

Geophysical imaging

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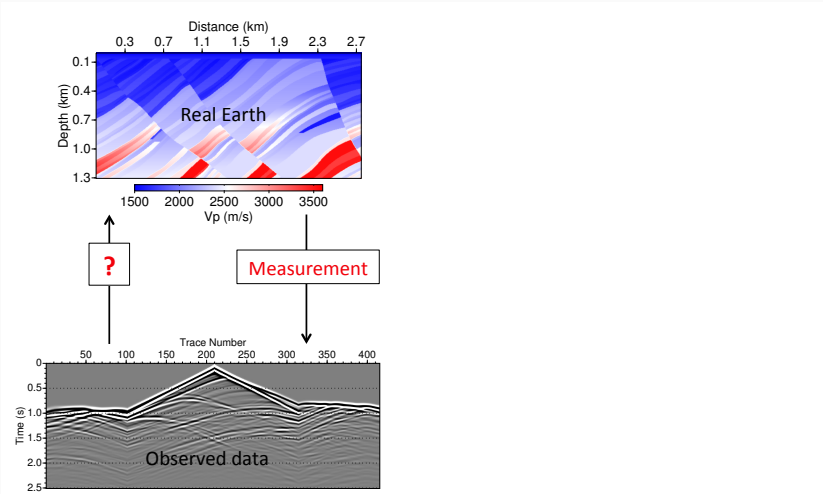
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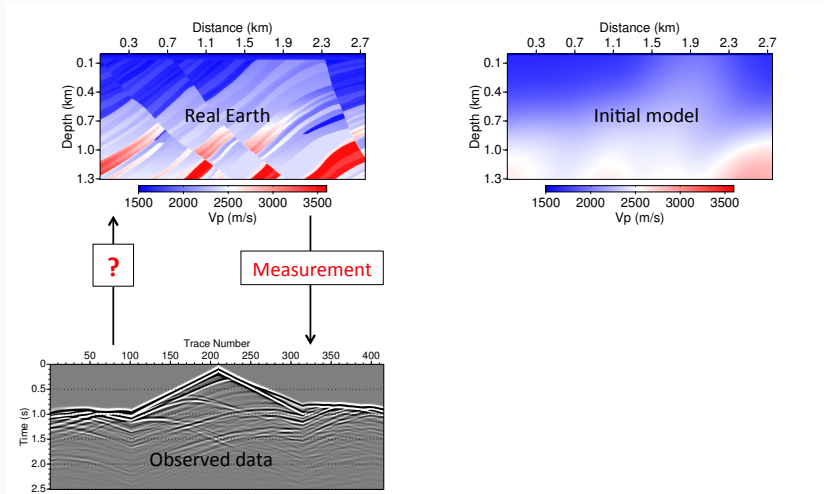
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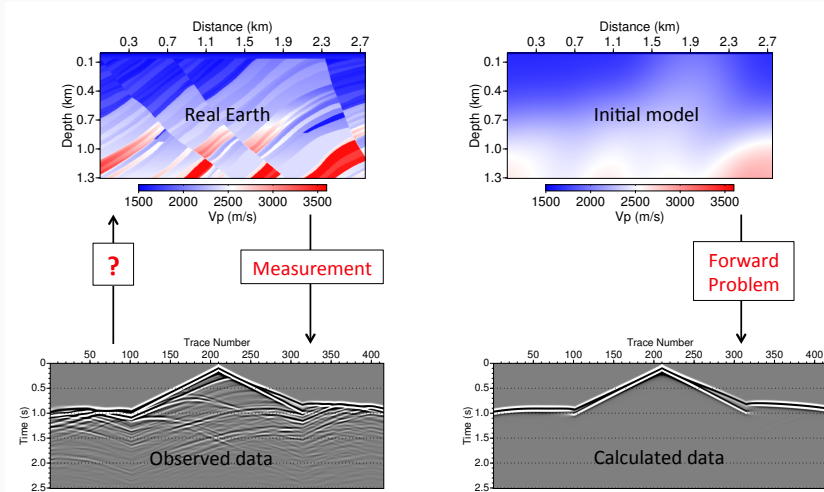
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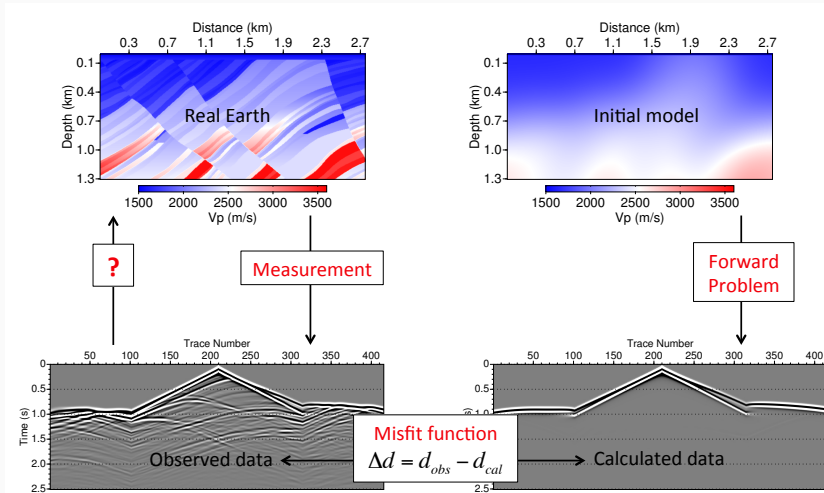
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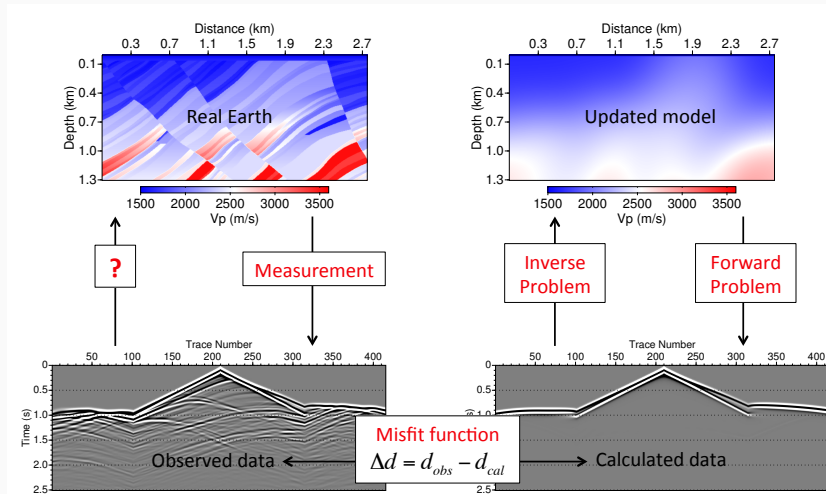
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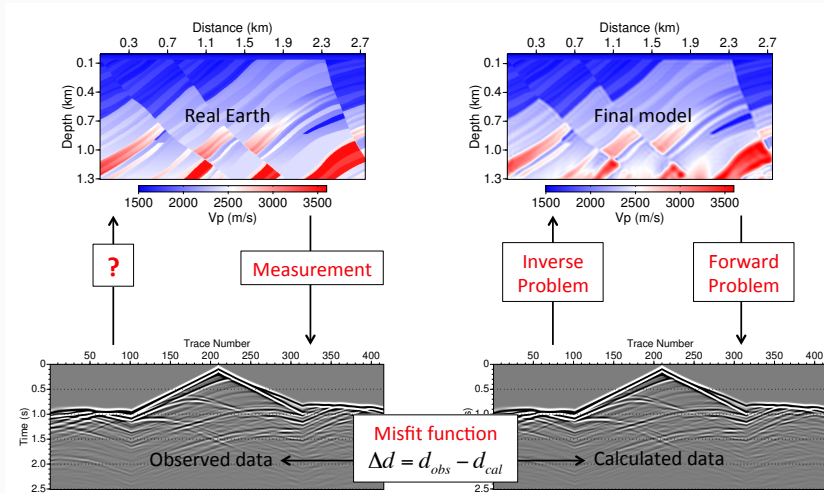
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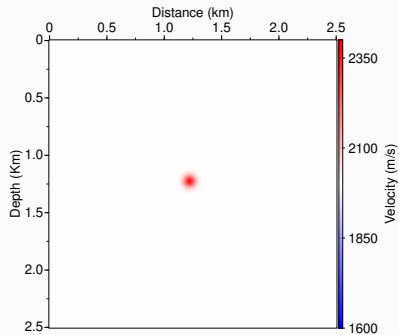
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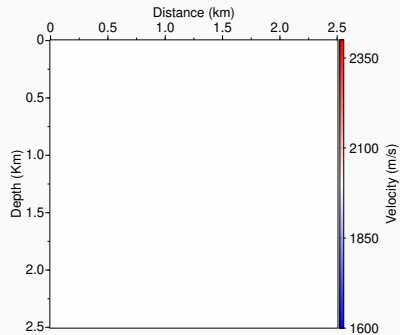
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A simple test

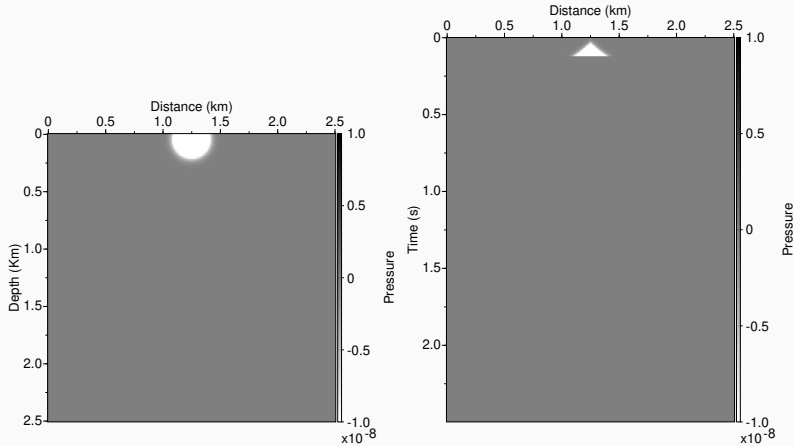
Exact velocity model to recover



Initial velocity model



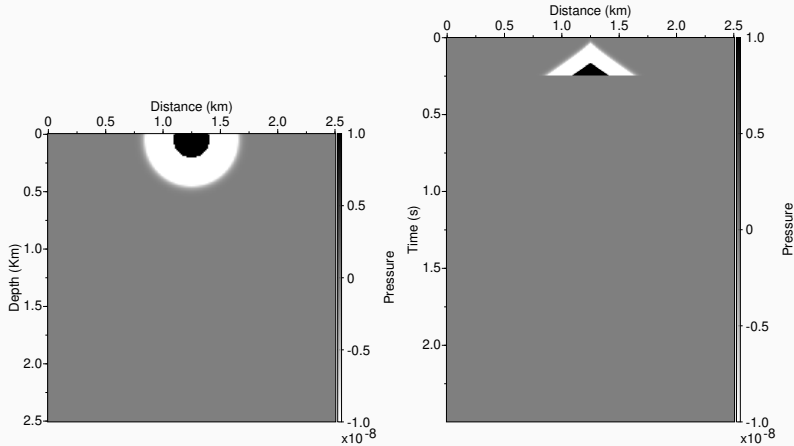
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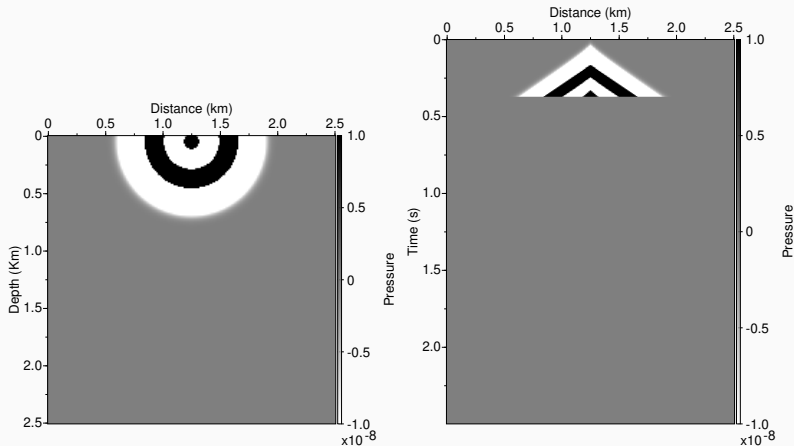
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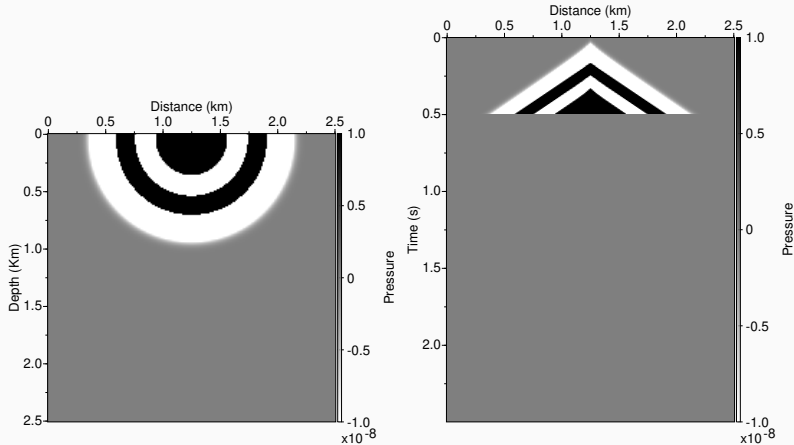
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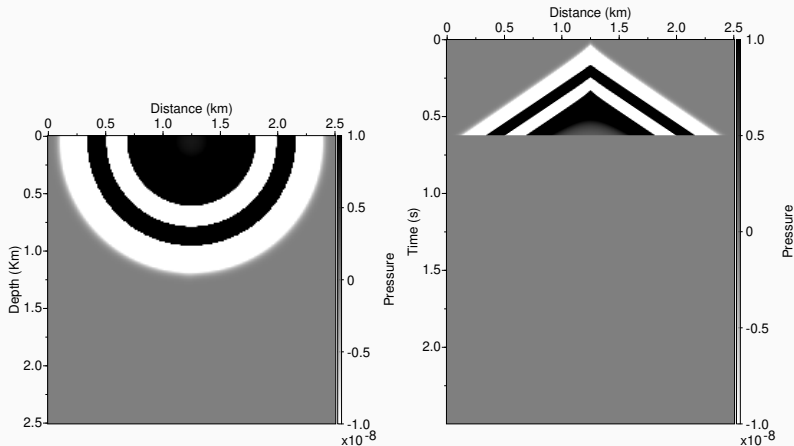
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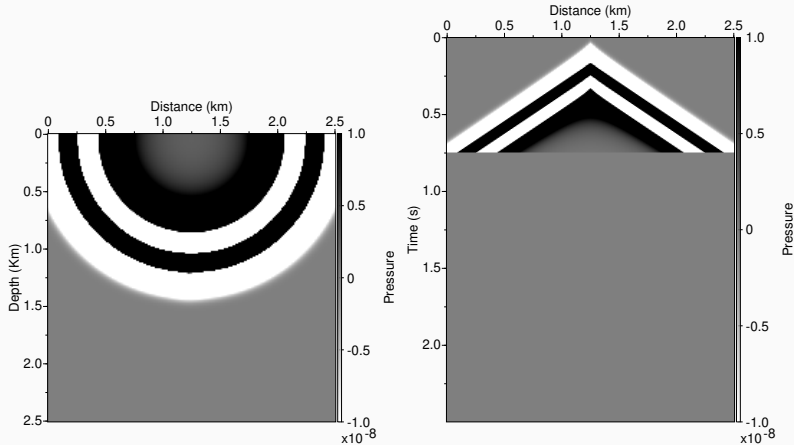
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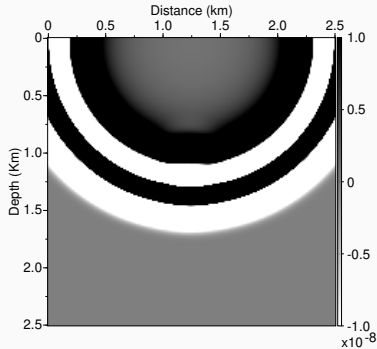
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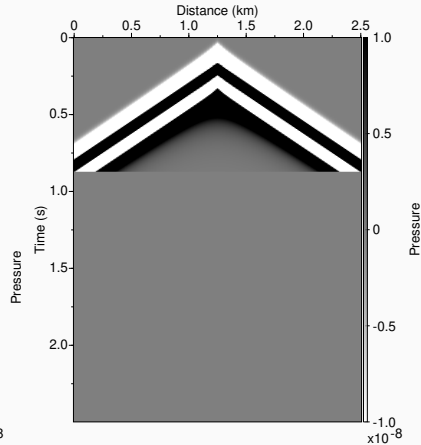
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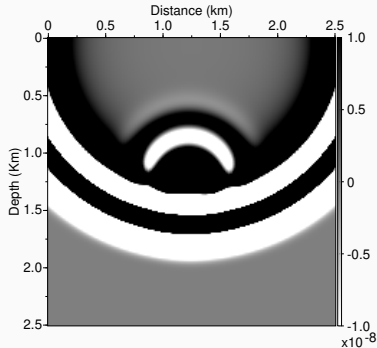


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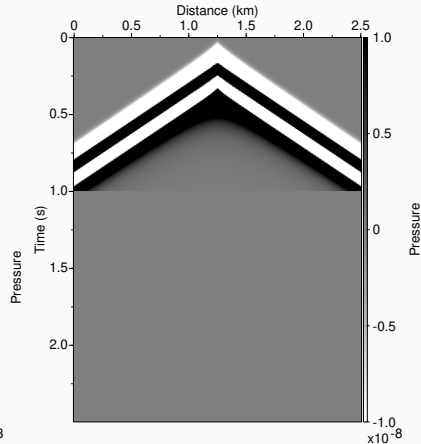


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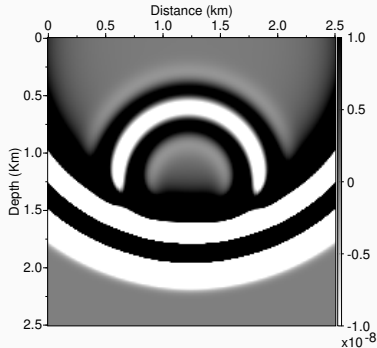


