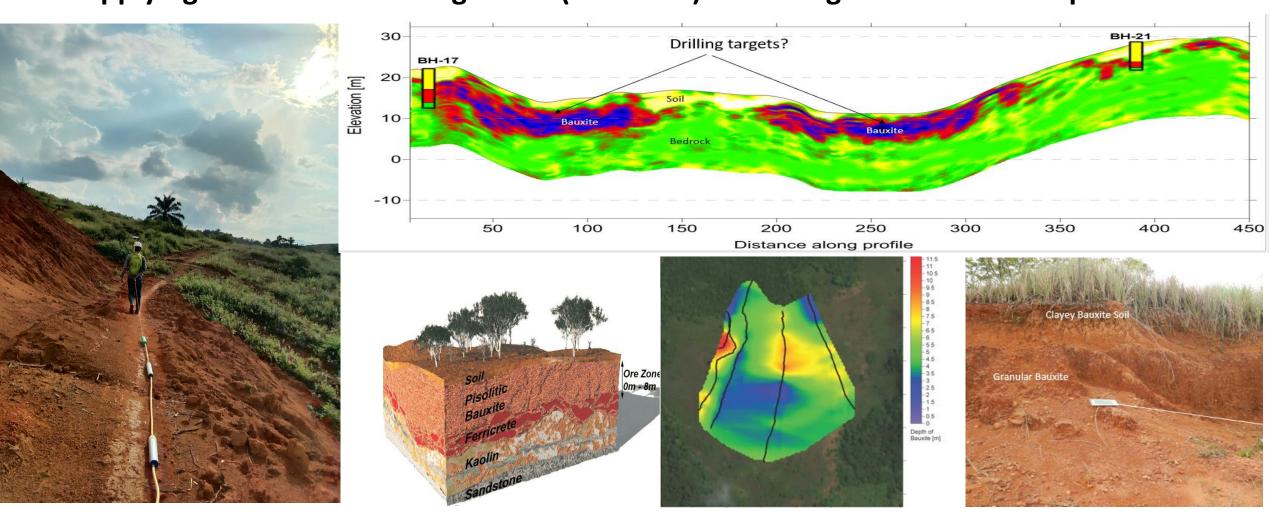




#### Applying Ground Penetrating Radar (UltraGPR) technologies for Bauxite exploration



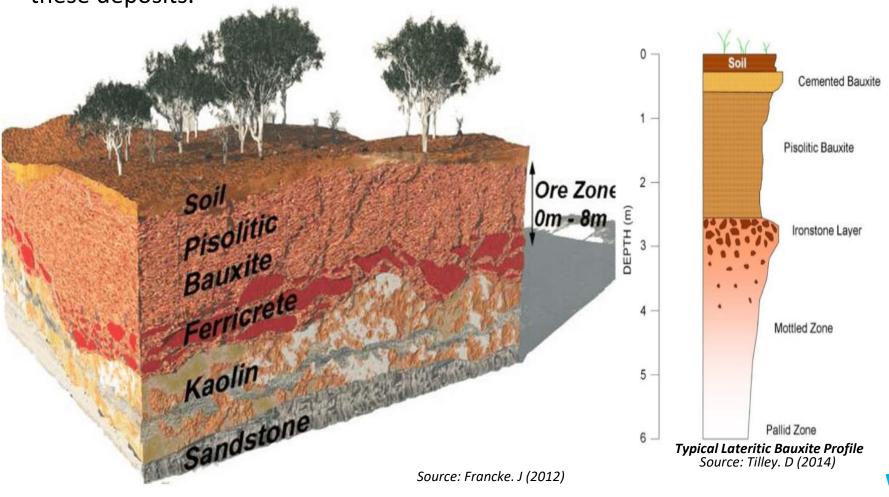
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#### Adding value through optimizing exploration techniques

Traditional approaches to bauxite resource estimation rely on sparsely-spaced boreholes and interstitial linear interpolations, an approach which is highly speculative in nature given the extreme variability in the depths of these deposits.



