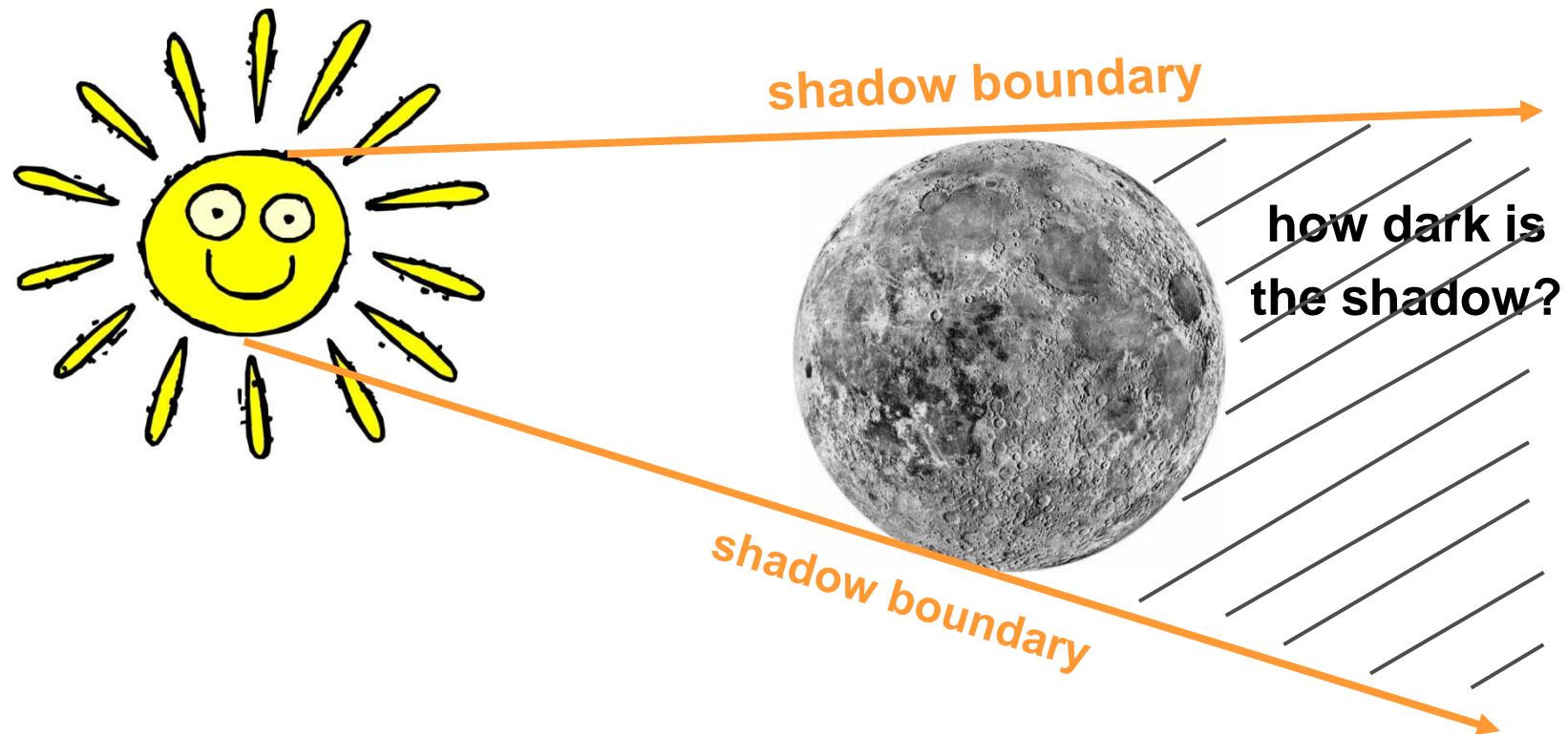




# Double-diffraction approximation of the feasible Green's function in geometrical shadow zones

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# Introduction

## Objectives

Understanding of the wave structure of the feasible Green's function ([A. Aizenberg and A. Ayzenberg, 2009](#))

Comparison of the feasible Green's function with theory of Jones ([1973](#))

Testing on 3 models

# Theory

feasible  
Green's function

1-order diffraction correction  
of Green's function

Kirchhoff  
propagation  
operator

absorption  
operator

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\mathbf{PA})^n \mathbf{G}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}$$

