

# A sparse reduced Hessian approximation for multi-parameter wavefield reconstruction inversion

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# Multi-parameter PDE-constrained optimization

Main issues with multi-parameter inverse problems:

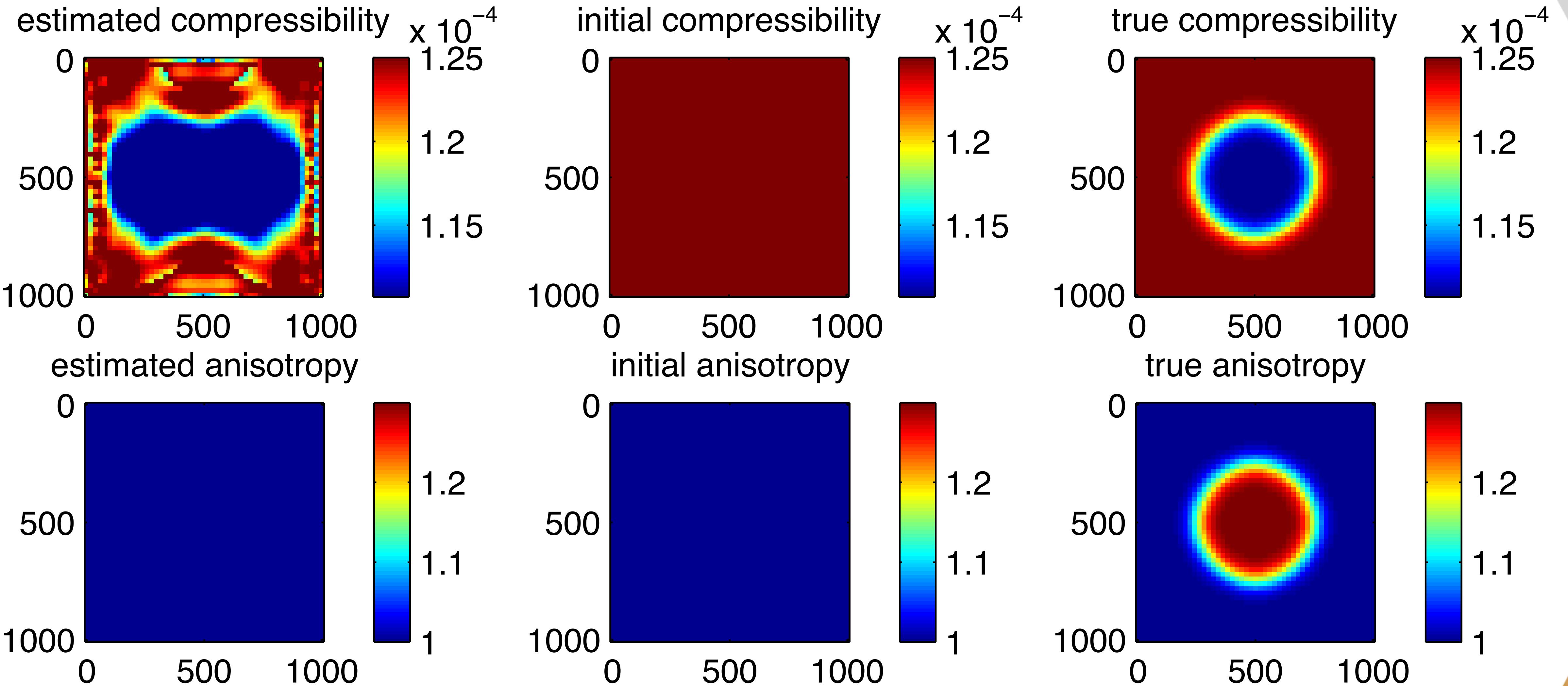
- Non uniqueness
- Parameter scaling

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Cross-well toy example

Update parameters simultaneously using a quasi-Newton method.

# Multi-parameter PDE-constrained optimization



# Multi-parameter PDE-constrained optimization

Data fit > 99%

Proposed solutions include:

- find ‘best’ parameterization
- sequential/alternating inversion
- regularization
- manual scaling of gradients

Problems:

- sensitive to parameter choices
- manual fine-tuning

# Multi-parameter PDE-constrained optimization

Observation:

- The Hessian naturally provides information about ‘scaling’ and ‘coupling’.

Using the Hessian is also proposed by Lavoué et al. 2014.

