

Optimization driven model-space versus data-space approaches to invert elastic data with the acoustic wave equation

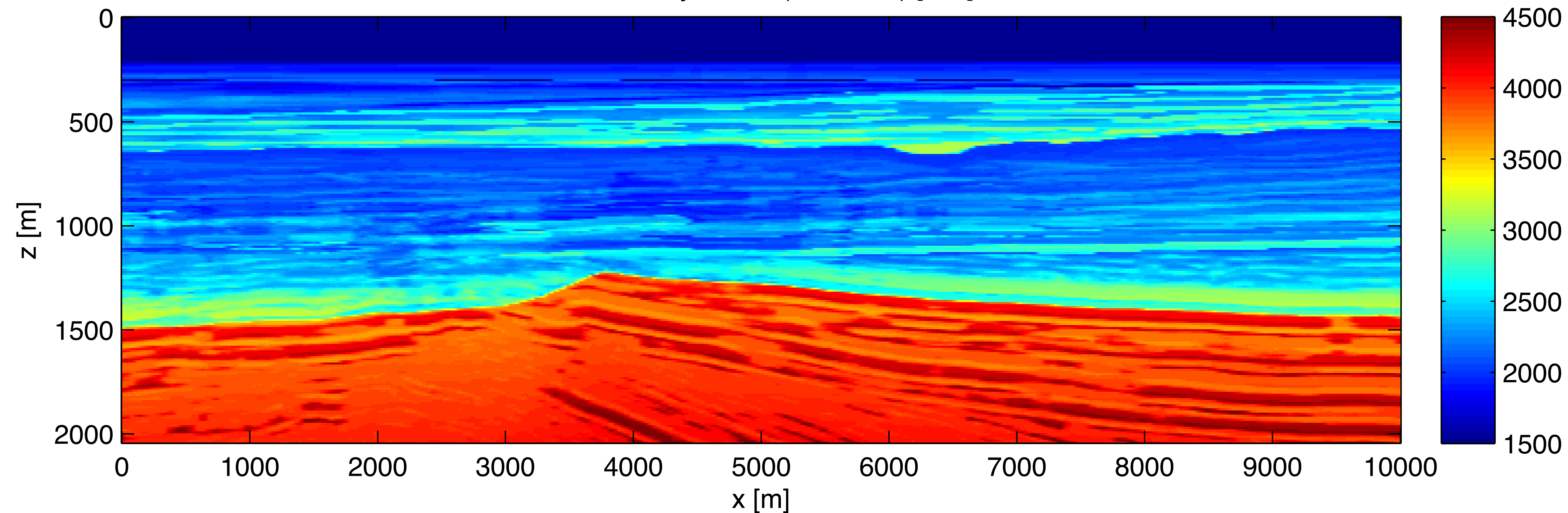
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Motivation

BP group

BG compass model (P-velocity)

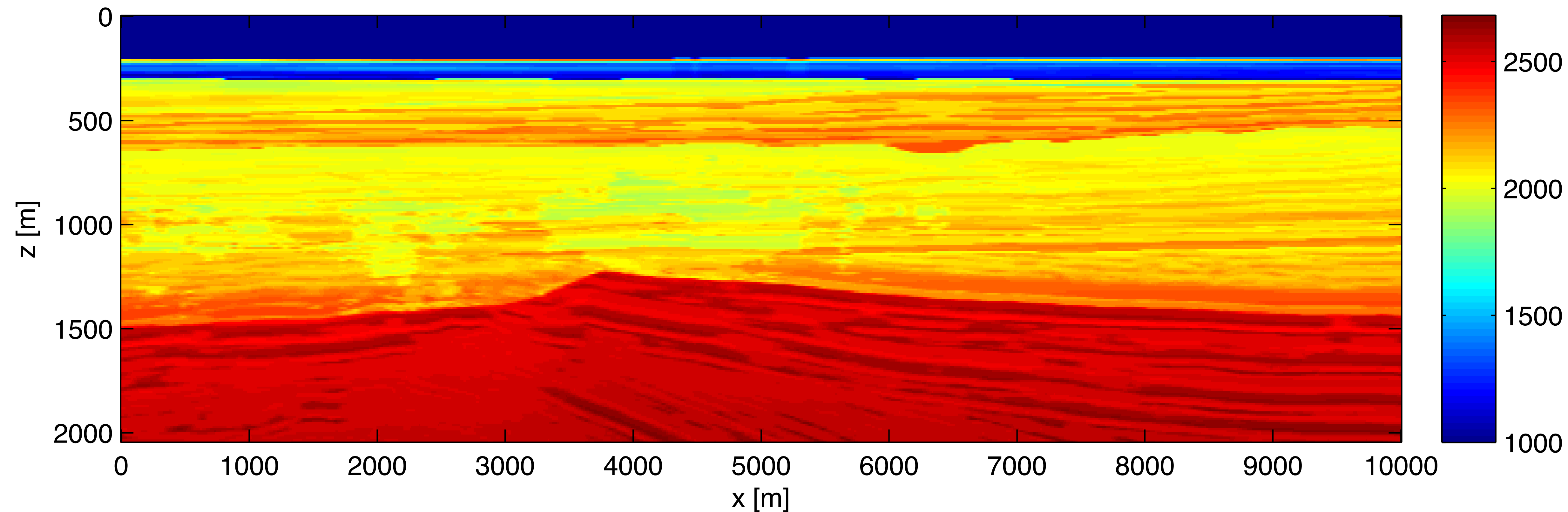
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BG compass model (density)

true density model [kg/m^3]



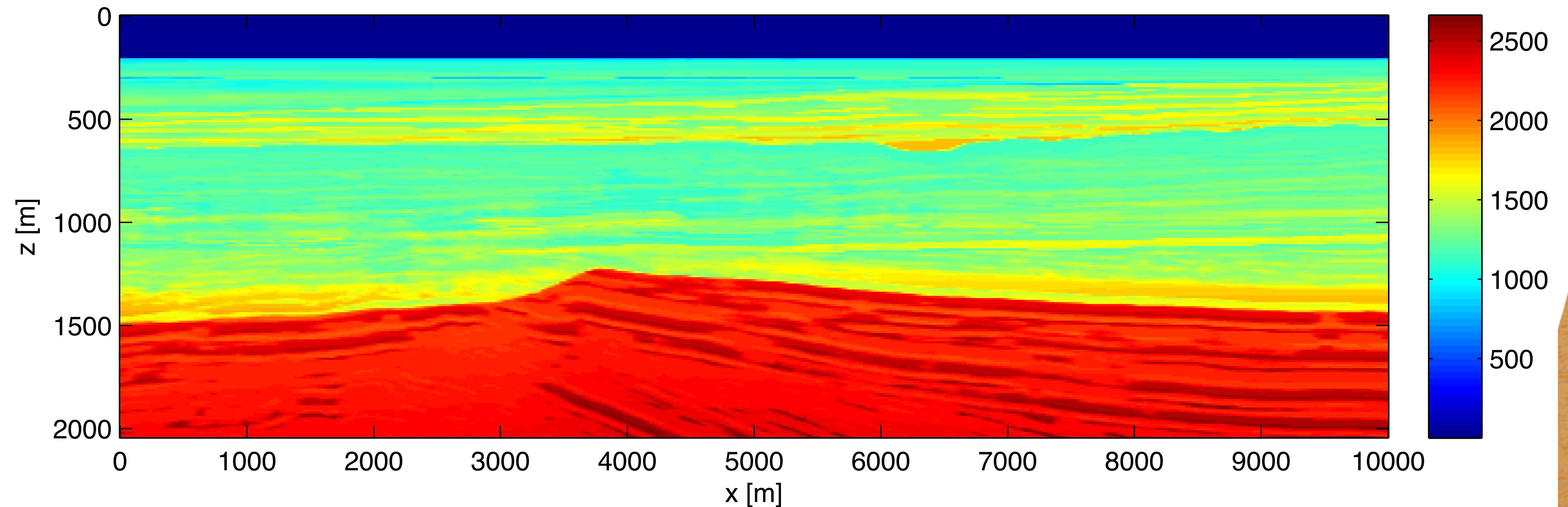
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BG compass model (S-velocity)

Fixed Poisson's ratio 0.25

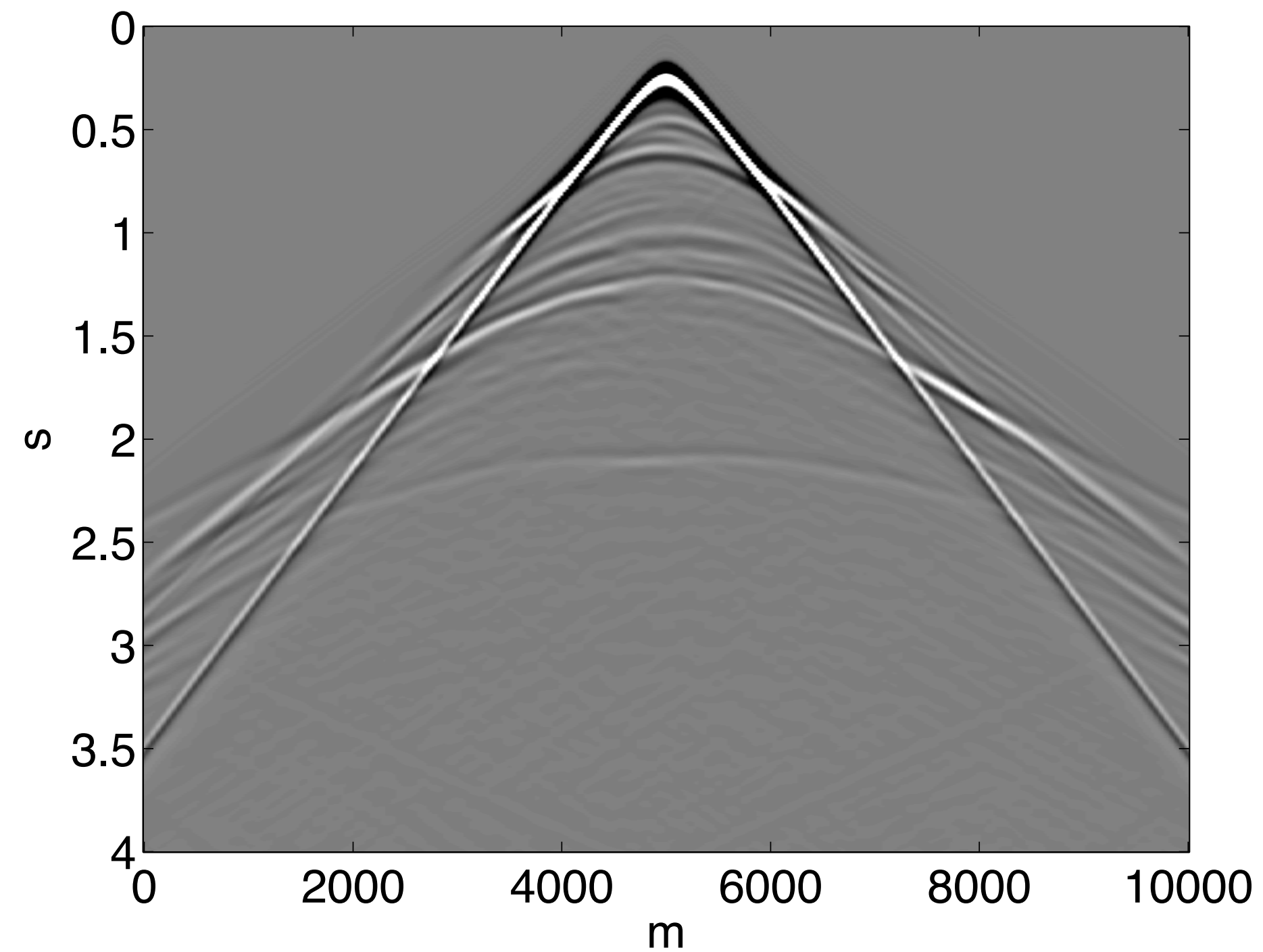
$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{1 - 2\sigma}{2(1 - \sigma)}} V_p$$

