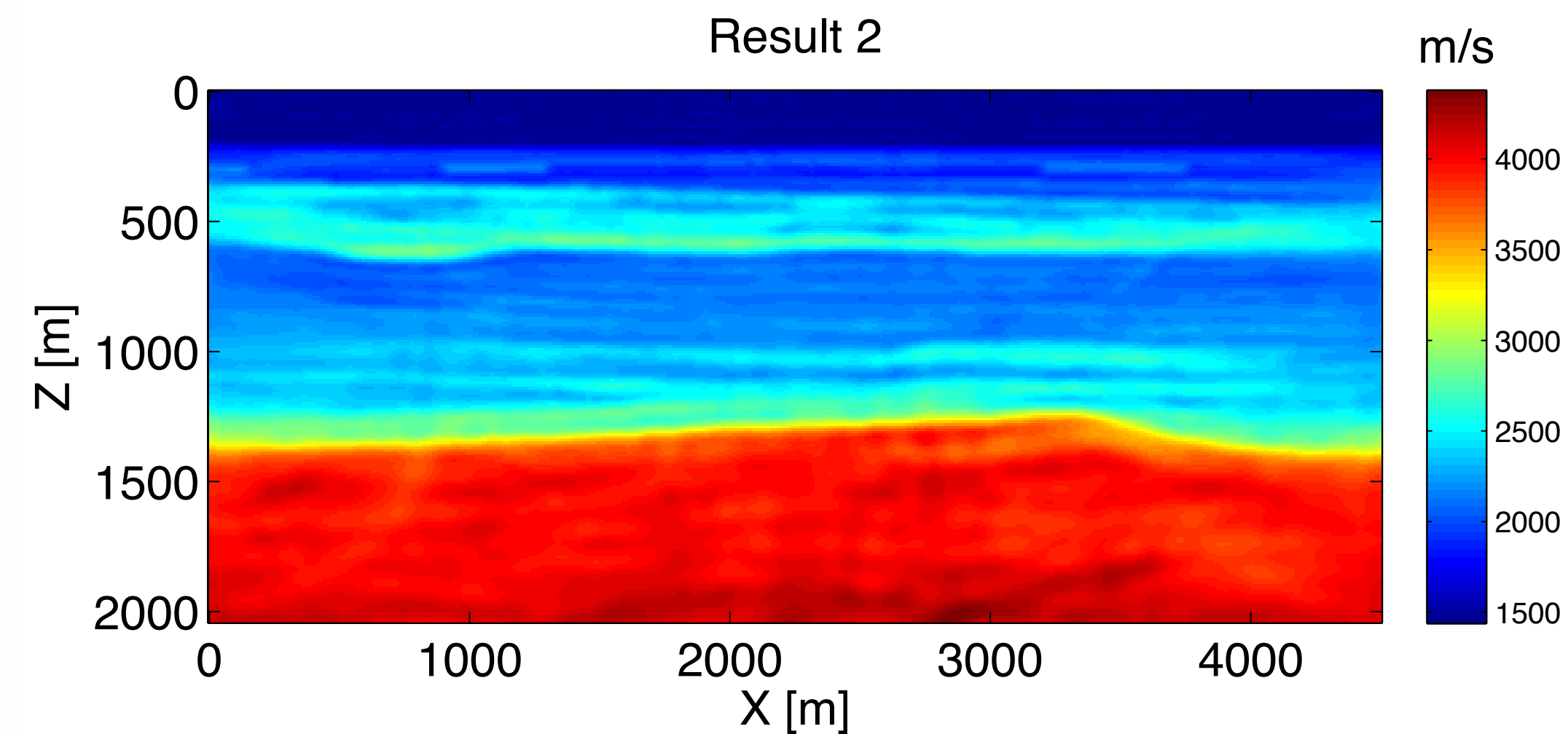
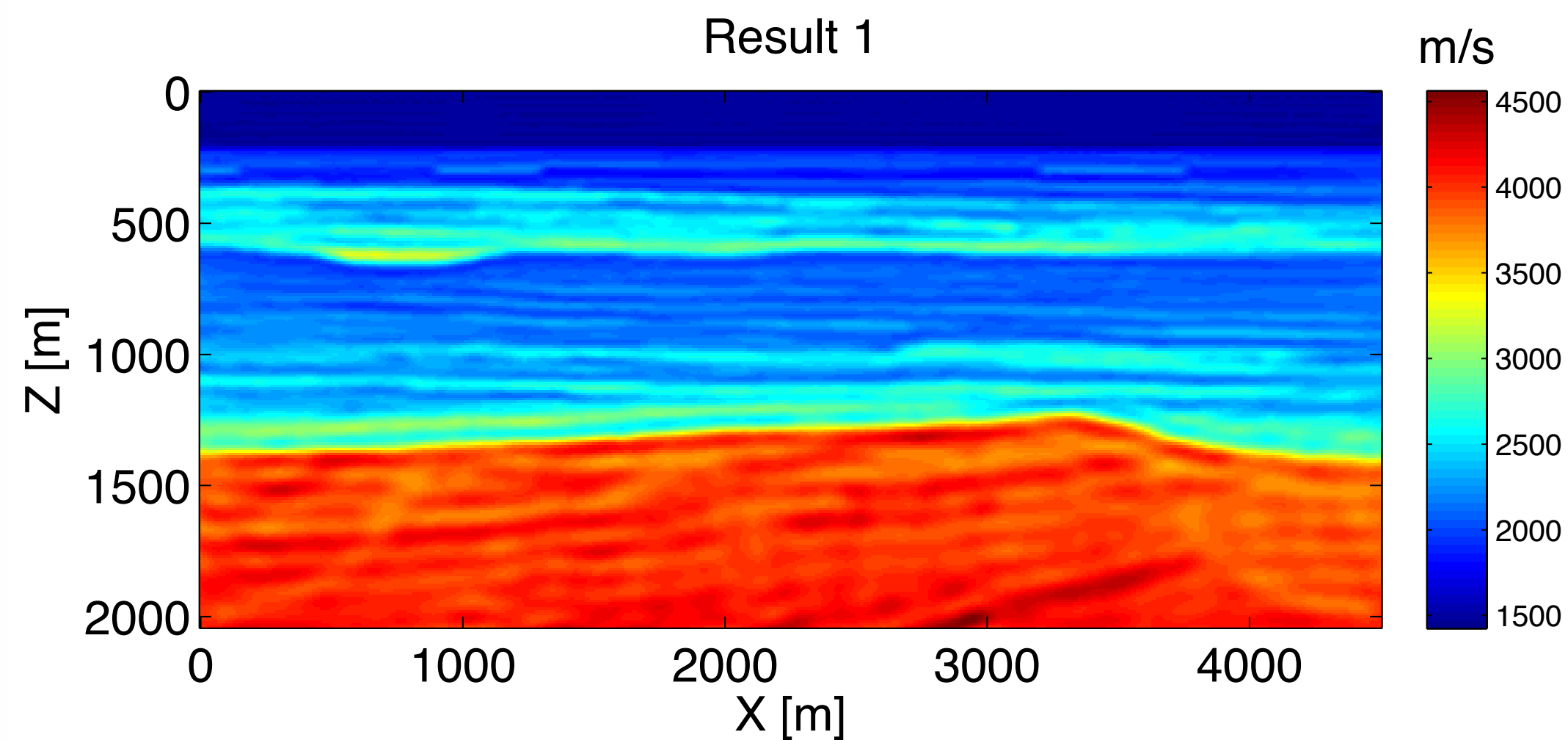


# Fast uncertainty quantification for 2D full-waveform inversion with randomized source subsampling

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# Motivation

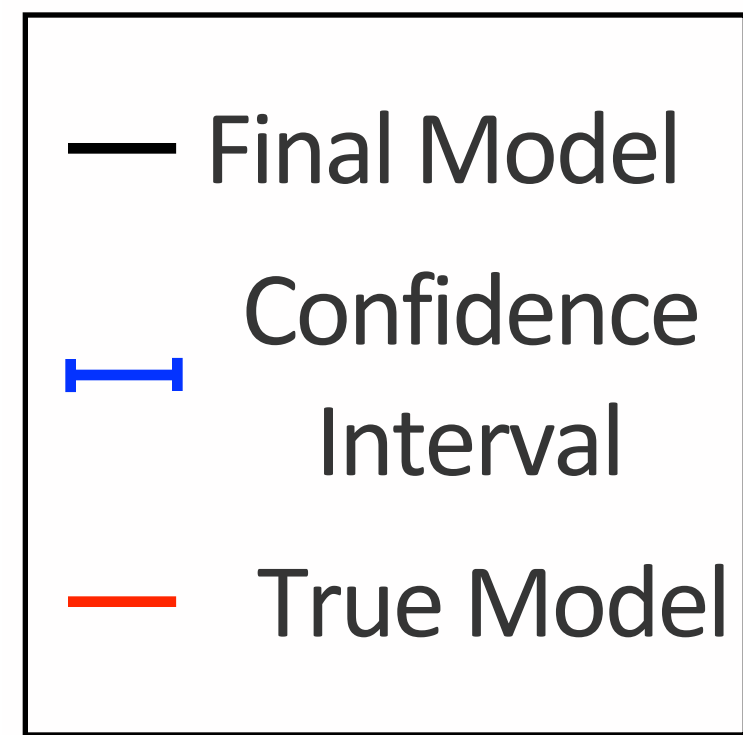
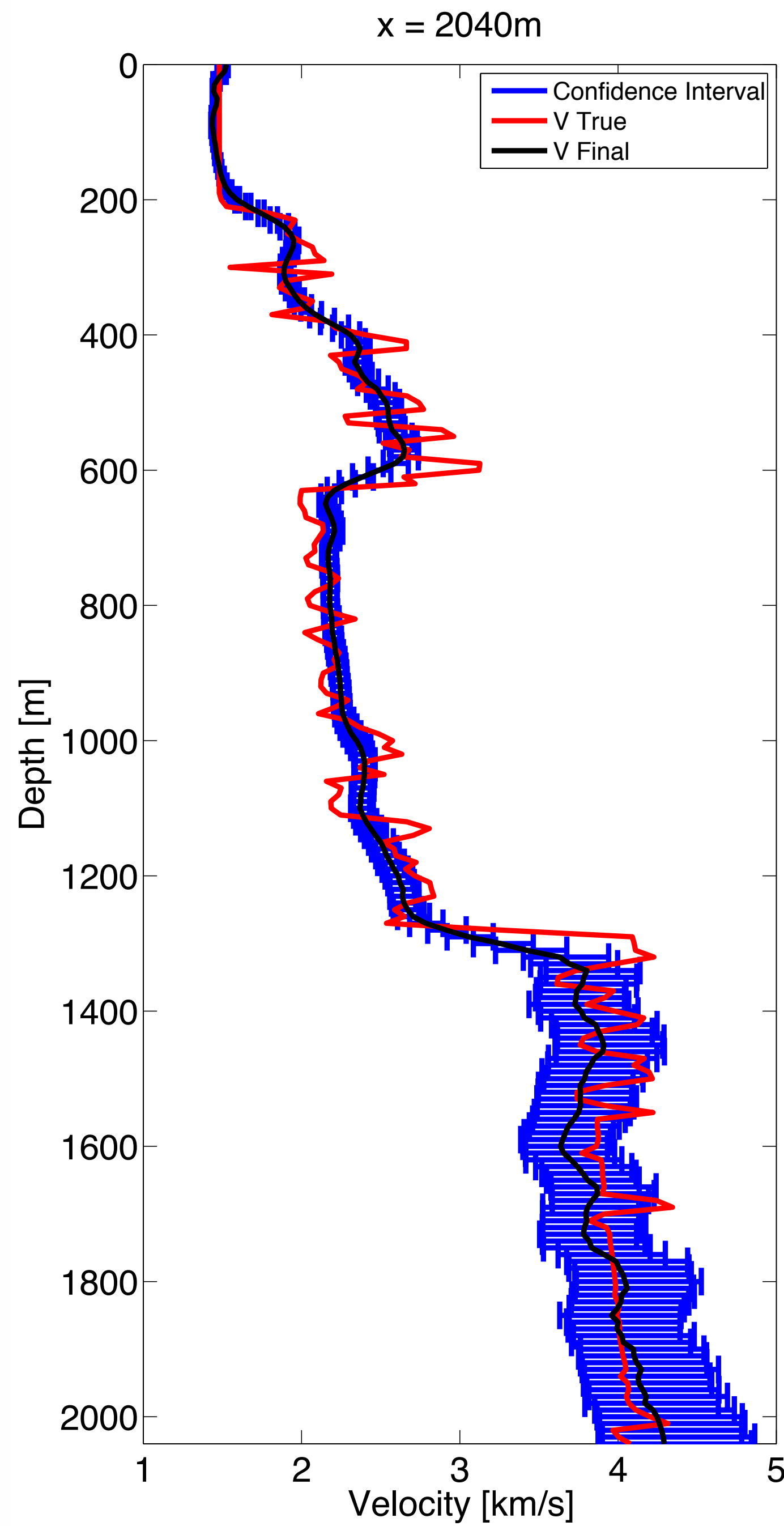


Which one is better?

Misfit?  
Eyeball norm?

Uncertainty?  
Standard Deviation?

