

GOLD-RICH PORPHYRIES OF THE KHARMAGTAI DISTRICT, MONGOLIA

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Presentation Outline

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1. Why look for gold-rich copper porphyry deposits
 2. What brought us into the Kharmagtai Project
 3. Kharmagtai Exploration History
 4. Kharmagtai Deposit Geology
 5. What worked under cover
 6. Conclusions

Why Look for Gold-Rich Copper Porphyry Deposits

Cadia - Australia's largest gold deposit



FY2020
Annual Gold Production
843 Koz PA

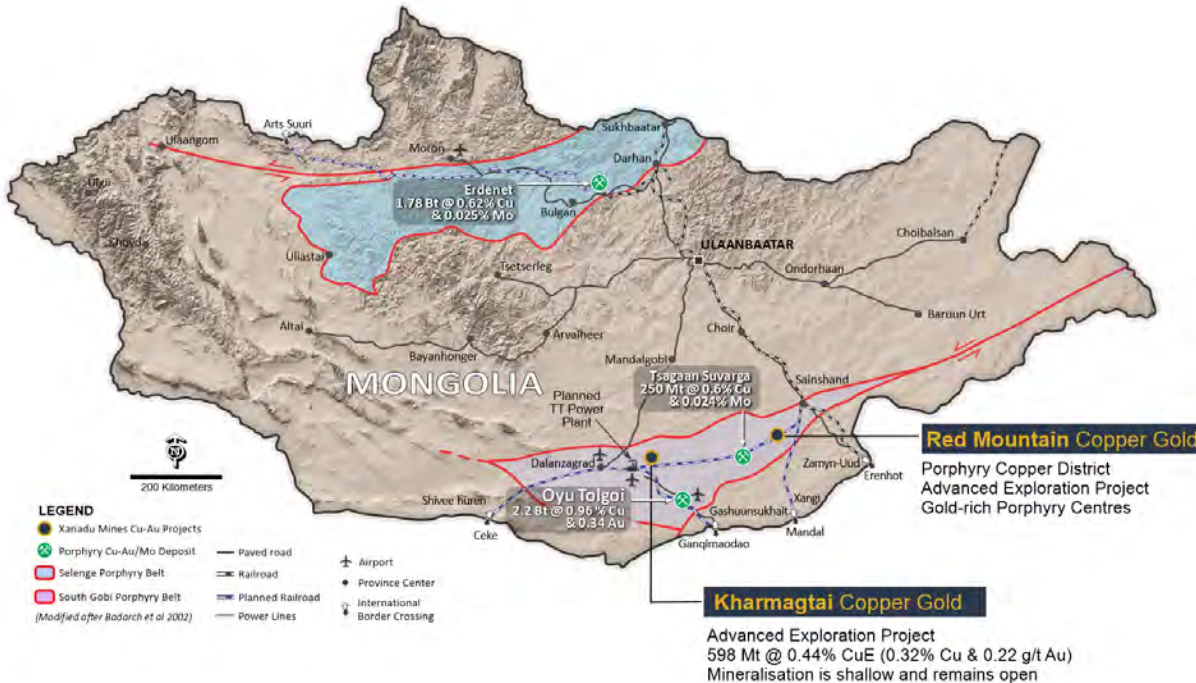


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**\$US160
per Oz**

View of Cadia Valley Operations - http://www.cadiavalley.com.au/site/index.cfm?module=PHOTOS¤t_category_code=11804

What brought Xanadu to Mongolia

Significant untapped potential



Good hunting - Elephants abound

Paucity of exploration
(Russian/Mongolian and IMMI)

Ease of exploration
Flat, no trees, fences, very few people

Cost effective
High quality service providers and expl costs
an order of magnitude less than many other
prospective jurisdictions

Ability to develop mines quickly
Oyu Tolgoi discovered 2001
Commercial Production 2013

Why did Xanadu Acquire Kharmagtai?

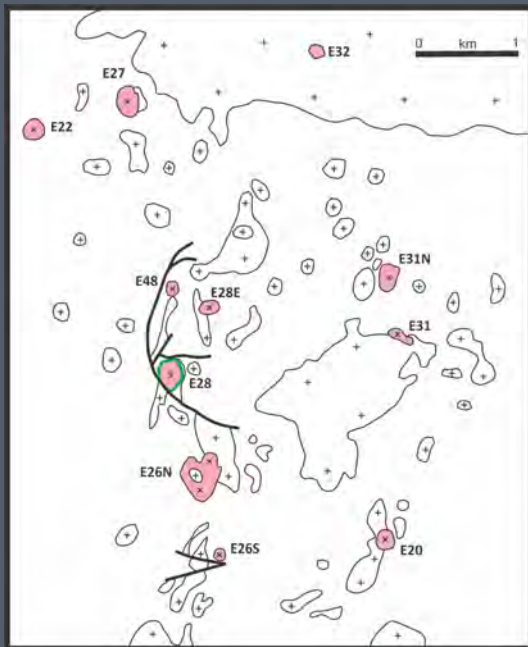
What were the key drivers for acquisition



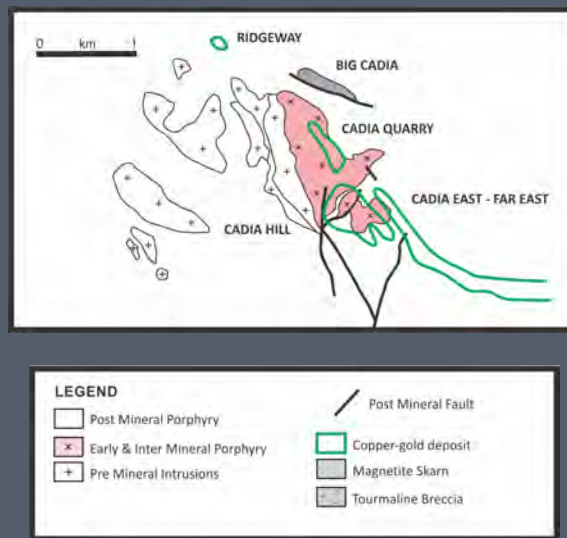
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Kharmagtai is a district scale project - porphyries form in clusters

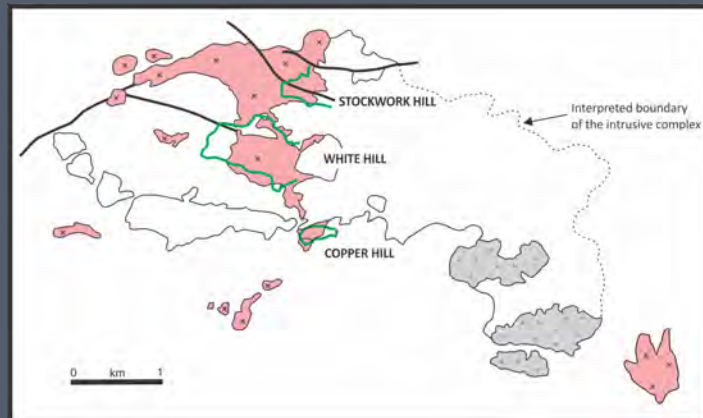
North Parkes, NSW, Australia



Cadia-Ridgeway, NSW, Australia



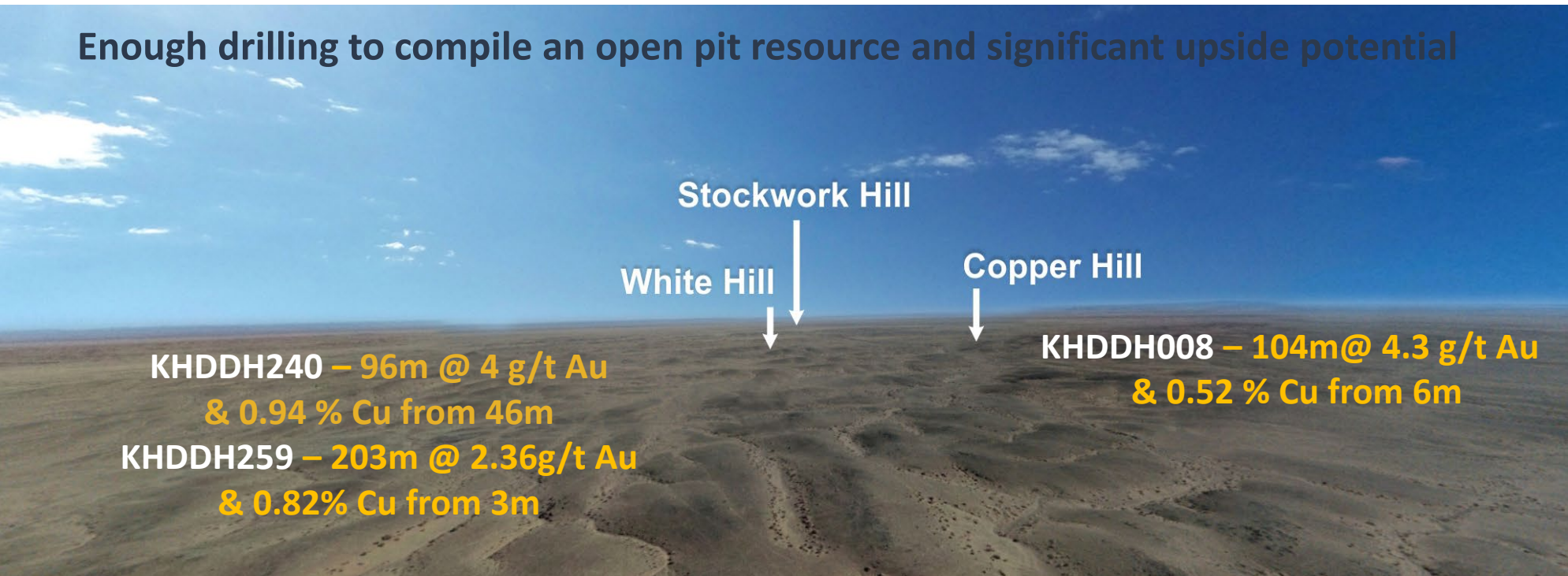
Kharmagtai, South Gobi, Mongolia



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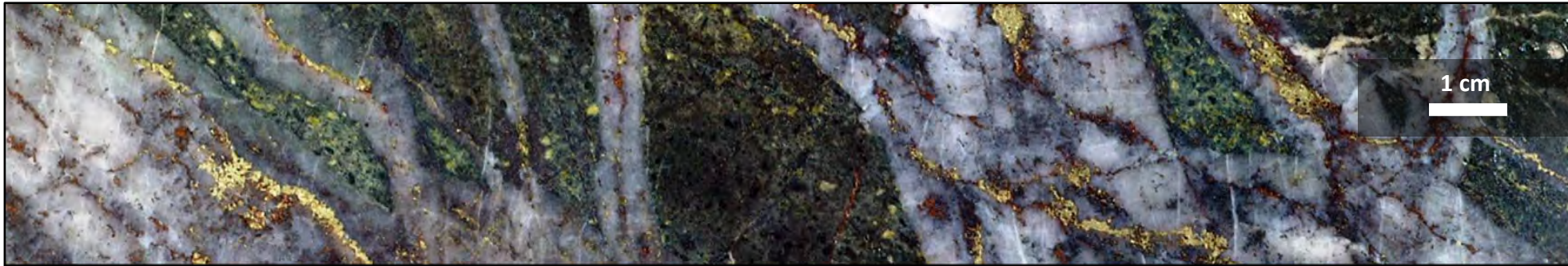
Three outcropping porphyries with large-scale upside potential

Enough drilling to compile an open pit resource and significant upside potential



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High-grade zones suggest potential

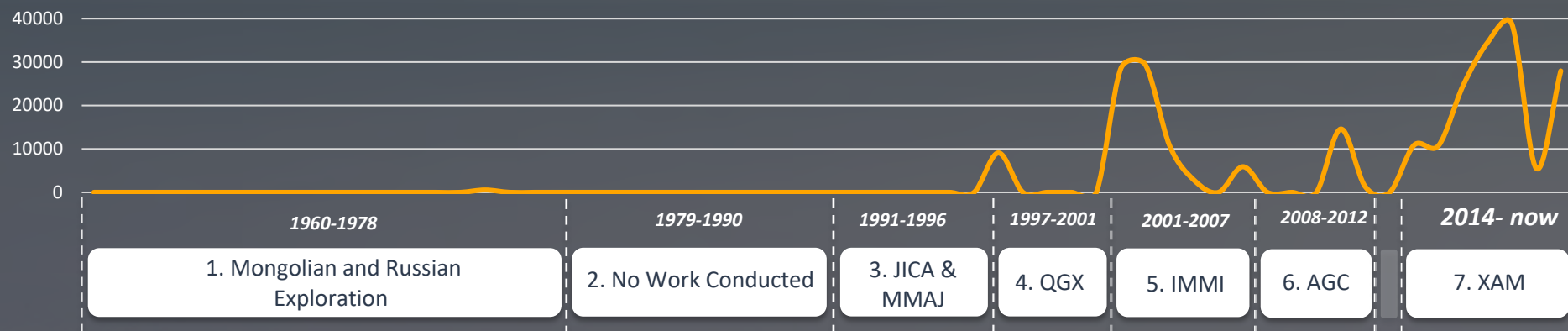


Laminated quartz-bornite-chalcopyrite veins (Stockwork Hill): 2 m @ 13.6 g/t Au & 2.92% Cu




Quartz-bornite-chalcopyrite veins (Stockwork Hill): 2 m @ 12.3 g/t Au & 3.7% Cu

Episodic Exploration History

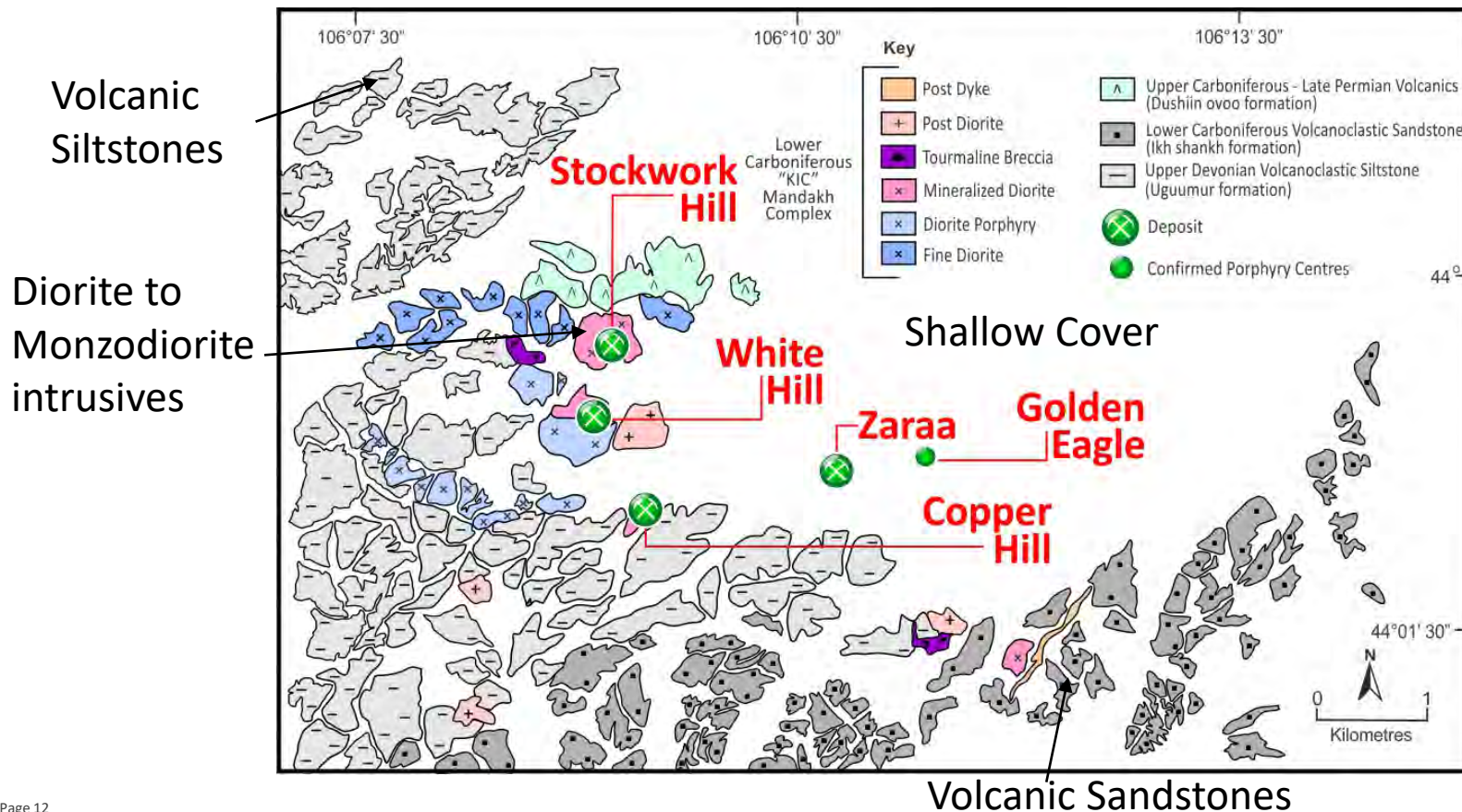


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Exploration History

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1. Quincunx (QGX) 1997 - 2001
 2. Ivanhoe Mines Mongolia (2001- 2007)
 3. Asia Gold (2007-2012)
 4. Rio-TRQ (2012-2014)
 5. Xanadu Mines (2015 to present)

Lay of the Land – KH Mining Lease (9km by 7km)




Exploration History – QGX 1997 - 2001

Early district – scale exploration

Outcrop throughout the Kharmagtai district is sparse

QGX

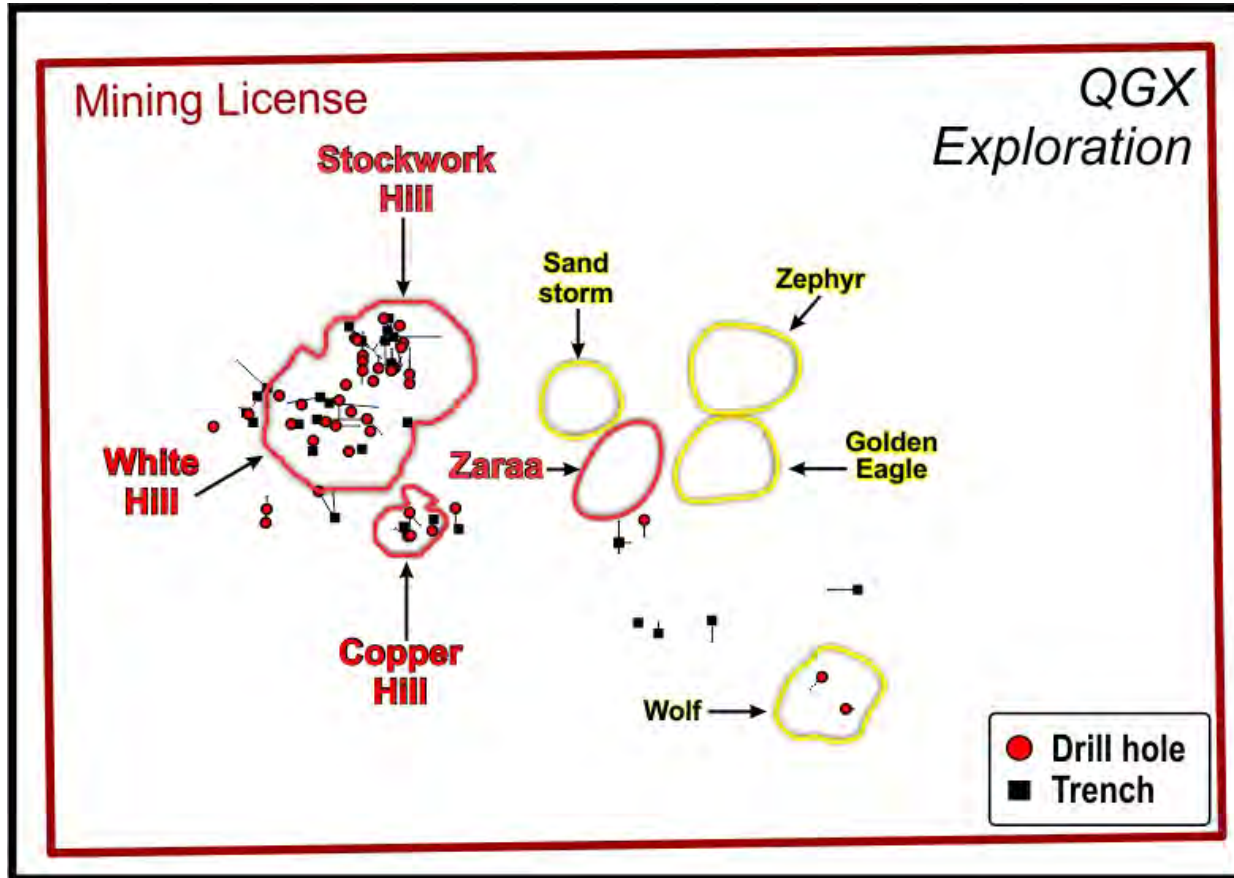
- 5.65km trenching
- 9.08km DDH drilling
- 2,100 rock chip samples
- 1,000 soil samples



