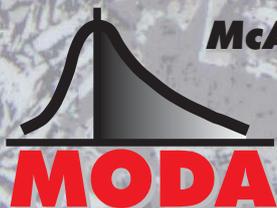


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**GOG RANGE FIRETOWER  
MINERAGRAPHY**

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## Gog Range Firetower Mineragraphy

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### **Method**

David Evans (Unity) submitted two drill core samples [FTD038 421.2m, 449.8m] for mineragraphic assessment.

The sawn half core samples were marked for polished thin section preparation and then optically scanned. The offcuts from the thin section were assayed by ALS.

The assessment was undertaken in two styles: quantitative and qualitative.

To quantify the mineralogical makeup and to measure liberation and mineral association parameters, the polished thin sections of both samples were scanned on a 5mm x 1mm grid with a 106µm mask to simulate a 106µm grind. The 106µm-diameter circular area centred on each grid point was logged by estimating the area% of each mineral present. The minerals logged were: *pyrite* (Py), *chalcopyrite* (Cp), *magnetite* (Mt), *hematite* (He), *quartz* (Qz), *carbonate* (CO), *clay* (Cy) and *muscovite* (Mu). The data collected were collated and the usual liberation and mineral association parameters calculated.

In a qualitative sense, each polished thin section was examined in detail and ~20 photomicrographs were taken at various scales to representatively document the textures present. The images were collated in PowerPoint and annotated.

Although the author considers it to be invalid to make genetic conclusions from just two samples without knowledge of the field relationships, comments on genetic sequencing are offered for geologic interest.

## Quantitative Results

Detailed tabulations are provided later in the report, but an essential summary is provided below:

### Composition

#### **Firetower – Offcut Assays by ALS**

Sample	%Cu	%Pb	%Zn	ppmAg	%Bi	%As	%Fe	ppmAu	%Mo	%Sn	%WO3	%S
FTD038 421.2m	4.41	0.01	0.02	21	0.008	0.01	26.2	0.35	0.009	<0.01	0.01	7.21
FTD038 449.8m	4.96	0.01	0.03	8	0.011	0.02	31.6	0.22	0.02	<0.01	0.02	5.72

#### **Firetower – Optical Microscopy Mineral Composition (wt%)**

Sample	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Cy	Mu
FTD038 421.2m	13.5	25.7	3.0	22.6	7.7	23.9	2.0	1.6
FTD038 449.8m	4.9	18.7	3.8	4.2	12.1	52.1	0	4.1

*Py=pyrite, Cp=chalcopyrite, Mt=magnetite, He=hematite, Qz=quartz, CO=carbonate, Cy=clay, Mu=muscovite*

#### **Firetower – Assays calculated from Optical Microscopy**

Sample	%Cu	%Fe	%S
FTD038 421.2m	8.89	36.0	16.2
FTD038 449.8m	6.49	22.1	9.2

Other minerals observed in trace amounts were *pyrrhotite*, *sphalerite* and *electrum*.

The *carbonate* logged in both samples is difficult to identify positively, but the observed high reflectivity suggests a high Fe content, i.e. *ankerite* or *siderite*.

### Liberation

#### **Firetower FTD038 421.2m – Liberation at simulated 106µm grind**

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
Liberated	0	4	0	0	51	27	0
Binary	3	19	5	35	20	22	16
Ternary	64	55	25	45	10	38	63
Quaternary	32	22	70	20	19	13	21

#### **Firetower FTD038 449.8m – Liberation at simulated 106µm grind**

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
Liberated	0	20	0	0	59	32	23
Binary	69	58	12	25	18	27	60
Ternary	31	16	79	70	22	37	14
Quaternary	0	6	8	5	2	4	3

The sulphides and Fe oxides are quite fine-grained, requiring a grind of <50µm for effective liberation of the *chalcopyrite*.

## Mineral Association

The figures below show what percentage of the *chalcopyrite* occurs with other minerals in the 106µm circular masks. The association with *carbonate* is high, suggesting the two minerals have a genetic relationship.

### **Firetower – Chalcopyrite %association**

Sample	Py	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
FTD038 421.2m	58	20	38	27	64	29
FTD038 449.8m	3	12	12	15	71	13

## Qualitative Descriptive Mineragraphy

The reader is referred to the comprehensive set of annotated photomicrographs below which illustrates the various textures observed.

The variety of the textures observed suggests these Firetower rocks have undergone a complex history which is difficult to unravel from just two samples.

### **FTD038 421.2m**

The acid volcanic host is cut by a vein of *carbonate-hematite-magnetite-pyrite-chalcopyrite*. The outer parts of the vein are composed of an intergrowth of Fe-rich *carbonate* and *hematite* blades, while the core of the vein is *pyrite-chalcopyrite*. Relics of *magnetite* suggest the *hematite* has replaced original *magnetite*. *Carbonate* is seen to infiltrate and partially replace the *hematite-magnetite* with later *pyrite-chalcopyrite* filling interstices and cutting across the *hematite* and weakly penetrating the volcanic wallrock. *Chalcopyrite* also partially replaces *pyrite*. One 80µm grain of *electrum* was observed hosted by *chalcopyrite* close to coarse *pyrite*.

The interpreted paragenetic sequence is:

**EARLY *magnetite*→*hematite*→*carbonate*→*pyrite*→*chalcopyrite* LATE**

### **FTD038 449.8m**

Similar to the first sample, but the *carbonate-pyrite-chalcopyrite* is less structurally controlled, chaotically pervading a fragmental acid volcanic host. The volcanic groundmass surrounding the quartz phenocrysts is almost totally replaced by pervasive *carbonate-magnetite-hematite-quartz-muscovite* with later *pyrite-chalcopyrite*. Two distinct phases of *chalcopyrite* deposition are evident. Late calcite veinlets cut across all earlier textures.

The interpreted paragenetic sequence is:

**EARLY *magnetite*→*hematite*→*carbonate*→*pyrite*→*chalcopyrite*→*calcite* LATE**

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## Total SCAN - 106µm Mask

### Sample Firetower FTD038 421.2m

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#### Average composition - all grains

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Cy	Mu	Other
<b>Vol%</b>	10.4	23.7	2.3	16.5	11.4	30.3	3.1	2.2	0.0
<b>Wt%</b>	13.5	25.7	3.0	22.6	7.7	23.9	2.0	1.6	0.0
<b>APG</b>	30	40	8	33	44	38	61	8	1

#### ASSAYS

	SG	Fe	Cu	S
<b>Calc'd</b>	3.87	36.0	8.89	16.2
<b>Actual</b>		26.2	4.41	7.2

APG Average area% per grain when present

Py Pyrite  
 Cp Chalcopyrite  
 Mt Magnetite  
 He Hematite  
 Qz Quartz  
 CO Carbonate  
 Cy Clay  
 Mu Muscovite  
 Ga Gangue

#### COMPOSITE PROPORTIONS

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
<b>Mono</b>	0	4	0	0	51	27	0
<b>Binary</b>	3	19	5	35	20	22	16
<b>Ternary</b>	64	55	25	45	10	38	63
<b>Quat.y+</b>	32	22	70	20	19	13	21

#### BINARY ASSOCIATION MATRIX

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
<b>Py</b>		3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cp</b>	7		0	0	9	6	4
<b>Mt</b>	0	0		0	0	4	0
<b>He</b>	0	0	0		0	35	14
<b>Qz</b>	0	12	9	0		7	0
<b>CO</b>	0	6	3	13	5		8
<b>Mu</b>	0	2	0	14	2	14	

#### TOTAL ASSOCIATION MATRIX

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
<b>Py</b>		100	25	32	8	74	16
<b>Cp</b>	58		20	38	27	64	29
<b>Mt</b>	37	55		93	48	79	41
<b>He</b>	7	33	47		16	89	42
<b>Qz</b>	5	29	29	18		55	3
<b>CO</b>	25	47	21	50	10		30
<b>Mu</b>	32	62	35	73	16	79	

of  
all

Sample Scan

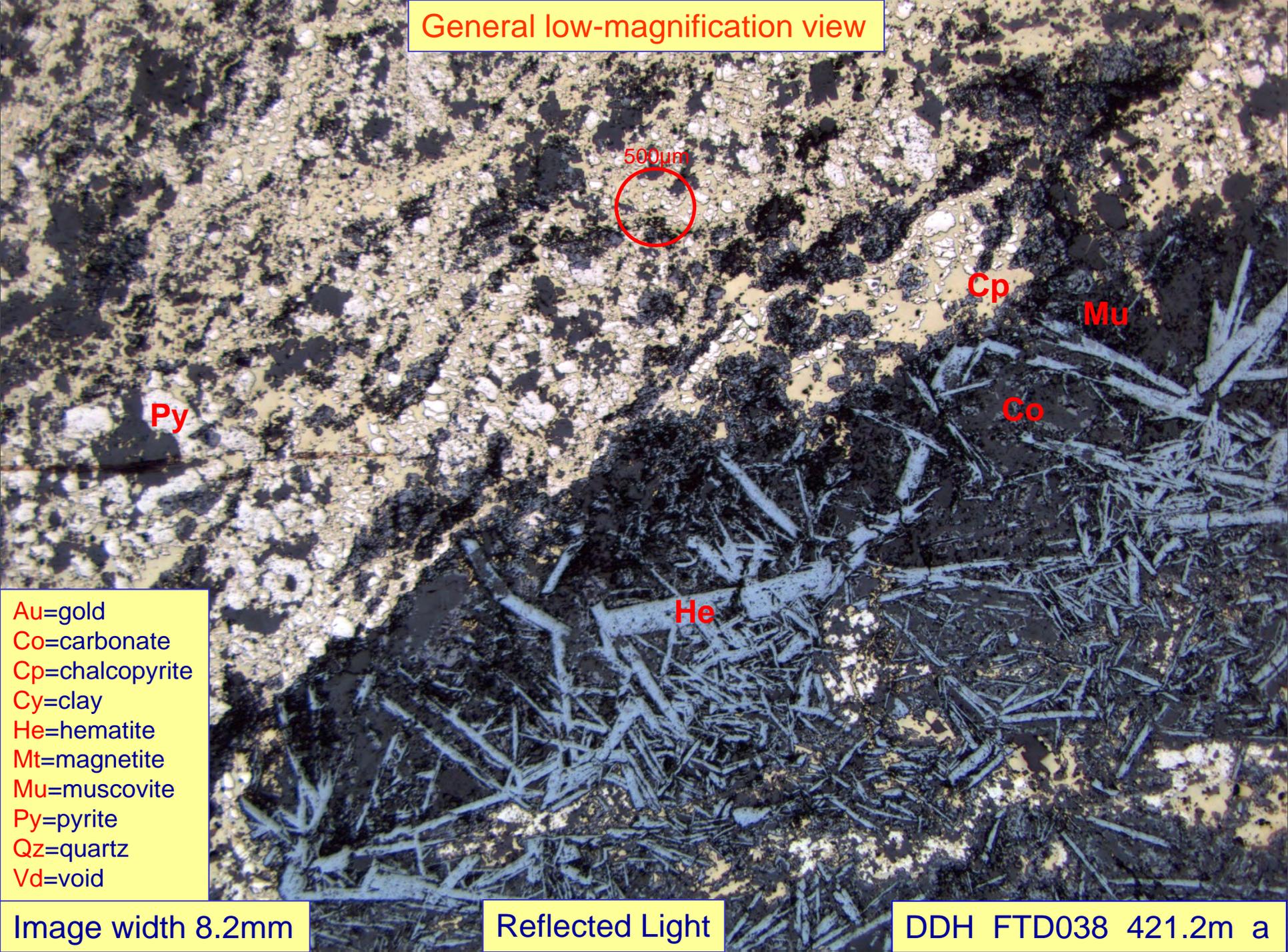
Offcut Assay

4.41%Cu, 26.2%Fe, 0.35ppm Au

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DDH FTD038 421.2m

General low-magnification view



500µm

Py

Cp

Mu

Co

He

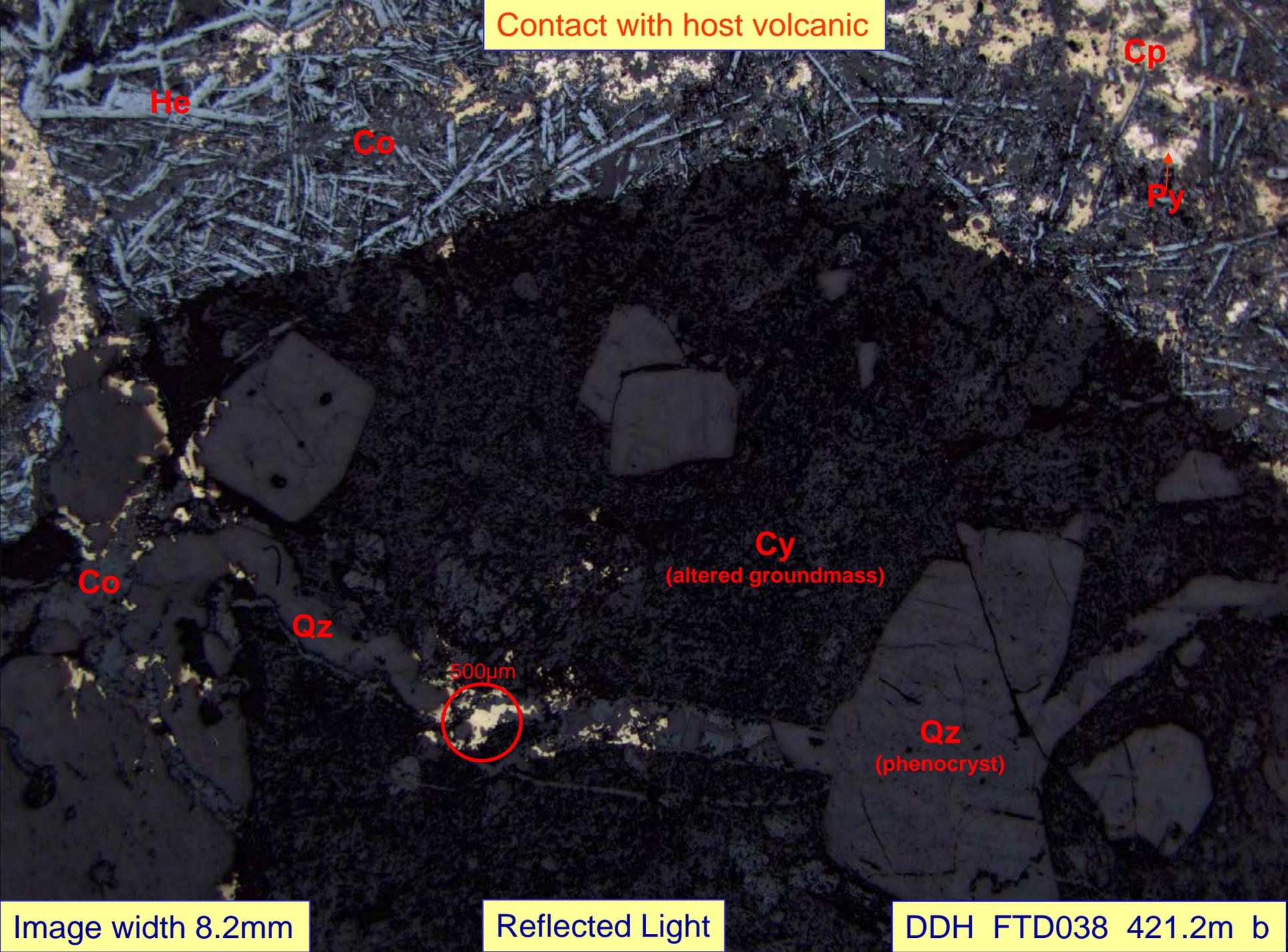
- Au=gold
- Co=carbonate
- Cp=chalcopyrite
- Cy=clay
- He=hematite
- Mt=magnetite
- Mu=muscovite
- Py=pyrite
- Qz=quartz
- Vd=void

Image width 8.2mm

Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 421.2m a

Contact with host volcanic



He

Co

Cp

Py

Co

Cy  
(altered groundmass)

Qz

500µm

Qz  
(phenocryst)

Image width 8.2mm

Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 421.2m b

Opposite contact with host volcanic

Cy  
(altered groundmass)

Qz  
(phenocryst)

500µm

Co

Cp

Qz

He

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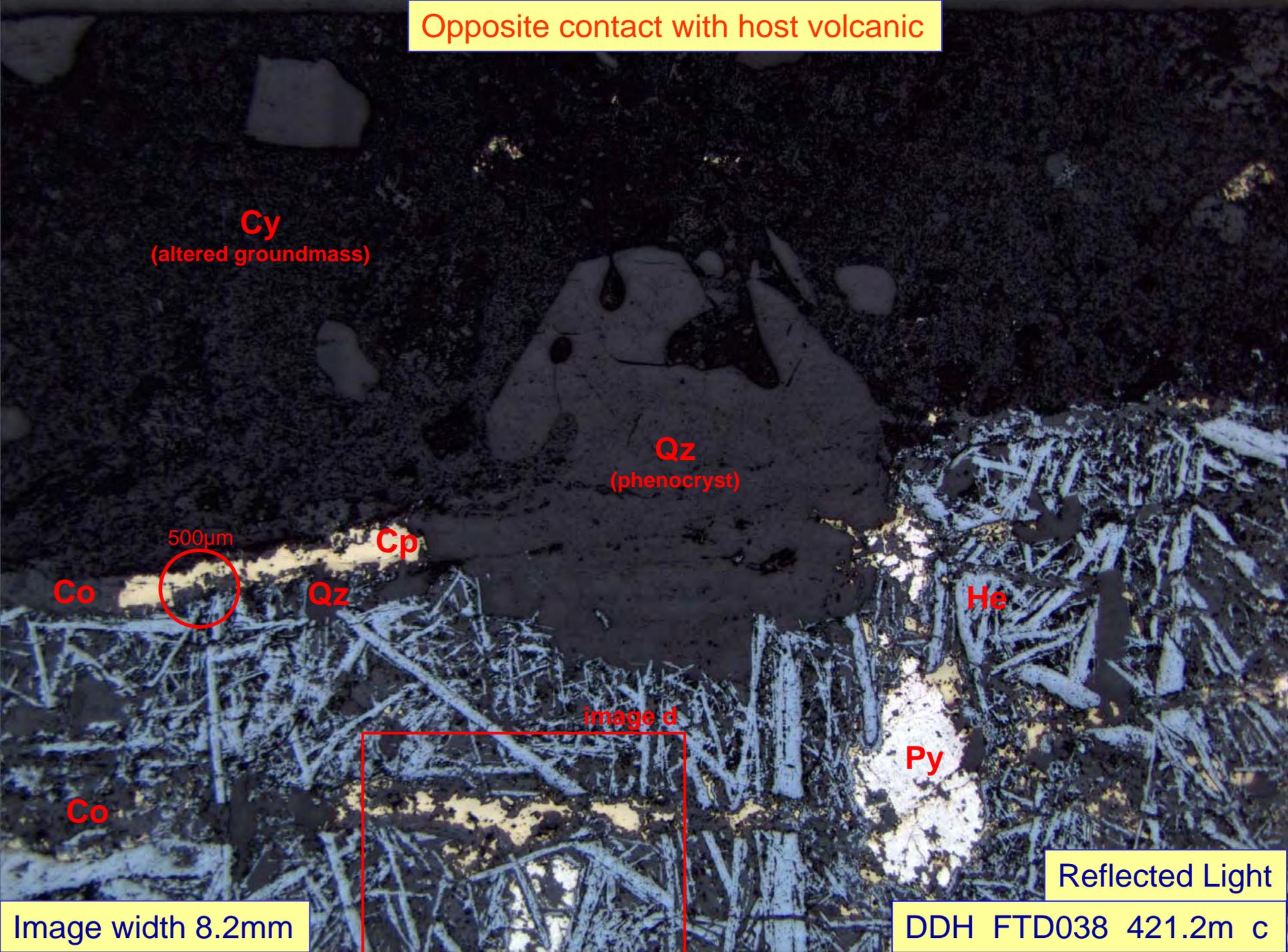
Py