# Confidence interval



x = 2040m

## Bayesian theory

*Deterministic* inverse problem:

$$\mathbf{m}^* = \arg \min \left( \frac{1}{2N_s} \sum_1^{N_s} \|f_i(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{i\text{obs}}\|_{W_i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{m} - \bar{\mathbf{m}}\|_R^2 \right)$$

*Statistical* inverse problem with Bayesian theory:

$$\pi_{post}(\mathbf{m}) := \pi(\mathbf{m} | \mathbf{d}_{obs}) \propto \pi_{prior}(\mathbf{m}) \pi(\mathbf{d}_{obs} | \mathbf{m})$$

where  $\mathbf{m}$  is the model parameter, and  $\mathbf{d}_{obs}$  is the observed data

## Bayesian theory

Assume:

$$\text{noise} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Gamma_{noise})$$

$$\text{prior model distribution} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_{prior}, \Gamma_{prior}).$$

Negative log-posterior of the posterior pdf:

$$V(\mathbf{m}) := -\log \pi_{post}(\mathbf{m}) := \frac{1}{2N_s} \sum_1^{N_s} \|f_i(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{iobs}\|_{\Gamma_{inoise}^{-1}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_{prior}\|_{\Gamma_{prior}^{-1}}^2$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{MAP} = \mathbf{m}^*$$

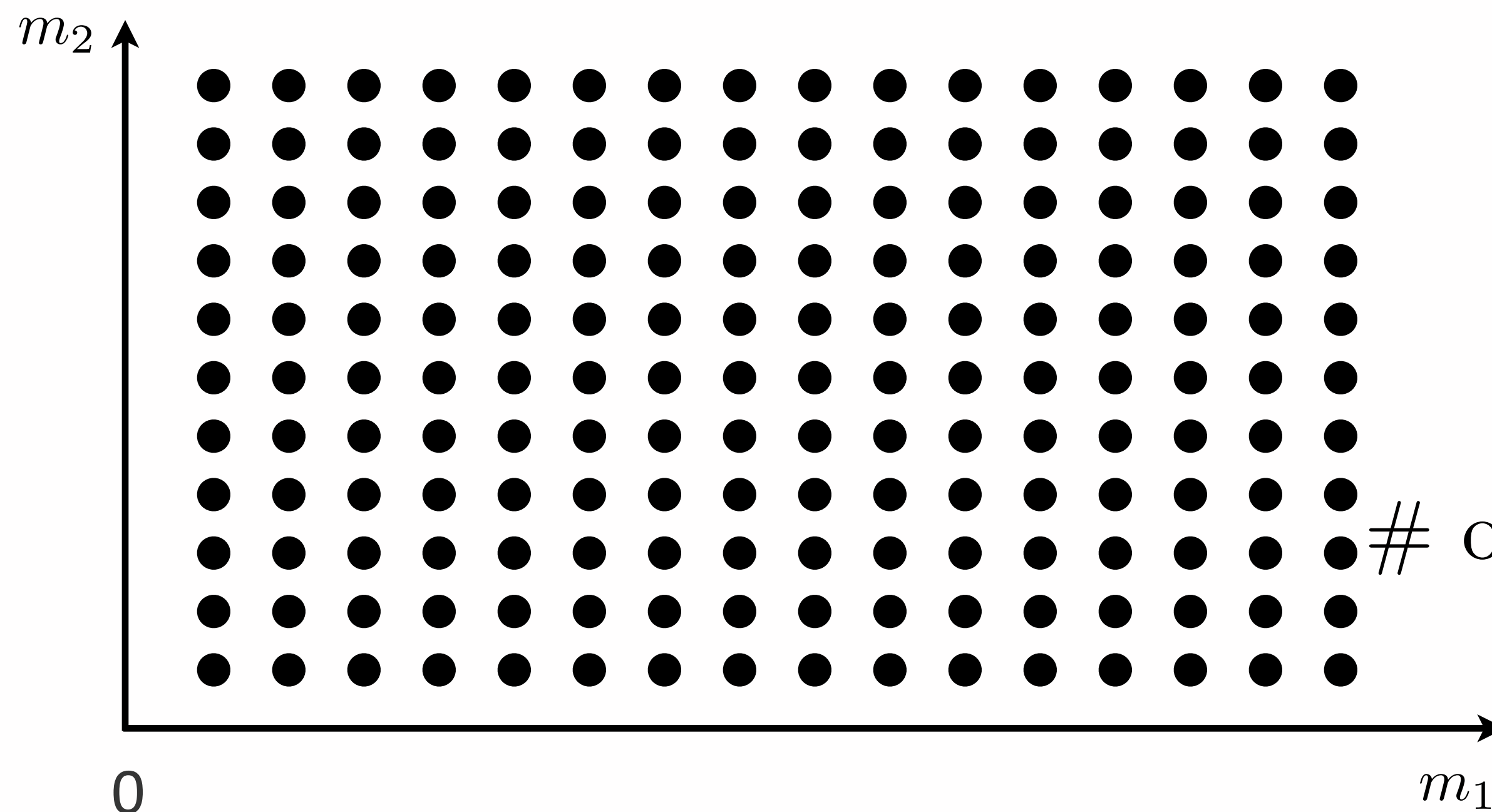
$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\Gamma_{noise}^{-1}}^2 := \mathbf{x}^T \Gamma_{noise}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$



## Sampling the posterior pdf

How to obtain the posterior probability density function?

- Compute  $\pi_{post}(\mathbf{m})$  by discretization?  $N = N_{sub\_sample} * N_{para}$



$$\begin{aligned} N_{para} &>> 10^6 \\ N_{sub\_sample} &>> 10^2 \\ N &>> 10^8 \\ N_s &>> 10^2 \end{aligned}$$

# of PDE solvers  $>> N * N_s$

## Sampling the posterior pdf

How to obtain the posterior probability density function?

- Markov chain Monte Carlo method ? Metropolis - Hasting method

At sample  $\mathbf{m}_k$

Draw sample  $\mathbf{y}$  from the proposal distribution  $\tilde{\pi}_k(\mathbf{m})$

if  $\min\left(1, \frac{\pi_{post}(\mathbf{y})\tilde{\pi}_y(\mathbf{m}_k)}{\pi_{post}(\mathbf{m}_k)\tilde{\pi}_k(\mathbf{y})}\right) > \alpha$

    set  $\mathbf{m}_{k+1} = \mathbf{y}$

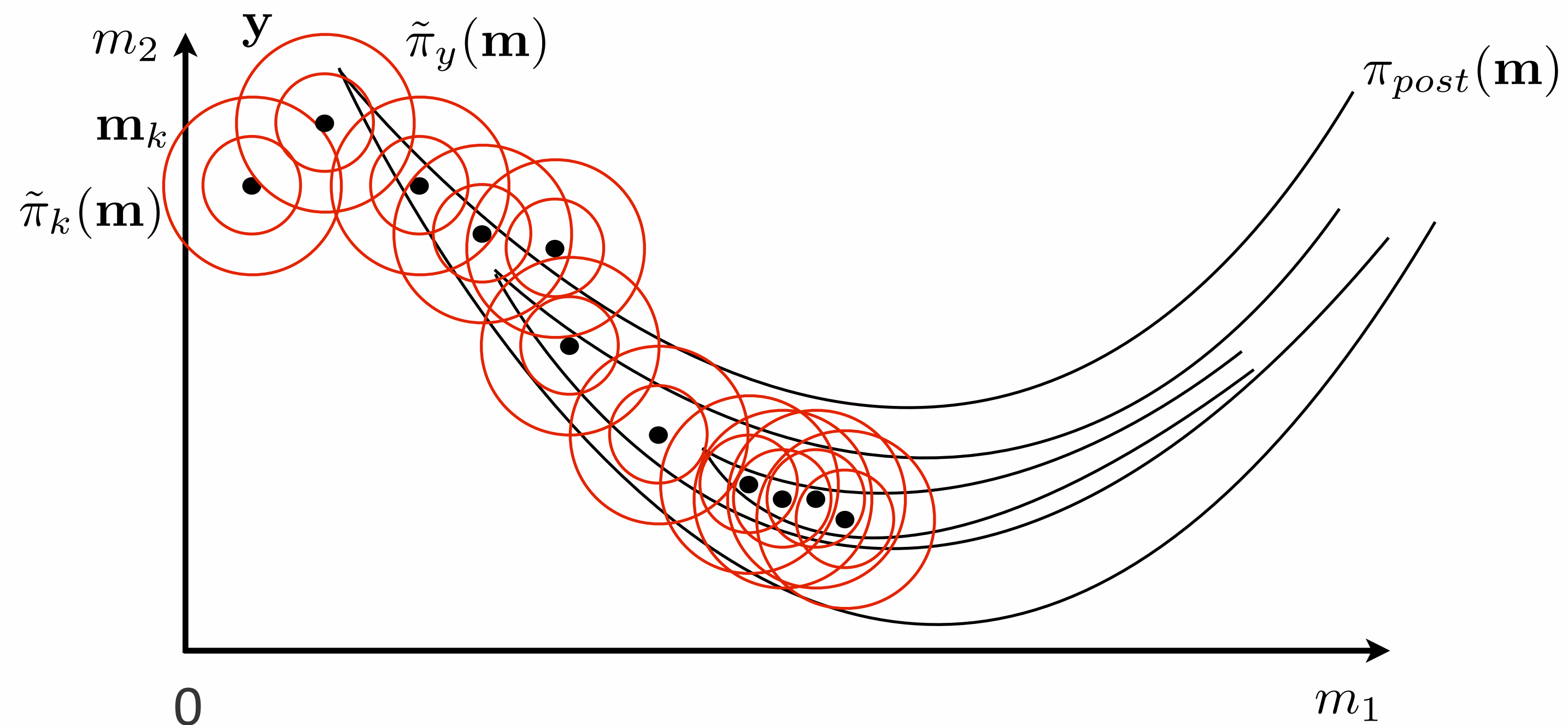
else

    regenerate  $\mathbf{y}$

end

# Sampling the posterior pdf

e.g.  $\tilde{\pi}_k(\mathbf{m}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_k, \alpha \mathbf{I})$

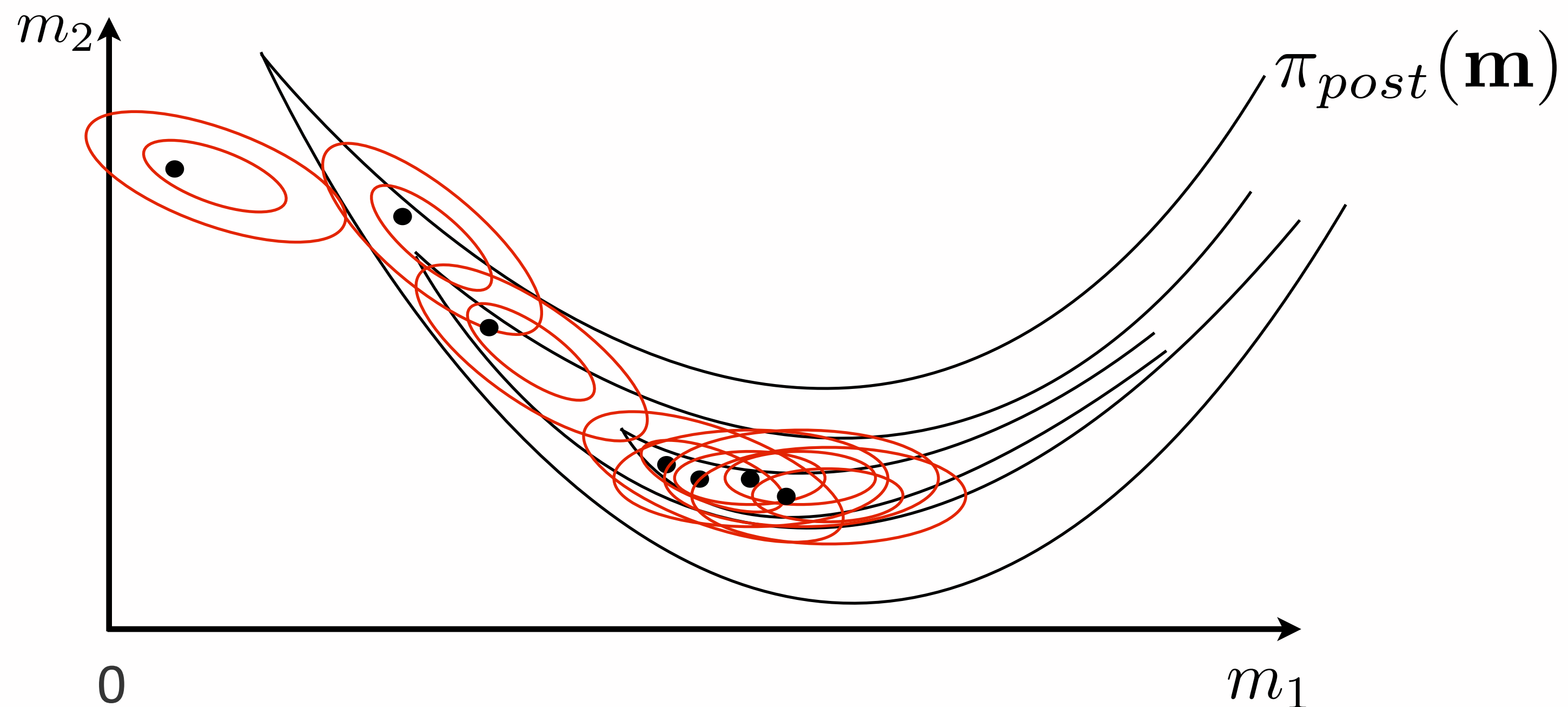


Question: How to obtain a good  $\tilde{\pi}_k(\mathbf{m})$  ?



