

Geophysical Exploration for Geothermal Pre-Feasibility Studies in Nevis

Gravity and Self Potential Geophysics

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Gravity and Self Potential Results In the OAS Report



Figure 1: Map of Study Area with Data Stations.

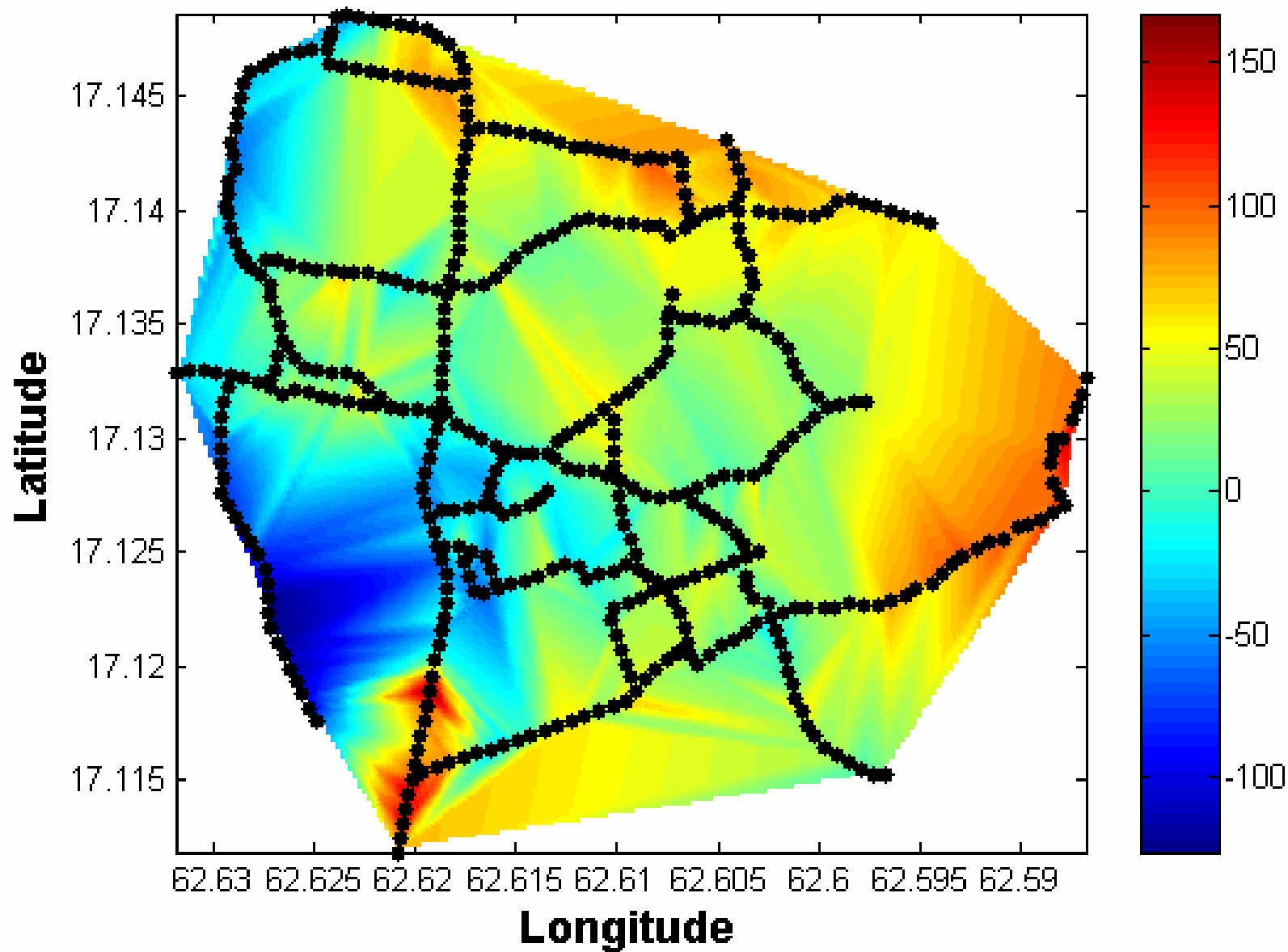


Figure 2: SP Map (mV) from "Network Method".

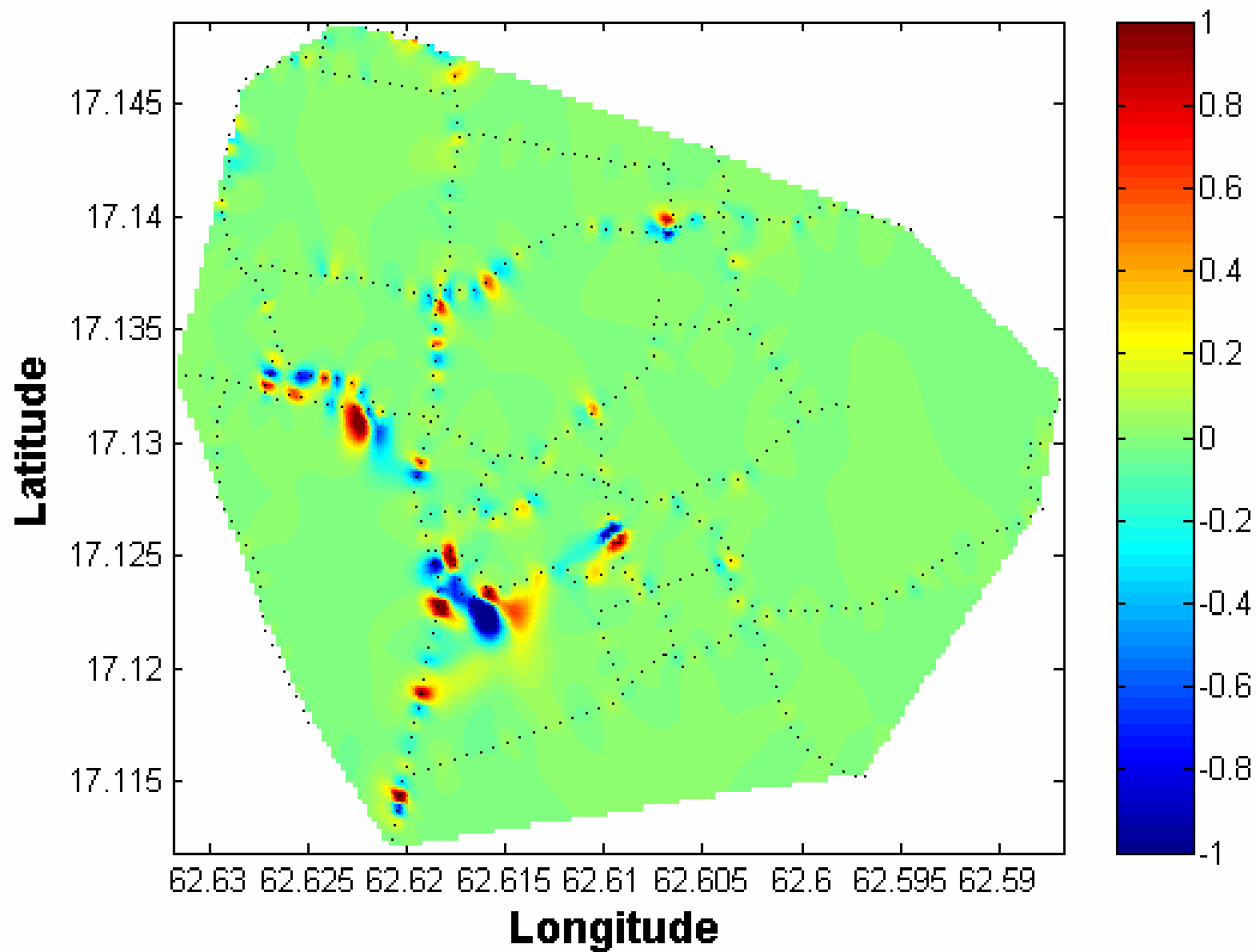


Figure 3: Normalized 2D SP Current Source Locations.

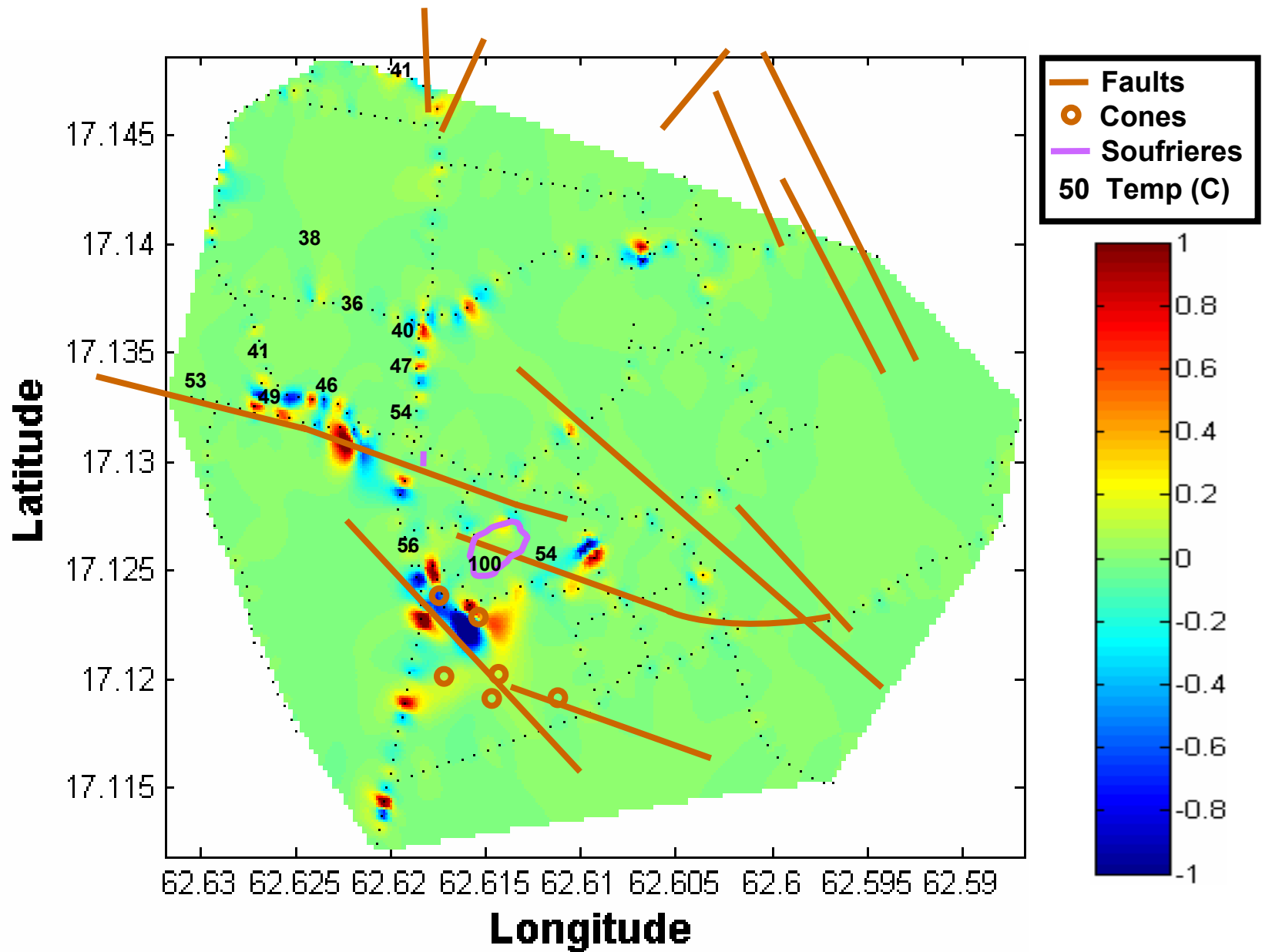


Figure 4: Normalized SP Current Sources. Faults and Cones from Hutterer (1998) and Temperatures from GeothermEx (2004).

