

The transformative change (paradigm shift) to near surface exploration using ultrafine soils

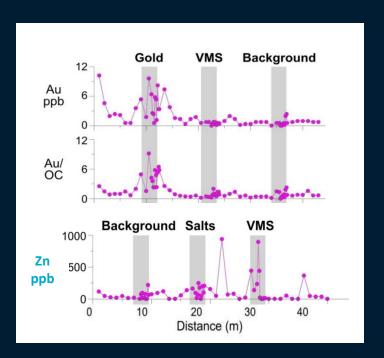
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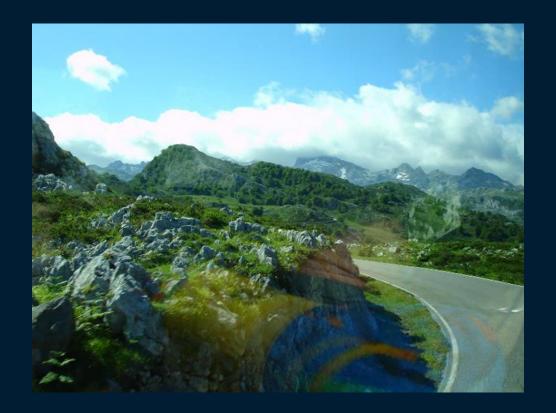














The issue/opportunity

Surface exploration geochemistry has stalled Many deposits in "shallower" cover UltraFine+ designed for these deposits





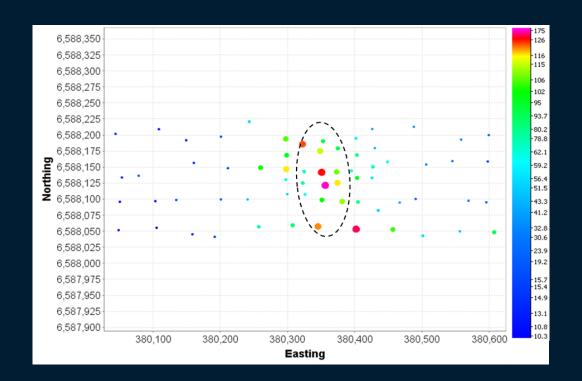
The results

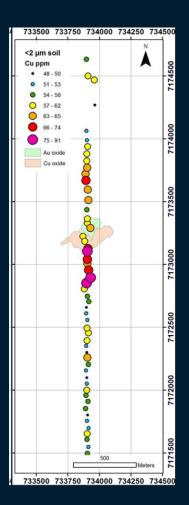
All in the report (+2 journal papers)
+200% Au, Cu, Zn
67% → 10% bdl Au
Accounts for changes in soil properties
No nugget effect
World-first, industry-ready workflow







