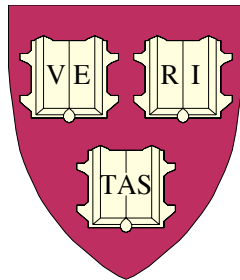
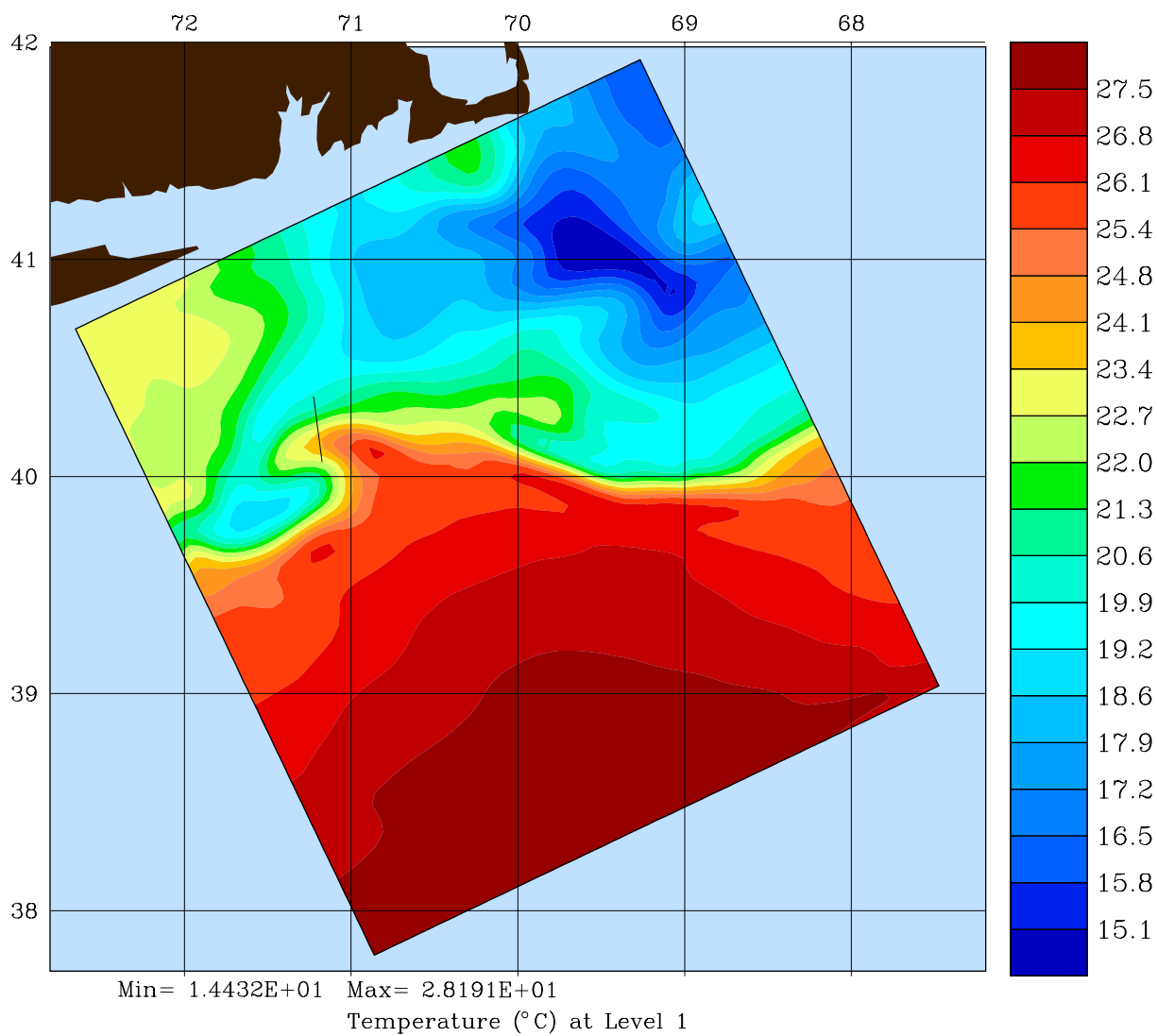


**PHYSICAL-ACOUSTICAL DATA ASSIMILATION
AND
CHARACTERIZATION AND TRANSFER
OF UNCERTAINTIES TO THE SONAR:
ERROR SUBSPACE STATISTICAL ESTIMATION**

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COUPLED PHYSICAL-ACOUSTICAL DYNAMICAL MODELS

• Physical model: Primitive-Equation (PDE, x, y, z, t : HOPS)

$$\text{Horiz. Momen.} \quad \frac{D\mathbf{u}_h}{Dt} + f \mathbf{e}_3 \wedge \mathbf{u}_h = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla_h p_w + \nabla \cdot (A \nabla \mathbf{u}_h) \quad (1-2)$$

$$\text{Vert. Momen.} \quad \rho g + \frac{\partial p_w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Thermal energy} \quad \frac{DT}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (K \nabla T) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Cons. of salt} \quad \frac{DS}{Dt} = \nabla \cdot (K^s \nabla S) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Cons. of mass} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Eqn. of state} \quad \rho(\mathbf{r}, z, t) = \rho(T, S, p_w) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Sound speed eqn.} \quad c(\mathbf{r}, z, t) = C(T, S, p_w) \quad (8)$$

• Acoustical model: Coupled Normal-Mode model (PDE, f, r, z, t : NPS)

$$\text{Wave eqn.} \quad \rho c^2(\mathbf{r}, z, t) \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p_s(\mathbf{r}, z, t) \right) = \frac{\partial^2 p_s(\mathbf{r}, z, t)}{\partial t^2}$$

