



# **Samphire Uranium Project**

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## Corporate Profile

### Issued Securities

147.27m	ordinary shares
8.8m	unlisted options
5.5m	directors options

### Market Cap

\$5.9	(A\$m @ \$0.004)
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### 2013 trading

\$0.075 high	\$0.036 low
1.8m	avg vol per month

### 1 year price range

\$0.12 high	\$0.036 low
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### Shareholder statistics

total 1937
top 20 hold 45.38 %
top 50 hold 56.97 %

### Top 10 shareholders as at 11 Apr 13

	Shares	%
1 J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUS	18,127,530	12.31
2 HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES	6,089,674	4.13
3 NATIONAL NOMINEES LIMITED	4,790,354	3.25
4 MR DENNIS JUN TOW	4,781,000	3.25
5 ESCOR INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	4,700,000	3.19
6 BLUCK HOLDINGS PTY LTD	4,634,233	3.15
7 HILTABA GOLD PTY LTD	3,888,238	2.64
8 MONEX BOOM SECURITIES (HK) LTD	2,671,021	1.81
9 MERRIWEE PTY LTD	2,555,000	1.73
10 BAYSTREET PTY LTD	2,450,174	1.66

### Shareholder categories as at 11 Apr 13

	Shares	%	
Aust Institutions	14,807,420	10.1	
O/Seas Institutions	19,476,808	13.2	
Corporates	8,288,238	5.6	28.9
Directors	7,195,400	4.9	33.8
Large Private (>0.5m)	31,310,991	21.3	
Others	66,195,899	44.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>147,274,756</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## Location *Only South Australia*



## South Australia high uranium endowment

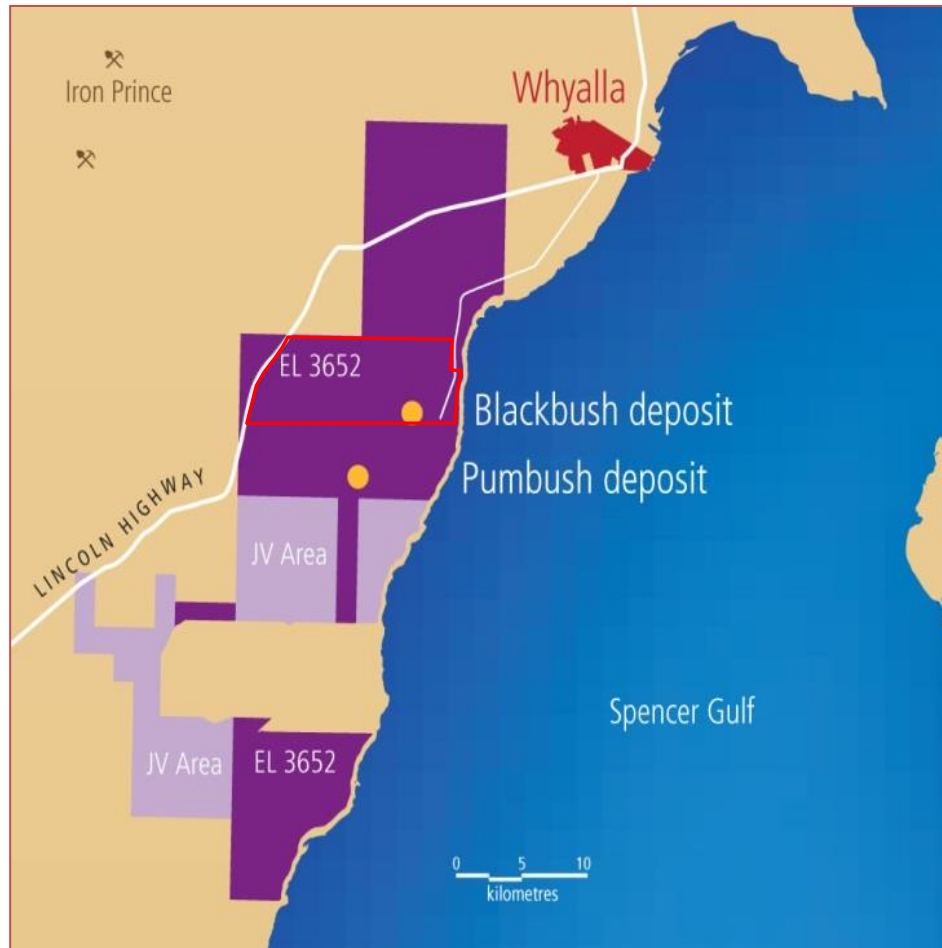


## SAMPHIRE PROJECT Blackbush and Plumbush deposits



## Location

### *Samphire project*



South Australia  
stable regulatory regime

City of Whyalla  
mining heritage and industry

Infrastructure  
industrial water, power, roads

Perpetual Lease  
land title extinguishes Native Title while  
Cultural Heritage continues

