The Couture Project: AI-Driven Prospectivity Targeting

Unlocking new copper potential in Northern Quebec's Baleine Domain.

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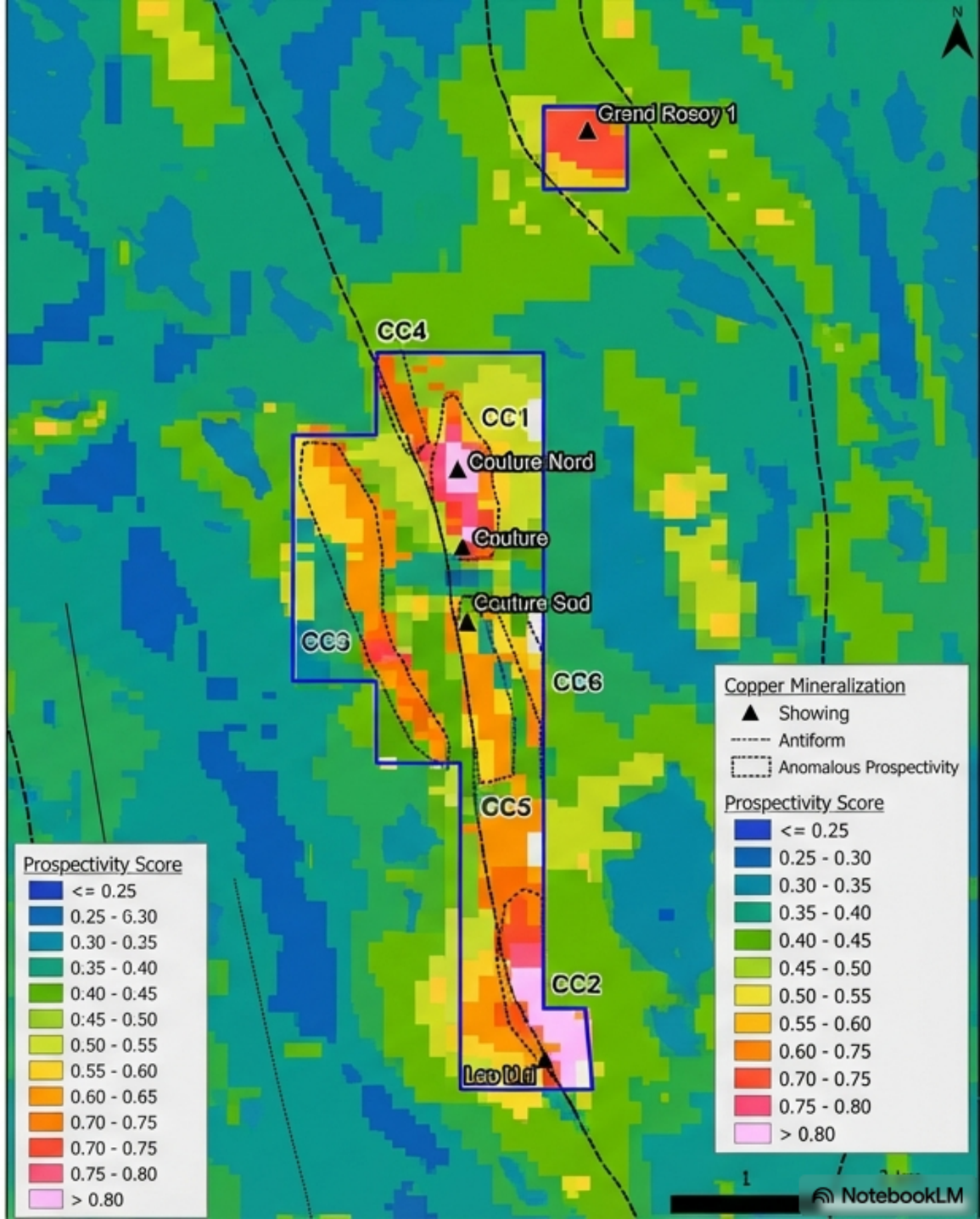


Executive Summary: A Revitalized High-Grade Copper Asset

- **Proven High-Grade System:** Historical surface sampling has returned grades up to 65% Cu, 420 g/t Ag, and 0.95 g/t Au.
- **Underexplored Scale:** The property covers a prominent 12km North-South magnetic lineament (shear corridor) that has seen no systematic drilling despite surface smoke.
- **AI Breakthrough**: Mercator's proprietary Knowledge-Driven AI model utilized 500 layers of government data to re-evaluate the land package.
- **New Targets**: The model validated known showings with high scores (>0.8) and identified 6 new target areas (CC1-CC6) along the structural trend.
- **Phased Strategy**: A proposed two-phase exploration program starting with low-cost data compilation and ground-truthing ($82k) followed by a definitive drilling campaign ($1.3M).

