

# THE LUNAHUASI COPPER/GOLD DEPOSIT

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## Copper Equivalent Calculations

Copper equivalent for Lunahuasi drill intersections is calculated based on US\$3.00/lb Cu, US\$1,500/oz Au and US\$18/oz Ag, with 80% metallurgical recoveries assumed for all metals. The formula is:  $CuEq \% = Cu \% + (0.7292 * Au \text{ g/t}) + (0.0088 * Ag \text{ g/t})$ . For Los Helados copper equivalent ("CuEq") formula see Los Helados Resource Statement

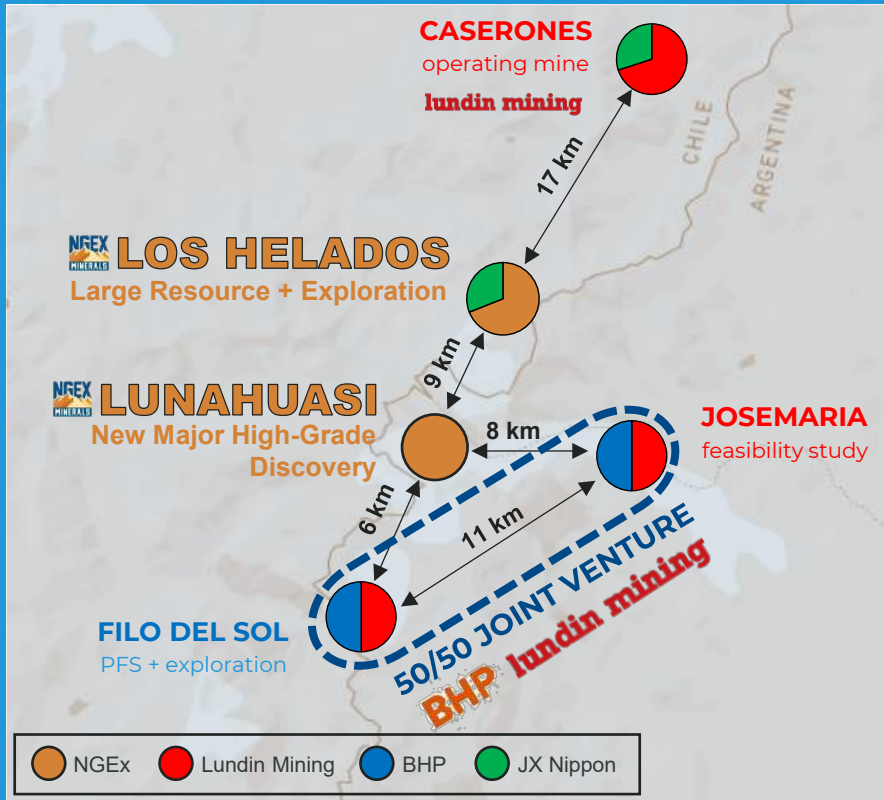
# OUTLINE

- Overview – Vicuña District Context
- Geology Overview
  - Deposit Style and Description
  - Gold Mineralization
- Current Drill Program – Update and Outlook



# Vicuña District Today

FIVE MAJOR DEPOSITS, GROWING AND MOVING TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT



# Vicuña District Today

TRUE WORLD-CLASS METAL ENDOWMENT

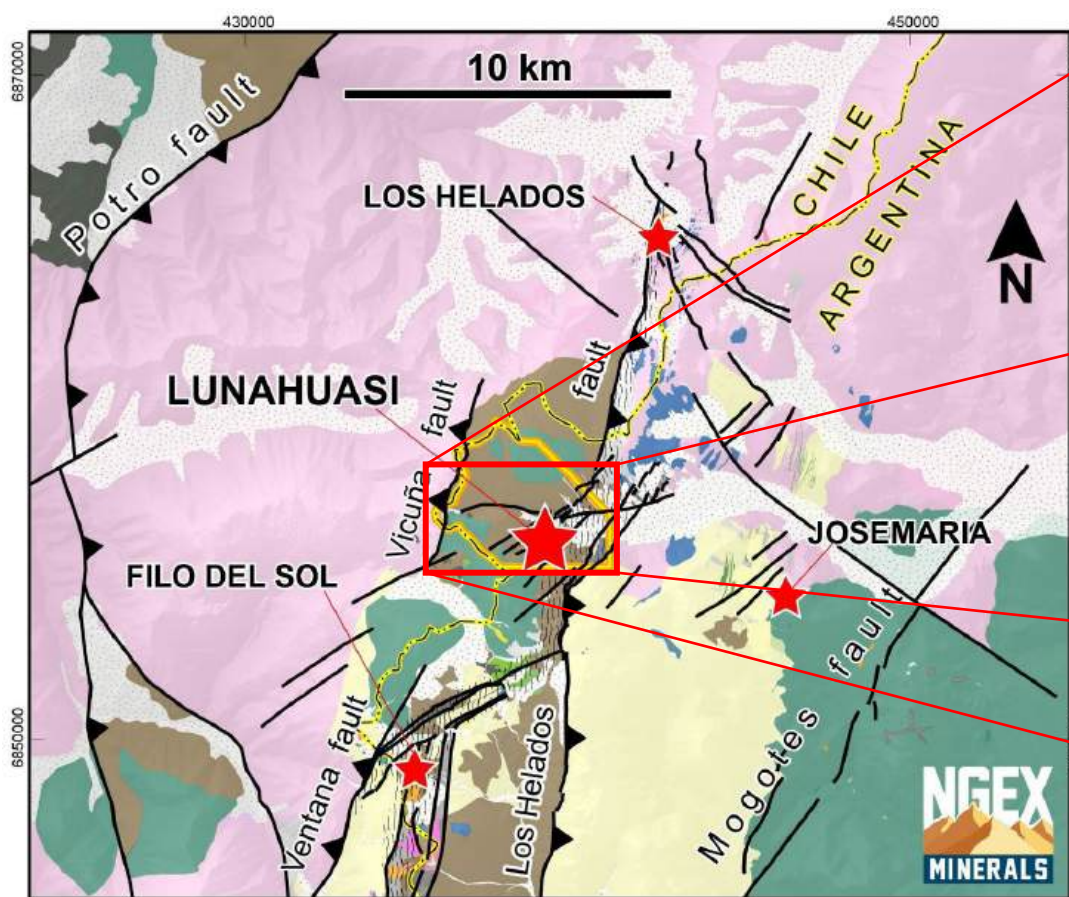
Deposit	Category	Tonnes (millions)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu	Au	Ag	Cu	Au	Ag
			(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(kt)	(Moz)	(Moz)
Los Helados	Indicated	2,080	0.40	0.15	1.5	8,320	10.2	98
	Inferred	1,080	0.34	0.10	1.4	3,672	3.6	50
Vicuña District	M+I	4,181	0.34	0.27	5.4	14,338	36.1	729
	Inferred	10,641	0.30	0.18	3.1	32,255	61.3	1,051
Caserones	M+I	1,296	0.28	-	-	3,600	-	0
	Inferred	0.1	0.20	-	-	147	-	-
<b>Total M+I</b>		<b>7,557</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>26,258</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>827</b>
<b>Total Inferred</b>		<b>11,721</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>36,074</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>1,101</b>



# Geology Overview



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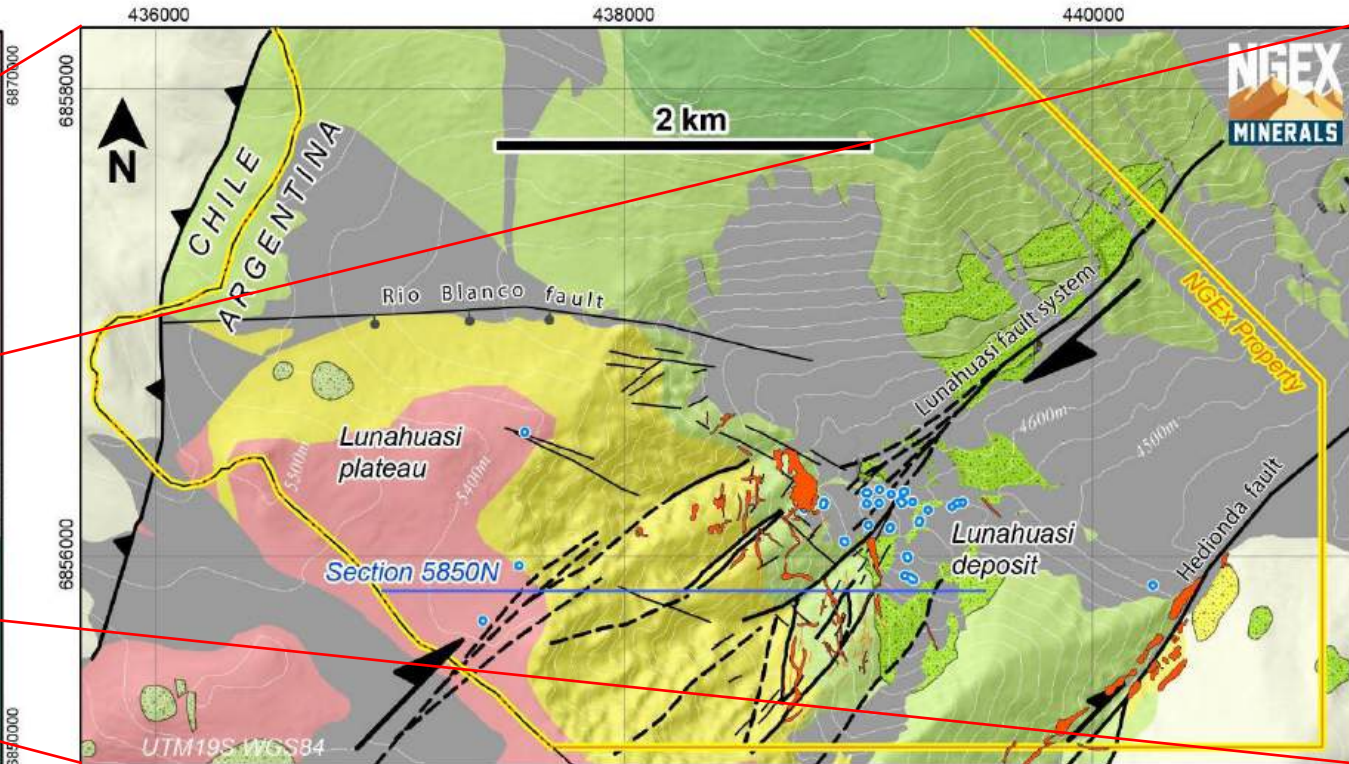


