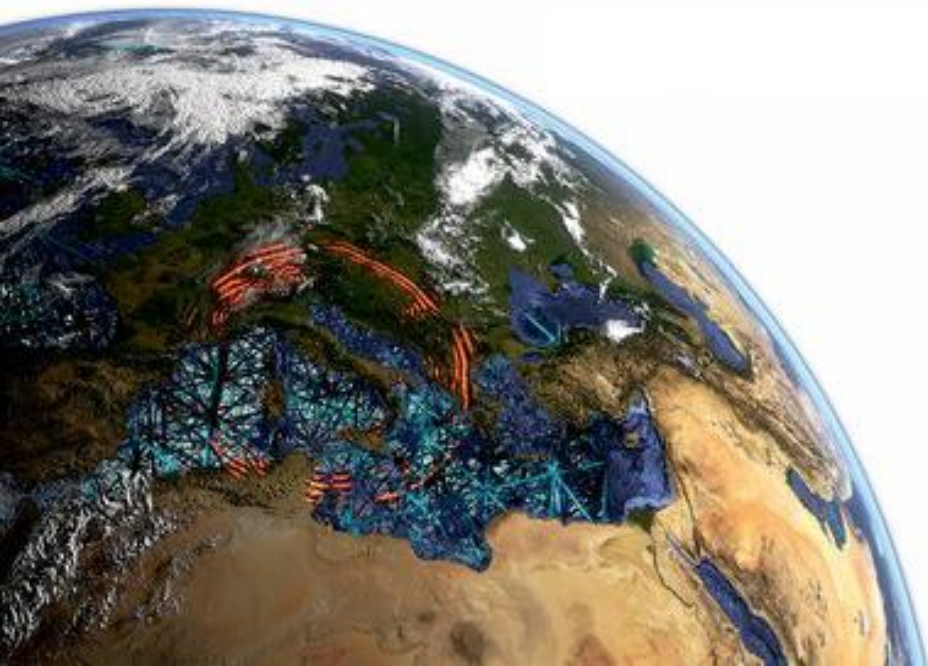


# OPTIMALLY ACCURATE SECOND-ORDER TIME-DOMAIN FINITE DIFFERENCE SCHEME FOR THE ELASTIC EQUATION OF MOTION : 1D CASE

*Robert J.Geller & Nozomu Takeuchi  
GJI (1998)*

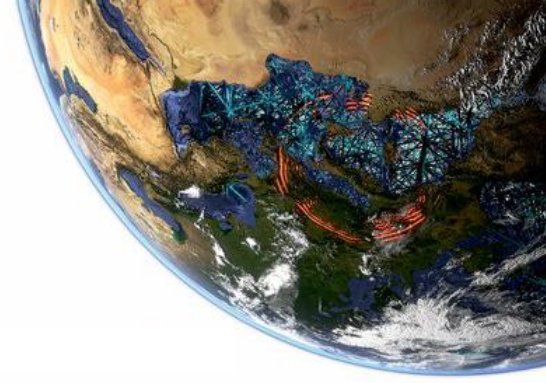
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*Picture: Computational Seismology - Heiner Igel (2016)*

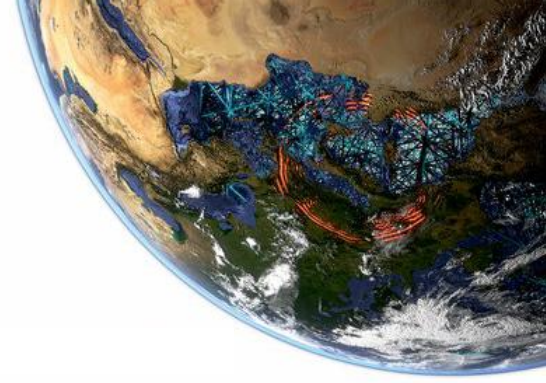
# Agenda

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# Introduction

- in the need of efficient & accurate methods for computing synthetic seismograms, i.e. *waveform inversion technique*
- proposed FD scheme delivers almost 2 orders of magnitude greater accuracy than conventional FD scheme, while only requiring only 2 times as much CPU time

