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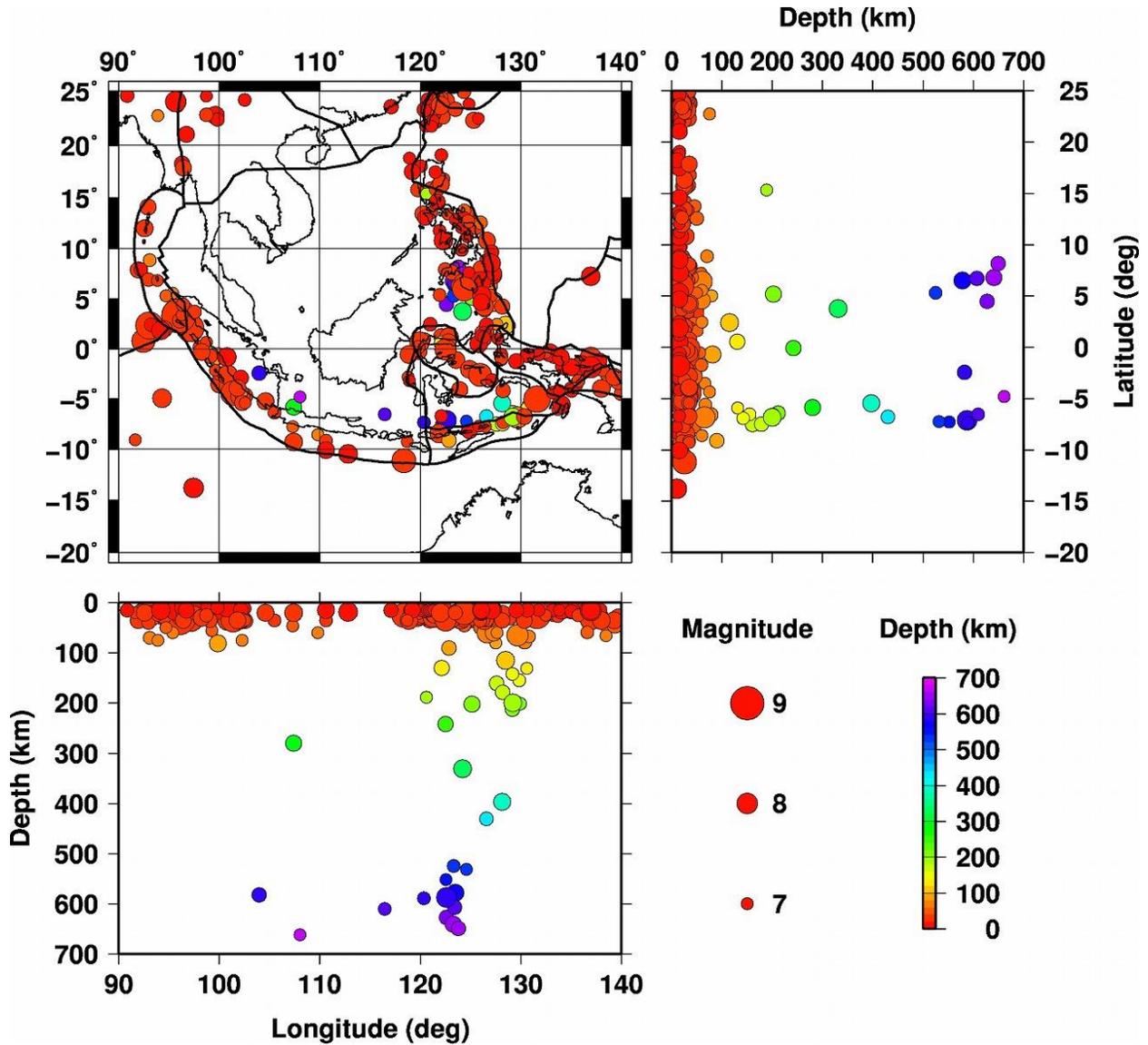
**Whole-mantle tomography of Southeast Asia: New insight into plumes and slabs**

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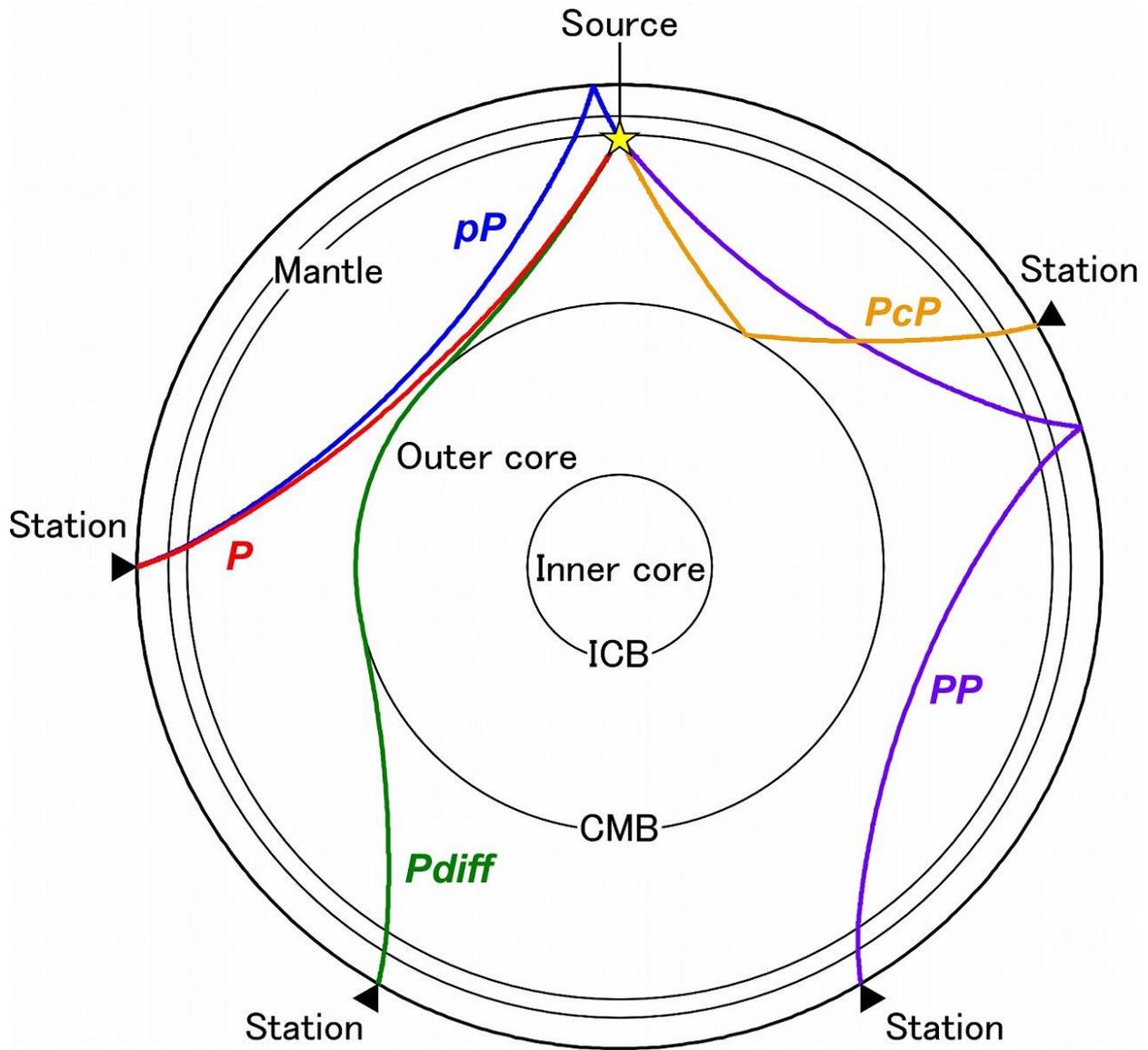
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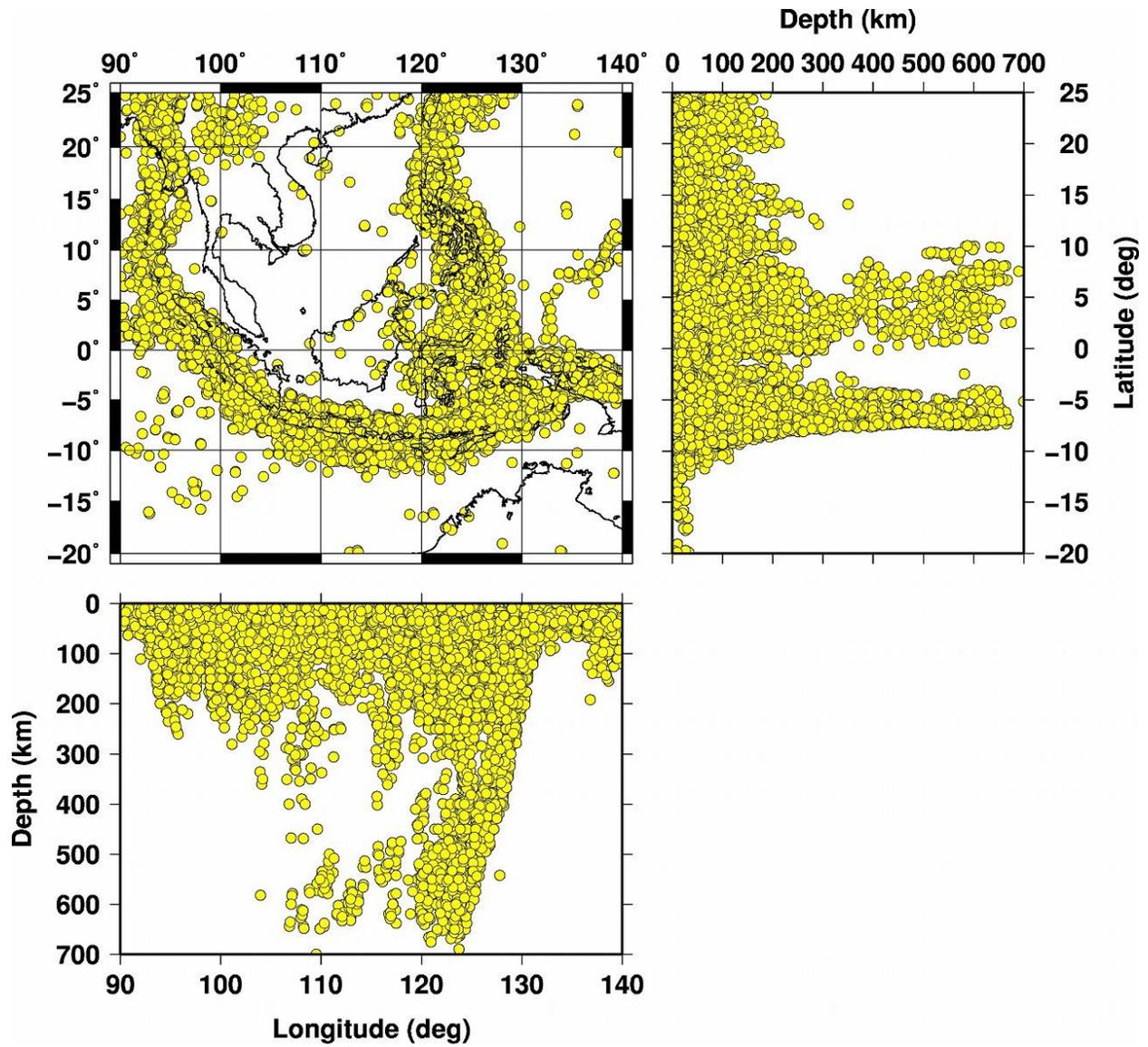
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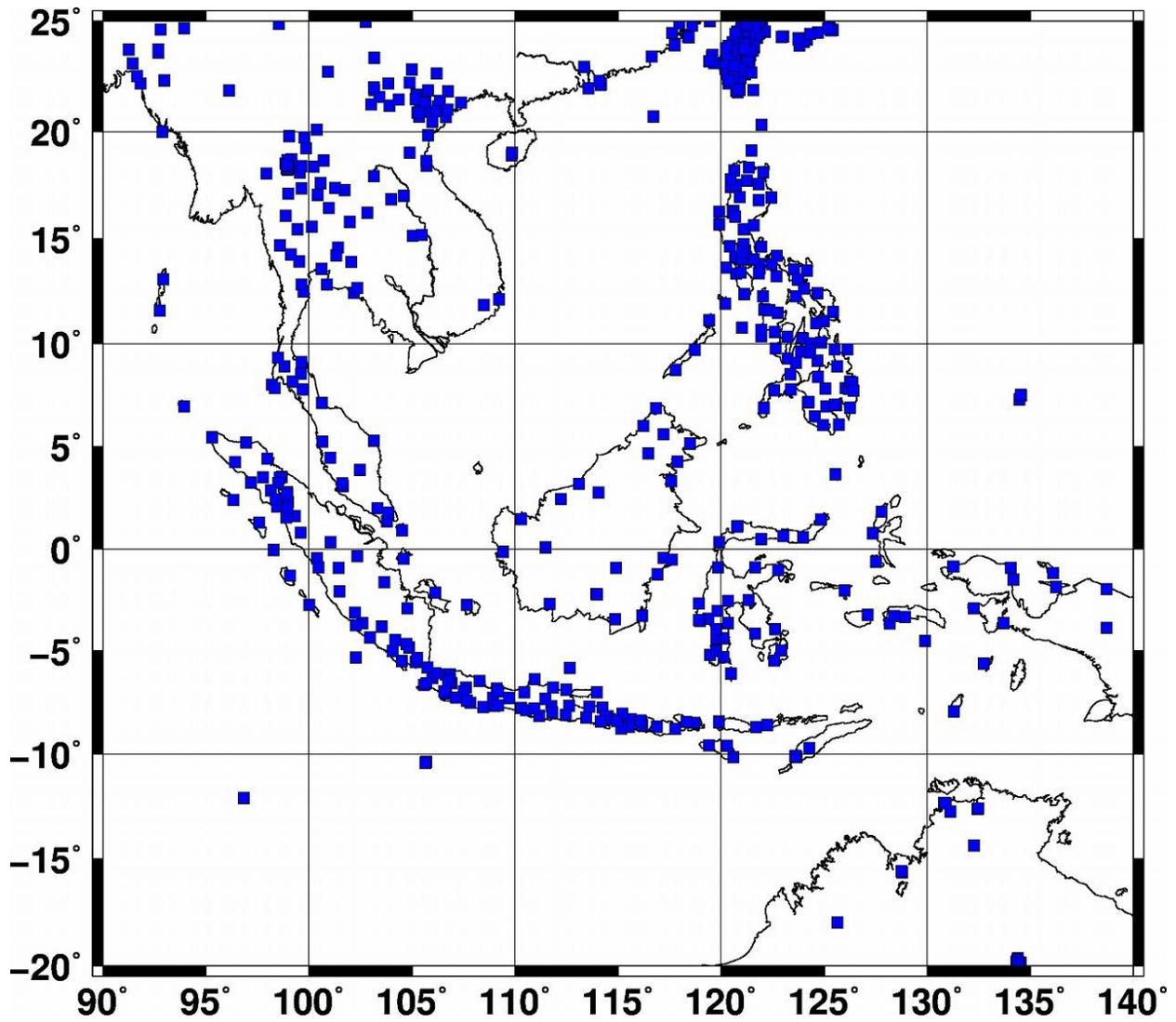
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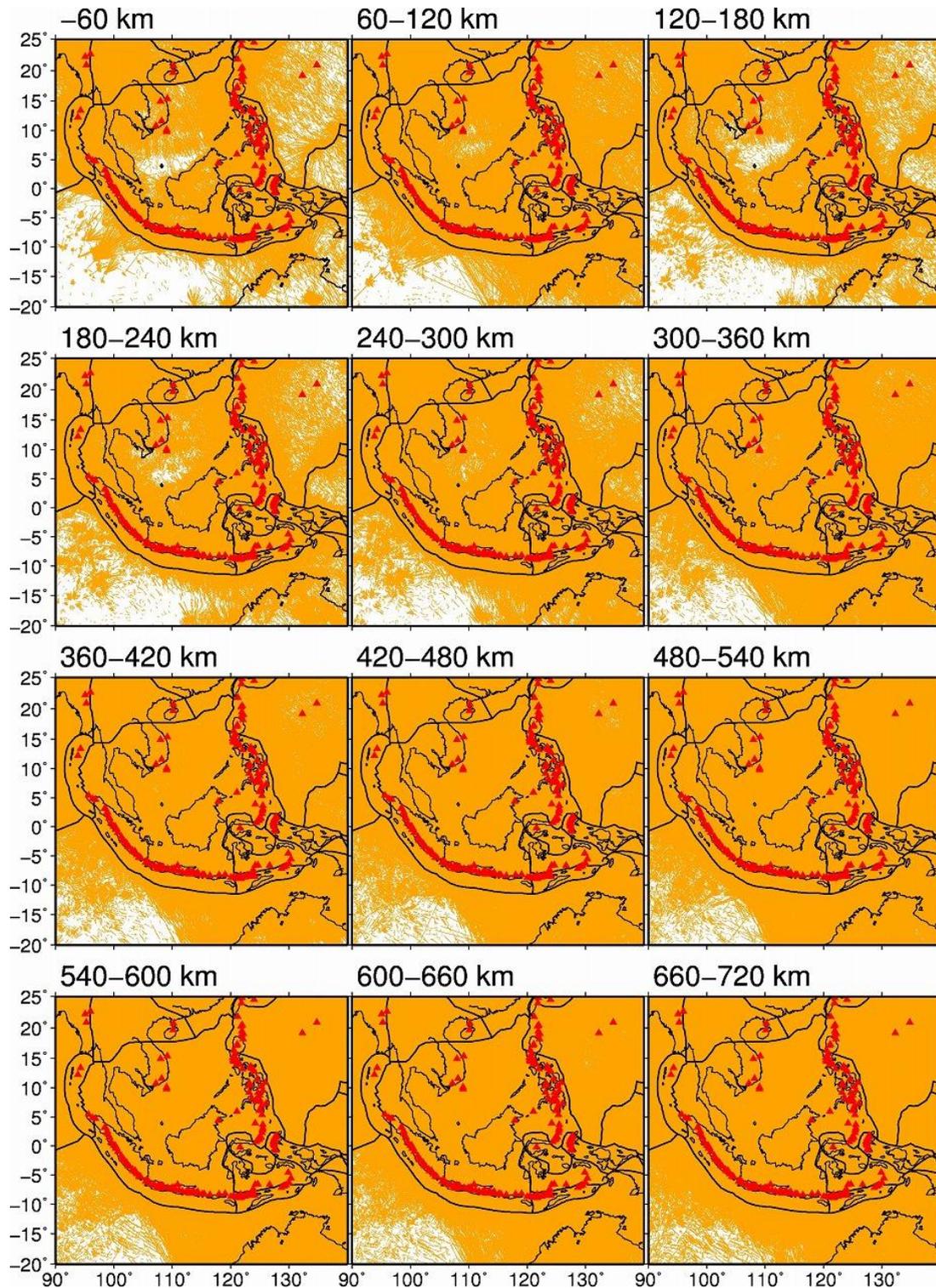


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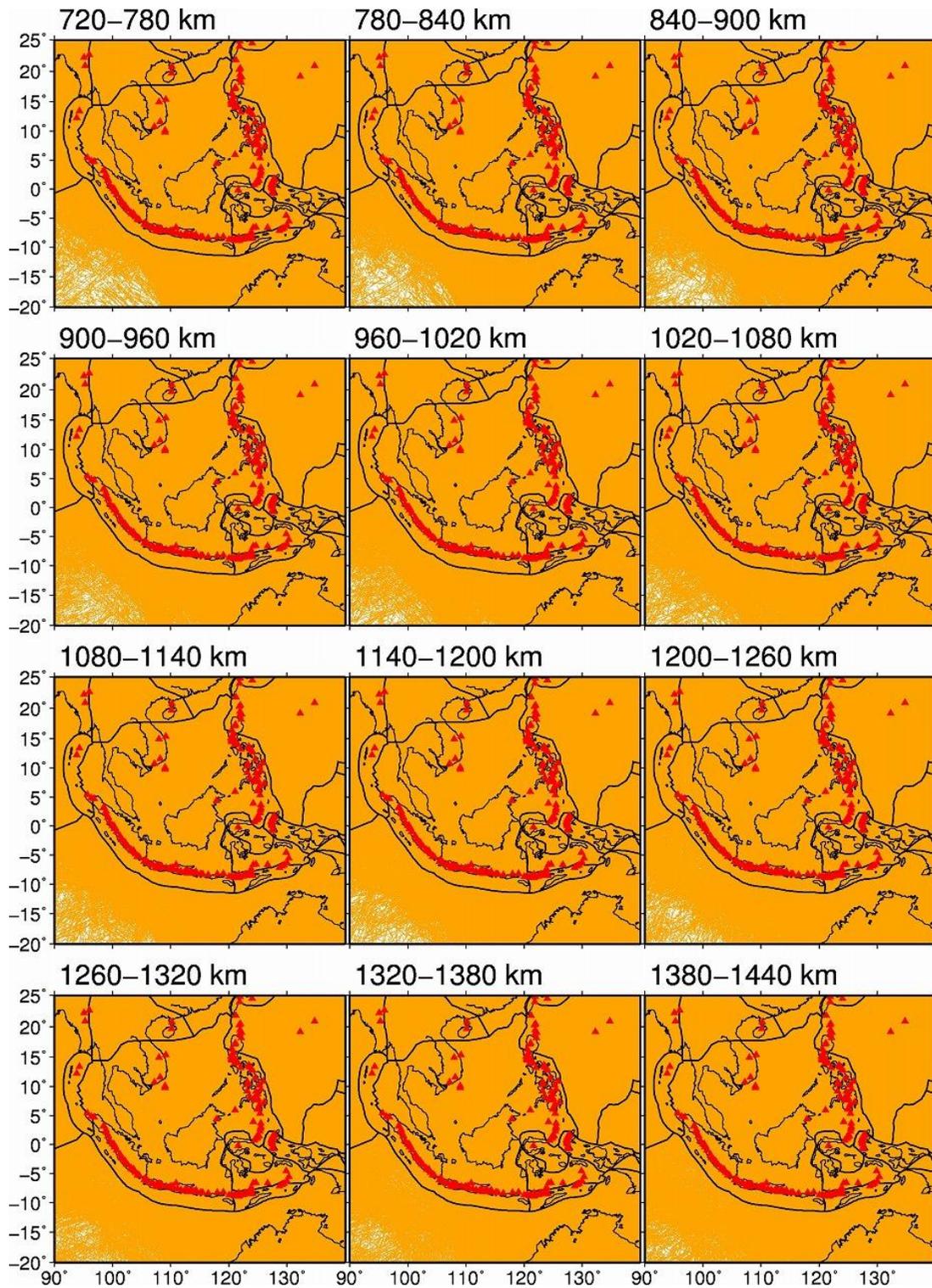
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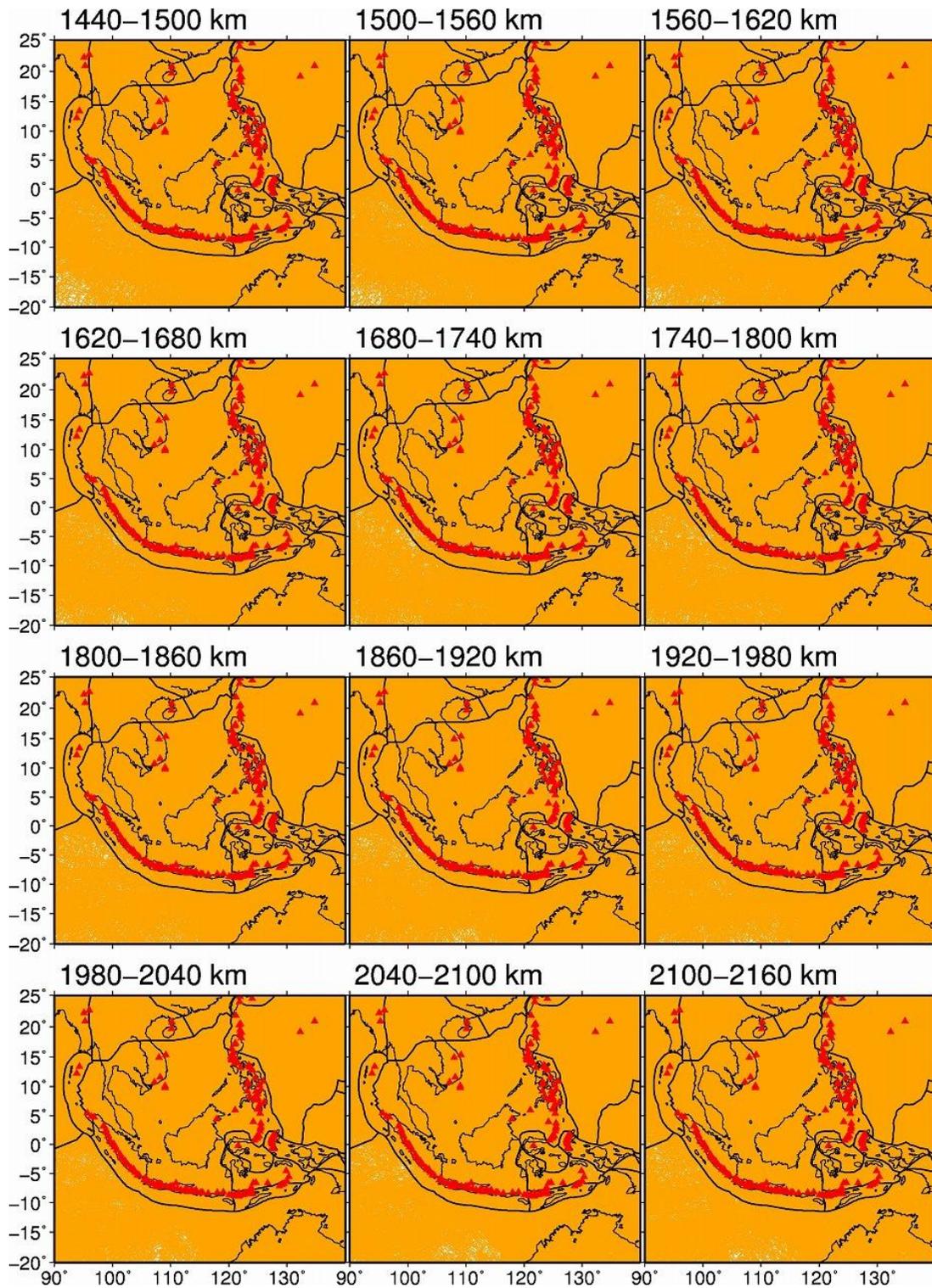
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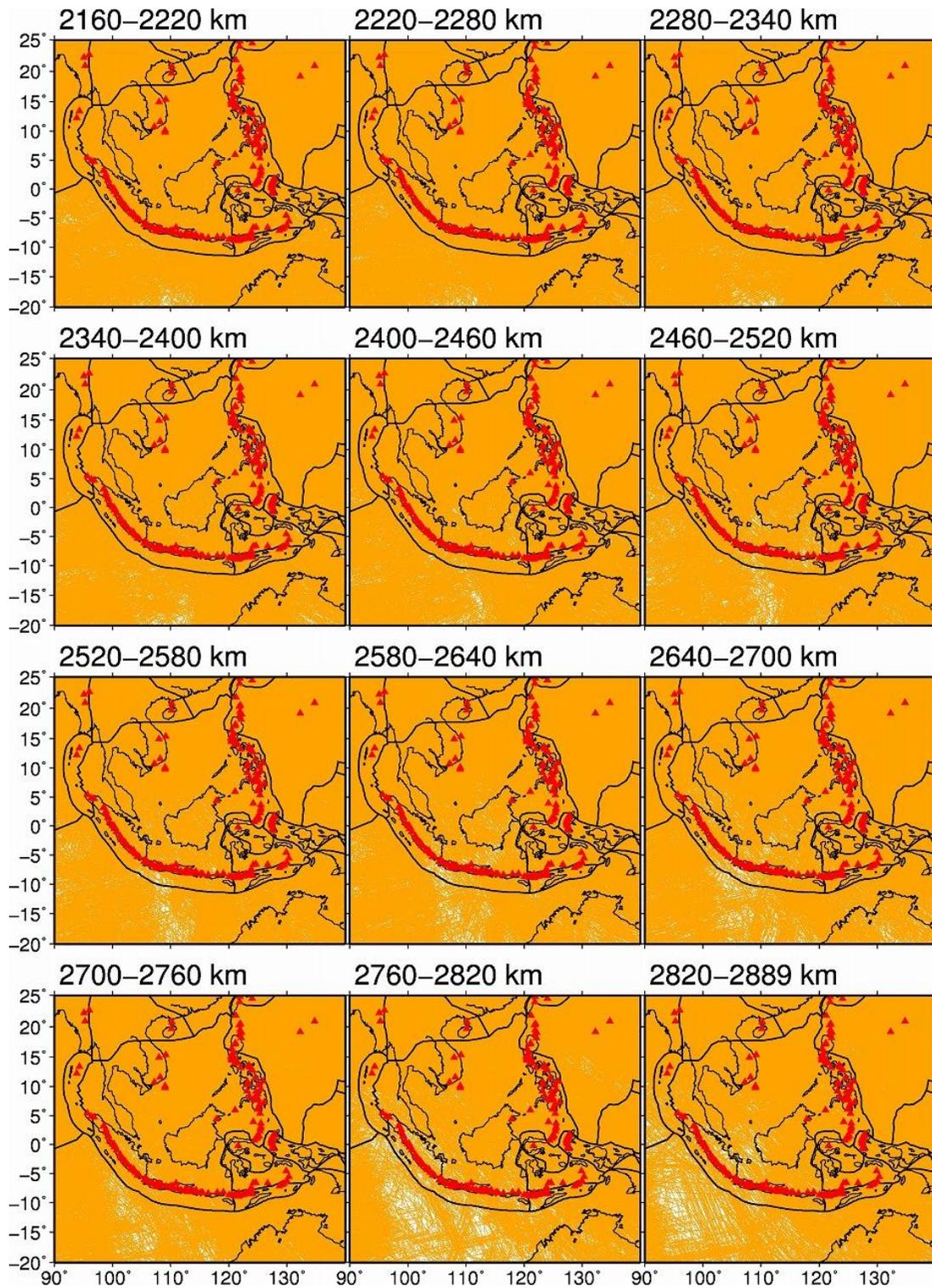
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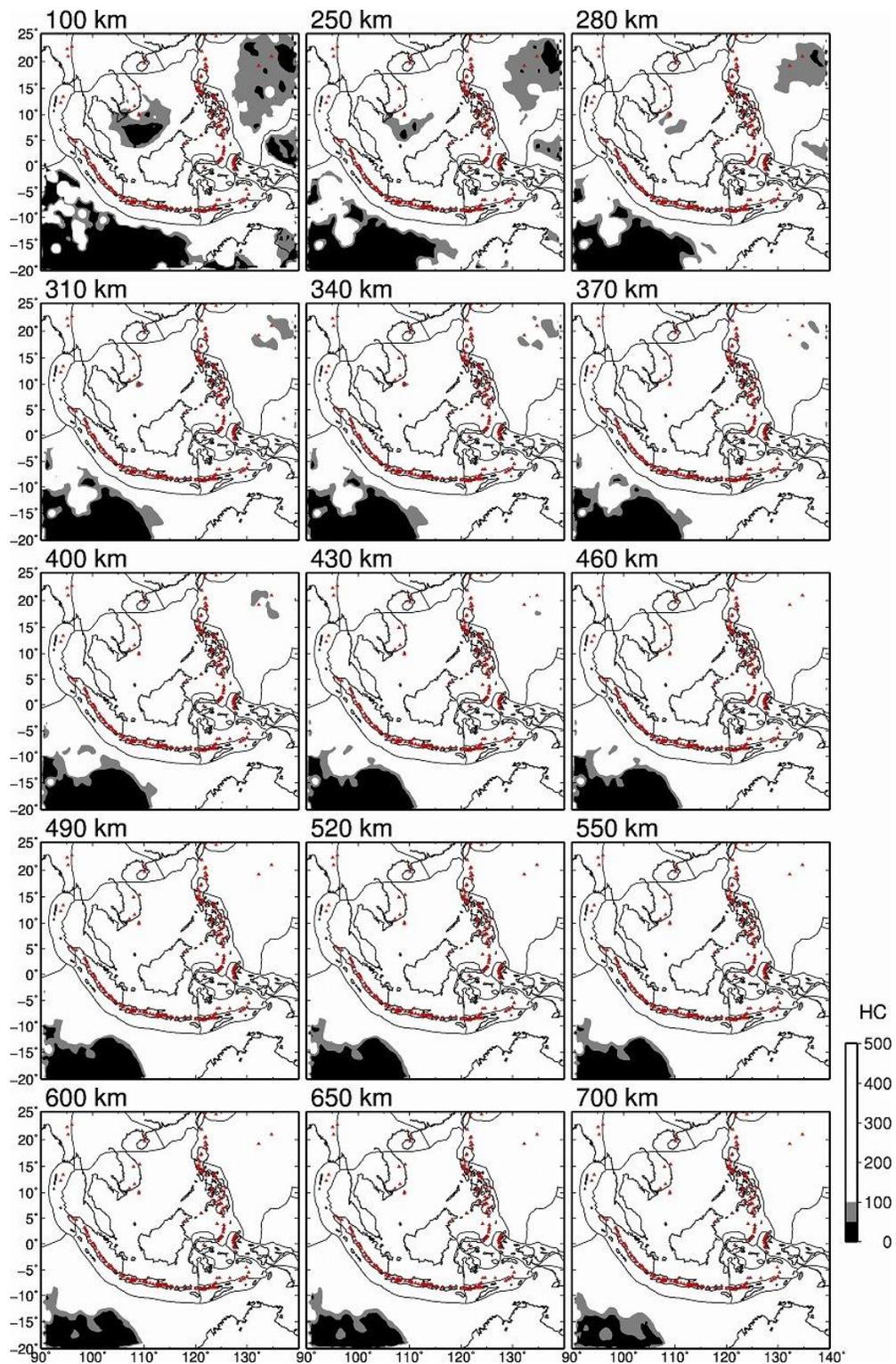
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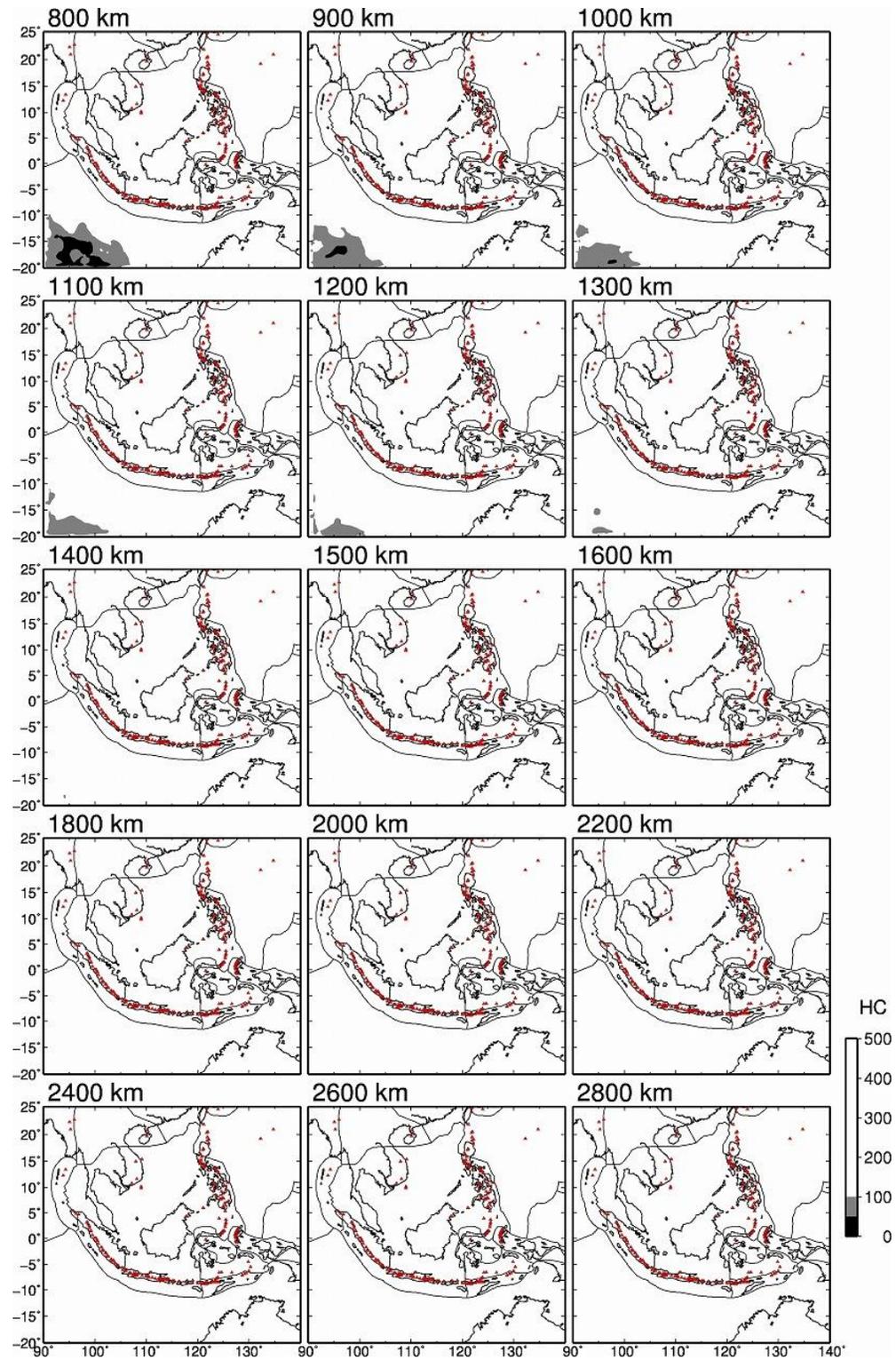
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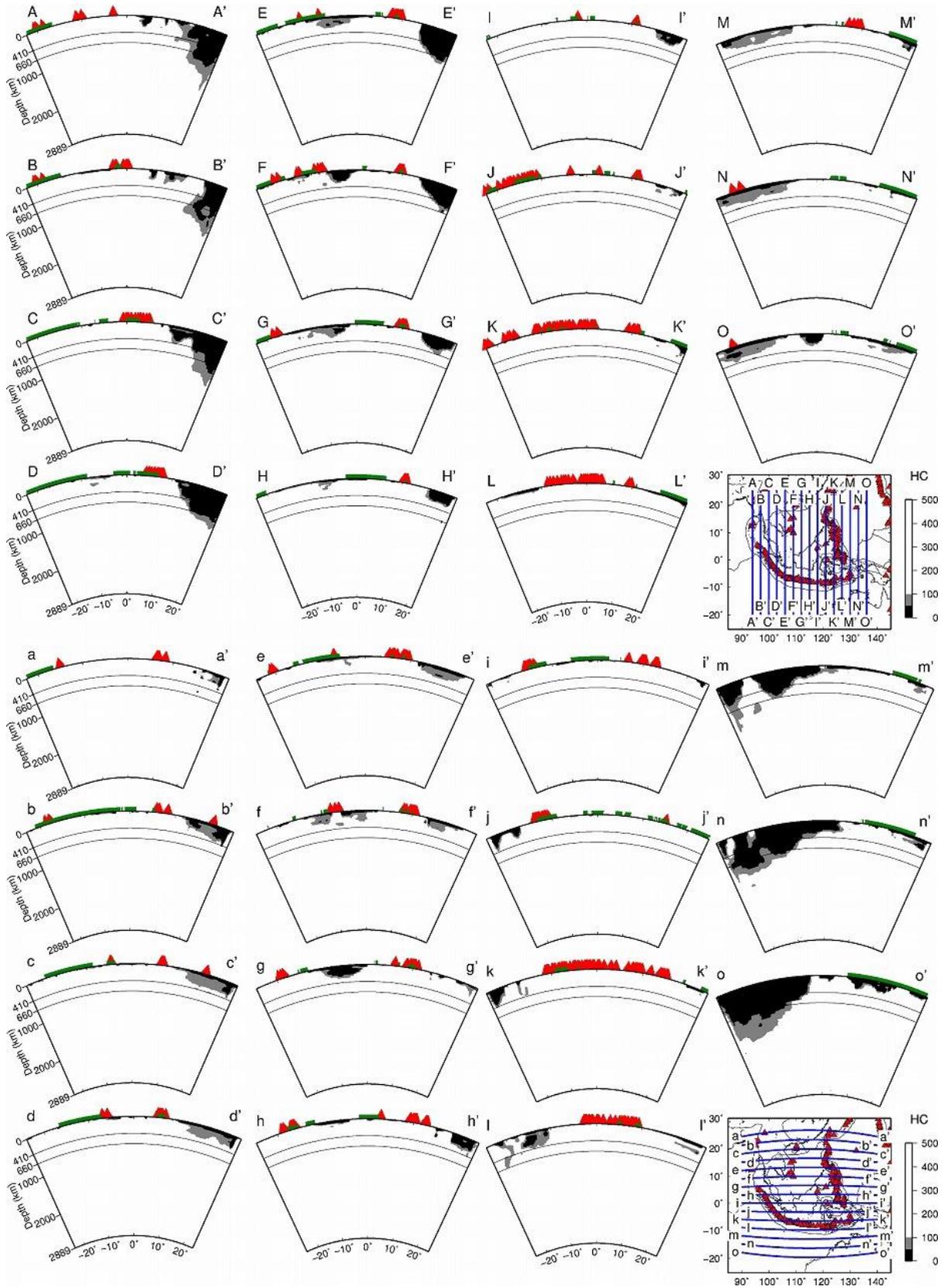
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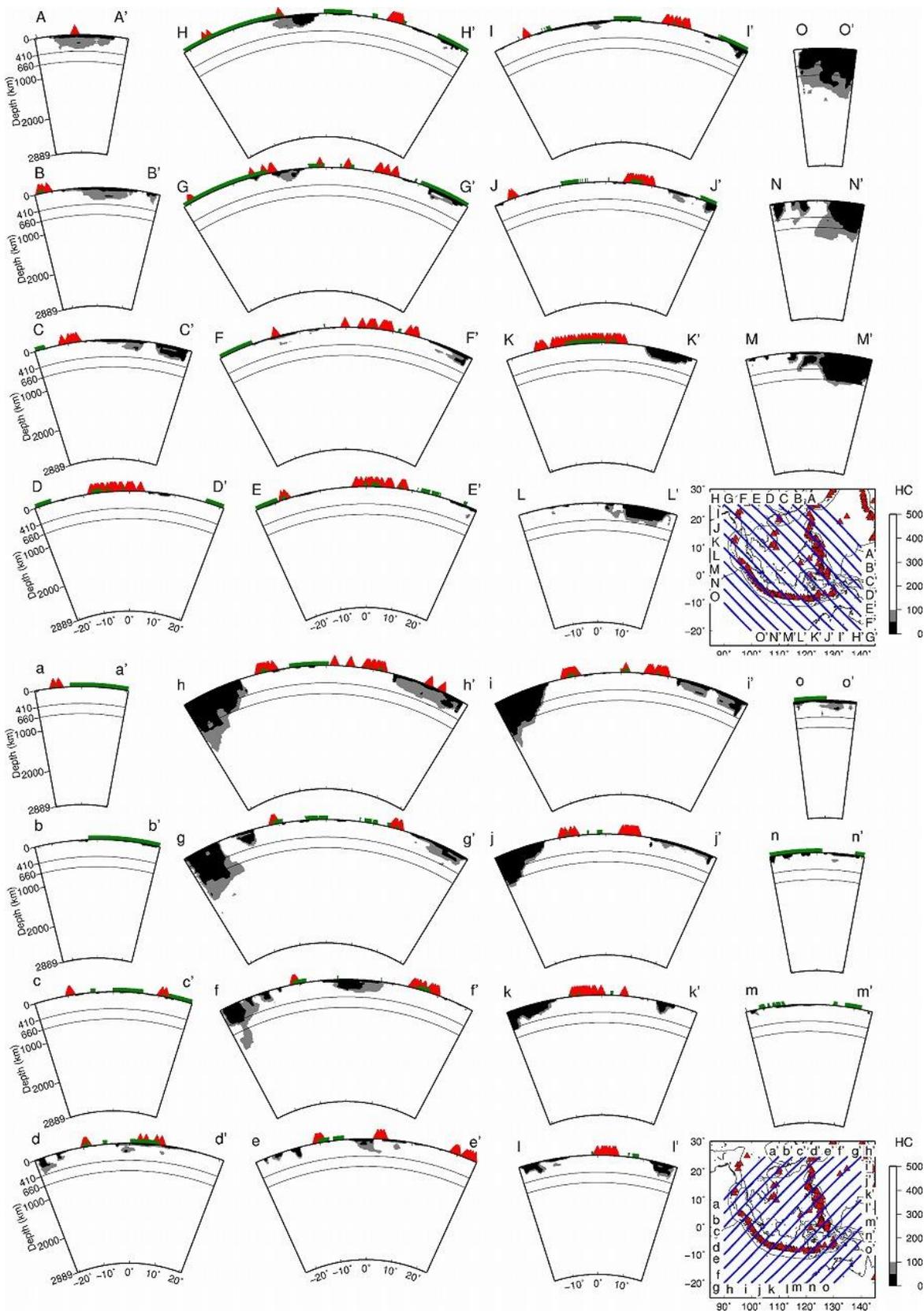


