

New Concepts and Methods to Enhance Time Lapse Capability for Reservoir Monitoring

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The second project relates to ISS capability for time lapse seismic , where the assumption going in is that multiples have been effectively removed. ISS applied in a time lapse test at ConocoPhillips was able to distinguish a fluid change from a pressure change, where other methods, that were tested, could not. This is a new fundamental research result in an embryonic stage of development.

Objectives of Seismic Exploration

- **Where** is the location of the medium changes?

(Imaging or Migration)

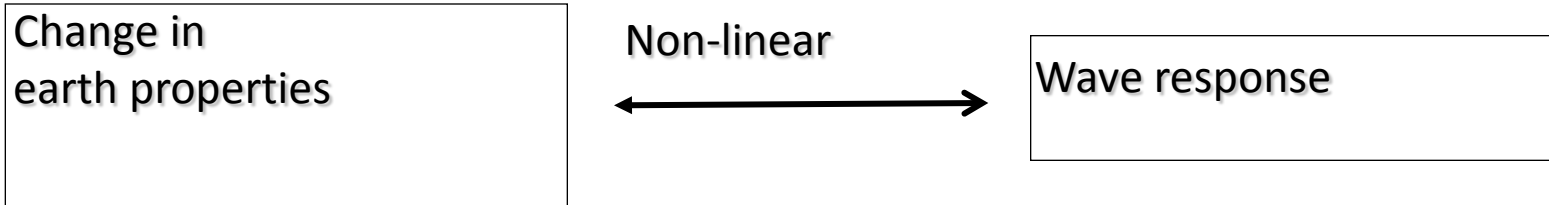
- **What** are the medium changes?
(Inversion or Target identification)

Direct non-linear inversion of multi-parameter 1D elastic media using the inverse scattering series

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Background and motivation



- **Current Inversion methods:**
 - **Linear** inversion or Born approximation
 - **Model matching**
- **Direct non-linear inversion method**
 - *Towards fundamentally new comprehensive and realistic target identification.*

Derivation of the inverse series

In **actual** medium:

$$LG = \delta$$

In **reference** medium:

$$L_0 G_0 = \delta$$

Perturbation:

$$V = L_0 - L$$

L-S equation:

$$G = G_0 + G_0 V G$$

Forward scattering Series:

$$G = G_0 + G_0 V G_0 + G_0 V G_0 V G_0 + \dots$$

Inverse scattering series:

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + \dots$$

$$D = (G - G_0)_{ms} = [G_0 V G_0 + G_0 V G_0 V G_0 + \dots]_{ms}$$

Inverse Scattering Series

$$D = [G_0 V_1 G_0]_{ms}$$

Linear

$$0 = [G_0 V_2 G_0]_{ms} + [G_0 V_1 G_0 V_1 G_0]_{ms}$$

Non-linear

$$0 = [G_0 V_3 G_0]_{ms} + [G_0 V_2 G_0 V_1 G_0]_{ms} + [G_0 V_1 G_0 V_2 G_0]_{ms} \\ + [G_0 V_1 G_0 V_1 G_0 V_1 G_0]_{ms}$$

$\vdots$ $\vdots$

Elastic inversion: linear

$$\hat{\mathbf{D}} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0 \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{PP} & \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{PS} \\ \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{SP} & \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{SS} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PP} & \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PS} \\ \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{SP} & \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{SS} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{PP} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PP} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P; \quad \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{PS} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PS} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S;$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{SP} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{SP} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P; \quad \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{SS} = \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{SS} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S$$

Elastic inversion: linear

Then, in $(k_s, z_s; k_g, z_g; \omega)$ domain, we get $(z_s = z_g = 0)$

$$\tilde{D}^{PP}(k_g, v_g) = -\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{k_g^2}{v_g^2} \right) \tilde{a}_{\rho}^{(1)}(-2v_g) - \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{k_g^2}{v_g^2} \right) \tilde{a}_{\gamma}^{(1)}(-2v_g) + \frac{2\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} \cdot \frac{k_g^2}{(k_g^2 + v_g^2)} \tilde{a}_{\mu}^{(1)}(-2v_g).$$

$$\tilde{D}^{PS}(v_g, \eta_g) = -\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{k_g}{v_g} + \frac{k_g}{\eta_g} \right) \tilde{a}_{\rho}^{(1)}(-v_g - \eta_g) - \frac{\beta_0^2}{2\omega^2} \cdot k_g (v_g + \eta_g) \left(1 - \frac{k_g^2}{v_g \eta_g} \right) \tilde{a}_{\mu}^{(1)}(-v_g - \eta_g)$$

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Elastic inversion: non-linear

$$\hat{G}_0 \hat{V}_2 \hat{G}_0 = -\hat{G}_0 \hat{V}_1 \hat{G}_0 \hat{V}_1 \hat{G}_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{G}_0^P & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{G}_0^S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}_2^{PP} & \hat{V}_2^{PS} \\ \hat{V}_2^{SP} & \hat{V}_2^{SS} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{G}_0^P & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{G}_0^S \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \hat{G}_0^P & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{G}_0^S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}_1^{PP} & \hat{V}_1^{PS} \\ \hat{V}_1^{SP} & \hat{V}_1^{SS} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{G}_0^P & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{G}_0^S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}_1^{PP} & \hat{V}_1^{PS} \\ \hat{V}_1^{SP} & \hat{V}_1^{SS} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{G}_0^P & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{G}_0^S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_0^P \hat{V}_2^{PP} G_0^P &= -\hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P - \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P \\ G_0^P \hat{V}_2^{PS} G_0^S &= -\hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PS} \hat{G}_0^S - \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S \\ G_0^S \hat{V}_2^{SP} G_0^P &= -\hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P - \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P \\ G_0^S \hat{V}_2^{SS} G_0^S &= -\hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PS} \hat{G}_0^S - \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S \end{aligned}$$

Elastic inversion: linear

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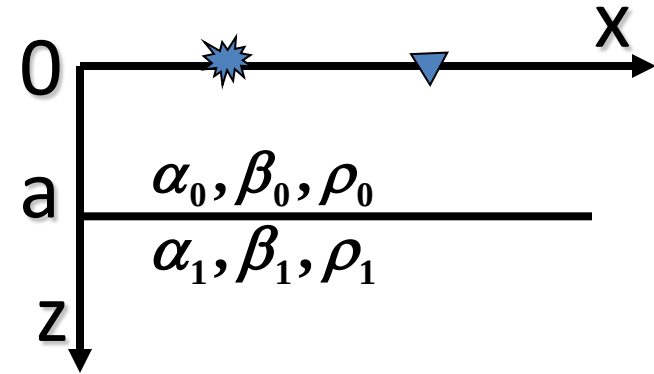
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Numerical tests: PP data only

One interface,

$$z_s = z_g = 0$$



Model 1: shale (0.2 porosity) over oil sand (0.1 porosity)

$$\alpha_0 = 2627 \text{ m/s}, \alpha_1 = 4423 \text{ m/s}, \beta_0 = 1245 \text{ m/s}, \beta_1 = 2939 \text{ m/s}, \rho_0 = 2.32 \text{ g/cm}^3, \rho_1 = 2.46 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Model 2: shale (0.2 porosity) over oil sand (0.2 porosity)

$$\alpha_0 = 2627 \text{ m/s}, \alpha_1 = 3251 \text{ m/s}, \beta_0 = 1245 \text{ m/s}, \beta_1 = 2138 \text{ m/s}, \rho_0 = 2.32 \text{ g/cm}^3, \rho_1 = 2.27 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Model 3: shale (0.2 porosity) over oil sand (0.3 porosity)

