

Hydrogeophysical Imaging and Characterisation Group

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Inversion methods

Ray-based methods

Input data:

- First arrival times
- First cycle amplitudes

- Inexpensive
- Coarse structures

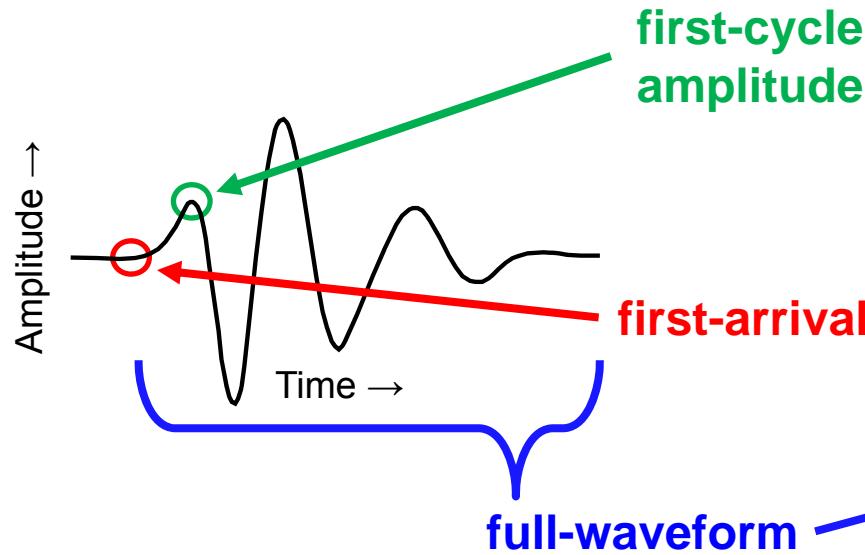
Waveform methods

Input data:

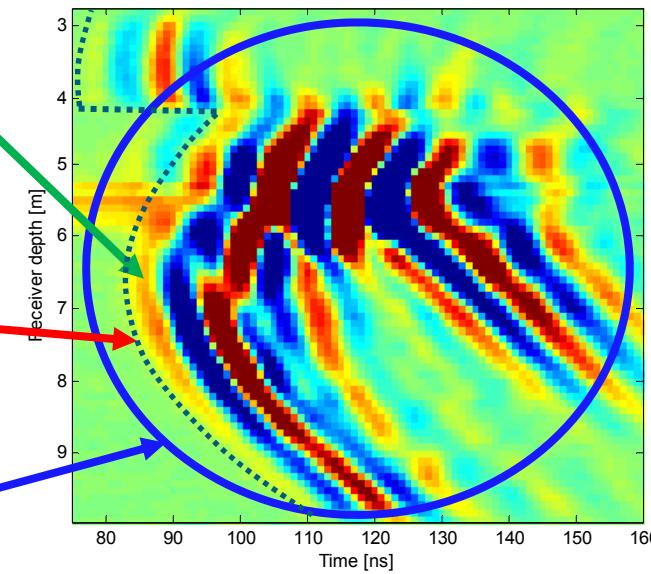
- Significant parts of wavefields
- Inversion based on Maxwell's Eq.

- Expensive
- Sub-wavelength structures

Single trace



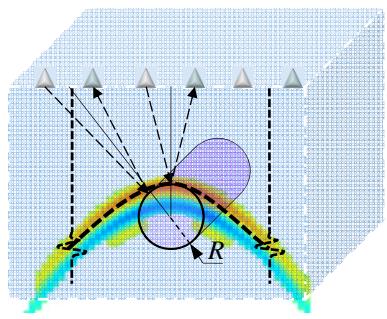
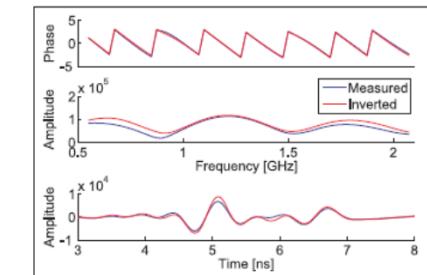
Gather



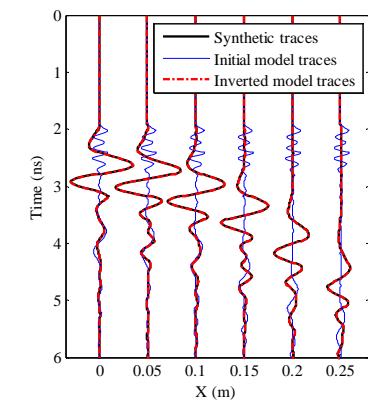
Selected Research Projects on Full-Waveform Inversion (FWI)



