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# CASING INTERVAL

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Casing Size 30 " from - ' to 178 m ' (Bit Size) 36" " hole from - ' to 178 m '

Material Consumption for interval:

Product	Units	Size	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
Barite	16 m/t	Bulk	112.96	1807.36
Caustic	7	25 kg	14.83	103.81
Milben	170	50 kg	7.52	1278.40
Salt Water Gel	225	25 kg	7.79	1752.75
Flosal	70	50 lb	16.44	1150.80
Lime	7	40 kg	6.16	43.12
Milgel	6	50 kg	10.80	64.80

Material Cost for Interval \$ 6201.04 Average Cost per Foot \$ 12.30

Number of Days 1 Average Cost per Day \$ 6201.04

Comments:

Displace hole 3ith 10.0 ppg Hi vis spud mud.



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Casing Size 20 " from - to 405 , (Bit Size) 17½ + 26 " hole from 178 to 420

Material Consumption for Interval:

Product	Units	Size	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
Barite	100	M/T	112.96	11,296.00
Caustic	15	25 kg	14.83	222.45
Milben	130	50 kg	7.52	977.60
Salt Water Gel	375	25 kg	7.79	2,921.25
Flosal	55	50 lb	16.44	904.20
Milgel	60	50 kg	10.80	648.00
Soda Ash	10	50 kg	12.97	129.70
Drispac Reg.	6	50 lb	131.06	786.36

Material Cost for Interval \$ 17,885.56 Average Cost per Foot \$ 22.53

Number of Days 3 Average Cost per Day \$ 5,961.85

Comments:

Drill with 10 ppg mud. Displace hole with 11.0 ppg mud prior to running 20" casing.



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Casing Size 13 3/8 " from - ' to 1289 m , (Bit Size) 17 1/2 " hole from 420 ' to 1300 m .  
2887' Footage

Material Consumption for Interval:

Product	Units	Size	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
Barite	132	m/t	112.96	14,910.72
Caustic	191	25 kg	14.83	2,832.53
Milben	120	50 kg	7.52	902.40
Milgel	105	50 kg	10.80	1,134.00
Drispac Reg.	9	50 lb	131.06	1,179.54
Gypsum	302	40 kg	5.20	1,570.40
CMC lo vis	72	25 kg	53.94	3,883.68
M.D.	12	55 gal	385.00	4,620.00
Drispac Superlo	19	50 lb	139.57	2,651.83
Unical	194	50 lb	14.37	2,787.78
Defoamer	1	55 gal	1057.10	1,057.10
LD-8	2	5 gal	96.10	192.20

Material Cost for Interval \$ 37,722.18 Average Cost per Foot \$ 13.07

Number of Days 6 Average Cost per Day \$ 6,287.03

Comments:

Build new volume. Gyp mud. Drill 17 1/2" hole increase mud wt to 10.6 prior to interval T.D.



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Casing Size \_\_\_\_\_ Footage \_\_\_\_\_ (Bit Size) 12 1/4 " hole from 1300 m to 2895 m

Material Consumption for Interval:

Product	Units	Size	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
Barite	229	M/T	112.96	25,867.84
Caustic	329	25 kg	14.83	4,879.07
Mil-gel	30	50 kg	10.80	324.00
Soda Ash	11	50 kg	12.97	142.67
Drispac (regular)	90	50 lb	131.06	11,795.40
Drispac (superlo)	99	50 lb	139.57	13,817.43
Unical	175	50 lb	14.37	2,514.75
EML	4	55 gal	325.00	1,300.00
Pipe-Free	3	55 gal	569.73	1,709.19

Material Cost for Interval \$ 62,350.35 Average Cost per Foot \$ 11.99  
meters 39.34

Number of Days 18 Average Cost per Day \$ 3,463.91

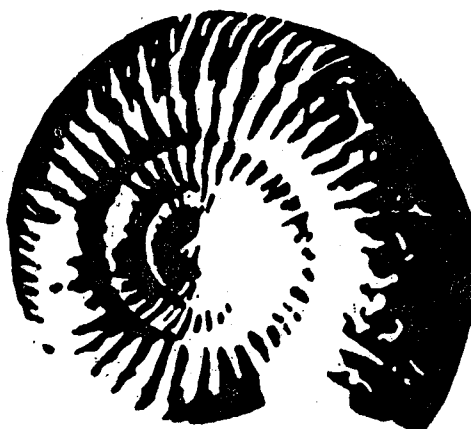
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**SUMMARY** The analysed sequence, 2560-2902 m, can be divided into four zones on the background of the light hydrocarbon data. A: 2560-2720 m, B: 2730-2810 m, C: 2820-2840 m, D: 2850-2902 m. Zone A has a good potential as a source for oil and gas for the first 100 m, and is moderate mature. The rest of the zone has a rich potential and is moderate to mature. Zone B is a sandstone and has no potential as a source for oil and gas. Zone C contains a large proportion of coal, and is immature. Zone D has a rich potential as a source for oil and gas, but is immature to moderate mature. The vitrinite reflectance shows low values for the whole sequence, with reflectance values of 0.4-0.55. Maximum paleotemperature is calculated to be 45-50°C at the top of the sequence and 40°C at the base of the well.

## KEY WORDS

Source Rock


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LABORATORIUM

VITRINITT REFLEKTIVITET

DYP

0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0

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## EXPERIMENTAL

The canned samples were washed with tempered water on a 0.125 mm sieve to remove drilling mud and thereafter dried at 35°C.

### LIGHT HYDROCARBONS

Aliquotes of the samples were dried at room temperature after washing and sieved. The cuttings with grain size between 1 and 2 mm were used for light hydrocarbon determination. These were treated with 6N HCl in a closed evacuated system, thereafter flushed with water and the released gas analysed gaschromatographic. The results are shown in Table I.

### TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC)

Aliquotes of the samples were treated with hot 6N HCl to remove carbonates, and then analysed on a Leco EC 12 carbon determinator, to determine the total organic carbon (TOC). Table II.

### EXTRACTABLE ORGANIC MATTER (EOM)

From the TOC results, samples were selected and extracted with DCM in soxhlet apparatus for 48 h., and the amount of extractable organic matter was determined. Table III.

### CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION

Some of the extracts were separated on columns packed with 2/3 silica and 1/3 alumina, by eluting with hexane, benzene and methanol. Table III.

The saturated fractions were analysed gaschromatographic on a 25 m glass capillary column, using a Carlo Erba FV 2150 chromatograph. The measurements from the gaschromatograms are shown in Table VII.

### VITRINITE REFLECTANCE

Four sidewall cores and six cutting samples were sent for vitrinite reflectance measurements at Geoconsultants, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Upon receipt, the cutting samples were soaked in warm water and sieved through 72 mesh to remove drilling mud. After oven drying at 40°C, the cuttings were mounted in Bakelite resin blocks; care being taken during the setting in the plastic to avoid temperatures in excess of 100°C. The samples were then ground, initially on a diamond lap followed by two grades of corundum paper. All grinding and subsequent polishing stages in the preparation were carried out using isopropyl alcohol as lubricant since water leads to the swelling and disintegration of the clay fraction of the samples.

Polishing of the samples was performed on Selvyt cloths using three grades of alumina, 5/20, 3/50 and Gamma, followed by careful cleaning of the surface.

Reflectance determinations were carried out on a Leitz M.P.V. microphotometer under oil immersion, R.I. 1,516, at a wavelength of 546 nm. The field measured was varied to suit the size of the organic particle but was usually of the order of 2 micron diameter.

The surface of the polished block was searched by the operator for suitable areas of vitrinitic material in the sediment. The reflectance of the organic particle was determined relative to optical glass standards of known reflectance. Where possible, a minimum of twenty individual particles of vitrinite was measured although in many cases this number could not be achieved. The search for vitrinitic material was maintained for approximately 45 minutes on each sample before termination if the operator considered that no more vitrinitic particles were likely to be located.

#### VISUAL KEROGEN

Samples for kerogen analyses were chosen from those used for biostratigraphic determination at another department at IKU. (Table VIII).

Maturity of the individual samples was determined by visual estimation of the colours of pollen, spores, cuticles, wood remains, and finely dispersed organic matter.

The colour tones are given according to Staplin's index (Staplin, F.L. 1969: Sedimentary organic matter, organic metamorphism, and oil and gas occurrence. Bull. Canad. Petr. Geol. 17 (1), 46-66).

The thermal alteration index indicates by 1 (fresh yellow) no alteration, 2 (brownish yellow) slight alteration, 3 (brown) moderate alteration, 4 and 5 (black) strong to severe alteration.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Light Hydrocarbons

From the  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance, the wetness of the gas and the isobutane/n-butane ( $iC_4/nC_4$ ) ratio, we can divide the analysed section, 2560-2902 m, into four zones, A: 2560-2720 m, B: 2730-2810 m, C: 2820-2840 m and D: 2850-2902 m.