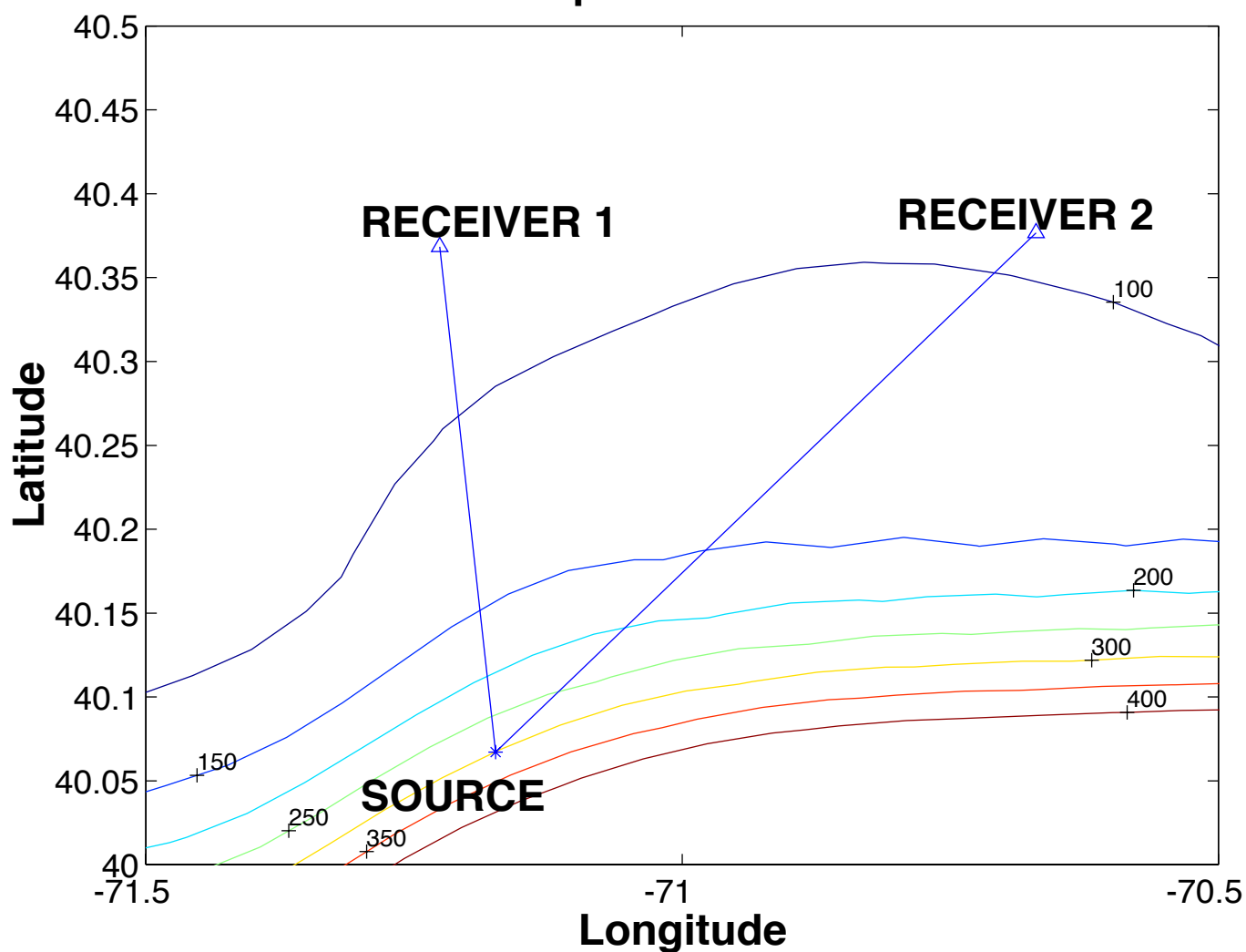
$$\begin{aligned} p_s \text{ transfer fct.} \quad \nabla^2 P_s - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \rho \cdot \nabla P_s + k^2 P_s &= -2 \frac{r_0}{r} \delta(r-r_0) \delta(z-z_0) \\ \text{where } k &\doteq 2\pi f / c(\mathbf{r}, z, t) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Coupled} \quad \text{With } P_s(r, z; f) \doteq \sum_n \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{r}} P_n(r; f) Z_n(z; r, f) \quad (10)$$

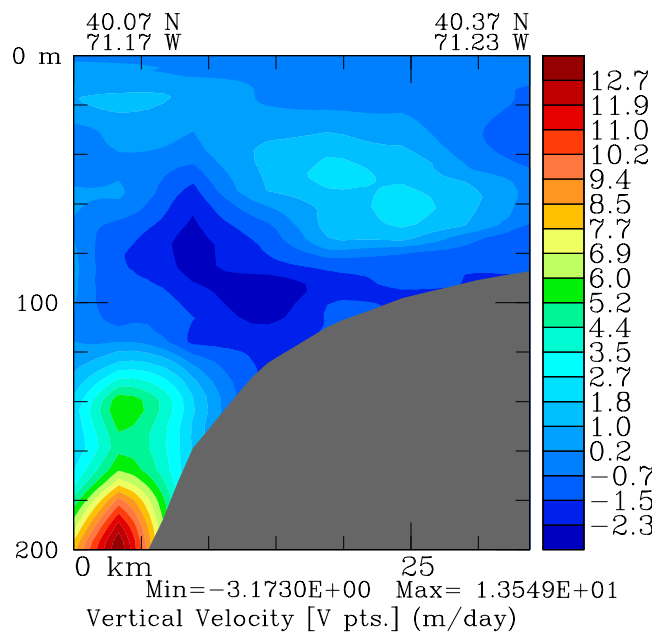
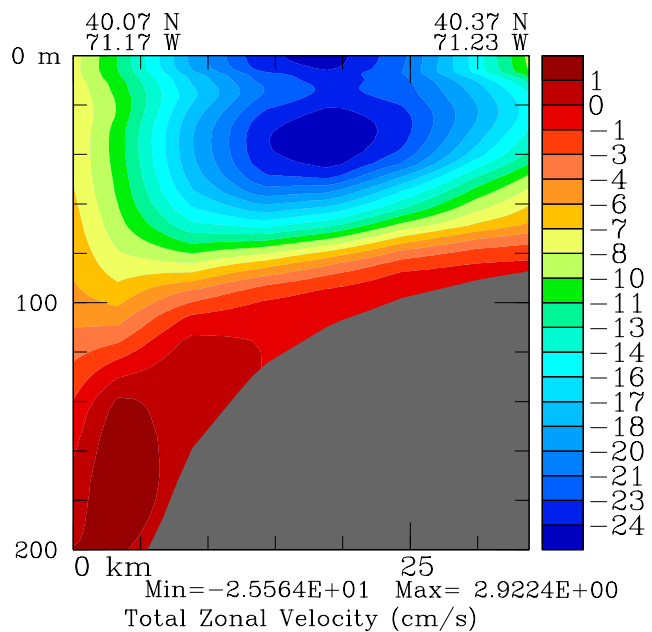
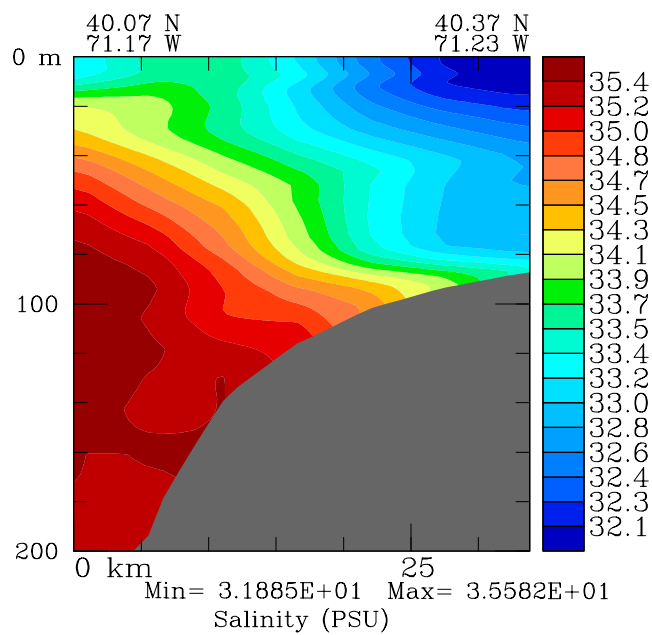
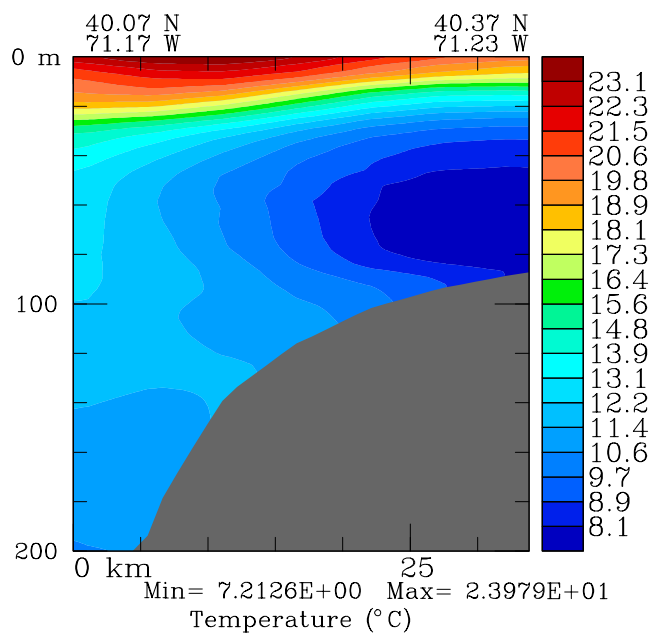
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Normal-modes} \quad \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - \frac{1}{\rho(r, z)} \frac{\partial \rho(r, z)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + (k(r, z)^2 - k_n(r; f)^2) \right\} \\ \times Z_n(z; r, f) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

