#### Supporting online material for:

# Foundering Lithosphere Imaged Beneath the Southern Sierra Nevada, California, USA

## 1) Method

The network of 24 broadband seismometers comprising the seismological component of the Sierran Paradox Experiment was deployed from late May to mid October 1997 (Fig. 1, Table S1). Stations were approximately 20 km apart spanning an area of nearly 3 x  $10^4$  km<sup>2</sup>. Approximately 40 teleseismic events of appropriate distance range and magnitude for this study yielded 800 seismic traces to measure (Table S2). We have measured direct P, S<sub>fast</sub>, and S<sub>slow</sub>-wave travel time delays,  $t_p$ ,  $t_{sf}$ , and  $t_{ss}$ , and S<sub>fast</sub>-wave path integrated attenuation,  $\Delta t^*$ , to invert for variations in P-wave velocity,  $v_p$ , the ratio of P-wave to S-wave velocity,  $v_p/v_s$ , %S anisotropy, and S<sub>fast</sub>-wave attenuation,  $Q^{-1}_{s}$ .

S-wave delay times are measured using the fast (N80°E) and slow (N10°W) components of motion as determined from SKS shear-wave splitting measurements (S1) and facilitates an appreciation for the depth dependence of anisotropy. Relative travel times are measured by cross-correlating waveforms that have been bandpass filtered from 1 to 100 seconds; across the array the shapes of teleseismic arrivals are found to vary only slightly and cross-correlation should give reliable measurements of differential arrival times.

The horizontal channels are rotated into the fast and slow directions prior to measuring spectral ratios. A straight line is fit to the spectral ratio between 10 and 30 seconds to derive  $\Delta t^*$  (S2). Rotating into the fast and slow directions keeps the second wavelet due to splitting from interfering with the primary wavelet's spectra, thereby reducing  $\Delta t^*$  error (S2). No other correction for  $\Delta t^*$  is made, as is evident by the low variance reduction attained by the differential attenuation tomographic model (~25%). This value is low but much greater than a previous study in which 10% variance reduction was shown to be adequate to resolve subsurface features. Boyd and Sheehan (S2) show that interference from basin reverberations, anisotropy, and other forms of scattering can lead to significant errors in  $\Delta t^*$ . They also point out that if uncorrelated, these uncertainties will cancel and a meaningful differential attenuation tomographic model can be obtained. The effect of focusing and defocusing on  $\Delta t^*$  is expected to be small based on the location, extent and magnitude of the velocity anomalies (S2).

Inversion of the P and S-wave differential travel times and S-wave  $\Delta t^*$  to produce the tomographic models of differential slowness and attenuation is performed according to the integral equations

$$\partial t_{x} = \int \partial \frac{1}{v_{x}} dl$$

$$\partial t_{x}^{*} = \int \partial \frac{1}{v_{x} Q_{x}} dl$$
(S1)

where the subscript x represents either the P (for velocity),  $S_{\text{slow}}$ , or  $S_{\text{fast}}$  waves. The distances spent along the ray path are given by dl. In our method, a primary block size of 50 km is chosen because it has sufficient ray density to produce a good average. We perform an inversion using weighted singular value decomposition where the weights are the inverse of the standard errors for each measurement derived from the signal to noise ratio of the waveforms. The blocks are translated 5 km until inversions are obtained for all possible translations generating a total of  $10 \times 10 \times 10$  or 1000 inversions. They are sequentially combined and subsequently convolved with a 25 km cube to produce a smooth tomographic model (S2). We iterate the inversions four times using the residuals relative to the previous iteration as input data. The residuals are defined as the original data minus the predicted data minus the station statics. After four iterations there is little improvement in variance reduction.

We derived the  $S_{slow}$ -wave tomographic model from residuals relative to both a one dimensional velocity model for tectonic North America (*S3*) and from the final  $S_{fast}$  model (Fig. 2d). In both cases, the same general patterns of anisotropy emerge, and the variance reductions are similar. The resulting anisotropic model predicts splitting that is very similar to independent SKS splitting measurements (Fig. 1, Fig. S1). Tomographically predicted splitting reduces the variance of the SKS measurements by more than 50%. A linear regression to the data presented in figure S1 results in a slope of 0.95  $\pm$  0.1, y-intercept of 0.42  $\pm$  0.07, and linear correlation coefficient of 0.7. The intercept is non-zero because our study has solved for relative differences in velocity and we have assumed the smallest anisotropy in our tomographic model is zero.

