



# Lutila Gold Project

Kopernica Vein System – KPDD001

Hanging Wall Petrology

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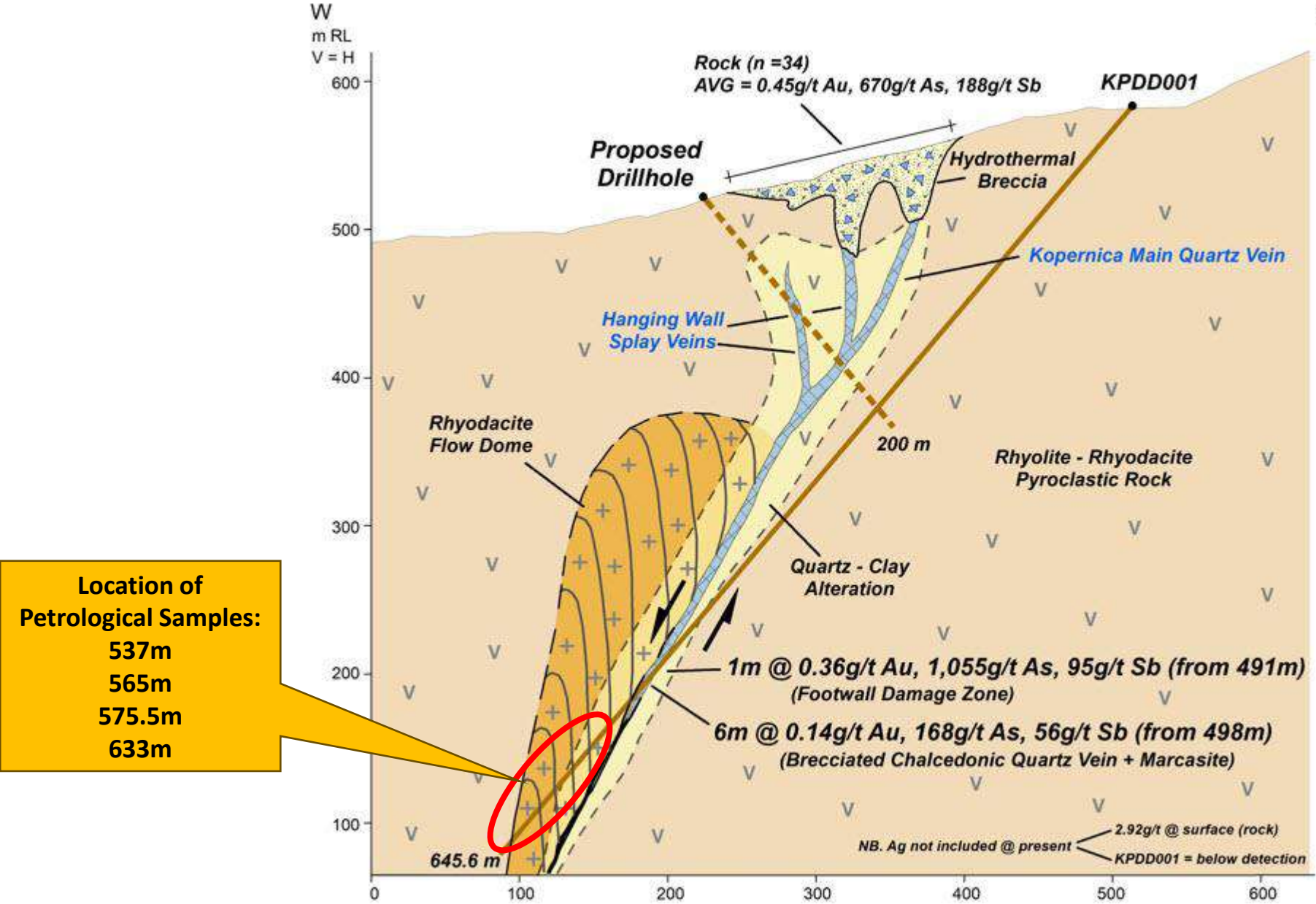


# Why Explore for Quartz-Adularia Epithermal Deposits?

- Management expertise and experience with deposit style.
- Excellent metallurgy: generally amenable to grinding-flotation ( $\pm$  gravity) to produce high-grade gold concentrates at  $\geq 85\%$  recovery.
- Resource to reserve conversion usually expected to be high; discrete, subvertical vein structures  $\pm$  stockwork.
- Discovery to DFS costs manageable and can be completed in a timely manner.
- Typically, good potential for accelerated capital payback due to early access to higher value material.
- In general, a financially robust project in a low gold price environment due to low total cash costs.
- Exploration upside: *"Find one vein, then look for more."*



# The Kopernica Vein System – Hanging Wall Petrology



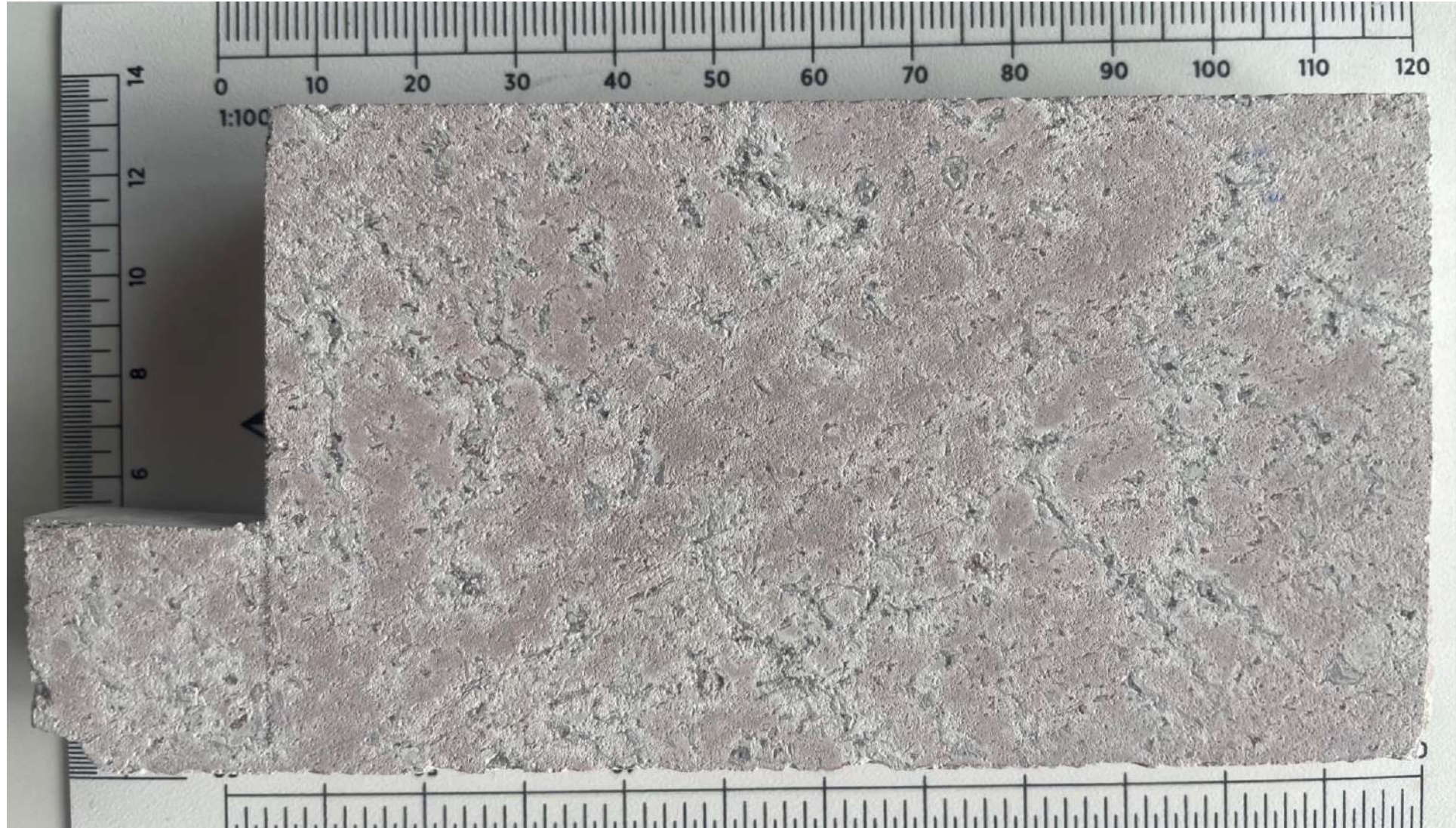
- All three samples are from strongly altered volcanic rocks (rhyolites-rhyodacites).
- The alteration is hydrothermal, leading to the complete replacement of the groundmass (originally volcanic glass?) and even the complete alteration of the phenocryst minerals (plagioclase, biotite, amphibole, monoclinic pyroxene).
- The presence of dark-coloured minerals is established only by the preserved outlines of their crystals.
- The complete alteration of the groundmass (now made up only of mineral crystals) is also proven by the X-ray diffraction patterns, where no volcanic glass was found.