KHDDH97-12 First high-grade discovery CH
74m @ 3g/t Au and 1.97% Cu

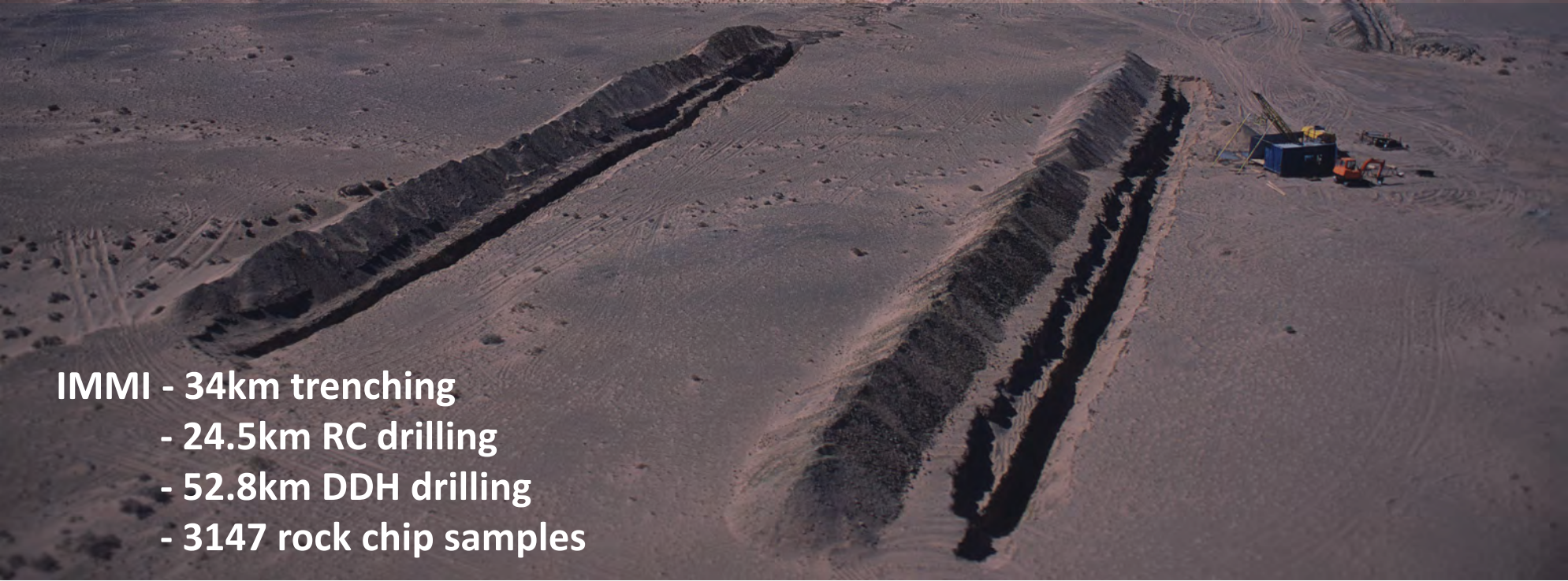
KHDD97-01 First high-grade discovery SH
43m 1.89g/t Au and 0.58% Cu

Xanadu Mines – Exploration Summary Quincunx



Exploration History

The Ivanhoe Years 2002-2004



IMMI - 34km trenching
- 24.5km RC drilling
- 52.8km DDH drilling
- 3147 rock chip samples

Exploration History

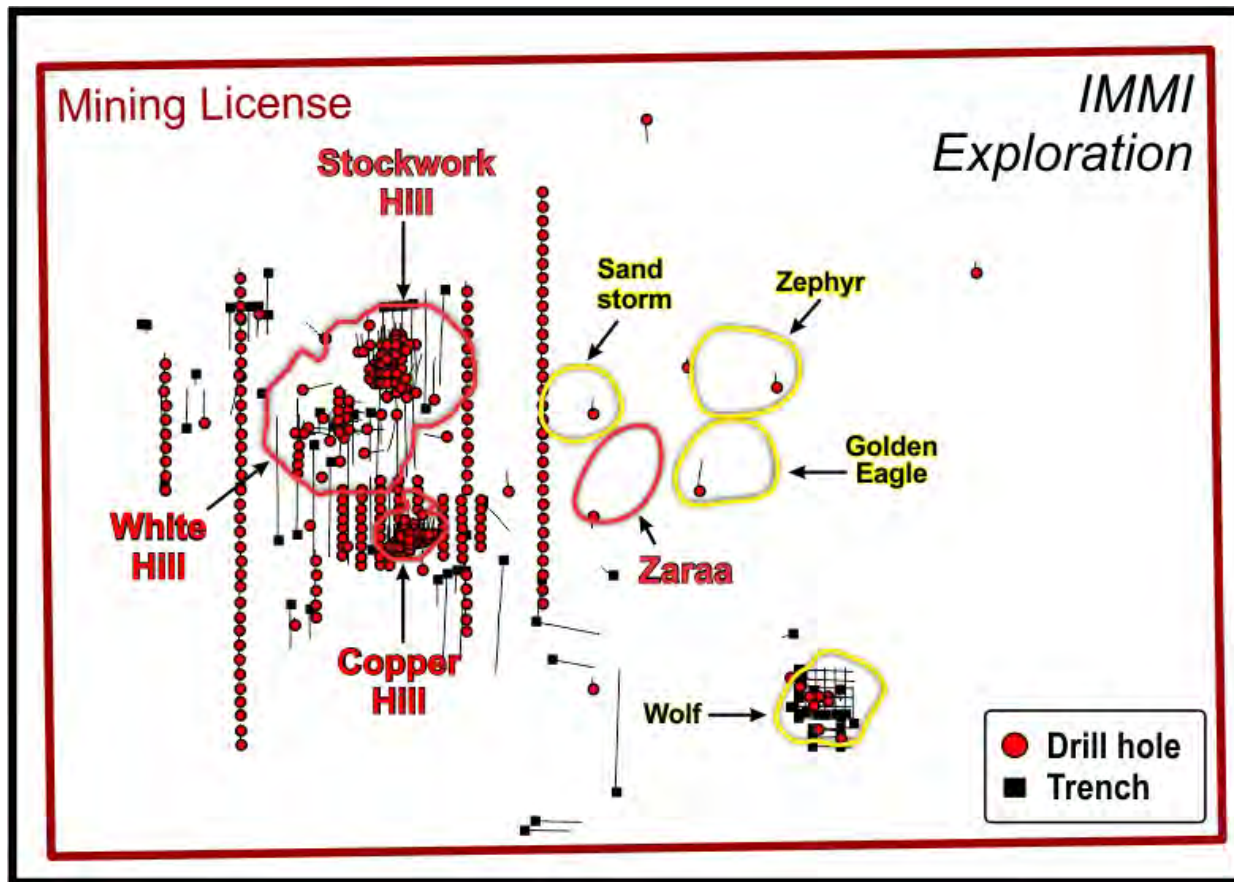
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RC Drilling at minus 38° C: January 2003



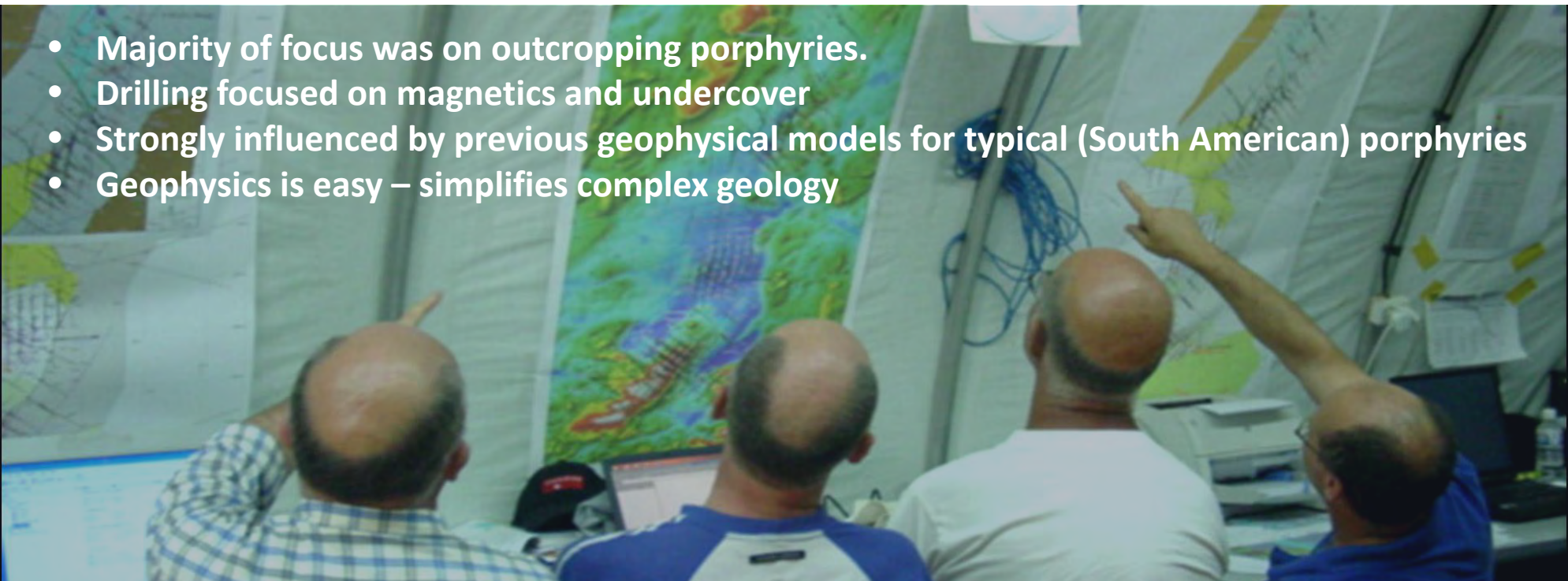
Xanadu Mines – Exploration Summary Ivanhoe Mines



Exploration History – The Ivanhoe Years

Reliance on Geophysics Undercover

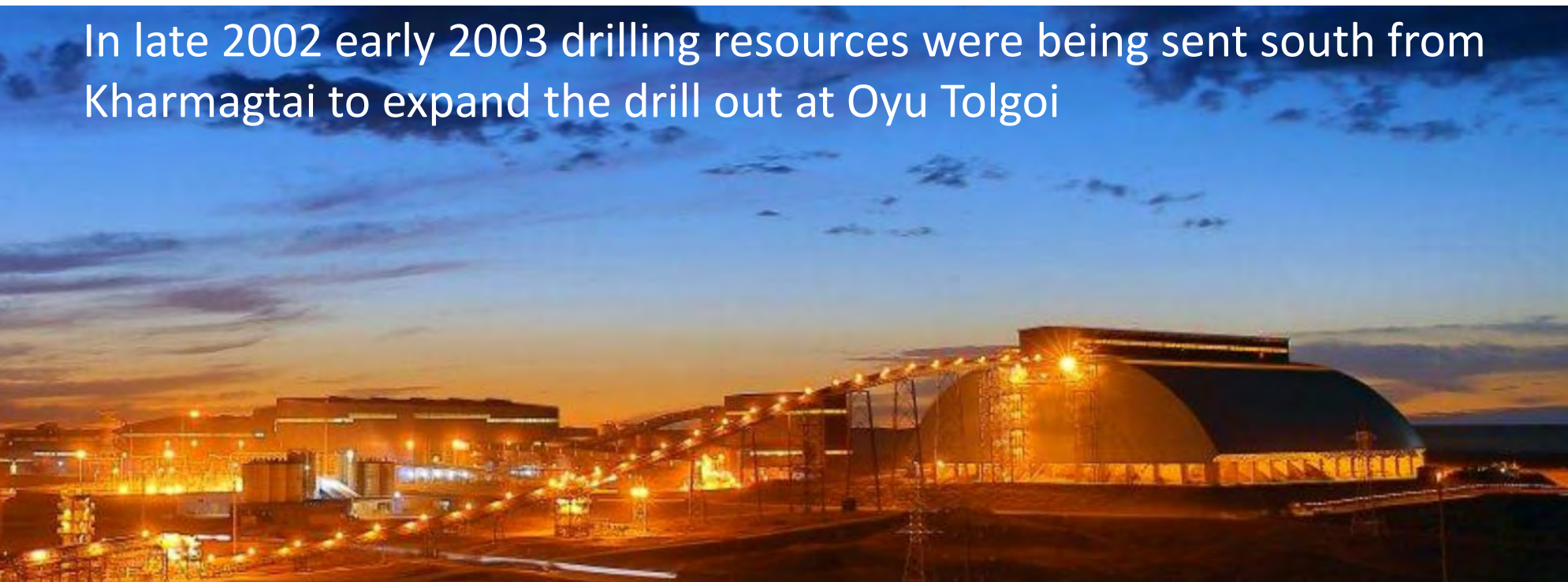
- Majority of focus was on outcropping porphyries.
- Drilling focused on magnetics and undercover
- Strongly influenced by previous geophysical models for typical (South American) porphyries
- Geophysics is easy – simplifies complex geology



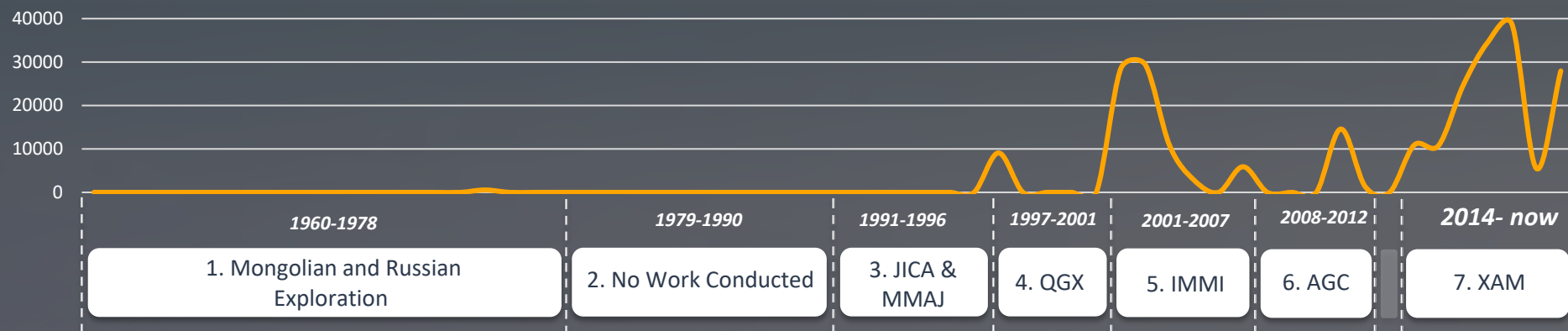
Exploration History – The Ivanhoe Years

Oyu Tolgoi Discovered

In late 2002 early 2003 drilling resources were being sent south from Kharmagtai to expand the drill out at Oyu Tolgoi

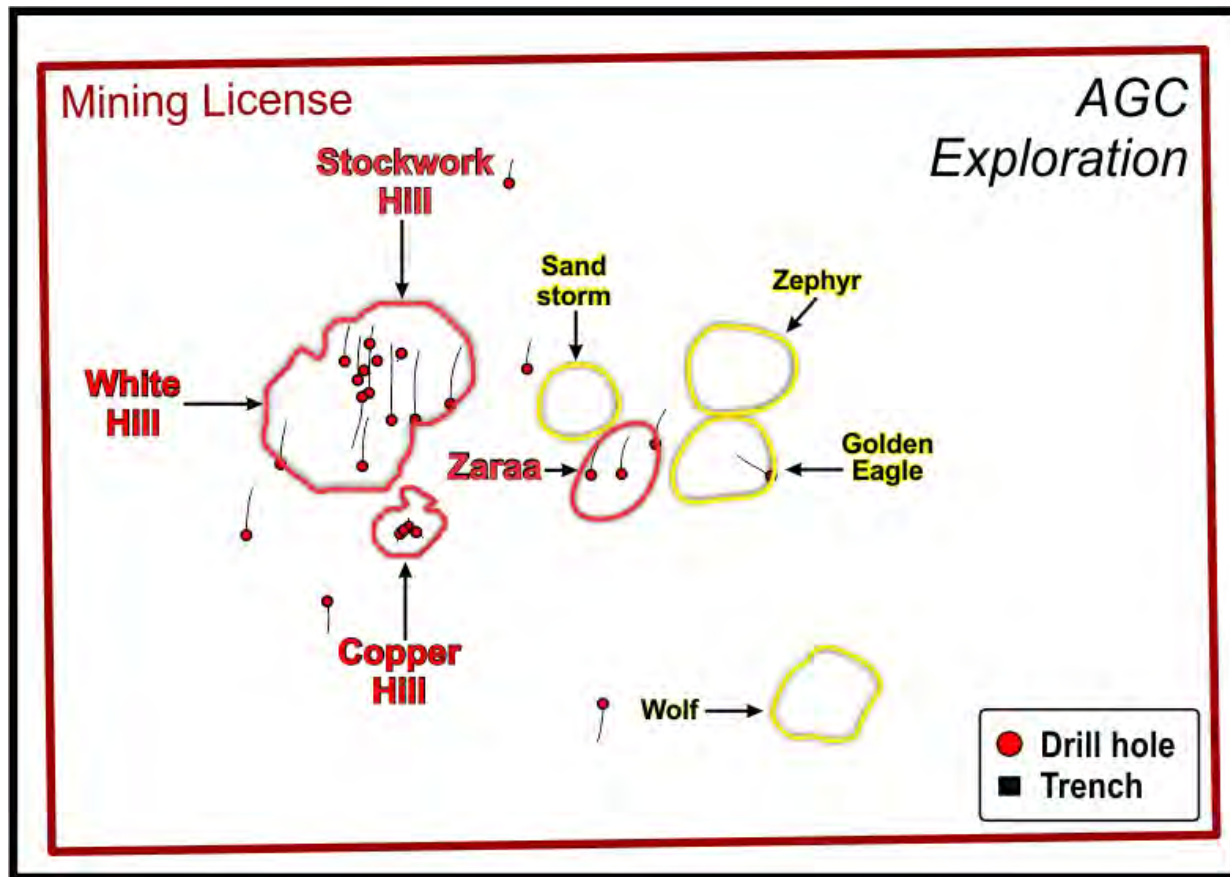


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Xanadu Mines – Exploration Summary - Asia Gold

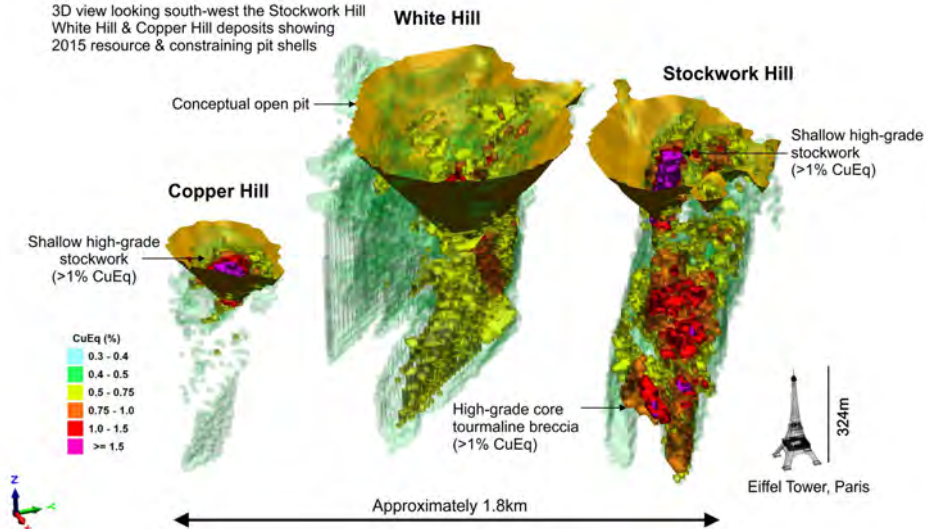


Xanadu Mines – Exploration History XAM 2015

First JORC resource estimate

Kharmagtai Copper-Gold Project

3D view looking south-west the Stockwork Hill White Hill & Copper Hill deposits showing 2015 resource & constraining pit shells