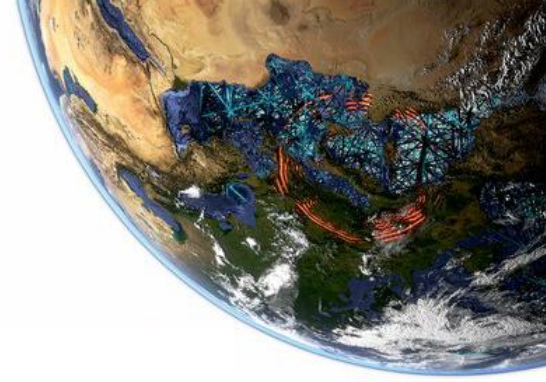


# Idea

- Standard techniques of numerical analysis provide estimates of ***the error of discretized numerical operators*** rather than the error of the numerical solutions (i.e. synthetic seismograms) computed using these operators
- i.e. the error of 3-point central FD operator of 2nd-derivative is 2nd-term of Taylor series:

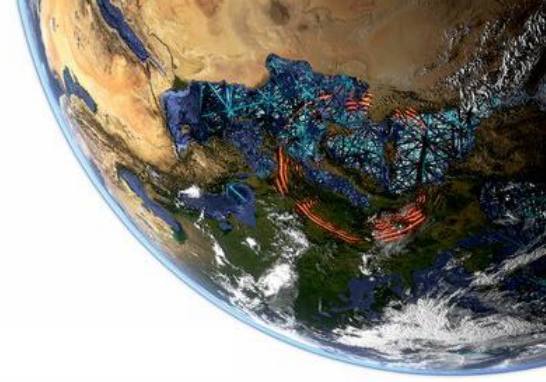
$$\frac{1}{\Delta z^2} [u(z - \Delta z) - 2u(z) + u(z + \Delta z)] = \frac{d^2 u}{dz^2} + \boxed{\frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \frac{d^4 u}{dz^4}} + \dots$$

- The error of synthetic seismograms computed by conventional schemes be proportional to  $O(\Delta x^2)$ .



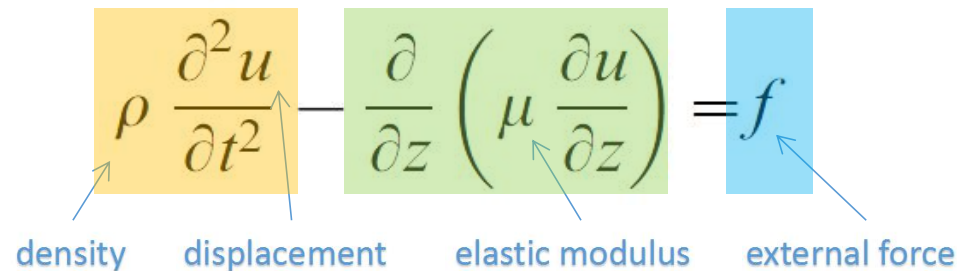
# Idea

- in 1995, Geller & Takeuchi (cited as **GT95**) developed a method (in frequency-domain) to make formal estimates of ***the error of synthetic seismograms***
- Their results allow numerical operators to be '*tuned*' to produce optimally accurate numerical schemes, i.e. correcting numerical solutions using estimated basic error (***'predictor-corrector' scheme***)
- in 1998, they modified this optimal operator into time-domain



# FD Operators

- The time-domain equation of motion for 1D case:

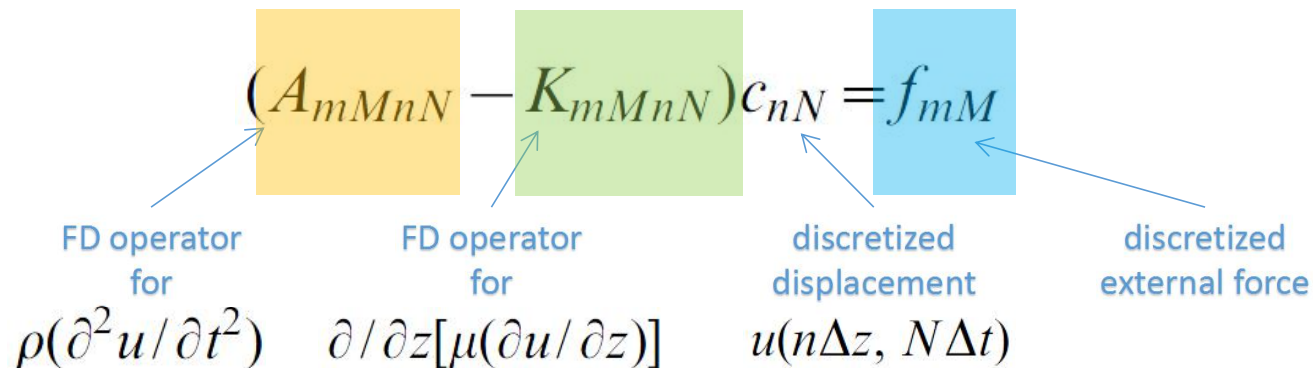


The diagram shows the 1D time-domain equation of motion with terms highlighted in colored boxes and labeled with arrows:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = f$$

- density** (points to  $\rho$ )
- displacement** (points to  $u$ )
- elastic modulus** (points to  $\mu$ )
- external force** (points to  $f$ )

- Then the FD equation of motion for 1D case:



The diagram shows the 1D finite difference equation of motion with terms highlighted in colored boxes and labeled with arrows:

$$(A_{mMnN} - K_{mMnN})c_{nN} = f_{mM}$$

- FD operator for  $\rho(\partial^2 u / \partial t^2)$**  (points to  $A_{mMnN}$ )
- FD operator for  $\partial / \partial z [\mu(\partial u / \partial z)]$**  (points to  $K_{mMnN}$ )
- discretized displacement  $u(n\Delta z, N\Delta t)$**  (points to  $c_{nN}$ )
- discretized external force  $f_{mM}$**  (points to  $f_{mM}$ )



# Homogeneous 1D Operators

- The conventional FD operator **A0** and **K0** are as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}^0 = \left( \frac{\rho}{\Delta t^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{c|ccc} \begin{array}{c} t + \Delta t \\ t \\ t - \Delta t \end{array} & & & \\ \hline & 1 & & \\ & -2 & & \\ & 1 & & \\ \hline & z - \Delta z & z & z + \Delta z \end{array}$$

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A0 = rho / (dt**2) * np.matrix(\n(' 0.  1.  0.;\n  0. -2.  0.;\n  0.  1.  0.')
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$$\mathbf{K}^0 = \left( \frac{\mu}{\Delta z^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{c|ccc} \begin{array}{c} t + \Delta t \\ t \\ t - \Delta t \end{array} & & & \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ \hline & z - \Delta z & z & z + \Delta z \end{array}$$

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K0 = mu / (dx**2) * np.matrix(\n(' 0.  0.  0.;\n  1. -2.  1.;\n  0.  0.  0.')
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Note : A0 and K0 have the numerical dispersion (operator error) of normal 3-point 2nd-derivative operators



# Homogeneous 1D Operators

- The *error* for the conventional operator is:

$$(\delta A_{mMnN}^0 - \delta K_{mMnN}^0) c_{nN} = \frac{\Delta t^2}{12} \rho \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial t^4} \right) - \frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \mu \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial z^4} \right) \Big|_{t=t_M, z=z_m}$$

- where:

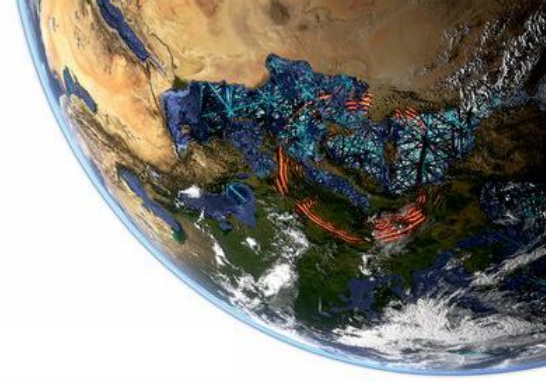
$$\delta A_{mMnN}^0 = A_{mMnN}^0 - A_{mMnN}^{\text{exact}}$$

$$\mathbf{dA} = \mathbf{A0} - \mathbf{A}$$

$$\delta K_{mMnN}^0 = K_{mMnN}^0 - K_{mMnN}^{\text{exact}}$$

$$\mathbf{dK} = \mathbf{K0} - \mathbf{K}$$

- But, how can we estimate *exact* **A** and **K** operator?