The limitations of this inferential approach may be mitigated through the use of high-resolution GPR imaging. GPR has been shown to be suitable in certain deposit types to depths exceeding 35 m. Elsewhere, the nature of the overburden precludes the use of GPR, suggesting that each deposit requires careful consideration prior to trialing radar technology.

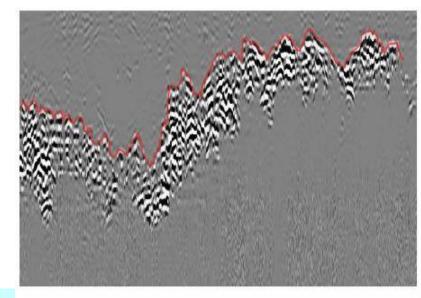


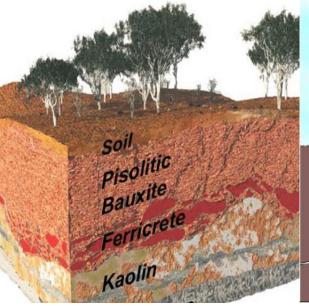


#### **GEOPHYSICS USED FOR BAUXITE EXPLORATION?**

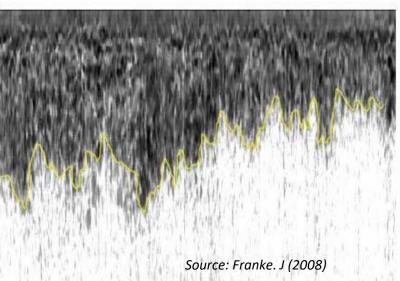
It is common to use various geophysical research methods during this stage to study the structure and composition near-surface parts of the Earth. Usually covering a larger area quicker. These methods of applied geophysics are often used to support ongoing geological investigations, in particular 2D/3D ground penetrating radar (UltraGPR) is very good for lateritic Bauxite deposits

**Important Note**: the use of geophysical surveys are considered as Supportive data (Not Observations) in the JORC 2012 code guidelines. Although they can be used to increase the confidence of geological interpretation between points of observation, they should not be used for resource estimation directly











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Example application GPR results

Bauxites - Tayan (ANTAM Tbk), Indonesia





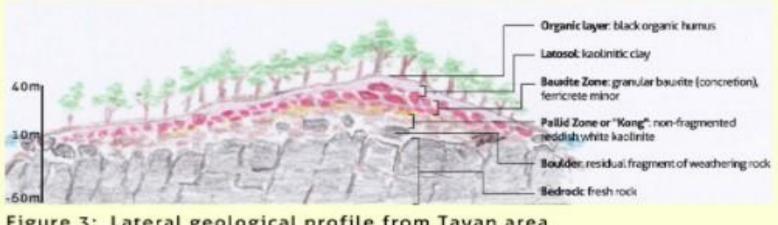


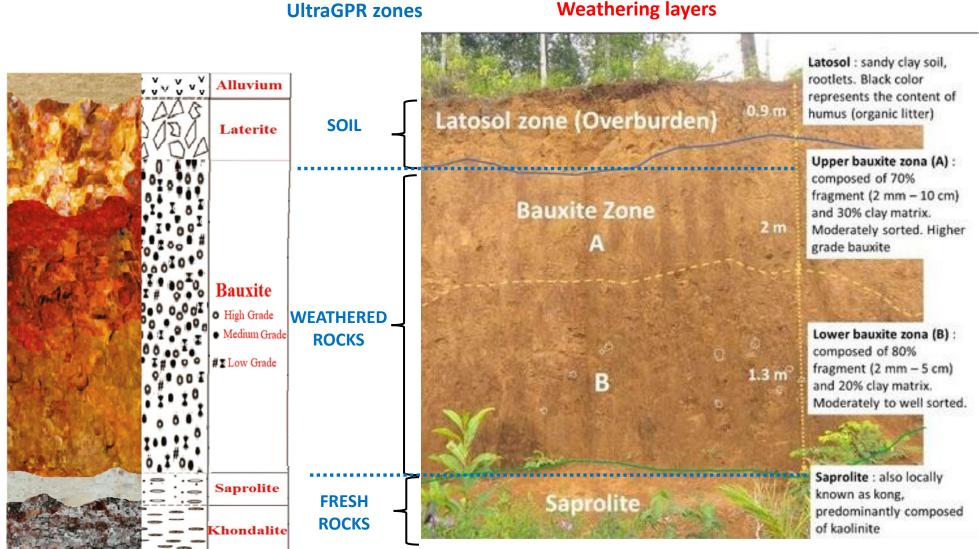
Figure 3: Lateral geological profile from Tayan area







