

# Supporting Information for “Gravity, topography, and melt generation rates from simple 3D models of mantle convection”

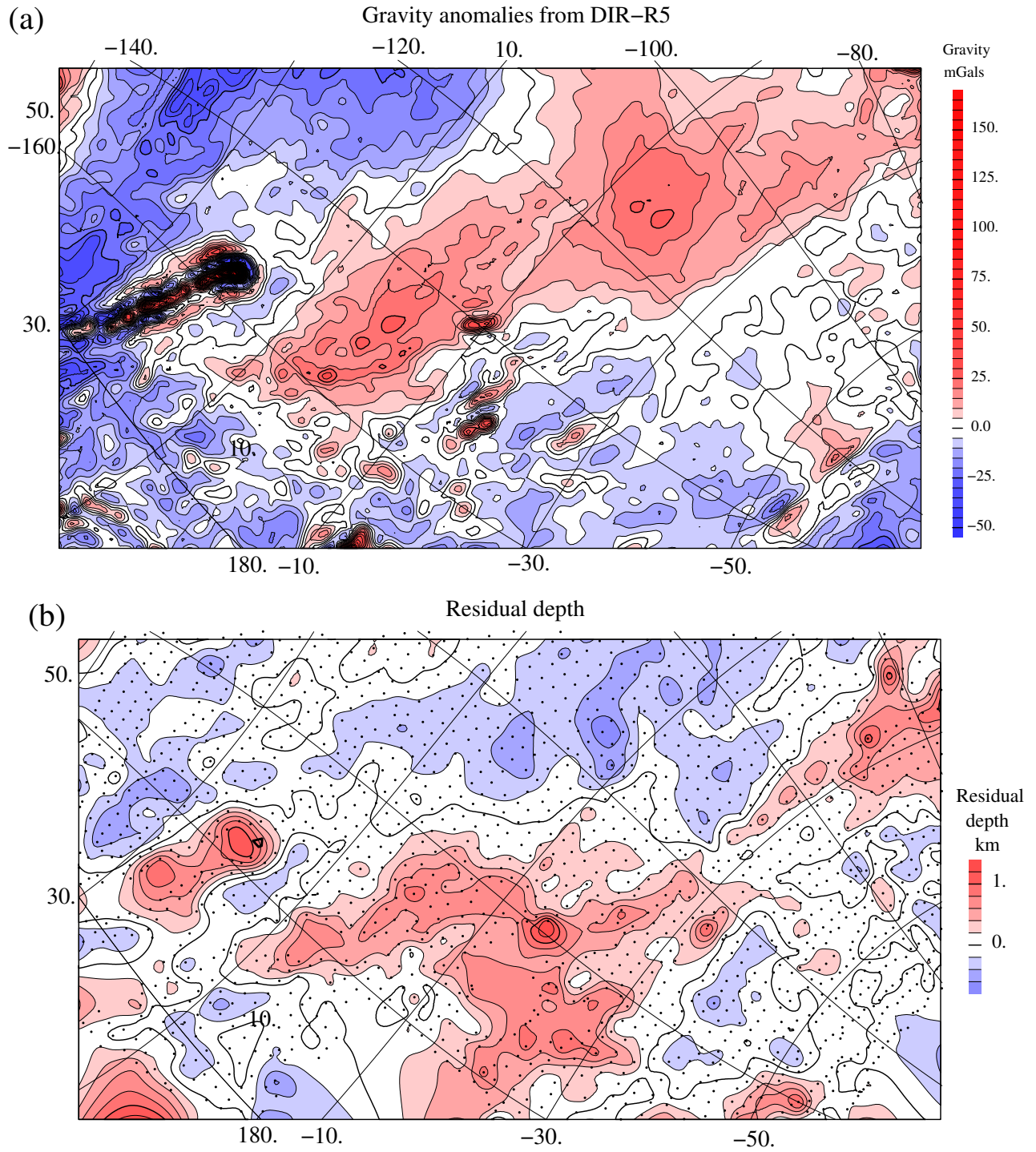
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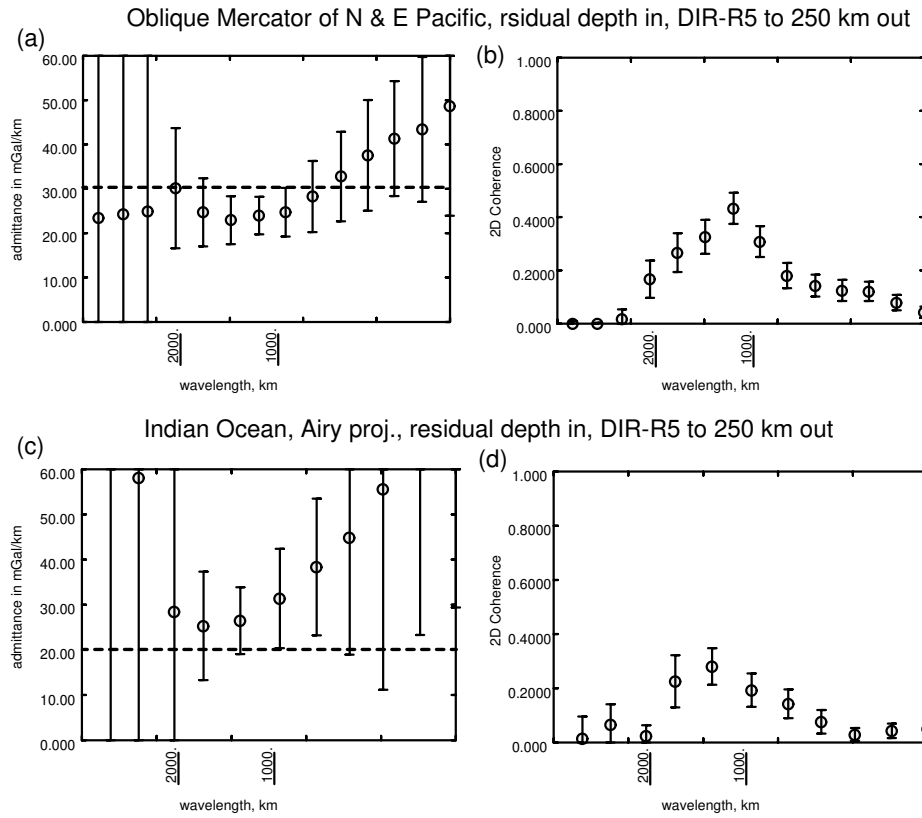
