

# PDE-free Gauss-Newton Hessian for Wavefield Reconstruction Inversion

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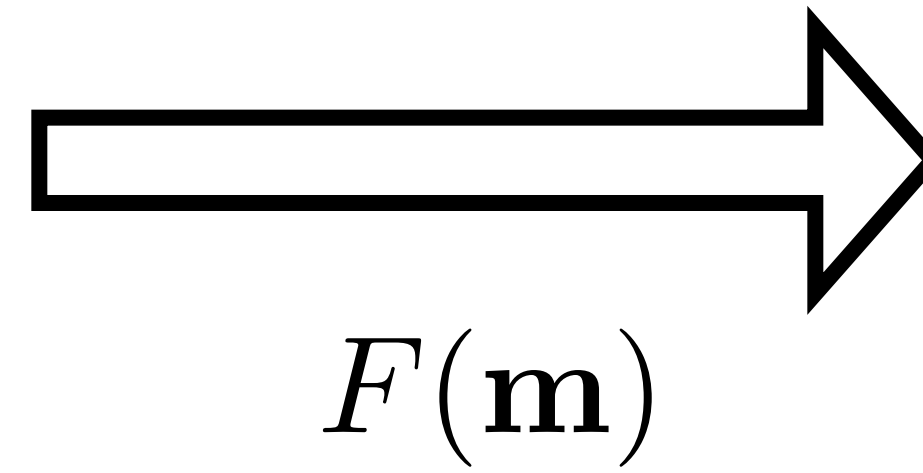
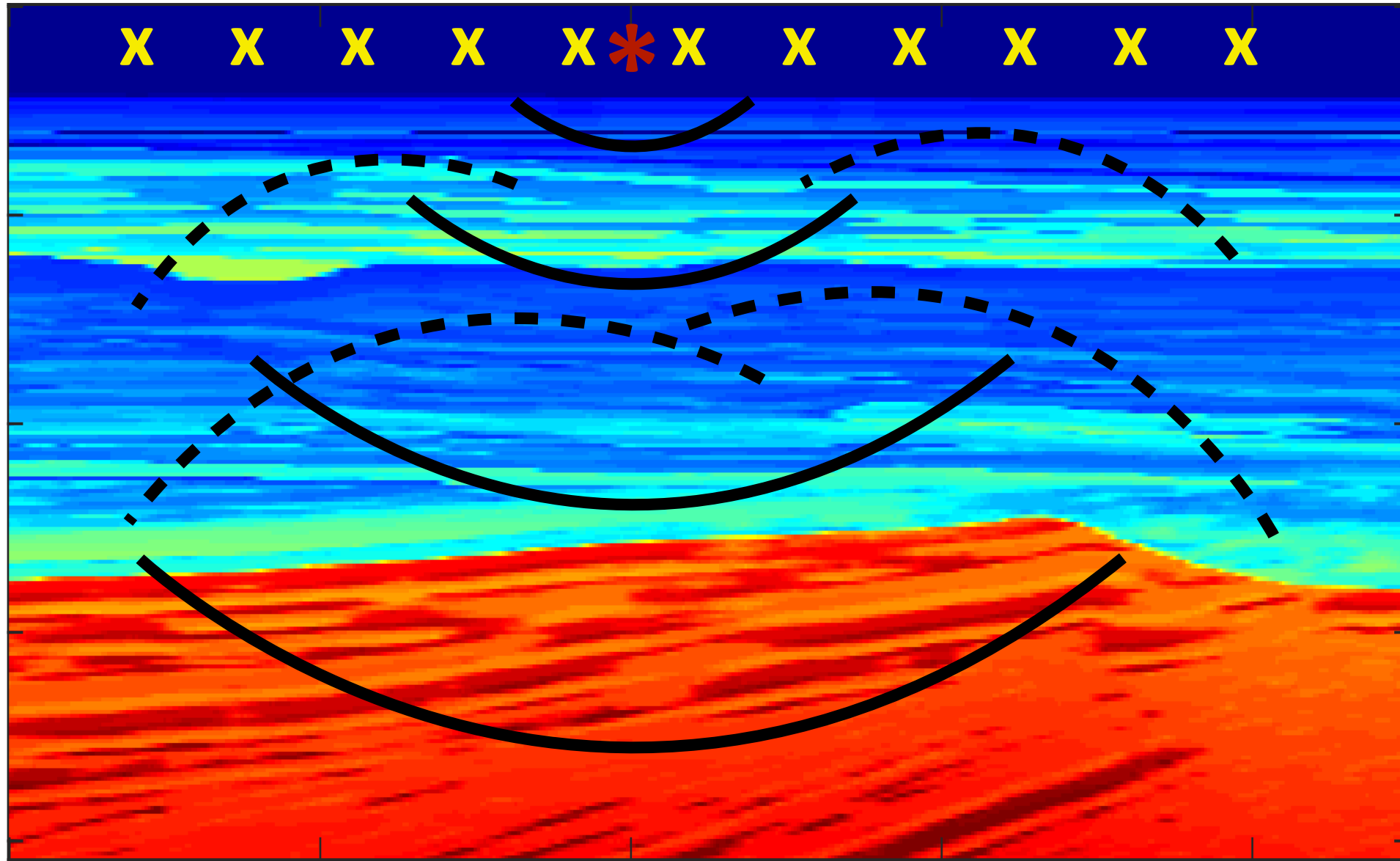
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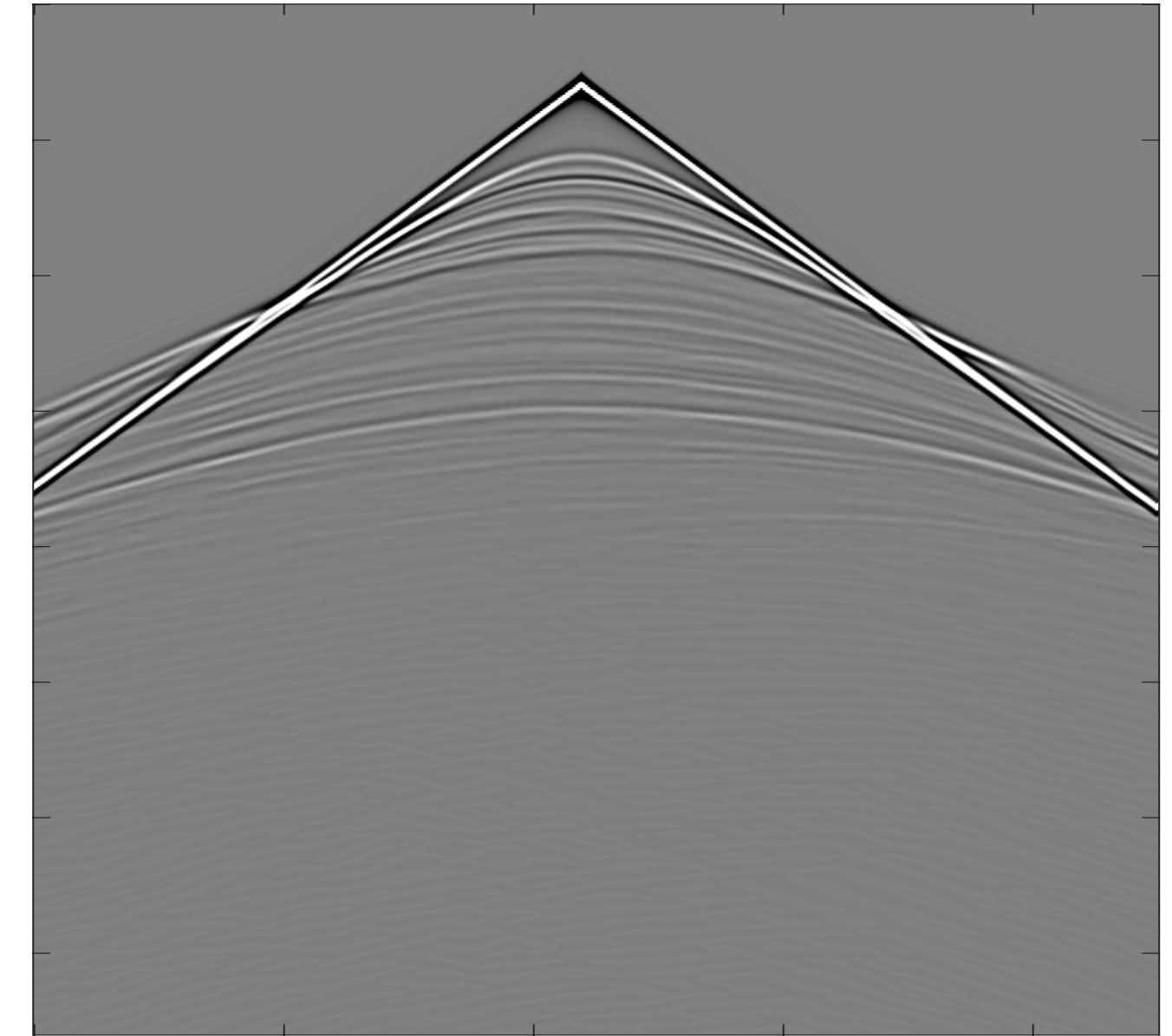
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## Forward problem

$\mathbf{m}$

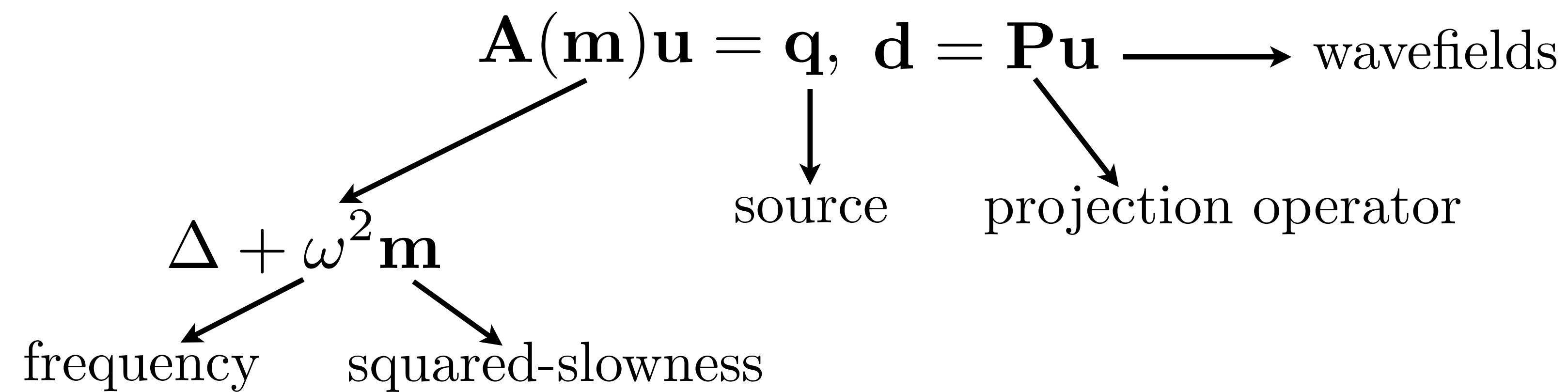


$\mathbf{d}$



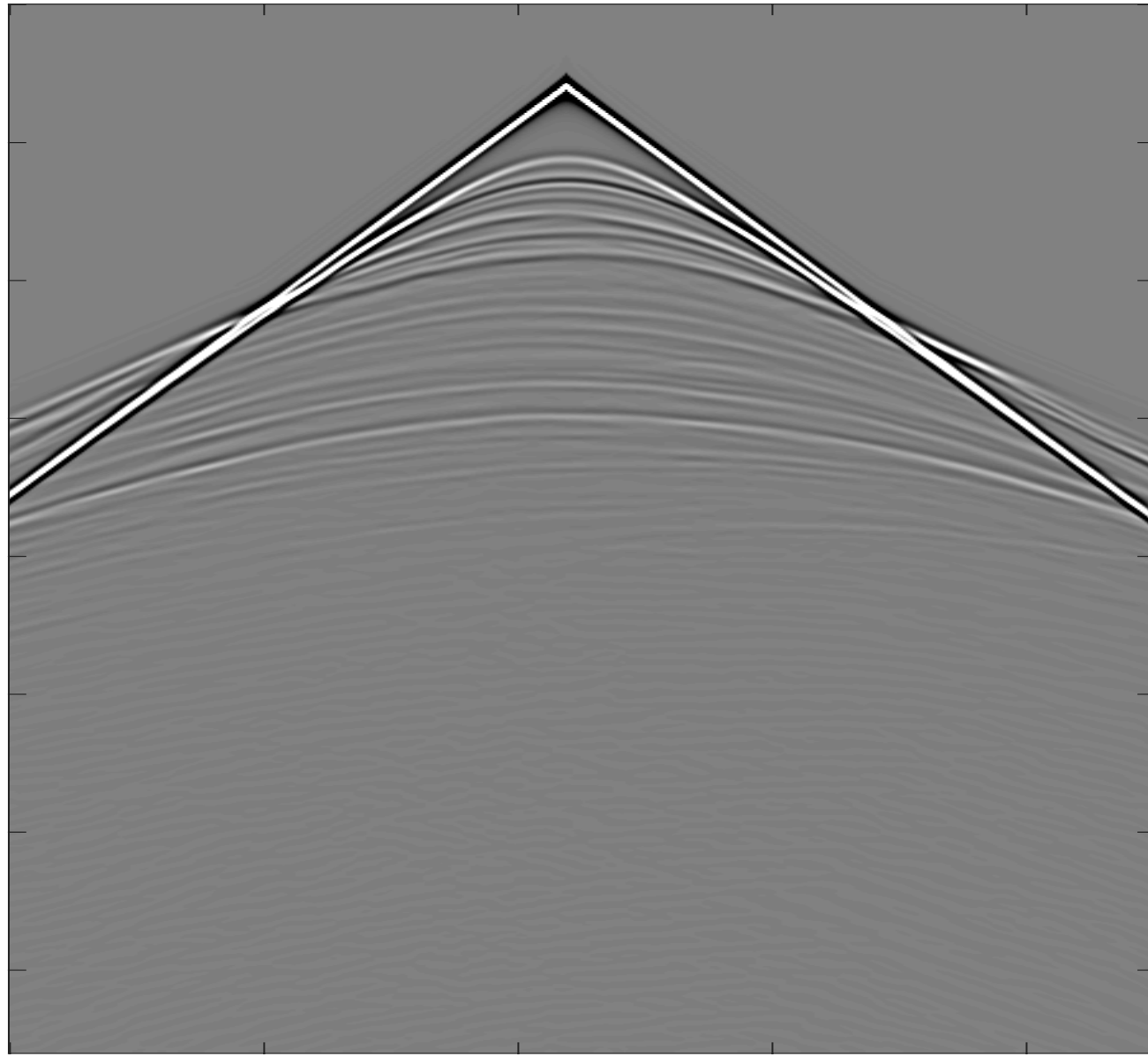
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Forward map  $F(\mathbf{m})$  :

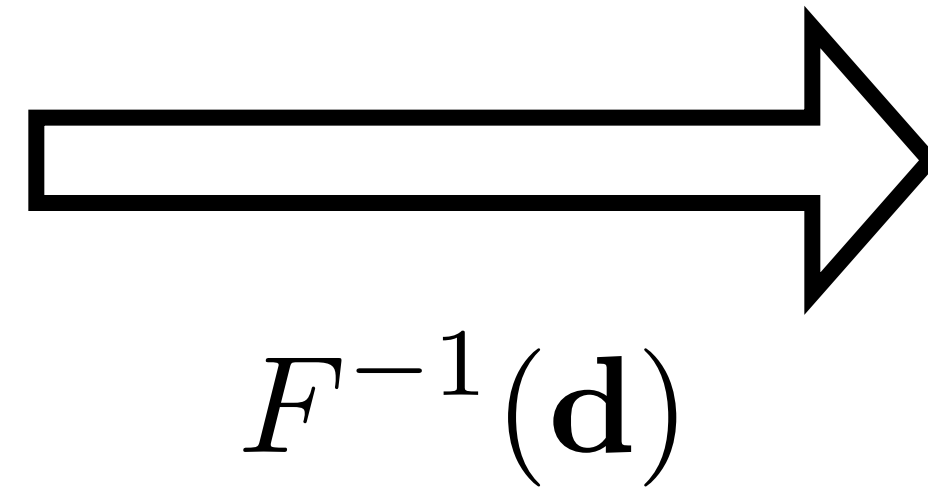


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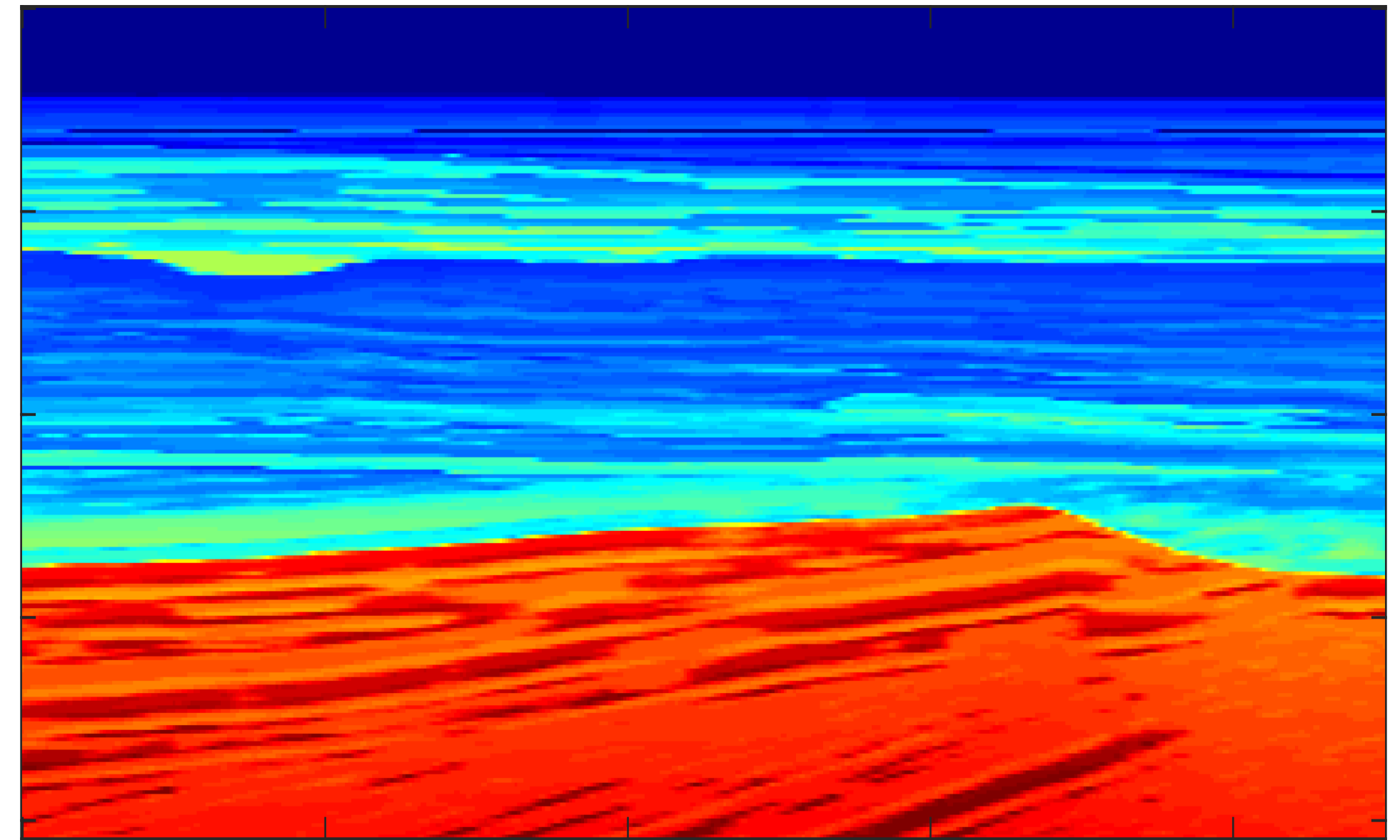
## Inverse problem



**d**



$$F^{-1}(\mathbf{d})$$



**m**



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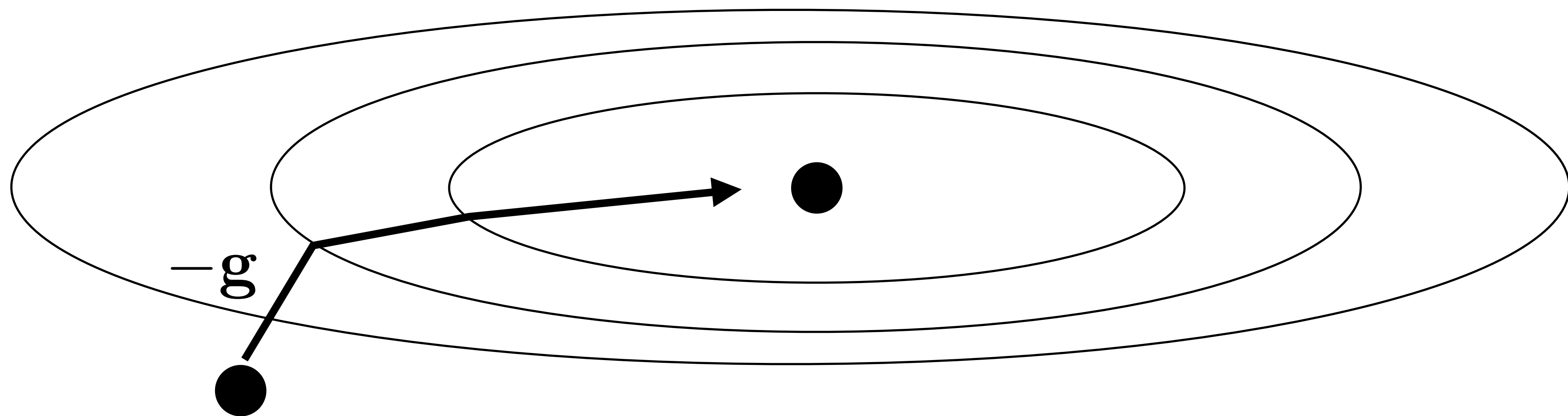
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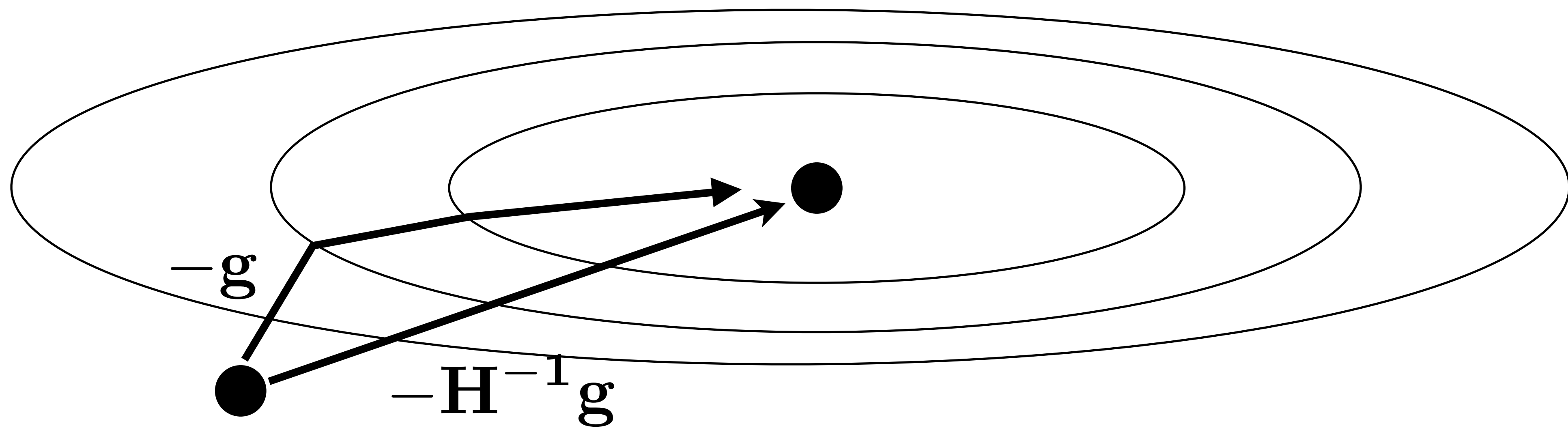
$$\mathbf{m}_{k+1} = \mathbf{m}_k - \alpha \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{m}_k)$$

Second order method w/ Hessian  $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{m}_k)$ :

$$\mathbf{m}_{k+1} = \mathbf{m}_k - \alpha \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{m}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{m}_k)$$



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## Goal:

- Fast method to compute the matrix-vector product with the Hessian

## Full-waveform inversion (FWI)

PDE-constrained optimization problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{m}} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l}\|_2^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u}_{i,l} = \mathbf{q}_{i,l}$

where  $N = n_s \times n_f$



# FWI

Reduced/adjoint-state method:

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})^{-1} \mathbf{q}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l}\|_2^2$$

with the gradient given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \mathbf{u}_{i,l}^\top \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{i,l}^\top}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \mathbf{v}_{i,l} \\ \mathbf{u}_{i,l} &= \mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})^{-1} \mathbf{q}_{i,l} \\ \mathbf{v}_{i,l} &= -\mathbf{A}_{i,l}^{-\top}(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{r}_{i,l} \\ \mathbf{r}_{i,l} &= \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})^{-1} \mathbf{q}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l} \end{aligned}$$

**2 PDE solves are required !**

## Wavefield-reconstruction inversion (WRI)

Penalty method:

$$\min_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{m}} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l}\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{q}_{i,l}\|_2^2$$

Eliminating  $\mathbf{u}$  w/ variable projection:

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l}\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{q}_{i,l}\|_2^2$$

