

Multilevel Acceleration Strategy for the Robust Estimation of Primaries by Sparse Inversion

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adaptive subtraction

$$\min_A \sum_f \|\mathbf{P} - A(f) \mathbf{P}\|$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_o &= \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{G} \\ A(f) &= -\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

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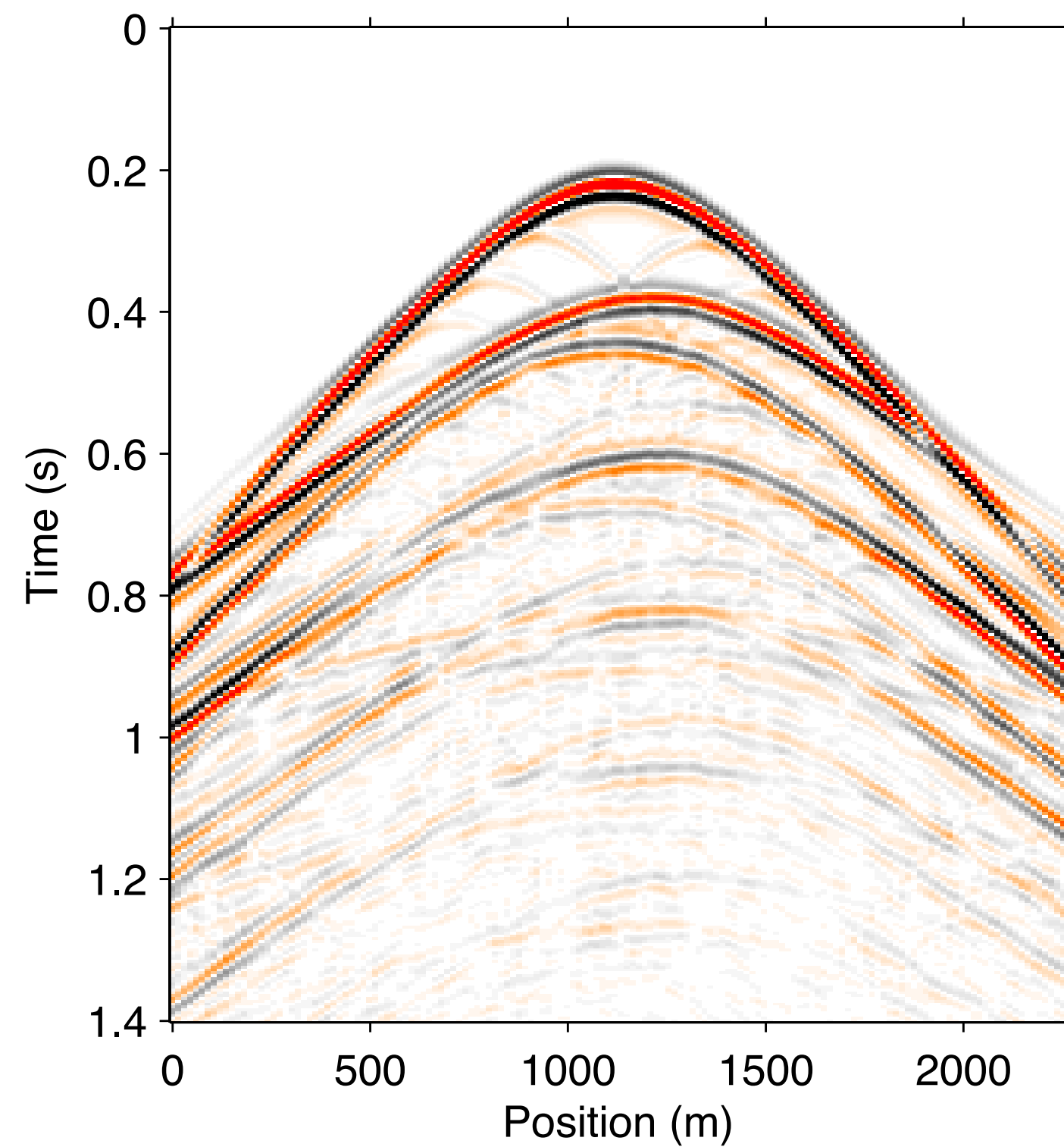
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Primaries by Sparse Inversion (van Groenestijn and Verschuur, 2009)

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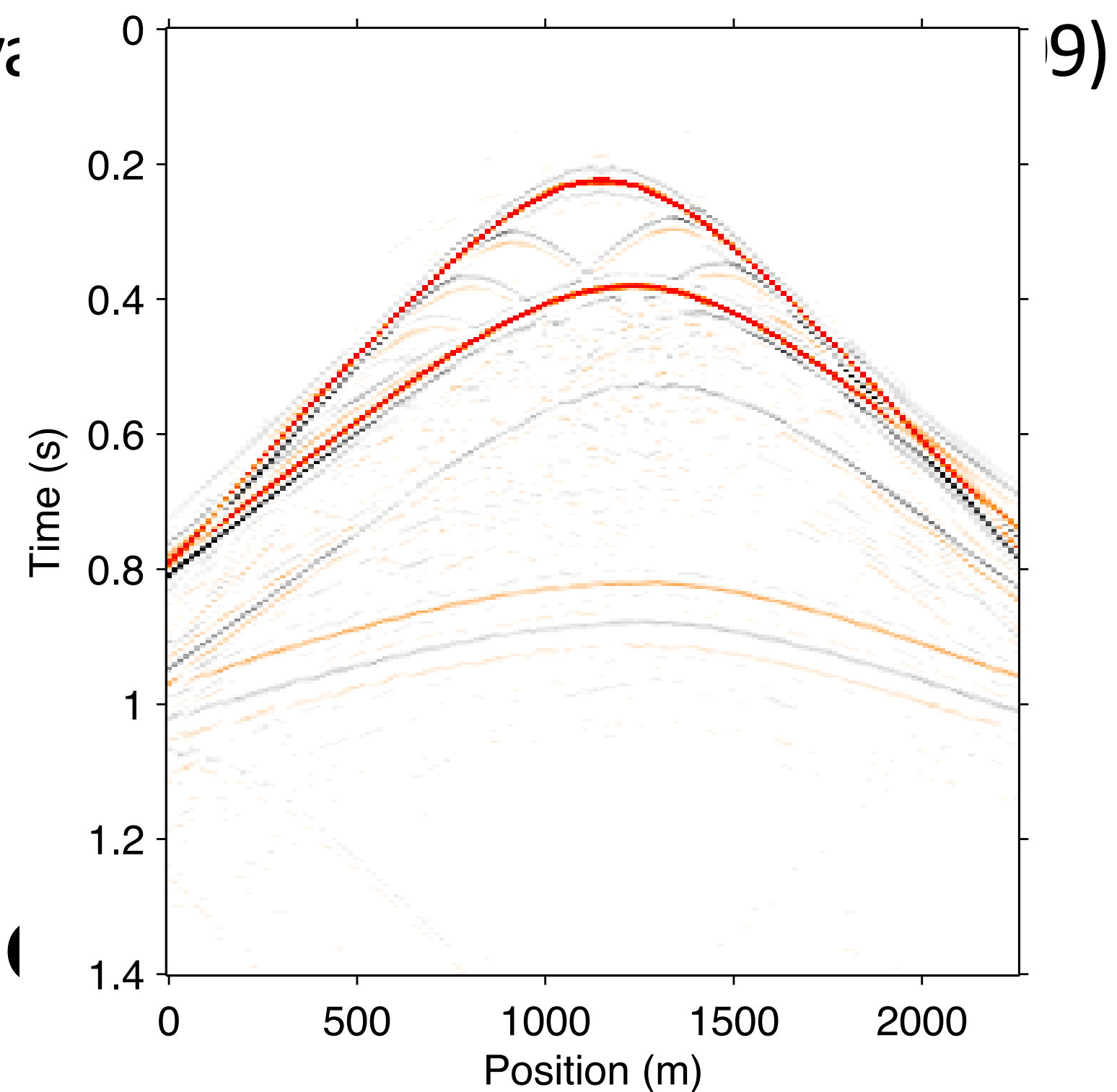
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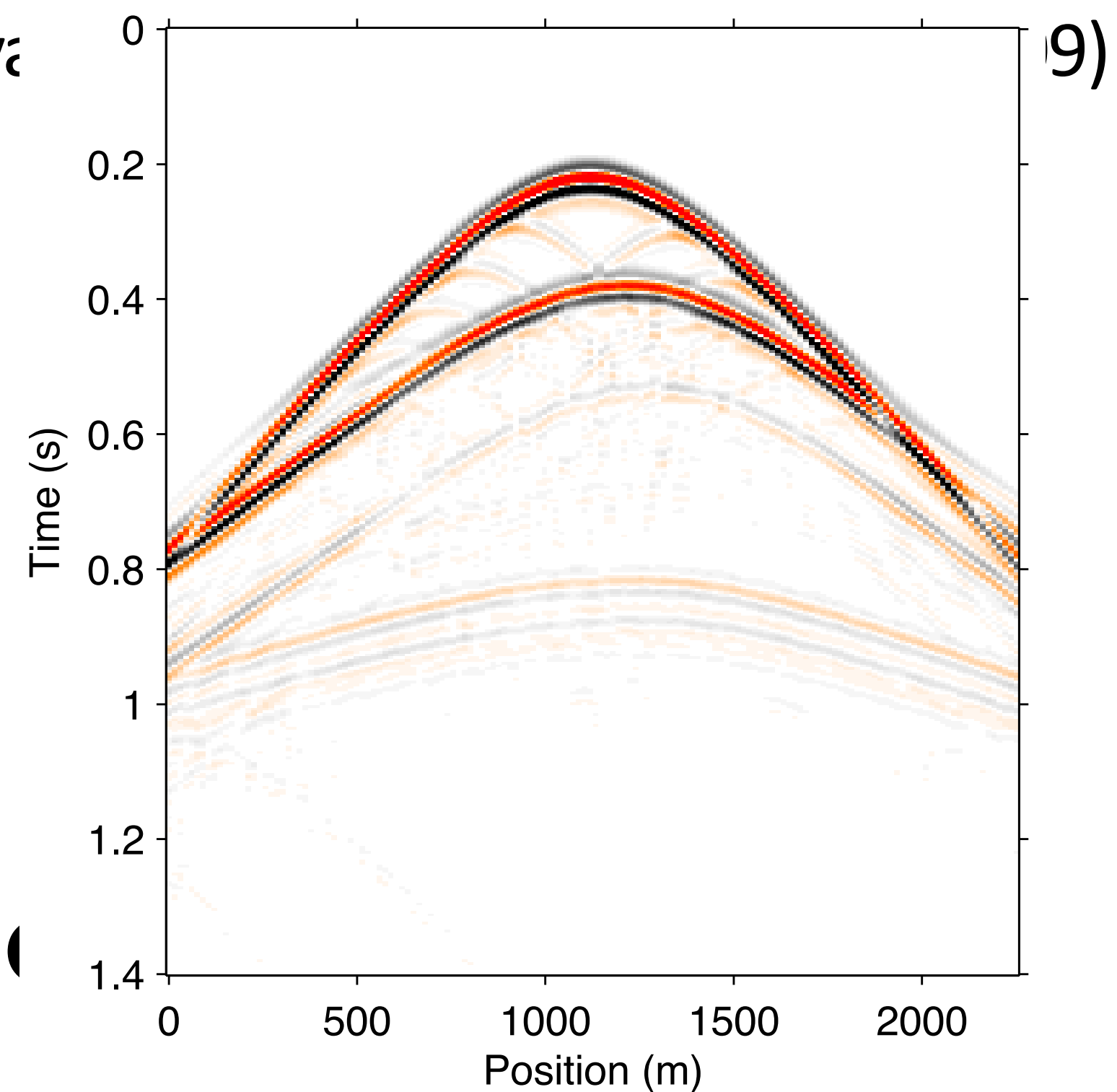
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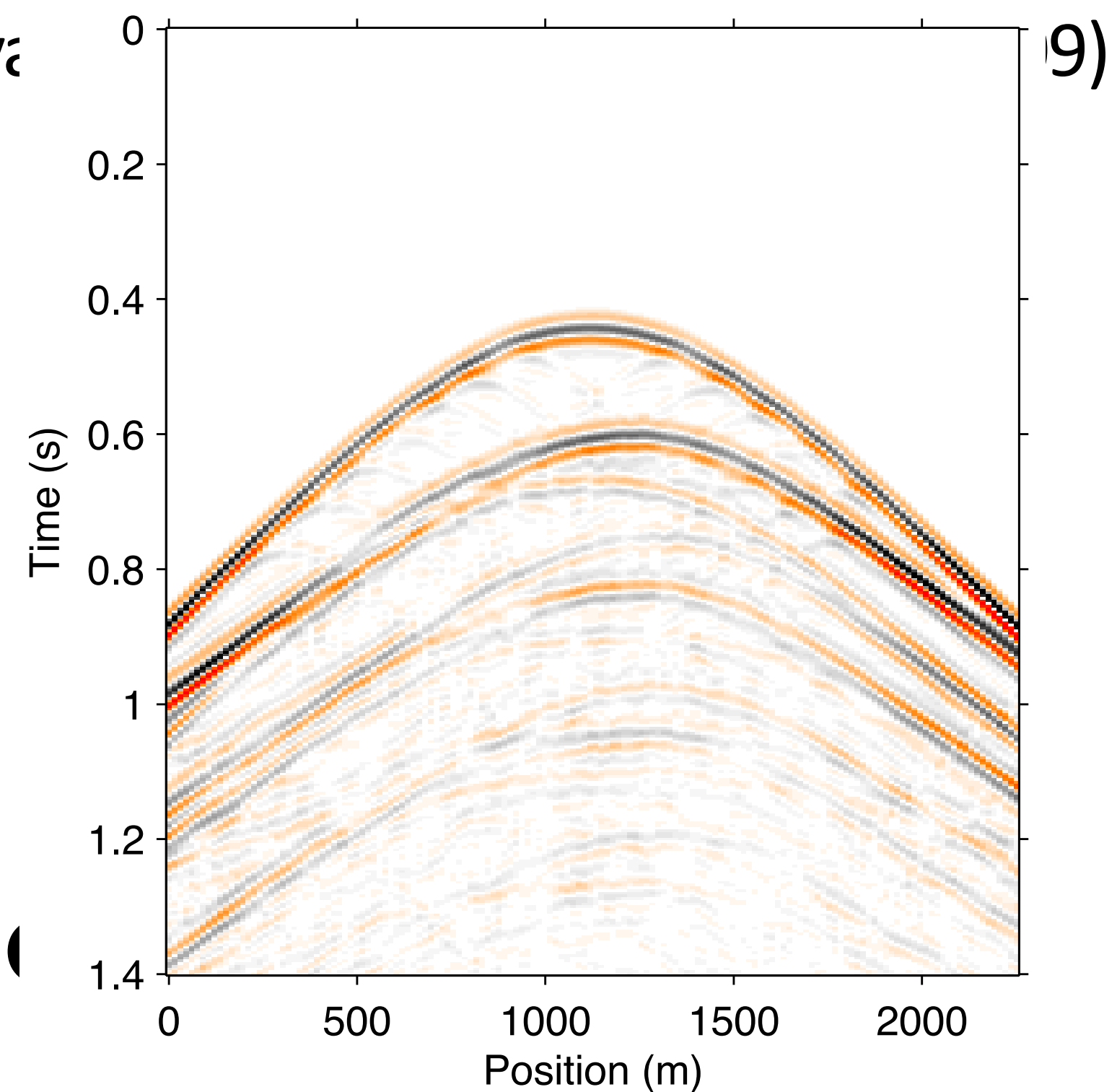
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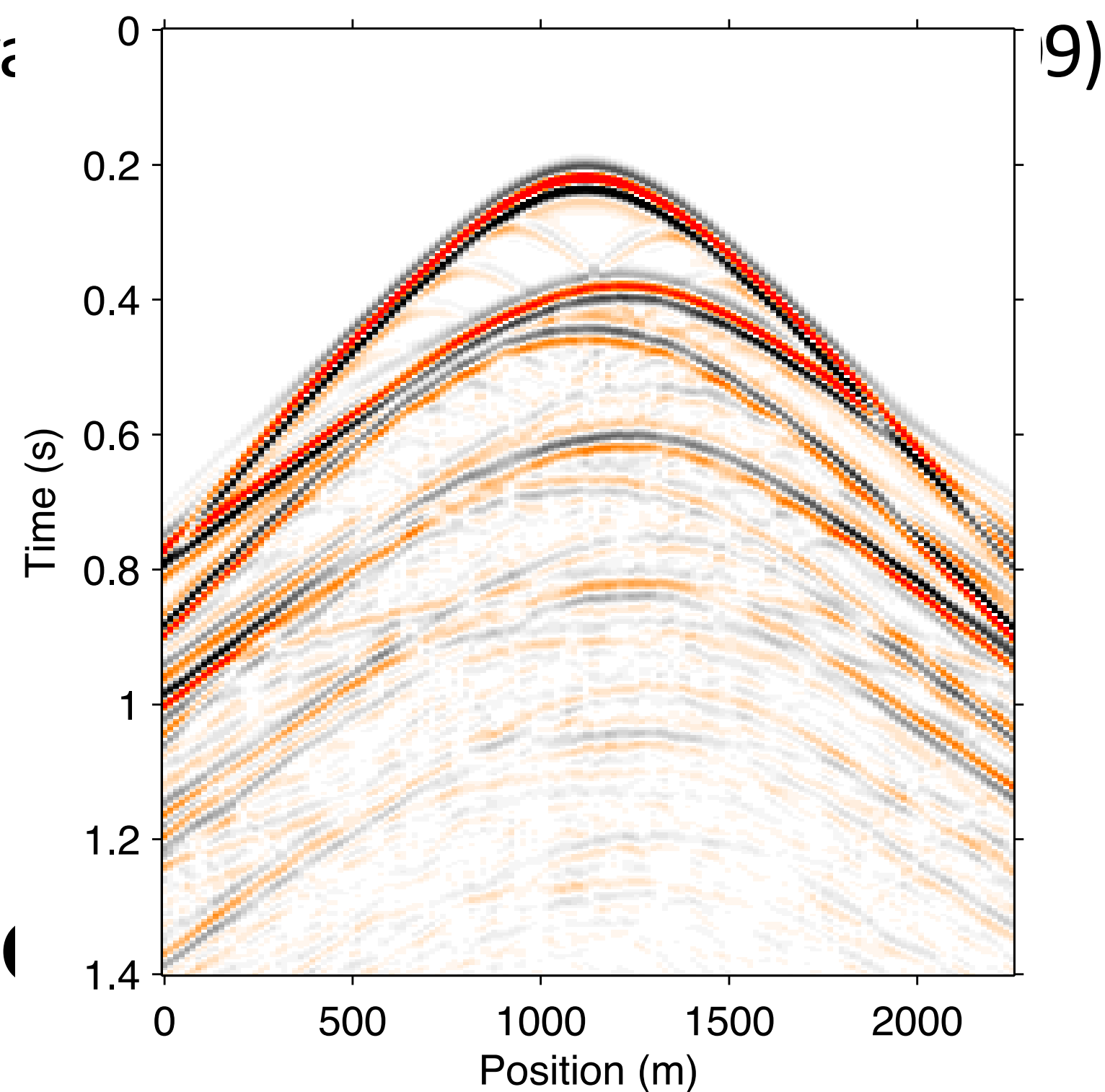
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Two ways to obtain the final primary wavefield

“Direct” Primary “Conservative” Primary

$$\mathbf{QG} = \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{GP}$$

Inversion objective:

$$f(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{Q}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{P} - (\mathbf{QG} - \mathbf{GP})\|_2^2$$

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In time domain (lower-case: whole dataset in time domain)

recorded data predicted data from SRME

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{q})$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{q}) := \mathcal{F}_t^\dagger \text{BlockDiag}_{\omega_1 \dots \omega_{n_f}} [(q(\omega)\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})^\dagger \otimes \mathbf{I}] \mathcal{F}_t \mathbf{g}$$

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Robust EPSI

L1-minimization approach to the EPSI problem

[Lin and Herrmann, 2013 *Geophysics*]

While $\|\mathbf{p} - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{g}_k, \mathbf{q}_k)\|_2 > \sigma$

determine new τ_k from the Pareto curve

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Solving the EPSI problem

Linearizations

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{q})$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{M}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} \right)_{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\tilde{\mathbf{g}}} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{M}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)_{\tilde{\mathbf{g}}}$$

In fact it is bilinear:

$$\mathbf{M}_{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}}\mathbf{g} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{g}, \tilde{\mathbf{q}}) \quad \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{\mathbf{g}}}\mathbf{q} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \tilde{\mathbf{g}})$$

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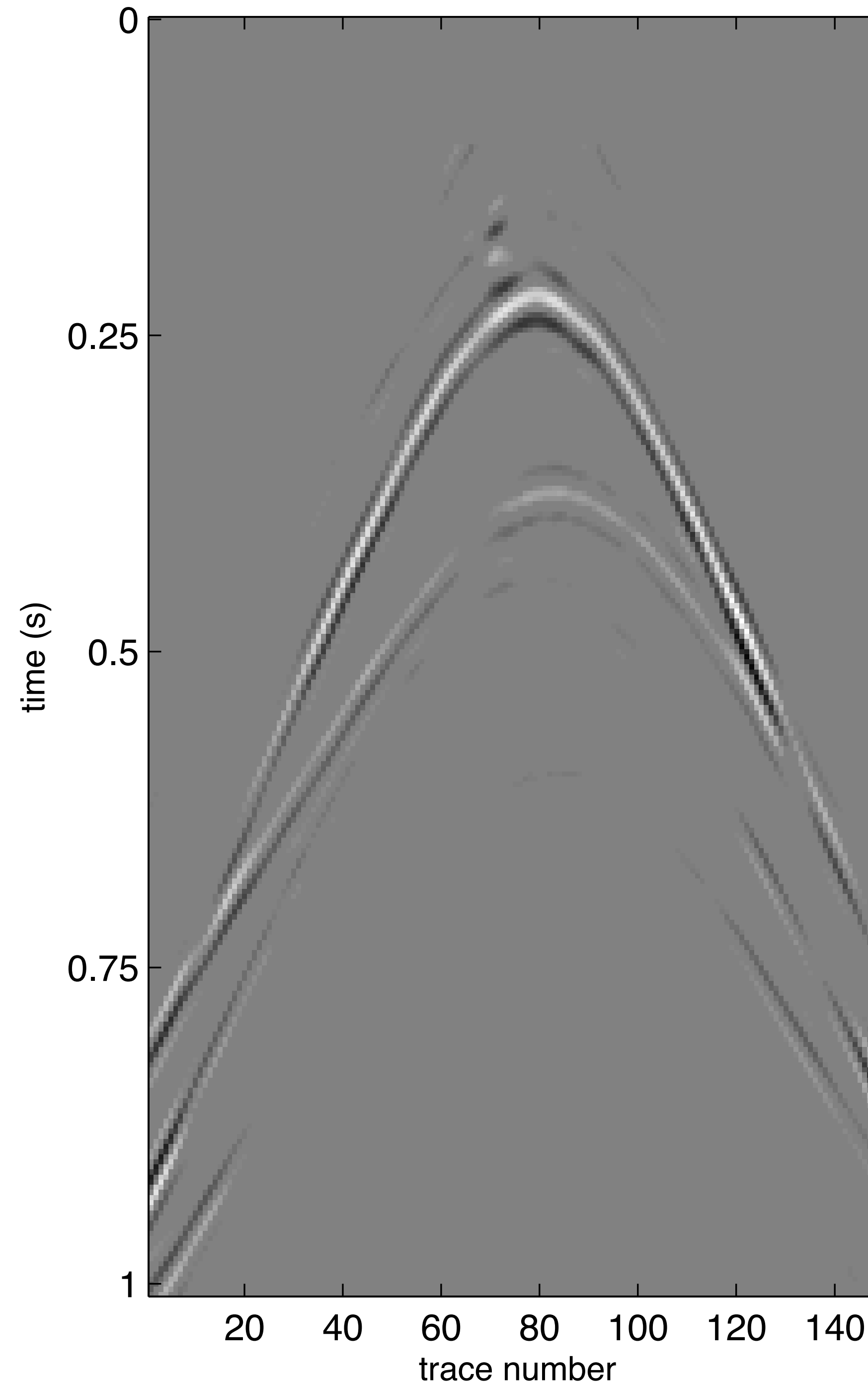
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“deconvolved” solution

L1 projection and sparsity

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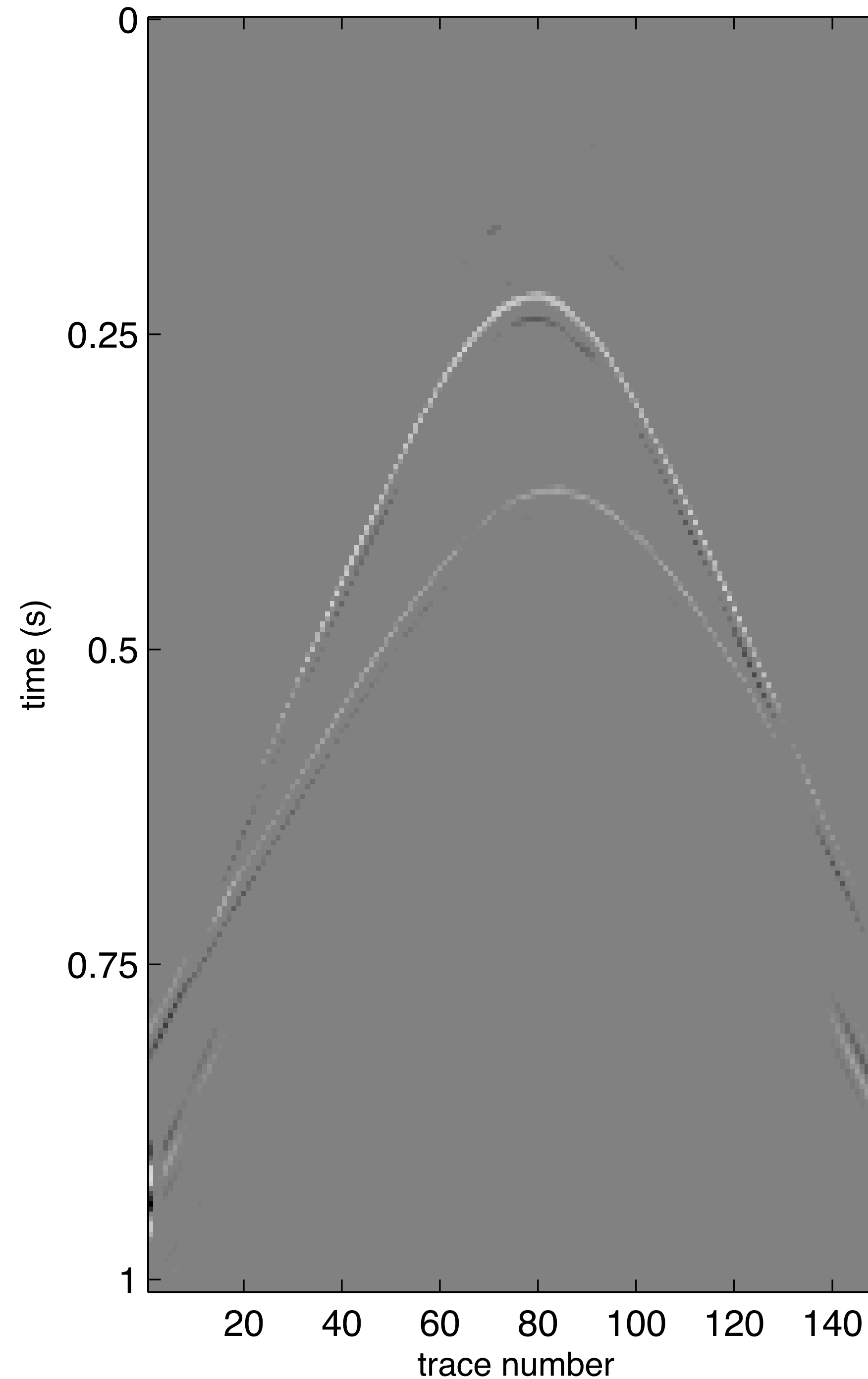


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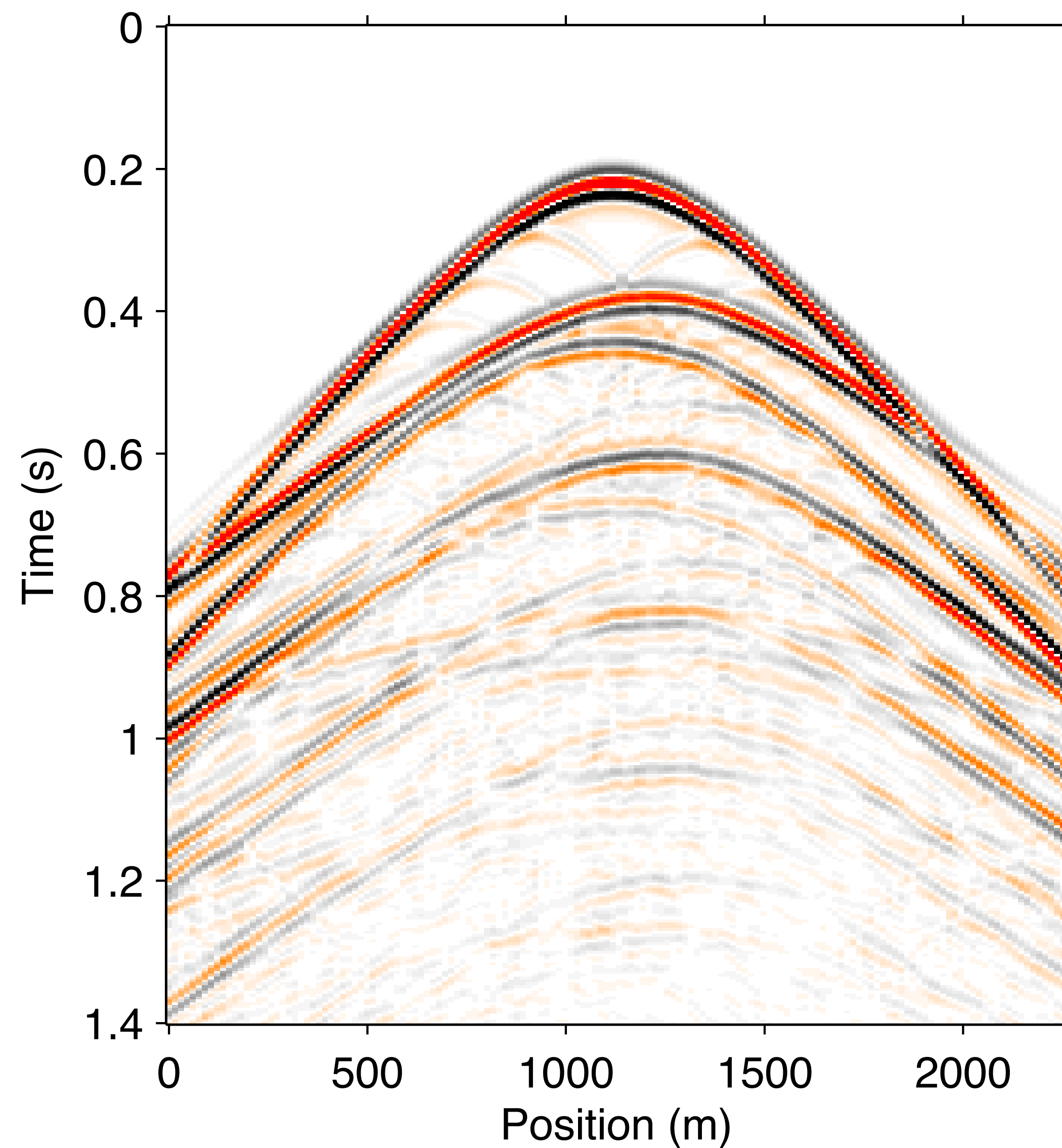
variable \mathbf{g} at **end** of LASSO

