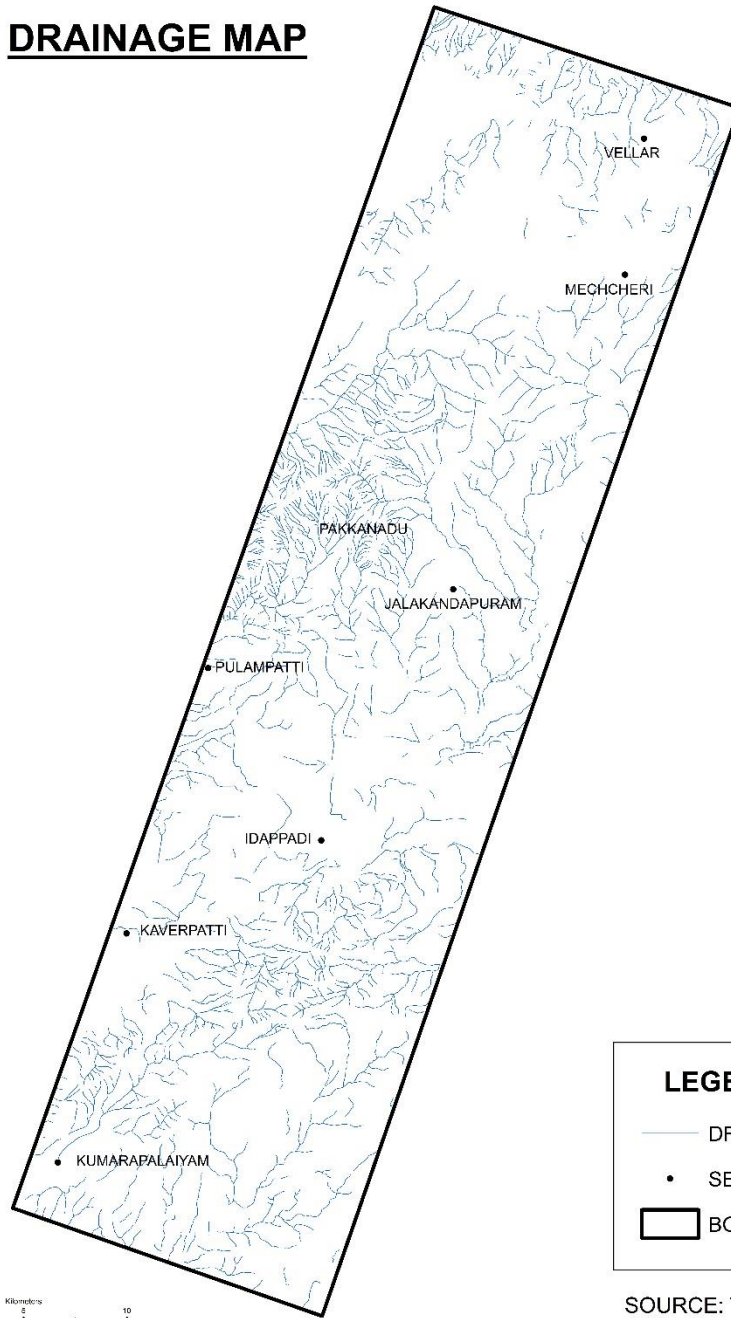
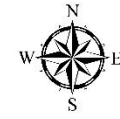


# **Mineral Exploration**

## **Unit-5**

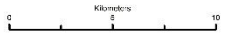
# **Multidisciplinary Approach**

# DRAINAGE MAP



**LEGEND**

- DRAINAGE
- SETTLEMENT
- BOUNDARY



SOURCE: TOPOSHEET

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11°50'0"N  
11°45'0"N  
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11°35'0"N  
11°30'0"N  
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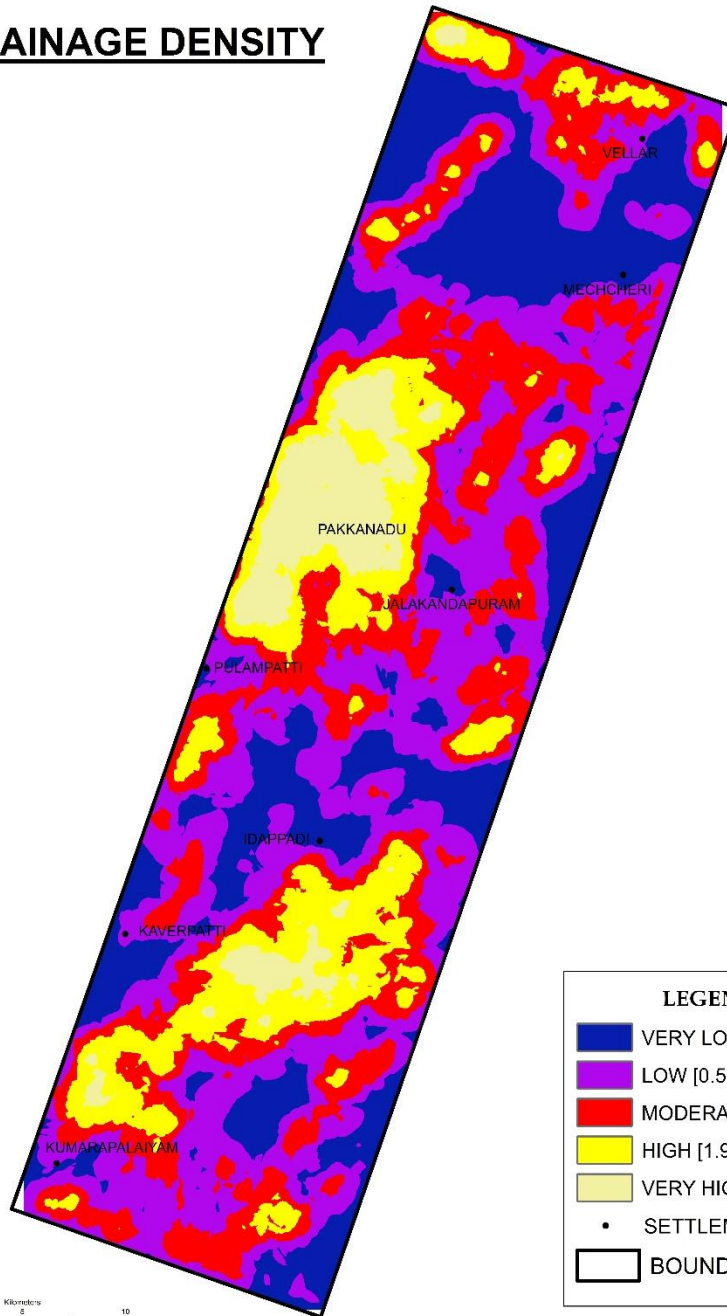
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# DRAINAGE DENSITY



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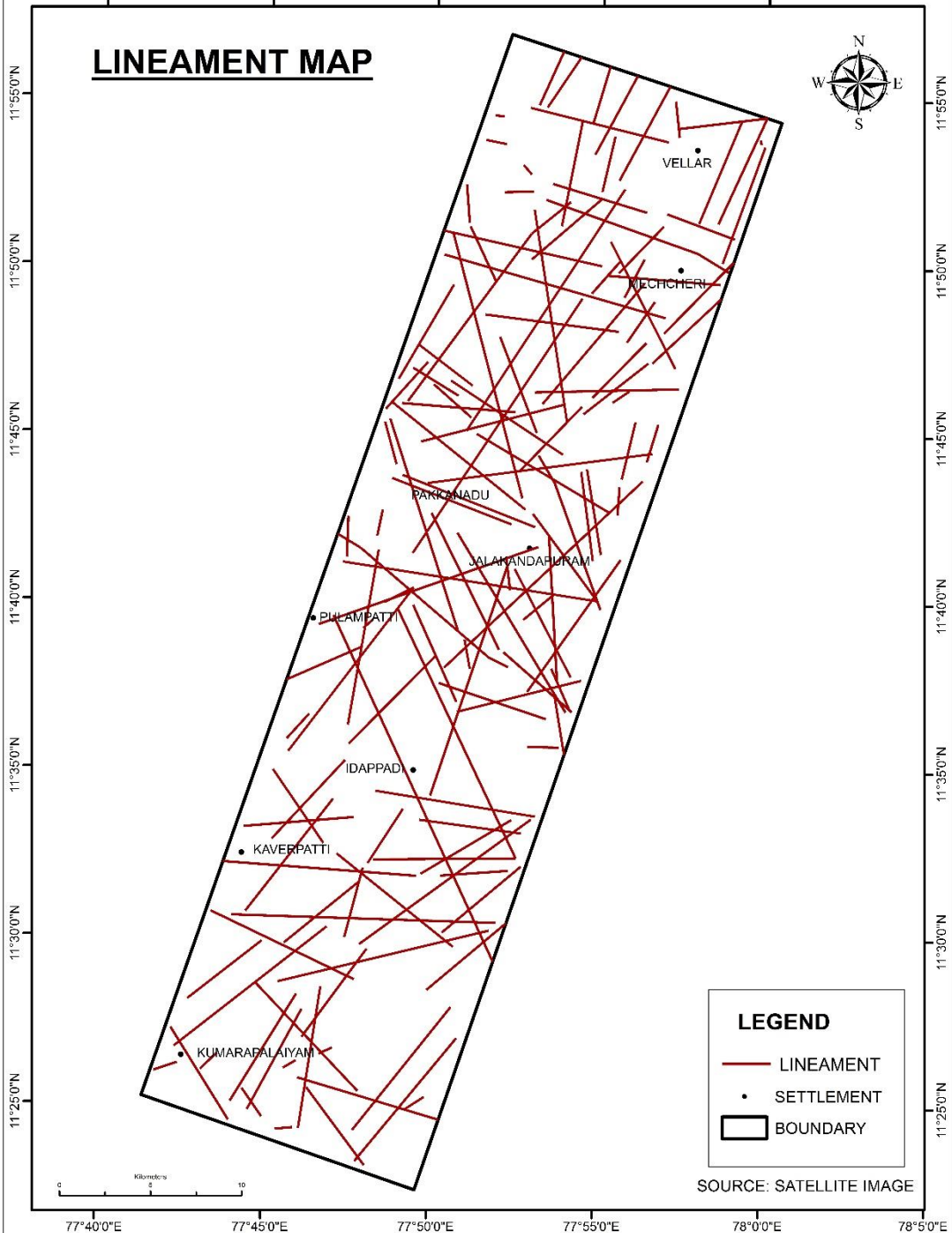
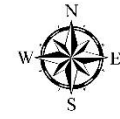


## LEGEND

- VERY LOW [0 - 0.57]
- LOW [0.58 - 1.23]
- MODERATE [1.24 - 1.94]
- HIGH [1.95 - 2.9]
- VERY HIGH [2.91 - 4.99]
- SETTLEMENT
- BOUNDARY