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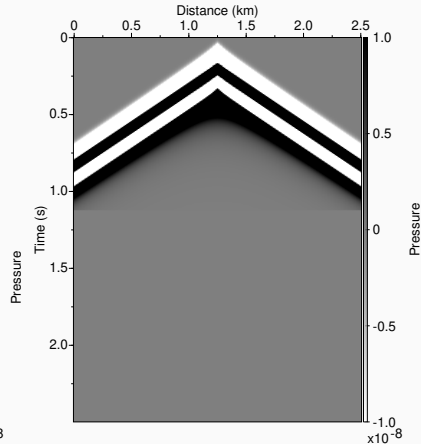


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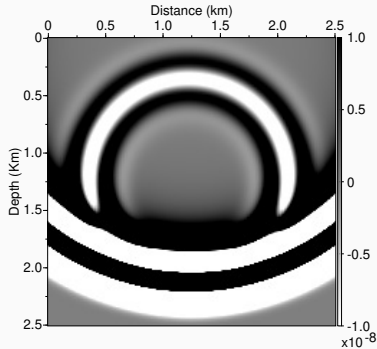


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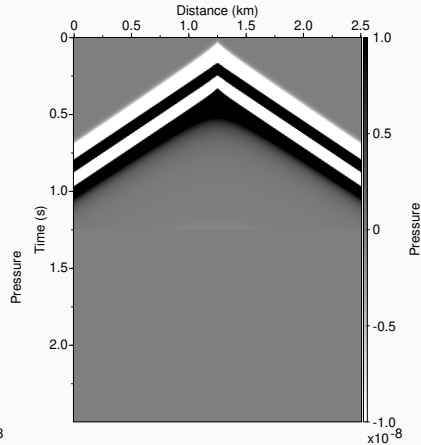


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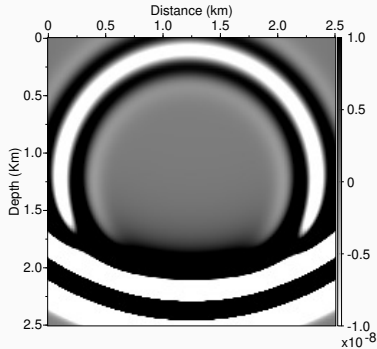


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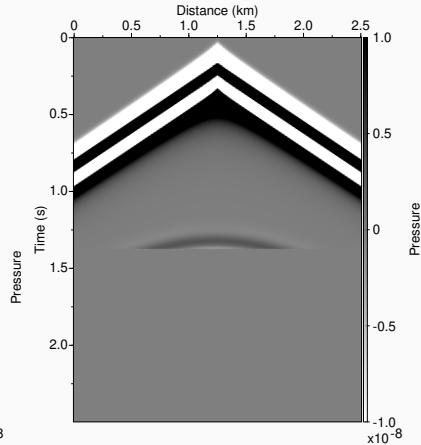


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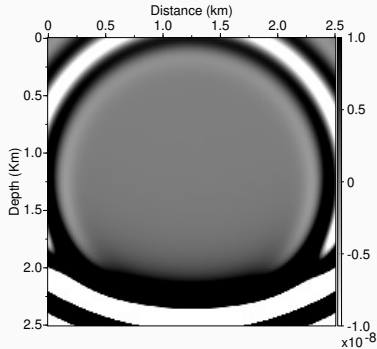


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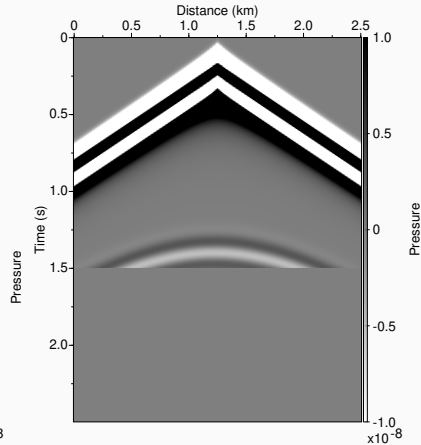


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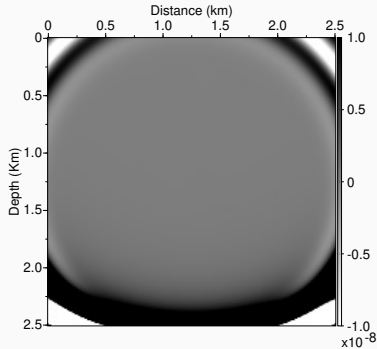


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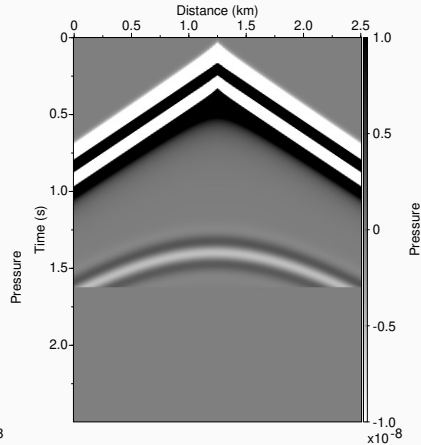


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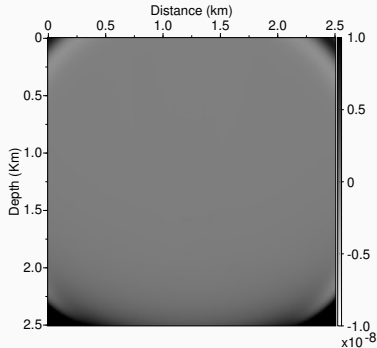


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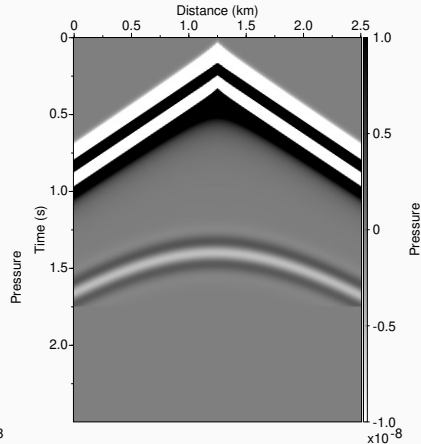


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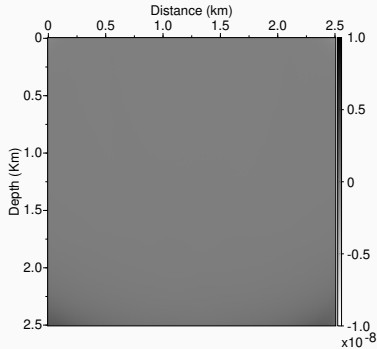


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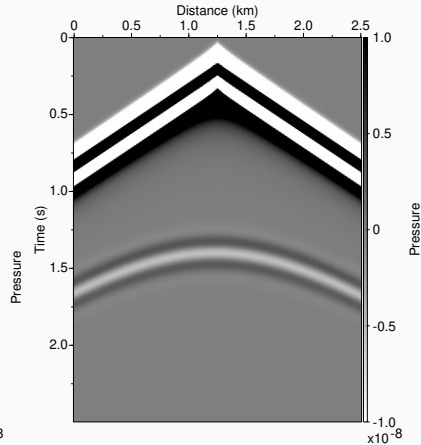


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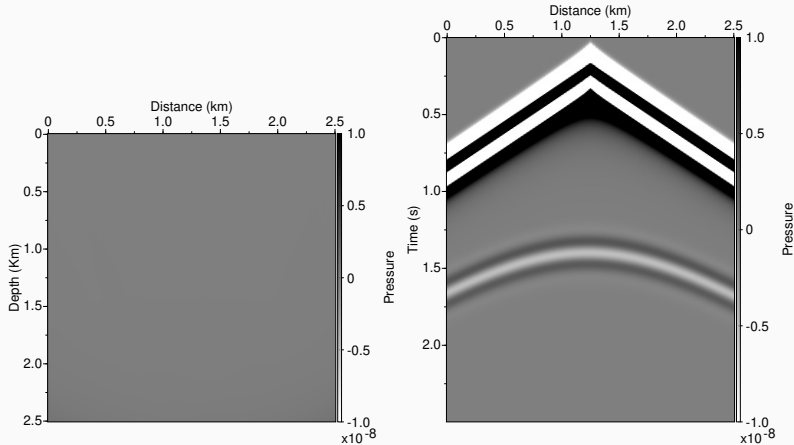


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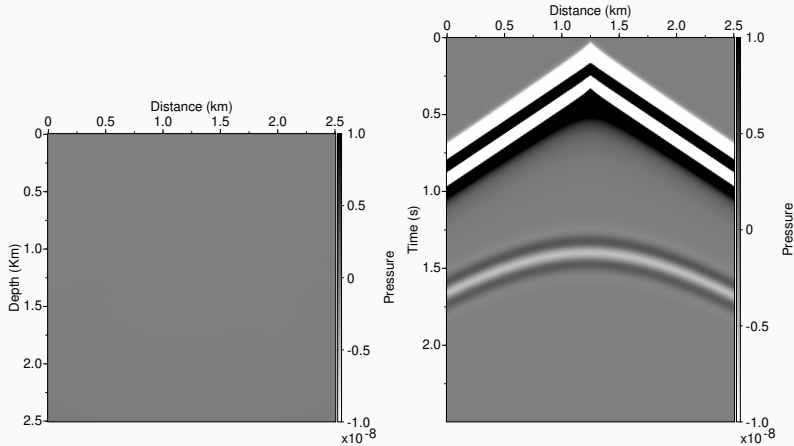
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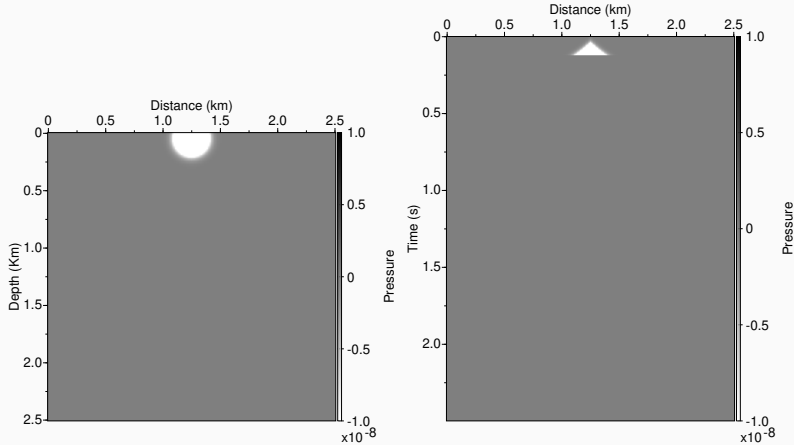
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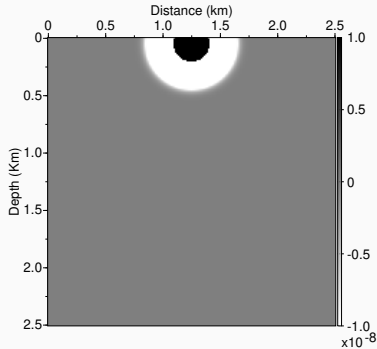
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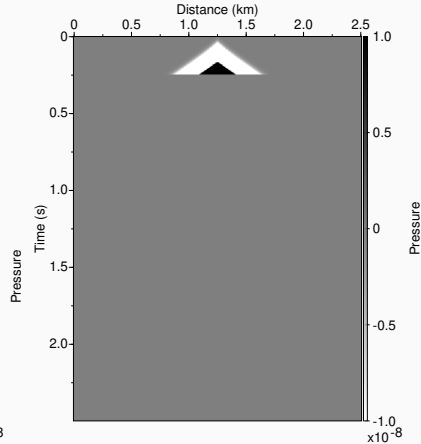
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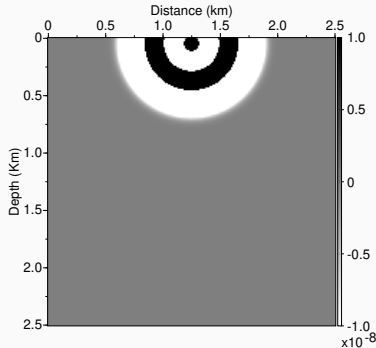


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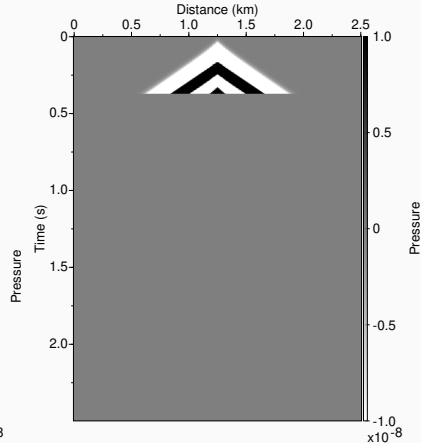


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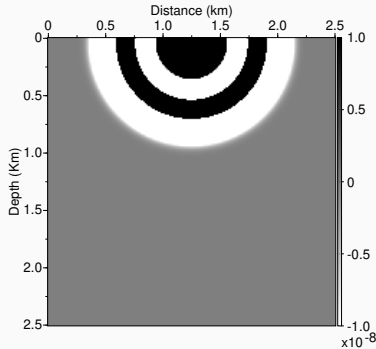


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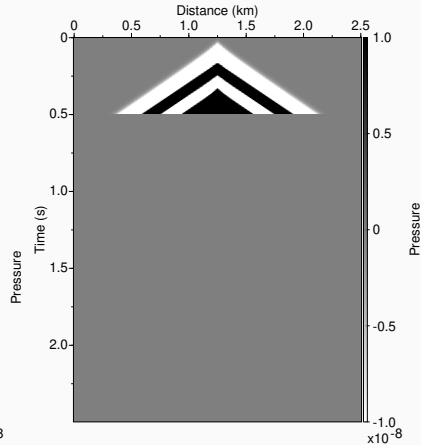


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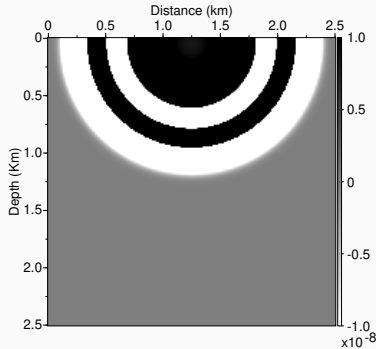


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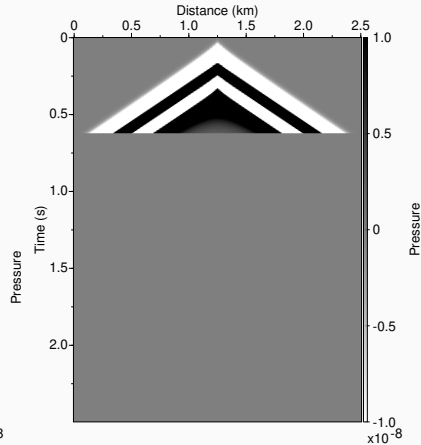


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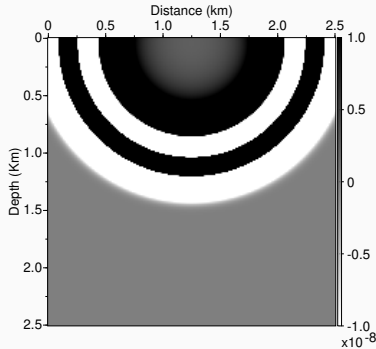


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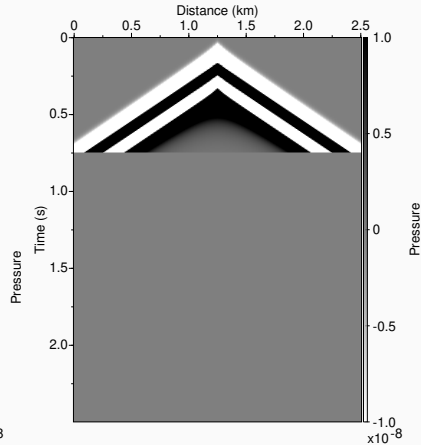


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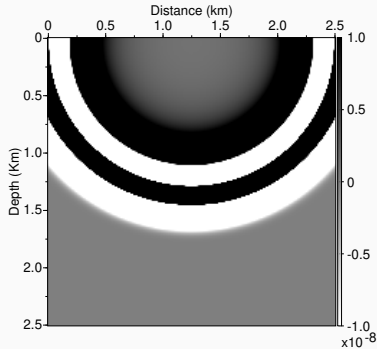


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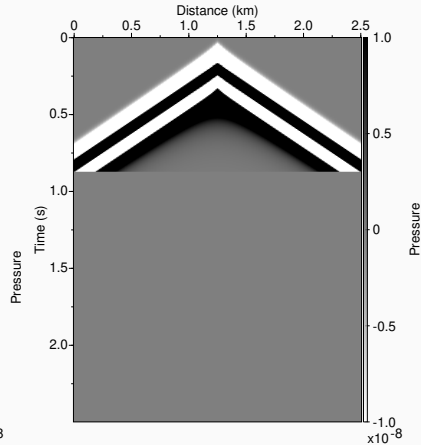


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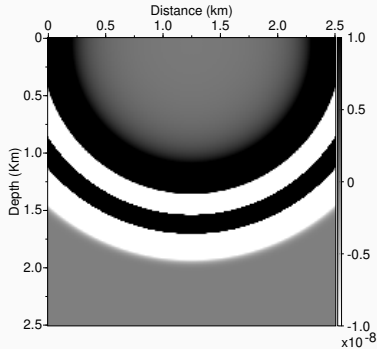


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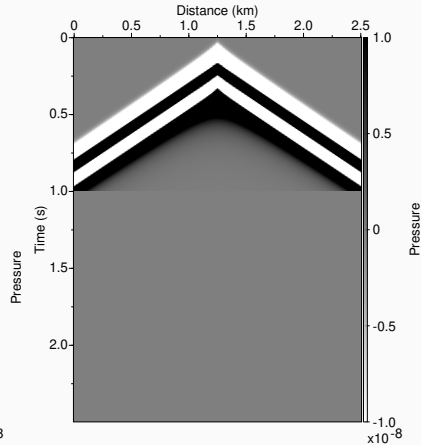


