

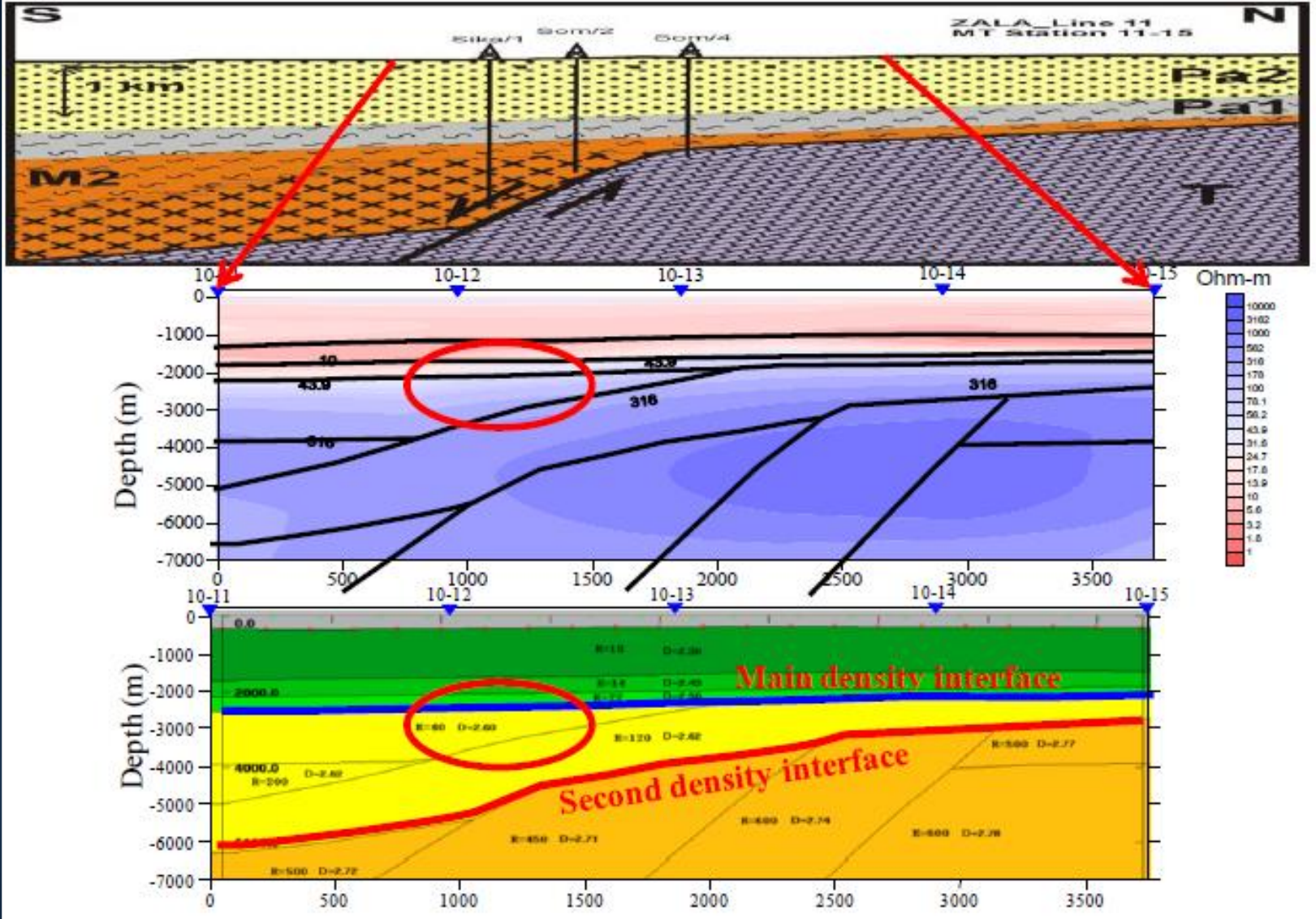


Magnetotellurikus mélyszerkezet kutatás egy kanadai és egy magyarországi példán keresztül

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Theoretical background

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- ▶ MT Forward modeling problem
- ▶ $d = \begin{bmatrix} cZ^{reg} \\ W \end{bmatrix} = A(\sigma)$
- ▶ $Z = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{xx} & Z_{xy} \\ Z_{yx} & Z_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶ $W = \begin{bmatrix} W_{zx} \\ W_{zy} \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶ $E = E^b + E^a$
- ▶ $H = H^b + H^a$
- ▶ $E^a(r_j) = G_E[\Delta\sigma(r)E] = \iiint_D \hat{G}_E(r_j|r)\Delta\sigma(r) \left(E^b(r) + E^a(r)\right) dv$
- ▶ $H^a(r_j) = G_H[\Delta\sigma(r)E] = \iiint_D \hat{G}_H(r_j|r)\Delta\sigma(r) \left(E^b(r) + E^a(r)\right) dv$

Theoretical background 2

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- ▶ Tikhonov regularization
- ▶ Regularized Gauss-Newton (RGN) method
- $P(\sigma, c) = \|W_d(cA(\sigma) - d)\|^2 + \alpha\|S\|^2 \rightarrow \min$
- $S = \begin{bmatrix} S_\sigma \\ S_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} D(\sigma - \sigma_0) \\ c - c_0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - d – vector of data
 - A – forward modeling operator based on integral equations
 - W_d – diagonal matrix of data weights, based on data variance
 - α – regularization parameter
 - σ_0 - vector of a reference conductivity model
 - c_0 – 2 x 2 identity matrix, corresponding to no distortion case
 - D – matrix of the finite difference first derivative operator

Theoretical background 3

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- ▶ The GN method converges much faster than the steepest descent or even the conjugate gradient methods, but each iteration requires more computations (inversion of large Hessian matrix)
- ▶ The data-space implementation of the method needs the inversion of a much smaller matrix, than the model space GN method

$$\Delta m_k = -(H^\alpha)^{-1} l^\alpha(m_k)$$

$$H^\alpha = F_w^* F_w + \alpha C_m$$

$$m_{k+1} = C_m^{-1} F_w^* (F_w C_m^{-1} F_w^* + \alpha I)^{-1} [F_w (m_k - m_{apr}) - r_w]$$