# LINEAMENT MAP

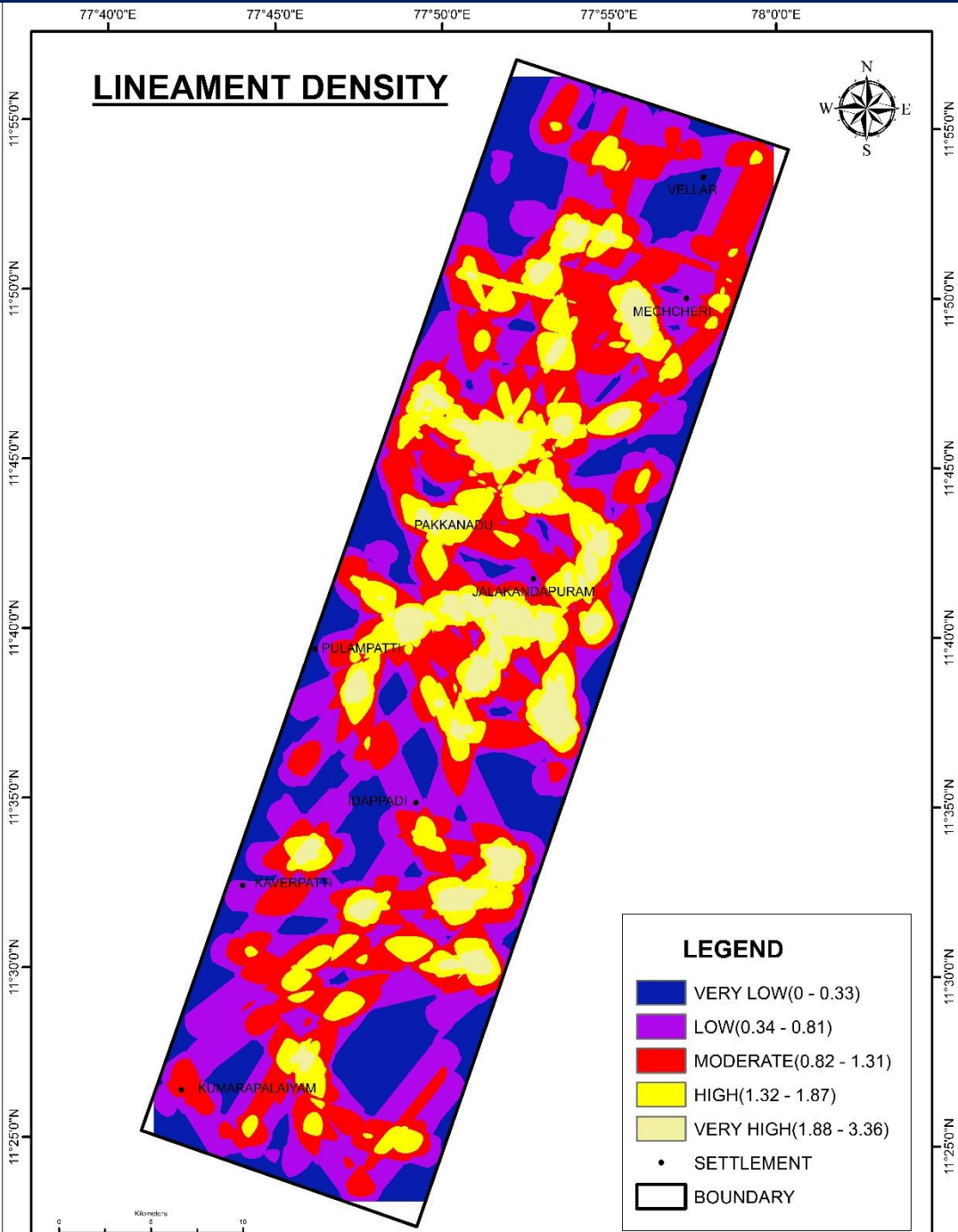


## LEGEND

- LINEAMENT
- SETTLEMENT
- BOUNDARY

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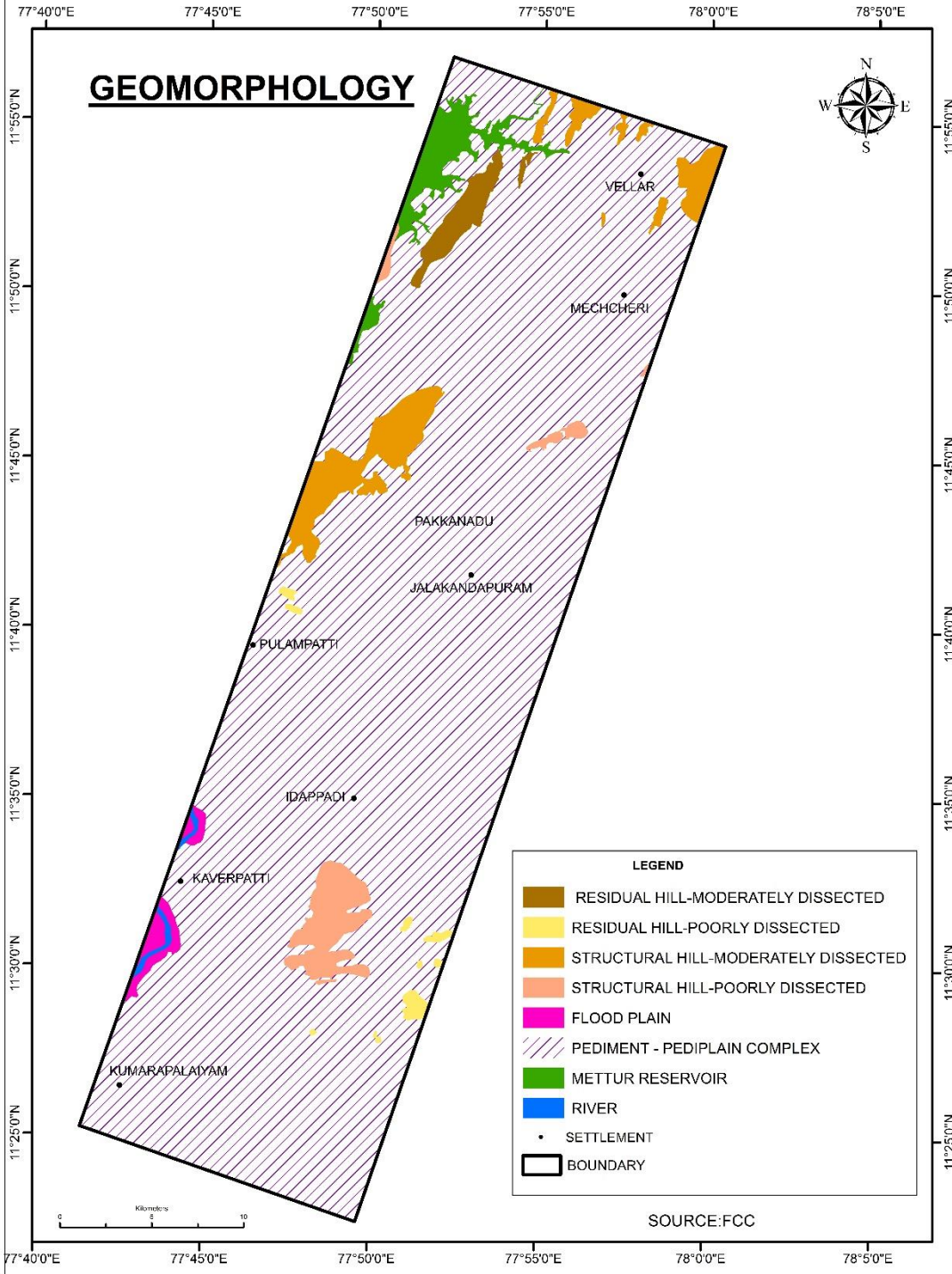
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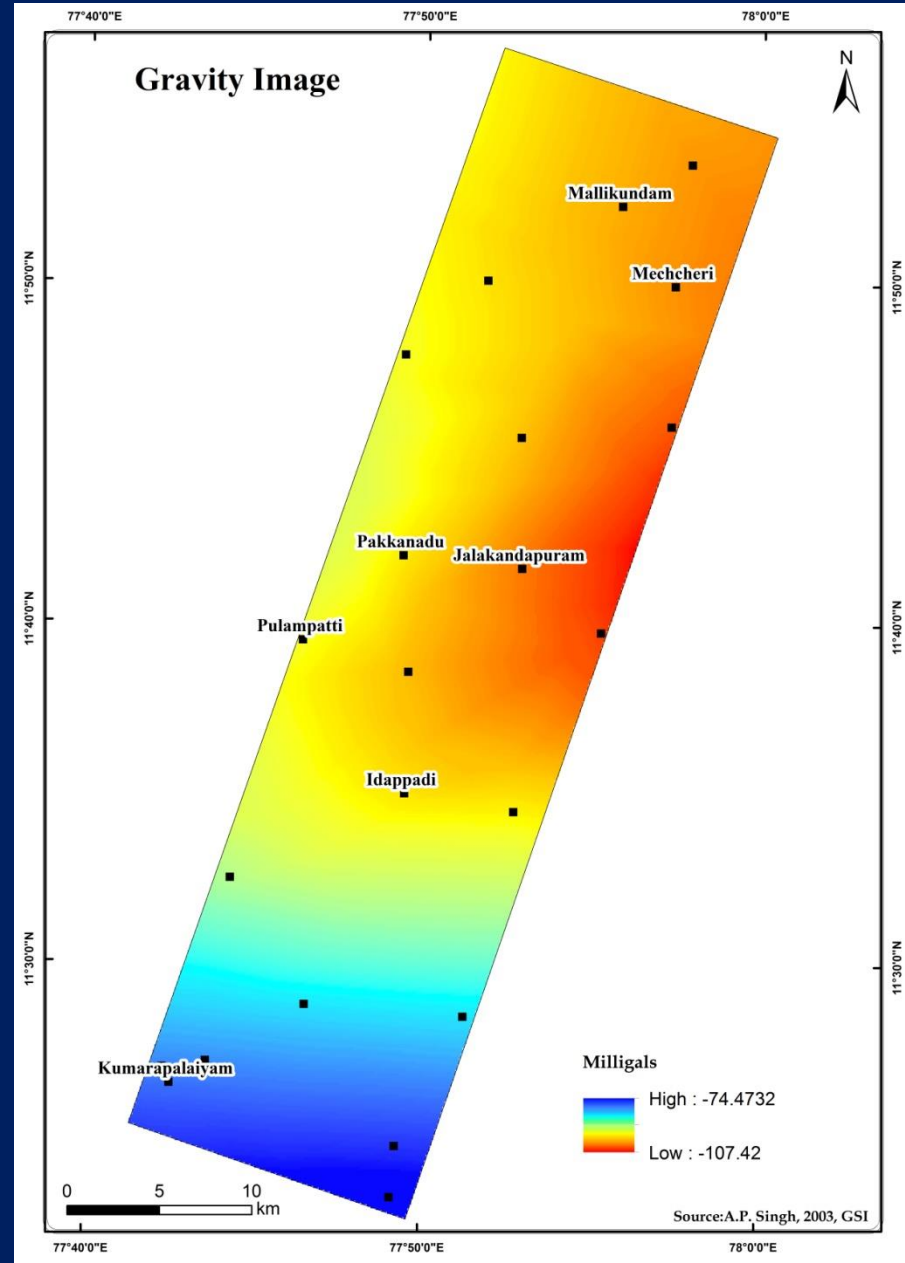
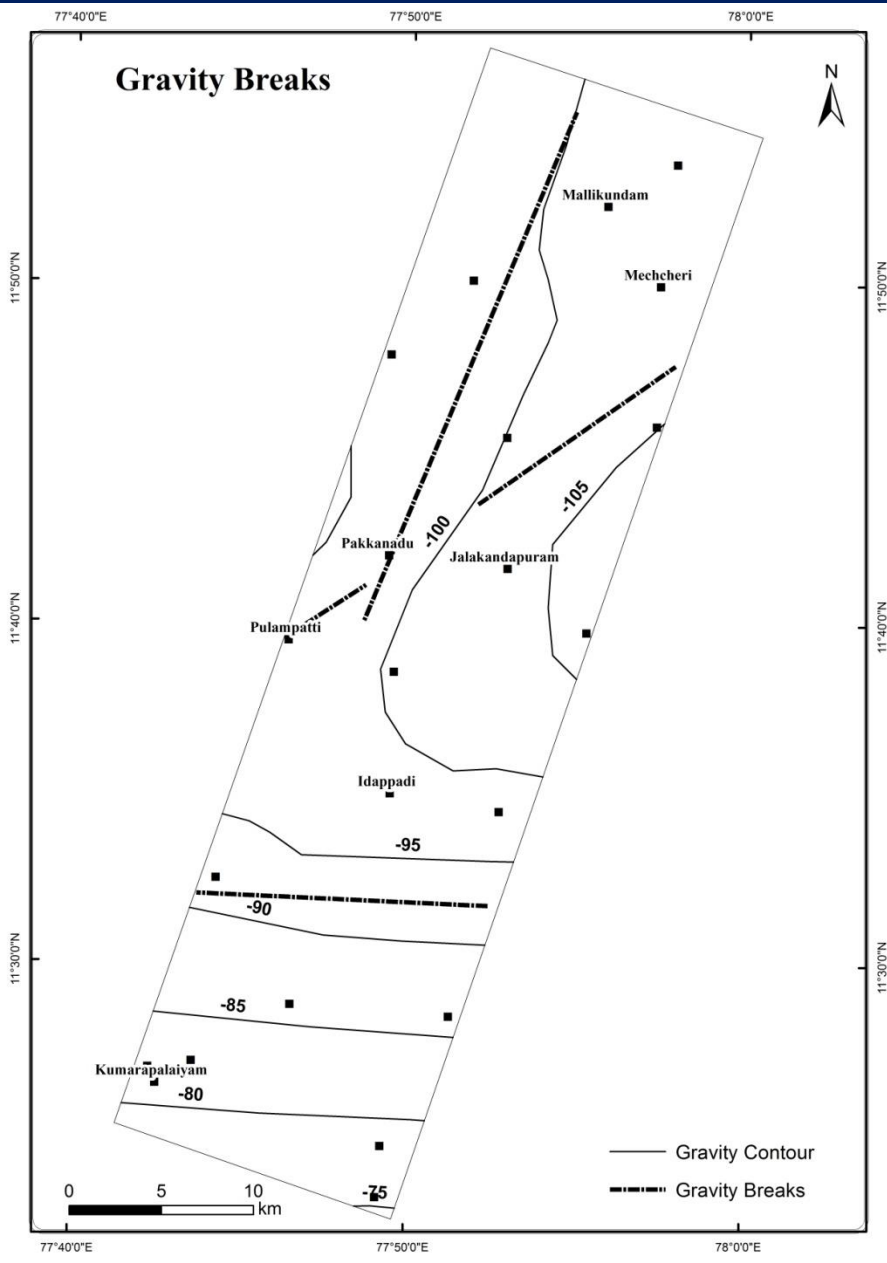


## LEGEND

- VERY LOW(0 - 0.33)
- LOW(0.34 - 0.81)
- MODERATE(0.82 - 1.31)
- HIGH(1.32 - 1.87)
- VERY HIGH(1.88 - 3.36)
- SETTLEMENT
- BOUNDARY

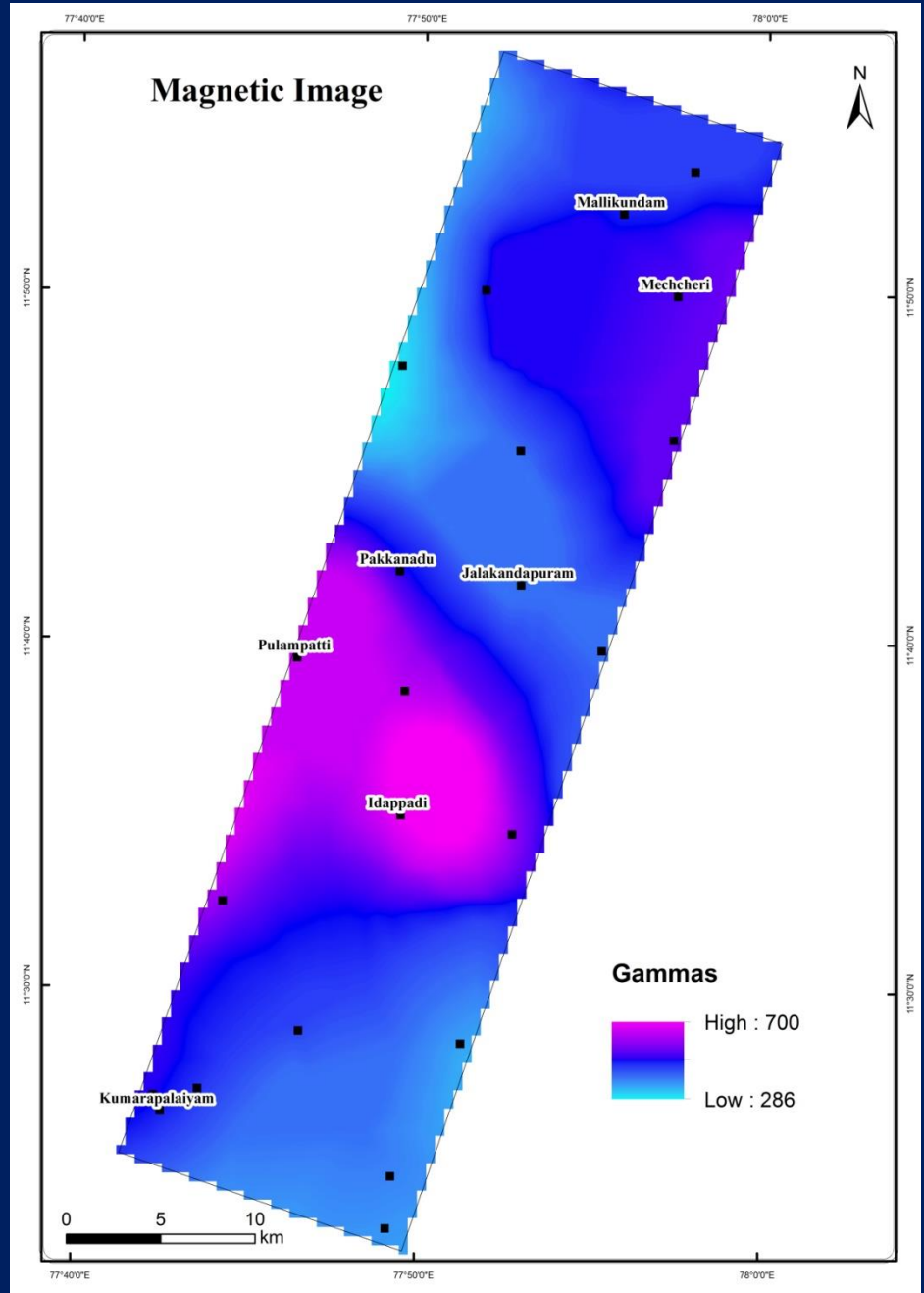
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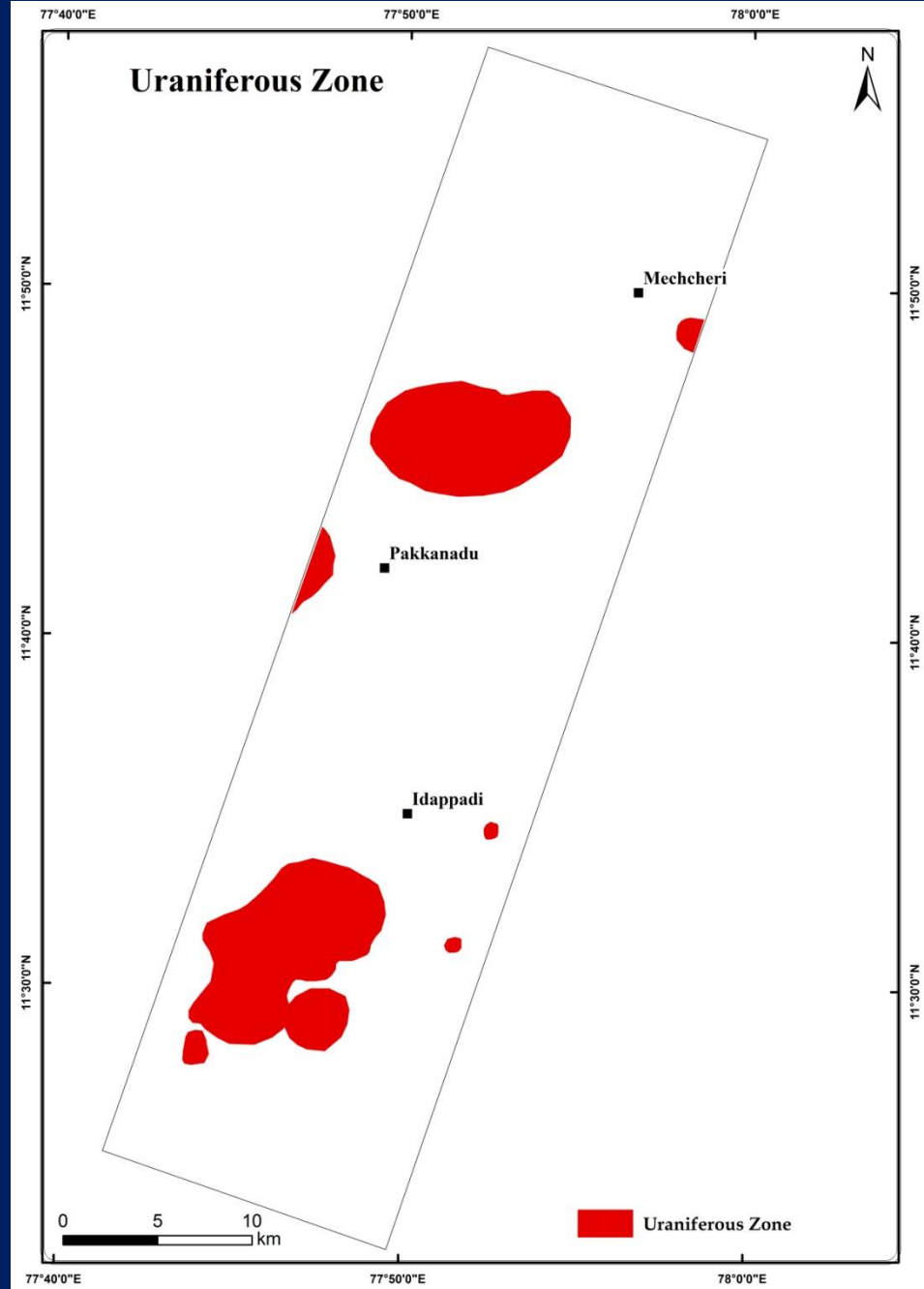
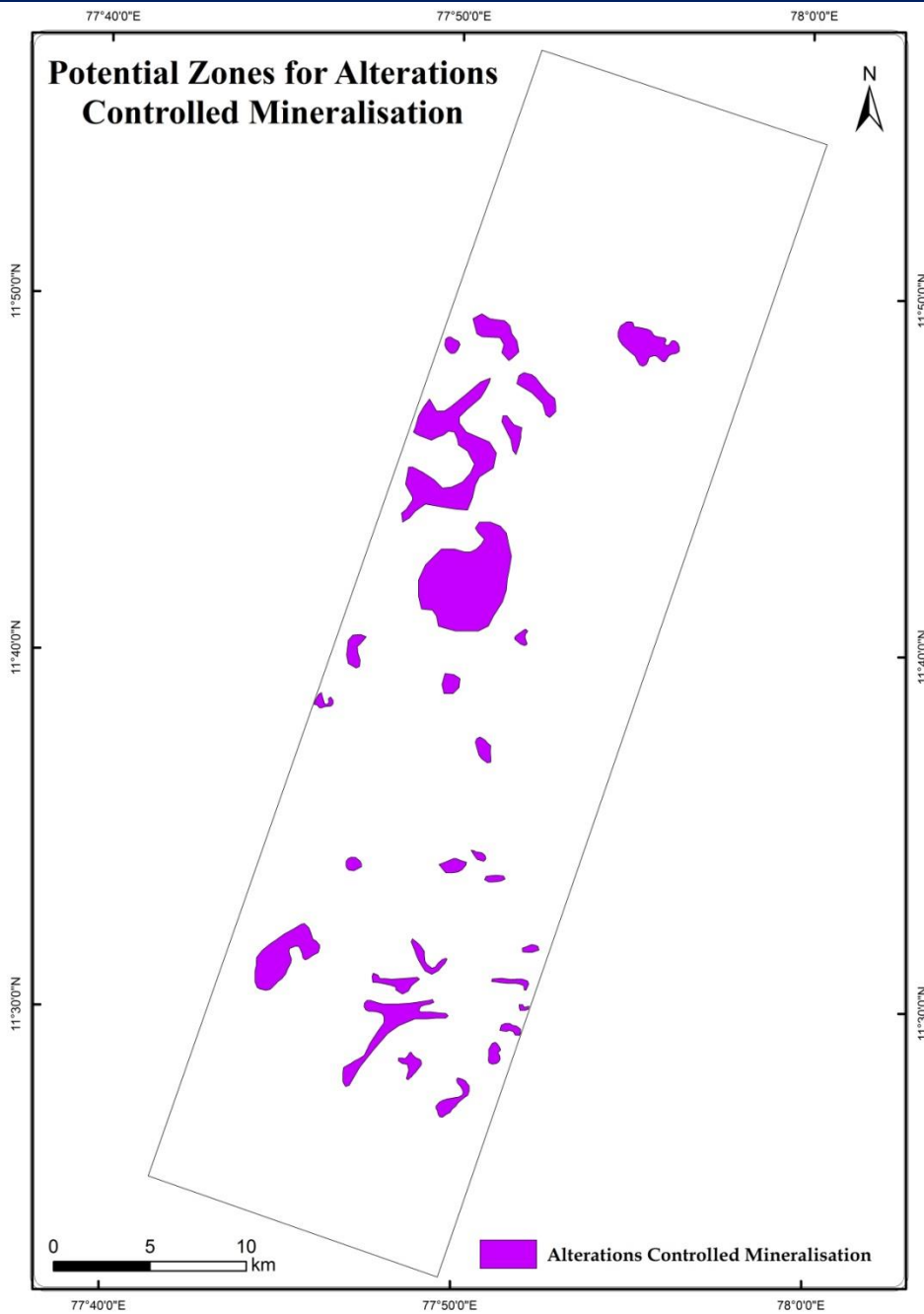