Co

Reflected Light

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Detail from previous image  
(carbonate-chalcopyrite clearly cuts hematite blades)

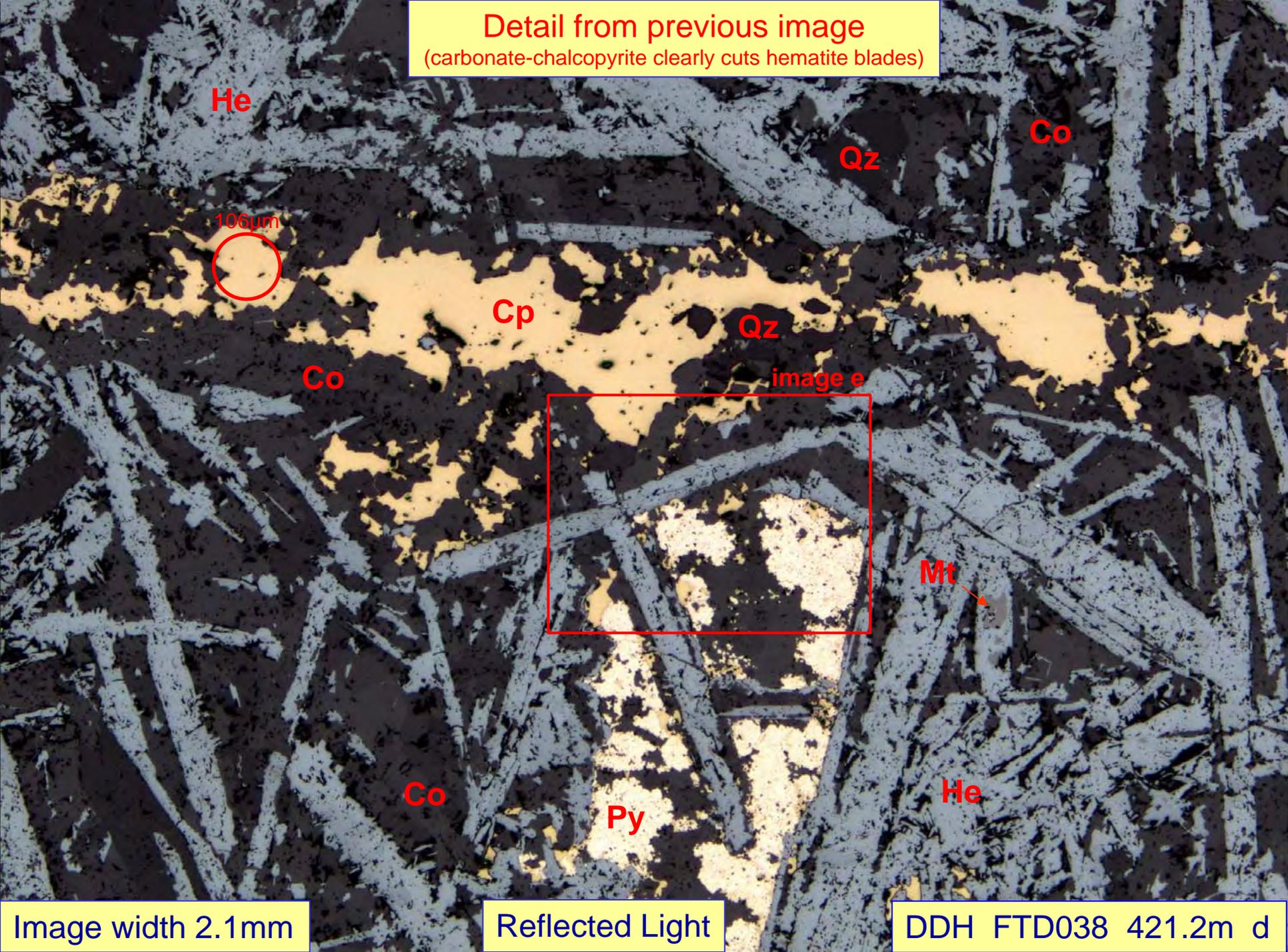
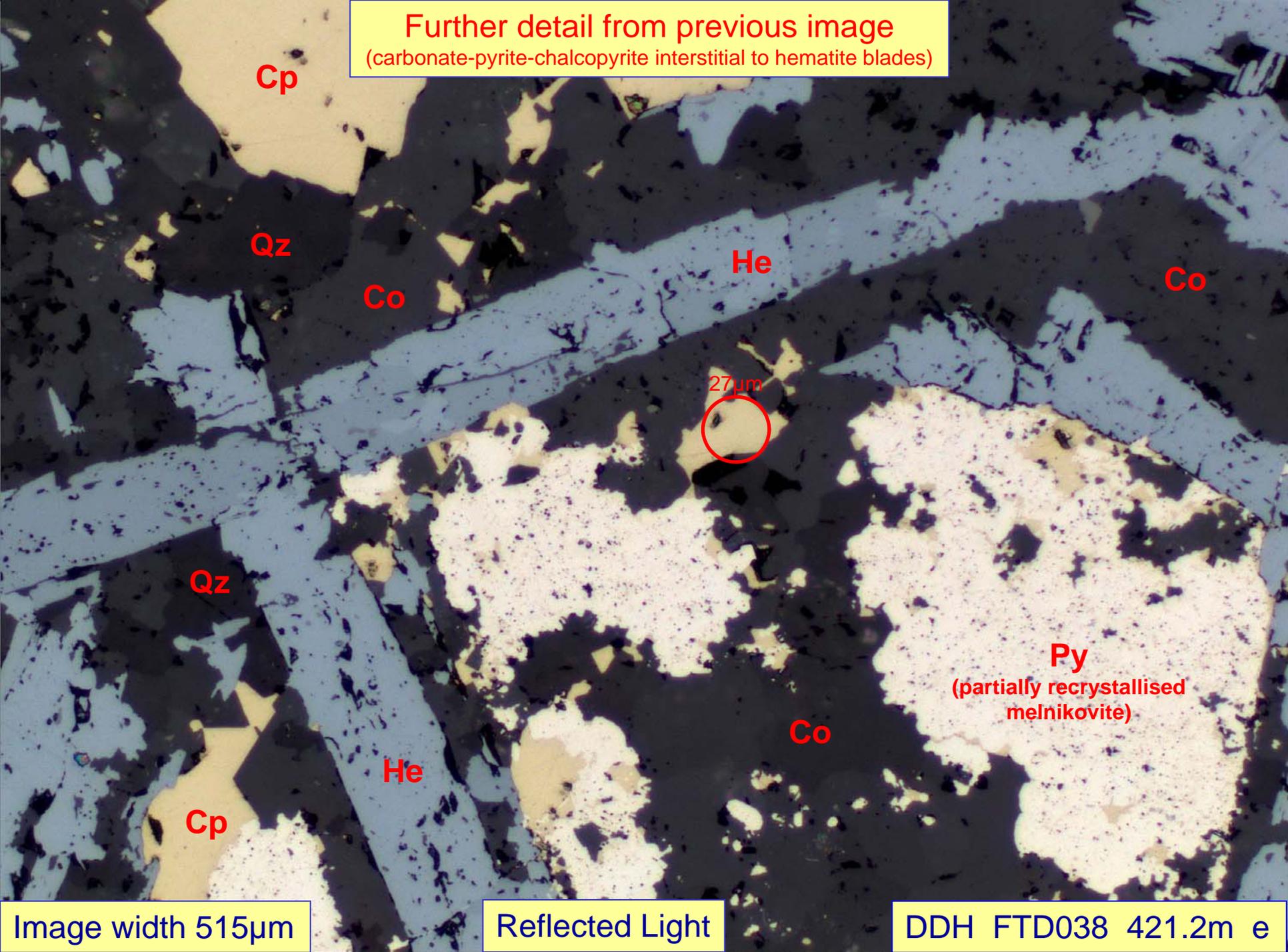


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Reflected Light

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Further detail from previous image  
(carbonate-pyrite-chalcopyrite interstitial to hematite blades)



Cp

Qz

Co

He

Co

27µm

Qz

Py

(partially recrystallised  
melnikovite)

Co

He

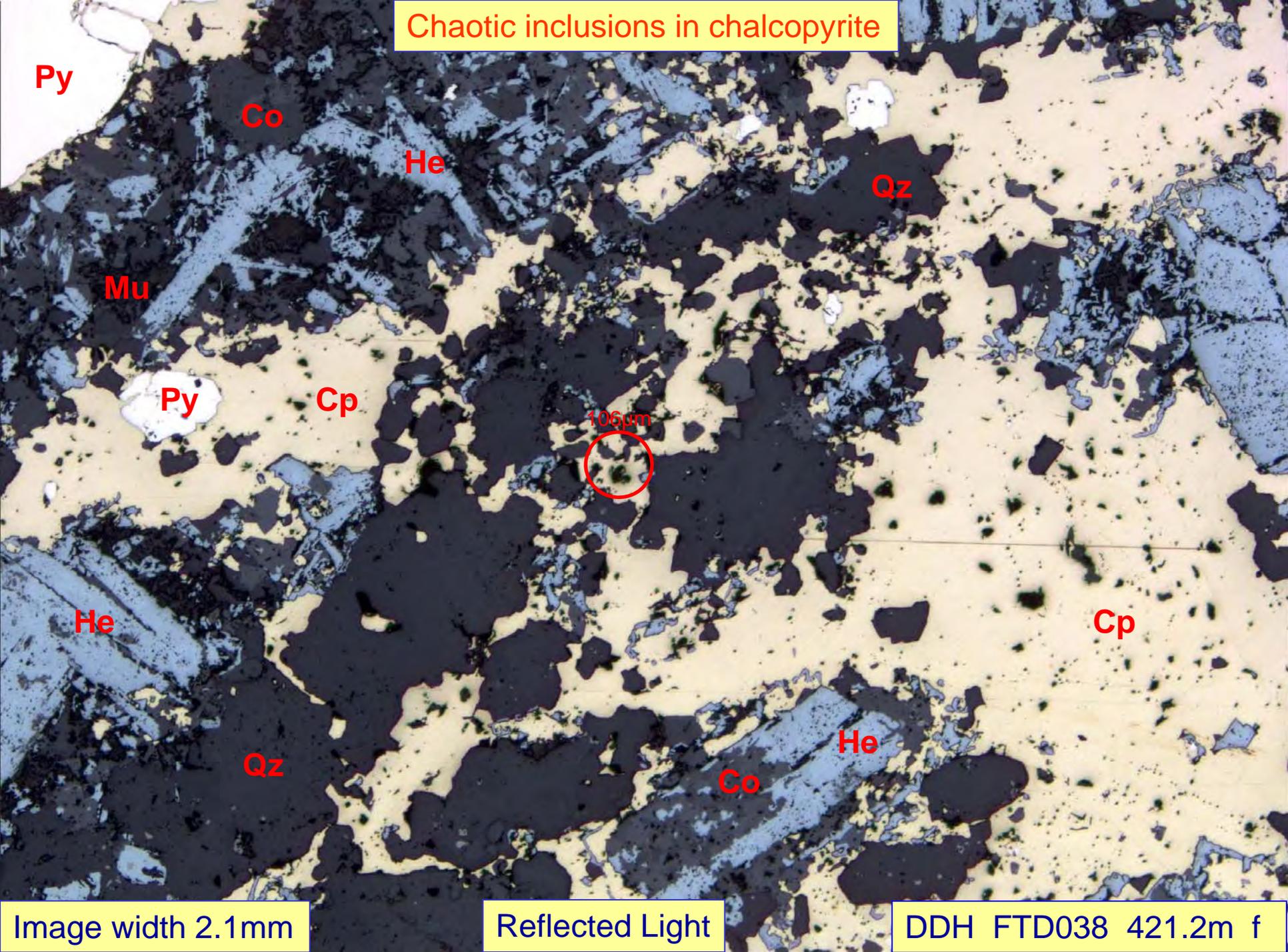
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Reflected Light

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Chaotic inclusions in chalcopyrite



Py

Co

He

Qz

Mu

Py

Cp

106µm

He

Cp

Qz

Co

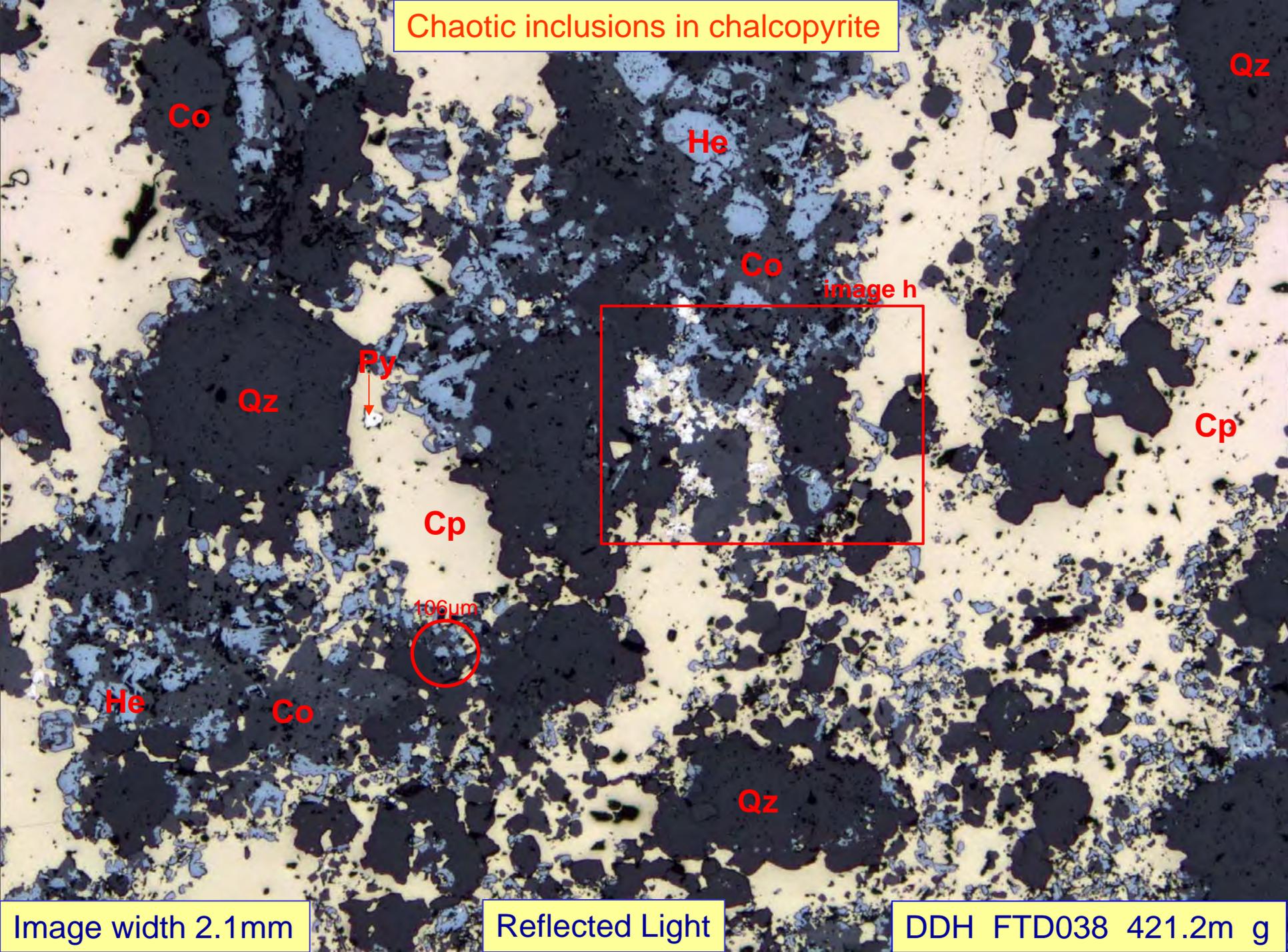
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Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 421.2m f

Chaotic inclusions in chalcopyrite



Qz

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Qz

Py

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106µm

He

Co

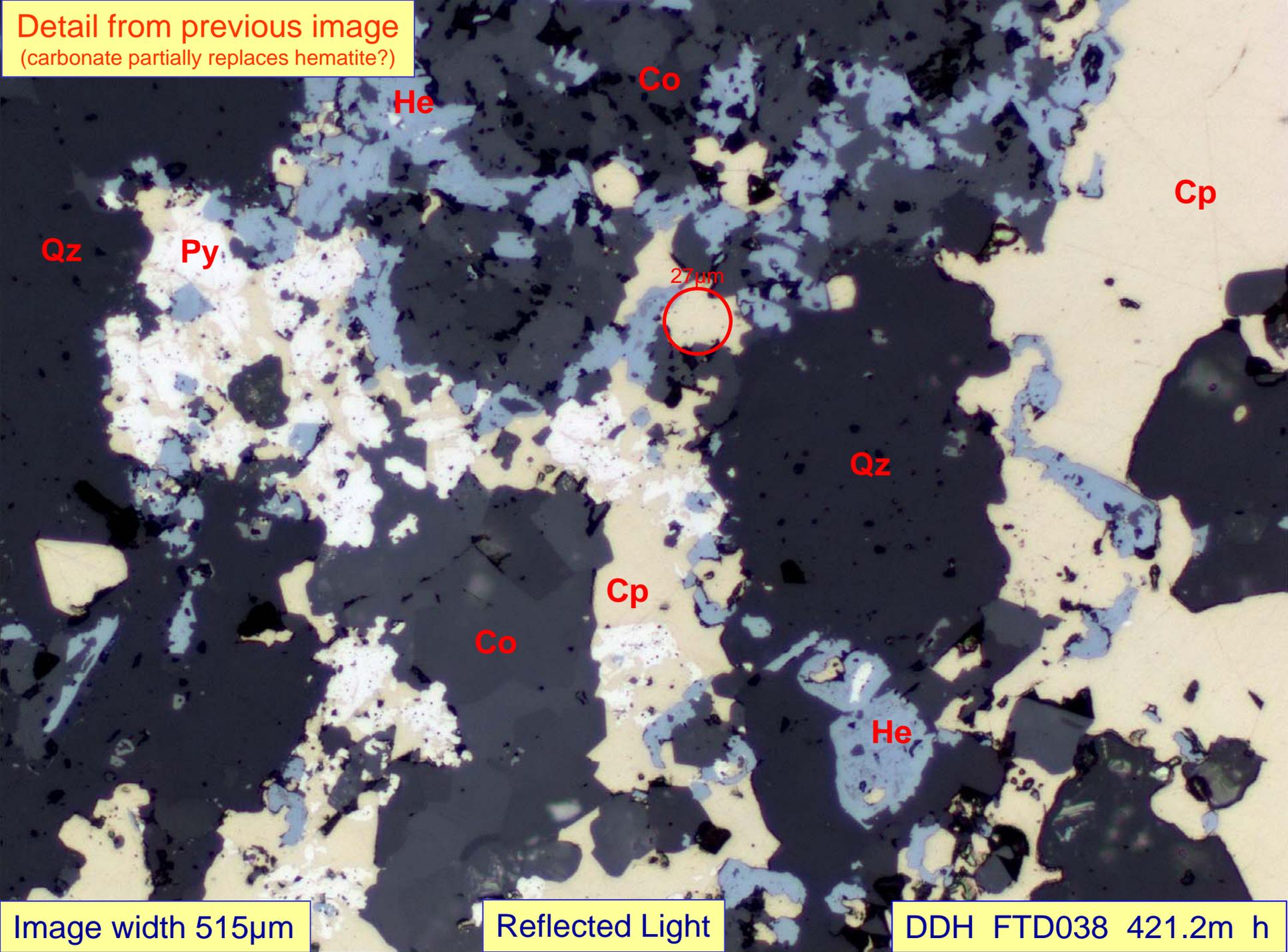
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Reflected Light

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Detail from previous image  
(carbonate partially replaces hematite?)