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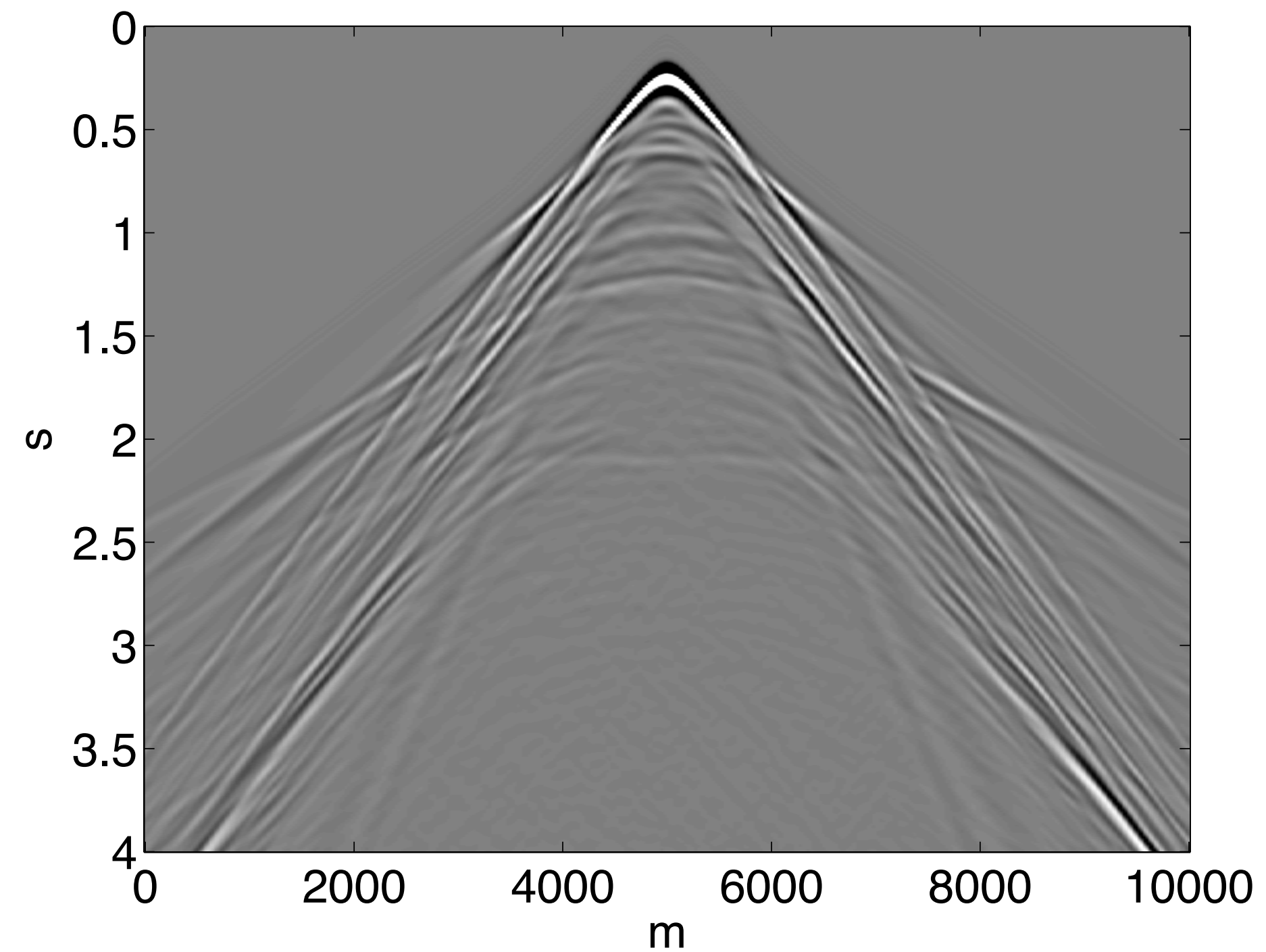
one sample shot in time domain



Acoustic

modeling kernel: time domain
finite difference

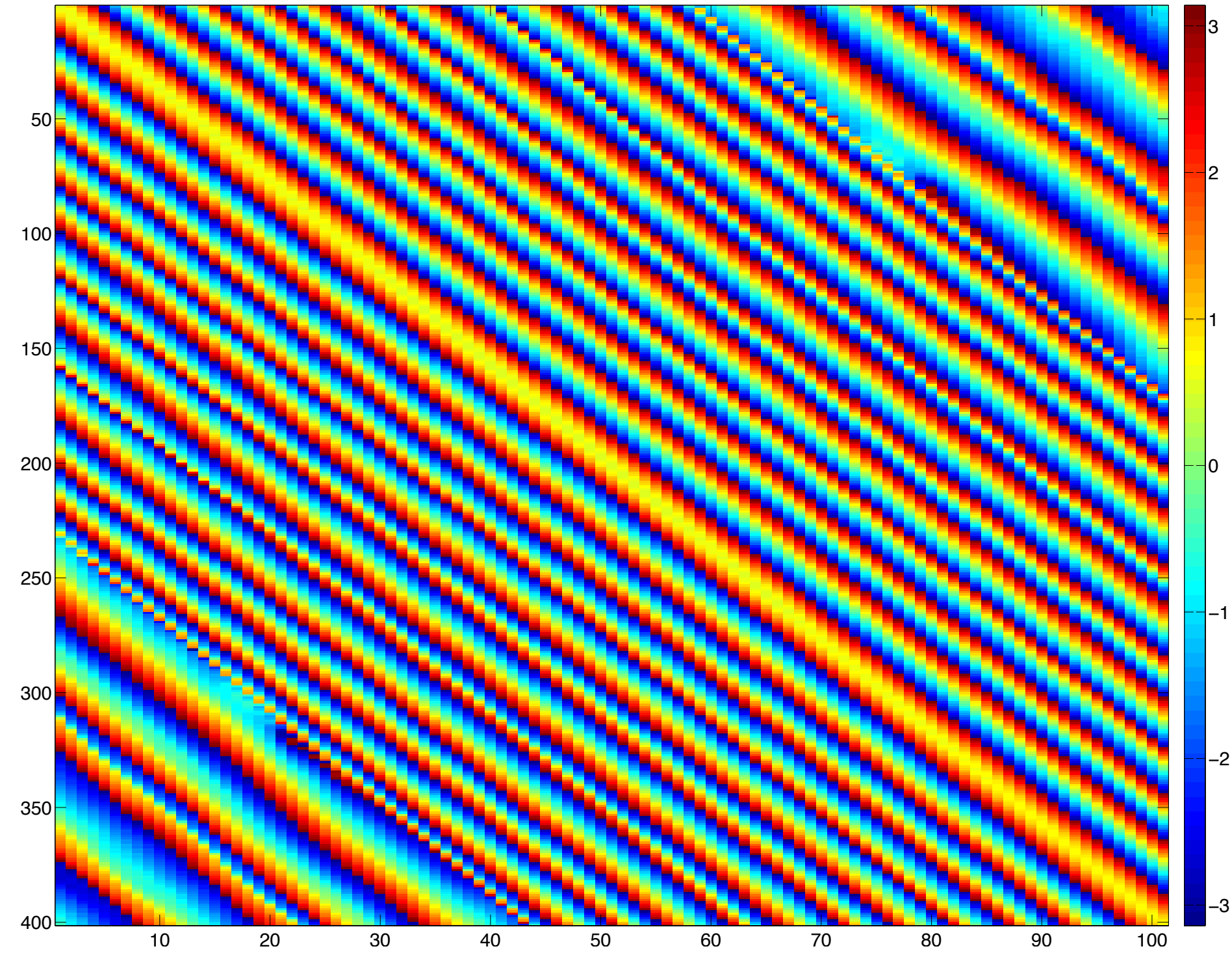
Thorbecke, 2013



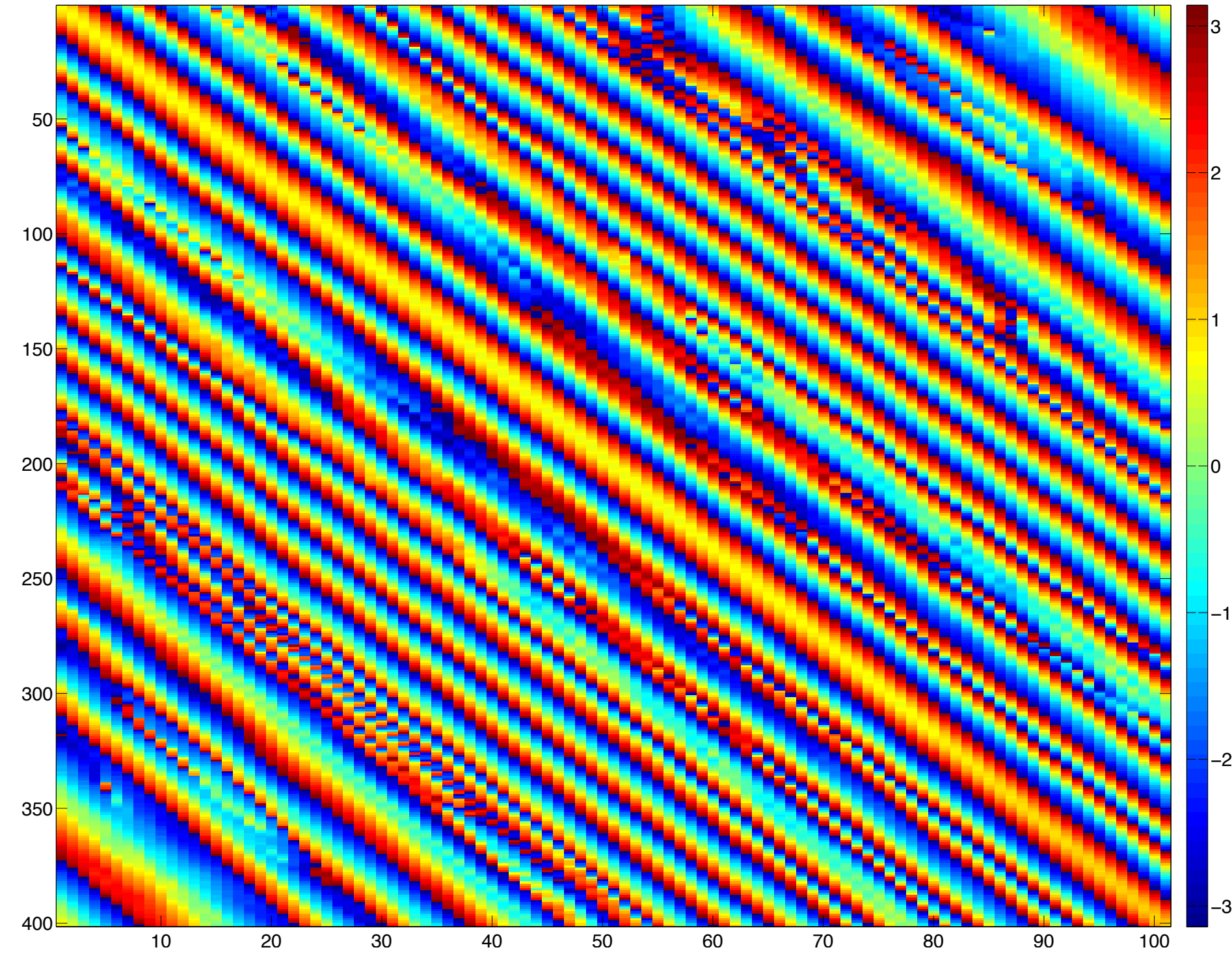
Elastic

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3Hz frequency slide (phase)



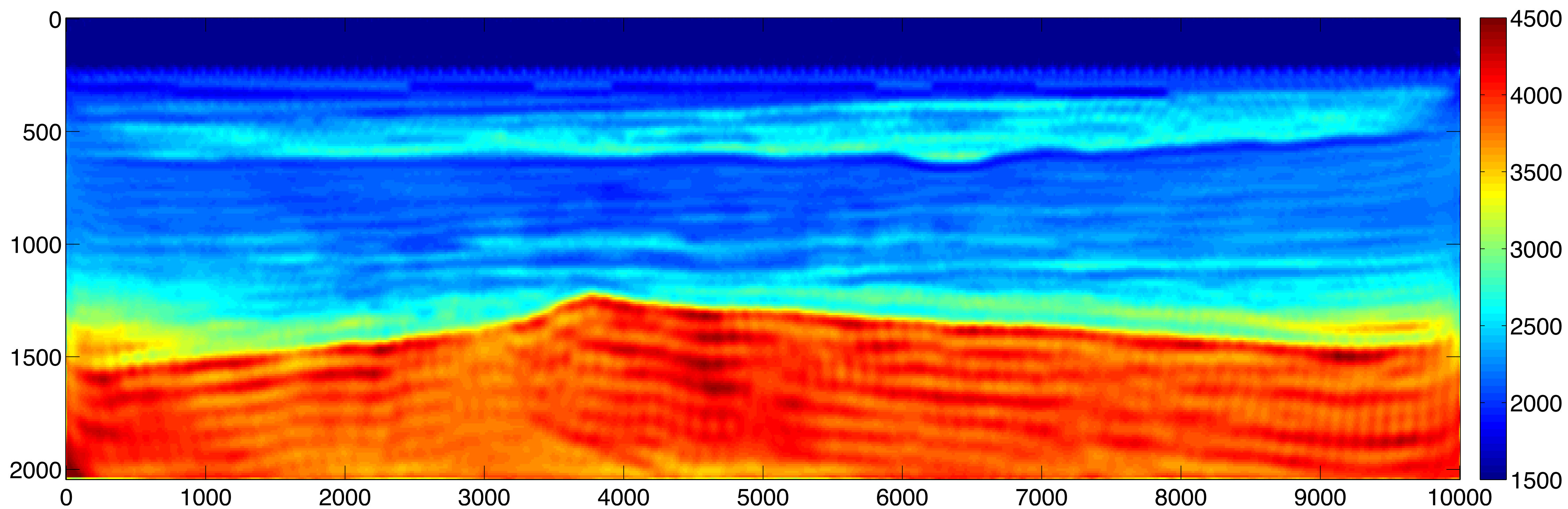
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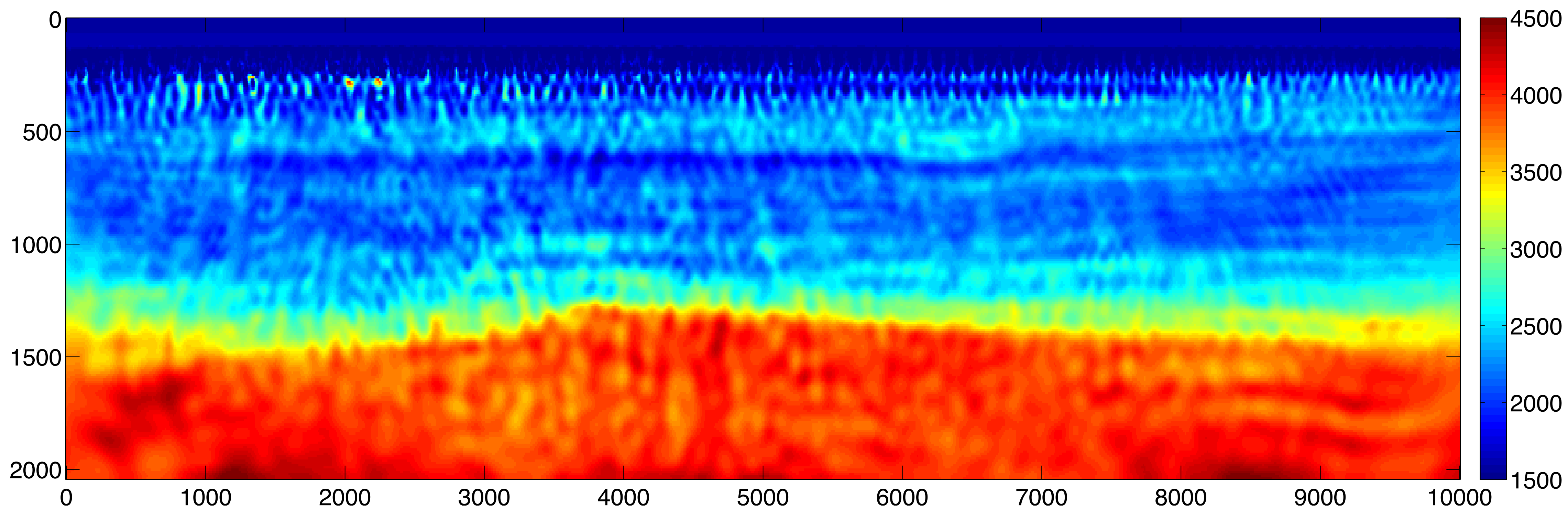
FWI example

standard acoustic Gauss-Newton inversion with *acoustic* data



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standard acoustic Gauss-Newton inversion with *elastic* data



