

# Frequency domain elastic FWI for VTI media

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# Introduction

- Frequency domain finite difference method, fast approach for multi-source and multi-receiver acquisition.
- Step length calculation for multi-parameter FWI.
- Low convergence rate of inversion.
- Simultaneous elastic constants reconstruction.

# Frequency domain forward modeling

Second-order wave equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho\omega^2 u_x &= \frac{\partial\sigma_{11}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\sigma_{12}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\sigma_{13}}{\partial z} + f_x \\ -\rho\omega^2 u_y &= \frac{\partial\sigma_{21}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\sigma_{22}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\sigma_{23}}{\partial z} + f_y \\ -\rho\omega^2 u_z &= \frac{\partial\sigma_{31}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\sigma_{32}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\sigma_{33}}{\partial z} + f_z \end{aligned} \quad c_{VTI} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{13} & 0 \\ c_{13} & c_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

The 2D elastic wave equations for VTI medium:

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho\omega^2 \tilde{u}_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c_{11} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + c_{13} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( c_{44} \left( \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) \right) + \tilde{f}_x(\omega) \\ -\rho\omega^2 \tilde{u}_z &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( c_{13} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + c_{33} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c_{44} \left( \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) \right) + \tilde{f}_z(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

# Frequency domain forward modeling

The 2D elastic wave equations for VTI medium:

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_{xx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) & W_{xz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \\ W_{zx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) & W_{zz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_x(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \\ \tilde{u}_z(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{f}_x(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \\ \tilde{f}_z(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

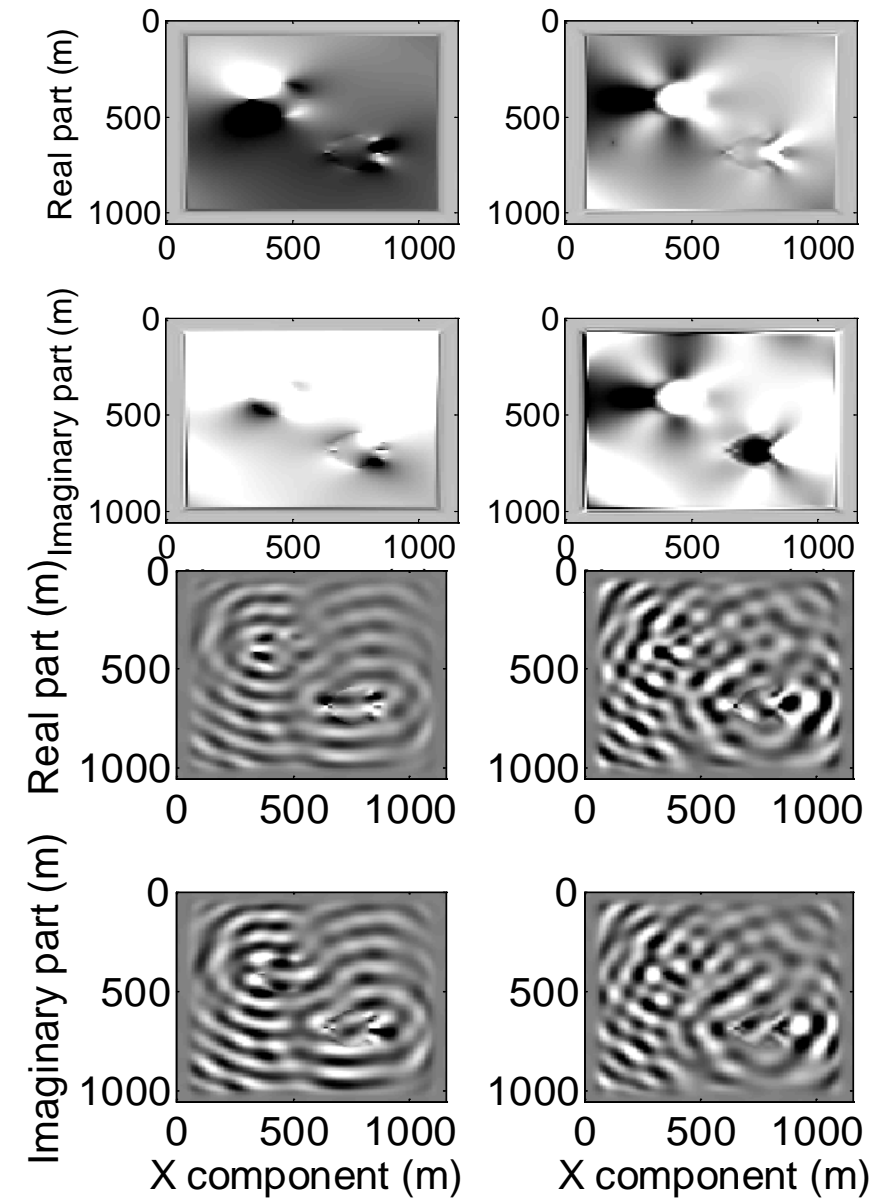
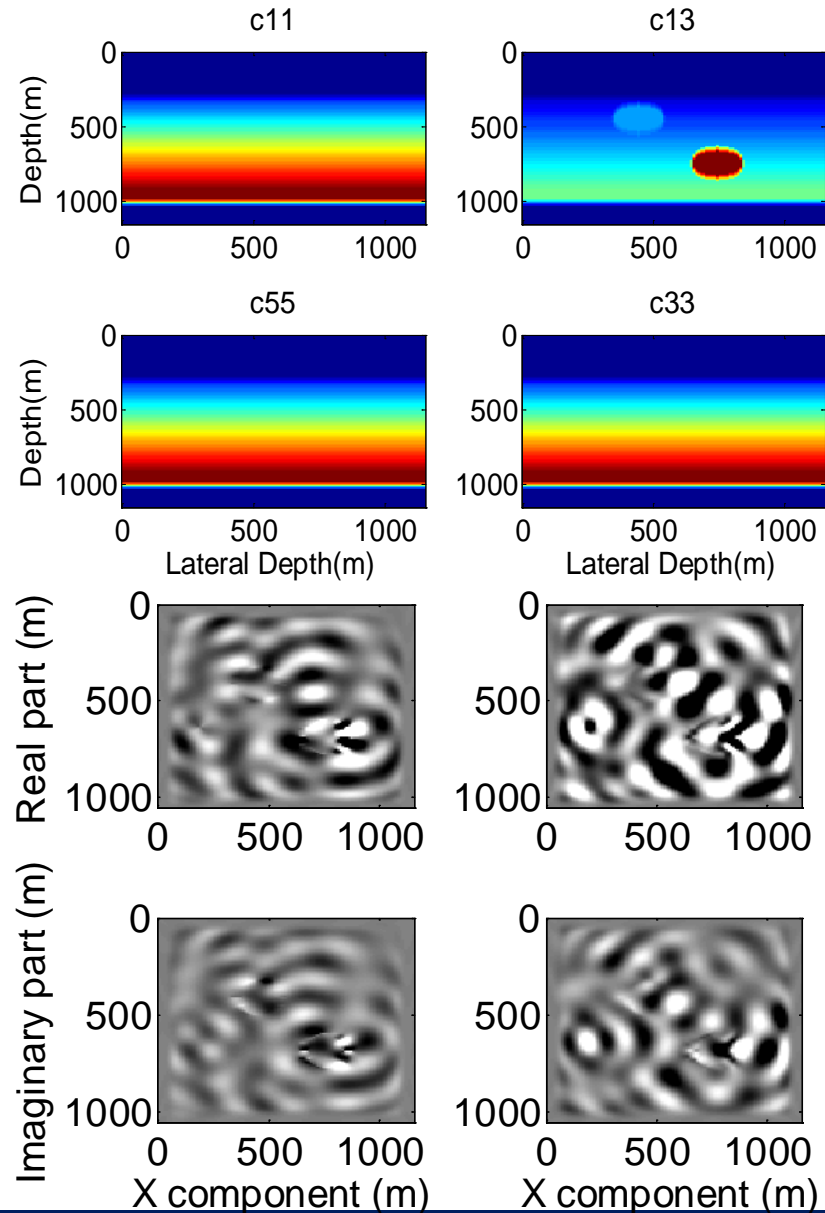
$$W_{xx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = -\rho(\mathbf{x})\omega^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}c_{11}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}c_{44}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$W_{xz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}c_{13}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}c_{44}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$W_{zx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z}c_{13}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}c_{44}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$W_{zz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = -\rho(\mathbf{x})\omega^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}c_{33}\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}c_{44}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