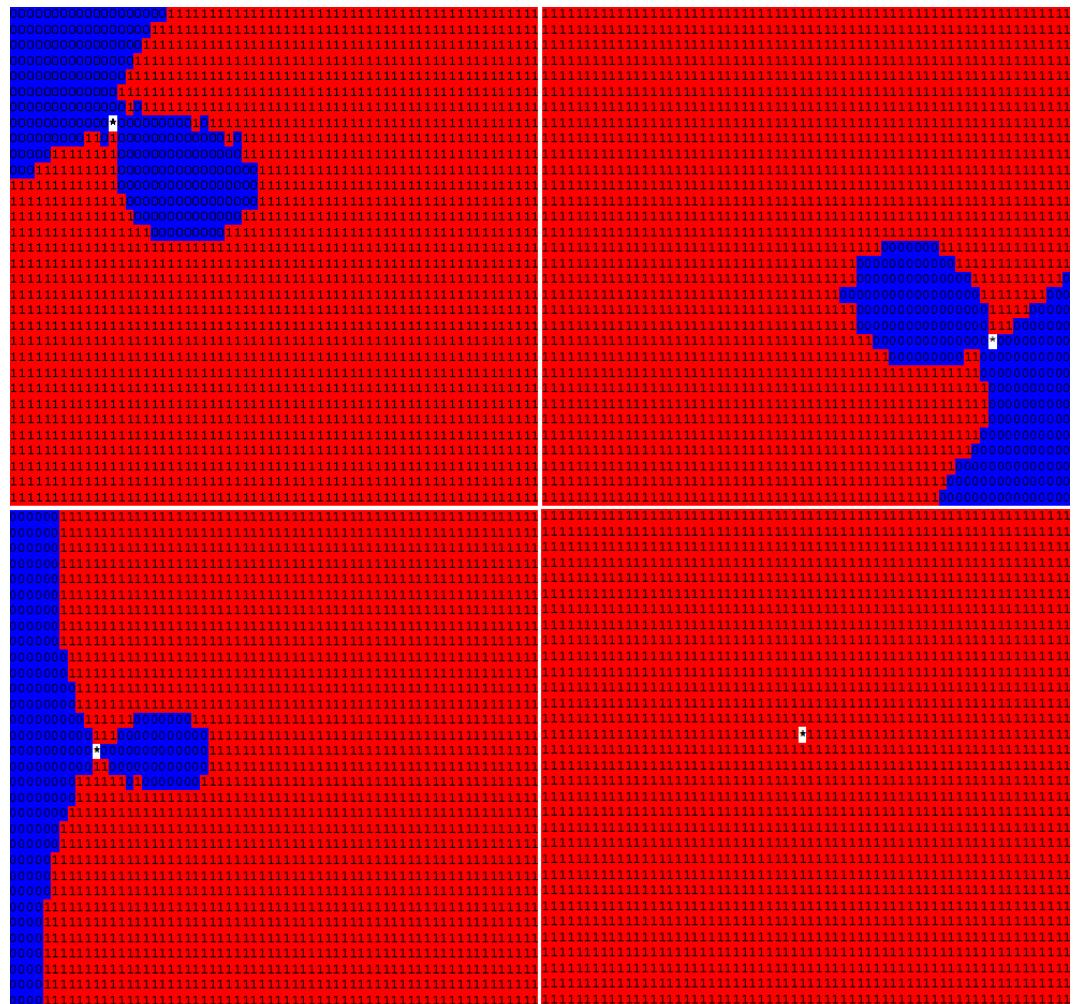
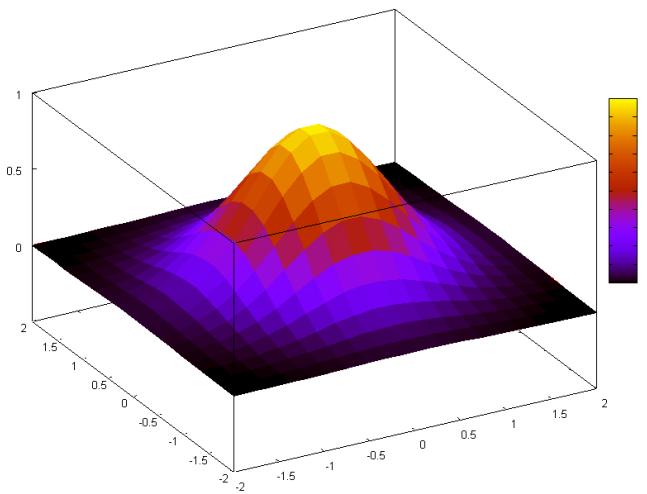
$$\mathbf{P}(s, s') \langle \dots \rangle = \iint_S \mathbf{G}(s, s') \mathbf{N}_{s'} \langle \dots \rangle dS(s')$$

$$\mathbf{A}(s, s') \langle \dots \rangle = \iint_S \mathbf{h}(s, s') \mathbf{G}(s, s') \mathbf{N}_{s'} \langle \dots \rangle dS(s')$$

shadow  
function

conventional  
Green's  
function

# Shadow function



# Model

$$v = 2.0 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\rho = 2.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$\text{wavelet} \quad e^{-(2\tau)^2} \cos(2\pi\tau)$$

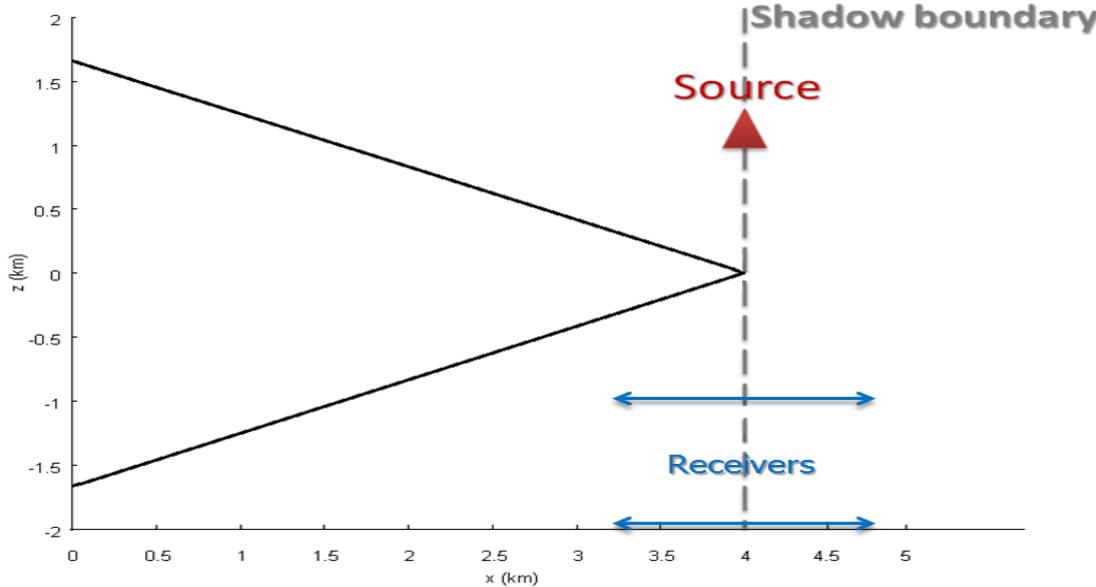
$$\tau = t/T - 2, \quad T = 0.032 \text{ s}$$

