

Supporting Material for
Multi-scale, radially anisotropic shear wave imaging of the mantle underneath
the contiguous United States through joint inversion of USArray and
global datasets
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This file provides supplementary supporting material to the main text. In particular, we provide:

1. Table S1, listing all of the data types used in our inversion for the new SAVANI-US tomographic model. This is expanded from Table 1 in the main text which only lists the new data.
2. Figure S1, which is a plot of the data adaptive mesh at each model depth.
3. Figure S2, an example trade-off test for evaluation of the roughness damping.
4. Figure S3, a comparison of the isotropic and anisotropic structure as we change the weight of the difference damping.
5. Figure S4, the power spectrum as a function of depth and spherical harmonic degree for the four tomographic models shown in Figure 4 of the main text.
6. Figure S5, map view figures of radial anisotropy focused on the continuous US.
7. Figure S6, a synthetic resolution test with a slab and craton model embedded into SAVANI-US to explore depth resolution.
8. Figures S7 and S8, a comparison of tomographic models for two profiles underneath the continuous US.

Table S1: Full summary of the dataset used in the inversion for SAVANI-US.

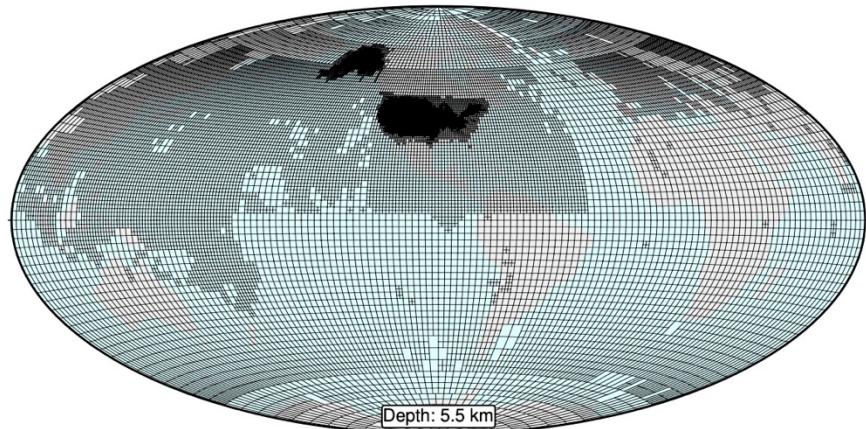
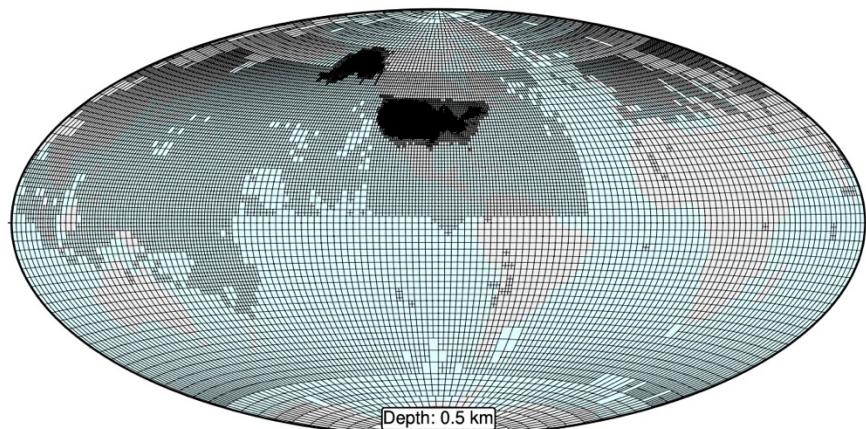
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Lai et al., 2018	ScS	N/A	N/A	23,301	dVsh	3	Global
	ScSScS	N/A	N/A	10,274	dVsh	3	Global
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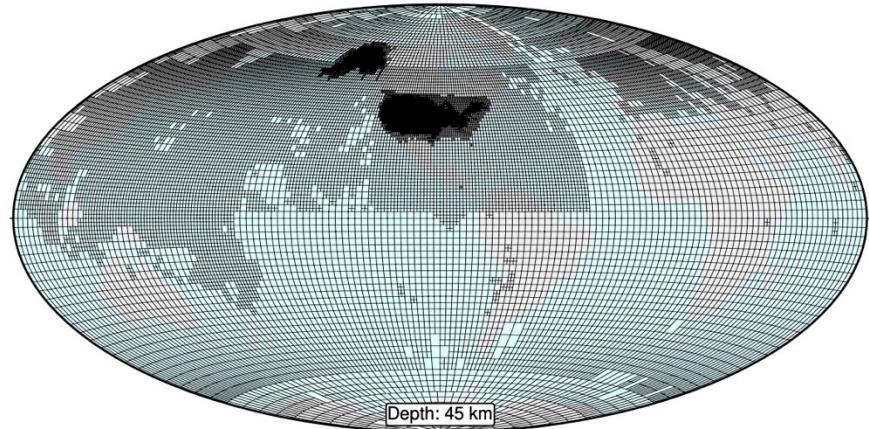
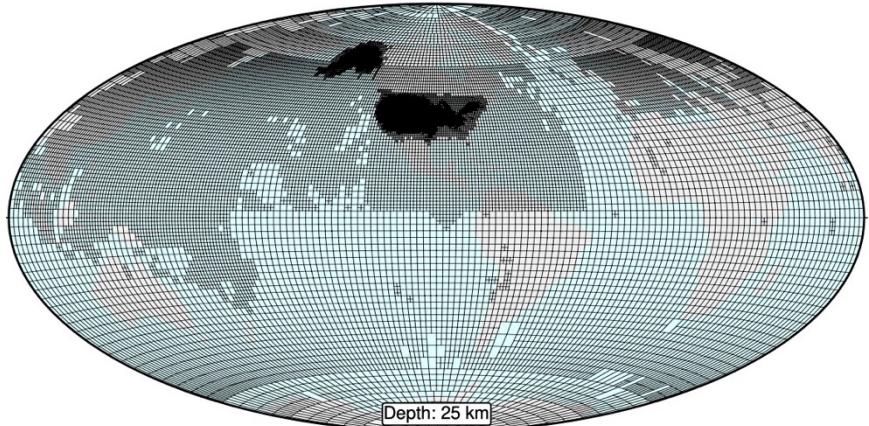
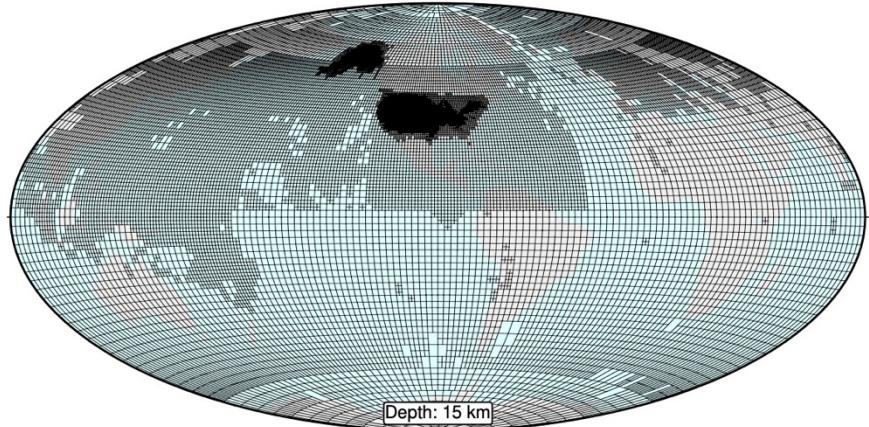
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Ritsema et al., 2011	ScS	N/A	N/A	6,449	dVsh	3	Global
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	sSKS	N/A	N/A	2,142	dVsv	9	Global
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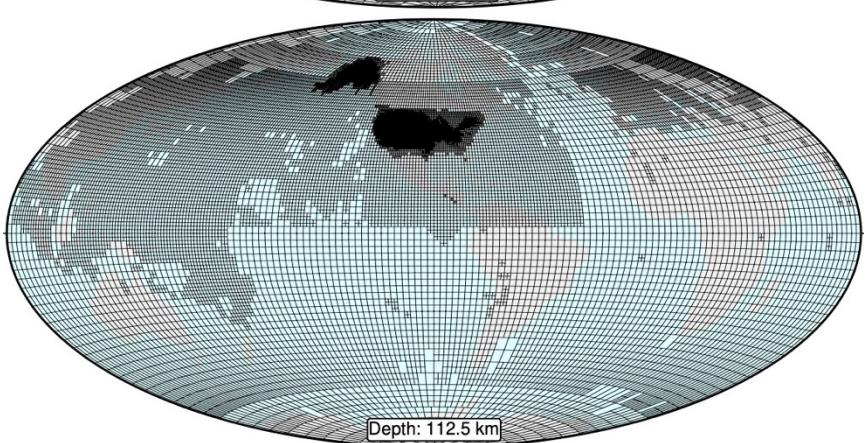
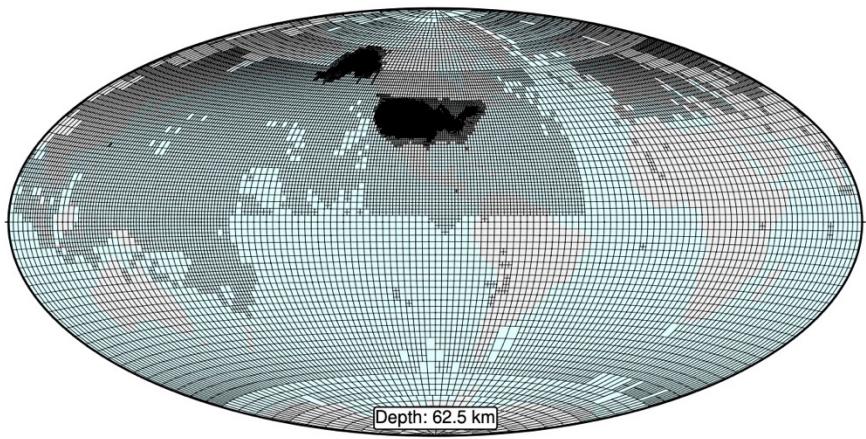
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		75	39,527	dVsh	3	Global	
		100	38,909	dVsh	3	Global	
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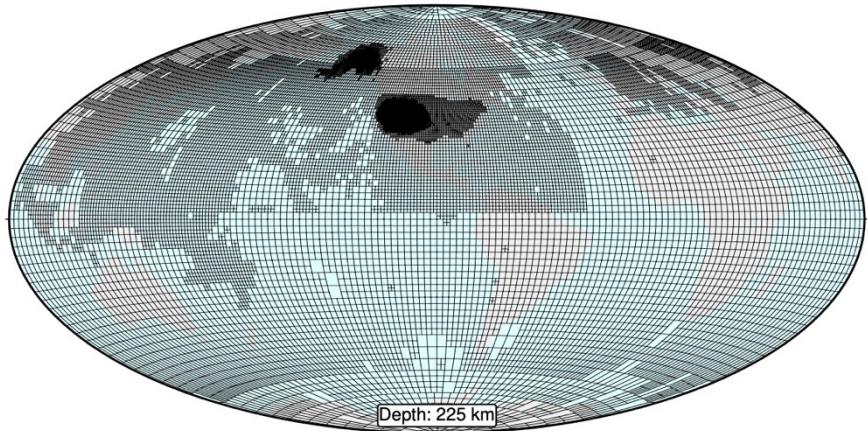
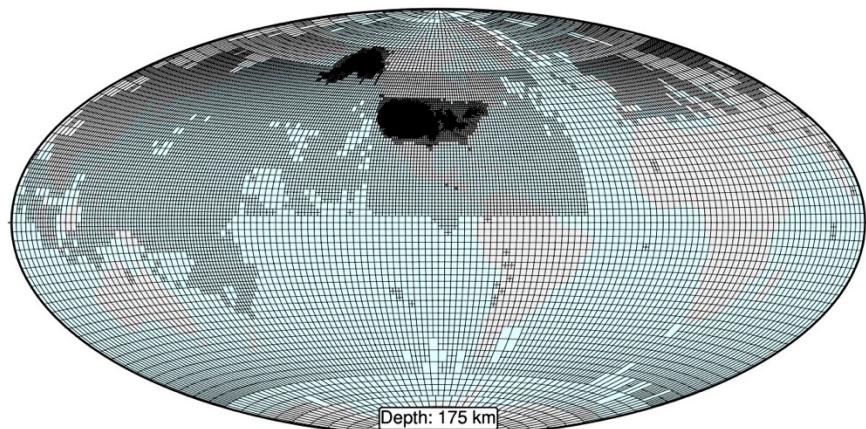
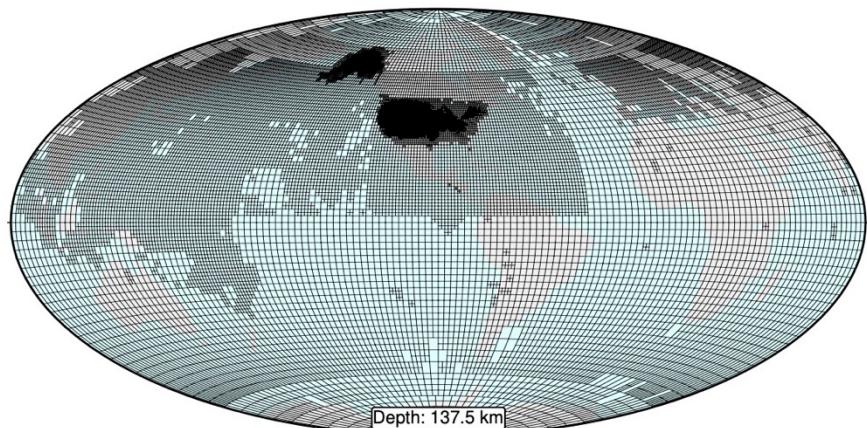
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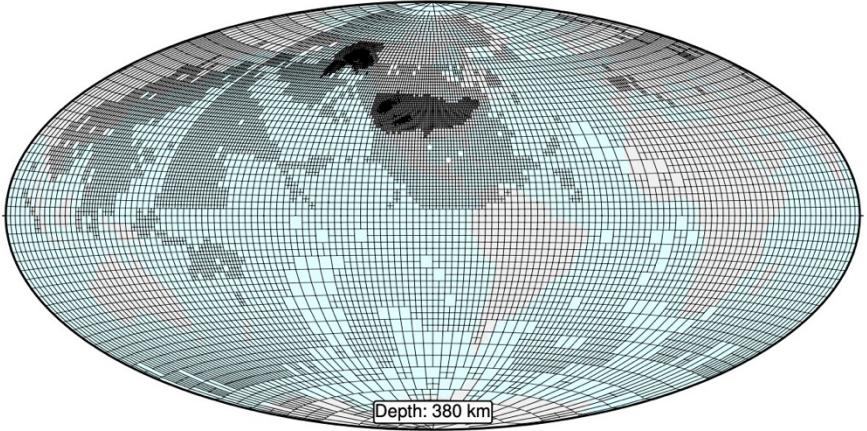
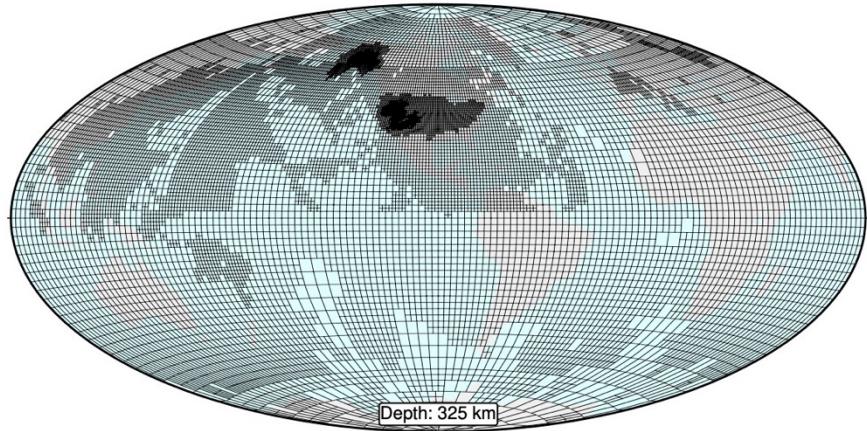
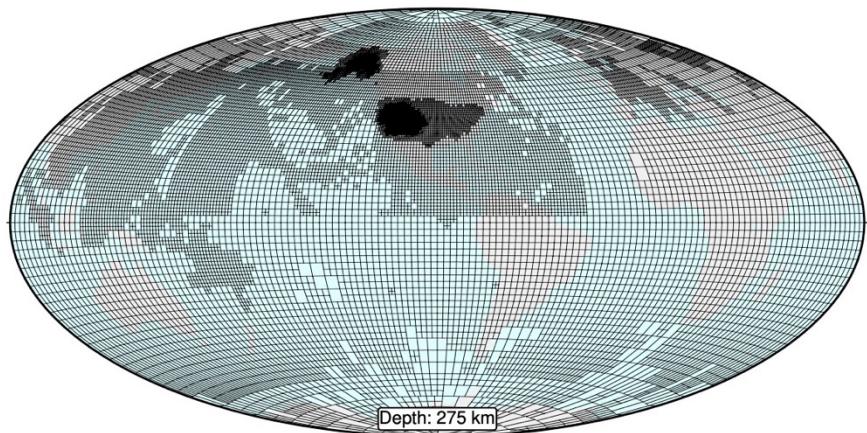
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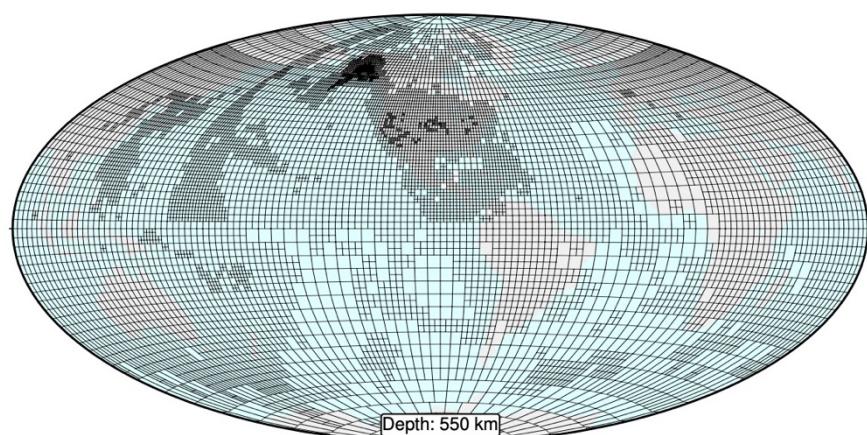
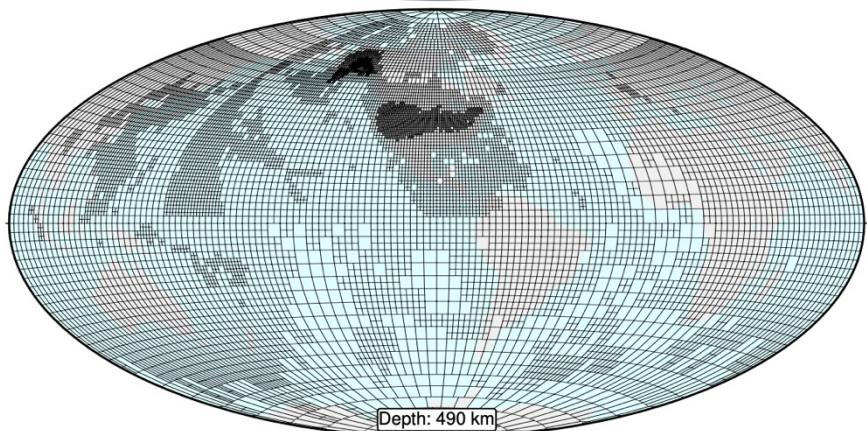
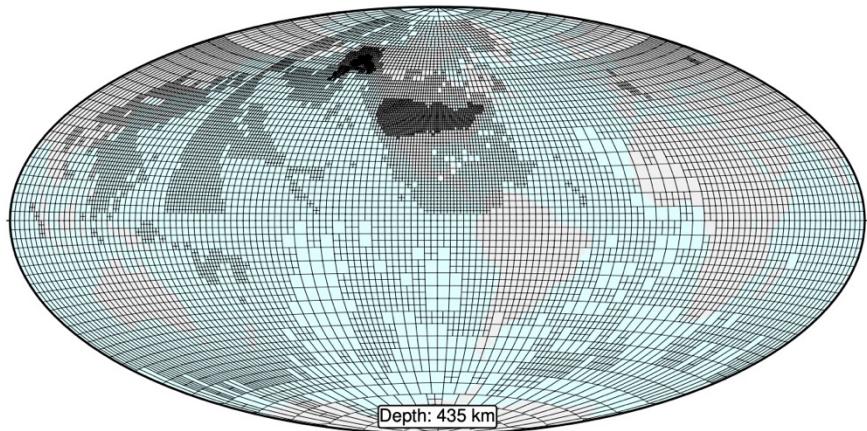