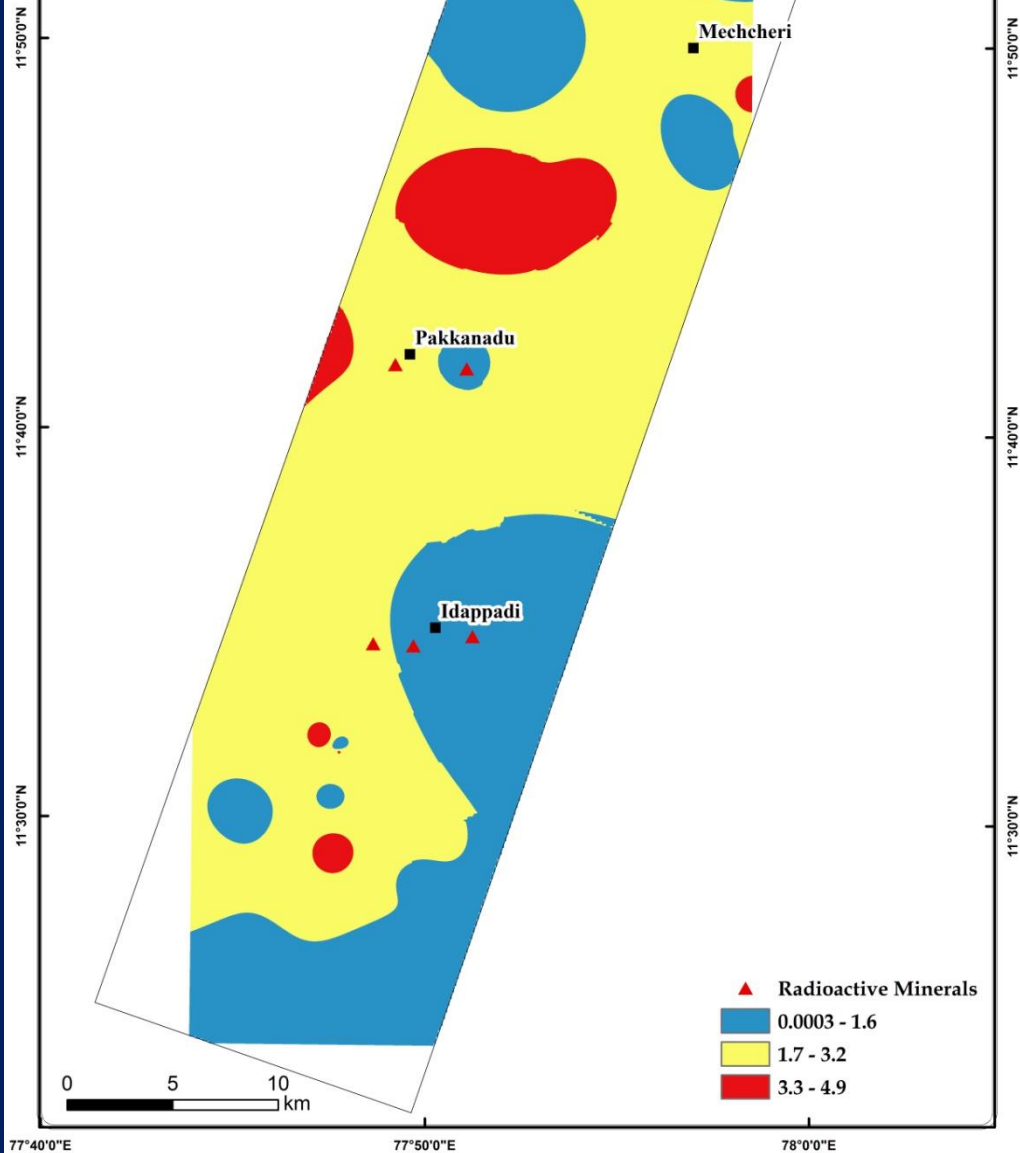
Source: A.P. Singh, 2003, GSI







# Existing Radiative Anomalies Overlaid on Uranium Map from rock



# Structural Controlled Zone for Uranium Exploration

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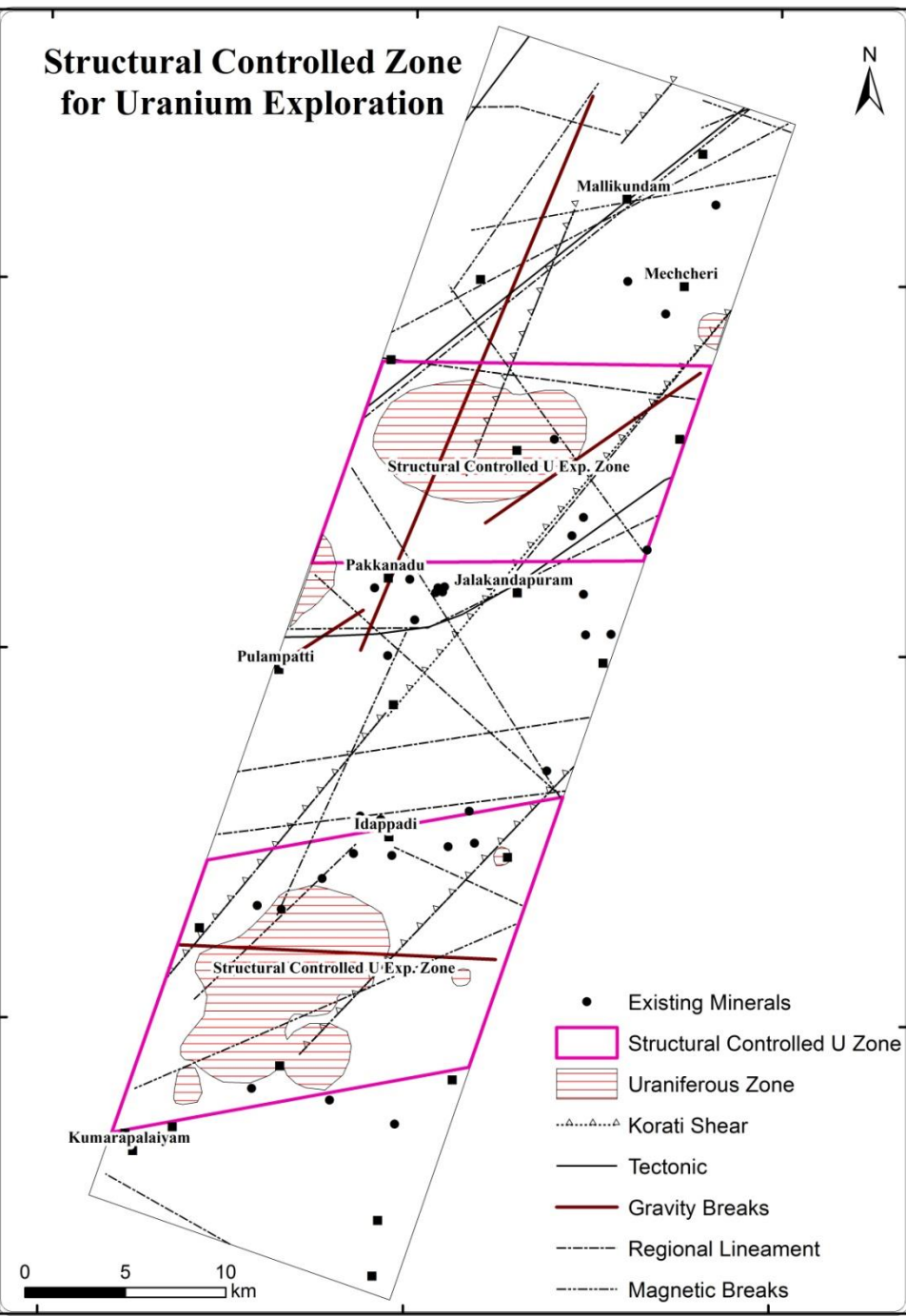
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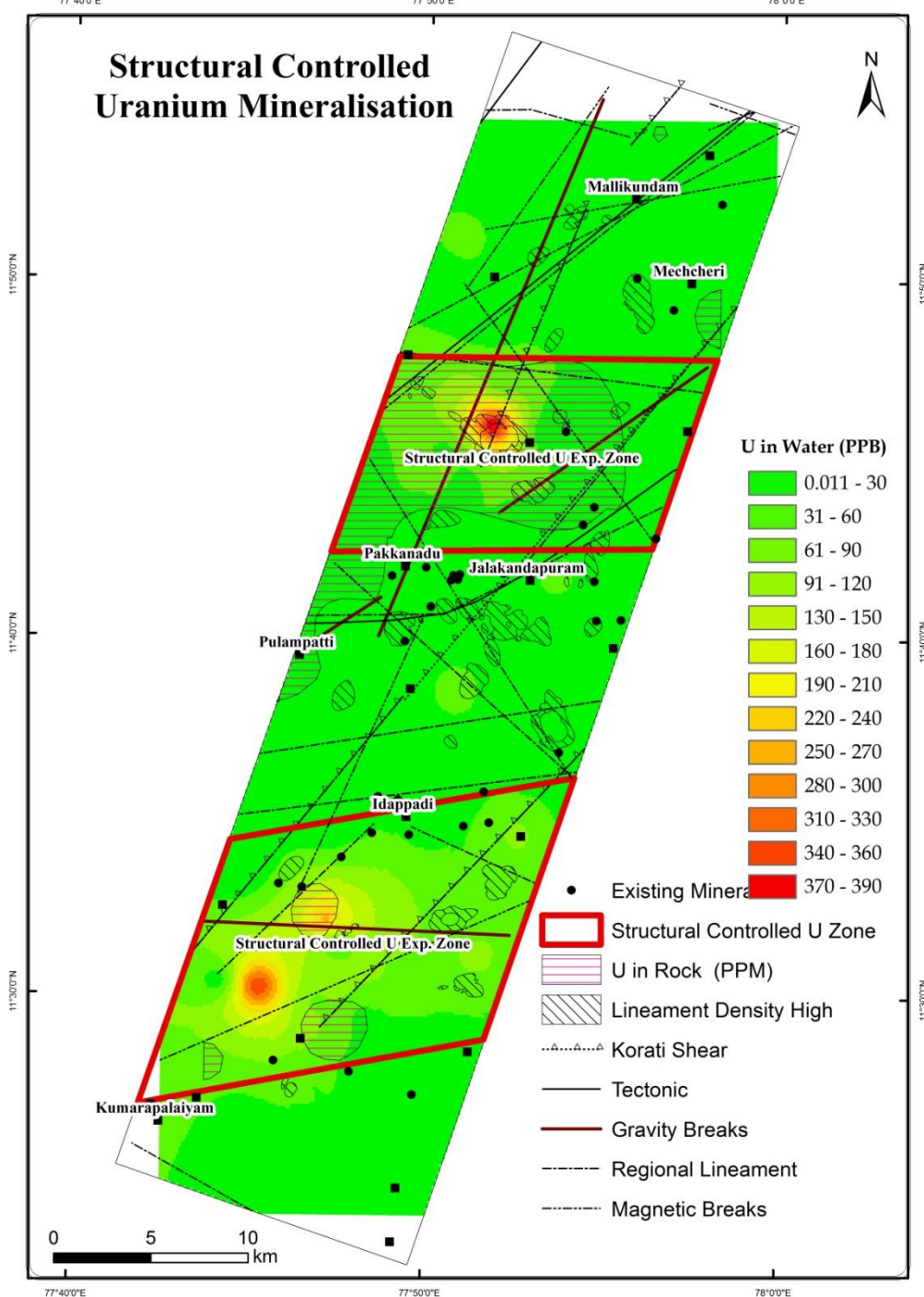
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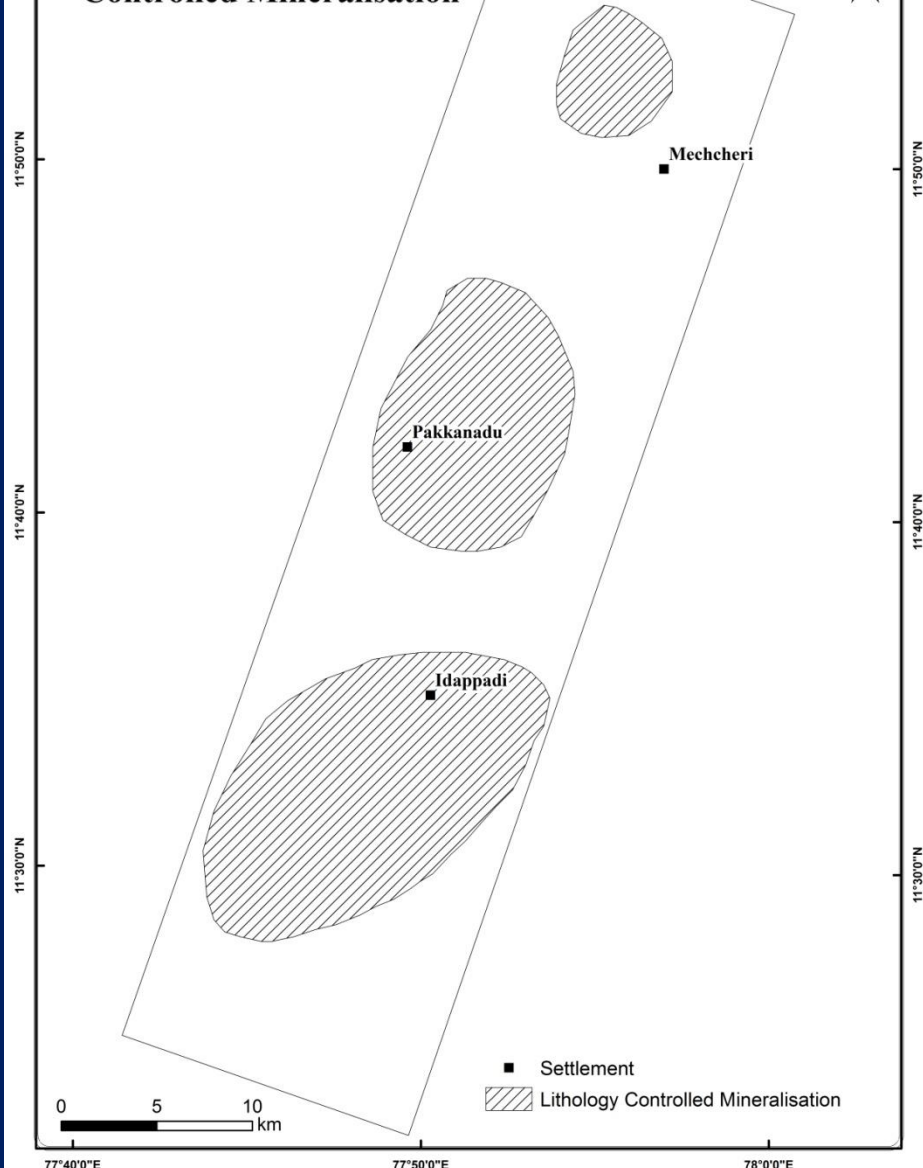
- Existing Minerals
- ▭ Structural Controlled U Zone
- ▨ Uraniferous Zone
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- Tectonic
- Gravity Breaks
- ⋯ Regional Lineament
- · - · Magnetic Breaks