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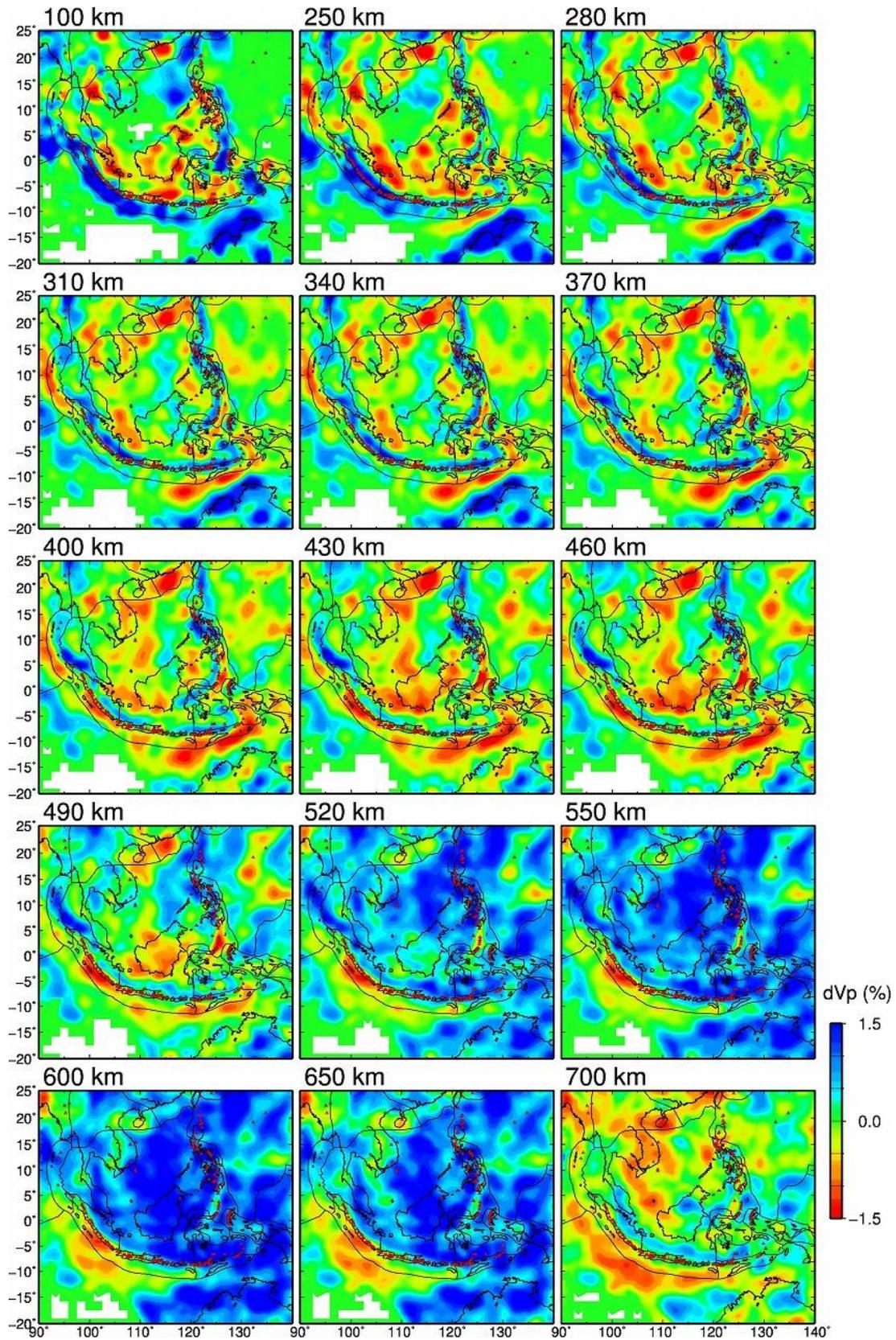
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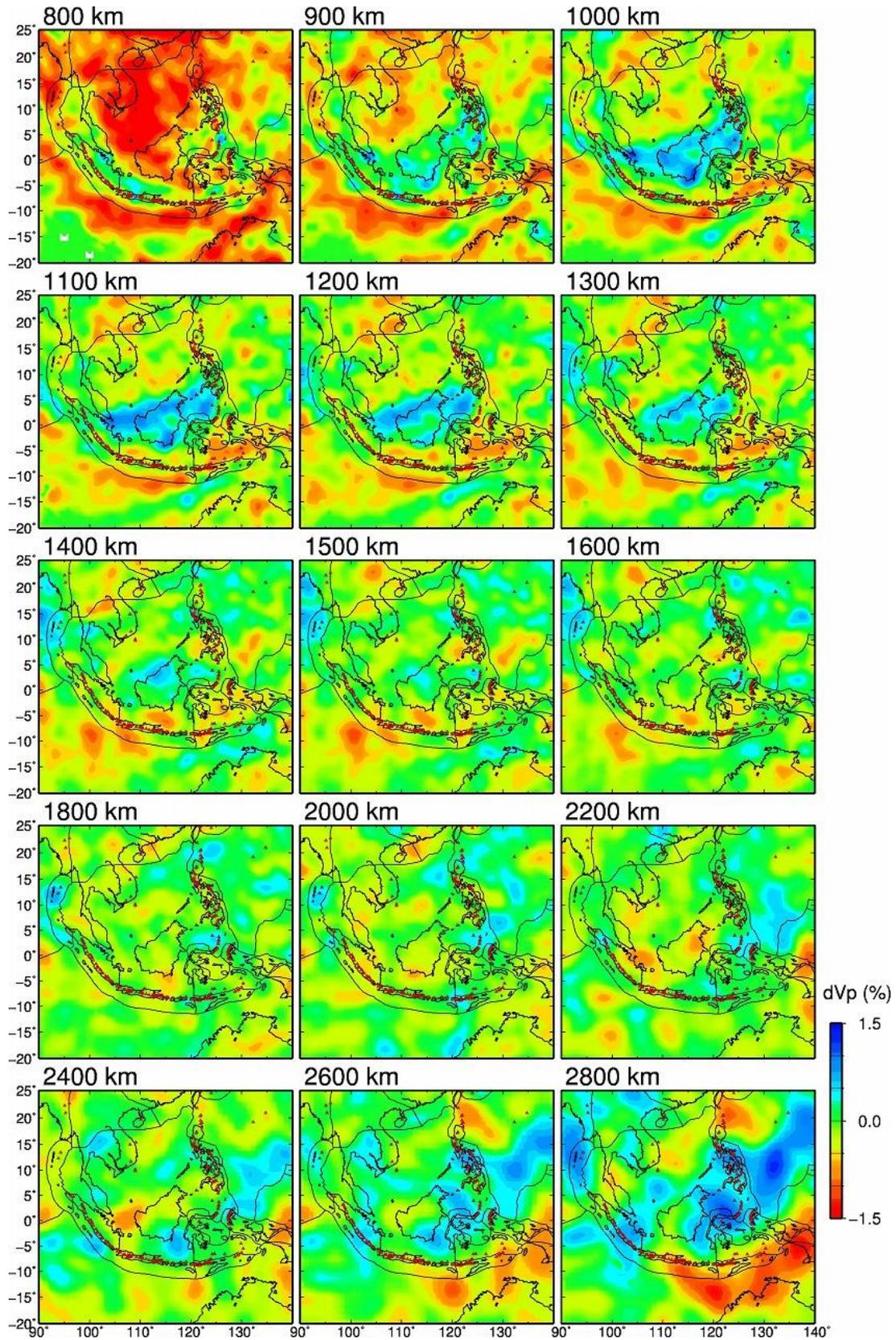
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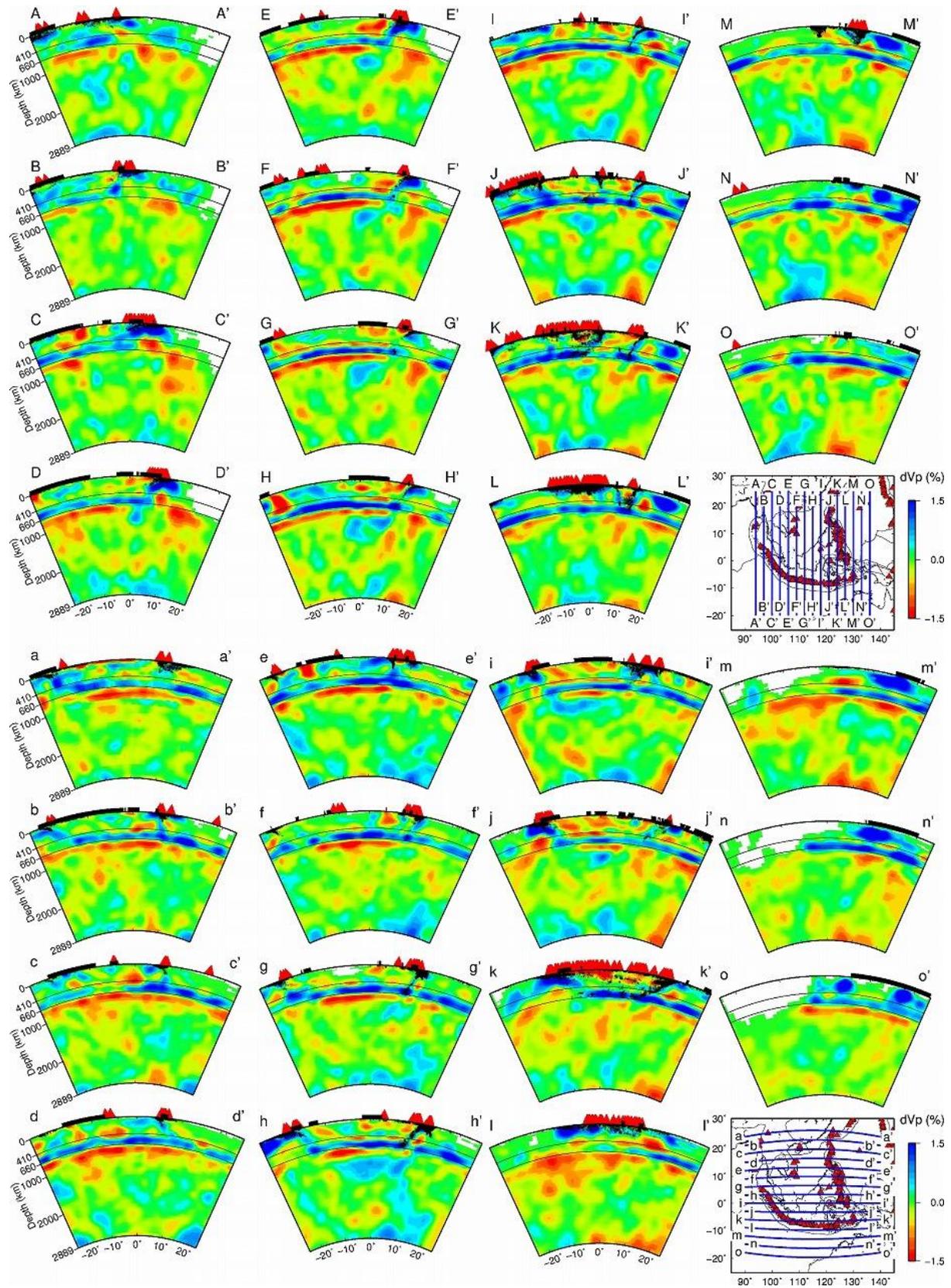
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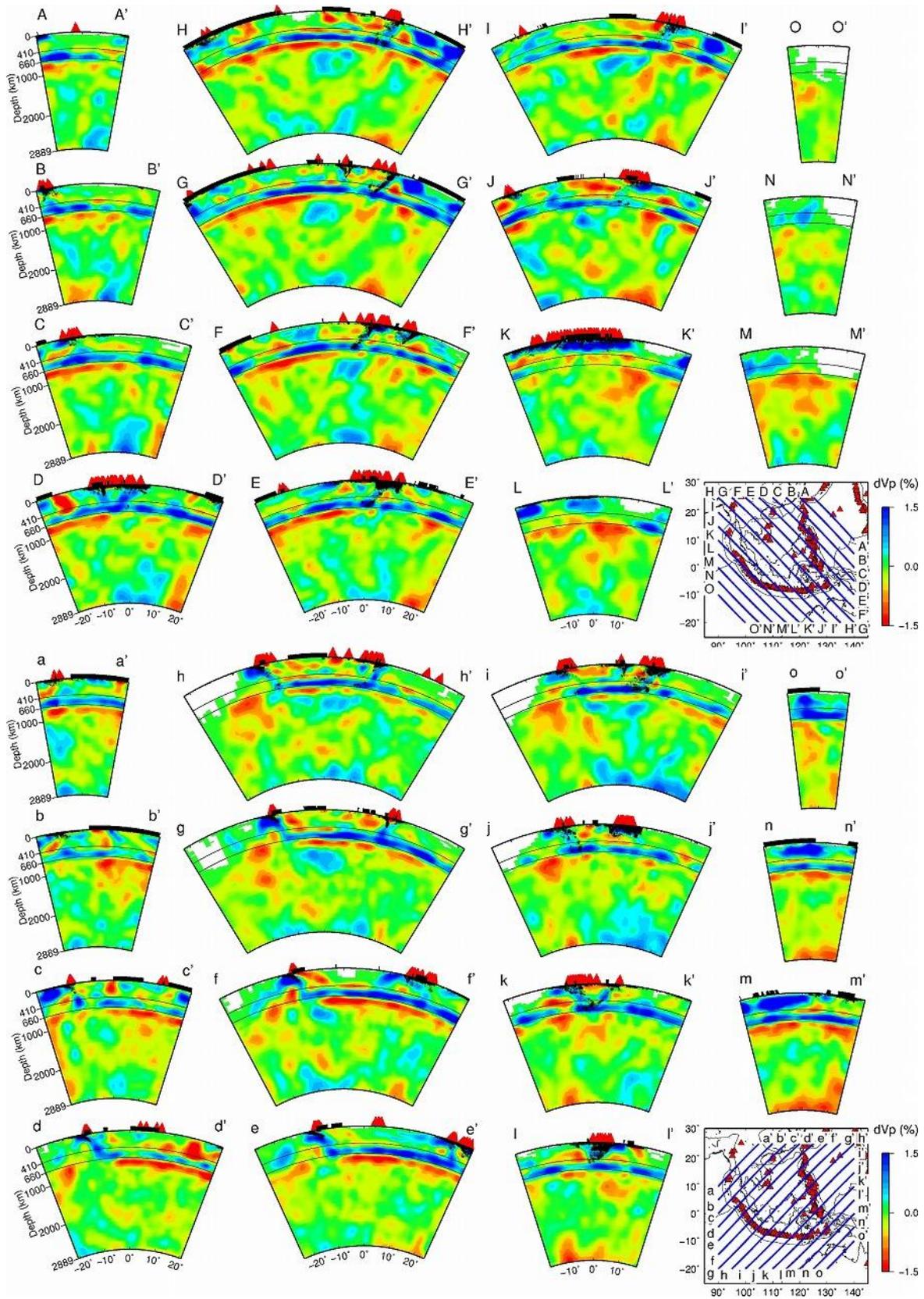
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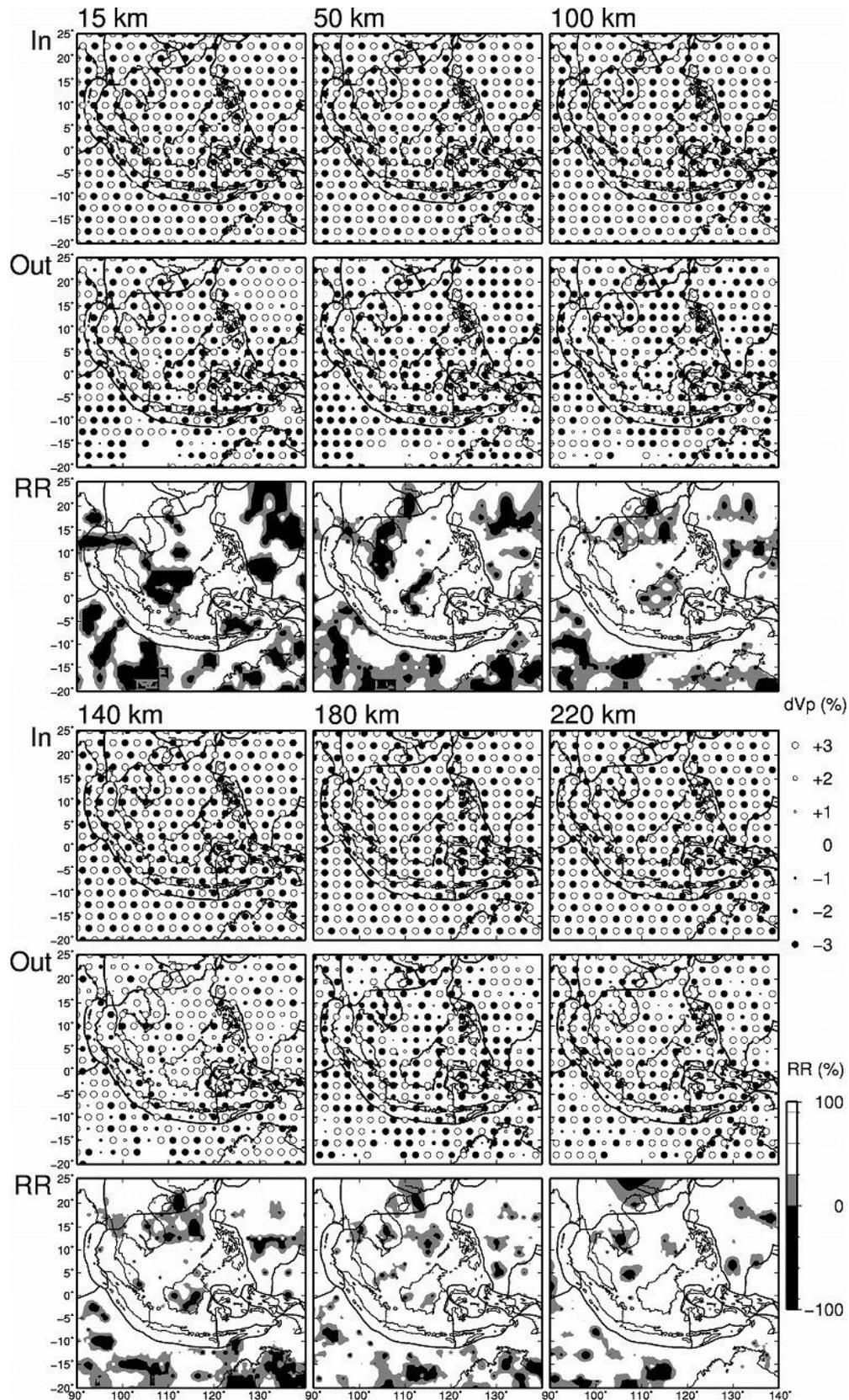
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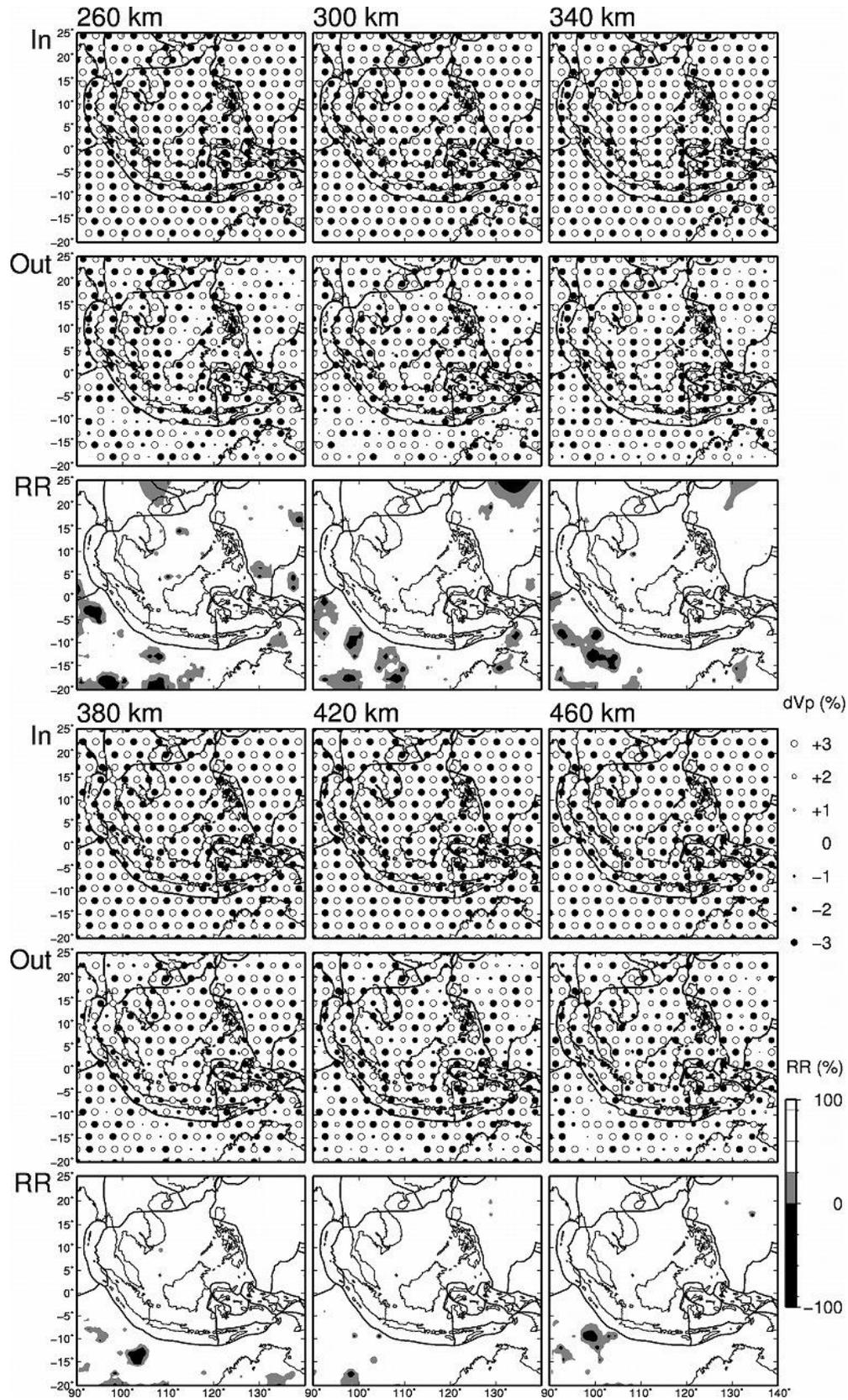
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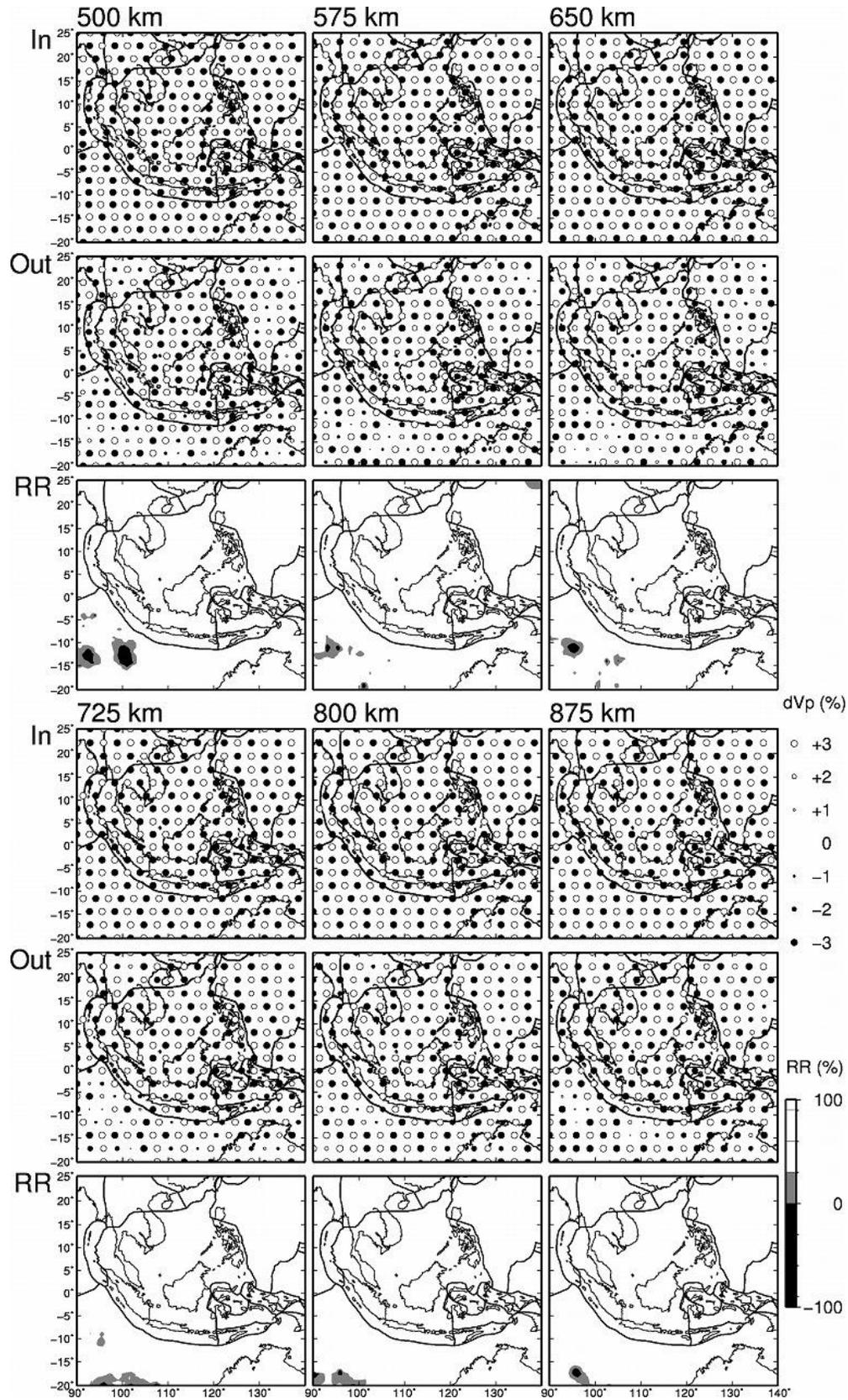
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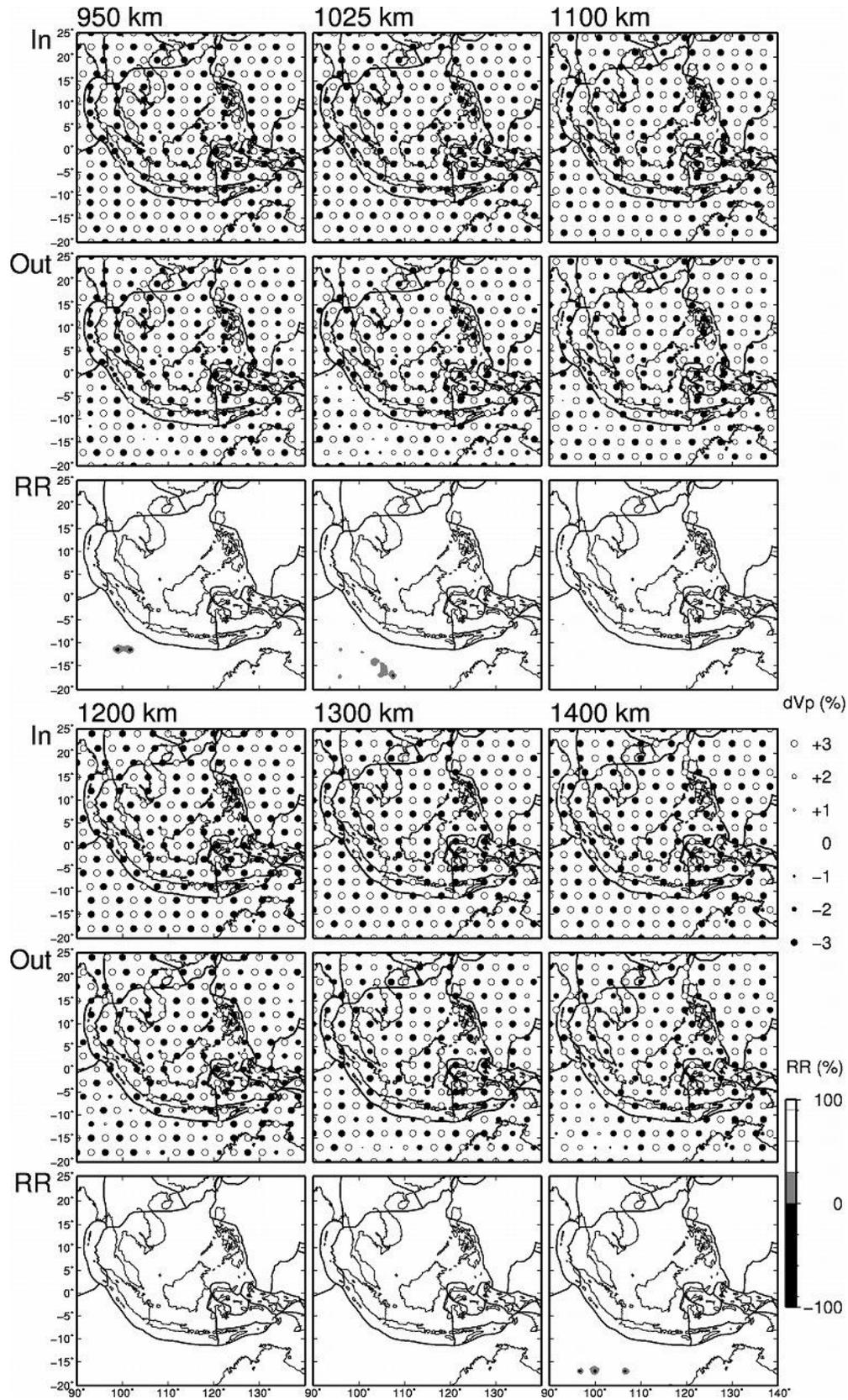
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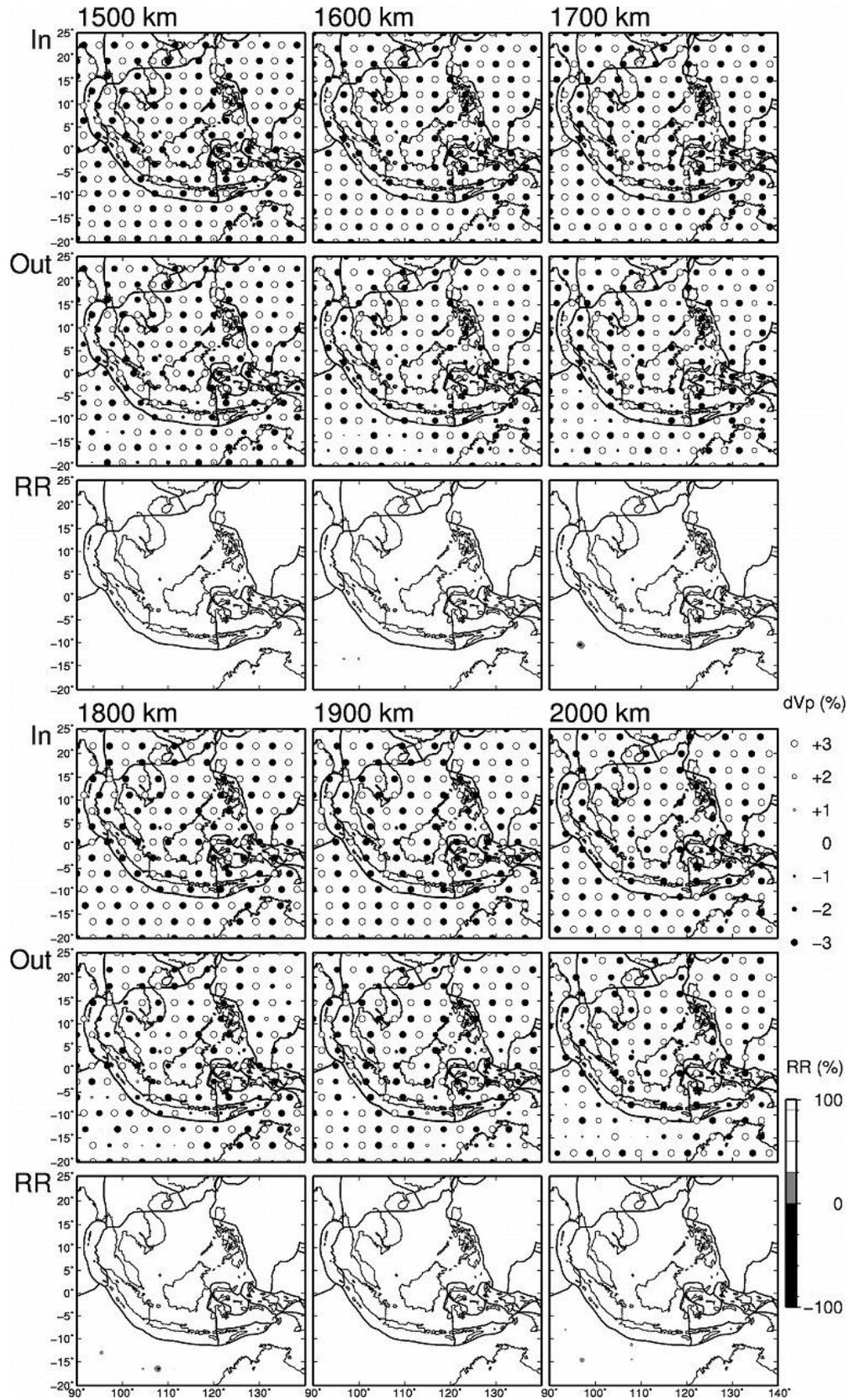
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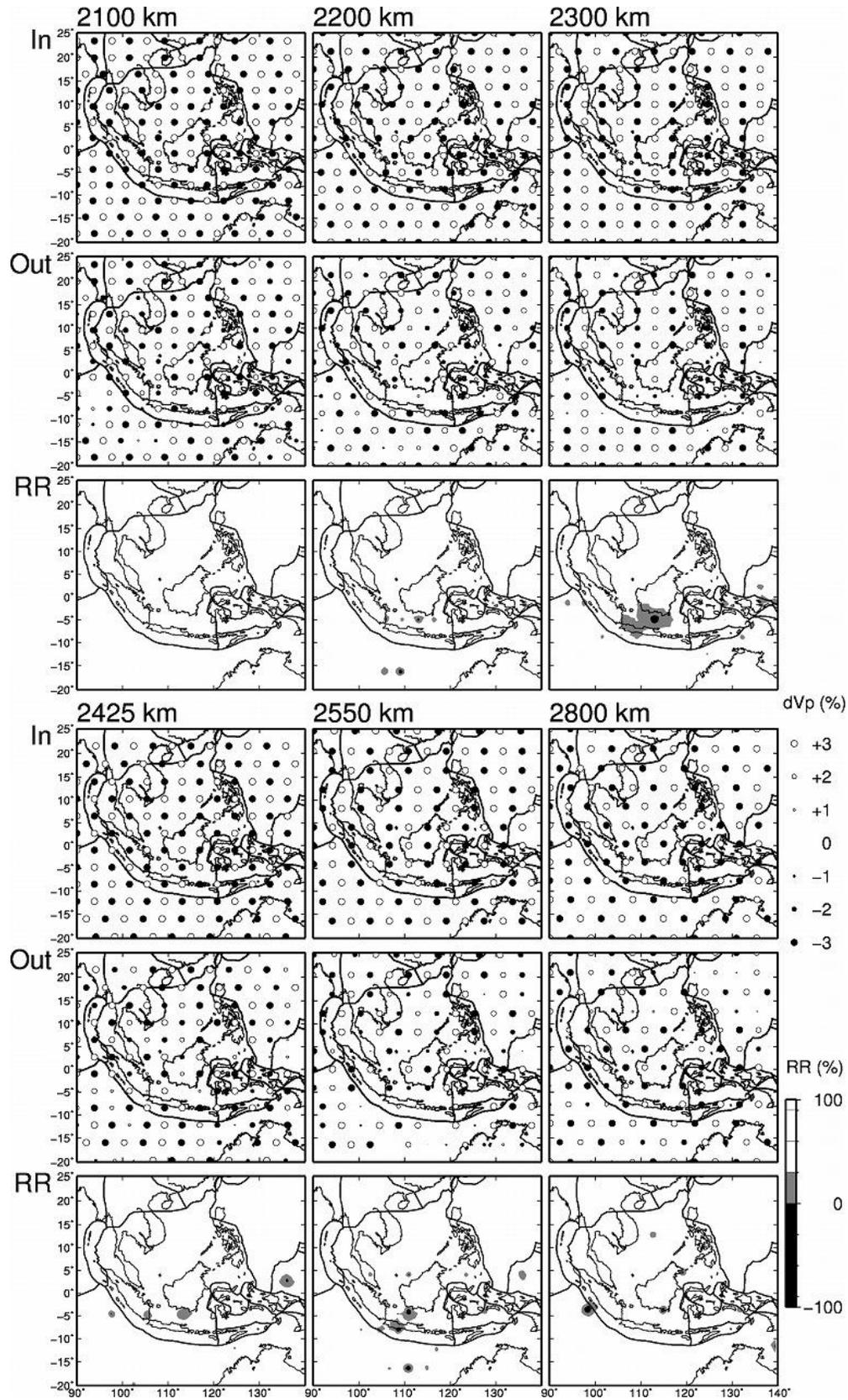
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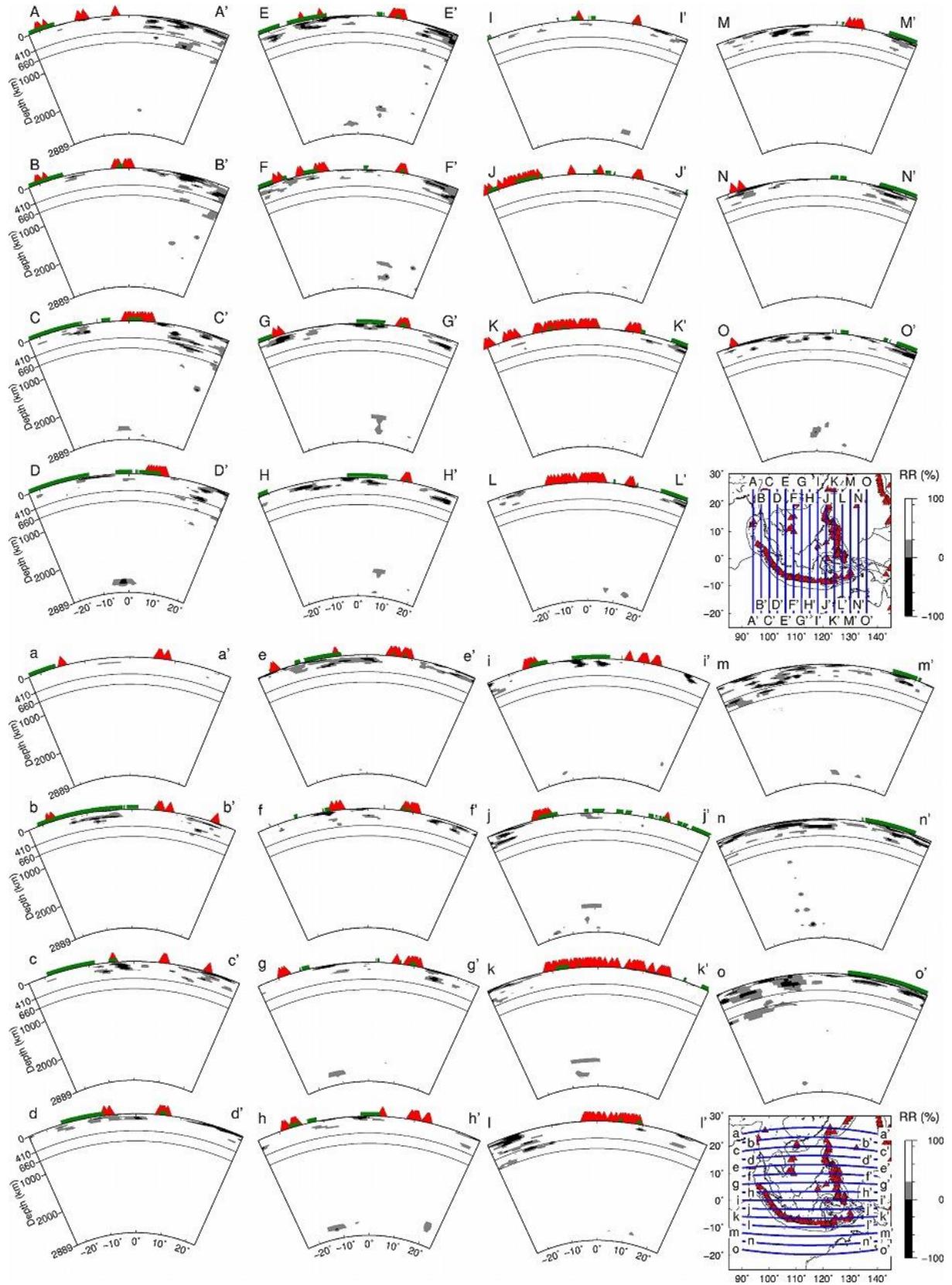
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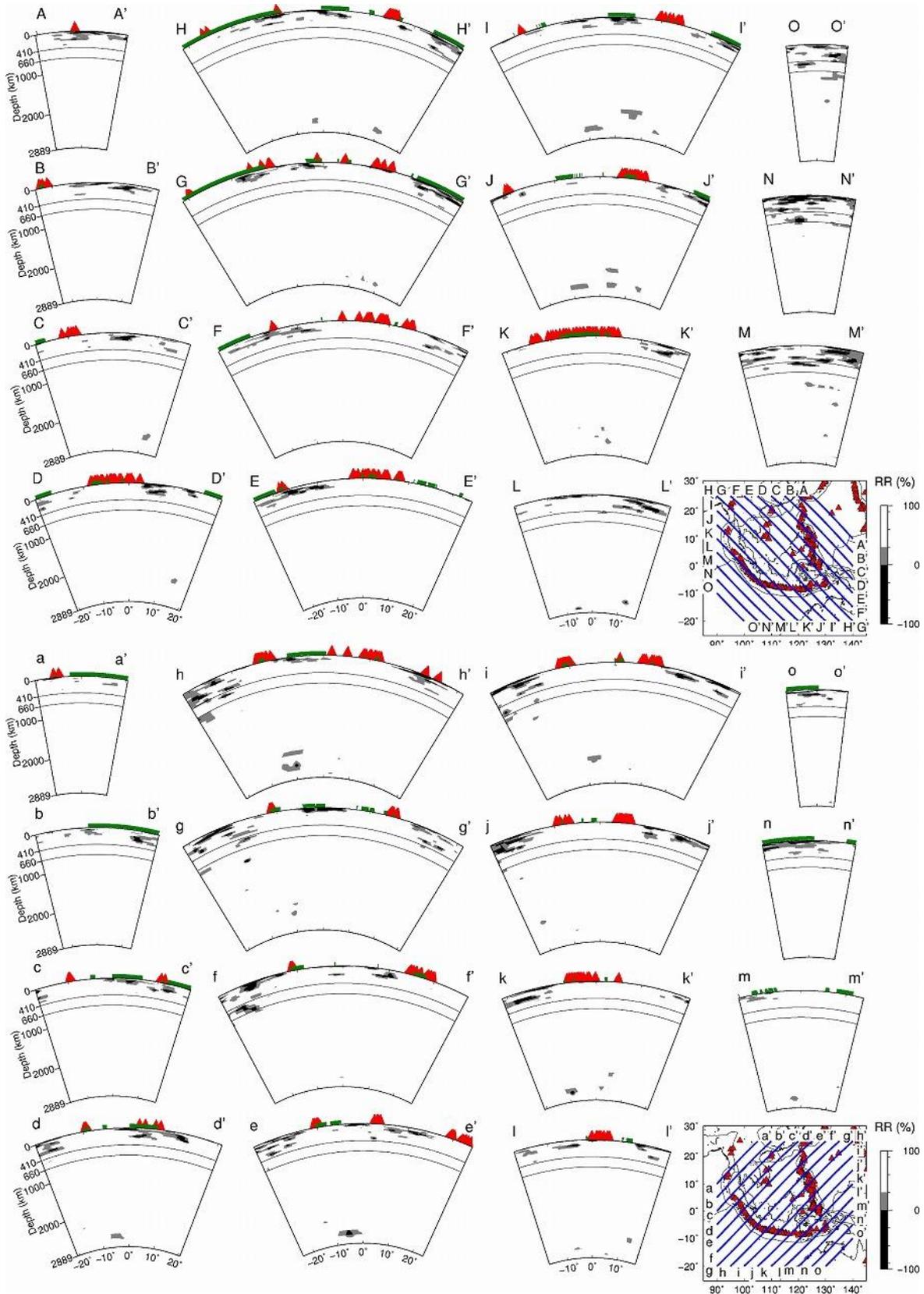
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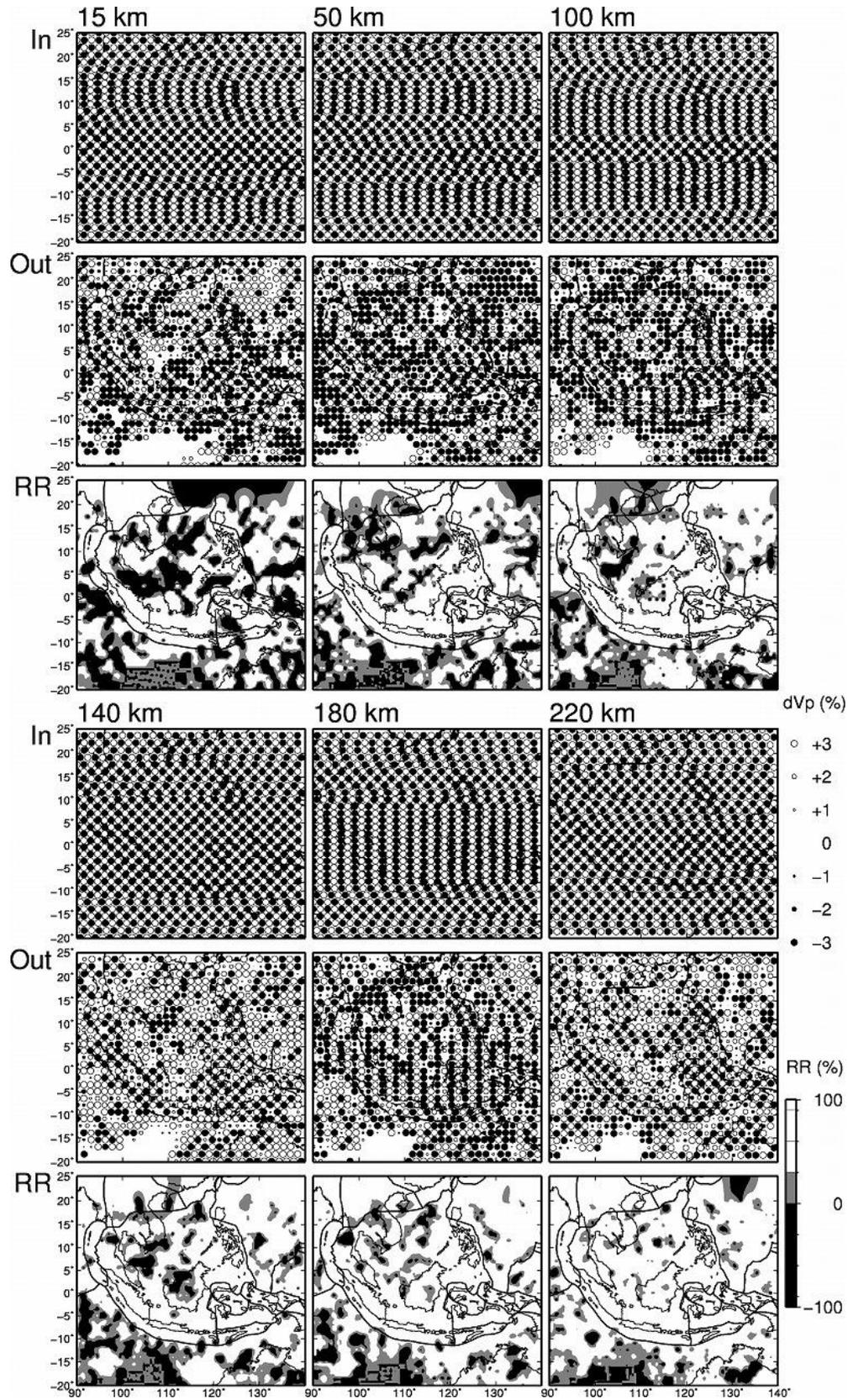