Samphire Uranium  
own the land at Blackbush

## Positioned to Prosper

*drilled out mineralisation with development and exploration upside*

**Blackbush deposit** has development pathways to production

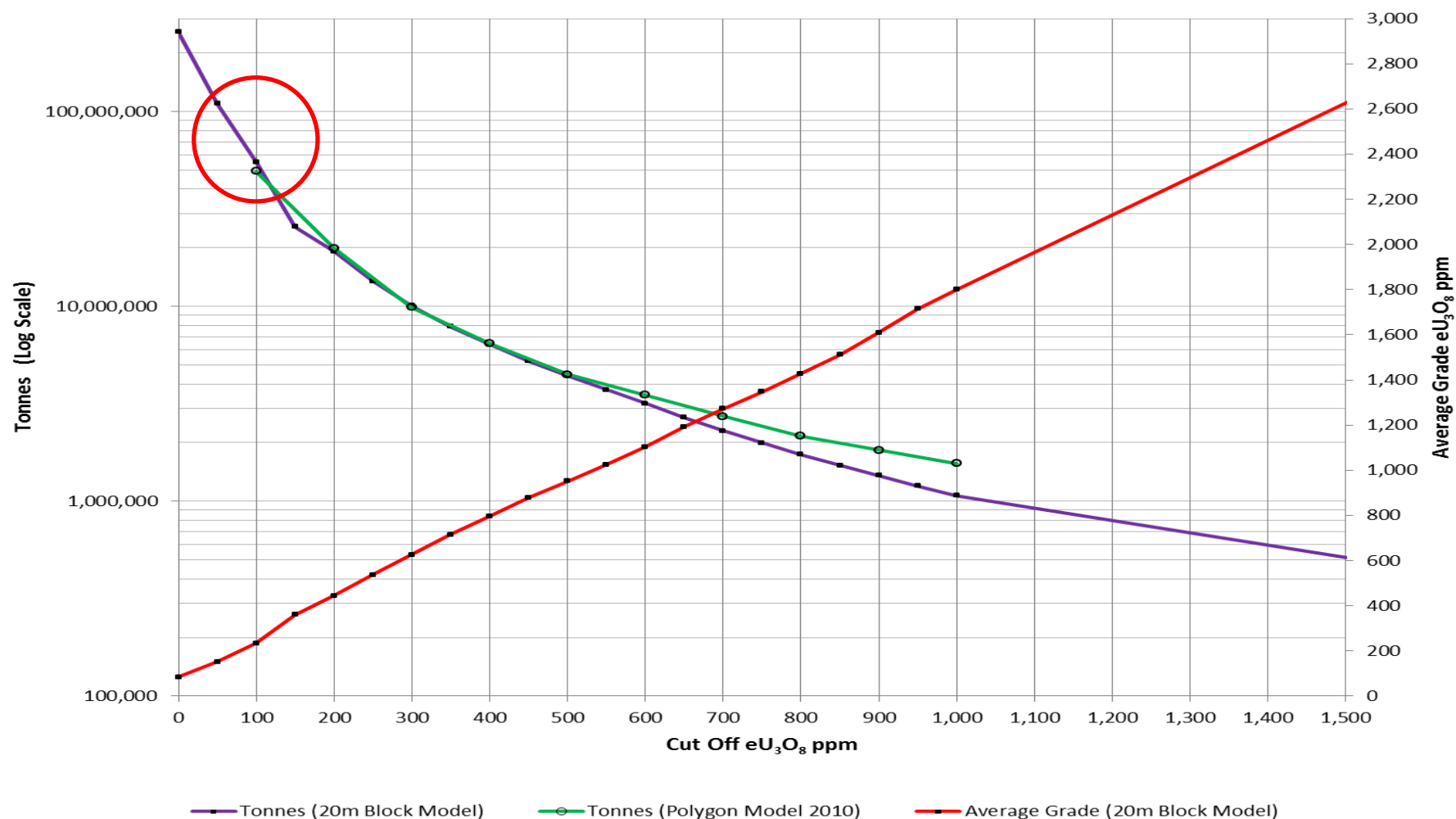
1. Geotechnical parameters are well known and will determine the selection of the mining method which will provide optimal return on investment
2. High grade mineralisation in the Western Zone (~1,000ppm) with potential for more discovery
3. **Grade is King** – varying the cut-off grade significantly improves average grade and provides development flexibility

**Plumbush deposit** drill out should increase the asset base of sediment-hosted mineralisation within the Samphire project

**Exploration upside** is real and achievable with

1. repetitions of the known styles of sediment-hosted mineralisation
2. high-grade mineralisation at the unconformity
3. granite-hosted uranium mineralisation

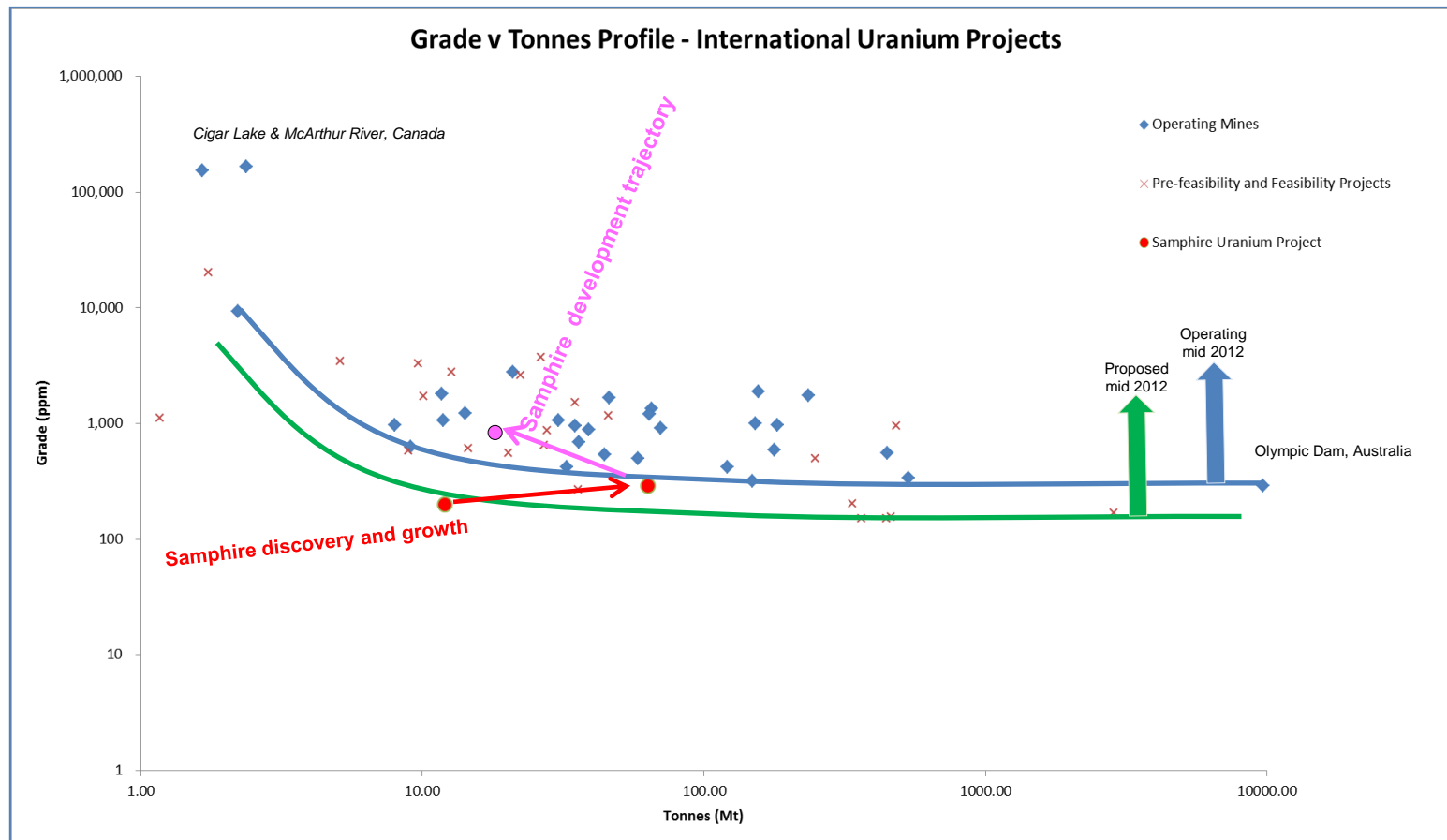
## Blackbush deposit tonnes/grade curve – a well defined deposit



