

# AMPLITUDE OF THE MAGNETIC ANOMALY VECTOR IN LOW LATITUDES VIA EQUIVALENT LAYER

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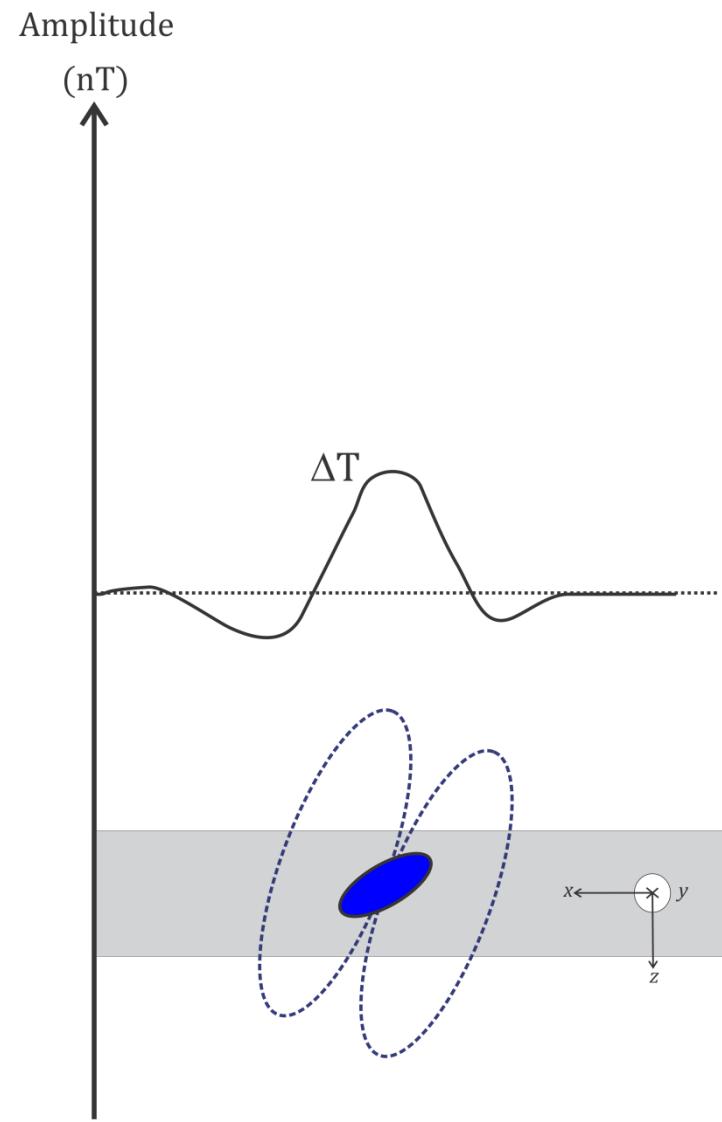
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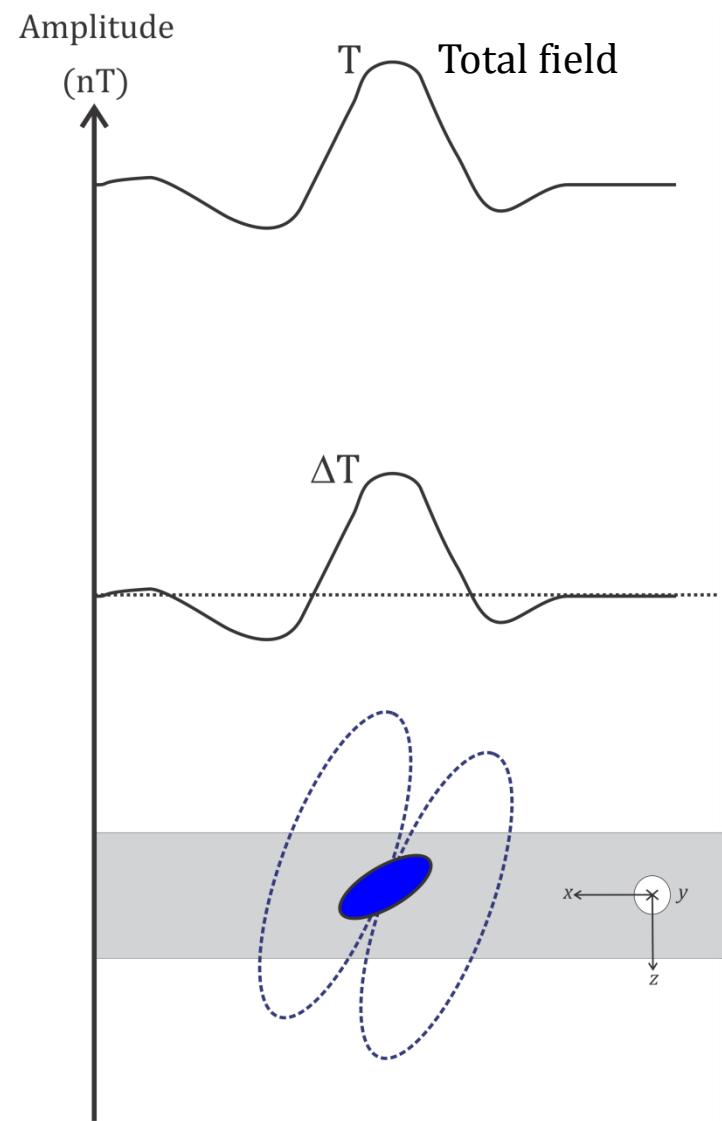
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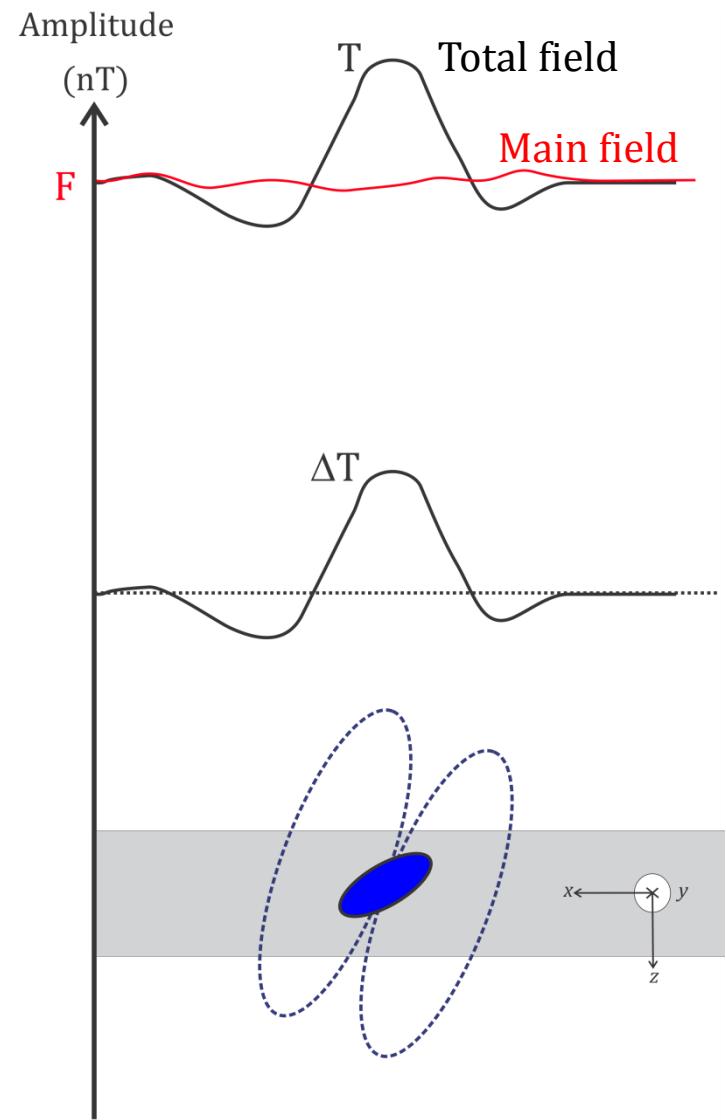
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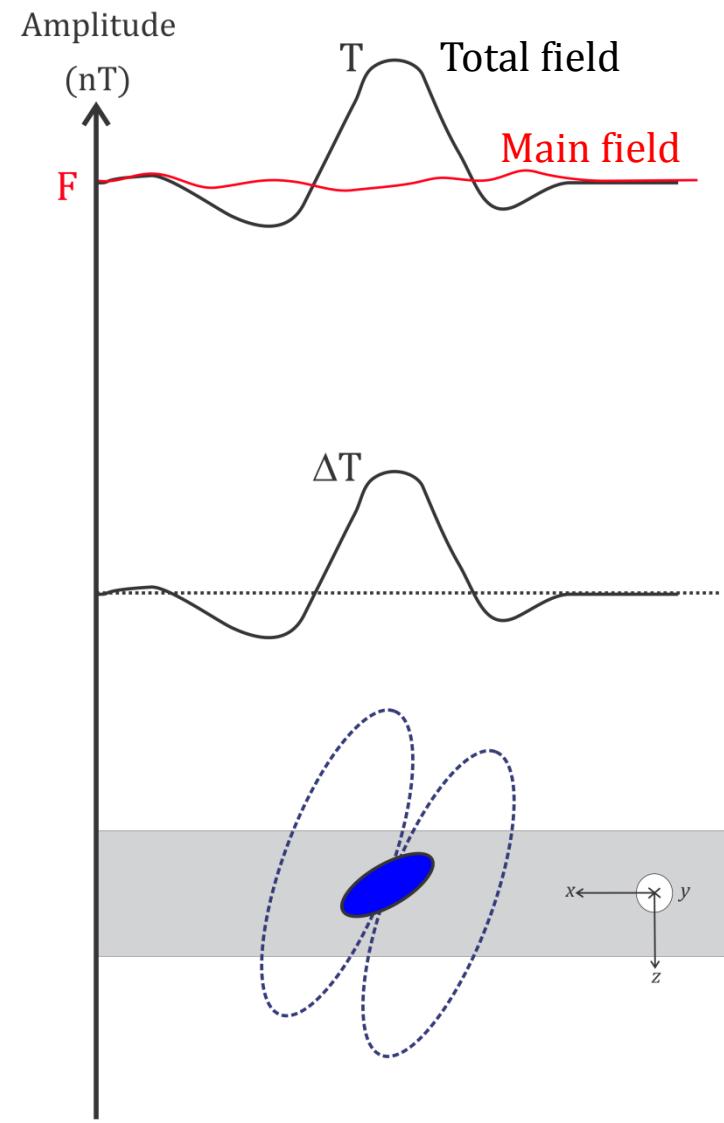
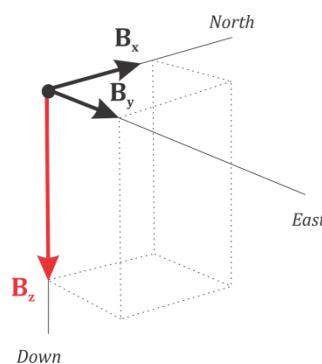
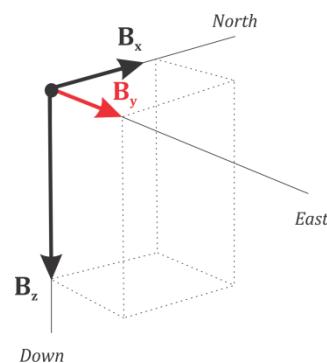
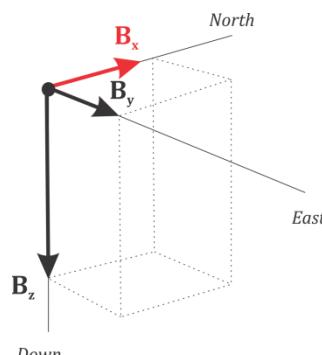
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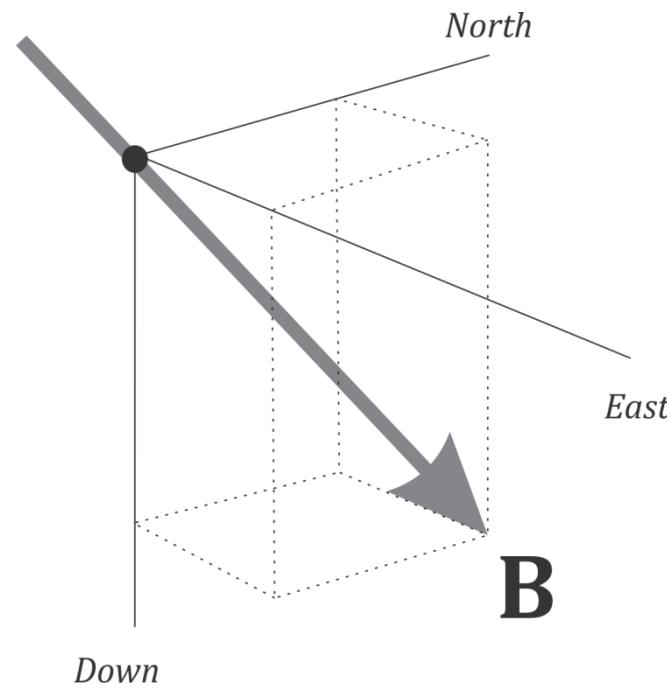
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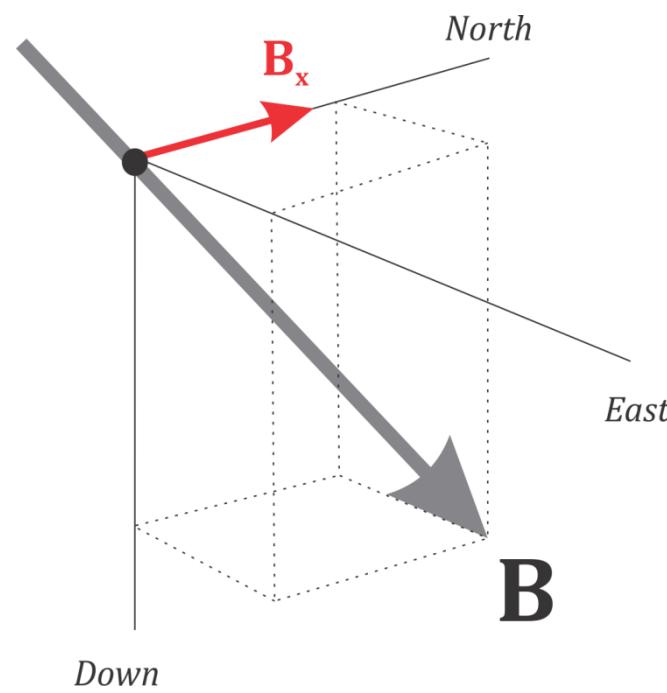
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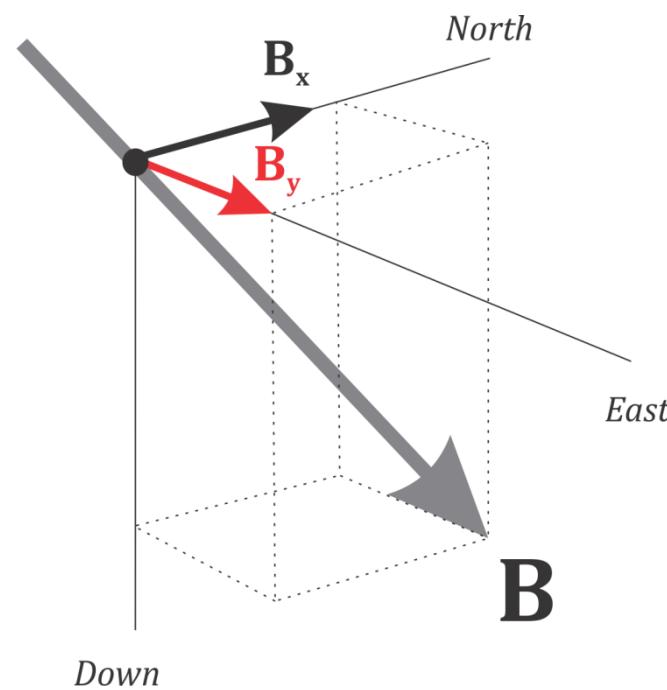
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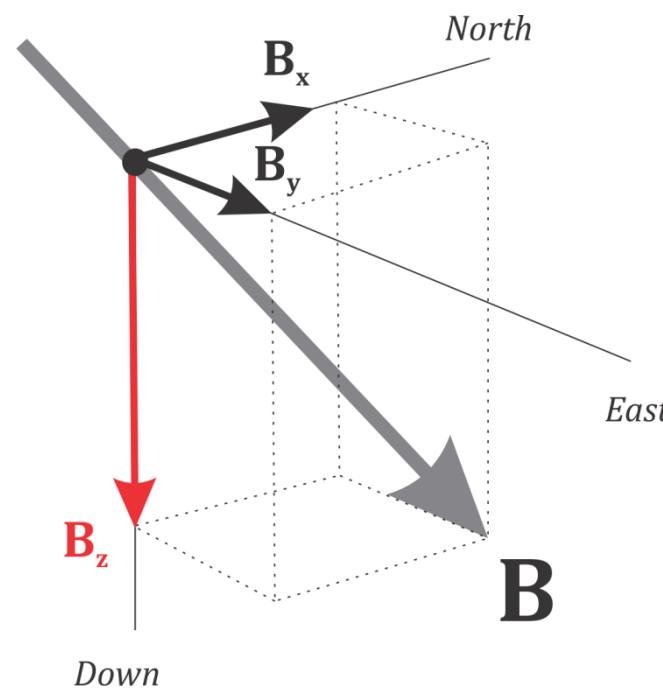
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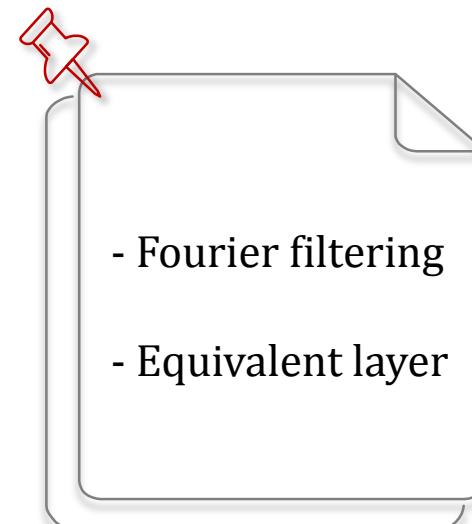
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Total-field anomaly

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$$\mathbf{k} = (jk_x, jk_y, |k|)$$

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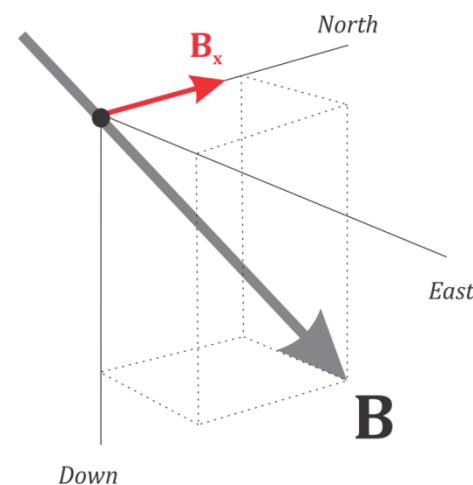
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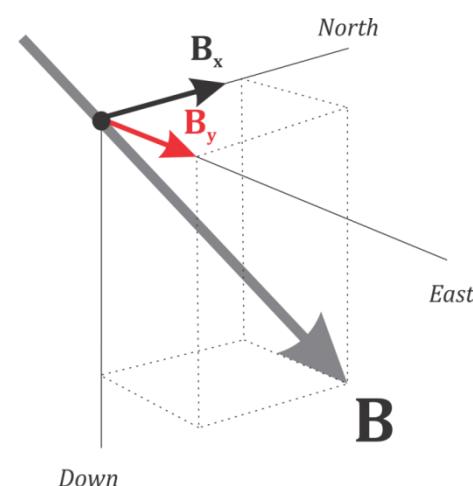
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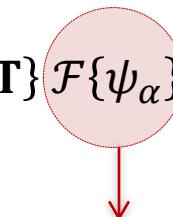
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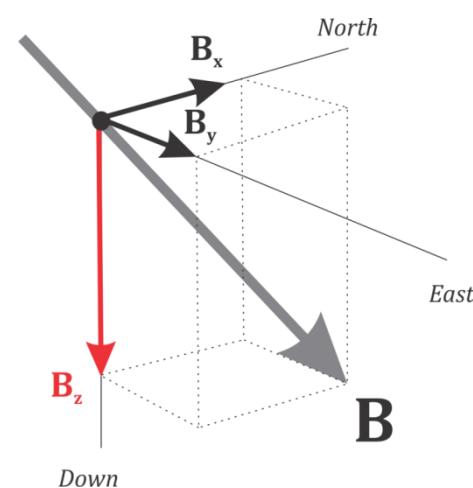
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$$\mathcal{F}\{\psi_z\} = \frac{1}{|k|\hat{f}_z + j(\hat{f}_x k_x + \hat{f}_y k_y)}$$