A: 2560-2720 m. This zone has a  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance which varies from 710  $\mu\text{l}$  gas/kg rock at 2600 m to 2880  $\mu\text{l}$  gas/kg rock at 2570 m. The main bulk of the samples have a  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance of approx. 2000  $\mu\text{l}$  gas/kg rock. The gas is quite wet and the wetness increases with increasing depth.

B: 2730-2810 m. This zone has a high degree of variation of both  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance and wetness. There is a mixture of sand and shale in the samples, and this can cause the variation in abundance and wetness.

C: 2820-2840 m. In this zone we find the samples with the highest abundance of  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbons and the highest degree of wetness. The samples show a marked drop in  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance with increasing depth and also a drop in wetness, but this is not so sharp. The  $iC_4/nC_4$  ratio shows a small increase over the same area. Particles of coal were detected in the samples.

D: 2850-2902 m. The drop in  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance found in zone C continue into zone D. There is a marked drop in the wetness at 2850 m and we feel that this marked drop indicates a new zone. There is a high grade of variation in the  $C_1 - C_4$  abundance in the zone, while the gas wetness is more stable. The  $iC_4/nC_4$  ratio shows a slight increase with increasing depth. The exception is sample 2902 m, which shows a remarkably difference from sample 2900 m. This difference is seen in all three parameters, with higher  $C_1 - C_4$  hydrocarbon abundance and lower gas-wetness and  $iC_4/nC_4$  ratio. This might indicate that we are entering into a new zone.

Summary from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> hydrocarbon analysis

- A: Fair potential, with a moderate to wet gas. The whole sequence is a shale sequence.
- B: Fair potential, wet gas. The lithological log show this zone to contain shale and sandstone.

Sidewall cores from the same sequence show this to be sandstone. Because of this we expect the shale fragments to be cavings. Casing was stopped at 1278 m. Table I and Fig. 1 show a large variation of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> hydrocarbon abundance in this zone and also variation in the wetness of the gas. We believe this to be due to the variation in lithology of the samples. The samples from this zone show a higher gas wetness than the samples from zone A. This increase in gaswetness in zone B, which is a sandstone, indicates that this might be a reservoir for hydrocarbons. We expect that there would have been a higher gaswetness if the samples had not been contaminated with shale cavings.

- C: This zone shows a good potential, with 7400  $\mu$ l gas/kg rock as the richest sample. The gas in this zone is very wet. The lithological log shows this zone to contain a lot of coal, and this would influence the results. The percentage of coal deminishes with increasing depth from 2820 m to 2840 m, and this is also seen on the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> hydrocarbon results, Table I, Fig. 1.
- D: This zone has a poor potential but it contains a wet gas. The lithological log shows the zone to contain mainly shale, but with some sandstone.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

Total organic carbon (TOC) were measured on all the samples. Where there were significant amounts of different lithologies, TOC were measured on the different lithologies (Table II).

- A: 2560-2720 m. This zone contains only shale, and it shows a good to fair potential. It has the poorest potential at the top (1,30% at 2560 m) and the TOC increases with increasing depth down to 2640 m

where it has a maximum of 4.75%. From 2640 m the ROC value decreases towards the bottom of the zone.

- B: 2730-2810 m. This zone has a mixed lithology of shale and sandstone. The shale might be cavings from zone A or higher up in the well. The shale shows a good potential with the exception of 2780 and 2790 where there is a rich potential. The sandstone samples in this zone have a high TOC value and this might indicate that hydrocarbons which have migrated into the sandstone act as a reservoir. Samples 2780 and 2790 show a remarkable high TOC content. This might come from small coal particles in the sandstone or from hydrocarbons. We find the first alternative the most likely. Sidewall cores from this zone show sandstone with small lenses of bituminous material. This material is nearly coalified and would give a high TOC value if the sample contained some of it.
- C: 2820-2840 m. The samples from this zone contained a large proportion of coal. Care was taken to remove this from the shales, but the TOC values show that this has not been successful.
- D: 2850-2902 m. This zone contained a mixed lithology of shale and sandstone. The shale samples show a rich potential and a decreasing TOC value with increasing depth. The sandstone samples show again a remarkable high TOC value. We expect some of this to be because of coal cavings from the coalzone C. These coal particles would be that small that it would be impossible to remove them by mechanical means.

#### Extractable Organic Matter (EOM) and Chromatographic Fractions

From the light hydrocarbon data and the TOC measurements, eleven samples were picked for extraction. Ten shale samples and sample 2820 m, which contained a large amount of coal were extracted, and the EOM fractionated on silica/alumina columns. The saturated hydrocarbon fractions were analysed gaschromatographically.

- A: Five samples from zone A were analysed, 2560, 2640, 2660, 2690 and 2720 m. Sample 2560 m has a good potential while 2640, 2660, 2690 and 2720 m must be classified as rich. The samples from the top of the zone are moderate mature and the maturity increases towards the bottom of the zone (Table VII, Fig. 3). Sample 2690, however, shows

a high Carbon Preference Index (CPI) value, a low Pristane/ $nC_{17}$  ratio and a high Pristane/Phytane ratio. The gc chromatogram looks very similar to those from higher up in the well, so the sample might contain a large proportion of cavings.

- B: One sample of the shale cuttings is analysed. Since later data have shown that zone B is a sandstone (sidewall cores for biostratigraphic analyses) we assume now that the shale samples in zone B are cavings, and they will not be discussed further.
- C: This zone is a coal bearing strata, and one sample was analysed from this sequence. Care was taken to avoid coal particles, but as the TOC results shows, this was not successful. This sample, 2820 m, shows extremely high pristane/ $nC_{17}$  and pristane/phytane ratios together with a high CPI value, which indicate an immature sample.
- D: Four samples from this zone were analysed, 2850, 2860, 2880 and 2900. All the samples will be rated to have a rich source rock potential, and there are only small variations in the different chromatographic fractions.

The CPI values of the four samples are fairly equal, while we find some variations in the pristane/ $nC_{17}$  and pristane/phytane ratios (Table VII). These variations might be caused by coal particles from higher up in the well.

As mentioned above, the coal sample has high pristane/ $nC_{17}$  and pristane/phytane ratios, and this would influence the pristane/ $nC_{17}$  and pristane/phytane ratios more than the CPI values if there are contaminations from coal. On the whole, the chemical investigations show this zone to be immature to moderate mature.

## VITRINITE REFLECTANCE

The samples for vitrinite reflectance from this well were quite good, and all the results are reliable. Over the sequence measured, the reflectance vary from 0.42 - 0.55. No definite gradient is found. Some of the samples contain quite a bit of bitumen. Together with the actual reflectance value (Table VIII), we also get other information, and in the following we will discuss each sample. Samples marked \* are sidewall core samples.

- 1900 m: Shale and limestone.  $R_o = 0.52$ . The sample has a moderate organic content. Nearly all the particles are reworked, but there are some cuttings which are rich in good stringers of bitumen and vitrinite. UV light shows a very variable exinite content from cutting to cutting, and an orange fluorescence from spores. These samples were taken from cuttings for biostratigraphic measurements to try to find the gradient in the well. However, with a  $R_o$  of 0.52 for this sample, no distinct vitrinite reflectance gradient was found.
- 2560 m: Shale and siltstone.  $R_o = 0.45$  and  $R_o = 0.79$ . The sample has a low to moderate organic content. The high  $R_o$  value is on rounded, gnarled particles of reworked material. Some inertinite is found together with wisps of bitumen. Little, if any, true vitrinite. UV light shows a yellow to orange fluorescence from spore fragments and a moderate to rich exinite content.
- 2620 m: Shale and carbonate.  $R_o = 0.42$ . The sample has a moderate to rich organic content with abundant, tenuous bitumen stringers and wisps. A lot of reworked particles and only a few vitrinite particles are found. UV light shows a yellow and orange fluorescence from spores and a moderate to rich exinite content.
- 2673 m\*: Shale.  $R_o = 0.54$ . The sample is rich in organic material, but it is mostly reworked particles of vitrinite and inertinite, and these are not measured. Very occasional particles with low  $R_o$  value, are found. No wisps or stringers are found in this sample. The sample also contains large bodies of pyrite. UV light show an orange fluorescence from spores and a moderate to rich exinite content.