- Surficial cover
- Vicuña structural-magmatic corridor
- L. Oligocene - Miocene volcanic rocks
- Cretaceous sedimentary rocks
- Jurassic sedimentary rocks
- Eocene diorite-gabbro
- P-Tr Rhyolite
- P-Tr Granitic rocks
- Mineral Deposit
- NGEx Minerals property boundary (Lunahuasi)

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**District Geology Map**



*Alteration of volcanic and sedimentary rocks*

- Advanced argillic
- Quartz-sericite-pyrite
- Propylitic (chlorite ± epidote)
- Propylitic to unaltered
- Background
- Diamond drill hole

Cover units

*Alteration of intrusive rocks*

- Sericite to QSP
- Propylitic (chlorite ± epidote)
- Propylitic to unaltered

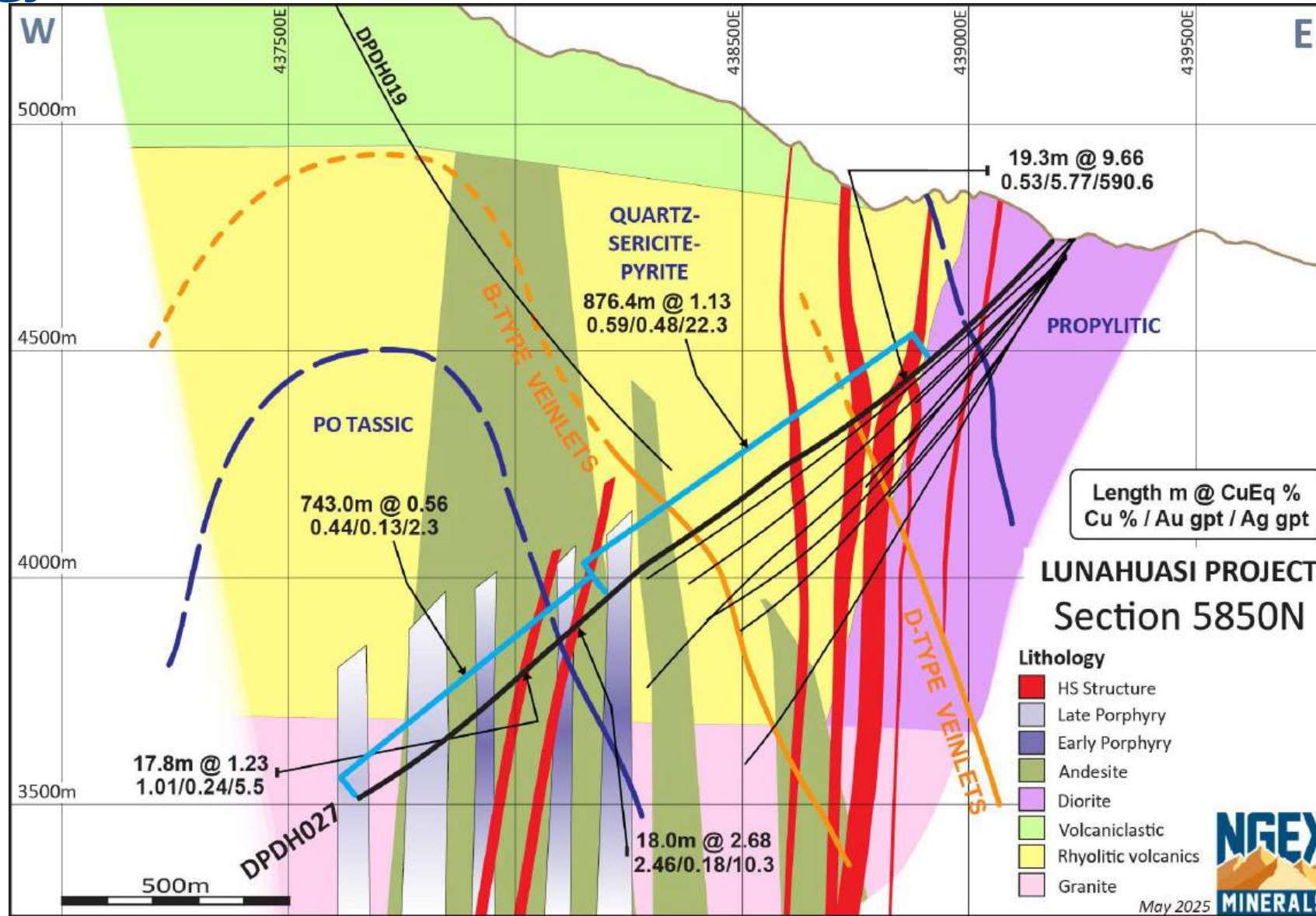
- Mineralized vein / quartz ledge
- Major fault, dip indicated
- Minor fault, dip indicated

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**Surface Alteration Map**

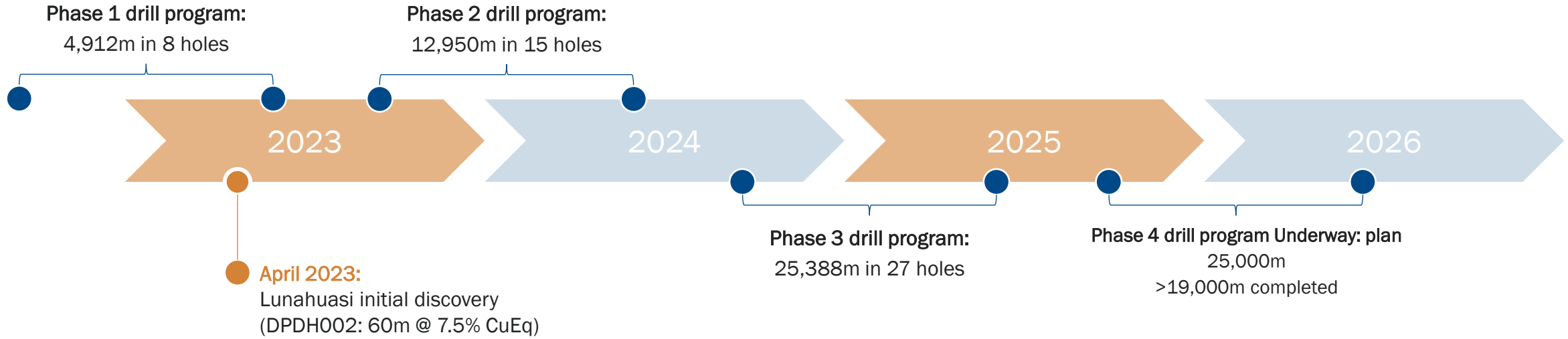
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Discovery



# Lunahuasi Exploration History



~62,000m in 77 holes drilled during four drill campaigns at Lunahuasi (to Feb. 27, 2026)

ALL holes in deposit area have significant drill intersections

Deposit remains open in all directions

Continuous process of major discoveries

Good success in "predictive discovery" - understanding the system and predicting where and what we should hit

LOTS more to come...