$$\lambda = 0.064 \text{ km}$$

$$f = 31.25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{define} \quad DAC = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{\mathbf{G}}$$

# Test 1: V-shaped boundary



$$\text{upper} \quad z = 0.41(x_0 - x)$$

$$\text{lower} \quad z = -0.41(x_0 - x)$$

$$x_0 = 4$$

$$\mathbf{F}_V^{(1)} \cong \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{D}_V^{(1)}, \quad \mathbf{D}_V^{(1)} = \mathbf{P}_{x2} \mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{G}_1$$

*relative error in amplitudes*  $\leq 4\%$

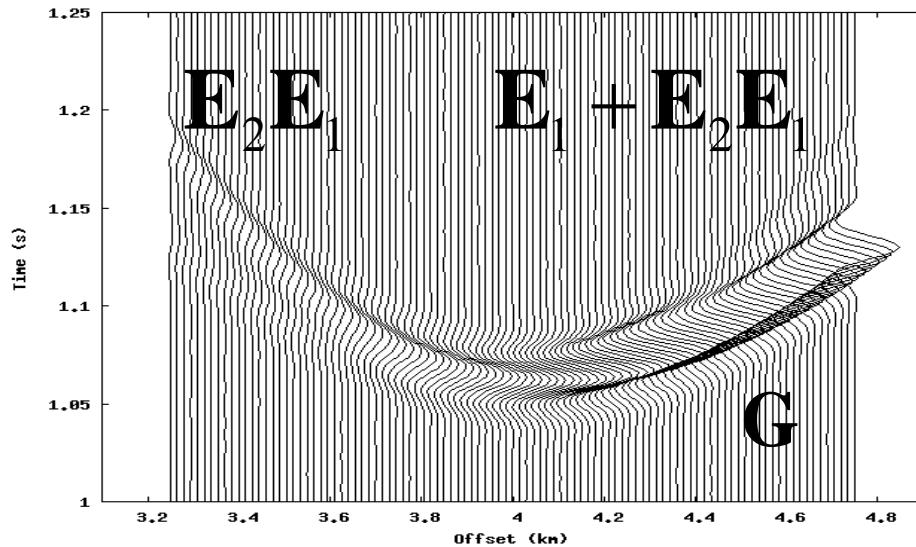
*absolute error in traveltime*  $\approx 0.002 \text{ s}$

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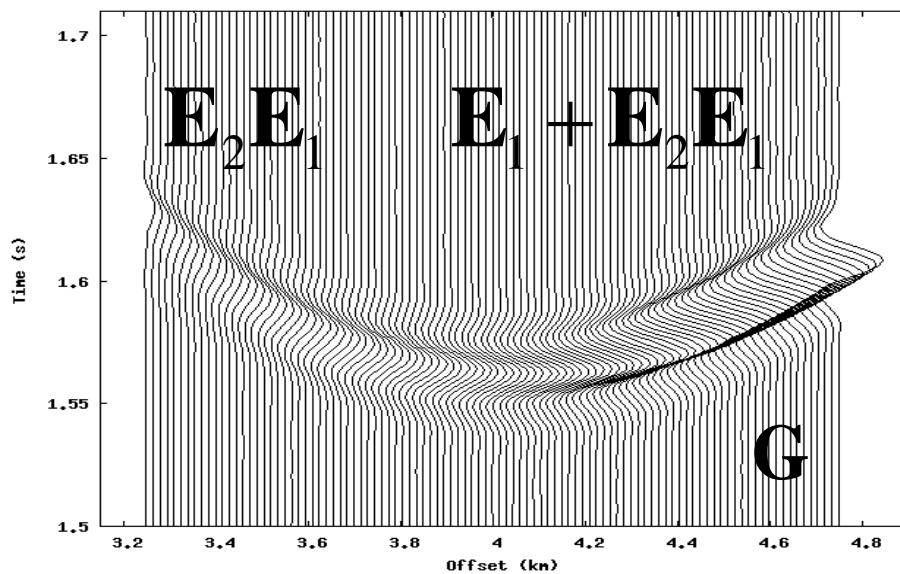
$$\mathbf{A}(s, s') = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}(s_1, s'_1) & \mathbf{A}(s_1, s'_2) \\ \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_1) & \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(s, s') \cong \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_1) & \mathbf{O} \end{bmatrix}$$