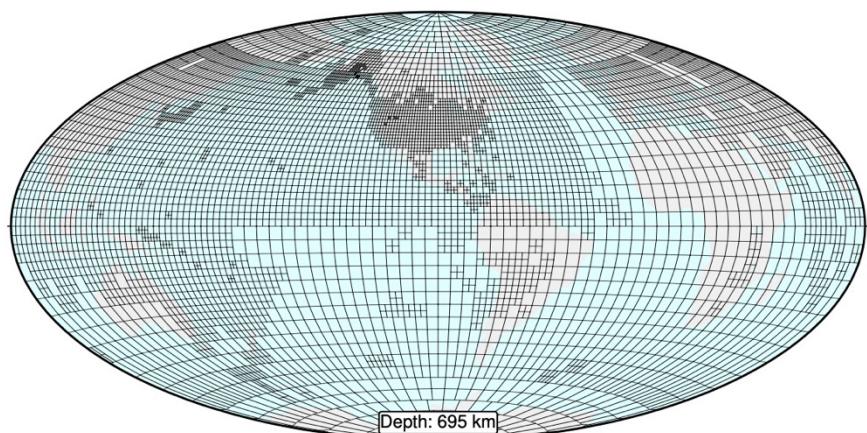
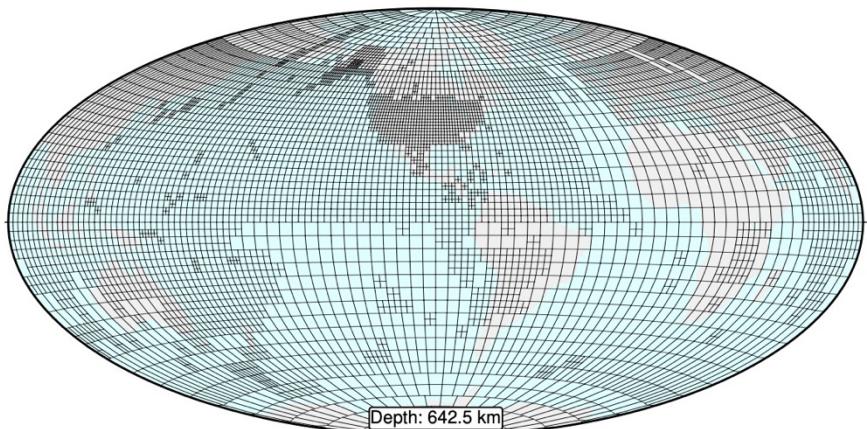
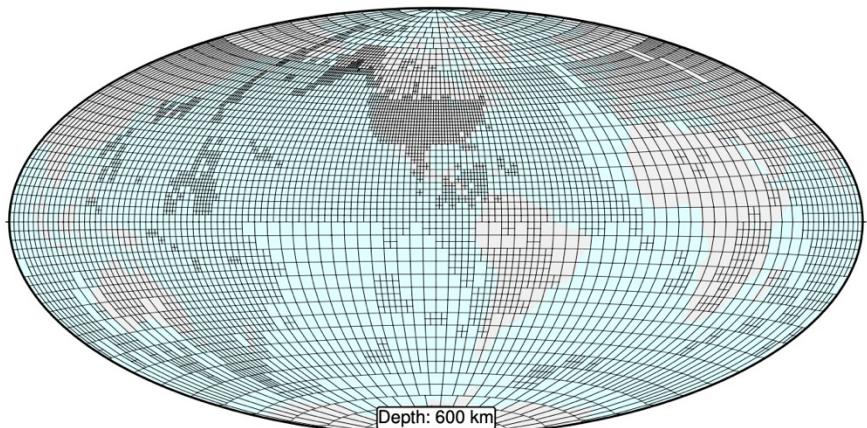