# Lunahuasi Exploration History

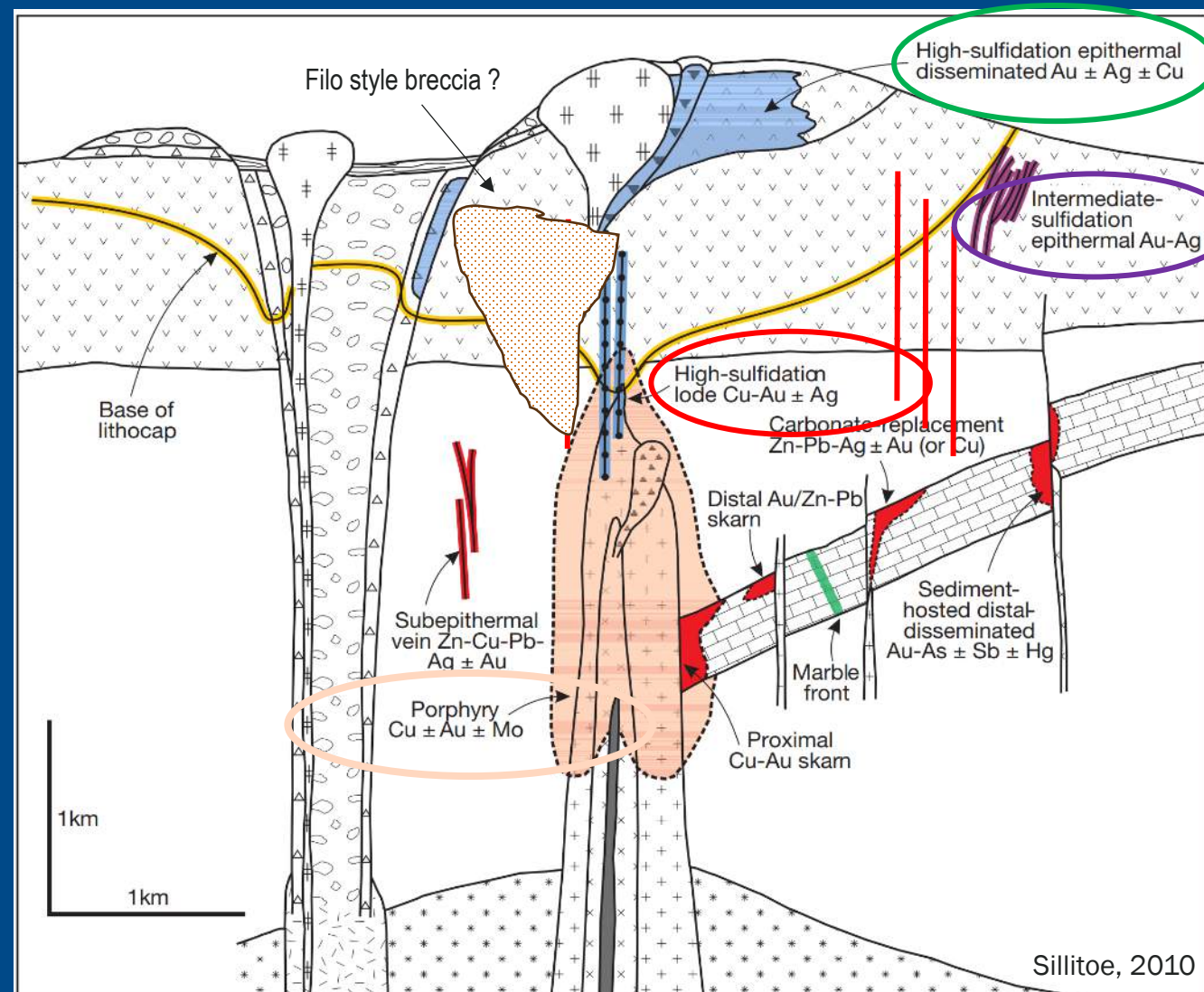
## Key Drillhole Intersections

Season	Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Est True Width (m)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	CuEq %	Importance
Mar-23	DPDH002	212.0	272.0	<b>60.0</b>	21	5.65	2.04	44.0	<b>7.52</b>	Discovery hole
Mar-23	DPDH002	580.0	582.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.7	11.81	4.70	<b>1,165.0</b>	25.49	Silver > 1,000 g/t
May-23	DPDH007	91.8	94.0	<b>2.2</b>	1.3	6.54	<b>35.07</b>	60.4	32.65	Gold > 30 g/t
Nov-23	DPDH014	220.0	243.0	<b>23.0</b>	12	14.68	9.95	123.1	<b>23.02</b>	Mars Zone Discovery
Oct-24	DPDH024	145.4	149.4	<b>4.1</b>	2.1	22.29	42.58	218.6	<b>55.26</b>	CuEq > 50%
Nov-24	DPDH028	439.6	549.7	<b>110.1</b>	81	4.23	5.61	57.0	<b>8.82</b>	Saturn Zone Discovery
Nov-24	DPDH028	507.0	508.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	4.00	<b>115.00</b>	96.0		Gold > 100 g/t
Apr-25	DPDH027	385.6	2005.0	<b>1,619.4</b>	1,619	0.52	0.32	13.2	0.86	+ 1km intersection
Apr-25	DPDH027	1262.0	2005.0	<b>743.0</b>	743	0.44	0.13	2.3	0.56	Porphyry Discovery
Apr-25	DPDH046	467.1	529.0	<b>61.9</b>	40	3.46	<b>23.81</b>	87.3	21.59	
	incl	521.0	522.55	<b>1.55</b>	1.00	4.84	<b>504.00</b>	28.0		> 500 g/t Au, VG

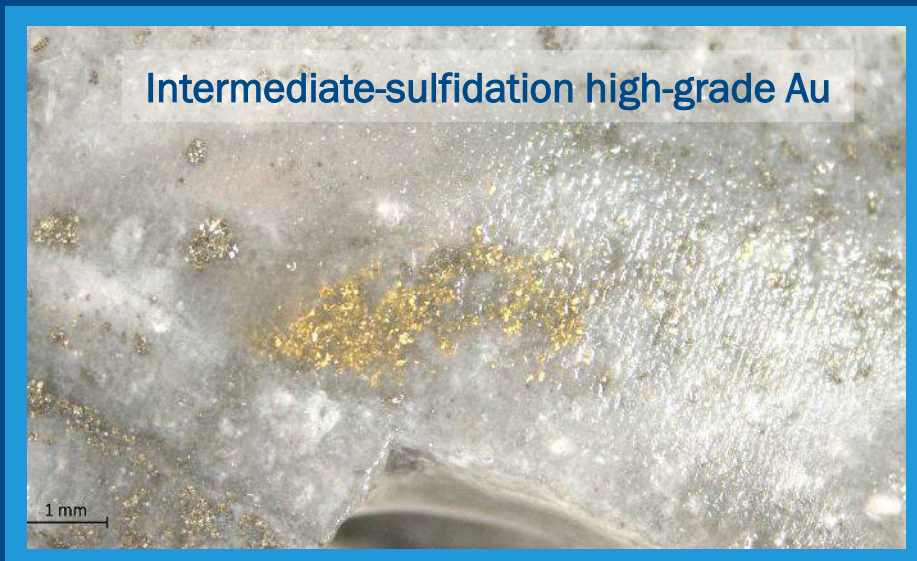
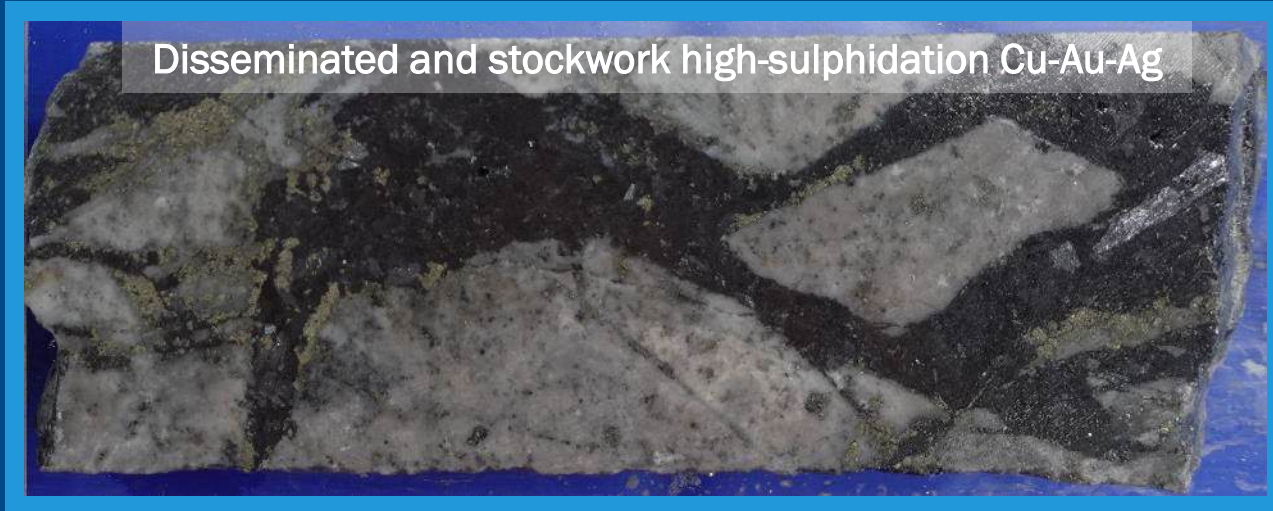
# Porphyry Copper Model