# Homogeneous 1D Operators



- **GT95**: taking Fourier transform, operator error in frequency domain given by:

B and L term is Fourier transform of A and K

$$(\delta B_{mn}^0 - \delta L_{mn}^0) d_n = \frac{\omega^2 \Delta t^2}{12} \rho \omega^2 u - \frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left( \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dz^2} \right) \Big|_{z=z_m}$$

- RHS is 'basic error' of the operator, this not equal zero. This should zero when *eigenfunction* and *eigenfrequency* is equal. Modified operator then:

$$(\delta B_{mn} - \delta L_{mn}) d_n = \underbrace{\left( \frac{\omega^2 \Delta t^2}{12} - \frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \right)}_{!= 0} \left[ \rho \omega^2 u + \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dz^2} \right] \Big|_{z=z_m}$$

# Homogeneous 1D Operators



- Taking inverse Fourier transform, representation of basic error in time domain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\delta A_{mMnN} - \delta K_{mMnN})c_{nN} &= \left\{ \rho \left[ \frac{\Delta t^2}{12} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial t^4} \right) + \frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial z^2 \partial t^2} \right) \right] - \mu \left[ \frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial z^4} \right) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{12} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial t^2 \partial z^2} \right) \right] \right\} \Big|_{t=t_M, z=z_m} \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{\Delta t^2}{12} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left[ \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right] + \frac{\Delta z^2}{12} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \left[ \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right] \right\} \Big|_{t=t_M, z=z_m},
 \end{aligned}$$

Note : Basic error of modified operators is derivatives of the equation of motion in brackets

- error in space & time considered as **single quantity!**

$$d0=(dA-dK)$$

# Homogeneous 1D Operators



- '*Omitting*' the details of the derivation, the modified FD operator **A** and **K** are as follows:

$$\mathbf{A} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\Delta t^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{c|ccc} t + \Delta t & 1/12 & 10/12 & 1/12 \\ t & -2/12 & -20/12 & -2/12 \\ t - \Delta t & 1/12 & 10/12 & 1/12 \\ \hline & z - \Delta z & z & z + \Delta z \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \left( \frac{\mu}{\Delta z^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{c|ccc} t + \Delta t & 1/12 & -2/12 & 1/12 \\ t & 10/12 & -20/12 & 10/12 \\ t - \Delta t & 1/12 & -2/12 & 1/12 \\ \hline & z - \Delta z & z & z + \Delta z \end{array}$$

*Note: sum of horizontal for A & sum of vertical for K, will obtain the conventional FD operator*

- smear out the discretized 2nd-time-derivative operator in space & time, so *numerical dispersion* (error of the phase velocity) of the discretized equation of motion is zero to 2nd-order in  $\Delta z^2$  &  $\Delta t^2$

$$dA = A_0 - A$$

$$dK = K_0 - K$$

$$dO = (dA - dK)$$

# Heterogeneous 1D Operators

- With same fashion as homogeneous case, FD operator ***A*<sup>0</sup>** and ***K*<sup>0</sup>** are as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}^0 = \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline t + \Delta t & \rho_m & \\ \hline t & -2\rho_m & \\ \hline t - \Delta t & \rho_m & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \mathbf{K}^0 = \left( \frac{1}{2\Delta z^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline t + \Delta t & & & \\ \hline t & (\mu_{m-1} + \mu_m) & -(\mu_{m-1} + 2\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & (\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) \\ \hline t - \Delta t & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$z - \Delta z \quad z \quad z + \Delta z$  $z - \Delta z \quad z \quad z + \Delta z$

