

# Compressive sampling meets seismic imaging

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# Today's challenges

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Aside from *spurious local minima* seismic waveform inversion is difficult because of

- lack of control on the image amplitudes
- missing data and noise
- computational cost to form the operators

Today's agenda is to leverage recent insights from applied harmonic analysis and information theory to

- restore amplitudes => affordable q-Newton updates
- stably reconstruct wavefields
- compress wavefield-extrapolation operators

# Motivation

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Exploit *two* aspects of curvelets, namely their

- parsimoniousness
- invariance under certain operators

Formulate

- *data-adaptive* scaling algorithms
- *non-adaptive* wavefield reconstruction algorithms

Applications

- *nonlinear* migration-amplitude recovery
- *nonlinear* sampling for wavefields
- *nonlinear* sampling for operators

# Today's topics

## Sparsity-promoting seismic-image amplitude recovery

- curvelet-domain diagonal approximation of PsDO's
- stable sparsity-promoting inversion

## Directional frame-based wavefield reconstruction by sparsity promotion

- curvelet parsimoniousness
- jitter sampling

## Compression of FIO's through compressive sampling

- measurement basis diagonalizes operator



# The problem

Minimization:

$$\tilde{c} = \arg \min_c \|d - F[c]\|_2^2$$

After linearization (Born app.) forward model with noise:

$$d(x_s, x_r, t) = (K[\bar{c}]m)(x_s, x_r, t) + n(x_s, x_r, t)$$

Conventional imaging:

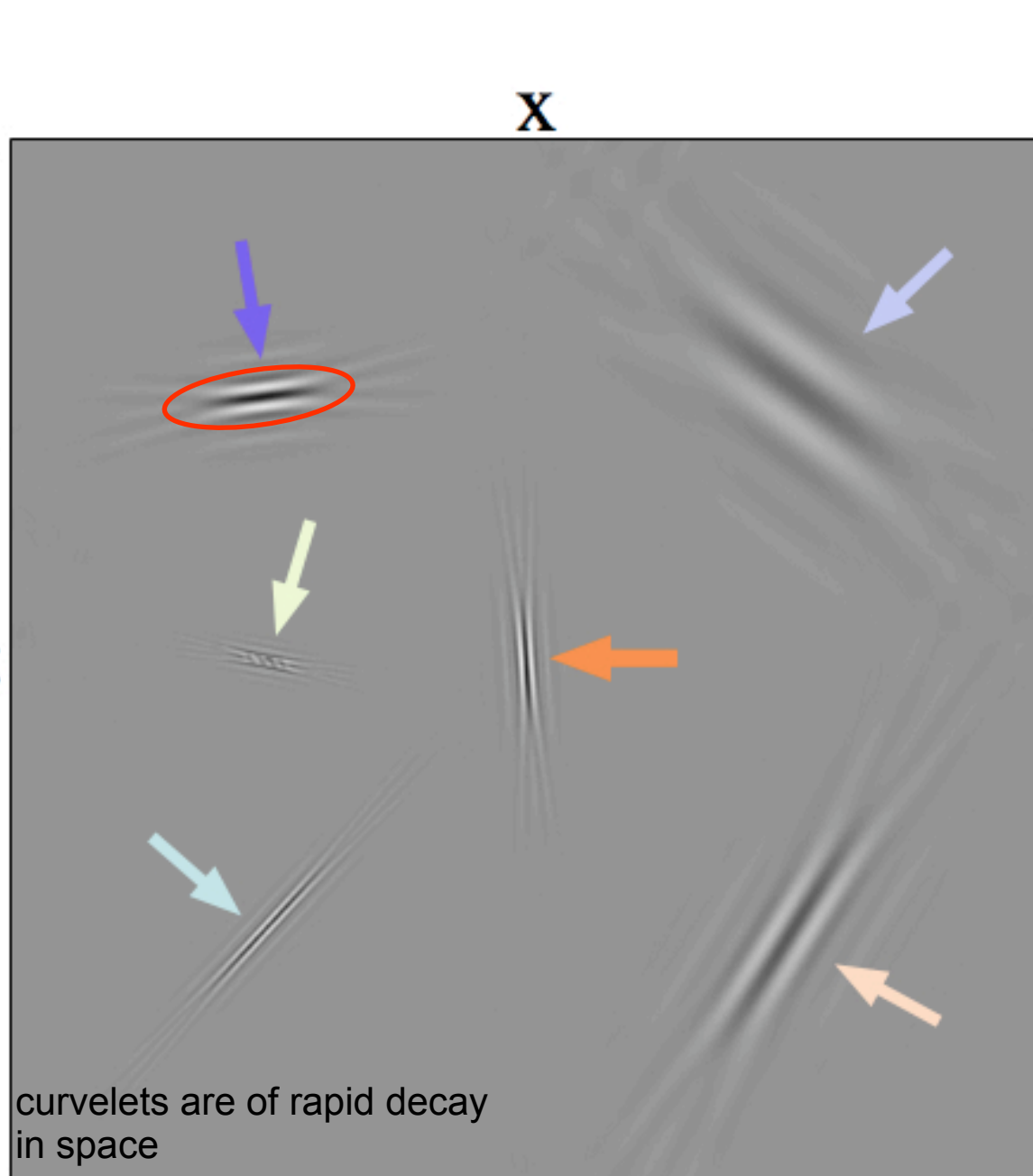
$$(K^T d)(x) = (K^T K m)(x) + (K^T n)(x)$$

$$y(x) = (\Psi m)(x) + e(x)$$

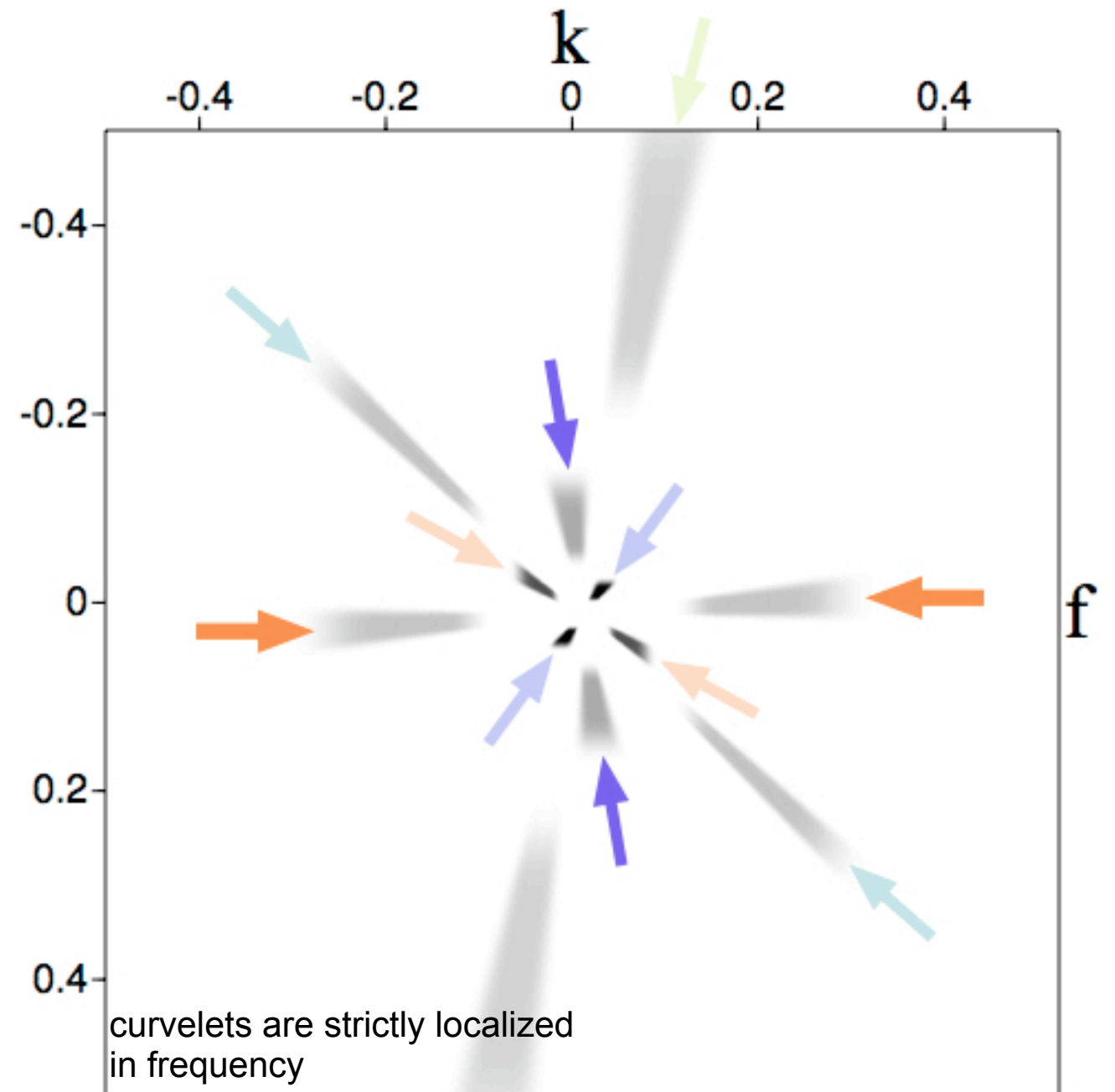
**$\Psi$  is prohibitively expensive to invert**

**evaluation of  $K[\bar{c}]$  involves expensive wavefield extrapolators**

# 2-D curvelets



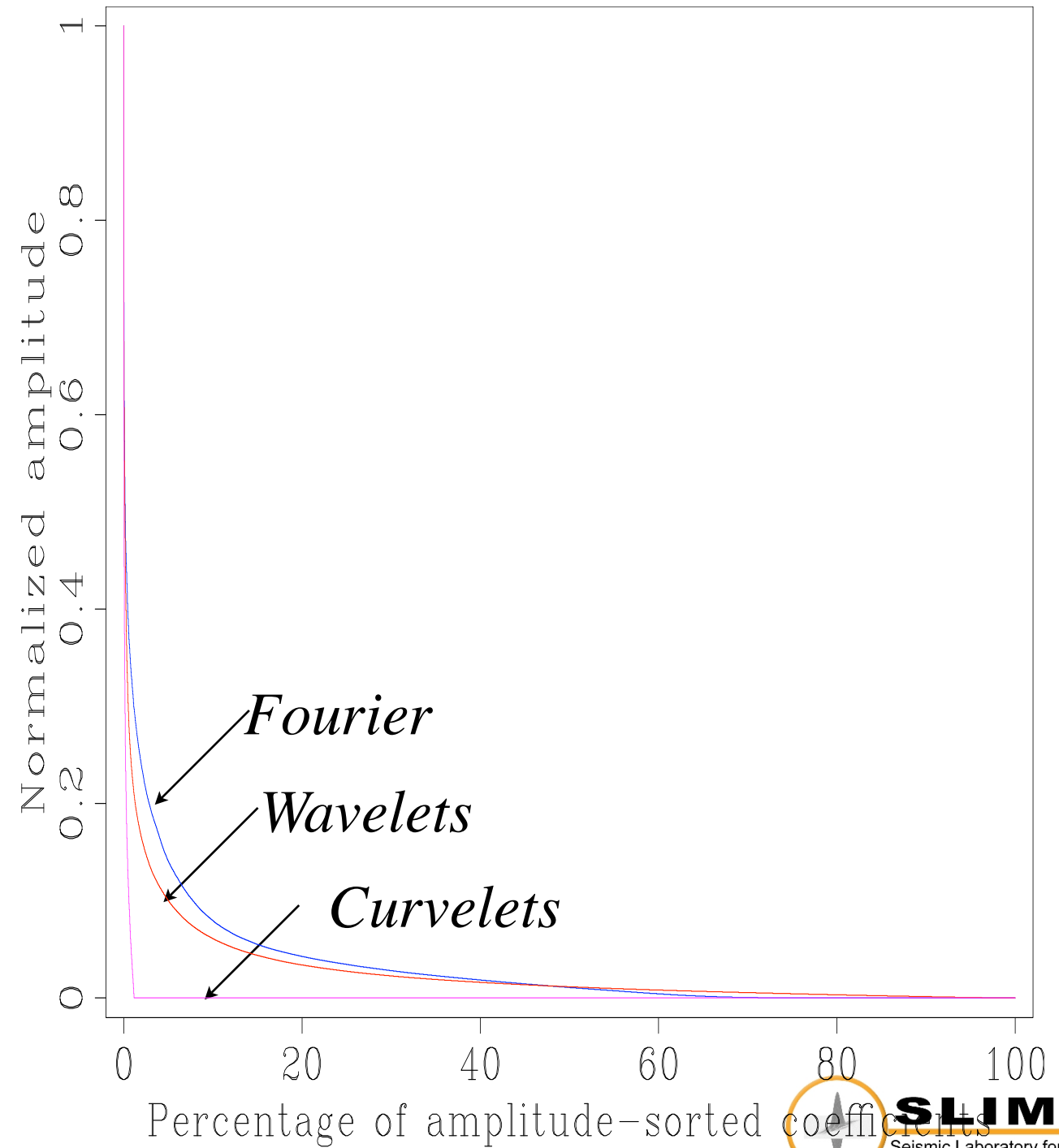
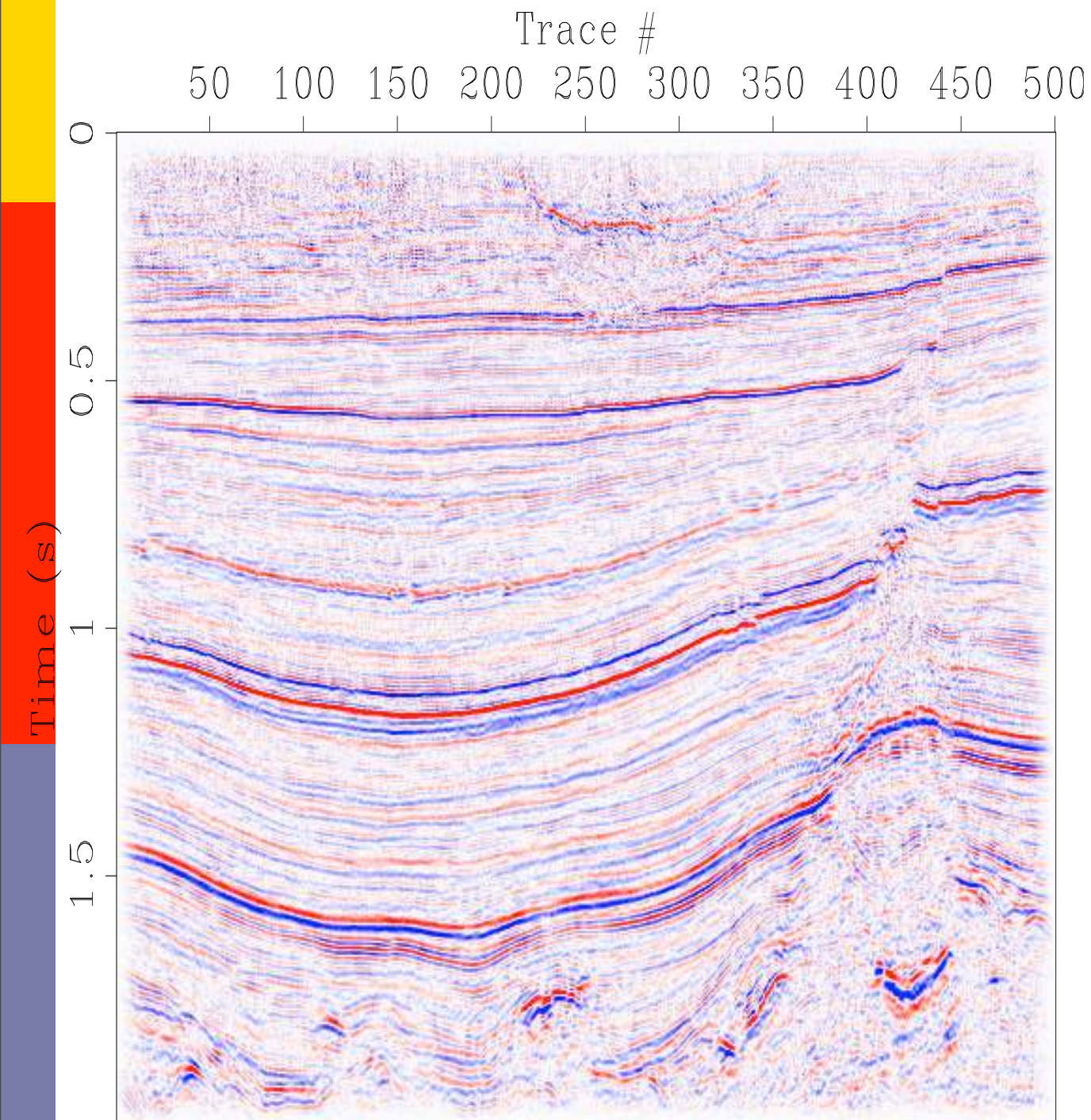
x-t



