

Shear Wave Reconstruction from Low Cost Randomized Acquisition

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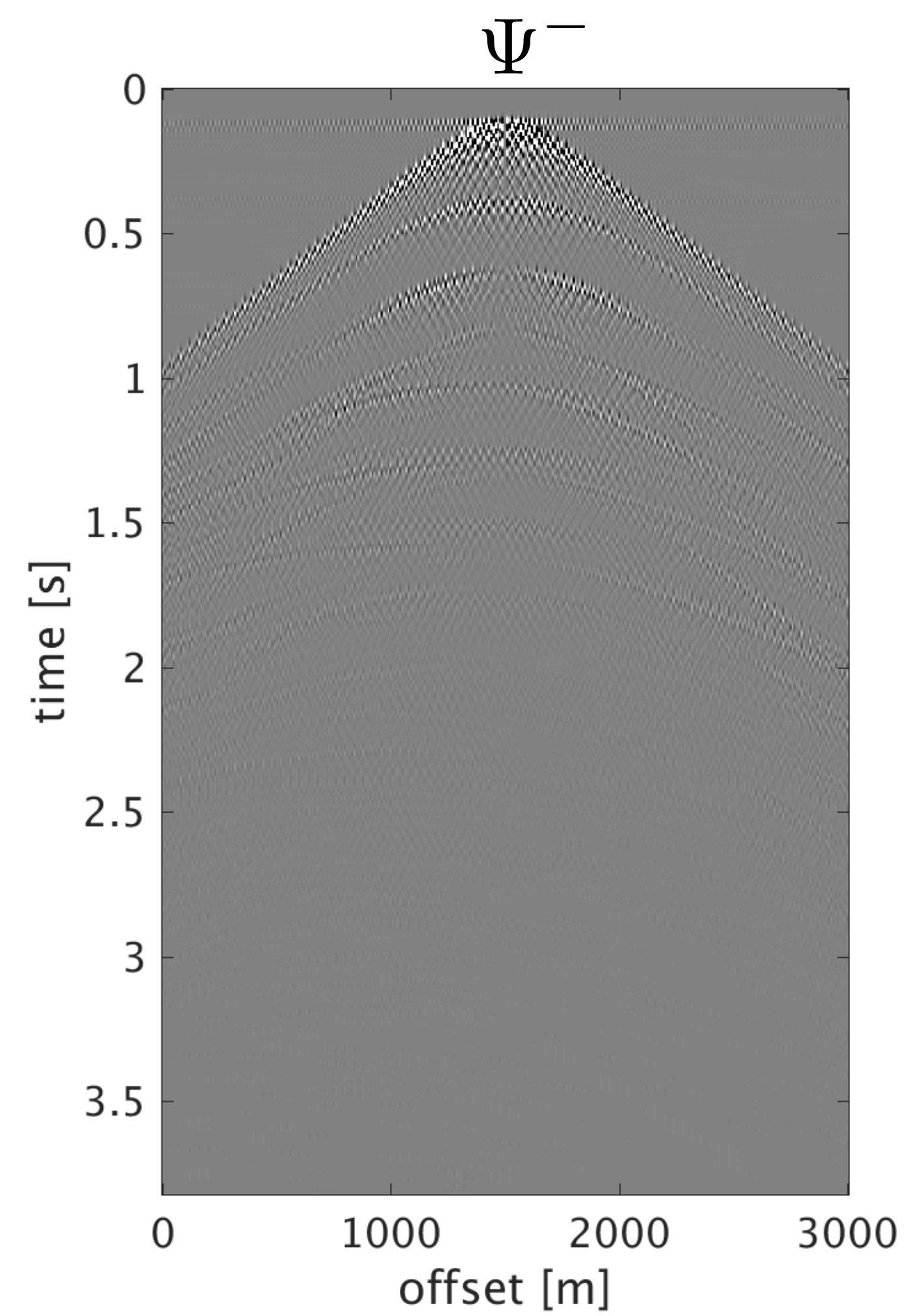
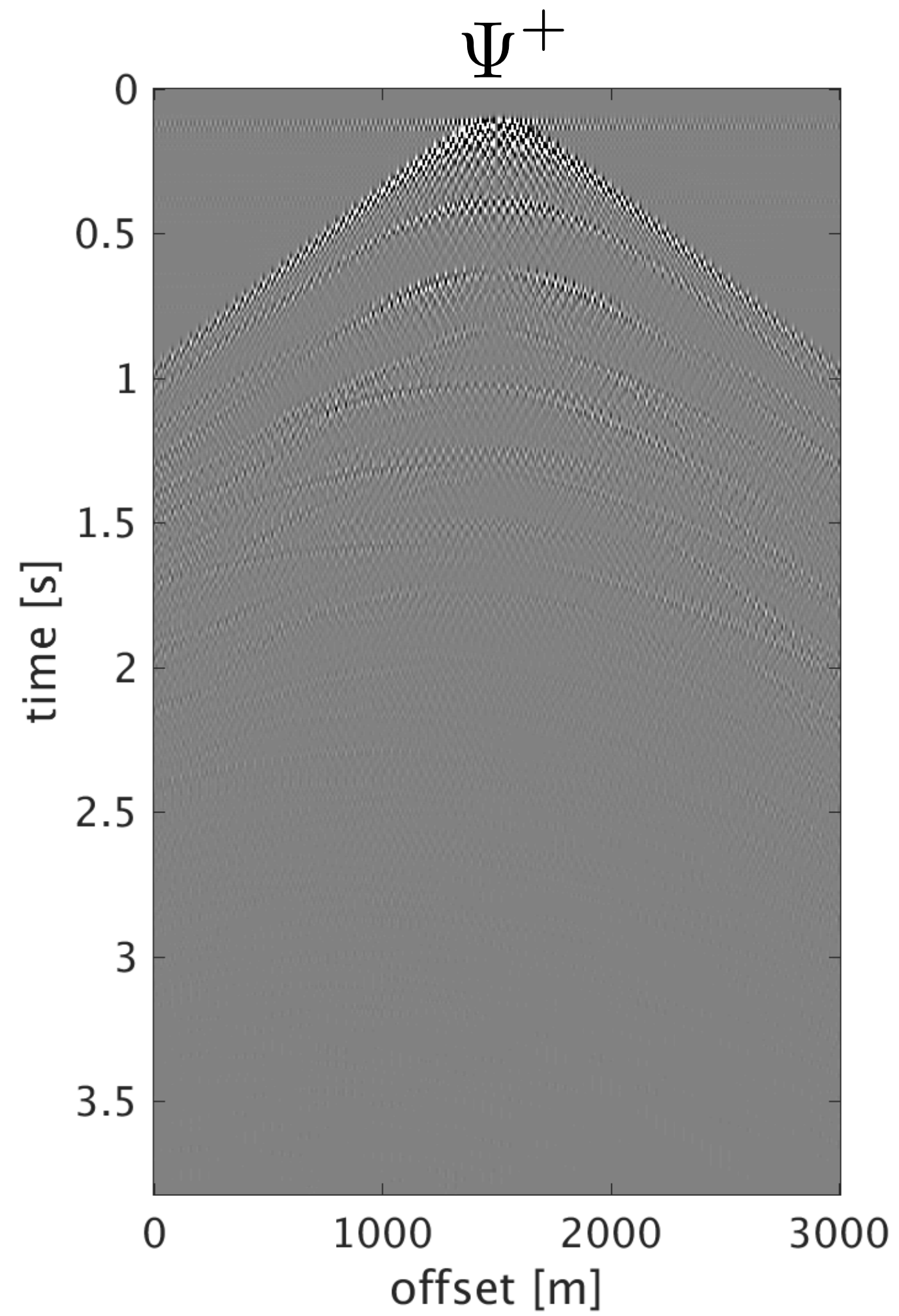
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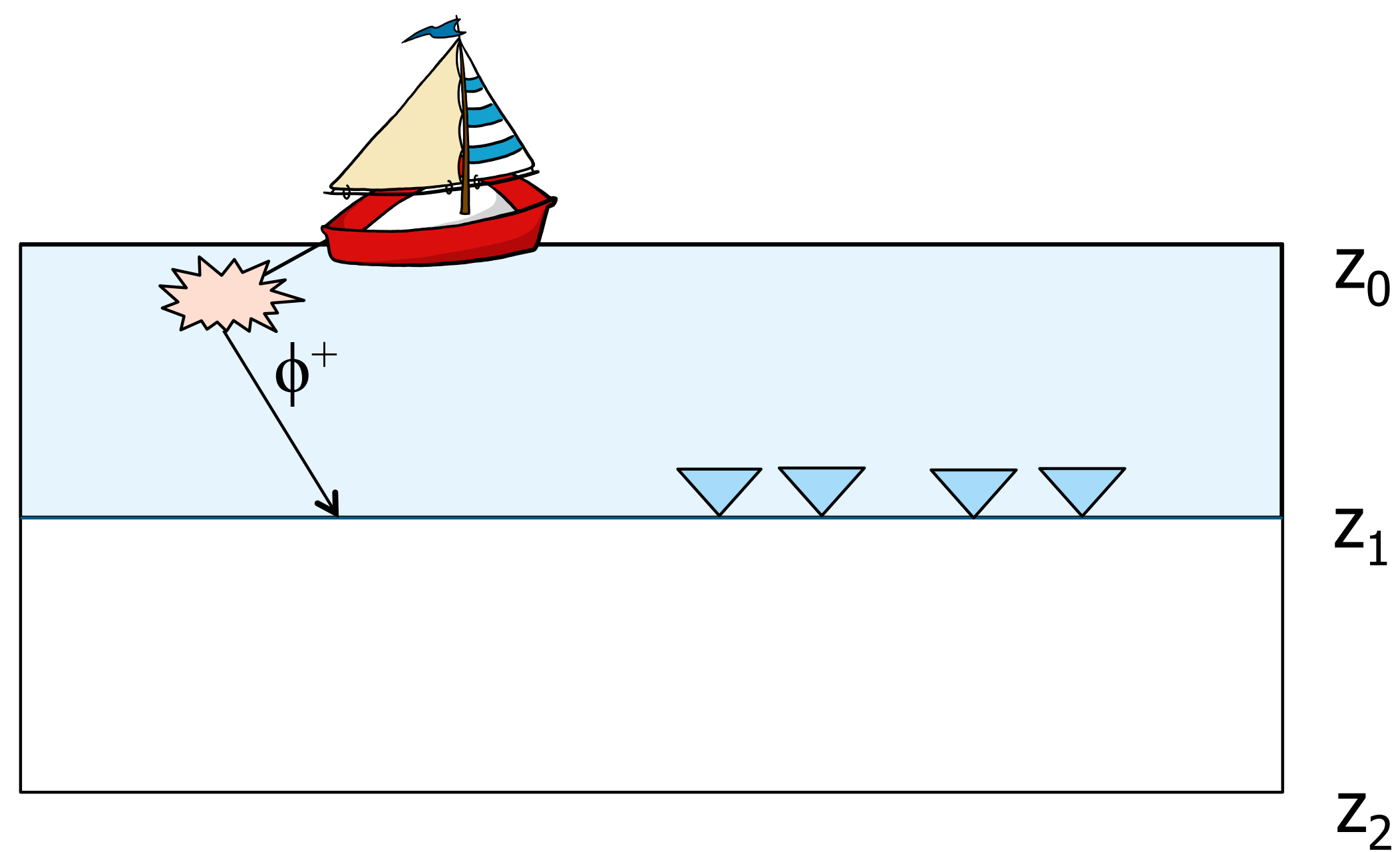
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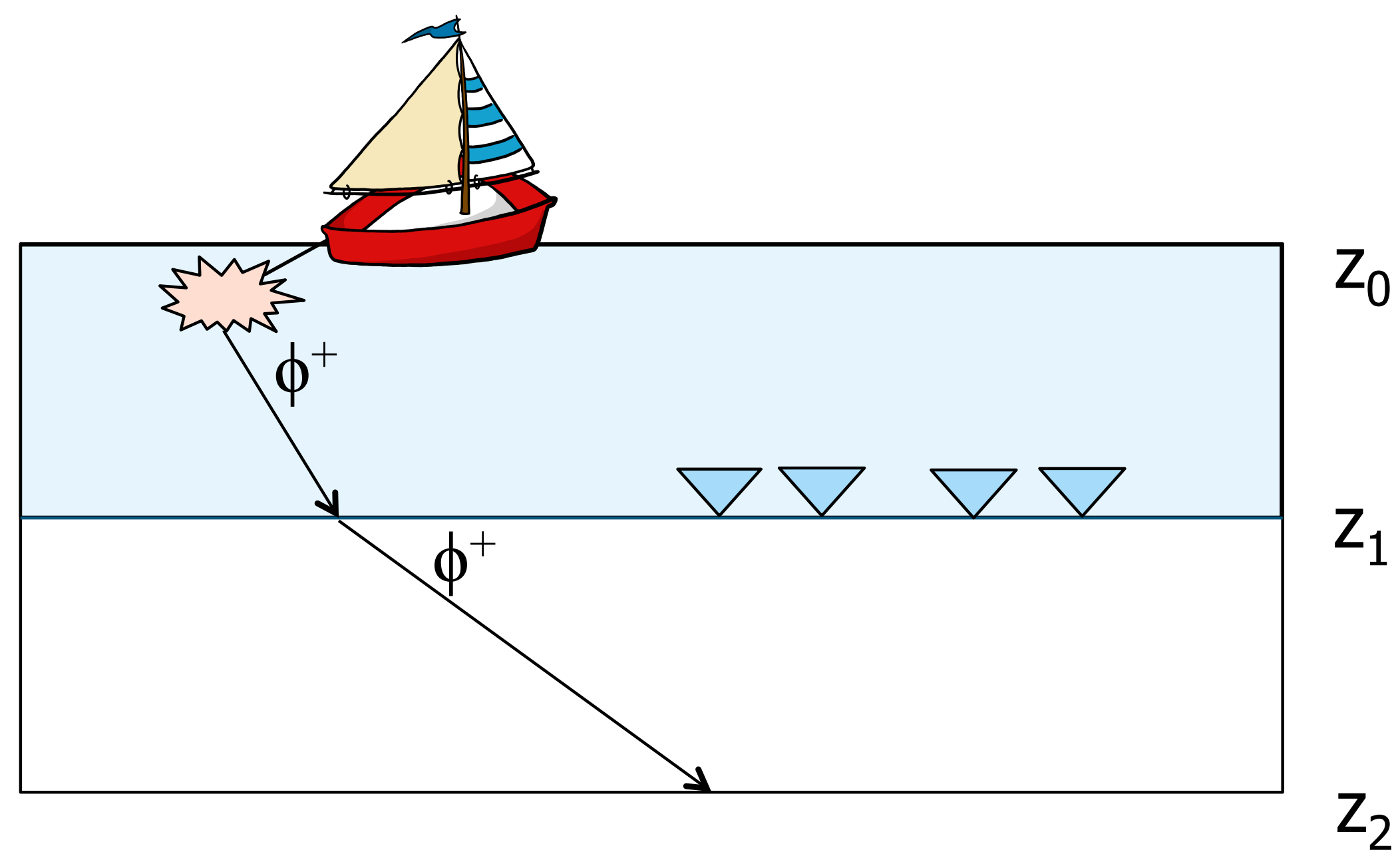
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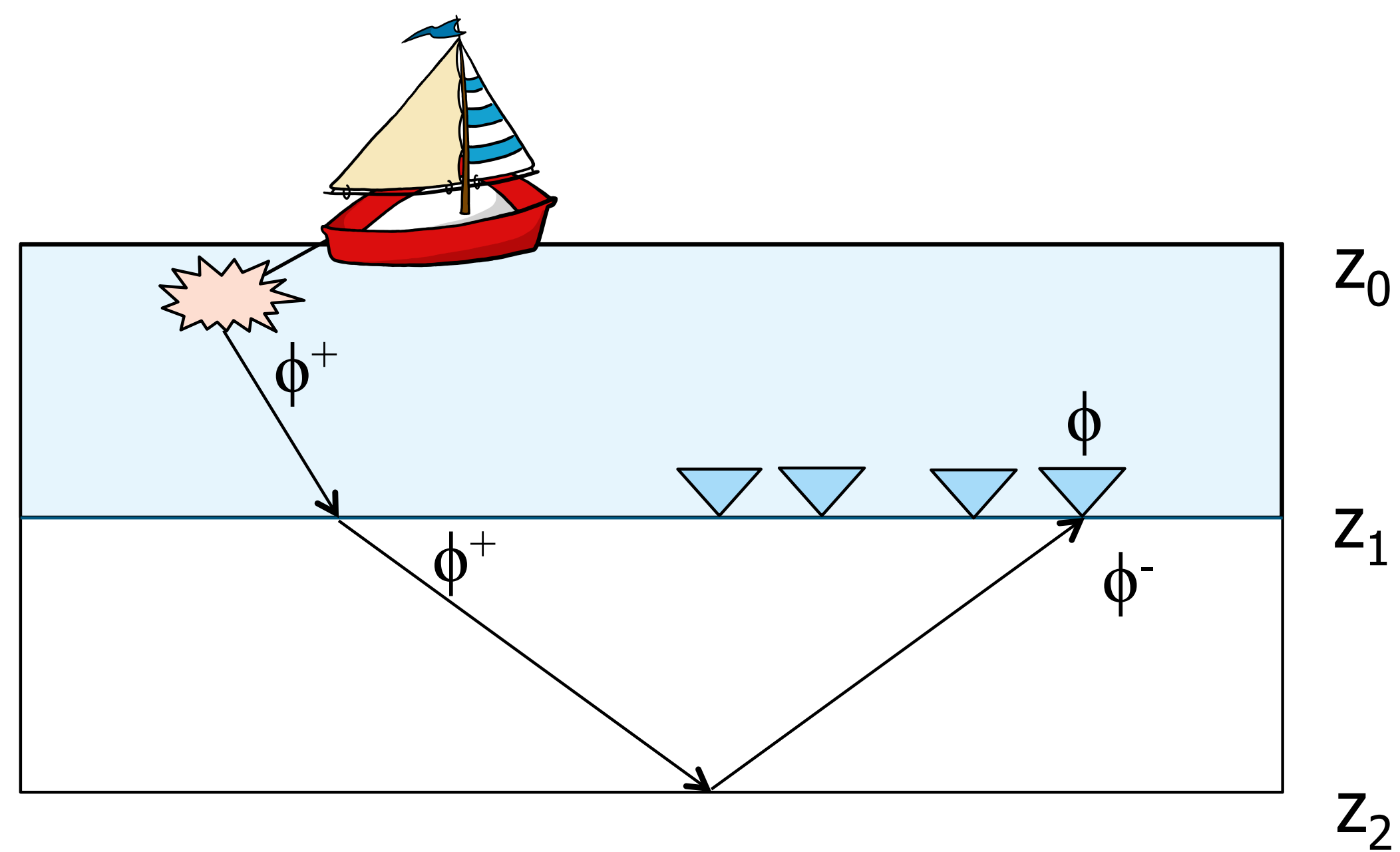
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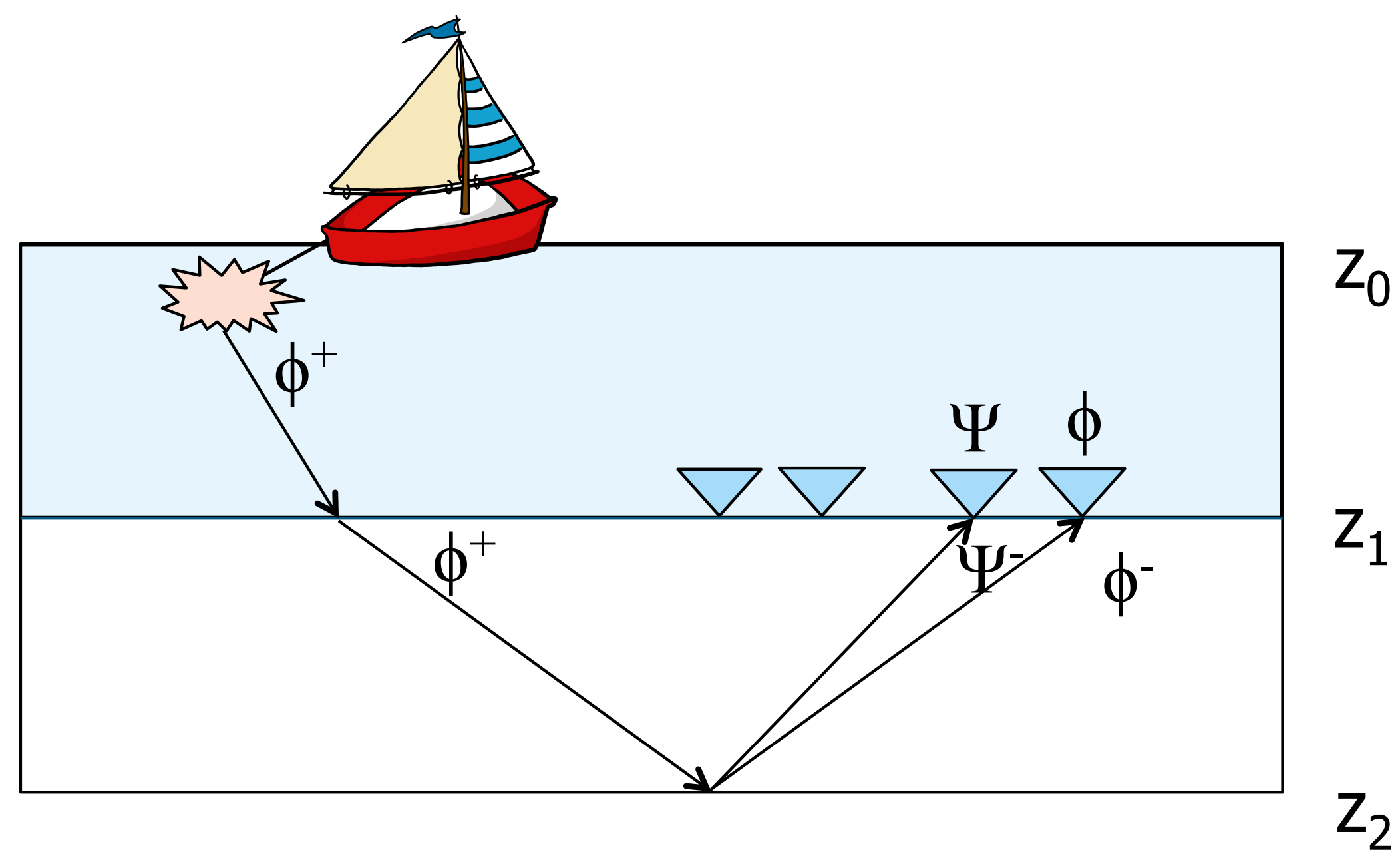
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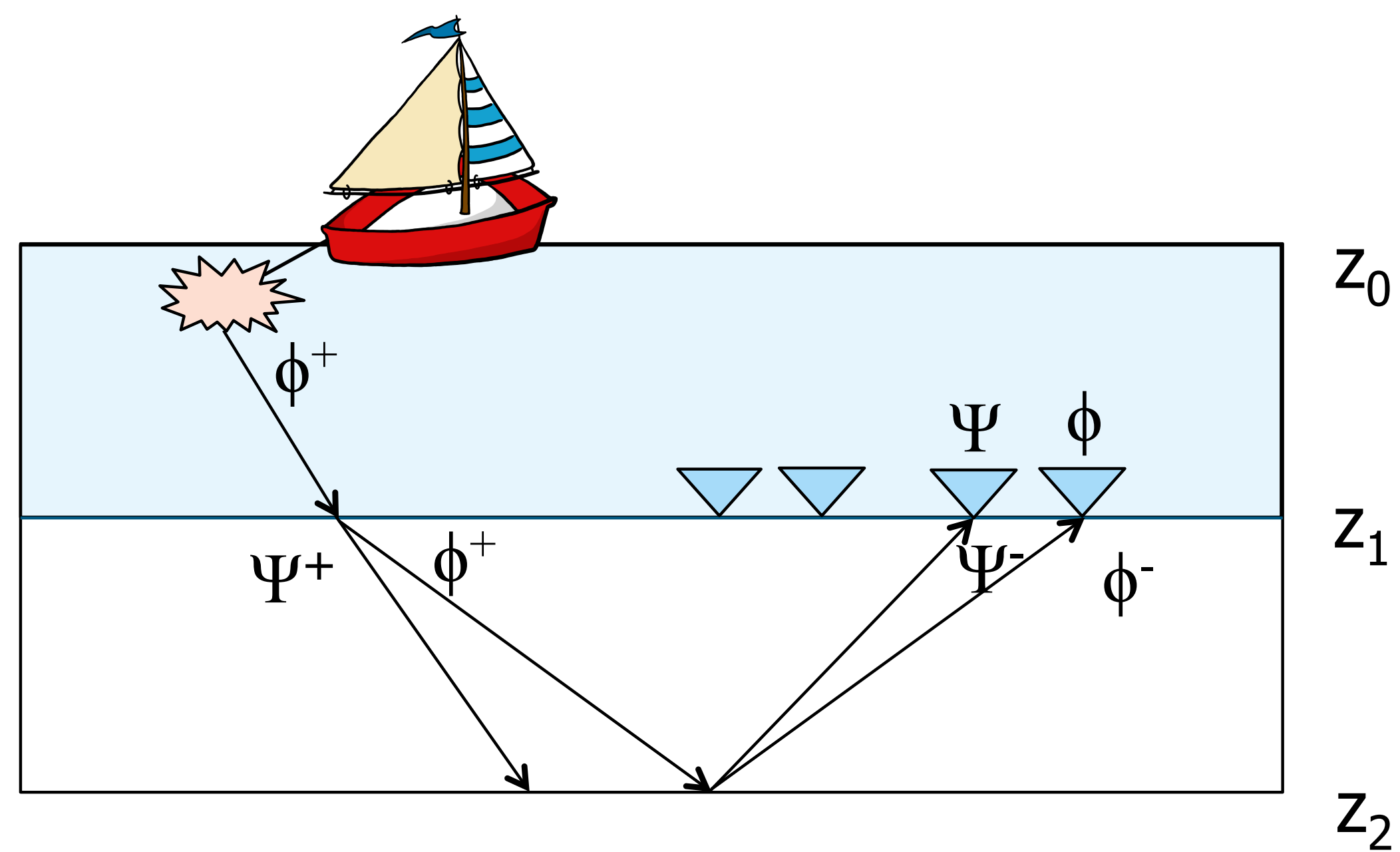
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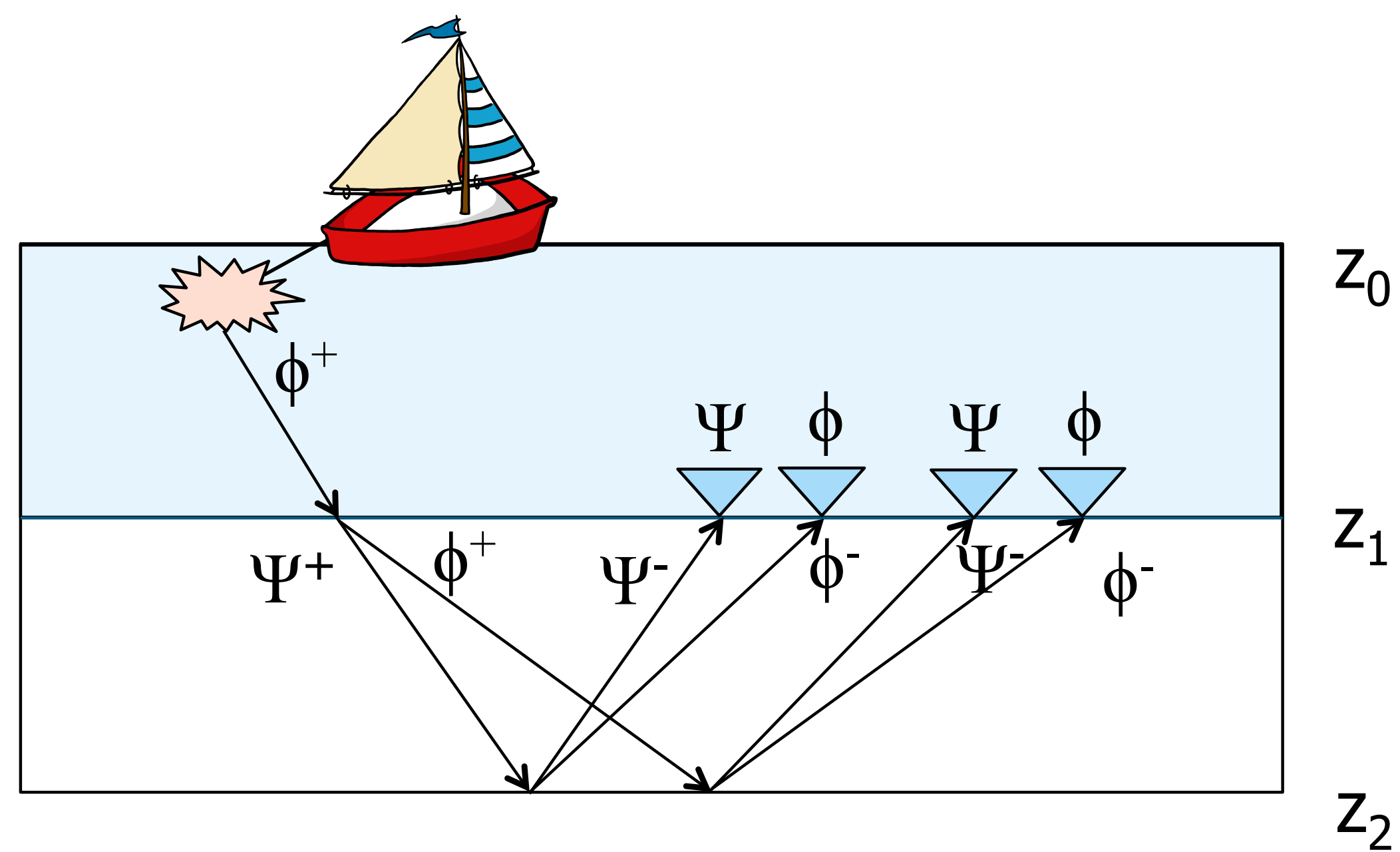
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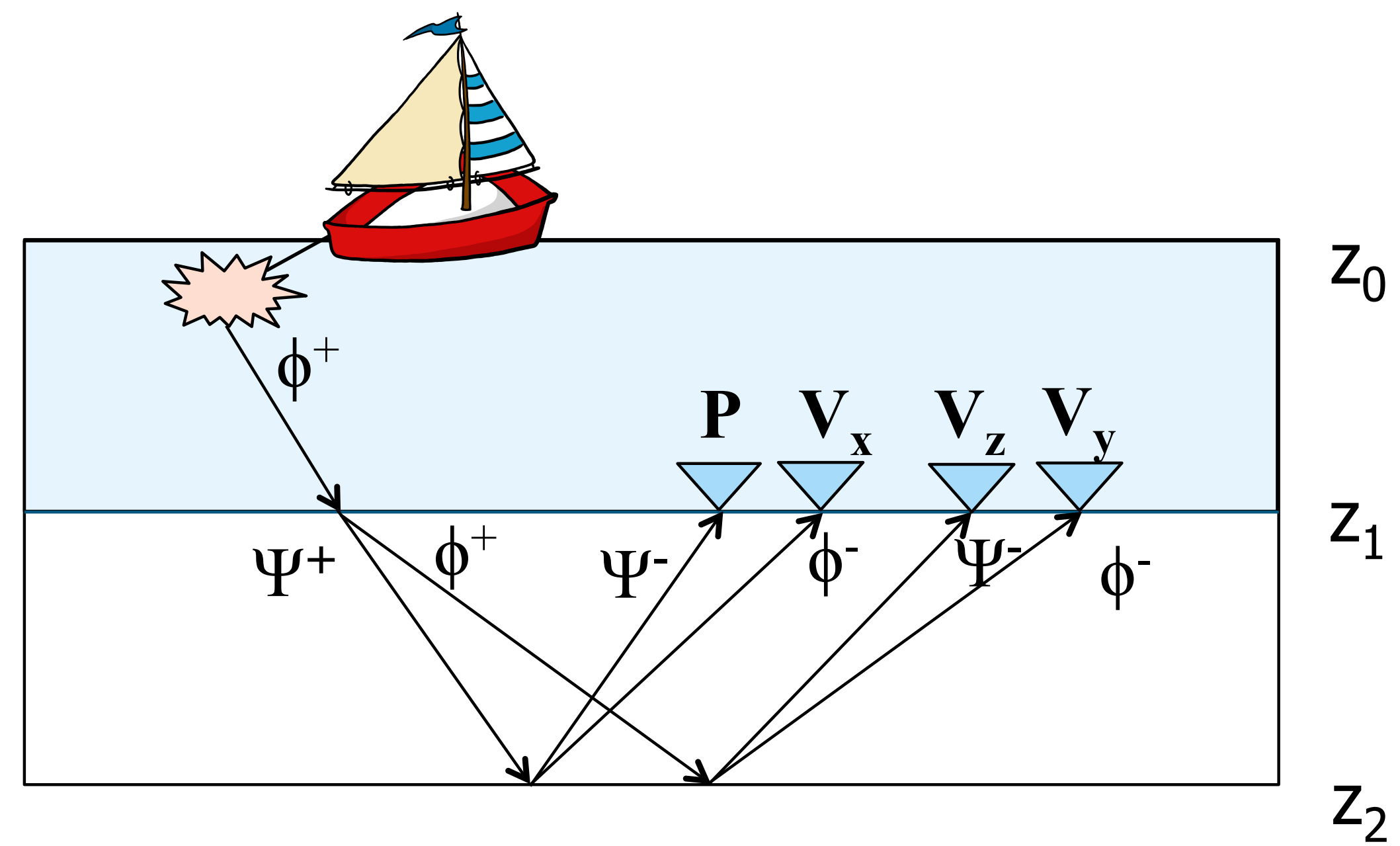