Investment Thesis: Modern technology applied to a historically high-grade, underexplored asset.

Project Location & Logistics

Location Data

Located in Northern Québec (NTS 24H/16), approximately 100 km southwest of Schefferville.

Situated within the Baleine Lithotectonic Domain of the Southeastern Churchill Province.

Operational Details

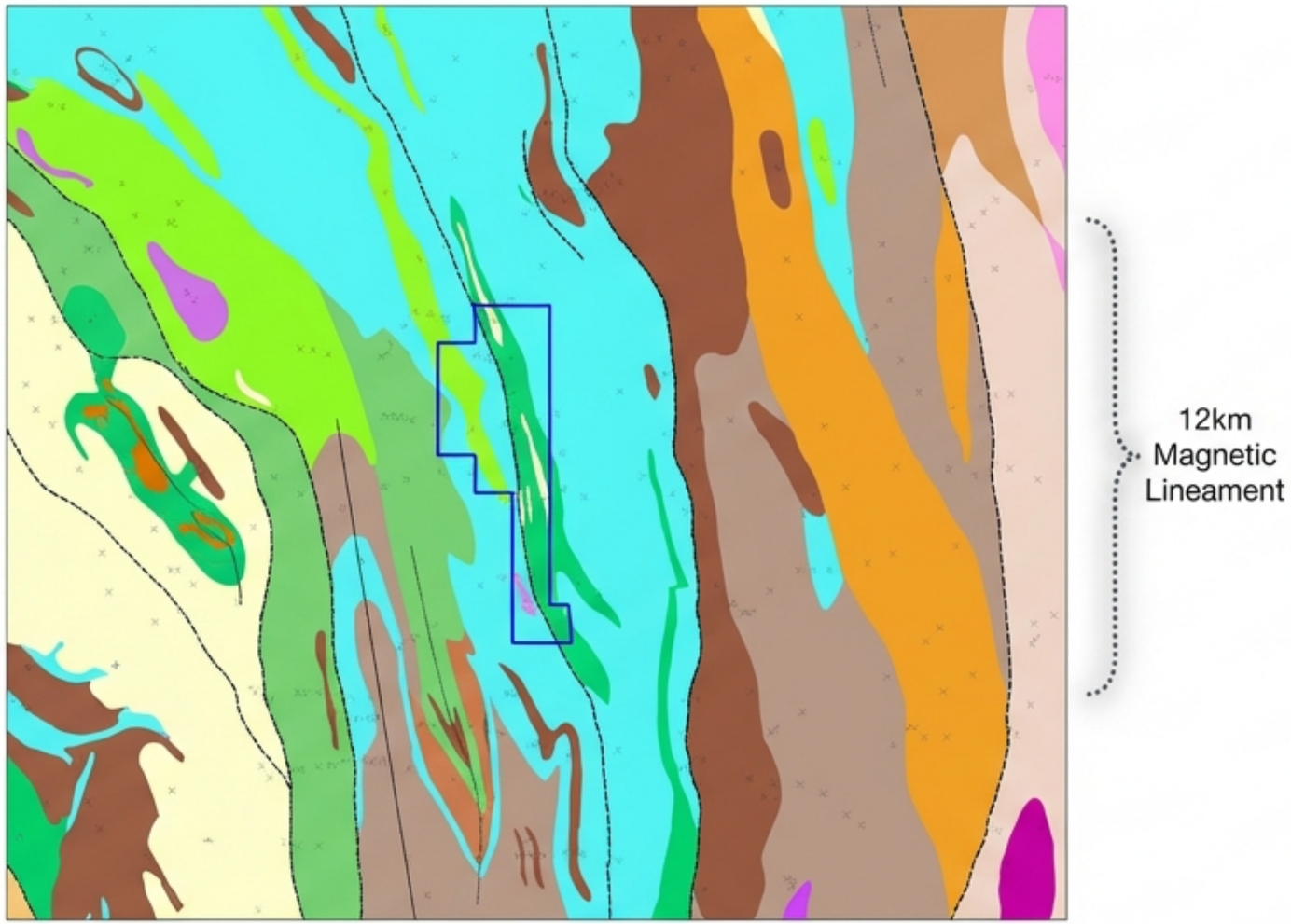
Access: Helicopter or float plane access.