The original polygonal method and current block model give similar results at the 100ppm cut-off giving confidence in the geological and other assumptions which have been used

# Samphire project

*Growing tonnes and grade – our focus since mid-2011*



Information from UxC for 55 projects: the trend lines are interpretations

there are more tonnes to be discovered, there is real grade flexibility

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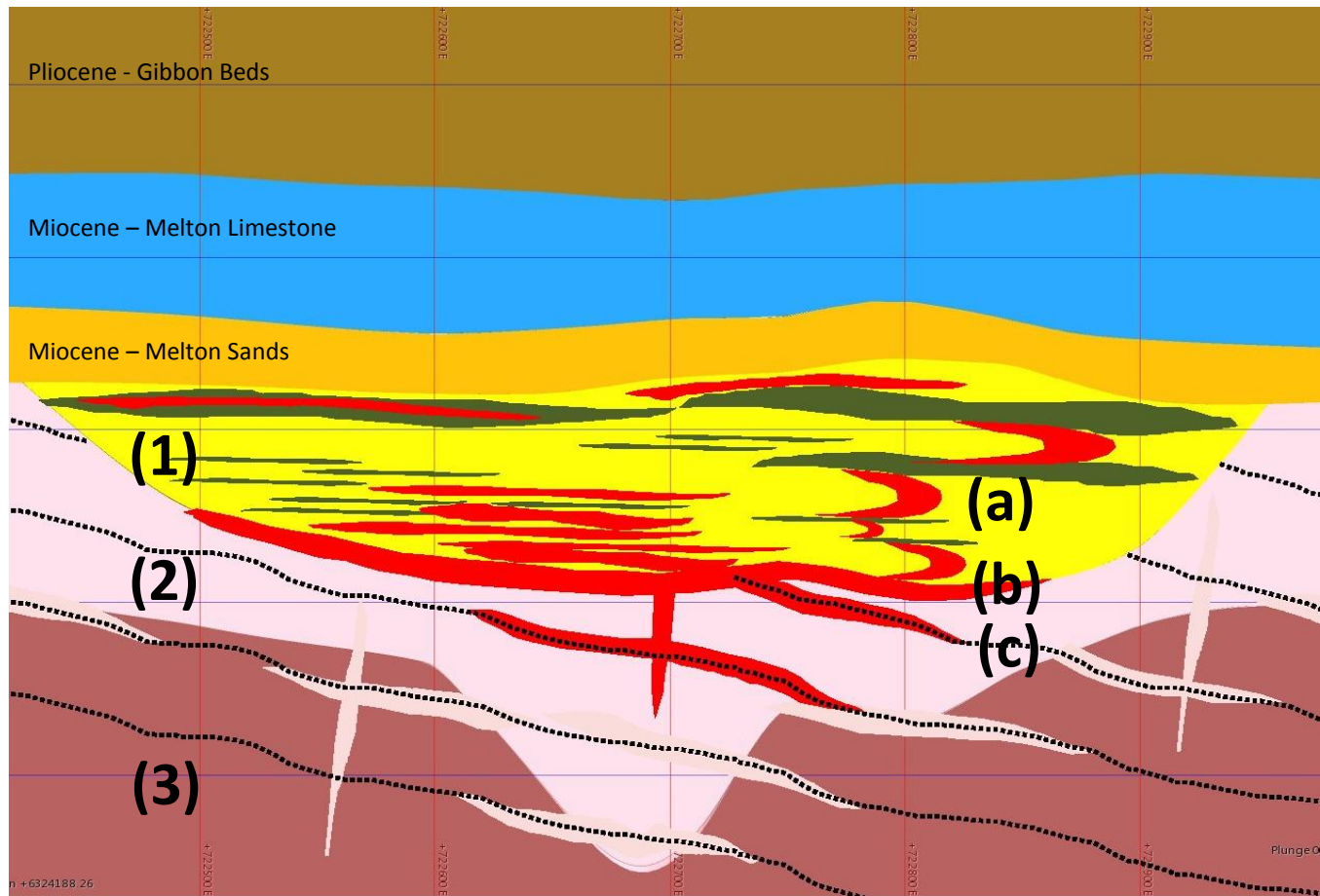
## Established Assets and Opportunity *drilled out mineralisation – the story so far*

2007 December	Discovery
2009 May	<b>Blackbush</b> Inferred Resource 12Mt at <b>200ppm</b> avg eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
2011 April	Samphire project total Inferred Resource 67.2Mt at <b>284ppm</b> avg eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> <b>Blackbush 280ppm</b>
2012 July	Samphire project total Inferred Resource 63.3Mt at <b>290ppm</b> whole resource avg eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> <b>Blackbush 289ppm</b> whole resource avg eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> <b>Blackbush 322ppm</b> sediment resource avg eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>

Drill out of the Plumbush deposit sediment-hosted mineralisation should increase the asset base of the Samphire project

NOTE. Inferred Resource estimates to JORC Code 2004, 100ppm eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> cut-off, previously reported to ASX