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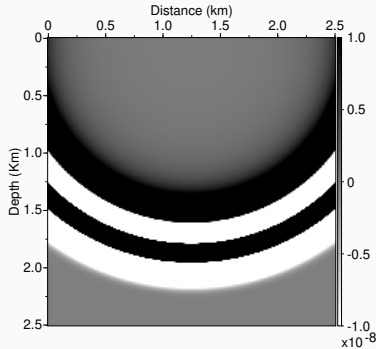


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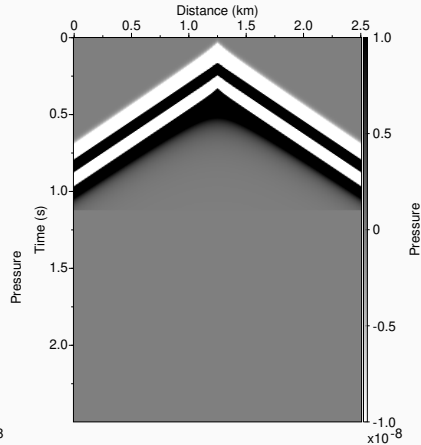


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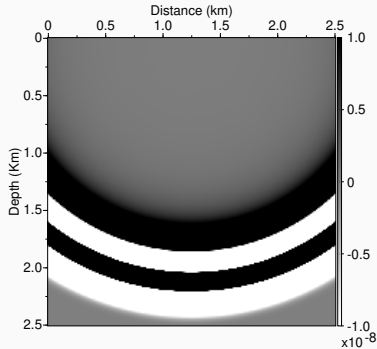


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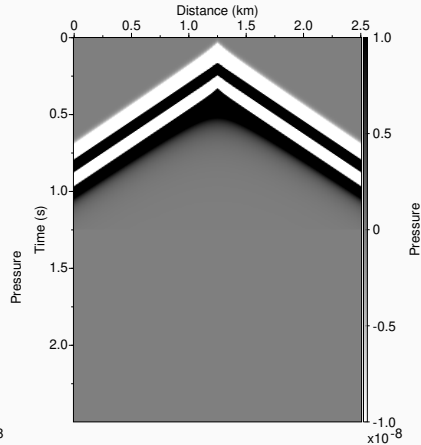


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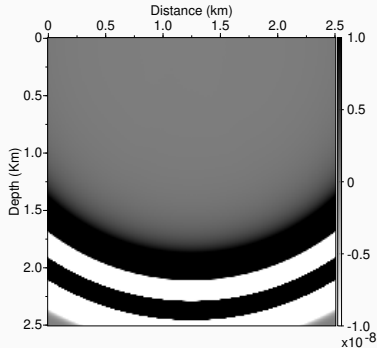


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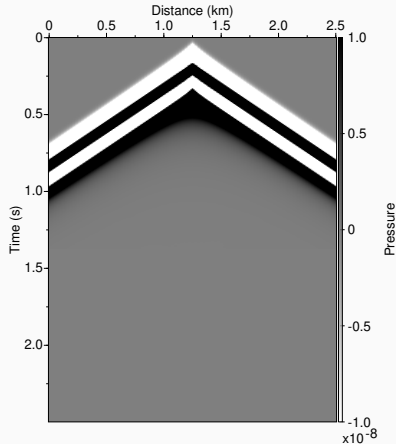


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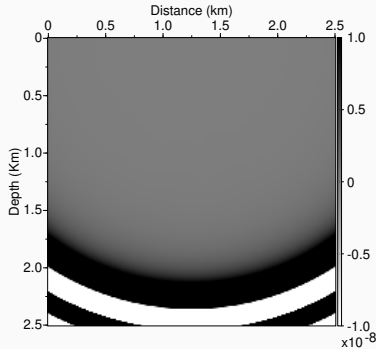


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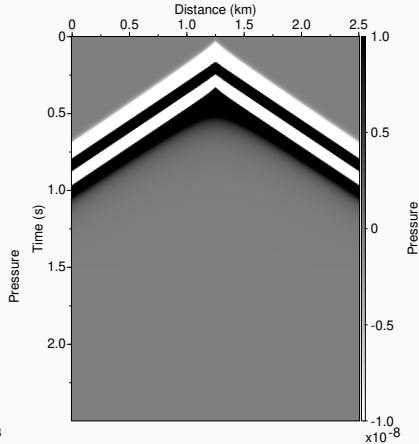


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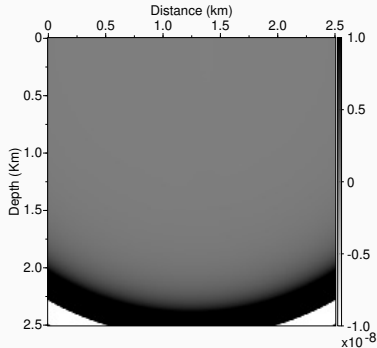


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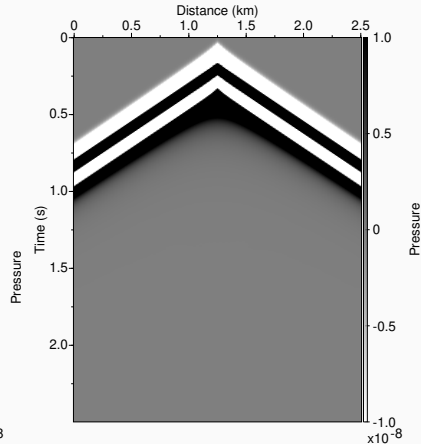


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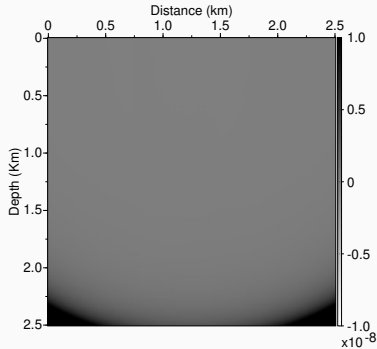


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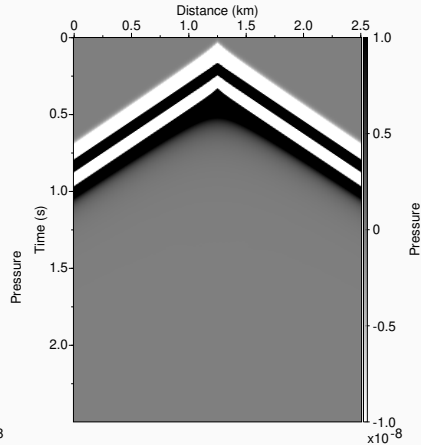


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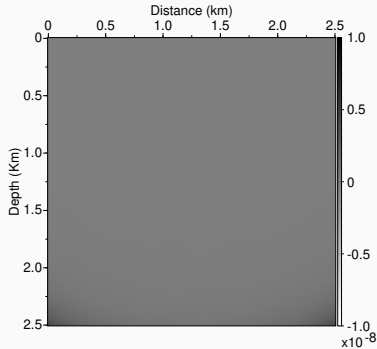


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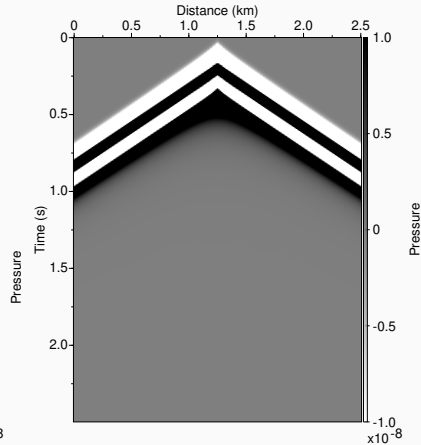


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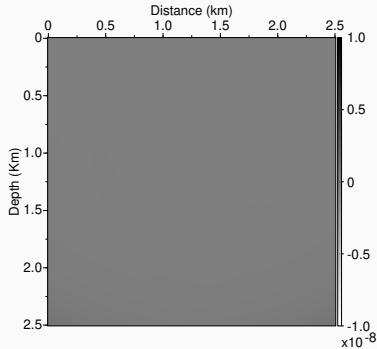


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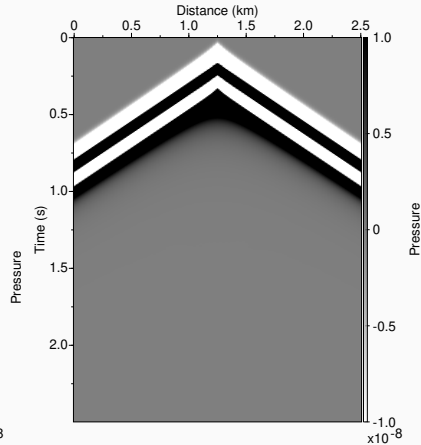


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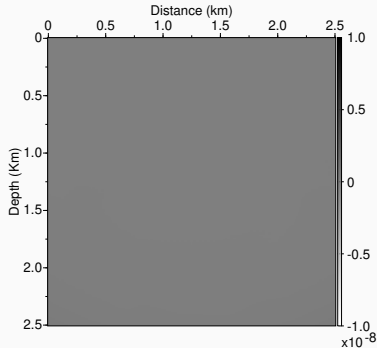


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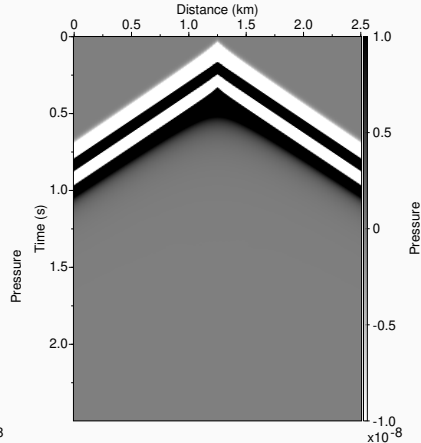


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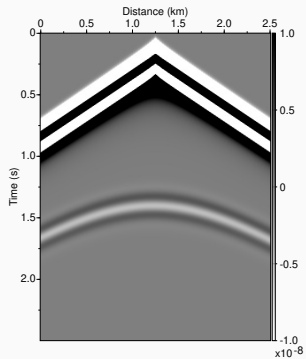


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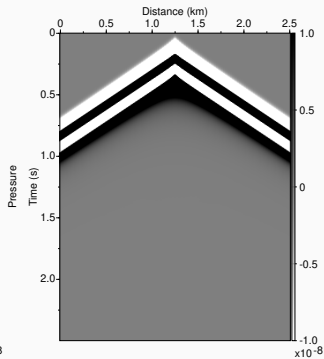


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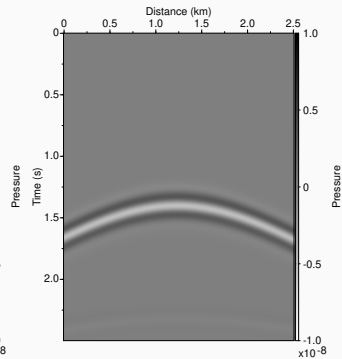
Comparison: observed and initial data, residuals



Observed data



Calculated data



Residuals

Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix

Remember the direct formula for the gradient

$$\nabla f(m)_i = \sum_{j=1}^N J_{ij}^T \Delta d_j = \sum_{j=1}^N J_{ji} \Delta d_j = \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \int_0^T \frac{\partial d_{cal}}{\partial m_i}(x_r, t) \Delta d(x_r, t) \quad (1)$$

In addition we have

$$A(m)u = \varphi, \quad (2)$$

which if we derive with respect to a single parameter m_i gives

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial m_i} u + A(m) \frac{\partial u}{\partial m_i} = 0 \quad (3)$$

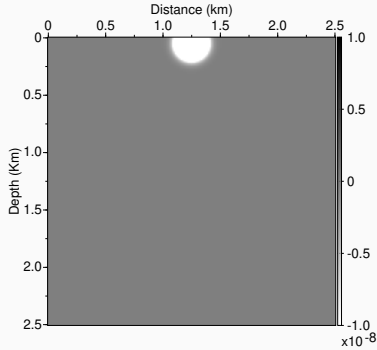
Therefore we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial m_i} = -A(m)^{-1} \frac{\partial A}{\partial m_i} u. \quad (4)$$

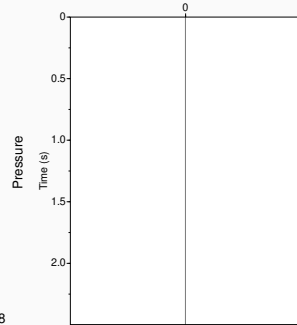
and

$$\frac{\partial d_{cal}}{\partial m_i}(x_r, t) = -RA(m)^{-1} \frac{\partial A}{\partial m_i} u \simeq -RA(m)^{-1} u_i(t) \quad (5)$$

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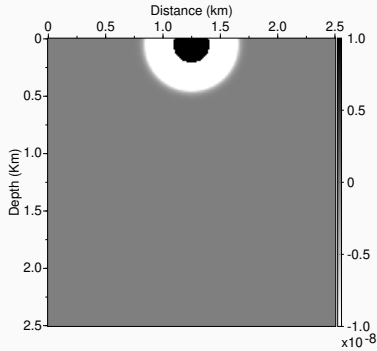


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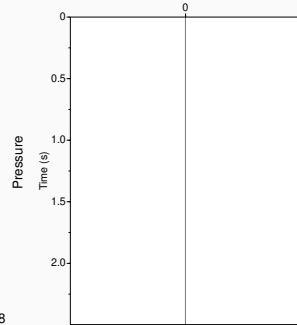


Recorded field in the center
 $u_i(t)$

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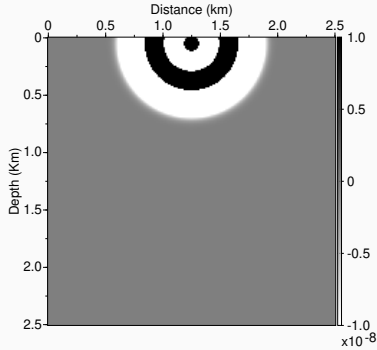


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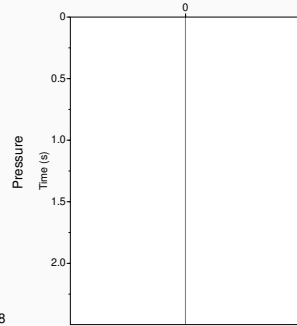


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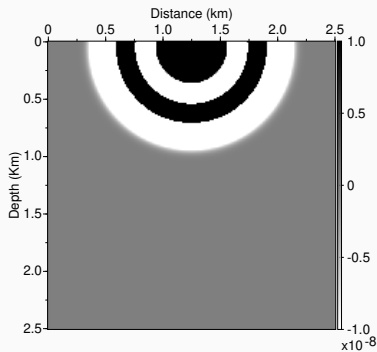


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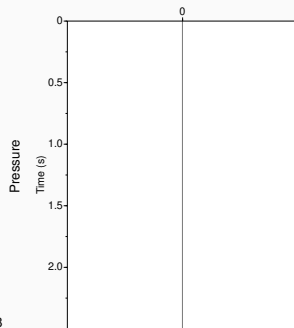


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Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix: step 1

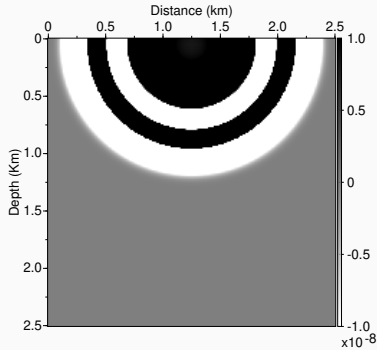


Incident wavefield
 $u(x, t)$

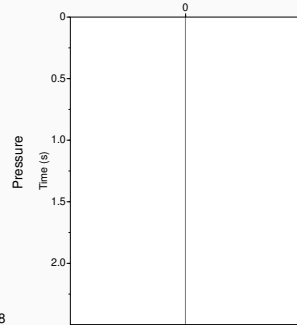


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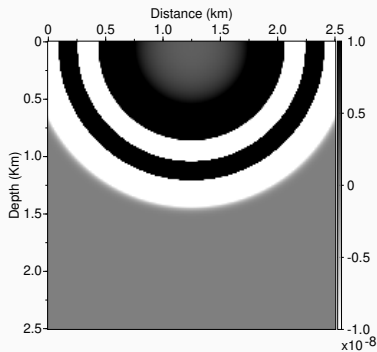


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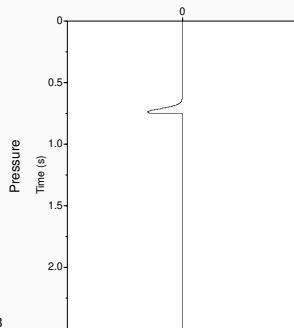


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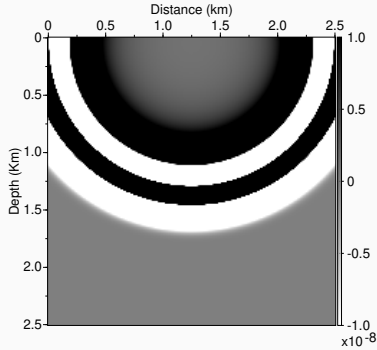


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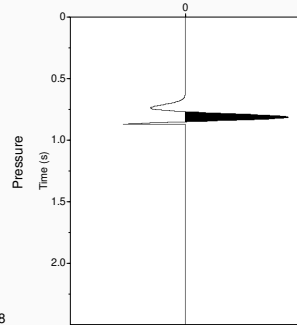


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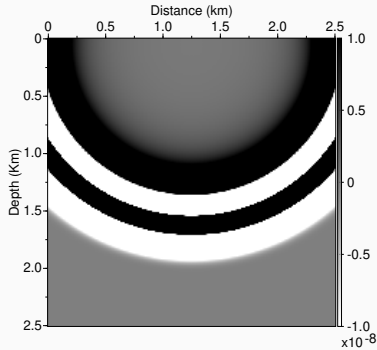