**GPR full waveform inversion
for quantitative chlorides
and moisture detection in
concrete**
**Kalogeropoulos et al.,
2011, 2013, EMPA, EPFL)**

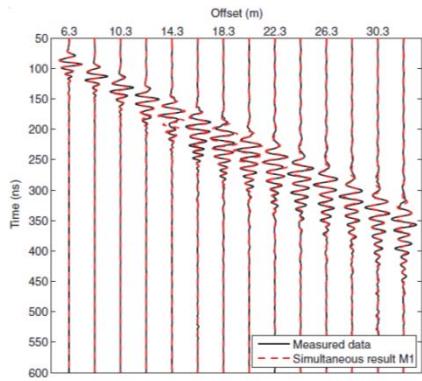


**Radius estimation of
cylindrical objects
using a parameterized
3D FDTD modeling tool gprMax
(Liu et al., 2017)**



Selected Research Projects

Full-Waveform Inversion



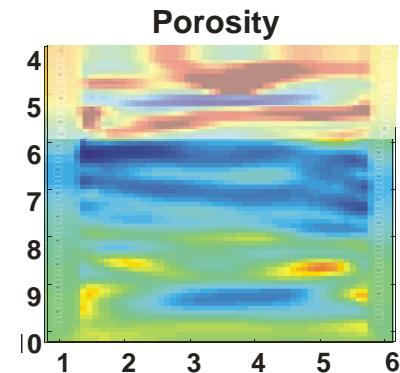
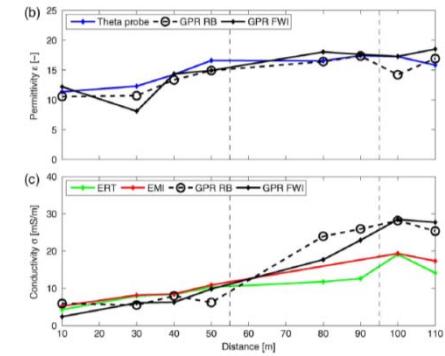
**Full-waveform inversion of
on-ground GPR
assuming a
horizontally layered model
(Busch et al., 2012, 2014)**



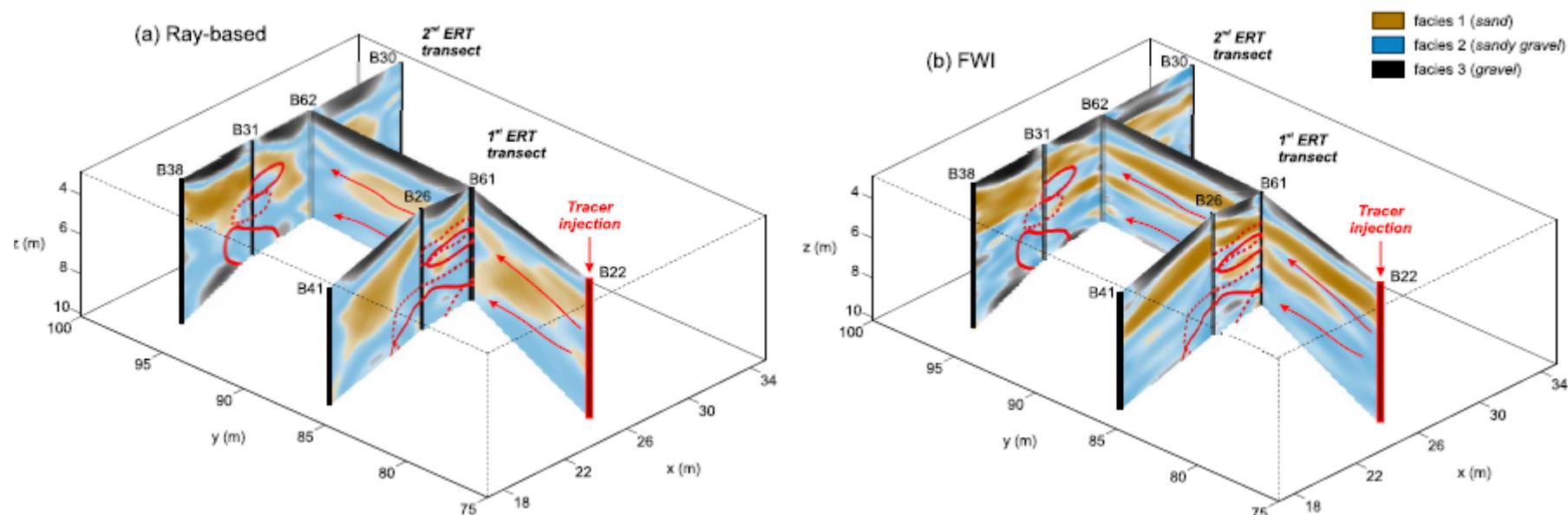
**Full-waveform inversion of
combined cross-hole GPR
data**