## Blackbush deposit *geology of the mineralisation*

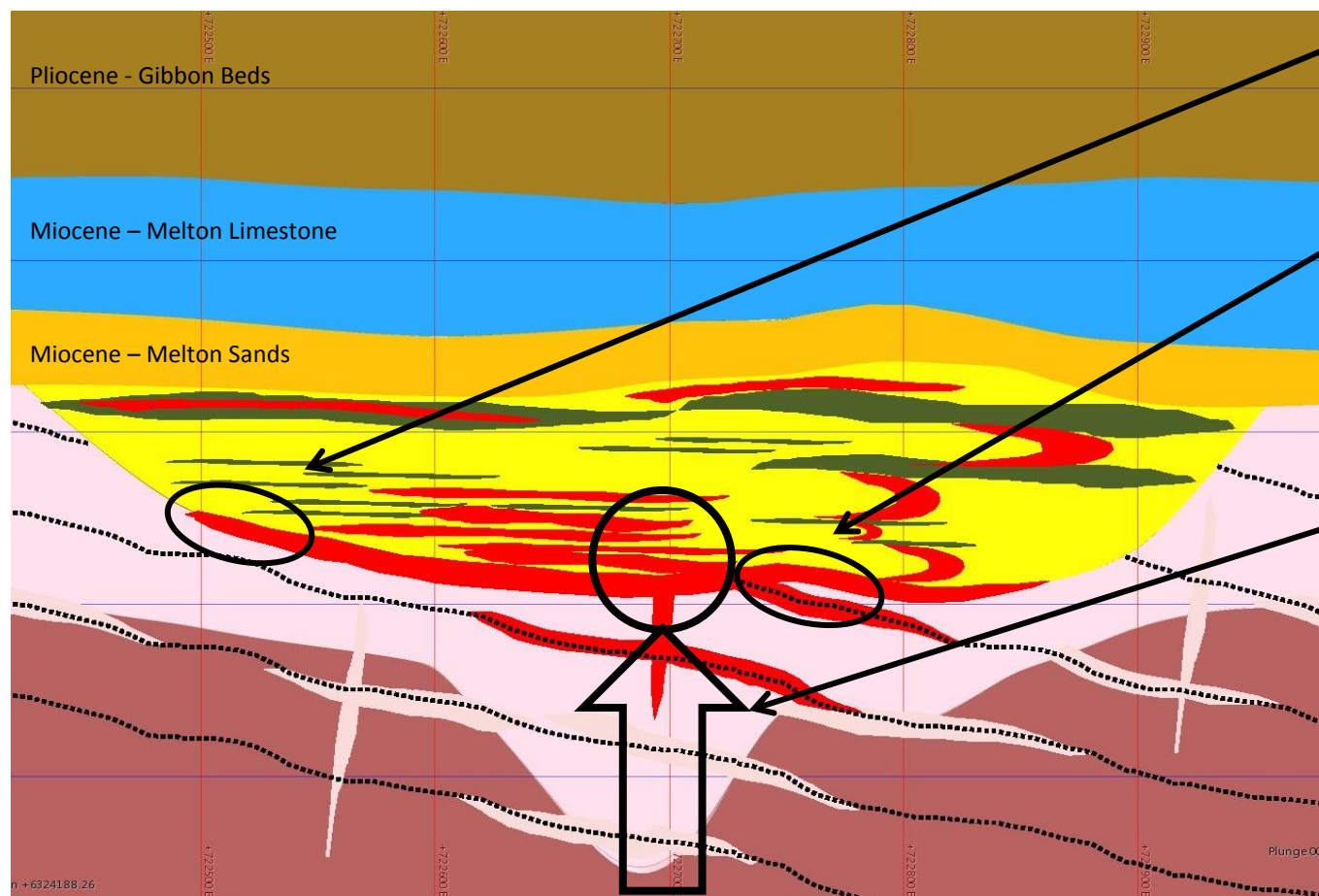


Schematic cross section ~63243500N view north scale as shown

- (1) Eocene Kanaka Beds  
reduced sand, lignite
- (2) clay cap on granite  
saprolite/alteration
- (3) Samphire granite  
anomalous uranium
- (4) Uranium mineralisation  
occurs (red)
  - (a) as normal roll-fronts
  - (b) in high-grade sheets on  
the unconformity
  - (c) in decompression  
structure in clay- granite

## Emerging Opportunity

### *Blackbush deposit – more high-grade at the unconformity*



Schematic cross section ~63243500N view north scale as shown

High grade mineralisation along the unconformity

Best grade-thickness discovered so far is near shallow-dipping structures in granite basement

Vertical epithermal fluorite vein sets in granite may represent favourable pathways for major unconformity deposition

The conceptual geological targets are podiform bodies 20-30m wide, 100-200m strike, >20m thick, grades >1%  $U_3O_8$ . None have been discovered



## Emerging Opportunity

### *Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation – the concept*

**Granite is the ultimate source of most uranium** – at Samphire we have drilled potential ore grade in granite and there is the possibility of more and larger discoveries from targeted exploration

The theory is that **molten granites separate into “fractions”** and uranium (and other elements) can become concentrated – usually forming veins but also potentially accumulating as disseminated materials (large tonnage/low grade targets)

