

# Wave equation imaging by the Kaczmarz method

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## Kaczmarz' method for linear problems

$$R_s f = g_s, s = 1, \dots, p$$

$R_s$  linear bounded operators  $H \rightarrow H_s$ ,

$H, H_s$  Hilbert spaces.

Update:

$$f \leftarrow f - \alpha R_s^* C_s^{-1} (R_s f - g_s), s = 1, \dots, p$$

Convergence:

$$0 < \alpha < 2, C_s \geq R_s R_s^* > 0$$



## The Kaczmarz method and SOR

$$(L/D/U) = RR^*,$$

$$C_\omega = I - \omega(D + \omega L)^{-1}RR^*,$$

$$c_\omega = \omega(D + \omega L)^{-1}g.$$

Theorem: Let  $u^k$  be the SOR iterates for  $RR^*f = g$ , i.e.

$$u^{k+1} = C_\omega u^k + c_\omega.$$

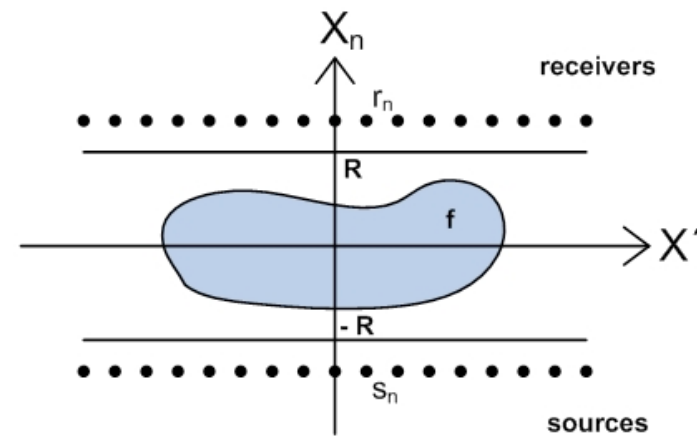
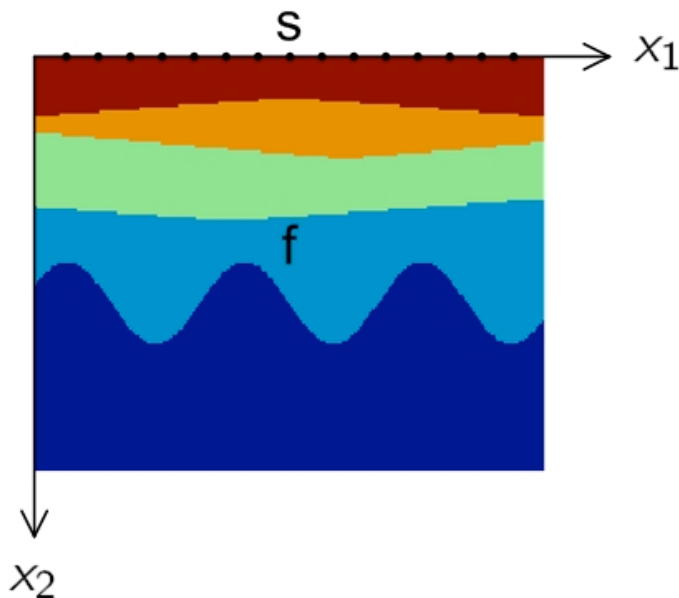
Then  $f^k = R^*u^k$  are the Kaczmarz iterates for  $Rf = g$ .

# The model problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t) = c^2(x) (\Delta u(x, t) + q(t)p(x - s)), \quad 0 < t < T,$$

$$u = 0, \quad t < 0,$$

$g_s(x', t) = u(x', 0, t) = (R_s(f))(x', t)$  seismogram for source  $s$ ,

$$c^2(x) = c_0^2 / (1 + f(x)).$$


# Kaczmarz' method for nonlinear problems (consecutive time reversal)

Solve  $R_s(f) = g_s$  for all sources  $s$ .

Update:

$$f \longleftarrow f - \alpha (R'_s(f))^* (R_s(f) - g_s)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = c^2(x) \Delta z \text{ for } x_2 > 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} = r \text{ on } x_2 = 0,$$

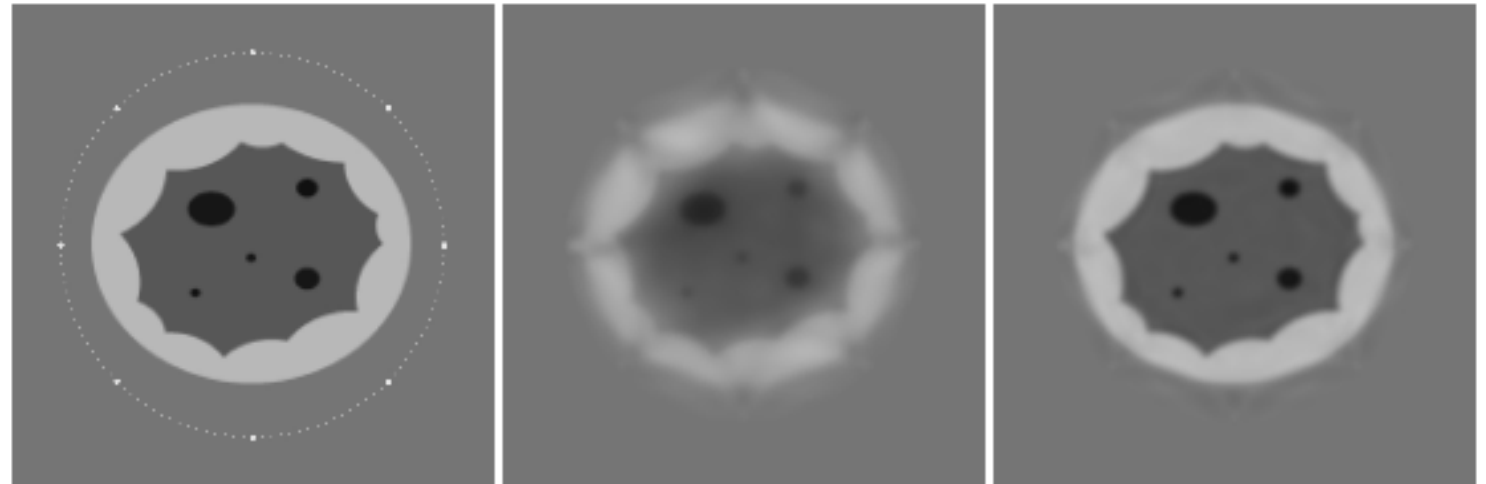
$$z = 0 \text{ for } t > T.$$

Compute the adjoint by time reversal:

$$(R'_s(f))^* r(x) = \int_0^T z(x,t) \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial t^2} dt$$