He

Co

Cp

Qz

Py

27µm

Qz

Cp

Co

He

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Reflected Light

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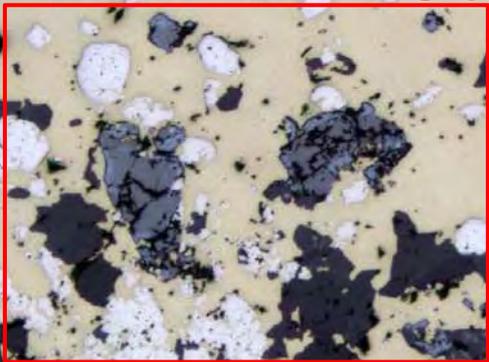
Replacive chalcopyrite with pyrite/magnetite relics

He

Mt

Qz

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Cp

106µm



Qz

Co

Py

Co

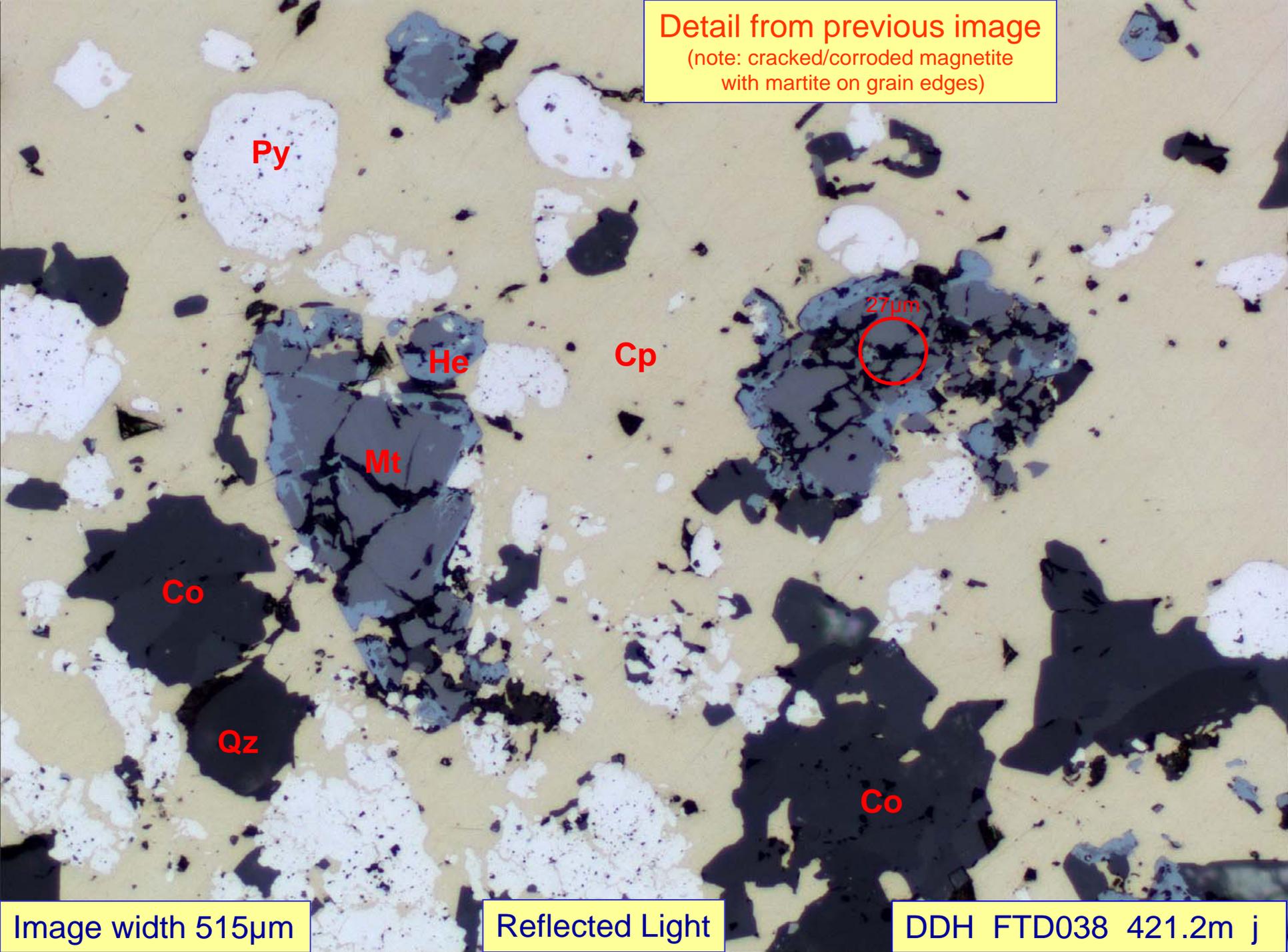
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Reflected Light

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Detail from previous image

(note: cracked/corroded magnetite  
with martite on grain edges)



Py

He

Cp

27µm

Mt

Co

Qz

Co

Image width 515µm

Reflected Light

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Hematite crystal network cut and displaced by carbonate-chalcopyrite-pyrite

Co

He

Mt

Qz

Image I

Py

106µm

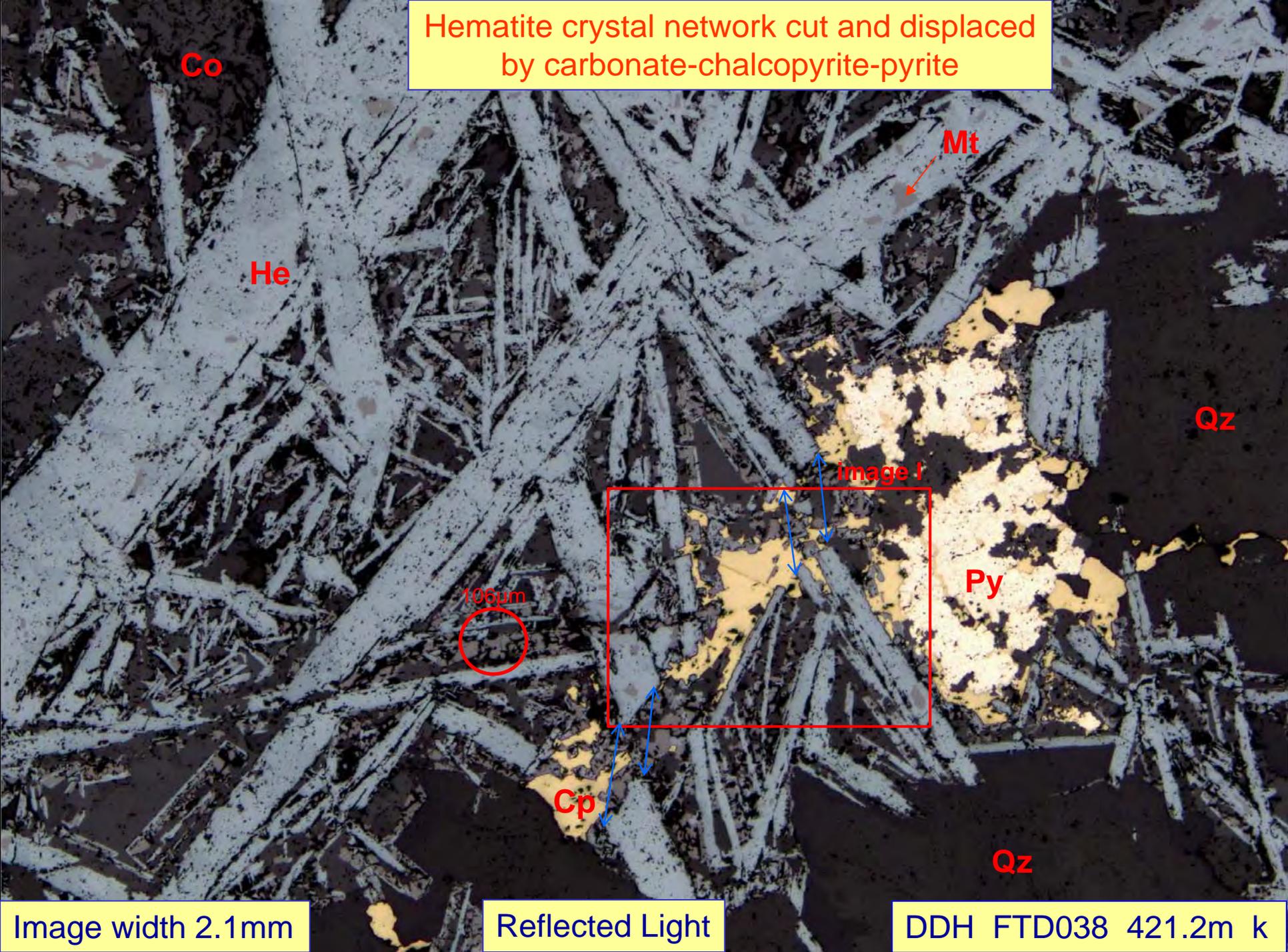
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Qz

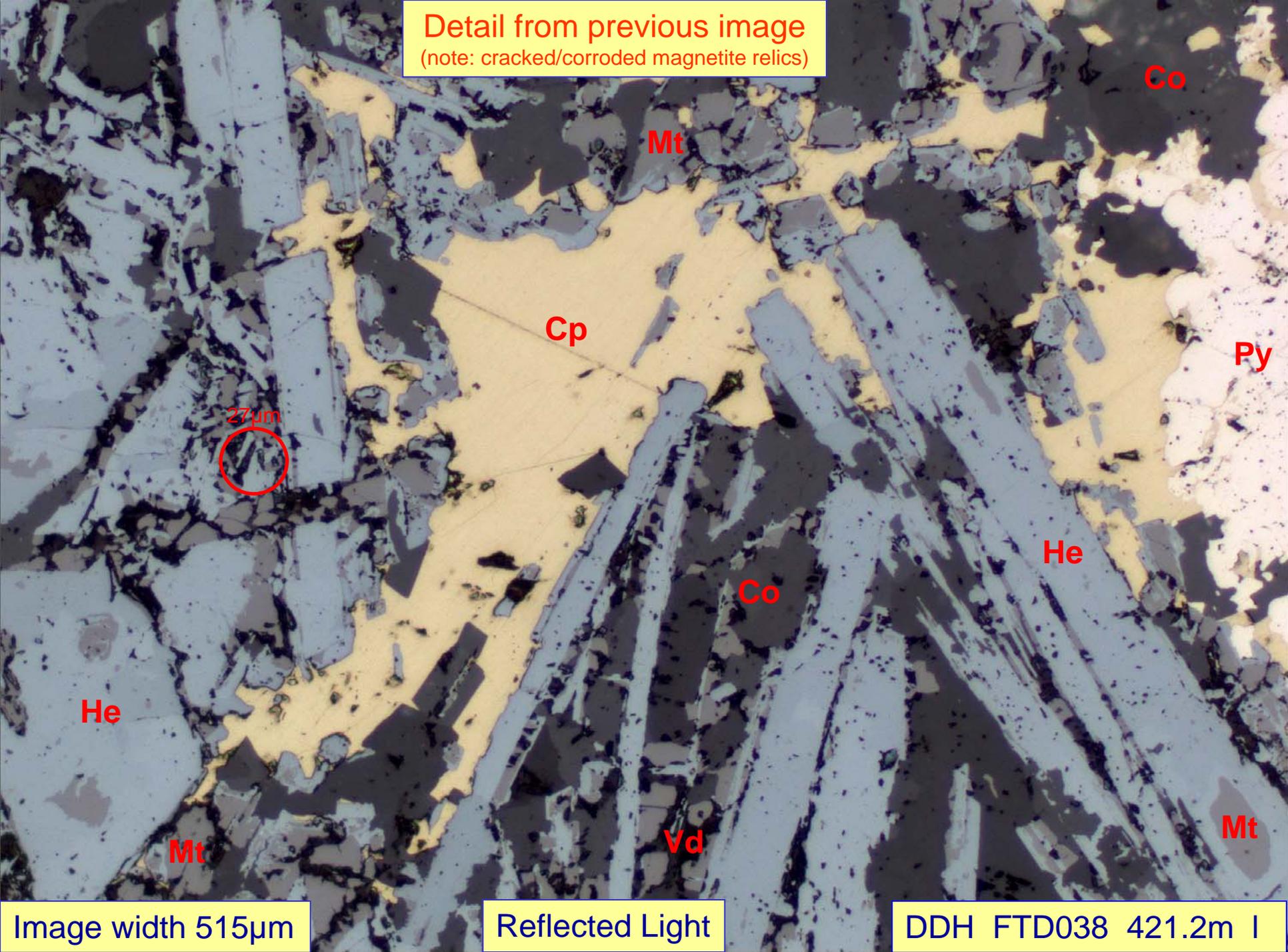
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Detail from previous image  
(note: cracked/corroded magnetite relics)



Co

Mt

Cp

Py

27µm

He

Co

He

Mt

Vd

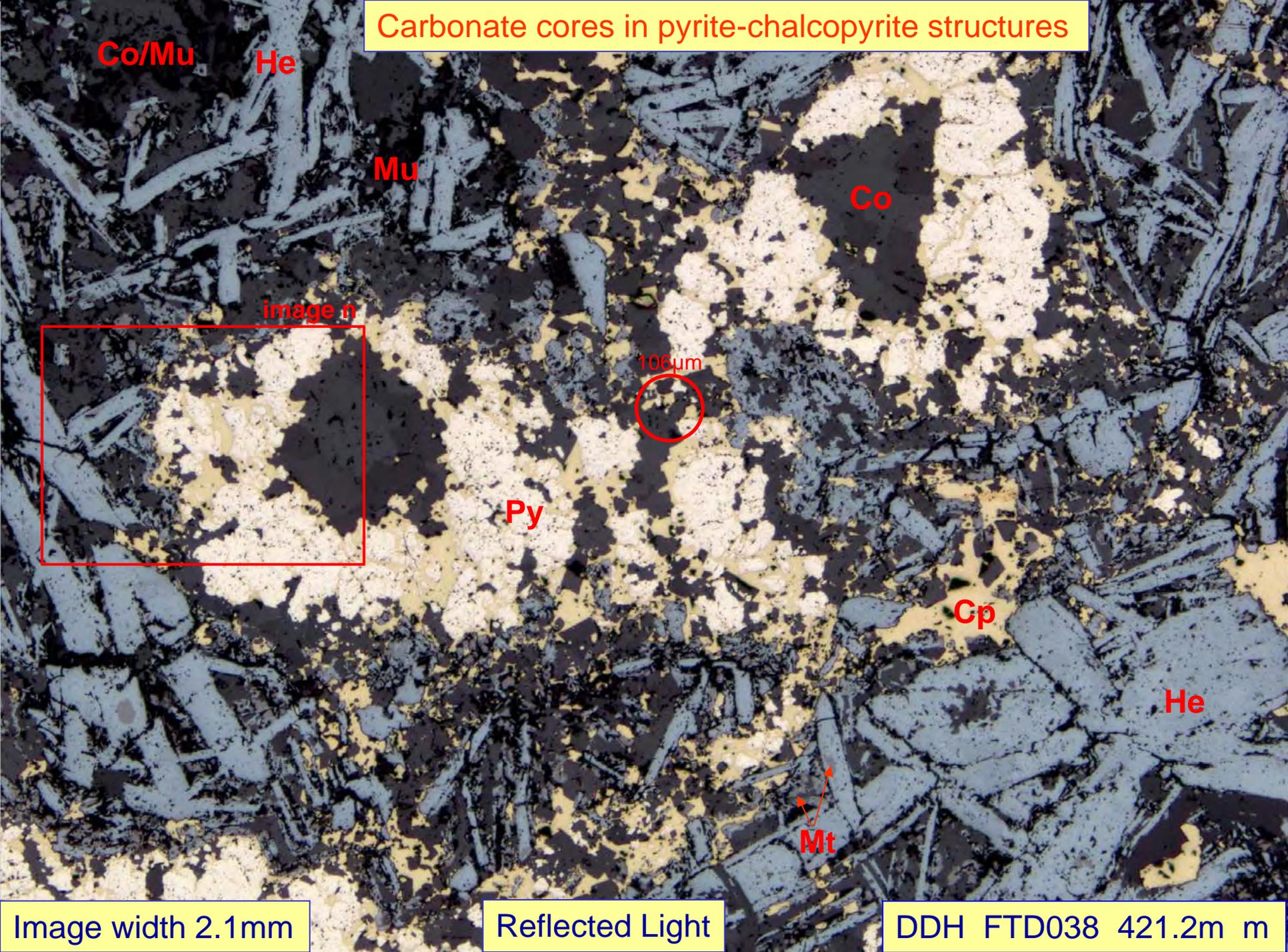
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Reflected Light

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Carbonate cores in pyrite-chalcopyrite structures