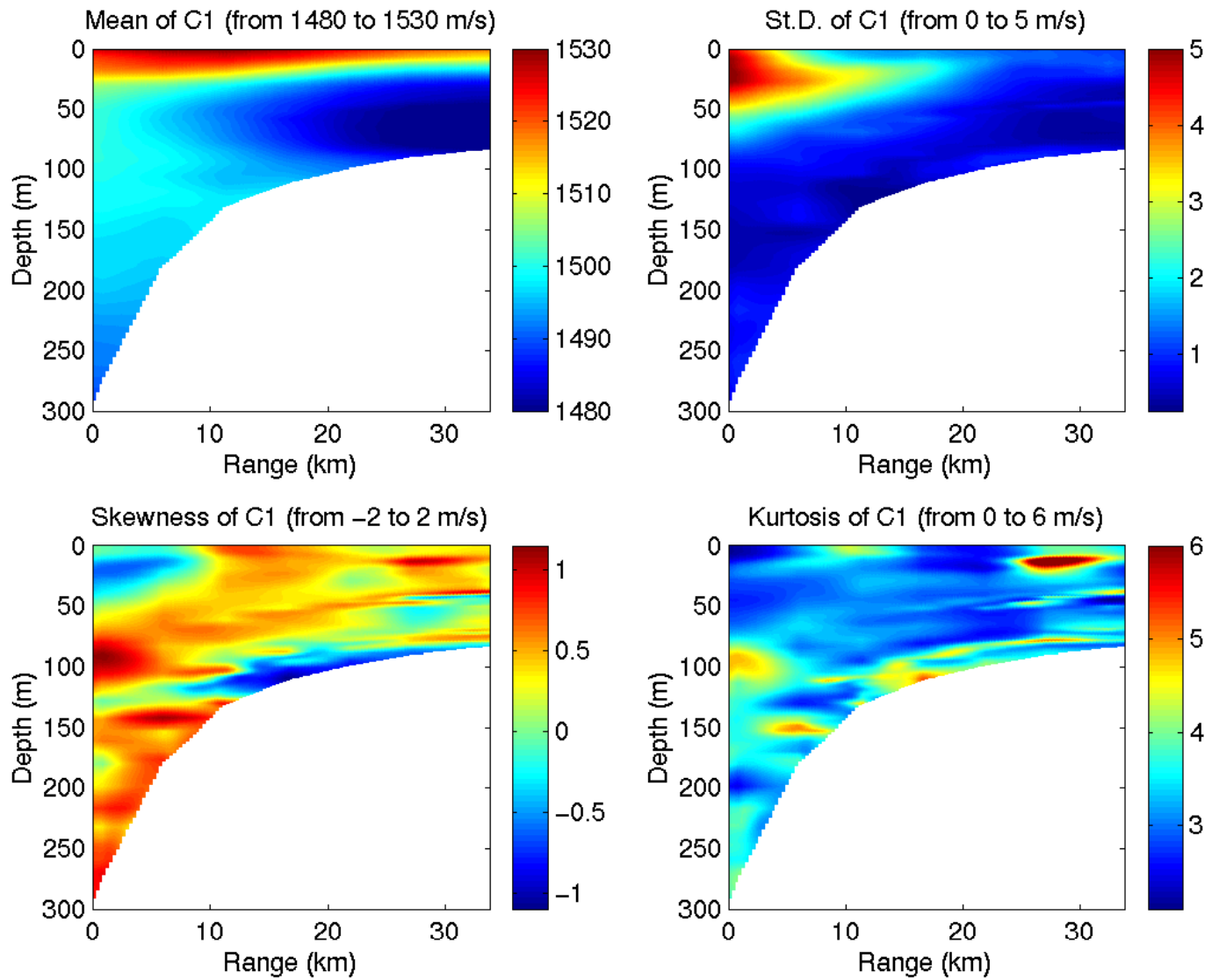
$$\text{Modal amplit.} \quad \left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + k_n^2 \right) P_n = - \sum_m \left(\gamma_{mn} \frac{d}{dr} + C_{mn} \right) P_m \quad (12)$$

Simulation Experiment Acoustic Paths

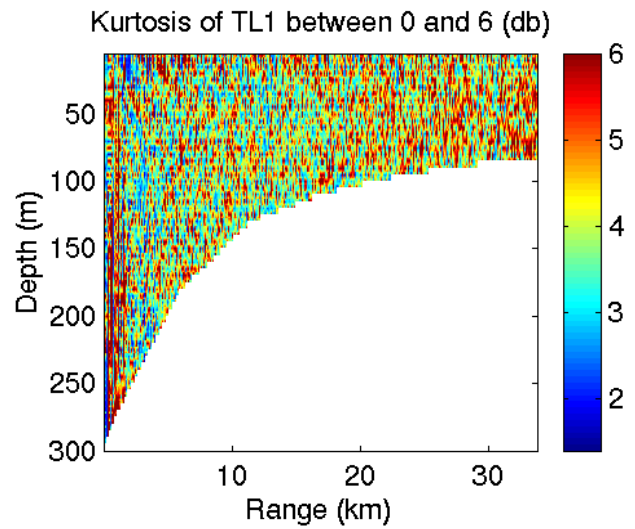
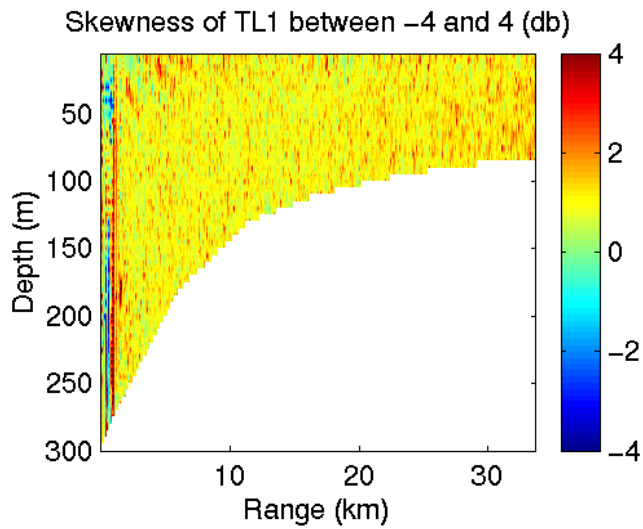


Acoustic paths considered (as in Shelfbreak-PRIMER),
overlaid on bathymetry.

