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TECTONIC STRUCTURE OF KERCH-TAMAN FOLD ZONE

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Kerch-Taman Fold Zone (KTFZ) is southern part of Azov-Kuban Trough (Fig. 1). On the west, it is bounded by Central Crimea rise and Crimea orogen. On the east and south-east, KTFZ is bounded by Stavropol rise and orogen of North-Western Caucasus.

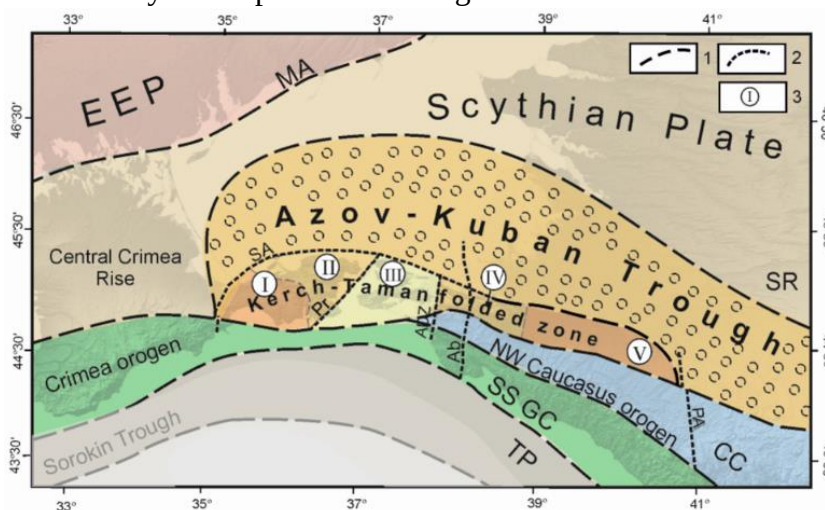


Figure. Tectonic frame of Kerch-Taman Fold Zone (KTFZ), according [1; 2] revised and expanded. 1 – boundaries of tectonic structures and suggested frame of KTFZ; 2 – fault zones; 3 – segments of KTFZ. Ab – Abrau fault zone, ADZ – Anapa-Dzhiginka fault zone, CC – Central Caucasus orogen, EEP – East European Platform, MA – Main Azov fault, NC

– North Crimea fault, PA – Pshekh-Adler fault zone, Pr – Pravdinsky fault, SA – Southern Azov fault, SS GC – Southern Slope of Great Caucasus

We divide KTFZ into 5 segments which are characterized by different principal age of folding. Segment I covers south-western part of Kerch peninsula which is filled by highly dislocated deposits of Oligocene–Lower Miocene. In the north, these rocks are overlaid with unconformity by sediments of Middle Miocene. Hence, the main phase of folding is pre-Middle Miocenian. Segment II occupies northern and eastern parts of Kerch peninsula. In this segment, sediments up to Lower Pliocene are folded whereas Upper Pliocene–Quaternary deposits are deformed very slightly. Consequently, general folding in this segment is pre-Upper-Pliocene. Segment III involves area of Taman peninsula. Here, sediments from Oligocene to Upper Pleistocene take place in folding [3] so that plicative dislocation in this segment is recent. Folds of Taman segment extend to *Azov Fold Zone* which is segment IV of KTFZ. It takes place in foreland of North-Western Caucasus. In this segment, Cretaceous–Miocene deposits are folded whereas Pliocene–Quaternary sediments dip gently. Thus, the main folding took place in pre-Pliocene age that approximately correlates to folding age in segment II. According to geophysical data, the folding extends further to the south-east and deforms Oligocene–Lower Miocene and older age deposits whereas post-Lower Miocene deposits are deformed not significantly [4]. That allows us to separate assumable segment V of KTFZ.

Boundaries of segments with various age of folding in KTFZ are gradual between segments I-II and IV-V whereas boundaries of the central segment III and the whole KTFZ coincide with transverse zones of tectonic deformation. In the west, segment III is bounded by Pravdinsky fault. In the east, it is bounded by Anapa-Dzhiginka [5] and Abrau fault zones [6]. Western boundary of KTFZ is represented by sub-meridional zone of NNE faults. Eastern boundary of KTFZ is Pshekh-Adler fault zone.

Tectonic structure of the south frame of KTFZ is more complicated. In the west, it is represented by overthrust structure in Upper Triassic–Jurassic rocks near Ordjonikidze place. This structure is the most eastern part of Crimea orogen. To the east, Ordjonikidze structure extends through pre-Mesozoic basement in the north of Black Sea [7] to Anapa rise [2] which is a part of NW Caucasus.

Conclusions. 1. Age of folding consistently changes along the trace of KTFZ. Folds of the central segment III are of the most recent age. Towards the west and east bounds of KTFZ the age of principal folding falls to pre-Pliocene in segments II and IV and pre-Early–Middle Miocene in the most western and eastern parts of KTFZ. 2. The western and eastern boundaries of Taman segment III as well as bounds of whole KTFZ are represented by faults zones. 3. Occurrence of the southern frame of KTFZ and its connection to Crimea orogen and NW Caucasus are stated.

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BOUGUER GRAVITY ANOMALIES: THEIR MEANING, BEHAVIOUR AND USE

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In this study, we are focusing on Bouguer gravity anomalies; most widely used gravity anomalies used in geophysics, achieved after applying a bunch of corrections and reductions. Bouguer gravity anomalies are cleansed from the effects of topography, which is why they are sensitive to underground density distributions, allowing the estimation of buried bodies' depths and approximate geometries.

The principles behind calculation and interpretation of Bouguer gravity anomalies depend on relative measurements and constancy assumptions. The data are collected relatively because the aim of the gravity prospecting in geophysics is to track the changes in gravitational acceleration with distance, not the exact value of the acceleration. The corrections applied on the relatively collected gravity data assume a constant crustal density which is generally 2.67 g/cm^3 , calculated by Harkness (1891) to be the mean density of surface rocks. Combining these information together, one can say that Bouguer anomaly values do not represent the absolute gravitational acceleration values, but implies the deviation from the theoretically expected acceleration values for a location. With this aspect, positive Bouguer anomalies indicate that the subject area has higher gravitational acceleration, thus probably comprised of denser materials beneath, and vice versa. These effects are visualized in a model below using identical prisms with various densities (see fig.); prisms with lower density than Bouguer density result in negative anomalies, while higher densities result in positive anomalies and prism with exactly 2.67 g/cm^3 density does not produce an anomaly.