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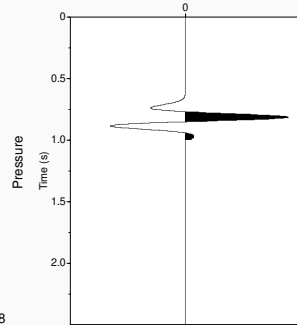


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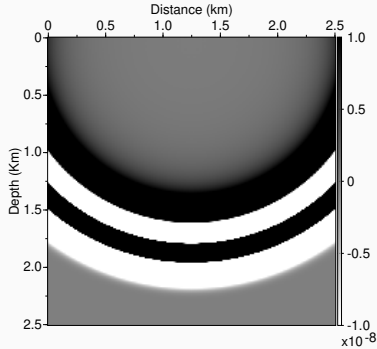


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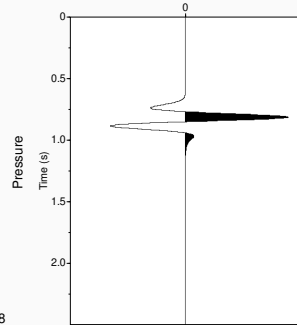


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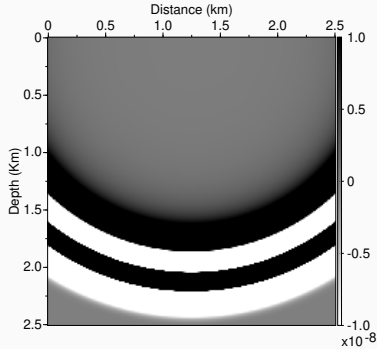


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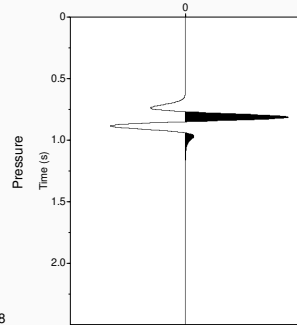


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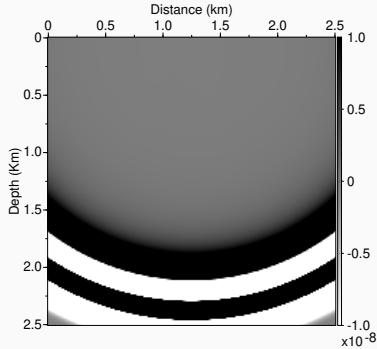


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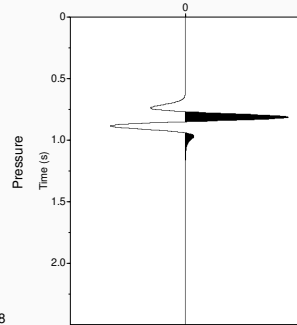


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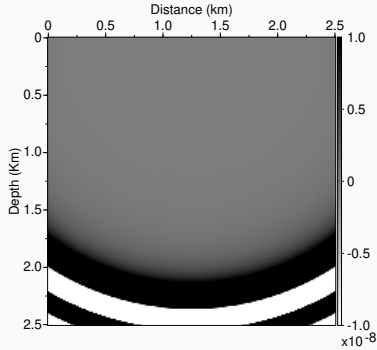


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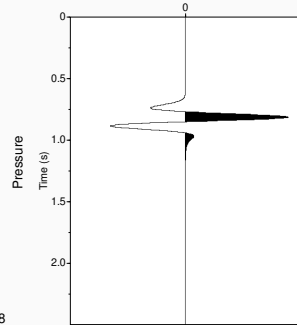


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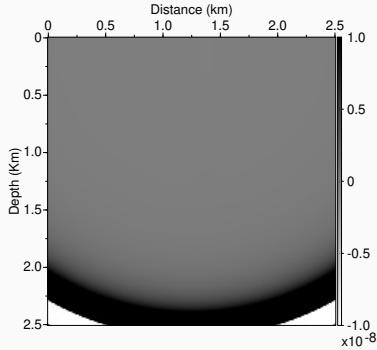


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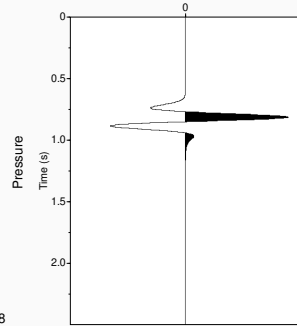


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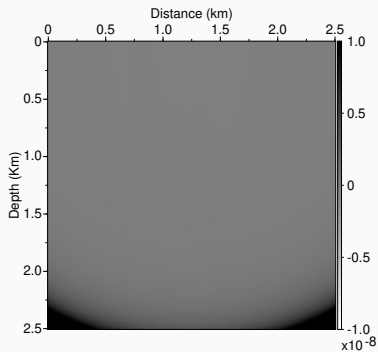


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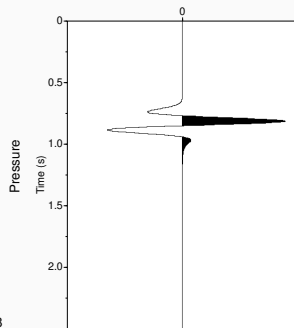


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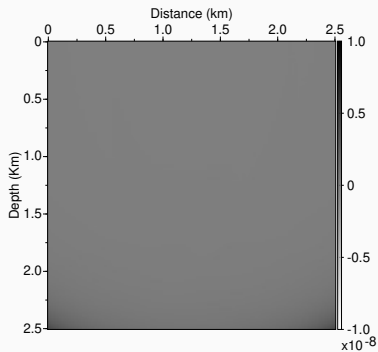


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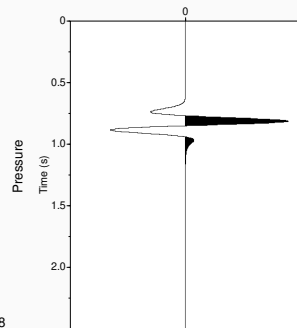


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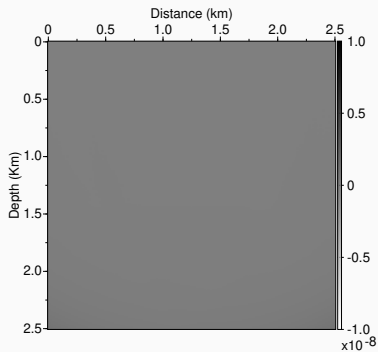


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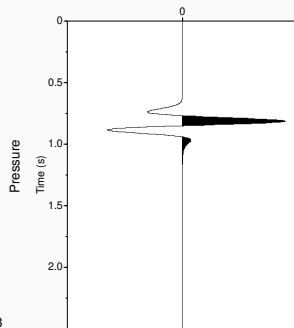


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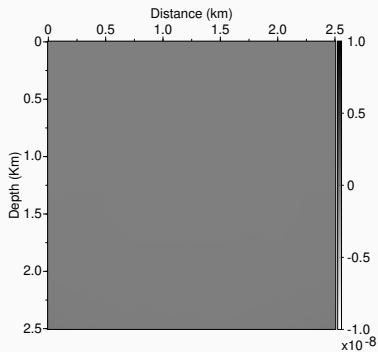


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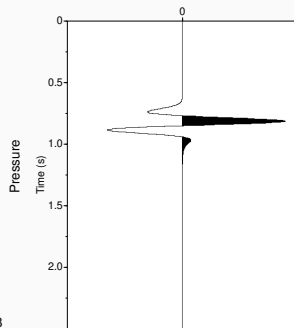


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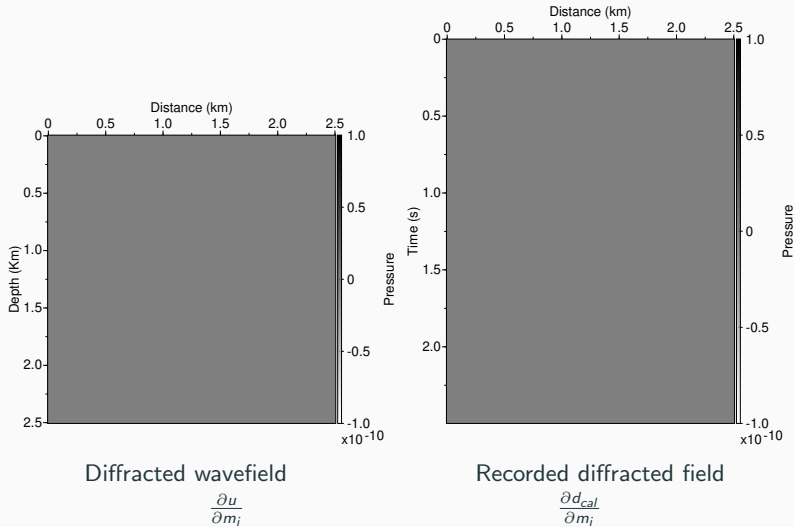


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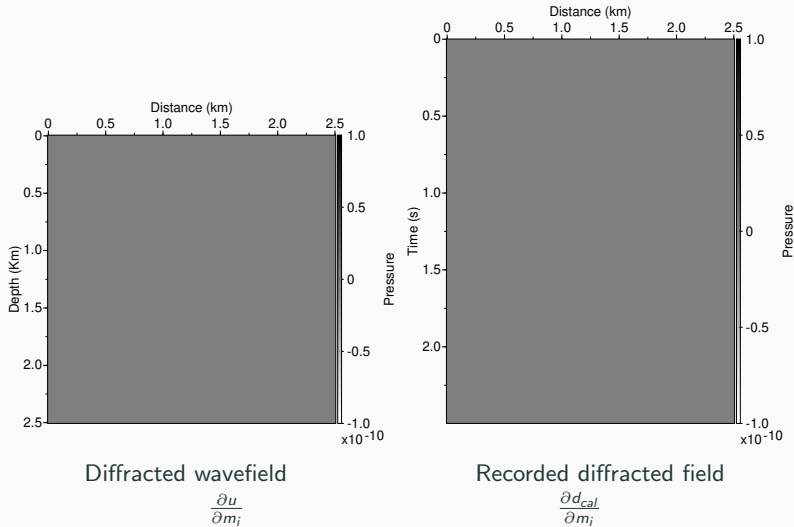


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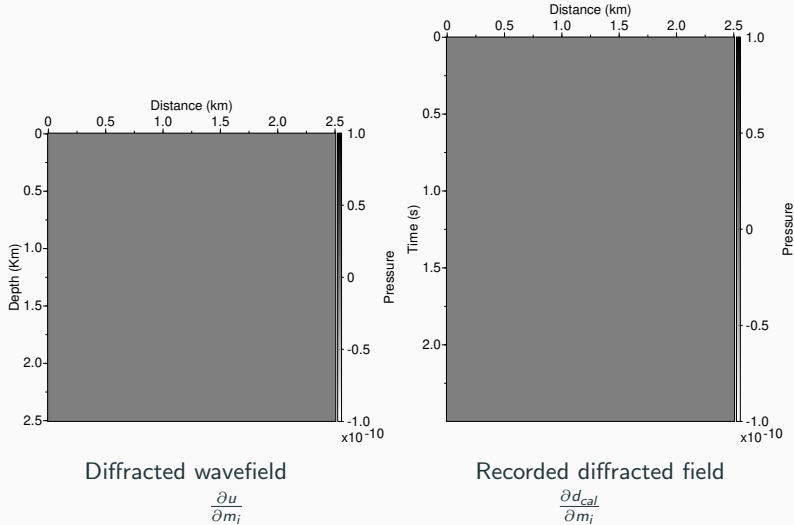
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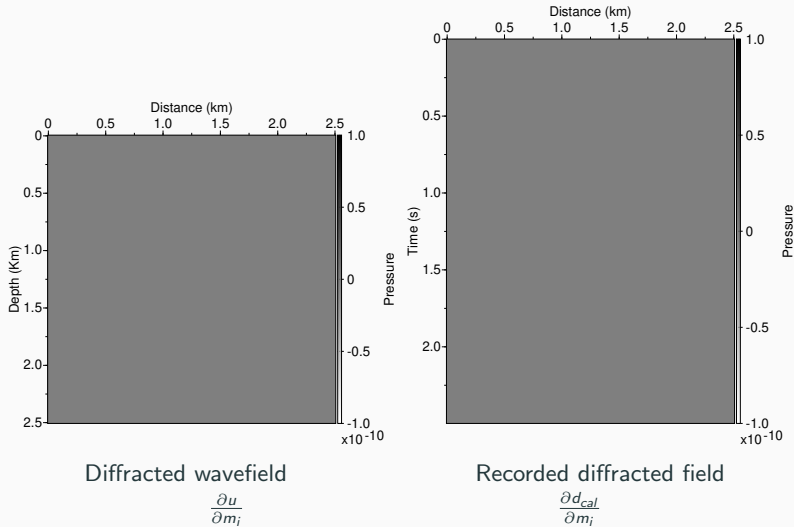
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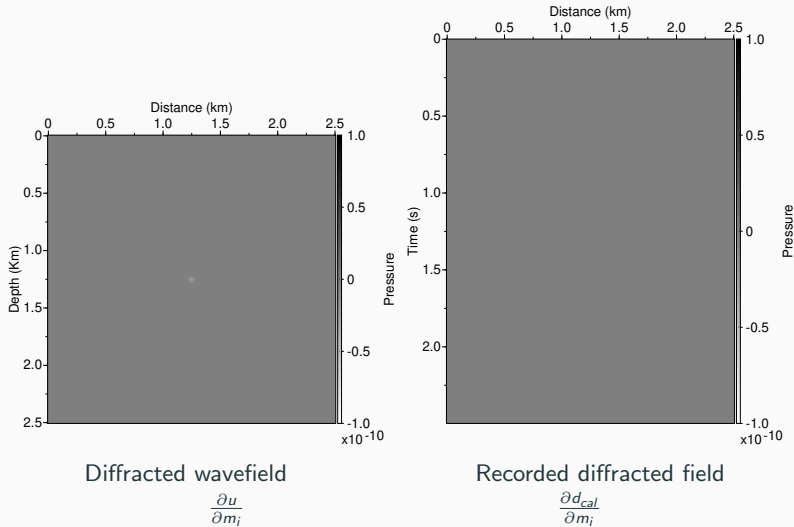
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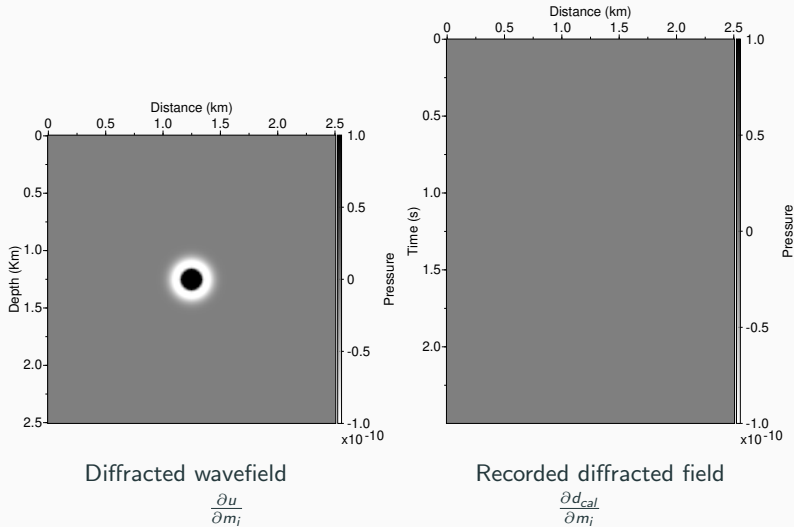
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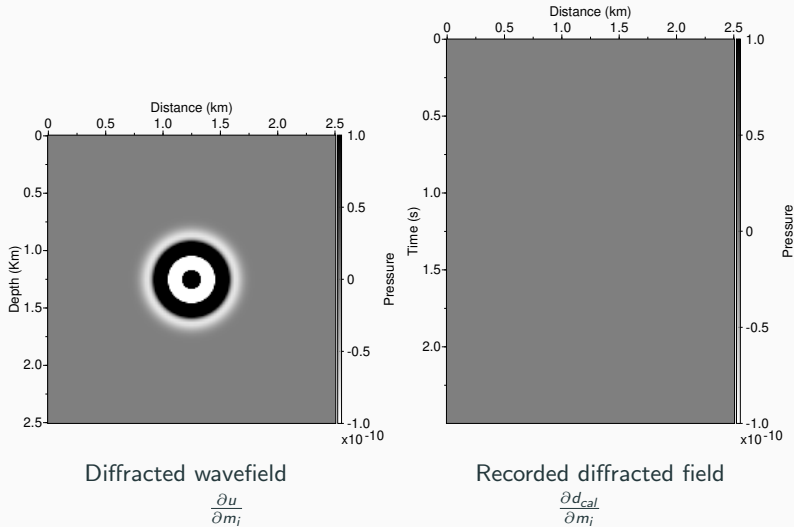
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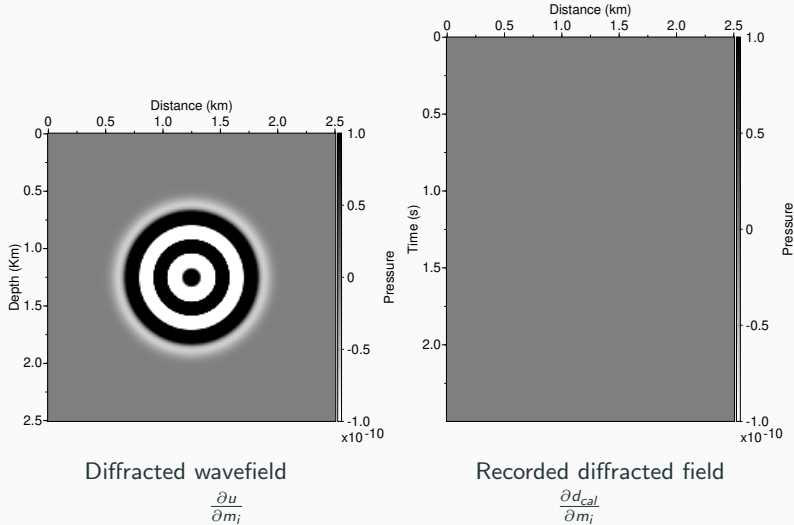
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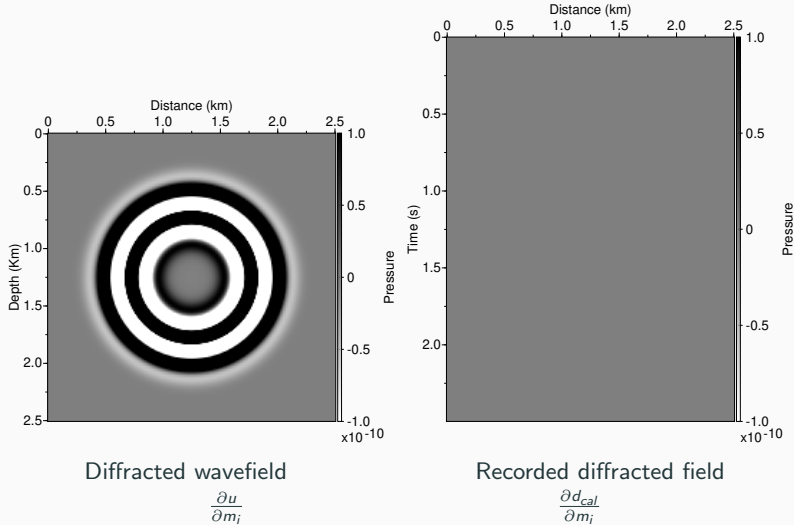
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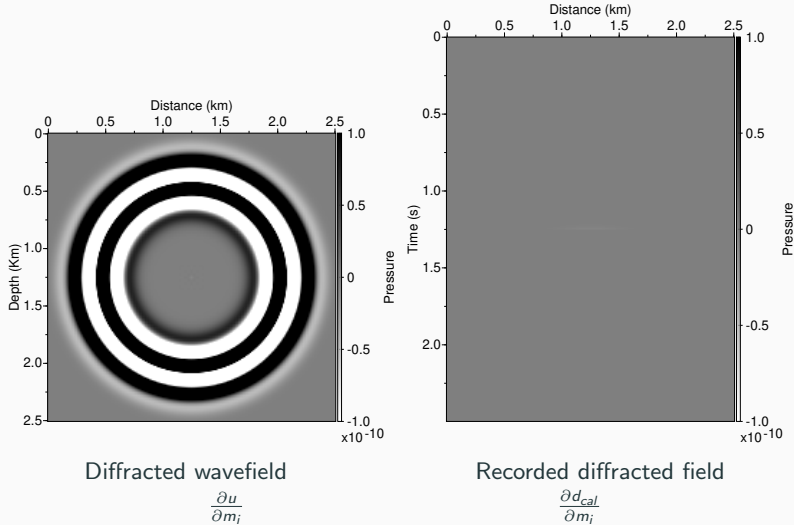
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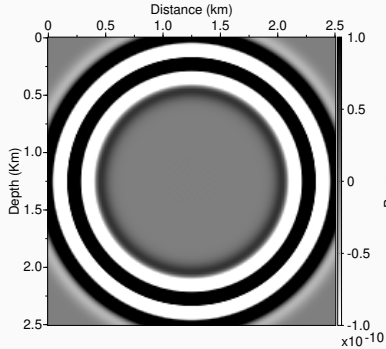
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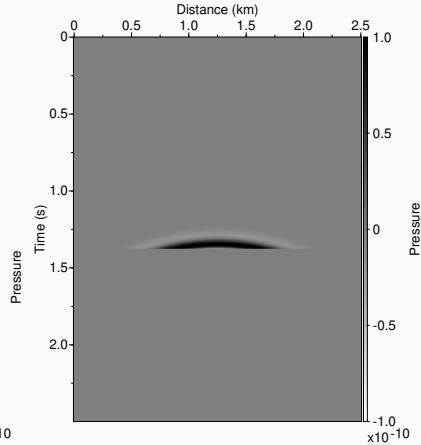