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Emits “deconvolved”
solution



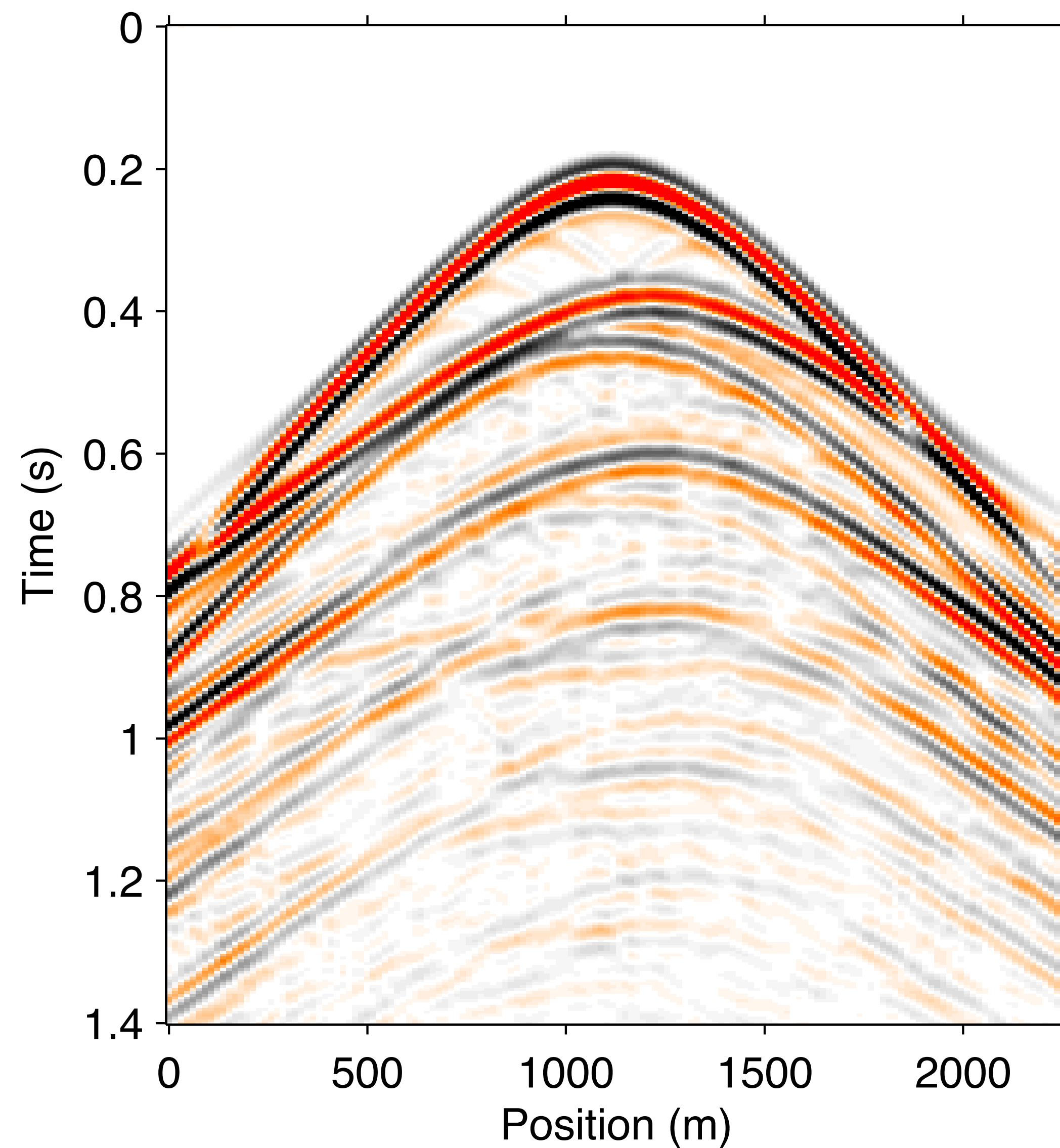
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Data

modeled with Ricker 30Hz

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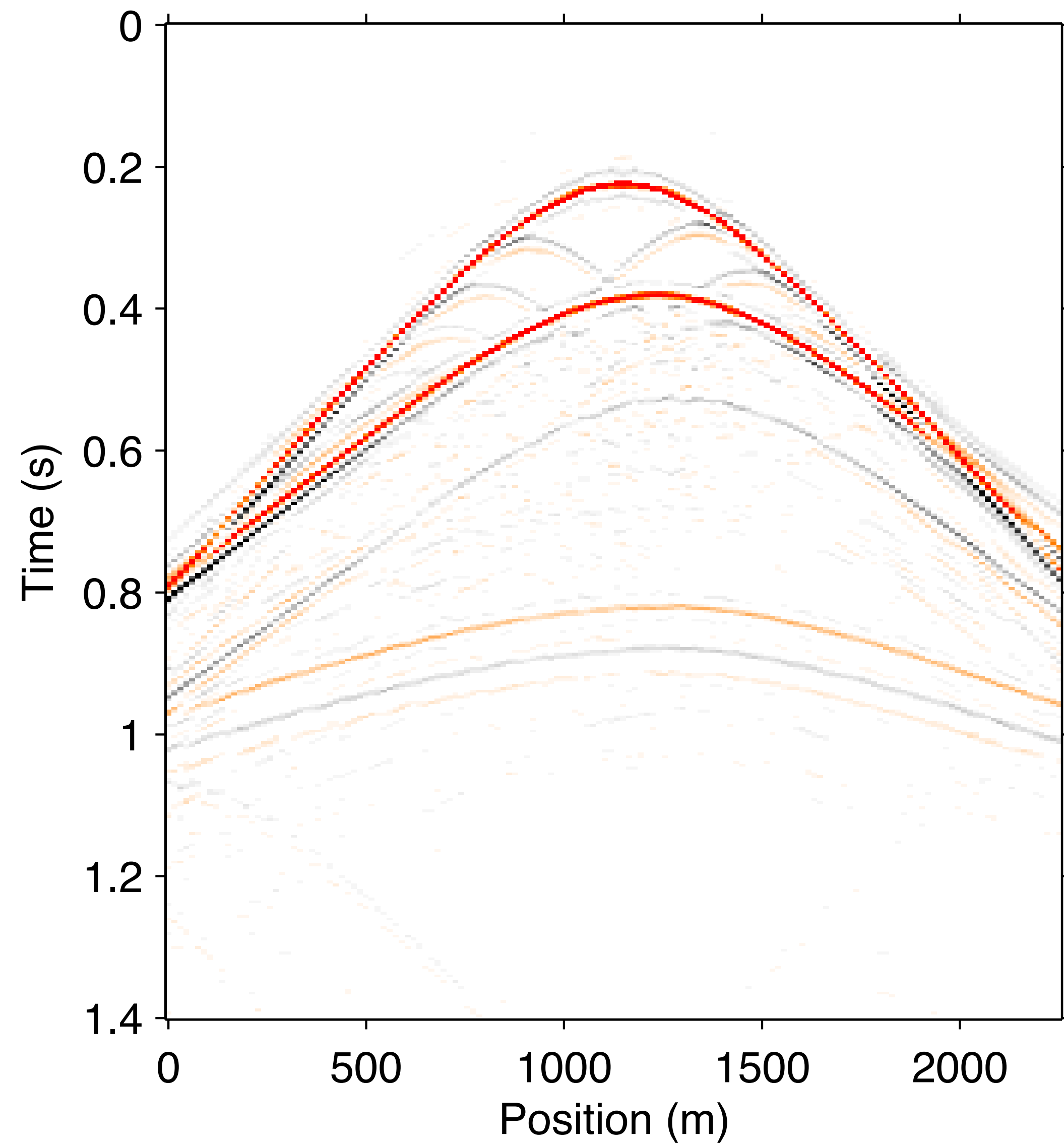
Lowpassed Data

modeled with Ricker 30Hz

lowpass at 40Hz

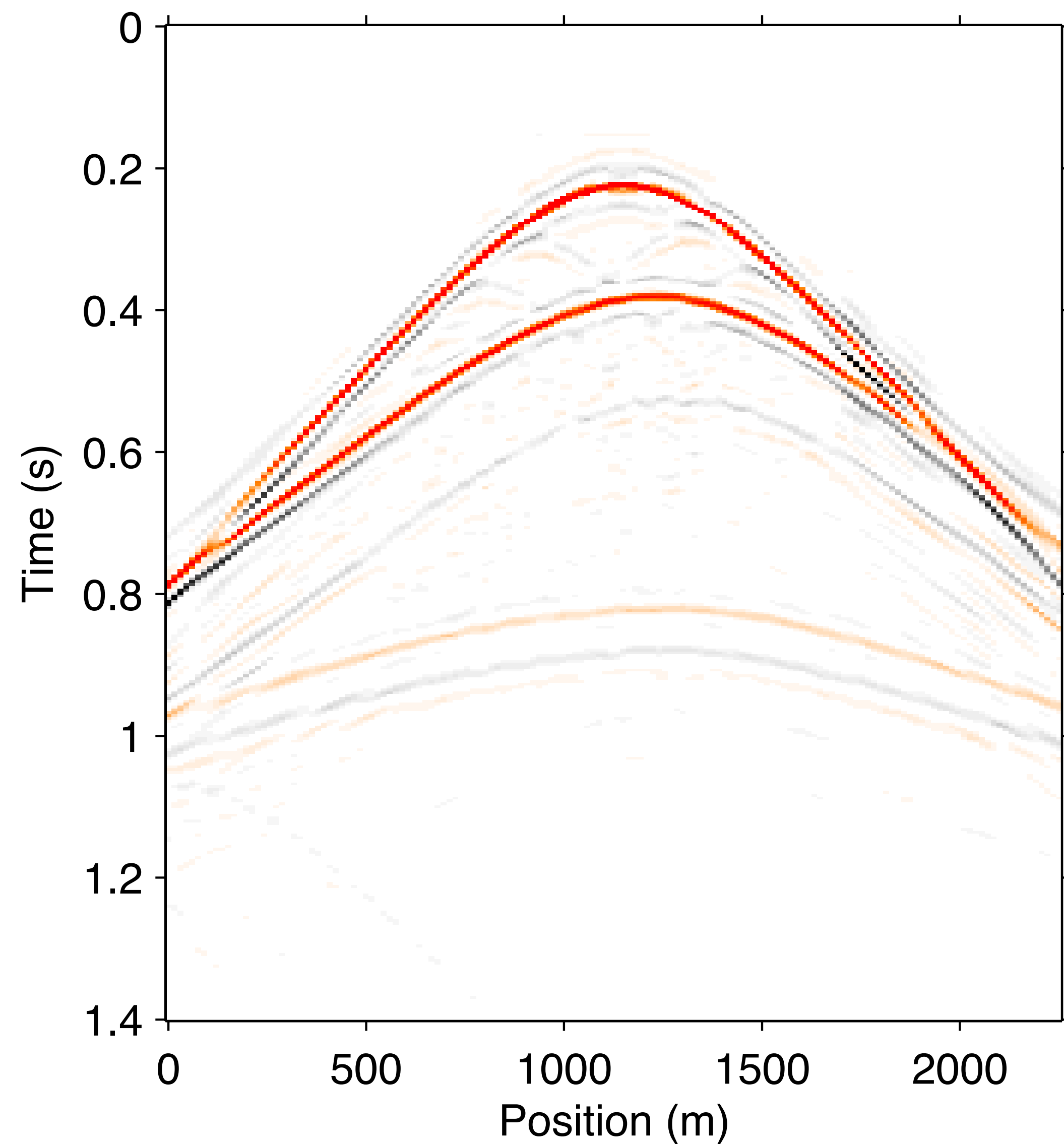
(25-order, zero-phase, Hann window)

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Reference REPSI primary IR
from original data

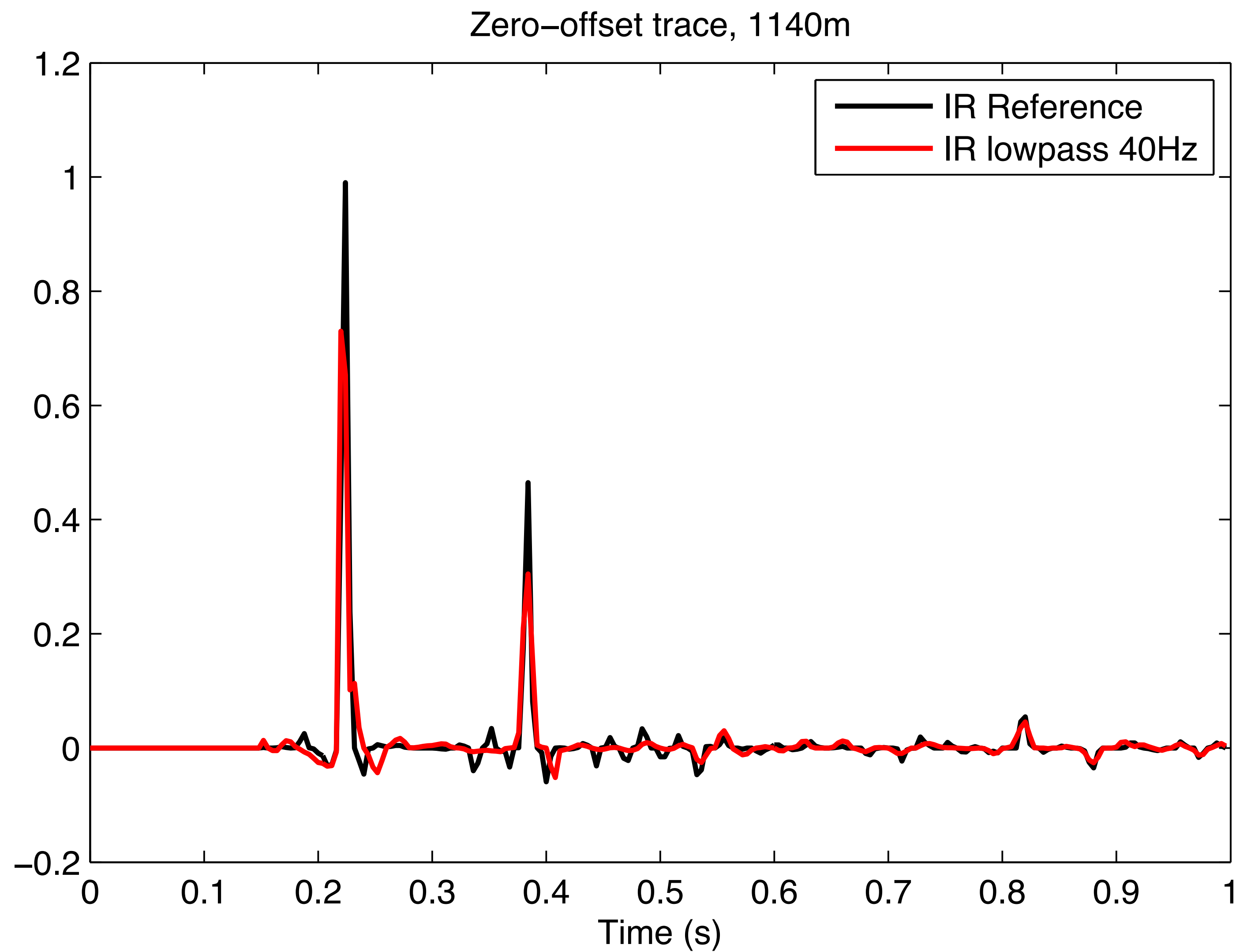
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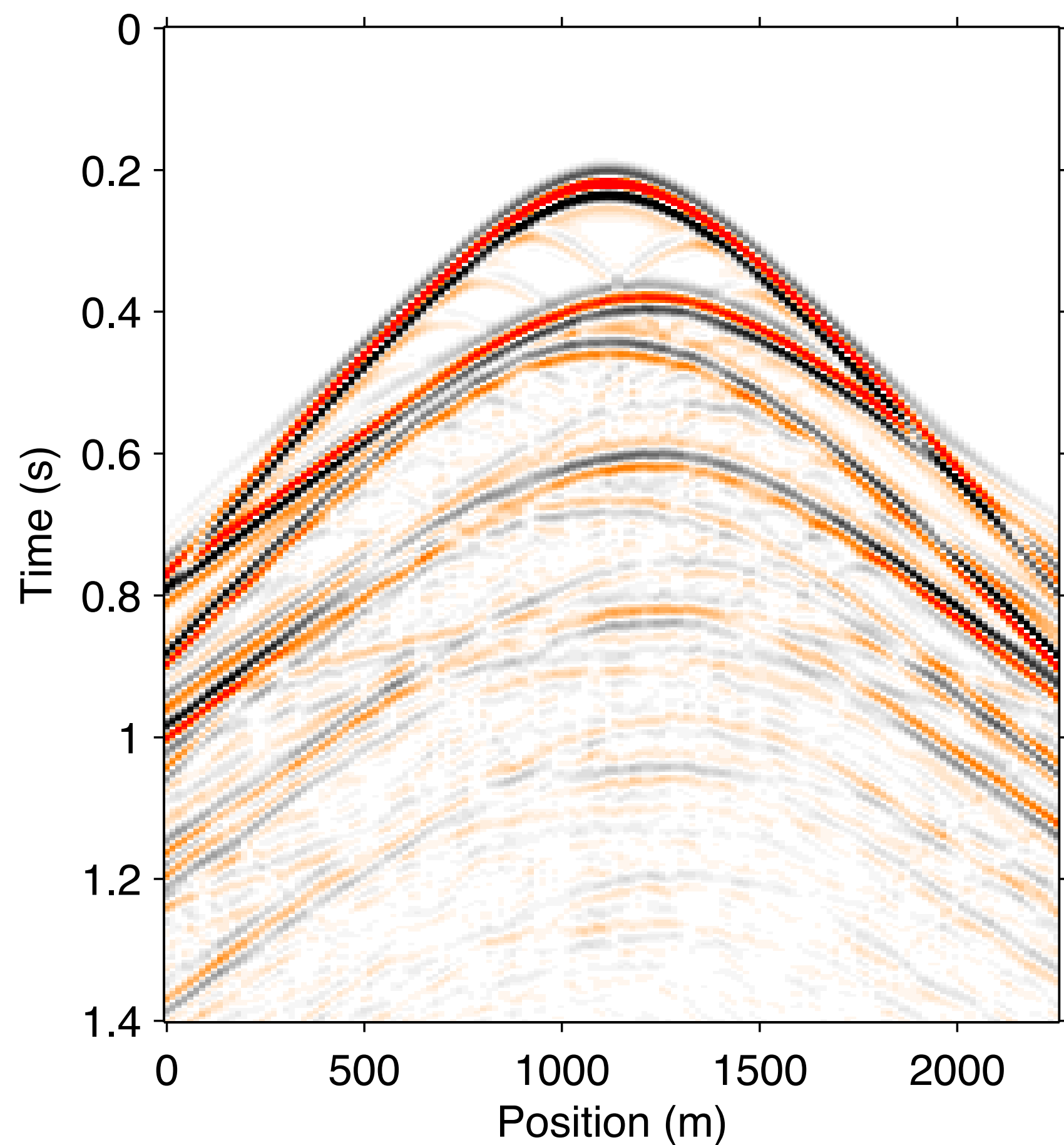
from low-passed data @ 40Hz

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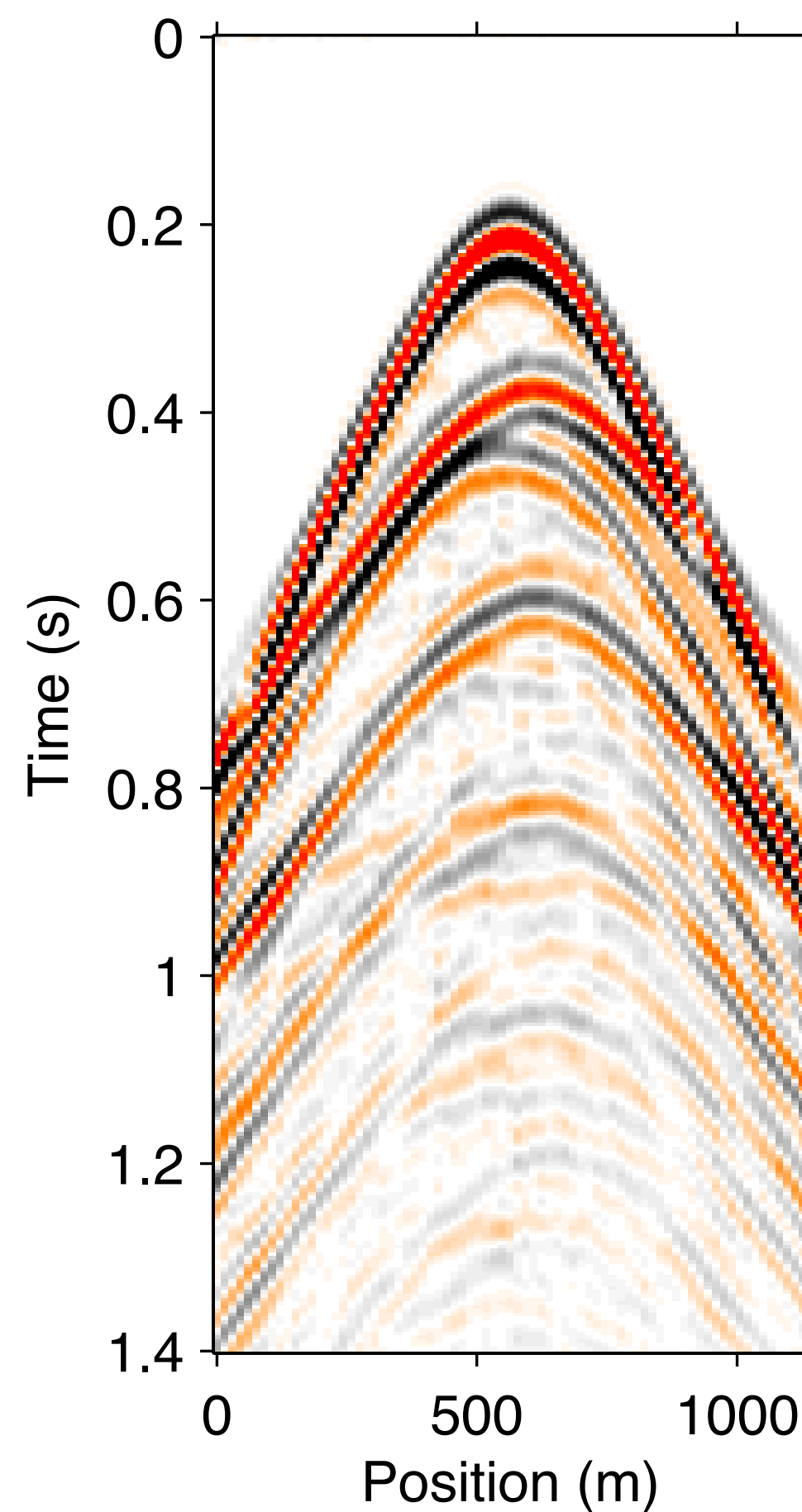


Lowpass data permits coarser sampling w/o aliasing

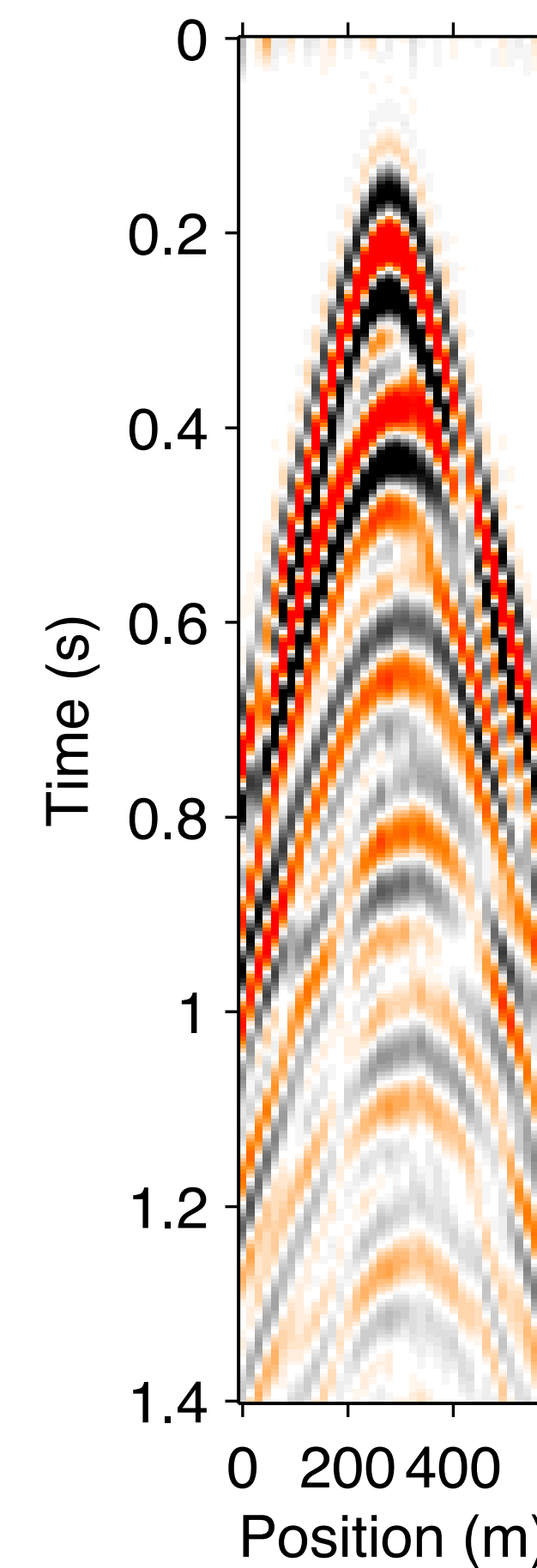
Original (dx = 15m)



