

# Supporting Information for “Limitations in one-dimensional (an)elastic Earth models for explaining GPS-observed $M_2$ Ocean Tide Loading displacements in New Zealand”

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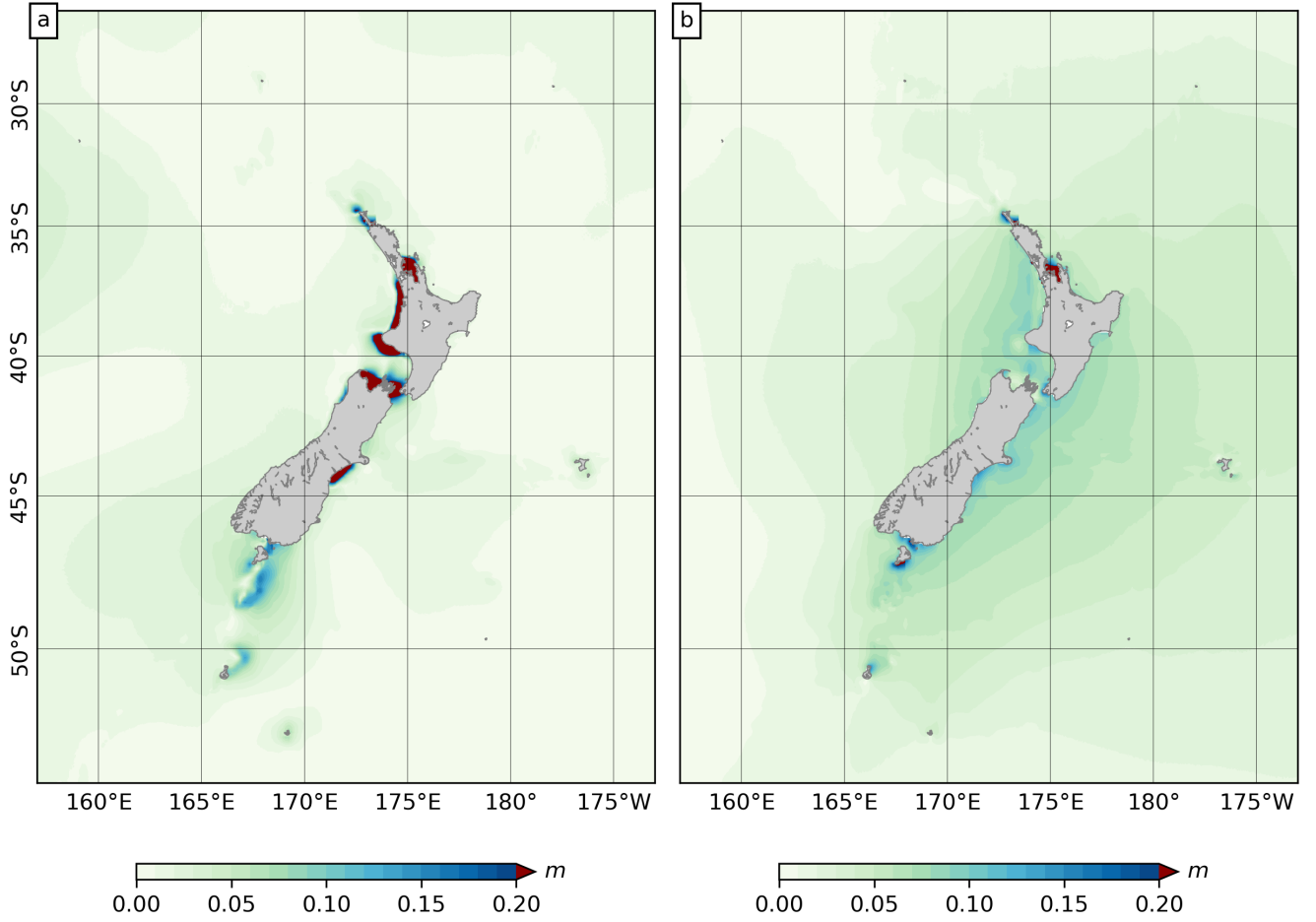
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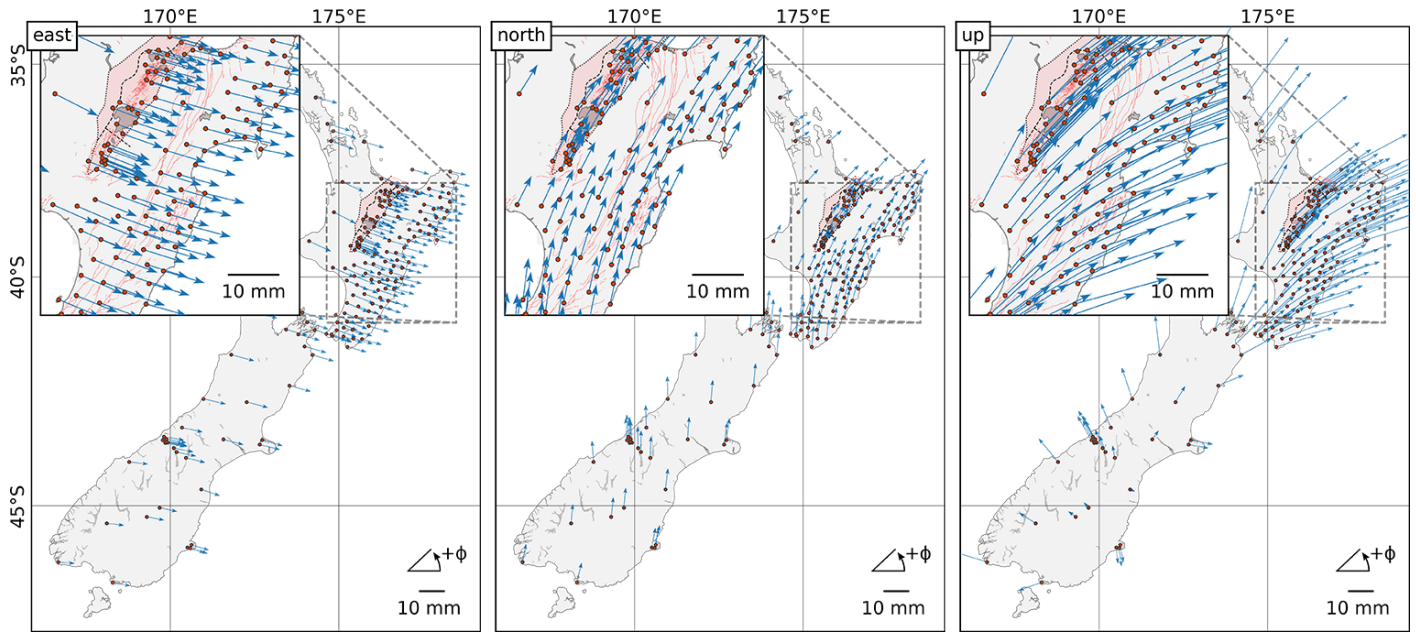
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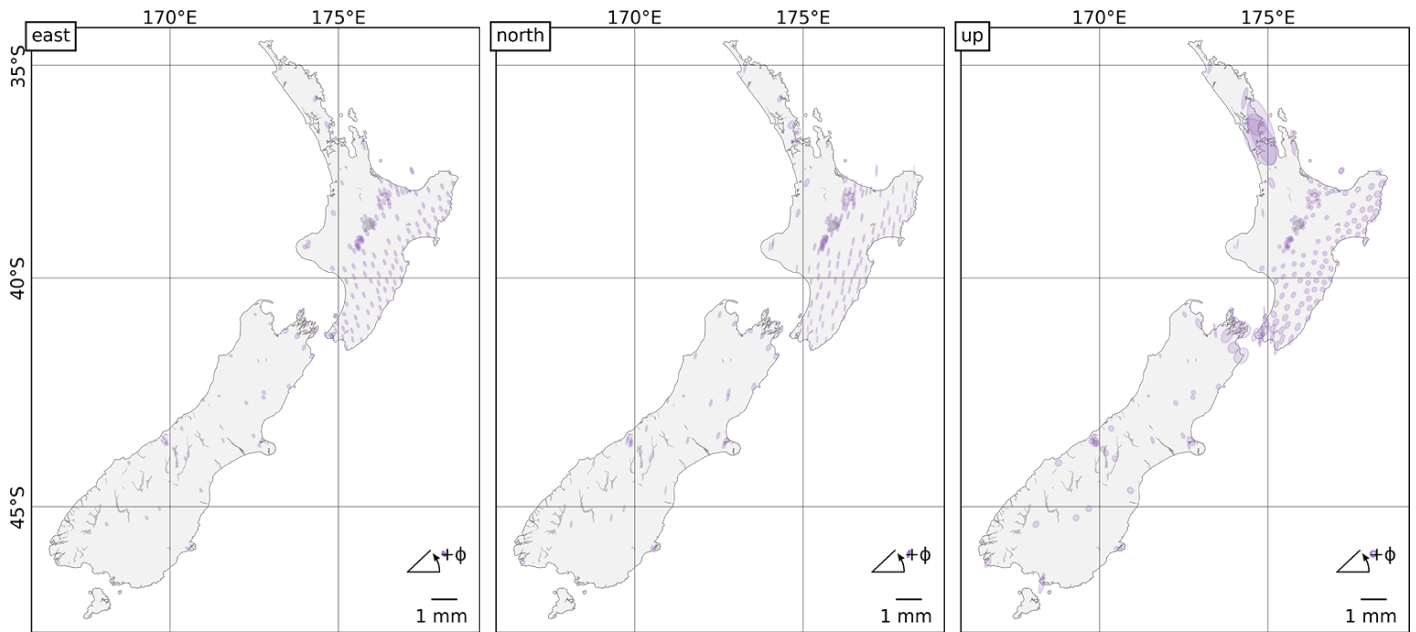