#### TYPICAL SOIL WEATHERING PROFILE FOR LATERITIC BAUXITE



UltraGPR can provide a great exploration tool to identify the lithological contact between Bauxite zones (Massive clays) and the saprolites (weathered rocks) to the bottom of the laterite weathering profile (bedrock)

Results usually providing global volumes of potential limonite and saprolite located within the survey area

Results combined with drilling data give greater confidence of laterite orebody dimensions and mineralization distribution for more accurate resource estimates

Source: Nugraheni.RD (2021)



# UltraGPR for Bauxite exploration The UltraGPR system



- High power transmitters and antenna (64,000 stacks) providing 3 times penetration of other commercial systems, providing depth of up to 75m
- RTK-DGPS positioning
- Extremely rugged, waterproof and portable in remote sites with limited access
- Wireless system with no fiber optics (Bluetooth II)





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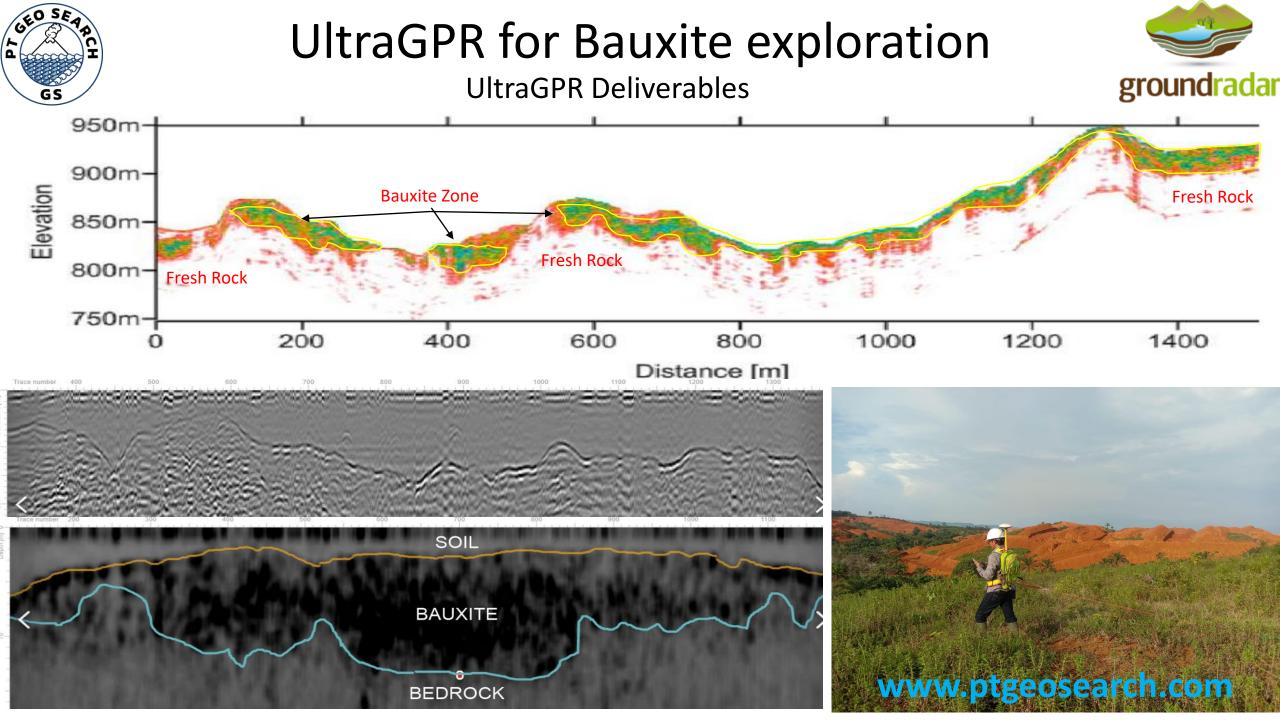
# UltraGPR benefits to support exploration of Bauxite Laterite