# Frequency domain forward modeling



# Gradient direction

The general relation between the model  $\mathbf{m}$  and data  $\mathbf{u}$ :  $\mathbf{u} = g(\mathbf{m})$

The objective function: 
$$E(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\omega} \sum_s [\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}]^T [\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}]^*$$

For a given initial model  $\mathbf{m}_0$  :

$$E(\mathbf{m}_0 + \delta\mathbf{m}) = E(\mathbf{m}_0) + \nabla_{\mathbf{m}} E(\mathbf{m}_0)^T \delta\mathbf{m} + 1/2 \delta\mathbf{m}^T \nabla_{\mathbf{m}}^2 E(\mathbf{m}_0) \delta\mathbf{m} + O(\delta\mathbf{m}^2)$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{m}} E(\mathbf{m}_0) = \nabla_{\mathbf{m}}^2 E(\mathbf{m}_0) \delta\mathbf{m} = H(\mathbf{m}_0) \delta\mathbf{m}$$

$$\nabla_{m_k} E(m_k) = \sum_{\omega} \sum_s \text{Re} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial m_k} \right)^T (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \tilde{\mathbf{d}})^* \right]$$

# Gradient direction

Derivative of parameter  $m_k$ : 
$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial m_k} = \mathbf{W}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k$$

Virtual source: 
$$\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial m_k} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$$

Gradient for each parameter  $\mathbf{m}_k$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{m_k} E(m_k) &= \sum_{\omega} \sum_s \text{Re} \left[ (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k)^T (\mathbf{W}^{-1})^T (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \tilde{\mathbf{d}})^* \right] \\ &= -\sum_{\omega} \sum_s \text{Re} \left[ \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}^T}{\partial m_k} (\mathbf{W}^{-1})^T (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \tilde{\mathbf{d}})^* \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta W_{xx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) / \Delta c_{11} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\Delta W_{xz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) / \Delta c_{11} = 0$$

$$\Delta W_{zx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) / \Delta c_{11} = 0$$

$$\Delta W_{zz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) / \Delta c_{11} = 0$$

Pseudo-Hessian matrix

$$\nabla_{m_k} E(m_k) = \sum_{\omega} \left( \frac{\sum_s \text{Re} [(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k)^T (\mathbf{W}^{-1})^T (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \tilde{\mathbf{d}})^*]}{\sum_s [\text{diag}((\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k)^T (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_k)^*) + \lambda \mathbf{I}]} \right)$$



# Gradient direction

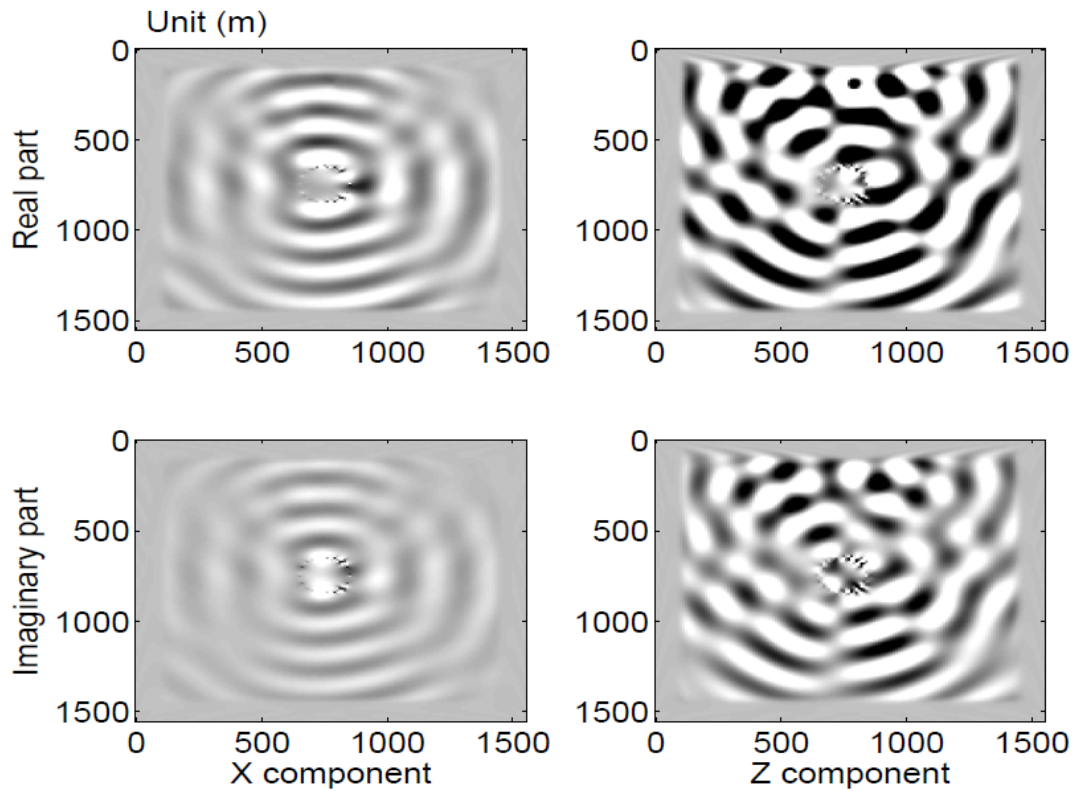


FIG. 1. The wavefields of this true model with a P-wave anomaly in the middle.