## Sampling the posterior pdf

$$\tilde{\pi}_k(\mathbf{m}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{H}_k^{-1} \mathbf{g}_k, \mathbf{H}_k^{-1})$$



## Sampling the posterior pdf

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- Stochastic Newton MCMC ?

$$V(\mathbf{m}) := -\log \pi_{post}(\mathbf{m}) := \frac{1}{2N_s} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \|f_i(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{iobs}\|_{\Gamma_{innoise}^{-1}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_{prior}\|_{\Gamma_{prior}^{-1}}^2$$
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Computational Cost  $\sim \mathcal{O}(N_{sample} * N_s)$



## Randomized source subsampling

To speed up the computation of posterior pdf:

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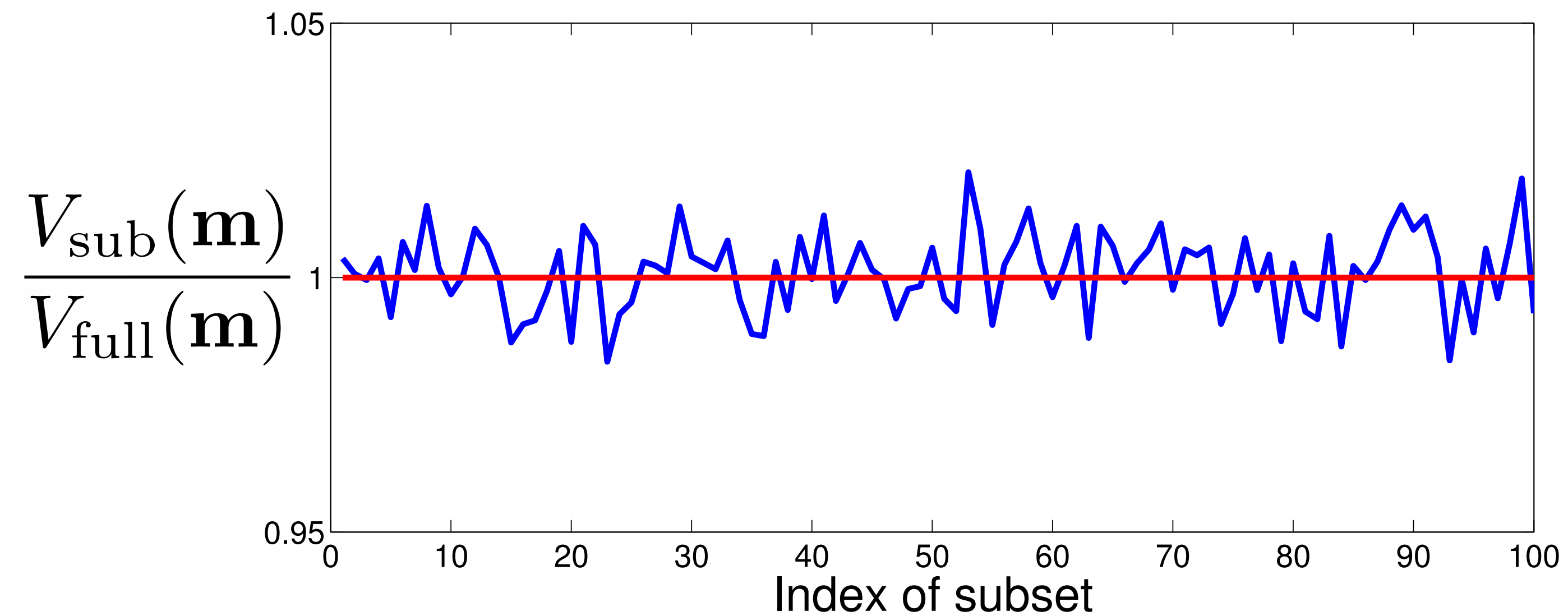
Randomized source subsampling:

$$\frac{1}{N_s} \sum_1^{N_s} \|f_i(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{iobs}\|_{\Gamma_{innoise}^{-1}}^2 = \frac{1}{\|\mathcal{I}_s\|} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_s} \|f_i(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{iobs}\|_{\Gamma_{innoise}^{-1}}^2 + \epsilon$$

## Randomized source subsampling

Computational Cost:  $\mathcal{O}(N_s) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N_{rs}), N_{rs} \ll N_s$

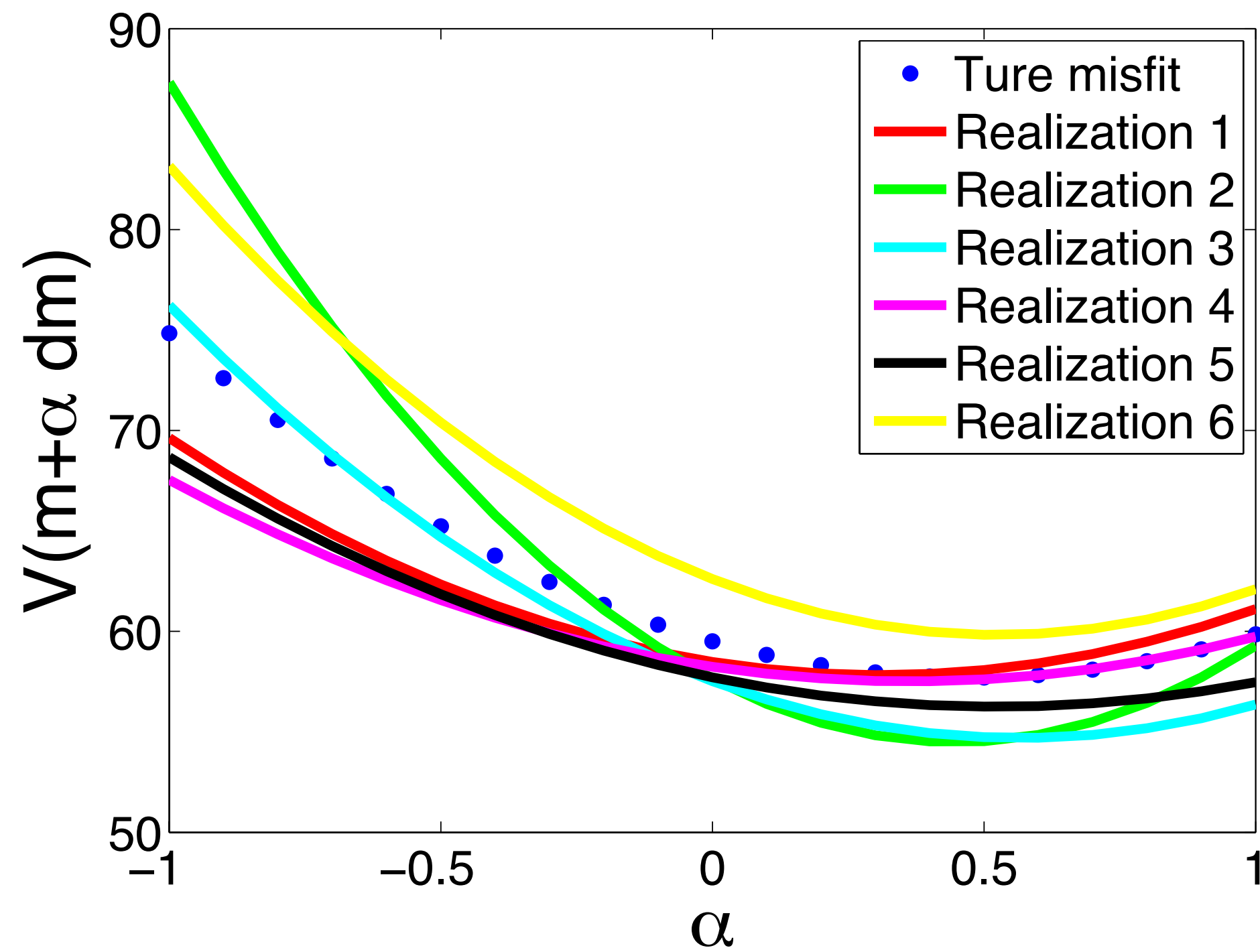
Subset misfit vs Full misfit



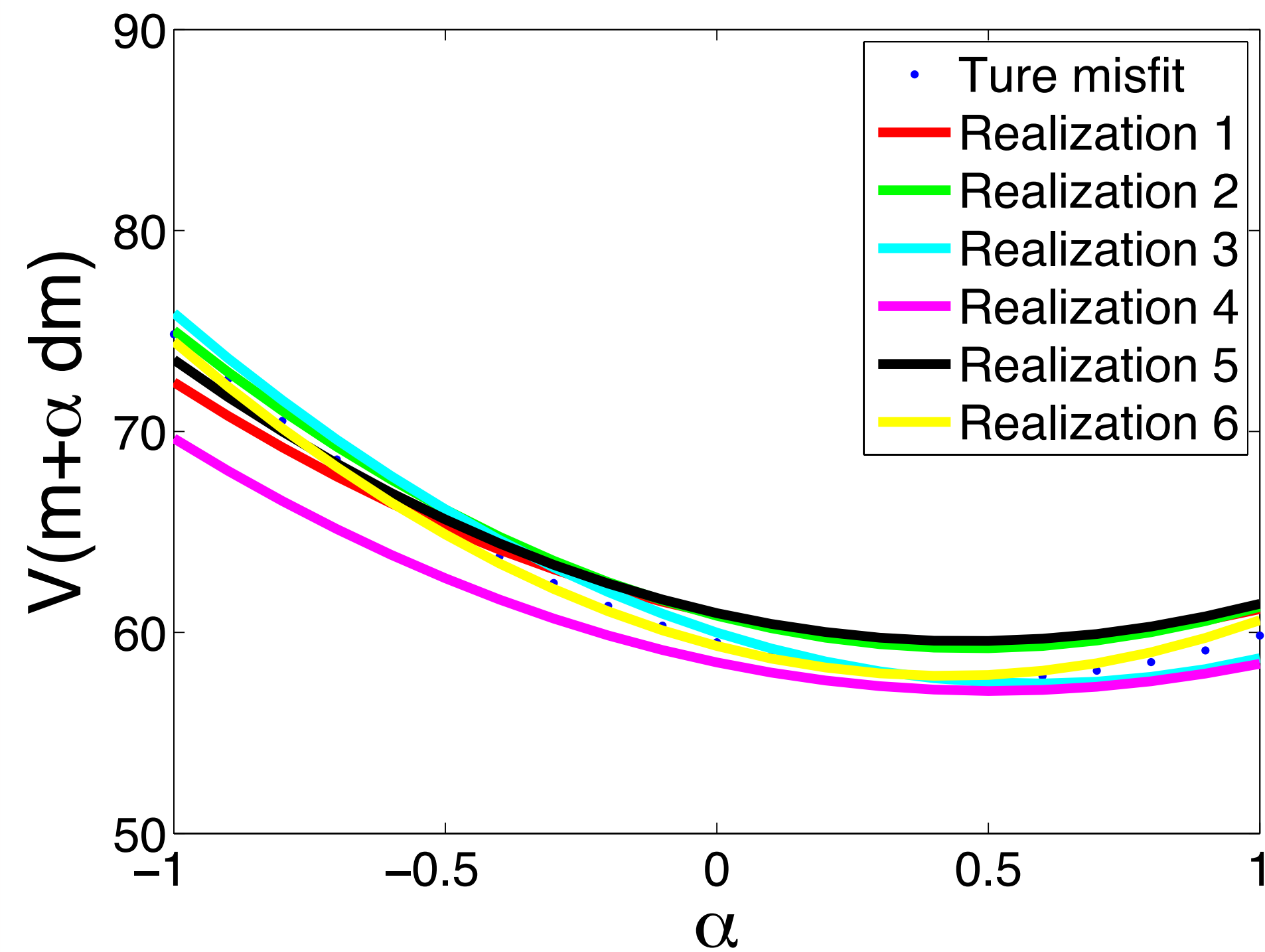
# Randomized source subsampling

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5 / 91 shots

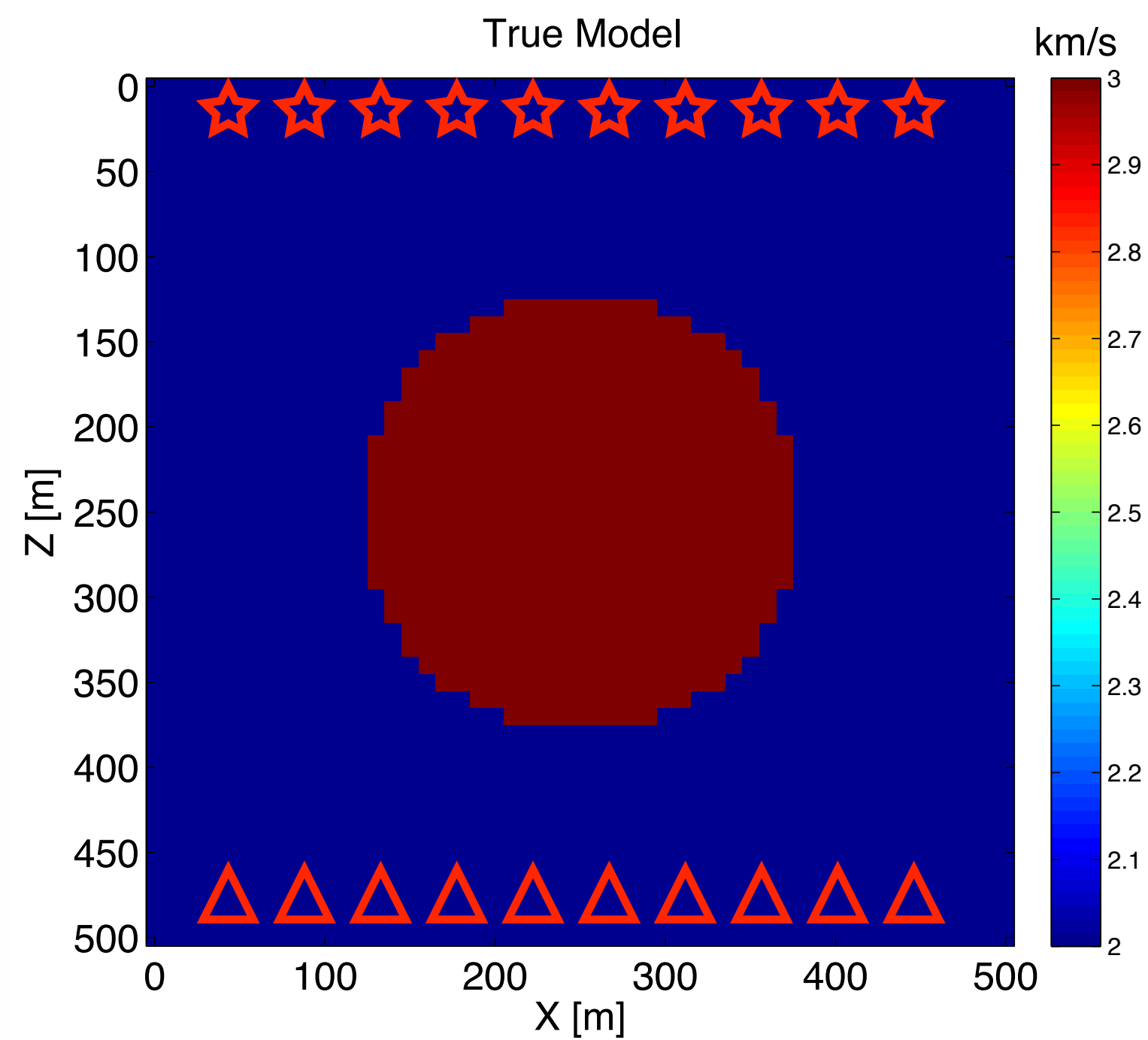


20 / 91 shots



# Numerical Experiments

## Camambert model



☆ - source  
△ - receiver

Acquisition Geometry:

26 shots

51 receivers

10 frequencies



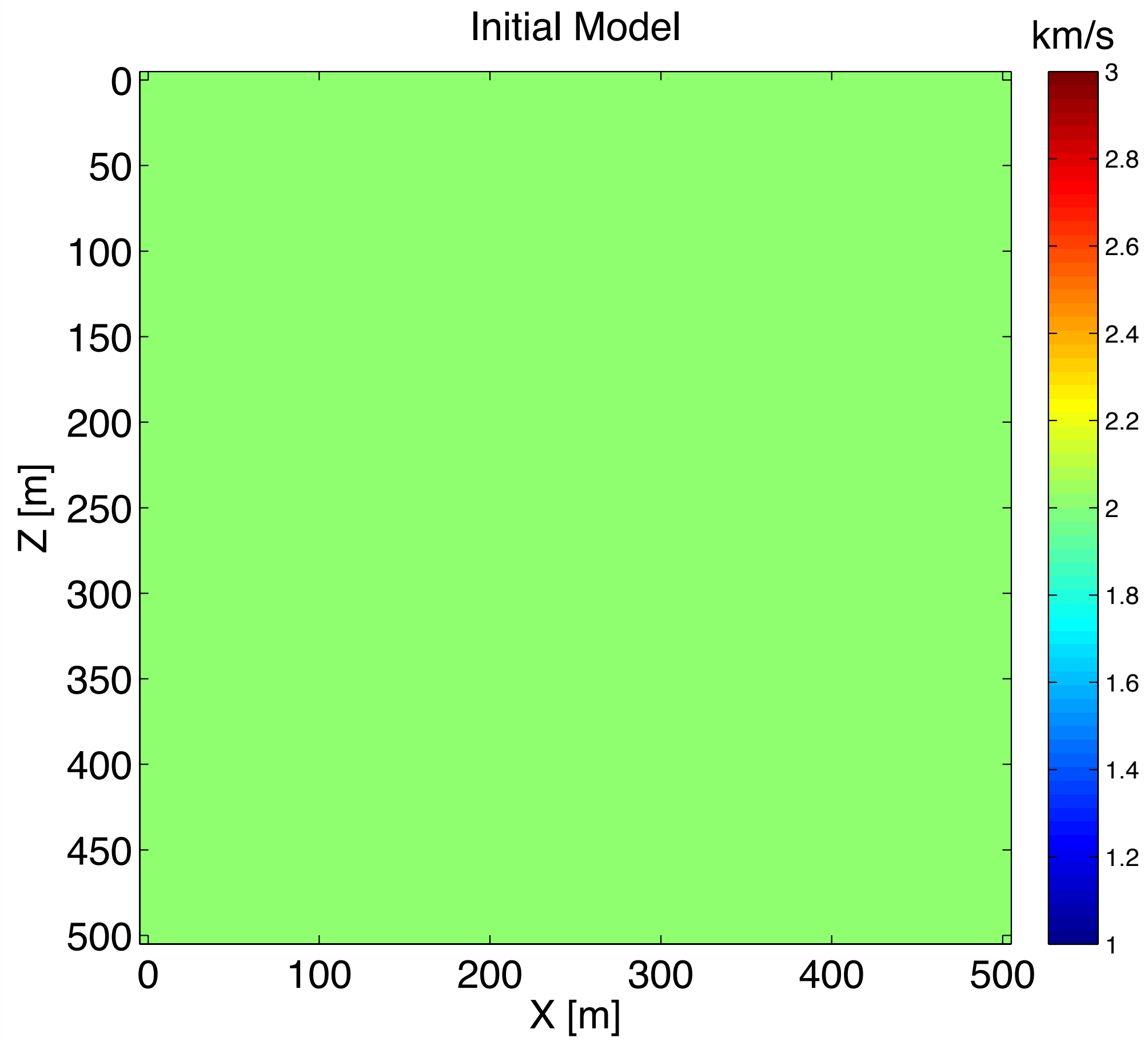
## Numerical Experiments

Statistical parameter to be inverted:

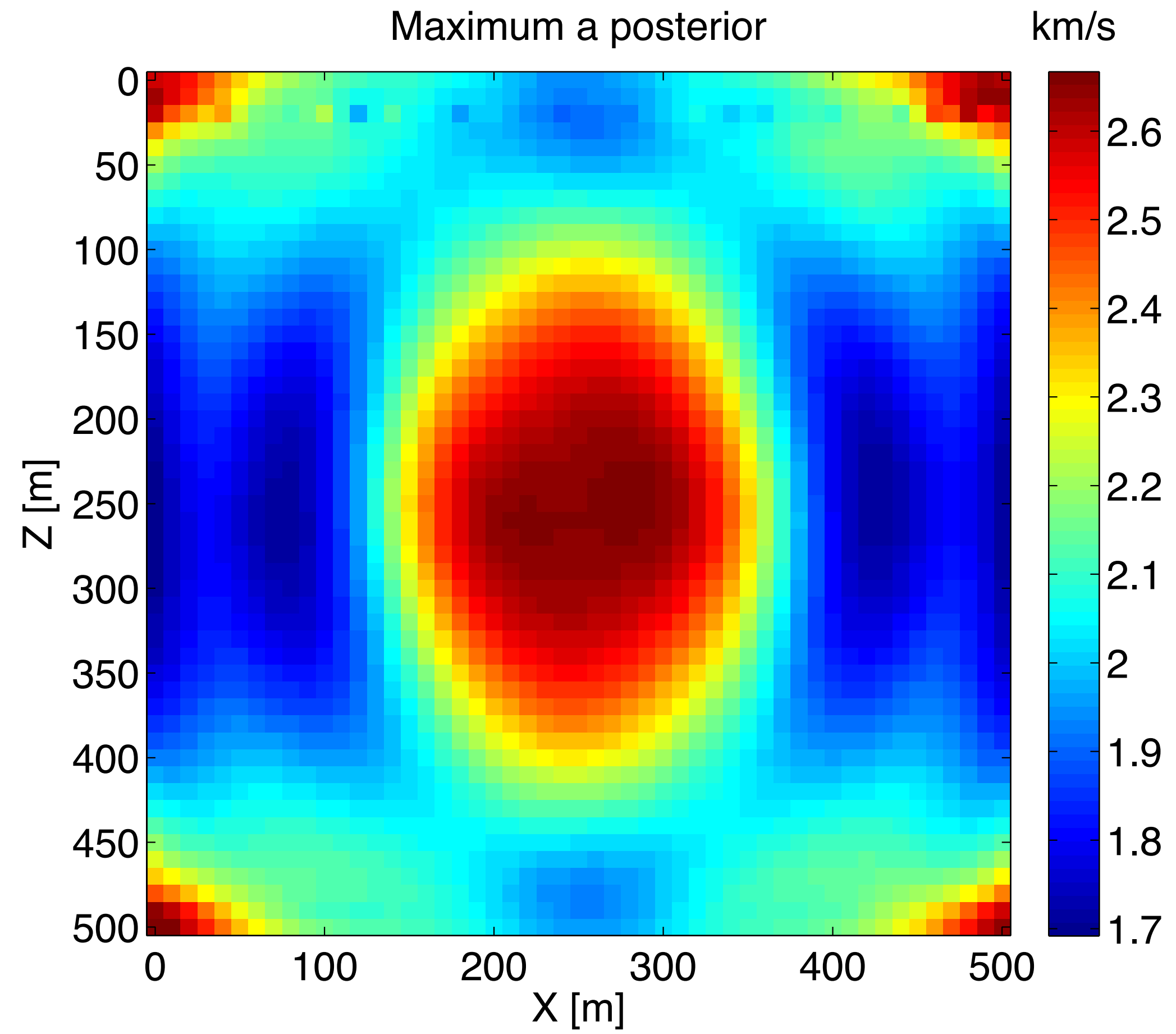
Standard deviation :  $\sigma$

Confidence interval:  $P(\mathbf{m} \in I_{ci}) \geq \alpha$

Number of randomly selected shots: 5 , 10 ,26

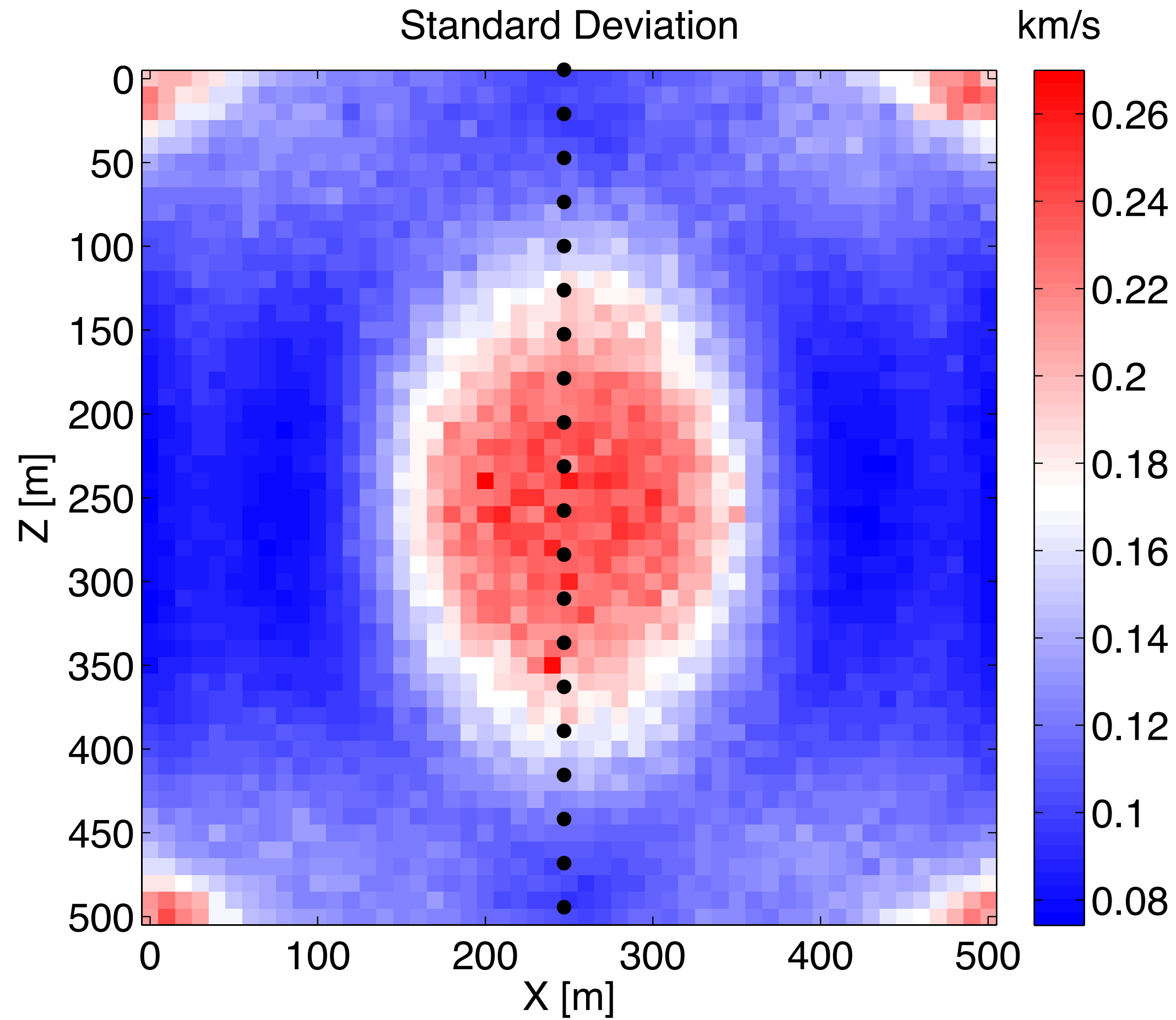


Initial model

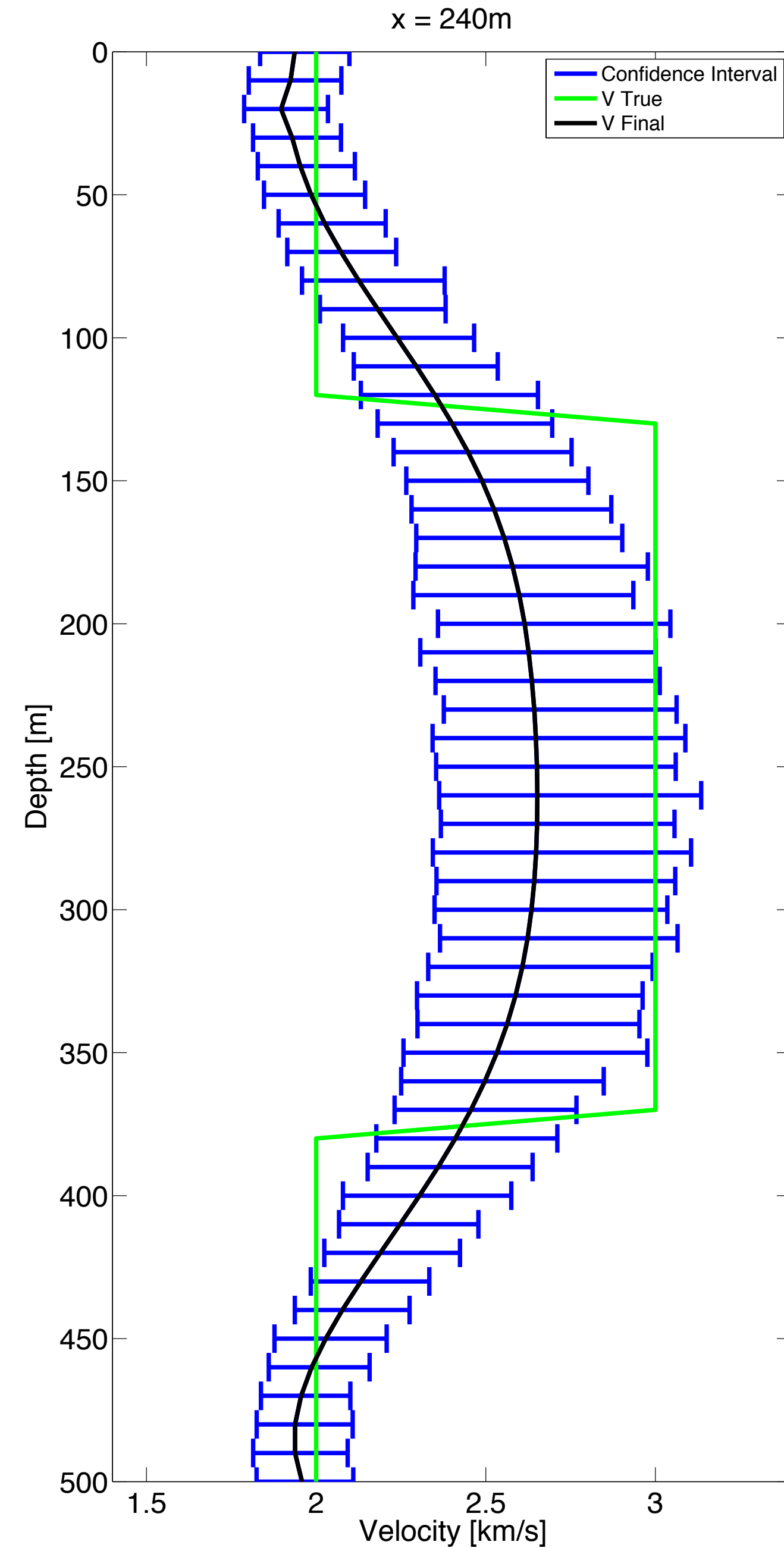


MAP

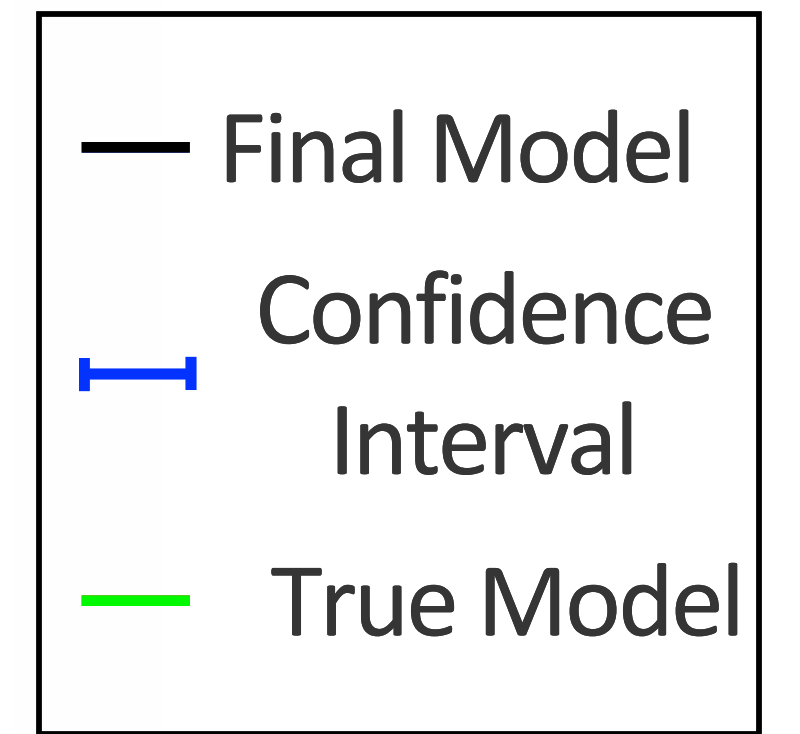
Nrs = 5



Standard Deviation

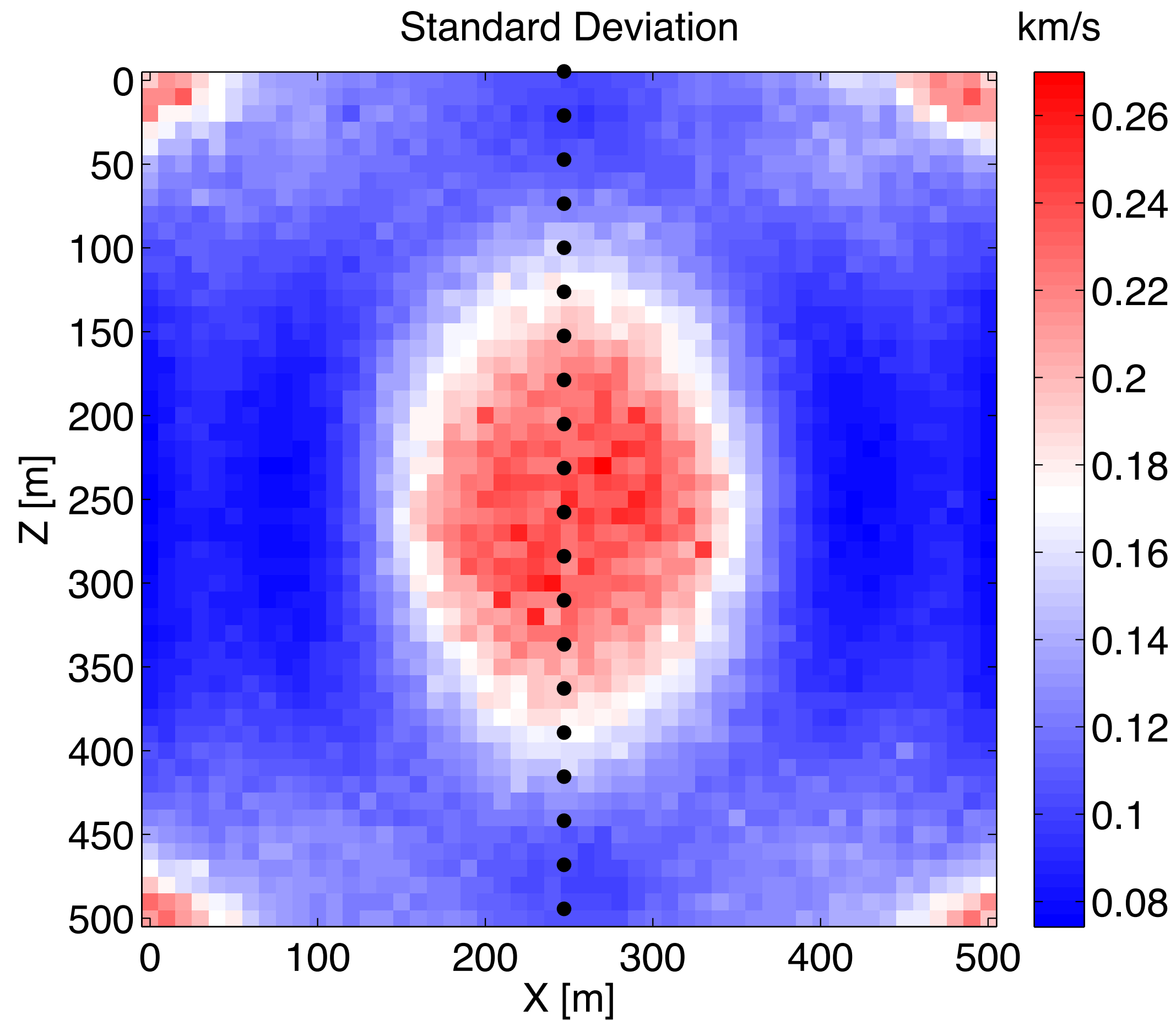


$\alpha = 0.9$

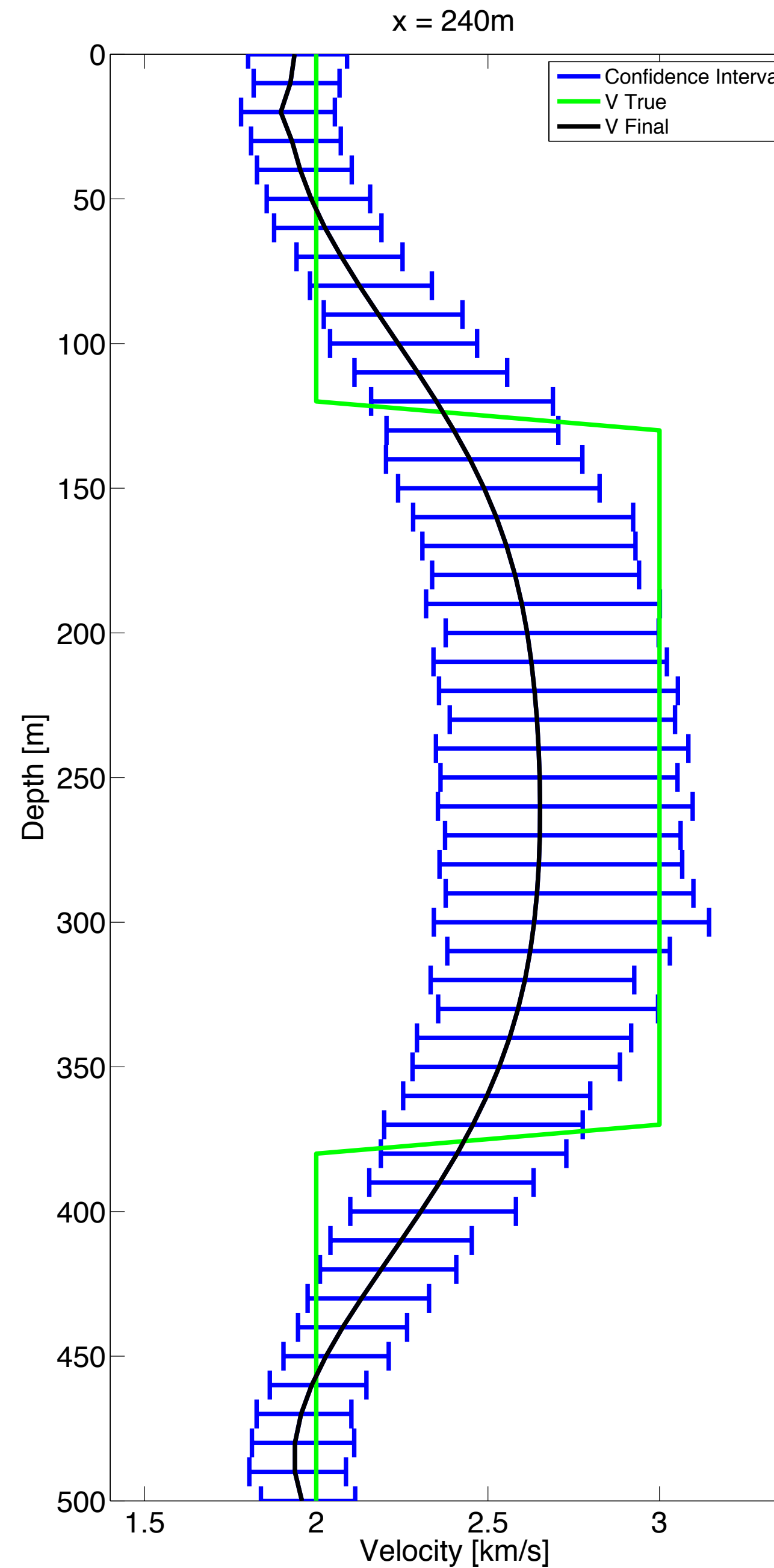