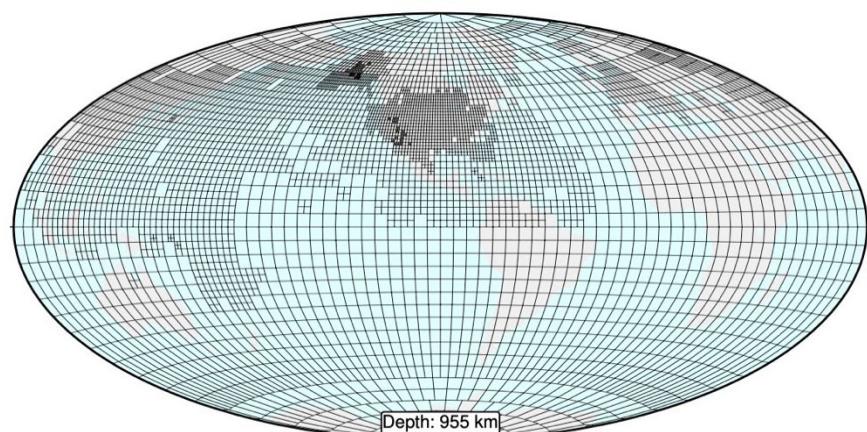
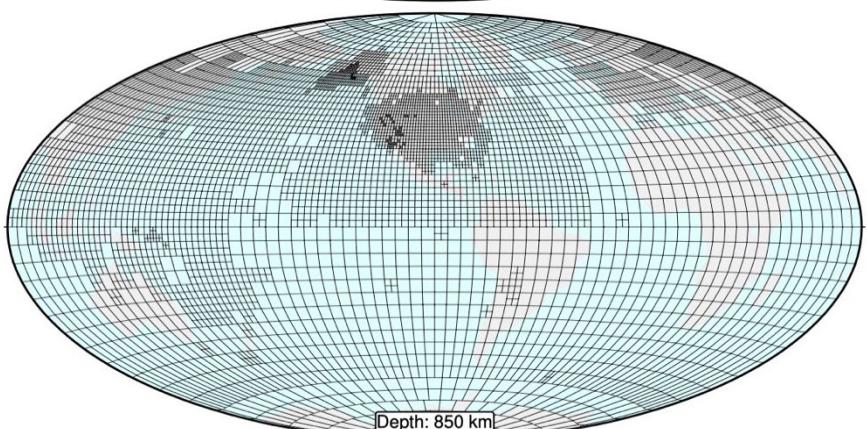
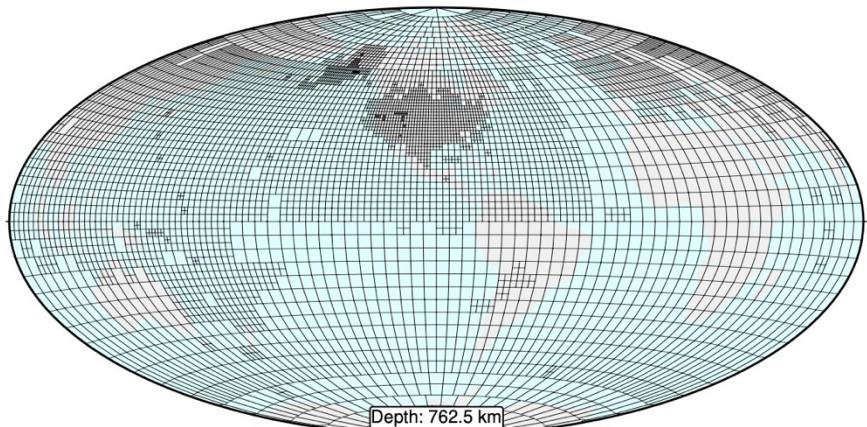


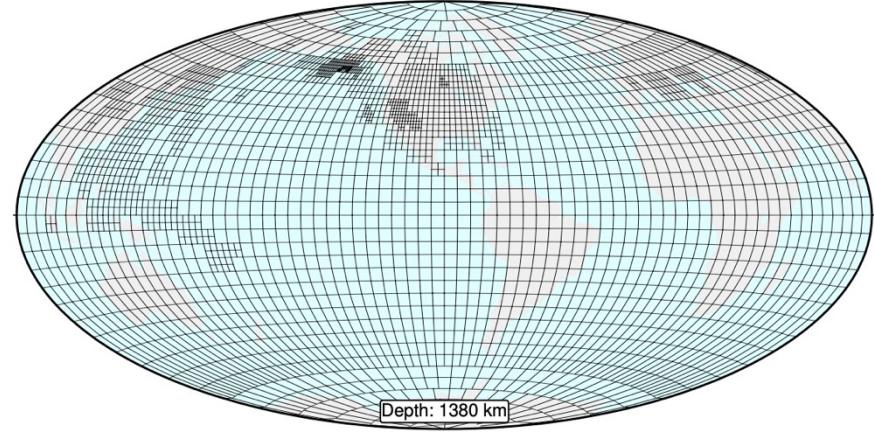
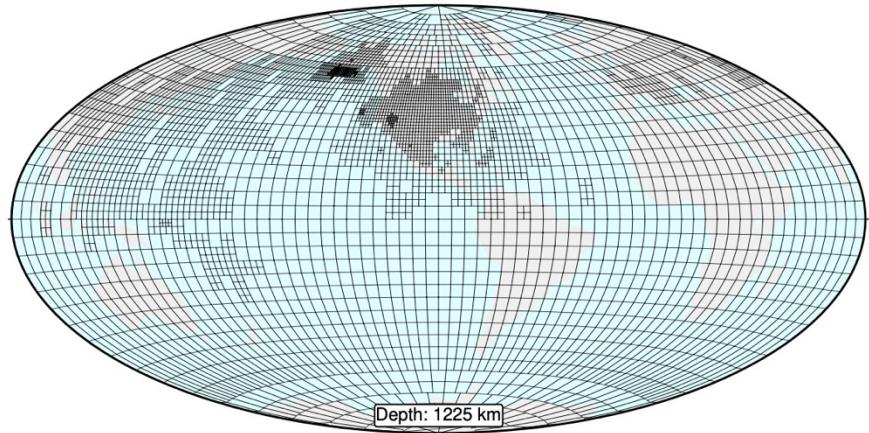
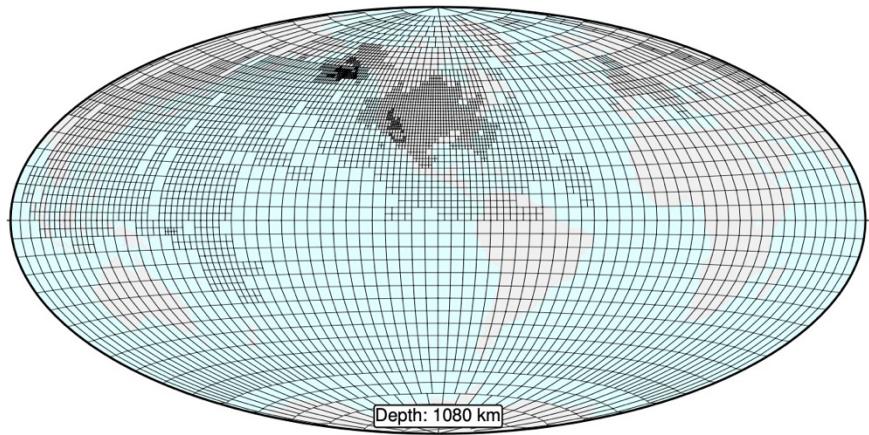


