

# Viscoacoustic full waveform inversion: what can be resolved?

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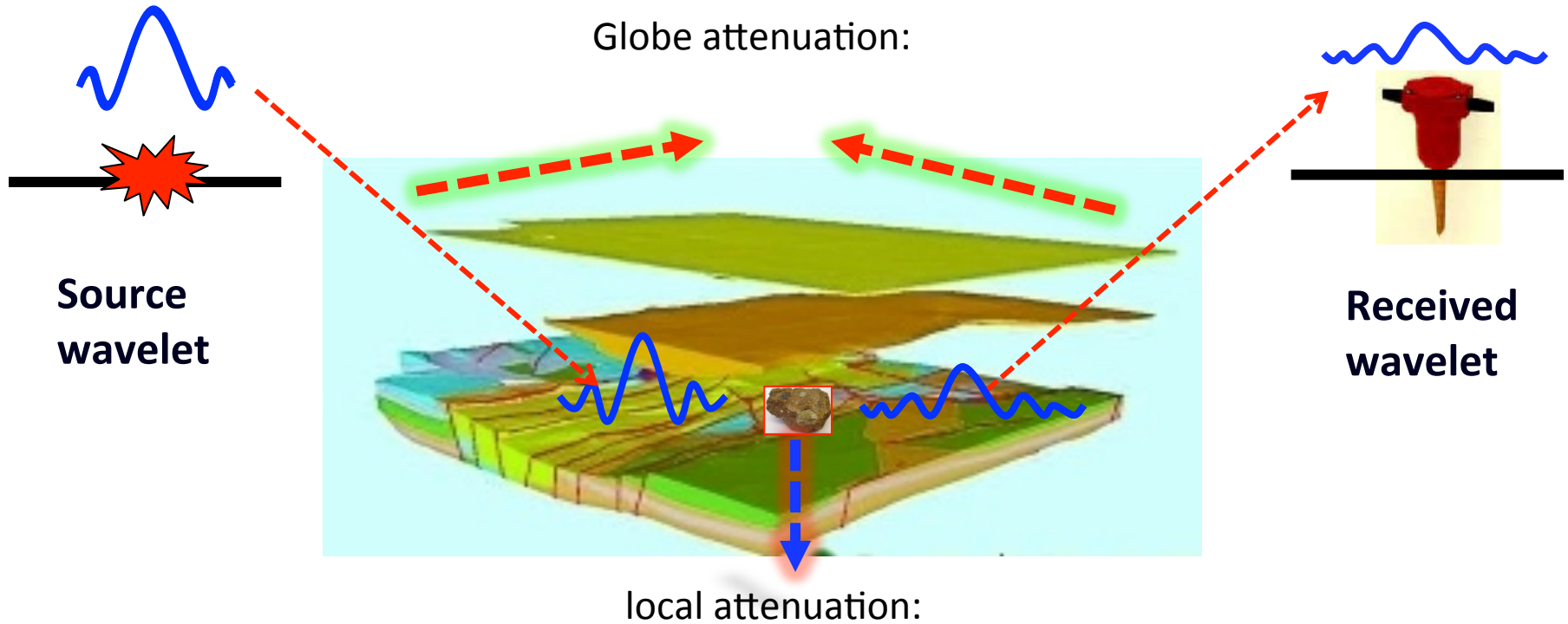
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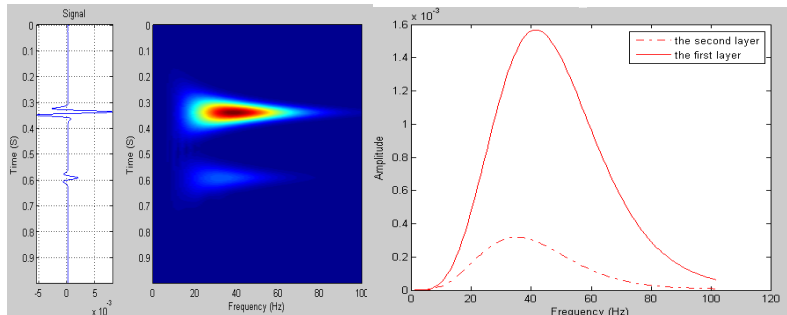
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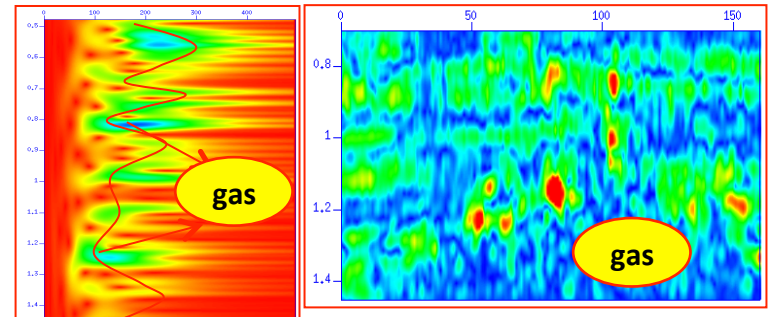
# Introduction



Globe:



Local:



# Introduction

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## Viscoacoustic FWI:

- ◆ Viscoacoustic operator: fit the data and improve the accuracy of velocity
  
- ◆ Multiparameter inversion: velocity and attenuation parameters

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# Adjoint state

Objective function:

$$J[m] = h(p(K, \tau), K, \tau) = \frac{1}{2} \| p(K, \tau) - p_{obs} \|^2$$

Forward mapping:

$$F(p, v_x, v_z, r_l, K, \tau) = 0$$

$$K = \rho v_p^2$$

$$\tau = \frac{\tau_{\epsilon l}}{\tau_{\sigma l}} - 1 \quad \text{relative relaxation time difference}$$

$\tau_{\sigma l}$  stress relaxation time

$\tau_{\epsilon l}$  strain relaxation time

# Adjoint-state method

- Forward modeling equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{p} = K(v_{x,x} + v_{z,z}) - K \sum_{l=0}^L r_l (1 - \tau_{\sigma l} / \tau_{\epsilon l}) \\ \dot{v}_x = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \\ \dot{v}_z = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \\ \dot{r}_l + \frac{1}{\tau_{\sigma l}} r_l = \frac{1}{\tau_{\sigma l}} (v_{x,x} + v_{z,z}) \end{array} \right.$$

In order to get constant Q model, Generally Maxwell Body(GMB) is included in the forward equation:

$$\text{GMB: } M(\omega) = M_R + \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{iM_l \omega}{\omega_l + i\omega}, \omega_l = \frac{M_l}{\eta_l} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\sigma l}}$$

# Adjoint-state method

Adjoint wave equation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{q} = K(v_{x,x} + v_{z,z}) + K \sum_{l=0}^L r_l (1 - \tau_{\sigma l} / \tau_{\epsilon l}) \\ \dot{v}_x = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \\ \dot{v}_z = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} \\ \dot{r}_l - \frac{1}{\tau_{\sigma l}} r_l = \frac{1}{\tau_{\sigma l}} (v_{x,x} + v_{z,z}) \end{array} \right.$$