## Giant systems with multiple styles of mineralization

- 4 mineralization styles discovered to date
  - Disseminated and stockwork high-sulphidation Cu-Au
  - High-sulphidation Cu-Au-Ag veins
  - Intermediate sulphidation epithermal Au quartz veins
  - Porphyry Cu-Au
- All unusually high-grade
- **What else is out there?**



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Disseminated and stockwork high-sulphidation Cu-Au-Ag – in part overprinting porphyry

DPDH029:

**823.1m** at **1.17%** CuEq  
(0.84% Cu, 0.29 g/t Au, 12.8 g/t Ag)

DPDH027:

**876.4m** at **1.13%** CuEq  
(0.59% Cu, 0.48 g/t Au, 22.3 g/t Ag)

DPDH022:

**726.5m** at **1.66%** CuEq  
(0.89% Cu, 0.88 g/t Au, 14.5 g/t Ag)

DPDH021:

**772.5m** at **1.60%** CuEq  
(1.02% Cu, 0.64 g/t Au, 14.2 g/t Ag)

DPDH018:

**429.4m** at **2.31%** CuEq  
(1.41% Cu, 0.67 g/t Au, 46.6 g/t Ag)

High-sulphidation vein Cu-Au-Ag

DPDH014:

**9.4m** at **40.12%** CuEq  
(27.68% Cu, **14.13 g/t Au**, 242.4 g/t Ag)

DPDH021:

**4.8m** at **41.12%** CuEq  
(20.97% Cu, **24.34 g/t Au**, 272.1 g/t Ag)

DPDH024:

**4.1m** at **55.26%** CuEq  
(22.29% Cu, **45.28 g/t Au**, 218.6 g/t Ag)

DPDH032:

**27.4m** at **25.19%** CuEq  
(7.80% Cu, **23.17 g/t Au**, 55.9 g/t Ag)

DPDH054:

**21.7m** at **31.92%** CuEq  
(12.70% Cu, **25.21 g/t Au**, 95.5 g/t Ag)

Intermediate-sulphidation high-grade Au

DPDH028:

**1.5m** at **115.00 g/t** Au

DPDH032:

**2.3m** at **149.78 g/t** Au

DPDH035:

**21.5m** at **23.81 g/t** Au

DPDH033:

**1.1m** at **151.50 g/t** Au

DPDH046:

**2.2m** at **142.27 g/t** Au

Porphyry Cu-Au

DPDH027:

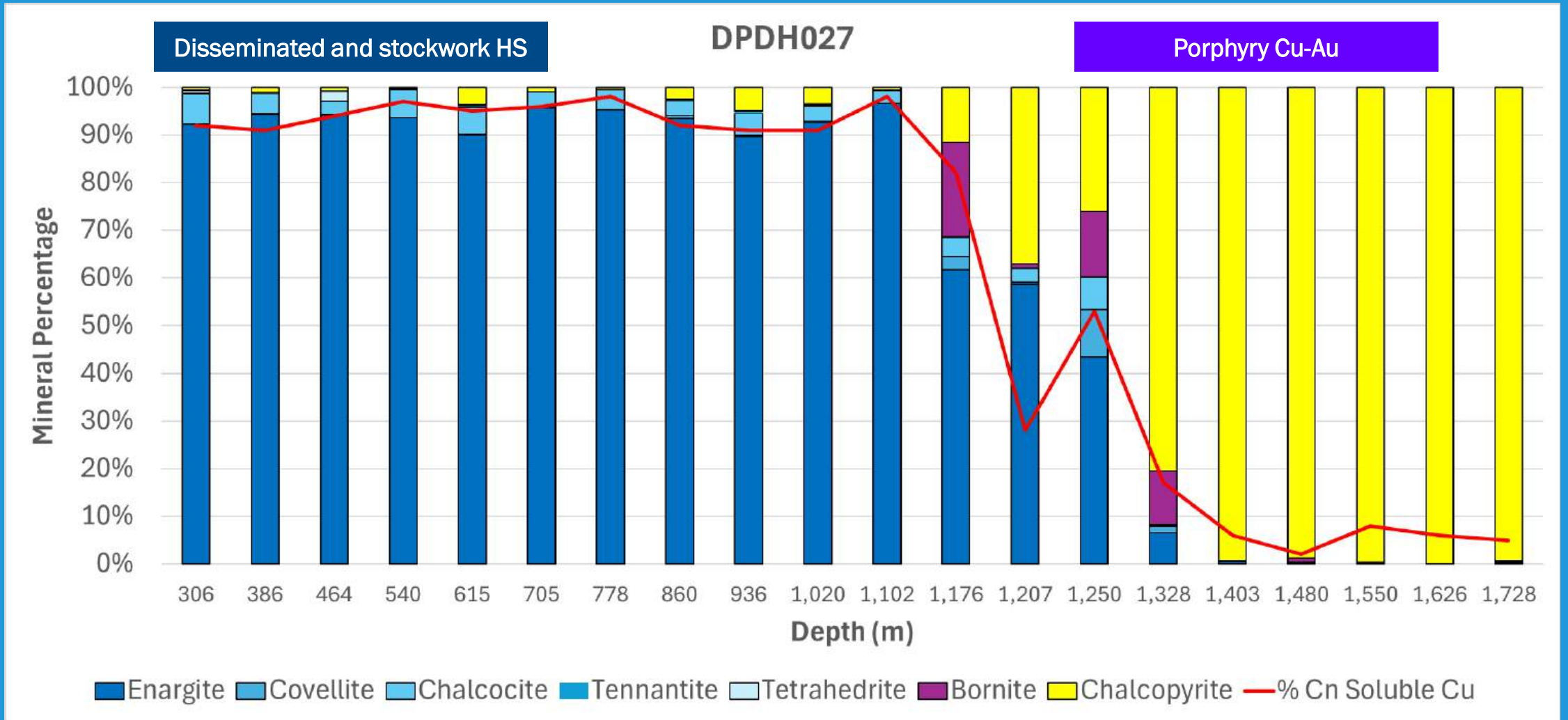
**743.0m** at **0.56%** CuEq  
(0.44% Cu, 0.13 g/t Au, 2.3 g/t Ag)

Including DPDH027:

**233.0m** at **0.93%** CuEq  
(0.74% Cu, 0.21 g/t Au, 3.8 g/t Ag)

DPDH027:  
**1,619.4m** at **0.86%** CuEq  
(0.52% Cu, 0.32 g/t Au, 13.2 g/t Ag)

# Disseminated & Stockwork HS vs Porphyry



# Lunahuasi is Several Deposits in One

Understanding grade distribution unlocks value

- Potentially economic grades vary over two orders of magnitude, from 0.5% CuEq to 50% CuEq
- High-grade structures cut lower-grade host rock
- Drill hole composites can help to communicate the grade distribution, but are complicated and variable depending on cutoff grade and internal dilution used
- **649.0m at 1.64% CuEq (0.73% Cu, 1.00 g/t Au)**
- **49.2m at 5.71% CuEq (3.23% Cu, 2.95 g/t Au)**
- **2.2m at 46.22% CuEq (4.11% Cu, 46.22 g/t Au)**
- Provides optionality for potential production scenarios – large, lower grade or smaller, high grade? Something in between? Sequential opportunities?
- Several different possible scenarios



# Bonanza Gold: The Latest Good Surprise

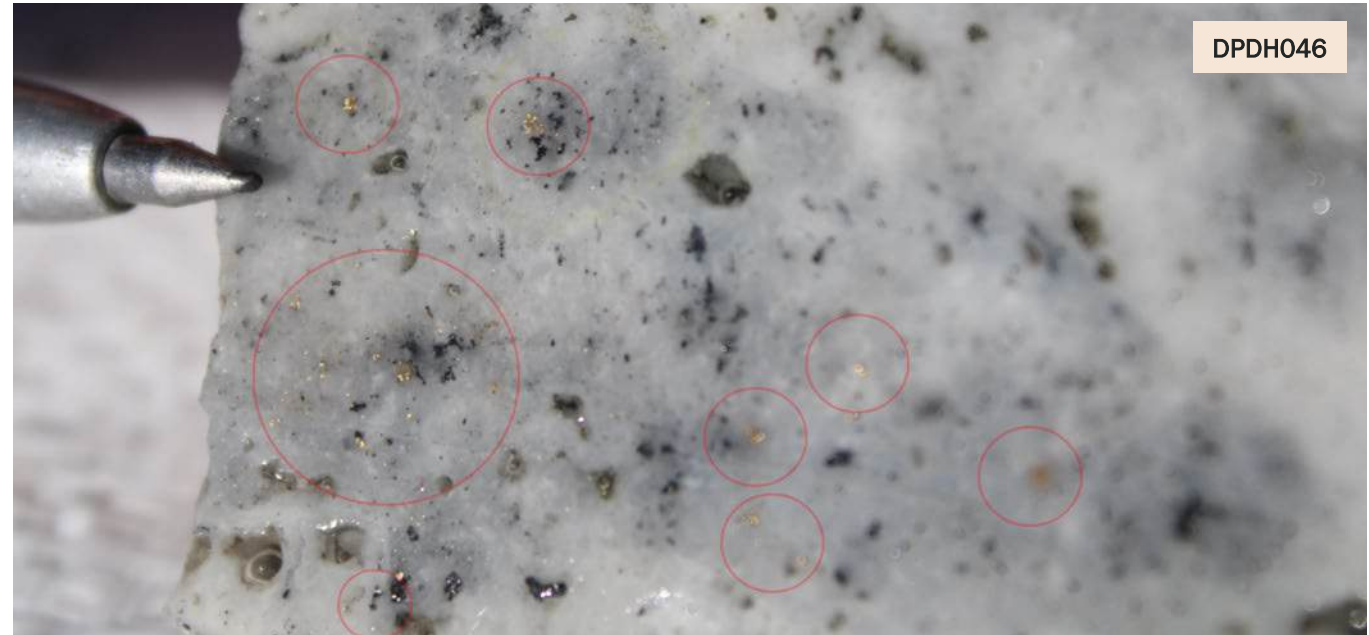
“Bonanza” grade gold mineralization is a well-known component of many high-sulphidation epithermal deposits