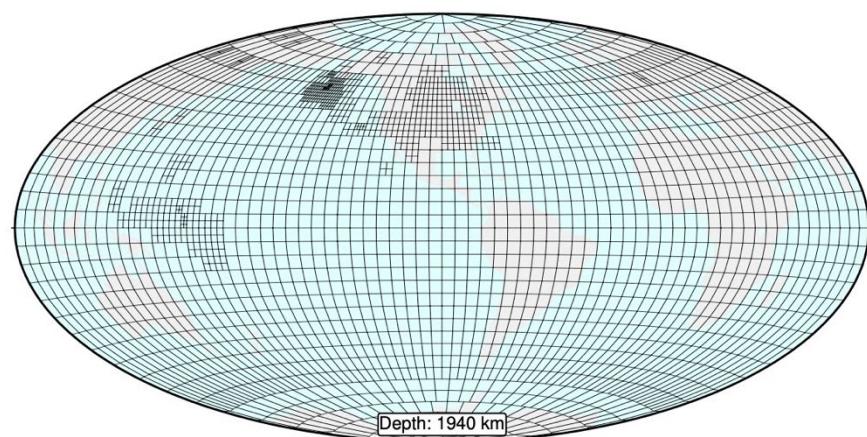
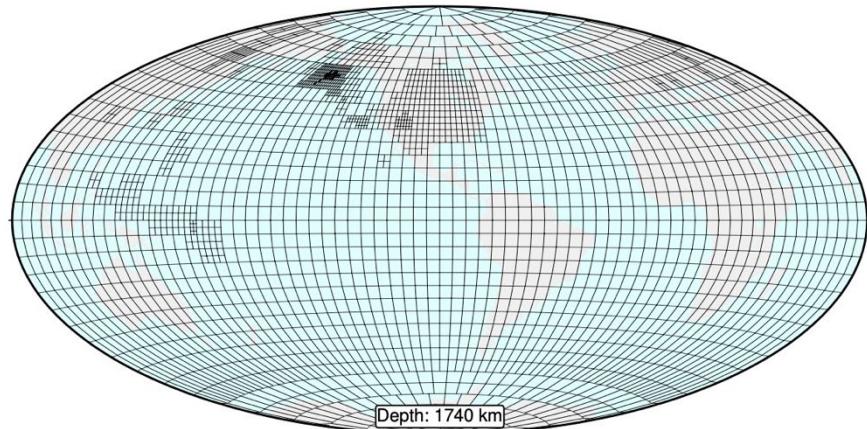
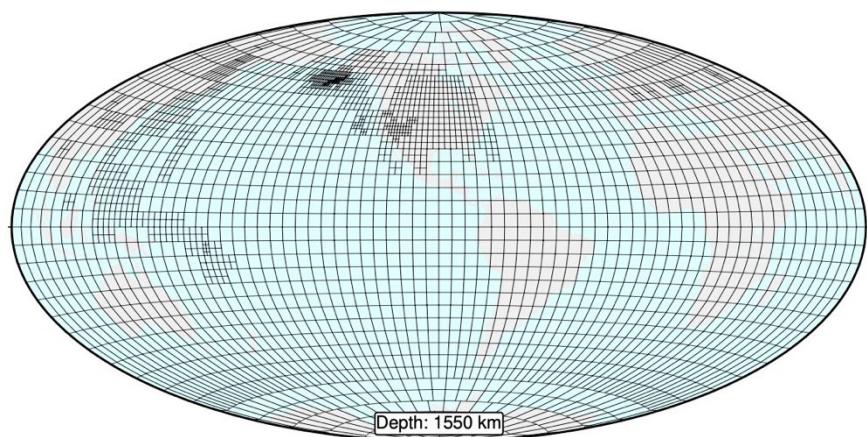


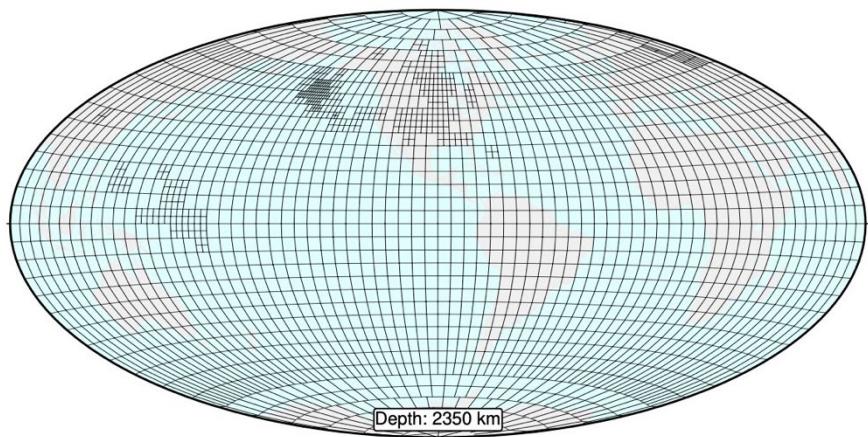
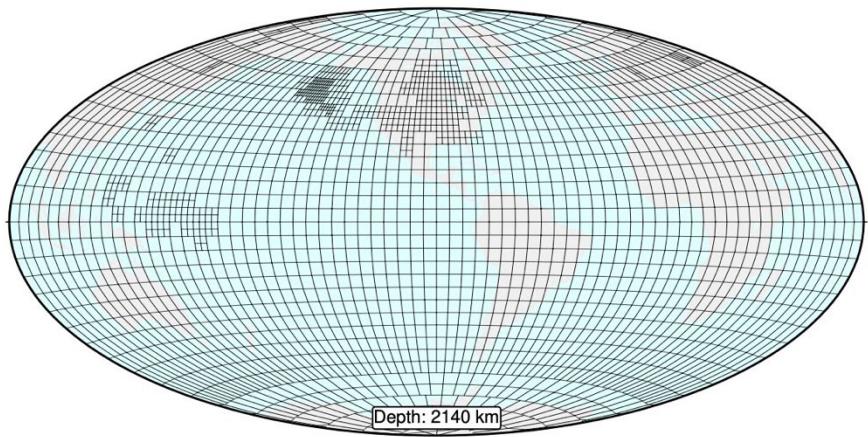












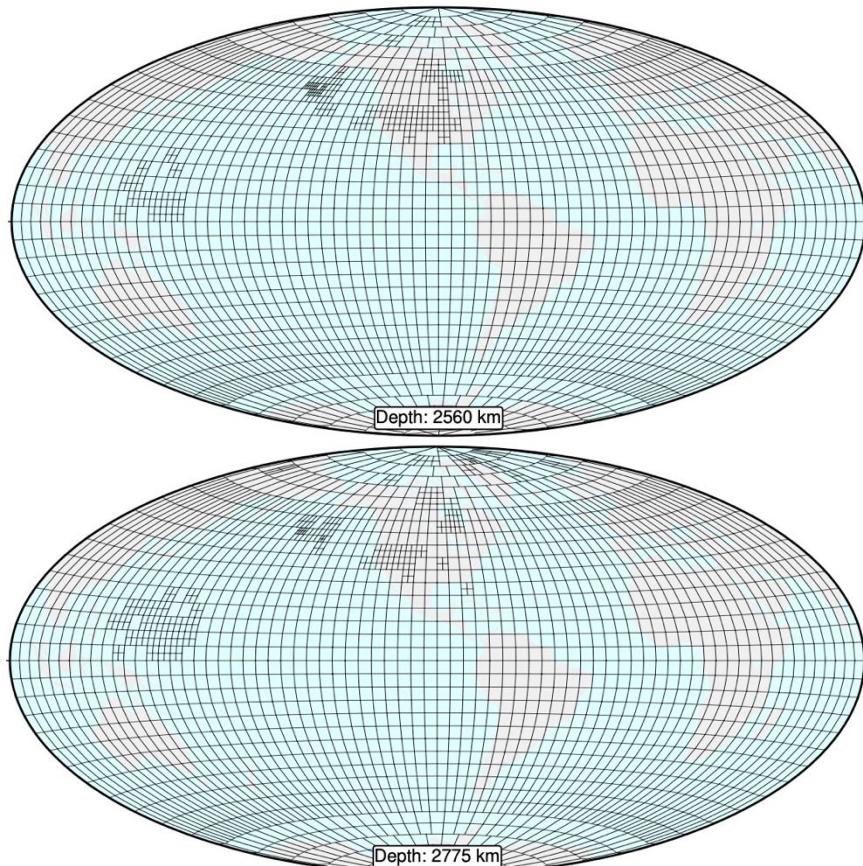


Figure S1: Data adaptive mesh used for the tomographic inversion at each model layer. Bottom of each panel indicates the depth. This mesh was created with the SAVANI software available at <https://github.com/rwporritt/savani>. Specifically, this depends on hit count adaptive for each voxel. The minimum voxel size is set to $0.3125^\circ \times 0.3125^\circ$ to a maximum of $5^\circ \times 5^\circ$ doubling at each step. The thresholds for the global meshing are 5000, 7000, 8000, and 9000 for coarsest mesh to finest mesh. The regional thresholds for North America (longitude 180° to 315° E and latitude 10° to 70° N and depth less than 1300 km) are 2000, 3000, 4000, and 5000 hits per voxel.