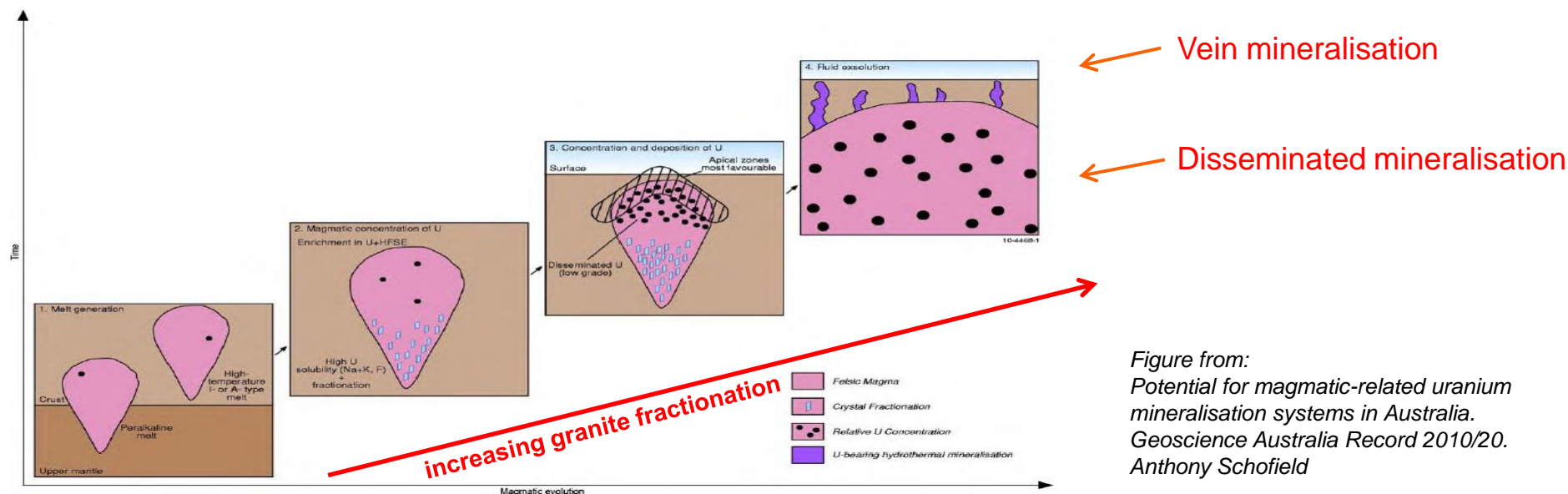
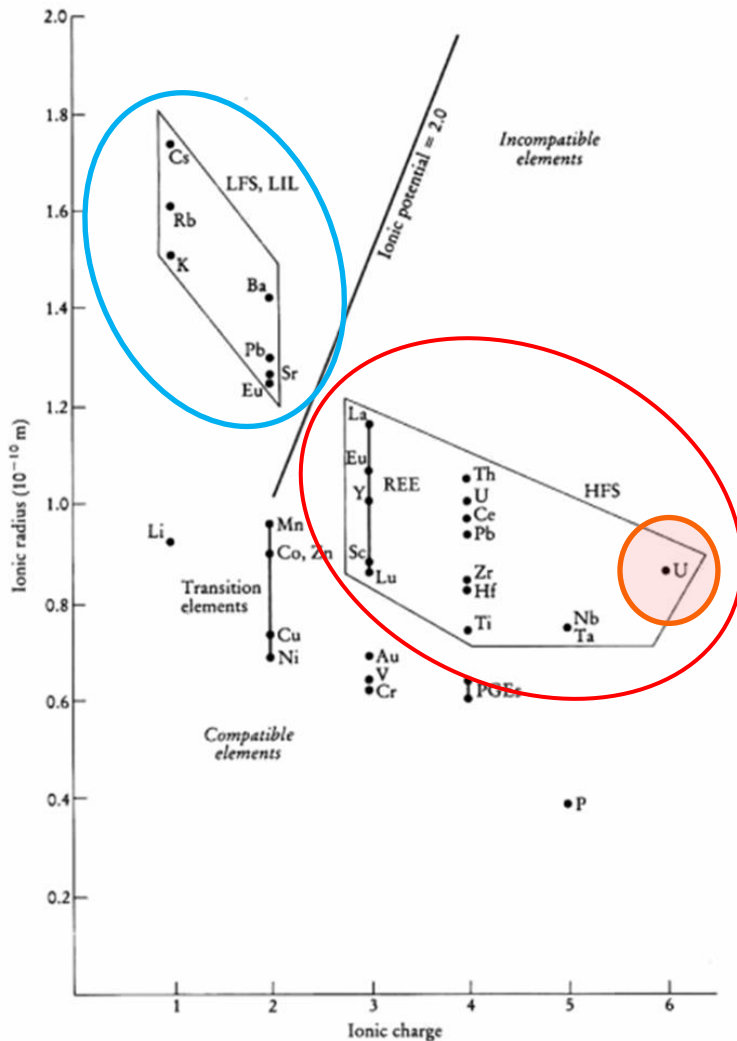


Figure from:  
Potential for magmatic-related uranium mineralisation systems in Australia.  
Geoscience Australia Record 2010/20.  
Anthony Schofield

## Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation *the theory*



During fractional crystallisation of a granite magma some elements are concentrated in the melt phase

**High Field Strength** elements are concentrated into residual magma

**Uranium is a HFS element**

**Large Ion Lithophile** elements indicate fractionation trends



## Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation *the indicators*

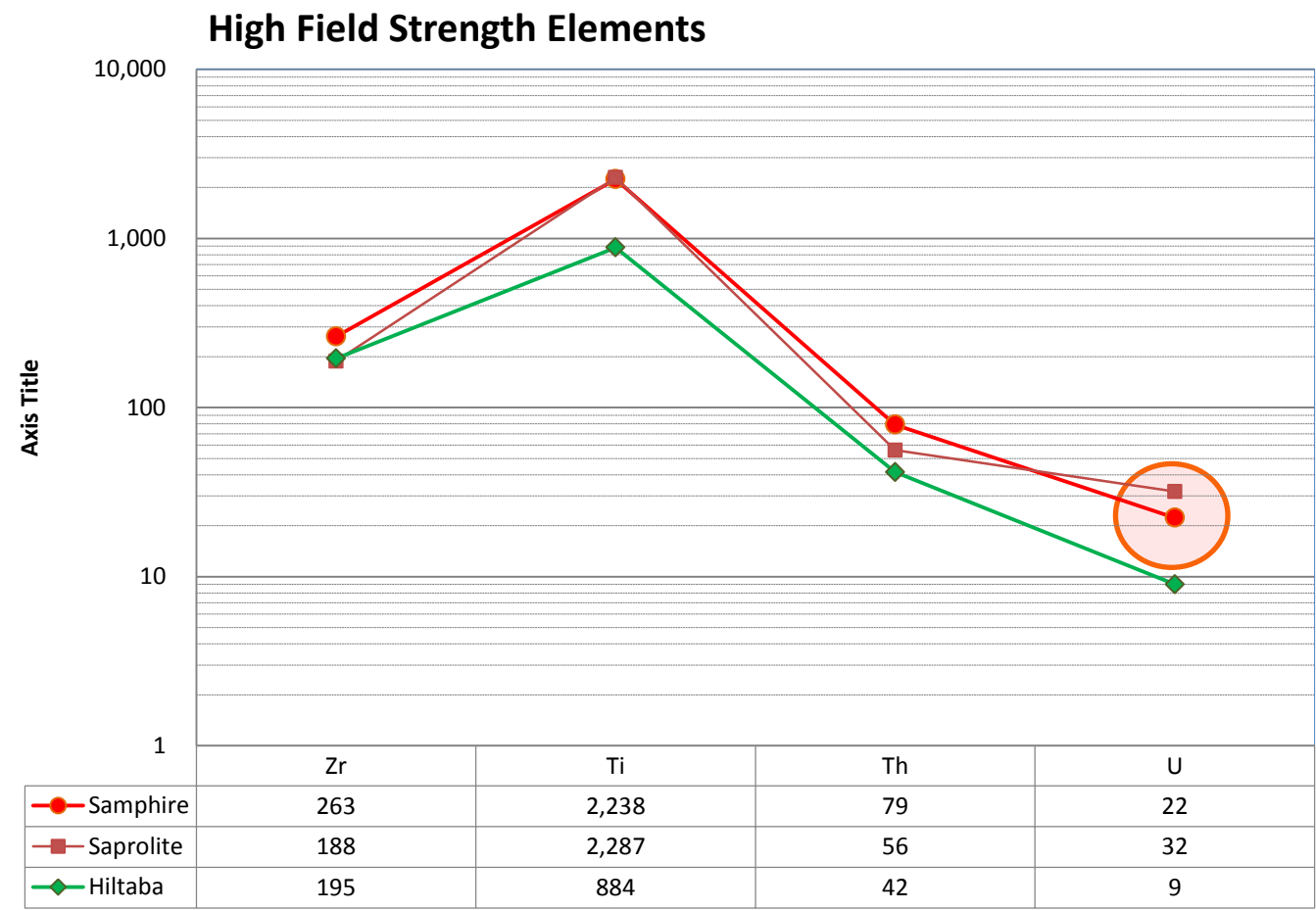
**Granite with potential for concentration of uranium by fractionation will have**

