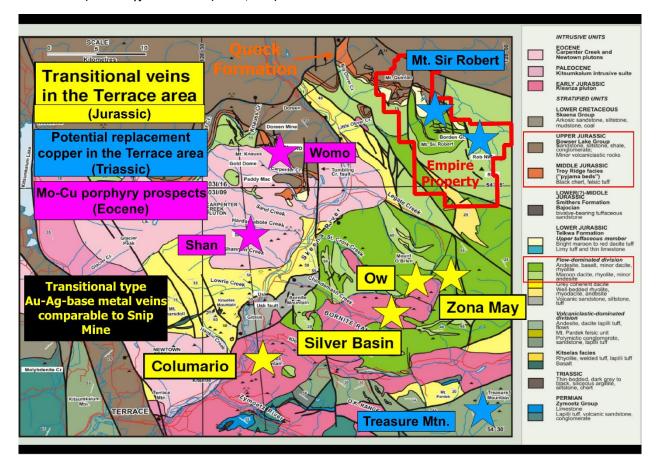
EMPIRE PROPERTY

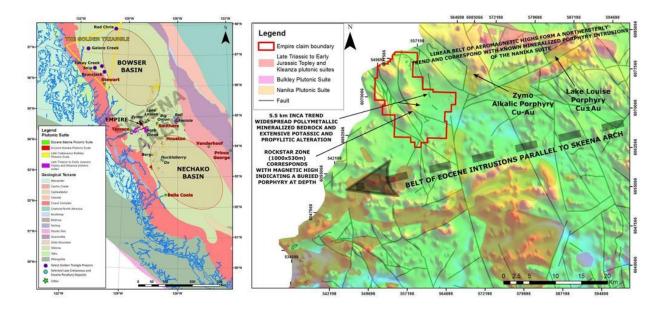
Porphyry Potential

Geology

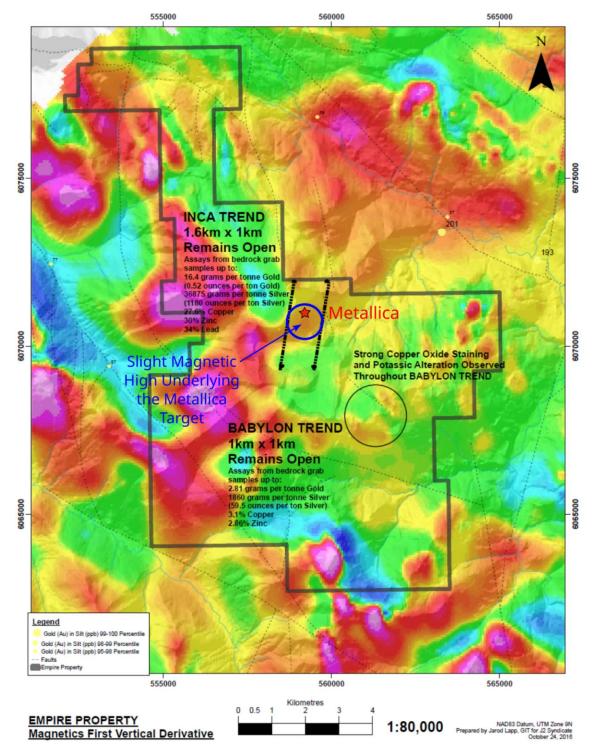
The map below is from a presentation that J. Nelson gave in 2007-2008 around the potential for mineralizing systems in the Terrace area. The Empre property hosts 2 key locations that were determined to be potantial replacement copper. Worth noting is the presence of the Quock formation in the northern part of the property. Also, several occurrances of Snip type Au-Ag-Base Metal veins have been observed in the area immediately south of the property. The main units found on the Empire property are: Volcanic flows (andesite, basalt, maroon dacite, minor rhyolite), Bowser Group sedimentes (conglomerates, sandstones) and "Pyjama Beds" (chert, tuff).



The next map shows the distribution of some known porphyry systems located just west of the Empire property (Zymo 5 km to the West, Lake Louise 20 km to the west). These porphyries are on trend with the Metallica showing on the Empire property and define a belt of intrusions parallel to the Skeena Arch that has been documented to host mineralized Cretaceous intrusions. One of these Cretaceous porphyry units was dated by a Senior Mining Company 35 km to the west of the Empire property, on Goliath Resources's Luckystrike Bullseye Porphyry Target providing further evidence for Cretaceous intrusions in this area. Economically significant porphyry and related mineralization within the Skeena arch is genetically associated with the Bulkley (Late Cretaceous) and Babine/Nanika plutonic suites (Eocene) that post-date terrane accretion.