f-k

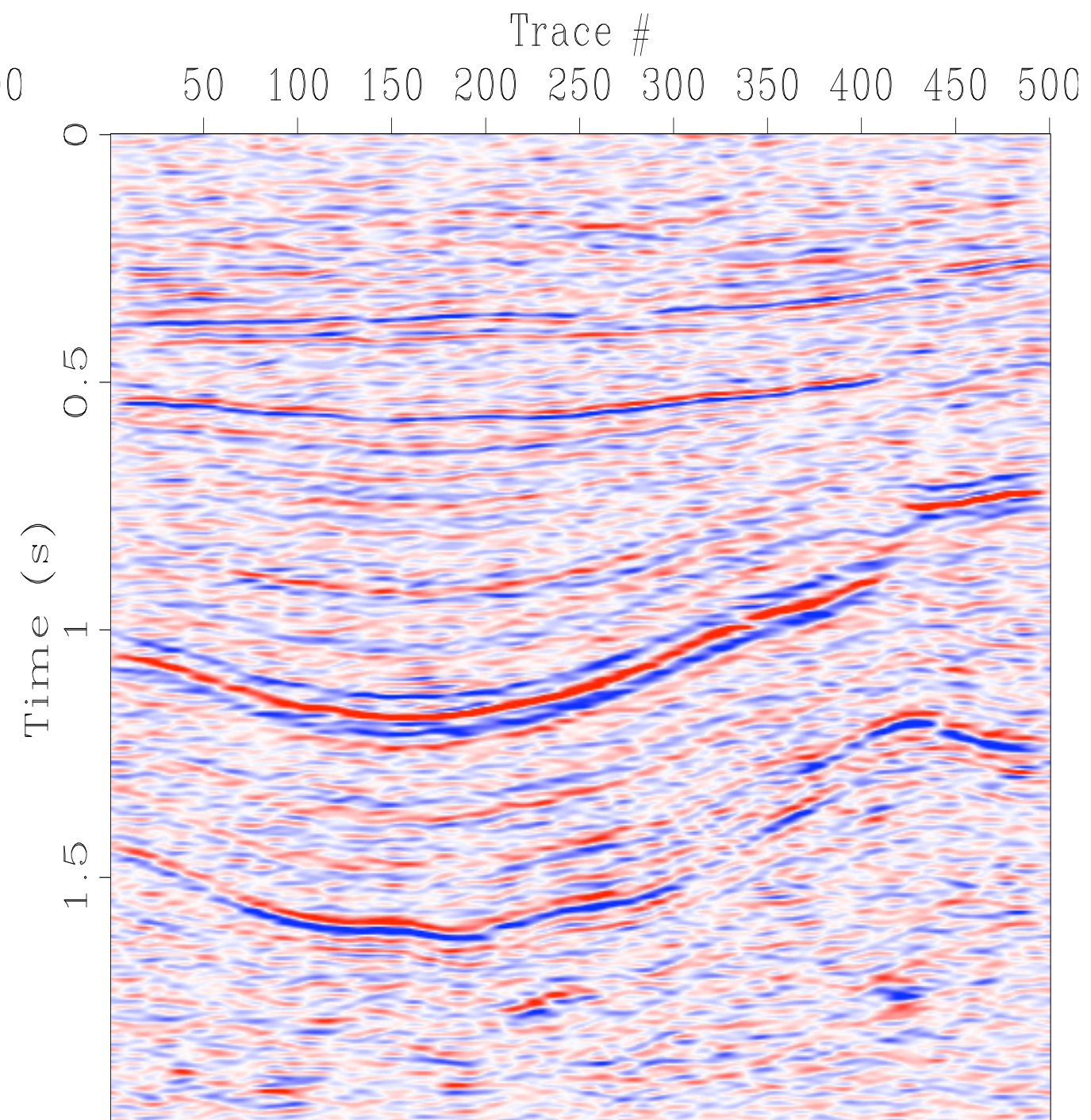
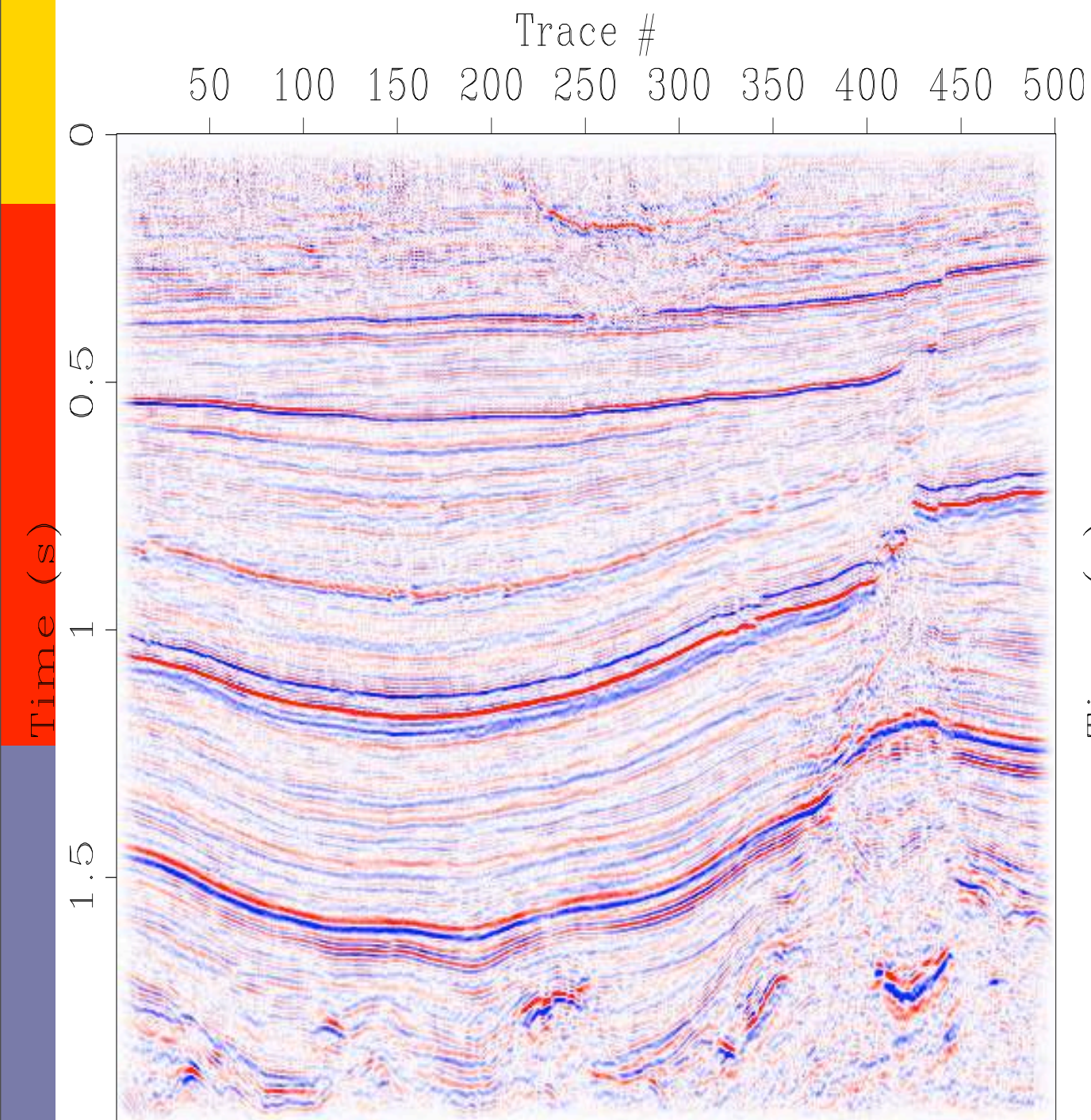
**Oscillatory in one direction and smooth in the others!**  
**Obey *parabolic* scaling relation  $\text{length} \approx \text{width}^2$**