- The modified FD operator ***A*** and ***K*** are as follows:

$$\mathbf{A} = \left( \frac{1}{12\Delta t^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline t + \Delta t & \rho_m & 10\rho_m & \rho_m \\ \hline t & -2\rho_m & -20\rho_m & -2\rho_m \\ \hline t - \Delta t & \rho_m & 10\rho_m & \rho_m \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \mathbf{K} = \left( \frac{1}{24\Delta z^2} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline t + \Delta t & (\mu_{m-1} + \mu_m) & -(\mu_{m-1} + 2\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & (\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & \\ \hline t & 10(\mu_{m-1} + \mu_m) & -10(\mu_{m-1} + 2\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & 10(\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & \\ \hline t - \Delta t & (\mu_{m-1} + \mu_m) & -(\mu_{m-1} + 2\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & (\mu_m + \mu_{m+1}) & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$z - \Delta z \quad z \quad z + \Delta z$  $z - \Delta z \quad z \quad z + \Delta z$



# 'Predictor-Corrector' Scheme

- Using **1st-order Born approximation** i.e. *assume scattering event is neglected*.
- We want correcting numerical solutions using estimated basic error (**d0**), as steps follow:

1. Predict wavefield at  **$t+\Delta t$**  using  **$A0, K0, A$**  and  **$K$**

2. Estimate basic error **d0**

3. Compute  **$\delta c$**  (correction to the  **$u$**  at  **$t+\Delta t$** )

4. Correct wavefield after each time step

$$c_{n(N+1)} = c_{n(N+1)}^0 + \delta c_{n(N+1)}$$

5. Remap time level

$$c_{n(N+1)}^0 = c_{n(N+1)}$$

$$dA = A0 - A$$

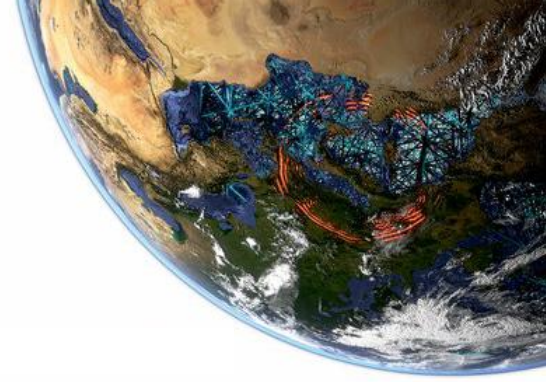
$$dK = K0 - K$$

$$d0 = (dA - dK)$$

$$\begin{aligned} odp[i] = & \quad opold[i - 1:i + 1] * d0[:, 0] \backslash \\ & + \quad op[i - 1:i + 1] * d0[:, 1] \backslash \\ & + opnew[i - 1:i + 1] * d0[:, 2] \end{aligned}$$