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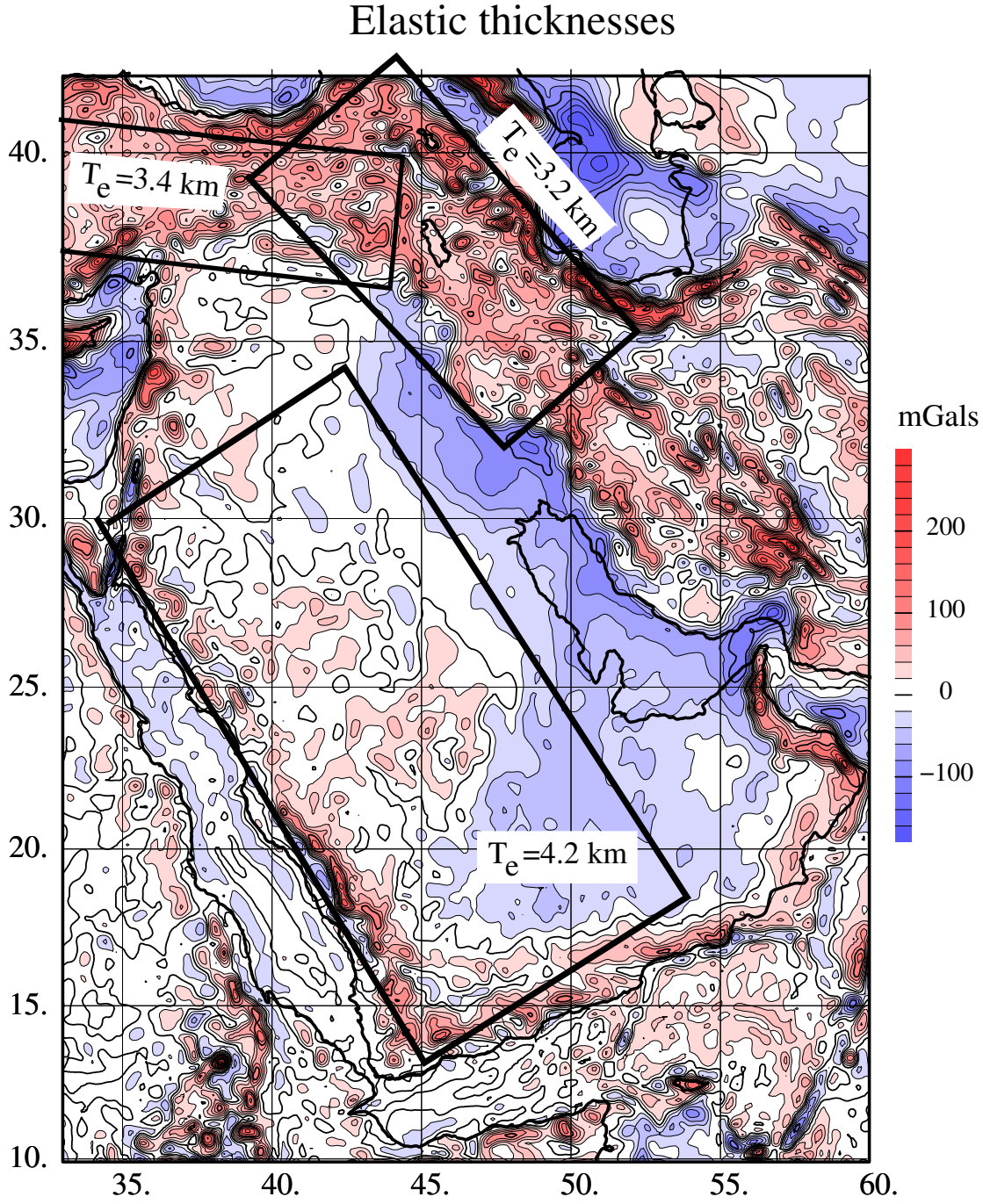
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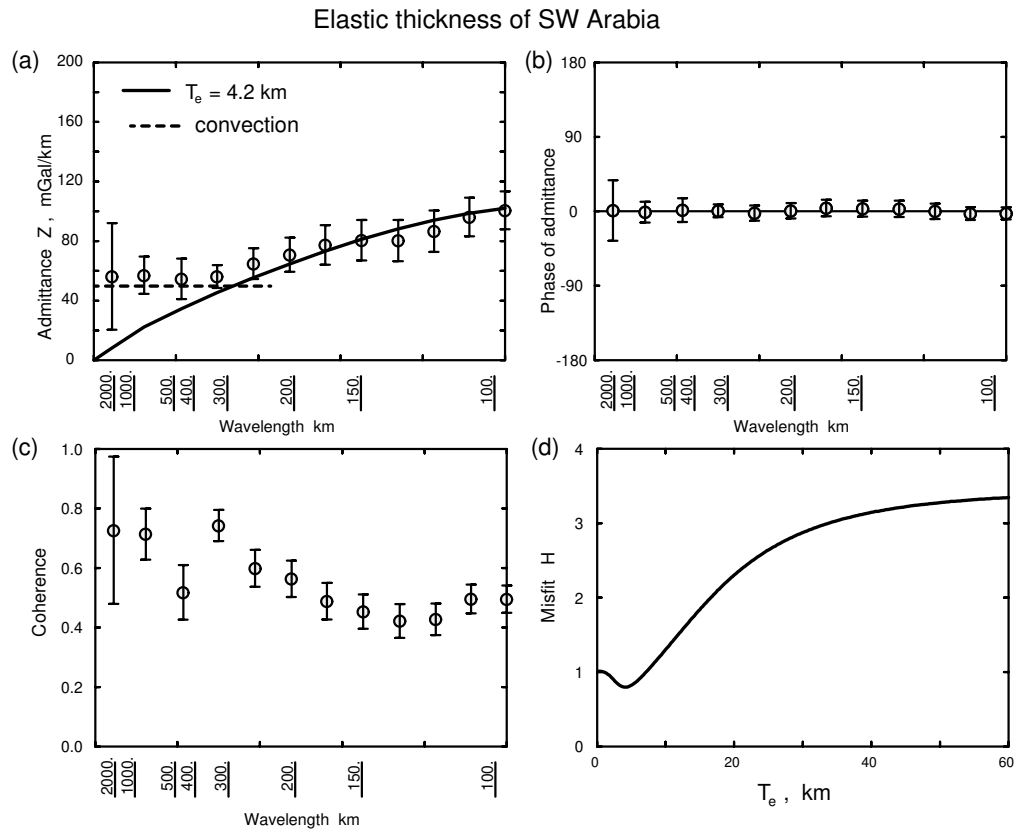
**Figure S1.** (a) Gravity field for the Pacific from DIR-R5, with coefficients  $l = 2$  set