- 2710 m: Siltstone and sandstone.  $R_o = 0.49$ . The sample has a rich organic content with large angular, interstitial areas of bitumen. A few particles of reworked material is also found. UV light shows an orange fluorescence from spores and a low exinite content.
- 2730 m: Shale.  $R_o = 0.51$ . The sample is rich in reworked particles of vitrinite and inertinite with some bitumen wisps and stringers. A few true vitrinite wisps are found. UV light shows a yellow to orange fluorescence from spores and a moderate exinite content.
- 2812 m\*: Sandstone.  $R_o = 0.48$ . The sample has a moderate organic content, with a good content of interstitial bitumen with large, perfect areas. No other organic materials are recorded. UV light shows an orange fluorescence from spores in interstitial areas and a low exinite content.
- 2831.5 m\*: Shale.  $R_o = 0.46$  and  $R_o = 0.80$ . The sample has a moderate organic content with small reworked particles of vitrinite and inertinite. A little bitumen and some exinite is found, but only a trace of vitrinite. UV light shows a strong rather deep orange fluorescence from spores and resin and a moderate exinite content.
- 2850 m: Shale and siltstone.  $R_o = 0.54$  and  $R_o = 0.70$ . The sample has a moderate organic content but it vary a lot from cutting to cutting. A lot of good wisps and stringers of vitrinite. Most of the material is reworked particles (the high  $R_o$  value). There are a few lignite cuttings in the sample. UV light shows an orange fluorescence from spores and resin and a moderate to rich exinite content.
- 2902 m: Mixed lithologies of shale, silt and sandstone.  $R_o = 0.47$ . The sample has a moderate organic content with good vitrinite stringers in carbargillite. A single coal cutting is recorded and there are a lot of reworked particles in shale with bitumen. UV light shows a yellow and orange fluorescence from spores which vary both in colour and content from cutting to cutting. There is a low to moderate exinite content.

By using the vitrinite reflectance data and the biostratigraphic dating of the well (IKU report 0100/1/77), the maximum paleotemperature of the samples can be calculated by the method developed by Karweil (J. Karweil, Z. Deut. Geol. Ges. 1956, 107, 132).

With using an age of approx.  $150 \times 10^6$  years at 2560 m and  $200 \times 10^6$  years at 2900 m we find that the top of the sequence (2560 m) has had a max. paleotemperature of  $45-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  while the bottom of the sequence (2902 m) has had a max. paleotemperature of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Fig. 7 and 8).

#### KEROGEN ANALYSIS

A detailed study of the kerogen content (acid-insoluble residue) from different samples has been undertaken by Cand. real. J. Os Vigran as a part of the palynological investigation/stratigraphic analyses of this well (IKU report 0-100/1/77), and the section from 2560 m to base of the well will be discussed here.

The kerogen in the analysed samples show them to be slight to moderate mature with a Staplin index of 2.2-2.3 (Table VIII). The small variation found in the index correspond with changes in lithology. The lowest values (lightest colours) are found in fine grained clastics, while the higher values (darker colours) are found in zones with carbonaceous rocks or sandy deposits.

In shale samples, where palynofacies/kerogen indicate a high content of marine organic remains, we would expect a possible source for oil and gas. Samples with a high content of marine organic remains are found in zone A and D (Fig. 5).

## CONCLUSION

From the light hydrocarbon data, the sequence from 2560 to 2902 m can be divided into four different zones, A: 2560-2720 m, B: 2730-2810 m, C: 2820-2840 m, D: 2850-2902 m.

- A: 2560-2720 m. This zone consists of shales, and the interval 2560-2650 m has a good potential as a source rock for oil and gas but both microscopical and chemical analyses show it to be moderate mature. The interval from 2660-2720 m has a rich potential as a source for oil and gas. The different analyses, vitrinite reflectance, visual kerogen, CPI measurements, pristane/phytane ratio etc., show this interval to be more mature than the interval above, but the difference is not very much. The chemical analyses show a bigger difference than the microscopical ones. This might be due to contamination from diesel which had been added to the drilling mud higher up in the well. But because of the increase in maturity shown both by vitrinite reflectance and by visual kerogen, we believe this to be a real increase of maturity.
- B: 2730-2810 m. This zone is shown by both the electrical log and side-wall cores, to be a sandstone, but there might be small lenses of bitumen or shales. These lenses will have no interest in a source rock analysis. The shale cuttings found in the canned samples from this zone are believed to be mainly cavings. The TOC results show rather high values for the sandstone samples. This might be caused by coal fragments or migrated hydrocarbons. The visual kerogen shows the samples from this zone to contain quite a lot of coal fragments, which indicates the first alternative to be the correct. The sandsamples were not analysed for migrated hydrocarbons.
- C: 2820-2840 m. This zone contains a lot of coal, and it is immature.
- D: 2850-2902 m. This zone has a rich potential for oil and gas, but it is immature to moderate mature.

The vitrinite reflectance for the sequence 2560-2902 m shows no definite gradient and a rather low reflectance value for all the samples. Calculations of the maximum paleotemperature show that this sequence has only been subjected to low to moderate heat, with a max. paleotemperature of 45-50°C at the top of the sequence and 40°C at the base of the well.

T A B L E I

Concentration ( l gas/kg rock) of C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>5</sub> hydrocarbons in cuttings.

Depth (m)	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	iC <sub>4</sub>	nC <sub>4</sub>	iC <sub>5</sub>	nC <sub>5</sub>	Tot. C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	Tot. C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	% Gas wetness	iC <sub>4</sub> /nC <sub>4</sub>
2560	1205	151	74	41	44	55	19	1515	310	20.5	0.93
2570	2304	334	151	32	60	36	19	2881	577	20.0	0.53
2580	1002	130	66	36	45	50	23	1279	277	21.7	0.80
2590	1145	131	64	31	40	40	15	1411	266	18.9	0.78
2600	579	74	31	10	15	15	6	709	130	18.3	0.67
2610	1035	136	75	37	60	68	28	1343	308	23.0	0.62
2620	970	136	105	77	98	151	59	1386	416	30.0	0.79
2630	1234	167	110	73	103	161	75	1687	453	26.9	0.71
2640	989	156	128	93	115	255	112	1481	492	33.2	0.81
2650	1264	197	148	87	107	172	75	1803	539	29.9	0.81
2660	1397	215	154	86	110	166	71	1962	565	28.8	0.78
2670	1747	286	193	107	140	207	100	2473	726	29.4	0.76
2680	1258	218	200	132	292	350	242	2100	842	40.1	0.45
2690	1340	244	190	117	209	245	160	2100	760	36.2	0.56
2700	1246	199	138	92	153	227	146	1828	582	31.8	0.60
2710	1345	246	192	120	213	251	164	2116	771	36.4	0.56
2720	1340	203	179	122	220	321	223	2064	724	35.1	0.55
2730	1362	223	244	149	414	380	313	2392	1030	43.1	0.36

T A B L E I - cont.

Depth(m)	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	iC <sub>4</sub>	nC <sub>4</sub>	iC <sub>5</sub>	nC <sub>5</sub>	Tot. C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	Tot. C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	% Gas wetness	iC <sub>4</sub> /nC <sub>4</sub>
274o	3118	549	271	1o6	3o7	316	298	4351	1233	28.3	o.35
275o	1272	2o8	2oo	113	3o4	273	224	2o97	825	39.3	o.37
276o	1146	158	127	76	126	151	97	1633	487	29.8	o.6o
277o	1225	237	152	41	77	76	49	1732	5o7	29.3	o.53
278o	212o	351	446	24o	6o7	467	389	3764	1644	43.7	o.4o
279o	677	1o6	183	12o	28o	273	216	1366	689	5o.4	o.43
28oo	154o	267	277	153	396	349	273	2633	1o93	41.5	o.39
281o	786	113	9o	45	97	111	8o	1131	345	3o.5	o.46
282o	978	1435	3522	514	953	343	178	74o2	6424	86.8	o.54
283o	71o	466	183o	411	62o	4o3	224	4o37	3327	82.4	o.66
284o	568	162	835	299	379	311	145	2243	1675	74.7	o.79
285o	699	173	238	78	147	128	93	1335	636	47.6	o.53
286o	453	94	176	6o	92	83	5o	875	422	48.2	o.65
287o	444	98	219	76	137	121	84	974	53o	54.4	o.55
288o	589	125	24o	81	126	11o	67	1161	572	49.3	o.64
289o	296	55	176	51	69	55	28	647	351	54.3	o.74
29oo	192	41	97	4o	42	5o	19	412	22o	53.4	o.95
29o2	45o	8o	152	53	1o9	91	65	844	394	46.7	o.49

T A B L E II

Lithology and Total Organic Carbon(TOC) measurements.

Sample depth(m)	TOC	Lithology
256o	1.3o	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite. Quartz, Carbonate, Coal, observed.
257o	1.42	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
258o	1.7o	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
259o	2.o5	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
26oo	2.o7	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
261o	2.55	1oo% Siltstone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
262o	3.99	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
263o	3.oo	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
264o	4.75	1oo% Siltstone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite. Glauconite, observed.
265o	4.26	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
266o	4.12	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite. 1% Chalk. Pyrite, observed.
267o	3.3o	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey; with muscovite. Chalk, sporadic.
268o	3.6o	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey, some brownish fragments; with muscovite. Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
269o	2.9o	1oo% Siltstone to silty Claystone, grey to dark grey, some brownish fragments; with muscovite. Quartz, Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.