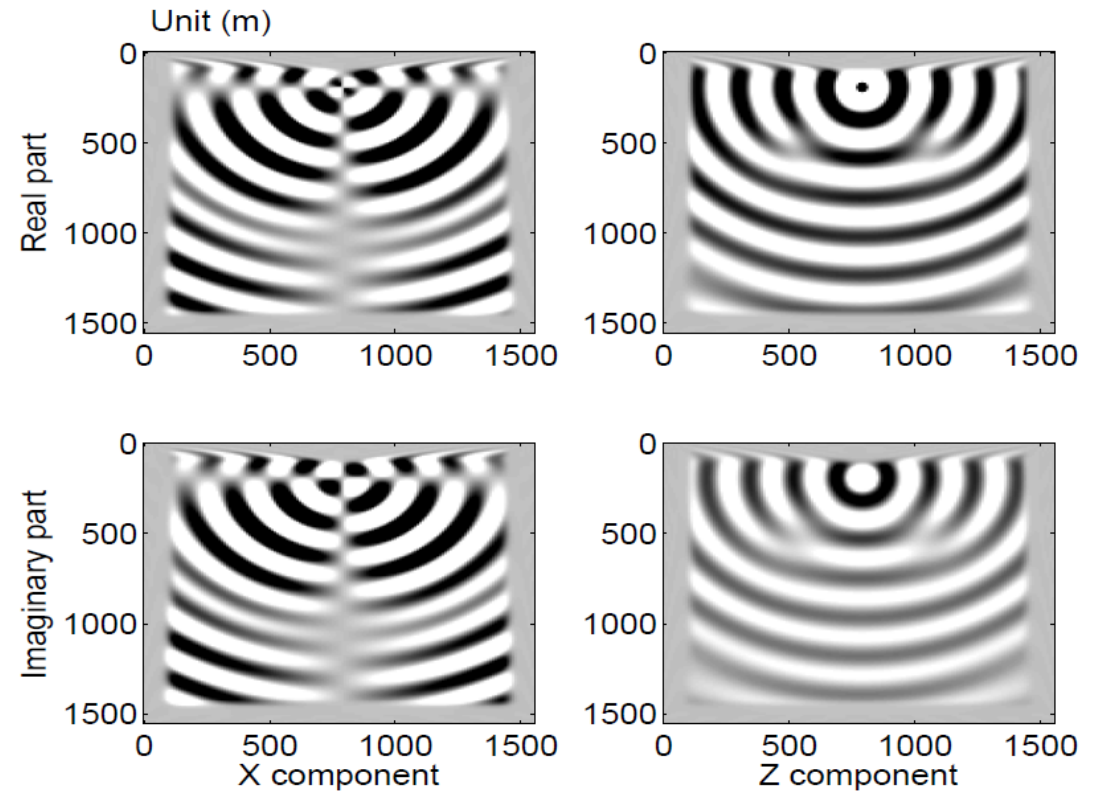


FIG. 2. The wavefields of a homogeneous initial model.

# Gradient direction

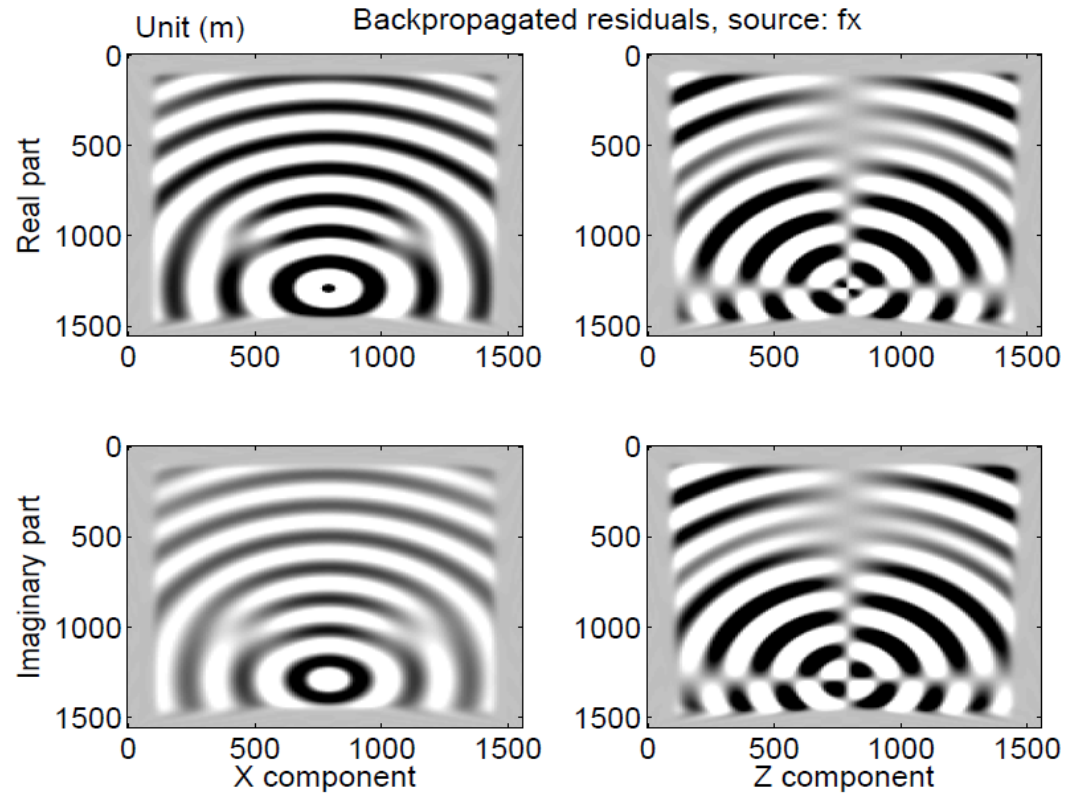


FIG. 3. The wavefields of an X-component back propagated source with a P-wave anomaly in the middle.

