

# How can seismology help constrain the nature of plumes and upwellings?

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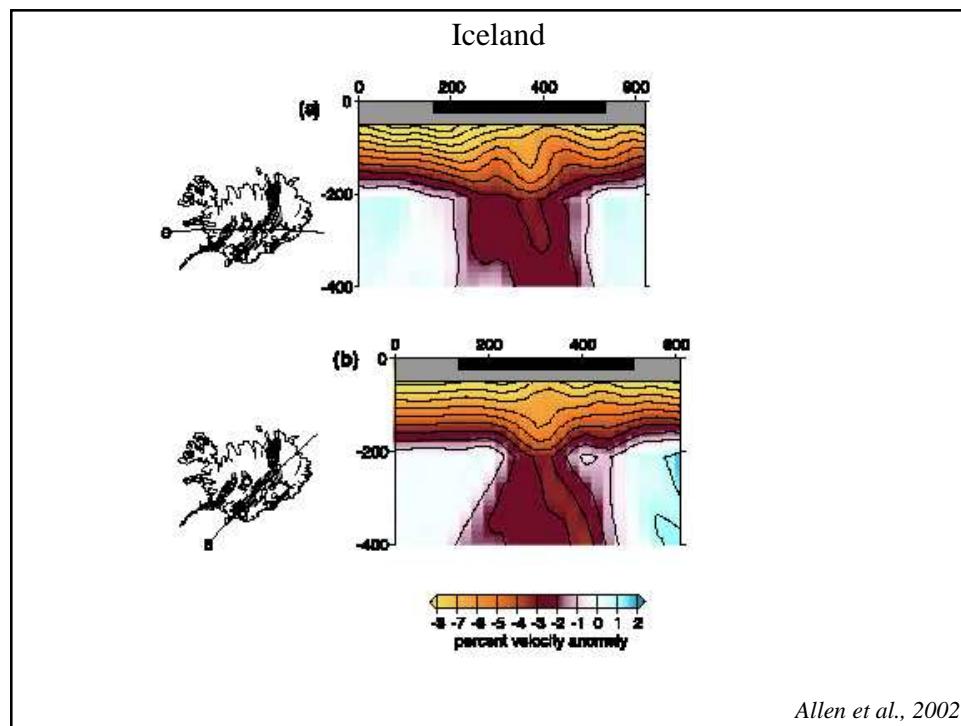
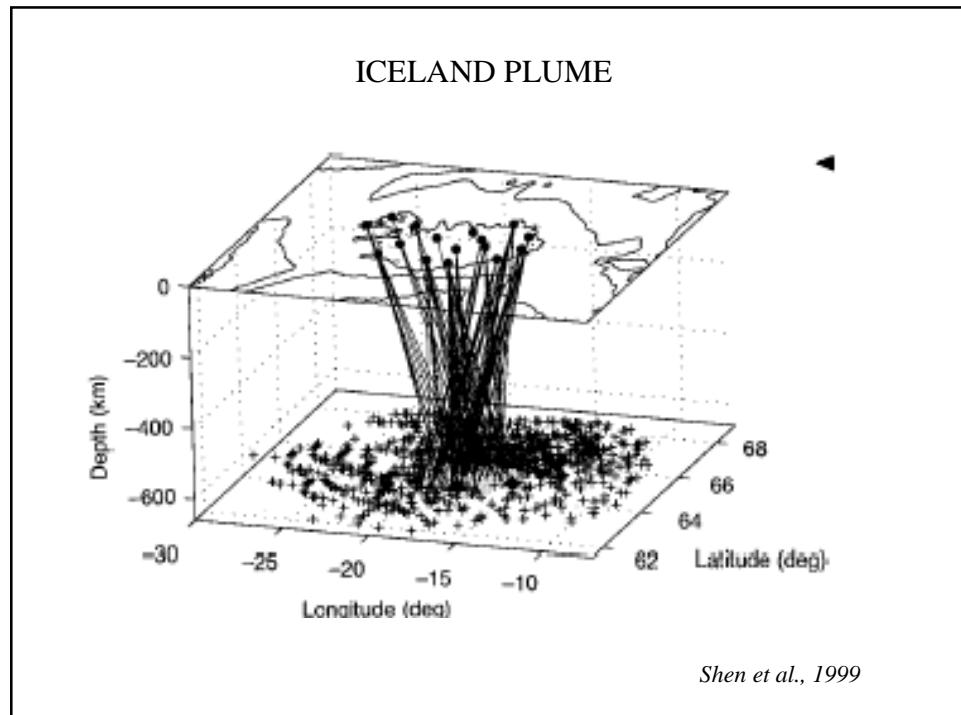
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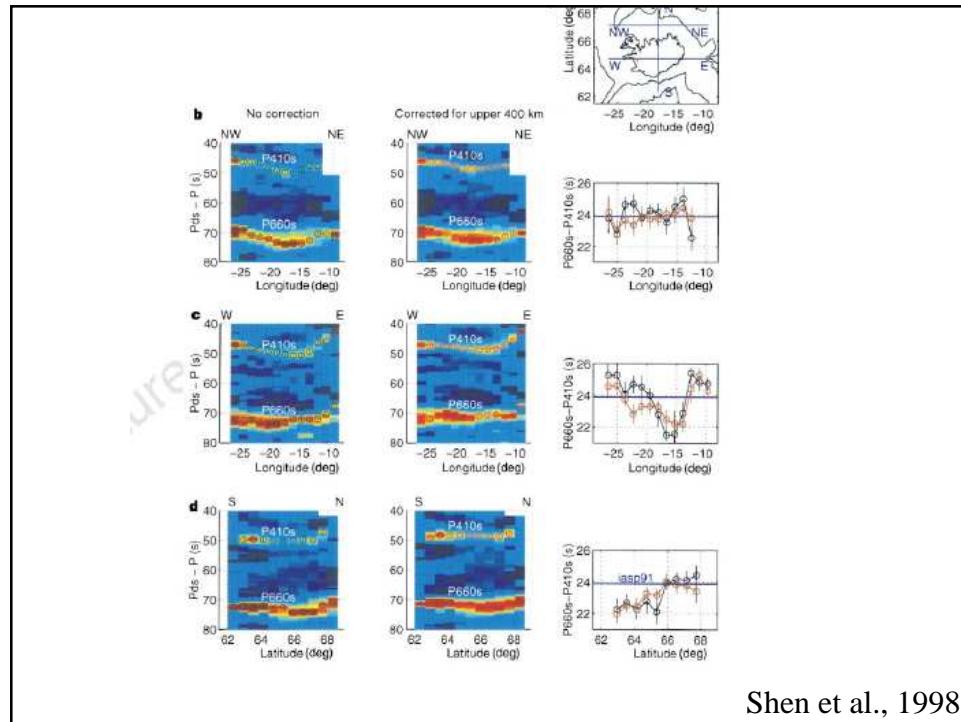