T A B L E II - p.2

Sample depth(m)	TOC	Lithology
2700	2.92	97% Siltstone, partly silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey, partly brownish; with muscovite. 2-3% Limestone, light brown; Chalk. Pyrite, observed.
2710	2.35	98% Siltstone, partly silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey, some brownish fragments; with muscovite. Pyrite, observed. 2% Limestone, light brown.
2720	2.90	96% Siltstone, partly silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey, some brownish fragments; with muscovite. 3% Quartz sand. 1-2% Limestone, light brown; Chalk.
2730	1.70 1.25	60% Siltstone, partly silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite. 40% Quartz sand. Limestone, light brown; Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
2740	1.35	60% Siltstone to silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey, some brownish fragments; with muscovite. 40% Quartz sand. Limestone, light brown, sporadic. Glauconite, Pyrite, observed.
2750	0.99 0.73	45% Siltstone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite. 55% Quartz sand. Pyrite, observed.
2760	1.85 0.74	60% Siltstone to silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite. 40% Quartz sand. Chalk; Limestone, light brown, sporadic. Glauconite, Pyrite, observed.
2770	1.63 1.60	60% Siltstone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite. 40% Quartz sand. Chalk, sporadic. Coal, observed.
2780	5.05 2.05	50% Siltstone to silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey, partly brown; with muscovite. 50% Quartz sand. Pyrite, Coal, observed.
2790	4.25 1.89	40% Siltstone to silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite. 60% Quartz sand. Chalk, small amounts. Coal, observed.

T A B L E II - p.3

Sample depth(m)	TOC	Lithology
2800	1.75	35% Siltstone to silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
	0.51	65% Quartz sand. Chalk, small amounts. Pyrite, observed.
2810	1.45	75% Siltstone, partly silty Claystone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
	1.15	25% Quartz sand. Chalk, very sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
2820		60% Coal, partly shiny, conchoidal, homogenous; leaf and wood tissues.
	17.80	20% Siltstone, partly Claystone, light grey to dark grey; with muscovite.
	16.05	20% Quartz sand. Pyrite, observed.
2830		44% Coal, partly shiny, conchoidal, leaf and wood tissues.
	17.00	44% Siltstone to Claystone, light grey to dark grey, some brownish fragments, with muscovite.
	15.84	10-15% Quartz sand. Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
2840		30% Coal, partly shiny, conchoidal, homogenous; leaf and wood tissues.
	8.81	63% Siltstone to Claystone, light grey to dark grey and brown; with muscovite. 6% Quartz sand. 1% Chalk. Pyrite, observed.
2850		93% Siltstone to Claystone, light grey to dark grey and brown.
	4.25	3% Coal. 3-4% Quartz sand. Limestone, light brown; Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
2860		82% Siltstone to Claystone, light grey to dark grey and brown; with muscovite.
	4.53	2% Coal.
	2.96	15% Quartz sand. 1% Chalk. Pyrite, observed.
2870		86% Siltstone and some Claystone, grey to dark grey and brown; with muscovite.
	3.15	2% Coal.
	1.90	12% Quartz sand. Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.



TABLE II - p.4

Sample depth (m)	TOC	Lithology
2880	3.95	85% Siltstone to Claystone, grey to dark grey and light brown; with muscovite.
	2.34	15% Quartz sand. Chalk, Coal, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
2890	4.05	75% Claystone to Siltstone, grey to dark grey and light brown; with muscovite.
		25% Quartz sand. Chalk, Coal, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.
2900	2.40	45% Claystone to Siltstone, grey to dark grey and light brown; with muscovite.
	0.72	55% Quartz sand. Pyrite, Coal, observed.
2902	2.10	40% Claystone to Siltstone, grey to dark grey and light brown.
	0.63	60% Quartz sand. Chalk, sporadic. Pyrite, observed.

The percentages are approximate.

T A B L E III

Weight (mg) of EOM and chromatographic fractions.

Depth(mg)	Rock extracted(g)	EOM	Sat	Aro	Hydrocarbons HC	Non Hydrocarb.
2560	41.5	24.0	3.9	4.2	8.1	14.1
2640	100.3	307.4	51.2	76.4	127.6	178.1
2660	100.1	227.6	47.9	59.8	107.7	114.2
2690	100.2	135.4	21.0	35.3	56.3	77.4
2720	69.6	251.6	10.2	30.2	40.4	208.6
2780	100.6	469.5	6.4	98.5	104.9	349.3
2820	100.3	1850.2	55.1	446.2	501.3	1339.3
2850	100.0	160.1	9.0	53.1	62.1	94.8
2860	100.0	193.9	11.2	52.2	63.4	129.1
2880	82.5	152.0	4.0	38.4	42.4	108.3
2900	28.4	41.7	2.6	8.2	10.8	16.8

T A B L E I V

Concentration of EOM and chromatographic fractions(weight ppm of rock).

Depth(m)	EOM	Sat	Aro	Total hydrocarb.	Non hydrocarb.
2560	580	94	101	195	340
2640	3060	510	762	1272	1776
2660	2270	479	597	1076	1141
2690	1350	210	352	562	772
2720	3610	147	434	581	2997
2780	4670	64	979	1043	3472
2820	18450	549	4449	4998	13353
2850	1600	90	531	621	948
2860	1940	112	522	634	1291
2880	1842	48	465	541	1313
2900	1468	92	289	380	592

T A B L E V

Concentration of EOM and chromatographic fractions (mg/gTOC).

Depth (m)	EOM	SAT	Aro	Total hydrocarb.	Non hydrocarb.
2560	44.5	7.2	7.8	15.0	26.1
2640	64.5	10.8	16.0	26.8	37.4
2660	55.2	11.6	14.5	26.1	27.7
2690	46.8	7.3	12.2	19.4	26.7
2720	124.7	5.1	15.0	20.1	103.4
2780	92.4	1.3	19.4	20.7	68.8
2820	103.6	3.1	25.0	28.1	74.7
2850	37.6	2.1	12.5	14.6	22.3
2860	42.8	2.5	11.5	14.0	28.5
2880	45.1	1.2	11.4	12.6	32.1
2900	63.0	3.9	12.4	16.3	25.4

T A B L E VI

Composition in % of the material extracted from the rock.

Depth(m)	Sat EOM	Aro EOM	HC EOM	Sat Aro	Non HC EOM	HC Non HC
2560	16.3	17.5	33.8	92.9	58.8	57.5
2640	16.7	24.9	41.5	67.0	57.9	71.7
2660	21.1	26.3	47.3	80.1	50.2	94.3
2690	15.5	26.1	41.6	59.5	57.2	72.7
2720	4.1	12.0	16.1	33.8	82.9	19.4
2780	1.4	21.0	22.3	6.5	74.4	30.0
2820	3.0	24.1	27.1	12.4	72.4	37.4
2850	5.6	33.2	38.8	17.0	59.2	65.5
2860	5.8	26.9	32.7	21.5	66.6	49.1
2880	2.6	25.3	27.9	10.4	71.3	39.2
2900	6.2	19.7	25.9	31.7	40.3	64.3

T A B L E VII

Tabulation of datas from the gaschromatograms.

Depth(m)	Pristane/nC <sub>17</sub>	Pristane/Phytane	CPI
2560	1.46	1.48	1.22
2640	1.26	1.18	1.23
2660	1.31	1.33	1.09
2690	1.24	1.45	1.21
2720	1.64	1.22	1.09
2780	1.84	2.25	1.06
2820	8.70	13.39	1.62
2850	2.03	3.31	1.33
2860	1.62	2.94	1.33
2880	2.31	5.21	1.28
2900	1.15	1.76	1.22

T A B L E VIII

Vitrinite reflectance and visual kerogen. (Number of particles measured for vitrinite reflectance in brackets).

Depth(m)	Visual kerogen	Vitrinite reflectance	
1900	2.2 - 2.3	0.27(1)	0.52(20)
2560	2.2 - 2.3	0.45(6)	0.79(1)
2620	2.2 -	0.25(1)	0.42(7)
2673*	2.2 - 2.3		0.55(4)
2710*	- 2.3		0.49(20)
2730	- 2.3	0.28(2)	0.51(8)
2812	2.2 - 2.3		0.48(20)
2831.5*	2.2 - 2.3	0.46(16)	0.80(6)
2850	2.2 - 2.3		0.54(15) 0.70(7)
2902	- 2.3	0.24(2)	0.47(18)

\* Side wall cores.