***Professor Philip Machev, Sofia University (January 2026)***

- This is the least altered sample.
- The groundmass is altered, and it contains (relatively) preserved areas of volcanic glass (Fig. 1.).
- The alteration of the groundmass is accompanied by the formation of small lenses of quartz (Fig. 2.).
- The phenocryst assemblage is represented by individual, strongly altered (sericitized) plagioclase crystals (Fig. 3).
- Biotite was probably also present, judging by the presence of elongate rectangular cross-sections replaced by a metallic mineral.
- Spherulite-like formations of a metallic mineral with a red-brown colour (hematite?) was also observed (Fig. 4).
- **Quartz-sericite (illite?) alteration.**

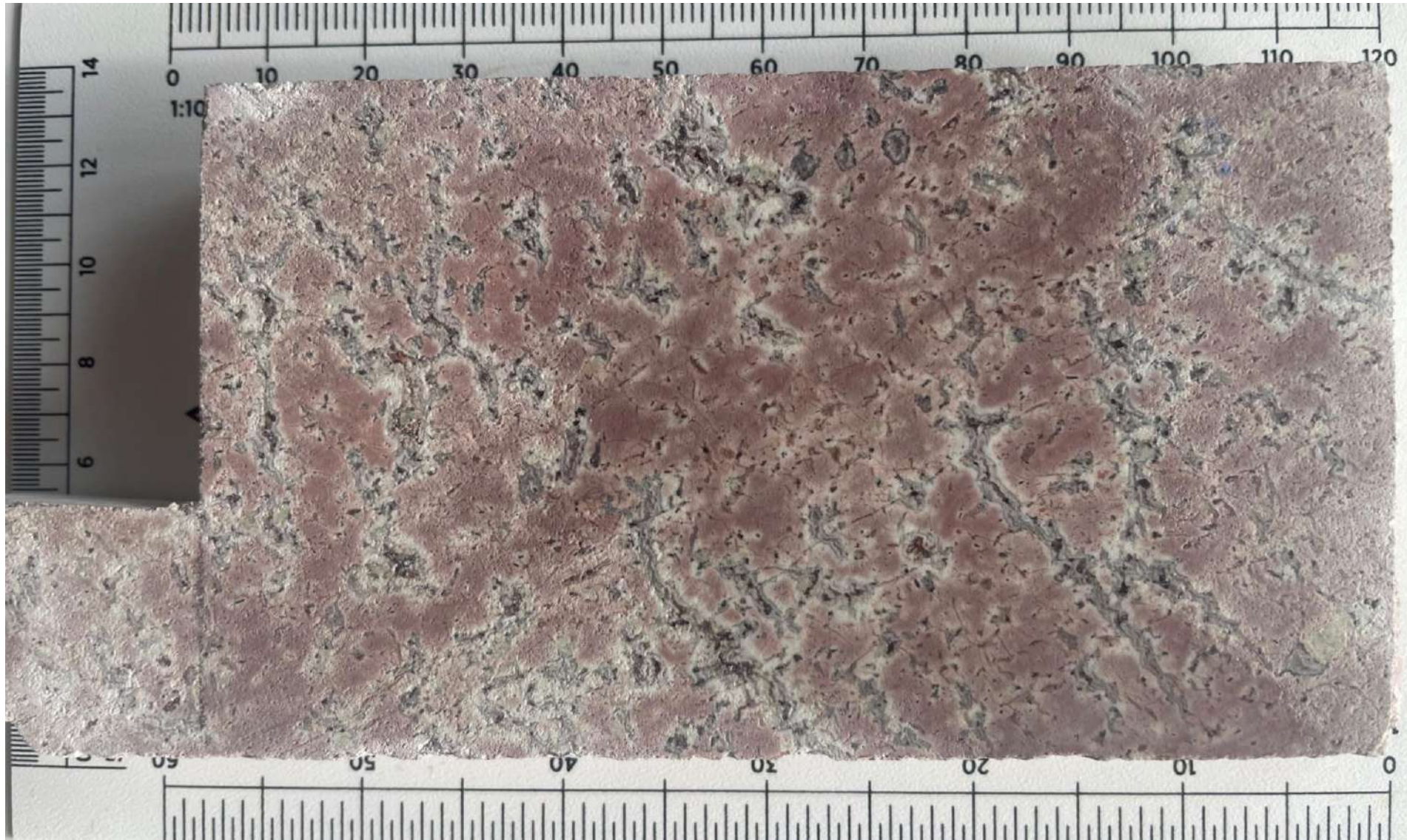


# Sample 537m - Hanging Wall Petrology (DRY)



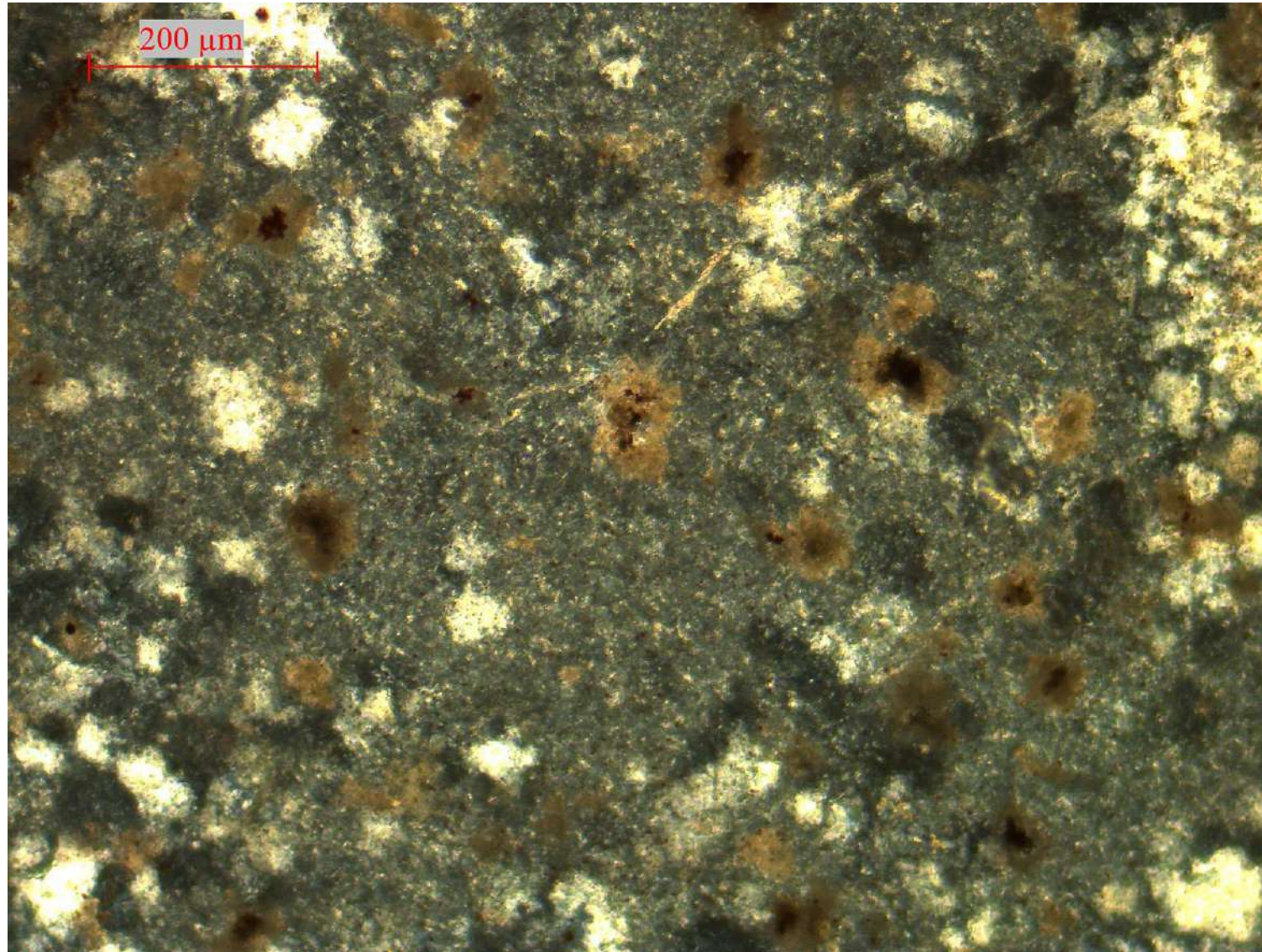


# Sample 537m - Hanging Wall Petrology (WET)





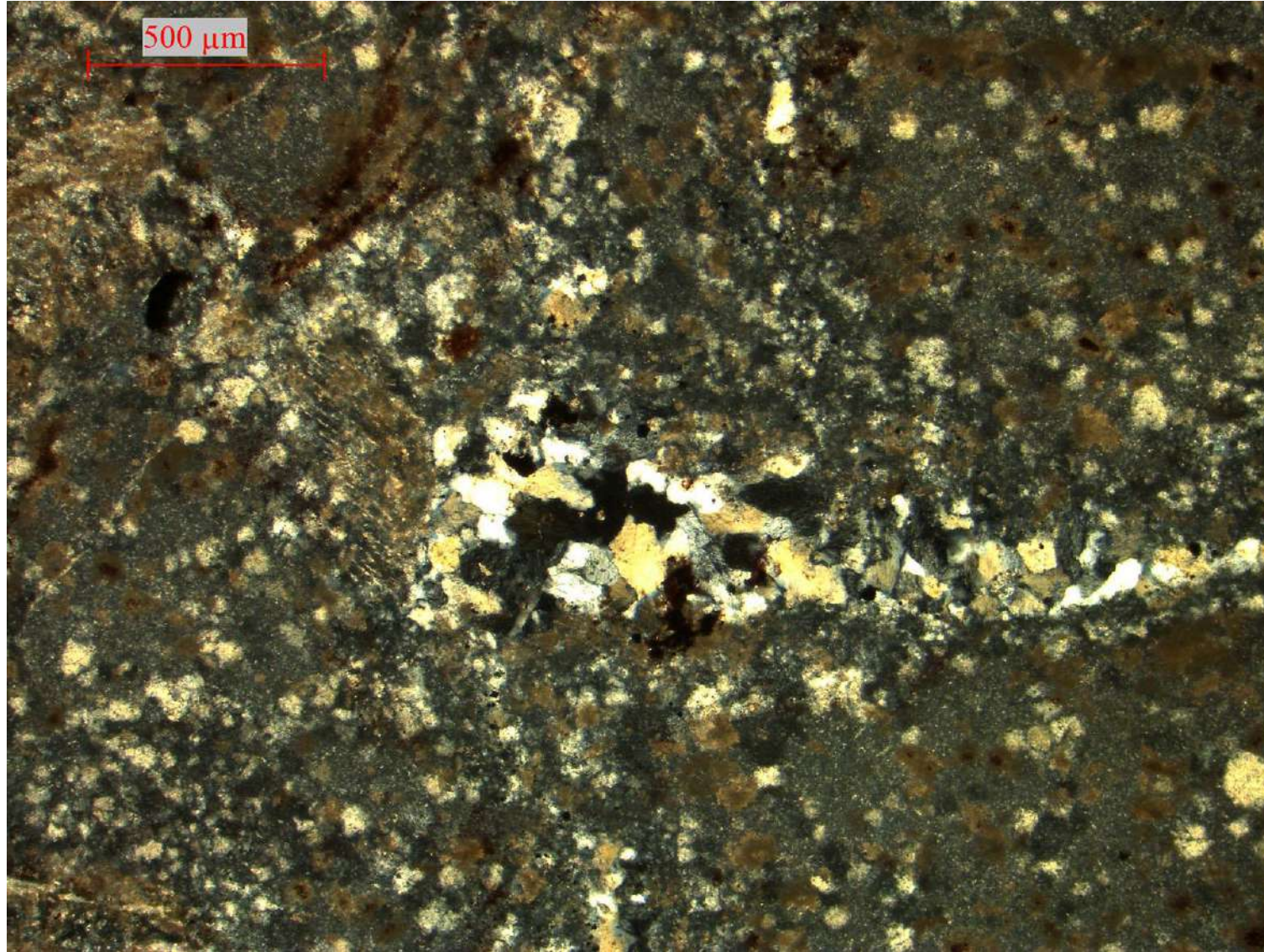
# Sample 537m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 1)



Relatively well-preserved glassy area (grey) among which individual quartz crystals (light spots) are observed (CPL).