2x decimated
lowpass 30Hz

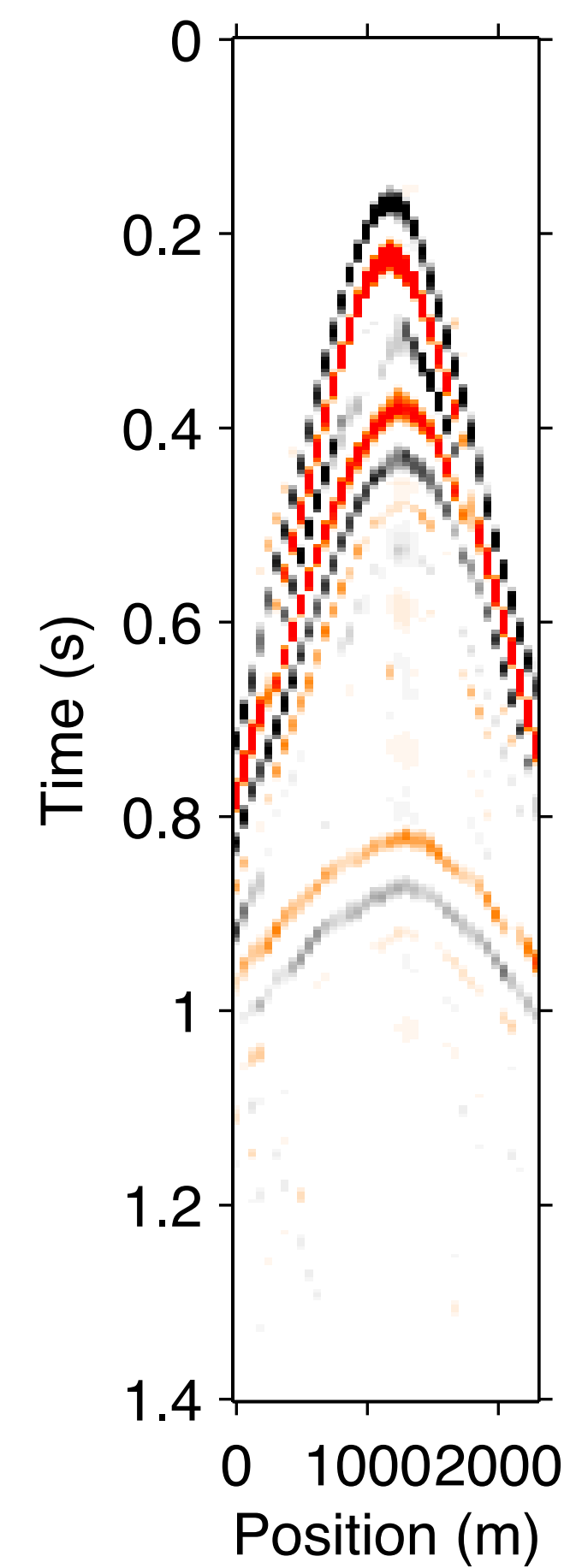
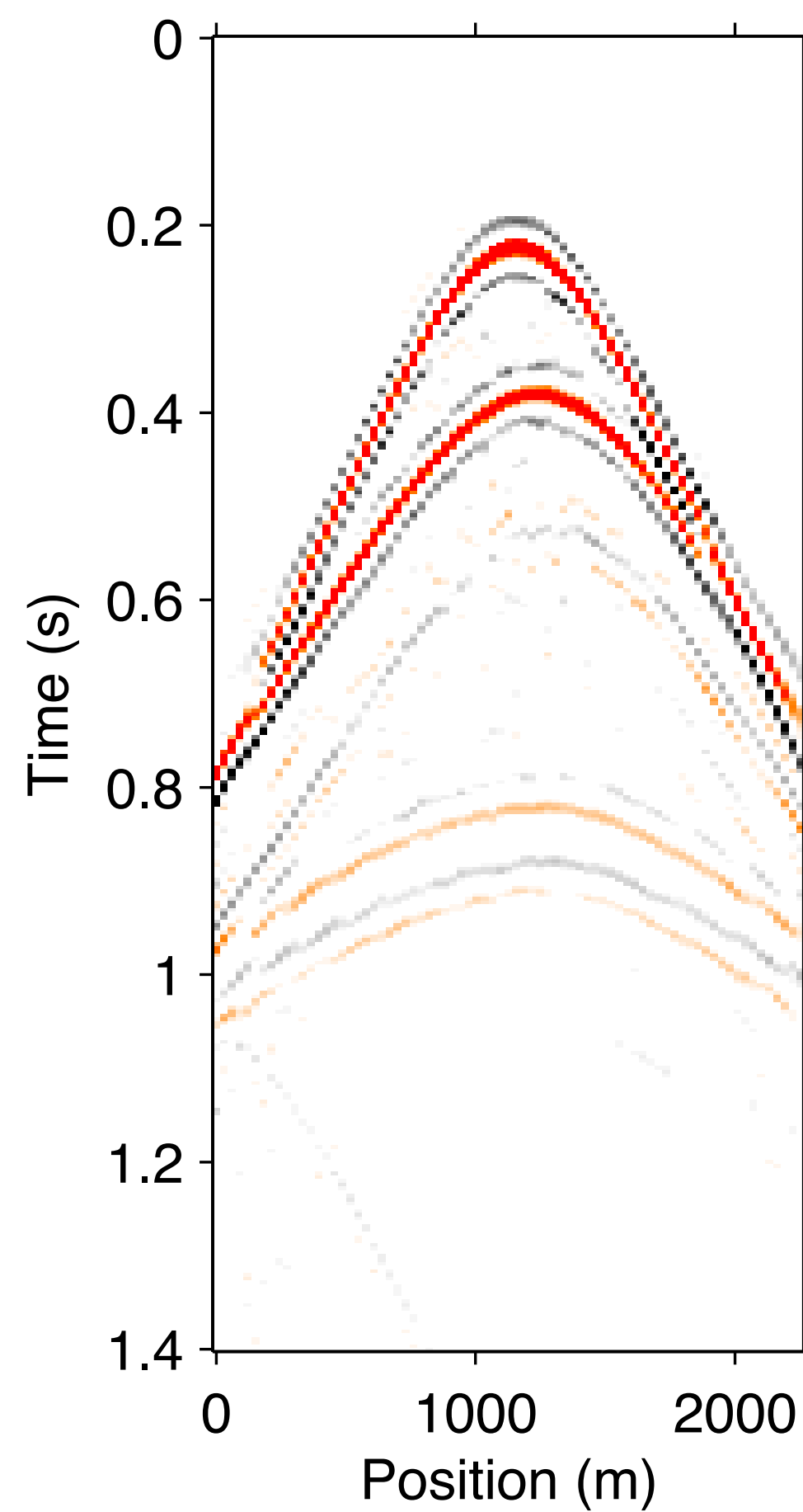
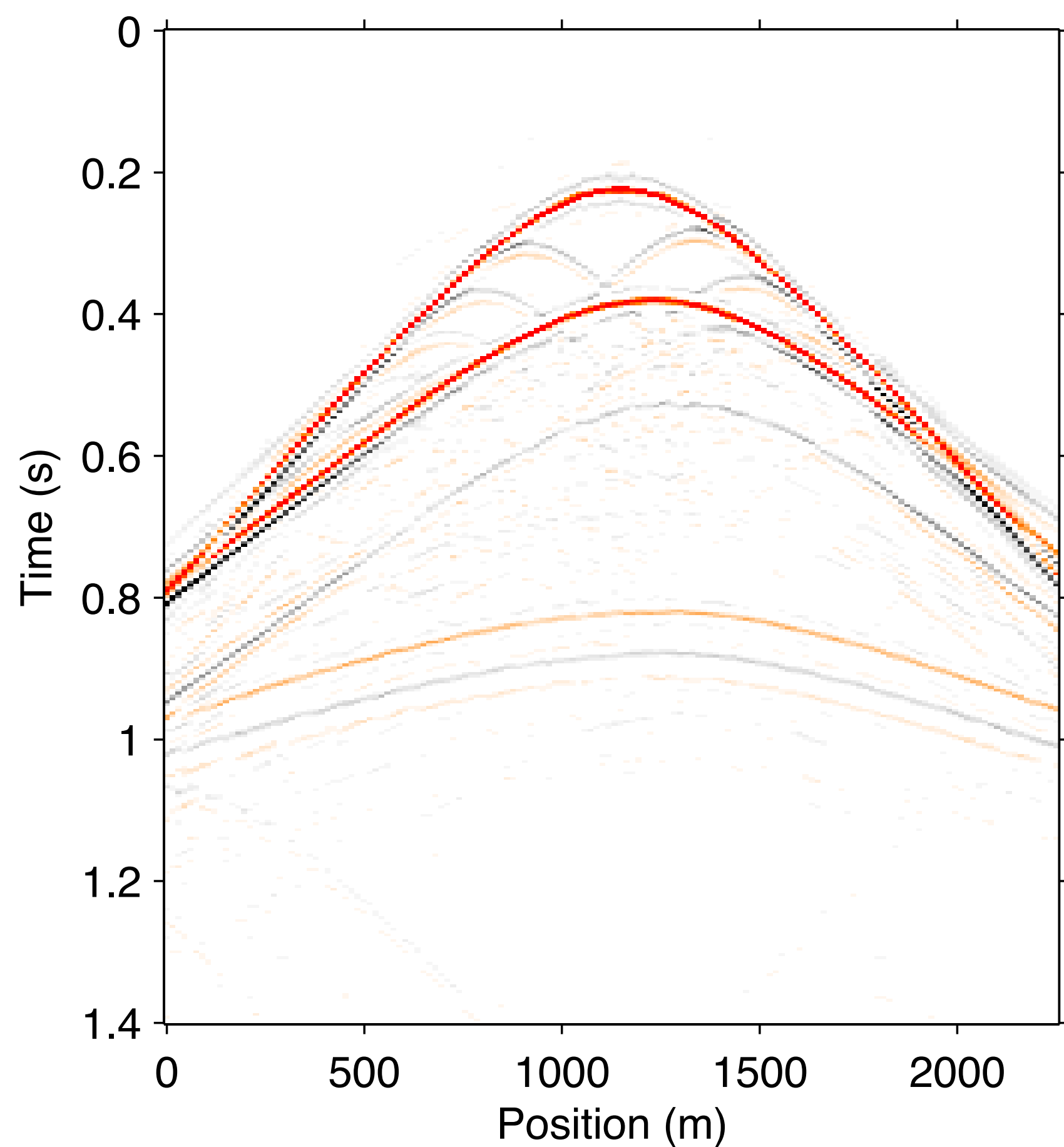


4x decimated
lowpass 15Hz

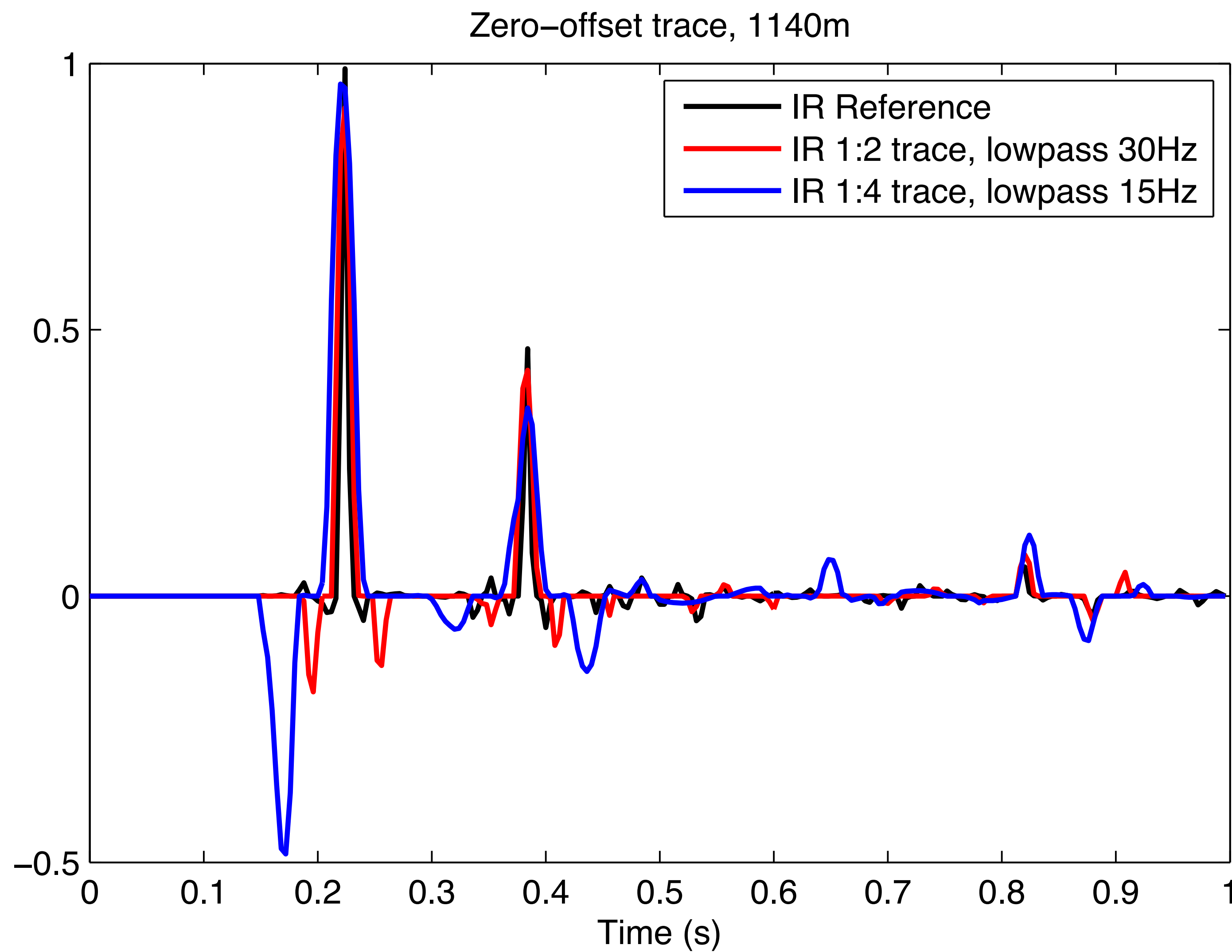


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Impulse response solutions

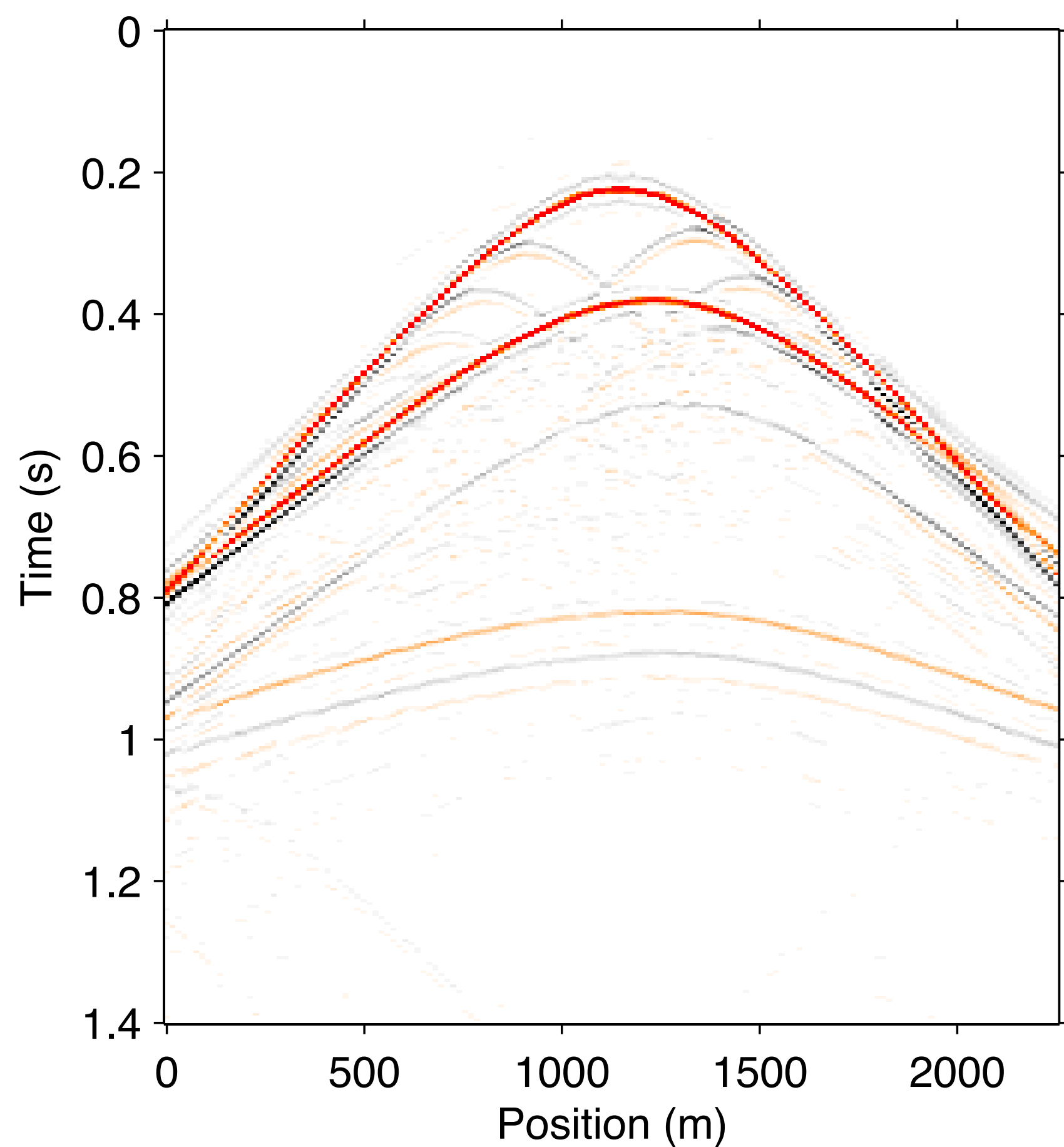


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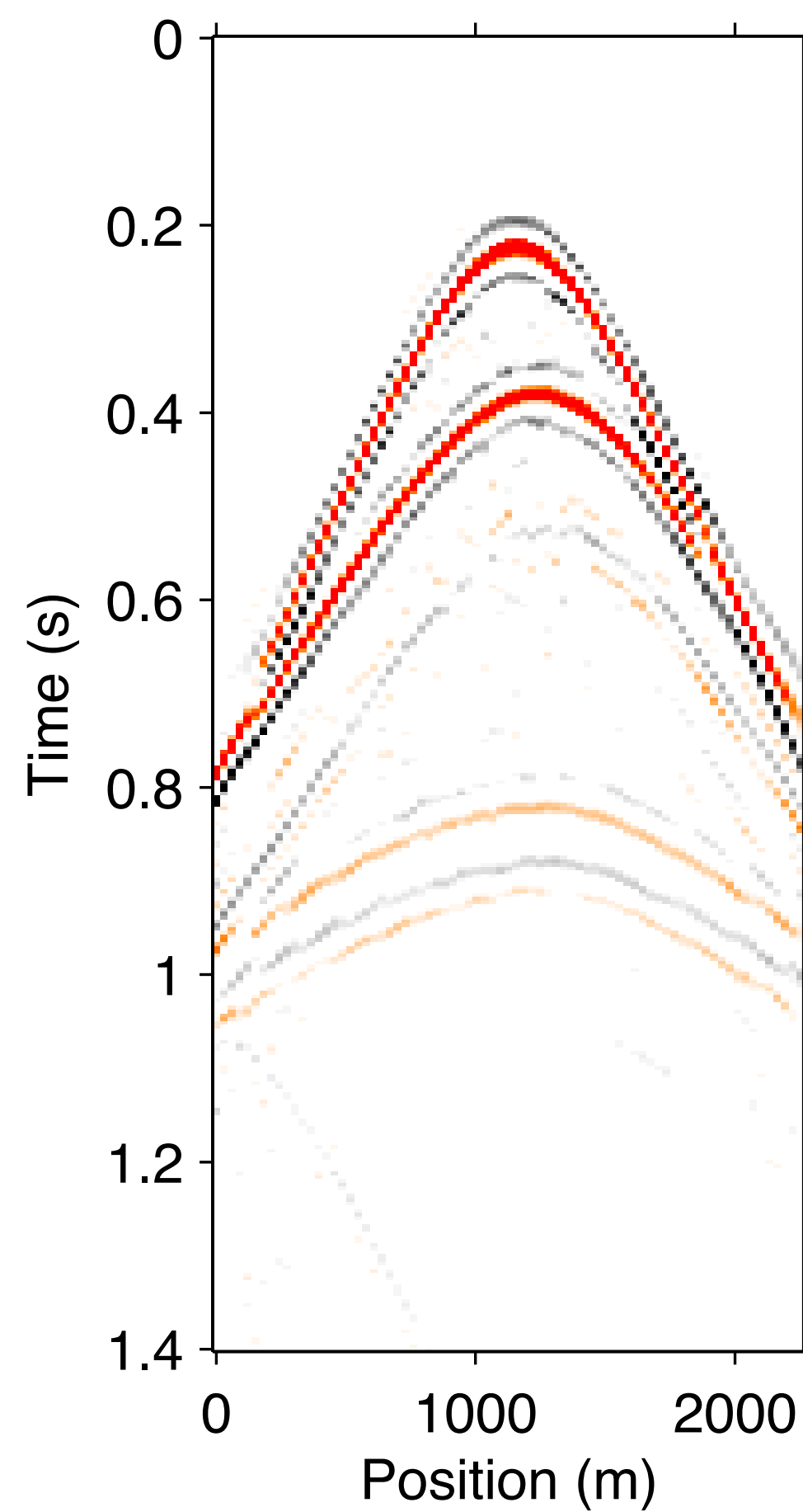


Lowpass data permits coarser sampling w/o aliasing *(much faster!)*

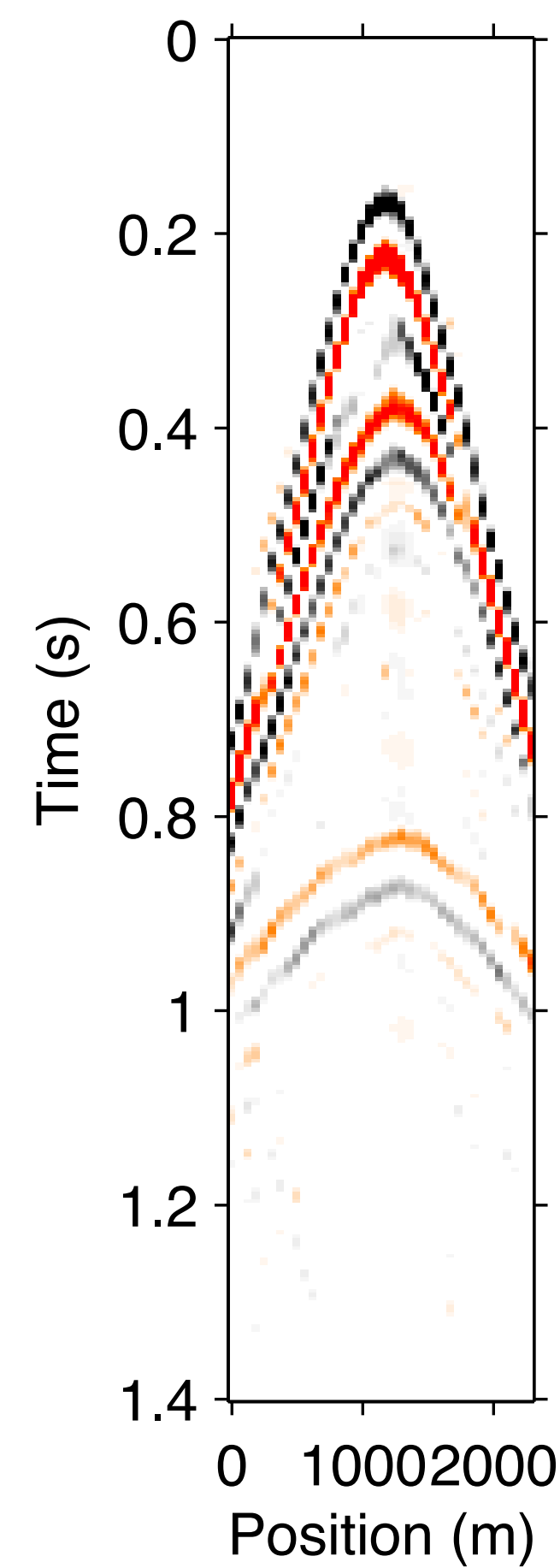
40 min



6 min



1.5 min



Multilevel strategy for EPSI

warm-start fine-scale problem with
coarse-scale solutions

Idea: Warm-start with coarse-scale solutions

EPSI takes **70-100 iterations** to converge (each iteration is doing 2 SRME multiple prediction), can we make it **FASTER?**

Since decimated datasets solve much faster, we interpolate its (slightly inaccurate) G for the initial estimate to full problem

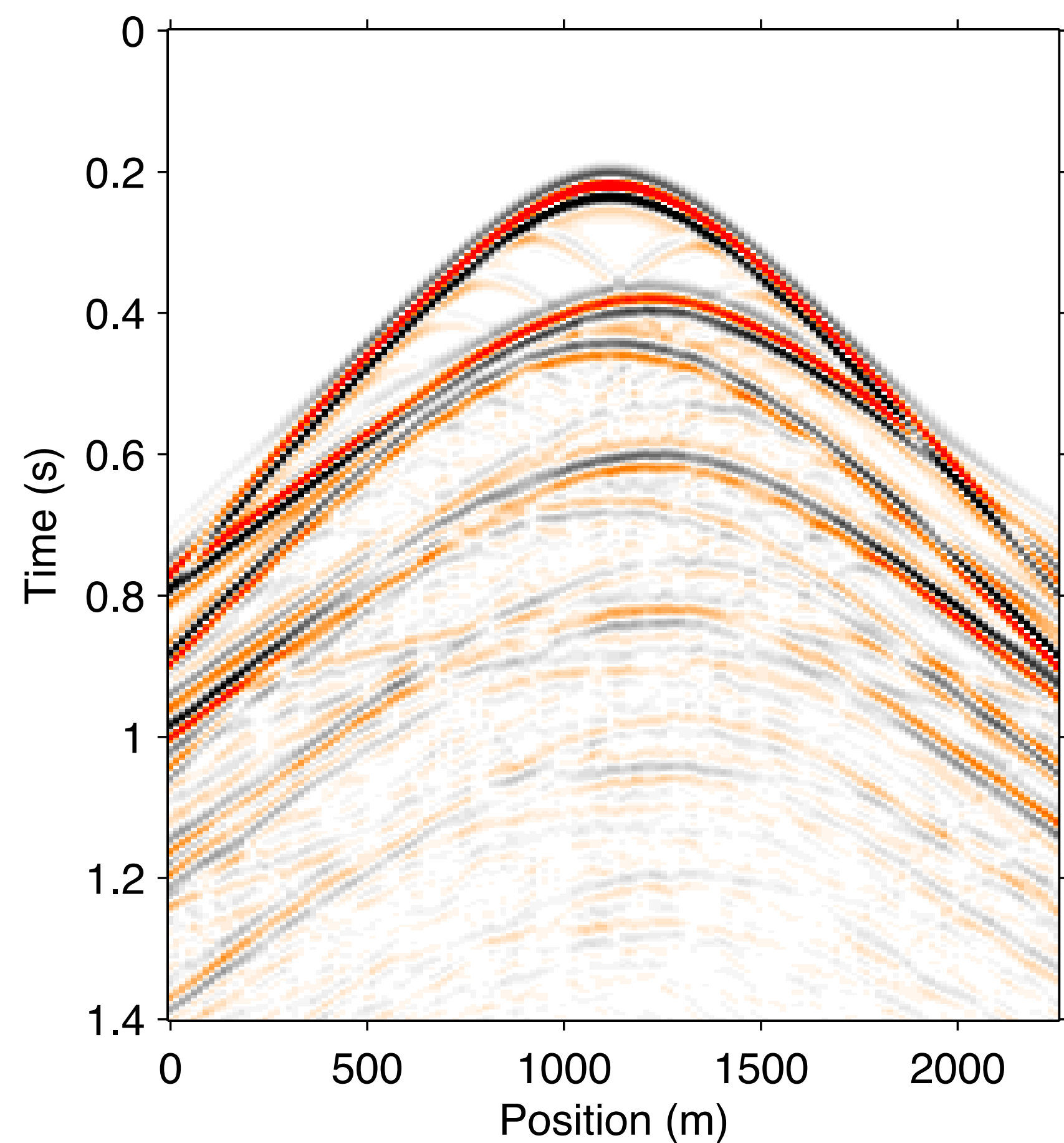
Previous Q is *discarded*

Interpolation method of G not important, just can't alias. Simple constant NMO (i.e., at water velocity) + linear interpolation works fine

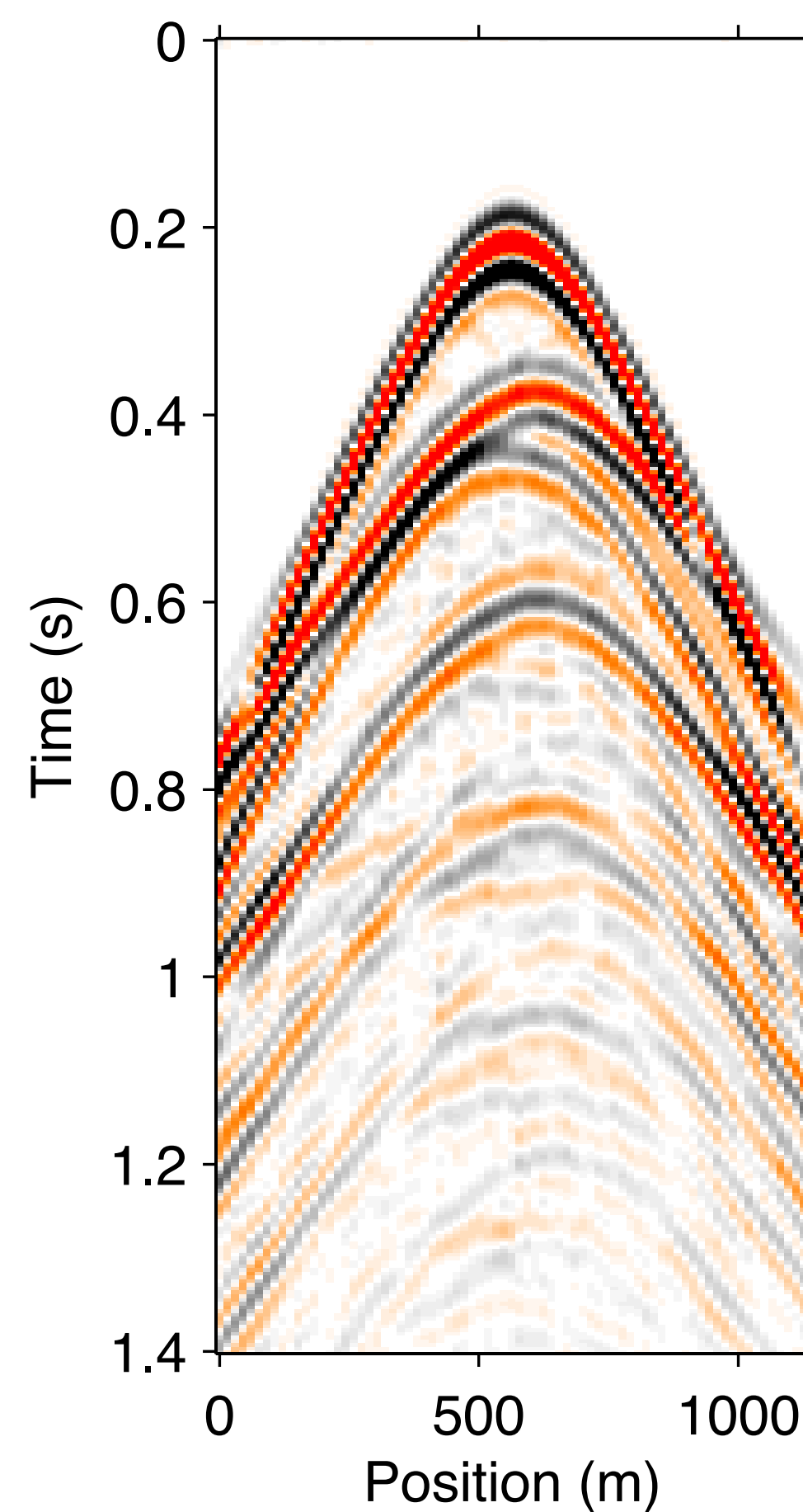
Warm-starting/continuation from coarse solution