# Structural Controlled Uranium Mineralisation



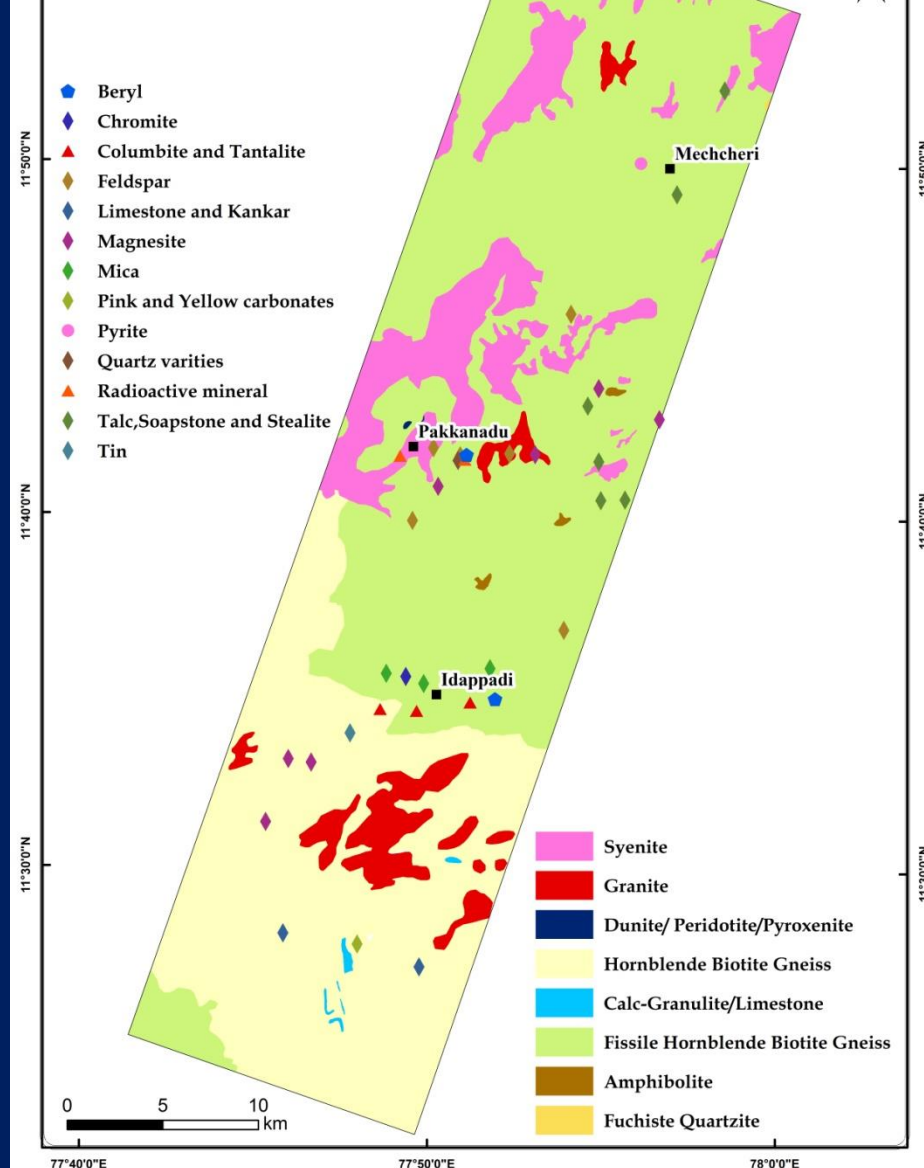
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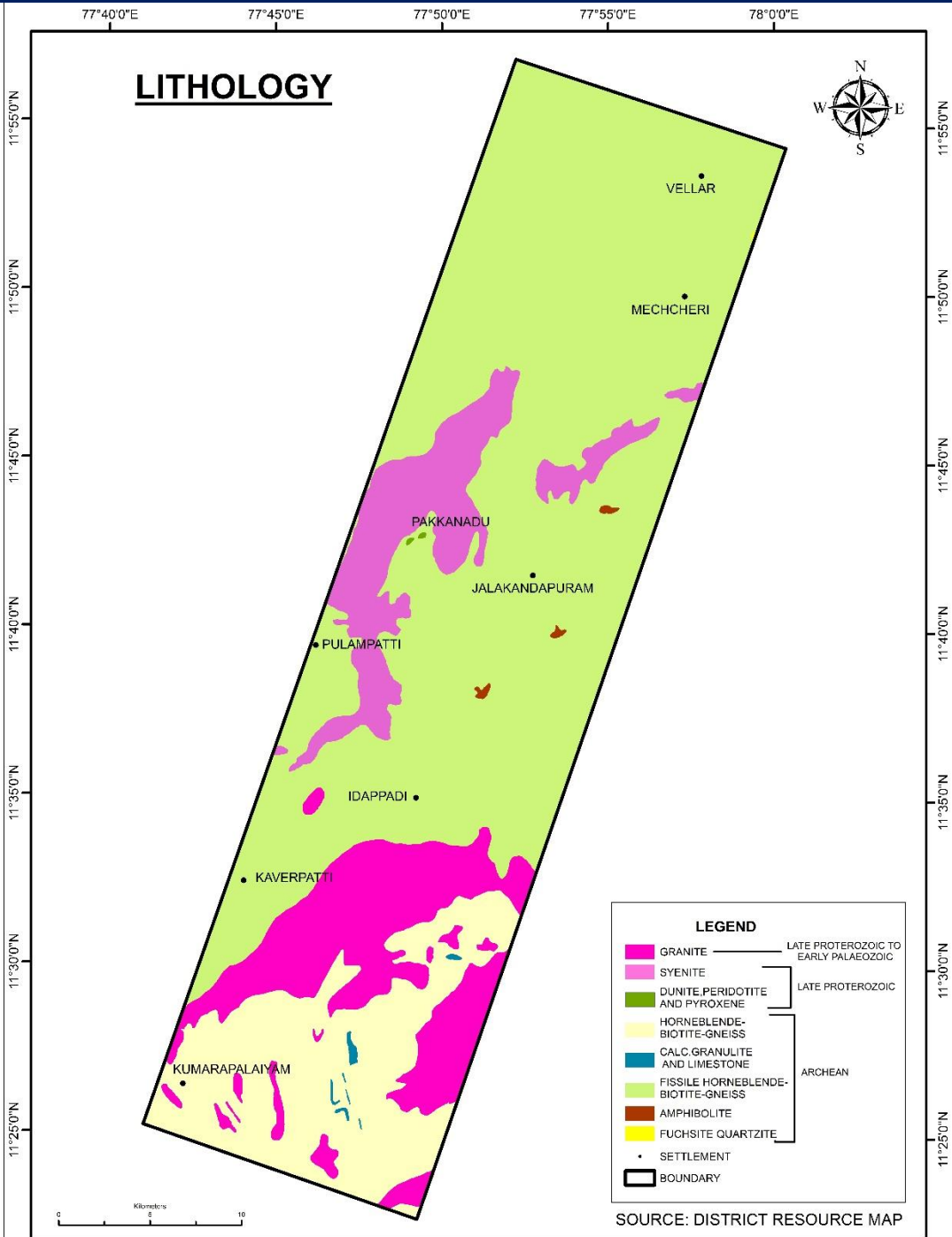
### Potential Zones for Lithology Controlled Mineralisation



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### Existing Mineral Vs Lithology

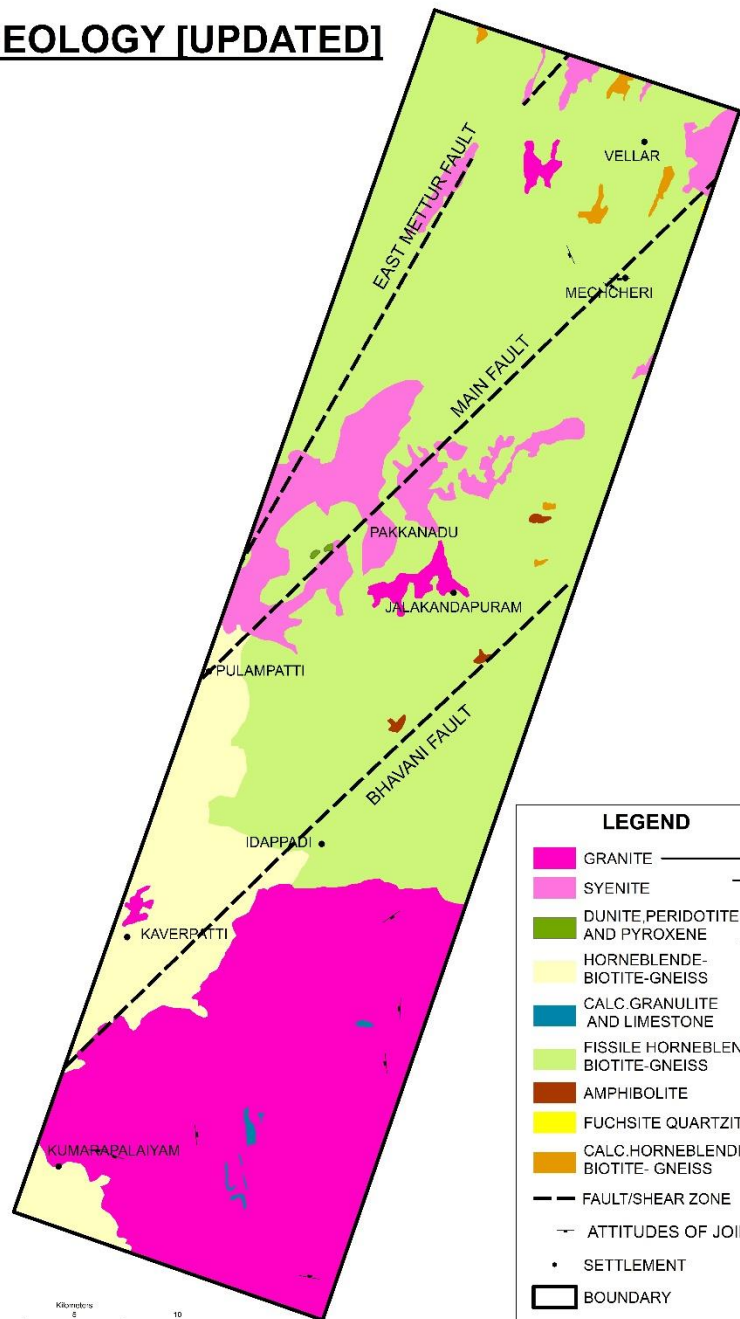
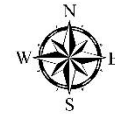




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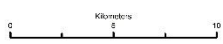


## LEGEND

- GRANITE
  - SYENITE
  - DUNITE, PERIDOTITE AND PYROXENE
  - HORNEBLENDE-BIOTITE-GNEISS
  - CALC. GRANULITE AND LIMESTONE
  - FISSILE HORNEBLENDE-BIOTITE-GNEISS
  - AMPHIBOLITE
  - FUCHSITE QUARTZITE
  - CALC. HORNEBLENDE-BIOTITE- GNEISS
  - FAULT/SHEAR ZONE
  - ATTITUDES OF JOINT
  - SETTLEMENT
  - BOUNDARY
- LATE PROTEROZOIC TO EARLY PALAEOZOIC

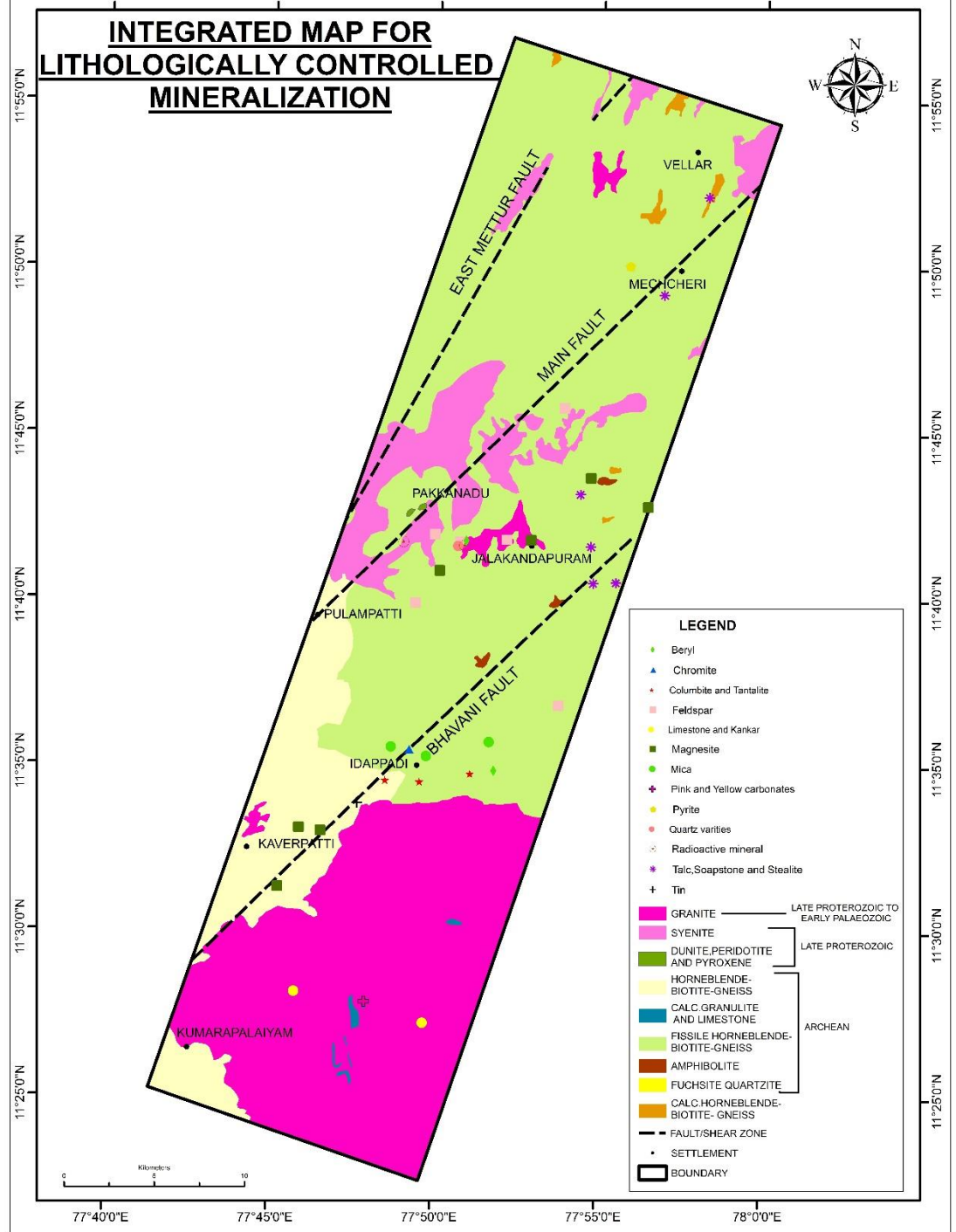
LATE PROTEROZOIC

ARCHEAN





# INTEGRATED MAP FOR LITHOLOGICALLY CONTROLLED MINERALIZATION



**LEGEND**

- Beryl
- ▲ Chromite
- ★ Columbite and Tantalite
- Feldspar
- Limestone and Kankar
- Magnesite
- Mica
- ◆ Pink and Yellow carbonates
- Pyrite
- Quartz varities
- ⊕ Radioactive mineral
- ★ Talc, Soapstone and Stealite
- Tin

**Geological Units:**

- GRANITE — LATE PROTEROZOIC TO EARLY PALAEOZOIC
- SYENITE — LATE PROTEROZOIC
- DUNITE, PERIDOTITE AND PYROXENE — LATE PROTEROZOIC
- HORNEBLENDE-BIOTITE-GNEISS — LATE PROTEROZOIC
- CALC. GRANULITE AND LIMESTONE — ARCHEAN
- FISSILE HORNEBLENDE-BIOTITE-GNEISS — ARCHEAN
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- FUCHSITE QUARTZITE — ARCHEAN
- CALC. HORNEBLENDE-BIOTITE-GNEISS — ARCHEAN