PRESENTATION OF ANALYTICAL DATA

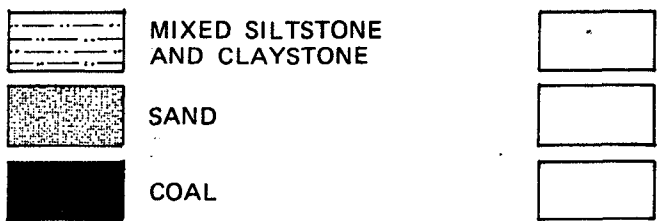
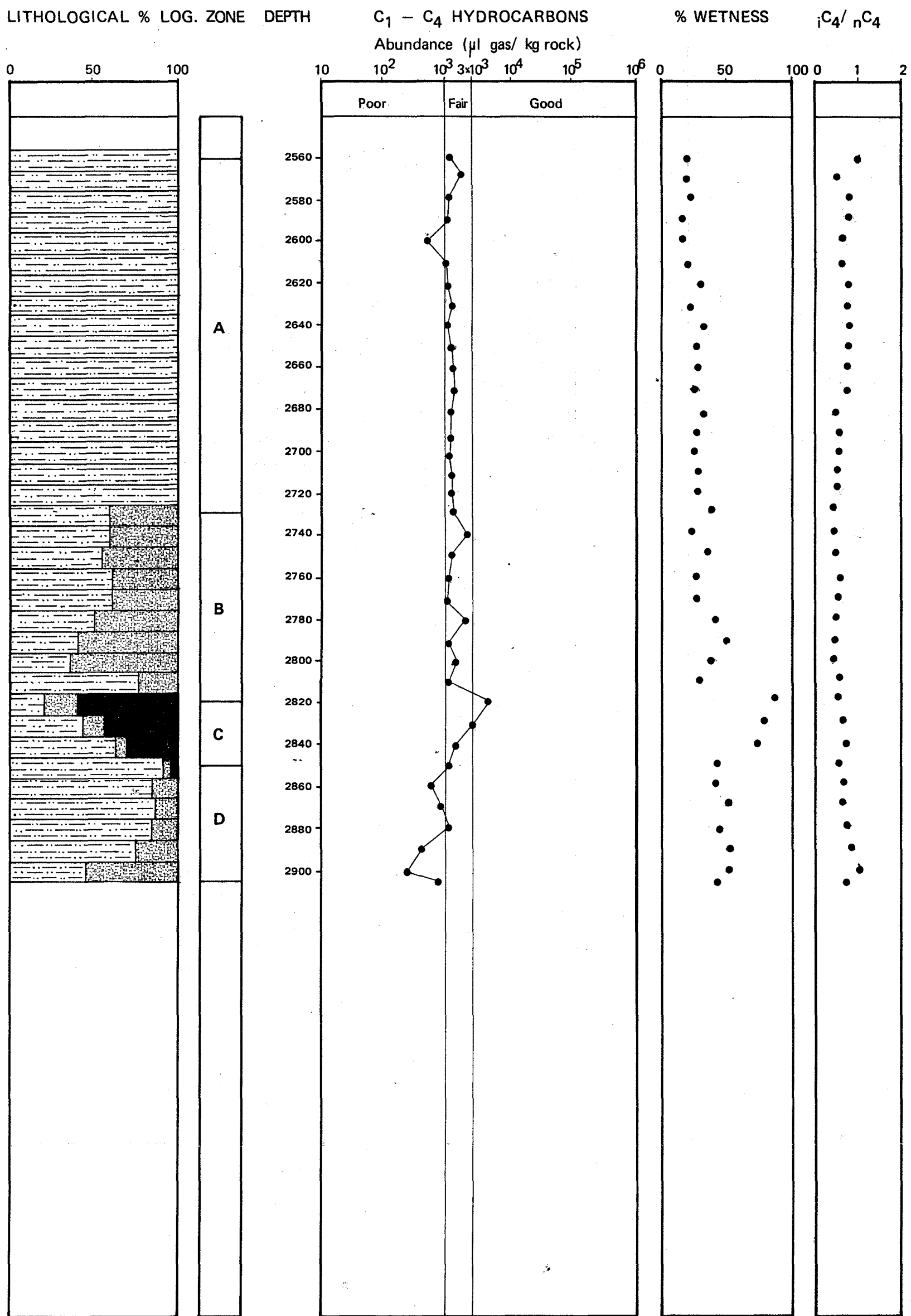
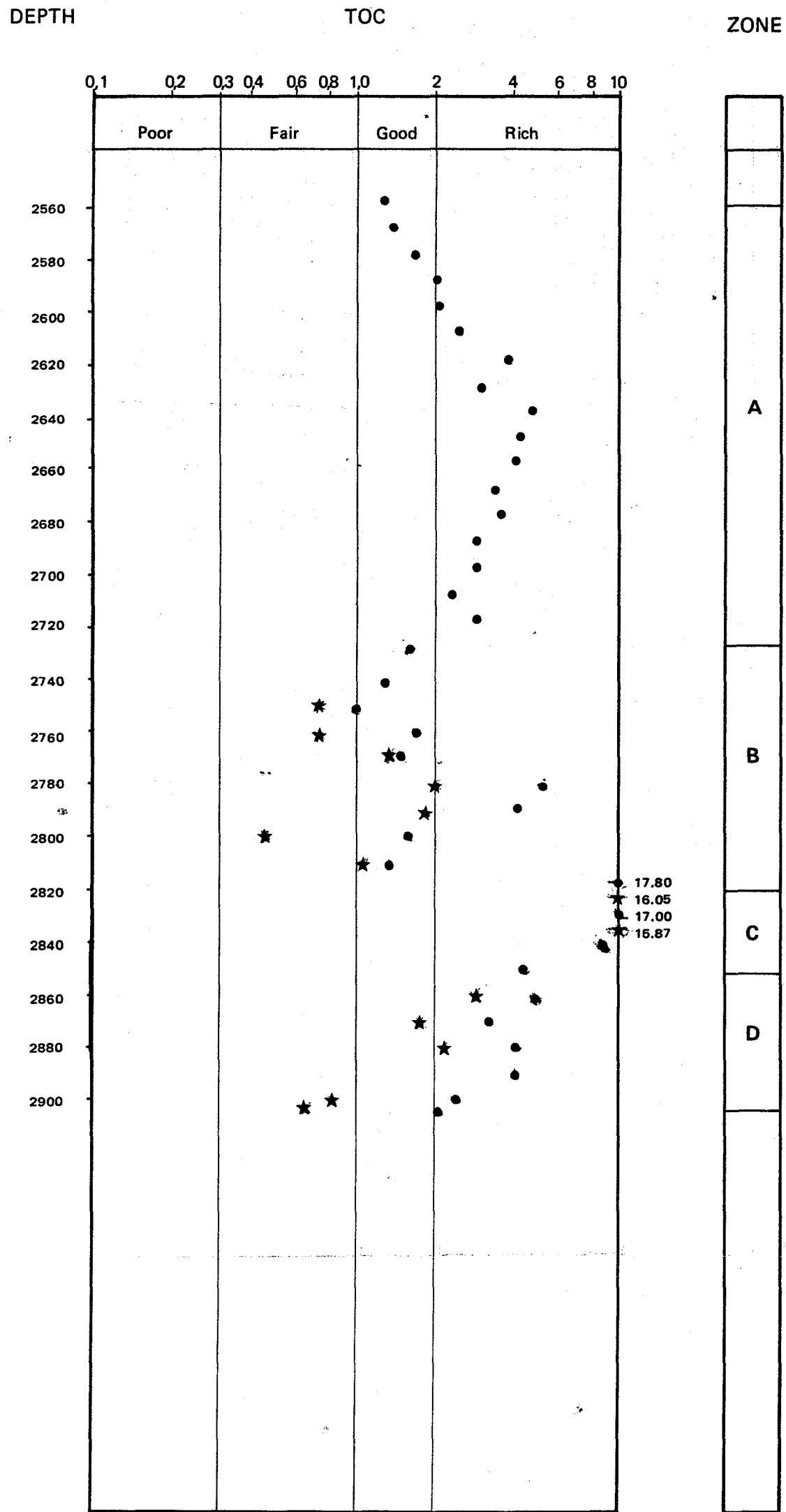


FIG. 1



**TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON (TOC) AND  $C_R / C_T$**   
**Presentation of analytical Data**