Co/Mu

He

Mu

Co

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106µm

Py

Cp

He

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Reflected Light

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Detail from previous image

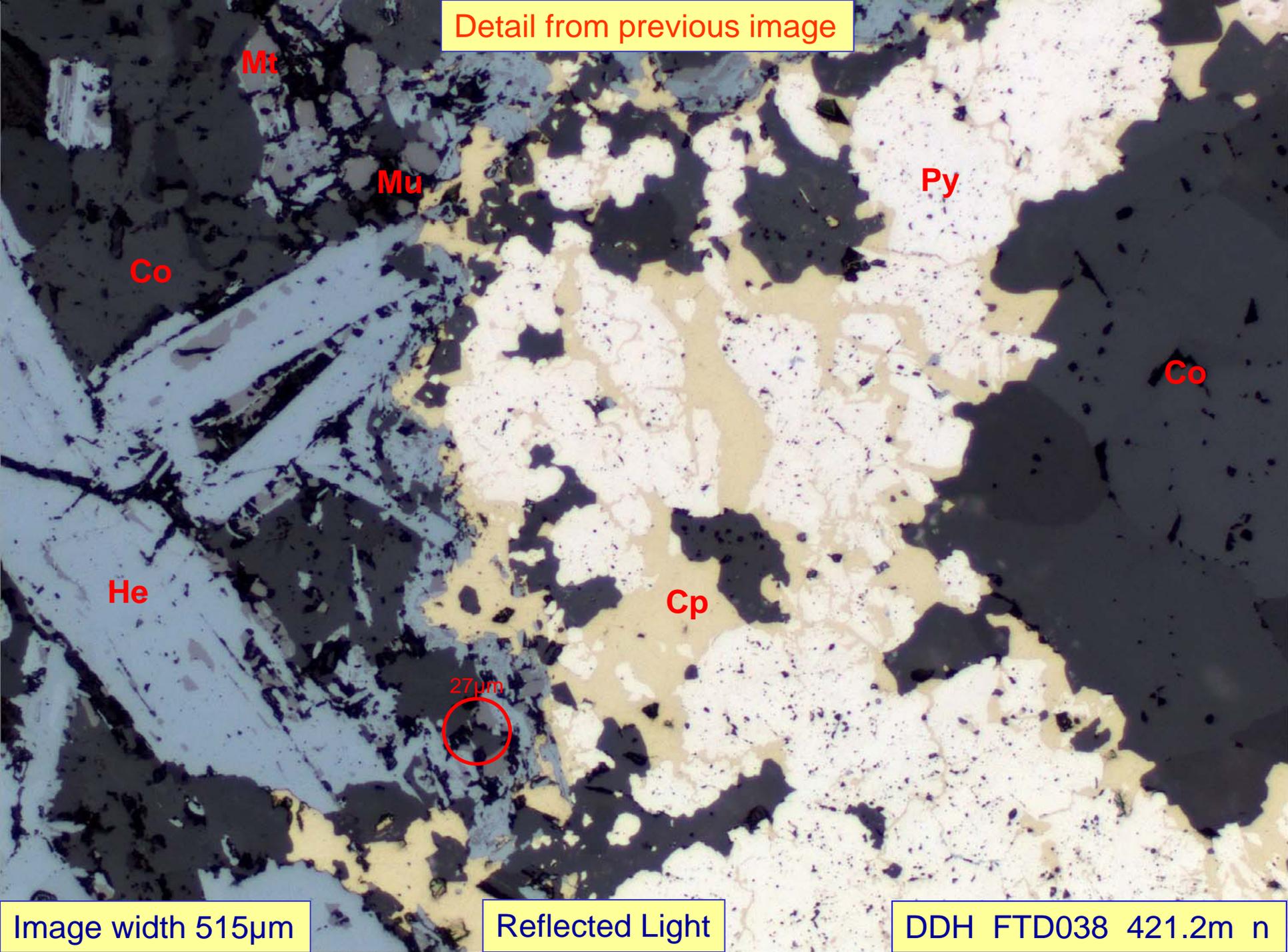
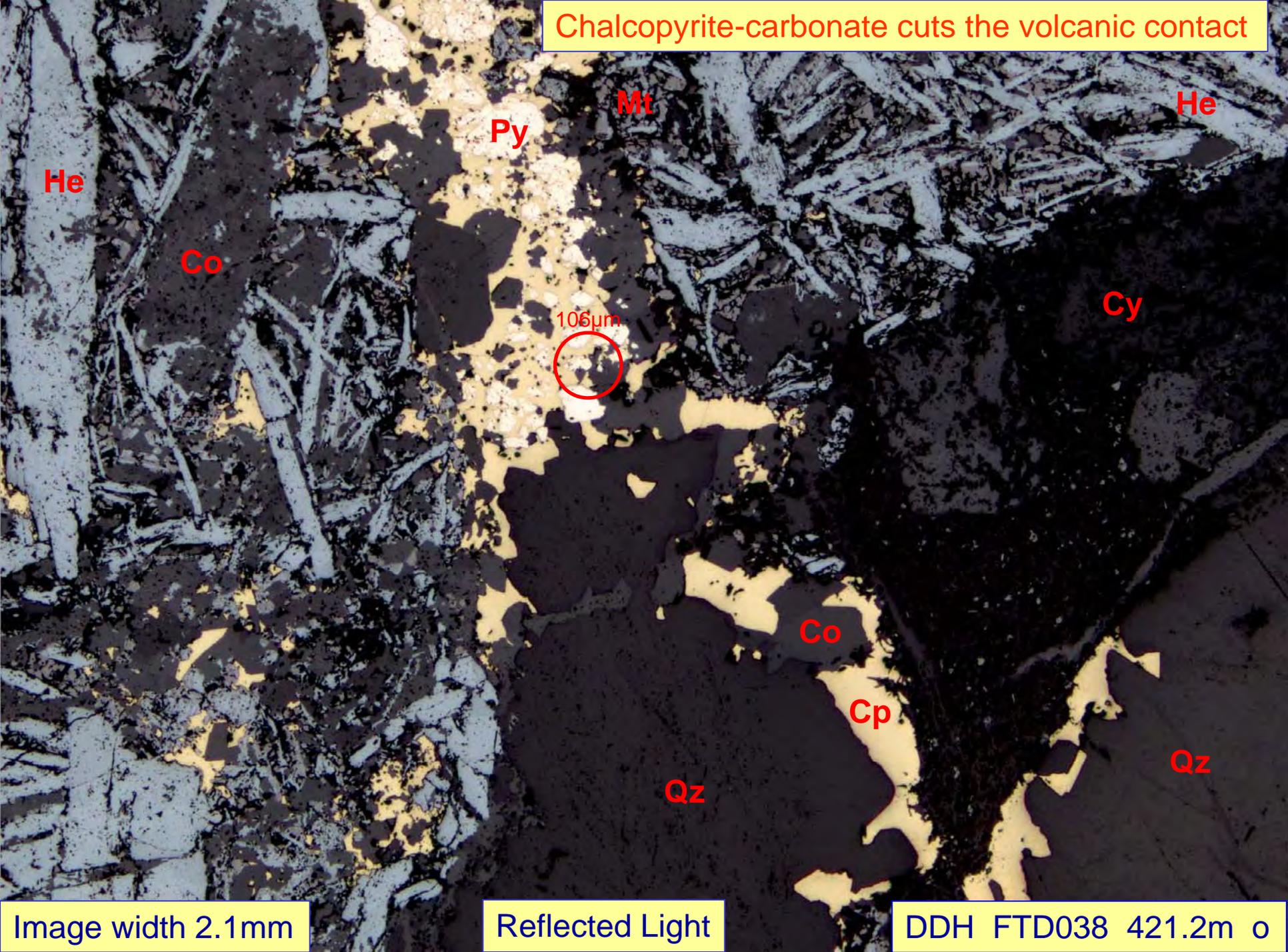


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Reflected Light

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Chalcopyrite-carbonate cuts the volcanic contact



He

Co

Py

Mt

He

106µm

Cy

Co

Cp

Qz

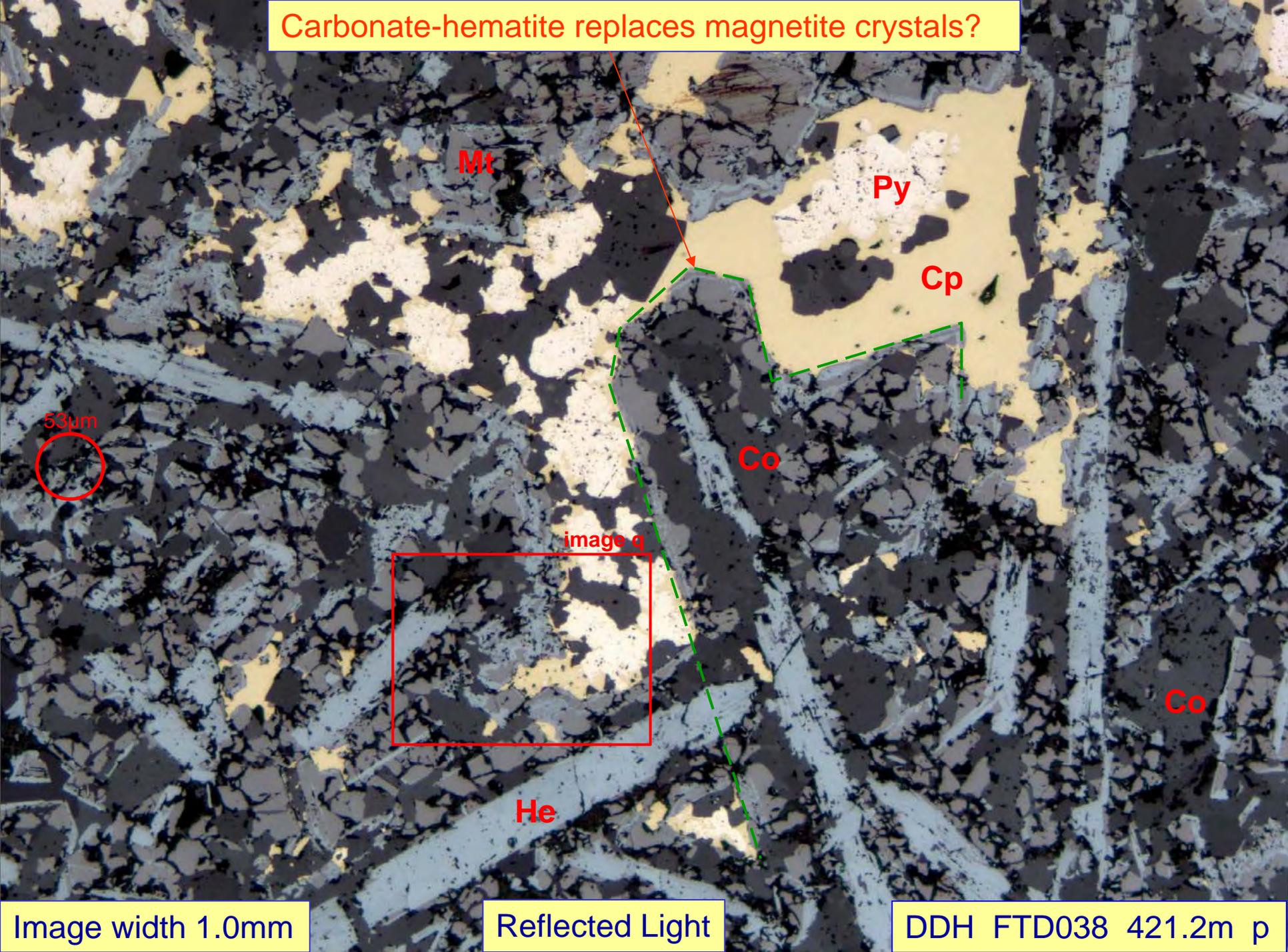
Qz

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Reflected Light

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Carbonate-hematite replaces magnetite crystals?



Mt

Py

Cp

Co

Co

He

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53µm

Image width 1.0mm

Reflected Light

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Detail of martite in previous image

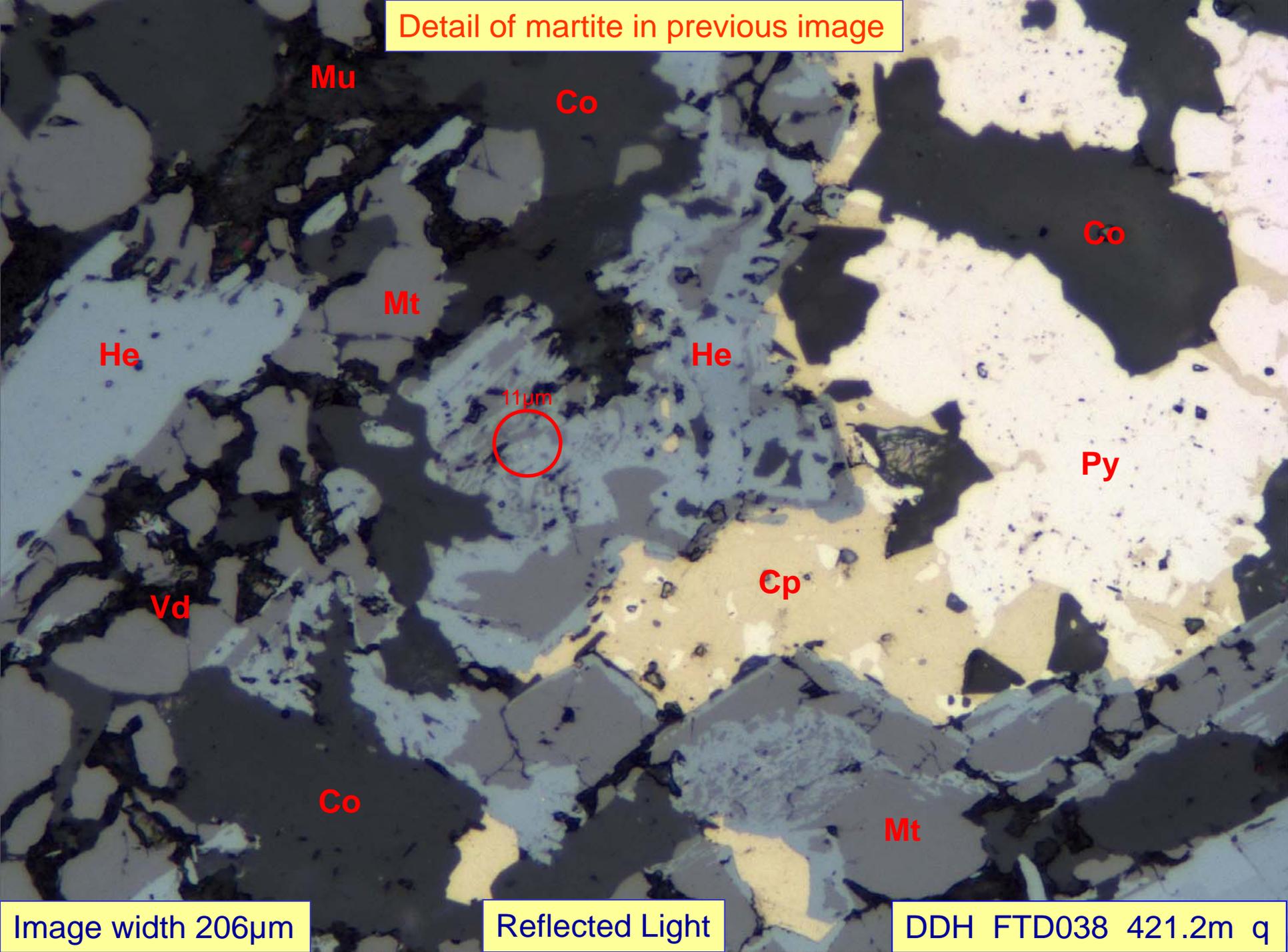


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Reflected Light

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Chalcopyrite veinlet cuts hematite-magnetite

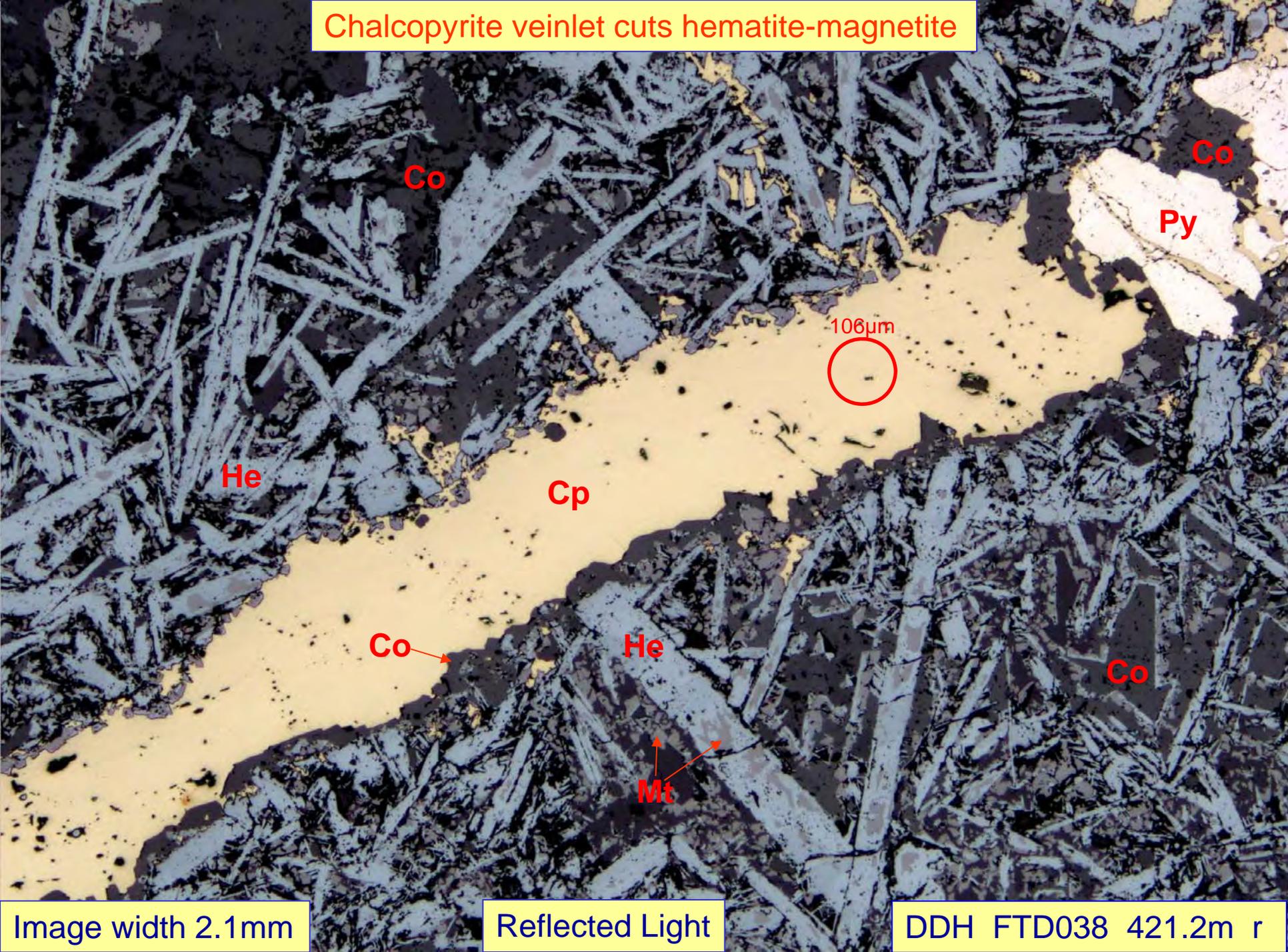


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Reflected Light

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Detail of chalcopyrite infiltrating and partially replacing hematite-carbonate

