

## P-wave tomography of the Northwest Pacific basing on the joint Russian and international data.

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The tomographic image reveal continuous high-velocity zone (HVZ) oriented along the trench down to 500 km depth below Kurile-Kamchatka subduction zone that can be associated with the subducted Pacific slab. However, the HVZ that could be associated with the subducted slab is traced down to the 900 km depth. The prominent HVZ below 900 km is oriented in EW direction and probably is not related with the present subduction processes.

The subducted slab below Alaska subduction zone was traced down to the 100 km depth. However, it is not seen clearly in the same velocity variation scale below that depth.

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