**Widen Switzerland,
Boise USA,
Krauthausen, Germany**

**(Klotzsche et al., 2010, 2012,
2013, 2014, Oberrohrmann,
2013, van der Kruk et al., 2015
Gueting et al. 2015, 2017,
Keskinen et al., 2017**

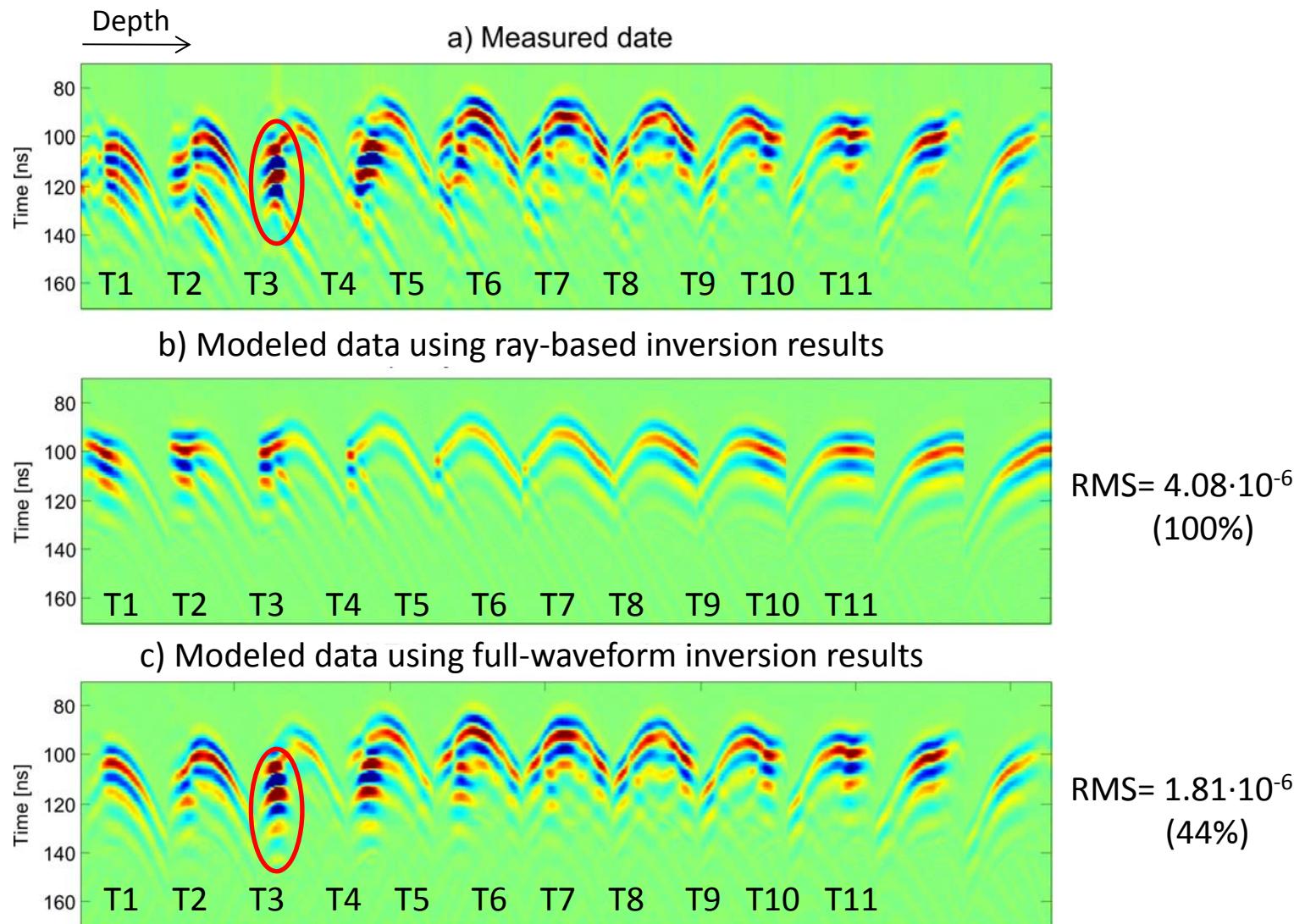