Example

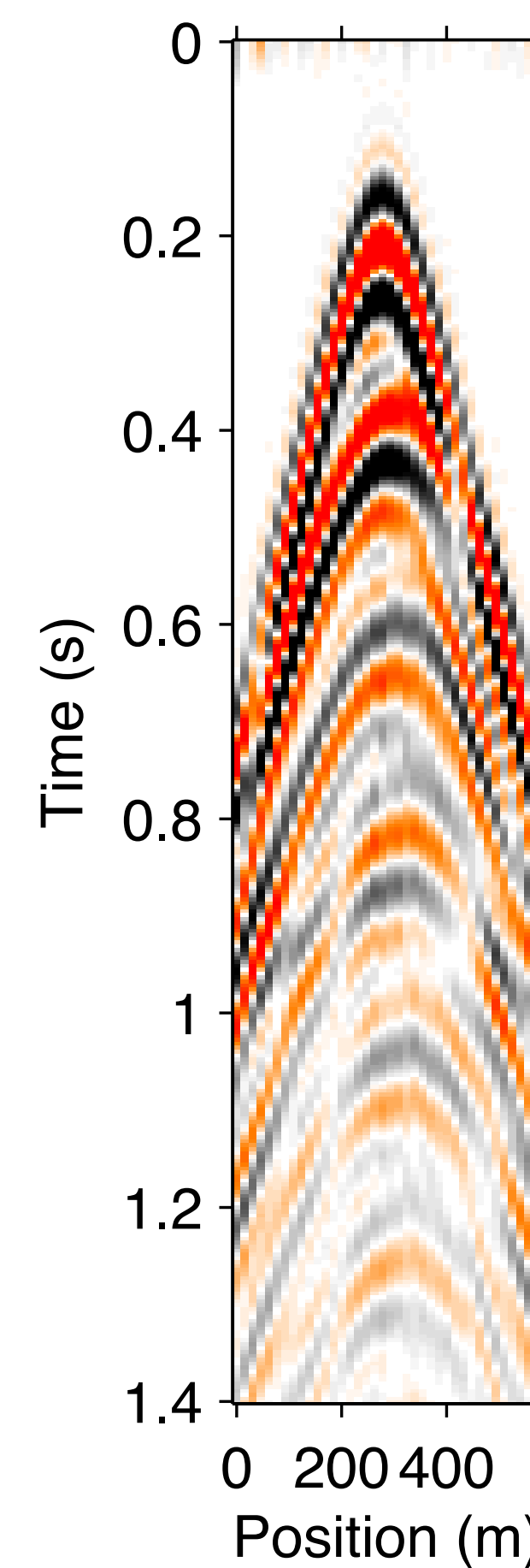
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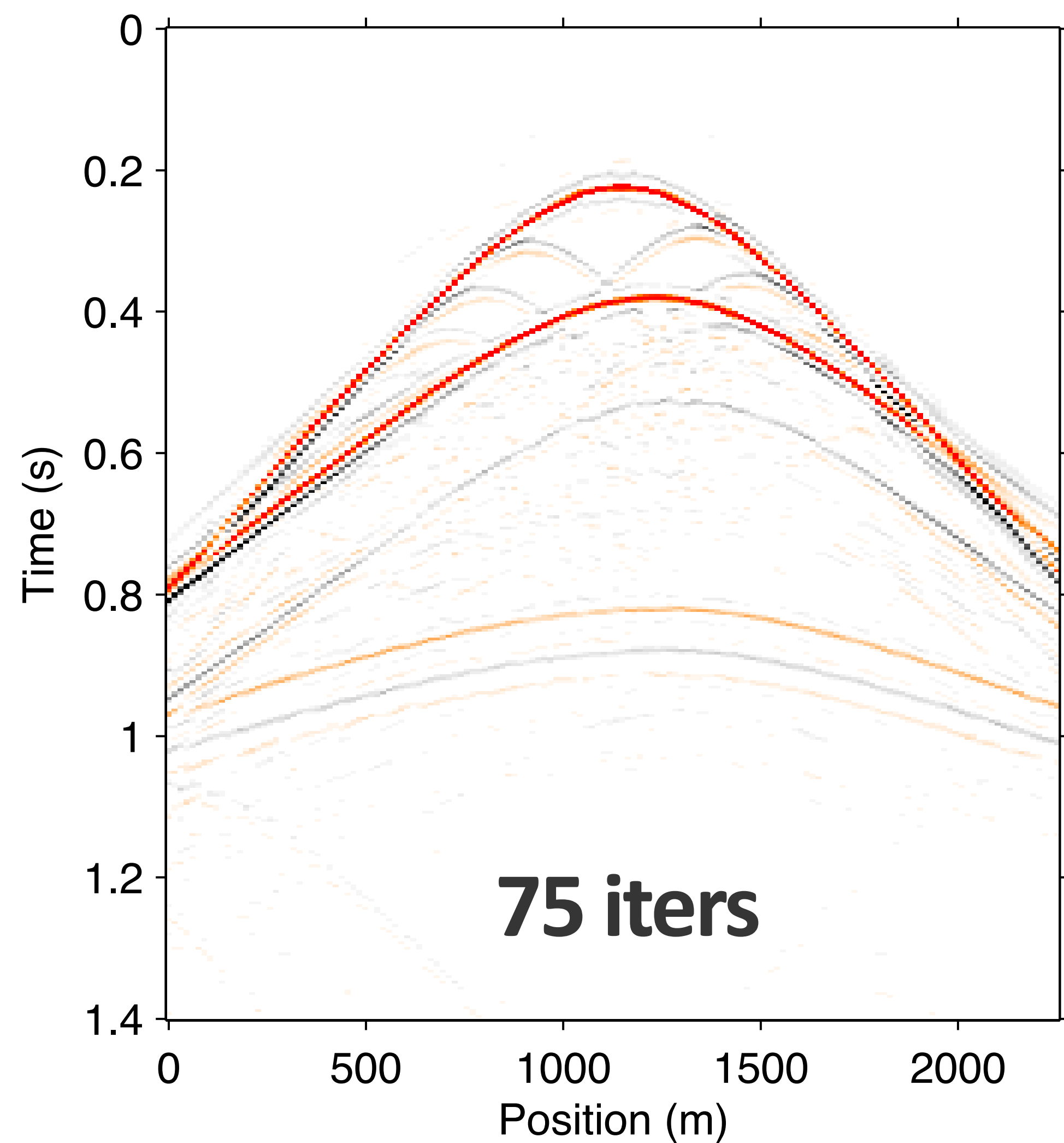
4x decimated
lowpass 15Hz



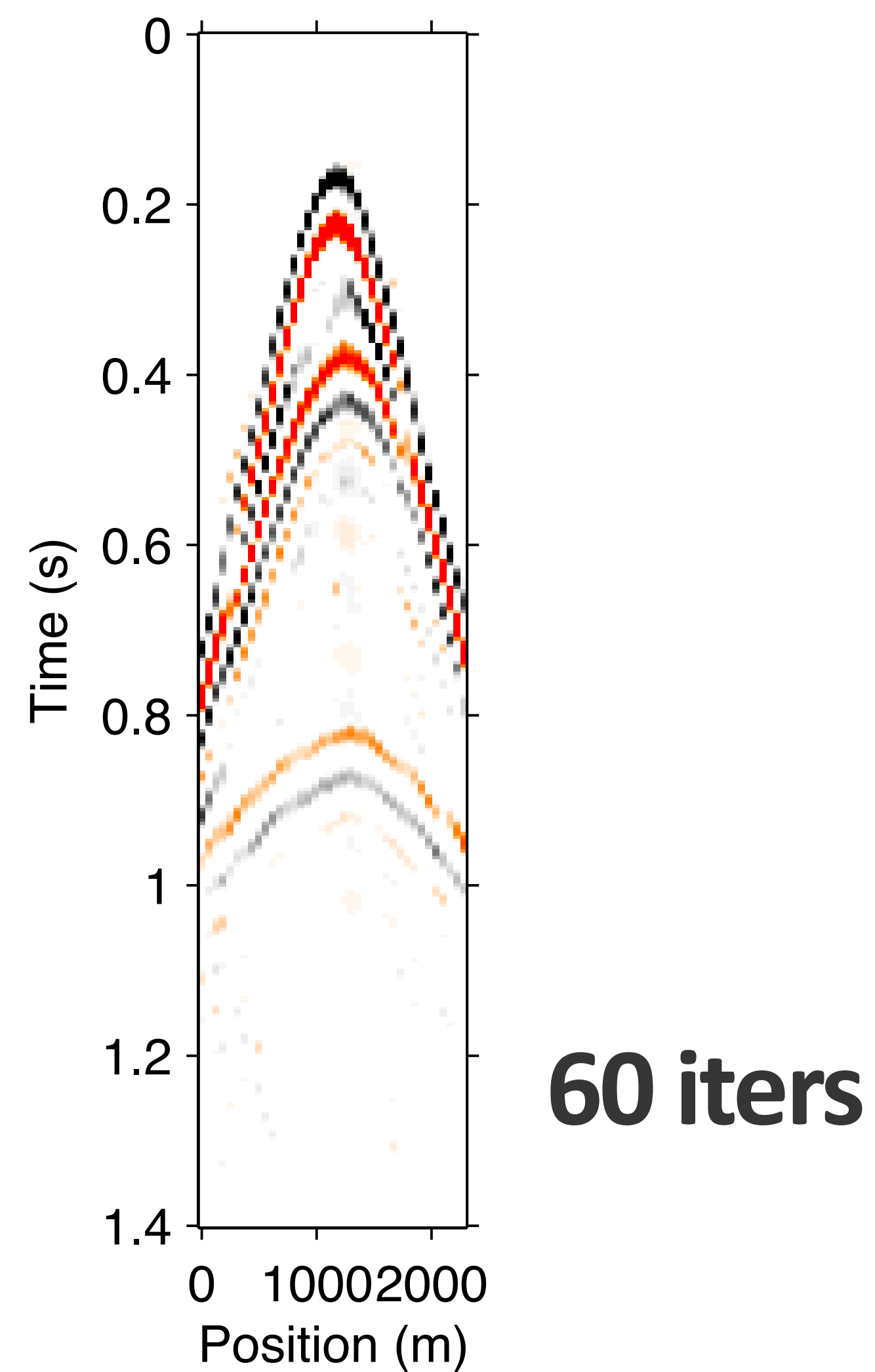
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Solution of full data



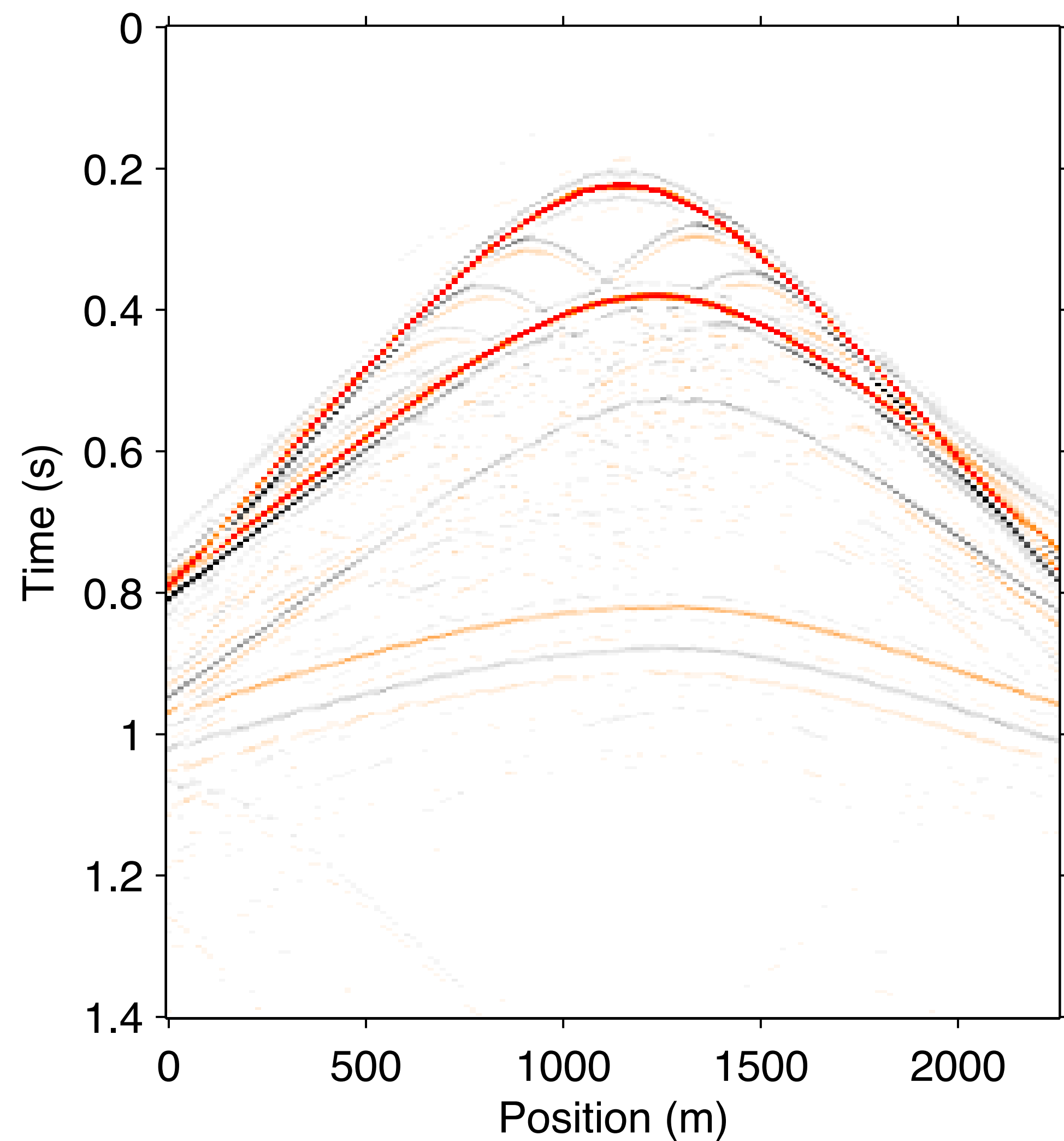
Solution of 4x decimated data



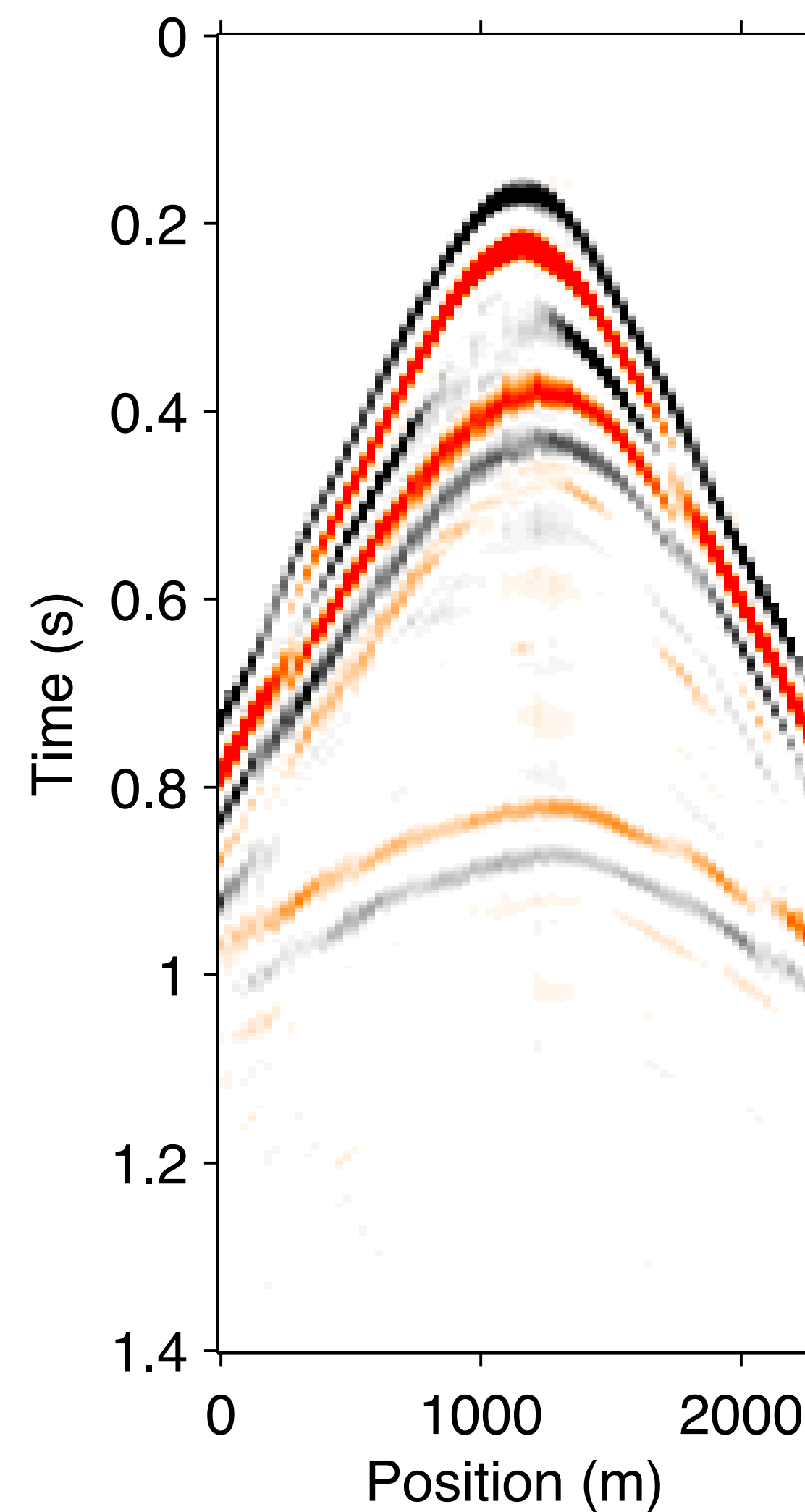
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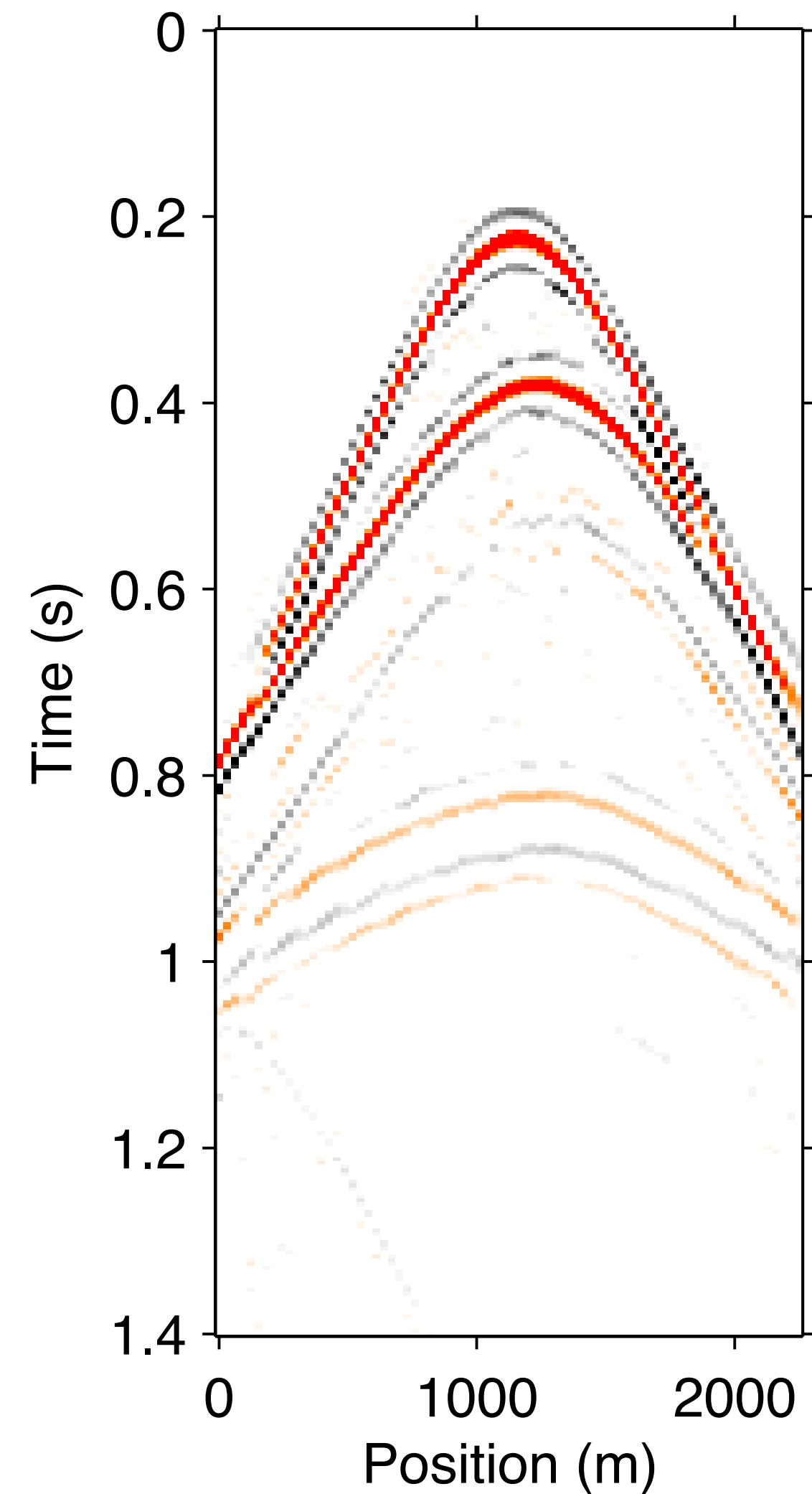
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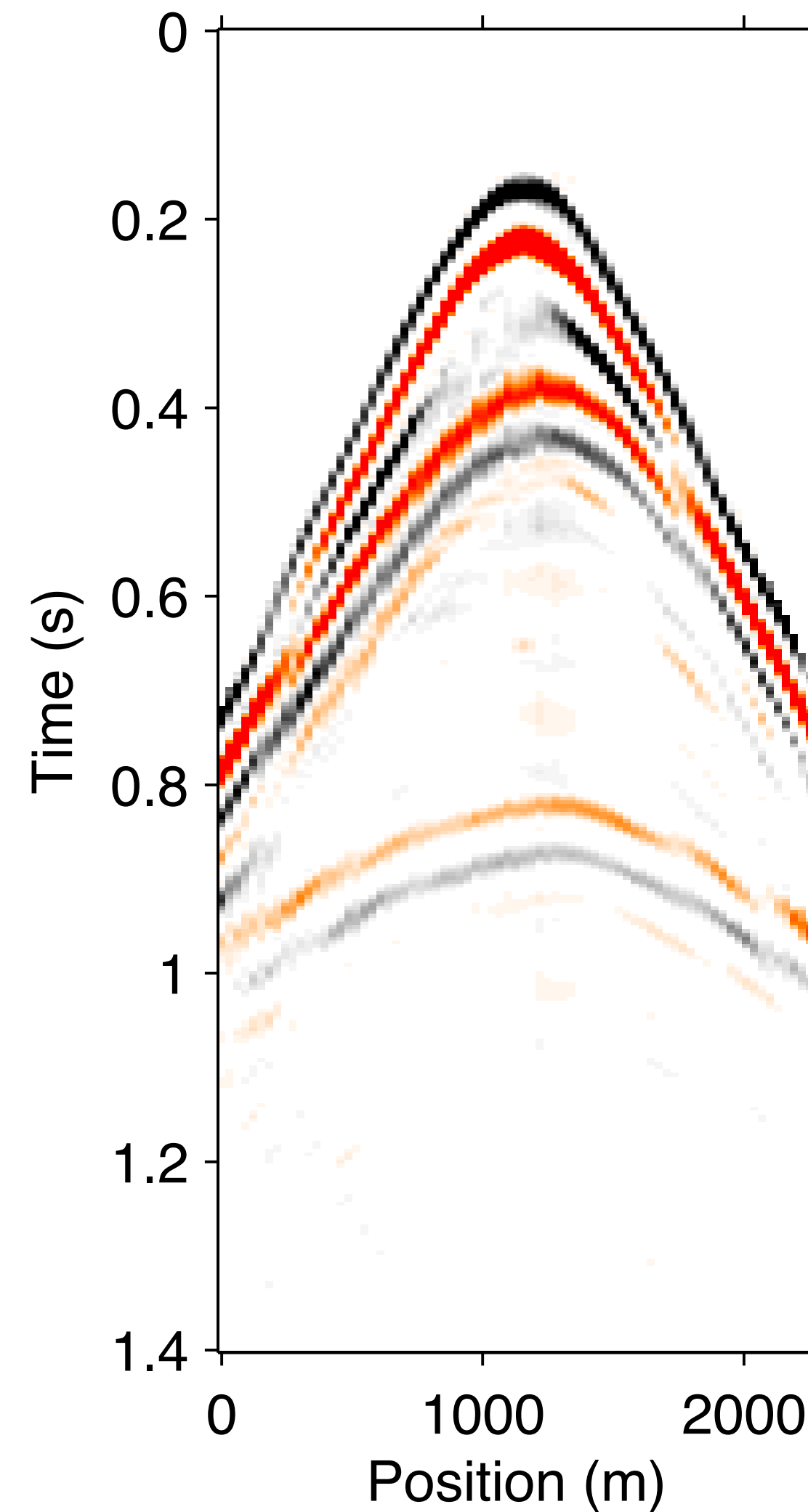
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Solution of 2x decimated data



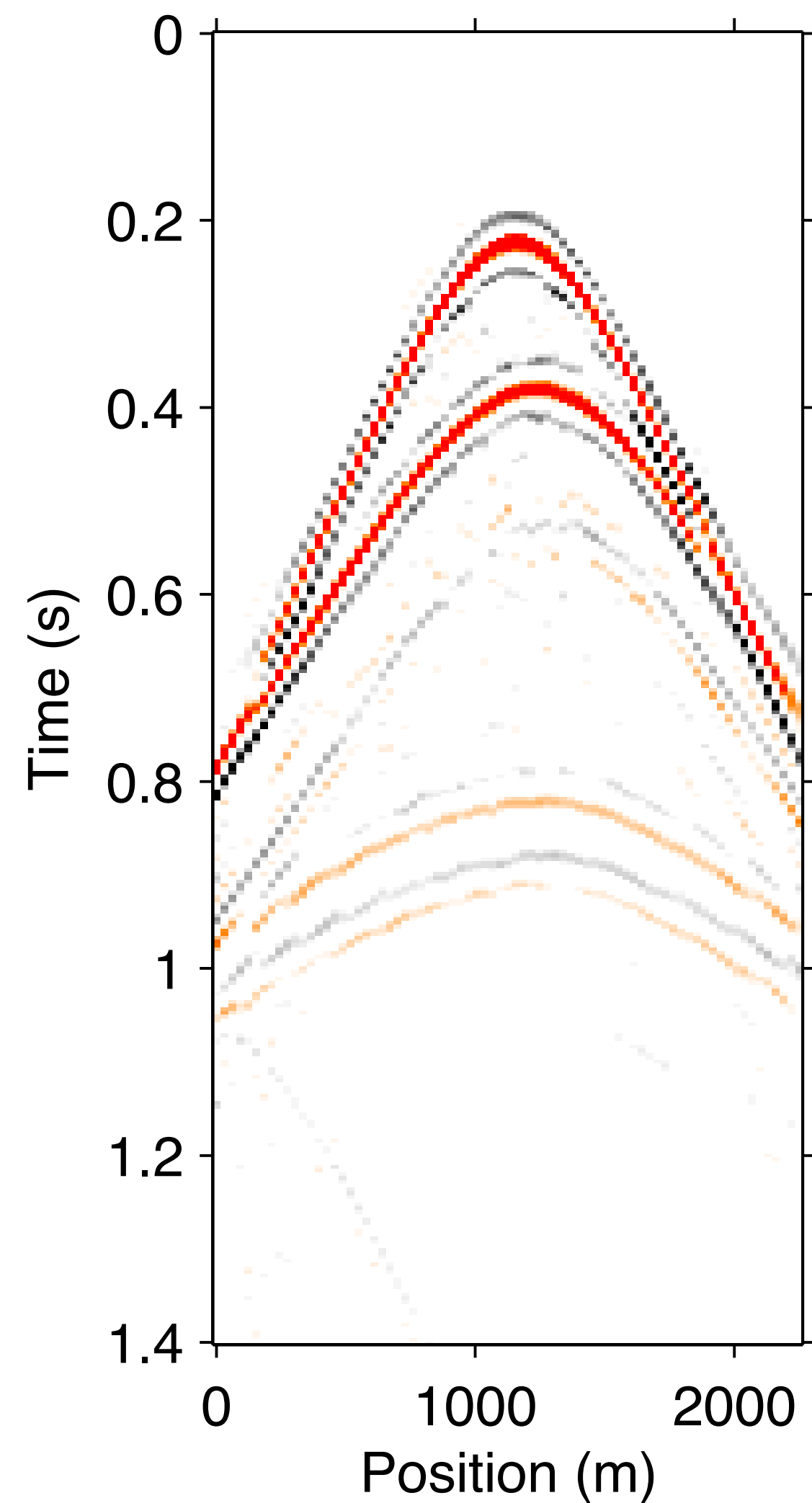
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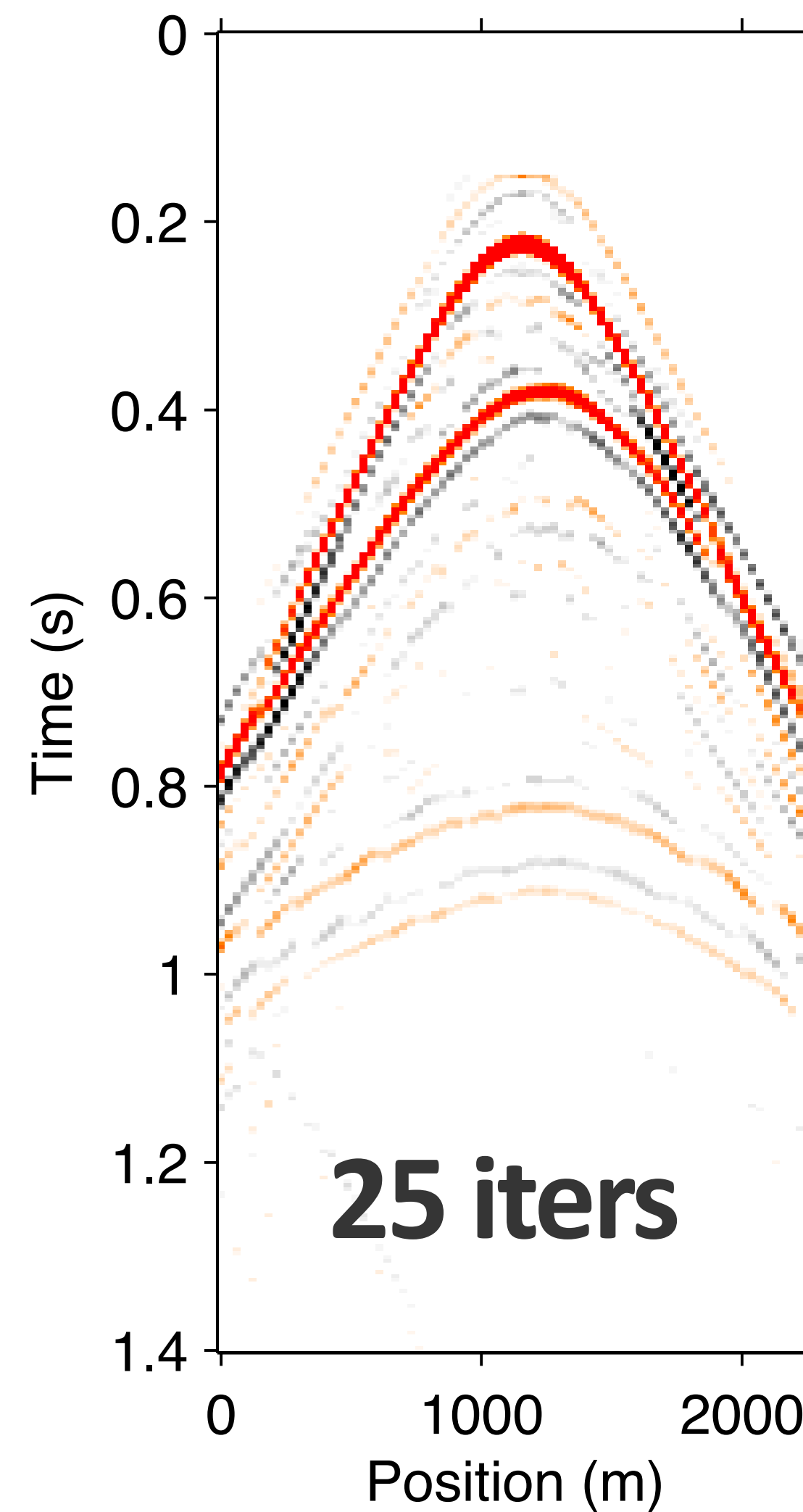
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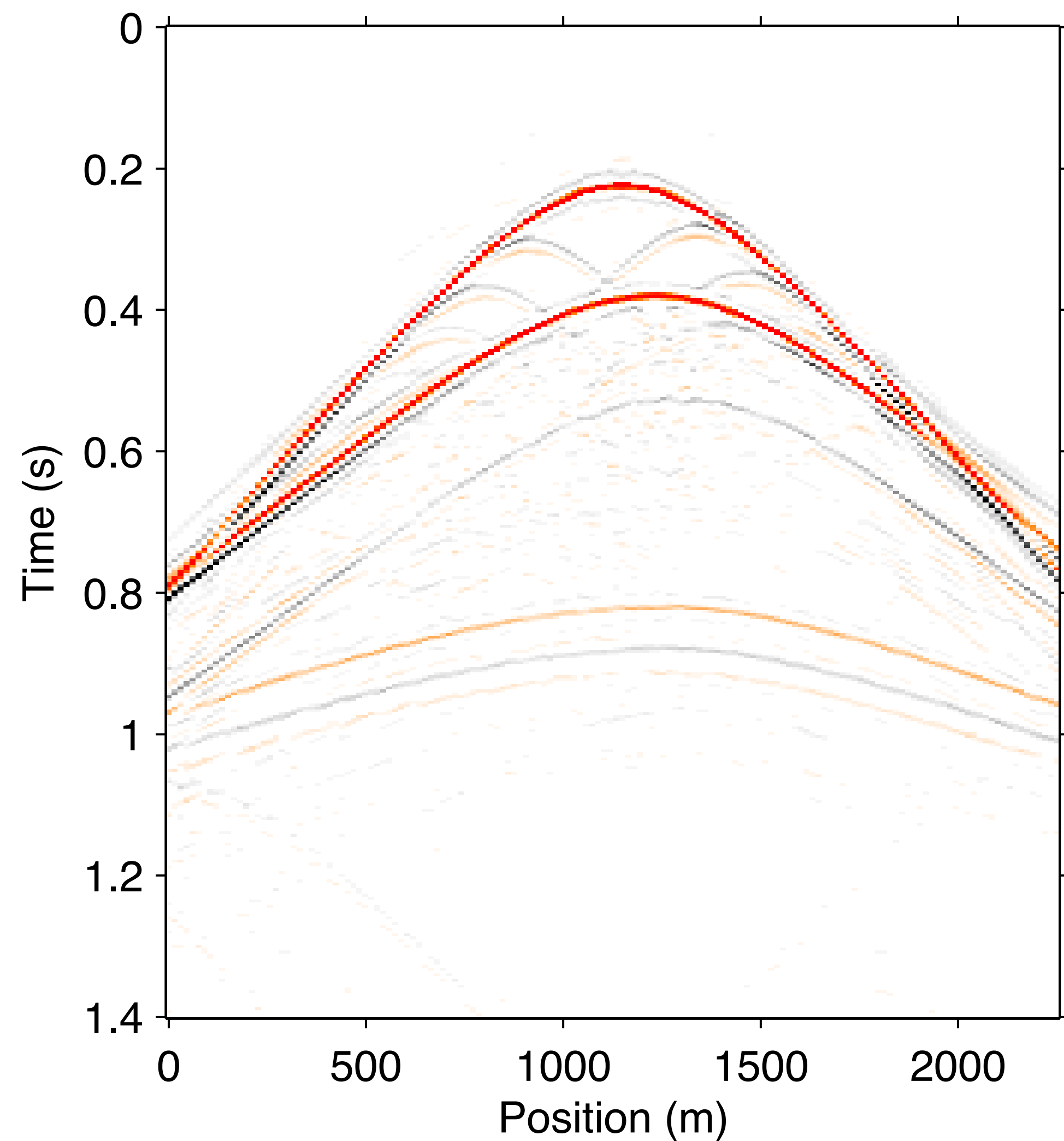
Solution on 2x dec data
continuation from 4x dec solution