# Coefficients Amplitude Decay In Transform Domains





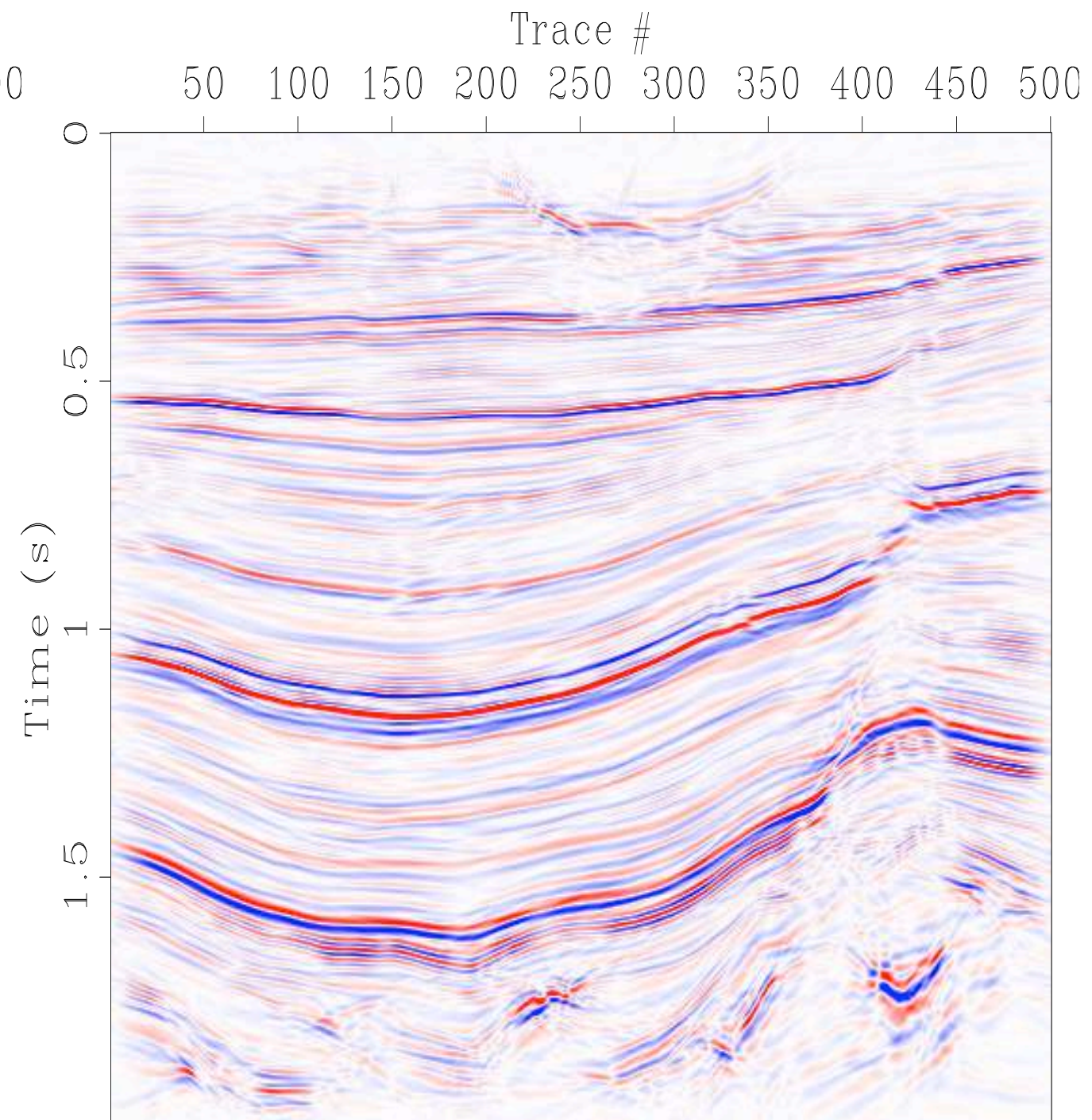
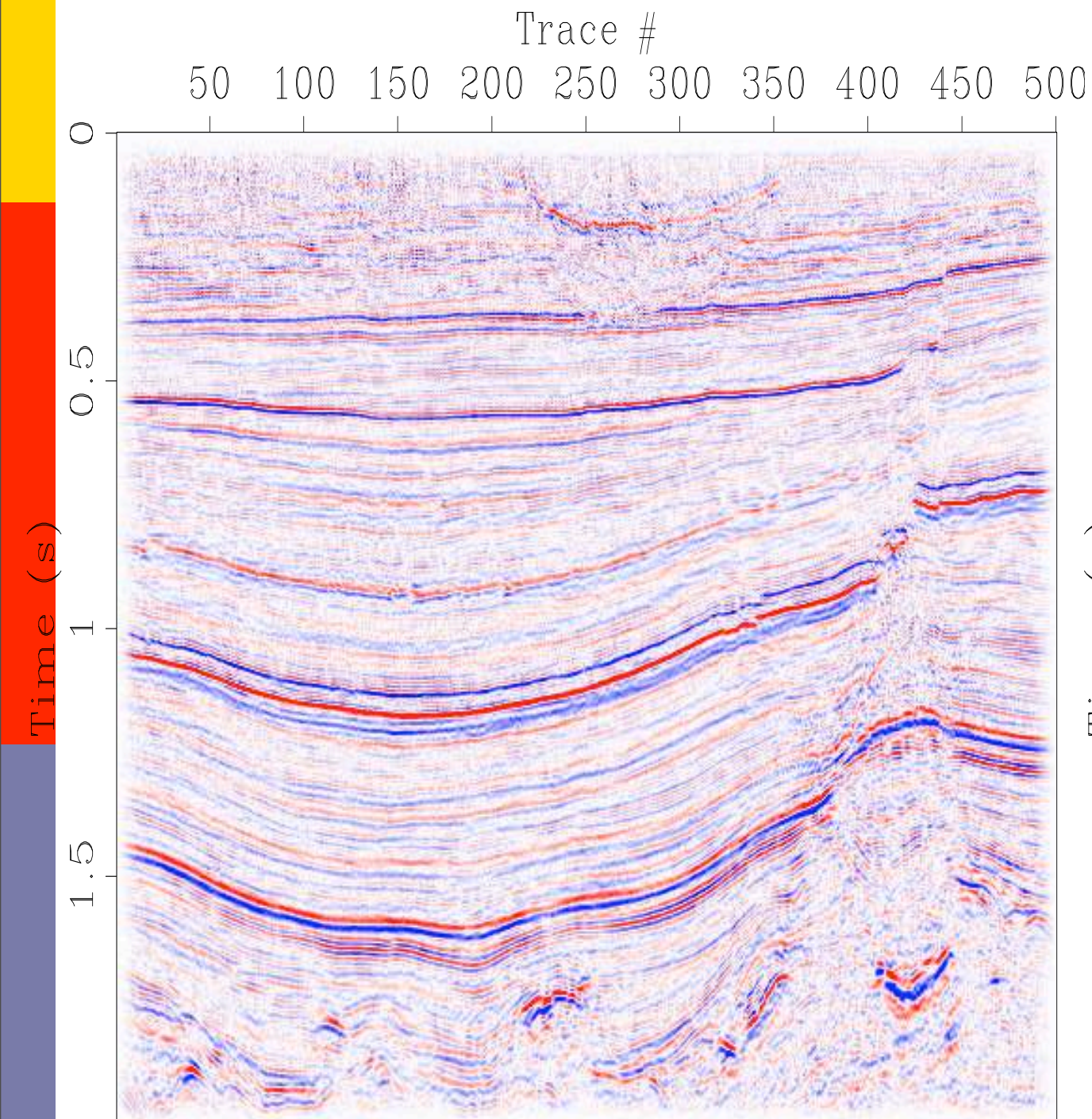
# Partial Reconstruction Fourier (1% largest coefficients)



SNR = 2.1 dB

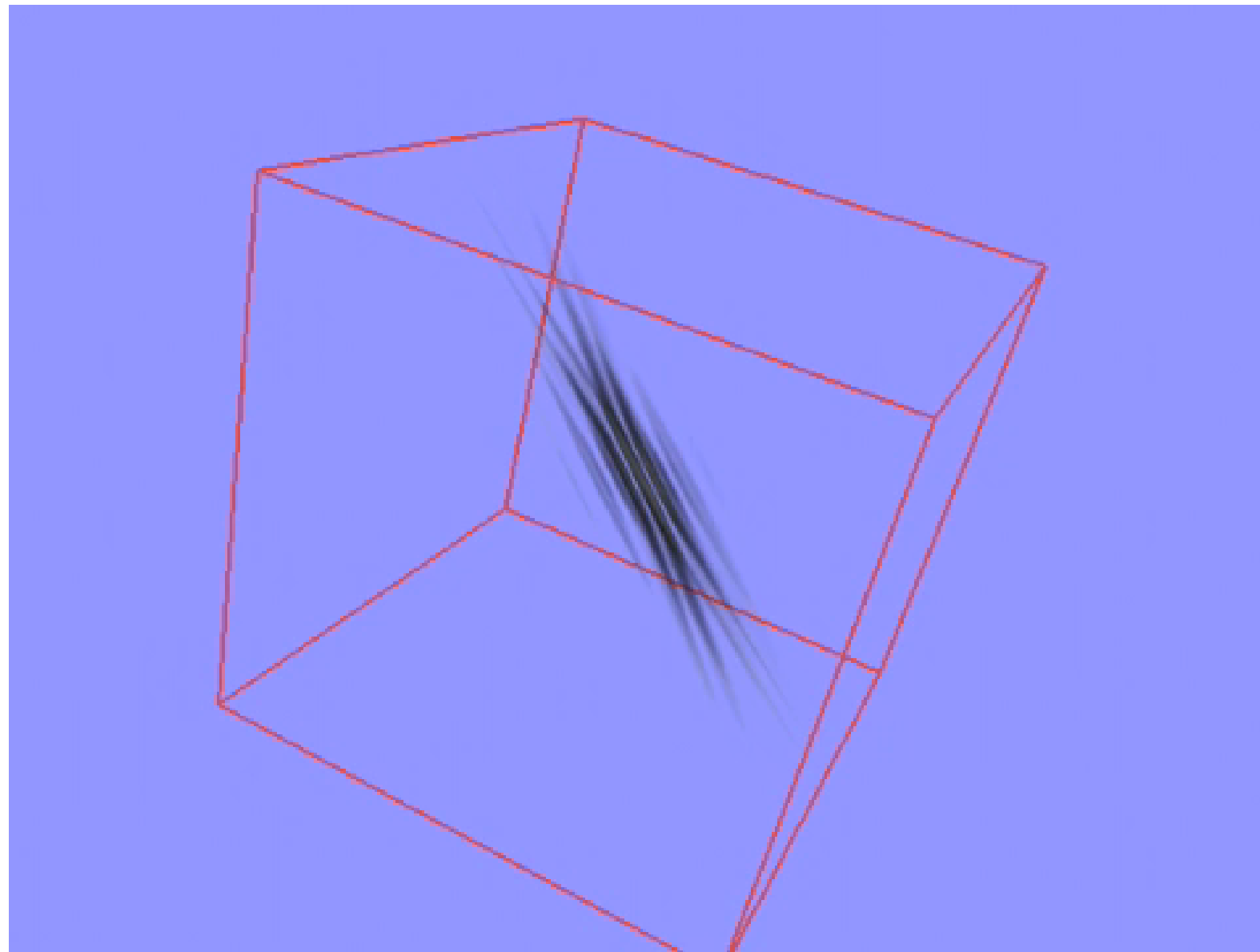


# Partial Reconstruction Curvelets (1% largest coefficients)



SNR = 6.0 dB

# 3-D curvelets



Curvelets are oscillatory in one direction and smooth in the others.



# Approximate linearized inversion by curvelet scaling & sparsity promotion

Joint work with Chris Stolk\* and  
Peyman Moghaddam



Mathematics Department,  
Twente University, the Netherlands

“Sparsity- and continuity-promoting seismic imaging  
with curvelet frames” to appear in ACHA

# Related work

Wavelet-Vaguelette/Quasi-SVD methods based on

- homogeneous operators
- absorb “square-root” of the Gramm matrix in WVD’s
- Wavelets/curvelets near diagonalize the operator and are sparse on the model
  - Nonlinear solution of linear inverse problems by wavelet-vaguelette decomposition (Donoho ‘95)
  - Recovering Edges in Ill-posed Problems: Optimality of curvelet Frames (Candes & Donoho ‘00)

Scaling methods based on a diagonal approximation of  $\Psi$ , assuming

- smoothness on the symbol and conormality reflectors
  - Illumination-based normalization (Rickett ‘02)
  - Amplitude preserved migration (Plessix & Mulder ‘04)
  - Amplitude corrections (Guitton ‘04)
  - Amplitude scaling (Symes ‘07)



# Hessian/Normal operator

[Stolk 2002, ten Kroode 1997, de Hoop 2000, 2003]

Alternative to expensive least-squares migration.

In high-frequency limit  $\Psi$  is a pseudo-differential operator

$$(\Psi f)(x) := (K^T K f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} a(x, \xi) \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi$$

- composition of two Fourier integral operators
- pseudolocal (near unitary)
- singularities are preserved
- symbol is smooth for smooth velocity models  $\bar{c}$

Corresponds to a spatially-varying dip filter after appropriate preconditioning ( $\Rightarrow$  zero-order PsDO).

# Approximation

So let  $\Psi = \Psi(x, D)$  be a pseudodifferential operator of order 0, with homogeneous principal symbol  $a(x, \xi)$ .

## Substitutions:

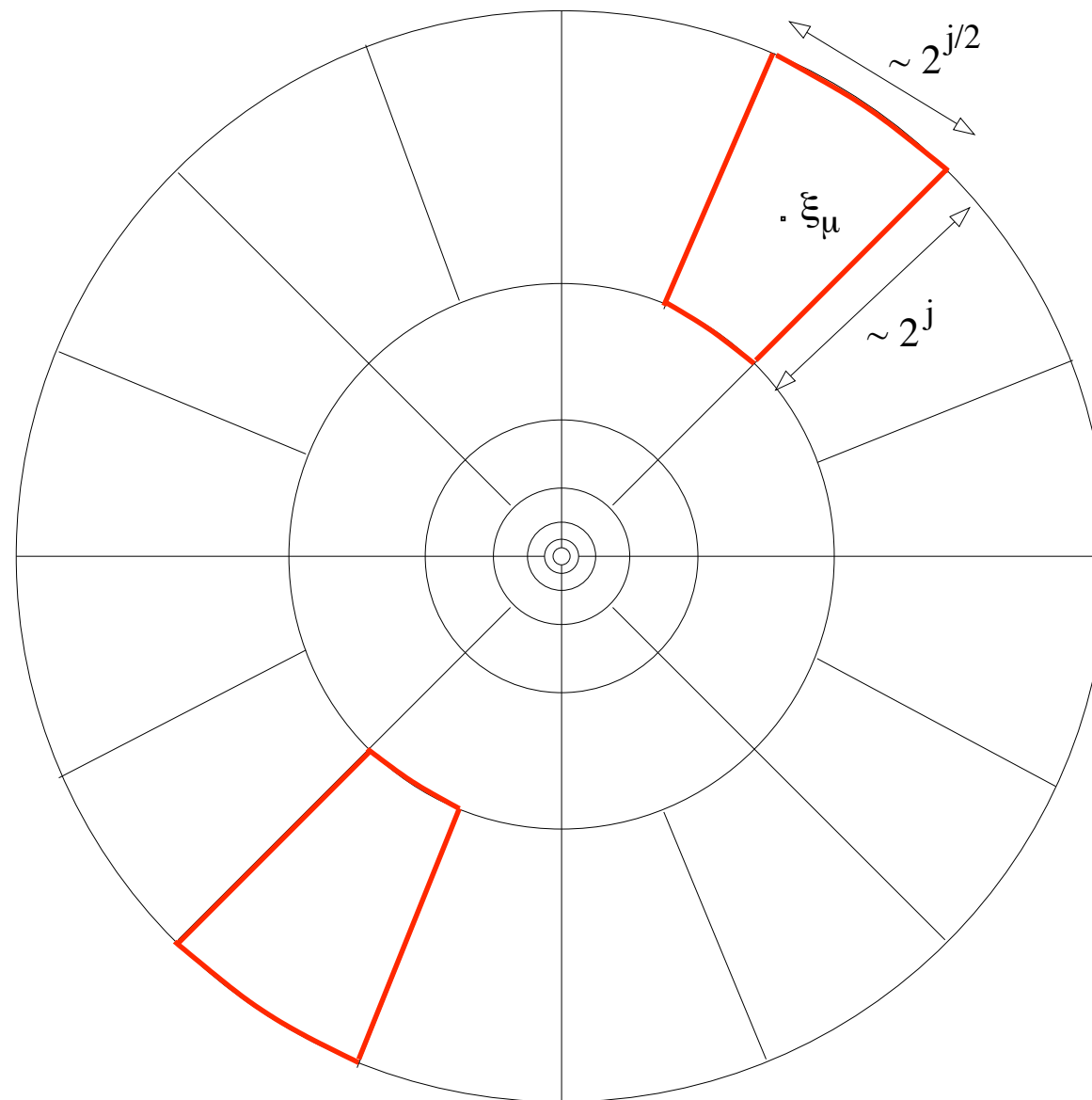
$$\begin{aligned} K &\mapsto K (-\Delta)^{-1/2} && \text{or} && K \mapsto \partial_t^{-1/2} K \\ m &\mapsto (-\Delta)^{1/2} m && \text{with} && ((-\Delta)^\alpha f)^\wedge(\xi) = |\xi|^{2\alpha} \cdot \hat{f}(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1.** *With  $C'$  some constant, the following holds*