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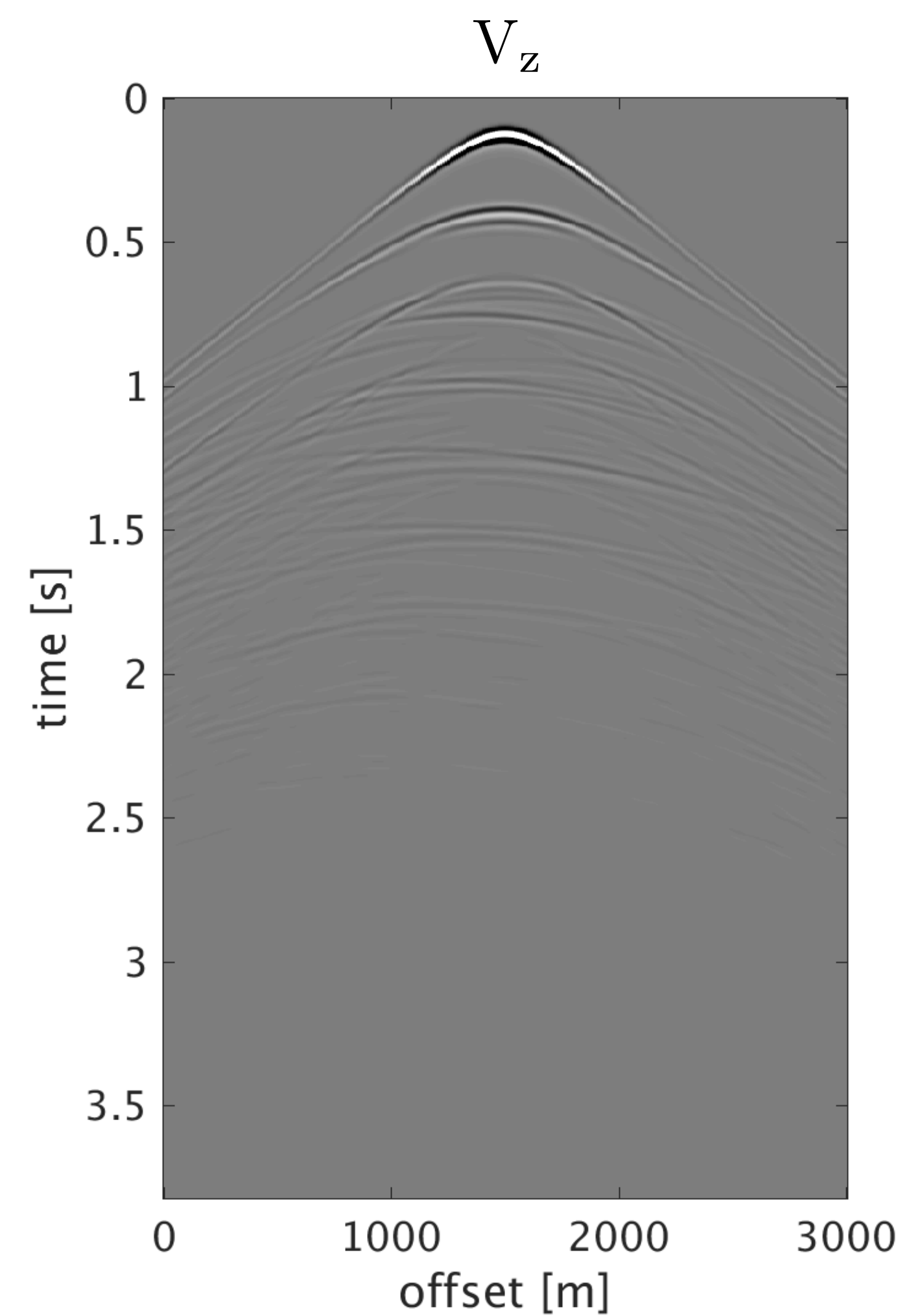
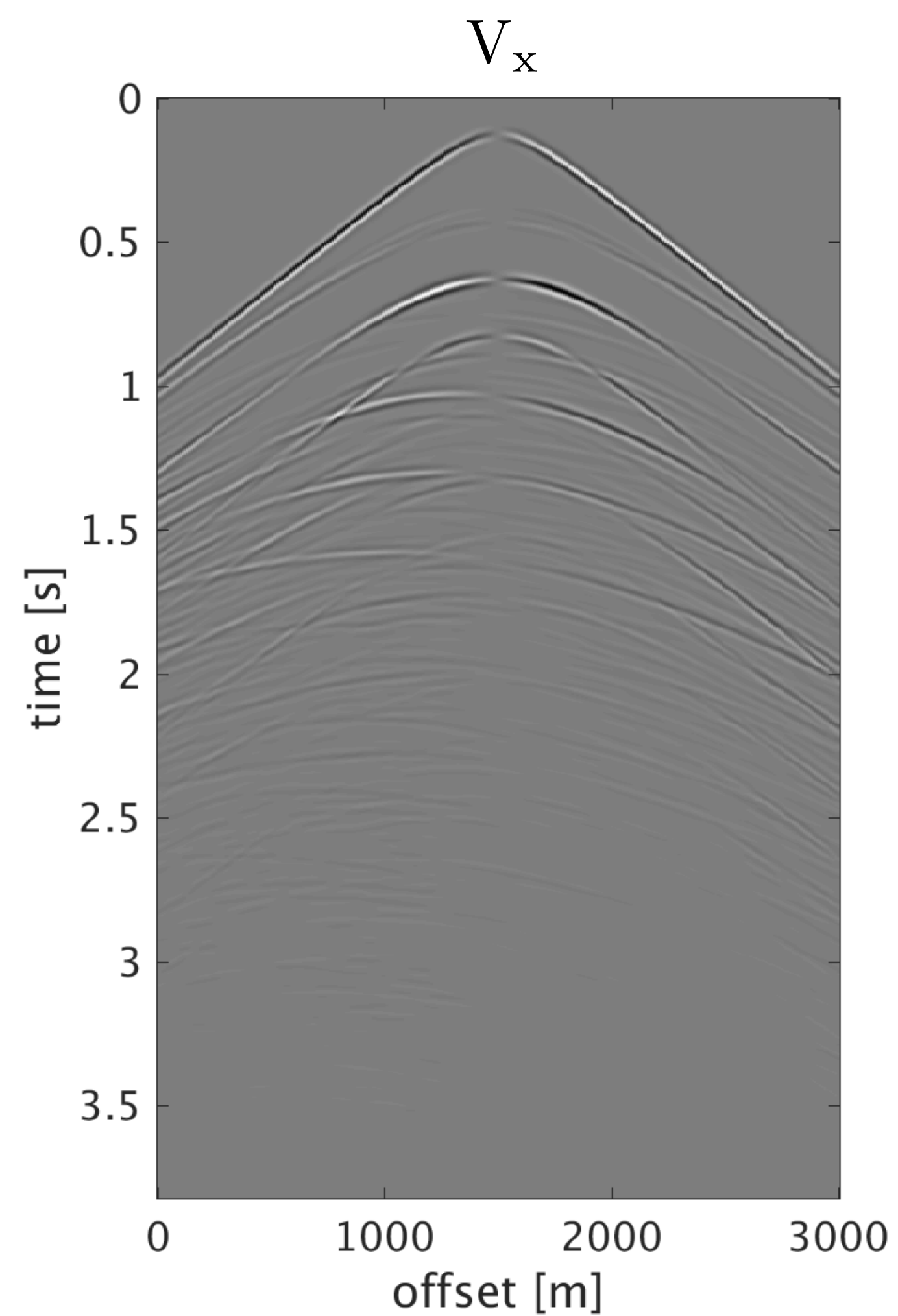
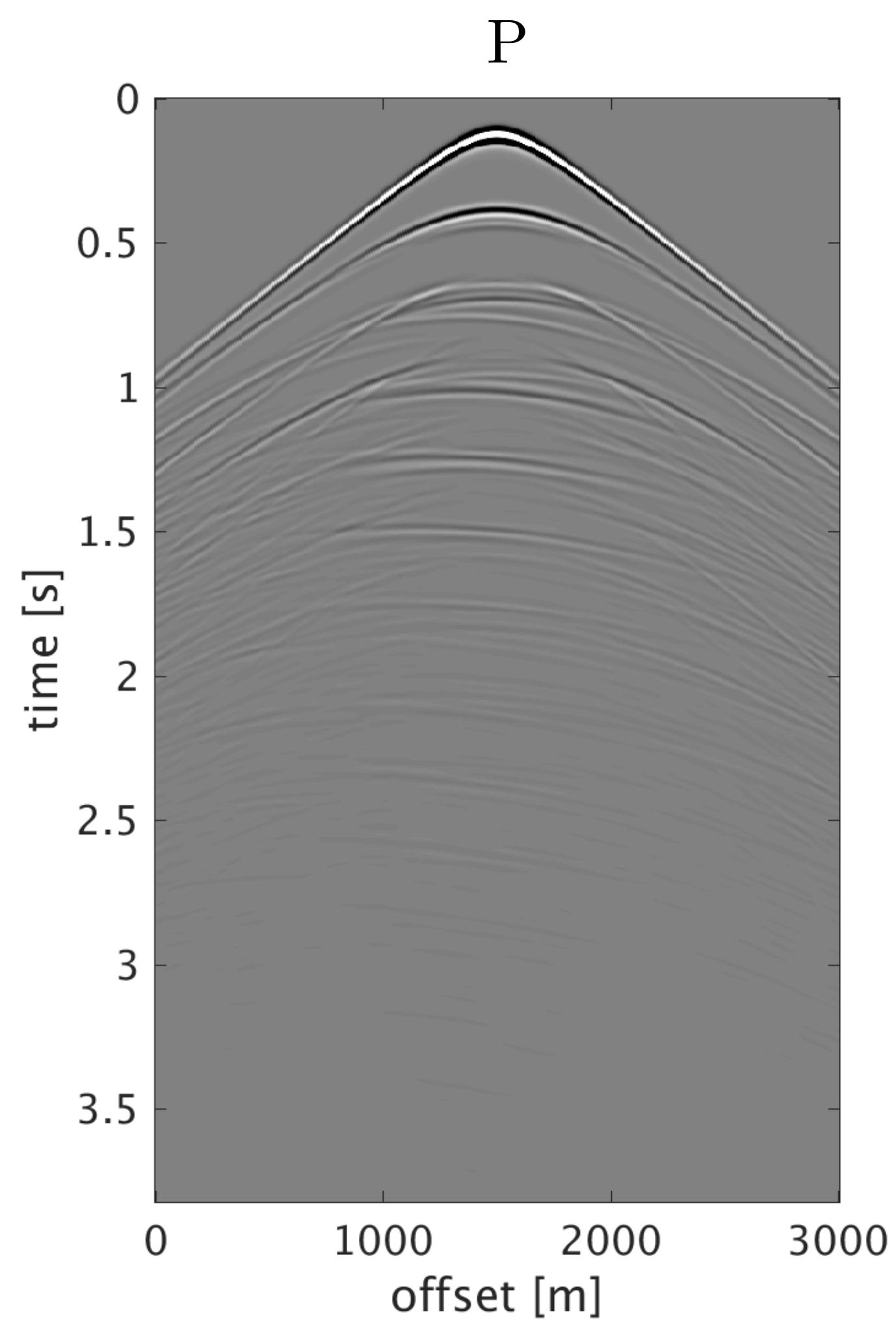
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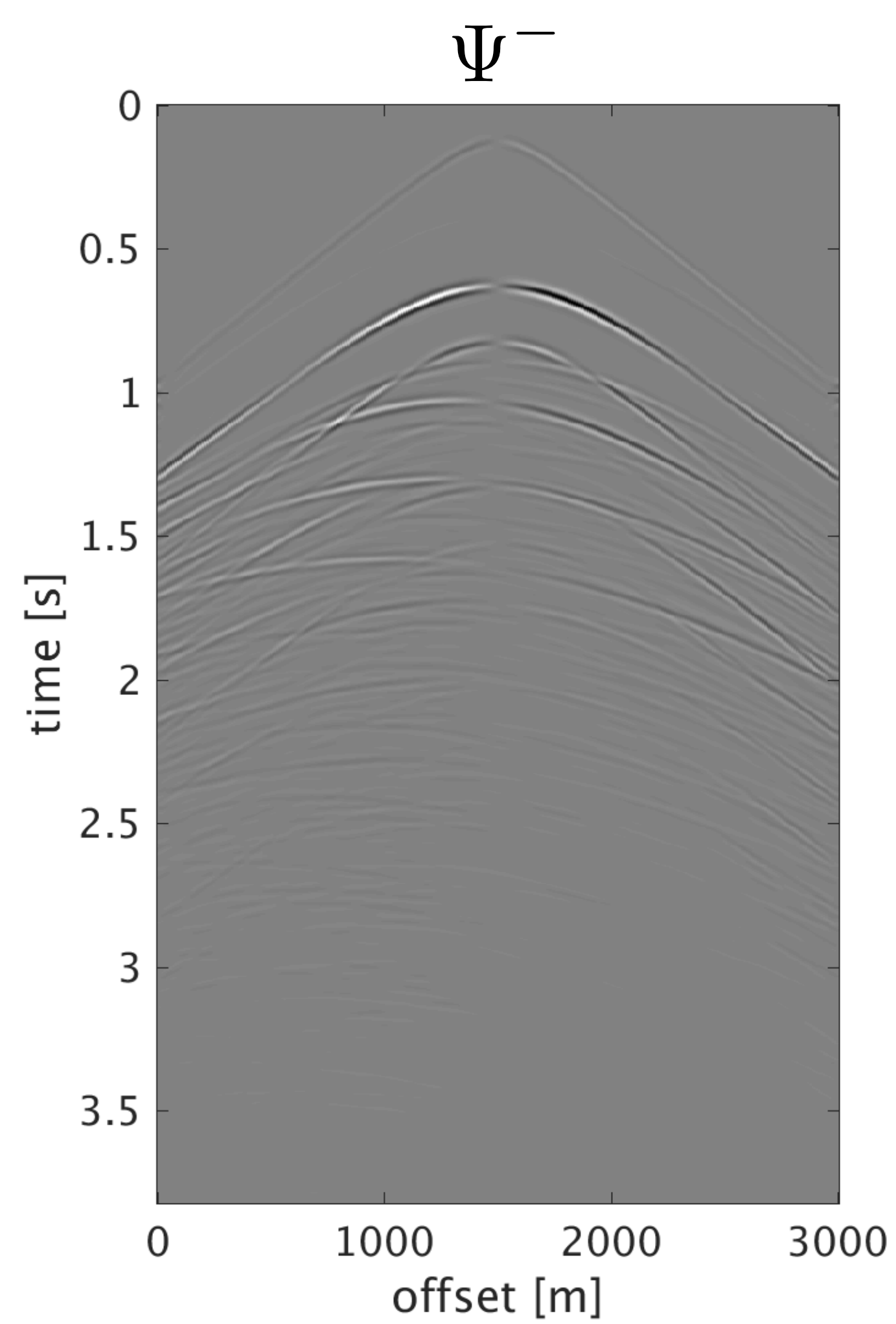
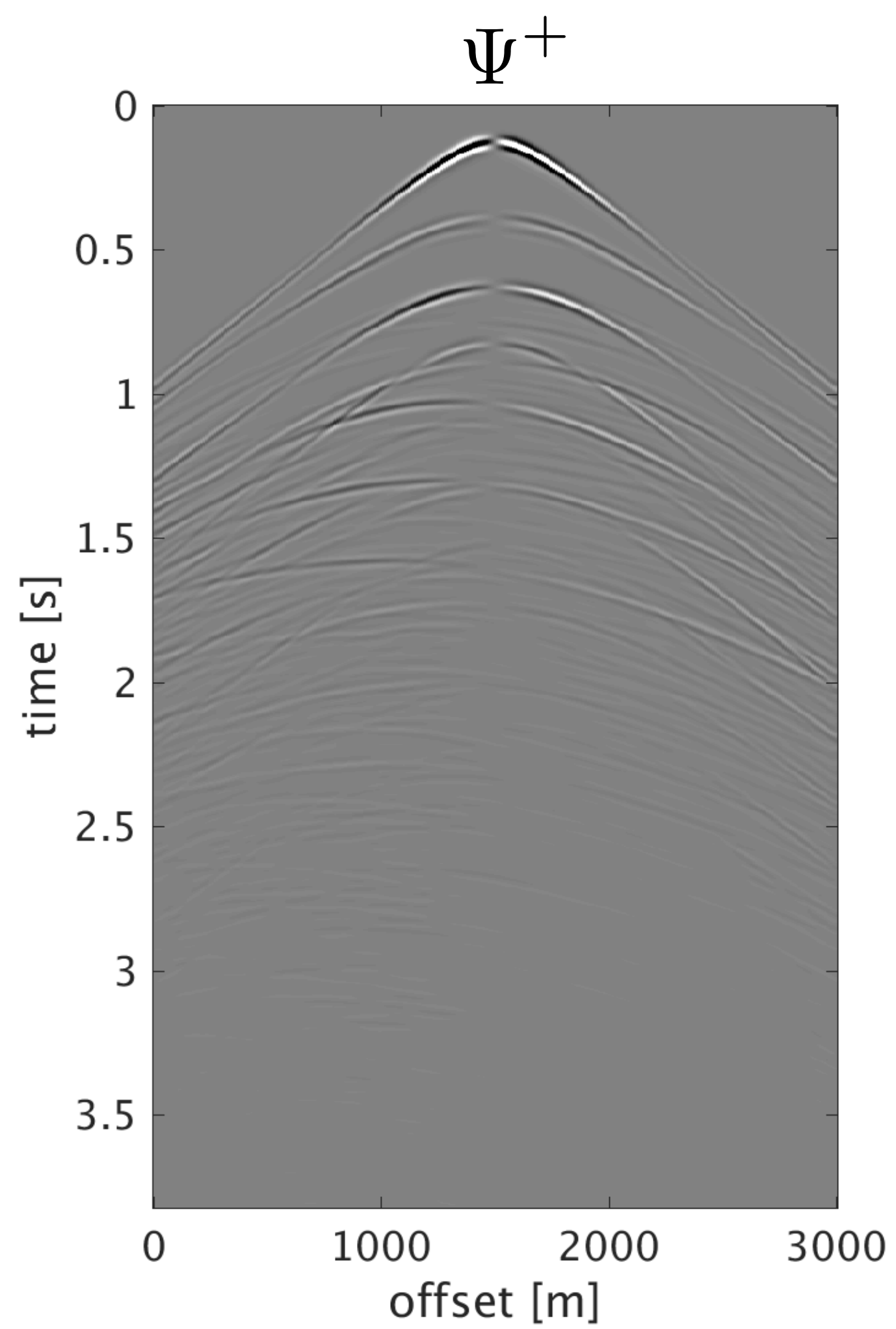
At the ocean bottom:

$$\tau_{xz} = 0 \qquad \tau_{zz} = -p$$

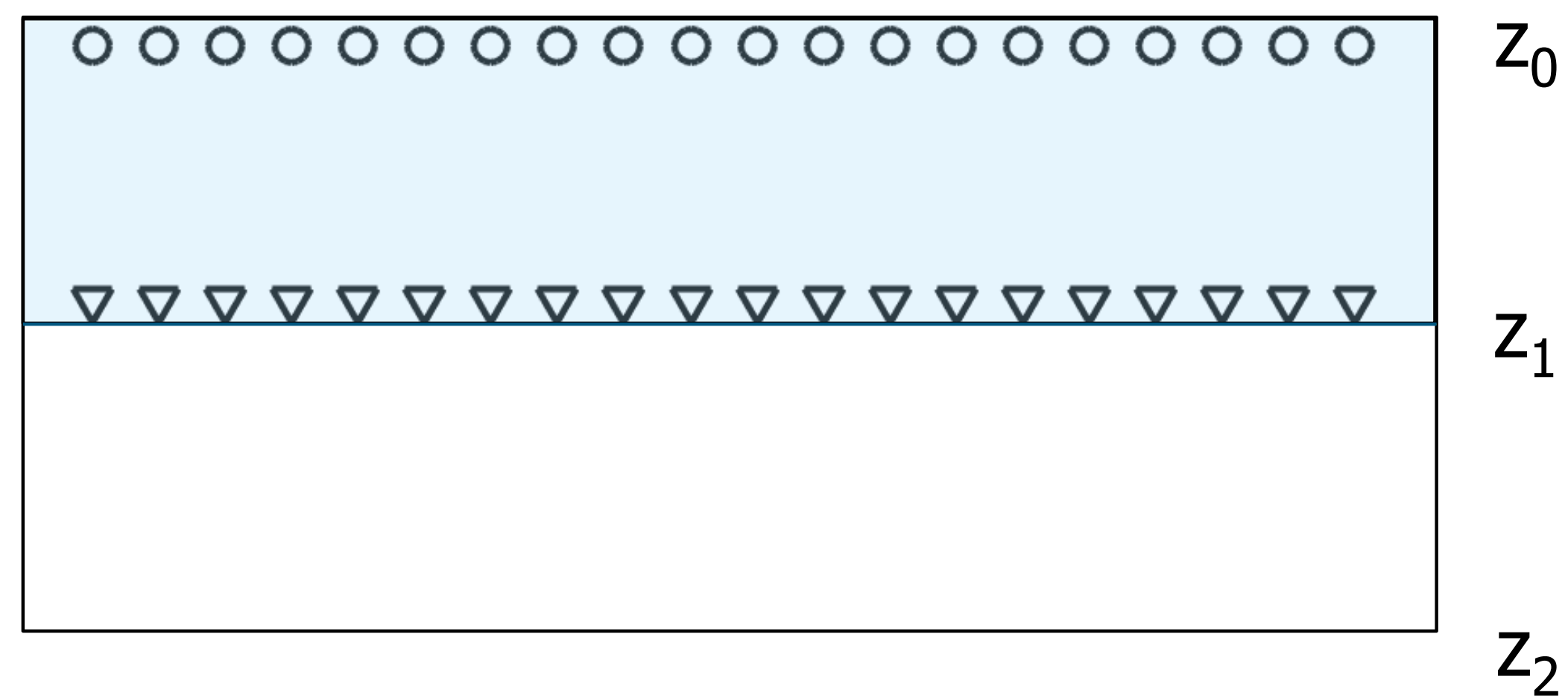
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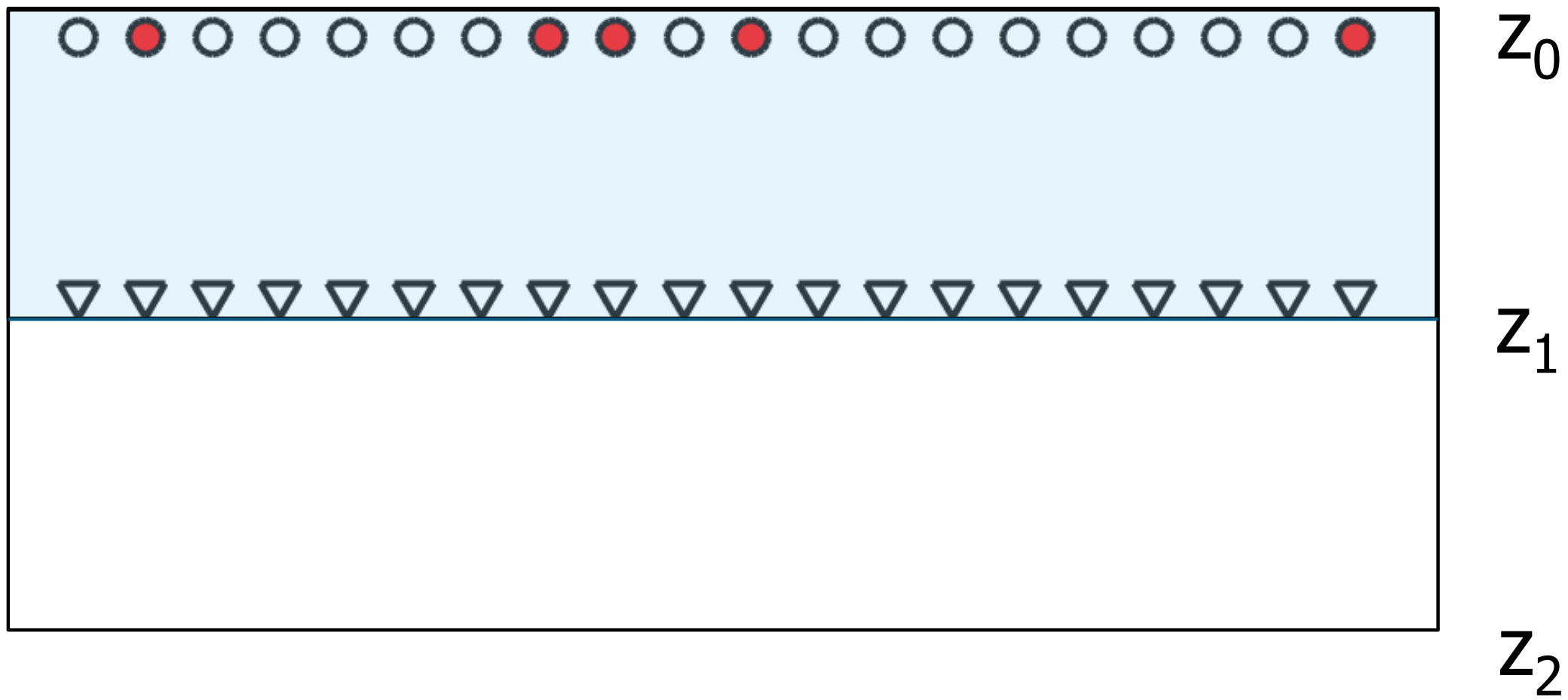
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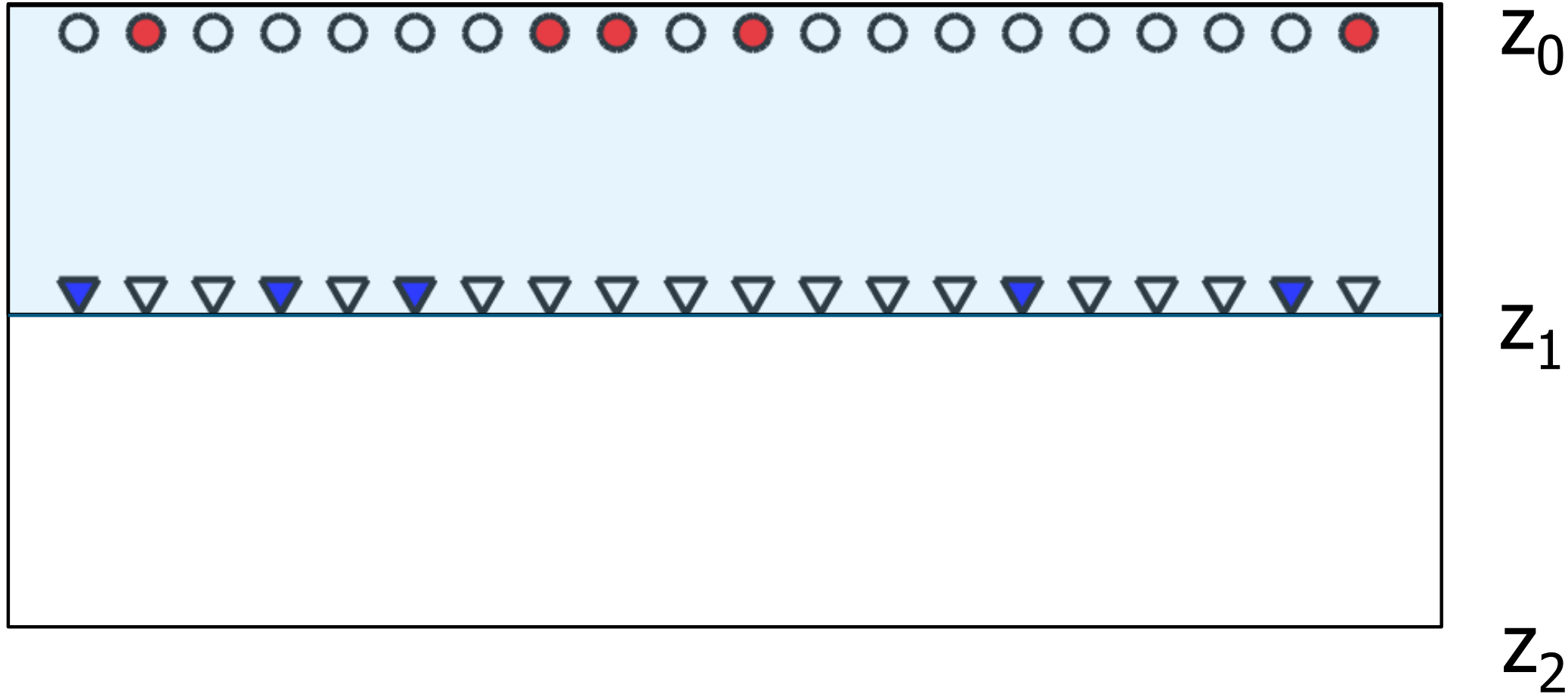
Can't afford dense acquisition