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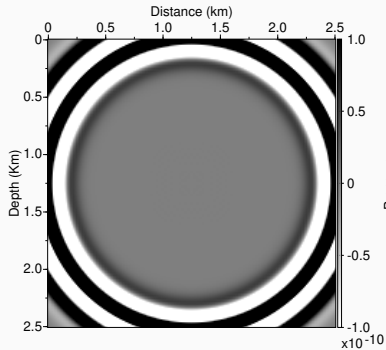
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Recorded diffracted field

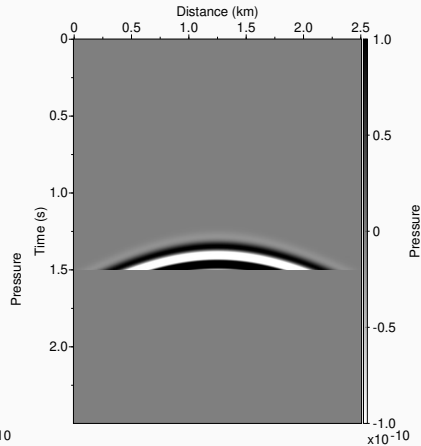
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Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix: step 2



Diffracted wavefield

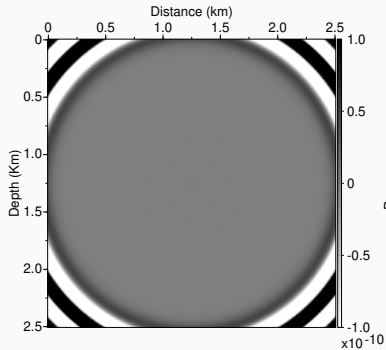
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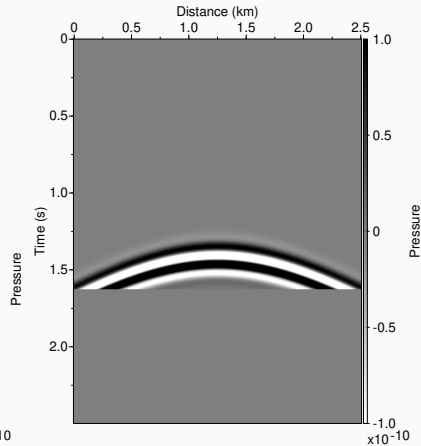
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Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix: step 2



Diffracted wavefield

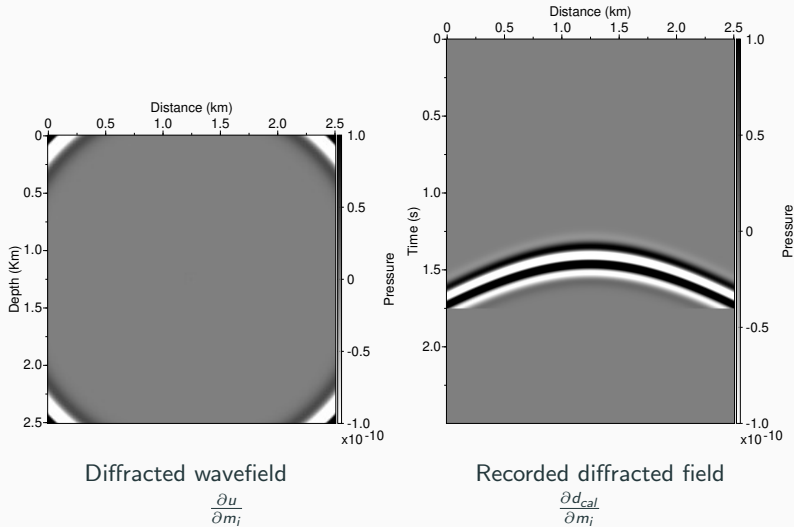
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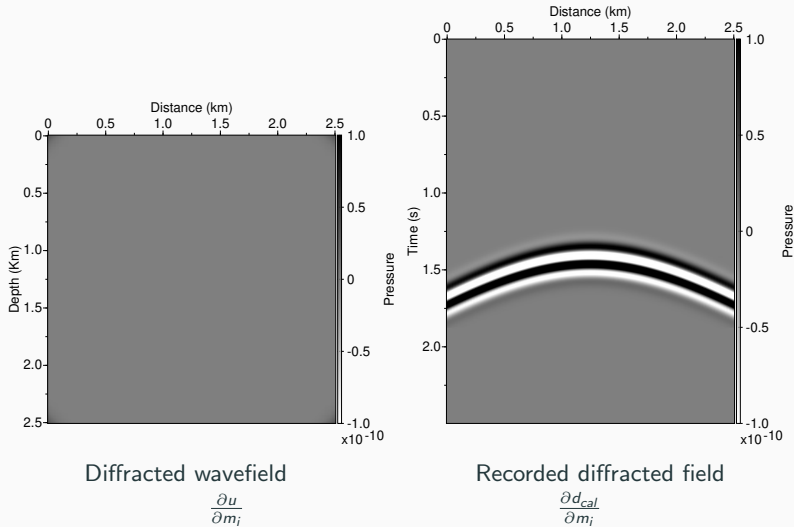
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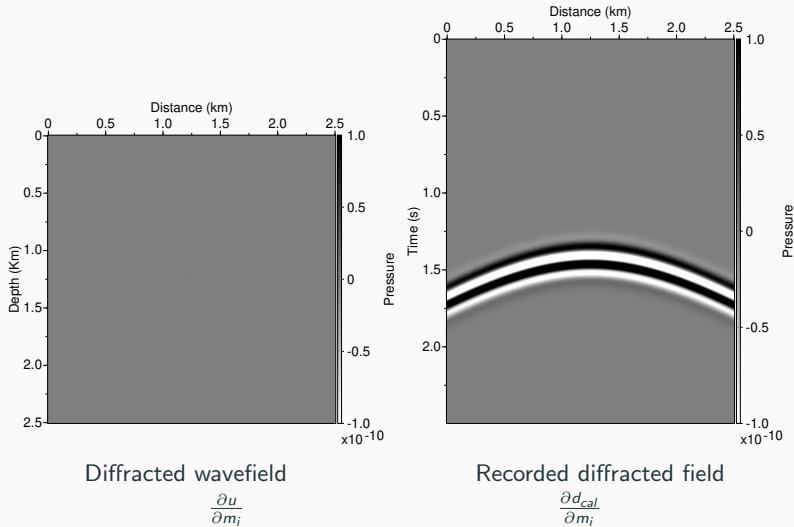
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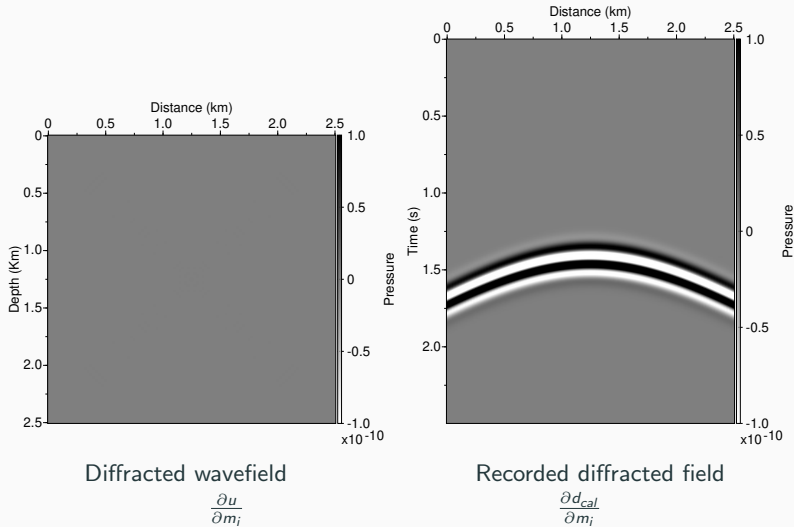
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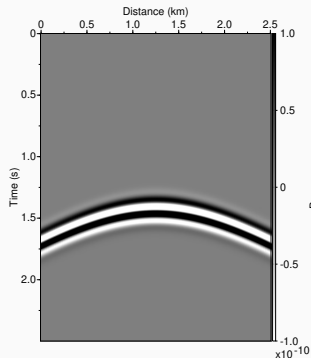


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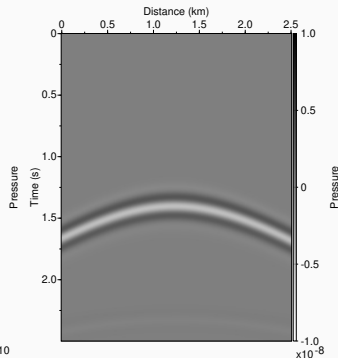
Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix: step 3

Correlation with the actual residuals : **constructive correlation**, the gradient will be non-zero for the center point



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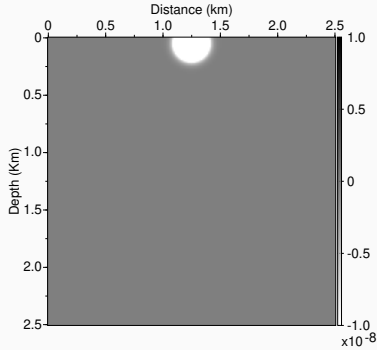
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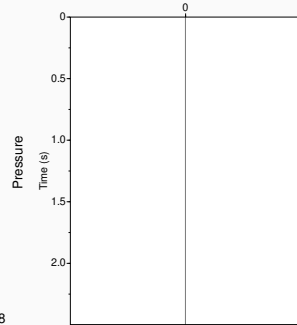
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$$d_{cal}(x_r, t) - d_{obs}(x_r, t)$$

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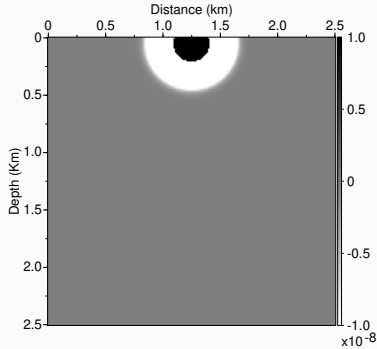


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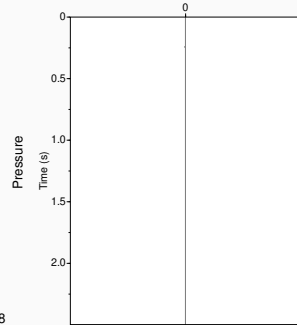


Recorded field at $\mathbf{x} = (0.875, 0.25)$
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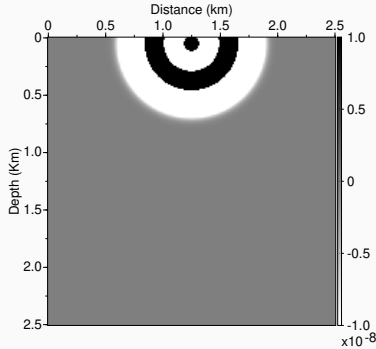


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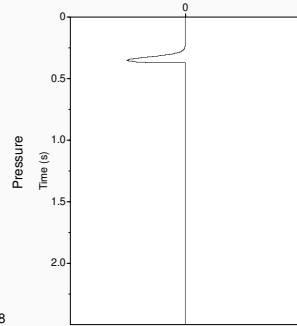


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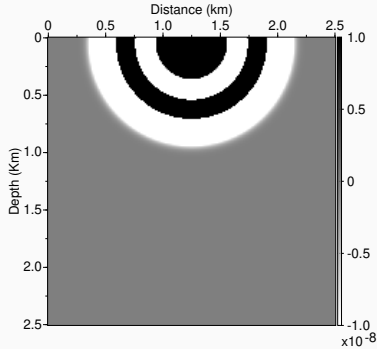


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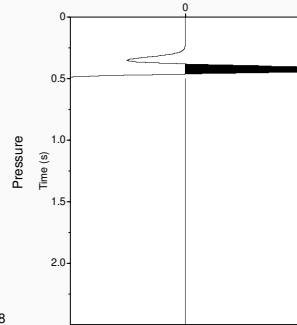


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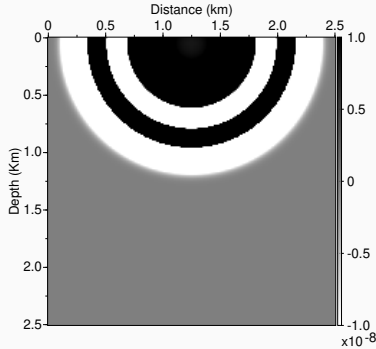


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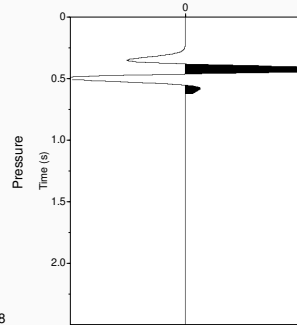


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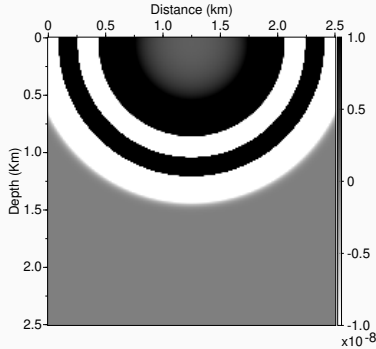


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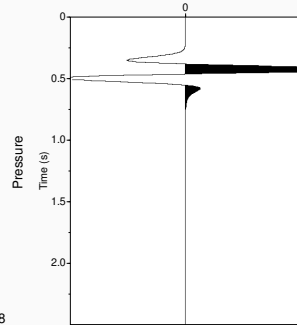


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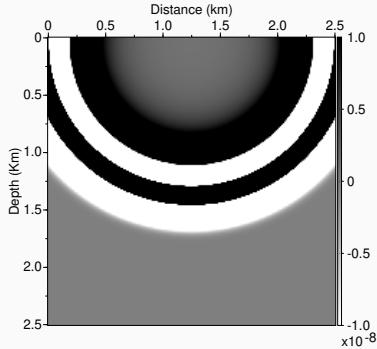


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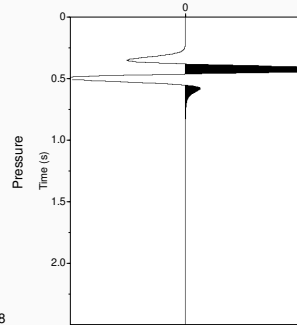