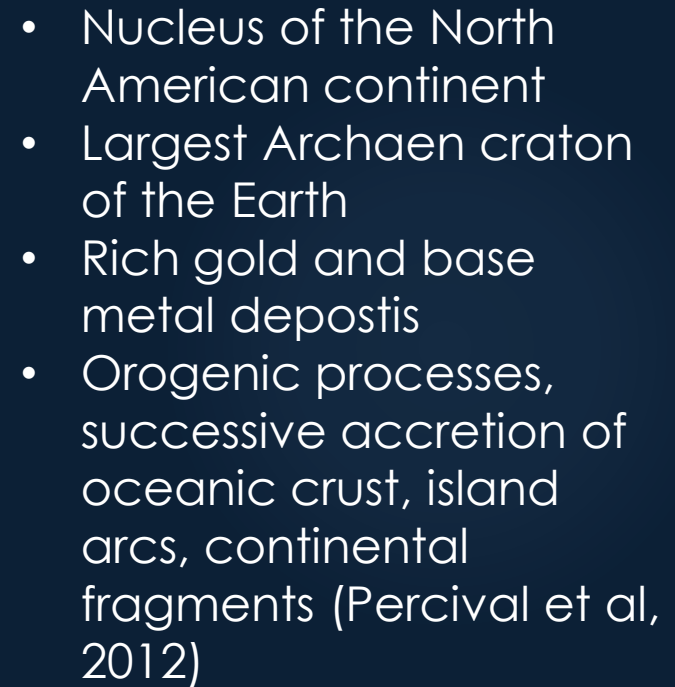
Case study 1

Western Superior Province, Canada

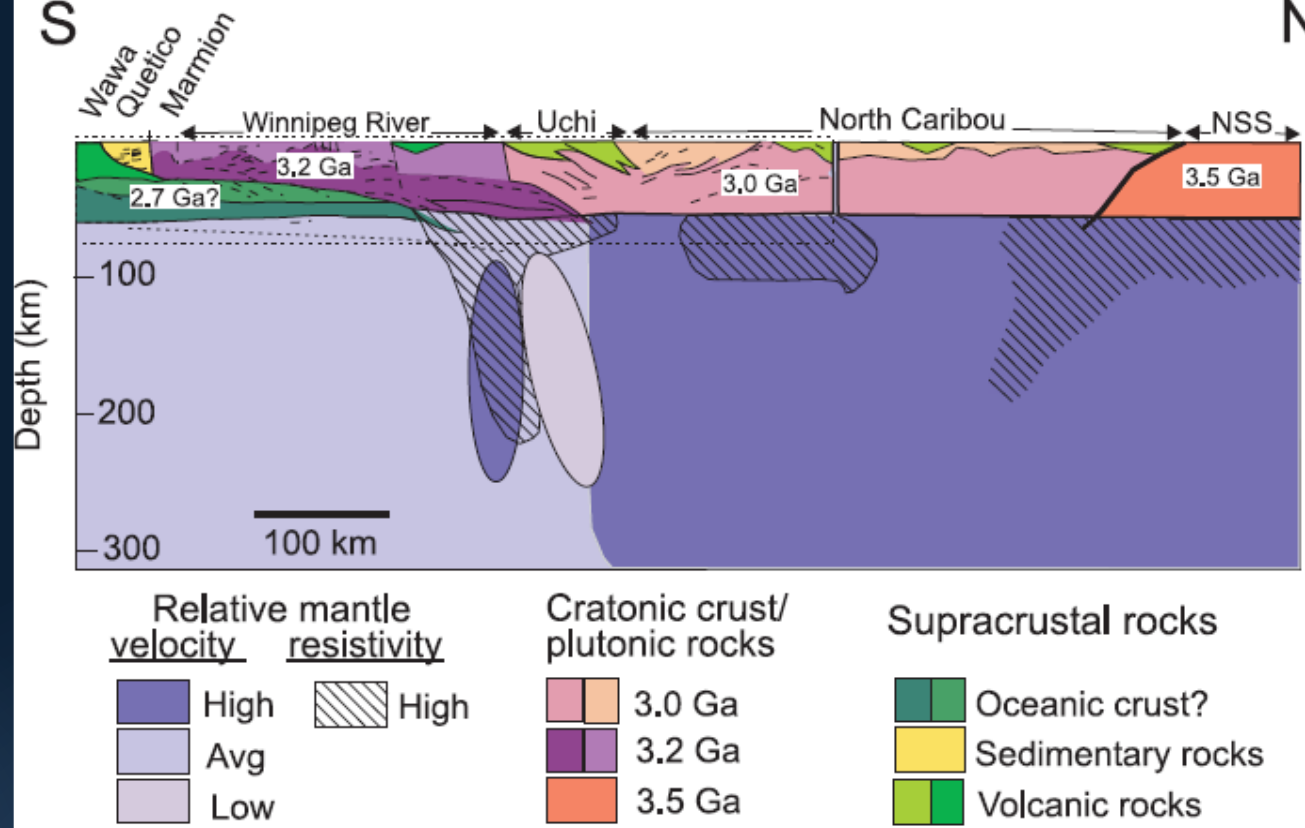
Introduction

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- ▶ 3D MT inversion of a subset of Lithoprobe and EarthScope data
- ▶ Regularized Gauss-Newton method
- ▶ Data-space implementation
- ▶ MT impedance and tipper data
- ▶ Western Superior region
- ▶ Part of Canadian shield



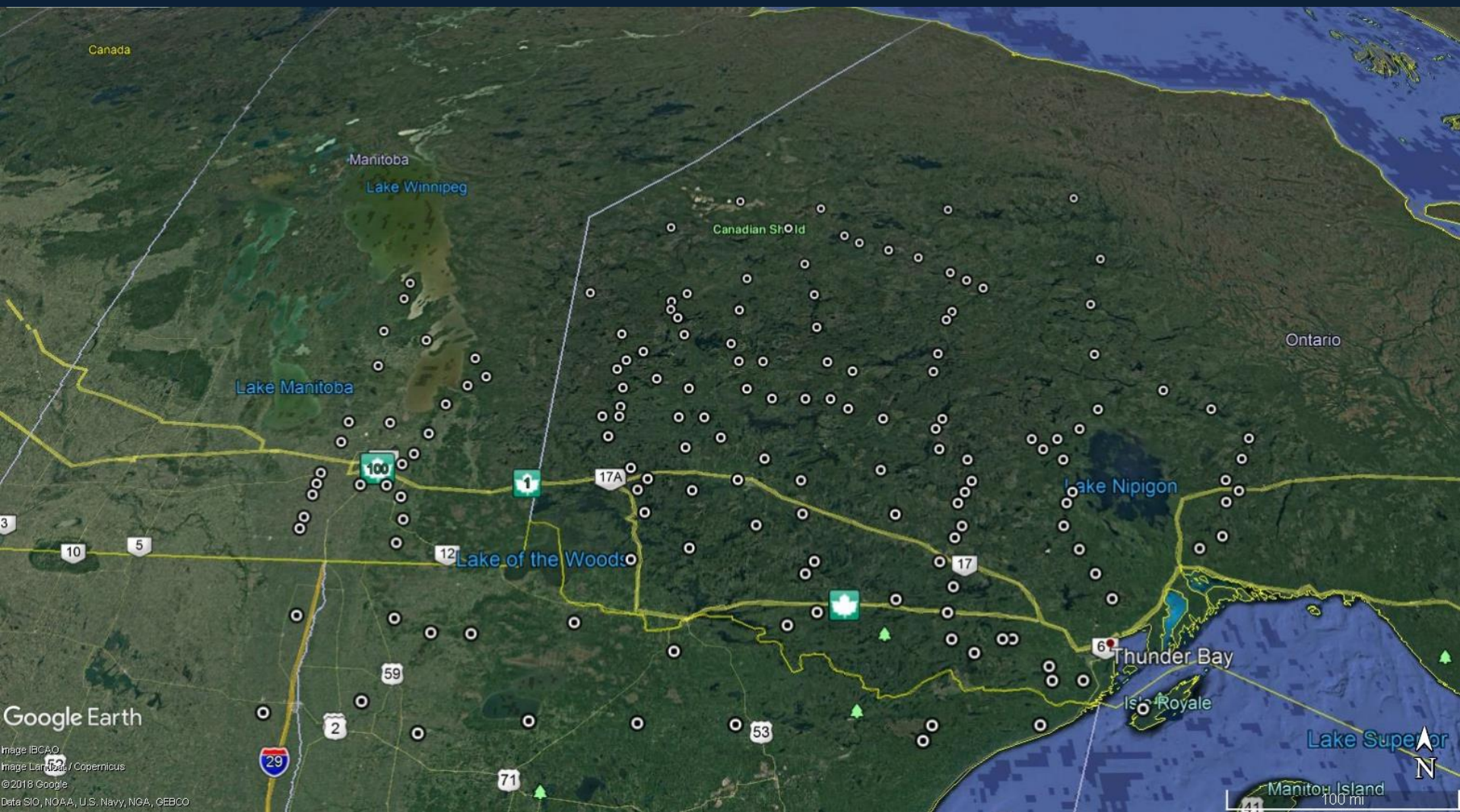
- Nucleus of the North American continent
- Largest Archaean craton of the Earth
- Rich gold and base metal deposits
- Orogenic processes, successive accretion of oceanic crust, island arcs, continental fragments (Percival et al, 2012)



- ▶ 8% azimuthal Vp anisotropy in the lower crust; 6% in the upper mantle (Musacchio, 2004)
- ▶ North Caribou characterized by relatively high velocity (Kendall et al, 2002)
- ▶ Deep electrical anisotropy is present at the Canadian Precambrian Shield (Wannamaker, 2005)