# Sample 537m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 2)



Lenticular quartz aggregates in altered groundmass (CPL).



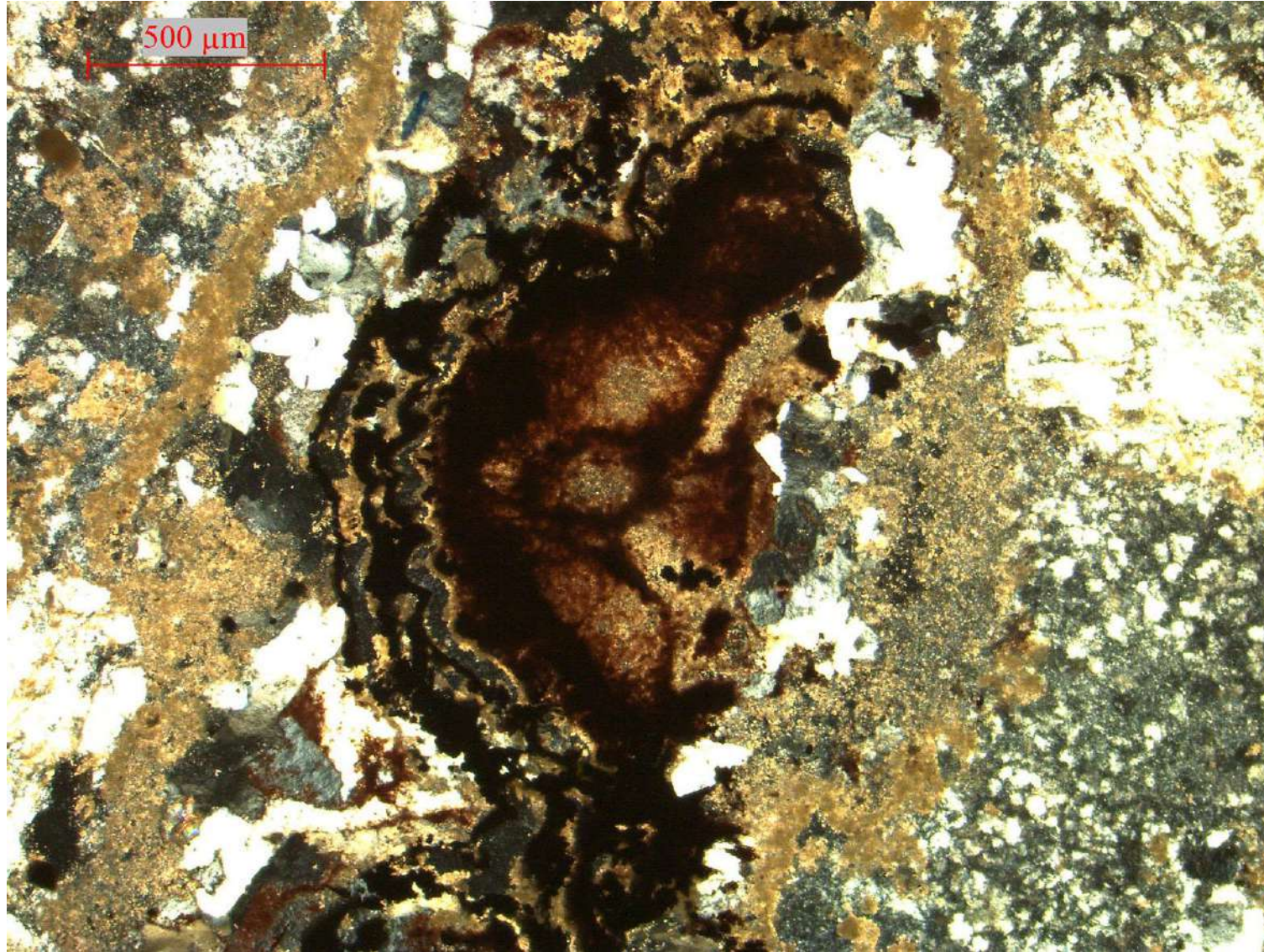
# Sample 537m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 3)



Strongly altered (sericitized) plagioclase phenocryst (CPL).



# Sample 537m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 4)



Spherulite-like formations of an unknown metallic mineral surrounded by quartz (CPL).

- The alteration in this sample is more intense, but the rock also differs significantly in texture and mineral composition.
- The texture is clearly porphyritic, with phenocrysts of plagioclase, biotite, amphibole, quartz and monoclinic pyroxene.
- Plagioclase is represented by well-formed, completely sericitized, idiomorphic crystals (Fig. 5).
- Biotite also forms idiomorphic crystals, completely altered (Fig. 6) and crystallized after plagioclase.
- The presence of monoclinic pyroxene is evidenced only by the outlines of the crystals (Fig. 7), since it is completely altered.
- Quartz phenocrysts (Fig. 8) are rare.
- The groundmass is completely altered, with quartz being the main component, but feldspars may also be present (Fig. 9).
- **Quartz-sericite (illite?) alteration.**



# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (DRY)



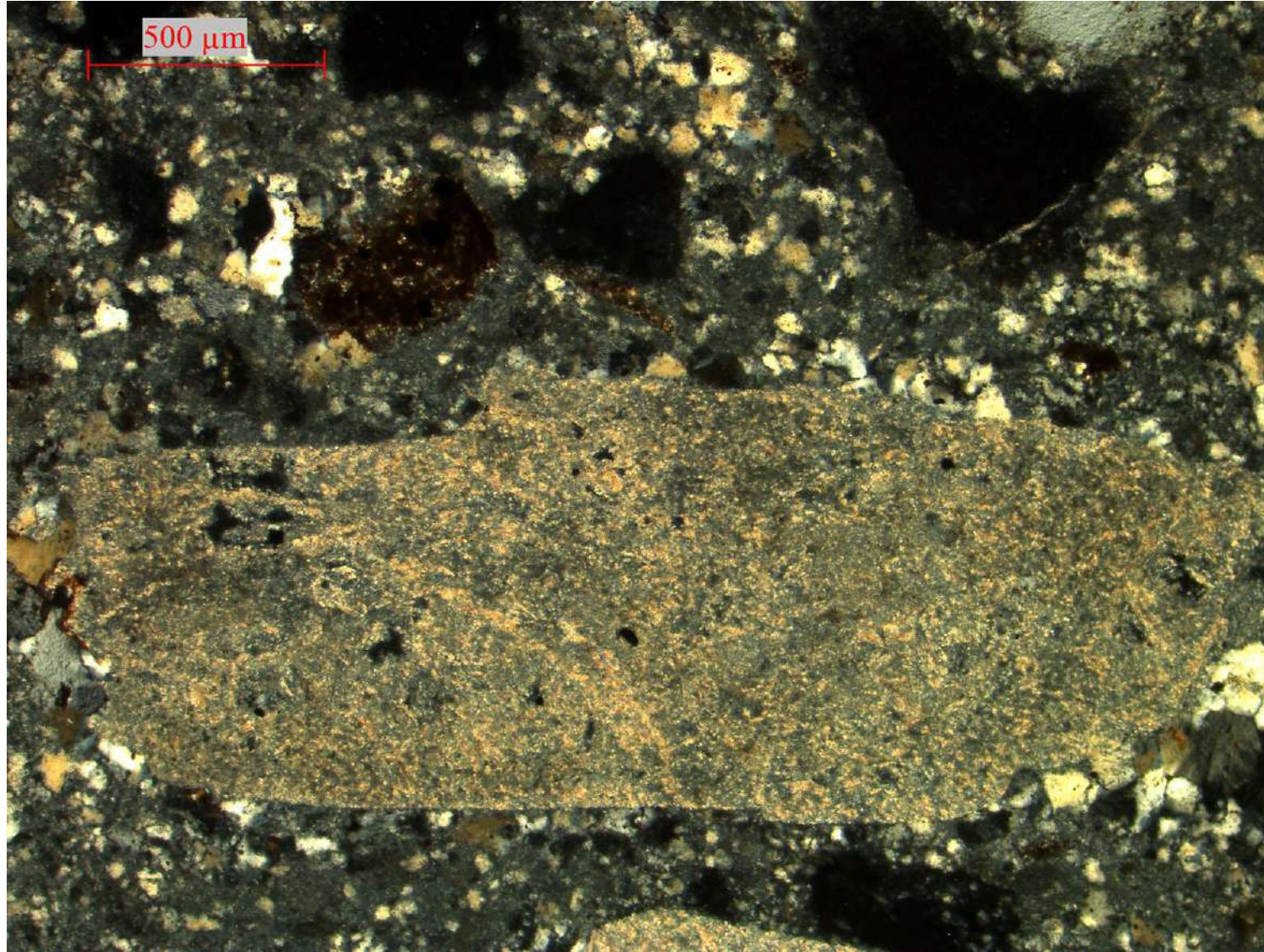


# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (WET)





# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 5)



Completely sericitized plagioclase phenocryst (CPL).