Event and station statics (Table S1) also contribute to differential travel times and  $\Delta t^*$ . The event static is accounted for by first demeaning the measurements for a given event and then including a solution for the event static in the inversion. We find that the event statics resulting from the solution in the inversion are negligible, much less than 1% of the total variance for all models.

For the case of seismic velocity, station statics are obtained initially by correcting for elevation, before inversion, assuming a constant P and S-wave velocity and then, after inversion, examining the difference between the mean observed station delay relative to the mean predicted station delay. After the elevation corrections have been applied and four iterations of the inversions have been performed, removing the mean delay at each station removes an additional 20% of the original variance in arrival times. These static corrections are consistent with variations in crustal velocity, slow in the Sierra and faster to the east and west (S4). Stations statics for  $\Delta t^*$  account for less than 10% of the measured variance.

The total variance reductions from our tomographic inversions are 60% ( $\partial v_p^{-1}$ ), 64% ( $\partial v_{sf}^{-1}$ ), 61%, ( $\partial v_{ss}^{-1}$ ), 30%, ( $\partial Q_{sf}^{-1}$ ), and 21% ( $\partial Q_{ss}^{-1}$ ). Much of the variance that has not been accounted for is likely due to higher spatial frequency variations in velocity and attenuation as well as variability occurring outside of the model domain. The substantially lower variance reductions for differential attenuation are due to the additional sources of uncertainty in  $\Delta t^*$ . Uncertainty in the measurements was determined by adding noise to the source time series and observing its effect on the measurement. The signal to noise ratio of the real times series was then correlated to the signal to noise

ratio of the synthetic time series to determine the uncertainty. Variance due to this uncertainty in the measurements approach 4%  $(\partial v_p^{-1})$ , 18%  $(\partial v_{sf}^{-1})$ , 15%  $(\partial v_{ss}^{-1})$ , 57%  $(\partial Q_{sf}^{-1})$ , and 59%  $(\partial Q_{ss}^{-1})$ , indicating that we have not overfit our observations but have recovered most of the variation from lateral variations in structure.

Calculation of anharmonic wave speeds requires absolute attenuation. Since we are interested in differences in wave speed, the exact offset of attenuation is not critical and so we safely add the minimum attenuation in our tomographic model to the attenuation values that are used to derive the anharmonic wave speeds. The correction for anelasticity involves the removal of the effects of dispersion from the seismic velocities. The correction is

$$V_0 = V \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi \alpha}{2} \right) Q^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$
 (S2)

where  $\alpha$  reflects the frequency dependence of attenuation, assumed to be 0.25, and  $Q^{-1}$  is the seismic attenuation (S5). P-wave attenuation is assumed to be 4/9 S-wave attenuation, e.g. all energy is lost in shear. Since  $Q \propto w^{0.25}$  and most of the energy in the P-wave is closer to 1 second whereas it is closer to 20 seconds for the S wave, P-wave attenuation is additionally reduced by a factor of 2.1 ( $(20/1)^{0.25}$ ).

The aerial extent of various compositions depicted in figure 3B was found using a number of seismic factors. The garnet peridotite was simply found by locating all fast anharmonic P-wave speeds and low anharmonic P-wave to S-wave speed ratios. Garnet

pyroxenite was almost as simple, slow anharmonic P-wave speeds and high anharmonic P-wave to S-wave speed ratios, but also includes the constraint of low attenuation. Spinel peridotite proved to be the most difficult to locate where in addition to subsetting on intermediate anharmonic P-wave speeds and P-wave to S-wave speed ratios, we used the constraint of low anisotropy.

#### 2) Model resolution and fidelity

We conducted spike tests to verify the anomalies observed in our tomographic models. For the spike test, a 50 km cube was centered at 36.4°N, 118.5°W, and 100 km depth and given anomalous seismic parameters of -0.01 ( $d(1/v_p)$ ), -0.02 ( $d(1/v_{sf})$ ), 0.02 ( $d(1/v_{ss})$ ), and -0.04 ( $d(1/Q_{sf})$ ). The input anomalies result in derived anomalies of 1.80 ( $v_{p,o}/v_{sf,o}$ ) relative to a background of 1.73 and 0.10 for fractional anisotropy (Fig. S3). The recovered amplitudes of these anomalies are -0.006 ( $d(1/v_p)$ ), -0.014 ( $d(1/v_{sf})$ ), 0.004 ( $d(1/V_{ss})$ ), -0.04 ( $d(1/Q_{sf})$ ) 1.78 ( $v_{p,o}/v_{sf,o}$ ) and 0.05 (fractional anisotropy). The variance reductions for the primary models are 85% ( $d(1/v_p)$ ), 92% ( $d(1/v_{sf})$ ), 74% ( $d(1/v_{ss})$ ), and 91% ( $d(1/Q_{sf})$ ). The variance reductions, having values less than 100%, are due to imperfect ray coverage and the inability of the inversion to recover the strong seismic gradients near the spike edge. The discrepancy between the large variance reductions of these synthetic models relative to the real models is due to measurement uncertainty and noise.