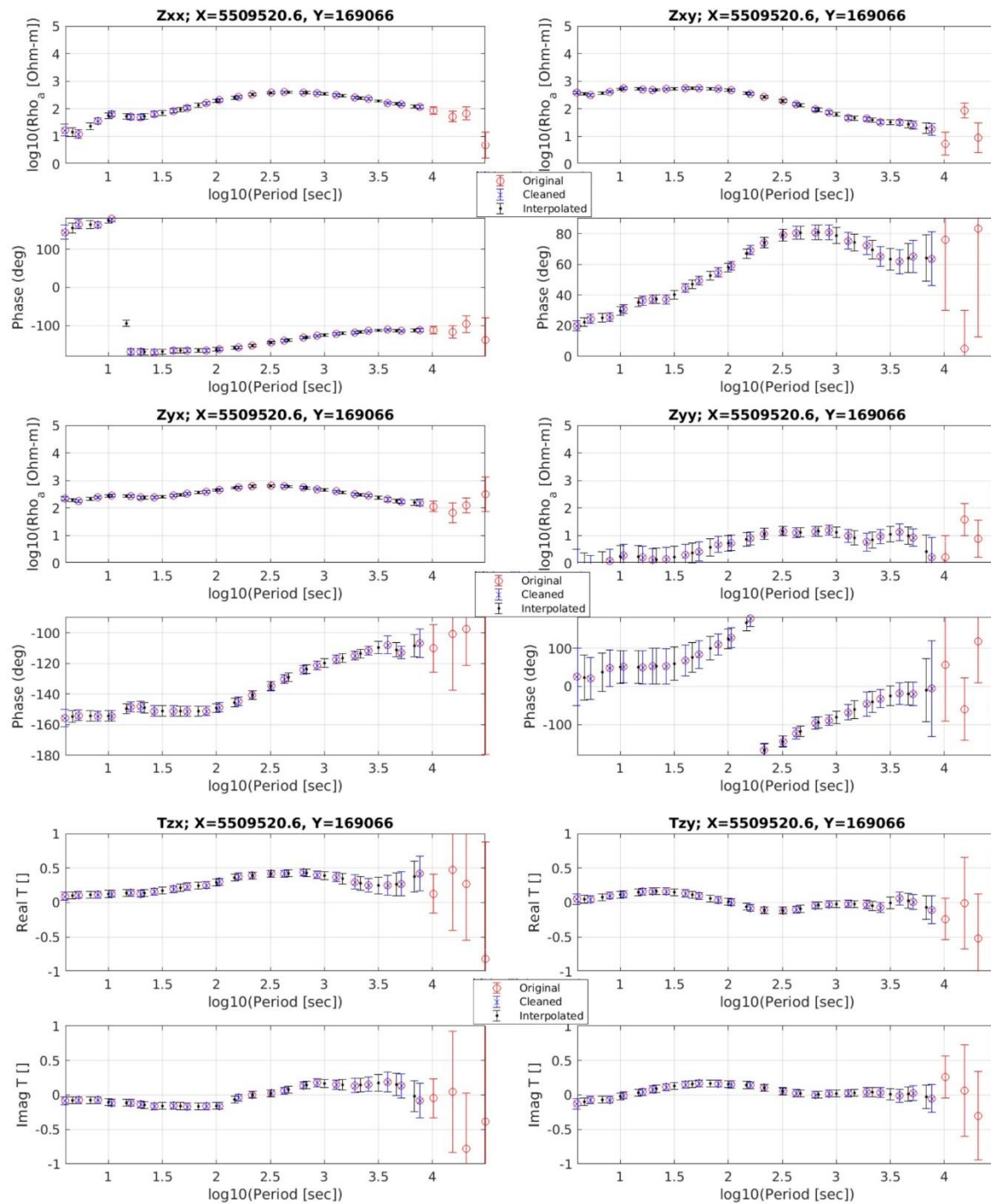
Station map

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Data preparation

- ▶ Total of 180 MT stations downloaded from IRIS website
- ▶ Ontario, Manitoba (Canada); Minnesota, North Dakota (USA)
- ▶ Irregular spacing between stations
- ▶ 21 stations were rejected due to a proximity to another station or poor data quality
- ▶ 159 sites were utilized (Lithoprobe: 143, EarthScope: 16)
- ▶ With data cleaning, outliers were removed as well as points with large data errors
- ▶ Cleaned data were interpolated on a common set of periods from 3.16 to 1,000 sec