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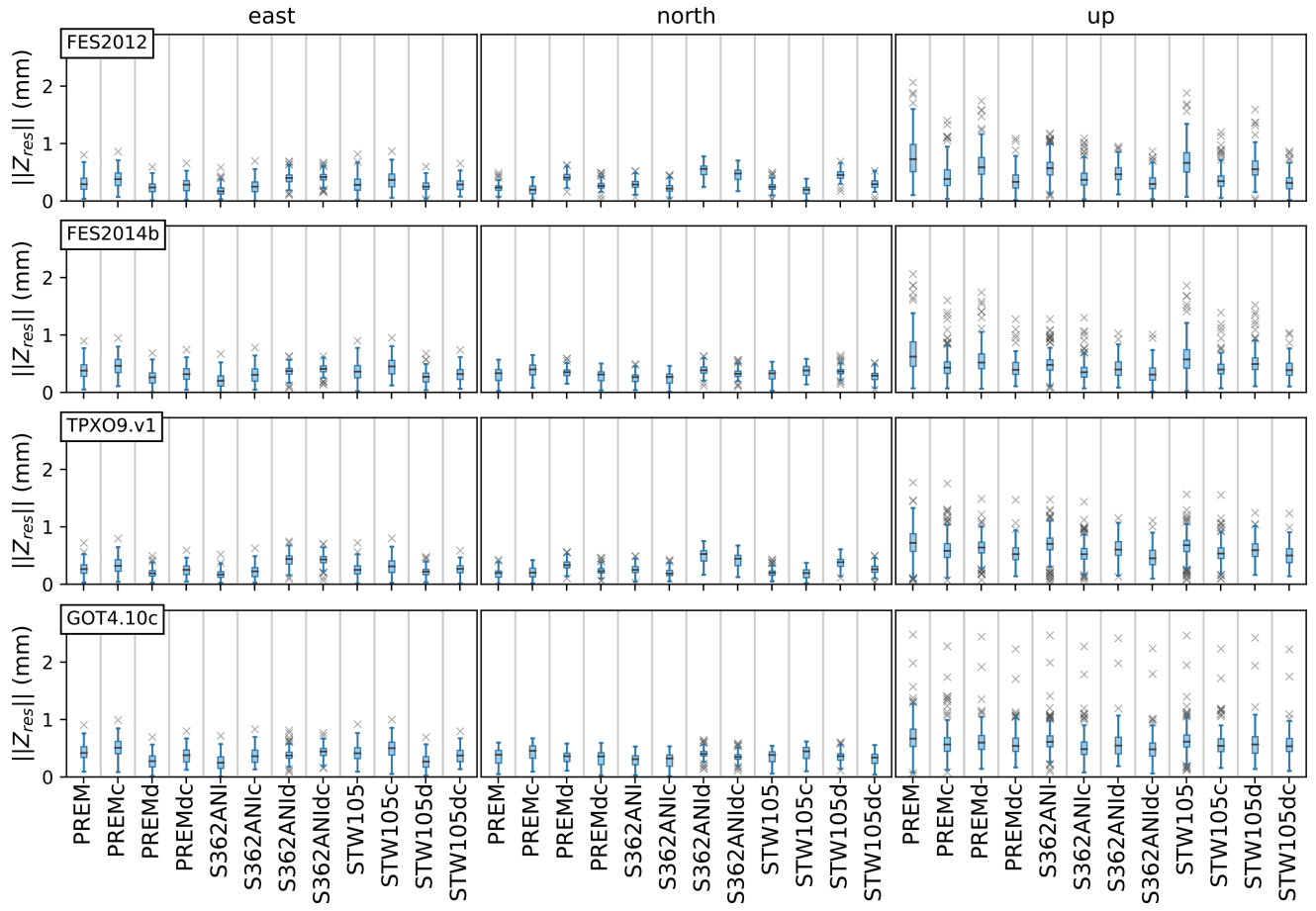
**Figure S1.** Vector differences between the mean model and FES2004 global tide model (a) and regional EEZ ocean tide model (b). Differences are concentrated in the shallow waters in the case of FES2004 while EEZ differences show the presence of uniform bias ( $\sim 0.1$  m), which reduces away from the coast. Note the scale saturation above 0.2 m. The peak values are 1 m and 0.7 m for (a) and (b), located at the Hauraki Gulf in both cases.