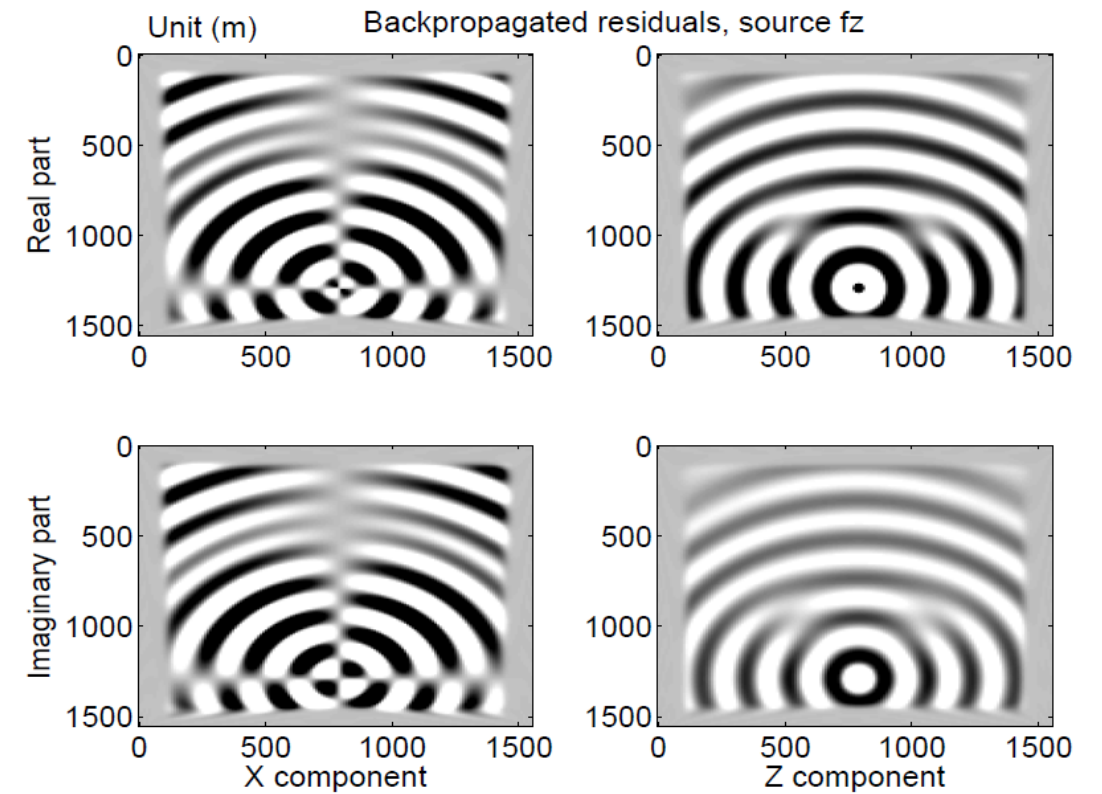
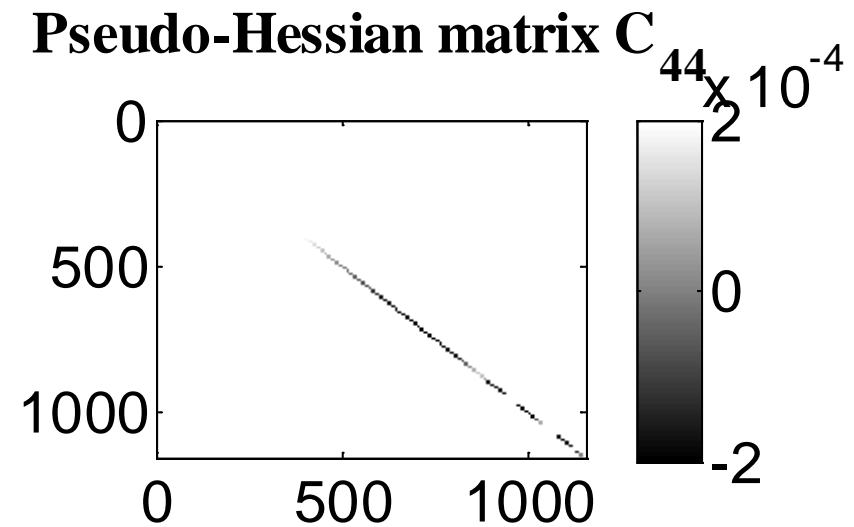
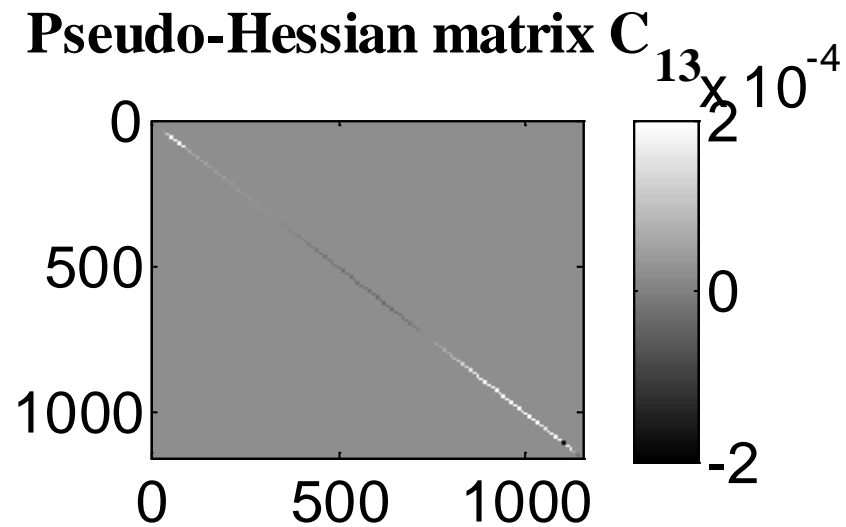
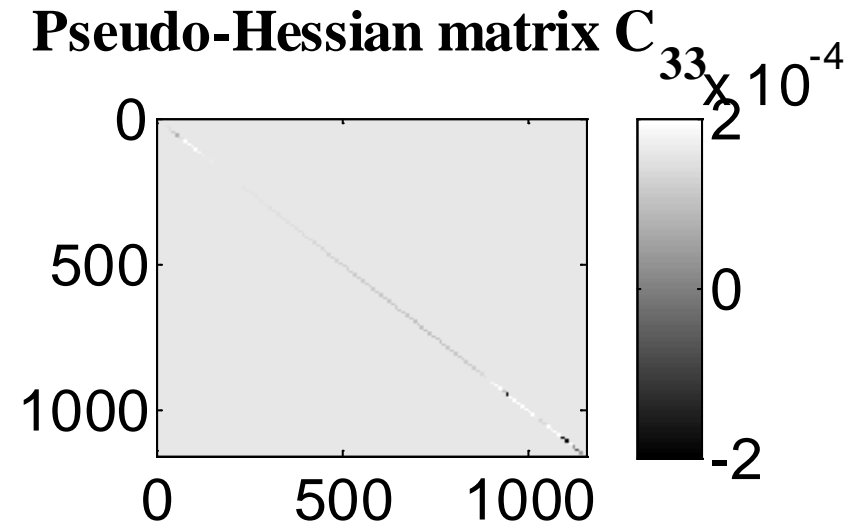
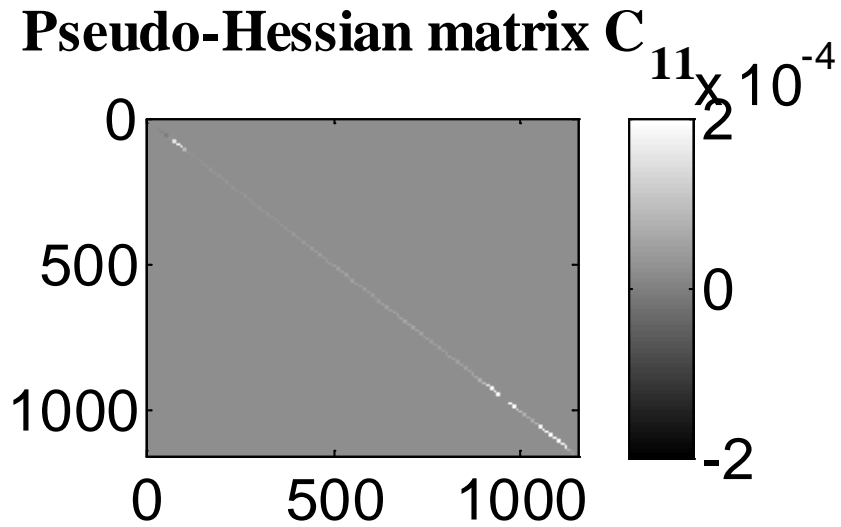