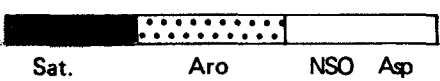
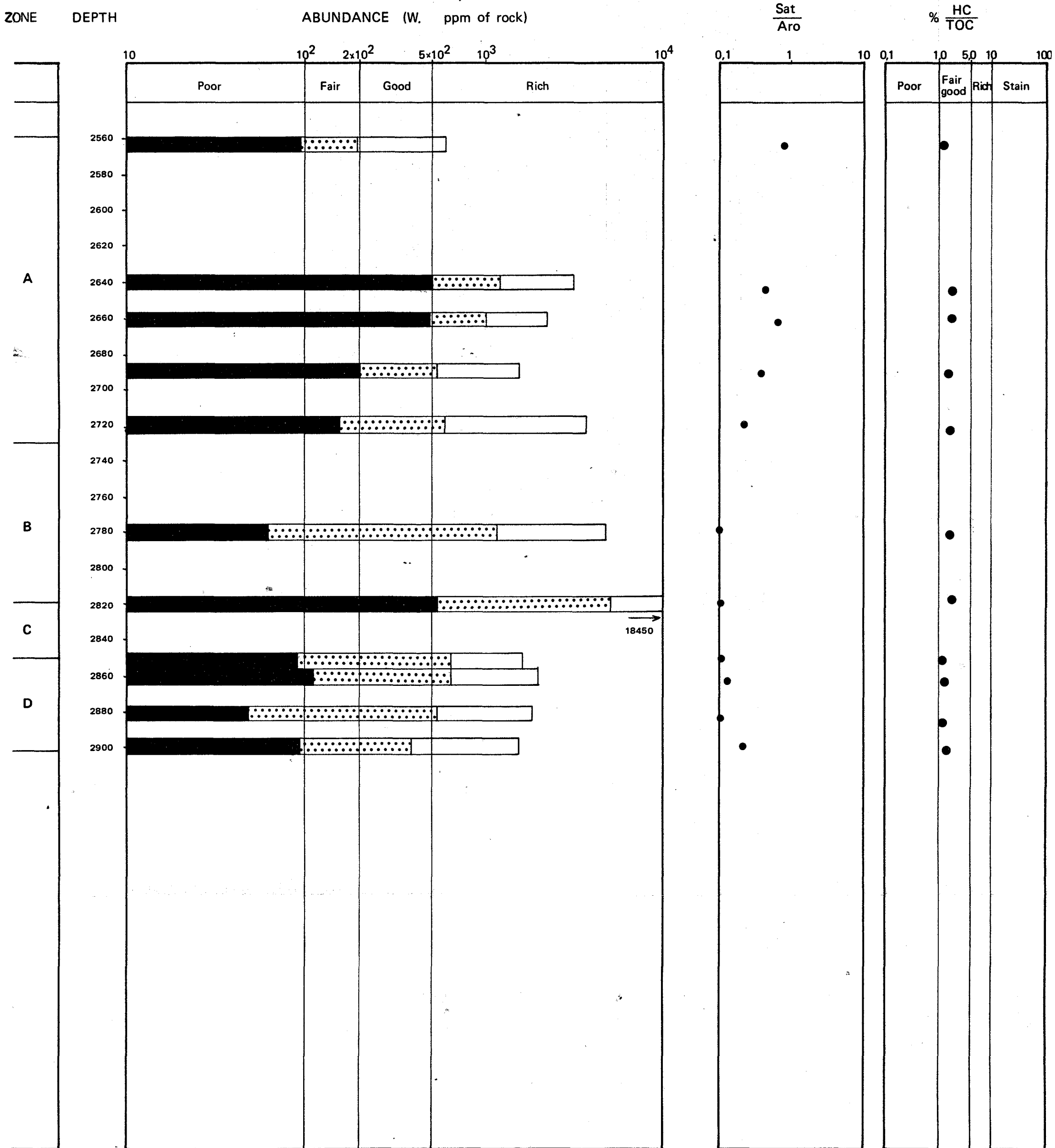


TOC : Total Organic Carbon  
 $C_R / C_T$  : Organic Carbon Residue/ Total Organic Carbon  
 ● : Shale  
 ★ : Sandstone

FIG. 2

# C<sub>15</sub><sup>+</sup> HYDROCARBONS

## Presentation of Analytical Data



Sat: Saturated Hydrocarbons  
 Aro: Aromatic Hydrocarbons  
 NSO: Nitrogen, Sulphur and Oxygen containing compounds

Asp: Asphaltenes  
 HC: C<sub>15</sub><sup>+</sup> Hydrocarbons  
 TOC: Total Organic Carbon

FIG. 3

C<sub>15</sub><sup>+</sup> SATURATED HYDROCARBONS

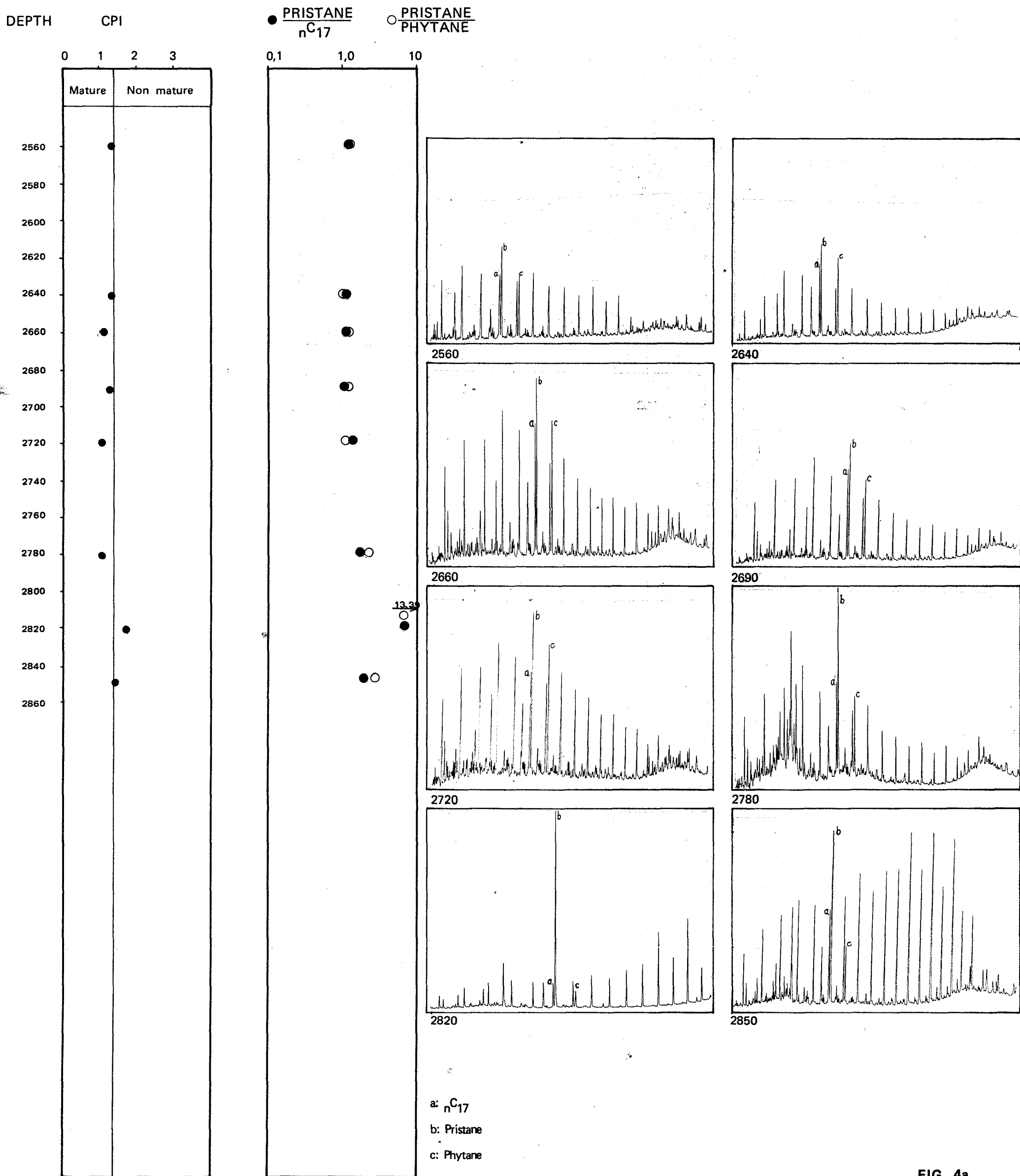
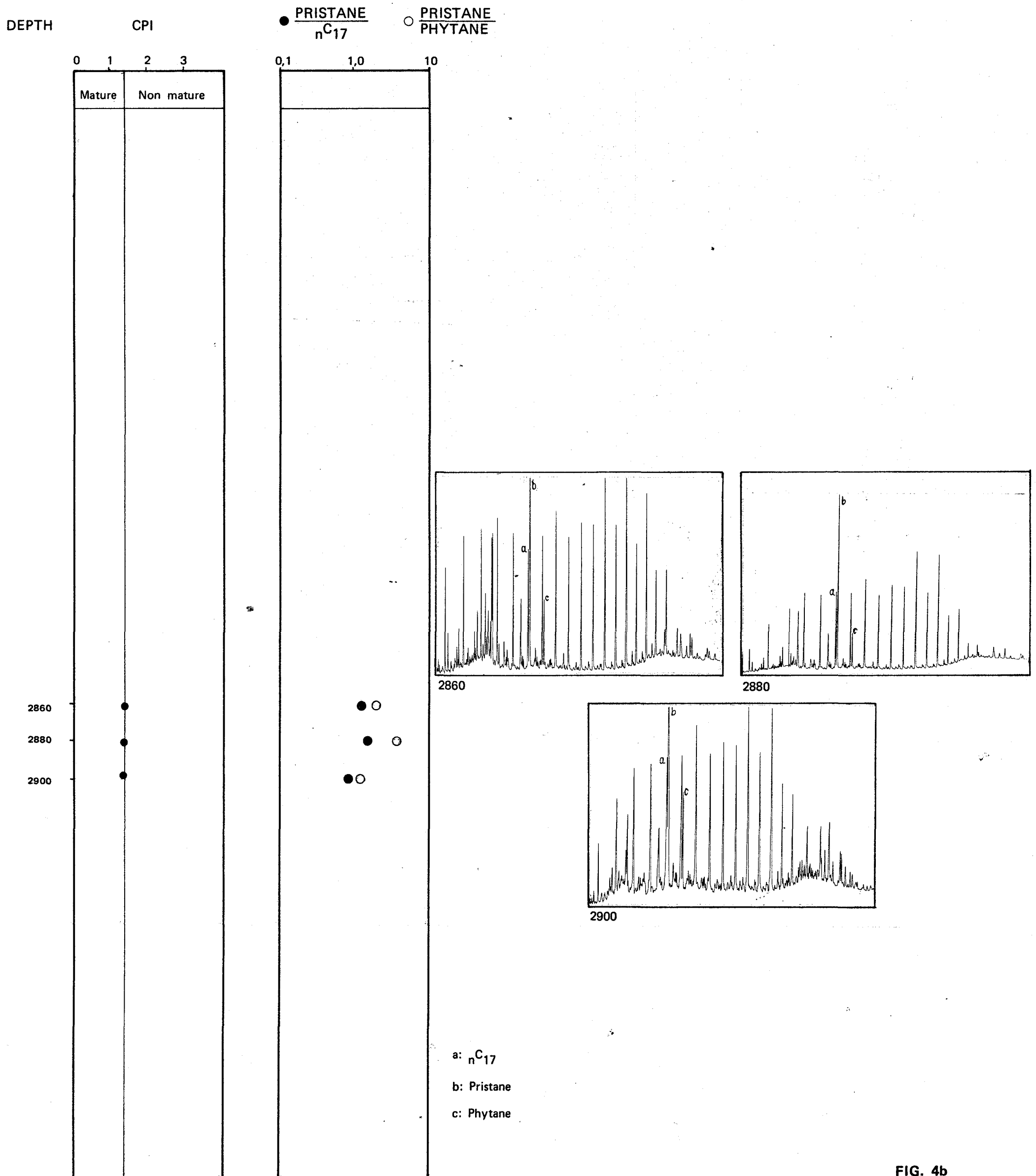