Question

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- data-space student's T
- model-space sparsity promotion

Full-waveform inversion

problem formulation in frequency domain

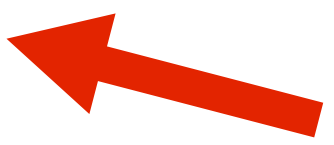
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Penalty functions

Least-squares

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i |r_i|^2$$

Huber

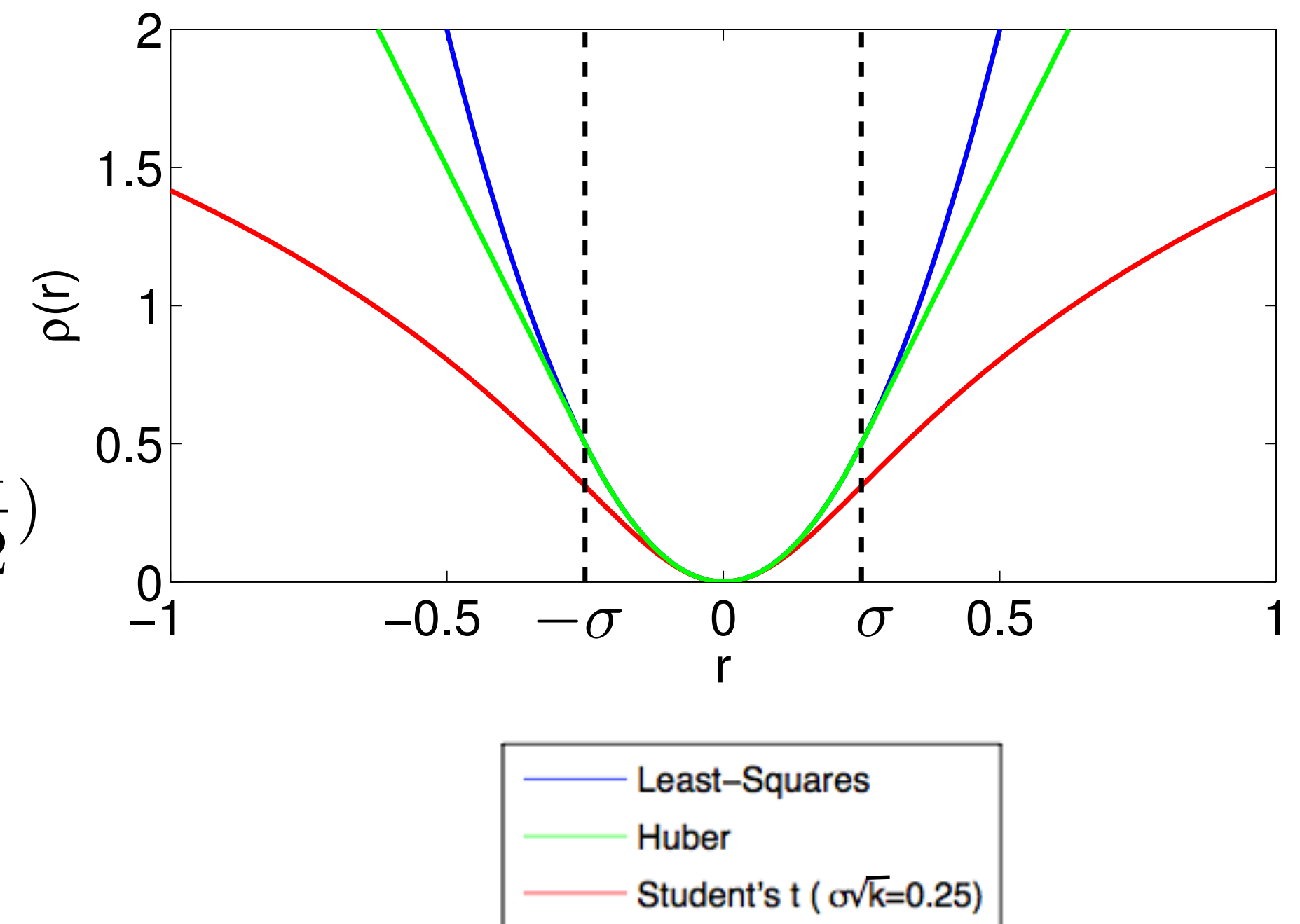
Guillon and Symes, 2003

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{|r_i| \leq \sigma} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} |r_i|^2 + \sum_{|r_i| > \sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} |r_i| - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Student's T

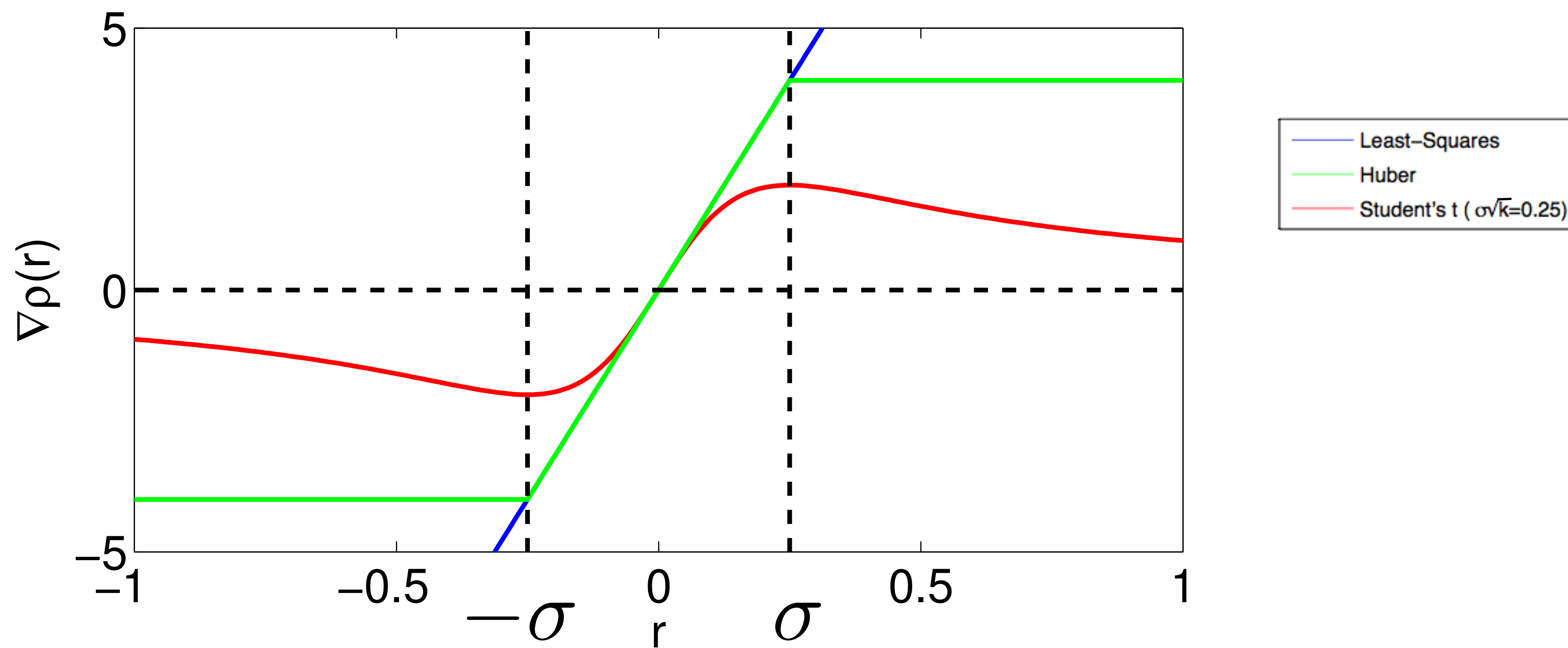
Aravkin et al., 2011

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \log(1 + |r_i|^2 / \sigma^2 k)$$



- student's T distribution is robust to large outliers and artifacts in the data

Influence functions



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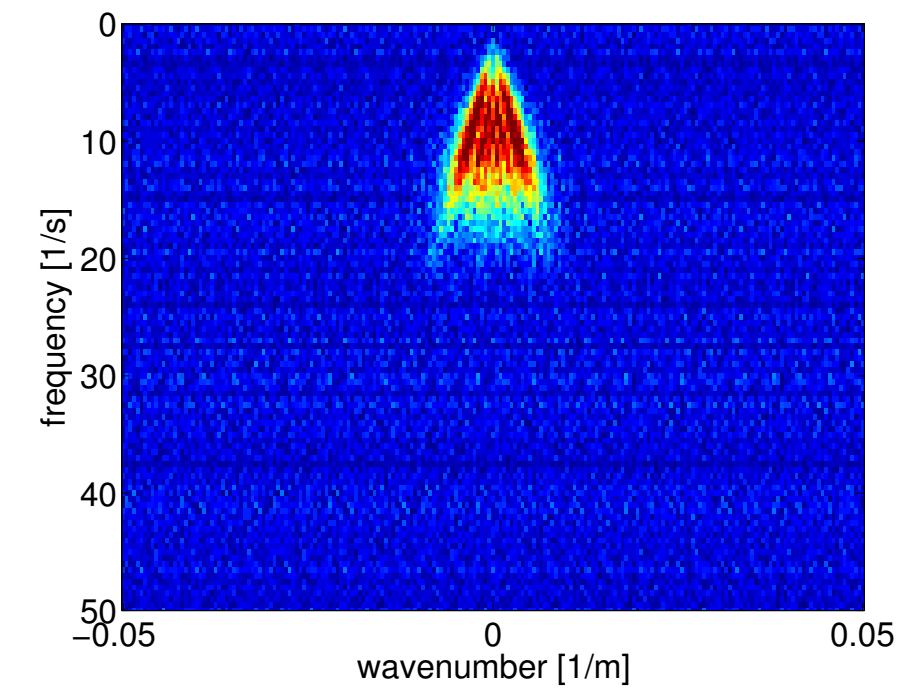
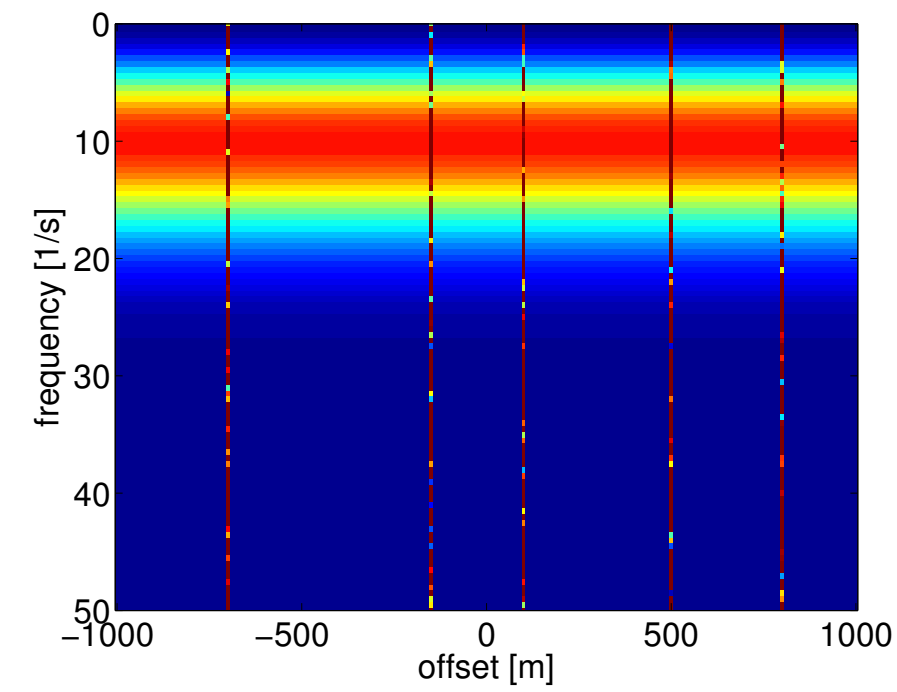
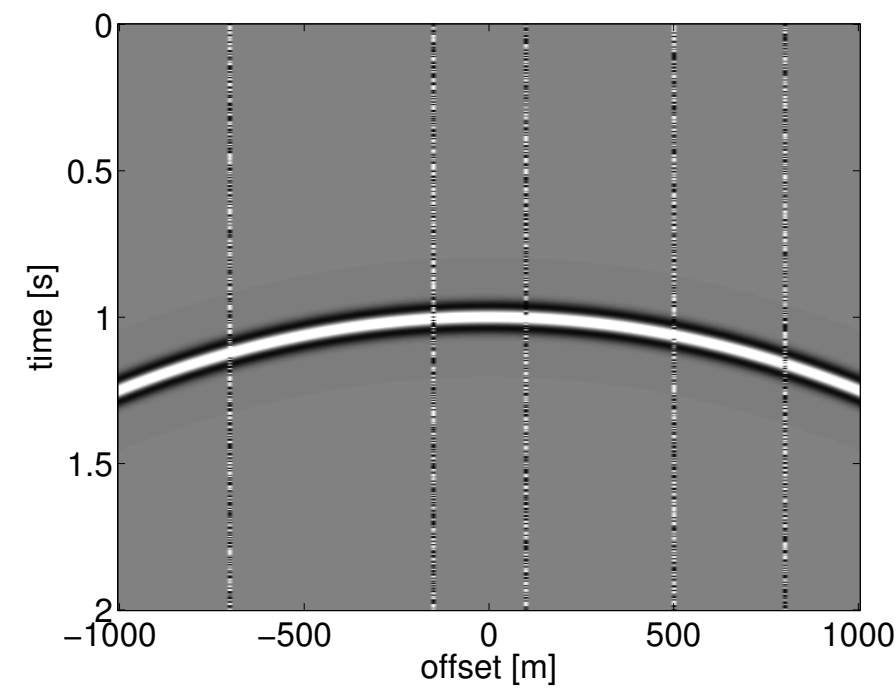
unknown medium parameters