**Structural Features:**

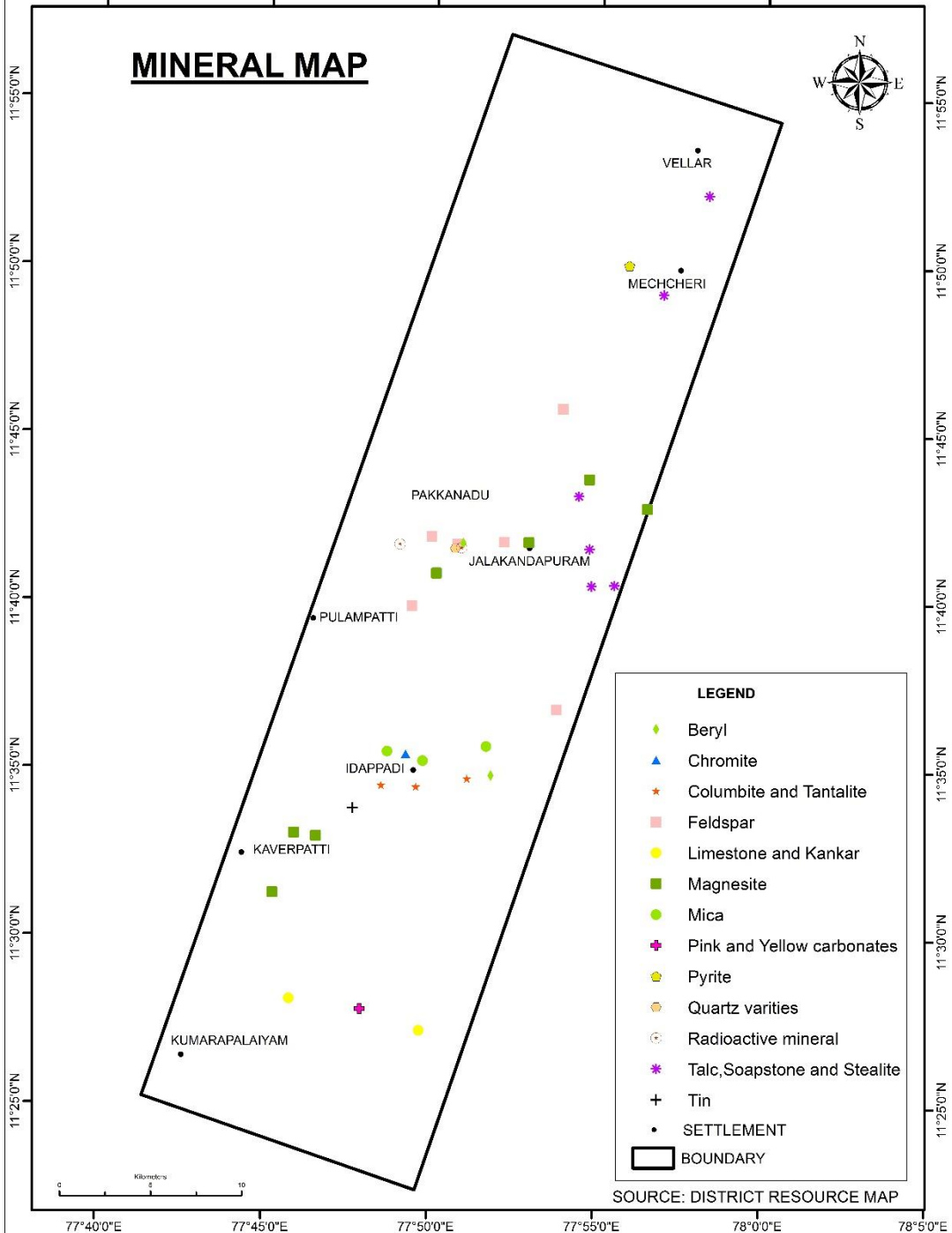
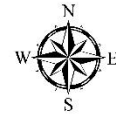
- FAULT/SHEAR ZONE
- SETTLEMENT
- BOUNDARY



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# MINERAL MAP

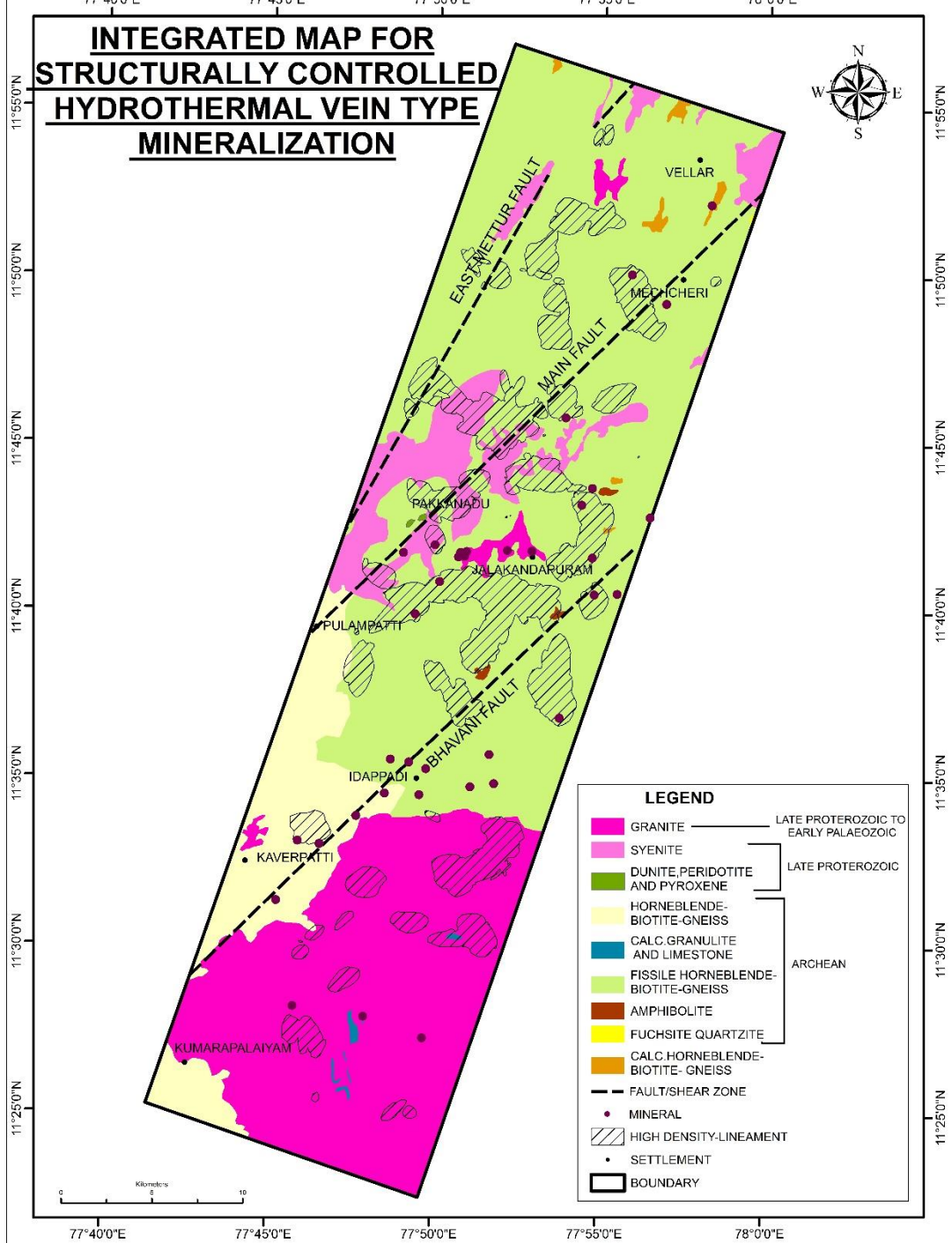


**LEGEND**

- Beryl
- Chromite
- Columbite and Tantalite
- Feldspar
- Limestone and Kankar
- Magnesite
- Mica
- Pink and Yellow carbonates
- Pyrite
- Quartz varieties
- Radioactive mineral
- Talc, Soapstone and Stealite
- Tin
- SETTLEMENT
- BOUNDARY

SOURCE: DISTRICT RESOURCE MAP

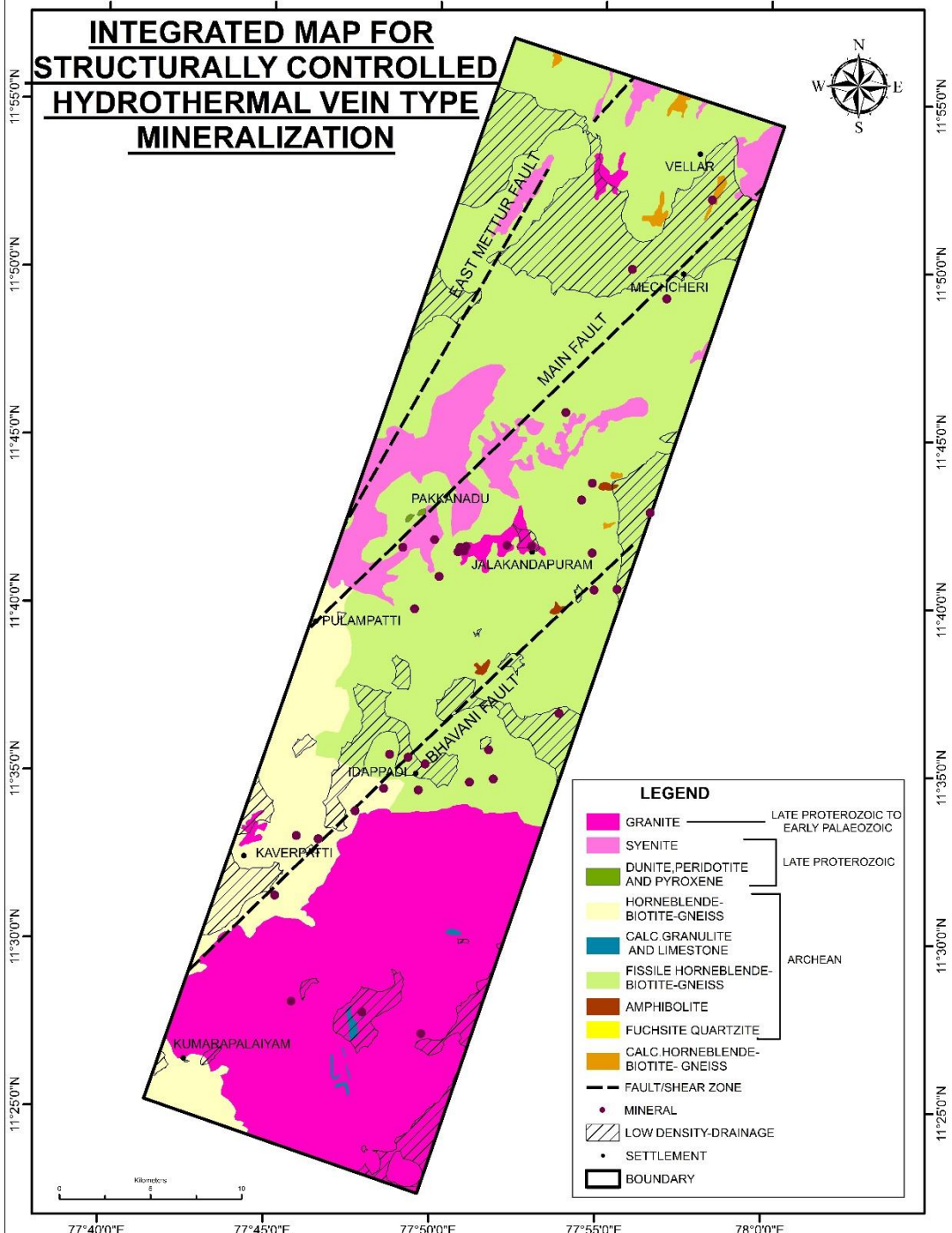
# INTEGRATED MAP FOR STRUCTURALLY CONTROLLED HYDROTHERMAL VEIN TYPE MINERALIZATION



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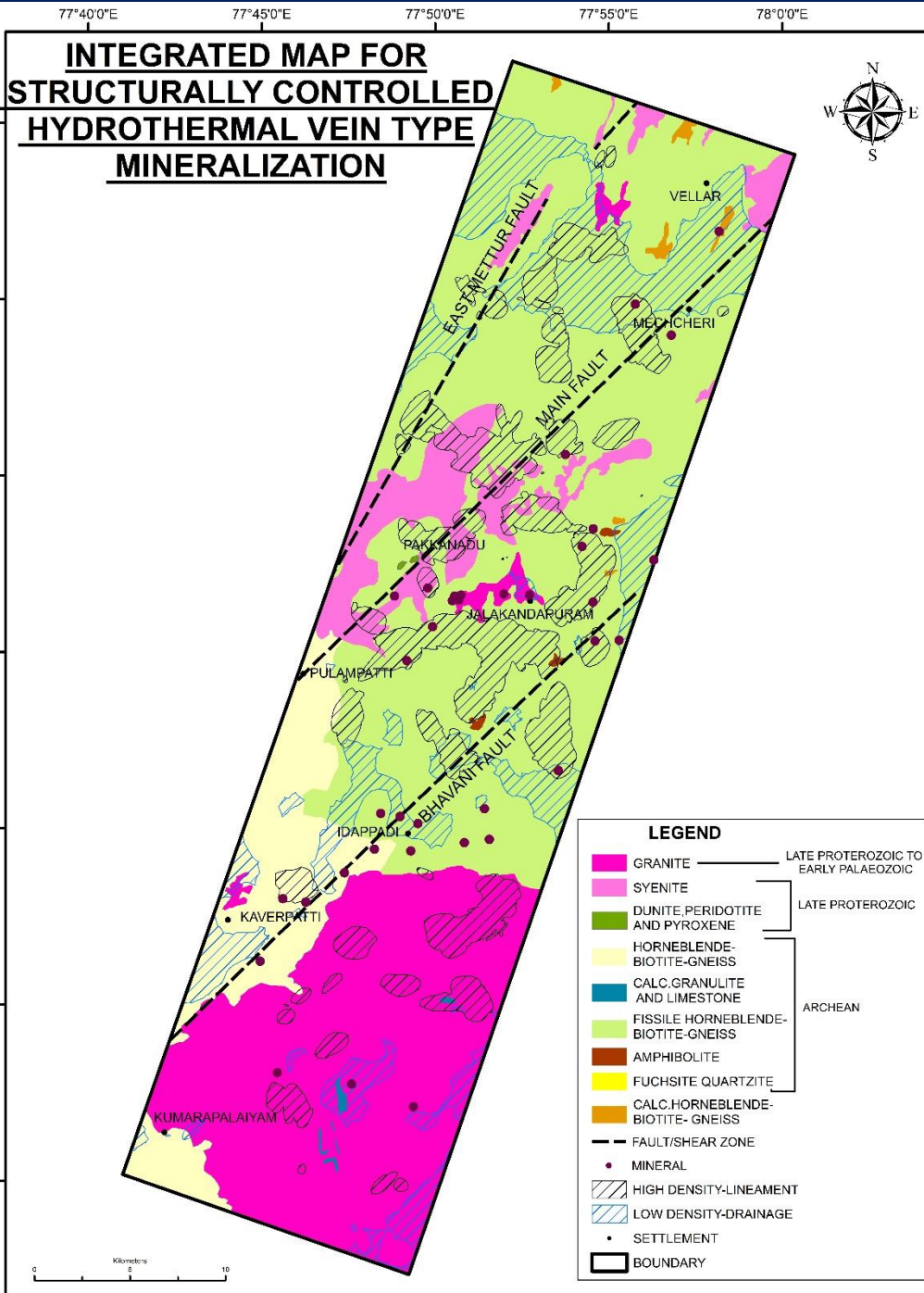
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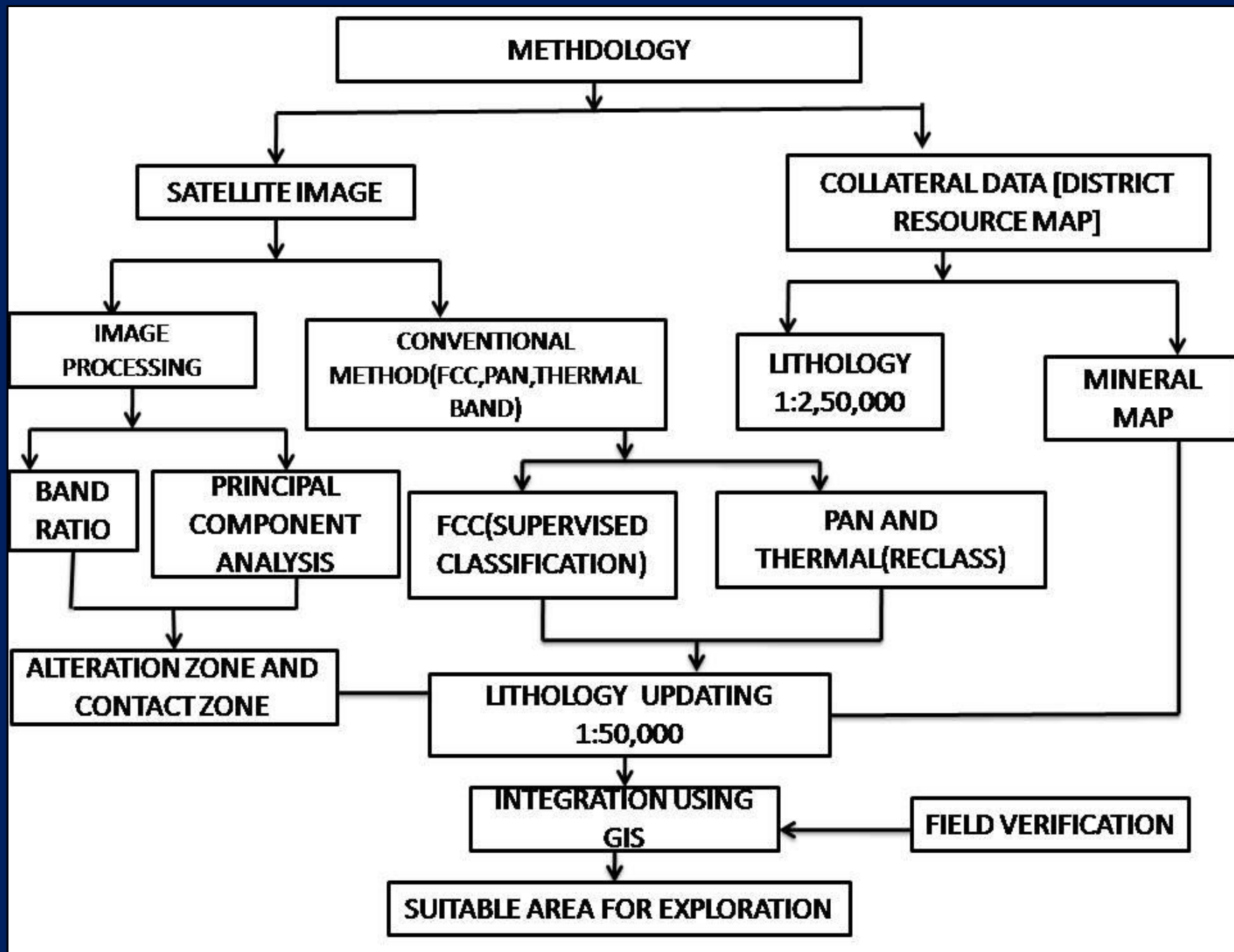