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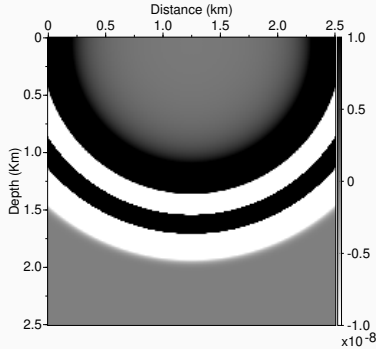


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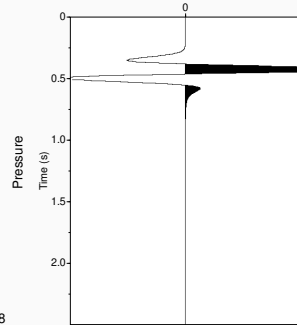


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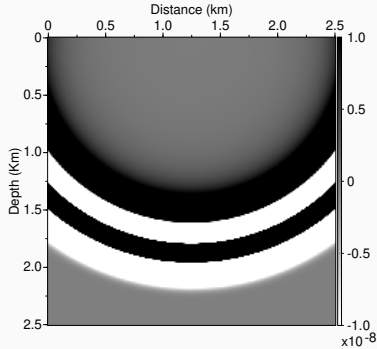


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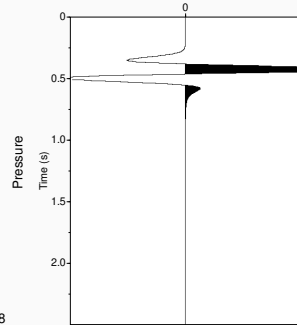


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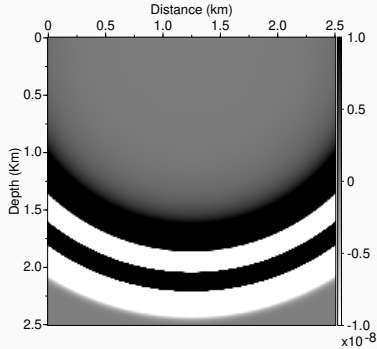


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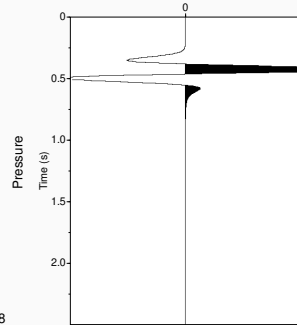


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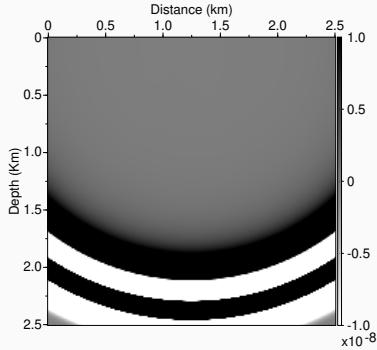


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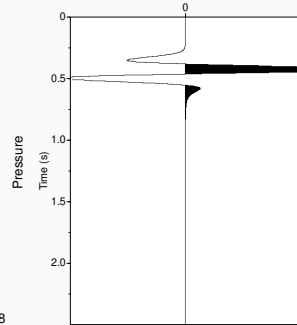


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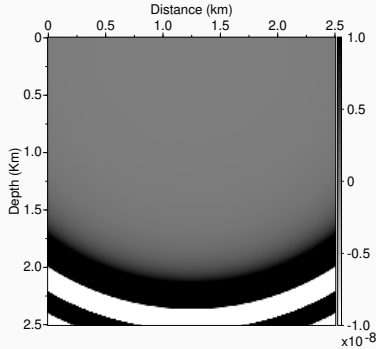


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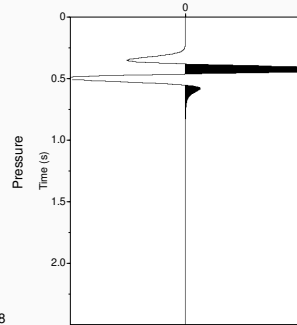


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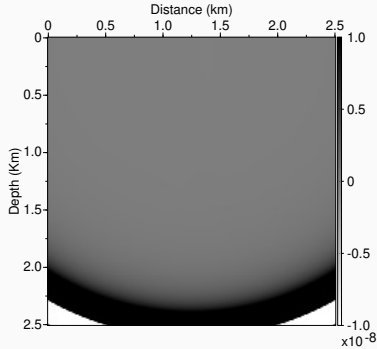


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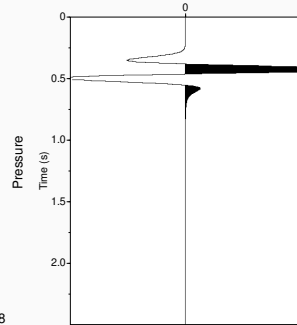


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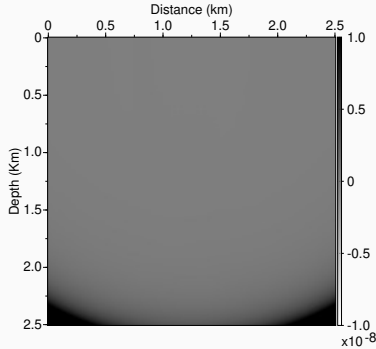


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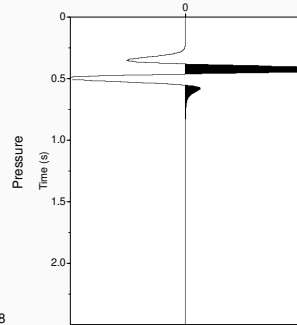


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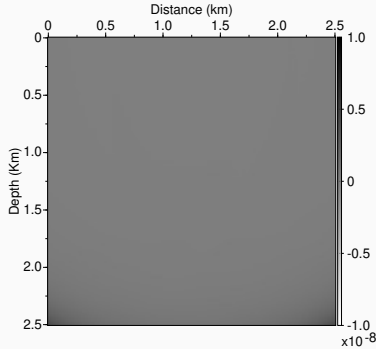


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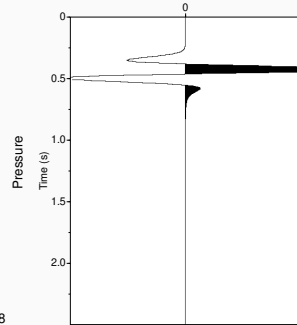


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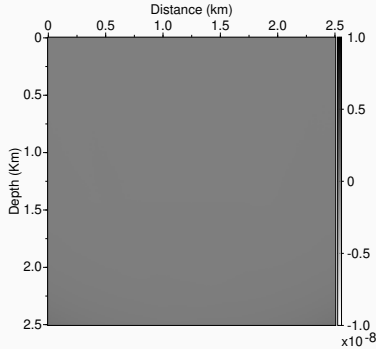


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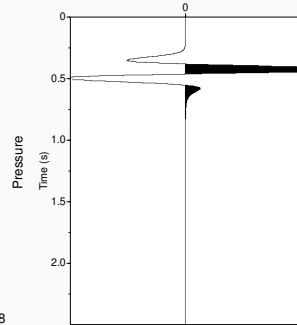


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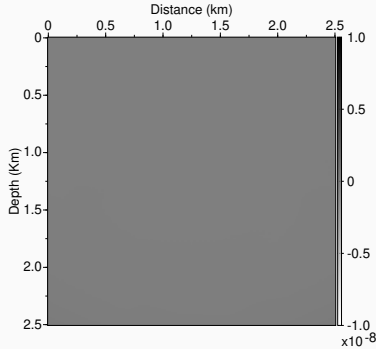


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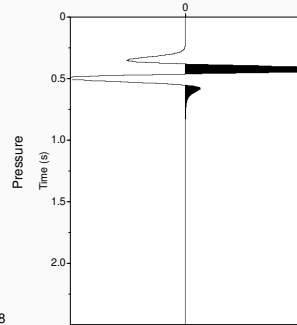


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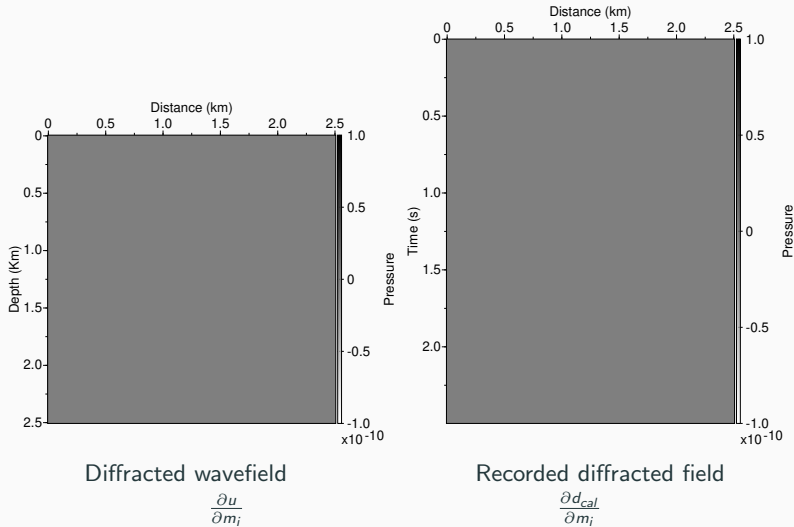


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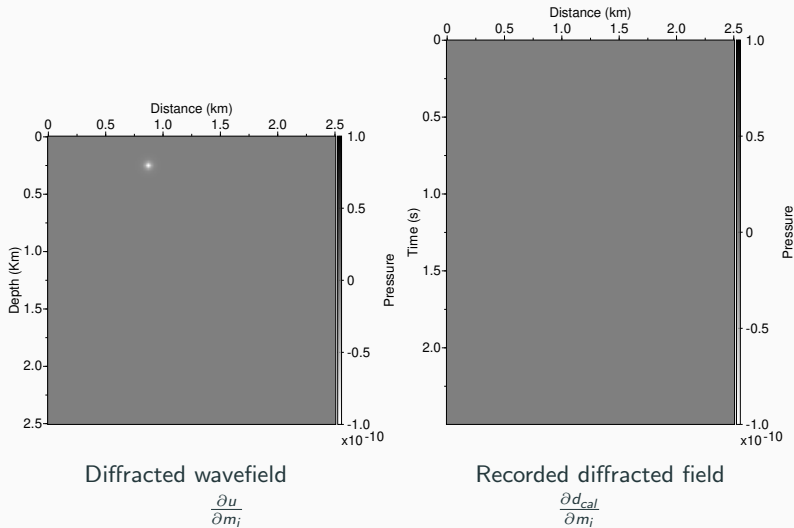


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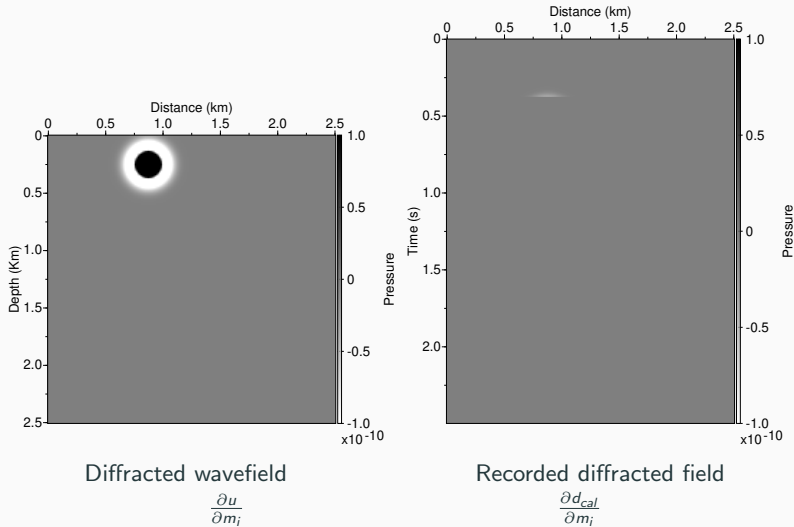
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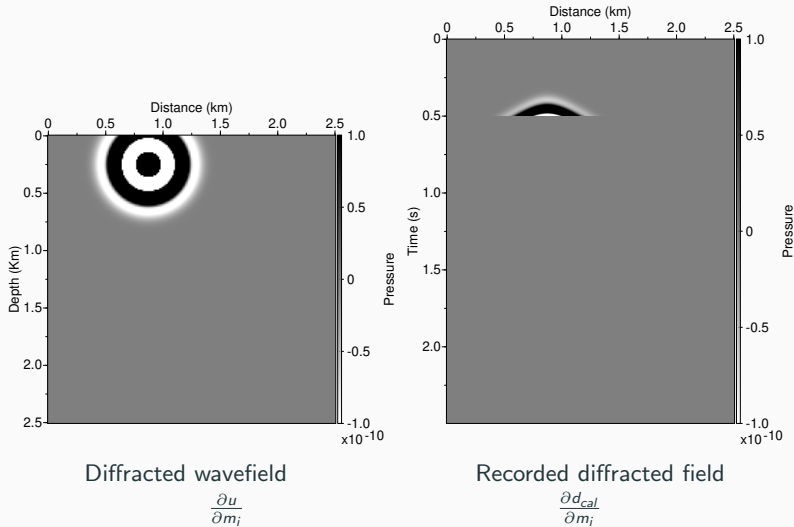
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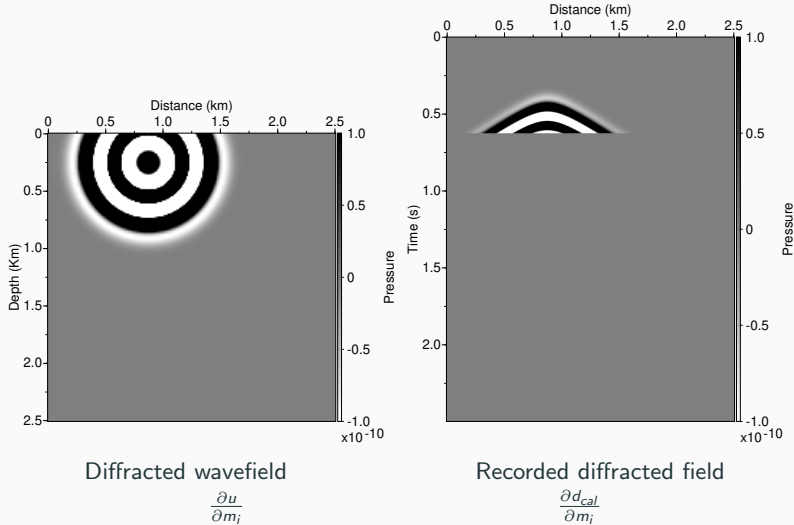
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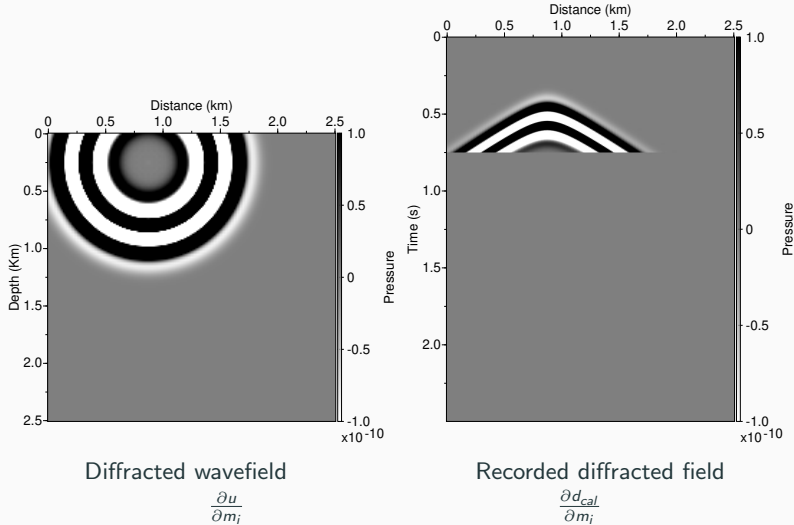
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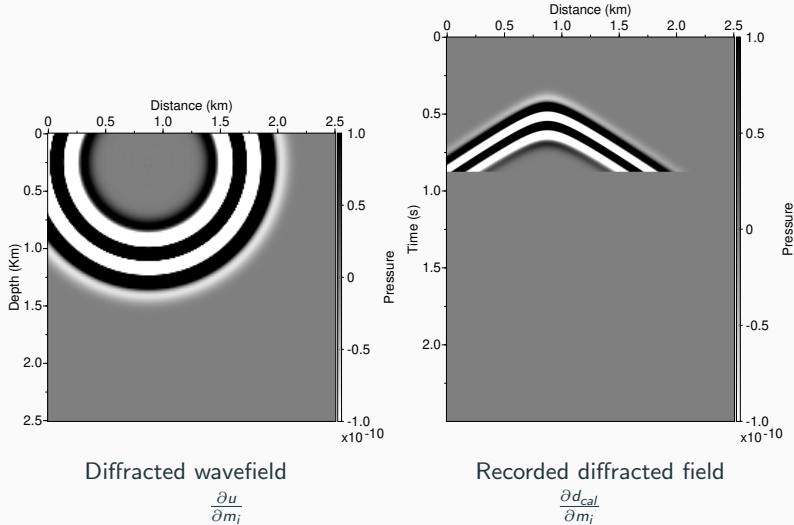
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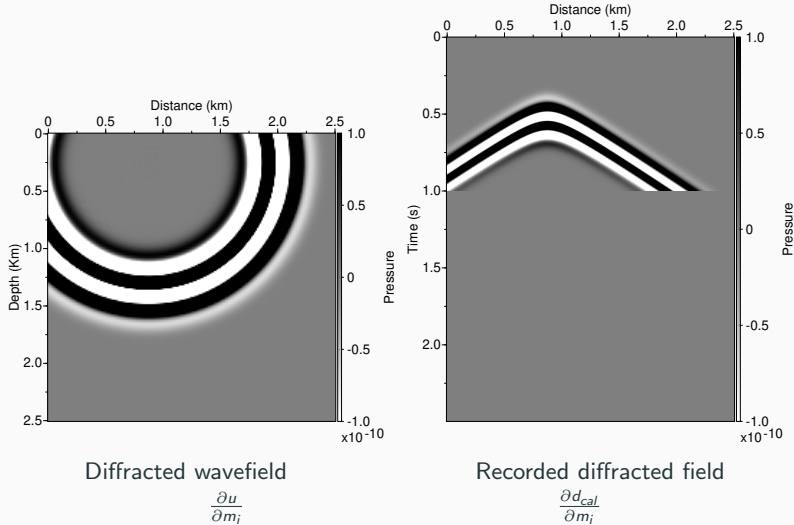
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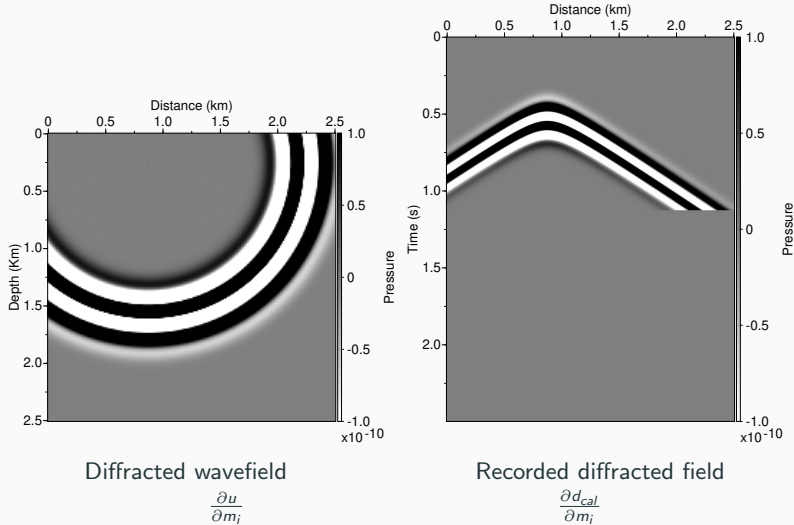
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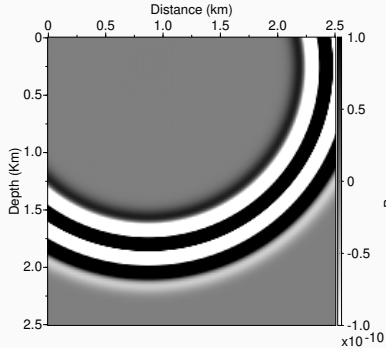
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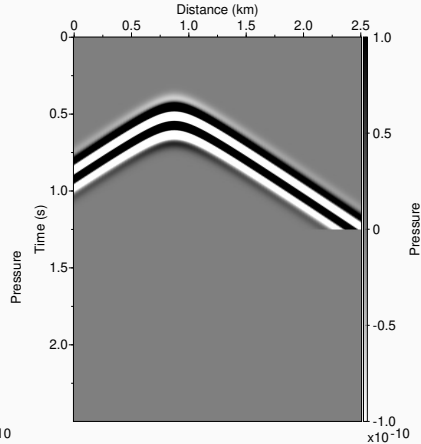