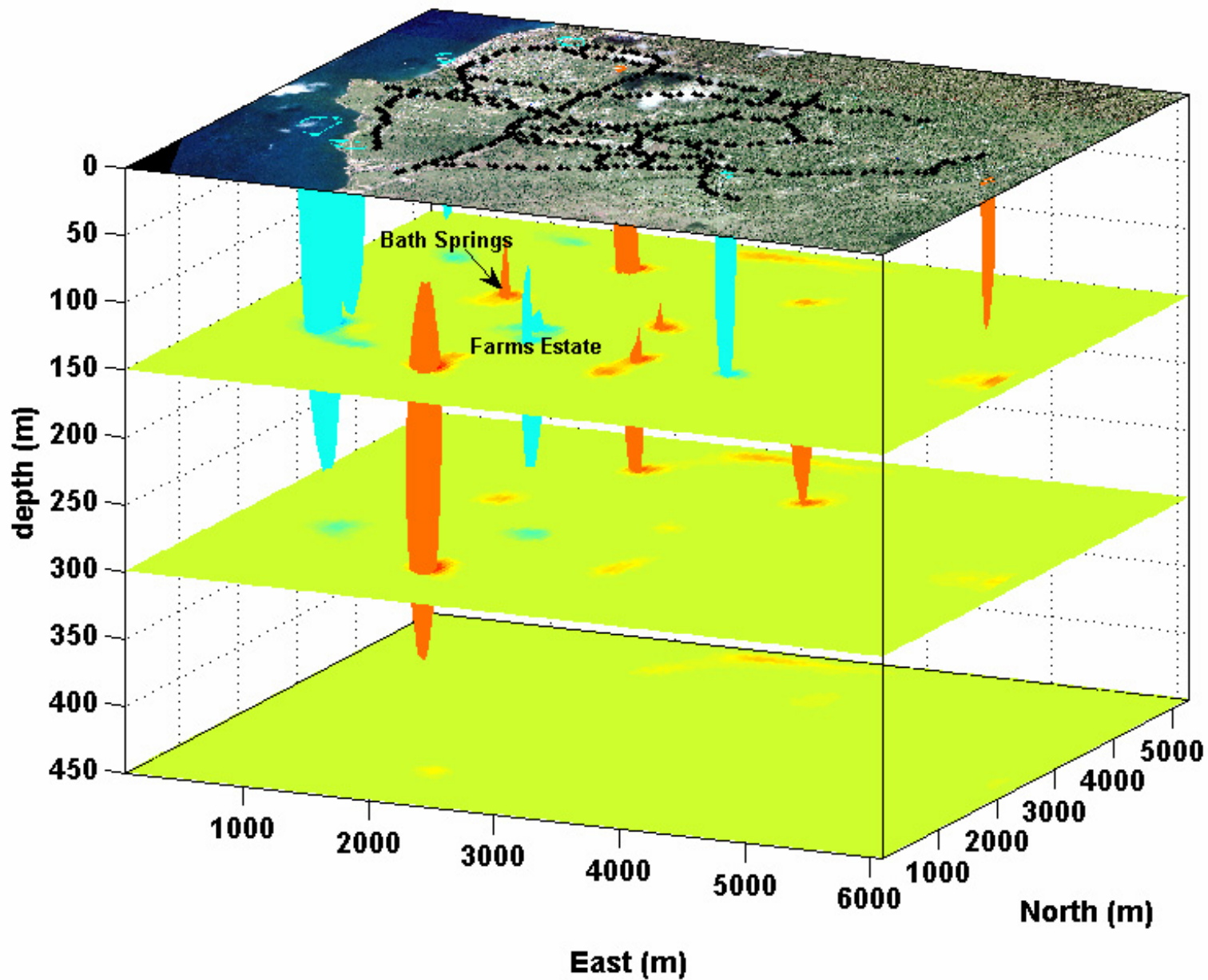


Figure 5: SP Inversion Current Sources in 3D Using Homogeneous Resistivity Assumption (10x vertical exaggeration)

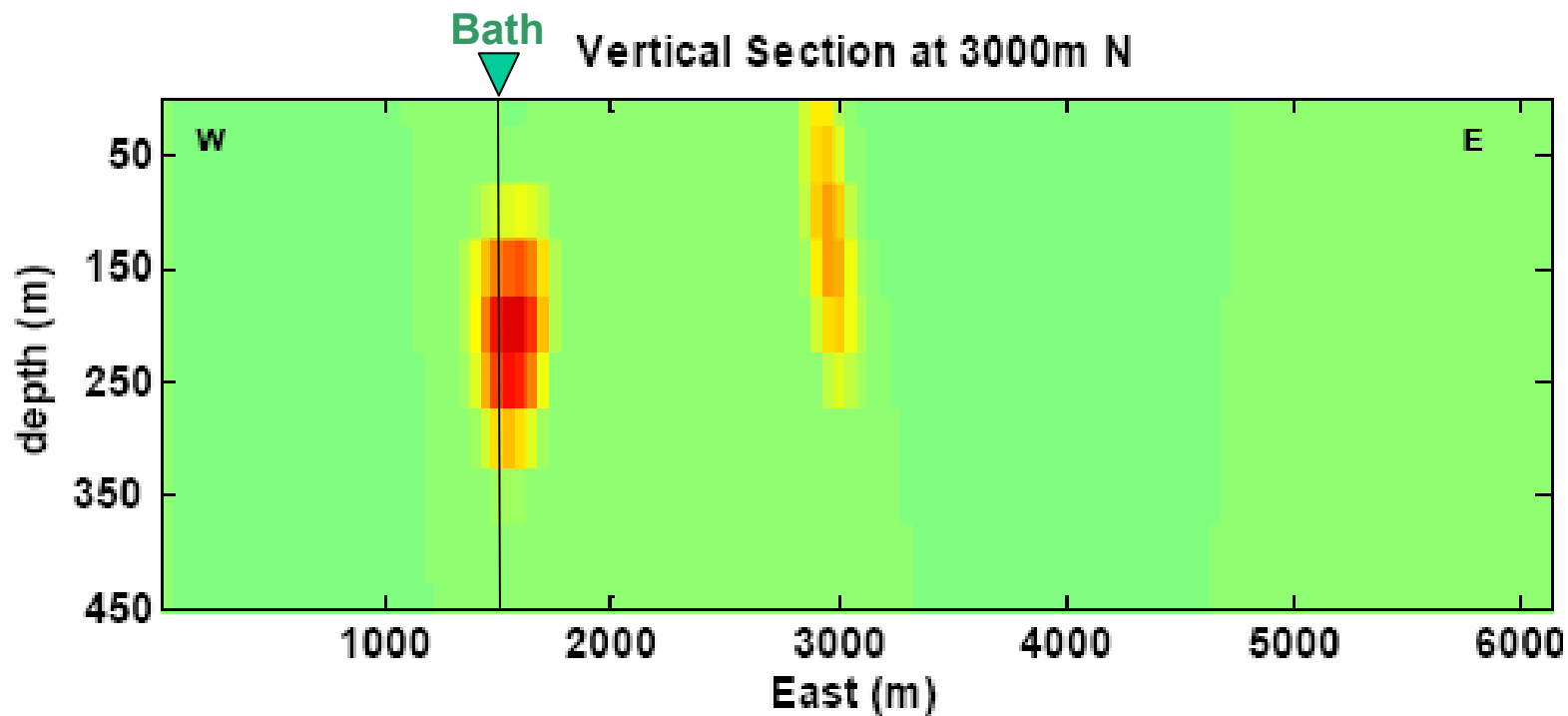


Figure 6: Vertical W-E Section of 3D Current Sources. Bath Springs at ~1500m.

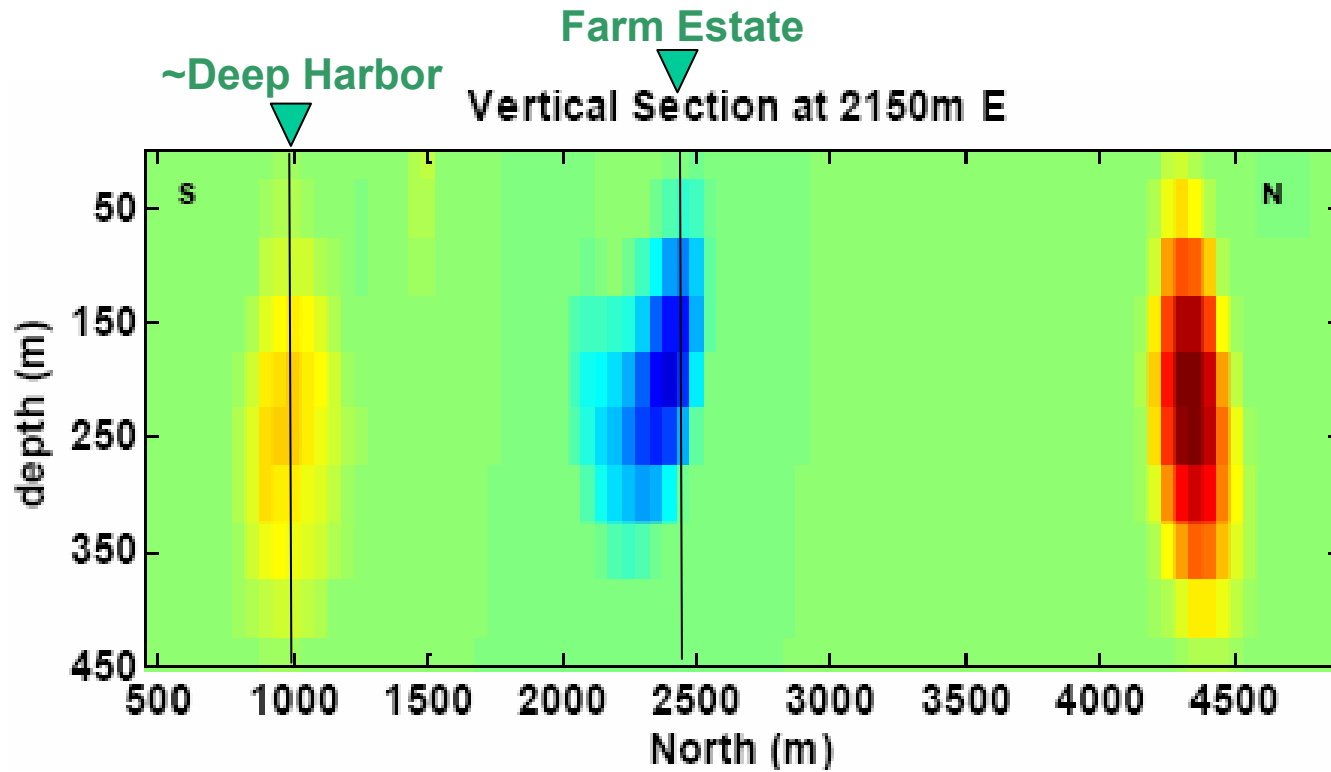


Figure 7: Vertical S-N Section of 3D Current Sources. Farms Soufriere ~2500m.

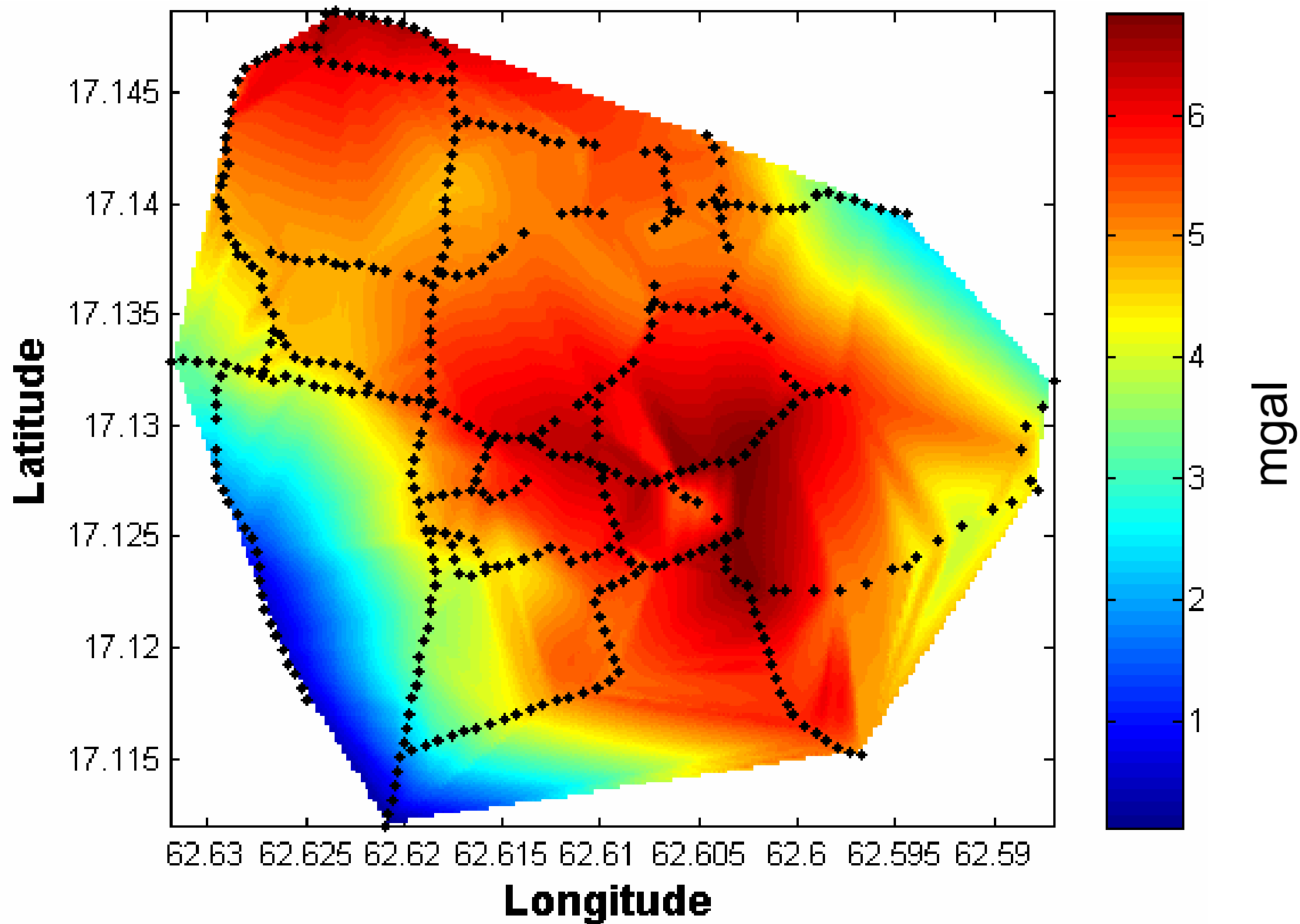


Figure 8: Bouguer Anomaly Map (mGal). (2.6 g/cc background)