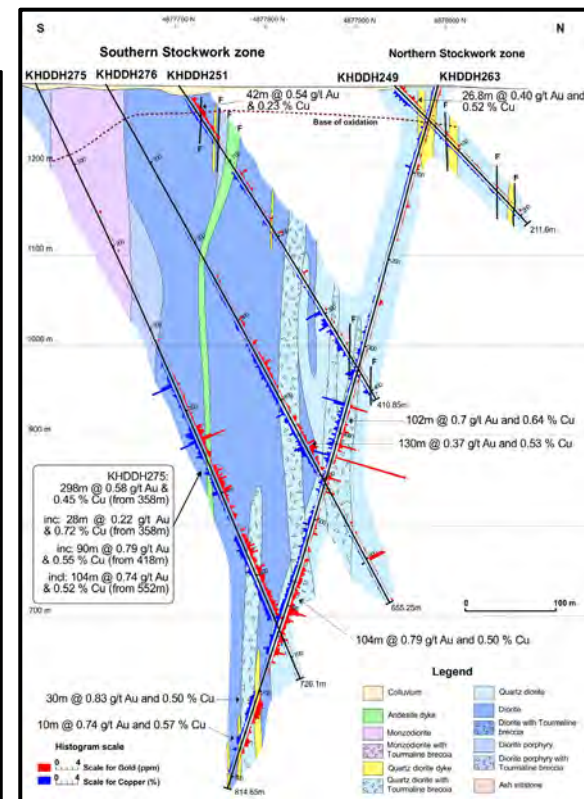
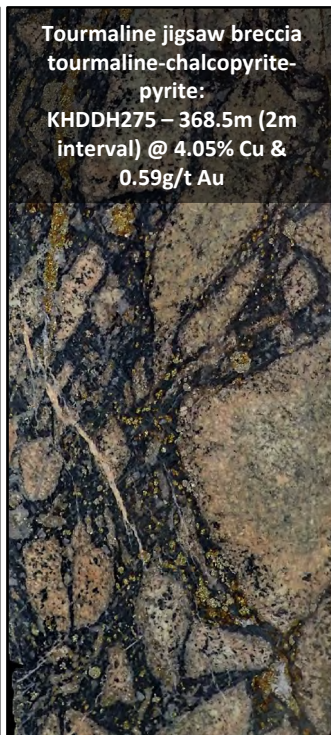
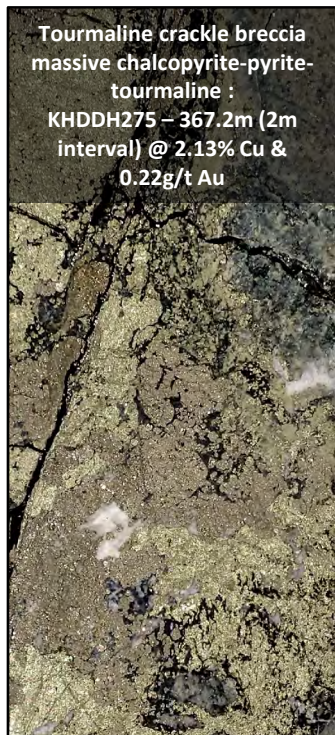
Deposit	Mining Method	Cut-Off CuEq (%)	Resource Category	Material (Mt)	Grade			Metal	
					Cu(%)	Au(g/t)	CuEq(%)	Cu(Mlb)	Au(Koz)
All	OC	0.3	Indicated	23	0.41	0.55	0.76	203	401
			Inferred	107	0.27	0.24	0.42	641	833
	UG	0.5	Indicated	24	0.43	0.47	0.73	225	359
			Inferred	51	0.42	0.36	0.64	463	591
	Combined		Indicated	46	0.42	0.51	0.74	428	759
			Inferred	157	0.32	0.28	0.49	1,104	1,424

A JORC 2012 compliant resource was released for the three previously discovered porphyry deposits at Kharmagtai in April 2015

See ASX announcement dated 19 March 2015 “Kharmagtai Maiden JORC Resource” for full details of resource estimation methodology and attributions. Note: All figures may not sum exactly due to rounding.

Period of Rethinking

Clear exploration upside below historical drilling



Xanadu Mines – Exploration History

Where are the next porphyry centres?

Used existing deposit physical properties (drilling assay, density and mag-sus)

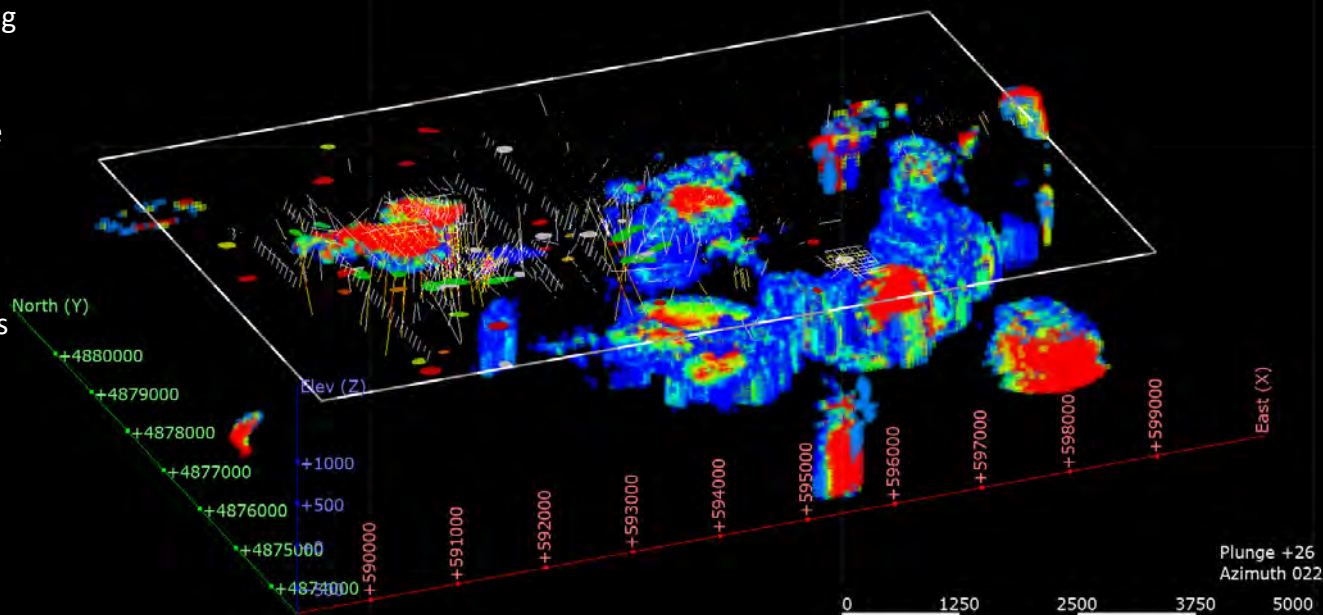
Compared each deposits grade properties to the 3D geophysics and defined the geophysical properties of mineralisation

Queried the rest of 3D geophysical models for areas with the same magnetic and IP parameters as known mineralisation

Defined 63 targets for drilling

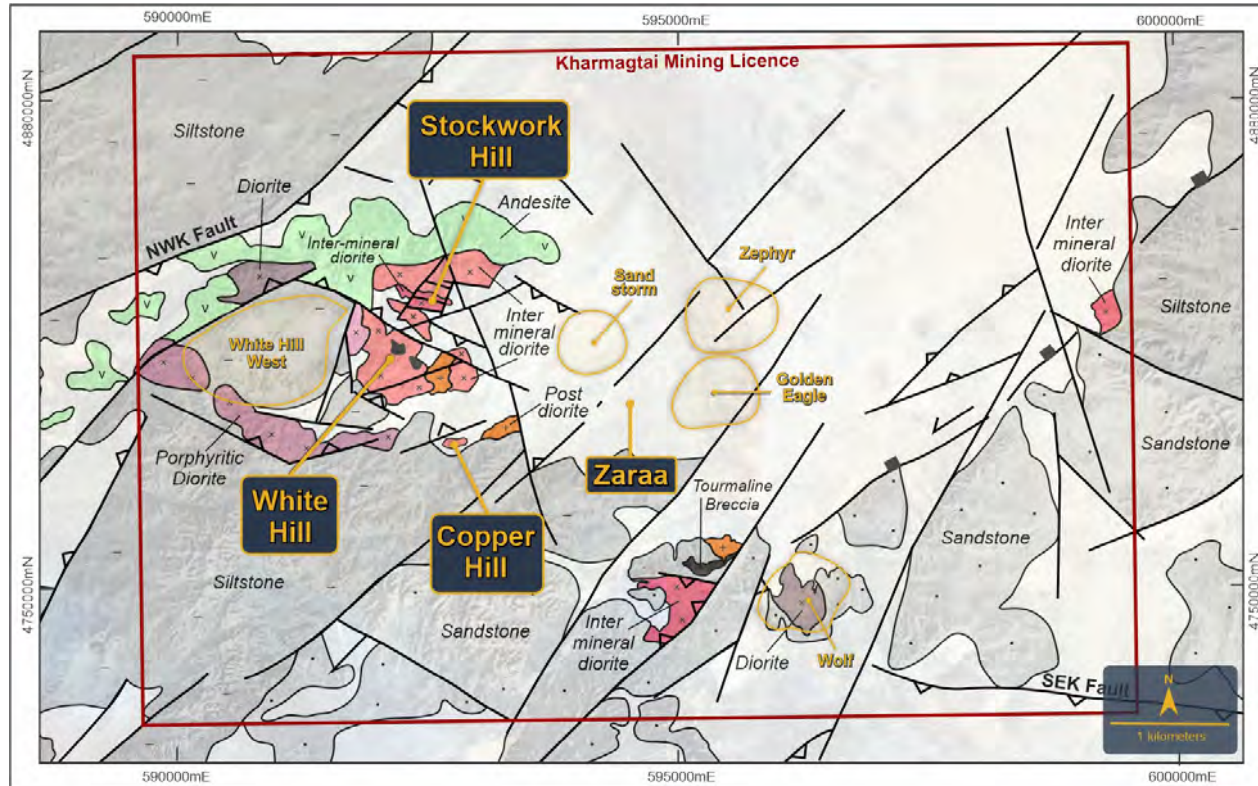
Top 14 targets were drilled

No significant intercepts drilled



Exploration History

Needed geology and geochemistry beneath shallow cover



Xanadu Mines – Exploration History

Fallen into same trap – missing the link of geology and geochemistry

System was far too complex to be unlocked by geophysics alone

Got us into the ballpark but we needed solid vectors

Change in strategy required

Planned to obtain pattern geology and geochemistry across entire lease

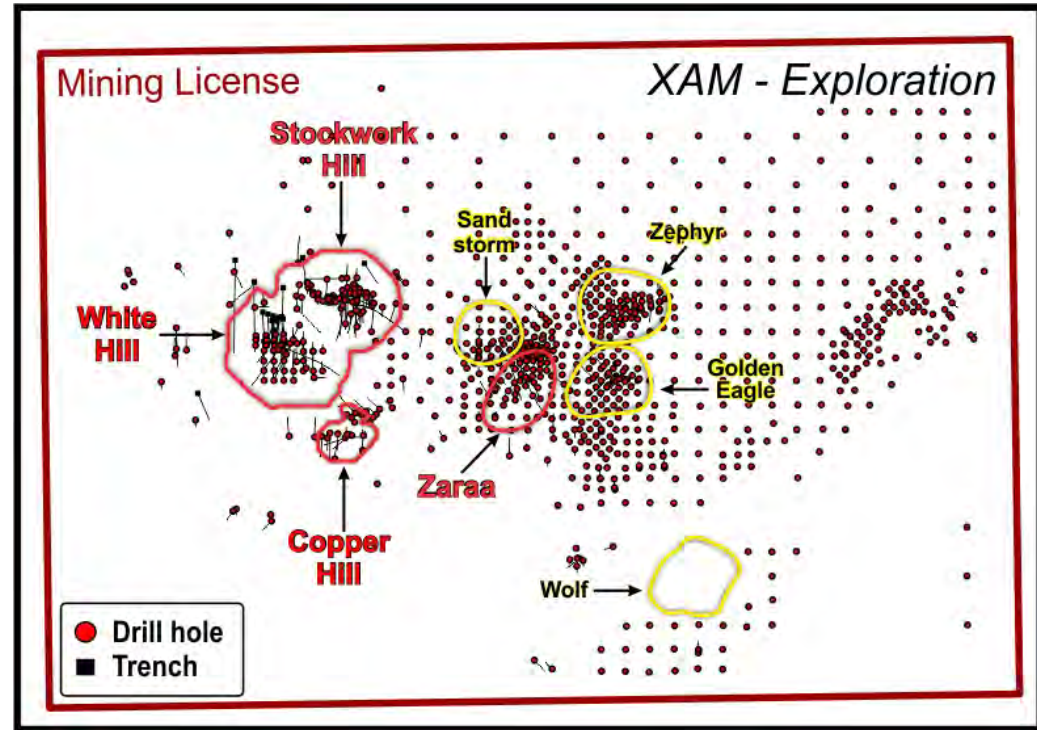
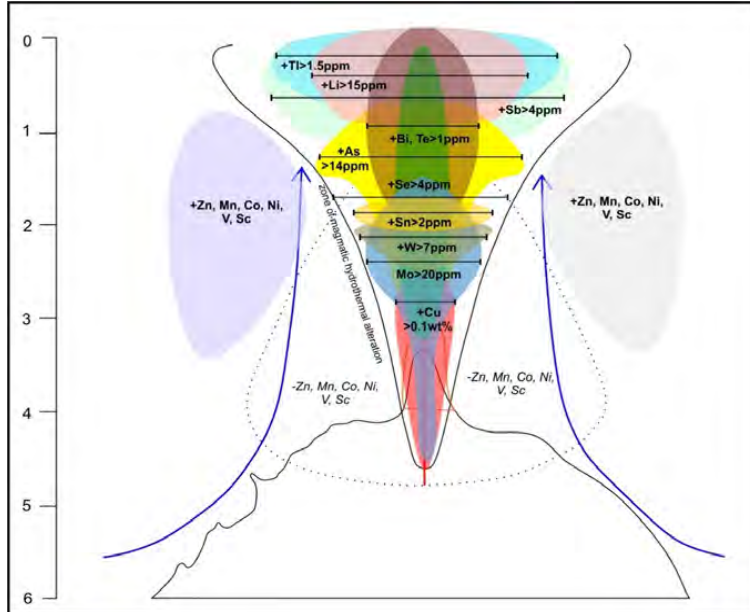
No aircore or RAB in Mongolia, negotiated a very cheap rate for DDH tails on rotary mud

DDH provided vein densities, alteration in context, ALM logging, ASD, SG, Mag-sus etc

Xanadu Mines – Exploration History

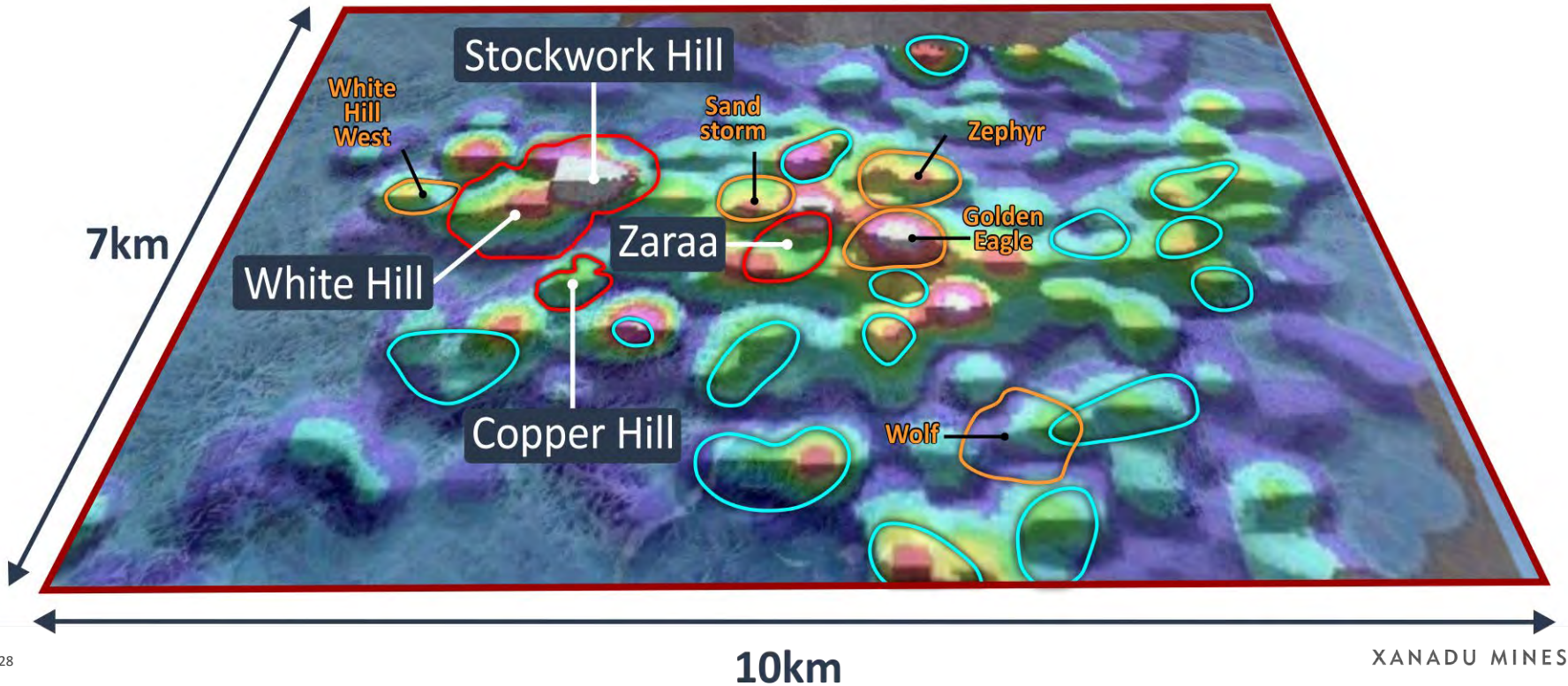
Used low detection limit Geochem
Expected to need to use porphyry footprint
vectors to define targets at depth

664 PCD holes 26,136.6 metres



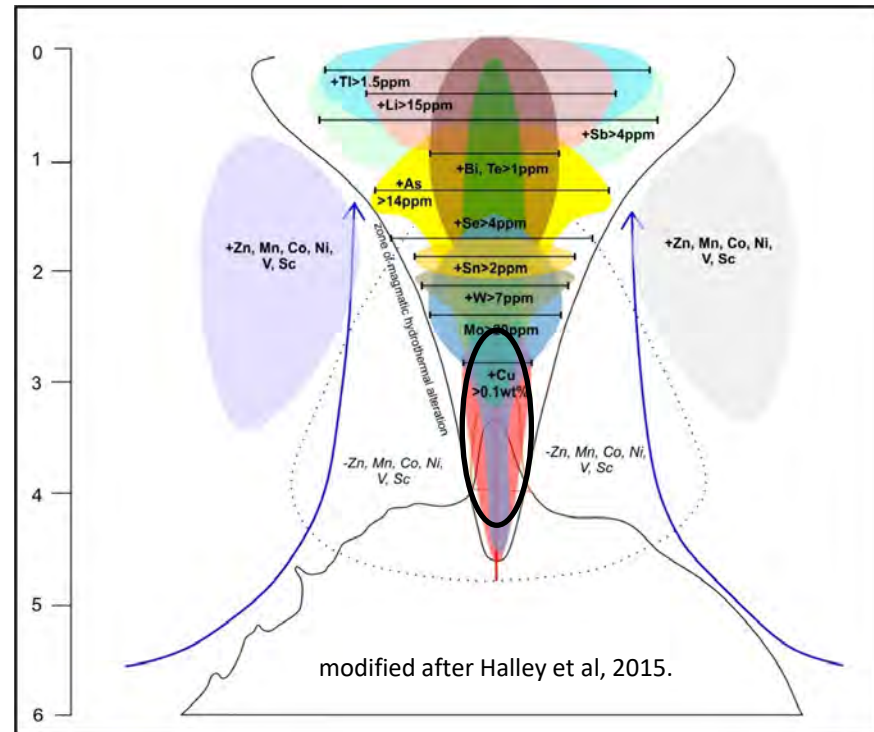
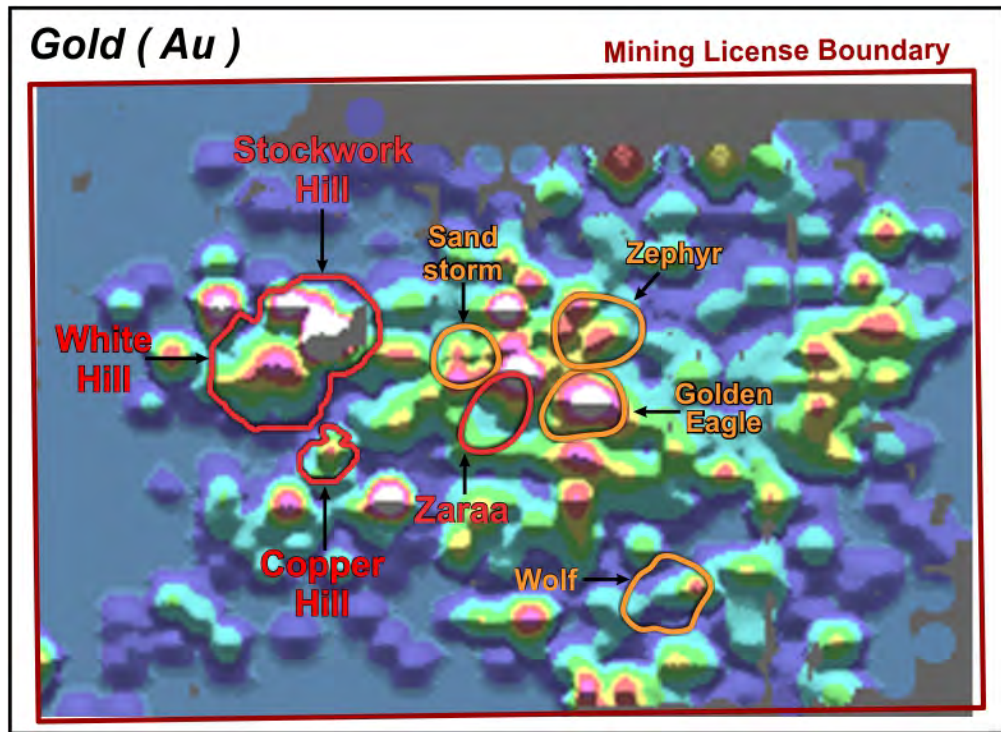
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Porphyries outcropping at basement surface