$$\|(\Psi(x, D) - a(x_\nu, \xi_\nu))\varphi_\nu\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C' 2^{-|\nu|/2}. \quad (14)$$

To approximate  $\Psi$ , we define the sequence  $\mathbf{u} := (u_\mu)_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} = a(x_\mu, \xi_\mu)$ . Let  $\mathbf{D}_\Psi$  be the diagonal matrix with entries given by  $\mathbf{u}$ . Next we state our result on the approximation of  $\Psi$  by  $C^T \mathbf{D}_\Psi C$ .

# Tiling the $\xi$ space



# Scaling

**Theorem 1.** *The following estimate for the error holds*

$$\|(\Psi(x, D) - C^T \mathbf{D}_\Psi C) \varphi_\mu\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C'' 2^{-|\mu|/2},$$

where  $C''$  is a constant depending on  $\Psi$ .

Allows for decomposition of the normal operator

$$\begin{aligned} (\Psi \varphi_\mu)(x) &\simeq (C^T \mathbf{D}_\Psi C \varphi_\mu)(x) \\ &= (A A^T \varphi_\mu)(x) \end{aligned}$$

with  $A := \sqrt{\mathbf{D}_\Psi} C$  and  $A^T := C^T \sqrt{\mathbf{D}_\Psi}$ .

# Matching procedure

Compute *reference* vector  $\langle = \rangle$  defines **g**

- migrate data
- apply spherical-divergence correction

Create "data"  $\langle = \rangle$  defines **f**

- demigrate
- migrate

Estimate *scaling* by inversion procedure

Define *scaled* curvelet transform

*Recover* migration amplitudes by *sparsity* promotion.

# Key idea

## Estimation curvelet-domain **scaling**

- inversion of an *underdetermined* system
- *over* fitting
- *positivity* and reasonable *scaling*

## Solution:

- use *smoothness* of the symbol
- formulate *nonlinear* estimation problem that minimizes

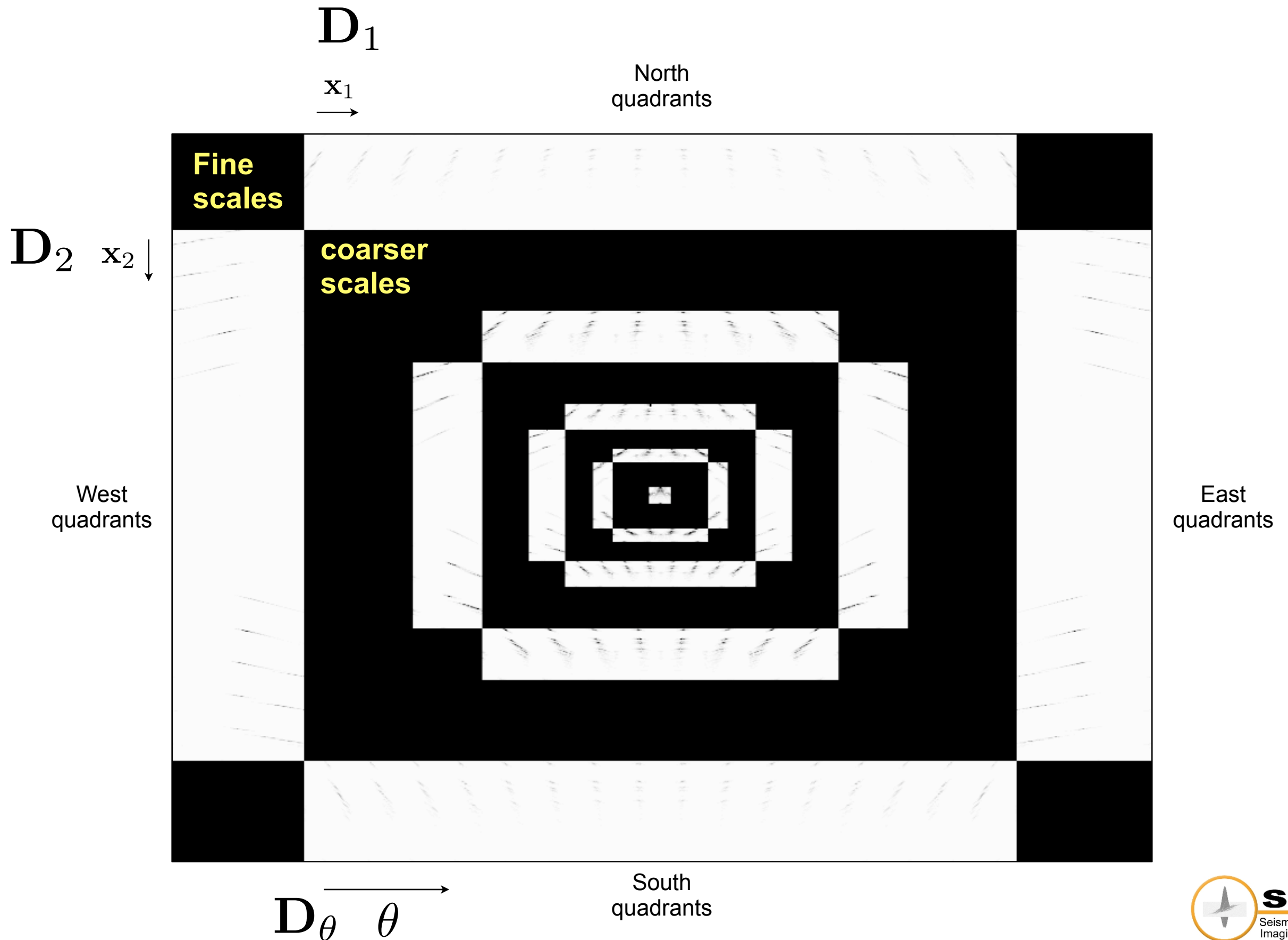
$$J_{\gamma}(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{F}_{\gamma} e^{\mathbf{z}}\|_2^2,$$

with

$$\text{grad}J(\mathbf{z}) = \text{diag}\{e^{\mathbf{z}}\} [\mathbf{F}^T (\mathbf{F} e^{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{d})]$$

- solve with I-BFGS [Noccedal, Symes '07]

# Key idea



# Key idea

Impose *smoothness* via following system of equations

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{C}^T \text{diag}\{\mathbf{Cg}\} \mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \gamma \mathbf{L} \mathbf{w}$$

with

$$\mathbf{L} = \left[ \mathbf{D}_1^T \quad \mathbf{D}_2^T \quad \mathbf{D}_\theta^T \right]^T$$

first-order differences in *space* and *angle* directions for each *scale*. Equivalent to

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{P}[\mathbf{w}]\|_2^2 + \gamma^2 \|\mathbf{L} \mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

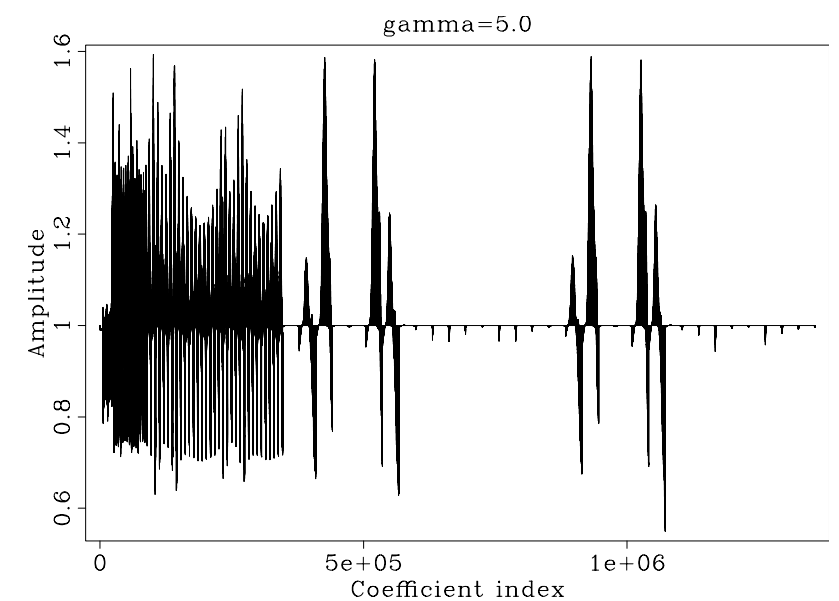
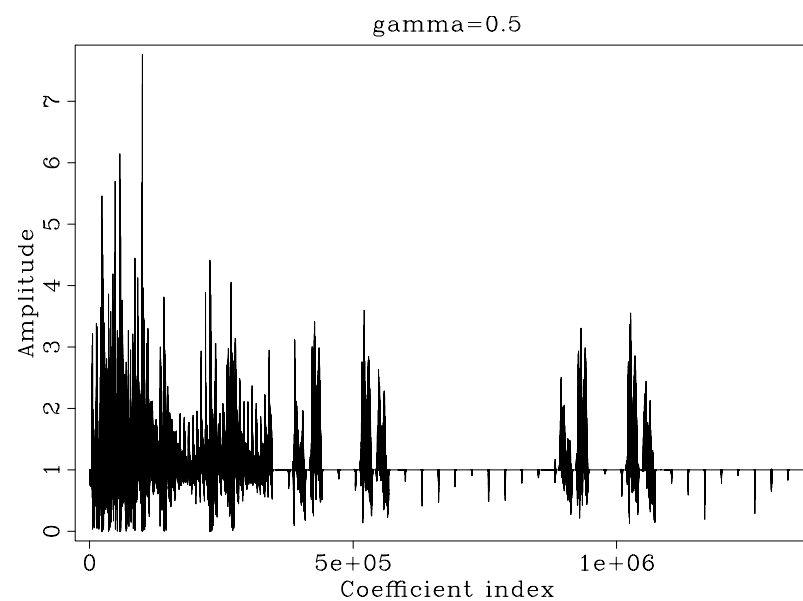
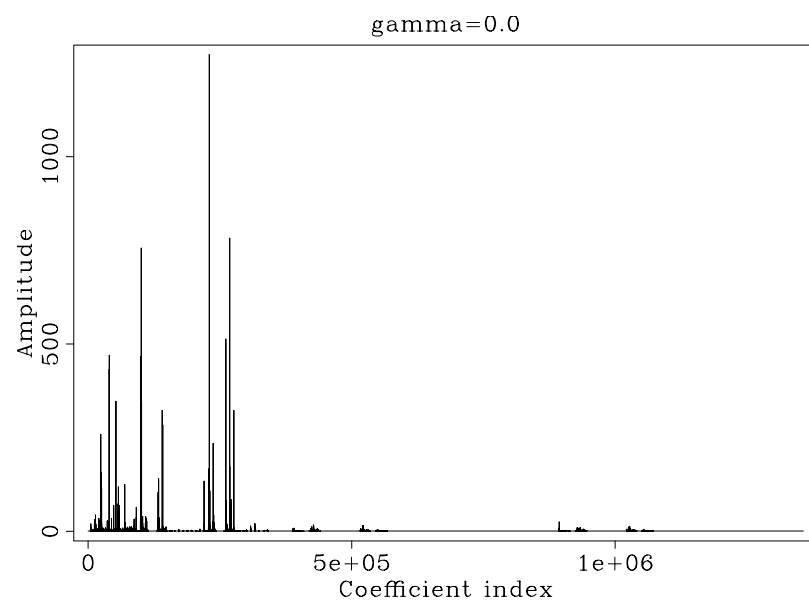
with

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{C}^T \text{diag}\{\mathbf{Cg}\}$$