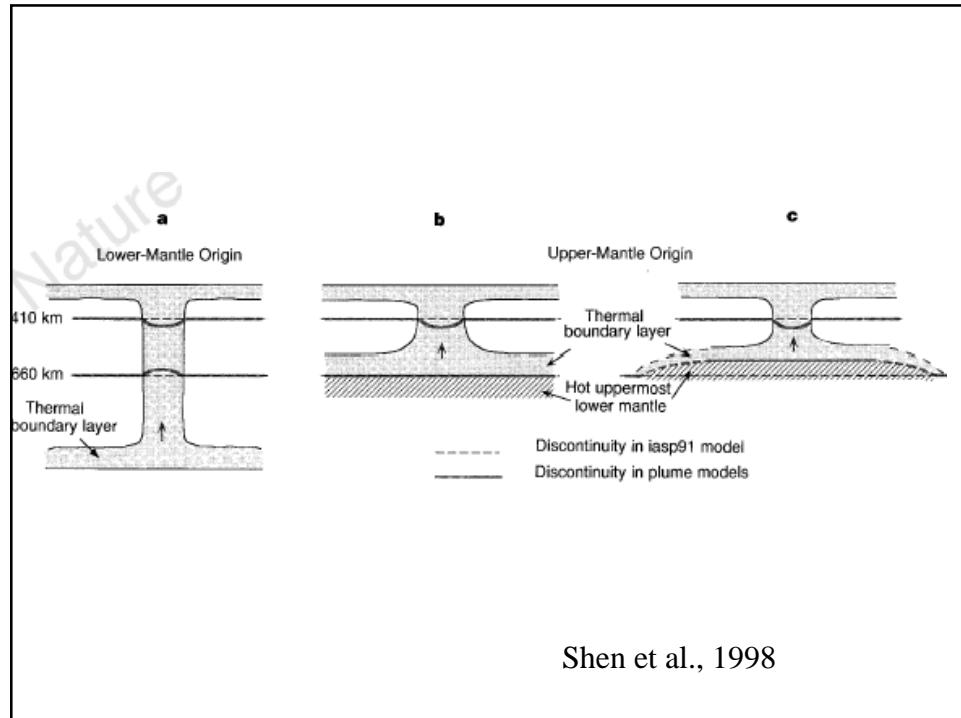
## Possible seismological approaches

- Local tomography
- Converted phases/receiver functions
- Global tomography
  - elastic velocity, anisotropy, attenuation
- forward modelling of waveforms

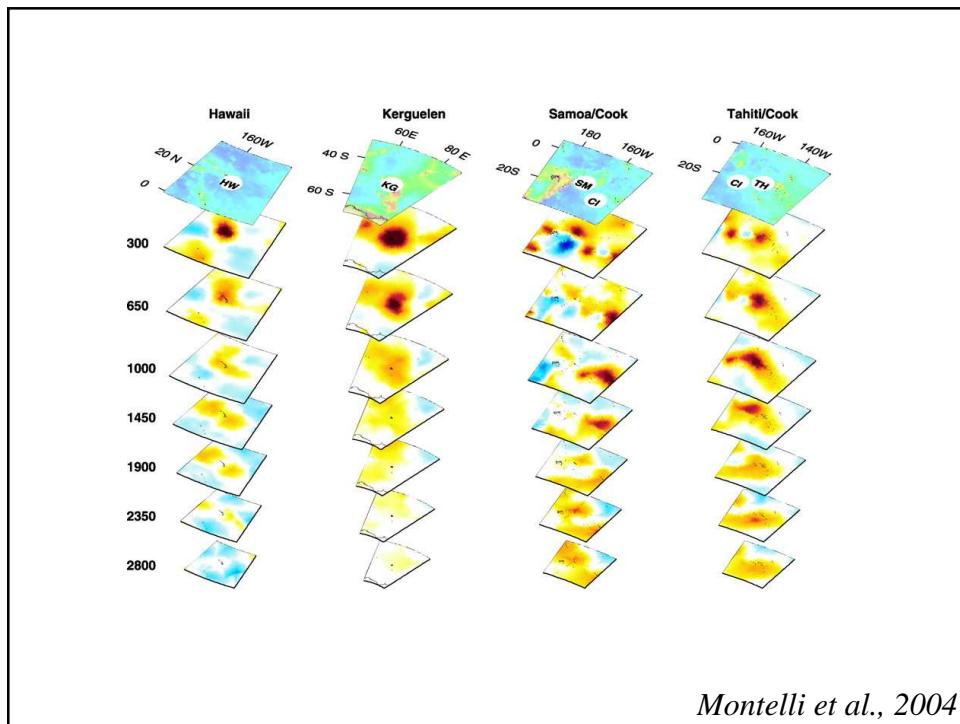
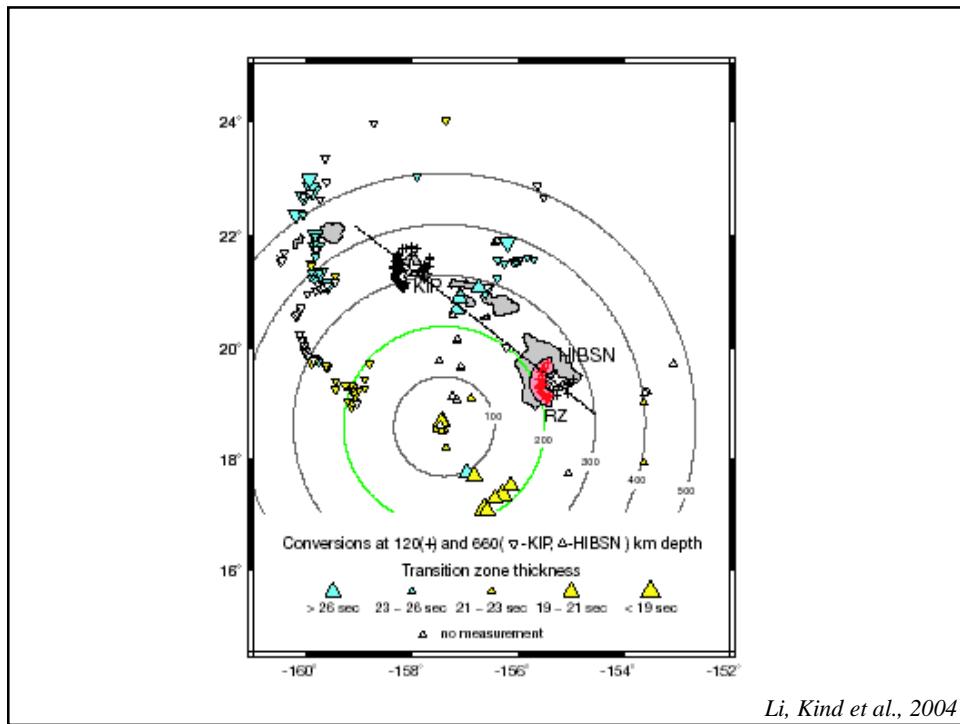