Gradient for update:

$$\text{grad}_K J[K, \tau] = -\langle q, DF_K[K, \tau] \rangle$$

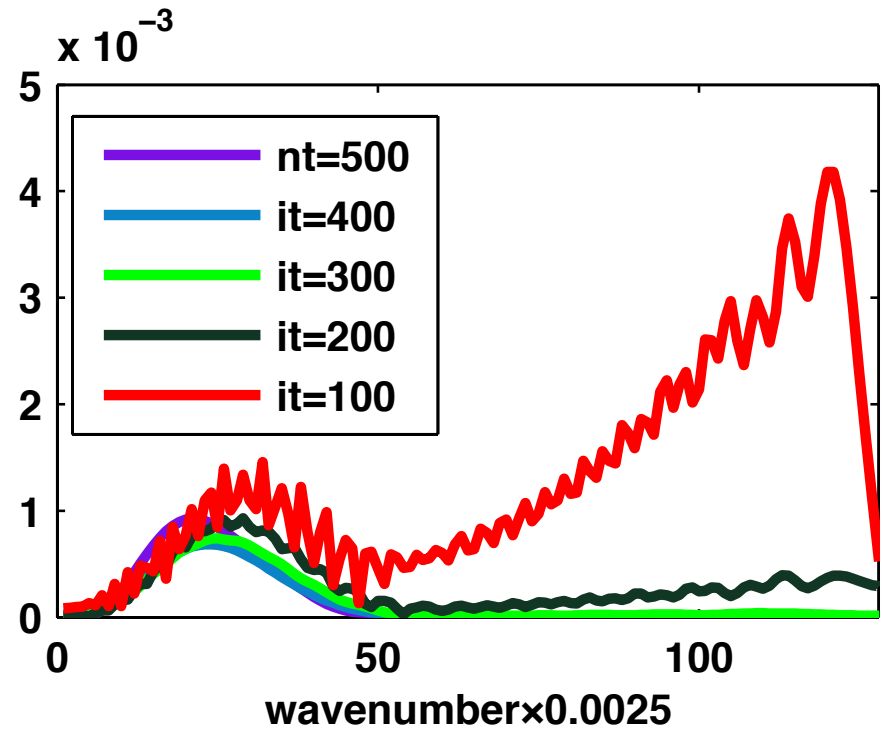
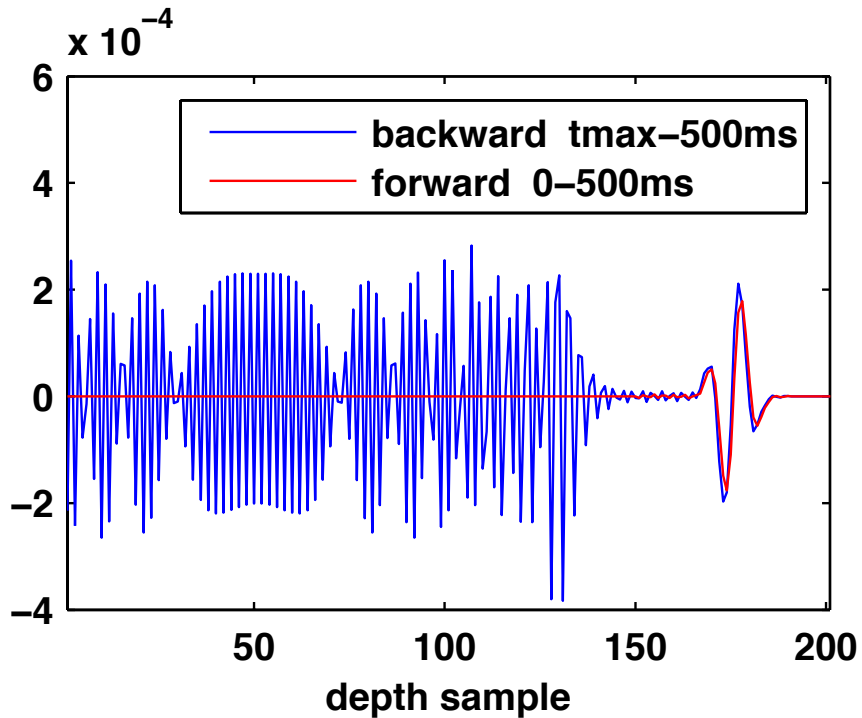
$$\text{grad}_\tau J[K, \tau] = -\langle q, DF_\tau[K, \tau] \rangle$$

similar cost to acoustic FWI



# Can reverse time propagate?

- An example of blowing up



Q=50

# Optimal Checkpointing

Blanch et al (1998); Griewark (1992); Symes(2007):

- For given numbers of time steps and buffers, the recomputation ratio is minimum amongst all possible checkpointing schedules

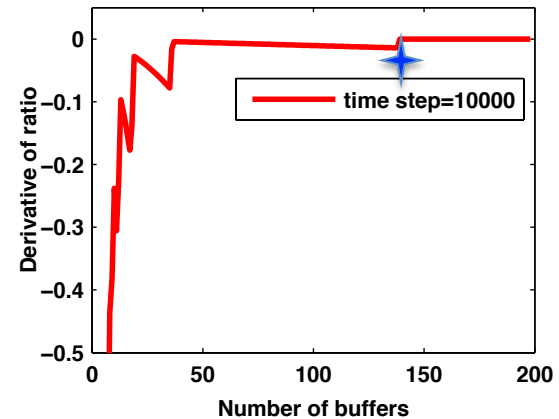
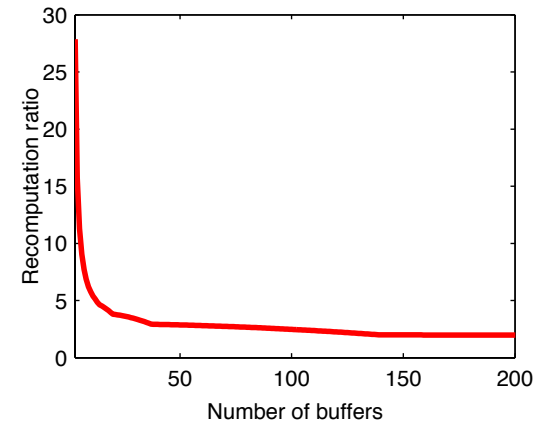
## Question:

- For given numbers of time steps, what is the best choice of the number of buffers?