Adjoint-state based FWI leads to dense Hessians

Problems:

- Cannot store dense Hessian
- Matrix-vector product cost extra PDE solves

# Wavefield reconstruction inversion

Intuitively:

1. Reconstruct the wavefield, based on partial measurements and model estimate
2. Use this field to update the medium parameters

# Wavefield reconstruction inversion

[T. van Leeuwen & F.J. Herrmann,  
2013]

Objective:

Data-misfit

$$\bar{\phi}_\lambda(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{kl} \|P\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{kl} - \mathbf{d}_{kl}\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \|H_k(\mathbf{m})\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{kl} - \mathbf{q}_{kl}\|_2^2$$

PDE-misfit

where  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{kl} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}_{kl}} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \lambda H_k(\mathbf{m}) \\ P \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{kl} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{q}_{kl} \\ \mathbf{d}_{kl} \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2$

and  $\lambda$  is a tradeoff parameter between PDE-fit and data-fit

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Data-misfit  
↓  
PDE-misfit  
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with gradient:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{m}} \bar{\phi}_\lambda = \sum_{kl} \lambda^2 G_{kl}^*(\mathbf{m}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{kl})^* (H_k(\mathbf{m})\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{kl} - \mathbf{q}_{kl})$$

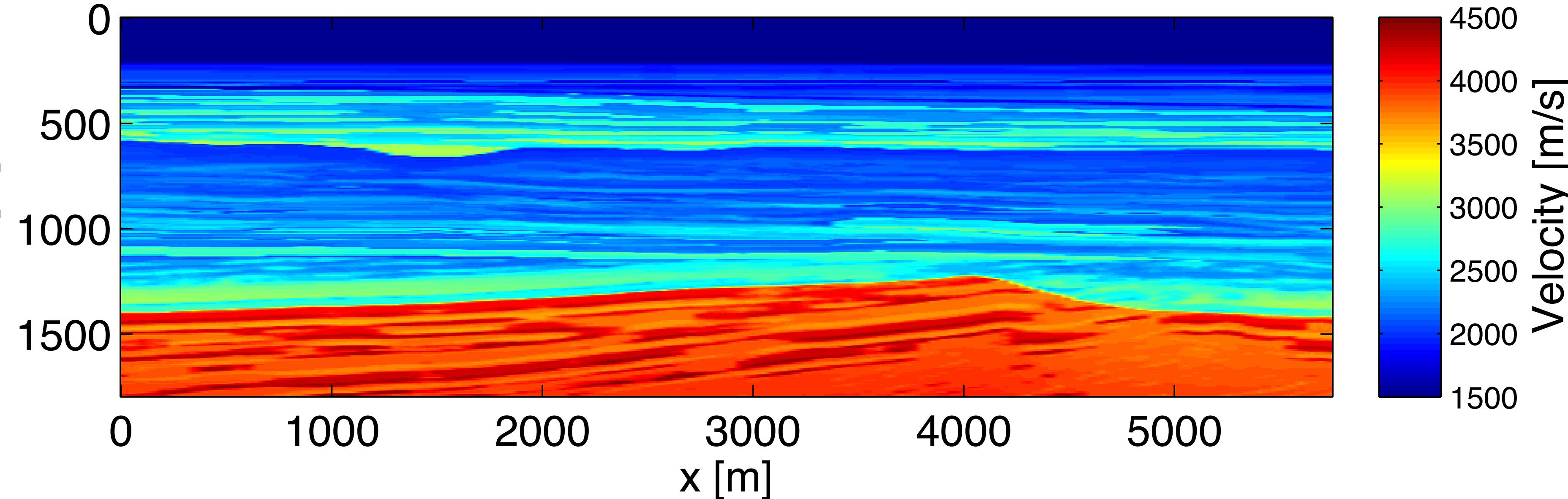
and  $G_{kl}^*$  is the partial derivative of the discrete Helmholtz system.

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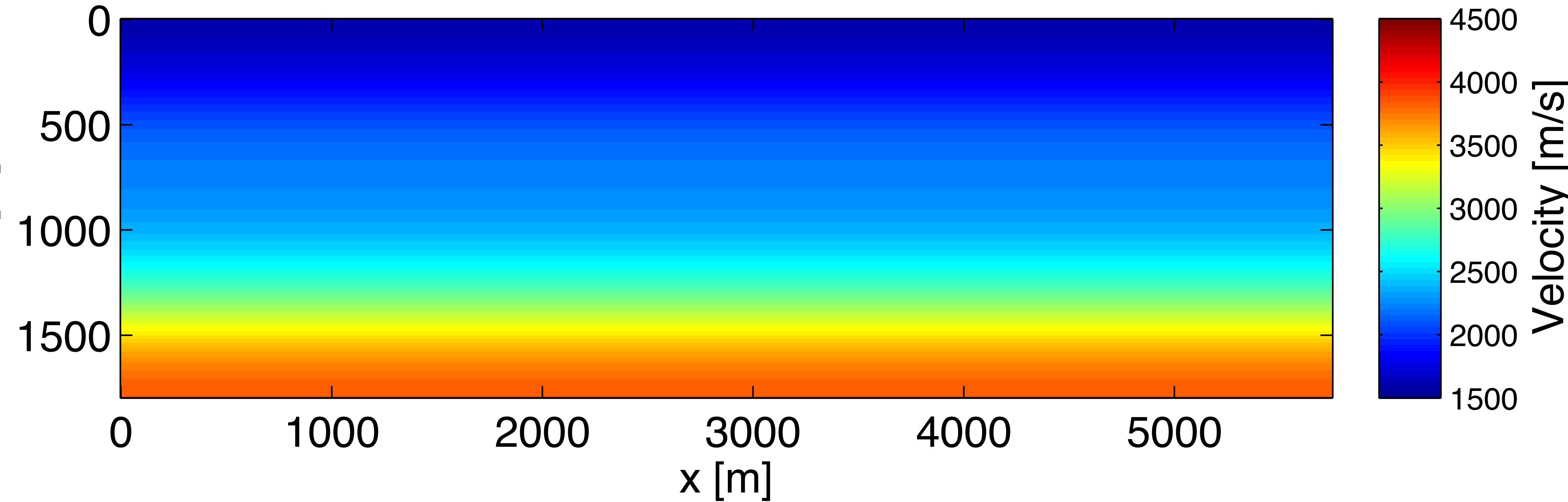
- not exactly a wavefield
- field can fit the data
- no cycle-skipping
- objective function still non-convex