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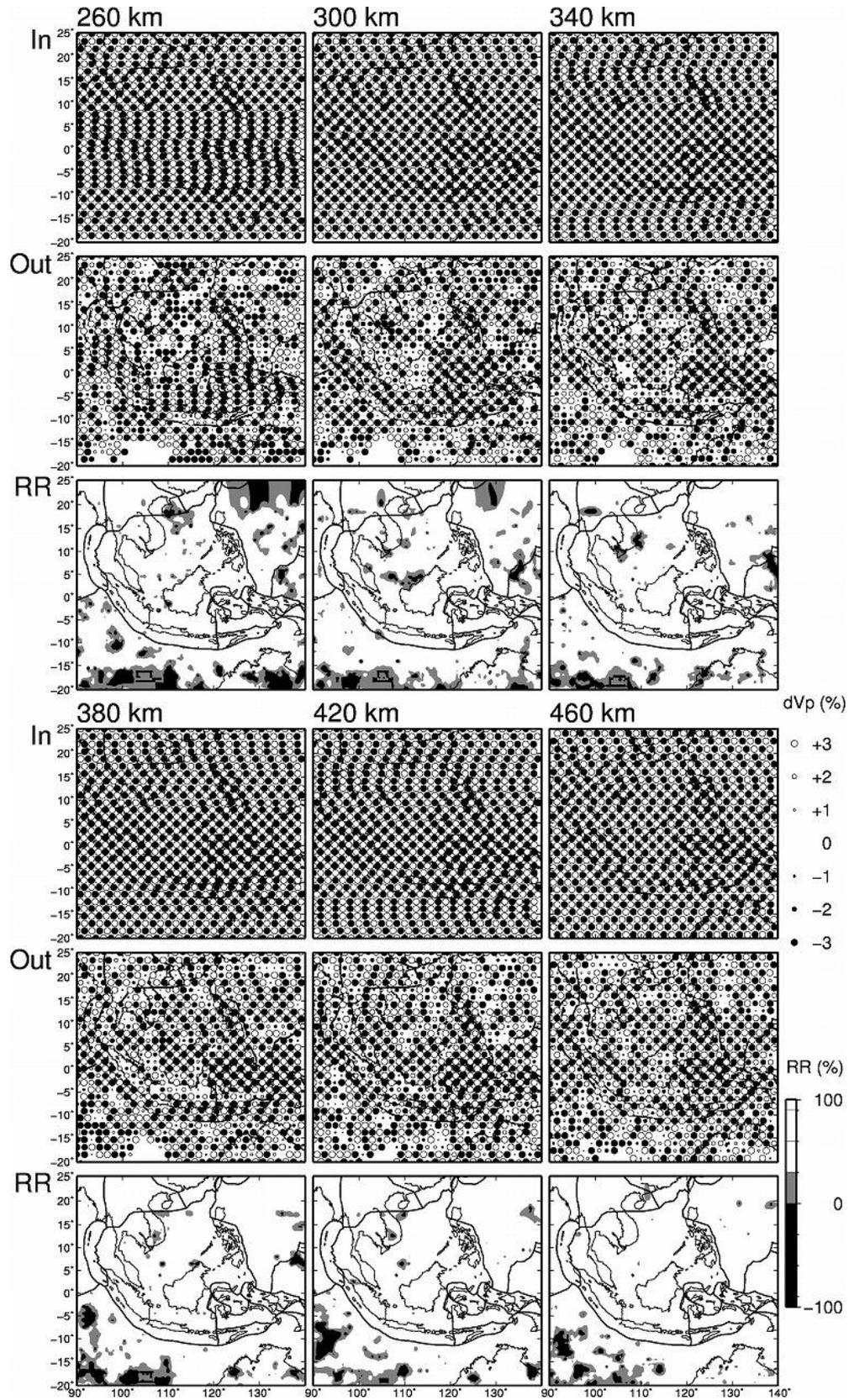
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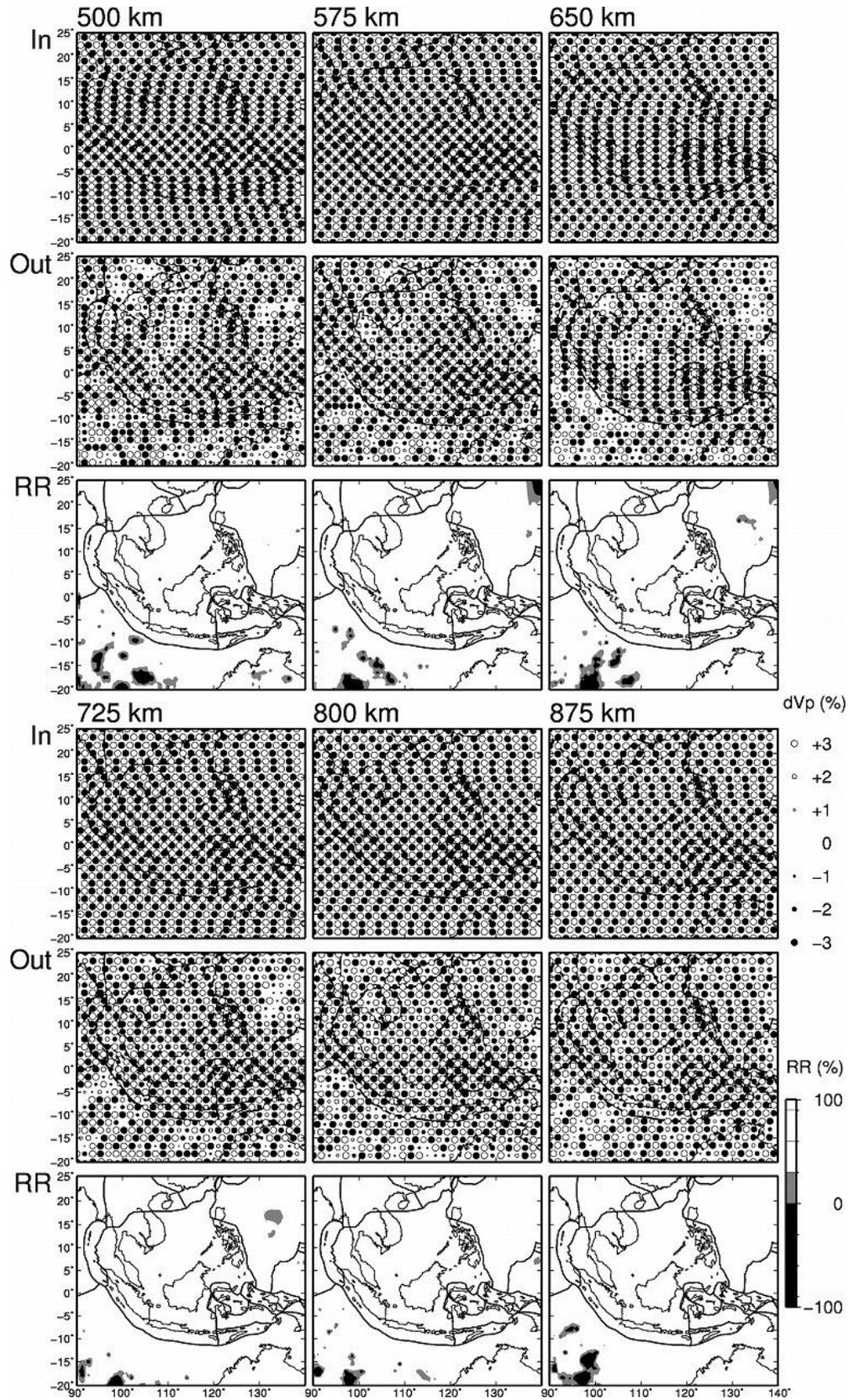
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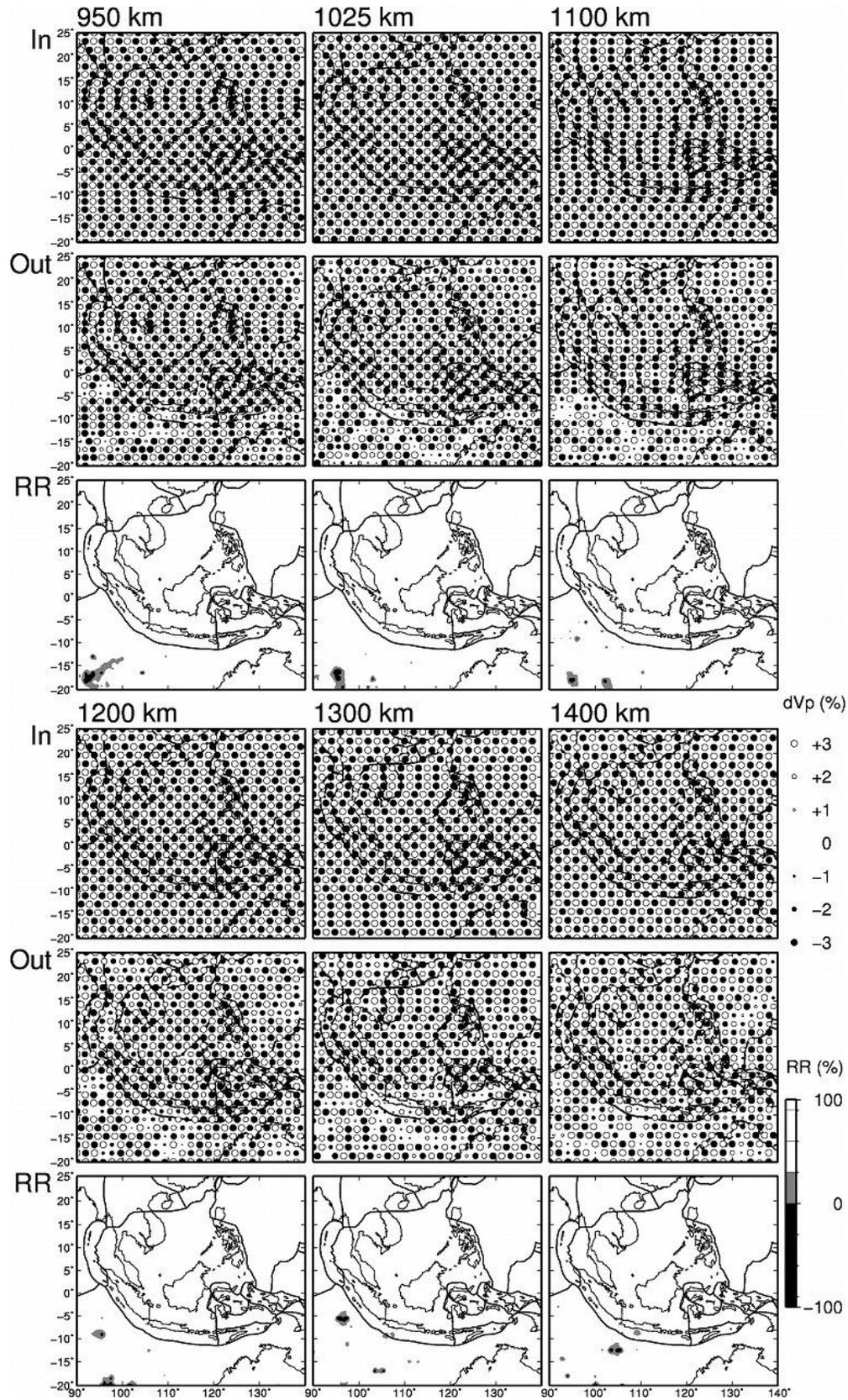
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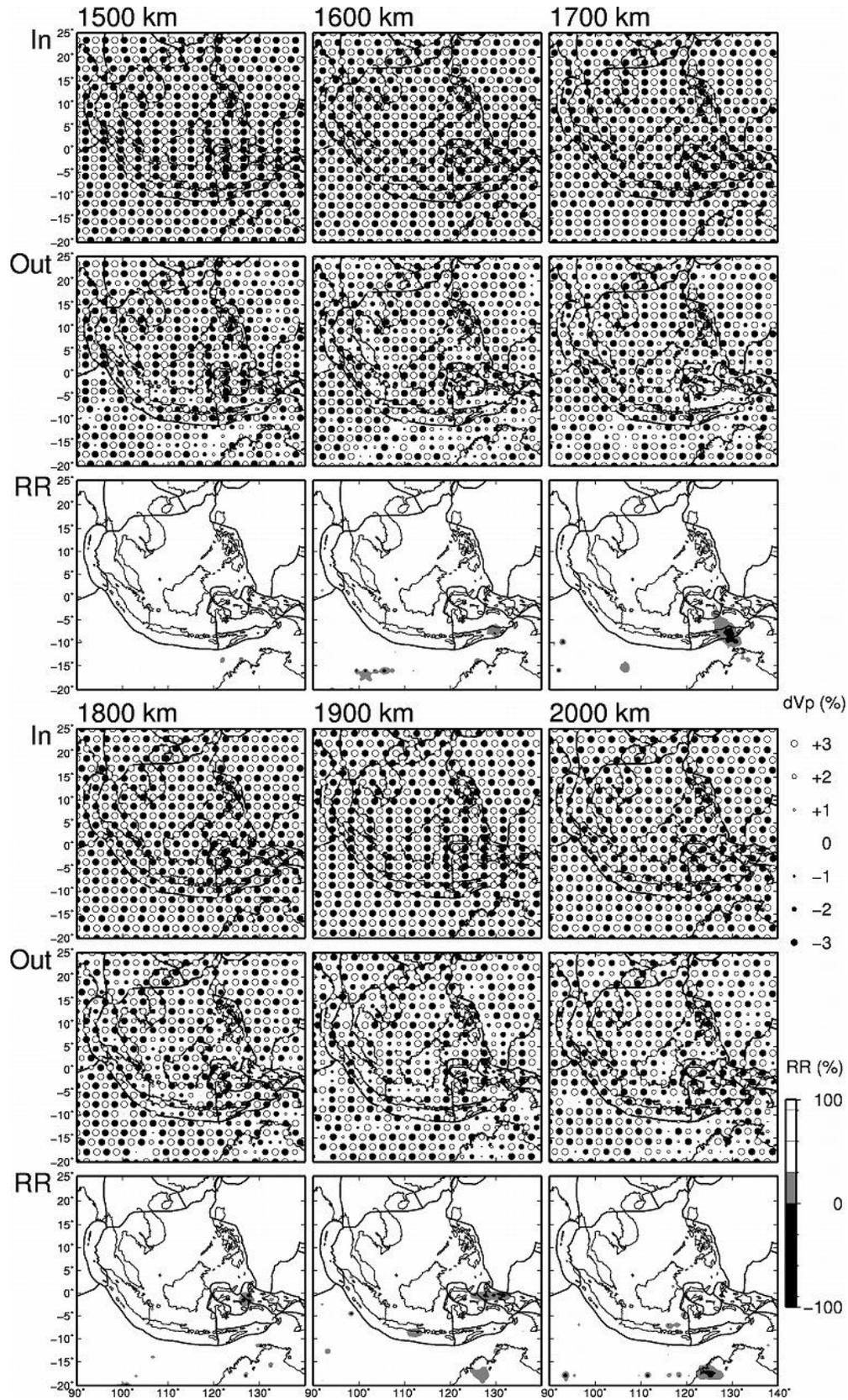
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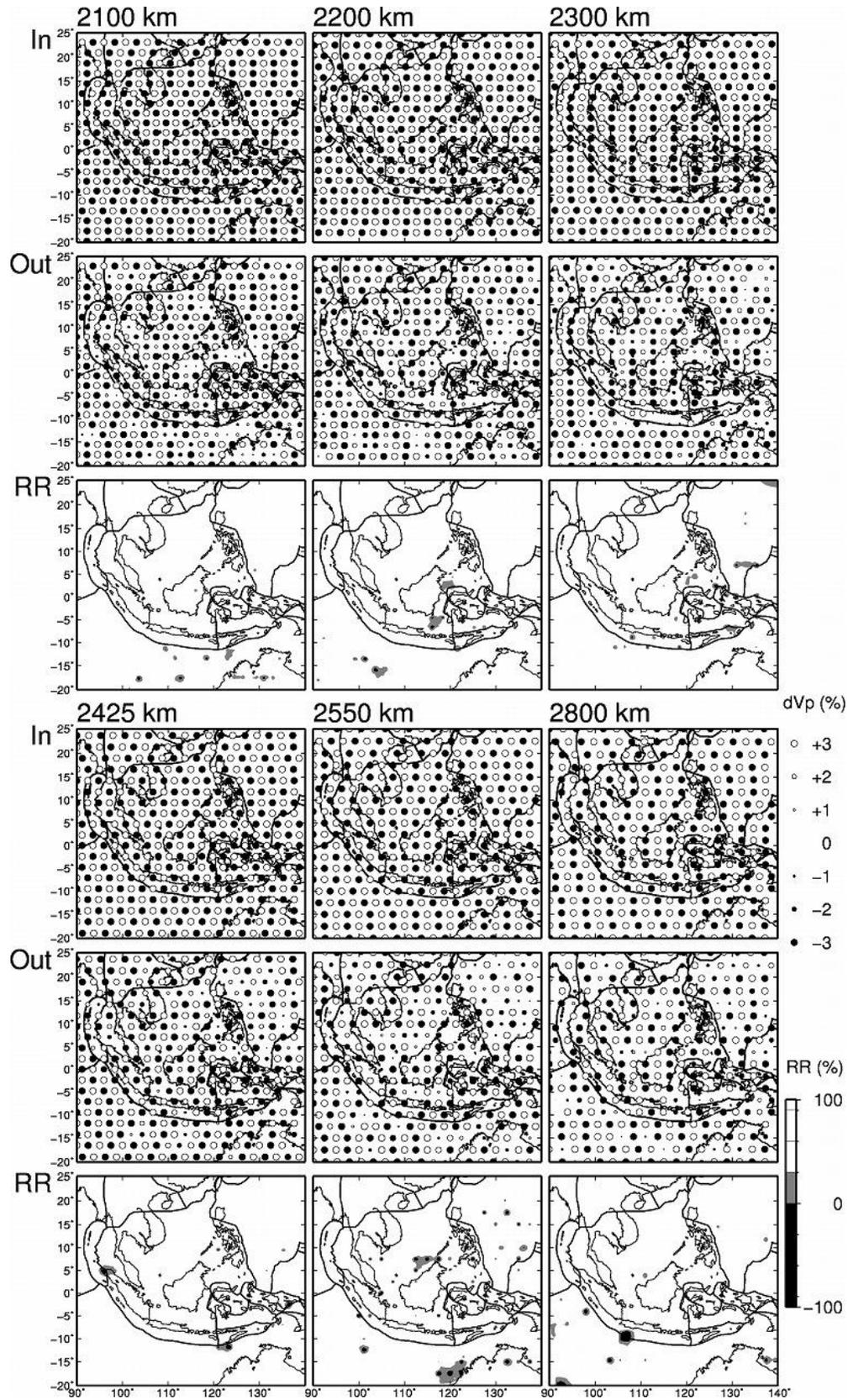
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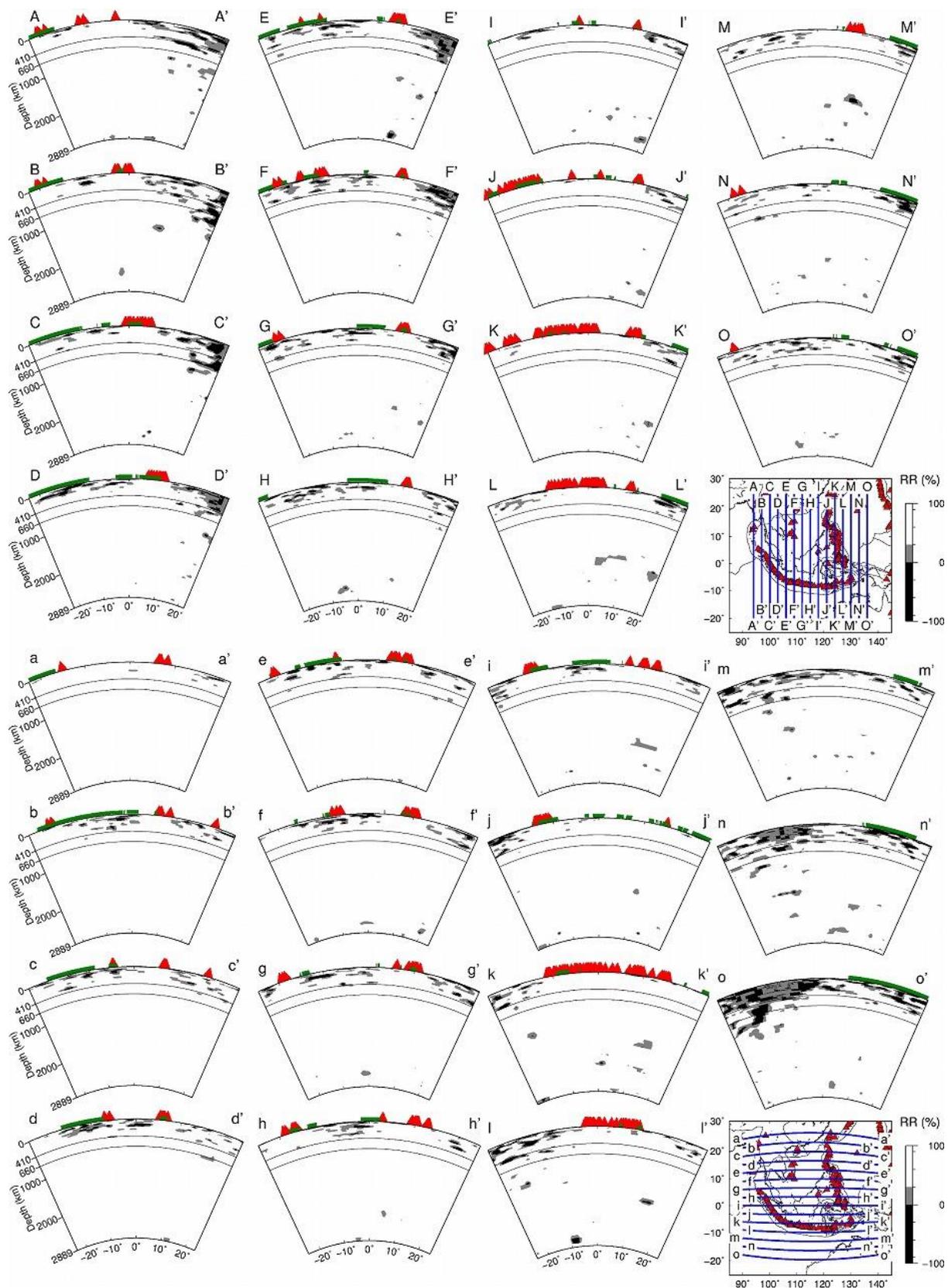
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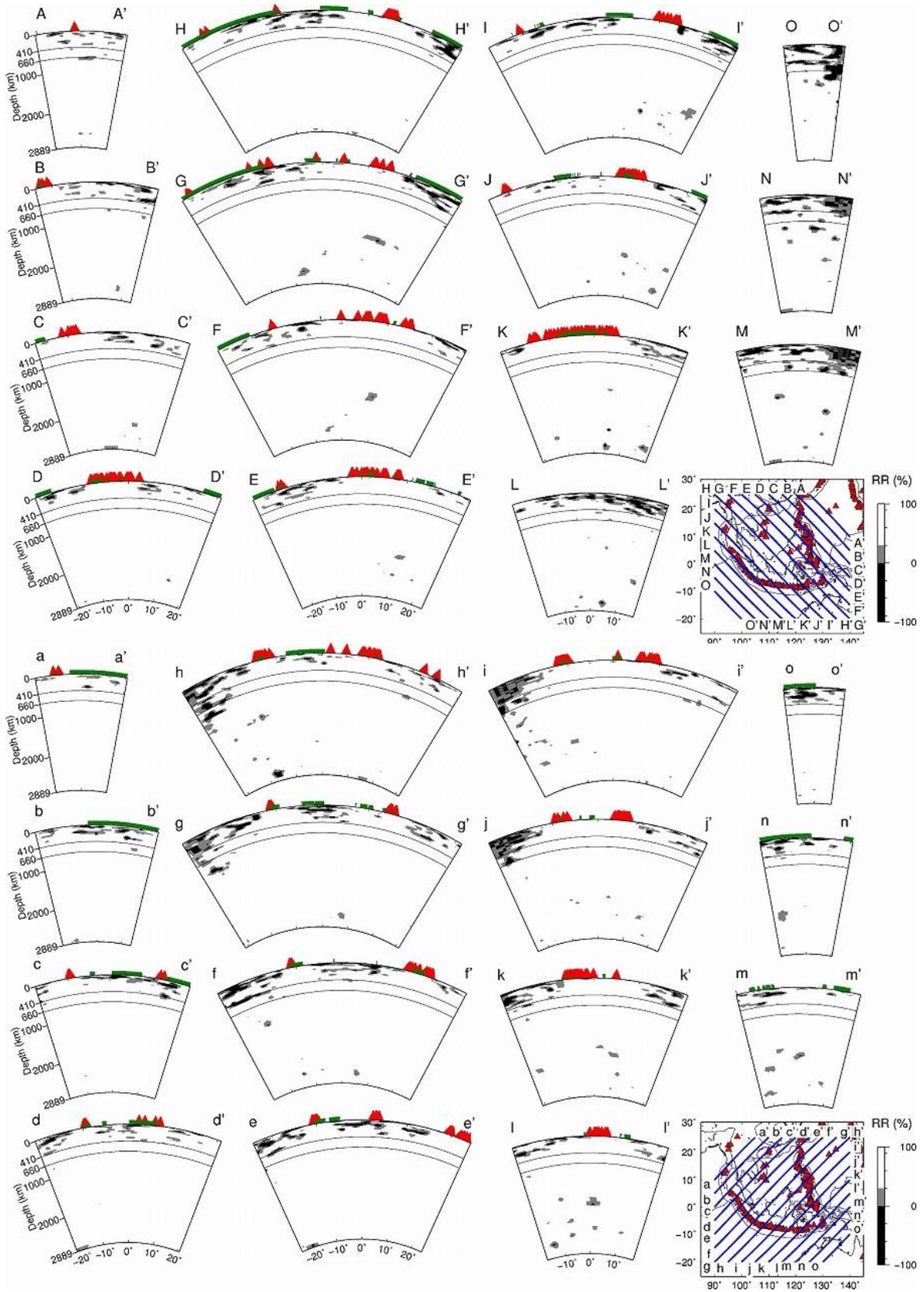
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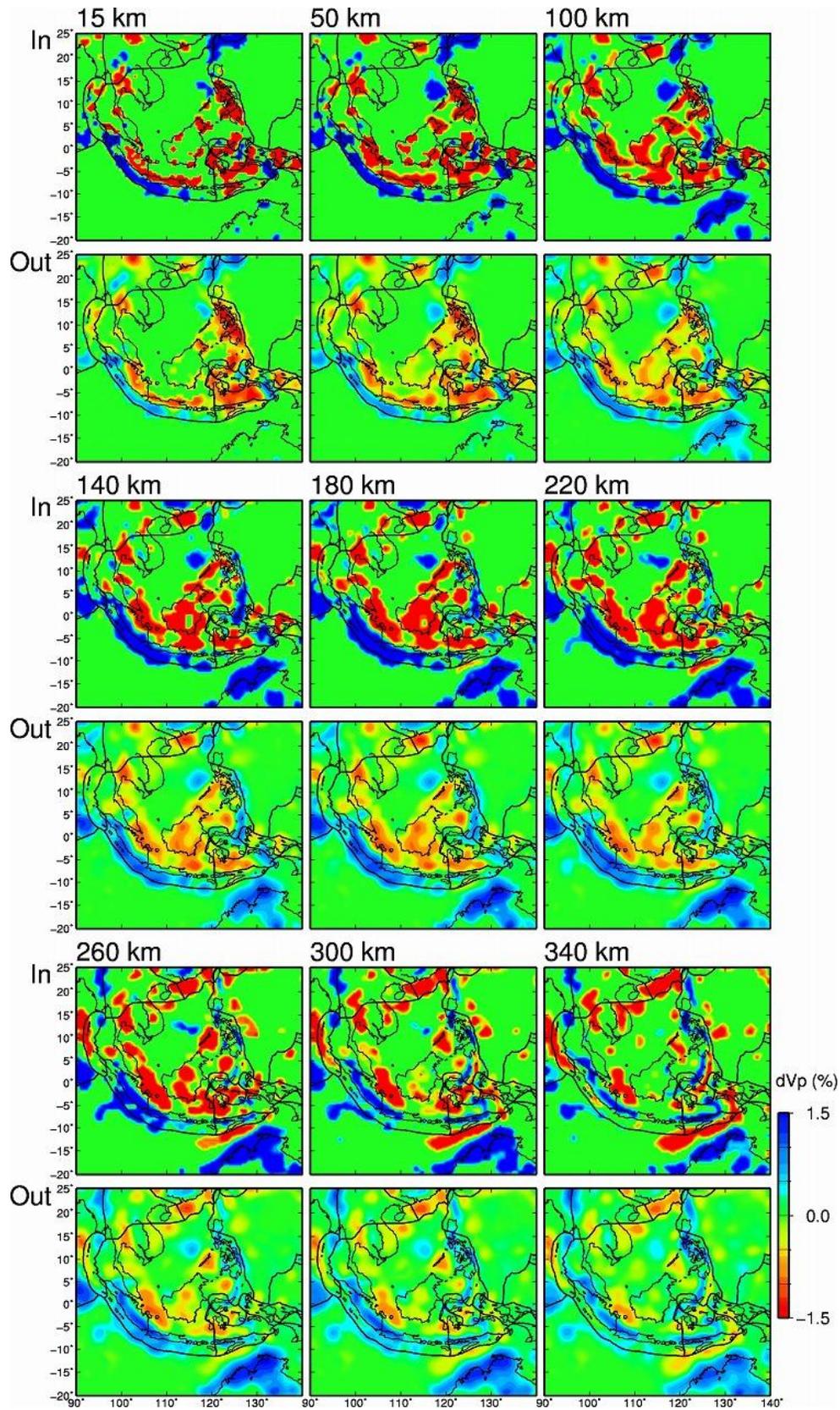
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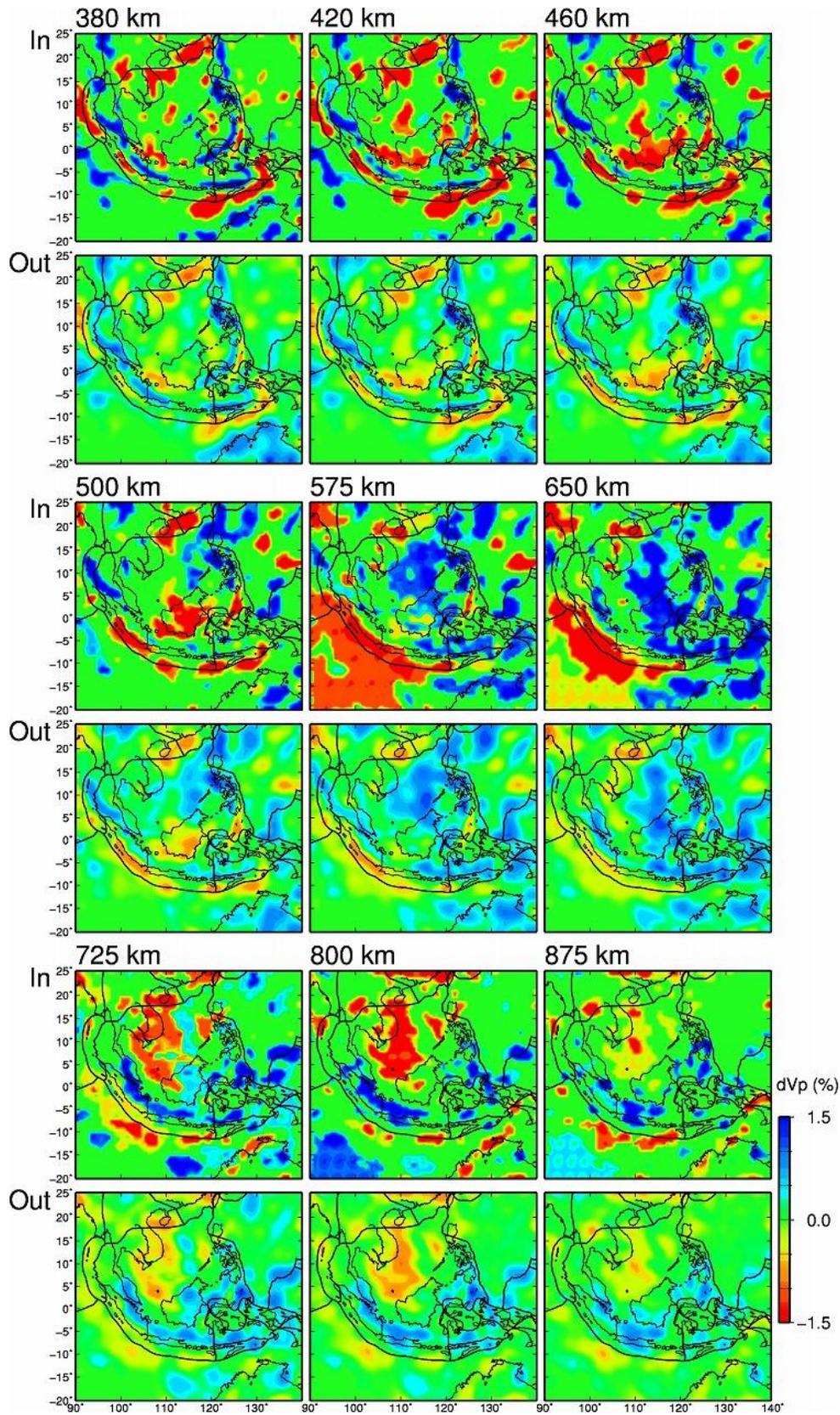
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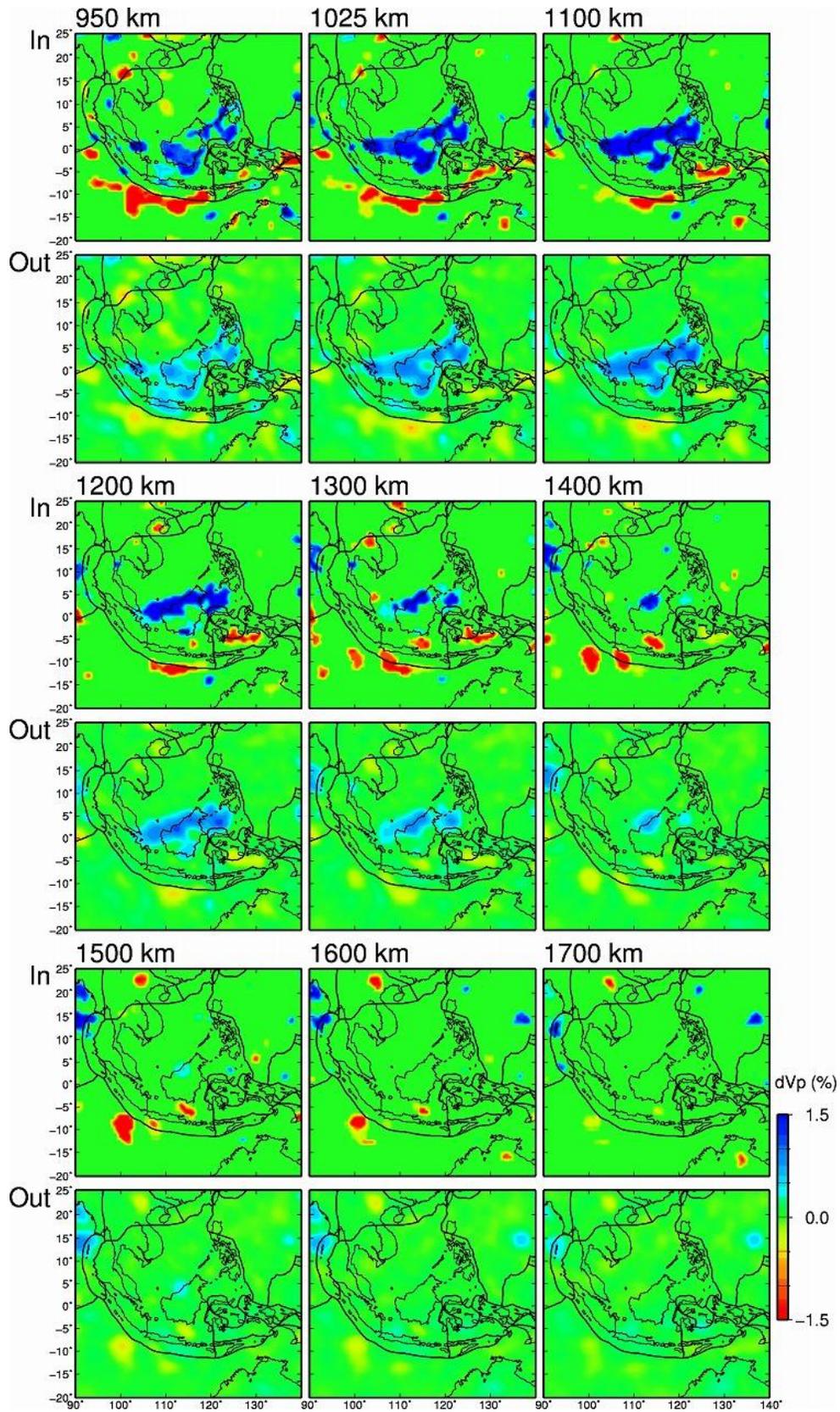
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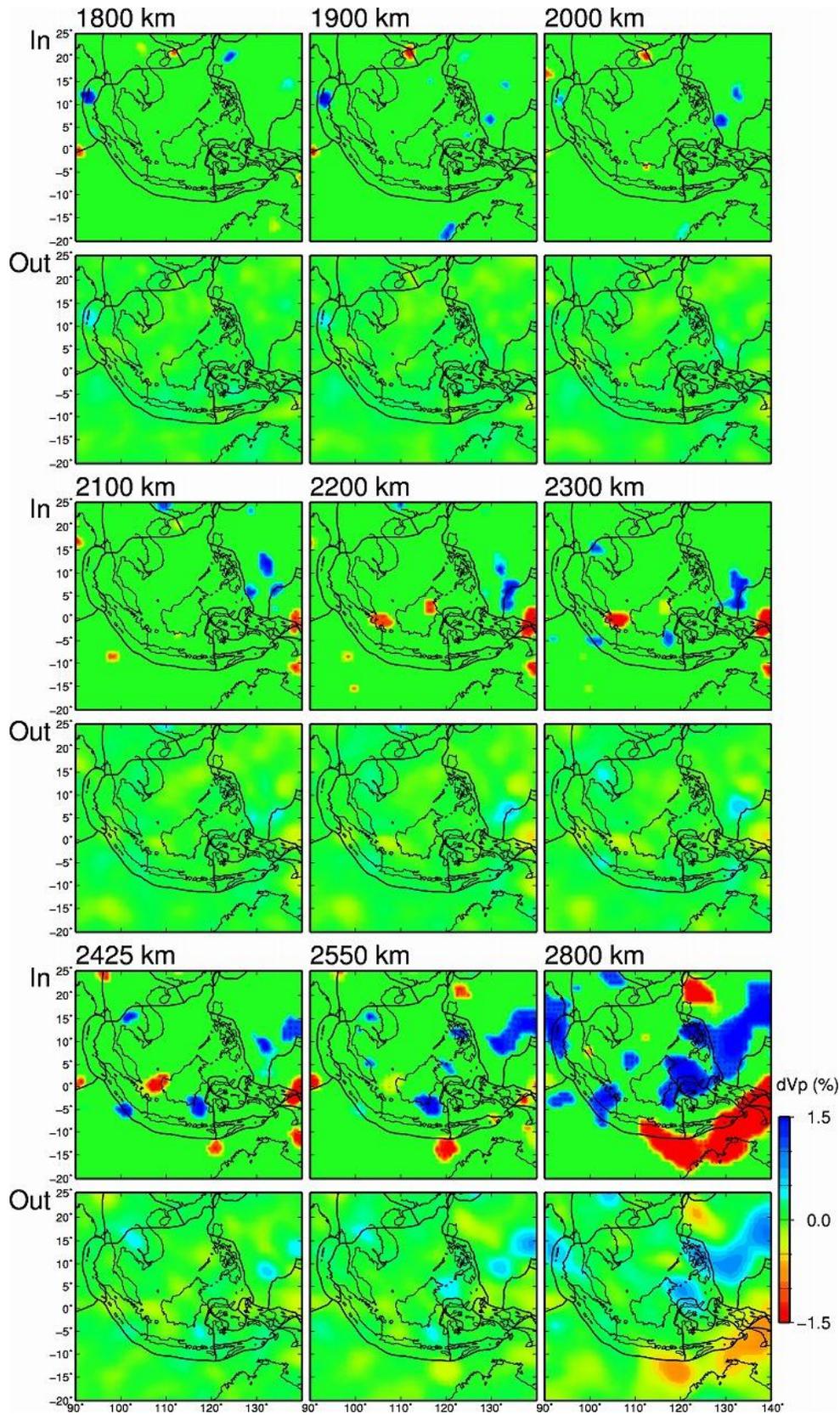
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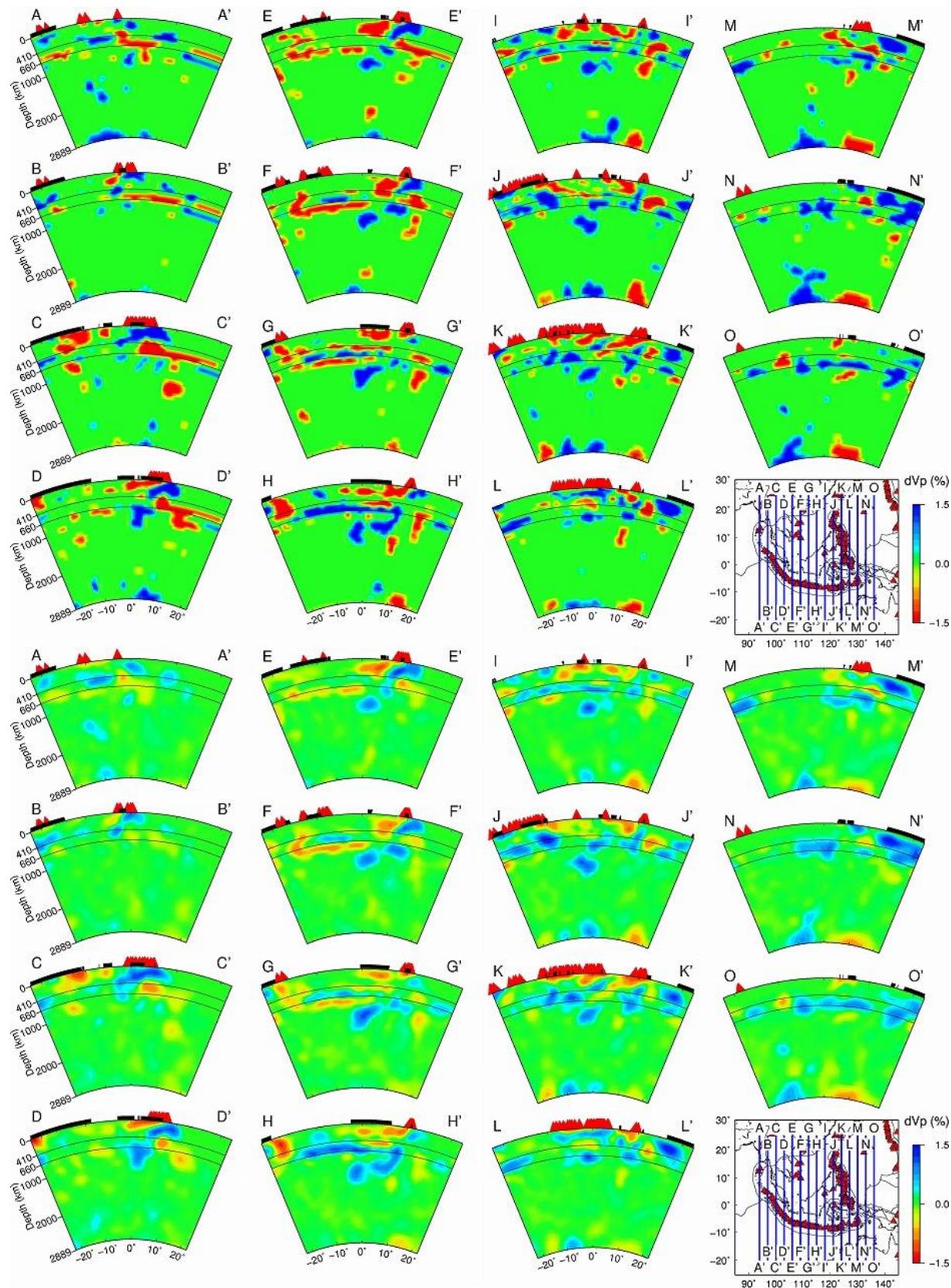
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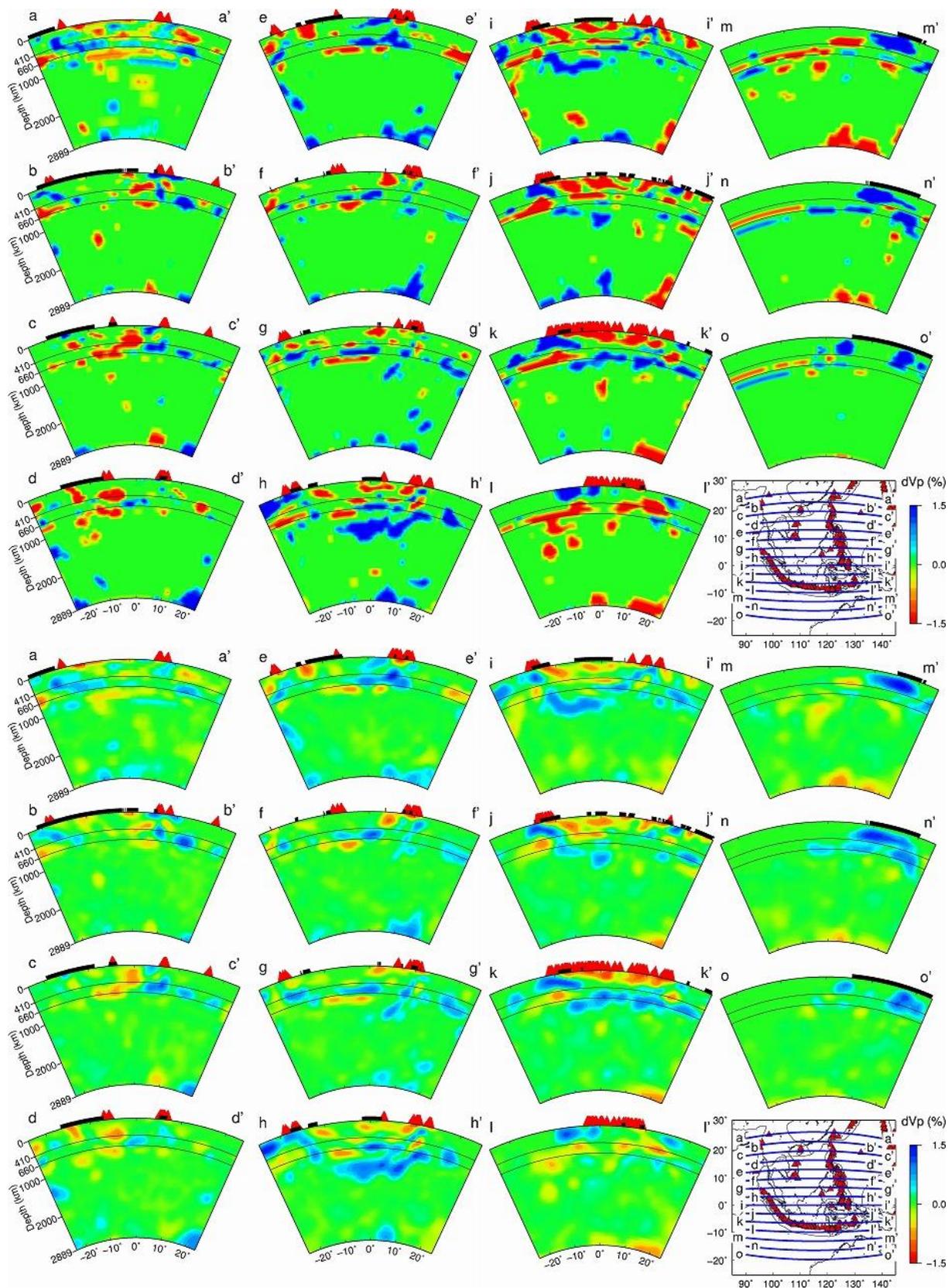