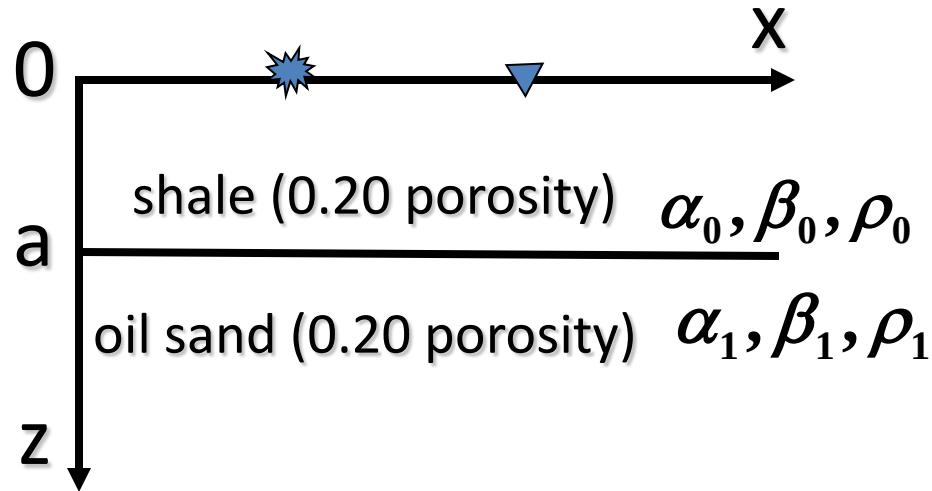
$$\alpha_0 = 2627 \text{ m/s}, \alpha_1 = 2330 \text{ m/s}, \beta_0 = 1245 \text{ m/s}, \beta_1 = 1488 \text{ m/s}, \rho_0 = 2.32 \text{ g/cm}^3, \rho_1 = 2.08 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Model 4: oil sand (0.2 porosity) over wet sand (0.2 porosity)

$$\alpha_0 = 3251 \text{ m/s}, \alpha_1 = 3507 \text{ m/s}, \beta_0 = 2138 \text{ m/s}, \beta_1 = 2116 \text{ m/s}, \rho_0 = 2.27 \text{ g/cm}^3, \rho_1 = 2.32 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Numerical tests: PP data only

Model 2



$$\alpha_0 = 2627 \text{ m/s}, \alpha_1 = 3251 \text{ m/s},$$

$$\beta_0 = 1245 \text{ m/s}, \beta_1 = 2138 \text{ m/s},$$

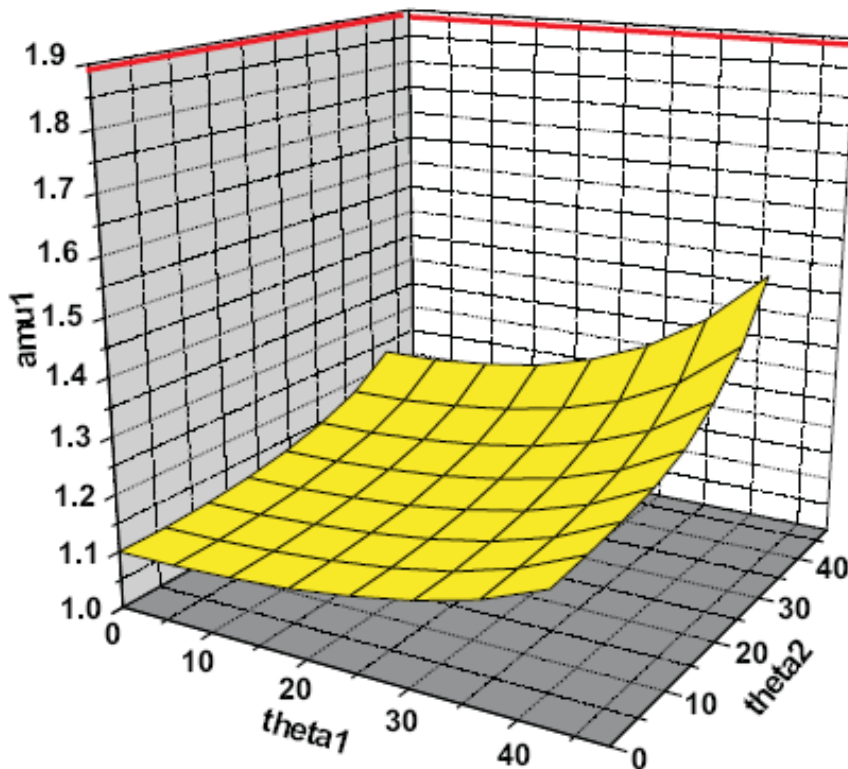
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Inversion of Shear modulus

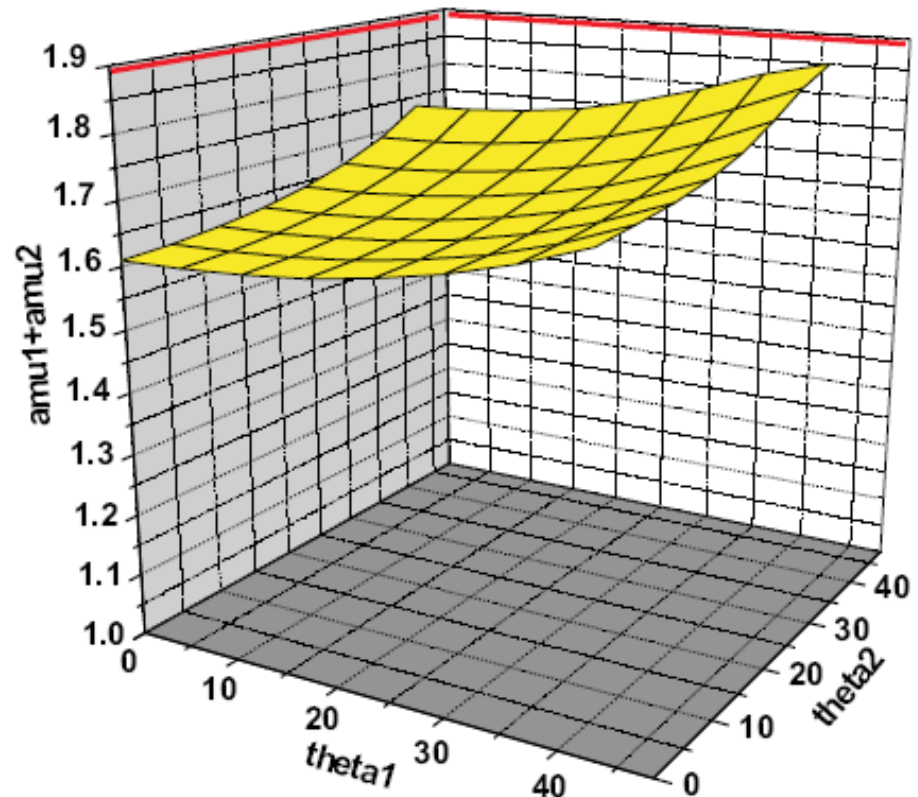
$$a_{\mu} = \Delta\mu / \mu_0 \quad \text{Exact value : 1.89}$$

For very small angle : $a_{\mu}^{(1)} = 1.1$, $a_{\mu}^{(1)} + a_{\mu}^{(2)} = 1.61$

Linear



Linear+nonlinear



Non-linear elastic inversion: [all four components of data](#)