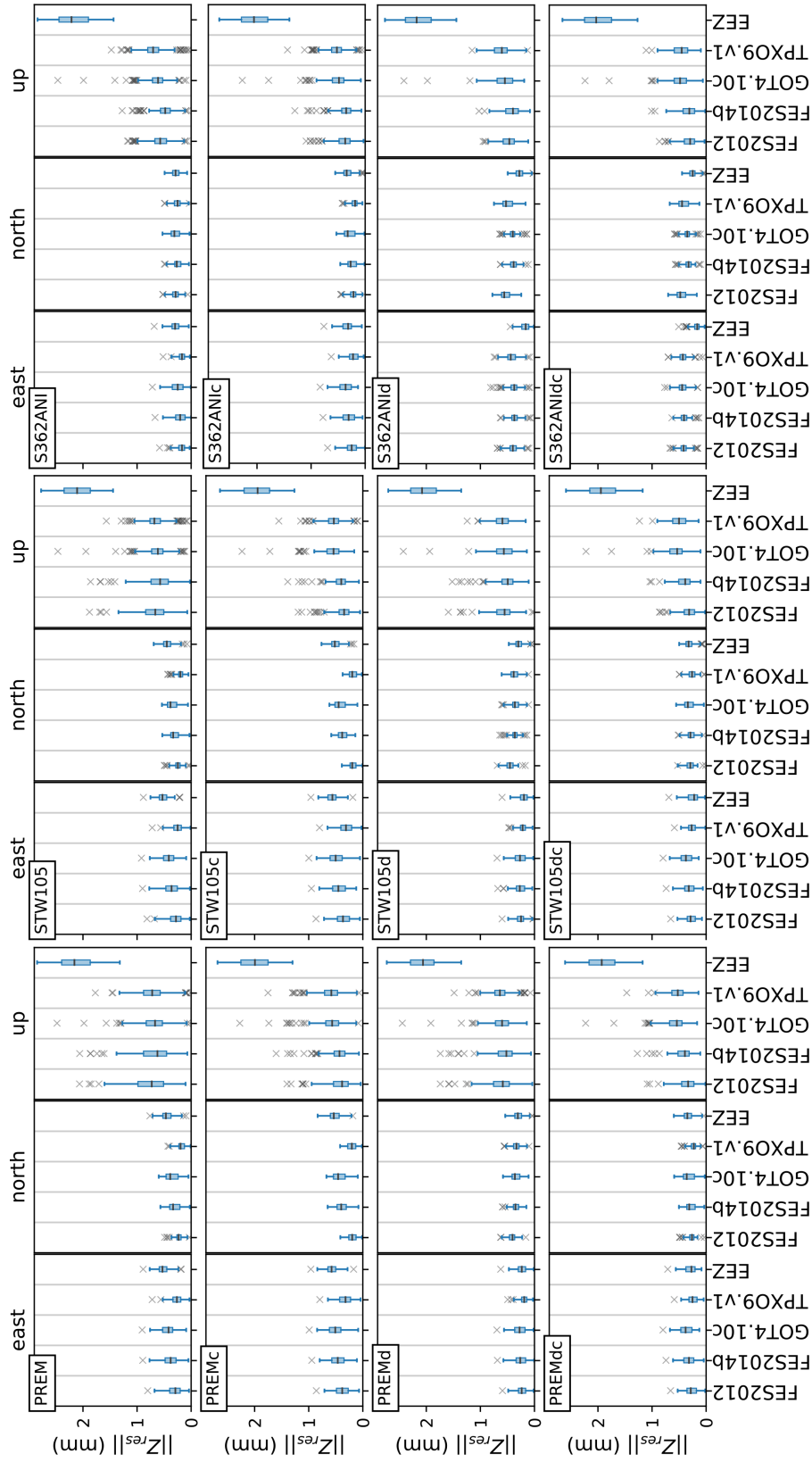
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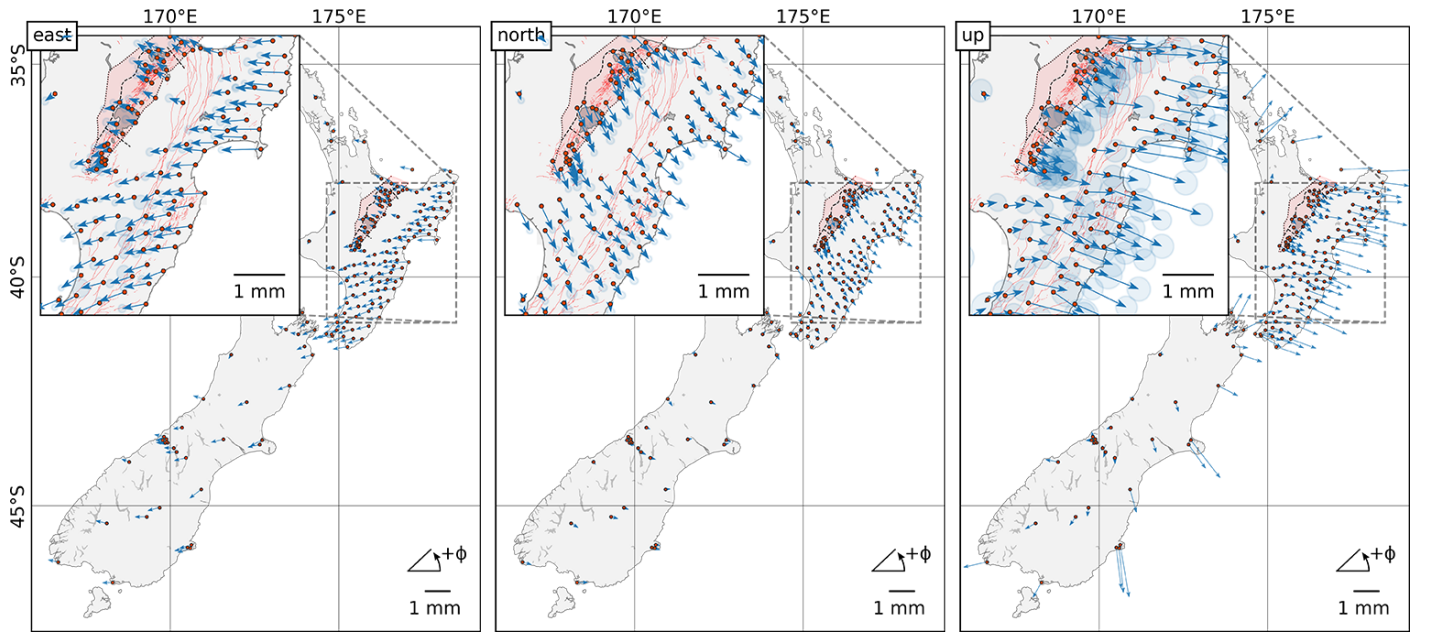
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