## Solution:

buffers No.	ratio	d1-ratio
2	93.282	-65.409
13	4.837	-0.229
19	3.937	-0.140
37	2.934	-0.016
140	1.999	-0.0131
150	1.985	-1.000e-04
170	1.983	-1.000e-04
190	1.981	-1.000e-04

Table 1: List of priority number of buffers ( $\leq 200$ )



# Gradient calculated by adjoint state

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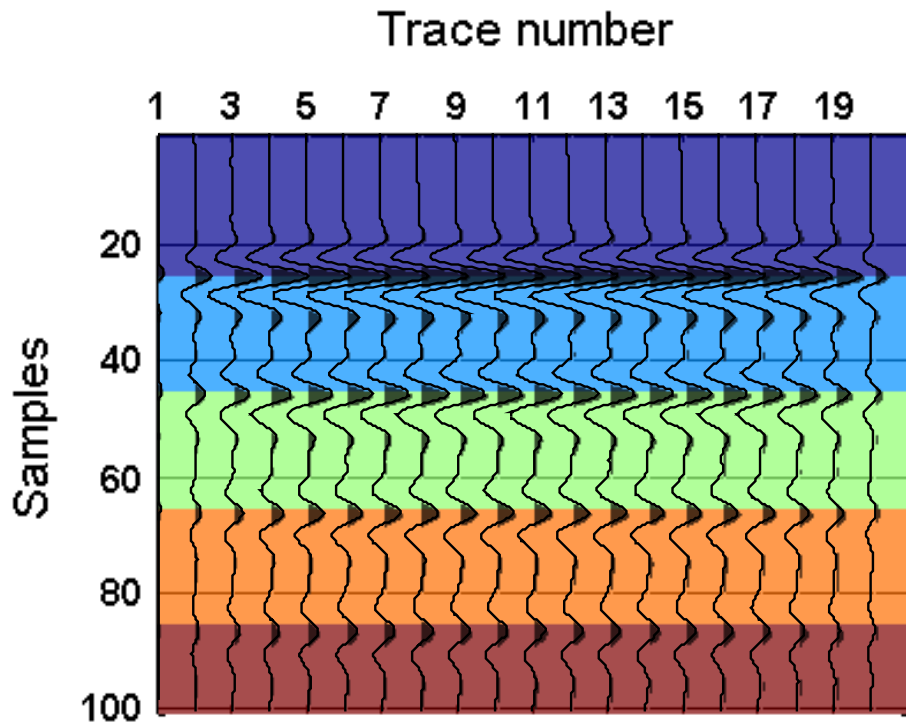
- **Compensation**

$$d(x, t) = d(x, t)e^{2\pi\omega_0 t/2Q_a}$$

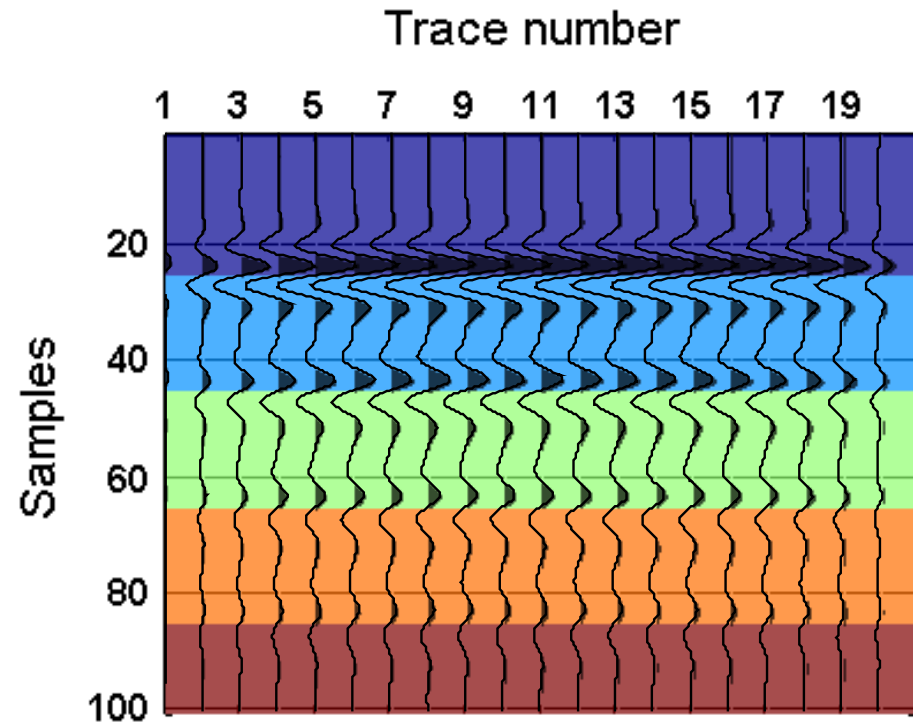
$\omega_0$  corresponding to peak frequency