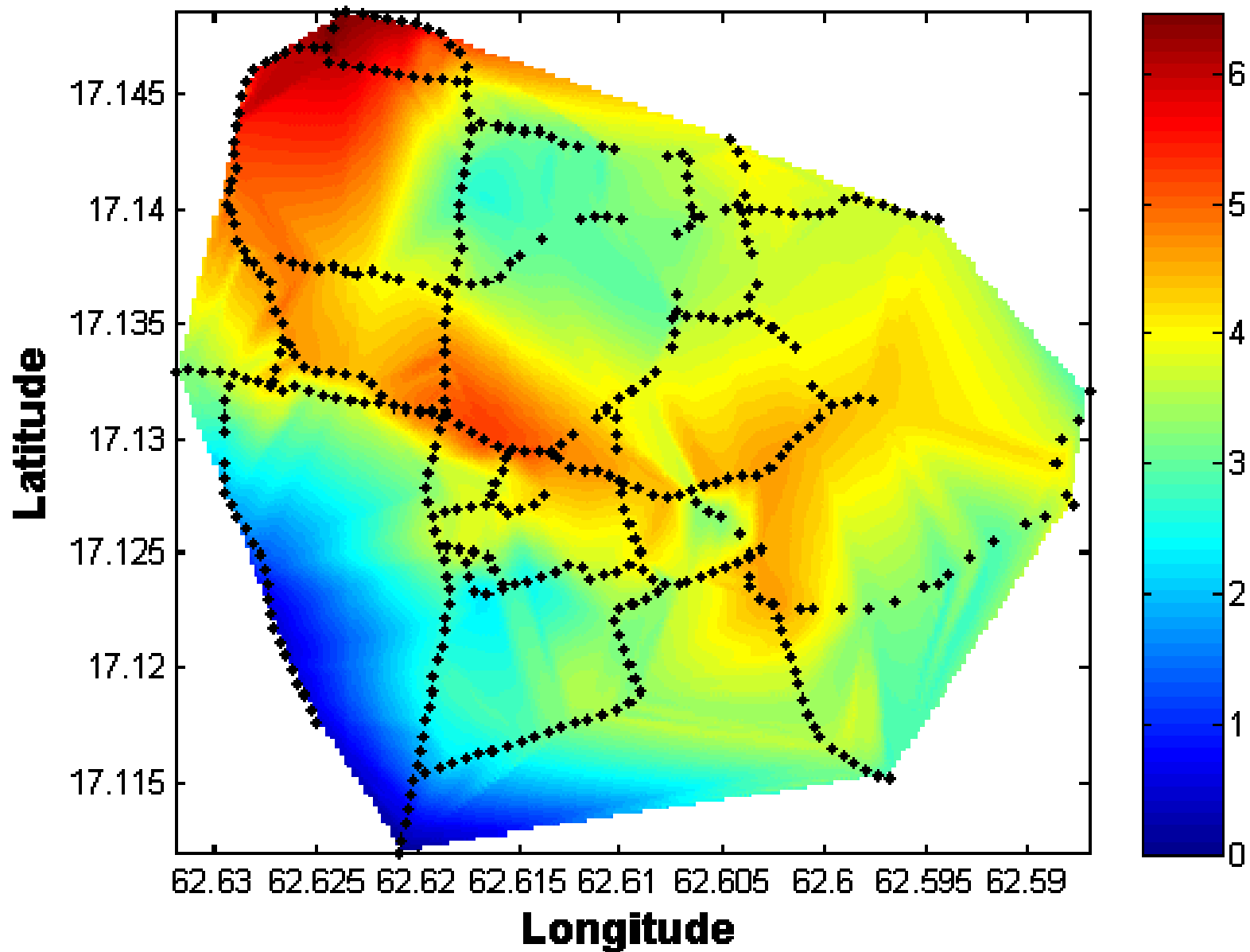


Figure 9: Polynomial Residual Gravity Map (mGal).

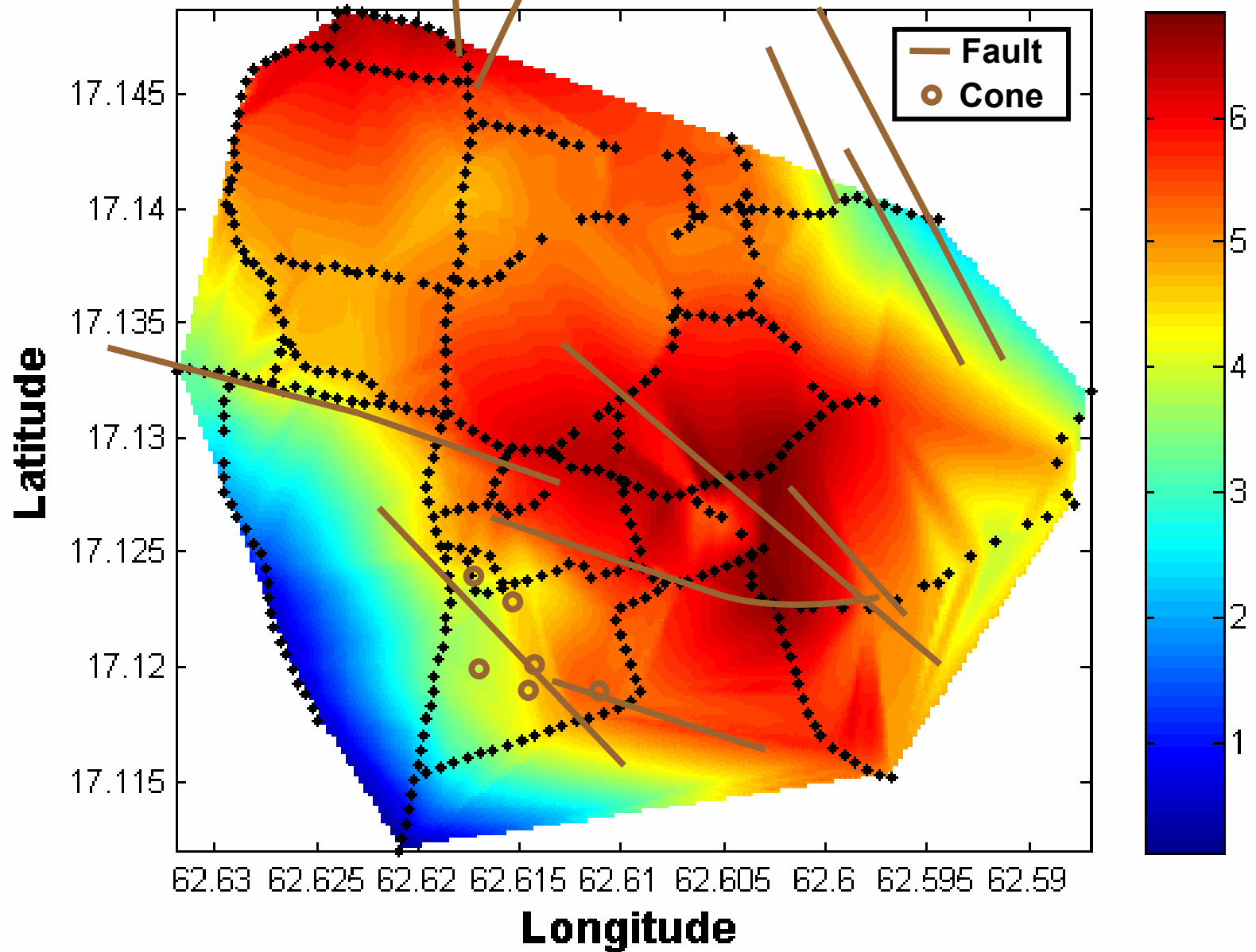


Figure 10: Bouguer Gravity Map with Faults and Cones from Hutterer (1998).

