

which, in association with magnetic data, can be interpreted to represent fault zones. The listric feature at 200-400 m depth in the constrained inversion likely corresponds to the faulted Precambrian-Paleozoic contact. The HTD conductive zone is associated with a magnetic lineament and a sub-vertical conductive zone suggesting a moderately extensive fault zone. Further 2-D inversions and 3-D inversions are required for final interpretations.

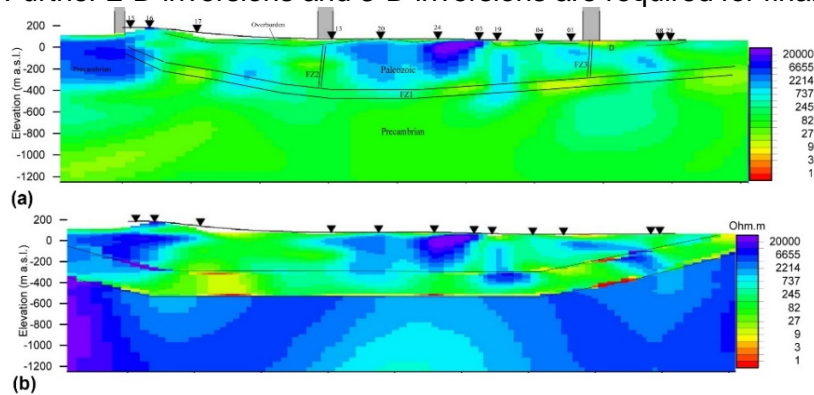


Figure 4. (a) Unconstrained and **(b)** constrained 2-D inversion models. For the unconstrained inversion with TE/TM phase and apparent-resistivity error floors of 6%/3% and 24%/12% respectively the root mean square error is 1.77. Grey shaded boxes denote the position of linear aeromagnetic features (Figure 3) and “D” denotes the HTD. In the constrained model, regularization tears (grey lines) have been included and the resulting model shows the inverted MT data are compatible with relatively resistive Precambrian rocks beneath a sub-horizontal conductive feature.

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