## The El Indio Deposit

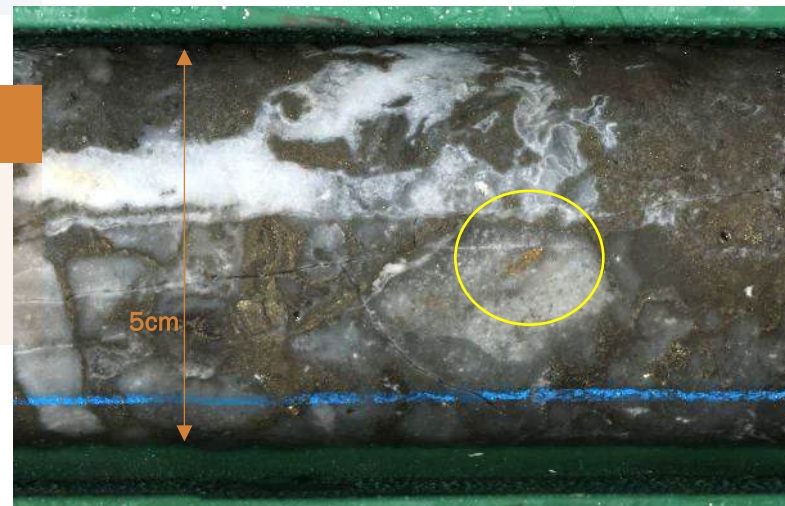
- Located 150km southwest of Lunahuasi
- Renowned for bonanza gold, including the “3600 Vein” named after its initial assay values of 3,600 g/t gold
- 1.2Moz of gold came out of 190,000t of ore @ 196 g/t\*

## The Salares Norte Deposit

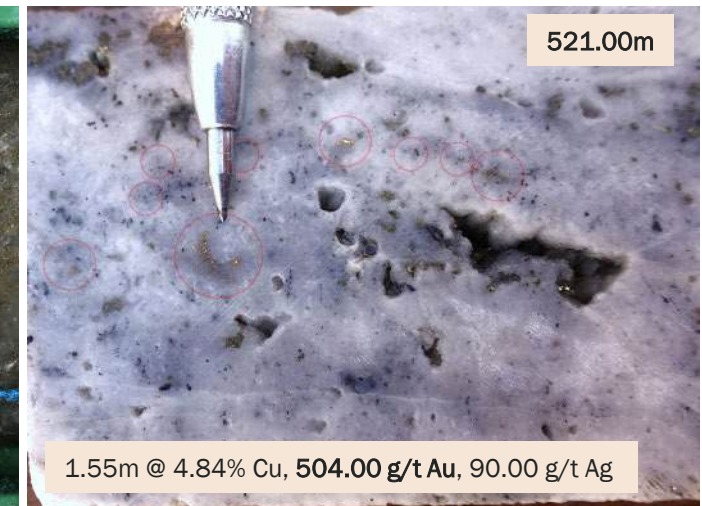
- Located 275km northeast of Lunahuasi
- Includes a high-grade zone with 10s to 100s g/t gold



DPDH046



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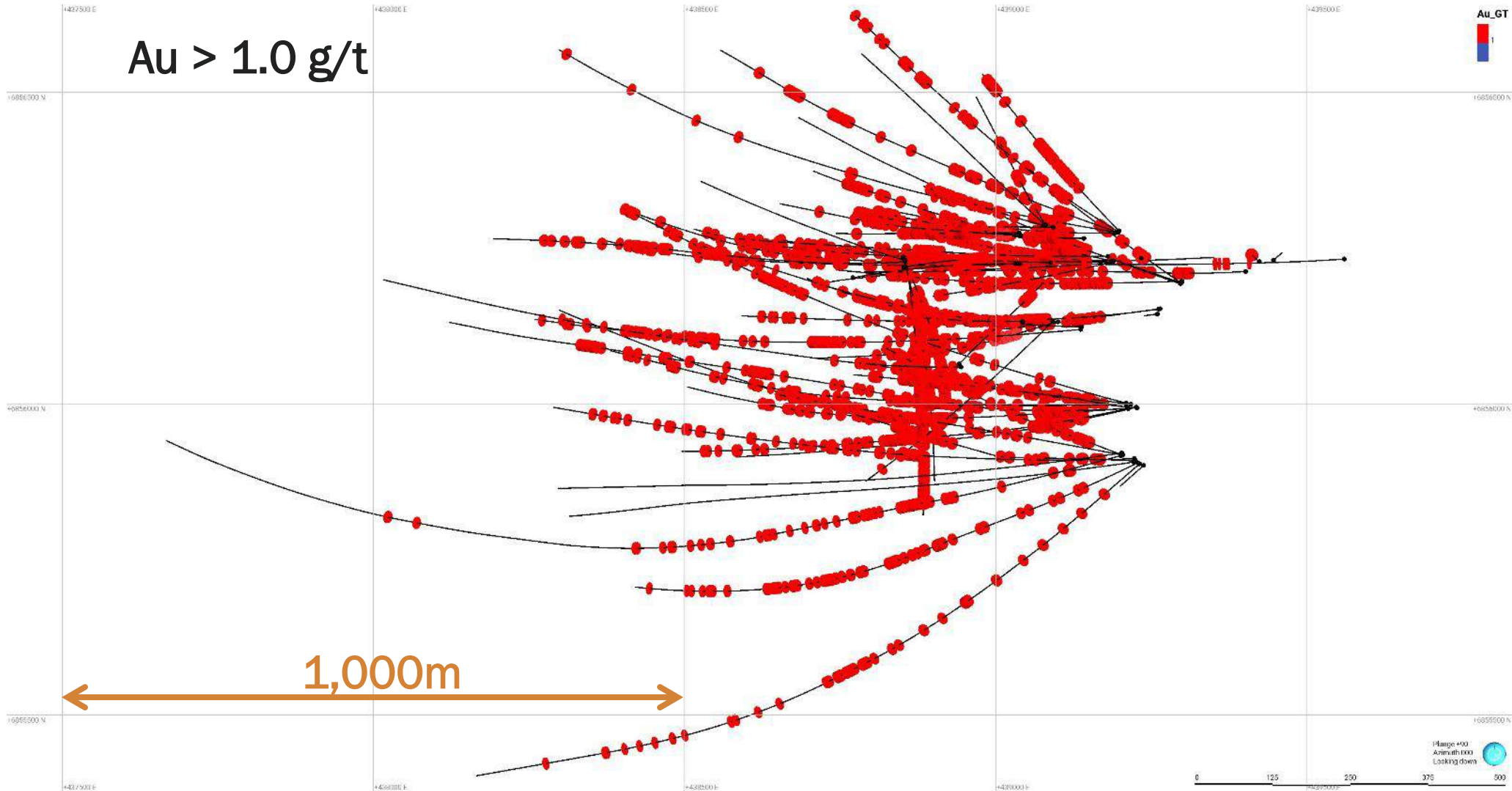


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1.55m @ 4.84% Cu, 504.00 g/t Au, 90.00 g/t Ag