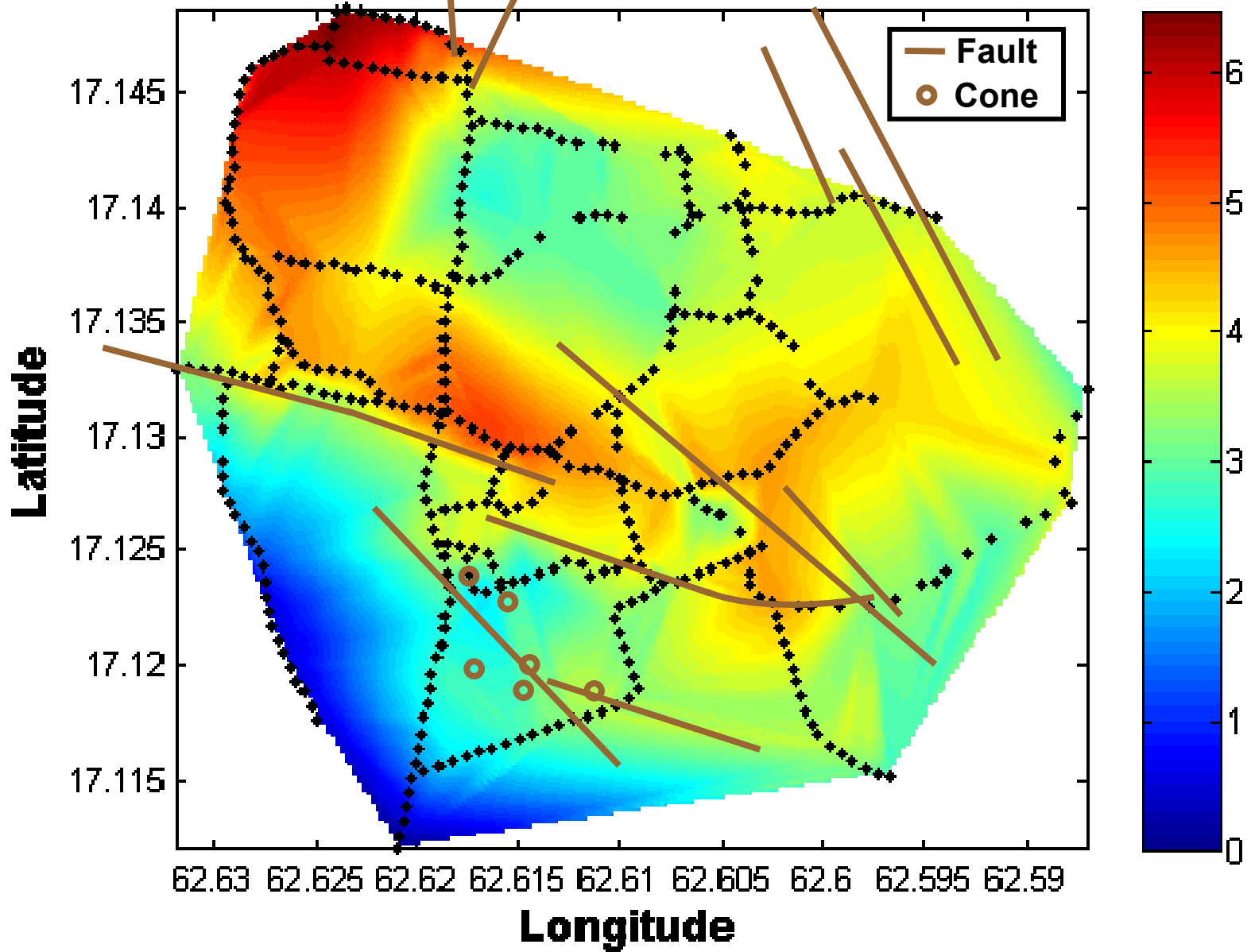


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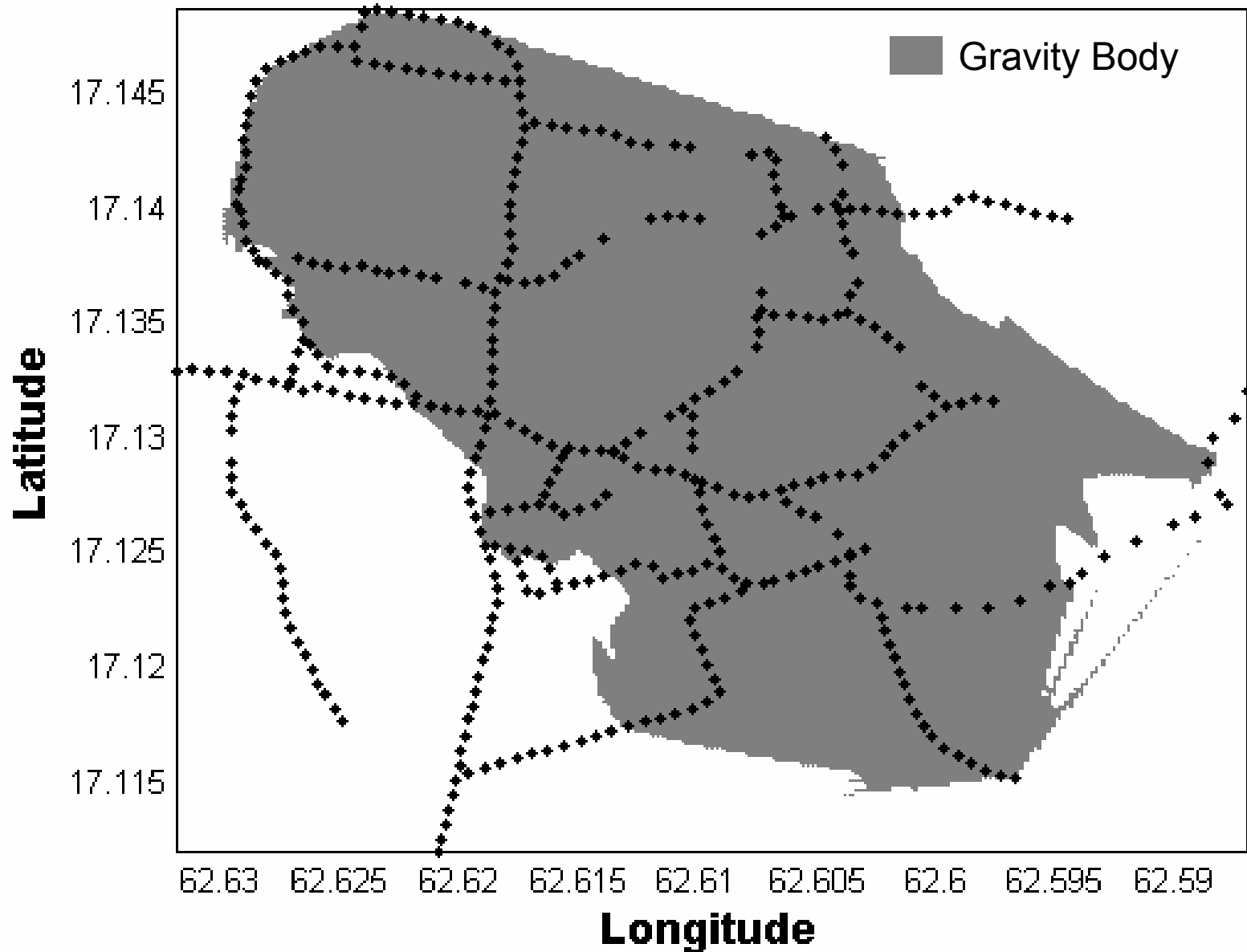


Figure 12: Possible Extent of Gravity Body From Bouguer Map.

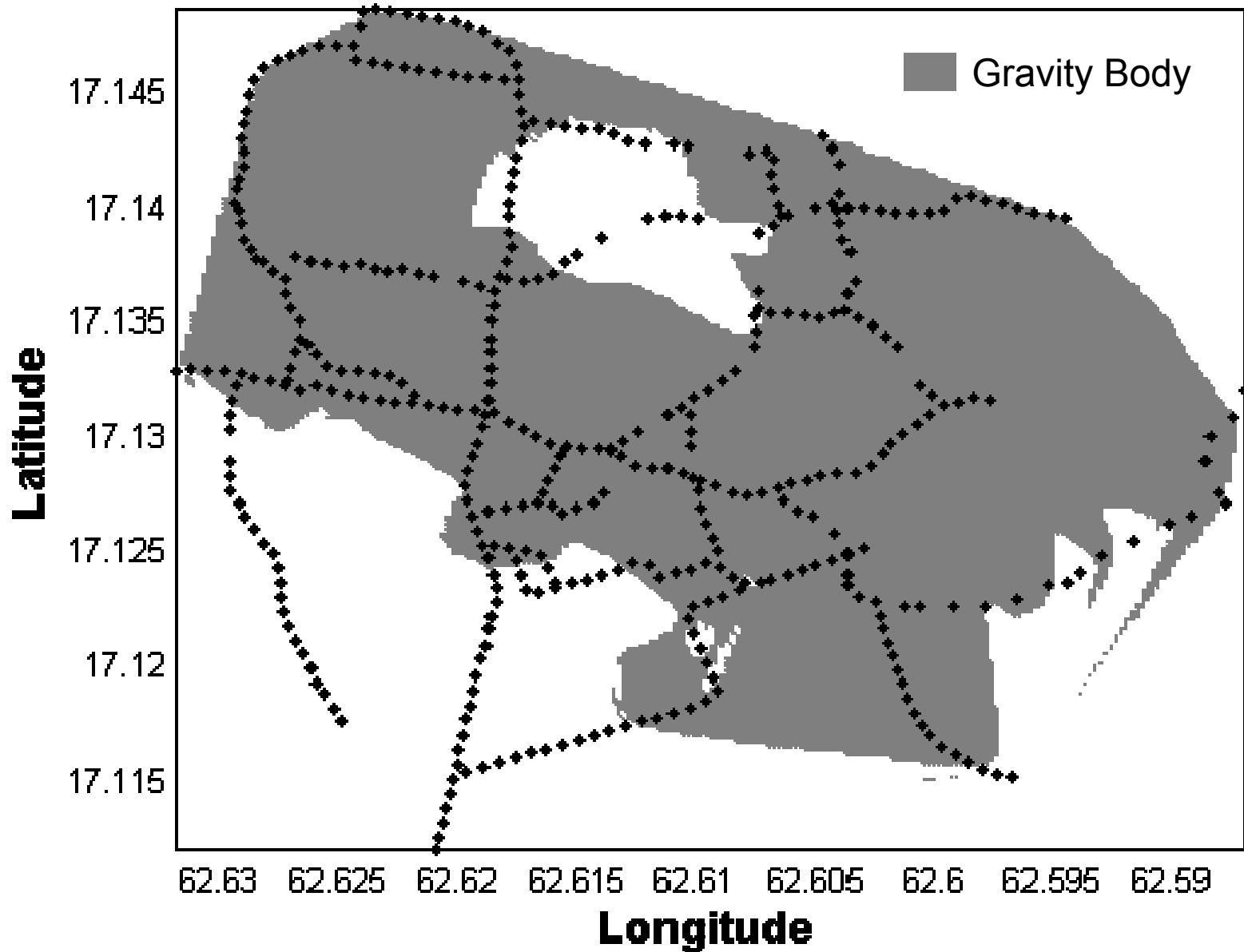


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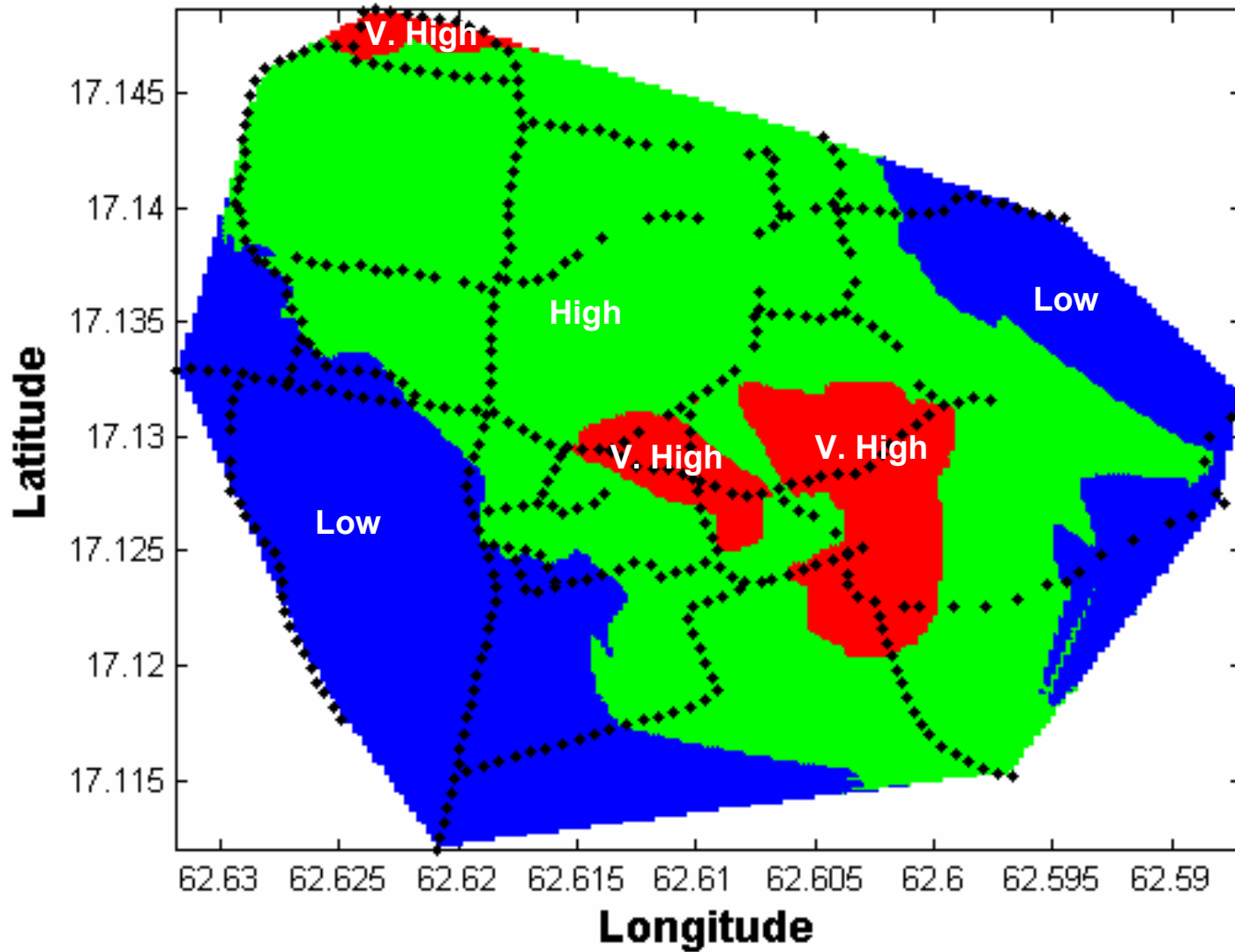


Figure 14: Tertiary Map of Bouguer Gravity.

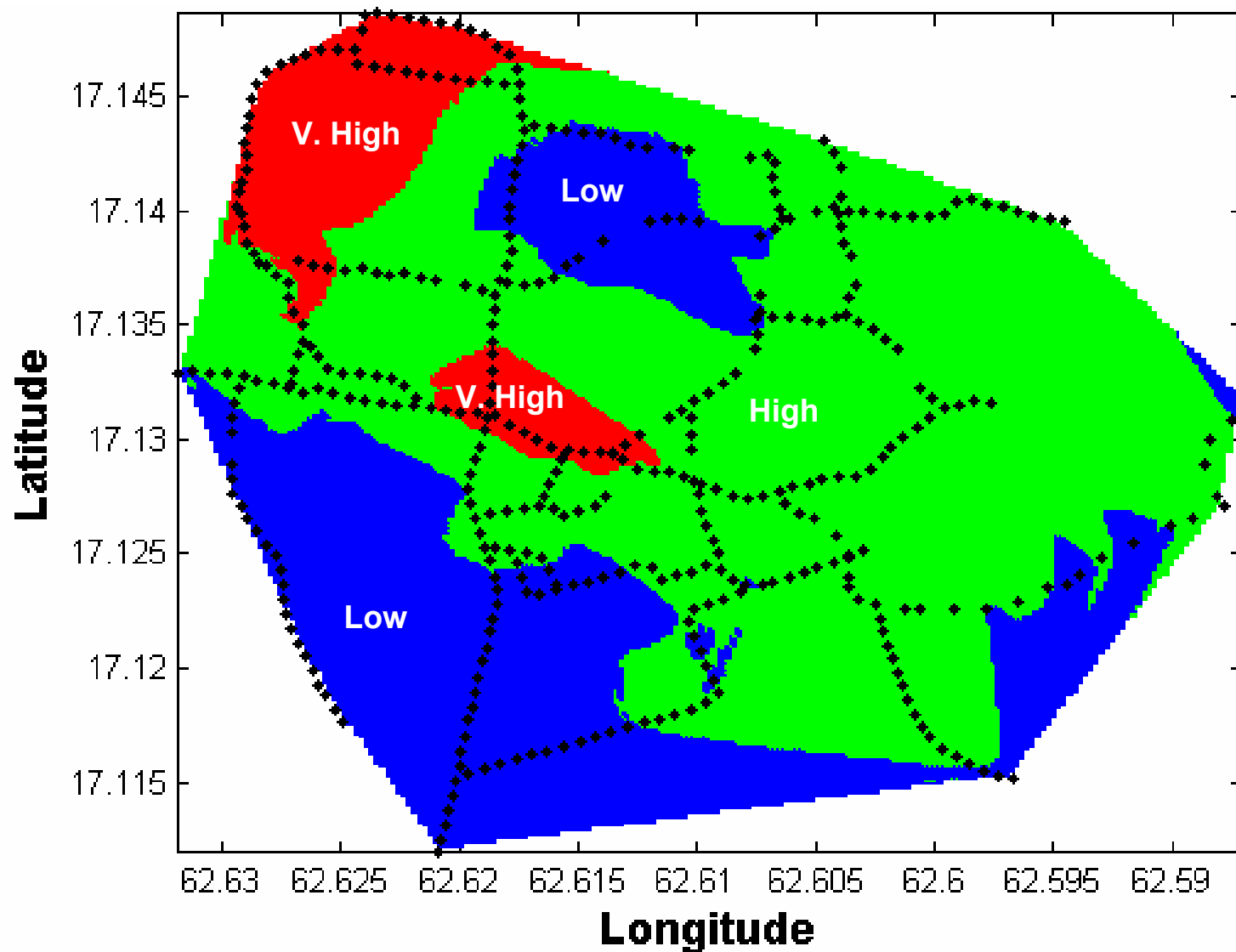


Figure 15: Tertiary Map of Polynomial Gravity.