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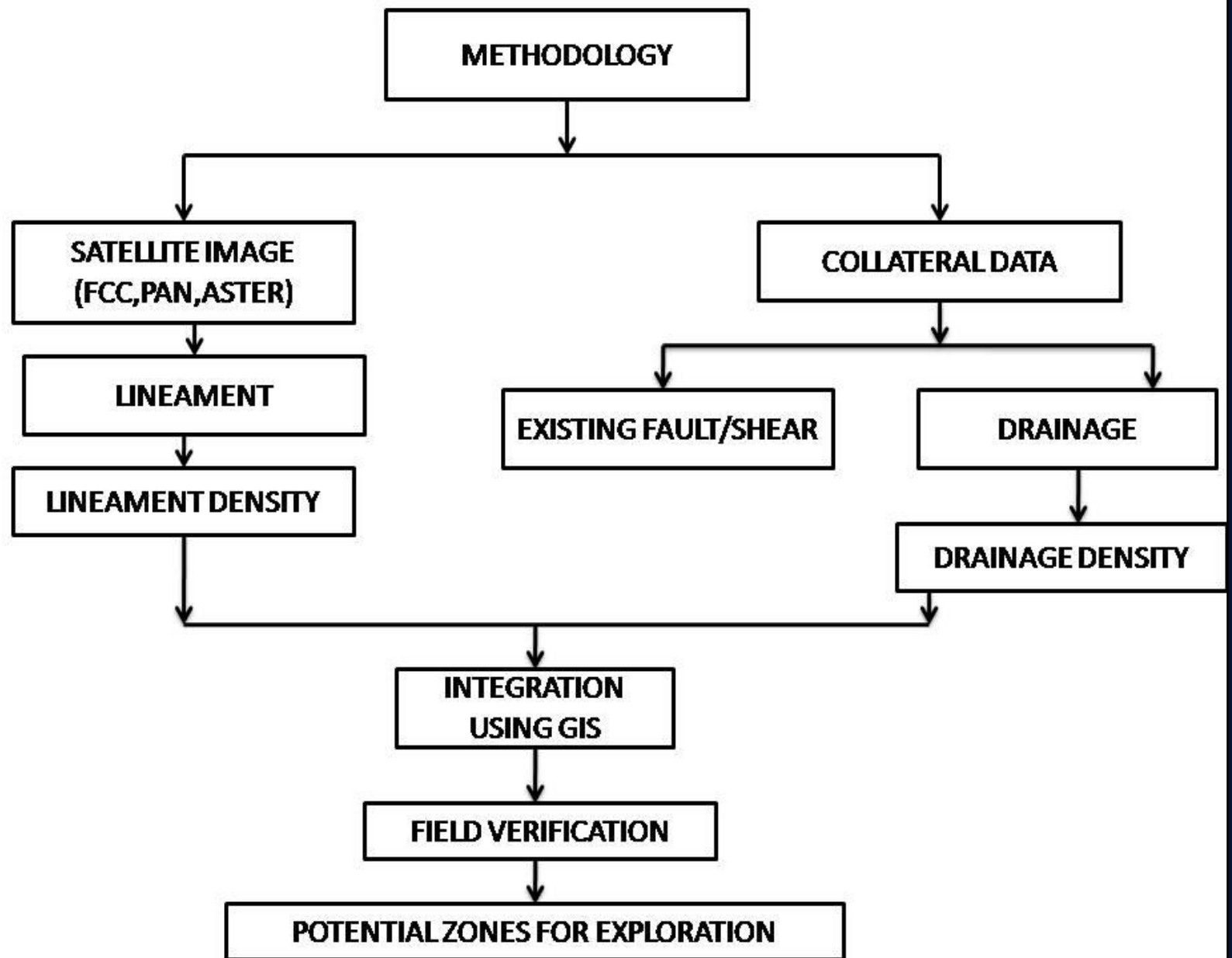
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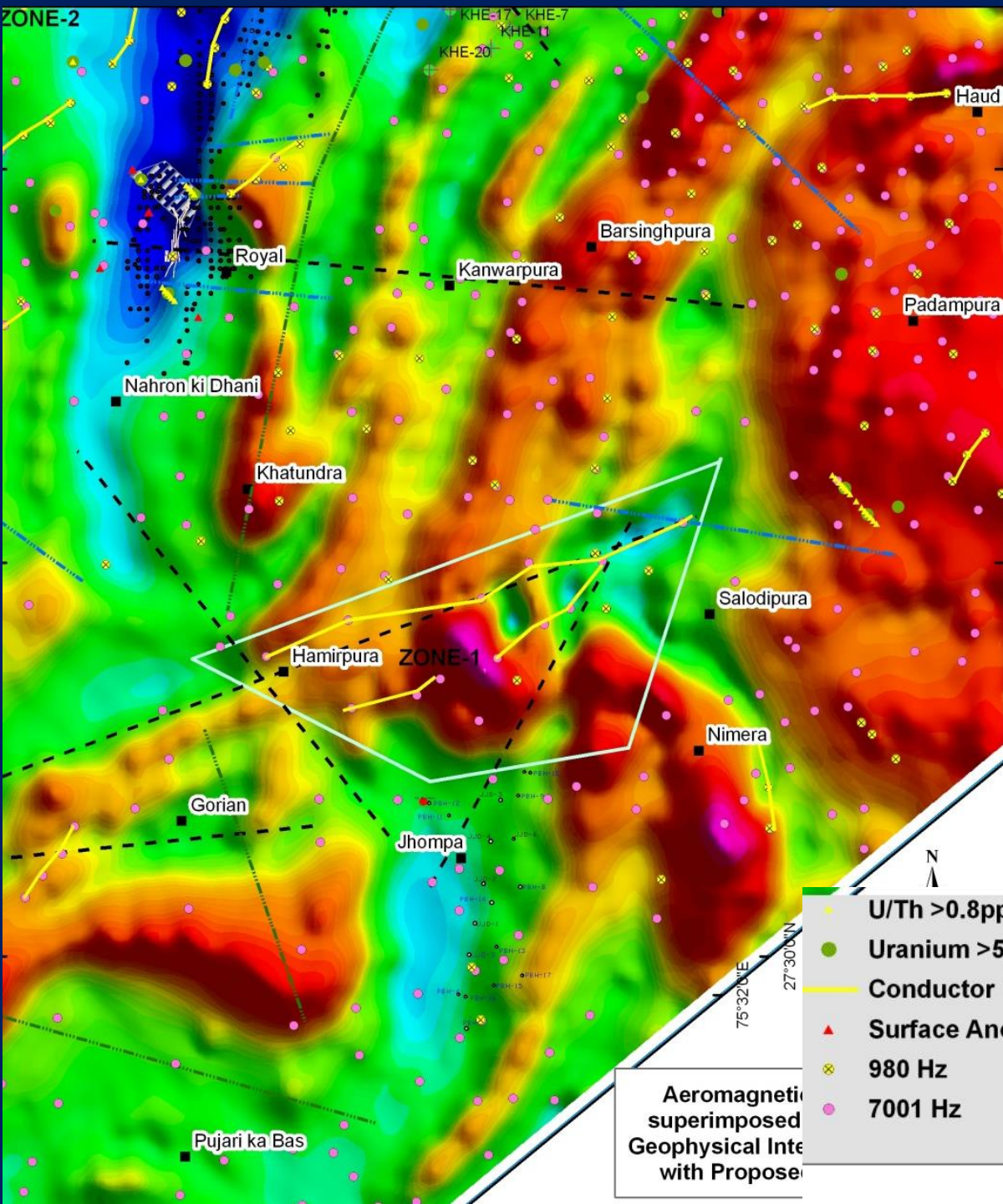


MINERAL	ASSOCIATED ROCK
BIOTITE	SCHISTS,INTRUSIVE GRANITIC ROCKS; SOME FELSIC VOLCANICS; SOMETIMES IN INTERMEDIATE AND MAFIC INTRUSIVES
MUSCOVITE	SCHISTS; PHYLLITES; GRANITES; GRANITIC PEGMATITES
TALC	SCHISTS; LOW-TEMPERATURE METAMORPHISM OF MAFIC ROCKS AND DOLOSTONES
MAGNESITE	HYDROTHERMAL DEPOSITS IN PERDOTITES AND OTHER ULTRAMAFIC IGNEOUS ROCKS; PEGMATITES; SERPENTINITES;TALC SCHICTSLIMESTONES; DOLOSTONES
COLUMBITE AND TANTALITE	GRANITIC INTRUSIVE, INCLUDING PEGMATITES
PYRITE	COMMON IN MANY LITHOLOGIES, INCLUDING INTRUSIVE IGNEOUS ROCKS, LIMESTONES, SHALES, METAMORPHIC ROCKS, AND HYDROTHERMAL DEPOSISTS; MAY ALSO REPLACE FOSSILS
ORTHOCLASE	GRNITES; GRANODIORITES; SYENITES; GRANITIC PEGMATITES; GNEISSES; ARKOSIC SANDSTONES AND CONGLOMERATES
PLAGIOCLASE	INTRUSIVE IGNEOUS ROCKS OF VARIOUS TYPES (FOR EXAMPLE, GRANITES, SYENITES, AND GABBROS); FELSIC TO MAFIC VOLCANICS; PEGMATITES; SCHISTS; GNEISSES; CONTACT METOMORPHIC LIMESTONES
BERYL	GRANITIC INTRUSIVE; PEGMATITES; BIOTITE SCHISTS
CHROMITE	PERIDOTITES; SERPENTINITES; OTHER ULTRAMAFIC ROCKS
QUARTZ	VERY COMMON;IGNEOUS ROCKS, ESPECIALLY FELSIC VOLCANICS AND GRANITIC INTRUSIVES AND PEGMATITES;SCHISTS, GNEISSES AND MOST OTHER METAMORPHIC ROCKS;SANDSTONES AND MOST SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, EVEN MANY CARBONATE ROCKS
CALCITE	LIMESTONES; MANY MARINE FOSSILS CHALK;MARBLES;HOT SPRING; CARBONITITES; VEIN IN SOME METAMORPHIC AND IGNEOUS ROCKS





Zone	Presence of conductors	Lineaments (inferred from)			Uranium Anomaly		Other favourable criteria, if any
		Magnetic Image		Satellite Image	AGRS	Ground	
		Break/ Fault	Axial trace				
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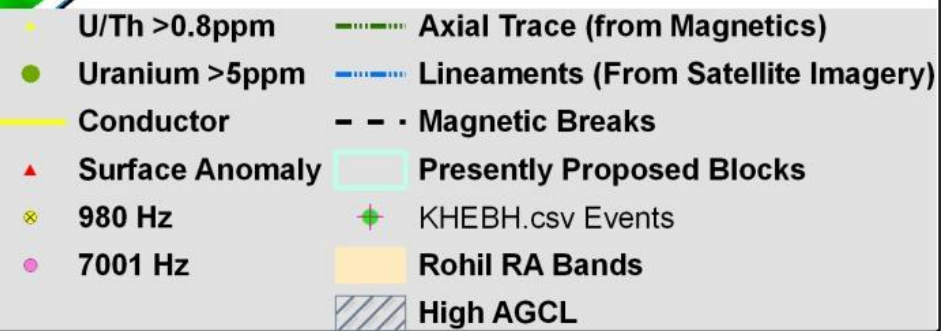


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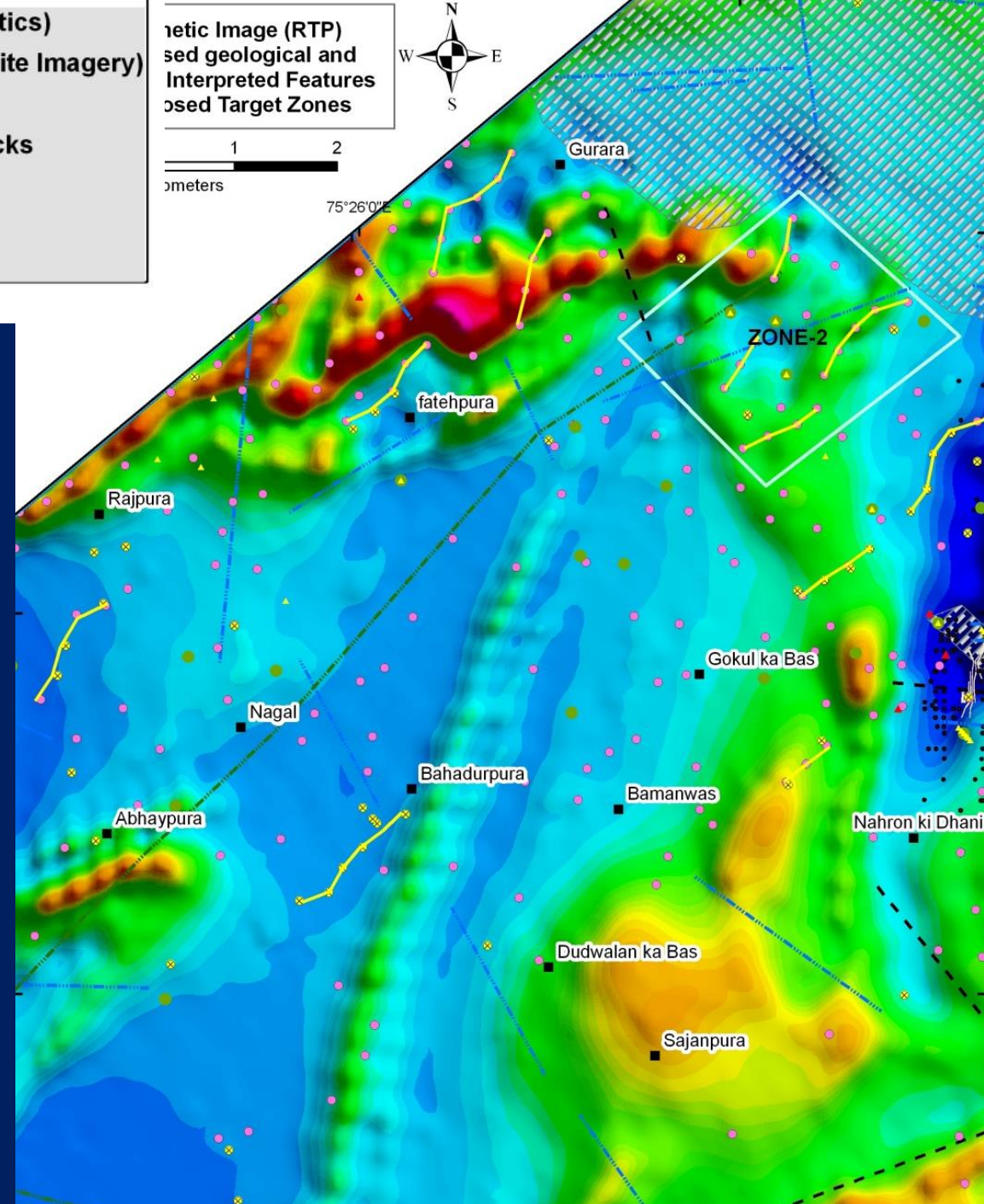
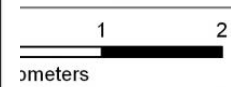
- U/Th >0.8ppm
- Uranium >5ppm
- Conductor
- ▲ Surface Anomaly
- ⊗ 980 Hz
- 7001 Hz
- - - Axial Trace (from Magnetics)
- - - Lineaments (From Satellite Imagery)
- - - Magnetic Breaks
- Presently Proposed Blocks
- + KHEBH.csv Events
- Rohil RA Bands
- High AGCL