Confidence Interval

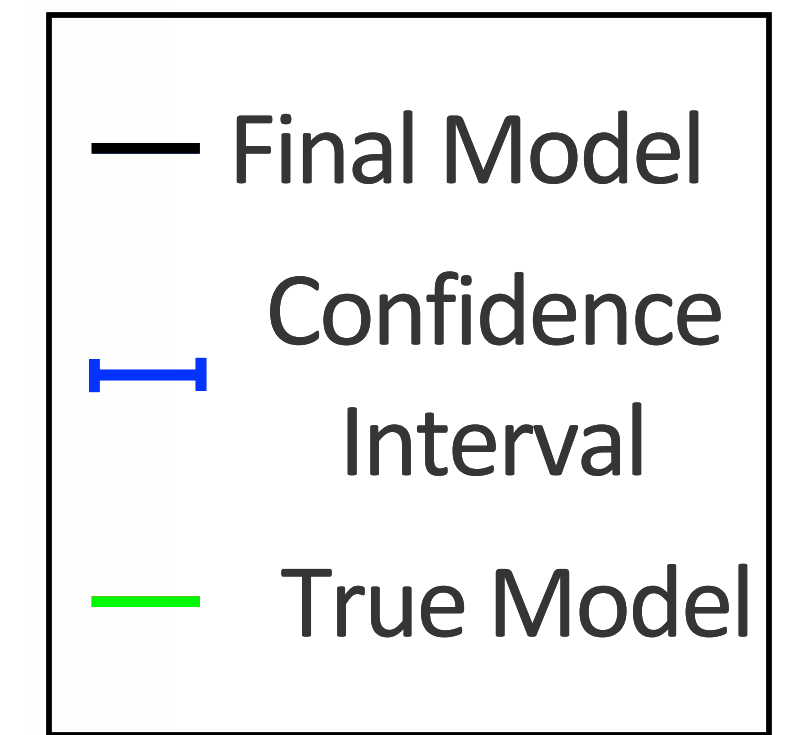
Nrs = 10



Standard Deviation



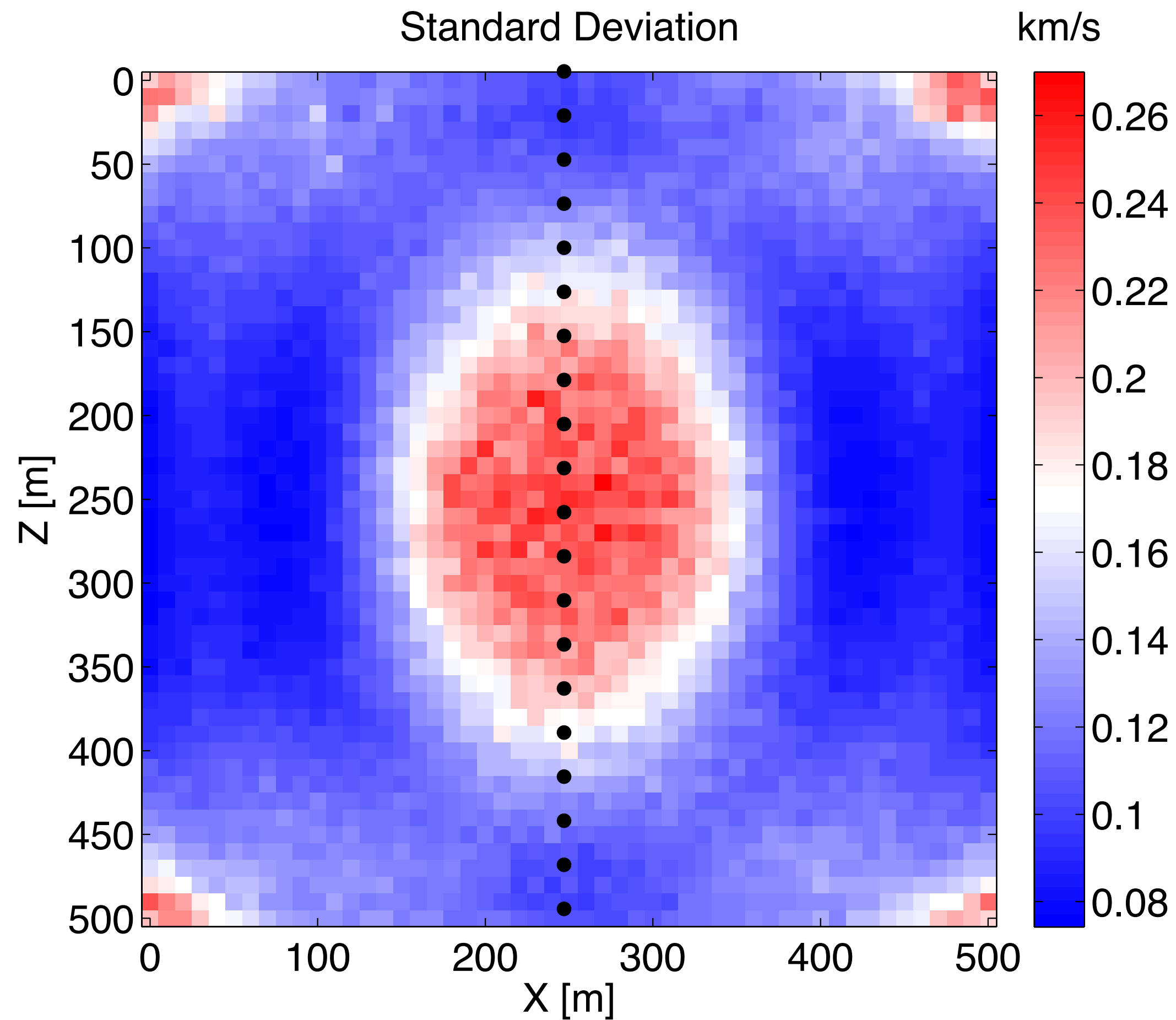
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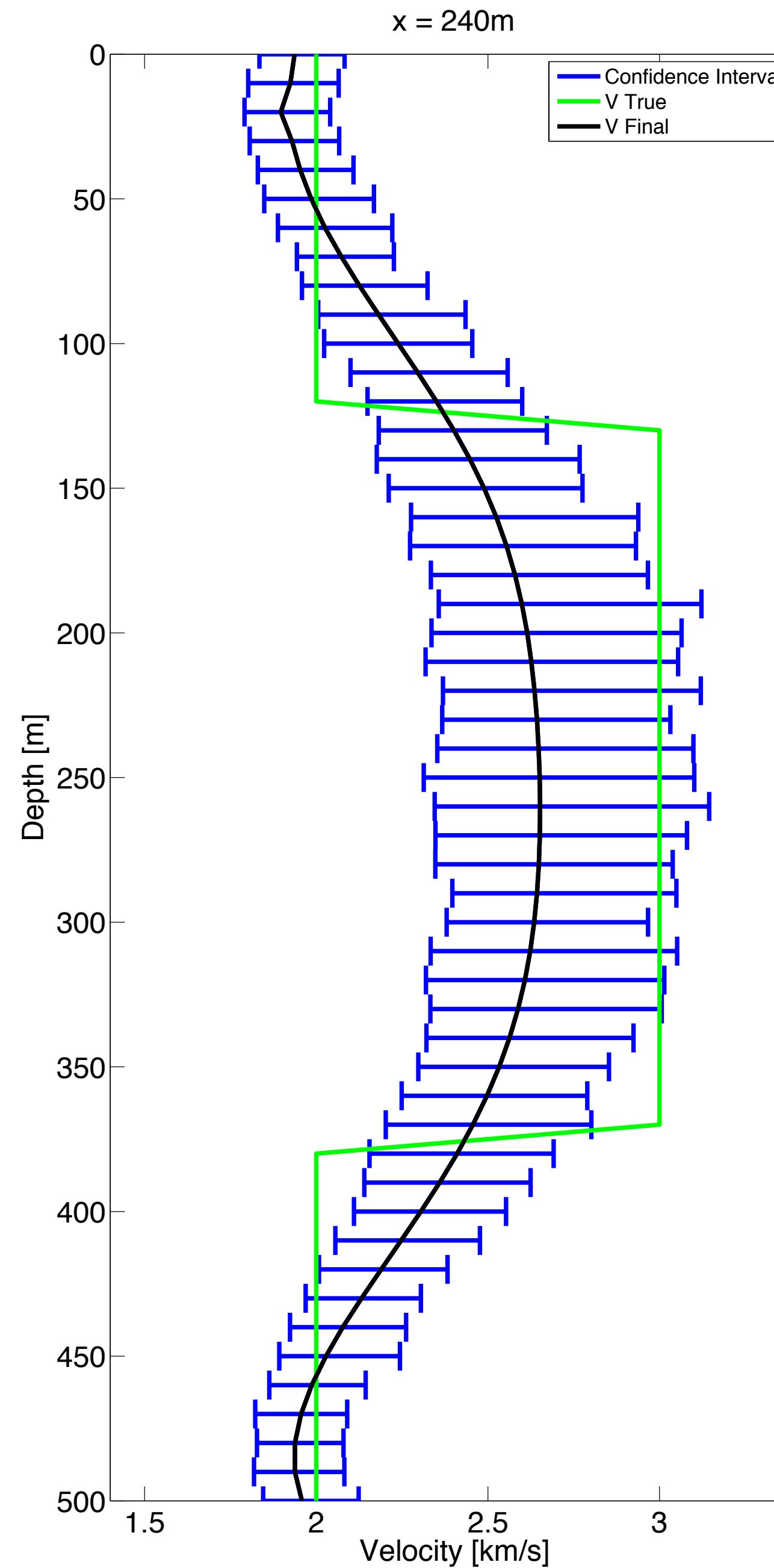
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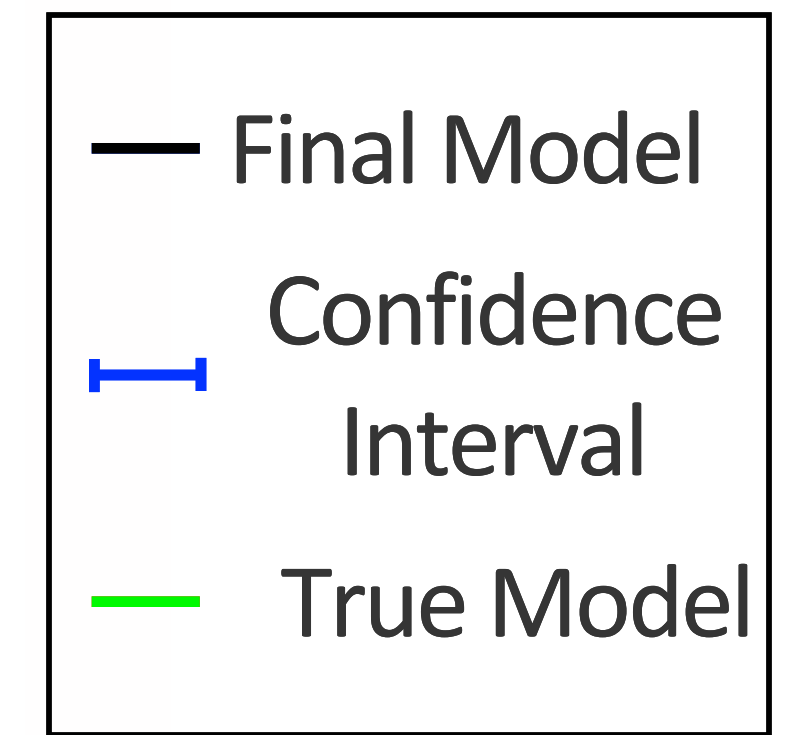
Nrs = 26



Standard Deviation



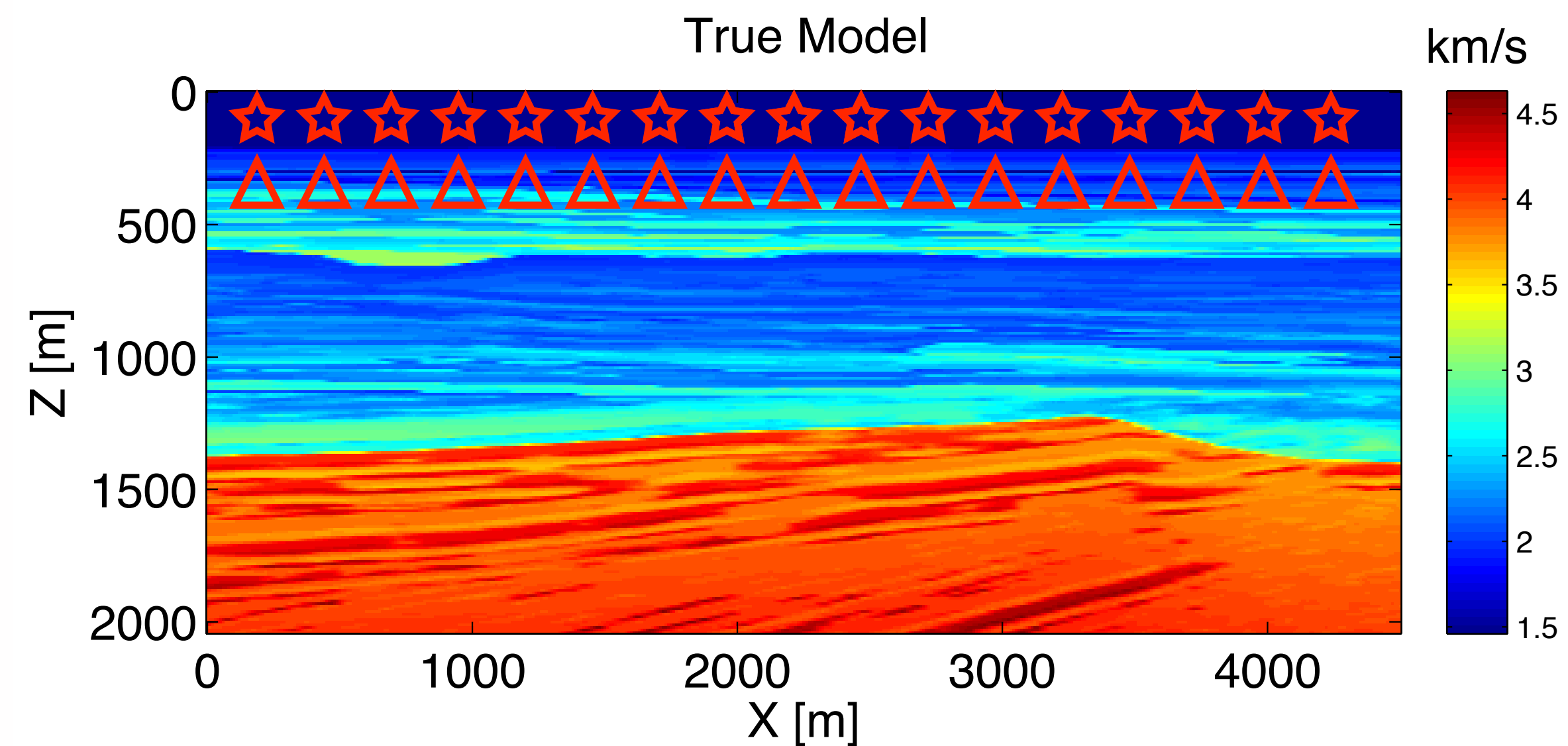
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Confidence Interval