# Gold Distribution

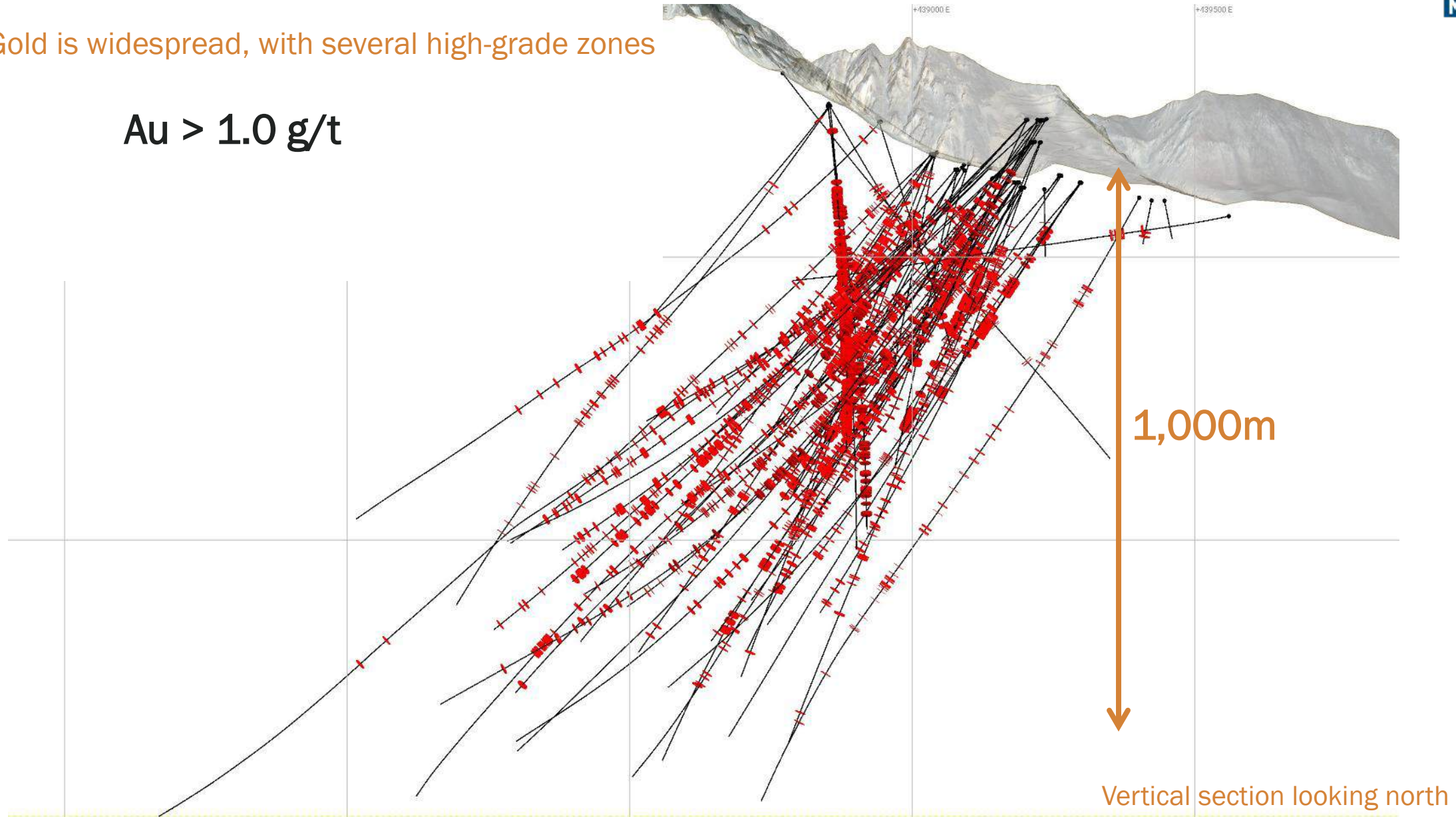
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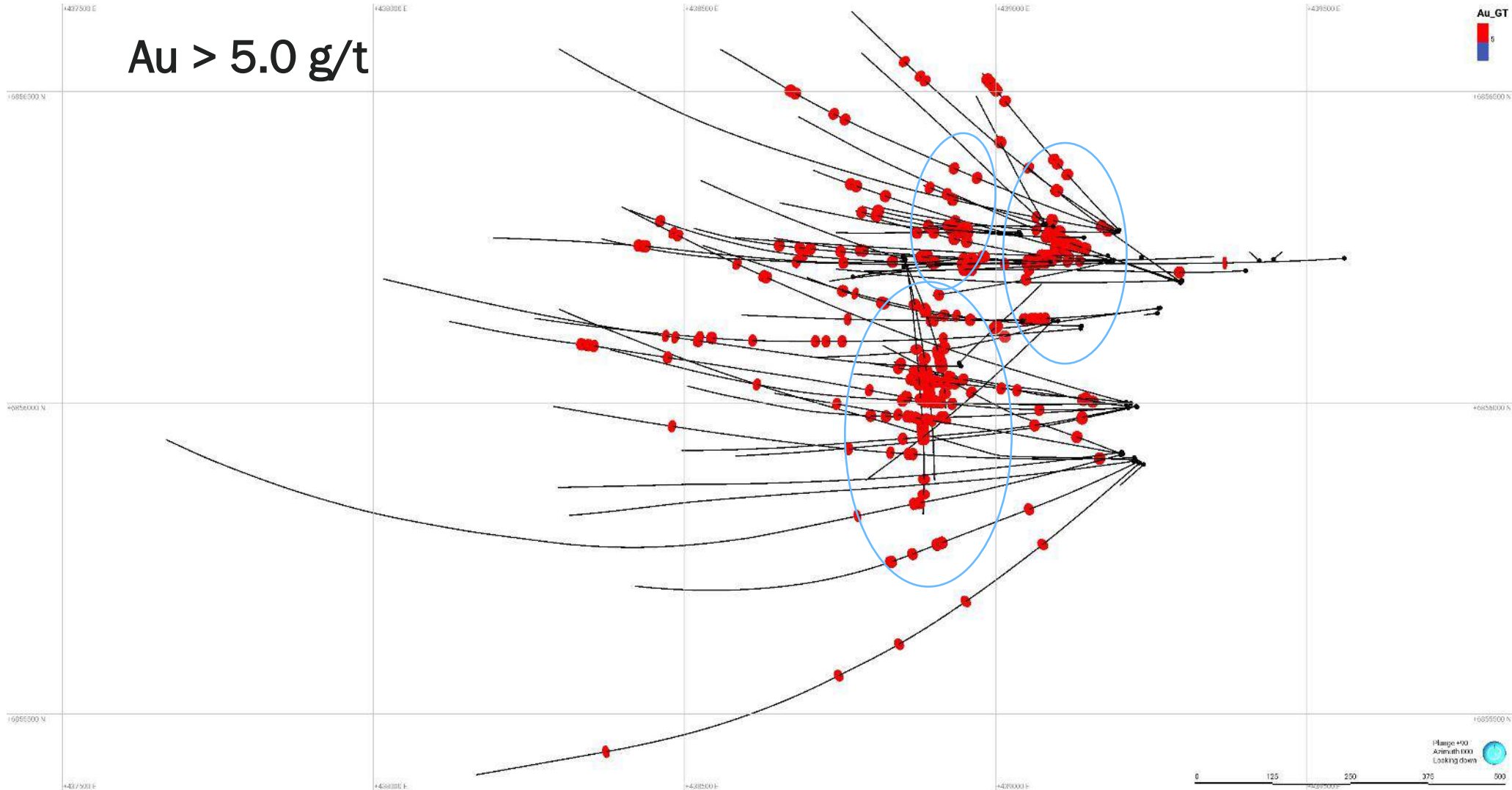
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$Au > 1.0 \text{ g/t}$



