APPLICATIONS TO SYNTHETIC DATA - SENSITIVITY TO THE INITIAL APPROXIMATION

We tested the sensitivity to the initial approximation and show the results of Steps 2 e 3 by five different initial approximations used in Steps 1 (not shown) and 2. Parameters defining the interpretation model are shown in Table 1. We used the same parameters for inversion used in the synthetic applications of the paper.

Figure 1 and Figure 2 shows the estimated model obtained at the Step 2 and Step 3 of our algorithm with the initial approximation adopted in the applications of the paper. Figure 1 shows initial approximation nearly flat surfaces with geometry far of true surfaces. Figure 3 and Figure 5 show initial approximation surfaces nearly geometry of true surfaces, but Figure 5 considers the known depths at basement and Moho. In the same way, we considers only the known depths at basement and Moho to design initial approximation surfaces to Figure 7. Figure 9 and Figure 11 exhibit flat initial approximation surfaces with thick crust and thin crust, respectively.

All tests (Figures 3, 5, 9 and 11) presented estimated surfaces of Step 2 nearly the estimated surfaces in the synthetic applications of the paper (Figure 1), except the test 5 estimated surfaces (Figure 11).

Figures 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 shows the estimated model obtained at the Step 3 of our algorithm with different initial approximations used in Steps 1 and 2 (Figures 3, 5, 9 and 11). We used the same σ constant of the applications of the paper ($\sigma = 21$) for all tests. We can see in the results the same behavior of gravity disturbance and lithostatic stress obtained in the applications of the paper (Figure 2). The moho estimated surfaces have the same aspect for all results (Figures 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12). The basement

estimated surface obtained in the test 1 (Figure 4) is very similar to that of Figure 2. The others tests show similar results of basement relief, but the region between 100 and 200 km shows large differences each other (Figures 6 and 10 and Figures 8 and 12).

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Geological meaning	$\rho^{(\alpha)}$ (kg/m^3)	$\Delta\rho^{(\alpha)}$ (kg/m^3)	α
water	1030	-1840	w
sediments	2350	-520	1
SDR	2855	-15	2
continental crust	2870	0	cc
oceanic crust	2885	15	oc
mantle	3240	370	m

Table 1: Properties of the volcanic margin model. The model extends from $y = 0$ km to $y = 383$ km, the Continent-Ocean Transition (COT) is located at $y_{COT} = 350$ km and the reference Moho is located at $S_0 + \Delta S = 43\,200$ km, where $\Delta S = 2\,200$ km. The density contrasts $\Delta\rho^{(\alpha)}$ are defined with respect to the reference value $\rho^{(r)} = 2870$ kg/m^3, which coincides with the density $\rho^{(cc)}$ attributed to the continental crust.