True model

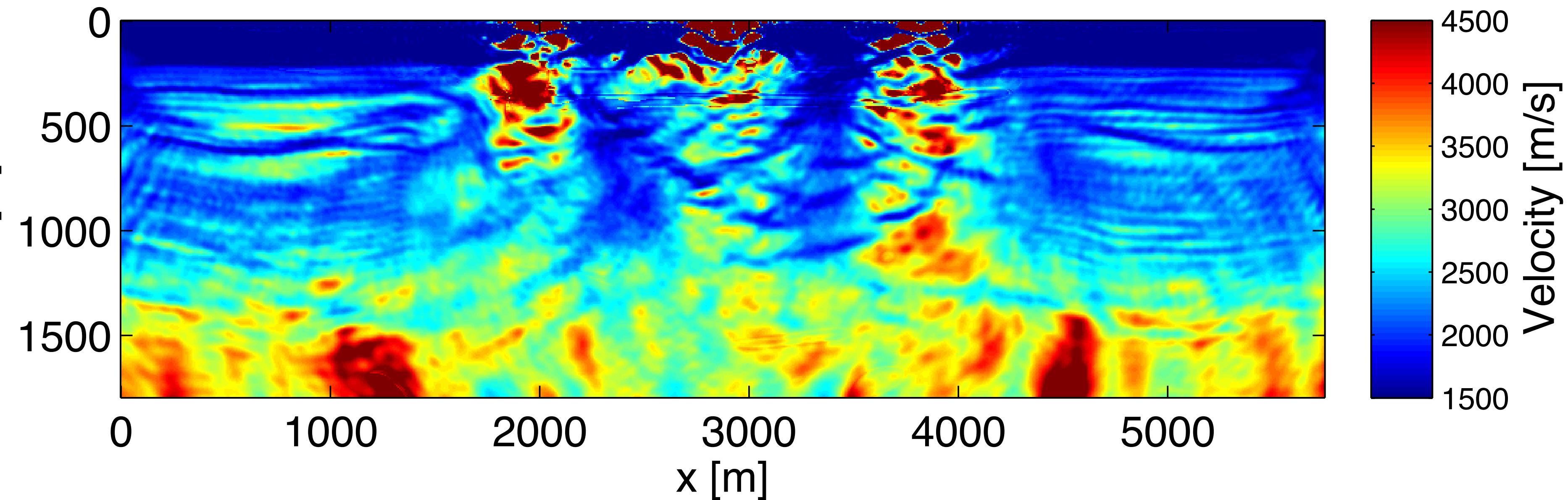
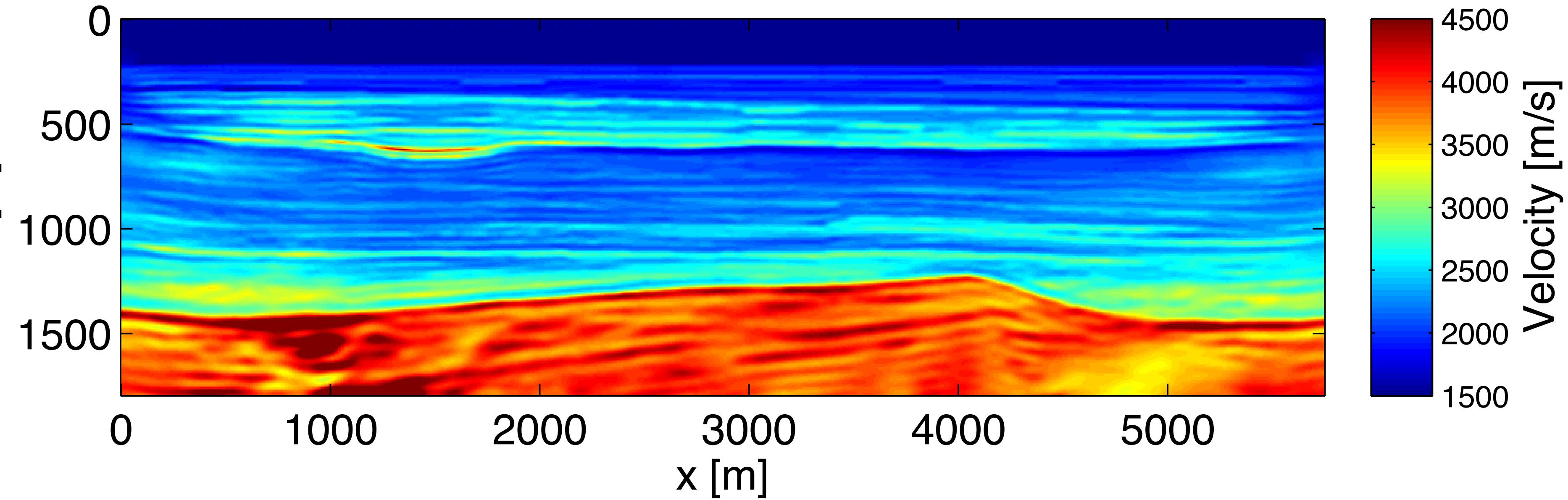