FIG. 4a

**C<sub>15</sub><sup>+</sup> SATURATED HYDROCARBONS**



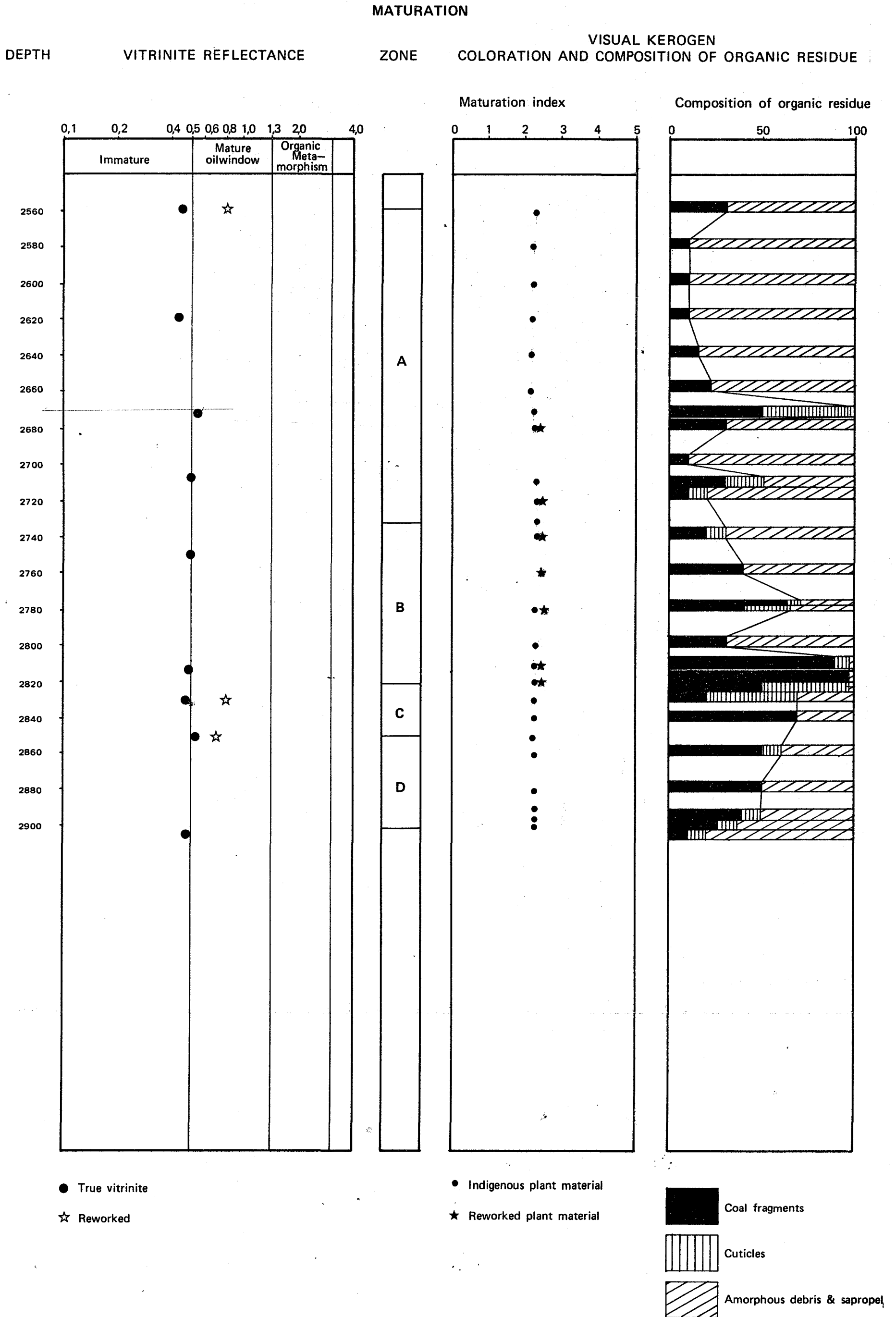
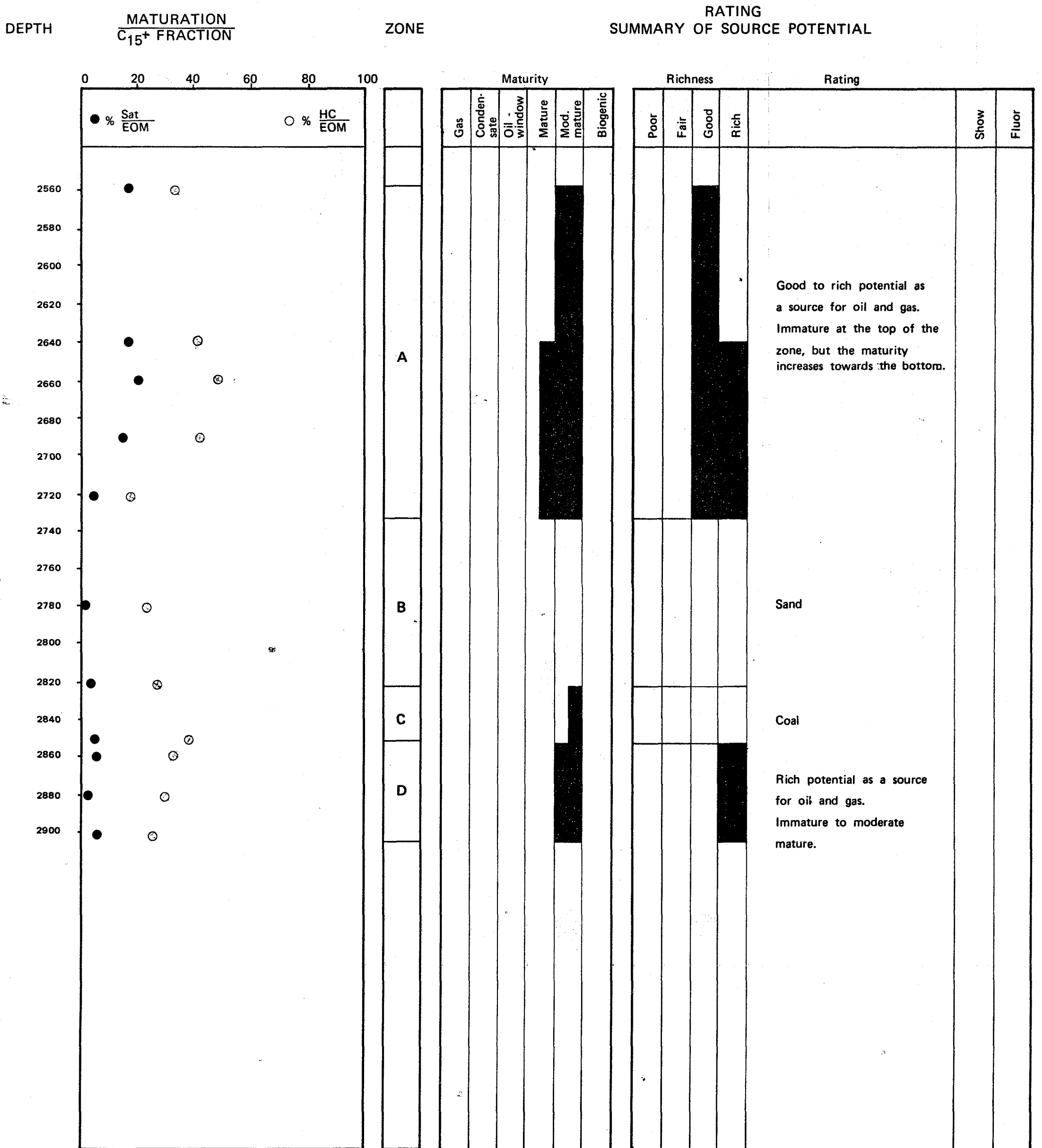