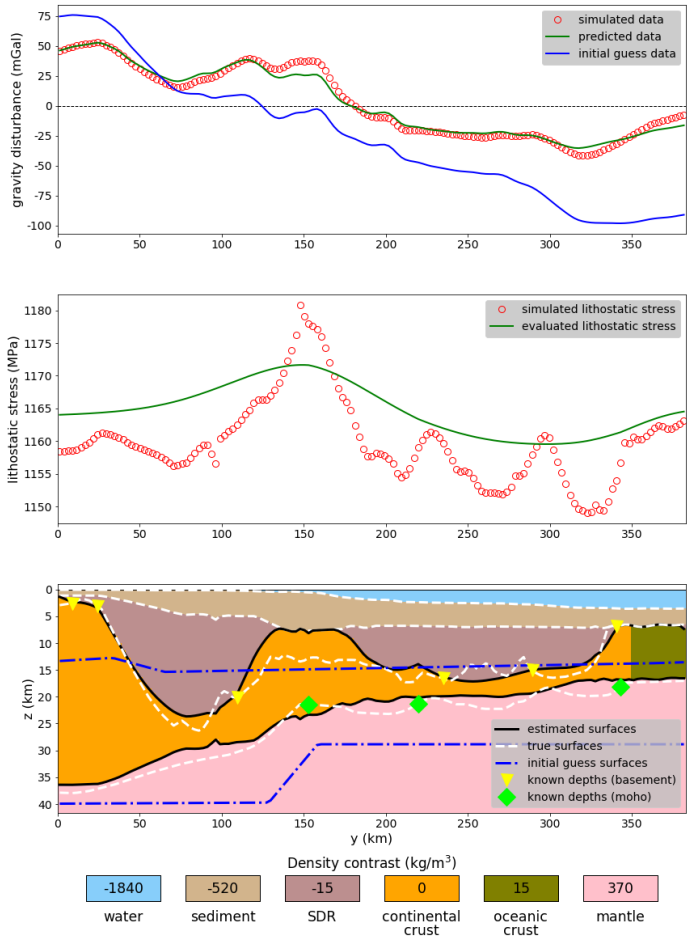

Figure 1: Application to synthetic data. Results obtained in Step 2. (Bottom panel) Estimated and true surfaces, initial basement and Moho used in the inversion (initial guess) and known depths at basement and Moho. (Middle panel) True and estimated lithostatic stress curves computed by using equation **??**. The values are multiplied by a constant gravity value equal to 9.81 m/s^2. (Upper panel) Gravity disturbance data produced by the volcanic margin model (simulated data), by the estimated model (predicted data) and by the model used as initial guess in the inversion (initial guess data). The contour of the prisms forming the interpretation model were omitted. The density contrasts were defined according to Table 1.

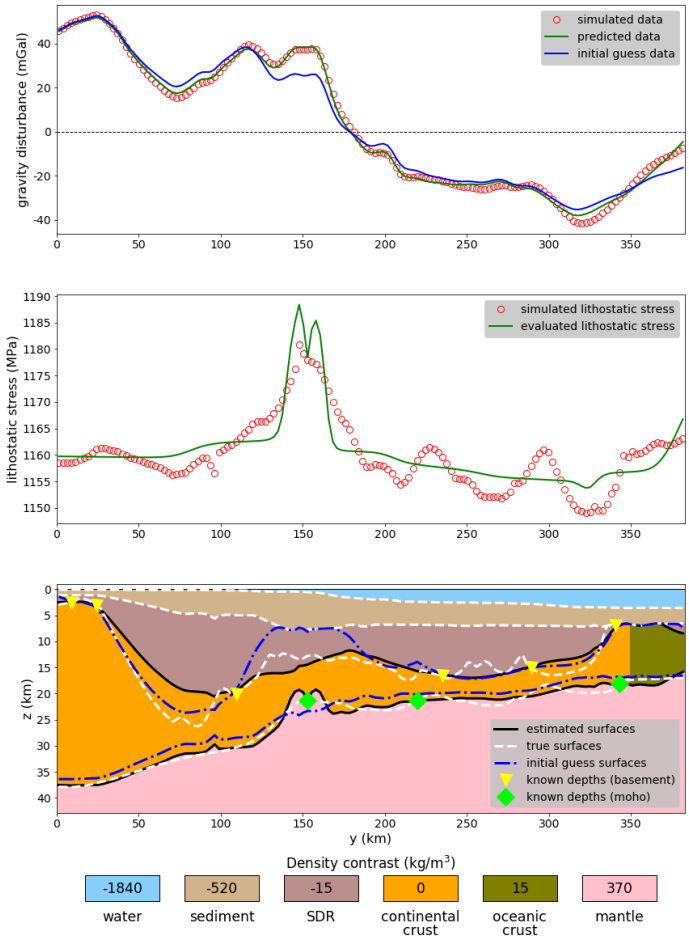

Figure 2: Application to synthetic data. Results obtained in Step 3 by using $\sigma = 21$ (equation **??**). The remaining informations are the same shown in the caption of Figure 1.