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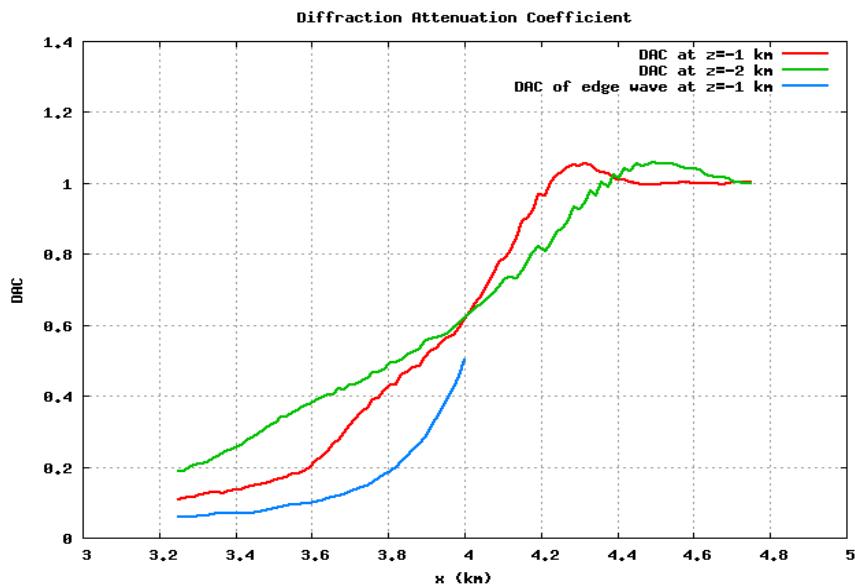


*line 1*    $z = -1$



*line 2*    $z = -2$

# Test 1: V-shaped boundary



line 1  $DAC(4) = 0.617$

line 2  $DAC(4) = 0.622$

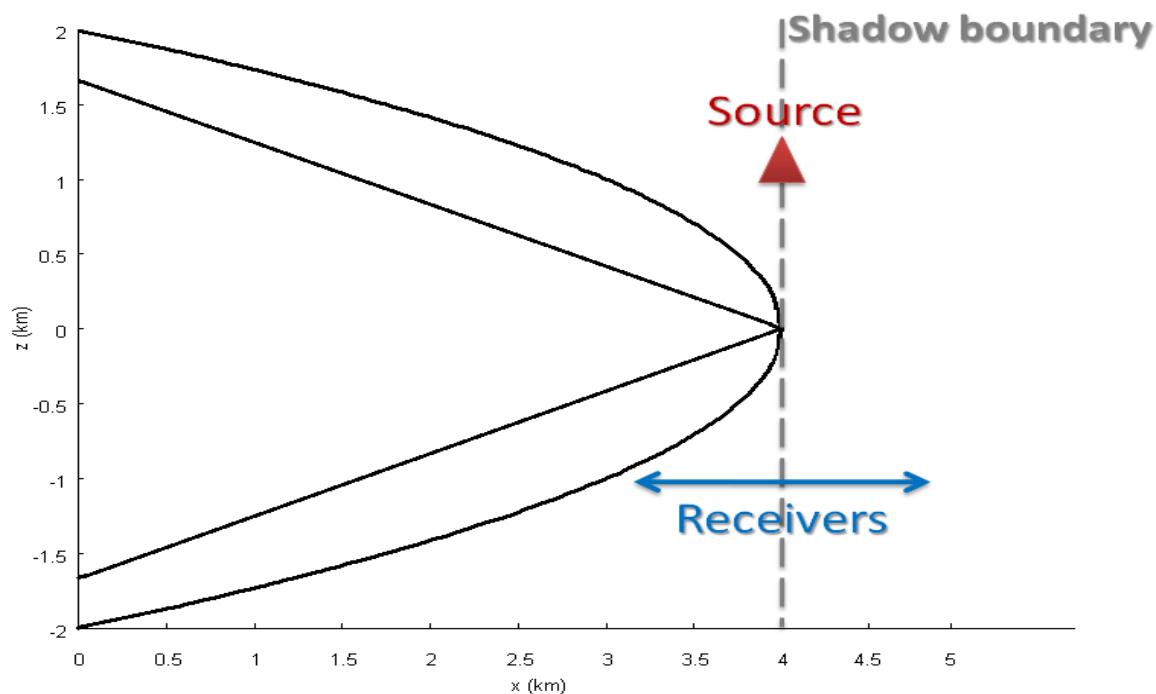
edge wave  $DAC^{(1)}(4) = 0.5$

(Modified Fresnel integral)