Infrastructure: Schefferville hosts a regional airport, fuel depots, and accommodations.

Field Season: Generally extends from June to September.

Permitting: Work in Nunavik requires notification to Kativik Regional Government (KRG) and compliance with Inuit Landholding Corporations for Category I/II lands.

Geological Setting: The Structural Corridor



Host Rocks: Amphibolitized volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Curot Suite.

Structural Control: A prominent 12 km-long north–south magnetic lineament transects the property. This shear corridor is the primary control on mineralization.

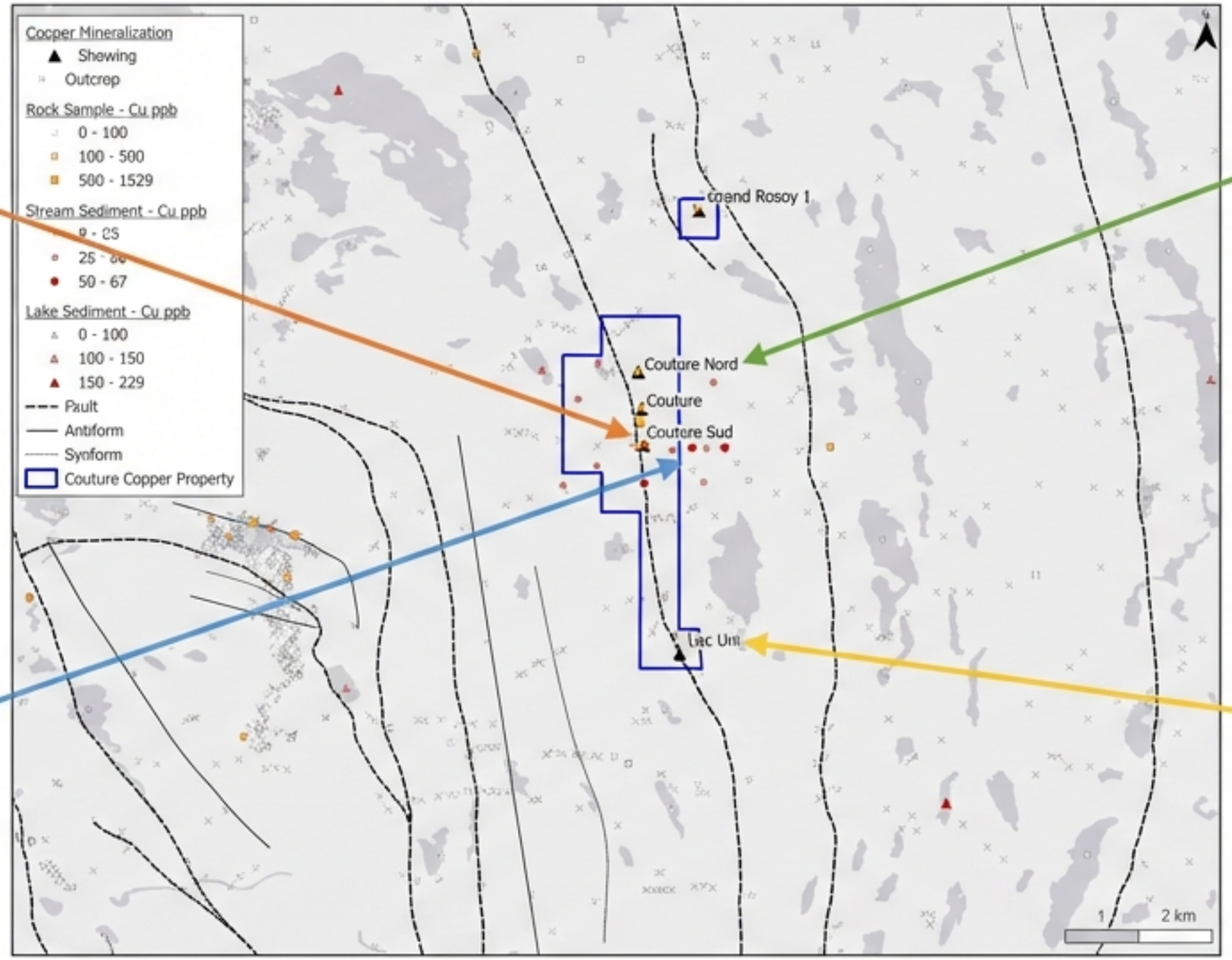
Metamorphism: Intense deformation and amphibolite-facies metamorphism.