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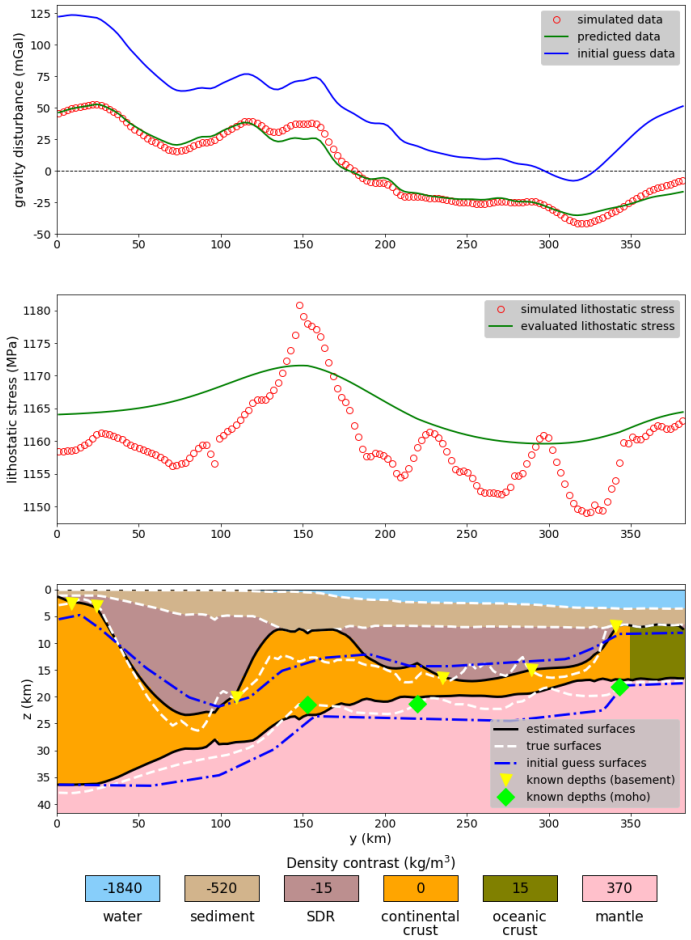

Figure 3: Application to synthetic data. Results obtained in Step 2 by using initial approximation of test 1. The remaining informations are the same shown in the caption of Figure 1.

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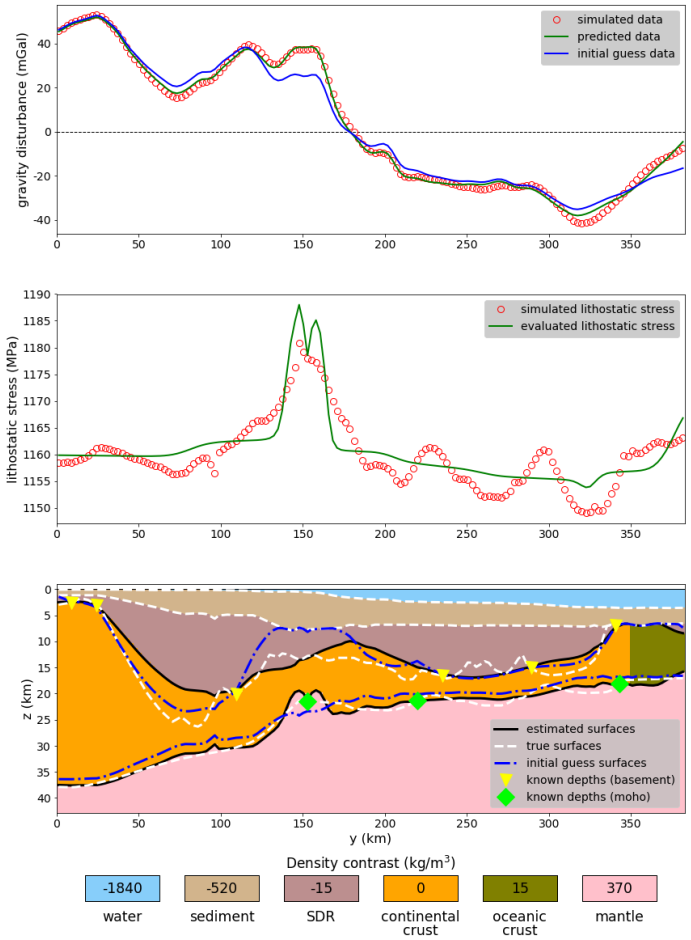