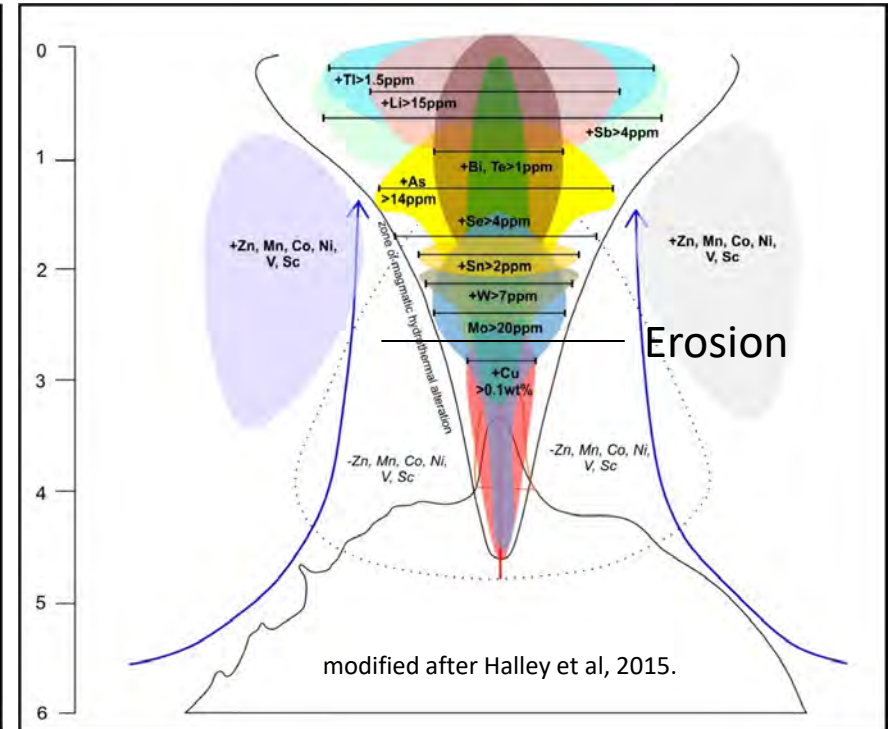
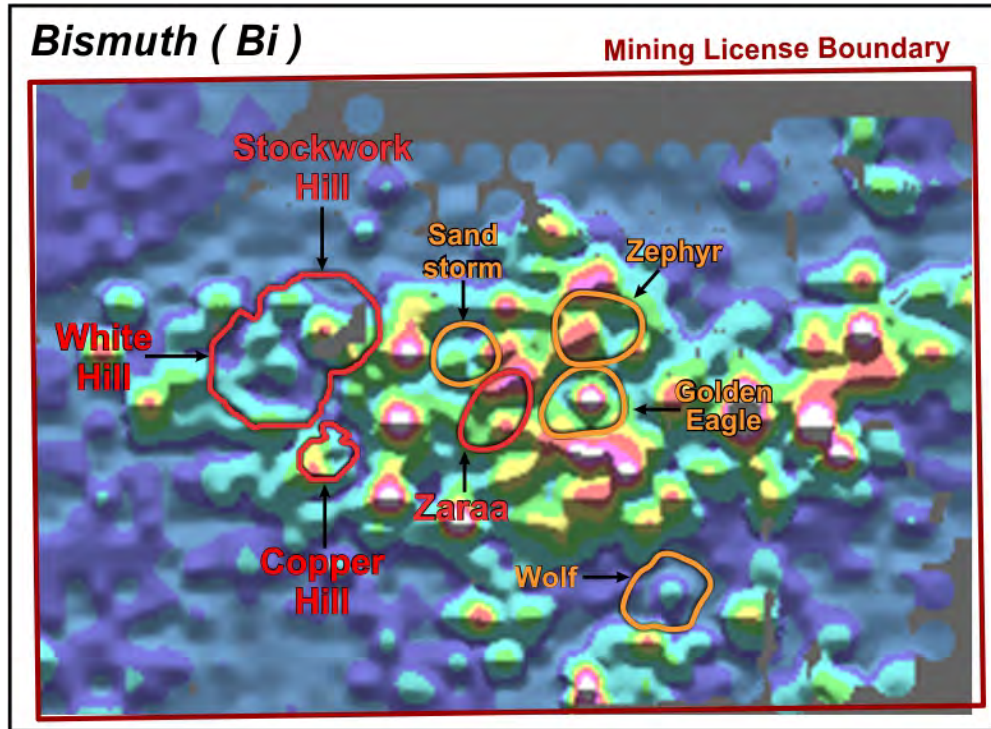
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Mineralisation continued undercover



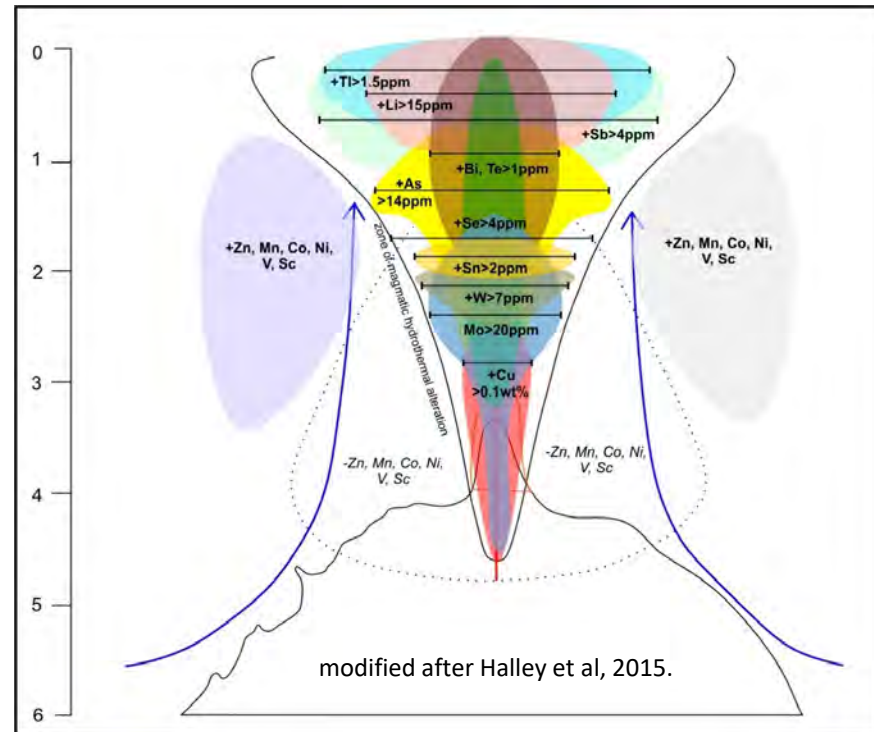
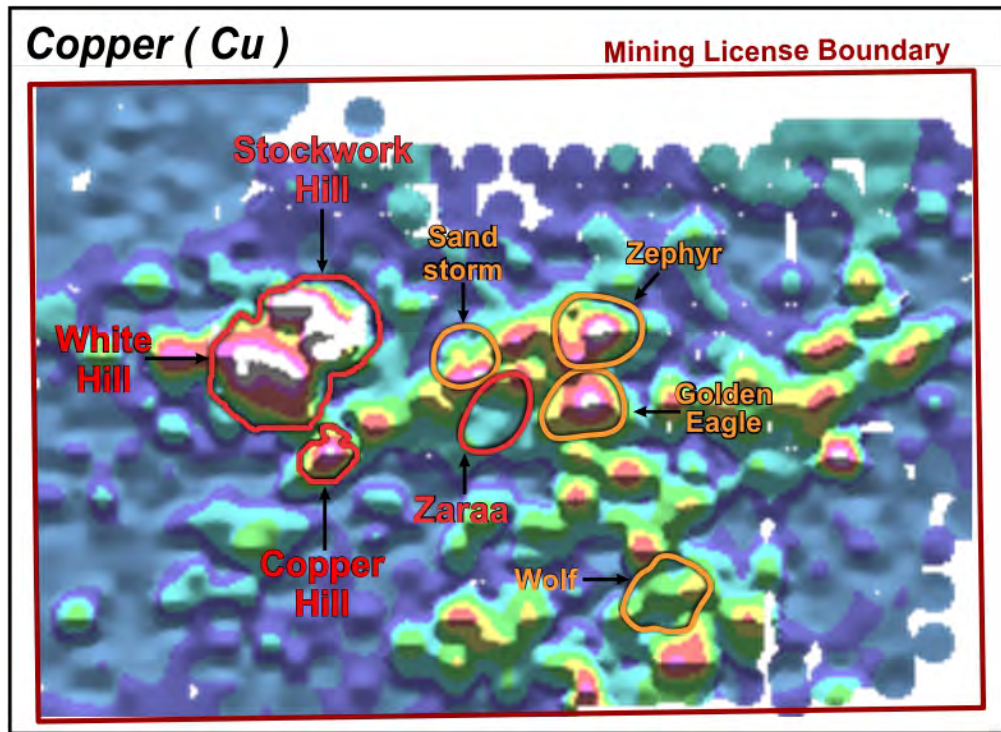
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Level of Erosion was ideal



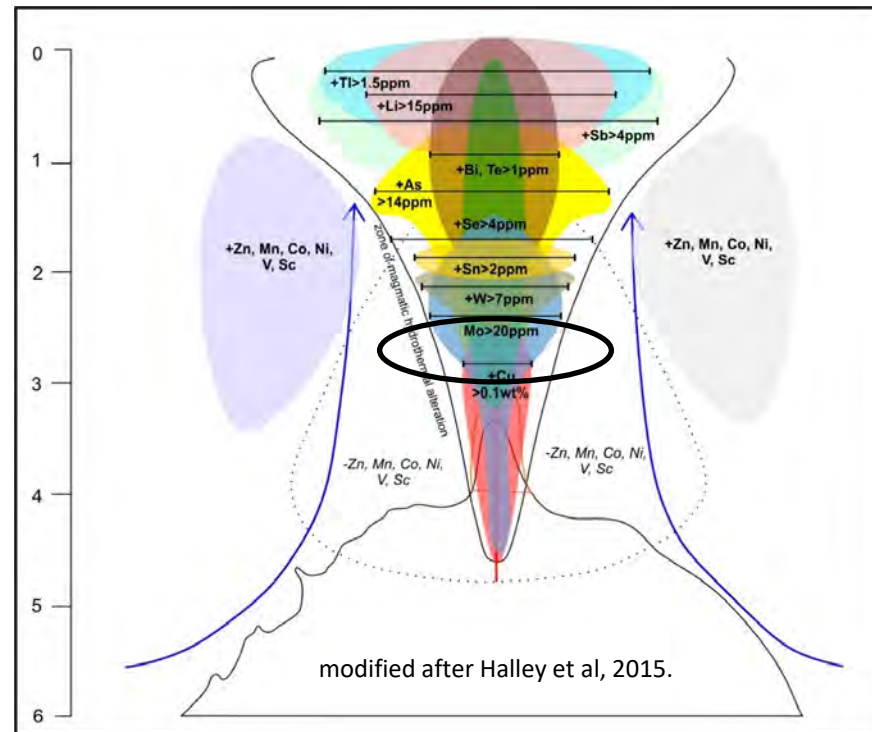
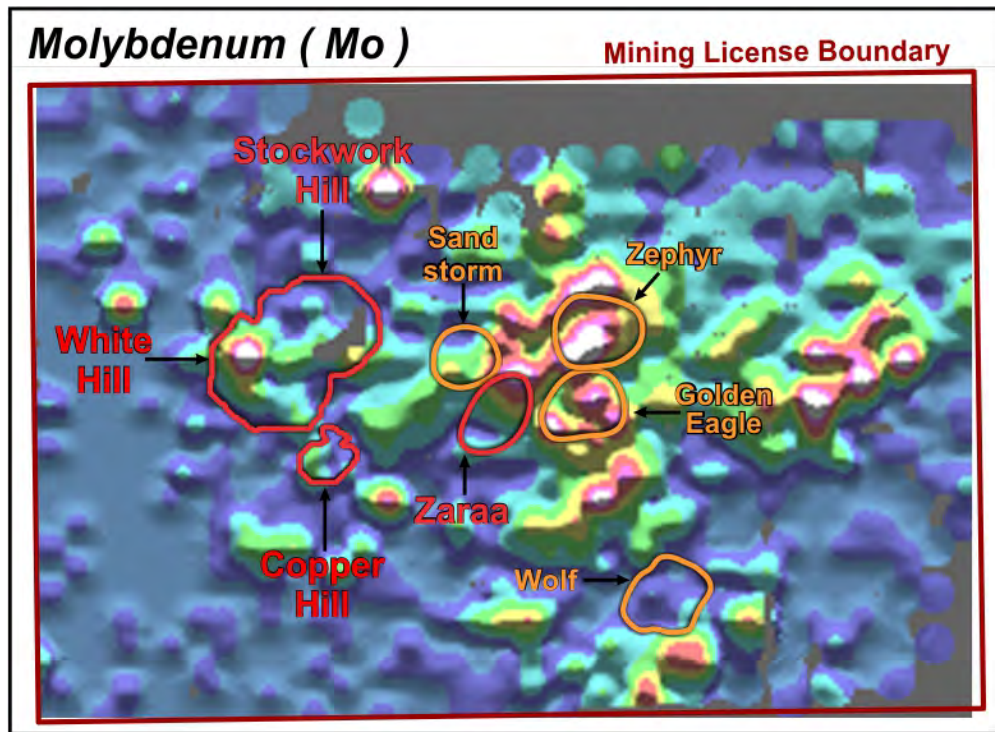
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Geochem holes drilling directly into new porphyries



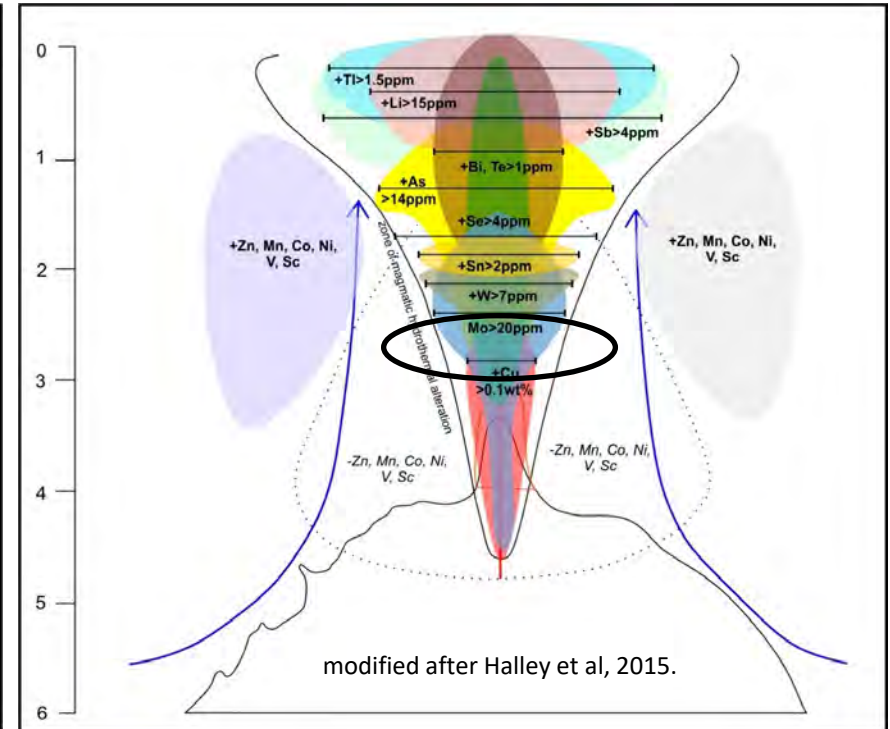
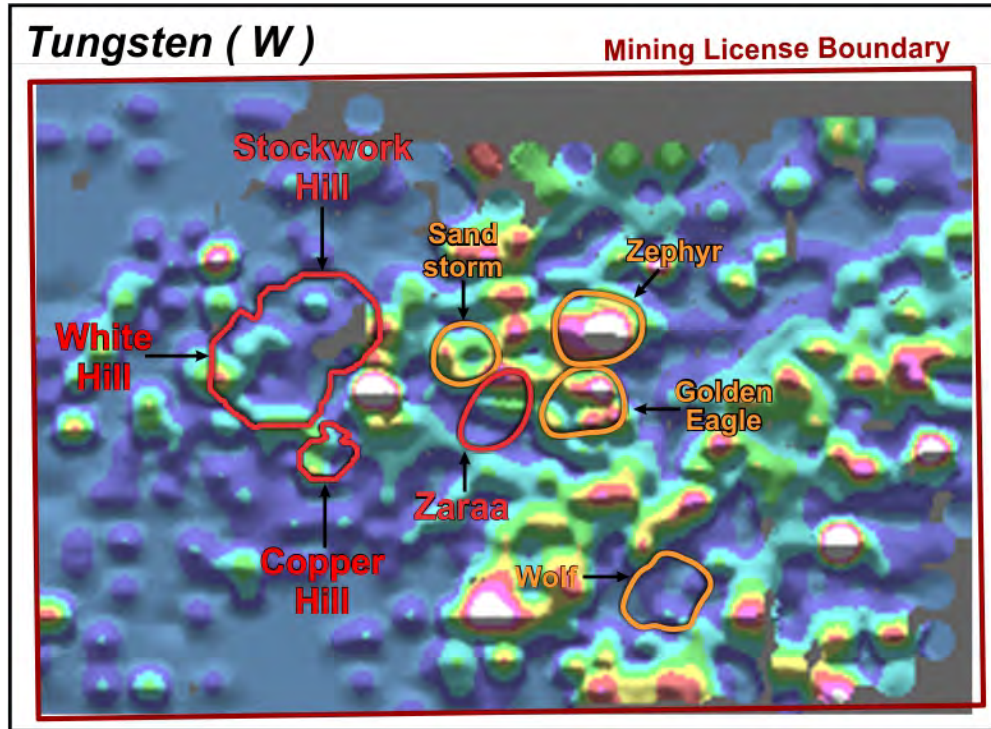
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Geochemistry telling us whole systems preserved