## WRI

Corresponds to solving the following augmented system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{A}_{i,l} \\ \mathbf{P} \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,l} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{q}_{i,l} \\ \mathbf{d}_{i,l} \end{pmatrix}$$

with the gradient

**1 augmented system solves is required !**

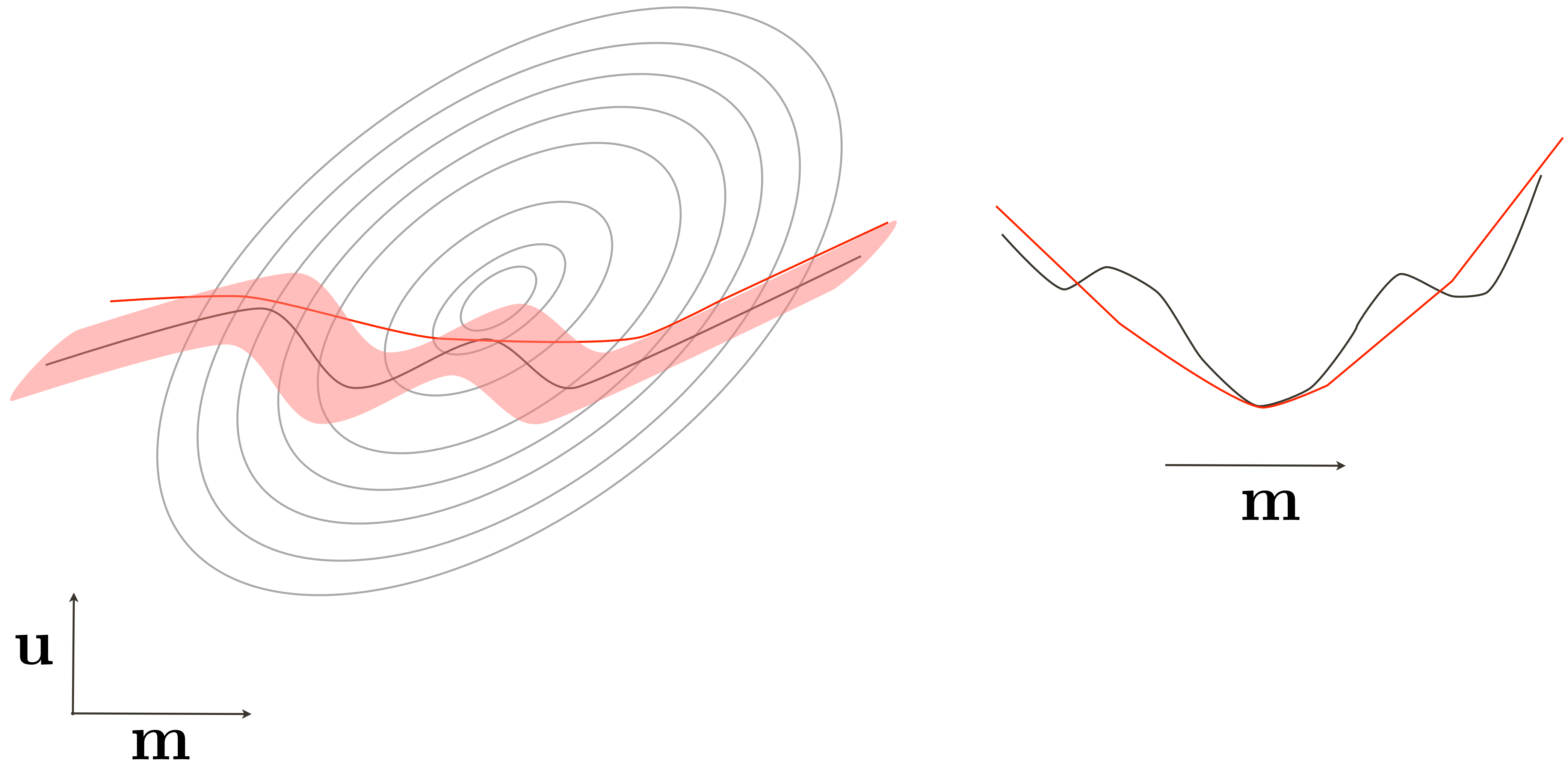
$$\mathbf{g} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,l}^\top \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{i,l}^\top}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \bar{\mathbf{v}}_{i,l}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}_{i,l} = \mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m}) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,l} - \mathbf{q}_{i,l}$$

# WRI vs. FWI

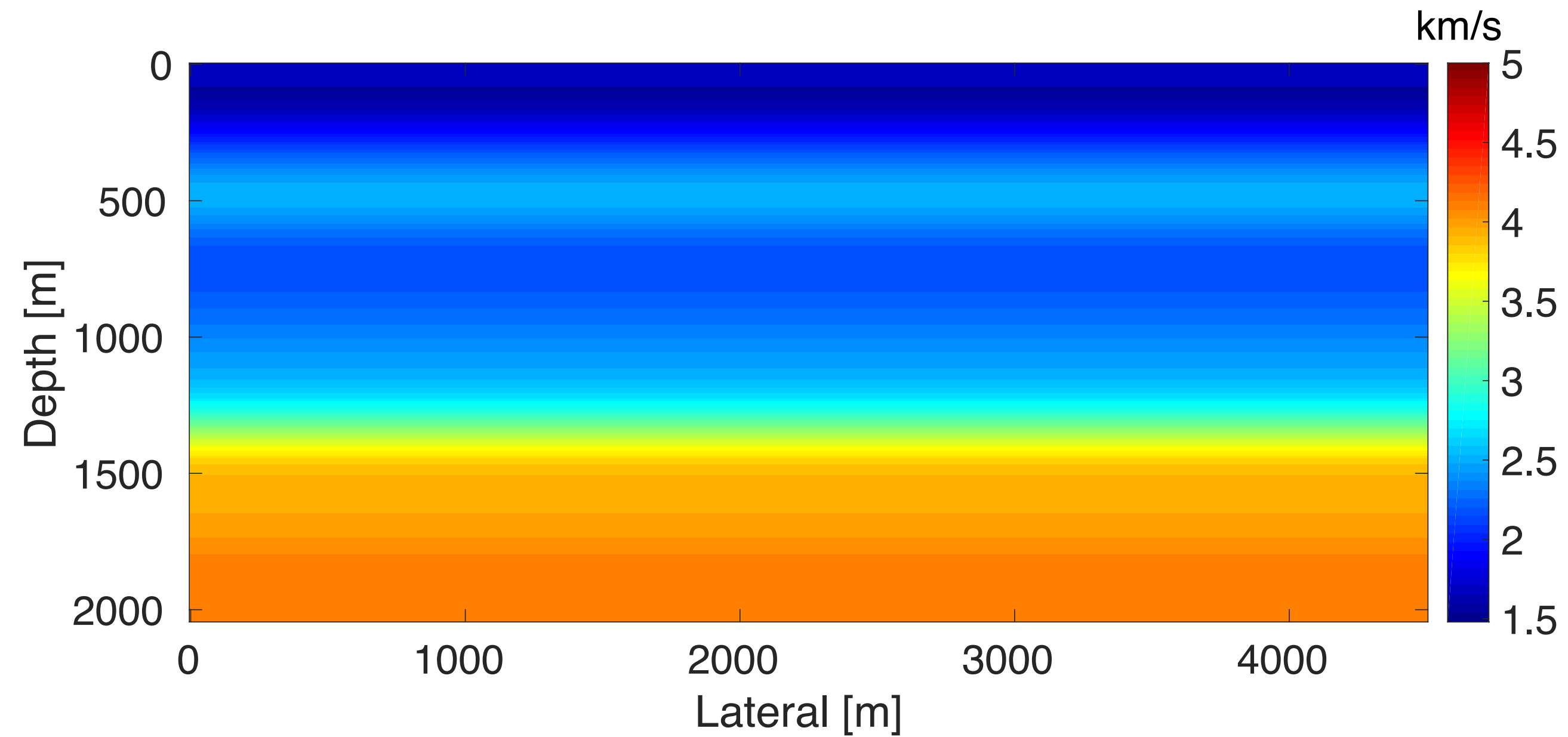
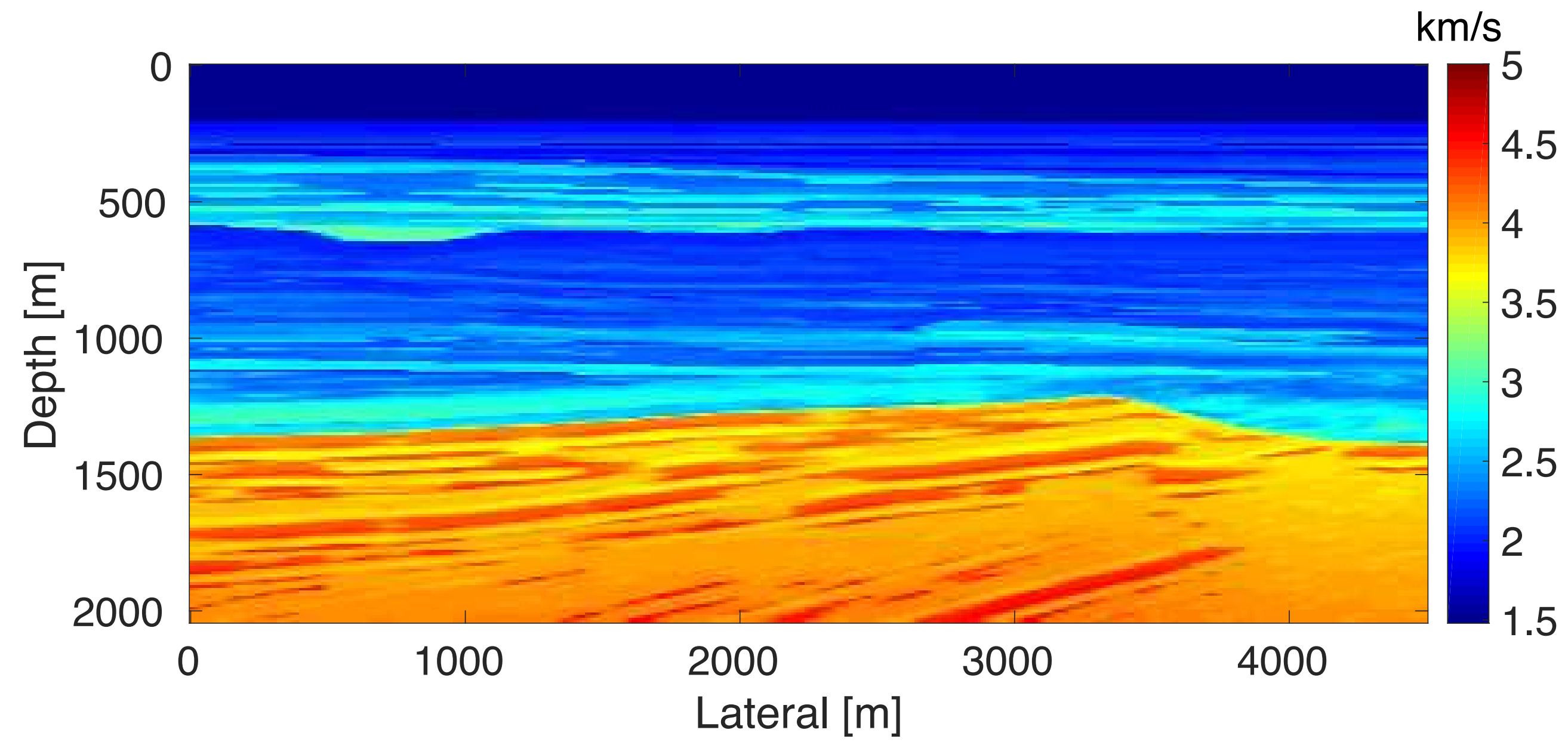
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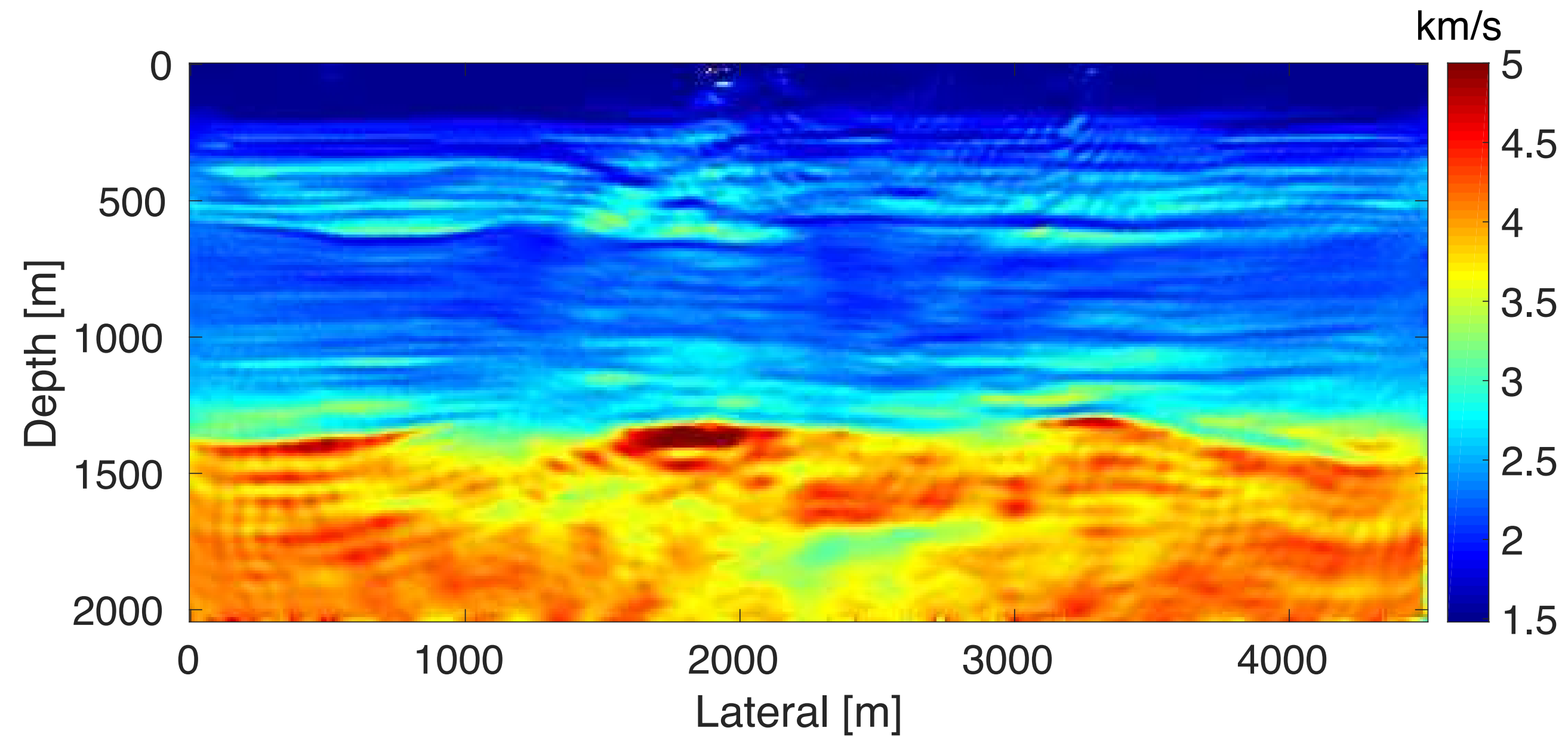
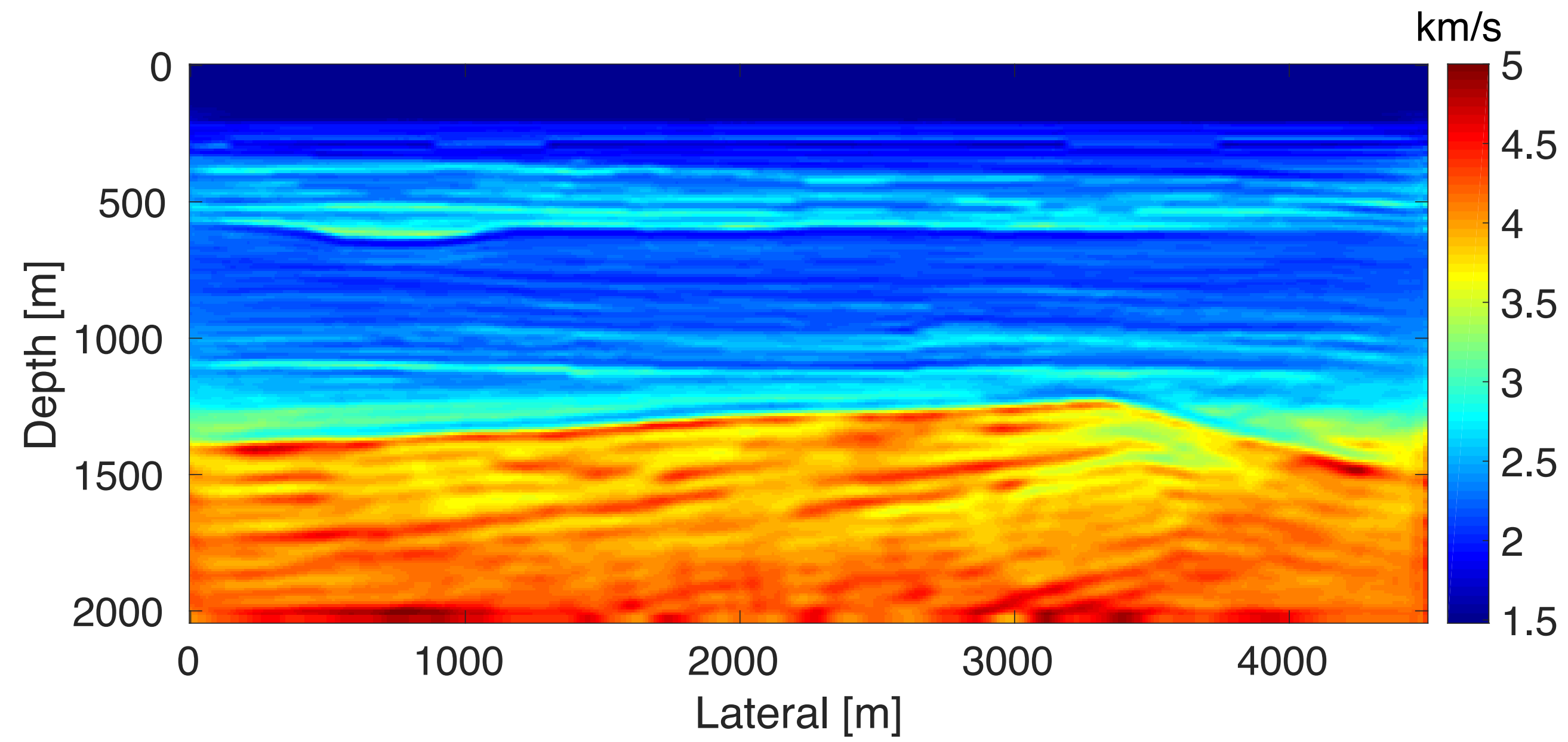




# True & initial model



# FWI vs WRI



## Gauss-Newton Hessian of WRI

GN Hessian:

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{GN}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \mathbf{G}_{i,l}^{\top} \underbrace{\mathbf{A}_{i,l}^{-\top} \mathbf{P}^{\top}}_{n_r^2} \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_{i,l}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{i,l}^{-\top} \mathbf{P}^{\top})^{-1} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}_{i,l}^{-1}}_{n_r n_g} \underbrace{\mathbf{G}_{i,l}}_{\text{diagonal}}$$

where

$$\mathbf{G}_{i,l} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{i,l}}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \mathbf{u}_{i,j}$$

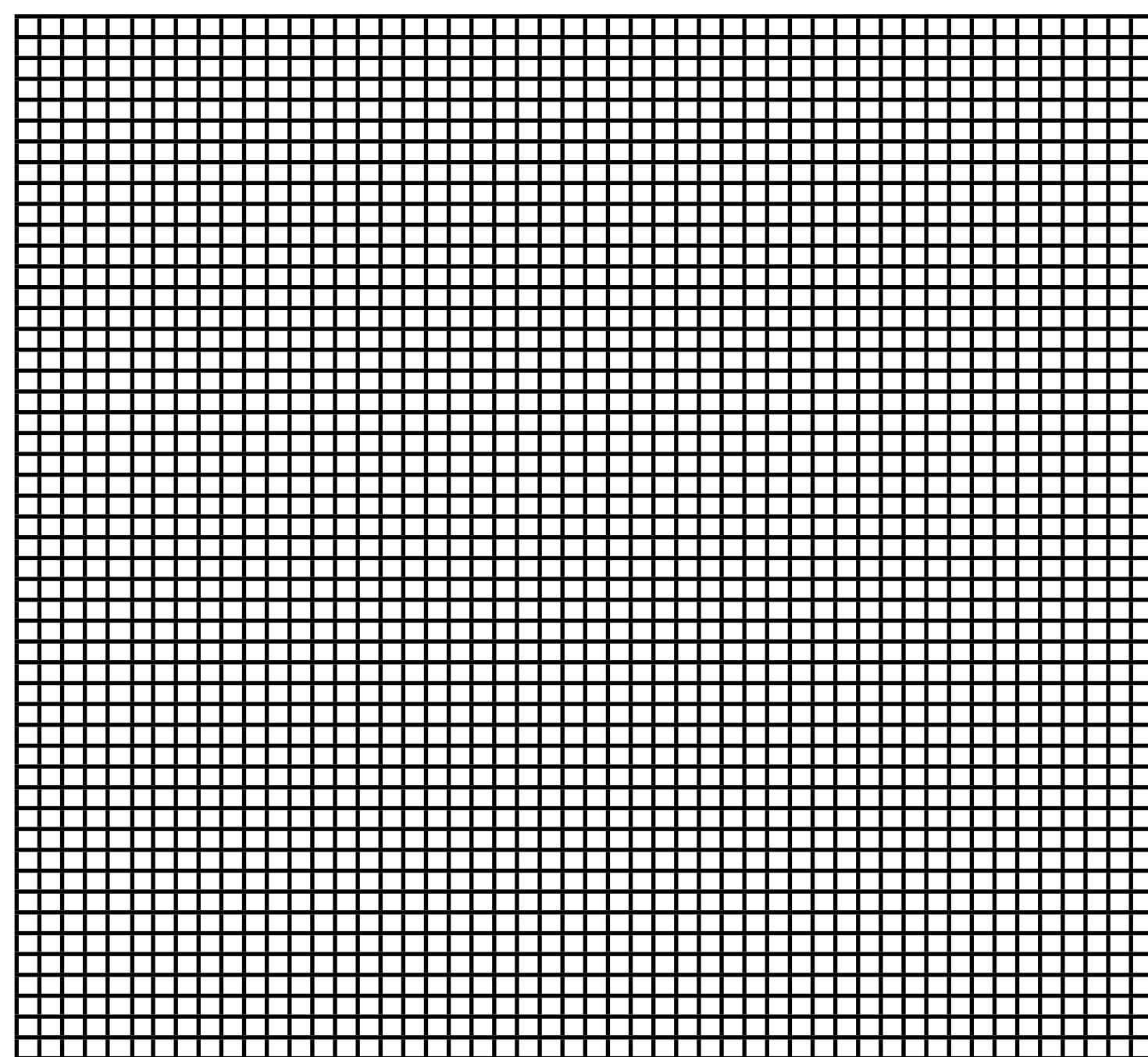
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# GN Hessian of WRI