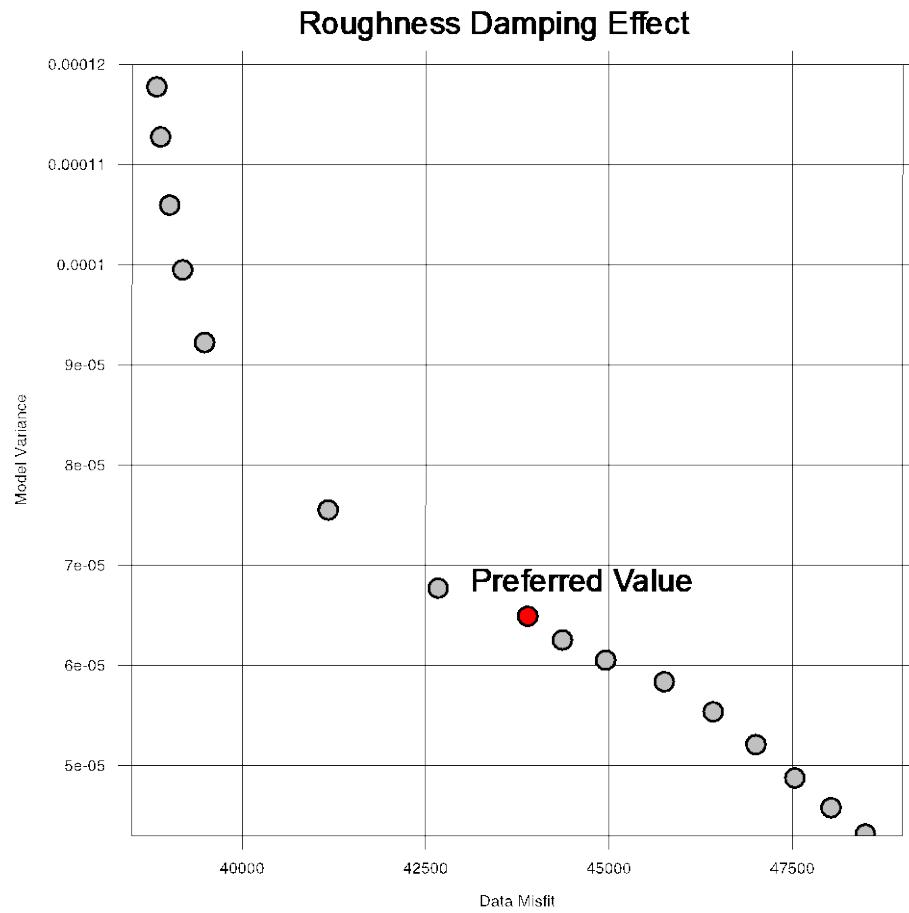


Figure S2: Trade-off curve for tested roughness damping at constant difference damping and norm damping. The red circle is our preferred value for SAVANI-US.

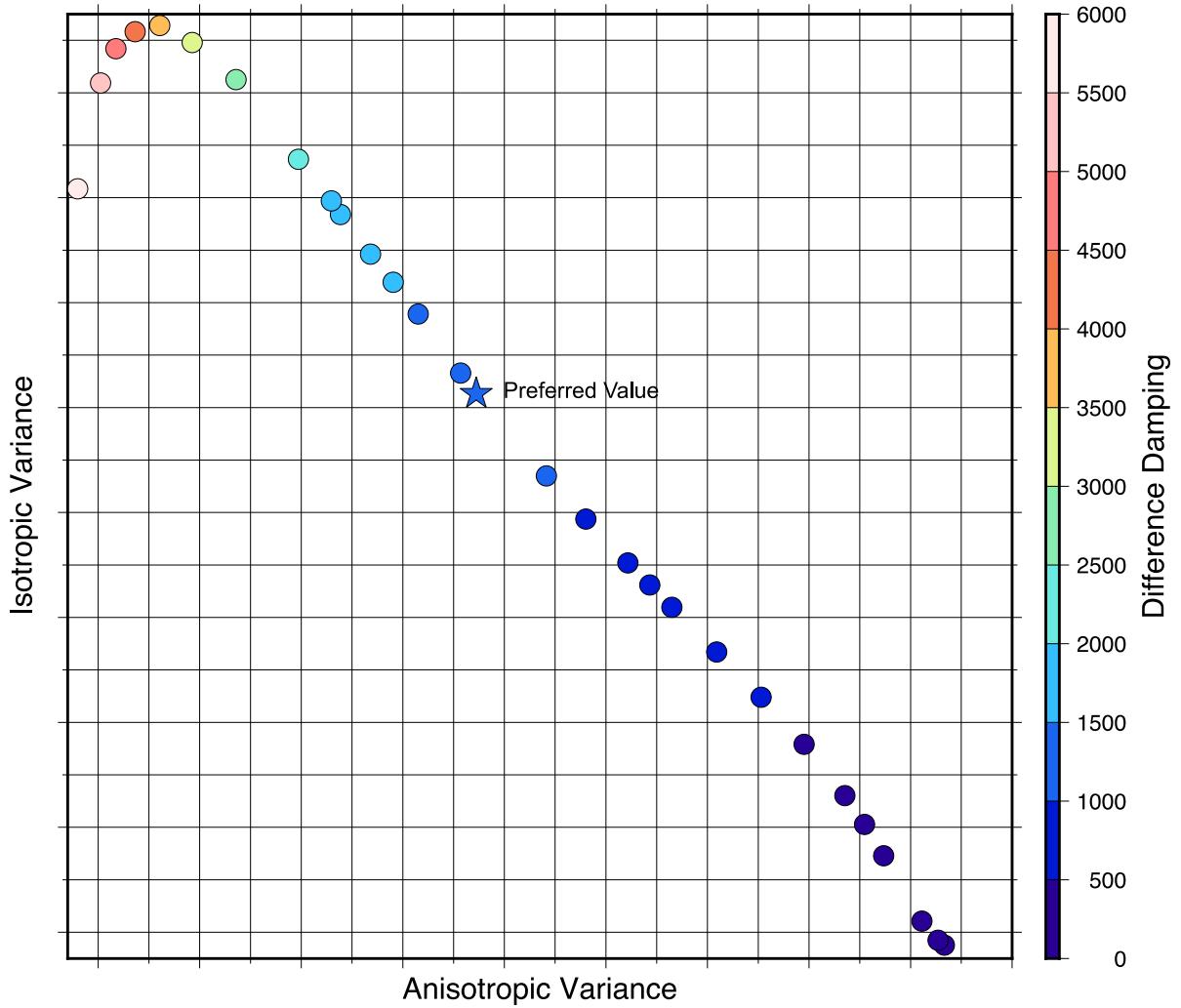


Figure S3: Effect of difference damping parameter on leakage. Most of the explored space is nearly linear and high difference damping values show a local maximum in isotropic variance.