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Diffracted wavefield

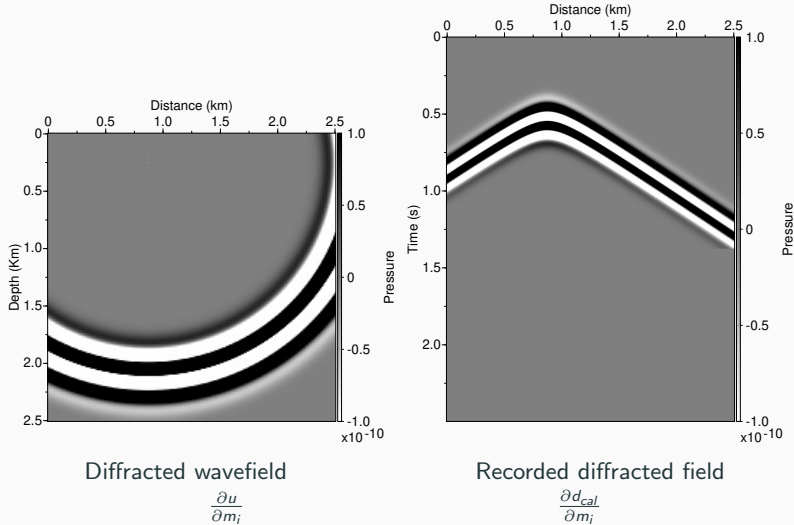
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial m_i}$$



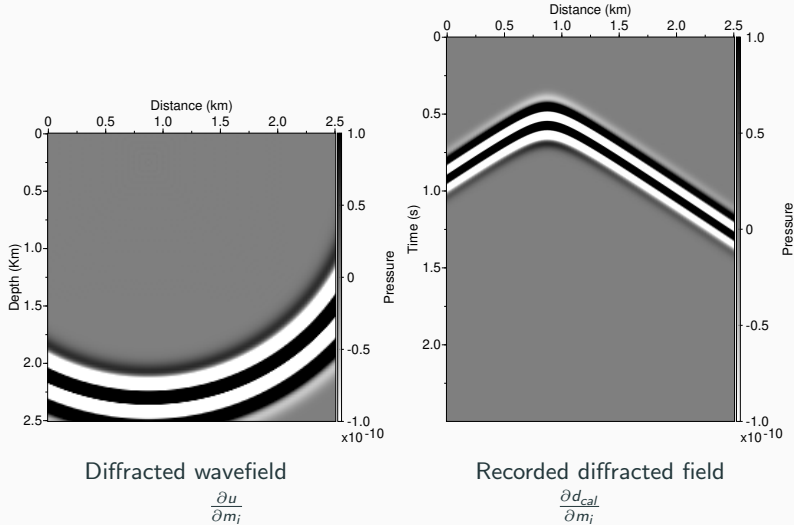
Recorded diffracted field

$$\frac{\partial d_{cal}}{\partial m_i}$$

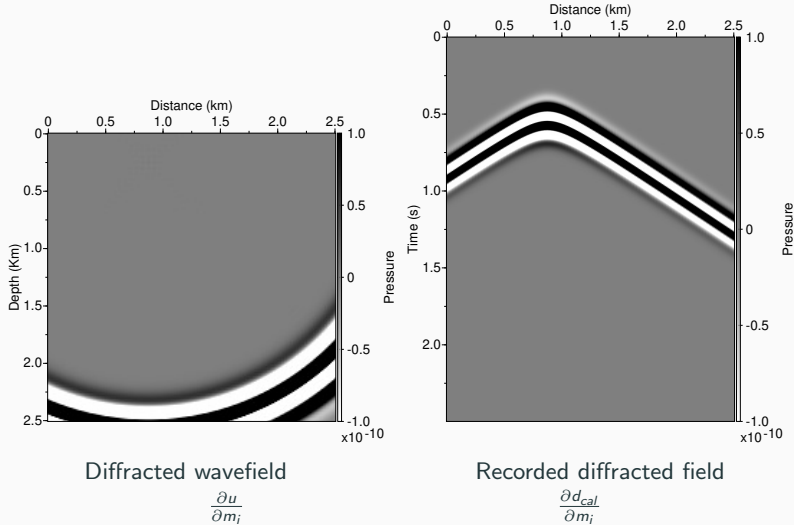
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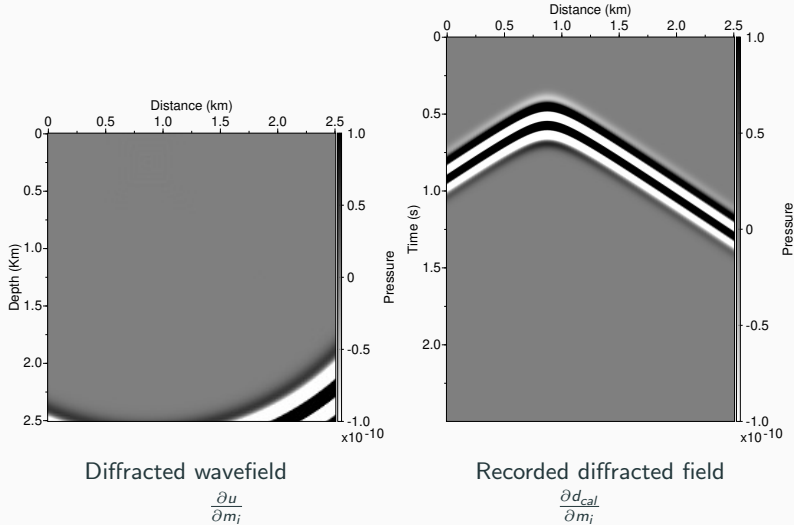
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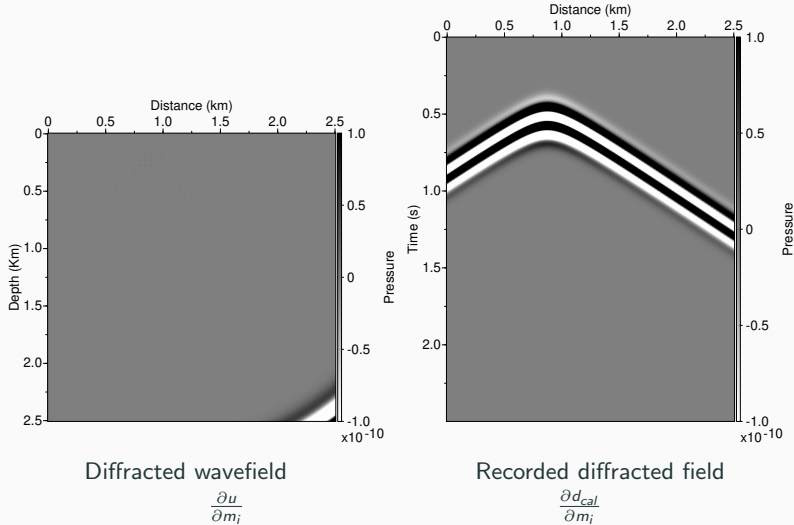
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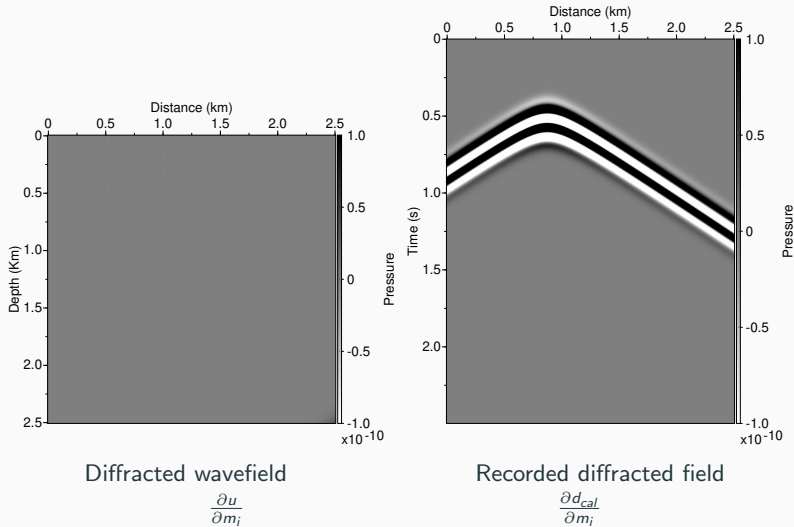
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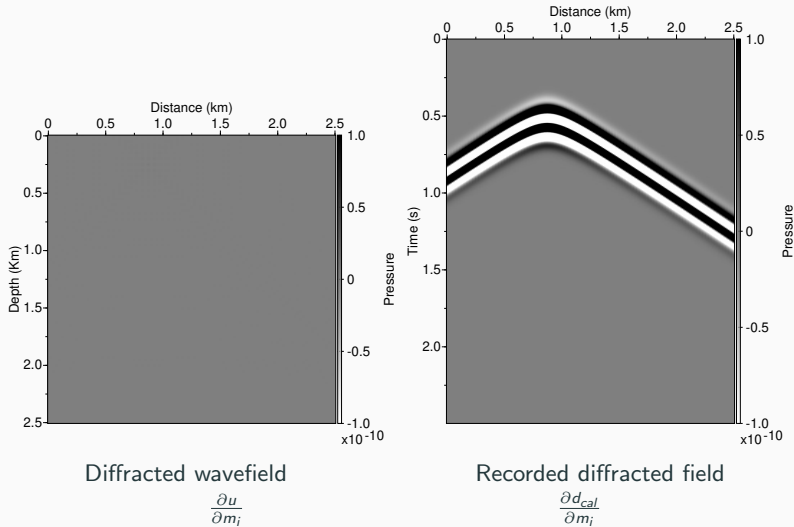
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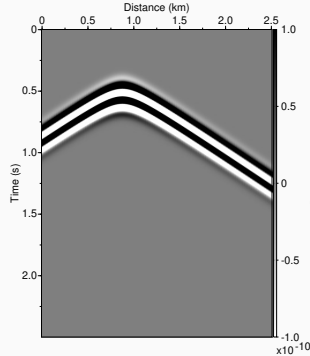


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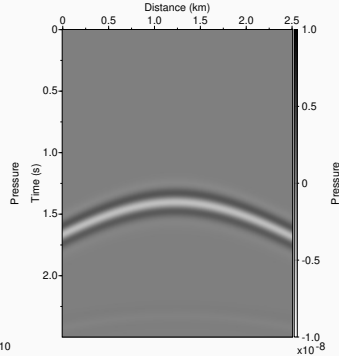
Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix for another point: step 3

Correlation with the actual residuals : **non-constructive correlation**, the gradient will be zero for this point



Recorded diffracted field

$$\frac{\partial d_{cal}}{\partial m_i}$$

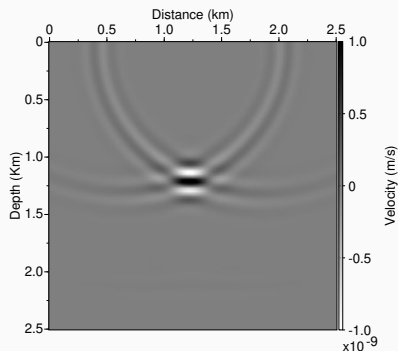


Data residuals

$$d_{cal}(x_r, t) - d_{obs}(x_r, t)$$

Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix: final gradient

After scanning all the point and computing the correlation between the scattering response and the residuals, we obtain the following gradient



We have a **strong anomaly at the correct position**, and artifacts coming from the usage of a single source in this experiment.

Gradient building through the Jacobian matrix: comments

The method is not practicable.

- It requires to solve **one wave propagation problem per discrete point** of the medium to compute the diffracted wavefield

Yet it provides a good understanding what the gradient means.

- Basically, all the points of the medium are **scanned** and the scattering response is recorded for each of them and correlated with the residuals. Strong gradient thus means **positioning a diffracting point** such that the diffraction patterns correlates well with the residuals (and thus decreases the misfit between calculated and observed data)

The construction pattern is

- from the source to the diffracting point
- from the diffracting point to the receivers

Next we analyze the gradient building through the adjoint state strategy

Remember the formula for the gradient is

$$-\frac{2}{V_P^3} \int_0^T \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} \lambda(x, t) dt \quad (6)$$

where $u(x, t)$ is the incident wavefield satisfying

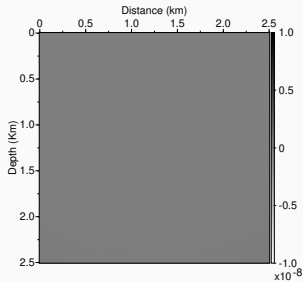
$$\frac{1}{V_P^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \varphi(x, t) \quad (7)$$

with homogeneous initial conditions and $\lambda(x, t)$ is the adjoint wavefield satisfying

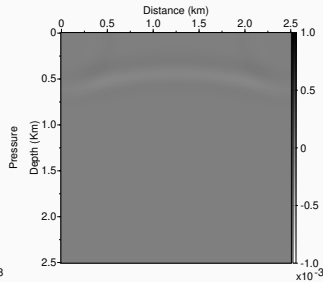
$$\frac{1}{V_P^2} \frac{\partial^2 \lambda(x, t)}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \lambda(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = - \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} (d_{cal}(x_r, t) - d_{obs}(x_r, t)) \delta(x - x_r) \quad (8)$$

with homogeneous final conditions.