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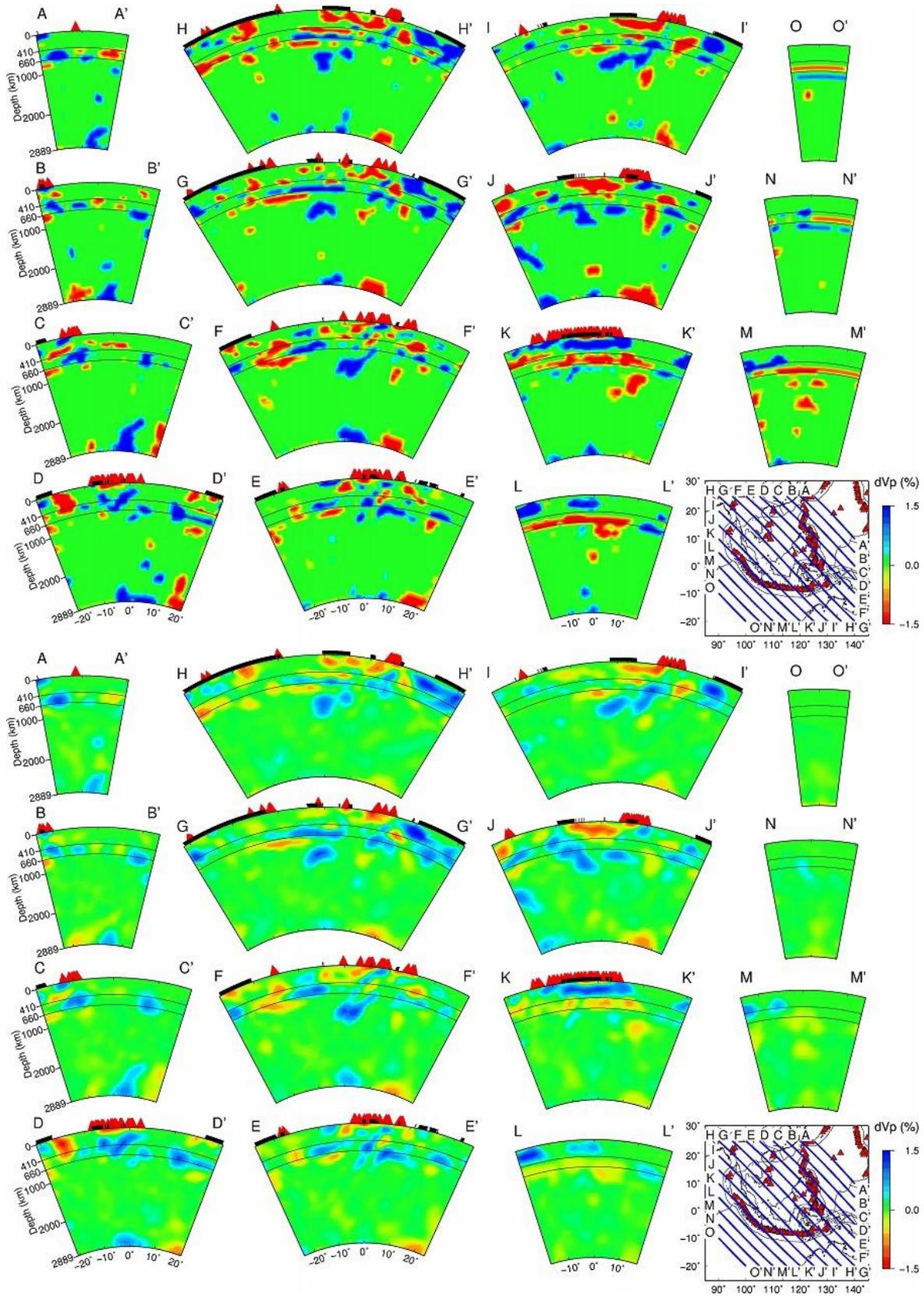
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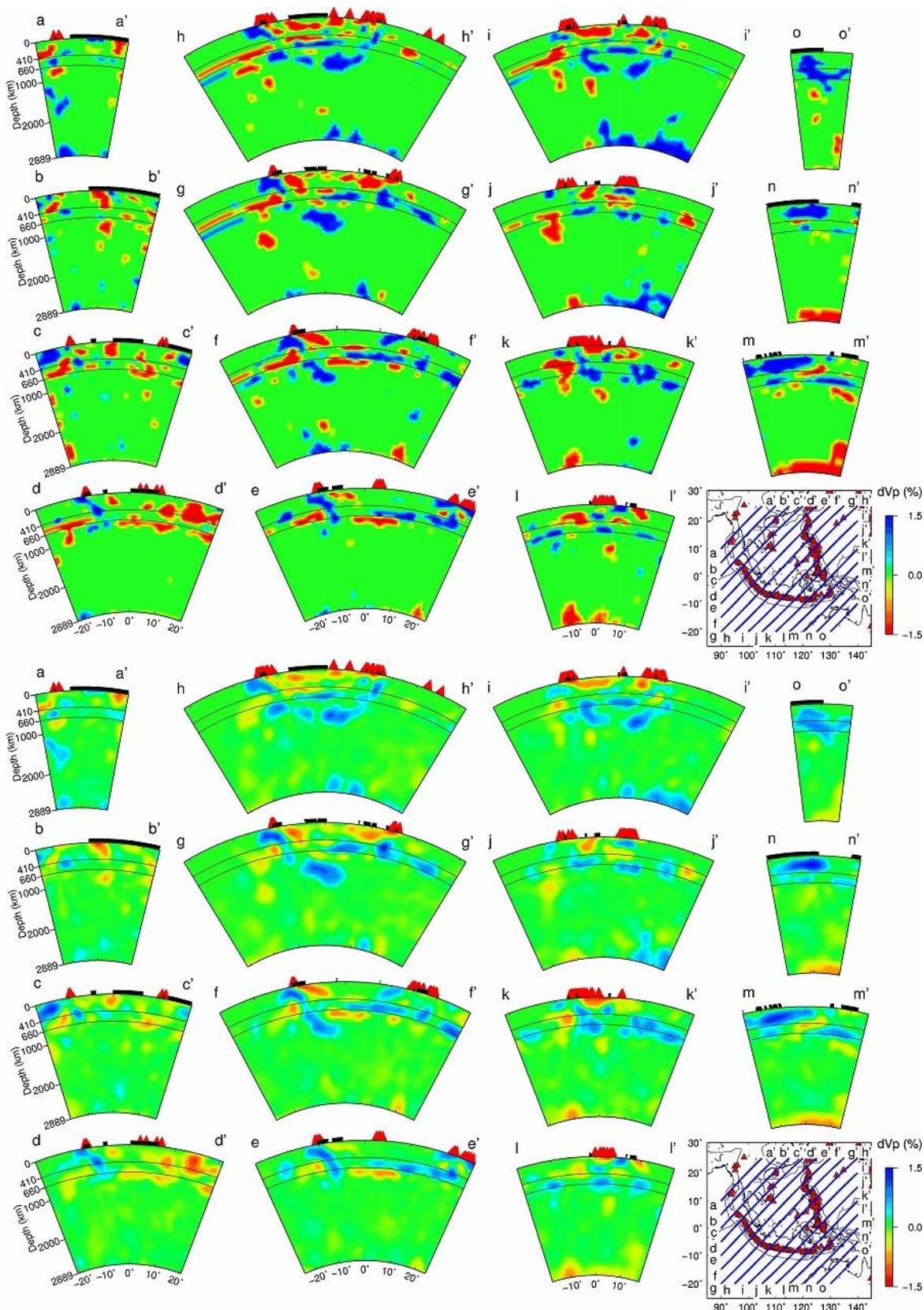
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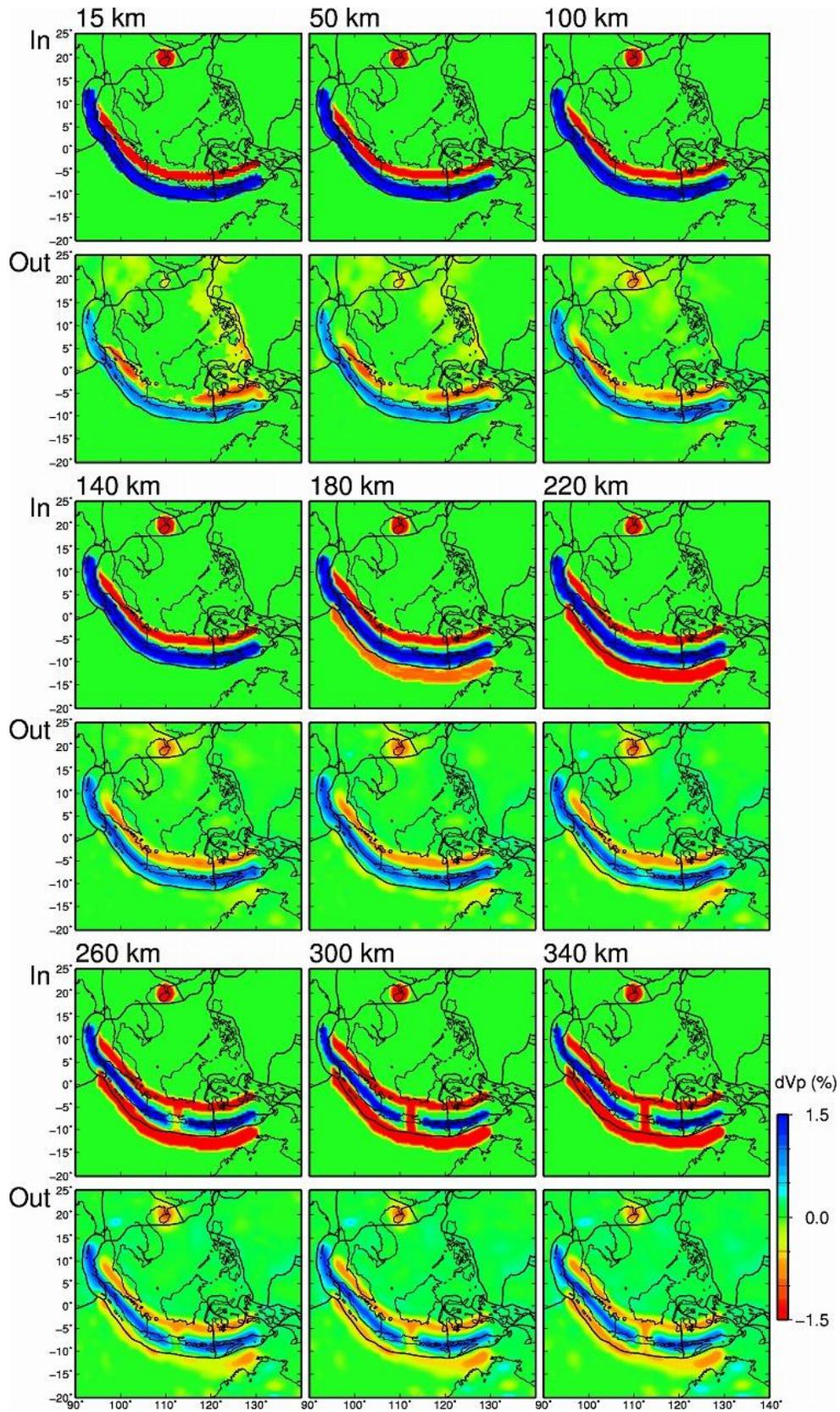
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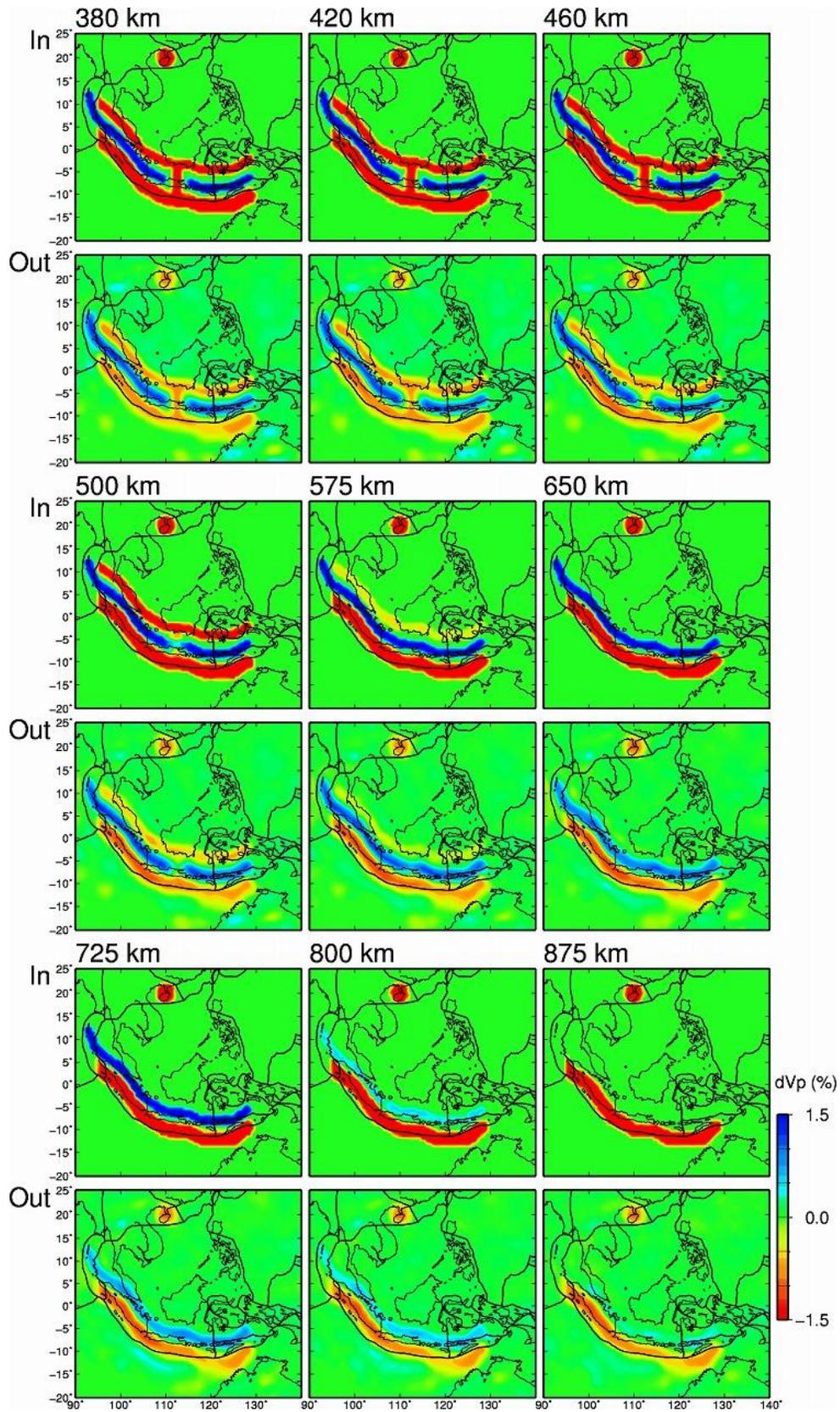
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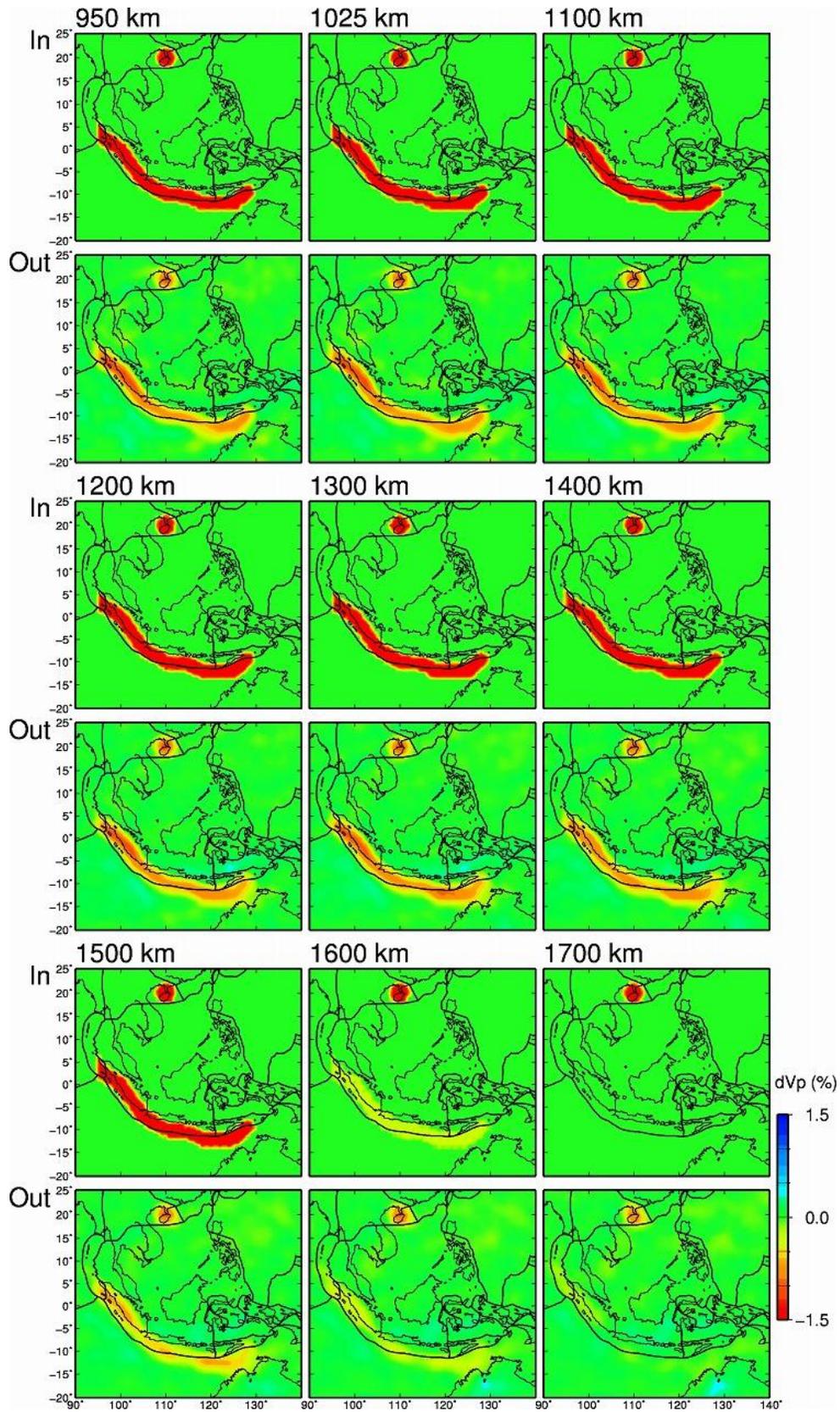
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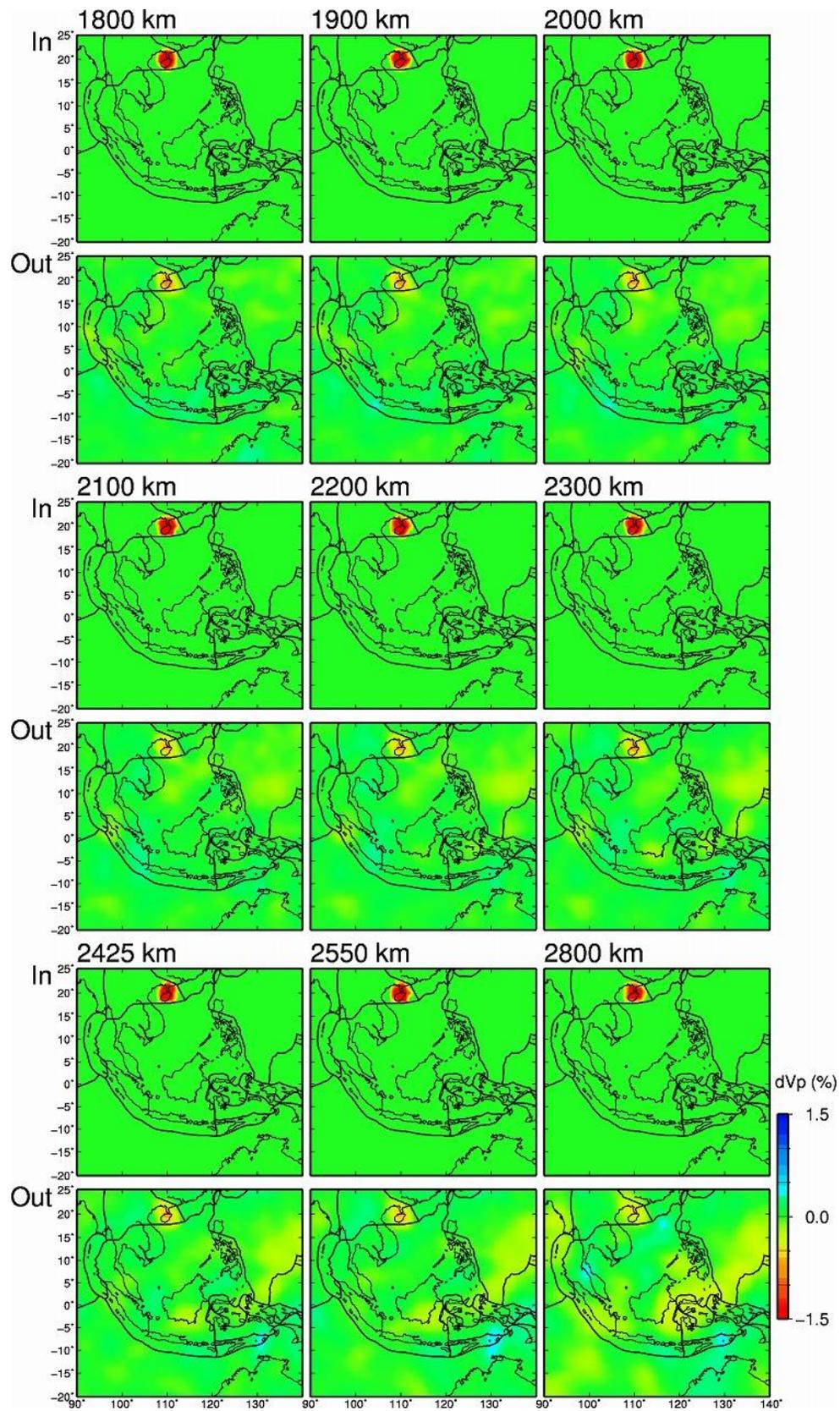
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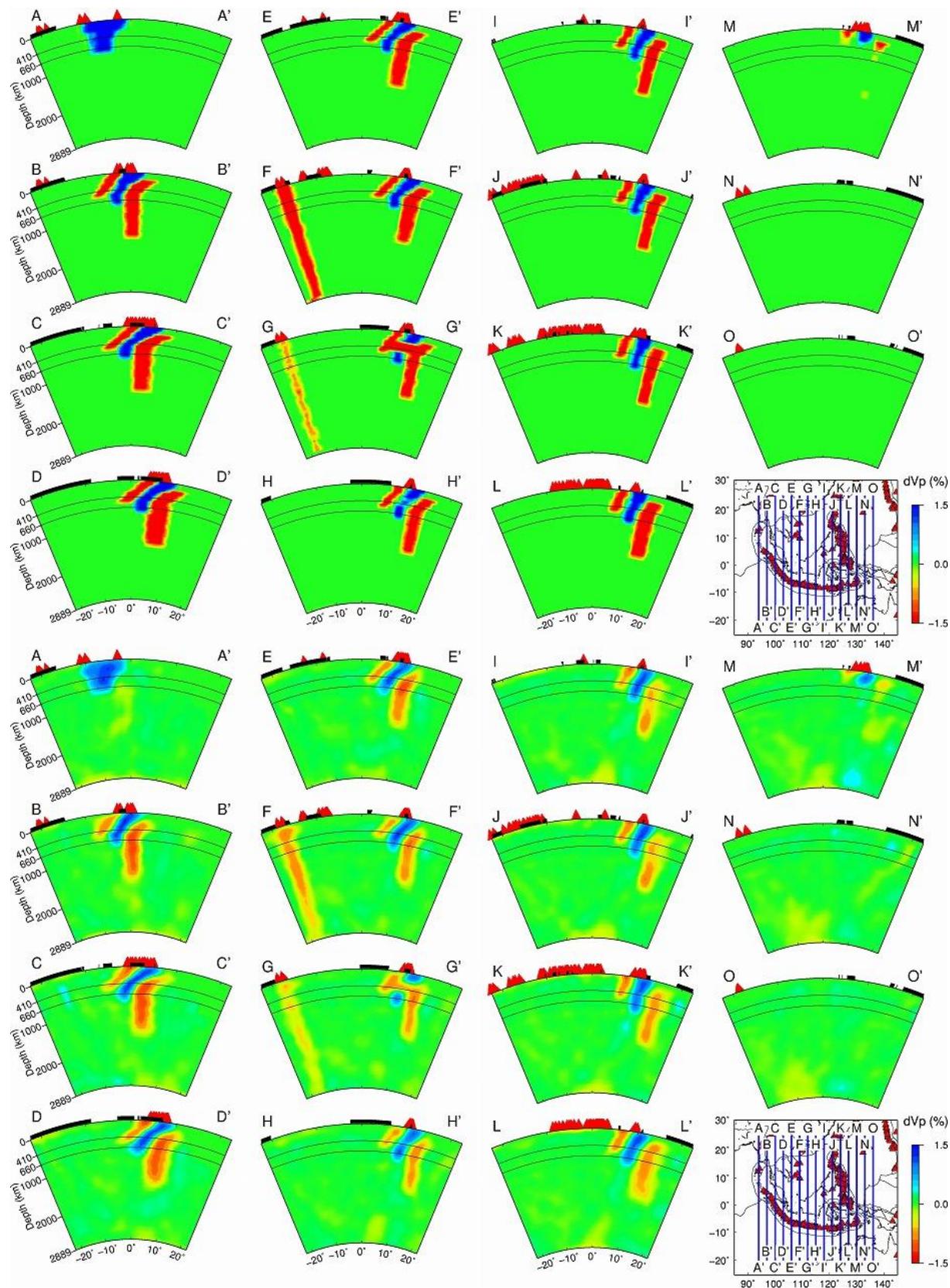
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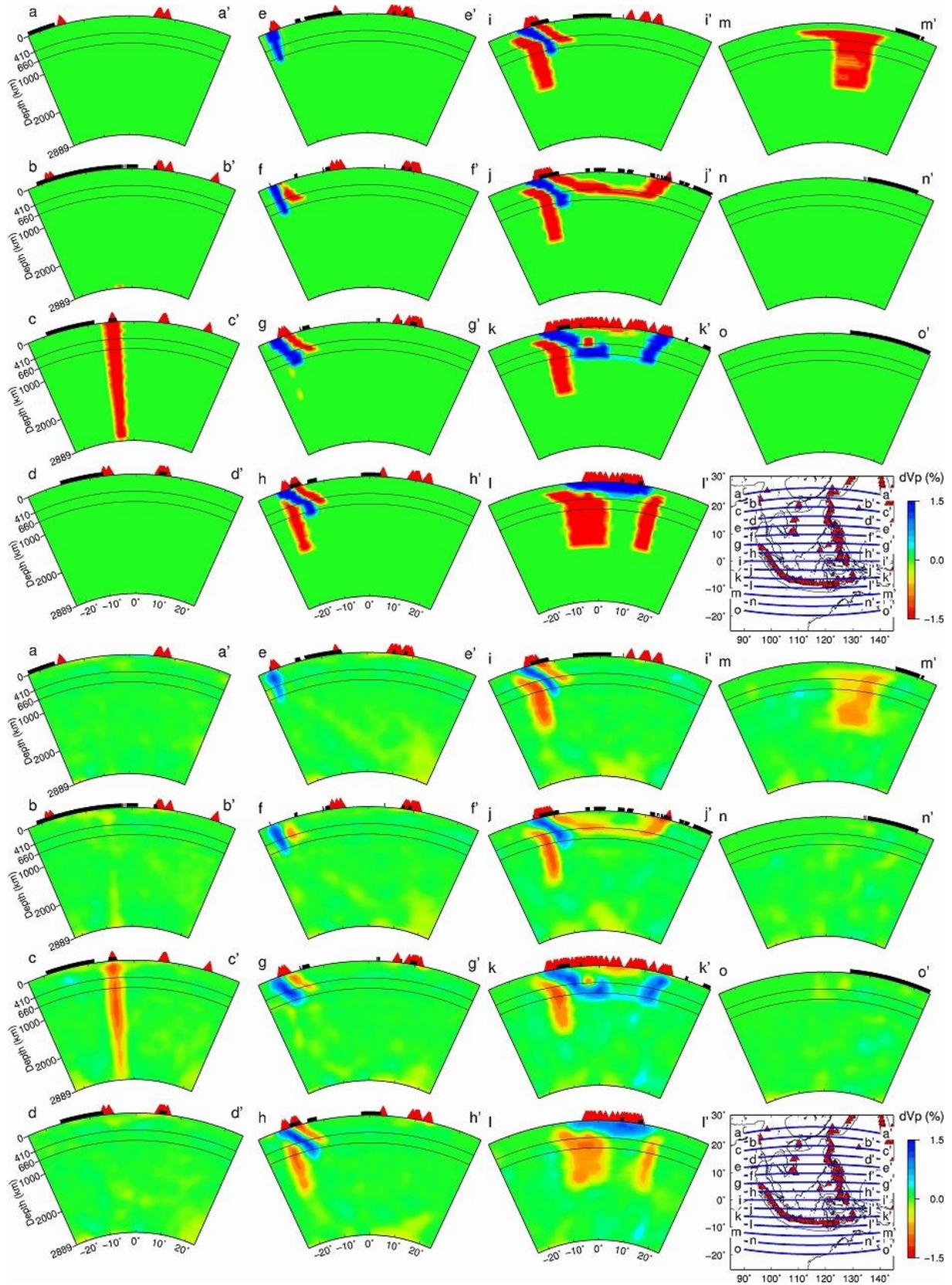
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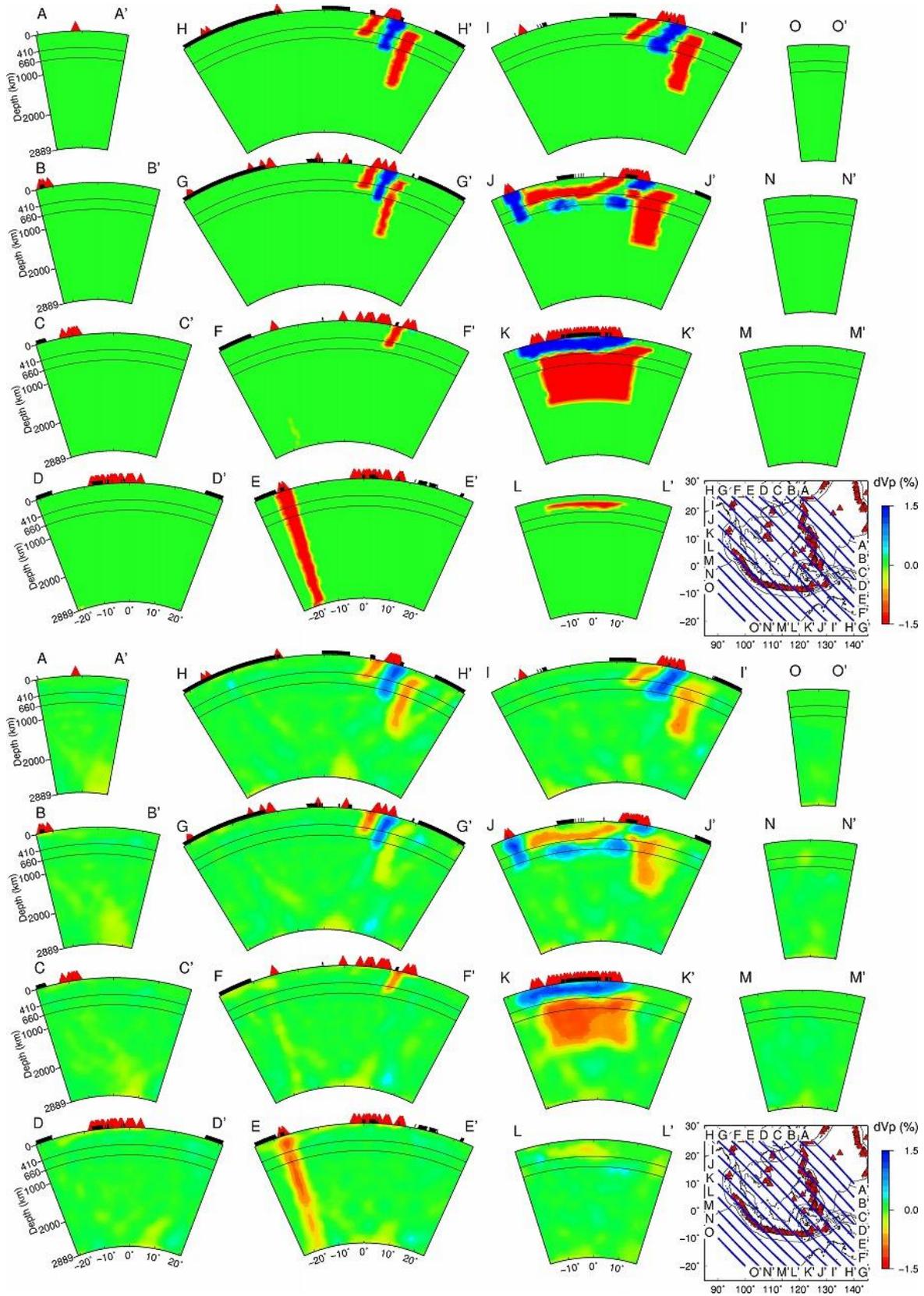
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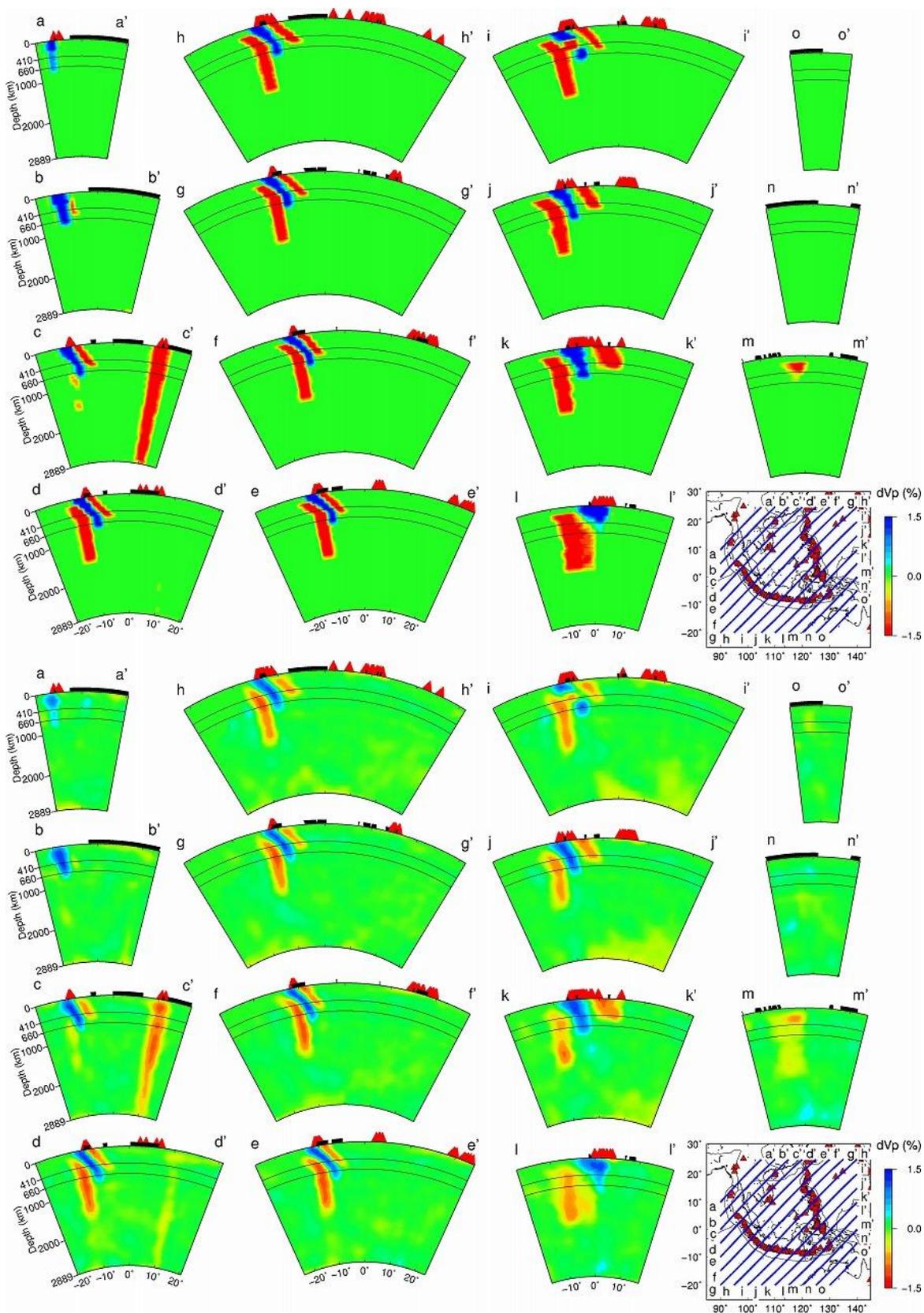
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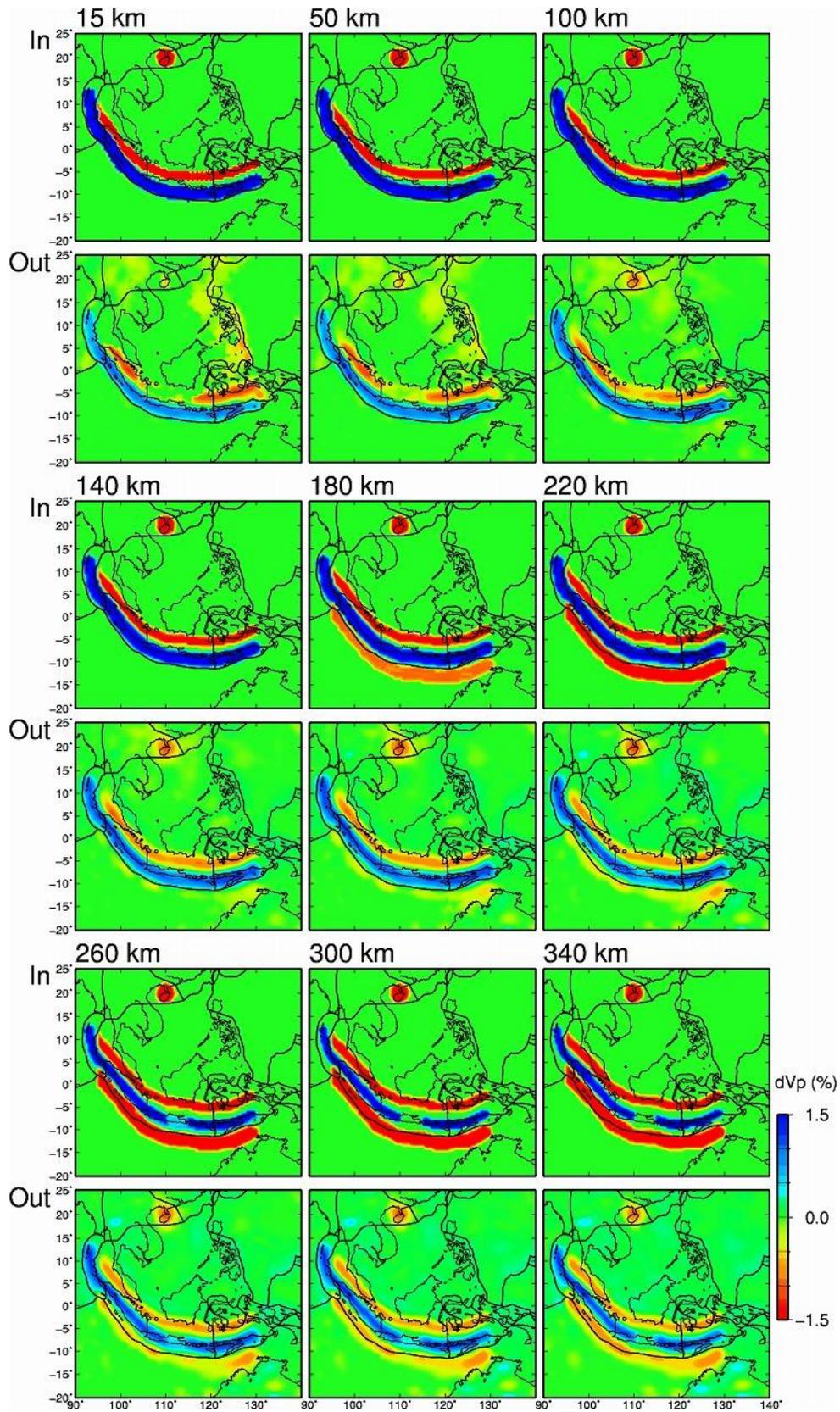
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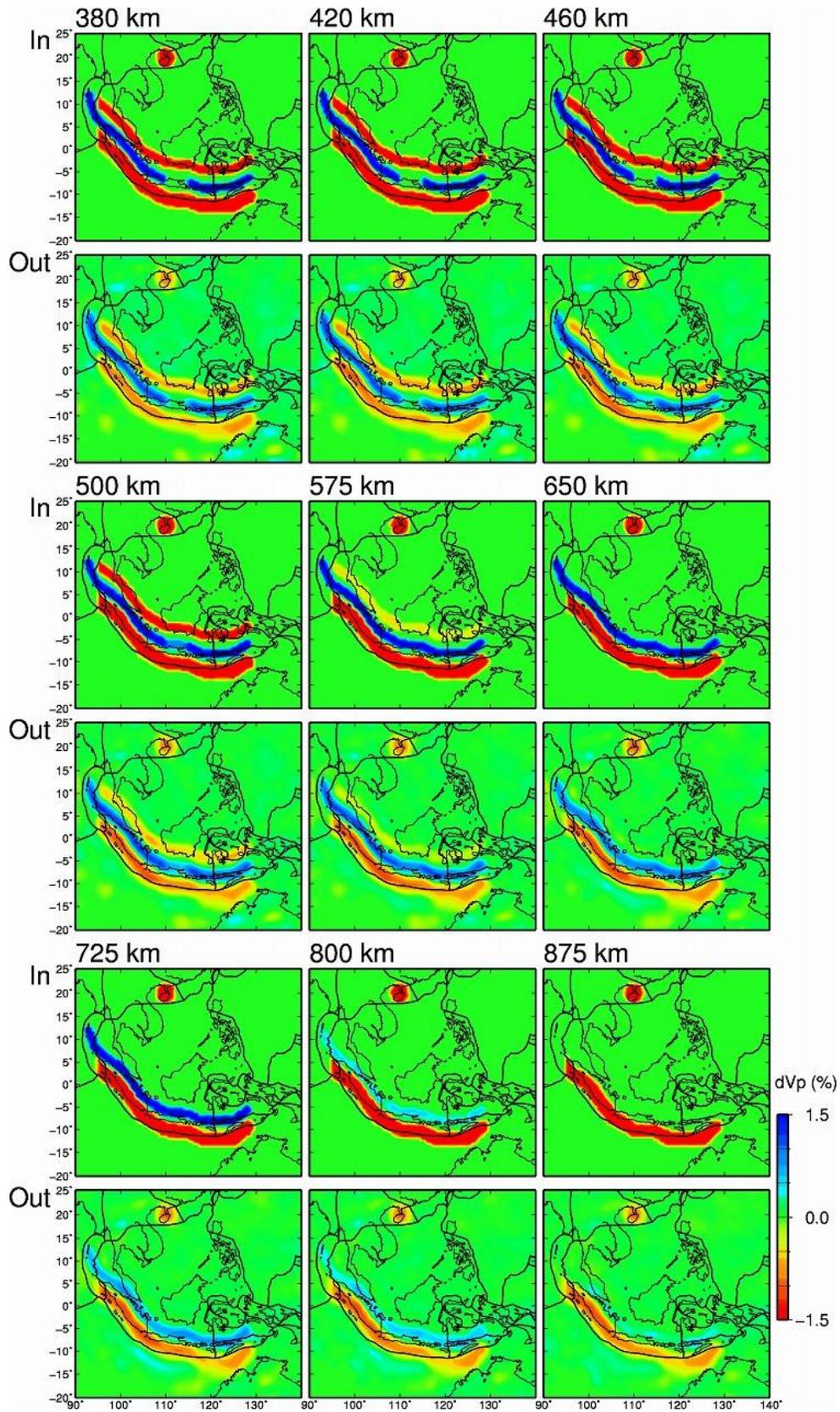
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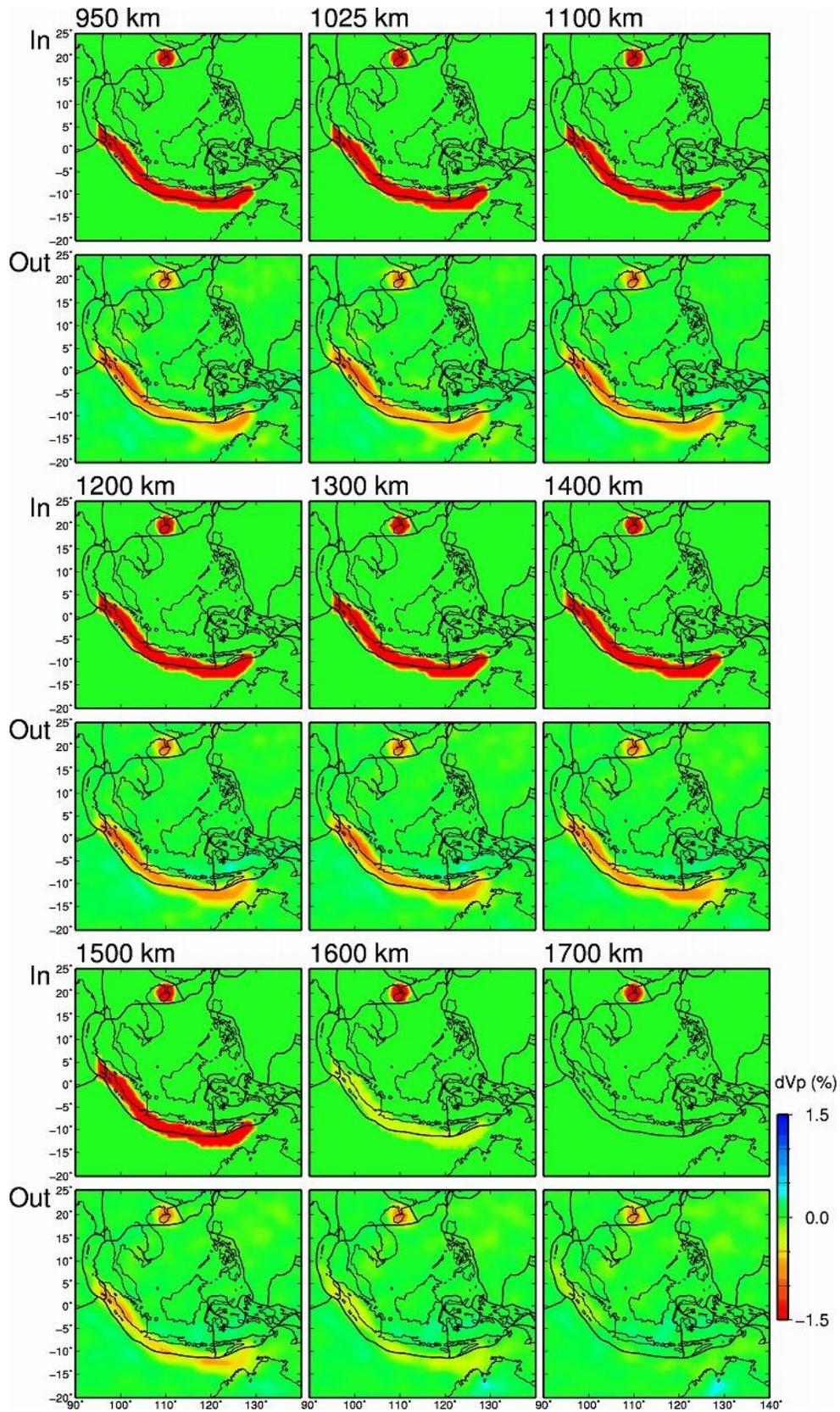
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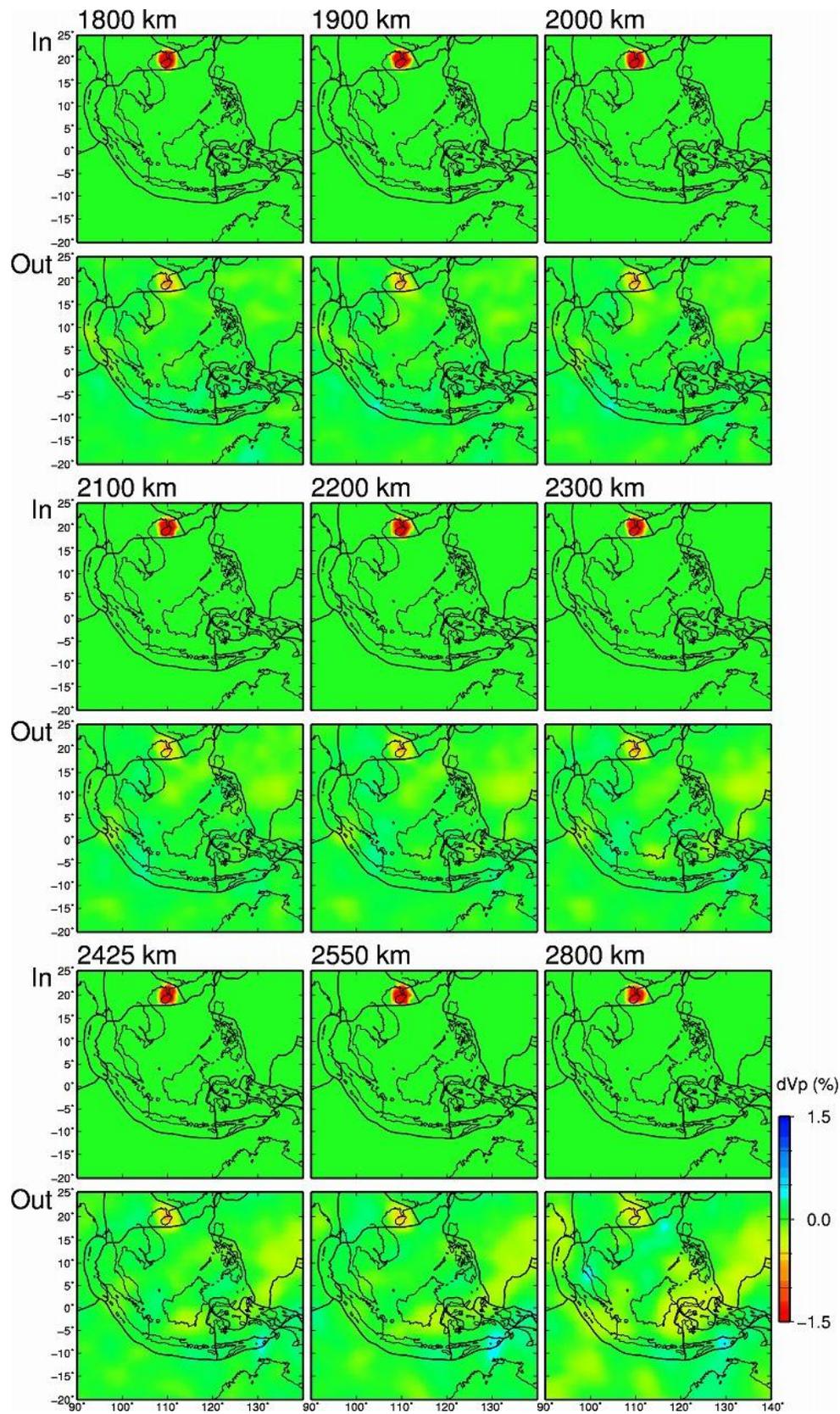