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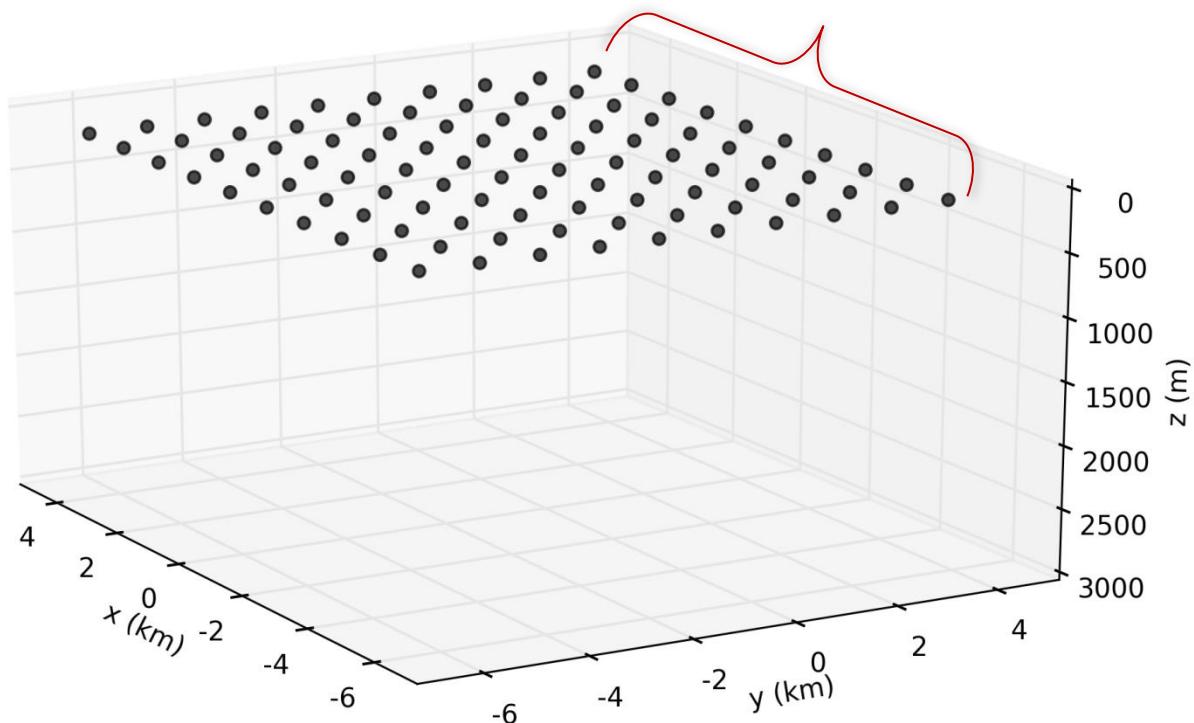
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Set of observation points  
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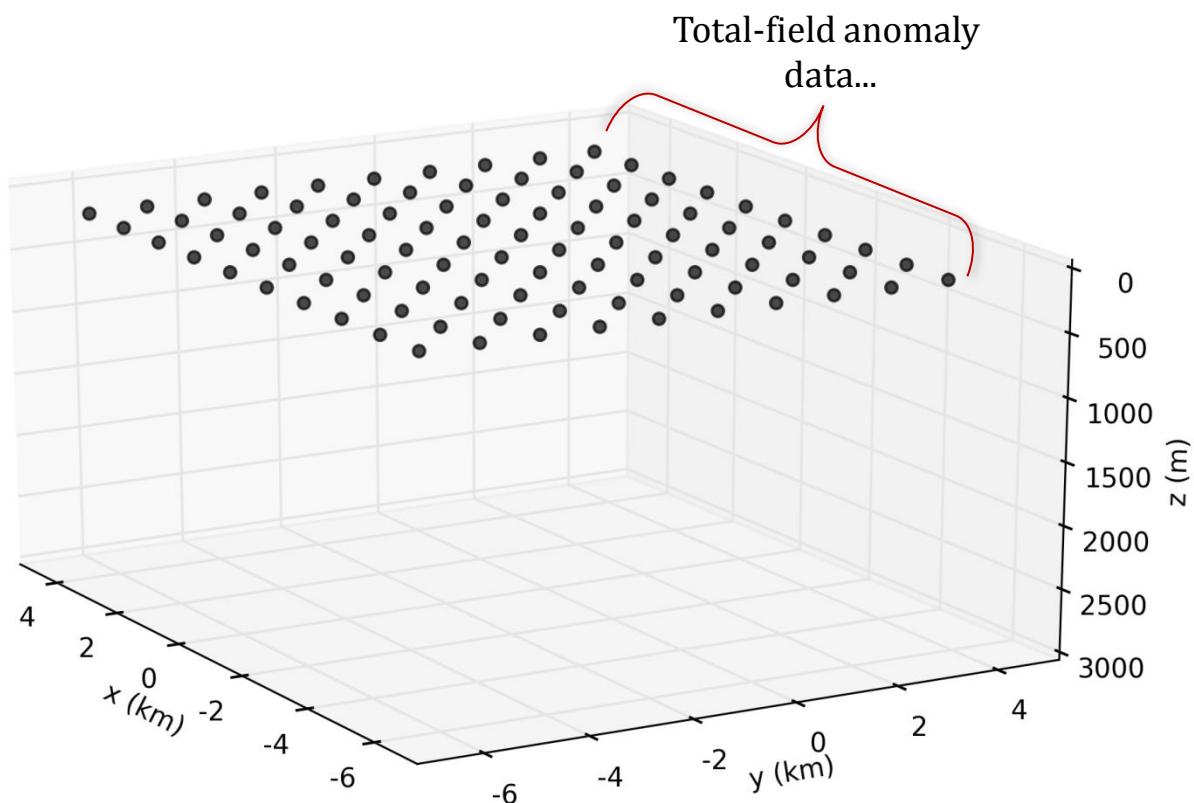
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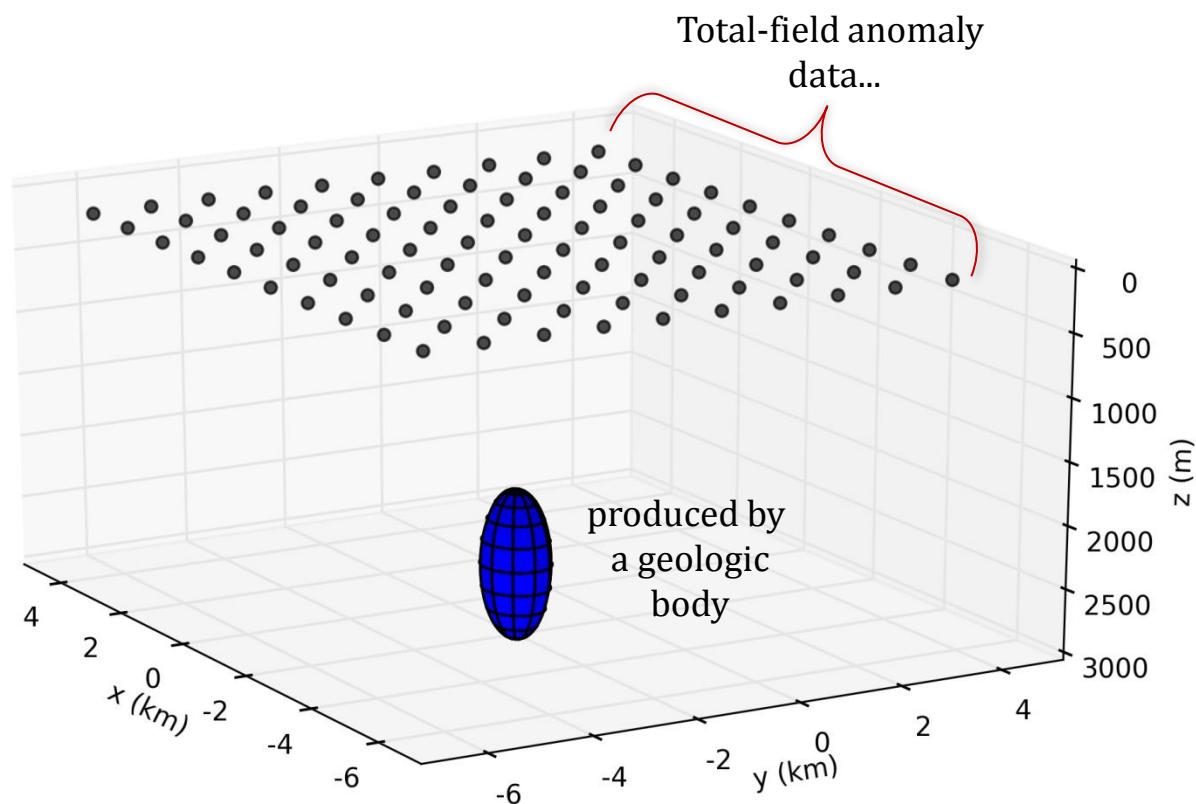
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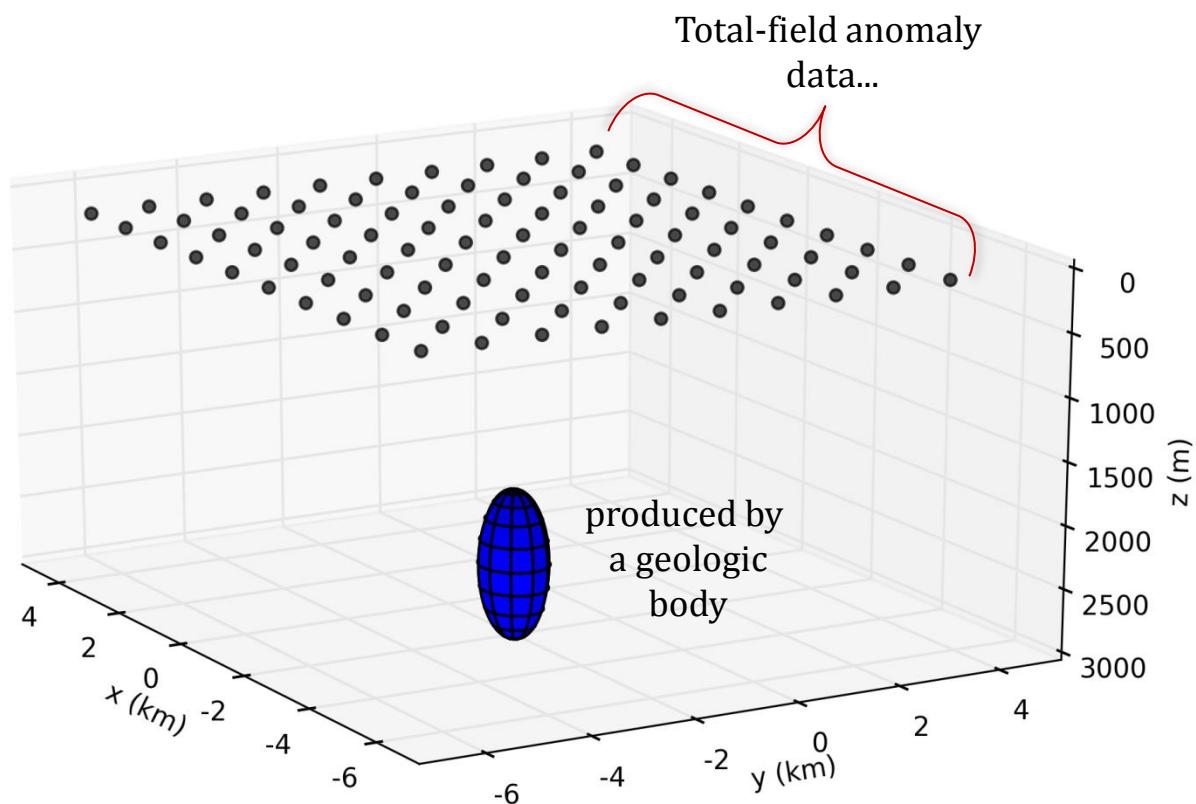
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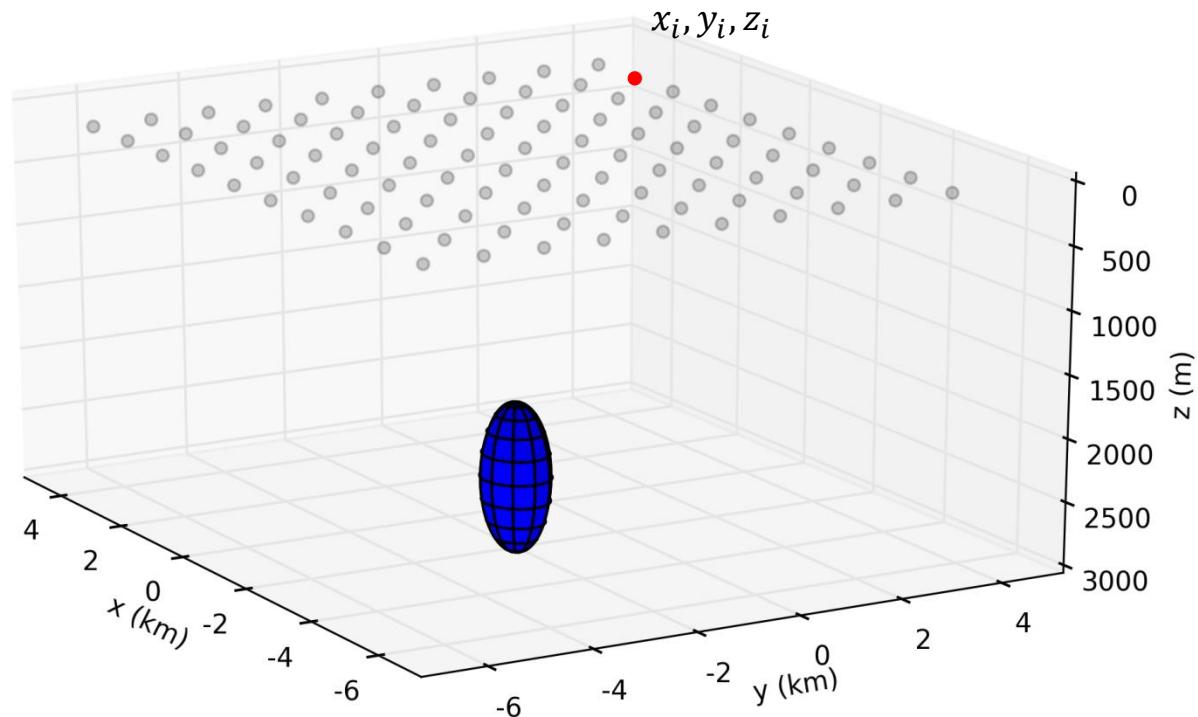
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Position of the  $i$ th observation point



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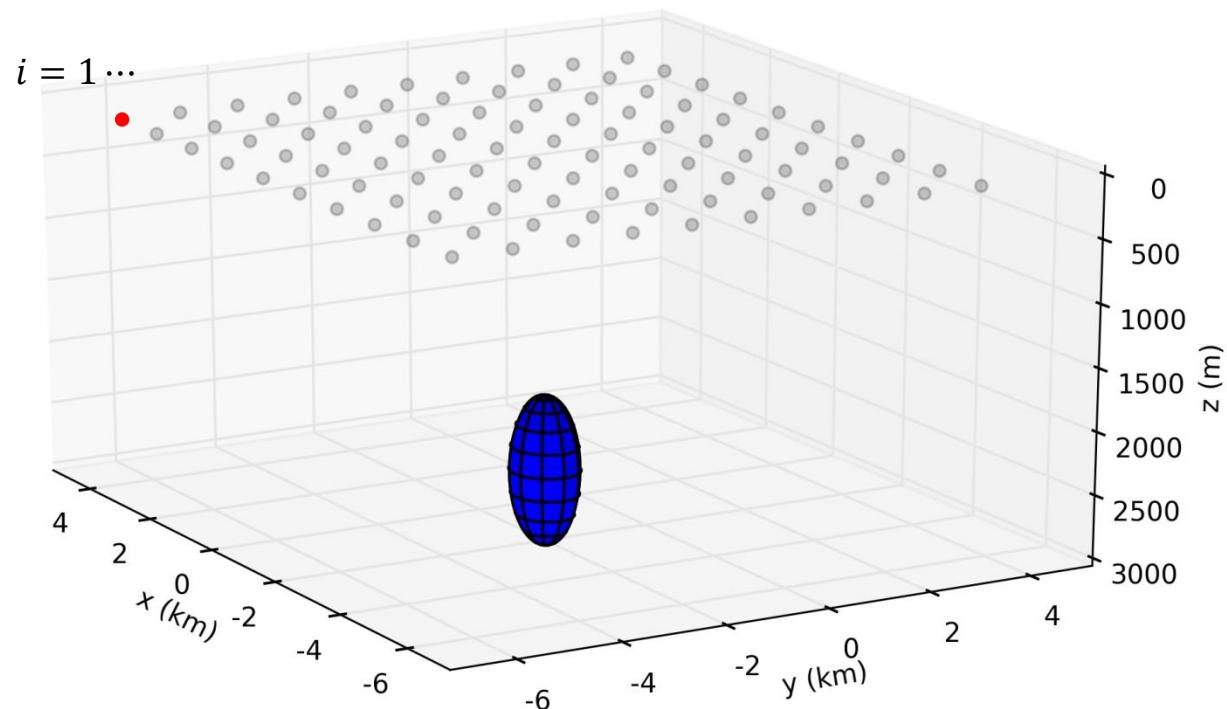
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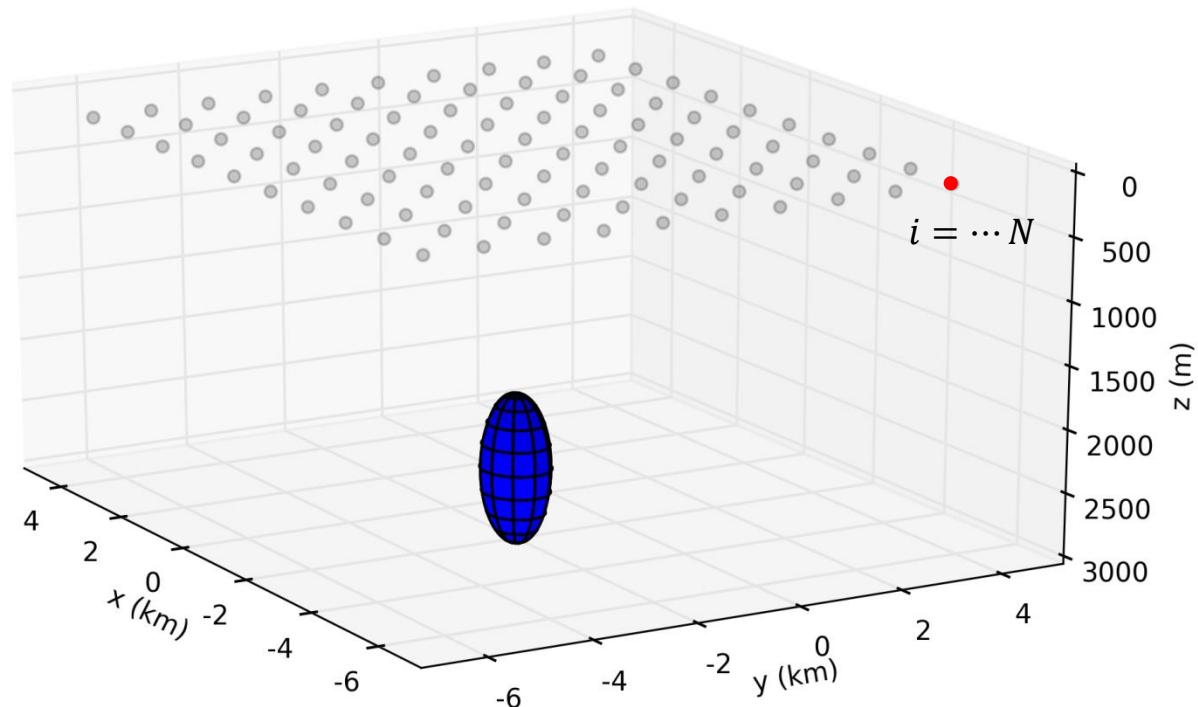
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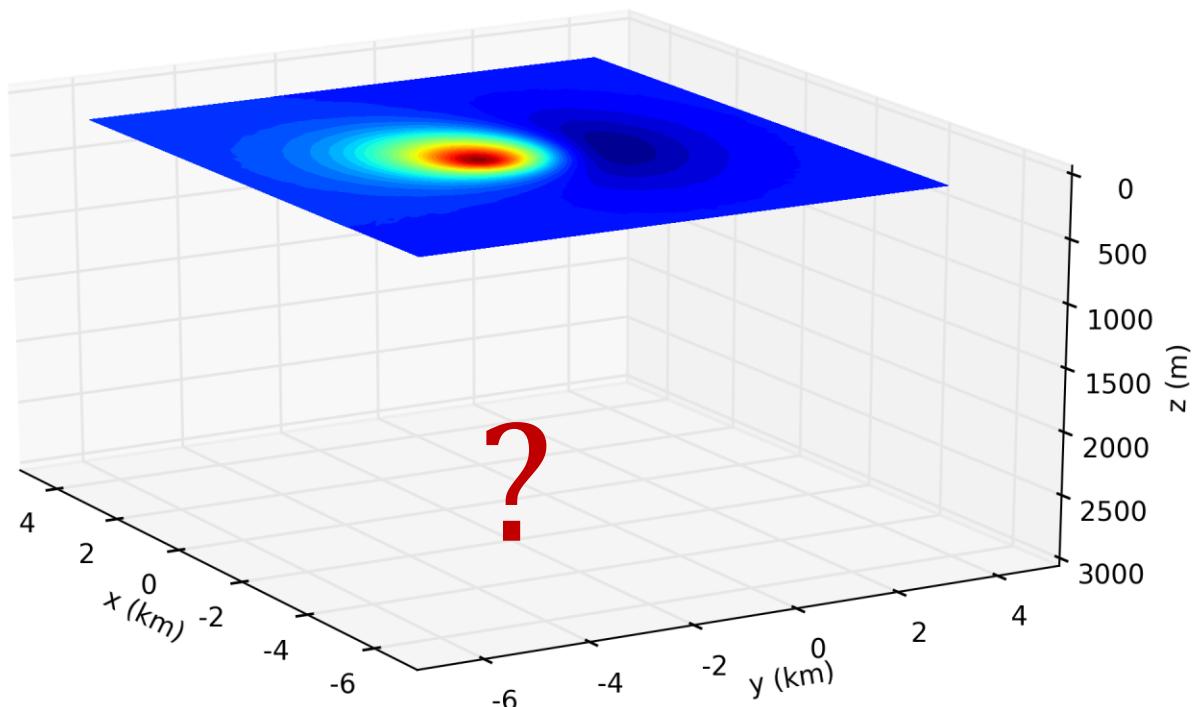
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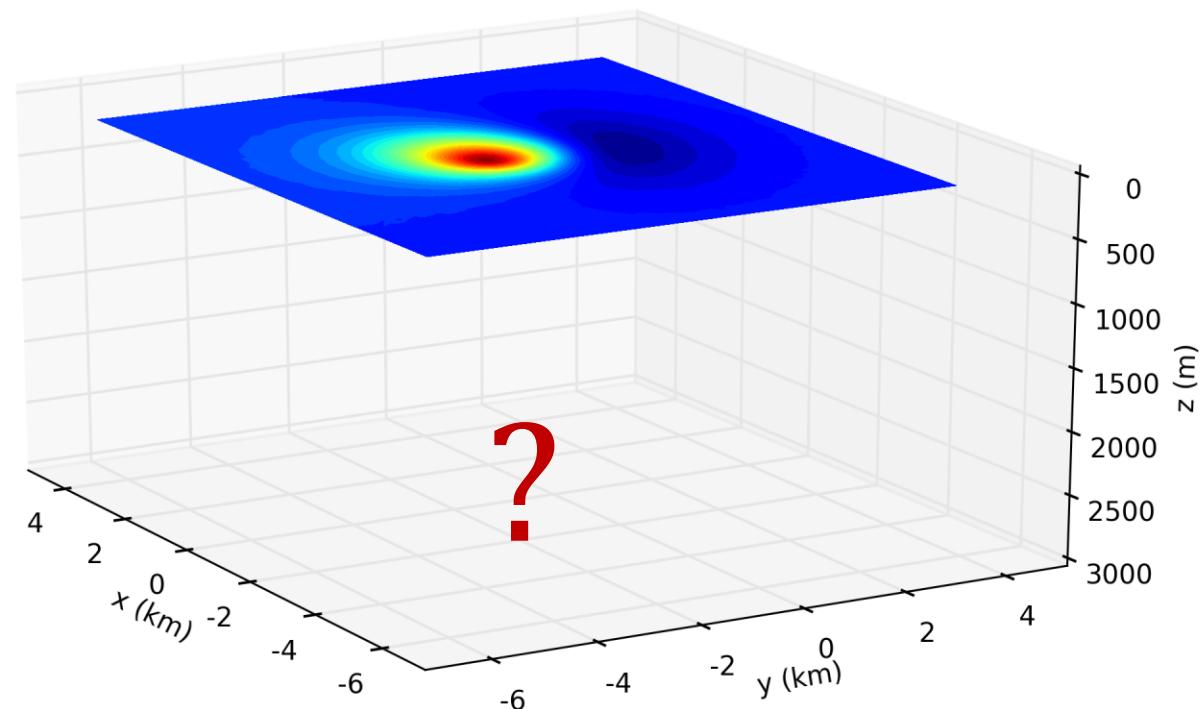
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The equivalent layer can be used to estimate information about the physical property distribution of the geologic body.