Get the linear solution for $a_{\rho}^{(1)}, a_{\gamma}^{(1)}, a_{\mu}^{(1)}$ in terms of $\hat{D}^{PP}, \hat{D}^{PS}, \hat{D}^{SP}$ and $\hat{D}^{SS}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{\rho}^{(1)} \\ a_{\gamma}^{(1)} \\ a_{\mu}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = (O^T O)^{-1} O^T \begin{pmatrix} \hat{D}^{PP} \\ \hat{D}^{PS} \\ \hat{D}^{SP} \\ \hat{D}^{SS} \end{pmatrix},$$

where the matrix O is

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{k_g^{PP2}}{\nu_g^{PP2}} \right) & -\frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{k_g^{PP2}}{\nu_g^{PP2}} \right) & \frac{2\beta_0^2 k_g^{PP2}}{\alpha_0^2 (\nu_g^{PP2} + k_g^{PP2})} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{k_g^{PS}}{\nu_g^{PS}} + \frac{k_g^{PS}}{\eta_g^{PS}} \right) & 0 & -\frac{\beta_0^2}{2\omega^2} k_g^{PS} (\nu_g^{PS} + \eta_g^{PS}) \left(1 - \frac{k_g^{PS2}}{\nu_g^{PS} \eta_g^{PS}} \right) \\ \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{k_g^{SP}}{\nu_g^{SP}} + \frac{k_g^{SP}}{\eta_g^{SP}} \right) & 0 & \frac{\beta_0^2}{2\omega^2} k_g^{SP} (\nu_g^{SP} + \eta_g^{SP}) \left(1 - \frac{k_g^{SP2}}{\nu_g^{SP} \eta_g^{SP}} \right) \\ -\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{k_g^{SS2}}{\eta_g^{SS2}} \right) & 0 & - \left[\frac{k_g^{SS2} + \eta_g^{SS2}}{4\eta_g^{SS2}} - \frac{2k_g^{SS2}}{k_g^{SS2} + \eta_g^{SS2}} \right] \end{pmatrix},$$

Elastic inversion: linear

Then, in $(k_s, z_s; k_g, z_g; \omega)$ domain, we get $(z_s = z_g = 0)$

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Non-linear elastic inversion: all four components of data

Based on this idea, the solution for the first equation

$$G_0^P \hat{V}_2^{PP} G_0^P = -\hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P - \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P$$

is

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \tan^2 \theta) a_\rho^{(2)}(z) + (1 + \tan^2 \theta) a_\gamma^{(2)}(z) - 8 \sin^2 \theta b^2 a_\mu^{(2)}(z) = \\ & -\frac{1}{2} (\tan^4 \theta - 1) a_\gamma^{(1)}(z) a_\gamma^{(1)}(z) + \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} a_\gamma^{(1)}(z) a_\rho^{(1)}(z) + \frac{1}{2} \left[(1 - \tan^4 \theta) - \frac{2}{C+1} \left(\frac{1}{C} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right] a_\rho^{(1)}(z) a_\rho^{(1)}(z) \\ & -4 \left[\tan^2 \theta - \frac{2}{C+1} \left(\frac{1}{2C} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \tan^4 \theta \right] b^2 a_\rho^{(1)}(z) a_\mu^{(1)}(z) + 4 \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan^2 \theta - \frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} \right) b^4 a_\mu^{(1)}(z) a_\mu^{(1)}(z) \\ & -\frac{2}{C+1} \frac{2}{C} \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \left(\tan^2 \theta - \frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} \right) \tan^2 \theta b^4 a_\mu^{(1)}(z) a_\mu^{(1)}(z) \\ & -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^4 \theta} \right) a_\gamma^{(1)} \int_0^z dz' (a_\gamma^{(1)} - a_\rho^{(1)})(z') - \frac{1}{2} (1 - \tan^4 \theta) a_\rho^{(1)} \int_0^z dz' (a_\gamma^{(1)} - a_\rho^{(1)})(z') + 4b^2 \tan^2 \theta a_\mu^{(1)} \int_0^z dz' (a_\gamma^{(1)} - a_\rho^{(1)})(z') \\ & + \frac{2}{C+1} \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \tan^2 \theta (\tan^2 \theta - C) b^2 \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C-1)z' + 2z}{(C+1)} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') H(z - z') \\ & - \frac{2}{C+1} \frac{2}{C} \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \tan^2 \theta \left(\tan^2 \theta - \frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} \right) b^4 \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C-1)z' + 2z}{(C+1)} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') H(z - z') \\ & + \frac{2}{C+1} \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \tan^2 \theta (\tan^2 \theta + C) b^2 \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') a_\rho^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C-1)z' + 2z}{(C+1)} \right) H(z - z') \\ & - \frac{2}{C+1} \frac{1}{2C} \left(\frac{\alpha_0^2}{\beta_0^2} - 1 \right) \tan^2 \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') a_\rho^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C-1)z' + 2z}{(C+1)} \right) H(z - z') \end{aligned}$$

$$b = \beta_0 / \alpha_0$$

$$C = \eta_g / \nu_g$$

Non-linear elastic inversion: all four components of data

The solution for the second equation

$$\mathbf{G}_0^P \hat{\mathbf{V}}_2^{PS} \mathbf{G}_0^S = -\hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PP} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PS} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S - \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^P \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{PS} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S \hat{\mathbf{V}}_1^{SS} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_0^S$$

is

$$b = \beta_0 / \alpha_0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{k_g}{\nu_g} + \frac{k_g}{\eta_g} \right) a_{\rho}^{(2)}(z) - \frac{\beta_0^2}{2\omega^2} k_g (\nu_g + \eta_g) \left(1 - \frac{k_g^2}{\nu_g \eta_g} \right) a_{\mu}^{(2)}(z) \\ & = - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^4}{\alpha_0^4} C k_g^3 - 3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 2 k_g^5 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} + 2 C k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} \right) \right. \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2 C k_g^5 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 + k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2 k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} \right) \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2C} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4 \eta_g^2 \nu_g} \left(6 k_g^3 - 12 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\beta_0^2} + 8 k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} + 8 C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} - 4 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right. \\ & - \left(\frac{1}{2C} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4 \eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(4 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 - 8 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\alpha_0^2} + 2 k_g^3 - 4 C \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 8 C \nu_g^2 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} - 4 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 8 k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} \right) - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} \frac{k_g^3}{\nu_g} \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{k_g}{2 \eta_g} \left(2 k_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 1 \right) \right] a_{\mu}^{(1)}(z) a_{\mu}^{(1)}(z) \end{aligned}$$

Non-linear elastic inversion: all four components of data

Continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{k_g}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} (Ck_g^2 + \nu_g^2) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{k_g}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} (k_g^2 + C\nu_g^2) \right. \\
 & + \left. \left(\frac{1}{2C} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{k_g}{8\eta_g^2 \nu_g} (C^3 \nu_g^2 + k_g^2) - \left(\frac{1}{2C} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{k_g}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} (k_g^2 + C\nu_g^2) \right] a_\rho^{(1)}(z) a_\rho^{(1)}(z) \\
 & - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} \frac{1}{4\nu_g^3} k_g (k_g^2 - \nu_g^2) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\alpha_0^2} - 2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 \right) + \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} \frac{k_g}{2\nu_g} \right] \\
 & \times a_\mu^{(1)}(z) a_\gamma^{(1)}(z) \\
 & + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{k_g (k_g^2 + \nu_g^2)}{8\nu_g^3} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{k_g (k_g^2 + \nu_g^2)}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} \right] a_\rho^{(1)}(z) a_\gamma^{(1)}(z) \\
 & - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^3 + \nu_g^2 k_g - 4 C k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 4 k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \right. \\
 & - \left. \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C \nu_g^2 k_g + k_g^3 - 4 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 4 C k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 \right) \right. \\
 & + \left. \left(\frac{1}{2C} + \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4\eta_g^2 \nu_g} \left(k_g^3 - 2 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g - 4 C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{2} k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\beta_0^2} + 2 C^2 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \left(\frac{1}{2C} - \frac{1}{C+1} \right) \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(C \nu_g^2 k_g - 2C \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 - 2k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 2C^2 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2C \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\beta_0^2} \right) \times a_\rho^{(1)}(z) a_\mu^{(1)}(z) \\
 & - \frac{1}{\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^4}{\alpha_0^4} C k_g^3 - 3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 2k_g^5 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} + 2C k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2C k_g^5 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} - \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 + k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\eta_g^2 \nu_g} \left(6k_g^3 - 12k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\beta_0^2} + 8k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} + 8C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} - 4 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(4 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 - 8k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\alpha_0^2} + 2k_g^3 - 4C \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 8C \nu_g^2 k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} - 4 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + 8k_g^7 \frac{\beta_0^4}{\omega^4} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{k_g (Ck_g^2 + \nu_g^2)}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{k_g (k_g^2 + C\nu_g^2)}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{C^3 k_g \nu_g^2 + k_g^3}{8\eta_g^2 \nu_g} \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{k_g (k_g^2 + C\nu_g^2)}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{\beta_0^2 k_g (k_g^2 - \nu_g^2)}{\alpha_0^2 4\nu_g^3} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\alpha_0^2} - 2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 \right) \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)}(z') \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)}(z') \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{k_g (k_g^2 + \nu_g^2)}{8\nu_g^3} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{k_g (k_g^2 + \nu_g^2)}{8\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\gamma^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^3 + \nu_g^2 k_g - 2C k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C k_g^3 - 2C k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(\frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C \nu_g^2 k_g + k_g^3 - 2k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2C k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 - 2k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2C k_g^3 \nu_g^2 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z - (C-1)z'}{2} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\eta_g^2 \nu_g} \left(k_g^3 - 2k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g - 2C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\eta_g^2 \nu_g} \left(-2C^3 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{2} k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\beta_0^2} + 2C^2 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') + \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(C \nu_g^2 k_g - 2C \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} + \frac{\beta_0^2}{\alpha_0^2} k_g^3 - 2k_g^5 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\mu^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\mu^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\rho^{(1)}(z') \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4\eta_g \nu_g^2} \left(2C^2 \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - 2C \nu_g^2 k_g^3 \frac{\beta_0^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{2} k_g \frac{\omega^2}{\beta_0^2} \right) \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2C} \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)} \left(\frac{(C+1)z + (C-1)z'}{2C} \right) a_\rho^{(1)}(z') - \frac{1}{C+1} a_\rho^{(1)'}(z) \int_0^z dz' a_\mu^{(1)}(z') \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

