Supplementary Figure S1: Influence of effective elastic thickness (Te) on post-rift sediment corrected bathymetry determined from 2D flexural backstripping. A range of Te values have been tested: Te=1; Te=3; Te=10; Te=25. Note the similarity between the different results.
Supplementary Figure S2: Influence of effective elastic thickness (Te) on the bathymetry at break-up predicted from 2D flexural backstripping, including inverse thermal modelling (Kusznir et al. 1995; Roberts et al. 1998). A range of Te values have been tested: Te=1; Te=3; Te=10; Te=25. Note the similarity between the different results.
Supplementary Figure S3: Influence of effective elastic thickness (Te) on the lithosphere thinning factor determined from 2D flexural backstripping. A range of Te values have been tested: Te=1; Te=3; Te=10; Te=25. In spite of the different values of Te tested, results are remarkably similar.

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