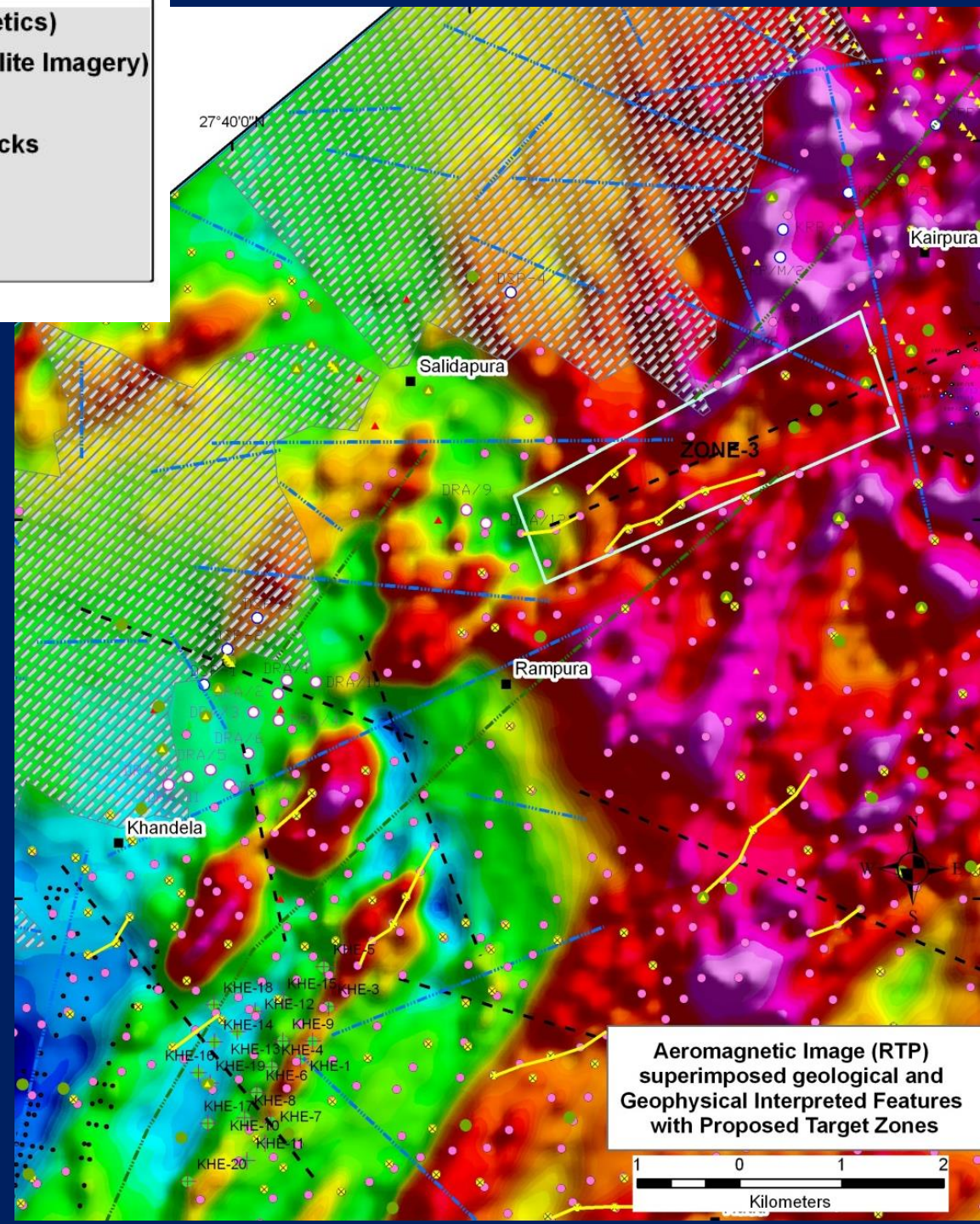
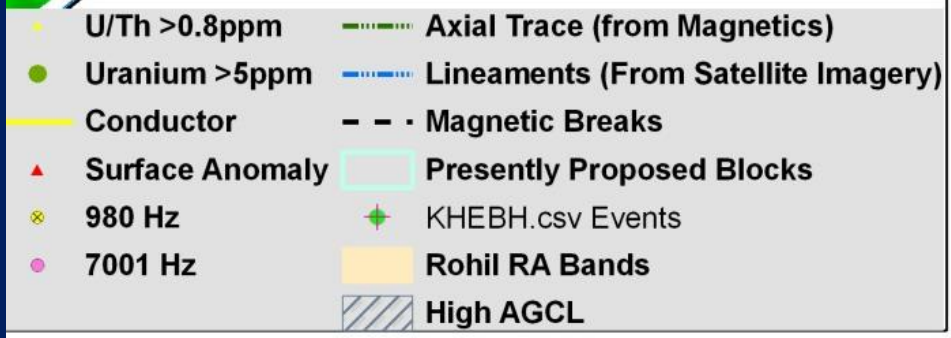
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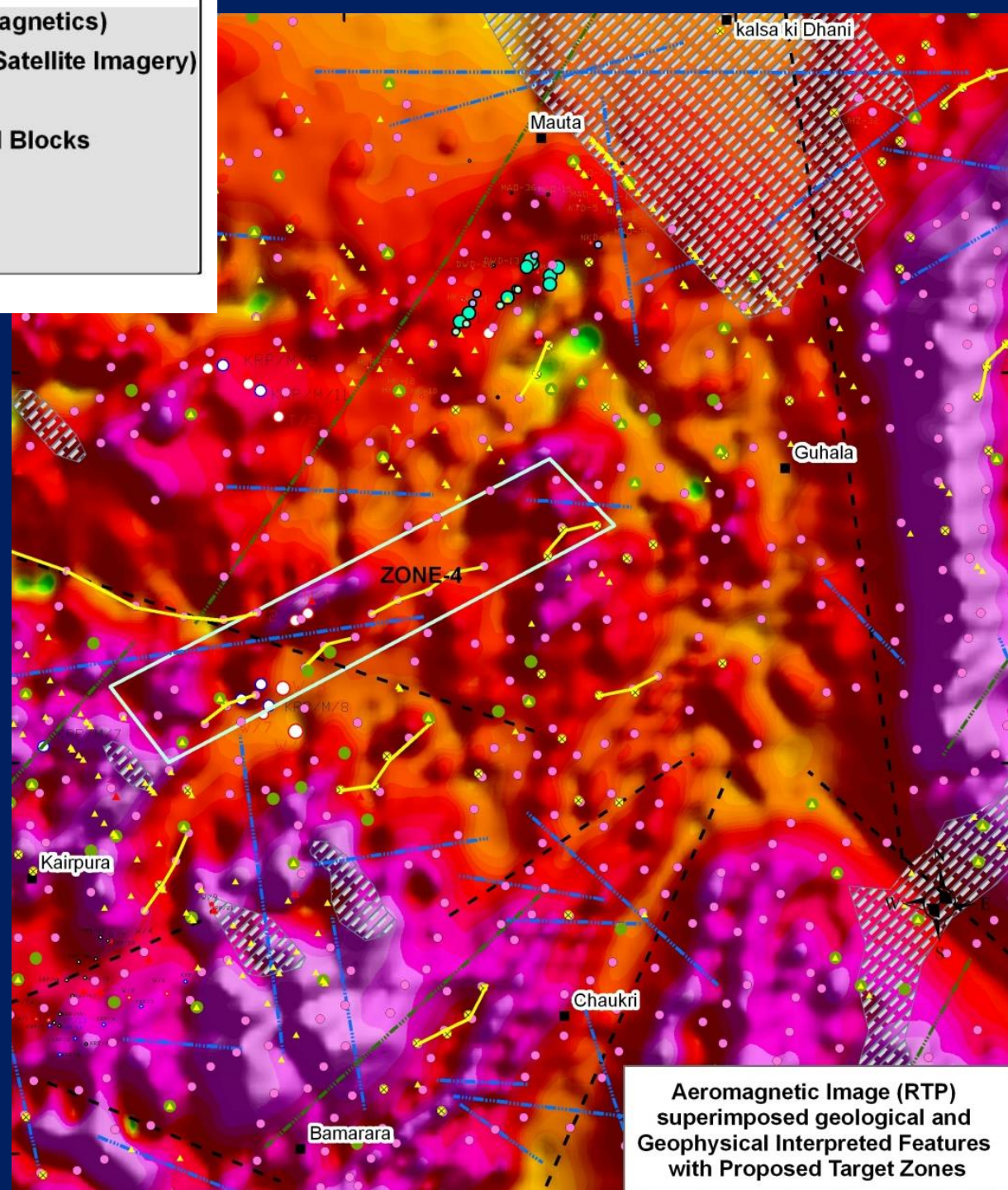
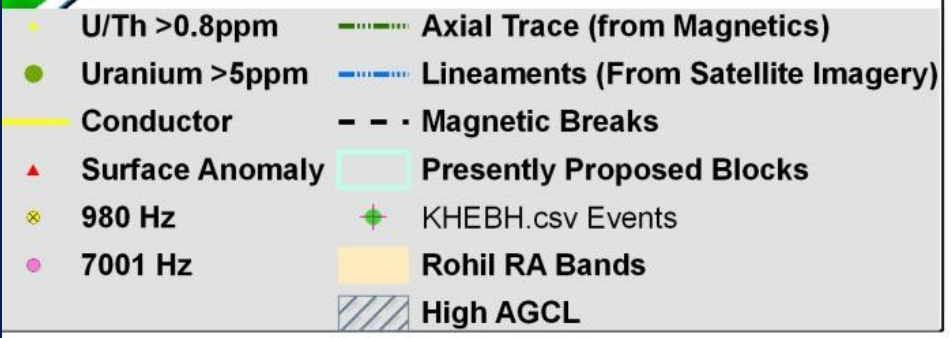
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 Used Target Zones



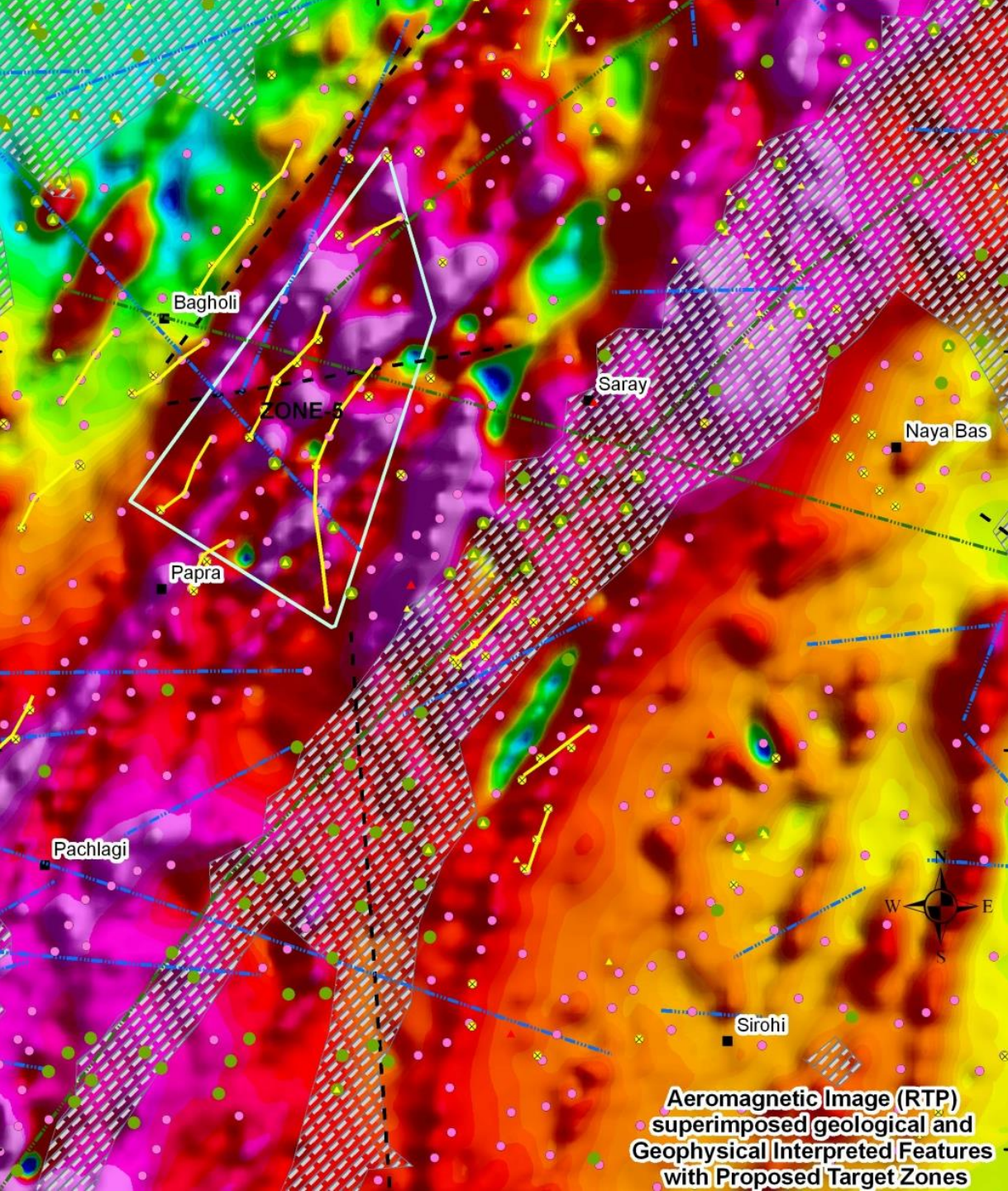


**Aeromagnetic Image (RTP)  
superimposed geological and  
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with Proposed Target Zones**

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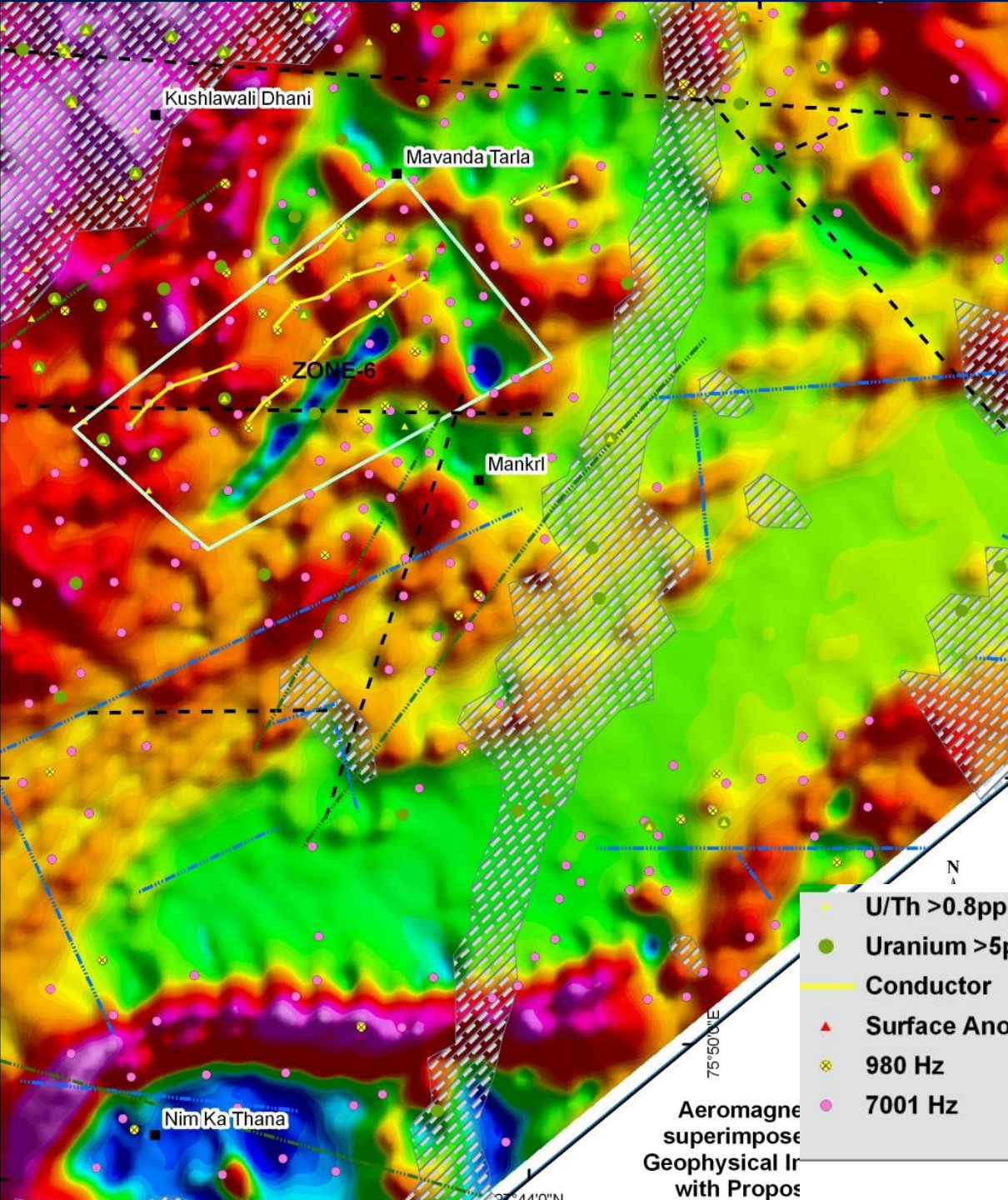


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with Proposed Target Zones**



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superimposed geological and  
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- Lineaments (From Satellite Imagery)
- Magnetic Breaks
- Presently Proposed Blocks
- KHEBH.csv Events
- Rohil RA Bands
- High AGCL