Example from [Peters et al. 2013]

Initial model



Result FWI

Result WRI,  $\lambda = 1$ 

# Wavefield reconstruction inversion

Main benefits of WRI:

- WRI is less sensitive to the initial modal
- Can show that the Gauss-Newton Hessian is diagonal

# Wavefield reconstruction inversion

## WRI

for each source  $i$

$$\text{solve } \begin{pmatrix} P_i \\ \lambda A_i(\mathbf{m}) \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{\lambda,i} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d}_i \\ \lambda \mathbf{q}_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g} + \lambda^2 \omega^2 \text{diag}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,\lambda})^* (A(\mathbf{m}) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,\lambda} - \mathbf{q}_i)$$

$$H_{GN} = H_{GN} + \lambda^2 \omega^4 \text{diag}(\mathbf{u}_i)^* \text{diag}(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} - \alpha H_{GN}^{-1} \mathbf{g}$$

end

diagonal  
=  
pseudo Hessian

## Conventional FWI

for each source  $i$

$$\text{solve } A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{q}_i$$

$$\text{solve } A(\mathbf{m})^* \mathbf{v}_i = P_i^* (P_i \mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{d}_i)$$

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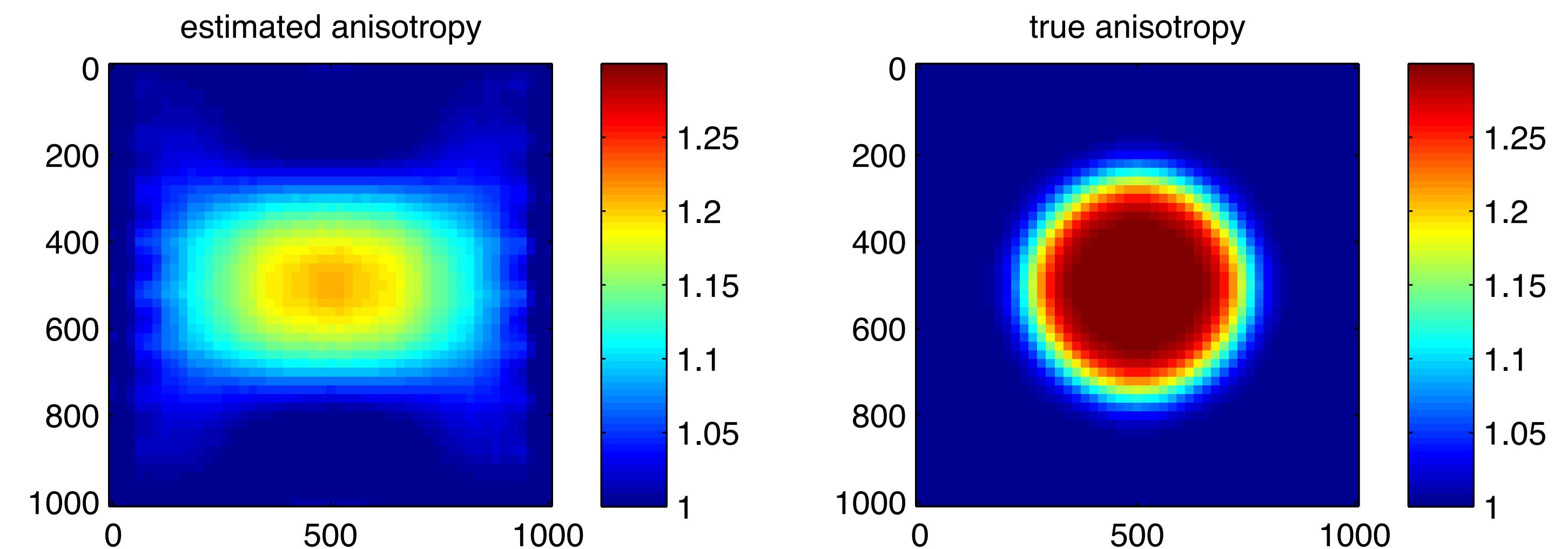
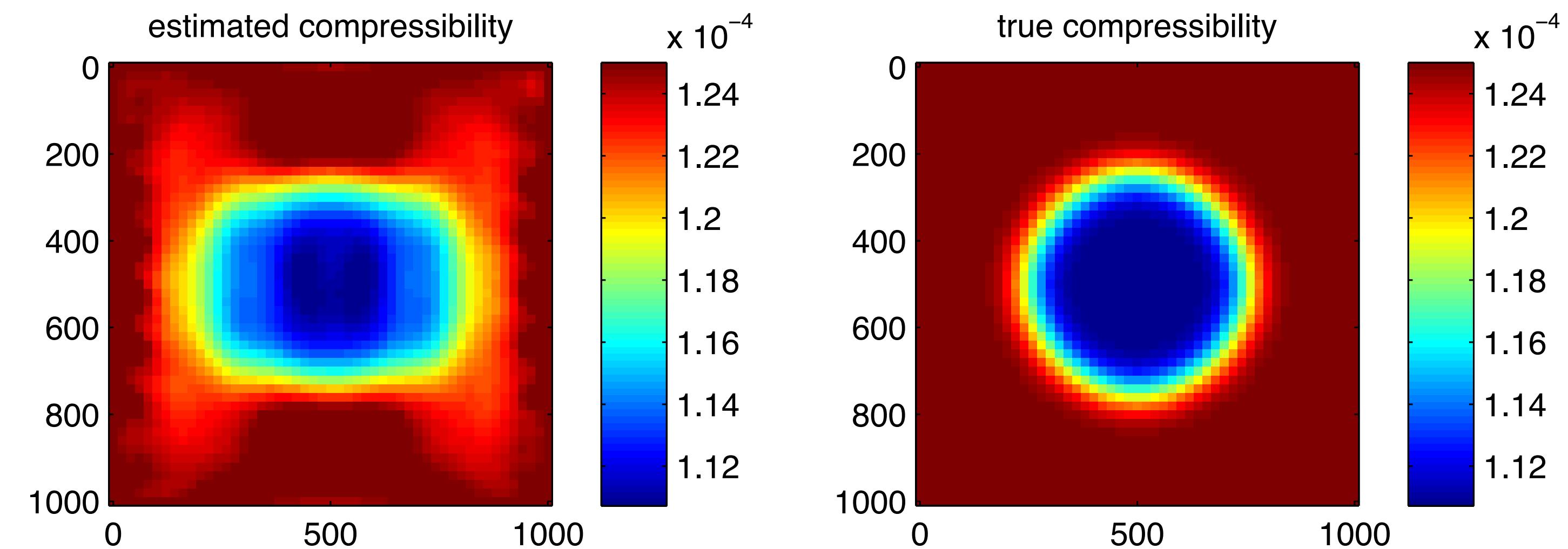
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This is possible!

# Multi-parameter WRI example



# Multi-parameter PDE-constrained optimization

Constrained multi-parameter problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\kappa}, \mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} \|P\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad H(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\kappa})\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{q}$$

Unconstrained quadratic penalty formulation:

$$\phi_\lambda(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\kappa}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \|P\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \|H(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\kappa})\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{q}\|_2^2$$

A quadratic penalty form was also the starting point of other, very different algorithms [Kleinman & van den Berg, 1992, Banerjee et al. 2013]