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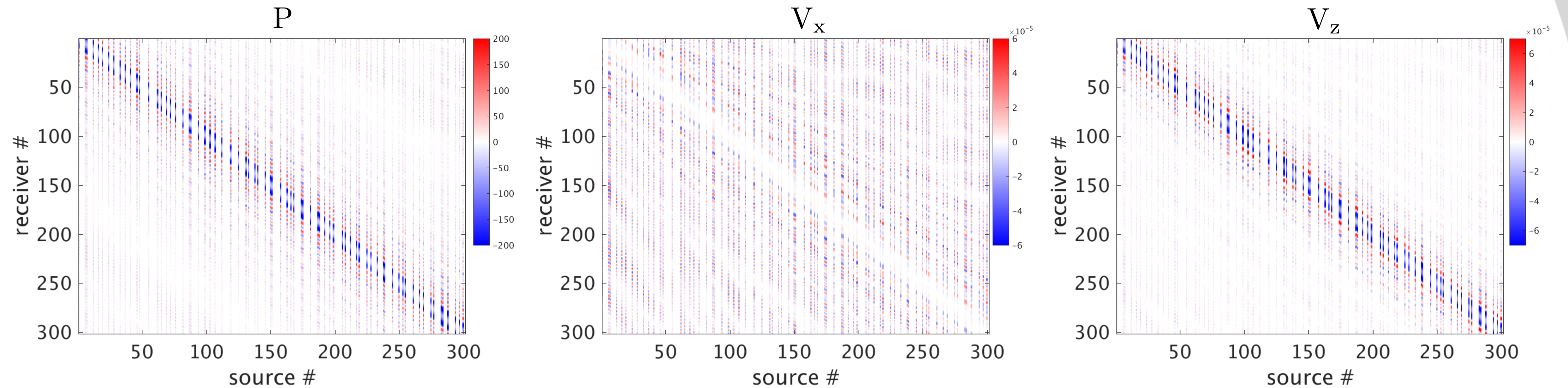
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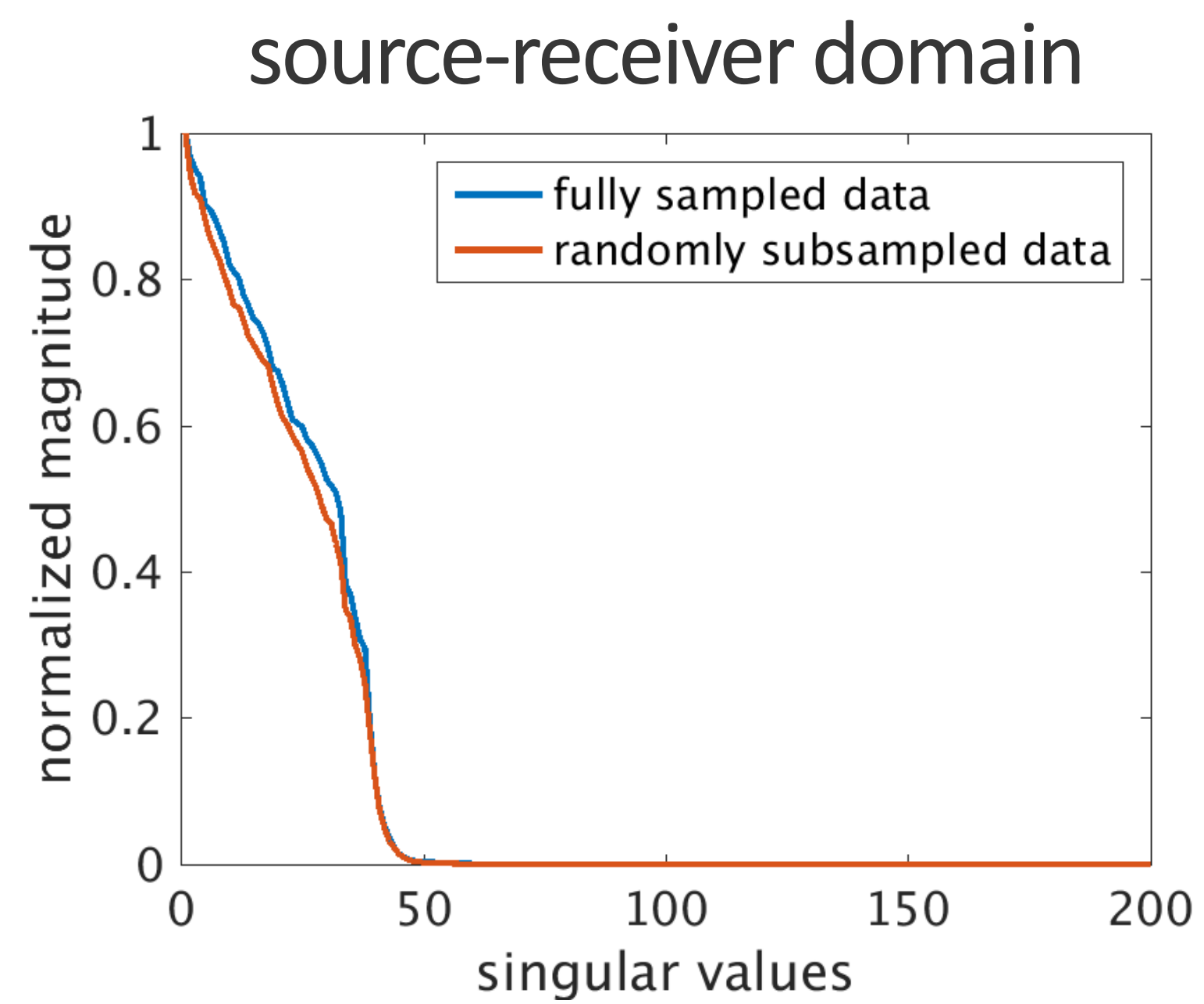
$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{R}^H \quad \|\mathbf{X}\|_* \leq \frac{1}{2}(\|\mathbf{L}\|_F^2 + \|\mathbf{R}\|_F^2)$$

$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times m}, \quad \mathbf{L} \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times k}, \quad \mathbf{R} \in \mathbf{C}^{m \times k}, \quad k \ll m, n$$

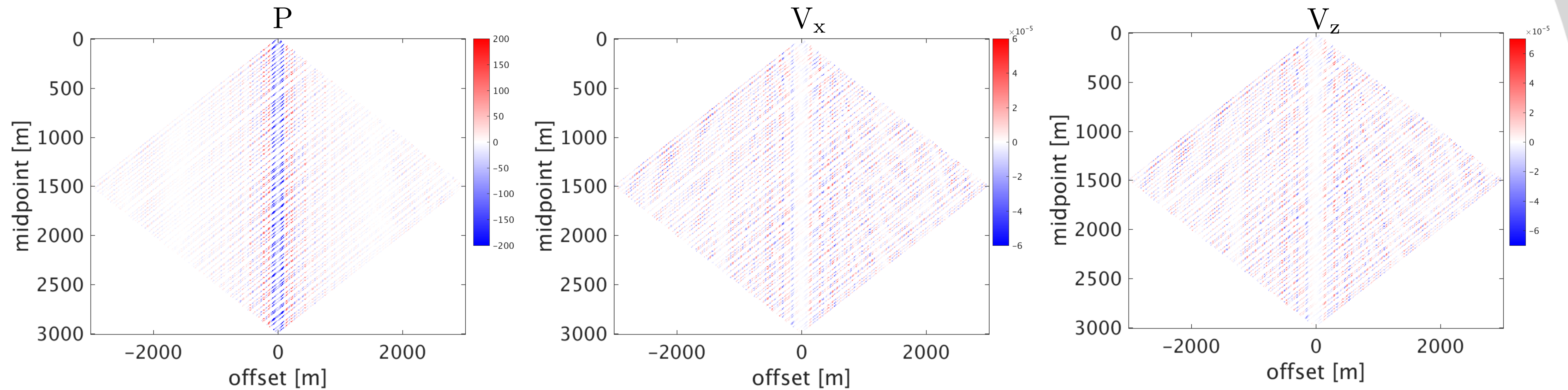
Randomly subsampled frequency slices, 25 Hz



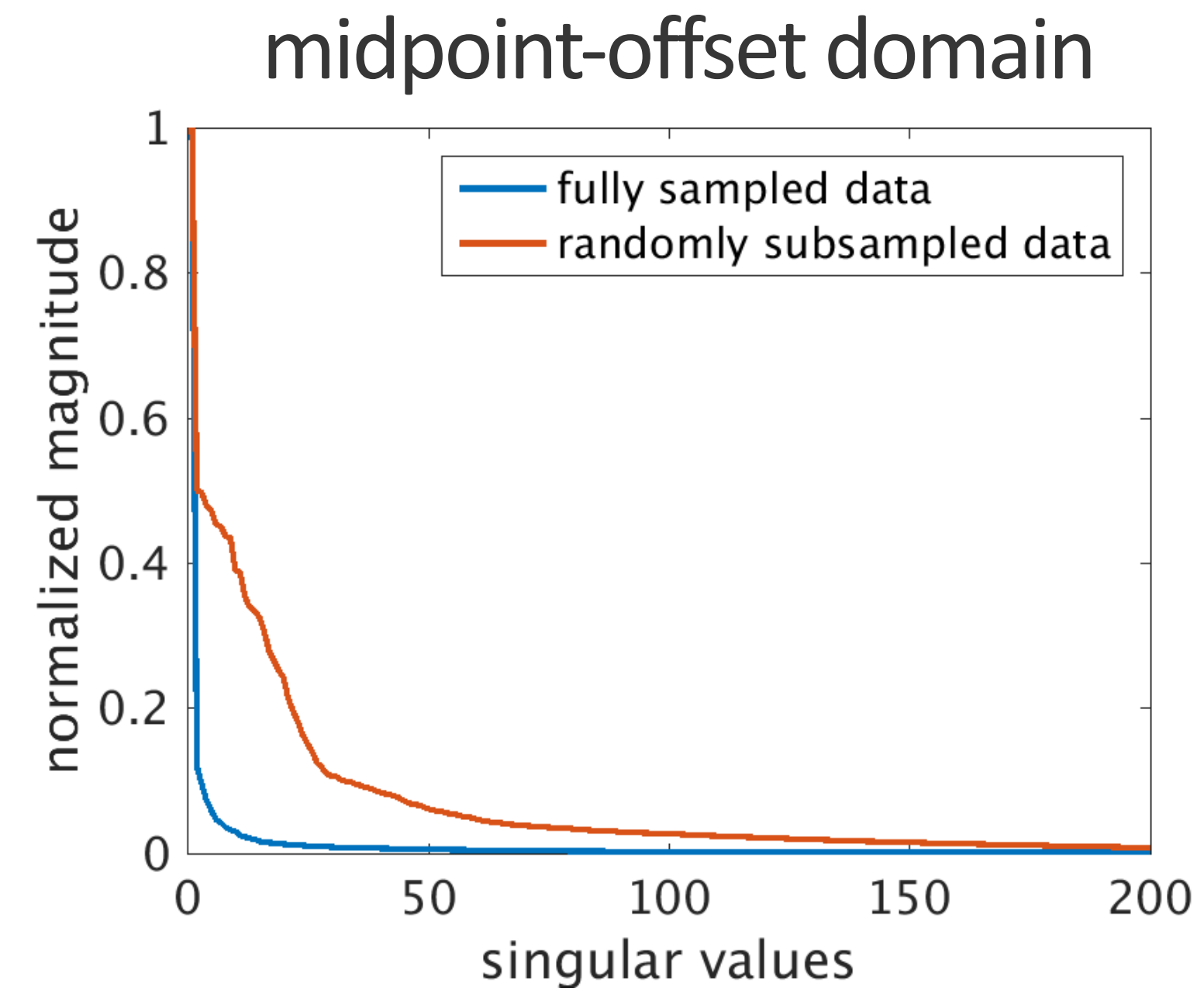
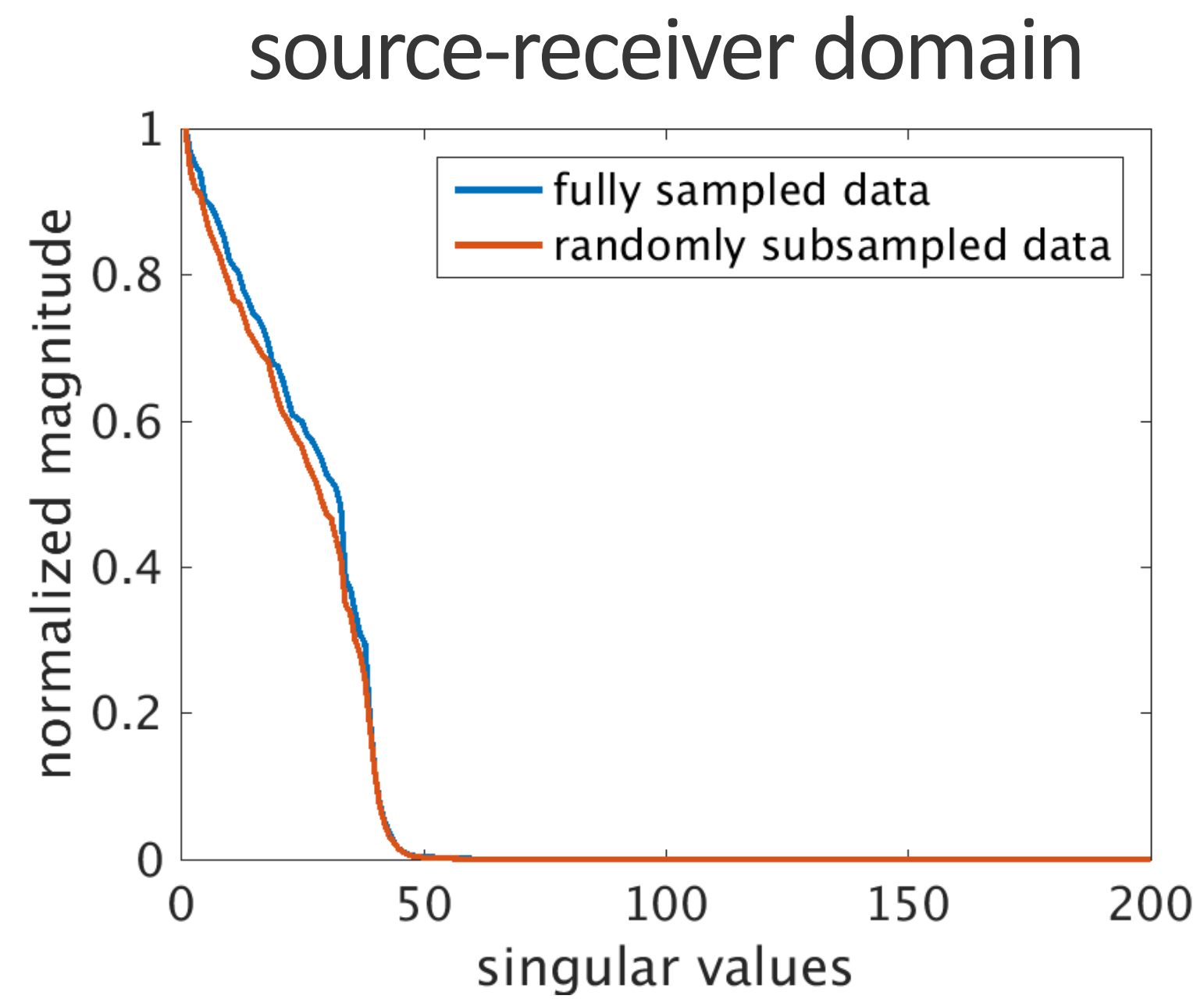
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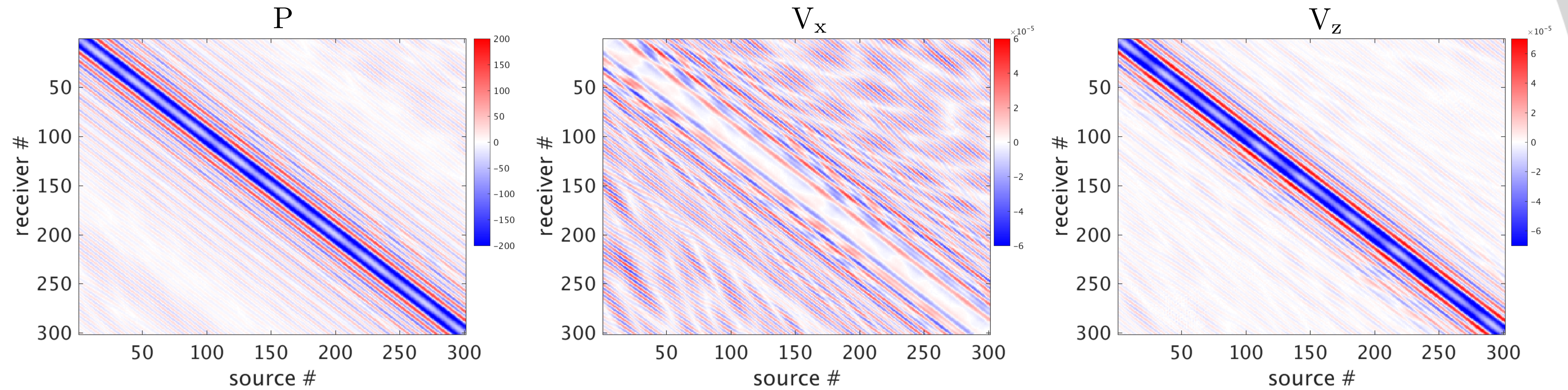
Midpoint-offset domain



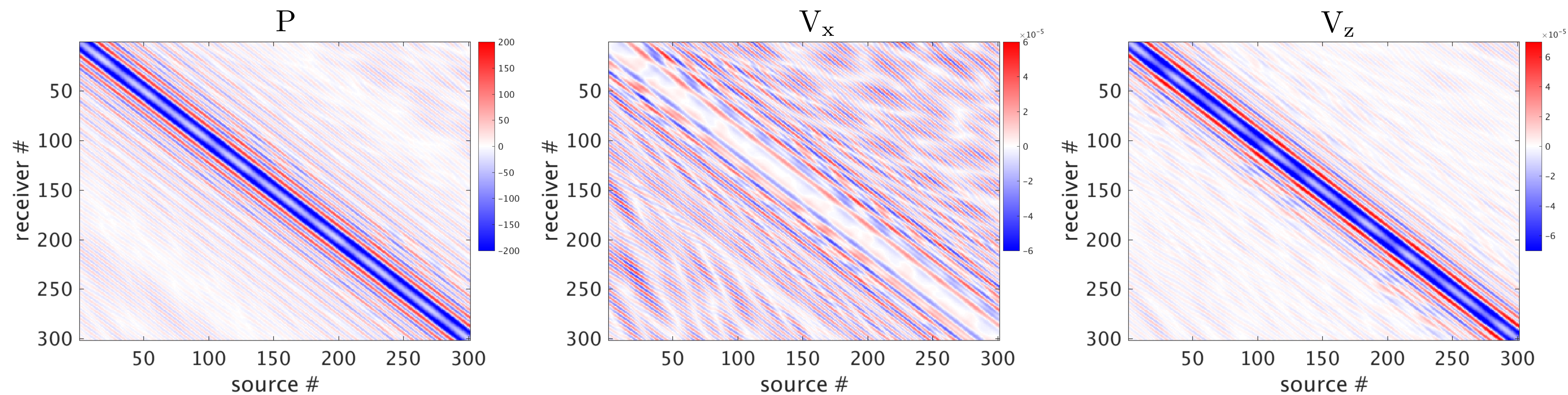
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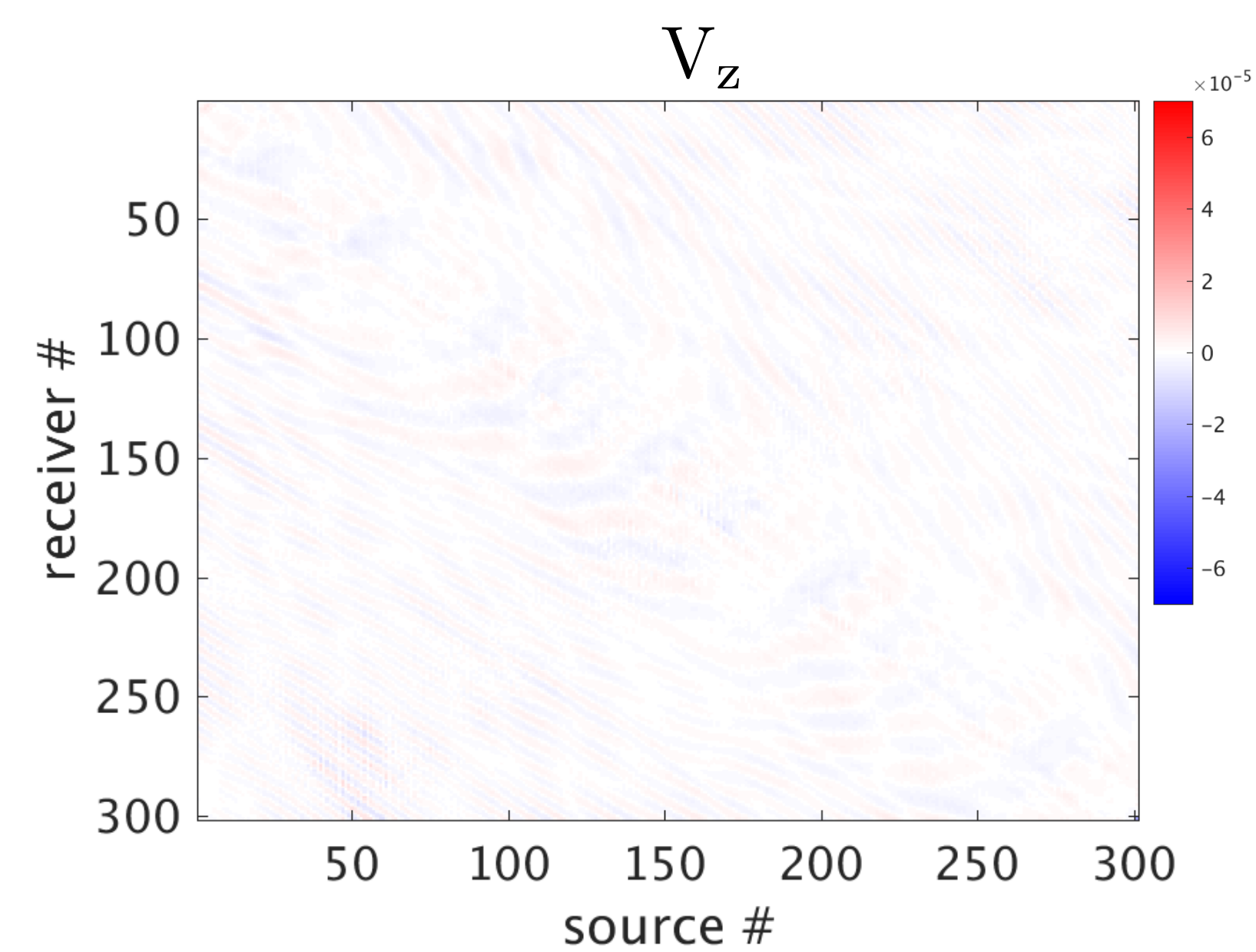
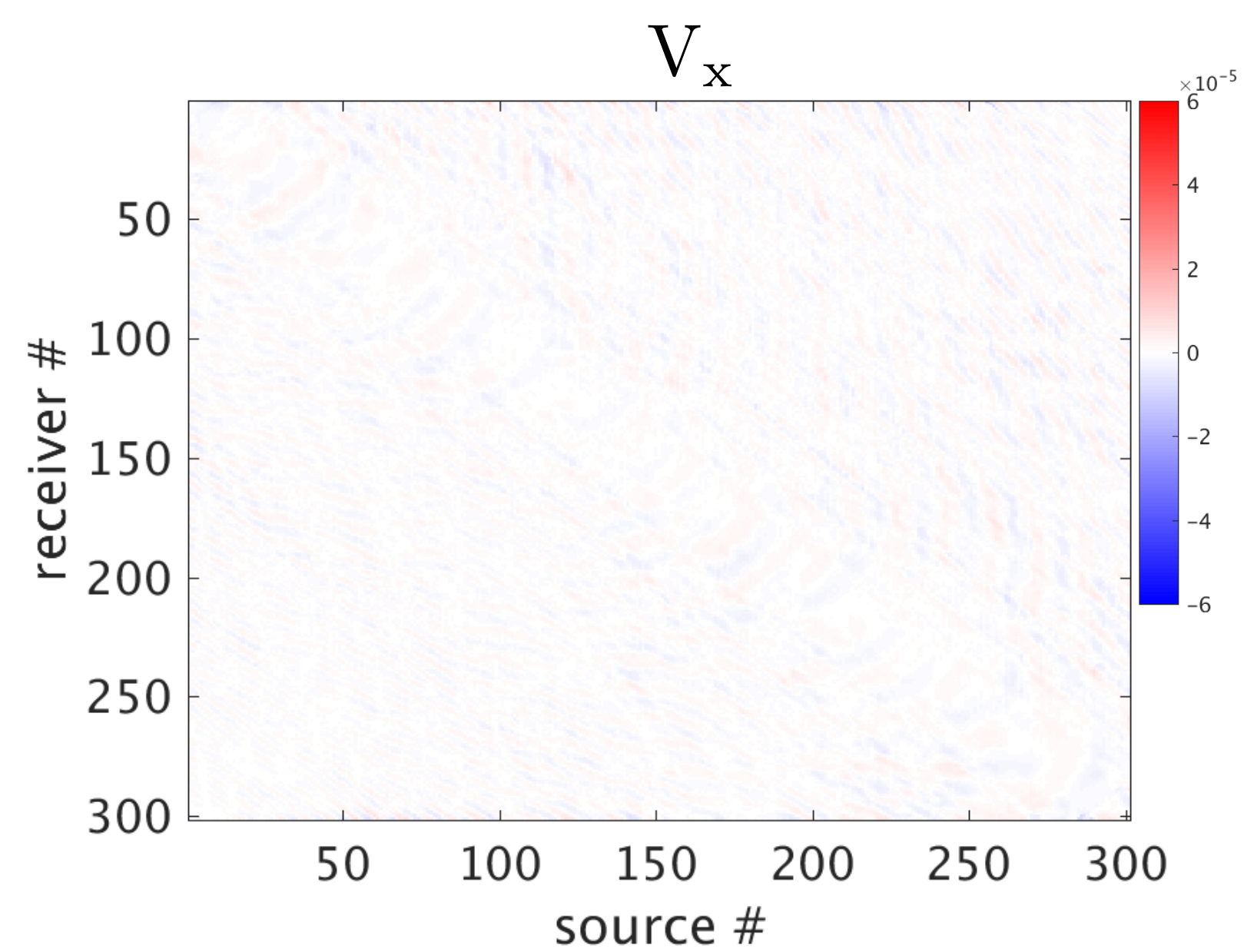
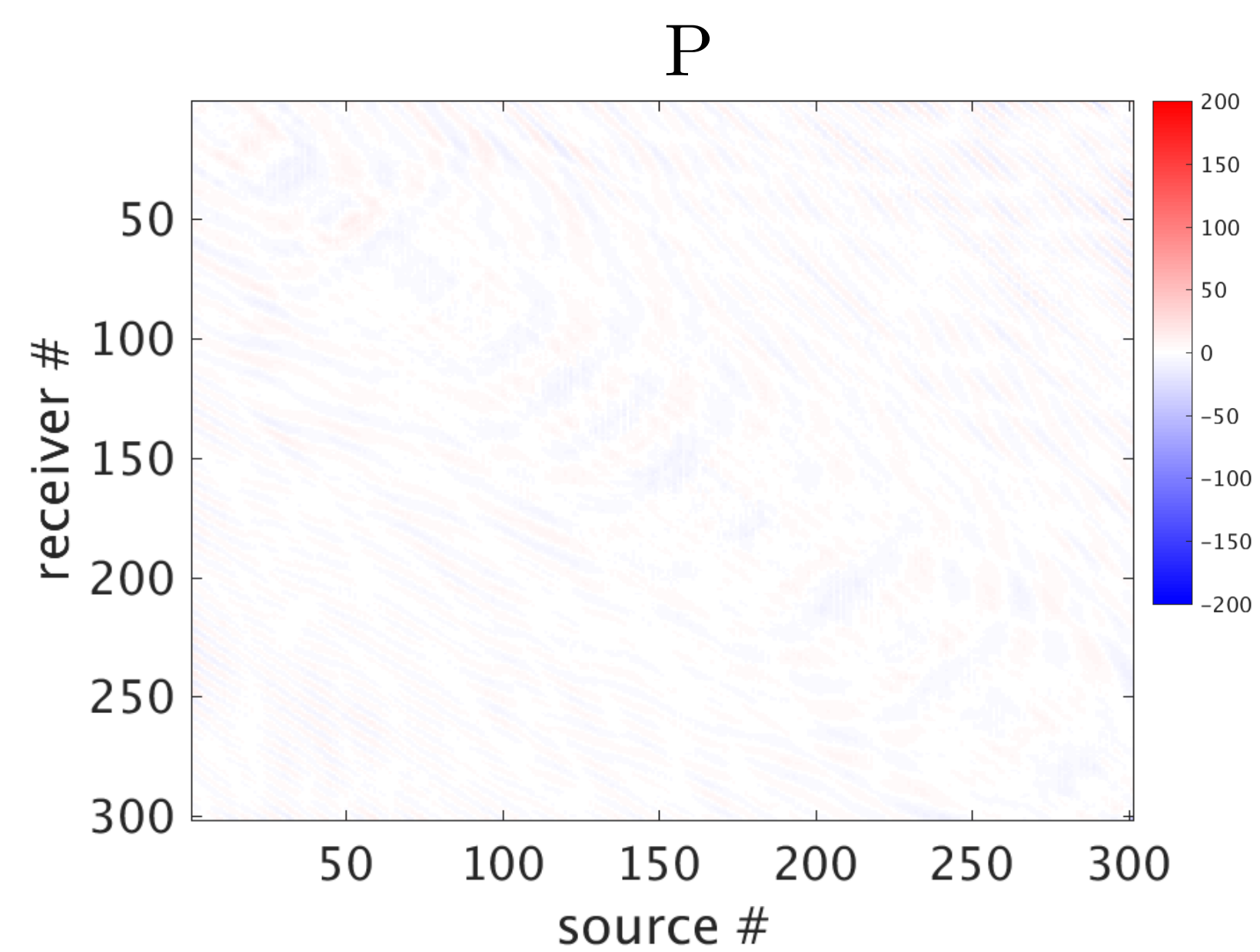
Reconstructed frequency slices, 25 Hz