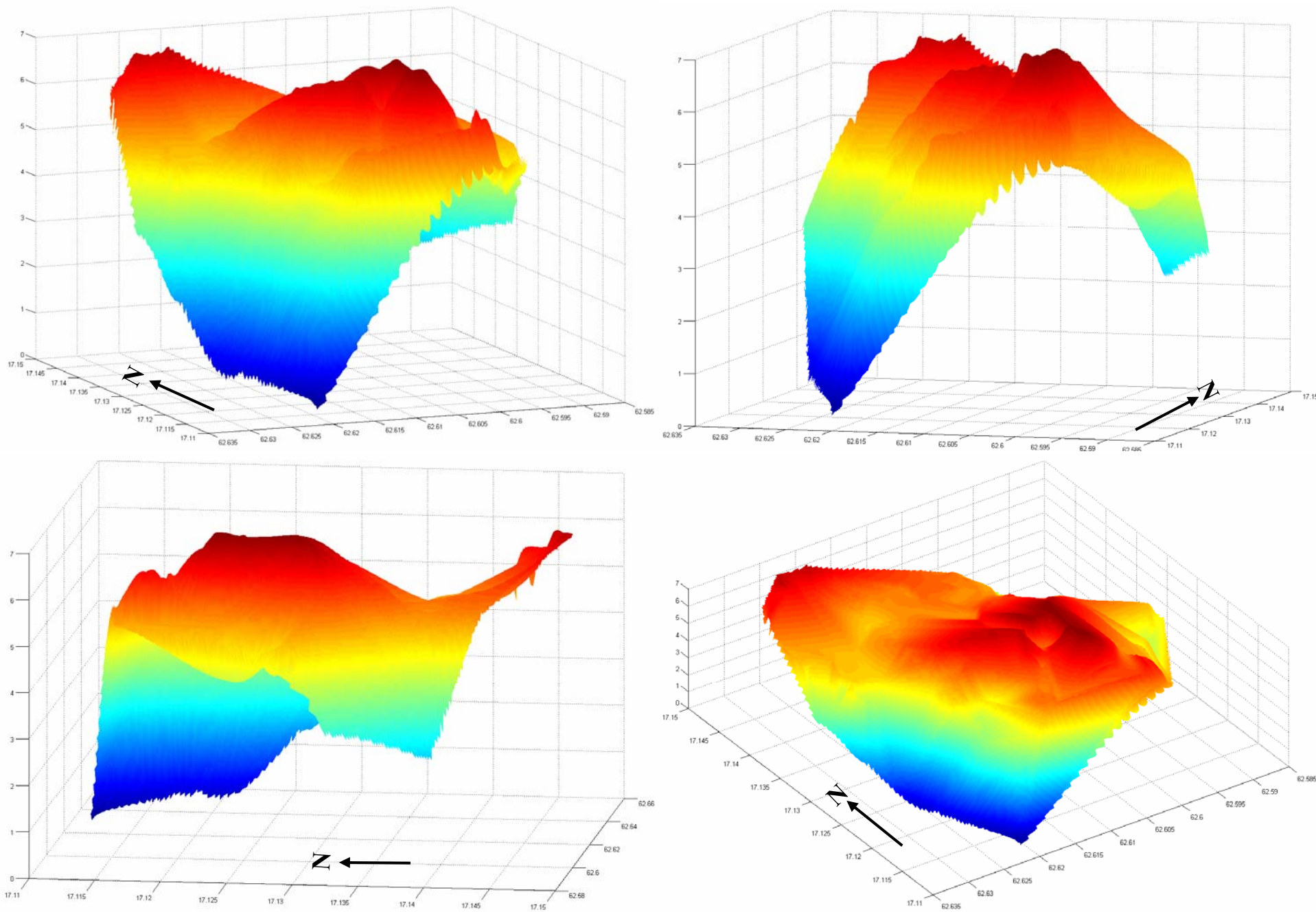


Figure 16: Bouguer 3D Surface.

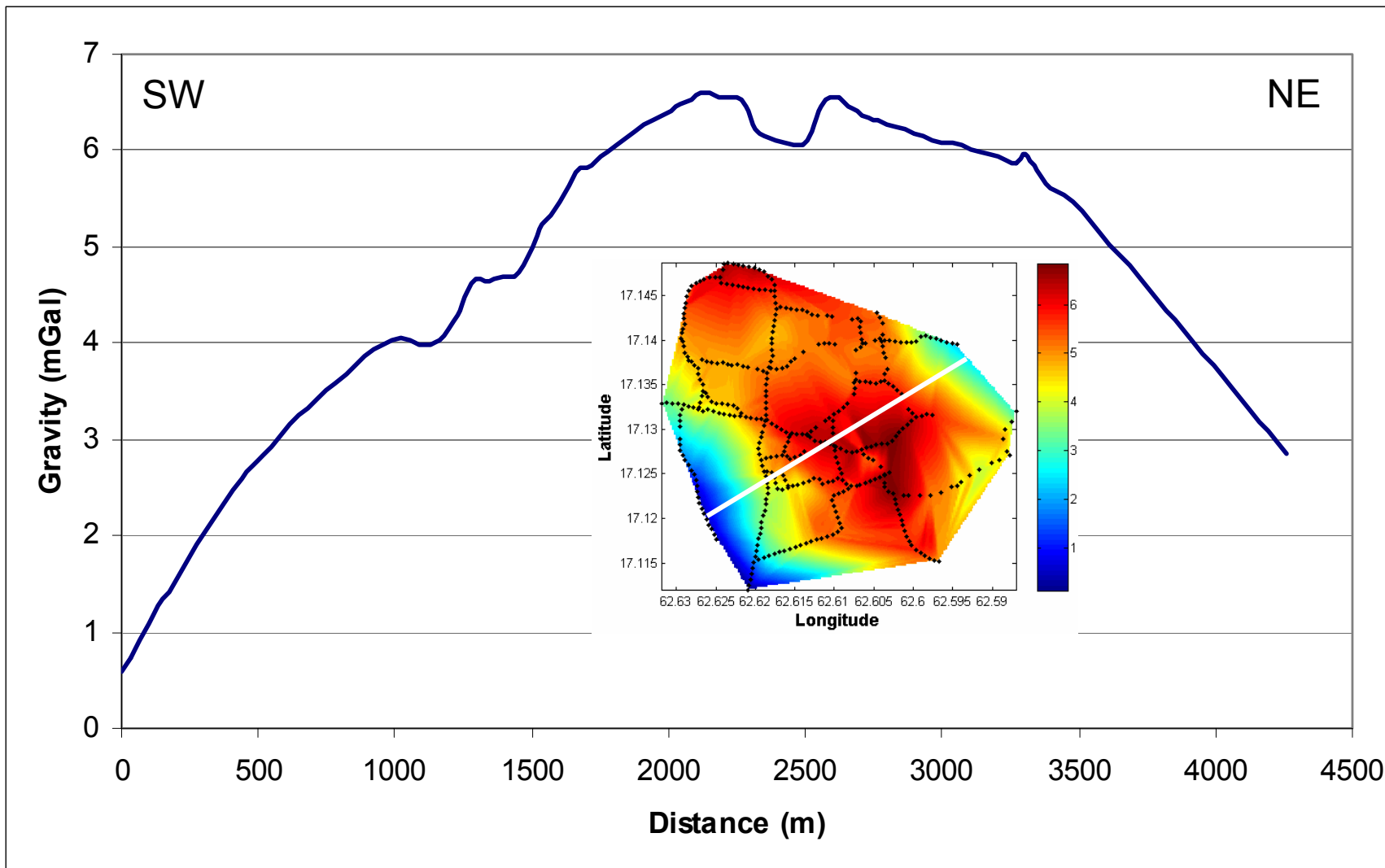


Figure 17: Data Line for Gravity Modeling From Bouguer Map.

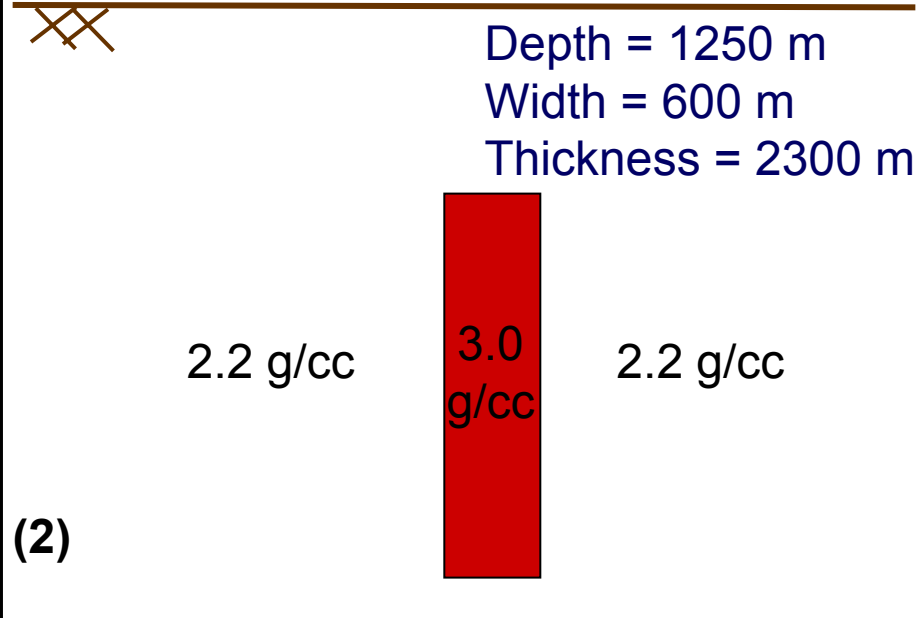
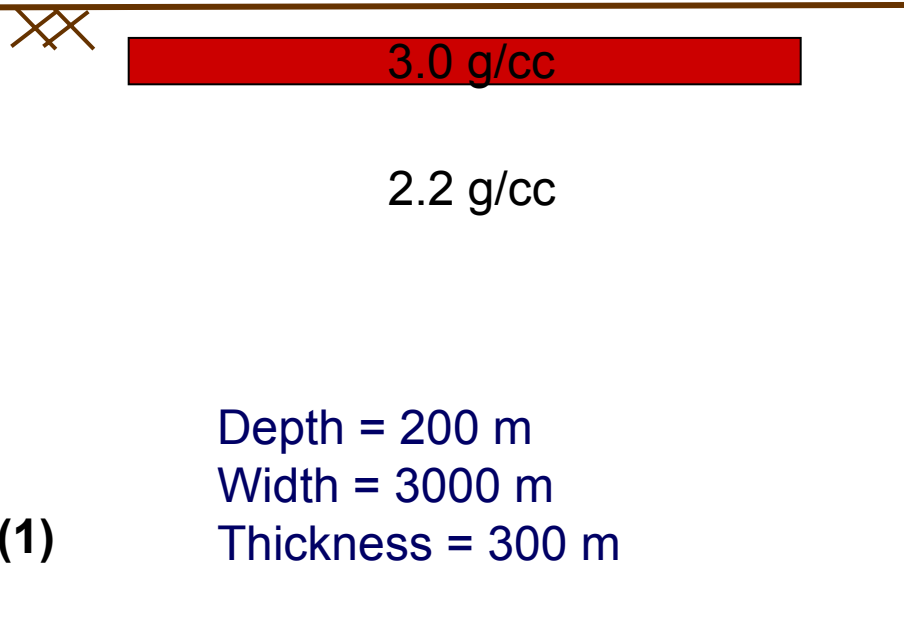
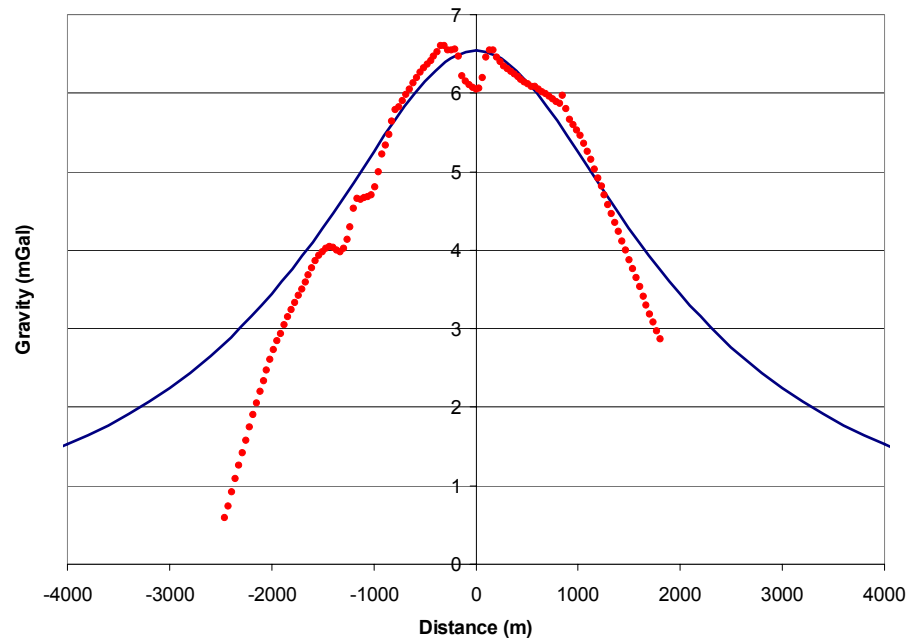
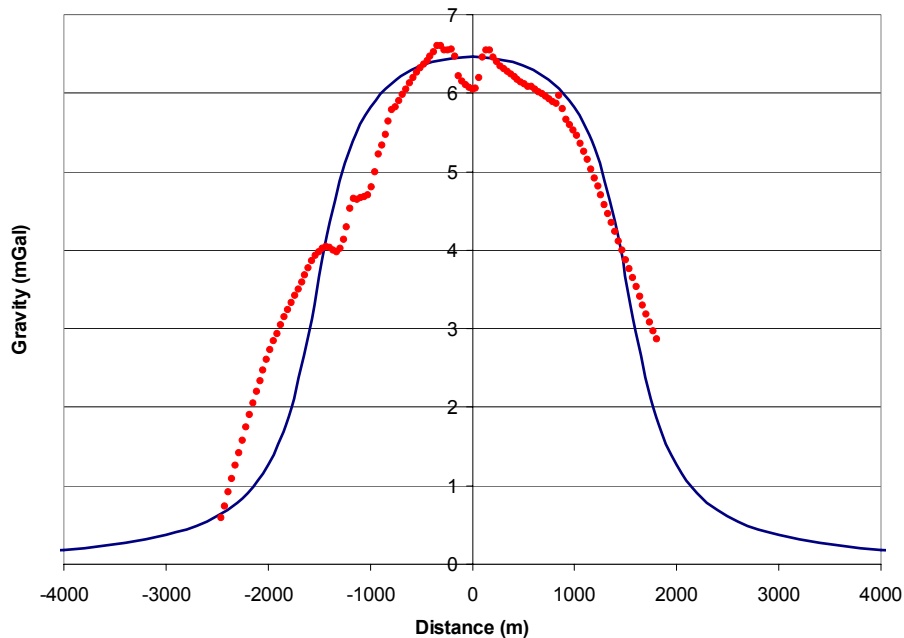