to 0 and a filter applied, falling to 1/2 at 250 km, to remove the short wavelength components. (b) Residual depths, averaged over  $2^\circ \times 2^\circ$  boxes (Crosby et al. 2006). The dots show the locations of the resulting averages. Oblique Mercator projection with axis 40°N, -50°E.



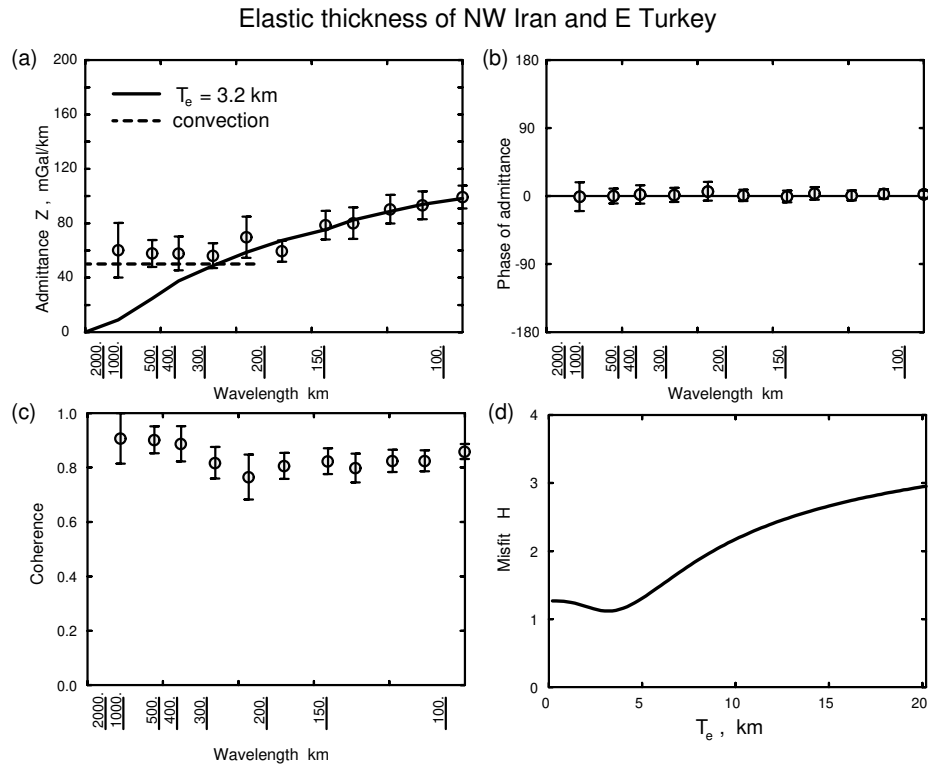
**Figure S2.** Admittance and coherence from the same regions used for Figure 12 (c)-(f), calculated using Hoggard et al.'s (2017) estimates of residual depth rather than those of Crosby et al. (2006).