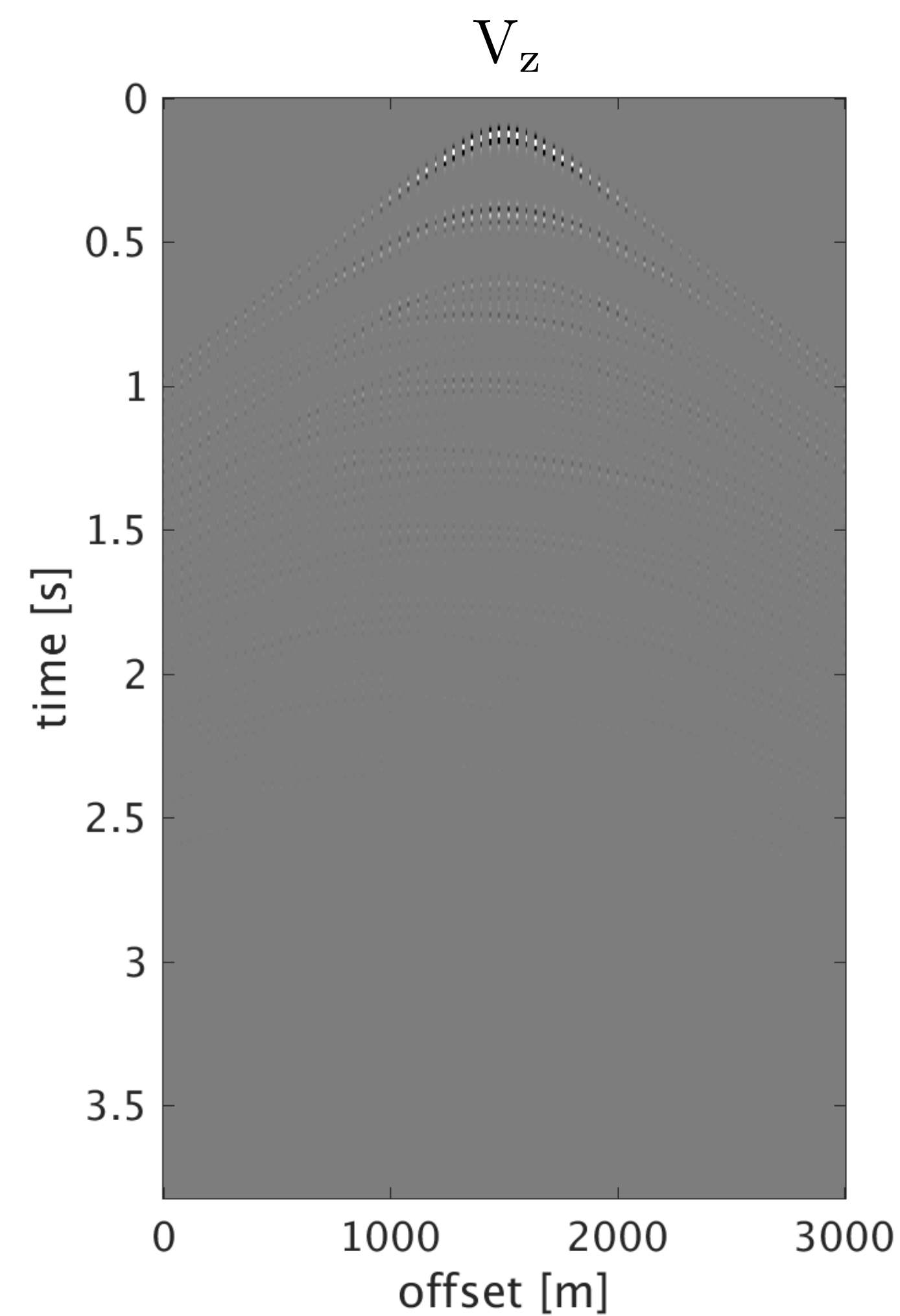
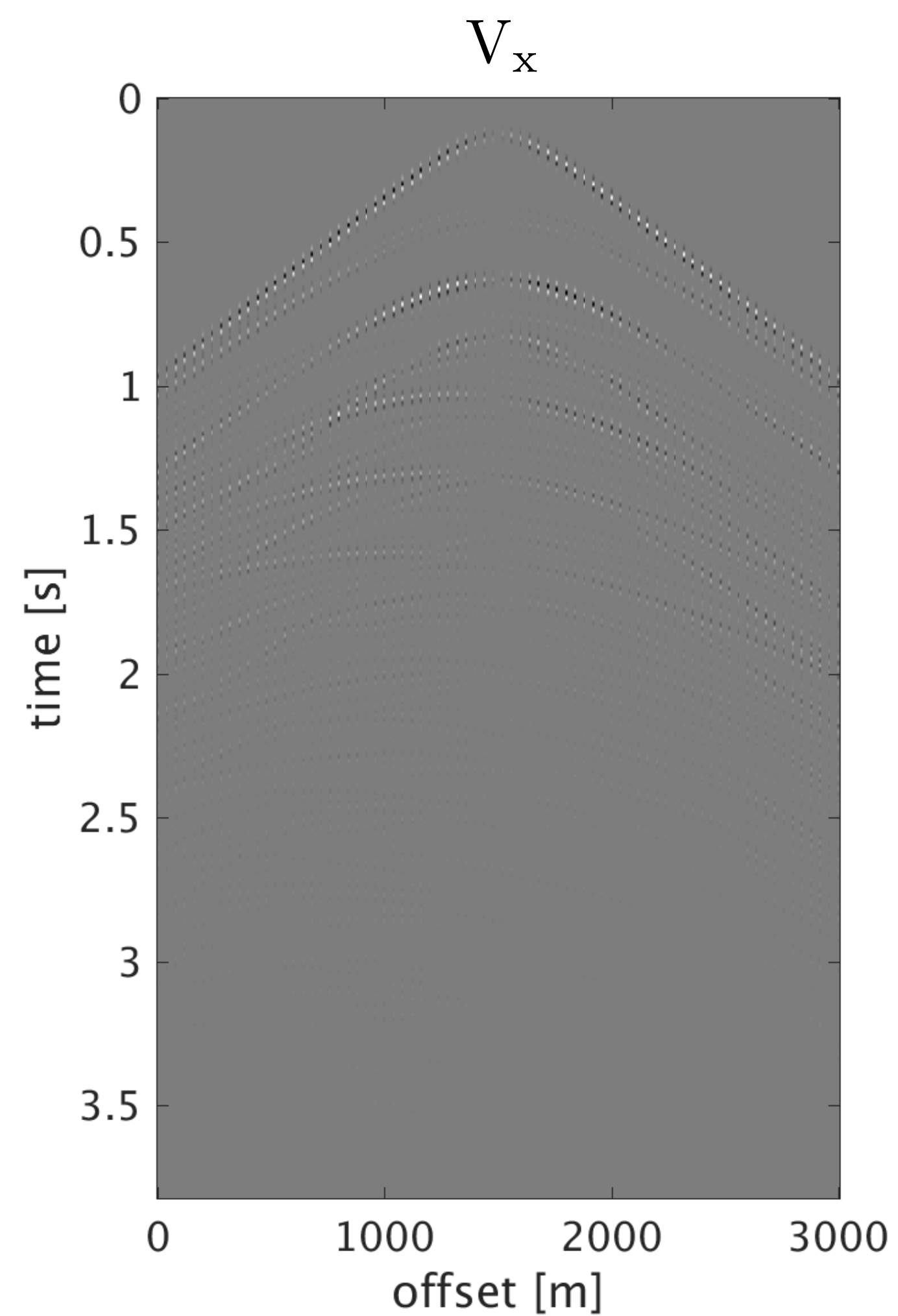
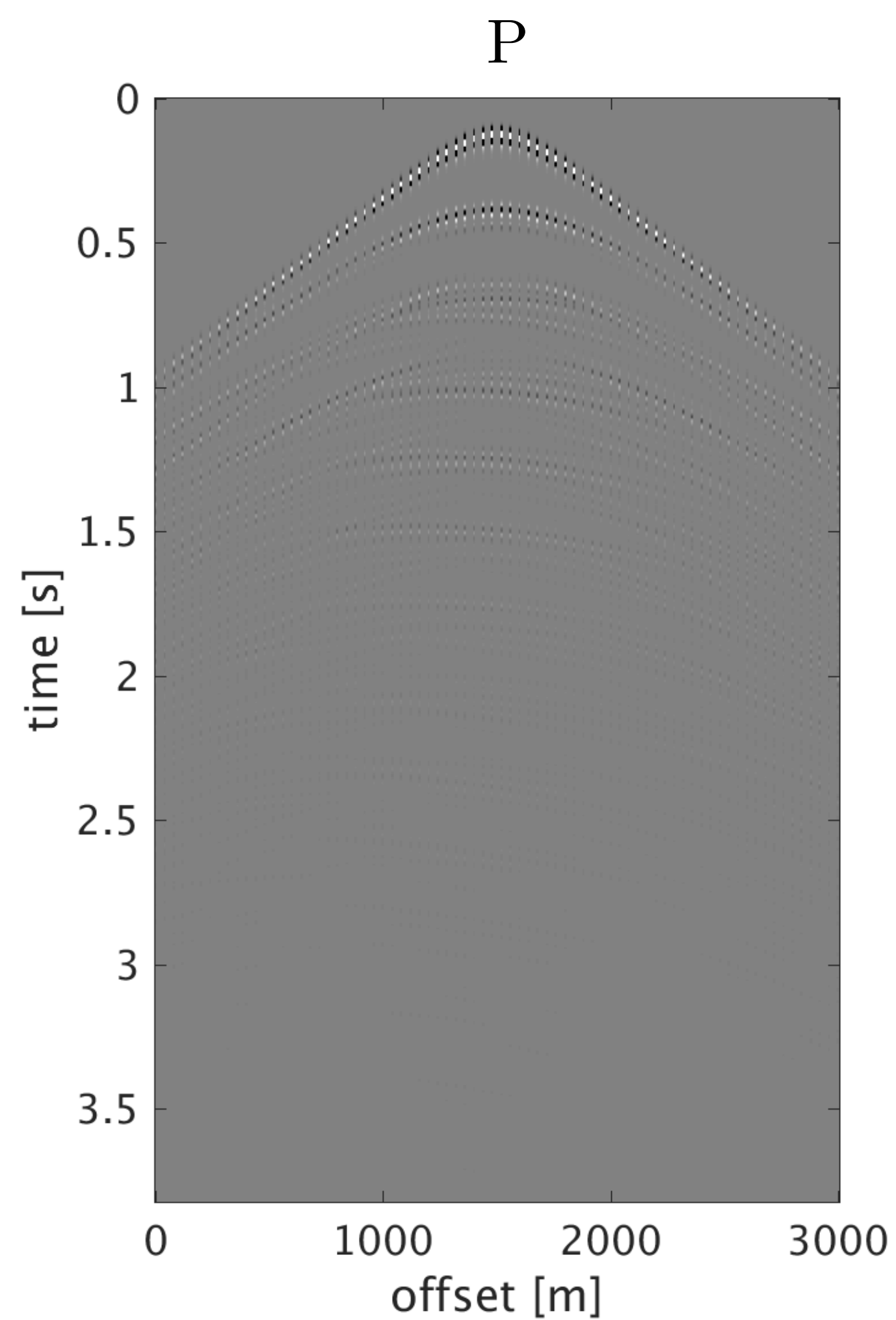
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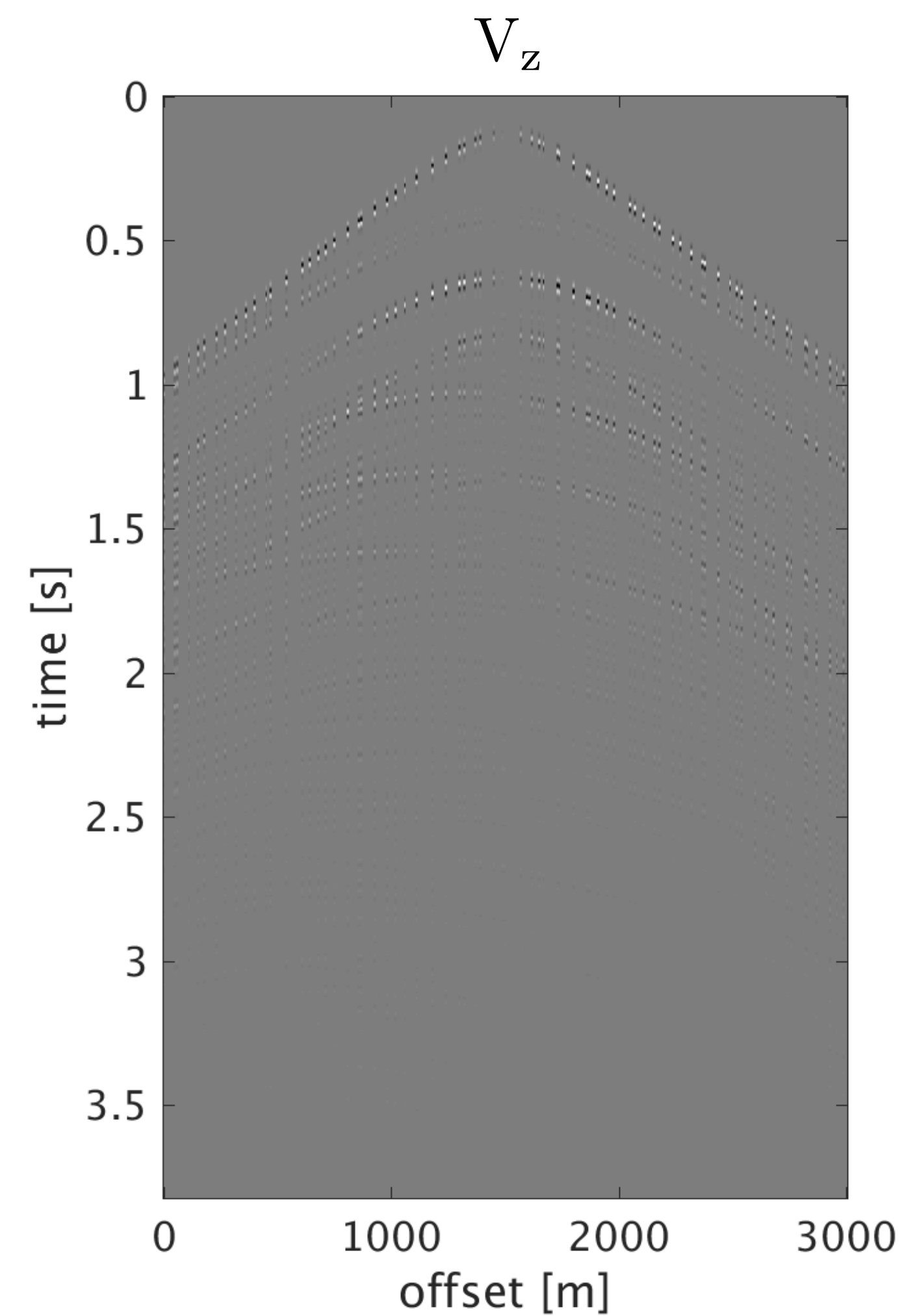
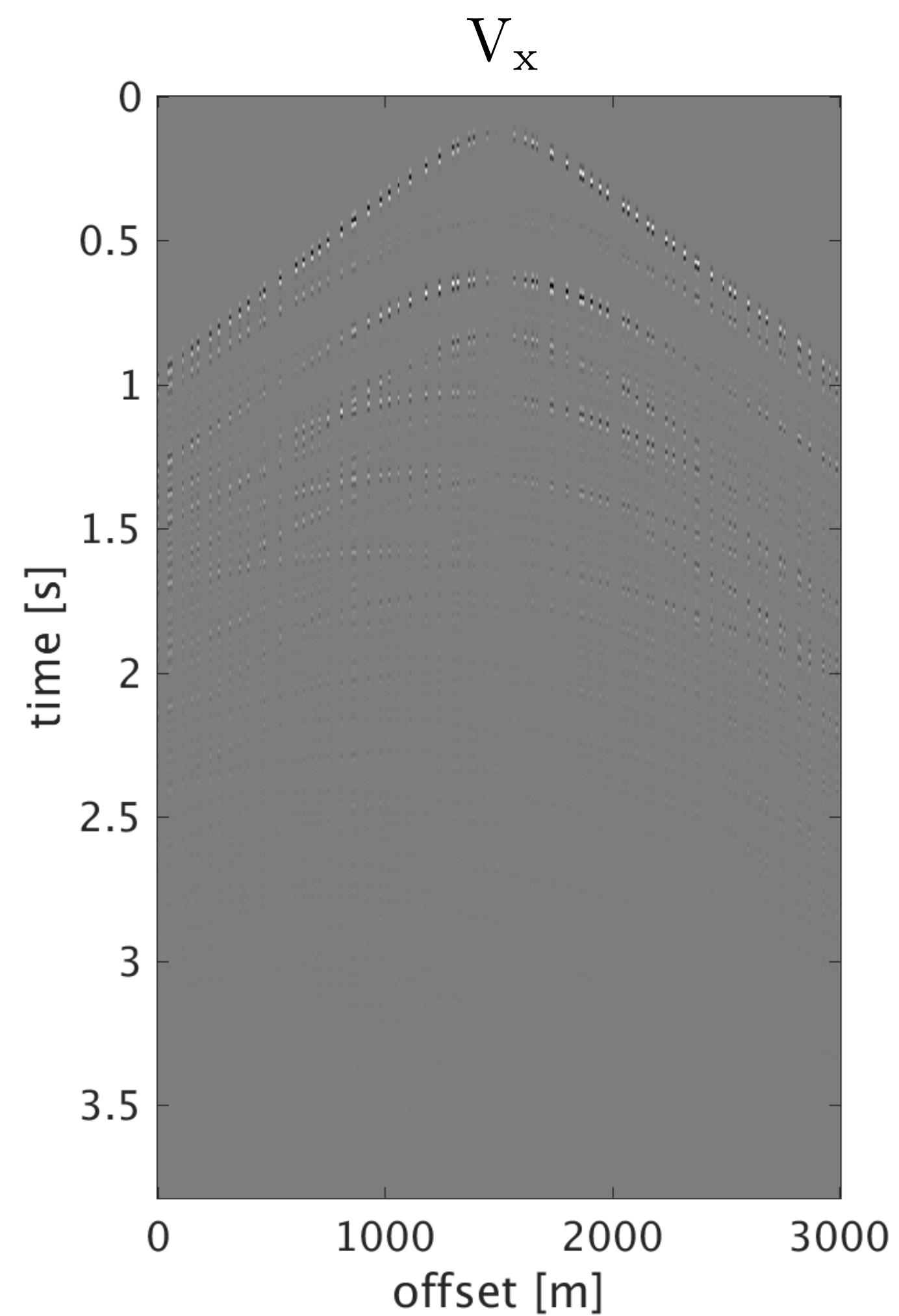
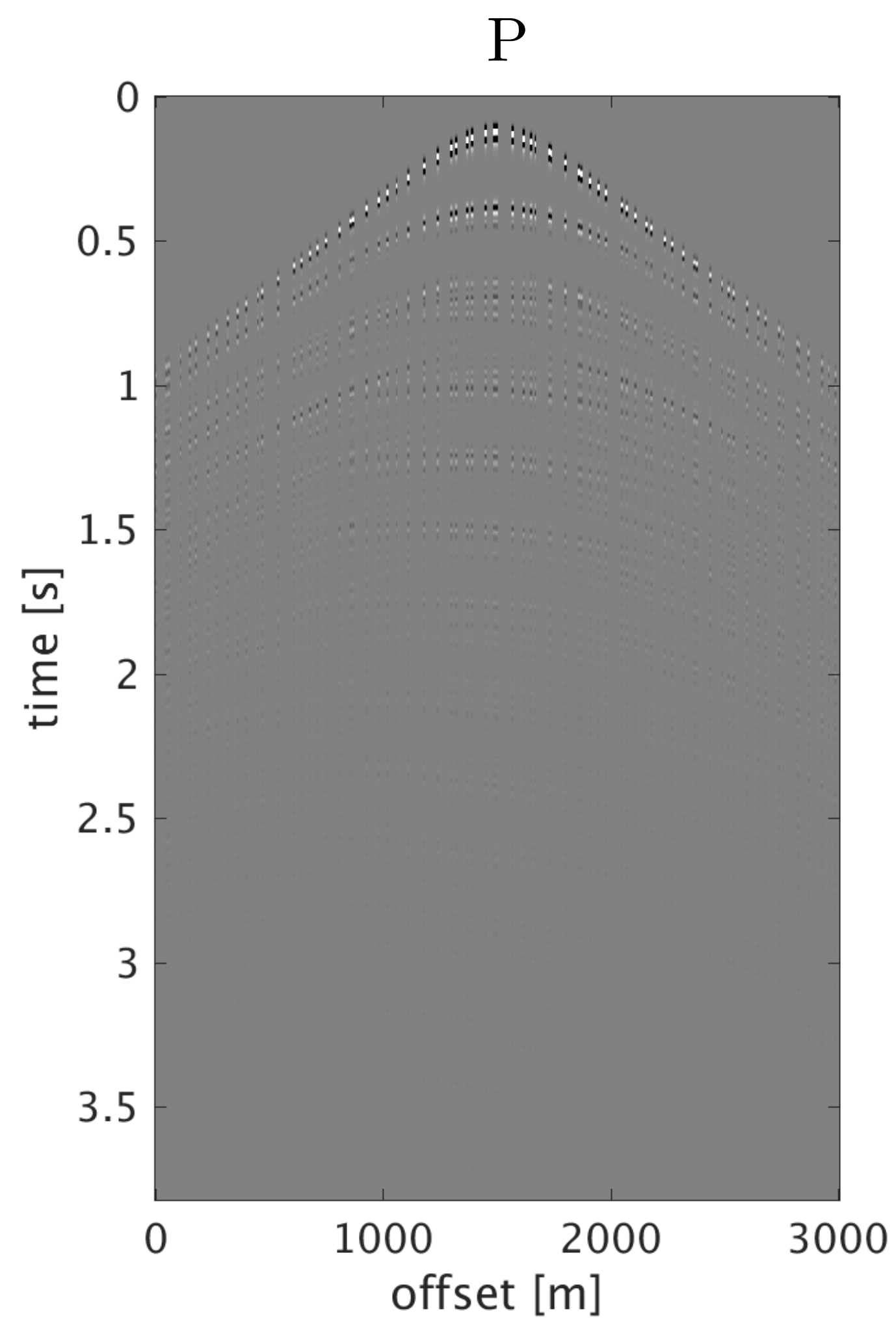
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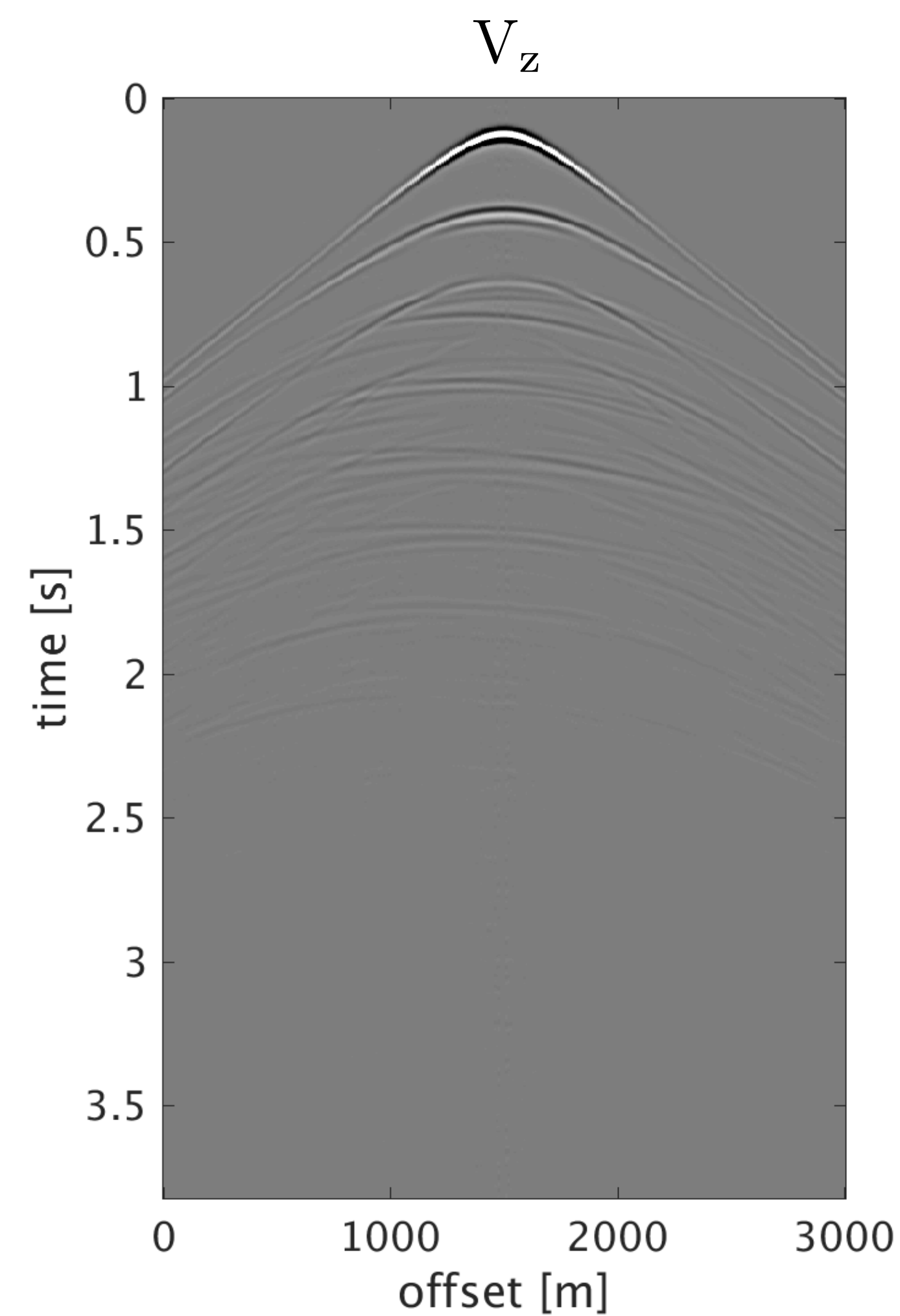
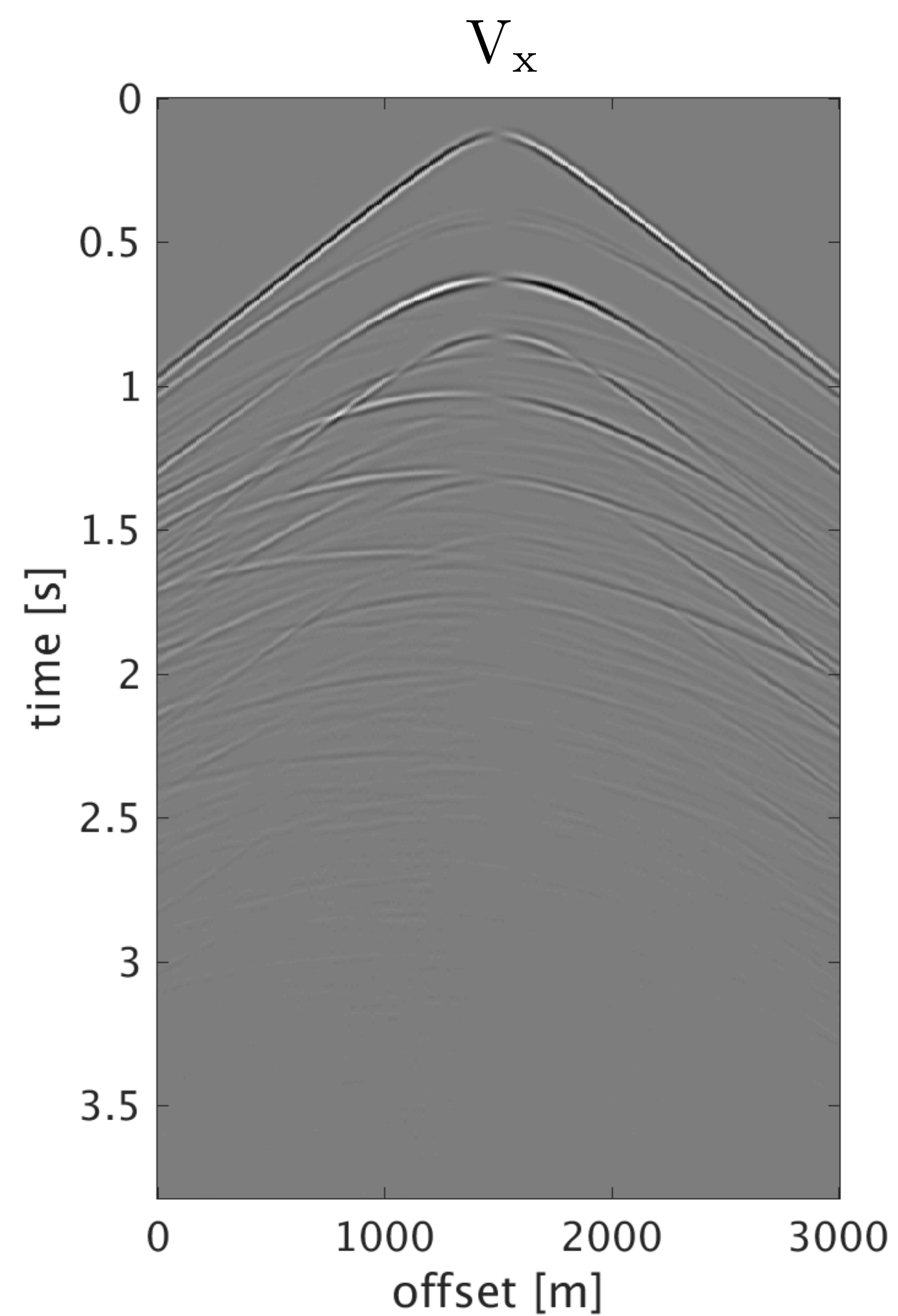
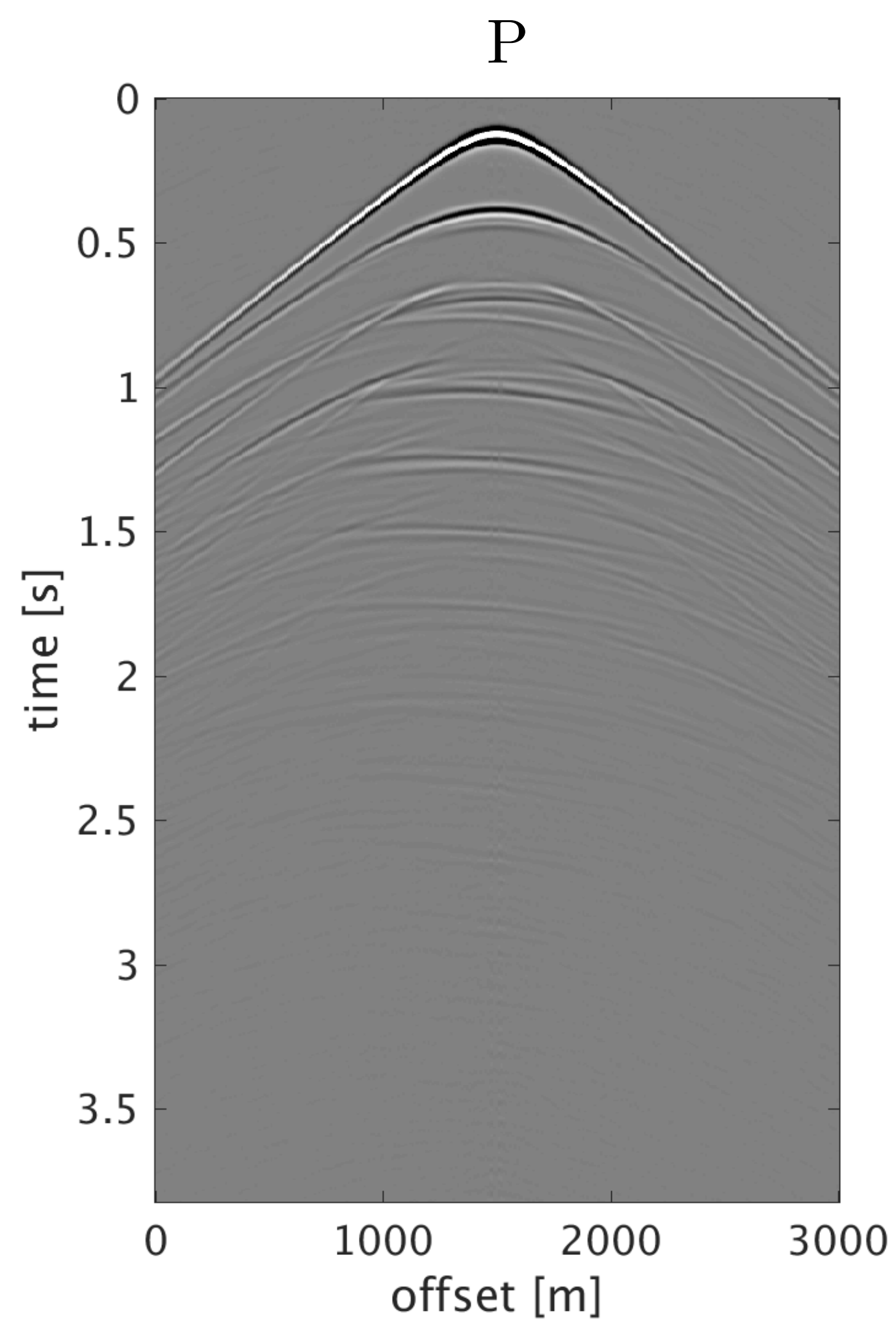
40 m source interval receiver gathers