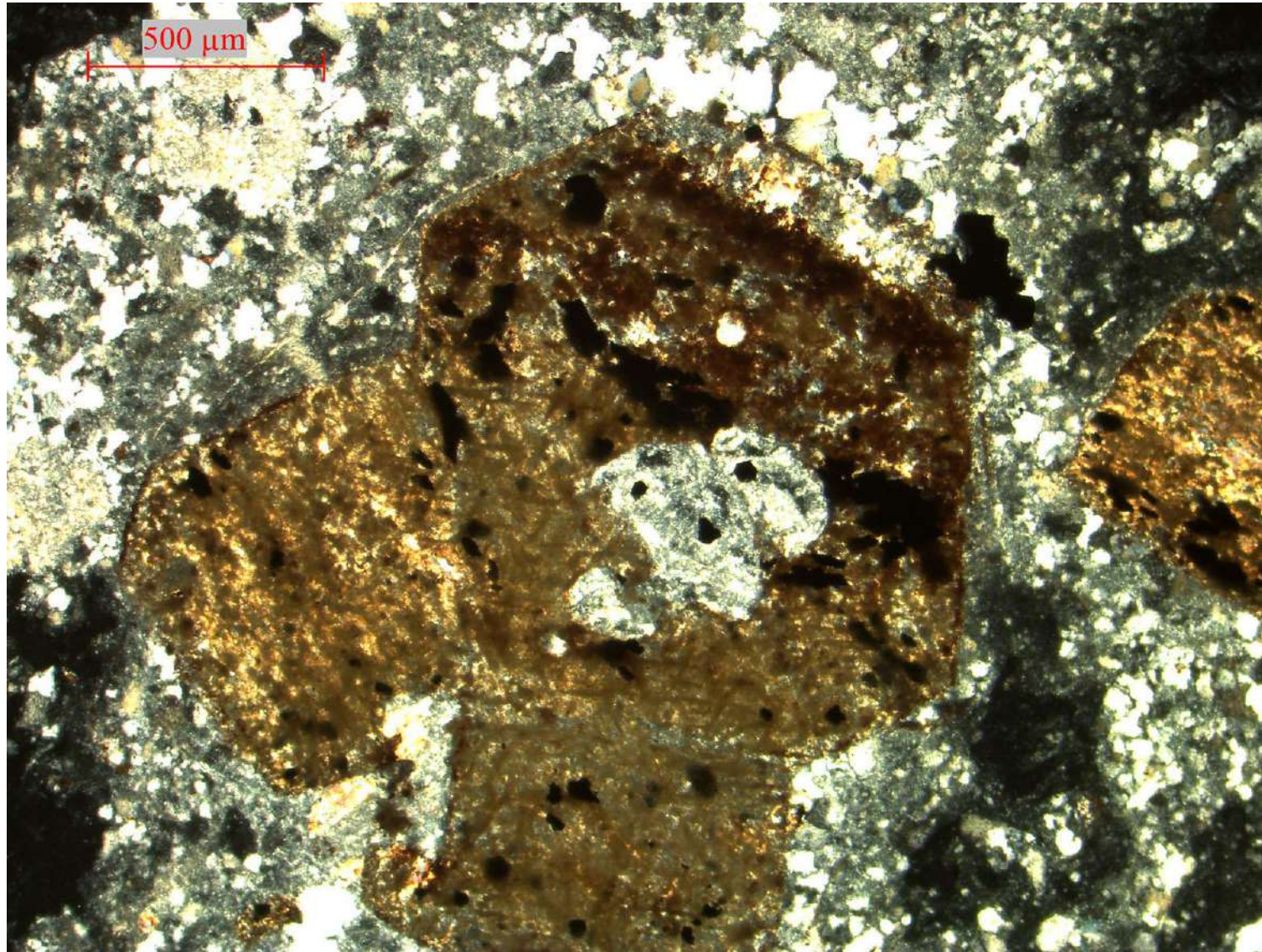
# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 6)



Strongly altered idiomorphic biotite crystal with sericitized plagioclase inclusions together with an idiomorphic amphibole crystal which has been completely replaced by a clay mineral phase (PPL).



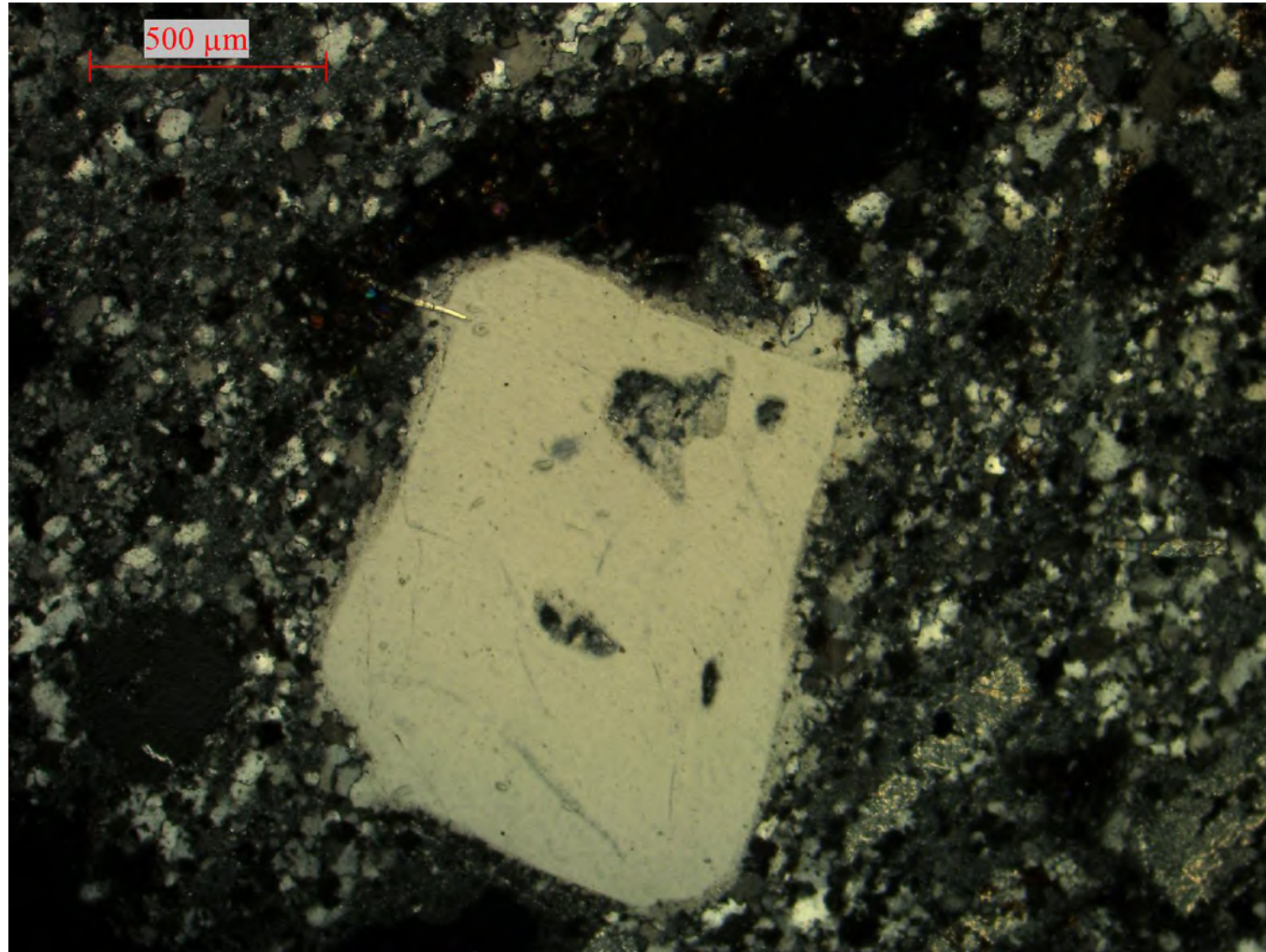
# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 7)



Monoclinic pyroxene crystals completely replaced by a clay mineral phase (CPL).



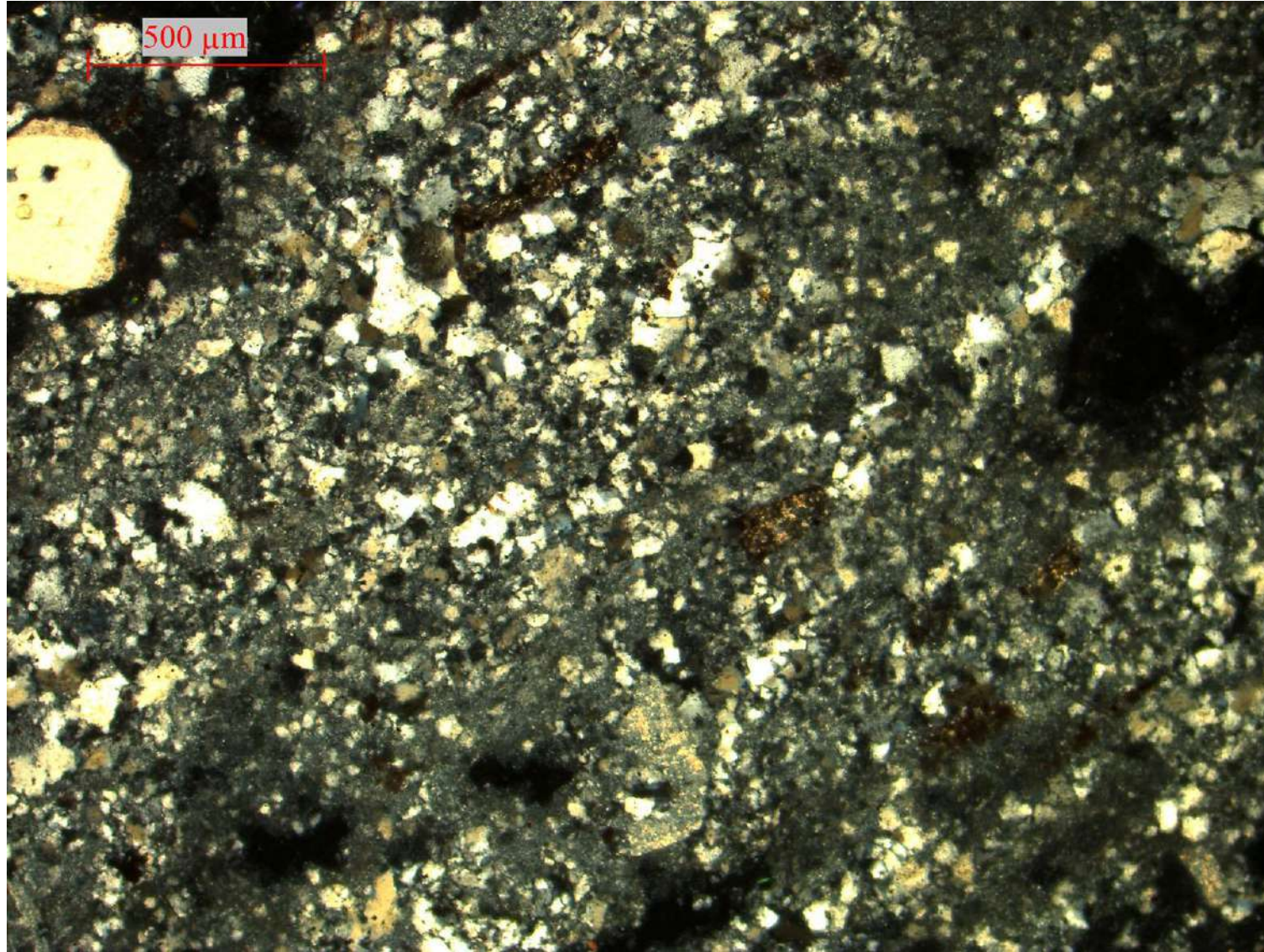
# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 8)



Quartz phenocryst (CPL).