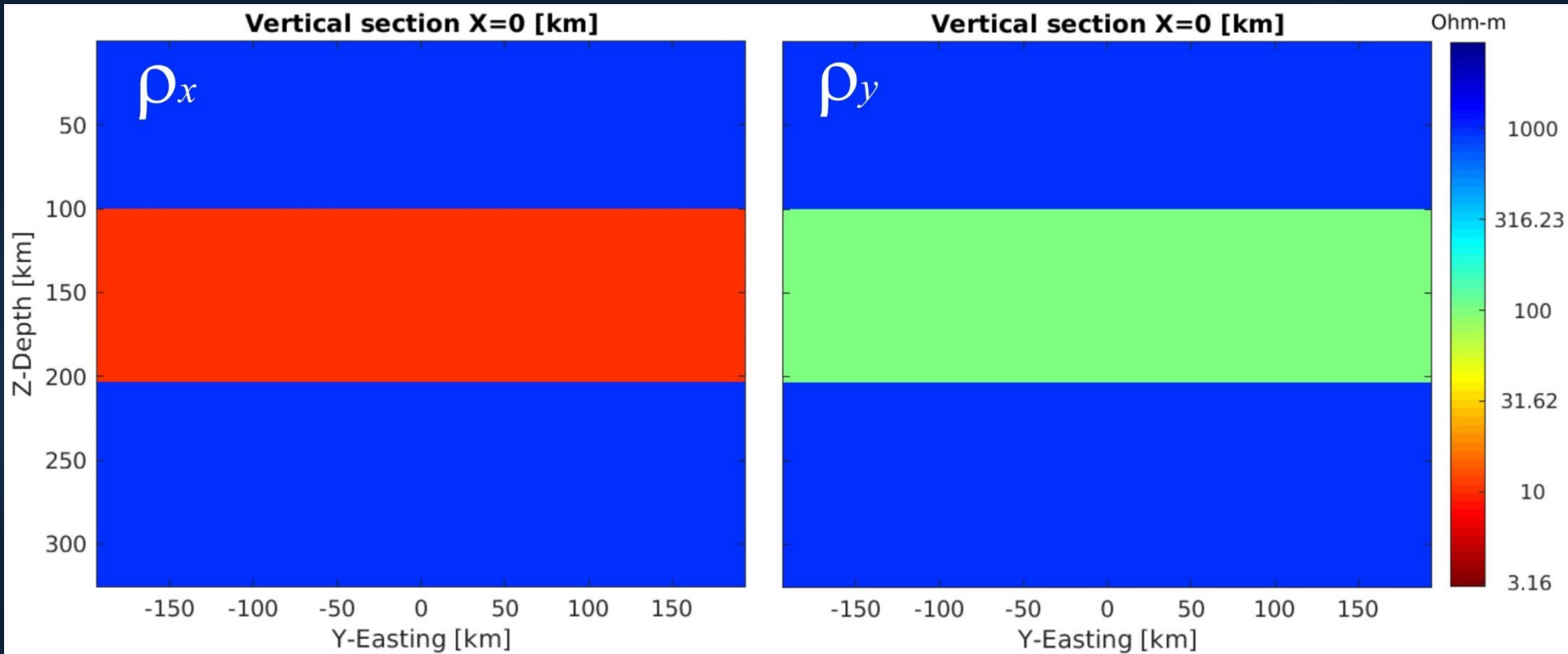
Anisotropy study

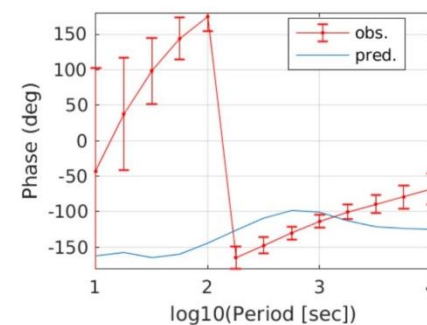
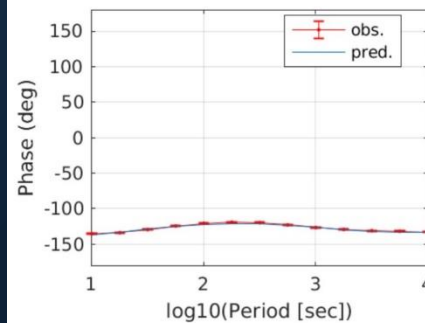
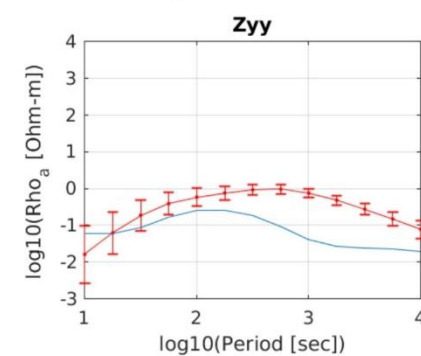
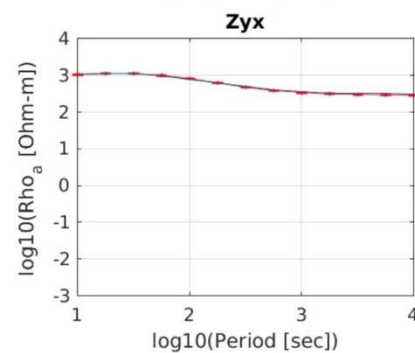
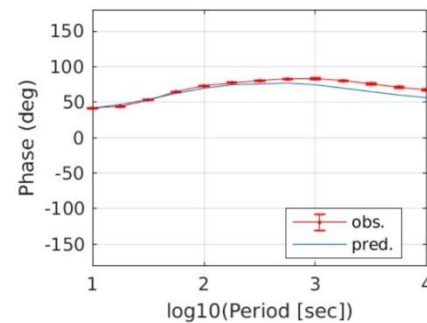
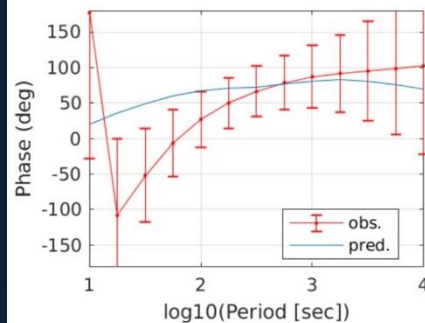
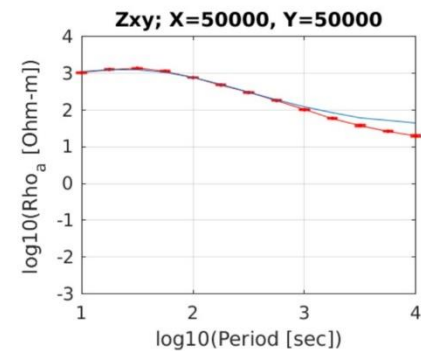
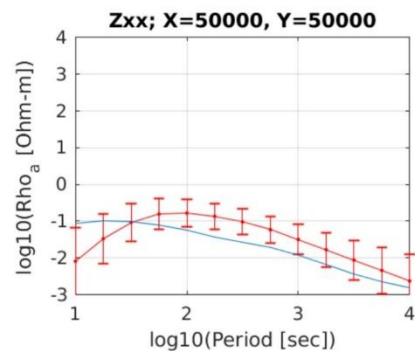
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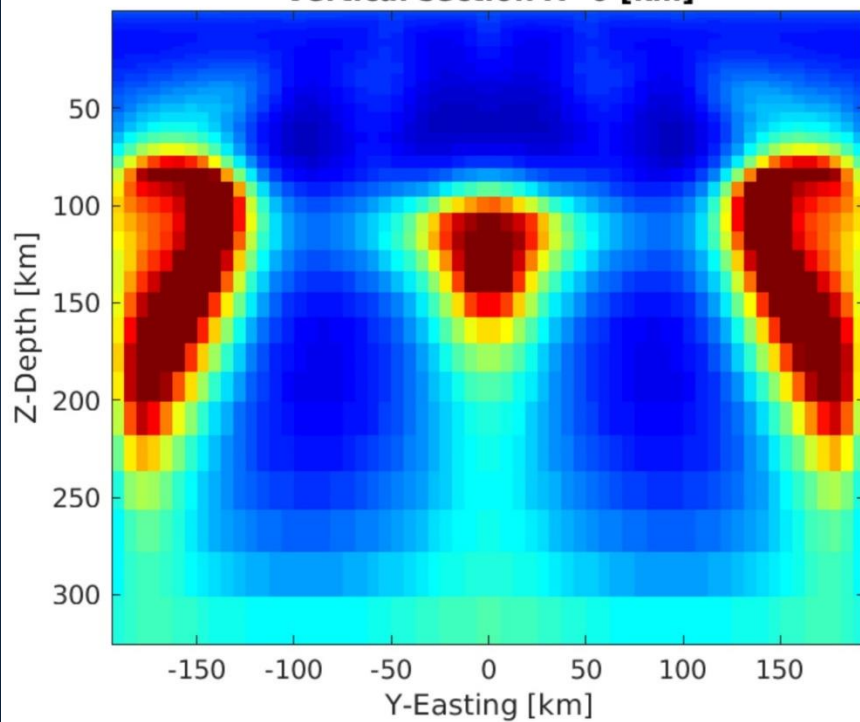
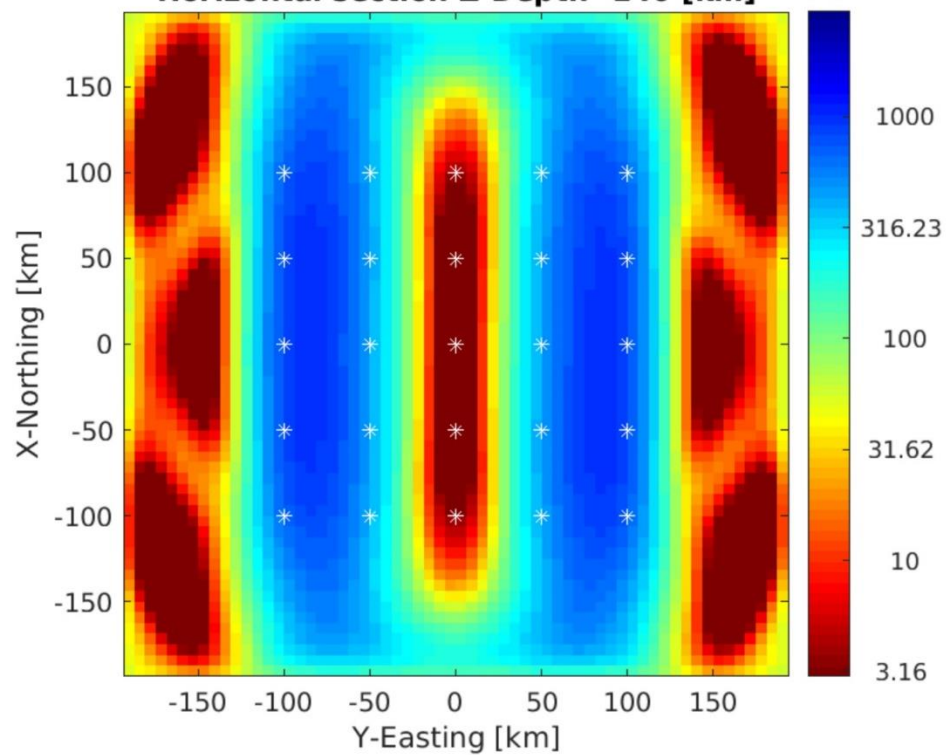
- ▶ Our inversion code is not capable of producing models with anisotropic conductivities.
- ▶ Several researchers noticed the presence of anisotropy in the upper mantle in the Western Superior Province
- ▶ Difference between X- and Y- directed resistivities would manifest itself in different values of the observed MT apparent resistivities and phases of different observed MT impedance components.

True anisotropic model

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Vertical section X=0 [km]**Horizontal section Z-Depth=140 [km]**