transforms the residual into a domain where the outliers are localized

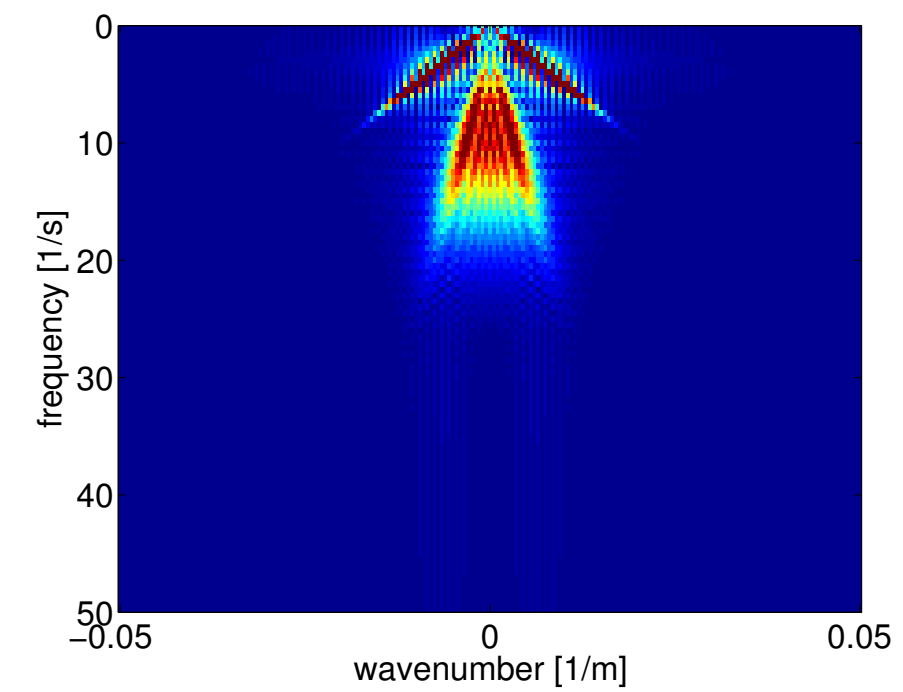
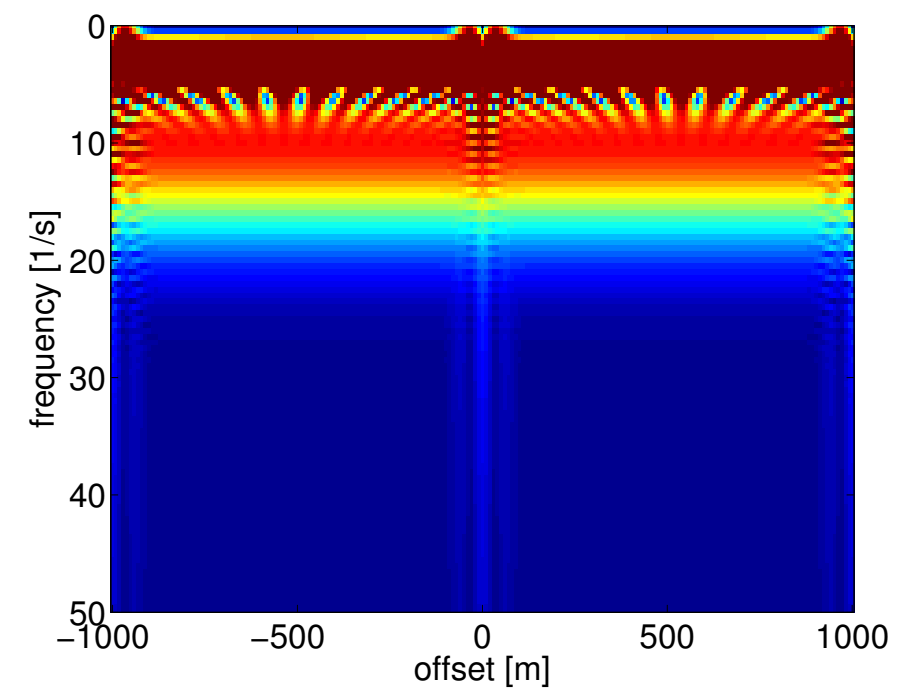
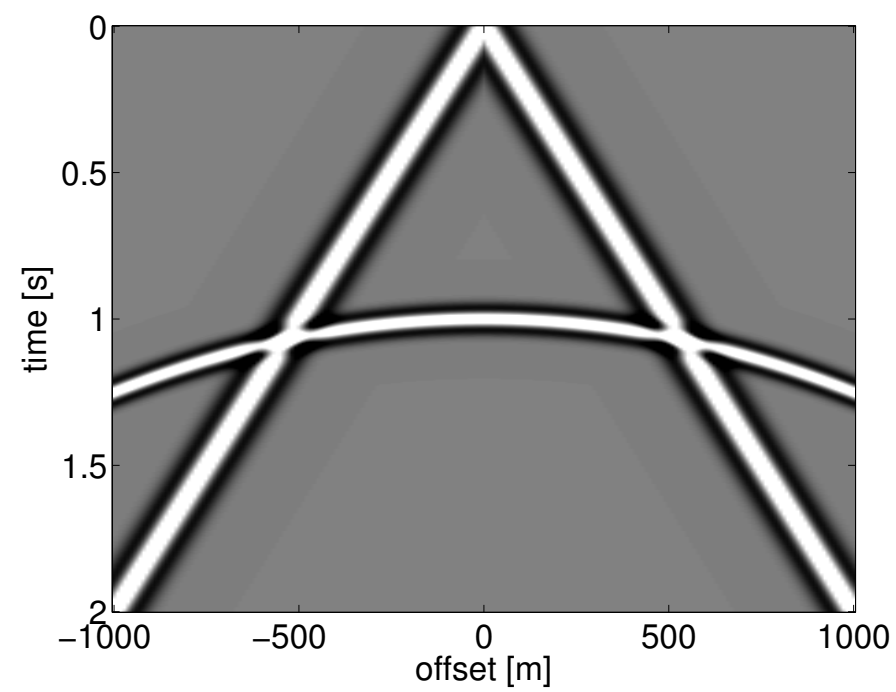
Outliers in different domains