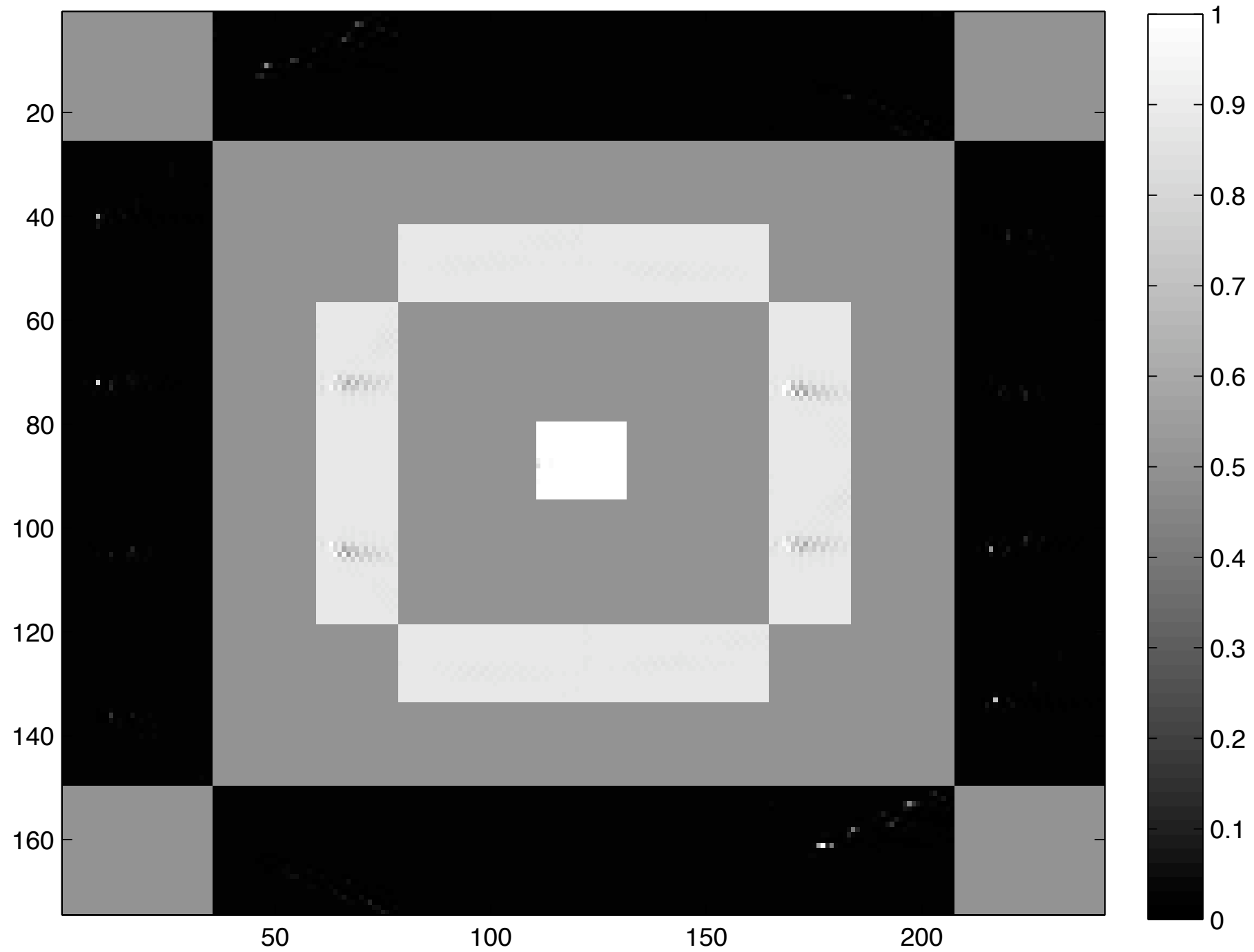
# Smoothness penalty

increasing smoothness



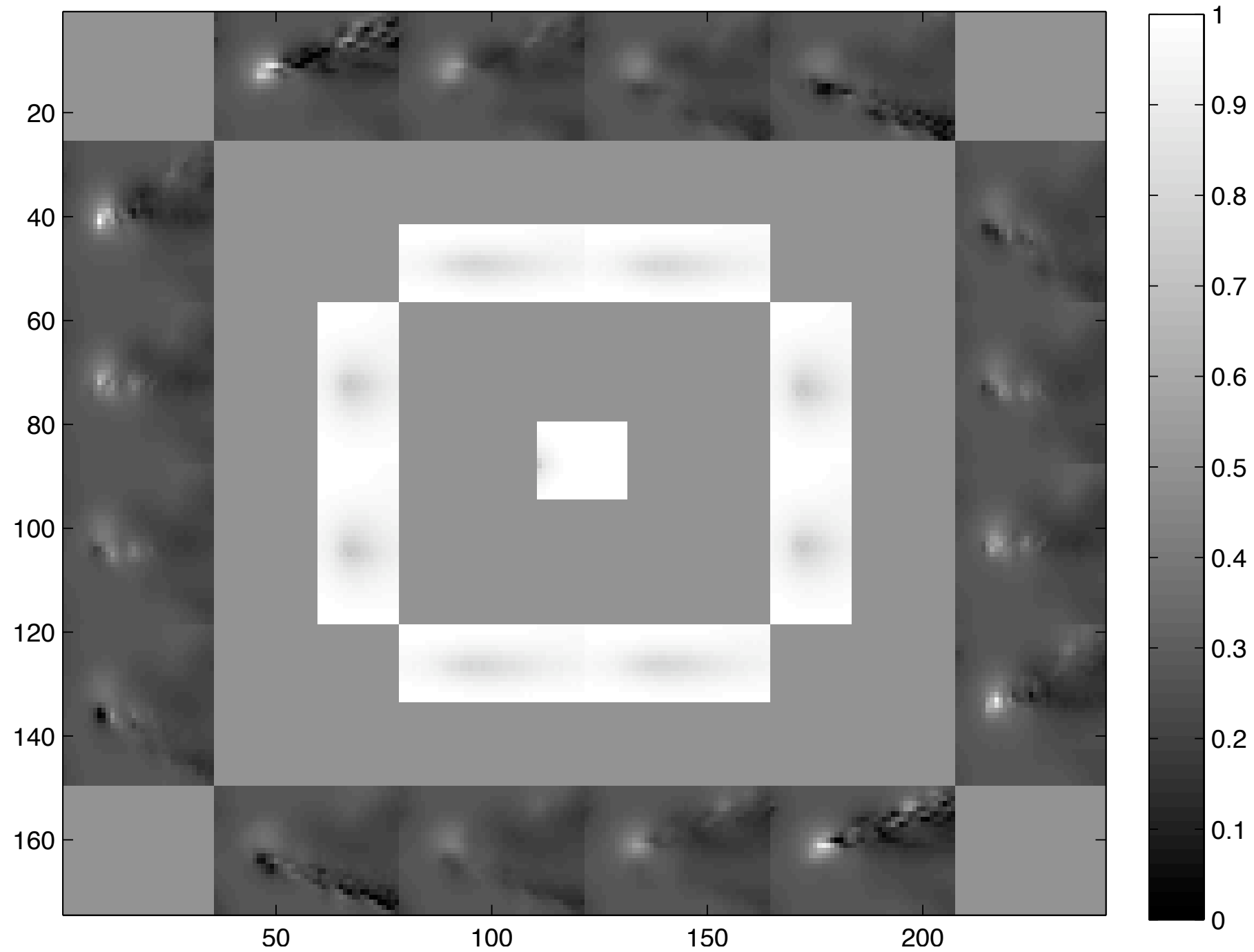
- reduces overfitting
- scaling is positive and reasonable

# Smoothness penalty



$$\gamma = 0$$

# Smoothness penalty



$$\gamma = 1/2$$

# Our approach

“Forward” model:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{m} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\approx \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_0 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

with

$$\mathbf{y} = \text{migrated data}$$

$$\mathbf{A} := \mathbf{C}^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{r} \approx \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \text{the demigration operator}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \text{migrated noise.}$$

- diagonal approximation of the demigration-migration operator
- costs one demigration-migration to estimate the diagonal weighting

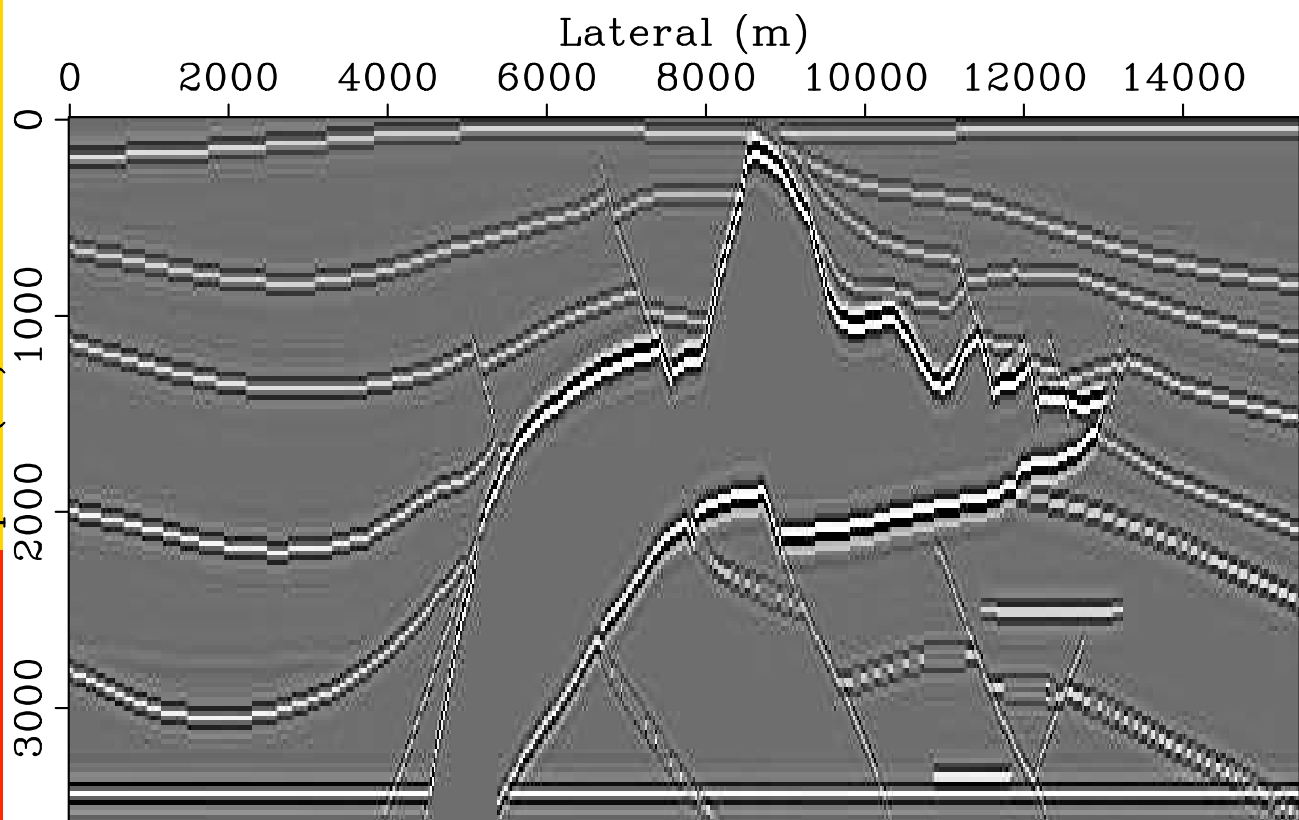
# Solution

Solve

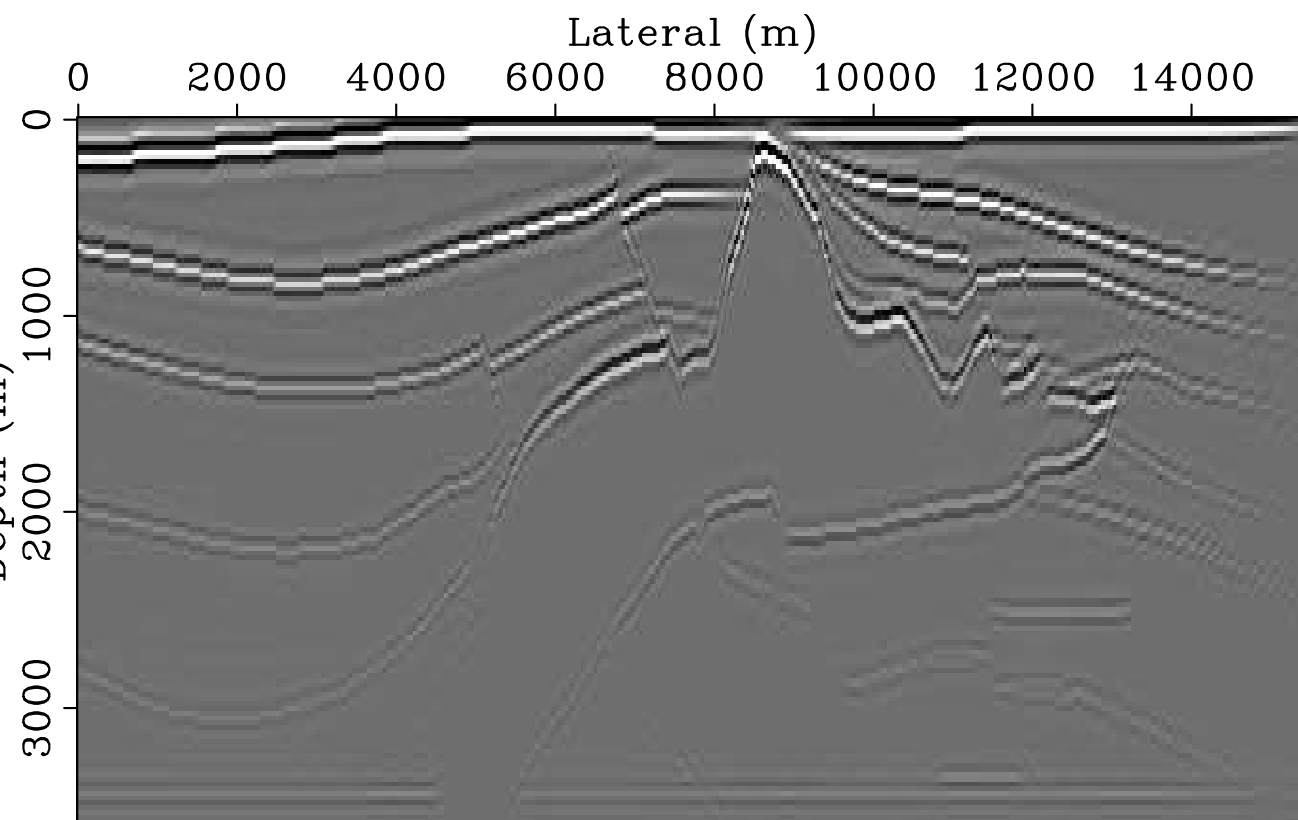
$$\mathbf{P} : \begin{cases} \min_{\mathbf{x}} J(\mathbf{x}) & \text{subject to } \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \epsilon \\ \tilde{\mathbf{m}} = (\mathbf{A}^H)^{\dagger} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