FIG. 4. The wavefields of a Z-component back propagated source in z-direction with a P-wave anomaly in the middle.

# Gradient direction



# Gradient direction

$$\nabla_{m_k} E(m_k) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta W_{xx}}{\Delta m_k} & \frac{\Delta W_{xz}}{\Delta m_k} \\ \frac{\Delta W_{zx}}{\Delta m_k} & \frac{\Delta W_{zz}}{\Delta m_k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_x \\ \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_z \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \begin{bmatrix} W_{xx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) & W_{xz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \\ W_{zx}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) & W_{zz}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_x - \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_x \\ \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_z - \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_z \end{bmatrix}^*$$

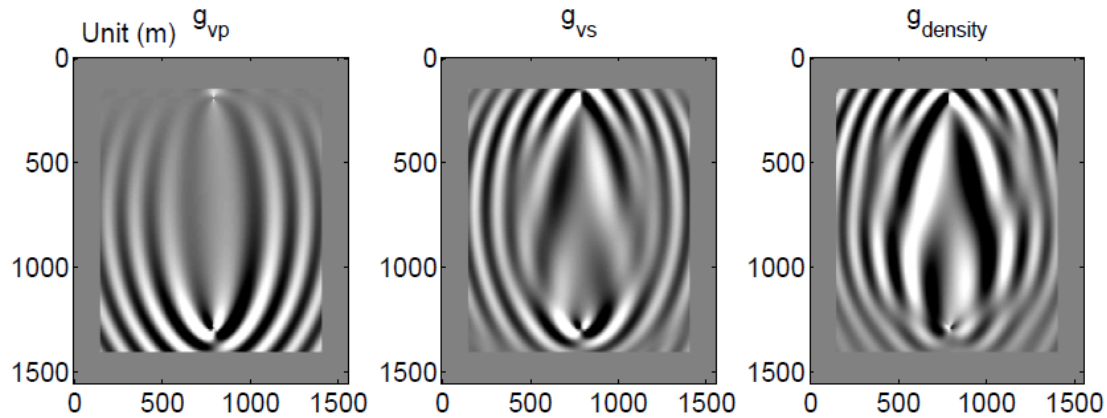


FIG. 5. Sensitivity kernels for  $V_P$ ,  $V_S$  and density in isotropic media.

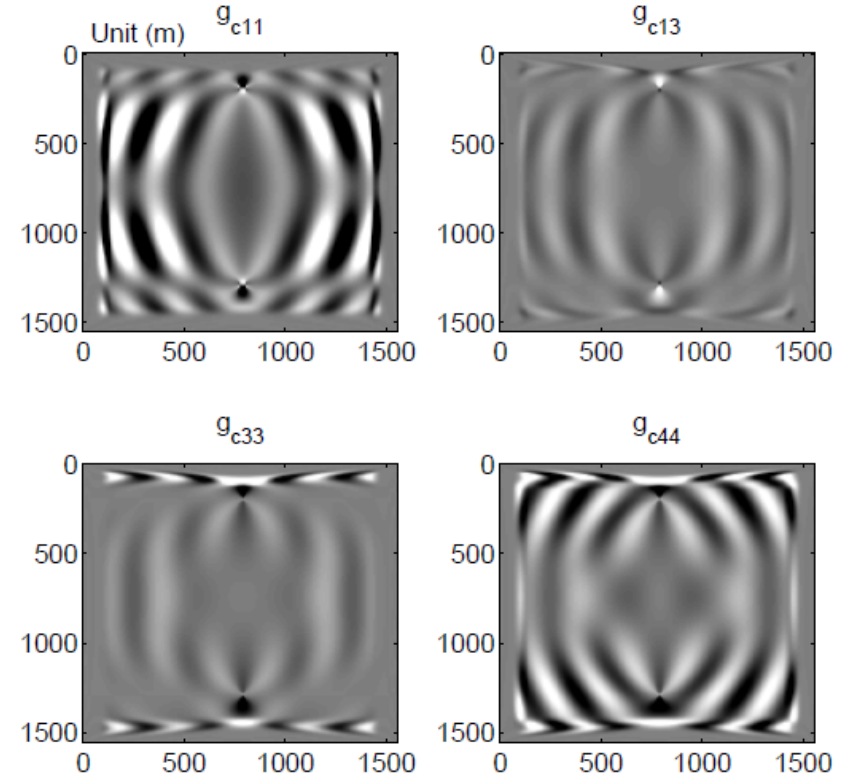


FIG. 6. Sensitivity kernels for stiffness tensors in VTI media.