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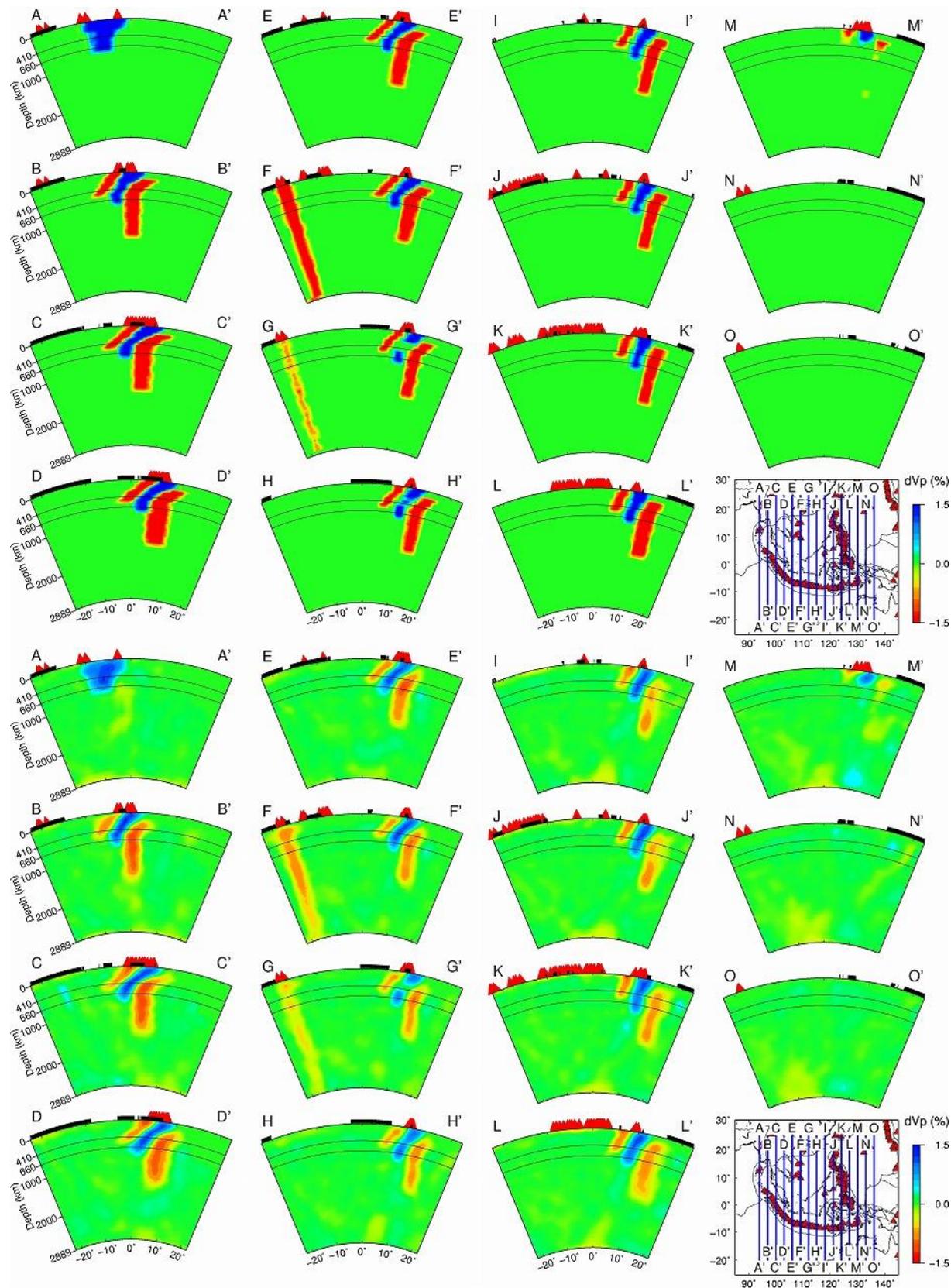
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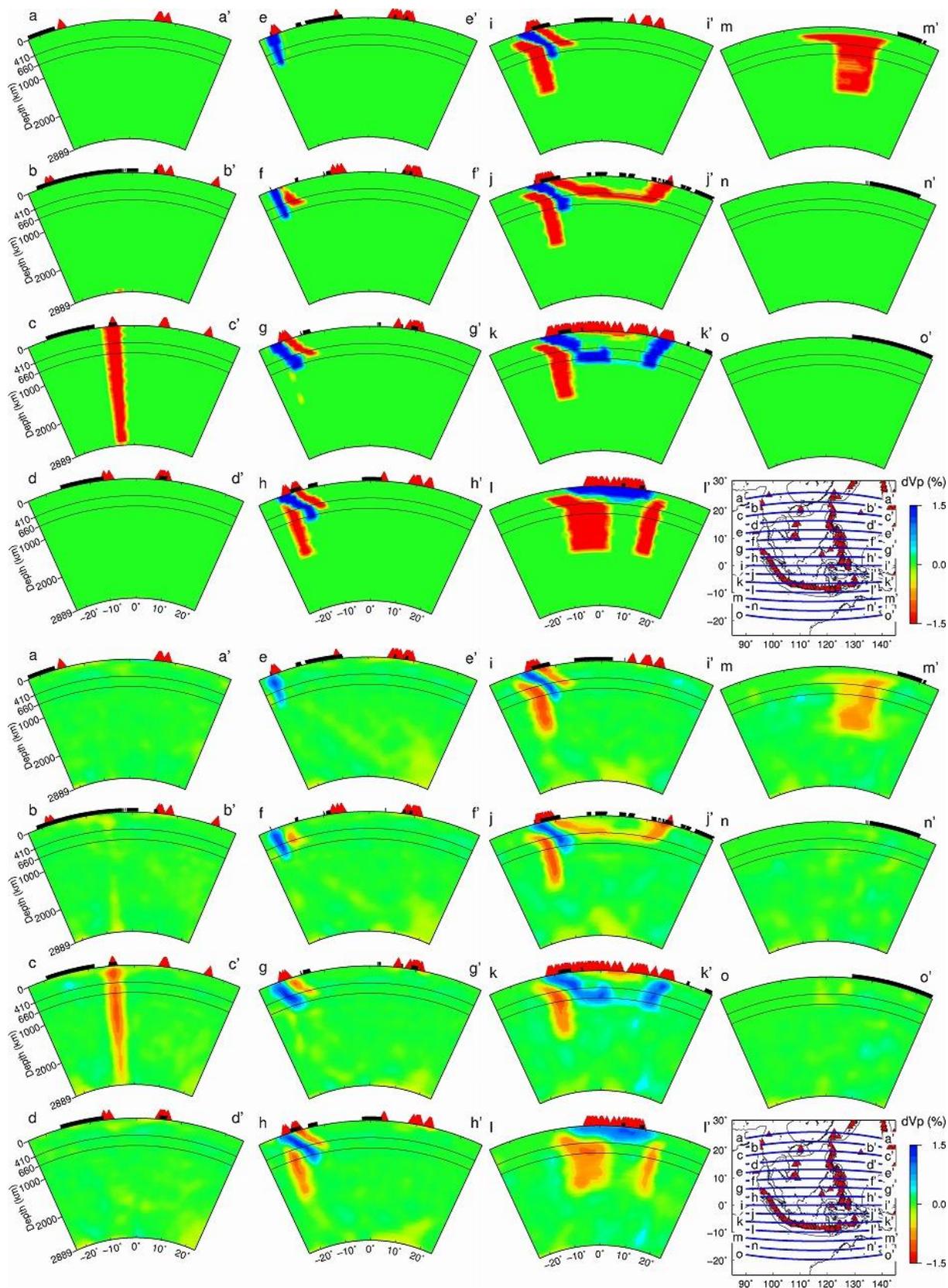
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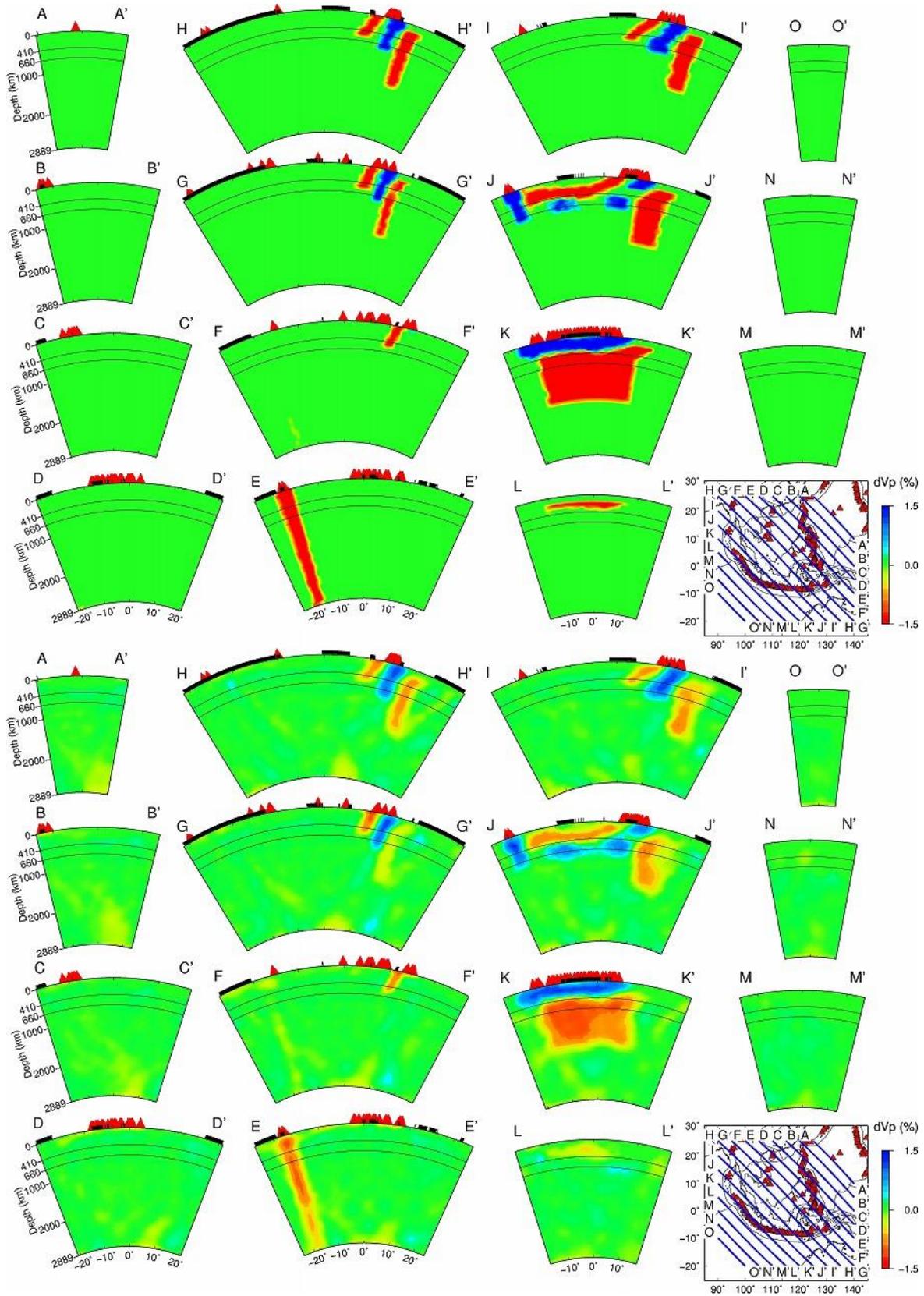
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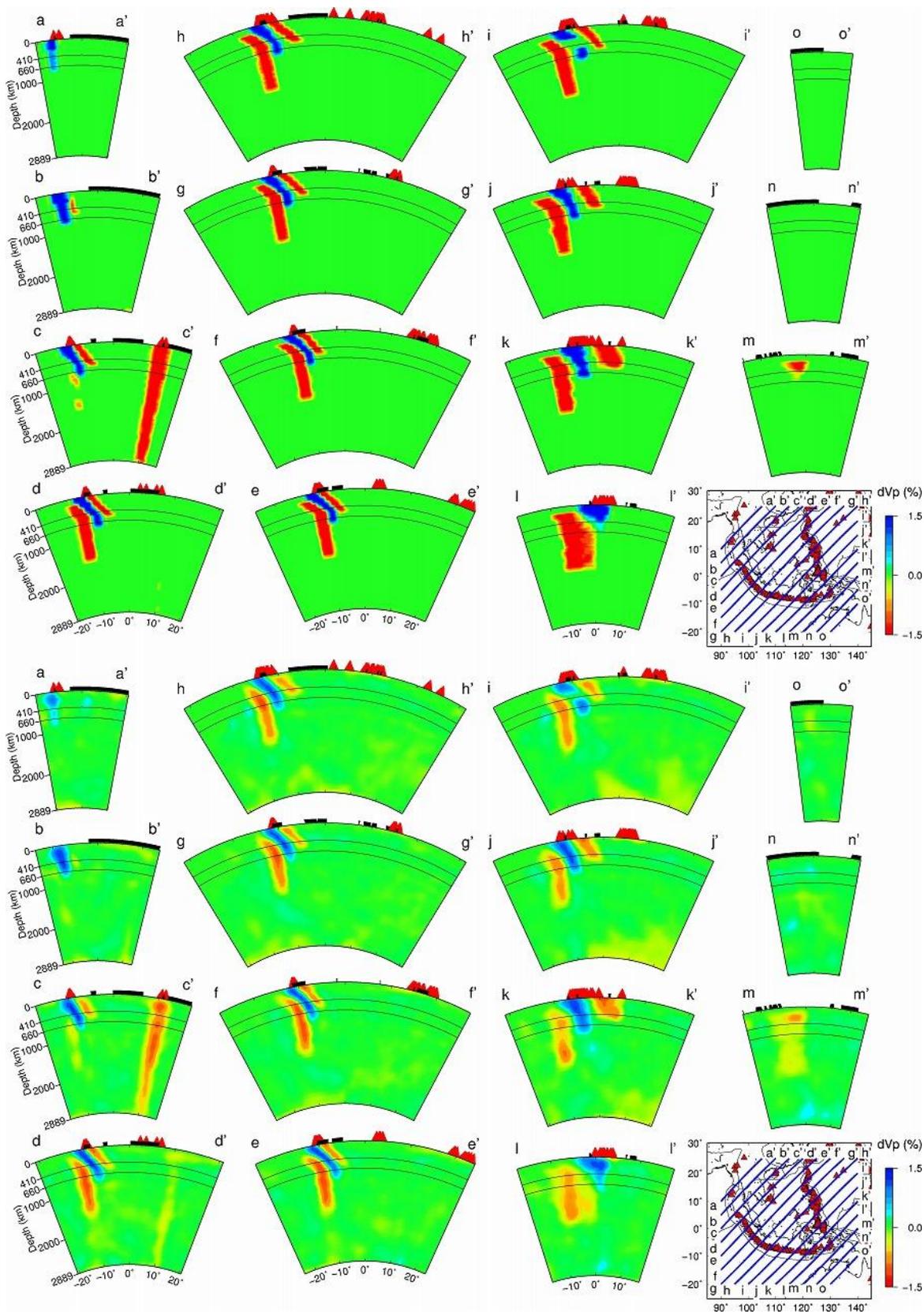
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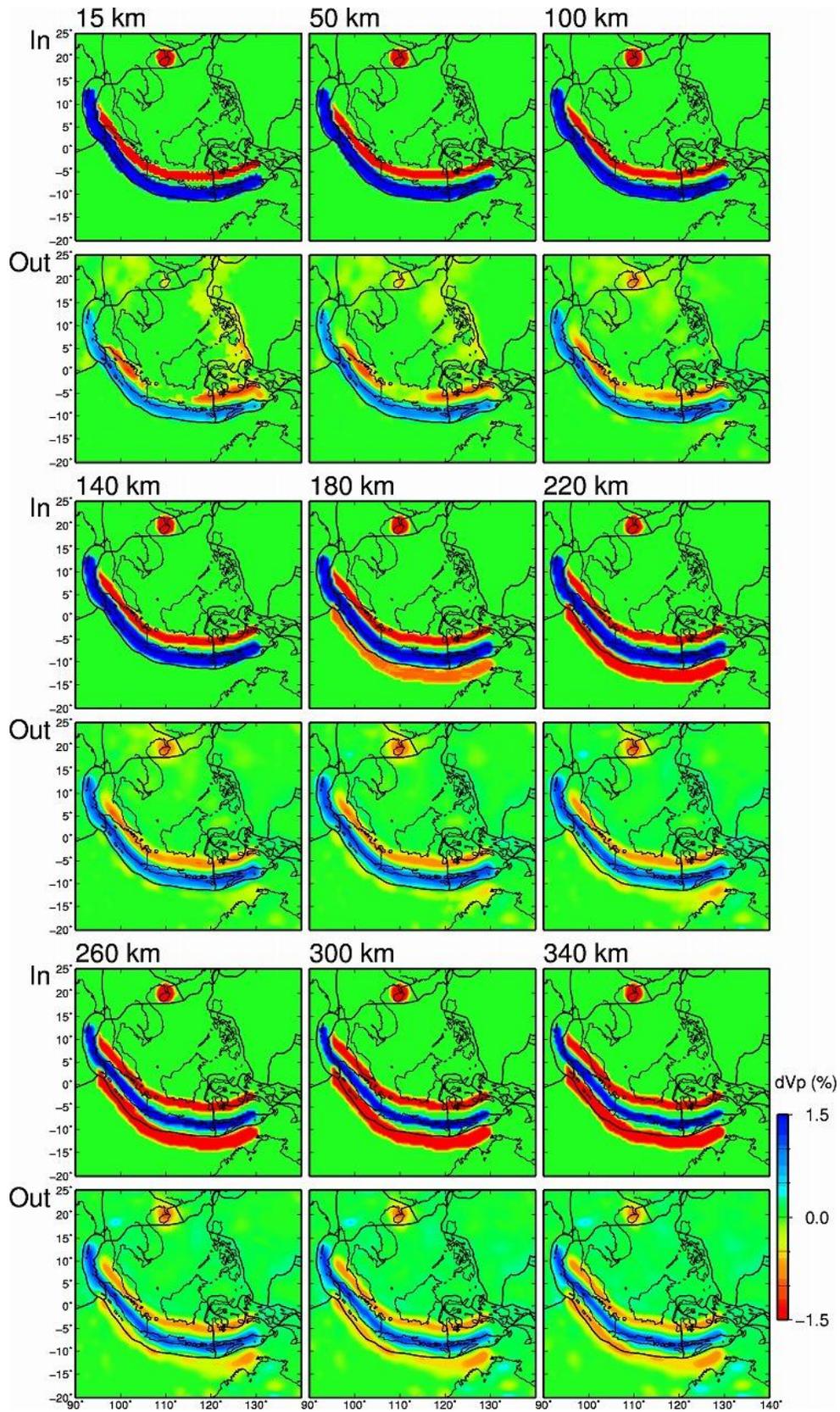
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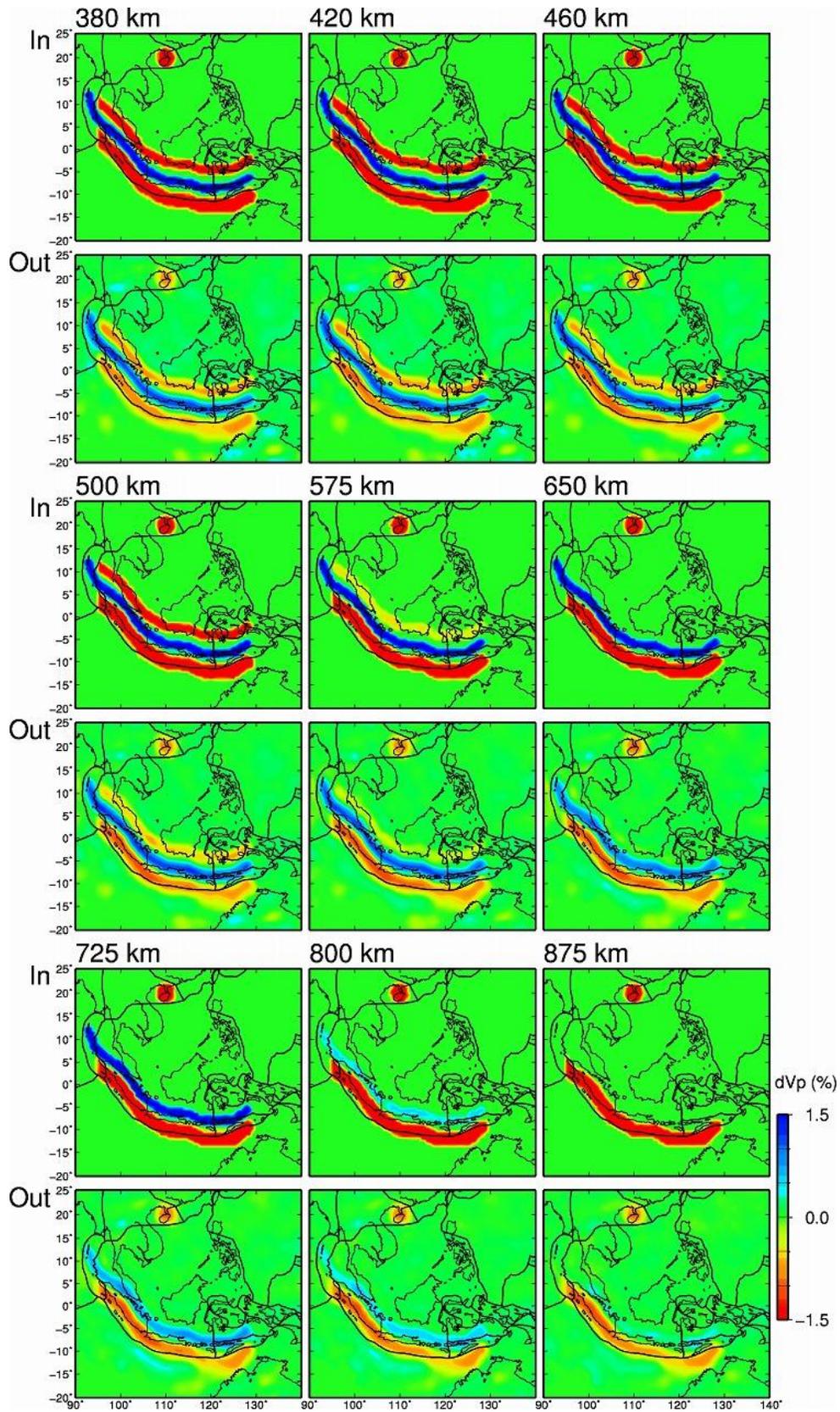
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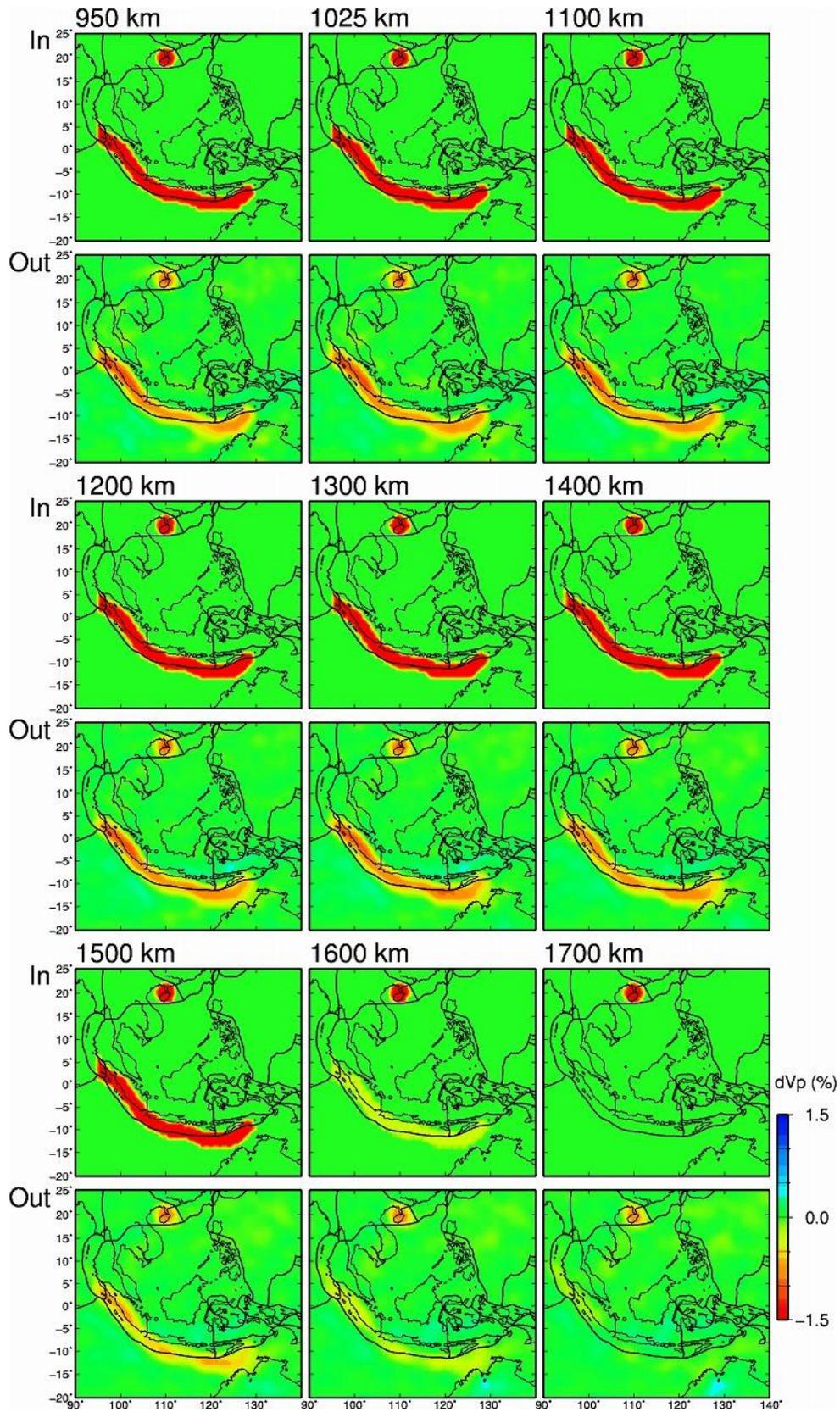
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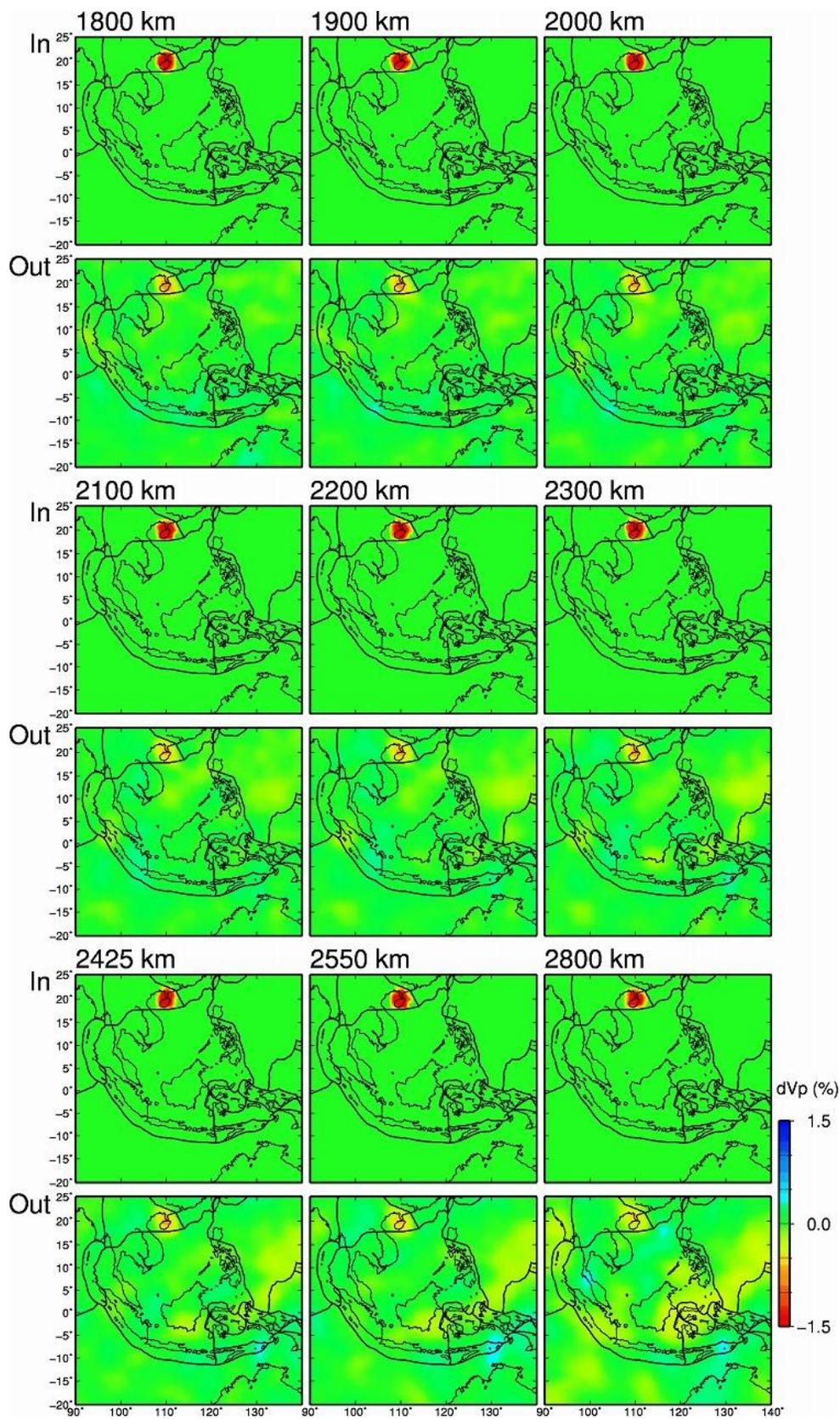
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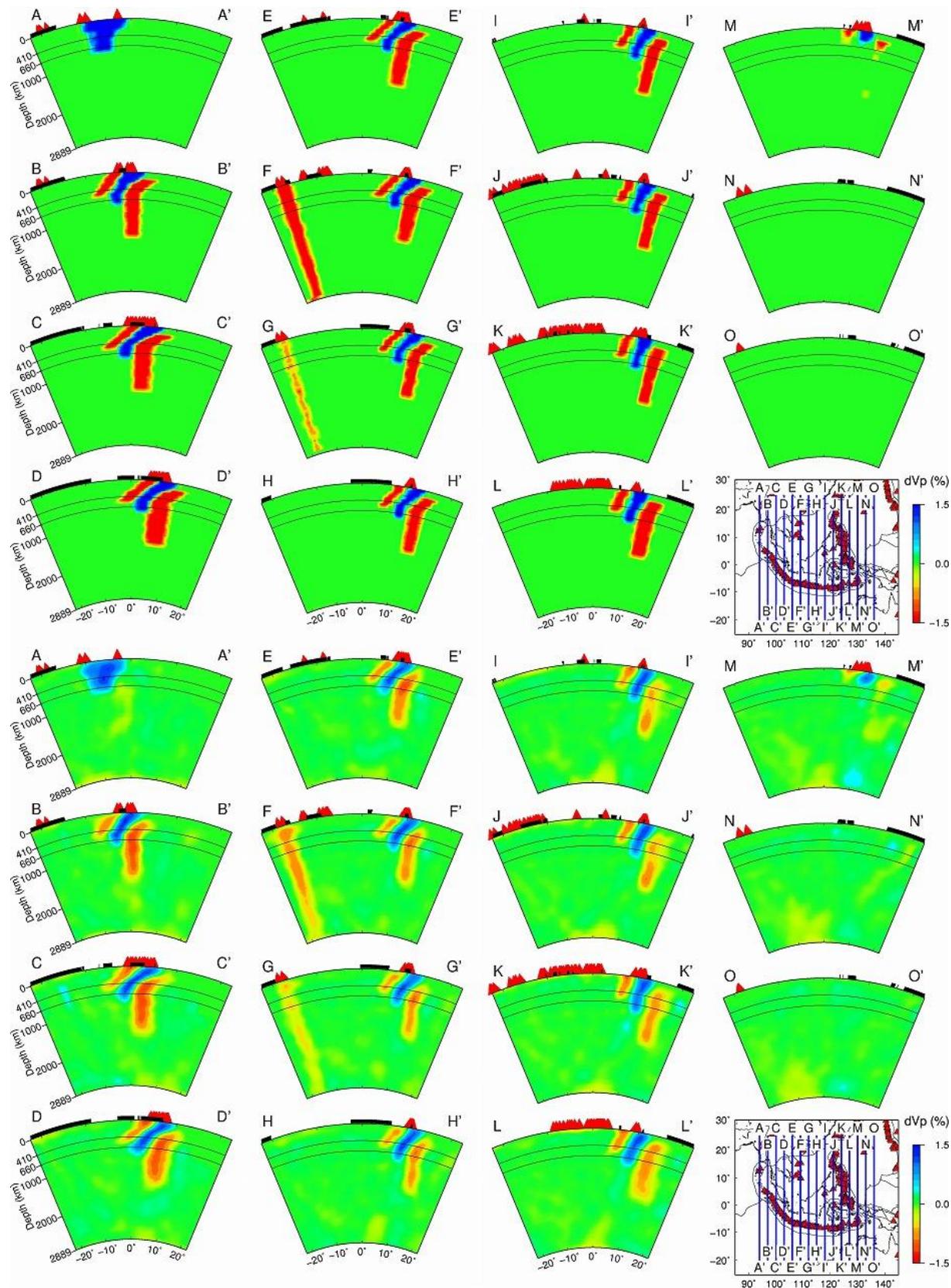
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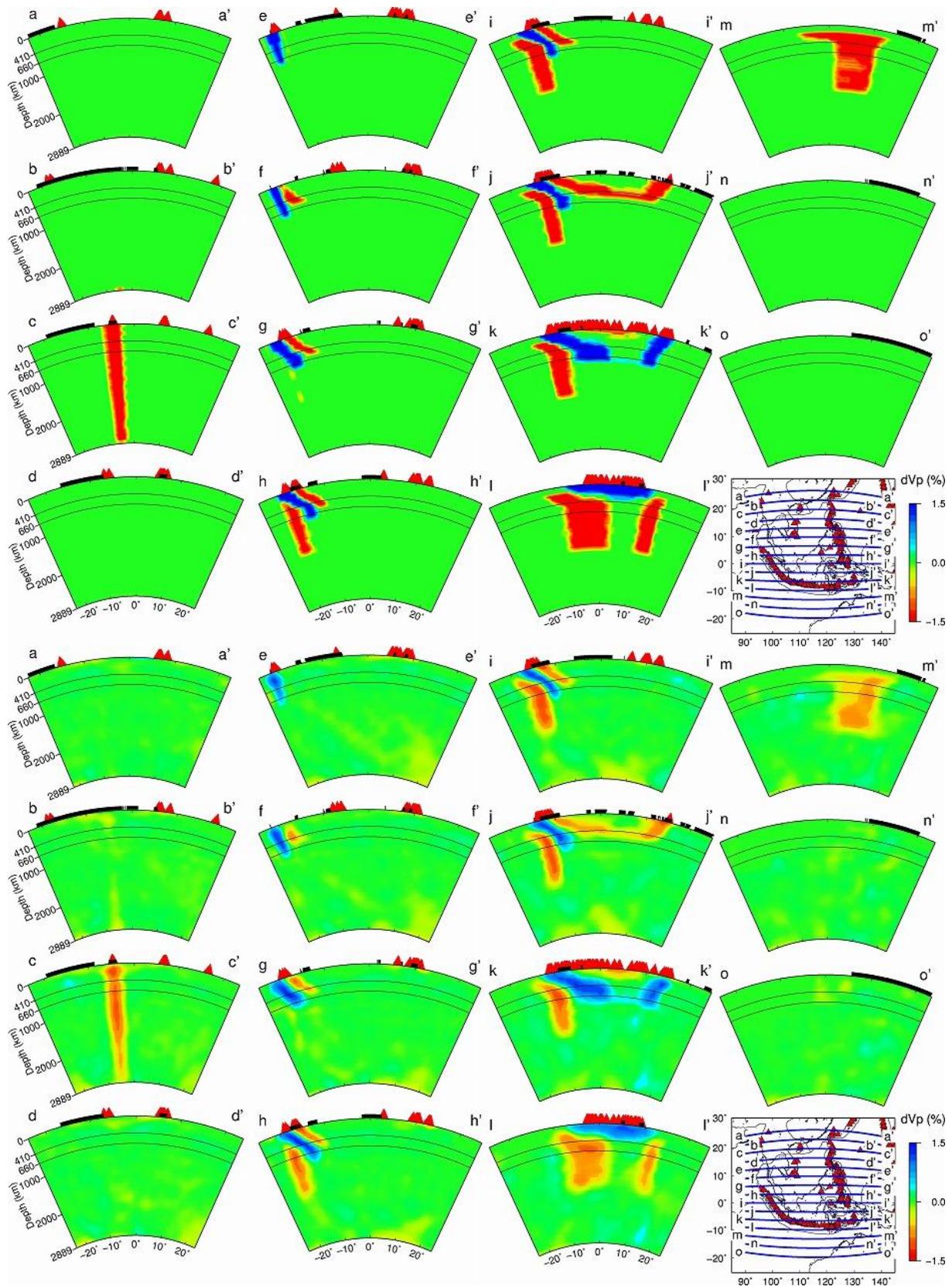
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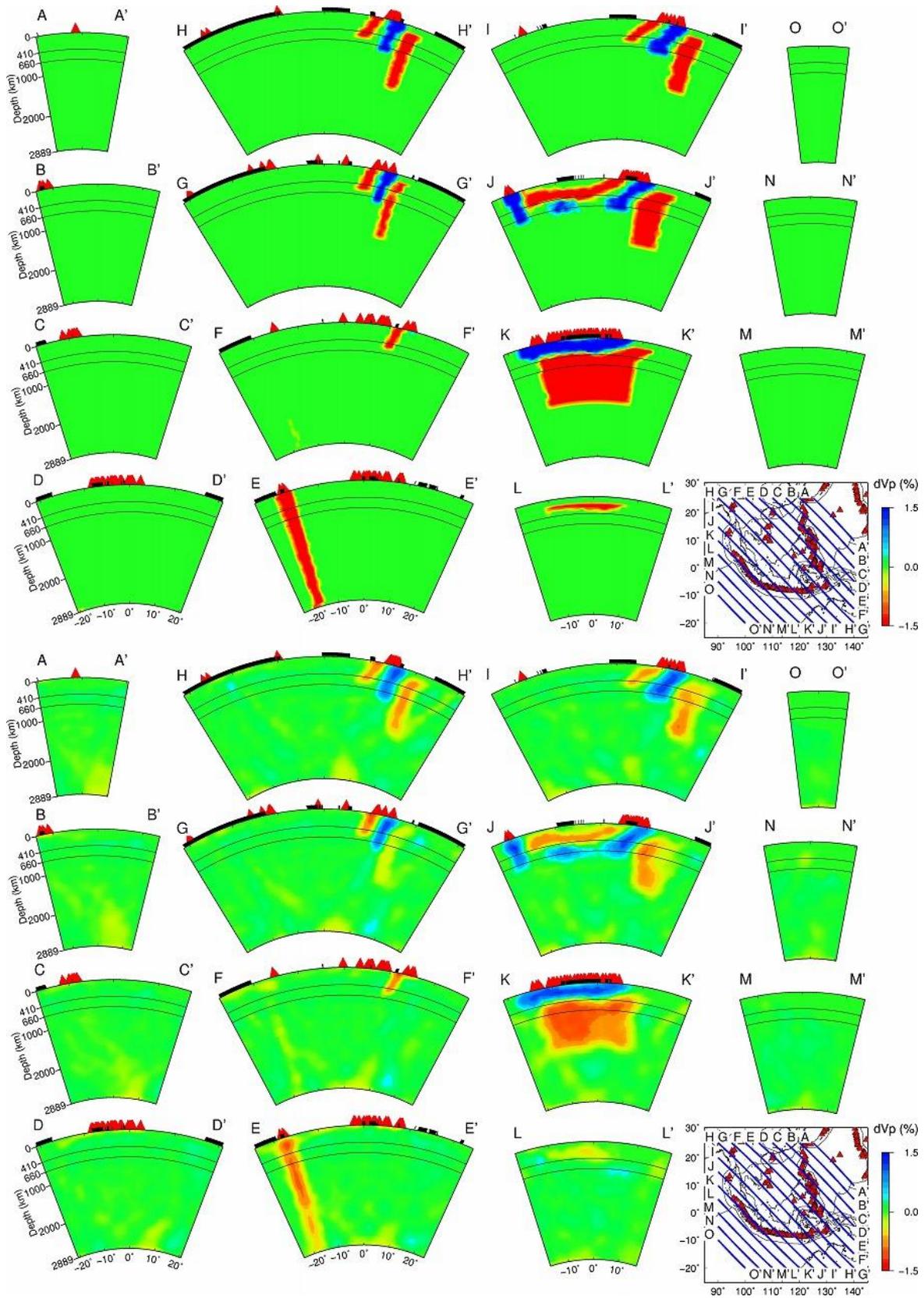
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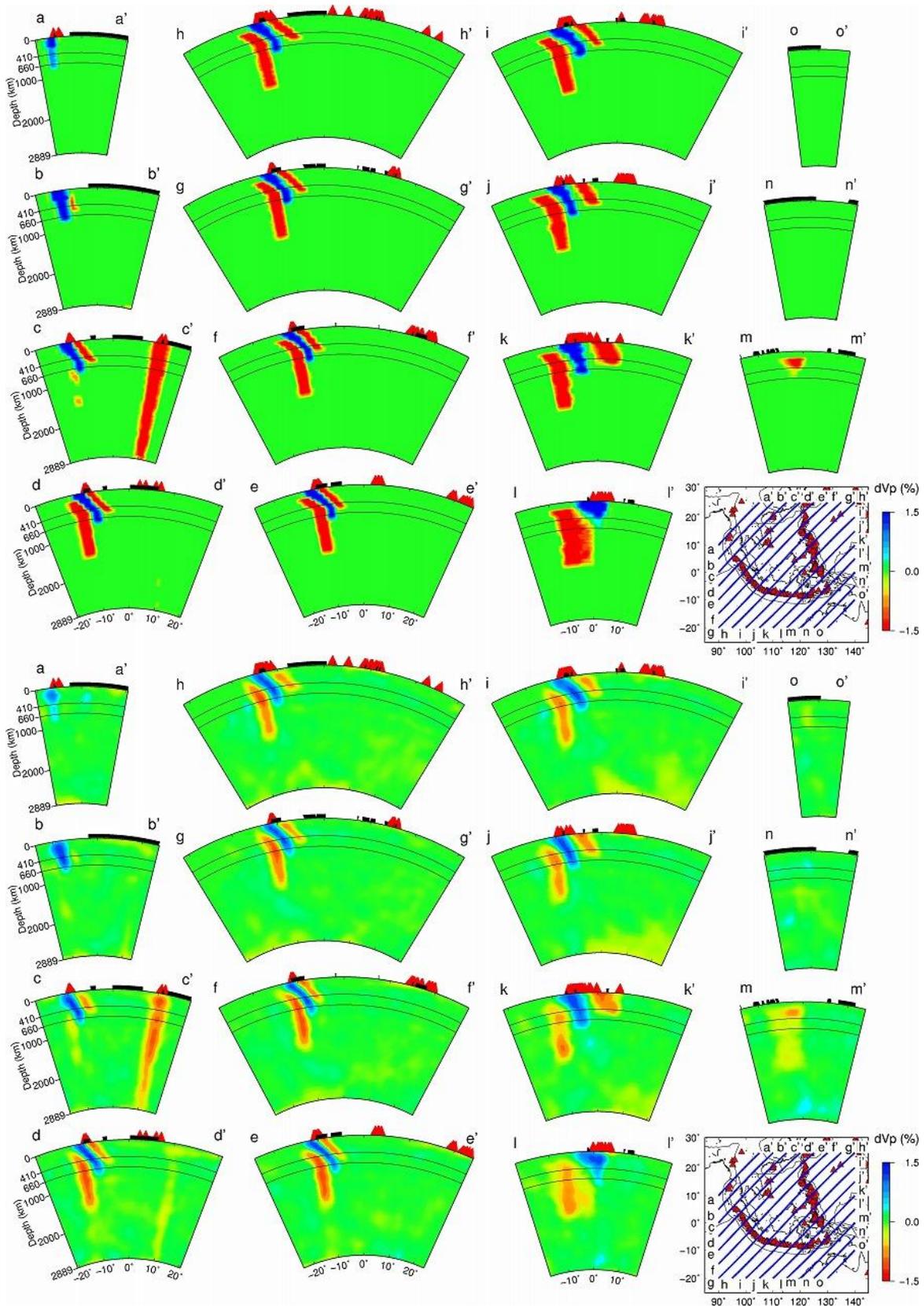
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235 **Figure S35.**