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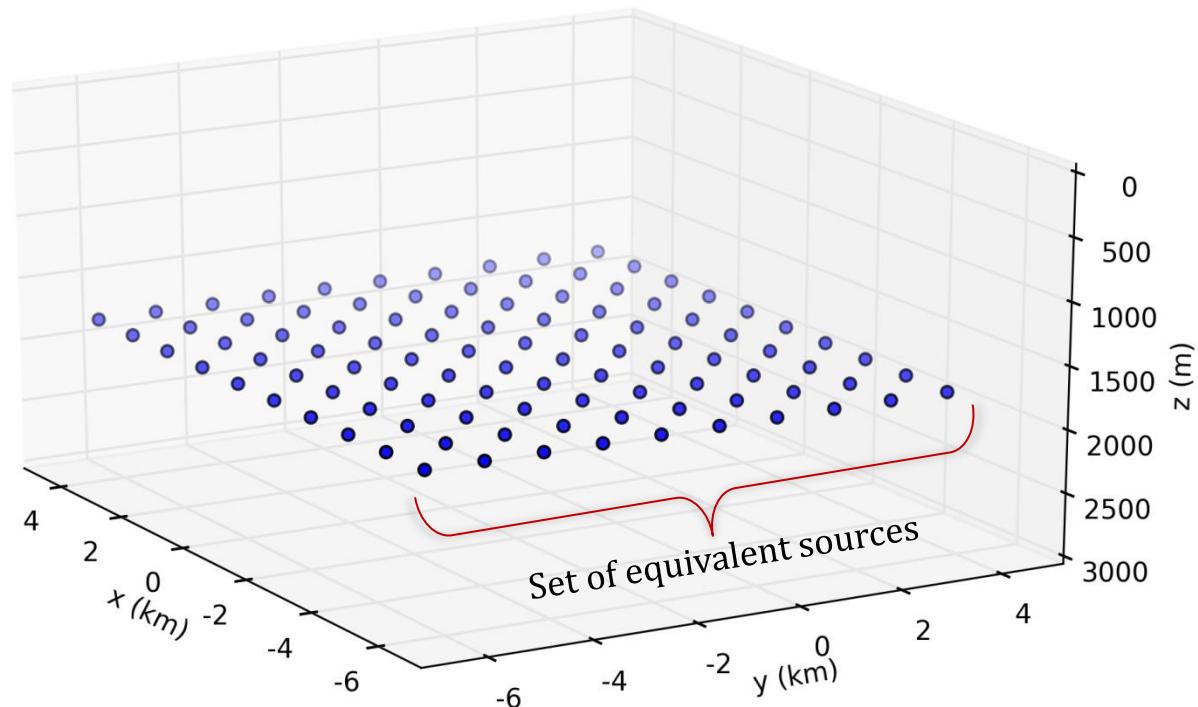
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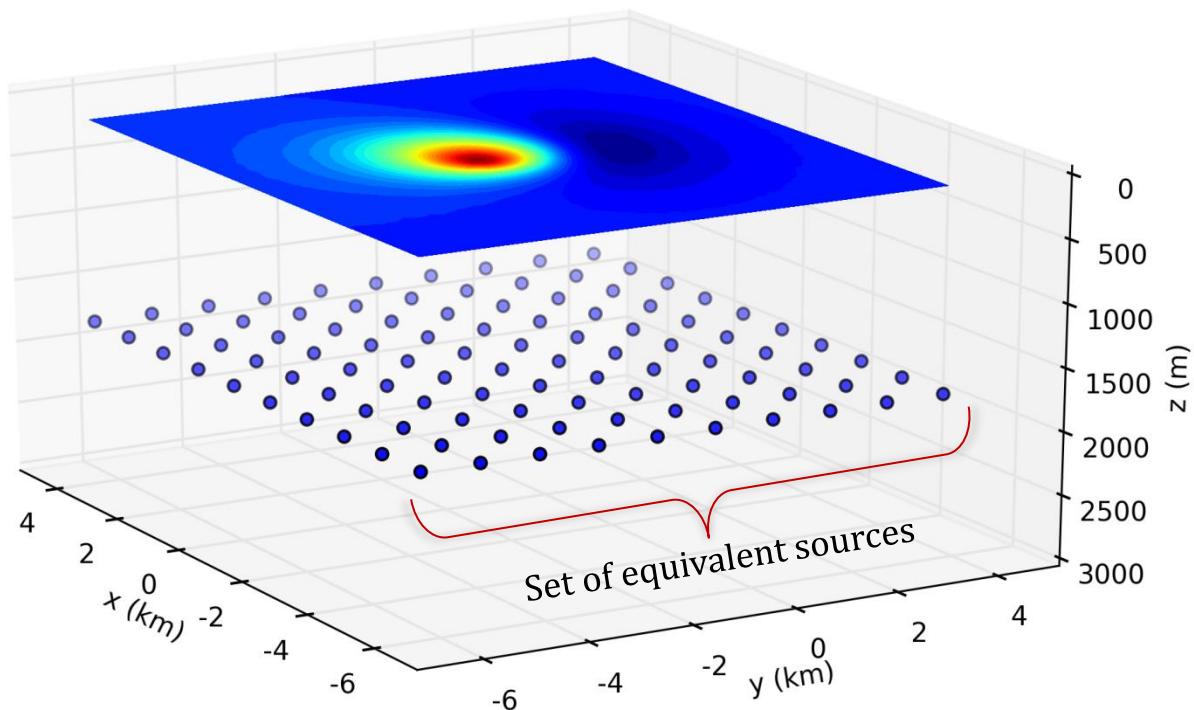
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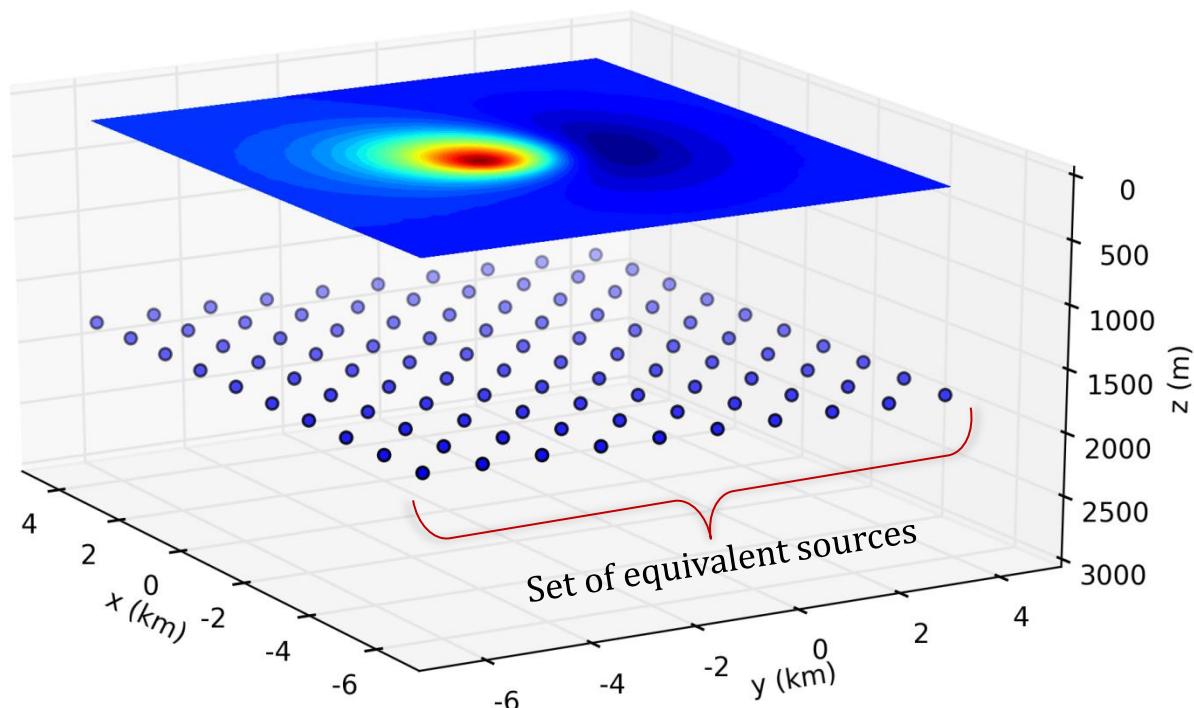
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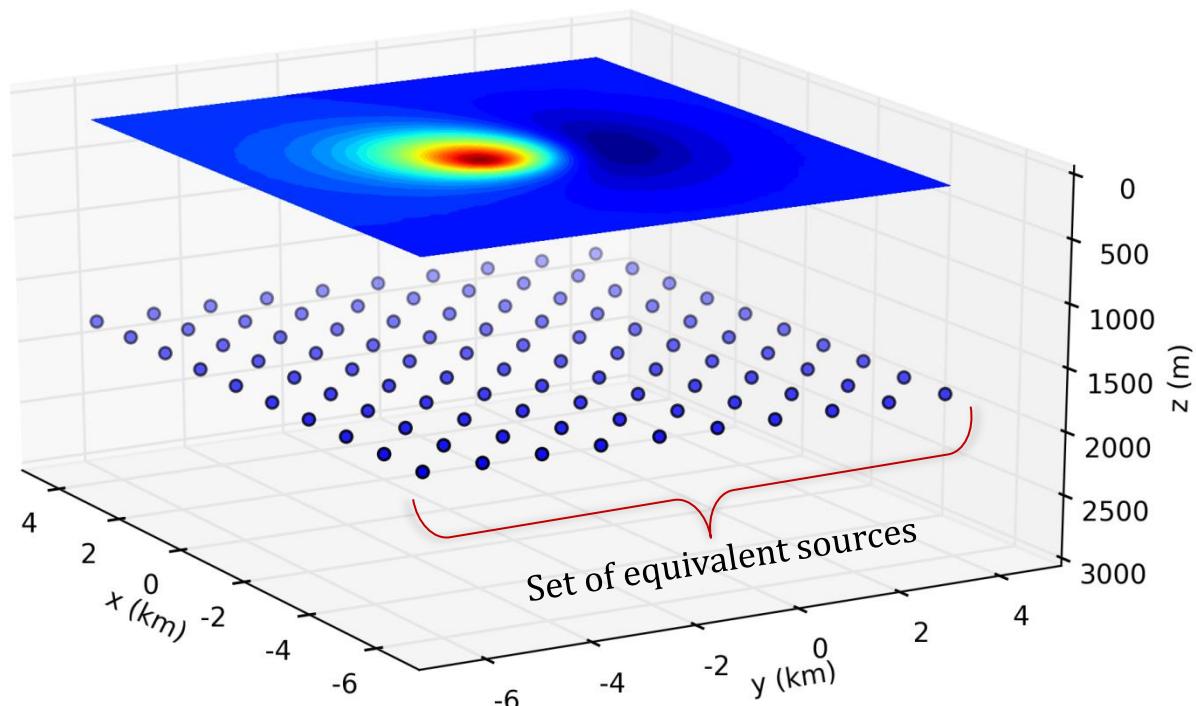
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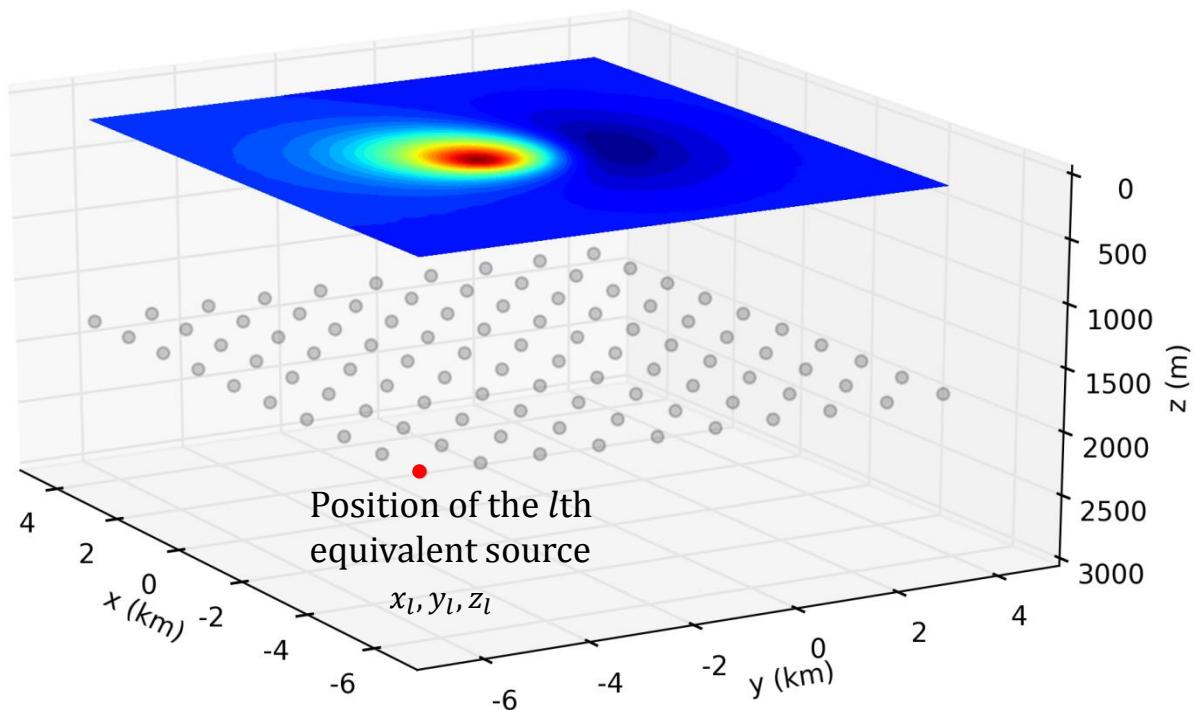
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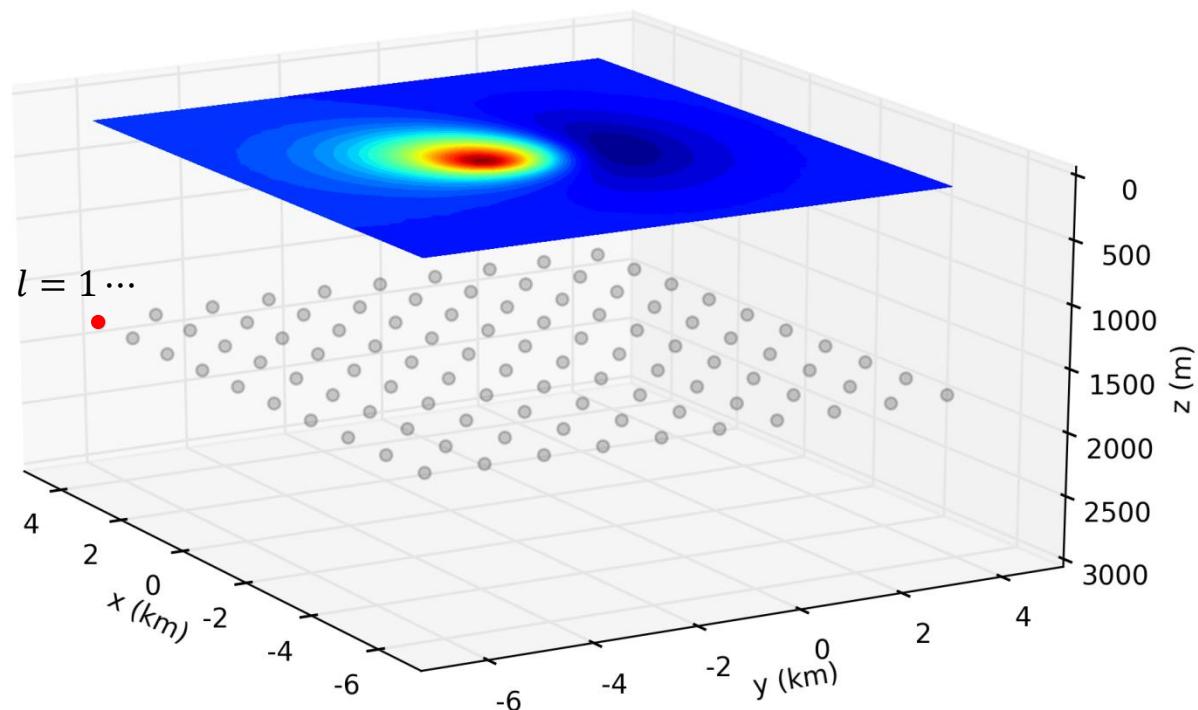
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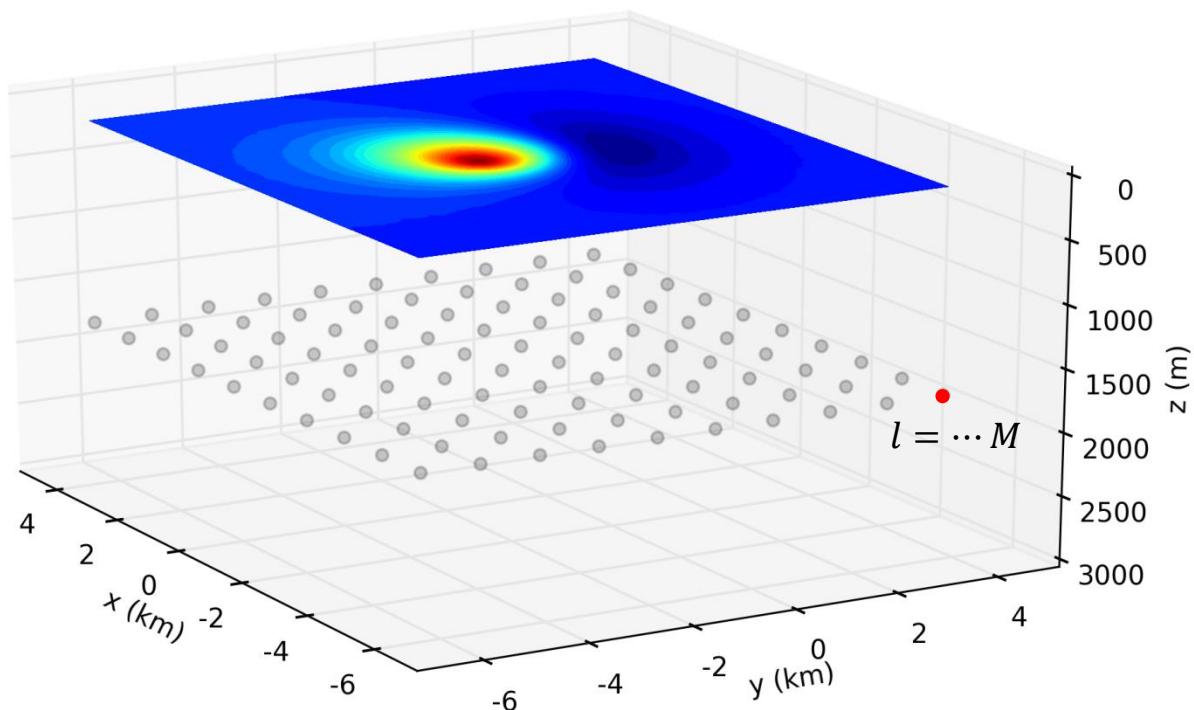
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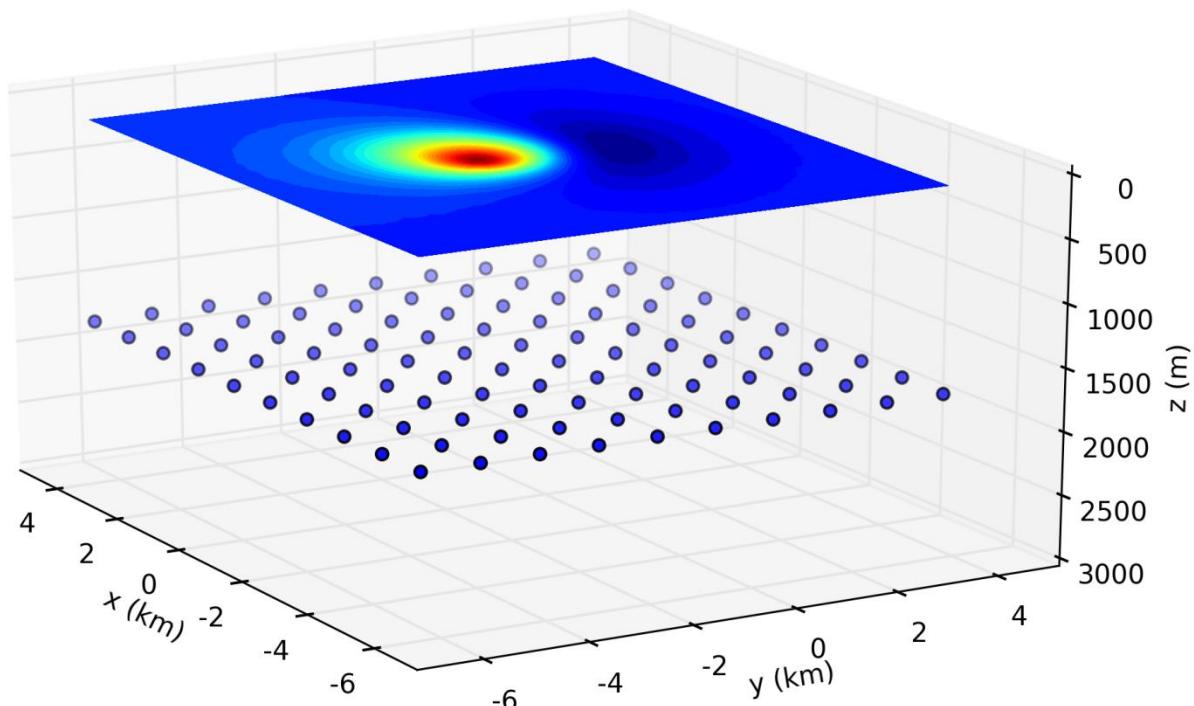
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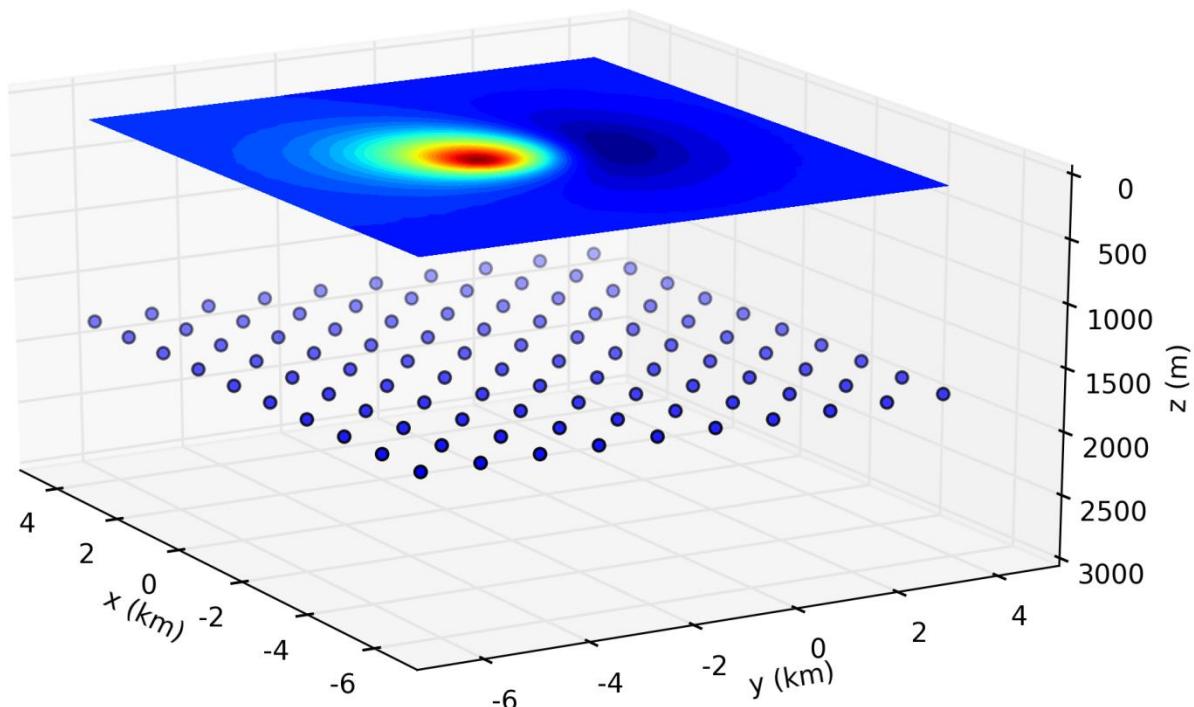
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$$d_i(\mathbf{p}) = \sum_{l=1}^M p_l g_{il} \longrightarrow \hat{\mathbf{F}}: \text{Direction of the main magnetic field F } (I_0, D_0)$$