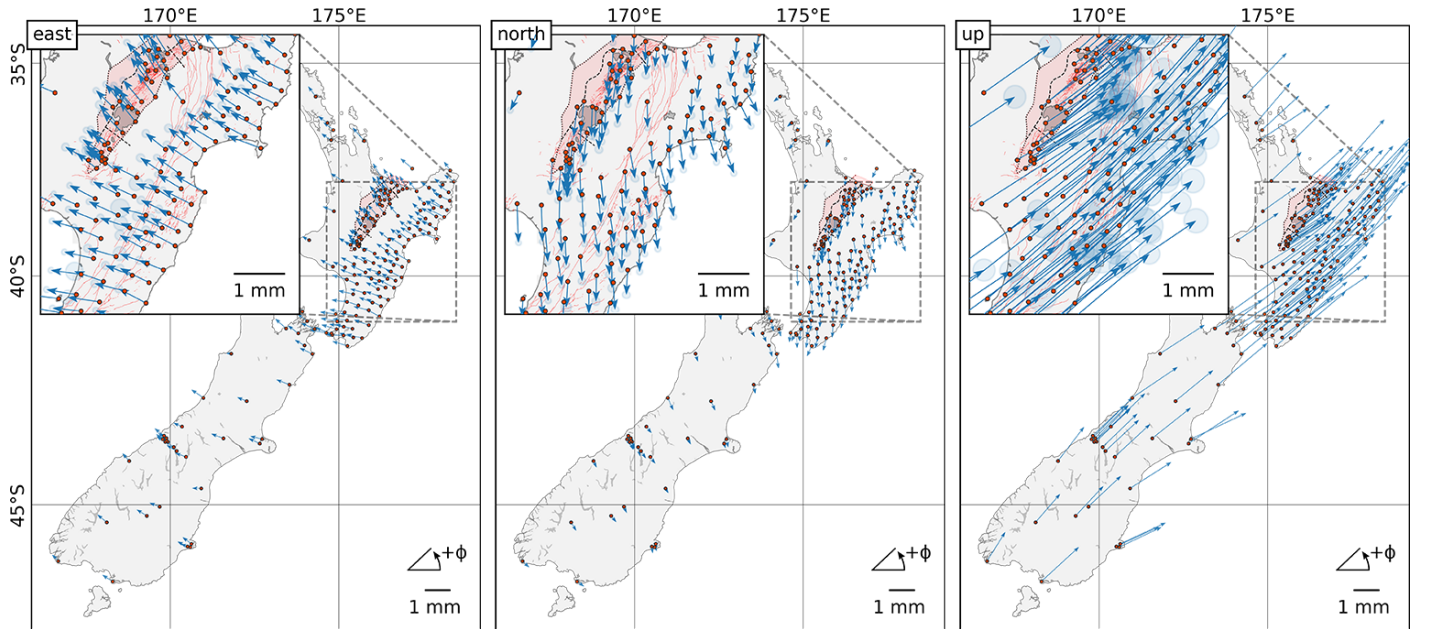
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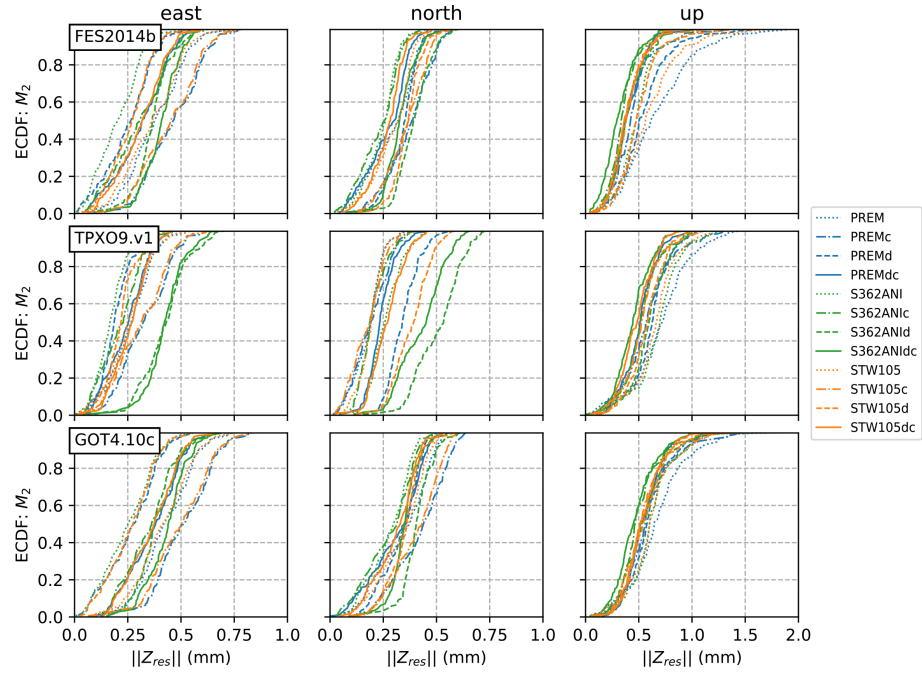