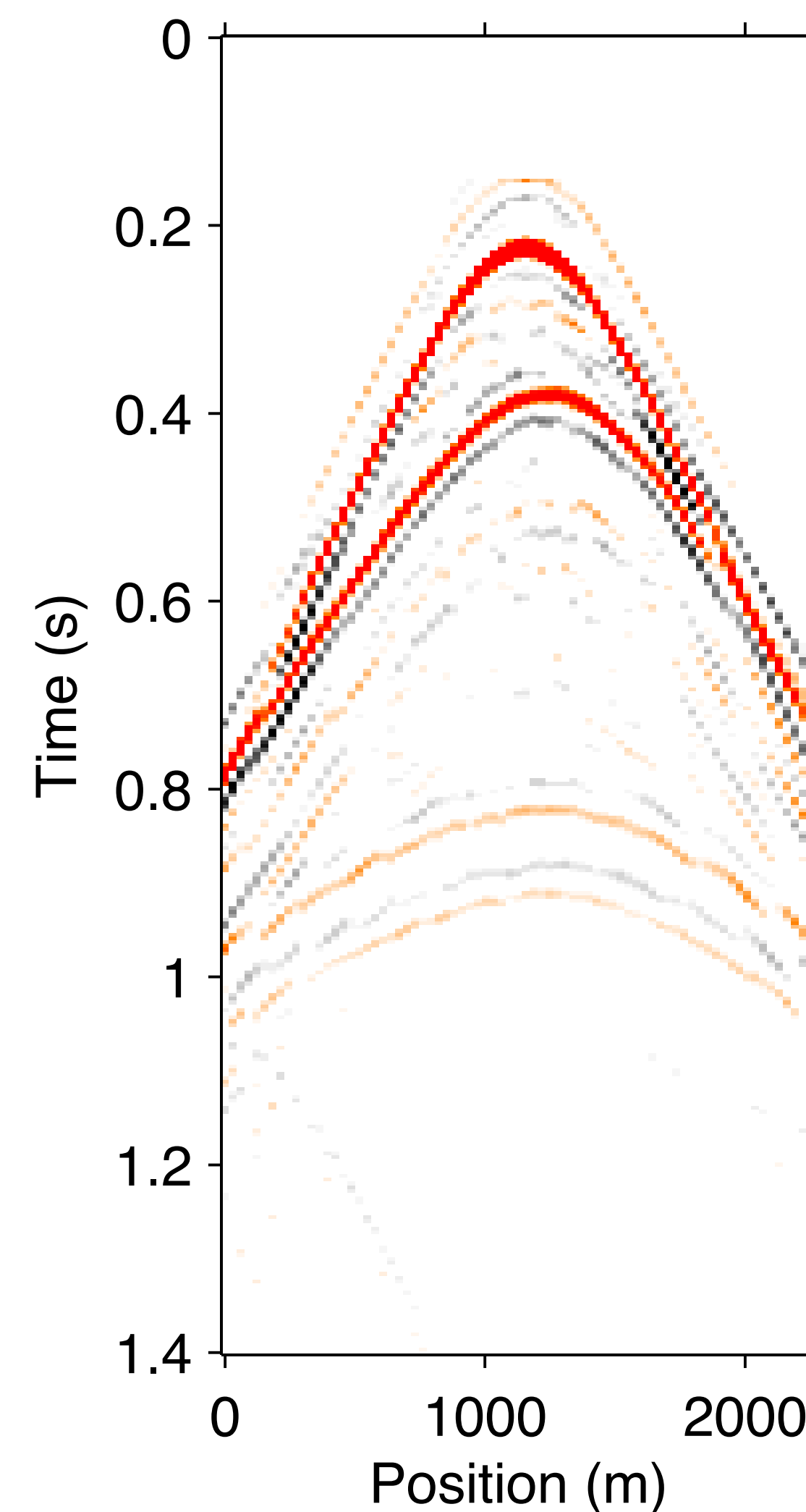
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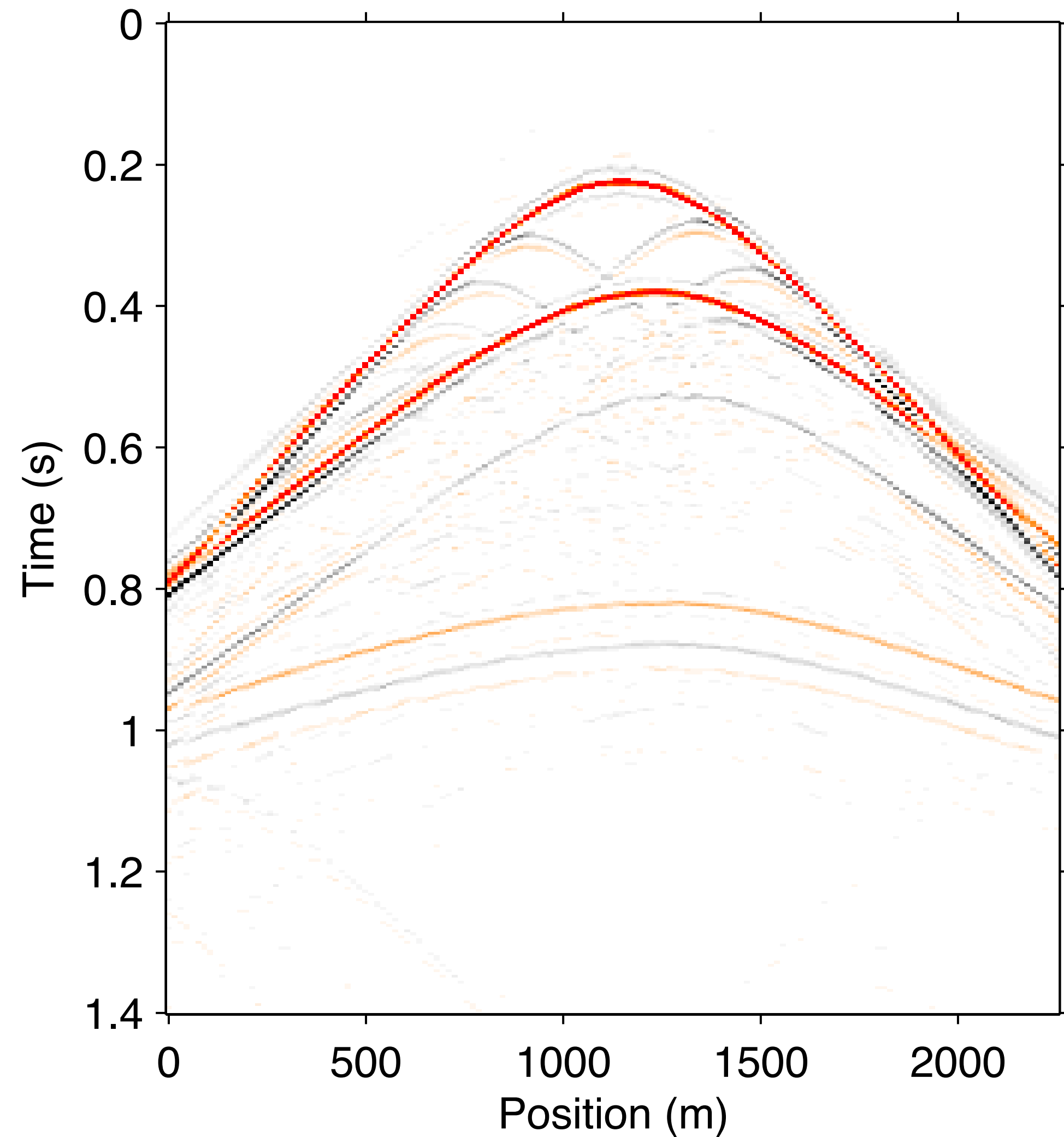
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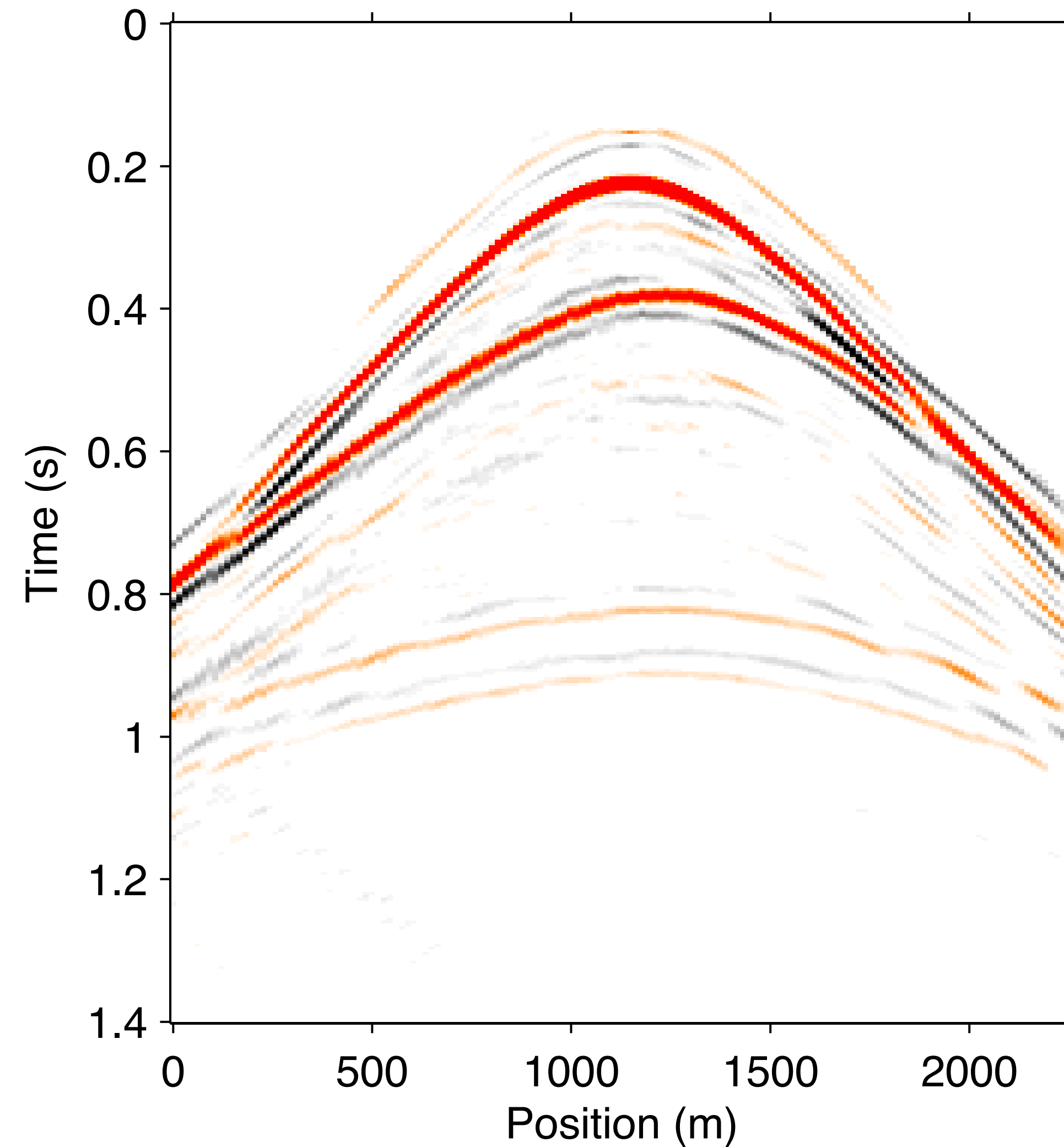
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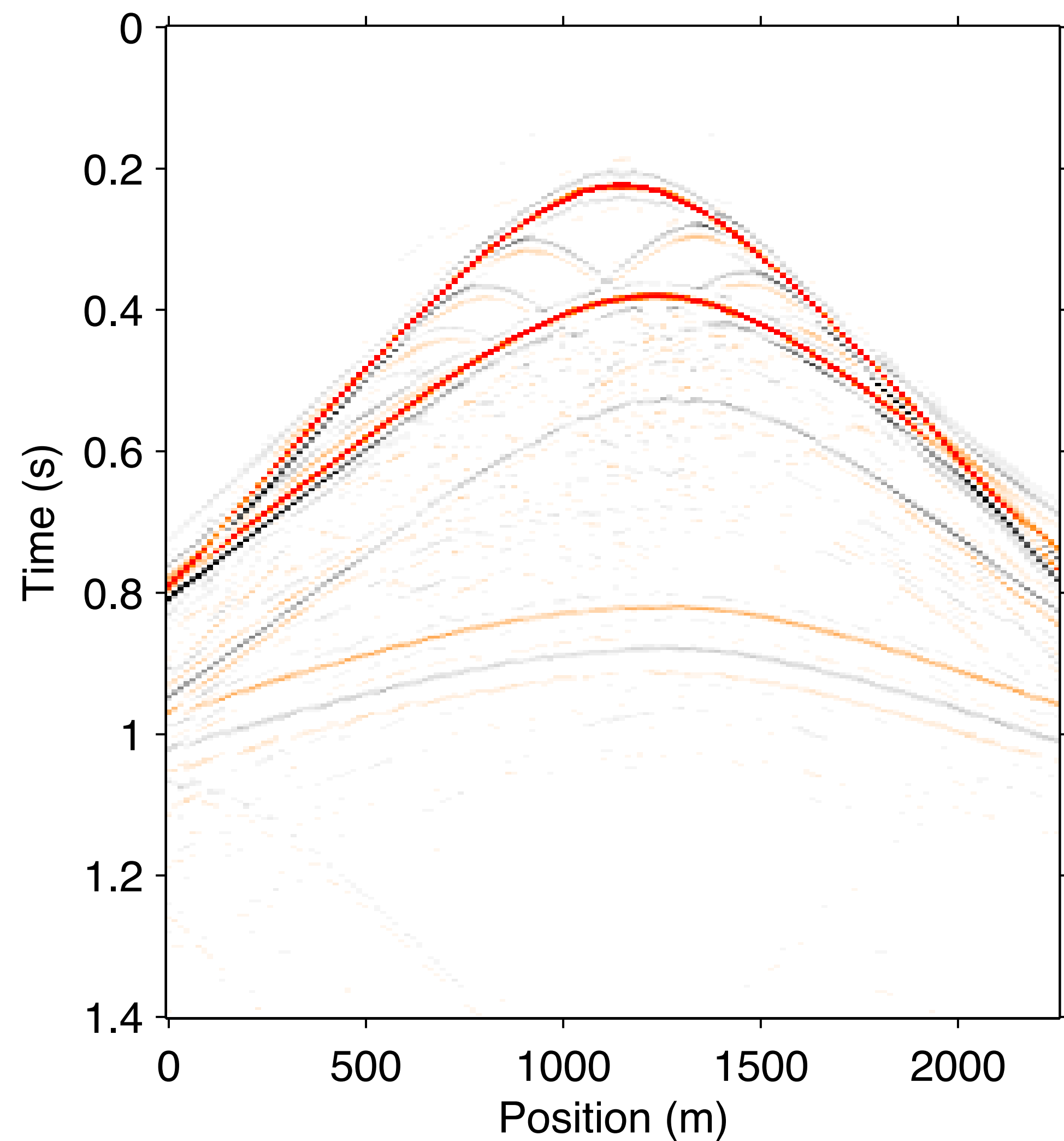
Solution on 2x dec data > interp 2x
continuation from 4x dec solution



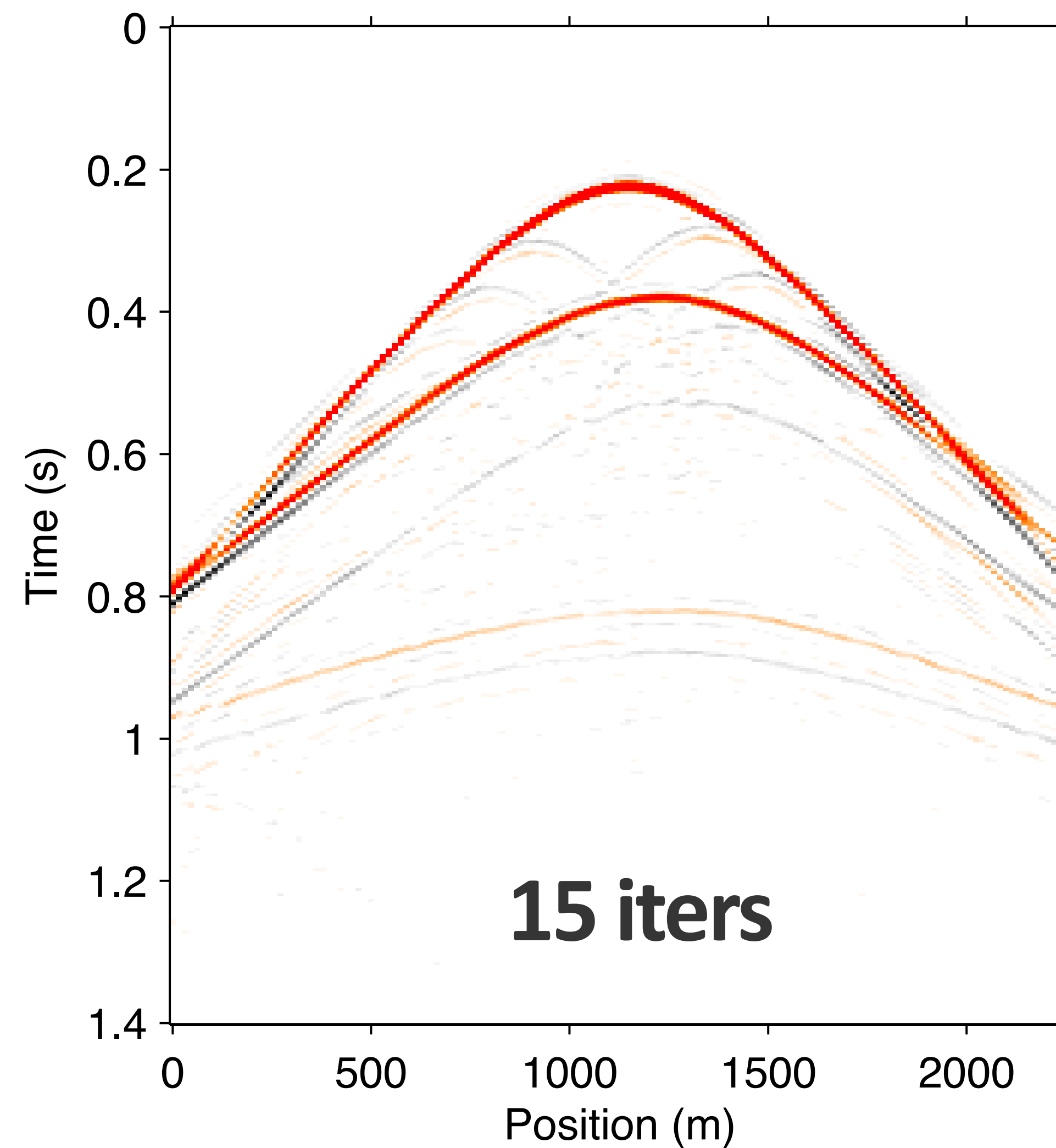
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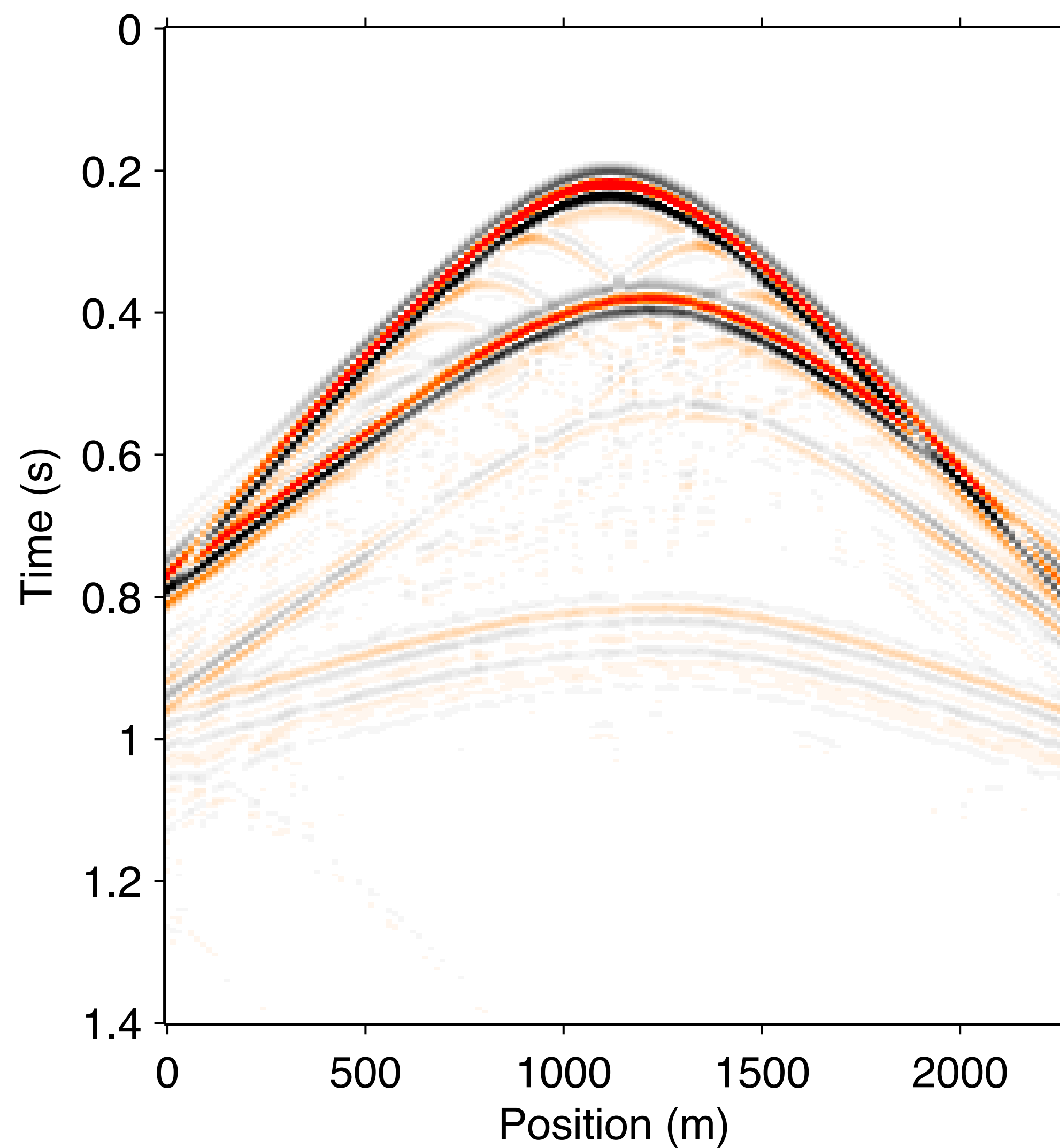
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Solution on 2x dec data > interp 2x
continuation from 4x thru 2x solution



Warm-starting/continuation from coarse solution Example

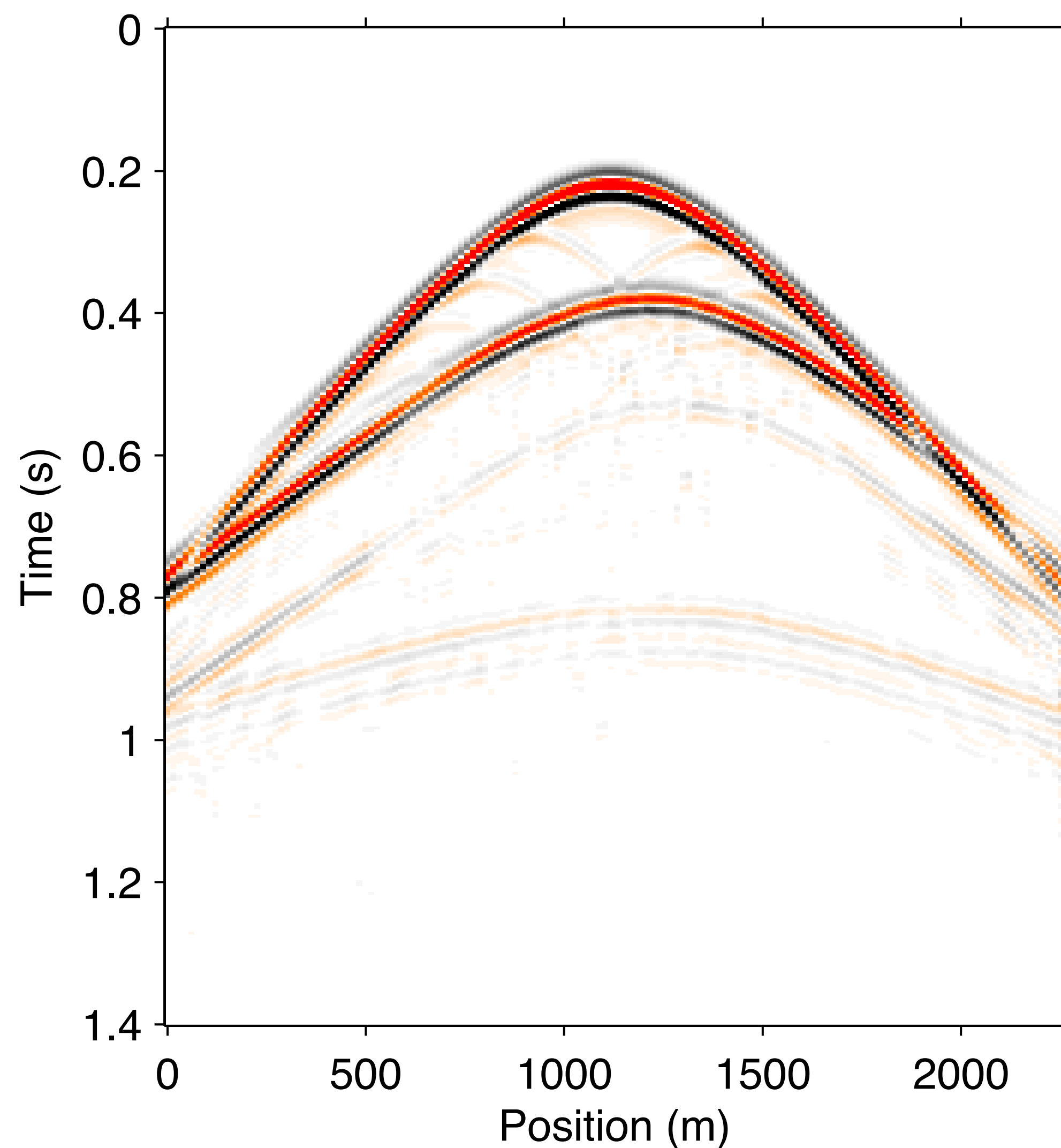


Direct Primary

Solved with plain algorithm from
finest scale data

Warm-starting/continuation from coarse solution

Example



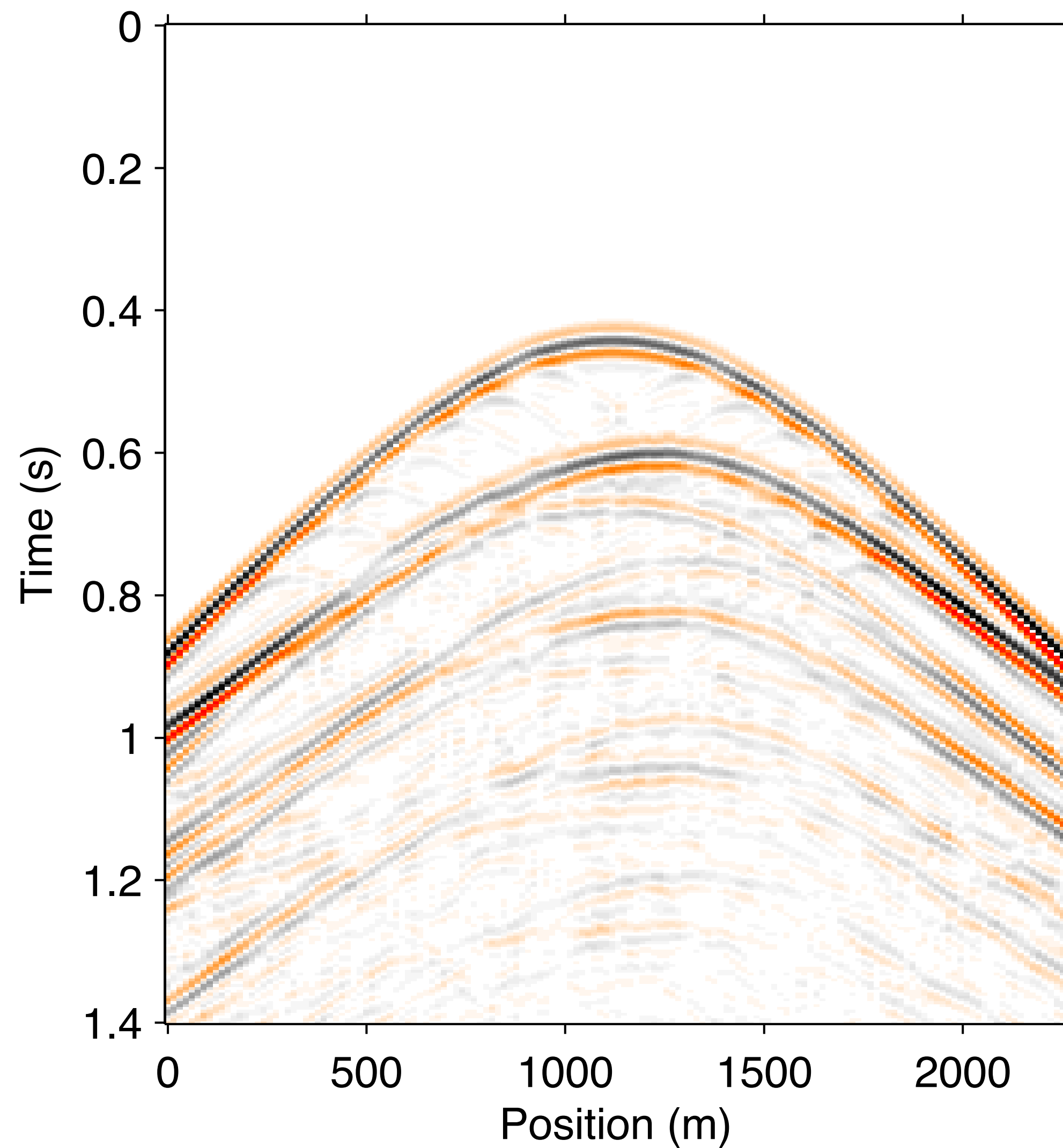
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Solved with spatial sampling continuation