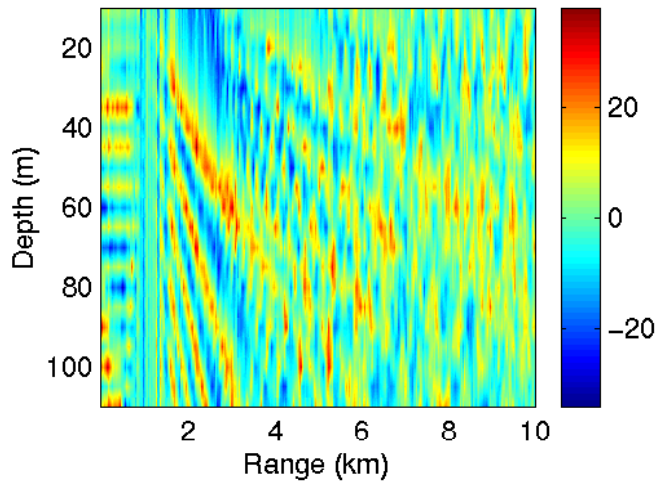




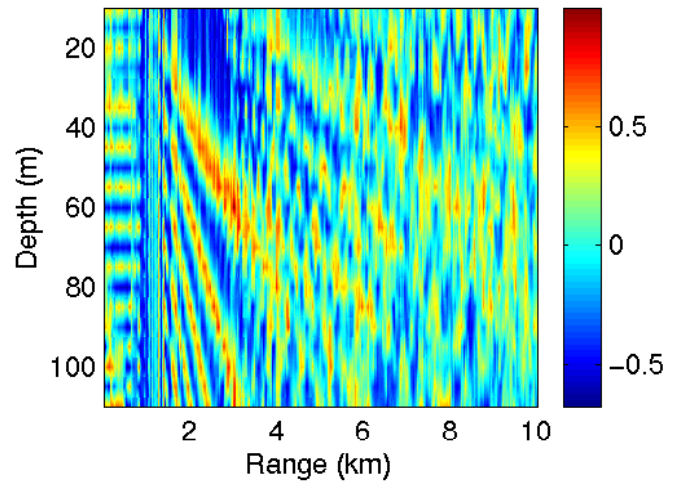
Mean of C1 and statistics of error estimate for C1