# Modified quadratic interpolation method

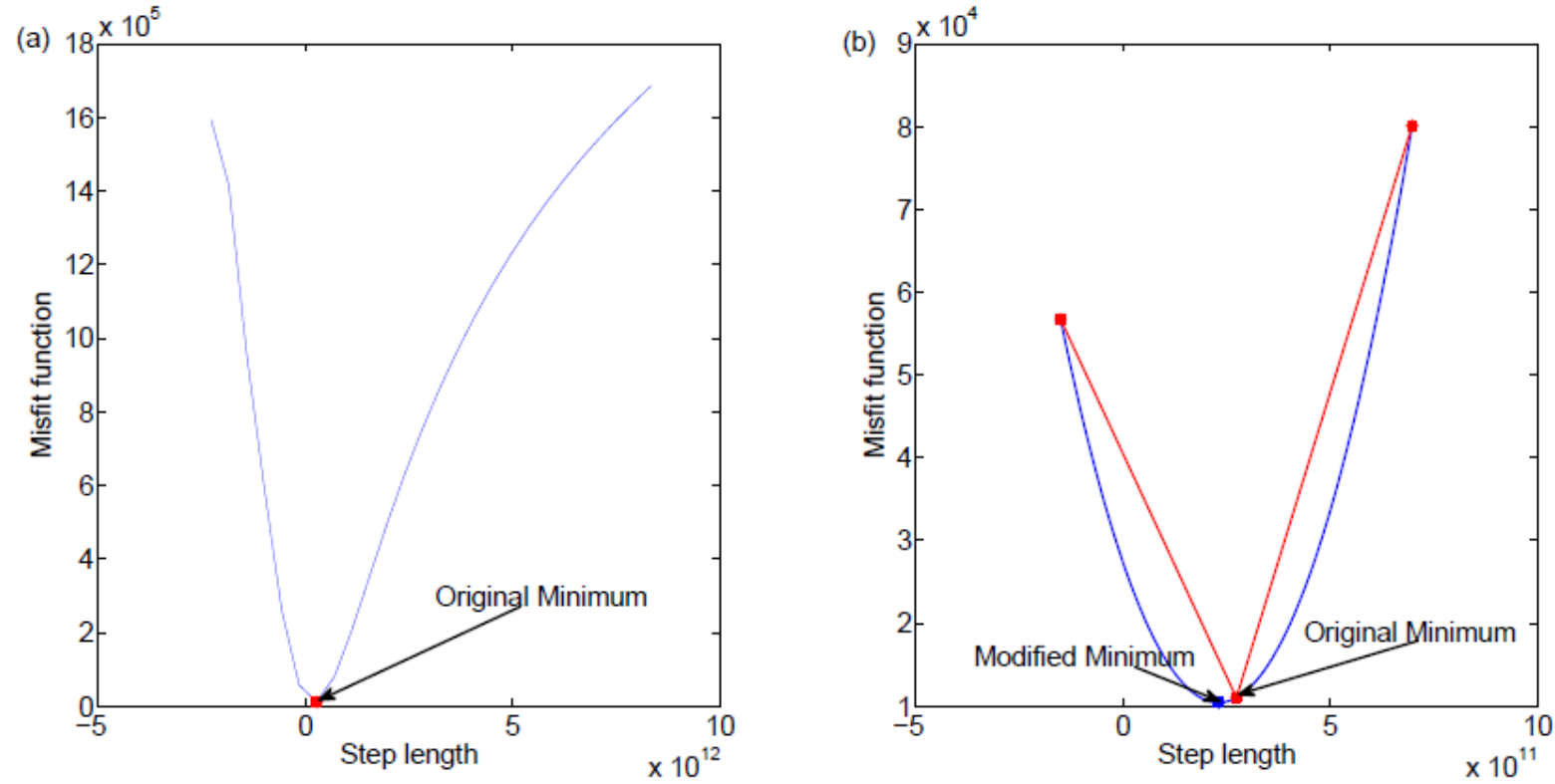


FIG. 7. Illustration that schematically outlines the principle of the modified quadratic interpolation step-length formula. (a) Original step length obtained by line search method and (b) Modified step length after interpolation.

# Examples

$$c_{VTI} = \begin{bmatrix} 23.87 & 9.79 & 0 \\ 9.79 & 15.33 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.77 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^9 N/m^2,$$

$$c_{VTI} = \begin{bmatrix} 33.18 & 13.71 & 0 \\ 13.71 & 21.46 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.88 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^9 N/m^2$$

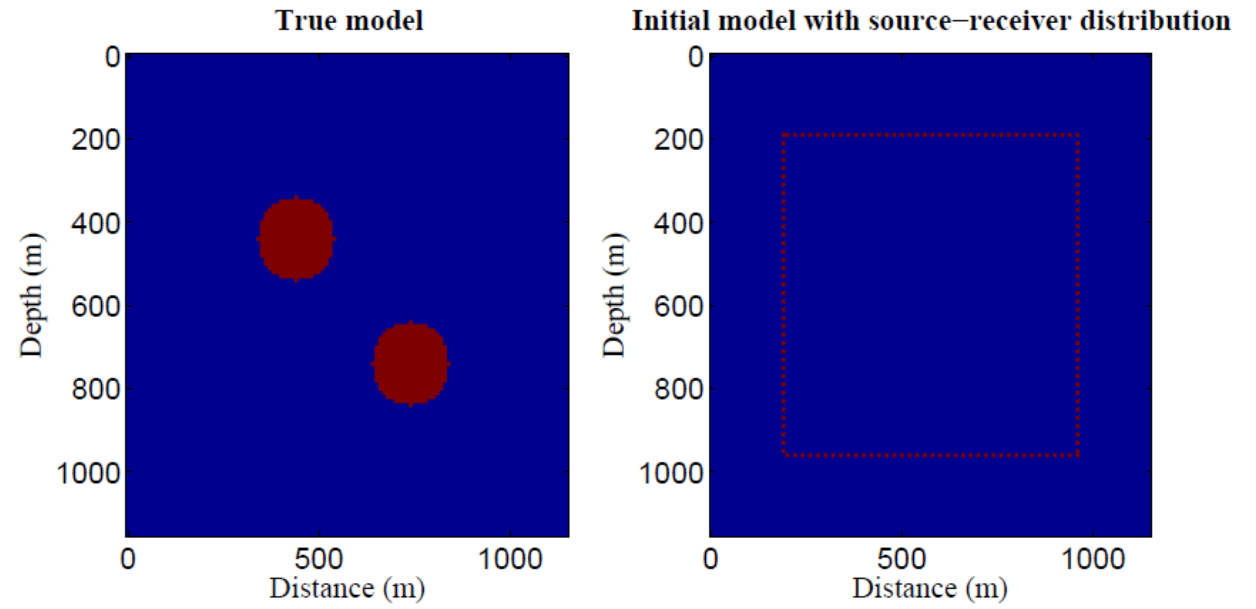


FIG. 8. True model (Left) and initial model with source-receiver distribution (Right).