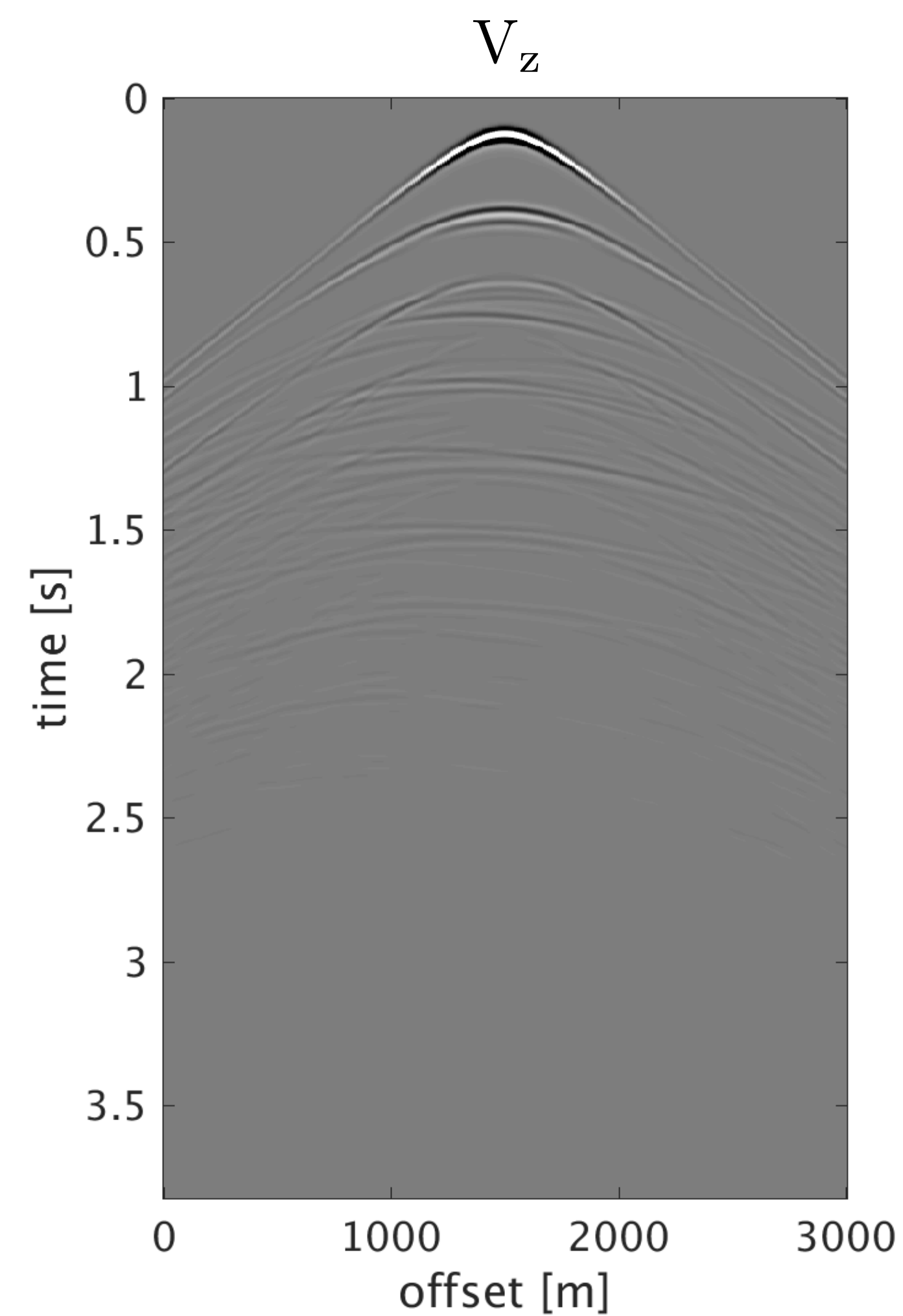
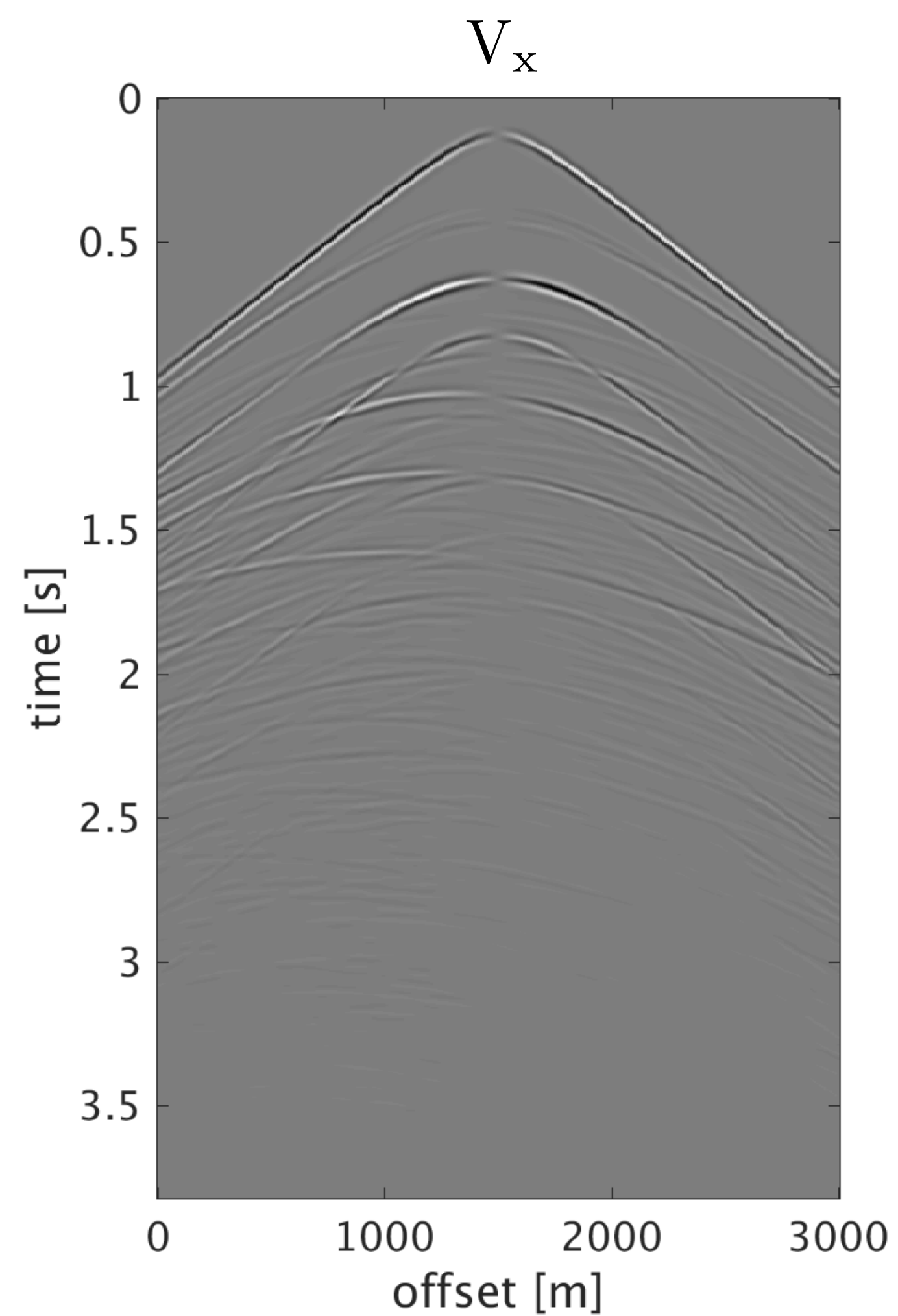
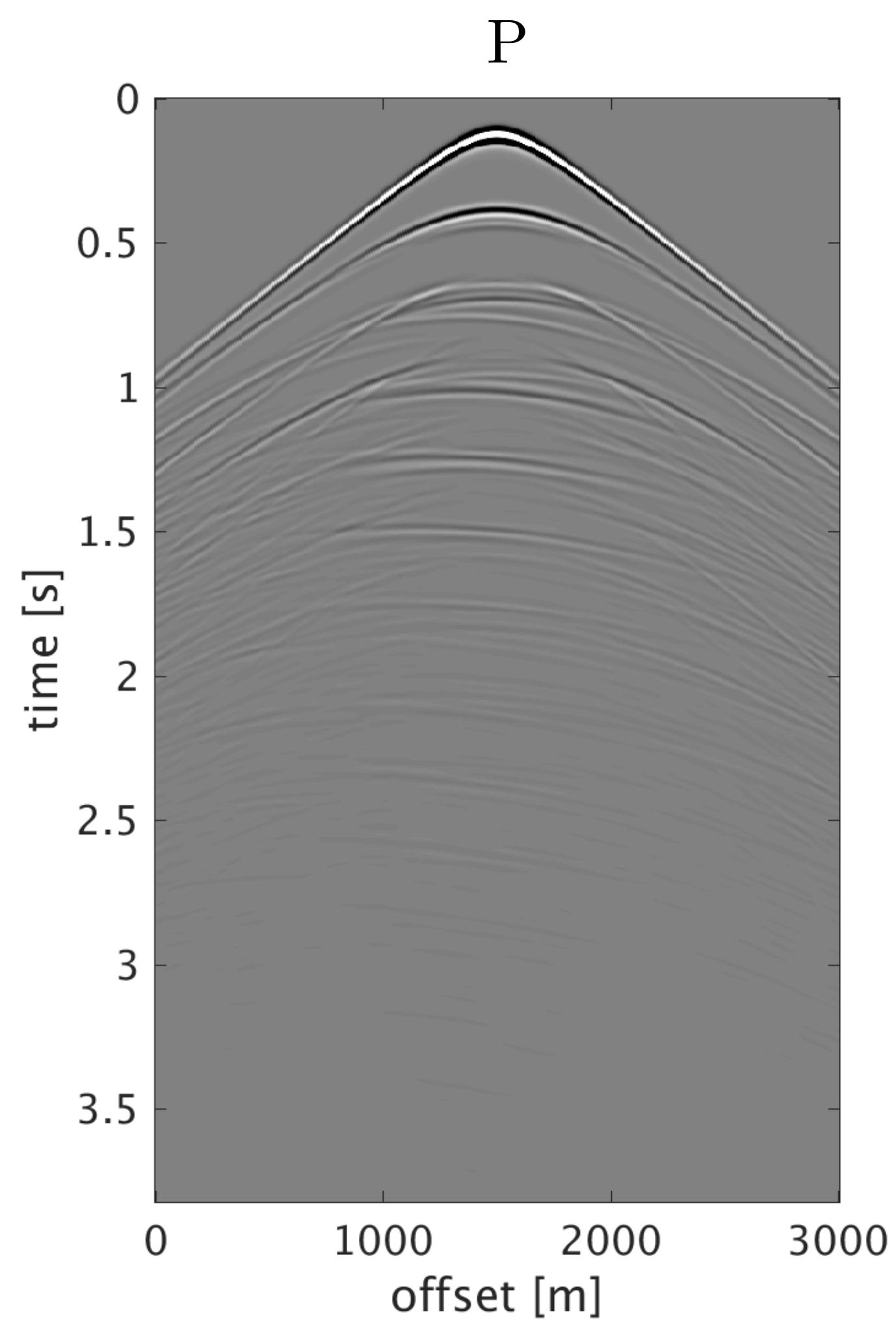
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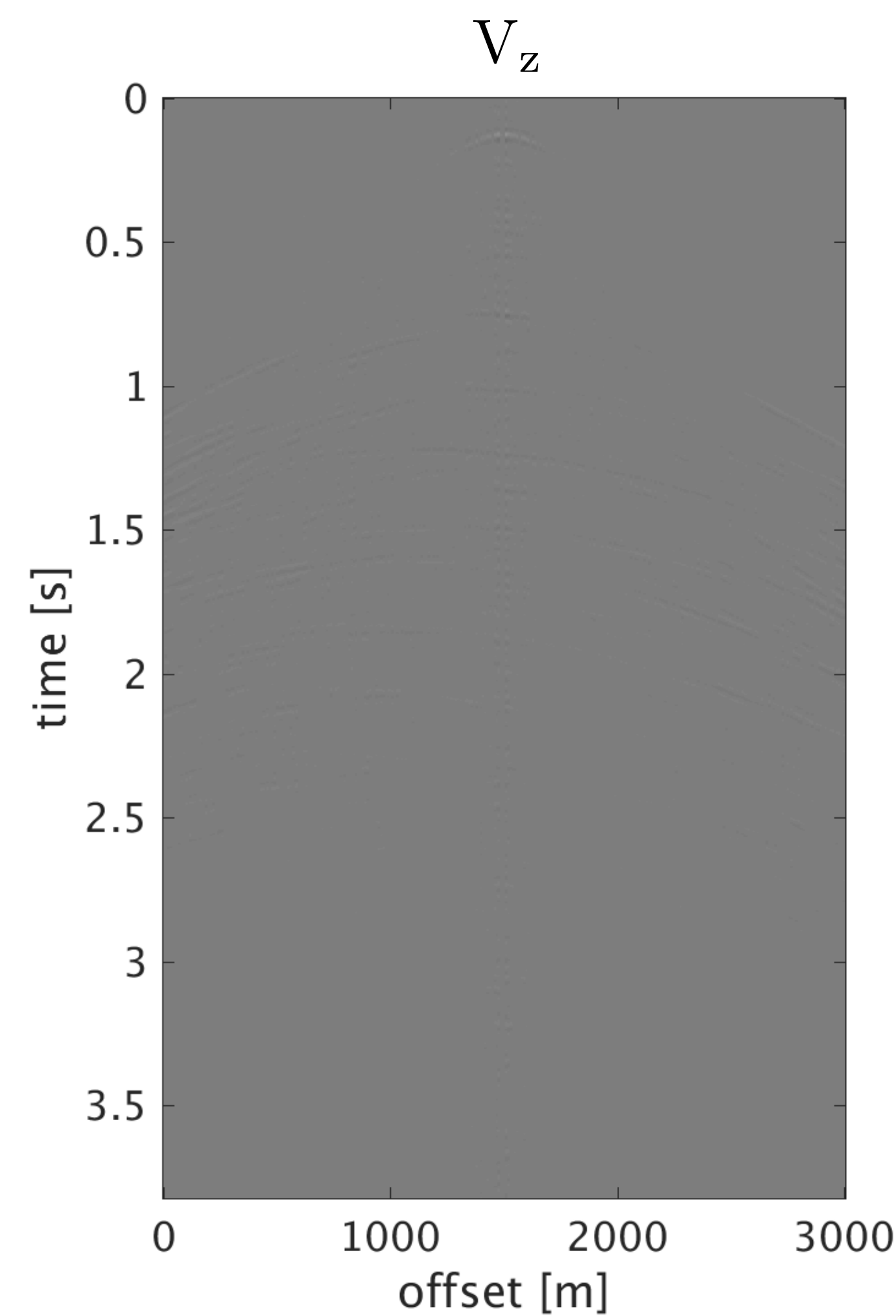
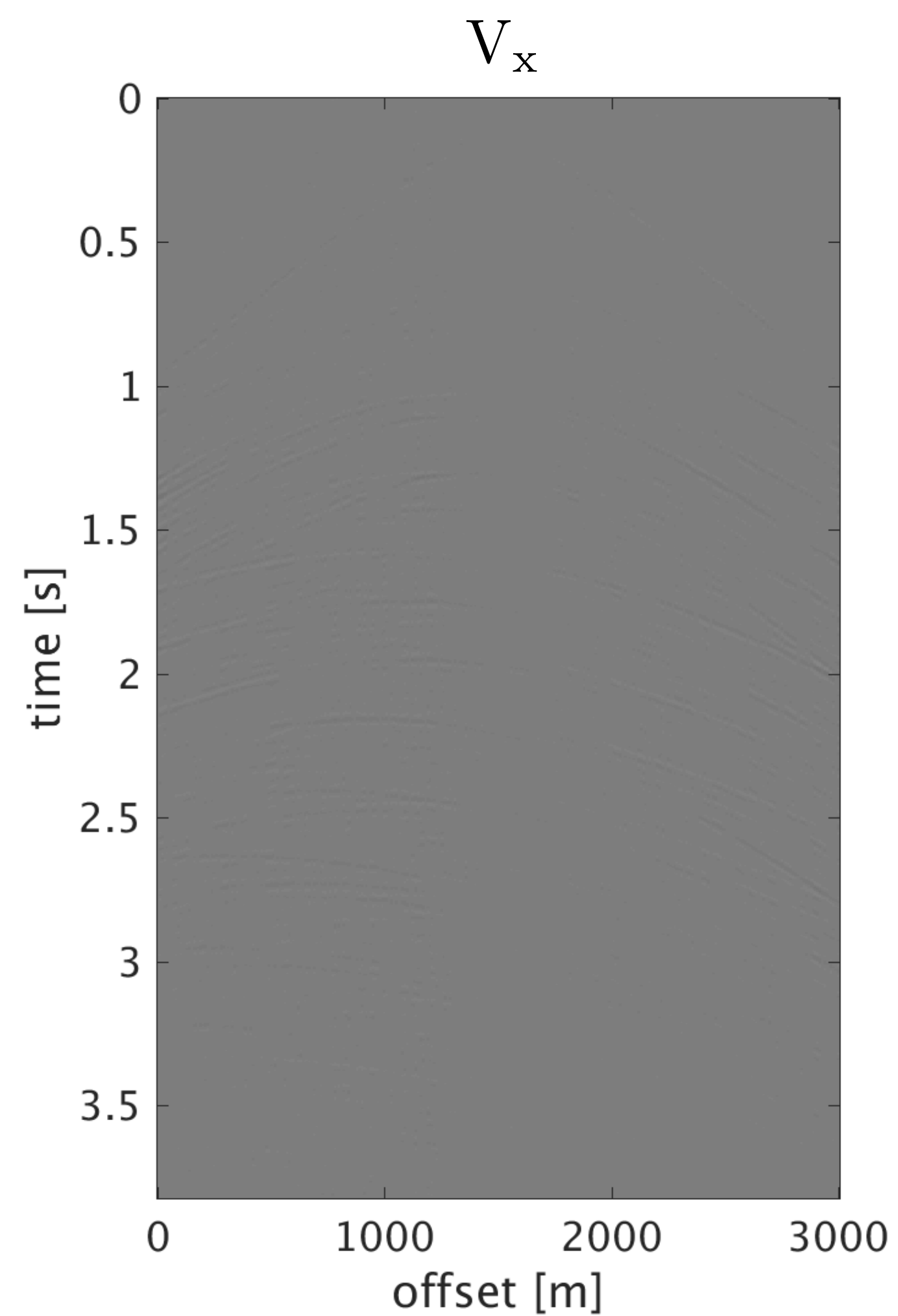
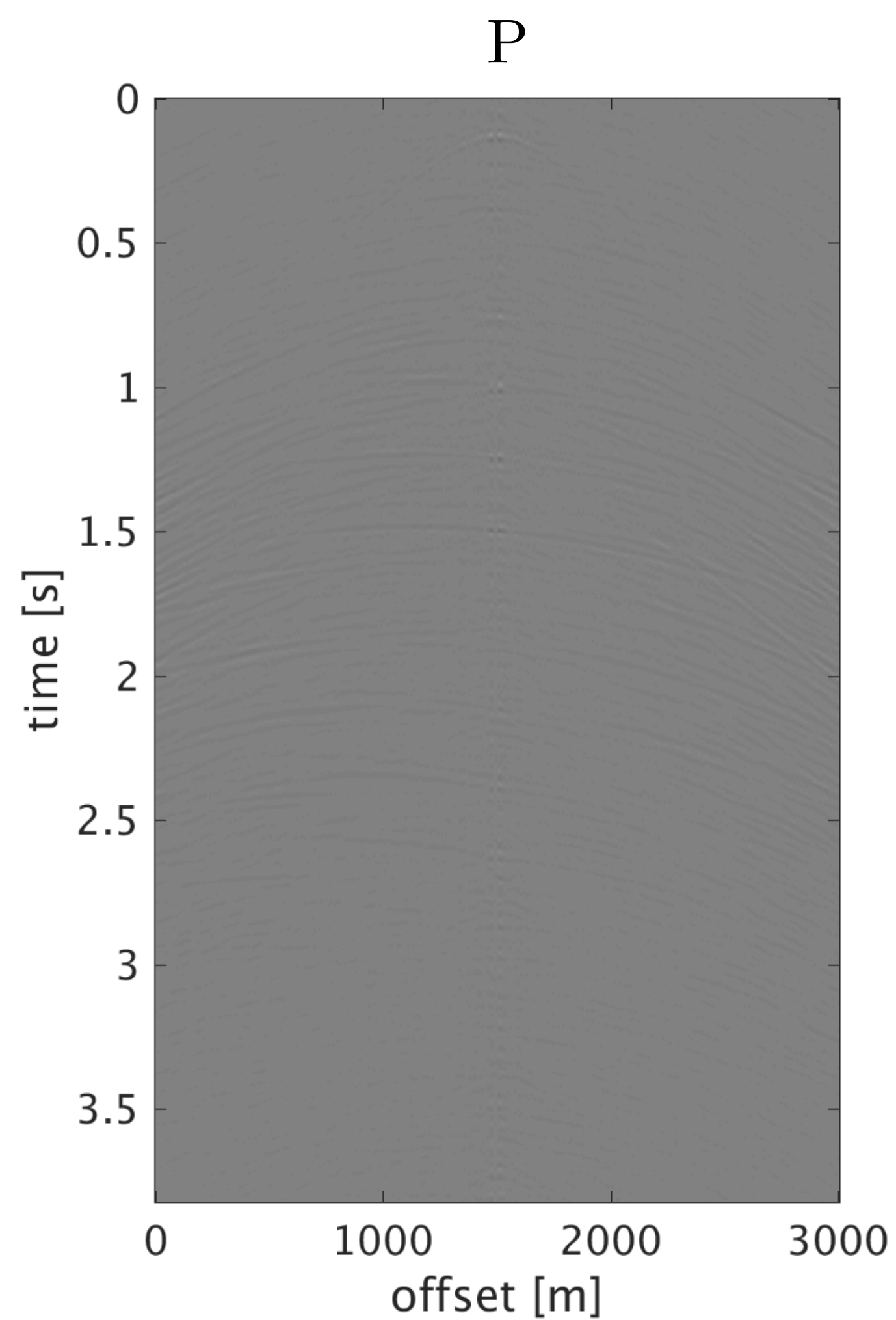
Reconstructed receiver gathers



Densely sampled receiver gathers, 10 m

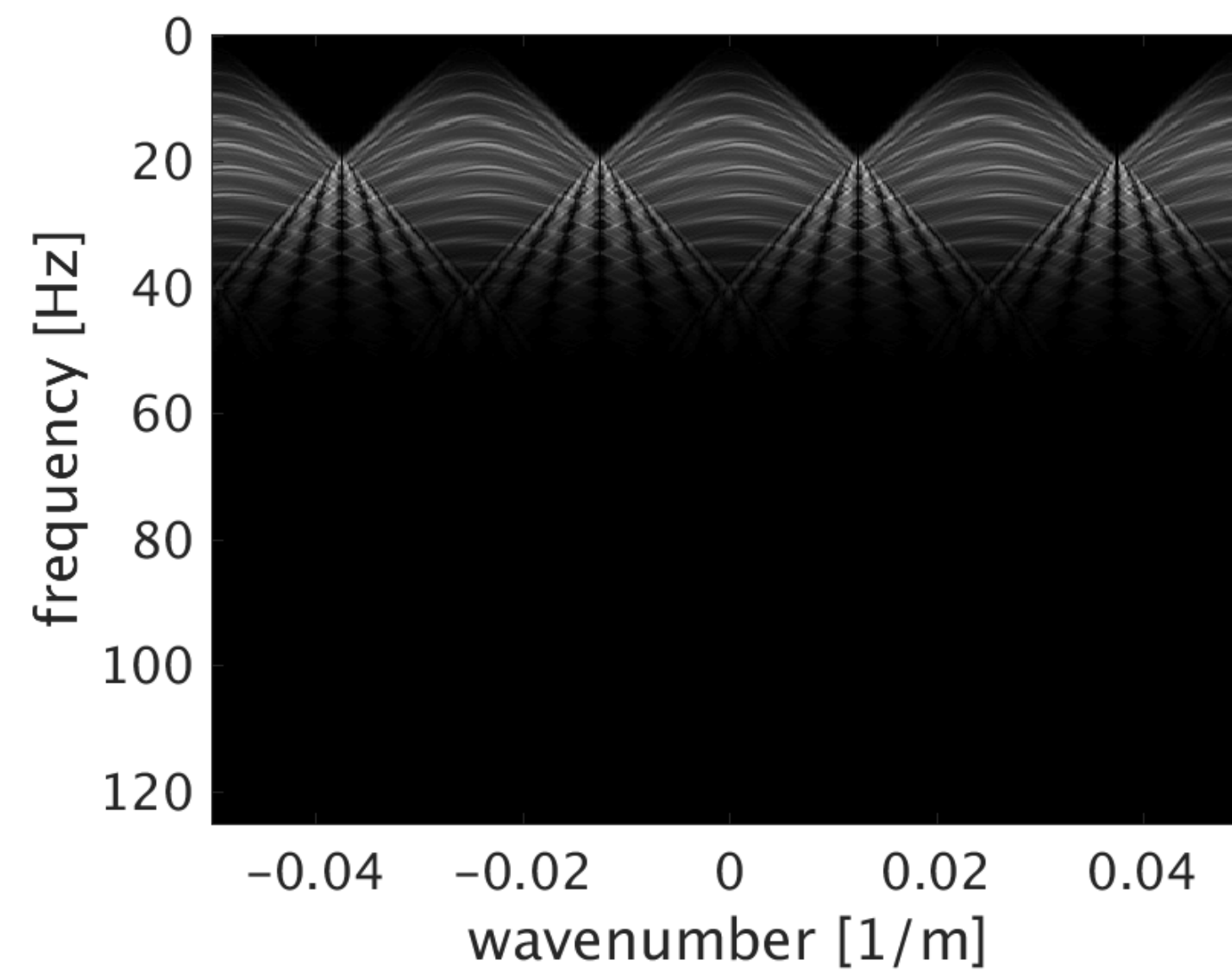


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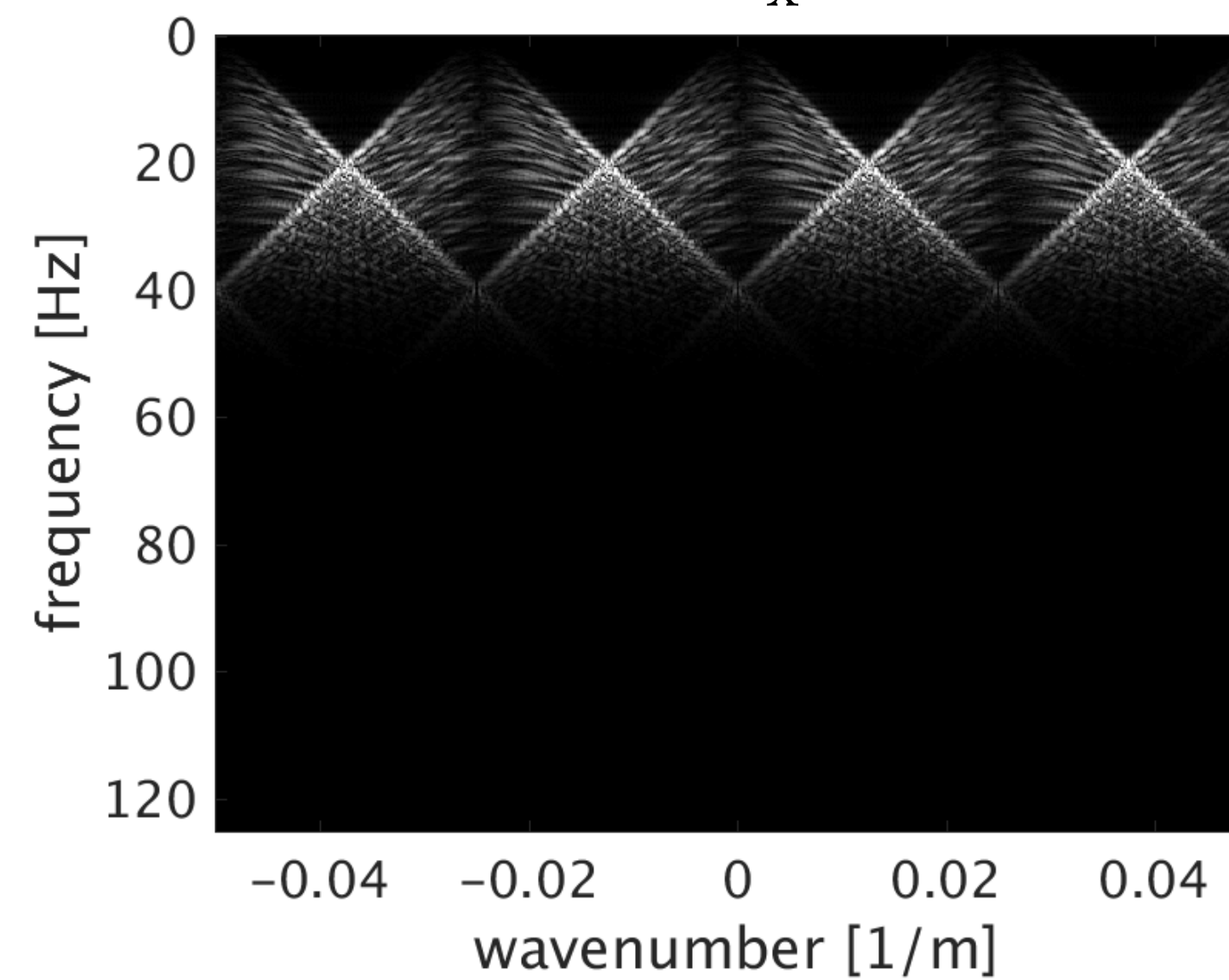