1. High content of **HFS elements** (high field strength elements)
2. Indicators of fractional crystallisation (**LIL elements**)
3. **Fluorine** to keep uranium available for late fractionates
4. A high **uranium** content

**The Samphire granite has**

1. HFS contents above the Hiltaba suite average
2. Positive LIL indicators with  
favourable K/Rb ratio of 125 (lower indicates more fractionation - Hiltaba ratio is 148)  
favourable Rb/Sr ratio of 6 (moderate is 1 & 10 is high fractionation - Hiltaba ratio is 11)
3. Fluorite as matrix dissemination and epithermal veins in granite
4. A uranium content twice the Hiltaba suite average

# Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation comparison to Hiltaba suite granite (host to the Roxby Downs deposit)



**HFS** elements  
higher numbers in each  
element indicate more  
fractionation

Samphire granite HFS are  
above Hiltaba suite average

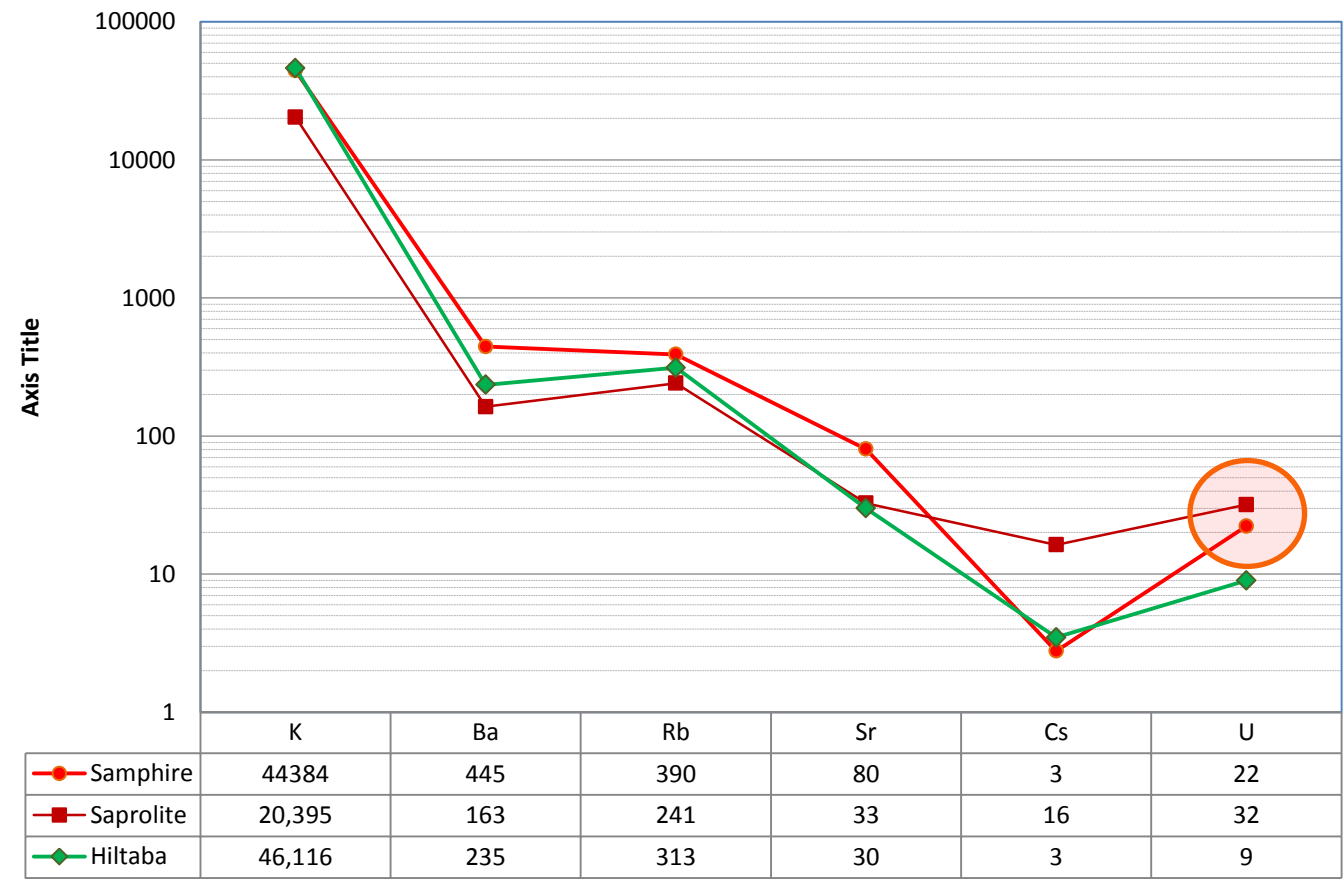
Samphire granite has a  
high average uranium  
endowment

