

Pass on the message: recent insights in large-scale sparse recovery

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Big data

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“We are drowning in data but starving for understanding” USGS director Marcia McNutt

“Got data now what” Carlsson & Ghrist SIAM

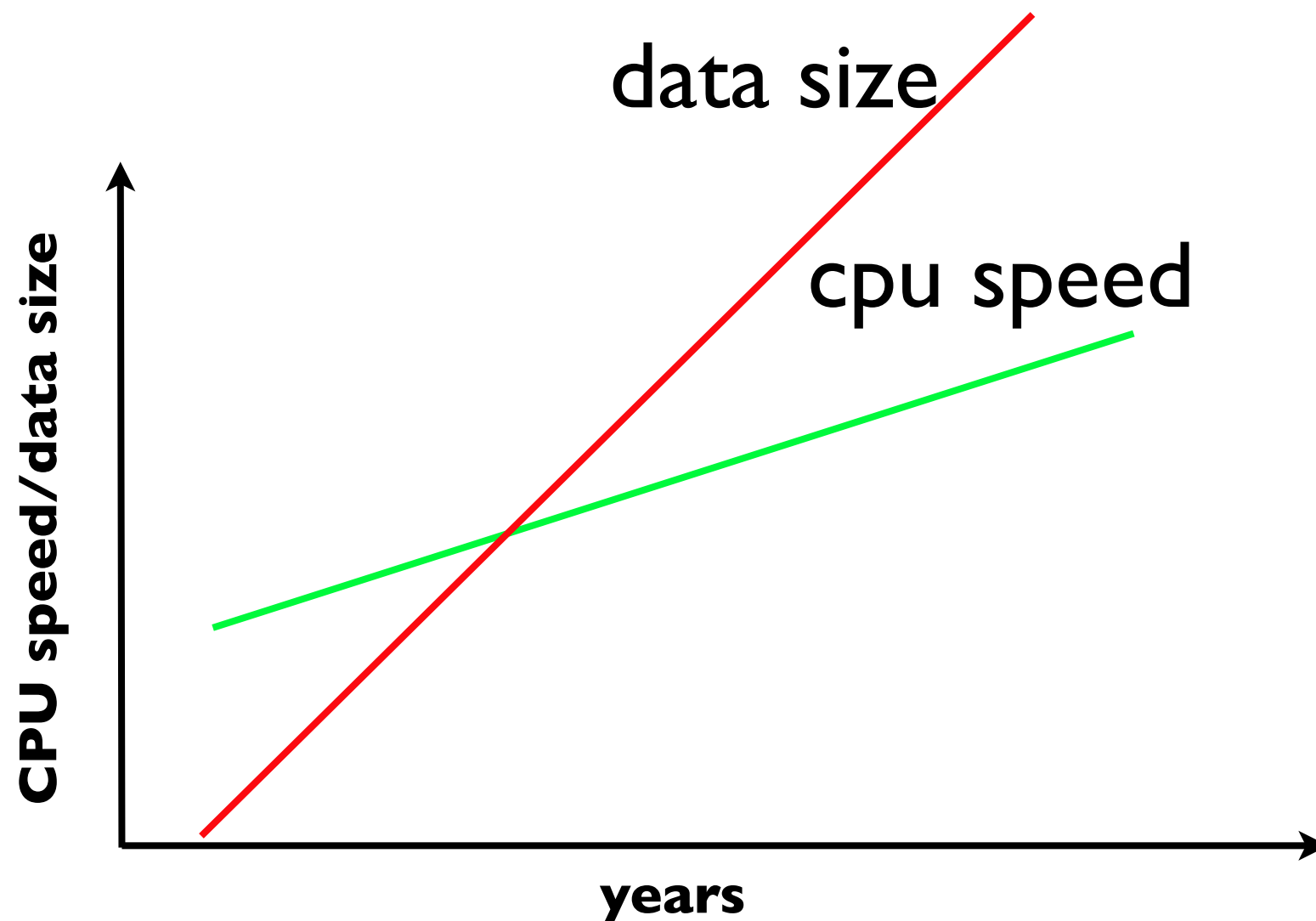


<http://bigdatablog.emc.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/gotbigdata.png>



Problem

"Data explosion is bigger than Moore's law"



Goals

Replace a ‘*sluggish*’ processing *paradigm* that

- ▶ relies on *touching **all** data* all the time

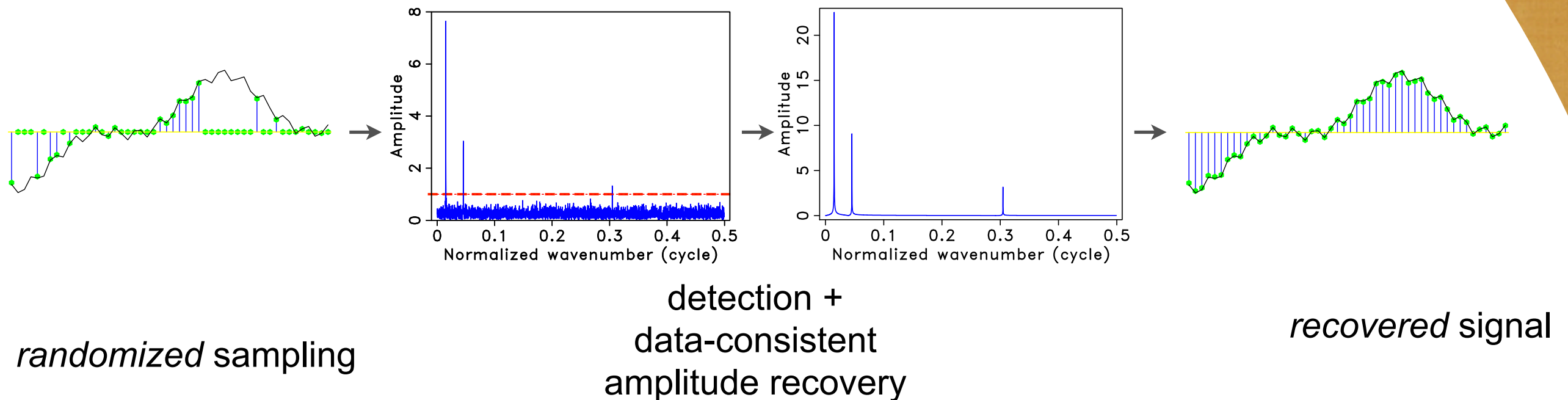
by an *agile* optimization *paradigm* that works on

- ▶ **small** *randomized* subsets of data *iteratively*

Confront “*data explosion*” by

- ▶ *reducing* acquisition costs
- ▶ *removing* IO & PDEs-solve *bottlenecks*

Compressive sensing



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \underbrace{\|\mathbf{x}\|_1}_{\text{detection}} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \underbrace{\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}}_{\text{data-consistent amplitude recovery}}$$

restriction operator

$$\mathbf{A} := \mathbf{R}\mathbf{F}^H$$

sensing matrix

inverse Fourier transform

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times N} \text{ with } n \ll N$$

[Daubechies et. al, '04; Hennenfent et. al.,'08, Mallat, '09, Donoho et. al, '09]

[Montanari, '12]

Convex optimization

Sparse recovery involves iterations of the type

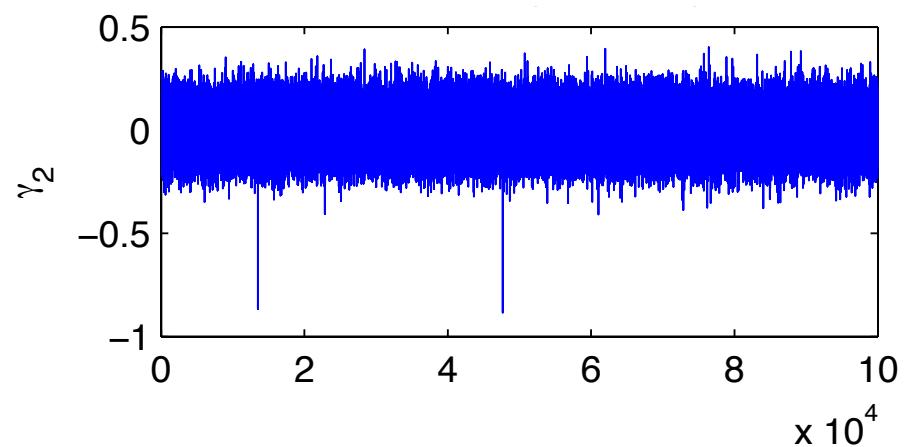
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{soft} \\ \text{threshold} \downarrow \\ \mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \eta_t \left(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t \right) \\ \mathbf{r}^t = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^t \end{array}$$

Corresponds to *vanilla* “denoising” if \mathbf{A} is a *Gaussian* matrix.

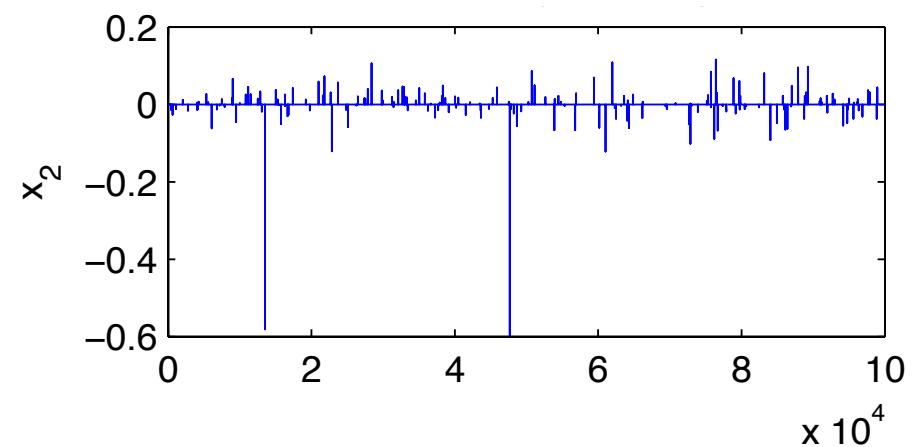
But does the *same* hold for later ($t > 1$) *iterations*...?

Iteration t=1

$$\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t$$

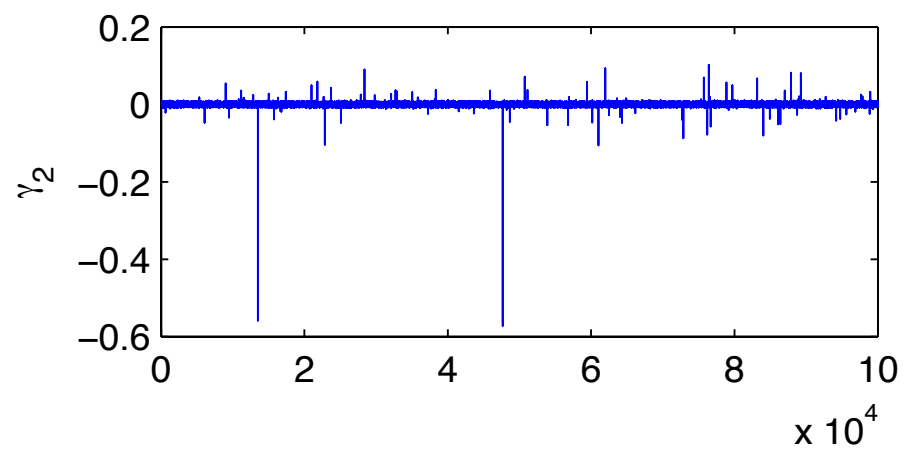


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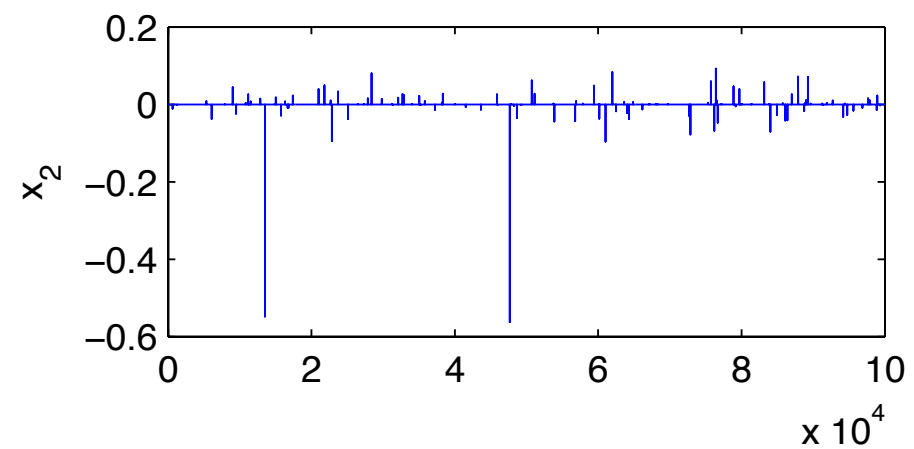


Iteration t=2

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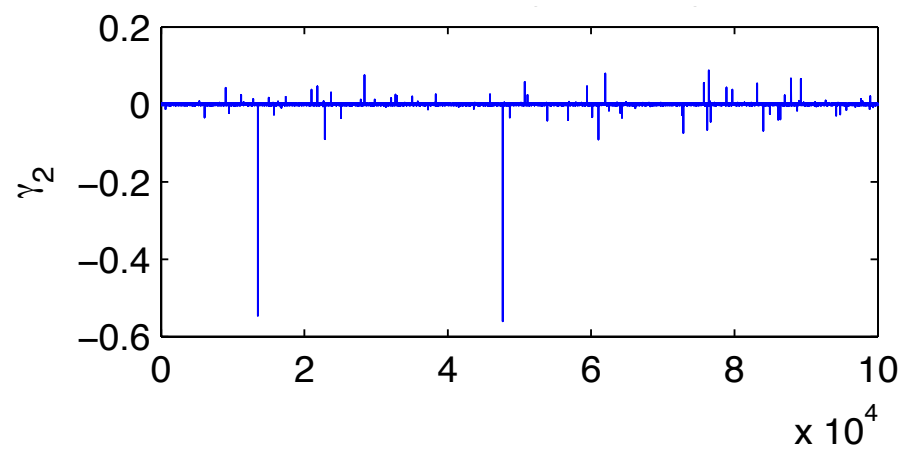


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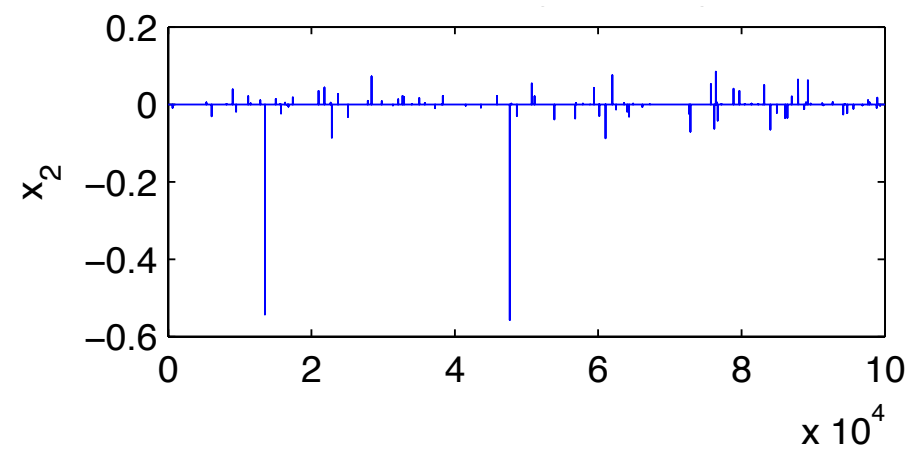


Iteration t=3

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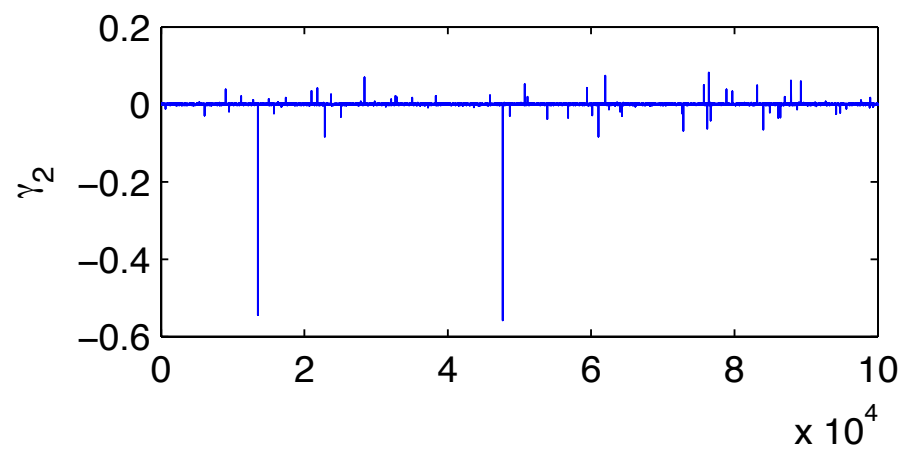