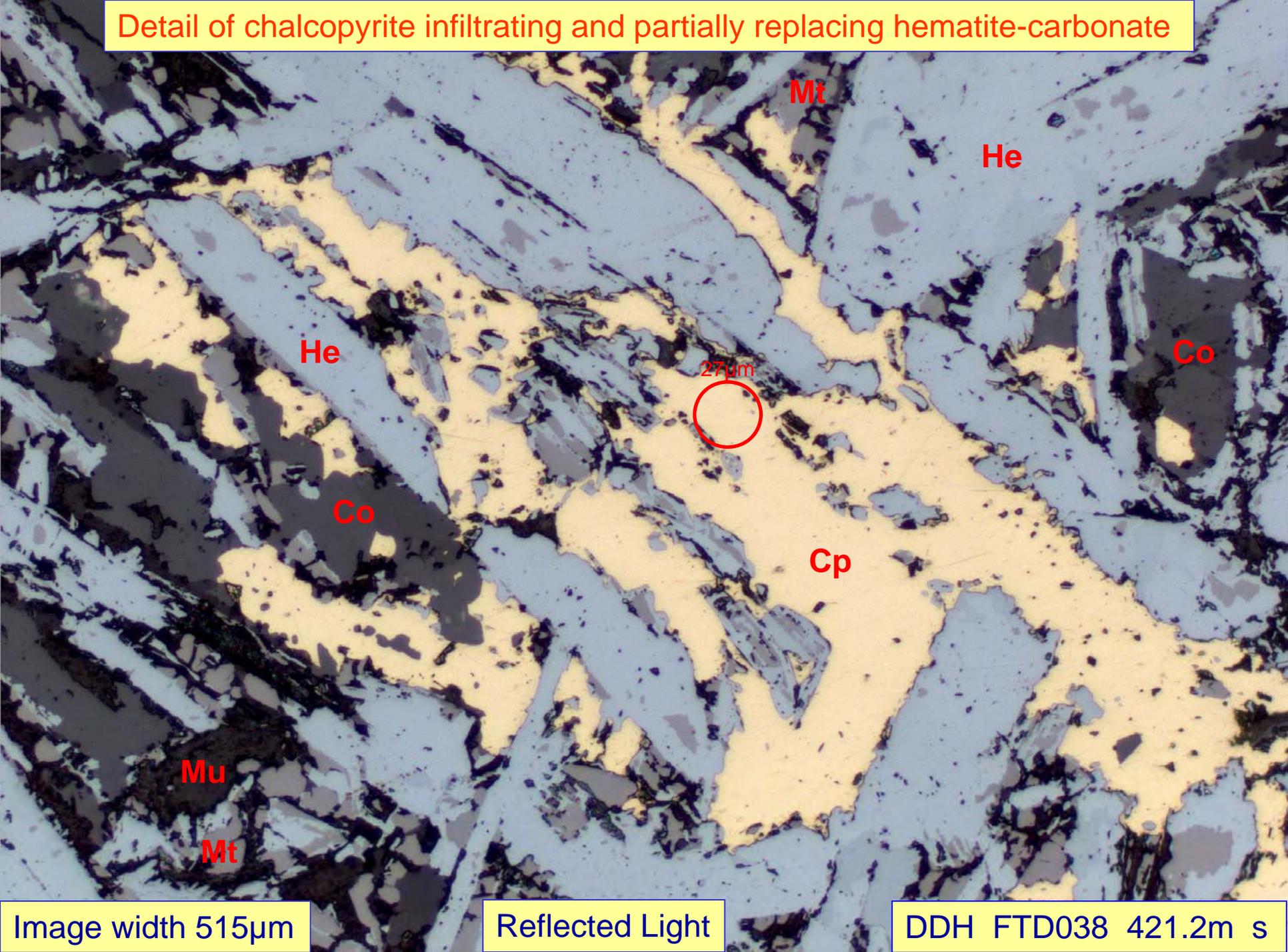
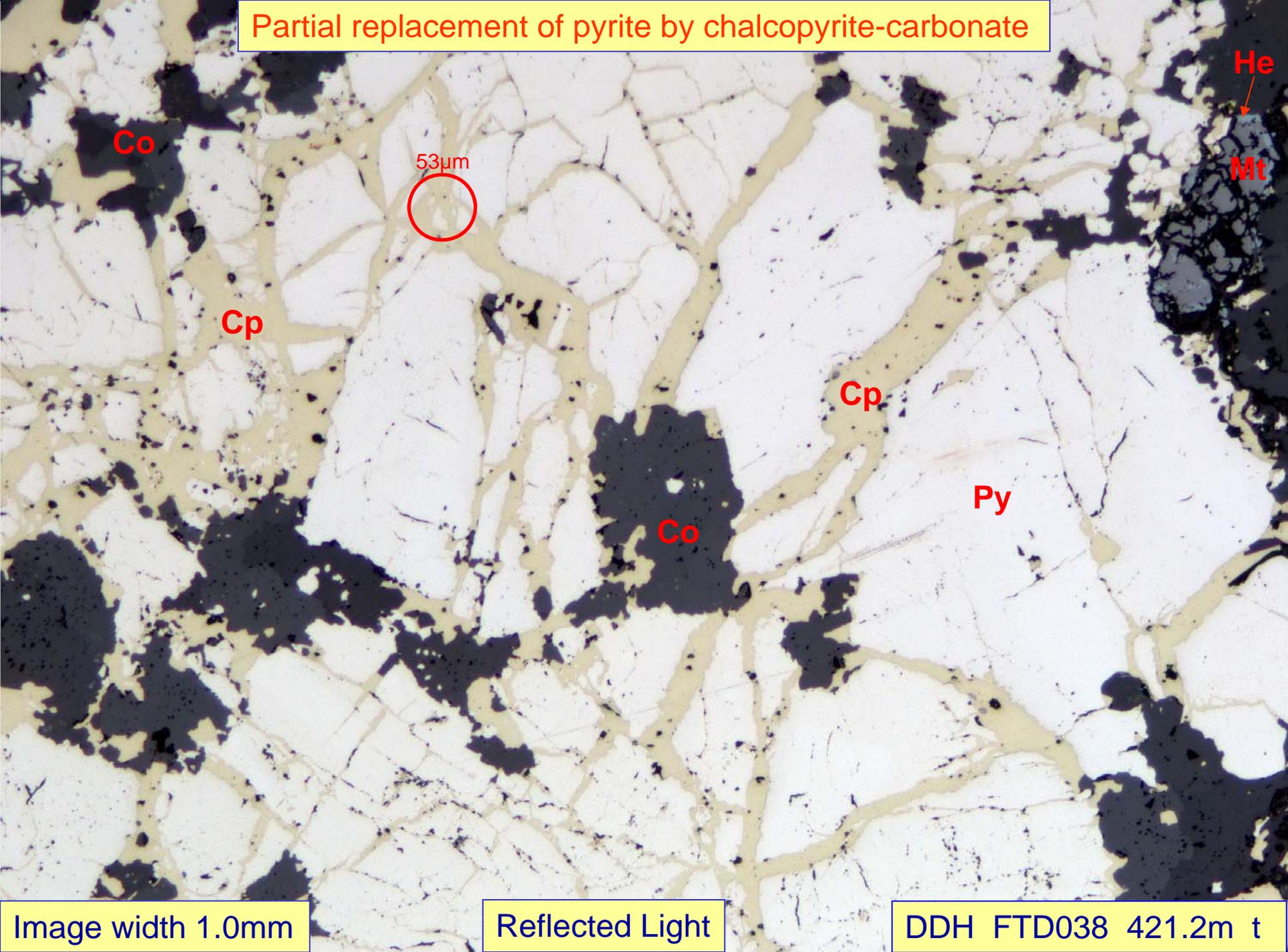


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Reflected Light

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Partial replacement of pyrite by chalcopyrite-carbonate



Co

53µm

He

Mt

Cp

Cp

Py

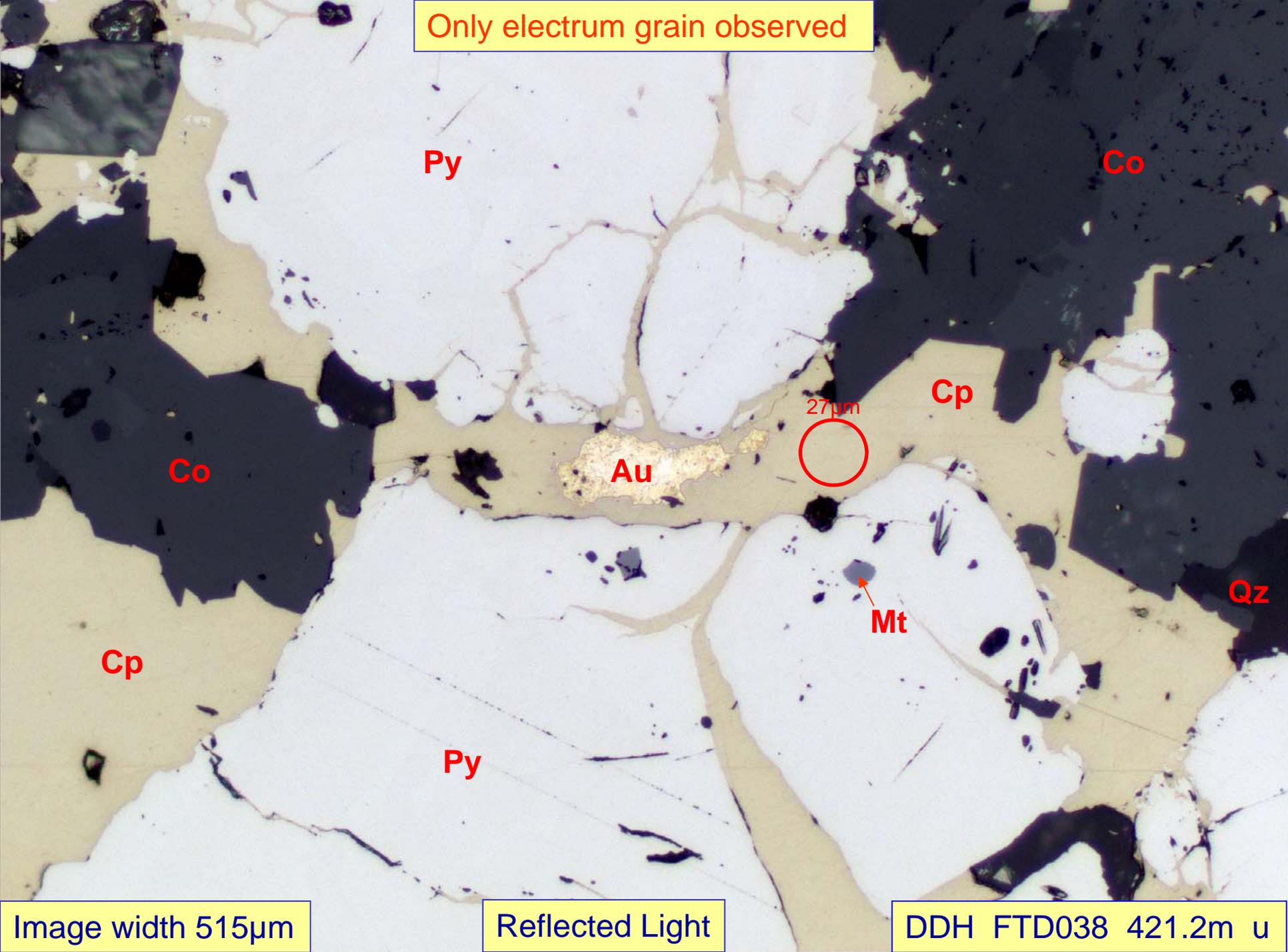
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Reflected Light

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Only electron grain observed



Py

Co

Co

Au

27µm

Cp

Cp

Mt

Qz

Py

Image width 515µm

Reflected Light

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## Total SCAN - 106µm Mask

### Sample Firetower FTD038 449.8m

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#### Average composition - all grains

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Cy	Mu	Other
<b>Vol%</b>	3.2	14.8	2.4	2.6	15.3	56.7	0.0	4.9	0.0
<b>Wt%</b>	4.9	18.7	3.8	4.2	12.1	52.1	0.0	4.1	0.0
<b>APG</b>	54	46	6	9	43	65	0	17	1

#### ASSAYS

	SG	Fe	Cu	S
<b>Calc'd</b>	3.32	22.1	6.49	9.2
<b>Actual</b>		31.6	4.96	5.7

APG Average area% per grain when present

Py Pyrite  
 Cp Chalcopyrite  
 Mt Magnetite  
 He Hematite  
 Qz Quartz  
 CO Carbonate  
 Cy Clay  
 Mu Muscovite  
 Ga Gangue

#### COMPOSITE PROPORTIONS

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
<b>Mono</b>	0	20	0	0	59	32	23
<b>Binary</b>	69	58	12	25	18	27	60
<b>Ternary</b>	31	16	79	70	22	37	14
<b>Quat.y+</b>	0	6	8	5	2	4	3

#### BINARY ASSOCIATION MATRIX

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
<b>Py</b>		30	0	0	0	39	0
<b>Cp</b>	0		0	0	7	58	9
<b>Mt</b>	0	0		0	1	12	9
<b>He</b>	0	0	0		1	24	1
<b>Qz</b>	0	5	7	6		12	16
<b>CO</b>	1	11	10	6	6		9
<b>Mu</b>	0	9	25	25	37	36	

#### TOTAL ASSOCIATION MATRIX

	Py	Cp	Mt	He	Qz	CO	Mu
<b>Py</b>		61	0	0	0	70	0
<b>Cp</b>	3		12	12	15	71	13
<b>Mt</b>	0	14		72	25	99	38
<b>He</b>	0	2	73		30	98	45
<b>Qz</b>	0	11	30	24		58	41
<b>CO</b>	4	22	46	34	25		25
<b>Mu</b>	0	15	41	37	59	75	

of all

Sample Scan



Offcut Assay

4.96%Cu, 31.6%Fe, 0.22ppm Au

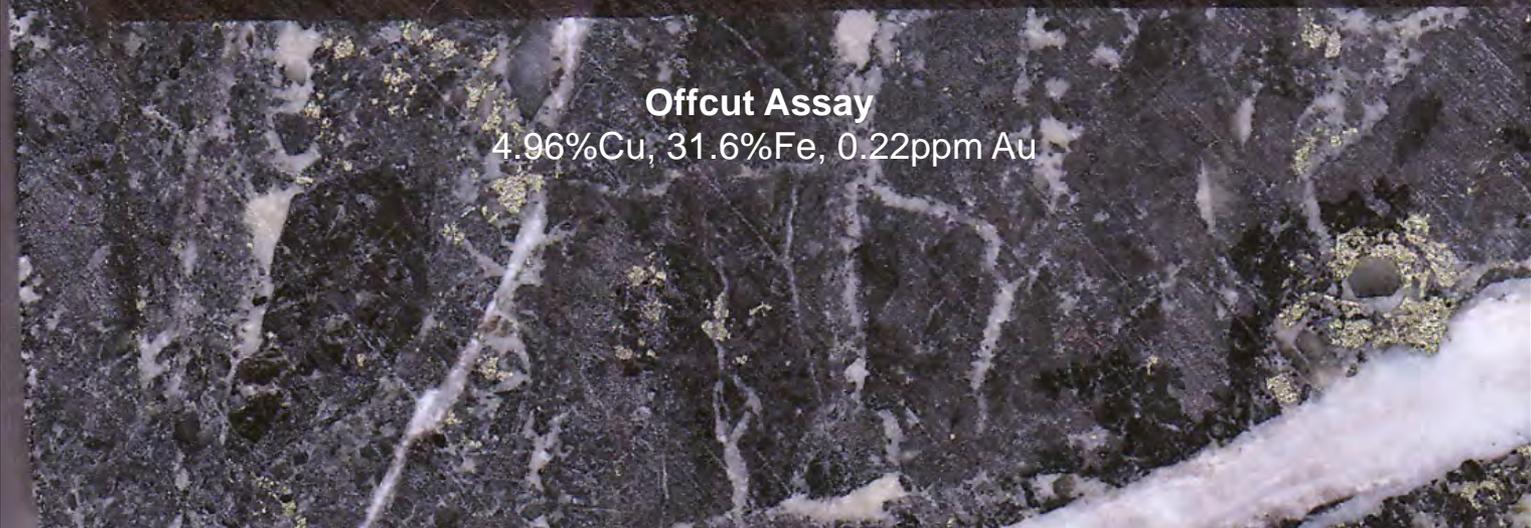
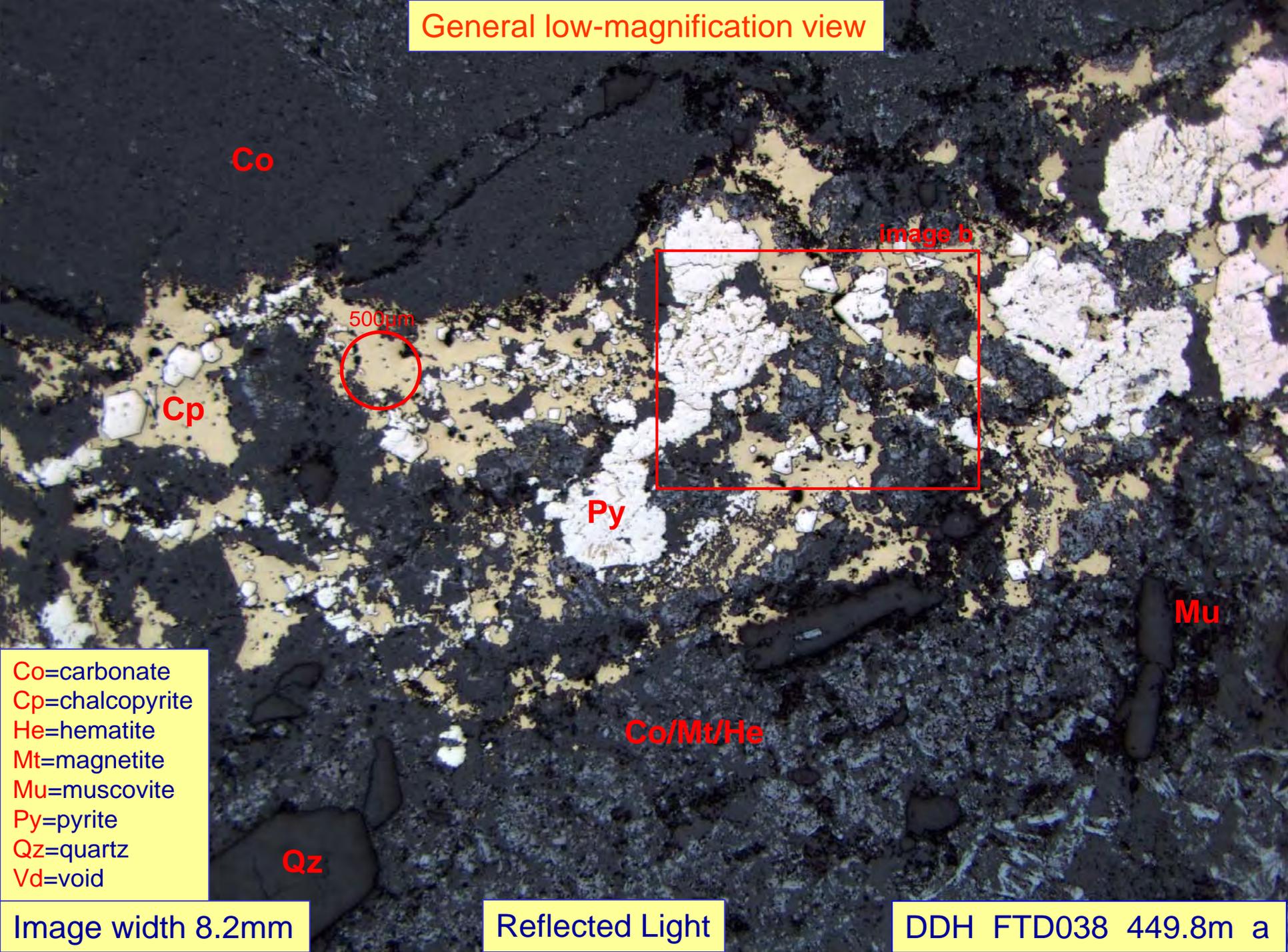


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DDH FTD038 449.8m

General low-magnification view



Co

Cp

500µm

image b

Py

Mu

Co/Mt/He

Qz

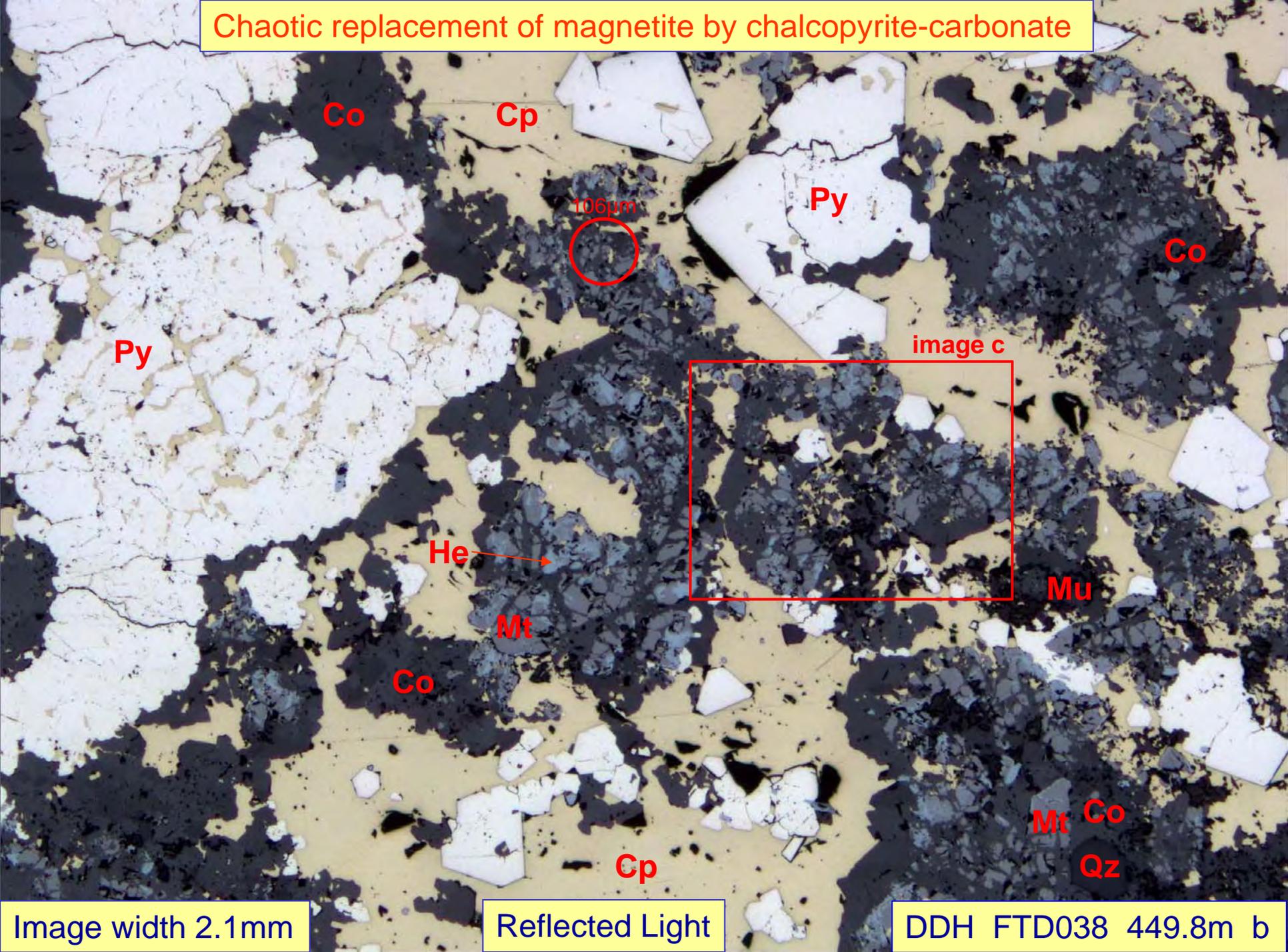
- Co=carbonate
- Cp=chalcopyrite
- He=hematite
- Mt=magnetite
- Mu=muscovite
- Py=pyrite
- Qz=quartz
- Vd=void