- Fast & effective, Low impact on forested areas
- Shows bauxite thickness allowing volume estimates
- Shows better definition of bedrock contact depths
- Better boundary definition of Bauxite zones
- Allows optimization of drill programs
- Saves time & money





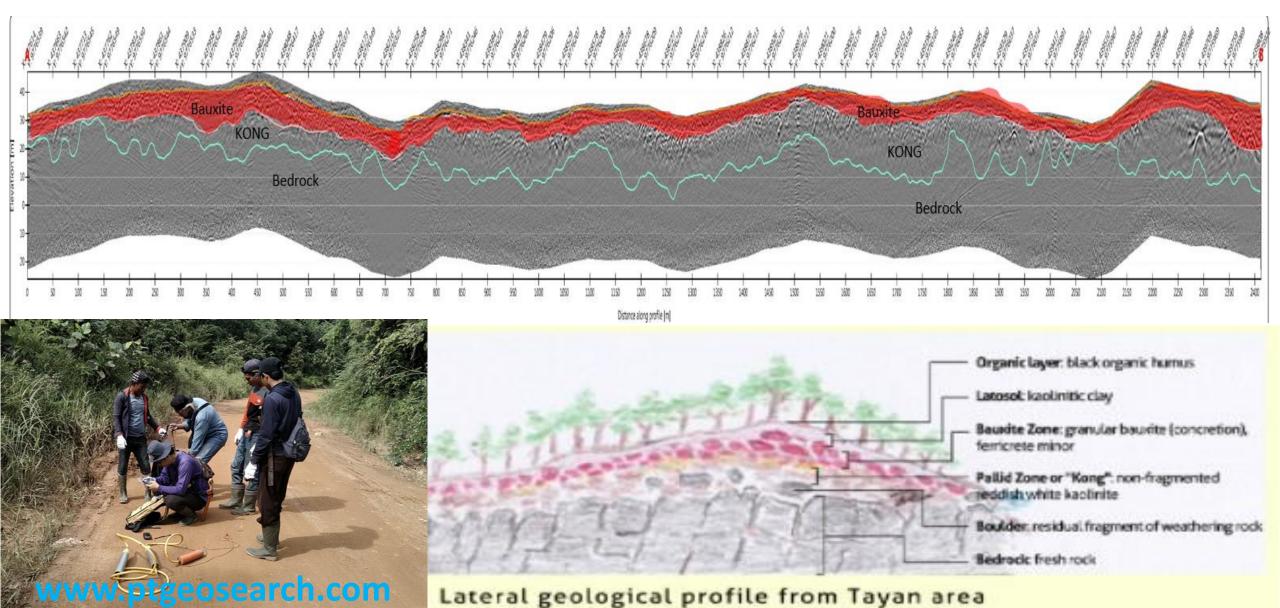








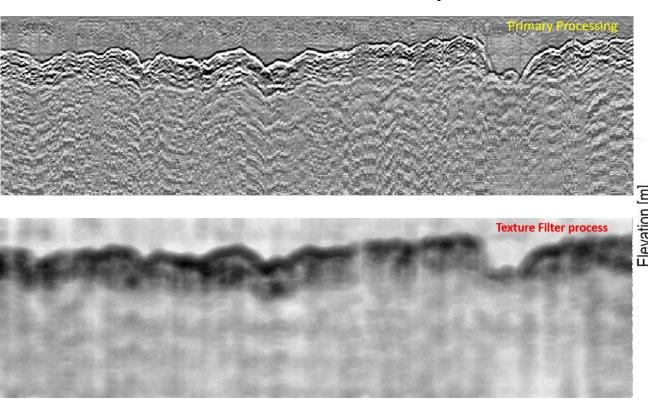
**UltraGPR** Deliverables



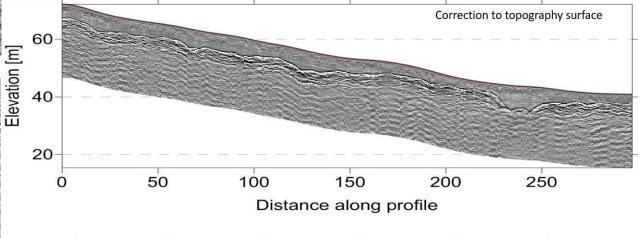




Example UltraGPR in bauxite



Processing and Primary interpretation methodology



