It is important to understand that it may not be possible to fit all anomalies into categories. Hence it is then imperative to be able to describe the components of the anomaly rather than to attempt a fit. Class 4 of the modification of the AFS classification by Rock and Adam thus assumes significance.

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