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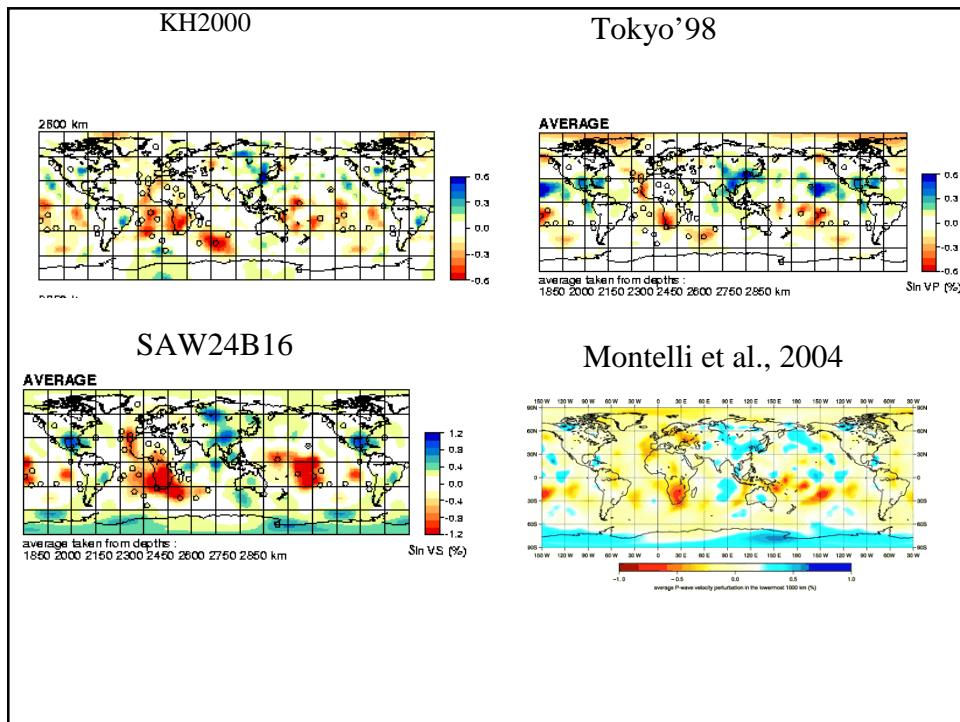
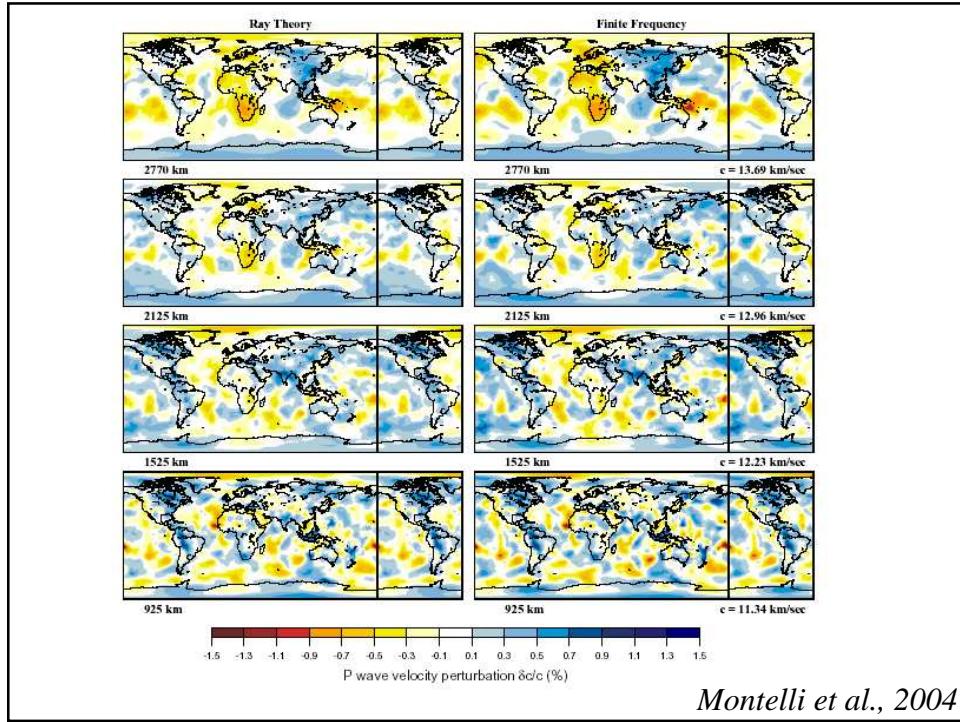
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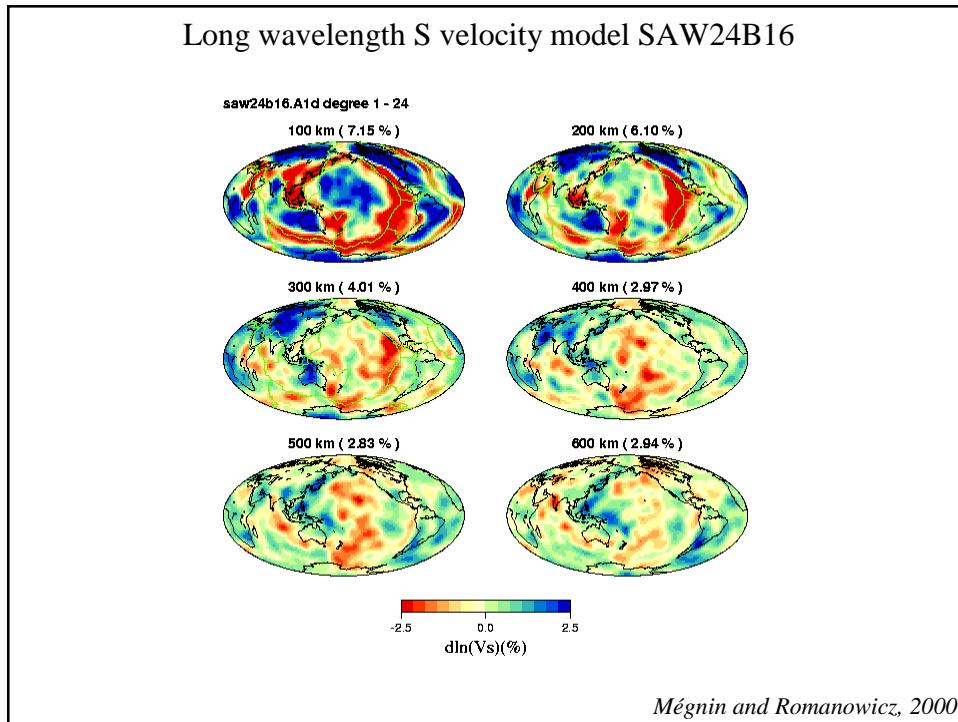
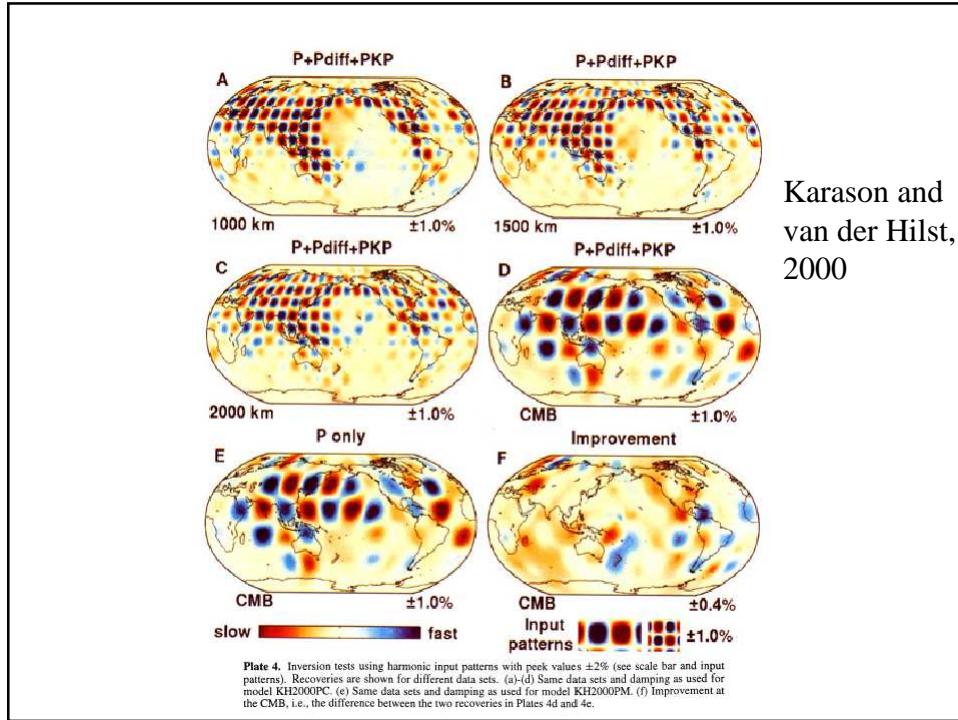
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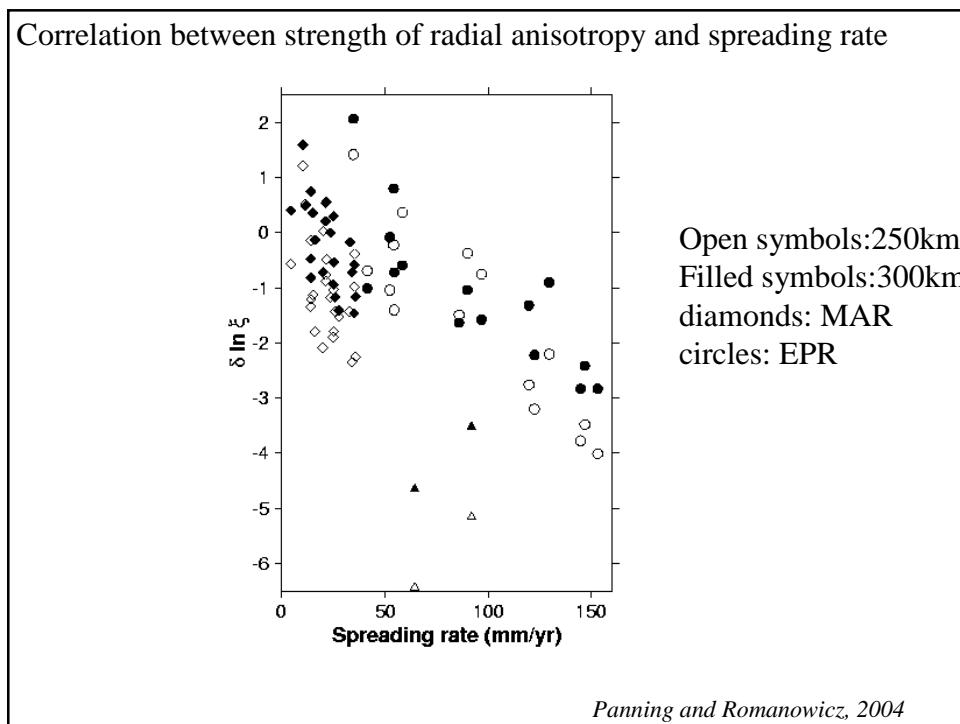