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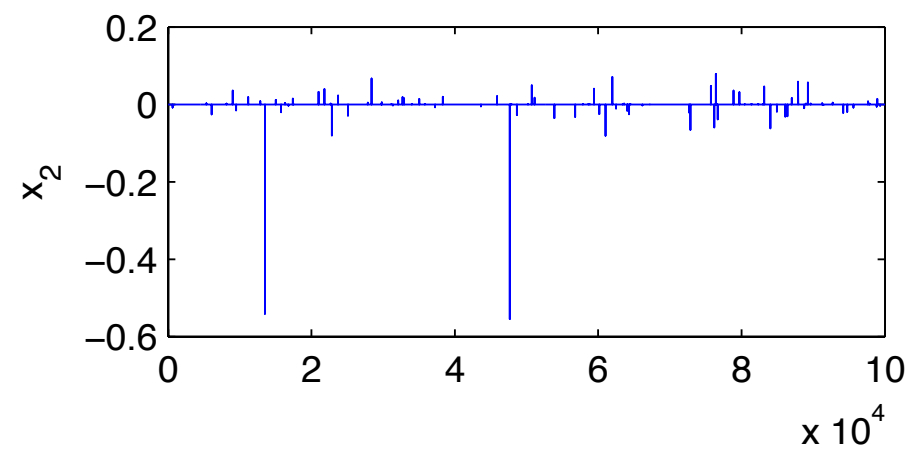


Iteration t=4

$$\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t$$



$$\eta_t(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t)$$



Approximate message passing

Add a *term* to *iterative soft thresholding*, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \eta_t (\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t)$$

$$\mathbf{r}^t = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^t + \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{t+1}\|_0}{n} \mathbf{r}^{t-1}$$

“message”



Holds for

- ▶ *normalized* Gaussian matrices $\mathbf{A}_{ij} \in n^{-1/2} N(0, 1)$
- ▶ large-scale *limit* and for *specific* thresholding strategy

Approximate message passing

Statistically equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}^{t+1} &= \eta_t \left(\mathbf{A}_t^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t \right) \\ \mathbf{r}^t &= \mathbf{b}_t - \mathbf{A}_t \mathbf{x}^t\end{aligned}$$

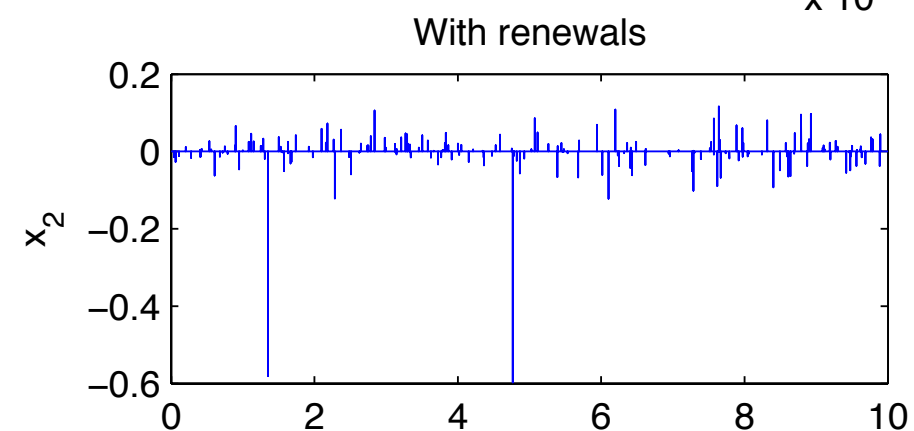
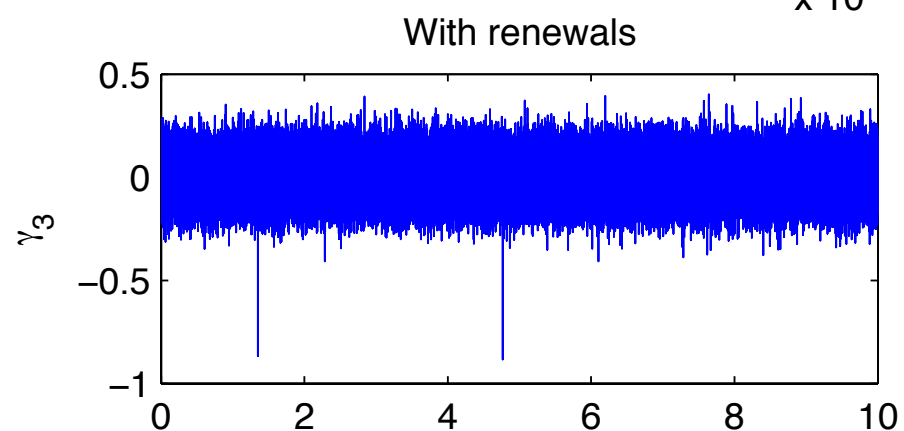
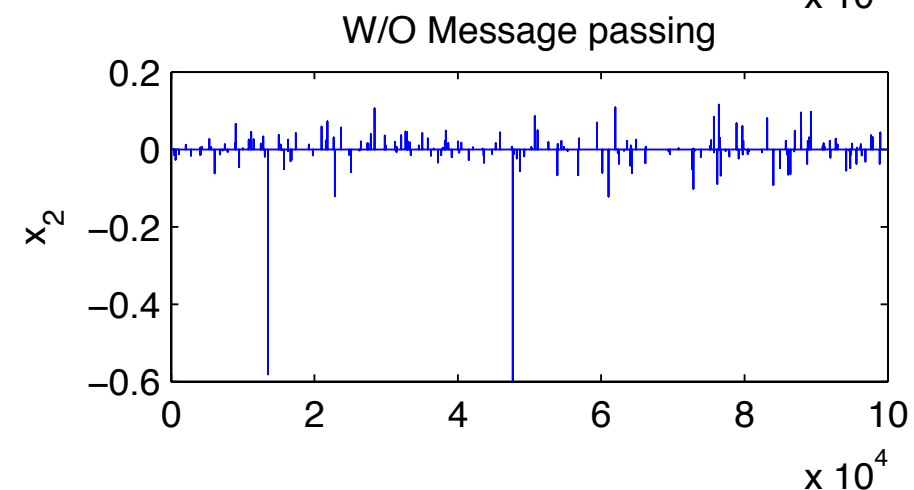
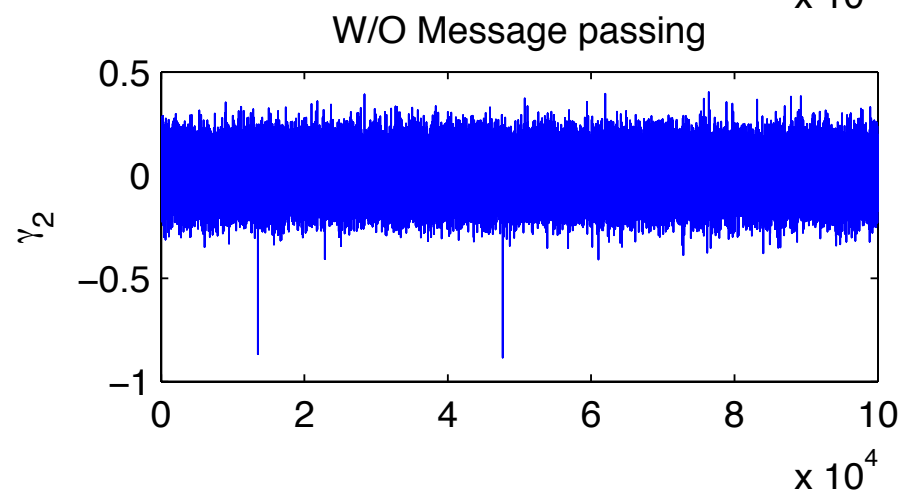
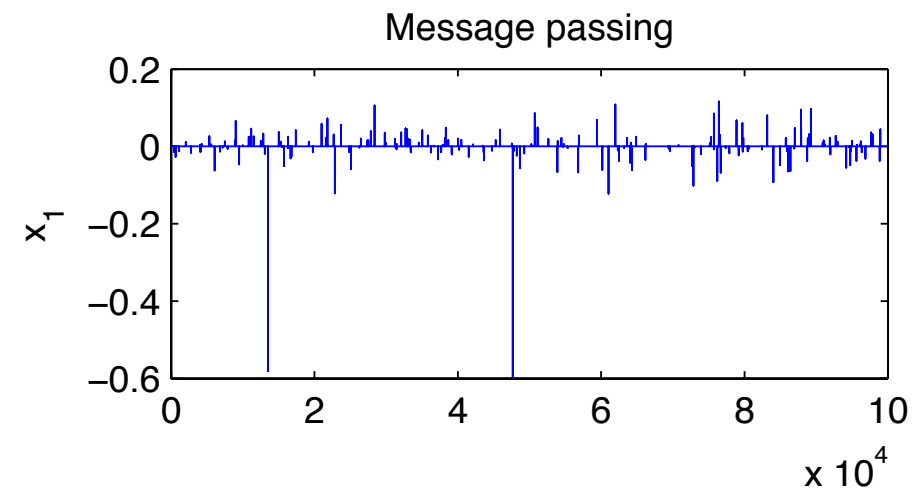
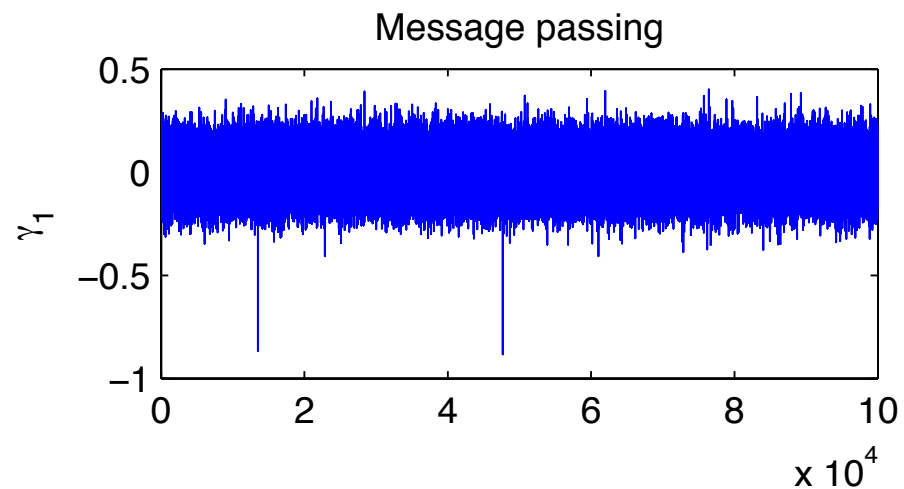
by drawing *new independent* pairs $\{\mathbf{b}_t, \mathbf{A}_t\}$ for each iteration

Changes the story completely

- breaks *correlation* buildup between model iterate \mathbf{x}^t & the matrix \mathbf{A}
- *faster* convergence

Iteration t=1

$$\mathbf{r}^t = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^t + \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{t+1}\|_0}{\|\mathbf{x}^{t+1}\|_0} \mathbf{r}^{t-1} \quad \eta_t(\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{r}^t + \mathbf{x}^t)$$



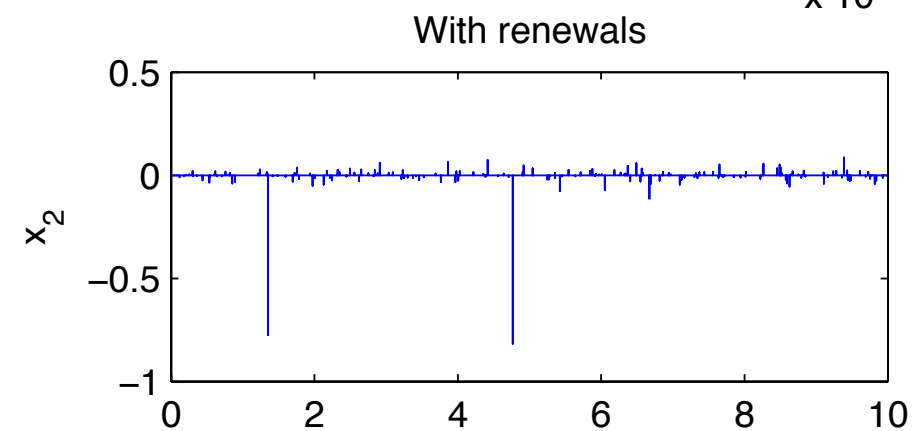
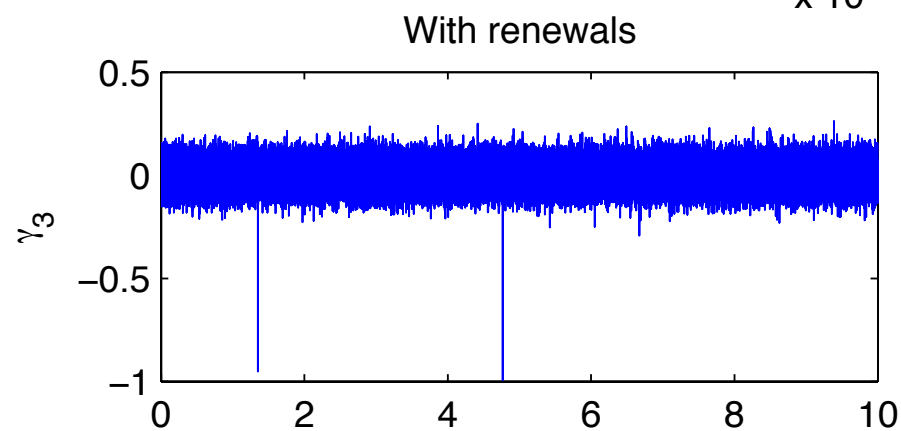
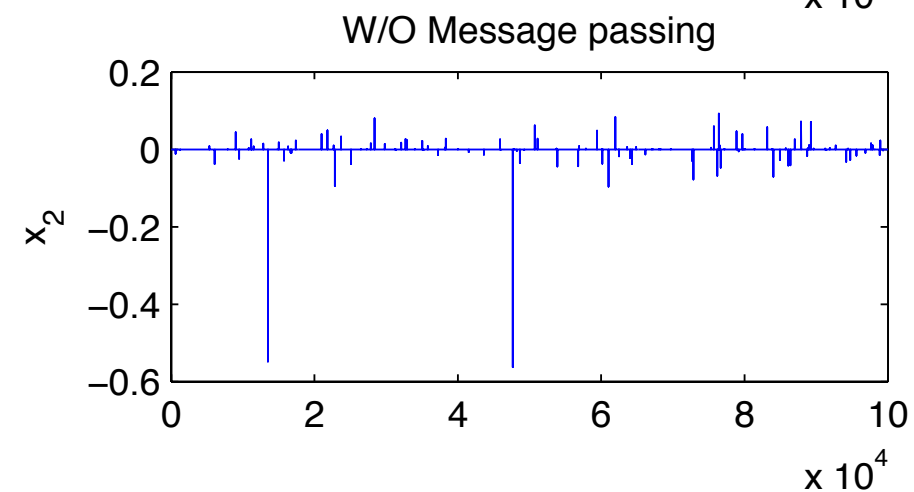
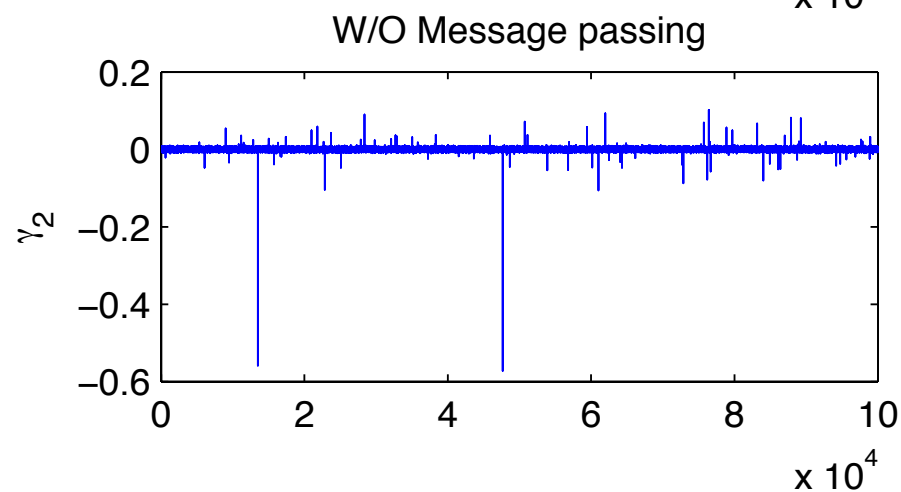
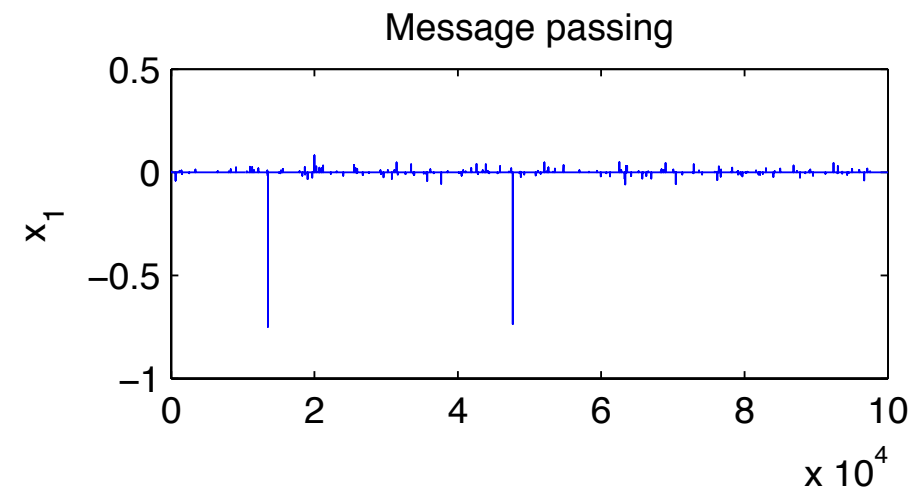
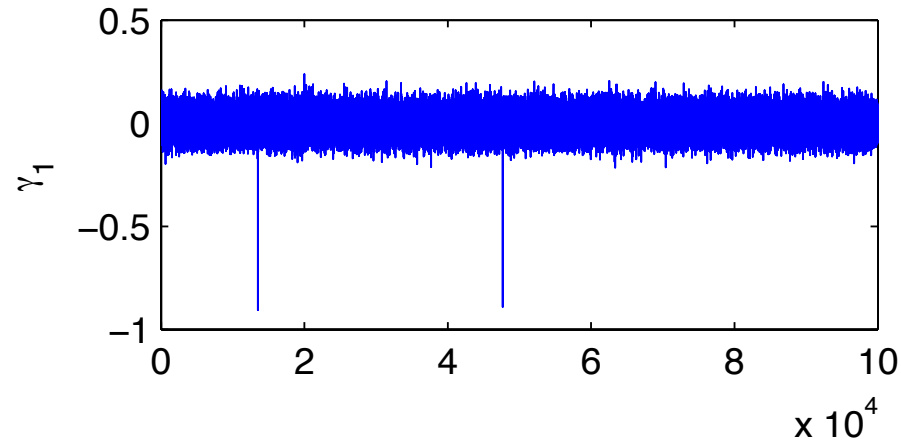
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Message passing n