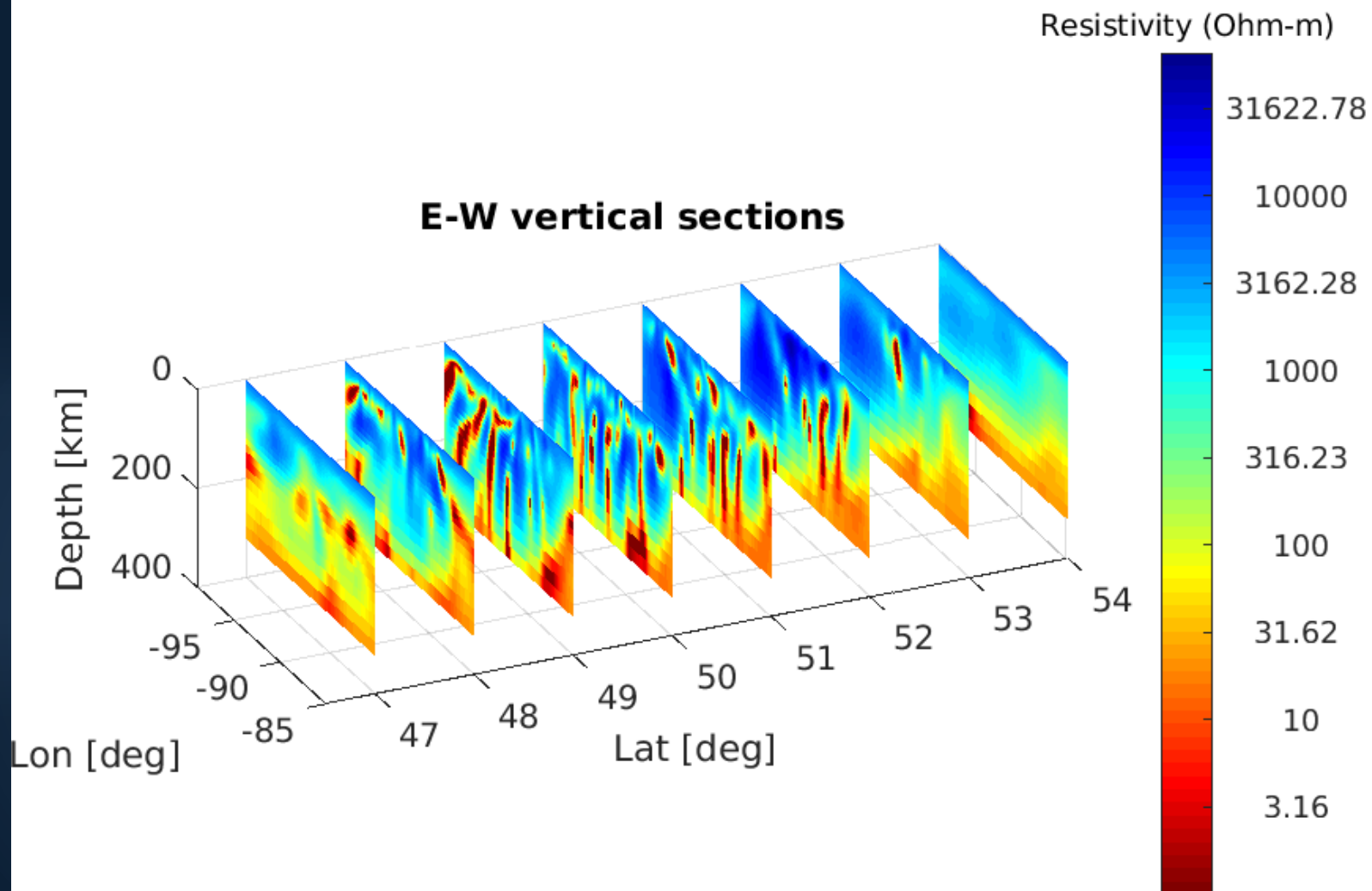
Inversion parameters

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- ▶ Inversion domain: 880 x 1120 km (NS-WE)
- ▶ Horizontal cell size: 6.5 x 6.5 km
- ▶ Vertical cells: 40 layers increasing logarithmically from 630 m to 31.5 km
- ▶ Total number of cells: 941,120
- ▶ Misfit: 3.41 (iteration #51)