236 **Figure S36.**



237 **Figure S37.**

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239 **Figure S33.** The same as [Figure S23](#) but for the synthetic resolution test without a hole in the  
240 Australian slab and a low-Vp bridge through the slab hole (SRT3).

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242 **Figure S34.** Vertical cross-sections showing (**top**) the input model and (**bottom**) output results  
243 of the SRT3 along 15 profiles in the N-S direction. Locations of the profiles are shown on the  
244 inset map. The 410-km and the 660-km discontinuities are shown in black solid lines. The thick  
245 black lines on the surface denote land areas. The red triangles denote active volcanoes. The thin  
246 black lines on the inset map denote the plate boundaries.

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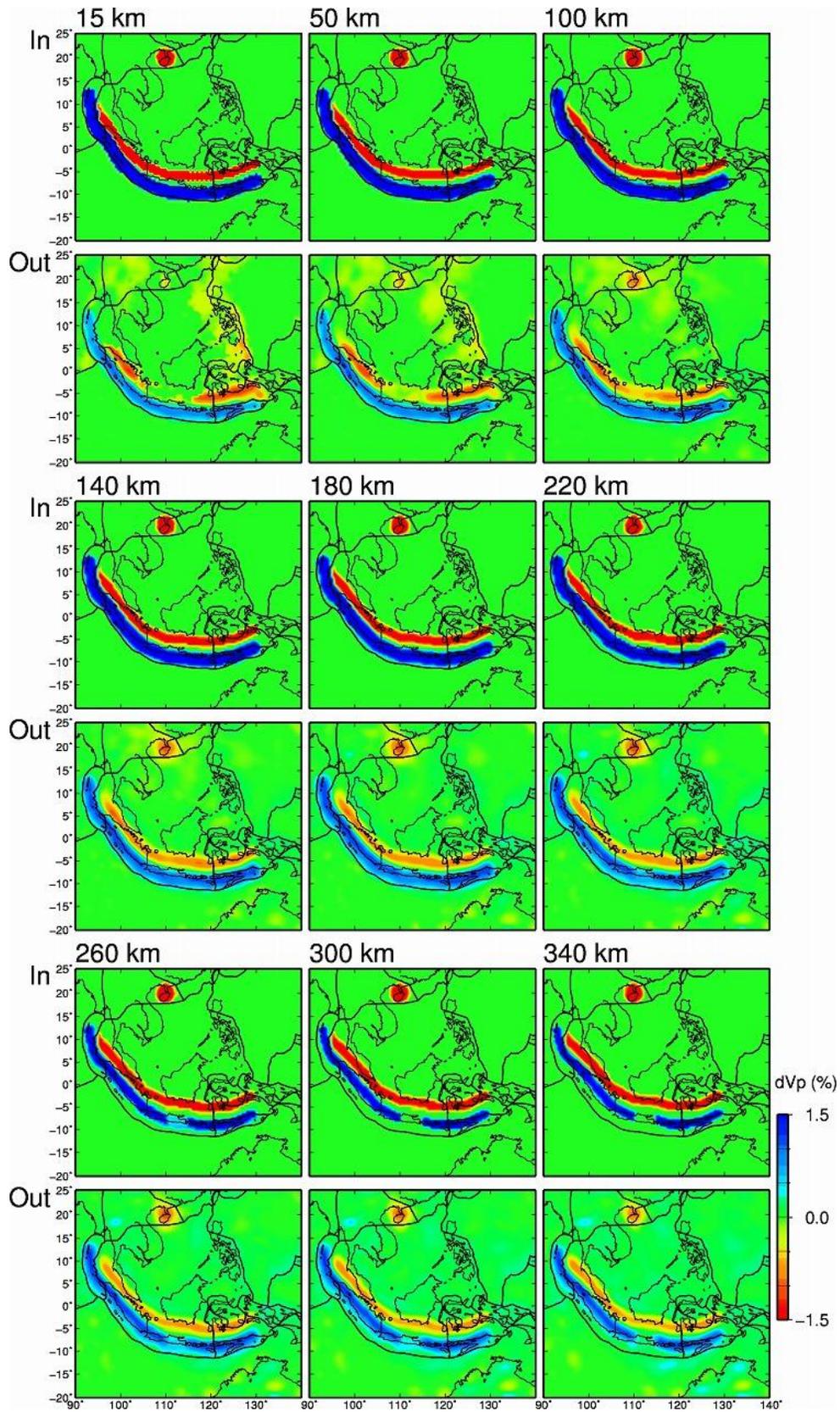
248 **Figure S35.** The same as [Figure S34](#) but along 15 profiles in the E-W direction.

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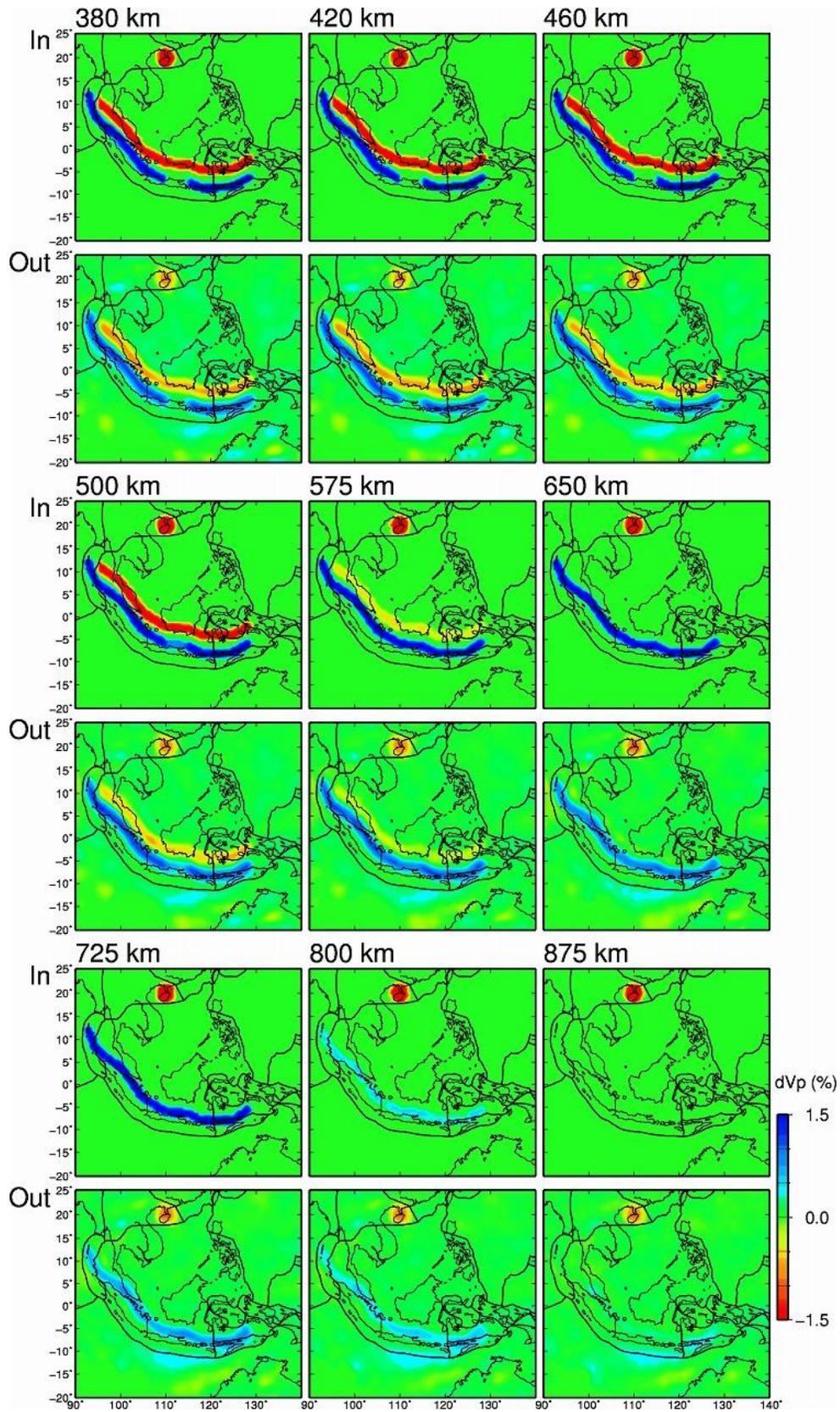
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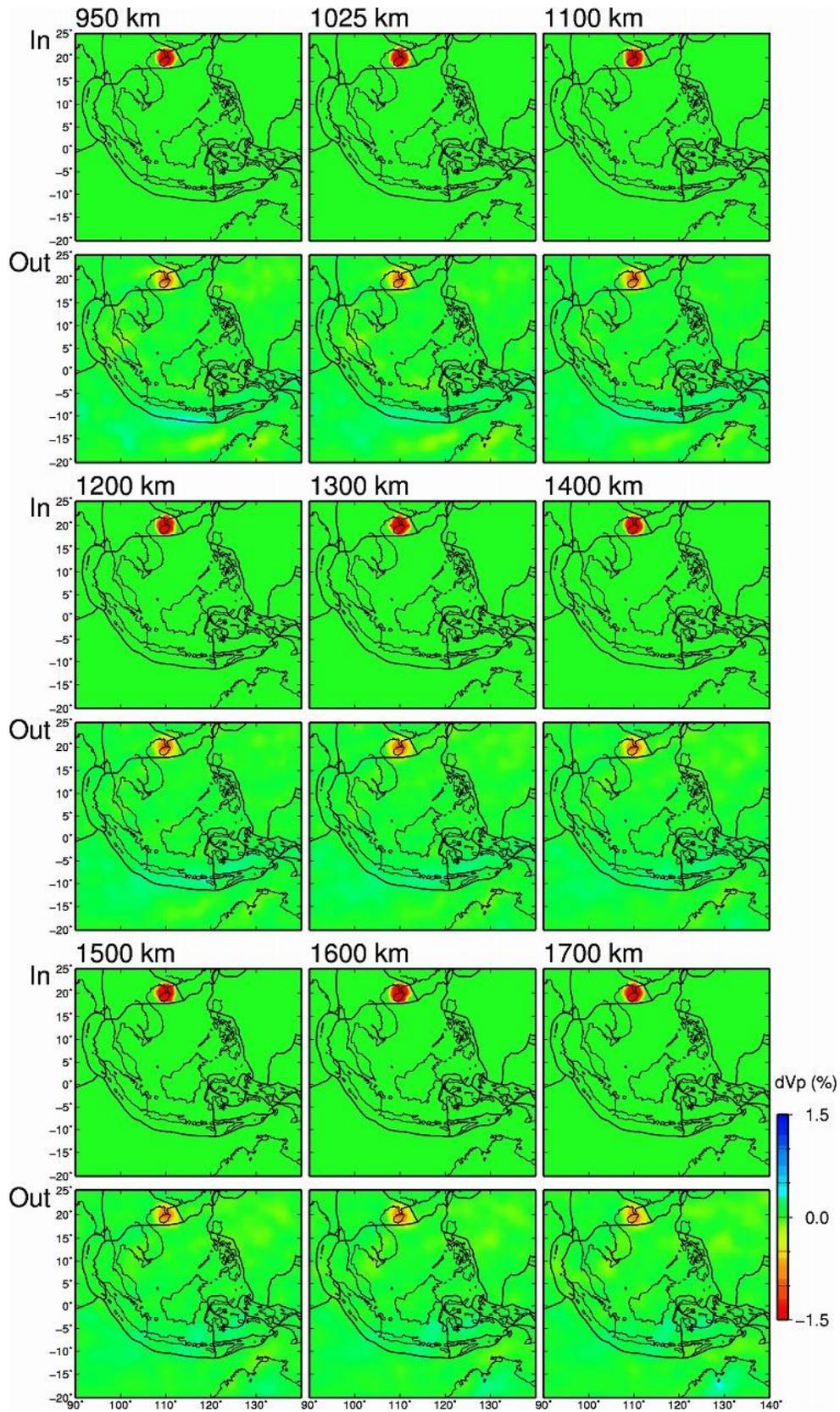
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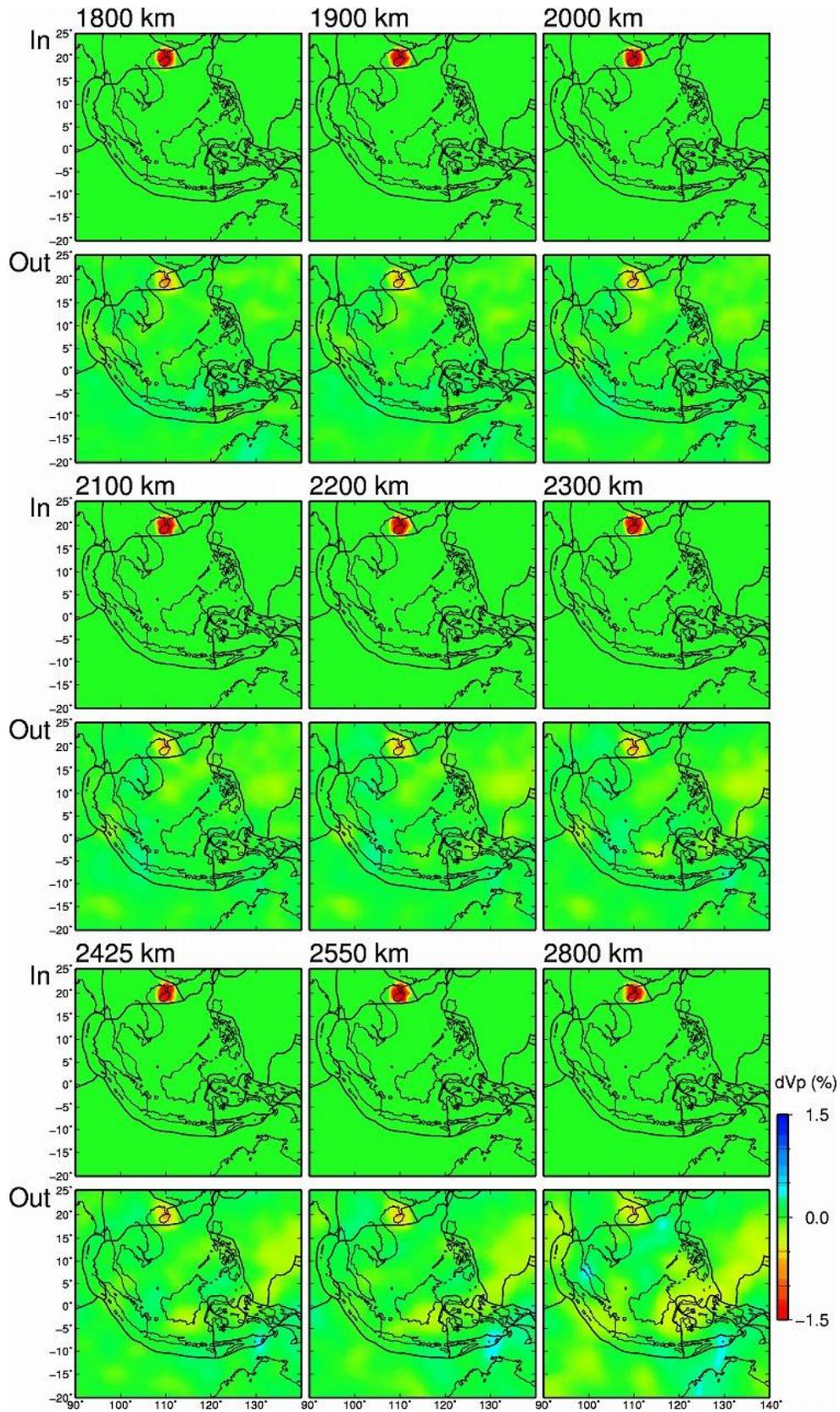
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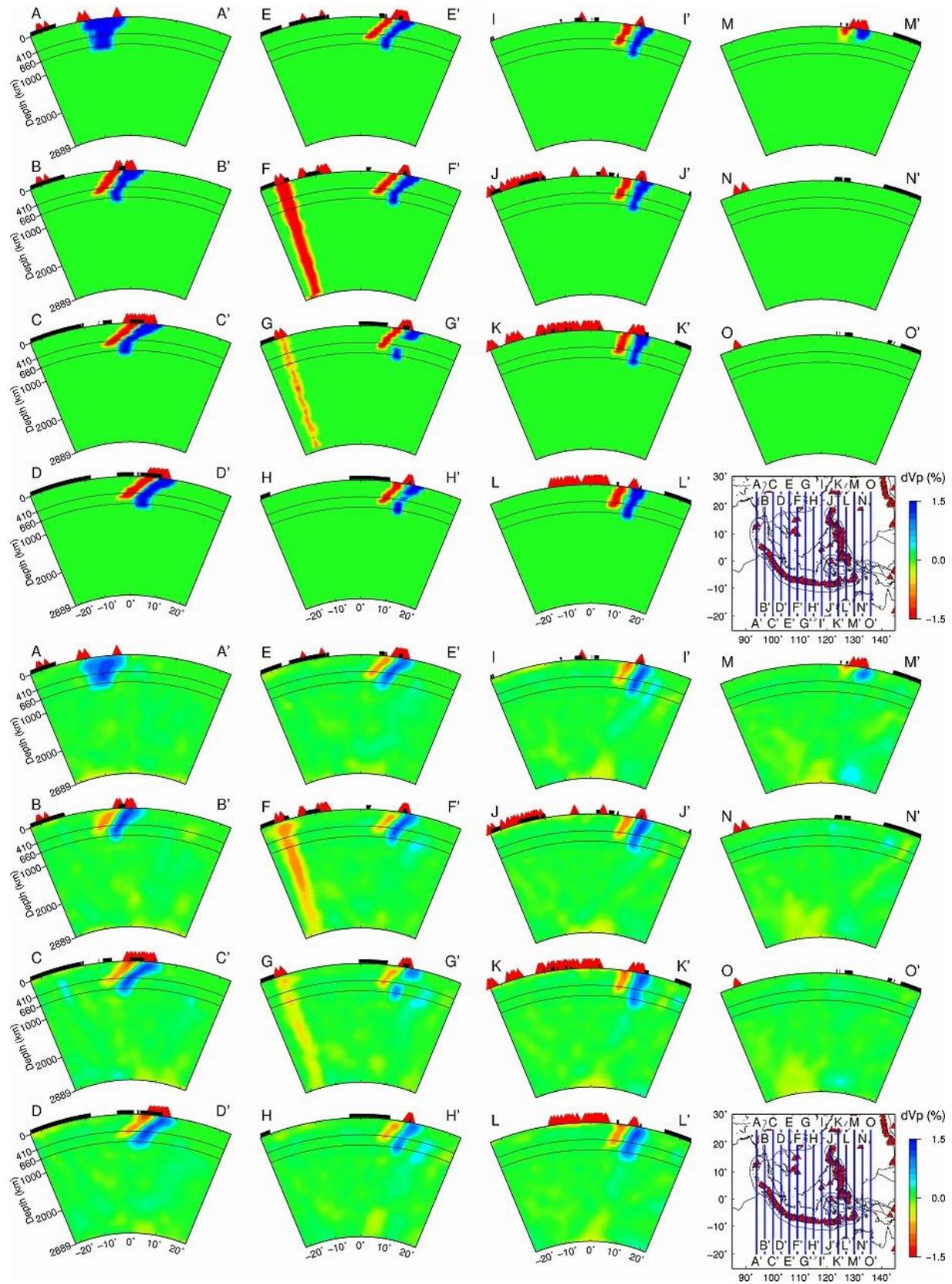
254 **Figure S38.** (continued).



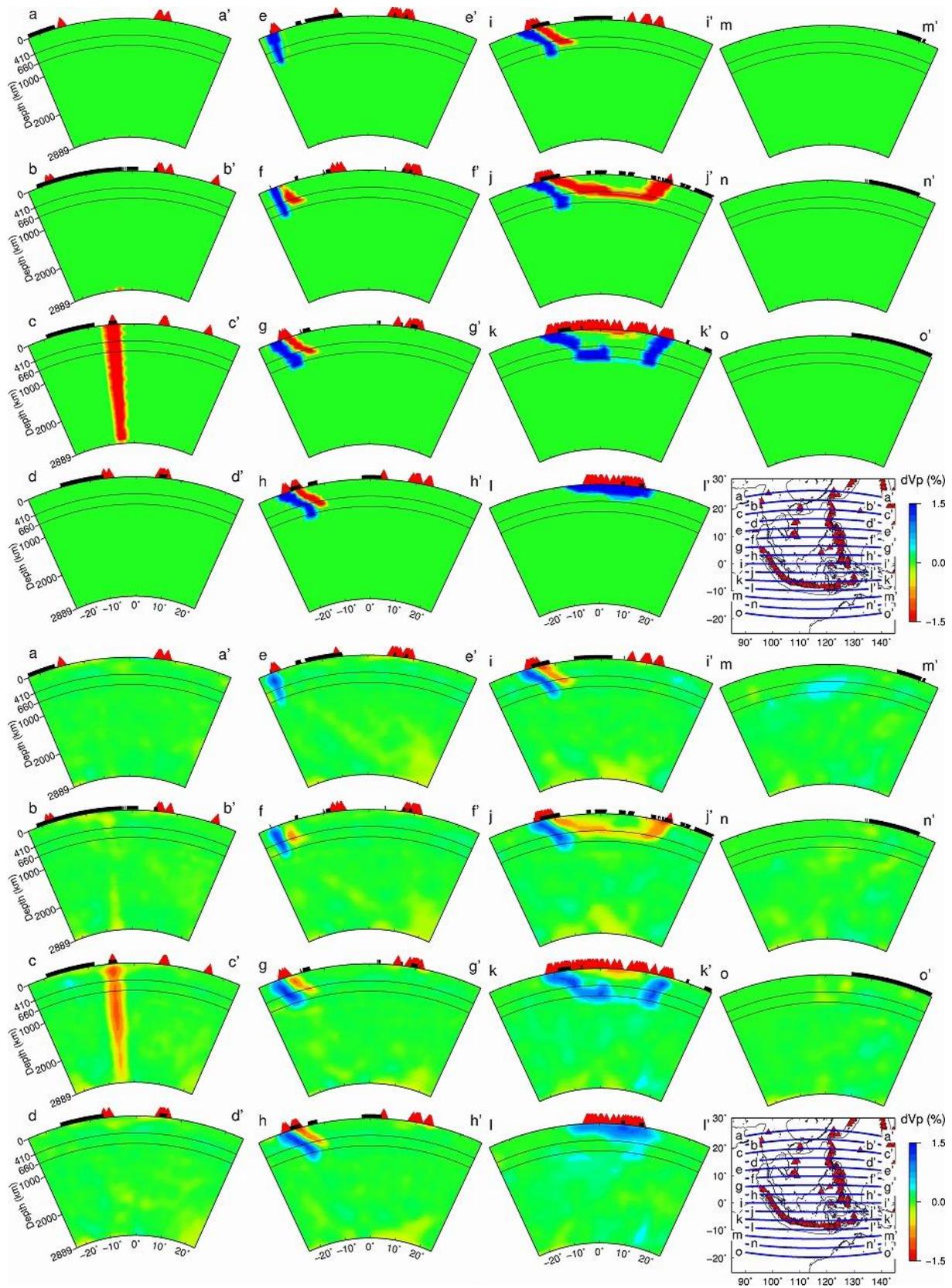
255 **Figure S38.** (continued).



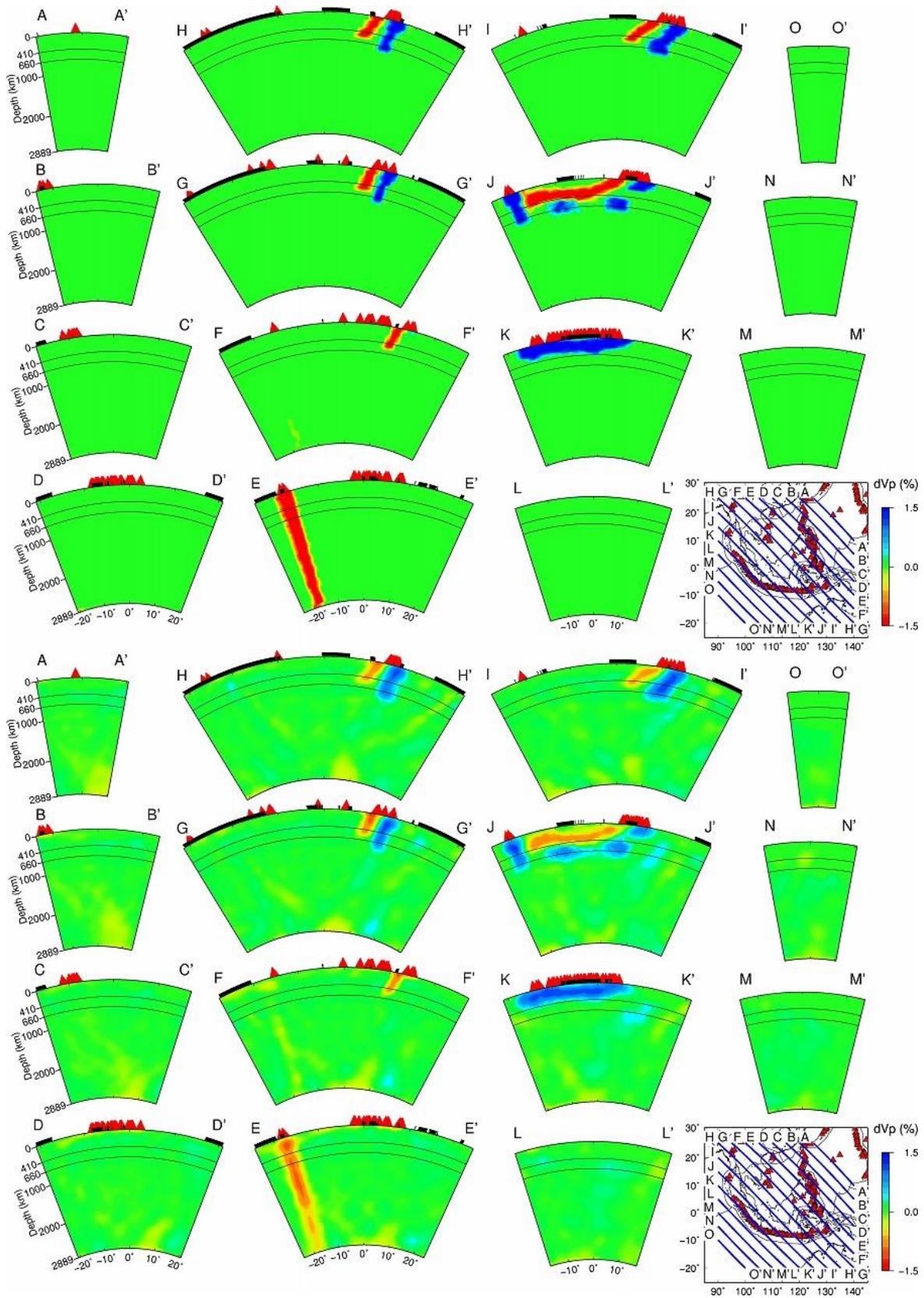
256 **Figure S38.** (continued).



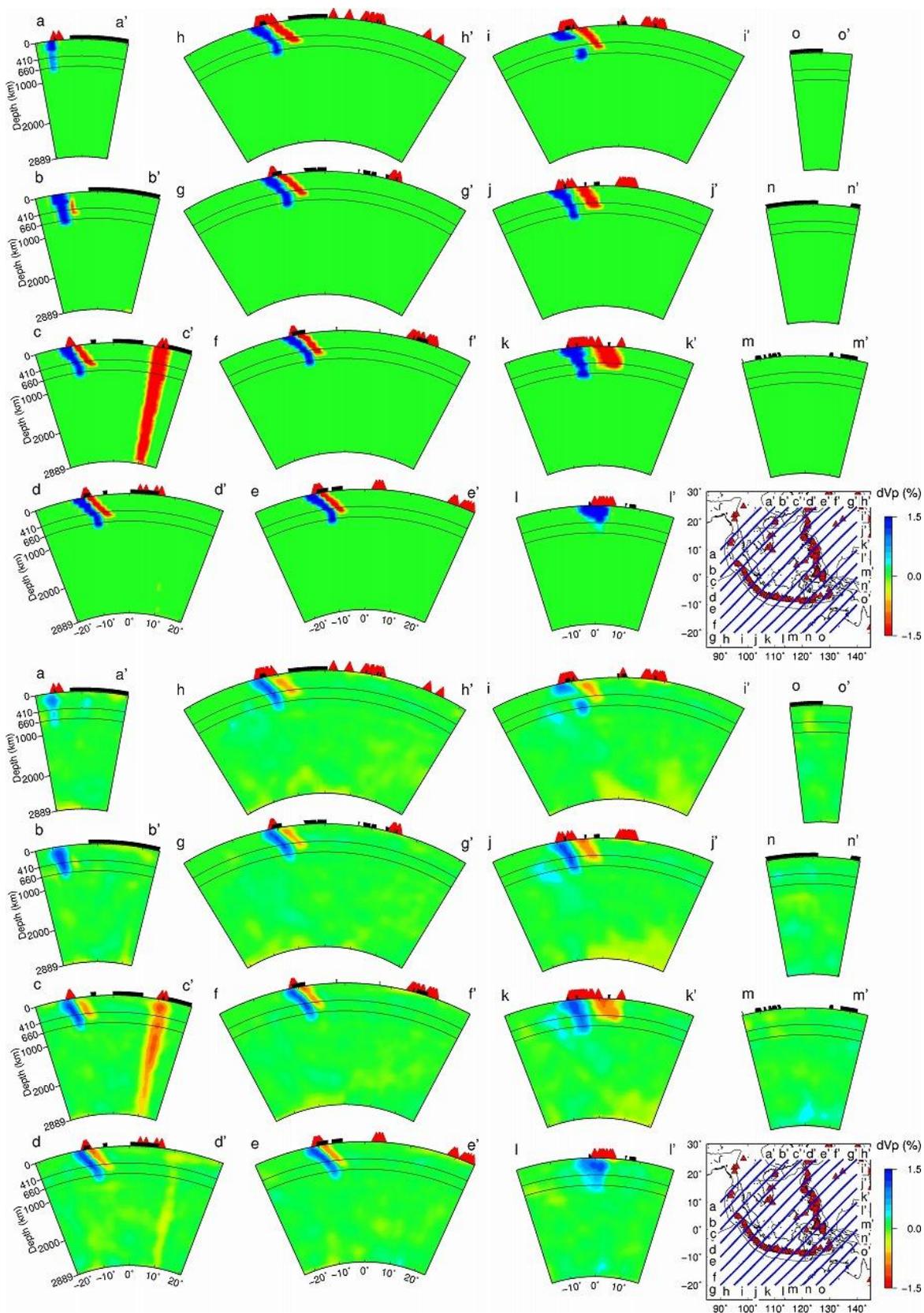
257 **Figure S39.**



258 **Figure S40.**



259 **Figure S41.**



260 **Figure S42.**

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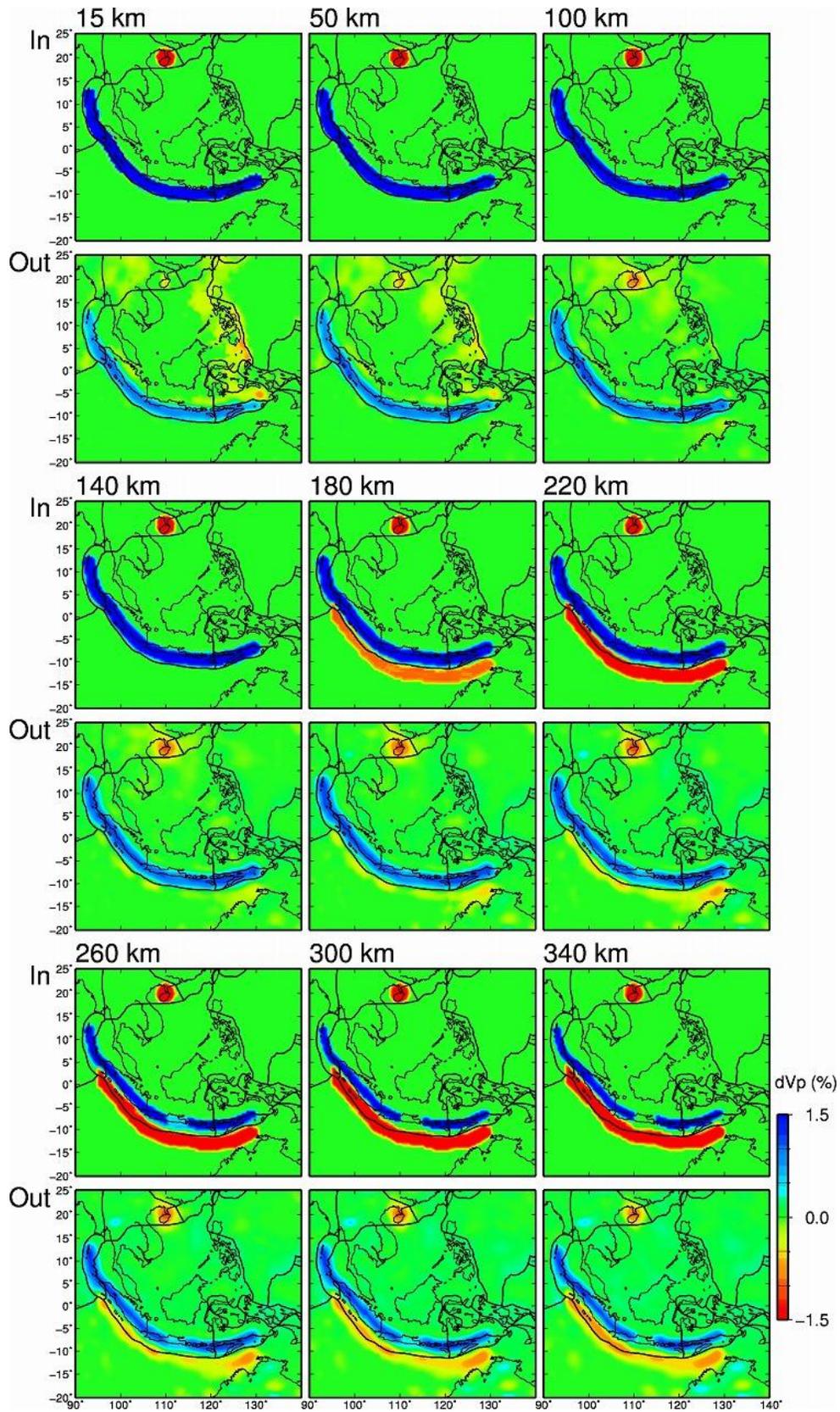
**Figure S38.** The same as [Figure S23](#) but for the synthetic resolution test without a low-Vp  
subslab hot mantle upwelling (SHMU) and a low-Vp bridge through the slab hole (SRT4).

**Figure S39.** Vertical cross-sections showing **(top)** the input model and **(bottom)** output results  
of the SRT4 along 15 profiles in the N-S direction. Locations of the profiles are shown on the  
inset map. The 410-km and the 660-km discontinuities are shown in black solid lines. The thick  
black lines on the surface denote land areas. The red triangles denote active volcanoes. The thin  
black lines on the inset map denote the plate boundaries.

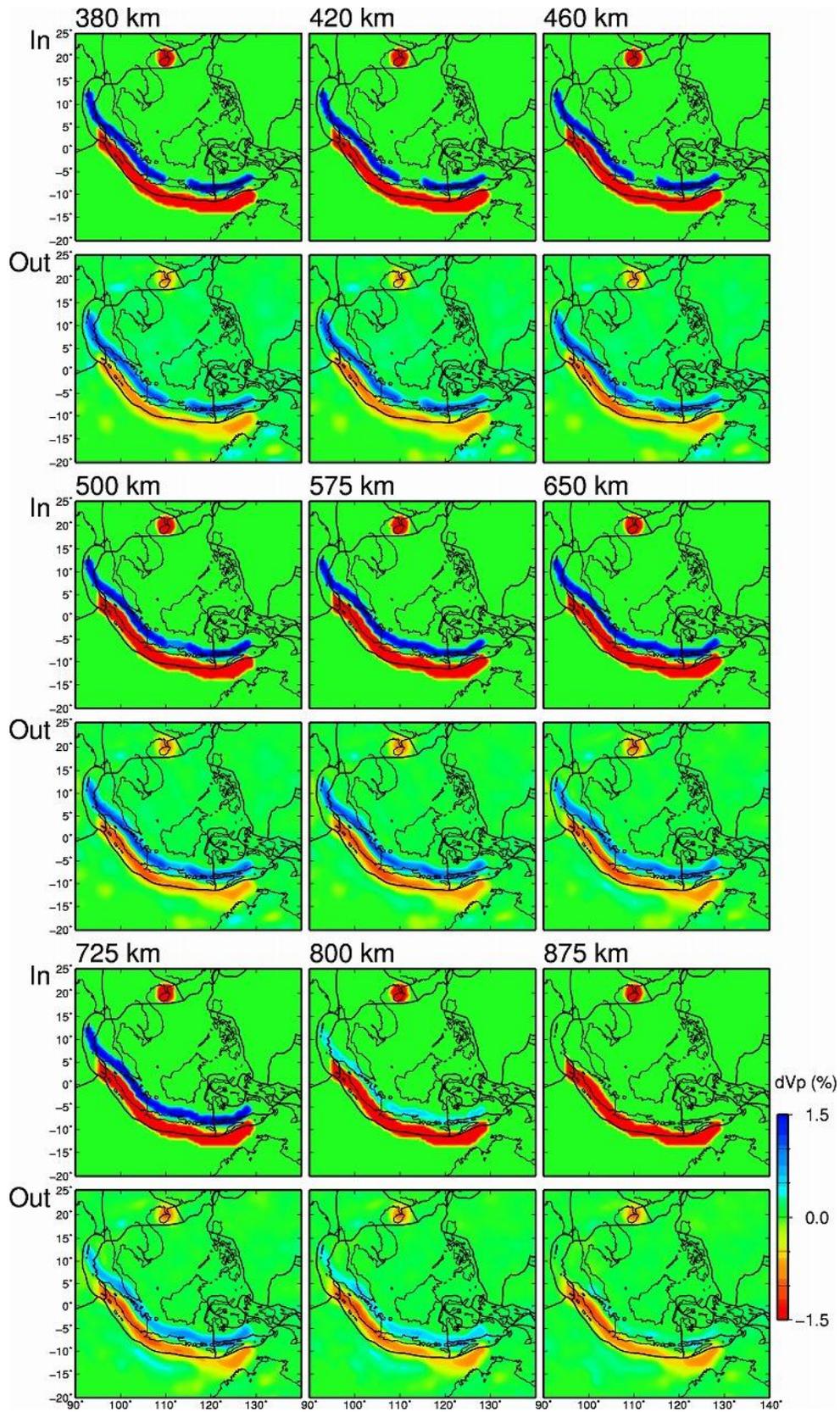
**Figure S40.** The same as [Figure S39](#) but along 15 profiles in the E-W direction.

**Figure S41.** The same as [Figure S39](#) but along 15 profiles in the NW-SE direction.

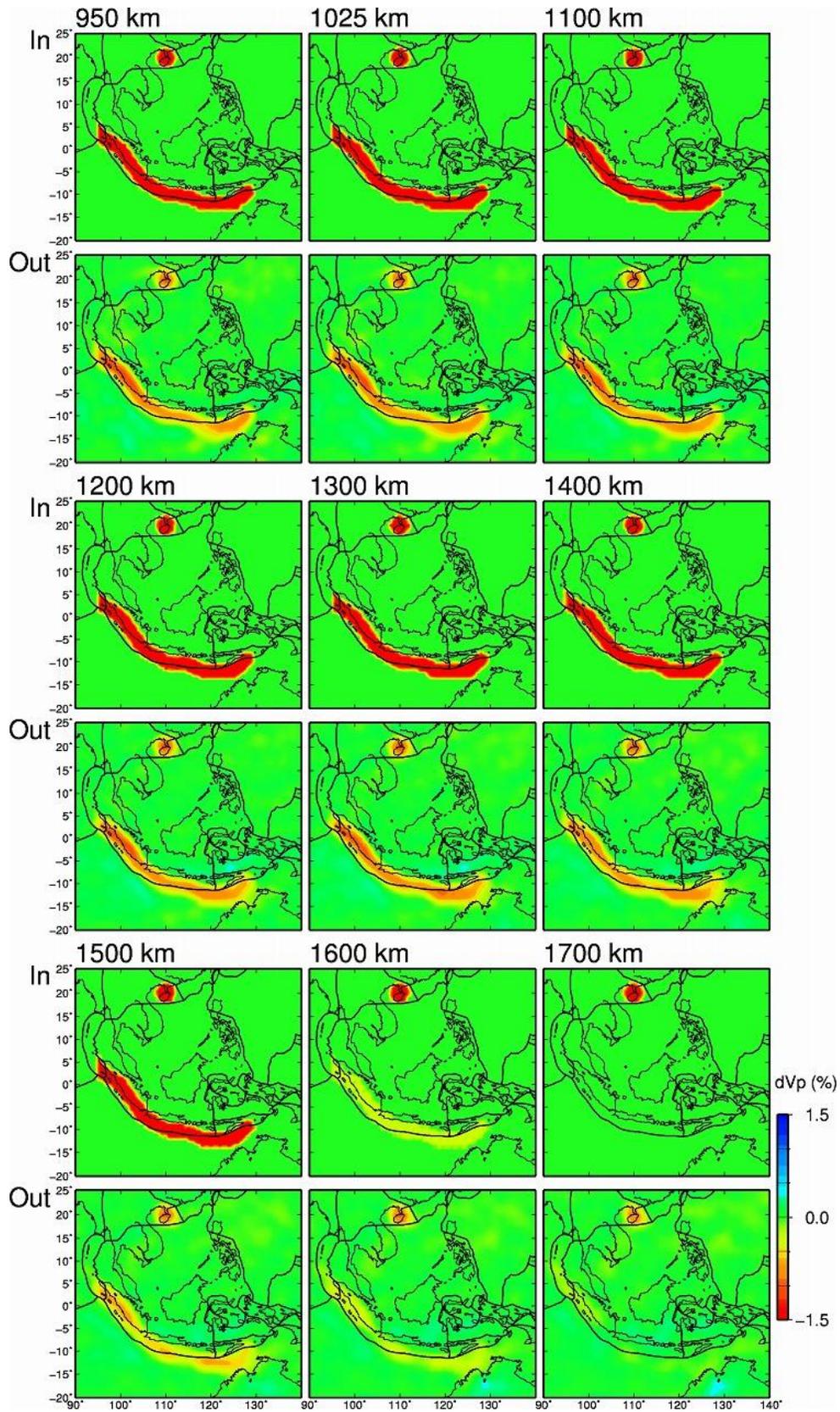
**Figure S42.** The same as [Figure S39](#) but along 15 profiles in the NE-SW direction.



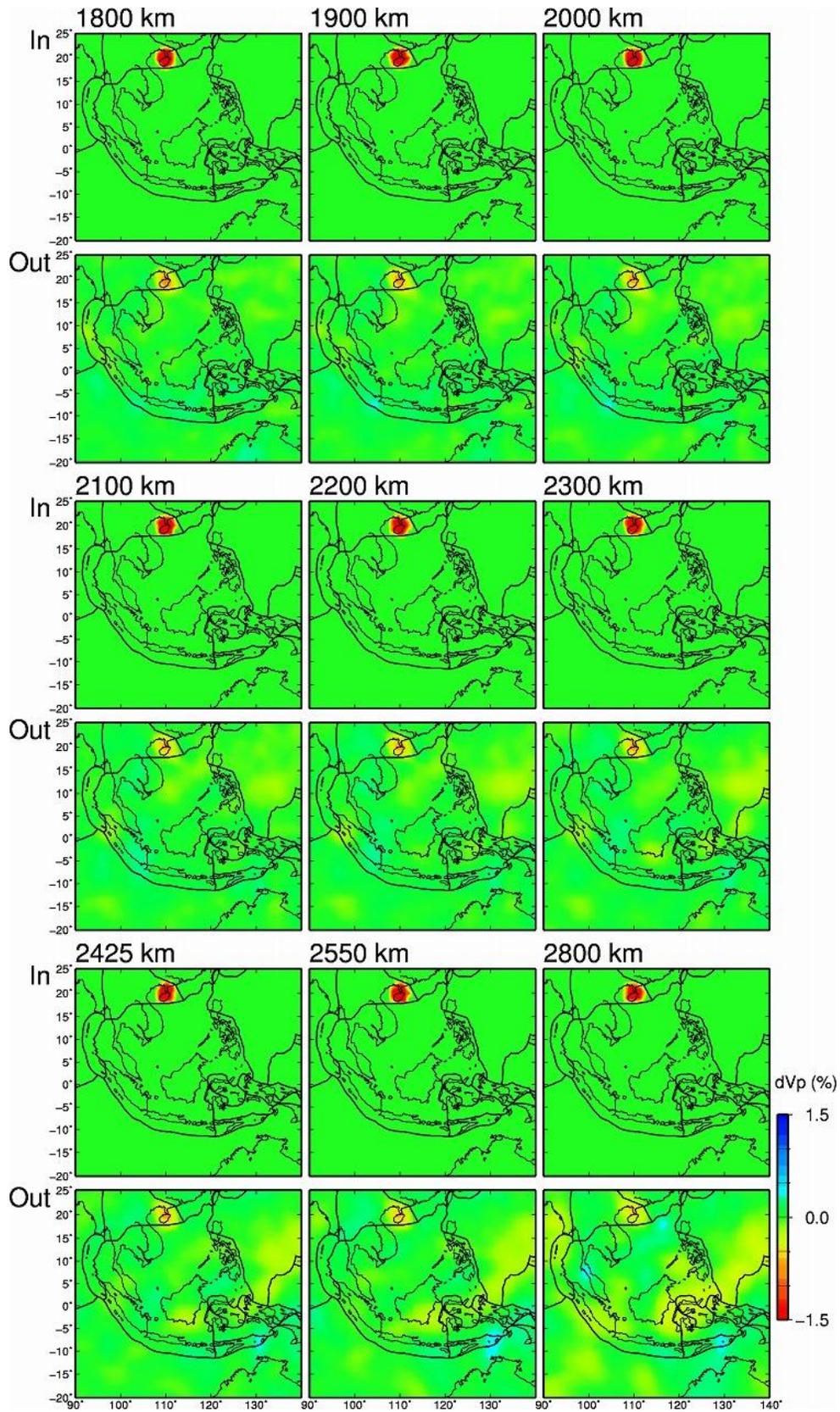
284 **Figure S43.**



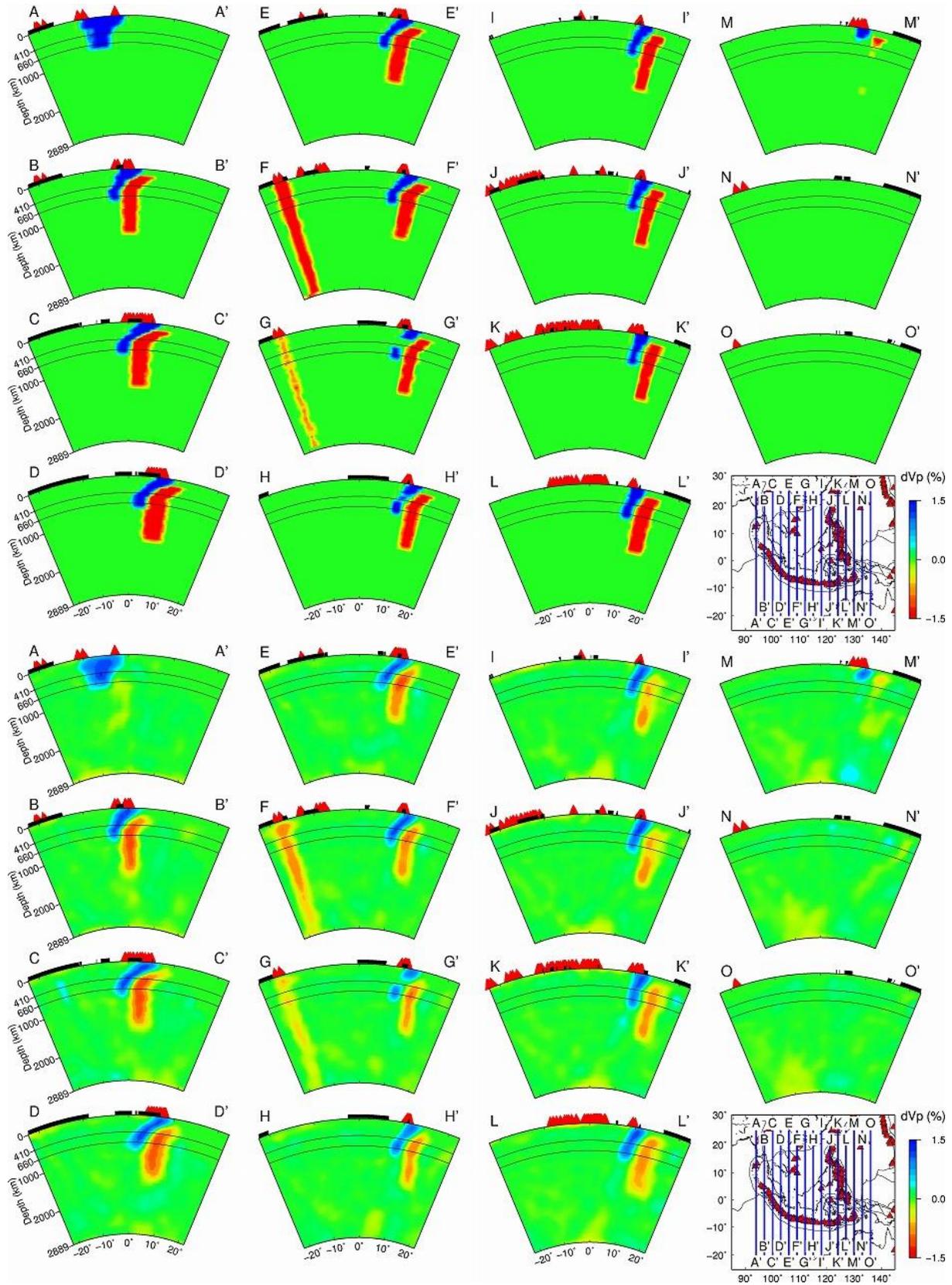
285 **Figure S43.** (continued).