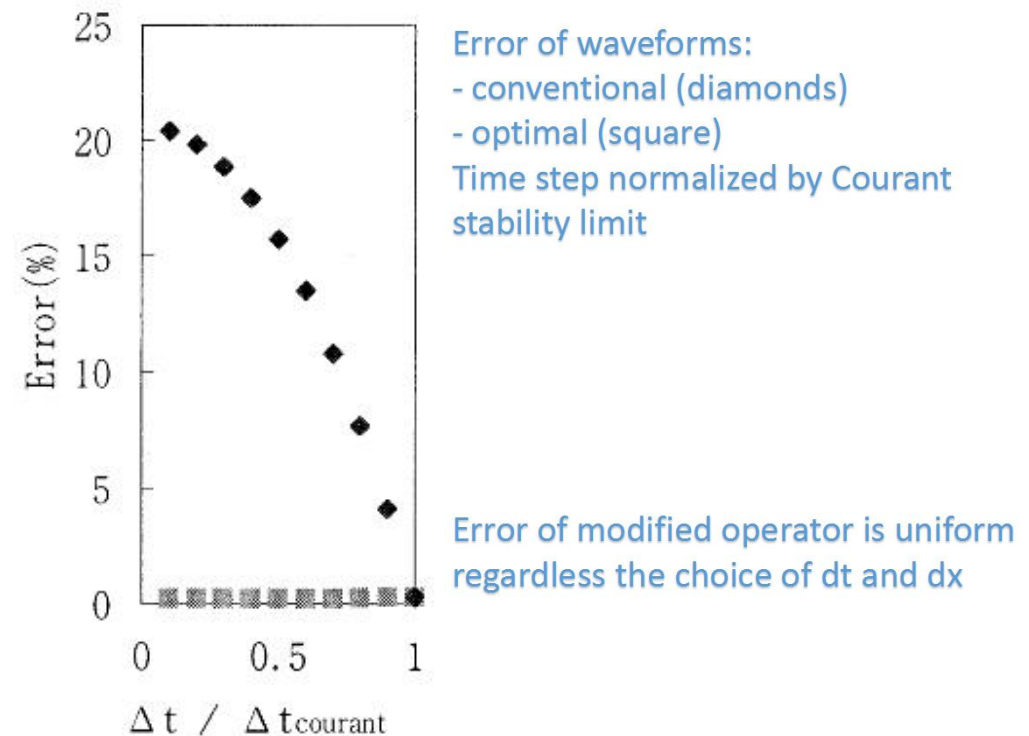
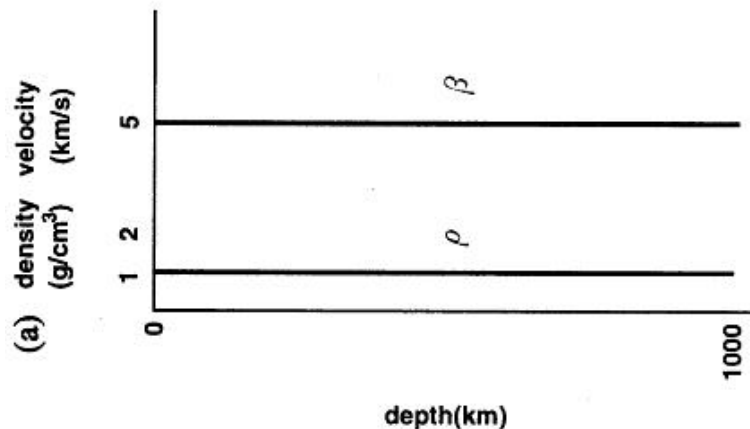
$$opnew = opnew + odp$$