## Kaczmarz' method for breast phantom, eight sources



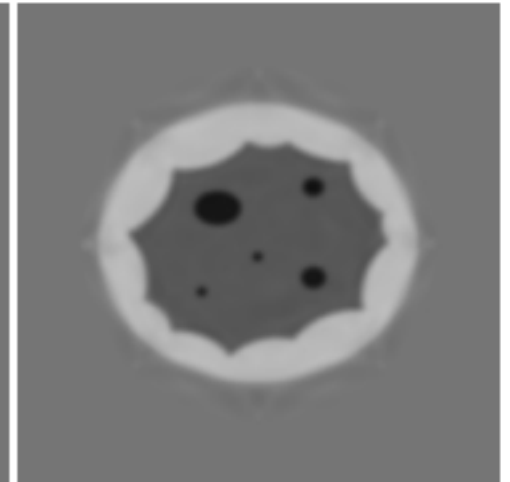
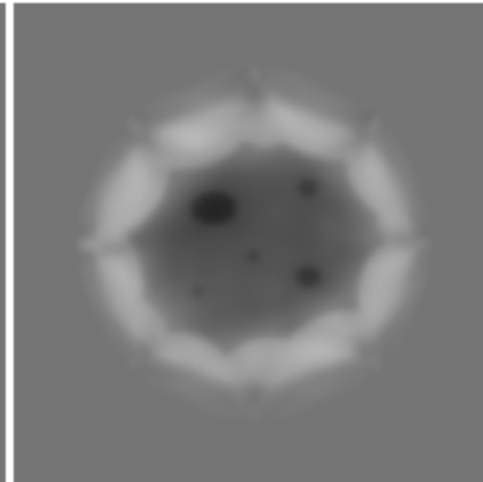
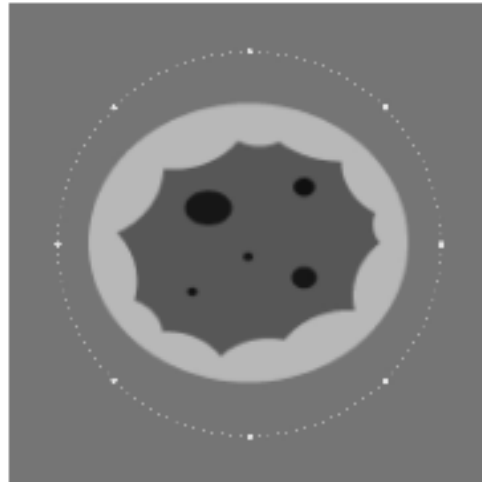
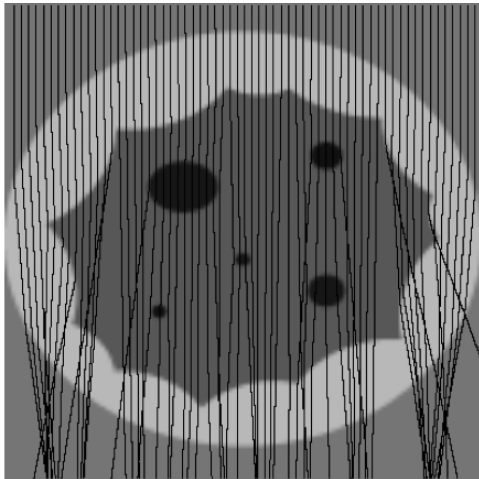
1 sweep

3 sweeps



Rays

Kaczmarz' method for breast phantom,  
eight sources

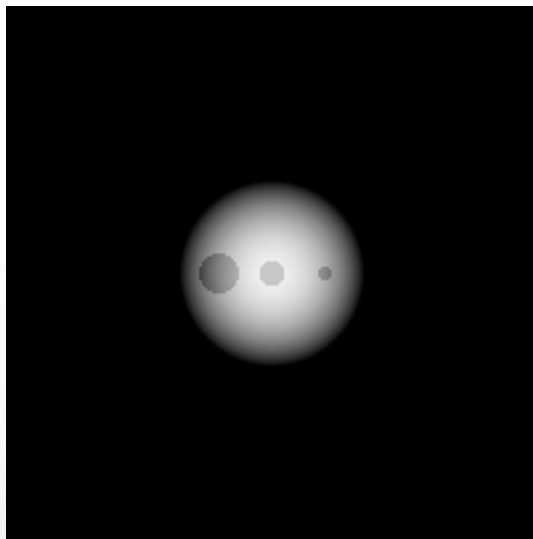


1 sweep

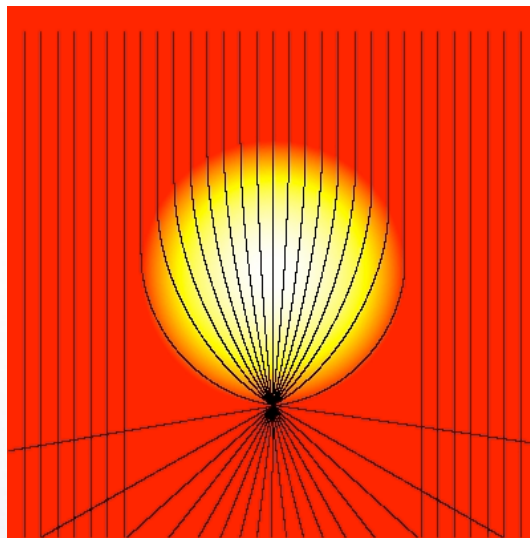
3 sweeps



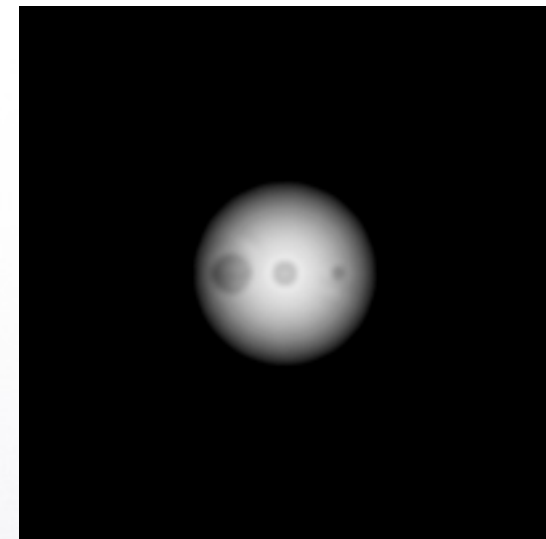
## Reconstruction in the presence of focal points