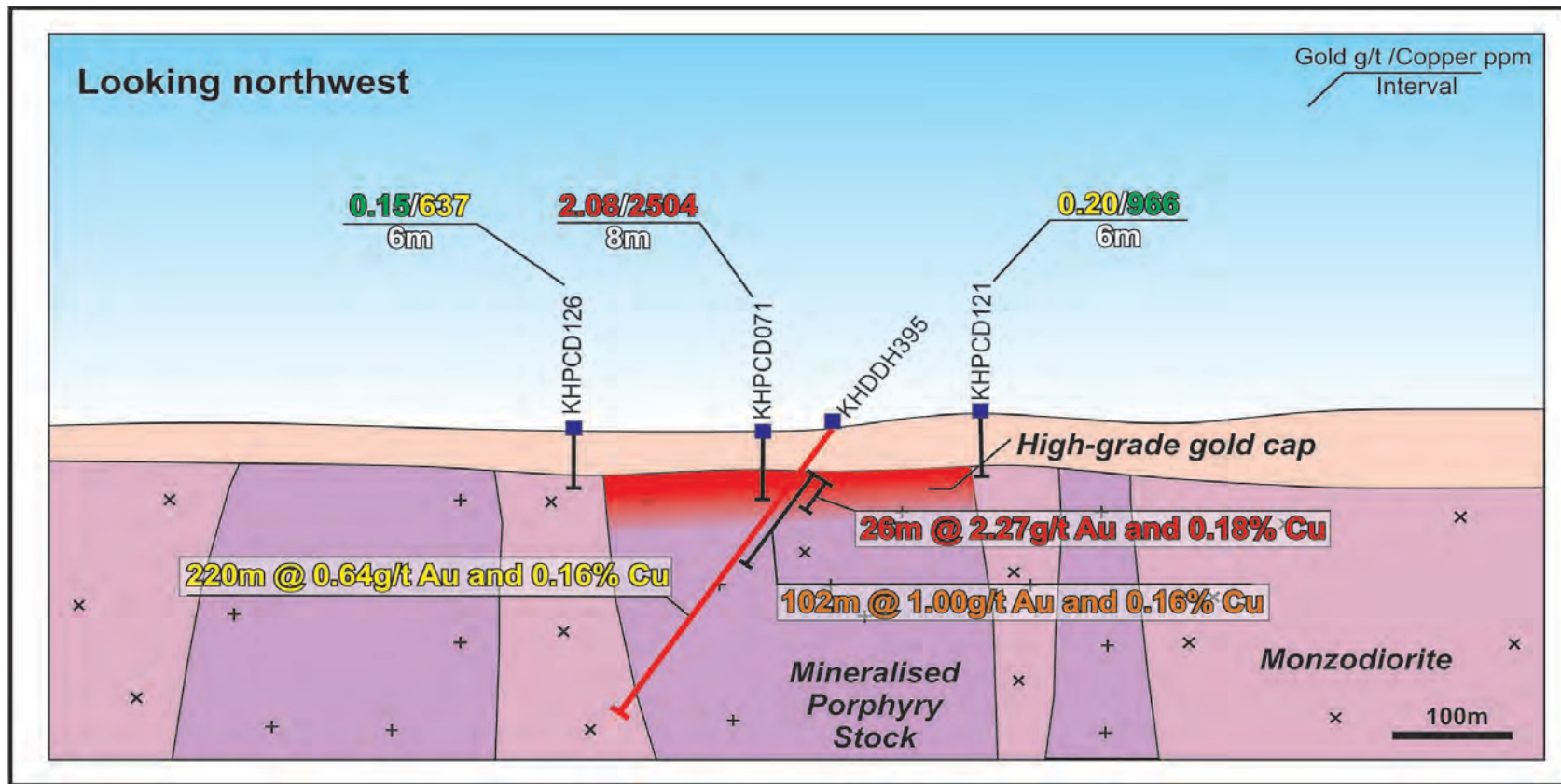


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Potentially a very large system at depth

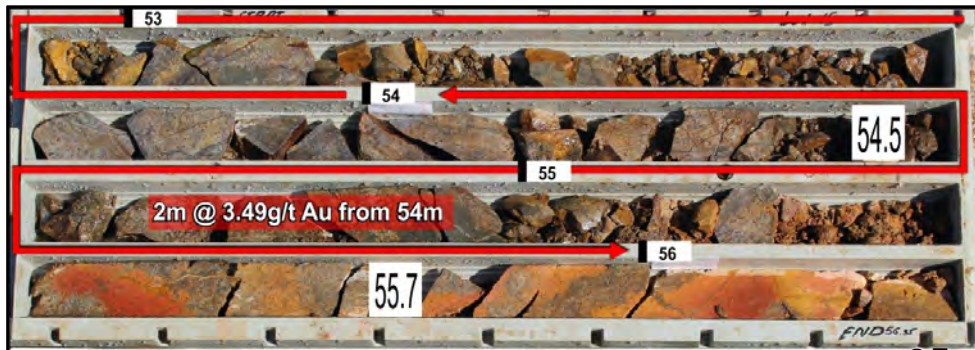
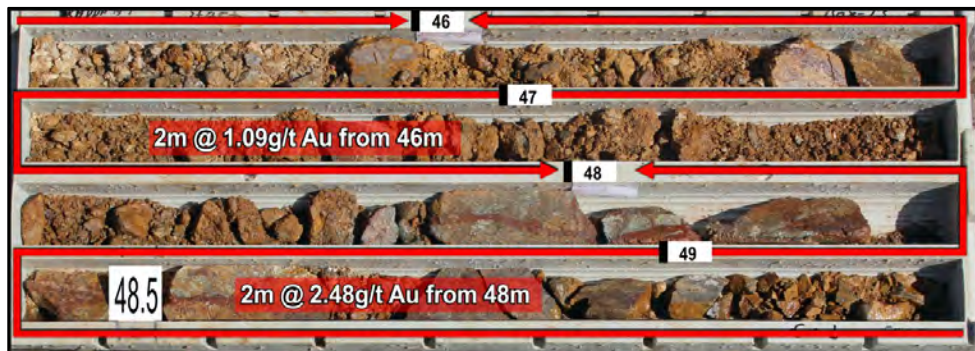


Golden Eagle Discovery – first target hit



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Golden Eagle discovery

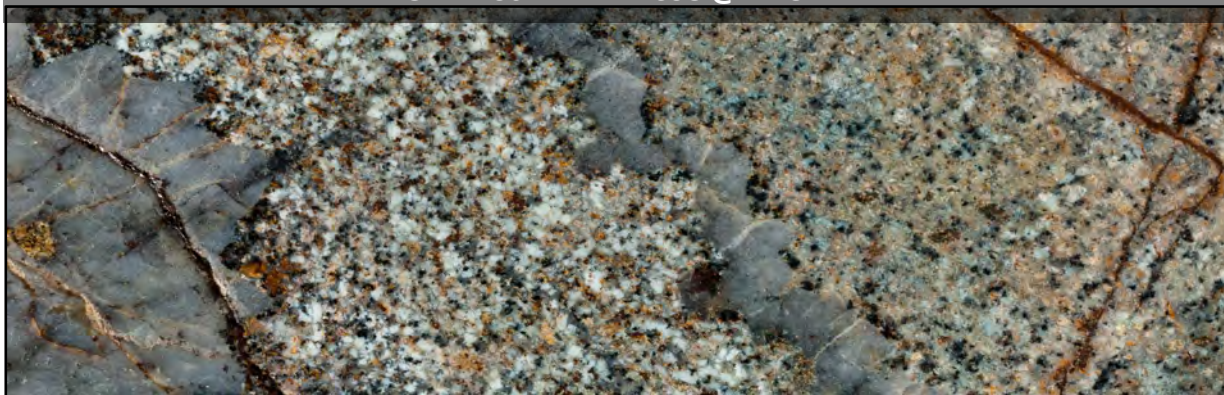


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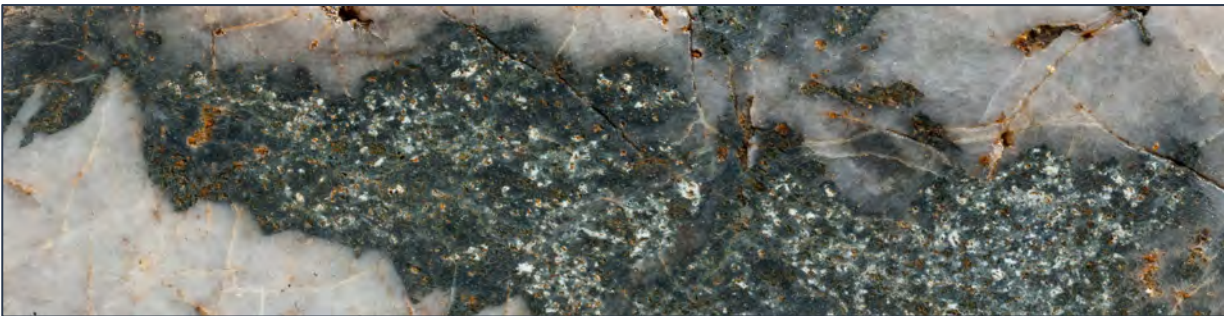
UST's define the tops of system at Golden Eagle



FOV 2.5cm KHDDH401 @ 71.2m.



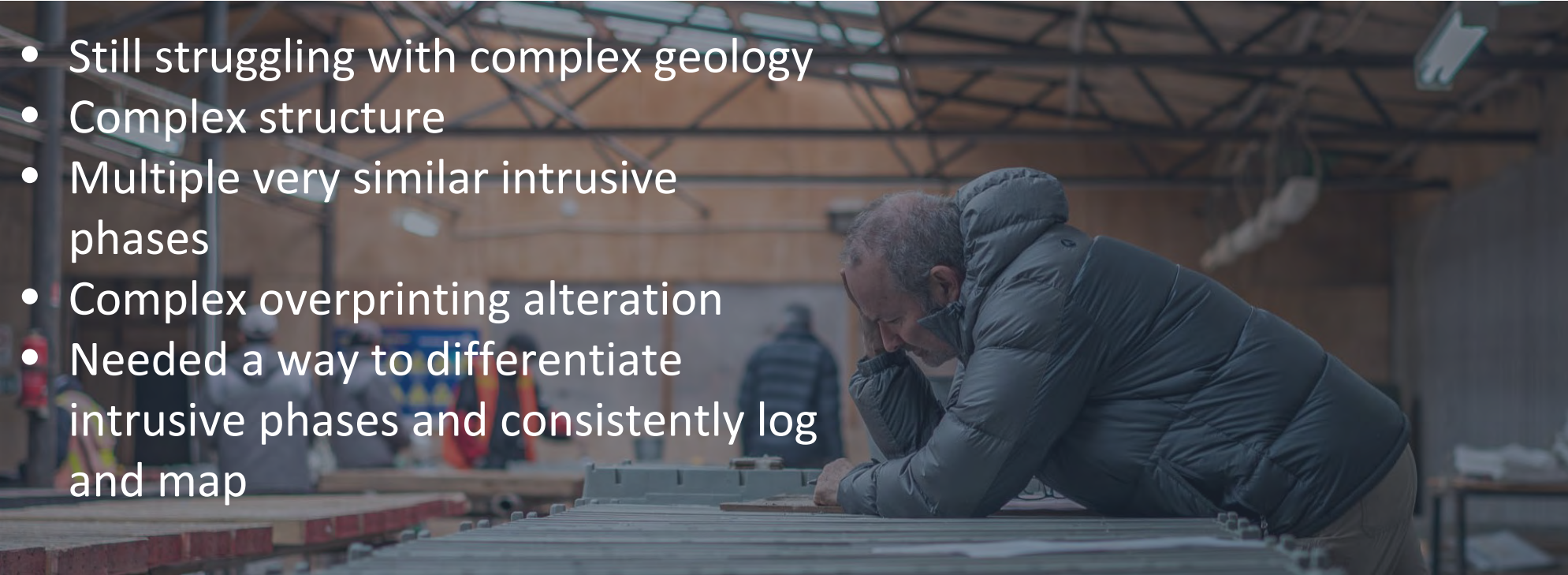
FOV 11.3cm KHDDH398 @ 71.8m.



FOV 13.5cm KHDDH401 @ 72m.

Xanadu Mines – Exploration History

- Still struggling with complex geology
- Complex structure
- Multiple very similar intrusive phases
- Complex overprinting alteration
- Needed a way to differentiate intrusive phases and consistently log and map

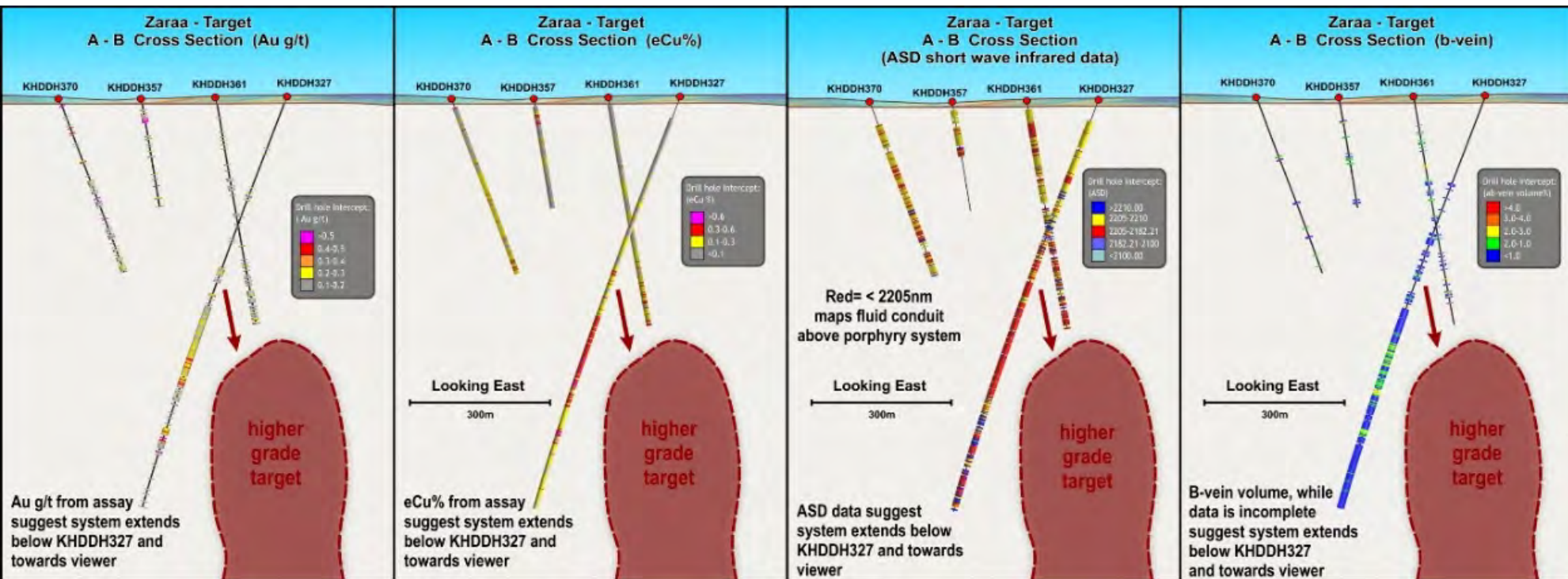


Xanadu Mines – Exploration History

- Consistent geology defined across lease between drilling and mapping
- Intrusive paragenesis finally (mostly) understood
- Relationships between structure, intrusives and mineralisation
- It's a wall rock deposit
- Highest grades are late
- These observations led to new discoveries

Xanadu Mines - Exploration History – New Discoveries

Zaraa discovery – ALM relog giving solid vectors from previous drilling; ASD Data clearly highlights direction to core of mineralisation; First hole into Zaraa drills almost 1km of mineralisation and ends still inside the mineral system



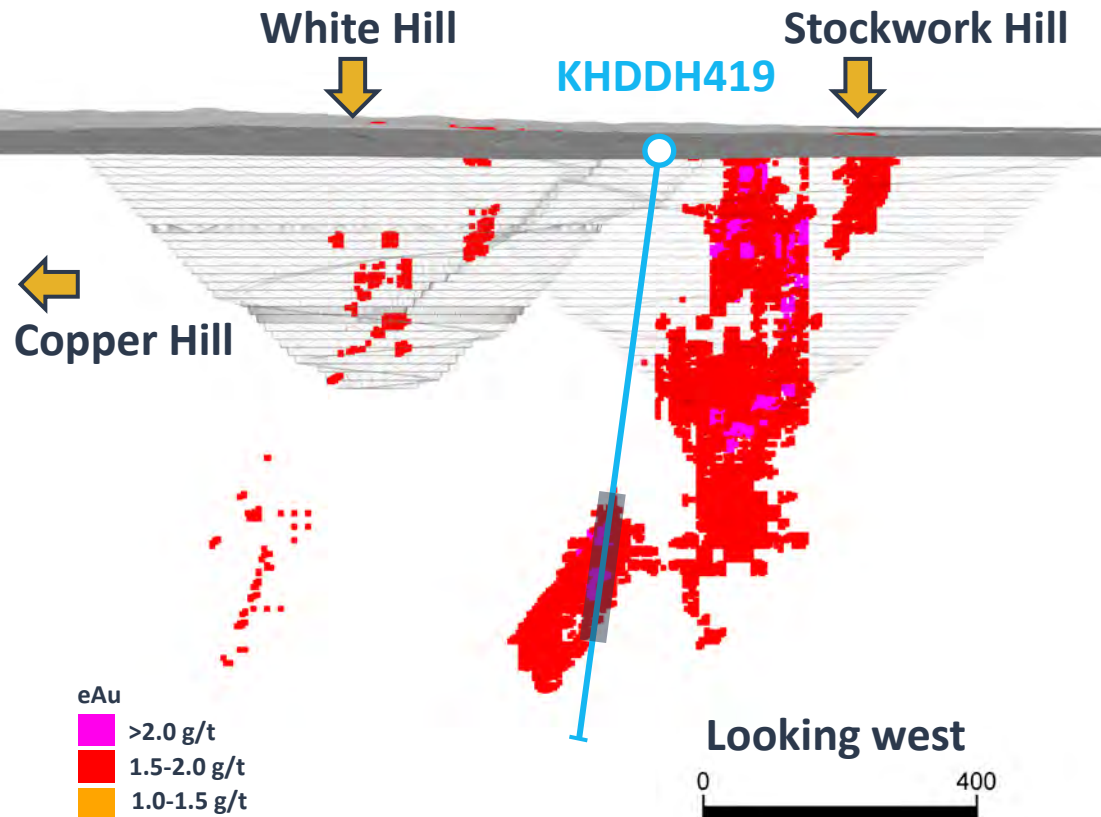
Xanadu Mines – Exploration History – New Discoveries

- High-gold bornite mineralisation
- Understanding of structure
- Recognition of slip vectors and markers
- Estimate movement sense on key faults
- Predict offset zones of mineralisation