Cov. of TL1 at $r = 3$ km and $z = 60$ m with other TL1s

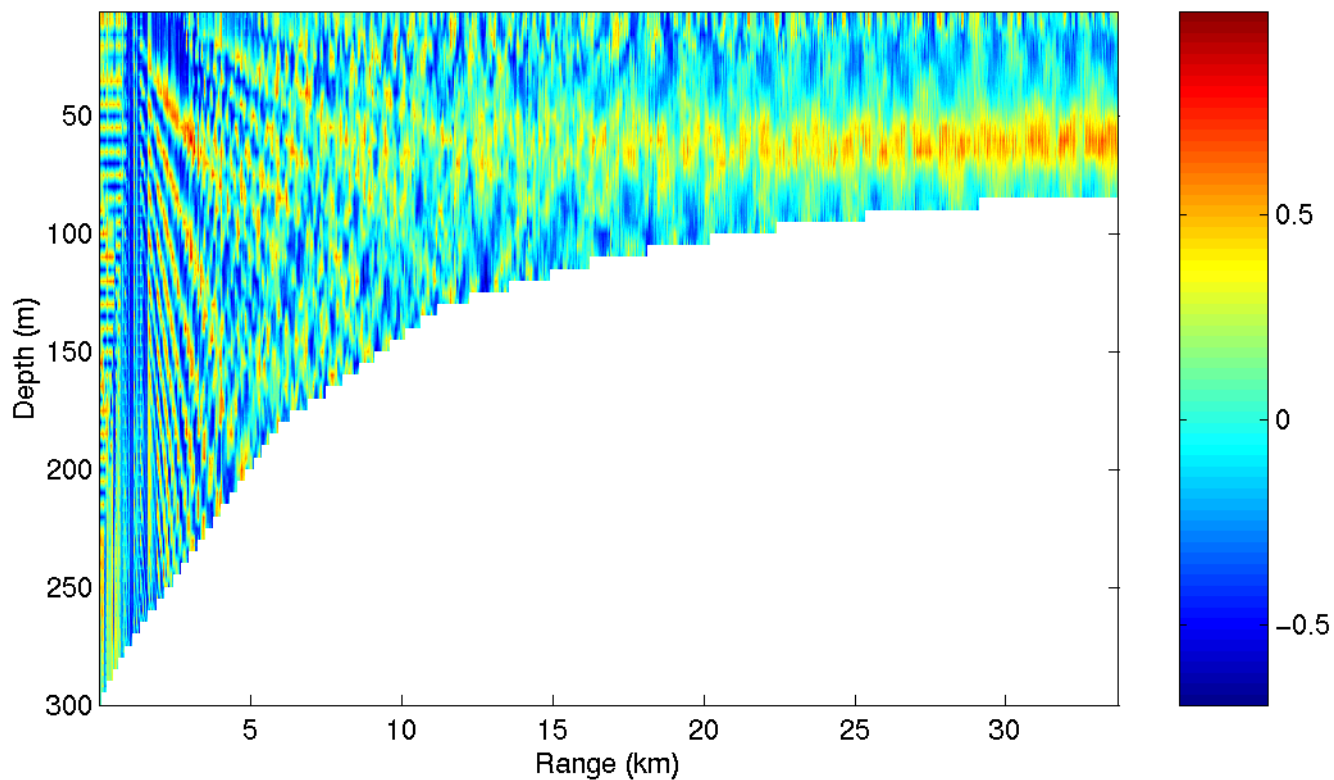


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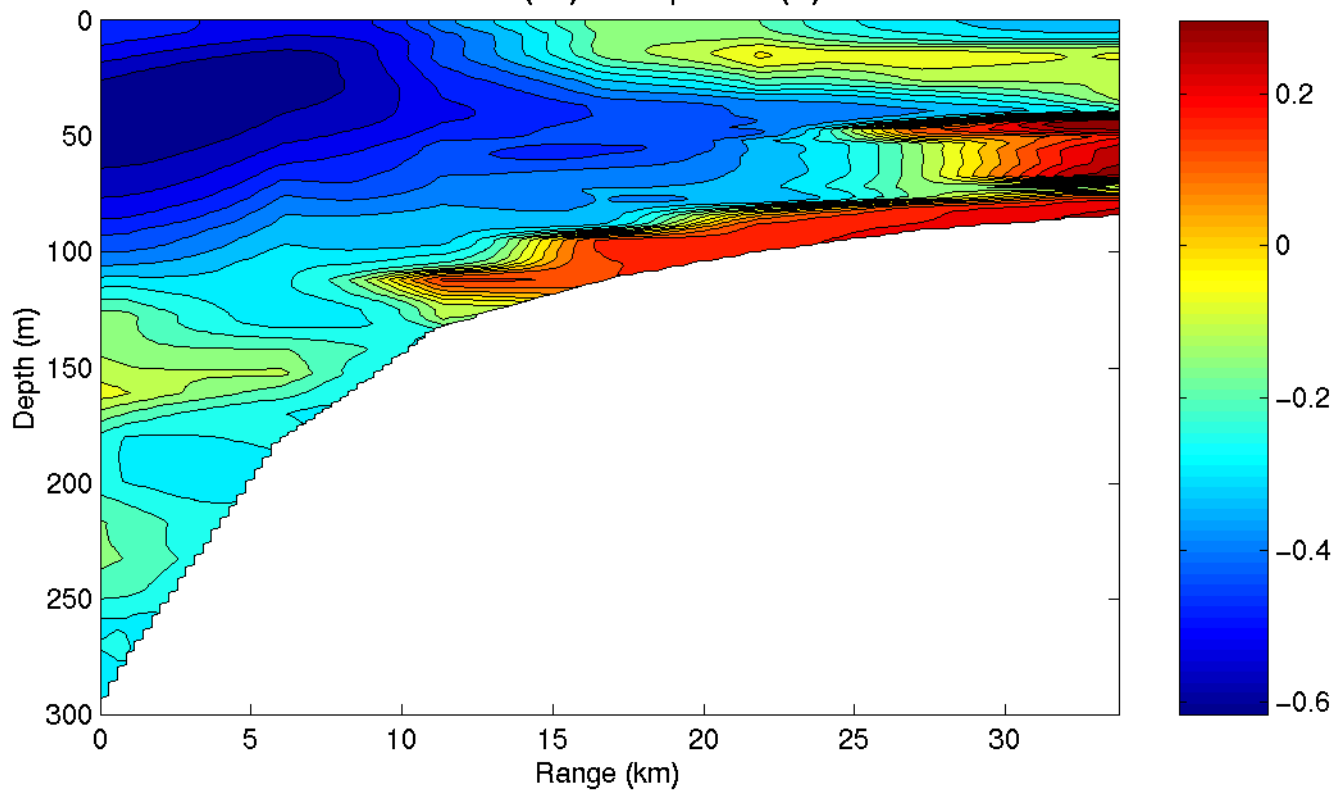


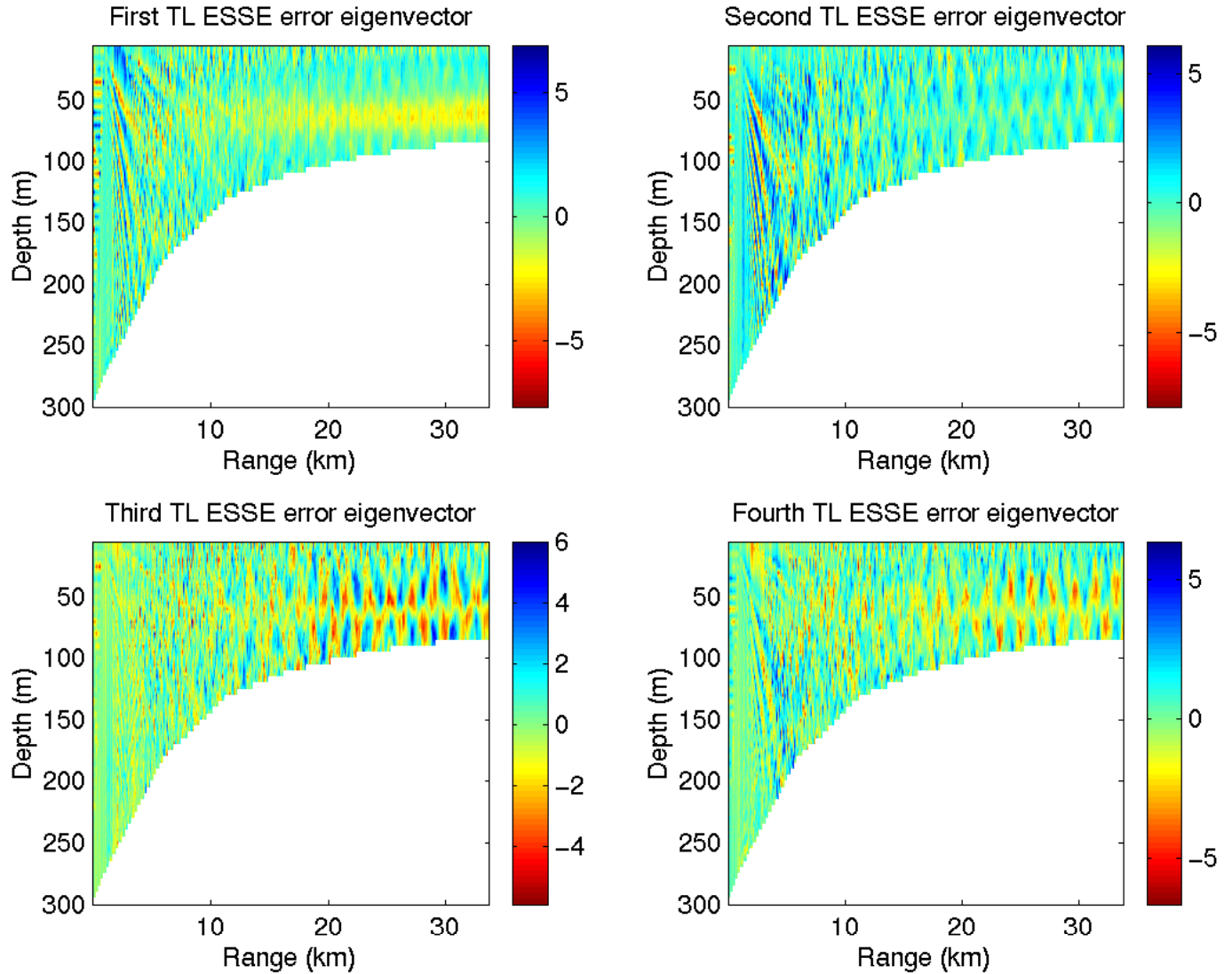
TL error statistics: sample skewness, kurtosis and zoom on a covariance/correlation field.