$\mathbf{H}_{\text{GN}}$

=

$\sum_{n_s, n_f}$



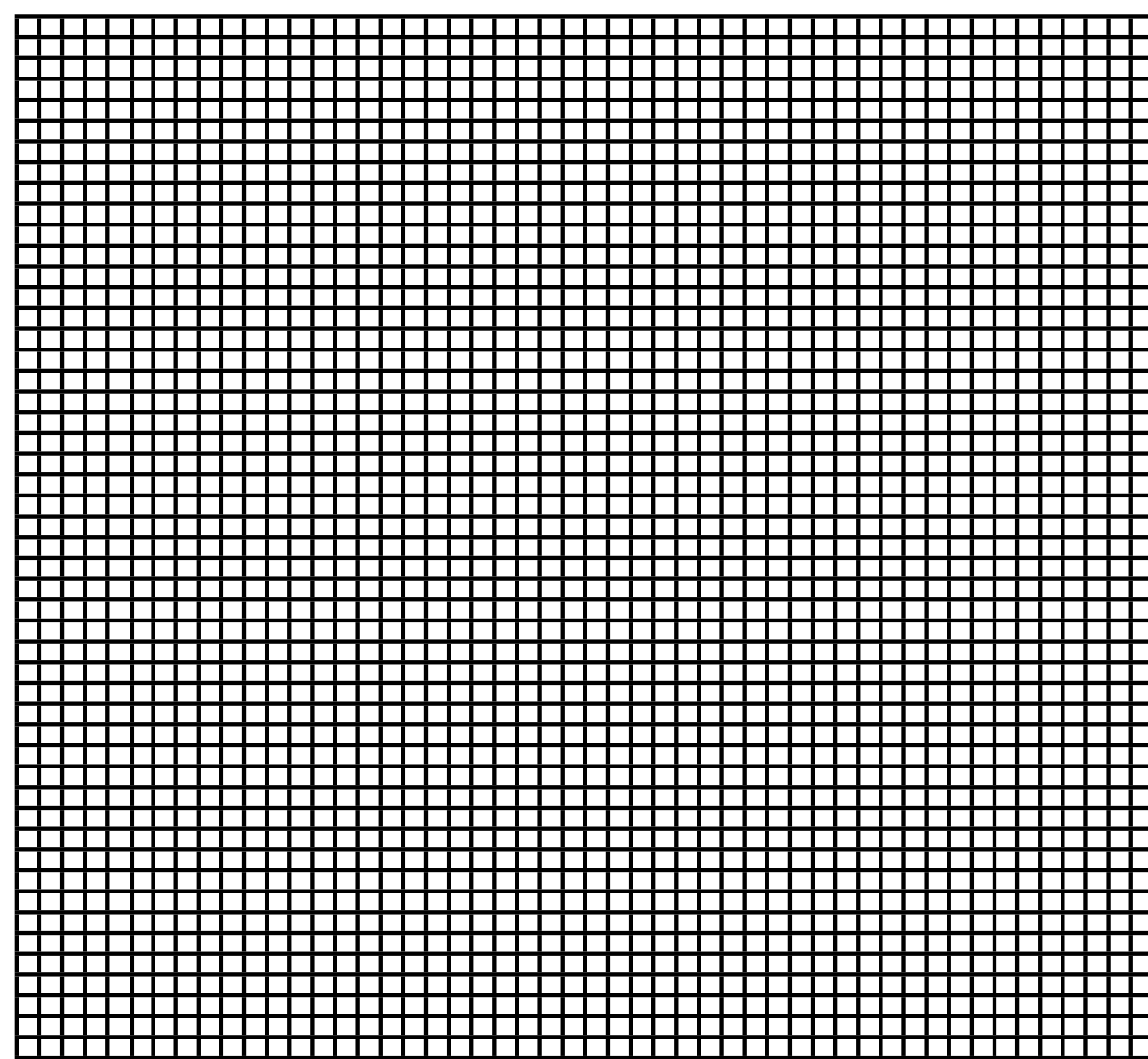
$\mathbf{M}_{i,l}^{\top}$

$\boxtimes$   
 $\mathbf{S}_{i,l}$



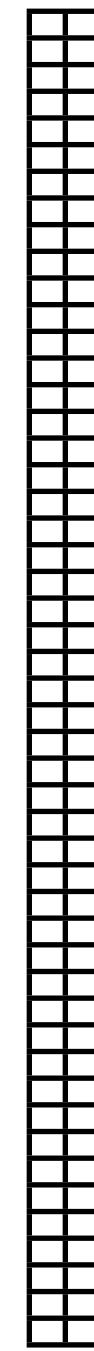
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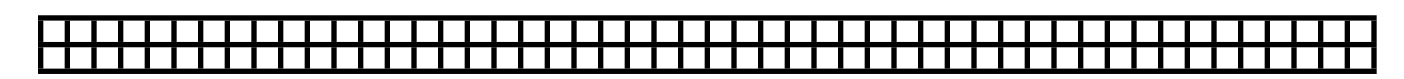
$\mathbf{H}_{\text{GN}}$

$$= \sum_{n_s, n_f}$$



$\mathbf{M}_{i,l}^{\top}$

$\boxplus$   
 $\mathbf{S}_{i,l}$



$\mathbf{M}_{i,l}$

**Computational cost:**

$$n_f * (n_s + n_r)$$

**Storage cost:**

$$n_f * n_g * (n_s + n_r)$$

## GN Hessian of WRI

Diagonal part of the Hessian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_{\text{GN}} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \mathbf{M}_{i,l}^{\top} \mathbf{S}_{i,l} \mathbf{M}_{i,l} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \mathbf{B}_{i,l}^{\top} \mathbf{B}_{i,l}\end{aligned}$$

where

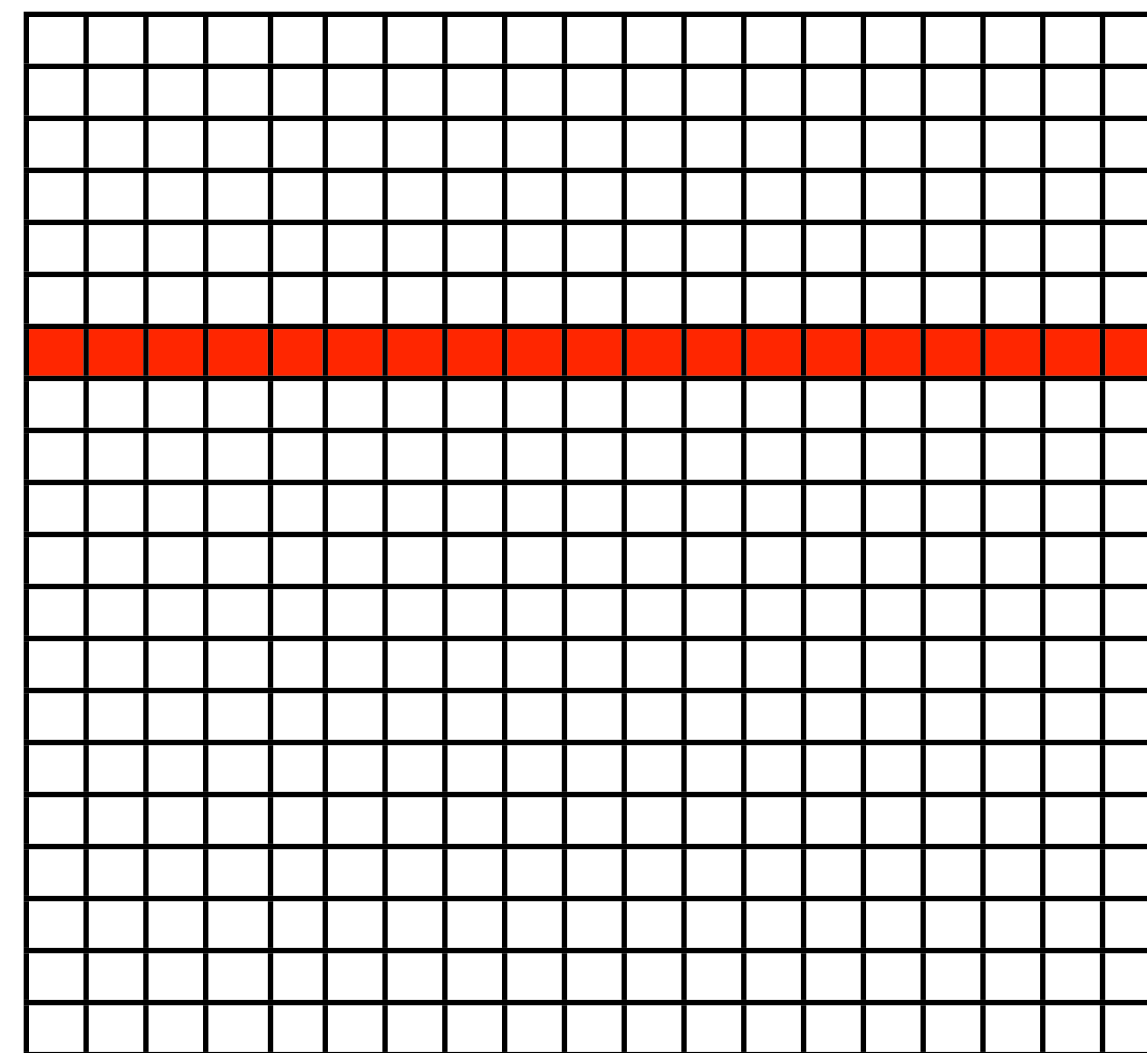
$$\mathbf{B}_{i,l} = \mathbf{S}_{i,l}^{1/2} \mathbf{M}_{i,l}$$

# GN Hessian of WRI

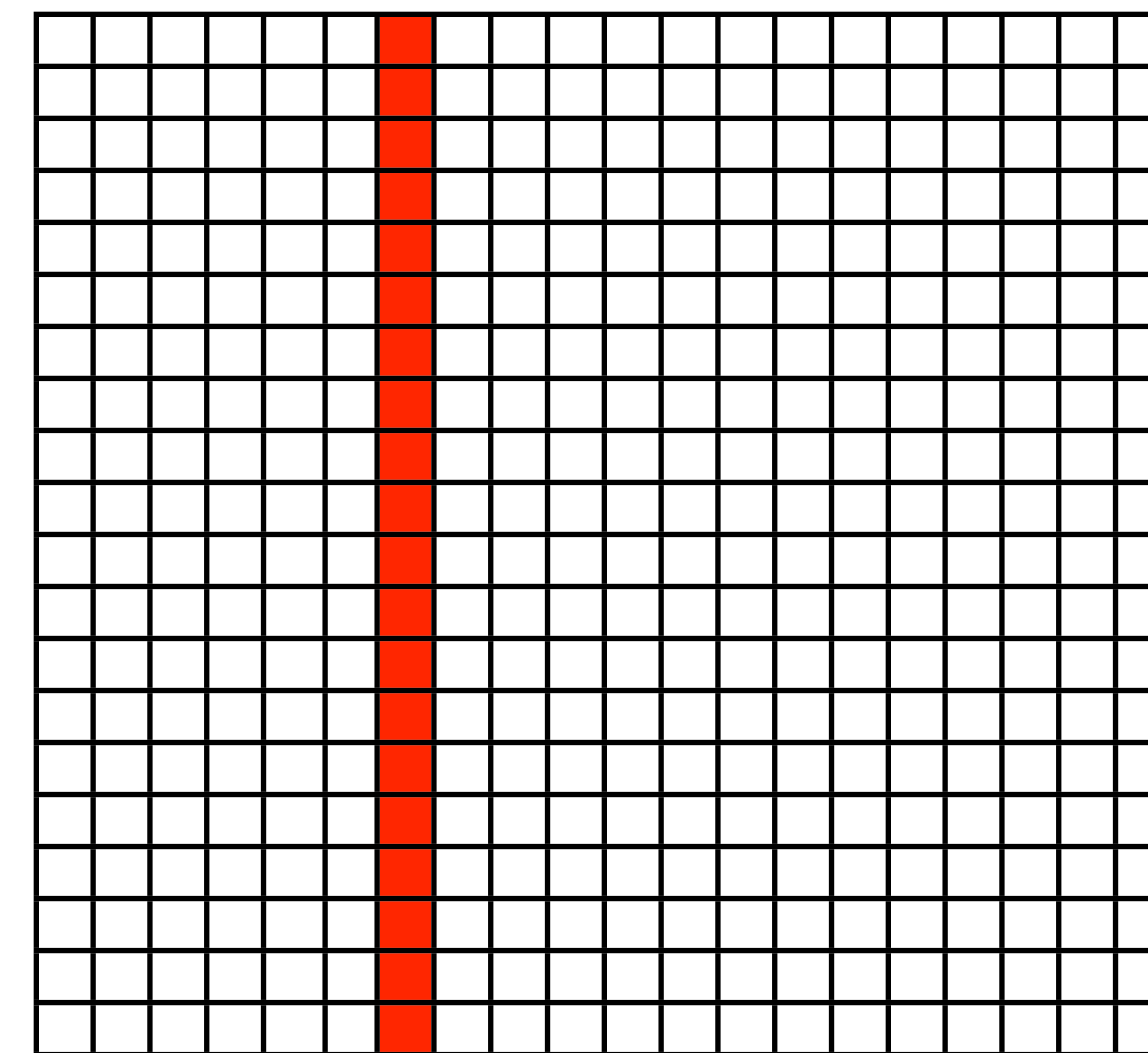
Diagonal part of the Hessian:

$$h_{j,j} = \mathbf{B}_{i,l}(:, j)^\top * \mathbf{B}_{i,l}(:, j)$$

$$h_{j,j} =$$


 $\mathbf{B}_{i,l}^\top$ 

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 $\mathbf{B}_{i,l}$



## Dimensional reduction

Full objective:

$$f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l}\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \mathbf{q}_{i,l}\|_2^2$$

## Dimensional reduction

Simultaneous shots:

$$\mathbf{Q}_l = [\mathbf{q}_{1,l}, \mathbf{q}_{2,l}, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{n_s,l}]$$

$$\mathbf{D}_l = [\mathbf{d}_{1,l}, \mathbf{d}_{2,l}, \dots, \mathbf{d}_{n_s,l}]$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_l = \mathbf{Q}_l \mathbf{W} = [\overline{\mathbf{q}}_{1,l}, \overline{\mathbf{q}}_{2,l}, \dots, \overline{\mathbf{q}}_{\tilde{n}_s,l}]$$

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$$\mathbf{W} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_s \times \tilde{n}_s}$$

Simultaneous receivers:

$$\overline{\mathbf{P}} = \tilde{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{P}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{W}} \in \mathcal{R}^{\tilde{n}_r \times n_r}$$

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Stochastic objective:

$$\bar{f}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{n}_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \|\tilde{\mathbf{W}}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \tilde{\mathbf{W}}\bar{\mathbf{d}}_{i,l}\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|\mathbf{A}_{i,l}(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u}_{i,l} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}_{i,l}\|_2^2$$

## Dimensional reduction

Computational cost:

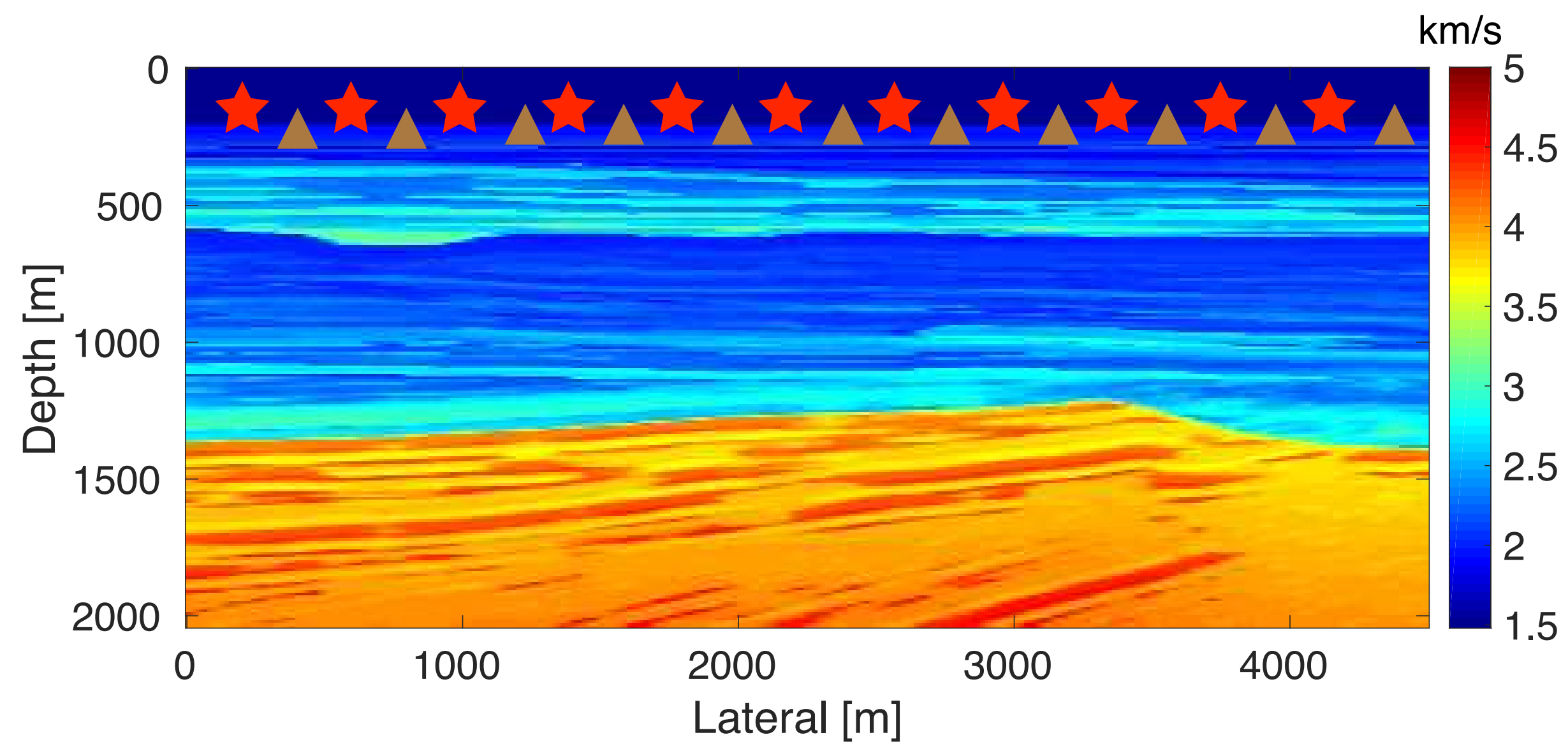
$$\mathcal{O}(n_f * (n_s + n_r)) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n_f * (\tilde{n}_s + \tilde{n}_r))$$

Storage cost:

$$\mathcal{O}(n_f * n_g * (n_s + n_r)) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n_f * n_g * (\tilde{n}_s + \tilde{n}_r))$$



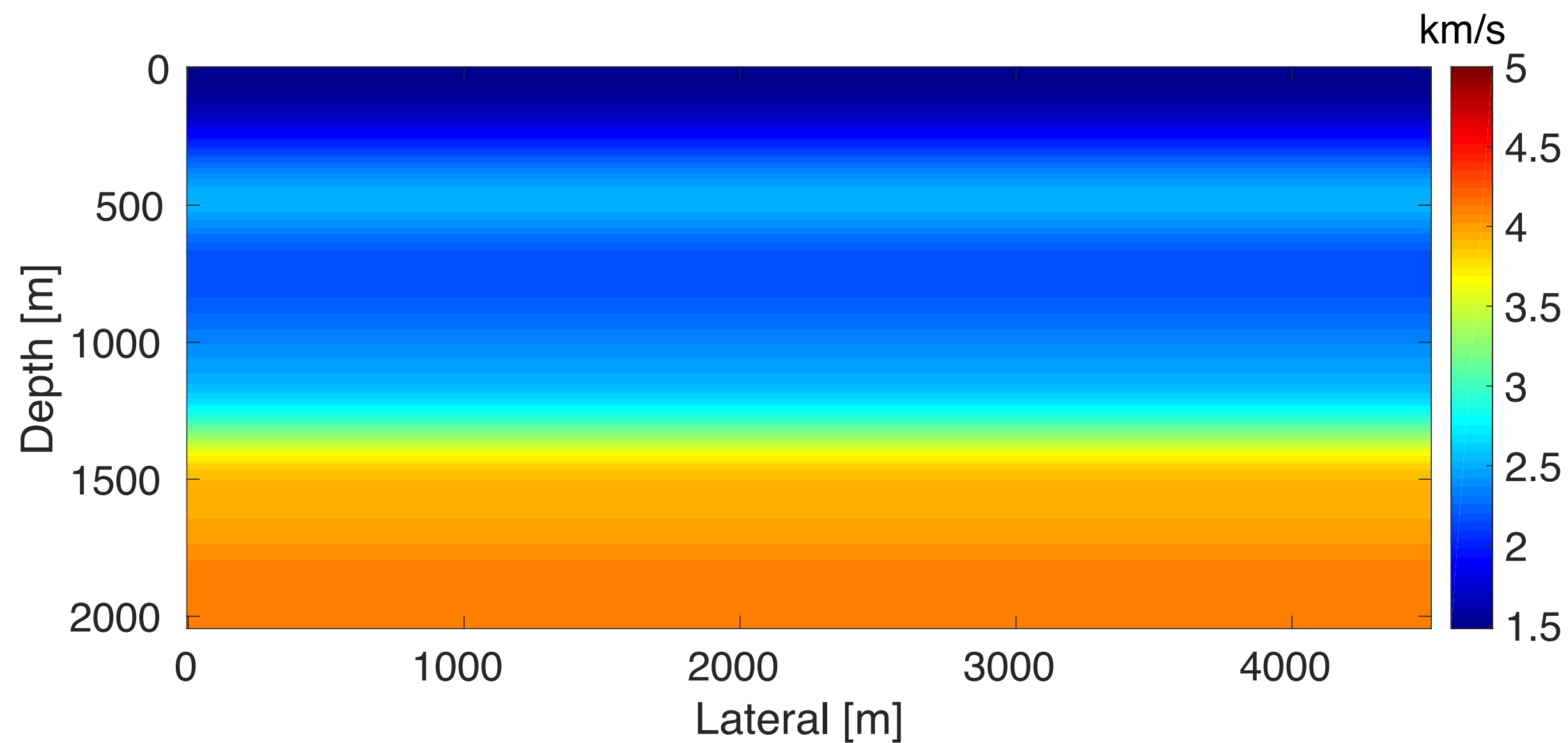
## BG model



True model

**Modeling information:**  
**Model size:** 2000m x 4500m  
**Source spacing:** 50m  
**Receiver spacing:** 10m  
**Fixed spread** 4.5km  
**Frequency :** 2~31 Hz

# Inversion setting



Initial model

## 1. GN

- ▶ 15 simultaneous shots and 76 simultaneous receivers
- ▶ 15 iterations per each frequency band

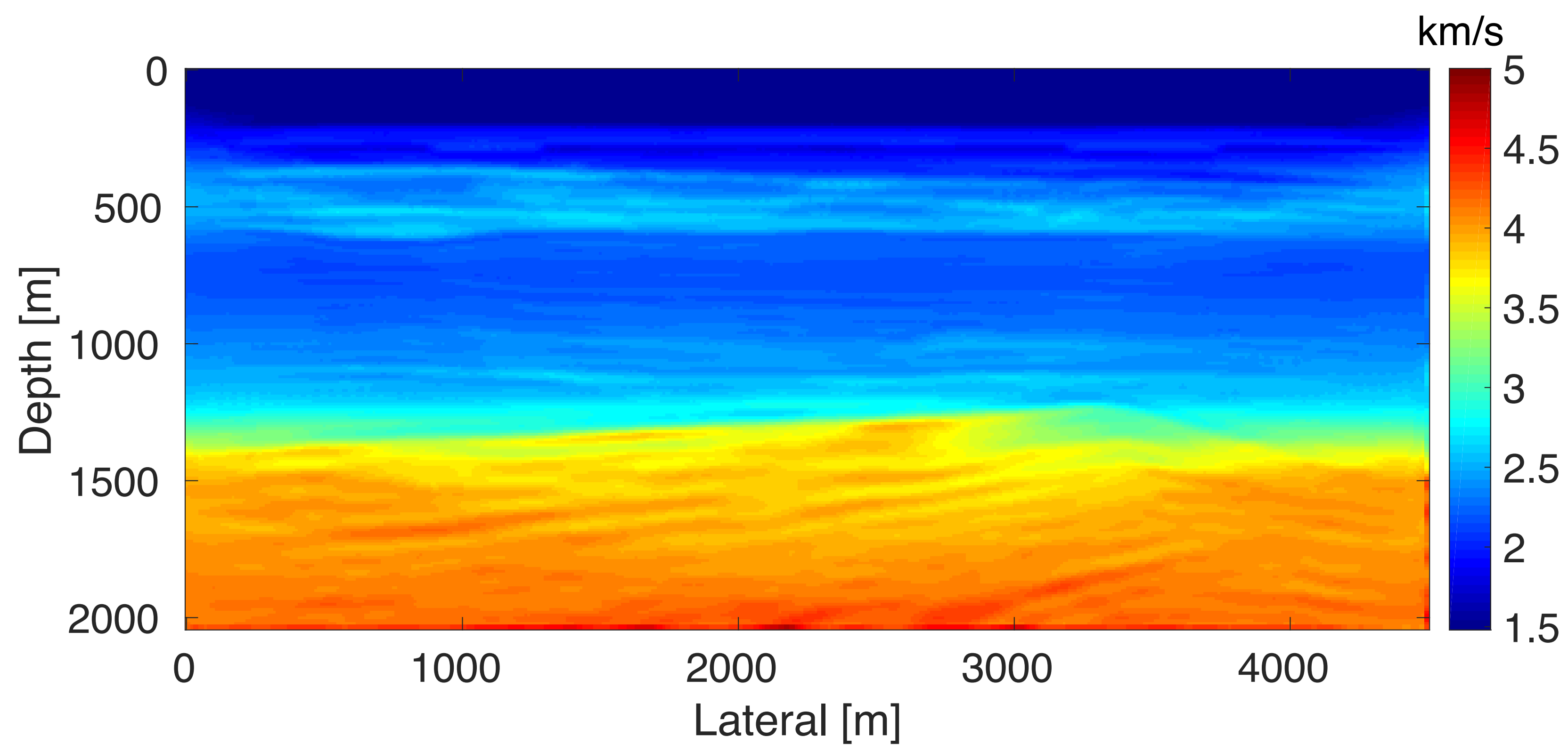
## 2. I-BFGS

- ▶ all shots and receivers
- ▶ 15 iterations per each frequency band

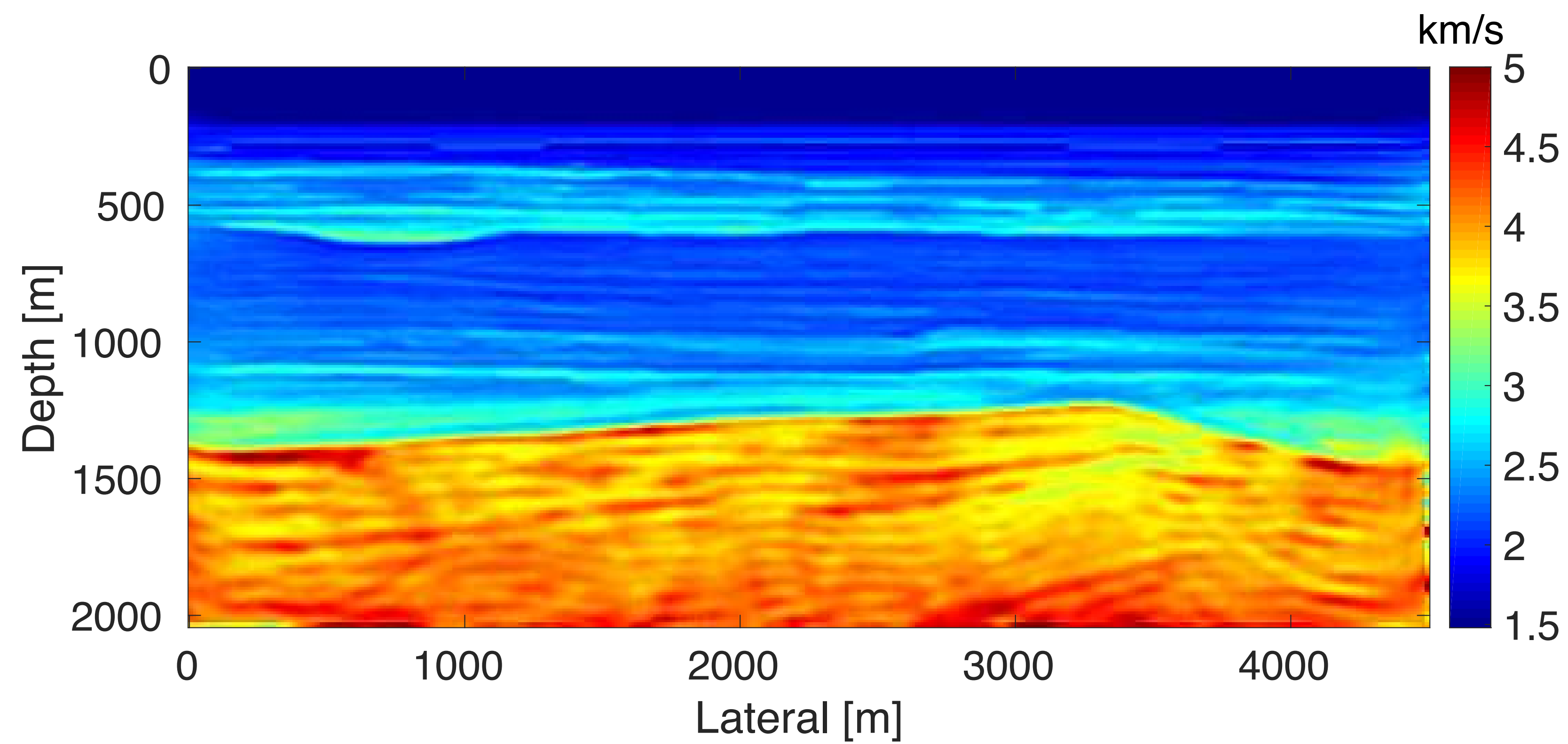
## 3. Gradient-descent (GD)