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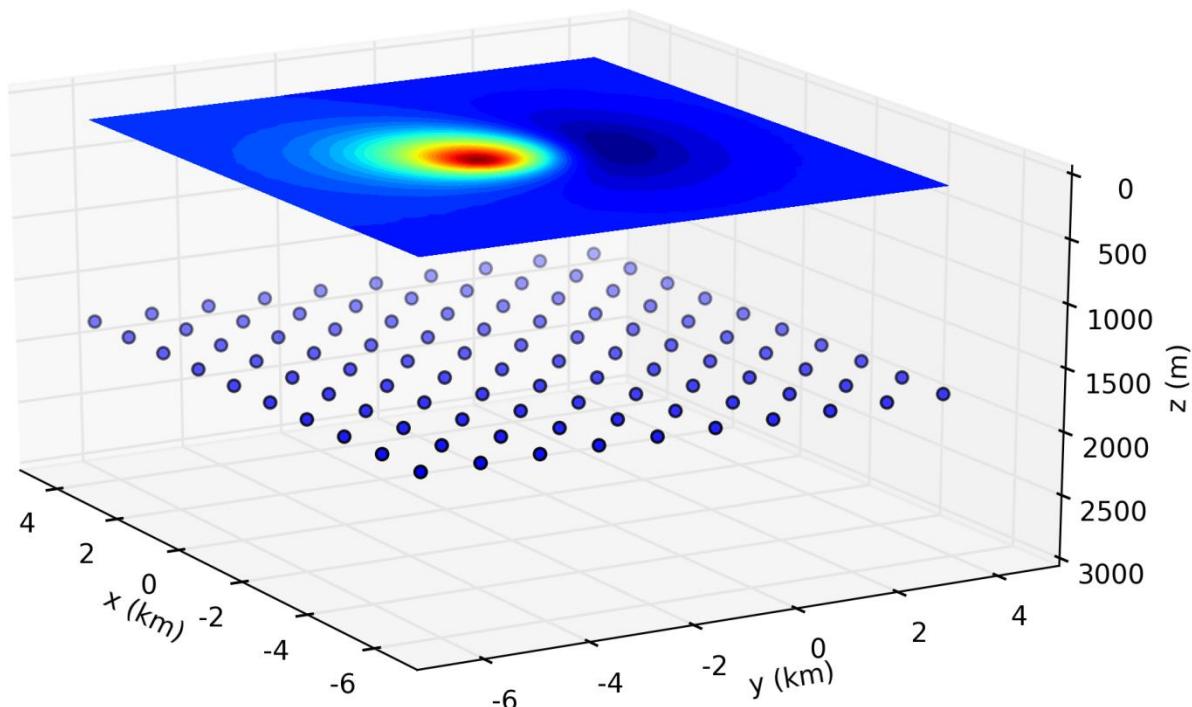
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$\hat{\mathbf{h}}$ : Direction of the equivalent sources ( $I, D$ )

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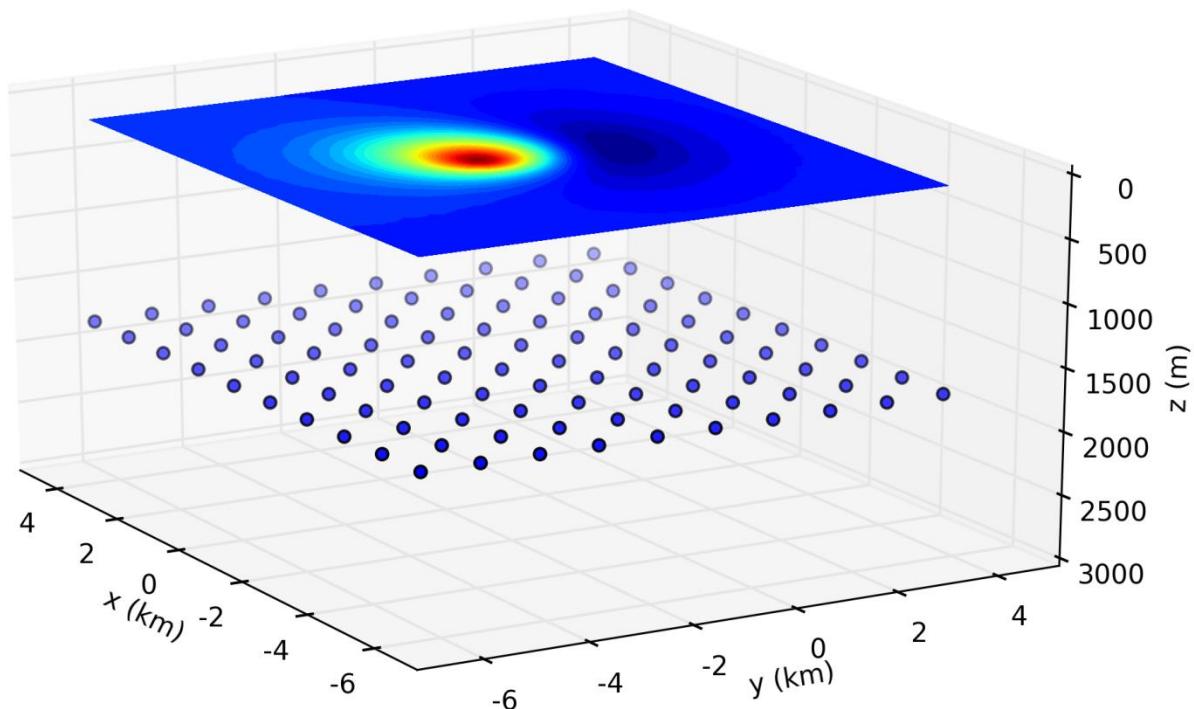
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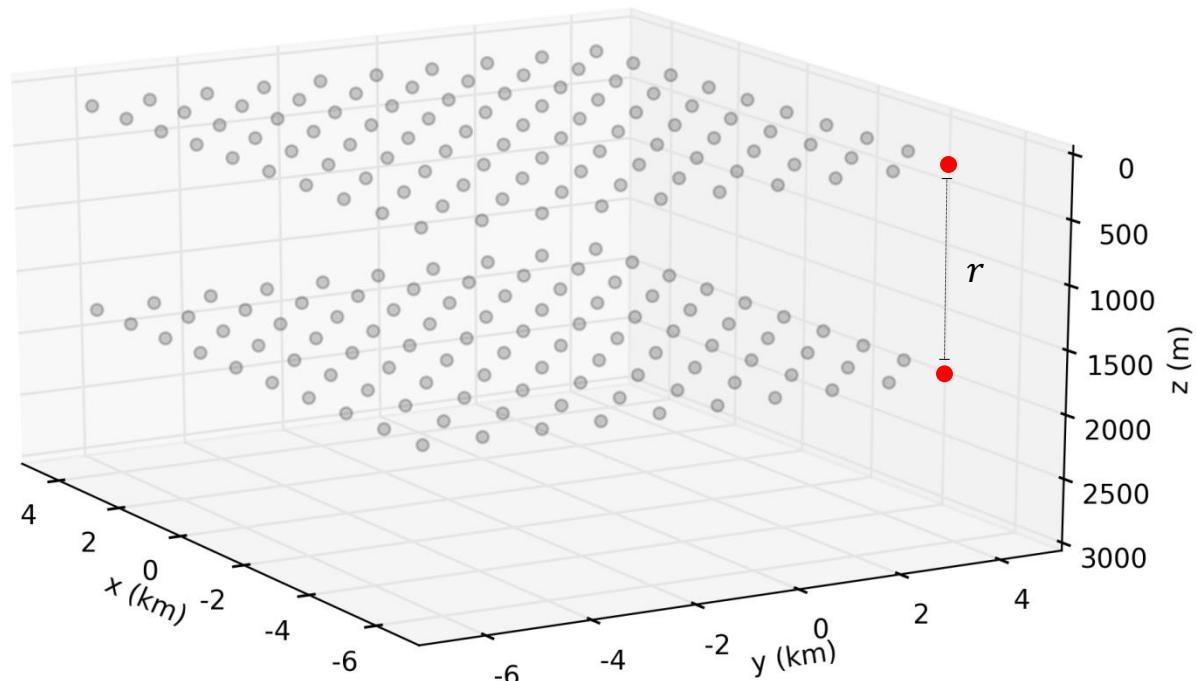
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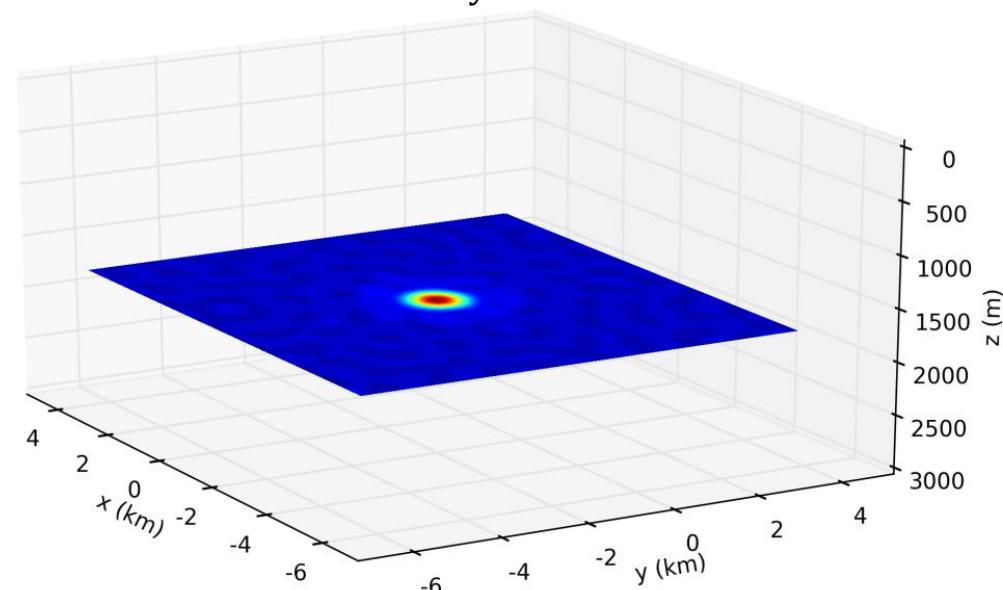
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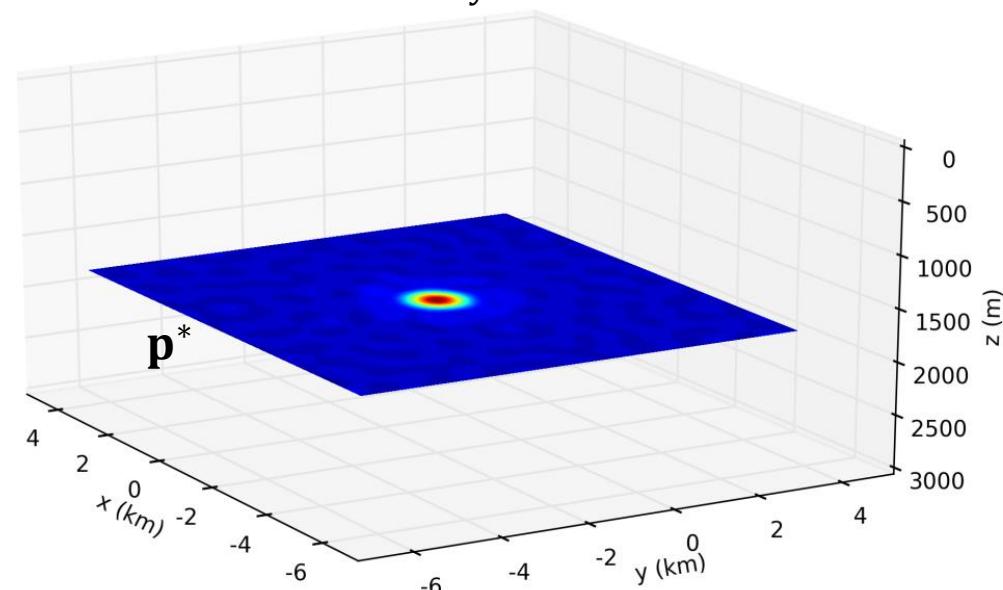
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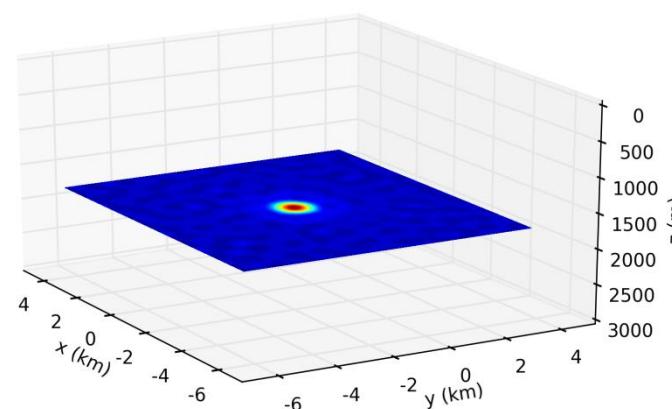
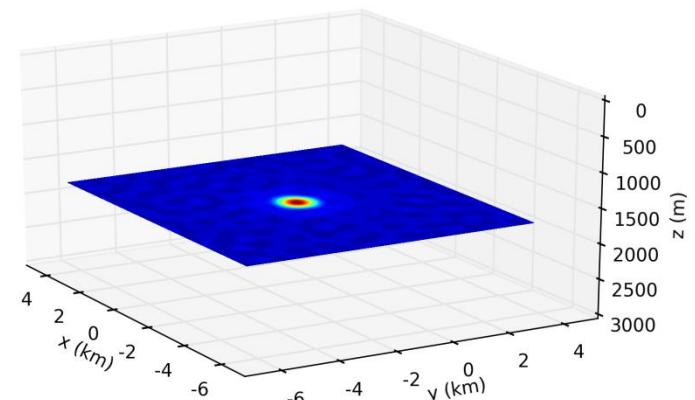
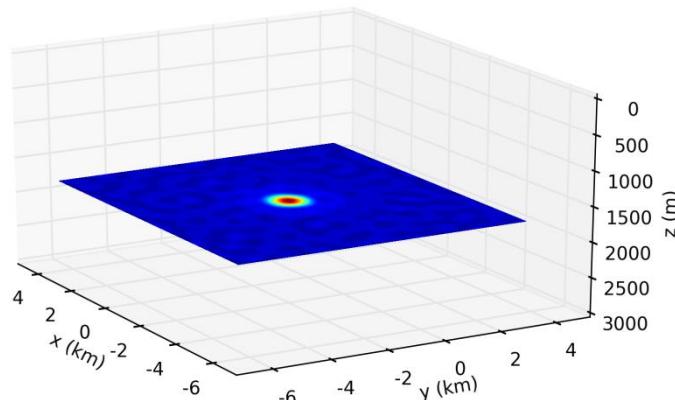
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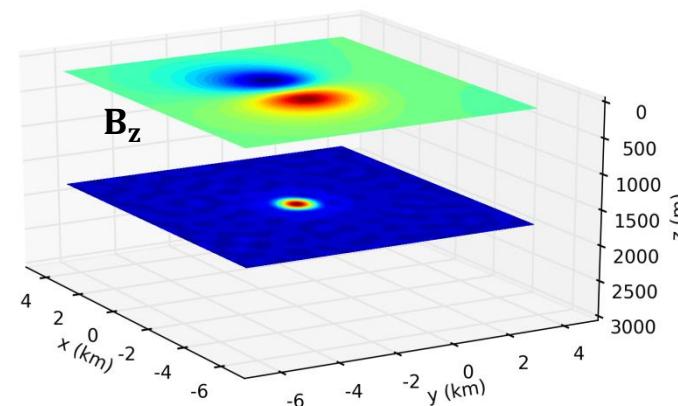
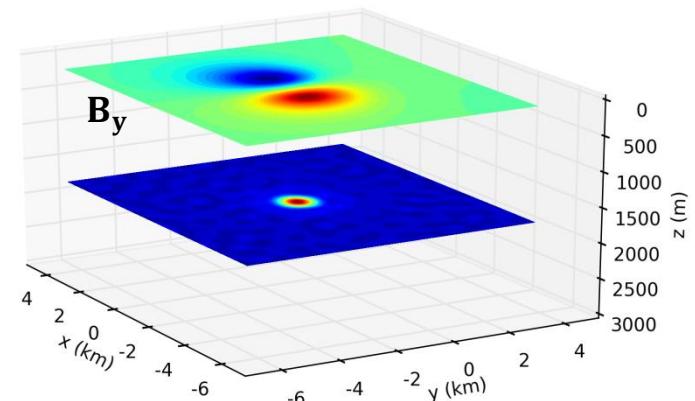
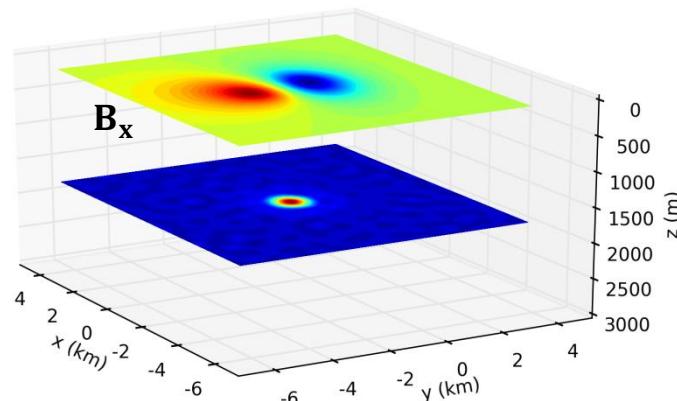
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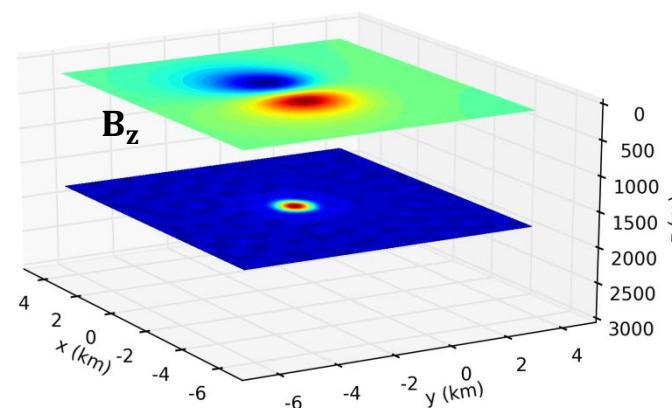
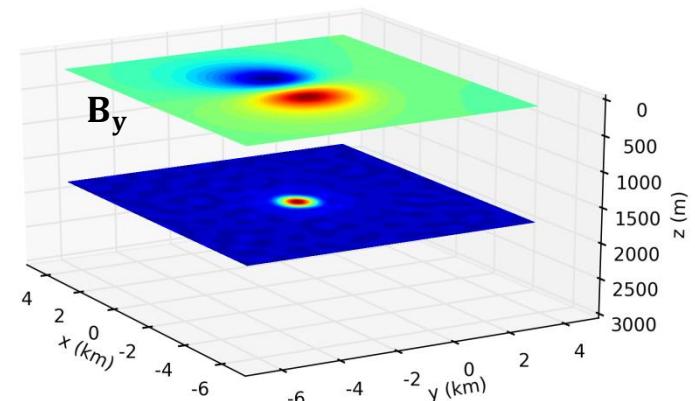
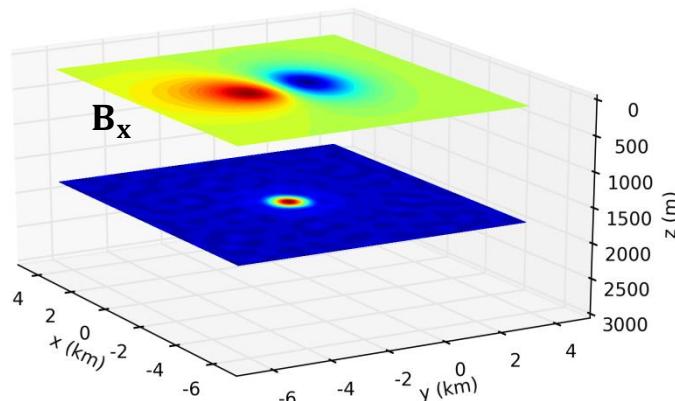
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$$\mathbf{B}_\alpha = \mathbf{T}^\alpha \mathbf{p}^*$$