Mineralization Style: Interpreted as remobilization of exhalative sulphides into shear-hosted vein systems during the Trans-Hudson Orogeny (~1.9–1.8 Ga).

Historical Mineralization: High-Grade Surface Confirmation

Couture Showing:
Selective grab samples up to 65% Cu, 420 g/t Ag, 0.95 g/t Au, and 0.24% Se.

Couture Sud:
Grab samples returning 1.5% Cu and 1.4 g/t Ag.



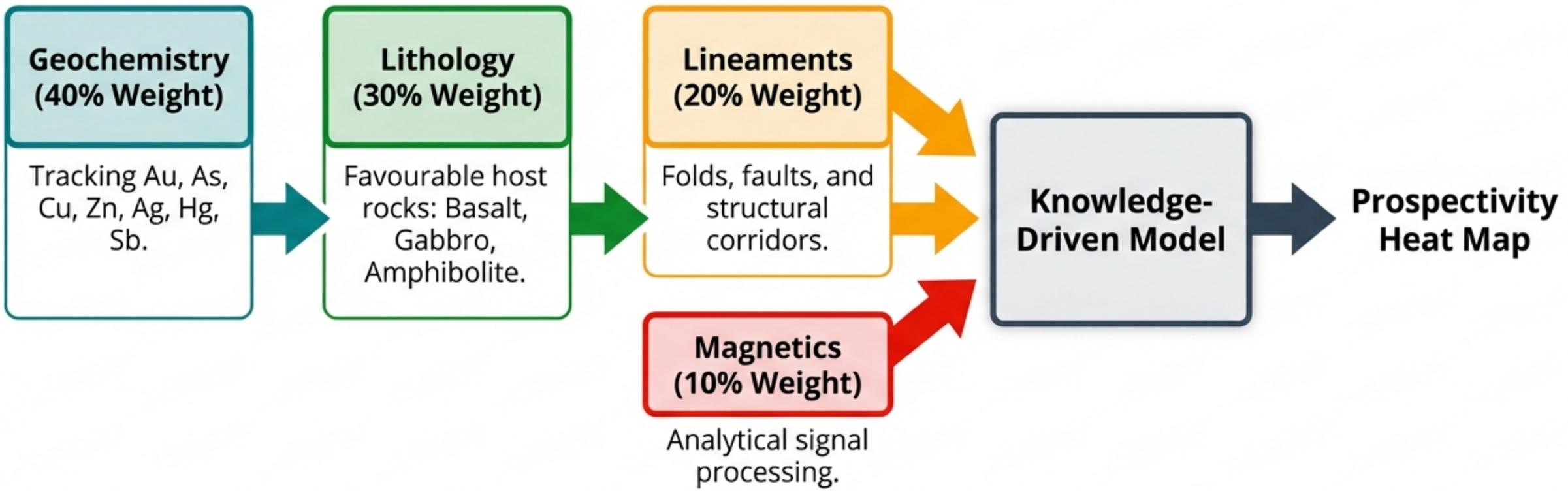
Couture Nord:
Grab sample returning 0.81% Cu.

Lac Uni:
Sample returning 0.56% Cu.

The Opportunity Gap: Despite these grades, historical work has been limited to reconnaissance sampling (1980s-1990s) with no systematic drilling testing the depth or extensions.

Methodology: Knowledge-Driven AI Prospectivity

Mercator utilized a proprietary AI tool to digest up to 500 layers of government geoscience data.