# Sample 575.5m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 9)



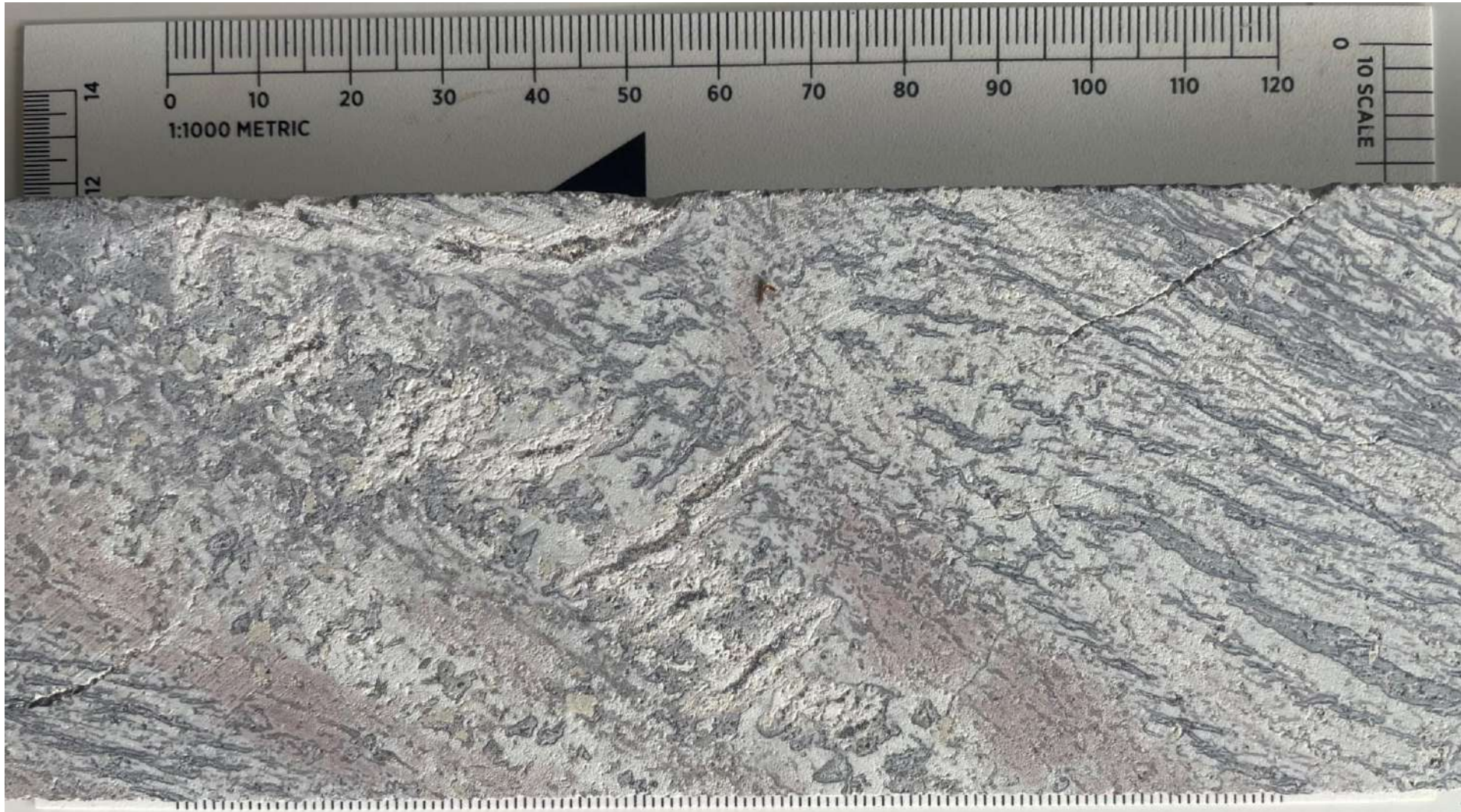
Texture of the completely altered groundmass by a clay mineral phase (CPL).



- This is the most intensely altered rock.
- Phenocrysts are plagioclase, strongly altered and replaced by sericite and a carbonate mineral (calcite?).
- Unlike other samples, unaltered areas of the rock are also observed.
- Characteristic for this rock is the presence of nests made of quartz and intersecting veinlets, which are of two types:
  - Quartz only (Fig. 11), zoning is often observed in these veinlets with coarser-grained quartz cores (Fig. 12).
  - Quartz-carbonate veinlets (Fig. 13.).
- A carbonate mineral is also observed as isolated grains in the main mass of the rock (Fig. 11).
- The groundmass is completely recrystallised and potassium feldspar, plagioclase, muscovite, and kaolinite have been identified by X-ray diffraction.
- **Quartz-sericite (illite?)-carbonate alteration.**