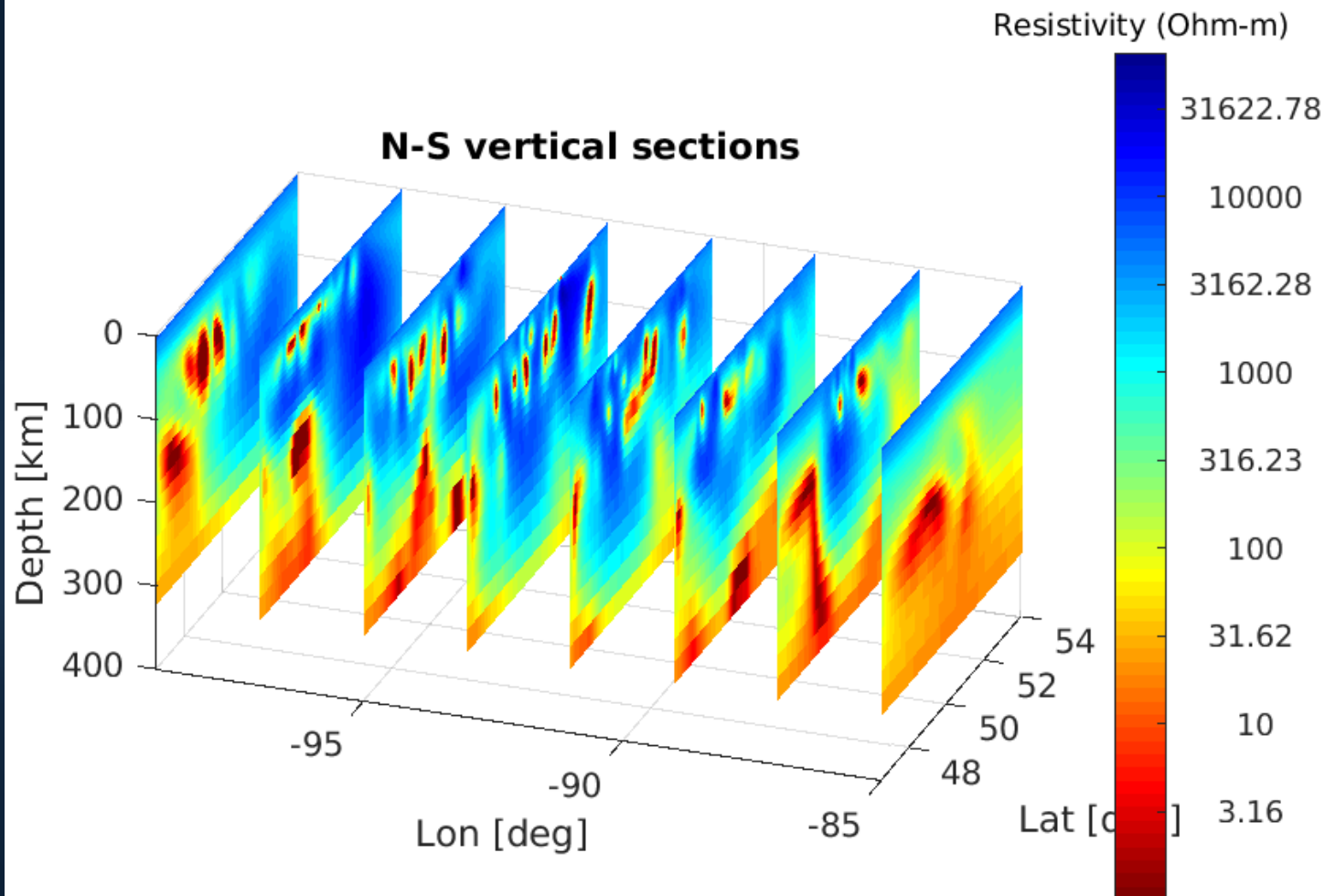
Vertical slices

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Vertical slices 2

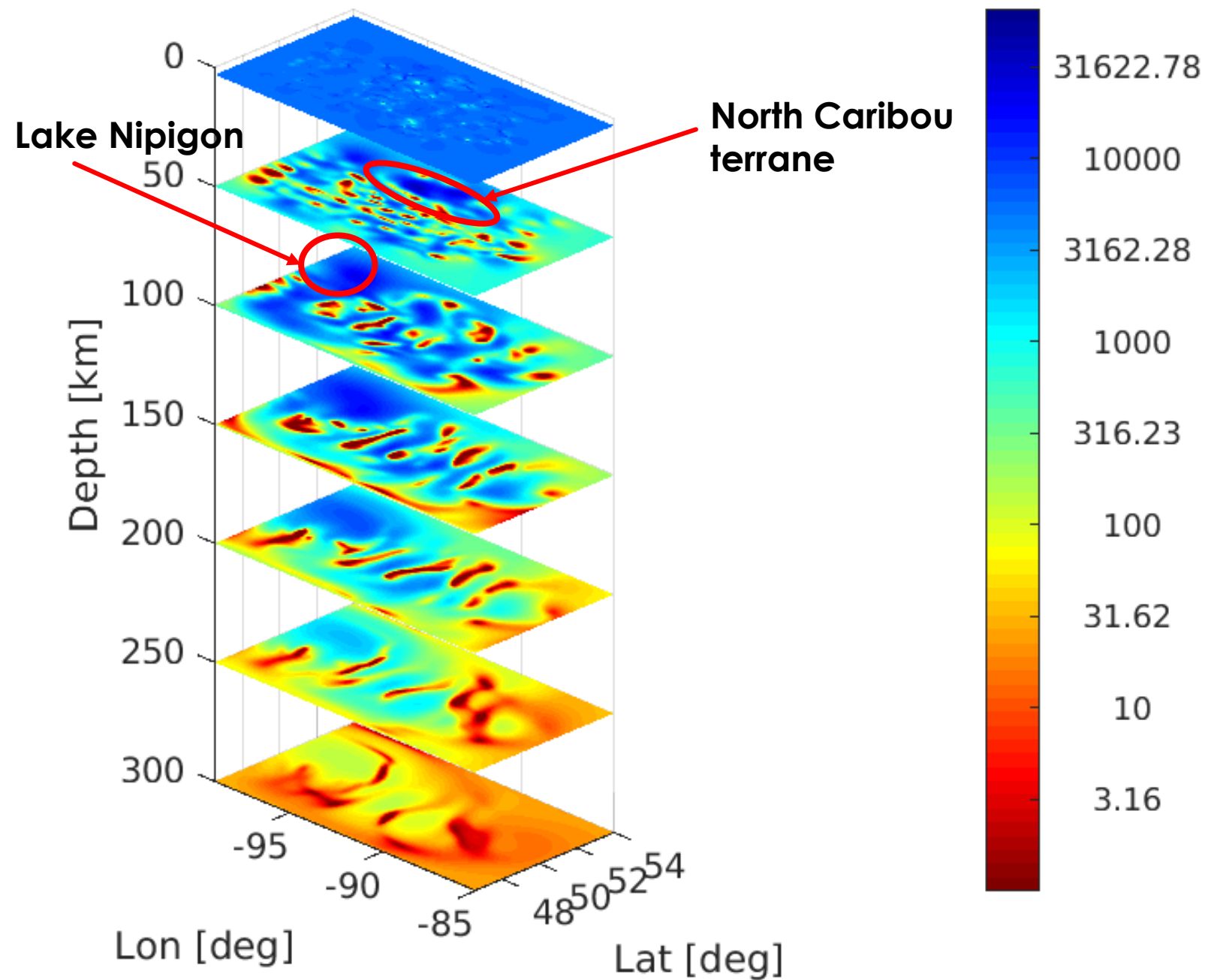
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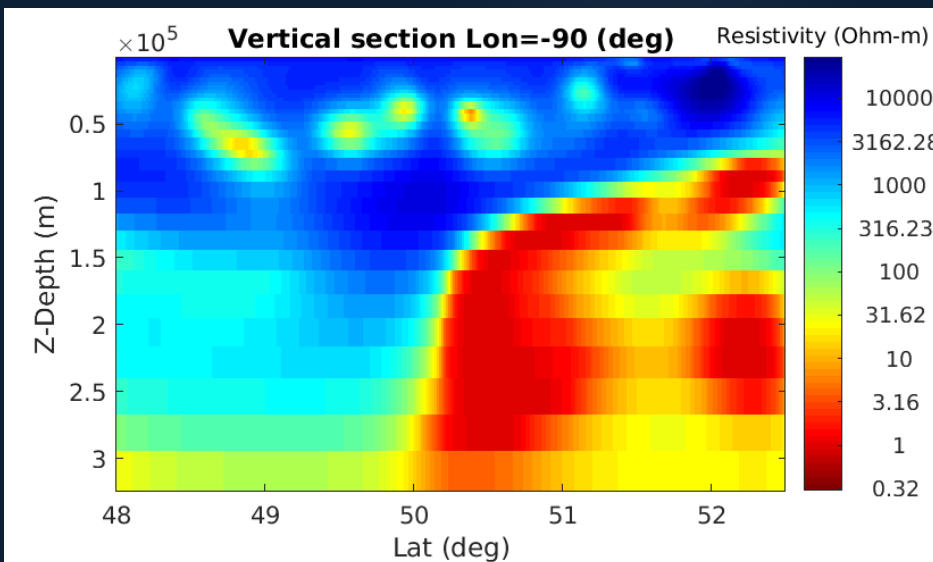
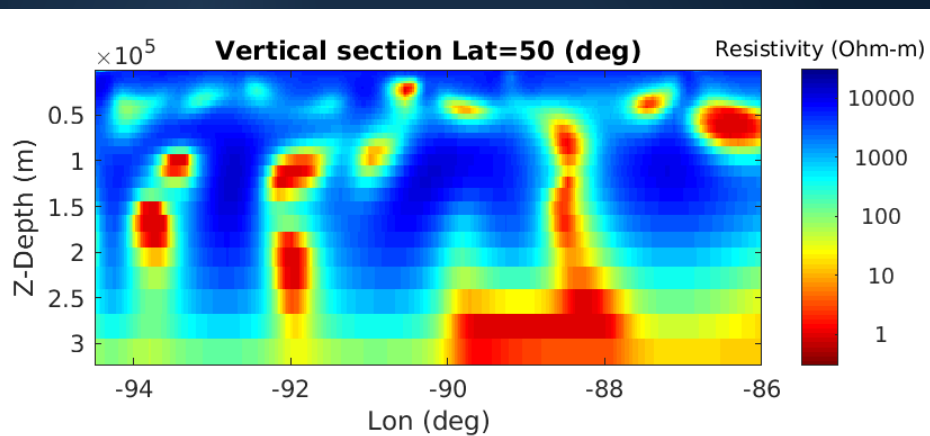
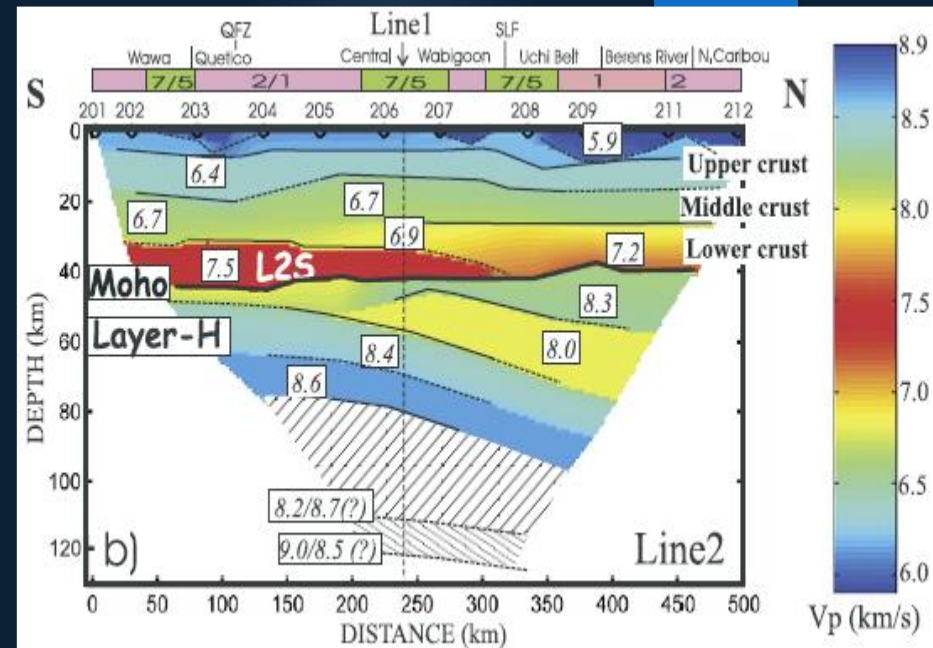
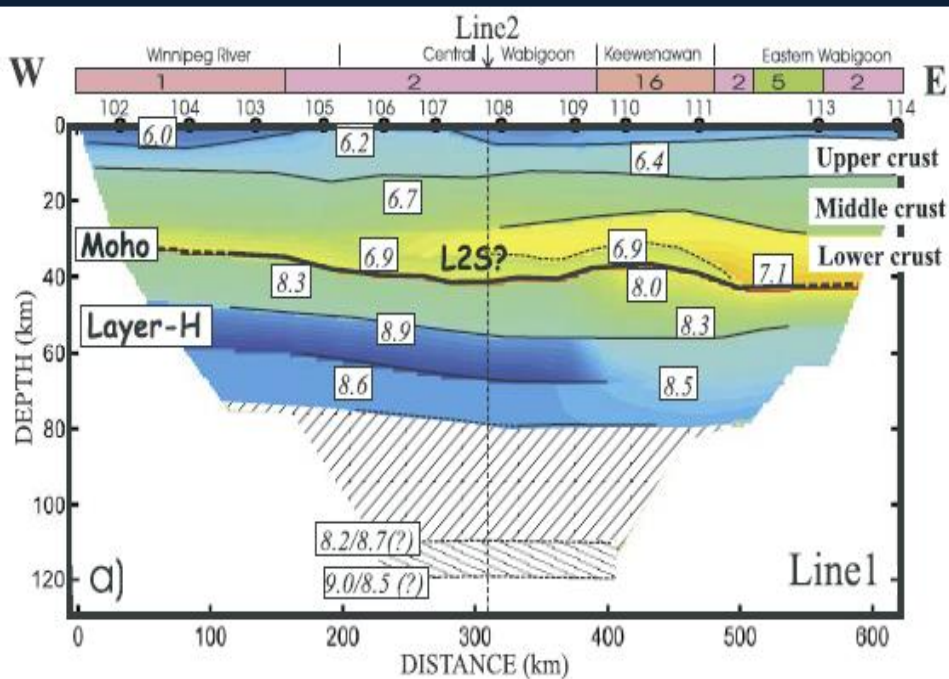
horizontal sections

Resistivity (Ohm-m)

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(Musacchio et al, 2004)



