

survey carried out by Geotech Ltd. utilizing a VTEM Plus<sup>TM</sup> Time-Domain Electromagnetic (TDEM) system. The system was mounted on a Eurocopter AS350 B3 helicopter (registration C-FVTM) and was carried out between March 31 and June 21, 2016. The helicopter flight altitude was maintained at an average ground clearance of 132 m with an average speed of 95 km/h. Aircraft navigation used a 12-channel NovaTel dual frequency GPS. Post-flight differential corrections were applied to finalize flight path position. A vertically mounted video camera was used to record images of the ground. The radar height was recorded ten times per second using a Terra altimeter and the barometric altitude was recorded five times per second using a Honeywell precision pressure transducter. The magnetic gradient data were recorded 10 times per second

Magnetic sensor nominal clearance 108 m using two Geometrics G822-A cesium magnetometers separated by 12.5 m.

Electromagnetic Decay Constant Decay constant (Tau) values are obtained by fitting the data from selected early channels 4 to 14 (0.018 ms to 0.103 ms), middle channels 15 to 30 (0.103 ms to 0.945 ms) and late channels 31 to 46 (0.945 ms - 8.685 ms) of the off-time signal to a single exponential. In semi-log space, the slope of this function will reflect the exponential decay

magnetometer (sensitivity = 0.005 nT) mounted 7 m above the EM transmitter loop.

Antenna Differences in magnetic values at the intersections of control and traverse lines were analysed to obtain a mutually levelled set of flight-line magnetic data. The levelled values were then interpolated to a 50 m grid. The International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF) defined at a mean GPS altitude (1375 m) for a constant mid-survey date (May 11, 2016) was then removed. Removal of the IGRF, representing the magnetic field of Earth's core, produces a residual component related essentially to magnetizations within

The first vertical derivative of the magnetic field is the rate of change of the magnetic field in the vertical direction. Computation of the first vertical derivative removes longwavelength features of the magnetic field and significantly improves the resolution of closely spaced and superposed anomalies. A property of first vertical derivative maps is the coincidence of the zero-value contour with vertical contacts at high magnetic latitudes (Hood, 1965). The first vertical derivative of the magnetic field was calculated using the fast Fourier transform on the gridded total magnetic field with a grid cell size of 50 m.

similar data for adjacent airborne geophysical surveys can be downloaded, at no charge, from Natural Resources Canada's Geoscience Data Repository for Geophysical Data at http://gdr.agg.nrcan.gc.ca/index\_e.html. The same products are also available, for a fee, from the Geophysical Data Centre, Geological Survey of Canada, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E8. Telephone: (613) 995-5326, email: <a href="mailto:infogdc@nrcan.gc.ca">infogdc@nrcan.gc.ca</a>. Copies of this map may also be obtained from the Yukon Geological Survey, Energy,

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suggestions to improve the maps.

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This map was compiled from data acquired during an airborne electromagnetic/magnetic

Survey Area Parameters:

Aircraft average clearance

Transmitter Pulse width

Transmitter Loop diameter

Windowed data sampling rate

1<sup>st</sup> off-time Z channel

Dipole moment (approximately) 470 00 Am<sup>2</sup> (4 turns)

Channel 4 at ~0.021 ms

after pulse turn off

EM transmitter nominal clearance

The TDEM system operating at a base frequency of 30 Hz transmits a 5.41 ms square

Electromagnetic System Specifications: signal from a four-turn, 531 m<sup>2</sup> horizontal loop mounted approximately 31.0 m below and 28 m behind the helicopter. This configuration generates a dipole moment of 470 000 Am<sup>2</sup>. The response of conductors in the subsurface is recorded at 192 kHz over the entire waveform using a three axis (X, Y and Z) electromagnetic receiver coincident with the transmitter loop (In-Loop Transmitter-Receiver). The EM system records data in a continuous stream for each of the three components. The EM receiver directly

measures the change in the magnetic field with respect to time (dB/dt) from which the secondary total magnetic field (B) is numerically integrated. High-altitude background sections flown at the start and end of each flight allow a 1st-order removal of system drift. The apparent conductivity values (mS/m) were derived from the electromagnetic decays using selected early channels 4 to 14 (0.018 ms to 0.103 ms), middle channels 15 to 30

(0.103 ms to 0.945 ms) and late channels 31 to 46 (0.945 ms - 8.685 ms) of the off-time signal. The algorithm is based on the scheme of the apparent resistivity transform of Meju (1998) and the time domain electromagnetic response from the conductive half-space. The software was developed by Geotech Ltd. and depth calibrated based on forward plate modelling for the VTEM system configuration. The nomogram indicates the correspondence between the amplitude of the signal Z dB/dt (nT/s) and the half-space Digital recording

rate of the transient field and, therefore, the strength of the conductivity. A slow rate of decay, reflecting a high conductivity, will be represented by a high decay constant value.

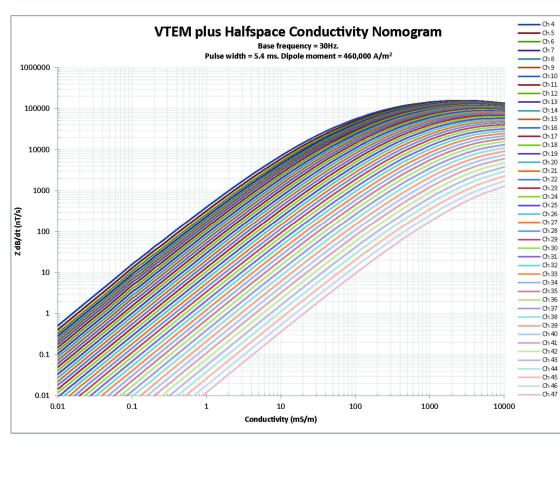
The magnetic field was sampled 10 times per second using a cesium vapour

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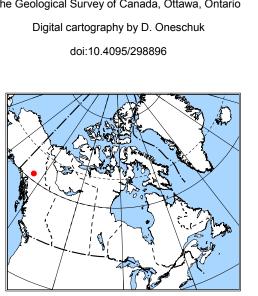


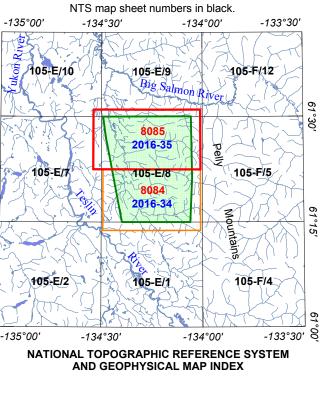
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Sheet 1: Time Decay Constant (Tau-Z) – Early Channels 4 - 14 (0.018 ms - 0.103 ms)

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