with

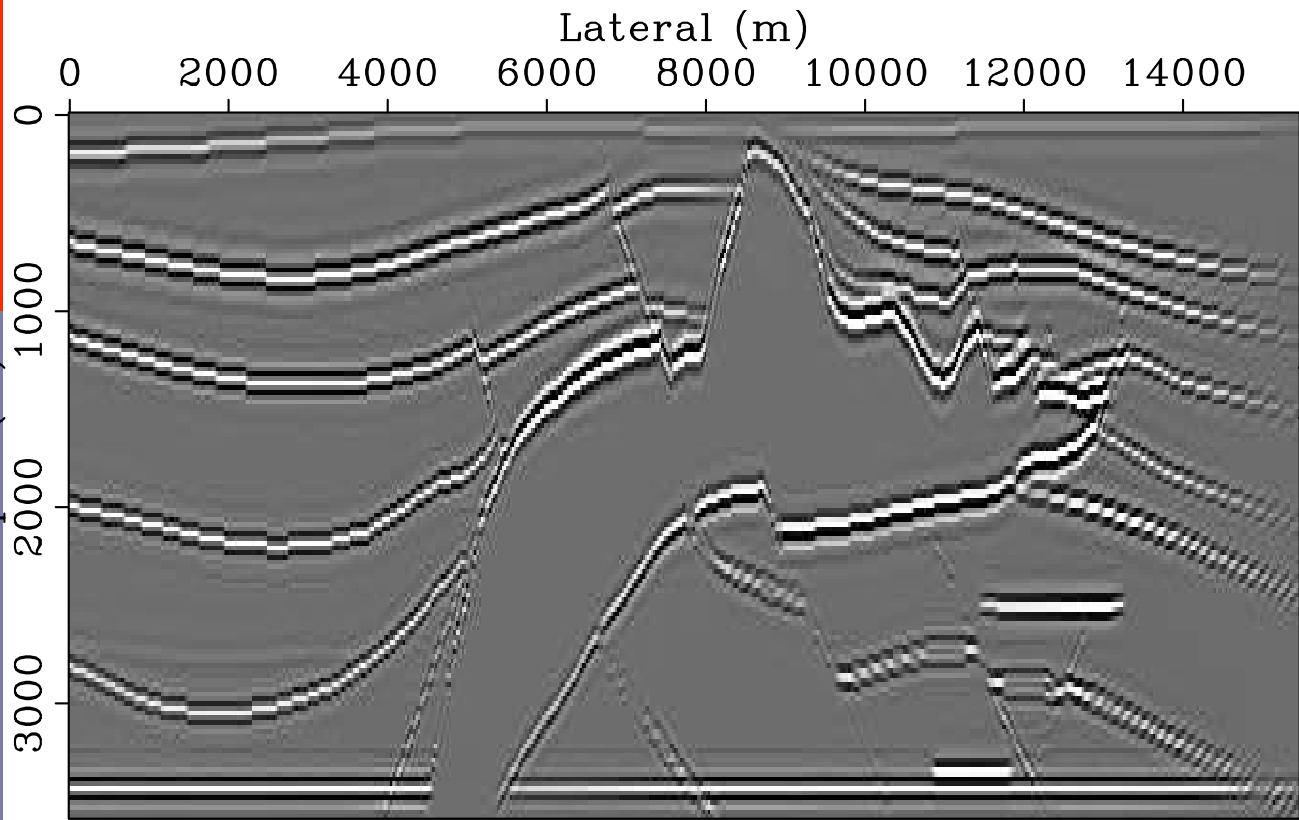
$$J(\mathbf{x}) = \overbrace{\alpha \|\mathbf{x}\|_1}^{\text{sparsity}} + \beta \underbrace{\|\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2} (\mathbf{A}^H)^{\dagger} \mathbf{x}\|_p}_{\text{continuity}}.$$



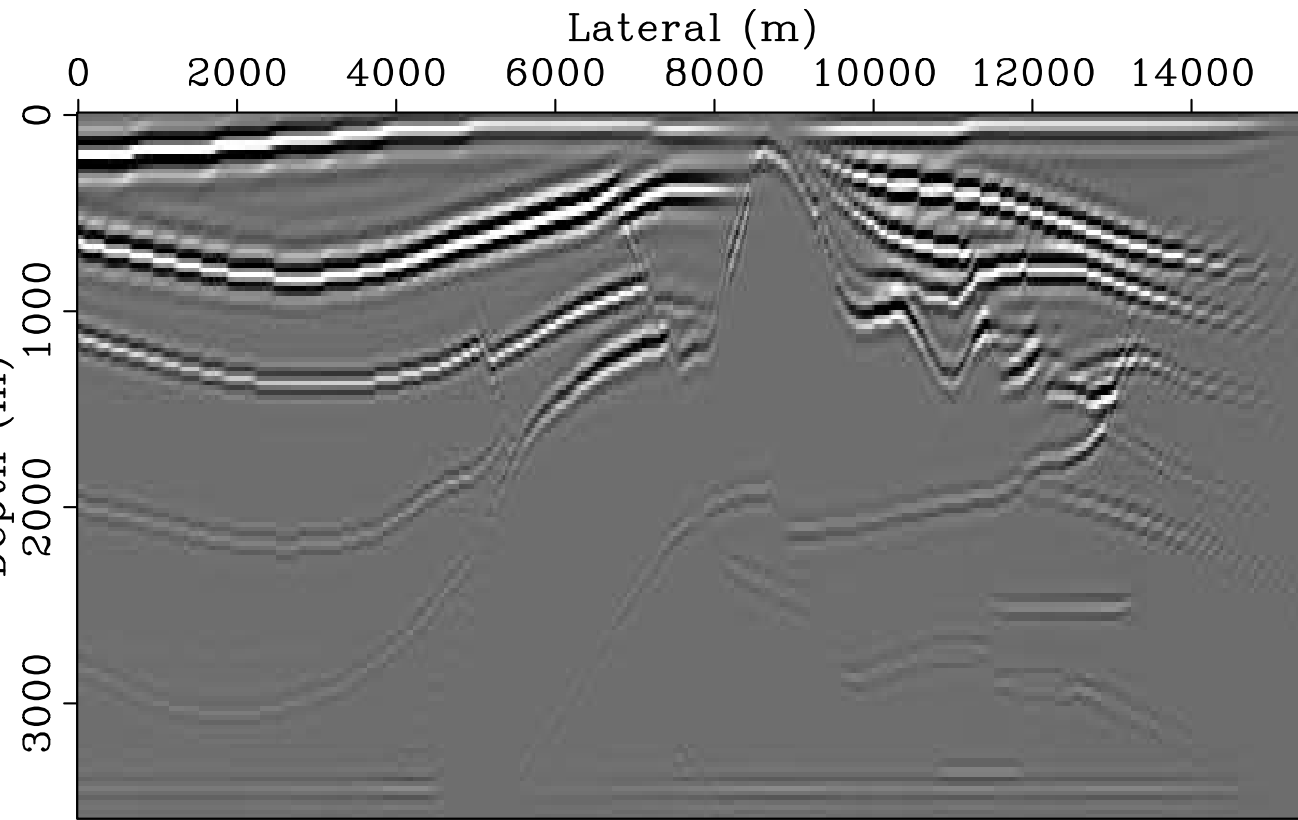
bandpass-filtered reflectivity



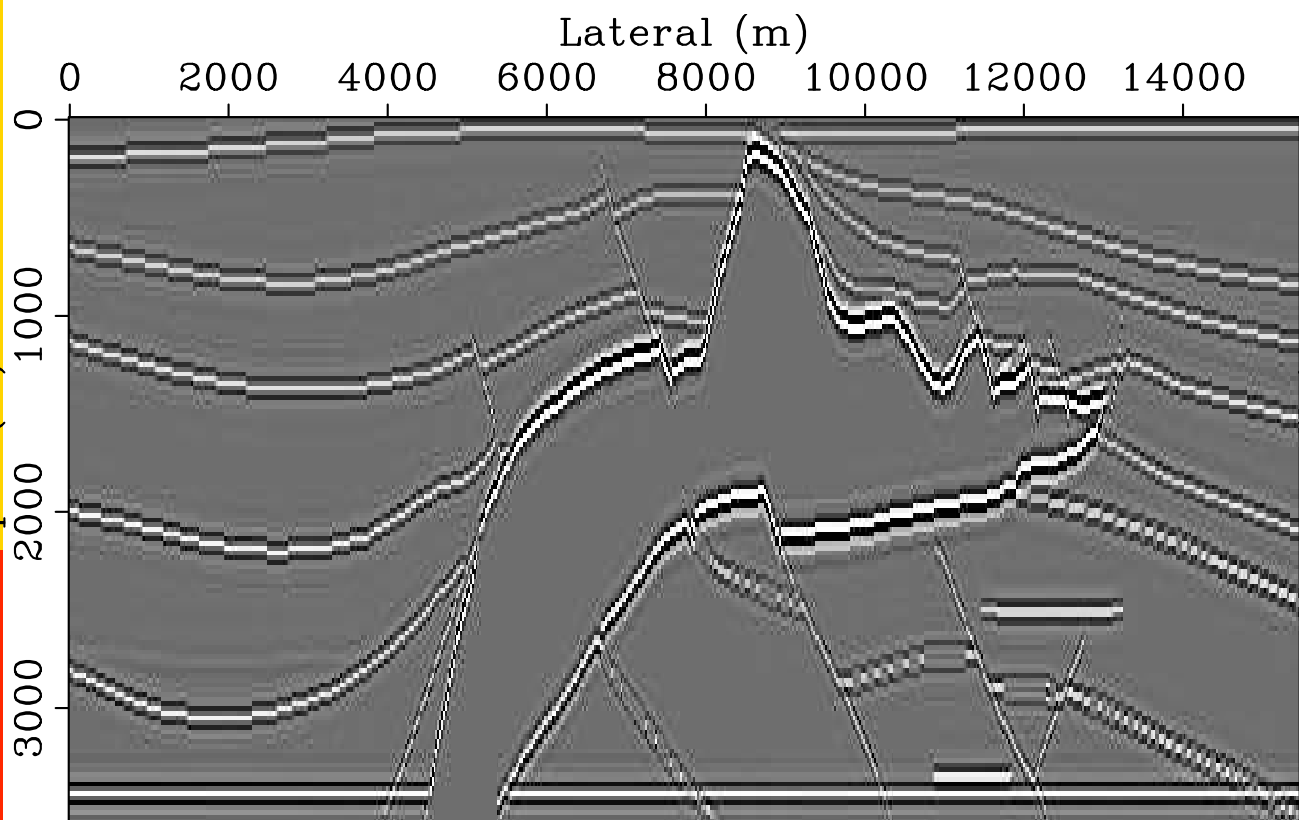
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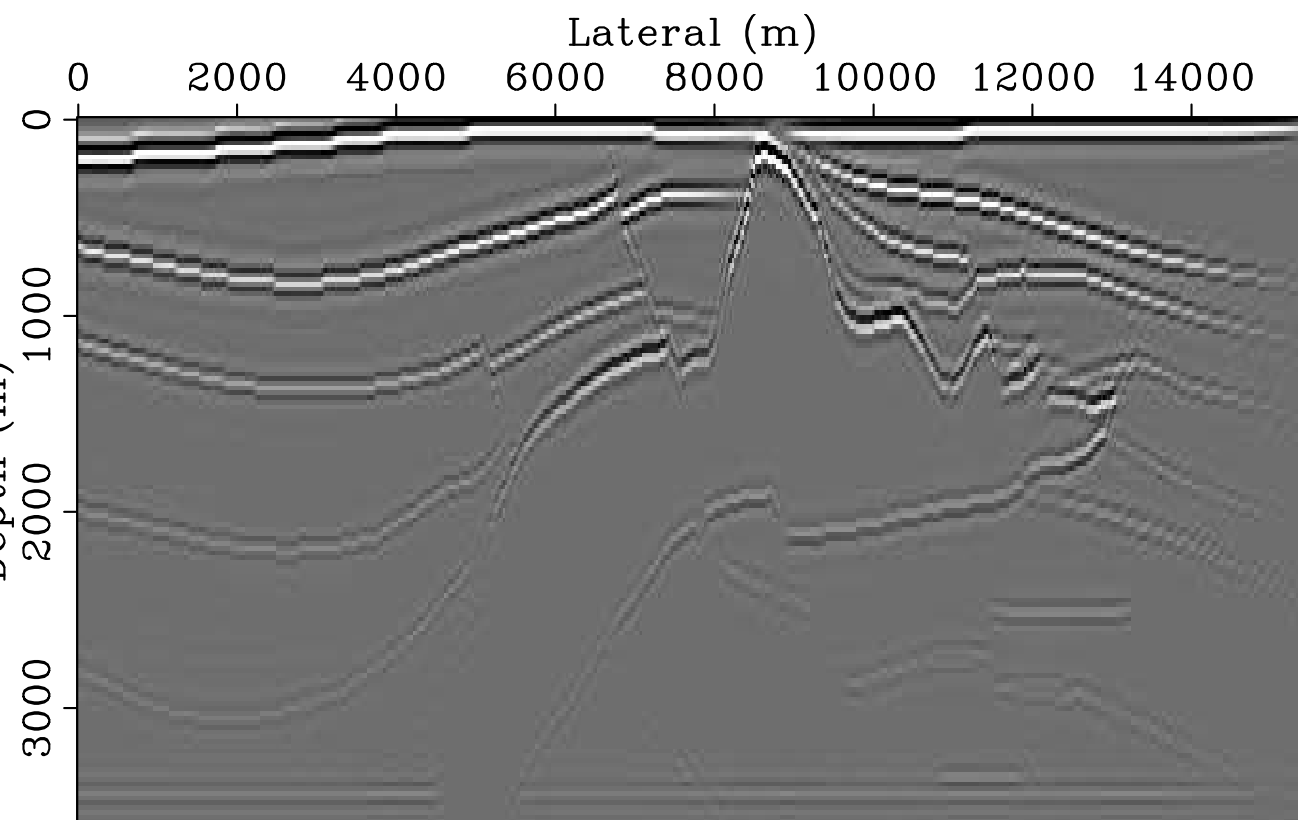
reference vector