f-k spectrum, 40 m source interval

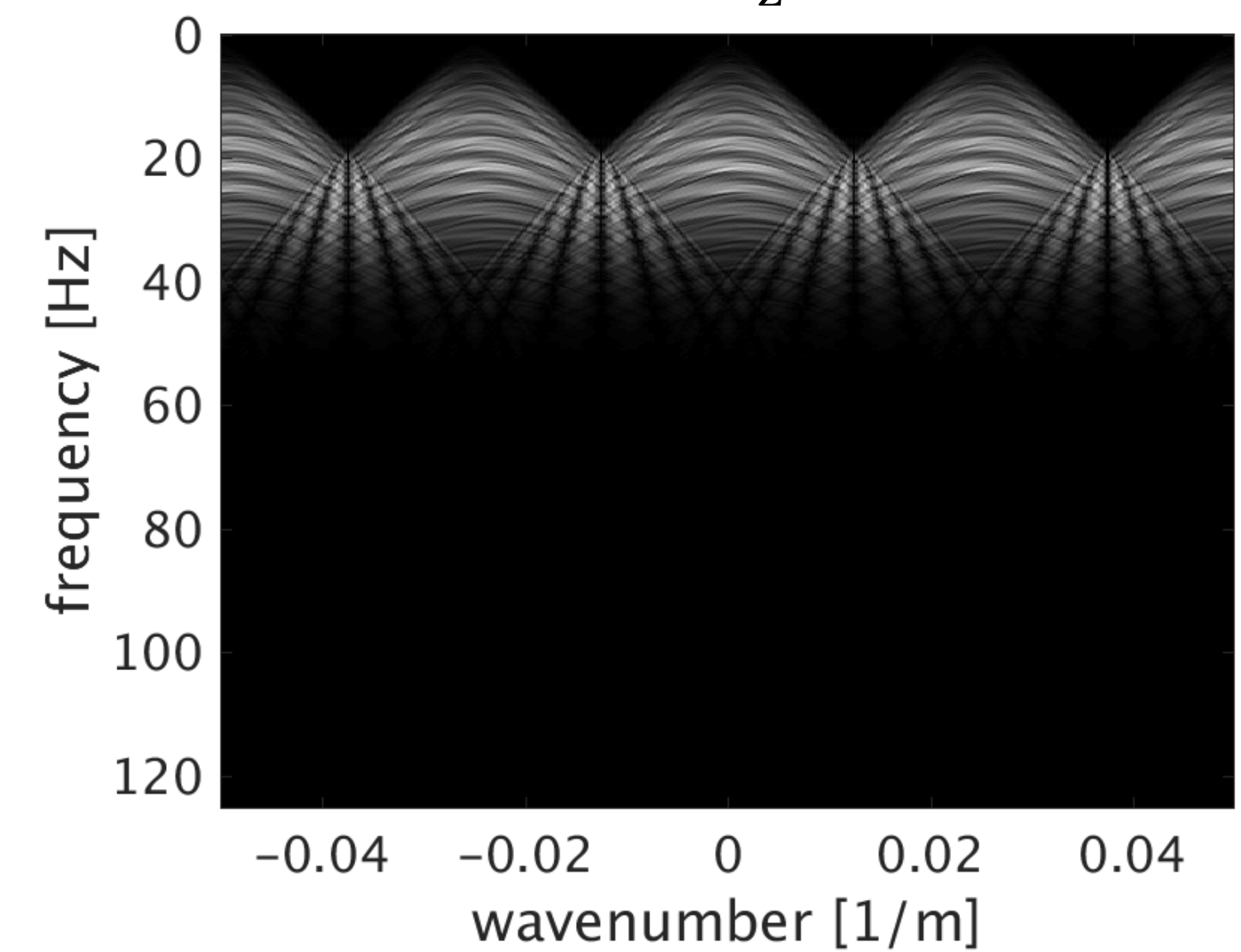
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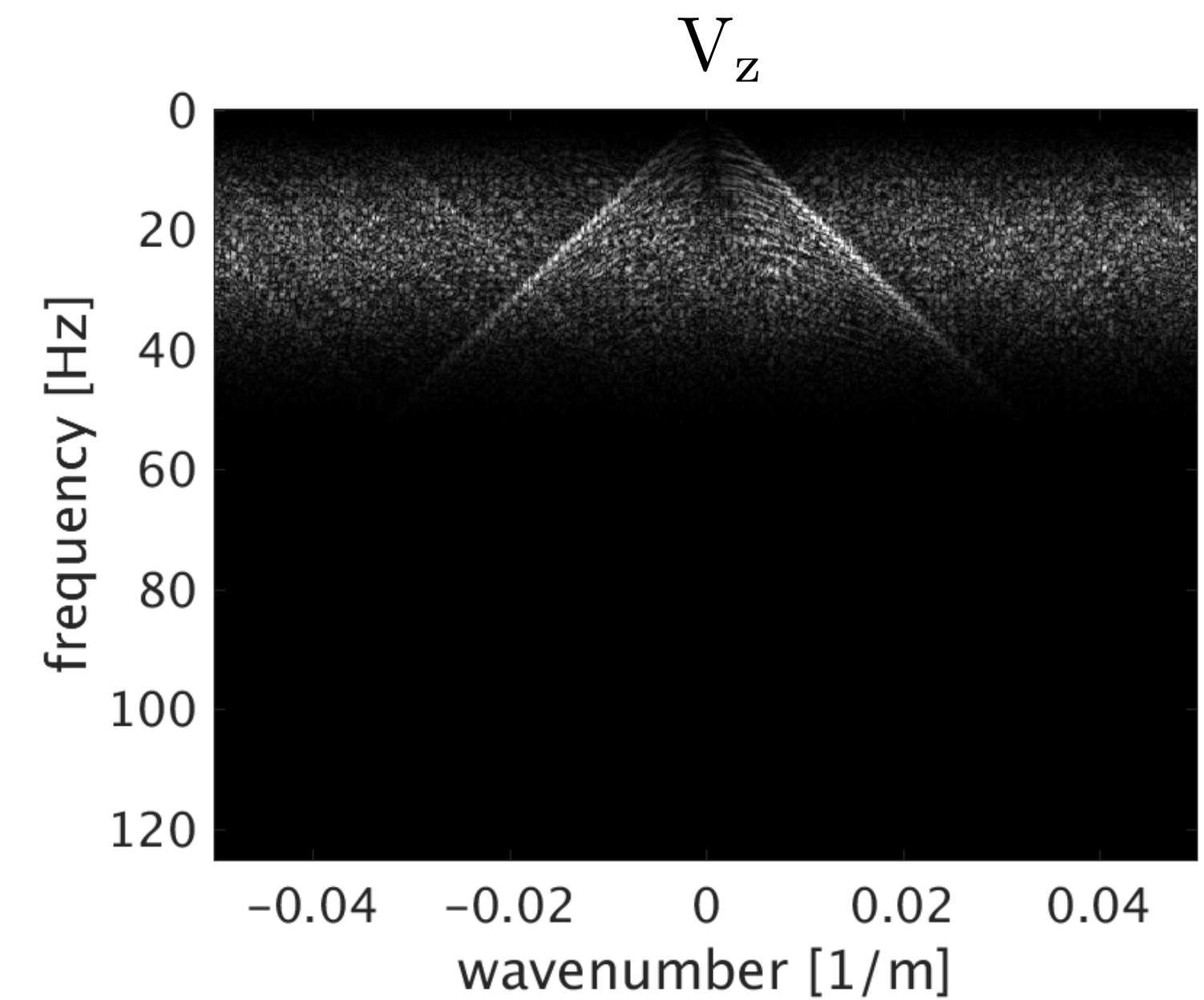
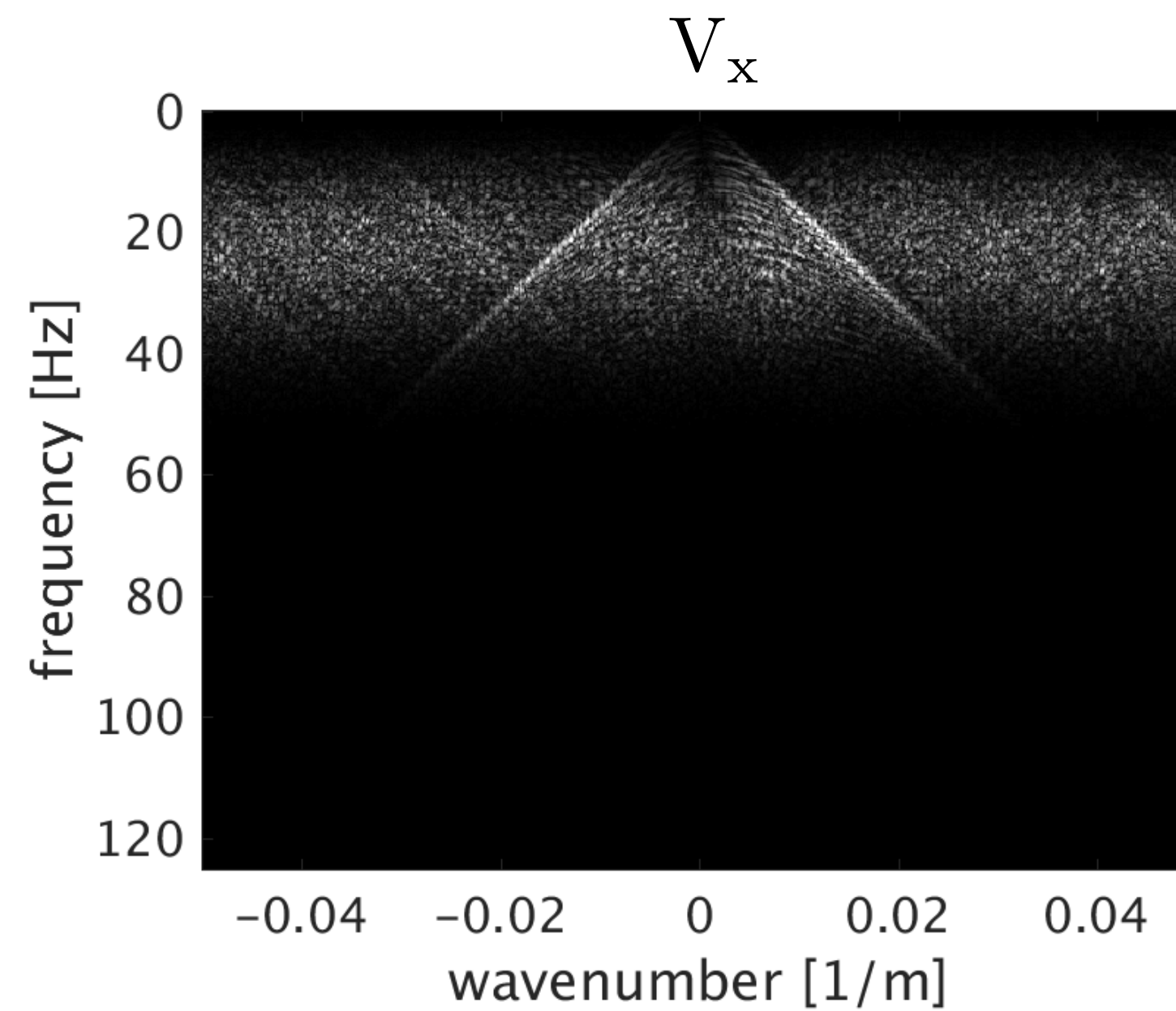
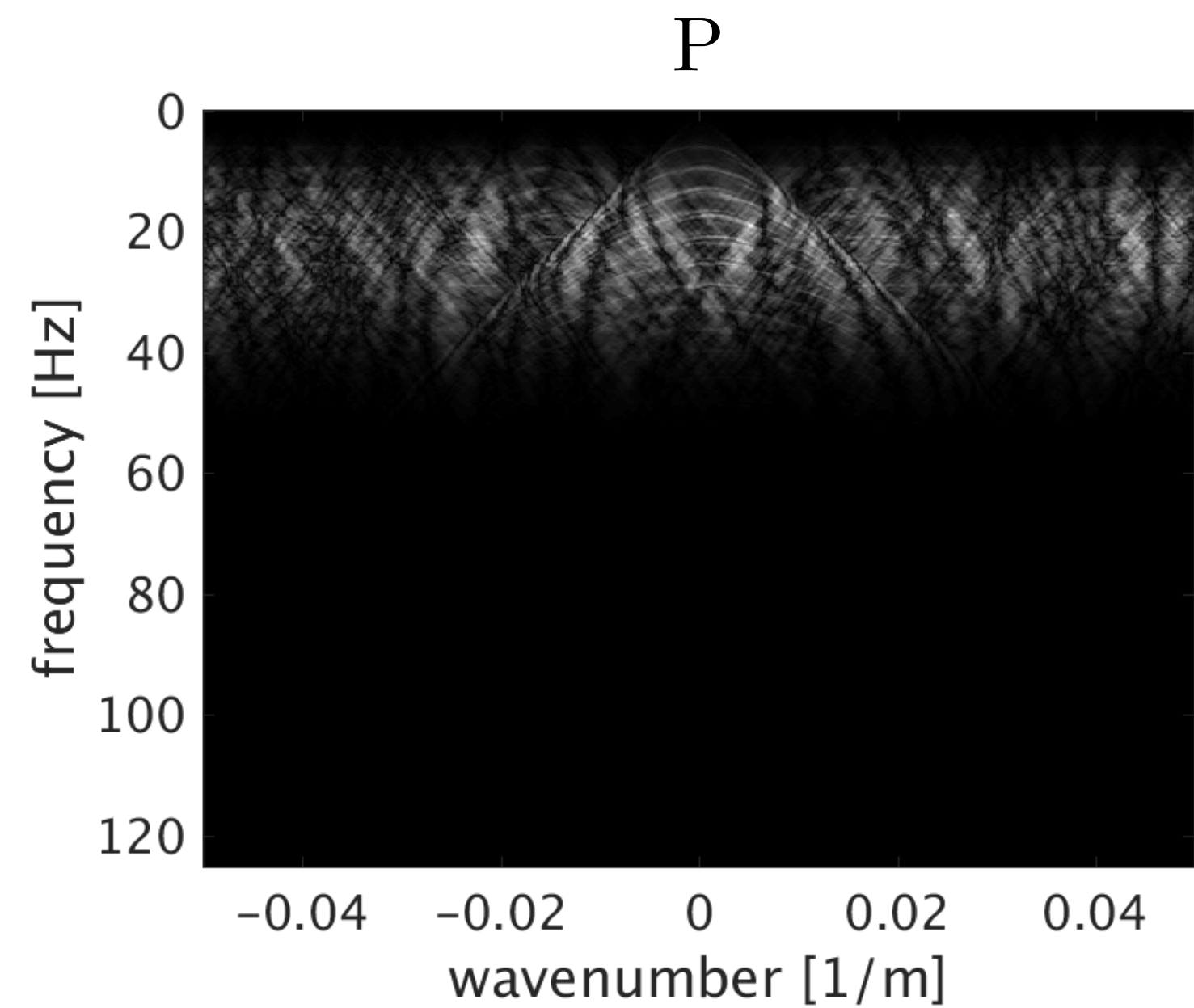
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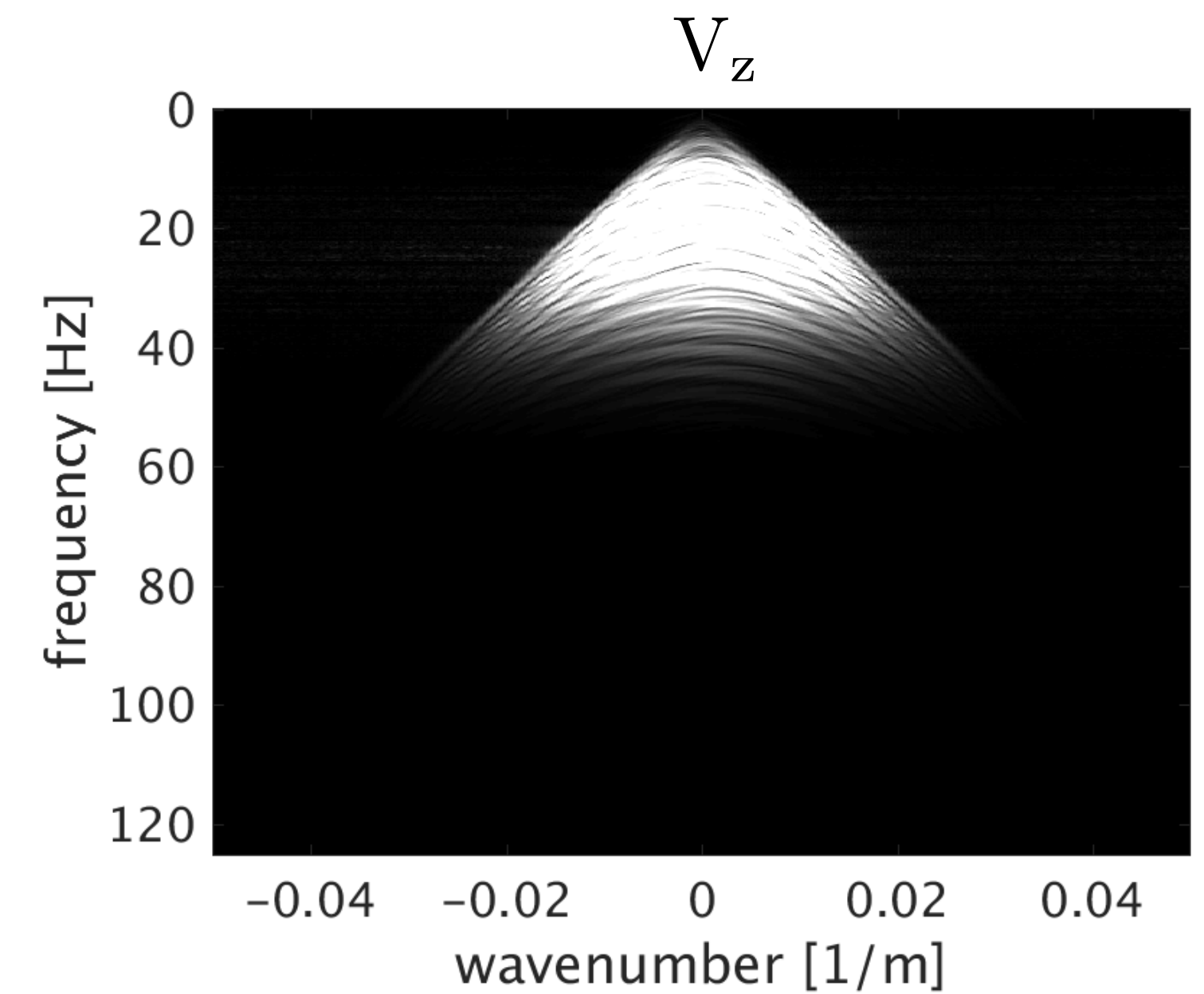
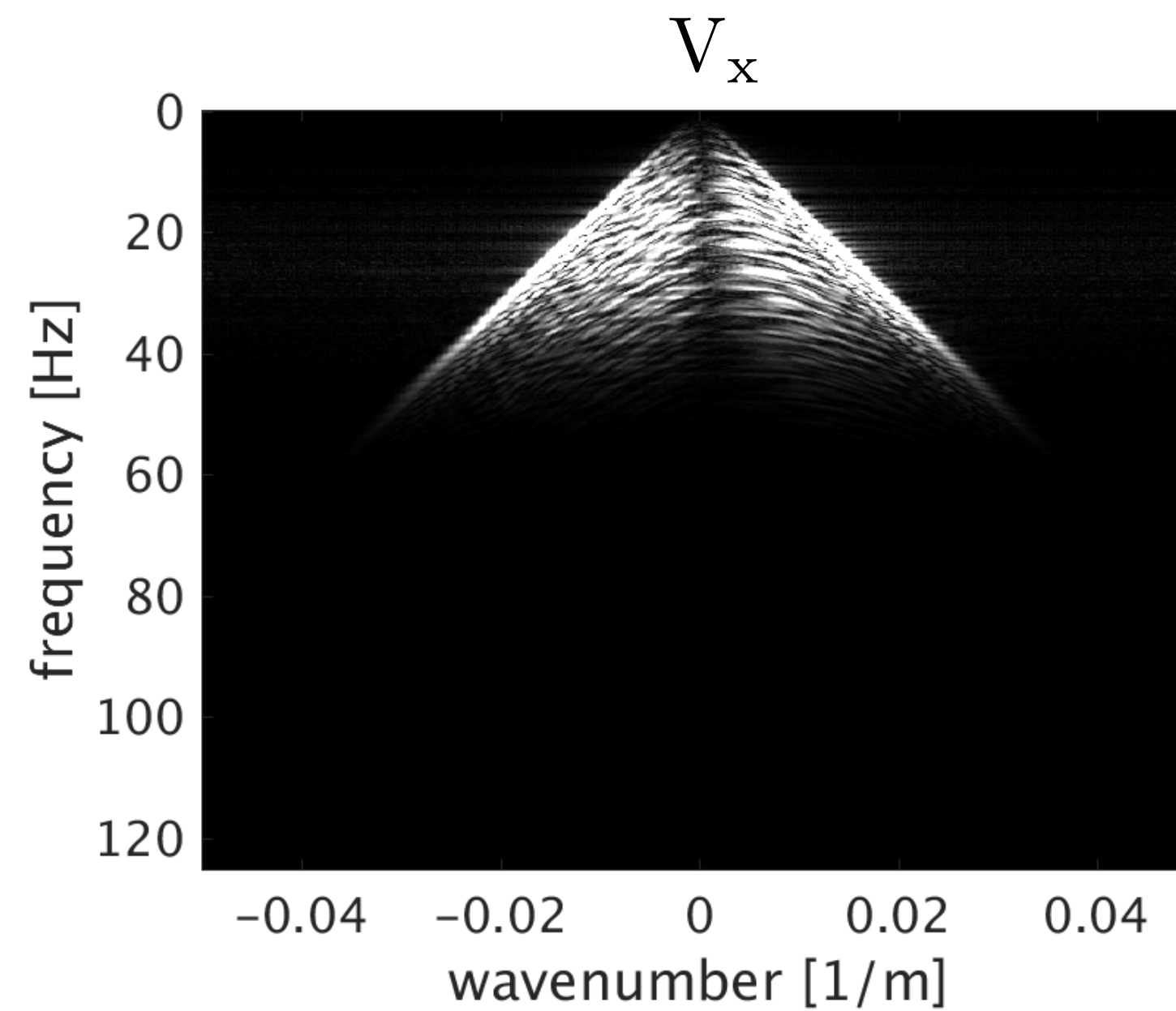
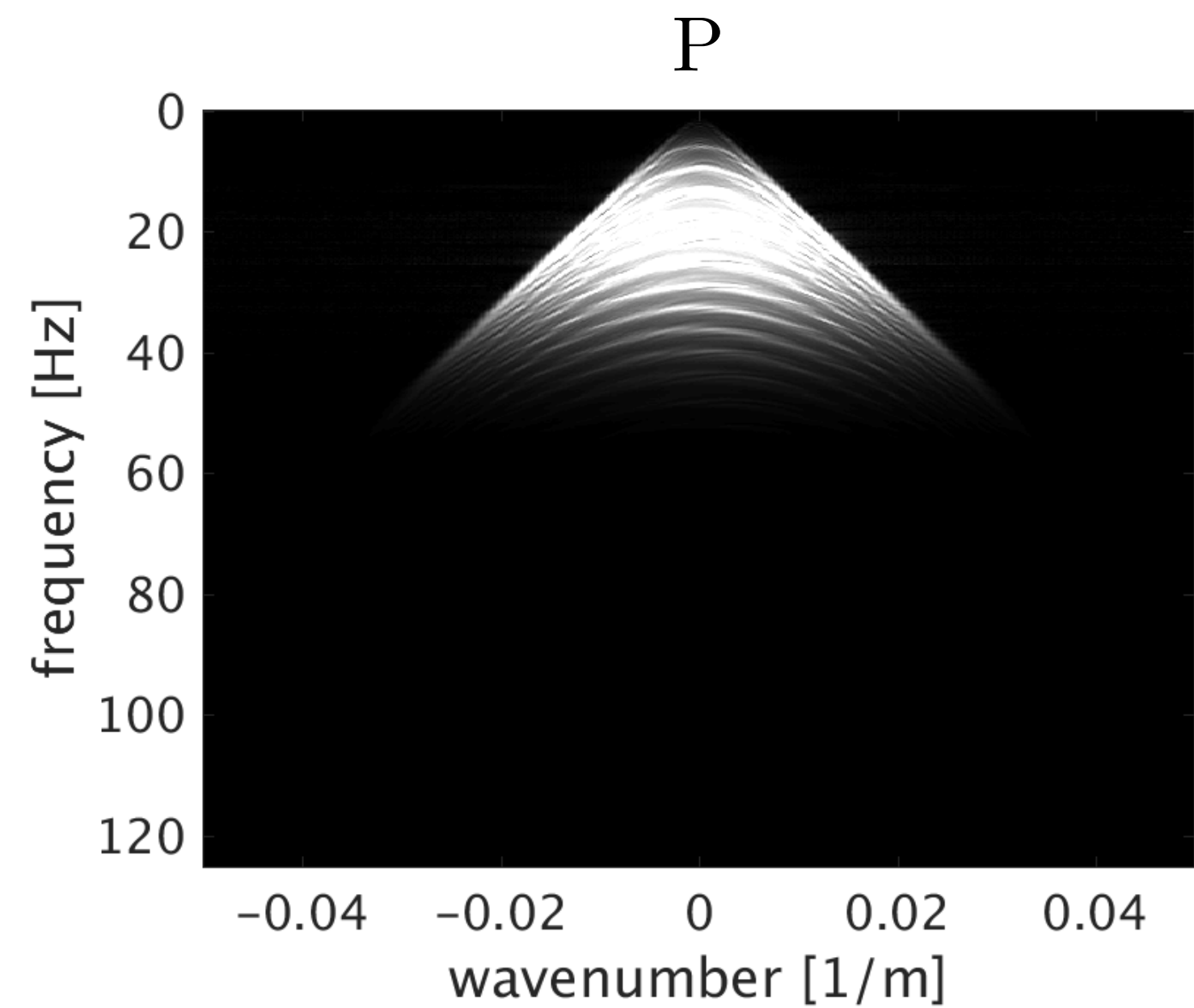
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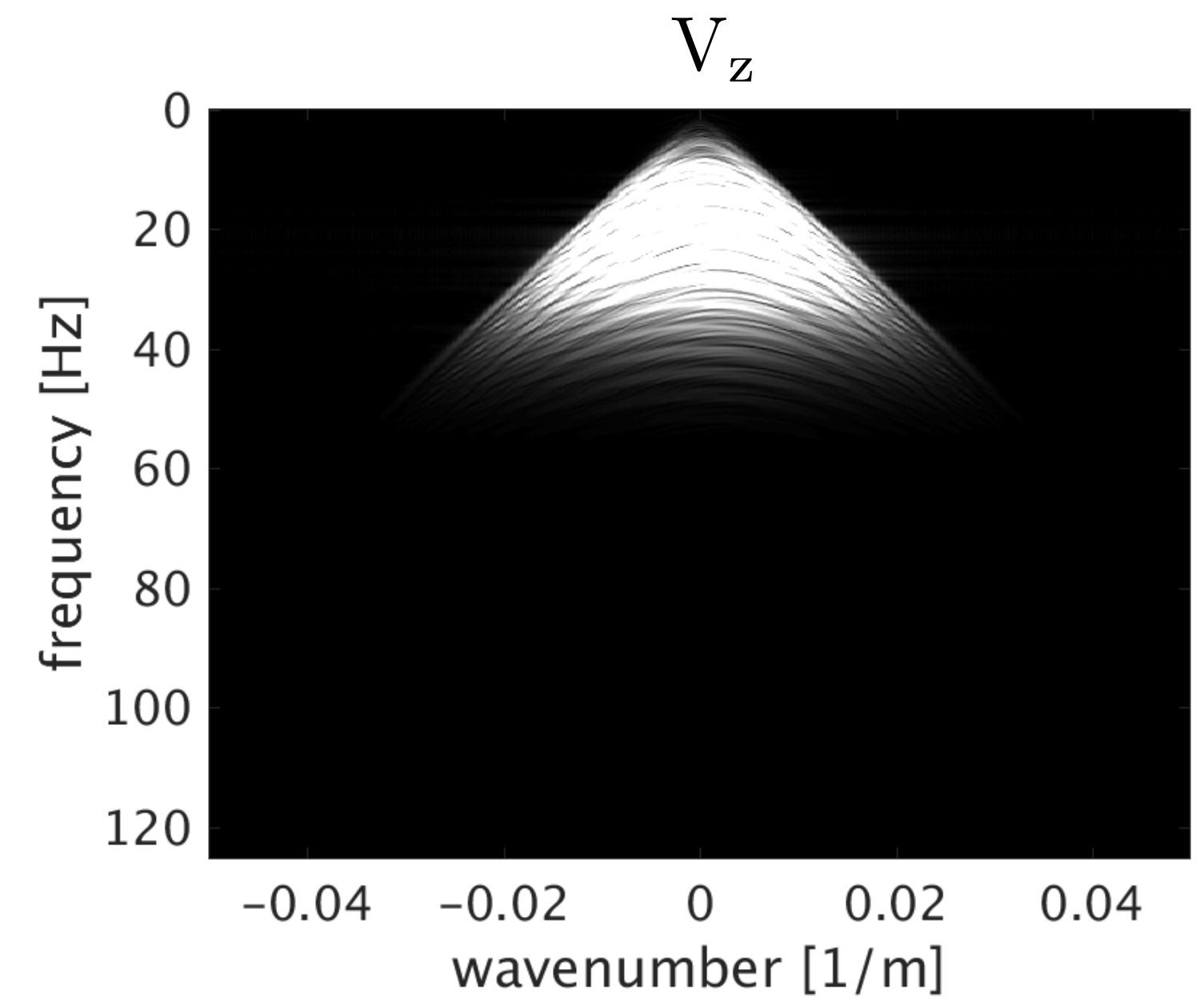
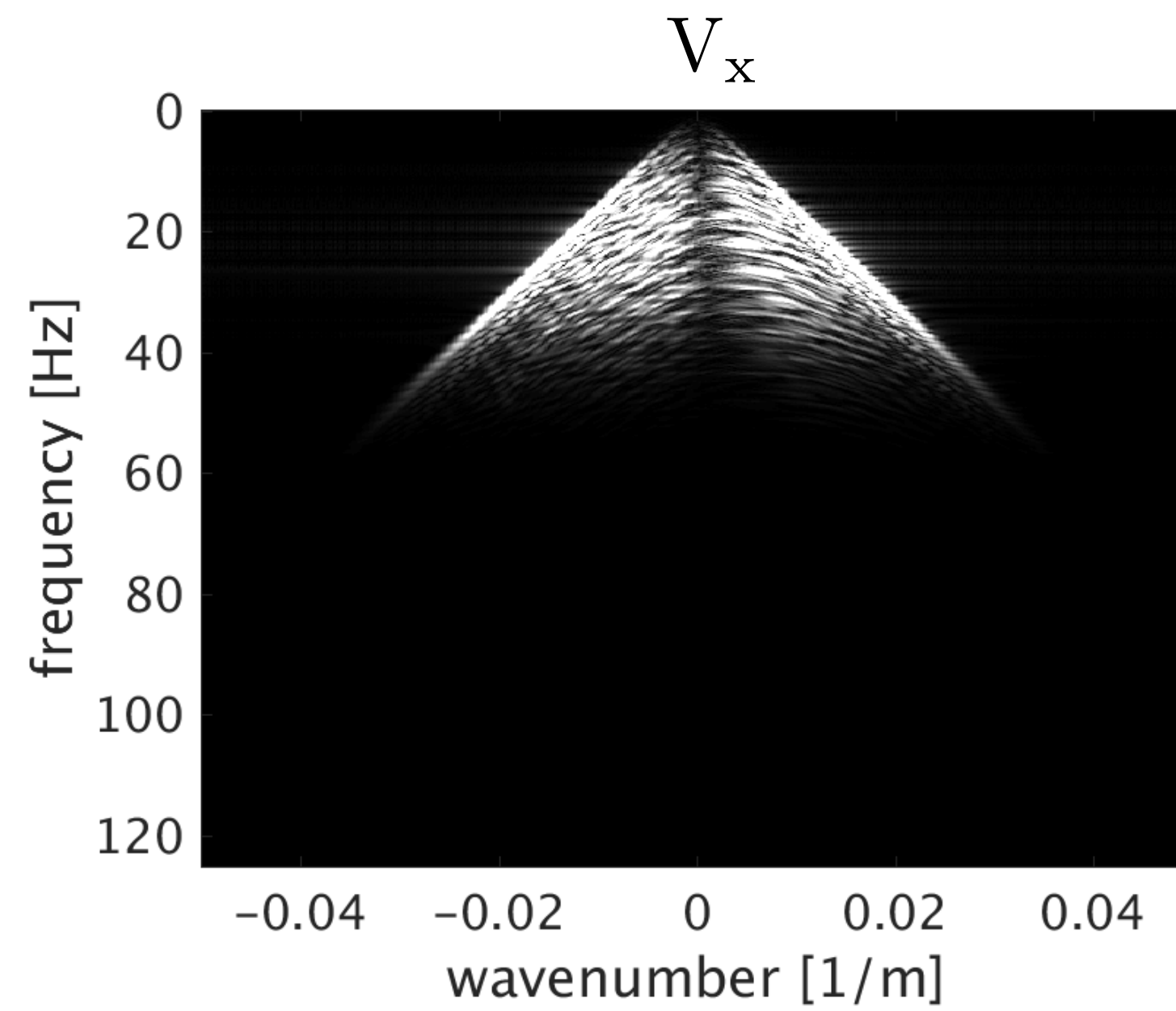
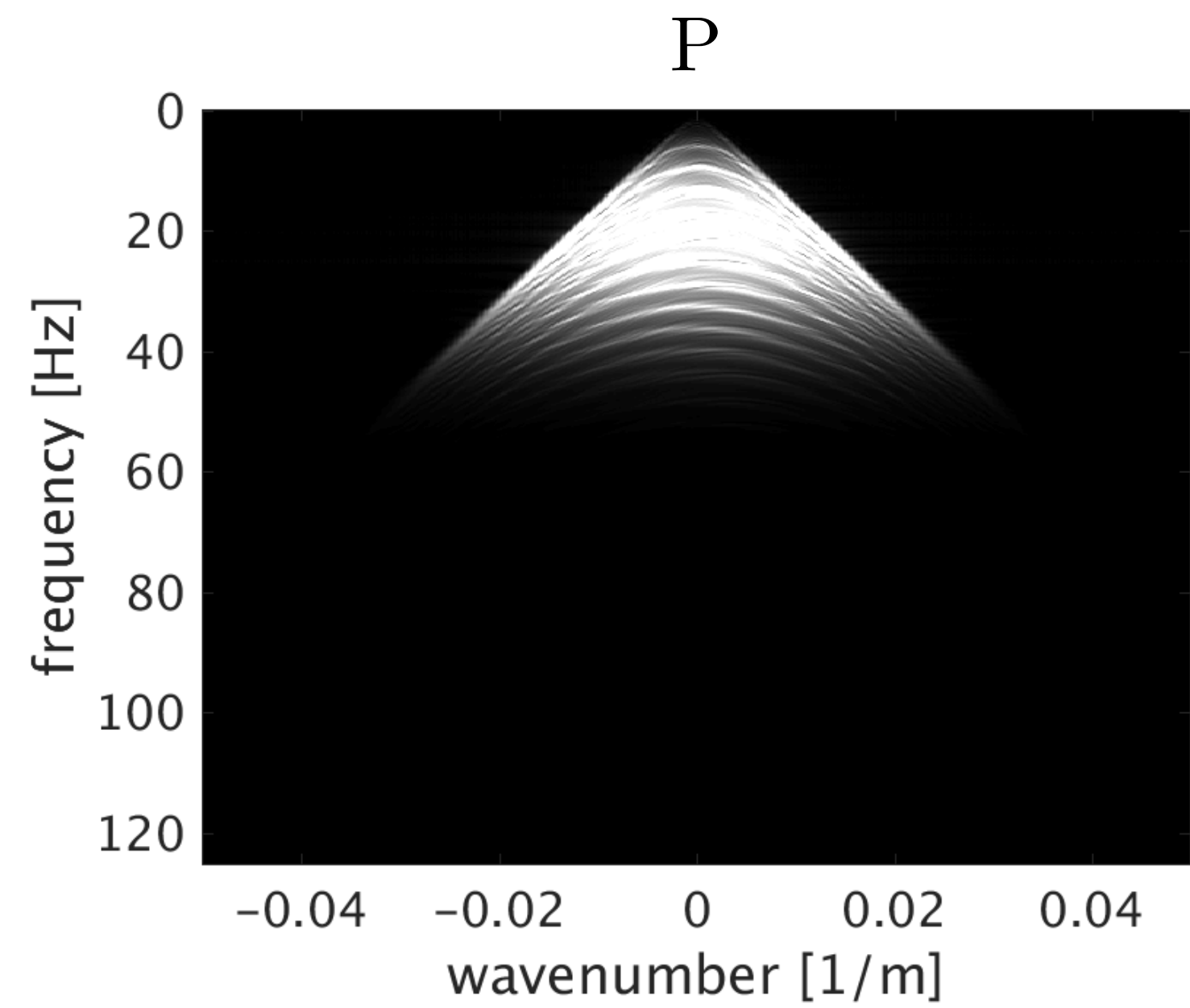
f-k spectrum, 75% jittered subsampling



