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GOLD AND SILVER IN STREAM SEDIMENTS
(spectrographic and atomic absorption analysis)

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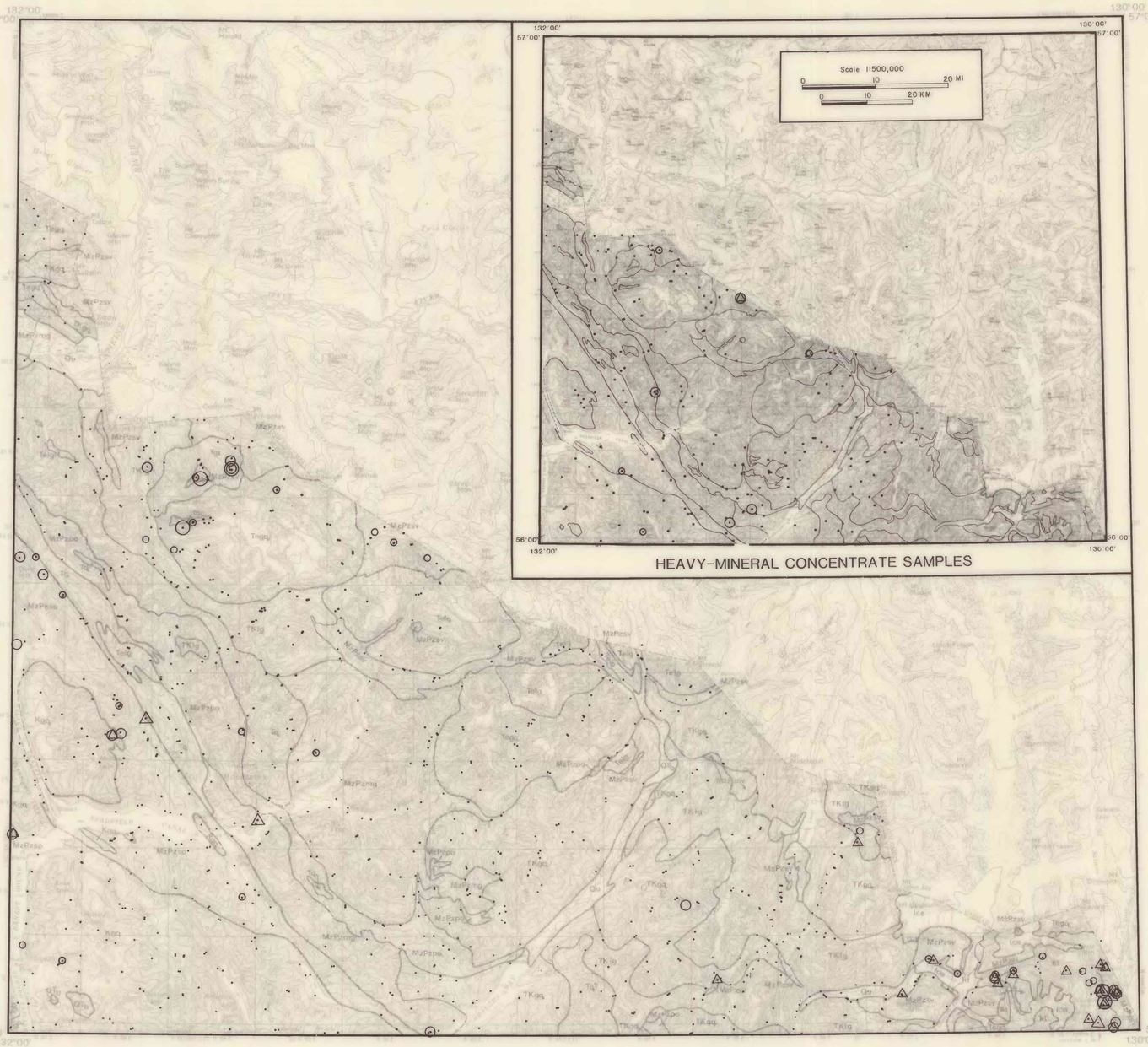
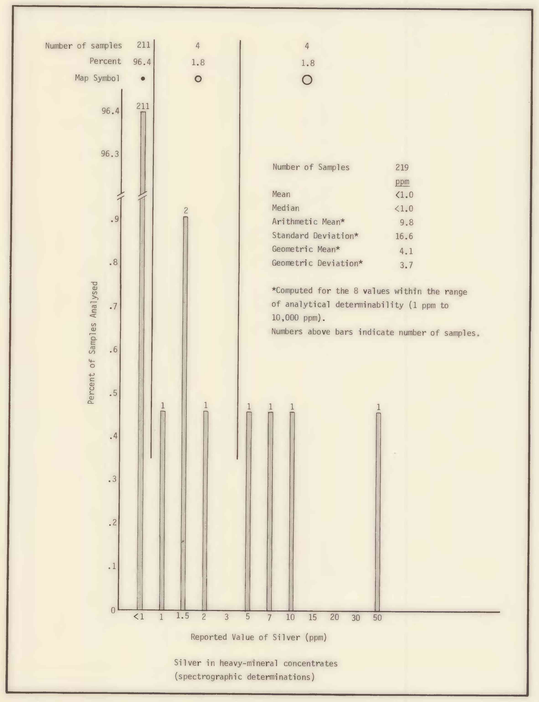
FOLIO OF THE BRADFIELD CANAL QUADRANGLE, ALASKA