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Corresponding Newton-system (sparse)

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# A reduced-space algorithm

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write:  $\begin{pmatrix} E & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$

Solve for the fields,  $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \phi_\lambda(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\kappa}, \mathbf{b}) = 0$ , then

[T. van Leeuwen & F.J. Herrmann, 2013]

sparse    dense  
 $\downarrow$              $\downarrow$

$$(D - CE^{-1}B) \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} \\ \delta_{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} \phi_\lambda \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{b}} \phi_\lambda \end{pmatrix} - CE^{-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \phi_\lambda(\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \boldsymbol{\kappa}, \mathbf{b})$$

$=0$   
 $\downarrow$

Sparse-Dense splitting does not happen in the Lagrangian form.

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Use the sparse part of the reduced Hessian [T. van Leeuwen & F.J. Herrmann, 2013]

This is the approximate Newton step for a reduced objective:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Data-misfit} & & \text{PDE-misfit} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \bar{\phi}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{b}, \kappa) = \frac{1}{2} \|P\bar{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \|H(\mathbf{b}, \kappa)\bar{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{q}\|_2^2 & & \end{array}$$

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 & & \downarrow
 \end{array}$$

So far I used only the diagonal blocks, yielding a sparse, SPD matrix.

$$\tilde{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\kappa, \kappa}^2 \phi_{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \nabla_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}}^2 \phi_{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G_{\kappa}^* G_{\kappa} & 0 \\ 0 & G_{\mathbf{b}}^* G_{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_{\kappa} = \partial H(\mathbf{b}, \kappa) \bar{\mathbf{u}} / \partial \kappa$$

$$G_{\mathbf{b}} = \partial H(\mathbf{b}, \kappa) \bar{\mathbf{u}} / \partial \mathbf{b}$$