Objective: The model was specifically designed to identify anomalous copper and pathfinder elements along structures and favourable host units.

Prospectivity Results: Validating the Model

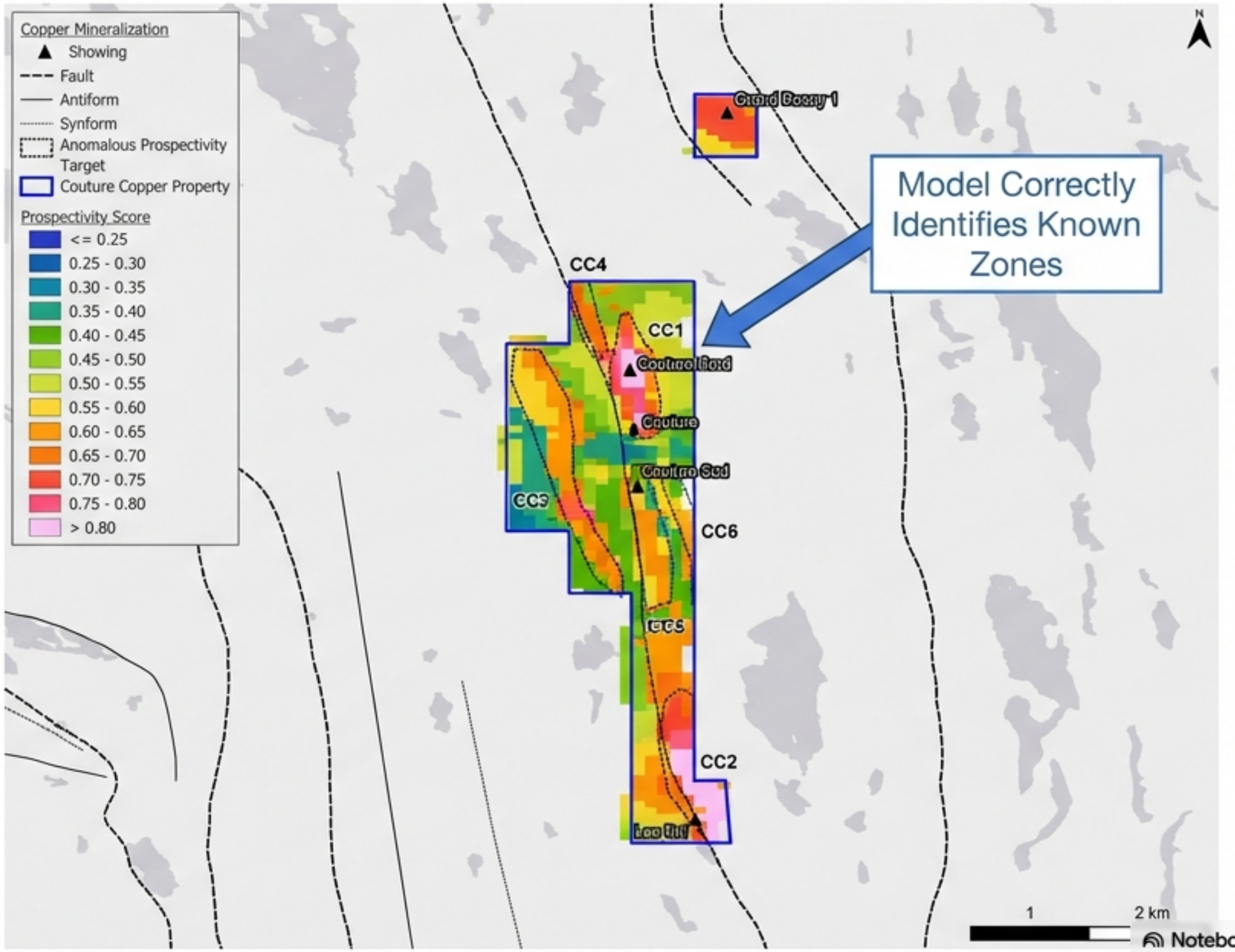
Validation

The model generated a prospectivity score of >0.8 (out of 1.0) for the known Couture Nord and Lac Uni areas.