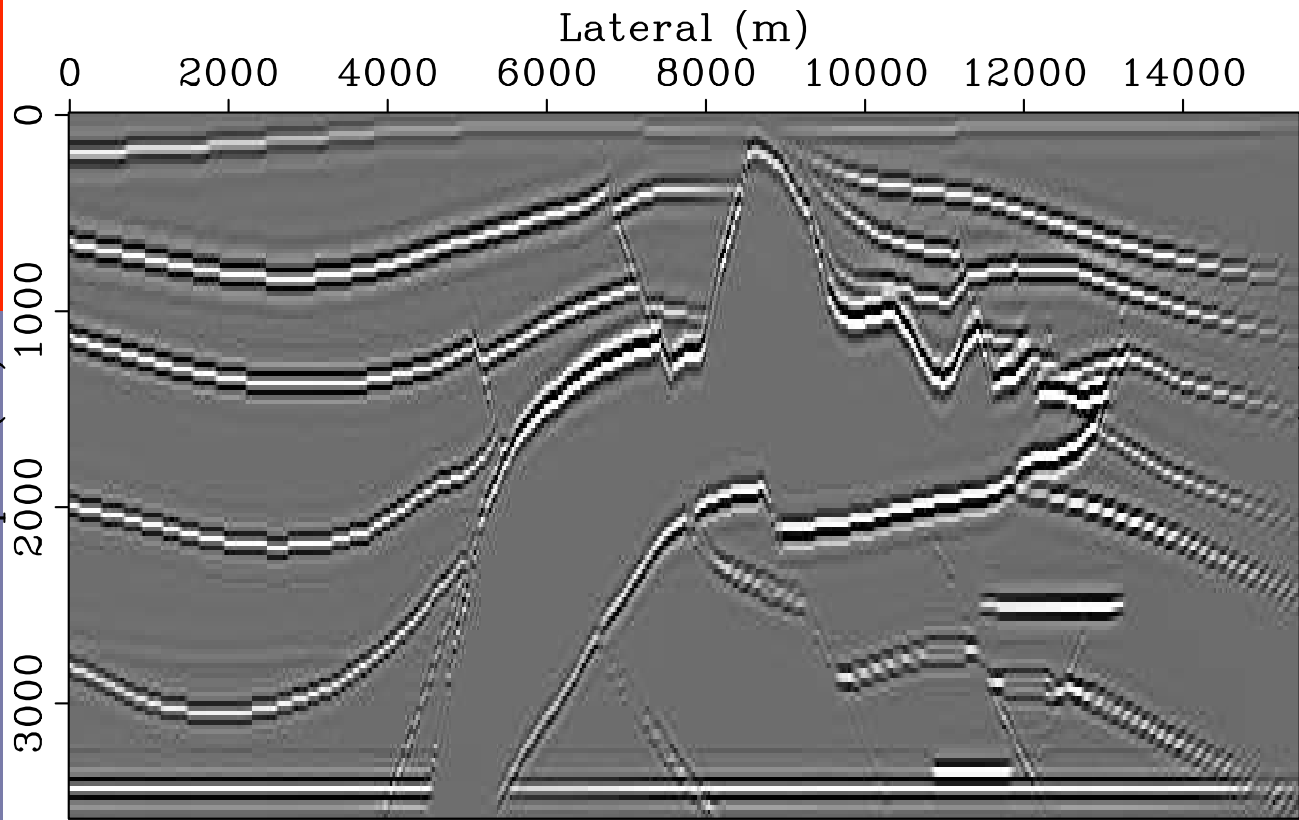
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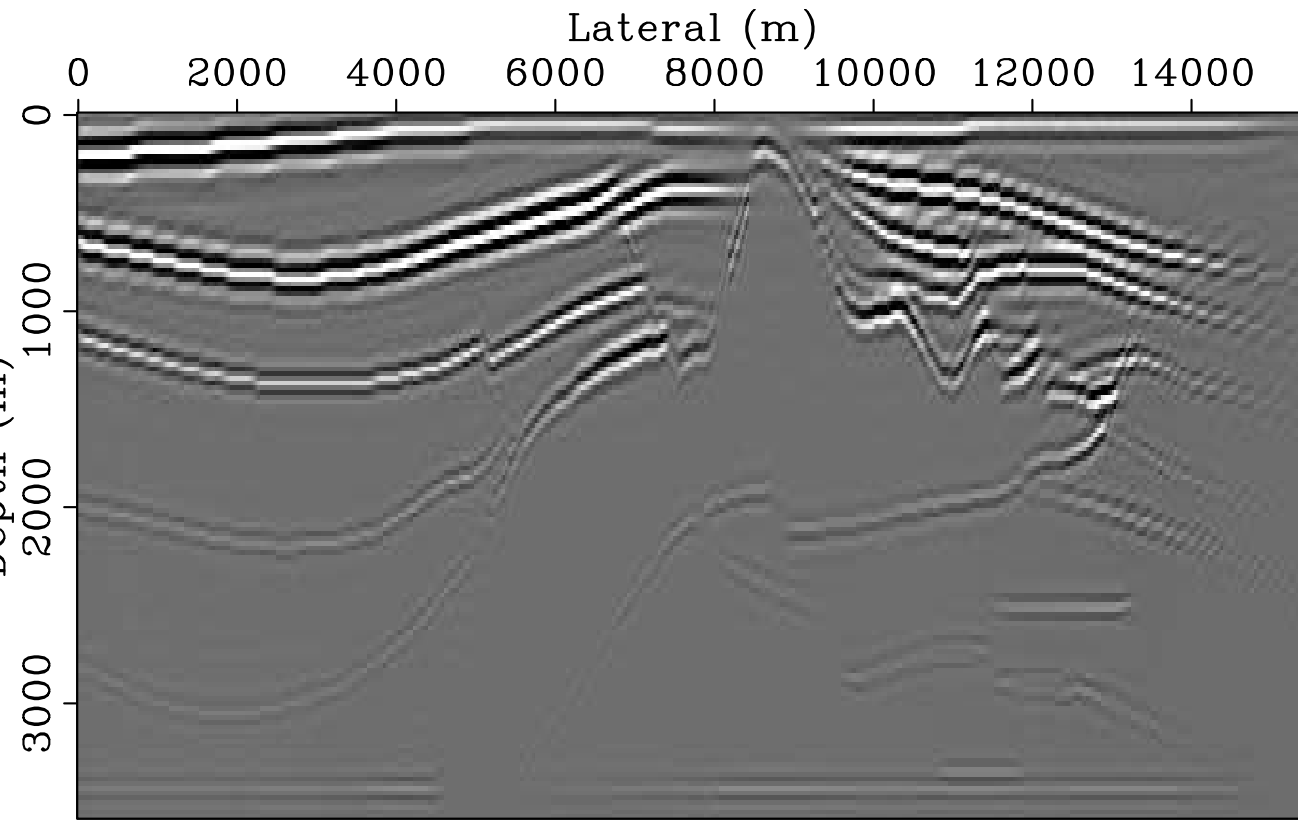
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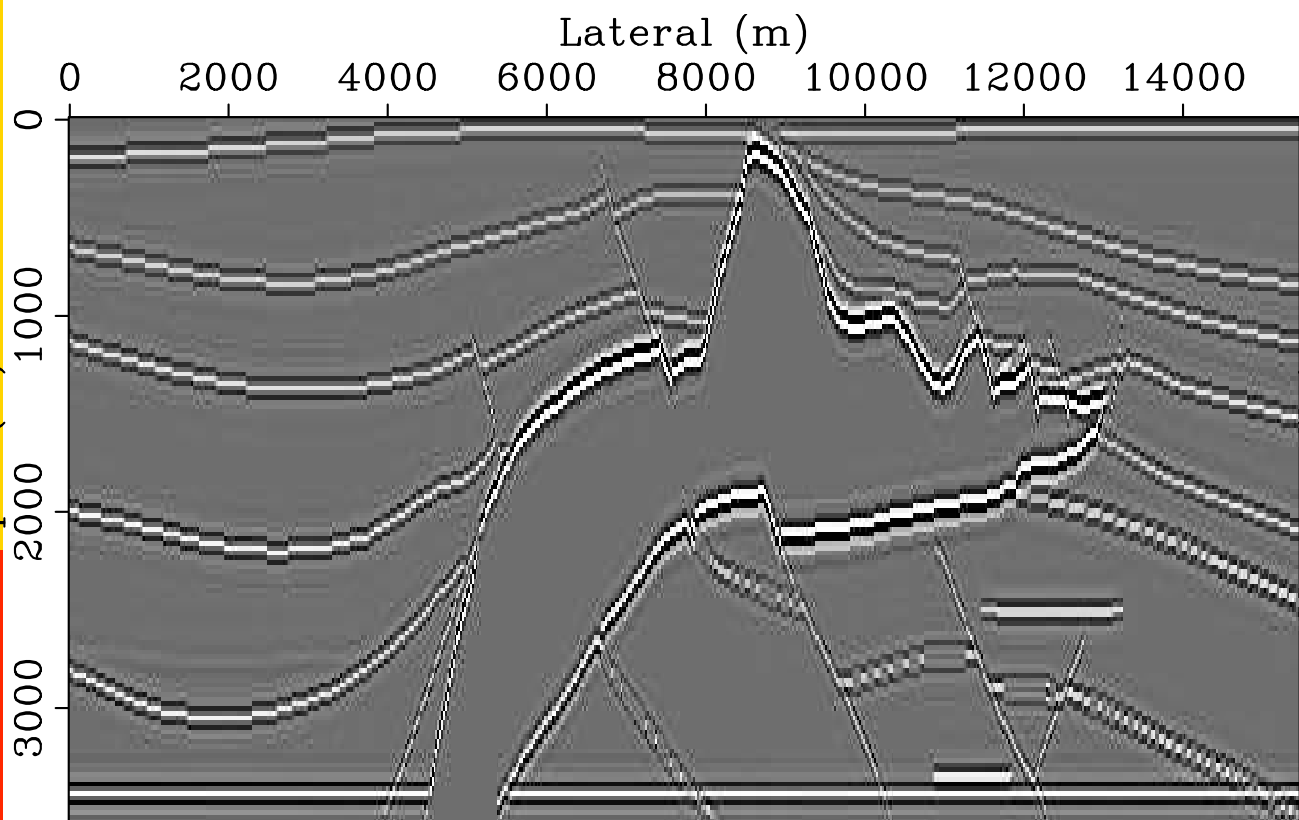