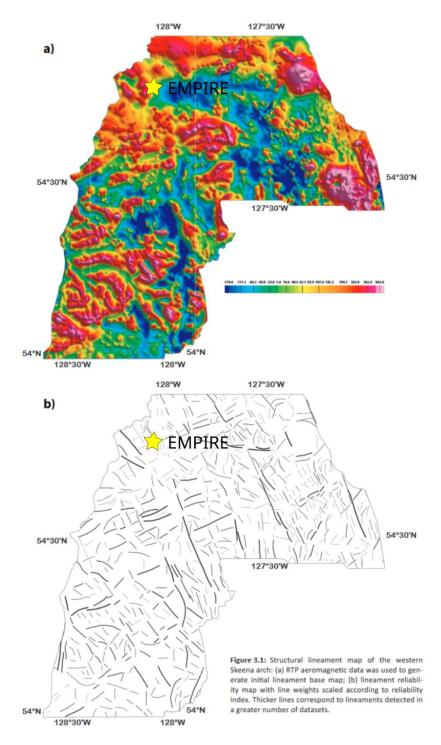


Underlying the Metallica target is a magnetic high, further indication of the potential presence of a porphyry intrusion at depth that could be responsible for the mineralization seen at Metallica and surrounding areas (including Metalworks, MaxMin and Olympus). This could be part of the belt of Cretaceous intrusive units observed along trend to the east.



Structures

Several Northwest and North trending structures have been identified on the property. These structures are among the most consistent in the regional scheme as well (see maps below, *from Angen et al, 2022: Evolution of an Arc-Transverse Structural Corridor, West-Central British Columbia*). There is definitely potential for these structures to be conduits for the fluids from a deep-seated porphyry system.



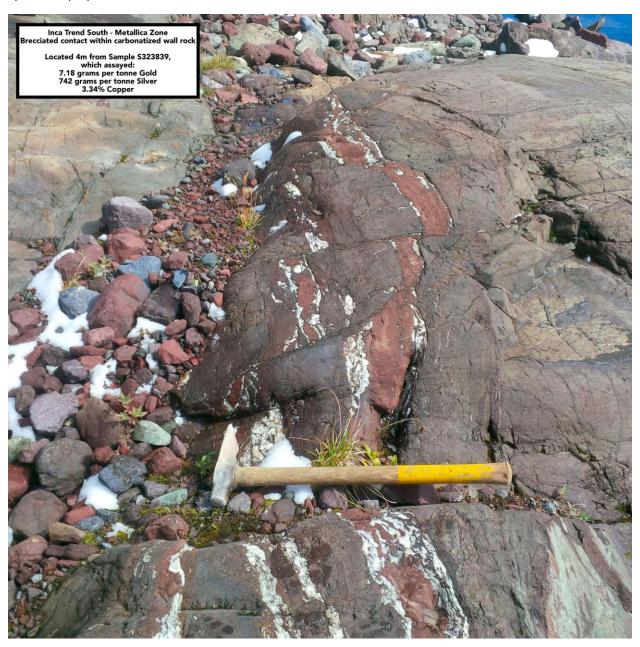
Outcrops

The following photos show quartz-calcite veining and hydrothermal breccia occurring on the Inca Trend (Metallica, MaxMin, Metalworks and Olympus). Additional evidence that movement of fluids has occurred over time in these zones along shears and faults indicative of close proximity to a porphyry core.





Brecciated contact between volcanic units within carbonatized wall rock. Additional evidence of porphyry system at play.



Potassic alteration of wall rock with mineralized fractures and veining. Additional evidence of porphyry system at play