Conclusion

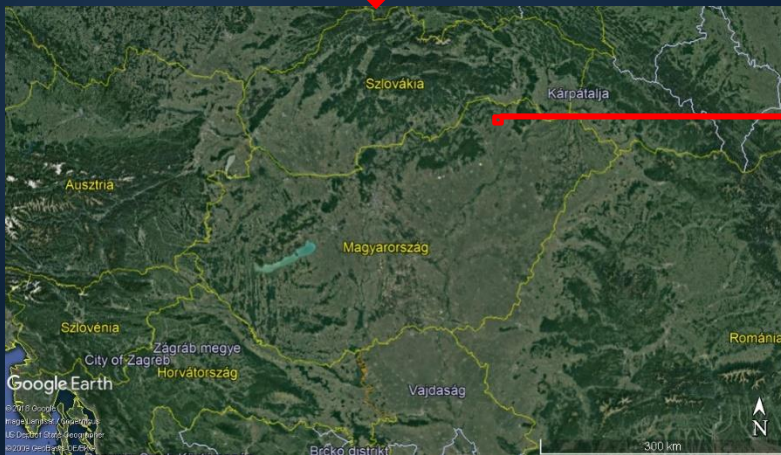
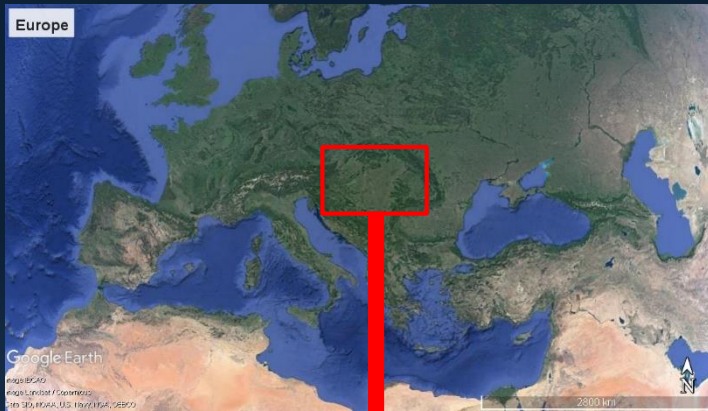
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- ▶ 3D inversion of 159 MT data were performed using RGN method
- ▶ Several resistivity-conductivity anomalies were identified
- ▶ Similarities with earlier geophysical models
- ▶ Because of the sharp contrast, the regularization parameter can be refined in the future
- ▶ The electrical anisotropy can be also challenging to find appropriate minima in data misfit

Case study 2

Irota, Cserehát, North Eastern Hungary

Station map



Geological setting

- ▶ Neogene rocks

sedimentary hiatus (devonian, carboniferous–miocene)

- ▶ Paleozoic rocks

Outcrop in Szendrő mountain

Hundreds of kms lateral moving

Greenschist facies dynamo-thermal metamorphism
(Cretaceous)

Data preparation

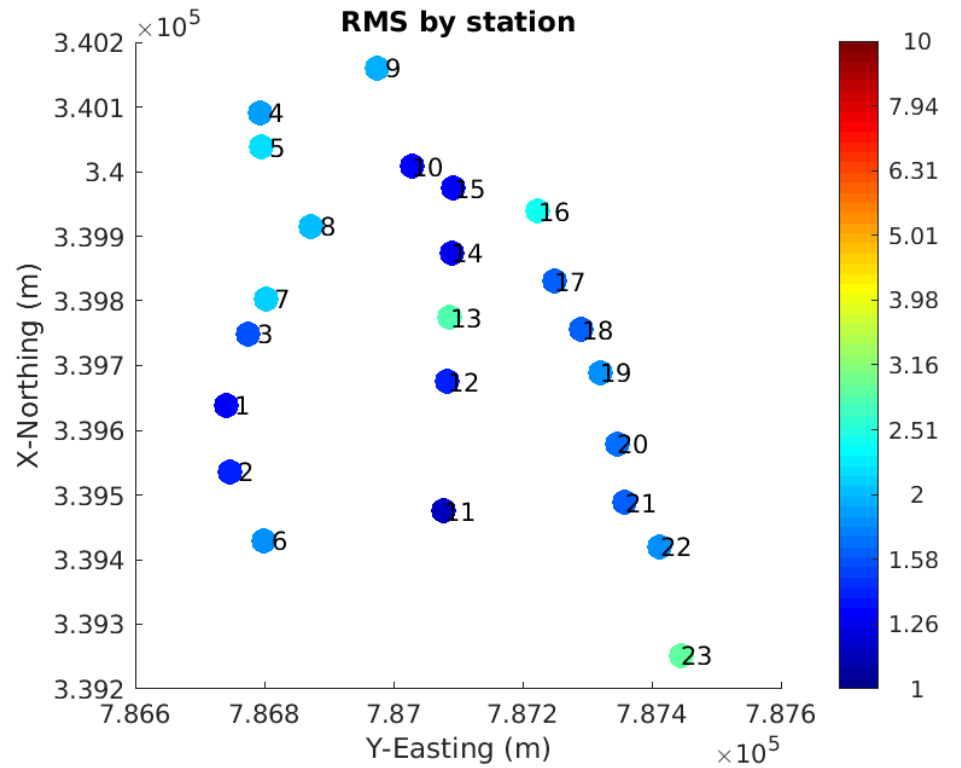
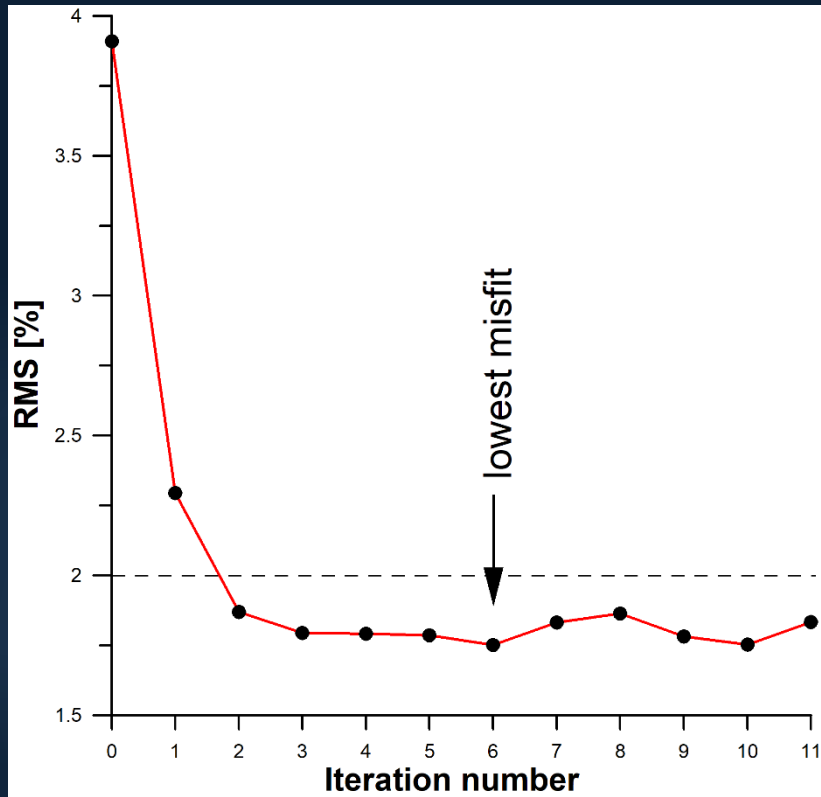
- ▶ originally 24 MT stations
- ▶ Getting rid of 1 station (23 stations!)
- ▶ Frequency domain (0.1–100 Hz)
- ▶ At least six values in each decade
- ▶ Inverting full impedance tensor
- ▶ Number of total data values: 1514 ($\sim 23 \times 19 \times 4$)