$Q_a$  Average quality factor

# Gradient

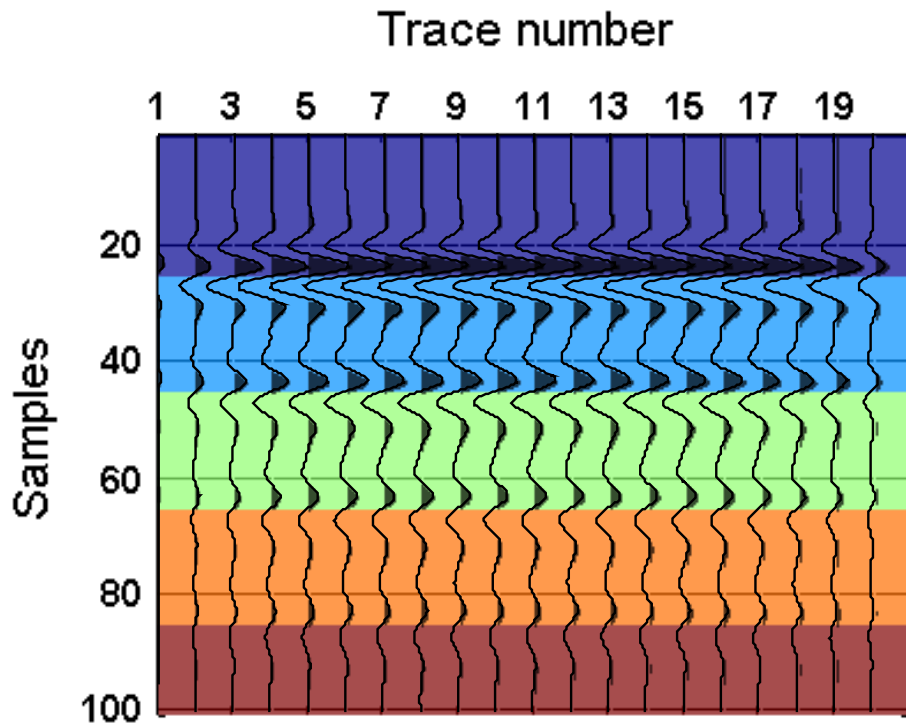


Acoustic

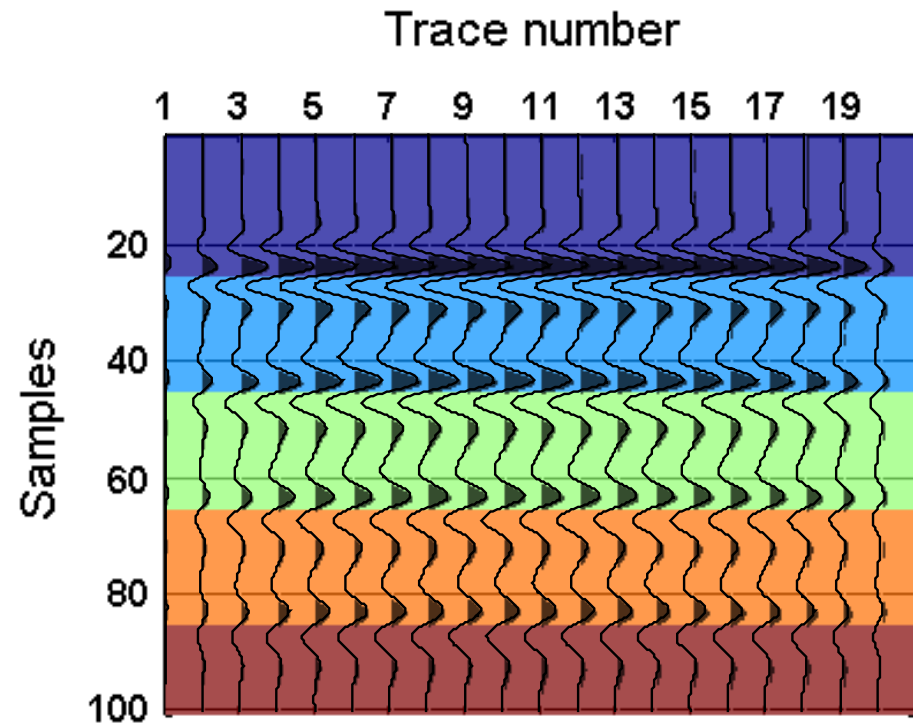


Viscoacoustic

# Gradient



Viscoacoustic



Viscoacoustic compensation

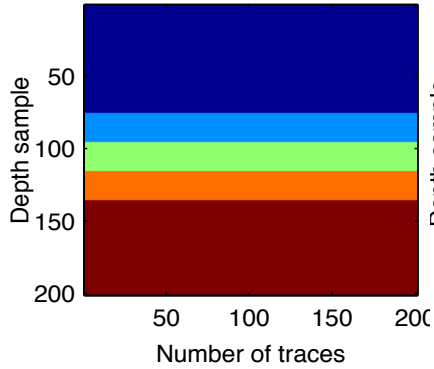
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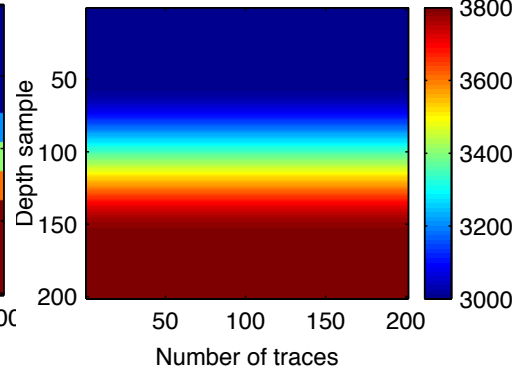
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# Ture models and observed data