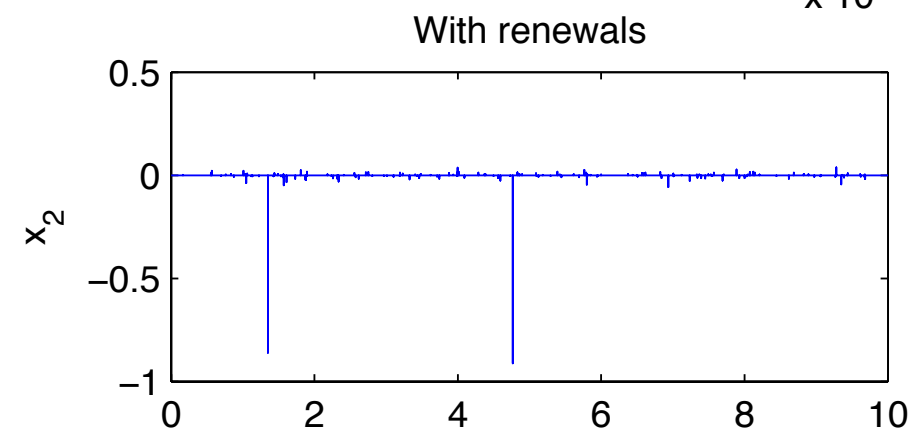
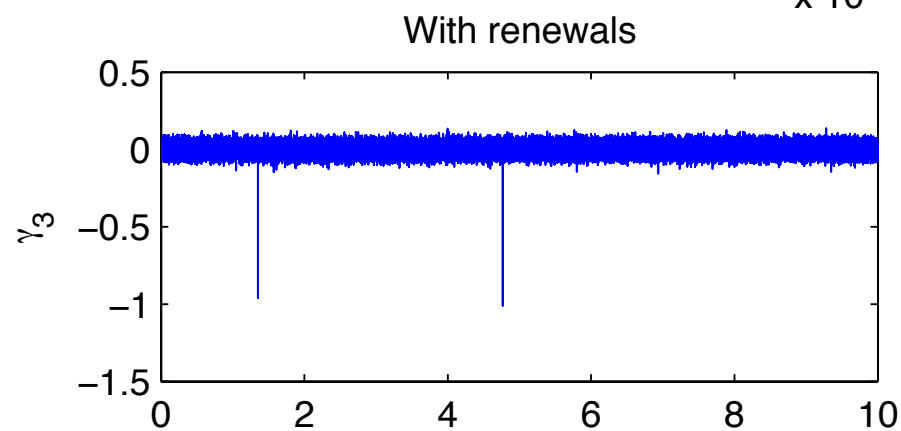
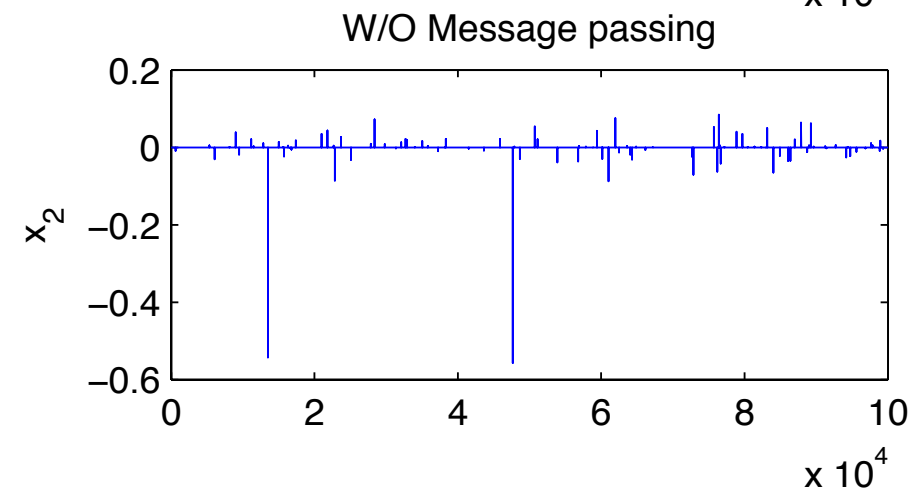
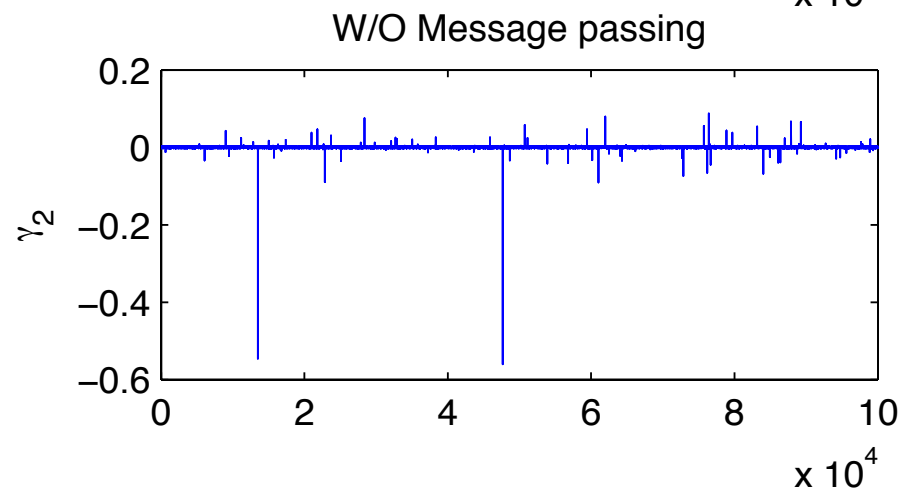
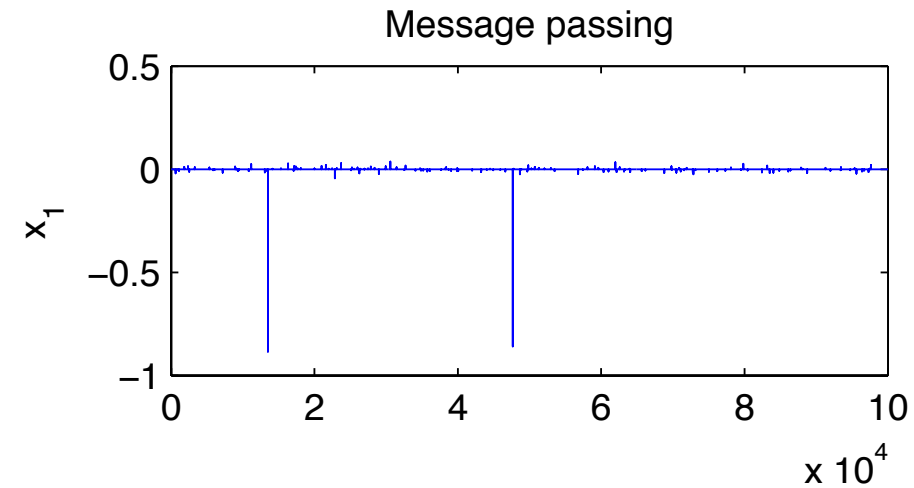
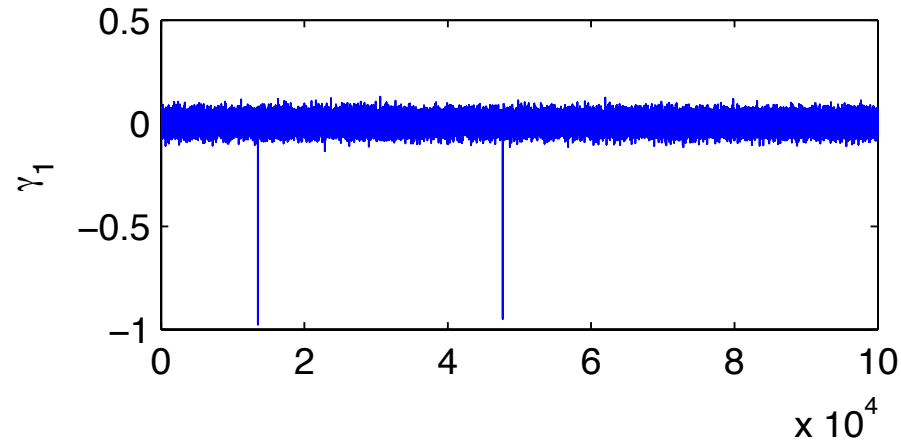
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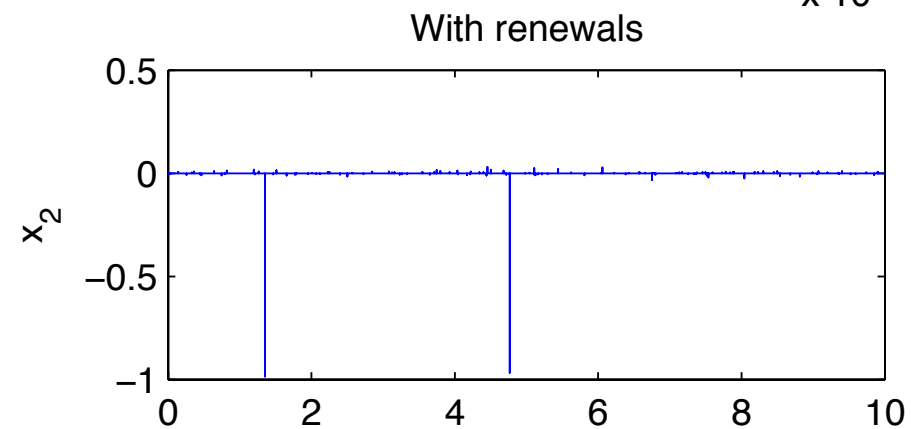
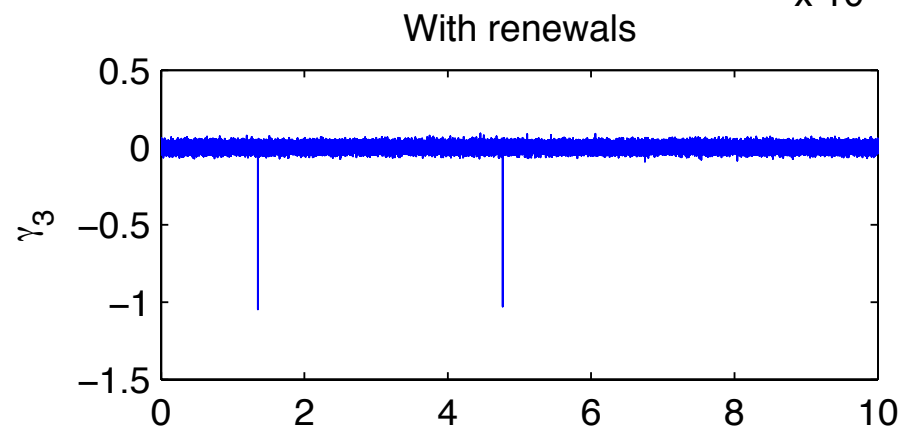
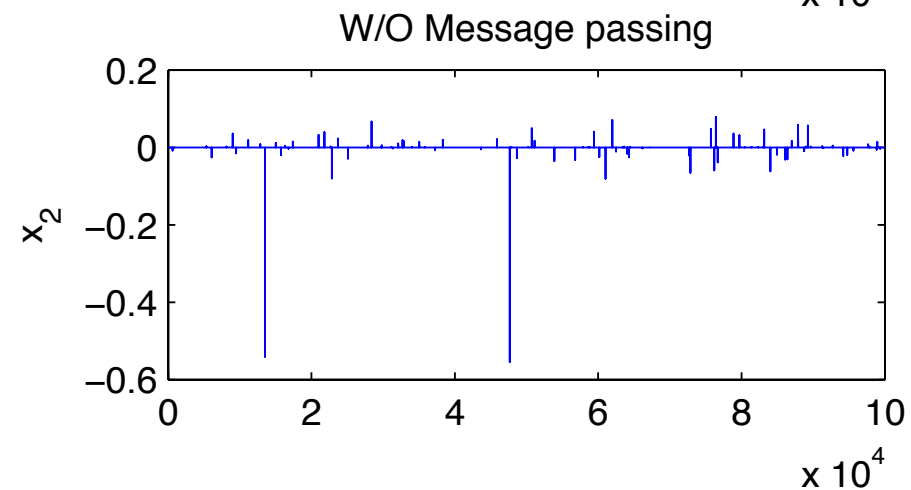
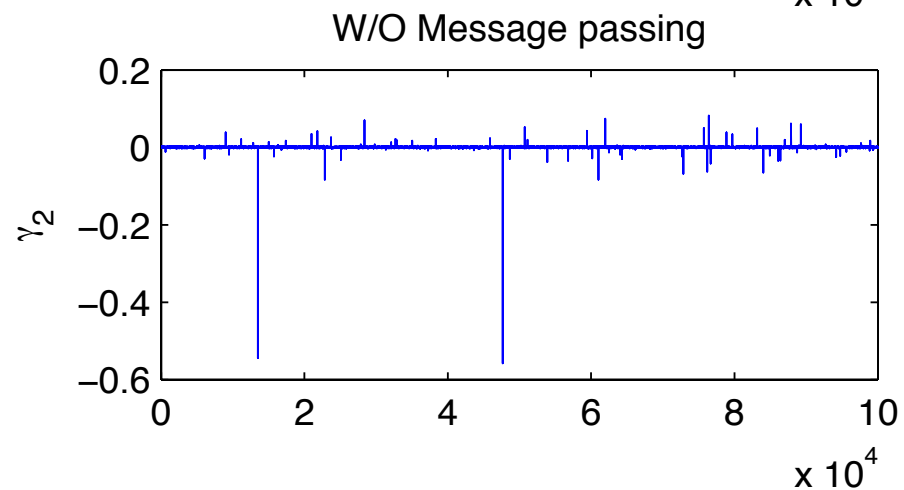
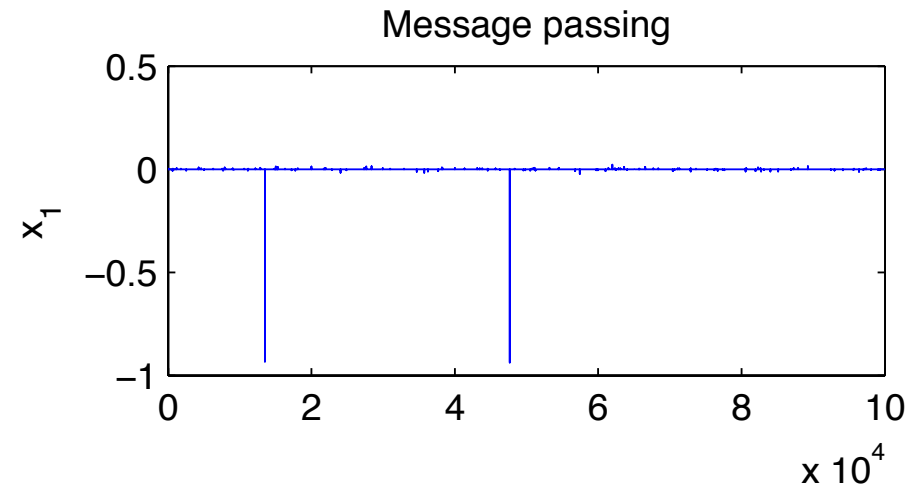
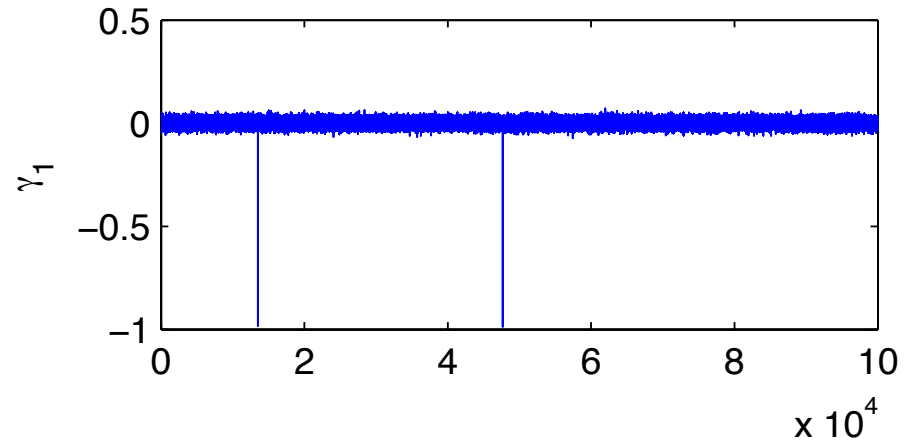
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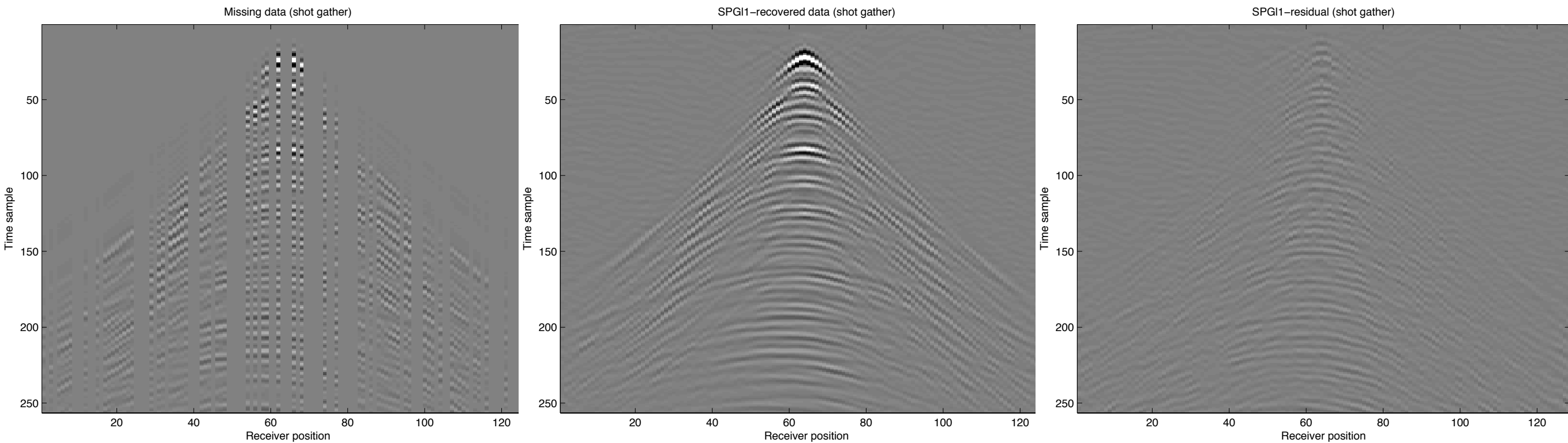
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Missing-trace interpolation [SPGI1]