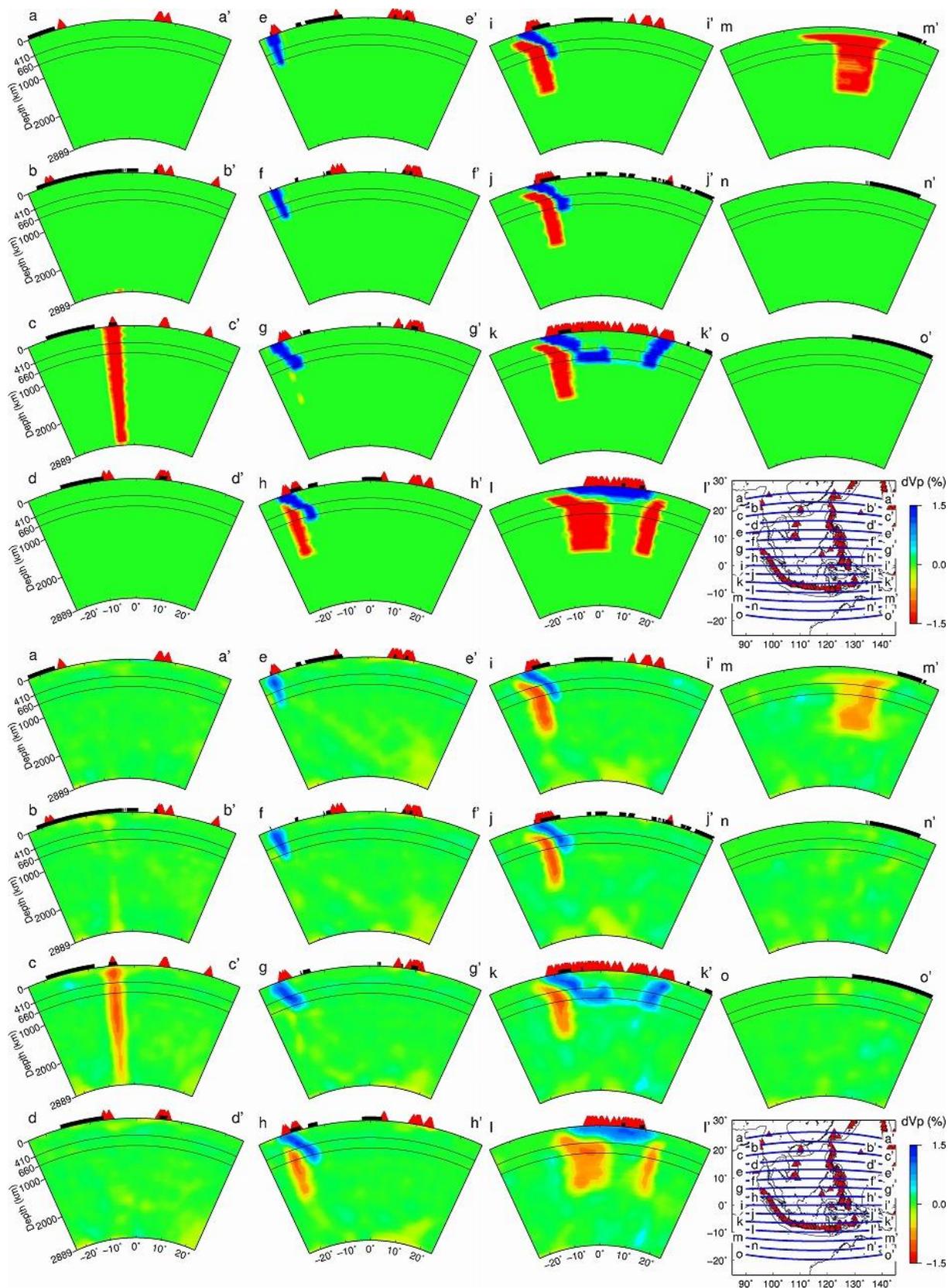
286 **Figure S43.** (continued).



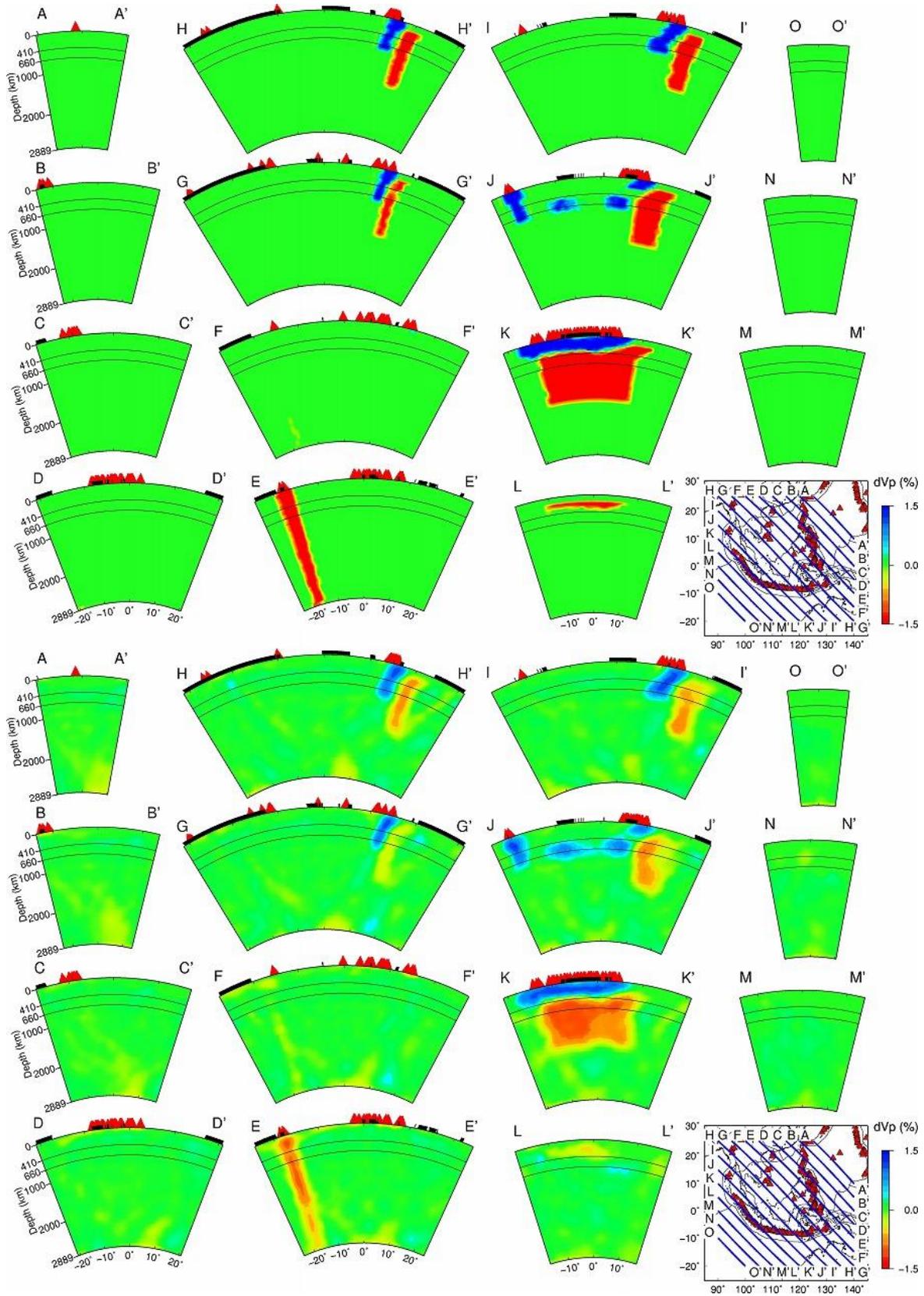
287 **Figure S43.** (continued).



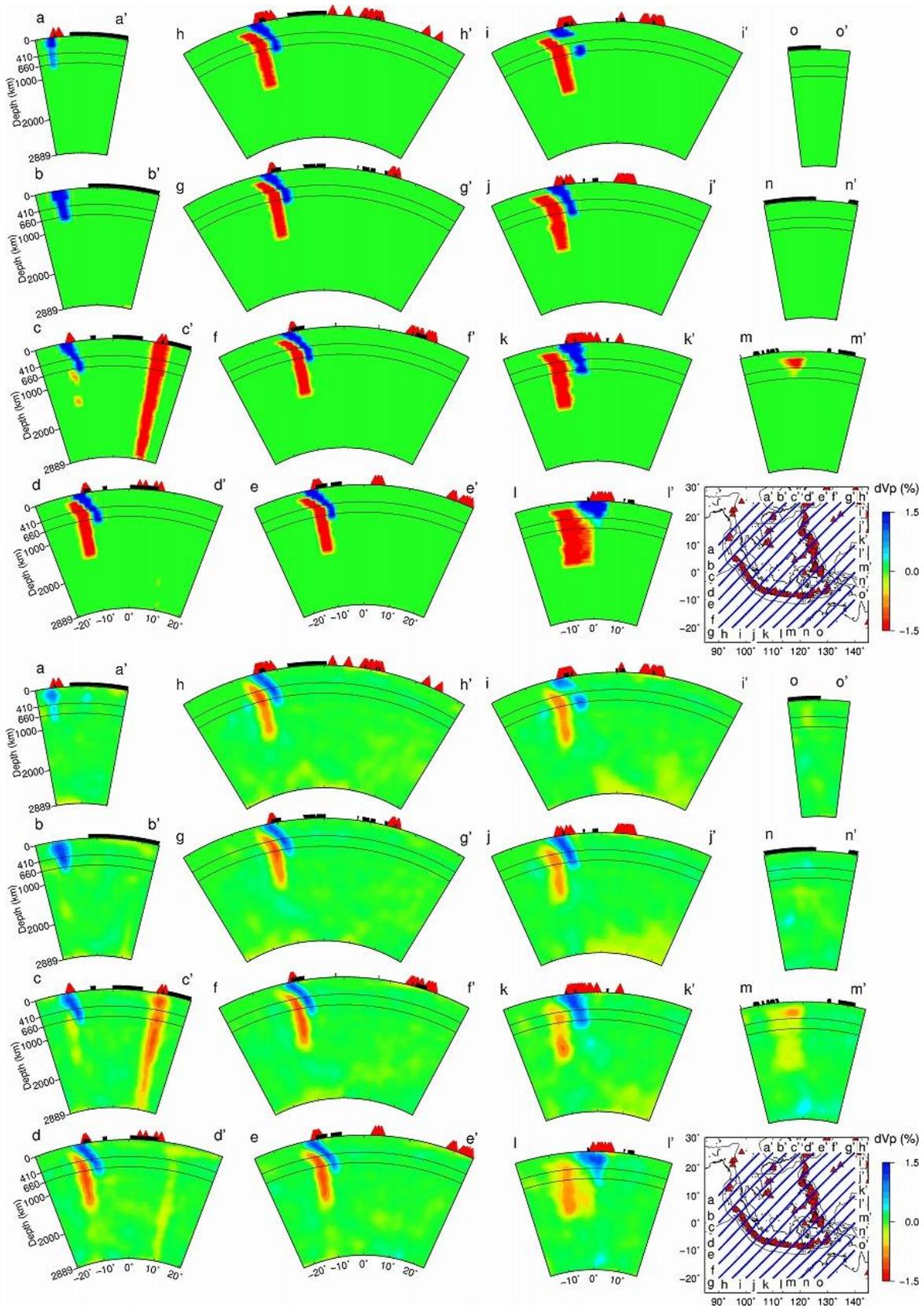
288 **Figure S44.**



289 **Figure S45.**



290 **Figure S46.**



291 **Figure S47.**

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293 **Figure S43.** The same as [Figure S23](#) but for the synthetic resolution test without a low-Vp hot  
294 mantle upwelling in the mantle wedge and a low-Vp bridge through the slab hole (SRT5).

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296 **Figure S44.** Vertical cross-sections showing **(top)** the input model and **(bottom)** output results  
297 of the SRT5 along 15 profiles in the N-S direction. Locations of the profiles are shown on the  
298 inset map. The 410-km and the 660-km discontinuities are shown in black solid lines. The thick  
299 black lines on the surface denote land areas. The red triangles denote active volcanoes. The thin  
300 black lines on the inset map denote the plate boundaries.

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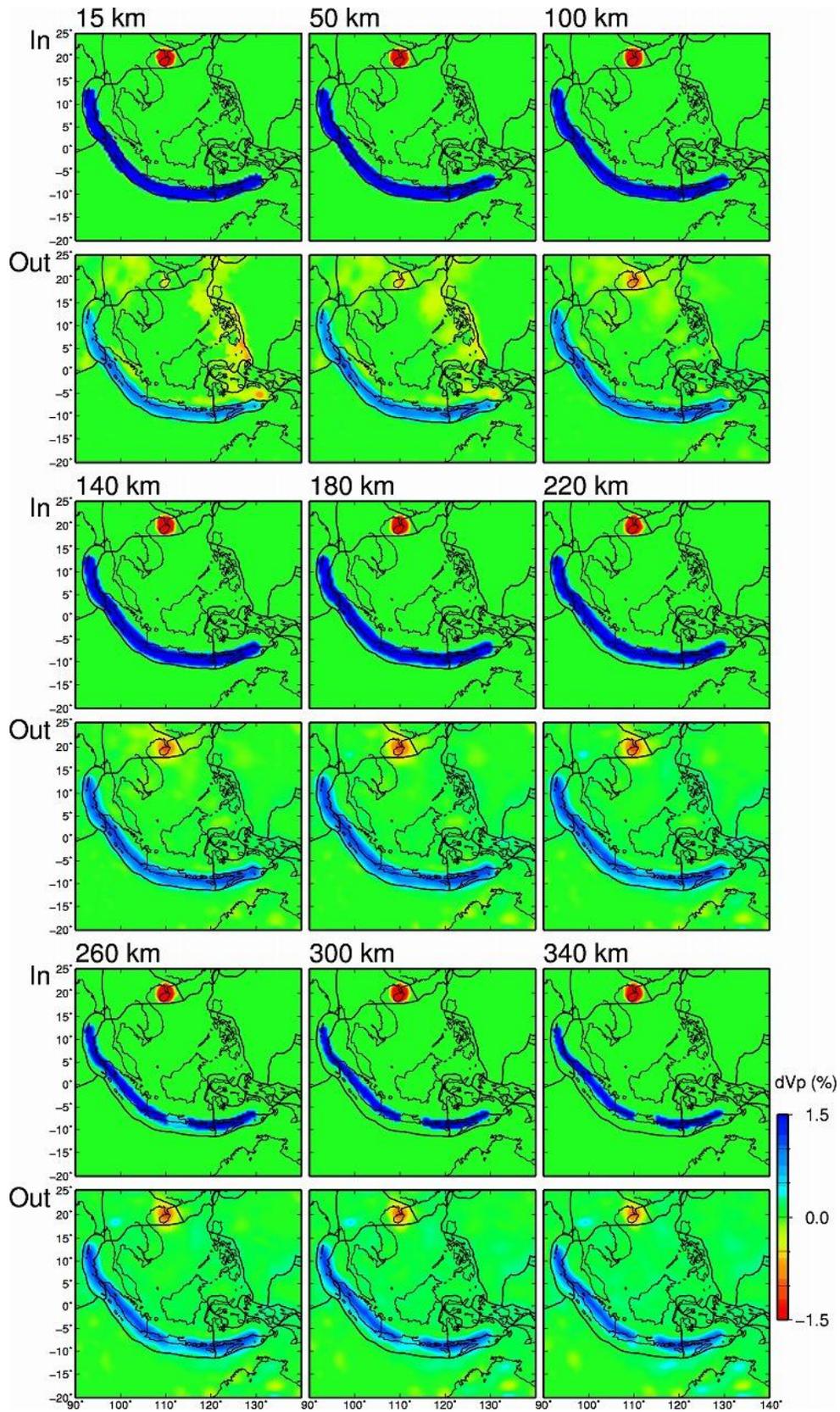
302 **Figure S45.** The same as [Figure S44](#) but along 15 profiles in the E-W direction.

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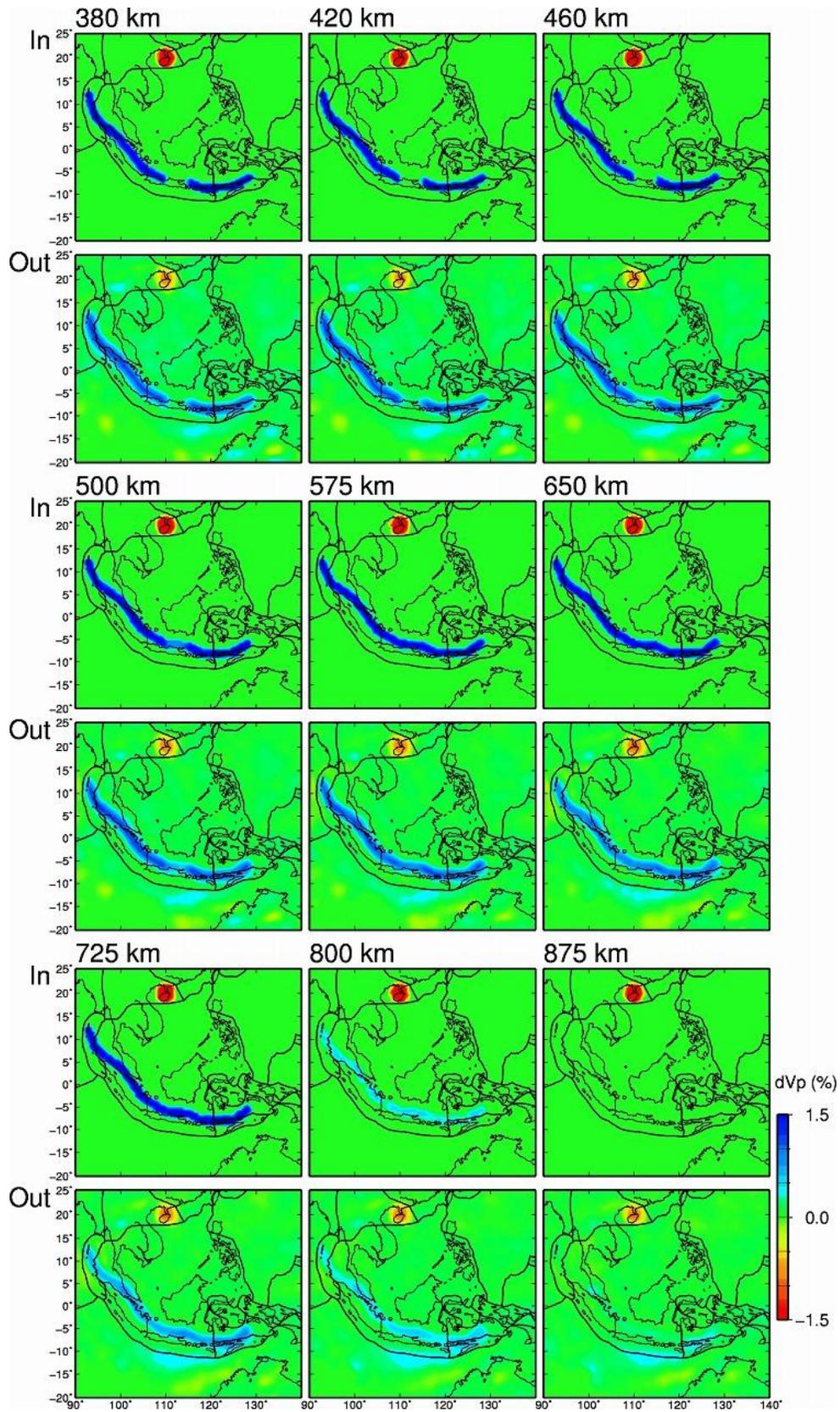
304 **Figure S46.** The same as [Figure S44](#) but along 15 profiles in the NW-SE direction.

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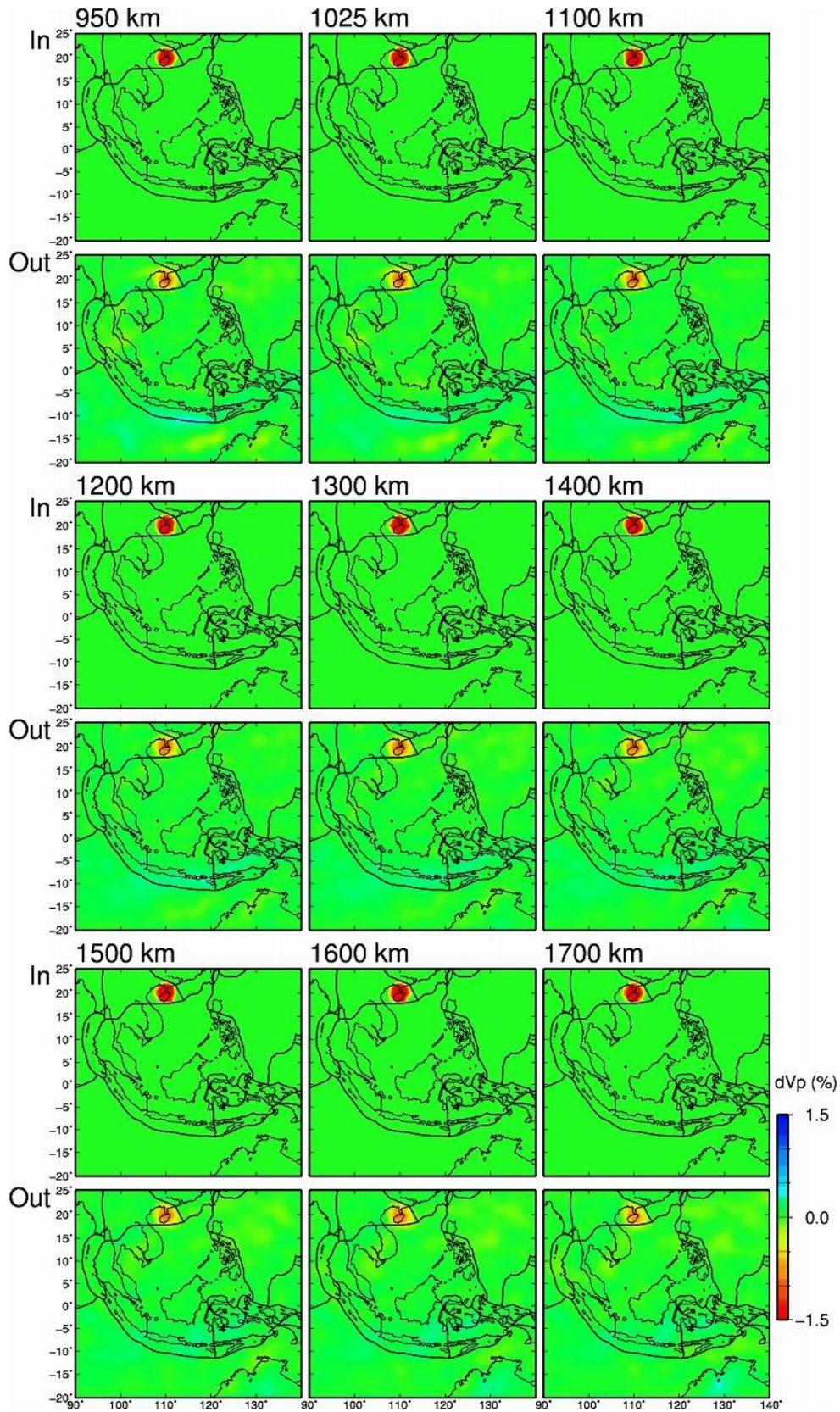
306 **Figure S47.** The same as [Figure S44](#) but along 15 profiles in the NE-SW direction.



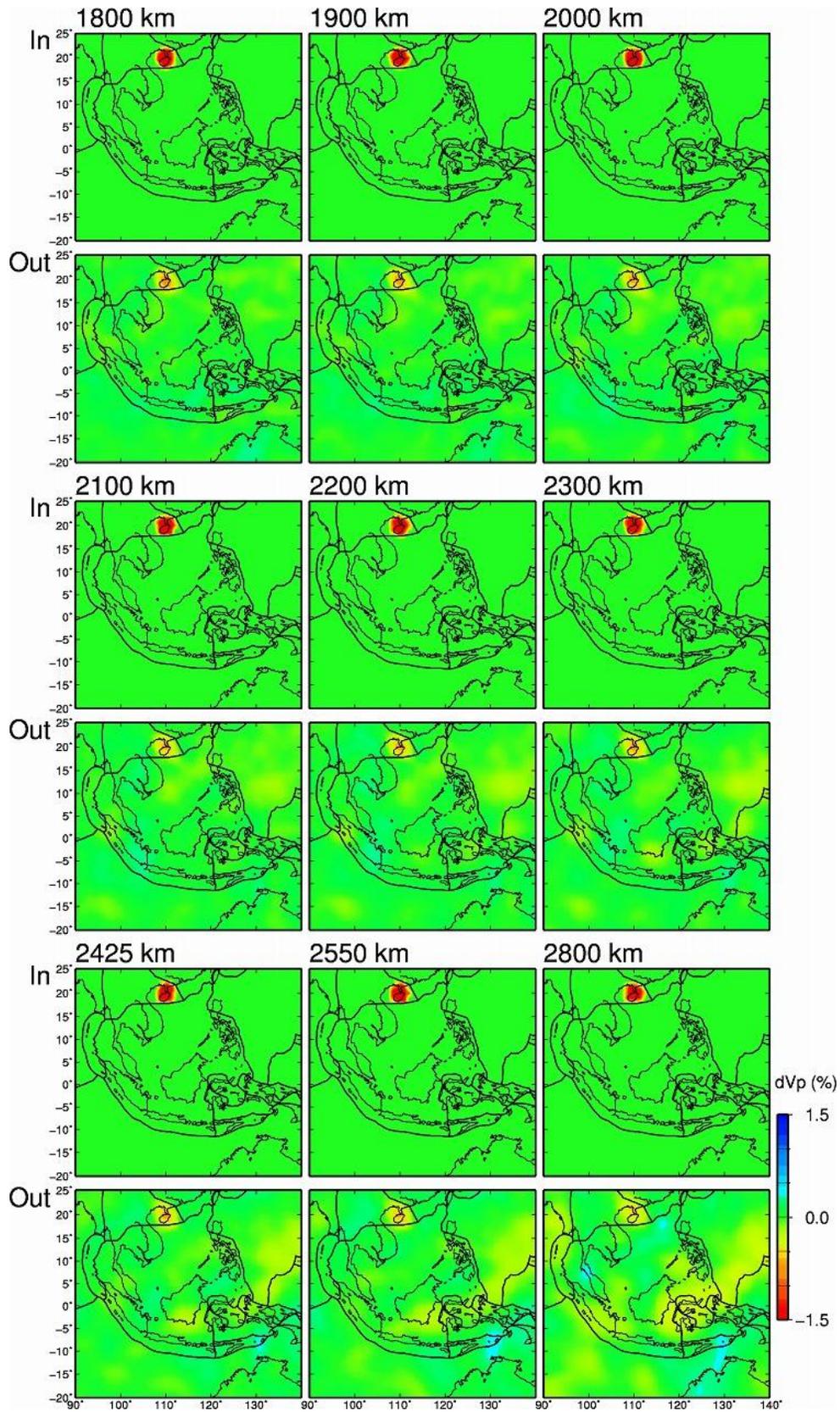
307 **Figure S48.**



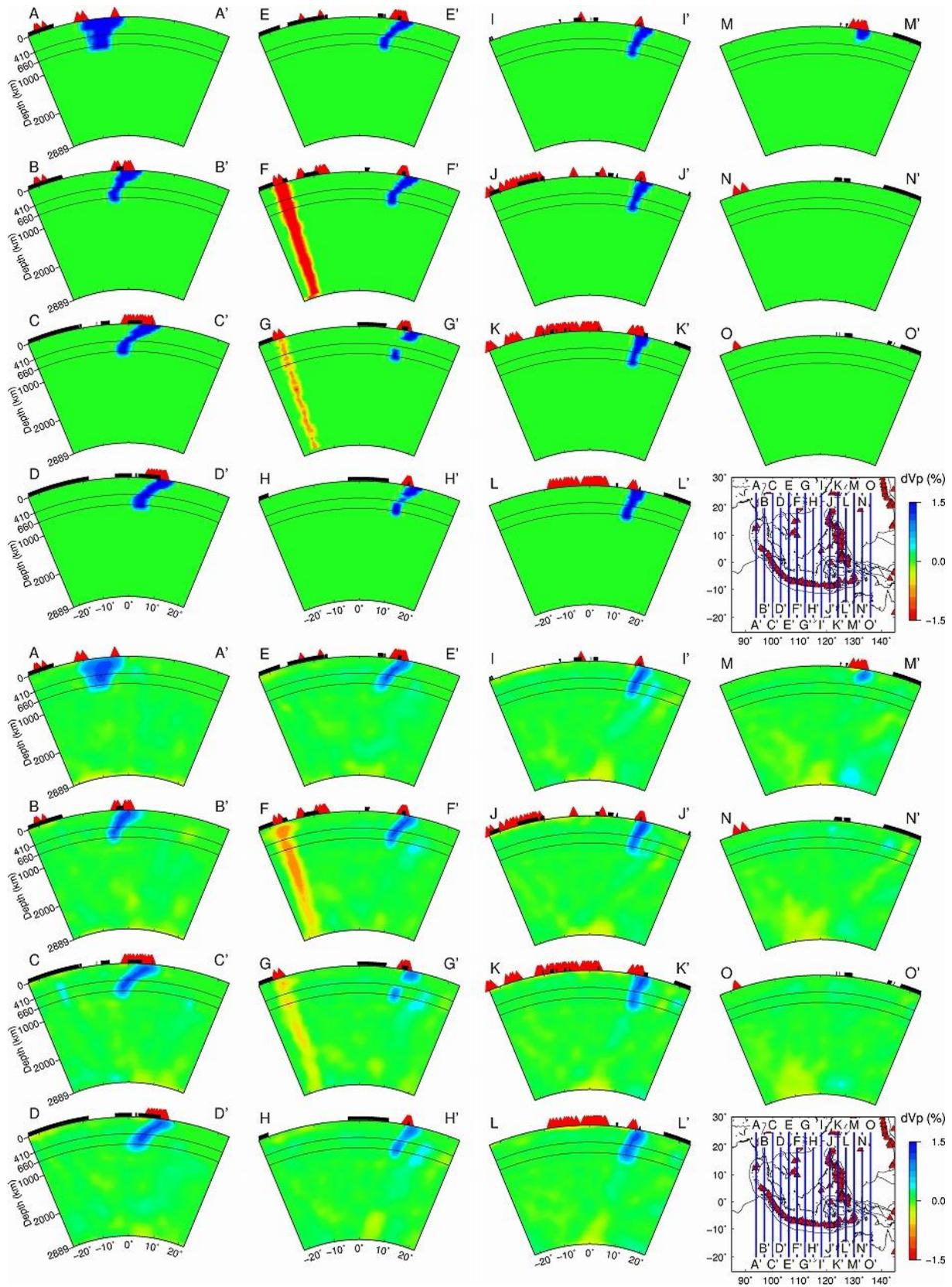
308 **Figure S48.** (continued).



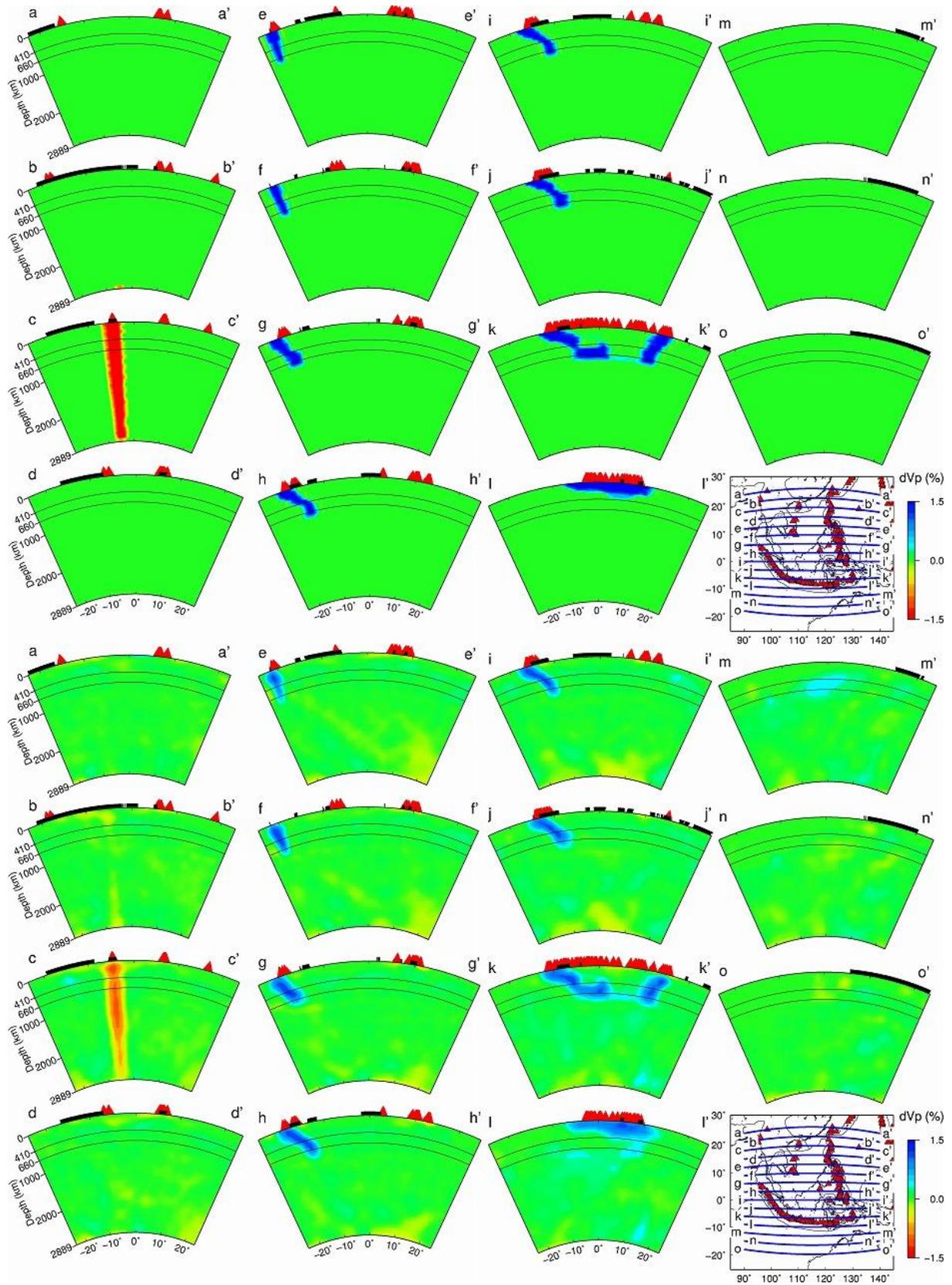
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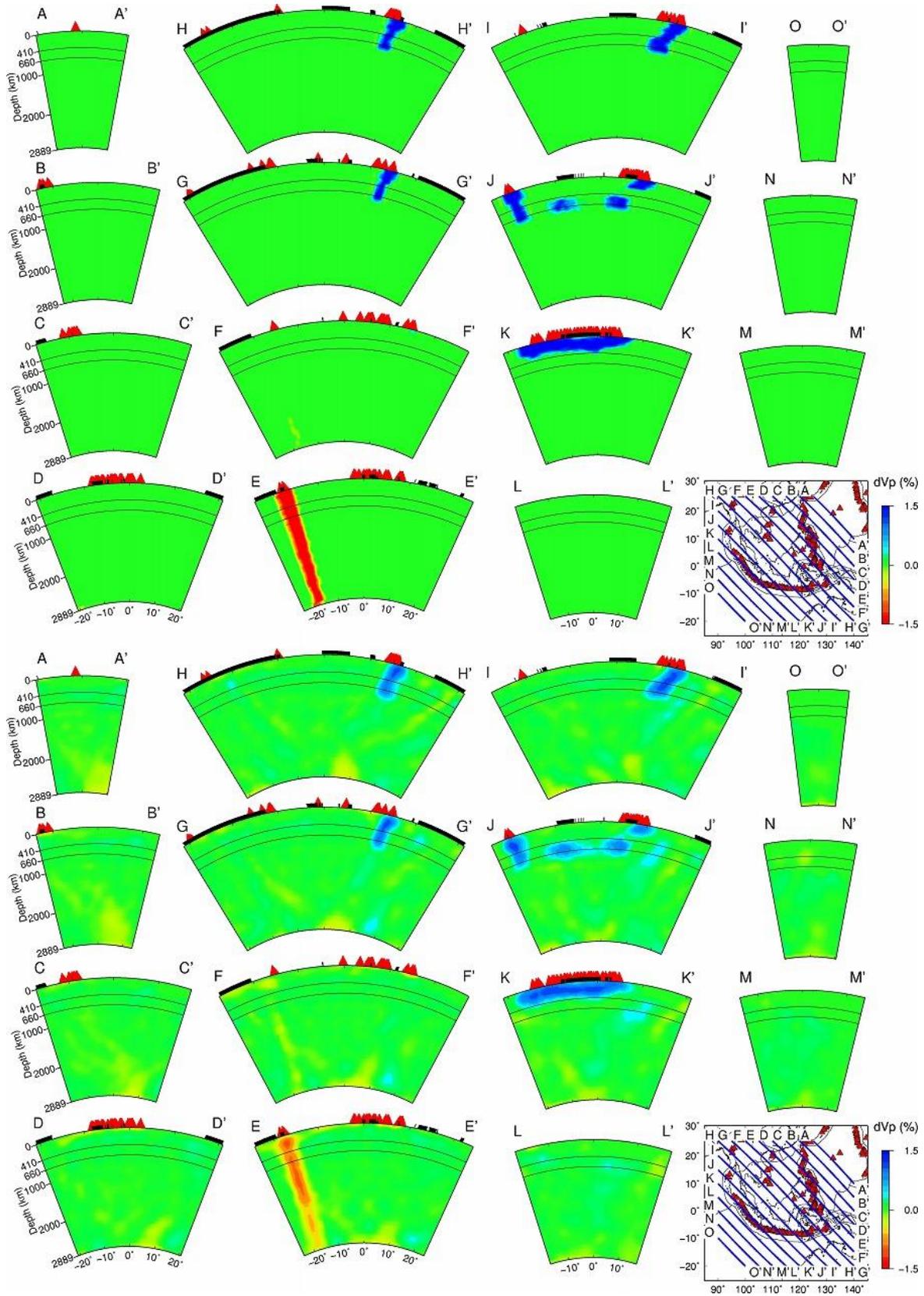
310 **Figure S48.** (continued).



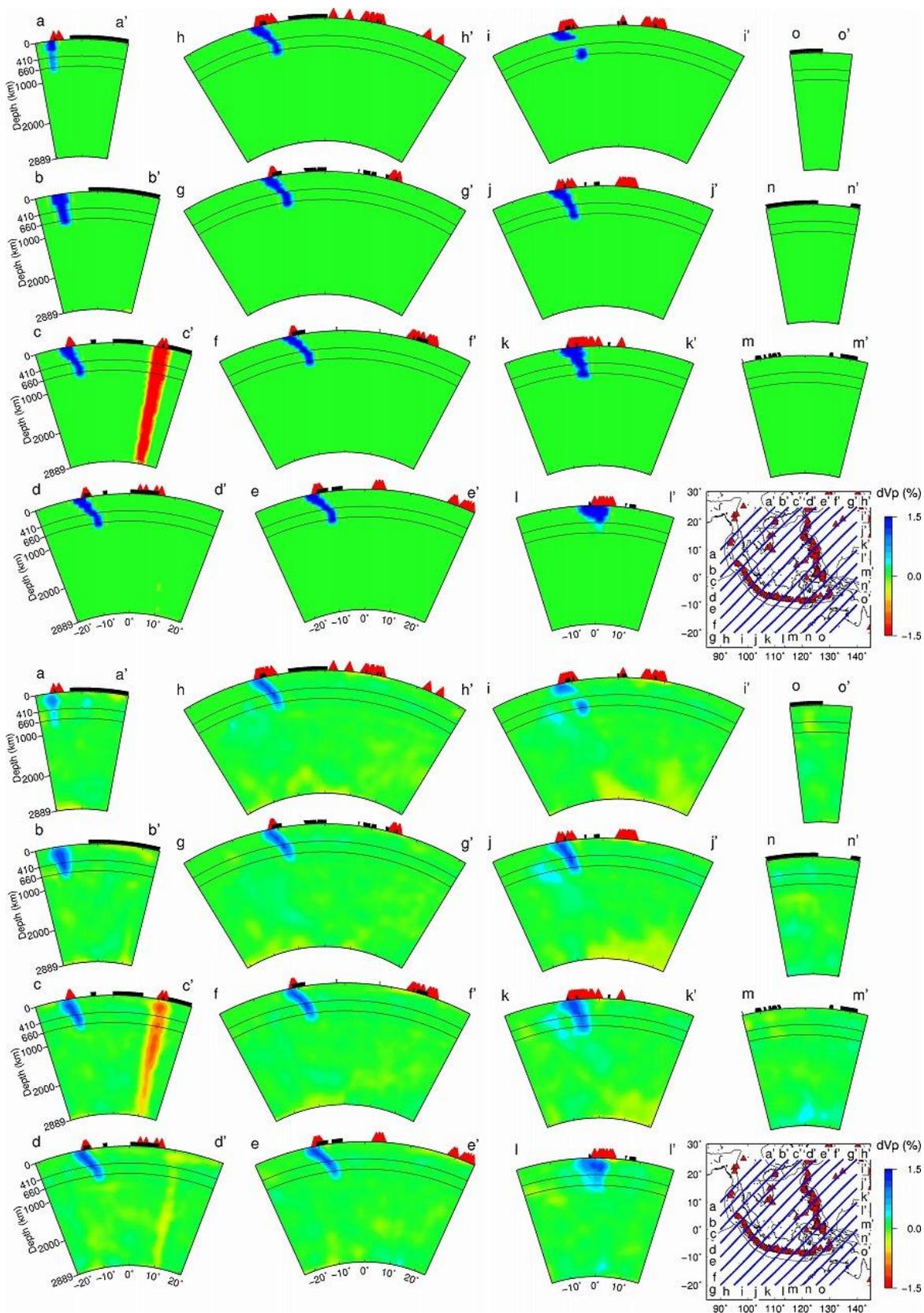
311 **Figure S49.**



312 **Figure S50.**



313 **Figure S51.**



314 **Figure S52.**

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316 **Figure S48.** The same as [Figure S23](#) but for the synthetic resolution test without a low- $V_p$  hot  
317 mantle upwelling in the mantle wedge, a low- $V_p$  slab hot mantle upwelling (SHMU), and a  
318 low- $V_p$  bridge through the slab hole (SRT6).

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320 **Figure S49.** Vertical cross-sections showing (**top**) the input model and (**bottom**) output results  
321 of the SRT6 along 15 profiles in the N-S direction. Locations of the profiles are shown on the  
322 inset map. The 410-km and the 660-km discontinuities are shown in black solid lines. The thick  
323 black lines on the surface denote land areas. The red triangles denote active volcanoes. The thin  
324 black lines on the inset map denote the plate boundaries.

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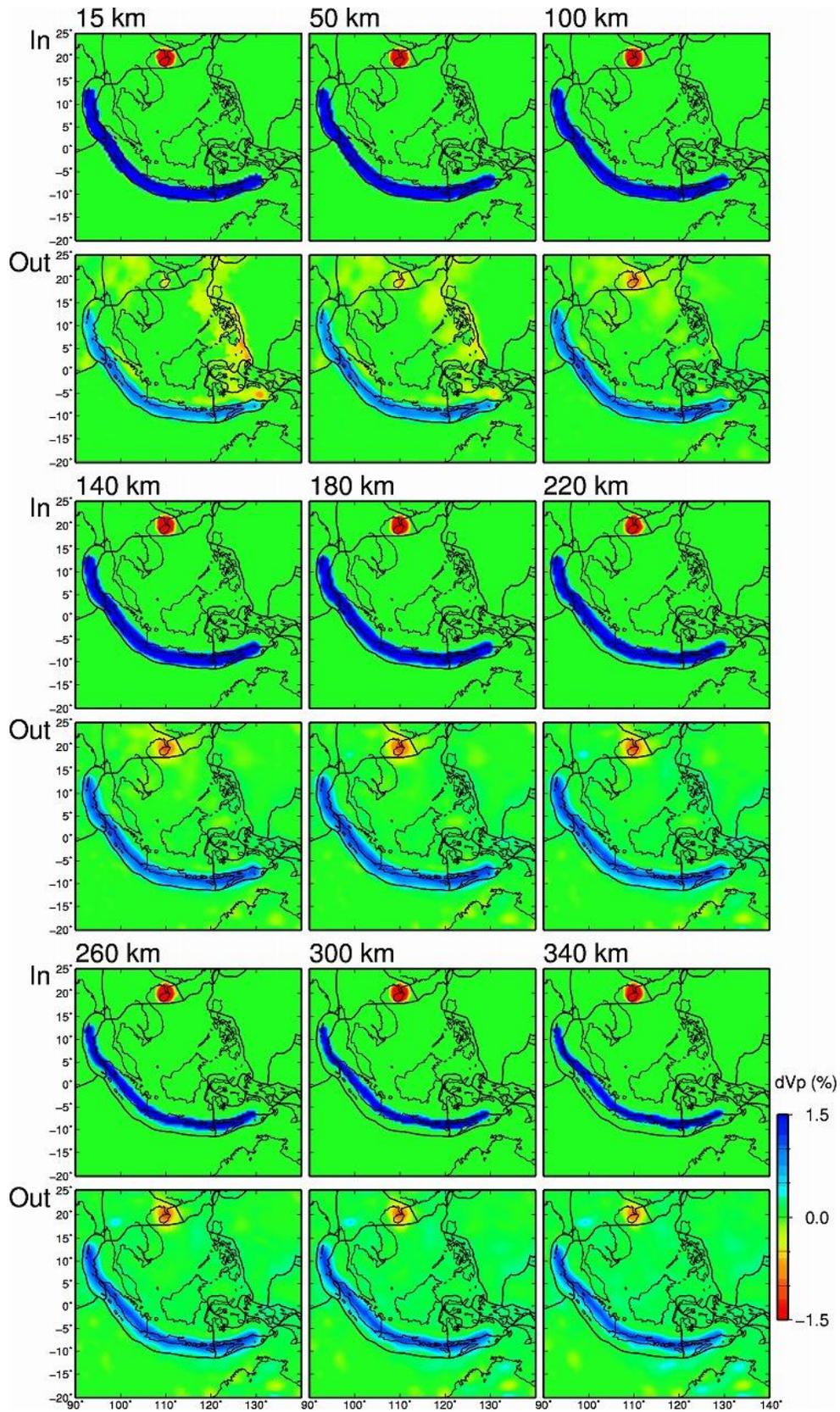
326 **Figure S50.** The same as [Figure S49](#) but along 15 profiles in the E-W direction.

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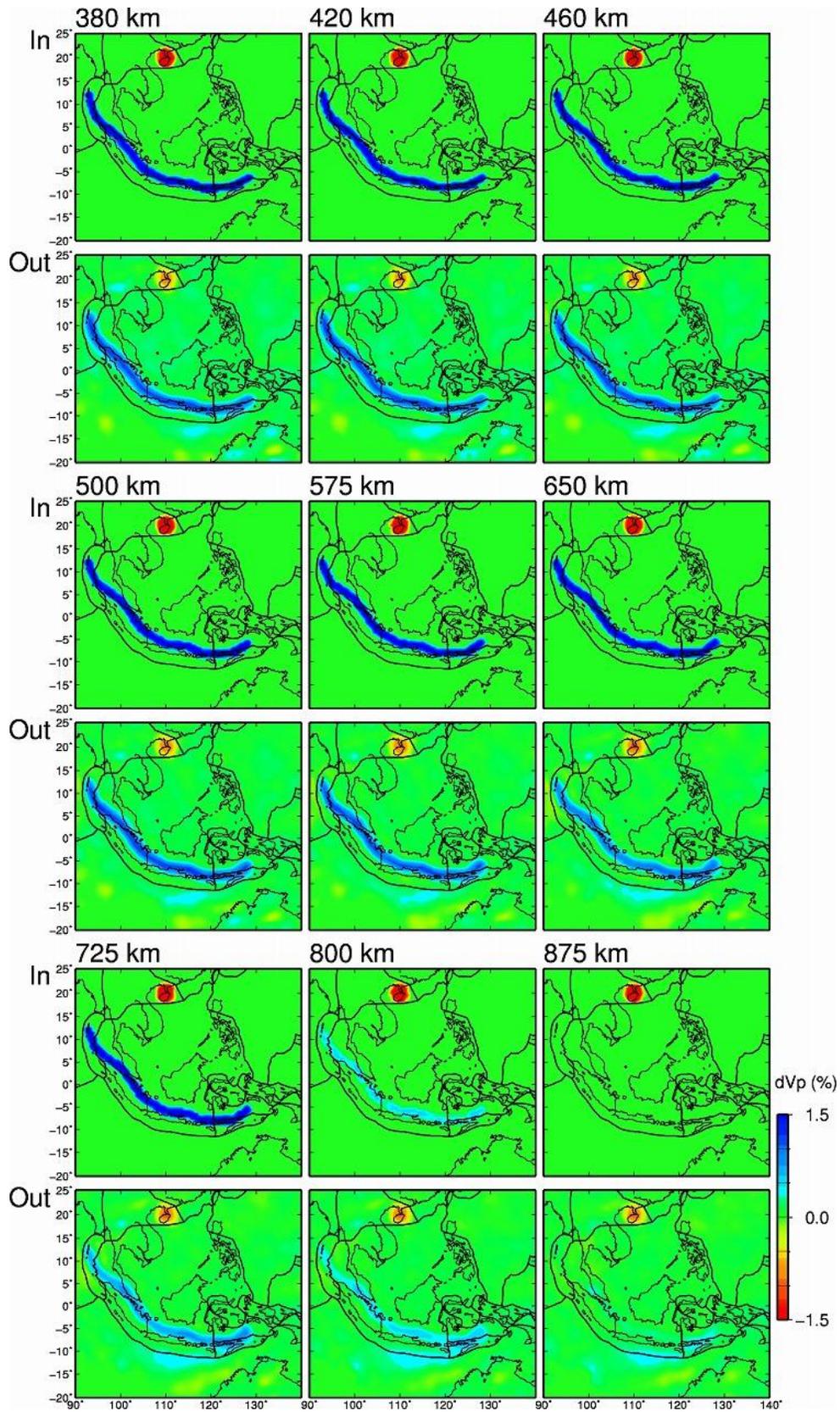
328 **Figure S51.** The same as [Figure S49](#) but along 15 profiles in the NW-SE direction.