Initial processing is completed using depths along a flat elevation plane, these depth are then draped along a topography Surface to conform with the project site situation Final processing

Soils

Bauxite

Dedrock

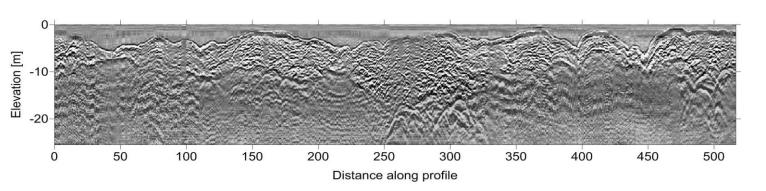
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Distance along profile

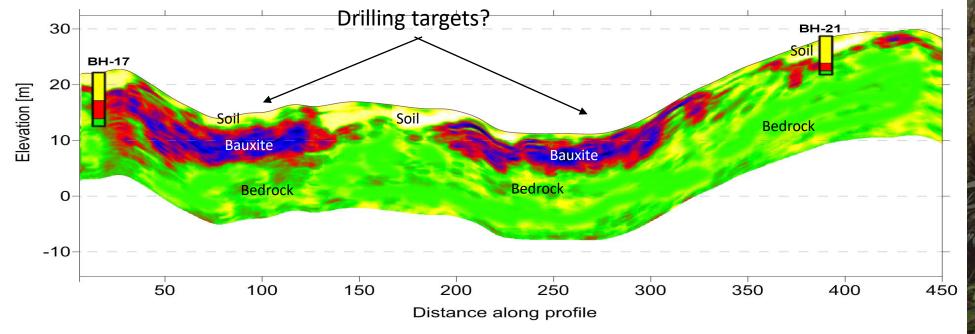




#### Example UltraGPR in bauxite



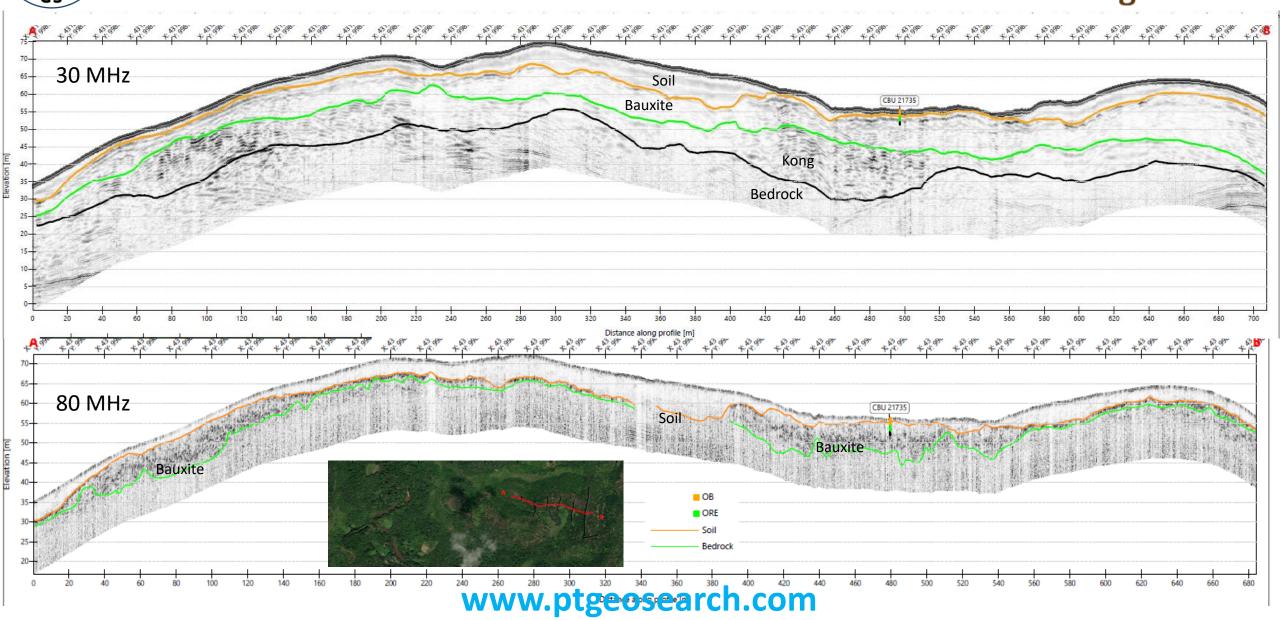
Processed UltraGPR survey comparison with drilling data for better exploration target infill drilling