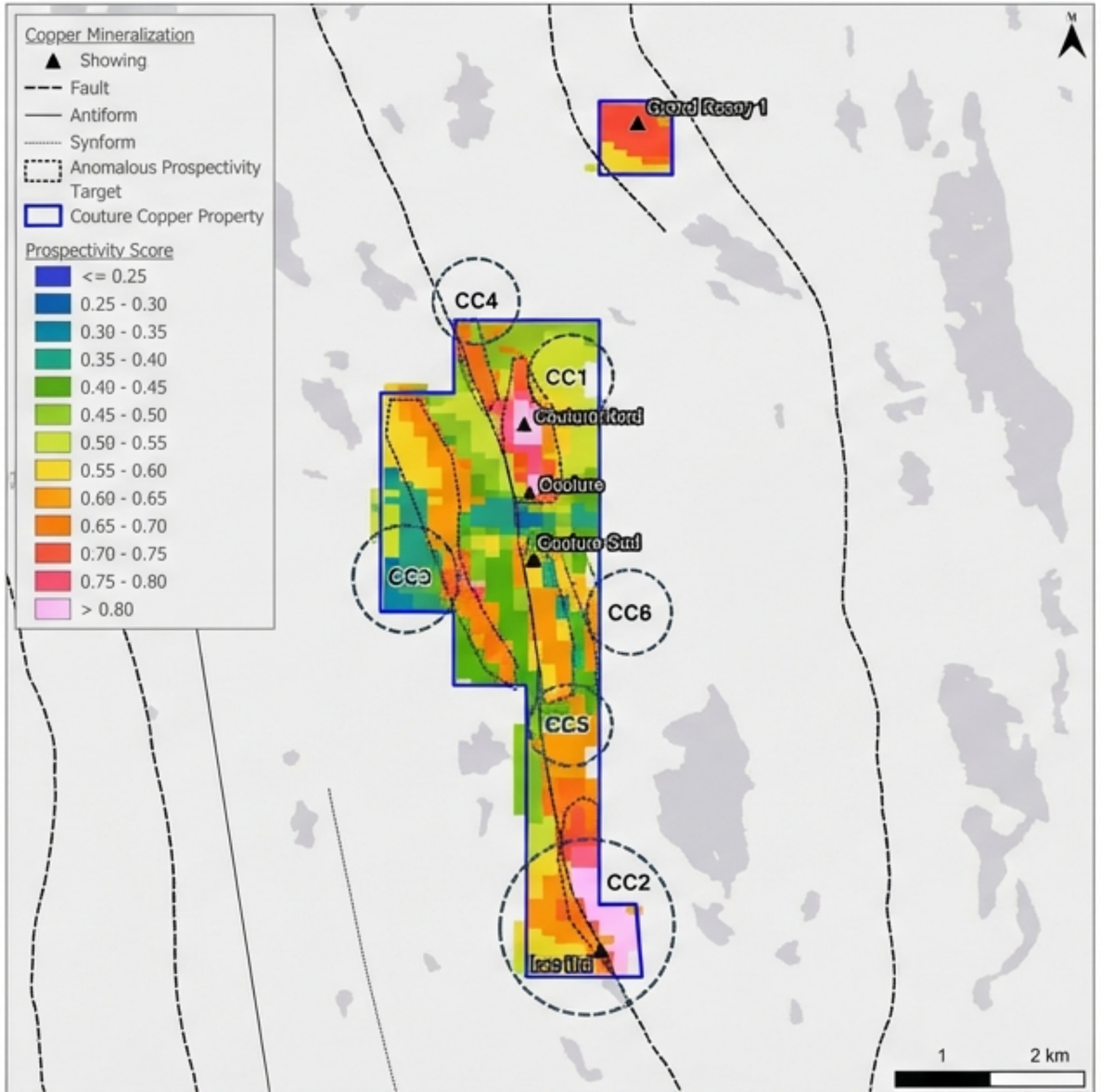
Takeaway: The algorithm successfully ‘found’ the known copper, proving its predictive capability.

New Discovery Potential

The map reveals a strong North-South trend feature that hosts the known occurrences but extends into untested ground.



Target Definition: CC1 through CC6



CC1-CC6: Six distinct new target areas identified along the main magnetic/shear trend.