Figure S2 contains the same vertical slice as Figure 2 of the main text and goes through the center of the synthetic anomaly. The seismic anomalies are well recovered

with the exception of the shear velocity oriented in the slow direction (Fig. S3). This is due to relatively poor ray coverage for the slow oriented shear wave at this latitude. As a consequence, the magnitude of the derived parameter of seismic anisotropy at this latitude is not well resolved.

The spike tests have similar features for each parameter. The spike should appear as a square but has been elongated in the vertical direction. There is also a small amount of smearing along the NW/SE and NE/SW ray path directions. These artifacts do not reproduce the geometry of the features seen in the tomographic slices presented in Figure 2 which cover the entire depth range and trend more E-W. In addition, the dipping high velocity feature does not have stations projected along its axis to the surface, a verification that it is not an effect of smearing of an anomaly along a ray path.

The reason there is varying ray coverage for each S-wave observable is because of the weighting. Each data point and corresponding ray are weighted according to the standard error of the measurement which is a function of the signal to noise ratio. S-waves are polarized differently for each event, so when rotated into  $S_{fast}$  and  $S_{slow}$  coordinates, one component will often have a small amplitude. It happens that the component of the S-wave in the slow direction usually has a greater amount of noise and hence less weight for paths that traverse this region.

# 3) Effects on wavespeed and calculation of mineral physics constants

Decreases in velocity can be caused by increases in temperature (S6), the presence of partial melt (S7), the presence of partially saturated nominally anhydrous minerals (S8), or petrological and geochemical effects such as differing amounts of garnet relative to olivine or magnesium relative to iron (S9). Of course, these possibilities also affect  $v_p/v_s$ , attenuation, and anisotropy (Table 1). Partial melt in itself may not affect attenuation (S10) but will significantly decrease the P and S wavespeeds and lead to greater  $v_p/v_s$  ratios. Attenuation will probably increase if melt is present but only because of the increased temperatures needed to produce melt. It is possible that low attenuation could accompany partial melt if there are mineral phases present that melt at lower temperatures (S2). The effect of saturating nominally anhydrous minerals with water would probably increase attenuation (S8), resulting in higher  $v_p/v_s$  ratios. Compositional effects will have a small effect on attenuation but a much greater effect on  $v_p/v_s$  ratios. For example, garnet is generally faster than olivine and has a greater  $v_p/v_s$  ratio. Increasing the Mg# [Mg/(Mg+Fe)] of most minerals increases the seismic velocities but decreases the  $v_p/v_s$  ratio (S11). Composition also significantly effects seismic anisotropy. Olivine is a highly anisotropic mineral (S12) while garnet is not (S13). Pyroxenes have significant anisotropy (S14) but are not expected to develop preferred mineral orientation and hence are not expected to contribute to anisotropy in the rock aggregate (S15). To interpret our results, we must account for this information in light of constraints provided by petrology of the xenoliths.

The mineral end-member modal compositions for the three average rock types appearing in figure 3A are as follows. They have the same Mg# as reported in the main text but relative amounts of pyroxene and garnet were adjusted to match the tomographically determined seismic velocities. The garnet pyroxenite consists of 15.5% almandine, 4.2% grossular, 10.3% pyrope, 50.7% diopside, and 19.3% hedenbergite. The garnet peridotite consists of 0.7% almandine, 0.7% grossular, 3.6% pyrope, 65.2% forsterite, 9.8% fayalite, 4.6% diopside, 13.3% enstatite, 1.7% ferrosilite, and 0.4% hedenbergite. Finally, the spinel peridotite, but substituting garnet for spinel since the calculations were made at 3GPa, consists of 1.5% almandine, 2.5% pyrope, 67.7% forsterite, 12.3% fayalite, 13.8% enstatite, and 2.2% ferrosilite.

