

# Elrond West Project Highlights

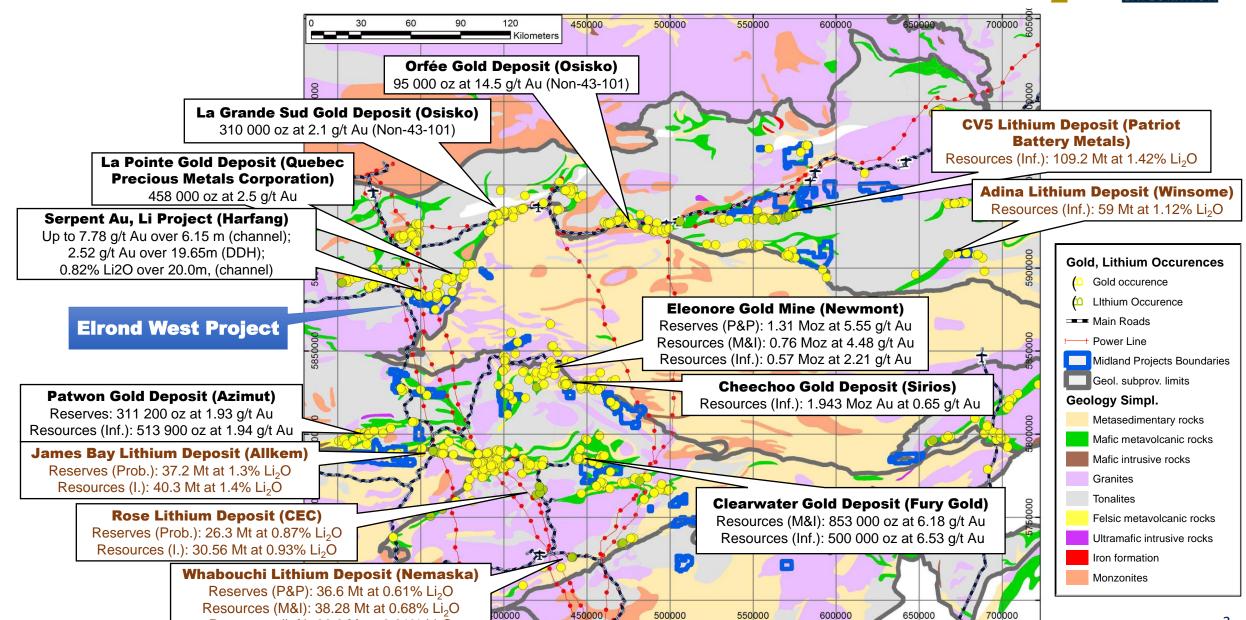


- ✓ Large highly favorable S-type intrusion (muscovite, tourmaline, garnet, beryl) mapped to the east and south Favorable for Li-Cs-Ta pegmatites;
- ✓ Mapped favorable tourmaline-bearing pegmatites just north of the project;
- ✓ New lithium discoveries 2023 on the Elrond (MD-Brunswick; Arwen showing) and Serpent projects; Lithium mineralization is believed to be associated with that large intrusion;
- ✓ Favorable metamorphic grade for Lithium Lower to Mid Amphibolite;
- ✓ Strong Ta anomaly in tills (heavy minerals concentrates) suggests strong lithium potential;
- ✓ Large number of gold occurrences of the close and adjacent Serpent project (Harfang Exploration);
- ✓ Project is mostly unexplored;
- ✓ Close to the James Bay paved road + power lines.