Figure 18: Data and Model Fits. (1) Shallow Limit and (2) Deep Limit.

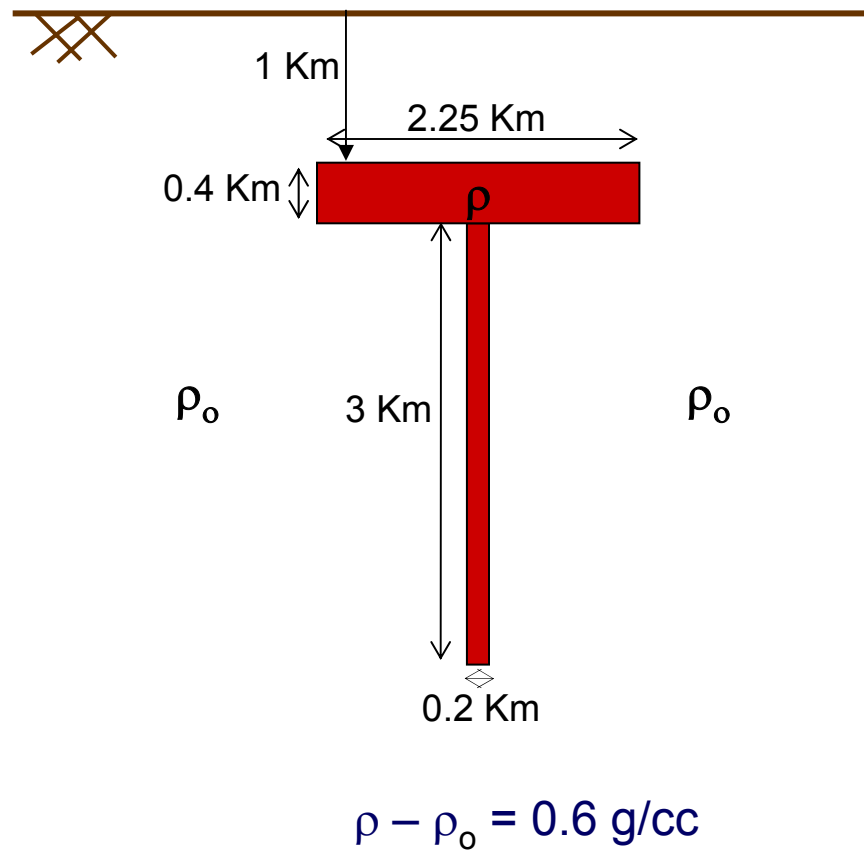
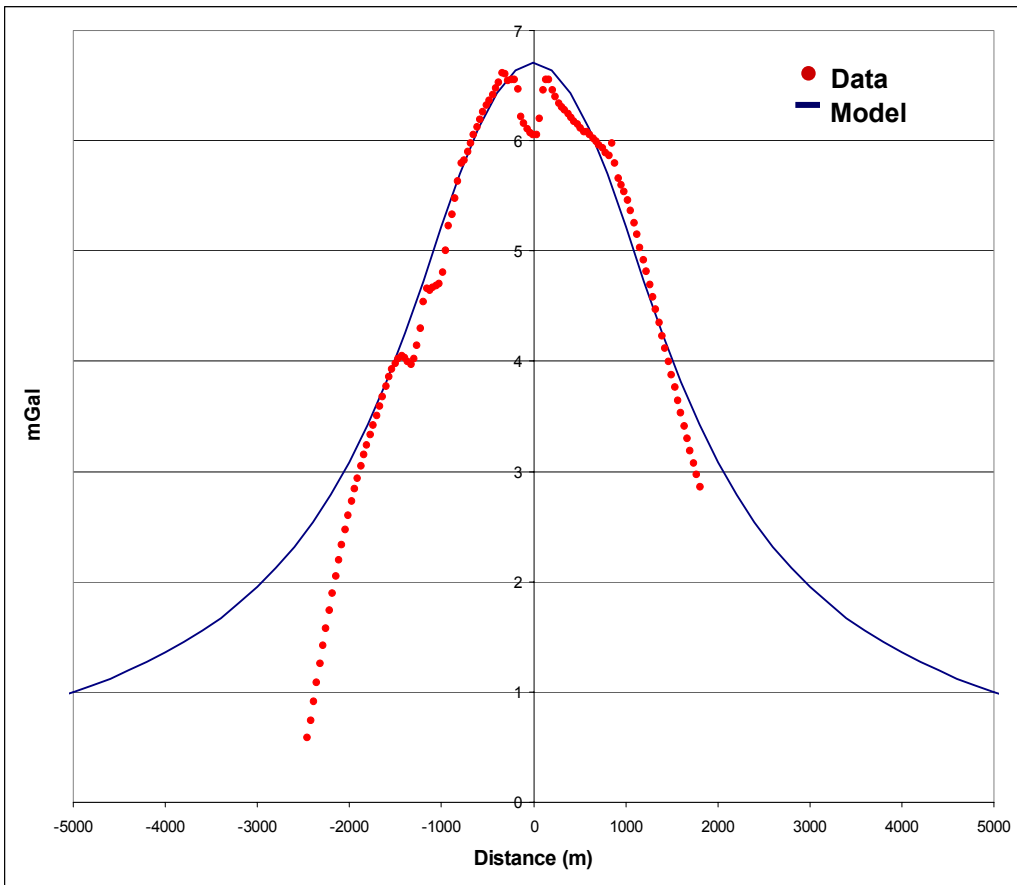


Figure 19: Data and Model Fit for Realistic Gravity Body.

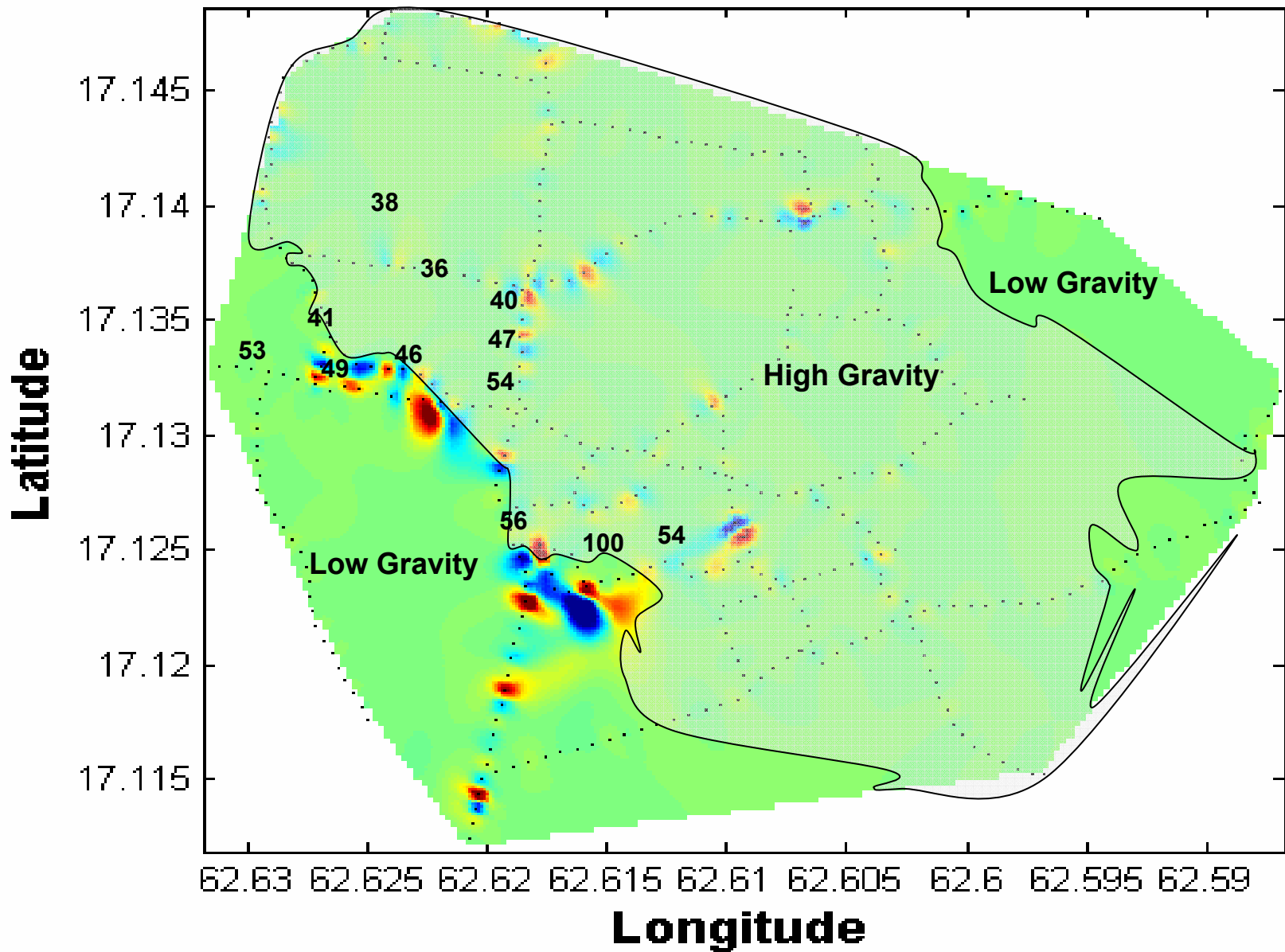


Figure : Possible Extent of Bouguer Gravity Body with SP Current Sources.

