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Fig. 8.32. Orientation of poles to crenulation cleavage planes at Selnes.



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Fig. 8.34. Crenulation (E-W on photograph) of the older S1 axial planar cleavage (NE-SW on photograph). Selnes. 200x, plane polarized light. See also Fig. 9.5.



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Fig. 8.35. An old cleavage (trending NNW-SSE on photograph) has been crenulated. The new cleavage trends NE-SW on photograph. Note refolding of the limb of an earlier fold (right), the new cleavage being axial planar to these folds. Selnes. 63x, plane polarized light.



Fig. 8.36. Brecciated mudstone in the centre of a syncline at Hamnavollen. A new cleavage (NW-SE on photograph) is represented by a preferred orientation of the long axes of calcite grains. S1 trends N-S on photograph. 63x, x-nicols.



Fig. 8.37. Fold axes constructed from strike and dip of bedding in the easternmost part of the area. The strike of fold axes varies from 203 degrees to 342 degrees, plunges varies from 20 degrees to 35 degrees. Note the distribution along a great circle.



Fig. 8.38. Diagram showing the orientation of major, sub-vertical faults in the Hitra Group. Number of measurements: 86.


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Fig. 8.39. Siltstone with pseudotachylitic vein 5 cm below the beddingparallel, reverse fault west of Litlvann. 63x, x-nicols.



Fig. 8.40. Brecciated diorite 5 cm above the bedding-parallel, reverse fault west of Litlvann. 63x, x-nicols.



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Fig. 8.41. Possible thrust-related origin of the basement wedge SW of Litlvann. a) Pre-thrusting relationship. b) Post-thrusting pre-folding relationship. Crosses: basement, circles: Member A, dots: Member B, stippled: Vollan formation. Not to scale.



Fig. 8.42. Fault breccia in the 10 m wide shear zone in Grindvik. Diorite fragments are embedded in red siltstone and sandstone. The sedimentary rocks have behaved in a more plastic way during shearing. Height of photograph is 1 m.



Fig. 8.43. Small horst produced by normal faulting. Member J northwest of Balsnes. Note book for scale is 18 cm long.

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Fig. 8.44. Mesoscopic joint pattern in the Hitra Group. Number of measurements are given in parantheses. a) Grindvik (92), b) Sandstad (50), c) 1 km east of Akset (50), d) Hamnavollen (60), e) Havnøy (60).



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Fig. 8.45. Sub-vertical, strike-parallel joints in the centre of the main syncline. Akset. Cliff is approximately 5 m heigh.



Fig. 8.46. Bedding-parallel, pseudotachylitic zone in the Balsnes Formation north of Bekkviktjern. Bedding trends from left to right on photograph. 63x, x-nicols.



Fig. 8.47. Cataclasite in a bedding-parallel shear zone. Member K west of Balsnes, 63x, x-nicols.

Fig. 9.1. Bedding-parallel stylolites. Note the anastomosing nature of the stylolites, especially near the top of the photograph. Member J at the coast northwest of Balsnes. 53x, x-nicols.



Fig. 9.2. Bedding-parallel, preferred orientation of white mica and quartz grains due to compaction before deformation. Member B, Grunnvann. 63x, x-nicols.



Fig. 9.3. Elongation of mineral grains parallel to F1-axial planes and sub-parallel to bedding (both trend E-W on photograph) as a result of pressure solution during deformation. Vollan Formation, close to the main shear zone north of Kallarnes. 63x, x-nicols.



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Fig. 9.4. Pressure solution of quartz (left) and feldspar (right) at the contact with white mica. The mica has deformed during compaction/deformation. 250x, x-nicols.



Fig. 9.5. Same as Fig. 8.34. Note the occurrence of chlorite-white mica aggregates and strong elongation of quartz grains parallel to S1. 200x, x-nicols.



Fig. 9.6. Pressure solution in the Balsnes Formation north of Bekkviktjern. Note sutured contact. Pencil is 14 cm long.



Fig. 10.1. Granite intrusion at the promontory north of Bekkviktjern. Note chilled margin and contact cutting straight through deformed sediments of Member B. Hammer shaft is 40 cm long.

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