The end

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The solutions for the third and fourth equations

$$G_0^S \hat{V}_2^{SP} G_0^P = -\hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PP} \hat{G}_0^P - \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P$$

$$G_0^S \hat{V}_2^{SS} G_0^S = -\hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SP} \hat{G}_0^P \hat{V}_1^{PS} \hat{G}_0^S - \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S \hat{V}_1^{SS} \hat{G}_0^S$$

Please see the annual report.

Discrimination between pressure and fluid saturation using direct non-linear inversion method: *an application to time-lapse seismic data*

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Statement of the problem

- Distinguishing pressure changes from reservoir fluid changes is difficult with conventional seismic time-lapse attributes.
- Pressure changes or fluid changes?
 - shear modulus *sensitive to* **pressure** changes
 - V_p/V_s *sensitive to* **fluid** changes
- A direct non-linear inversion method may be useful for accomplishing this goal.

Introduction of the method

Inverse scattering series

Time-lapse seismic monitoring

Reference medium L_0	Initial reservoir condition
Actual medium L	Current reservoir condition
Earth property changes in space $V=L_0-L$	Reservoir property changes in time
Reference wave field G_0	Baseline survey
Actual wave field G	Monitor survey
Scattered wave field $D=G-G_0$	Monitor-Baseline

Core data tests

Fixing the **fluid** as 100% water saturation, while the pressure changes from 1000 to 9000psi.

- Baseline: pressure = 5000psi
- Monitor: other different pressures

Fixing the **pressure** at 5000psi, while the fluid changes from 0 to 100 percent.

- Baseline: 100% saturation
- Monitor: other different water saturations

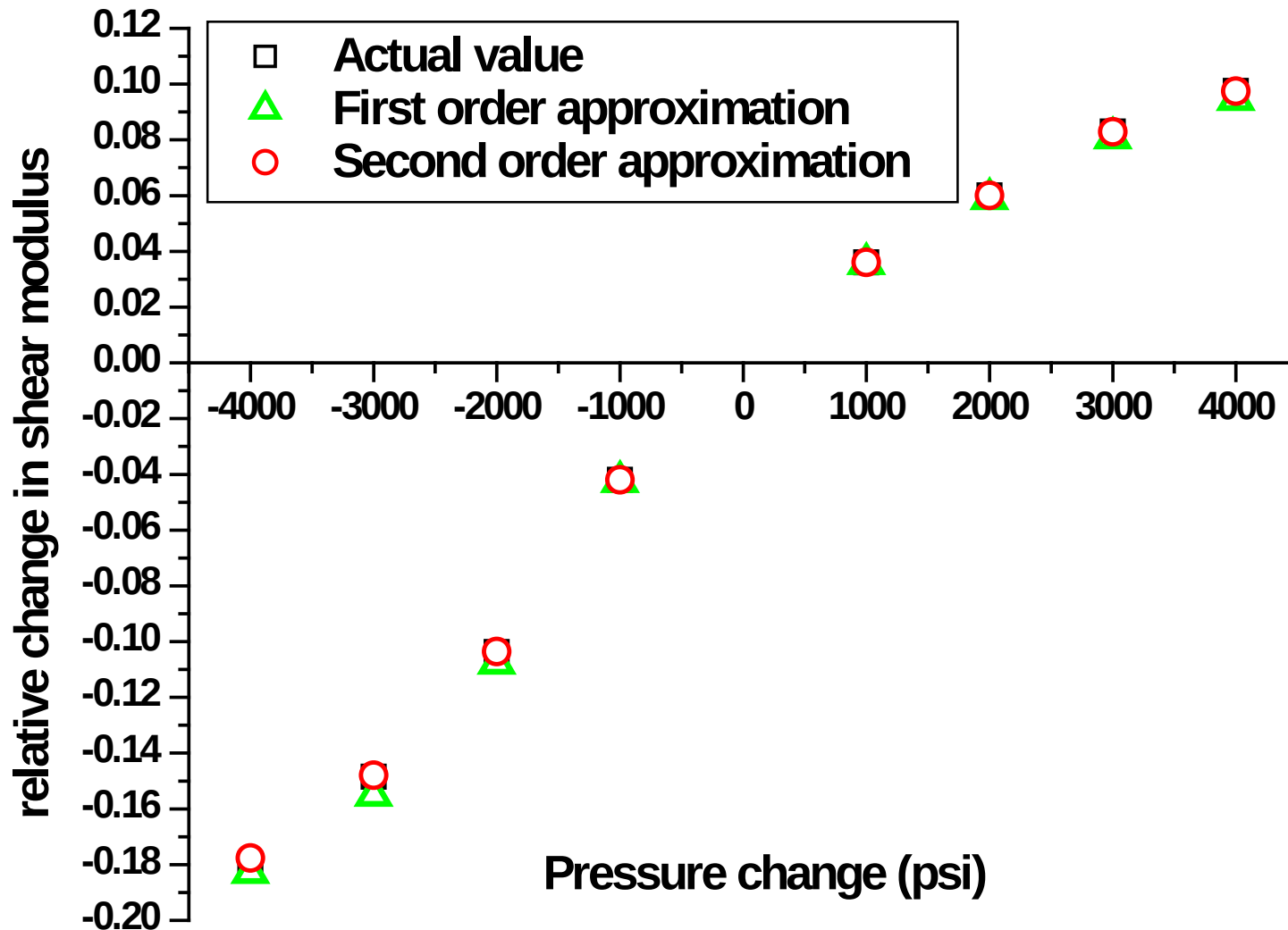
Core data tests

- **Compare effects of pressure and fluid changes on the elastic properties.**
- **Compare first order and second order approximations.**

Comparison of 1st and 2nd order approximation for **pressure** changes

Fluid fixed (100% water saturation)