Cor. of TL1 at $r = 3$ (km) and depth = 60 (m) with other TL1s

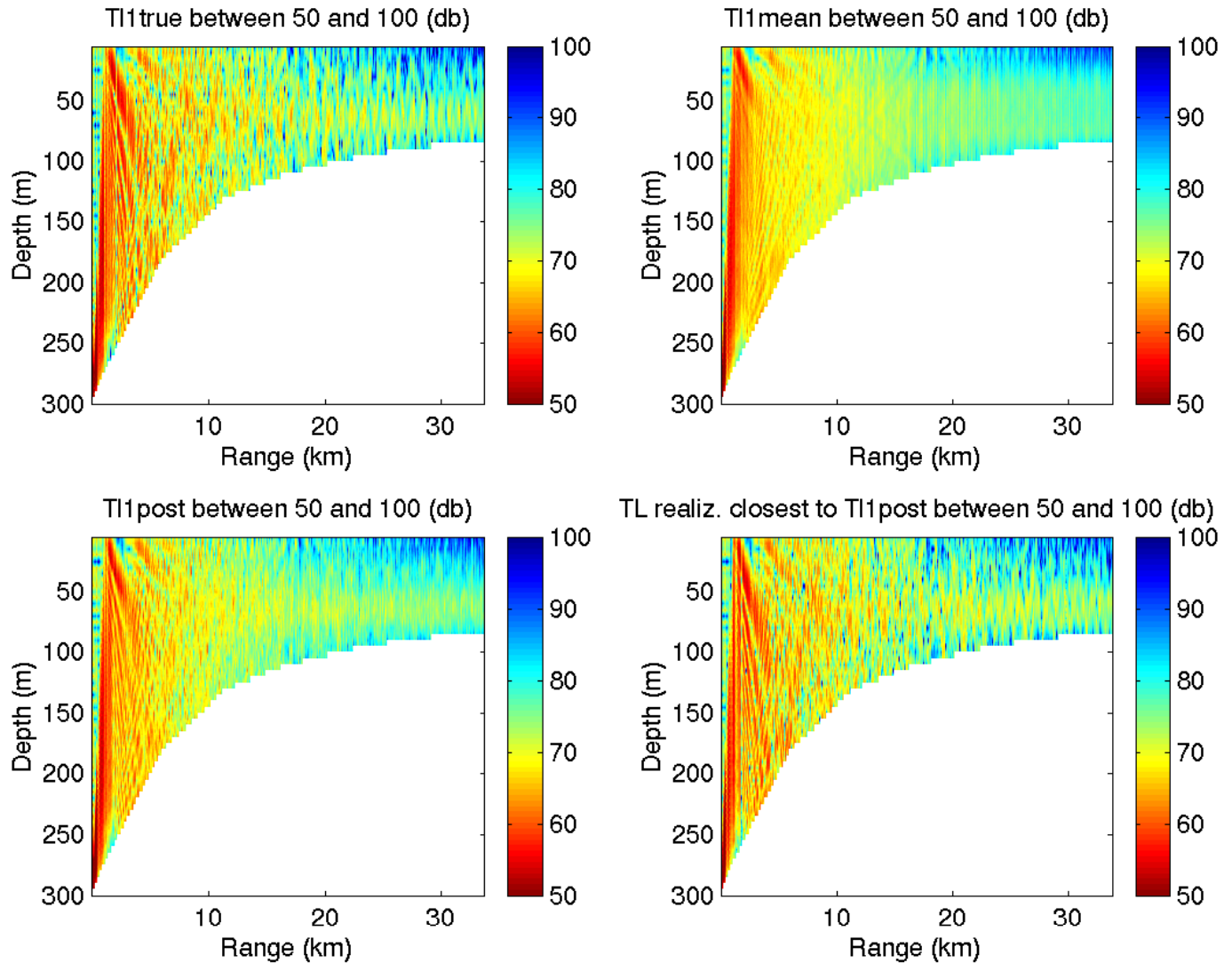


Cor. of TL1 at $r = 3$ (km) and depth = 60 (m) with C1s





**First four ESSE error eigenvectors for TL along section 1:
they explain 12.4%, 6%, 4.2% and 3.6%
of the total TL error variance, respectively**



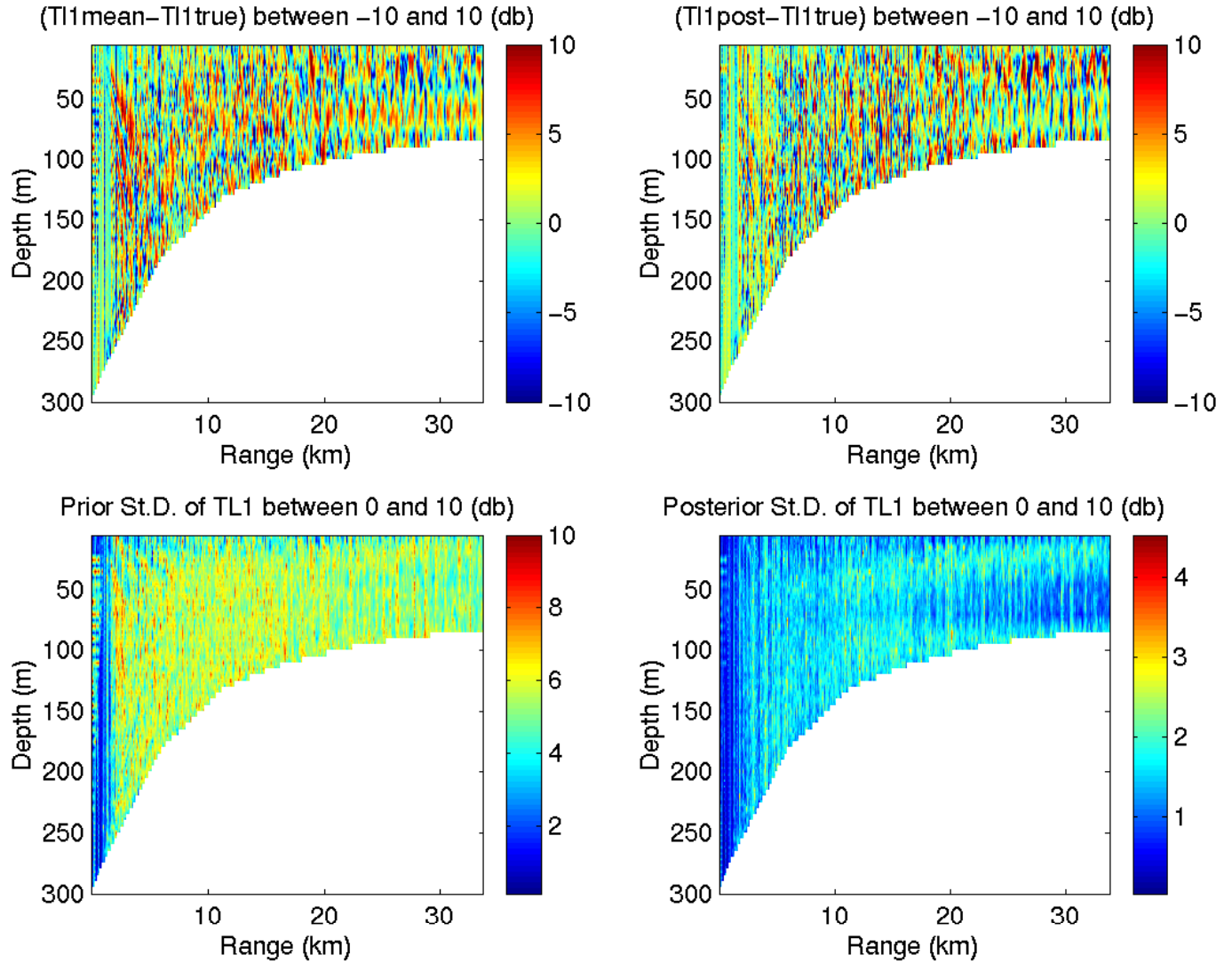
ESSE assimilation results (Twin Experiment):