As stated in the article, the calculation of mineral physics constants is found using the methods of Bina and Hellfrich (*S16*) and Holland and Powell (*S17*) with the mineral constants compiled by Hacker and Abers (*S11*). The method is also summarized by Hacker and Abers (*S11*) though the equations for the temperature dependence of thermal expansion and the isothermal bulk modulus at elevated temperature and pressure were misprinted. These equations are correctly printed in a later article by Hacker and Abers (*S18*) in which they also include an Excel macro to perform this calculation. Our method differs slightly and is explained in the subsequent paragraphs.

The anharmonic P-wave and S-wave velocities are given by

$$v_{p} = \sqrt{\frac{K_{S} + \frac{4}{3}\mu}{\rho}}$$

$$v_{s} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$
(S3)

where  $K_S$  is the adiabatic bulk modulus,  $\mu$  is the shear modulus and  $\rho$  is the density. Changes to the density and moduli due to changes in temperature, dT, are related to the thermal expansivity,  $\alpha$ , through

$$K_{T}(T) = K_{T0}e^{-\delta_{T}^{T}}\int_{298}^{\tau}\alpha dT$$

$$\mu(T) = \mu_{0}e^{-\theta\int_{298}^{T}\alpha dT}$$

$$\rho(T) = \rho_{0}e^{-\int_{298}^{T}\alpha dT}$$
(S4)

where  $\delta_T$  is the isothermal second Gruneisen parameter,  $\theta$  is the logarithmic change in shear modulus with respect to pressure, and  $K_T$  is the isothermal bulk modulus. The isothermal bulk modulus is related to the adiabatic bulk modulus by

$$K_S = K_T (I + T\alpha \gamma_{th}). \tag{S5}$$

Here,  $\gamma_{th}$  is the first Gruneisen parameter. Before this equation can be implemented, the thermal expansivity and isothermal bulk modulus must be corrected for the change in

pressure and temperature. The integral over  $\alpha dT$  can be solved easily given that  $\alpha$  is approximately related to temperature by a simple polynomial

$$\alpha(T) = \alpha^{o} \left( 1 - \frac{10}{\sqrt{T}} \right) \tag{S6}$$

where  $\alpha^{\circ}$  is the high temperature limit of  $\alpha$ . Its solution is

$$\int_{298}^{T} \alpha(T)dT = \alpha^{o}(T - 298) - 20\alpha^{o}(\sqrt{T} - \sqrt{298}).$$
 (S7)

After the temperature has been accounted for, changes to the expansivity, density and moduli due to changes in pressure must be found. The thermal expansivity as a function of pressure is

$$\alpha(T,P) = \alpha(T)(1+2f)^{\frac{-3\delta_{\tau}}{2}}$$
 (S8)

where f is the finite strain. The density at pressure is

$$\rho(f) = \rho(T)(1+2f)^{3/2}.$$
 (S9)

The isothermal bulk modulus and shear modulus at pressure and temperature to fourth order in strain is

$$K_{T}(f) = K_{T}(T)(1+2f)^{5/2} \begin{cases} 1 - f(5-3K_{T}^{'}) + \\ \frac{f^{2}}{2} \left[ 9K_{T}(T)K_{T}^{''} + \left(3K_{T}^{'} - 7\right)\left(3K_{T}^{'} - 5\right) \right] \end{cases}$$

$$\mu(f) = \mu(T)(1+2f)^{5/2} \begin{cases} 1 - f(5-3\mu'K_{T}(T)/\mu(T)) + \\ \frac{f^{2}}{2} \left[ 9\mu''K_{T}^{2}(T)/\mu(T) + 9\mu'K_{T}(T)/\mu(T)\left(K_{T}^{'} - 4\right) + 35 \right] \end{cases}$$
(S10)

The primes in the above expression denote pressure derivatives. Bina and Helffrich suggest  $\mu$ '' and  $K_T$ '' are of order  $1/\mu$  and  $1/K_T$  and can be directly substituted into the above expressions, though Hacker and Abers prefer an alternate approximation which is to ignore the terms on the right preceded by  $f^2$ .