7.5 5.0 2.5 mm



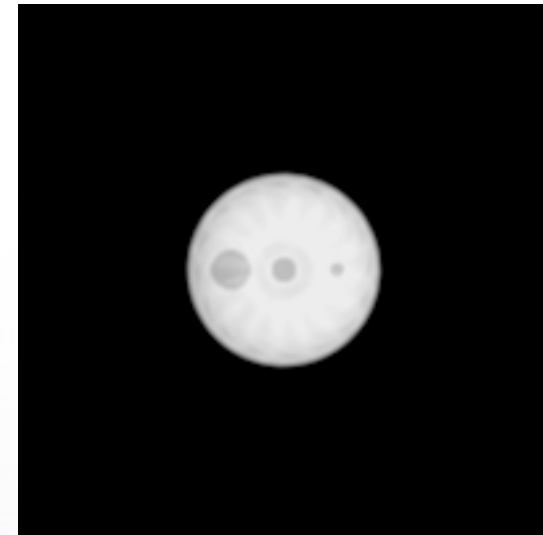
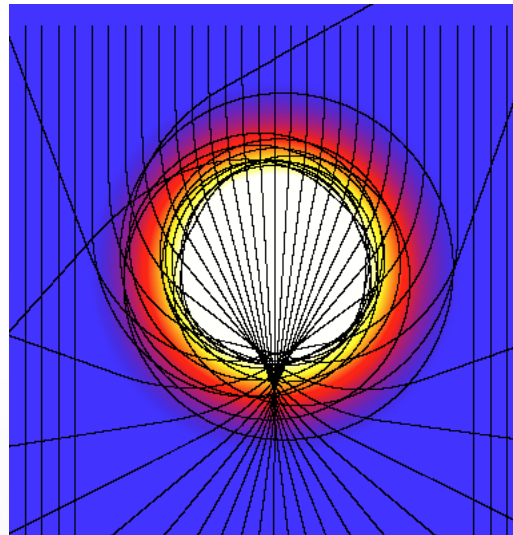
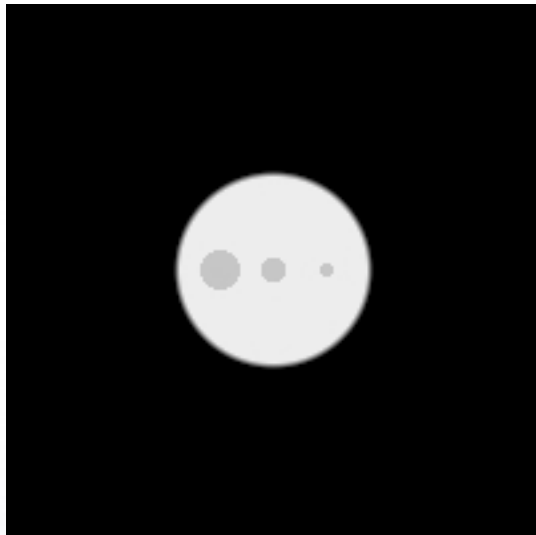
Luneberg lens



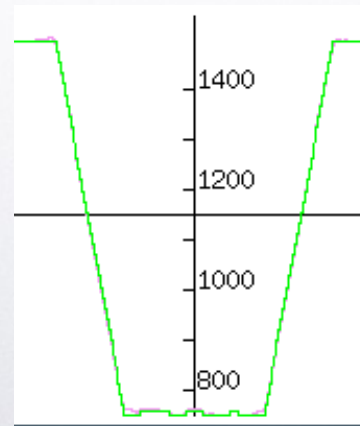
200 kHz  
wavelength 7.5 mm



## Reconstruction in the presence of trapped rays



crater



200 kHz



## Source encoding

$$g_s(x_1, t) = u_s(x_1, 0, t)$$

is the usual seismogram for source  $s$ . Let  $w$  be a random vector, and let

$$g_w(x_1, t) = \sum_s w_s g_s(x_1, t).$$

$g_\alpha$  is the value at  $x_2 = 0$  of the solution for the source

$$q_w(x, t) = \sum_s w_s p(x - s) q(t).$$

Anastasio et al. 2014, Haber, Chung, Felix Herrmann 2012



## Plane wave stacking

$$g_s(x_1, t) = u_s(x_1, 0, t)$$

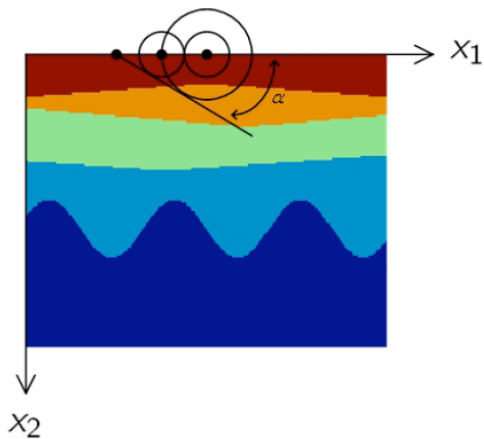
is the usual seismogram for source  $s$ . Let  $\alpha$ ,  $|\alpha| \leq \pi/2$  be an angle, and let

$$g_\alpha(x_1, t) = \int_{R^1} g_s(x_1, t - \frac{s}{c} \sin \alpha) ds.$$

$g_\alpha$  is the value at  $x_2 = 0$  of the solution

$$u_\alpha(x, t) = \int_{R^1} u_s(x, t - \frac{s}{c} \sin \alpha) ds$$

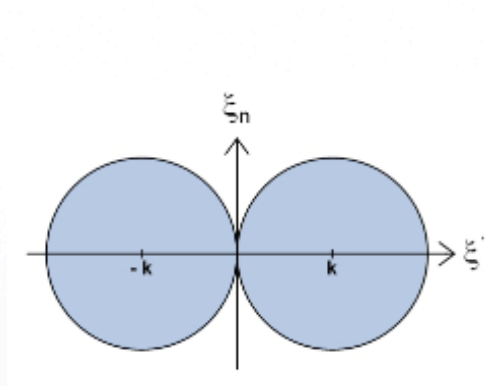
that exhibits a wave front making an angle  $\alpha$  with the surface  $x_2 = 0$ .