$\hat{\mathbf{h}}$ : Direction of  
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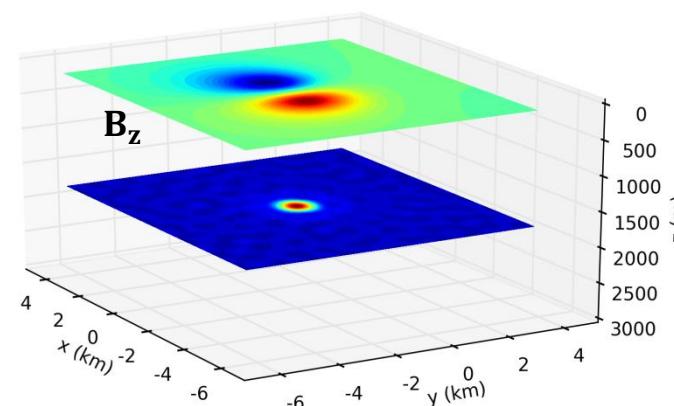
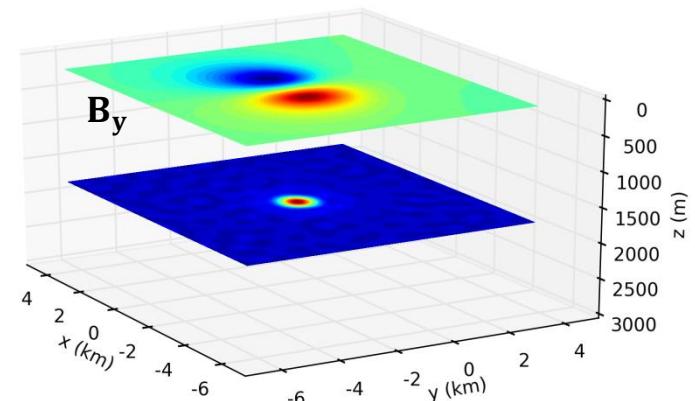
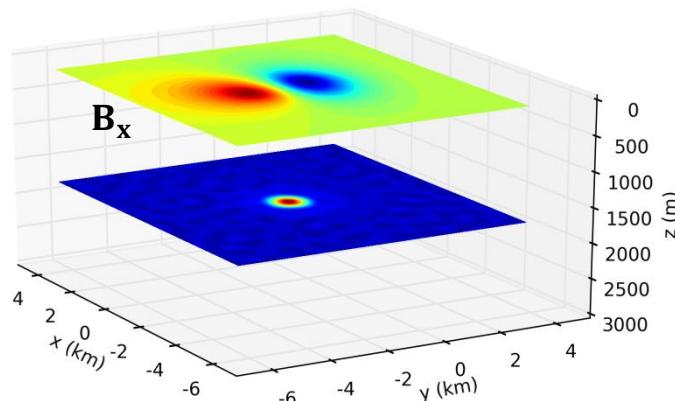
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$$\mathbf{B}_\alpha = \mathbf{T}^\alpha \mathbf{p}^*$$

$\mathbf{H}_{il}^\alpha$ :  $\alpha$ th row of matrix  $\mathbf{H}_{il}$

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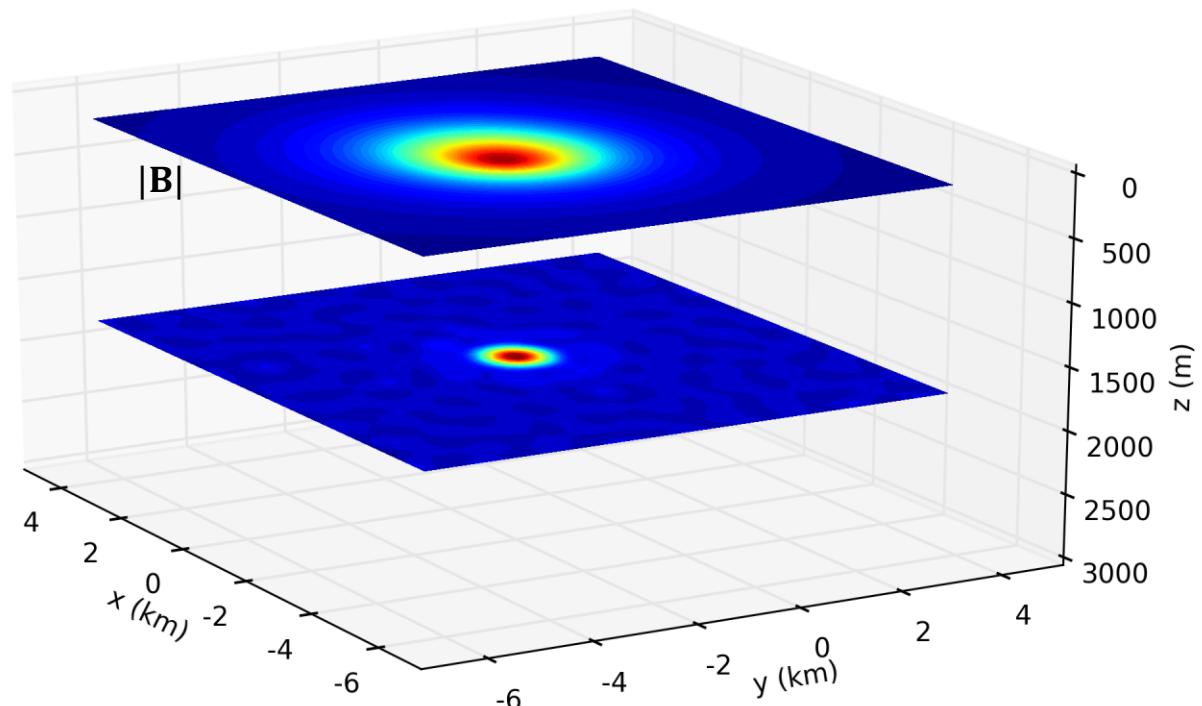
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Finally, is possible to obtain the amplitude of the magnetic anomaly vector.



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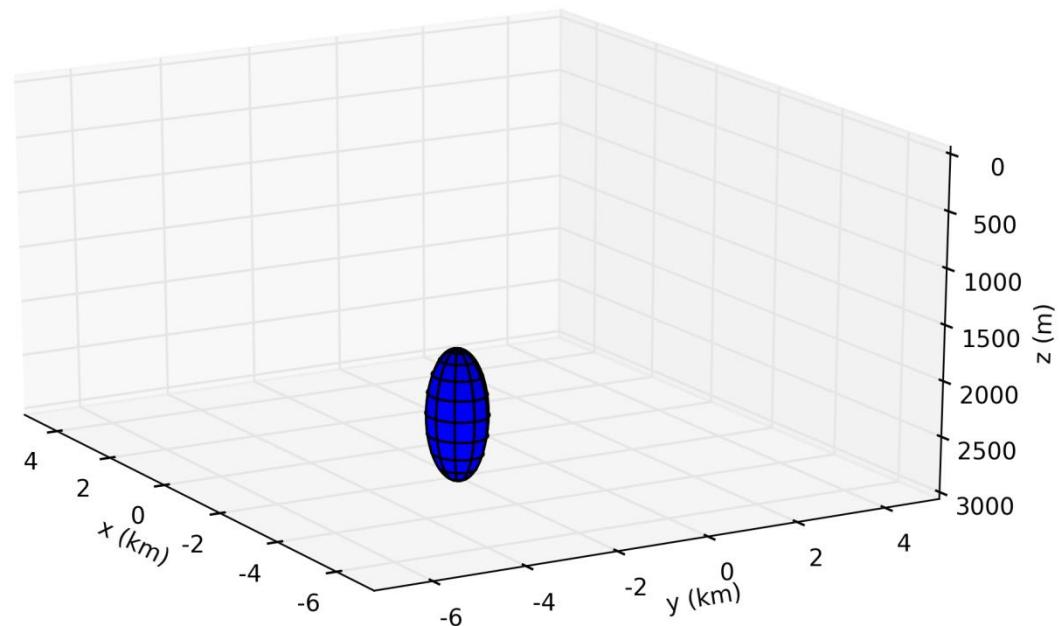
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Magnetization intensity	Radius	x	y	z
5 A/m	500 m	0 km	0 km	2 km



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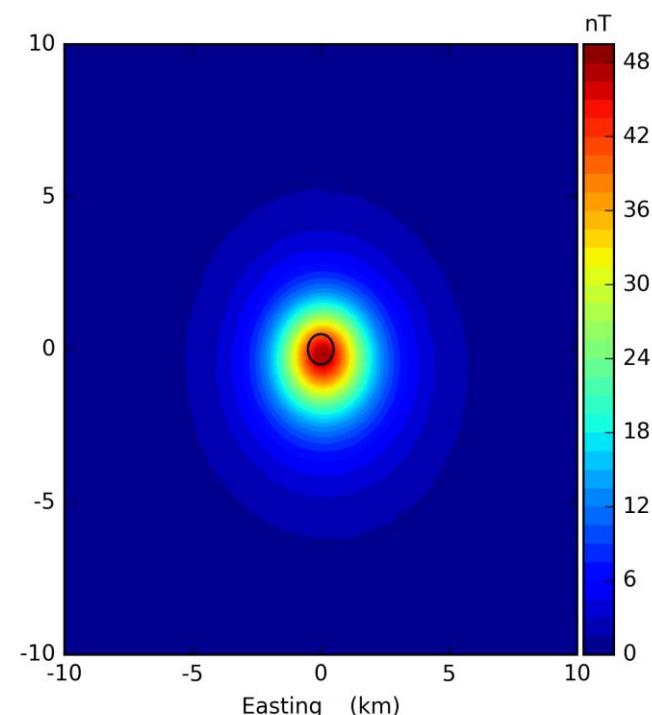
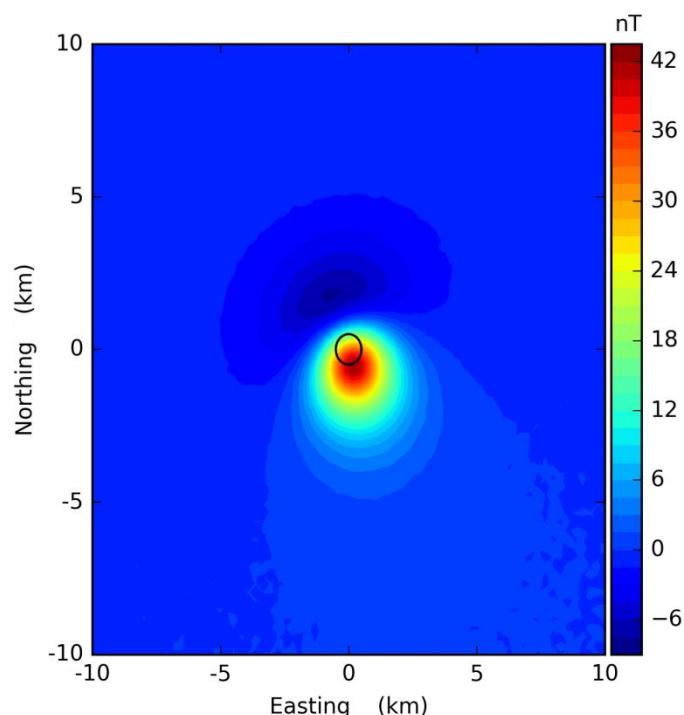
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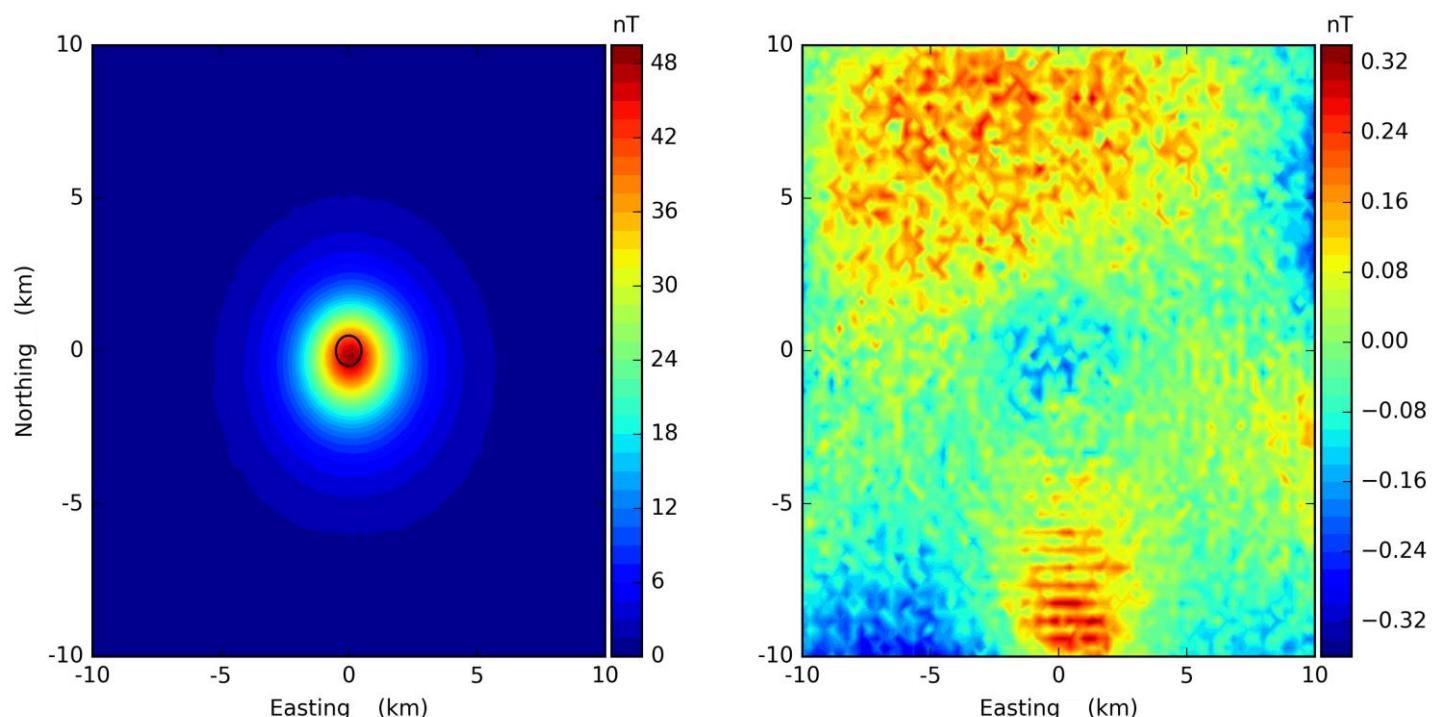
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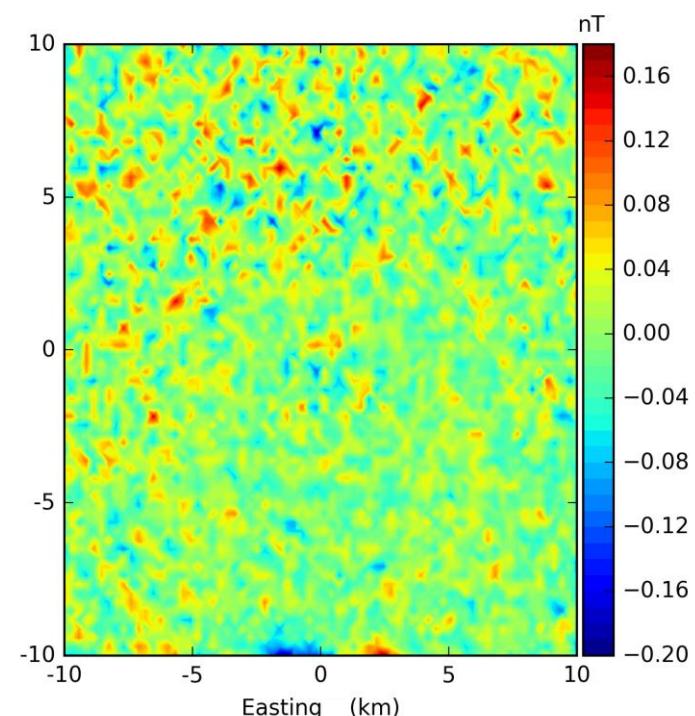
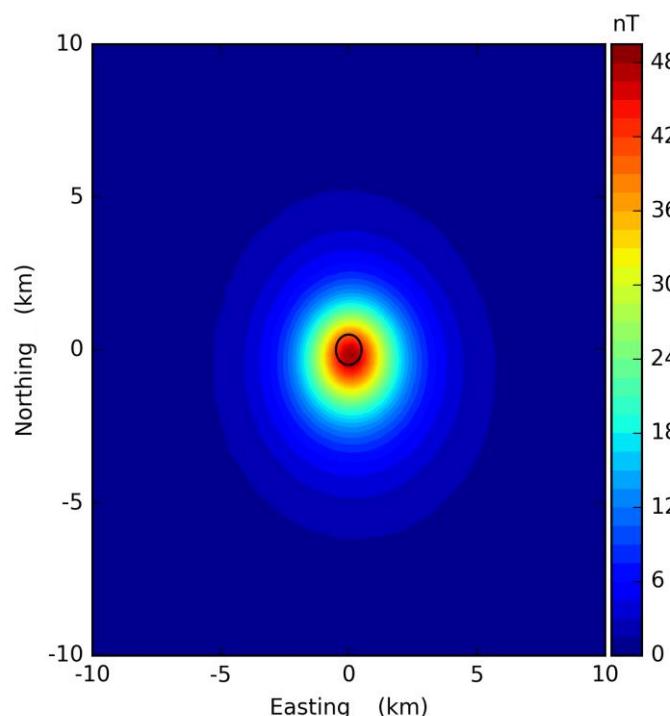
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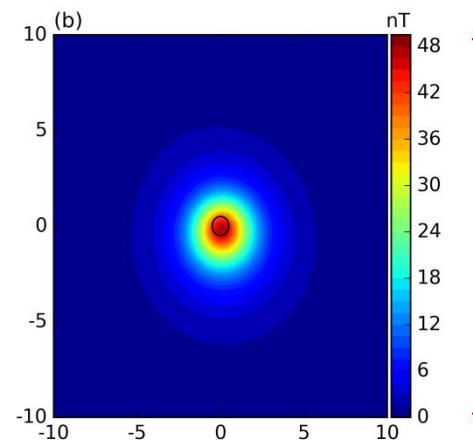
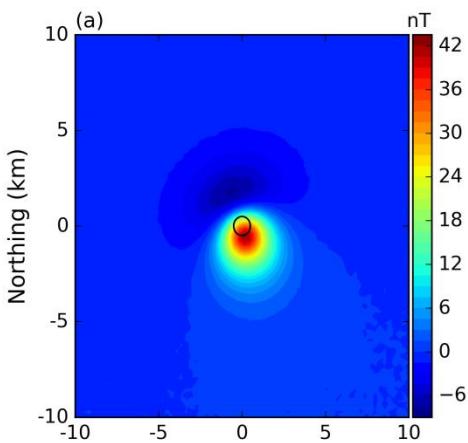
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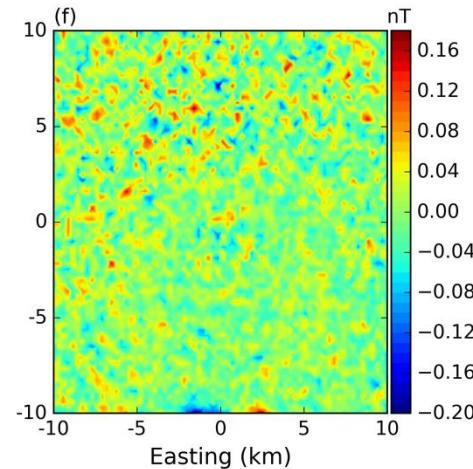
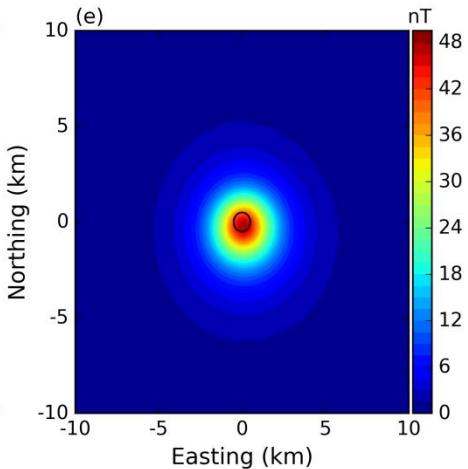
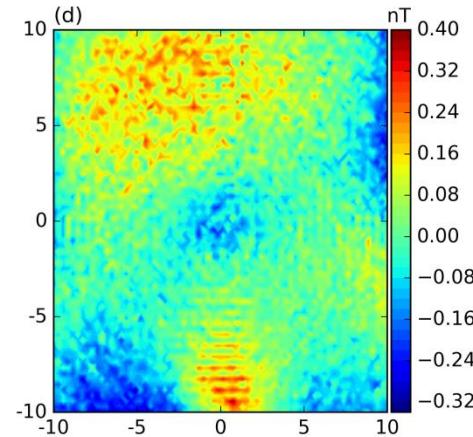
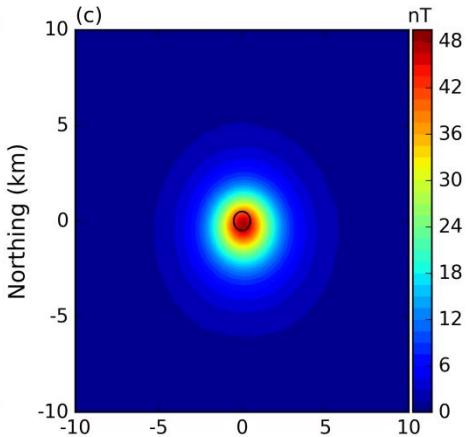