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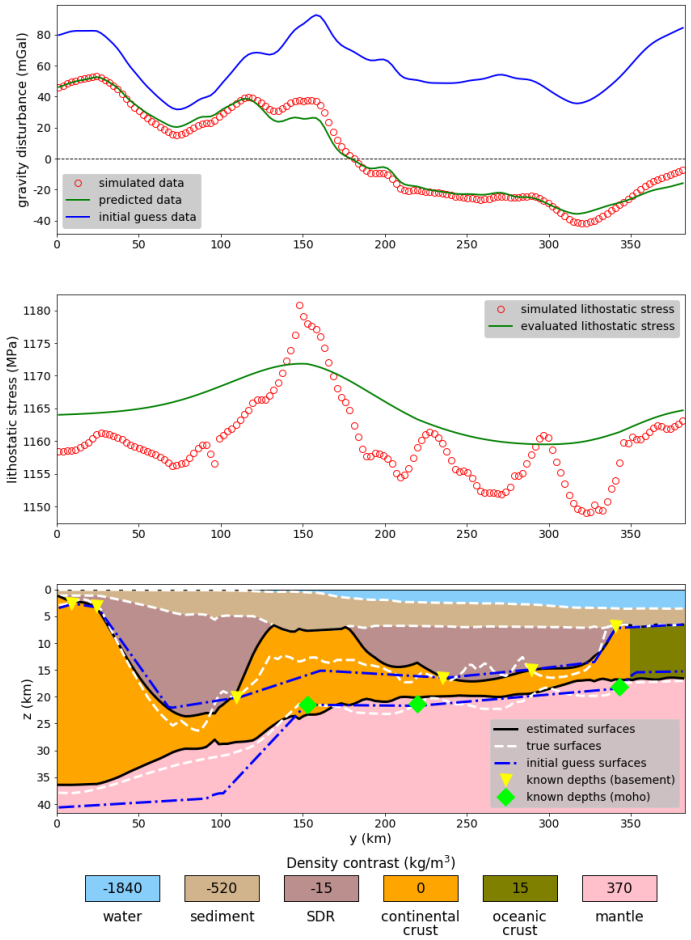

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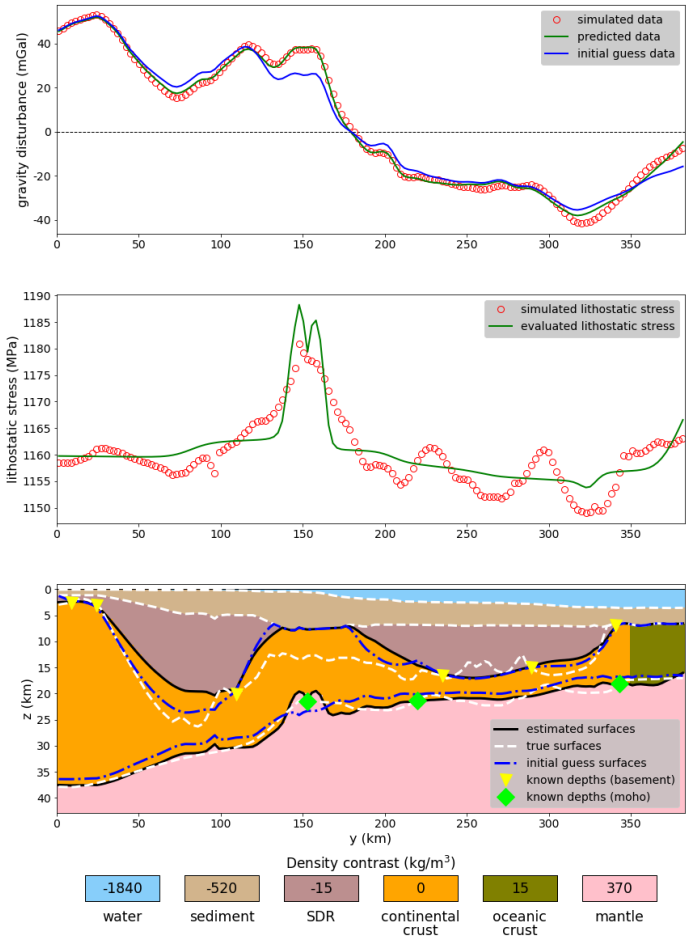