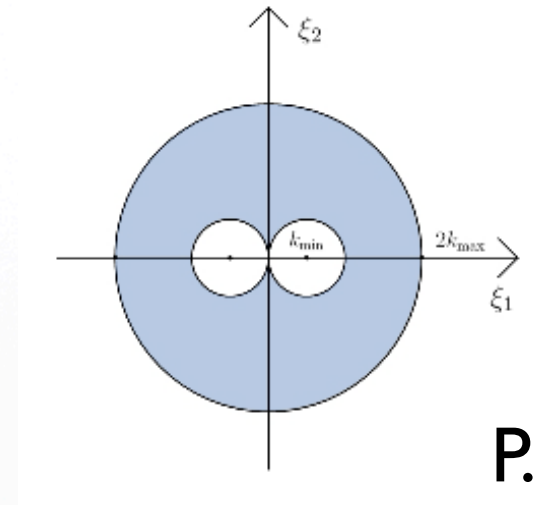
Schultz-Claerbout 1978, Jun Ji 2001, N. 2005



## Coverage in Fourier domain



Transmission



Reflection

P. Mora , 1989

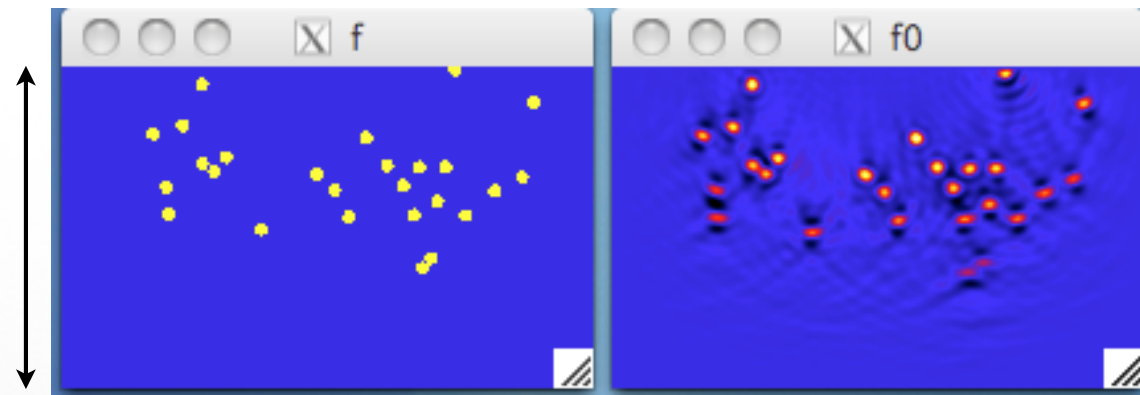
$$\hat{f}(\sigma + \rho, \kappa(\sigma) - \kappa(\rho)) \quad \hat{f}(\sigma + \rho, \kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\rho))$$