Recovery with 3D curvelets ($N=1.12 \times 10^9$)

7.75 dB



50 % *missing*
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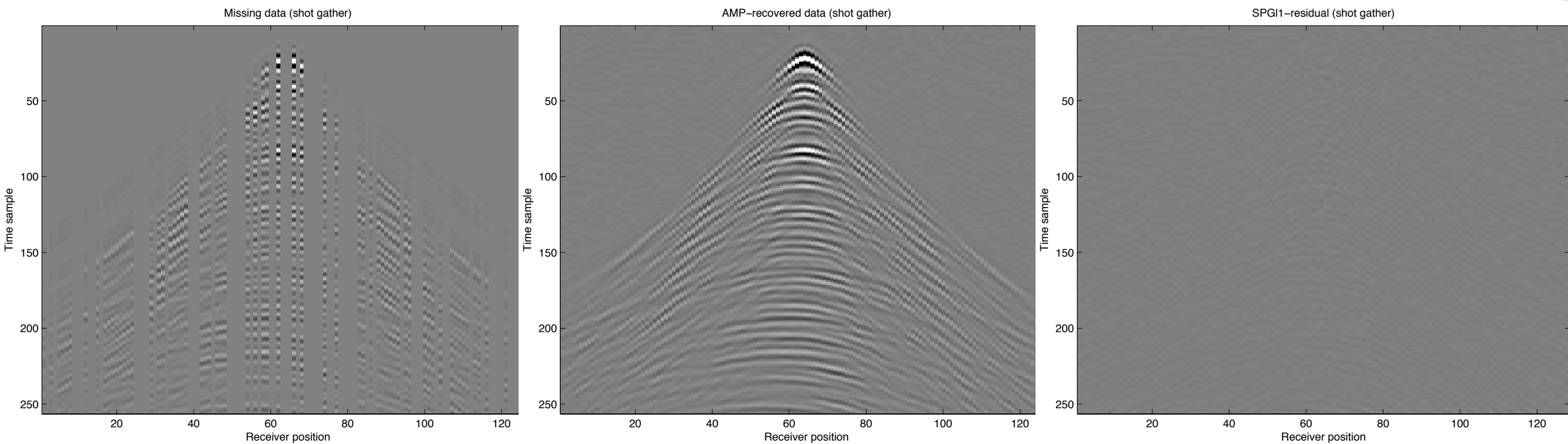
recovery
50 iterations

difference

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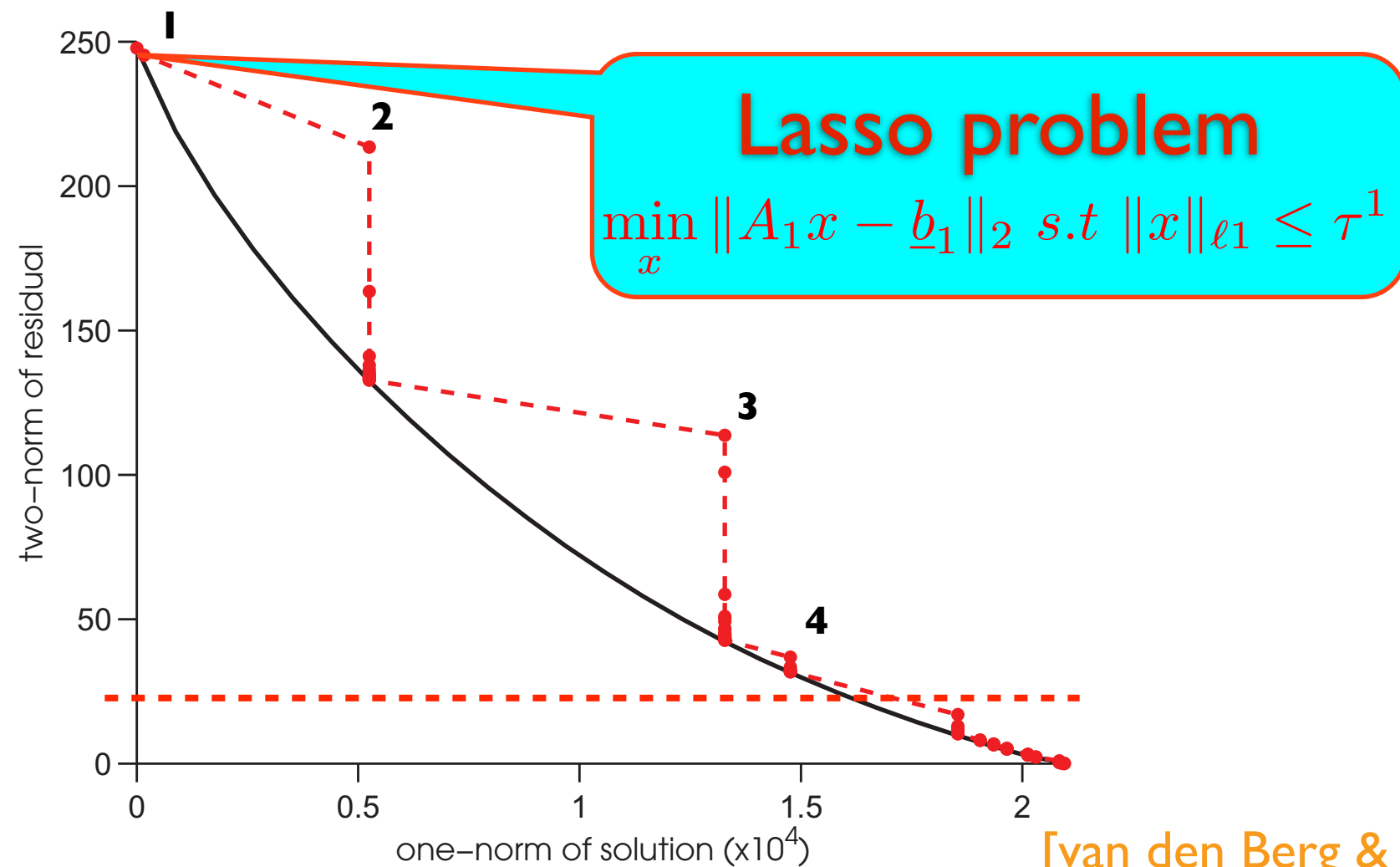
Observations

Message-pass term has the same effect as drawing *independent* experiments $\{\mathbf{b}_t, \mathbf{A}_t\}$

- ▶ “*Gaussian*” matrices
- ▶ *delicate* normalization and *thresholding* strategy
- ▶ *renders* proposed method *impractical*
- ▶ can lead to *dramatically* improved convergence

How can we still reap *benefits* from *message* passing in *realistic* less-than-ideal *geophysical* settings?

Supercooled spectral-projected gradients



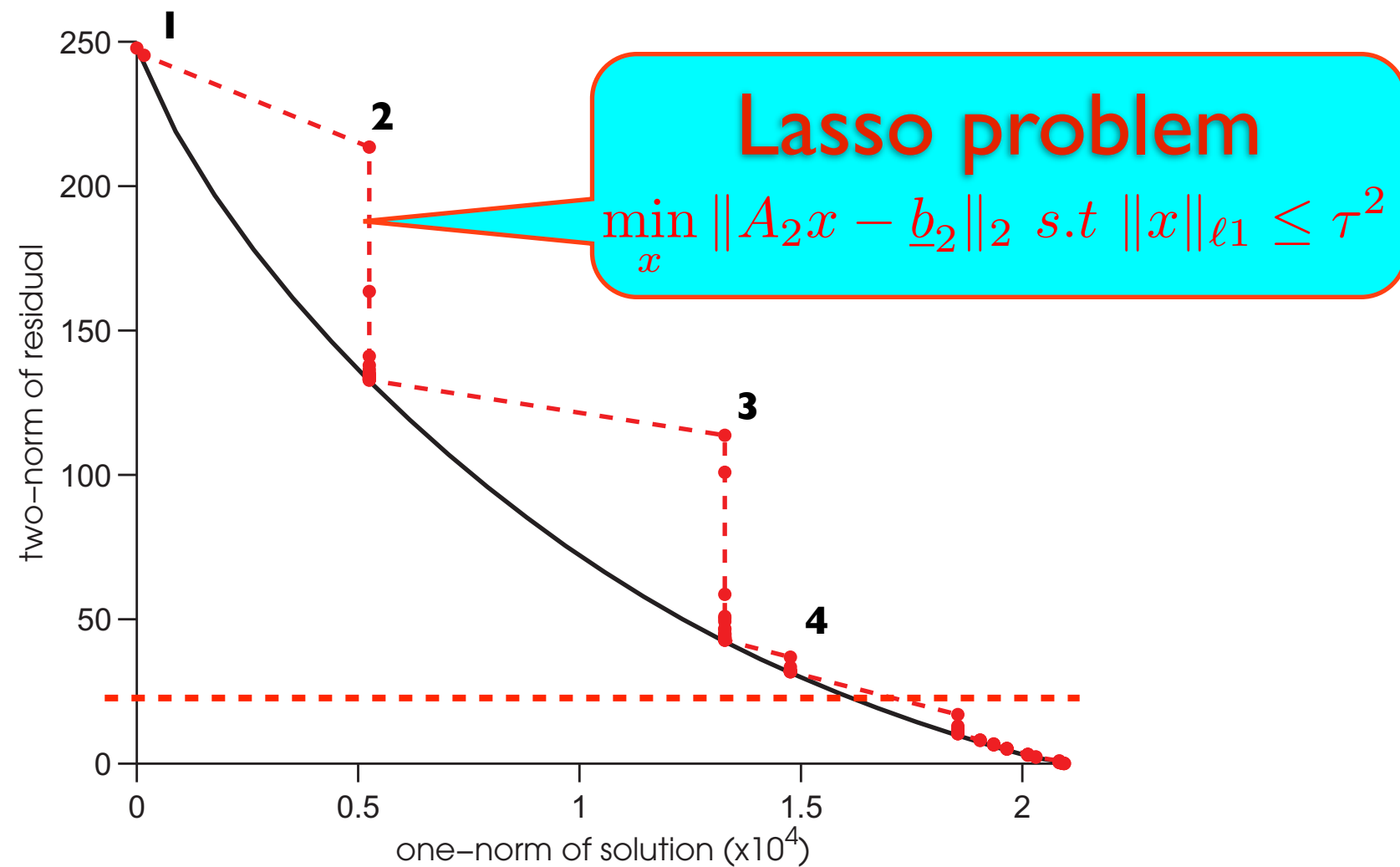
[van den Berg & Friedlander, '08]