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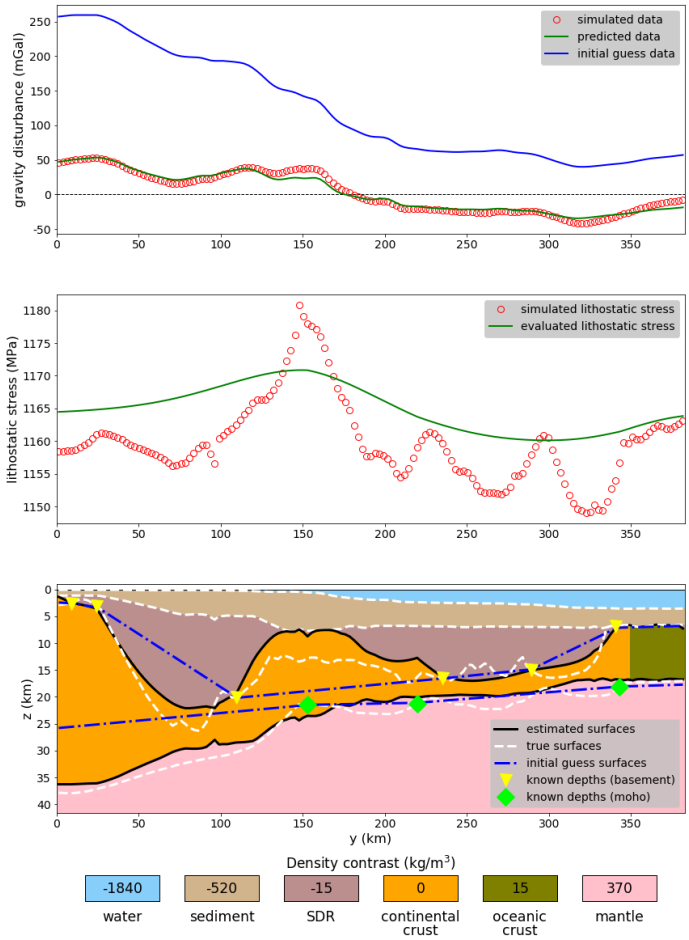

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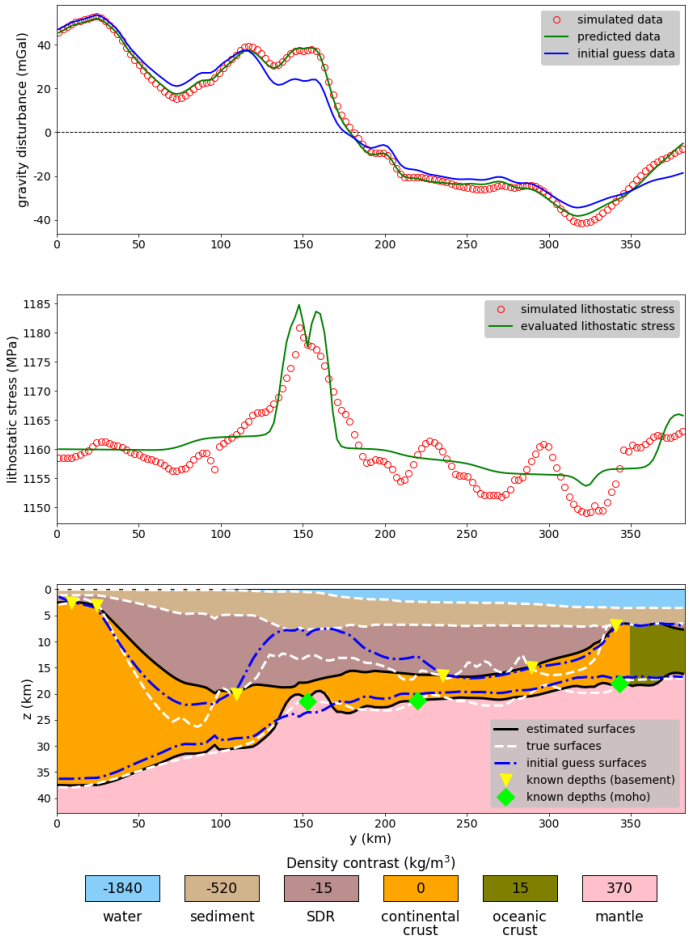