First hole - KHDDH419

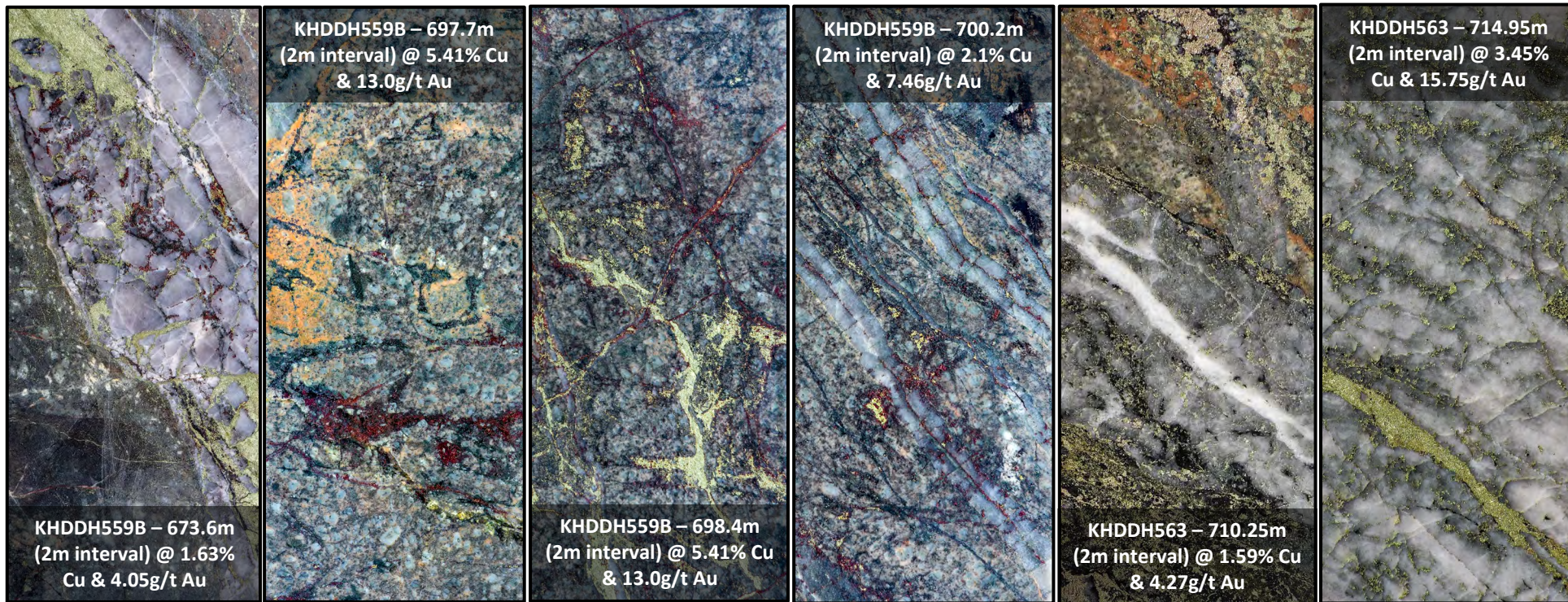
224m @ 1.08g/t Au & 0.47% Cu

Including – 86m @ 1.98g/t Au & 0.78% Cu



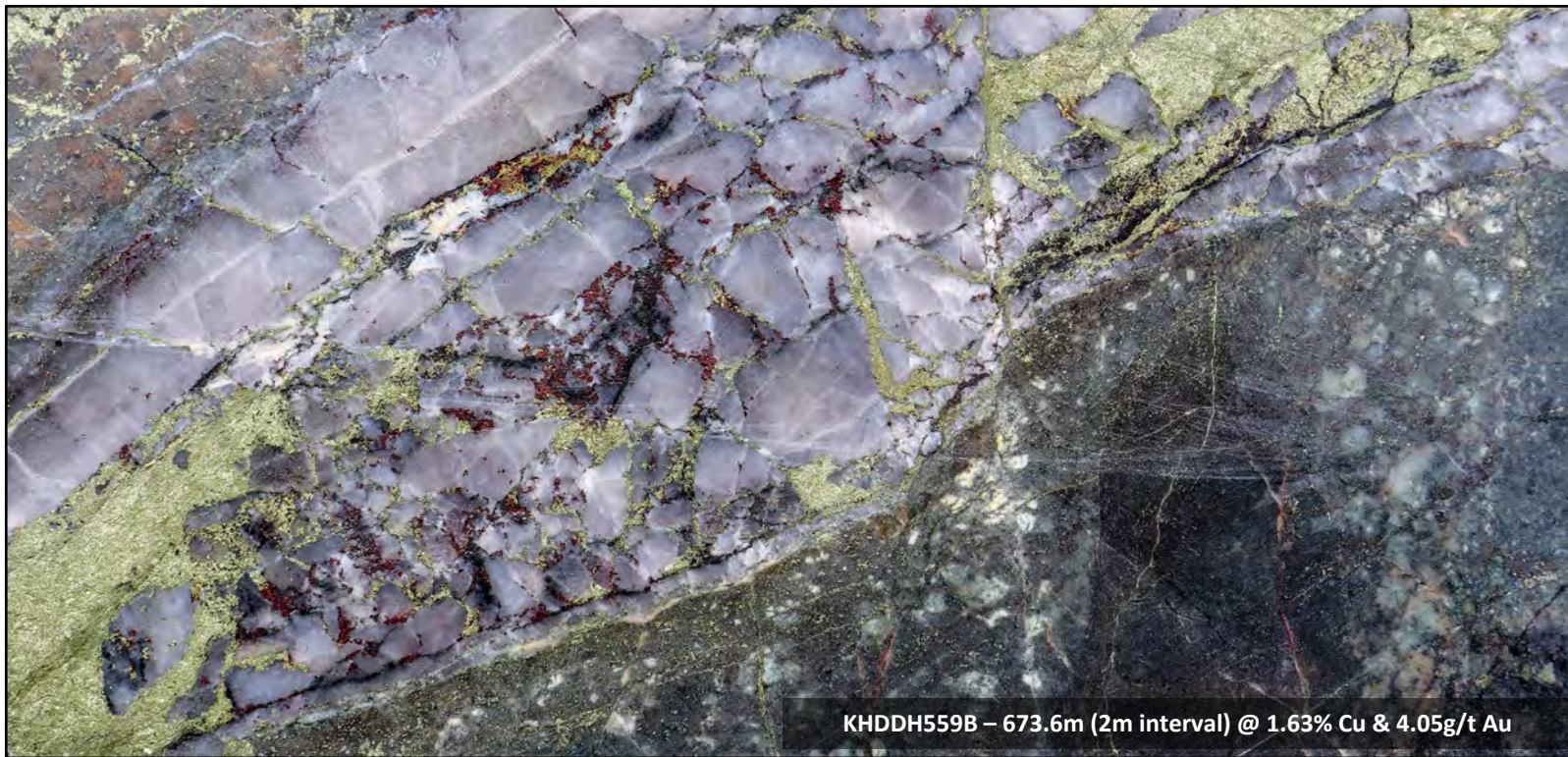
Kharmagtai Porphyry Cu – Au District

Bornite gold-rich porphyry mineralisation



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KHDDH559B – 673.6m (2m interval) @ 1.63% Cu & 4.05g/t Au

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Bornite gold-rich porphyry mineralisation

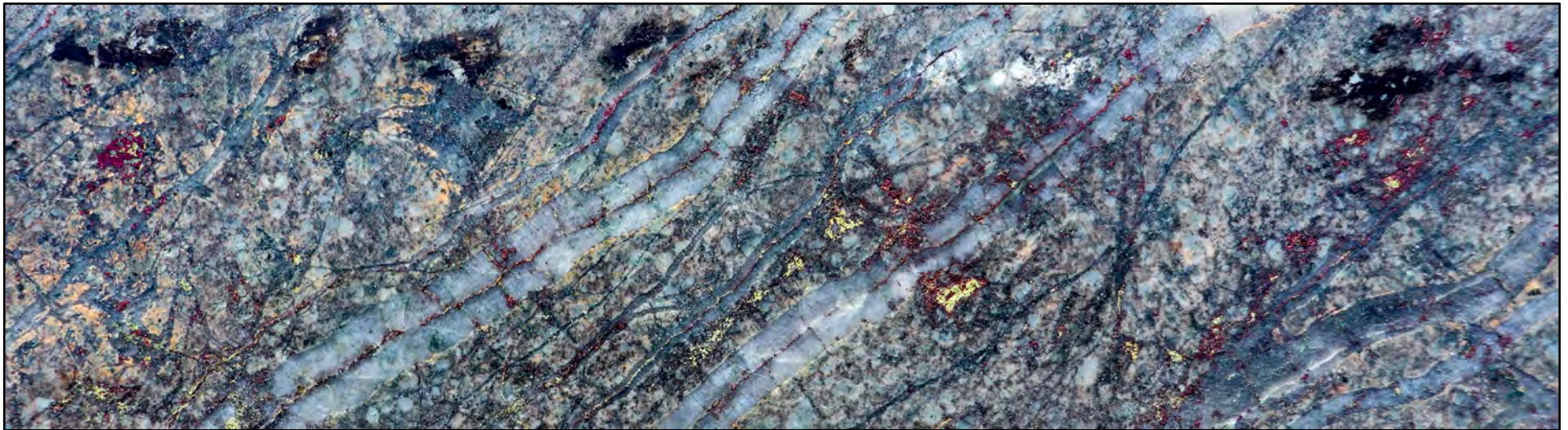
KHDDH559B – 697.7m (2m interval) @ 5.41% Cu & 13.0g/t Au



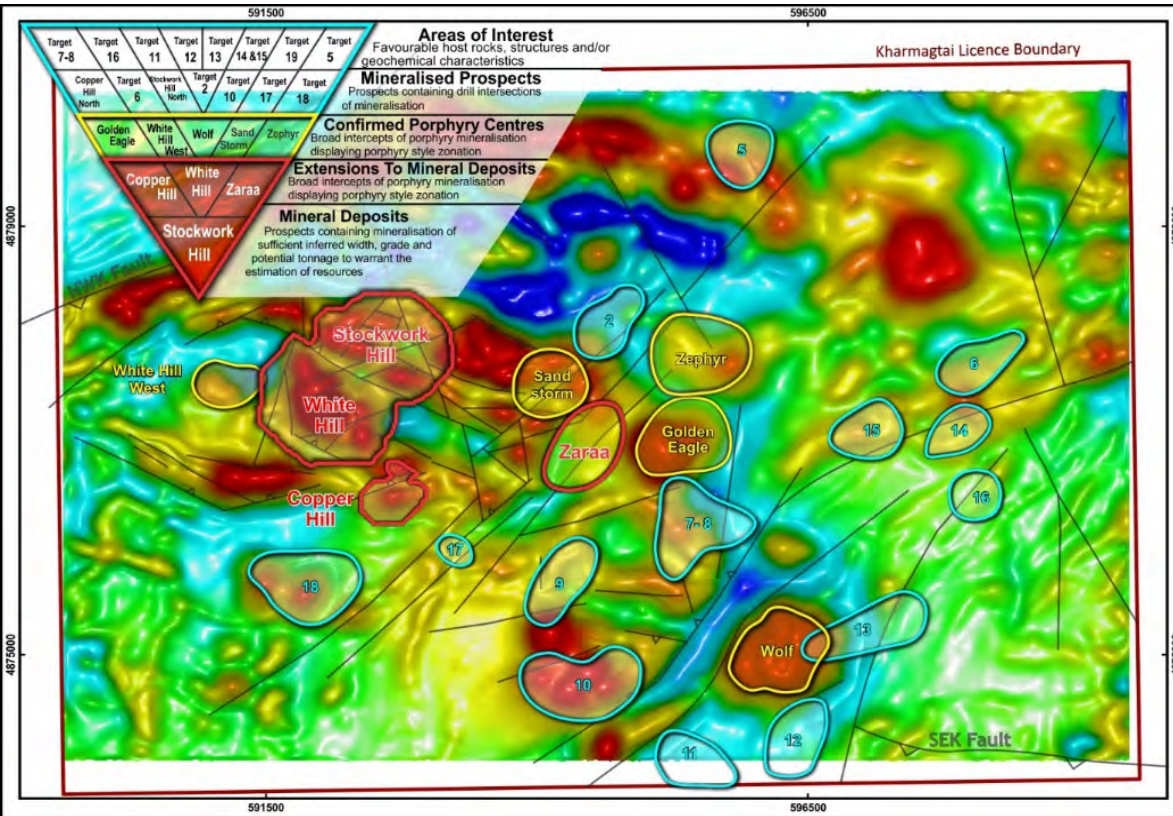
Kharmagtai Porphyry Cu – Au District

Bornite gold-rich porphyry mineralisation

KHDDH559B – 700.2m (2m interval) @ 2.1% Cu & 7.46g/t Au



Xanadu Mines – Exploration Summary



- Doubled resource from 2015 to 2018
- 249% increase in contained gold and 400% increase in contained Cu
- Likely to double again by EOY 2021
- Added one new large scale deposit - Zaraa
- Four new porphyry centres
- High-grade extensions to Stockwork Hill
- Potential repeat of this as well
- Numerous additional shallow targets to be tested

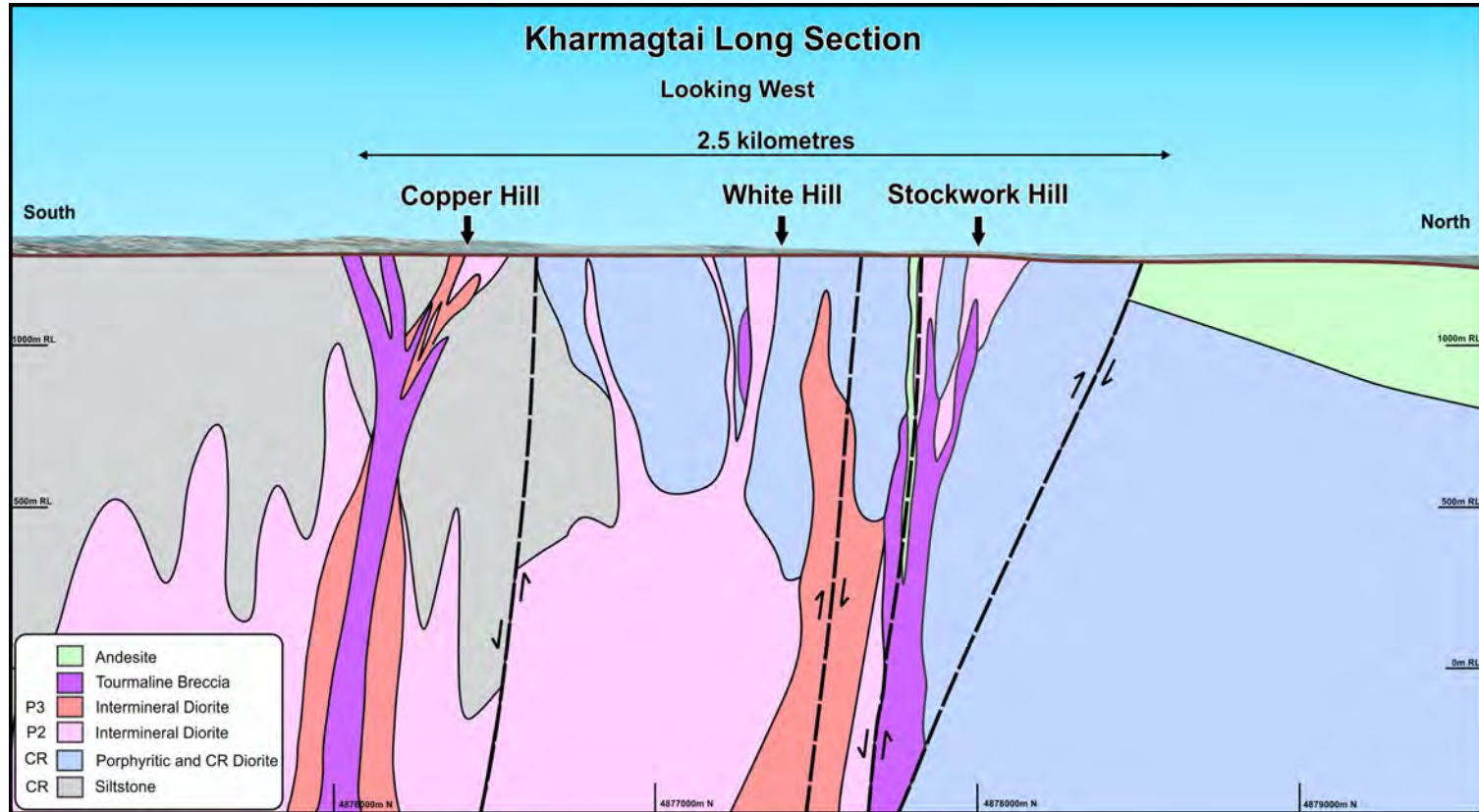
Factors in Exploration Success

Pattern geochemistry and geology

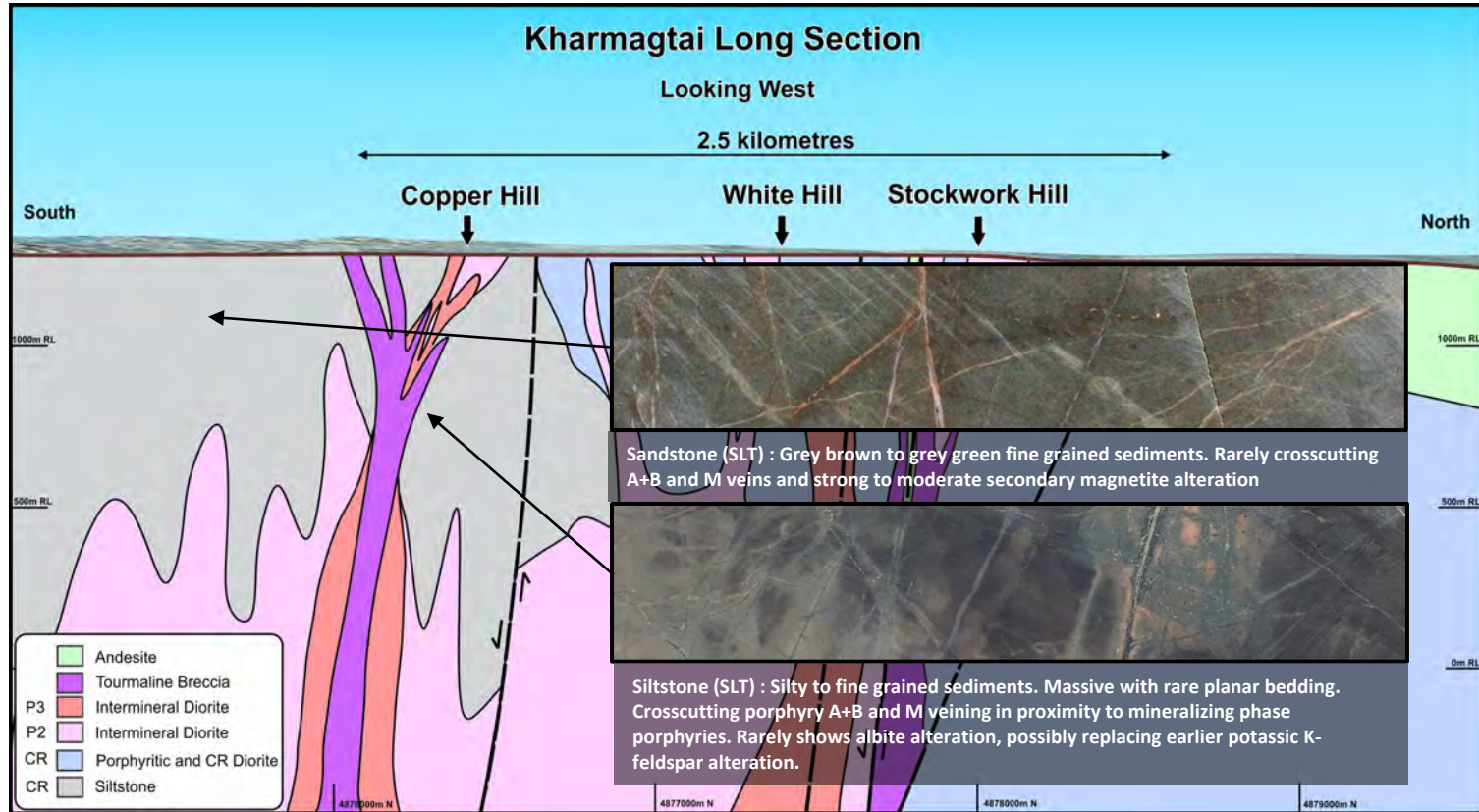
- Provided detailed geology— vein densities, alteration patterns
- Provided high quality geochemistry (low detection limit and DDH vs RAB/AC/RC)
- Provided quality ASD data
- Provided geophysical data to constrain 3D geophysical models with (Magsus/SG)