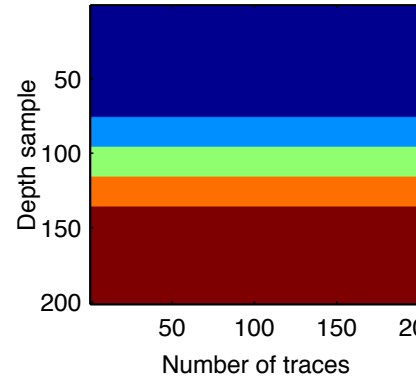
V-true



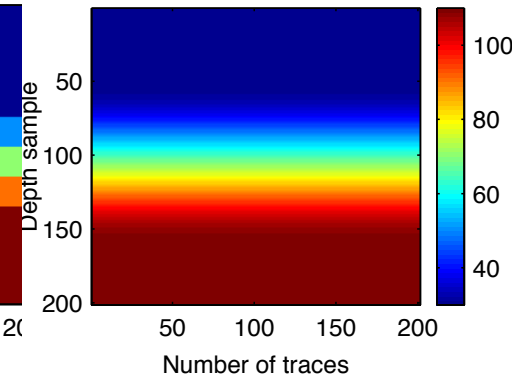
V-smooth



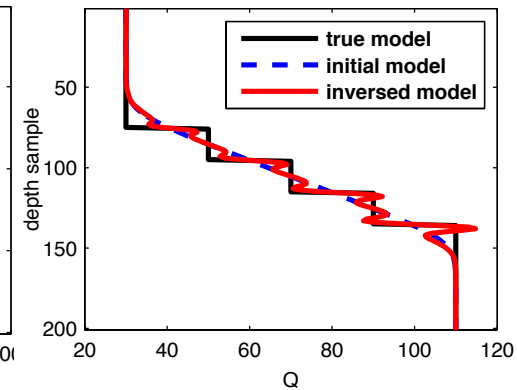
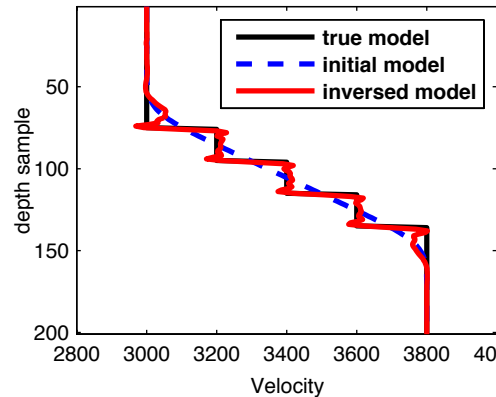
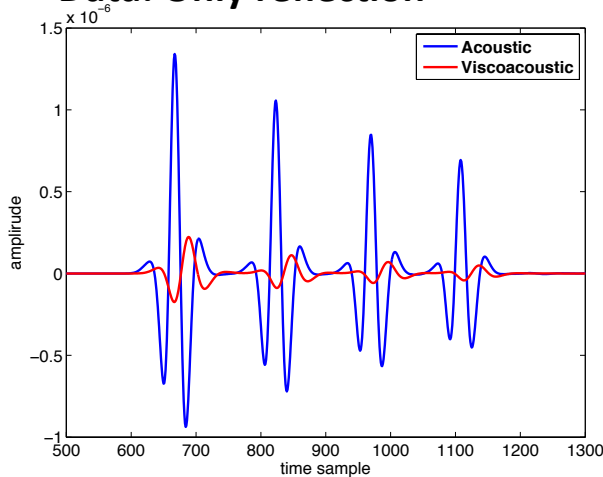
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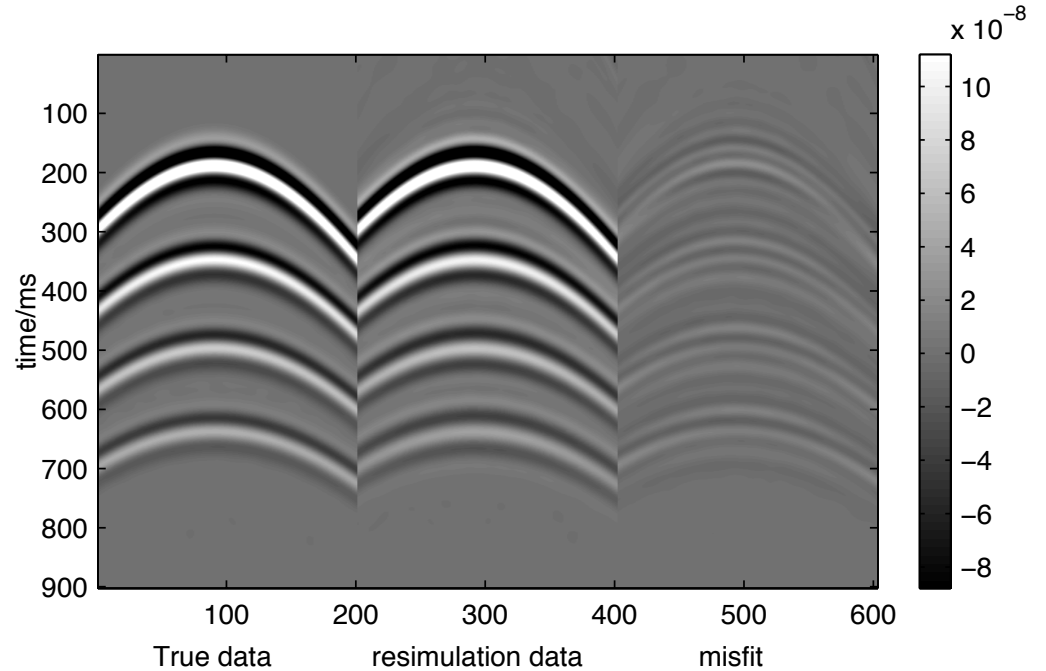
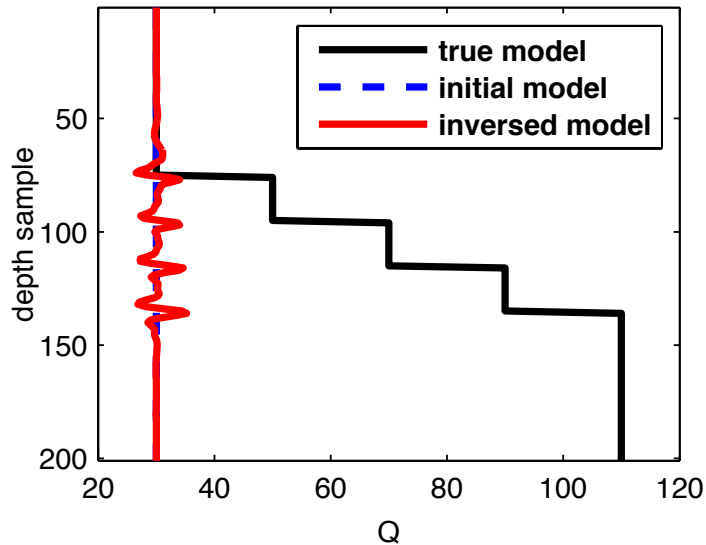
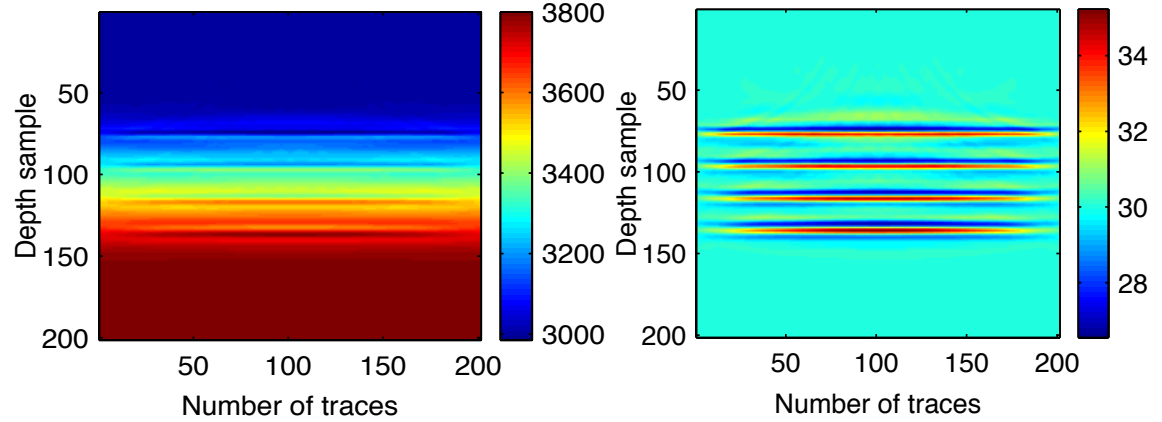
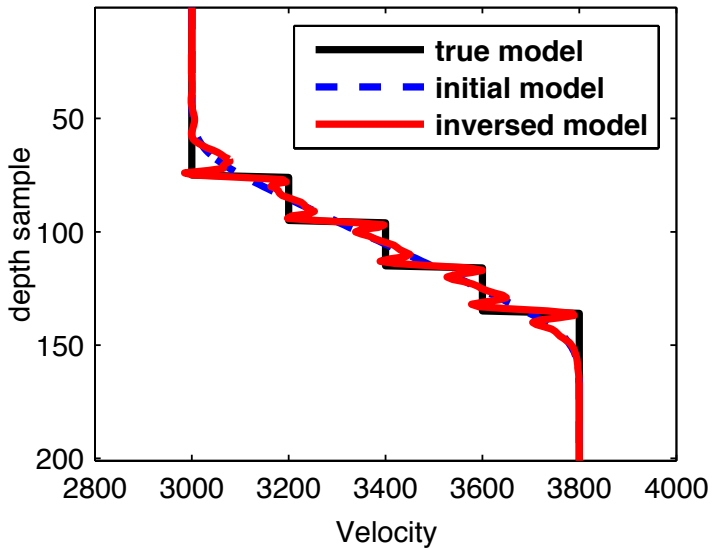
- Shot: 10; receiver:201, surface;
- Source :20HZ
- Offset\_max: 2000m,
- Data: Only reflection



stopping criterion for iteration:

$$|gradient|_{max} \leq 0.05 |gradient_{initial}|_{max}$$

# Initial V:smooth initial Q: Q=30



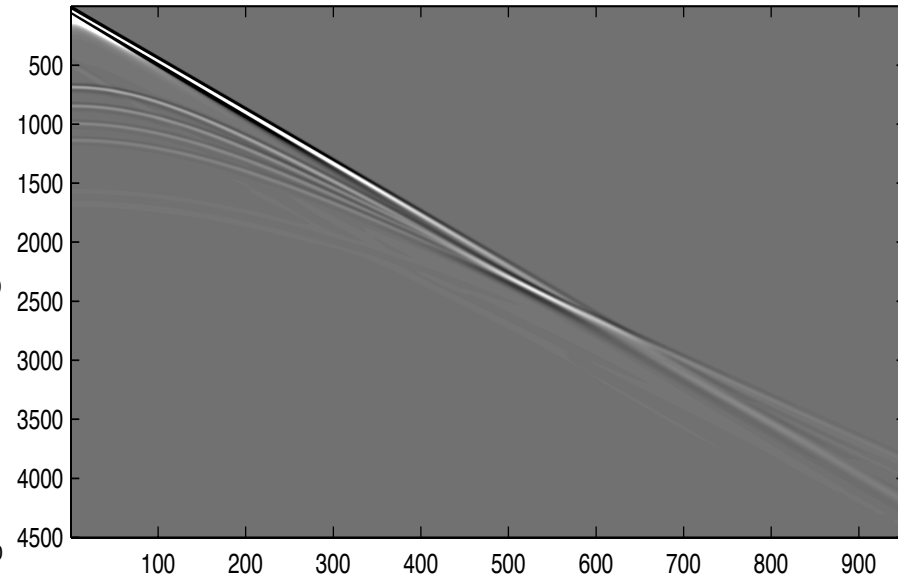
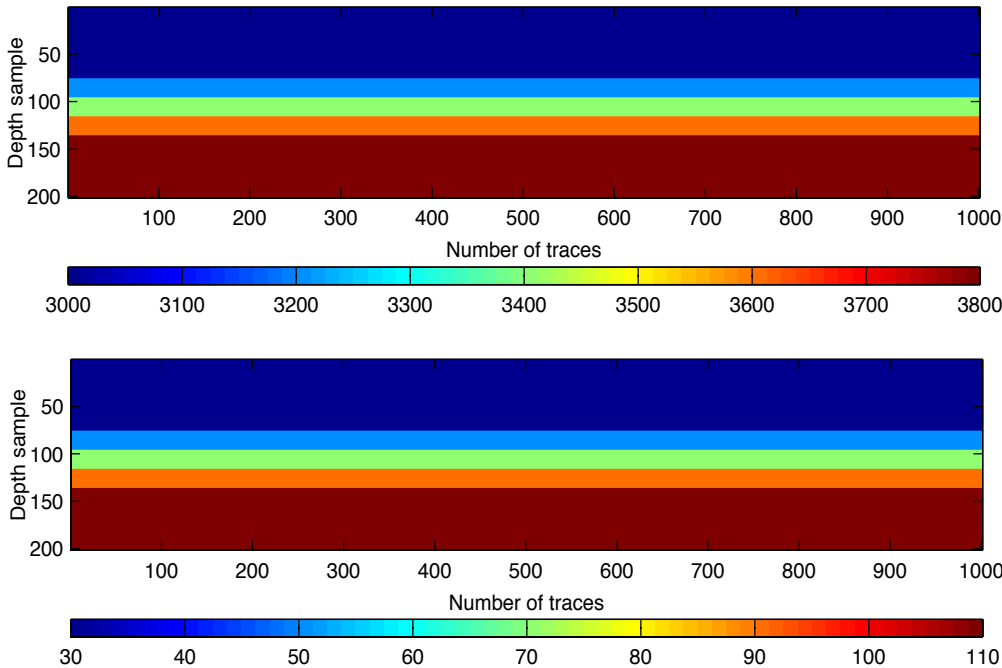


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- Shot: 10;
- Receiver:1001, surface;
- Source :20HZ
- Offset\_max: 10000m
- Data:full wave, viscoacoustic

stopping criterion for iteration

$$|gradient|_{max} \leq 0.1 |gradient_{initial}|_{max}$$

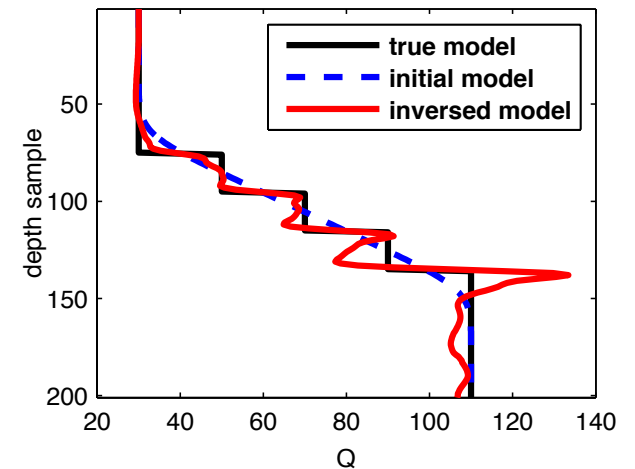
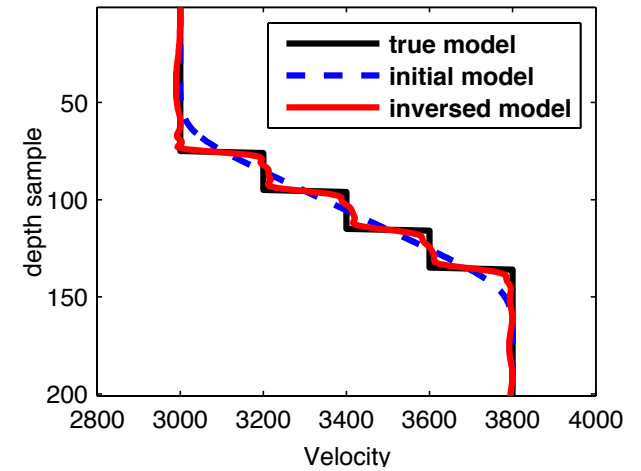
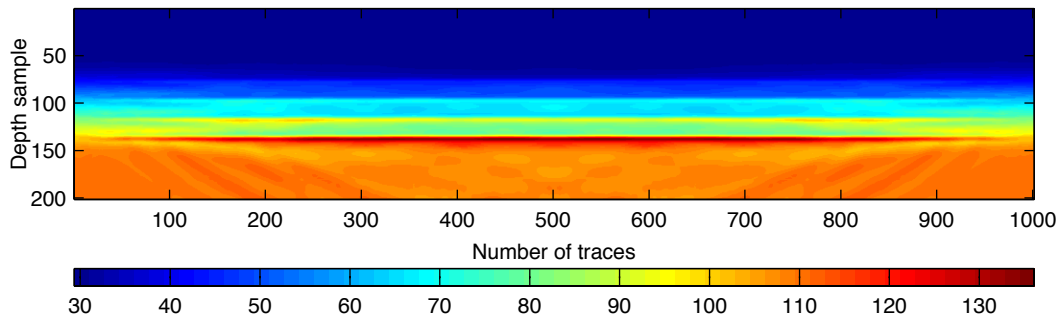
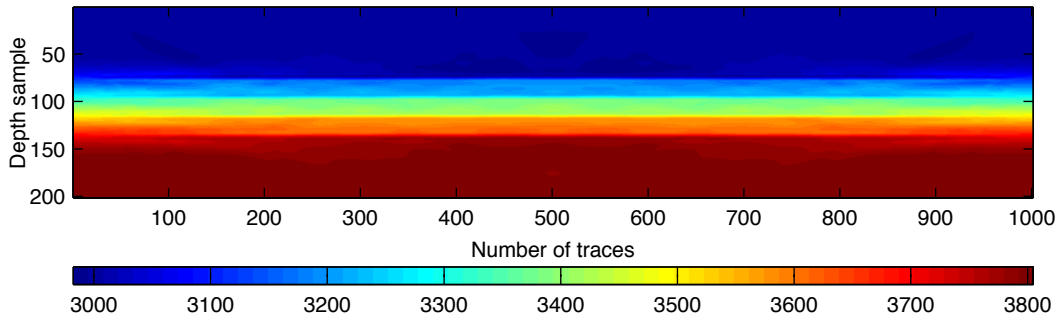