Grand Rosoy 1: A strong target identified on a small claim block to the north of the main Couture group.

Interpretation: These targets represent potential extensions of the mineralized shoots or parallel structures that have never been sampled or drilled.

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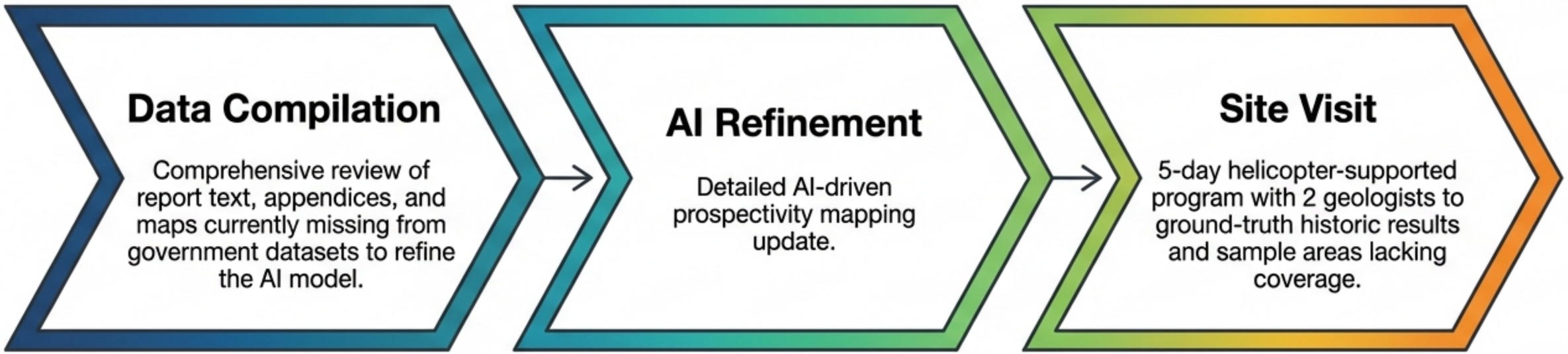
Phase 1: Data Compilation & Ground Truthing

Objective: De-risk the project by recovering **missing historical data** and **physically validating the AI targets**.



Estimated Cost: $82,000

Duration: ~25 days total (field + office)

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Item	Cost ($)
Data Compilation (Mercator)	$24,000
AI Refinement (DeepData)	$12,000
Field Program (5 days)	$38,000
Analyses & Reporting	$8,000
Contingency (10%)	$8,000
Total	**$82,000**

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Phase 2: Drilling for Discovery

Objective: Test extensions of known mineralization and the new CC1-CC6 targets. (Contingent on Phase 1).

Activity

Ground Geophysics

20 days to refine drill collars ($50k).

Diamond Drilling

3,000 meters of core drilling ($900k base cost).

Support

Helicopter support, core logging, sampling, and assaying.

Financials

Estimated Cost: $1,309,000

Timeline: Field program approx. 40 days.

BUDGET	
Item	**Cost ($)**
Drilling	$900,000
Helicopter	$250,000
Personnel	$159,000
Total	**$1,309,000**

Conclusion & Path Forward

01 High-Grade Foundation

Confirmed 65% Cu in grab samples establishes a potent mineralizing system.

02 Structural Integrity

A clear 12km shear trend connects known showings to new targets.

03 Modern Upside

AI modeling has unlocked 6 new high-priority targets (CC1-CC6) + Grand Rosoy 1 that previous explorers missed.

04 Clear Roadmap

A phased approach allows for low-cost validation ($82k) prior to committing significant capital ($1.3M) to drilling.

Appendix: Land Tenure & Claim Status

Name	Number	Renewal Date
NQC Lithium Corp.	2837898	2027-10-15
NQC Lithium Corp.	2837899	2027-10-15
NQC Lithium Corp.	2837900	2027-10-15
NQC Lithium Corp.	2837901	2027-10-15
NQC Lithium Corp.	2837903	2027-10-15
NQC Lithium Corp.	2838502 through 2838512	2027-10-23
NQC Lithium Corp.	2844700	2028-03-05
NQC Lithium Corp.	2837904	2027-10-15

Total 19 Mineral Claims held by NQC Lithium Corp.