Van Leeuwen, 2013

bad traces



Spurious events



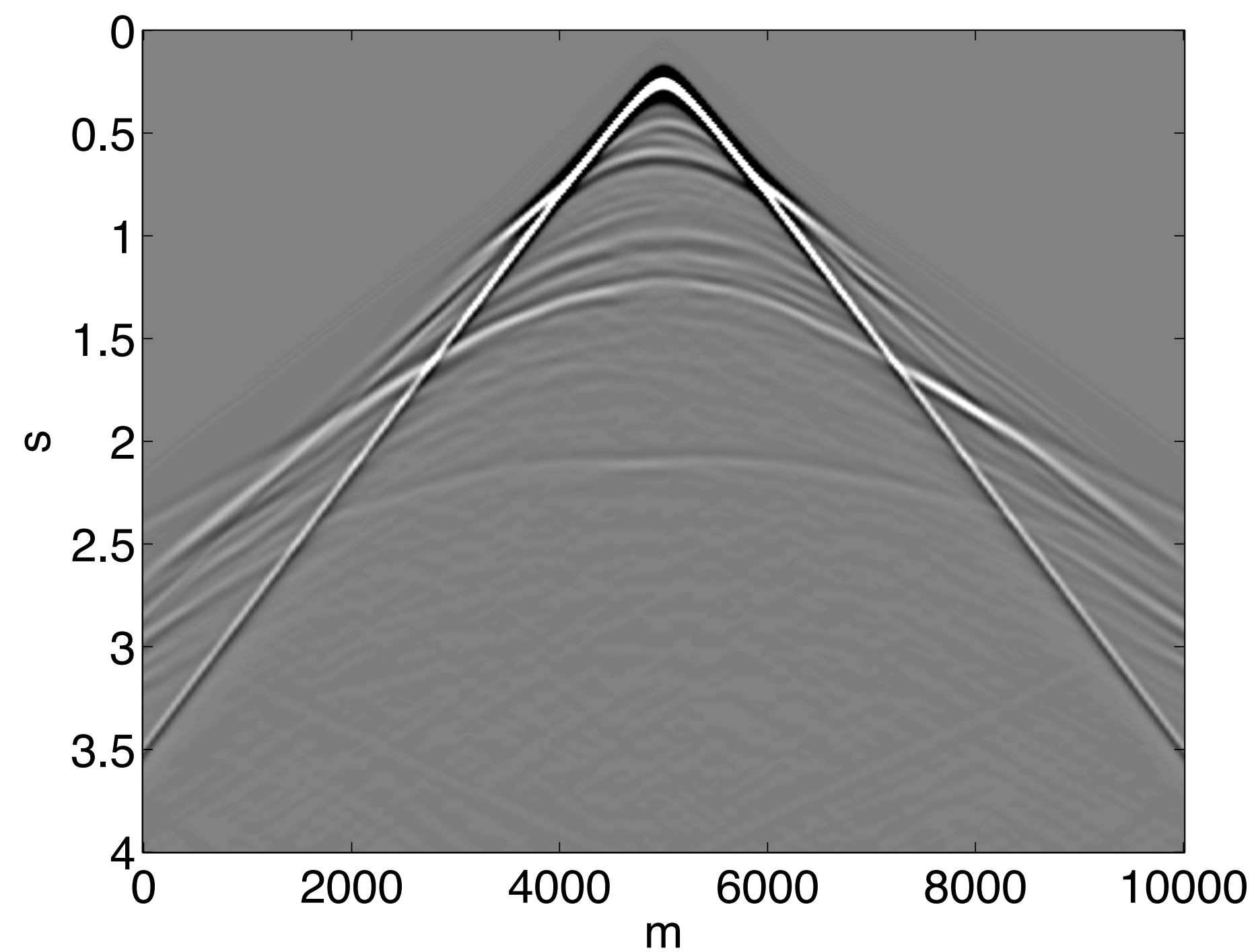
t-x

F-x

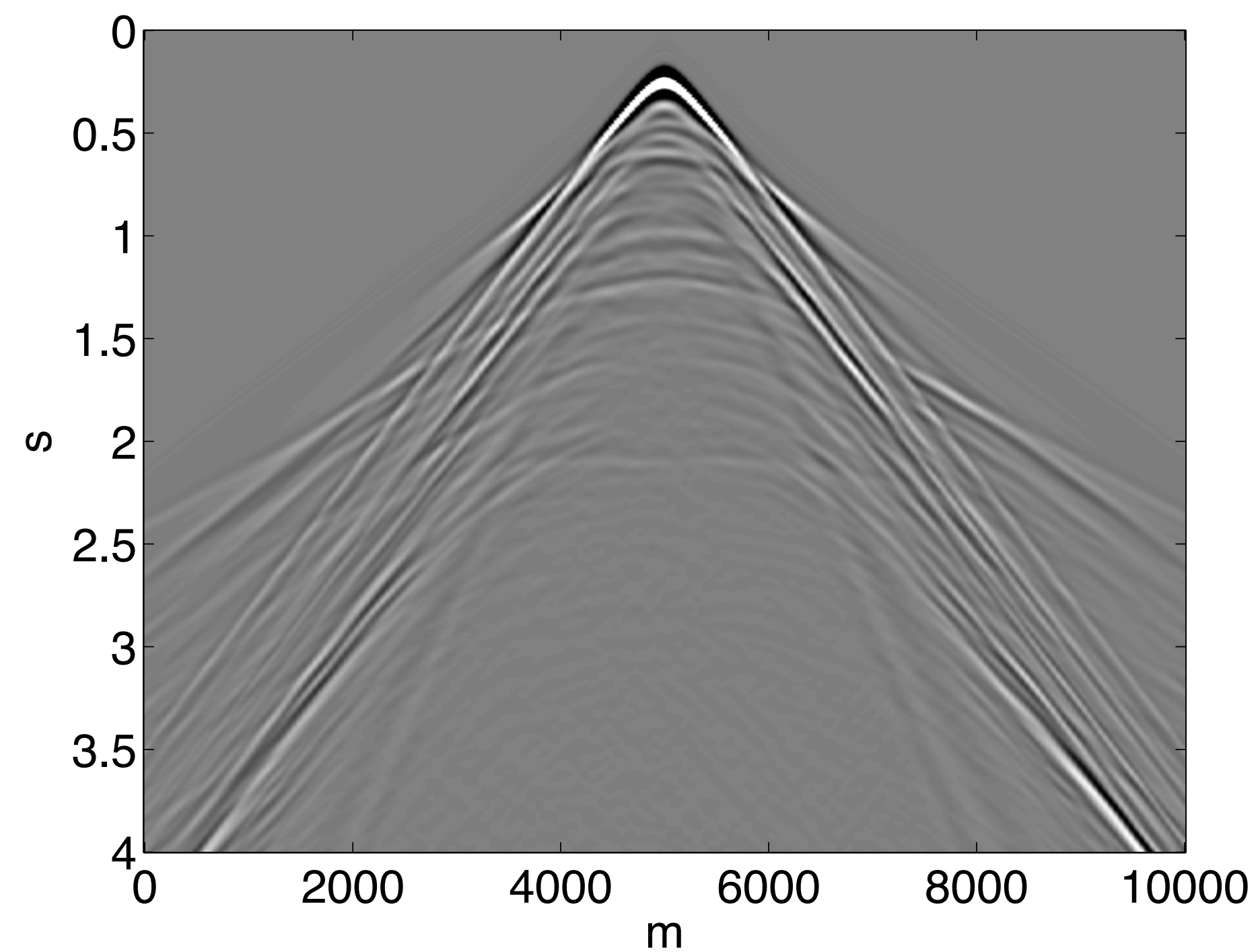
F-K

shot records

one sample shot in time domain



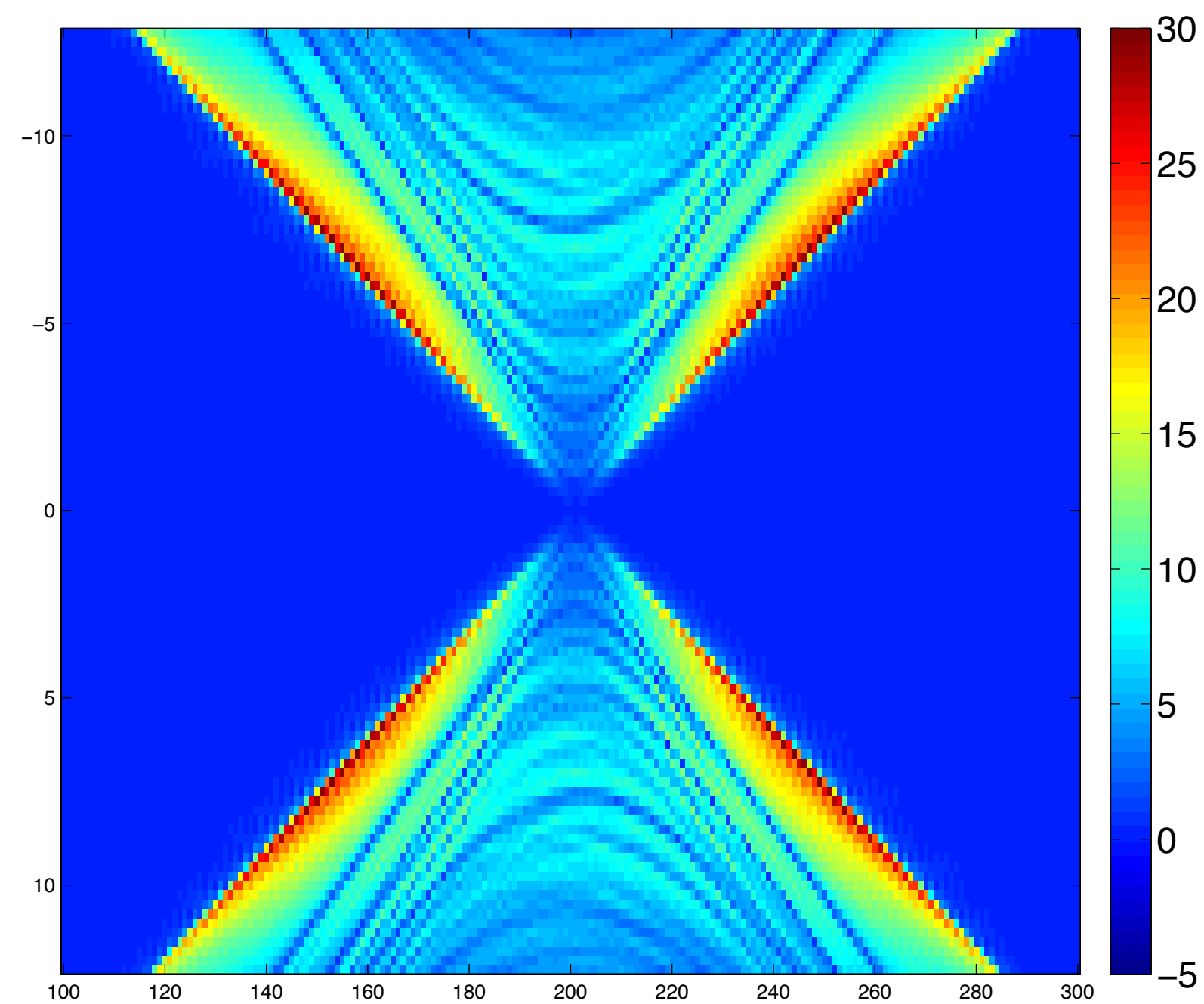
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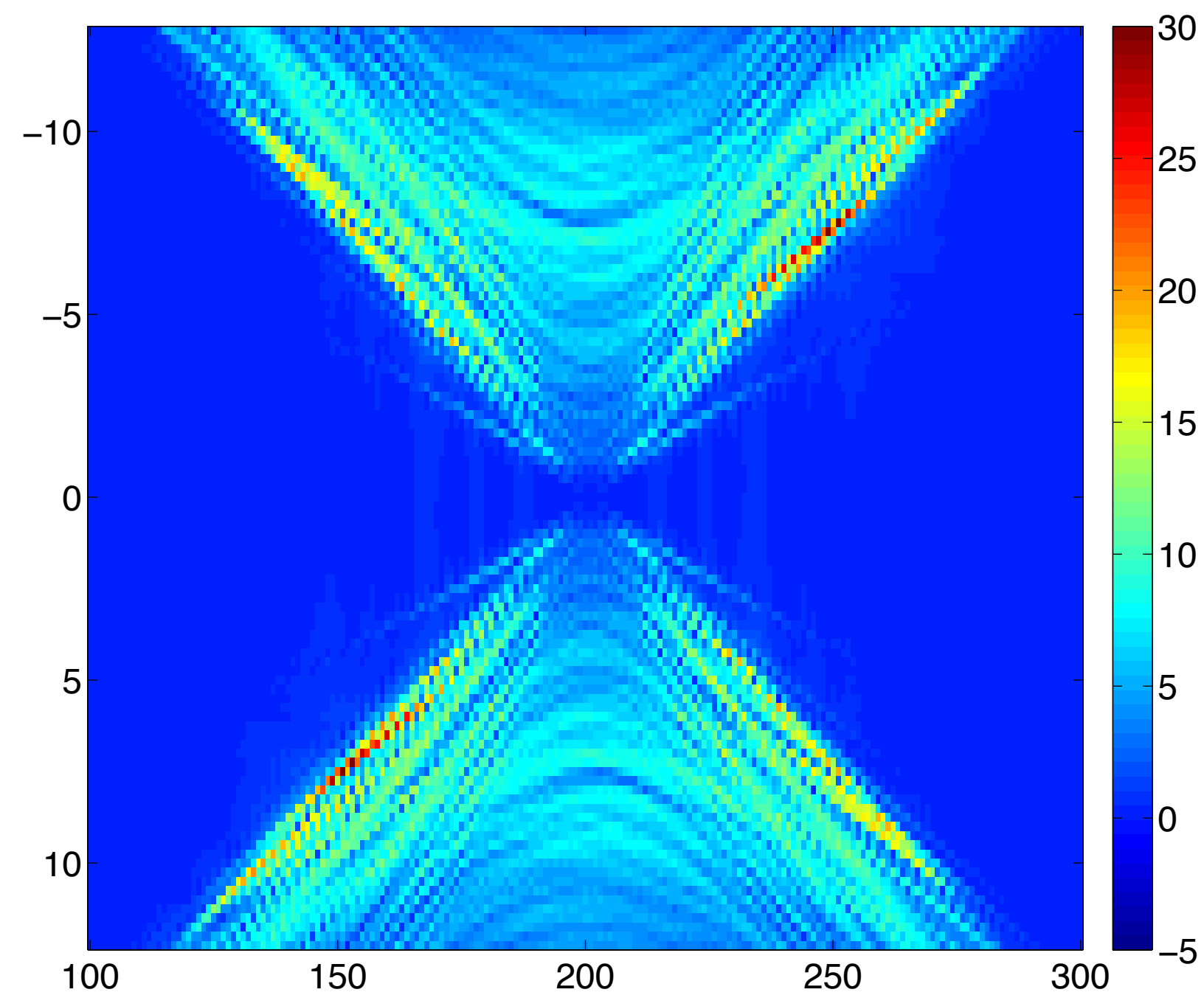
Elastic

FK spectrum

one shot in FK domain



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scaler optimization problem

$$\bar{w}_i = \arg \min_w \rho(\mathcal{B}_i(\mathbf{d}_i - w\mathcal{F}_i(\mathbf{m})))$$

- Newton-like algorithm

$$w_i^{k+1} = w_i^k - \frac{\mathbf{G}(w_i^k)}{\mathbf{H}(w_i^k)}$$

$\mathbf{G}$ and $\mathbf{H}$ are the first and second derivatives of the objective

- ▶ Least-Squares solution

- closed form solution $\bar{w}_i = \frac{\mathcal{F}_i(\mathbf{m})^T \mathbf{d}_i}{\|\mathcal{F}_i(\mathbf{m})\|_2^2} \quad (\mathcal{B}_i = 1) \quad \text{Pratt, 1999}$

- ▶ student's T solution Aravkin, 2012

- Newton iteration $w_i^{k+1} = w_i^k - \frac{\sum_i \mathbf{r}_i(w_i^k) \mathcal{F}_i / \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{r}_i(w_i^k)}}{\sigma \sum_i \mathcal{F}_i^2 / \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{r}_i(w_i^k)}} \quad (\mathcal{B}_i = 1)$

- strictly approximation to the second derivative

Example

observed data simulation

- ▶ DELPHI Package (delmodc) [Thorbecke, 2013](#)

ocean Bottom acquisition

Forward modeling (Elastic)		
101 shots	interval = 100m	depth = 200m
401 receivers	interval = 25 m	depth = 10m
Sampling time	interval = 4ms	total = 4 seconds

