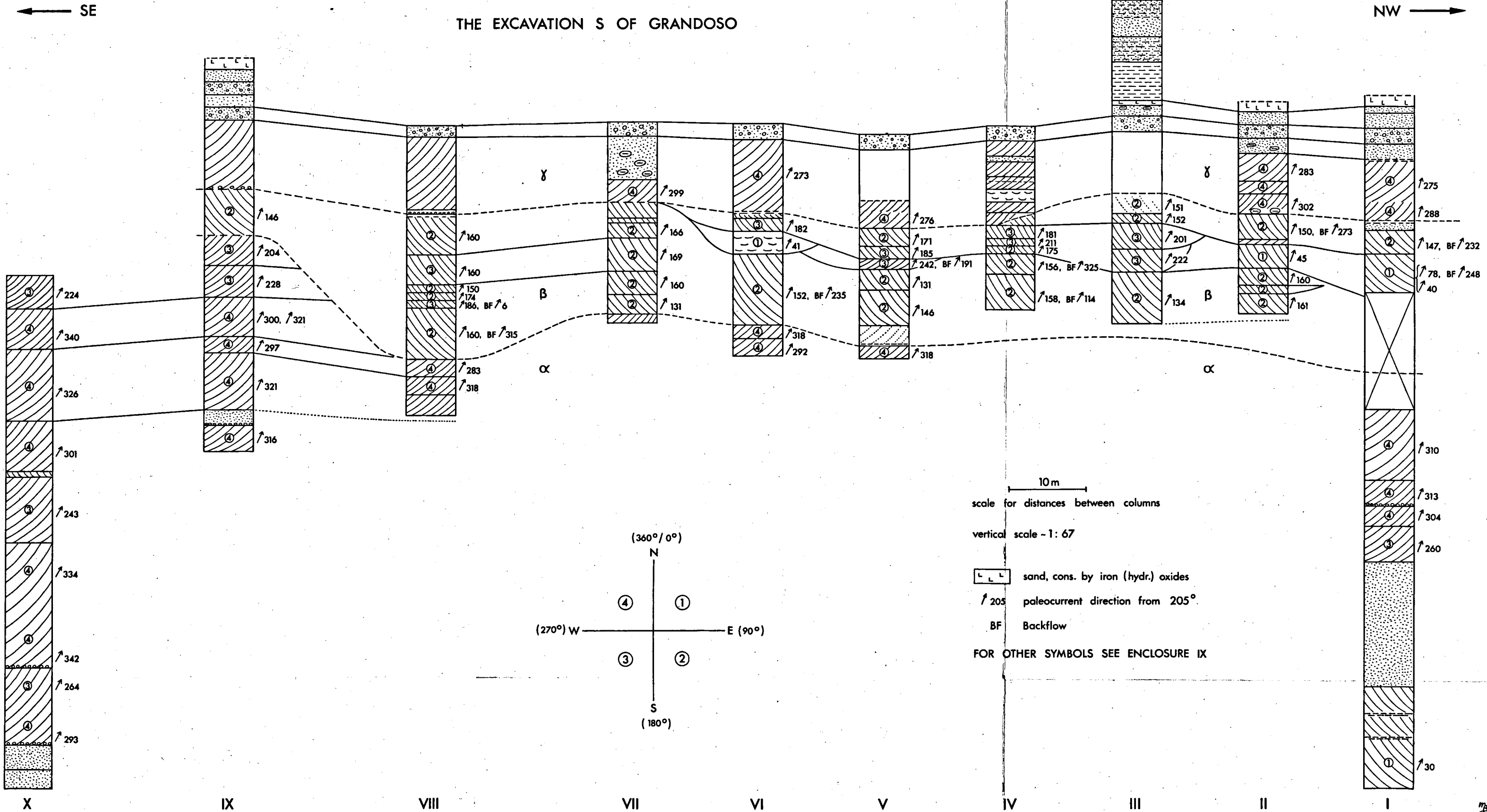
LEGEND TO SECTIONS A TO T (Scale 1 : 143) AND SECTIONS I TO III

1. height in section in m
2. sample numbers etc.
3. sedimentary structures etc.
4. lithology
5. additional observations and remarks

 brown, dark grey and black coloured humic clays  all other clays  silt  fine to coarse sand  granules and pebbles, < 2 cm ø  pebbles, 2 - 6 cm ø	 pebbles etc., > 6 cm ø  cross-stratification  wood remains  clay balls <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">} not exposed</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">} not exposed</div> </div>
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<p>♂♂ closely packed conglomerate</p> <p>♁ plant remains</p> <p>▲ wood remains</p> <p> cross-stratification (with current direction)</p> <p> imbrication (with current direction)</p> <p> channel (with current direction)</p> <p> orientation of longest axes</p> <p>↑ grading</p> <p> burrows</p> <p> roots</p> <p> fault</p> <p>L longest axis</p> <p>s thickness of set of cross-strata</p> <p>cs thickness of cross-stratum</p> <p>Q/Qe quartz / quartzite / lydite ratio</p> <p>col colour of fresh sediment</p> <p>wea col colour of weathered sediment</p>	<p>uu upper unit</p> <p>lu lower unit</p> <p>grad grading</p> <p>cons consolidated</p> <p>th thick</p> <p>dk dark</p> <p>lt light</p> <p>bl blue</p> <p>blk black</p> <p>brk red brick red</p> <p>brn brown</p> <p>gn green</p> <p>gy grey</p> <p>ora orange</p> <p>pk pink</p> <p>purp purple</p> <p>wh white</p> <p>yel yellow</p> <p>org rem organic remains</p> <p>wood rem wood remains</p> <p>Q quartz</p> <p>Musc muscovite</p> <p>Py pyrite</p> <p>Su sulphur</p> <p>N. A. B. nearly all broken</p> <p>Mes. lst Mesozoic limestone exposure / exposed</p> <p>exp.</p>
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THE EXCAVATION S OF GRANDOSO



10m
scale for distances between columns

vertical scale - 1: 67

⊞ sand, cons. by iron (hydr.) oxides

↑ 205 paleocurrent direction from 205°

BF Backflow

FOR OTHER SYMBOLS SEE ENCLOSURE IX