[Hennefent et. al., '08]

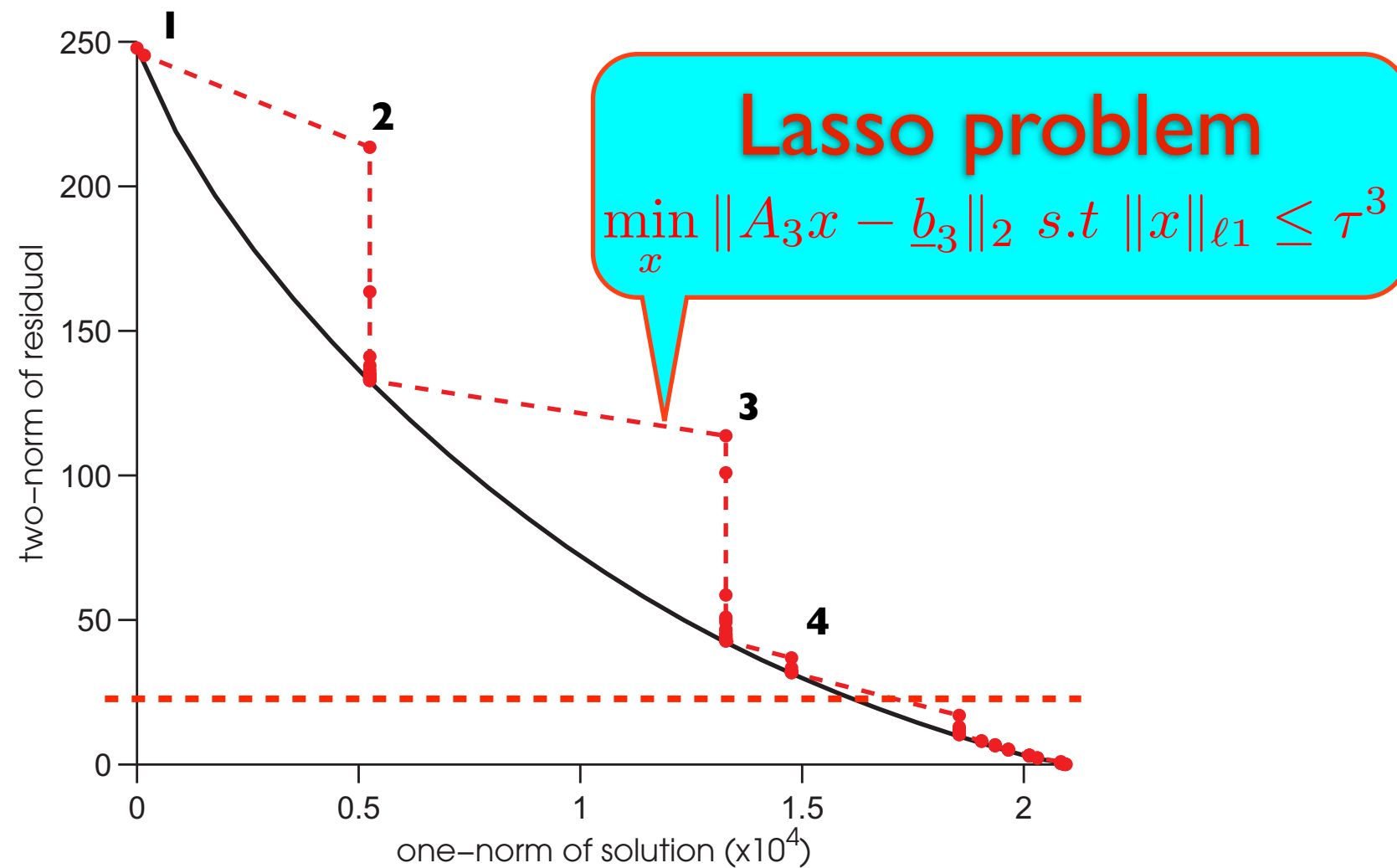
[Lin & FJH, '09-]

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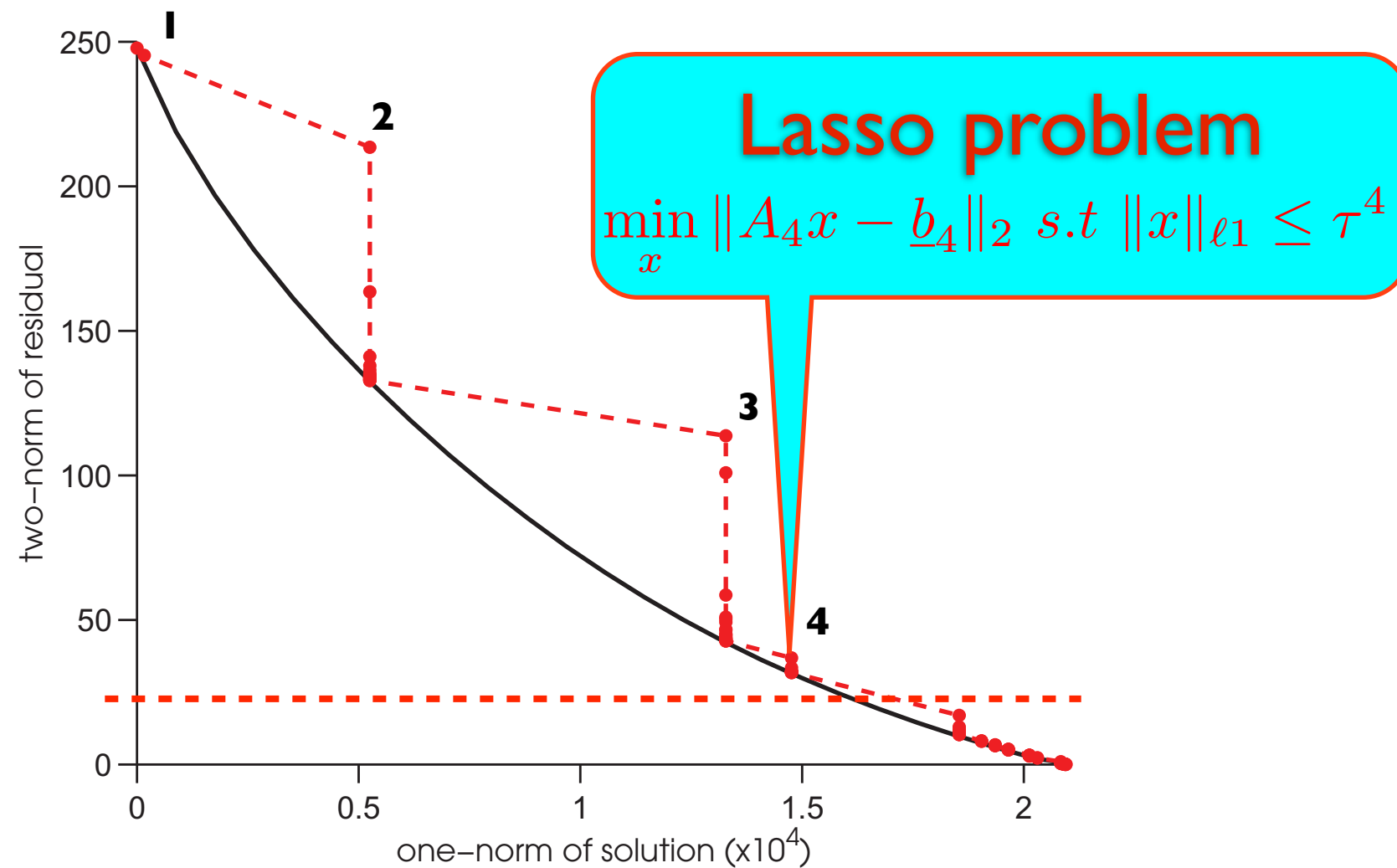
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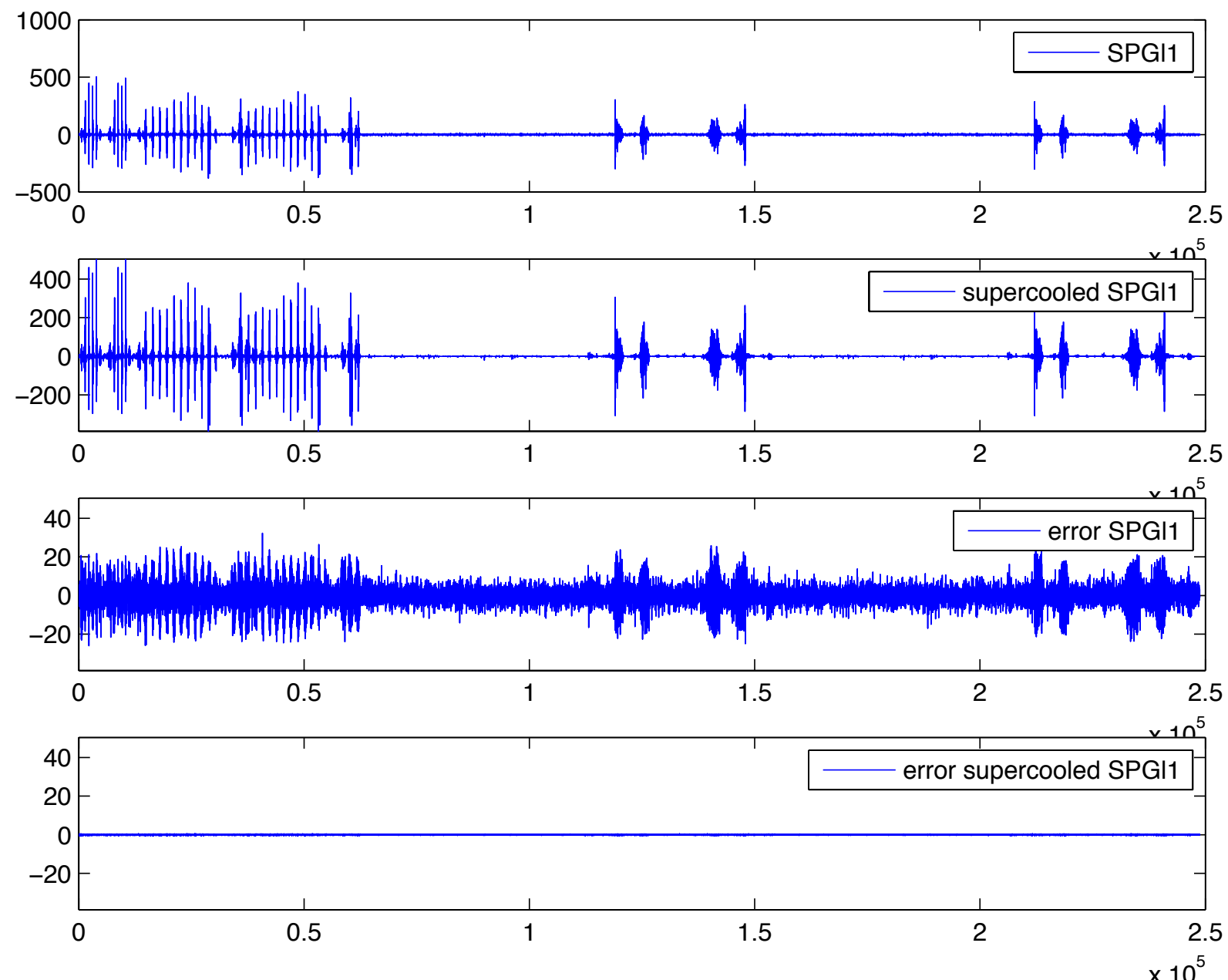
Supercooling

Break *correlations* between the model *iterate* and matrix **A** by *rerandomization*

- ▶ draw new *independent* $\{\mathbf{b}_t, \mathbf{A}_t\}$ after each LASSO subproblem is solved
- ▶ brings in “*extra*” information *without* growing the *system*
- ▶ ***minimal*** extra computational & memory cost