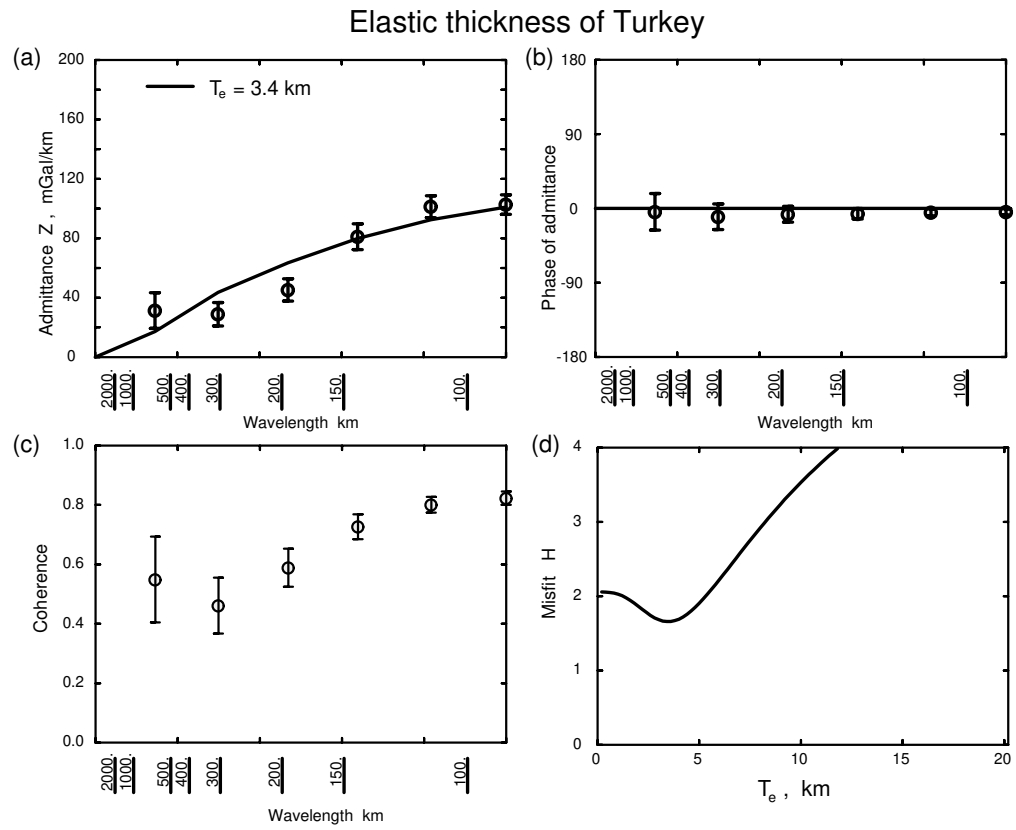
**Figure S3.** Boxes used to estimate the elastic thickness  $T_e$  of different parts of the Middle East, superimposed on gravity anomalies from Eigen6c (Förste et al. 2011), with the coefficients from  $l = 2$  to 7 to 0, and applying a taper  $f, = (l - 7)/5$ , to those from  $l = 8$  to 11. A low pass filter falling to 1/2 at 50 km was applied to the coefficients to remove the short wavelength anomalies from uncompensated topography.



**Figure S4.** Estimate of the elastic thickness for S and W Arabia (see Figure S3) from the admittance, taking the topography as input, gravity from Eigen6c as output.



**Figure S5.** Estimate of the elastic thickness for E Turkey and NW Iran (see Figure S3) from the admittance, taking the topography as input, gravity from Eigen6c as output.



**Figure S6.** Estimate of the elastic thickness for Anatolia (see Figure S3) from the admittance, taking the topography as input, gravity from Eigen6c as output.