# Numerical Experiments

## BG model



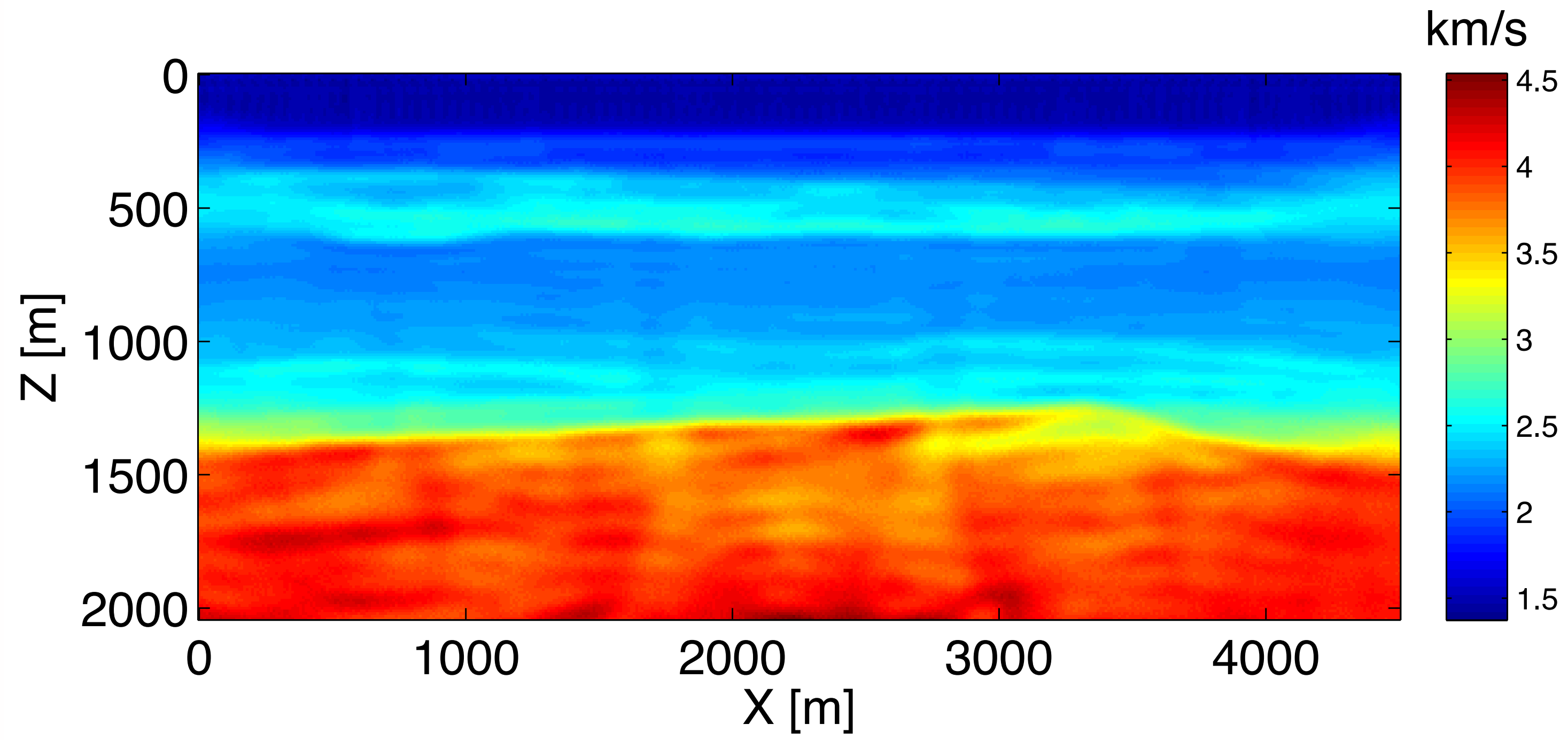
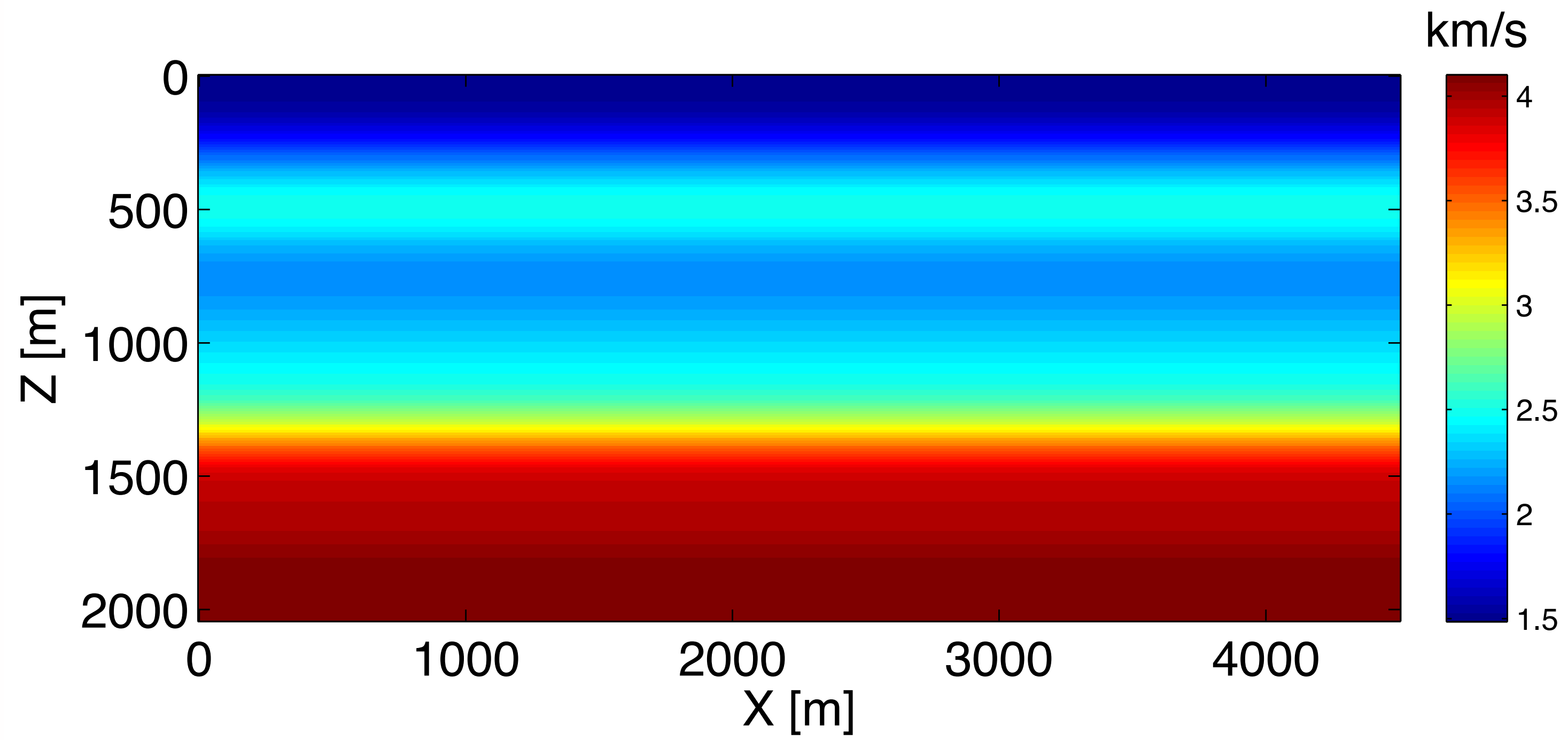
Acquisition Geometry:

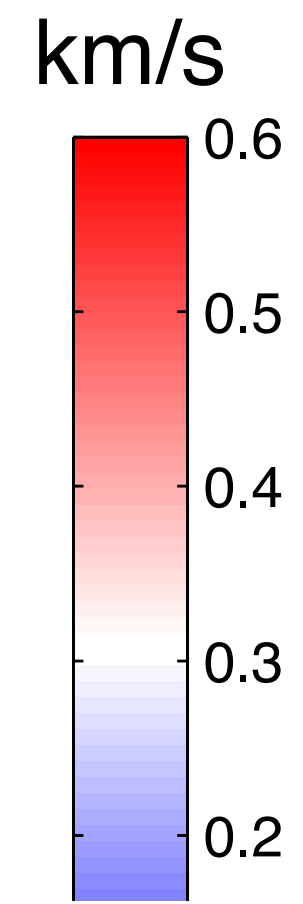
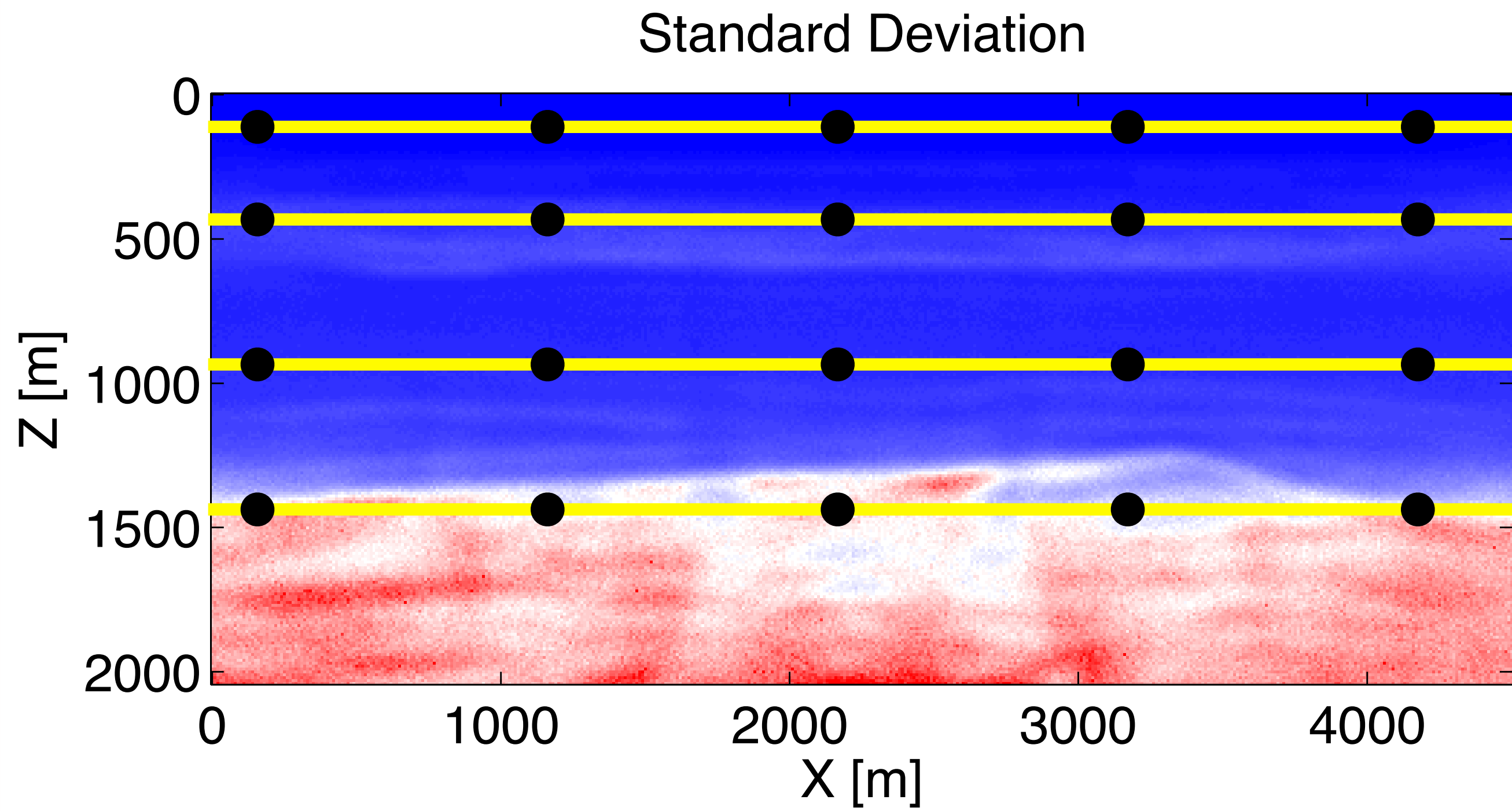
91 shots