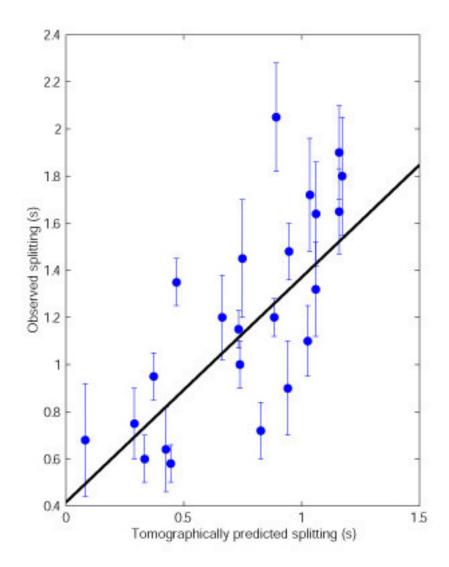
The strain is found by solving the equation

$$P = 3K_T(T)f(1+2f)^{5/2} \left\{ 1 - 2\xi f + \frac{f^2}{6} \left[ 9K_T(T)K_T'' + 4\xi \left( 4 - 3K_T' \right) + 5\left( 3K_T' - 5 \right) \right] \right\}$$
 (S11)

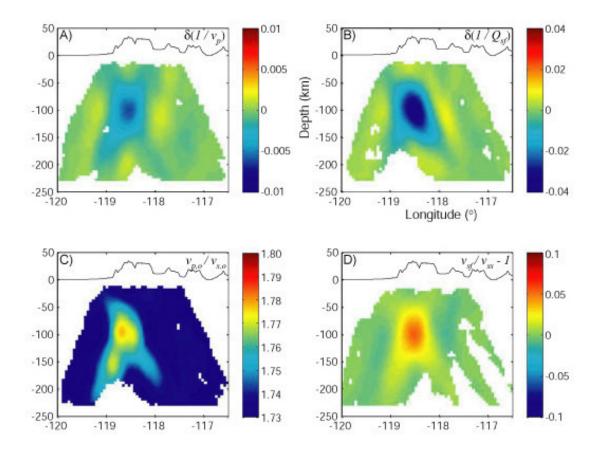
for f. Whereas Hacker and Abers solve this equation iteratively and ignore the term on the right containing  $f^2/6$ , We turn this equation into a polynomial and use the Matlab roots function to find a solution for f. We then choose the root that is real and closest to the first order solution

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{P}{K_T(T)}\right)^2}{9}} \ . \tag{S12}$$

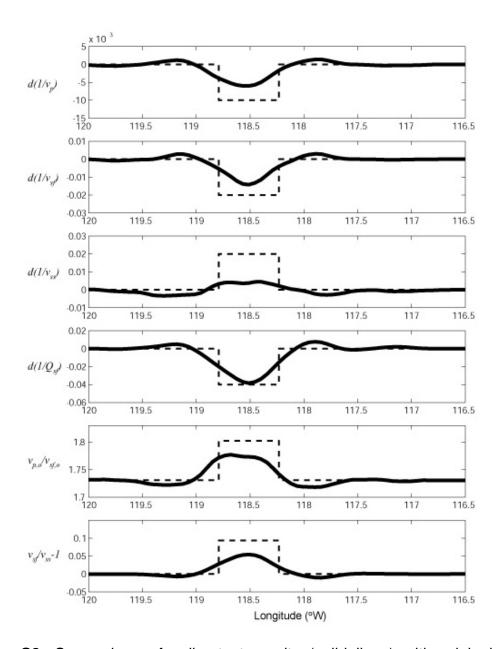
This method obtained function matlab be can at as a ftp://mantle.colorado.edu/pub/oliverb/MinVel.m. with mineral database at, ftp://mantle.colorado.edu/pub/oliverb/MinPar.csv.



**Figure S1.** Tomographically predicted shear-wave splitting versus observed SKS splitting. The error bars are standard errors for the SKS splitting measurements. The black line results from a linear regression of the data and has a slope of 0.95  $\pm$  0.1, y-intercept of 0.42  $\pm$  0.07, and linear correlation coefficient of 0.7.



**Figure S2.** Vertical slices of spike tests at same latitude as figure 2 of main article. 50 km square 'spike' is placed at depth 75 to 125 km, centered about 36.4°N and 118.5°W. A small amount of smearing is present along the ray path directions which are generally oriented NW to SE with a fewer number from the SW and NE. This is in contrast to the EW oriented seismic anomaly presented in figure 2.