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# GD result

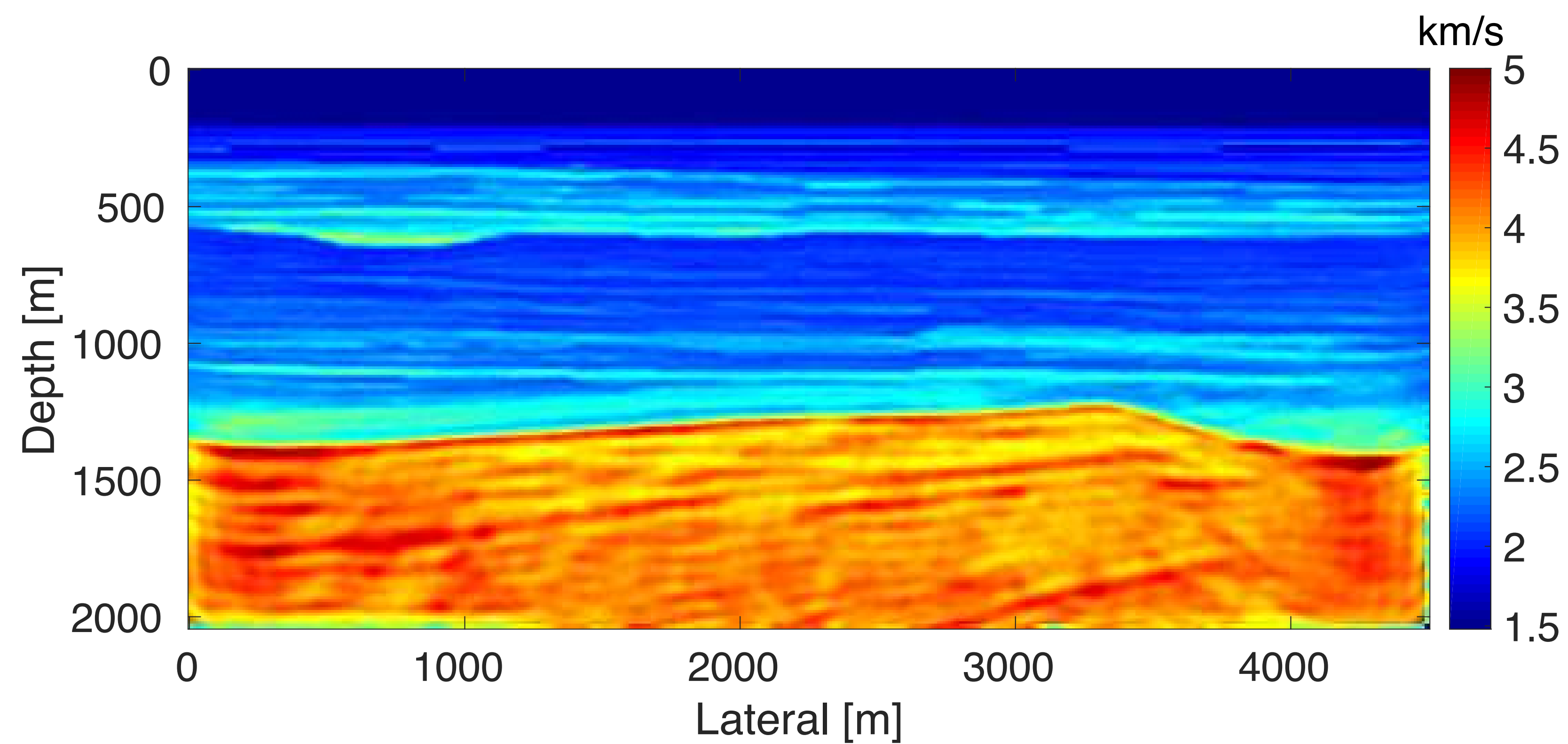


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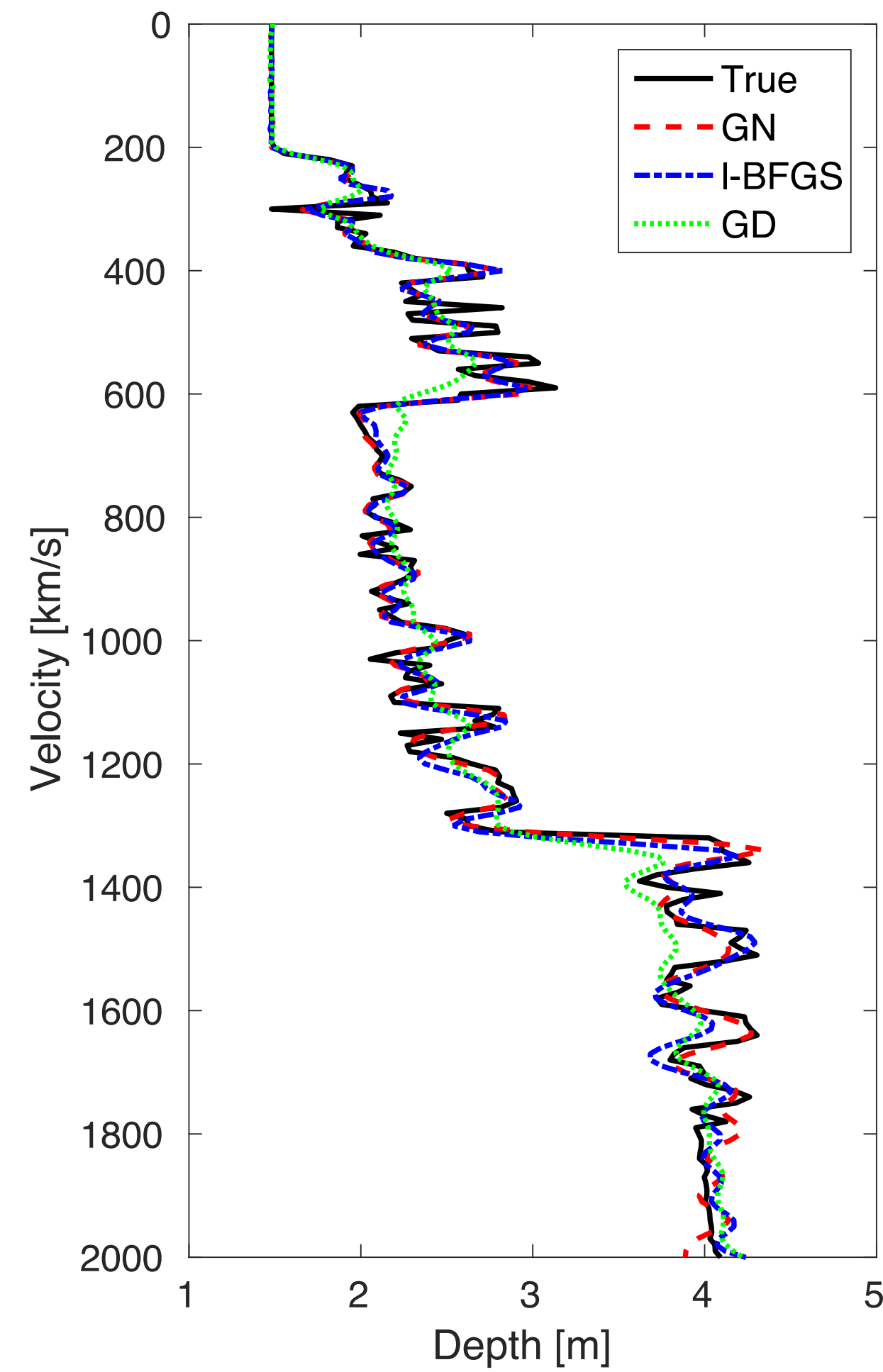




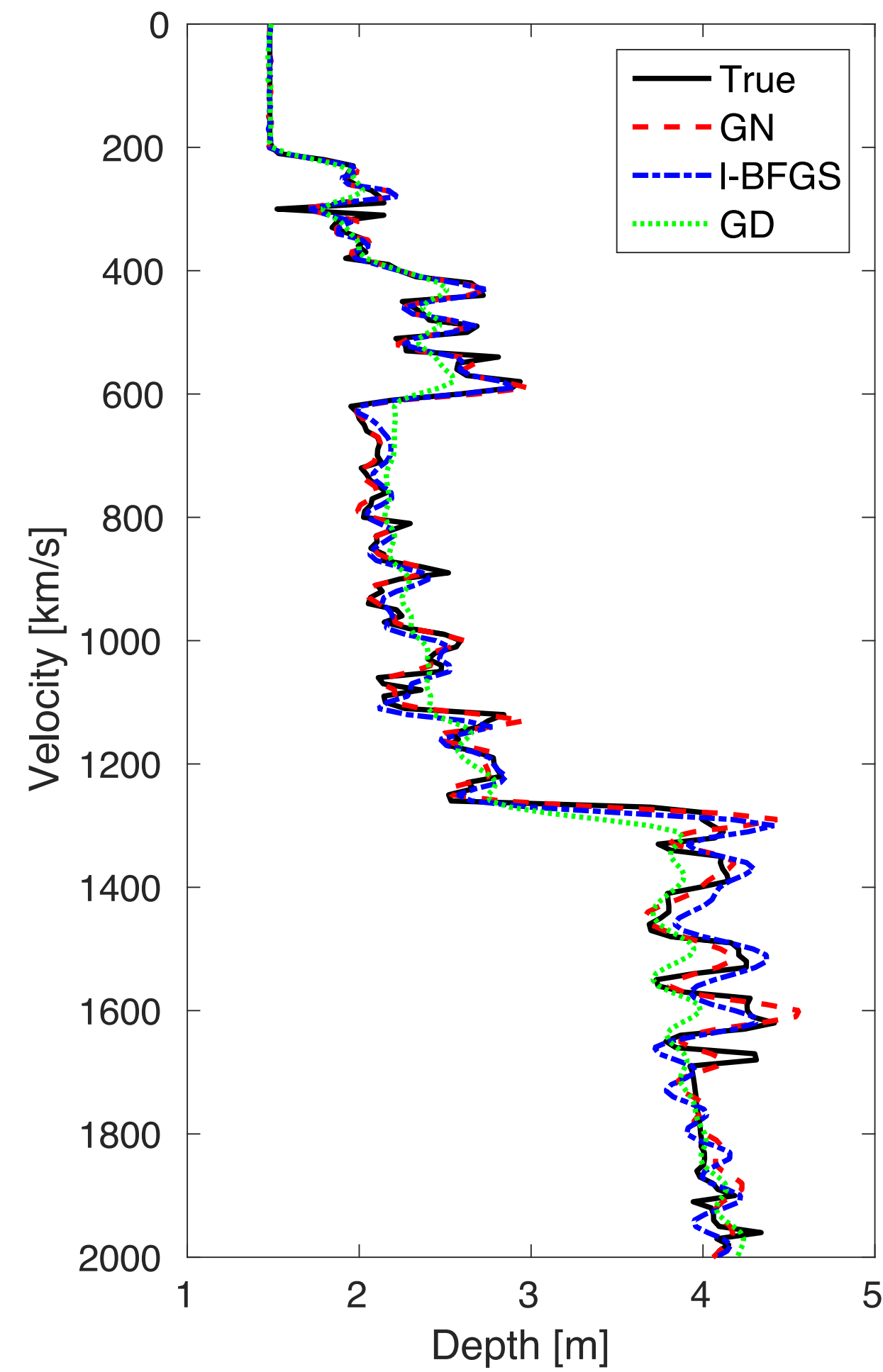
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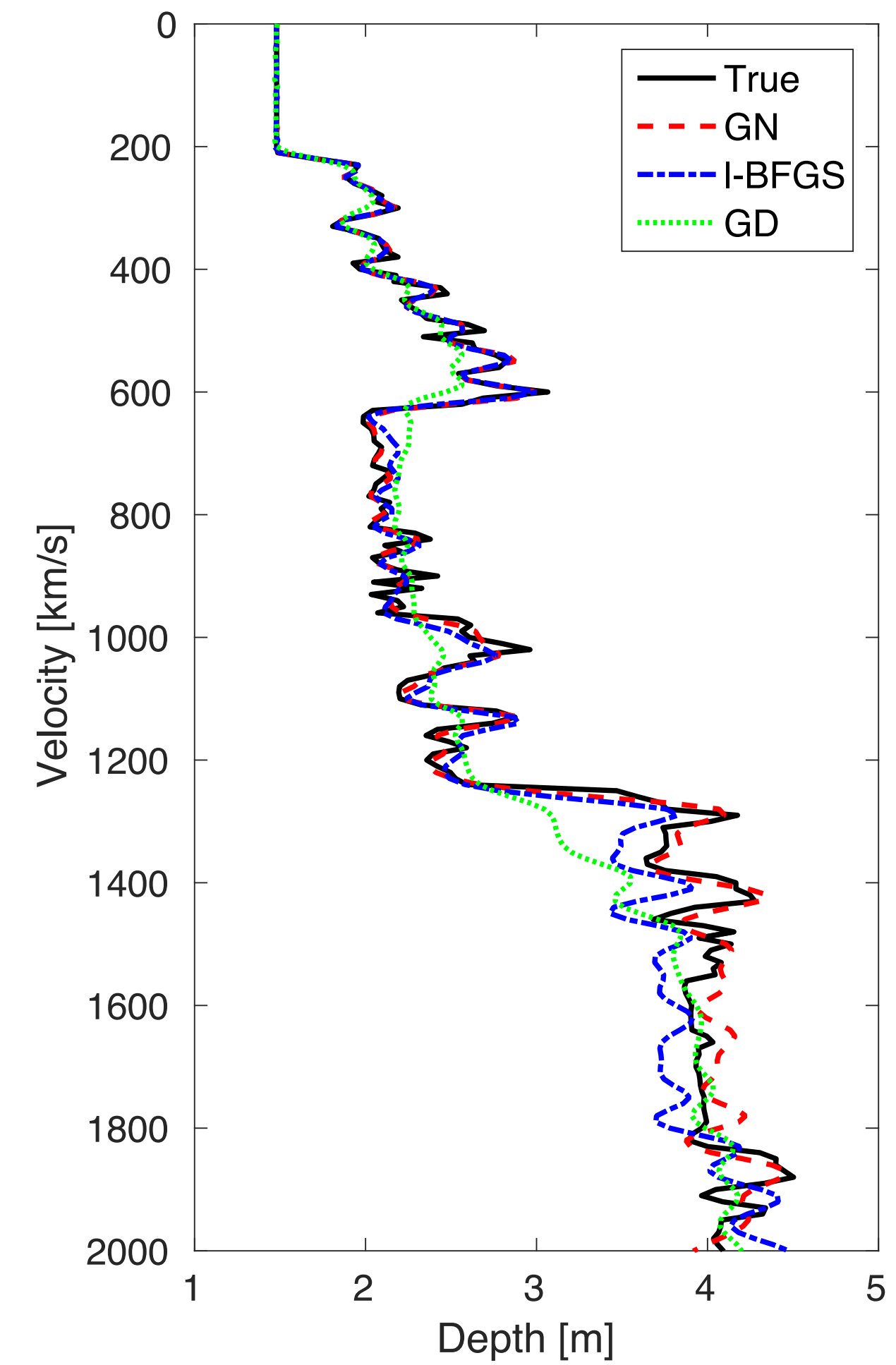
# Vertical profiles



**$x = 1500$  m**

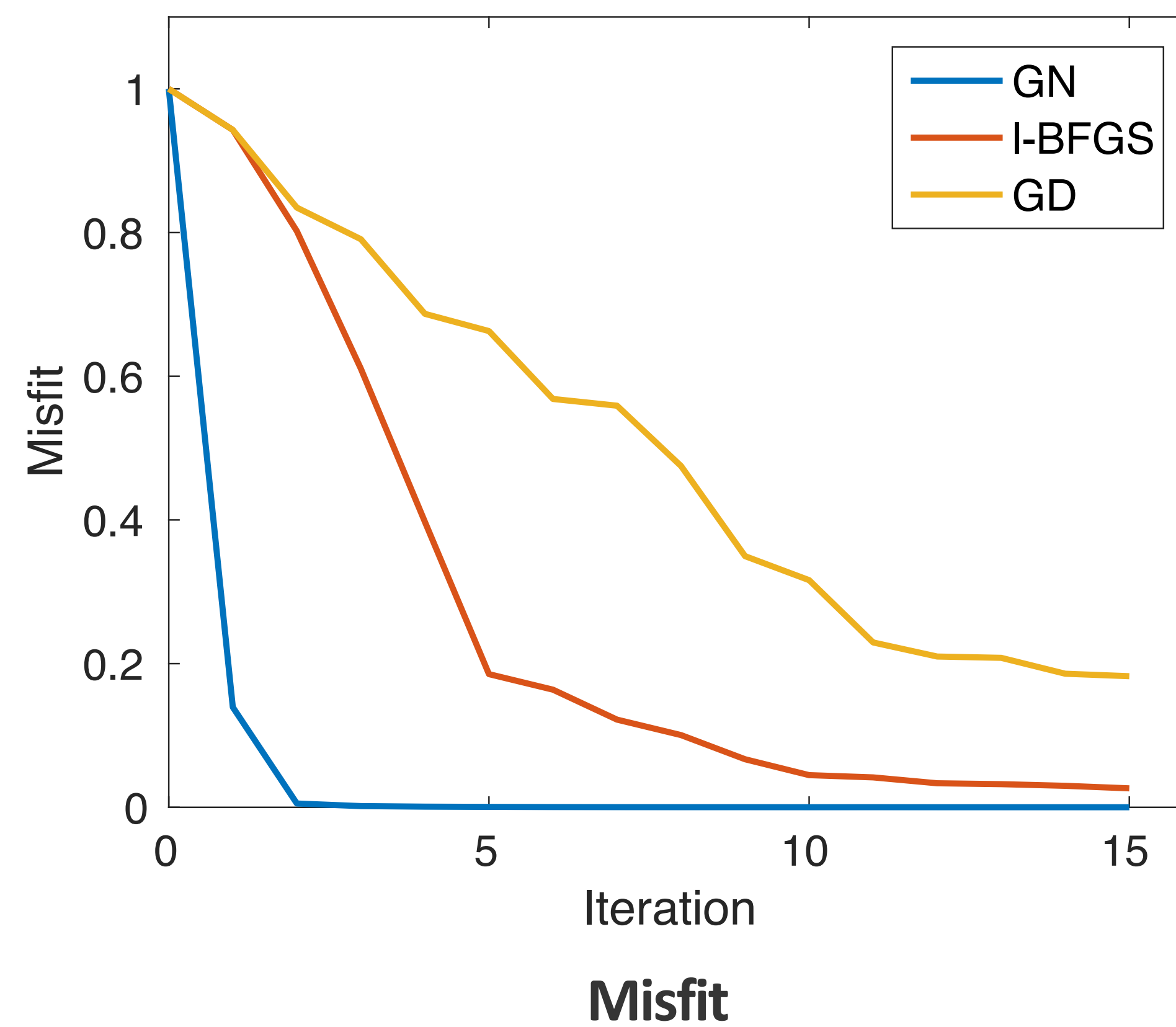
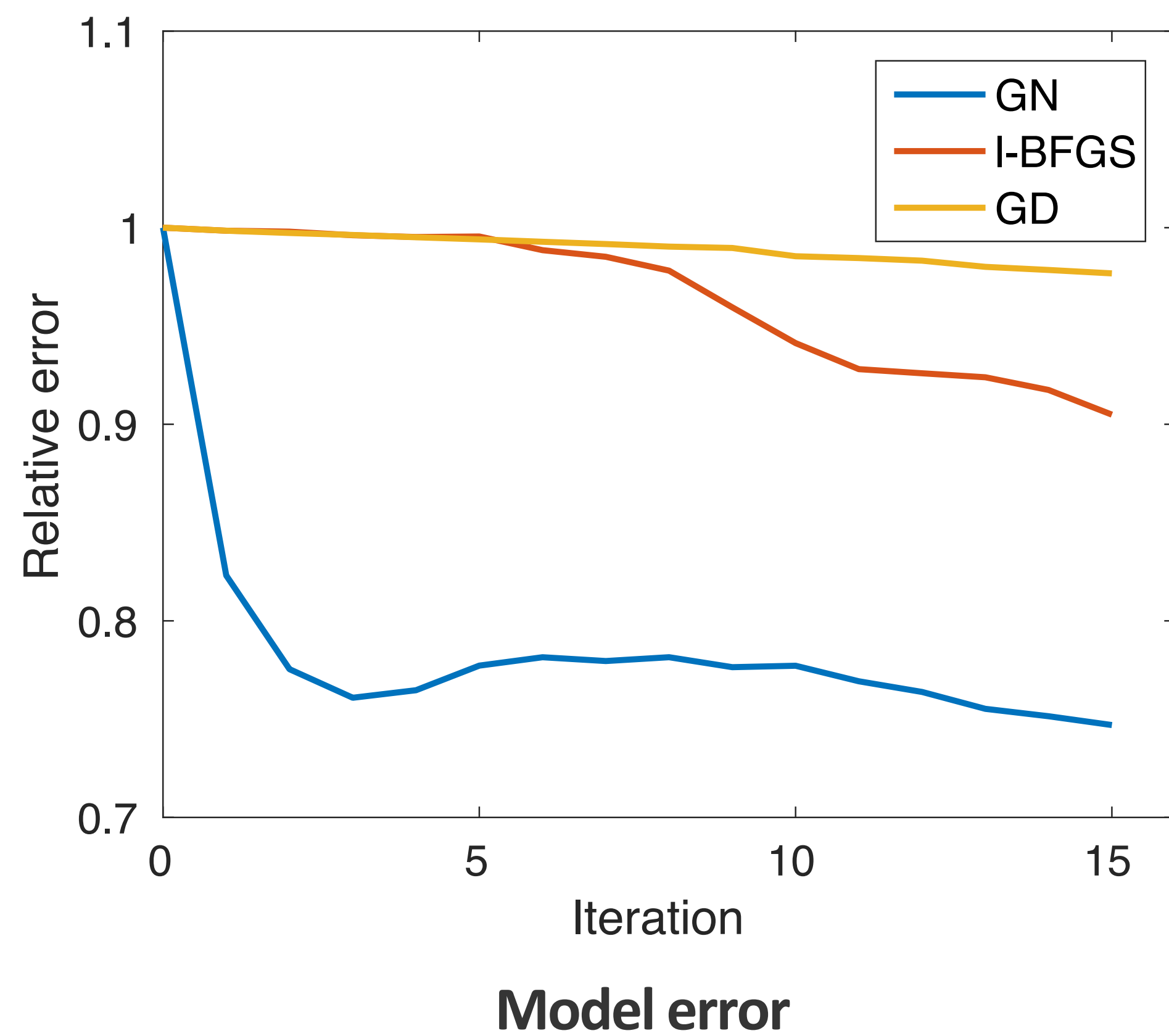


**$x = 2500$  m**



**$x = 3500$  m**

# Model error and misfit



# Application to uncertainty quantification



# Bayesian inference

Prior probability density function (PDF):