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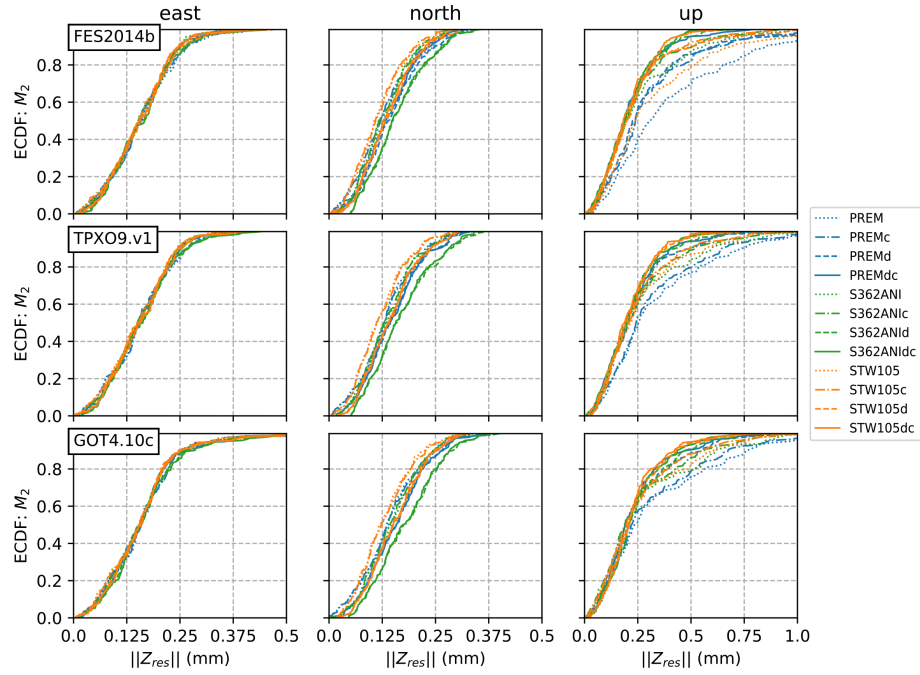
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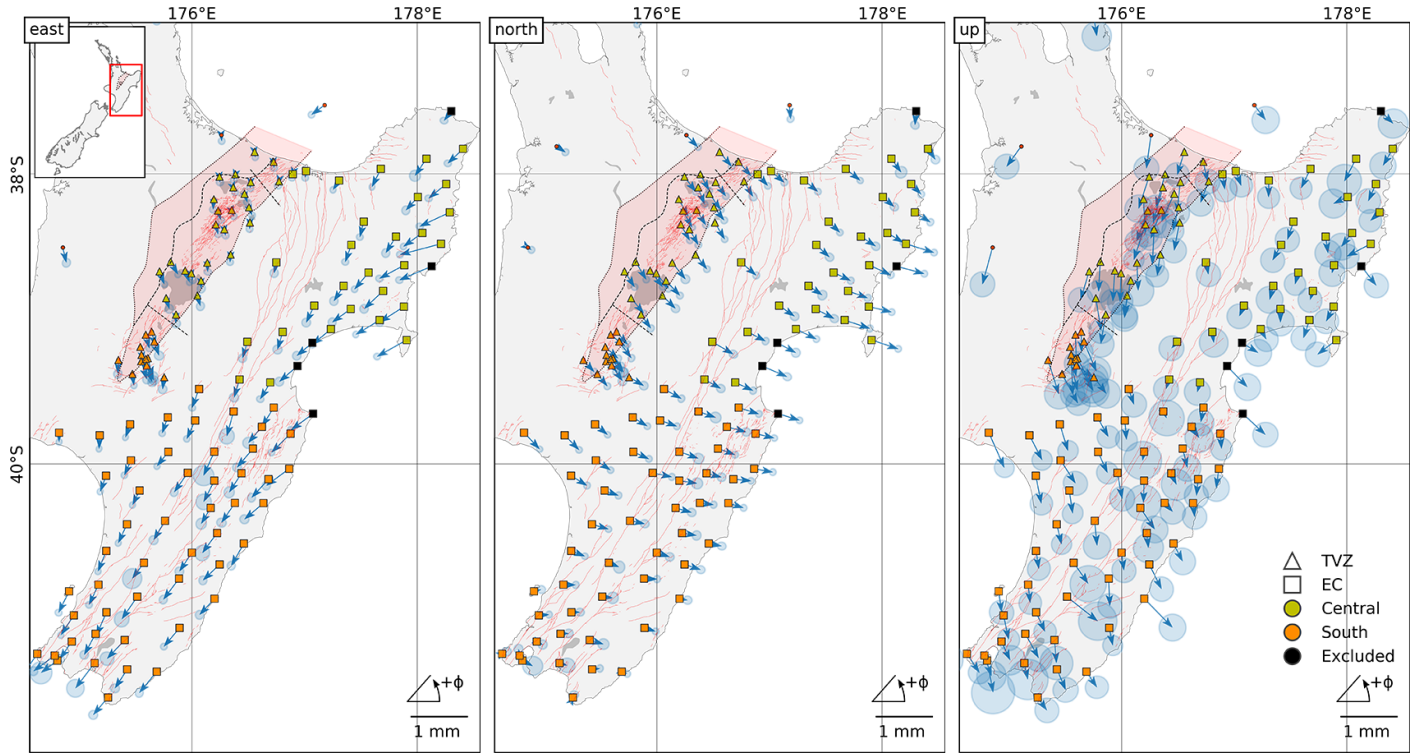