**Figure S3.** Comparison of spike test results (solid lines) with original spike (dashed lines). From top to bottom is shown  $d(1/v_p)$ ,  $d(1/v_{sf})$ ,  $d(1/v_{ss})$ ,  $d(1/Q_{sf})$ ,  $v_{p,o}/v_{sf,o}$  and  $v_{sf}/v_{ss}$  -1.

 Table S1. Station Information. Station statics result after correcting for elevation.

| Name | Longitude | Latitude | Elevation | P      | $S_{\mathrm{fast}}$ | $S_{slow}$             | $S_{\mathrm{fast}}$             | $S_{\rm slow}$ |  |
|------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
|      |           |          | (km)      | waves  | peed station        | $\Delta t^*$ station s | $\Delta t^*$ station static (s) |                |  |
| ARC2 | -118.3323 | 36.0106  | 2.60      | 0.162  | 0.01                | 0.05                   | 0.3                             | -0.4           |  |
| BGR  | -119.0166 | 36.6283  | 0.95      | -0.100 | -0.18               | -0.23                  | -0.5                            | 0.0            |  |
| BPC  | -118.4306 | 37.1282  | 2.37      | 0.131  | 0.44                | 0.91                   | 0.6                             | 0.4            |  |
| BRR  | -119.0394 | 36.9127  | 1.29      | 0.119  | 0.14                | -0.29                  | 0.0                             | 0.7            |  |
| BVC  | -117.8628 | 36.7265  | 0.48      | 0.281  | -0.19               | 0.40                   | 0.5                             | 0.0            |  |
| CCC  | -118.7868 | 36.5778  | 1.56      | 0.042  | 0.29                | 0.60                   | 0.6                             | 0.3            |  |
| CHP  | -118.0919 | 35.8938  | 2.43      | 0.168  | 0.48                | 0.37                   | 0.4                             | -0.2           |  |
| CPR  | -118.5758 | 36.7967  | 1.60      | -0.233 | -0.20               | -0.21                  | 0.4                             | 0.1            |  |
| DP00 | -117.6410 | 36.2670  | 1.73      | 0.332  | 0.14                | 0.38                   | 0.2                             | 0.4            |  |
| FLL  | -118.9723 | 37.2798  | 2.22      | 0.097  | 0.60                | 0.31                   | 0.4                             | 0.3            |  |
| HVY  | -119.3015 | 36.7200  | 0.22      | -0.325 | -0.36               | -1.20                  | 0.5                             | 0.3            |  |
| JUN  | -118.4110 | 36.5810  | 2.52      | -0.050 | 0.08                | 0.19                   | 0.7                             | -0.1           |  |
| LMC  | -119.0291 | 36.3580  | 0.23      | -0.056 | -0.25               | -0.12                  | 0.0                             | 0.3            |  |
| MKW3 | -118.6060 | 36.4540  | 2.36      | 0.005  | 1.51                | 1.03                   | 0.0                             | -0.7           |  |
| OVY  | -118.3280 | 36.7777  | 2.73      | 0.005  | 0.06                | -0.04                  | 0.7                             | -0.1           |  |
| PDC  | -118.9779 | 36.0333  | 0.20      | -0.087 | -0.62               | -0.72                  | 0.0                             | 0.0            |  |
| SFK  | -118.8146 | 36.3656  | 0.84      | 0.074  | -0.08               | -0.23                  | 0.3                             | 0.9            |  |
| SFT  | -118.0627 | 36.2303  | 1.83      | 0.203  | 0.26                | 0.18                   | 0.1                             | 0.7            |  |
| SLC  | -117.7175 | 36.5245  | 1.94      | -0.019 | 0.05                | 0.61                   | -0.4                            | -1.2           |  |
| SMD  | -118.6302 | 36.9709  | 1.81      | 0.034  | -0.37               | -0.09                  | -0.2                            | 0.2            |  |
| SRF  | -118.1060 | 36.9360  | 2.18      | -0.015 | -0.30               | 0.07                   | 0.3                             | -0.5           |  |
| TWR2 | -118.4066 | 36.3513  | 1.97      | -0.011 | 0.36                | -0.03                  | 0.9                             | 0.3            |  |
| WHP  | -118.2216 | 36.5885  | 2.42      | 0.026  | 0.30                | 0.32                   | 0.5                             | 0.0            |  |
| WMD  | -118.5749 | 36.1979  | 2.67      | 0.094  | 0.34                | 0.14                   | 0.2                             | -0.4           |  |