“True” TL (from which towed-receiver data are sub-sampled),

a priori TL (ensemble mean forecast),

a posteriori TL (after data assimilation) and

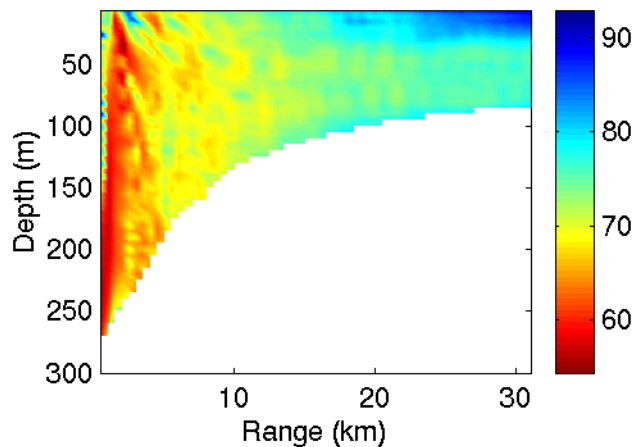
TL realization closest to *a posteriori* TL.



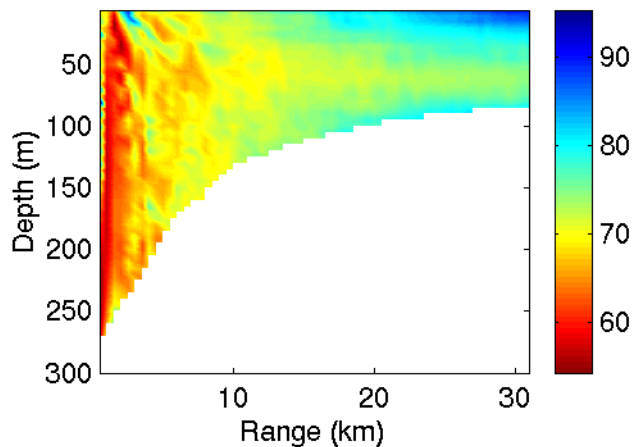
A priori (before assi.) and *a posteriori* (after assi.) residuals, and *a priori* and *a posteriori* error Std. dev. for TL along section 1.

Var.-width (32Hz/224Hz) running-range avg. TL realiz. #1-4 (from 50 to 100 db)

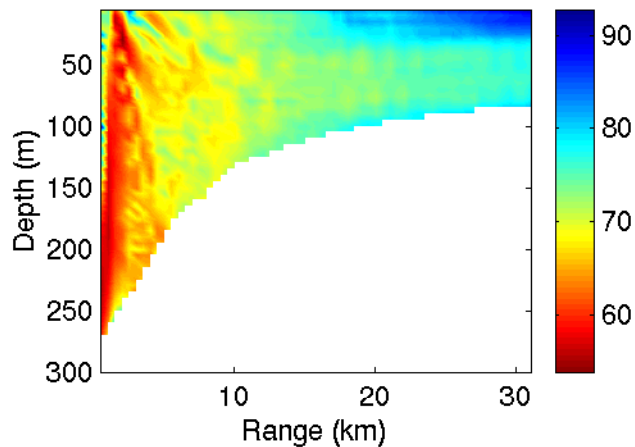
Running-range avg. TL realiz. #1



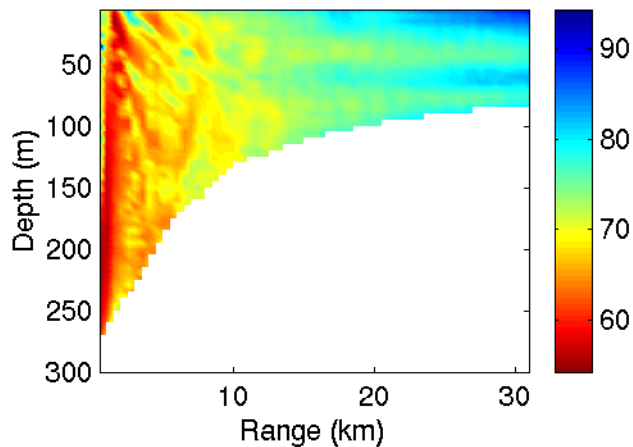
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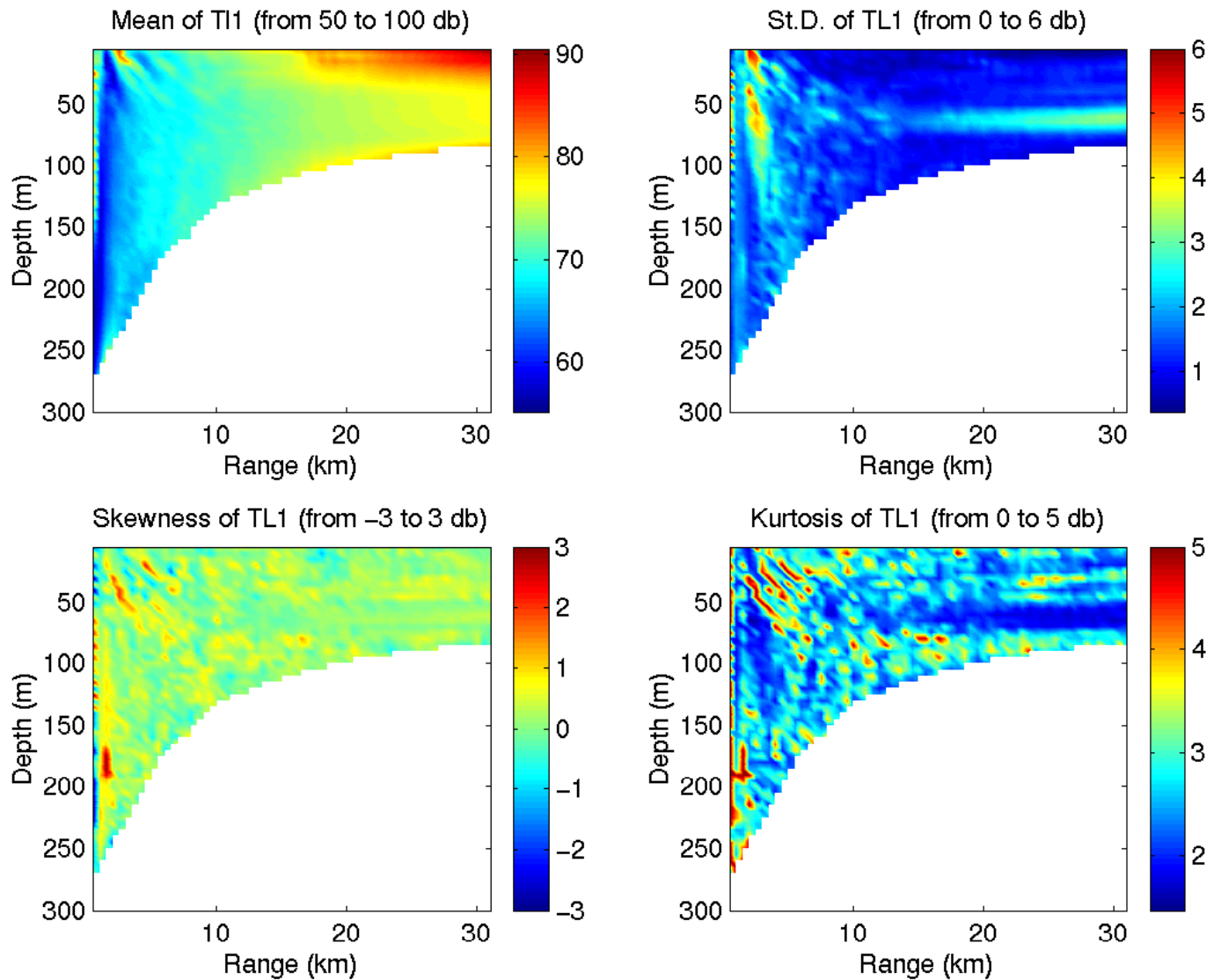