KOCH AND ELLIOTT-GEOCHEMISTRY-Au,Ag





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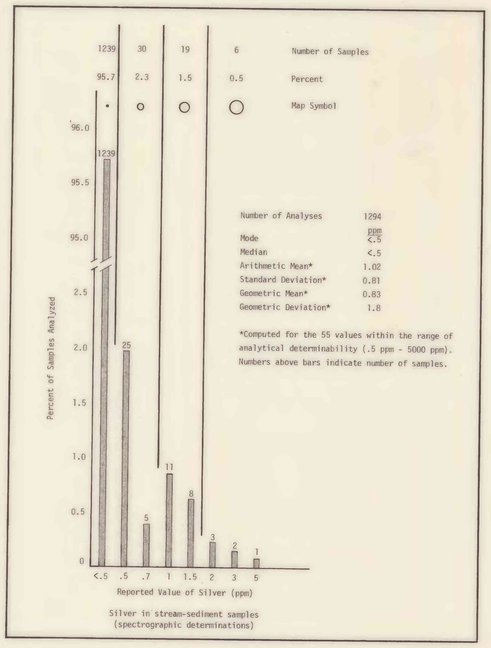

Silver in stream-sediment samples
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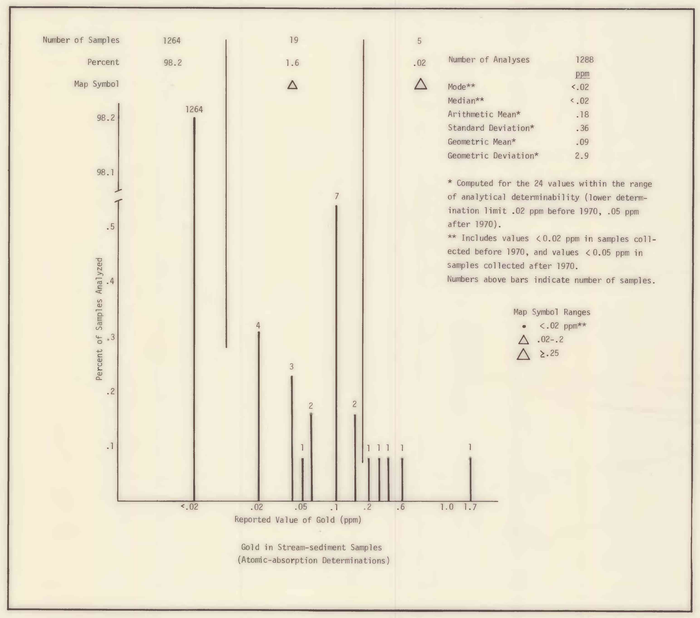

Gold in Stream-sediment Samples
(Atomic-absorption Determinations)

Base from USGS 1:250,000 topo series:
Bradfield Canal, 1955, ALASKA-CANADA.

Geology by H. C. Berg, D. A. Brew, A. L. Clark, W. H. Condon, J. E. Decker, M. F. Diggles, G. C. Dunne, R. L. Elliott, J. D. Gallinatti, M. H. Herdrick, S. M. Karl, R. D. Koch, M. L. Miller-Hoare, R. P. Morrell, J. G. Smith, and R. A. Sonnevil, 1968-1979.

SCALE 1:250 000

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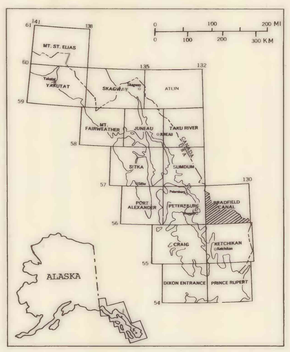
CONTOUR INTERVAL 200 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1955

Unit Descriptions

Qu	UNCONSOLIDATED DEPOSITS, UNDIVIDED (Quaternary)
QT_b	BASALT (Quaternary and Tertiary?)
Tgr	ALKALI-FELDSPAR GRANITE WITH ASSOCIATED QUARTZ-PORPHYRITIC RHYOLITE DIKES AND FLOWS(?) (Miocene?)
Tgb	BIOTITE-PYROXENE GABBRO, LOCALLY CONTAINS HORNBLENDE AND/OR OLIVINE (Miocene)
Telg	LEUCOCRATIC QUARTZ MONZONITE AND GRANODIORITE (Eocene)
Tegq	GRANODIORITE AND QUARTZ DIORITE (Eocene)
Tq	QUARTZ DIORITE (Eocene or Paleocene)
TKlg	LEUCOCRATIC QUARTZ MONZONITE AND GRANODIORITE (Tertiary and/or Cretaceous)
TKgq	GRANODIORITE AND QUARTZ DIORITE (Tertiary and/or Cretaceous)
Kgq	BIOTITE-HORNBLENDE QUARTZ DIORITE, PLAGIOCLASE-PORPHYRITIC BIOTITE GRANODIORITE/QUARTZ DIORITE, BOTH LOCALLY CONTAIN GARNET AND/OR EPIDOTE (Cretaceous)
Trt	TEXAS CREEK GRANODIORITE (Triassic)
MzPzmg	MIGMATITE AND ORTHOGNEISS, WITH LESSER PARAGNEISS (Mesozoic and/or Paleozoic)
MzPzpo	PARAGNEISS AND ORTHOGNEISS, WITH LESSER AMPHIBOLITE AND MARBLE (Mesozoic and/or Paleozoic)
MzPzsp	SCHIST AND PARAGNEISS, WITH LESSER AMPHIBOLITE AND MARBLE (Mesozoic and/or Paleozoic)
MzPzsv	METASEDIMENTARY AND LESSER METAVOLCANIC ROCKS, WITH LOCAL MARBLE (Mesozoic and/or Paleozoic)

MAPS SHOWING DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE OF GOLD AND SILVER IN GEOCHEMICAL SAMPLES FROM THE BRADFIELD CANAL QUADRANGLE, SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA

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