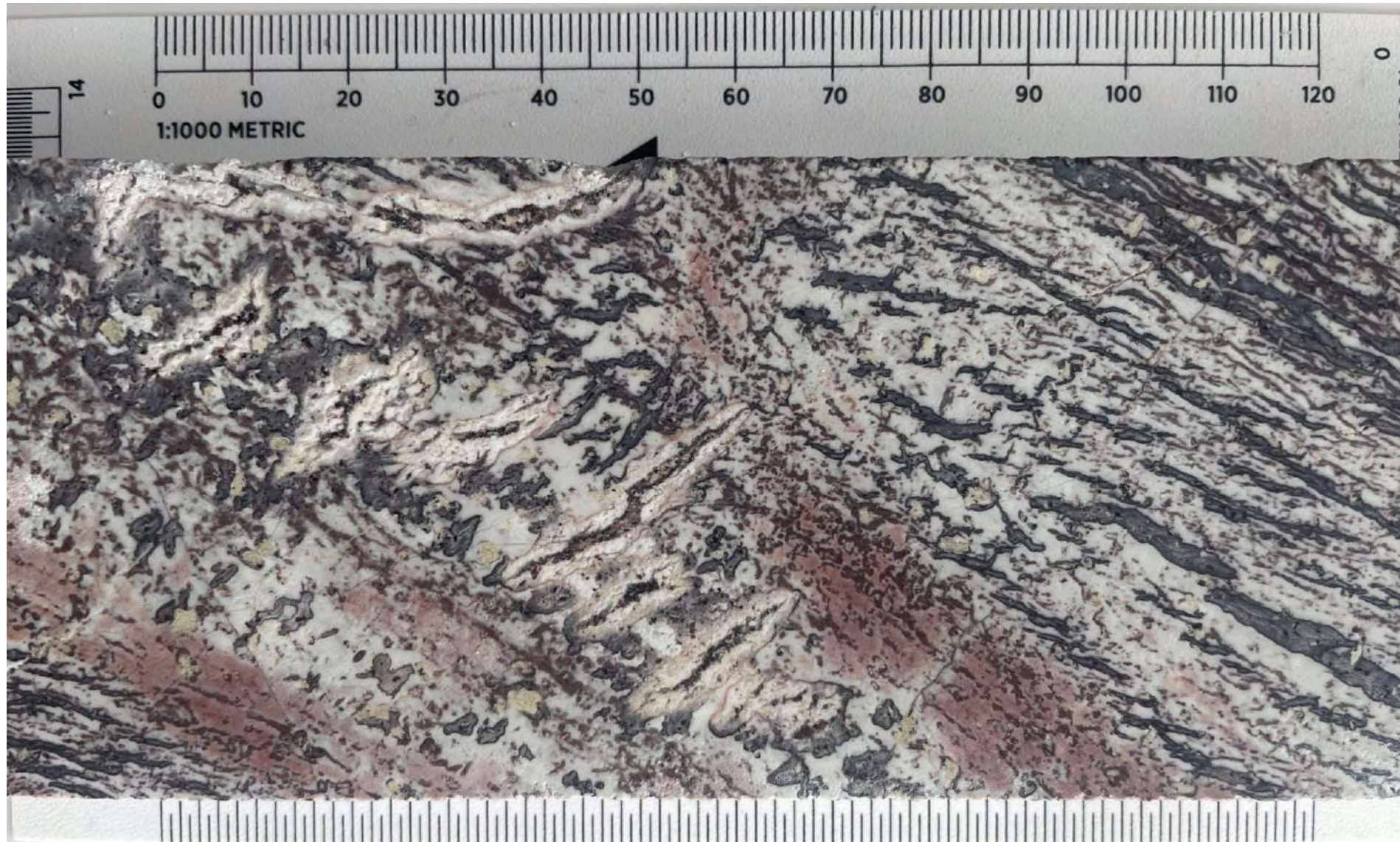


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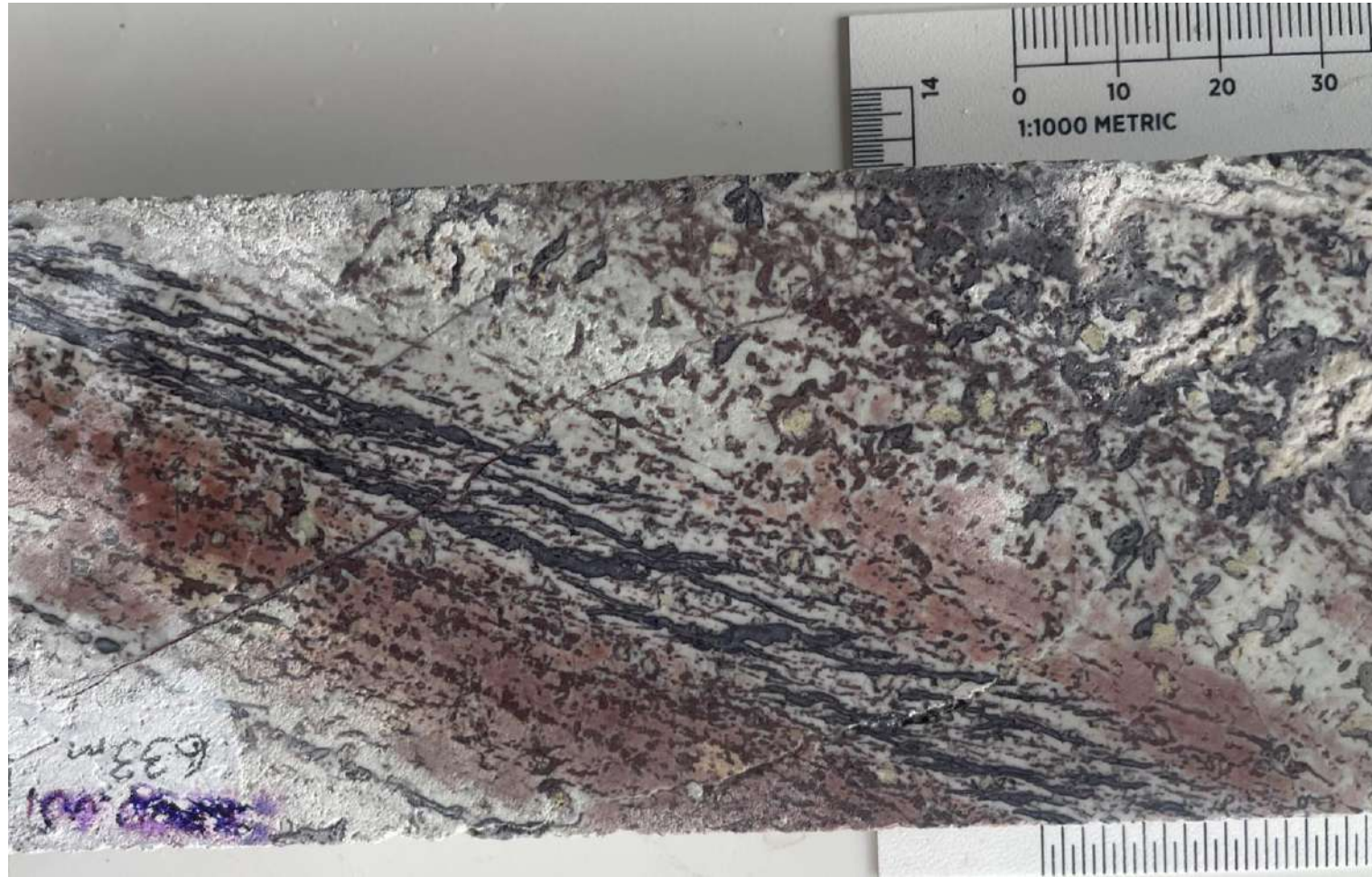


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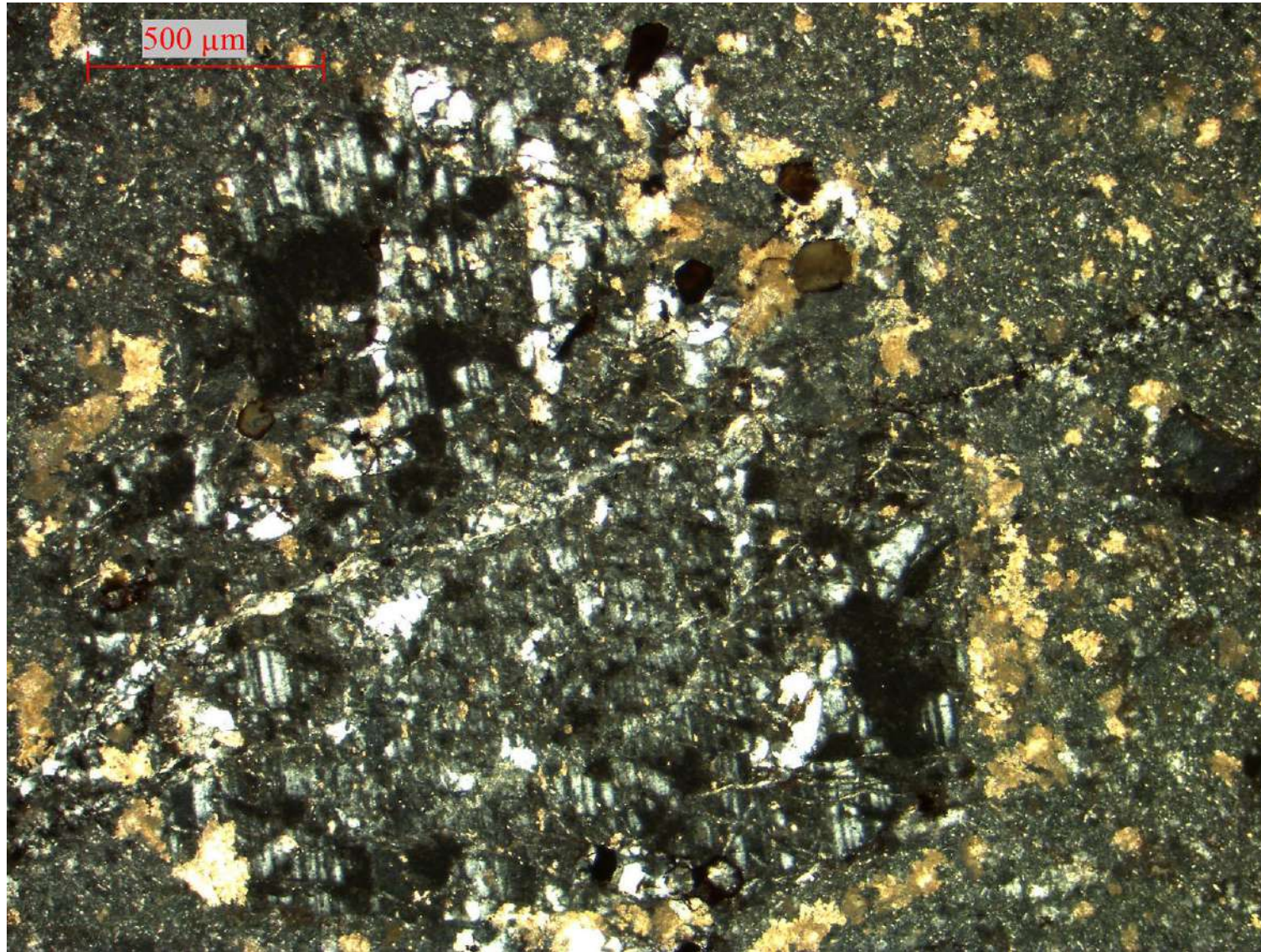


# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall Petrology (WET)





# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 10)



Plagioclase phenocryst replaced by sericite and a carbonate mineral (CPL).



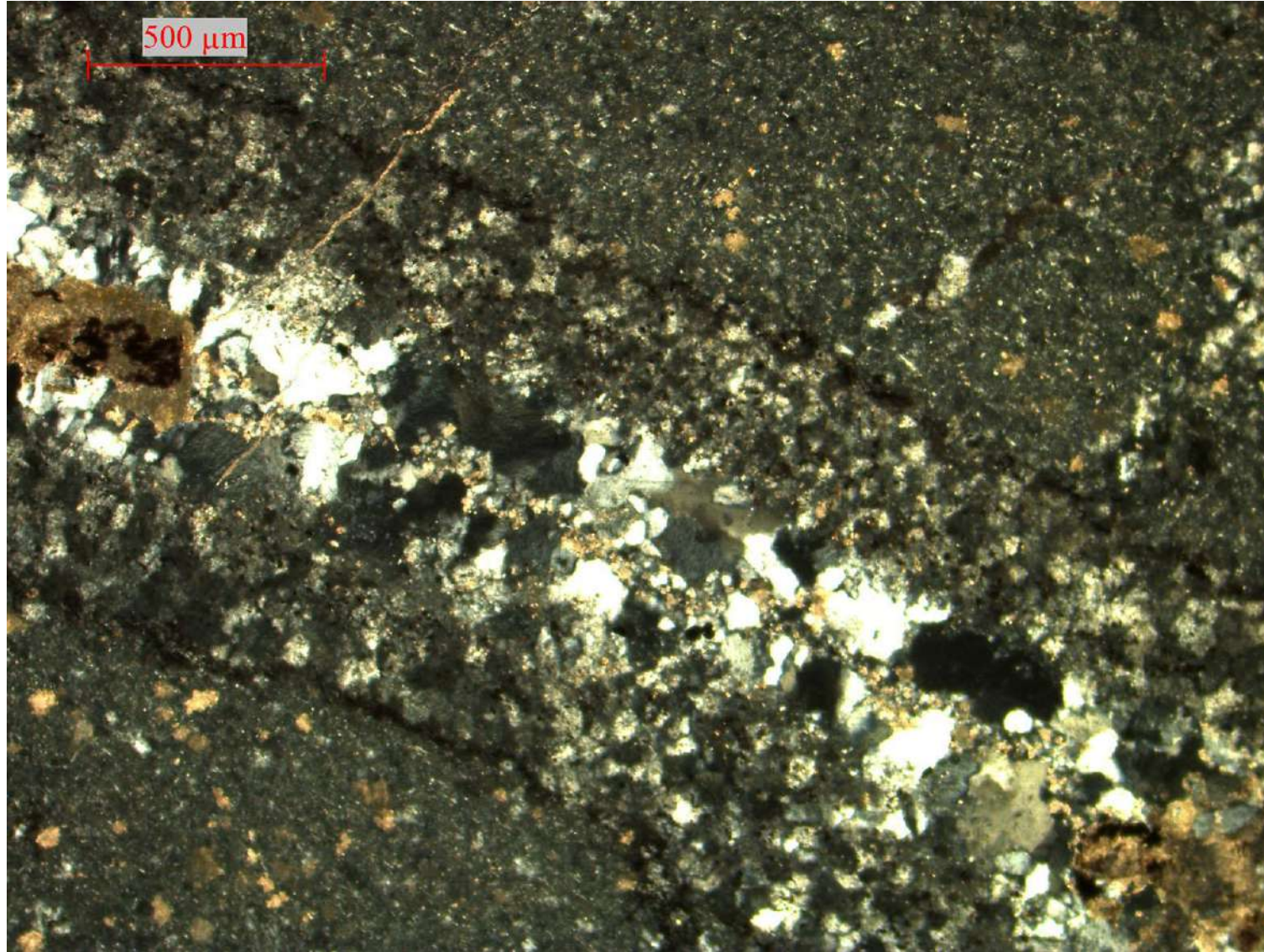
# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 11)



Quartz veinlet (CPL).