# UltraGPR for Bauxite exploration Comparison of Interpretation Result 30 MHz vs 80 MHz









Topography Draping to Lidar





Laterit	Laterite volume 3D models					
Lith Type	Volume	Tonnes				
SOIL-OB	200,000	360,000				
SAP-ORE	450,000	720,000				
Grand Total	650,000	1,080,000				

RD Limonite -1.8sg / Saprolite 1.6sg

Surface contouring/Gridding

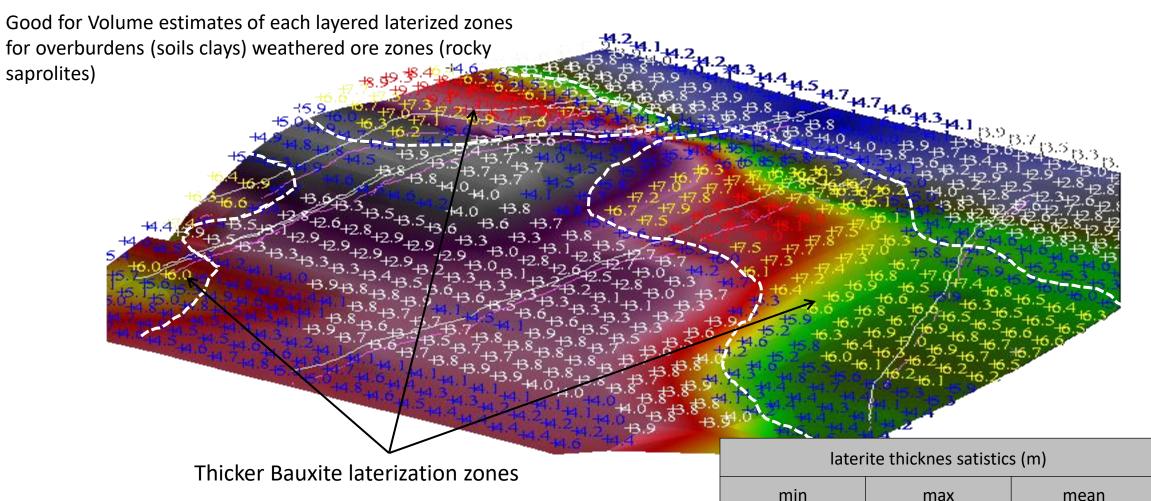
Additional step include adding the drilling assay results to improve the correlation of the GPR results and increase confidence in the models

Block Model / Volumes





depth to bedrock model (Base of Bauxite)