$$opold, op = op, opnew$$



# Numerical Examples 1

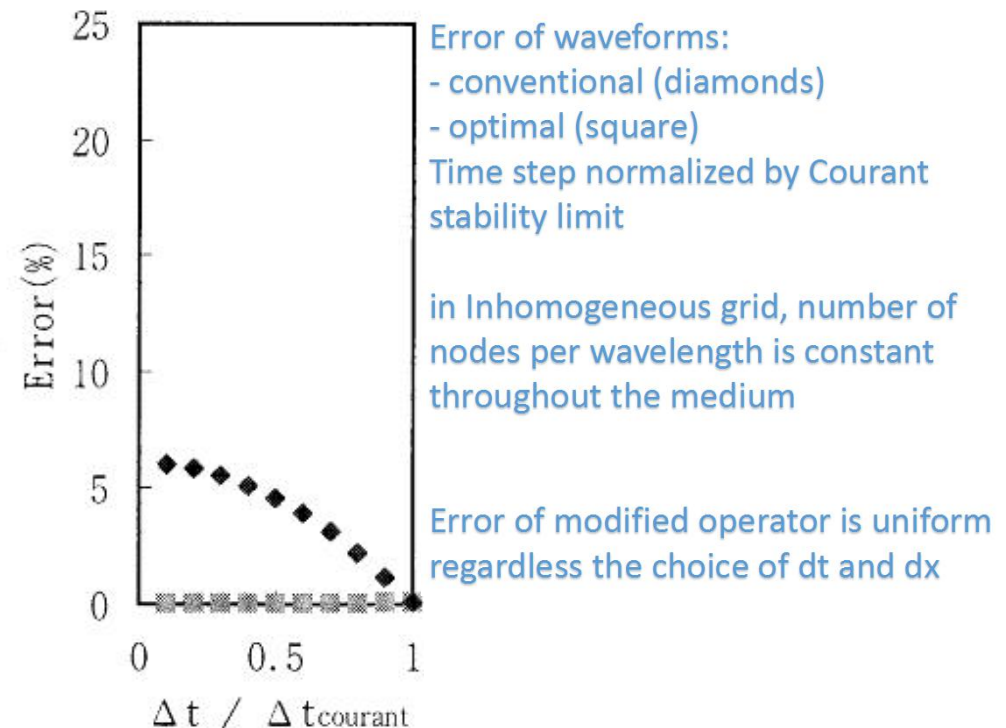
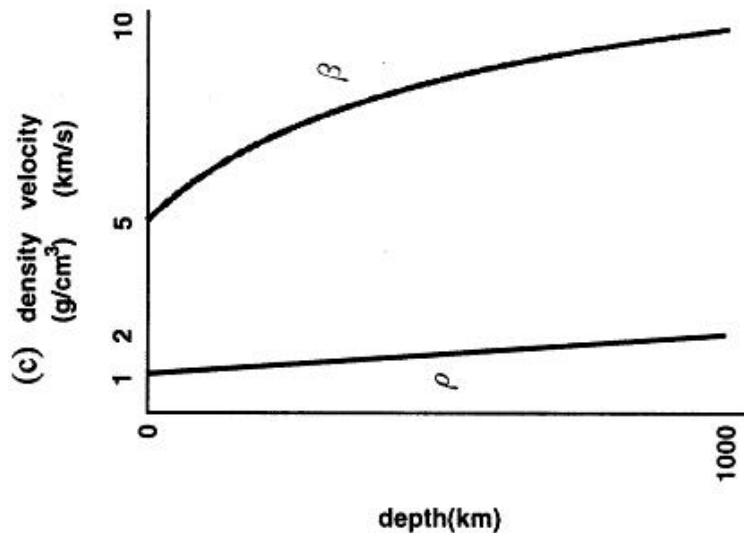
- Consider a homogeneous medium 1D case. Spatial grid  $\Delta z = 1$  km. Source used is Ricker wavelet (central  $f = 10$  s). Source is at  $z = 500$  km, receiver at  $z = 300$  km.

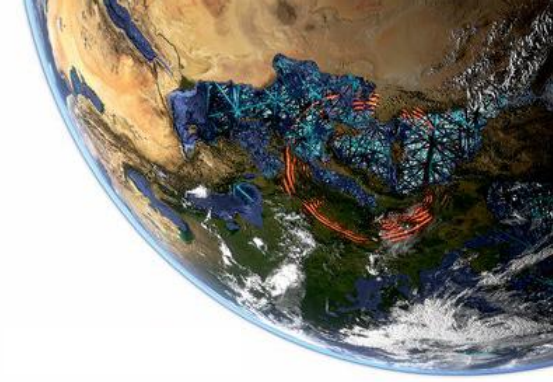




# Numerical Examples 2

- Consider a heterogeneous medium 1D case. Spatial grid upper  $\Delta z = 0.5$  km, lower  $\Delta z = 1$  km. Source used is Ricker wavelet (central  $f = 10$  s). Source is at  $z = 500$  km, receiver at  $z = 300$  km.