Image width 8.2mm

Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 449.8m a

Chaotic replacement of magnetite by chalcopyrite-carbonate



Py

Co

Cp

100µm

Py

Co

image c

He

Mt

Mu

Co

Cp

Mt

Co

Qz

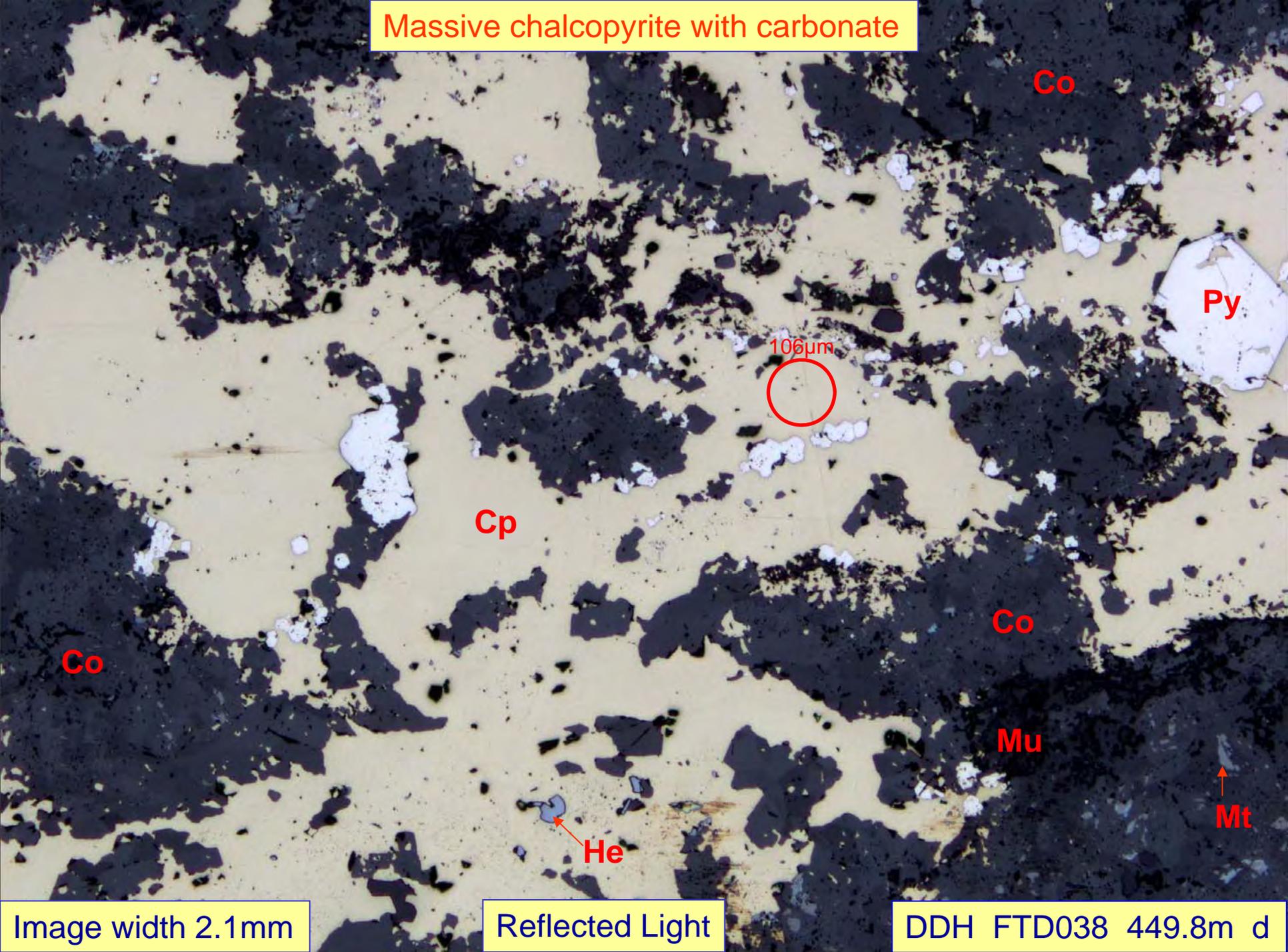
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Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 449.8m b



Massive chalcopyrite with carbonate



Co

Co

Py

106µm

Cp

Co

Mu

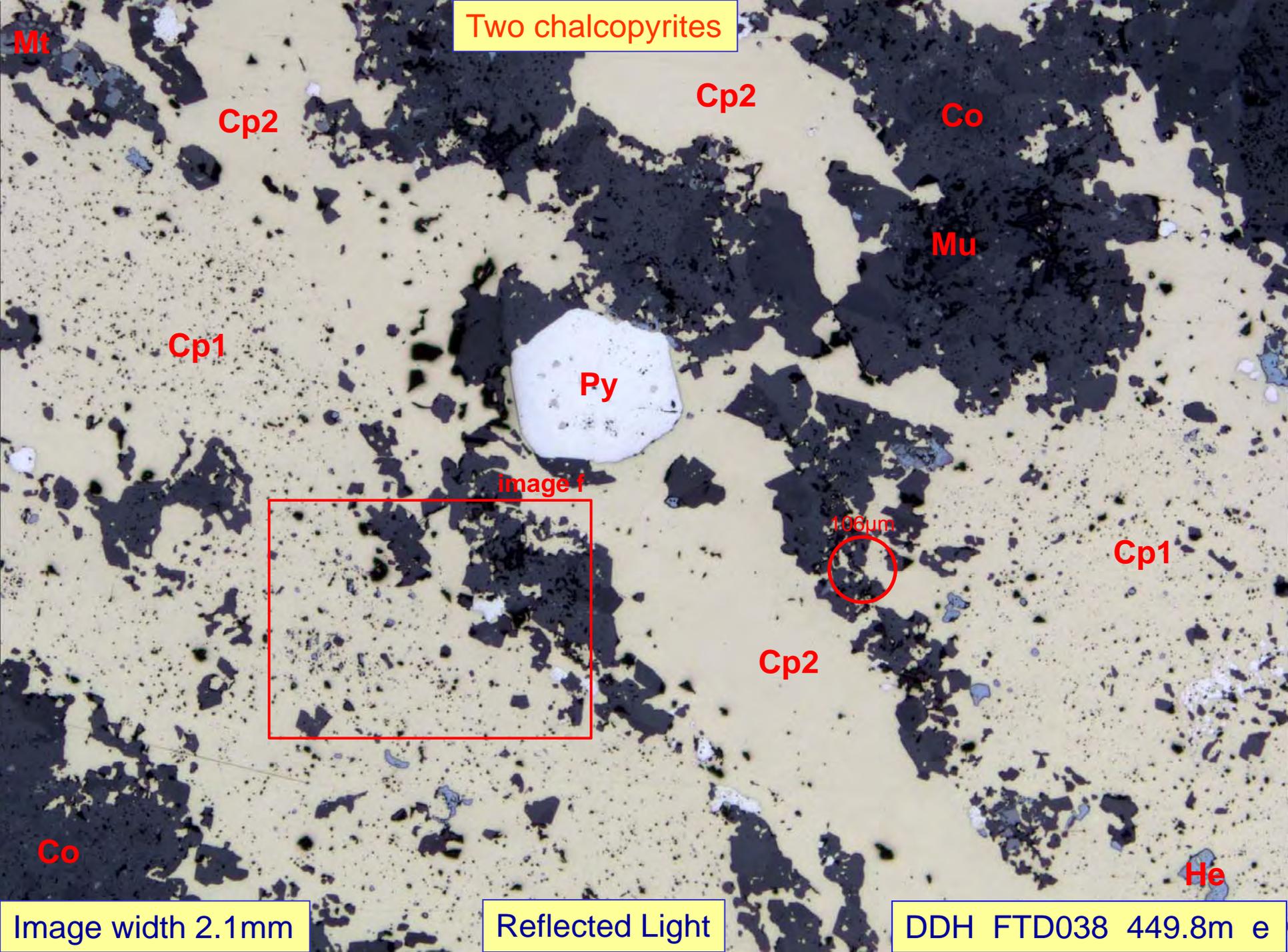
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Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 449.8m d



Two chalcopyrites

Mt

Cp2

Cp2

Co

Mu

Cp1

Py

image f

100µm

Cp1

Cp2

Co

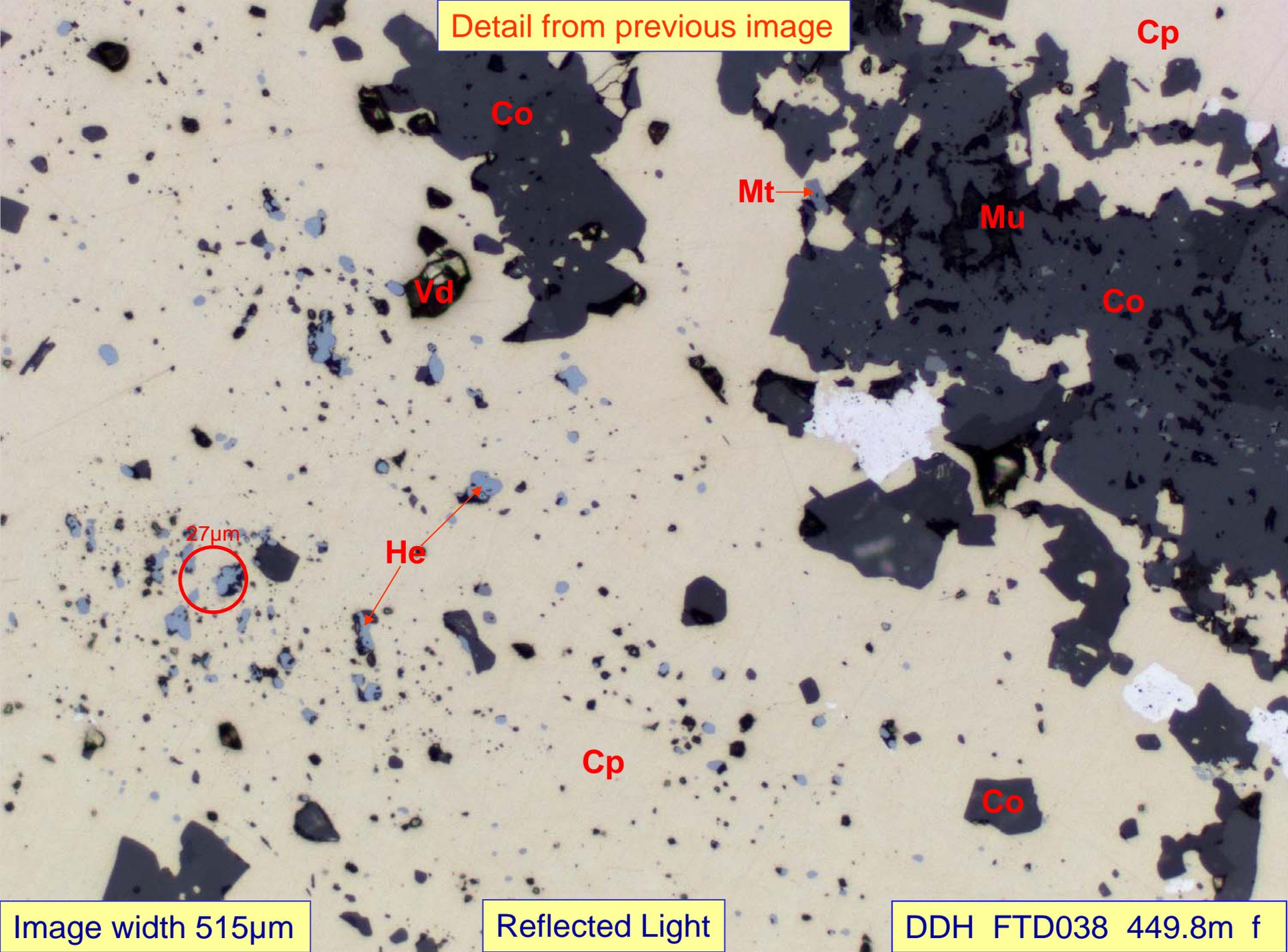
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Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 449.8m e

Detail from previous image



Cp

Co

Mt →

Mu

Vd

Co

27µm

He →

Cp

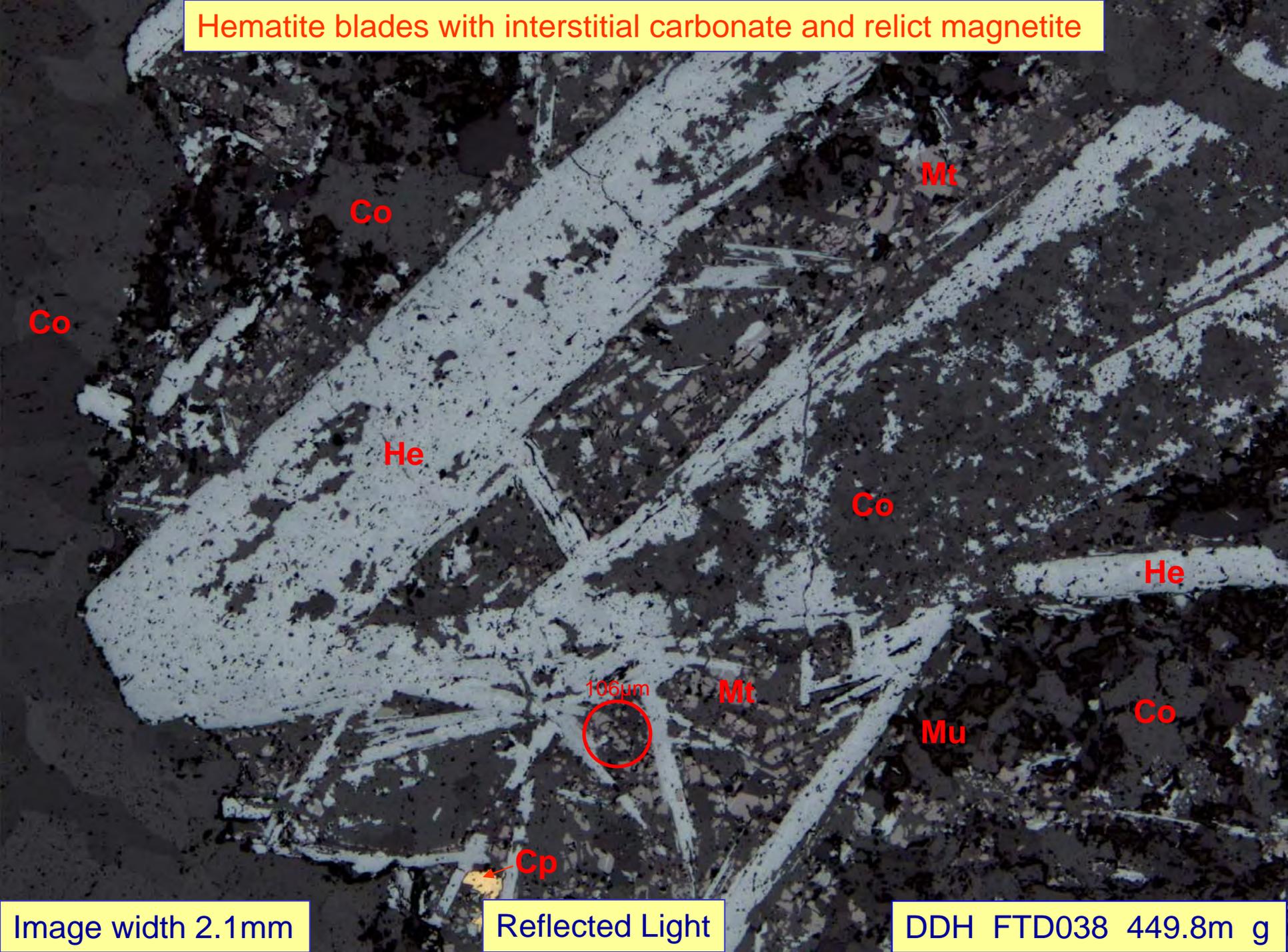
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Image width 515µm

Reflected Light

DDH FTD038 449.8m f

Hematite blades with interstitial carbonate and relict magnetite



Co

Co

Mt

He

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He

100µm

Mt

Mu

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Cp

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Hematite replacing original magnetite crystal?