$$dx = 60m > 30m > 15m$$

Warm-starting/continuation from coarse solution

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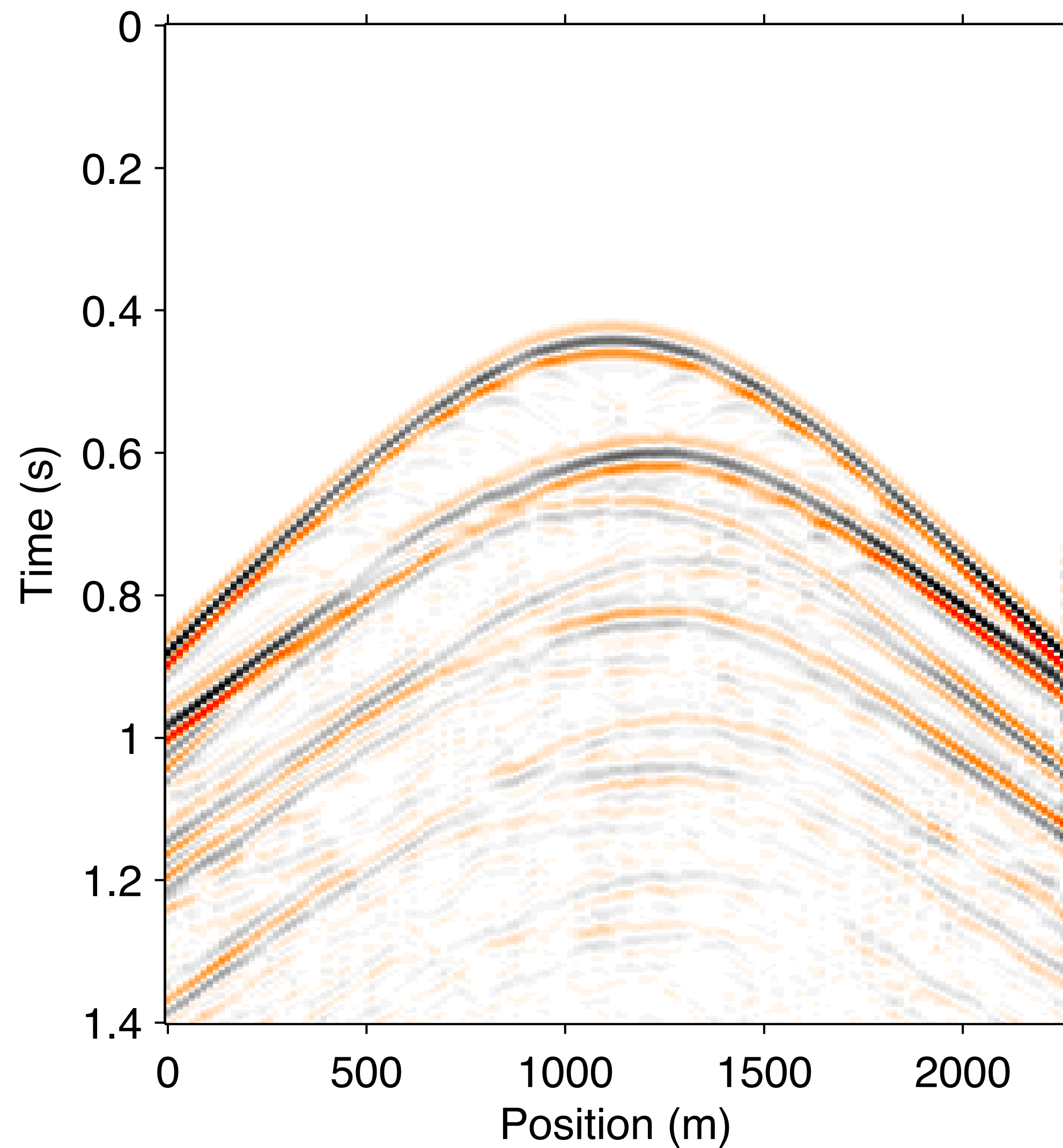


Predicted Surface Multiple

Solved with plain algorithm from finest scale data

Warm-starting/continuation from coarse solution

Example



Predicted Surface Multiple

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Significant speedup from bootstrapping (in 2D)

Per-iteration FLOPs cost (one forward/adjoint): $n = n_{rcv} = n_{src}$

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$$\text{Cost}\left(\frac{1}{2}n\right) = \frac{1}{4}\mathcal{O}(2n_t n^2 \log n_t) + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{O}(n_f n^3)$$

$$\text{Cost}\left(\frac{1}{4}n\right) = \frac{1}{16}\mathcal{O}(2n_t n^2 \log n_t) + \frac{1}{64}\mathcal{O}(n_f n^3)$$

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$$\text{Cost} \left(\frac{1}{4}n, \frac{1}{4}n_f \right) = \frac{1}{16} \mathcal{O}(2n_t n^2 \log n_t) + \frac{1}{128} \mathcal{O}(n_f n^3)$$

Significant speedup from bootstrapping (in 3D)

Per-iteration FLOPs cost (one forward/adjoint): $n = nx_{\text{rcv}} = ny_{\text{rcv}} = nx_{\text{src}} = ny_{\text{src}}$

$$\text{Cost}(n) = \mathcal{O}(2n_t n^4 \log n_t) + \mathcal{O}(n_f n^6)$$

2 times FFT

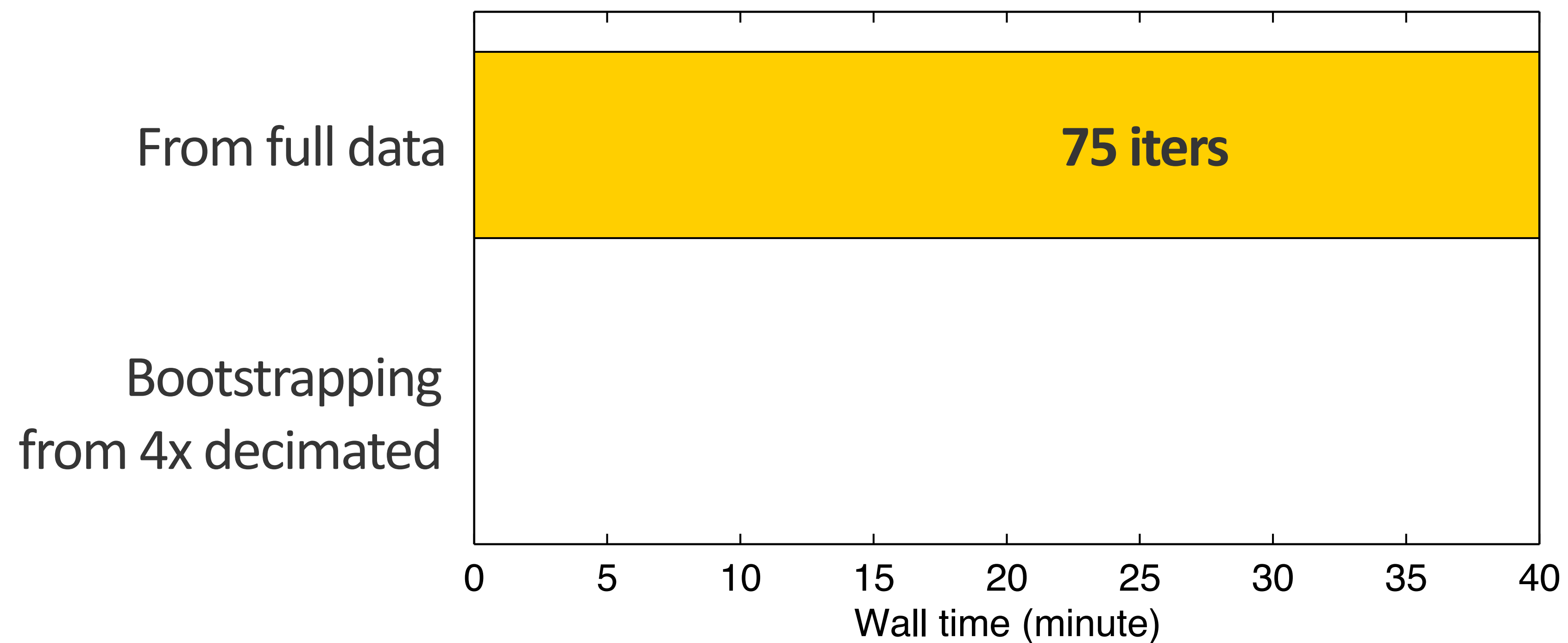
computing MCG & sum in FX

$$\text{Cost} \left(\frac{1}{2}n, \frac{1}{2}n_f \right) = \frac{1}{16} \mathcal{O}(2n_t n^4 \log n_t) + \frac{1}{128} \mathcal{O}(n_f n^6)$$

$$\text{Cost} \left(\frac{1}{4}n, \frac{1}{4}n_f \right) = \frac{1}{256} \mathcal{O}(2n_t n^4 \log n_t) + \frac{1}{8192} \mathcal{O}(n_f n^6)$$

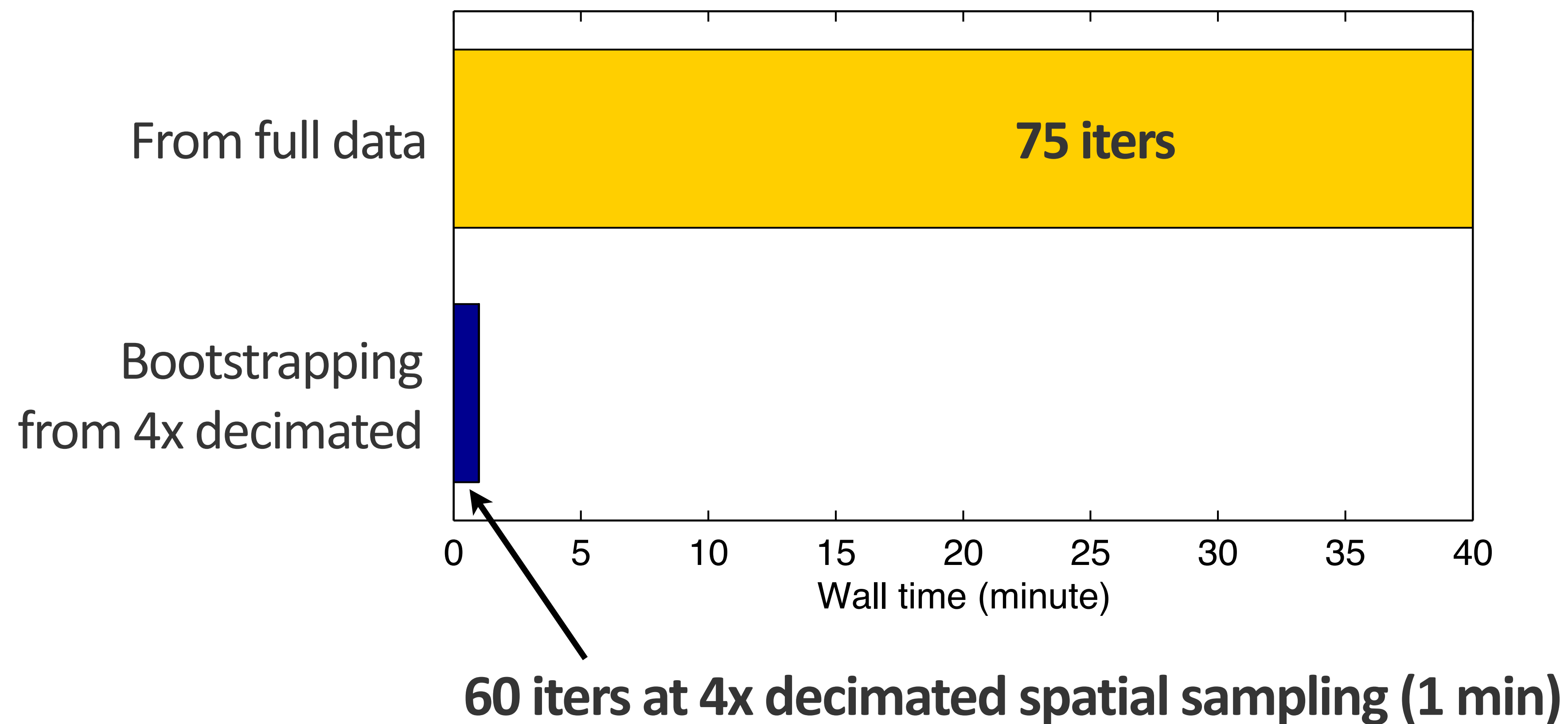
Significant speedup from bootstrapping

Wall times



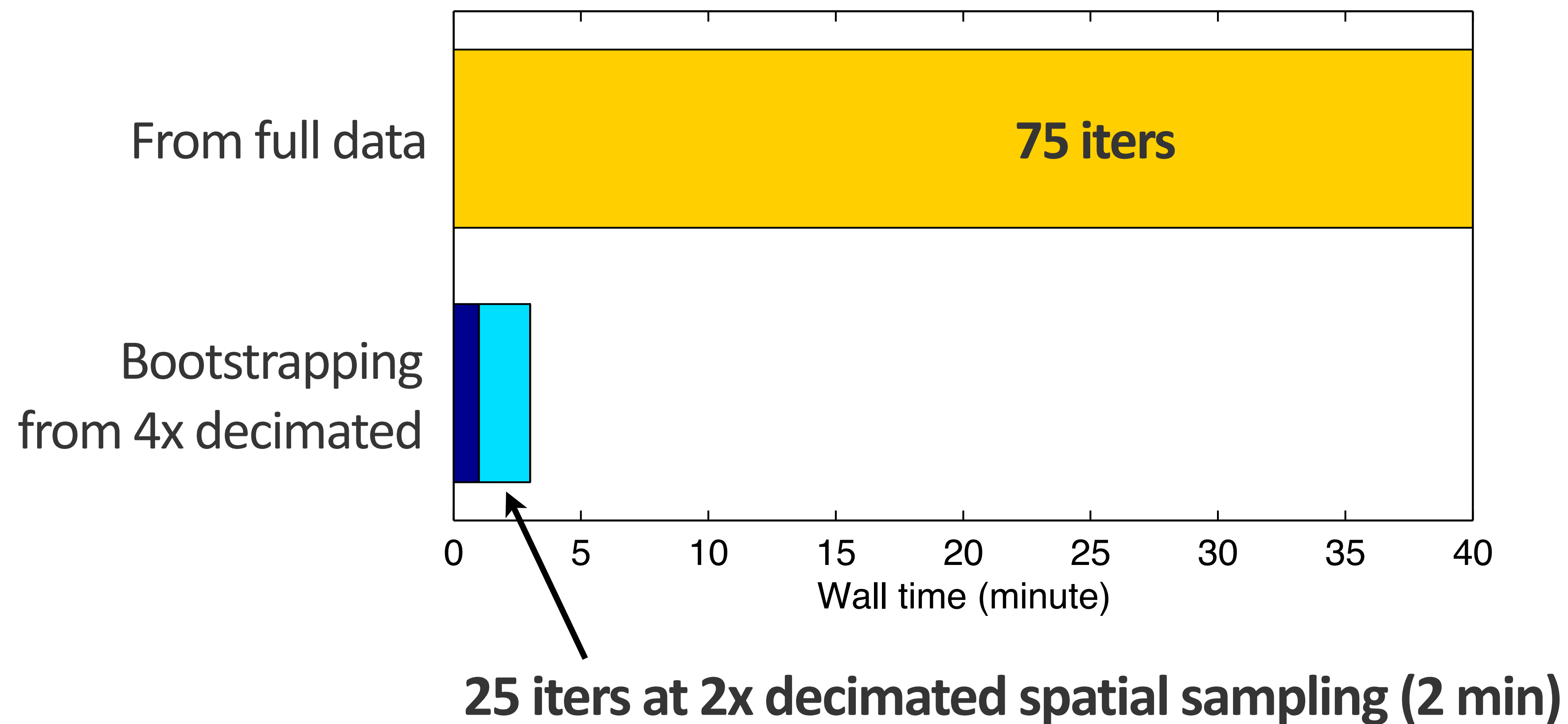
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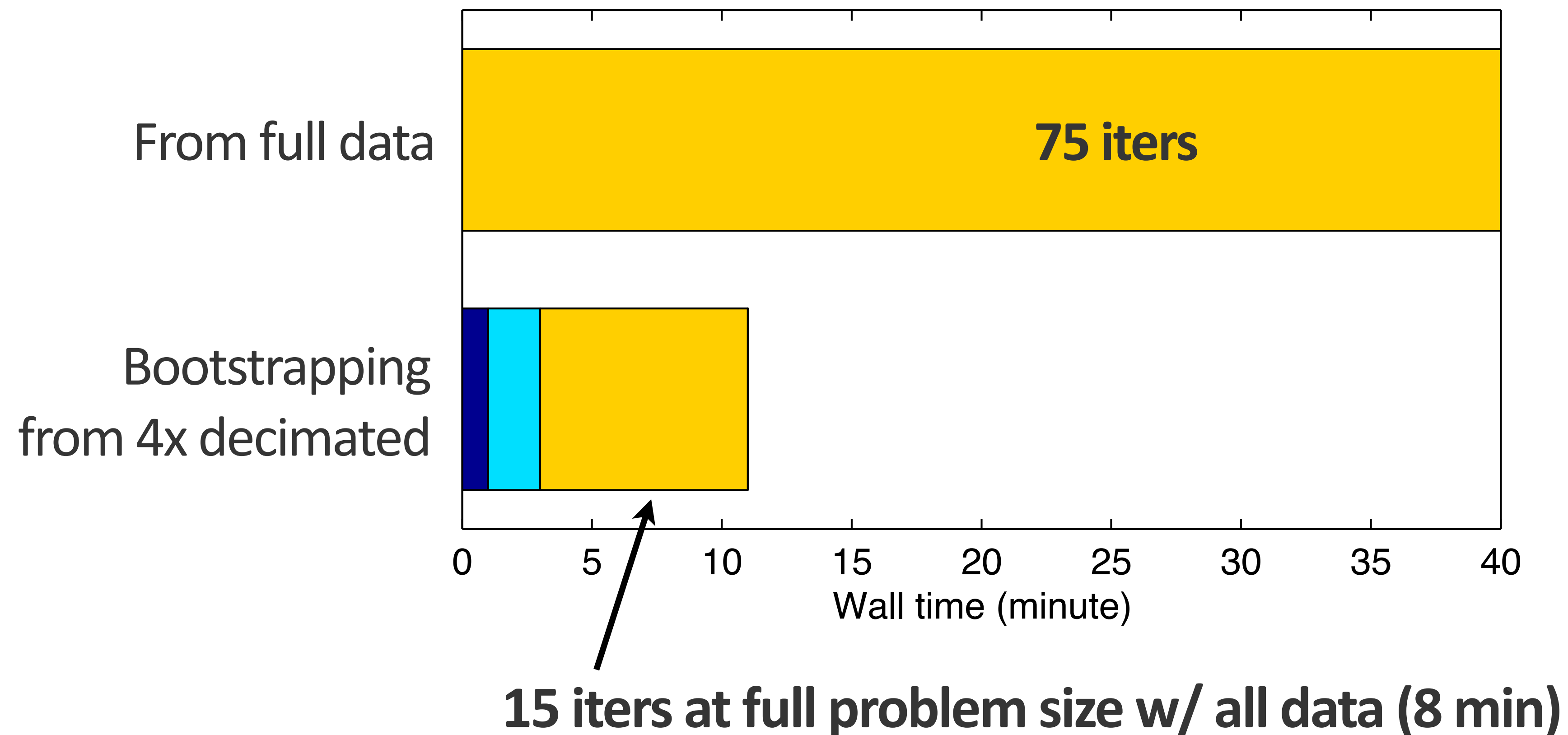
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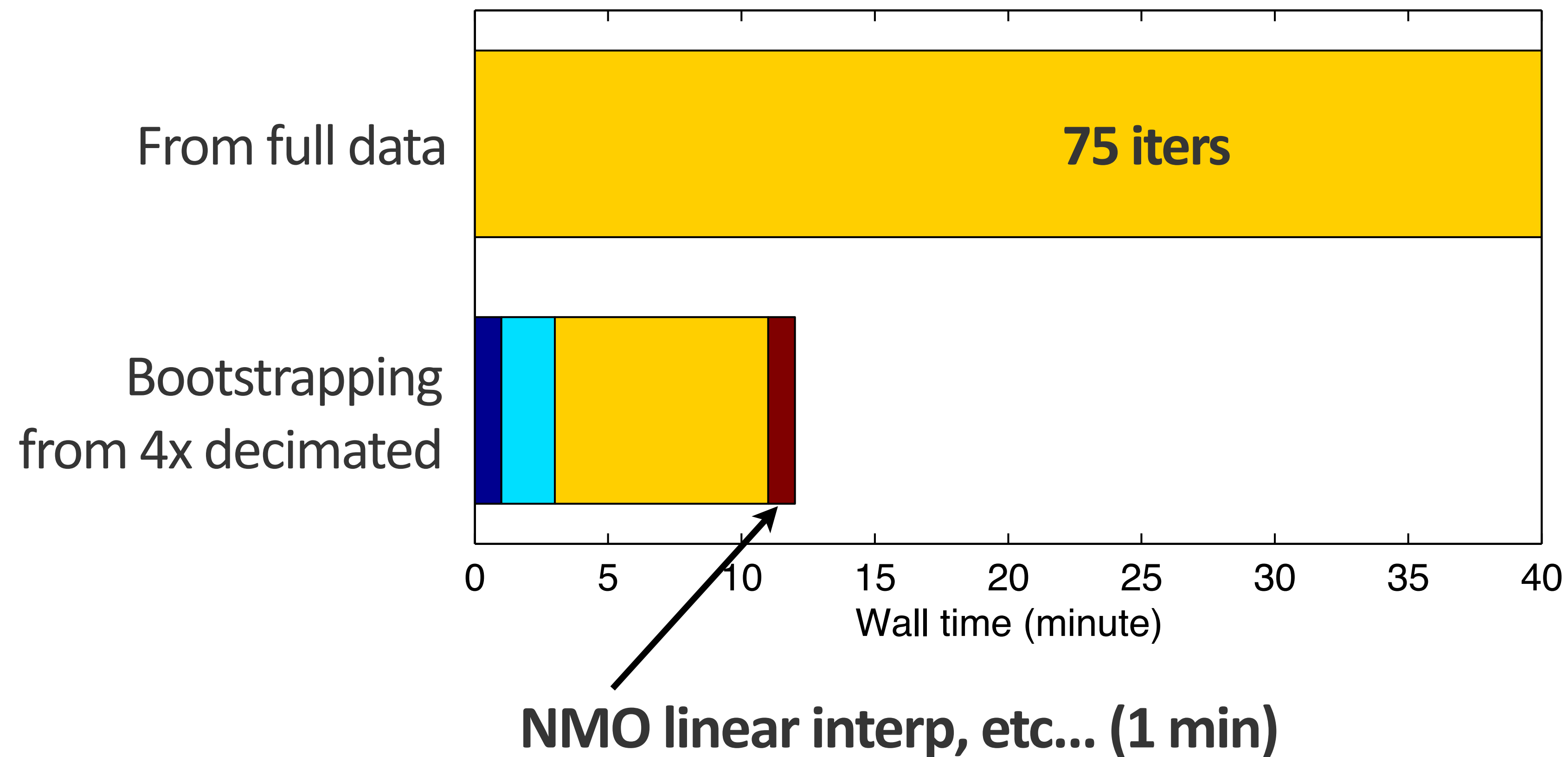
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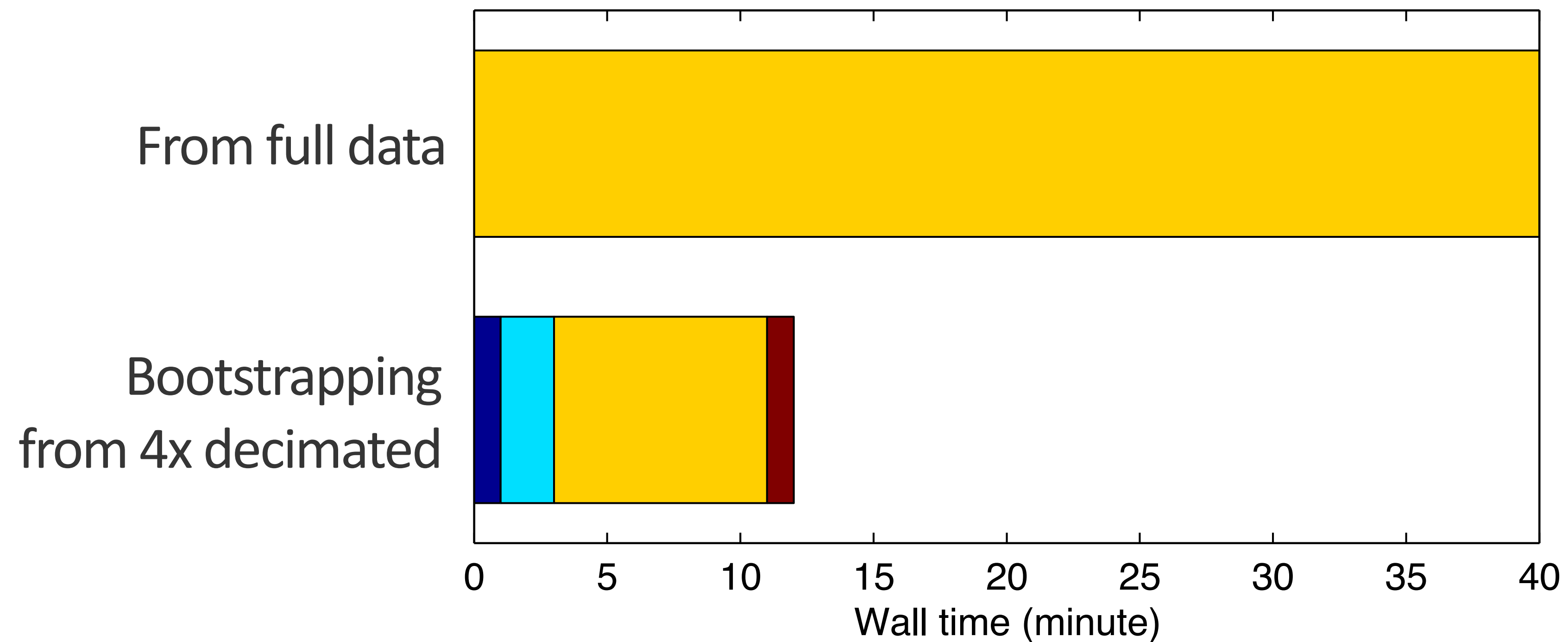
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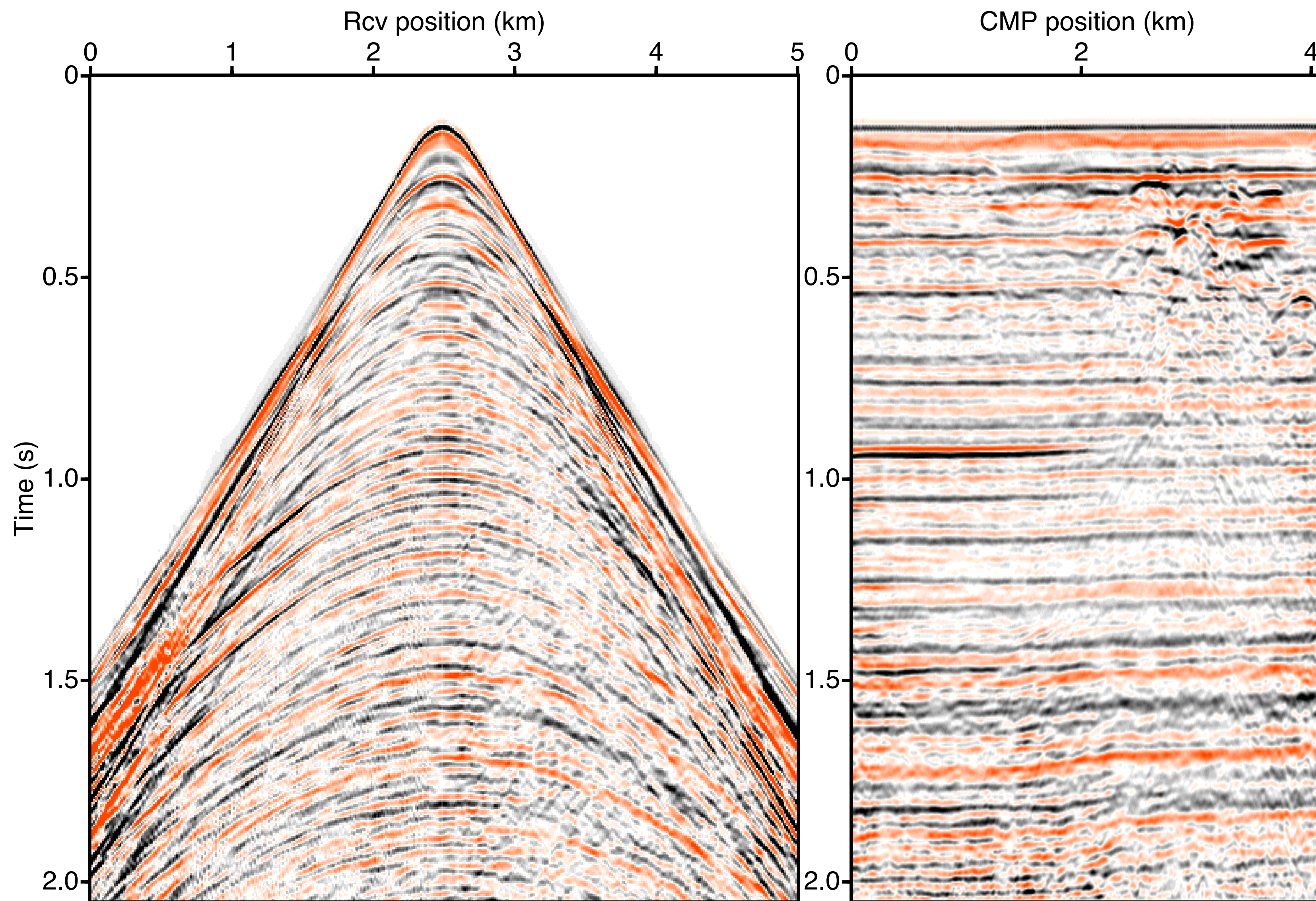
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Field data example