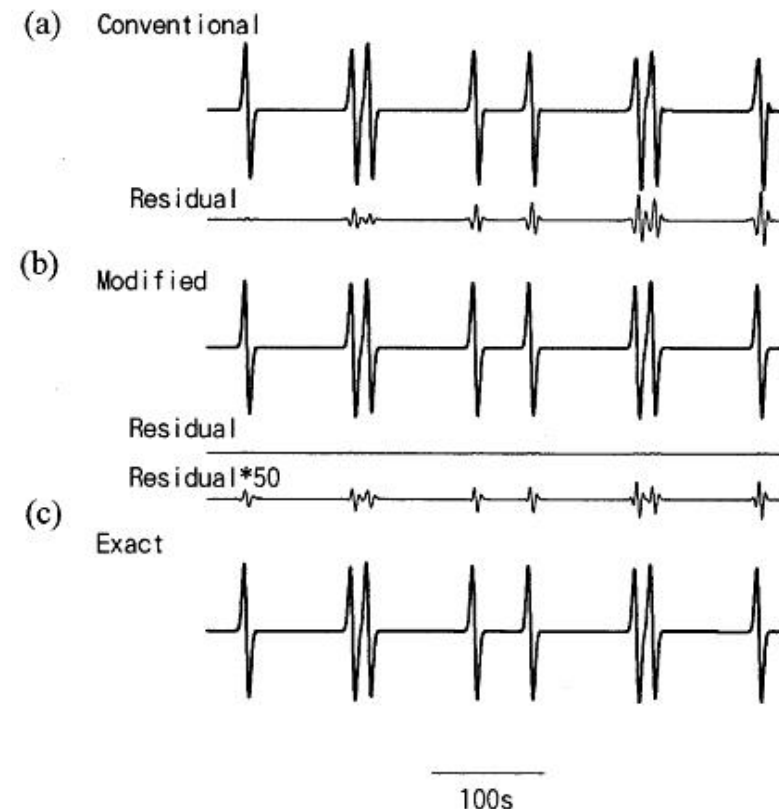
# Accuracy vs. CPU Time

- Comparison of the error & CPU time. Medium length is 1000 km and time length is 500s.

**Table 1.** CPU time required on Super-SPARC (60 MHz, 1 CPU) and error for conventional and modified operators.

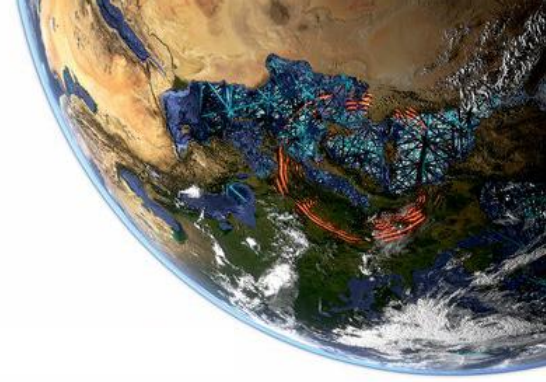
	Convent.	CPU time Mod	Ratio	Convent.	Error Mod	Ratio
500 grids	1 s	2 s	0.5	22%	0.32%	69
5000 steps						
1000 grids	5 s	10 s	0.5	5.6%	0.054%	104
10000 steps						
10000 grids	455 s	921 s	0.49			
100000 steps						

Note : proposed FD scheme delivers almost 2 orders of magnitude greater accuracy than conventional FD scheme, while only requiring only 2 times as much CPU time



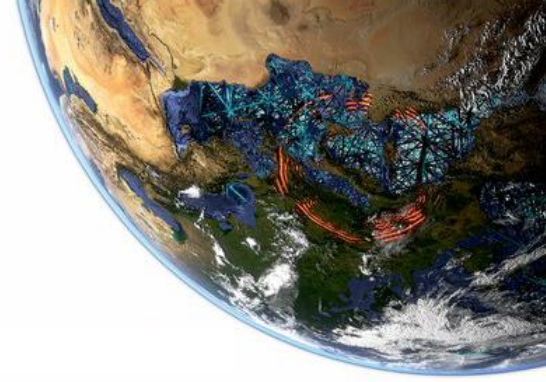
# Discussion

- The net error of the synthetics due to combined effects of temporal and spatial discretization must be considered as a **single quantity**
- Error can be minimized by '*tuning*' the operators so that the errors due to spatial and temporal discretization come as close as possible to **cancelling each other**



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# Py Code (1D Homogeneous Case)

- Download python code (ipynb file) from my github:

<https://github.com/git-taufiqurrahman/Advanced-Computational-Seismology-2016>

- Clone or download ***hom1d\_with\_optimal\_operator+analytical.ipynb*** to your Jupyter.nb working directory
- Open the file and run all





Thank You!