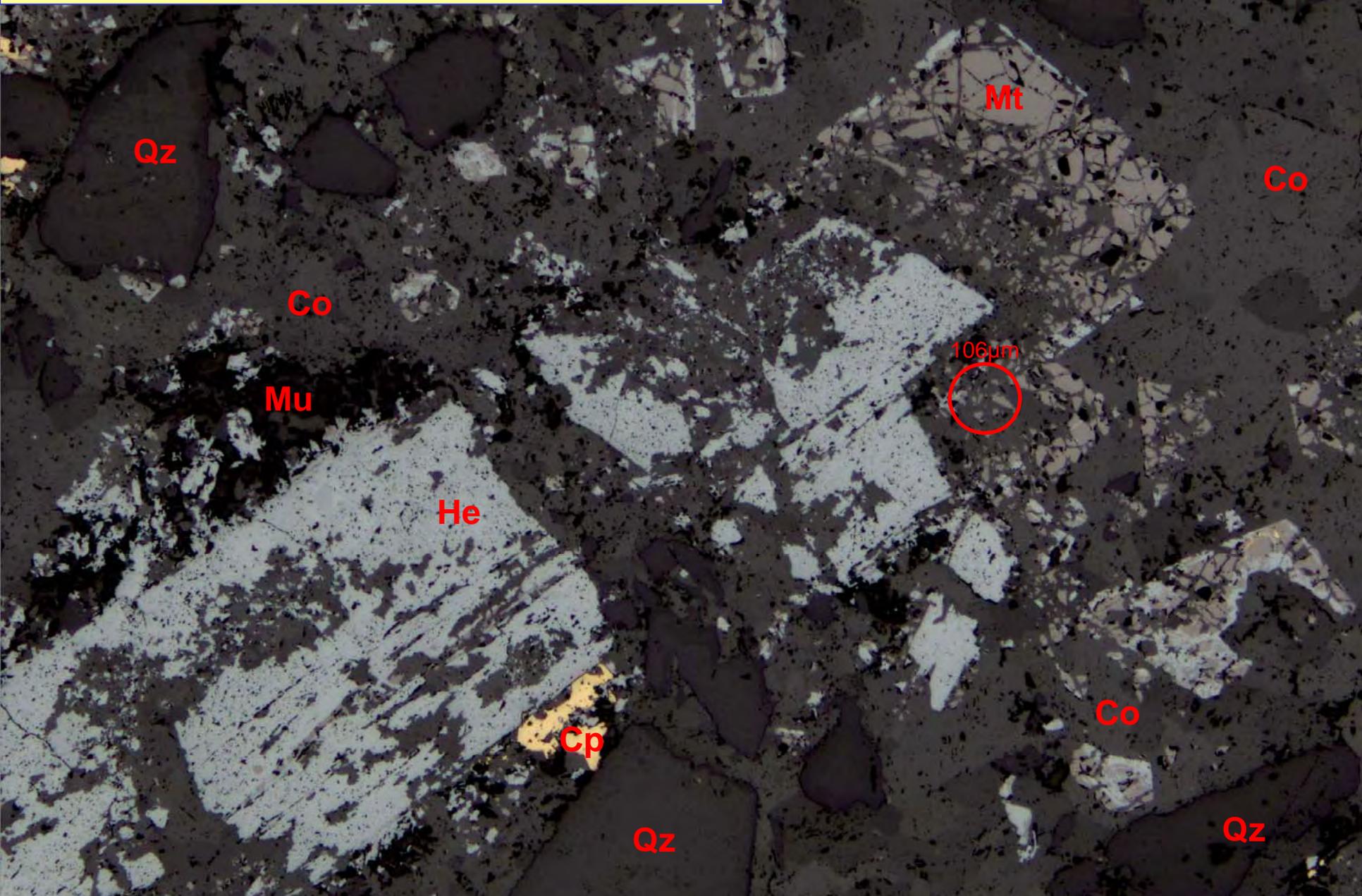


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Weakly martitised magnetite flooded by carbonate

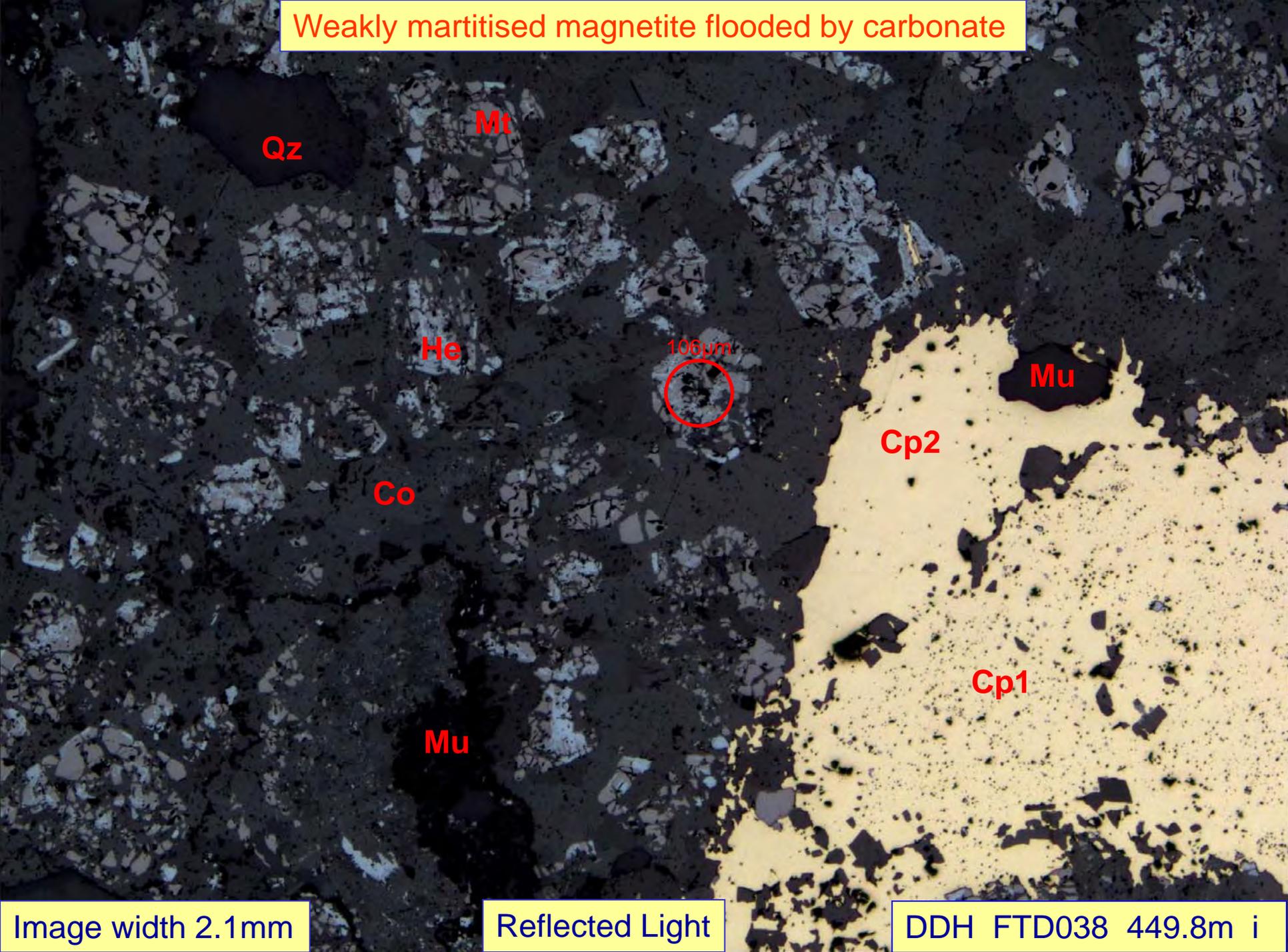
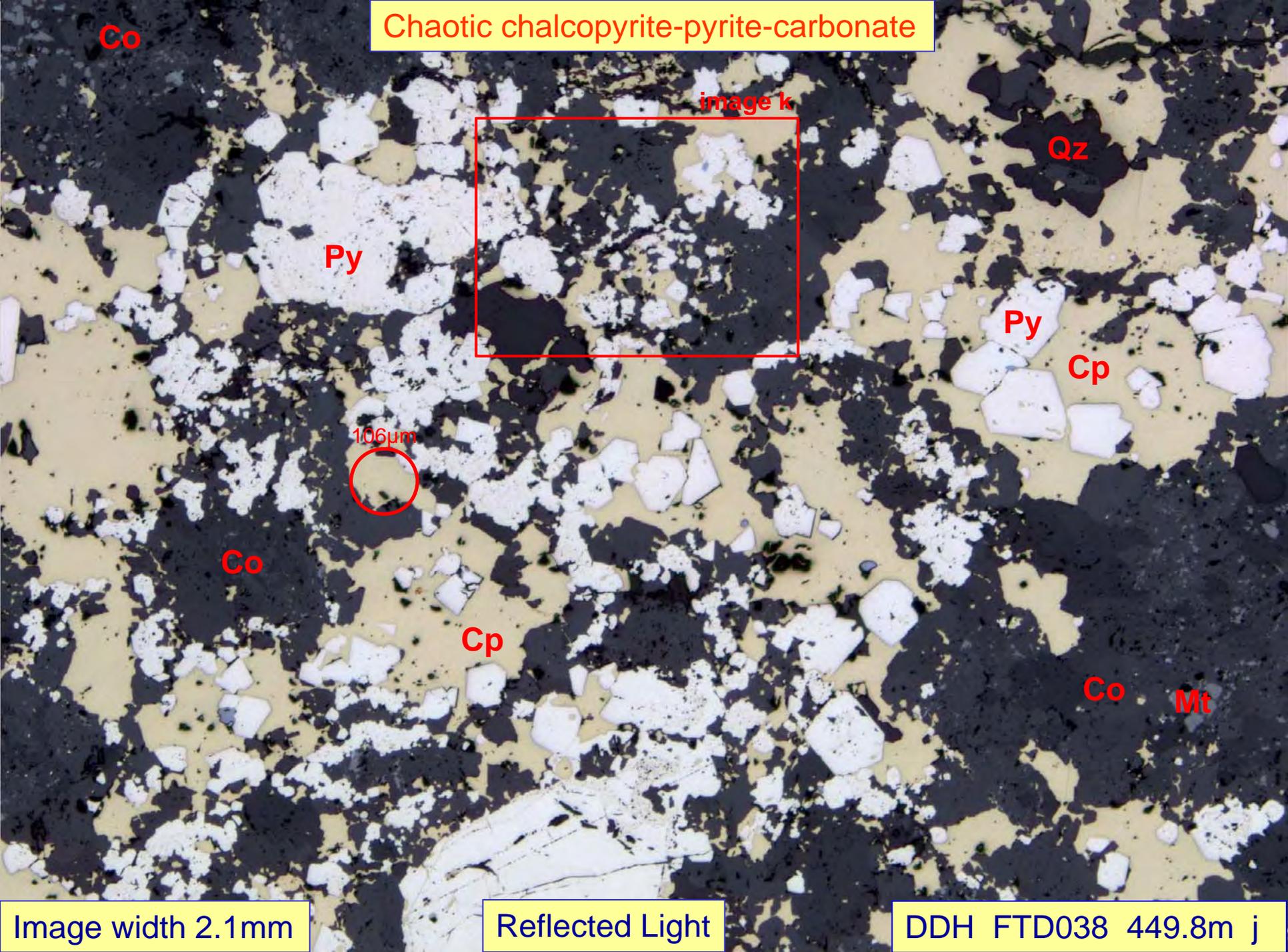


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Chaotic chalcopyrite-pyrite-carbonate



Co

image k

Qz

Py

Py

Cp

106µm

Co

Cp

Co

Mt

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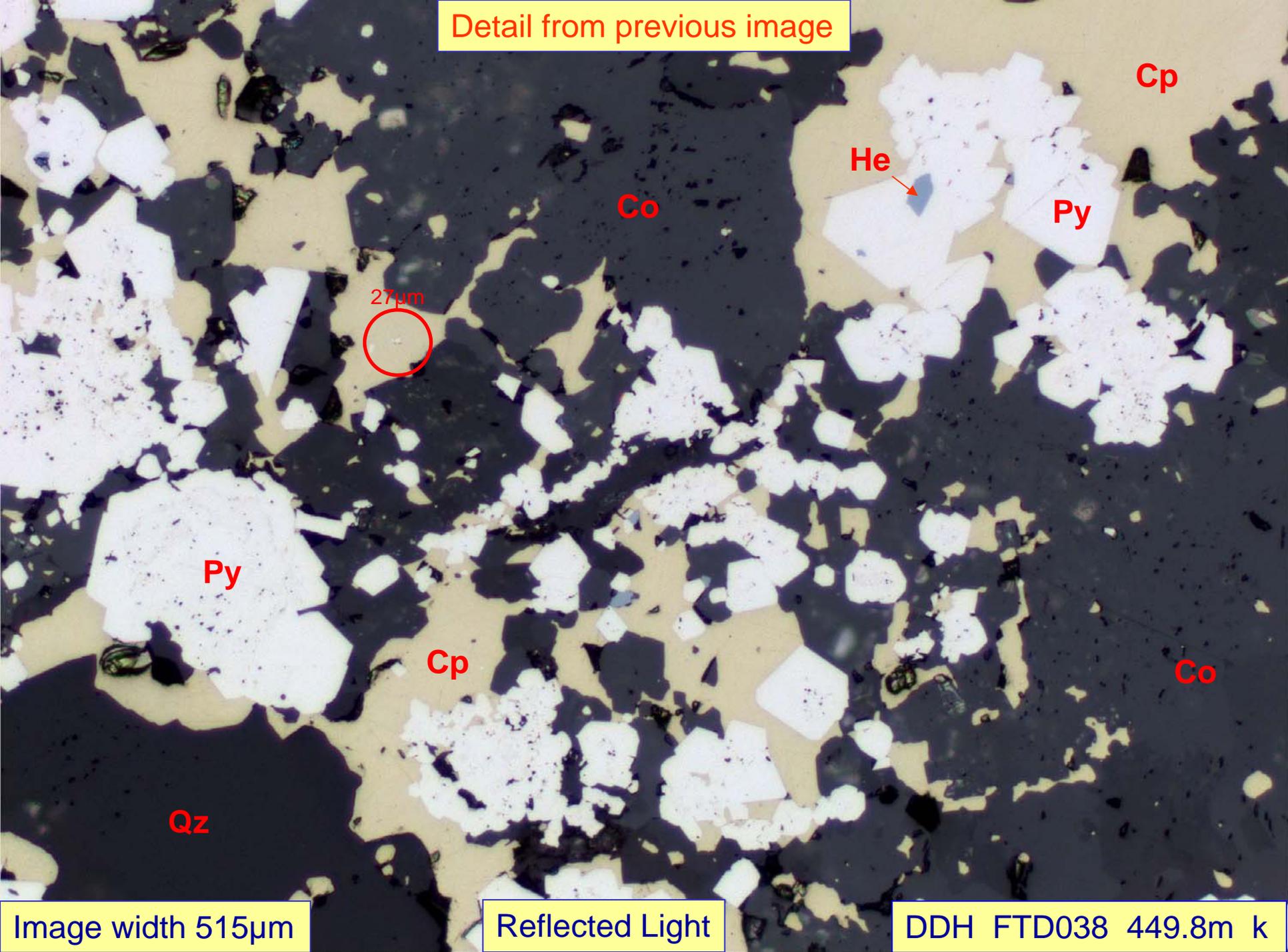
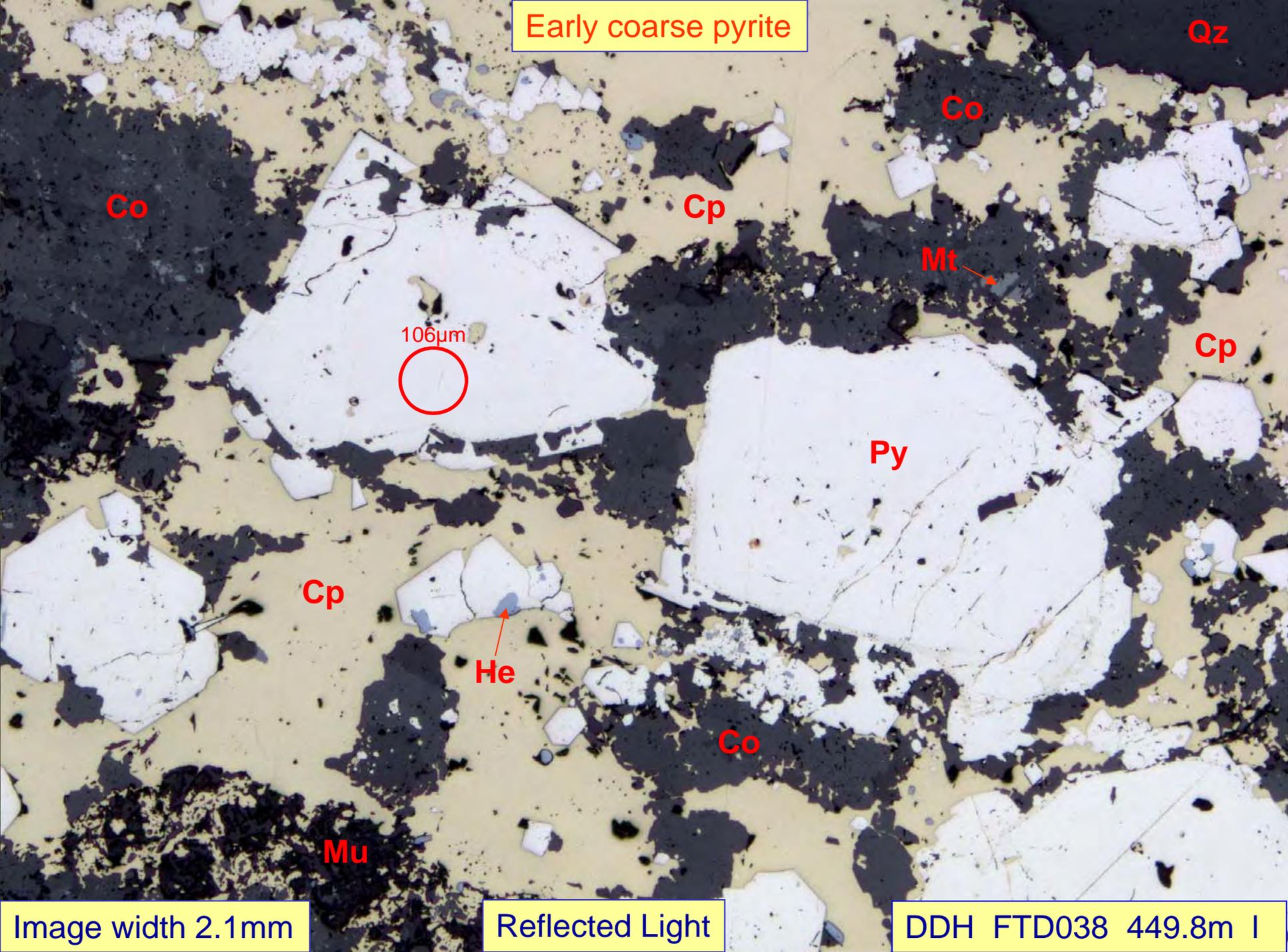


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Reflected Light

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Early coarse pyrite

Qz

Co

Co

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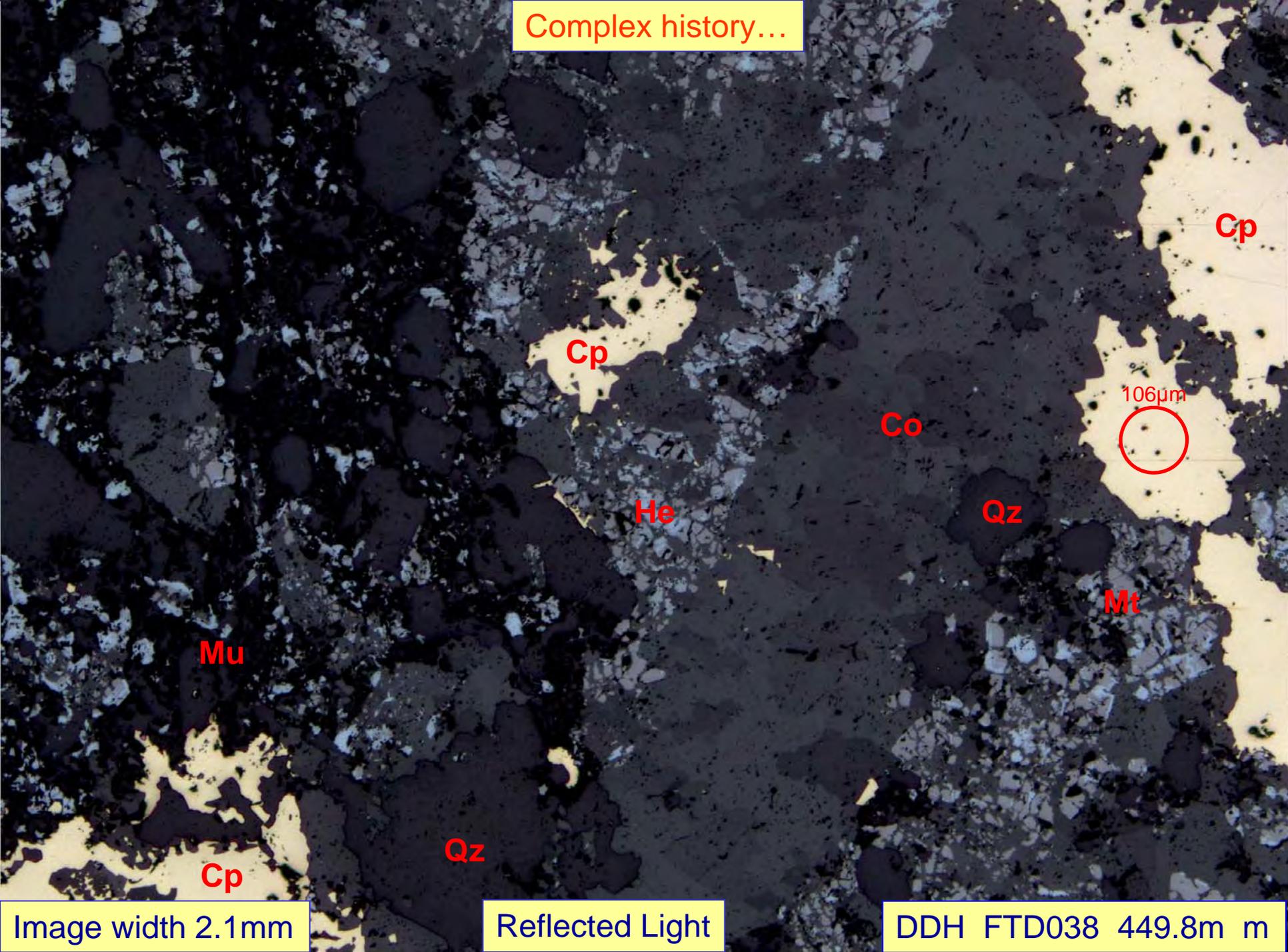
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Complex history...