# Inversion results for C11

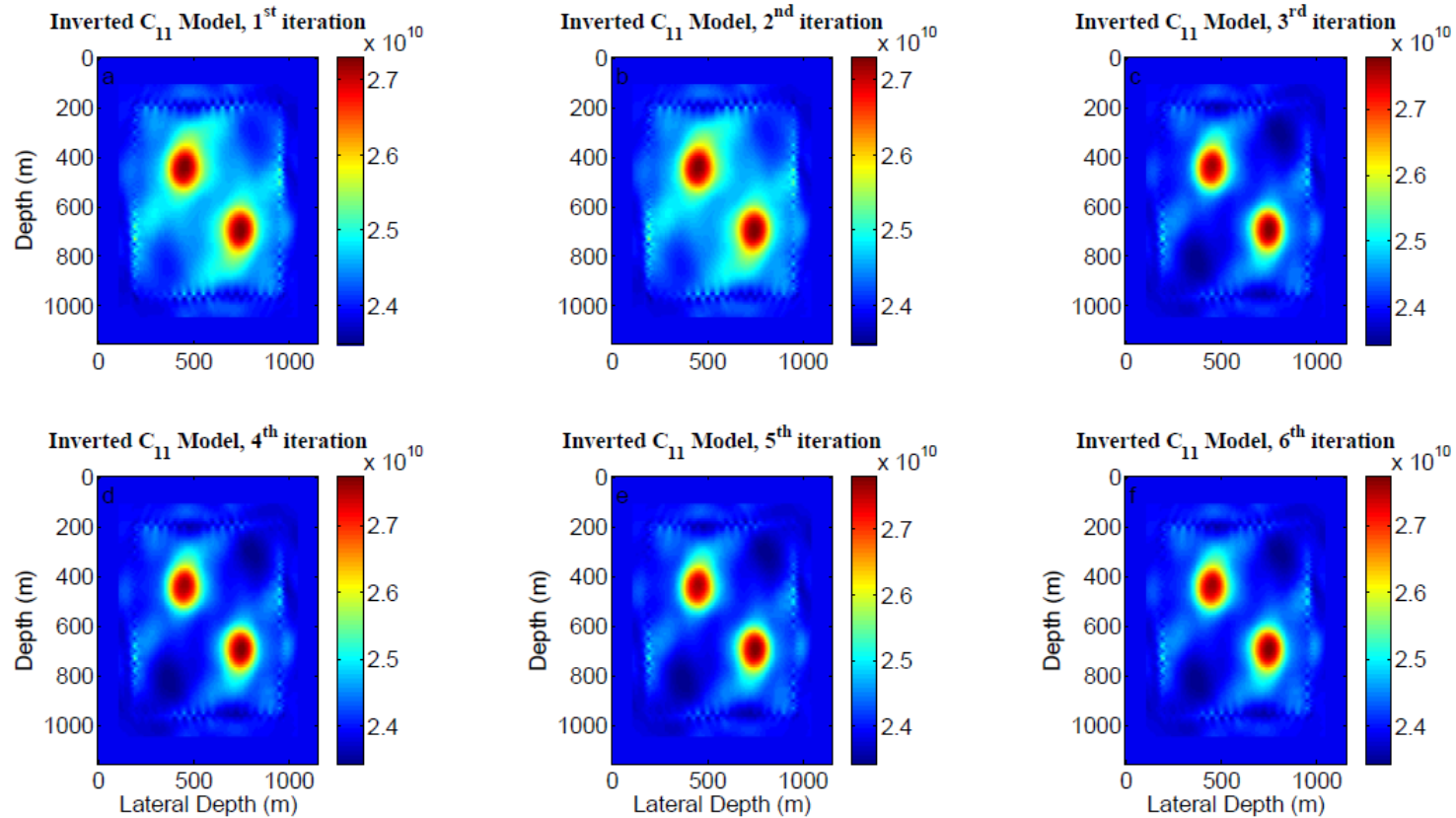


FIG. 9. Inversion results of  $c_{11}$  with the increase of iteration steps.