451 receivers

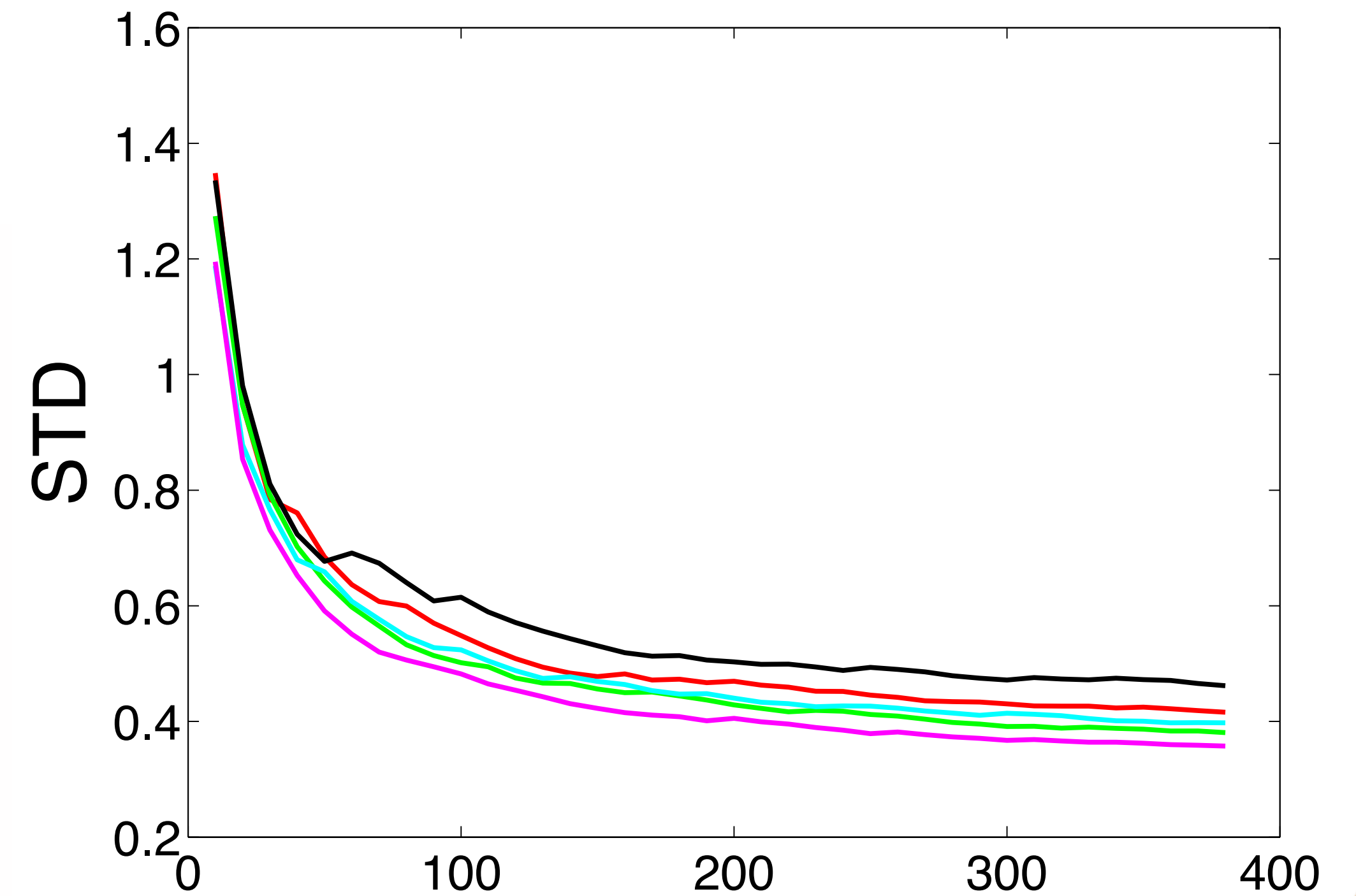
15 frequencies from 3Hz to 17Hz

Number of randomly selected shots: 5





Depth = 1490m



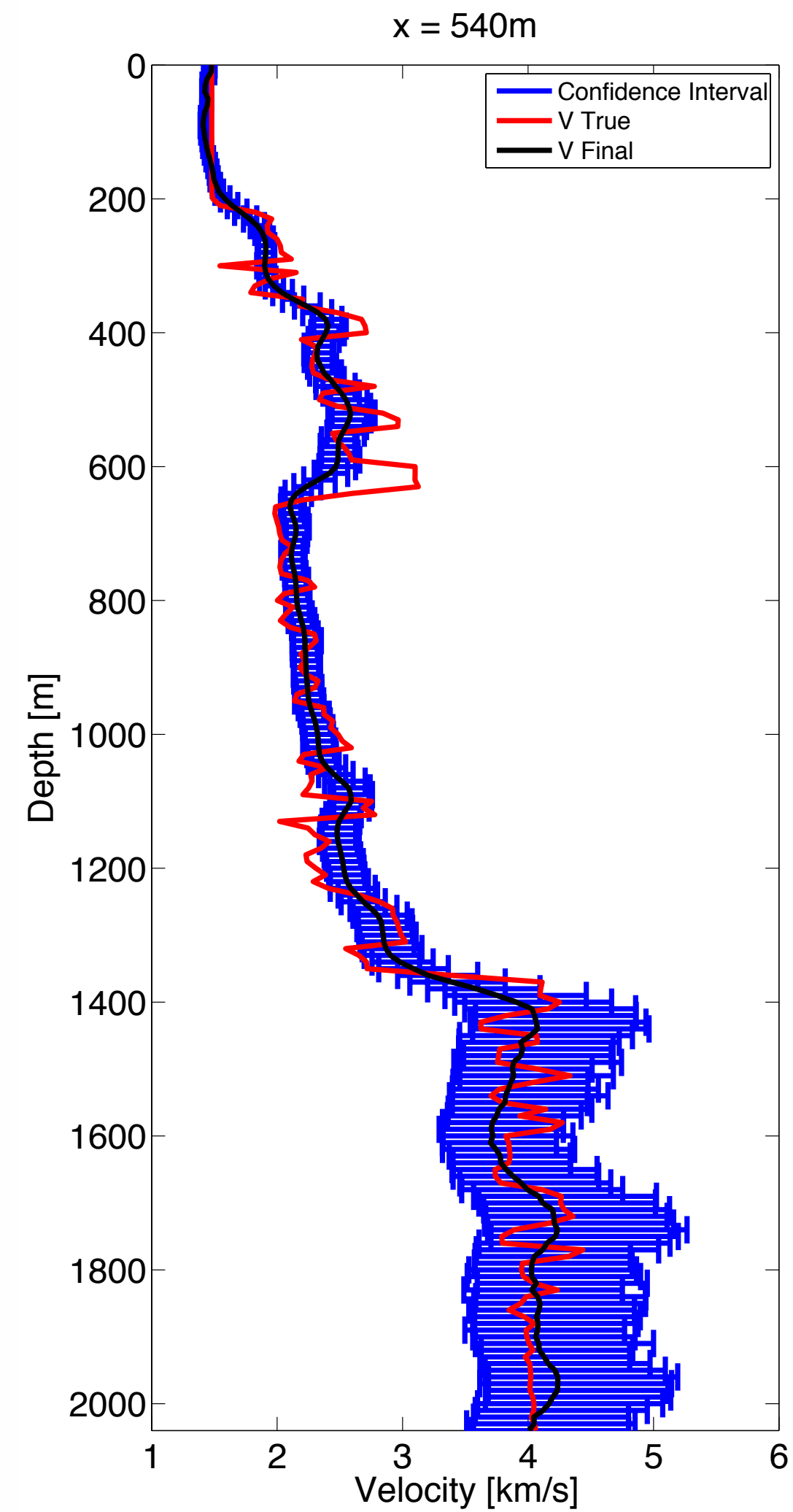
Standard deviation

Number of random realization of velocity model

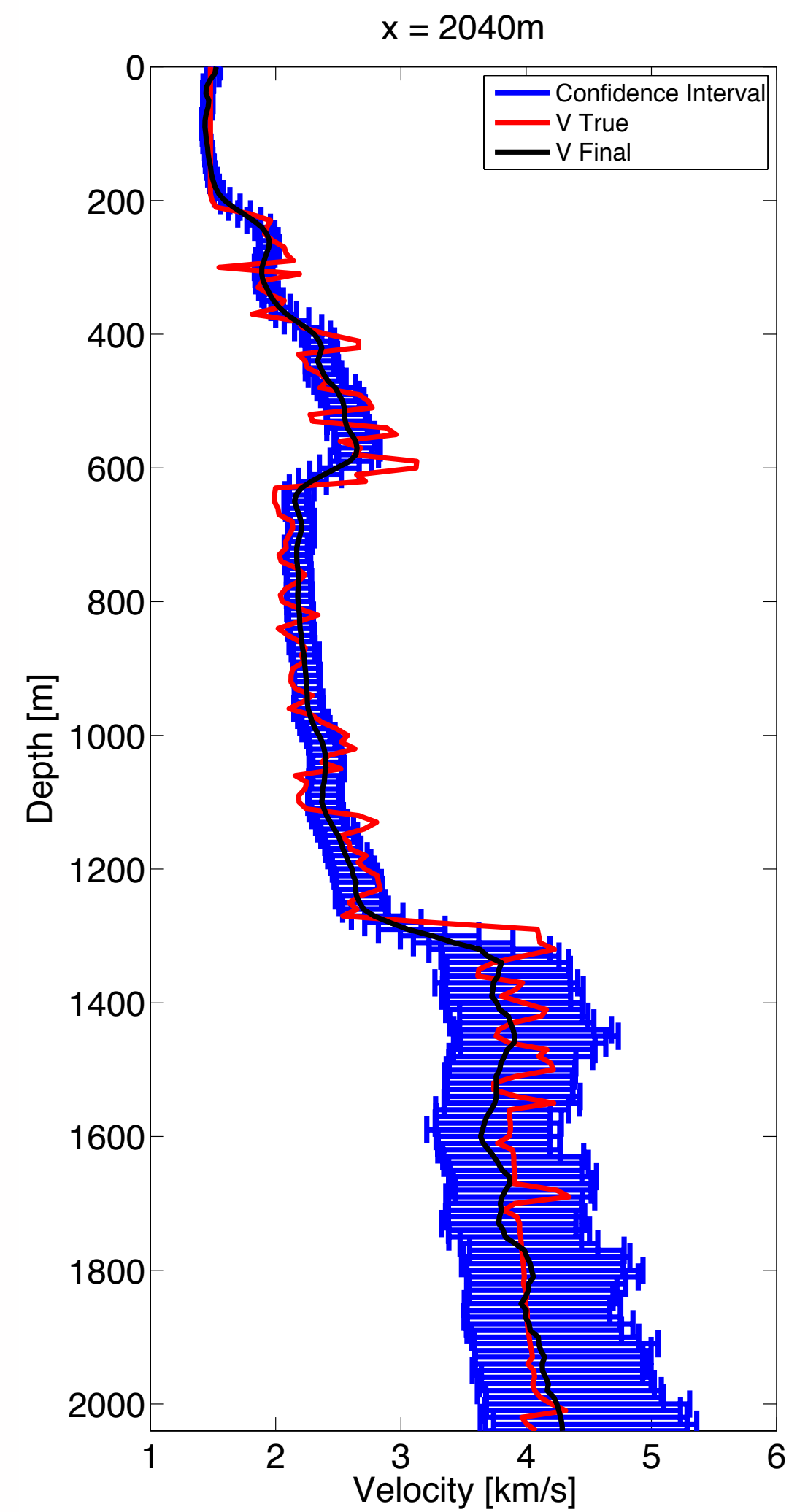


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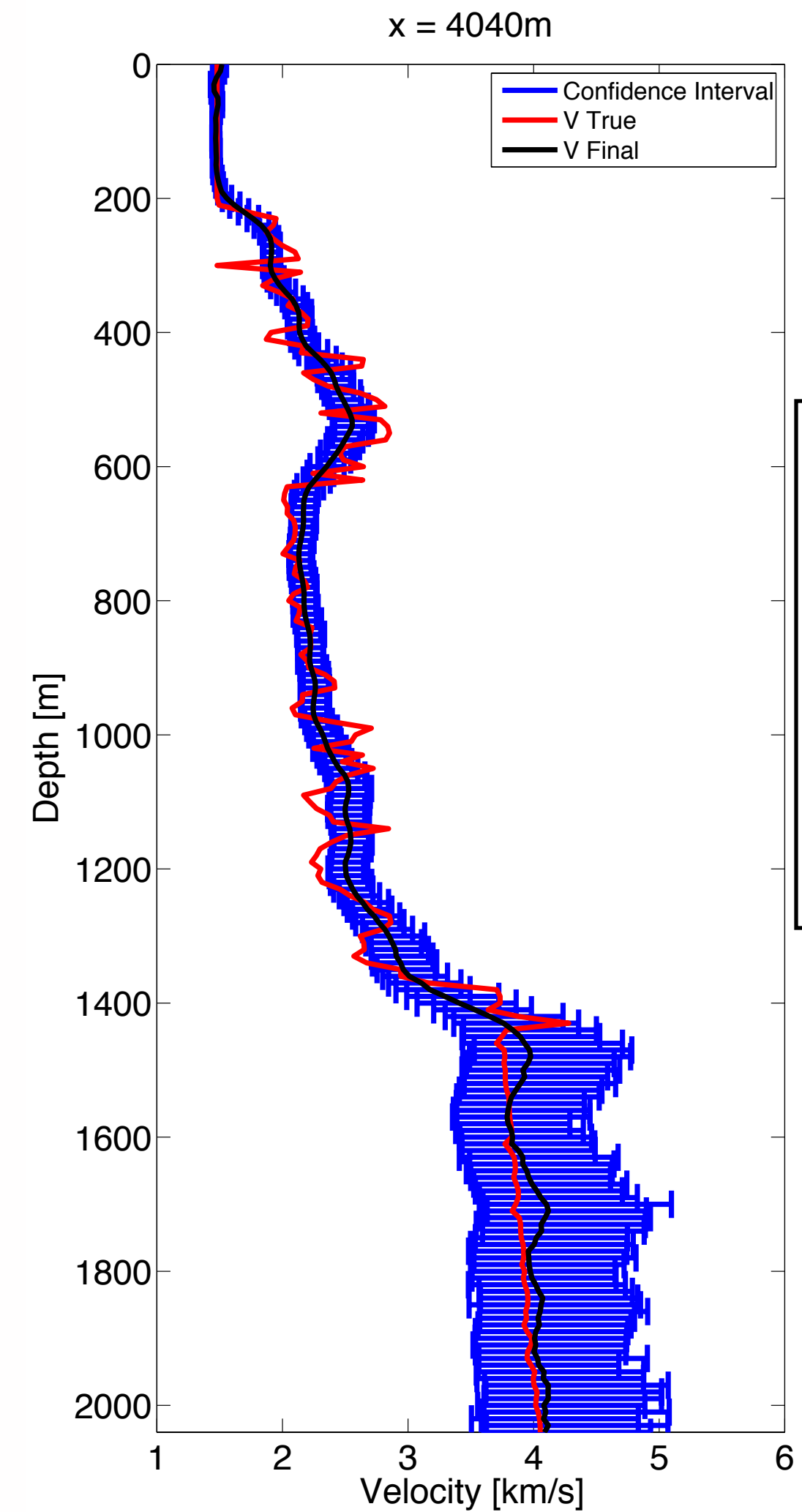
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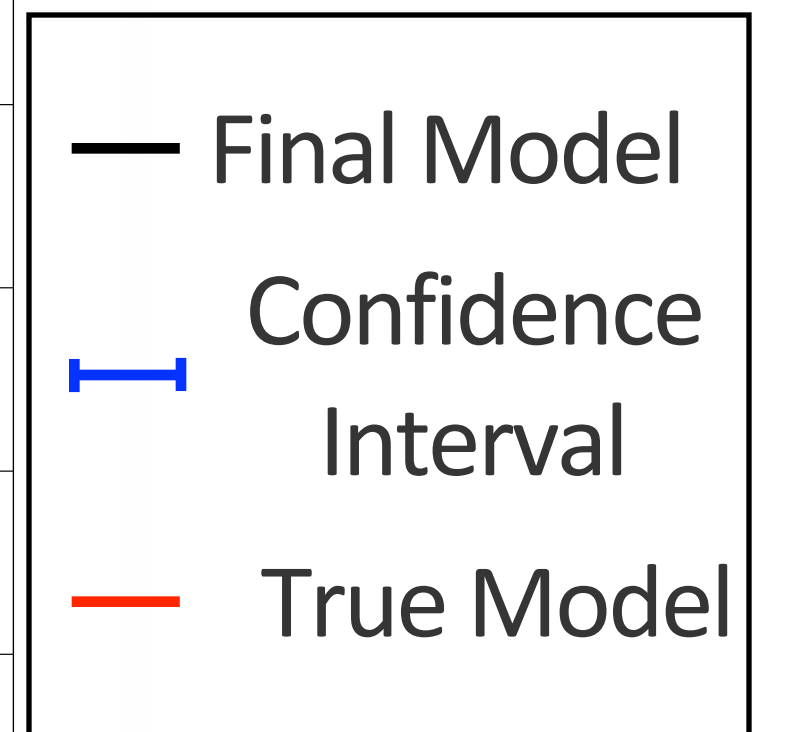
x = 540m



x = 2040m



x = 4040m



## Conclusions

- Using the randomized source sub-sampling method decreases the computational cost of the MCMC.
- The low-rank assumption of the Hessian may not be suitable for the seismic exploration problem.
- Look at other framework to formulate the posterior pdf, such as the penalty method.

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