Ideal 'Seismic' example

$[n/N=0.13; N=248759; T=500]$



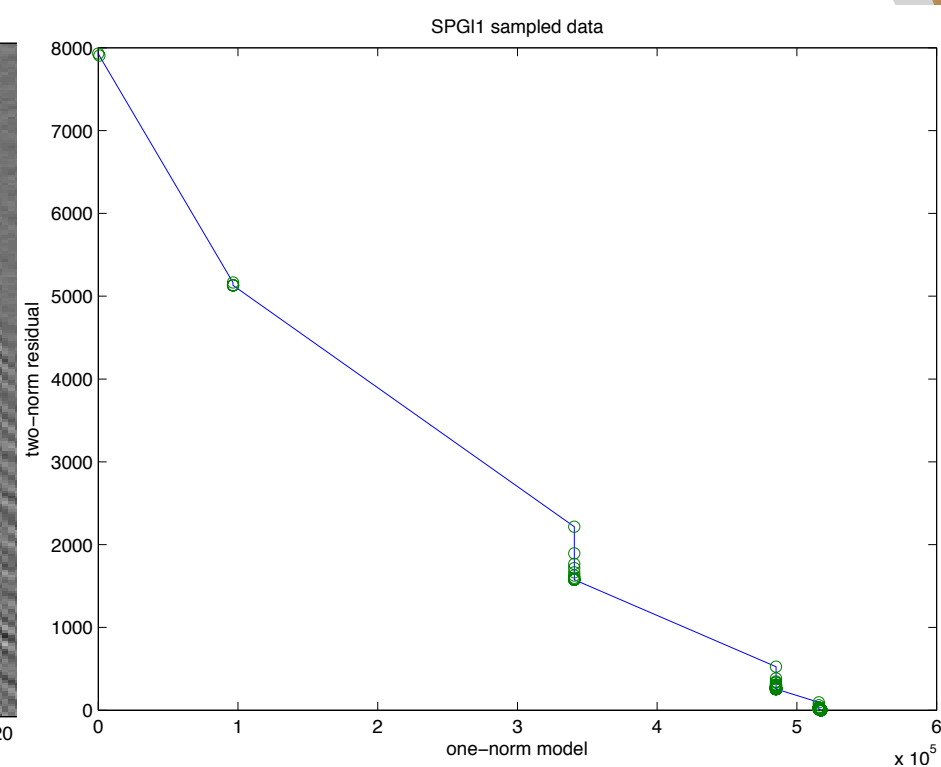
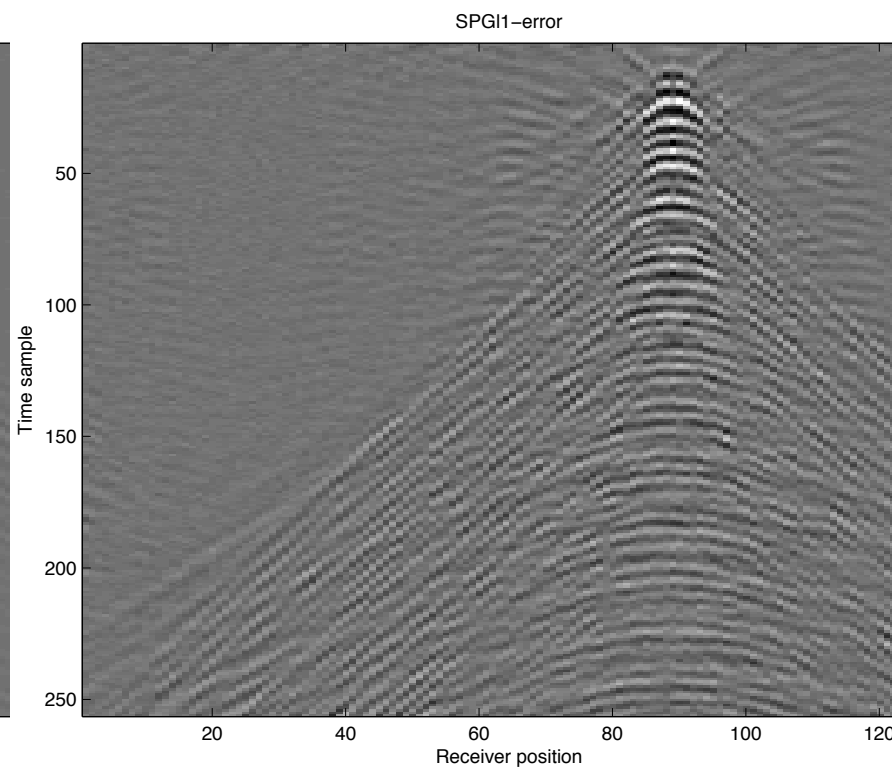
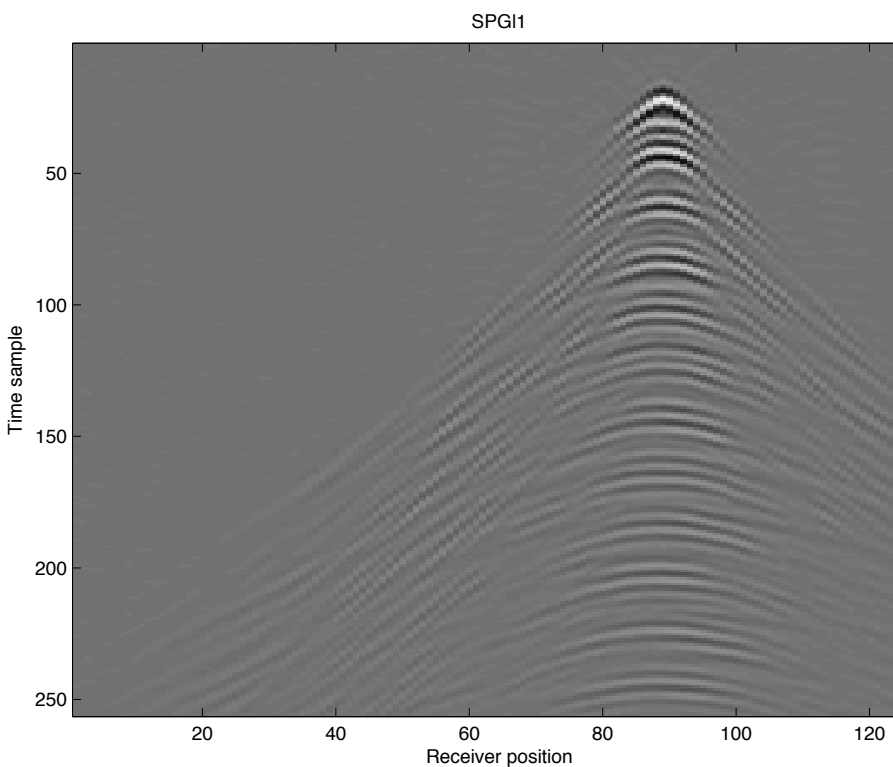
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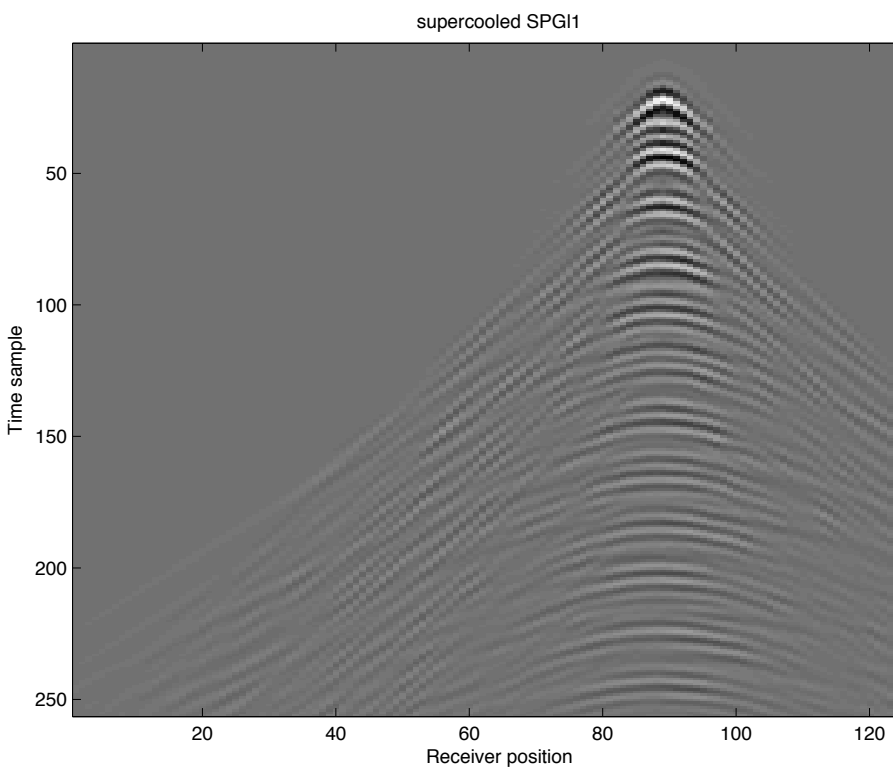


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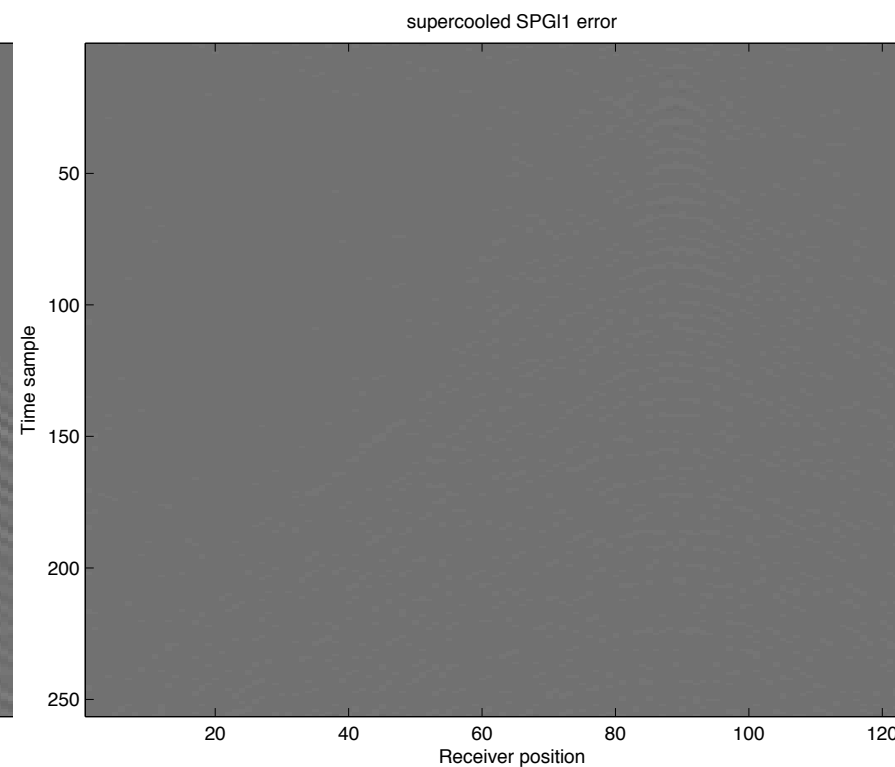
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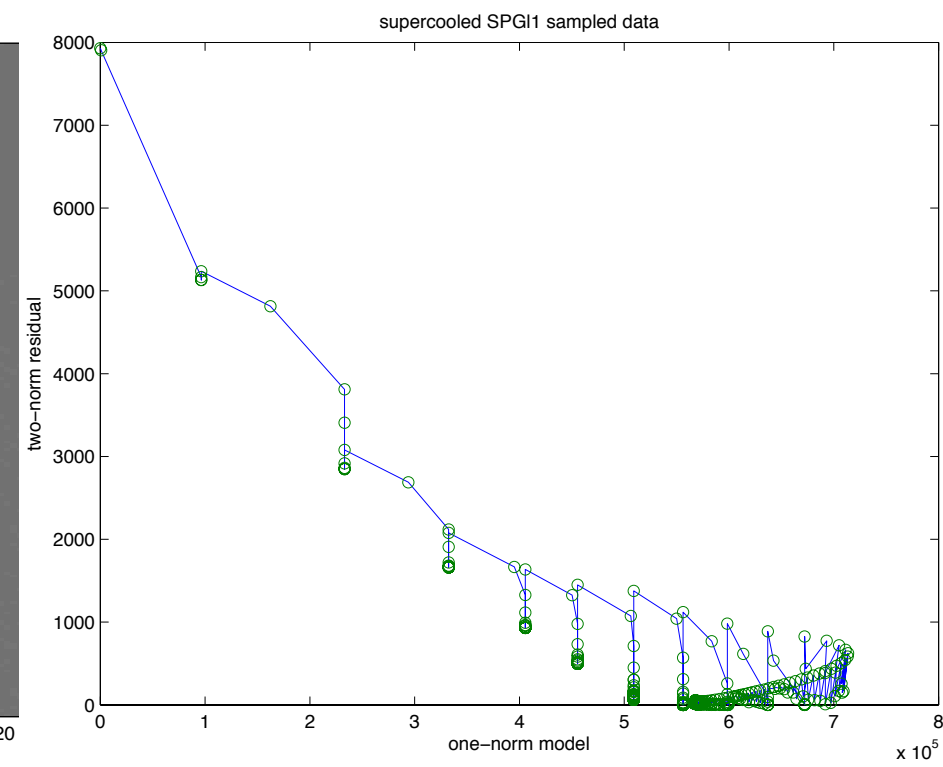
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recovery



error



solution path

Supercooled

[Romero et. al., 2000;]

[Montanari, 2012]

[Herrmann & Li, 2012]

Observations

Independent redraws of $\{\mathbf{b}_t, \mathbf{A}_t\}$ get rid of small difficult to remove interferences

- ▶ *working only with subsets of the data*

But, aren't we fooling ourselves since proposed method

- ▶ *defeats the premise of compressive sampling*

Or, are there data-rich applications for this method?

- ▶ *e.g. efficient imaging with random source encoding*

Compressive imaging

[with message passing]

Select *independent* random source *encodings* after each LASSO subproblem is solved

- ▶ calculate corresponding *supershots*
- ▶ *redefine* demigration operator (and its *adjoint*)
(select *independent* simultaneous sources & supershots)

Promote *sparsity* in the *curvelet* domain

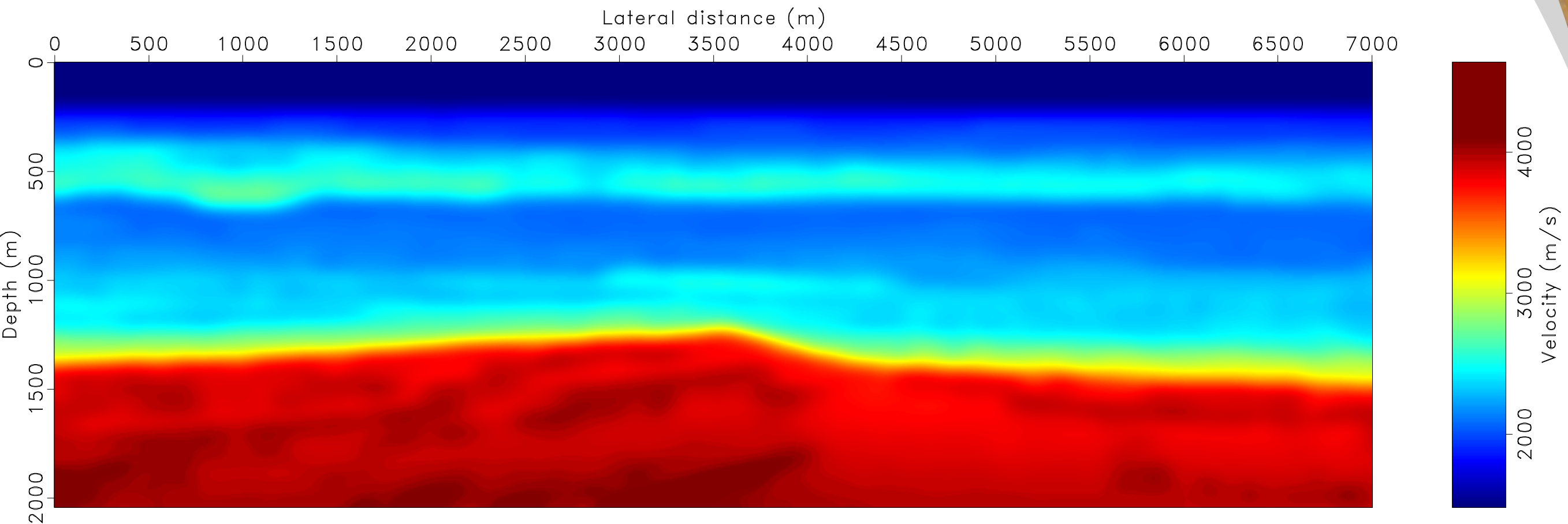
Imaging results

Time-harmonic Helmholtz:

- 409 X 1401 with mesh size of 5m
- 9 point stencil [C. Jo et. al., '96]
- absorbing boundary condition with damping layer with thickness proportional to wavelength
- solve wavefields on the fly with direct solver

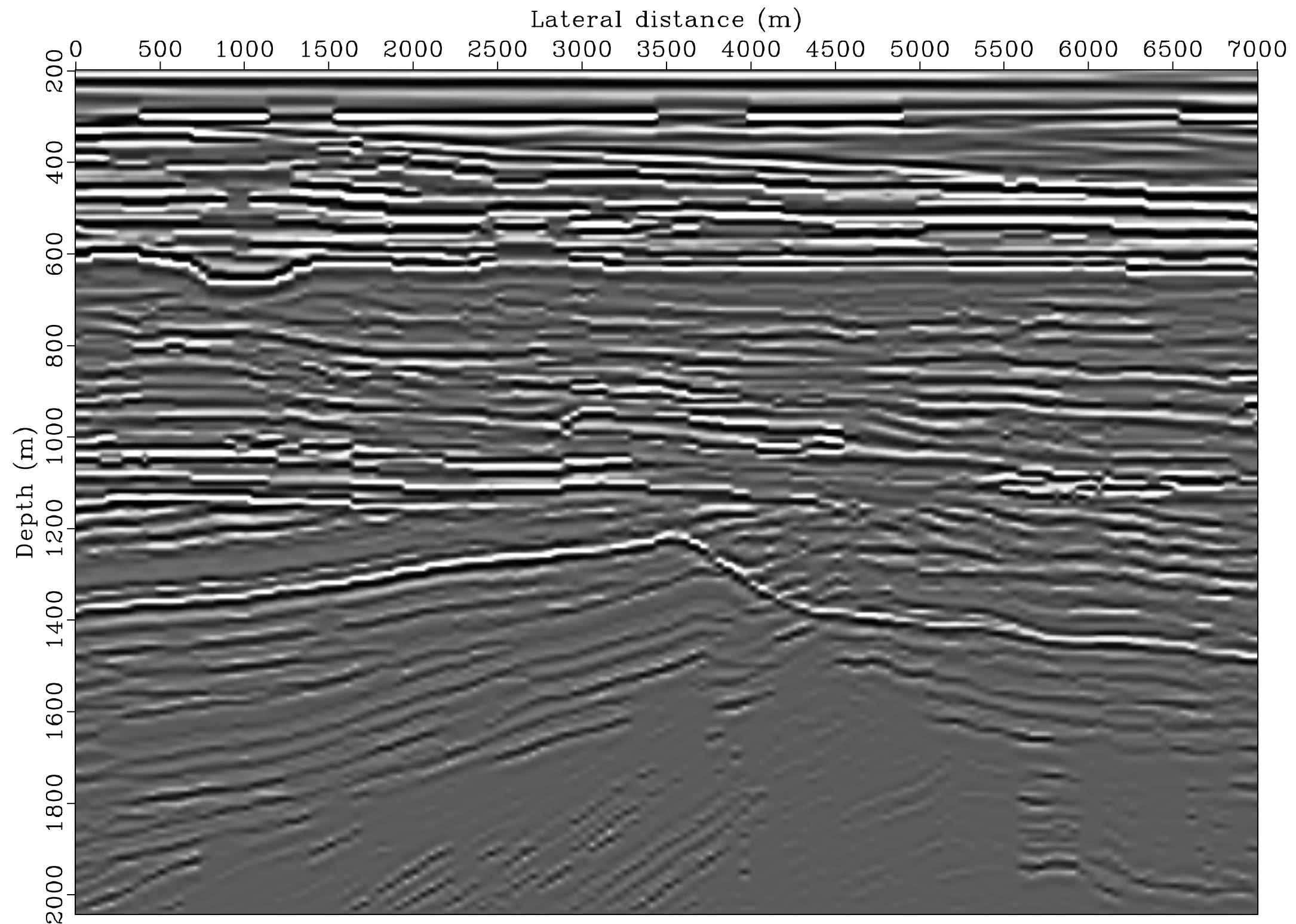
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[background model]