All this still not enough. Understanding the geology is the key

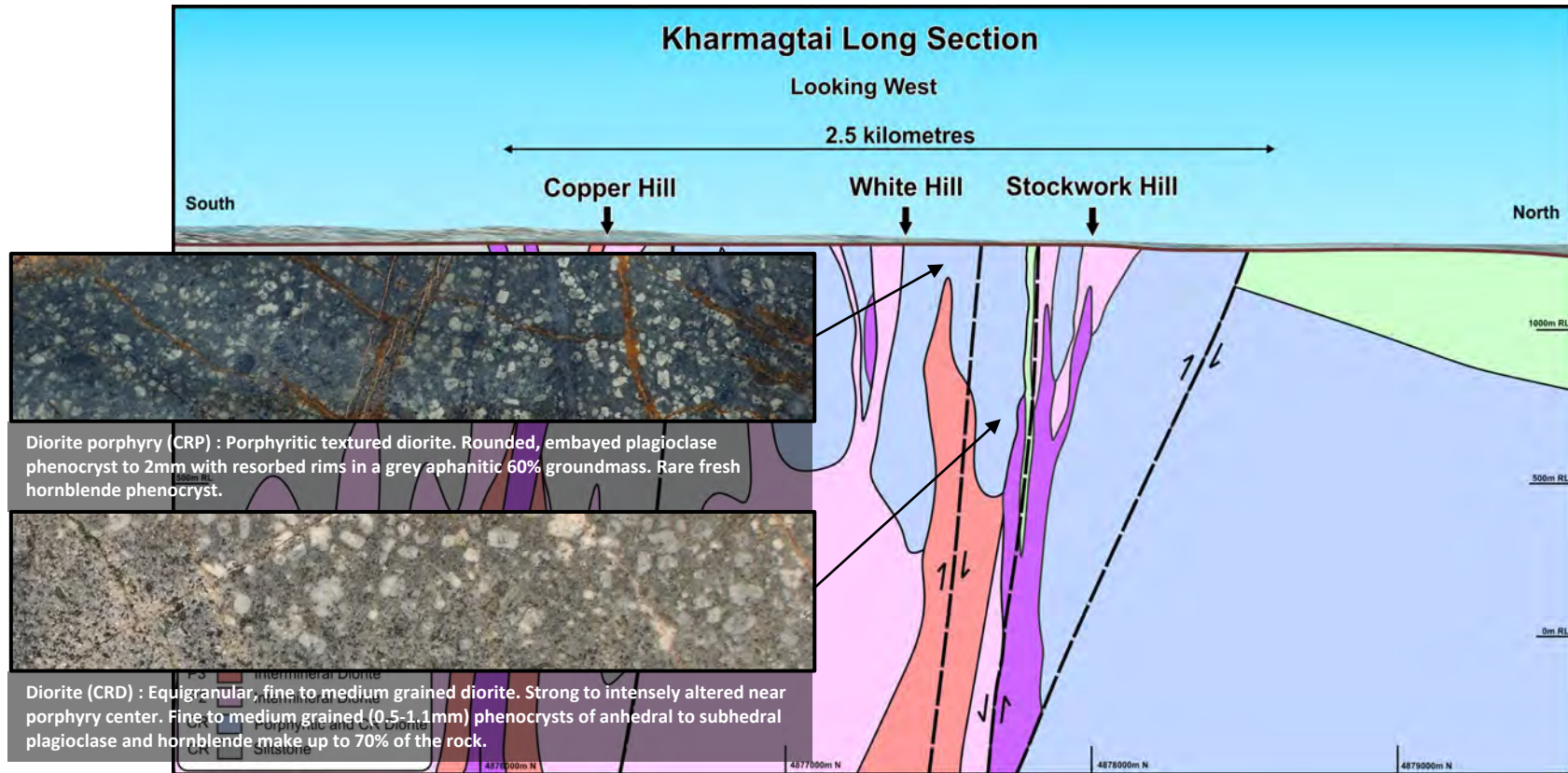
Deposit Scale Geology



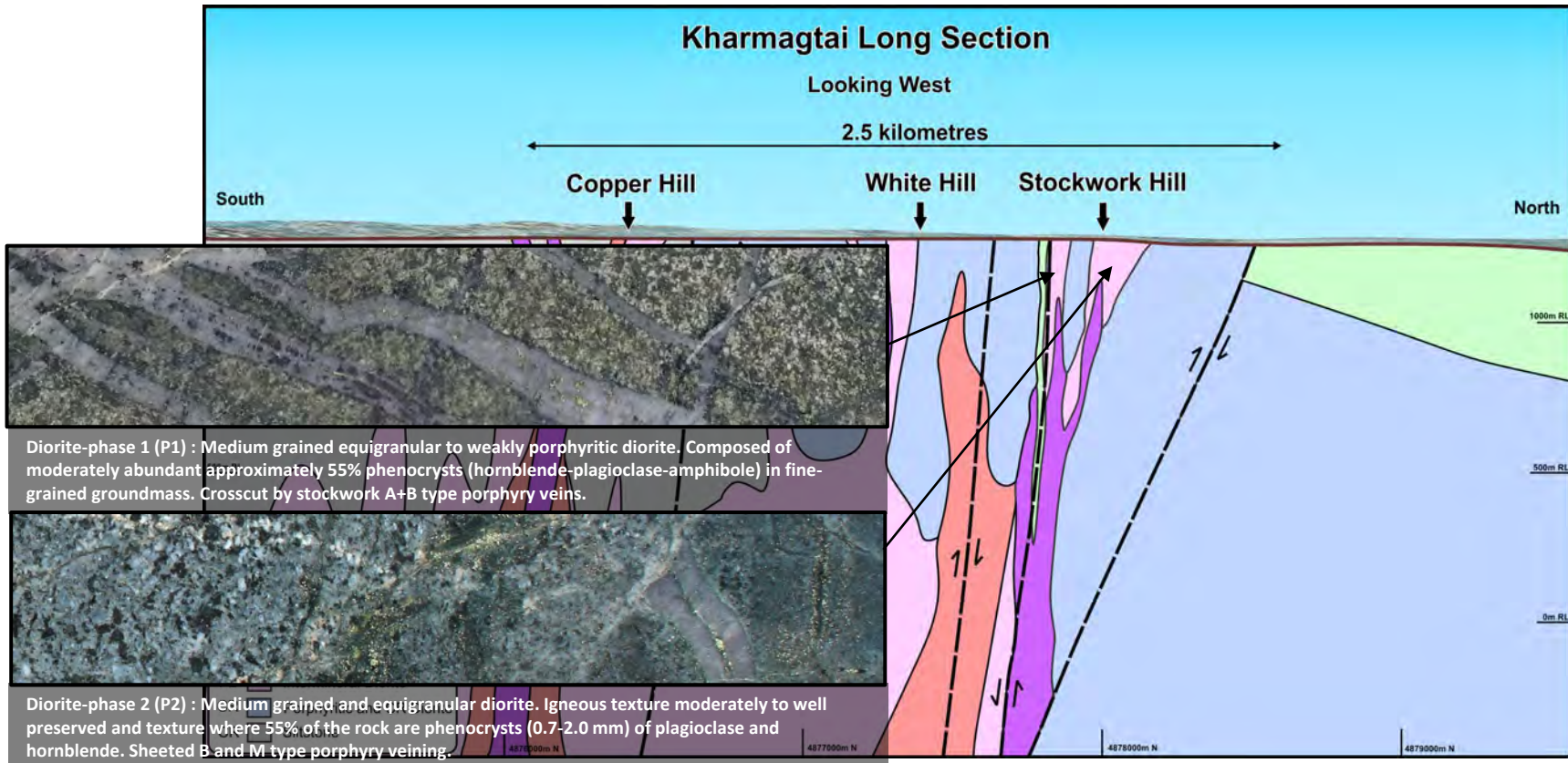
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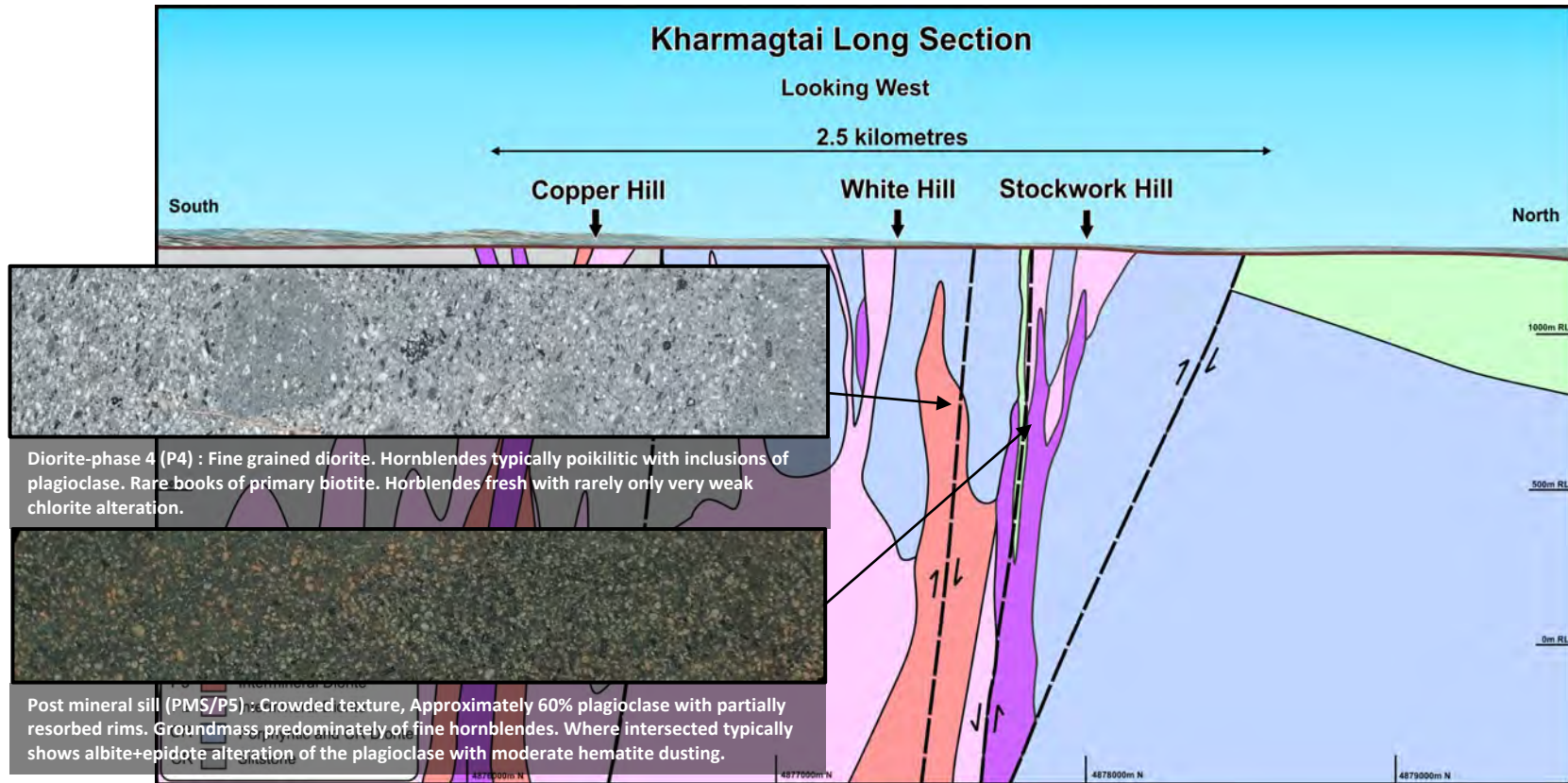
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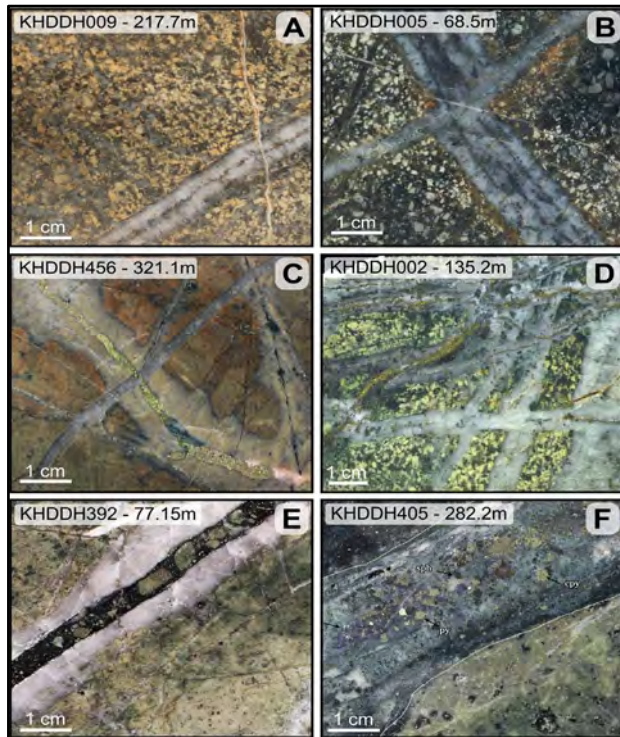
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Deposit Scale Geology – Late Intrusives

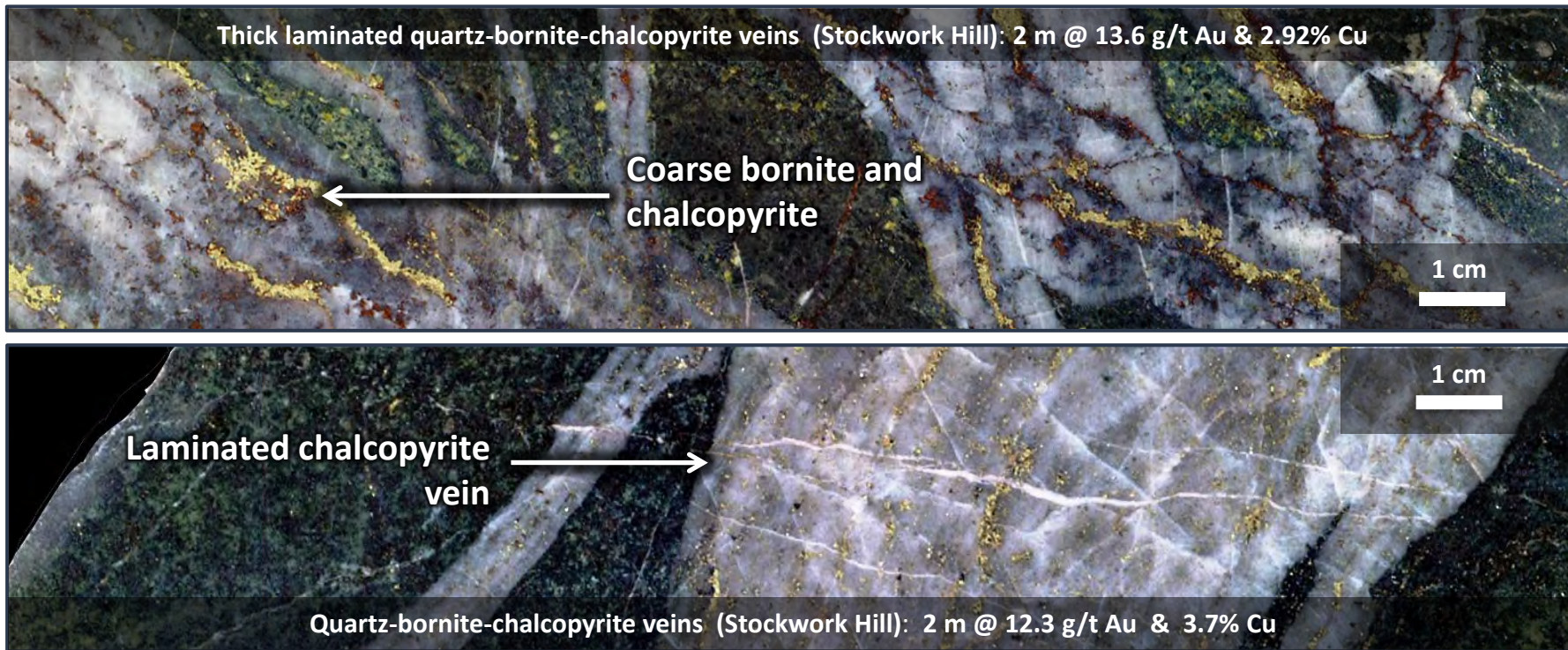


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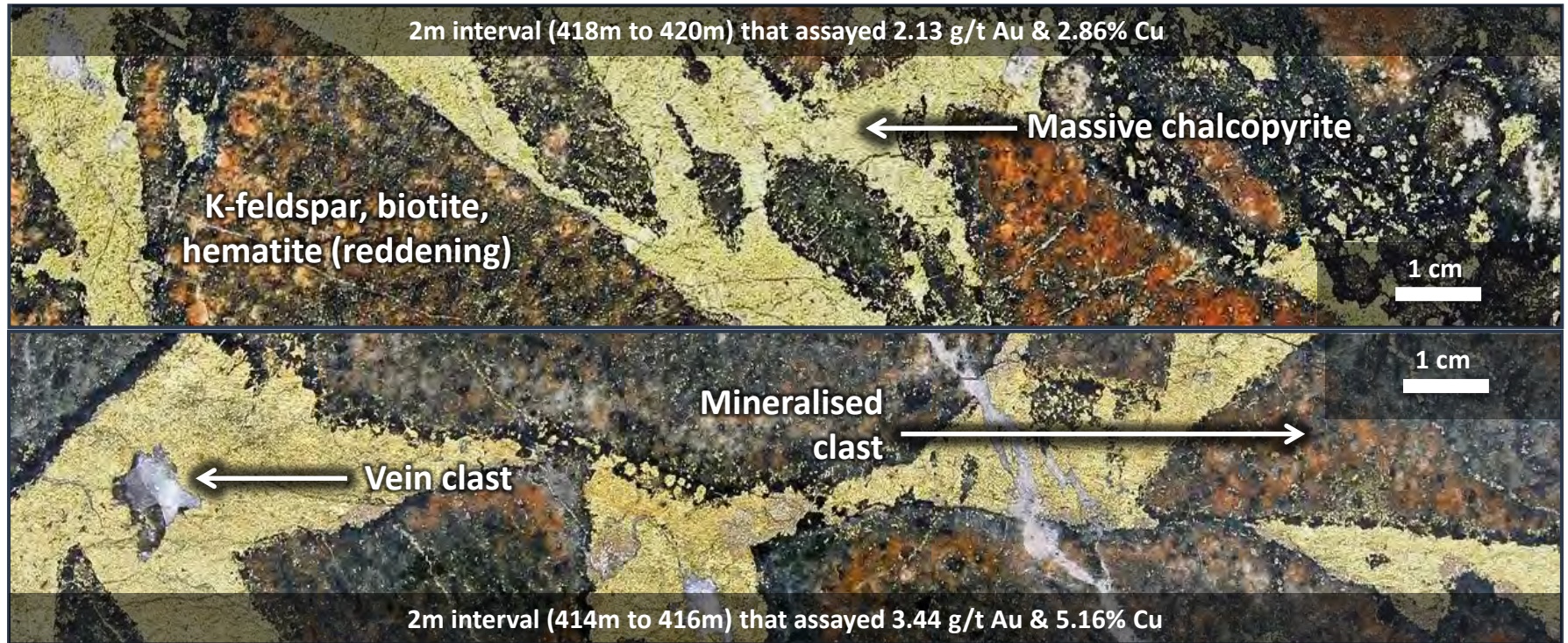


Mostly standard porphyry vein sequence
Difference is majority of Au and Cu is late
C vein event rather than B vein event

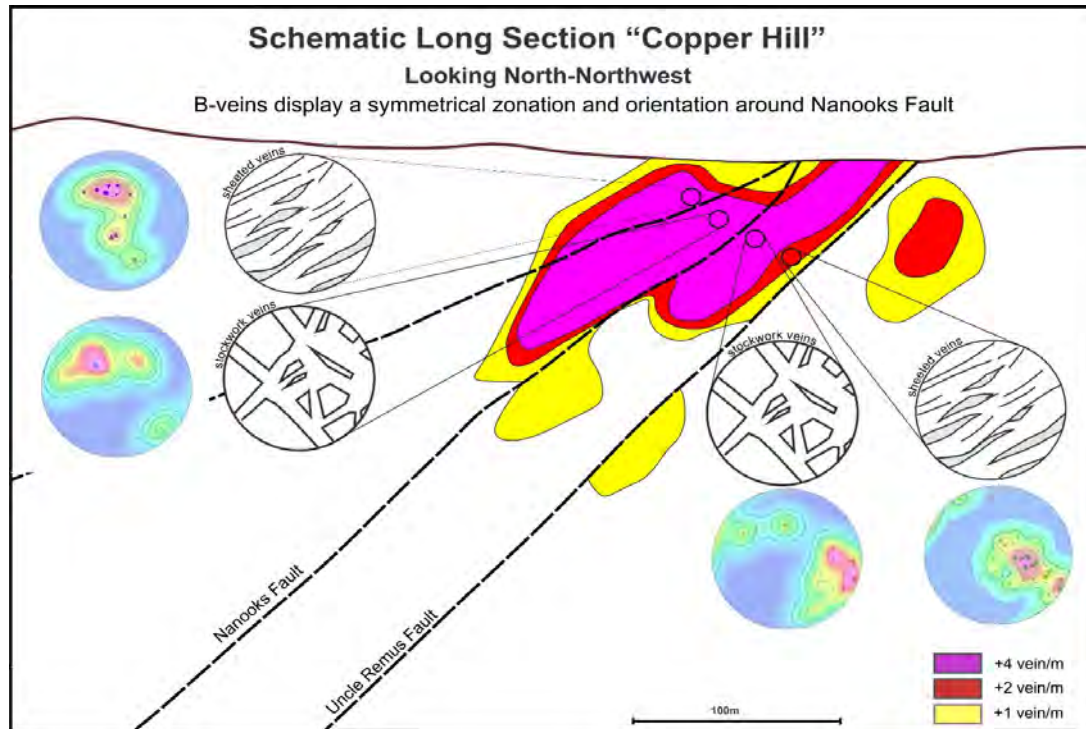
Mineralisation is Late & Associated with C veins



