



## Supplement of

## 3-D crustal density model of the Sea of Marmara

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## **Supplementary Information**



Figure S1: High resolution bathymetry within the Marmara Trough (LePichon et al., 2001).

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10 Figure S2: Polynomial regression to the Nafe–Drake Curve valid for P-wave velocities between 1.5 to 8.5 km.s<sup>-1</sup> (Brocher, 2005 after Ludwig et al., 1970).



Figure S3: Upper and lower crustal thickness based on best-fit gravity models: (a) Model-I and Model-III; (b) Model-II.



Figure S4: Density-structural model of Kende et al. (2017). Syn-kinematic sediments ( $\rho = 2230$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>), pre-kinematic sediments ( $\rho = 2590$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>), upper crust ( $\rho = 2650$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>), lower crust ( $\rho = 2950$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>), Moho ( $\rho = 3330$  kg.m<sup>-3</sup>).



Figure S5: Gravity response and corresponding misfit to EIGEN-64C and Improved-TOPEX based on the best-fit model of Kende et al. (2017): (a) Calculated gravity corresponding to the density model in Fig. S3; (b) misfit between the calculated and the observed gravity of EIGEN-6C4; (c) misfit between the calculated and the observed gravity of Improved-TOPEX.