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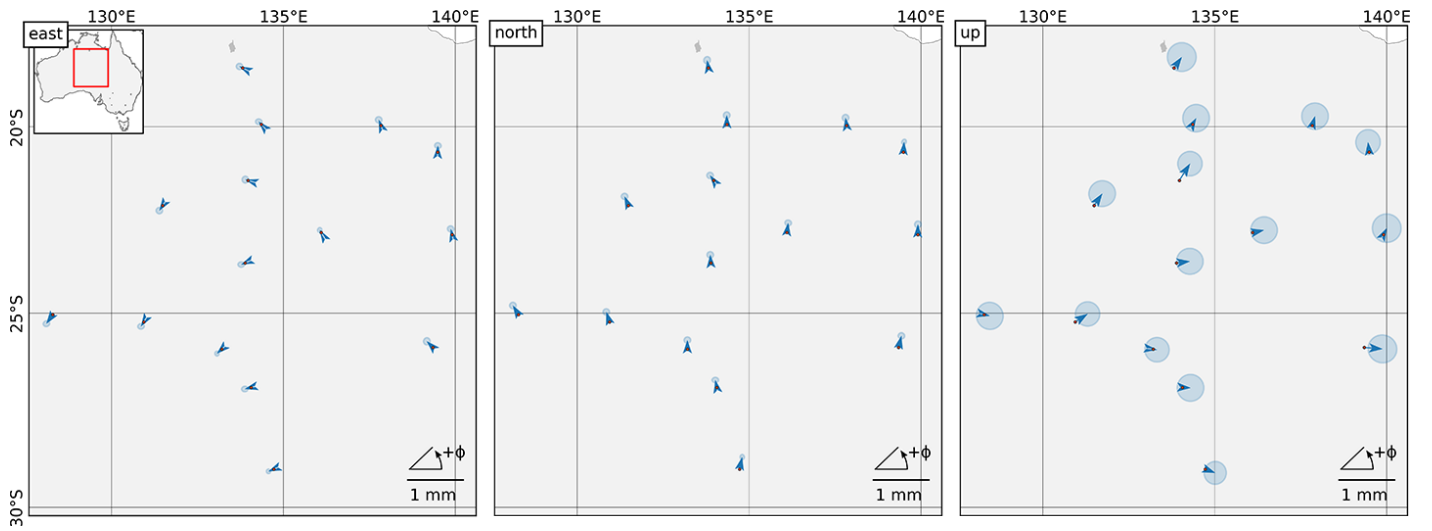


