



Анализ и обратни задачи за геомагнитното и гравитационно поле на плутона Хесперидес на остров Ливингстон, Антарктика

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Analysis and inversion of magnetic and gravity anomalies of the pluton Hesperides at Livingstone Island, Antarctica

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Abstract. The Hesperides plutonic body outcrops SE from the Hesperides cape at Livingstone Island, near the Bulgarian Antarctic Base “St. Kliment Ohridski”. This is a Lower Cretaceous intrusive body of gabbro-diorite to quartz-diorite composition and younger dyke formations among fish-like rocks of Permian and Triassic age from the Meyers Bluff formation. Magnetic measurements of the total field cover the region of Hesperides with a grid of 50x10 m. A gravity profile crosses the elongated plutonic outcrop. Magnetic data analysis shows anomalous field consisting of intensive regional field of -587 nT and local field above the plutonic body with maximum value of 962 nT. The residual local field is transformed to the vertical component Z , modulus of the anomalous magnetic vector T and vertical derivative T_z before quantitative interpretation to be applied.

The plutonic body is represented by a 2.5D model with a star-like vertical cross-section that allows a unique solution of the inverse problem to be obtained. Results from the performed optimization of the model using magnetic data along a line across the axis of Hesperides anomaly shows the plutonic body with width of 200 m and vertical size of 300 m. The length of the body is greater than 400 m. The normally oriented vector of magnetization has the value of 1.7 A/m characteristic for the middle basic to basic composition of the intrusive massives.