

## INTEGRATION OF TRADITIONAL GEOLOGY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO BUILD A DEPOSIT MODEL

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# **Copper Hill- A Long Lived Project**



- Cu production 1845-1931
- Exploration 1966+
- GCR 1998+
- JORC 2012

## **Presentation Outline**



- General Geological overview
- Traditional Geology Approach
  - Mineralisation model
- Structural Framework
  - Smartphone Technologies
  - Structural data collection & analysis
- 3D deposit model
  - Leapfrog implicit modelling
- Mineral resource estimate





#### • Corbett 2013-2014

- Review Copper Hill system & potential
- Target Generation

#### • 2014

- 6 hole drilling program
- High quality modern data collection
- Update geological understanding
- Build an deposit model
- Mineral resource estimate

### Approach

- Traditional geology techniques
- Good science
  - Porphyry–epithermal environments
- Modern 3D computer model development

GCHD470 212.6m Fine grained Crowded Tonalite Porphyry weak mineralised





GCHR050 227.6m Qzveined Crowded Tonalite x-cut by Sparse To Po







Intrusion emplacement and heat transfer with prograde alteration. E veins.

Initiation of A & M quartz vein formation and early mineralization. Exsolution of magmatic volatiles and formation of barren shoulder.

Cooling and collapsing of retrograde phyllic and argillic alteration and overprinting collapsing advanced argillic alteration..

Local retrograde alteration selvages to B grades.

Continued retrograde collapse. D vein mineralization, & post-mineral features.



Stage 1 Periphery: GCHD469 304m Mt Hornfels & D vein Se Selv Stage 2 Periphery: GCHD469 E-Vein Qz-Ca-Ep-Mt-Py-Cpy-Mo Stage 2 Periphery: GCHR314 D-Vein Ca-Py & Se selvage Syn Stage 2 Proximal:Syn Stage 2-3:GCHD470 630.5m BarrenGCHD469 718.6m HBX.syn- Intra mineralQz Vn, Min & K-Feldporphyry B-Veinsclasts



GCHD474 122.3m CTP. Stage 2 D-Vein with Se. Xcut by Stage 3 Qz vein Stage 3 : GCHD474 172.5m CTP wall rock. A-B-M sheeted veins. Late C-vein Stage 3 : GCHD474 158.2m Veined & Min MTP x-cut by weaker min CTP Stage 3 : GCHD470 Veined & Min MTP x-cut by weaker min CTP

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GCHD473 407.5m CTP Stage2 Qz & M-Veins X-cut by Stage 4 Cb-Base metal Veins

Stage 4: Low temperature white Qz vei ed struct ure, x-cut CBM v Gypsui core sphalerite ein, and I

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### Section 6150N



Copper Hill GCHD469 460m:

- Quartz (A-Veins) & quartz-magnetite (Mveins) veined tonalite porphyry (Unmineralised)
- Brecciation

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- Quartz tonalite porphyry intrusion
- Late stage pyrite-calcitechalcopyrite infill (low level copper mineralisation)





### Section 5300N

**GCHD 474** 



## **Geology Model Fundamentals**



#### Approach

- Traditional observational geology
- 6 new drill holes
- Mineralised systems model

#### Outcome

- Well defined mineralisation paragenesis and conceptual deposit model
- Microtonalite porphyry intrusions associated with high grade
  - Potential for highly variability geometry over short ranges

#### **Challenge: Conversion to 3D**

- Key is integration of surface and drill core orientated structures
- New technologies to check and validate historical and new data

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### **Regional Structural Framework**



### **Regional Structure**

- Regionally significant NS arc parallel structures
- Orthogonal convergence
  - NW trending transfer structures
- Oblique convergence
  - Dilation on NW structures
  - Porphyry emplacement
- Ongoing oblique convergence
  - Dilation on E-W structures

### **Project Structural Framework**



### Approach

- 10,764 orientated DH measurements
  - ACE Tool
  - Gyroscope DH survey
- Smartphone technology
  - 404 surface measurements
  - FieldMove Clino<sup>®</sup>
- Dips<sup>®</sup> structural analysis



### **Project Structural Framework**



#### Conclusions

Well defined internal structure framework

- E-W structures dominant (Dilatant)
- NW structures subdominant (Dilatant)
- NE structures least abundant (Compressional)
- Low grade early predominantly NW
- High grade copper-gold mineralisation is dominantly E-W trending
- Structural intersections are significant in localising intrusions

#### Challenge

• How do we model this in 3D?

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### **Leapfrog Implicit Model - Assumptions**

- Copper and copper-gold mineralisation paragenesis, and structural and mineralogical controls have been determined and are robust
- Early Stage 1 lower grade mineralisation lies predominantly in the moderately dilatant northwest trending structures
- High-grade Stage 3 mineralisation is controlled by the more dilatant predominantly east-west trending structures
- Near surface leached zone that is copper depleted
- Supergene Cu and probably Au enrichment in the oxidised upper portions forming sub-horizontal higher grade zones

## **Leapfrog Implicit Model**



#### Approach

- 5 key assumptions
- Key Cu-cutoff grades
  - 0.1%; 0.2%, 0.3%, 0.4%; 0.5%, 1%
- 1. Isotropic grade shells
- 2. Anisotropic grade shells unconditioned
- 3. Anisotropic grade shells conditioned by structures and geological surfaces

#### Outcome

- Multiple scenarios modelled
- Anisotropic shells conditioned by structures and geological surfaces best represent geology

#### Challenge:

• Construct geological based estimation domains

### **Leapfrog Implicit Model**



Isotropic

Anisotropic

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## **Mineral Resource Estimate**



Oblique view towards the southeast of 2015 resource model blocks > 0.2% Cu and pit shell used to constrain resource classification (unclassified outside pit) GCR ASX Announcement

- Geology based domains
- Reflect controls on mineralisation
- 28Mt @ 0.56% Cu & 0.53g/t Au at 0.4% Cu cut-off grade
  - 160,000t copper metal (+1%)
  - 480,000oz gold (+9%)
- Meets JORC 2012 guidelines



- Using traditional geology approach Copper Hill has a well established geology and mineralisation model
- Modern technologies when combined with traditional geology approaches provide an opportunity to re-evaluate long lived projects
- 3D implicit models provide support for extension and expansion targets at Copper Hill
- Opportunity exists to further optimise the mineral resource and target ongoing scoping and feasibility study work programs

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