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1. INTRODUCTION

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2. SURVEY AREA

The survey area is located in South Pasvik, Finmark Fylke, Sör-Varanger Kommun approx. 90 km South - West from the Town of Kirkenes. The survey was made in two grid areas which were named as grid D and grid E. Totally 11,65 km line kilometers of base lines and 5,8 km of rapid base lines were measured to locate survey grids on the survey area. The quantity of IP-survey was 69,84 line-kilometers.

3. EQUIPMENT AND FIELD PROCEDURE

Surveying and staking of the base lines were carried out using a theodilite. Survey lines were 100 m apart. The station spacing was 10 m. The survey direction was E - W.

The equipment in the IP survey consisted of a Scintrex IPR-12 receiver and a IPC-9 transmitter. The IPR-12 accepts signals from up to eight potential dipoles simultaneously which are then recorded in solid-state memory along with automatically calculated parameters.

The measurements were carried out using the dipole-dipole configuration with a-value equal to 40 meters and n-values equal to 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Due to the winter circumstances in December 1993 - January 1994 the high electrode resistances resulted noisy data at some stations. In area D noise caused by power lines disturbed the measurements somewhat.

4. DATA PRESENTATION AND PROCESSING

The results are presented as apparent resistivity- and chargeability color maps for values n = 1 and n = 4 and as pseudosections of four different profiles at area E.

The noisy positive peaks were cleaned by lowering them to 100 mV/V and the negative peaks by lowering them to -40 mV/V. A recursive lowpass filter was applied to the data The passband was 40% of the full frequency band. The effect of such a filter is roughly in between a 2- and 3-point moving average operator.

Apparent resistivity data was processed with the same filter. In case of very sharp drops in resistivity values the overshooting of the filter may result in negative resistivity values. These negative values are very small, only some Ohmmeters and they have been replaced by a value of 1 Ohmm in order to make possible the logarithm presentation of the results.

The map grid was further processed using a Hanning filter with a lowpass band of 30 % (r = 0.12, r = 0.15 rmax = 0.5) of the full frequency band.

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