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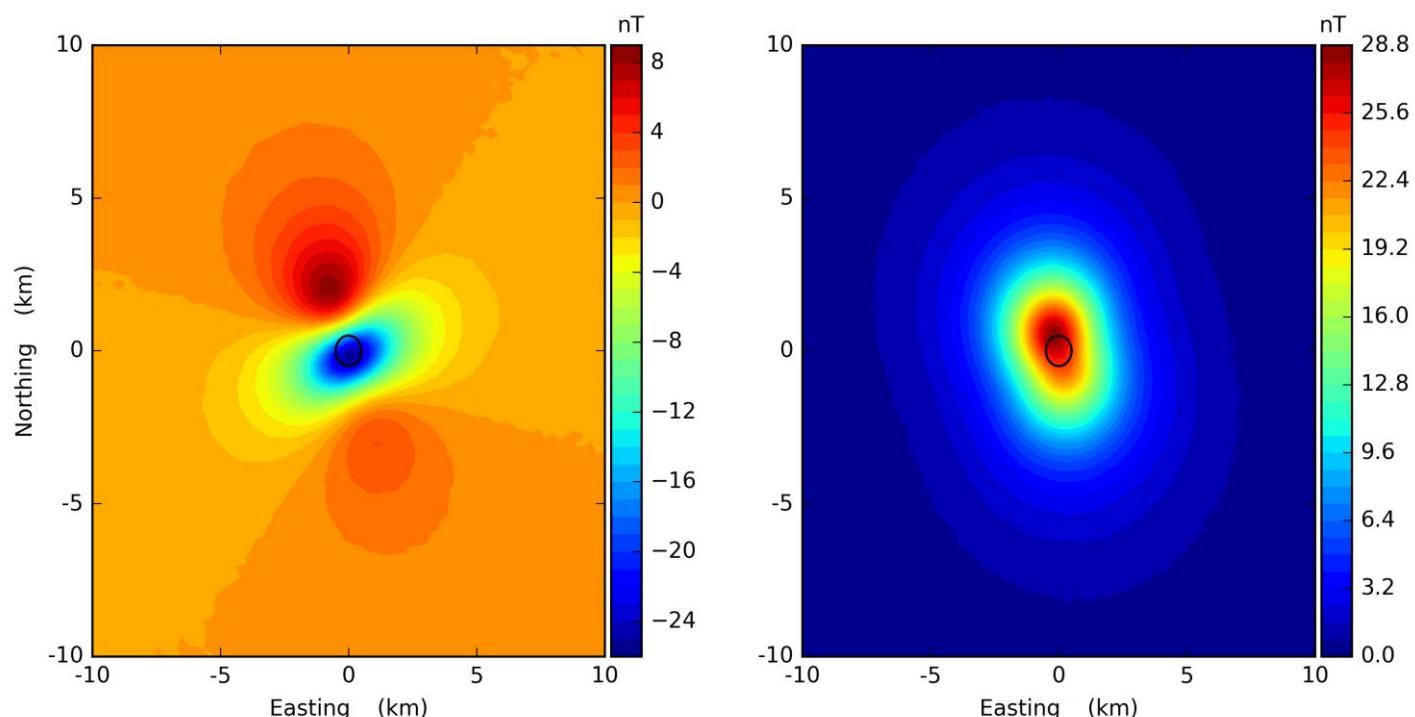
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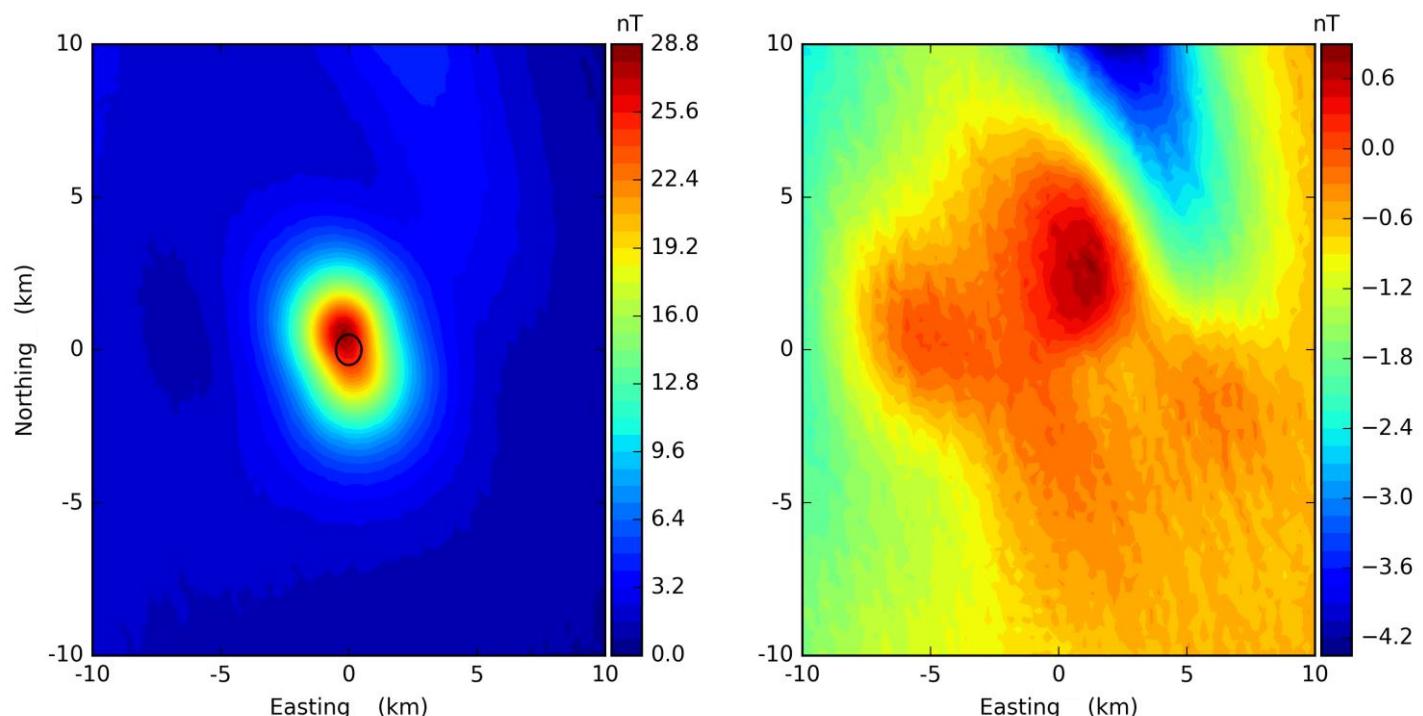
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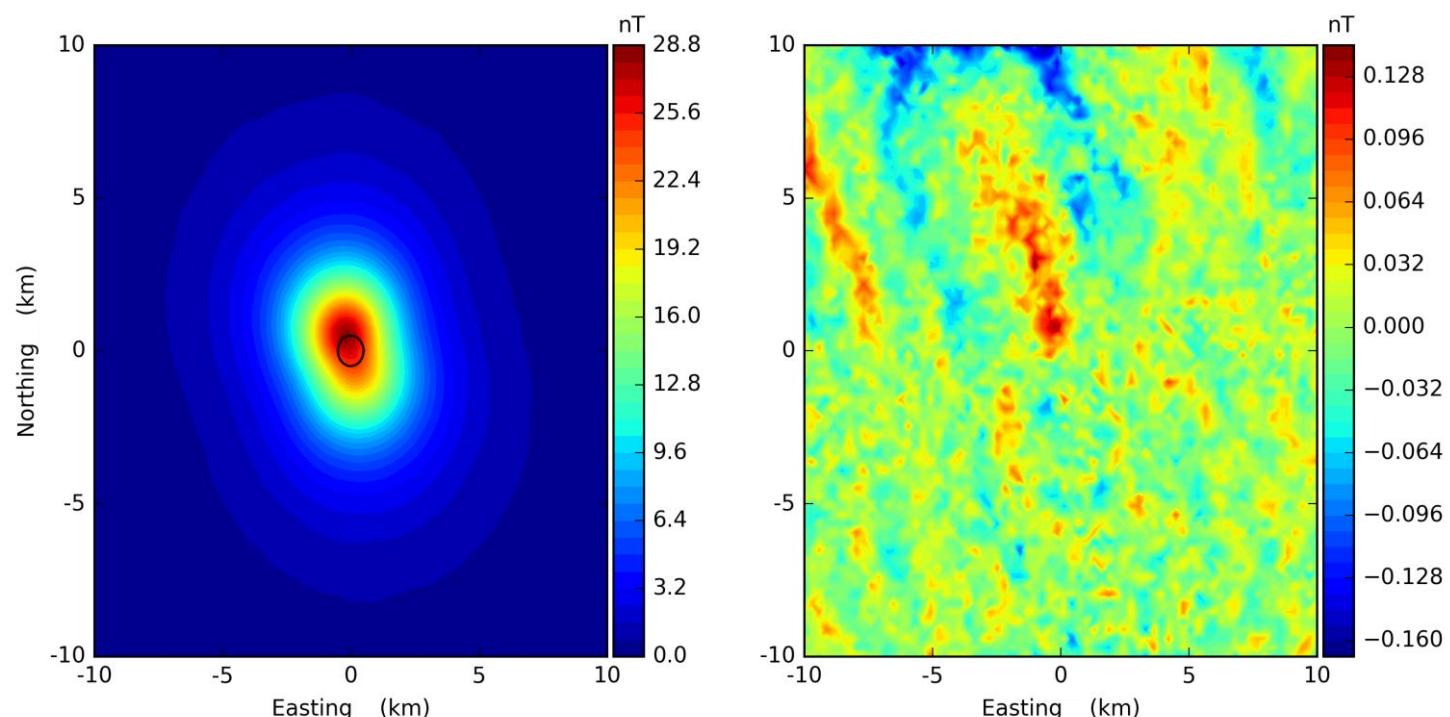
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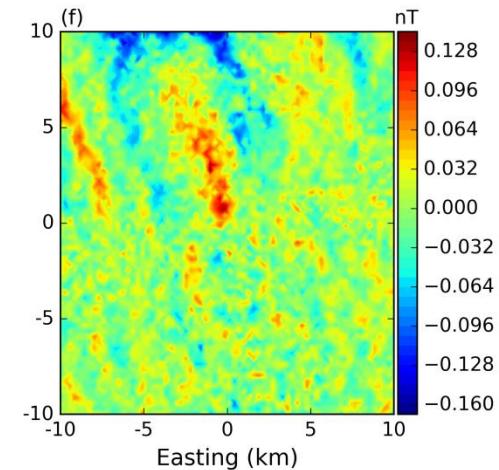
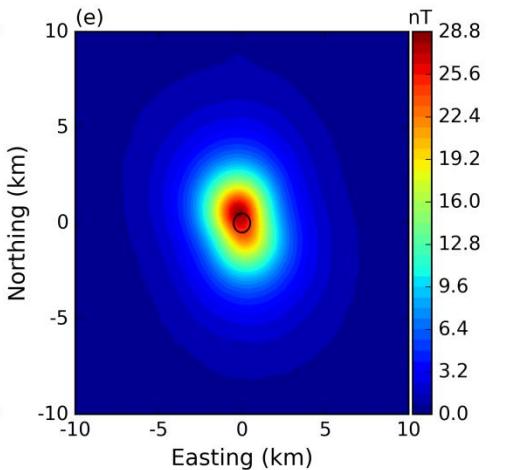
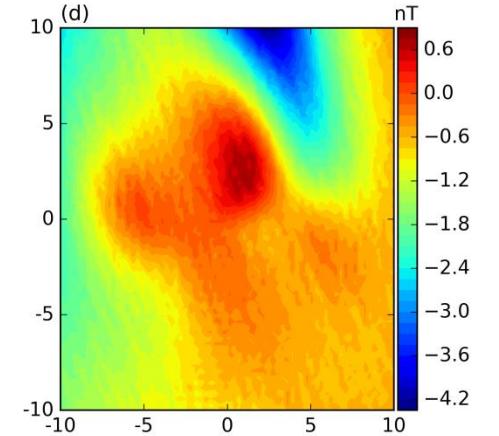
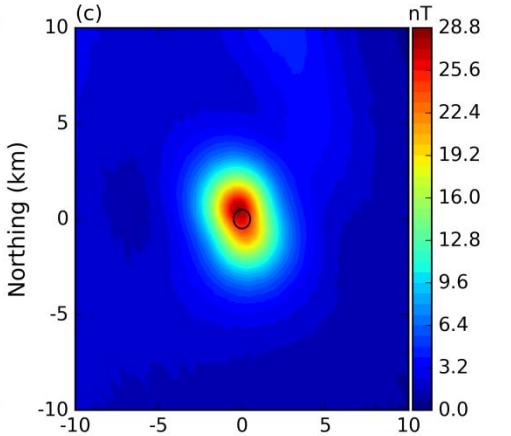
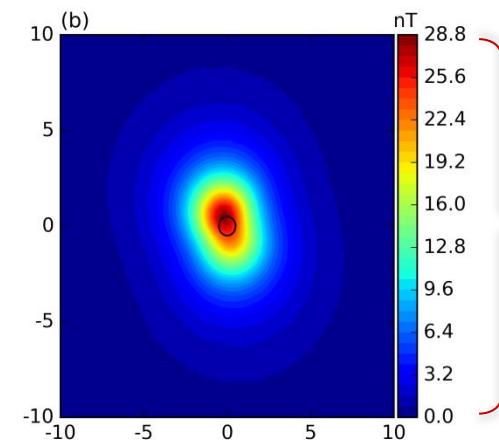
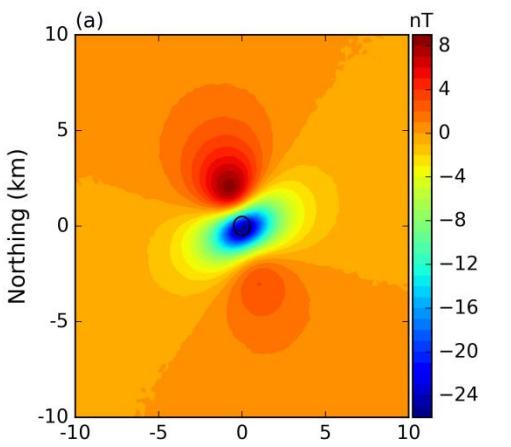
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Via Fourier filtering