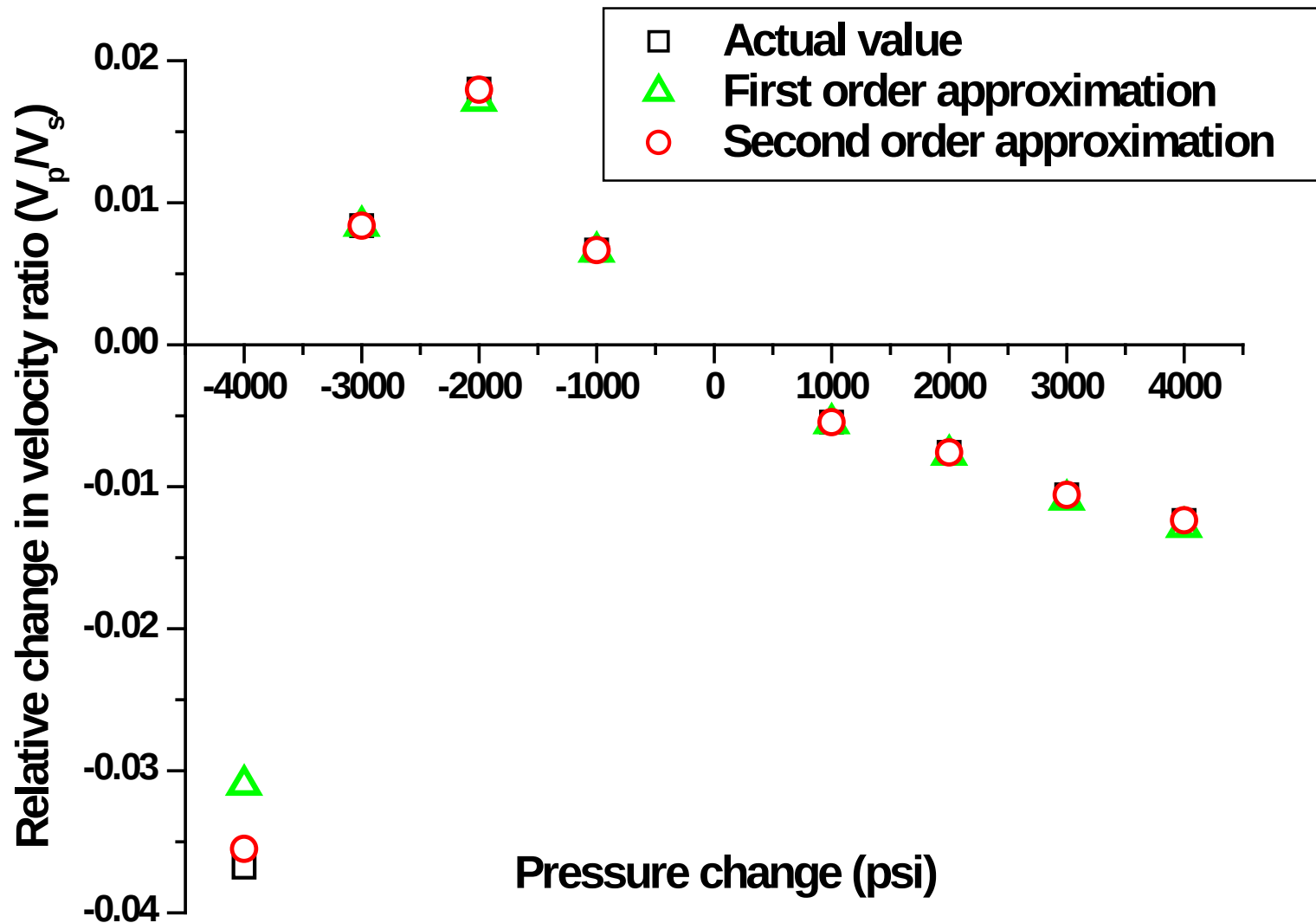
A. R. Gregory 1976



Comparison of 1st and 2nd order approximation for **pressure** changes

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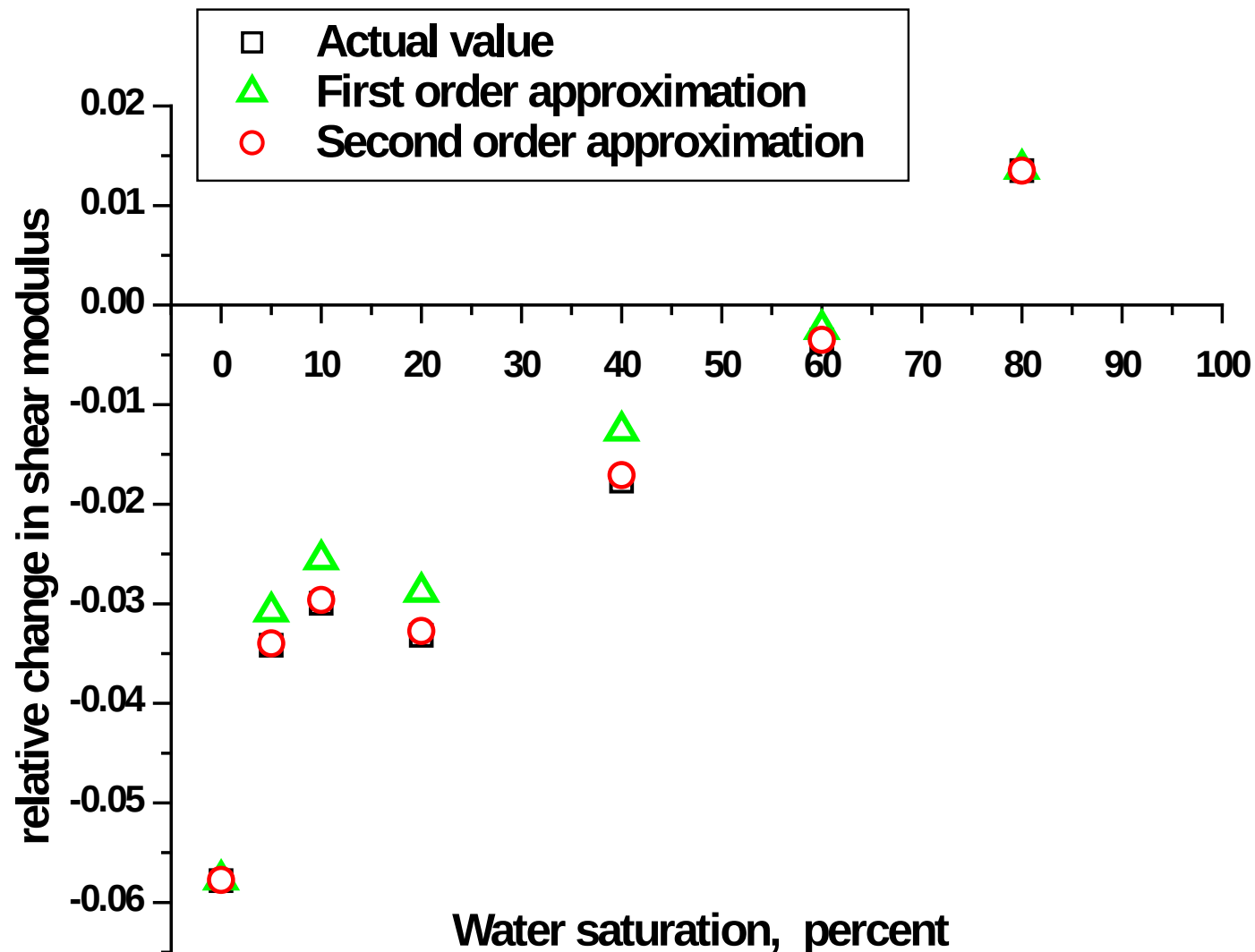
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Comparison of 1st and 2nd order approximation for fluid changes

Pressure fixed (5000 psi)