$$\kappa(\sigma) = \sqrt{k^2 - \sigma^2}$$



## Easy case Nr. 1: Clutter

Original  
12 cm



5 sweeps of  
Kaczmarz

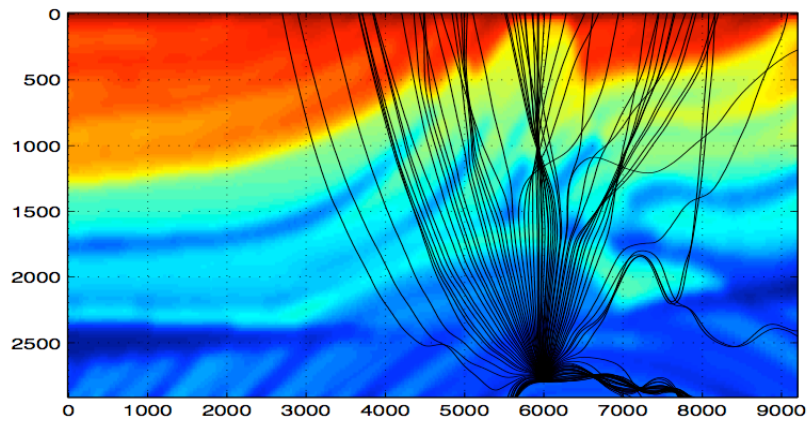
Diameter of  
dots 5 mm

Frequency range 50 to 150 kHz

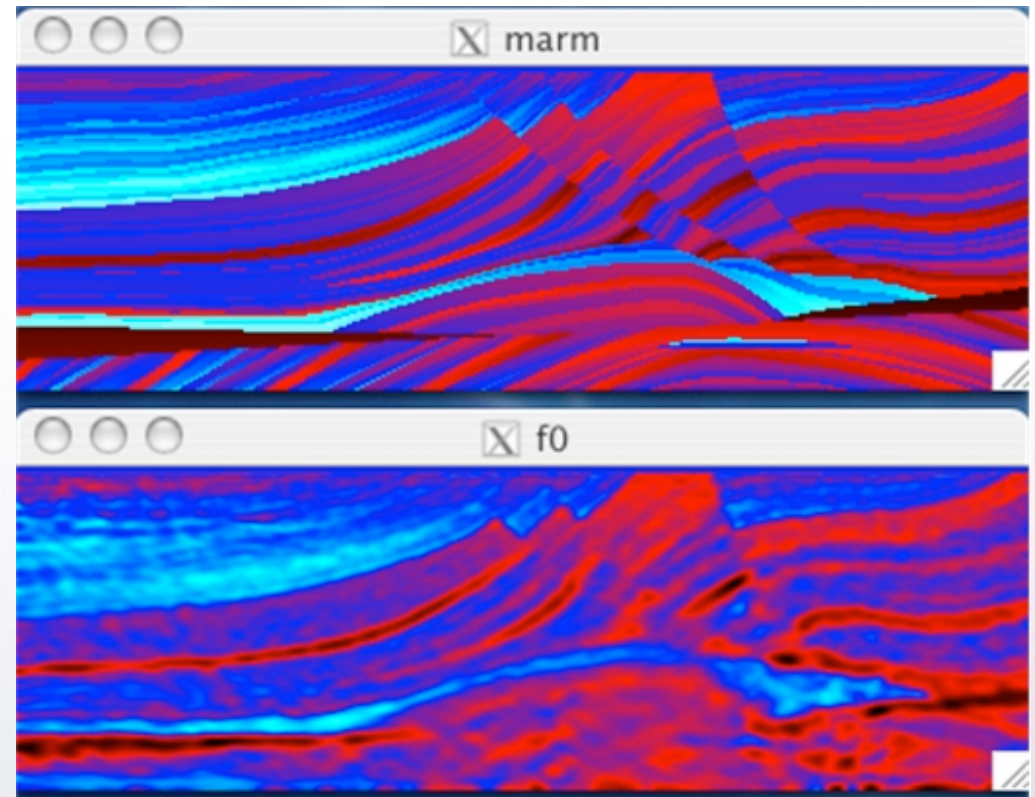


## Easy case Nr. 2: Source wavelet $q$ is Gaussian peak.

Original



6 sweeps

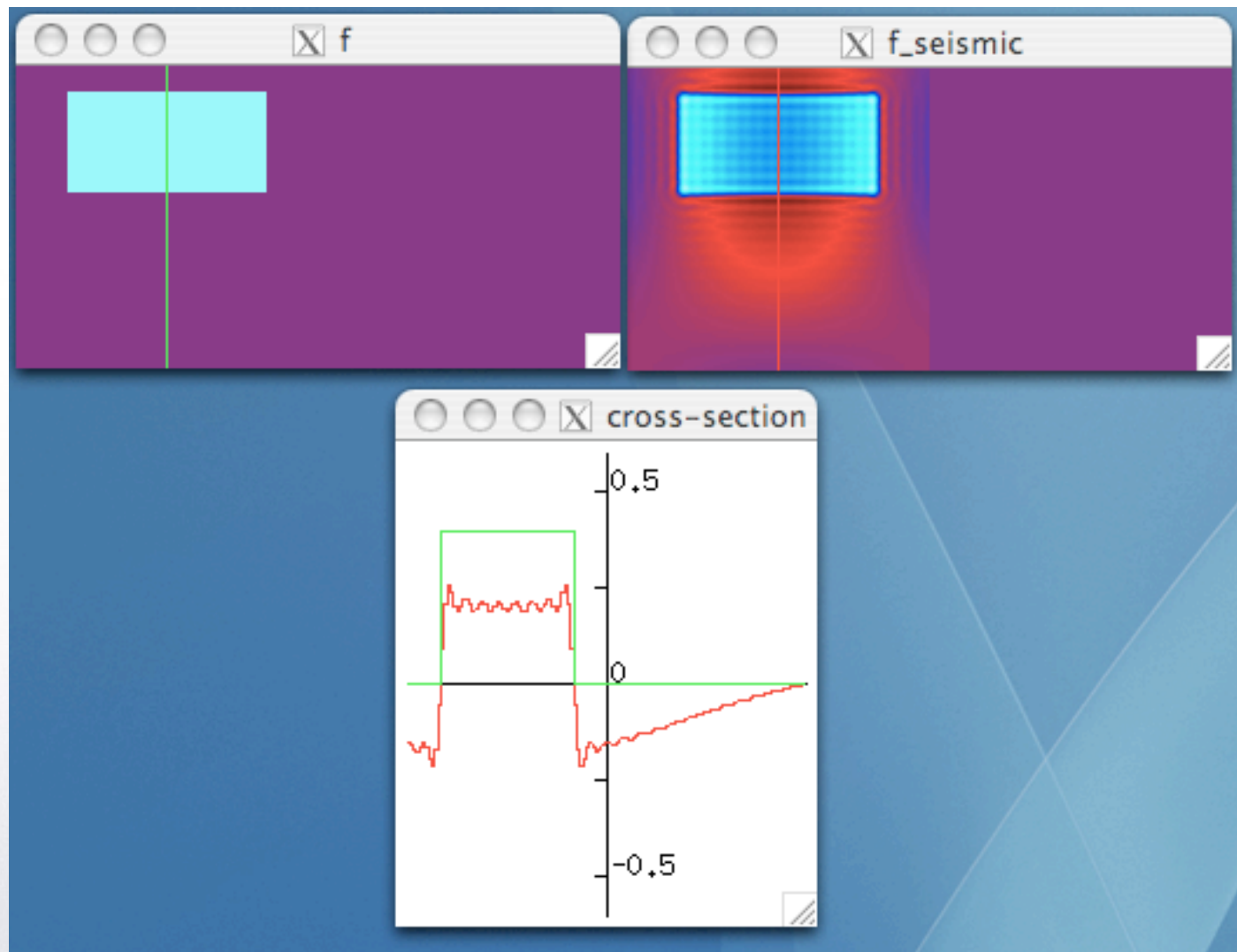




original

reconstruction

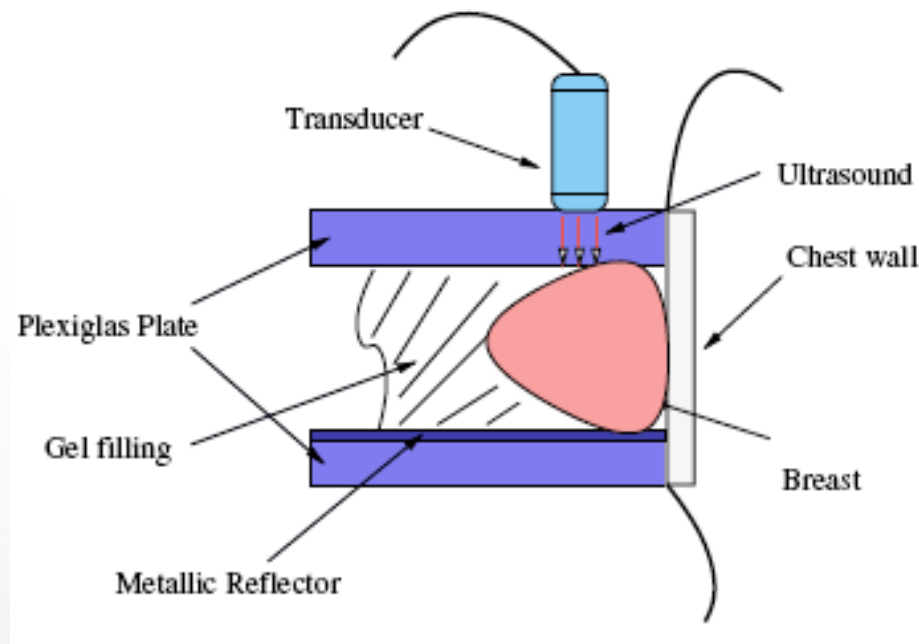
Difficult  
case



10 kHz - 150 kHz



## Suggestion of K. Richter, 1995





# Mammography reflection imaging

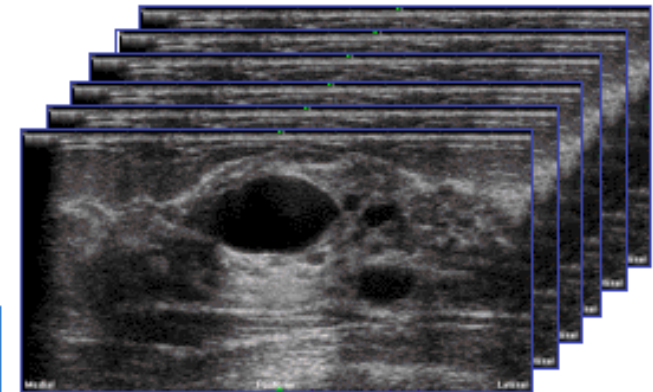
3D scanner of  
U-Systems

somo•v™

Automated Breast Ultrasound View with Somo.v™



Acquisition



3D Ultrasound  
Data Set



What can  
we achieve in reflection  
mammography?