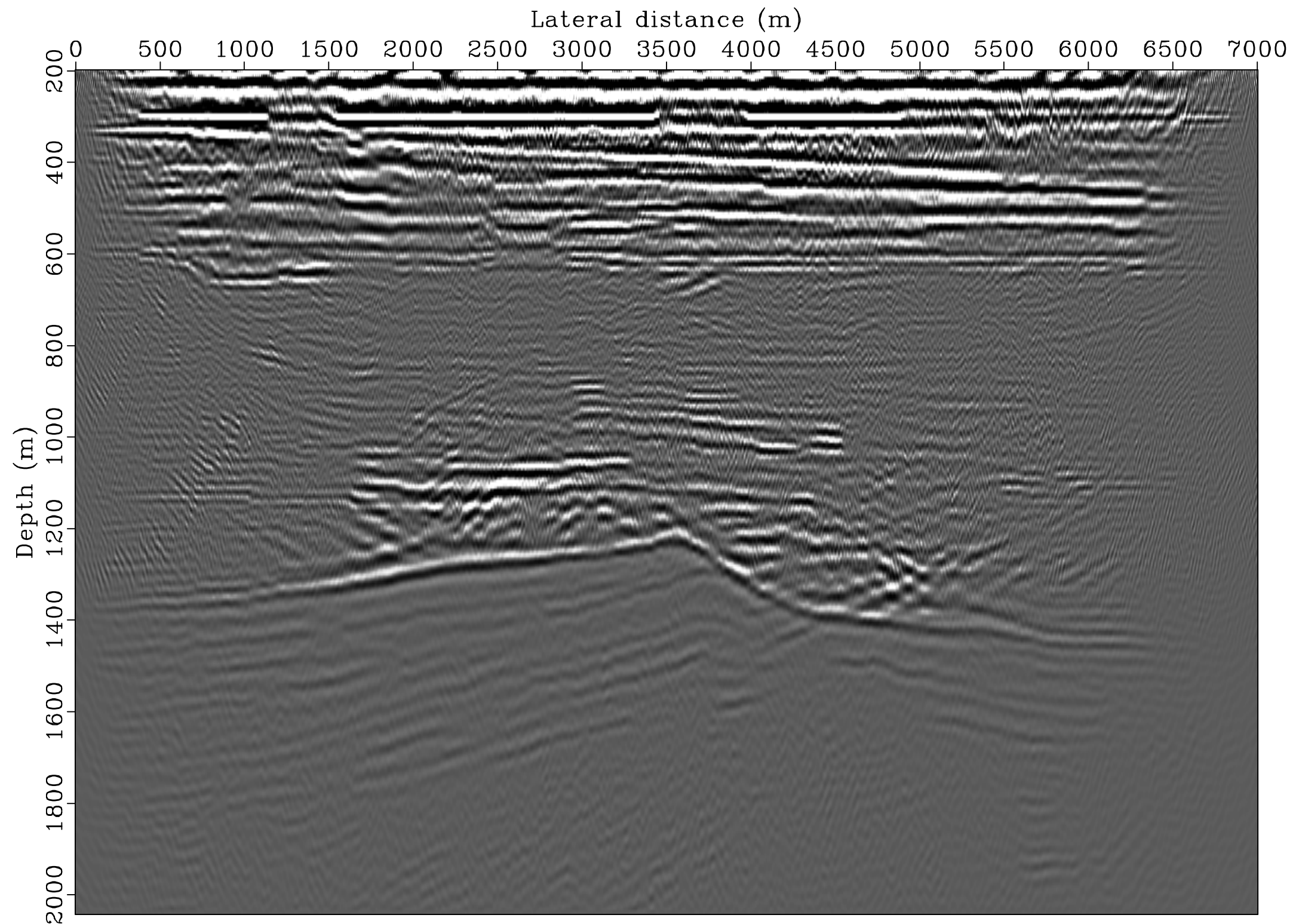
Migration results

[*true* perturbation]



Migration results

[migration with “all” data]



Imaging results

Reduced setup:

- 10 *random* frequencies (versus 300 frequencies) (20Hz-50Hz)
- 3 random *simultaneous* shots (versus 350 sequential shots)

Significant dimensionality reduction of

$$\frac{K'}{K} = 0.0003$$

Imaging results

Least-squares migration with *randomized supershots*:

$$\delta \tilde{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{S}^* \arg \min_{\delta \mathbf{x}} \|\delta \mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_2} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\delta \underline{\mathbf{d}} - \overbrace{\nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}_0; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}]}^{\text{demigration}} \mathbf{S}^* \delta \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \sigma$$

$\delta \mathbf{x}$ = Sparse curvelet-coefficient vector

\mathbf{S}^* = Curvelet synthesis

$\underline{\mathbf{Q}}$ = Simultaneous sources

$\delta \underline{\mathbf{d}}$ = Super shots

Imaging results

Sparsity-promoting migration with *randomized supershots*:

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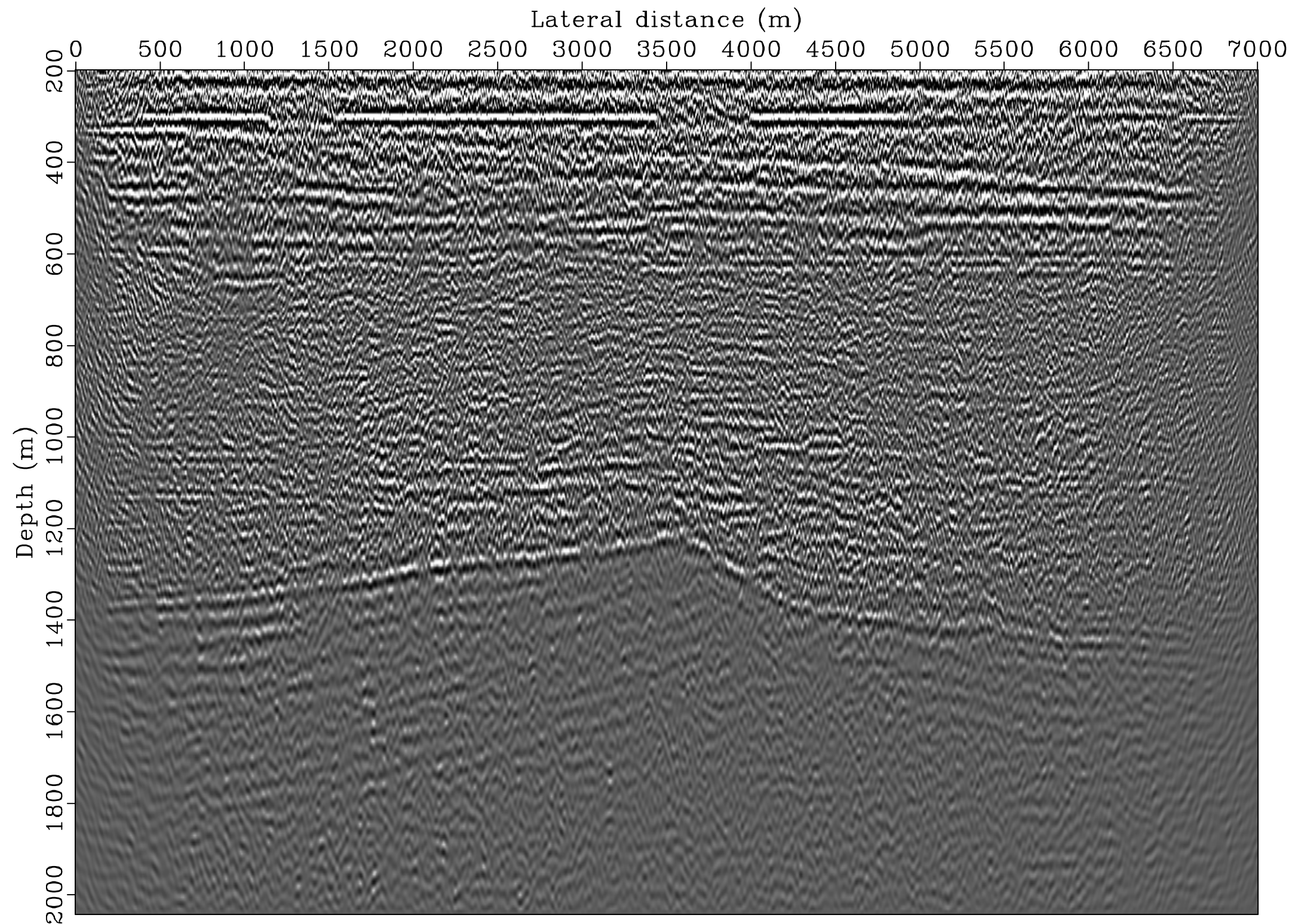
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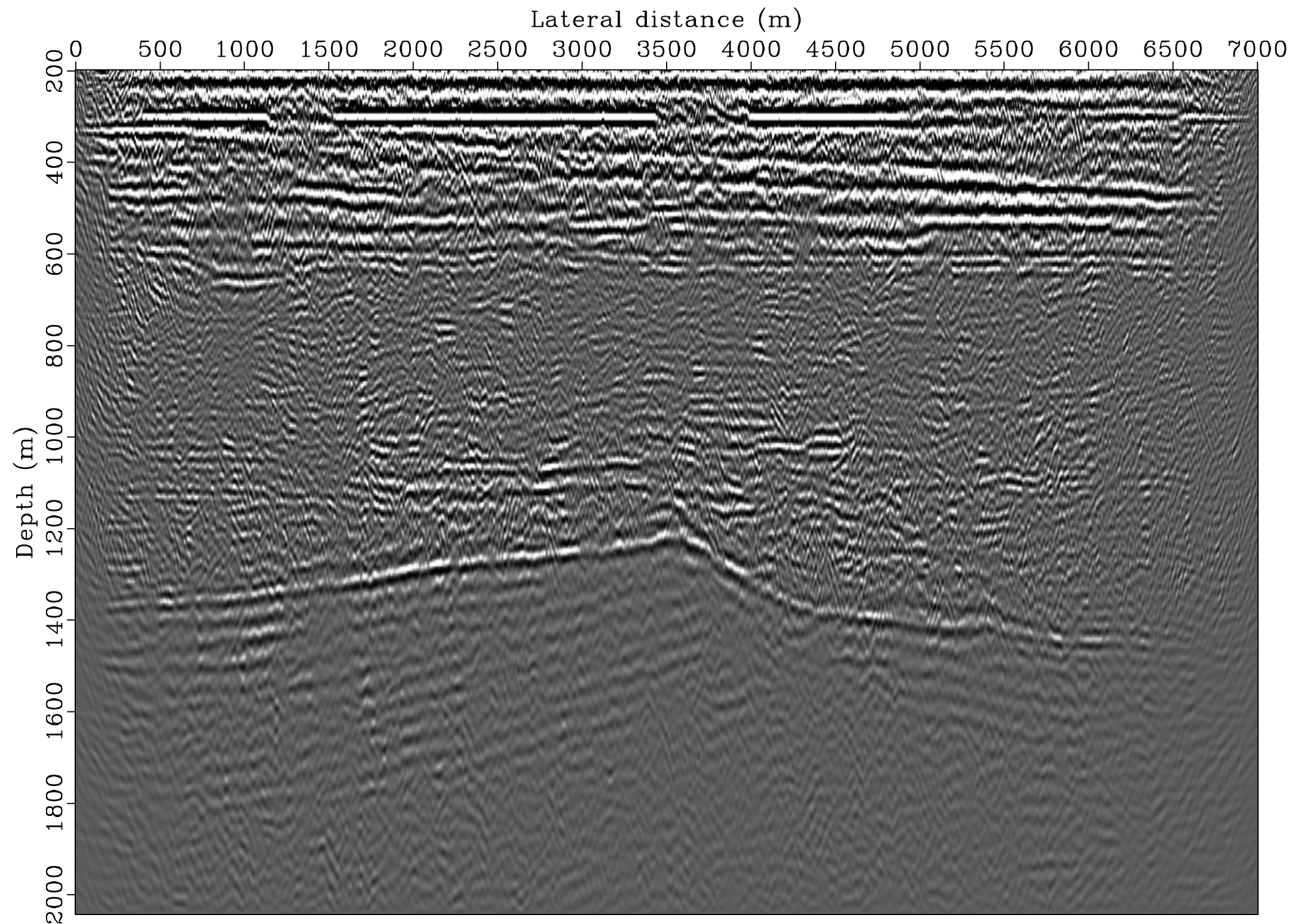
Migration results

[l_2 without renewals]



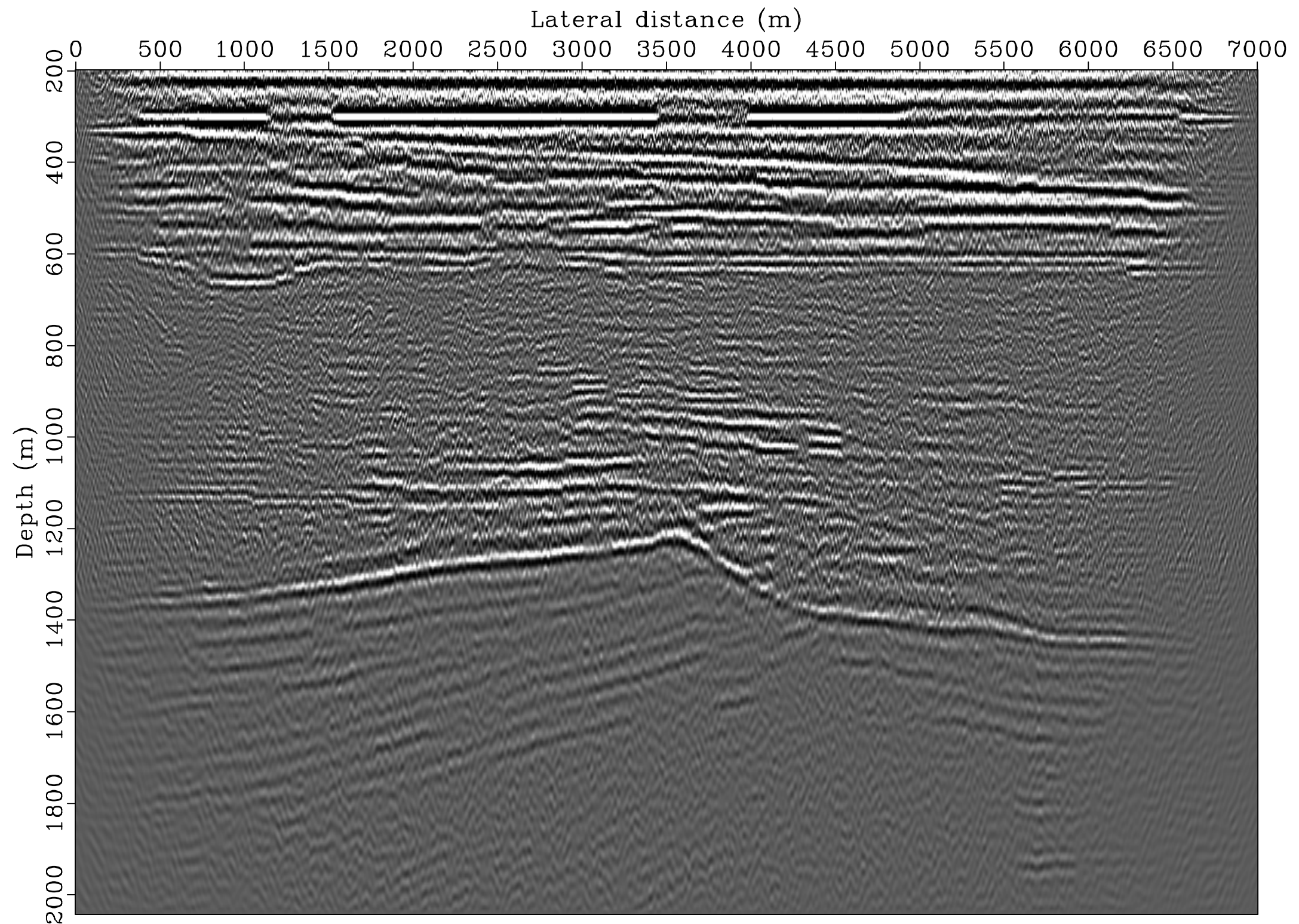
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[ℓ_1 without renewals]