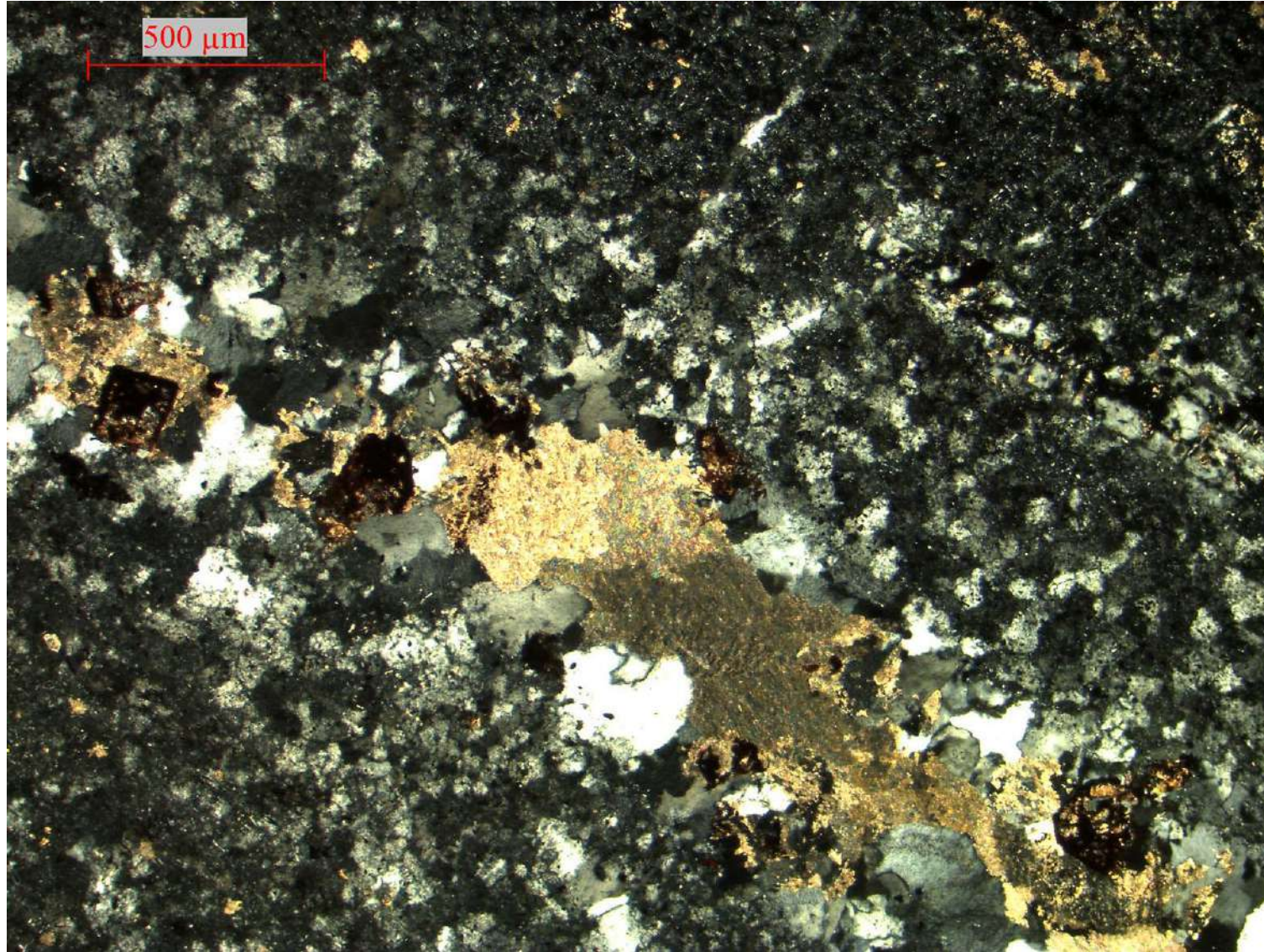
# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 12)



Zoned quartz veinlet (CPL).



# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall Petrology (Figure 13)

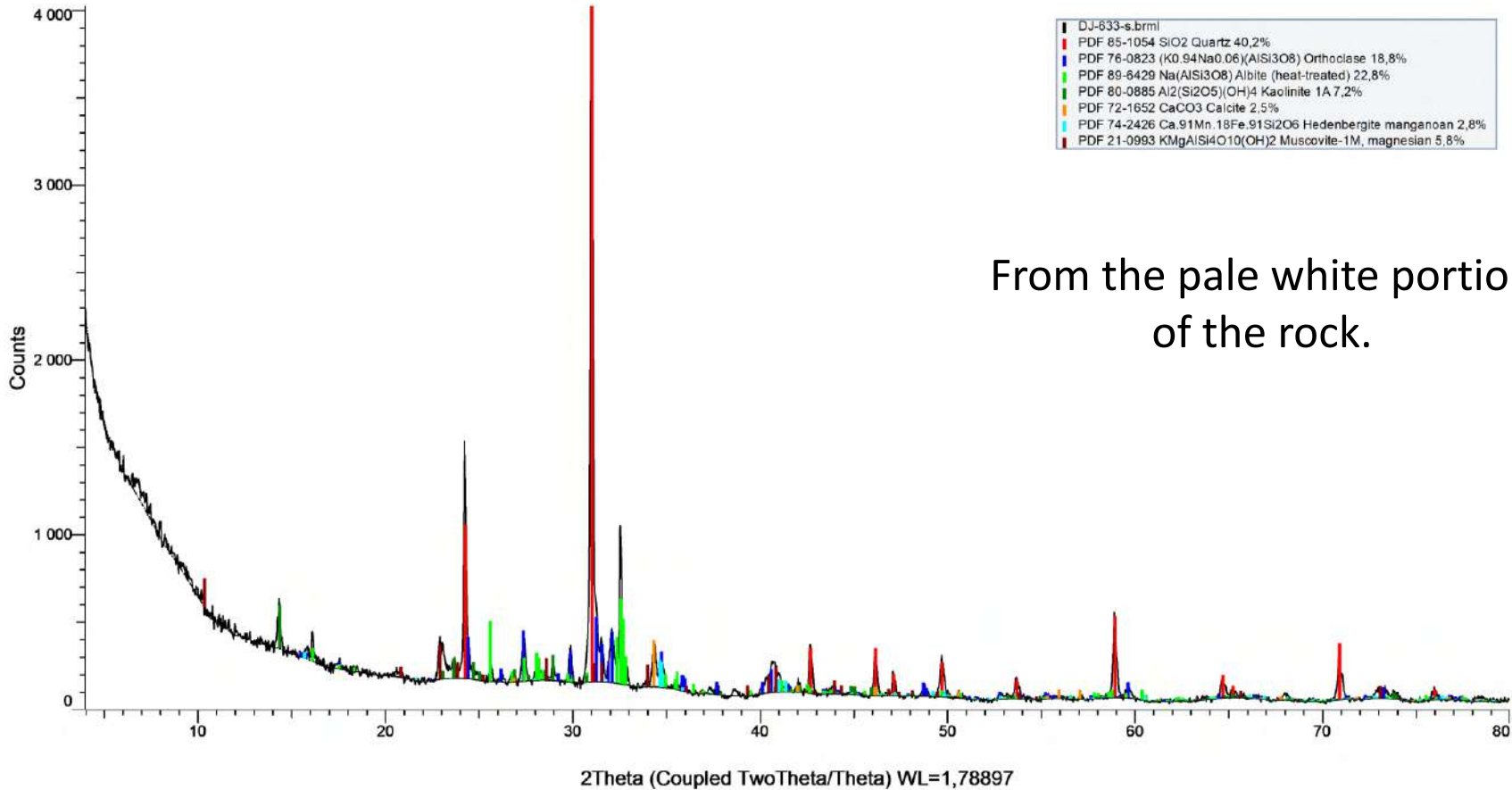


Quartz-carbonate veinlet (CPL).



# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall (X-Ray Diffraction)

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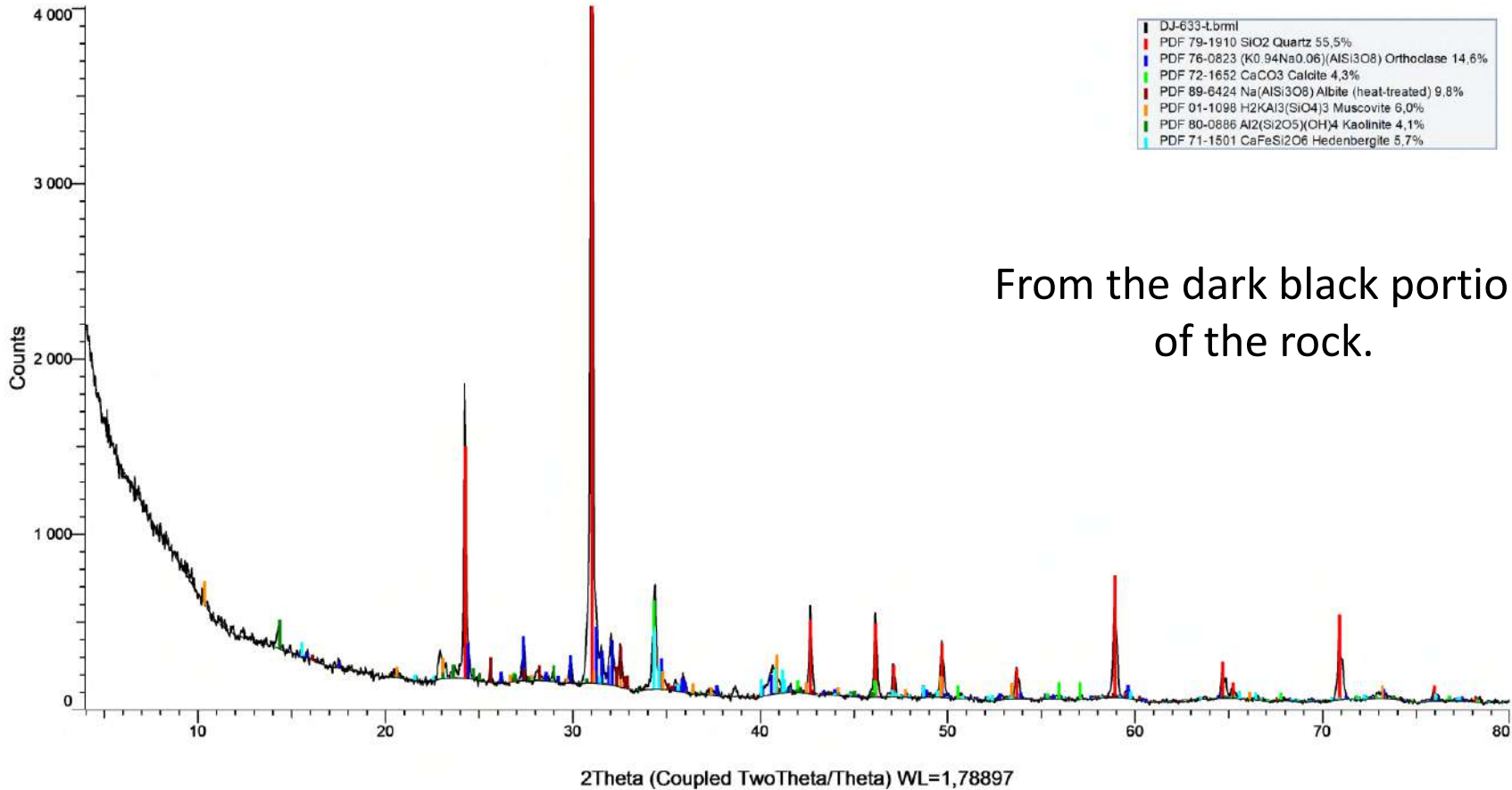