Generation of drilling targets to optimize drill programs to save time and money

3D laterite global volumes for Limonite & Saprolite layers

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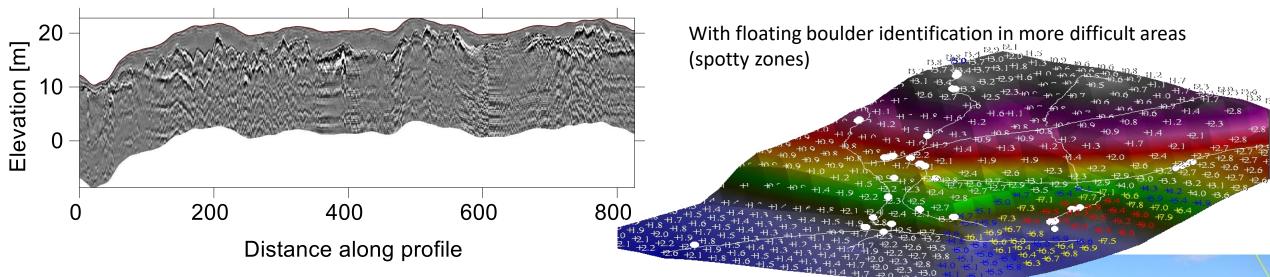
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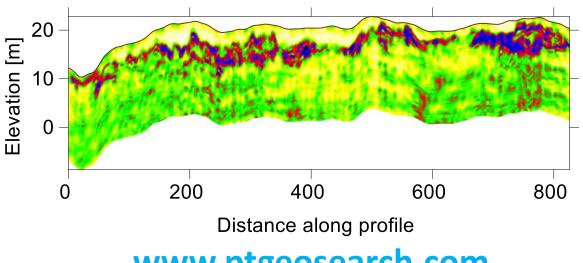




**Example UltraGPR results** 



UltraGPR in Kalimantan bauxite



























#### Core drilling & Sampling

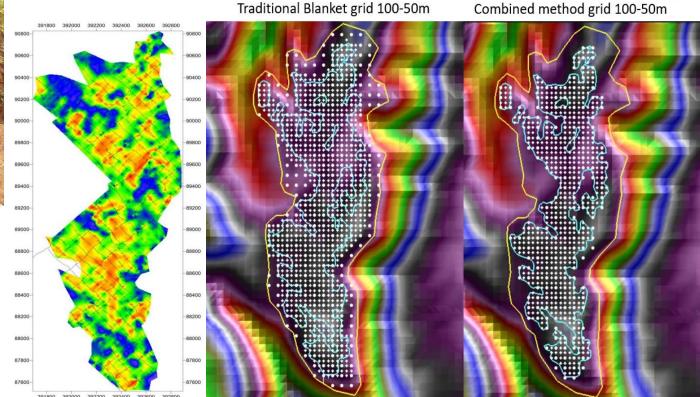


Additional benefits by completing the drilling phases quicker. The resulting significant completion time benefits to reach Mineral Resource Milestones faster

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Once weathered laterite zones have been identified from initial mapping and UltraGPR surveys infill drilling can be aligned to the geological structures with drilling completed in the optimal locations to target the best laterite zones

Potentially reducing expensive drilling and sampling costs by up to 40%





UltraGPR is mostly used for exploration, usually on a 100m grid, matching the drilling coordinates, but application to grade control can also be applied is some areas to 50m or 25m grids, when required

Typical working 2 -3 team in parallel

Team 1 – GPR Acquisition

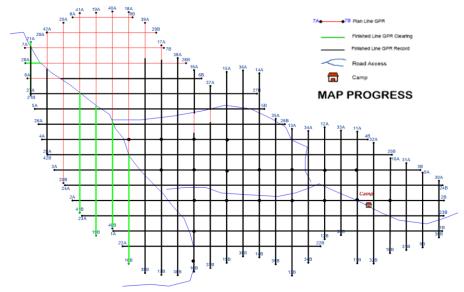
- 1 GPR Operator
- 3-4 field assistants

Team 2 – Line clearing

- 1 Line manager (GPS)
- 3-4 field assistants

Team 3 (optional) – Line clearing

- 1 Line manager (GPS)
- 3-4 field assistants











#### Other FAQ's

- In good conditions with lines already prepared UltraGPR acquisition team can achieve 1.5 - 3km/day on average
- Monthly targets are between 40-50km and can cover large areas up to 500-1,000ha/ month
- Line clearing and preparation is key to quick results
- Primary processing by Groundradar can be obtain within 24-48hrs usually, typically it is sent in batches weekly or monthly depending on the site communications
- Groundradar can also provide a viewer software for the client to edit the interpretation with new drilling and ongoing works
- Full, partial and rental packages are available to suit the clients needs and budgets