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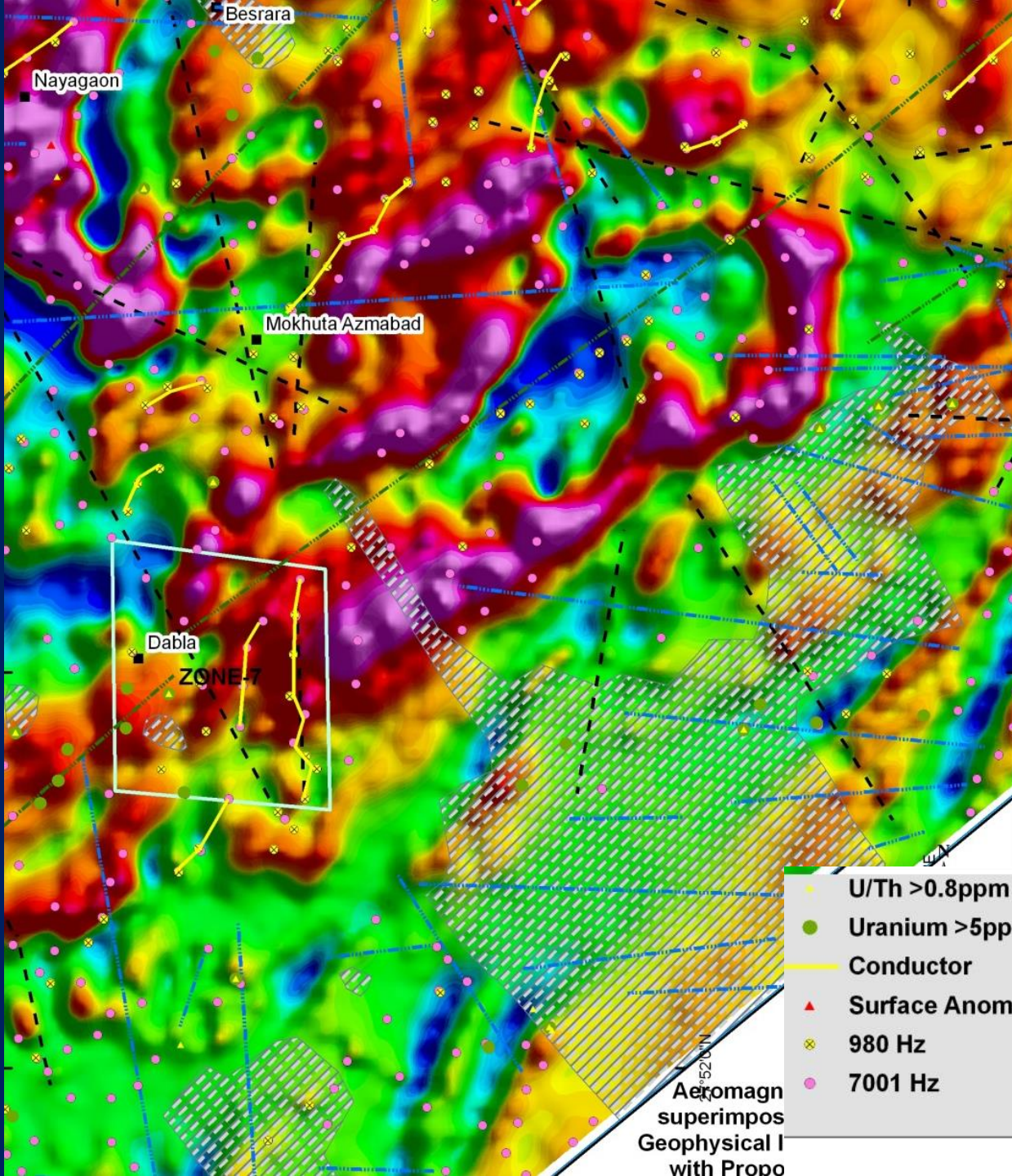
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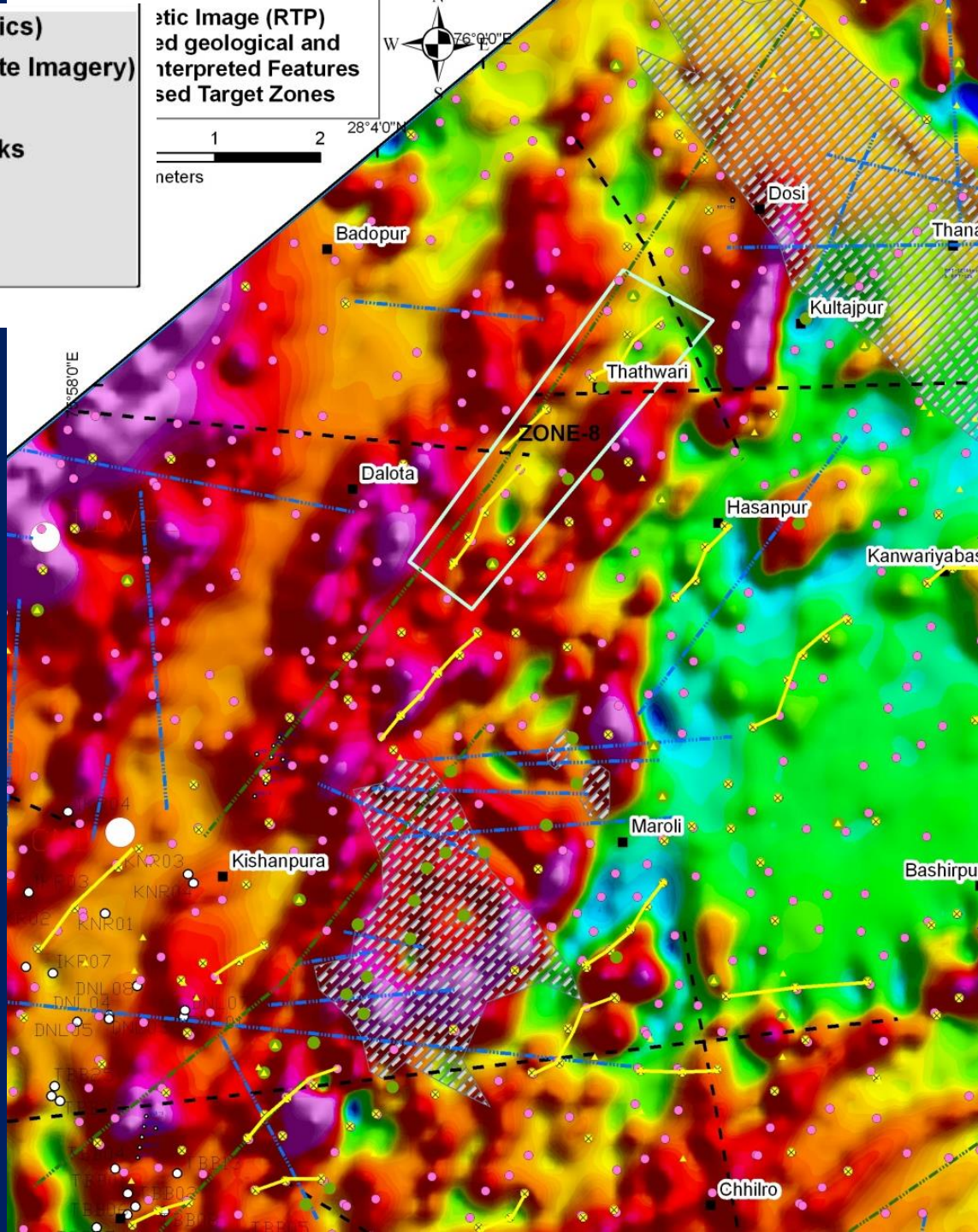
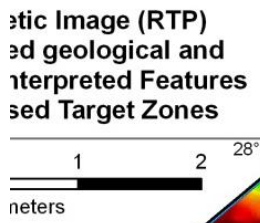
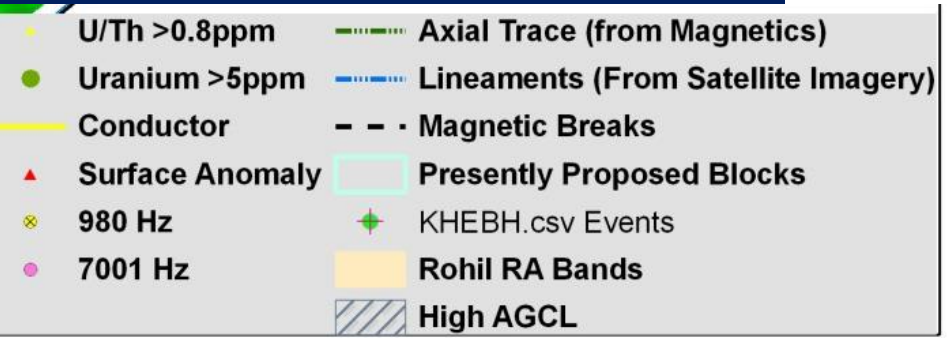
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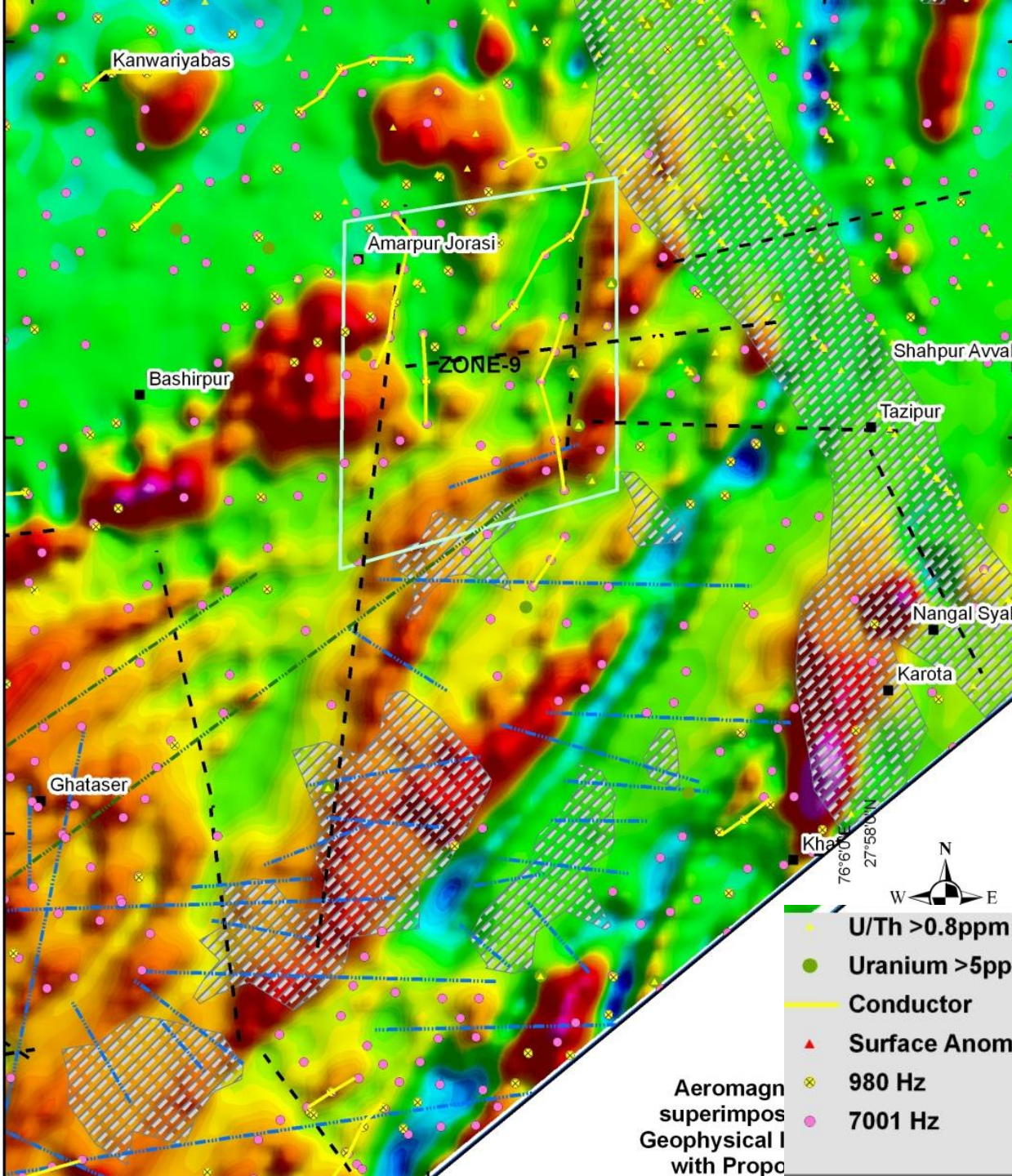


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Zone	Presence of conductors	Lineaments (inferred from)			Uranium Anomaly		Other favourable criteria, if any
		Magnetic Image		Satellite Image	AGRS	Ground	
		Break/ Fault	Axial trace				
1	✓	✓	6	✓	6	6	
2	✓	6	✓	✓	✓	6	
3	✓	✓	6	✓	✓	6	
4	✓	✓	6	✓	✓	✓	RA wells
5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	✓	✓	6	6	✓	✓	
7	✓	✓	✓	6	✓	6	
8	✓	✓	✓	6	✓	6	
9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	

<b>Terrain Character</b>	<b>Igneous</b>	<b>Sedimentary</b>	<b>Metamorphic</b>
<b>Size &amp; Dimension</b>	Small to Medium	Larger	Moderate
<b>Display of Terrain</b>	Un -Controlled	Perfectly controlled	Moderate Either controlled/uncontrolled
<b>Elevation</b>	Varies point to point without any regularity	Varies uniformly and gradually	Moderate
<b>Topography</b>	Peak & Cliff	No Peaks-Cliffs	Moderate
<b>Orientation/ Terrain</b>	No trend/ orientation	Perfect trend/ orientation	Moderate
<b>Surface Smoothness</b>	Rugged	Smooth	Smooth & Rugged

## **Landsat Thematic Mapper (TM)**

**Band 1 (0.45 - 0.52u m):** It is capable of differentiating soil and rock surfaces from vegetation and for detecting cultural features.

**Band 2 (0.52 - 0.60u m):** it is sensitive to water turbidity differences; it highlighted the turbid water in the Lake. Because it covers the green reflectance peak from leaf surfaces, it has separated vegetation (forest, croplands with standing crops) from soil. In this band barren lands urban areas and roads and highways have appeared as brighter (lighter) tone, but forest, vegetation, bare croplands, croplands with standing crops have appeared as dark (black) tone.

**Band 3 (0.63 - 0.69  $\mu$  m):** senses in a strong chlorophyll absorption region and strong reflectance region for most soils. It has discriminated vegetation and soil. But it couldn't separated water and forest. Forest land and water both have appeared as dark tone. This band has highlighted barren lands, urban areas, street pattern in the urban area and highways. It has also separated croplands with standing crops from bare croplands with stubble.

**Band 4 (0.76 - 0.90u m):** To distinguish vegetation varieties and conditions. Because water is a strong absorber of near IR, this band has delineated water bodies (lakes and sinkholes), distinguished between dry and moist soils (barren land and croplands). In this band croplands and grasslands have showed higher reflectance (brighter tone) than the forest. This band has also separated croplands from bare croplands.

Since standing crops (vegetation) has higher reflectance in the near IR region, they have appeared as brighter tone and due to presence of moisture content in the bare croplands, they have appeared as darker tone. In the band 4 barren lands, urban areas and highways have not been highlighted and they appeared as dark tone. Band 4 is useful for crop identification and emphasizes soil-crop and land-water contrast.



**Band 5 (1.55 - 1.75um):** is sensitive to the turgidity or amount of water in plants. Band 5 has separated forest lands, croplands, water body distinctly. Forests have appeared as comparatively darker tone than the croplands (light gray). Band 5 has separated water body (dark tone) from barren lands, croplands, and grass lands (lighter tone). Since urban area and croplands have responded almost in same spectral reflectance band 5 could not be able to separate these areas.

**Band 7 (2.08 -2.35um):** has separated land and water sharply. Band 7 has strong water absorption region and strong reflectance region for soil and rock. Urban area, croplands, highways, bare croplands have appeared as bright tone and water body, forest have appeared as dark tone.



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## Greenfields and brownfields

- Exploration is termed either Greenfields or Brownfields depending on the extent to which previous exploration has been conducted.
- Greenfields refers to unspoilt grass, and brownfields to that which has been mined on repeatedly.
- The general meaning of brownfields exploration is that which is conducted within geological terrain within close proximity to known ore deposits. Greenfields are the remainder.

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➤ When a geologist has a conceptual idea about where a mineral deposit might be and spends money to see if the mineralization is really there, this is referred to as grassroot exploration.

➤ Common activities include: airborne satellite surveys, ground based geological and geophysical prospecting and surveying as well as determining drill target areas.

➤ Grassroot exploration projects are the riskiest projects in the mining business. Some statistics indicate that only 1 in 5,000 to 1 in 10,000 grassroot exploration projects ever reach the production stage.

**Greenfields exploration** is highly conceptual, relying on the predictive power of ore genesis models to search for mineralisation in unexplored virgin ground. This may be territory which has been drilled for other commodities, but with a new exploration concept is considered prospective for commodities not sought there before.

The success rate of exploration and the return on investment is low because exploration is an inherently risky business. Figures for success rates depend on the commodity in question but a good strike rate can be measured in the oil industry; the supergiant Prudhoe Bay oilfield was found on the 12th well drilled into the area. Within gold deposits a discovery hole may be one in one thousand and within some base metals commodities strike rates range from one in fifty to one in one hundred.

Greenfields exploration has a lower strike rate, because the geology is poorly understood at the conception of an exploration program but the rewards are greater because it is easier to find the biggest deposit in an area earlier, and it is only with more effort that the smaller satellite deposits are found. Brownfields exploration is less risky, as the geology is better understood and exploration methodology is well known, but since most large deposits are already found the rewards are incrementally less.

The general meaning of **brownfields exploration** is that which is conducted within geological terrain within close proximity to known ore deposits.

In brownfield exploration, geologists look for deposits near or adjacent to an already operating mine.

As geologists are able to use existing data, the risk in brownfield exploration is considerably lower than in greenfield exploration. Because the facilities for mining and processing the ore have already been built and paid for, the additional capital cost for processing the new found ore is very low

➤ Prognostic map indicates the only area in which to search for new mineral deposits.

➤ A geological map showing the relative likelihood position for finding areas of new mineral deposits in individual regions of the territory being mapped.

➤ A quantitative prognosis assesses the possible or geological reserves of minerals in mineral deposits on territories that appear promising.

➤ Prognostic maps are usually compiled on a scale of 1:200,000 to 1:10,000, on the basis of metallogenic maps.

➤ They show areas with known deposits, areas in which the prospect of discovering new mineral deposits is promising, and areas that are not promising.

➤ Based on how favorable the chances are for discovering minerals, promising areas are usually classified as most promising, promising, and somewhat promising.



- By correlation to areas with established mineral deposits, promising areas are established by mapping those geological factors that control the disclosed deposits.
- It included the factors of stratigraphy, lithology, tectonics, magmatism, and metamorphism, either singly or in combination.
- The geological factors that make it possible to forecast the distribution of mineral deposits are evaluated either visually or mathematically, by factor analysis.

In the latter case, the significance of each geological factor for the forecast is evaluated in points, and the total makes it possible to determine which areas are most favorable for discovering new deposits.

When prognostic maps are compiled, areas in which to search for new mineral deposits are noted that are both on the surface of the earth and that lie deep within the earth without emerging on the surface.