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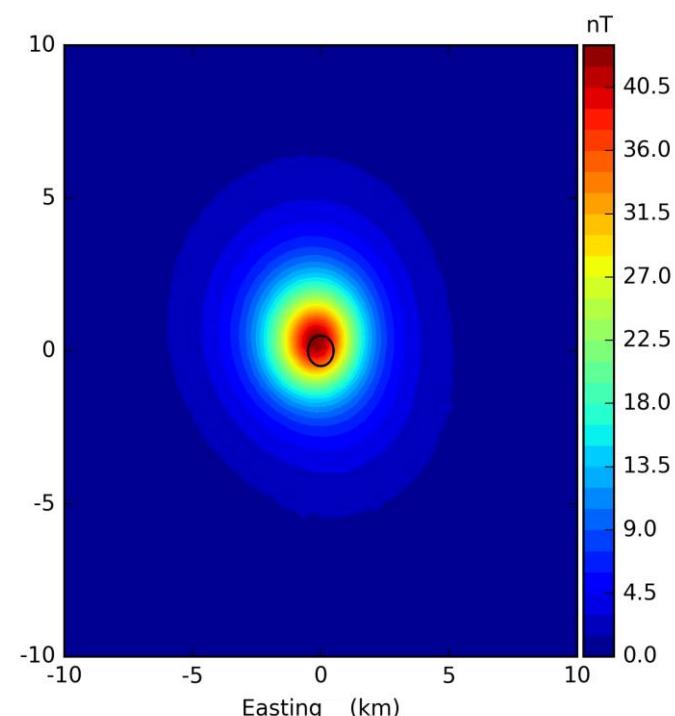
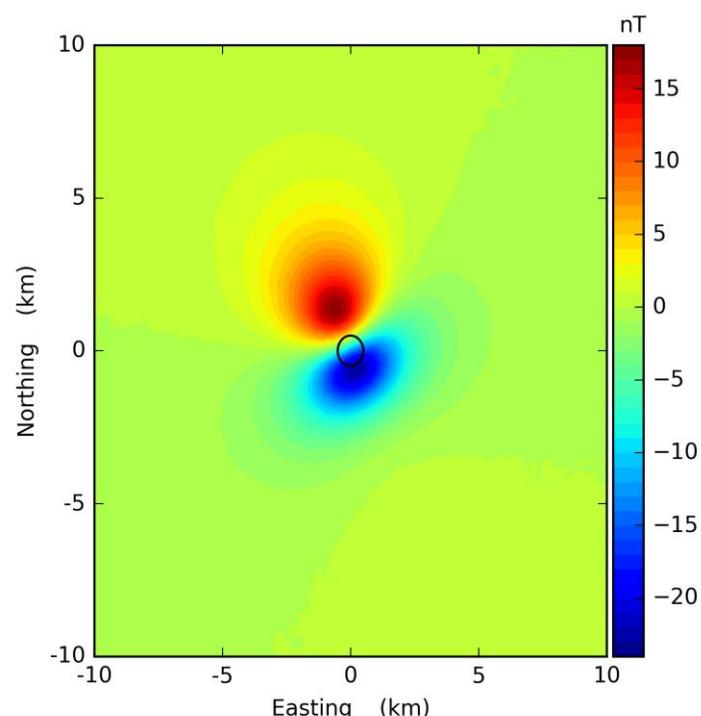
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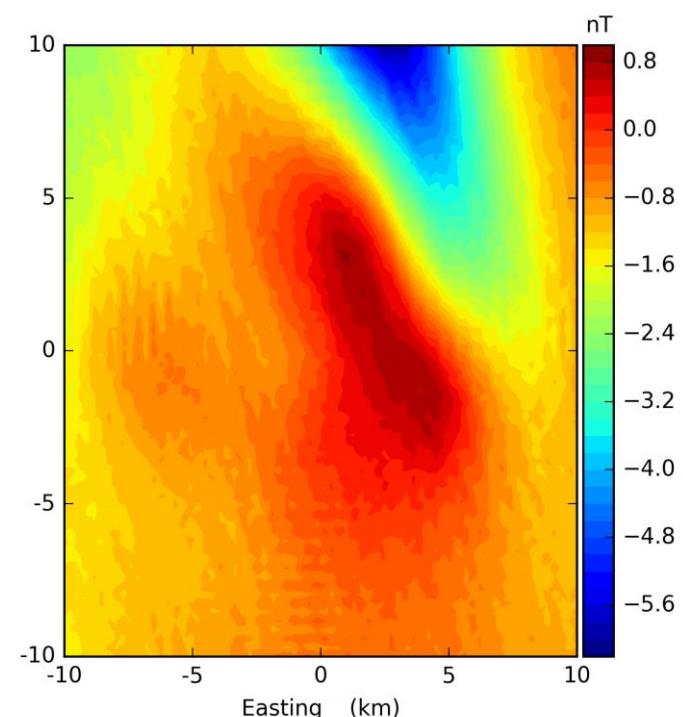
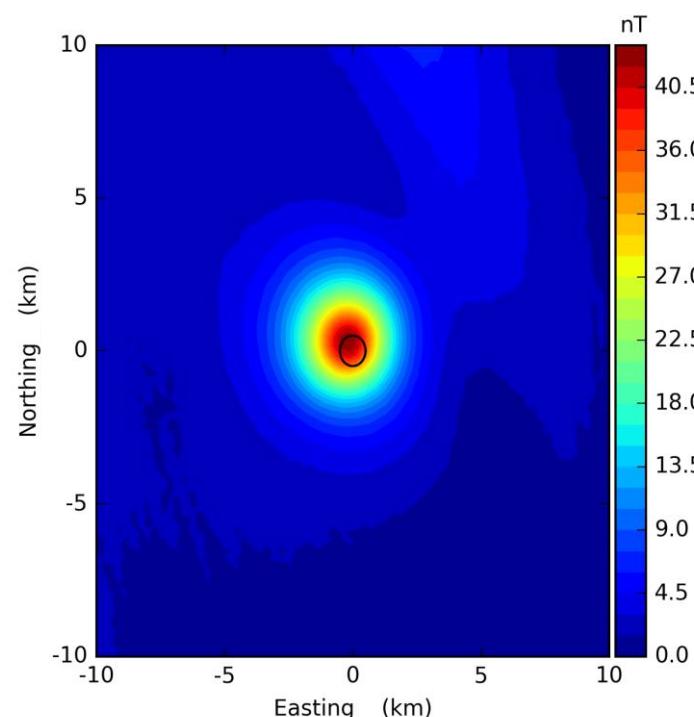
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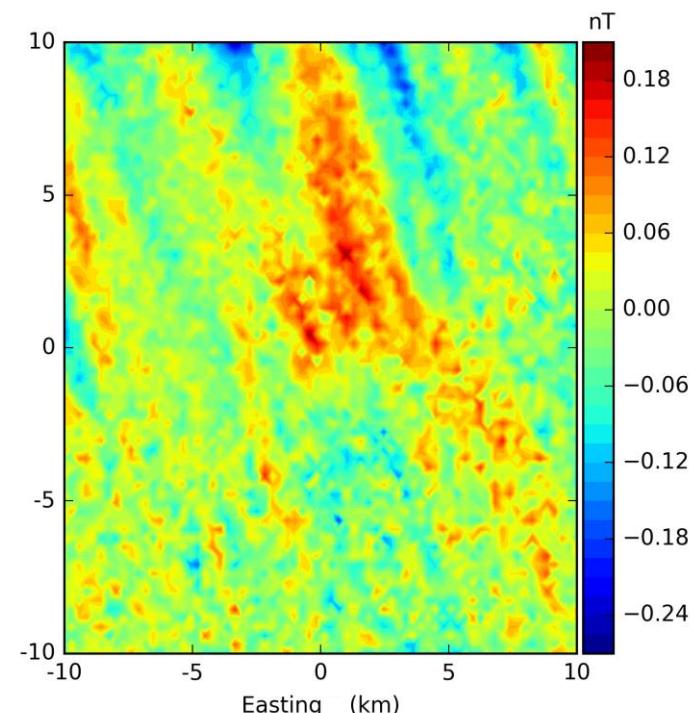
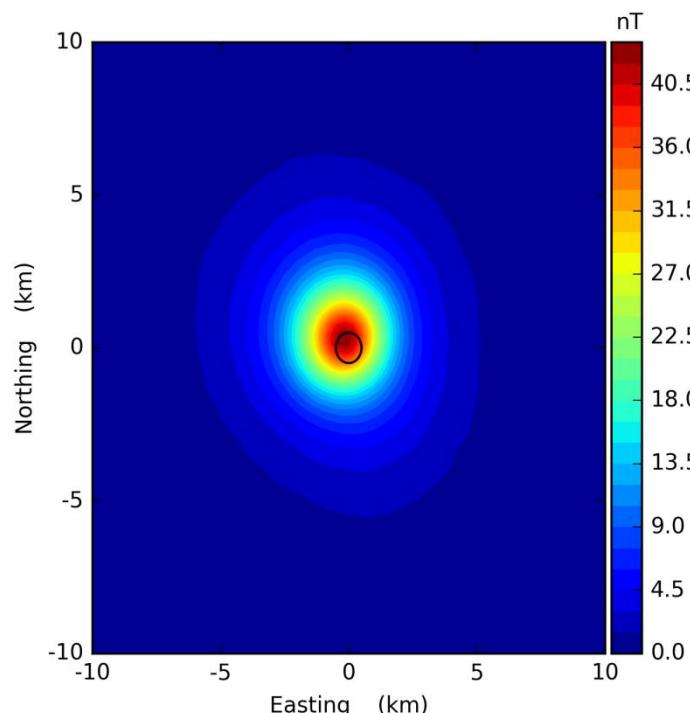
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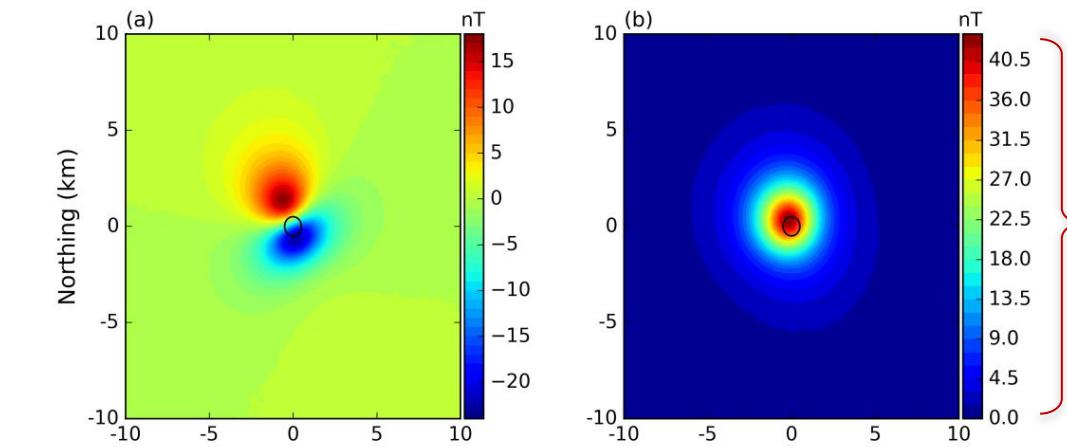
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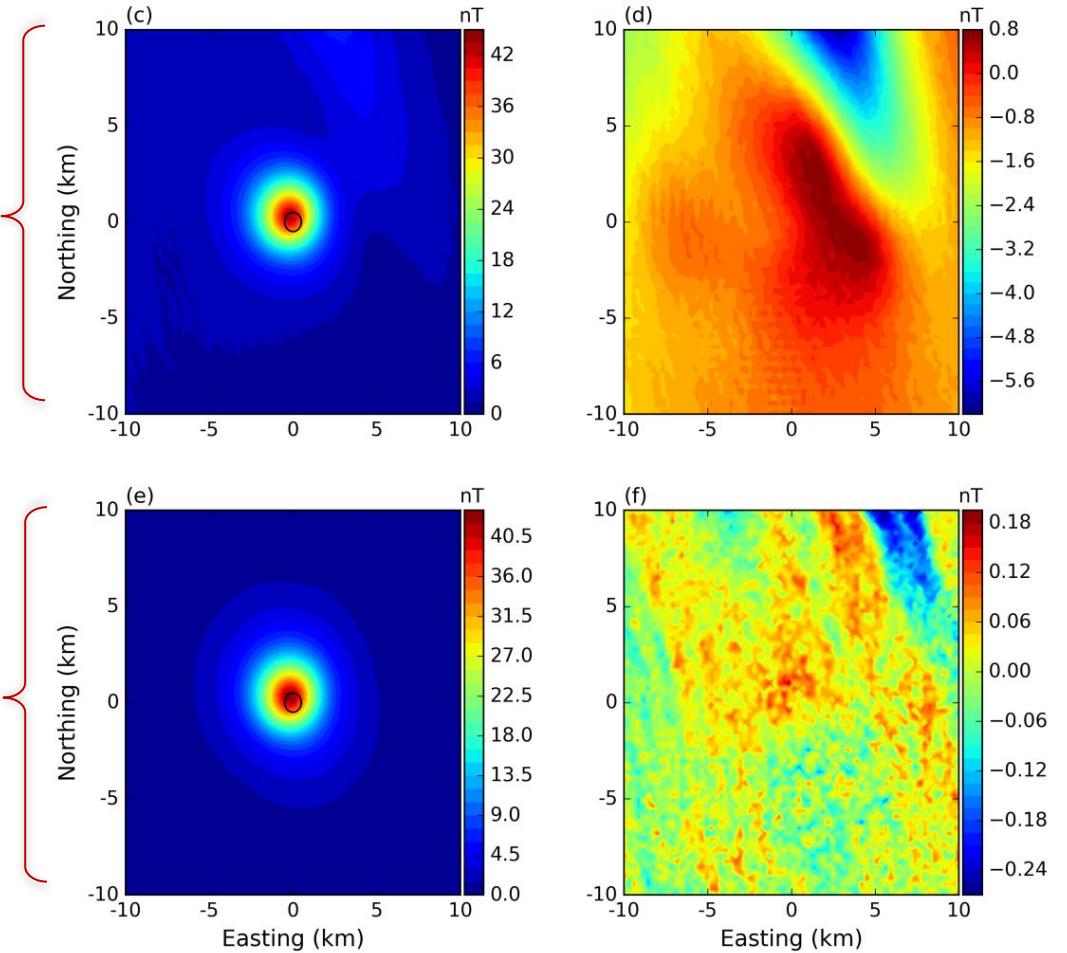
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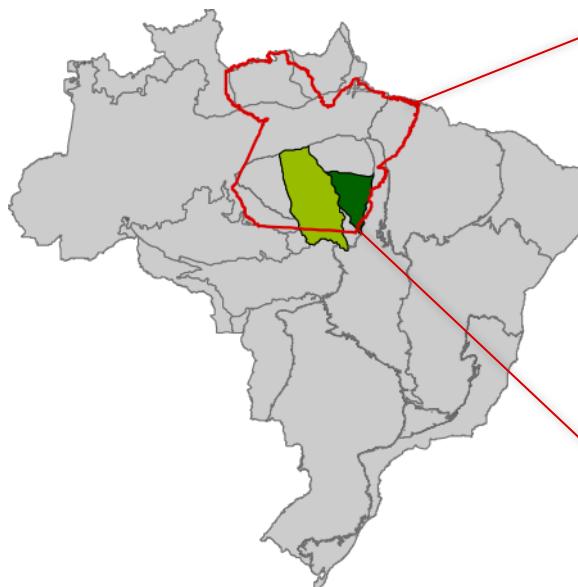
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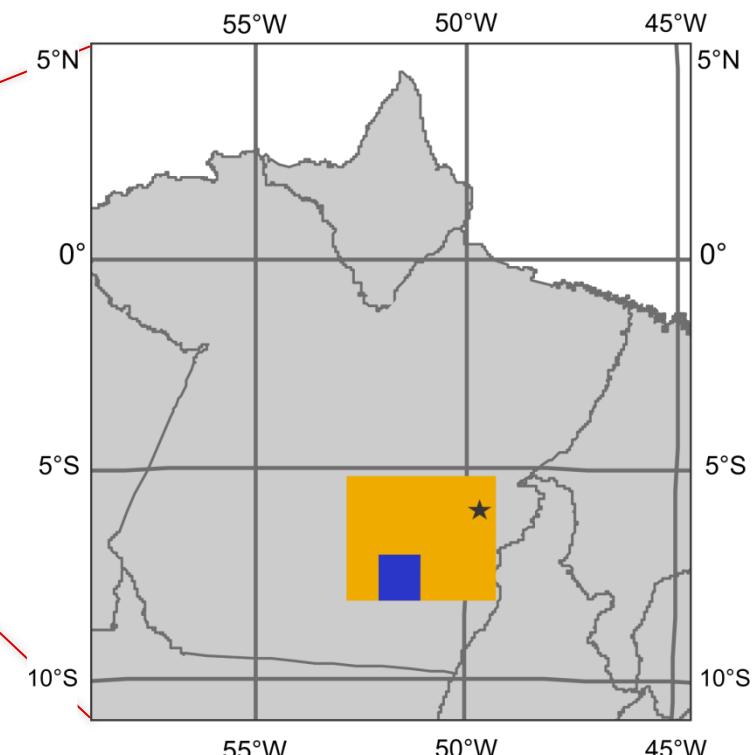
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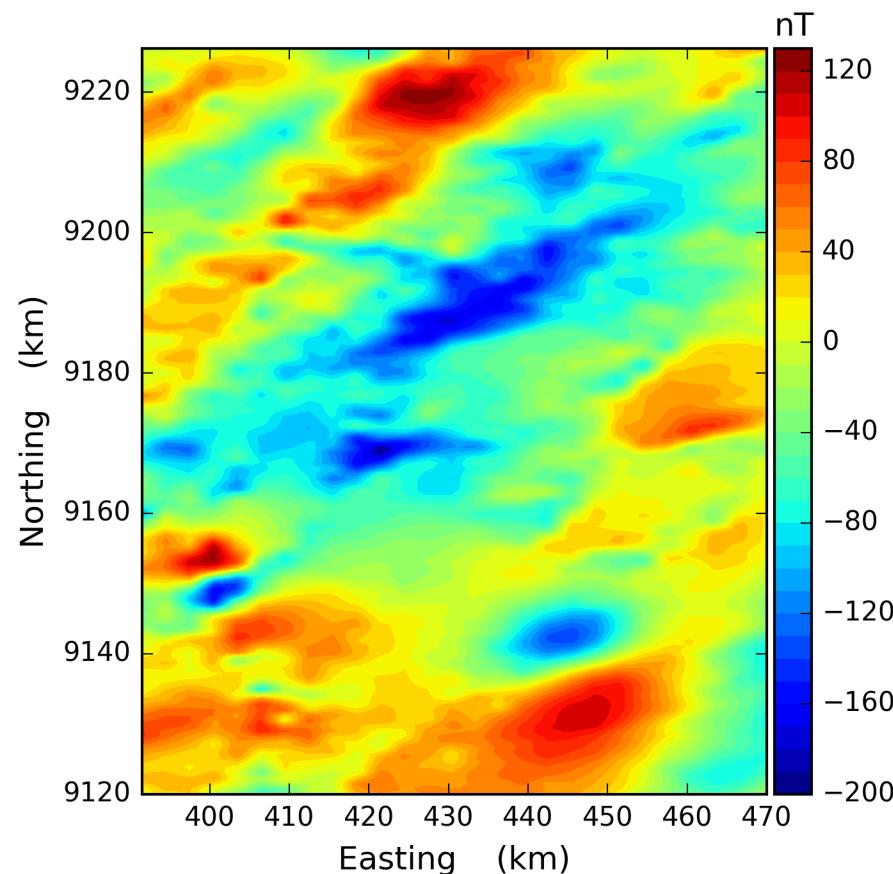
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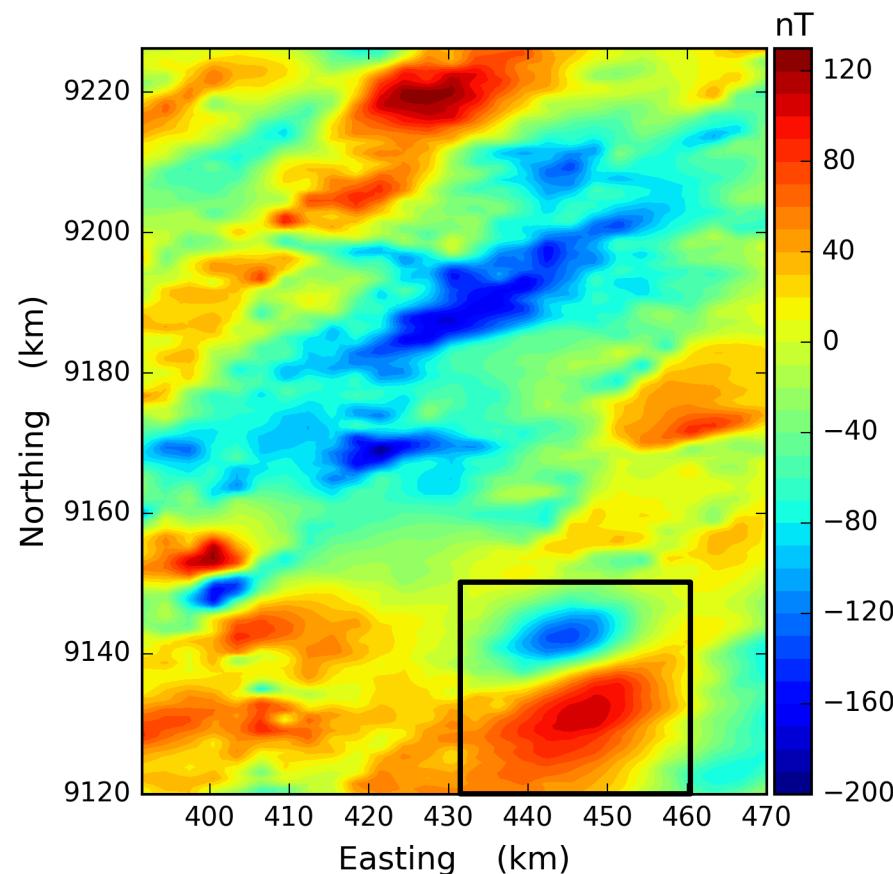
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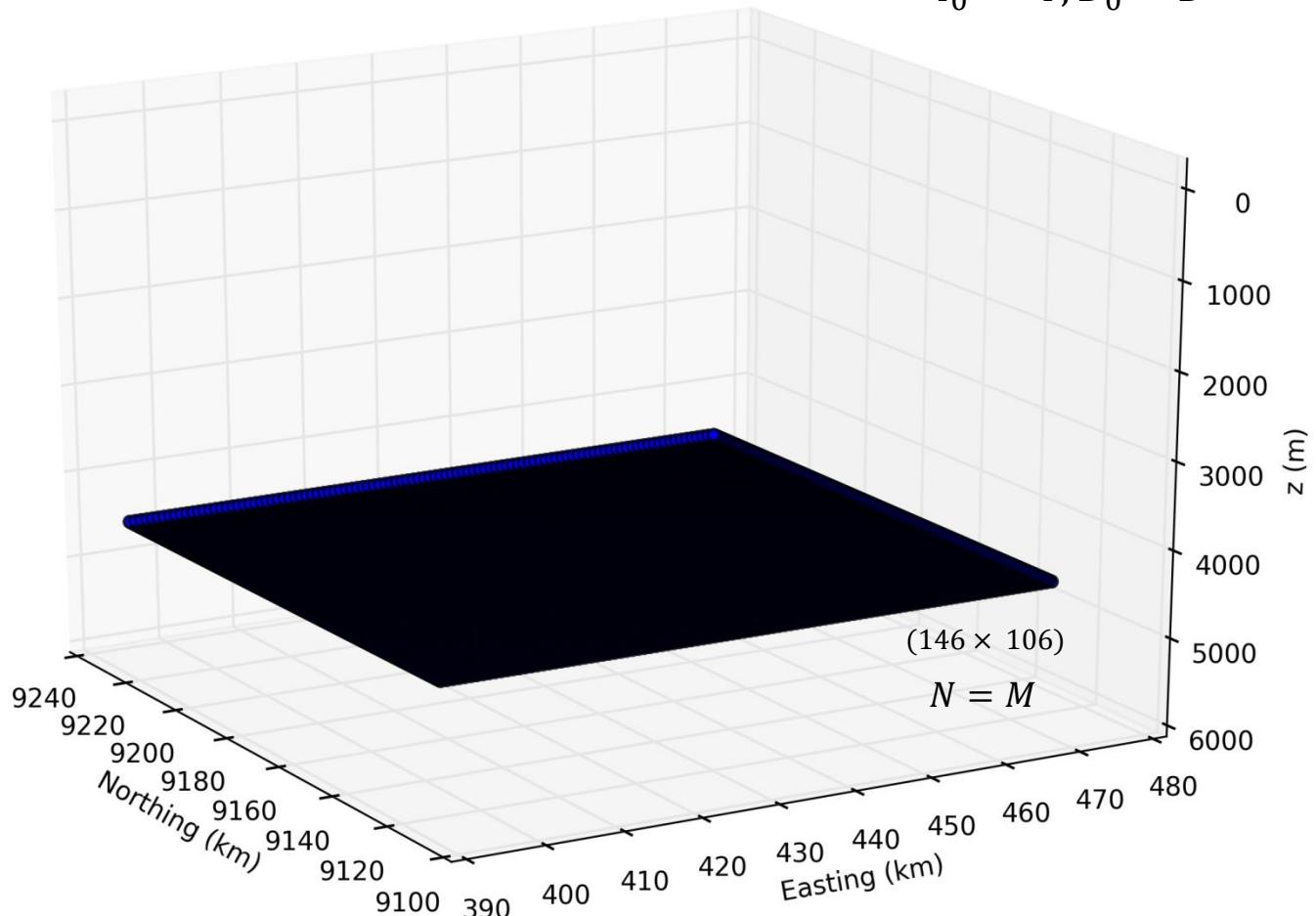
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$$I_0 = -8^\circ, D_0 = -20^\circ$$