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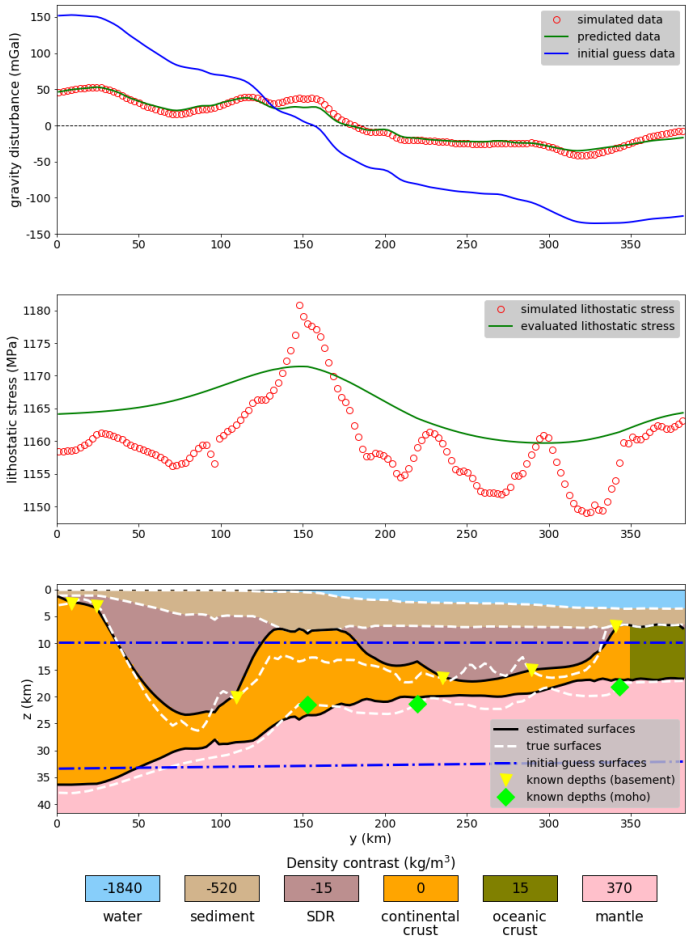

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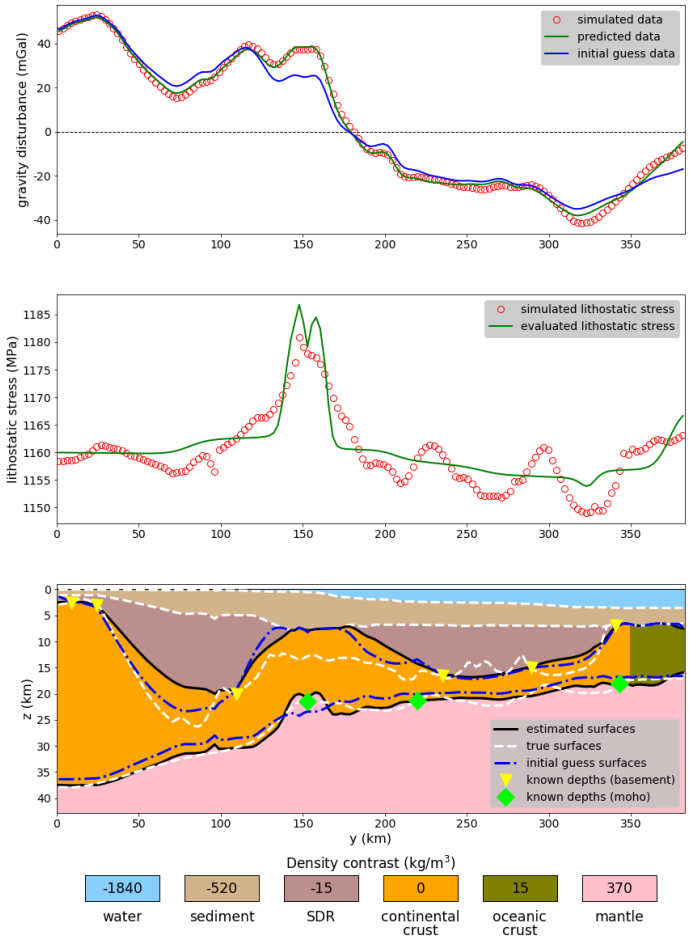