## A reduced-space algorithm

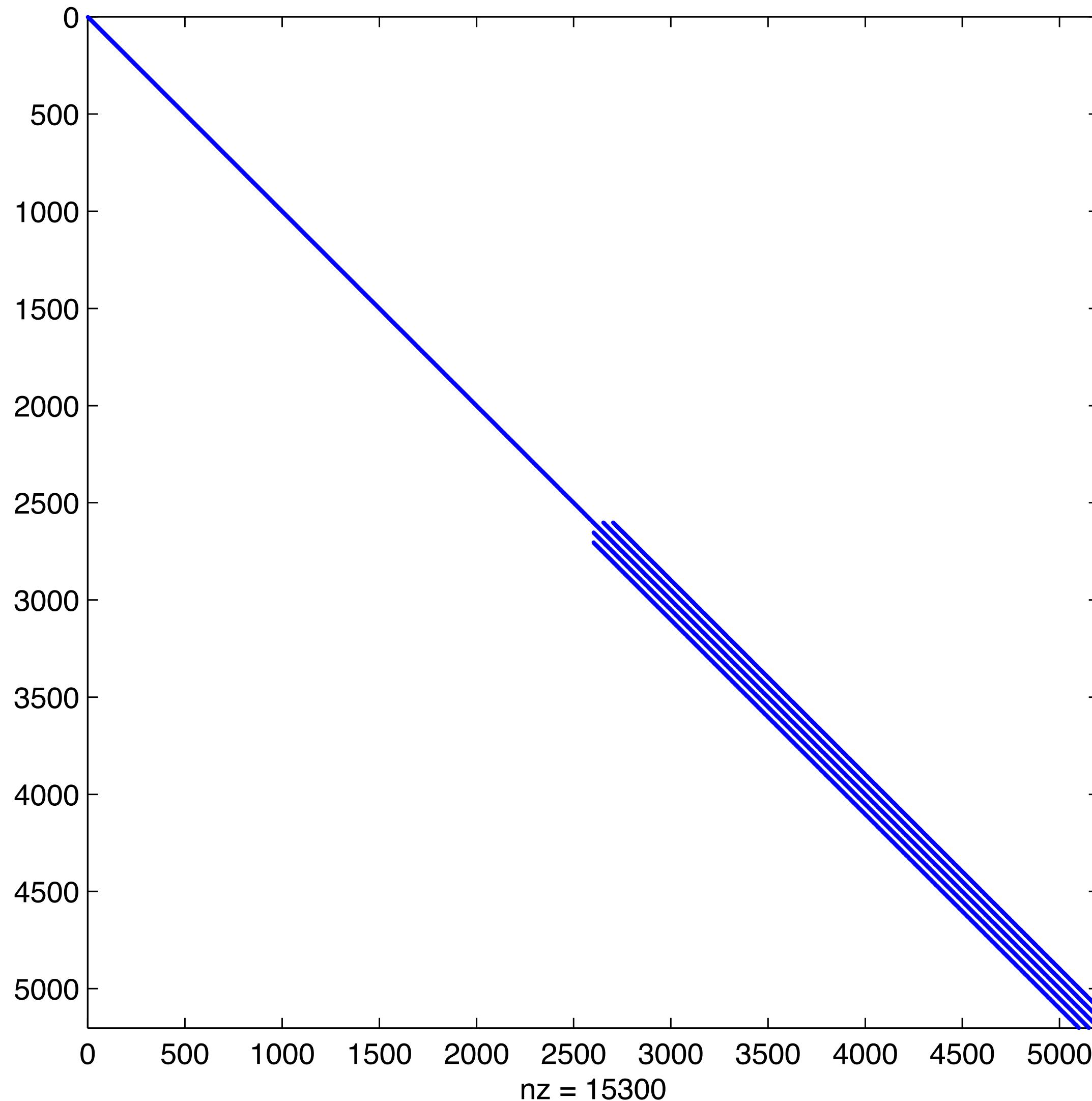
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Accuracy of the approximate Newton step is important:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\kappa} \\ \delta_{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = D^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\kappa} \phi_{\lambda} \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{b}} \phi_{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

not the accuracy of the Hessian approximation,  $D$ , itself

# A reduced-space algorithm



$$\tilde{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\kappa, \kappa}^2 \phi_\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \nabla_{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}}^2 \phi_\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G_\kappa^* G_\kappa & 0 \\ 0 & G_{\mathbf{b}}^* G_{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Approximate reduced Hessian sparsity  
pattern

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**Algorithm 1** Waveform inversion with a sparse Hessian approximation.

