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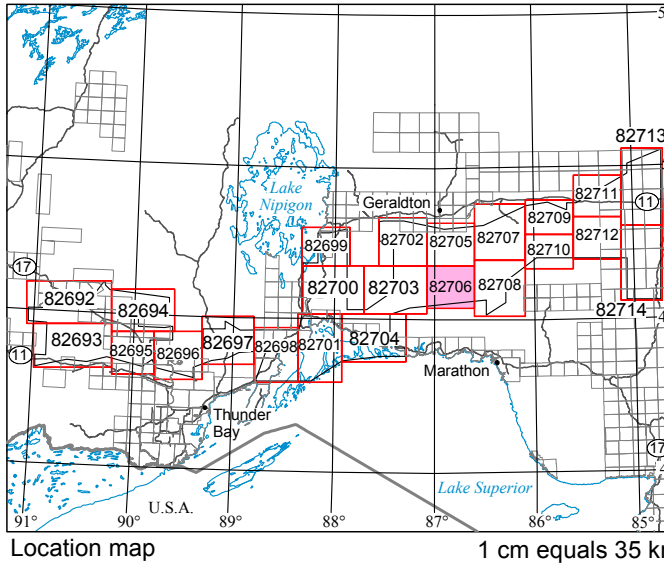
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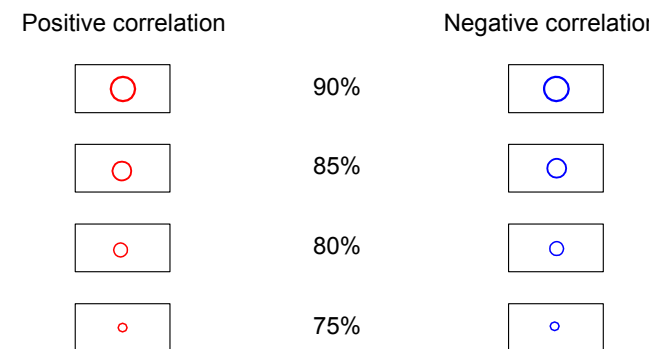
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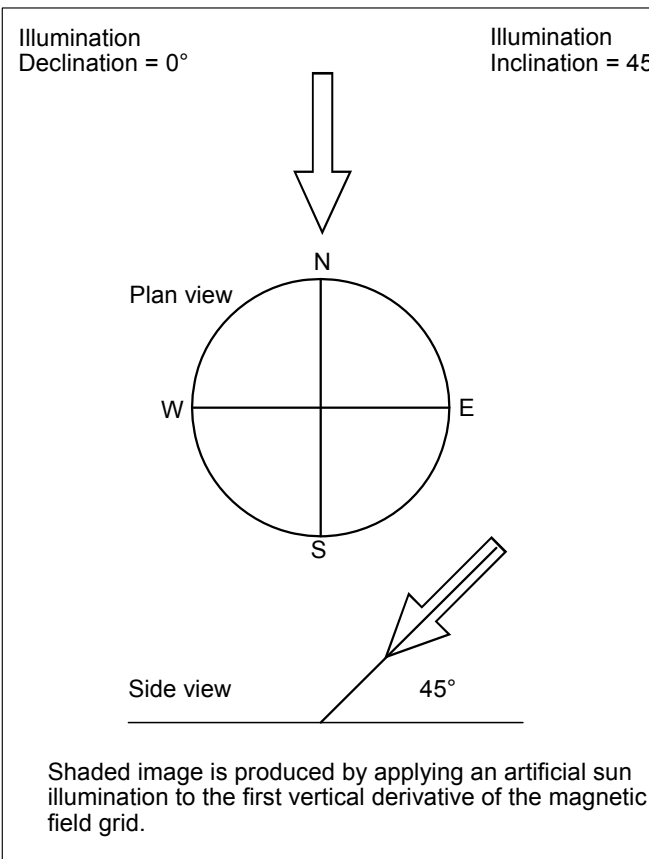


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KEATING COEFFICIENTS

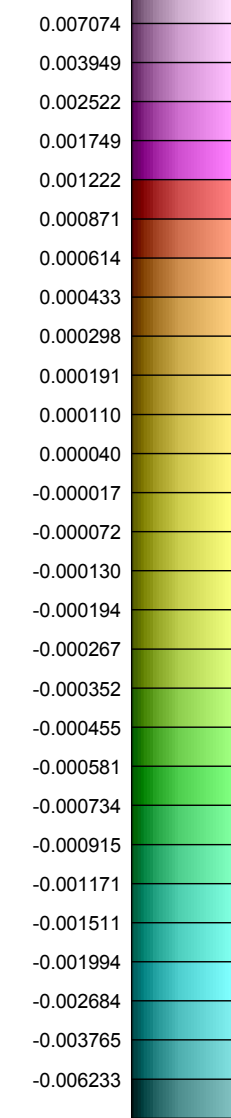


SHADED IMAGE SUN ANGLE



SECOND VERTICAL DERIVATIVE
OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD GRID

nanoteslas per metre²
(nT/m²)



DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

Introduction

The data comprising this map are derived from the results of an airborne magnetic and gamma-ray spectrometric survey carried out by Goldak Airborne Surveys. The survey was flown using 2 Piper PA-31 Navajo aircraft. The aircraft were each equipped with 3 Geometrics magnetic sensors, Radiation Solutions gamma-ray spectrometers, GPS navigation systems and digital data acquisition systems.

Second Vertical Derivative of the Magnetic Field

The second vertical derivative of the magnetic field is the rate of change of the magnetic field in the vertical direction. Computation of the second vertical derivative removes long wavelength features of the magnetic field and significantly improves the resolution of closely spaced and superposed anomalies. The values for the second vertical derivative of the magnetic field were computed directly from the gridded gradient enhanced residual magnetic intensity data using a fast Fourier transform, combining the transfer functions of the first vertical derivative and an eighth-order Butterworth low-pass filter (250 m cut-off wavelength). The low-pass filter was aimed at attenuating unwanted high frequencies enhanced by the derivative operator.

The shaded relief parameters are:
Shading inclination: 45°
Shading declination: 0°

Keating Correlation Coefficients

Possible kimberlite targets have been identified from the residual magnetic intensity data, based on the identification of roughly circular anomalies. This procedure was automated by using a known pattern-recognition technique (Keating 1995), which consists of computing, over a moving window, a first-order regression between a vertical cylinder model anomaly and the gridded magnetic data. Only the results where the absolute value of the correlation coefficient is above a threshold of 75% were retained. The results are depicted as circular symbols, scaled to reflect the correlation value. The most favourable targets are those that exhibit a cluster of high amplitude solutions. Correlation coefficients with a negative value correspond to reversely magnetized sources. It is important to be aware that other magnetic sources may correlate well with the vertical cylinder model, whereas some kimberlite pipes of irregular geometry may not.

The cylinder model parameters are as follows:
Cylinder radius: 100 m
Cylinder length: infinite
Overburden thickness: 4 m
Field inclination: 74.6°
Field declination: -5.2°
Window size: 17 x 17 cells

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Base map information derived from the Land Information Ontario Data Warehouse, Land Information Ontario, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, scale 1:50 000.

Magnetic declination for the centre of the map area was approximately 6°8'E in 2015.

Keating, P.B. 1995. A simple technique to identify magnetic anomalies due to kimberlite pipes; Exploration and Mining Geology, v.4, no.2, p.121-125.

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