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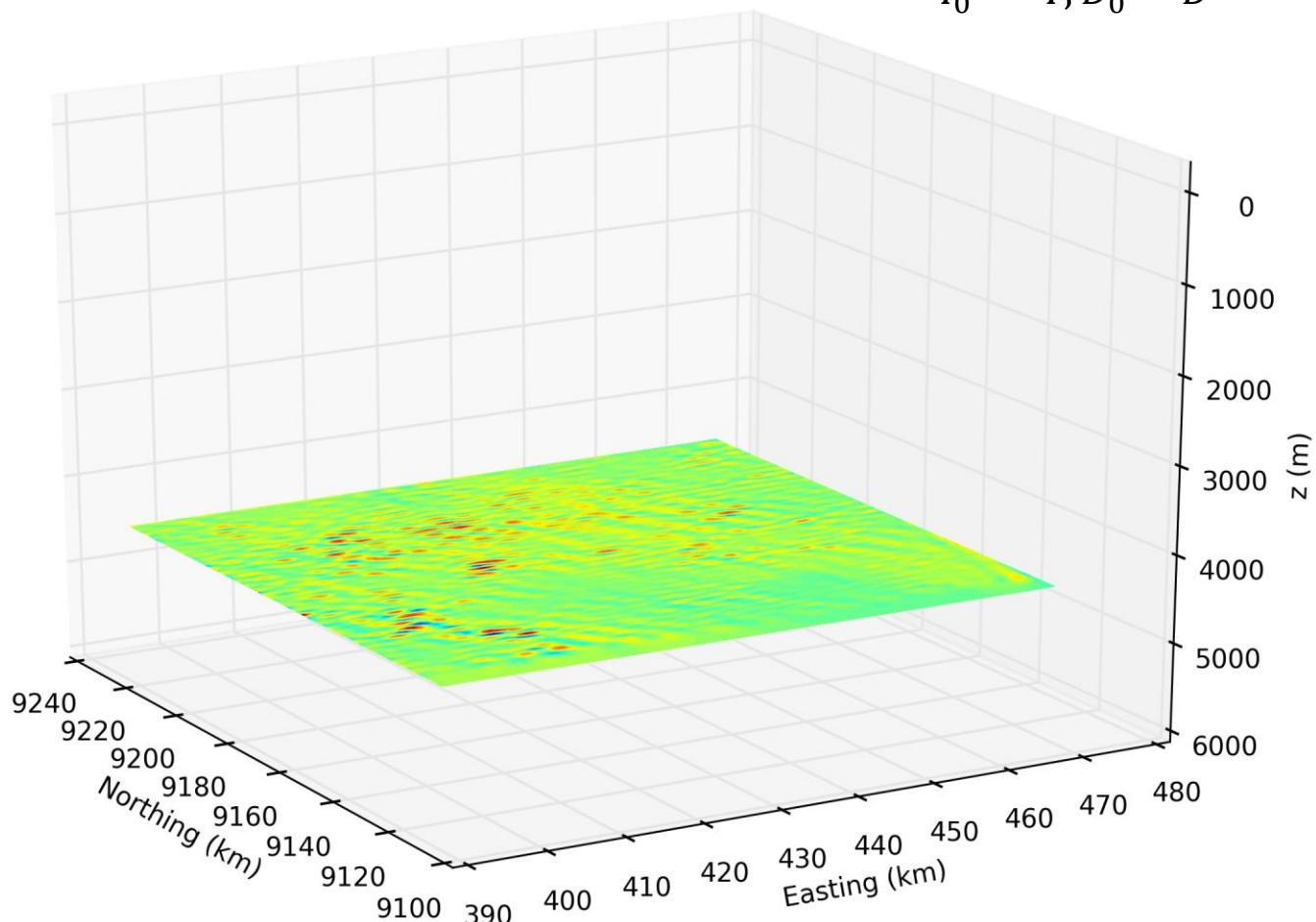
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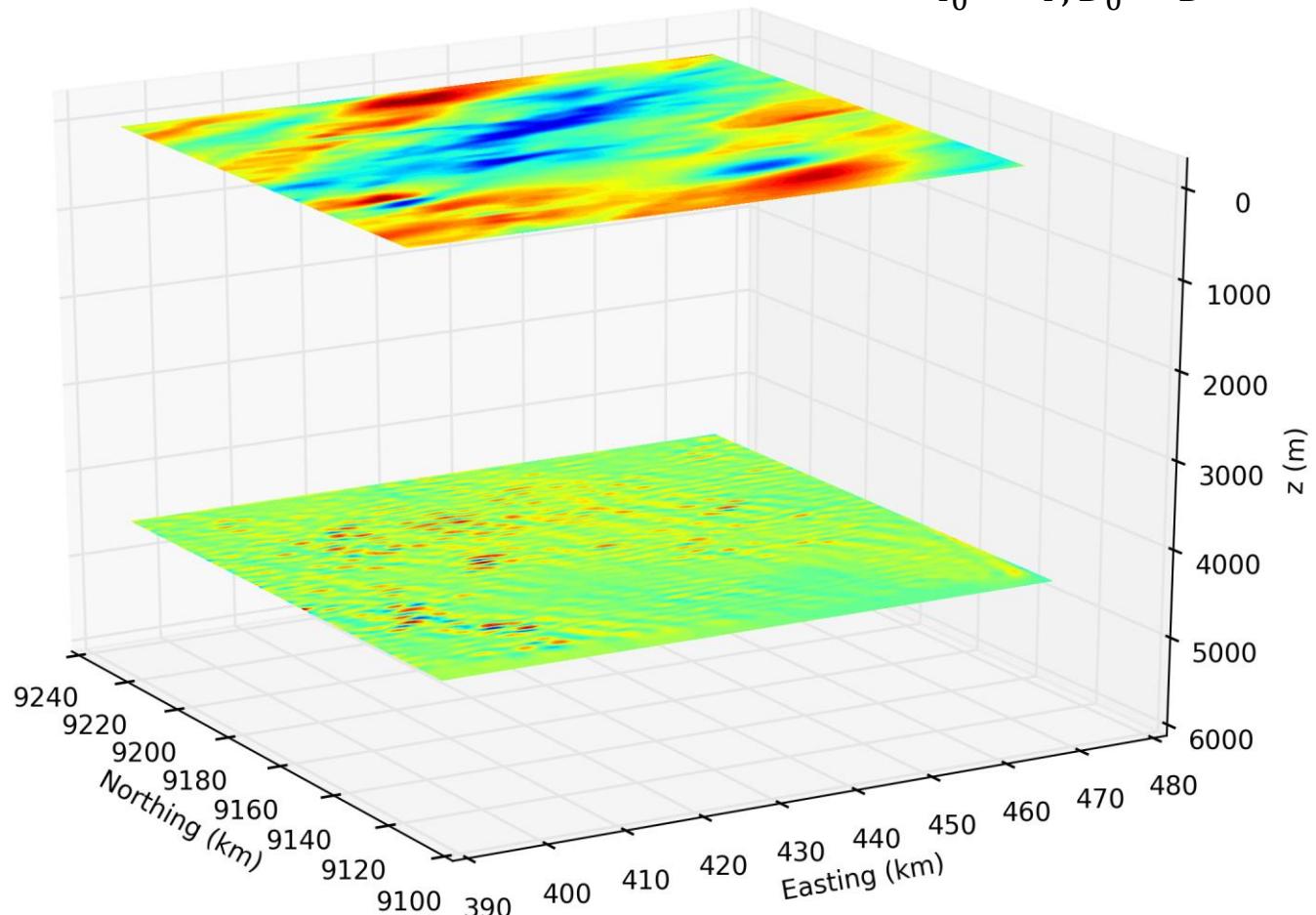
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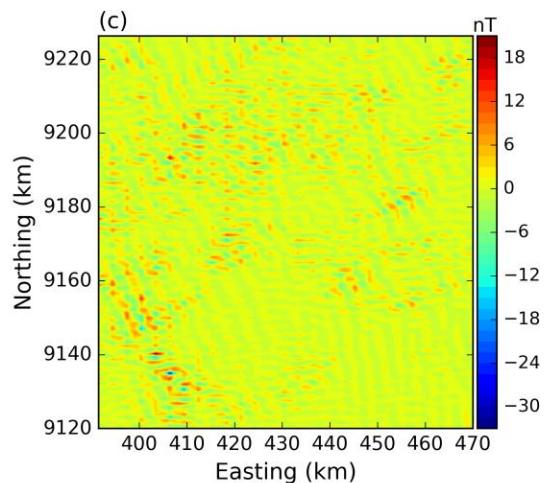
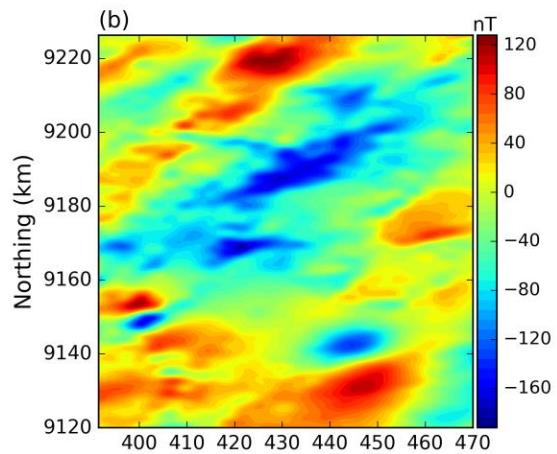
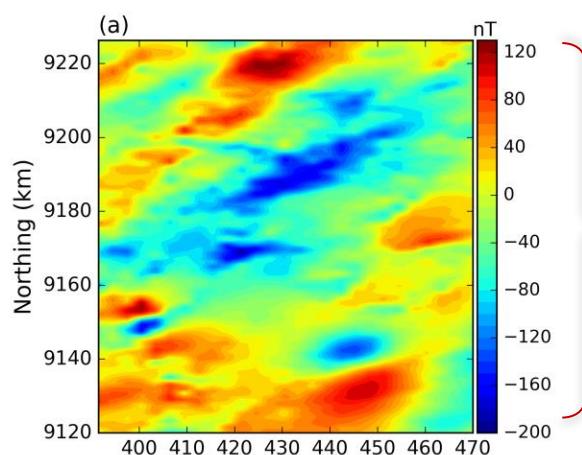
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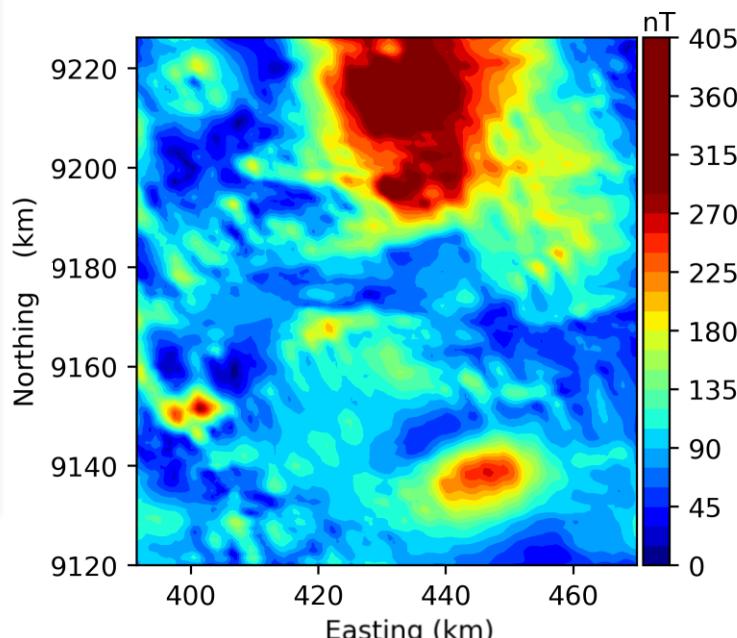
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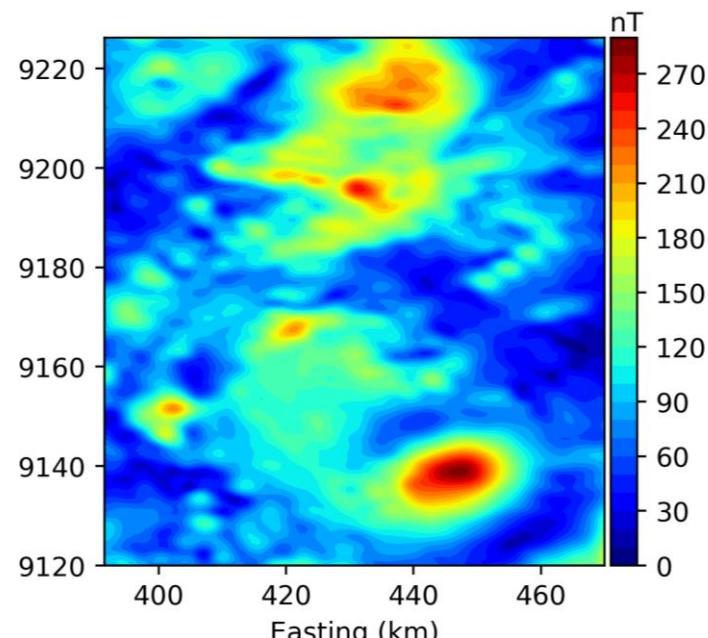
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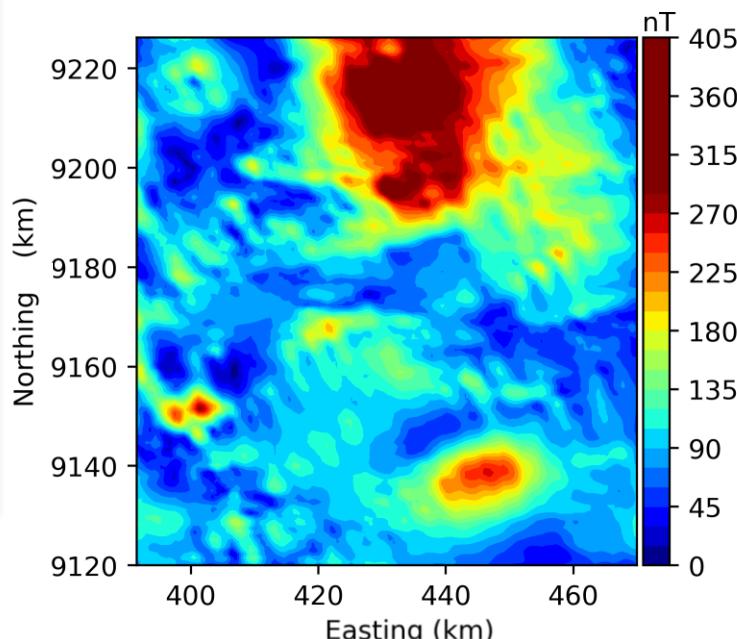
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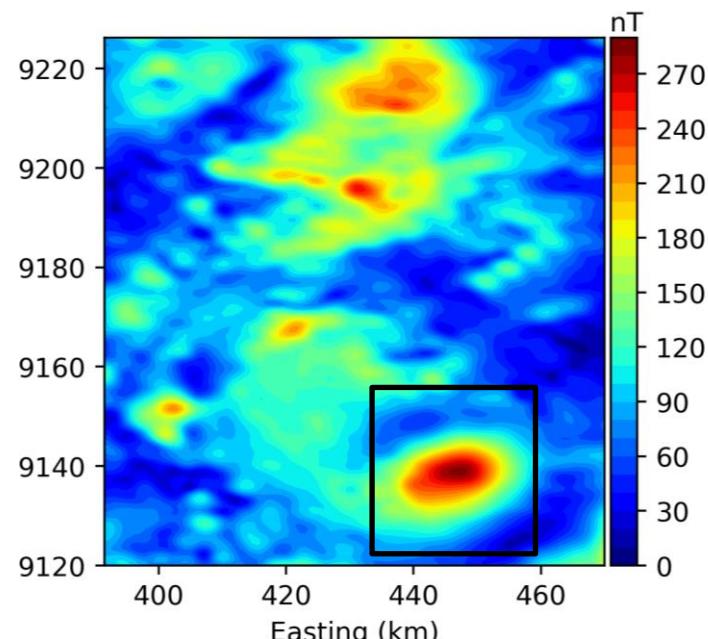
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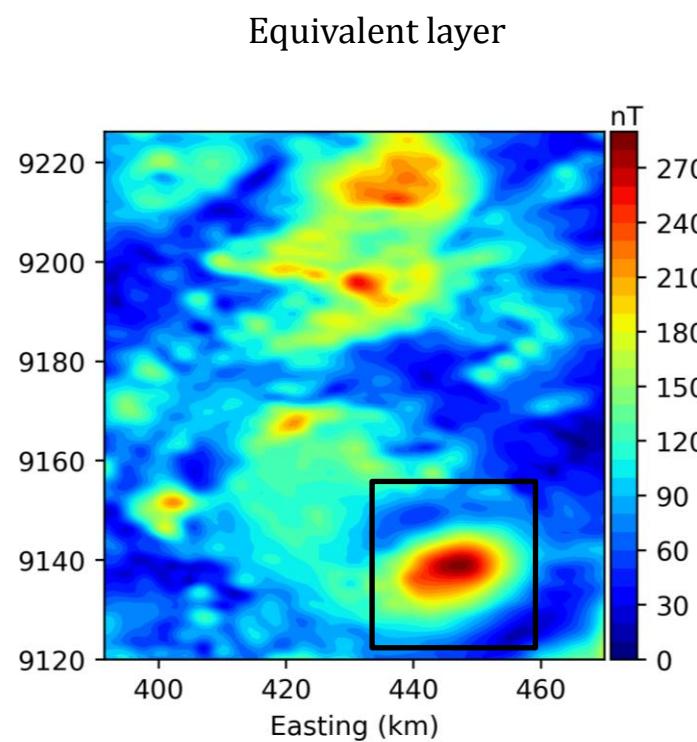
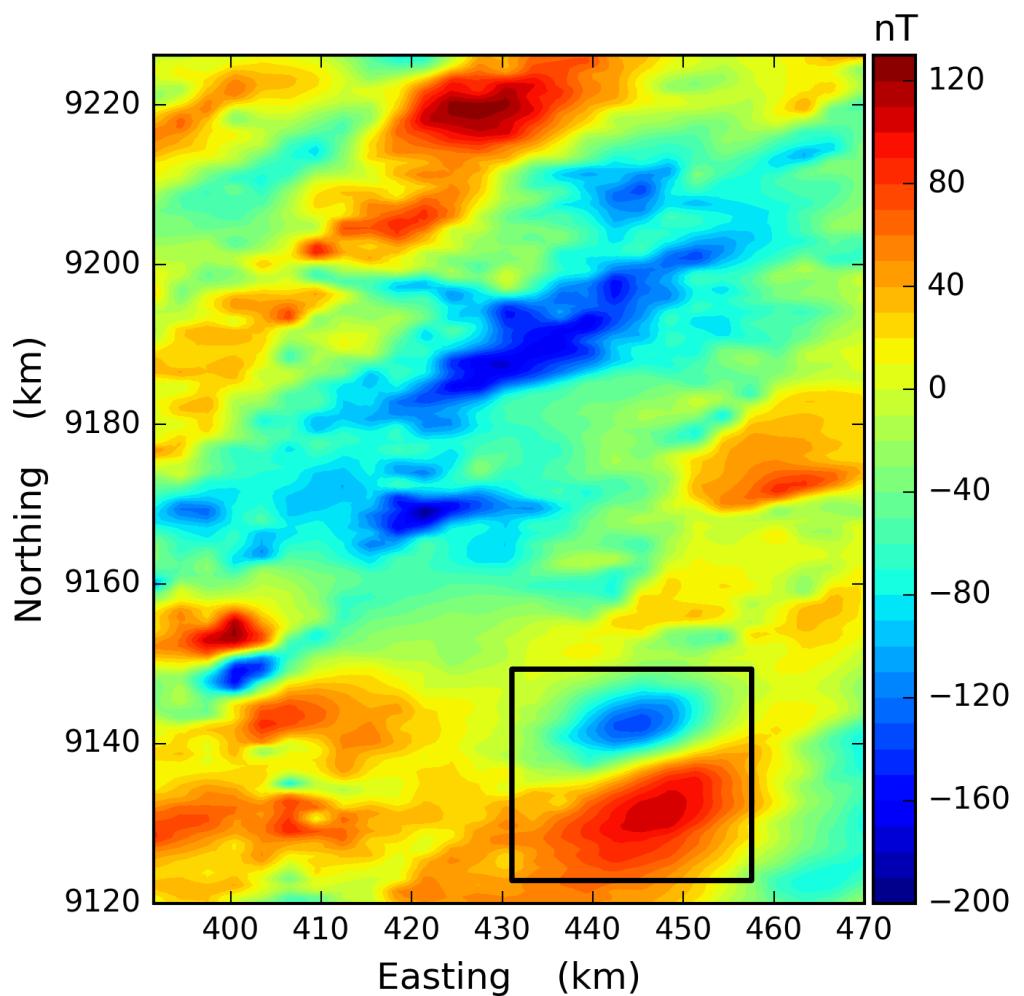
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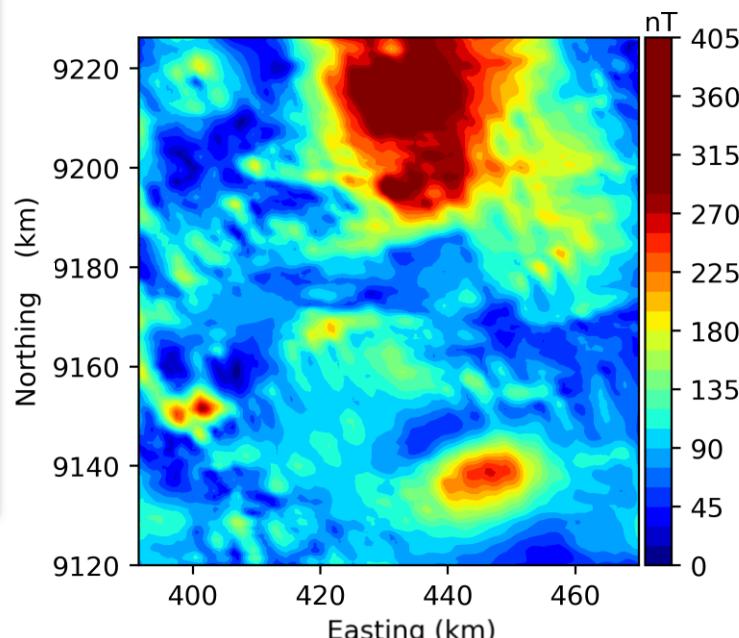
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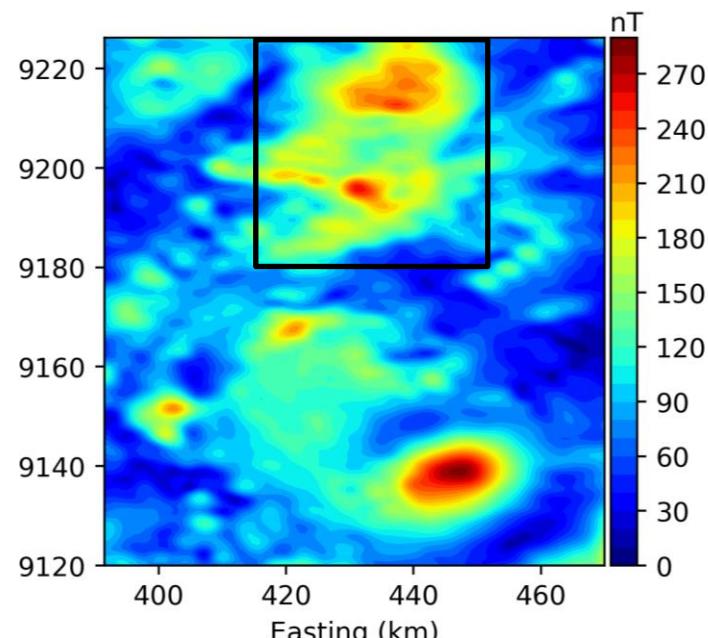
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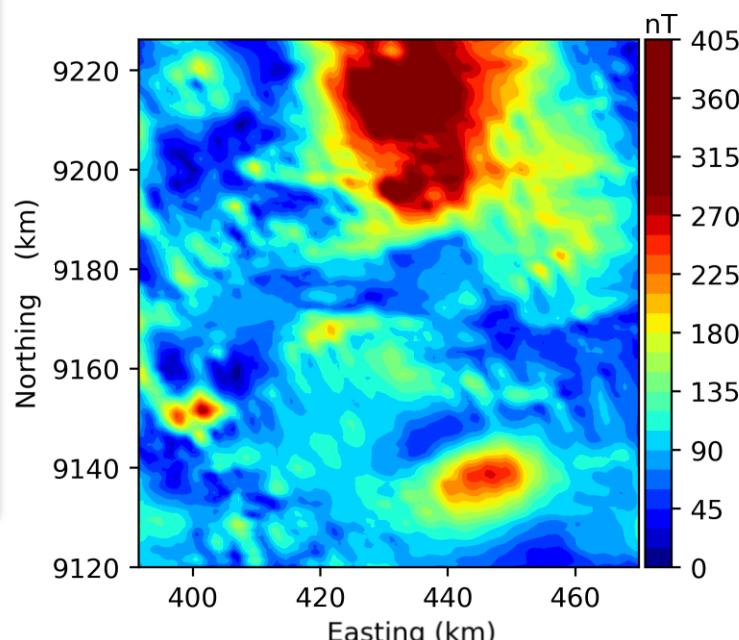
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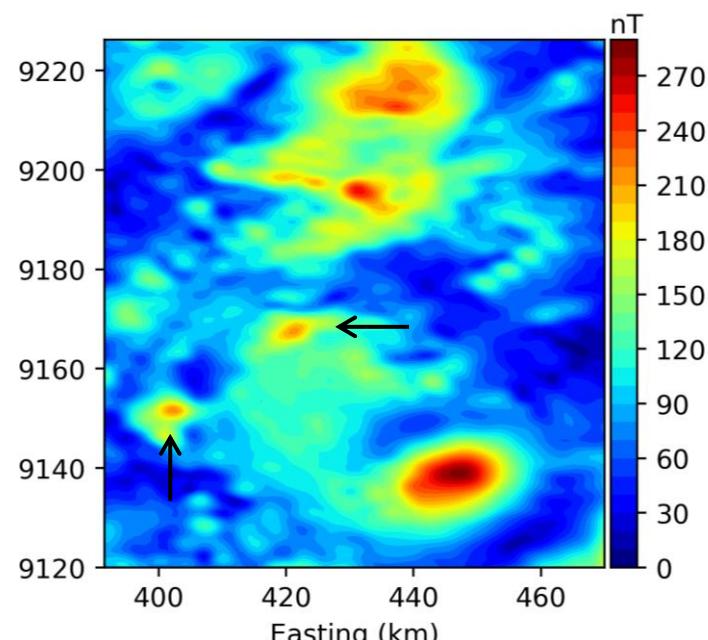
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