North Sea dataset



Shot gather

NMO-corrected stack

North sea data

Shot gather and stack

Streamer data
(regularized to fixed-
spread data)

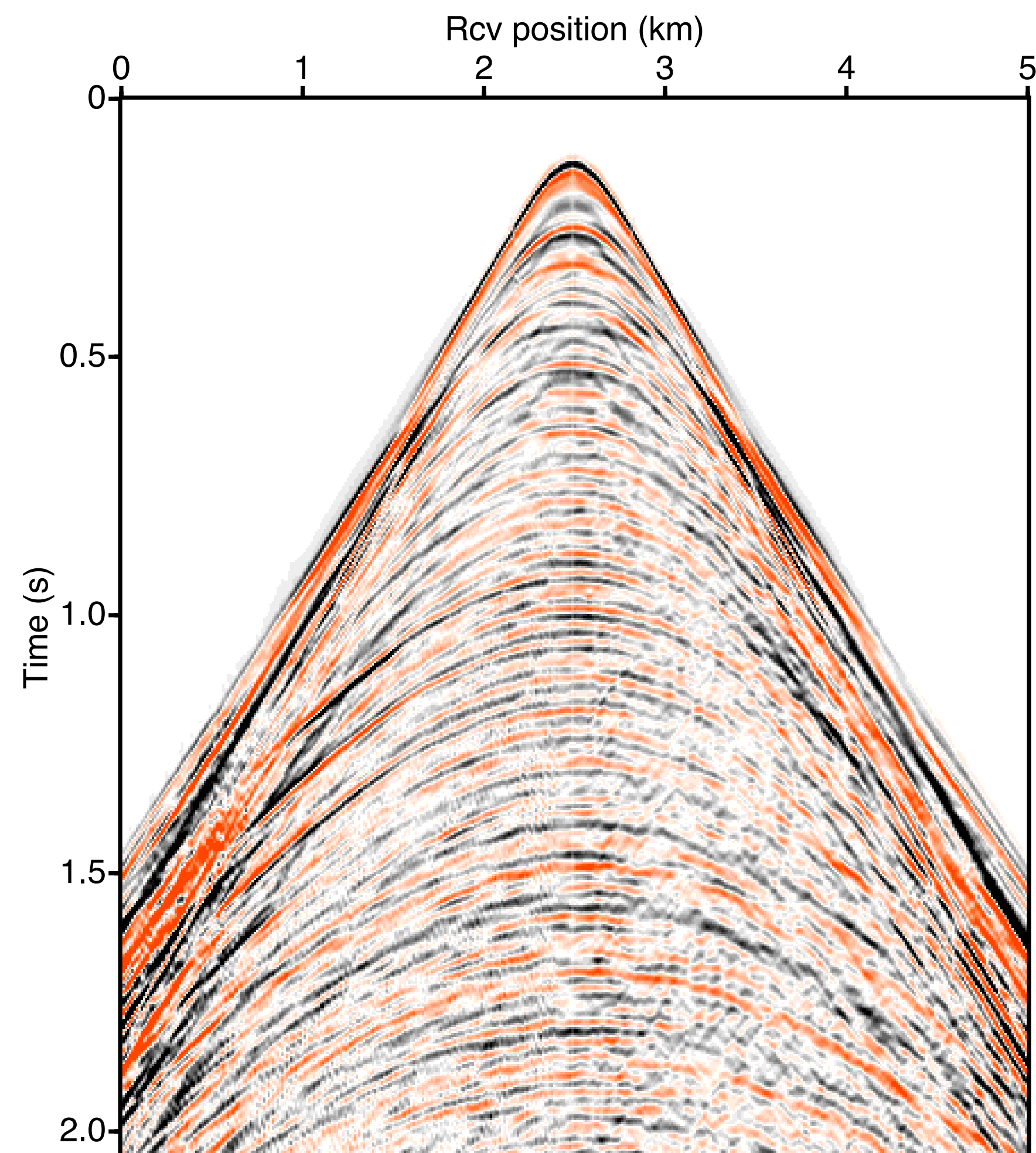
401 source and receiver

12.5 m spatial grid

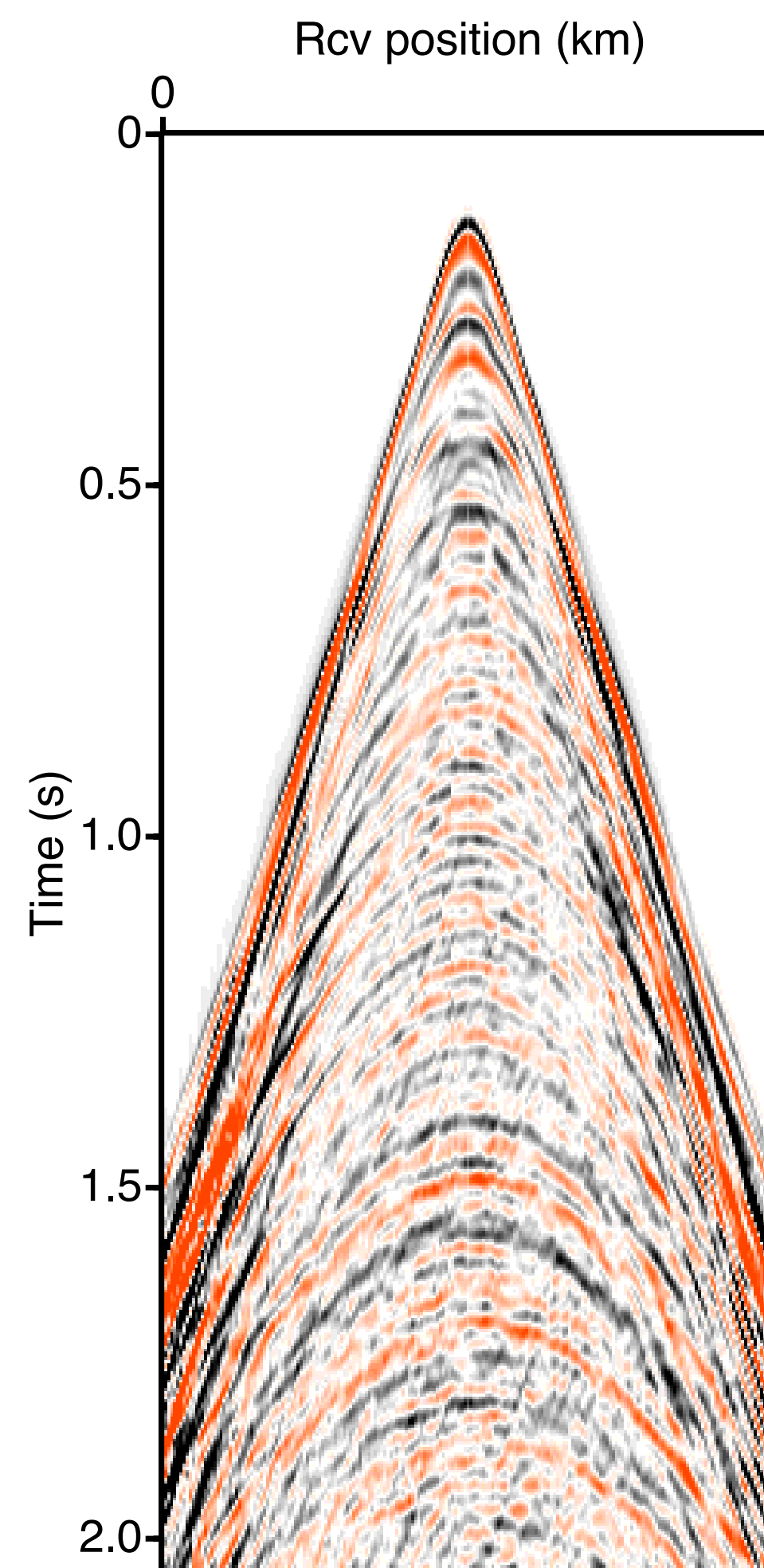
4 ms time sampling

Decimated wavefields

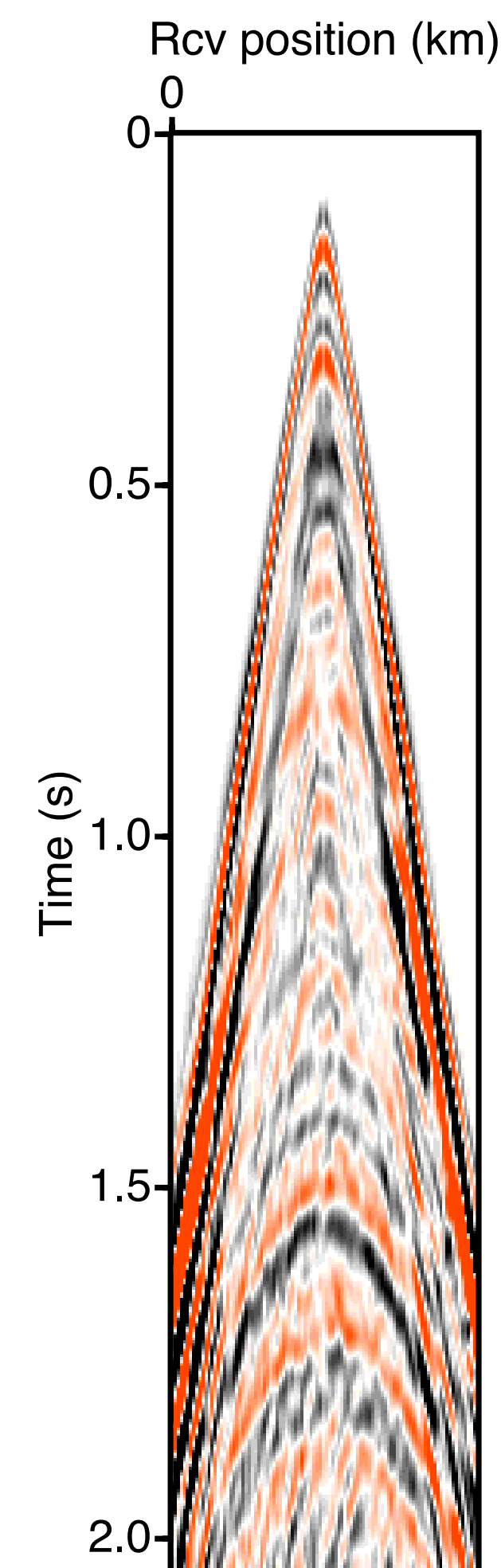
Original (dx = 12.5m)



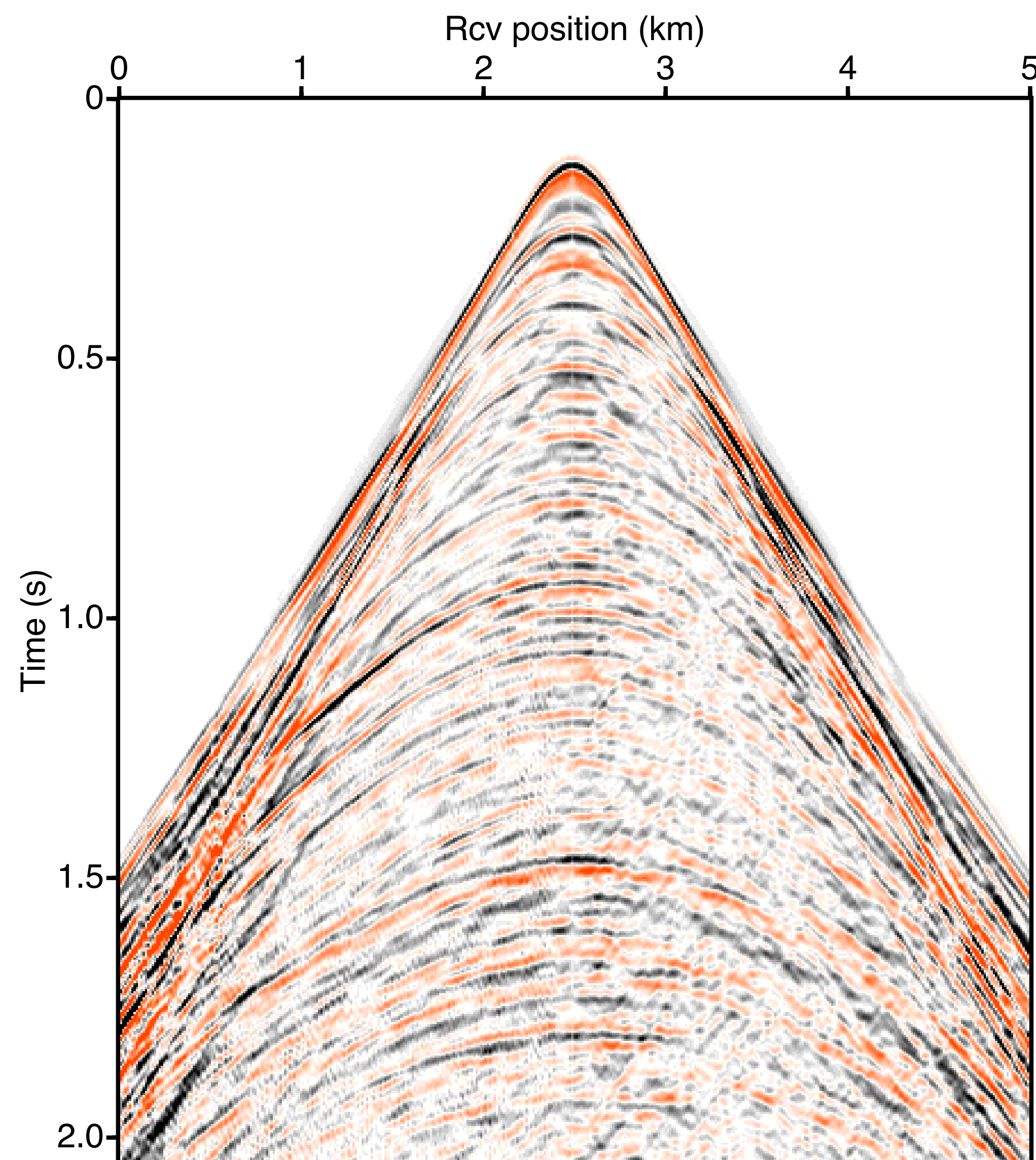
2x decimated
lowpass 40Hz



4x decimated
lowpass 20Hz



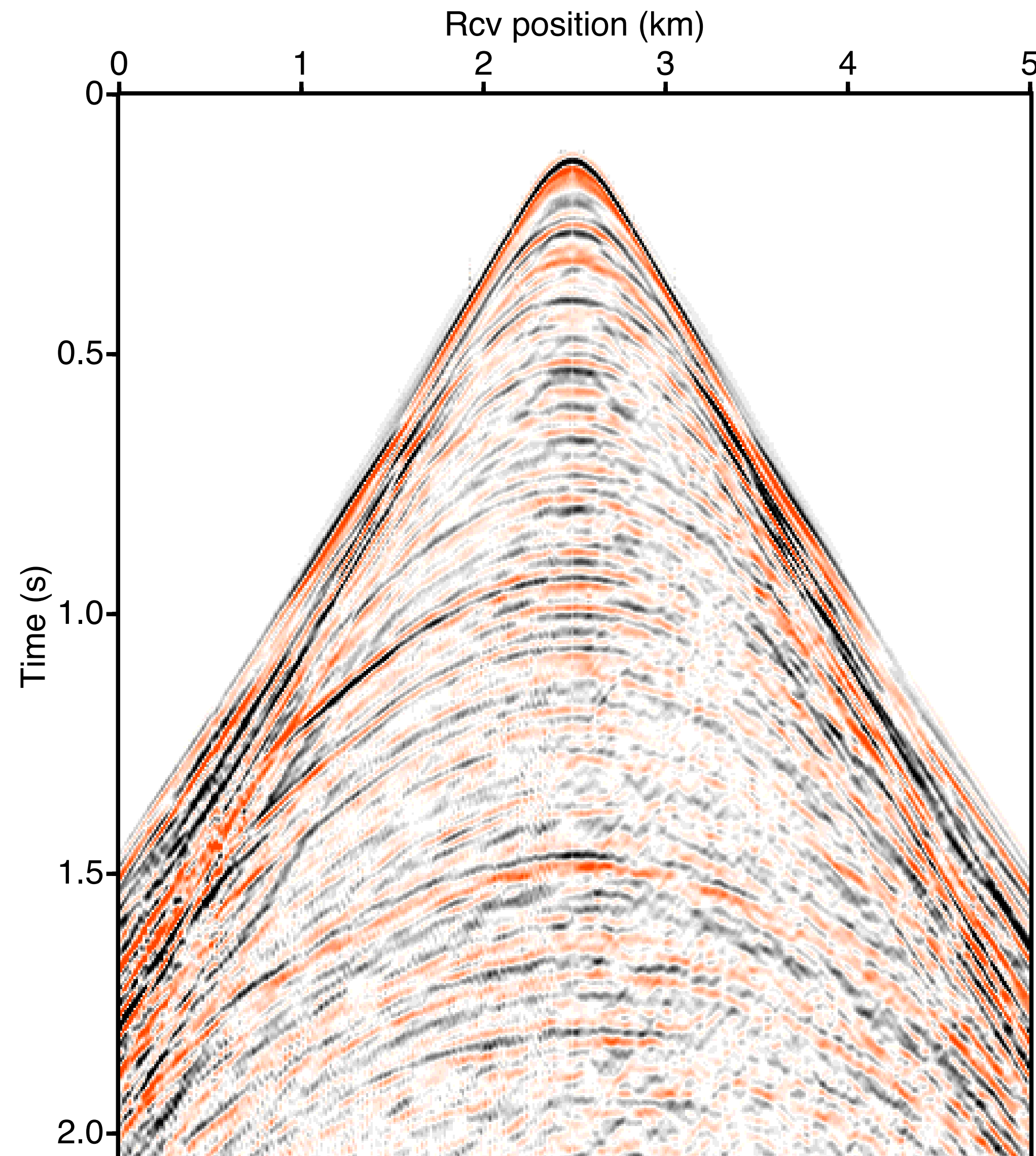
Solution wavefield comparison



Direct Primary

Solved with plain algorithm from finest scale data

Solution wavefield comparison

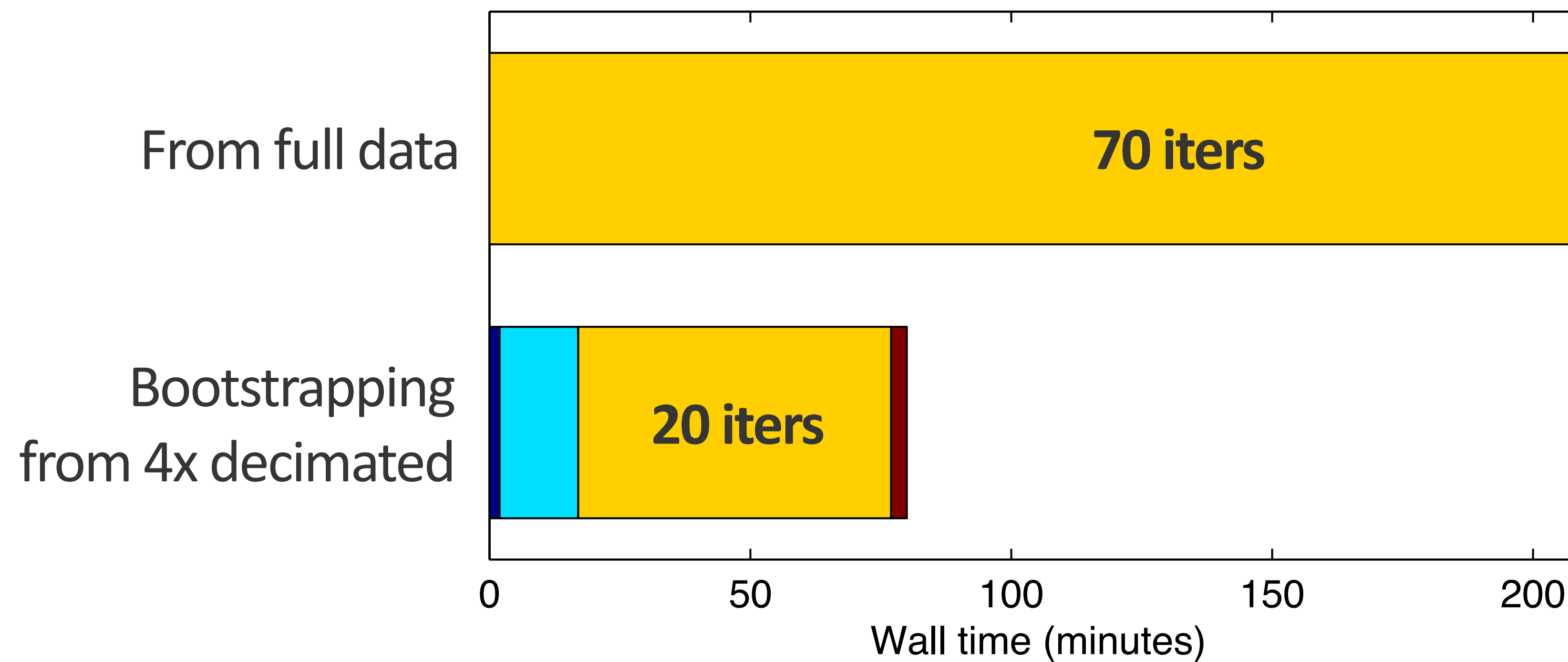


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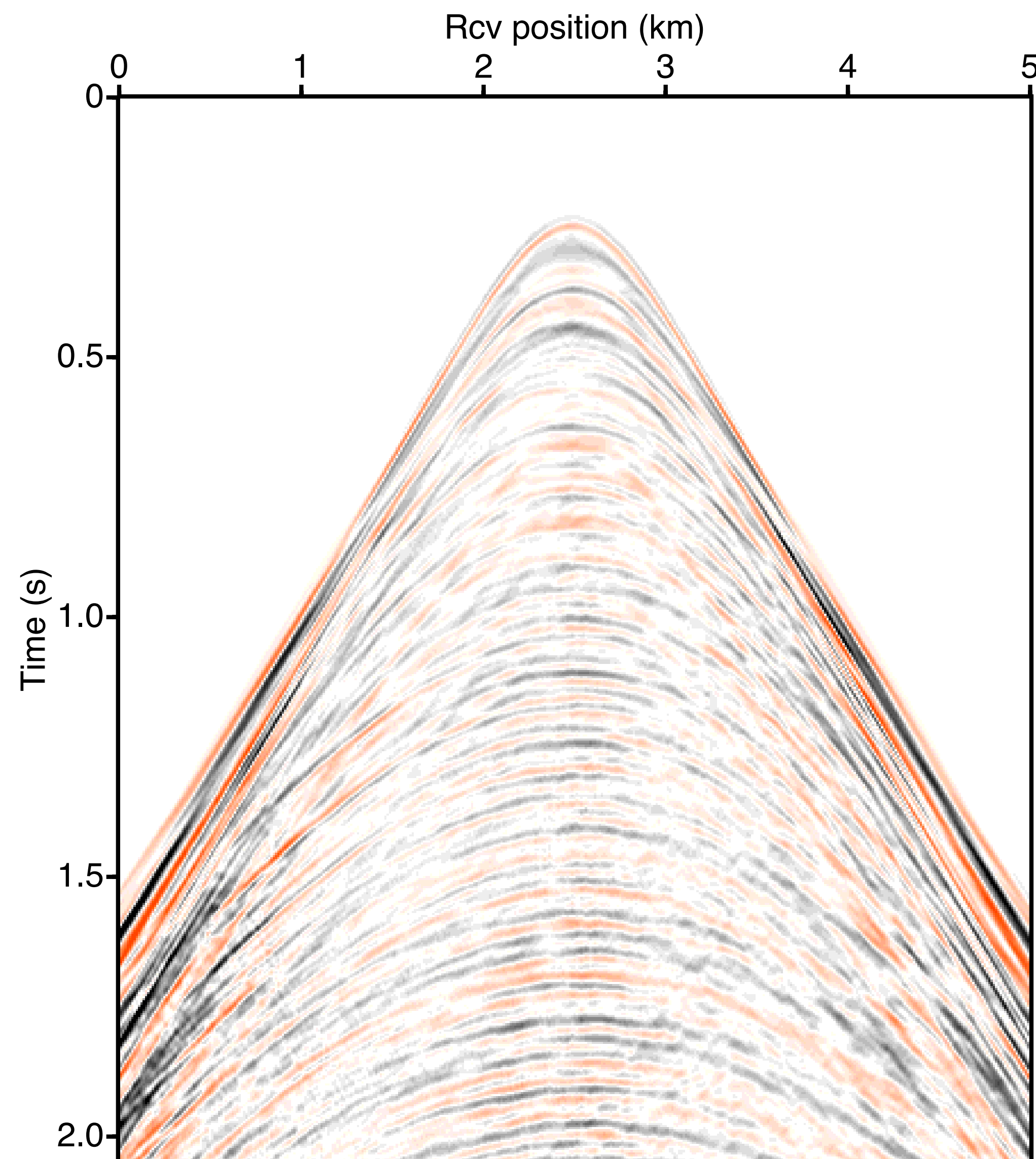
Solved with spatial sampling continuation

$dx = 50\text{m} > 25\text{m} > 12.5\text{m}$

Runtime breakdown (wall time)