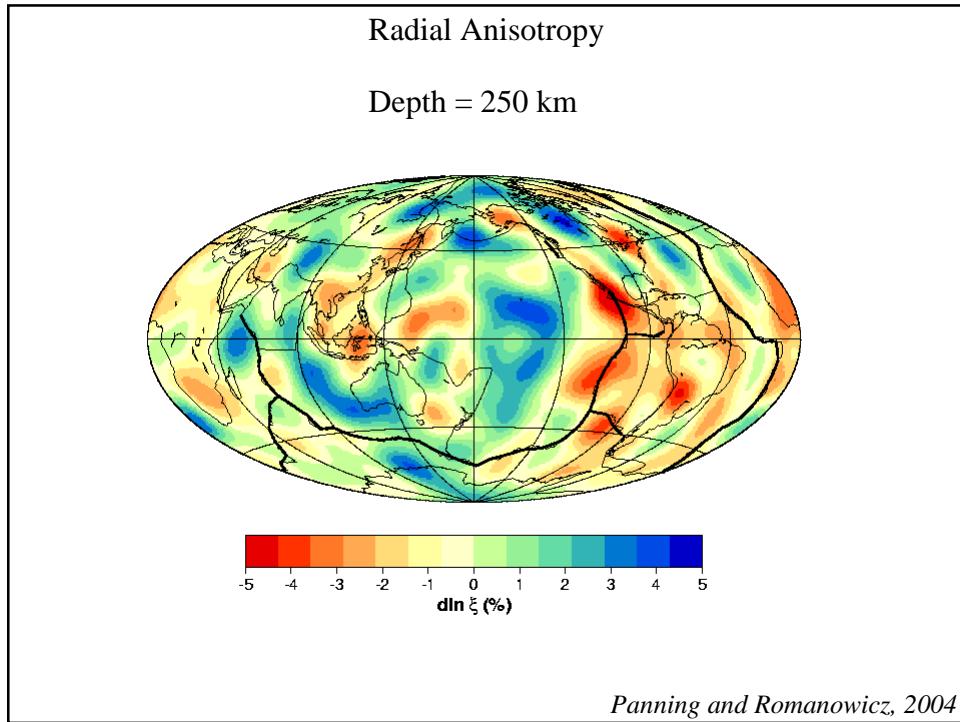
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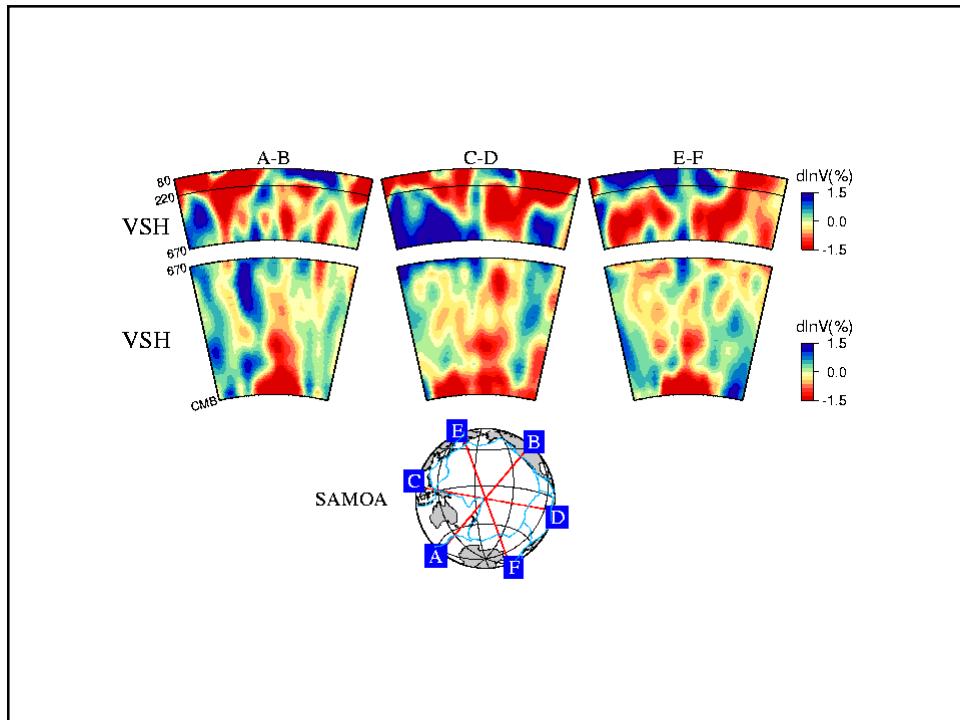
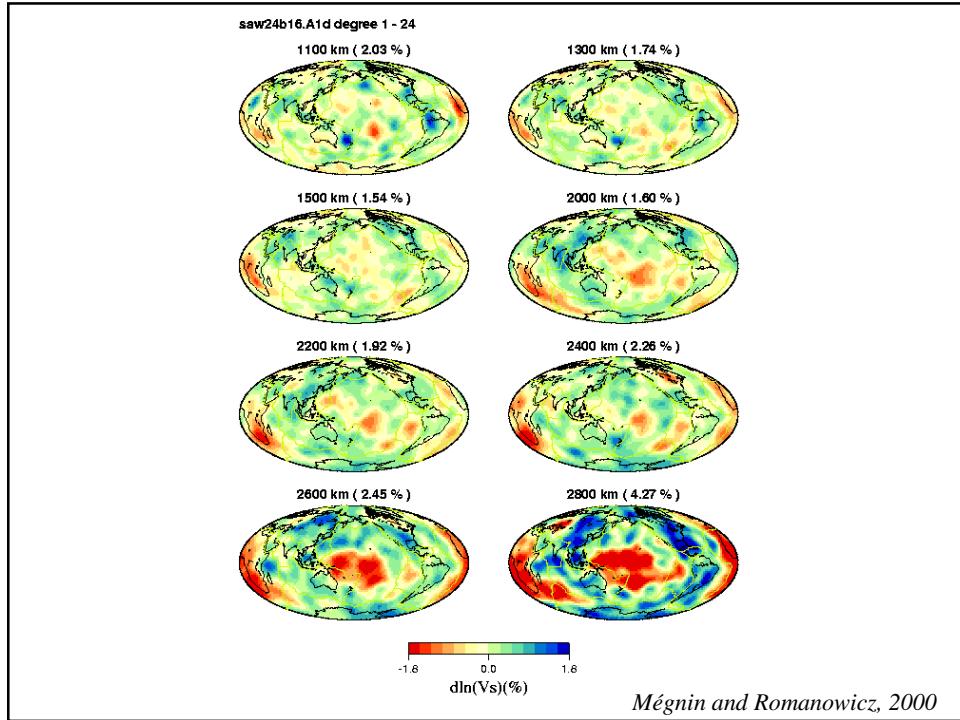
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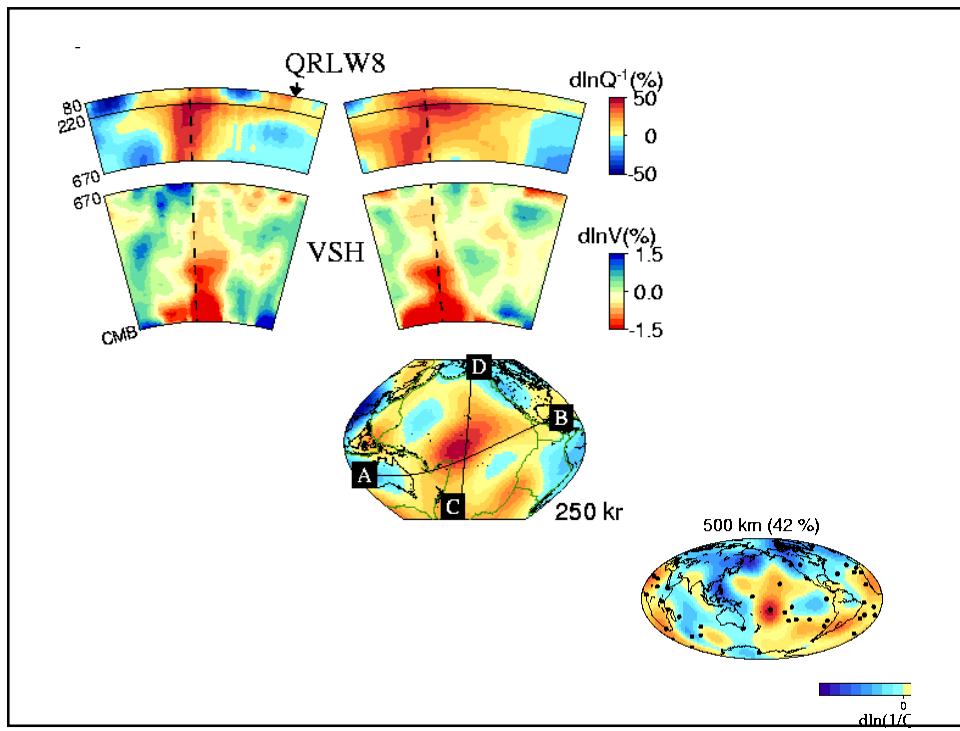
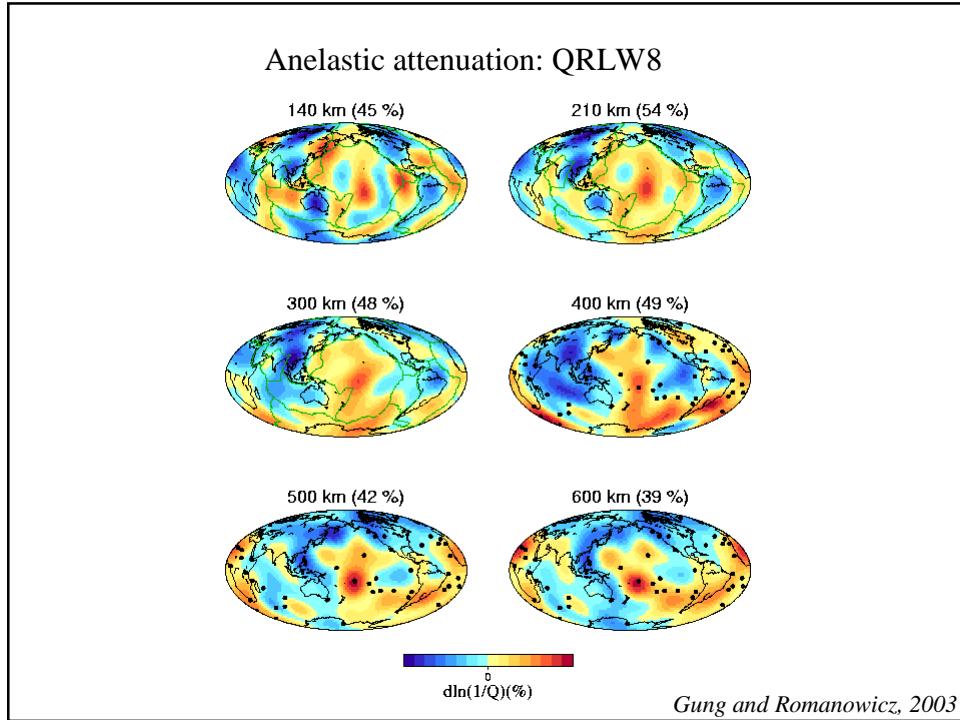