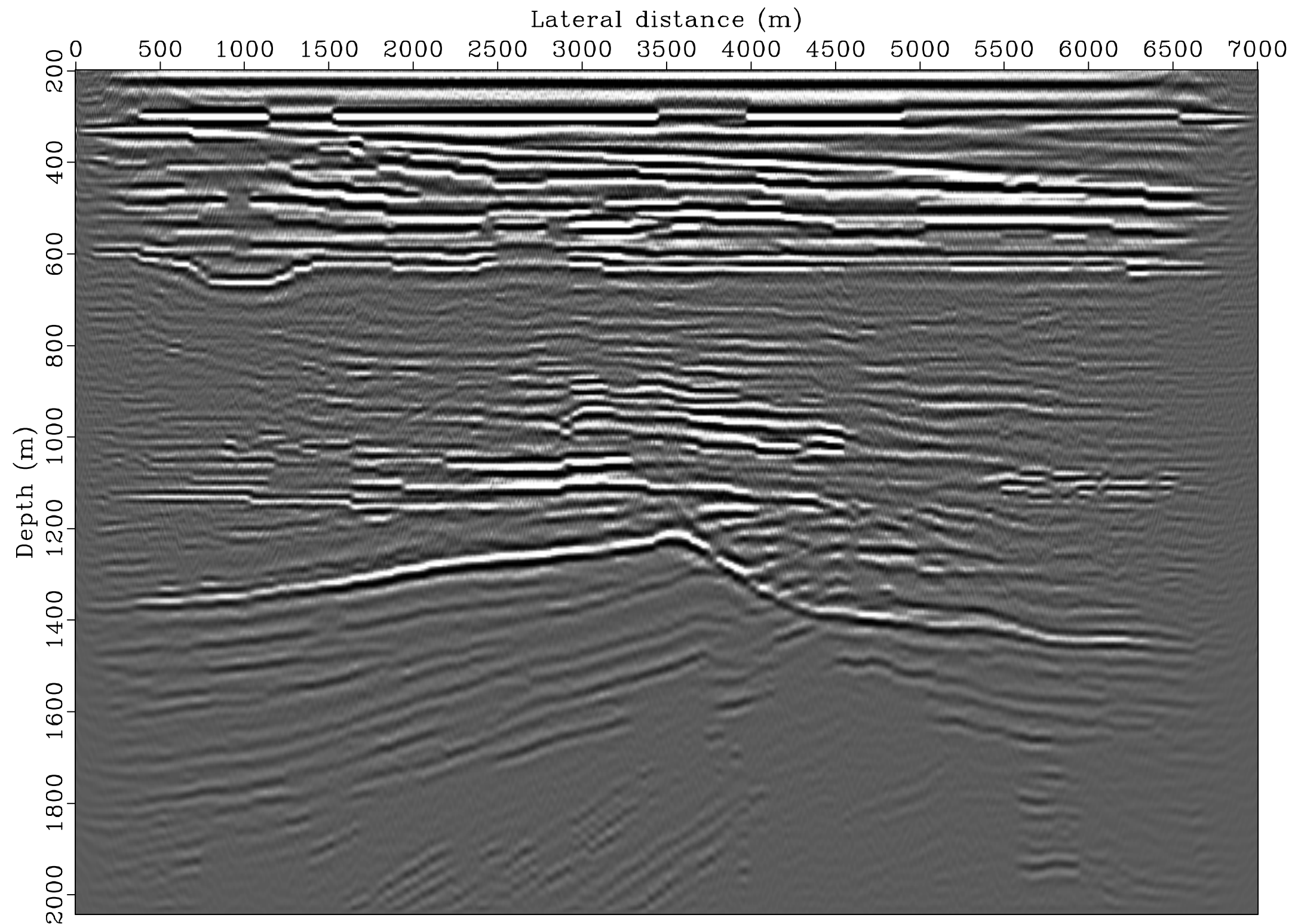
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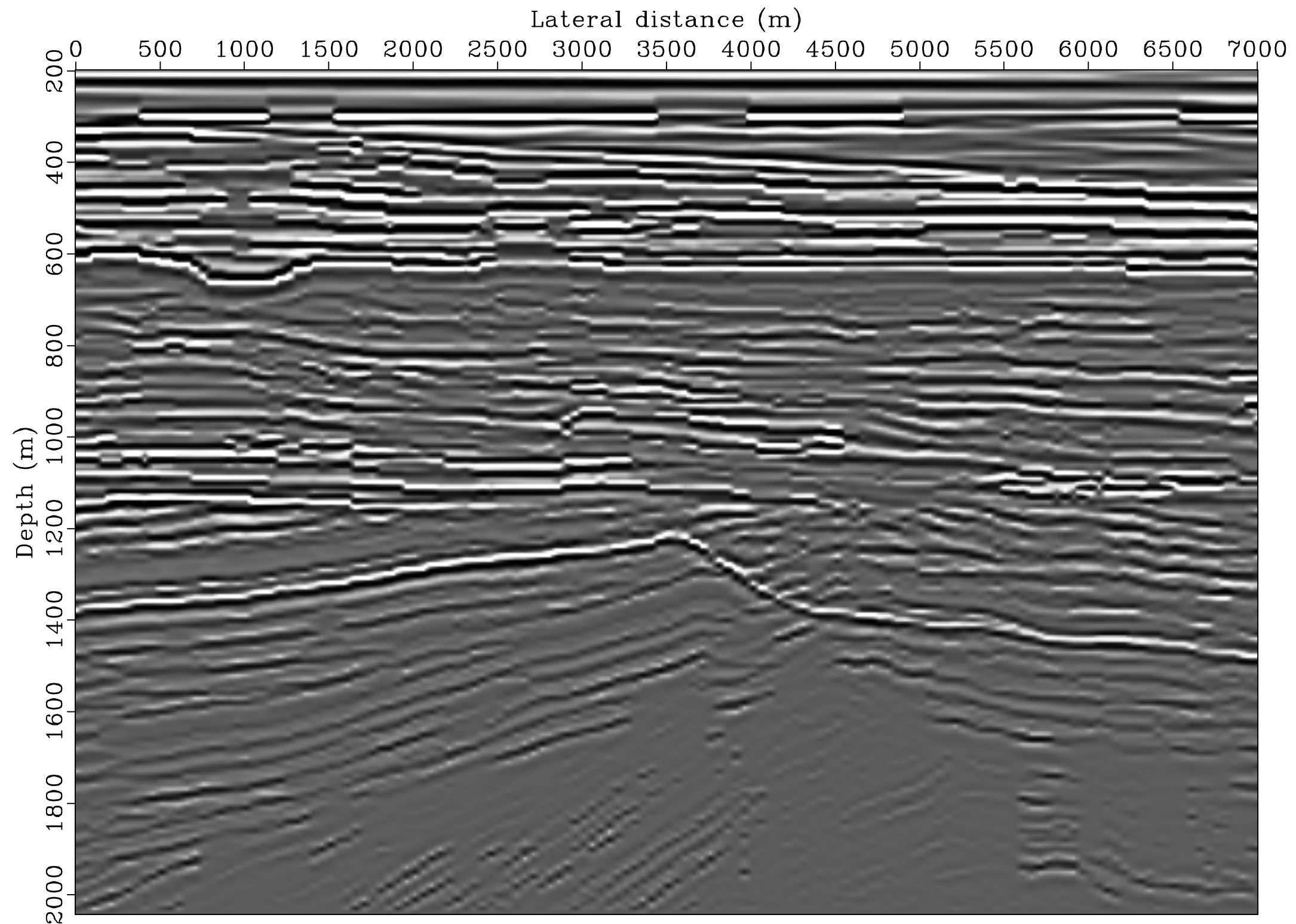
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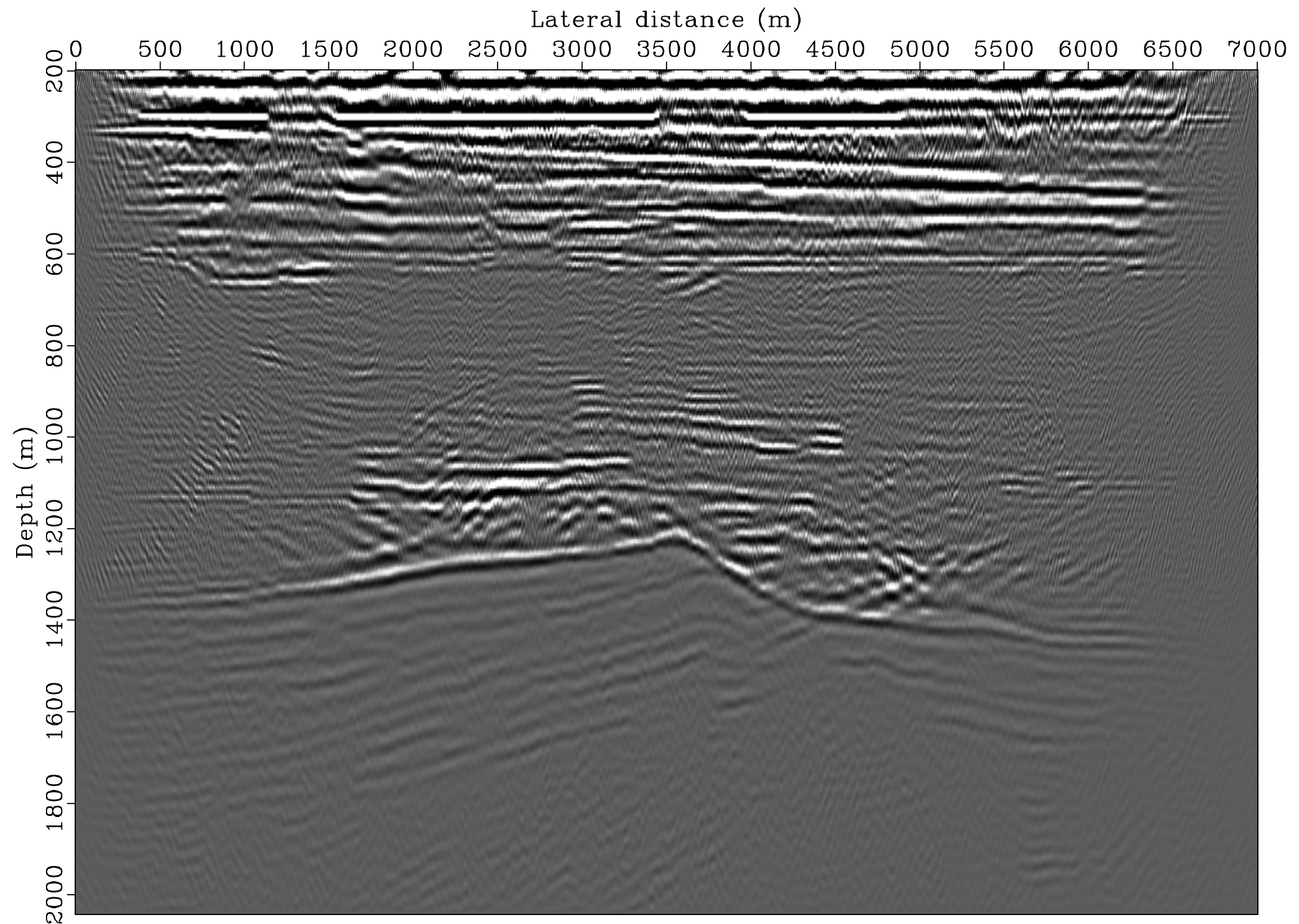
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[true perturbation]



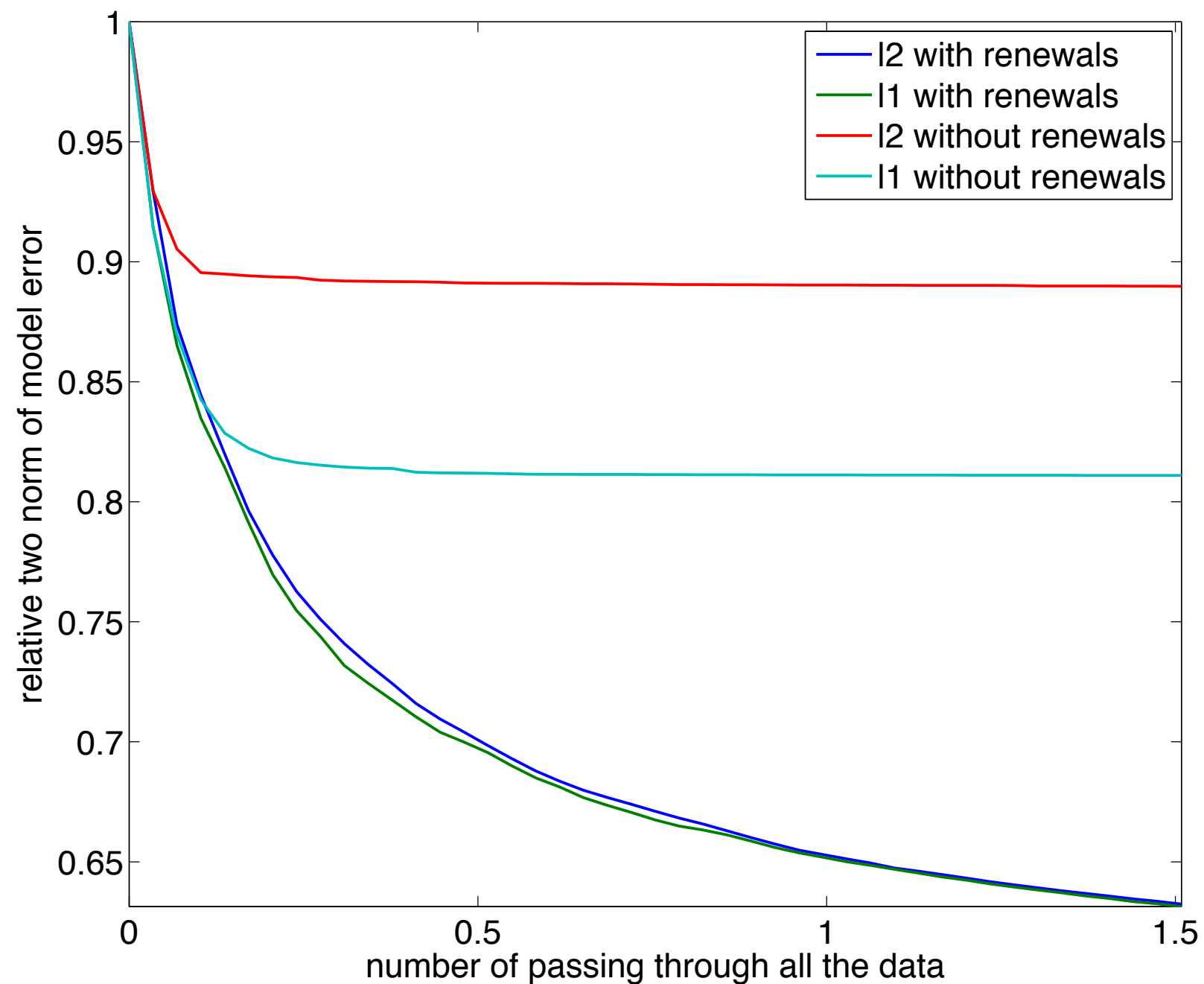
Migration results

[migration with “all” data]



Migration results

[model errors]



Conclusions

Message passing improves image quality

- ▶ *computationally feasible one-norm regularization*

Message passing via rerandomization

- ▶ *small system size with small IO and memory imprints*

Possibility to exploit new computer architectures that employ model space parallelism to speed up wavefield simulations...

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Further reading

Simultaneous & continuous acquisition:

- *A new look at simultaneous sources* by Beasley et. al., '98.
- *Changing the mindset in seismic data acquisition* by Berkhout '08.

Simultaneous simulations, imaging, and full-wave inversion:

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