Running-range avg. TL realiz. #3



Running-range avg. TL realiz. #4

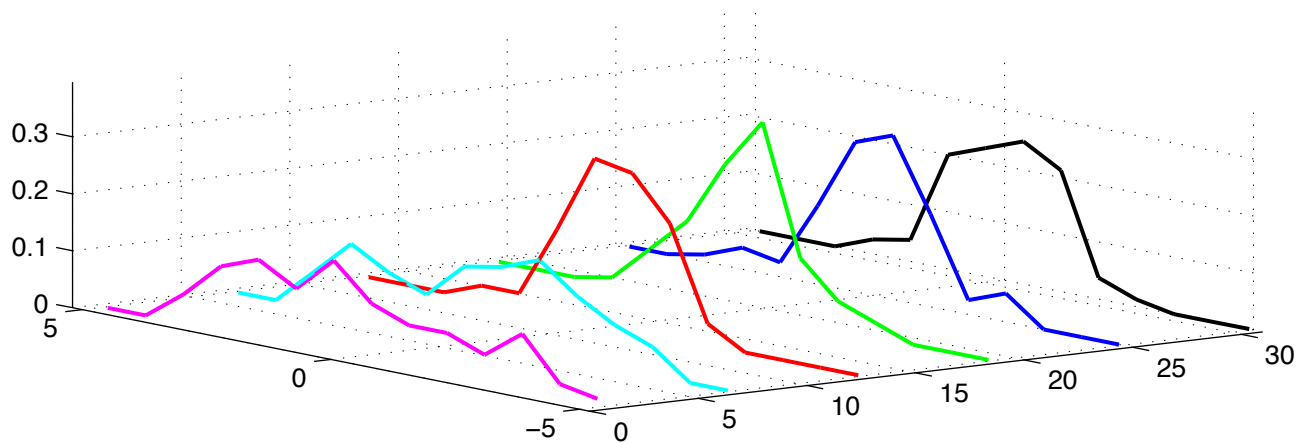




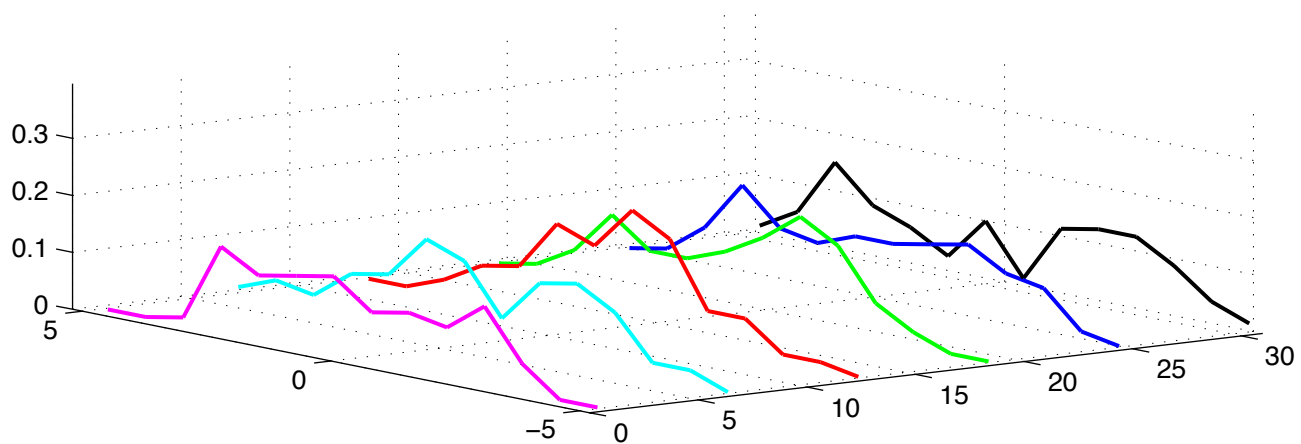
**Mean and statistics of error estimate
for the var.-width (32Hz/224Hz) running-range avg. TL1**

Uncertainty (error PDF) of variable-width (32Hz/224Hz) running-range avg. TL

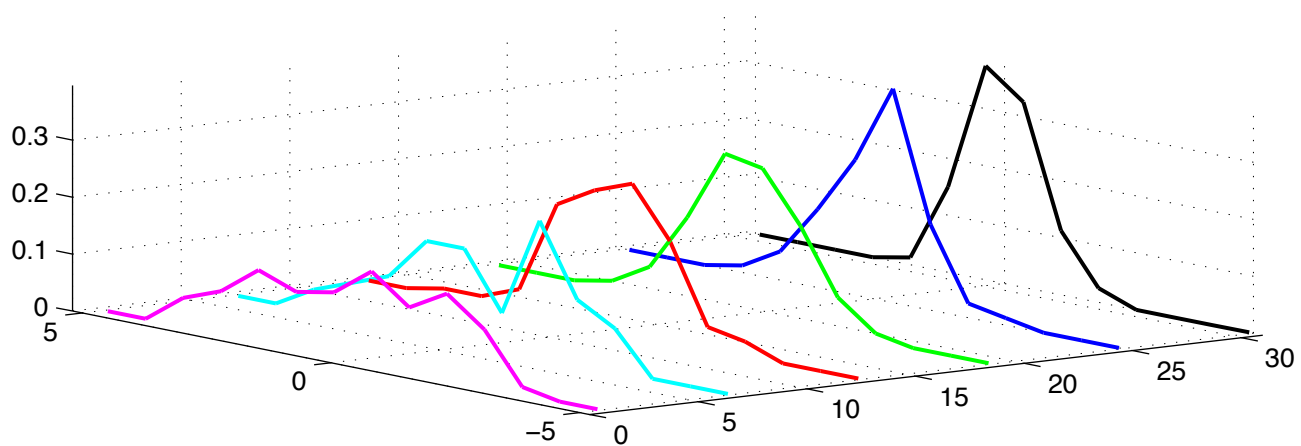
30 (m) depth



55 (m) depth



85 (m) depth



TL dev. from mean (db)

Range (km) – Log scale