**Figure S7.2.** Same as Figure S7.1 but with mean residual OTL vector removed for each set of modeled values for the east, north and up components.



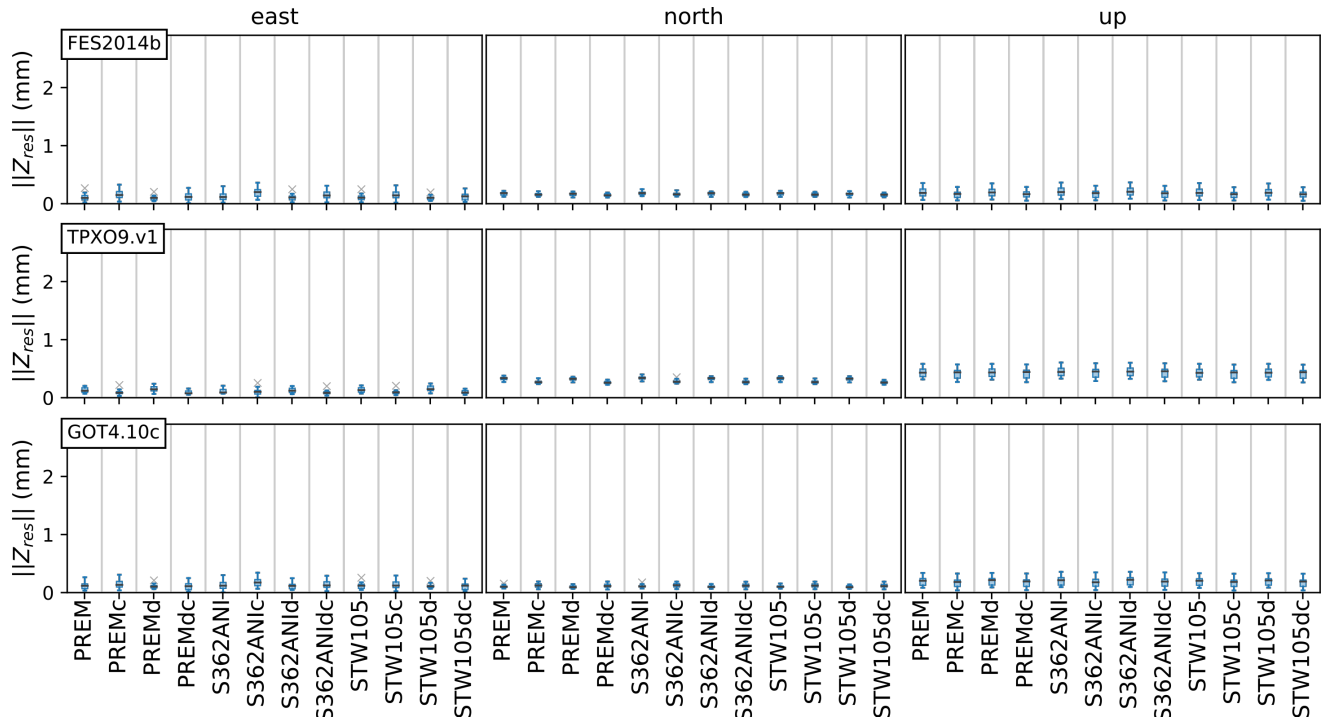


**Figure S8.** GPS-derived  $M_2$  OTL residuals for a section of the North Island using FES2014b\_STW105dc for east, north and up components. Sites are categorized into Taupo Volcanic Zone (TVZ) and East Coast (EC) regions (symbol shape) with subdivision of each into central and south along the TVZ central/south boundary (symbol color).