Inversion setting

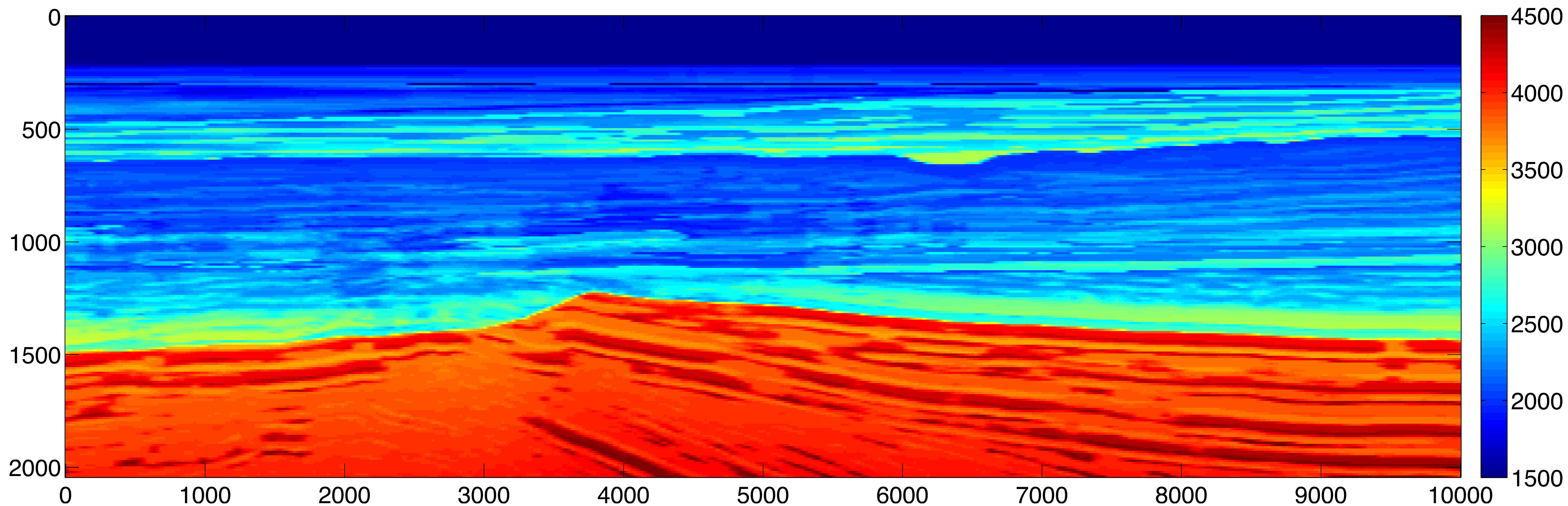
modeling kernel

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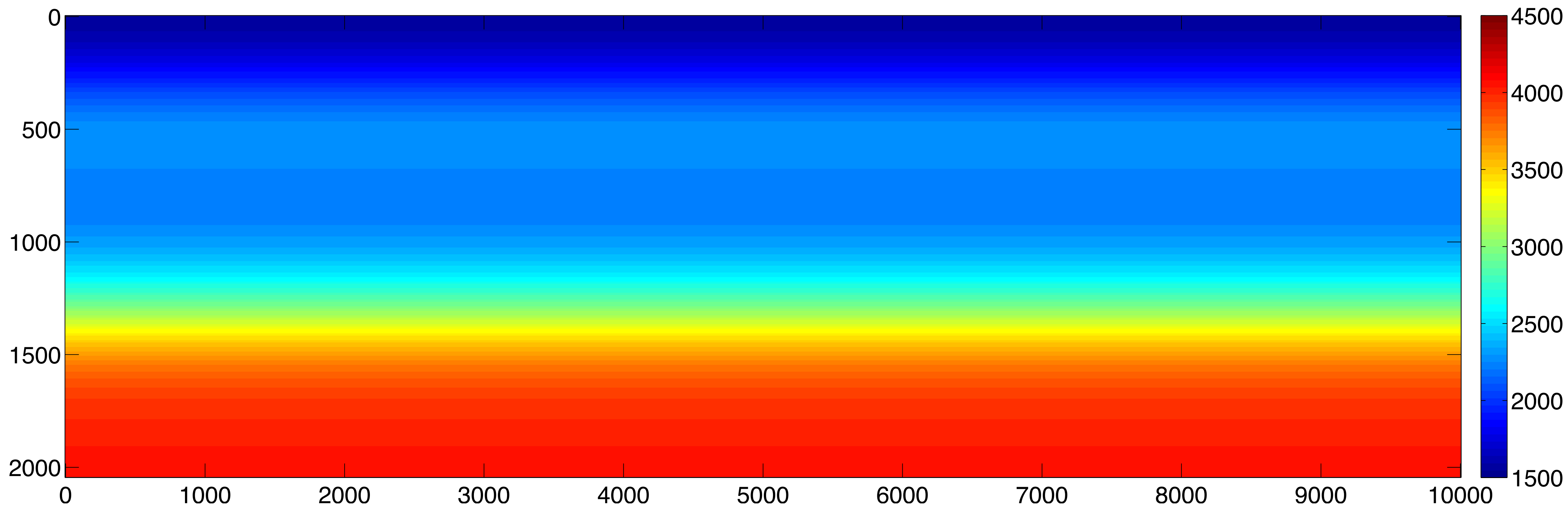
acoustic inversion of elastic data

- ▶ 11 frequency band (3-12Hz), each has 3 frequencies
- ▶ compute *10 quasi-Newton (L-BFGS) updates* for each frequency band
- ▶ each L-BFGS update uses *all* shots

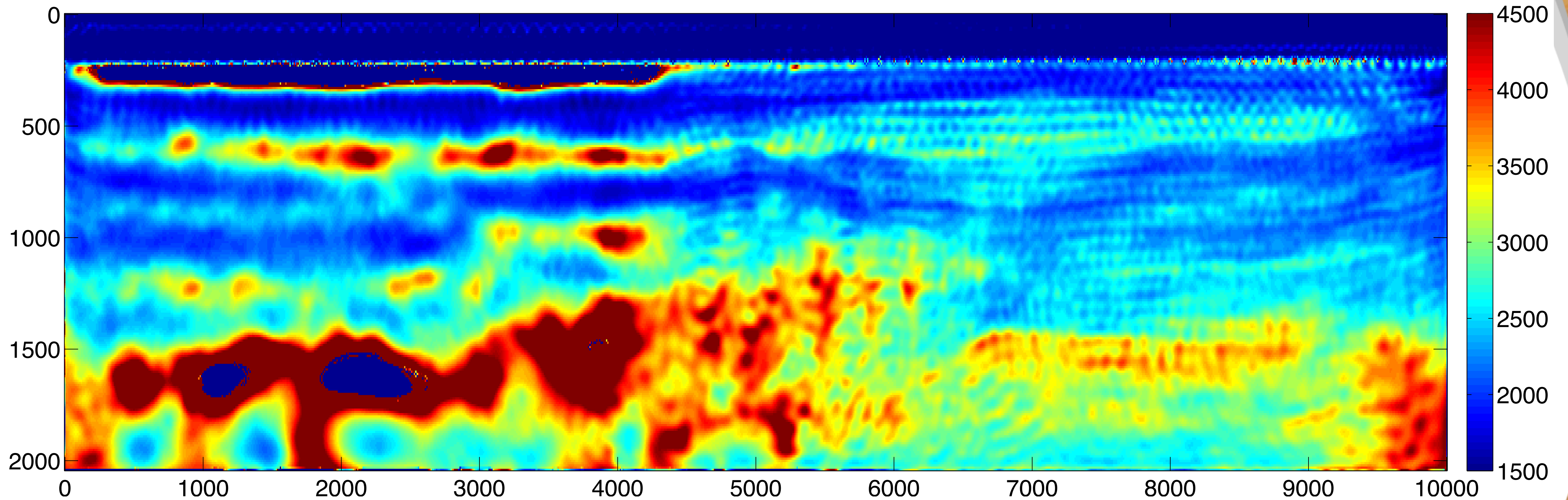
True model



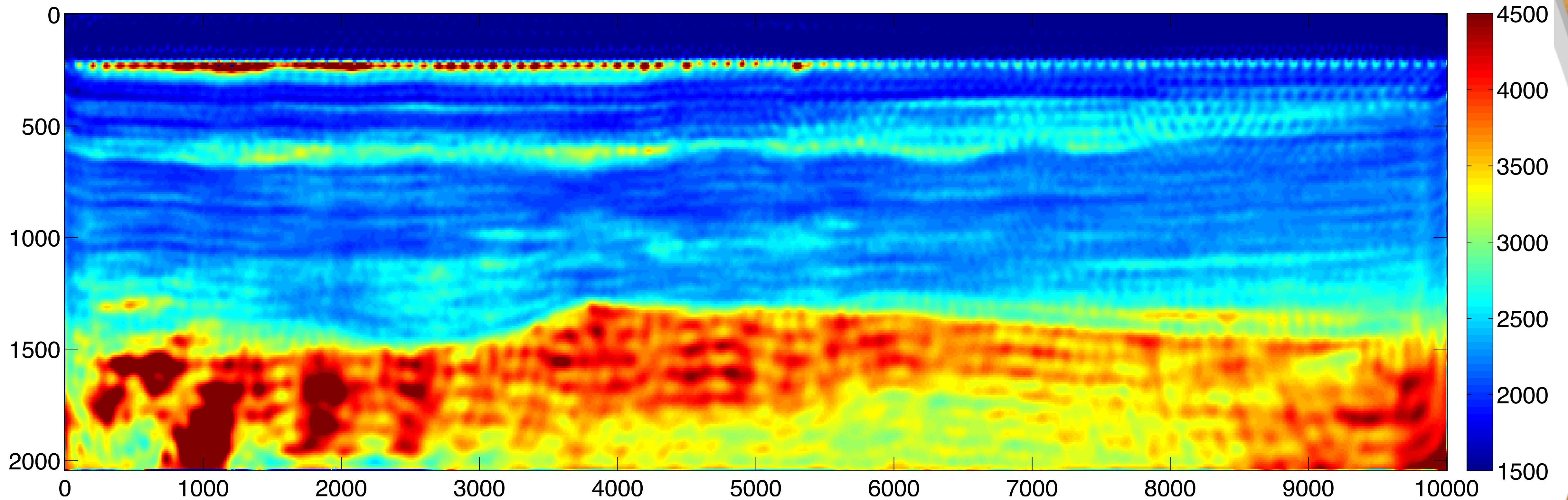
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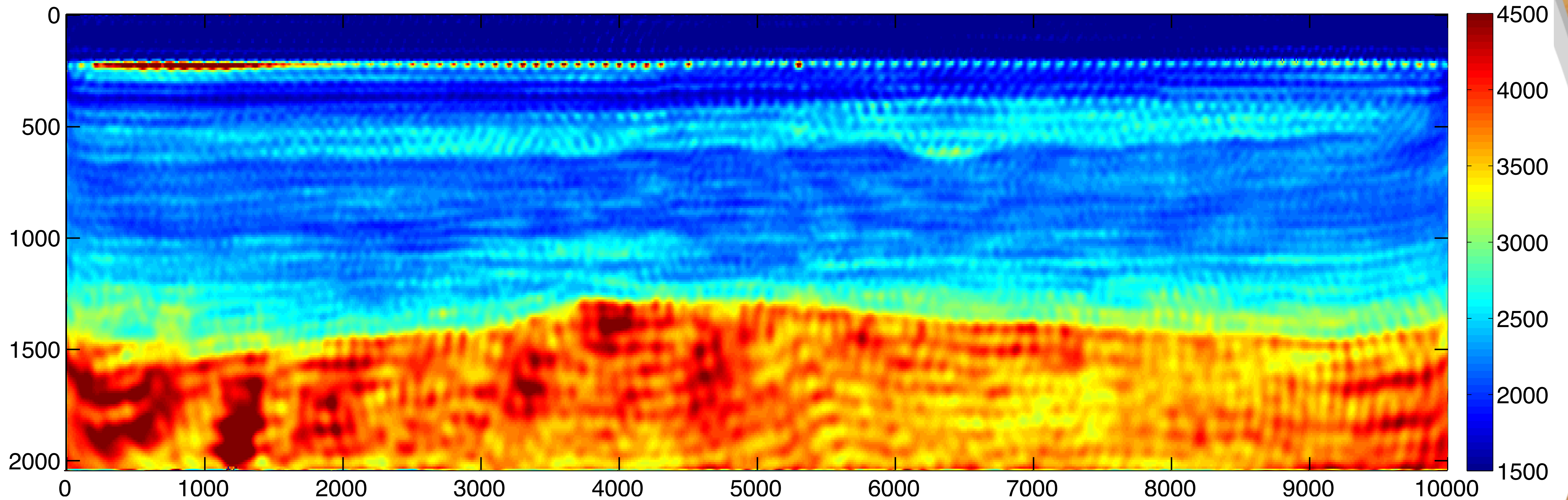
Least-Squares penalty result



Student's T penalty result



Student's T penalty in FK domain



Observation

- It is possible to invert elastic data with acoustic modeling kernel, although the result is not perfect yet
- Student's T penalty function is insensitive to large outliers
- Appropriate transforms will help localize the outliers, improving the resolution

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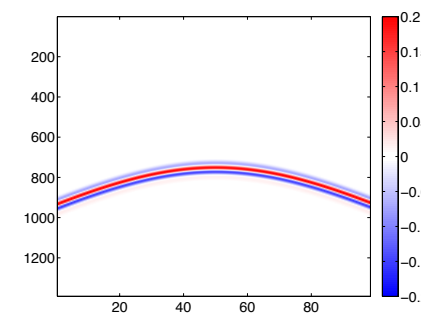
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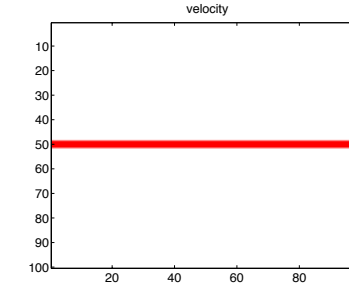
Gauss-Newton update

Gauss-Newton subproblem (Least-Squares penalty):

$$\delta \mathbf{m} = \arg \min_{\delta \mathbf{m}} \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{\delta \mathbf{D}} - \text{diag}(\underline{\mathbf{w}}) \nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}_0] - \delta \mathbf{m}\|_F^2$$



Jacobian
operator
(born modeling
operator)

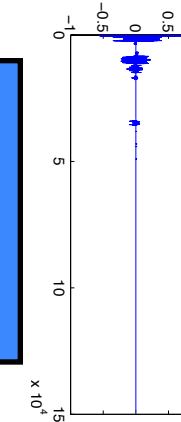
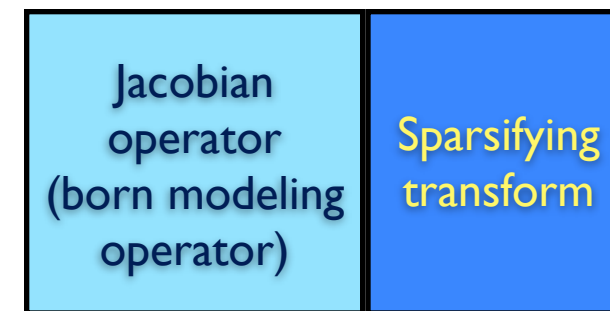
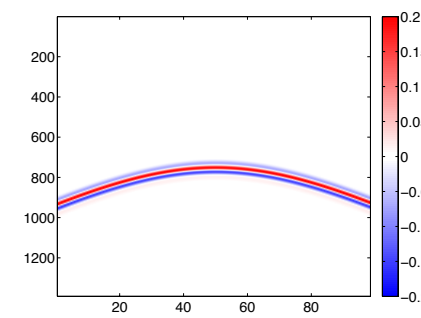


$$\underline{\delta \mathbf{D}} = \underline{\mathbf{D}} - \text{diag}(\underline{\mathbf{w}}) \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{m}_0), \text{ with } \underline{\mathbf{D}} \subset [\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2, \mathbf{d}_3, \dots, \mathbf{d}_K]$$

Sparsity promoting Gauss-Newton update

modified Gauss-Newton subproblem:

$$\delta \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{C}^H \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{\delta \mathbf{D}} - \text{diag}(\underline{\mathbf{w}}) \nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}_0] \mathbf{C}^H \mathbf{x}\|_F^2 \text{ subject to } \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq \tau,$$