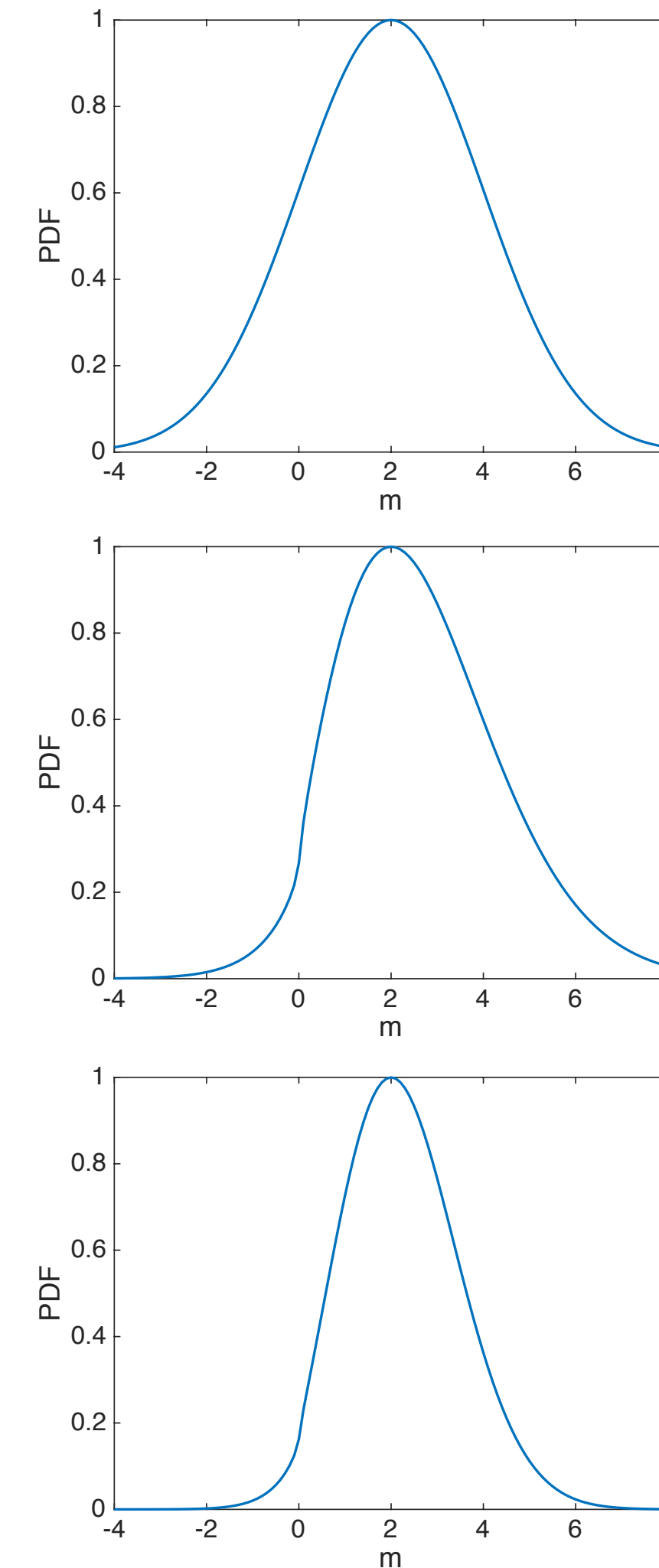
$$\mathbf{m} \longrightarrow \rho_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{m})$$

Likelihood PDF: given data  $\mathbf{d}$

$$\mathbf{m} \longrightarrow \rho_{\text{like}}(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{m})$$

Posterior PDF (Bayes' rule):

$$\rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m}|\mathbf{d}) = \rho_{\text{like}}(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{m})\rho_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{m})$$



## Bayesian inference

Mean value of the model:

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{m}) = \int \mathbf{m} \rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m}) d\mathbf{m},$$

Covariance matrix:

$$C_{i,j} = \mathbb{E}(m_i m_j) - \mathbb{E}(m_i) \mathbb{E}(m_j),$$

Marginal distribution:

$$\rho_M(m_i) = \int \cdots \int \rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m}|\mathbf{d}) \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^{n_{\text{grid}}} dm_j \quad .$$

## Bayesian w/ WRI

Posterior PDF of WRI:

$$\rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m}|\mathbf{d}) \propto \rho_{\text{like}}(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{m})\rho_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{m})$$

$$\rho_{\text{like}}(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{m}) \propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{l=1}^{n_f} \left( \|\mathbf{P}\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,l} - \mathbf{d}_{i,l}\|_{\Sigma_{\text{noise}}^{-1}}^2 + \lambda^2 \|\mathbf{A}_{i,l}\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,l} - \mathbf{q}_{i,l}\|^2 \right) \right)$$

$$\rho_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{m}) \propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_p\|_{\Sigma_{\text{prior}}^{-1}}^2 \right)$$

where,

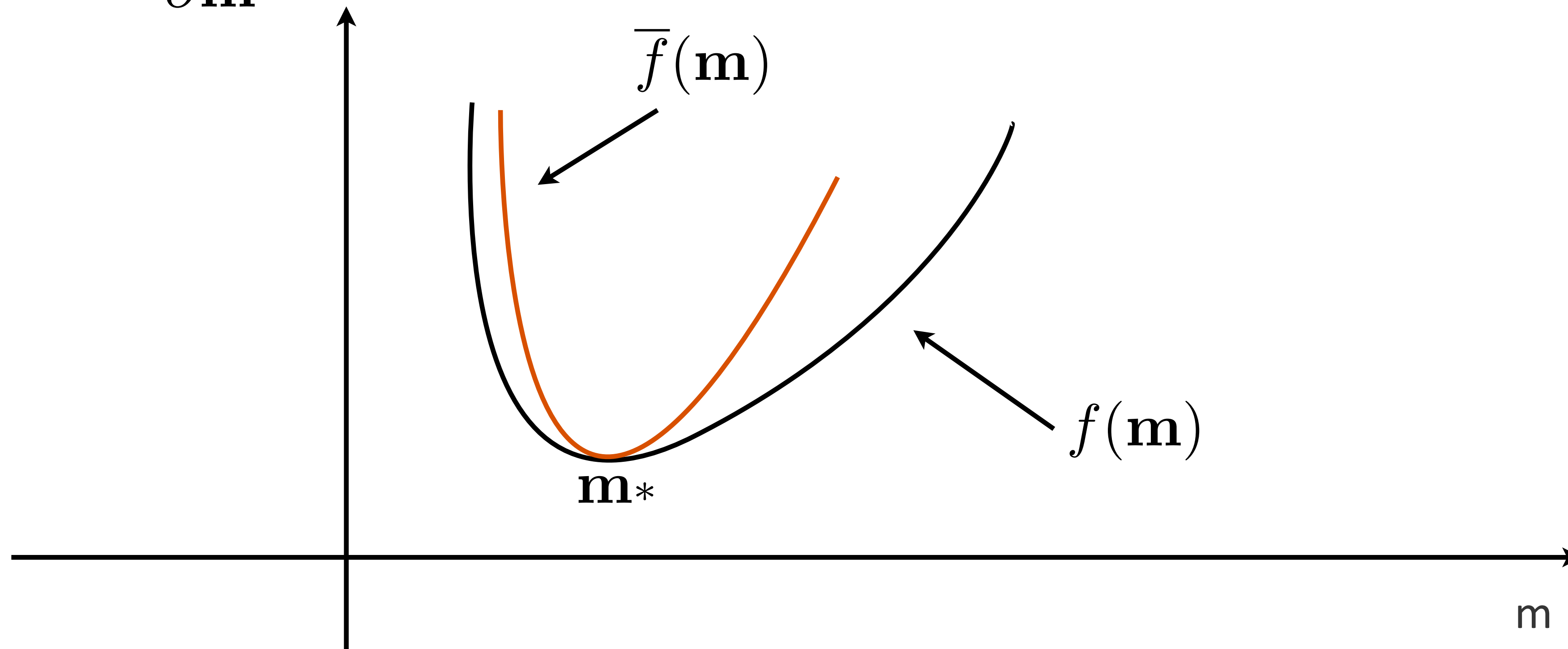
$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{A}_{i,l} \\ \Sigma_{\text{noise}}^{-1/2} \mathbf{P} \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_{i,l} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbf{q}_{i,l} \\ \Sigma_{\text{noise}}^{-1/2} \mathbf{d}_{i,l} \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Quadratic approximation of $-\log \rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m})$

$$-\log \rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m}) = f(\mathbf{m})$$

$$\approx f(\mathbf{m}_*) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_*)^\top \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_*) := \bar{f}(\mathbf{m})$$

where,  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{m}^2}$ .





## Approximate posterior PDF

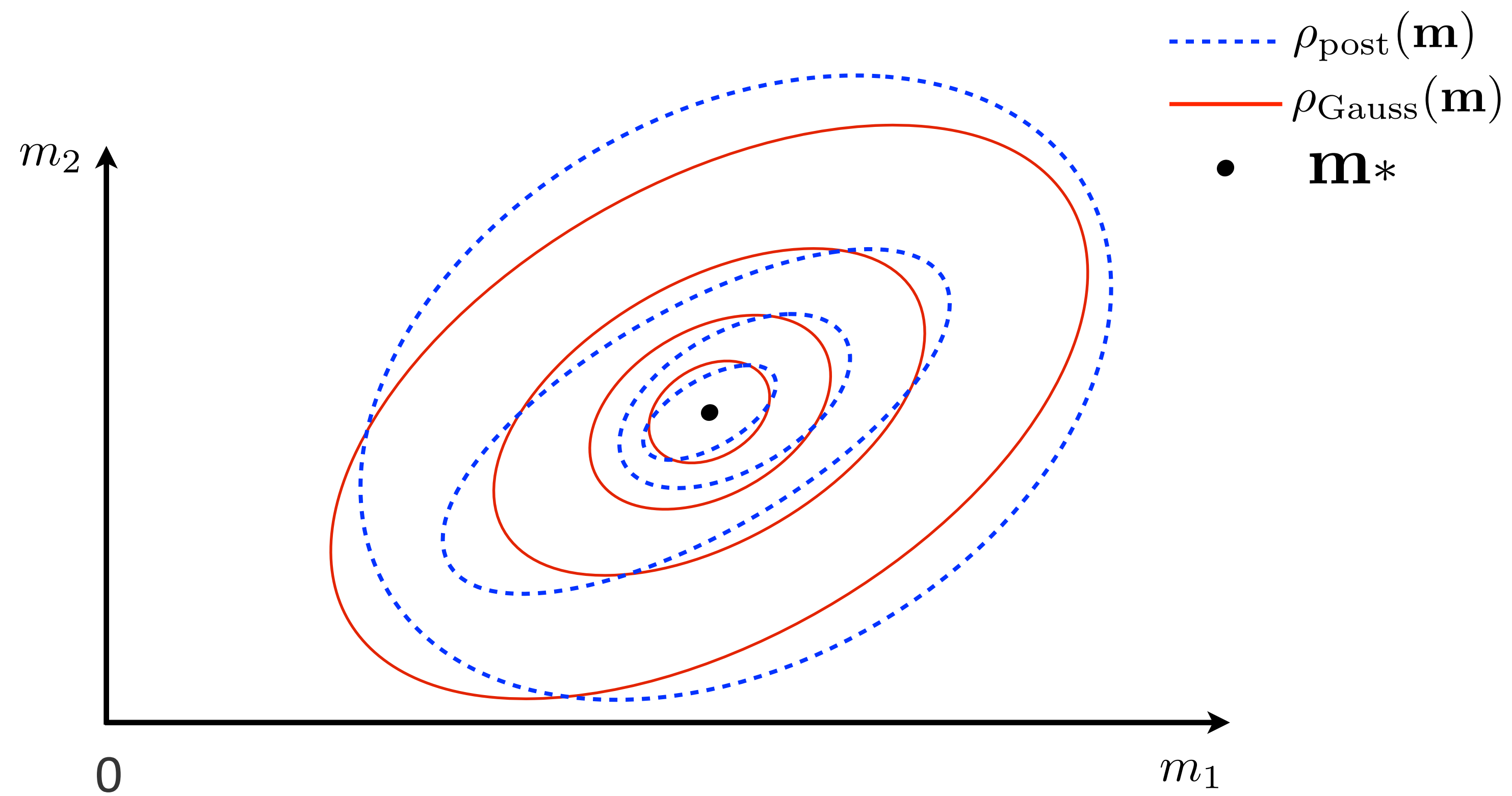
Gaussian approximation:

$$\rho_{\text{post}}(\mathbf{m}) \approx \rho_{\text{Gauss}}(\mathbf{m}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_*, \mathbf{H}^{-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{H}_l + \mathbf{H}_p, \\ \mathbf{H}_l &= \frac{\partial^2 f_l(\mathbf{m})}{\partial \mathbf{m}^2}, \quad f_l(\mathbf{m}) = -\log \rho_{\text{like}}(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{m}), \\ \mathbf{H}_p &= \frac{\partial^2 f_p(\mathbf{m})}{\partial \mathbf{m}^2}, \quad f_p(\mathbf{m}) = -\log \rho_{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{m}). \end{aligned}$$

# Approximate posterior PDF



# Numerical Experiment – Layer model

Depth of sources and receivers: 50 m

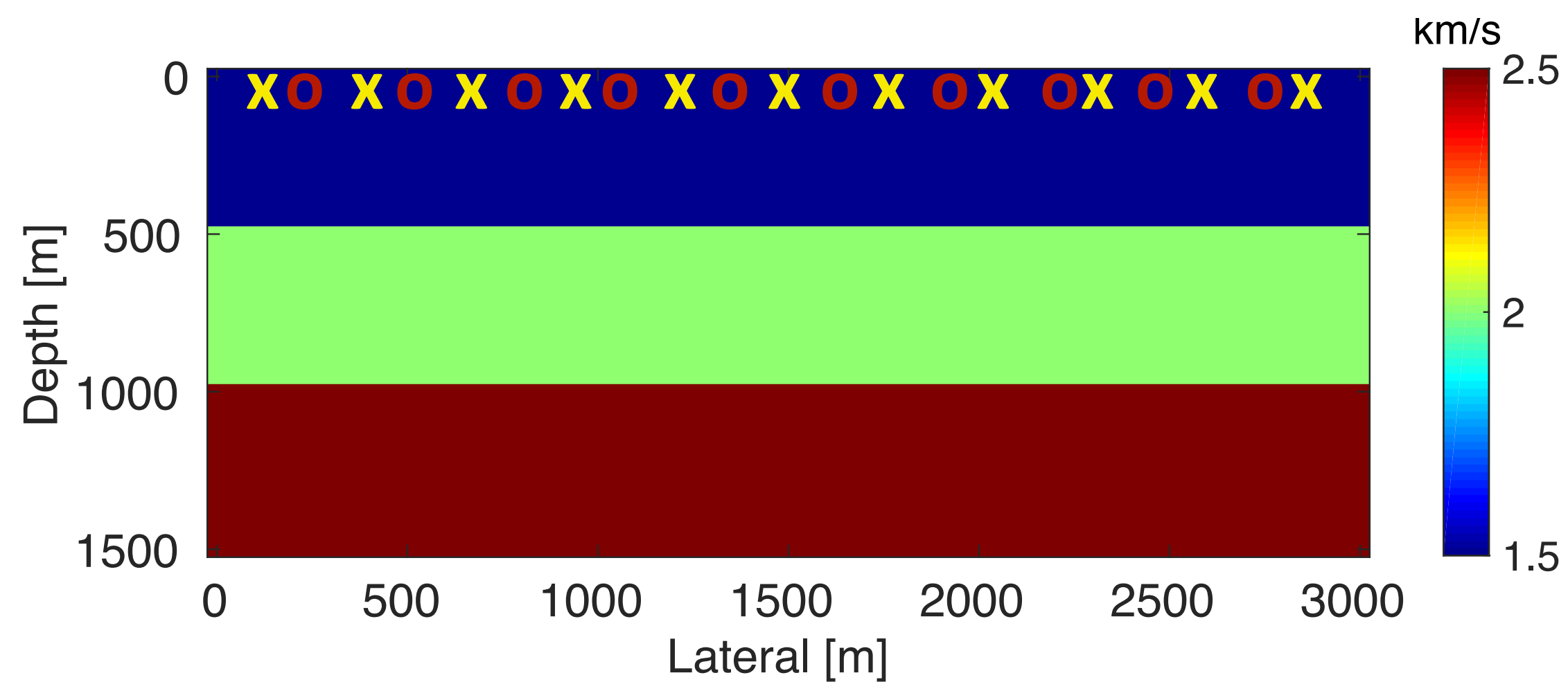
Number of sources and receivers: 61

Frequency: 5,6 and 7 Hz

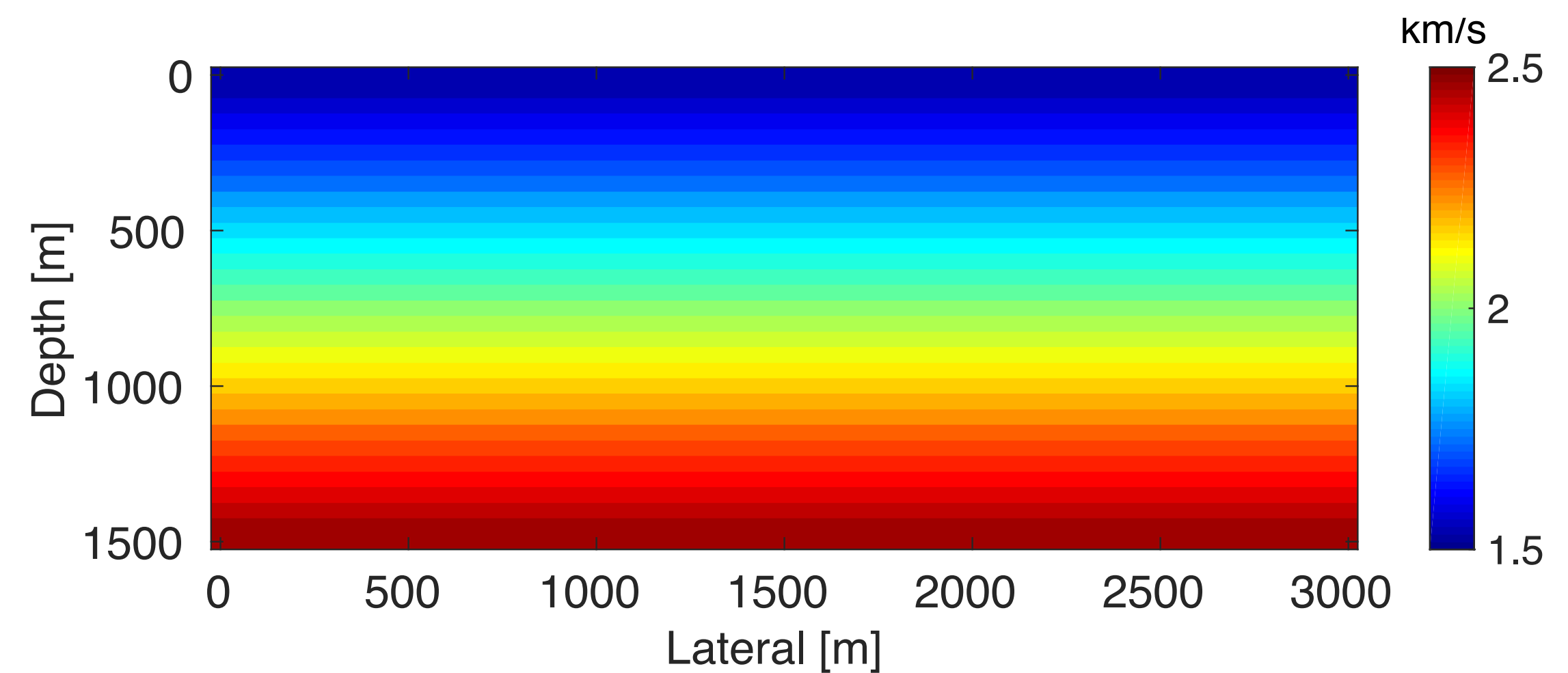
Lambda: computed according to [1]