# James Bay – Gold and Lithium Prospects

Resources (Inf.): 36.6 Mt at 0.61% Li<sub>2</sub>O

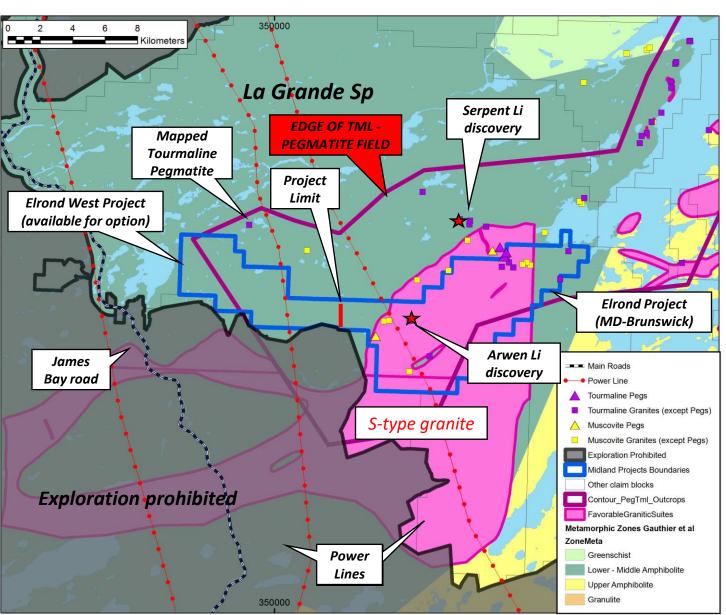




## Elrond West Project – Lithium Potential



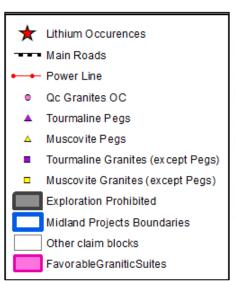
- Large S-type granite mapped to the east, known to be Li-bearing - Arwen discovery on the Elrond project, Ameliane discovery on the Serpent project
- Favorable tourmaline-bearing pegmatites observed by the Qc Government just north of the project
- Favorable metamorphic facies = Lower to Mid amphibolite
- Close to the Jame Bay road

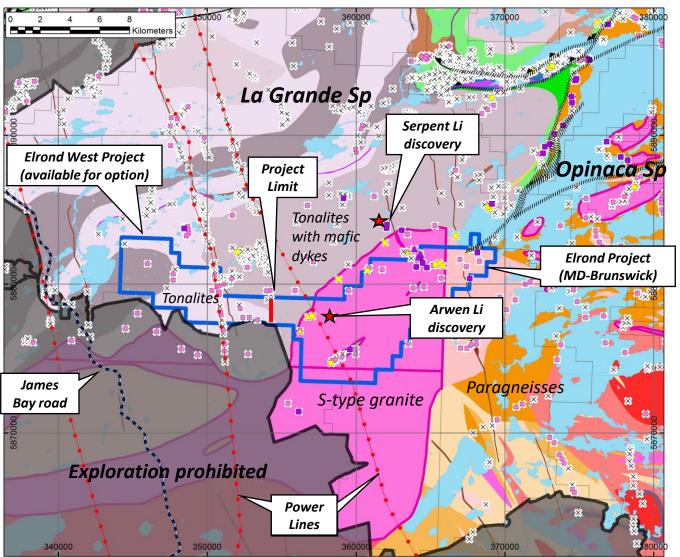


## Elrond West Project – Lithium Potential



- ✓ Poorly known geology
- ✓ Old Mesoarchean tonalitic basement with remnants of Neoarchean supracrustal rocks (quartzites, some mafic volcanics), cut by swarms of mafic dykes and granites
- ✓ Many granite dykes on Qc Gov. outcrops on Elrond west although not clearly described as pegmatites or S-type (Gov outcrops are X on map, pink circles are granites)





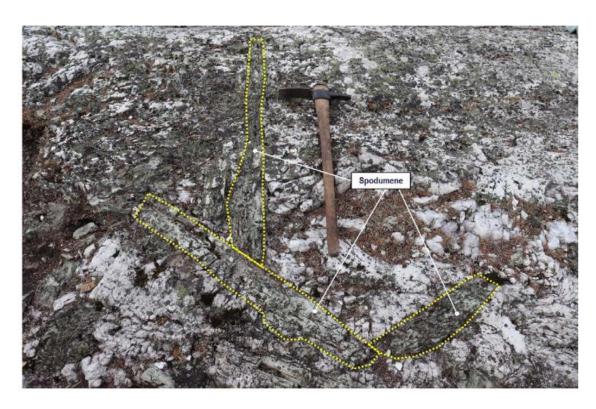
# Elrond and Serpent Lithium



Elrond Li Pegmatites; Arwen showing Red areas are where Spodumene was observed



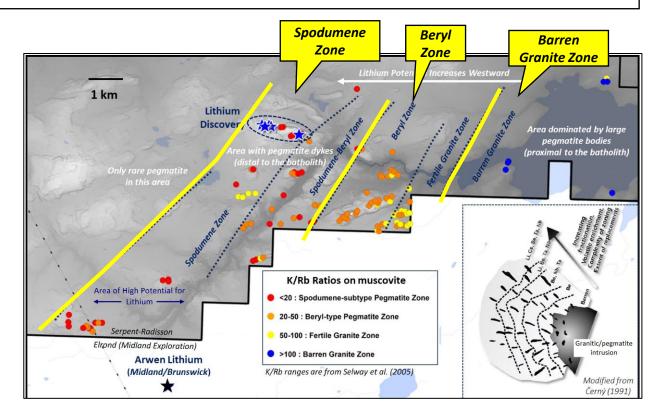
Serpent: Channel:  $0.82 \text{ Li}_2O / 20m$  (dyke still open in width)

