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Applied Gravimetry

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Course Overview:

Gravimetry, a geophysical exploration technique that measures variations in the Earth's gravity field, plays a crucial role in subsurface exploration and resource evaluation

This comprehensive 5-day professional training course will equip you with the essential knowledge and skills to effectively apply gravimetry in various geological settings

Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

1

Understand the fundamental principles of gravity, gravity measurement, and gravity anomalies 2

Identify and classify different types of gravimeters and their applications

3

Apply gravimetry data processing techniques to improve data quality and interpretation 4

Interpret gravity anomalies to identify subsurface structures, map geological formations, and delineate potential mineral and hydrocarbon zones

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Integrate gravimetry data with other geophysical and geological datasets for comprehensive subsurface evaluation

Course Agenda:

Day 1: Introduction to Gravimetry

- Delve into the history, principles, and importance of gravimetry in subsurface exploration
- Explore the physics of gravity and its relationship to subsurface geology
- Discuss the factors affecting gravity measurements and data quality
- Understand the concept of gravity anomalies and their significance

Day 2: Gravimeter Technology and Data Acquisition

• Identify and classify different types of gravimeters, including relative, absolute, and supercon-ducting gravimeters

- Understand the principles of operation and limitations of each gravimeter type
- Learn about gravimetry data acquisition techniques, including land, marine, and airborne surveys
- Discuss the challenges and considerations in conducting gravimetry surveys in different environments

Day 3: Gravimetry Data Processing and Correction

• Apply gravimetry data processing techniques, such as latitude correction, elevation correction, and terrain correction

- Understand the principles and application of Bouguer correction and free-air correction
- Discuss the importance of regional-residual separation and anomaly enhancement
- Learn about data filtering and noise reduction techniques for gravimetry data

Day 4: Interpretation of Gravity Anomalies

- Interpret gravity anomalies to identify subsurface structures, such as salt domes, anticlines, and faults
- Understand the relationship between gravity anomalies and subsurface density variations

• Apply gravity interpretation techniques to map geological formations and delineate potential mineral and hydrocarbon zones

• Discuss the limitations and challenges of gravity interpretation in complex geological settings Day 5: Integrating Gravimetry with Other Datasets

- Integrate gravimetry data with seismic data to enhance subsurface mapping and reservoir characterization
- Utilize geological information, such as well data and outcrop observations, to refine gravity interpretations
- Combine gravimetry data with other geophysical datasets, such as magnetic and electromagnetic data, for

comprehensive subsurface evaluation

• Discuss the future trends and advancements in gravimetry technology, data processing, and interpretation Who Should Attend:

• Geoscientists and engineers involved in subsurface exploration, mineral exploration, and hydrocarbon exploration

• Project managers and decision-makers responsible for subsurface evaluation and resource development strategies

• Geophysical contractors seeking to enhance their gravimetry data acquisition, processing, and interpretation services

• Students and professionals interested in pursuing a career in geophysics and resource exploration Course Benefits:

• Develop a comprehensive understanding of gravimetry principles, techniques, and applications in subsurface exploration and mineral exploration

• Gain hands-on experience in processing, interpreting, and integrating gravimetry data using industrystandard software tools

• Enhance your ability to identify subsurface structures, map geological formations, and evaluate potential mineral and hydrocarbon zones using gravimetry data

• Effectively utilize gravimetry data to optimize subsurface exploration strategies, guide well placement, and inform mineral resource assessment

• Stay updated on the latest advancements and techniques in gravimetry technology and interpretation, preparing for future trends in subsurface exploration and resource management