double edge diffraction wave  $DAC^{(2)}(4) = 0.125$

$DAC(4) = DAC^{(1)}(4) + DAC^{(2)}(4) = 0.625$

## Test 2: U-shaped boundary



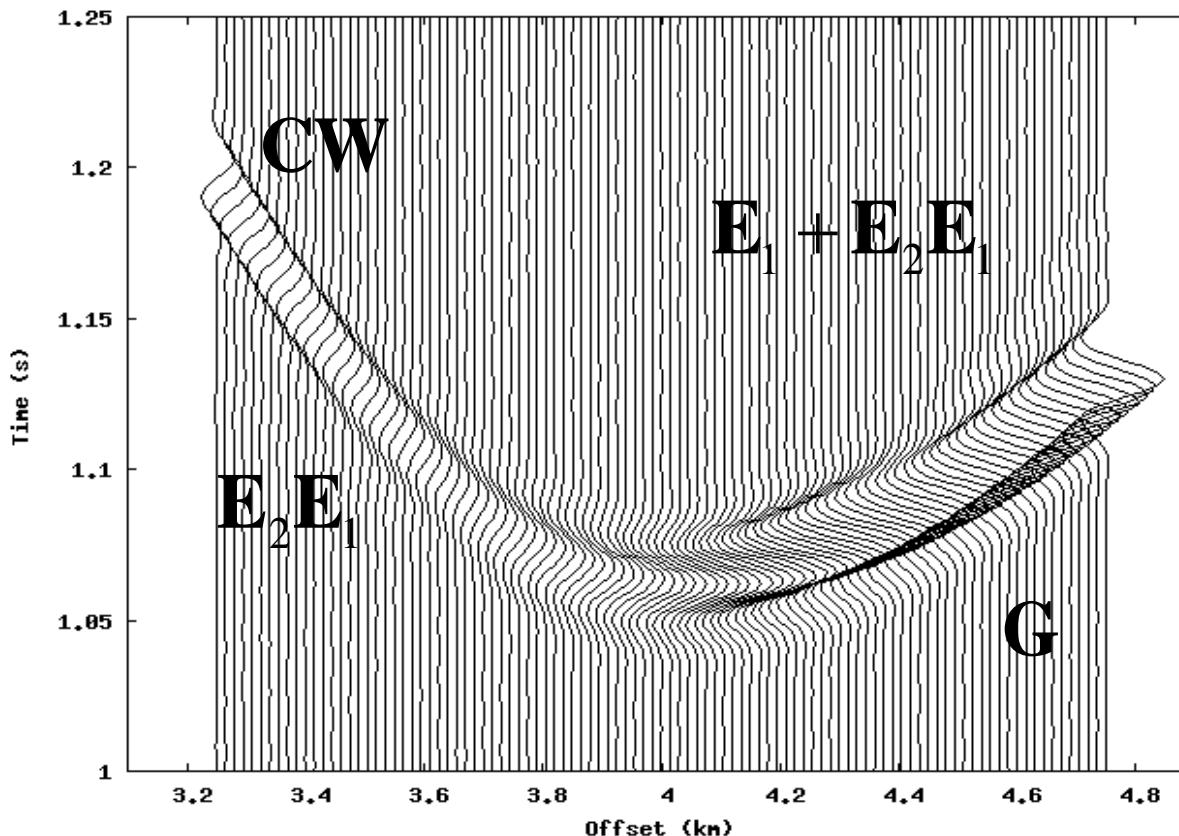
$$upper \quad z = \sqrt{x_0 - x}$$

$$lower \quad z = -\sqrt{x_0 - x}$$

$$x_0 = 4$$

*radius of curvature 5 km at 4.0*

## Test 2: U-shaped boundary



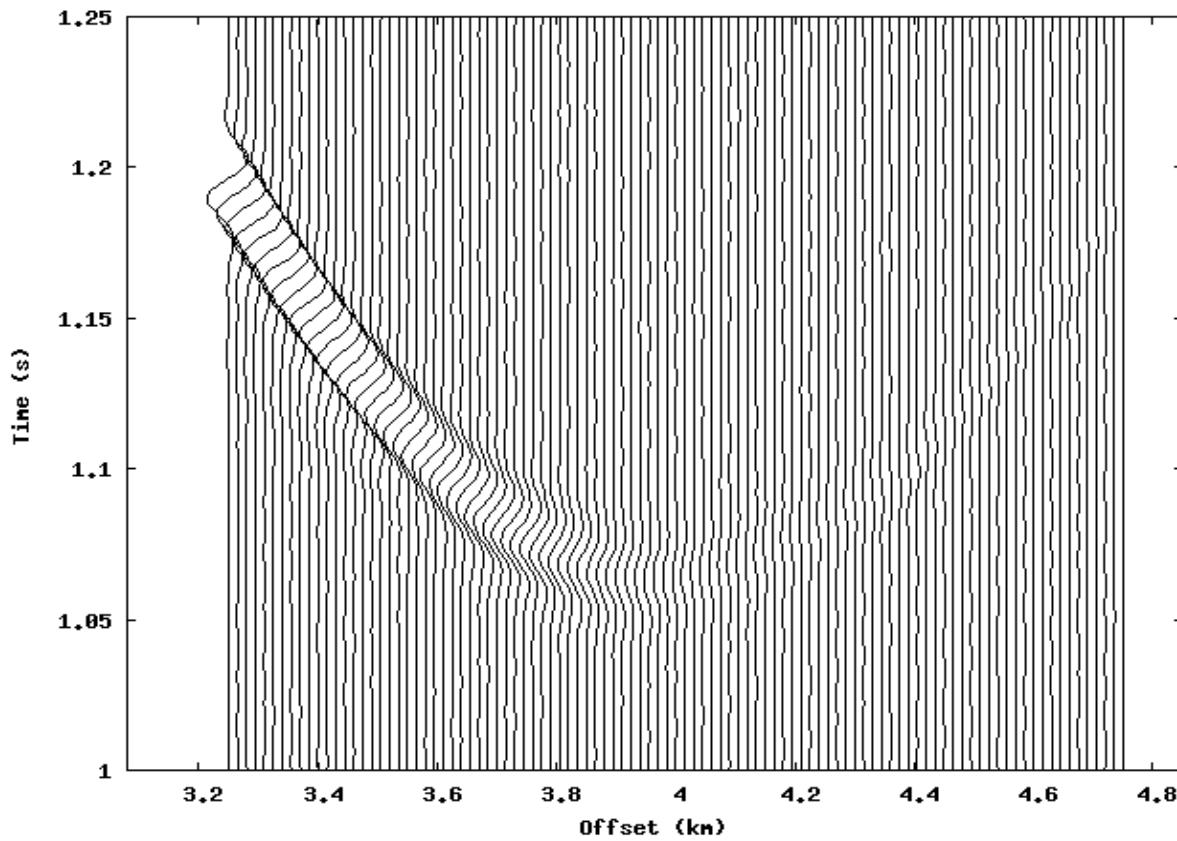
$$\mathbf{F}^{(1)} \cong \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{D}^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{D}^{(1)} = \mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_1}^{(1)} + \mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_2}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_1}^{(1)} = \mathbf{P}_{x2} \mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{G}_1 \quad \mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_2}^{(1)} = \mathbf{P}_{x2} \mathbf{A}_{22} \mathbf{G}_2$$