**Table S2.** Event information. The last two columns represent the number of stations used for the P and S-wave measurements.

| Date                  | Longitude | Latitude | Depth (km) | Backazimuth (degrees) | Distance (degrees) | P-wave<br>slowness<br>(s/km) | S-wave<br>slowness<br>(s/km) | #P | #S |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----|----|
| 7/20/97 00:30:21 UTC  | -167.5    | 52.6     | 14         | 311.2                 | 37.6               | 0.076                        | 0.136                        | 22 | 22 |
| 7/20/97 10:14:22 UTC  | -66.3     | -23.0    | 256        | 131.8                 | 77.1               | 0.050                        | 0.096                        | 21 | 20 |
| 9/02/97 12:13:25 UTC  | -75.7     | 3.9      | 222        | 119.5                 | 50.9               | 0.067                        | 0.123                        | 17 | 17 |
| 9/04/97 04:23:36 UTC  | 178.3     | -26.5    | 618        | 233.2                 | 86.7               | 0.042                        | 0.083                        | 21 | 21 |
| 7/21/97 23:19:39 UTC  | -71.9     | -30.3    | 33         | 140.5                 | 79.8               | 0.049                        | 0.094                        | 22 | 22 |
| 9/10/97 12:57:10 UTC  | -174.4    | -21.3    | 33         | 232.1                 | 78.3               | 0.050                        | 0.096                        | 22 | 22 |
| 7/25/97 06:47:03 UTC  | -71.8     | -30.2    | 33         | 140.3                 | 79.8               | 0.049                        | 0.095                        | 22 | 22 |
| 6/10/97 21:53:55 UTC  | -108.1    | -35.8    | 10         | 171.3                 | 72.9               | 0.053                        | 0.102                        | 12 | 11 |
| 7/27/97 05:21:29 UTC  | -71.8     | -30.4    | 33         | 140.5                 | 79.9               | 0.049                        | 0.094                        | 21 | 21 |
| 7/28/97 06:46:55 UTC  | 142.7     | 22.3     | 33         | 293.2                 | 83.6               | 0.046                        | 0.090                        | 22 | 22 |
| 6/17/97 21:03:40 UTC  | -179.4    | 51.3     | 33         | 309.3                 | 44.9               | 0.072                        | 0.130                        | 15 | 12 |
| 9/20/97 16:11:32 UTC  | -177.6    | -28.7    | 33         | 229.1                 | 85.7               | 0.045                        | 0.088                        | 21 | 22 |
| 6/25/97 03:54:12 UTC  | -173.2    | -15.9    | 33         | 235.0                 | 73.6               | 0.053                        | 0.101                        | 19 | 15 |
| 6/26/97 06:12:09 UTC  | -82.5     | 4.8      | 10         | 125.2                 | 45.7               | 0.071                        | 0.129                        | 19 | 15 |
| 6/26/97 19:21:08 UTC  | -114.3    | -49.7    | 10         | 177.4                 | 86.3               | 0.044                        | 0.087                        | 19 | 14 |
| 8/08/97 22:27:23 UTC  | -179.2    | -15.5    | 33         | 239.6                 | 77.3               | 0.050                        | 0.097                        | 21 | 21 |
| 6/27/97 04:39:52 UTC  | -26.7     | 38.3     | 10         | 56.9                  | 69.5               | 0.056                        | 0.106                        | 19 | 15 |
| 8/13/97 04:45:04 UTC  | 125.8     | 25.0     | 55         | 305.2                 | 93.8               | 0.041                        | 0.078                        | 20 | 20 |
| 9/30/97 06:27:28 UTC  | 141.9     | 32.0     | 33         | 301.5                 | 78.5               | 0.050                        | 0.096                        | 21 | 21 |
| 6/30/97 15:47:39 UTC  | -155.1    | 19.4     | 8          | 251.9                 | 36.3               | 0.077                        | 0.137                        | 19 | 15 |
| 6/30/97 18:56:27 UTC  | -80.8     | -4.1     | 33         | 130.8                 | 53.6               | 0.066                        | 0.122                        | 19 | 15 |
| 8/15/97 07:37:49 UTC  | -105.7    | -4.4     | 10         | 161.1                 | 42.6               | 0.073                        | 0.132                        | 20 | 20 |
| 8/17/97 20:11:11 UTC  | 167.4     | -13.7    | 33         | 249.6                 | 85.9               | 0.044                        | 0.088                        | 20 | 20 |
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