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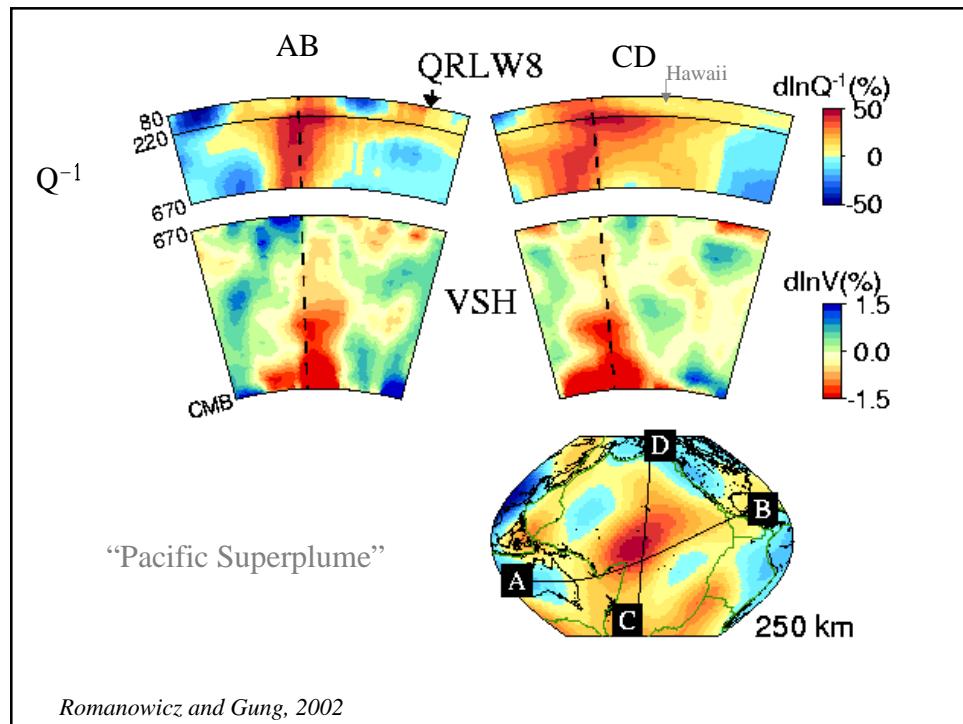
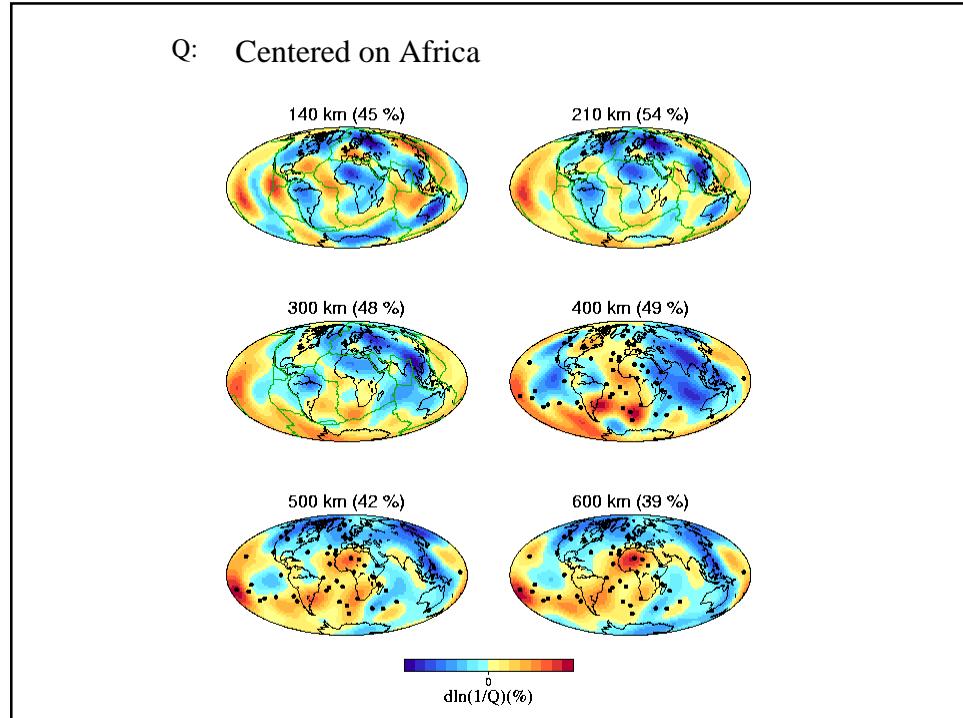
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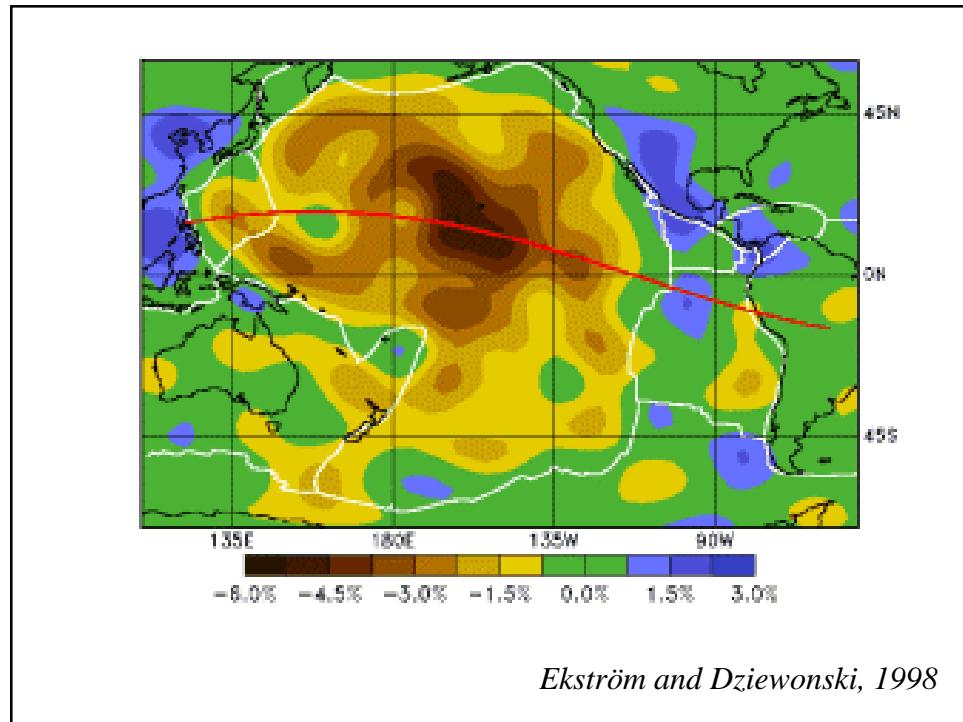
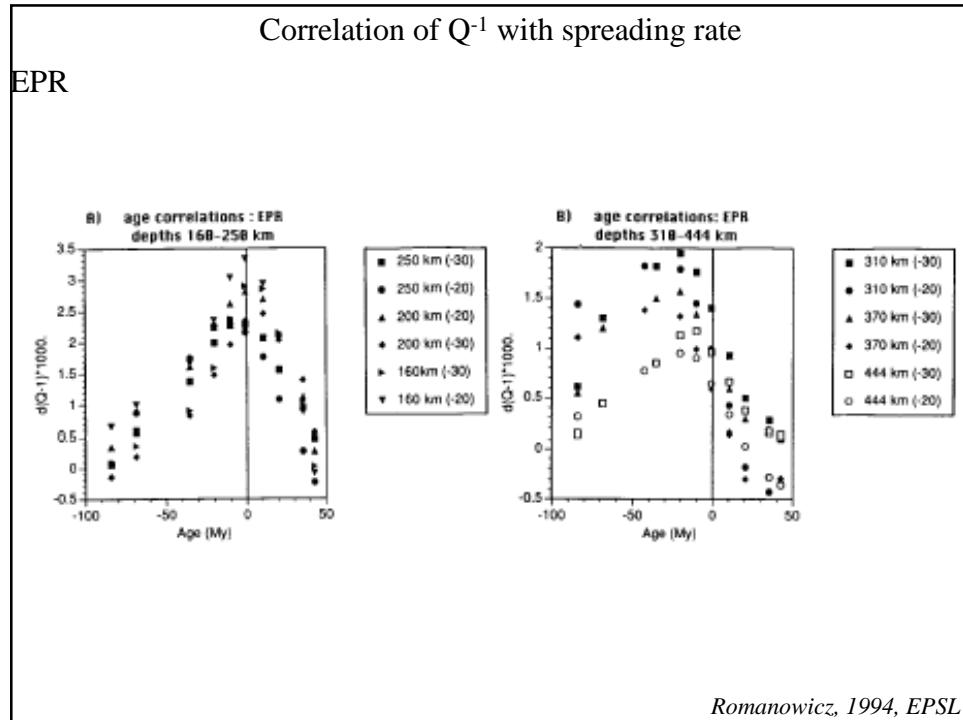