Cp

Cp

106µm

Co

He

Qz

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Cp

Qz

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Reflected Light

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Chaotic carbonate-magnetite-hematite

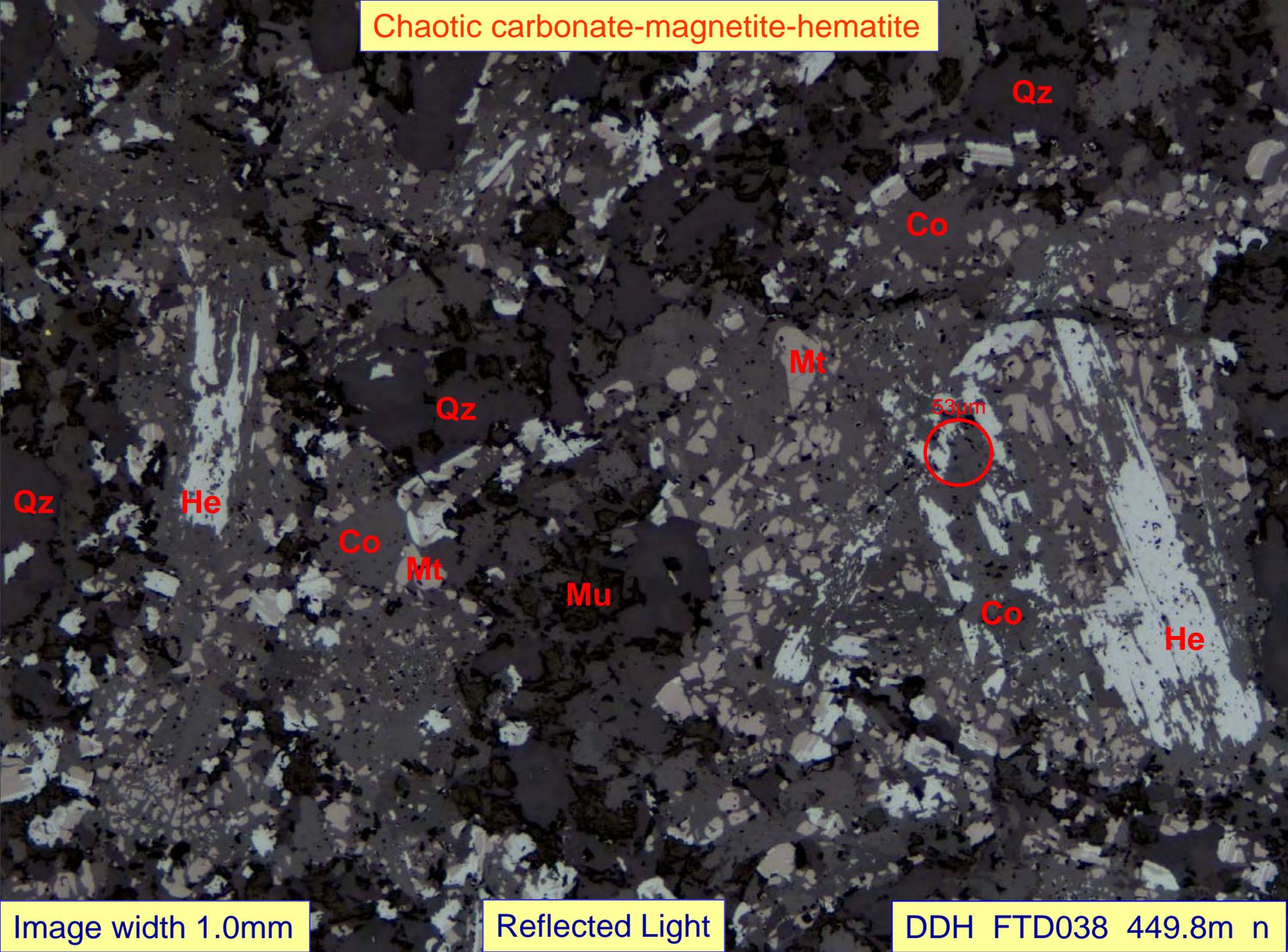
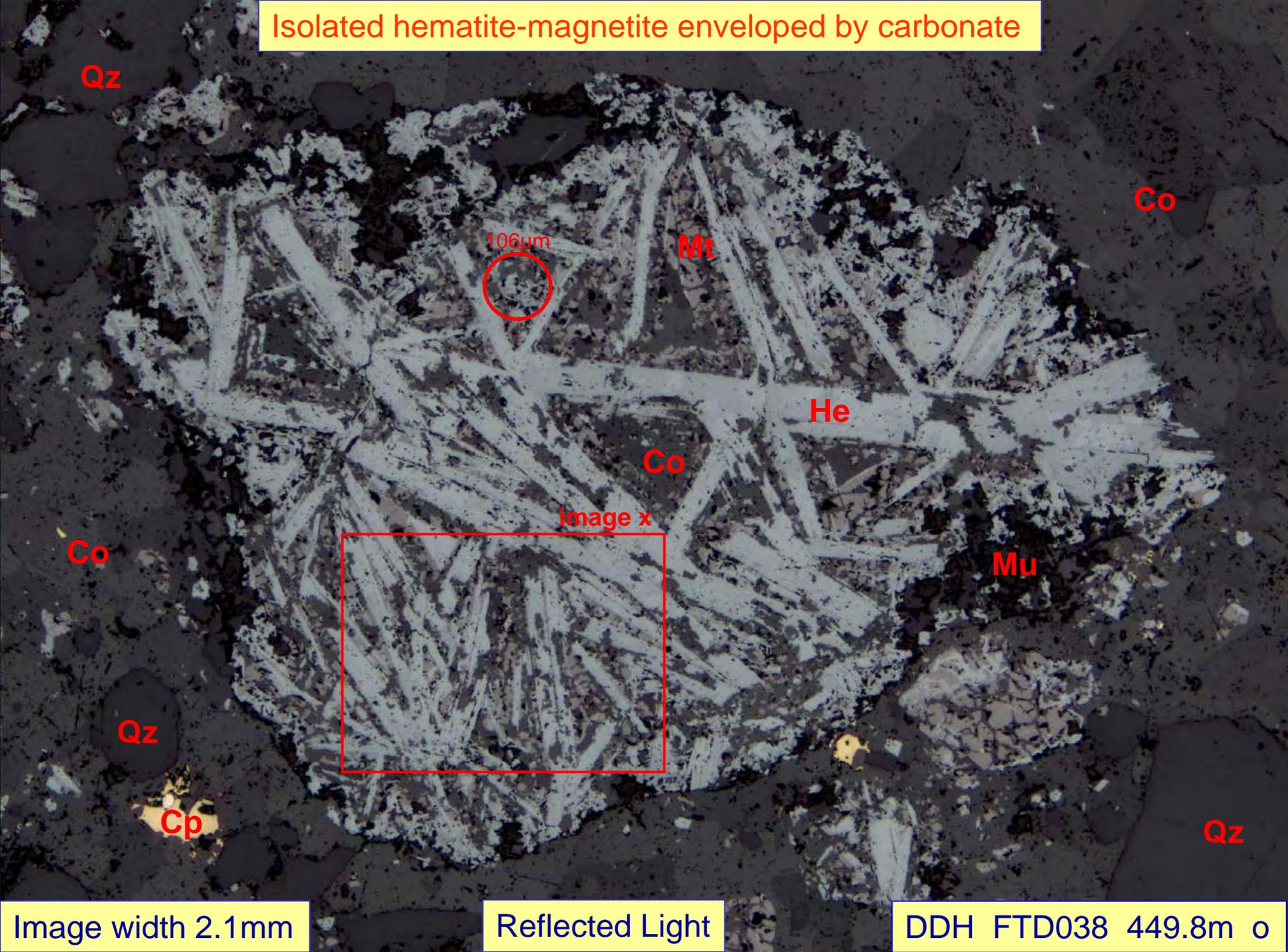


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Reflected Light

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Isolated hematite-magnetite enveloped by carbonate



Qz

Co

106µm

Mt

He

Co

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Mu

Co

Qz

Cp

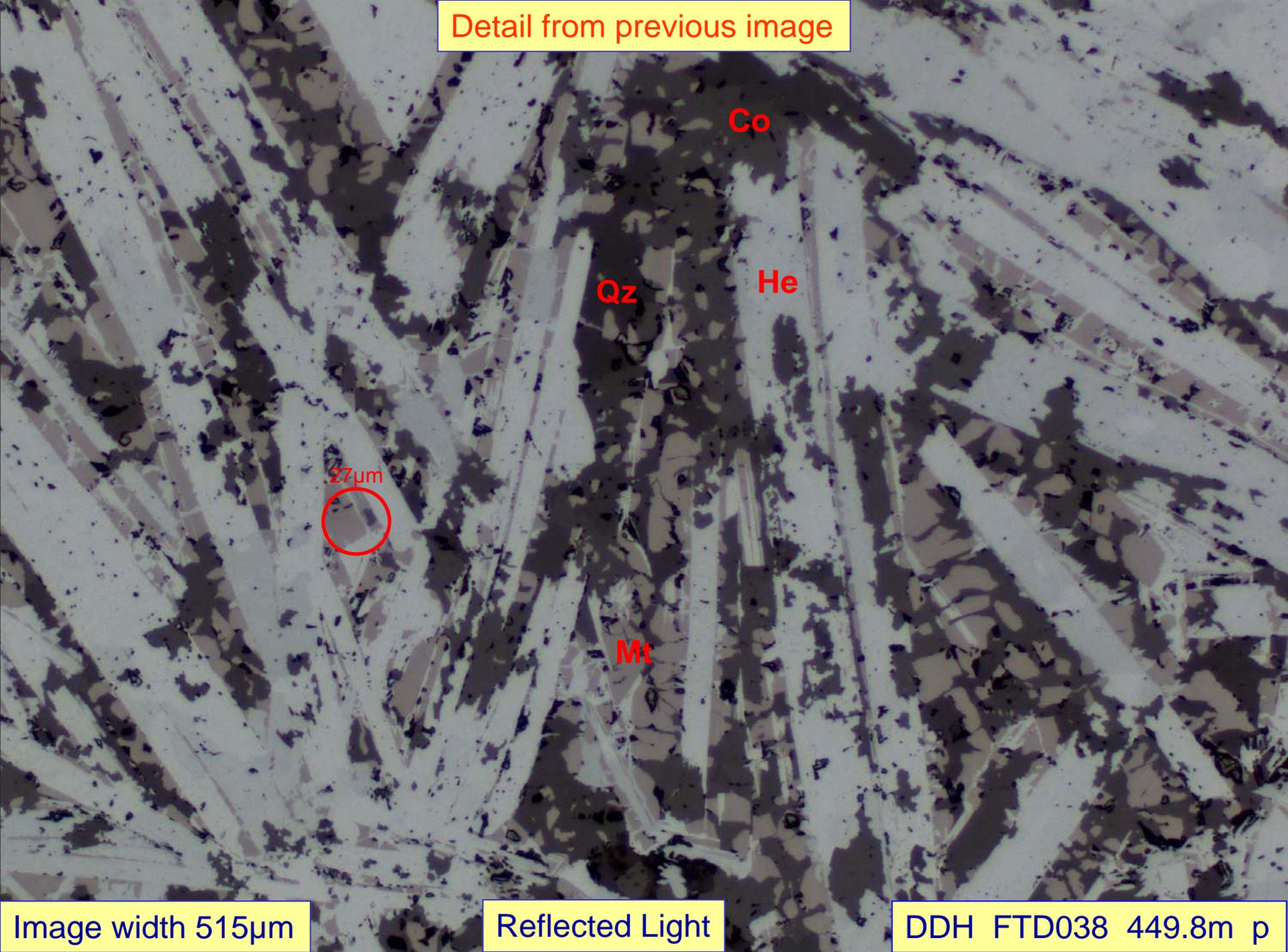
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Reflected Light

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Co

Qz

He

27µm

Mt

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Reflected Light

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Original volcanic phenocrysts?

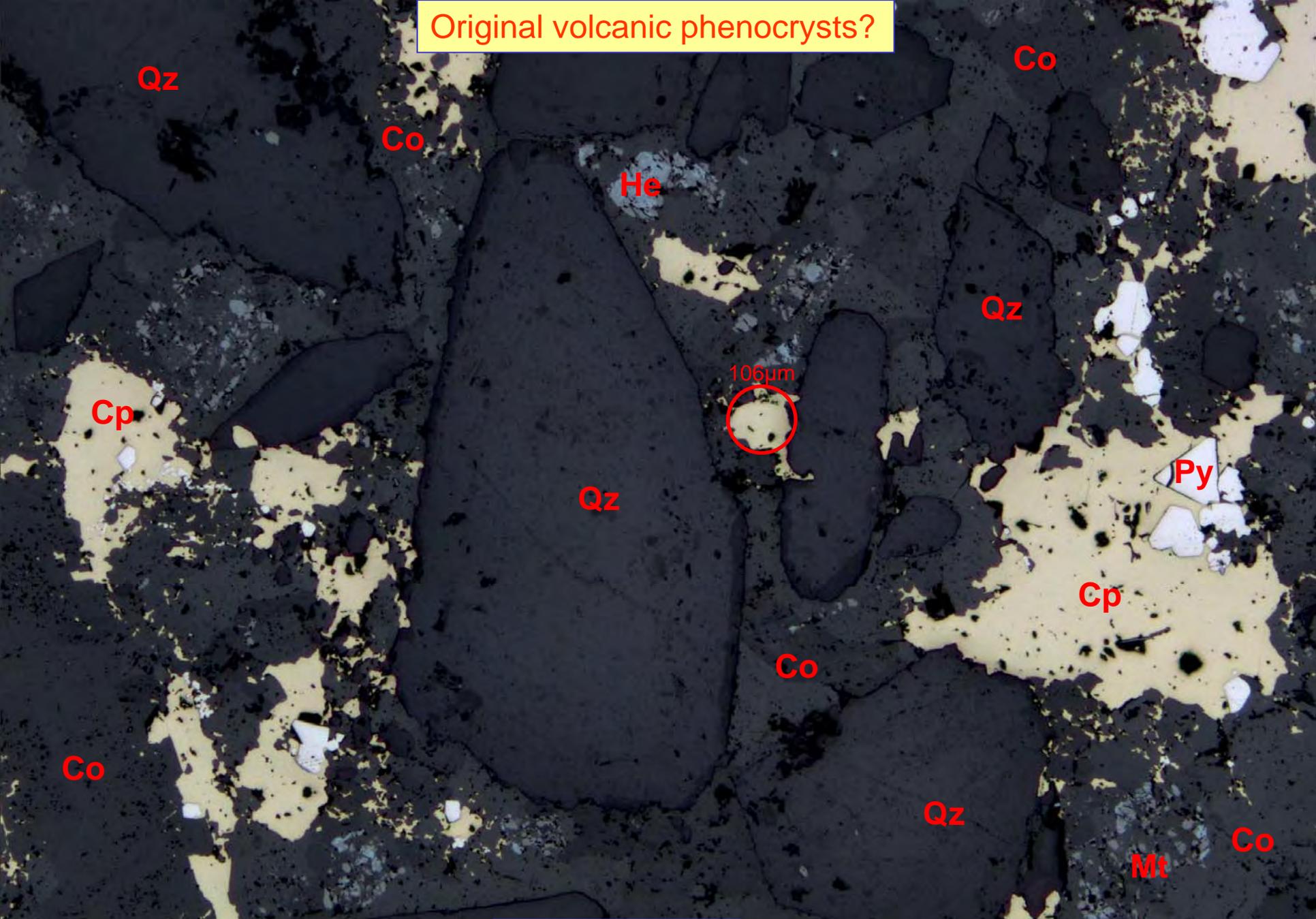
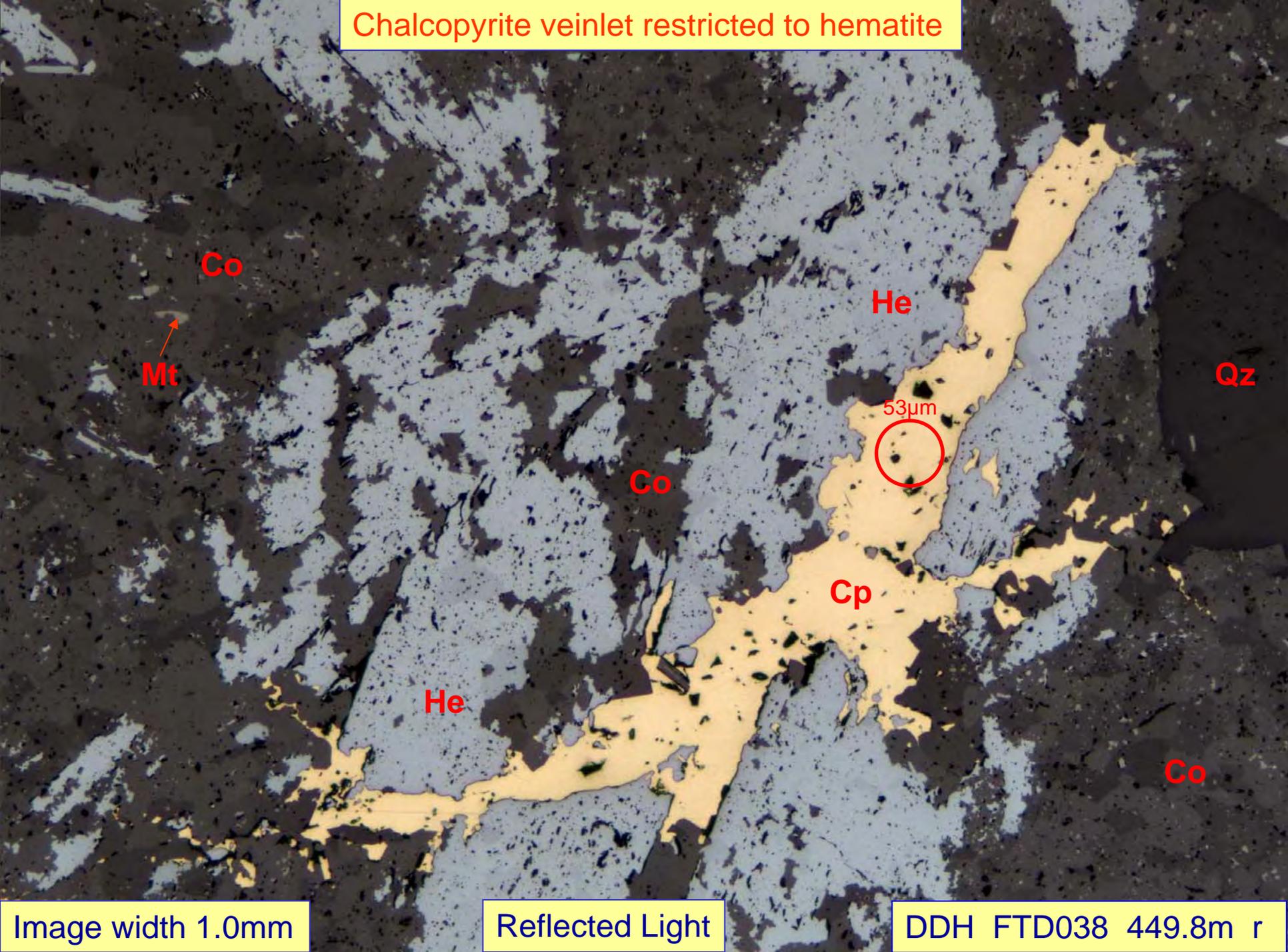


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Chalcopyrite veinlet restricted to hematite



Co  
Mt

He

Qz

53µm

Co

Cp

He

Co

Image width 1.0mm

Reflected Light

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