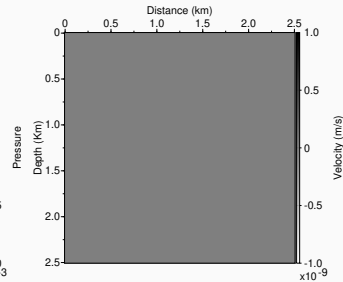
Gradient building through the adjoint state strategy: illustration



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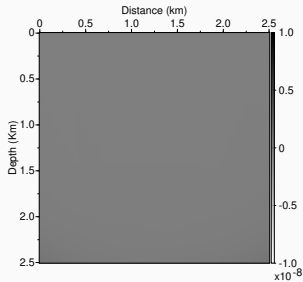


Adjoint wavefield
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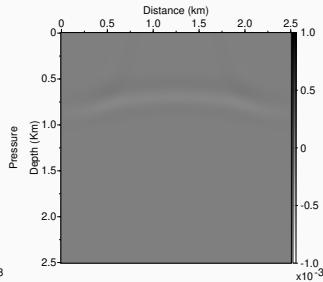


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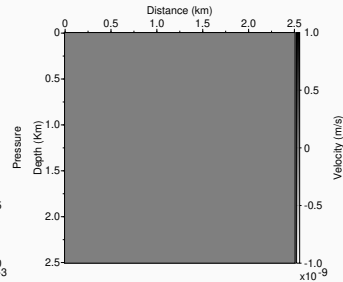
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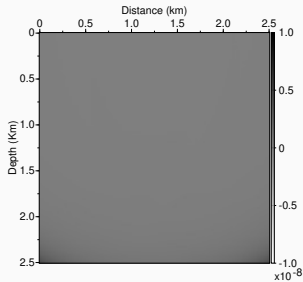


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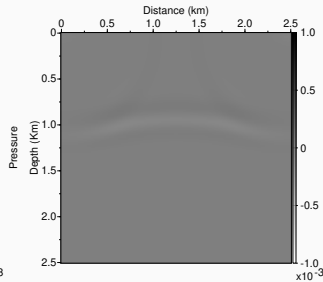


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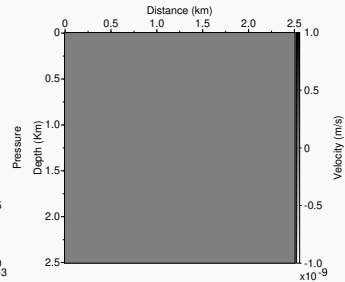
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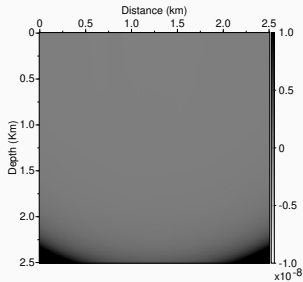


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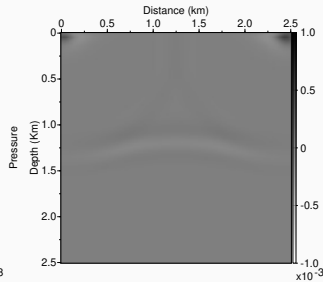


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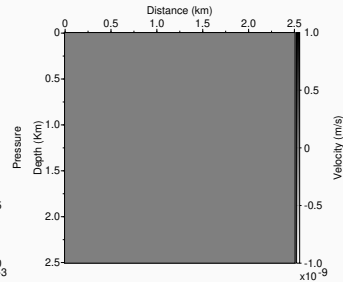
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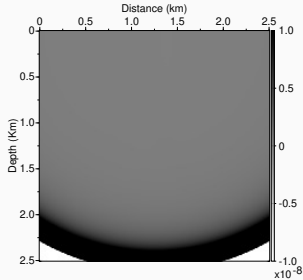


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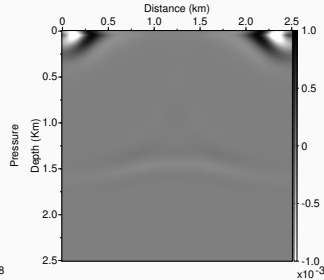


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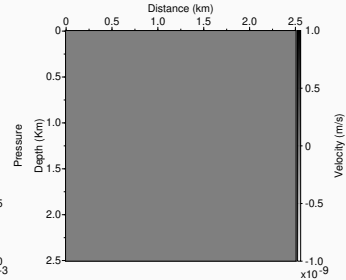
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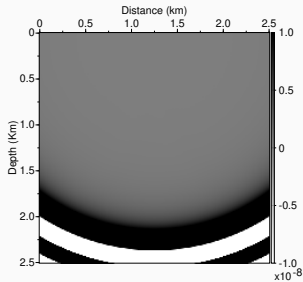


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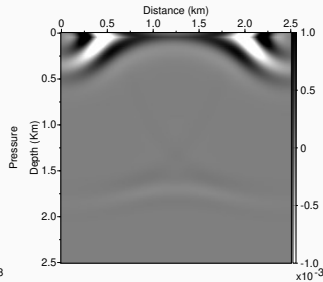


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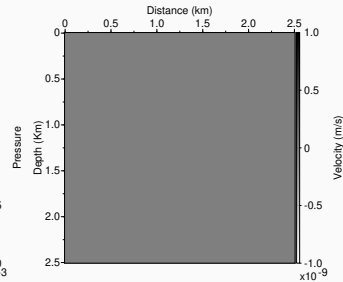
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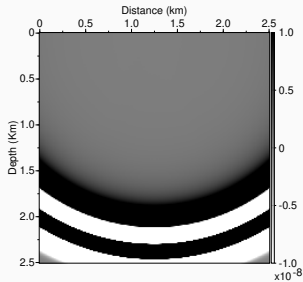


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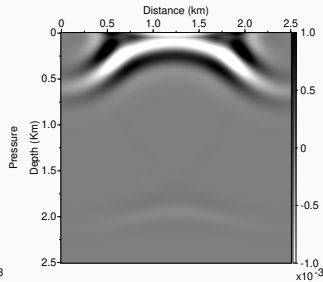


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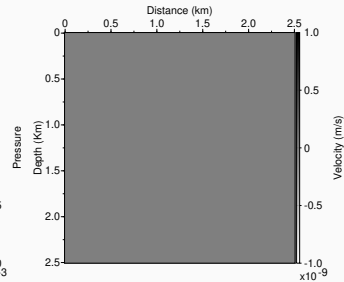
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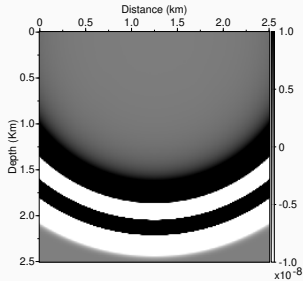


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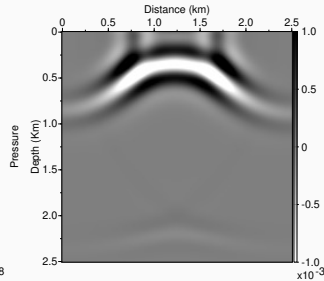


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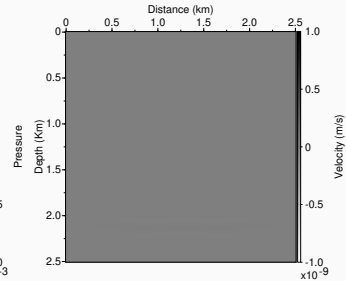
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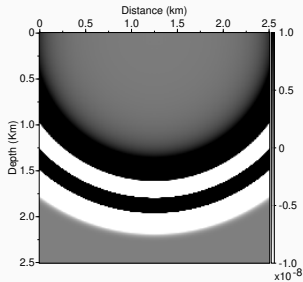


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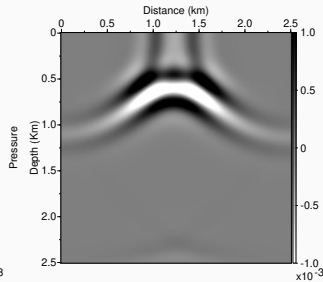


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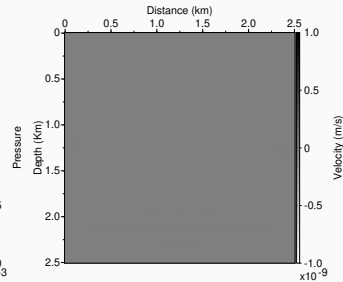
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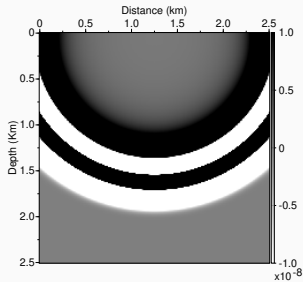


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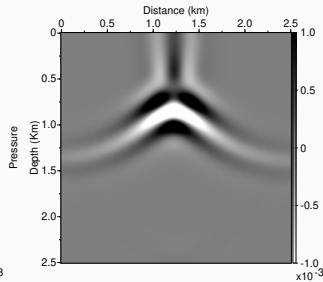


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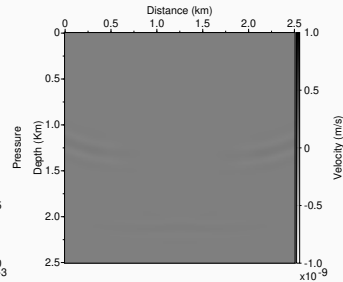
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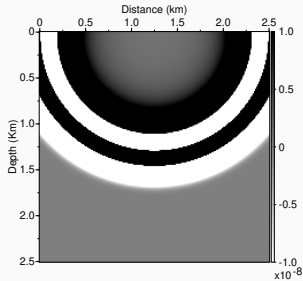


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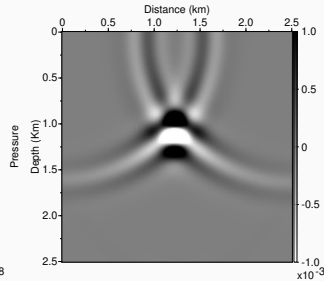


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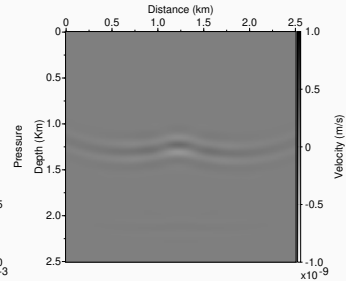
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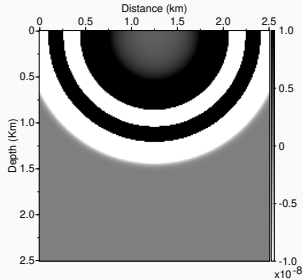


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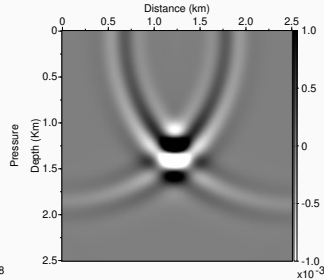


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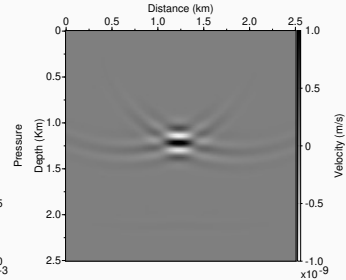
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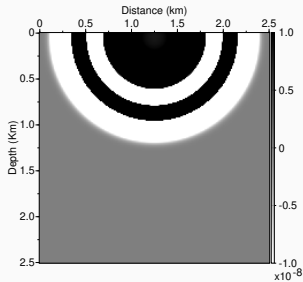


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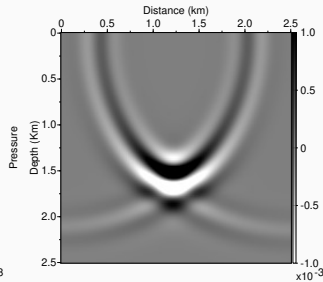


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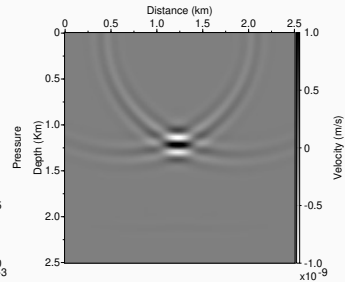
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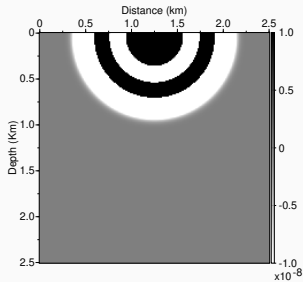


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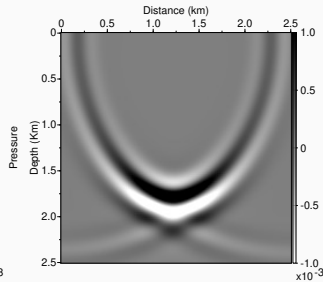


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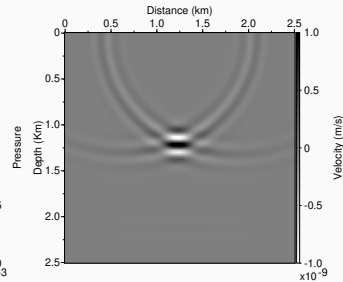
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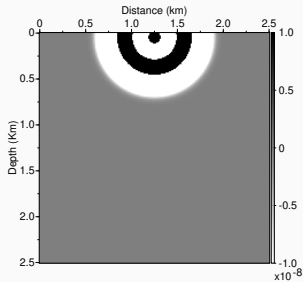


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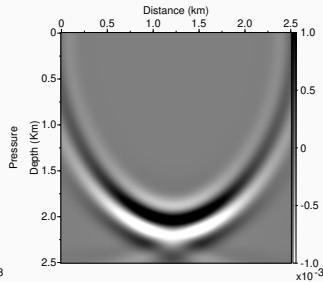


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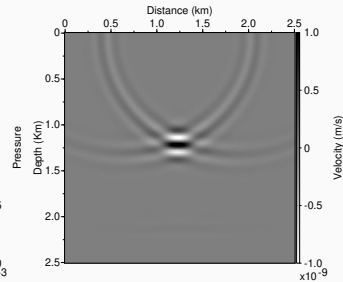
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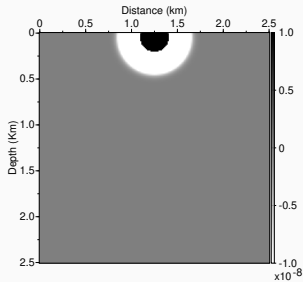


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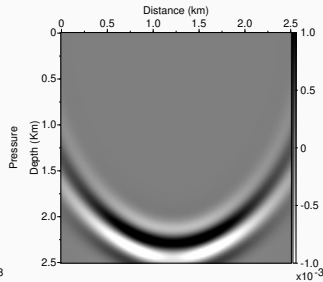


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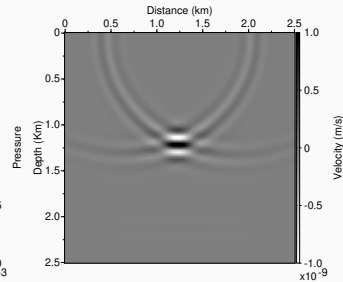
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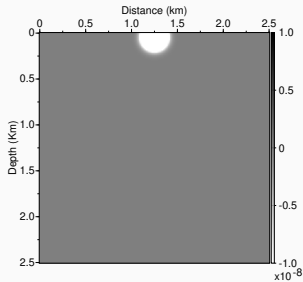


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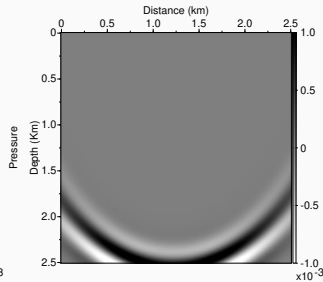


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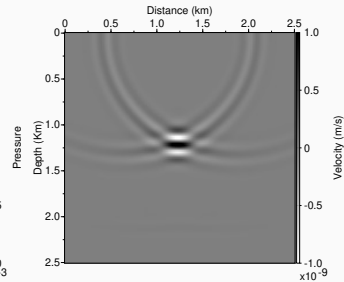
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Gradient building through the adjoint-state strategy: comments

The method is practicable.

- It requires to solve **two wave propagation problems** for one gradient: 1 incident field and 1 adjoint field have to be computed only

The method can be seen as a more clever way to assemble the gradient

- Instead of scanning all the points of the medium, **the residuals are backpropagated** to the location of the diffracting point, and correlated with the incident field.

The construction pattern is

- from the source to the diffracting point
- from the receivers to the diffracting point

The gradient is thus assembled **globally for each discrete point**, instead of being built for each discrete point independently.

Remember the misfit function in FWI is built as a summation over sources

$$f(m) = \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} f_s(m) \quad (9)$$

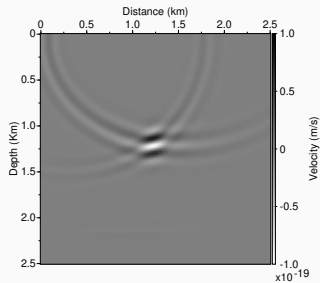
where

$$f_s(m) = \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \int_0^T d_{cal,s}[m](x_r, t) - d_{obs,s}(x_r, t) dt. \quad (10)$$

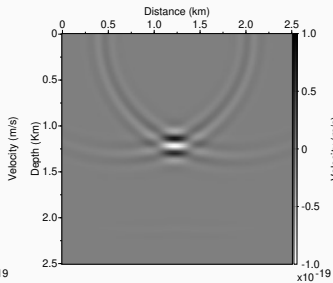
Therefore, the gradient of the misfit function is also built as a summation over sources

$$\nabla f(m) = \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \nabla f_s(m) \quad (11)$$

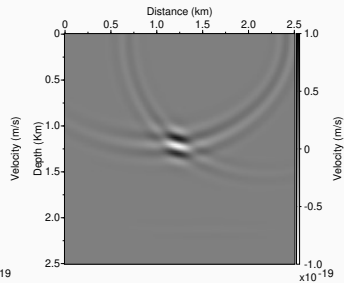
Gradient building: summation on sources



Source at $x = 0.625$ km

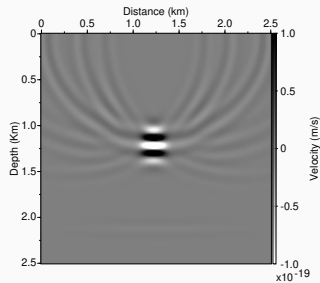


Source at $x = 1.25$ km

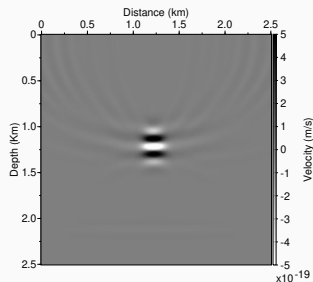


Source at $x = 1.875$ km

Gradient building: summation on sources



Sum of the 3 gradients

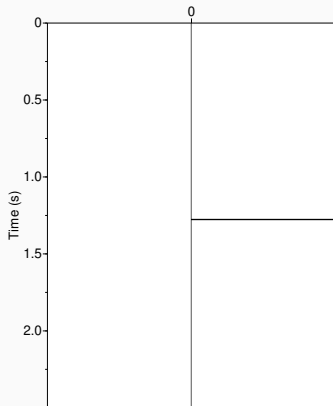


Sum with 11 source positions: $x_S=125$ m, 375 m, 625 m, 850 m, 1125 m, 1250 m, 1375 m, 1625 m, 1875 m, 2125 m

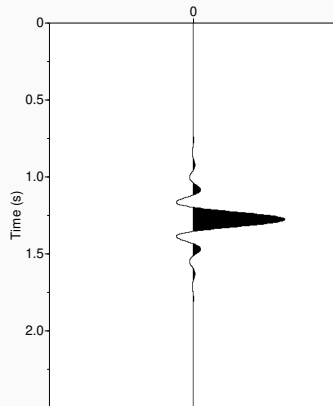
- The summation over sources is also called “stacking” in seismic processing.
- The effect is to emphasize the information on the perturbation and remove artifacts through constructive and destructive interferences
- We obtained finally in the gradient a “finite-frequency view” of the Gaussian anomaly in the exact model

Gradient building: summation on sources

- The oscillations around the anomaly are typical of band pass filtered of a step function or a Dirac function



Dirac function in time



Band-pass filtered Dirac

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