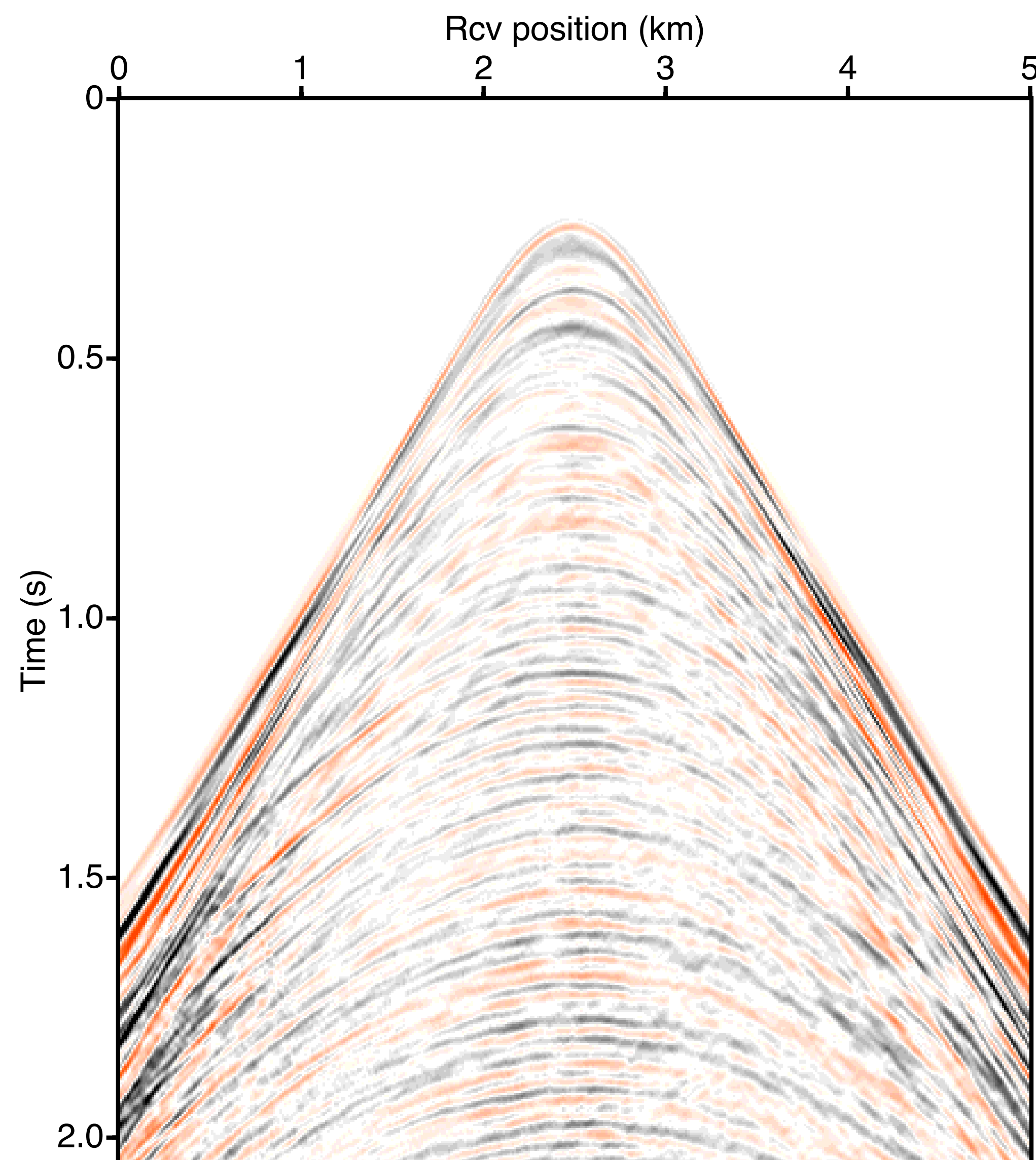
Solution multiple comparison



Predicted Surface Multiple

Solved with plain algorithm from finest scale data

Solution multiple comparison



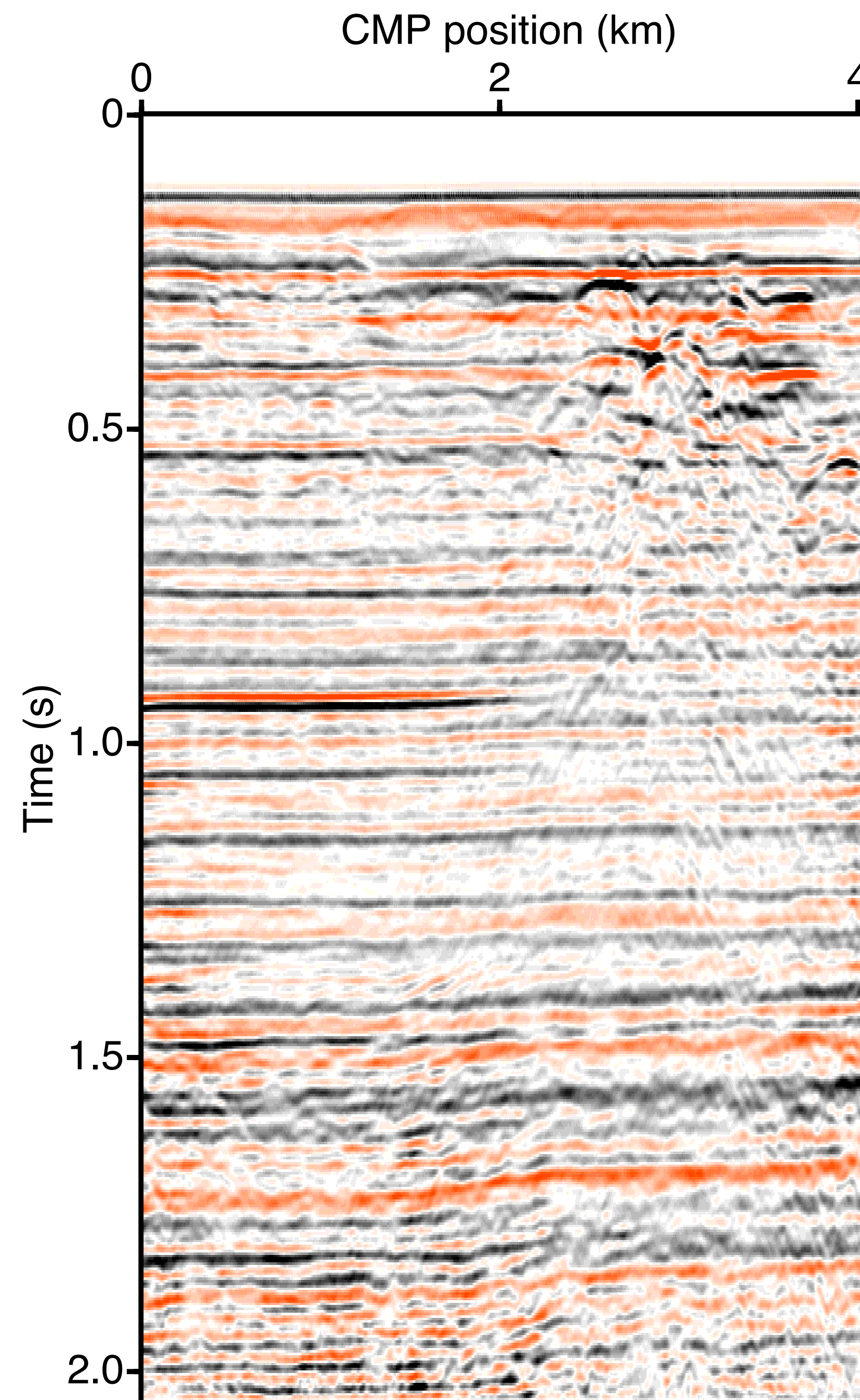
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Solution stack comparison

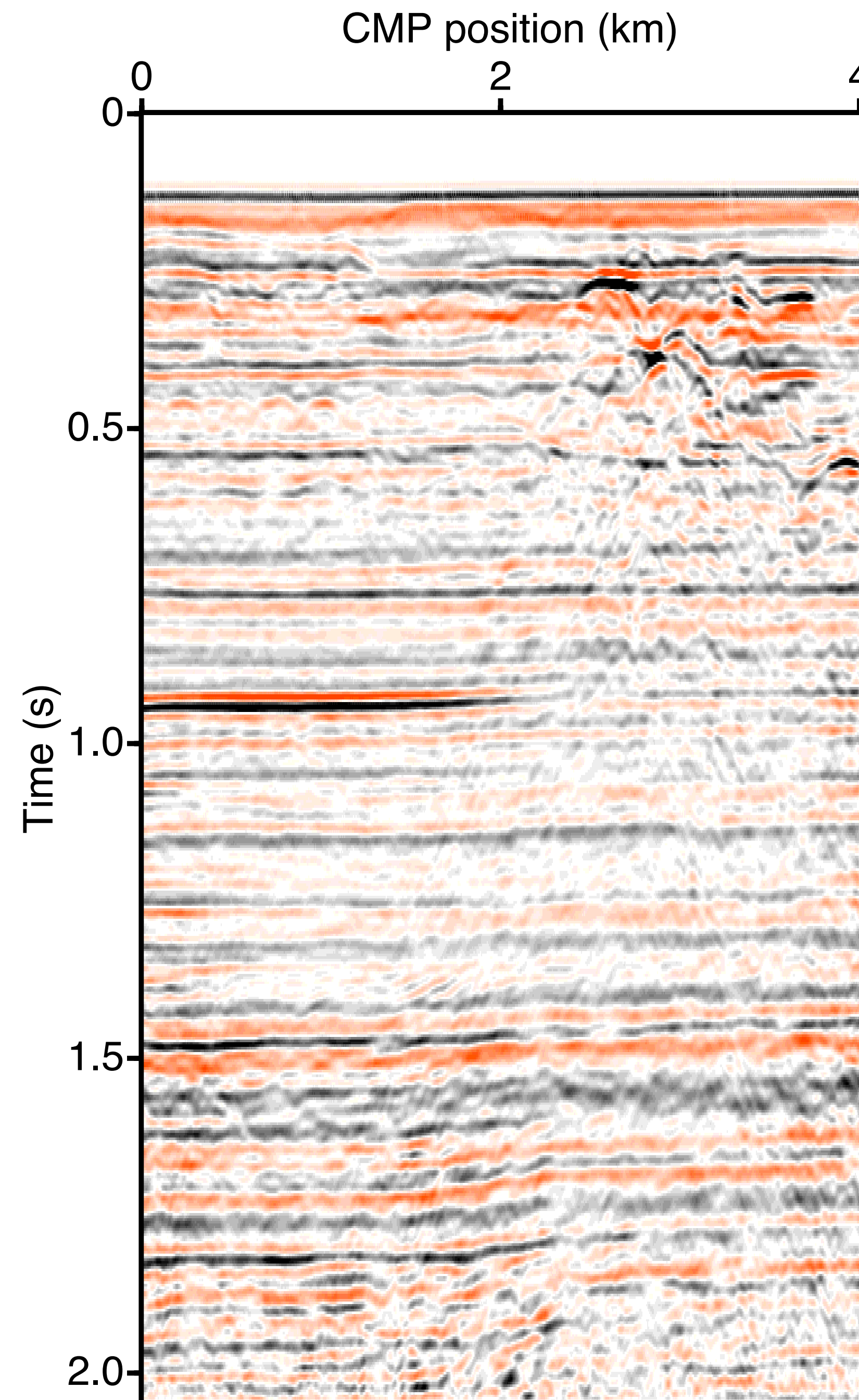
NMO Stack
original data



Solution stack comparison

REPSI Primaries NMO Stack

Solved with plain algorithm from finest scale data

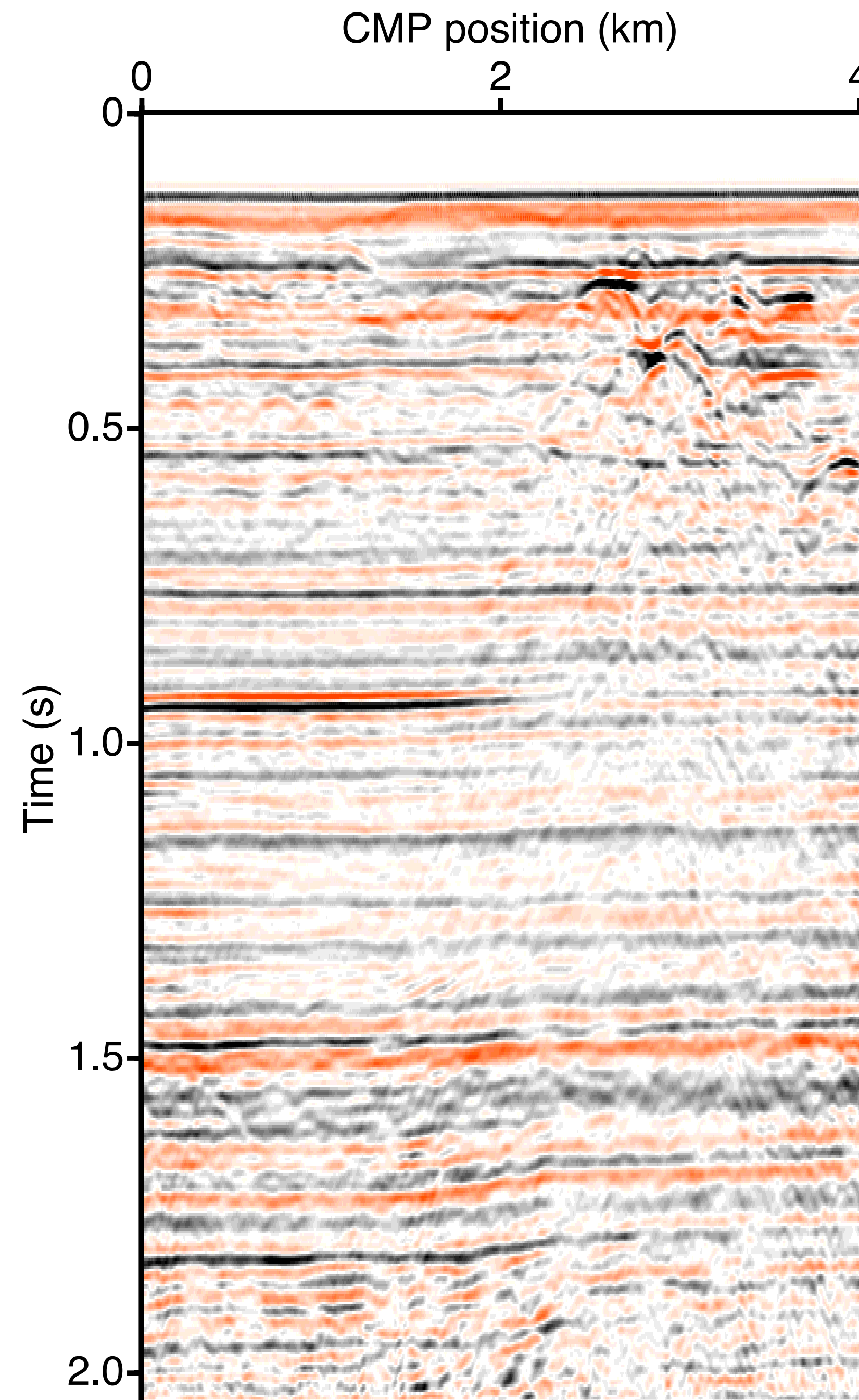


Solution stack comparison

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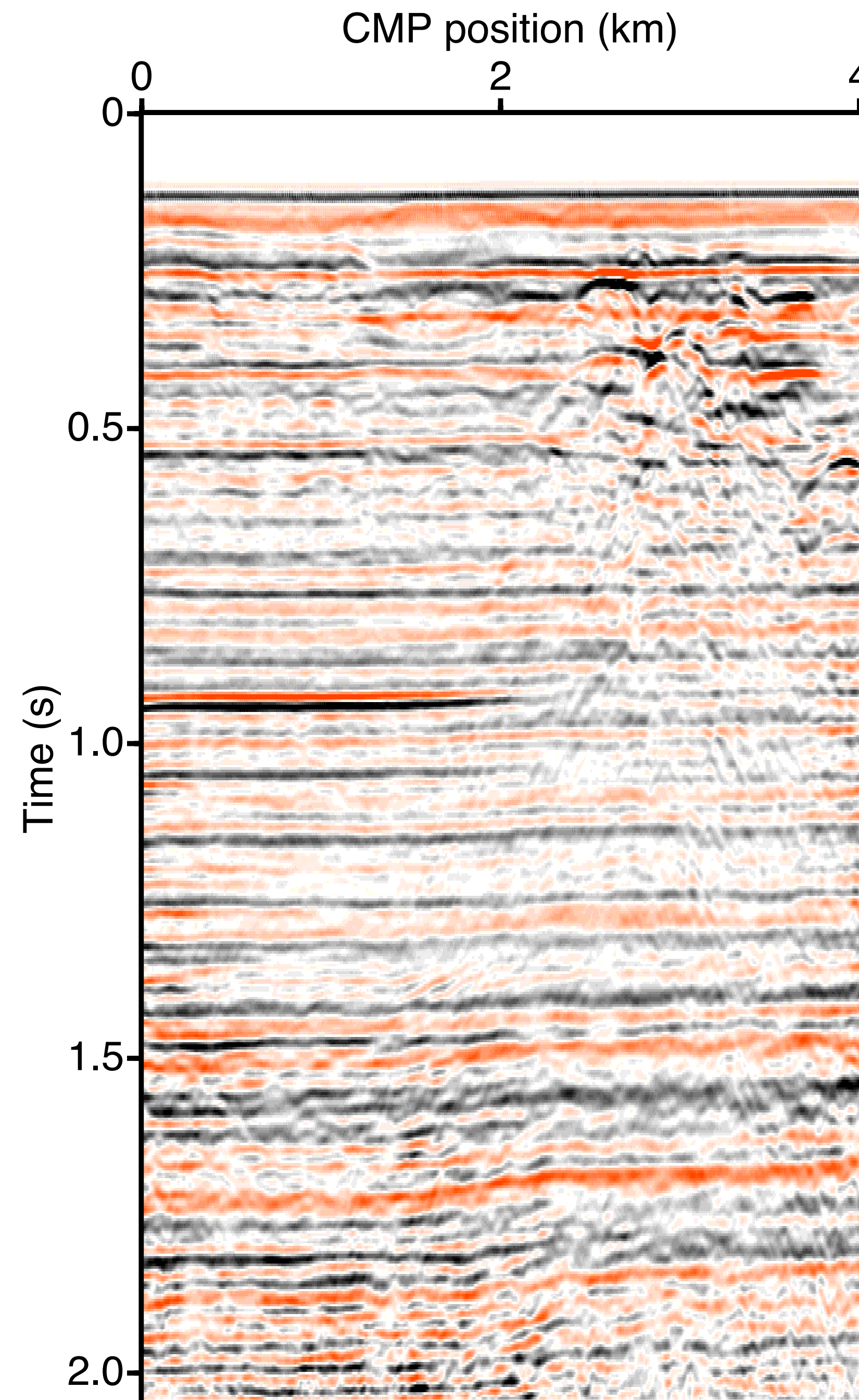
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Solution stack comparison

NMO Stack
original data



Solution stack comparison

REPSI Multiples NMO Stack

Solved with plain algorithm from finest scale data



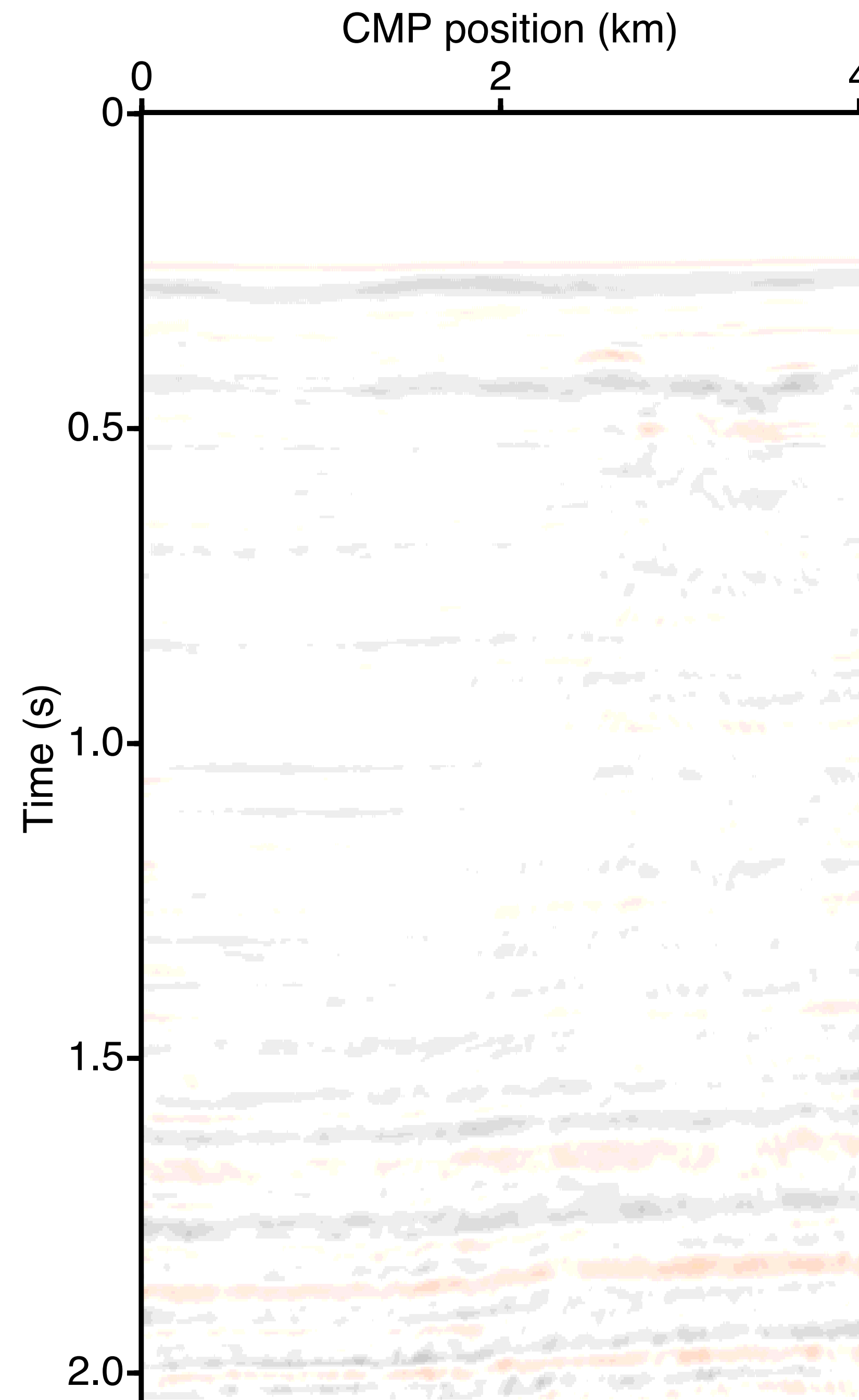
Solution stack comparison

REPSI Multiples NMO Stack

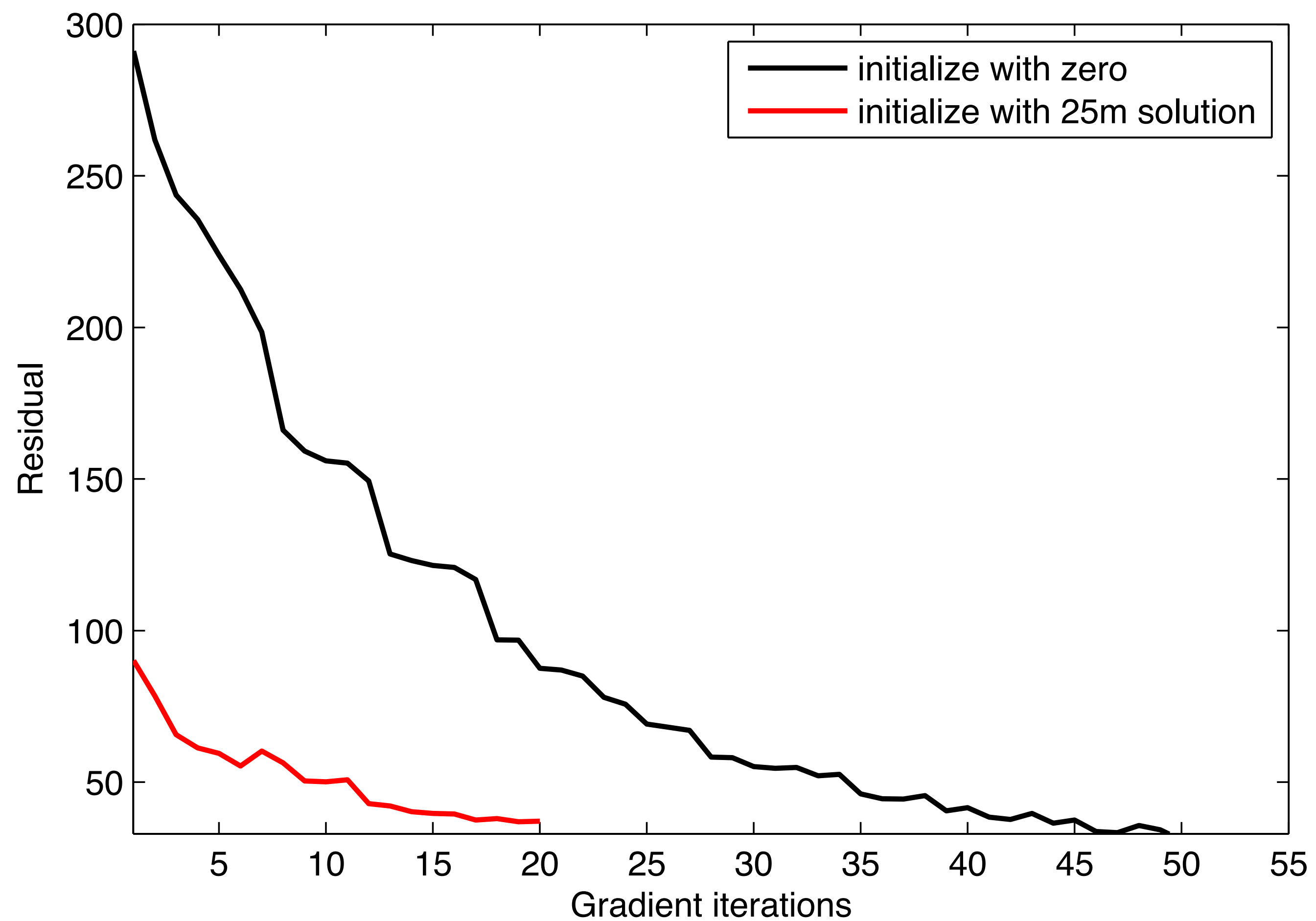
Difference:

plain algorithm

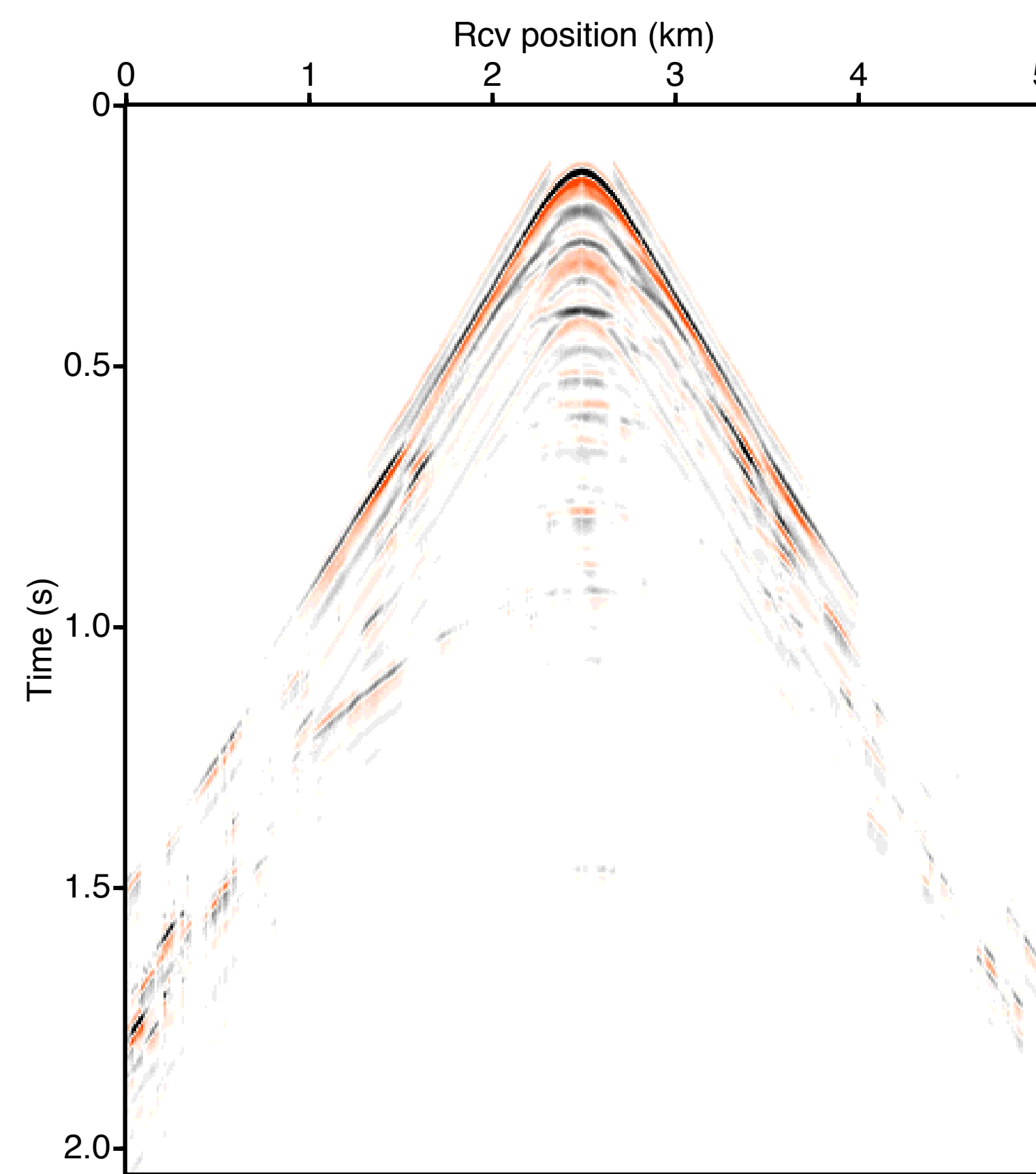
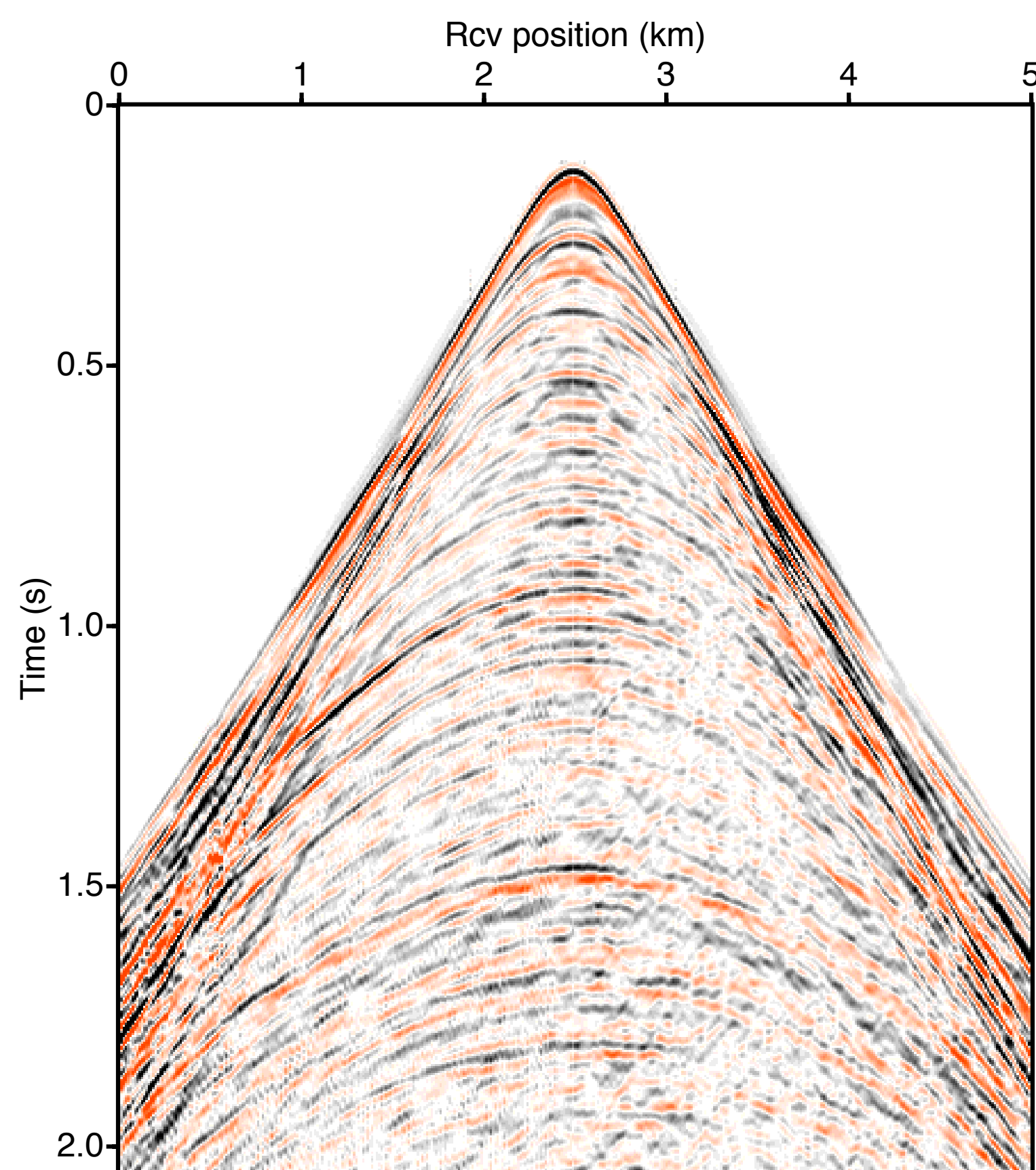
accelerated algorithm



Warm-start vs from zero residual graph (for full scale problem)



Warm-start vs from zero 'G' shot gathers



Acceleration strategy summary

Start REPSI with *decimated* data, *lowpass* to avoid spatial aliasing

Once “enough” progress is made, continue with fine-scale data

Significant savings in computation cost, 100x to 200x SRMP becomes more like 20x to 30x

How low can we go? Depends on the ability of sparsity-regularized inversion to resolve wavefronts under reduced bandwidth.

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