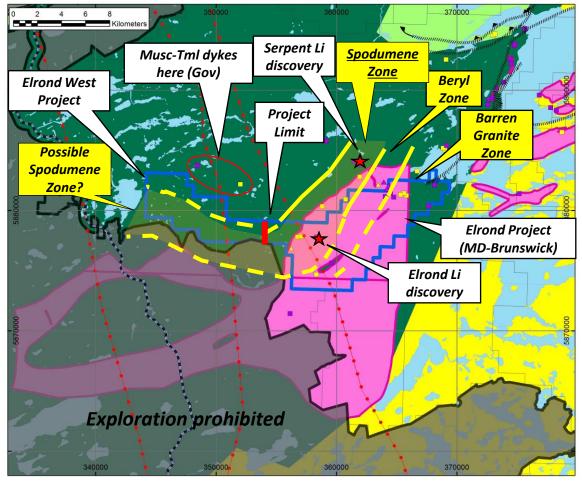


## Elrond and Serpent Lithium

MIDLAND EXPLORATION

- ✓ Decreasing K/Rb ratios <u>westward</u> in pegmatites on the Serpent project suggest a classic zonation from the barren intrusion, to the east, to spodumene to the west (Figure from Harfang Website)
- ✓ According to the government map, the intrusion veers to the west and the Elrond west claims could also be in the spodumene zone as shown
- ✓ Muscovite-Tourmaline mapped by Qc Gov west support the interpretation... and till data (next slide)
- ✓ Projet not explored for lithium

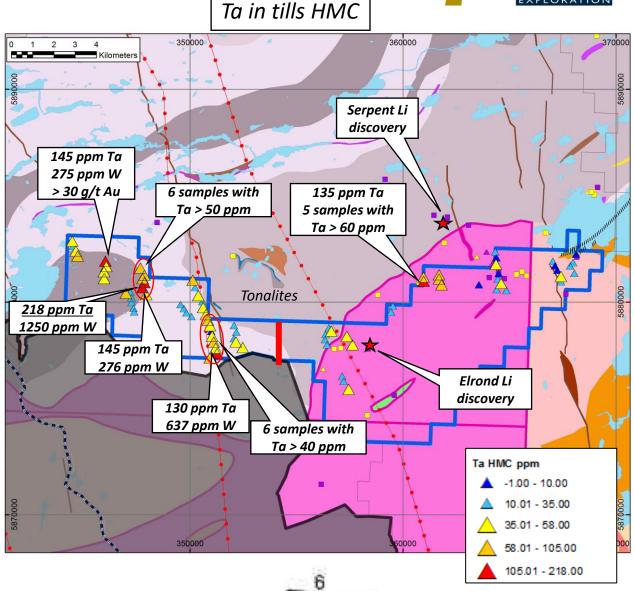




# 2021 Till Survey on Elrond

MIDLAND EXPLORATION

- Till survey for gold. HMC analyzed for multiple elements by INAA + ICP aqua-regia. Li not analyzed and separation at SG > 3.3 (Spodumene is 3.2). Ta minerals however are heavy (tantalite S.G 8.2)
- Small compilation database of **856 samples** in other area in James Bay, processed + analyzed with the same methods
- Compilation DB (HMC)
  - Only 25 samples of 856 have Ta >= 1 ppm (DL)
  - Only 6 samples of 856 with Ta >= 10 ppm
- 73 samples out of 80 (91%) at Elrond have Ta > 10 ppm, with max of 218 ppm Ta (highest value of the compilation)
- Clearly the whole area is very strongly anomalous in Ta, but the strongest Ta anomalies are actually on Elrond West. High W, Au values locally as well (Au could originate from the Serpent project based on gold grains shapes)



#### Elrond West – Gold Potential



#### Serpent project gold showings (Harfang) Up to 7.78 g/t Au over 6.15 m (chan.);

- Project is almost unexplored, with only a few samples in the eastern
- Large number of gold showings on the adjacent Serpent gold project

extremity of the project

- Anomalies in visible gold grains in tills are present (2021 survey), however most are reshaped grains, suggesting not a local source.
- However till sampling line spacing was fairly wide (1-2 km) and many areas could not be covered because of swamps