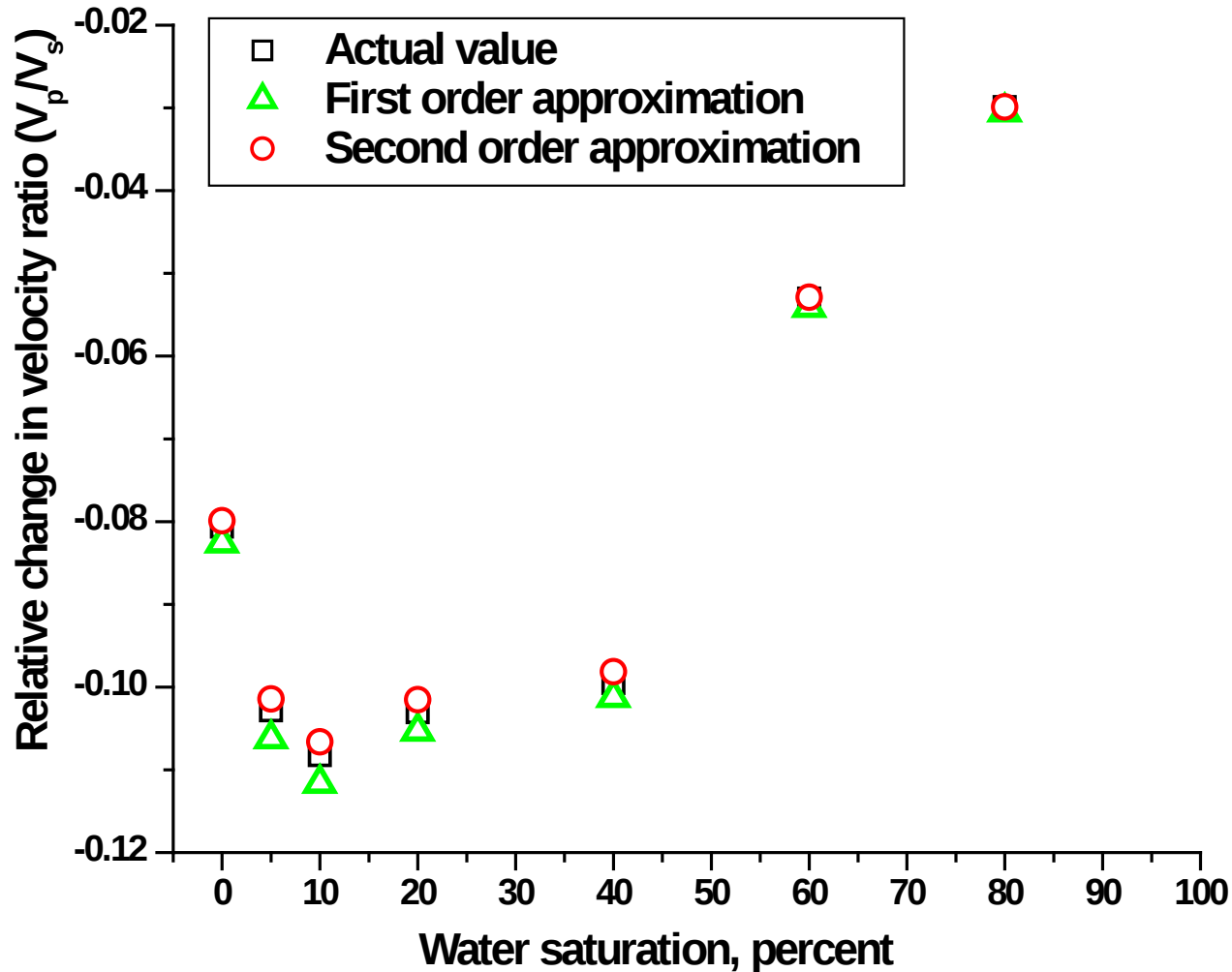
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Comparison of 1st and 2nd order approximation for fluid changes

Pressure fixed (5000 psi)

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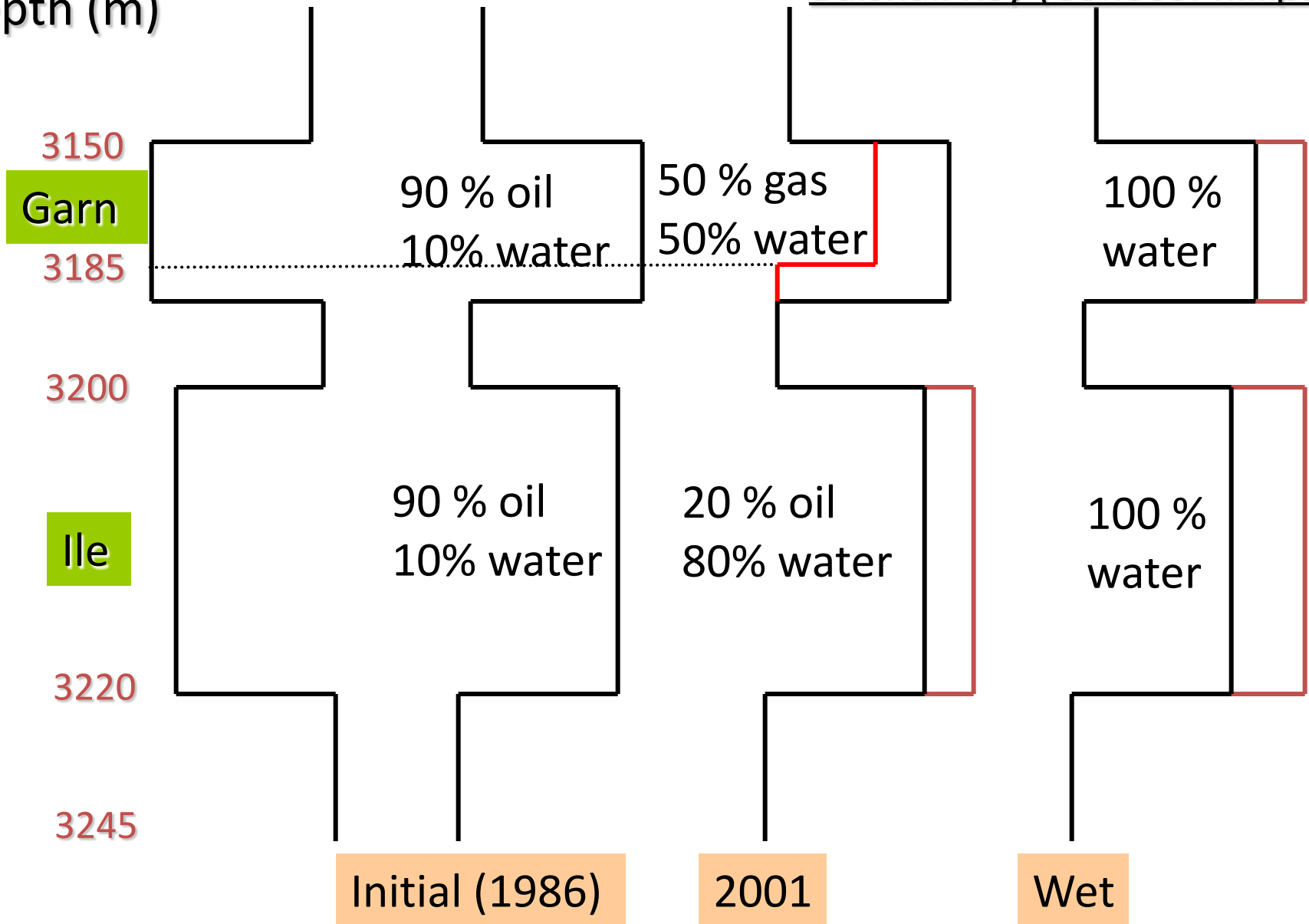
Outline

- **Comparing the first and second order algorithms in estimating shear modulus and V_p/V_s contrasts.**
 - **Core data tests (A. R. Gregory, 1976)**
 - **Heidrun well log data tests**
- **Conclusions and Plan**
- **Acknowledgements**