aperture  $A = 15\text{ cm}$

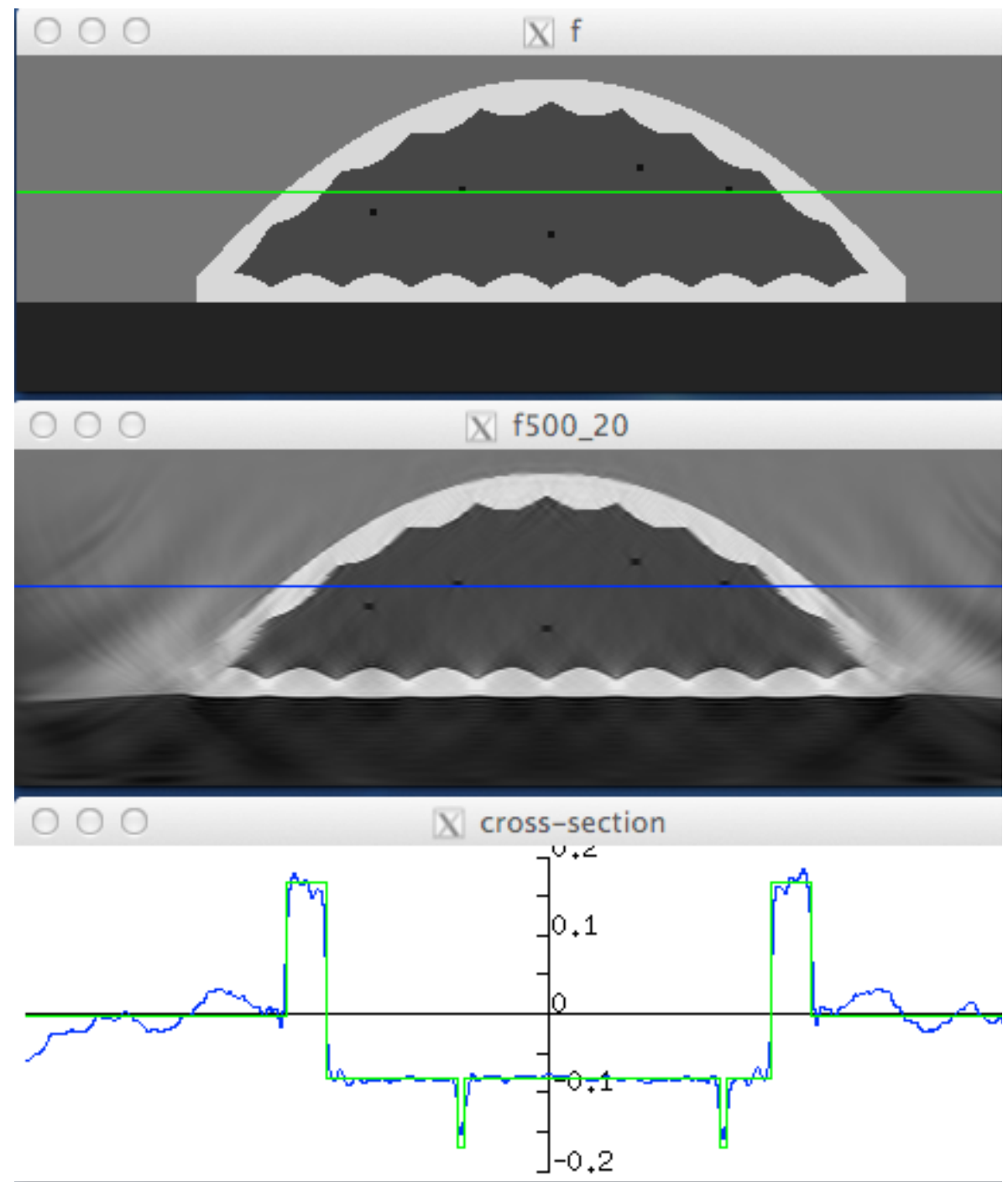
frequencies 15-500 kHz

wavelength 3 mm

depth 5 cm

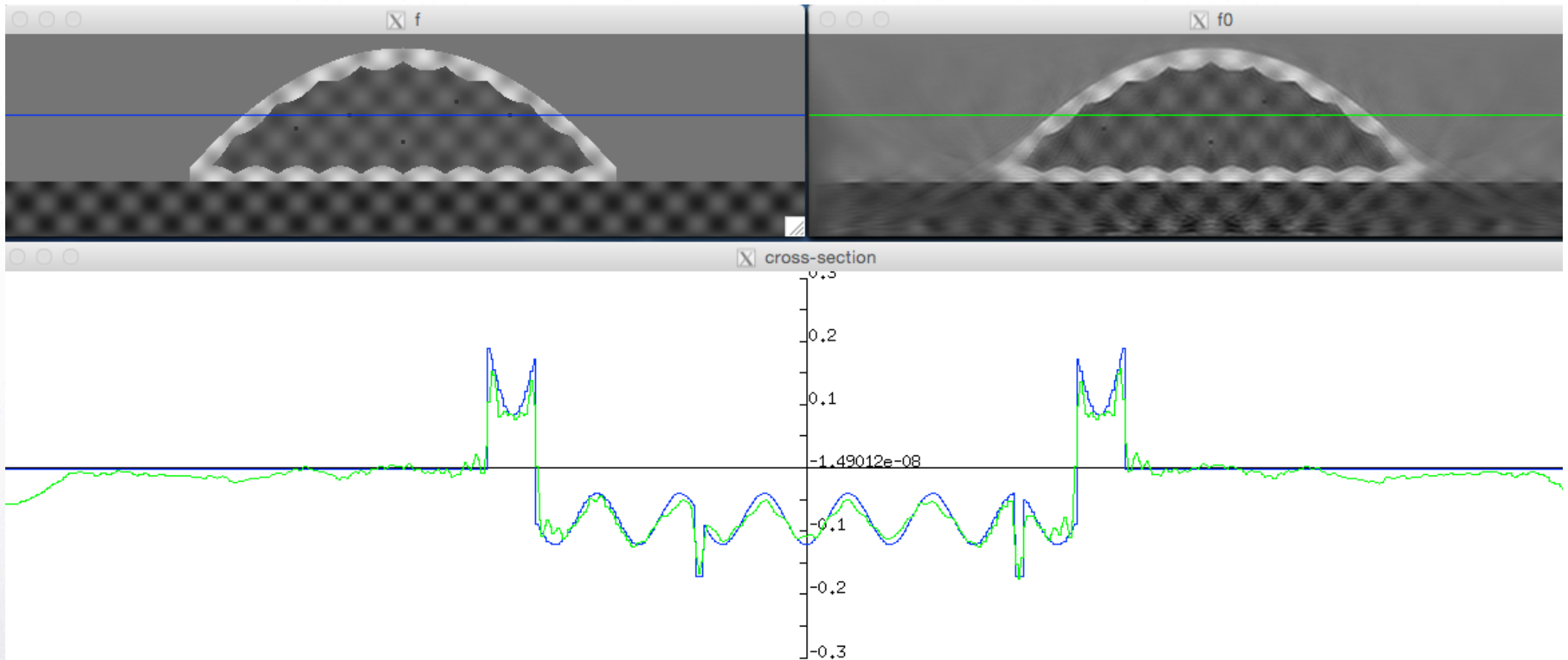
tumor diameter 1.5 mm

stepsize 0.5 mm





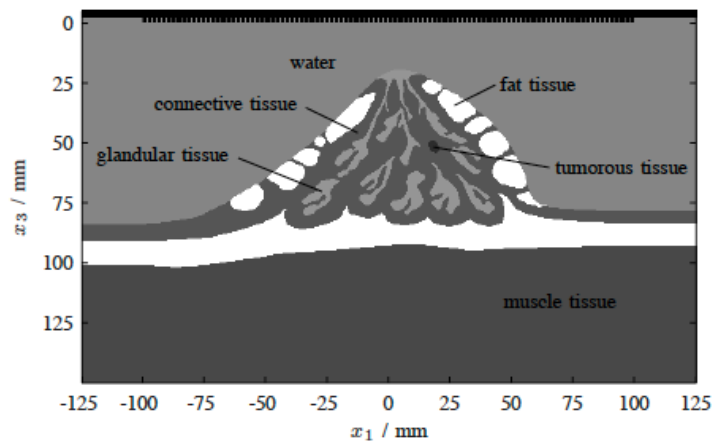
## Plane wave stacking in reflection mammography



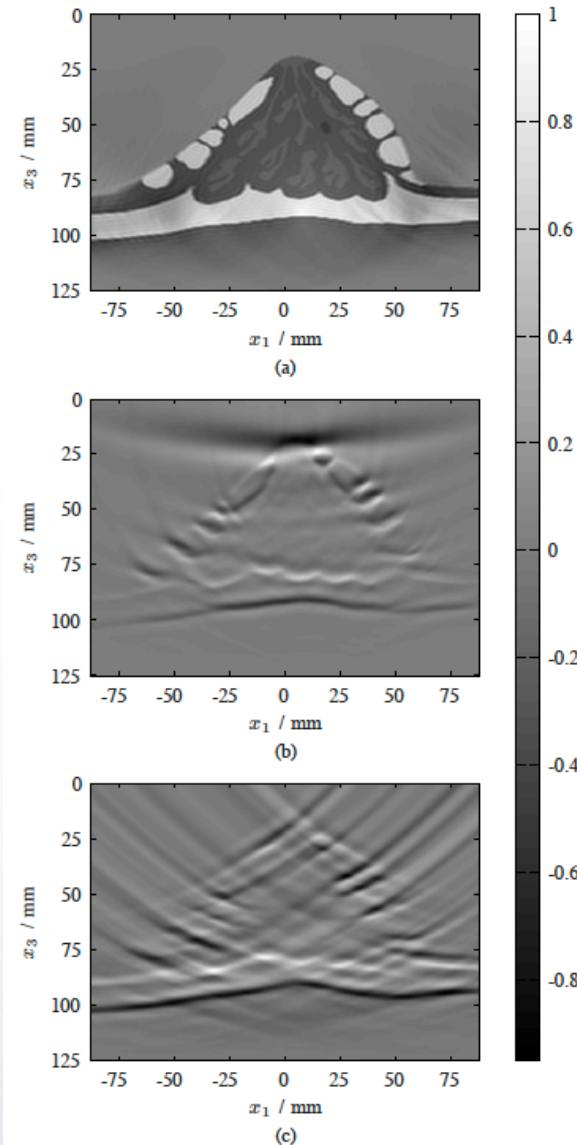
frequencies 15-500 kHz, wavelength 3mm, tumor diameter 1.5 mm, stepsize 0.5 mm, 20 sources, depth 5 cm



## Reconstruction with various methods



Hesse & Schmitz 2012



Kaczmarz

SA  
synthetic  
aperture focusing

DAS  
(delay and sum)



## Layered medium

$$f(x_1, x_2) = f(x_2).$$

Born approximation, one source at  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ :