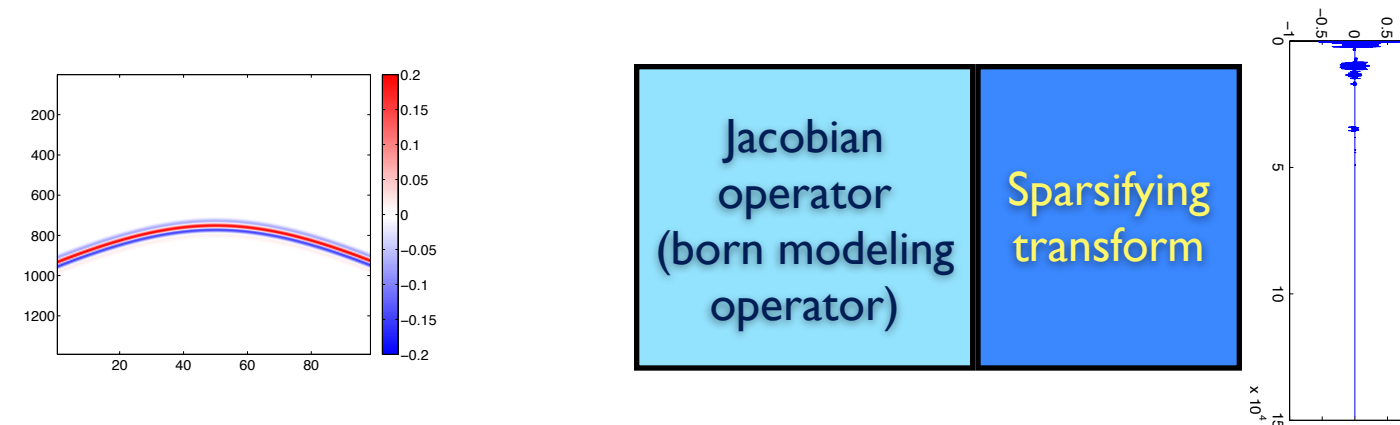


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- ℓ_1 norm constraint is given by

$$\tau = \frac{\|\underline{\delta \mathbf{D}}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{C} \nabla \mathcal{F}^T(\mathbf{m}_0) \text{diag}(\underline{\mathbf{w}}) \underline{\delta \mathbf{D}}\|_\infty}$$

SPGL1 by Friedlander, 2008

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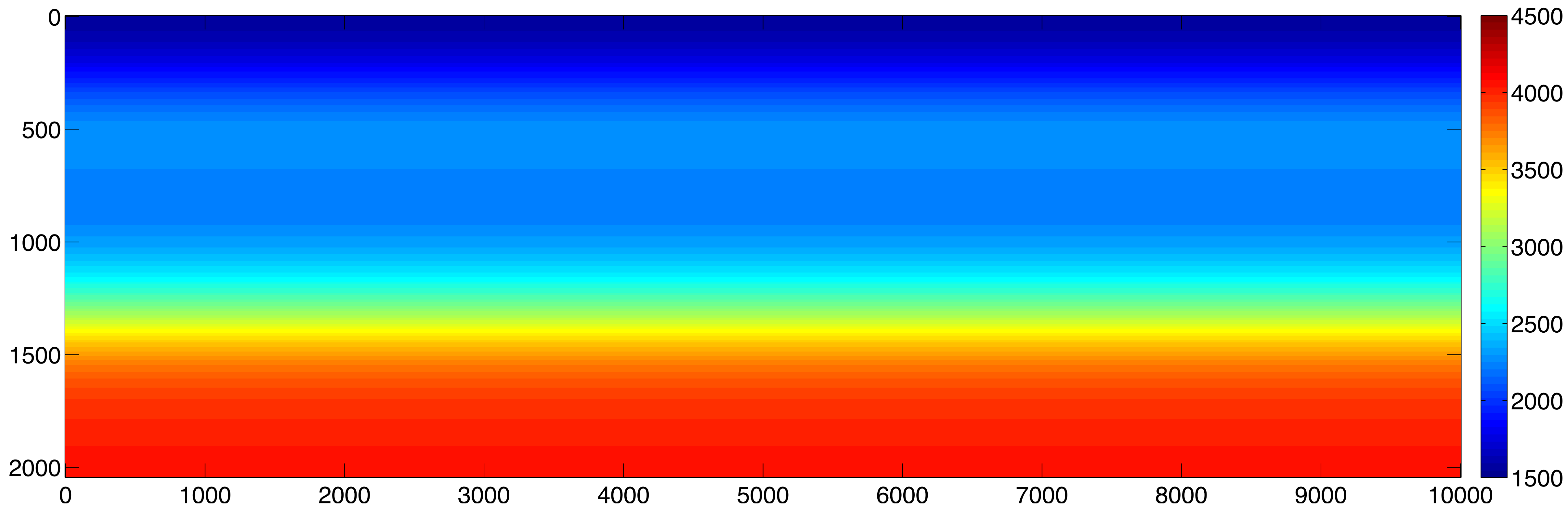
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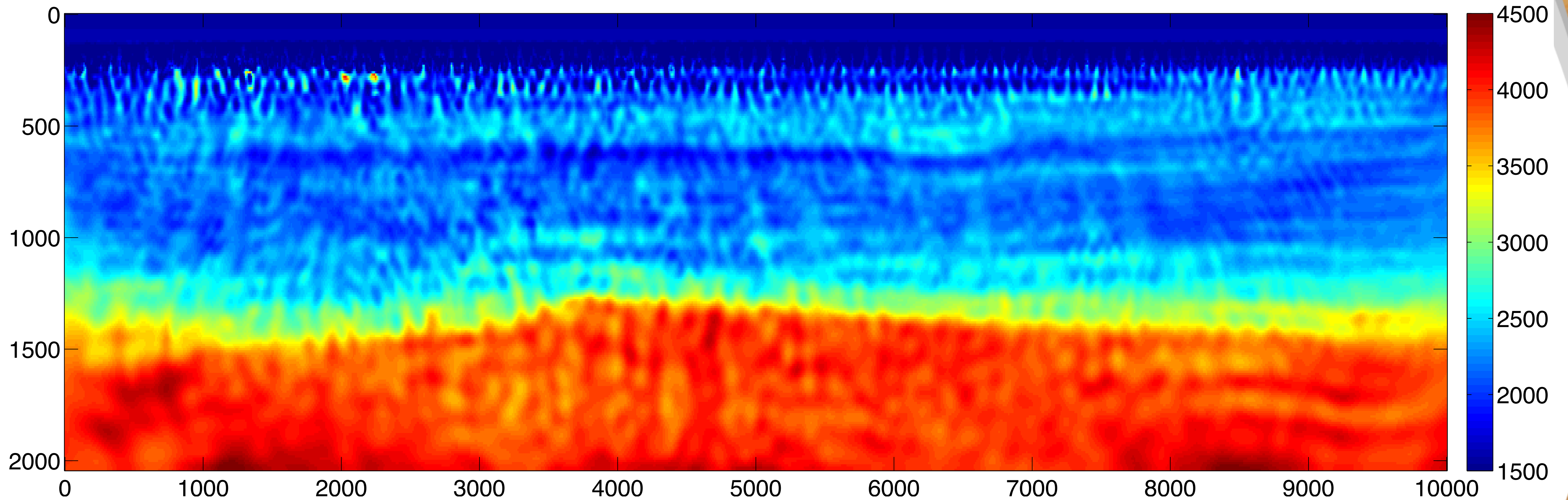
acoustic inversion of elastic data

- ▶ 11 frequency band (3-12Hz), each has 3 frequencies
- ▶ compute **5 sparsity-promoting GN** *updates* for each frequency band
- ▶ each GN update uses **50 randomly selected** shots

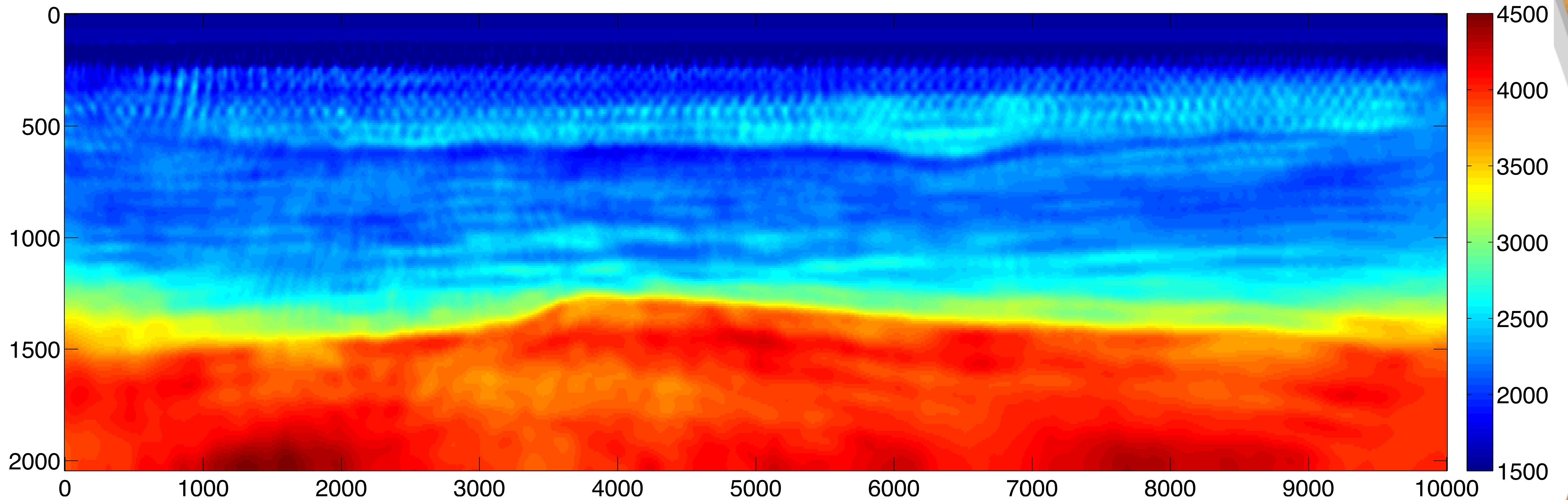
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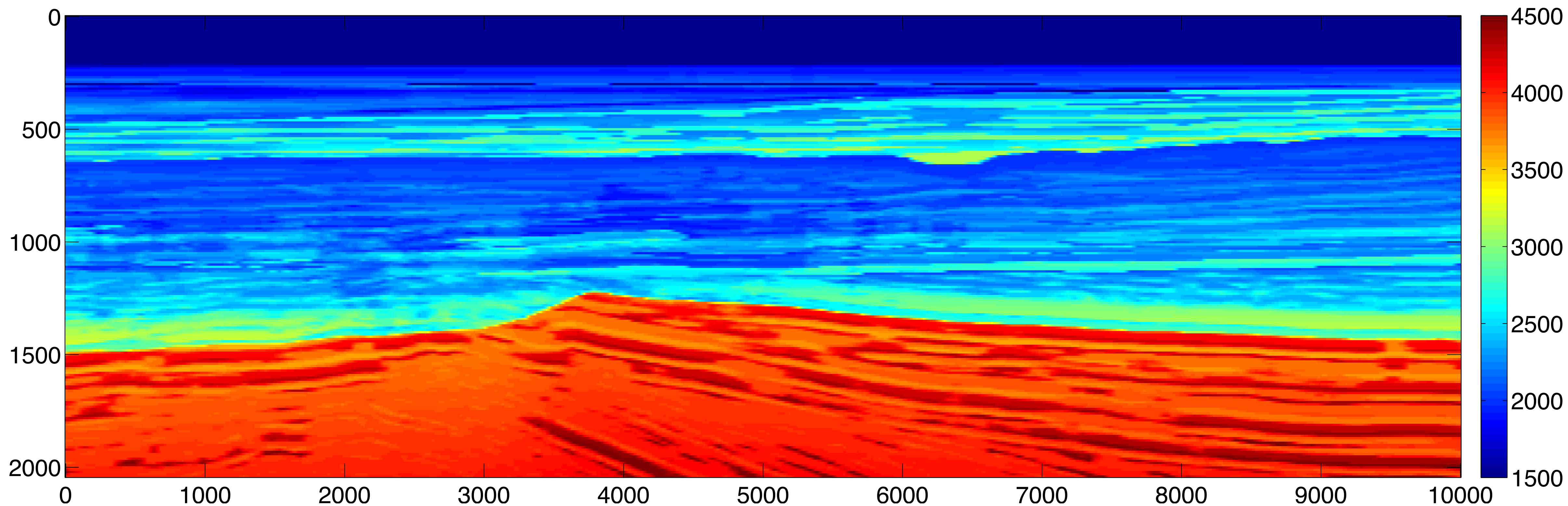
GN inversion without sparsity promoting