Synthetic Modeling -- A-52

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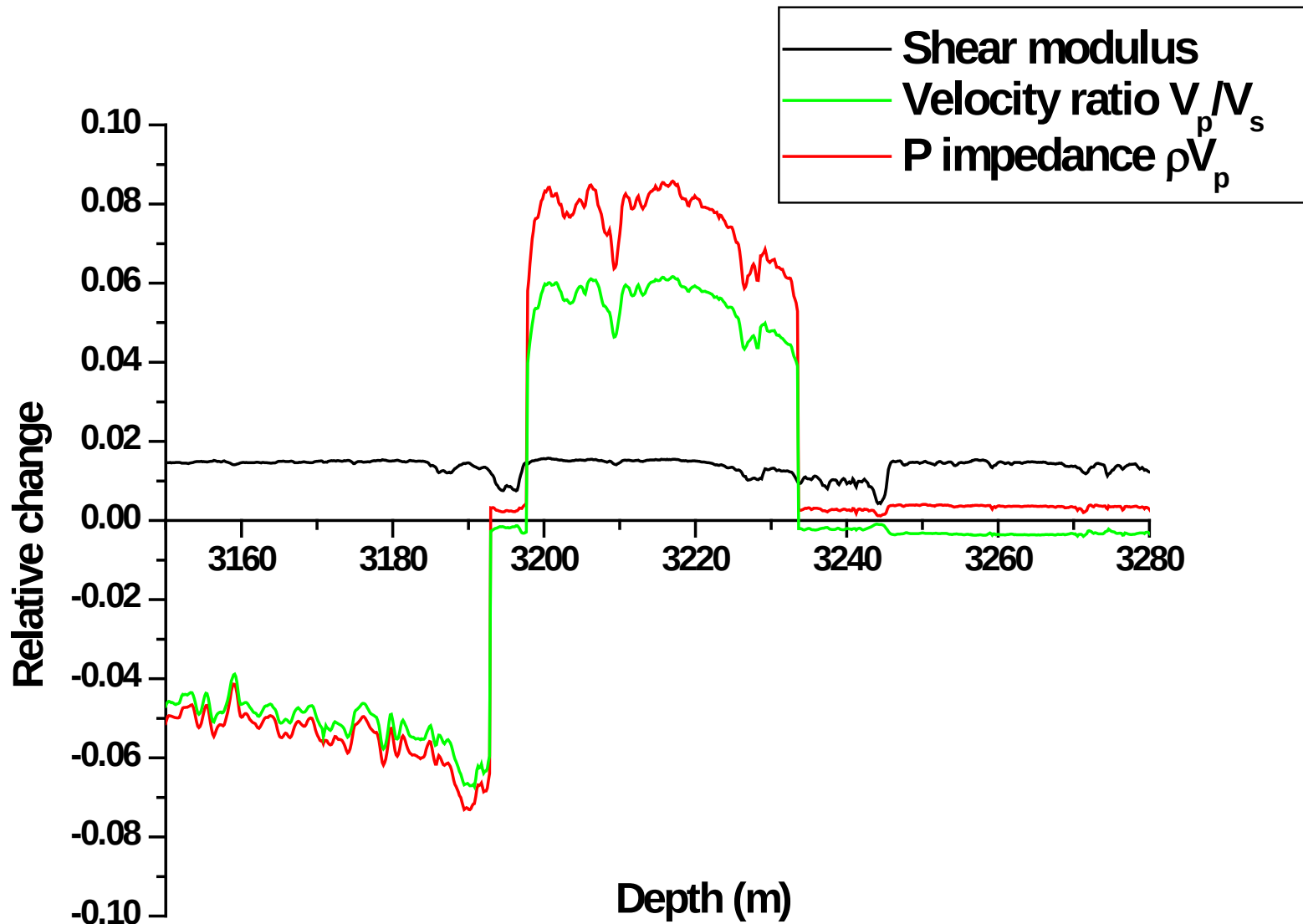
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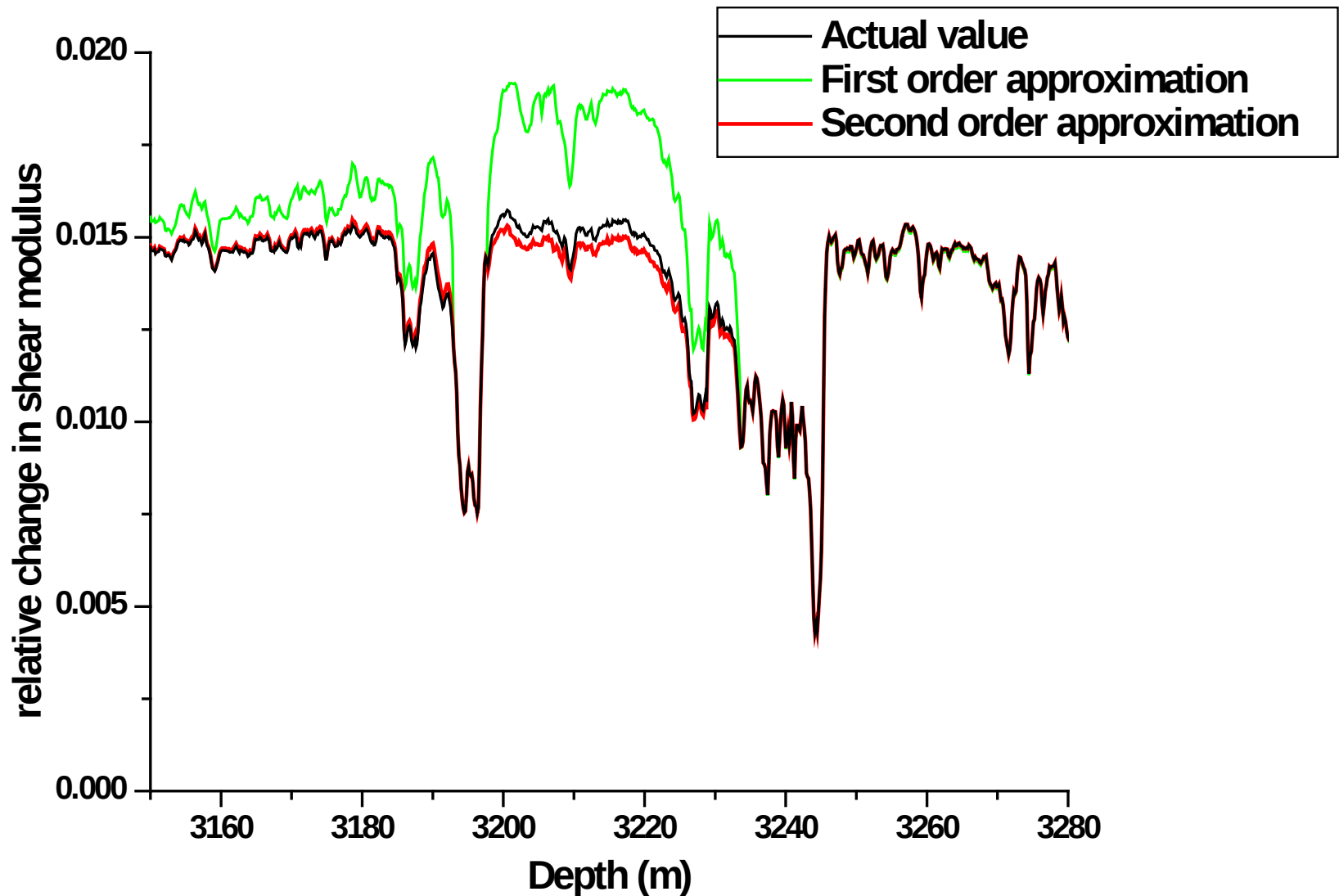
Heidrun well log data tests

- **Compare effects of pressure and fluid changes on the elastic properties.**
- **Compare first order and second order approximations.**