V-shaped diffraction

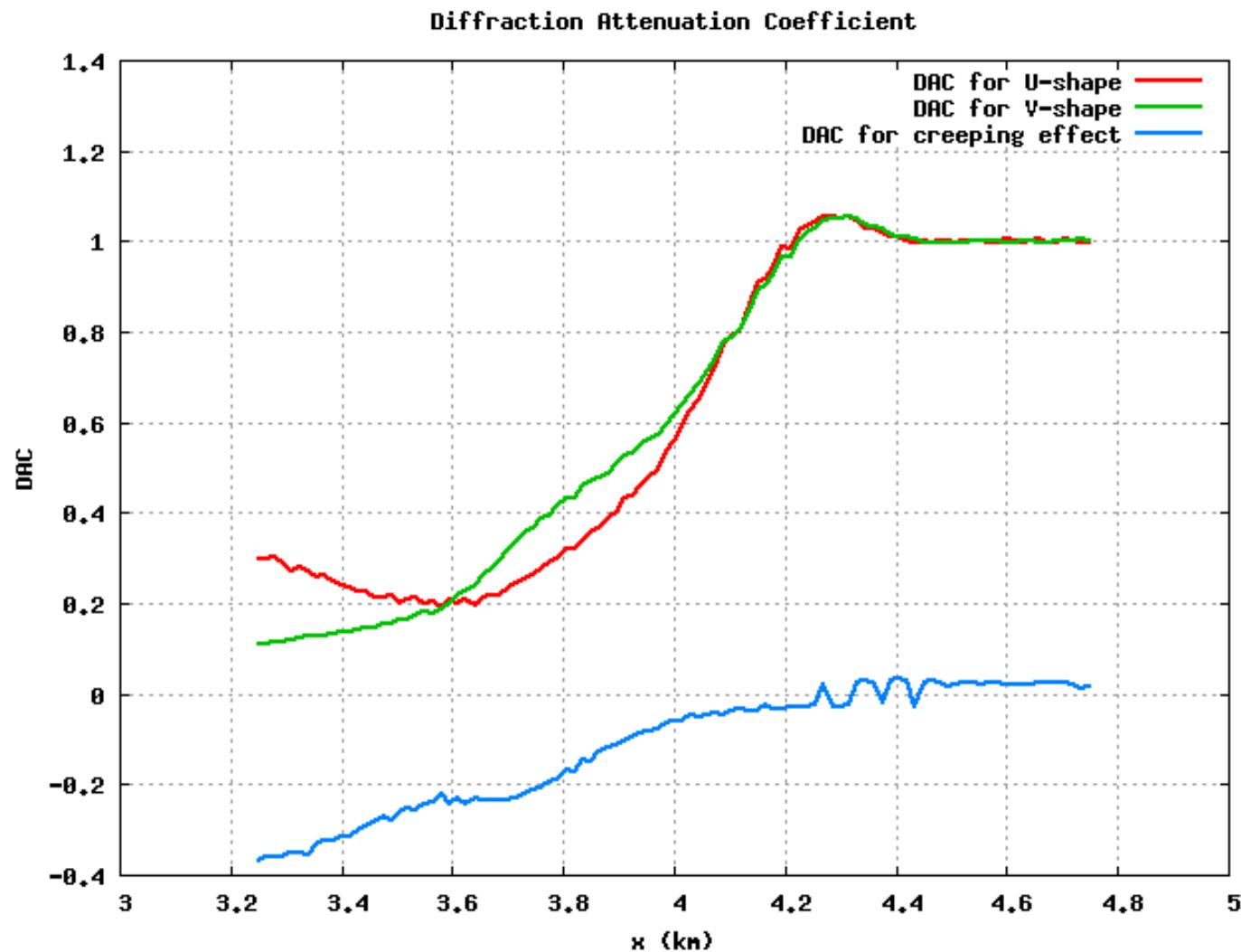
creeping wave

## Test 2: U-shaped boundary. Creeping wave

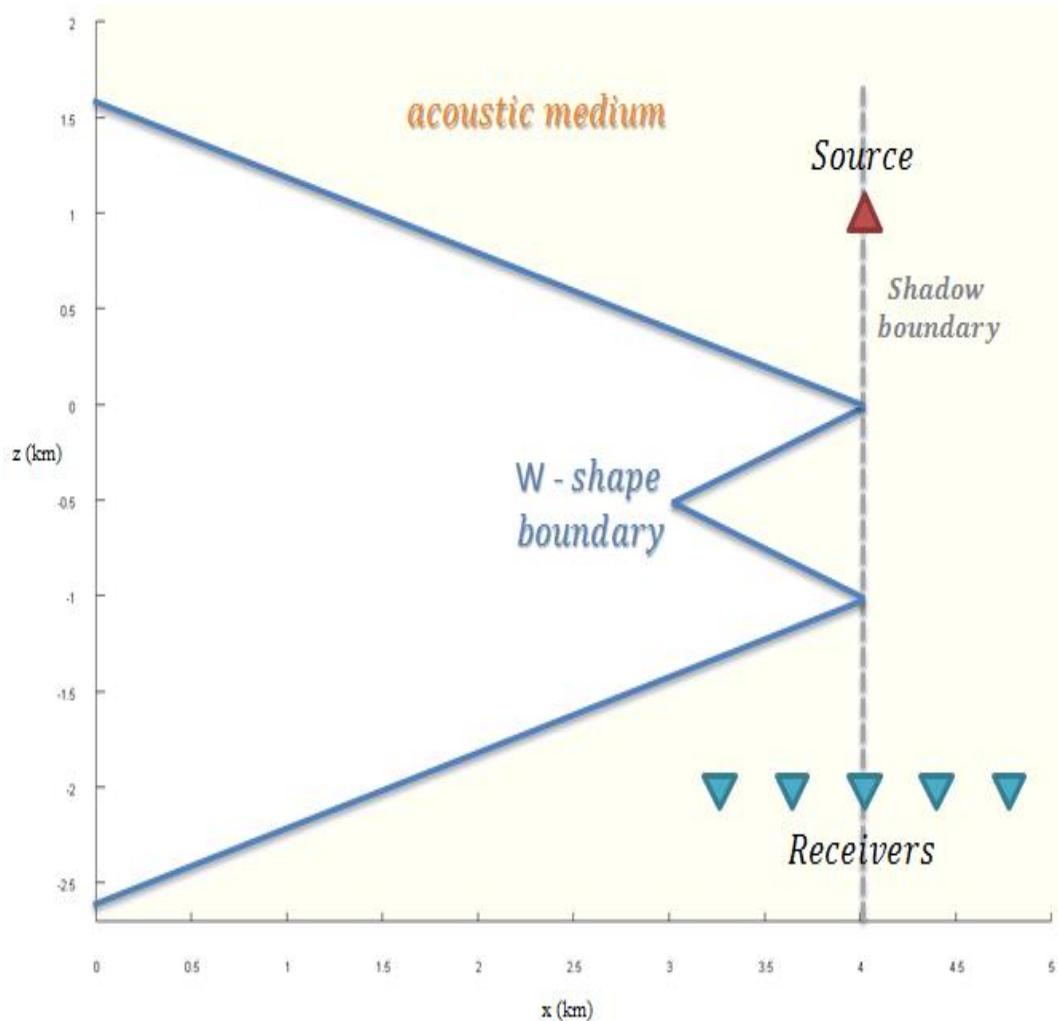


$$\mathbf{P}_{x2} \mathbf{A}_{22} \mathbf{G}_2$$

## Test 2: U-shaped boundary



## Test 3: W-shaped boundary



## Test 3: W-shaped boundary

$$\mathbf{F}^{(1)} = \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{D}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}^{(1)} = \mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_1}^{(1)} + \mathbf{D}_{S_4 S_3}^{(1)} + \mathbf{D}_{S_4 S_2}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_1}^{(1)} = \mathbf{P}_{x2} \mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{G}_1$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{S_4 