Crosshole GPR Full-waveform inversion at Krauthausen, Germany



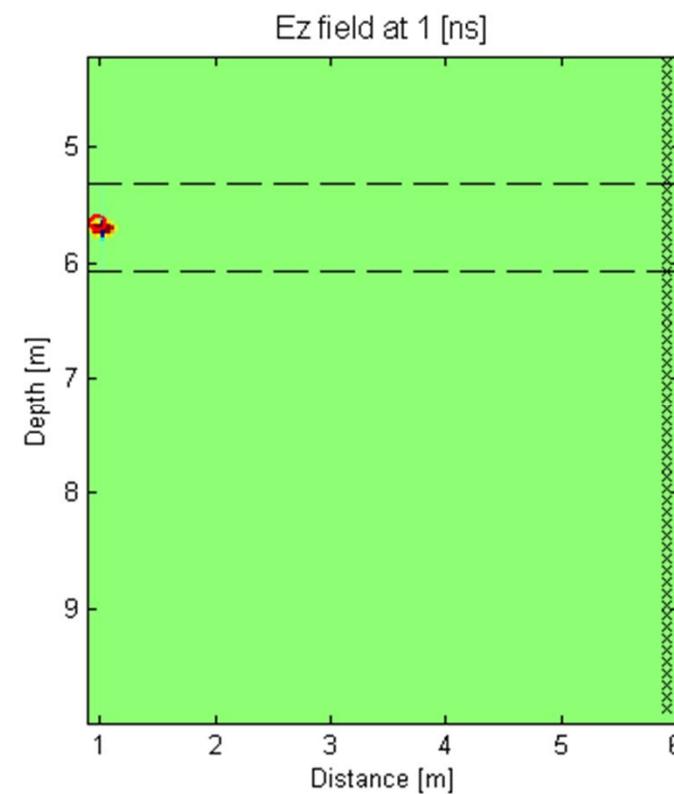
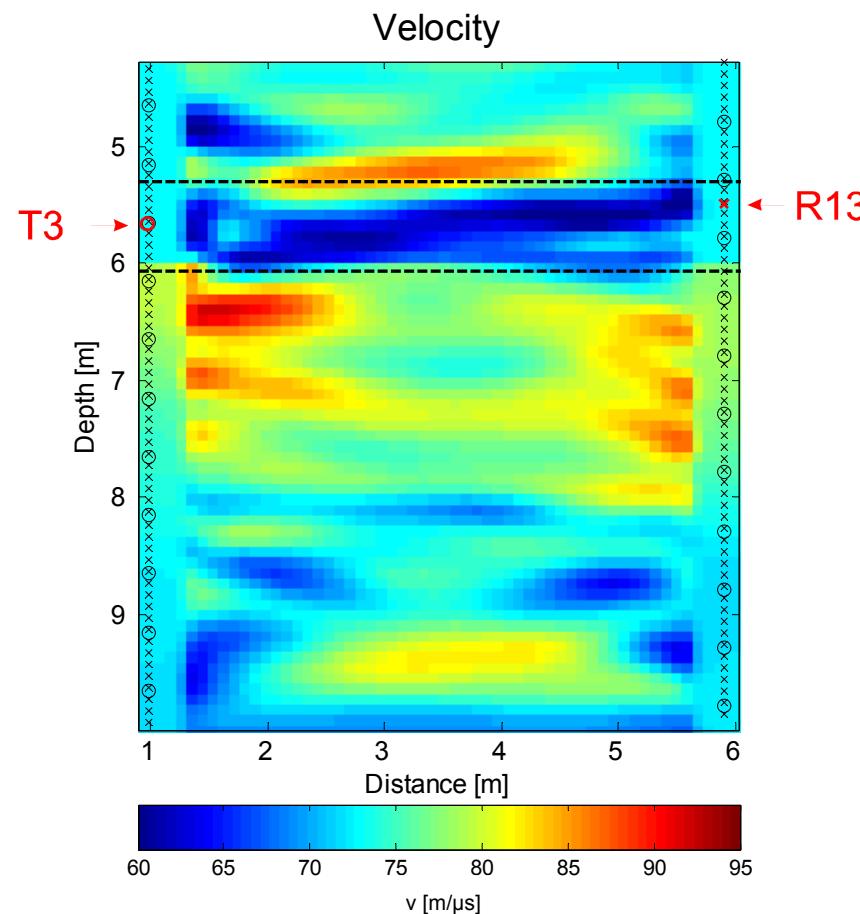
Observed Plume splitting explained by facies determined
by crosshole GPR Full-waveform inversion (Gueting et al., WRR 2017)