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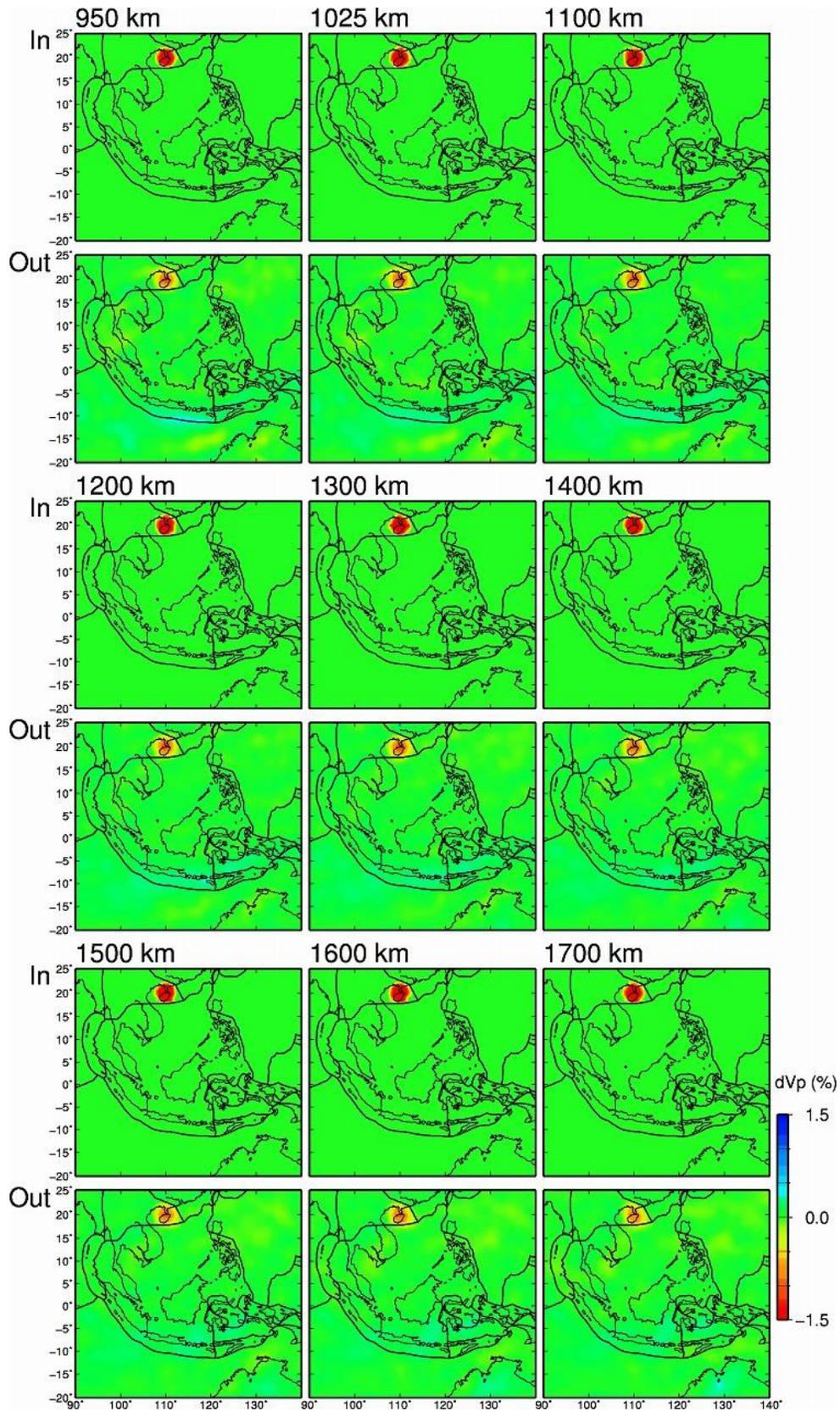
330 **Figure S52.** The same as [Figure S49](#) but along 15 profiles in the NE-SW direction.



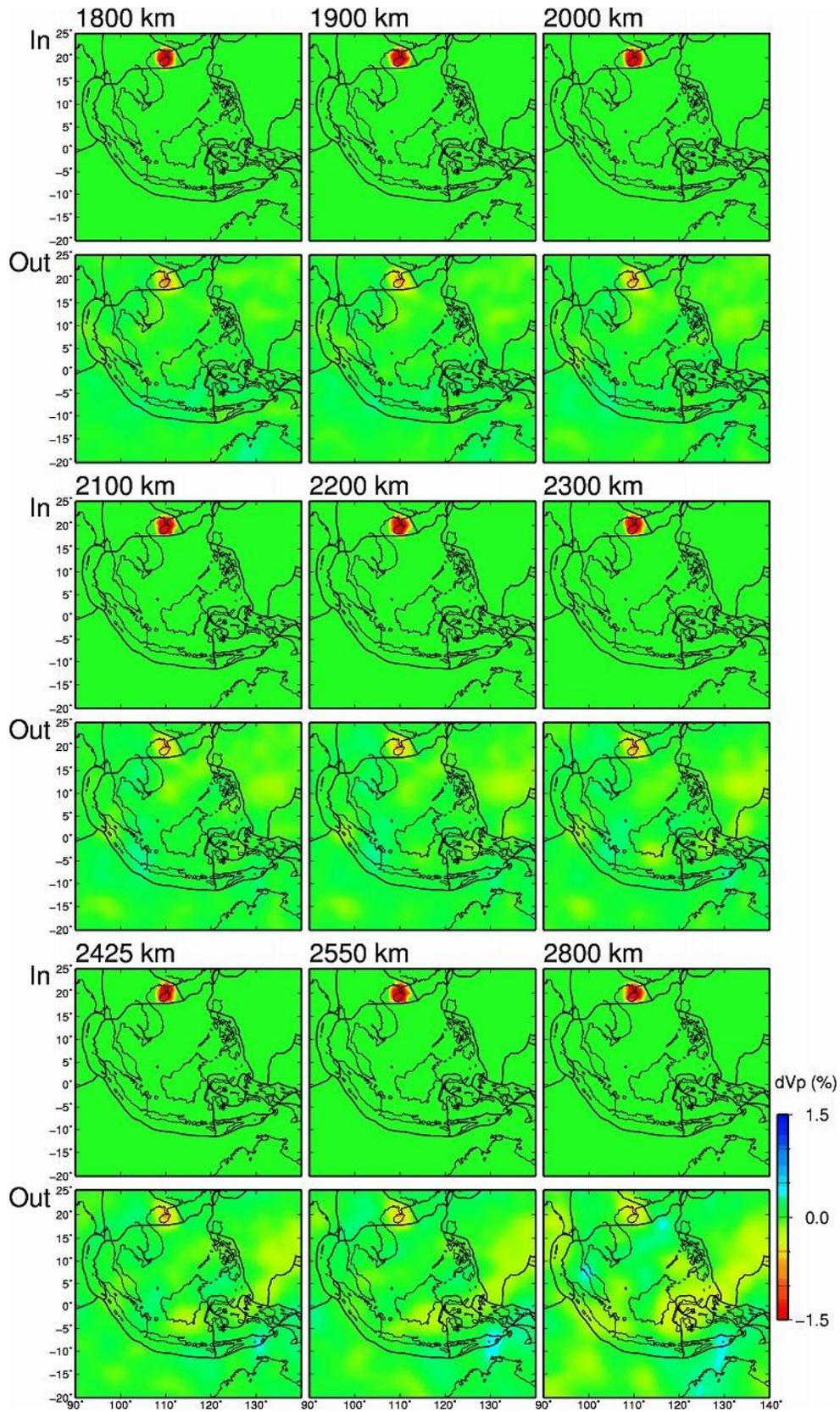
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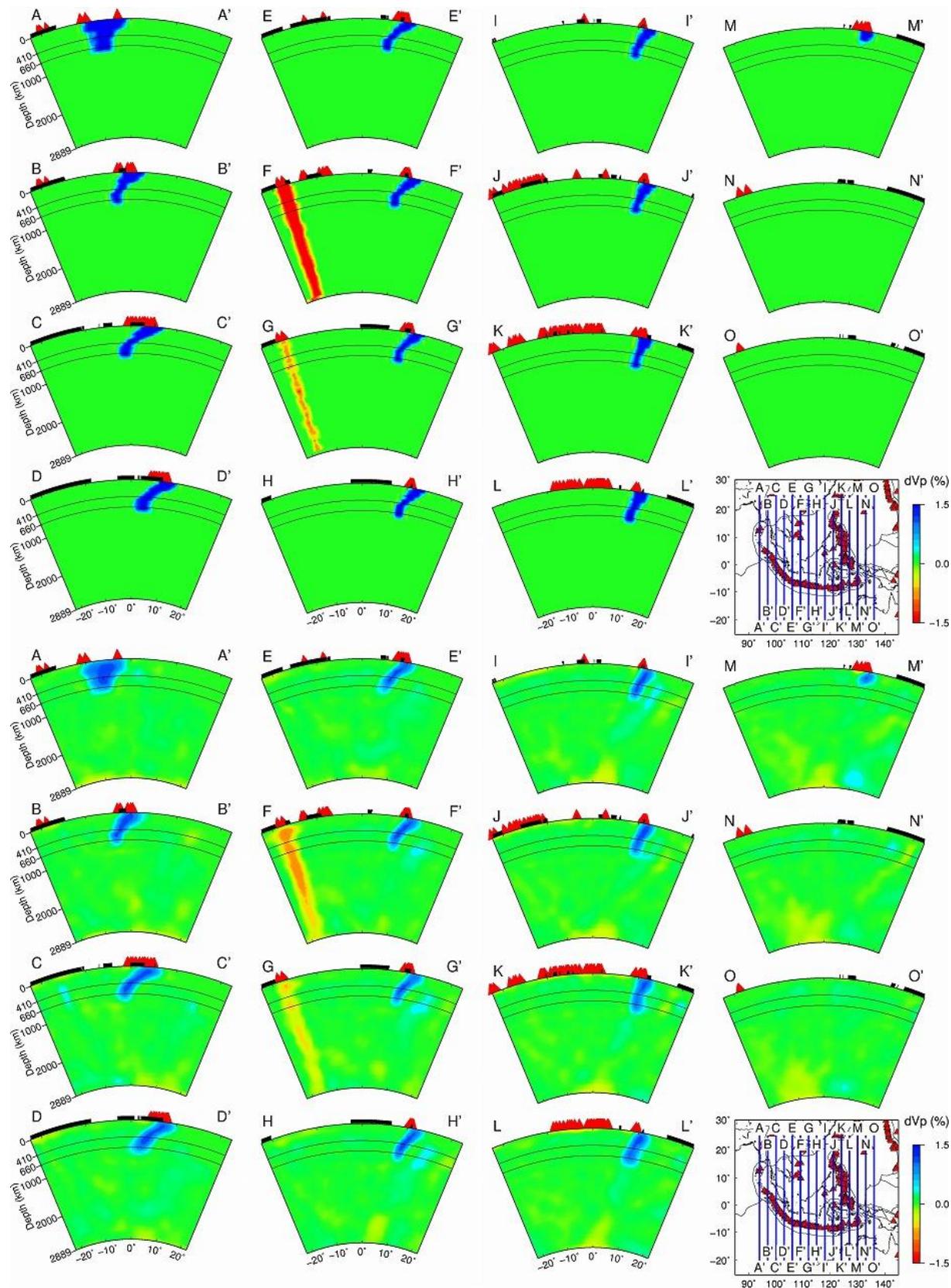
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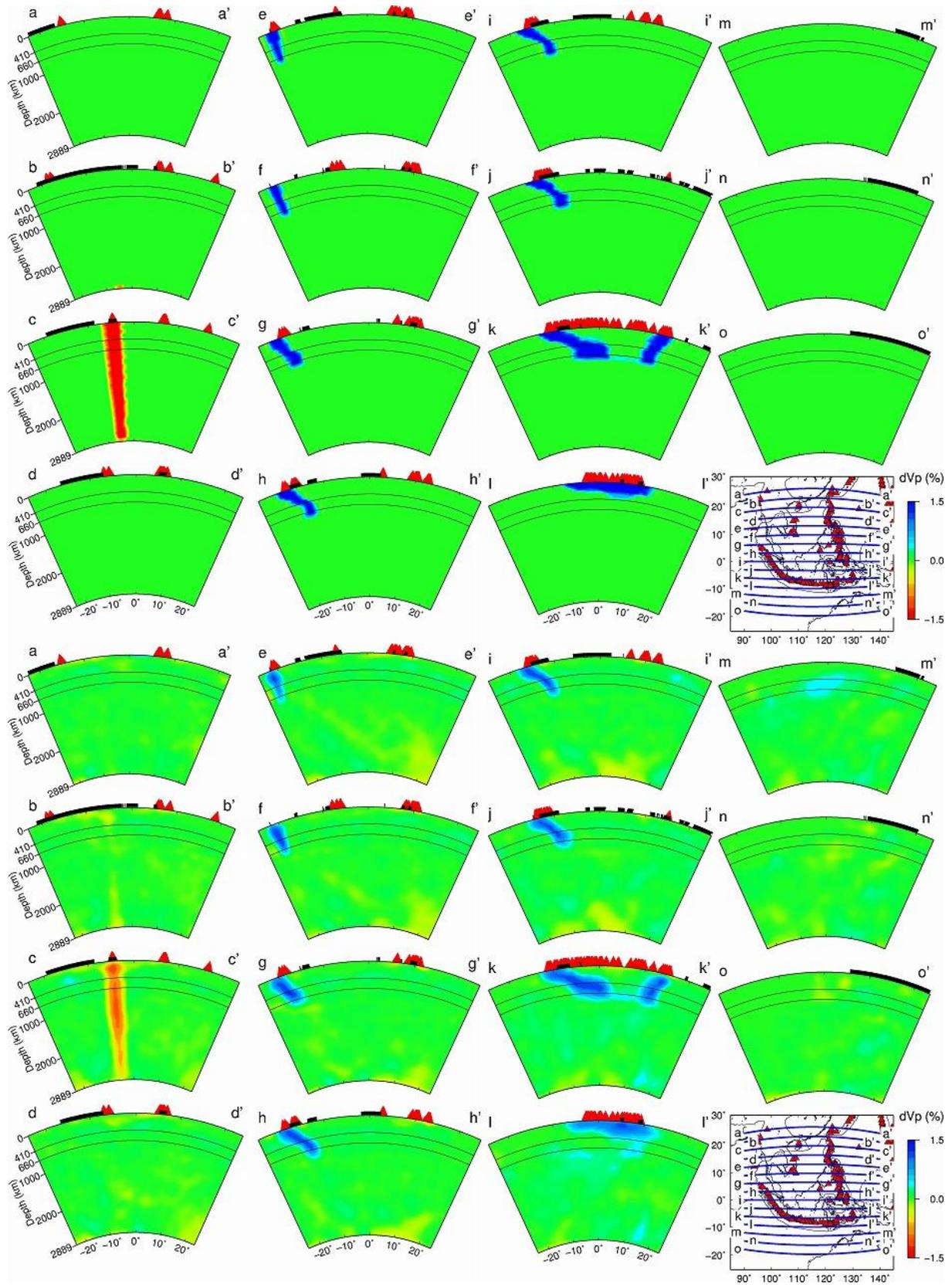
333 **Figure S53.** (continued).



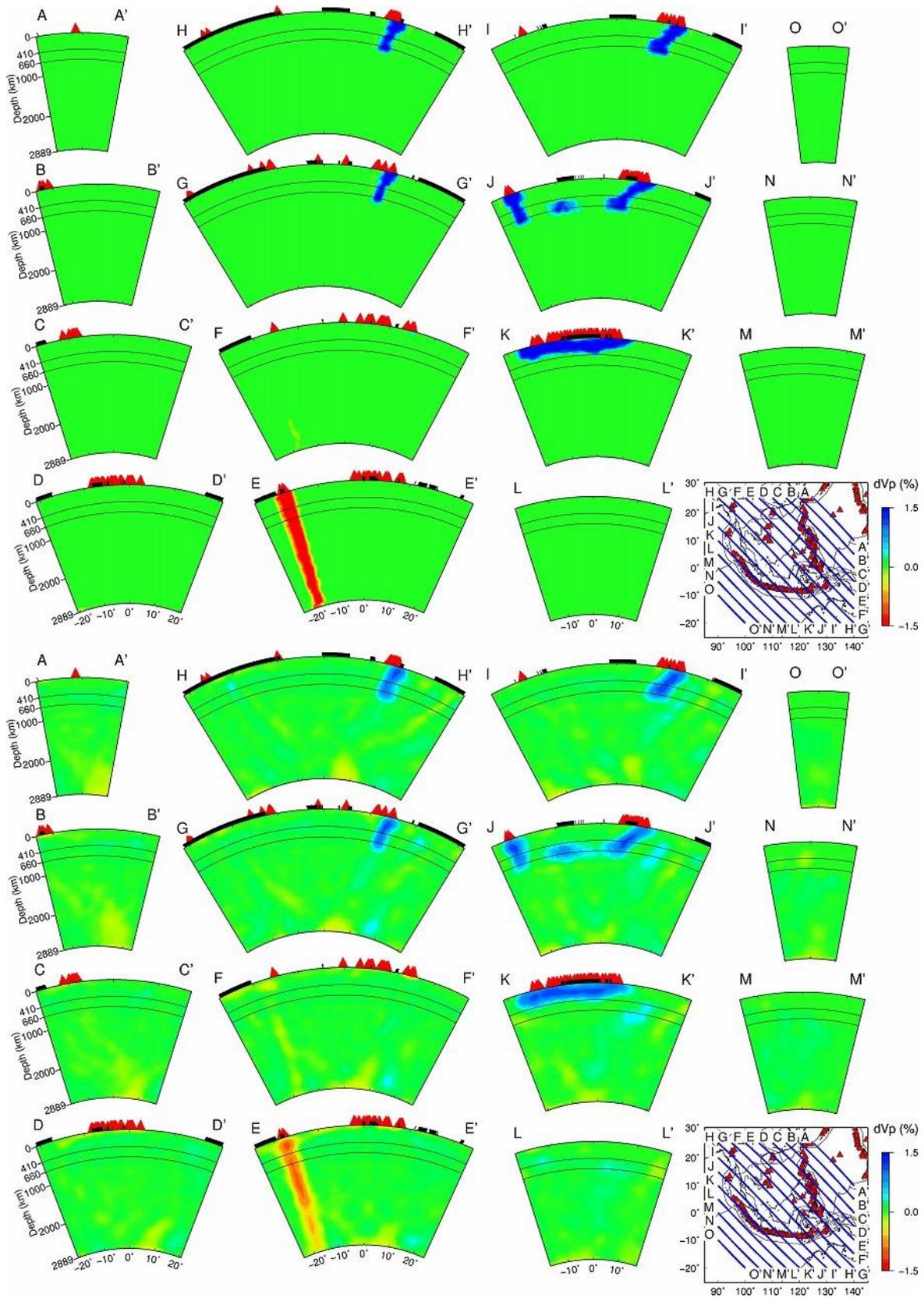
334 **Figure S53.** (continued).



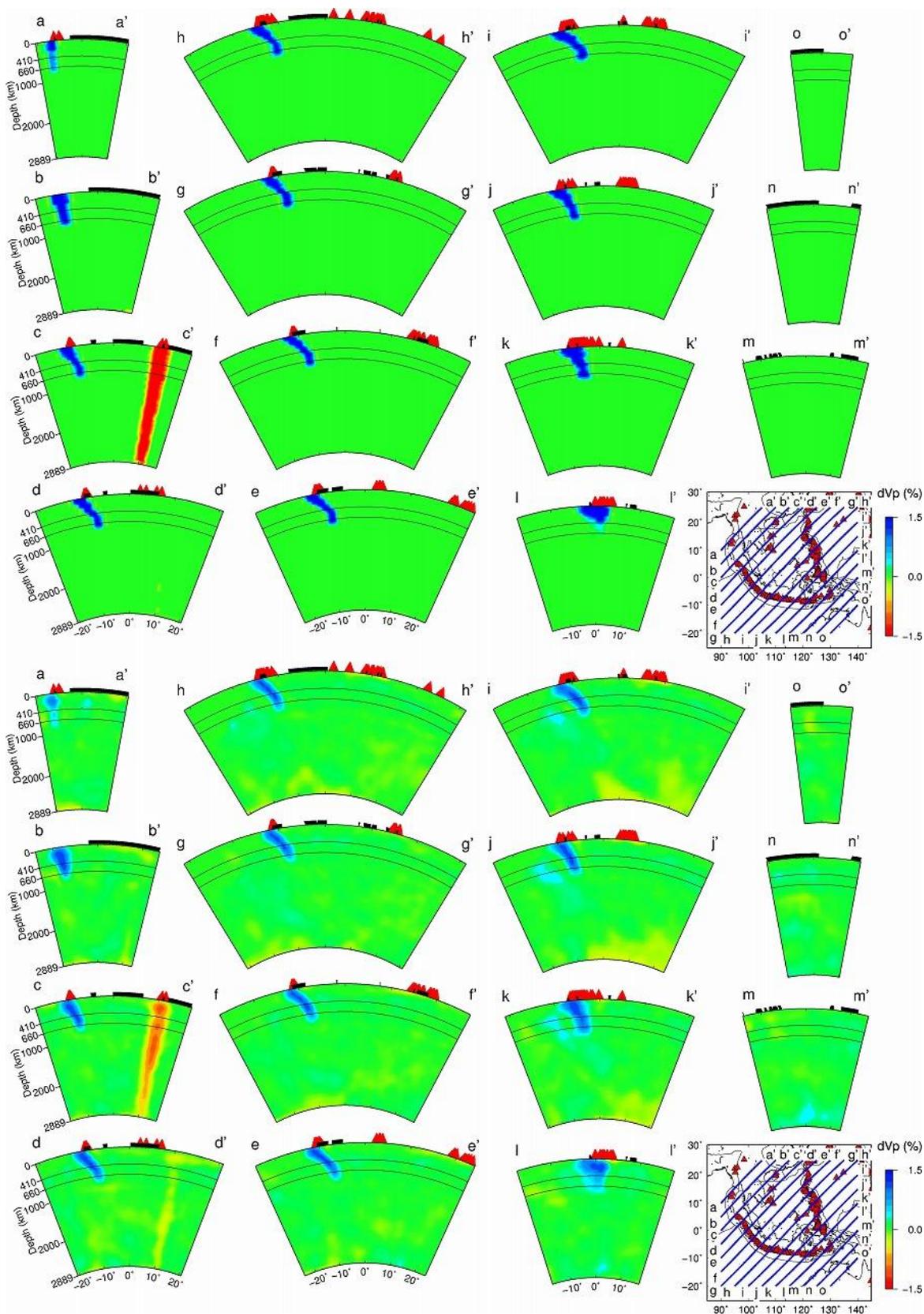
335 **Figure S54.**



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337 **Figure S56.**



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340 **Figure S53.** The same as [Figure S23](#) but for the synthetic resolution test without a low-Vp hot  
341 mantle upwelling in the mantle wedge, a low-Vp subslab hot mantle upwelling (SHMU), a hole  
342 in the Australian slab between depths 260–460 km and latitudes 110°–115°, and a low-Vp  
343 bridge through the slab hole (SRT7).

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345 **Figure S54.** Vertical cross-sections showing **(top)** the input model and **(bottom)** output results  
346 of the SRT7 along 15 profiles in the N-S direction. Locations of the profiles are shown on the  
347 inset map. The 410-km and the 660-km discontinuities are shown in black solid lines. The thick  
348 black lines on the surface denote land areas. The red triangles denote active volcanoes. The thin  
349 black lines on the inset map denote the plate boundaries.

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351 **Figure S55.** The same as [Figure S54](#) but along 15 profiles in the E-W direction.

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353 **Figure S56.** The same as [Figure S54](#) but along 15 profiles in the NW-SE direction.

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355 **Figure S57.** The same as [Figure S54](#) but along 15 profiles in the NE-SW direction.

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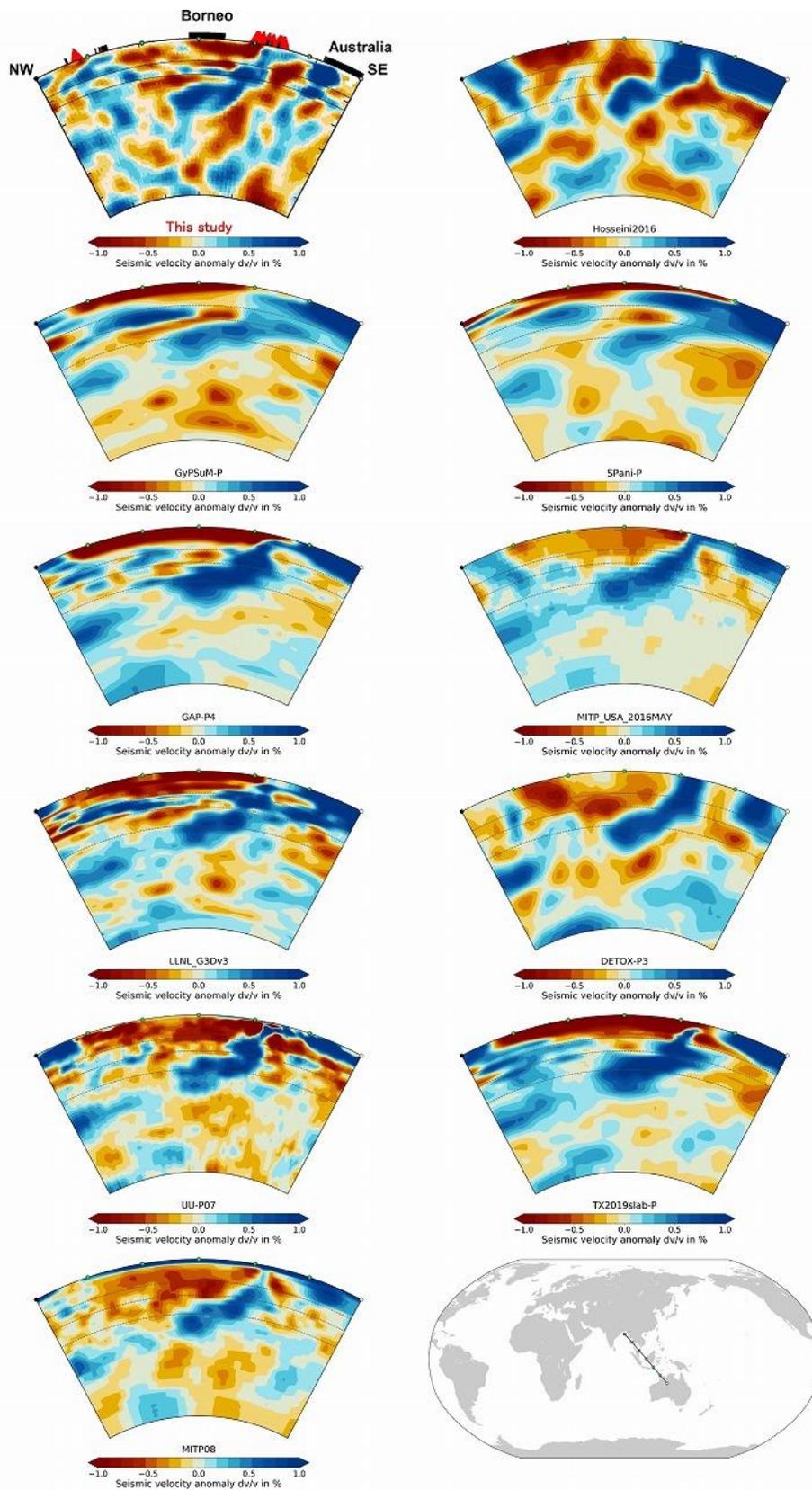
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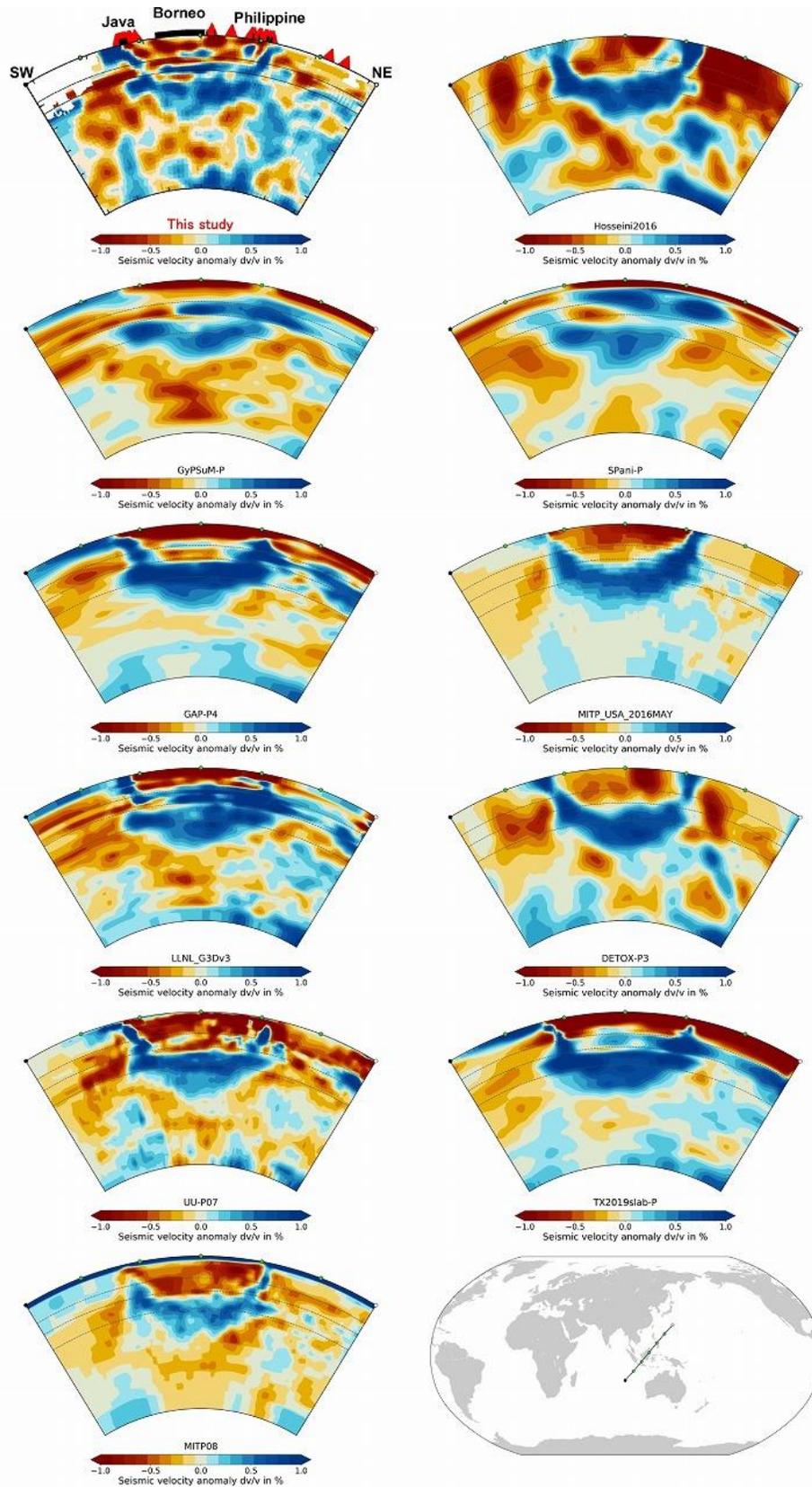
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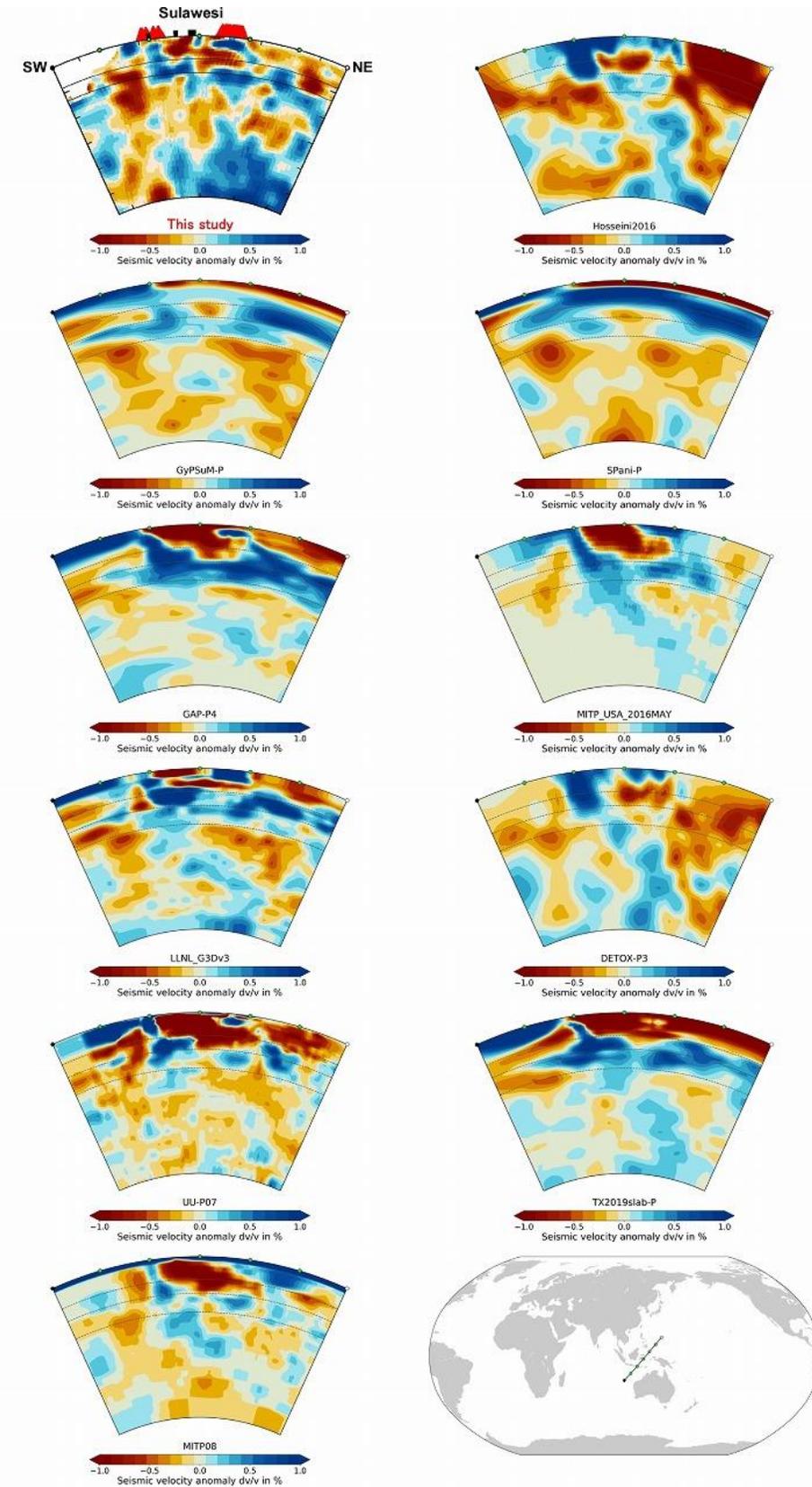
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362 **Figure S58.**



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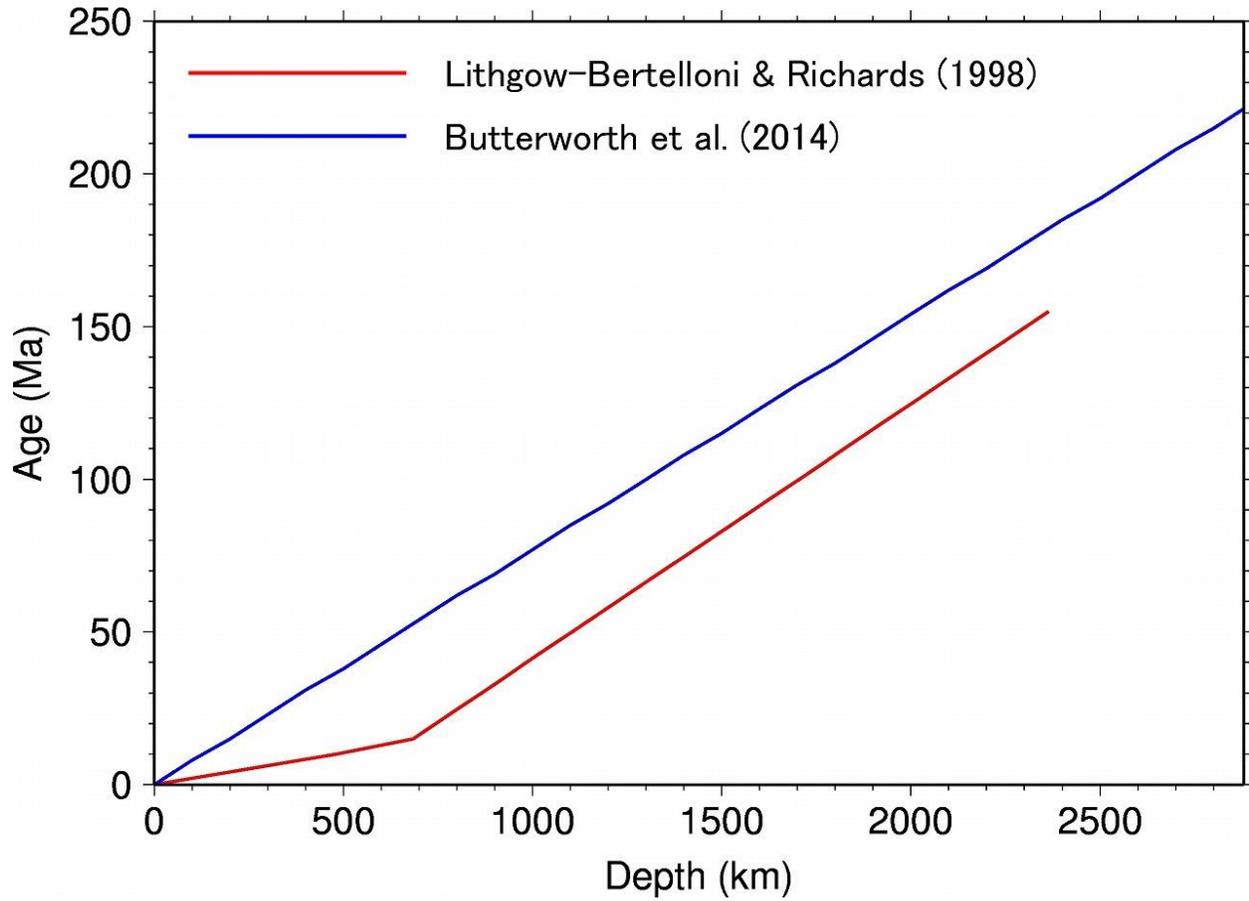
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**Figure S58.** Comparison of a Vp cross-section oriented in the NW-SE direction through Borneo and Australia obtained by this study (upper left) with 10 existing models, i.e., UU-P07 (Amaru, 2007), MITP08 (Li et al., 2008), GyPSuM-P (Simmons et al., 2010), LLNL\_G3Dv3 (Simmons et al., 2012), GAP-P4 (Fukao & Obayashi, 2013; Obayashi et al., 2013), SPani-P (Tesoniero et al., 2015), Hosseini2016 (Hosseini, 2016), MITP\_USA\_2016MAY (Burdick et al., 2017), TX2019slab-P (Lu et al., 2019), and DETOX-P3 (Hosseini et al., 2020). All the images are shown with the same color scale. The blue and red colors denote high and low Vp perturbations, respectively, whose scale (in %) is shown below each panel.

**Figure S59.** The same as Figure S58 but for a Vp cross-section oriented in the NE-SW direction through Java, Borneo, and Philippines.

**Figure S60.** The same as Figure S58 but for a Vp cross-section oriented in the NE-SW direction through Sulawesi.

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391 **Figure S61.** The age-depth relationships of a subducted slab obtained by (red) [Lithgow-](#)  
392 [Bertelloni & Richards \(1998\)](#) and (blue) [Butterworth et al. \(2014\)](#). We note that the relationship  
393 by [Butterworth et al. \(2014\)](#) only holds for the lower mantle.

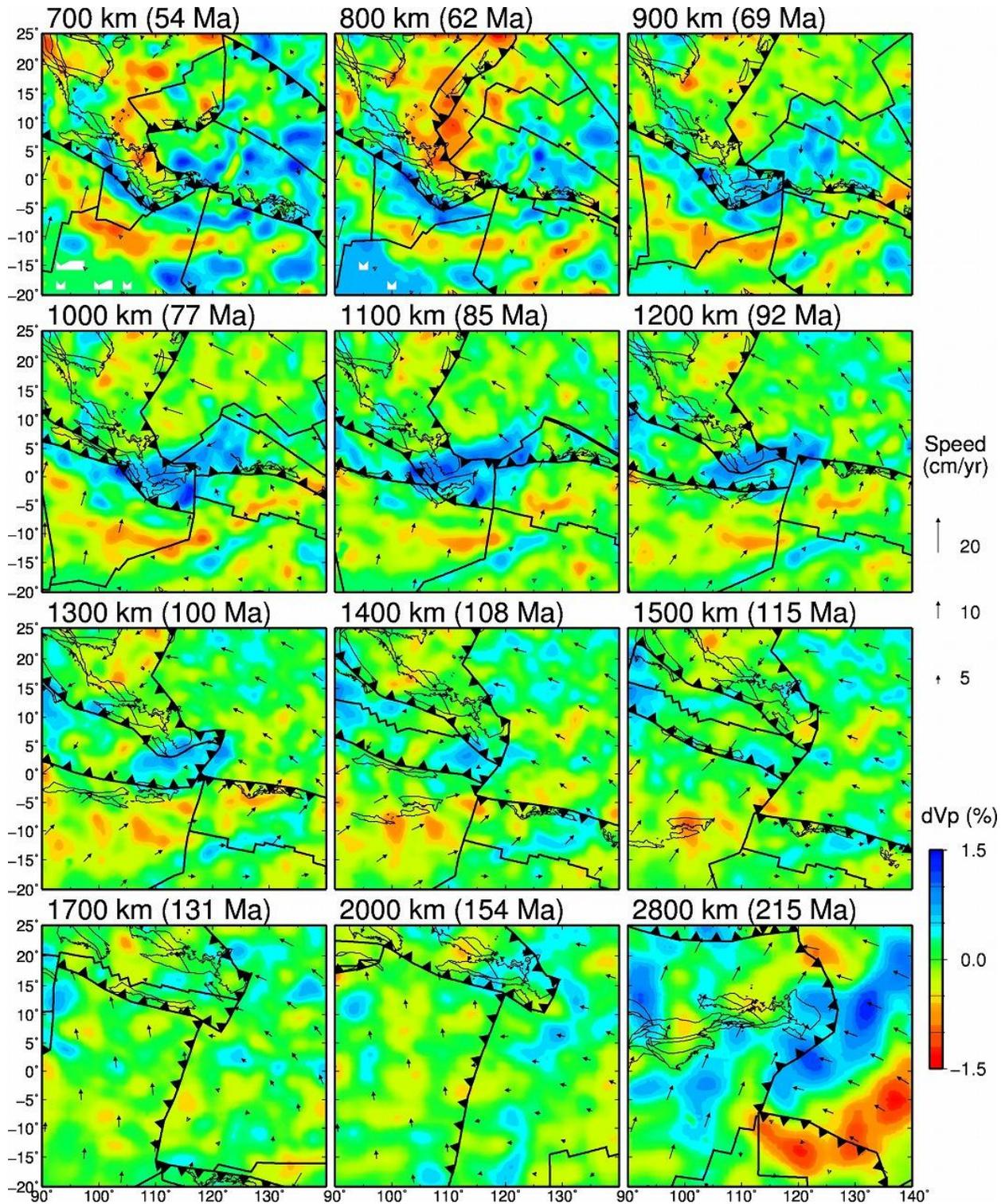
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400 **Figure S62.** The same as [Figure 14](#) but for the age-depth relationship by [Butterworth et al.](#)

401 [\(2014\)](#).

402 **Table S1.** Number of grid nodes at each depth, which are arranged for conducting the  
 403 tomographic inversion.

Depth (km)	The number of grids
15.0	18,717
32.5	8,929
50.0	18,612
75.0	8,751
100.0	18,284
140.0	8,679
180.0	17,848
220.0	8,370
260.0	17,388
300.0	8,185
340.0	16,992
380.0	7,976
420.0	16,580
460.0	7,786
500.0	15,961
575.0	7,451
650.0	15,101
725.0	7,093
800.0	14,425
875.0	6,741
950.0	13,711
1025.0	6,389
1100.0	12,989
1200.0	6,015
1300.0	12,001
1400.0	5,570
1500.0	11,055
1600.0	5,124
1700.0	10,158
1800.0	4,700
1900.0	9,434
2000.0	4,300
2100.0	8,597
2200.0	3,913
2300.0	7,796
2425.0	3,509
2550.0	6,794
2675.0	3,117
2800.0	6,018
Total	391,059

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406 **Table S2.** Number of grid nodes at each depth for the checkerboard resolution test with a lateral  
 407 grid interval of 278 km inside the target region (CRT1).

Depth (km)	The number of grids
15.0	1,964
32.5	393
50.0	1,954
75.0	391
100.0	1,946
140.0	389
180.0	1,887
220.0	383
260.0	1,866
300.0	376
340.0	1,841
380.0	351
420.0	1,724
460.0	346
500.0	1,703
575.0	339
650.0	1,642
725.0	313
800.0	1,533
875.0	306
950.0	1,466
1025.0	300
1100.0	1,366
1200.0	272
1300.0	1,300
1400.0	265
1500.0	1,183
1600.0	231
1700.0	1,107
1800.0	214
1900.0	1,003
2000.0	203
2100.0	948
2200.0	185
2300.0	853
2425.0	175
2550.0	732
2675.0	148
2800.0	666
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,264</b>

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410 **Table S3.** Number of grid nodes at each depth for the checkerboard resolution test with a lateral  
 411 grid interval of 167 km inside the target region (CRT2).

Depth (km)	The number of grids
15.0	5,404
32.5	1,048
50.0	5,373
75.0	1,035
100.0	5,328
140.0	1,029
180.0	5,217
220.0	982
260.0	5,013
300.0	969
340.0	4,883
380.0	959
420.0	4,822
460.0	908
500.0	4,659
575.0	897
650.0	4,366
725.0	839
800.0	4,224
875.0	794
950.0	3,976
1025.0	770
1100.0	3,745
1200.0	722
1300.0	3,466
1400.0	667
1500.0	3,185
1600.0	614
1700.0	2,921
1800.0	566
1900.0	2,774
2000.0	520
2100.0	2,527
2200.0	475
2300.0	2,288
2425.0	431
2550.0	1,968
2675.0	385
2800.0	1,724
<b>Total</b>	<b>92,473</b>

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