S_3}^{(1)} = \mathbf{P}_{x4} \mathbf{A}_{43} \mathbf{G}_3$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{S_4 S_2}^{(1)} = \mathbf{P}_{x4} \mathbf{A}_{42} \mathbf{G}_2$$

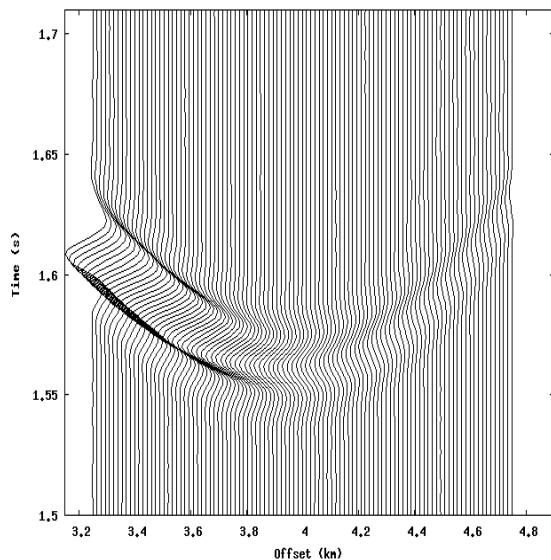
## Test 3: W-shaped boundary

$$\mathbf{A}(s, s') = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}(s_1, s'_1) & \mathbf{A}(s_1, s'_2) & \mathbf{A}(s_1, s'_3) & \mathbf{A}(s_1, s'_4) \\ \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_1) & \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_2) & \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_3) & \mathbf{A}(s_2, s'_4) \\ \mathbf{A}(s_3, s'_1) & \mathbf{A}(s_3, s'_2) & \mathbf{A}(s_3, s'_3) & \mathbf{A}(s_3, s'_4) \\ \mathbf{A}(s_4, s'_1) & \mathbf{A}(s_4, s'_2) & \mathbf{A}(s_4, s'_3) & \mathbf{A}(s_4, s'_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