Samphire granite  
is Hiltaba suite age  
(zircon ages, work in progress not  
formally reported)



# Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation comparison to *Hiltaba suite granite* (host to the Roxby Downs deposit)

Incompatible Elements

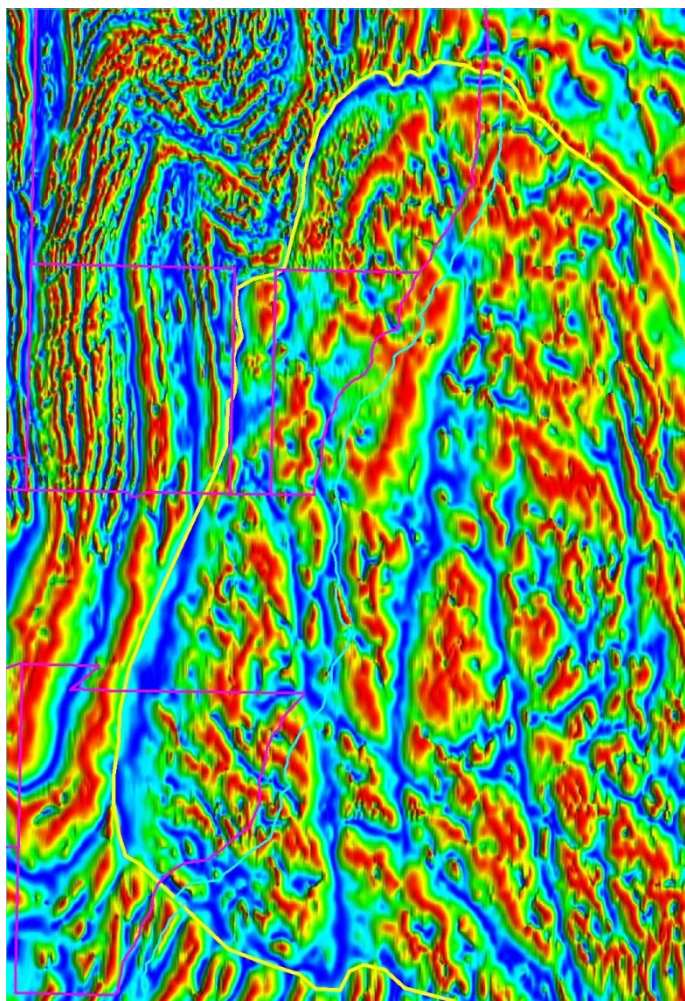


**LIL elements**  
higher numbers in each element indicate more fractionation

Samphire granite  
LIL elements higher than Hiltaba suite

And are associated with higher uranium

## Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation *the Samphire granite – what we know and where it can lead*



The Samphire granite is clearly delineated in aeromagnetic imagery (yellow outline) and is ~35km north-south

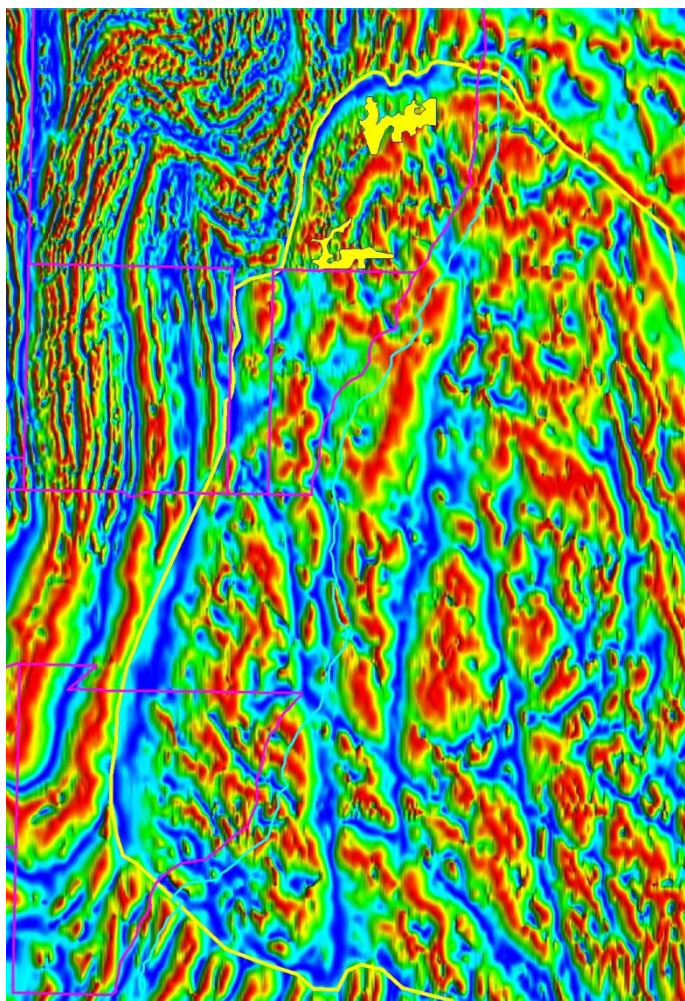
There is a complex history of sequential granite intrusion with both syn and post emplacement structures and alteration

UraniumSA hold EL tenure or JV rights over the available on-shore prospective ground

coast line is the light blue northeast to southwest trending line  
tenure is the purple line  
the Munyaroo Conservation Park is excluded



## Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation *the Samphire granite – what we know and where it can lead*



The location of the Blackbush and Plumbush deposits may be controlled by basement features in the granite basement