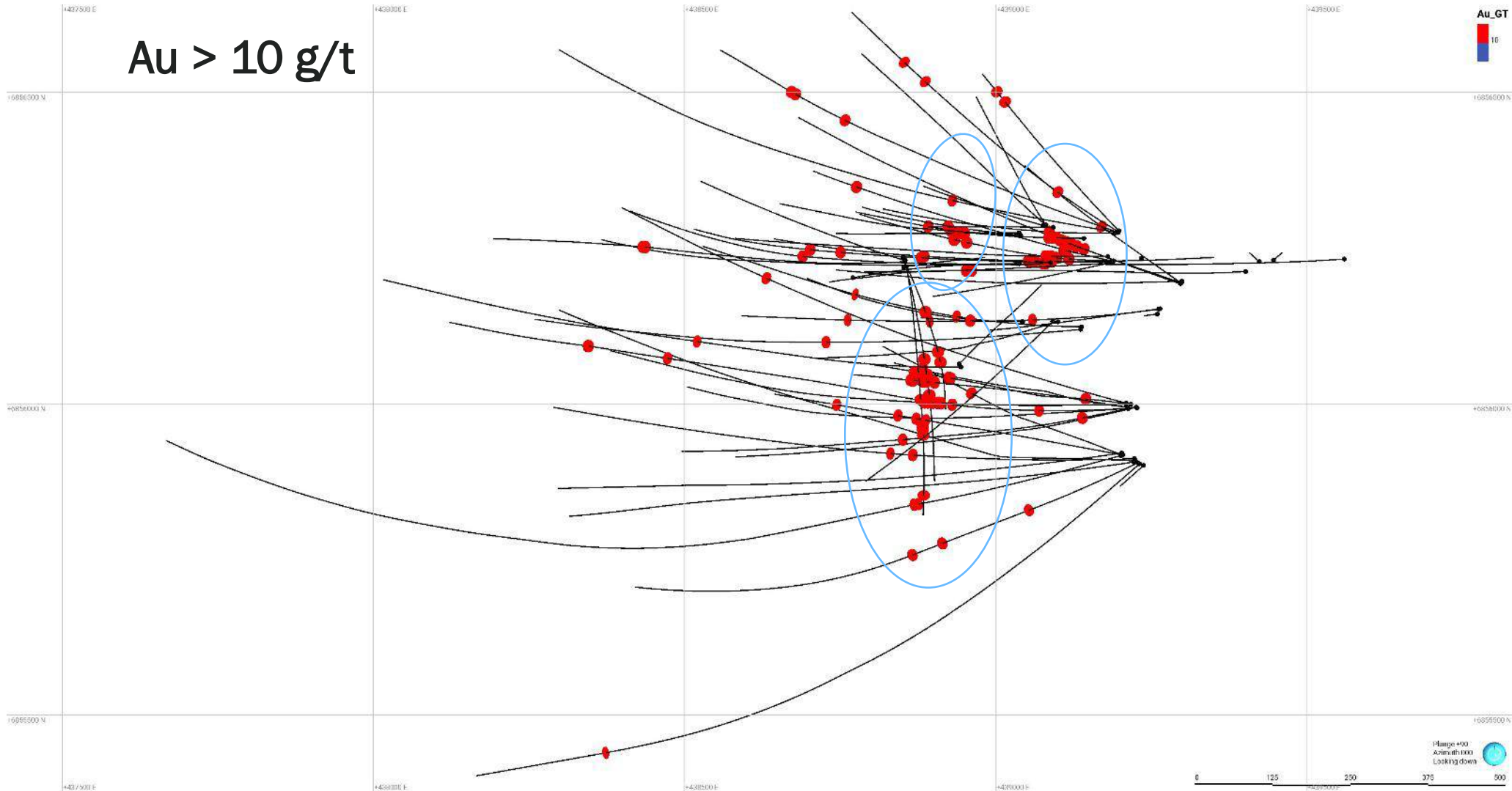
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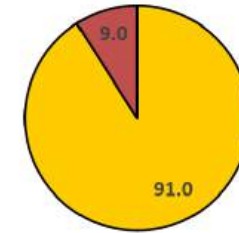
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	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	CuEq %
Interval	74.0	94.0	20.0	5.49	6.31	57.7	10.60
Sample	91.8	93.3	1.5	9.47	43.90	87.0	42.25

Mars



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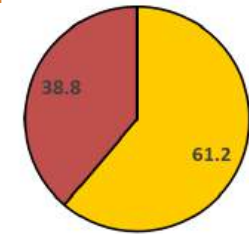
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	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	CuEq %
Interval	439.2	460.0	20.8	5.54	2.02	121.3	8.08
Sample	450.0	451.0	1.0	27.91	17.30	1125.0	50.43

Jupiter



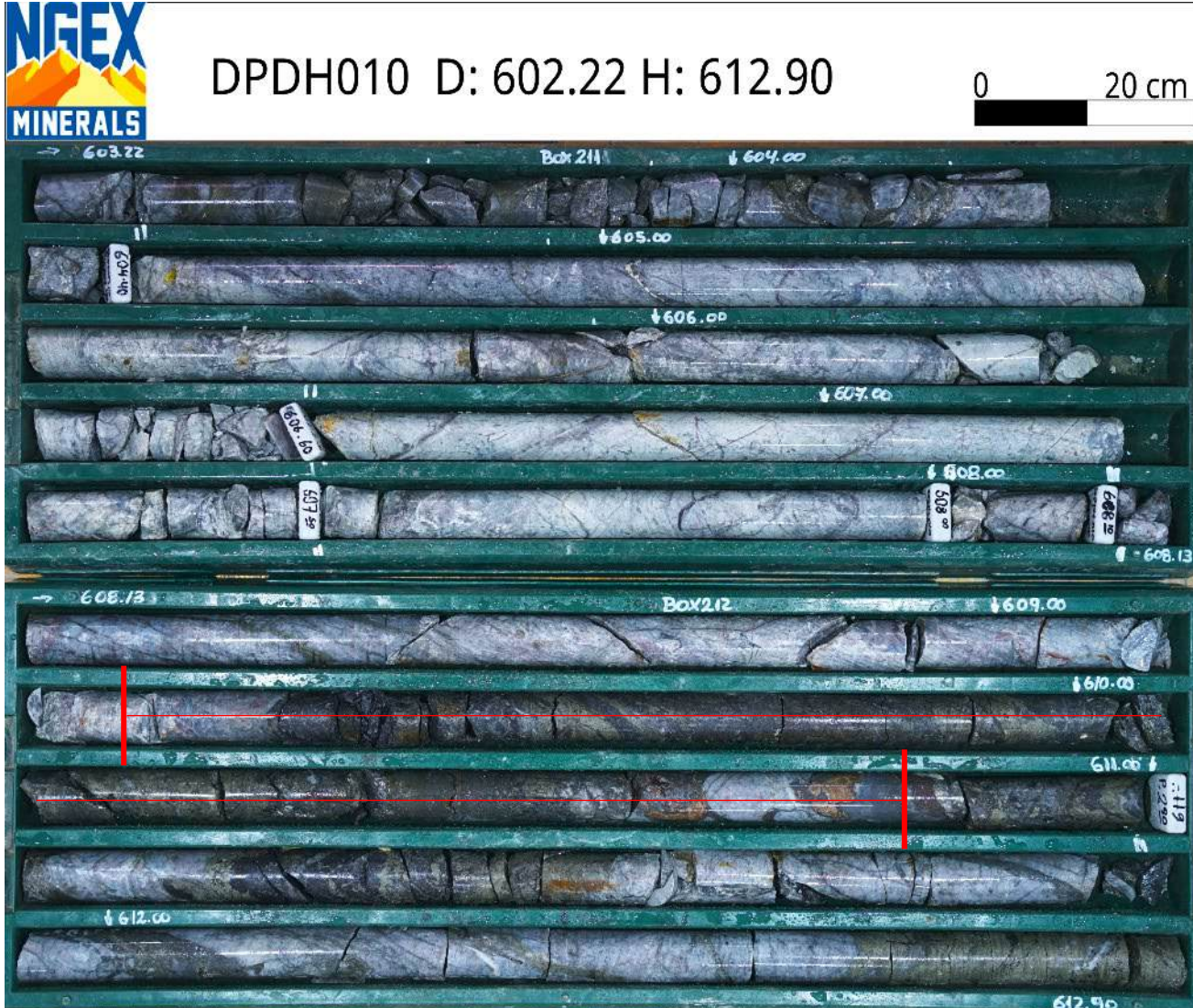
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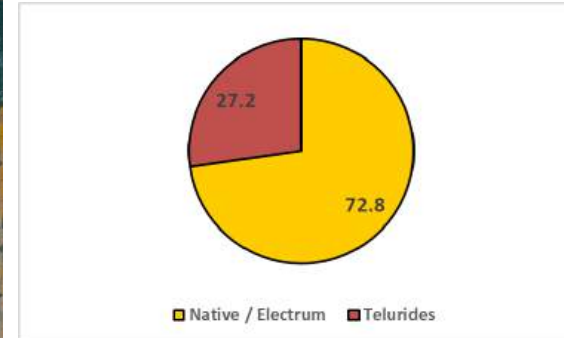
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	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	CuEq %
Interval	609.3	613.8	4.5	5.97	11.21	1341.2	25.95
Sample	609.3	610.7	1.4	8.12	29.00	4220.0	66.40