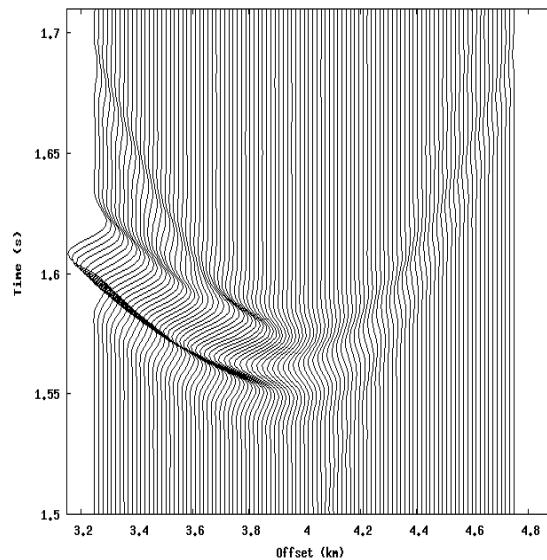
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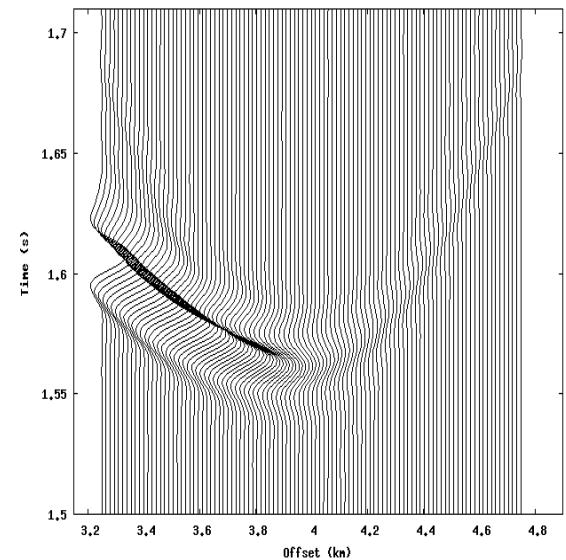
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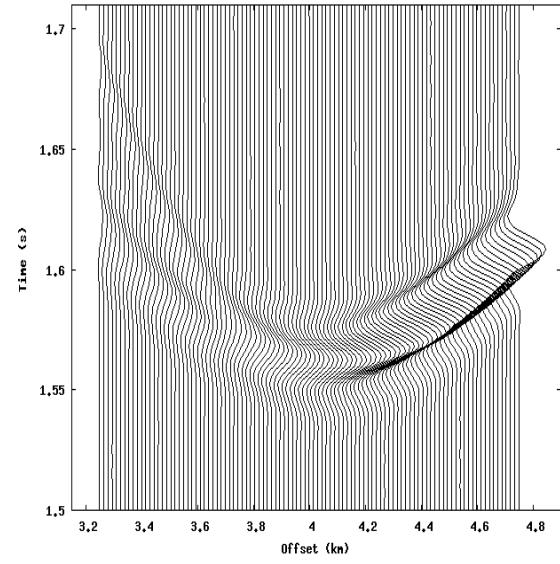
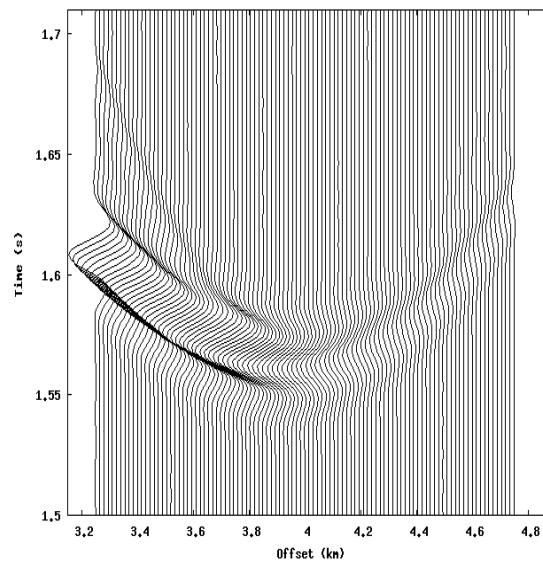
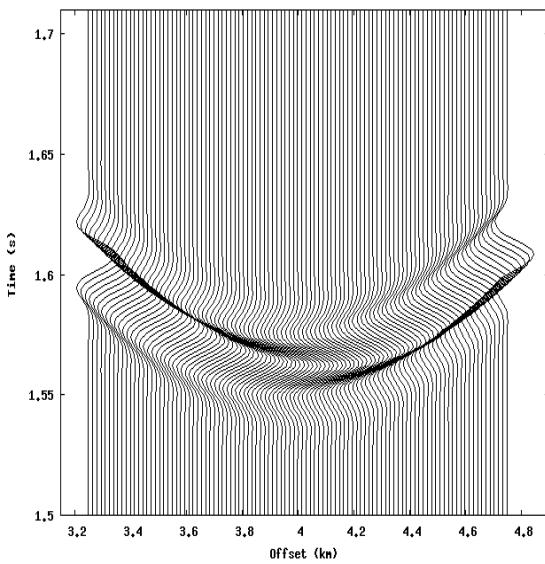


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## Test 3: W-shaped boundary



$$\mathbf{G} \quad \mathbf{D}^{(1)} = \mathbf{D}_{S_2 S_1}^{(1)} + \mathbf{D}_{S_4 S_3}^{(1)} + \mathbf{D}_{S_4 S_2}^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{F}^{(1)} = \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{D}^{(1)}$$

# Conclusions

- 3 numerical models are used to test the representation of the feasible Green's function
- The 1-order diffraction approximation of the feasible Green's function corresponds to the double-diffraction theory of Jones (1973)
- The 1-order term of the feasible Green's function expresses single and double edge waves and creeping wave
- It is shown that 1-order diffraction at V-shaped boundary is equivalent to double knife-edge diffraction at two half-screens with the near edges

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