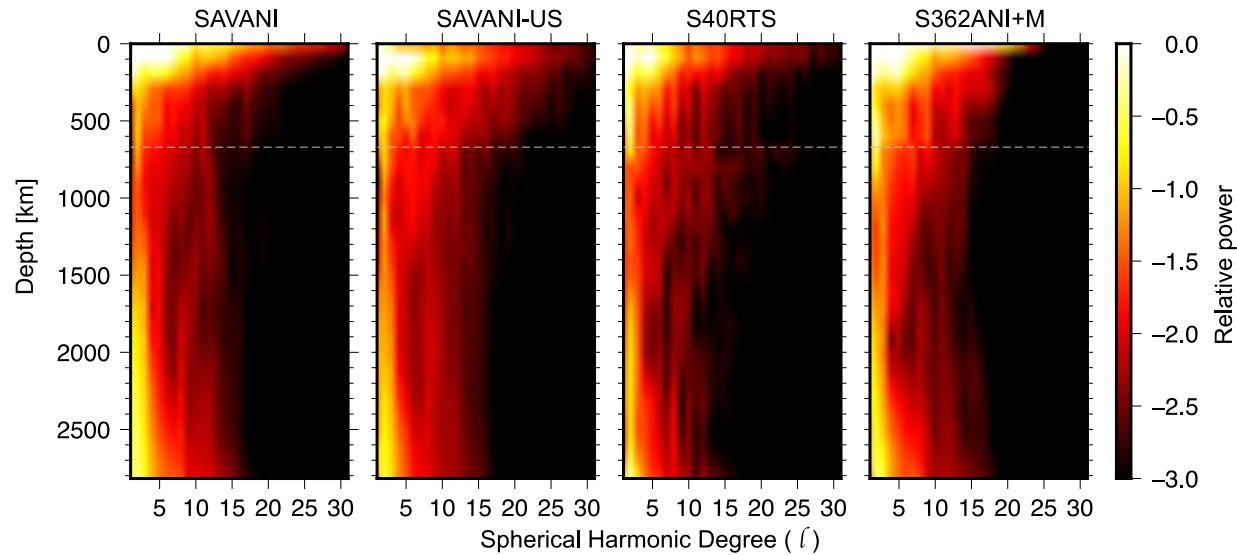


Figure S4: Plot of power spectral density vs. depth and spherical harmonic degree for isotropic velocity models compared in Figure 4. Higher spherical harmonic degree corresponds to shorter wavelength structures. SAVANI is by Auer et al. (2014), SAVANI-US our new model, S40RTS by Ritsema et al. (2011), S362ANI-M by Moulik and Ekstrom (2014).

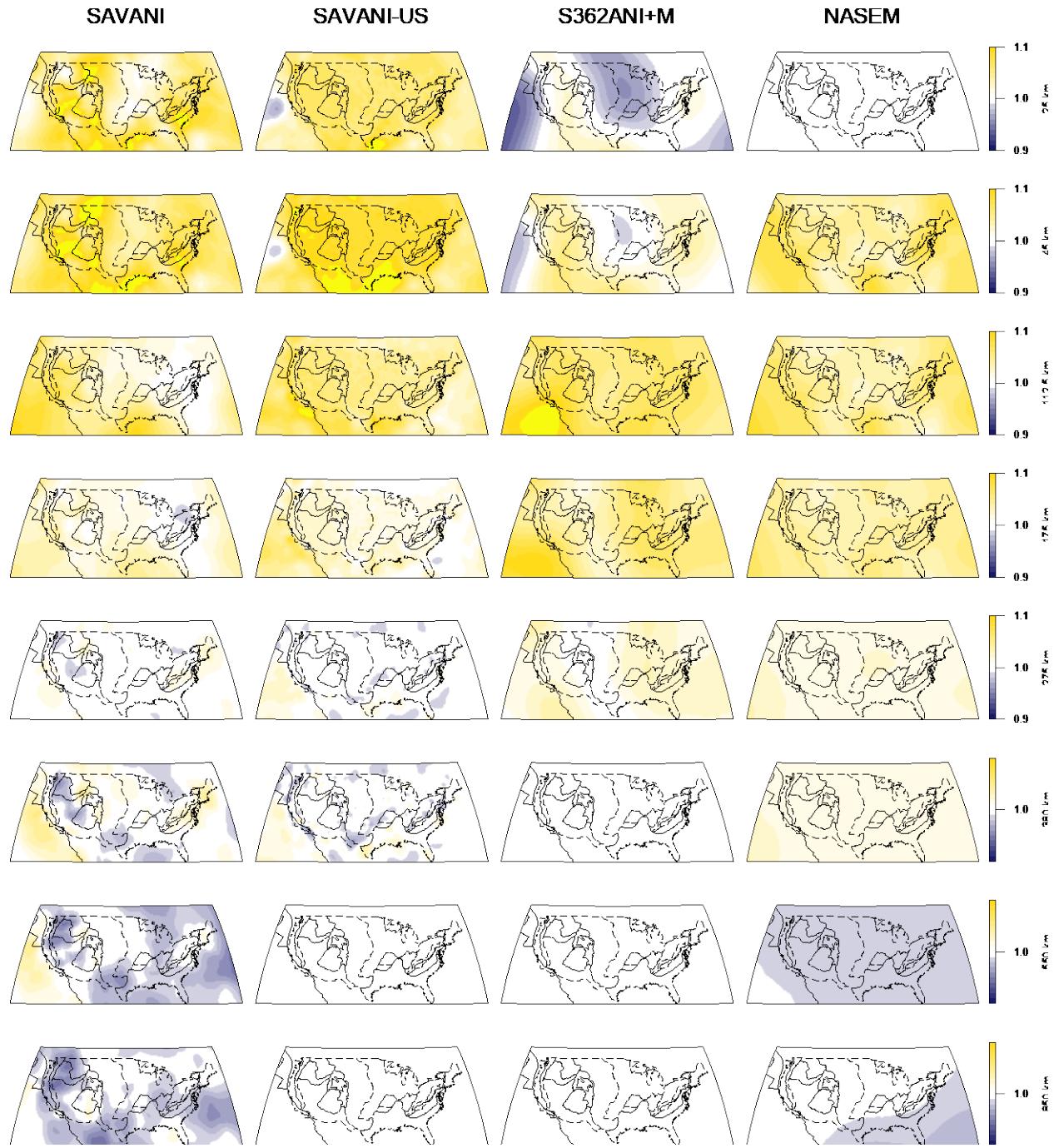


Figure S5: Models of radial anisotropy focused under the contiguous US. Model names on top are the same as per the main paper. NASEM is by Clouzet et al. (2018).

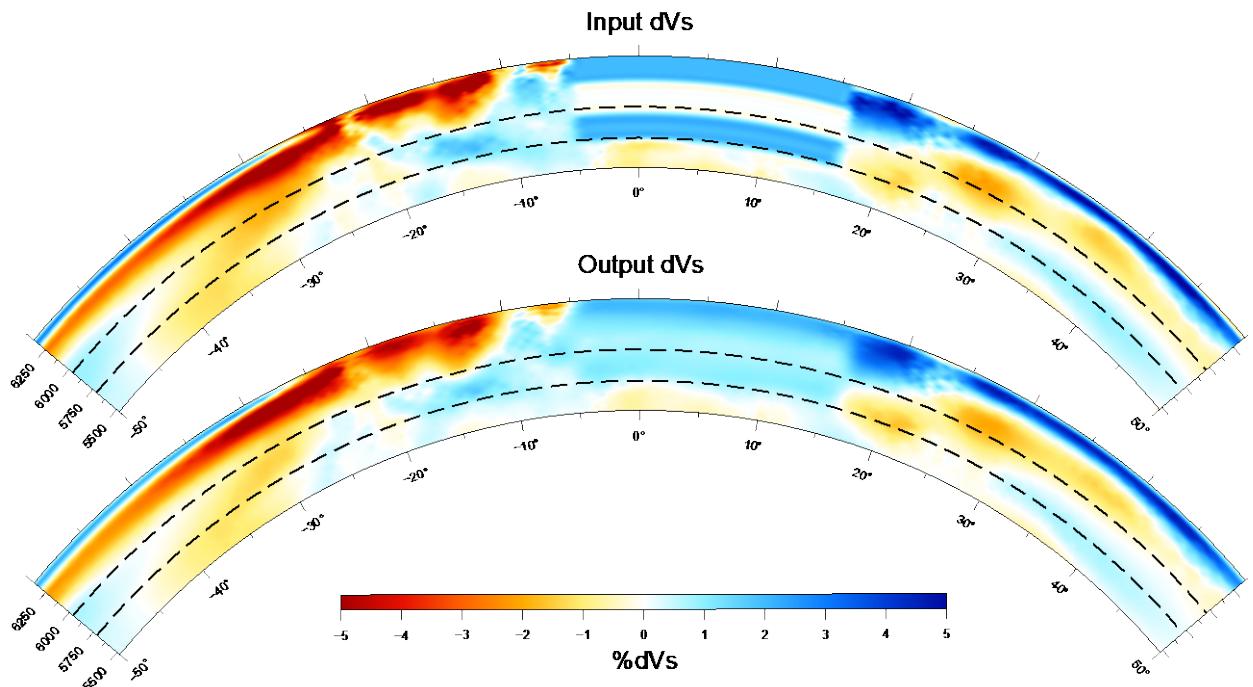


Figure S6: Result of a resolution test with a thick craton in the upper 200 km and a 200 km thick slab in the transition zone. The input model is our best-fit model but with the structure in the central US replaced for the test (top panel). The output shows that the zone of neutral velocity anomaly separating the slab and the craton is poorly resolved and replaced with structure smeared between the slab and the craton.