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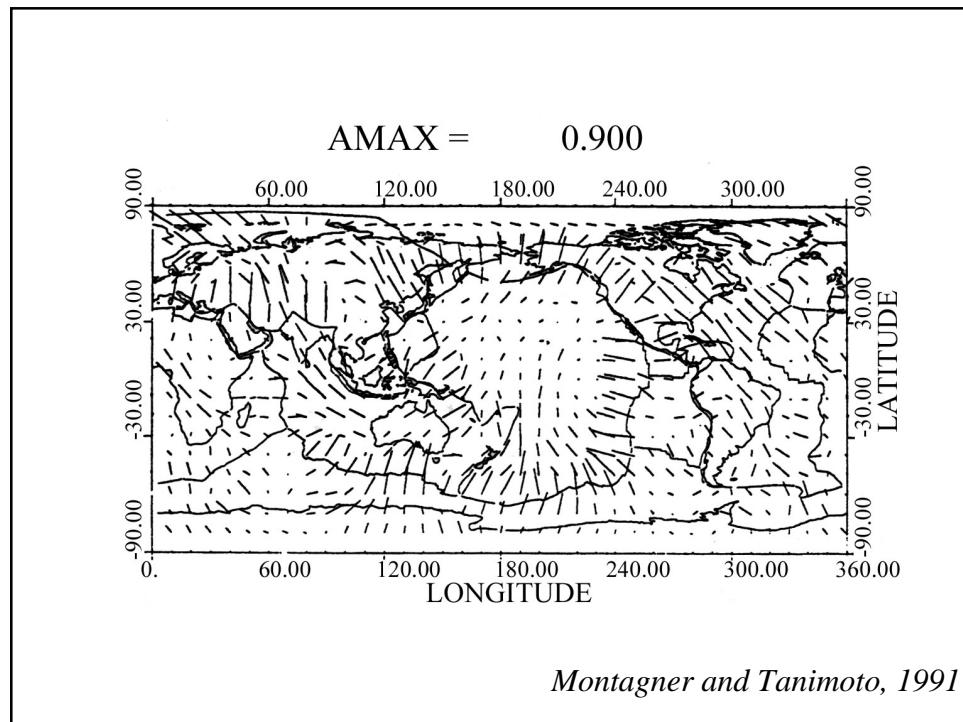
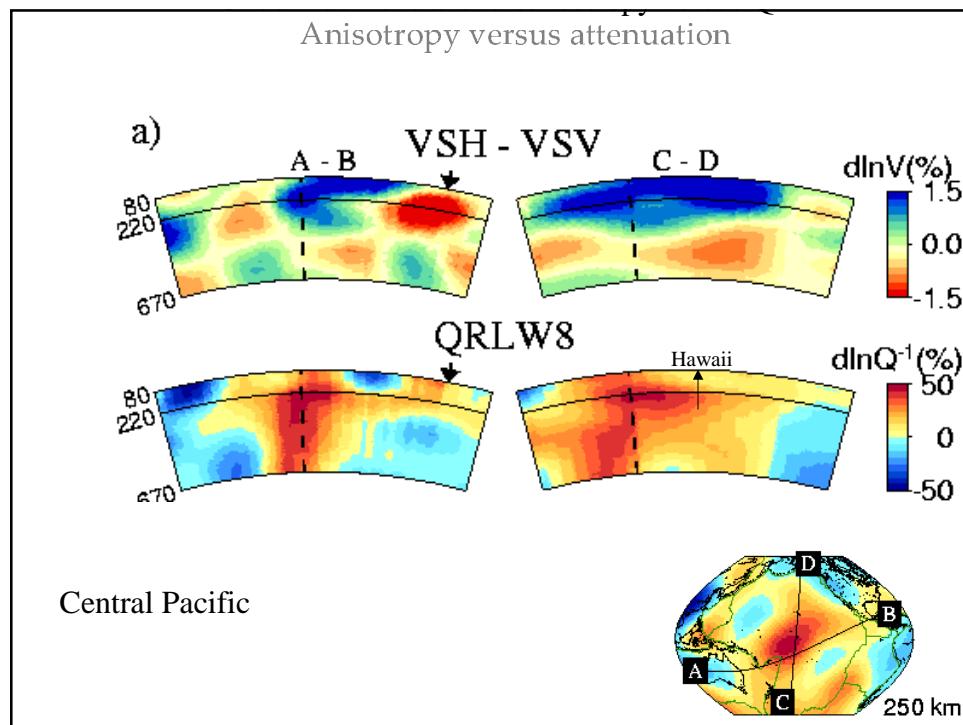
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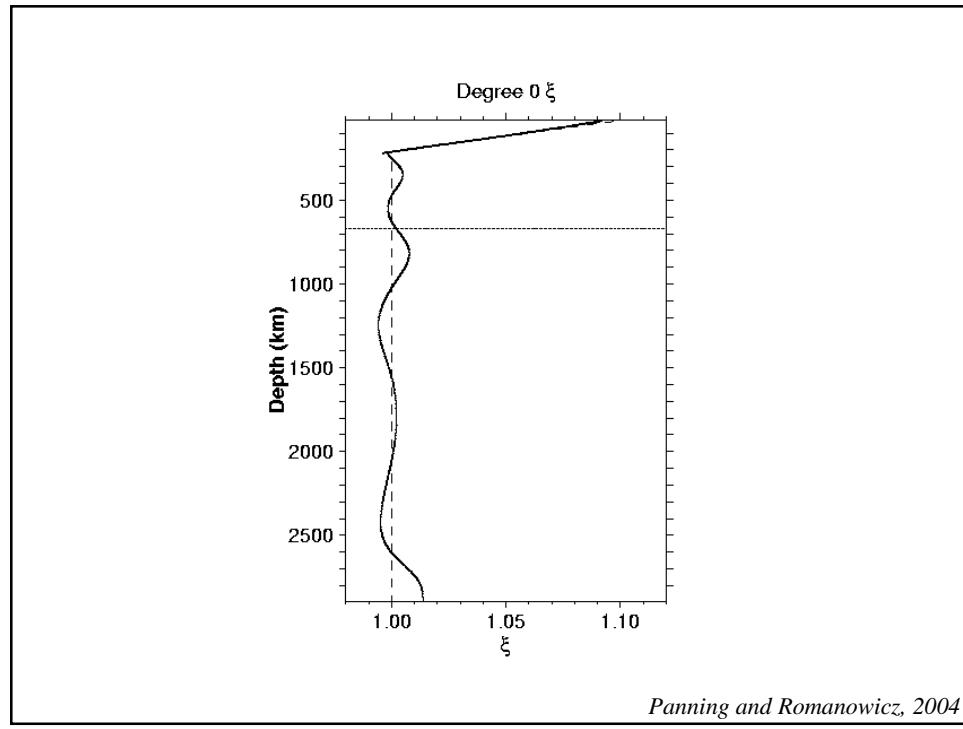
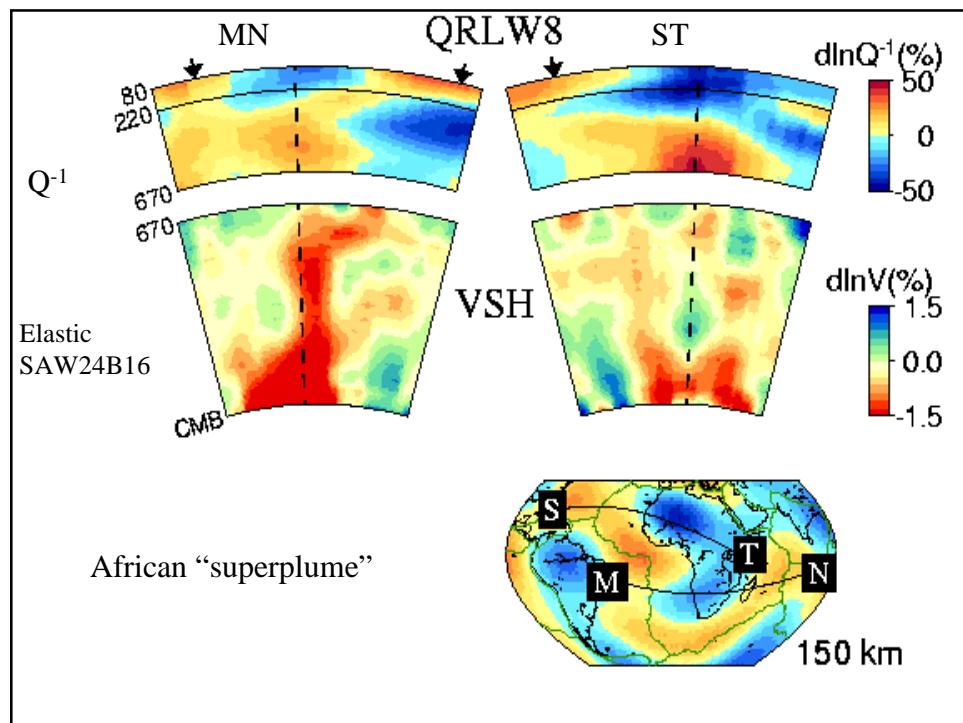
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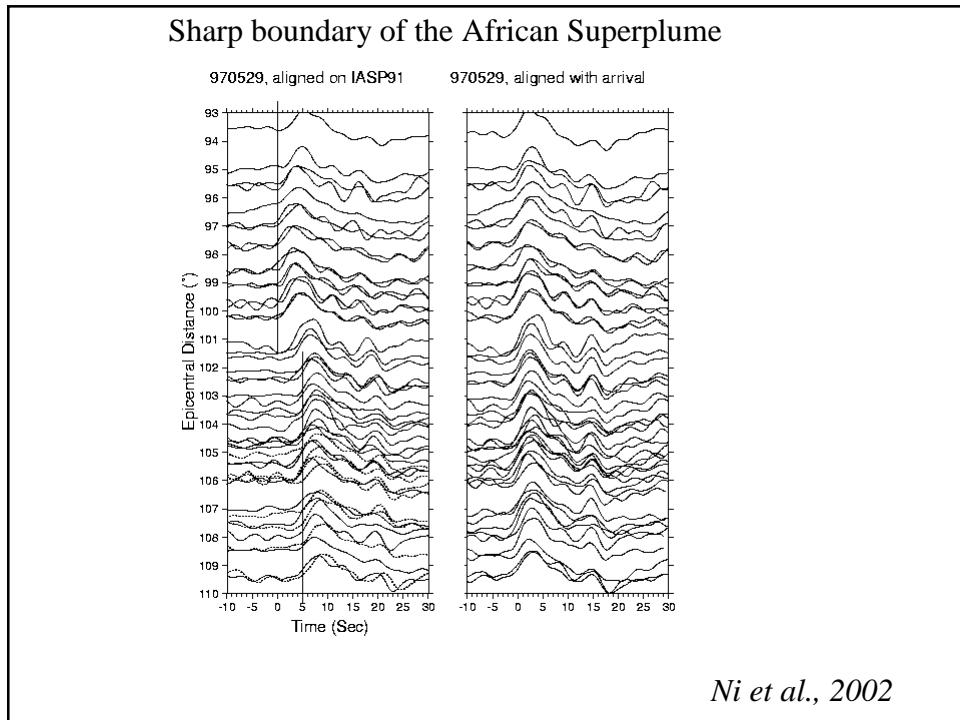