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PDF 76-0823 (K <sub>0.94</sub> Na <sub>0.06</sub> )(AlSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) Orthoclase 18,8%
PDF 89-6429 Na(AlSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) Albite (heat-treated) 22,8%
PDF 80-0885 Al <sub>2</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )(OH) <sub>4</sub> Kaolinite 1A 7,2%
PDF 72-1652 CaCO <sub>3</sub> Calcite 2,5%
PDF 74-2426 Ca <sub>0.91</sub> Mn <sub>0.18</sub> Fe <sub>0.91</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Hedenbergite manganoan 2,8%
PDF 21-0993 KMgAlSi <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> Muscovite-1M, magnesian 5,8%



# Sample 633m - Hanging Wall (X-Ray Diffraction)

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- PDF 72-1652 CaCO<sub>3</sub> Calcite 4,3%
- PDF 89-6424 Na(AlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) Albite (heat-treated) 9,8%
- PDF 01-1098 H<sub>2</sub>KAl<sub>3</sub>(SiO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> Muscovite 6,0%
- PDF 80-0886 Al<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)(OH)<sub>4</sub> Kaolinite 4,1%
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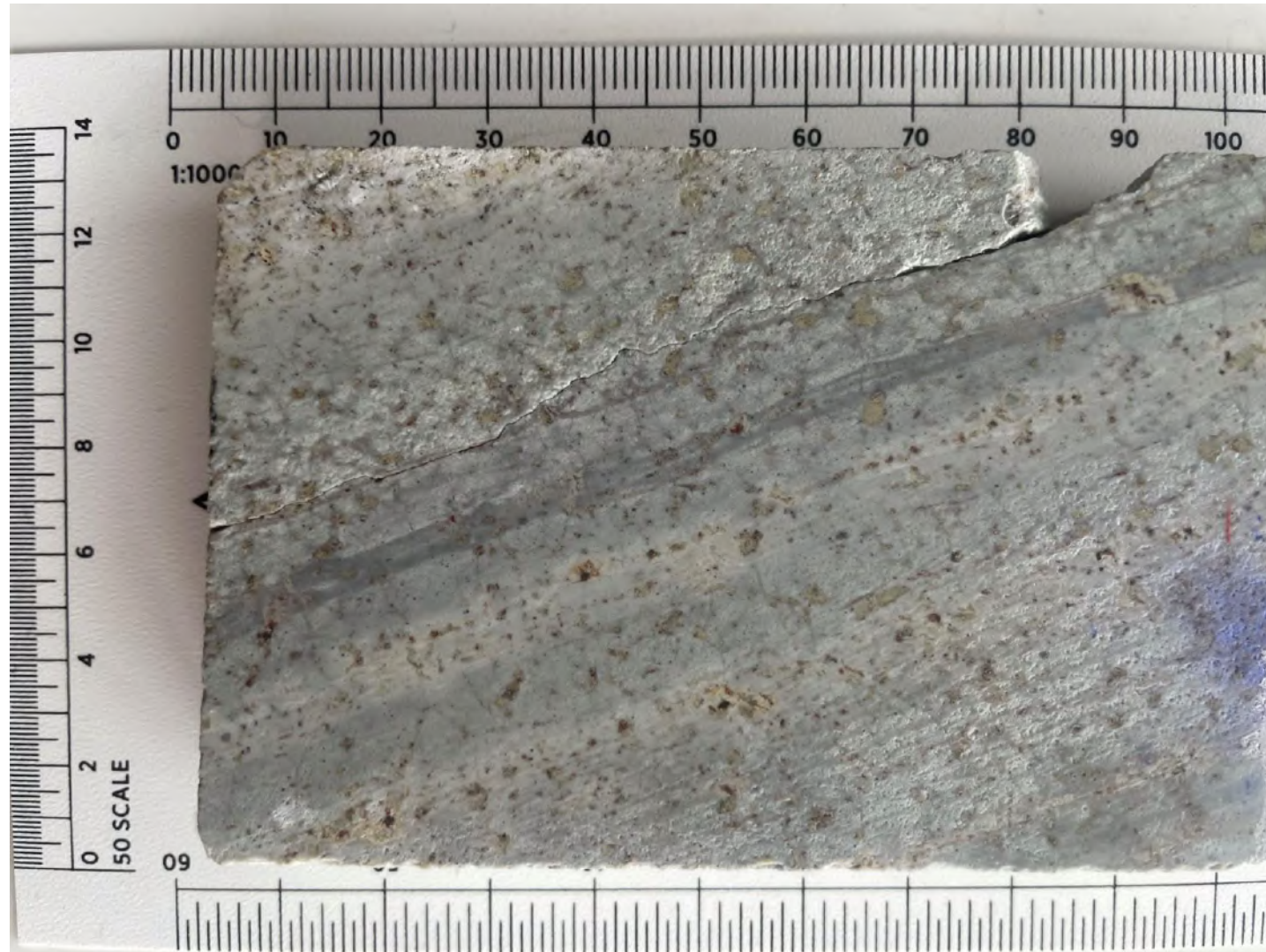


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# Sample 565m - Hanging Wall Petrology (WET)

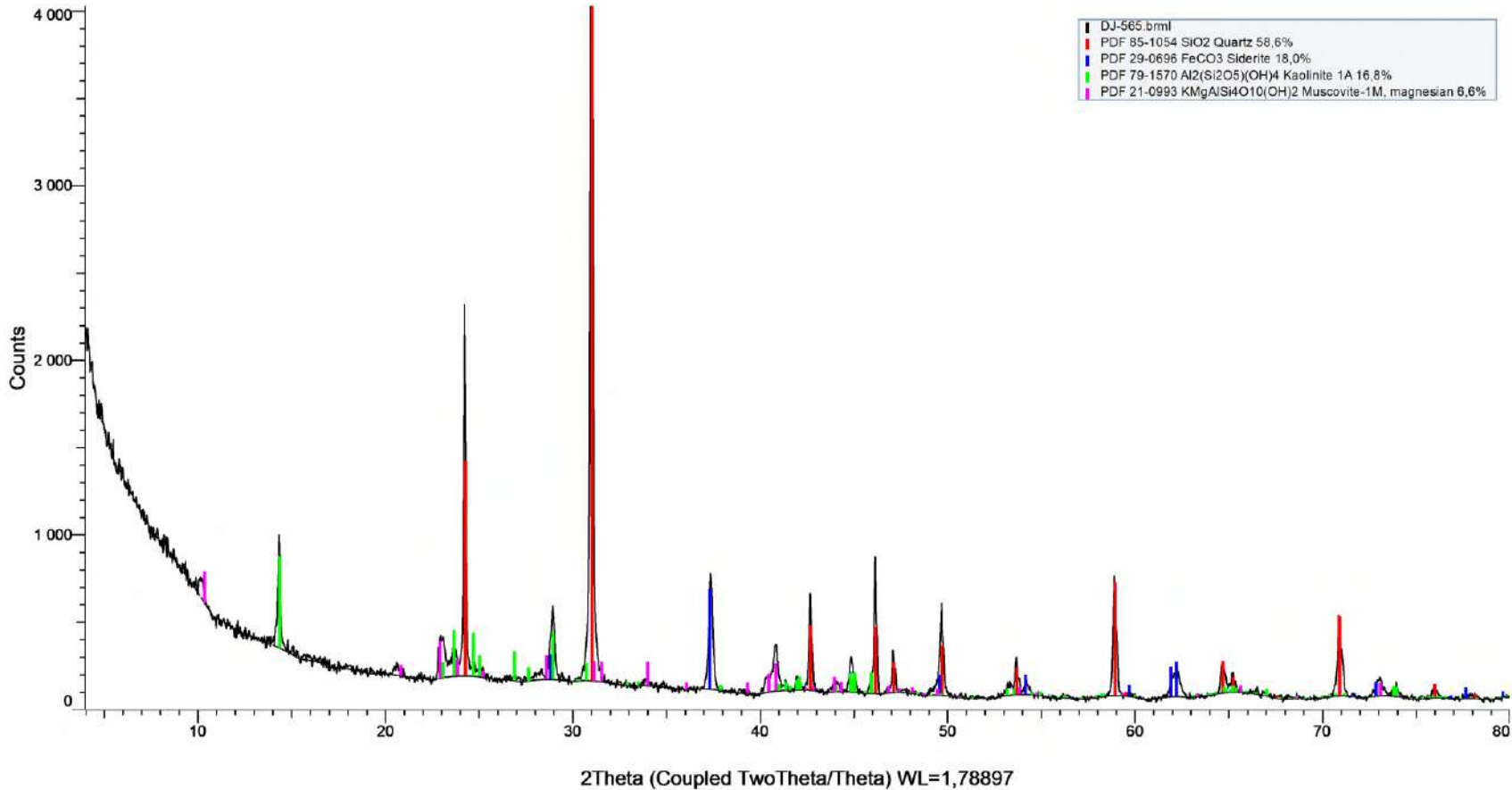




# Sample 565m - Hanging Wall (X-Ray Diffraction)



Commander Sample ID (Coupled TwoTheta/Theta)



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- PDF 79-1570 Al2(Si2O5)(OH)4 Kaolinite 1A 16,8%
- PDF 21-0993 KMgAlSi4O10(OH)2 Muscovite-1M, magnesian 6,6%