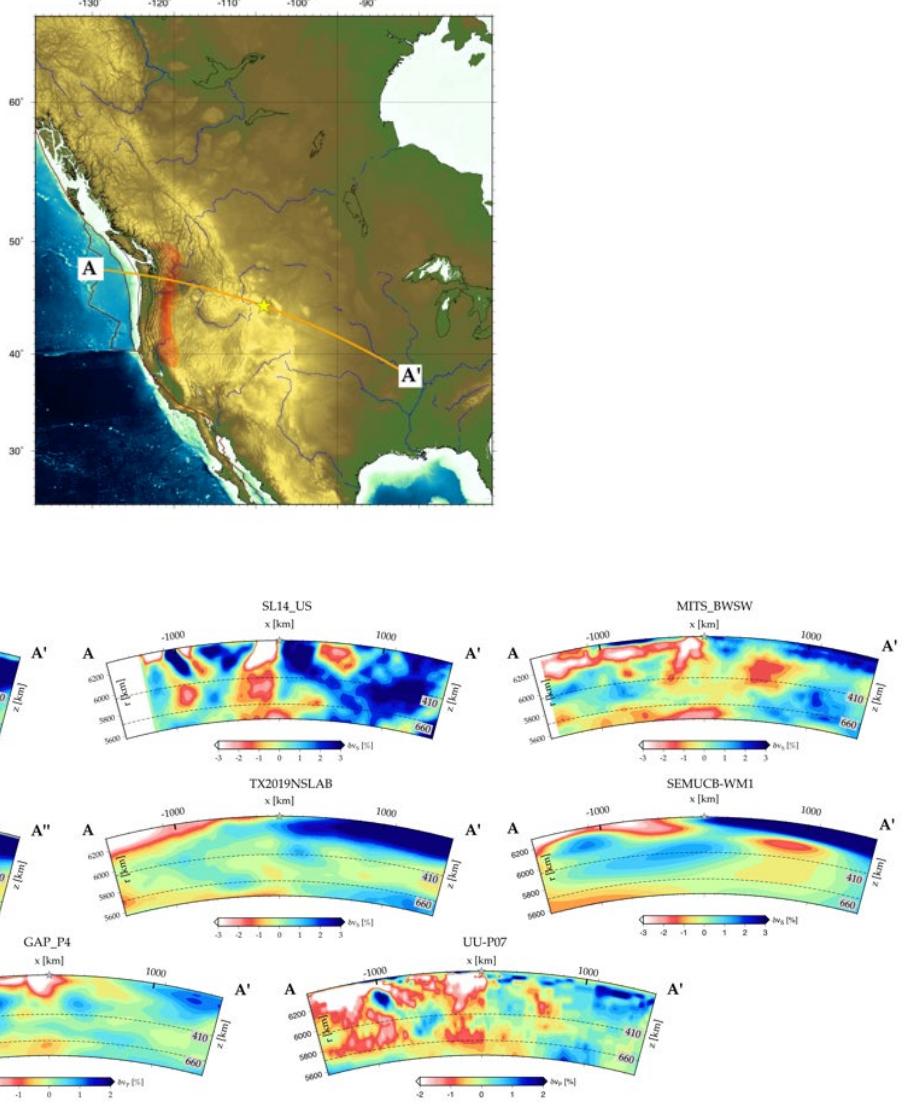


Figure S7: Comparison of seismic tomography models along a profile similar to Figure 7b (A-A'). Models along the top row are focused on the continuous US and use body waves and surface waves in the case of SAVANI-US and MITS_BWSW. Models in the middle row are relatively smooth, global models. Models along the bottom row are P wave only models. MITS_BWSW is by Golos et al. (2018), TX2019 by Lu et al. (2019, version without prescribed slabs), SEMUCB-WM1 by French and Romanowicz (2014), GAP_P4 by Obayashi et al. (2013) and Fukao and Obayashi (2013) and UU-P07 by Amaru (2007) and Hall and Spakman (2015).

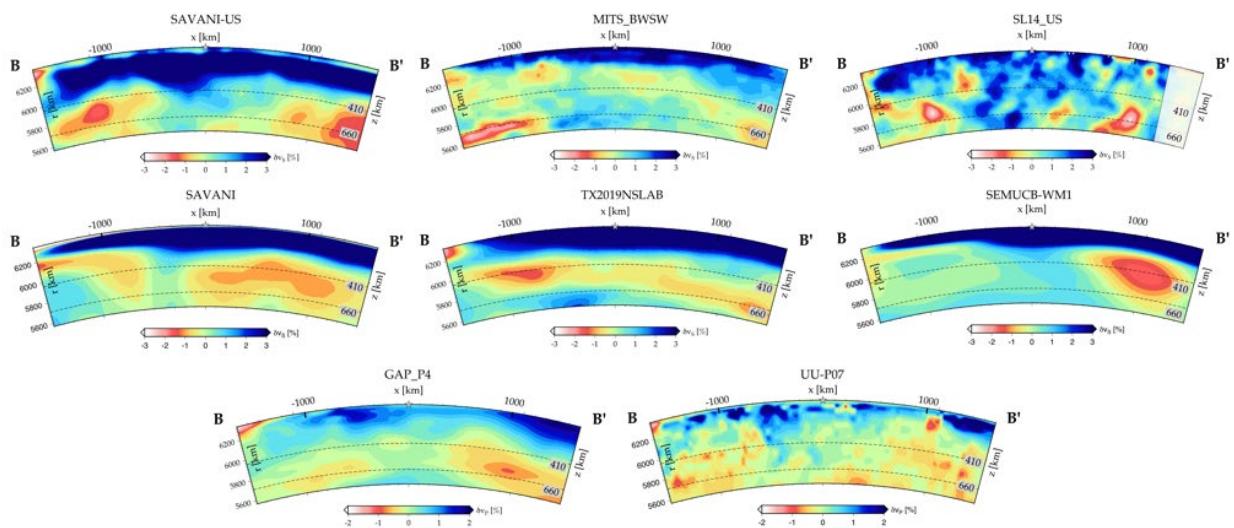
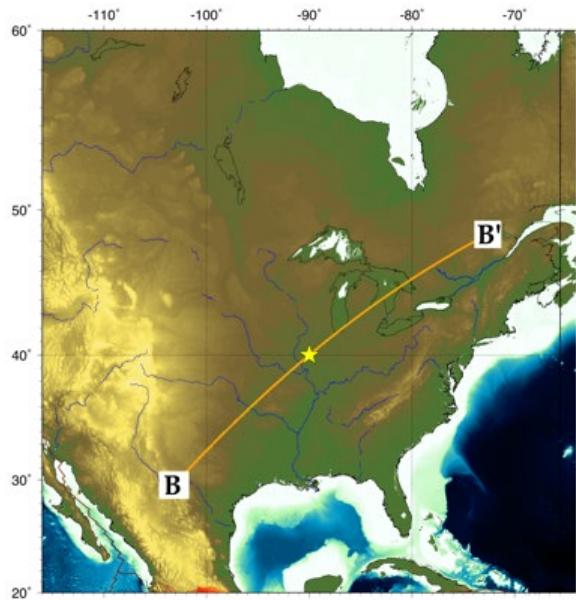


Figure S8: Comparison of velocity models along a profile similar to Figure 7c (B-B'). See caption for S7 for model description.

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