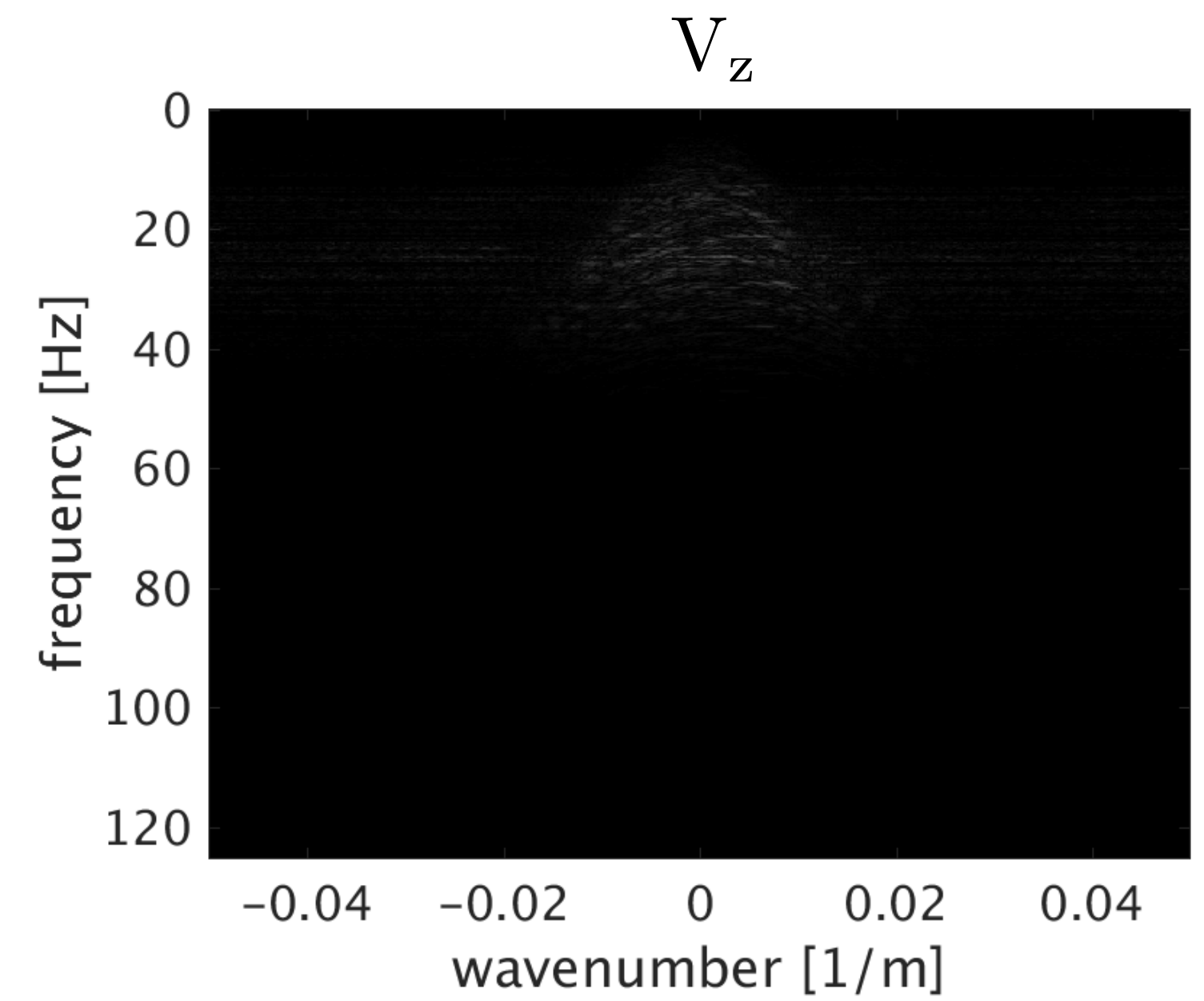
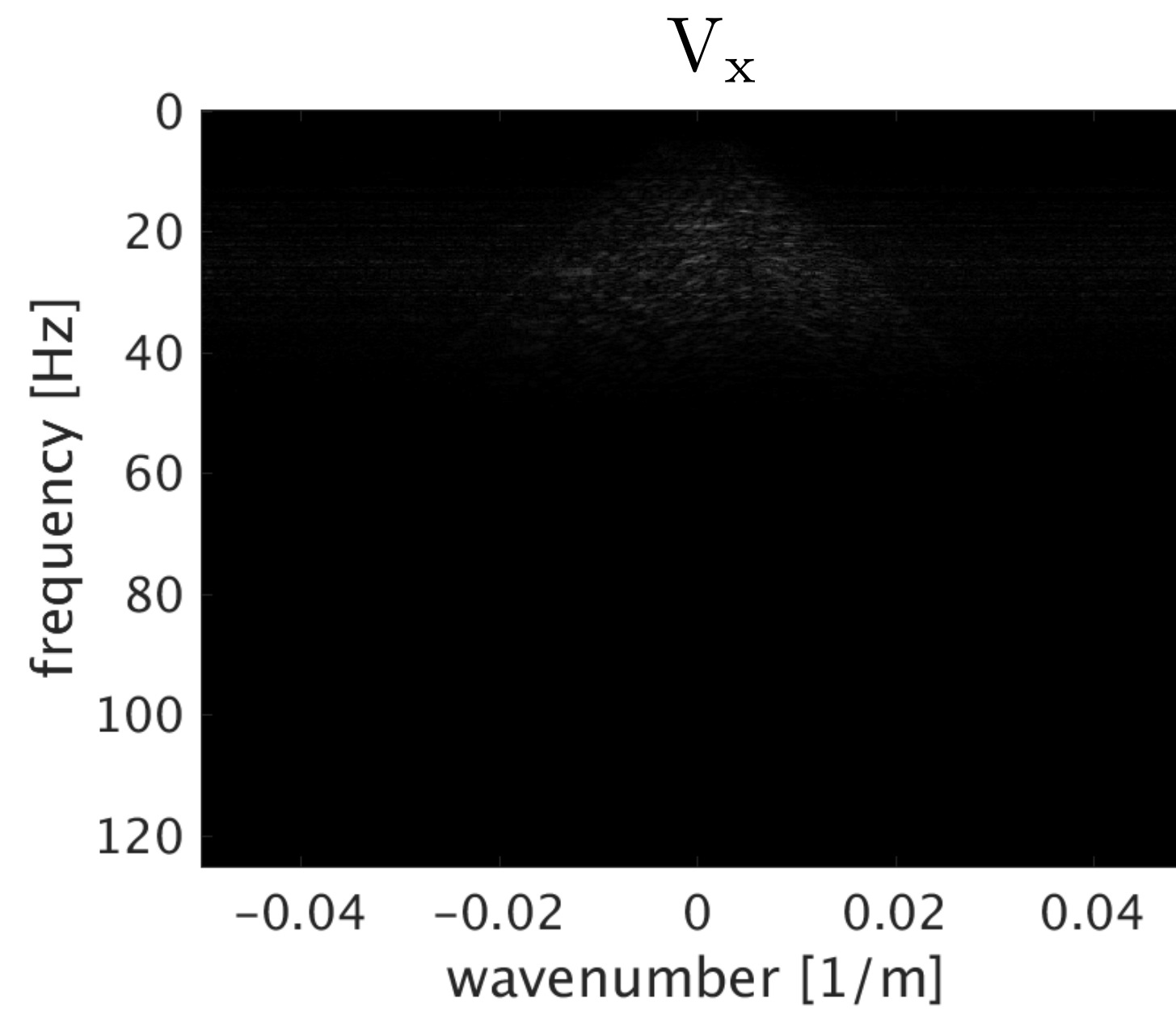
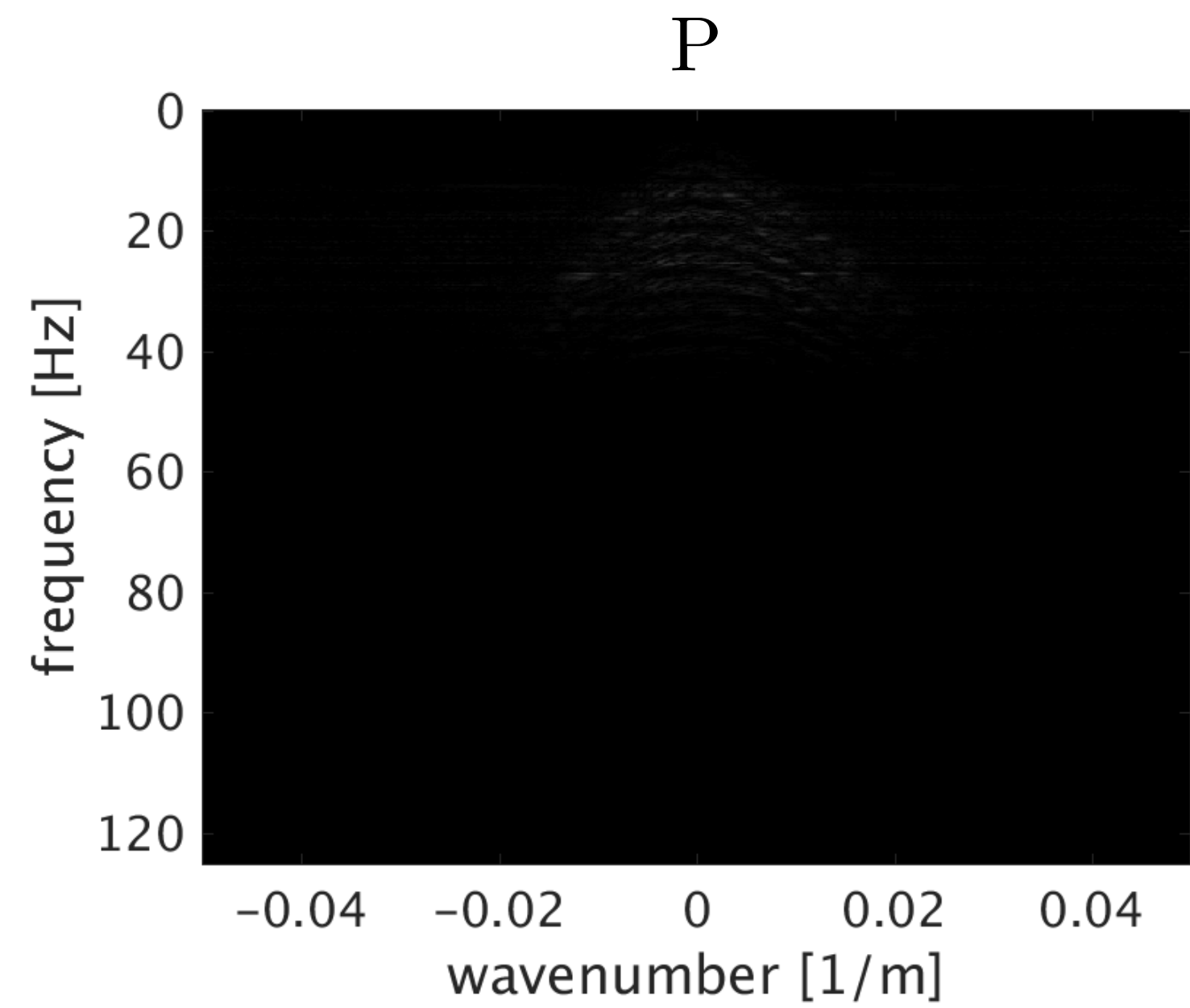
f-k spectrum, reconstruction



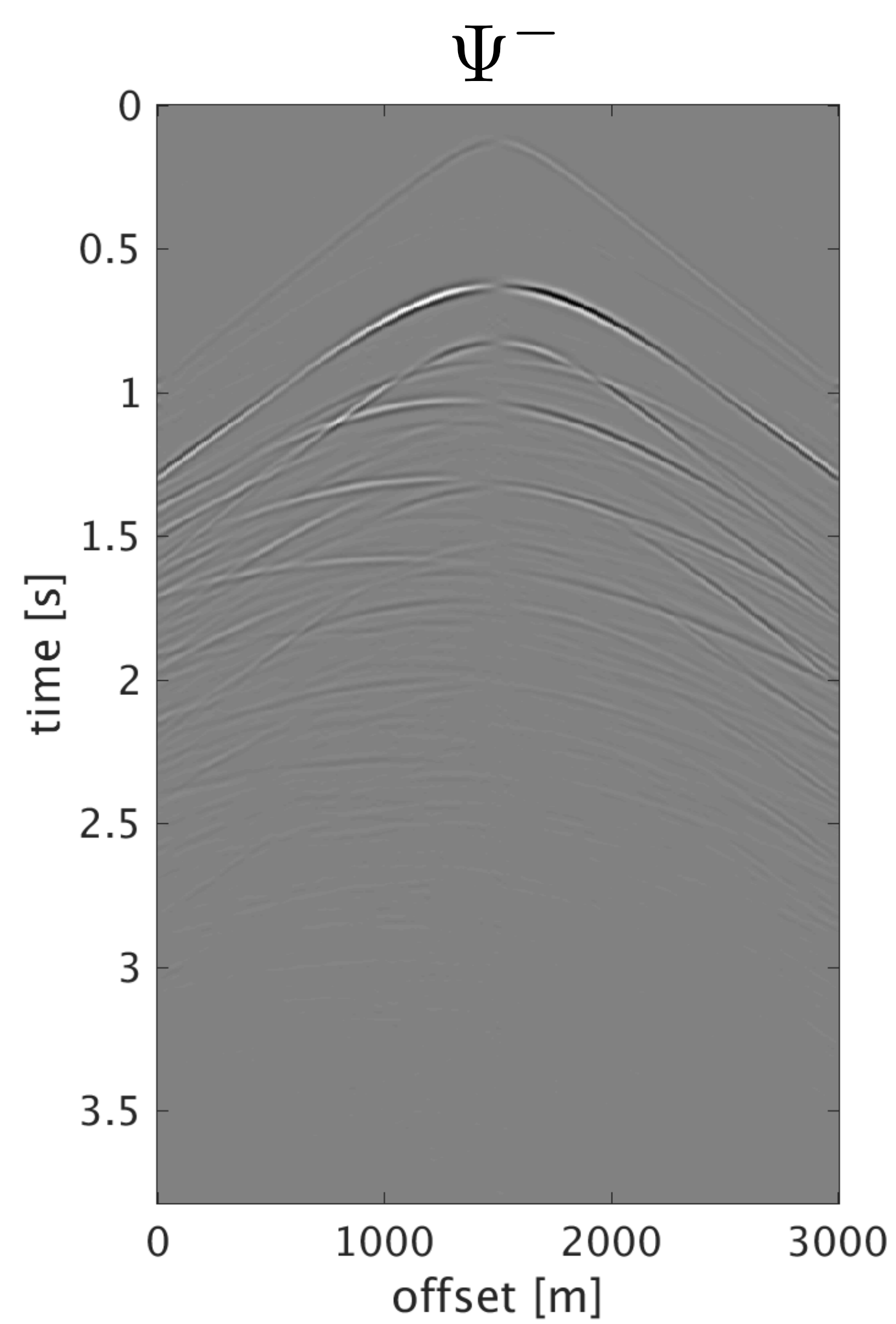
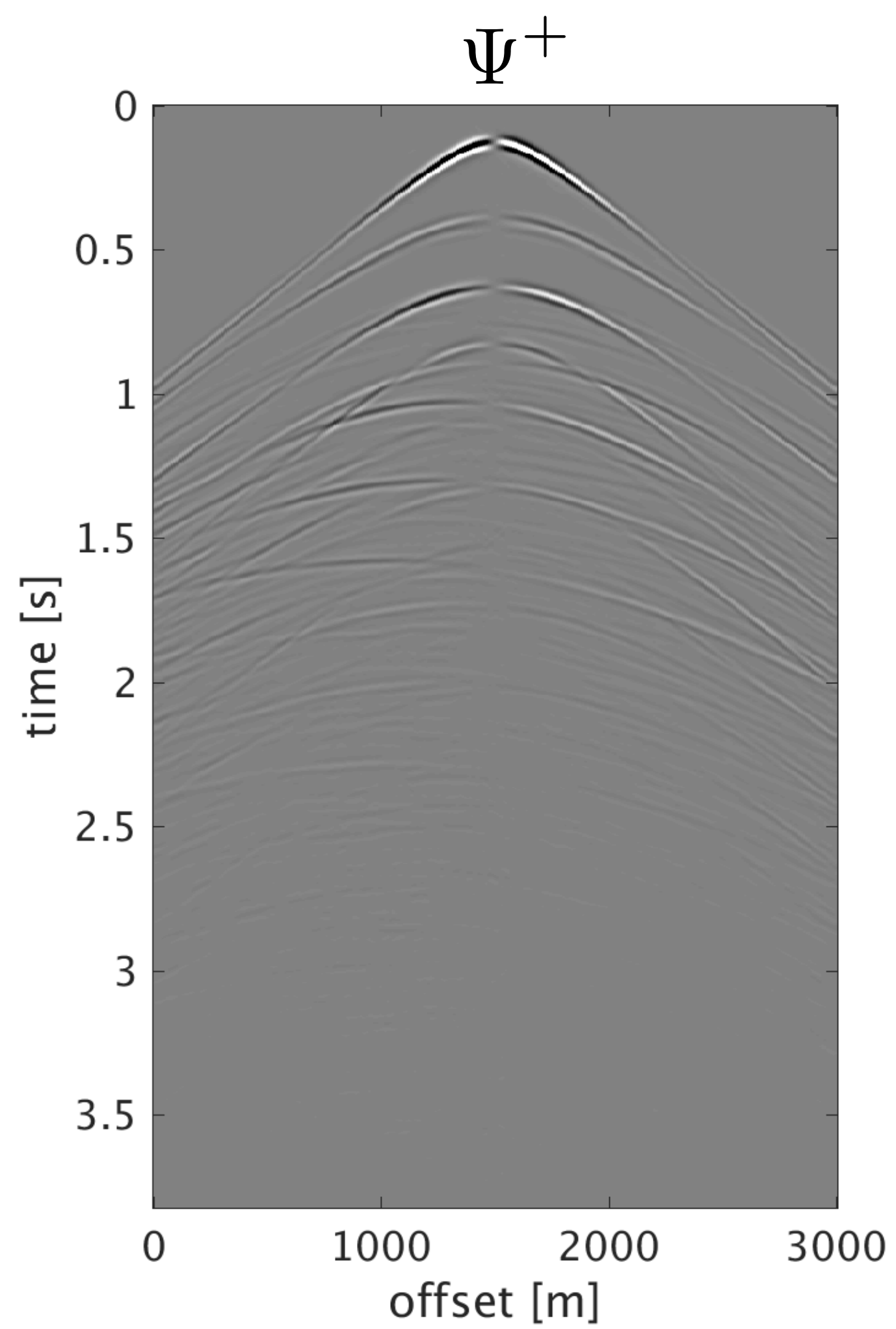
f-k spectrum, densely sampled



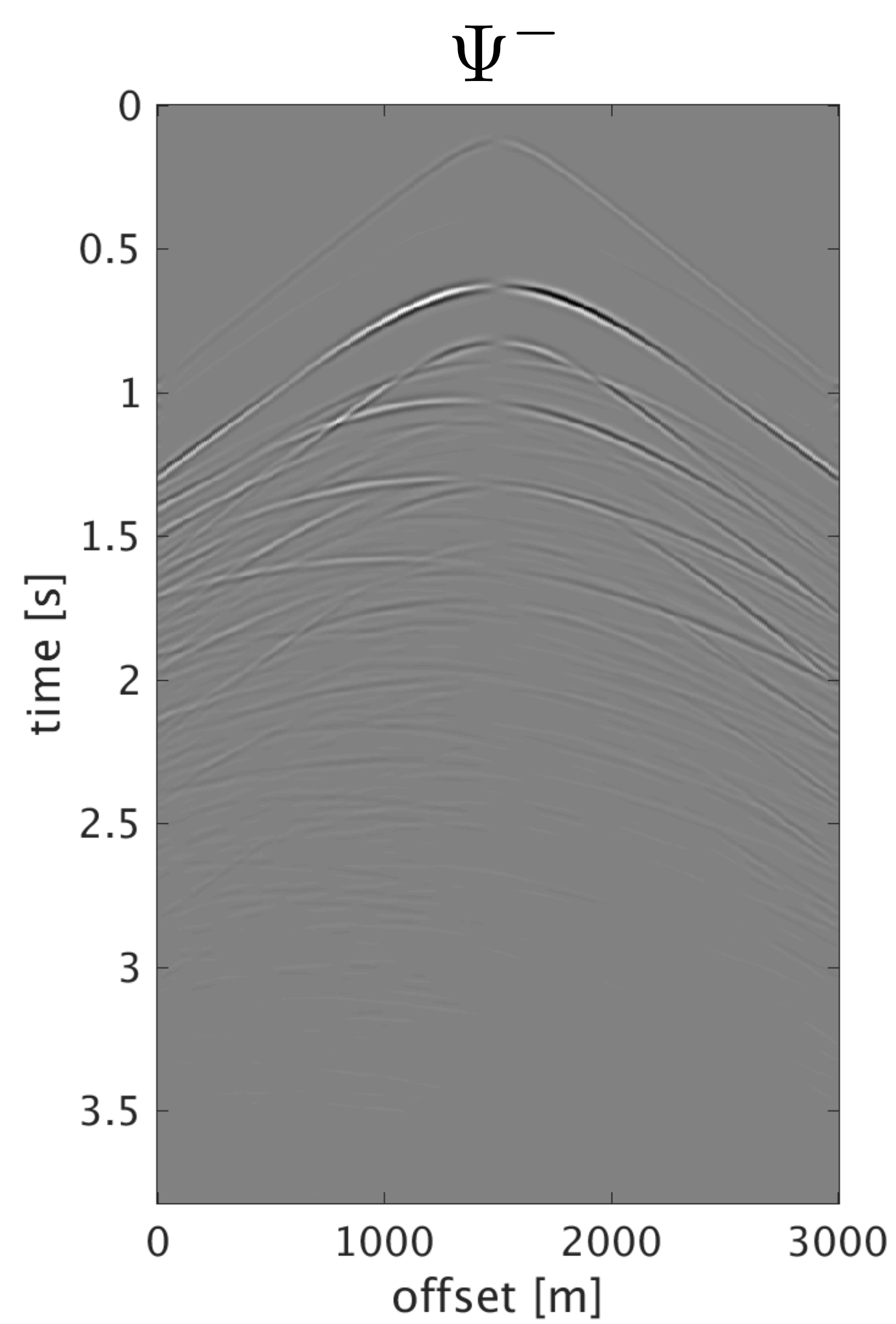
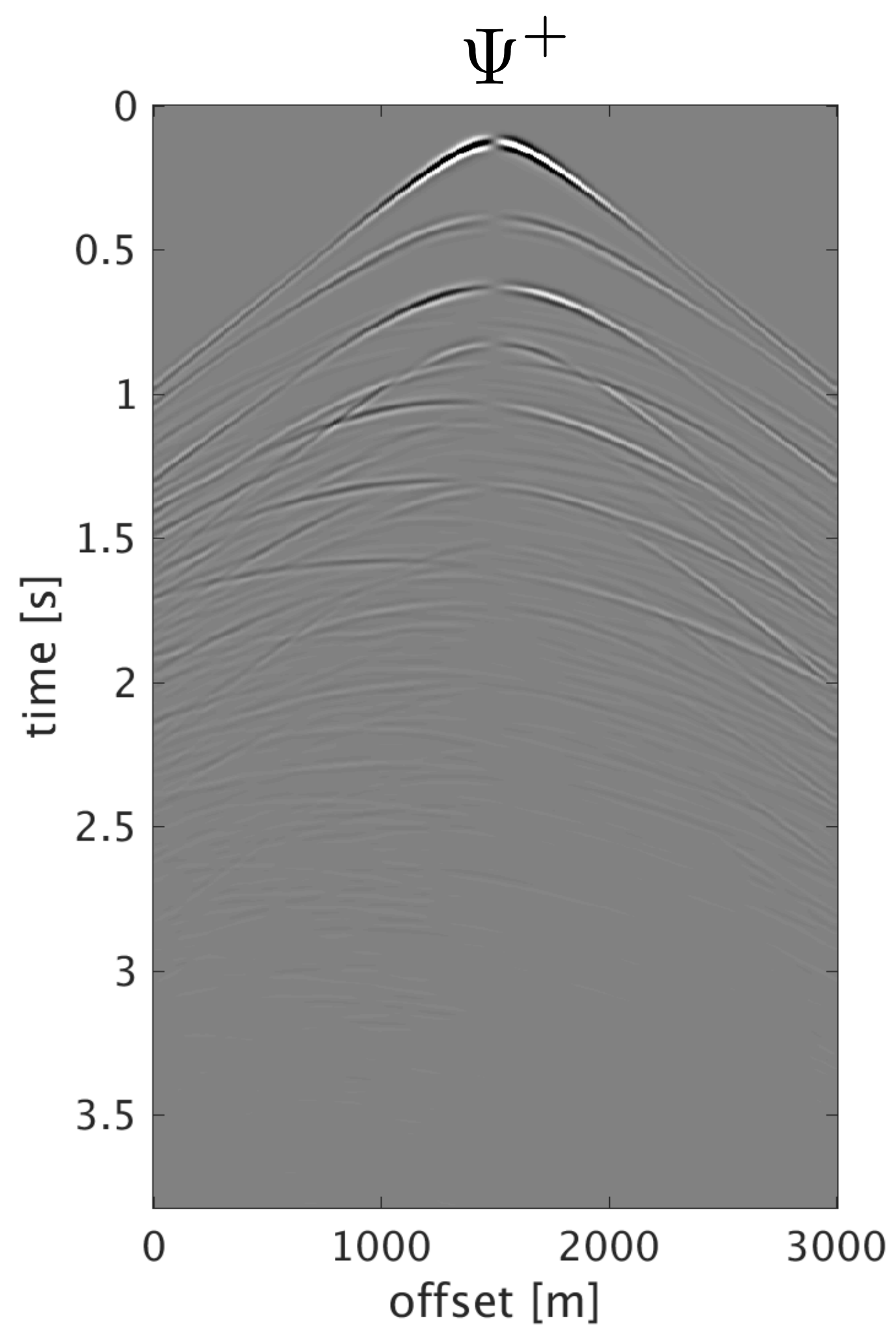
f-k spectrum, residual