FIG. 5

INTERPRETATION DIAGRAM



Sat: Saturated Hydrocarbons  
 HC: Hydrocarbons  
 EOM: Extractable Organic Matter

FIG. 6

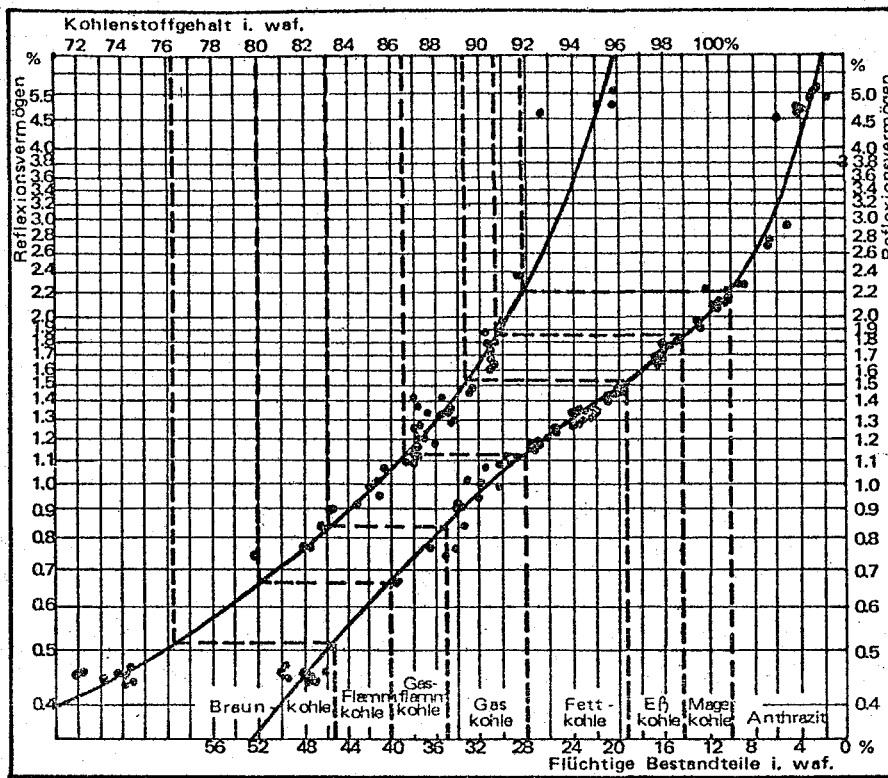


Fig. 7. Reflectance / volatile matter / carbon content / correlation curves

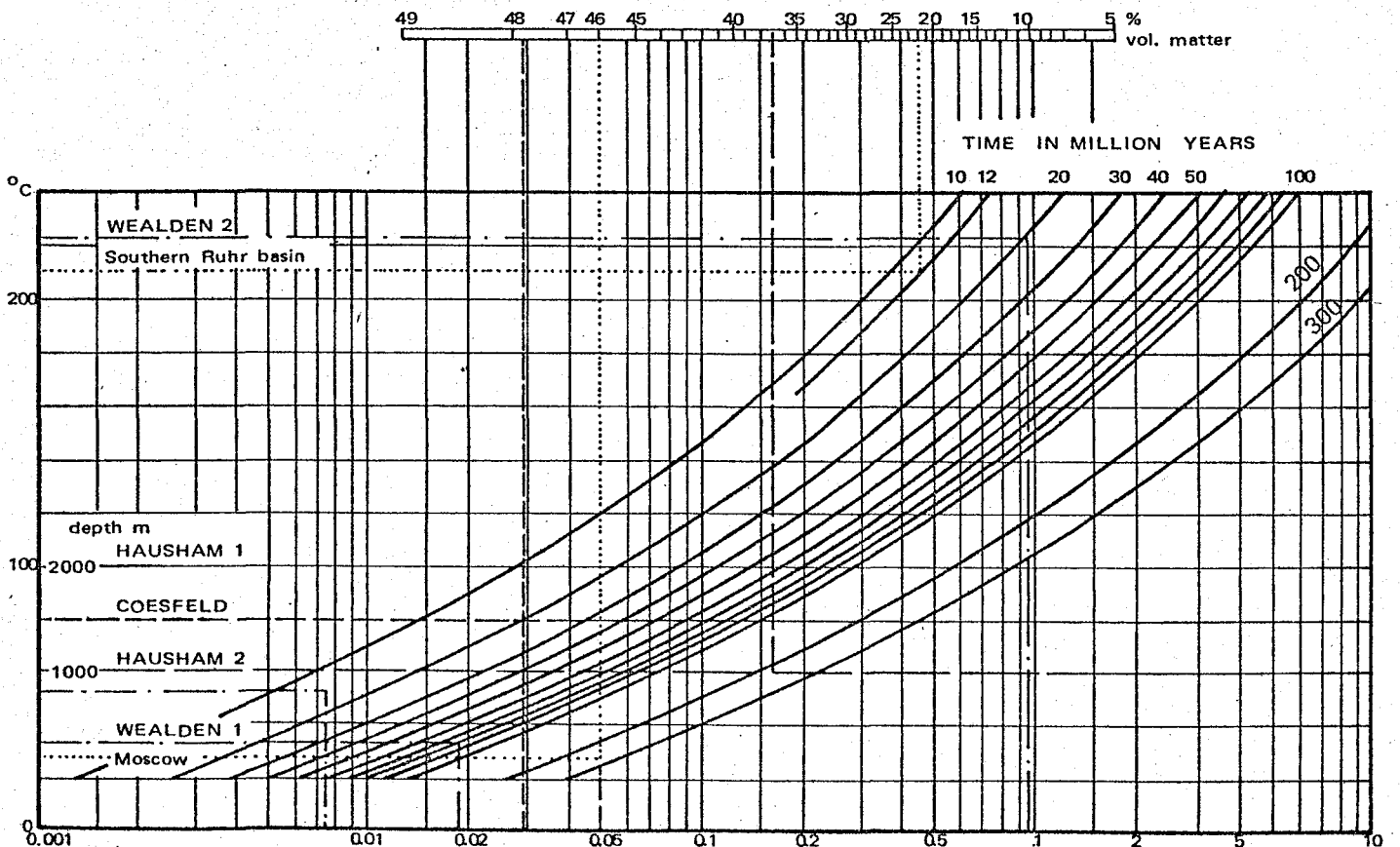


Fig. 8. Relationship between coal rank (volatile matter), temperature and coalification time (from Karweil 1956).