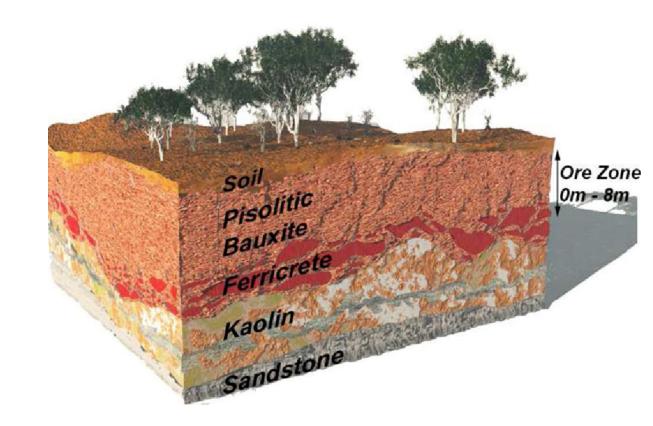






#### Major Clients and Projects

- Weipa, Australia (RioTinto)
- Boddington, Australia (South32)
- Tayan, West Kalimantan (ANTAM Tbk)
- MRN, Brazil (RioTinto, Vale, BHP, Norsk)
- Paragominas, Brazil (Norsk Hydro)
- Juruti, Brazil (Alcoa)
- Alpart, Jamaica (Alcan)
- Ketapang, West Kalimantan (Bumi Lipuan Teknik)







Examples of Other Geophysical Methods used in Laterites

Geophysical Survey Method	Average Price Ranges, without local labor costs	Daily survey capabilities	Additional labor requiremnts	Data Processing time	Notes
RESISTIVITY	Rp 10-20 Million /km	500-1000 m/ day	8 -10 local labor helpers to assist	1 -2 months	Medium cost option with Good resolution to identify rocky saprolite and bedrock contact,
(Equipment Weight 50-80 kg)					
SEISMIC REFRACTION	Rp. 30 Million /km	300-400 m/day,	8 - 10 local labor helpers to assist	1 - 2 months	High cost option with Good resolution to identify rocky saprolite and bedrock contact, but method is
(Equipment Weight 30-60 kg)					inefficient for large remote areas
UltraGPR - Ground Penetrating Radar	Rp. 8–12 Million /km	1500 – 3000m / day, with line clearing	2 – 3 local labor helpers to assist	3 - 5 days	Provides Best low cost option for excellent resolution Depth to rocky saprolite and bedrock,
(Equipment Weight 5 -7 kg)					Quick and robust system for minerals exploration





#### UltraGPR by GroundRadar Survey equipment specifications

More detailed technology information can be found at;

www.groundradar.com

UltraGPR offers increased penetration, accuracy, ease of use, speed of surveying and reliability. Real-time sampling technology has enabled the imaging of deeper reflections than has been possible with commercially-available systems to date. Depths of up to 75 m have been achieved in lateritic weathering profiles with UltraGPR, whilst maintaining excellent profile resolution. By eliminating all wires and fiber optic cables, as well as cumbersome control units and batteries, the UltraGPR has been reduced to a single 9 m long tube. The traditional laptop computer used on commercial GPR systems has been superseded by the use of a mobile phone or PocketPC to control acquisition parameters and store data. Communication between components employs Bluetooth technology. The unit is completely waterproof and can be deployed over the most challenging of terrains.





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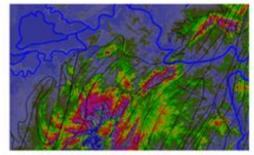
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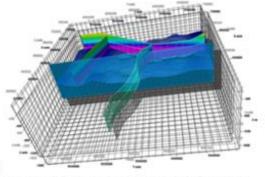
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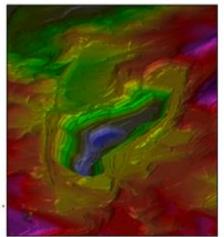
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