Comparison of measured & modeled data B3-C3

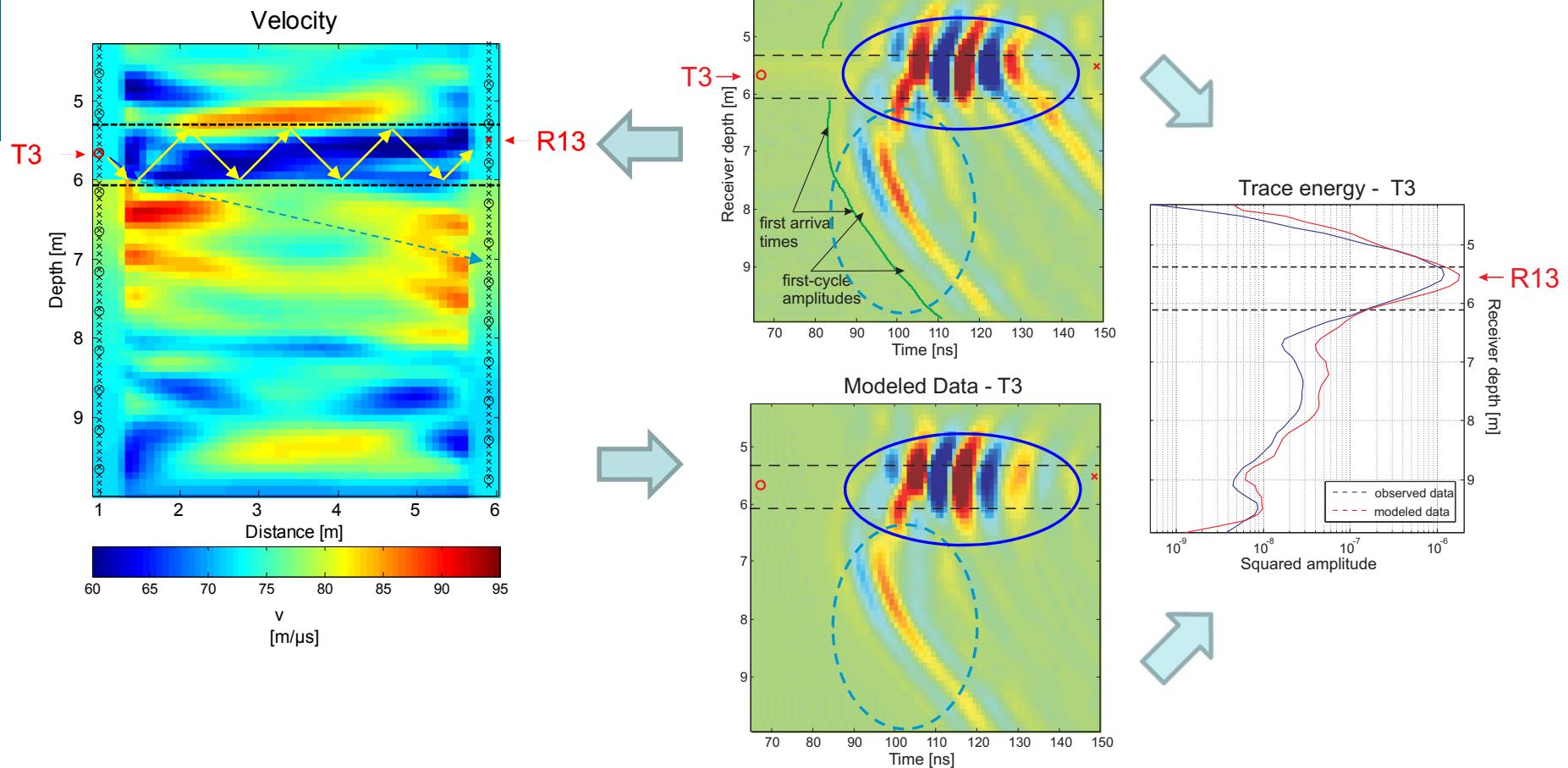


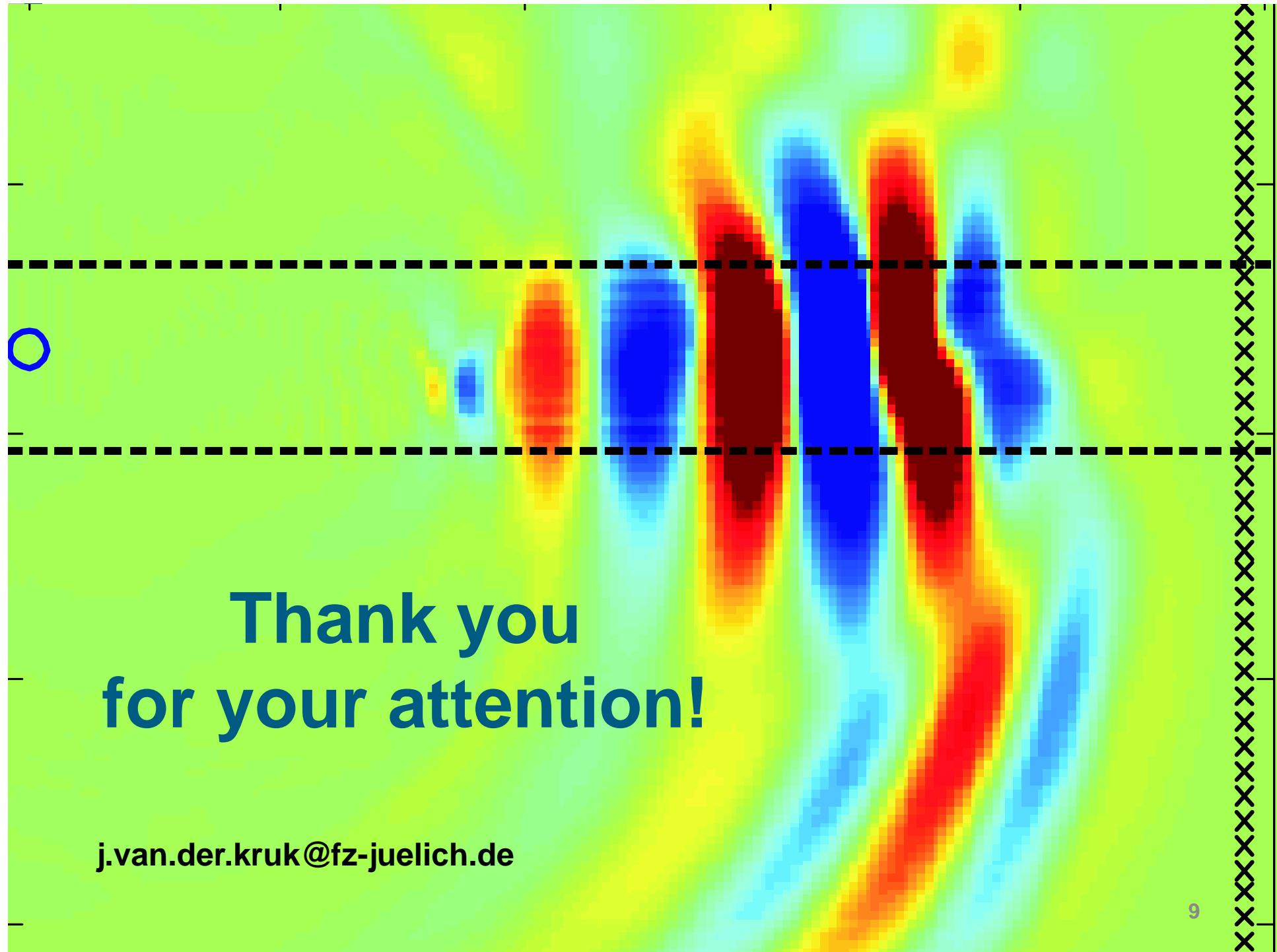
(Klotzsche et al., 2013)

Propagation of the E_z -field – Transmitter 3



Analyzing the low velocity layer: transmitter 3





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