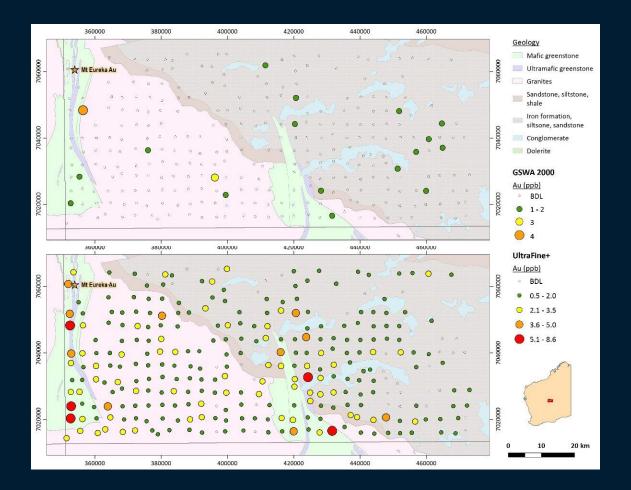




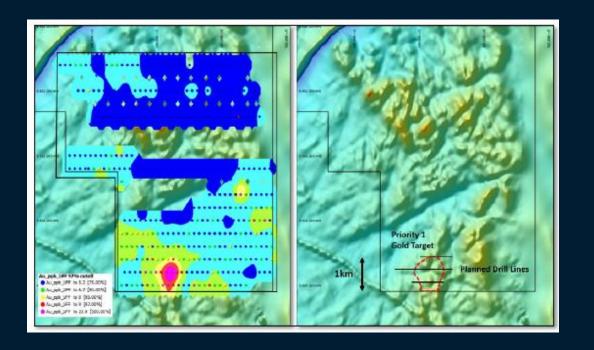


Traditional Au geochemistry

UltraFine+









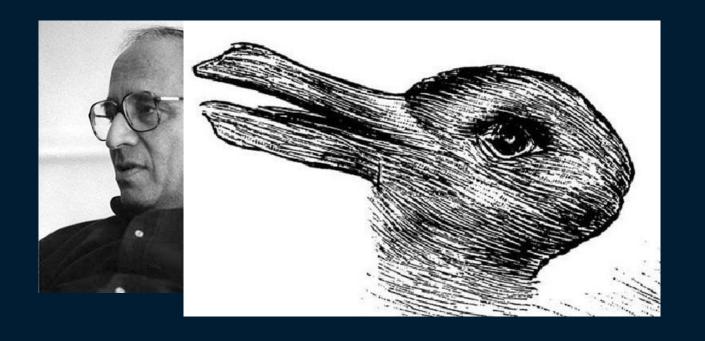
Traditional soil analysis is a suite of elements

Ultra ralogy, pH, soil 1.35 24.5% 0.82 NBD -OS-03 0.11 13.4% < 0.05 0.58 0.80 NBD -OS-04 12.4% 43.4 < 0.05 15.6 0.8 61.8 1.14 0.35 21.8% 59.1 1.24 0.10 13.5% 32.1 43.2 2.7 1310 25.6 324 319 51.8 1.53 0.75 24.5% 59.9 1.77 NBD -OS-05 < 0.05 PL-05 T-AP-004 MMA04 5 07-33381 NBD -OS-01 NBD -OS-02 0.11 1.41 77.0 24.5% 58.6 07-33383 NBD -OS-03 13.4% 28.3 39.3 < 0.05 20.8 1.35 07-33384 NBD -OS-04 07-33385 NBD -OS-05 NBD -OS-06 Ta 07-33386 PL-05 T-AP-004 I 13.8 13.4 < 0.01 13.7 < 0.01 < 0.01 12.9 11.1

> Sample N. Min1 sTSA Wt1 sTSA Serror sTSA kaolin abu 1400D 3p 2200AR 3 Water abu ferric oxid hem/goe colour pla Albedo Min1 sTSA Wt1 sTSA\ Error sTSA (((1000R) 1380D ferric oxide abundane 11 hem/goe Estimate of the proportion of hematite to goethite, based on the wavelength of the iron oxide absorption, lower is hemaite, higher is goethite 12 colour plain Colour in Munsell values, estimated from the spectral values in the visible wavelengths 13 Albedo brightness of the spectrum. Can be related to grain size, mineralogy, organic content, sulphide and other opaque minerals etc. 14 Min1 sTSAV Visible-near infrared mineral automatic identification (hemaite or goethite) 15 Wt1 sTSAV weight of TSA identification (higher is better, 1 means only one mineral, lower values means that there are other minerals needed in the mixture to match the spectrum) 16 Error sTSAV TSA error (lower is better, higher may mean that it is a poor match) 17 (((1000R))/((1200R))) ratio of 1000nm to 1200nm. Helpful for picking out flat spectra, which could be bad measurements or unusual materials 18 1380D Depth at 1380 nm, can be related to the abundance of kaolinite (particulary well crystalline) 19 wmAlsmai prof White mica/Al-smetite abundance, based on the strength of the 2200nm absorption (excludes samples containing kaolinte) 20 wmAlsmci prof White Mica/Al-smetite composition, based on the wavelength at 2200nm (excludes samples containing kaolinte)



The solution





Leverage bigger/interoperable data (easily)

Explain false positives

Make decisions using uncertainty

Generate better targets, faster

Effective exploration through cover

UltraFine+ is the launch point for the shift



The future

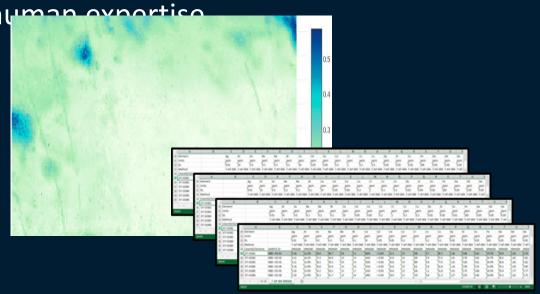
Data, in landscape/soil-type context for faster review

Blend machine learning and human expertise

Submit samples to the lab



✓ ML/CSIRO data/products





New project, new knowledge, new products, new platform 3 year, multi-commodity \$19k p.a. or \$9.5k p.a. for juniors

The transformative change exploration using ultrafine







2 min video Report Proposal







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