Tourmaline Breccia Timing Similar to C-vein Event



Deposit Scale Geology



Both B and C vein events are controlled by low angle faults

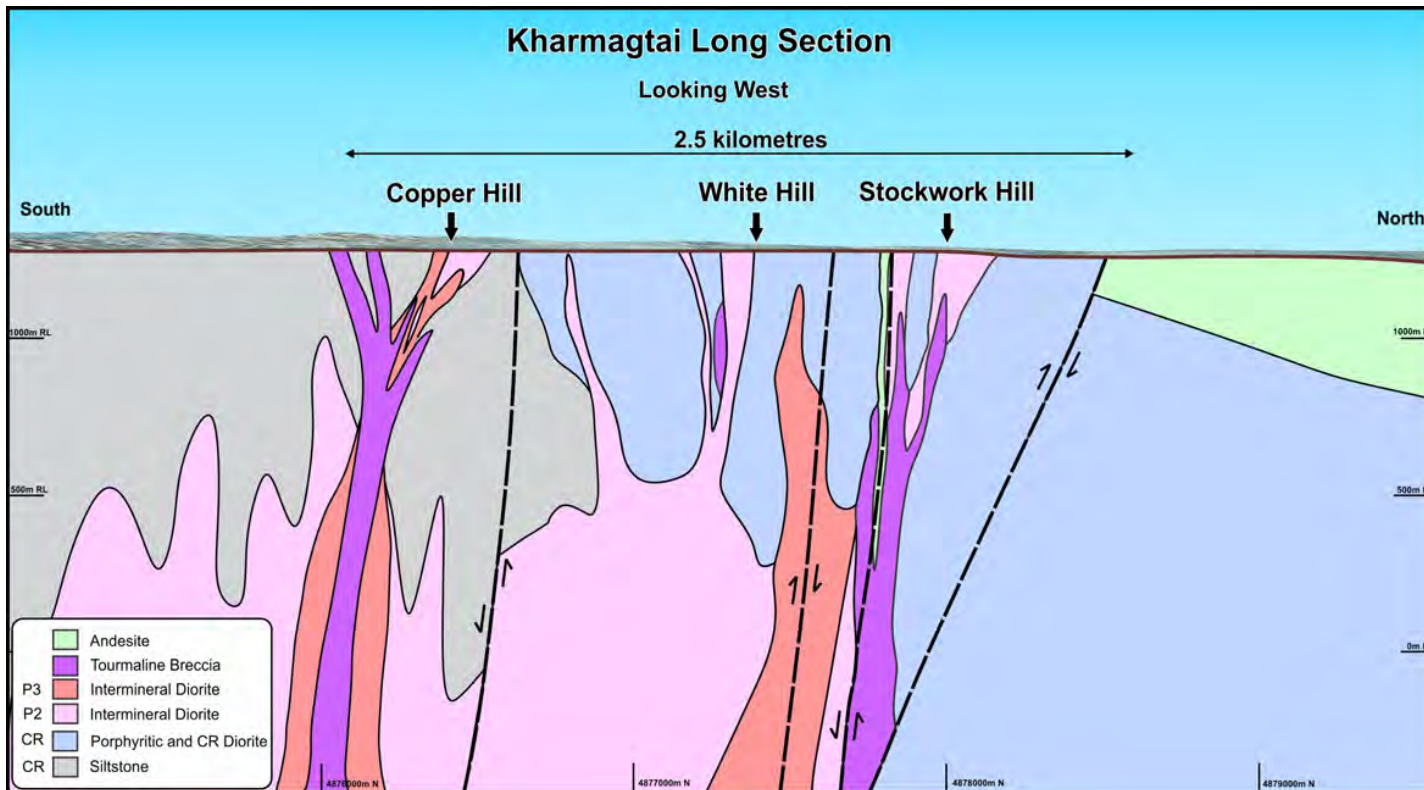
Multiple reactivations

Faults control high grade mineralisation

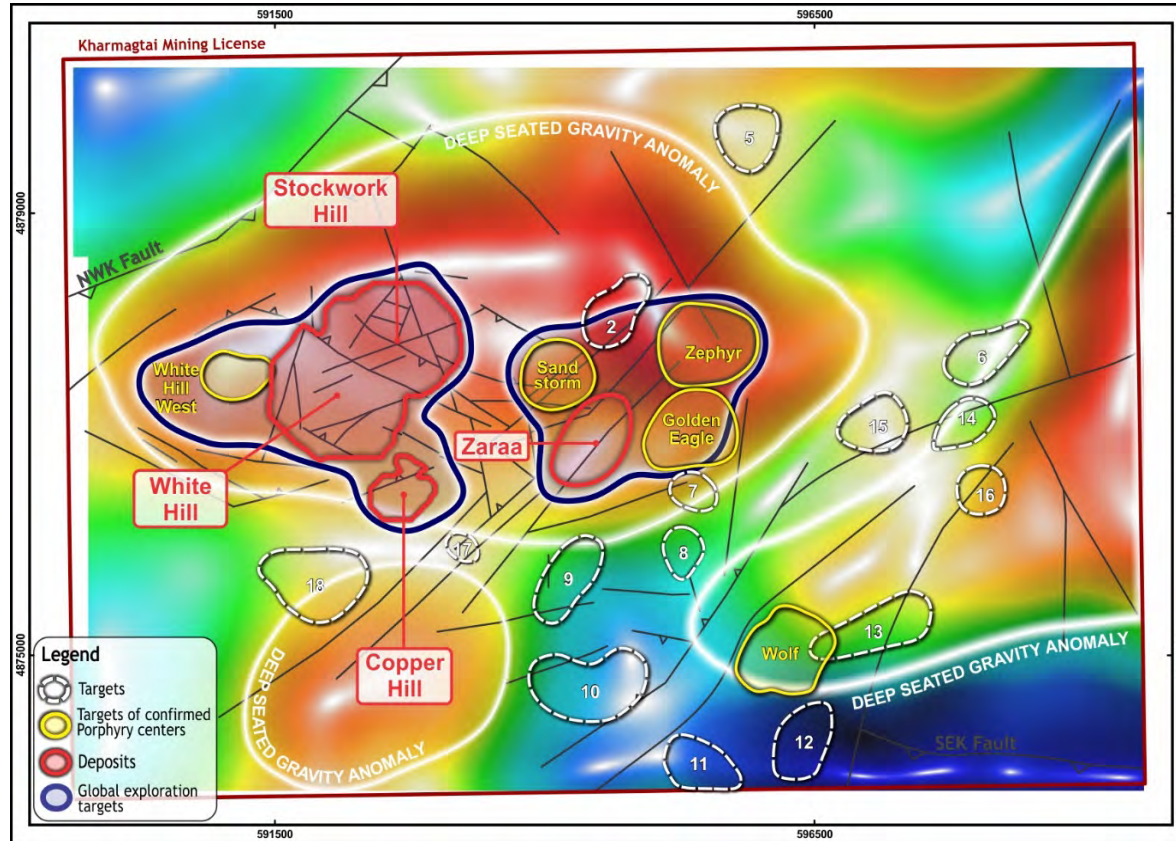
Veining is zoned around these faults

Wall rock deposit rather than traditional porphyry

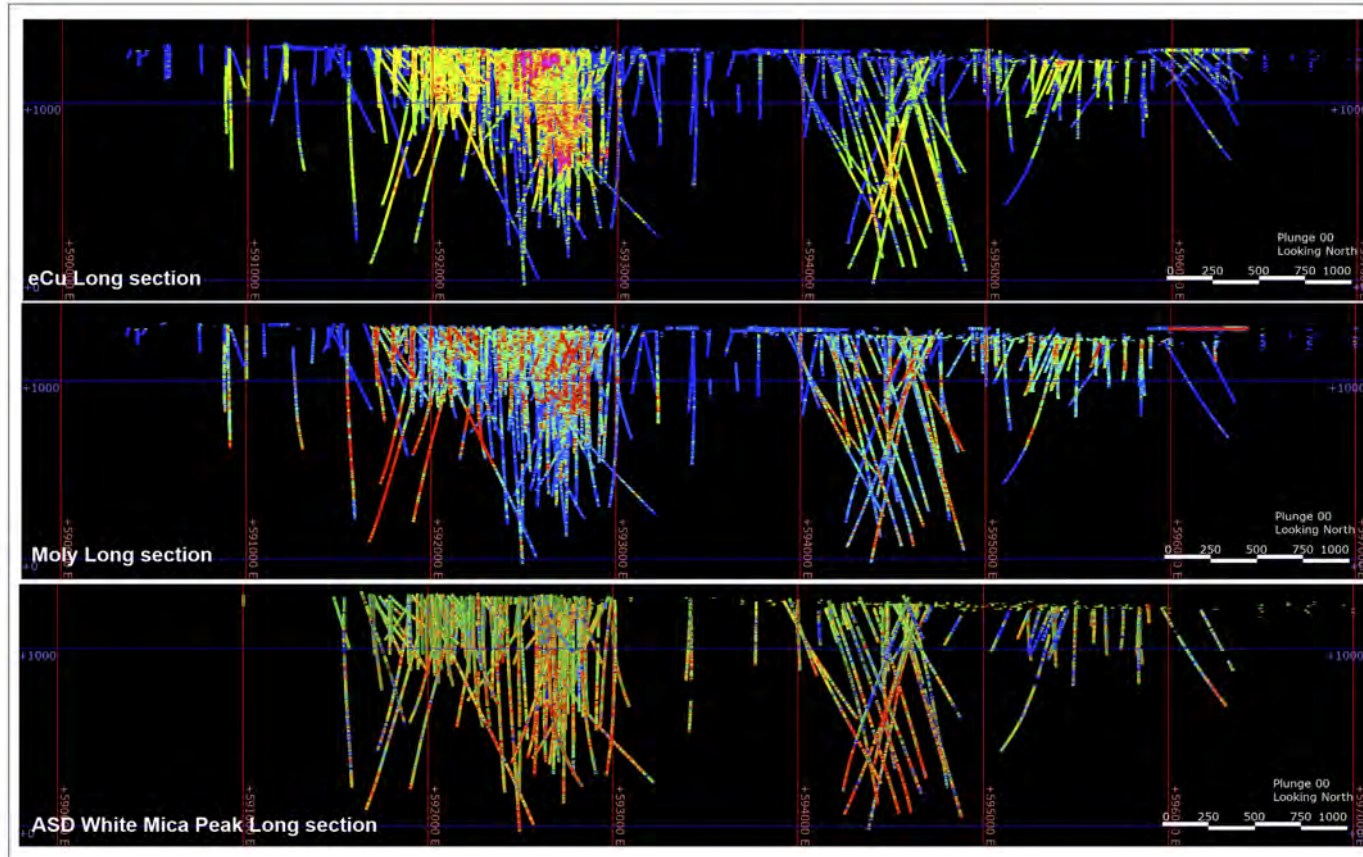
So where is the OT Sized System? Deposit Linked at Depth



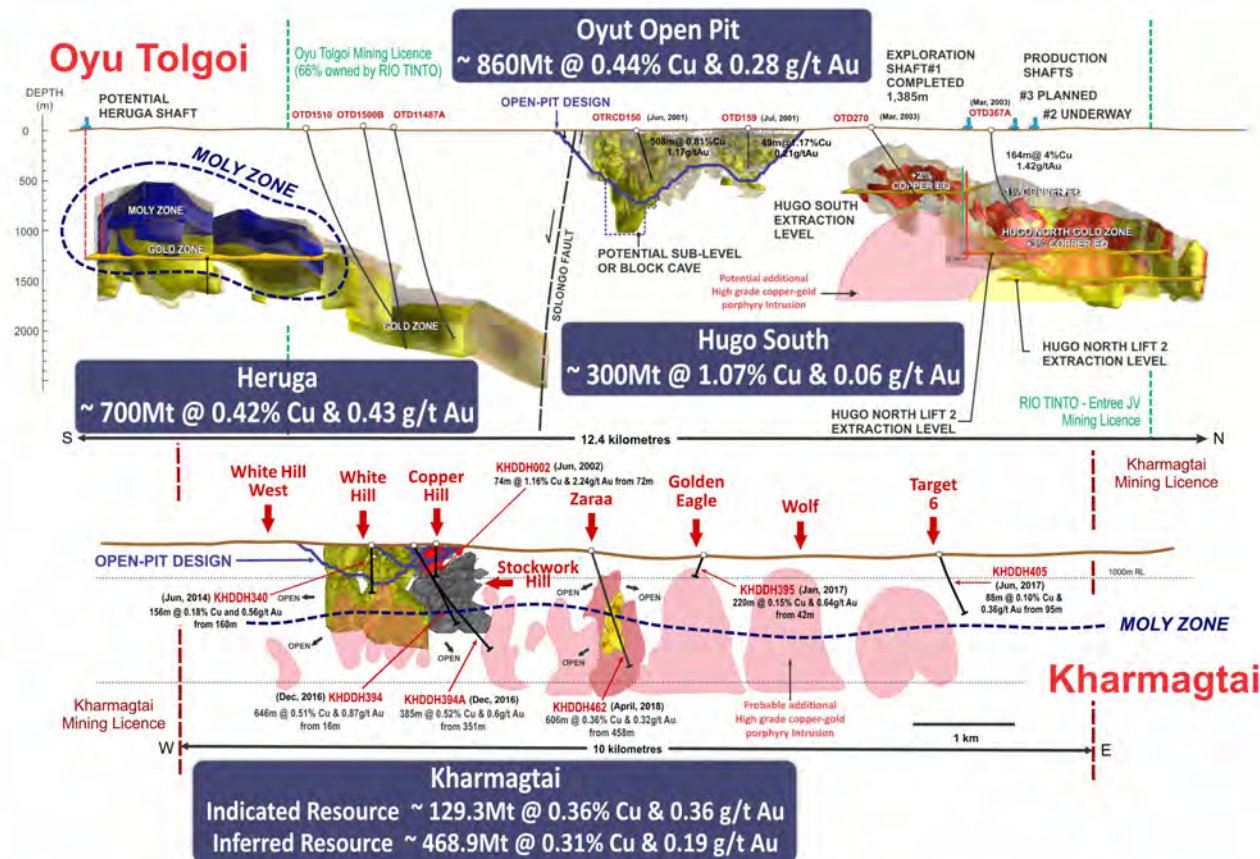
Deep Seated Gravity Points to Larger Chamber at Depth



Geochemistry Points to Larger System at Depth

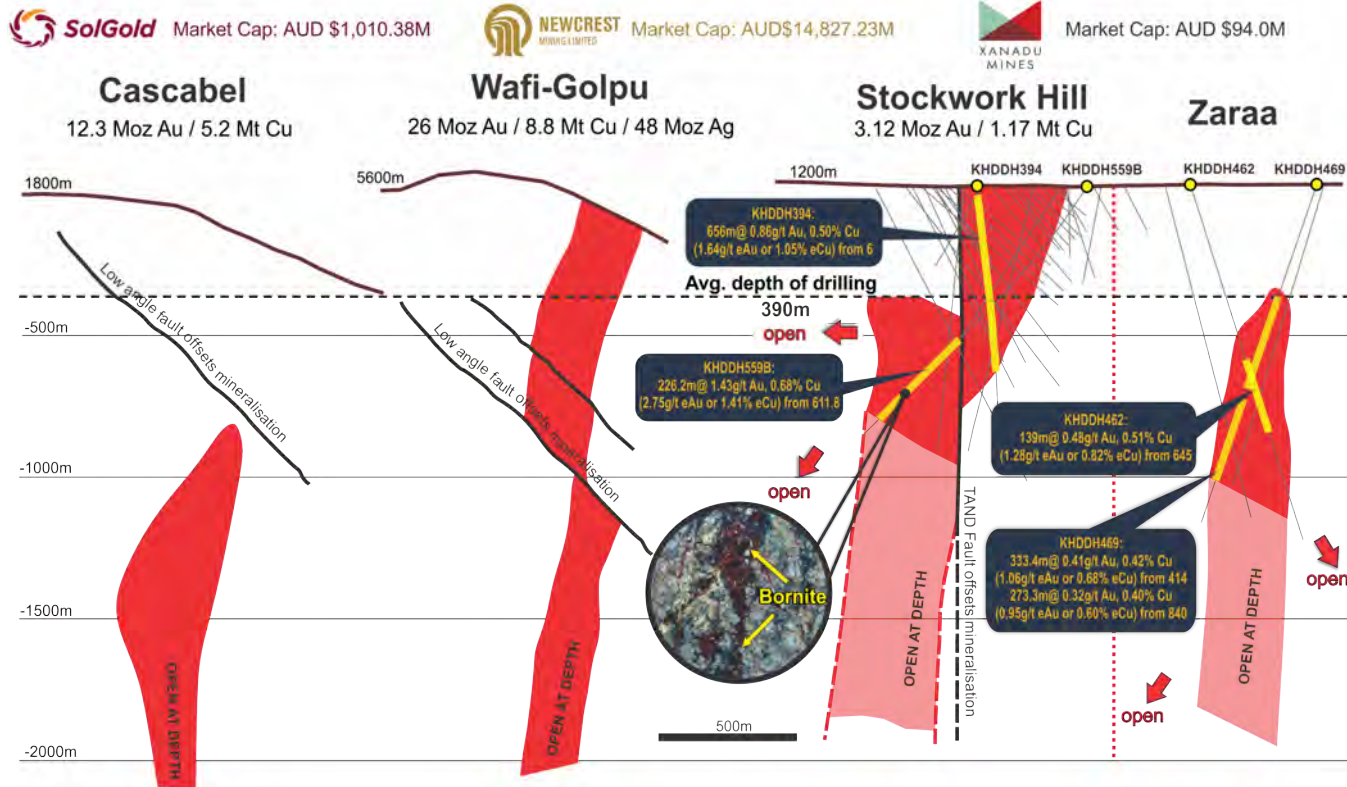


Architecture of South Gobi Porphyry Systems



A Lot Further to go at Kharmagtai

High-grade porphyries continue at depth



A Lot Further to go at Kharmagtai

MULTIPLE PORPHYRY PHASES AT KHARMAGTAI

Common in porphyry camps & can be world-class

Main copper-gold mineralisation is late in the porphyry mineralisation

STRUCTURALLY CONTROLLED HIGH-GRADE TBX

Typically occur in clusters – multiple deposits

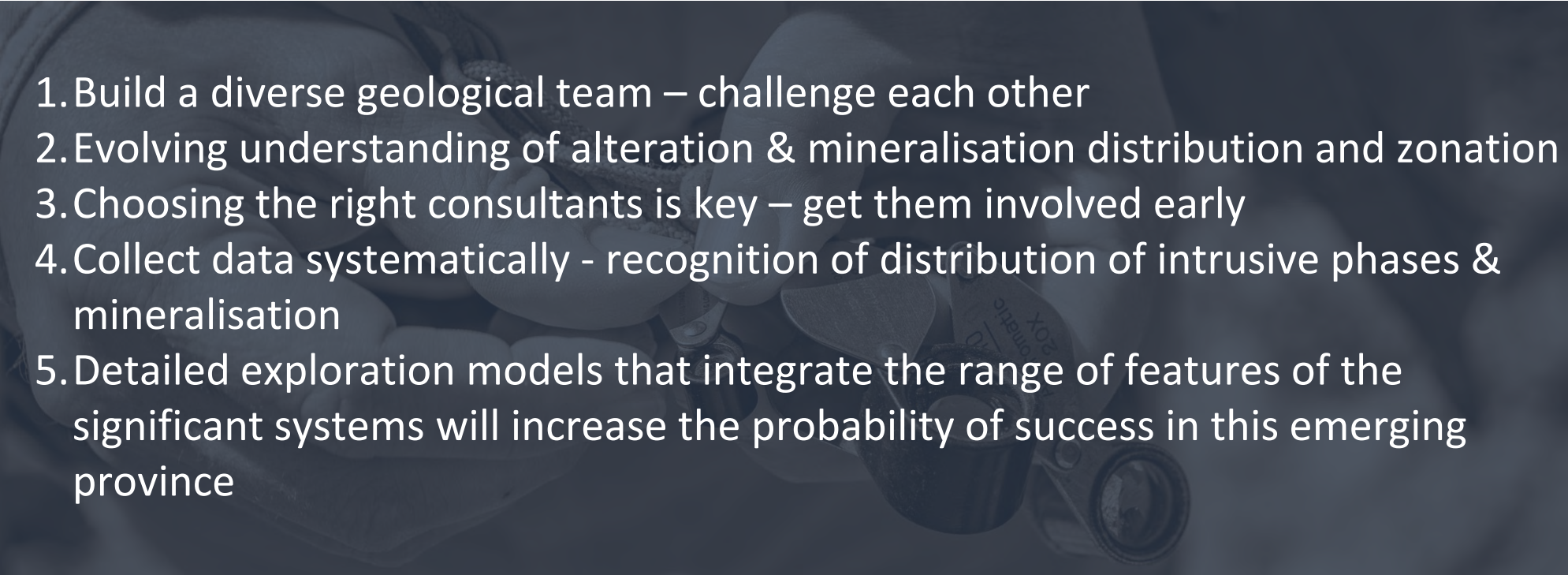
MUCH BIGGER SYSTEM THEN PREVIOUSLY UNDERSTOOD

Despite 20 years of exploration

BLIND MAGMATIC SOURCE

Which is still out there and needs to be found

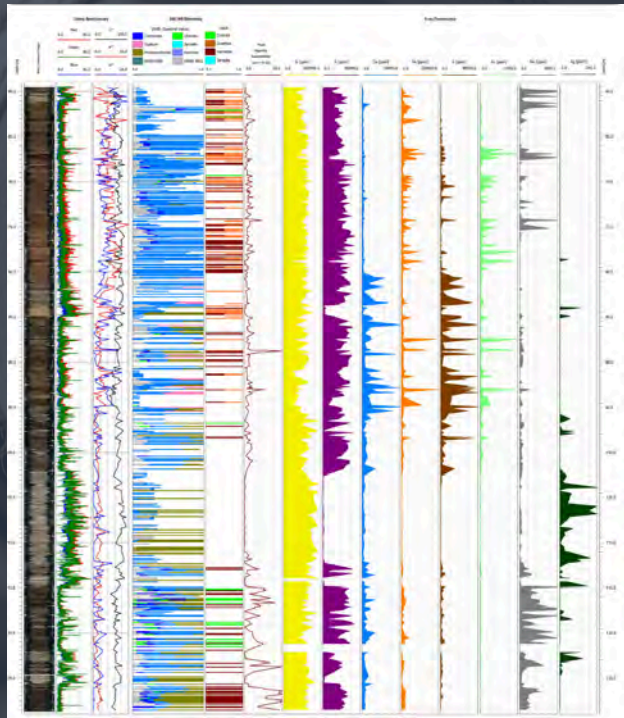
Factors in Exploration Success

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1. Build a diverse geological team – challenge each other
 2. Evolving understanding of alteration & mineralisation distribution and zonation
 3. Choosing the right consultants is key – get them involved early
 4. Collect data systematically - recognition of distribution of intrusive phases & mineralisation
 5. Detailed exploration models that integrate the range of features of the significant systems will increase the probability of success in this emerging province

The next tool in the exploration tool kit



The next tool in the tool kit - Boxscan



SYSTEMATIC LOGGING OF KEY FEATURES

Build Machine Learning Logging

Alteration, rock-type, vein densities, sulphide species and distribution

Build RQD-GeoMet models to de-risk and save \$

Know where you are in a mineral system in real time