sigma: 10

15% Gaussian noise

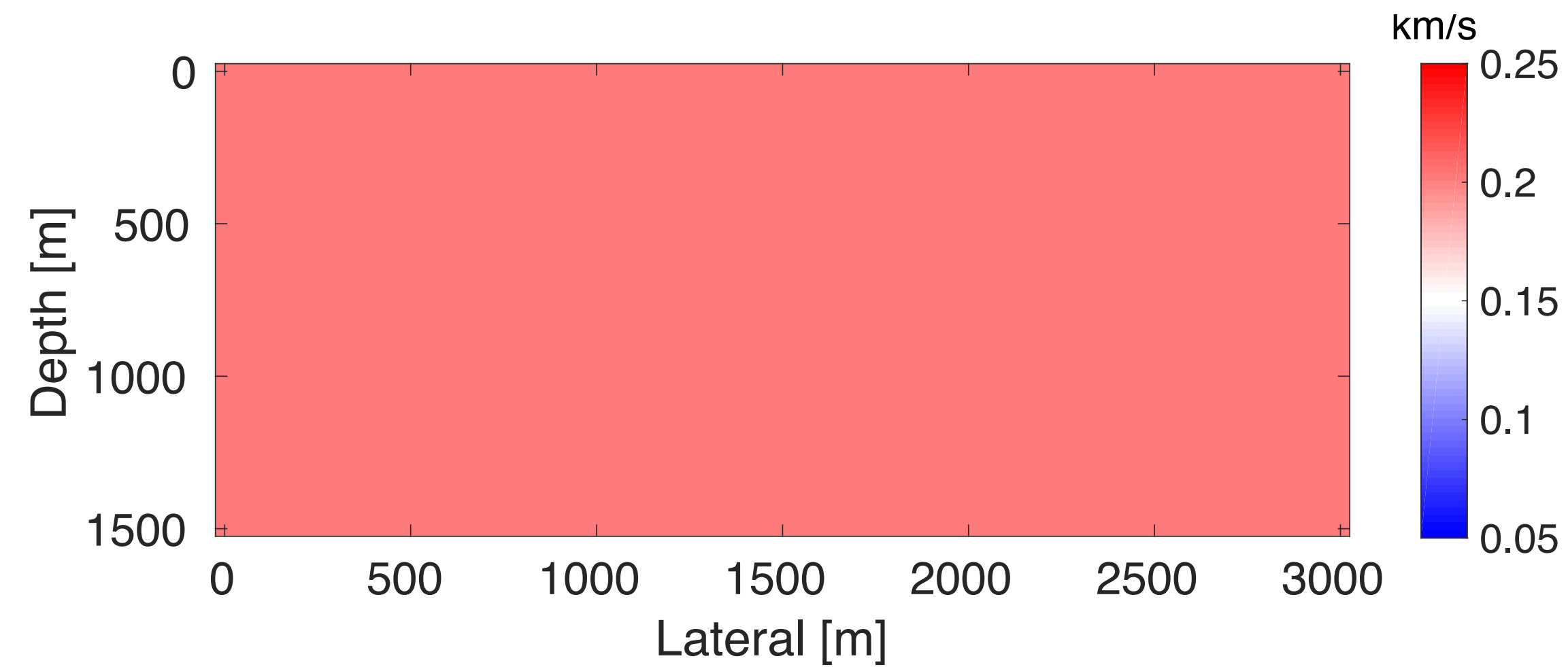


(a) True model

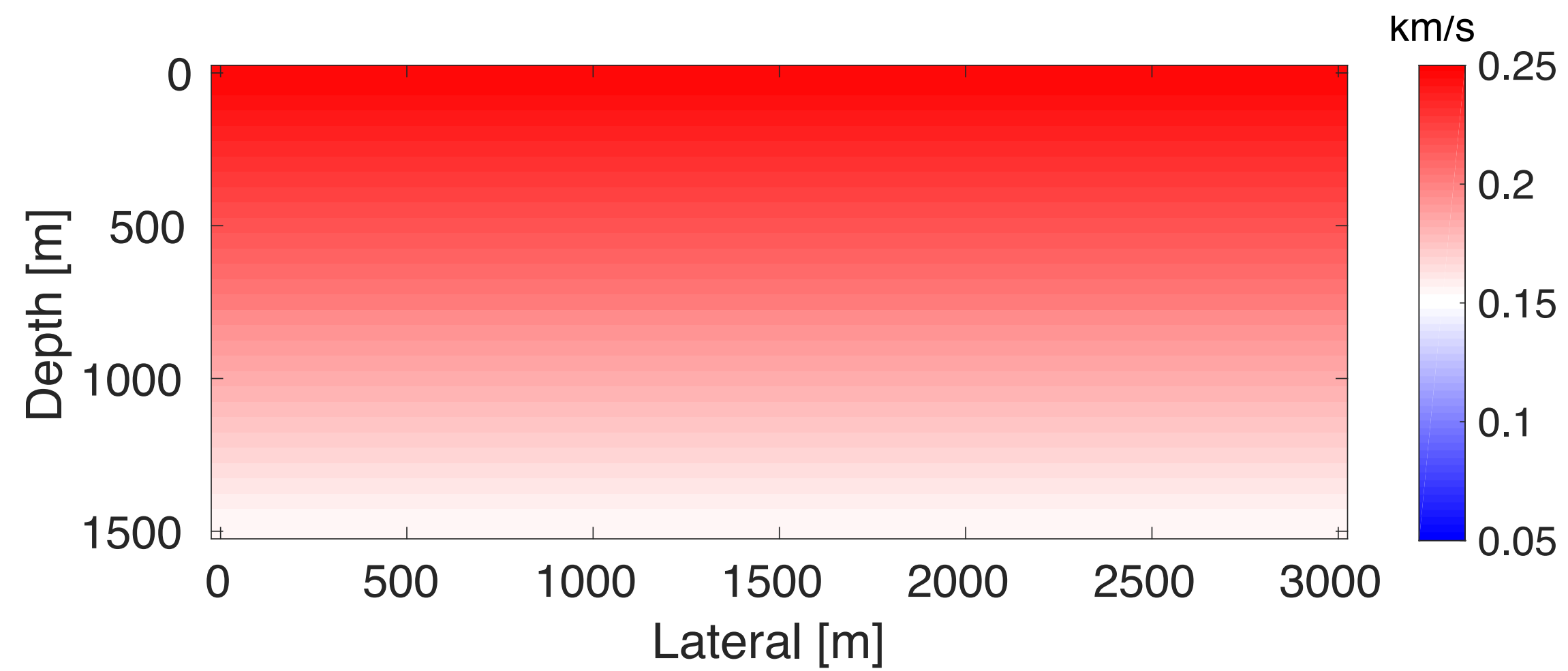


(b) Prior model

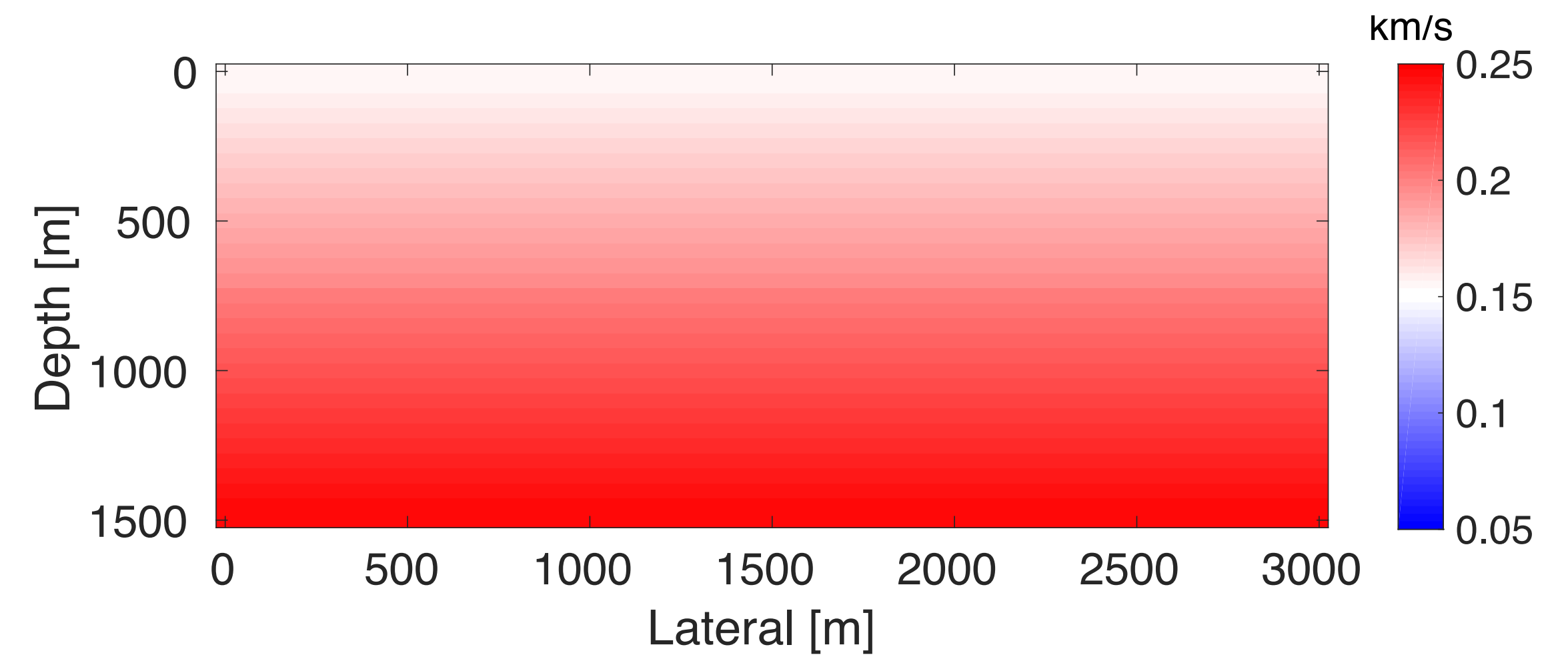
# Prior standard deviations



**(a) Standard deviation 1**



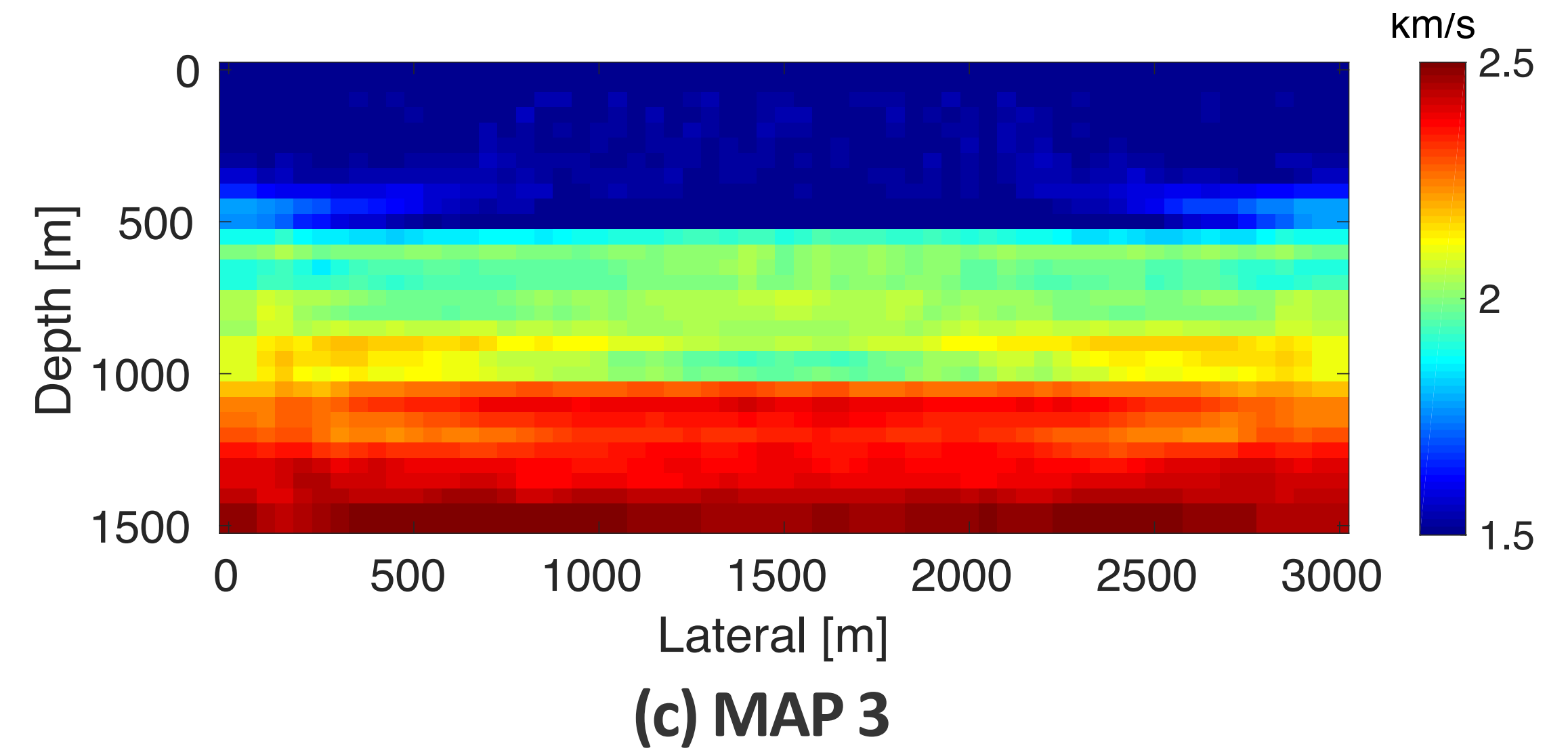
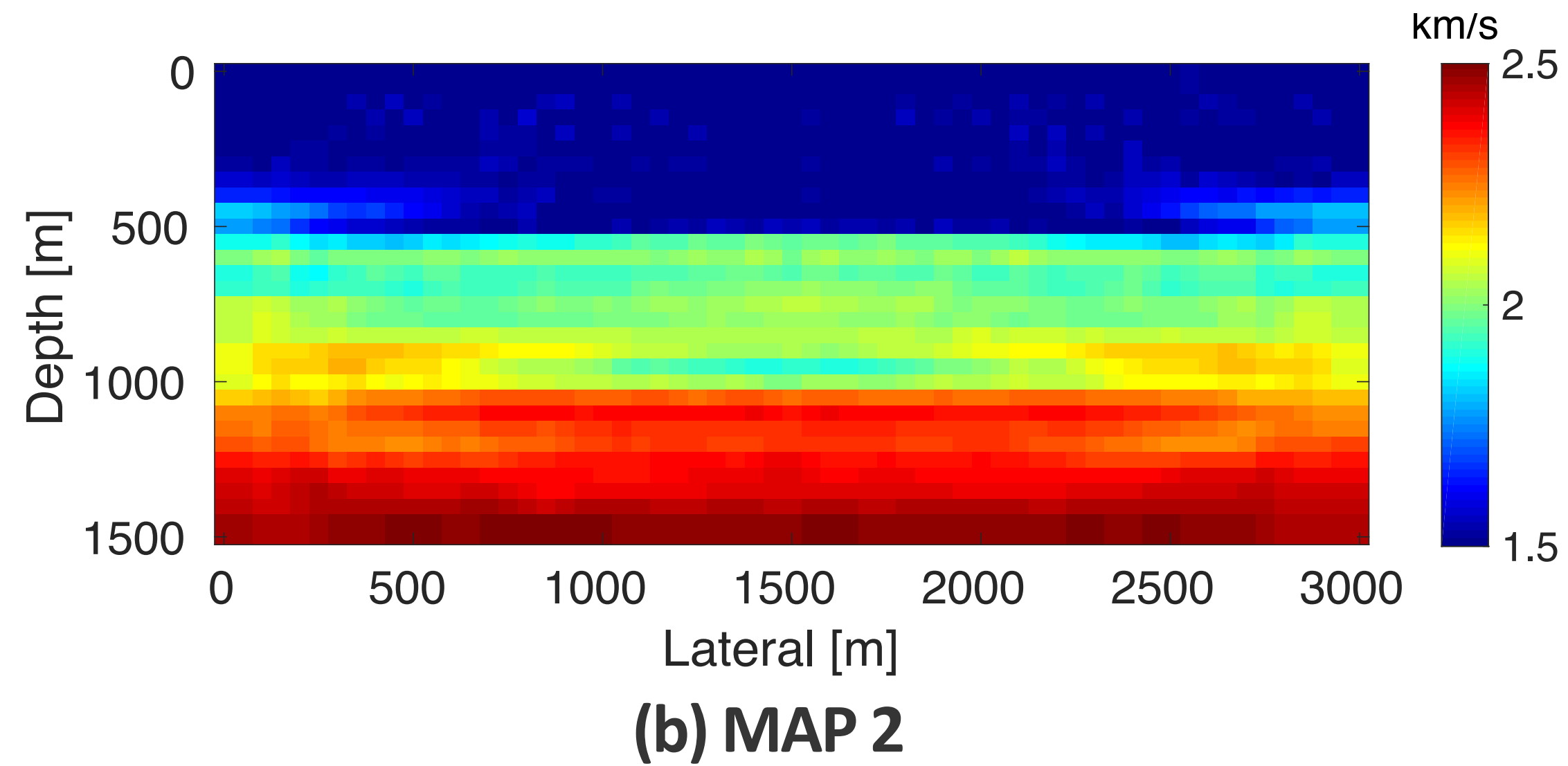
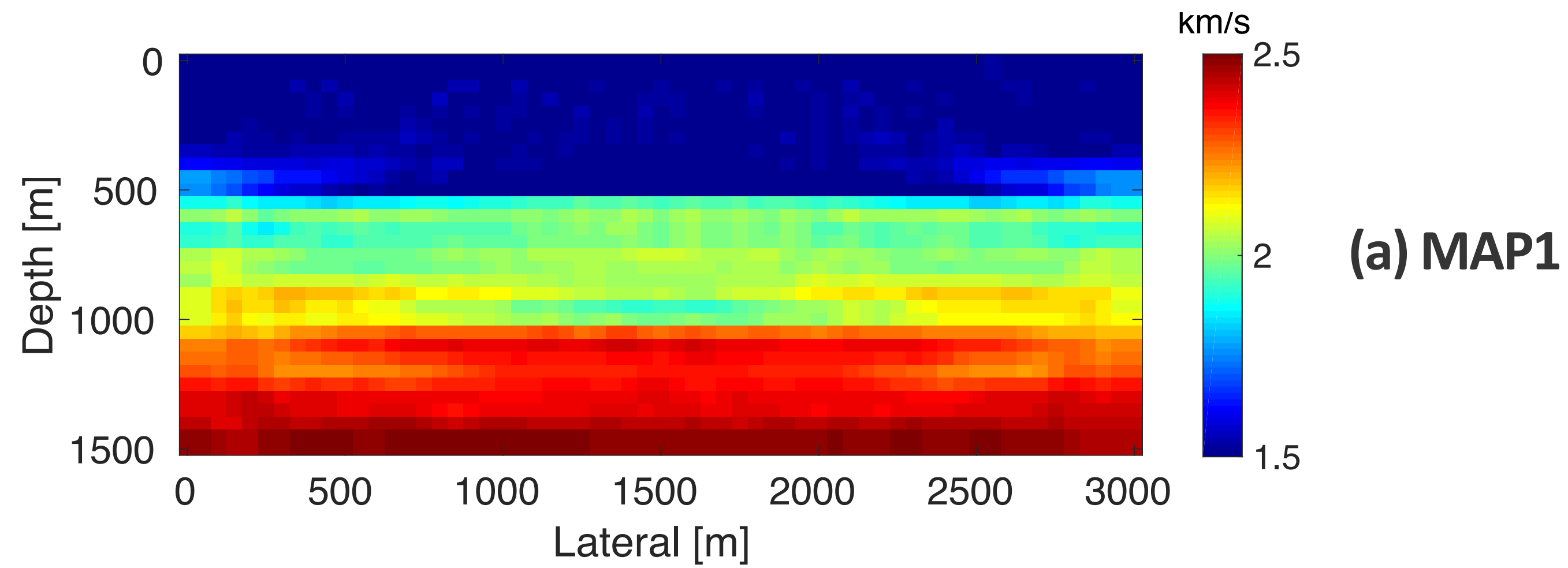
**(b) Standard deviation 2**