**Figure S9.** Residual OTL,  $\|Z_{res}\|$ , relative to FES2014b ocean tide model and STW105d Green's function (maximum bias in New Zealand dataset) for the east, north and up components derived at 14 inland Australian sites.





**Figure S10.** Residual OTL,  $\|Z_{res}\|$ , derived in the inland Australia relative to FES2014b, TPXO9.v1, GOT4.10c ocean tide models and a set of Green's functions for the east, north and up components.

**Table S5.**  $M_2$  amplitude differences computed over 15 tide gauges relative to a set of ocean tide models. The bottom row shows an average amplitude difference per ocean tide model. The low value of FES2004 is associated with a low tide anomaly in the Hauraki Gulf. All values in meters.

| TG                  | FES2004 | FES2012 | FES2014b | GOT4.10c | TPX09  | EEZ    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| AUCT                | 0.3371  | 1.0155  | 1.0042   | 0.8271   | 1.1103 | 1.2265 |
| CHST                | 1.1169  | 1.0863  | 1.1056   | 1.1116   | 1.0897 | 1.1643 |
| CPIT                | 0.6303  | 0.6275  | 0.6262   | 0.6199   | 0.6247 | 0.6642 |
| GBIT                | 0.7730  | 0.7797  | 0.7895   | 0.8643   | 0.7698 | 0.8007 |
| GIST                | 0.6313  | 0.6313  | 0.6316   | 0.6405   | 0.6305 | 0.6496 |
| KAIT                | 0.6583  | 0.6423  | 0.6515   | 0.6405   | 0.6375 | 0.7078 |
| LOTT                | 0.6947  | 0.7008  | 0.6946   | 0.7015   | 0.6933 | 0.7097 |
| MNKT                | 1.1792  | 1.0872  | 1.0914   | 1.1545   | 1.0806 | 1.2510 |
| NAPT                | 0.6694  | 0.6659  | 0.6595   | 0.6815   | 0.6476 | 0.7001 |
| NCPT                | 0.7950  | 0.8070  | 0.7990   | 0.8021   | 0.7972 | 0.8150 |
| OTAT                | 0.6939  | 0.7194  | 0.7179   | 0.7375   | 0.7590 | 0.7931 |
| PUYT                | 0.7747  | 0.7782  | 0.7901   | 0.7604   | 0.7639 | 0.8394 |
| SUMT                | 0.7838  | 0.8530  | 0.8481   | 0.8143   | 0.8235 | 0.9054 |
| TAUT                | 0.7291  | 0.7177  | 0.7224   | 0.7225   | 0.7183 | 0.7566 |
| WLGT                | 0.6251  | 0.3819  | 0.3809   | 0.3030   | 0.4199 | 0.5130 |
| Avg. difference (m) | -0.0080 | 0.0295  | 0.0305   | 0.0113   | 0.0232 | 0.0841 |

**Table S6.** Q-values profiles\* for PREM and STW105.

| PREM       |       | STW105     |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Depth (km) | Q     | Depth (km) | Q     |
| 600.0      | 143.0 | 600.0      | 165.0 |
| 400.0      | 143.0 | 410.0      | 165.0 |
| 220.0      | 80.0  | 220.0      | 70.0  |
| 80.0       | 600.0 | 120.0      | 200.0 |
| 24.4       | 600.0 | 30.0       | 200.0 |
| 15.0       | 600.0 | 24.4       | 300.0 |
|            |       | 15.0       | 300.0 |

\* from depth 220-80km PREM uses a Q of 80 and from a depth of 220-120km, STW105 uses a Q of 70. The last layer goes from a depth of 15km to the surface. No information is provided by the authors of either model on the uncertainty of Q values.

**Table S7.** Average residual amplitude ( $A$ ) and phase ( $\phi$ ) values per each block. "c" and "s" indices stand for central and south blocks.

|       | TVZ <sub>c</sub> |                | TVZ <sub>s</sub> |                | EC <sub>c</sub> |                | EC <sub>s</sub> |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|       | $A, mm$          | $\phi, ^\circ$ | $A, mm$          | $\phi, ^\circ$ | $A, mm$         | $\phi, ^\circ$ | $A, mm$         | $\phi, ^\circ$ |
| east  | 0.15             | -83.31         | 0.29             | -78.61         | 0.37            | -127.69        | 0.39            | -122.87        |
| north | 0.32             | -53.03         | 0.30             | -43.96         | 0.33            | -30.85         | 0.25            | -8.62          |
| up    | 0.51             | -102.07        | 0.51             | -70.29         | 0.26            | -109.60        | 0.36            | -71.66         |