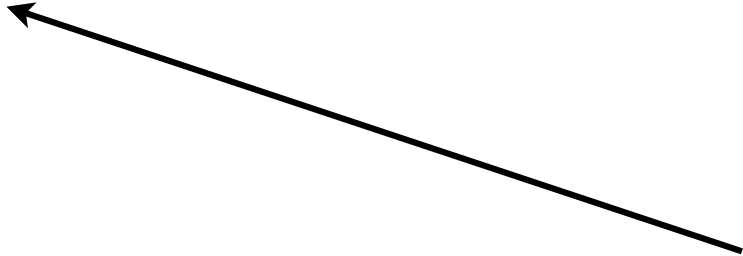
$$g_k(x) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \int e^{-ix\xi} \hat{f}(-2\kappa(\xi)) d\xi, \quad \kappa = \sqrt{k^2 - \xi^2}.$$

Finite aperture: Data available for  $|x| \leq A$  only.

All we can determine:  $\int \delta_A(\eta - \xi) \hat{f}(-2\kappa(\xi)) d\xi$ ,  $\delta_A(\xi) = \frac{A}{\pi} \text{sinc}(A\xi)$ .

Determine  $\hat{f}$  from

$$\int \delta_A(\eta - \xi) \hat{f}(-2\kappa(\xi)) d\xi, \quad \delta_A(\xi) = \frac{A}{\pi} \text{sinc}(A\xi), \quad \kappa = \sqrt{k^2 - \xi^2}.$$



peaks in  $\eta$ , bandwidth  $A$

bandwidth  $2z|\kappa'(\xi)| = 2z|\xi|/\kappa(\xi)$

$\hat{f}(-2\kappa(\xi))$  can be stably

for line object at depth  $z$ :