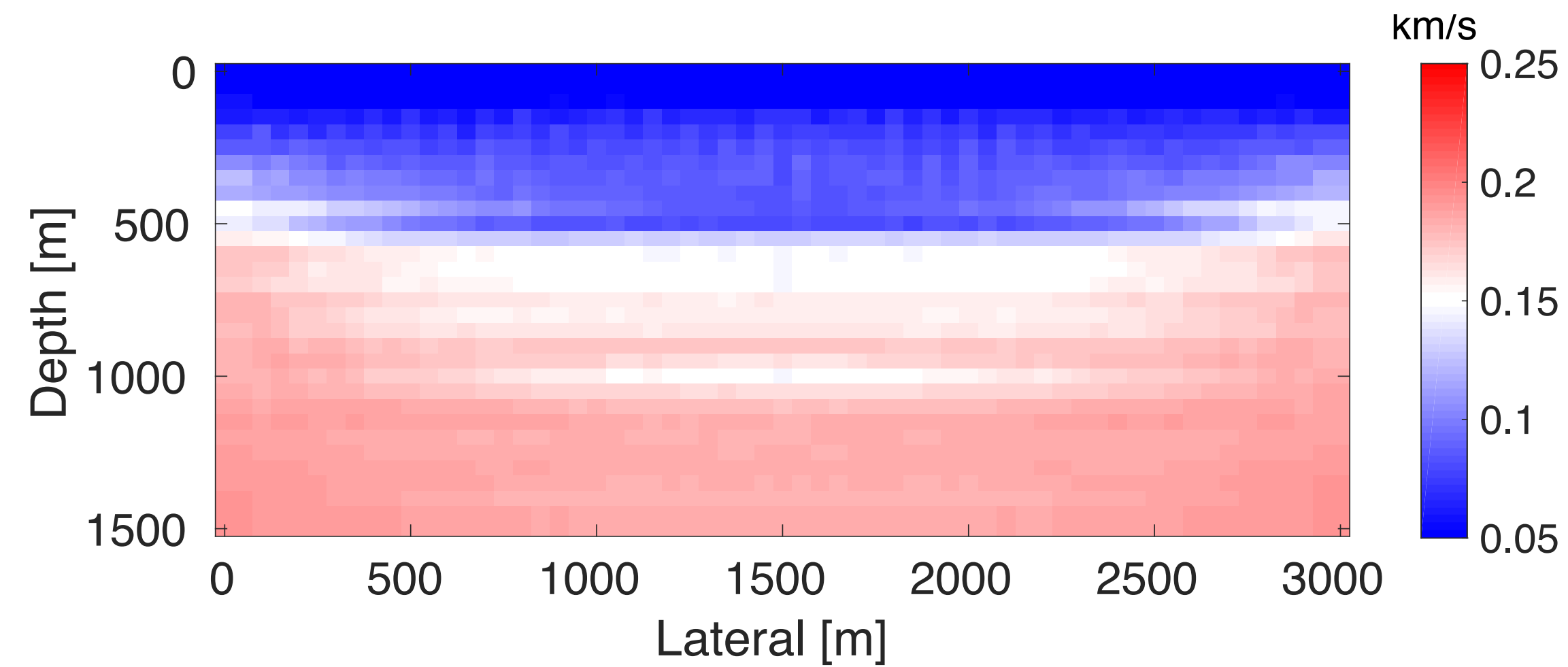
**(c) Standard deviation 3**



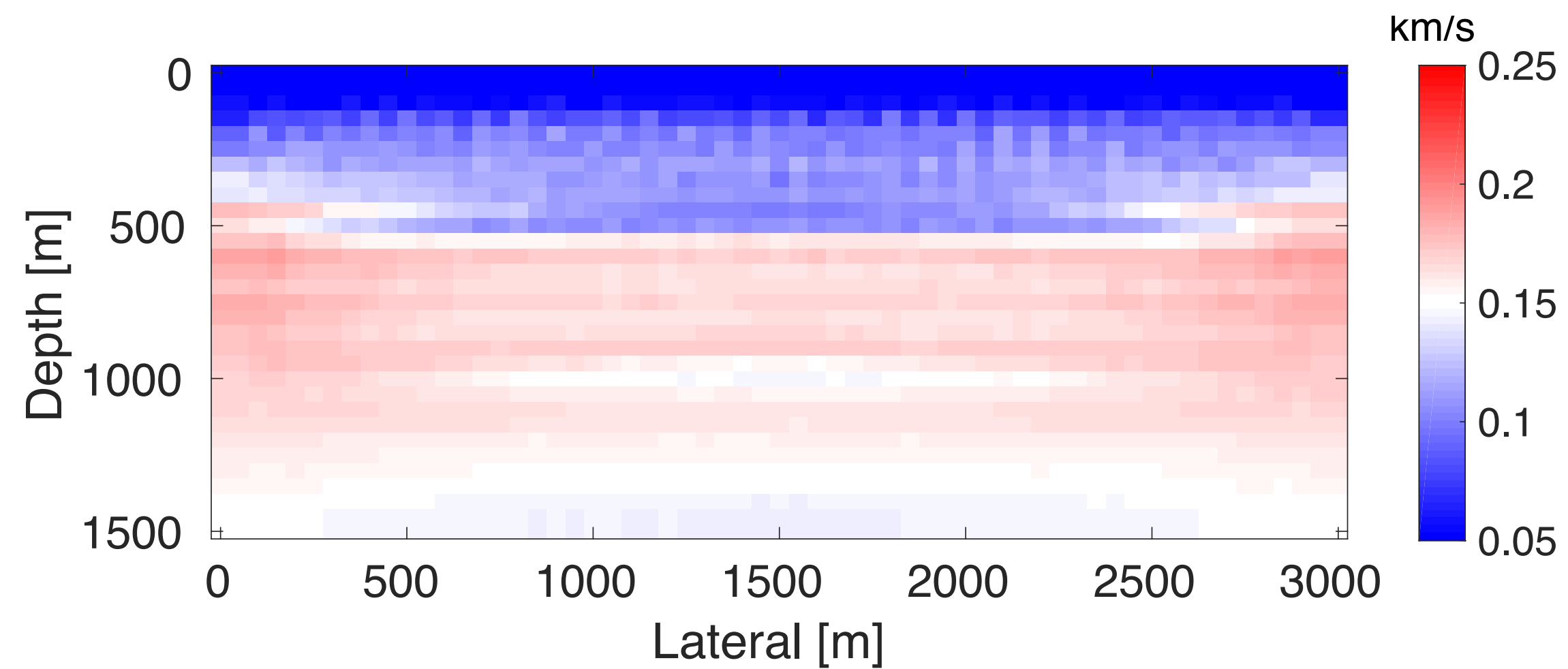
# MAPs



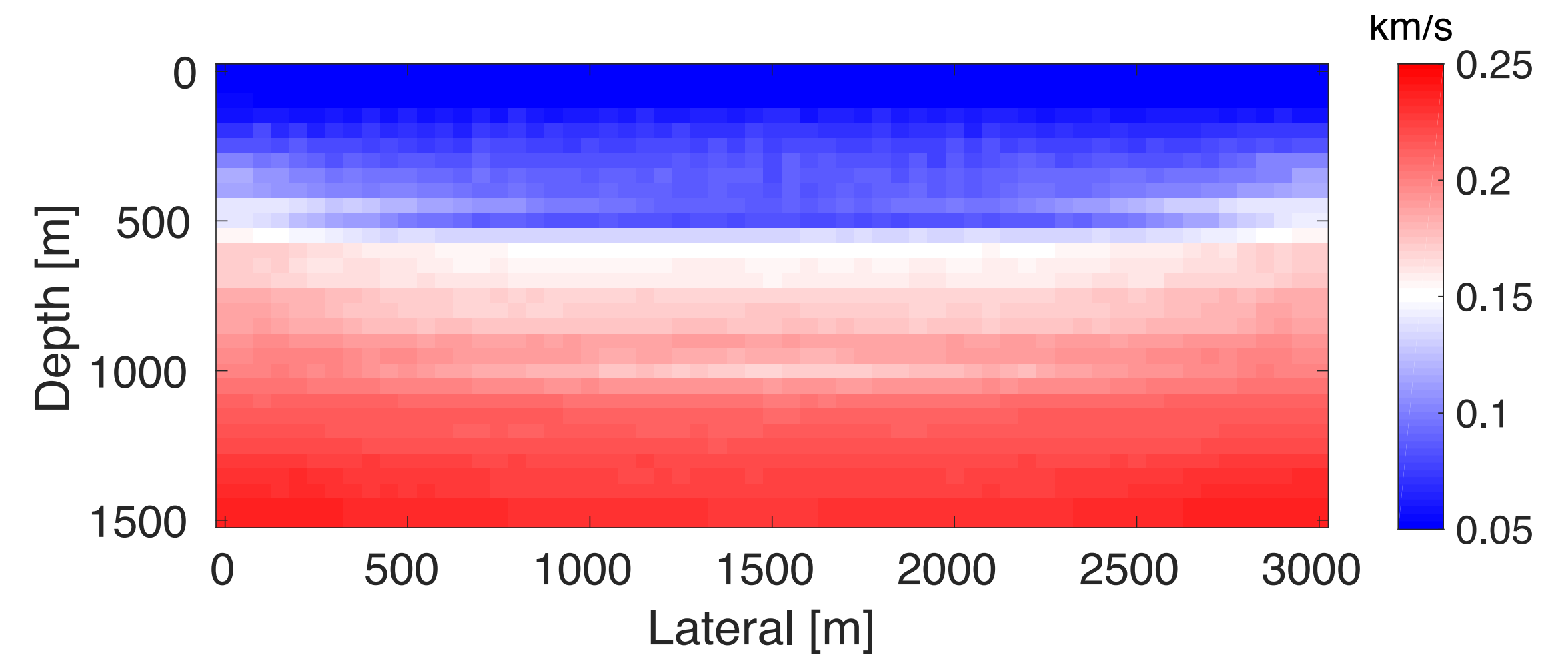
# Posterior standard deviations



**(a) Standard deviation 1**

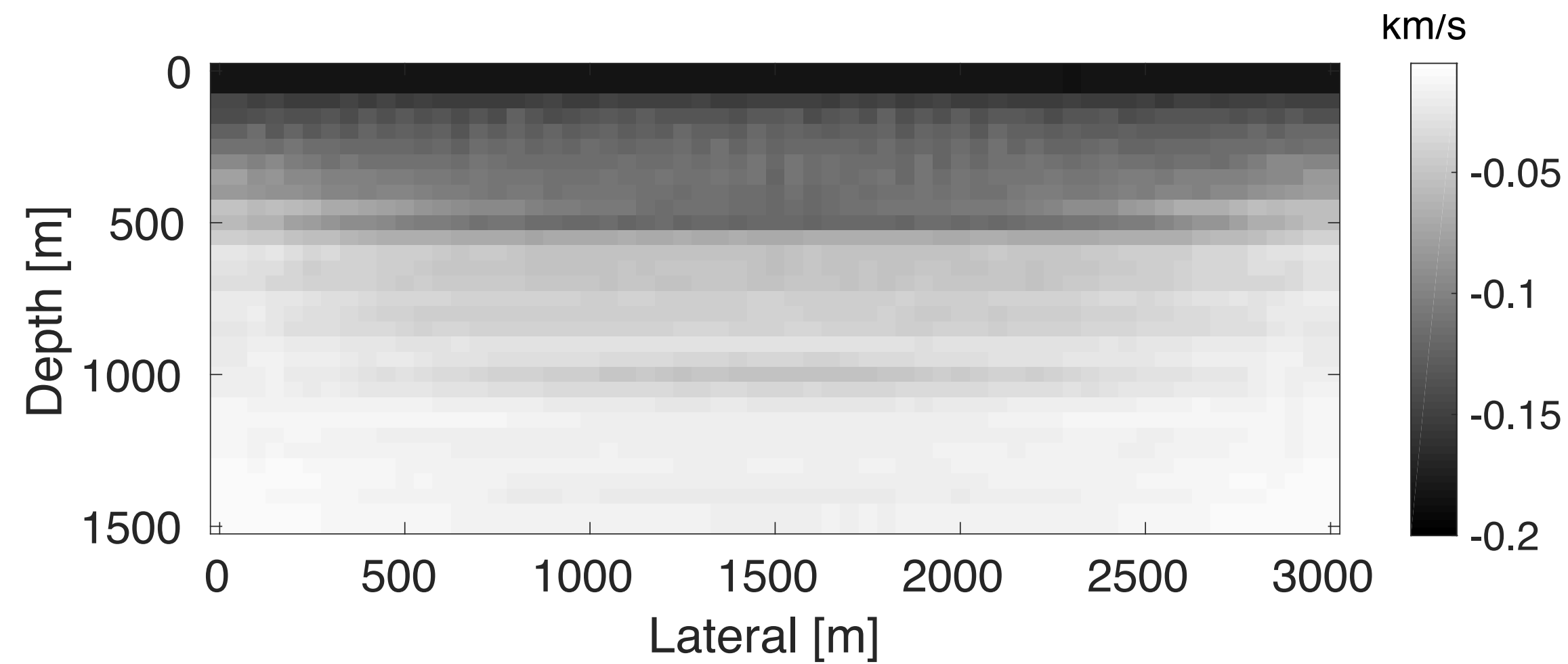


**(b) Standard deviation 2**

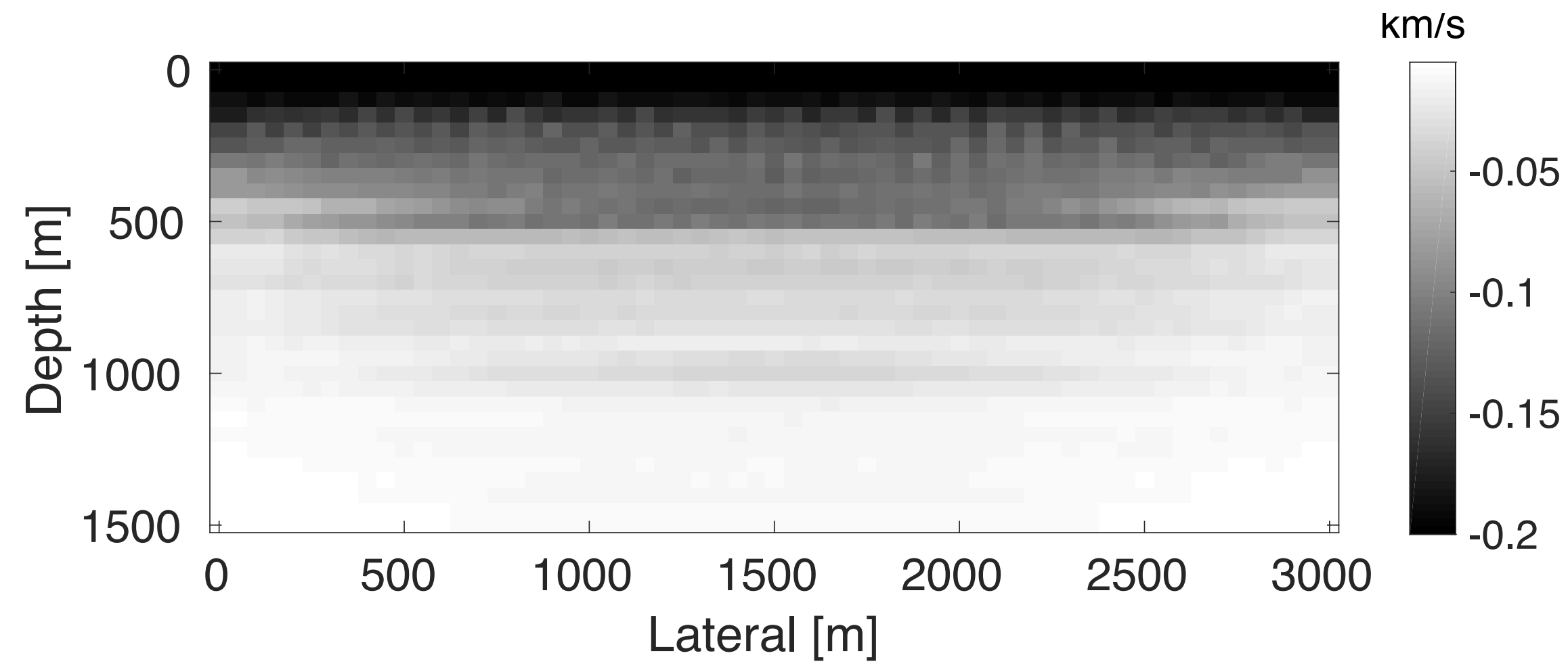


**(c) Standard deviation 3**

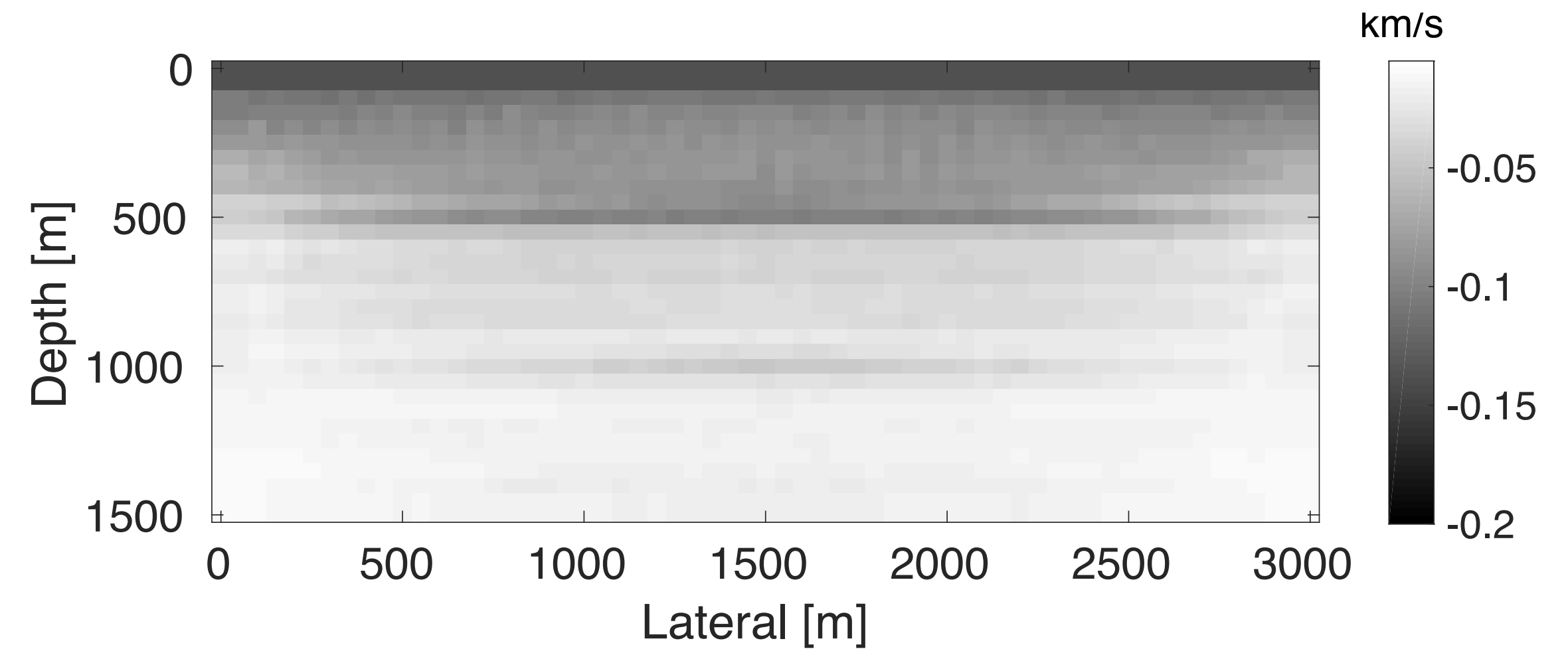
# Differences between posterior and prior



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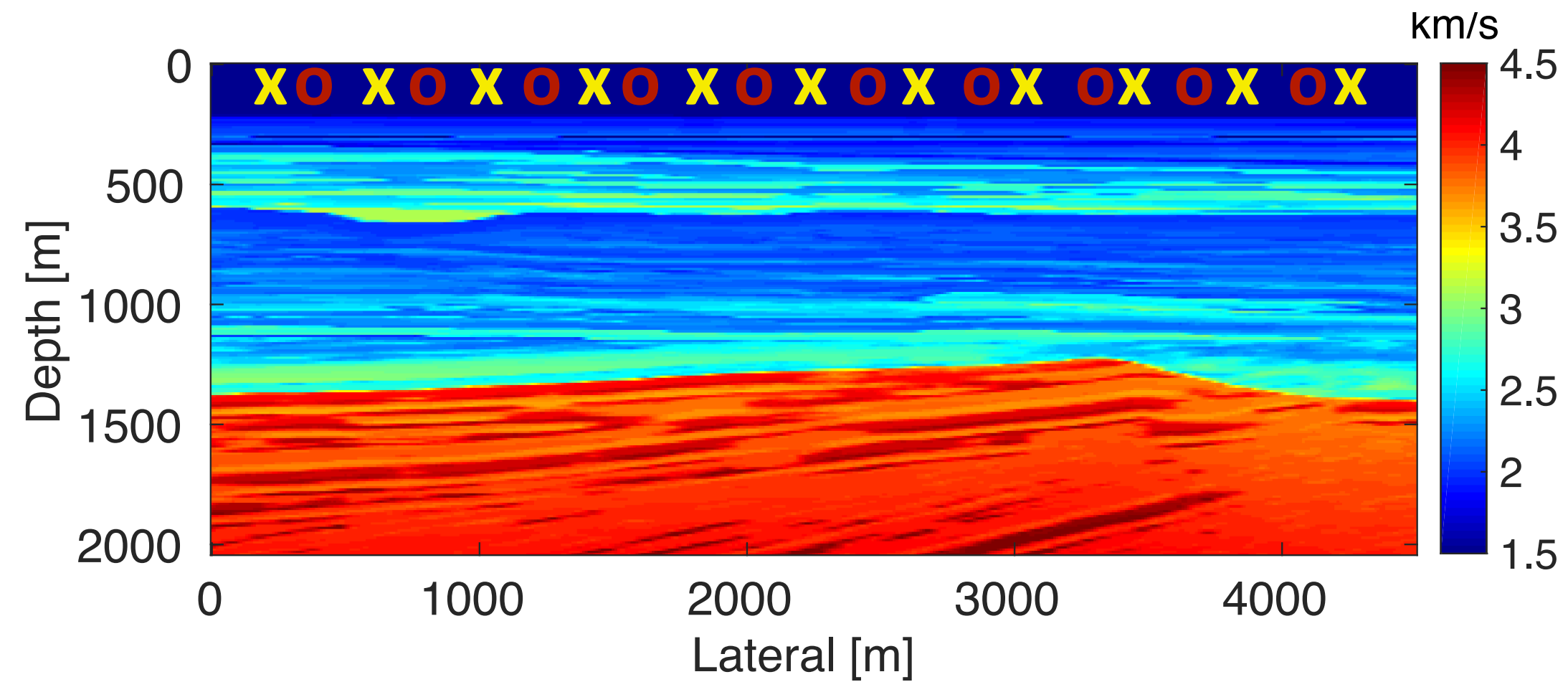


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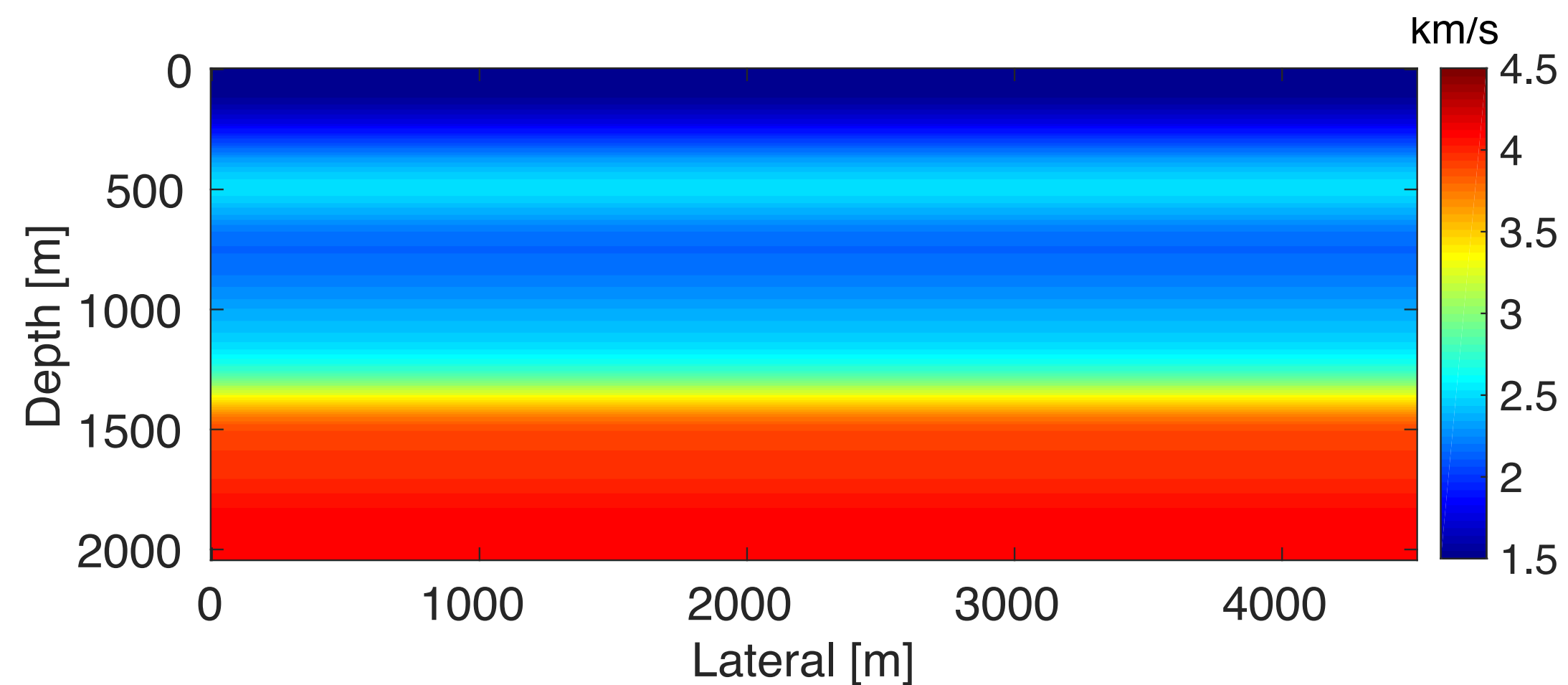


**(c) Difference 3**

# BG Compass model

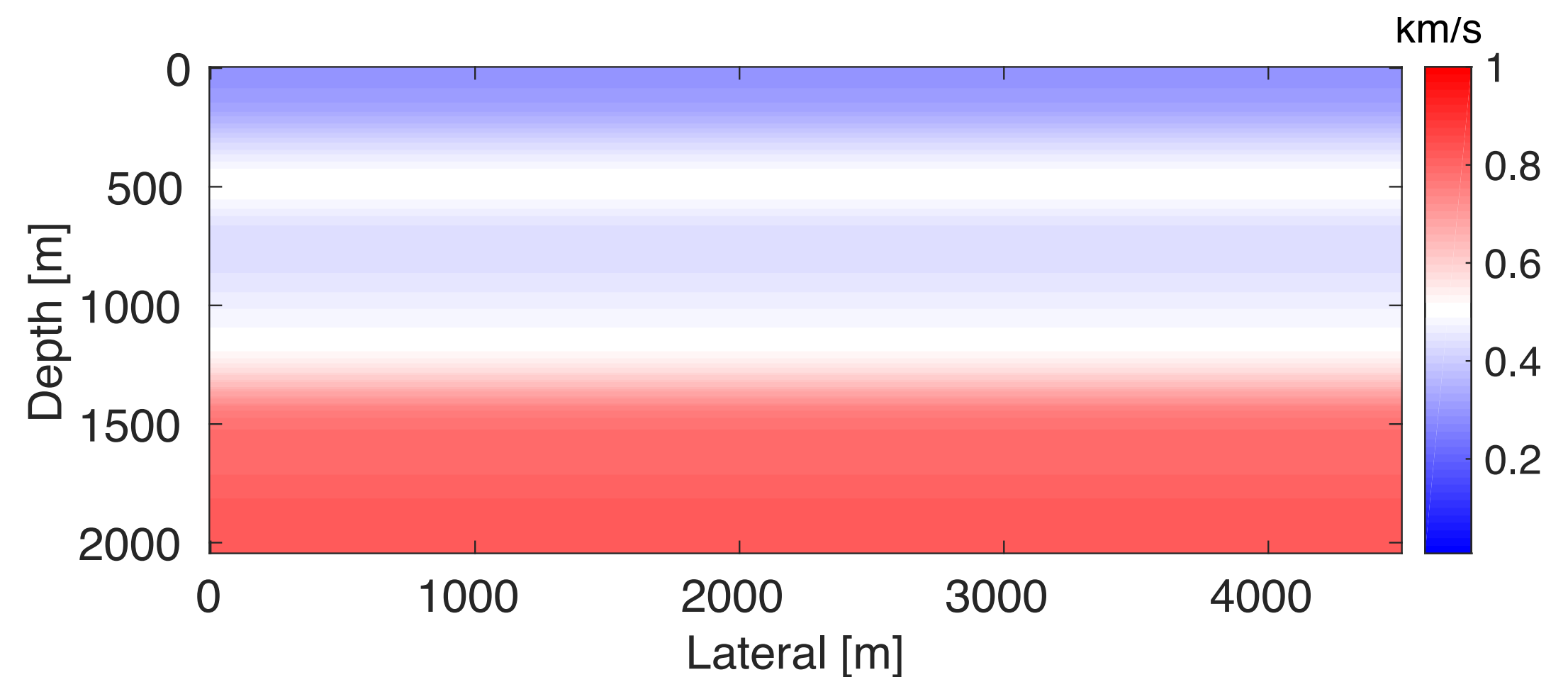


(a) True model



(b) Prior model

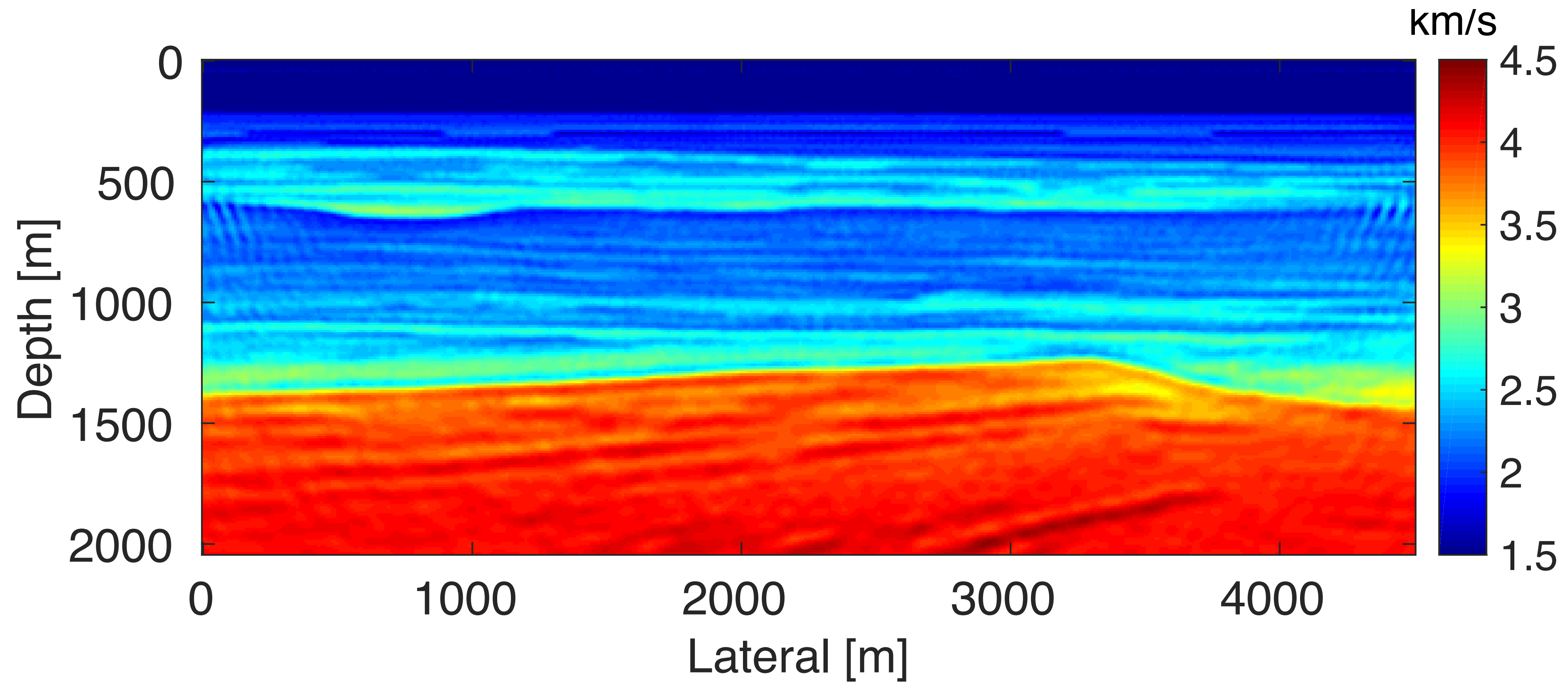
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 Frequency: 2-31 Hz  
 Lambda: computed according to [1]



