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determining Q and without using or needing low frequency data

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Dear Sponsors, Colleagues and Friends,

Attached please find the first results from Dr. Yanglei Zou , M-OSRP, Physics Dept., UH, of a new ISS algorithm for **Q** compensation without knowing , estimating or determining **Q** 

and without needing or using low frequency and zero frequency data.

The first figure shows the two models one with Q and one without Q(Q= infinity). The next figure ( on the left)

shows the data from the model with Q, the middle figure shows that data after being processed by the new ISS Q without Q subseries, and the figure on the right shows data from the model that has no Q. The single trace comparison of this new algorithm show an effective Q compensation without knowing or needing Q and without low frequency data.

Of course these results can be used to estimate Q (which can have its own value) once you know how data with Q would look without Q.

Previous ISS Q without Q algorithms from our group (e.g., from Kris Innanen, Jose Eduardo Lira and Weglein)required low frequency data and in fact critically depended upon zero frequency data. The latter data requirement made those earlier approaches impractical. The current approach reformulated the ISS Q compensation without Q task, avoiding the pitfall of the earlier approach and derives a new ISS Q compensation subseries that doesn't require or use low frequency data and has absolutely no interest in or need for zero frequency data.

As mentioned previously this advance has immediate positive and consequential implication and application to electromagnetic (EM) probes and all EM target identification interests and activities.

In the photos please find (top photo, Yanglei Zou, middle photo, Yanglei Zou and Weglein, and bottom photo Yanglei and his colleagues (left to right, Weglein, Dr. Chao Ma, Dr. Jim Mayhan, Professor Mark Meier, Dr. Yanglei Zou, Dr. Qiang Fu and Professor Fang Liu).

The 2018 M-OSRP Annual Technical Review June 5-6 at UH, will review all projects within our program including, preprocessing for marine and offshore plays, choosing among tool box options: ISS free surface multiple elimination and SRME, and internal multiple elimination for removing multiples without damaging a proximal or interfering primary, Stolt CIII migration and RTM resolution comparisons for heterogeneous media, and Q compensation without Q.

Look forward to staying in touch and seeing you at the 2018 M-OSRP Annual Technical Review June 5-6 at UH.

## Warmest best regards, Arthur B. Weglein



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