# Inversion results for C33

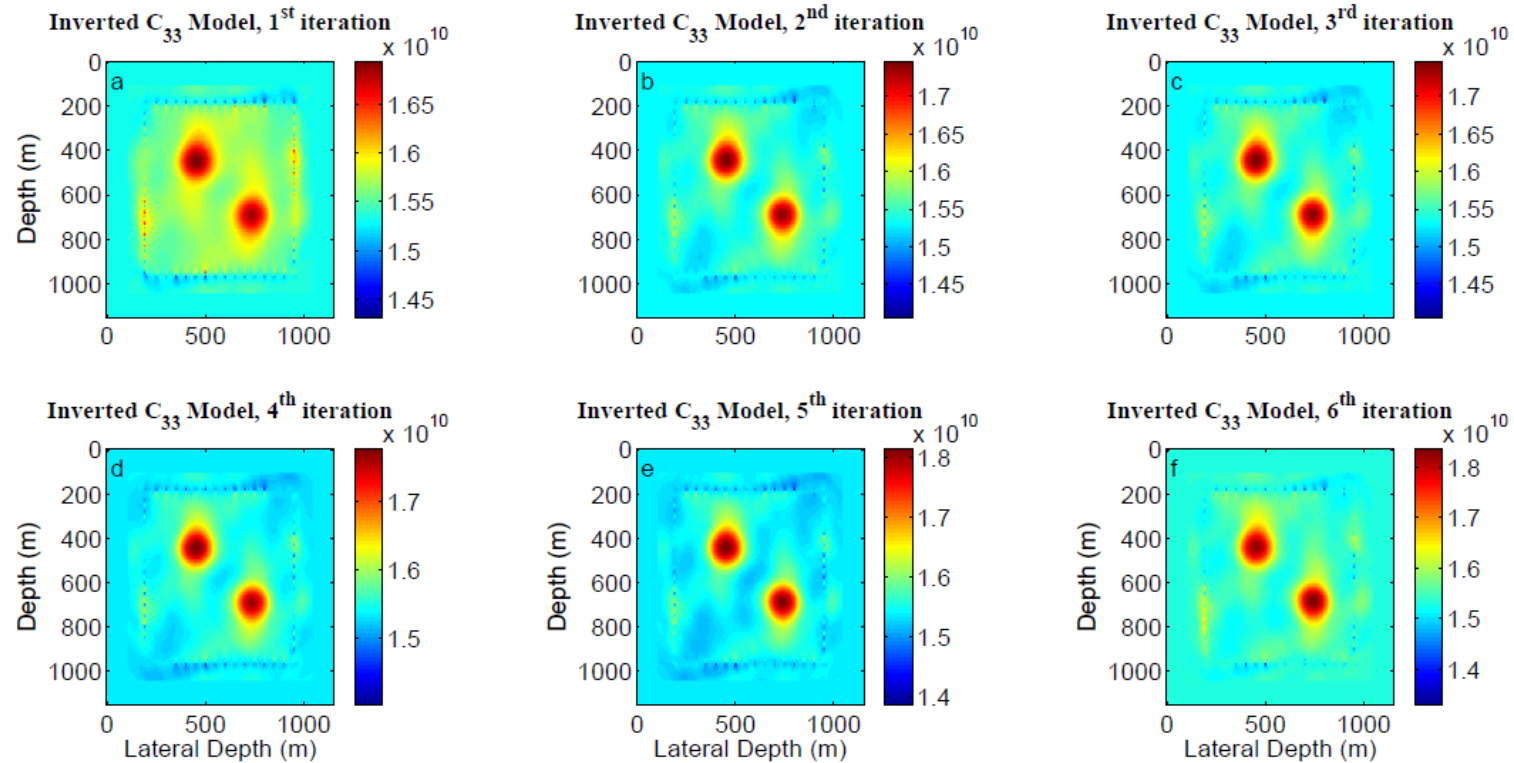
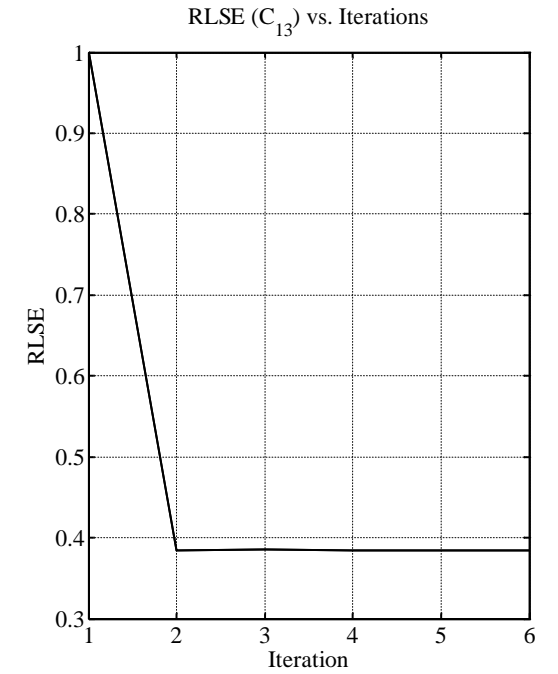
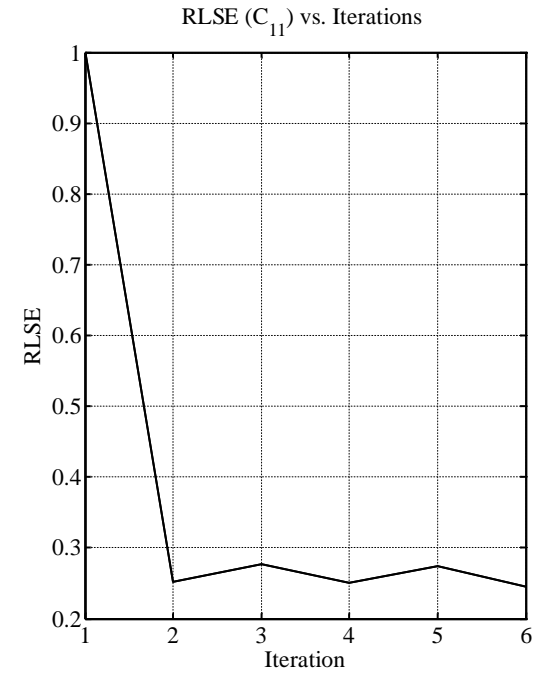
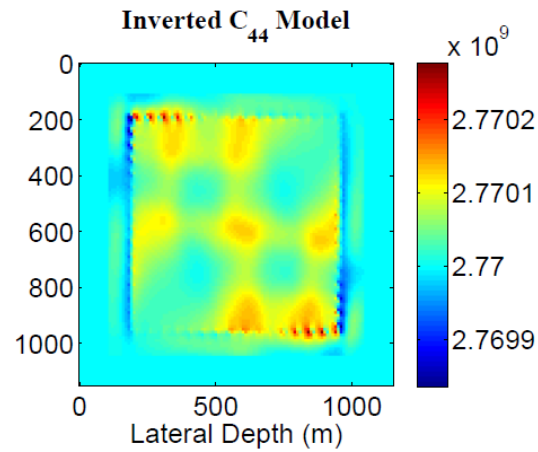
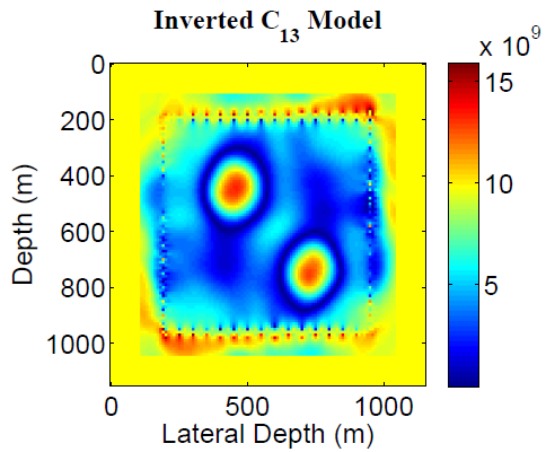


FIG. 10. Inversion results of  $c_{33}$  with the increase of iteration steps.



# Inversion results for C44 and C13



# Conclusions

- Gradient direction can be calculated in forms of matrix multiplication in frequency domain.
- To accelerate the convergence of inversion, the pseudo-Hessian matrix is applied to constrain the step length.
- The step length is calculated by a modified quadratic interpolation method.
- Simultaneous elastic constants reconstruction results show the parameter  $C_{11}$ ,  $C_{33}$  and  $C_{13}$  can be obtained, yet the parameter  $C_{44}$  can not be inverted simultaneously.

# Future work

- Step length method
- Different parameterizations
- Weighting misfit function
- Frequency VS. parameters

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