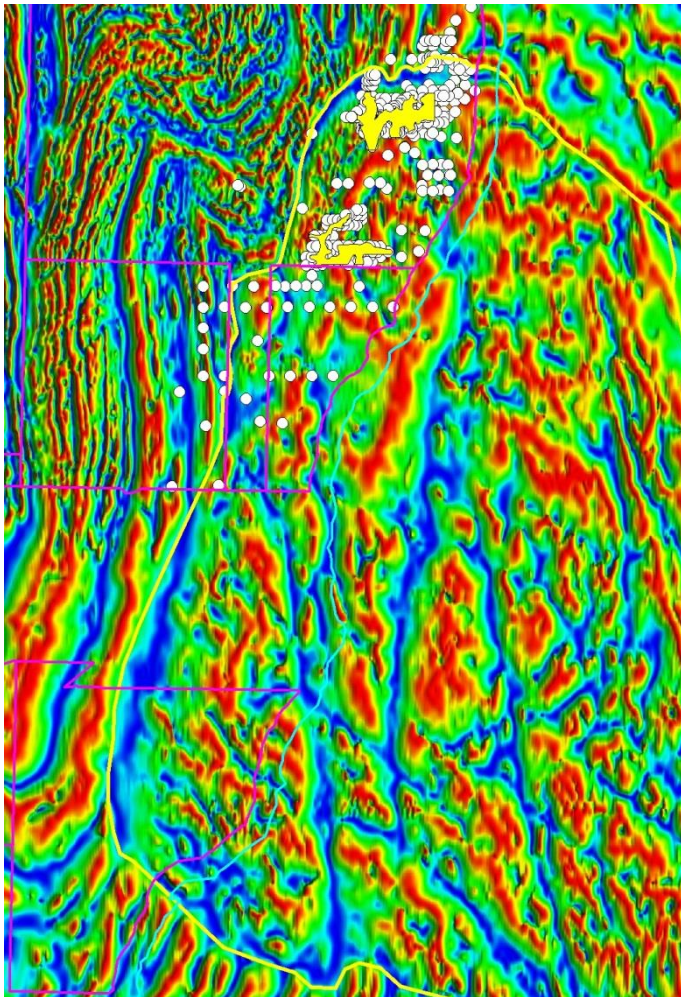
Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation is known;

1. in decompression structure at the top of the granite with trace anomalous gold
2. as high-grade accumulations at the unconformity above basement structures

The new targets are large tonnage deposits in granite intrusive phases, and in post-emplacement alteration zones and structures within the granite and along its margins



## Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation *the Samphire granite – what we know and where it can lead*



~702 holes have been drilled targeting sediment-hosted uranium

While the majority of the holes have been completed in granite basement they are not positioned to give information on the granites

These end-of-hole samples have been geochemically analysed and the data is being interpreted to identify areas for exploration

## Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation

*the mineralisation is real and the opportunity is excellent*

Examples of intersections from within the Samphire granite include

**2.73m @ 1,119ppm  $eU_3O_8$**  with a peak grade of 2,990ppm  $eU_3O_8$

**50.09m @ 142ppm  $eU_3O_8$**  with a peak grade of 537ppm  $eU_3O_8$

These intersections are chance discoveries and clearly demonstrate the opportunity that could come from targeted exploration

Note: the above intersections are selected examples from 2 of ~702 holes in the Samphire project, this data is given without context or location and in support of the geological model being examined, results previously reported to ASX

# Granite-hosted uranium mineralisation

*all the “right stuff” and we are well along the pathway to discovery*

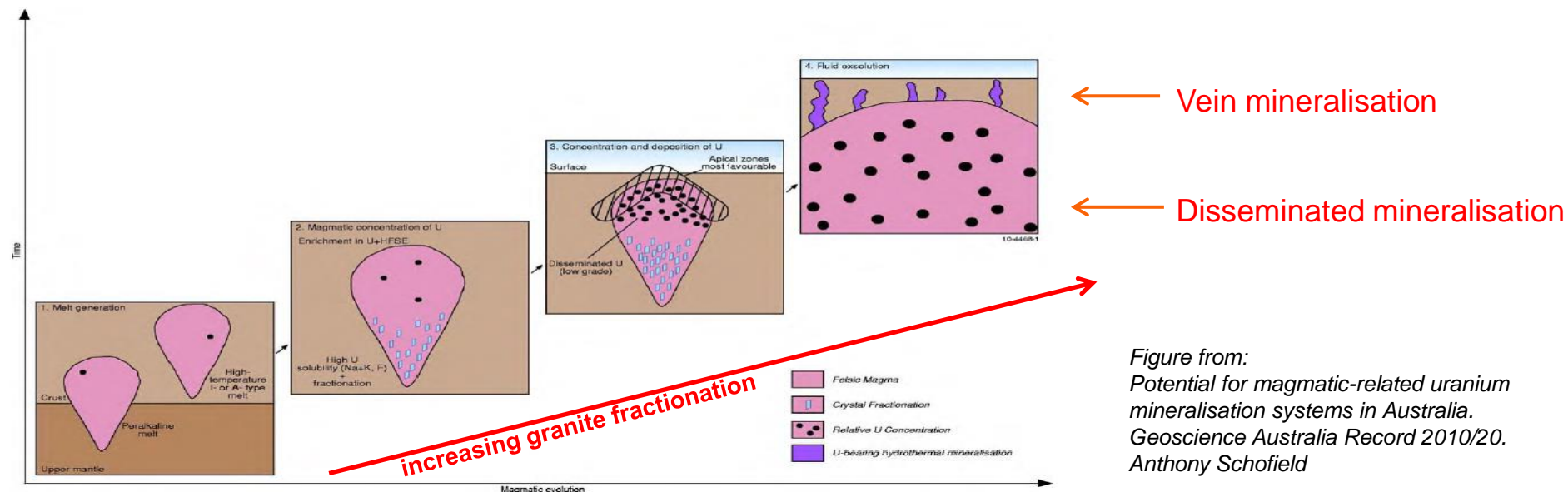


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**The right granites**

Samphire granite is a fractionated A type, Hiltaba suite

**The right metals**

elevated fluorine  
anomalous to potential ore grade uranium  
anomalous copper and gold

**The right styles**

uranium mineralisation in veins and lodes  
50m intersections of uranium in granite

## Outlook for 2013

**Blackbush deposit** has the tonnes/grade to be an achievable development proposition under nearly any price scenario

**Samphire project** has the uranium endowment, geological attributes and discovery track record of a significant uranium district

The **uranium spot price** will recover





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