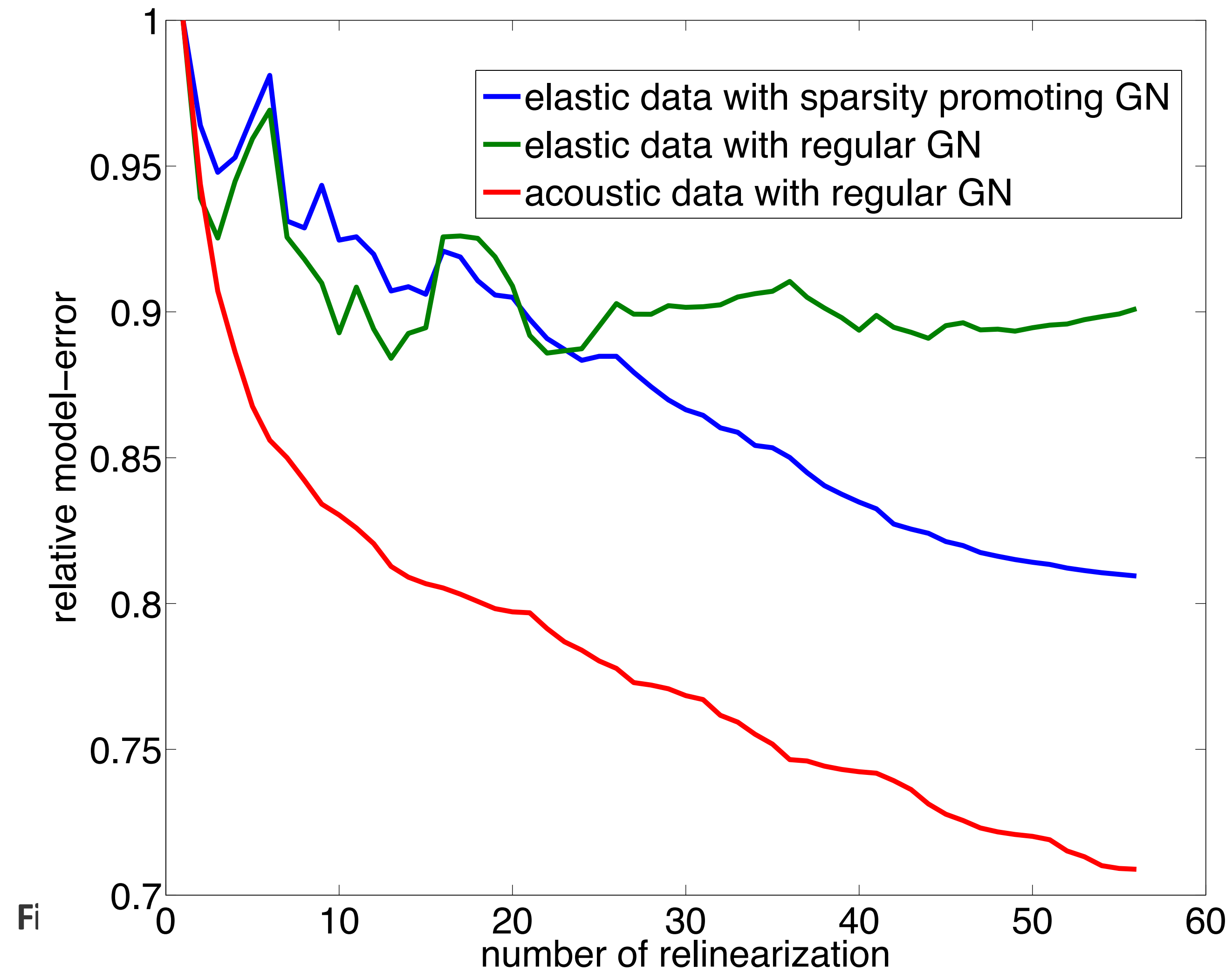
GN inversion with sparsity promoting



True model



Relative model-error



Observation

- *Curvelet transform* efficiently represents geological models
- *sparsity regularization in Curvelet domain* can significantly suppress model space artifacts

Gulf of Mexico data

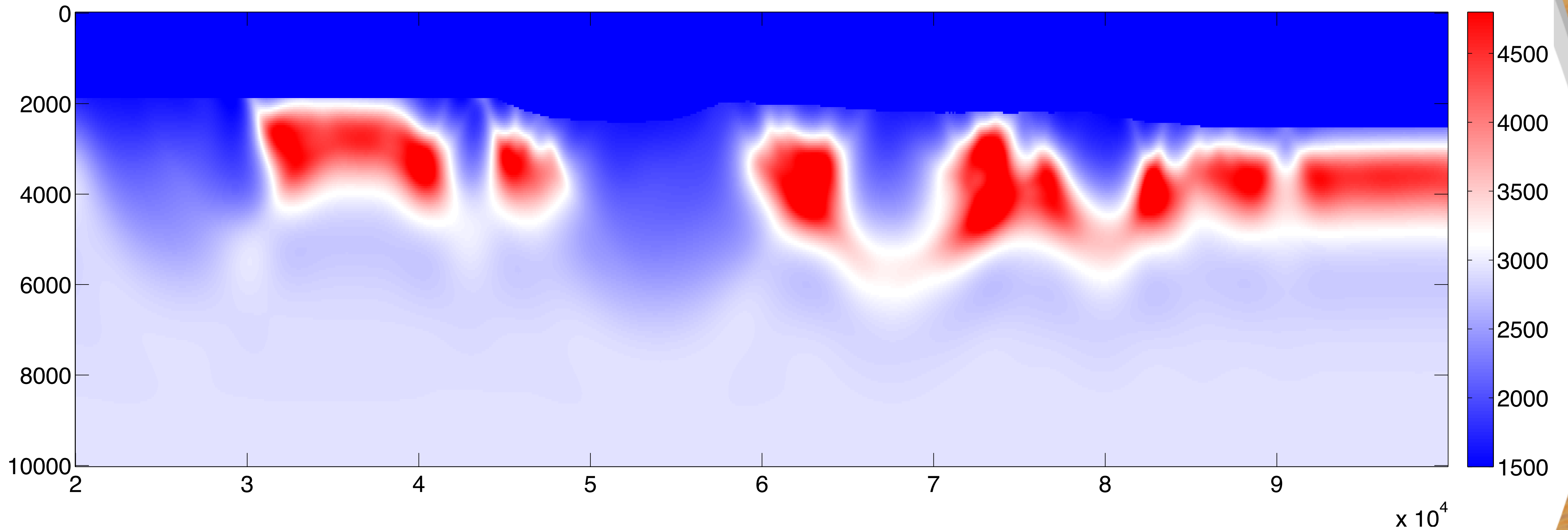
Chevron blind test

- 3201 shots with interval 25 m
- 801 receivers with interval 25 m, yielding 20km offset
- record time 14s, sample rate 4ms
- free surface
- isotropic elastic

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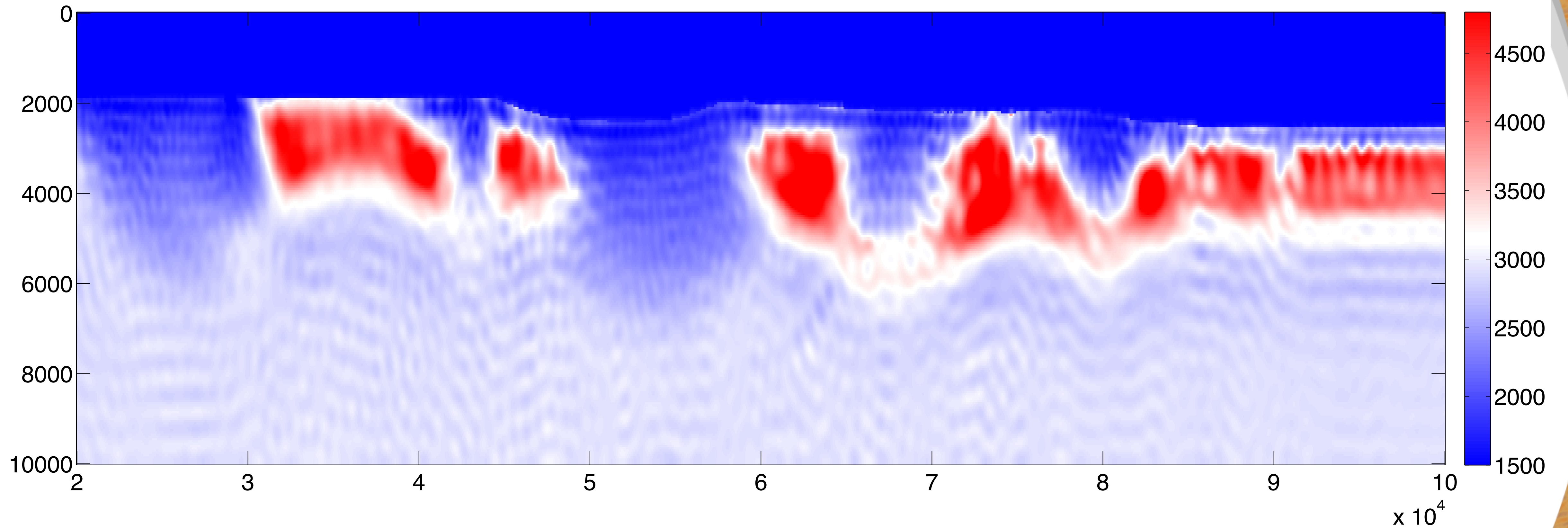
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Initial model [ray-based tomography]

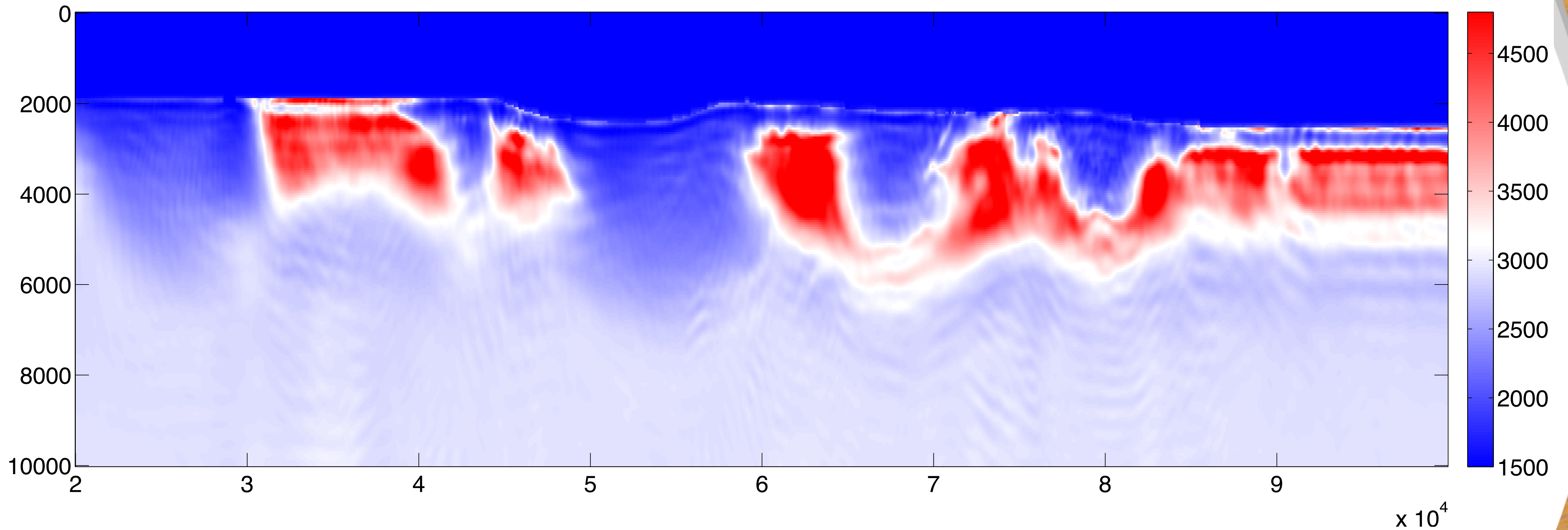


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Standard GN FWI without sparsity promoting

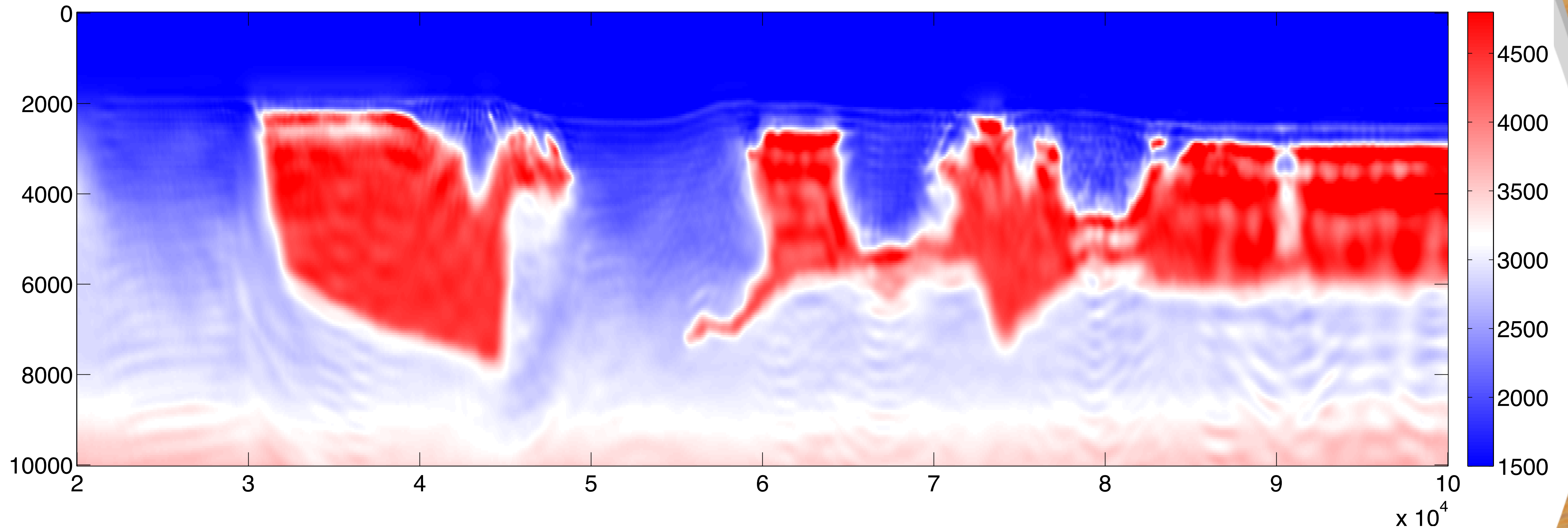


Sparsity promoting GN FWI



This is not our “latest” result

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