Samples

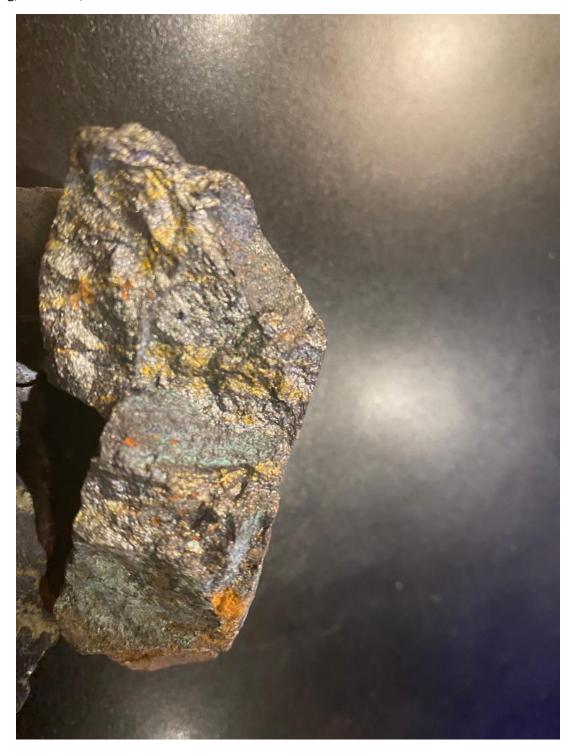
A channel sample (W503059) from the Metallica vein assayed 662 oz/t Ag, 26.4 % Cu and 2.8 % Zn over 0.2 meters. Sample contains significant amounts of chalcopyrite and sphalerite. With clasts of quartz rich material (potentially useful for fluid inclusion work to determine origin of mineralization).



Below is a picture from a grab sample (S322012) from the Metallica vein that returned 4.8 gpt Au, 36,875 gpt Ag (1180 oz/t), 26.5% Cu and 3.27% Zn.



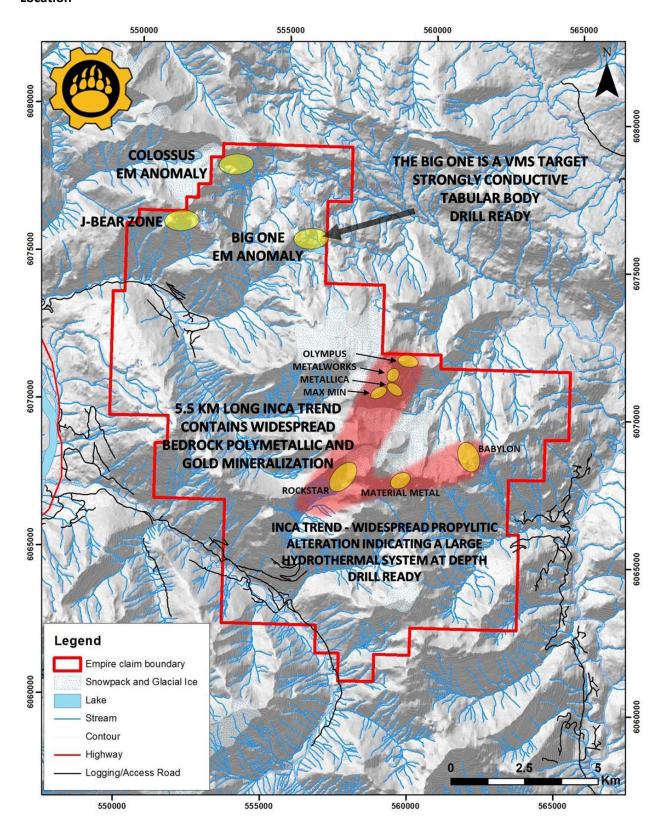
An additional sample (S322018) collected from the same massive sulphide vein assayed 1.7 gpt Au, 20,937 gpt Ag, 27.6% Cu, 2.88% Zn.

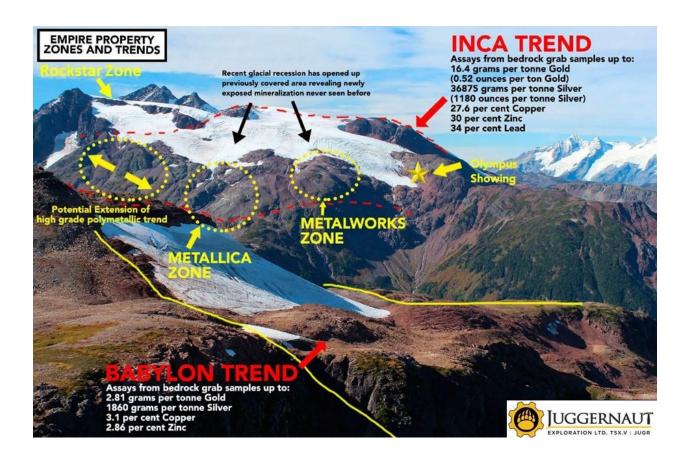


The 5 shallow dipping layered veins mapped above the massive sulphide vein, are characterized by similar mineralogy, but with noticeably more quartz. They contain between 1 and 16.4 gpt Au and vary in thickness along strike from 0.1 to 0.5 meters.



Location





Link to Empire - Metallica video

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=OximcKmmBlo

2023 Empire - Metallica Drill Plan