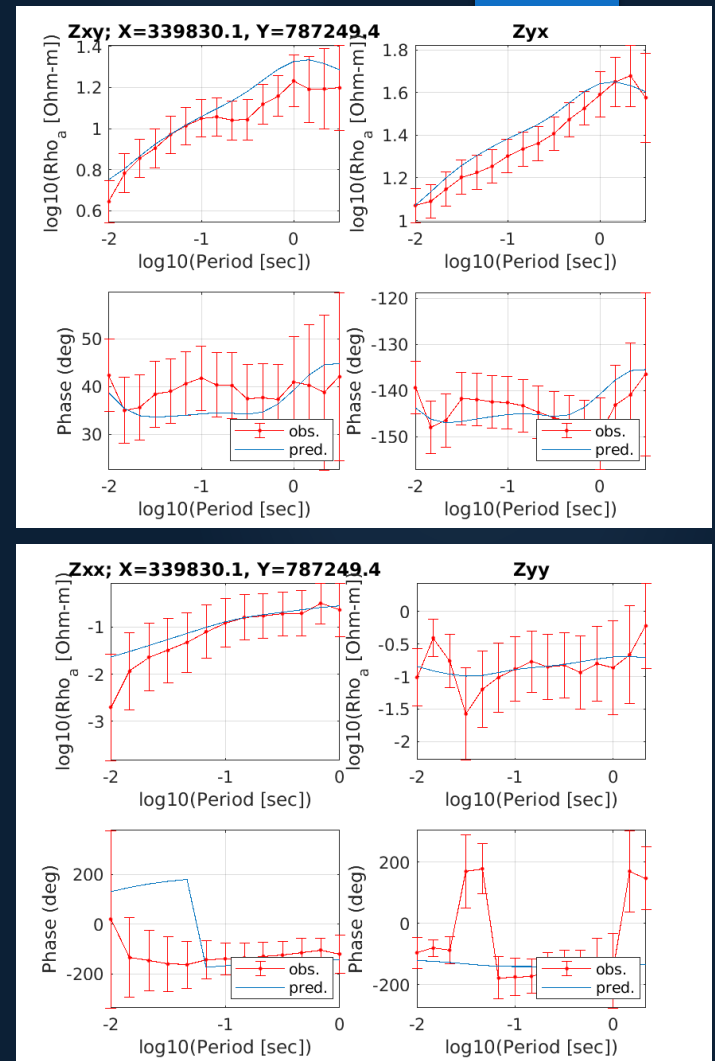
Input parameters

- ▶ Horizontal cell sizes (25*25 m)
- ▶ 84x76 cells horizontally (X*Y); 2.1x1.9 km area
- ▶ Vertical cell sizes: logarithmically increasing with depth
- ▶ 36 cells from the surface to 7090 m
- ▶ Total number of cells: $84*76*36=229824$
- ▶ Average resistivity halfspace: ~15 ohmm
- ▶ Static shift: real distortion matrix

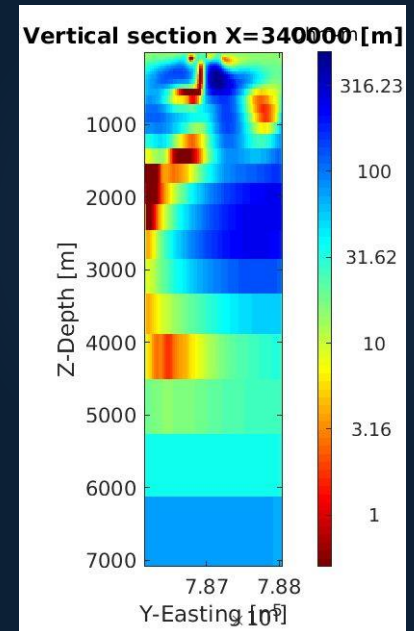
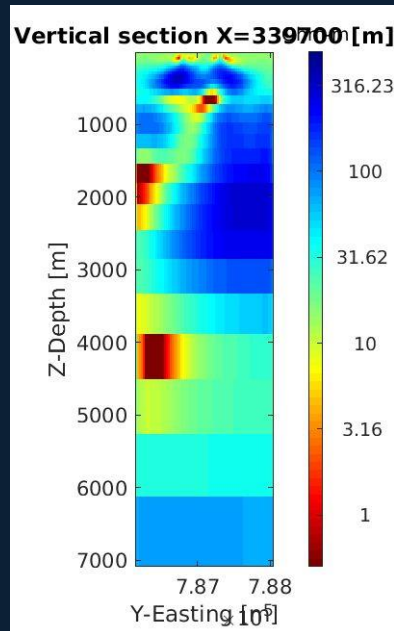
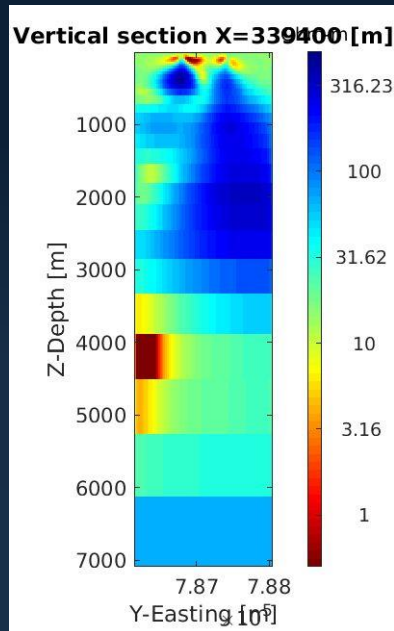
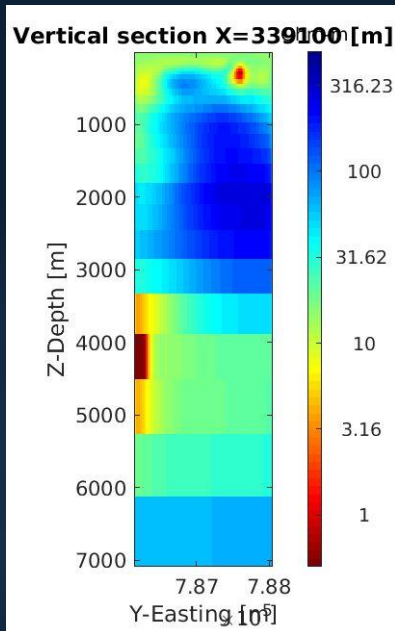
Other inversions

- ▶ Initial model: 1D layered, half space with larger resistivity values
- ▶ no shift, coarser cell sizes

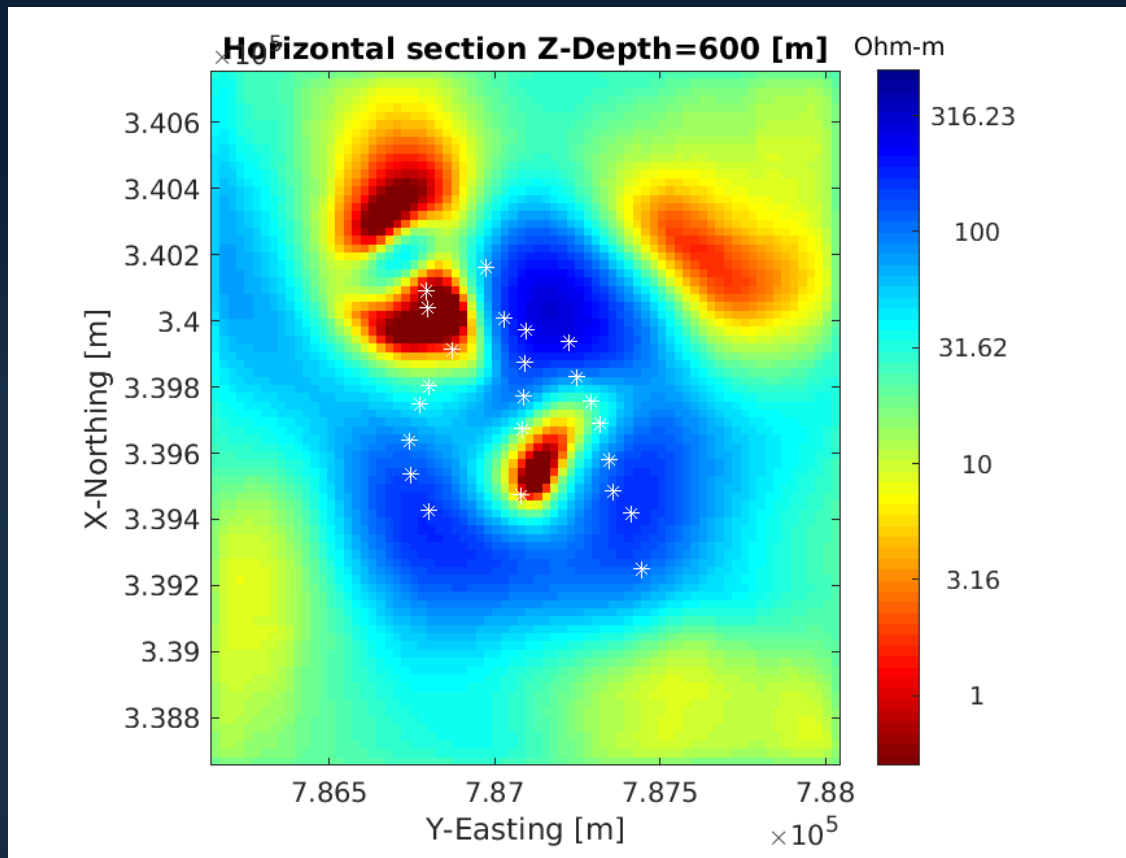




Vertical slices



Horizontal slices (200-600 m depth)



Conclusion

- ▶ The application of RGN method for the 3D inversion of MT data
- ▶ The inverted model shows two low resistivity anomalies, which can be interpreted in the framework of local geological setting
- ▶ The extension of inversion domain in depth (Z) can result better fit of low frequency domain
- ▶ Extension of inversion domain horizontally as well

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