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Initial V :smooth

Data: all the information

Initial Q :smooth

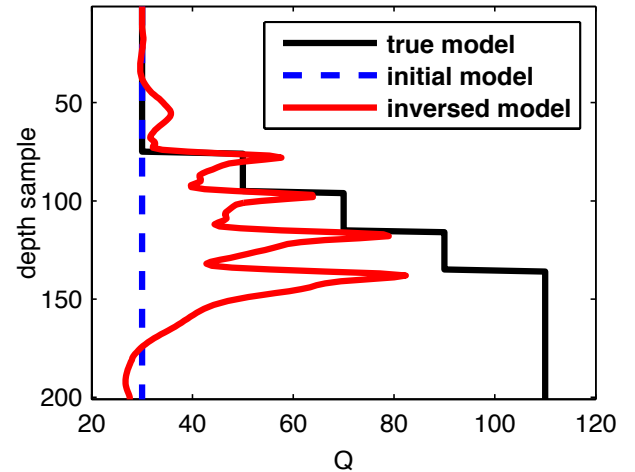
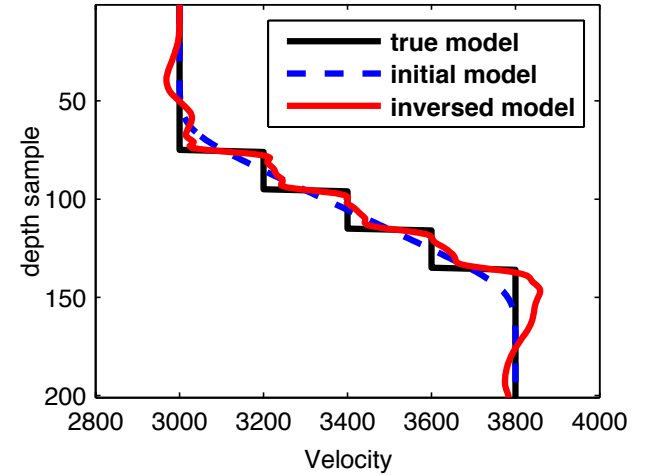
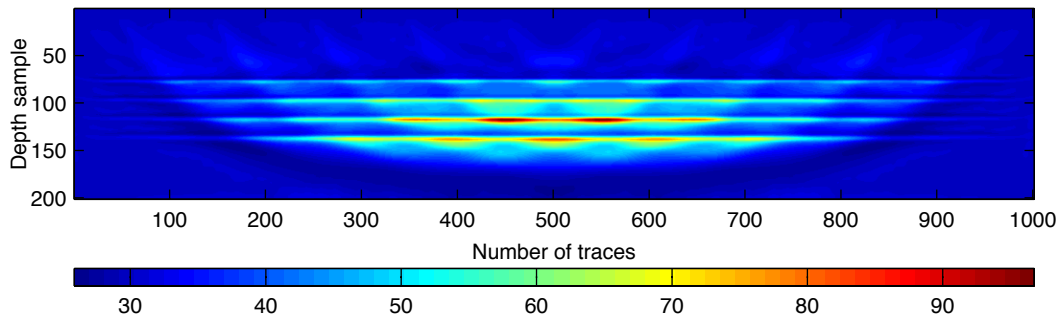
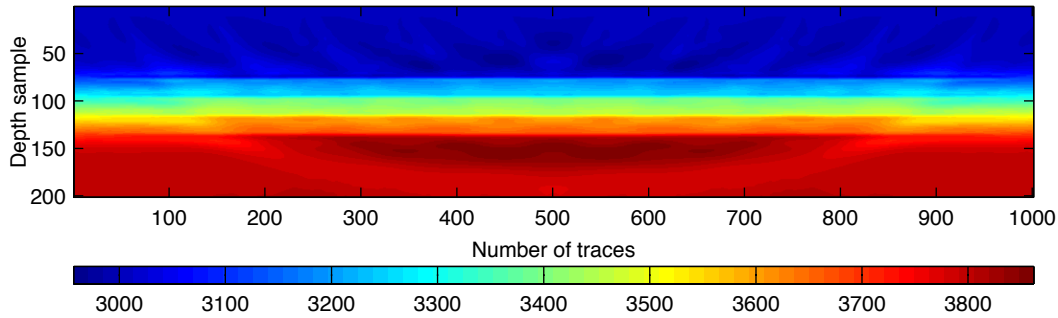


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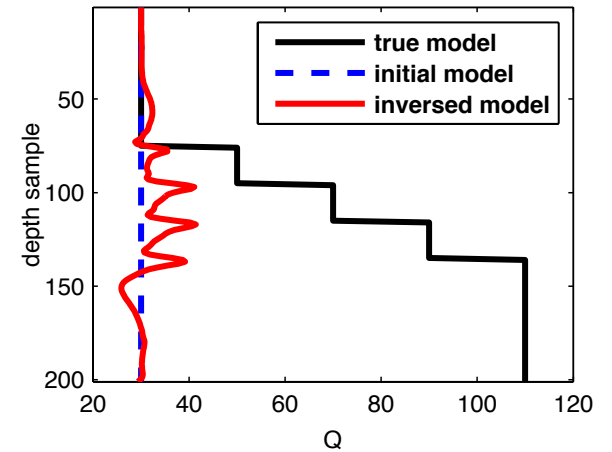
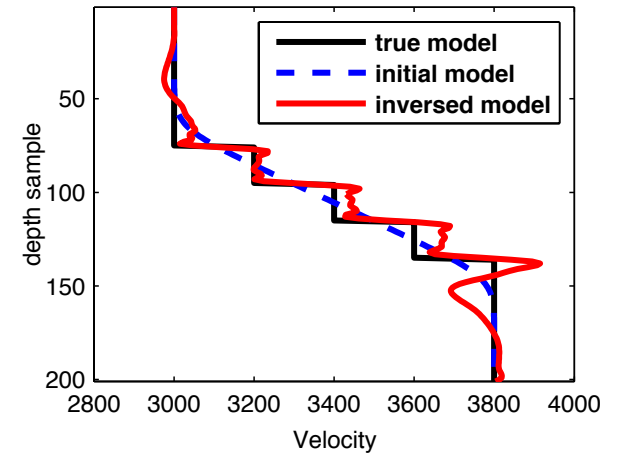
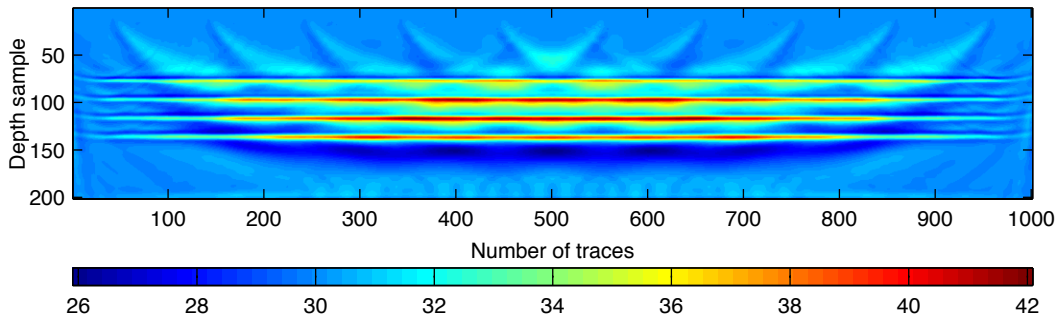
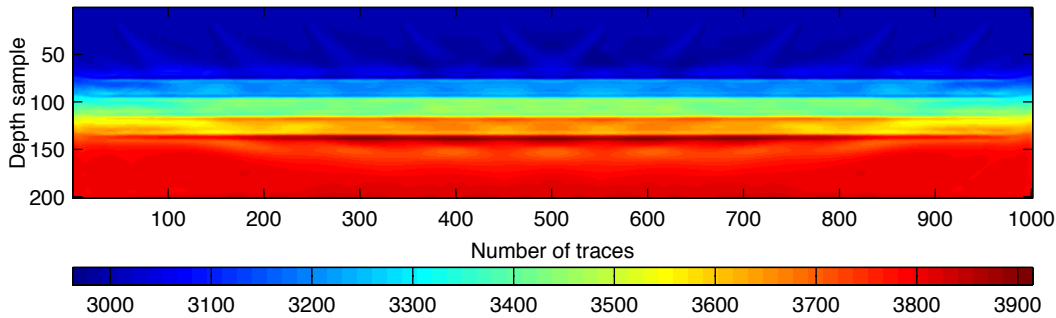