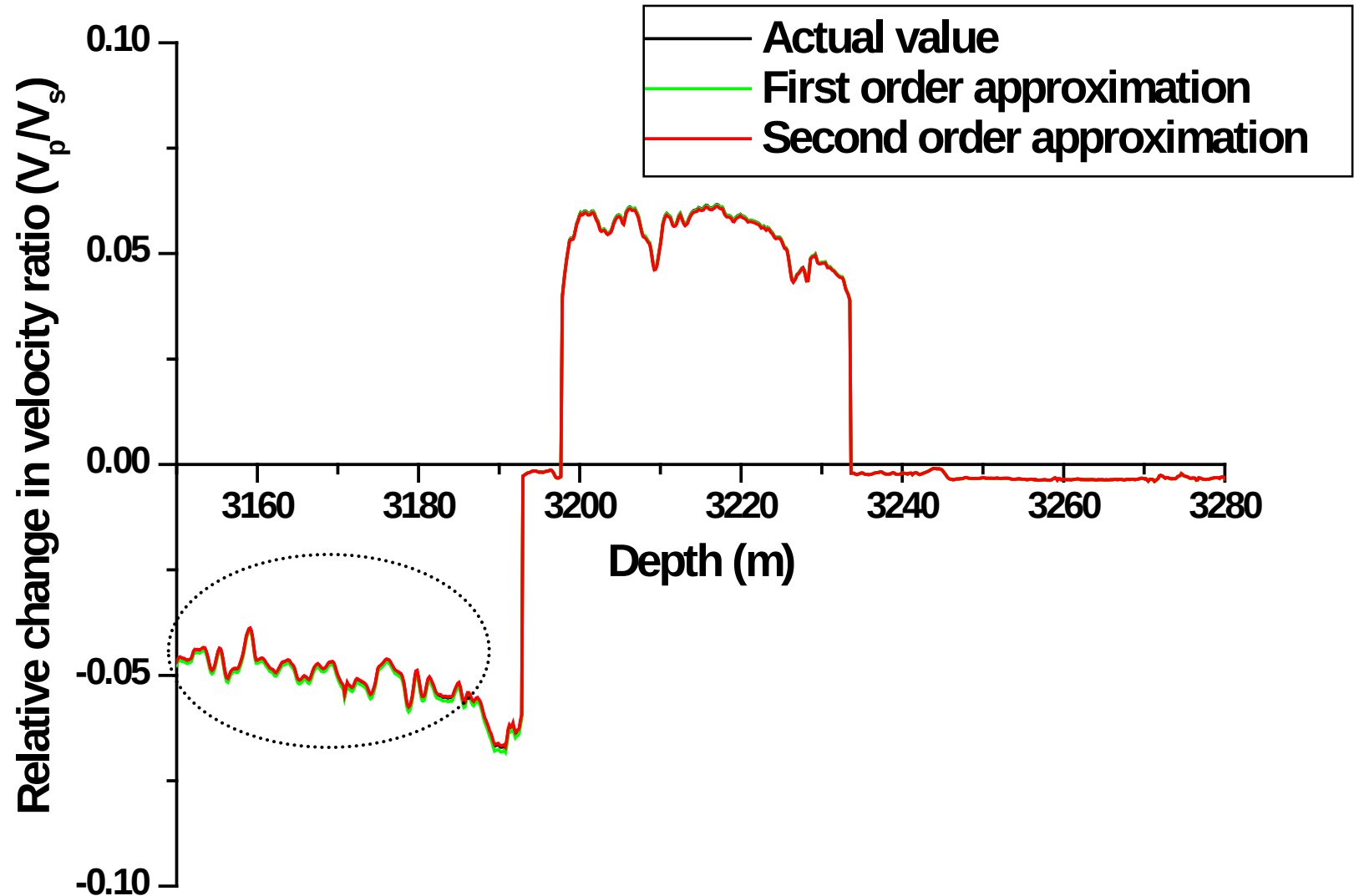
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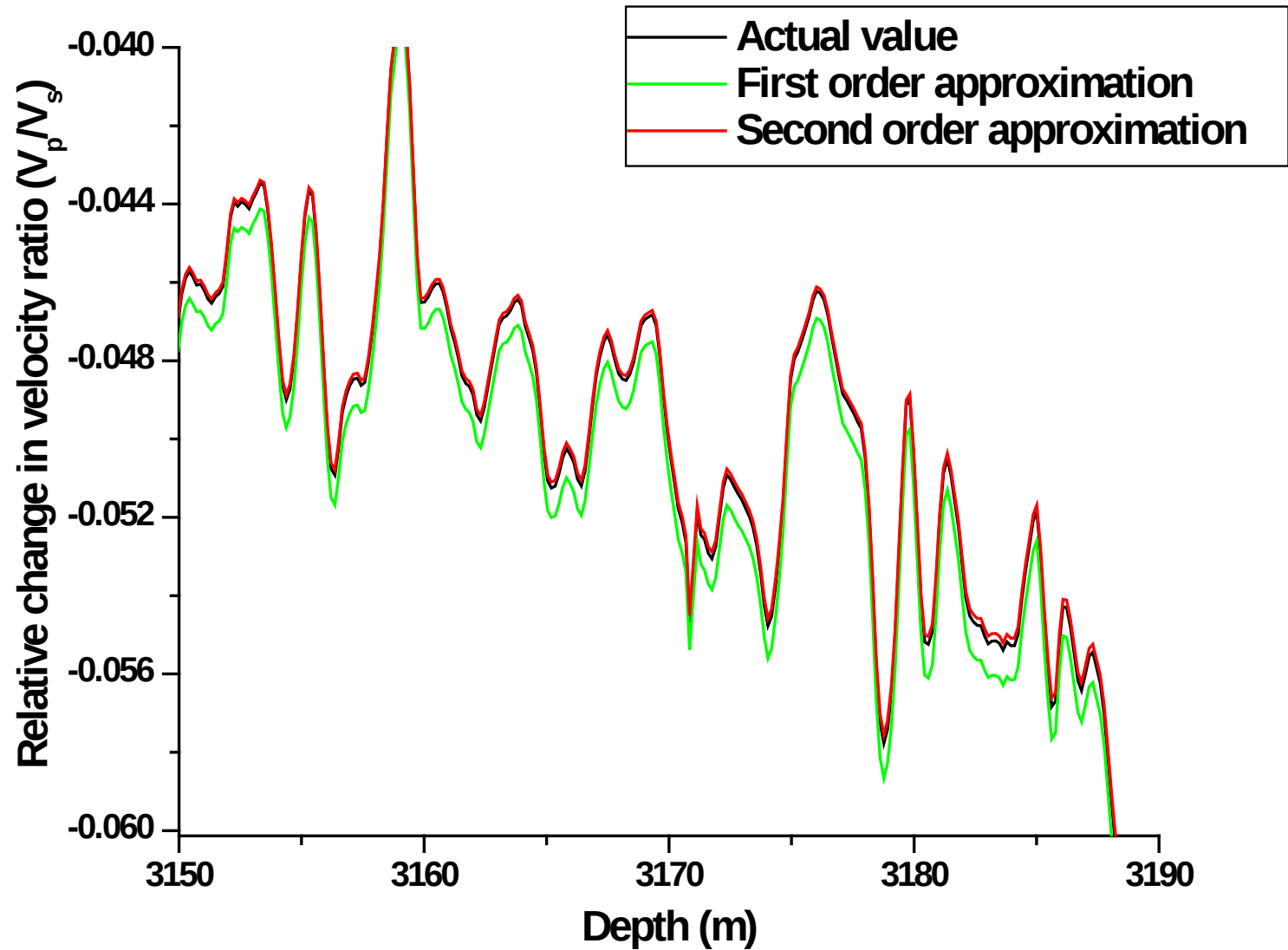
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Heidrun well log data tests



Observations

- The second order approximation provides improvements in the earth property predictions.
- In this well log data case, the second order approximation is more helpful for predicting shear modulus compared to V_p/V_s .

Plan

- **Comparing the first and second order algorithms in estimating shear modulus and V_p/V_s contrasts.**
 - Heidrun synthetic data
 - Real seismic data tests (Heidrun)

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