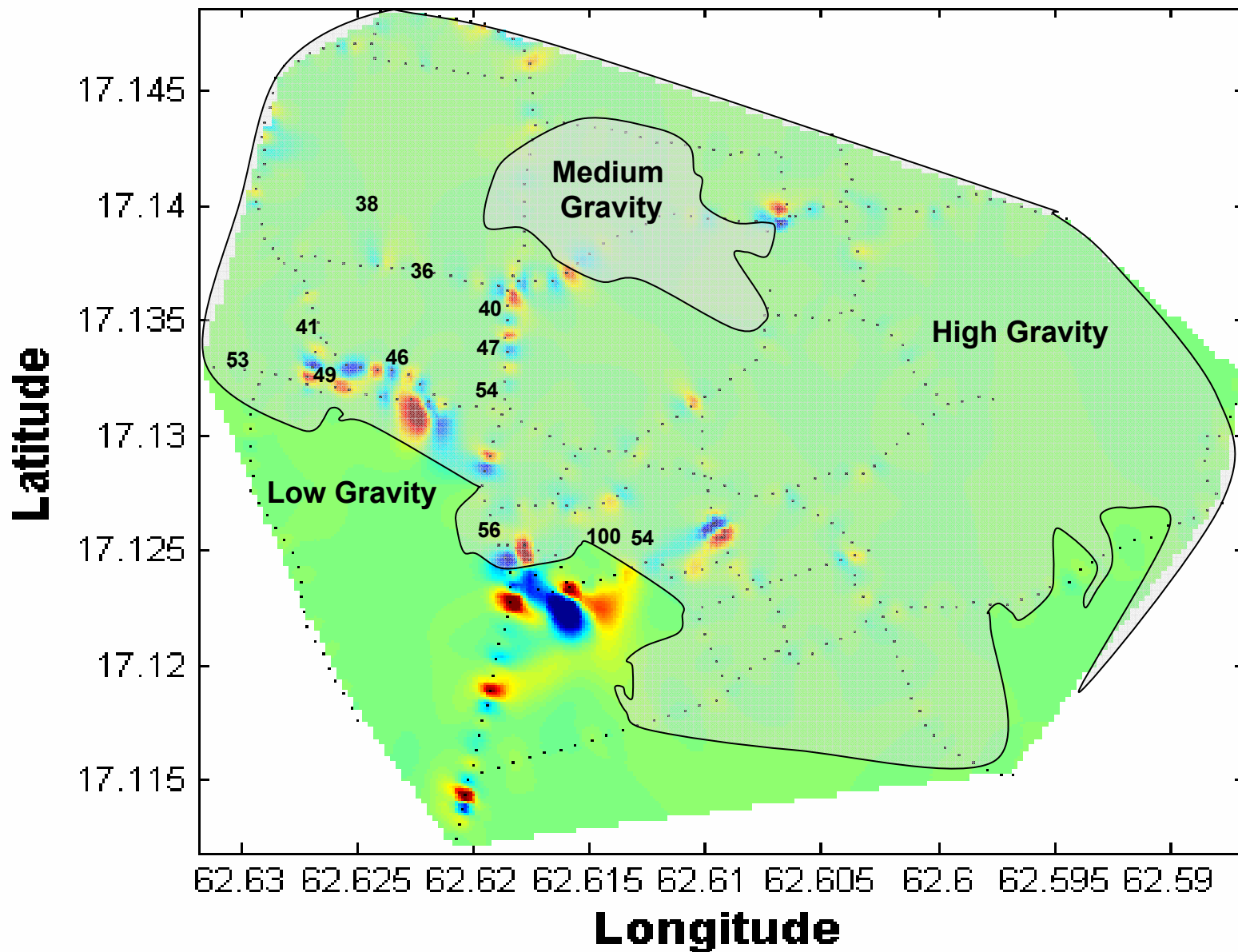
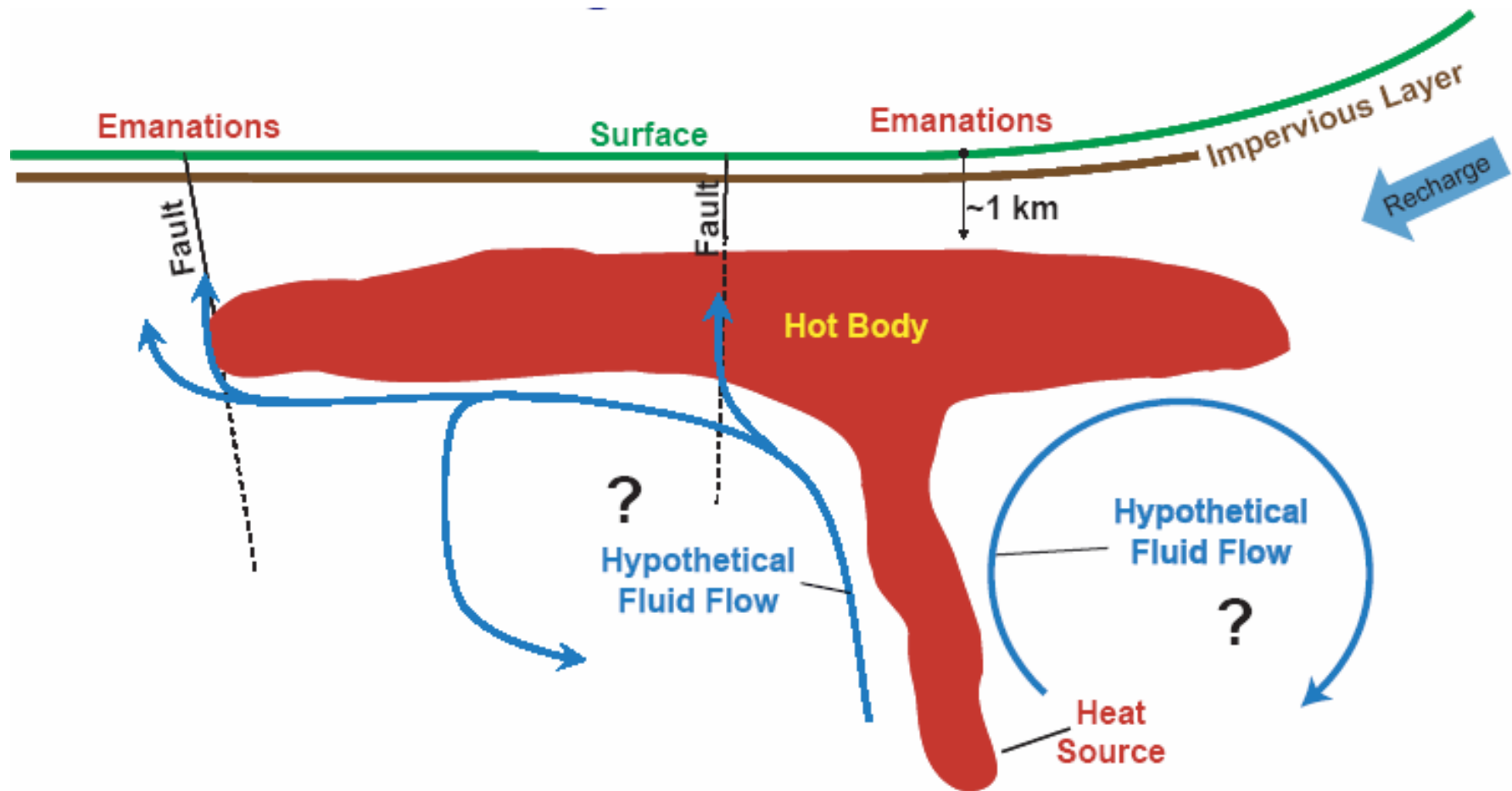
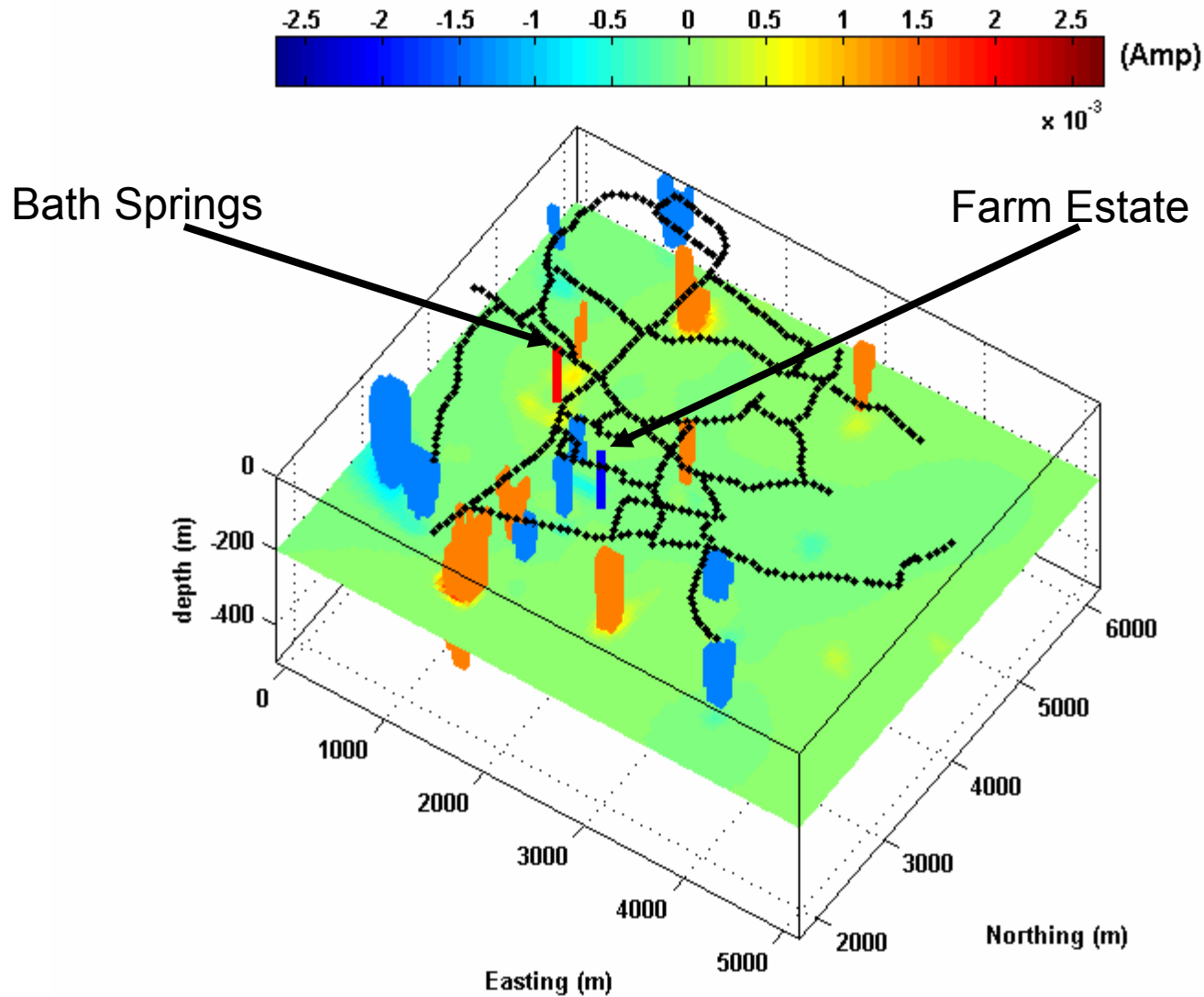


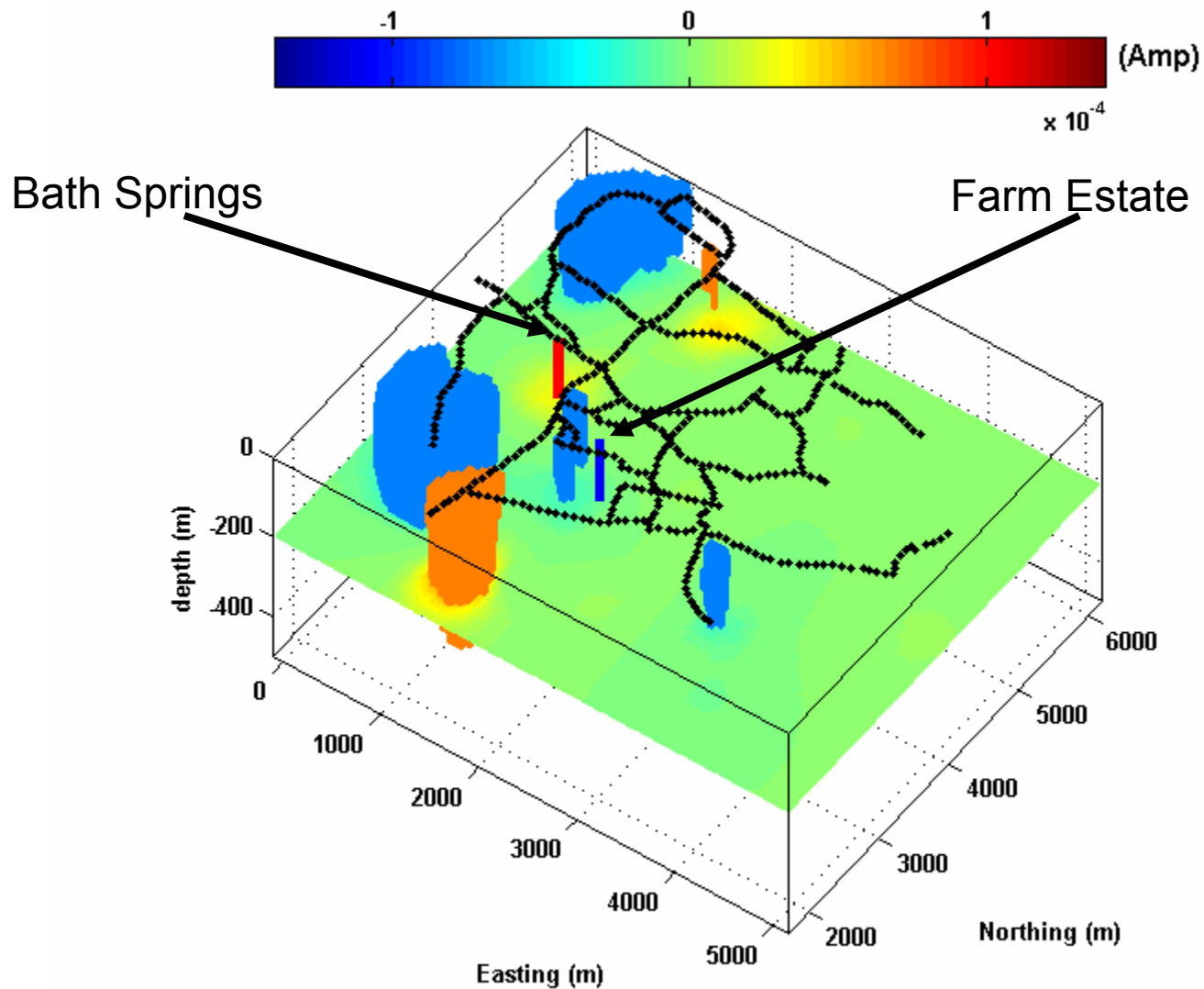
Figure : Possible Extent of Polynomial Bouguer Body with SP Current Sources