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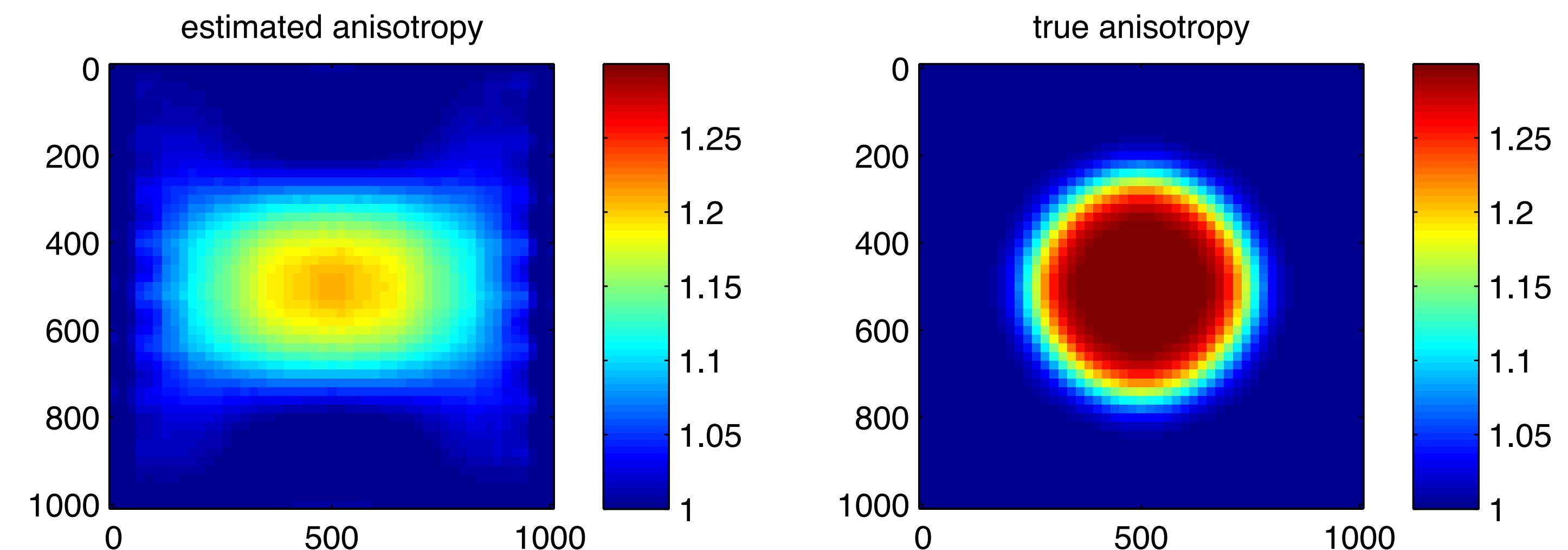
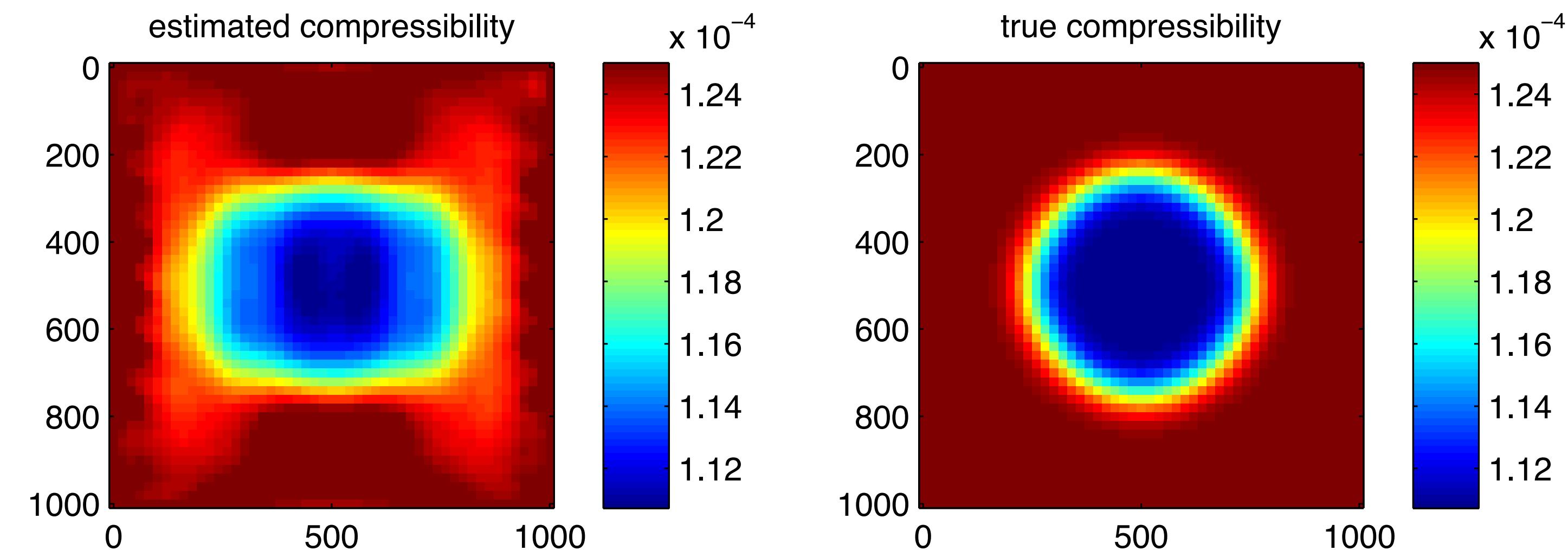
**while** Not converged **do**