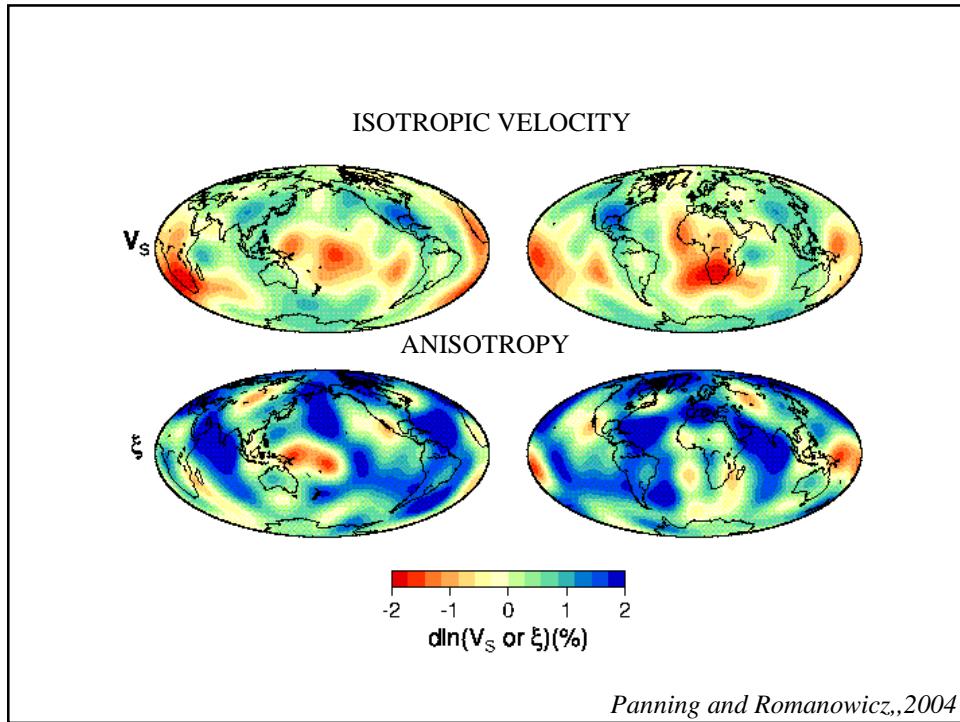
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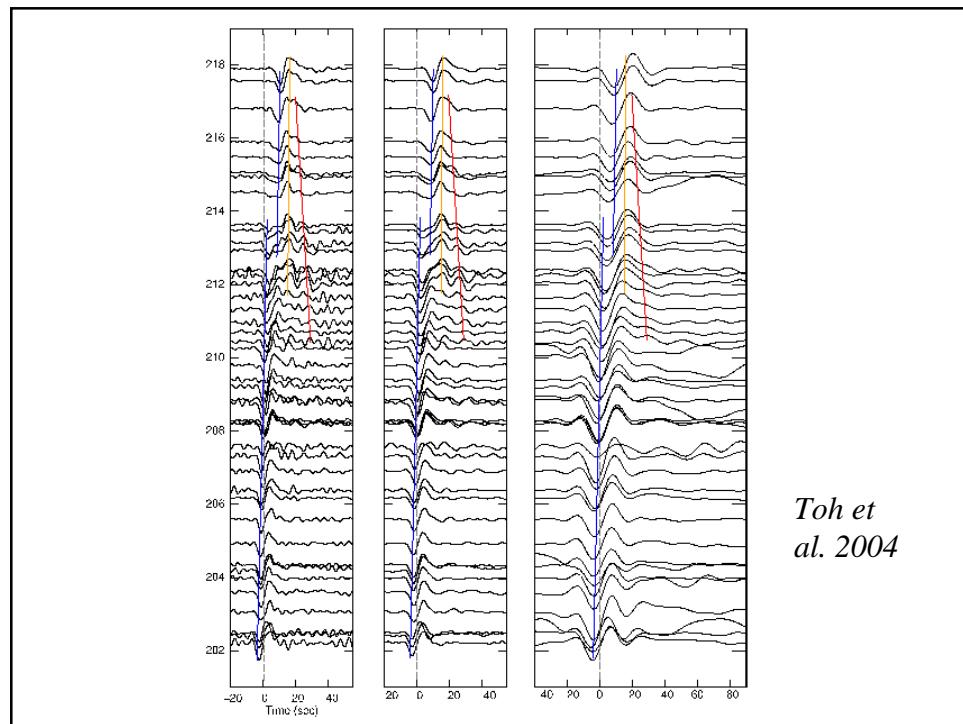
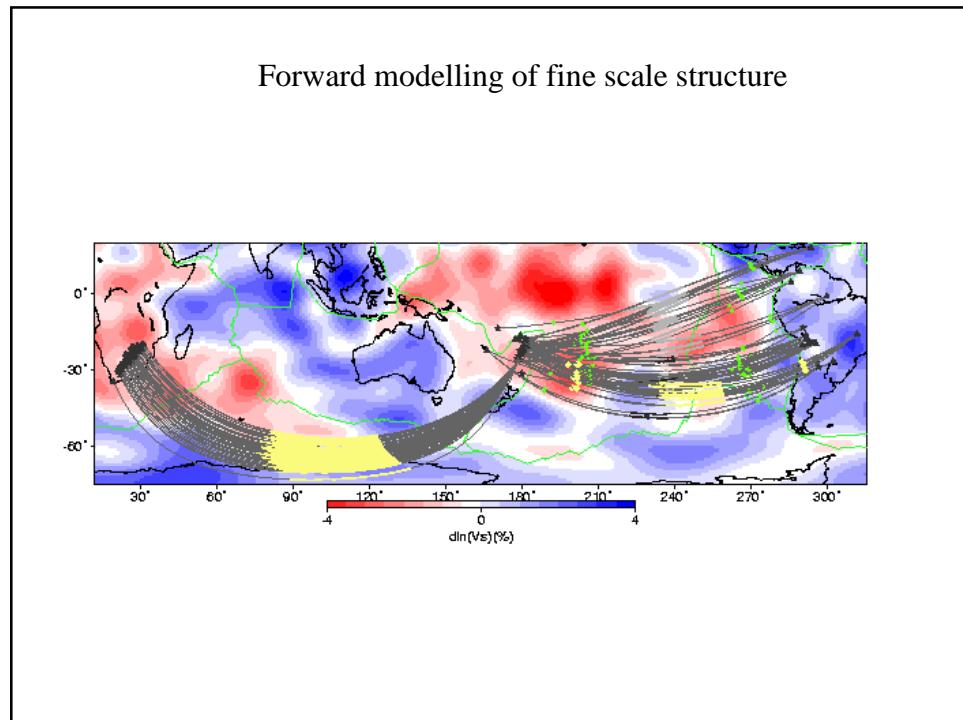
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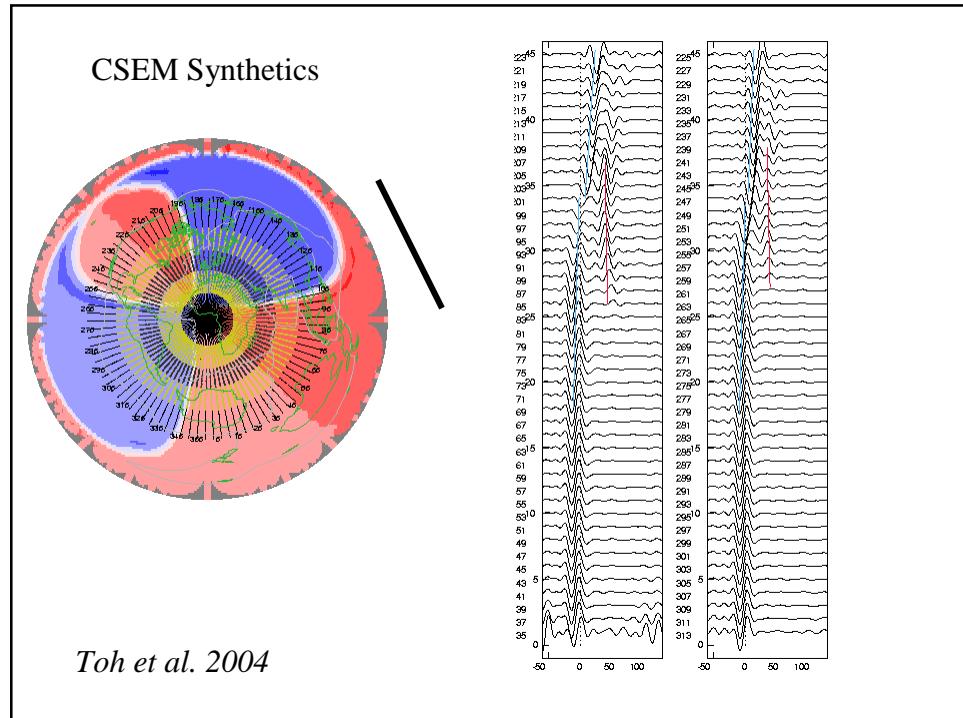
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## Conclusions

- Combination of elastic, anelastic and anisotropic tomography at the global scale can help constrain large scale flow - in particular the morphology of upwellings
- Need a very large aperture array centered in the Pacific ocean !!

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