Self Potentials: Further Analysis

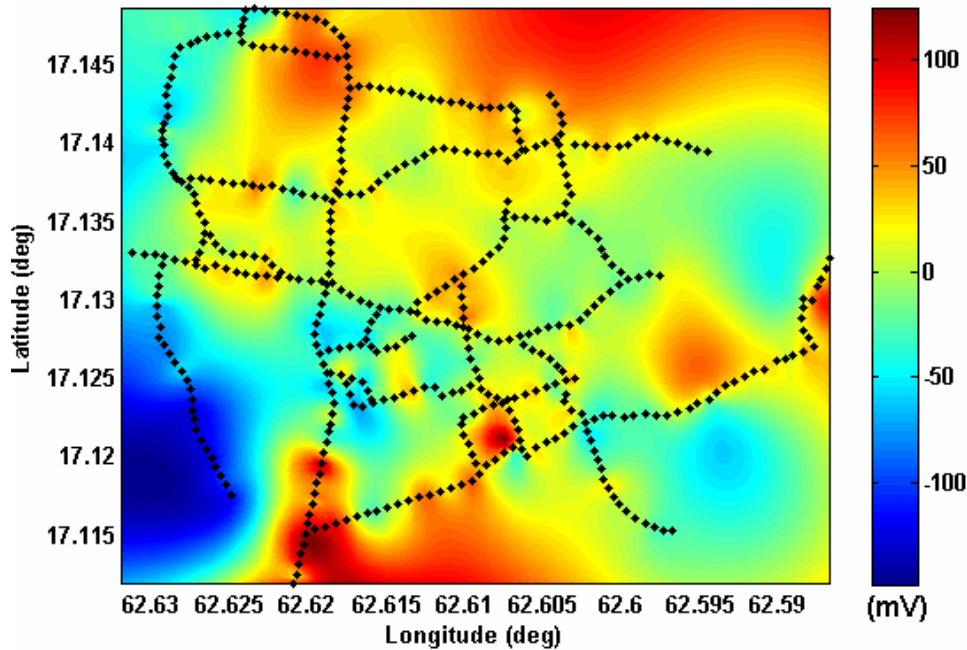


3D SP Source Inversion Using Homogeneous Resistivity Assumption (5x vertical exaggeration)

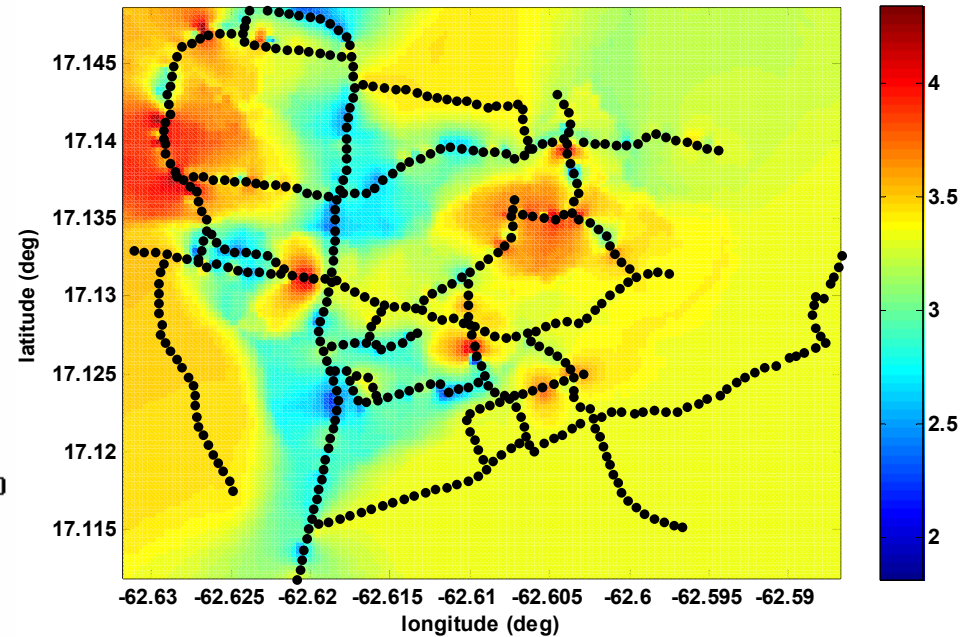


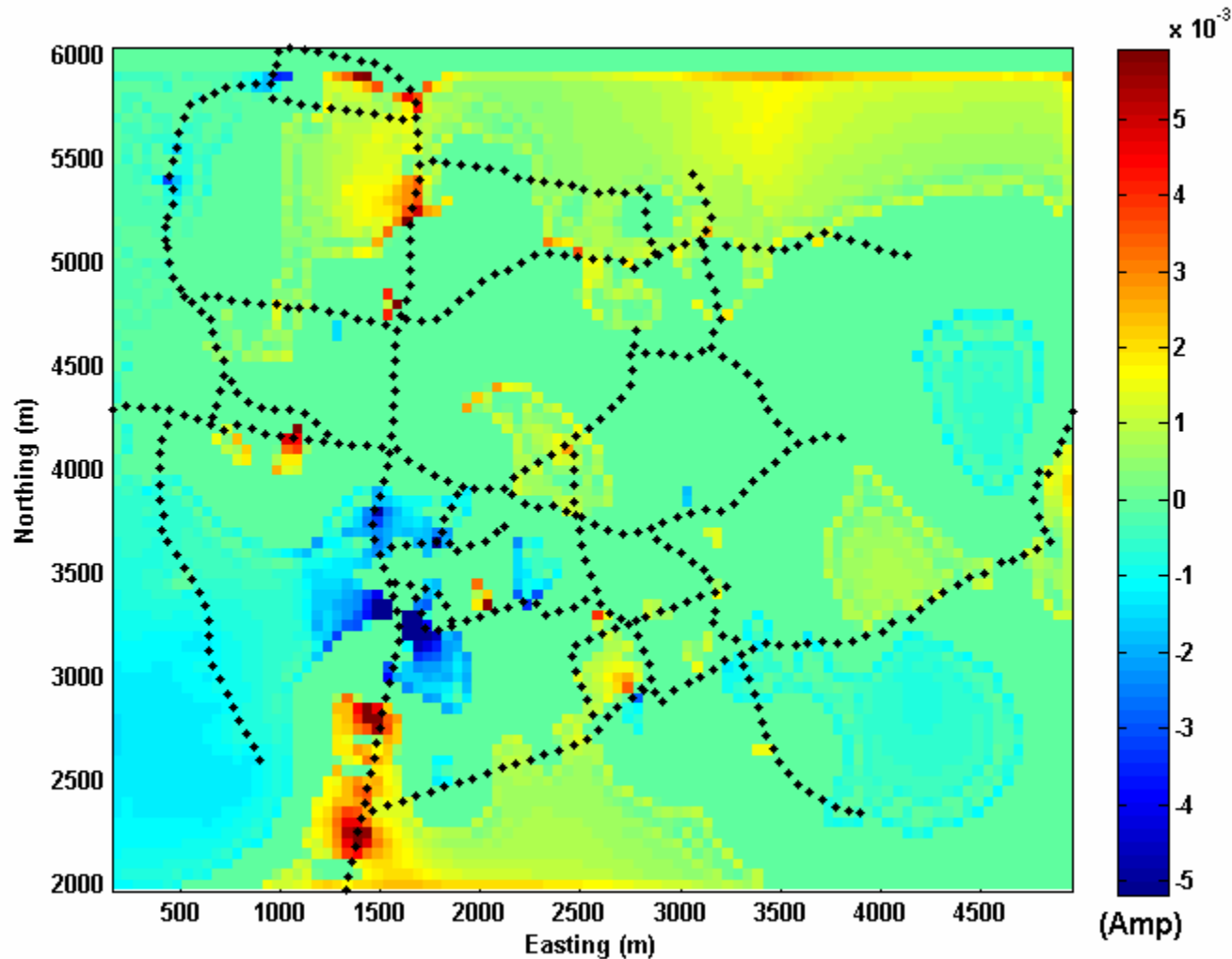
3D SP Source Inversion Using 2D Resistances Over a Homogeneous Halfspace (5x vertical exaggeration)

Interpolated SP Data (mV)



Interpolated Resistance Data (\log_{10} Ohms)

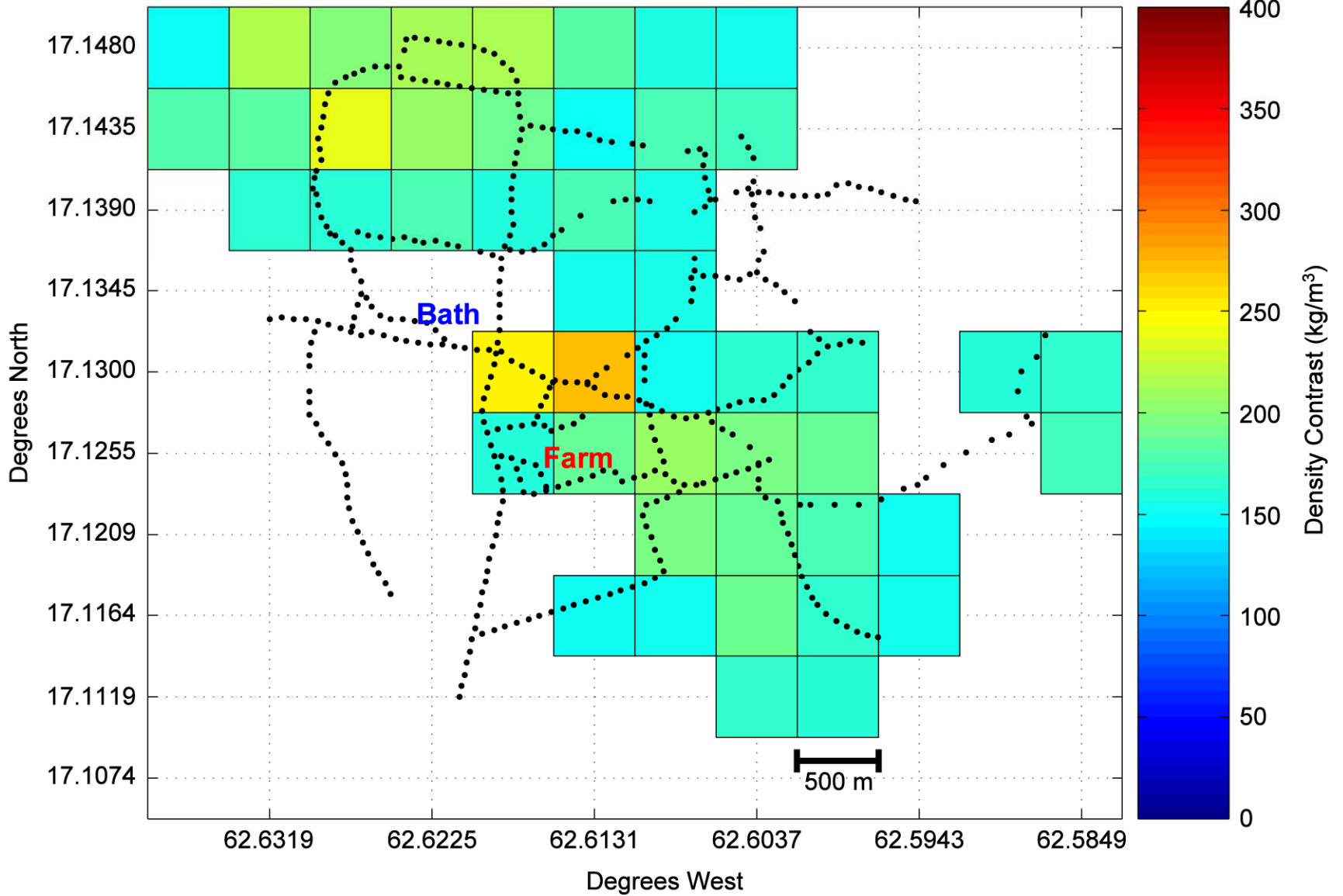




“3D” SP Source Inversion Using Interpolated SP Data and Interpolated Resistances in a Single Layer Model

Gravity: Further Analysis

3D Gravity Inversion, Plan View



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