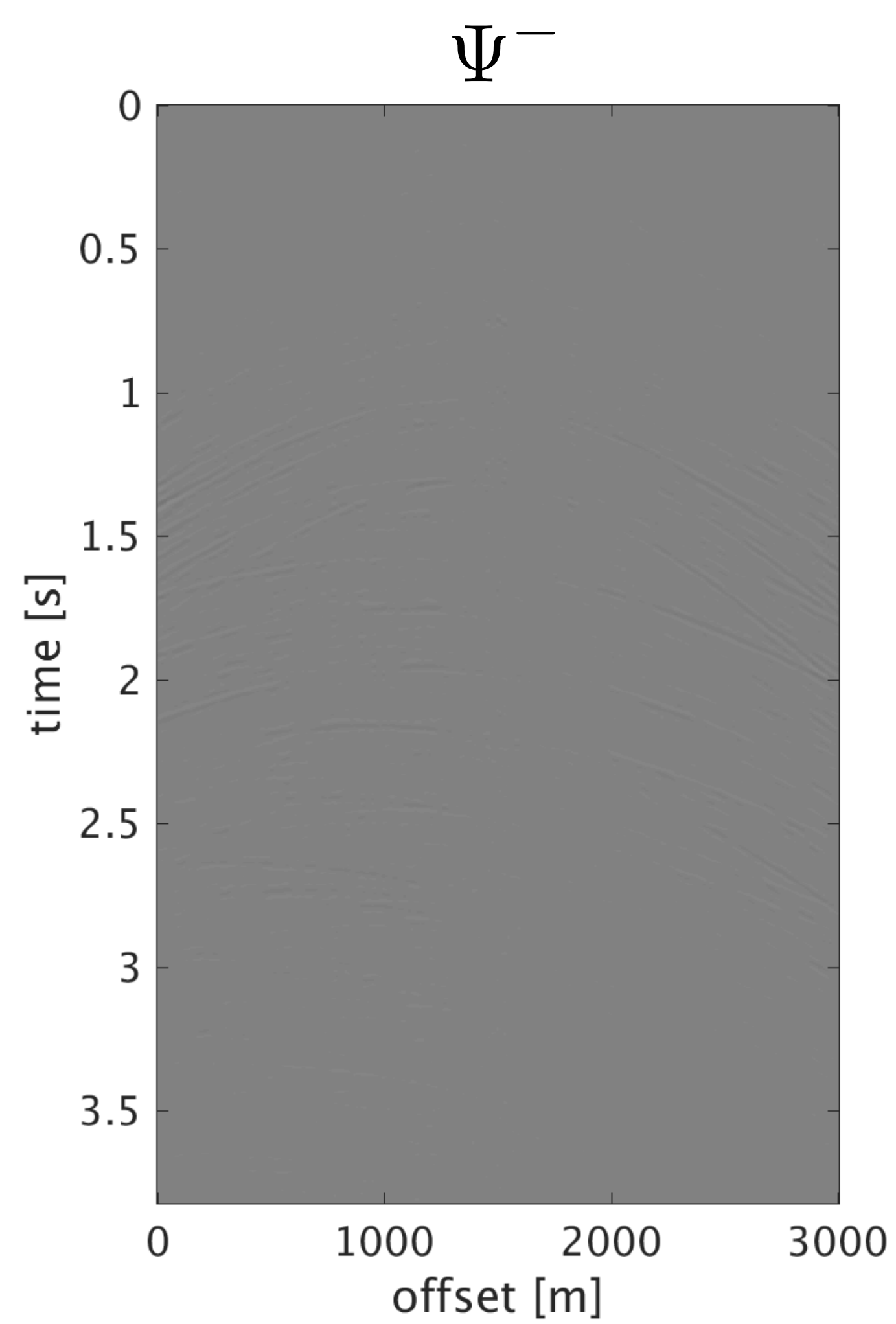
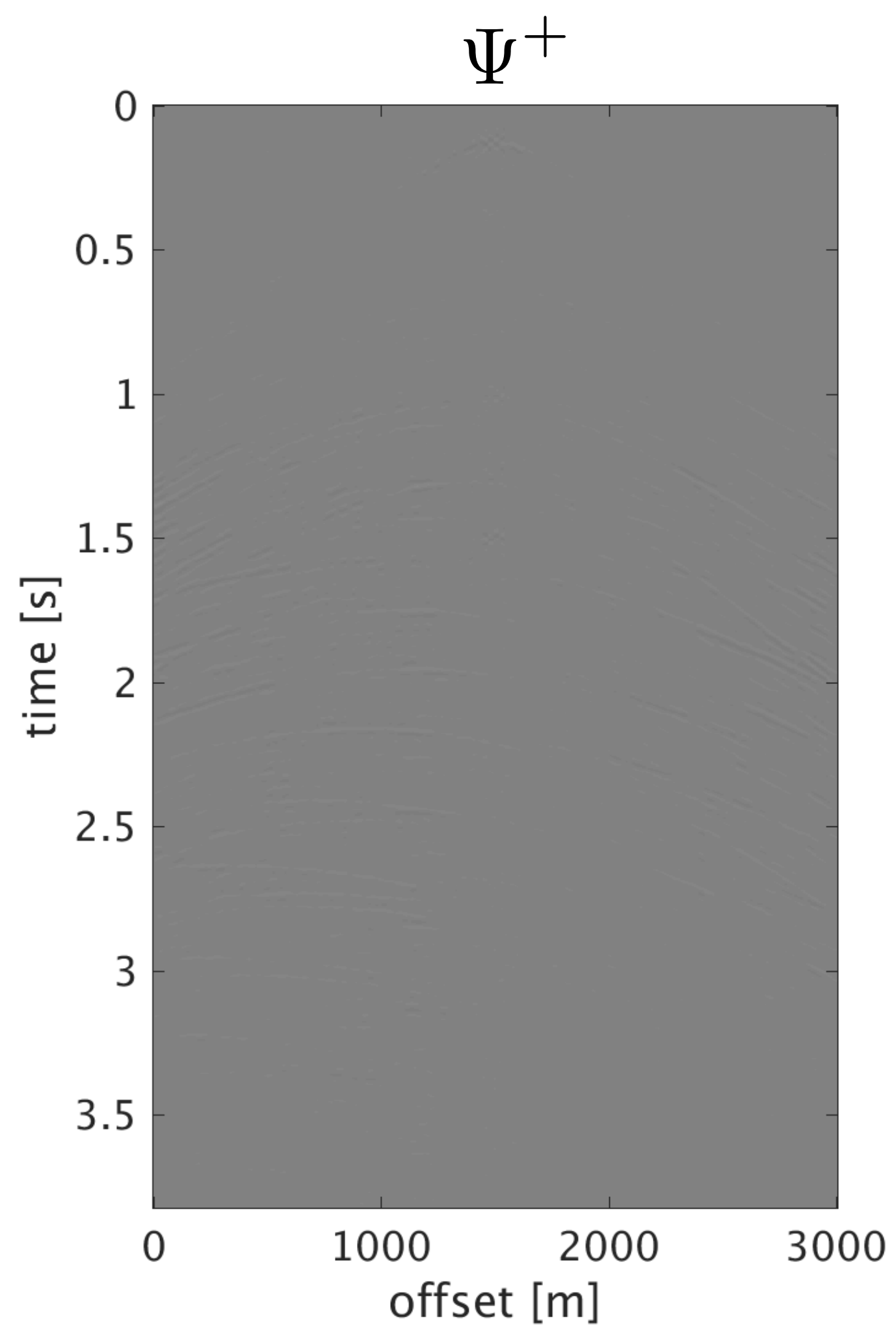
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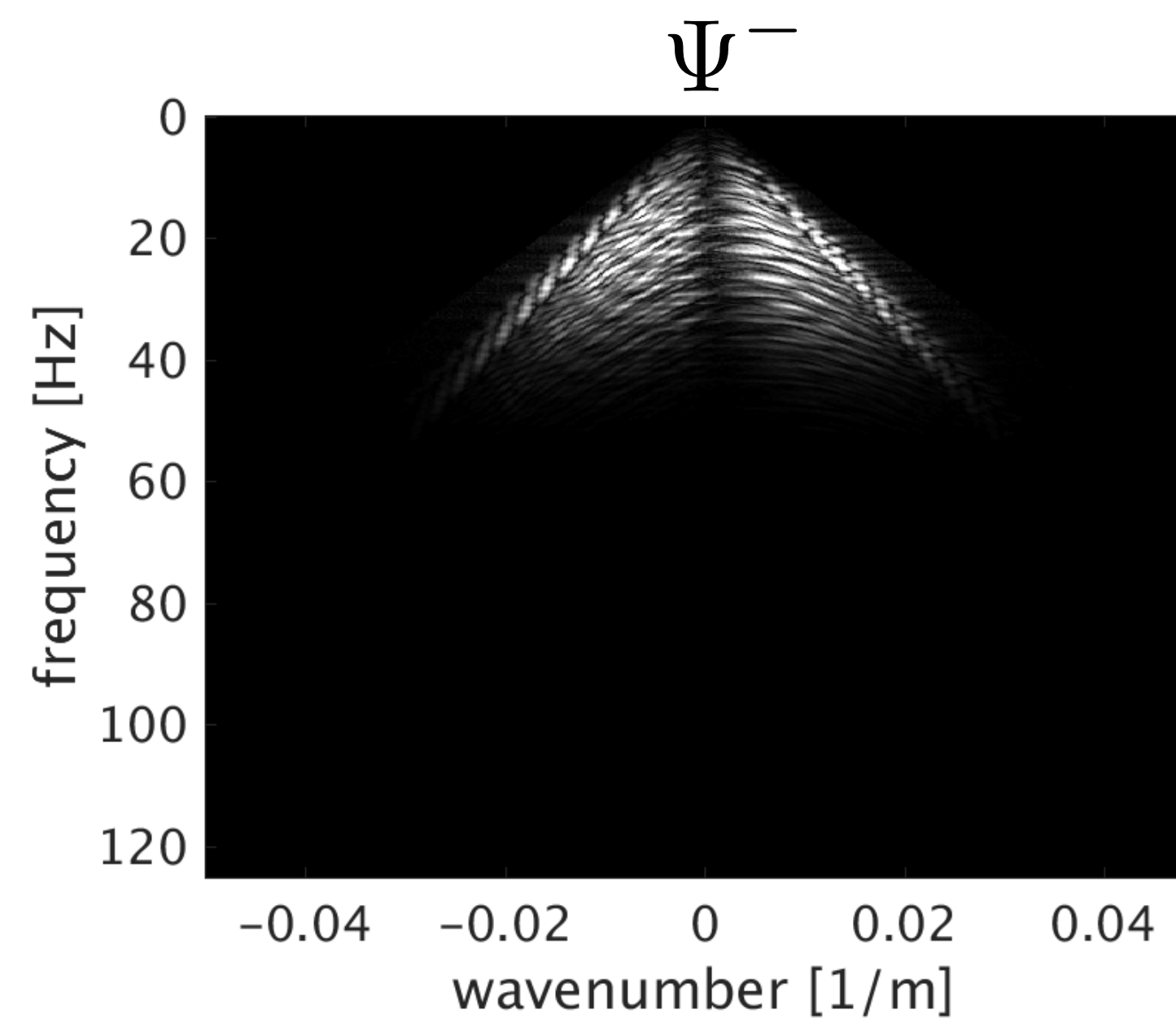
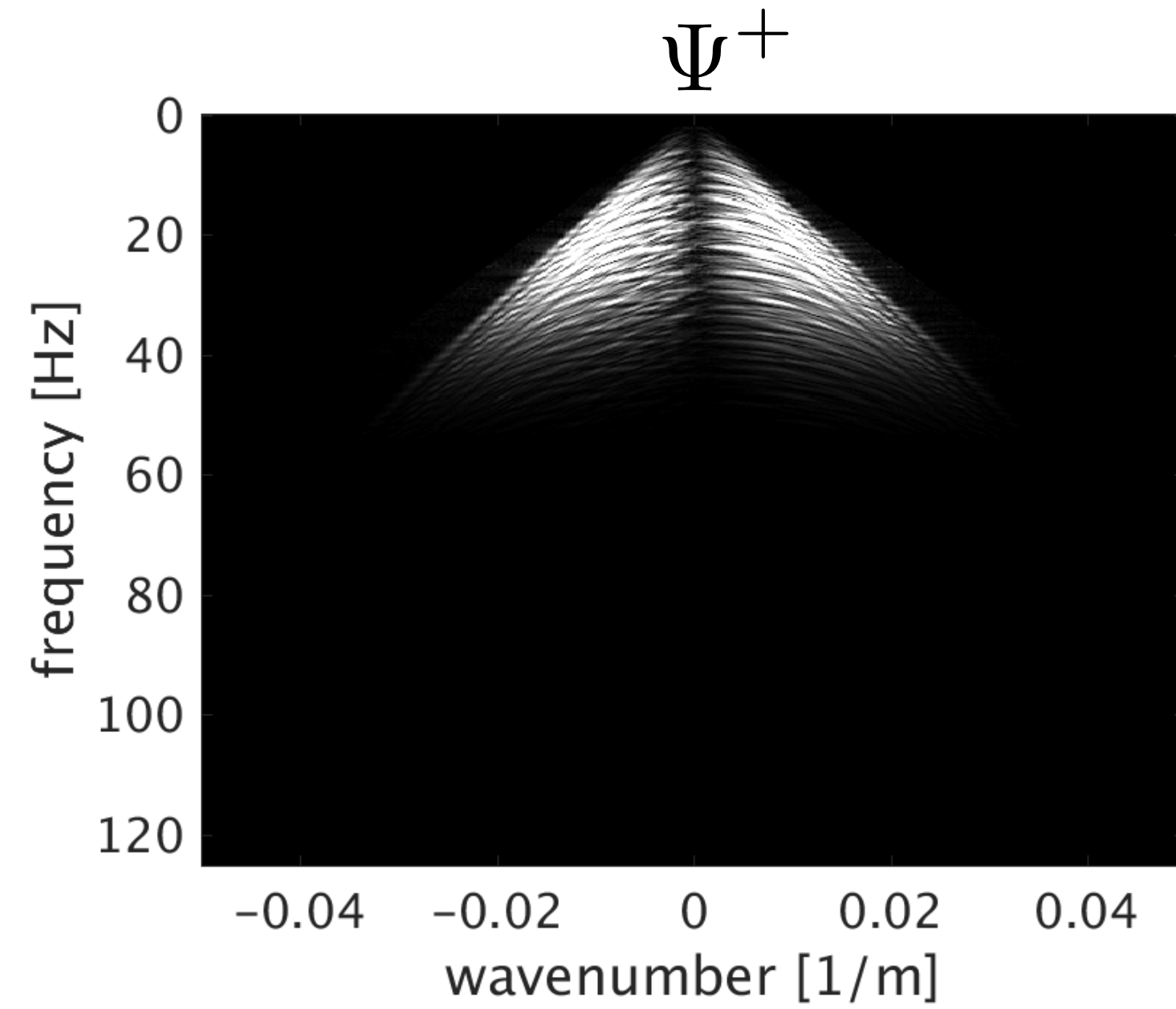
True S-waves



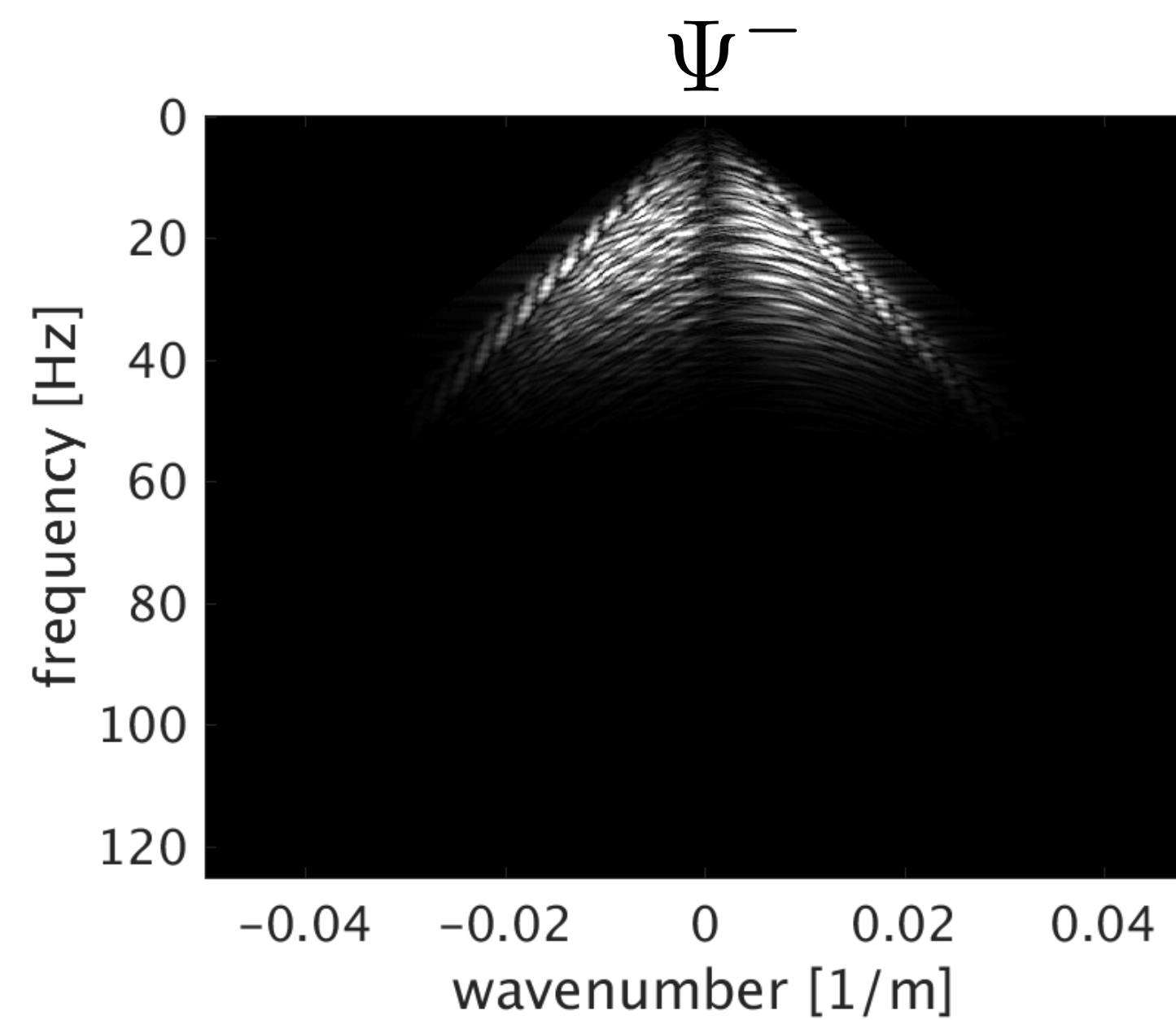
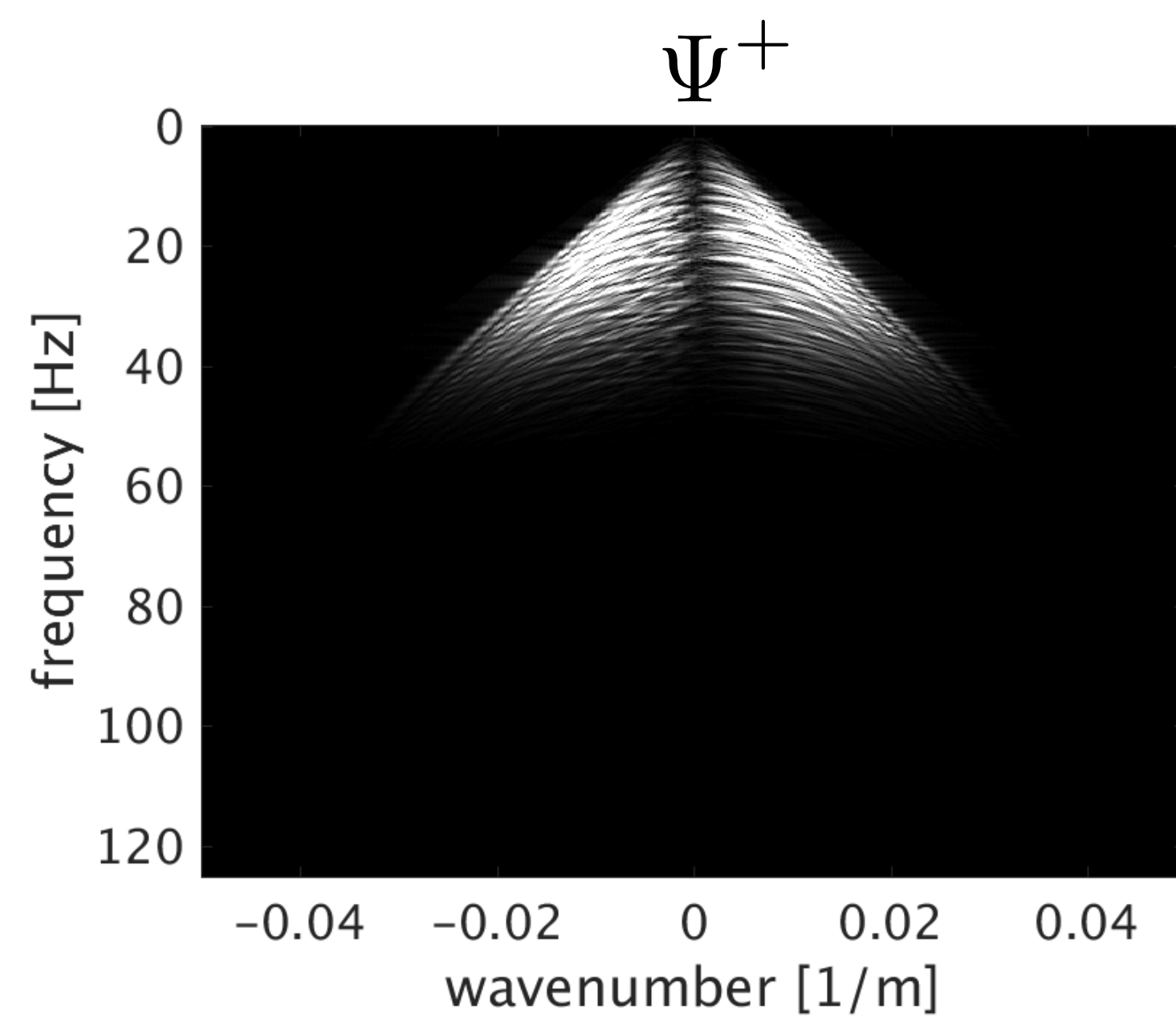
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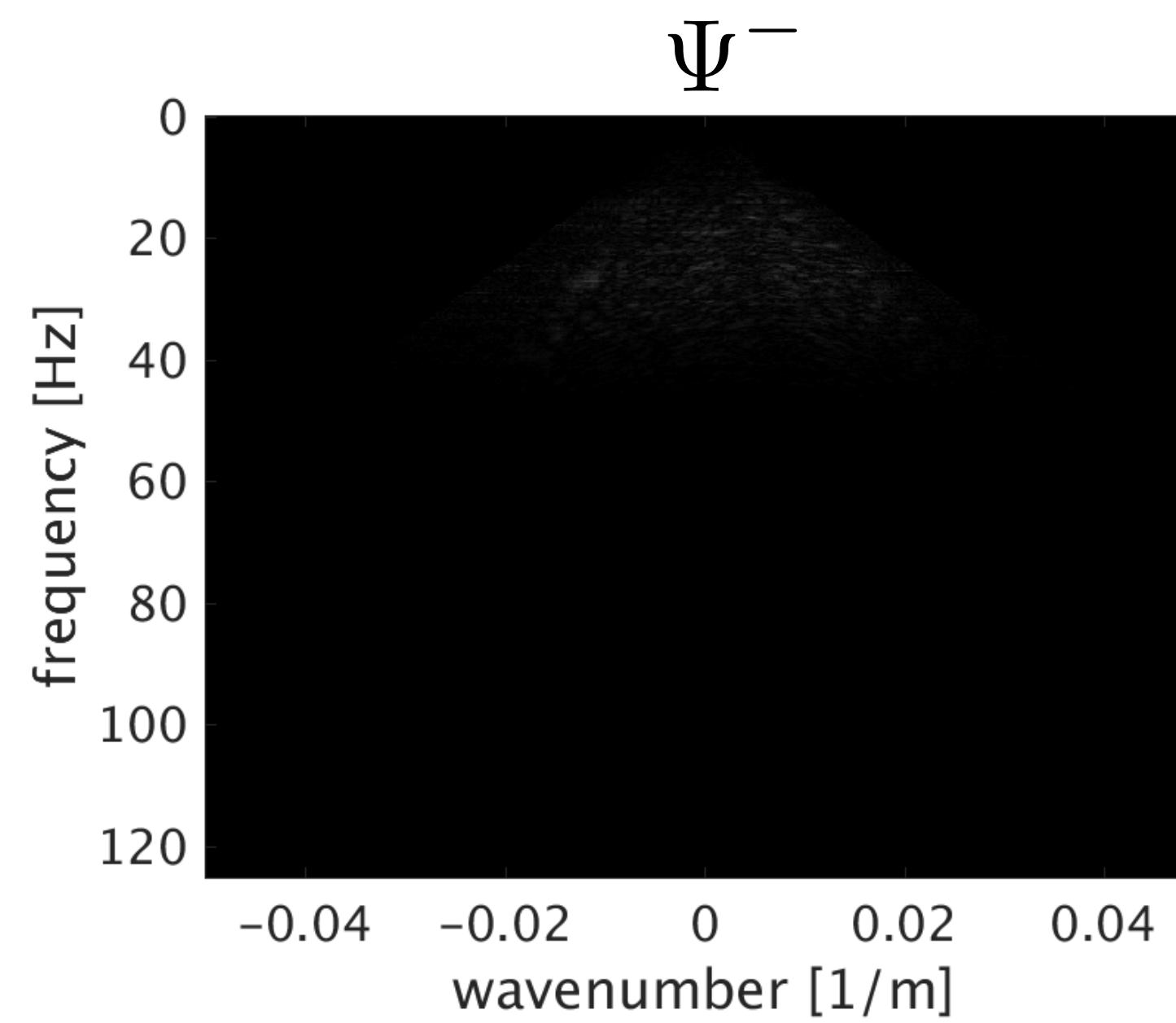
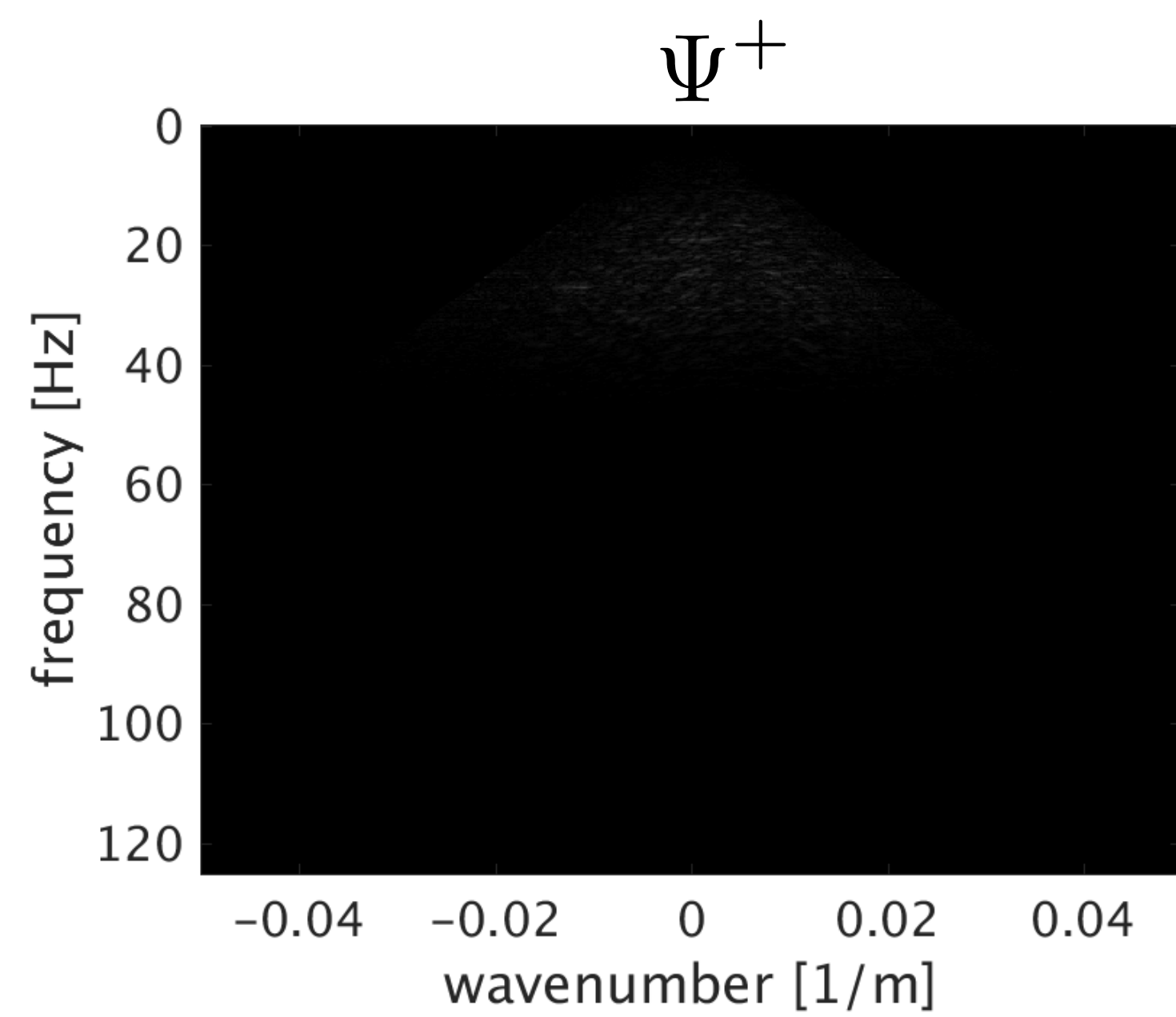
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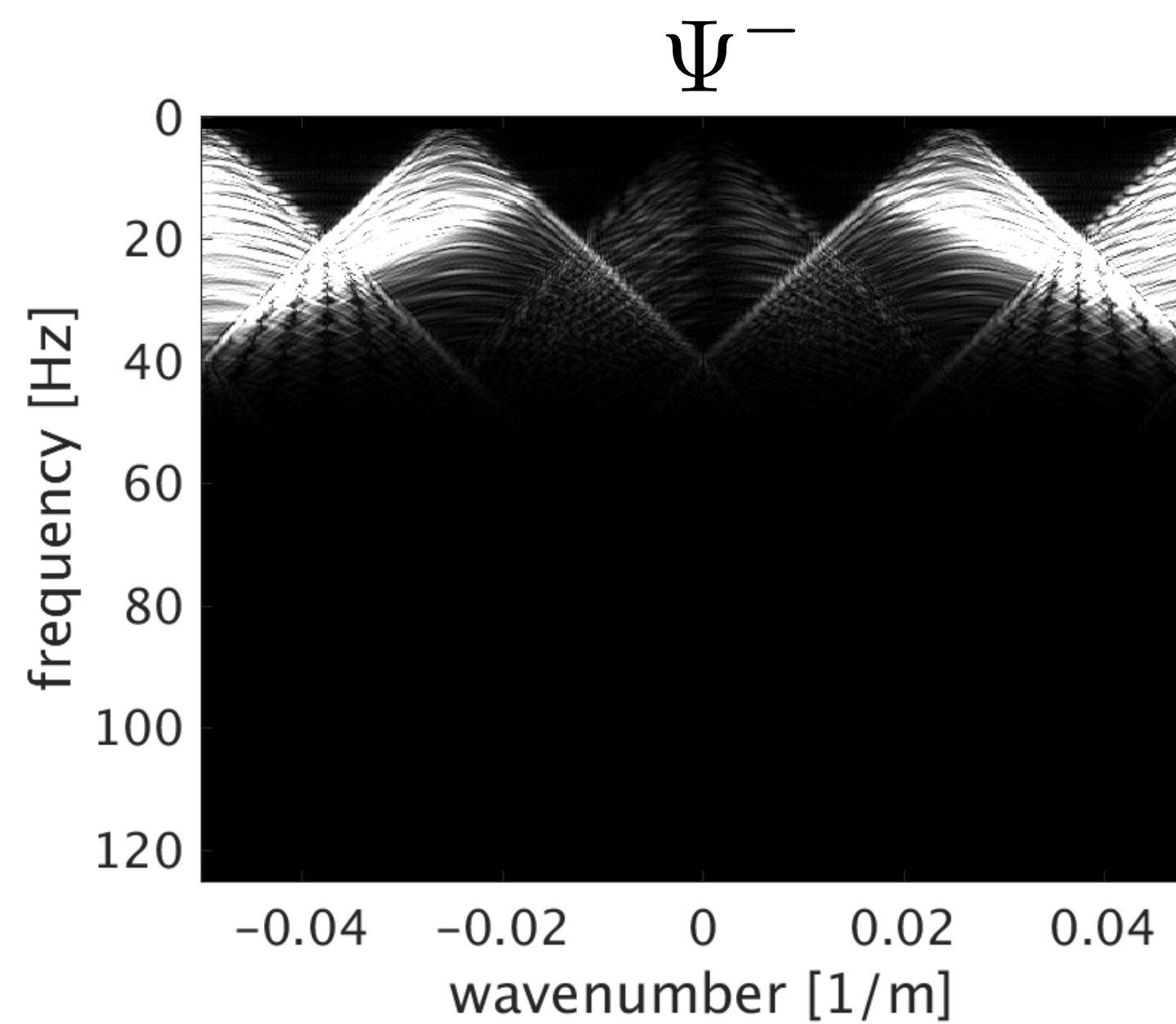
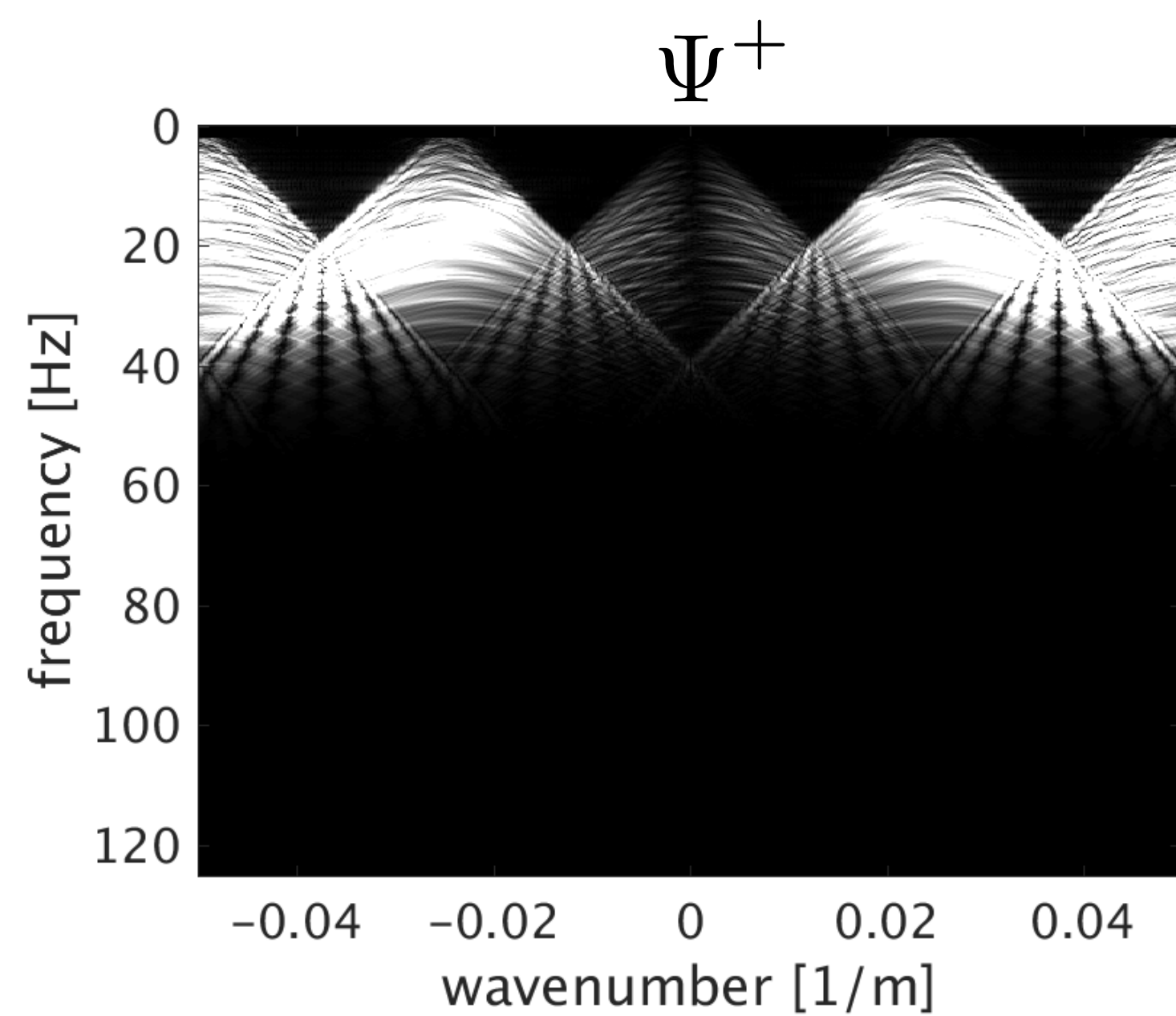
f-k spectrum, densely sampled S-waves



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f-k spectrum, 40 m source interval



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Solution:

- Using **jittered acquisition** with **SVD-free rank minimization interpolation**, S-waves become feasible to acquire and utilize in practice.

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