determined for  $A > 2z|\xi|/\kappa(\xi)$

$$f(x) = \delta(x - z), \quad \hat{f}(\xi) \sim e^{-iz\xi},$$

i.e.  $\frac{2k}{\sqrt{1+A^2/4z^2}} < 2\kappa < 2k.$

$$\hat{f}(-2\kappa(\xi)) \sim e^{-2iz\kappa(\xi)} \text{ for } |\xi| < k.$$

**Sirgue & Pratt  
2004:**

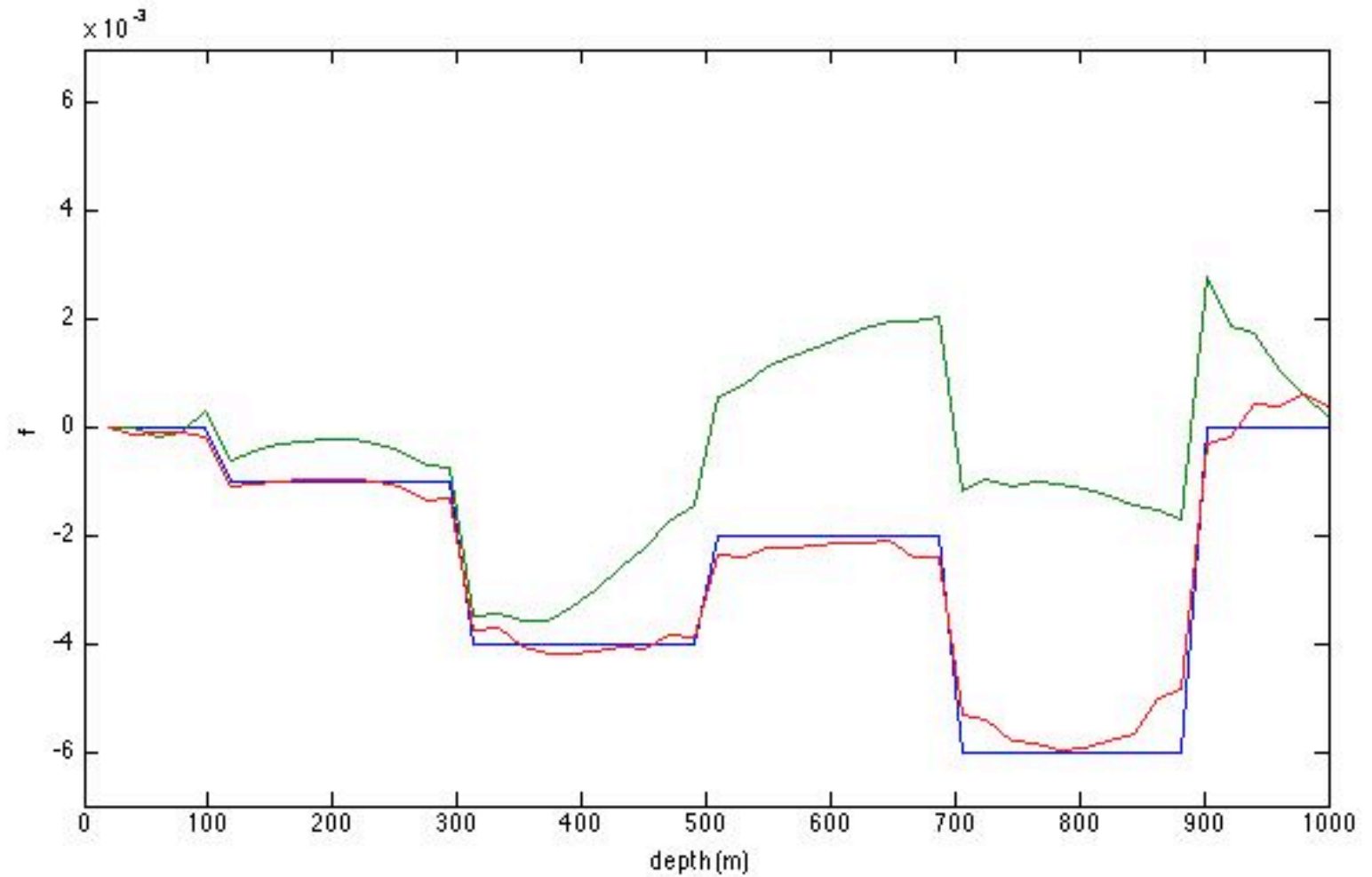
$$\hat{f}(\xi) \text{ can be determined for } |\xi| \geq \frac{2k}{\sqrt{1 + A^2/4z^2}}$$

# Kaczmarz' method, frequencies 5-25 Hz

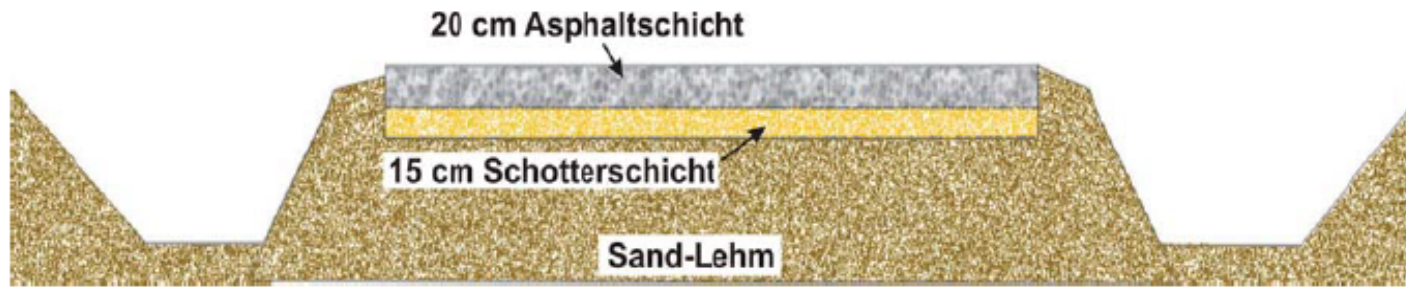
— true profile

— Kaczmarz  
starting  
at  $f=0$

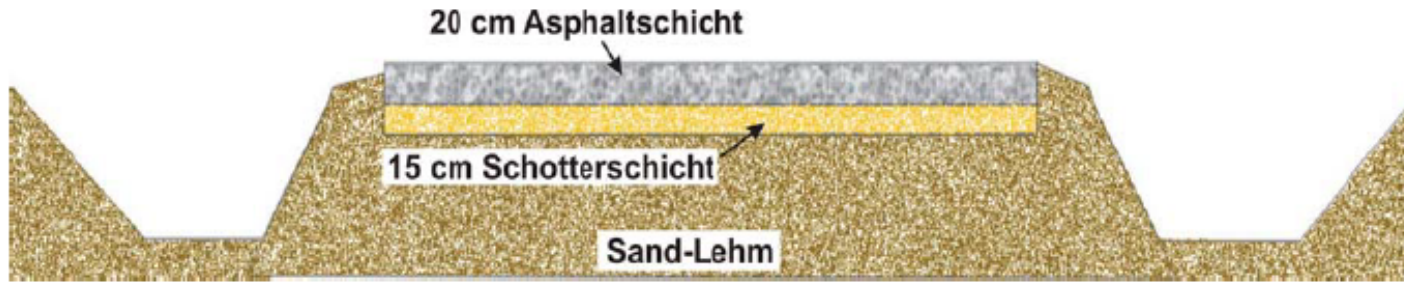
— Kaczmarz  
with  
analytic  
continuation



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Falling weight deflectometer (FWD)