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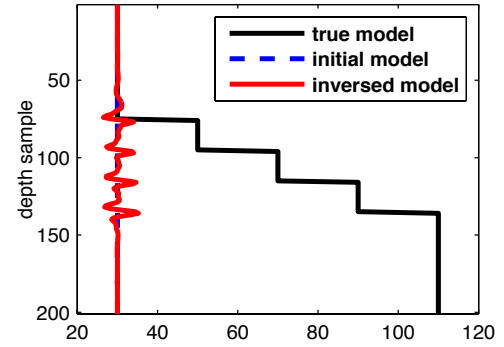
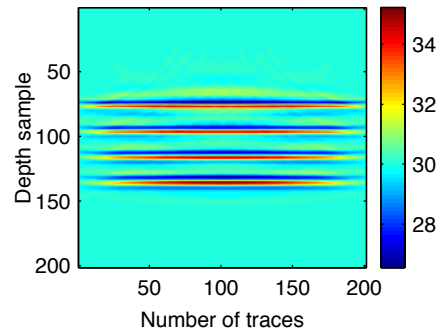
Data: only long offset reflection

Initial Q : Q=30

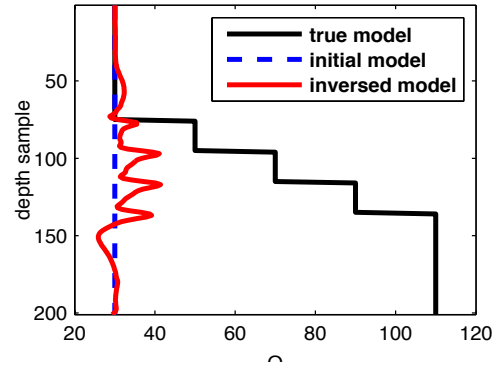
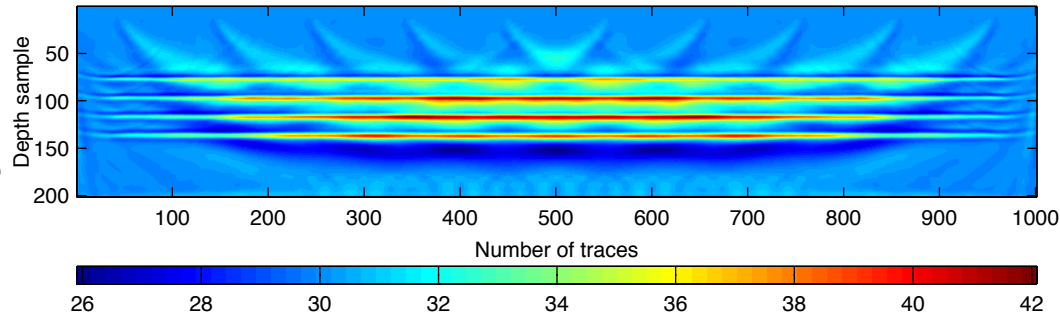


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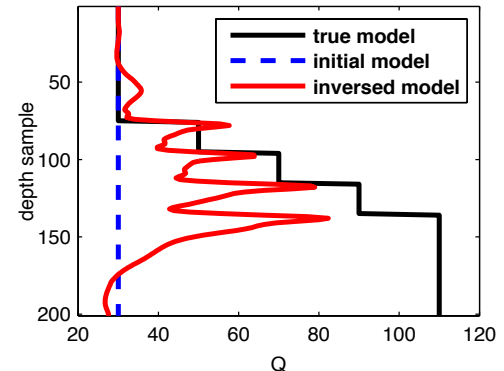
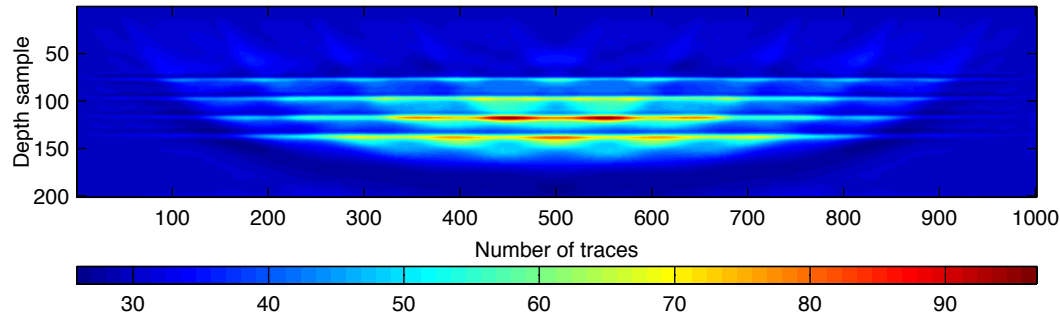
Reflection : small aperture



Reflection : large aperture



all: large aperture



# Conclusion

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- For reflection data,  $v_p$  and  $Q$  are strongly coupled . Incorrect  $Q$  results in incorrect reflector amplitudes. Long wavelength  $Q$  structure is not updated. The large aperture reflection contains limited long wavelength  $Q$ .
- For refraction data , information about long wavelength  $Q$  structure presents in the data, and this permits update of  $Q$ .
- The update of  $Q$  contains more short scale structure than that of velocity, and is easier to fall into local solution, especially for the case that the velocity is far from the true one.

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