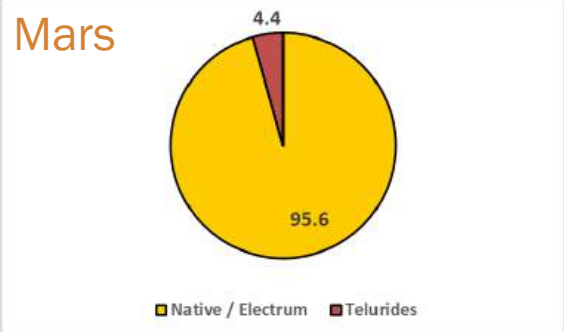


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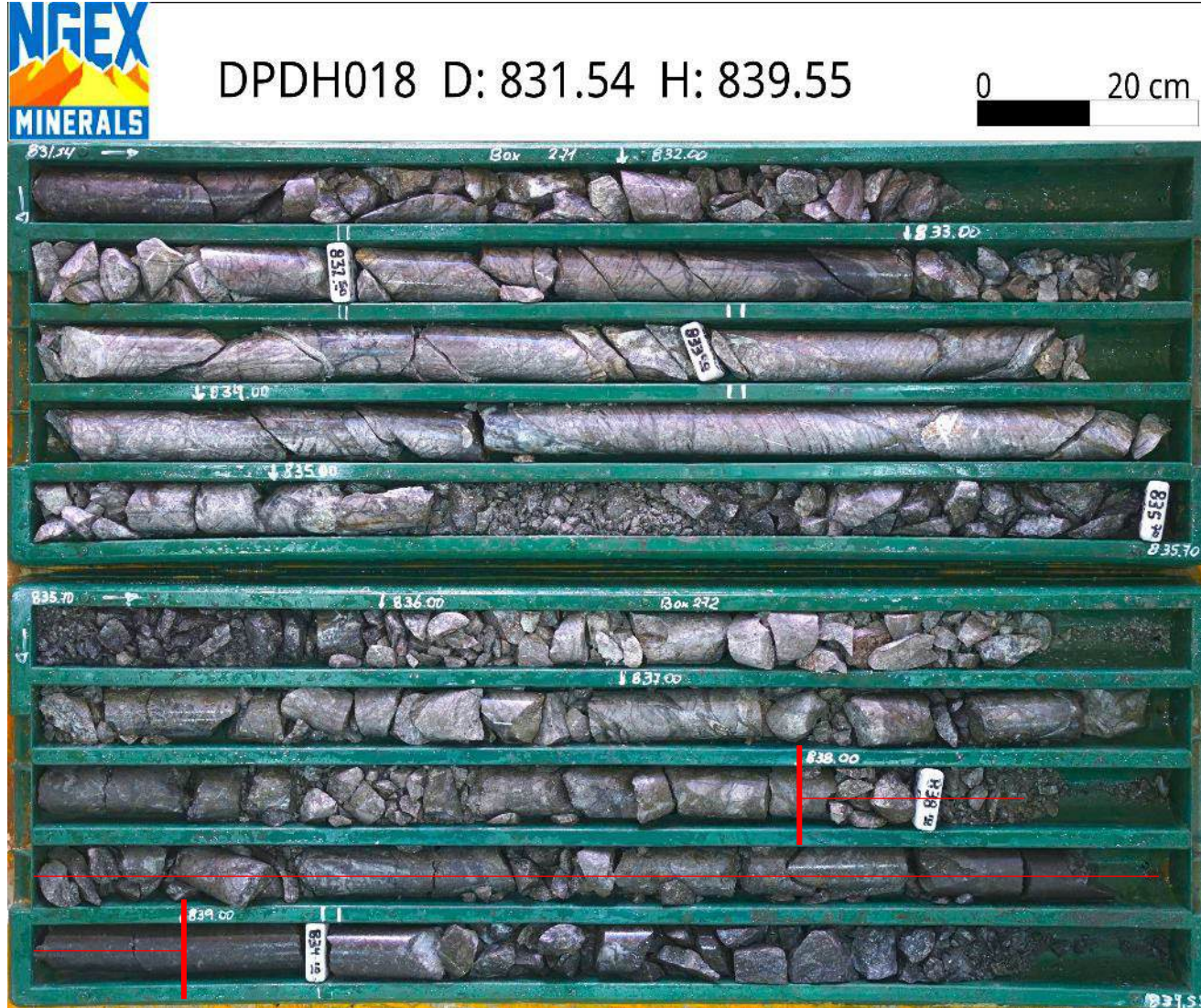


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Sample	238.0	240.0	2.0	31.23	17.25	329.0	46.70

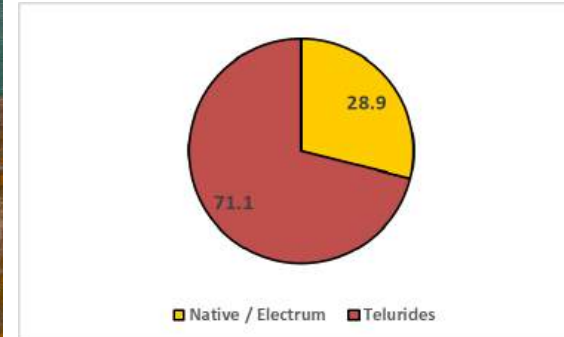


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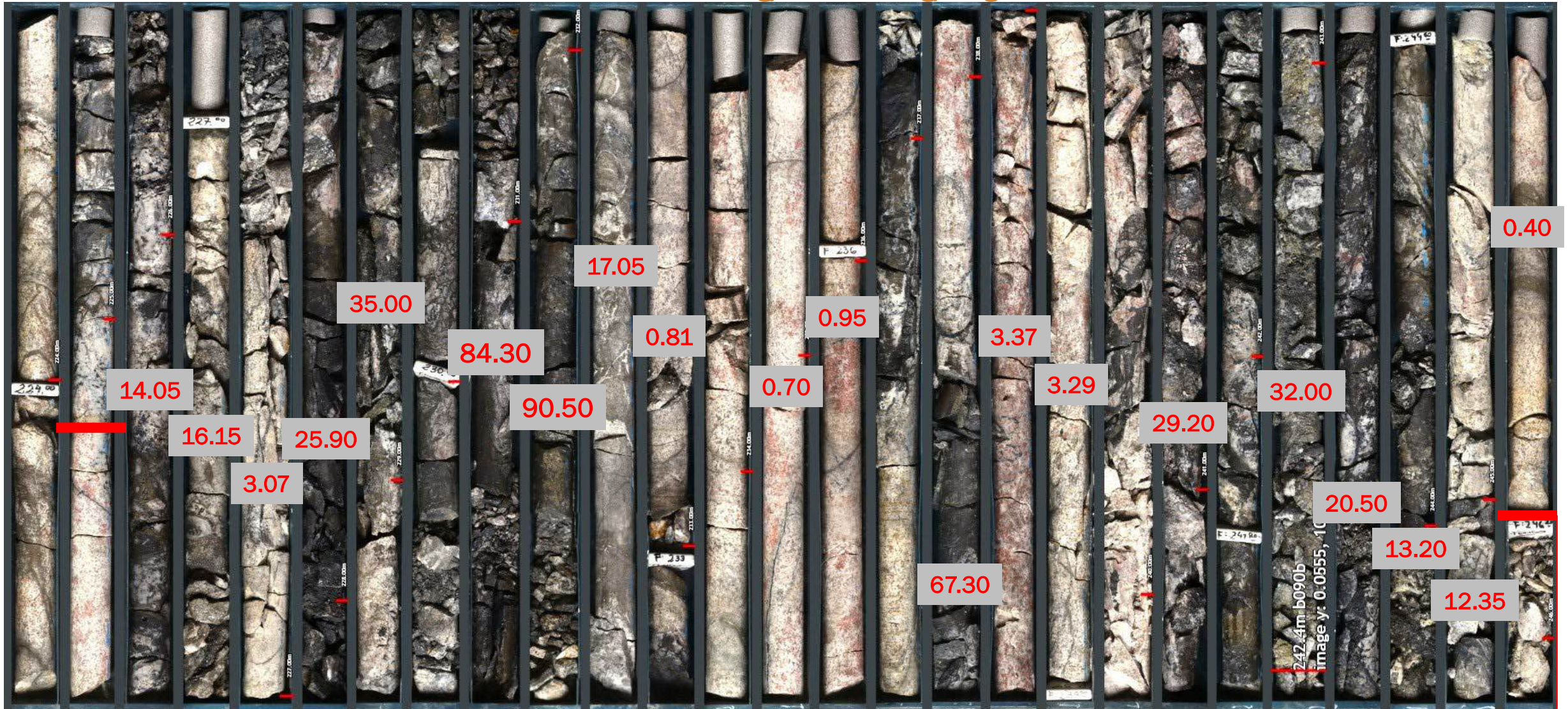


	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	CuEq %
Interval	827.9	841.1	13.2	6.08	5.96	654.0	16.18
Sample	838.0	839.0	1.0	3.90	10.00	1600.0	25.27



# Gold Distribution

DPDH035 – Mars Zone: 21.50m @ 8.71% Cu, 23.81 g/t Au, 69.5 g/t Ag



# Gold Distribution

DPDH048 – Saturn Zone: 9.10m @ 6.31% Cu, 26.99 g/t Au, 547.5 g/t Ag



19.00

7.52

15.55

16.55

64.60

101.00

12.10

290m from  
intersection in  
DPDH035

# Phase 4 Drill Program

Started in October 2025: >19,000m completed to date

- **Plan involves minimum 25,000m of drilling using 8 rigs**
- **Mix of Deposit Definition, Step-out and Exploration holes**
  - **Deposit Definition:** define and expand the Mars, Saturn and Jupiter zones
    - Improve understanding/confidence of three main zones
  - **Step-out:** extending open mineralized intersections
    - Looking to extend/discover new zones
  - **Exploration:** aimed at discovering new components to the system
    - To test anomalies and district scale modeling to discover new components of the Lunahuasi system and demonstrate its true potential

# Concluding Remarks



- Lunahuasi is one of the most significant copper-gold discoveries in the last decade
- It lies in the middle of the Vicuña district, a quickly evolving giant mineral district
- Gold mineralization is typical of HS Epithermal deposits, and is a very significant component of the deposit
- We are still early in the exploration process with a lot left to learn and discover
- We are in the middle of our 4<sup>th</sup> drill program – lots of results to come



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