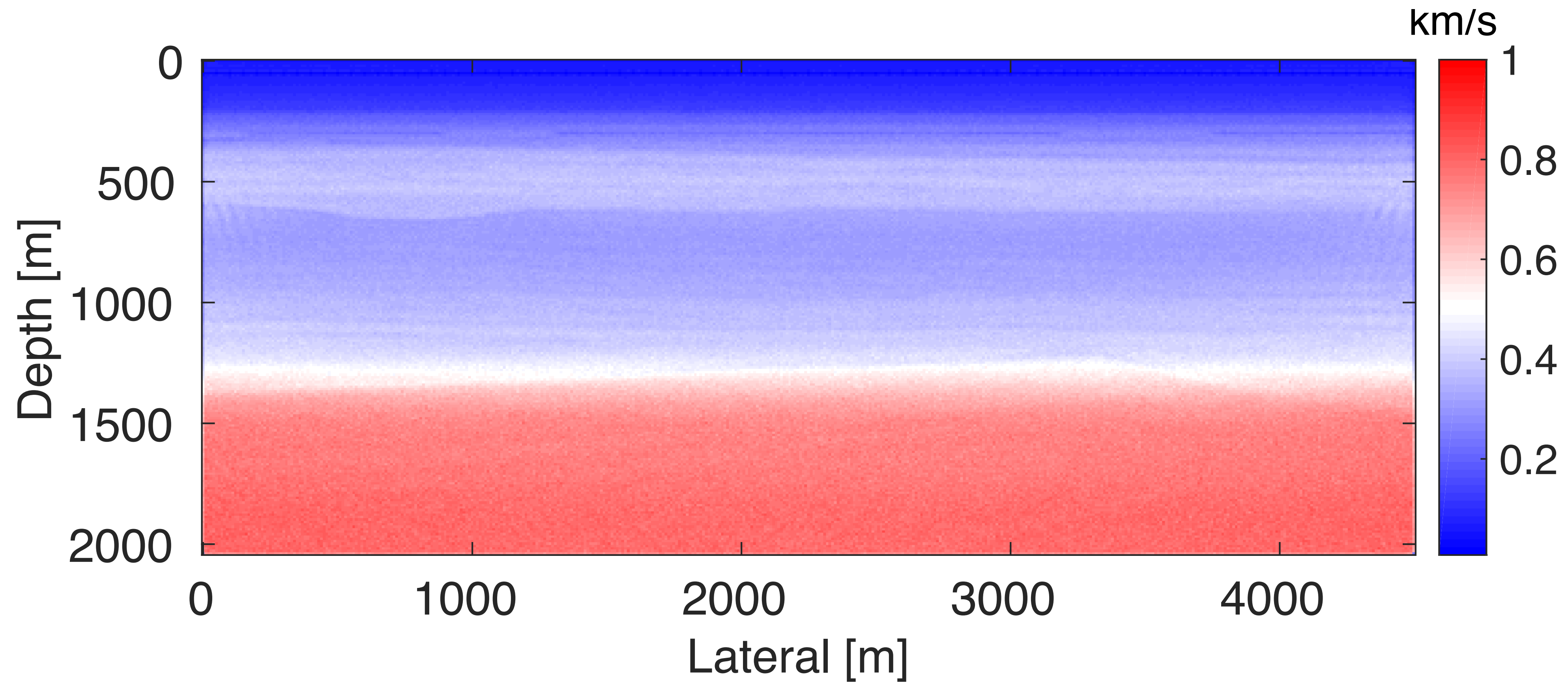
(c) STD of prior distribution



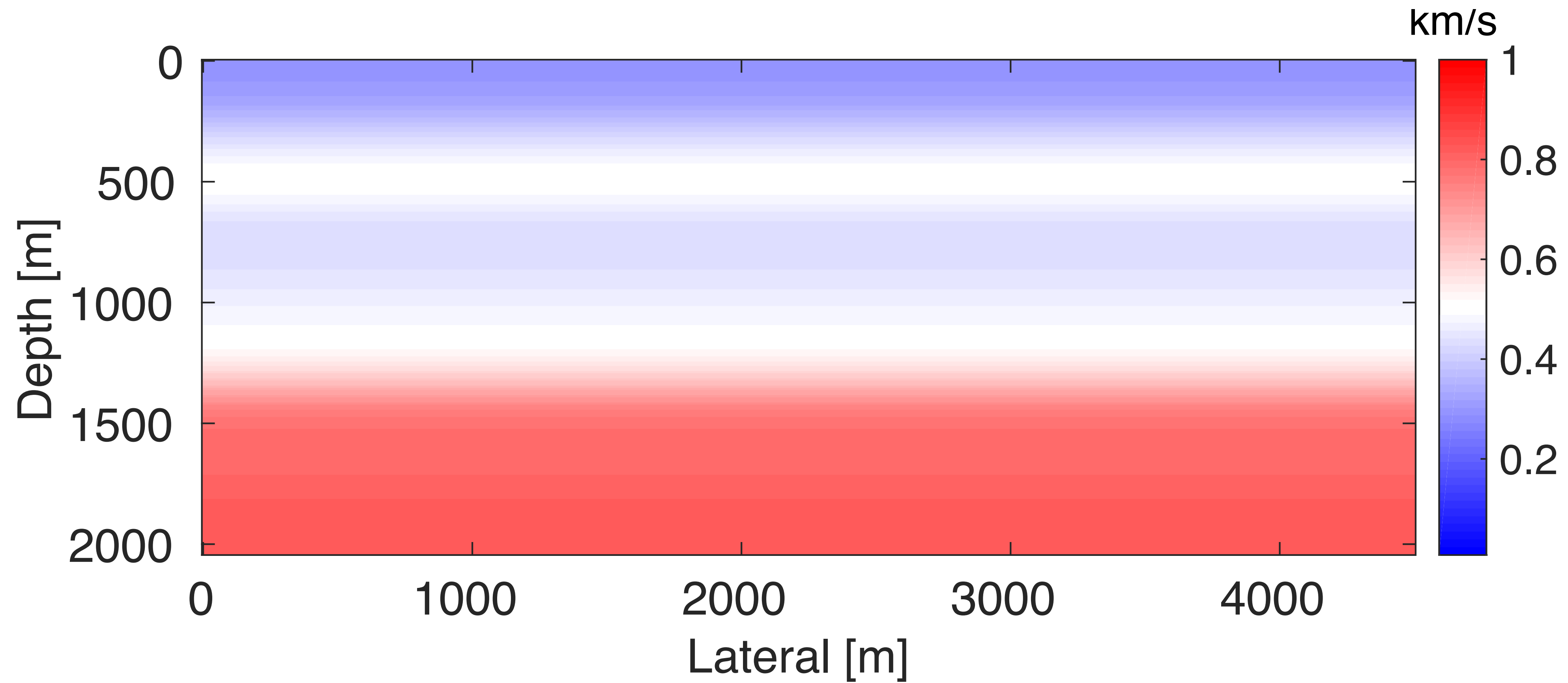
# MAP



# Posterior standard deviation



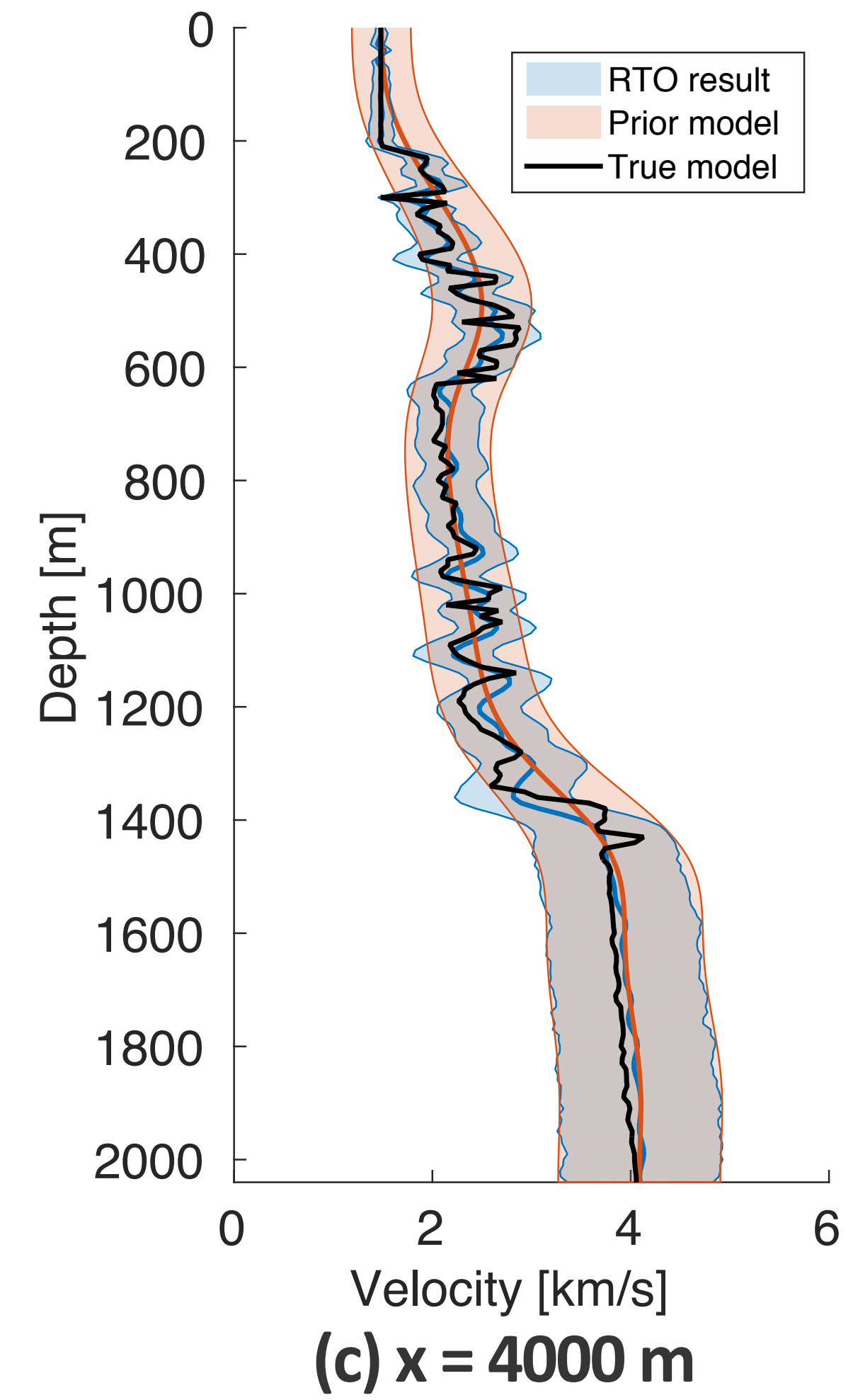
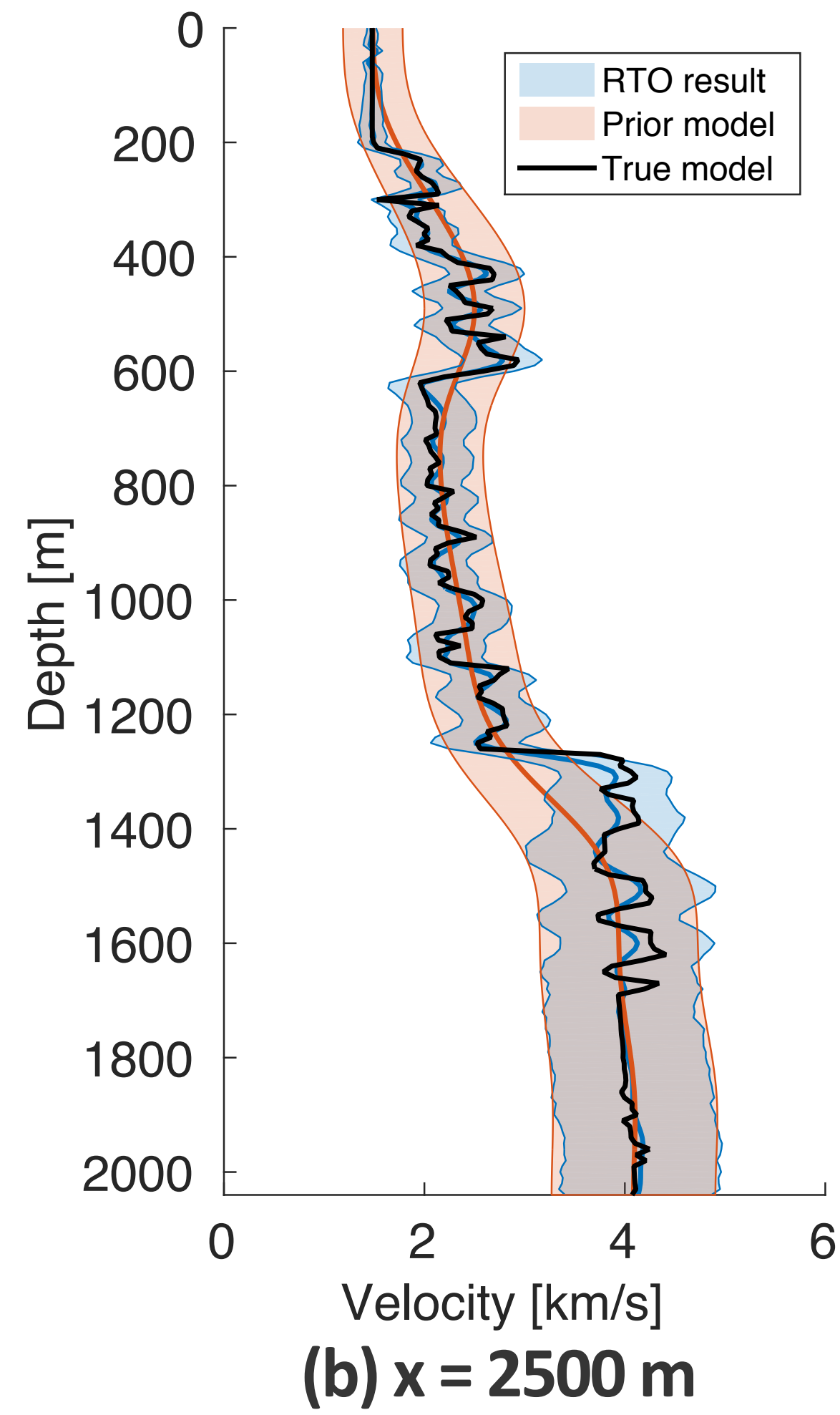
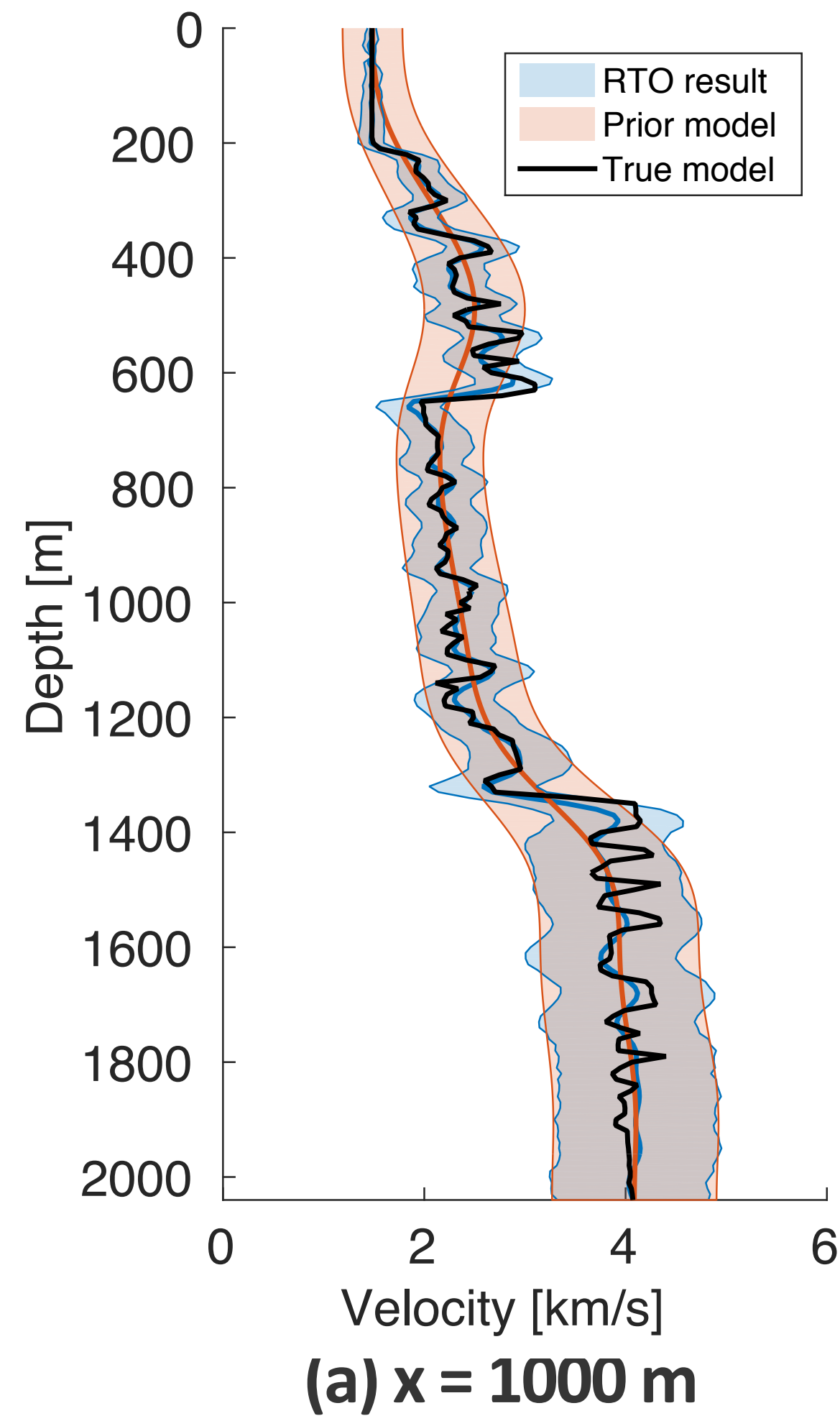
# Prior standard deviation





# Cross section comparison

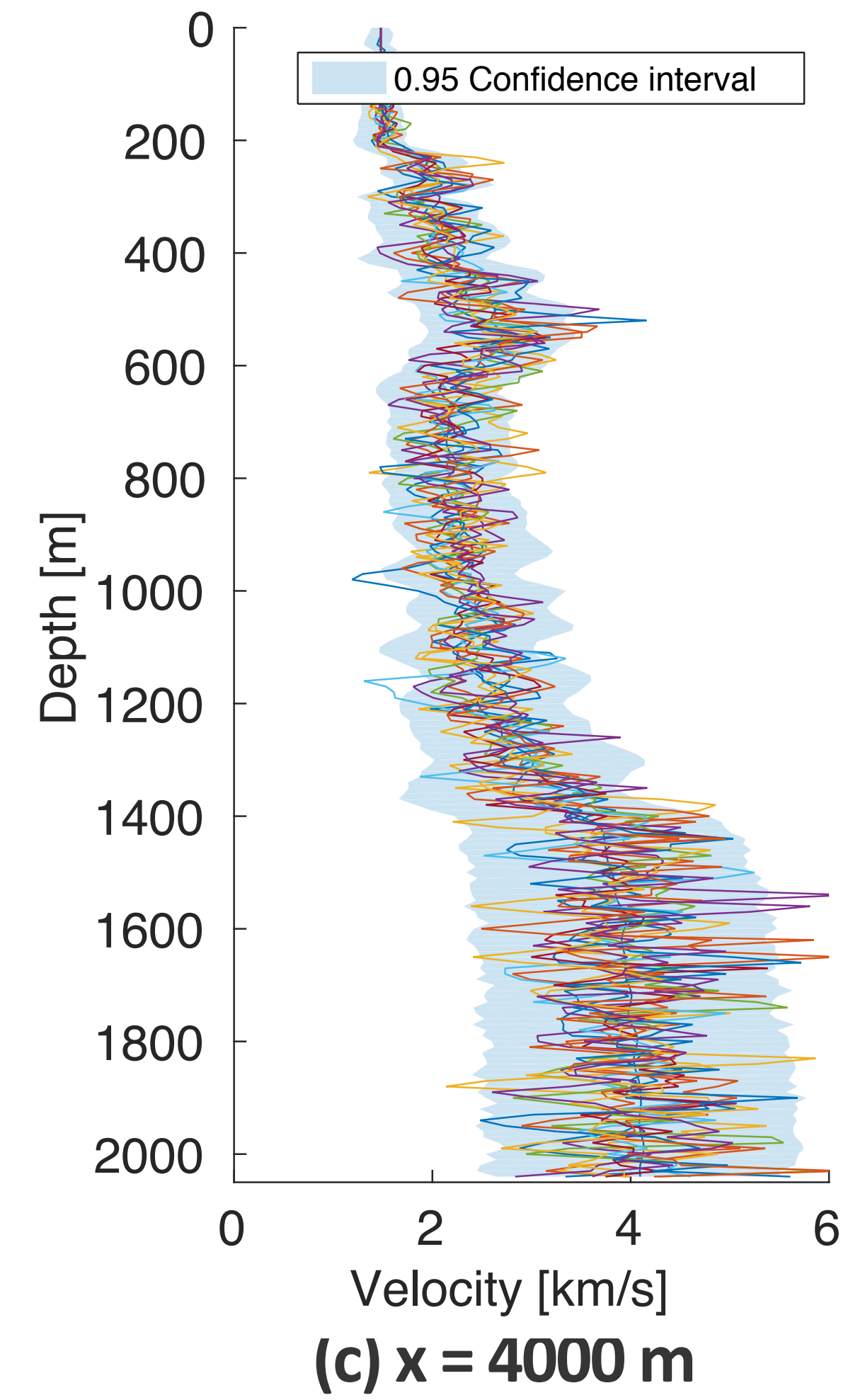
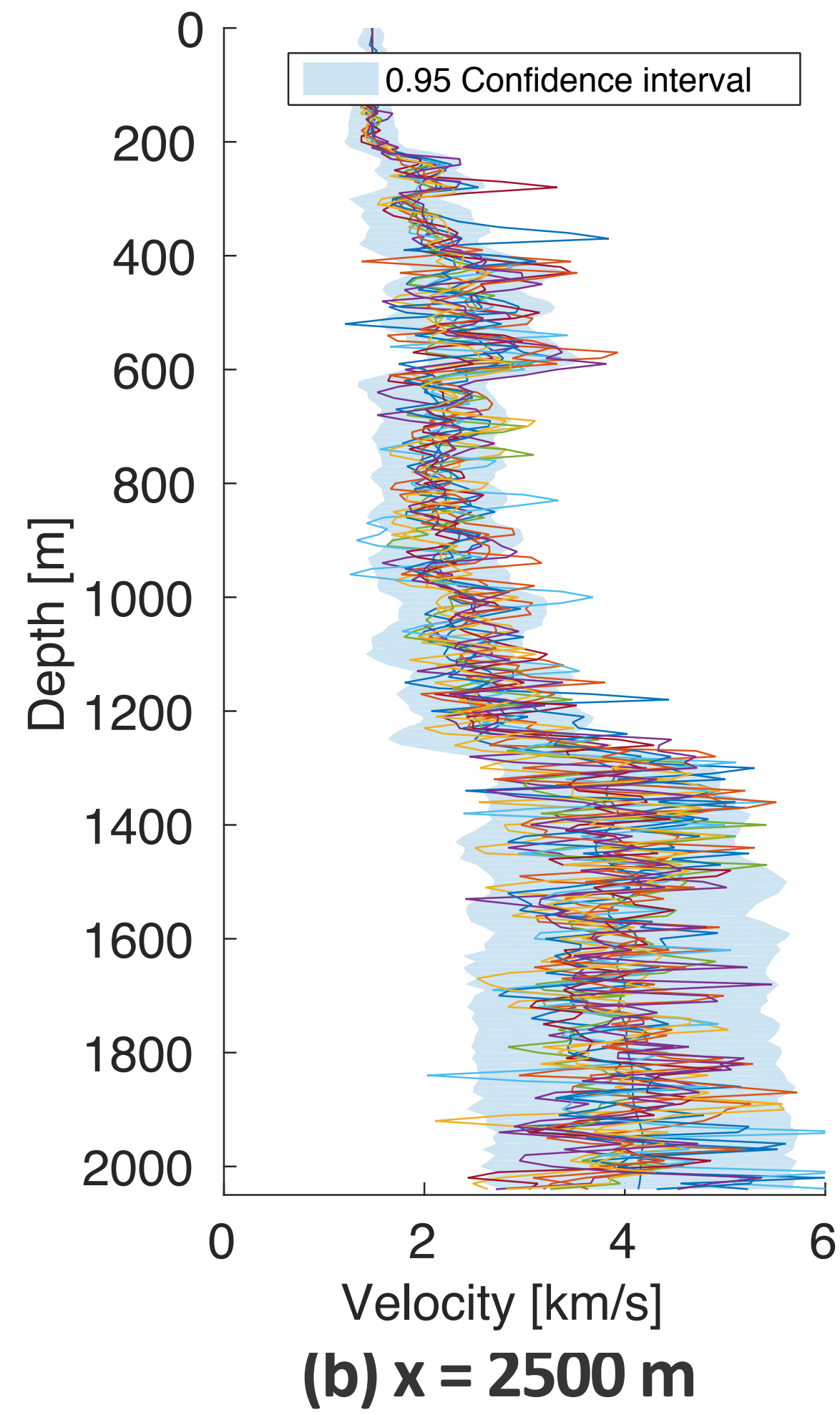
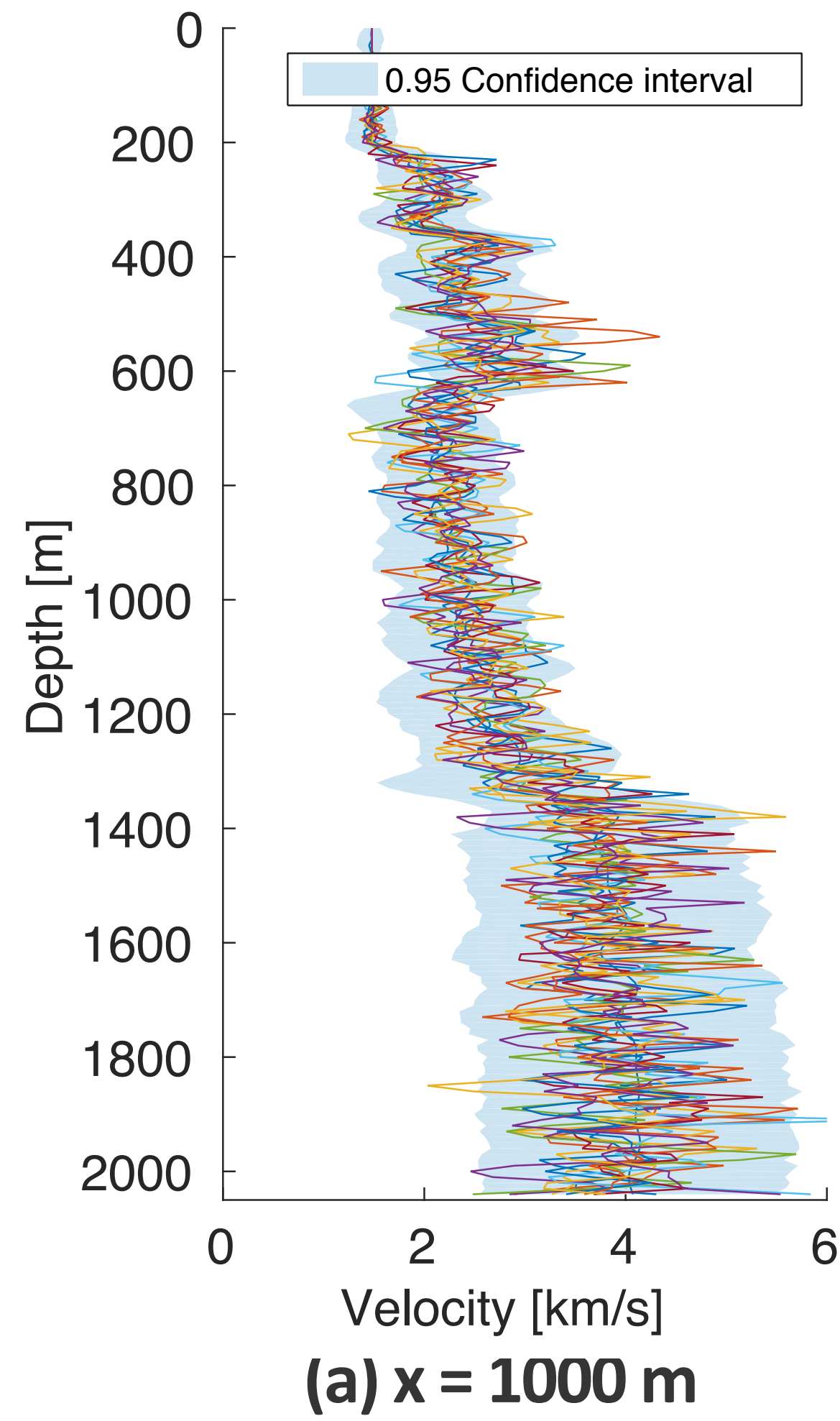
– posterior vs prior





# Cross section comparison

– 95% confidence interval vs 10 realizations by RML



## Conclusions

The proposed PDE-free GN Hessian operator can compute the matrix-vector product without additional PDE solves.

With the same PDE solves, GN method with the proposed GN Hessian operator can converge faster than gradient descent and l-BFGS methods.

The proposed GN Hessian operator can also benefit the quantification of the uncertainty in the WRI inversion results.



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