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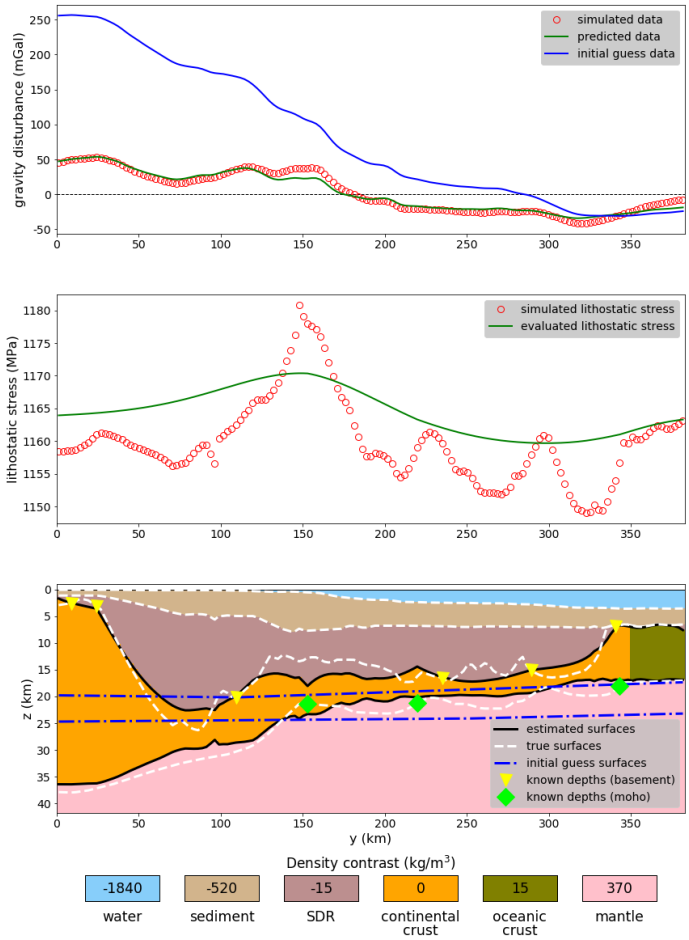

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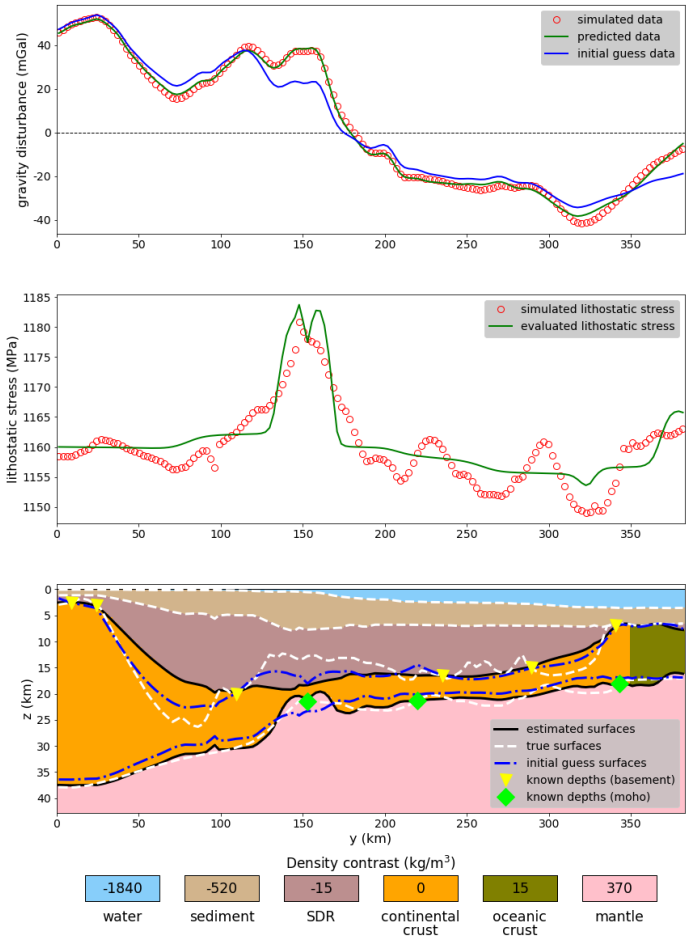

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