1.  $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{b}, \kappa) \\ \mathbf{P} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{q} \\ \mathbf{d} \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2 \quad // \text{ Solve}$
2.  $\mathbf{G}_\kappa, \mathbf{G}_\mathbf{b}, \nabla_\mathbf{b} \bar{\phi}_\lambda, \nabla_\kappa \bar{\phi}_\lambda \quad // \text{ Form}$
3.  $\mathbf{p}_{gn} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{-1} \mathbf{g} \quad // \text{ Solve}$
4. find steplength  $\alpha \quad // \text{ Linesearch}$
5.  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{p}_{gn} \quad // \text{ update model}$

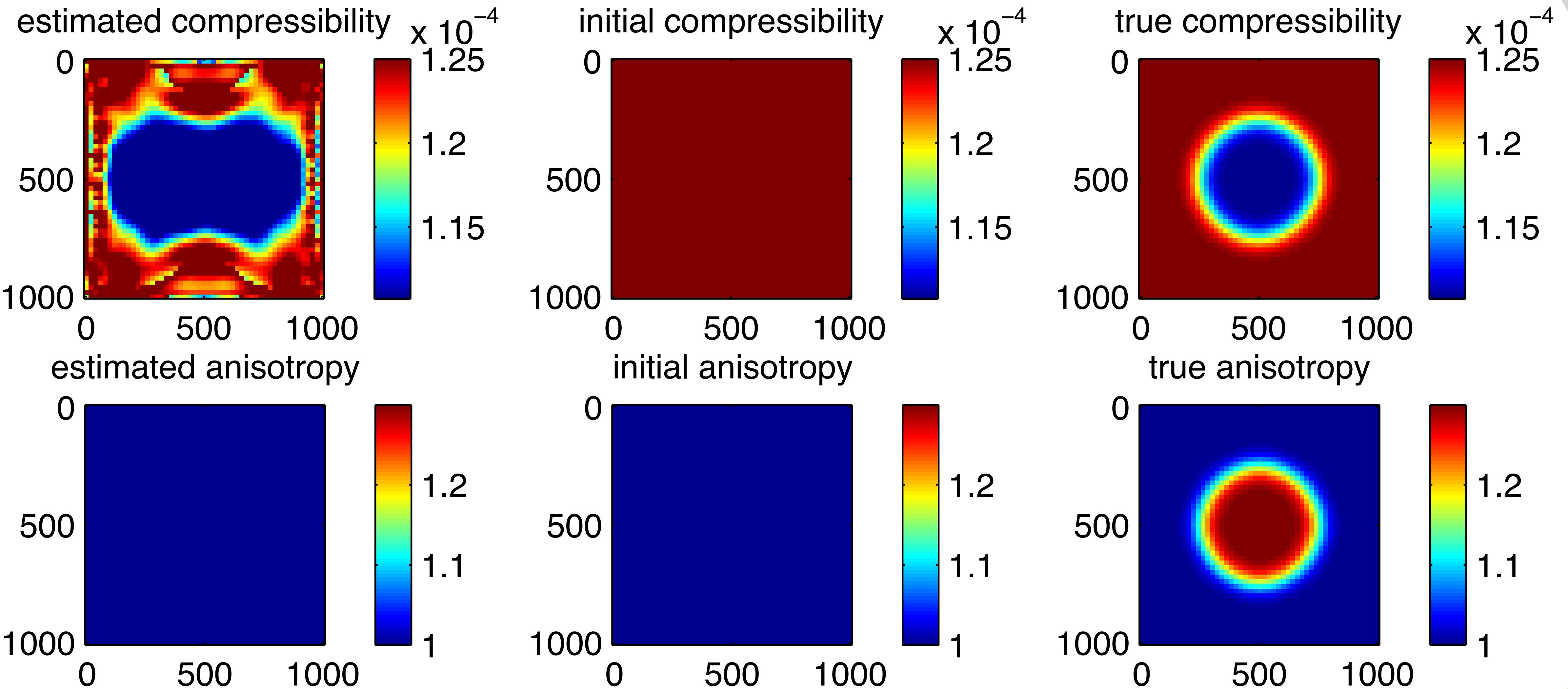
**end**

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# A reduced-space algorithm; example



## standard quasi-Newton result



## Summary & Conclusions

WRI provides access to a reduced Hessian approximation which is:

- sparse
- easy to invert
- scales different parameter classes based on the optimization, data and PDE itself

Can extend to more than two parameters.

Different optimization strategies do not remove non uniqueness.

no theoretical guarantees yet

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