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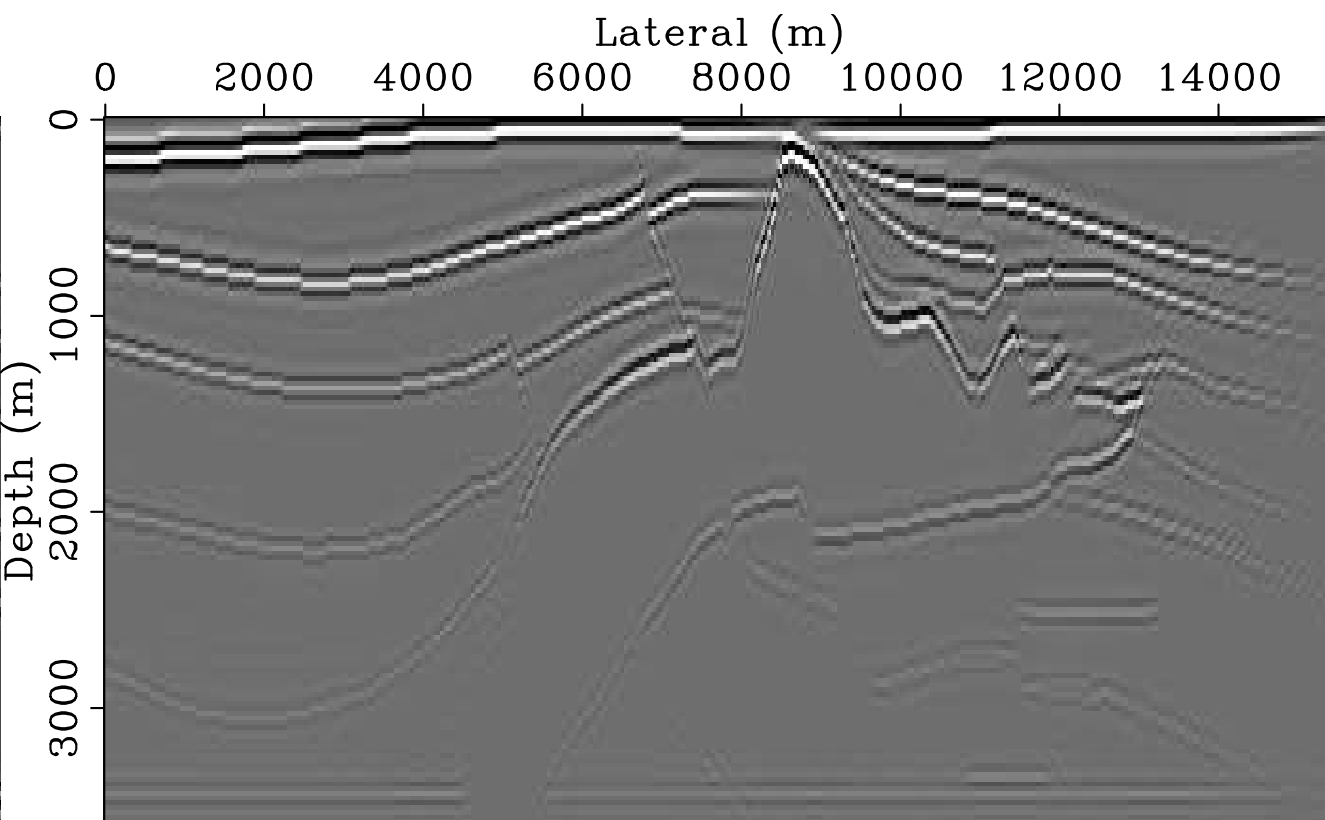


diagonal approximation

Depth (m)

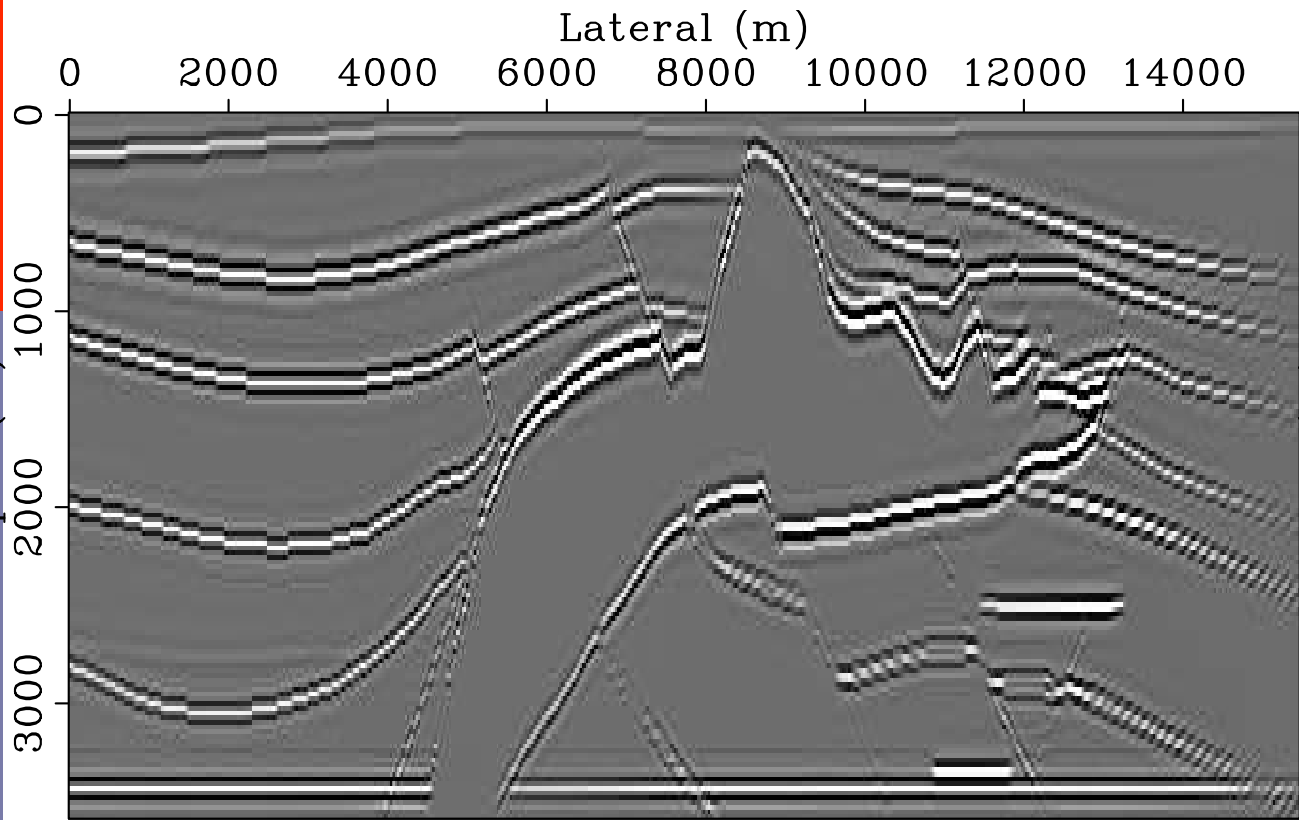


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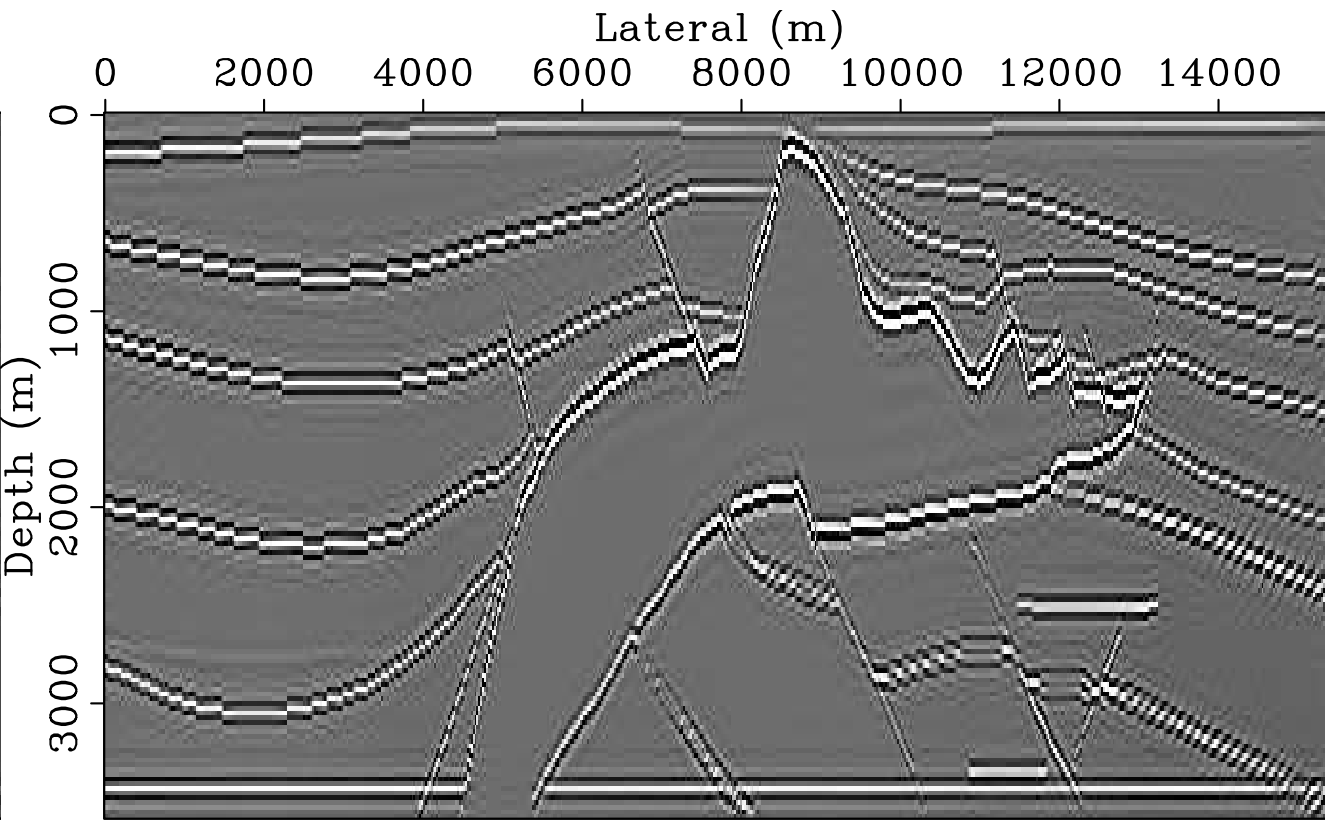


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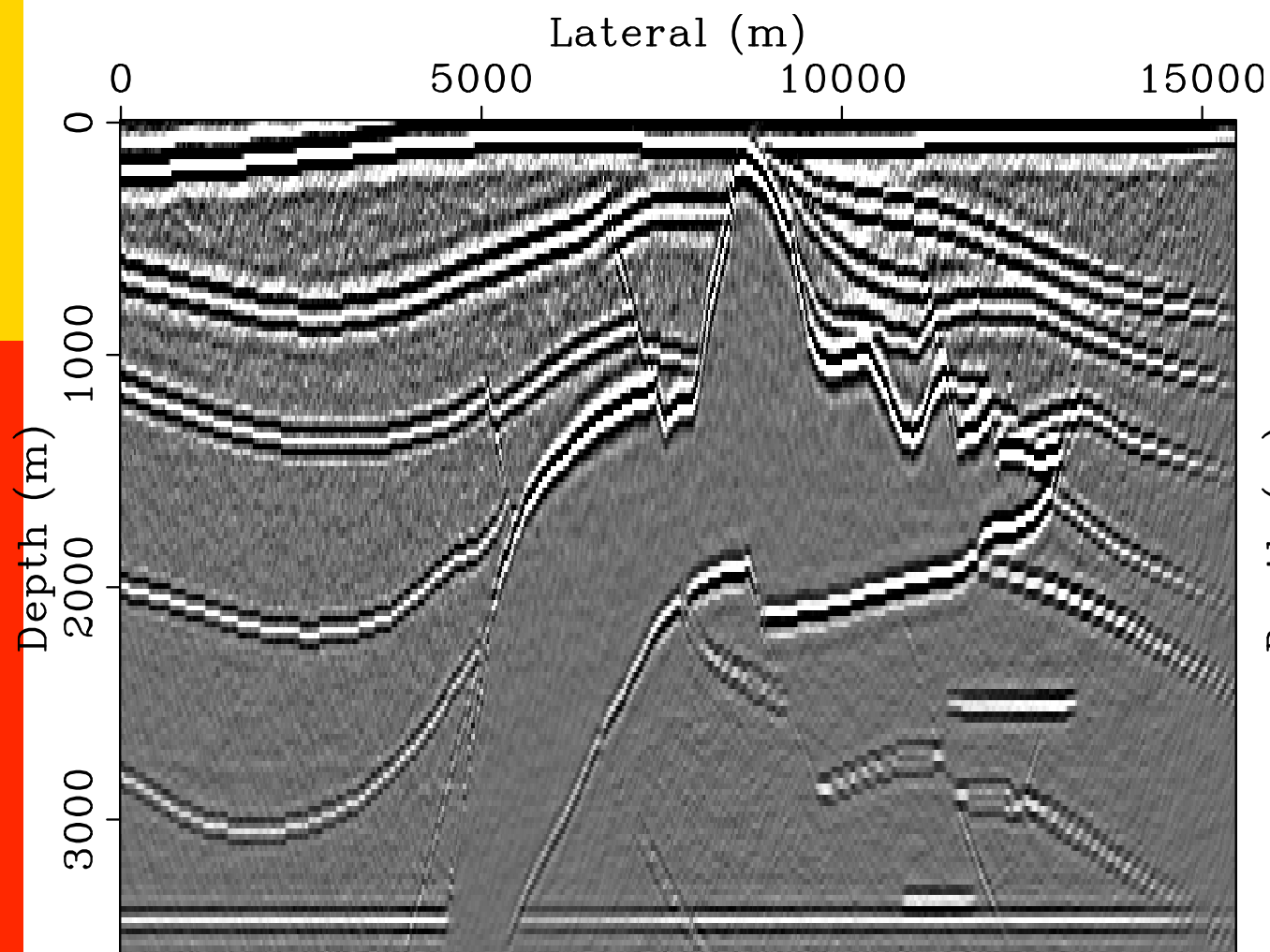
reference vector



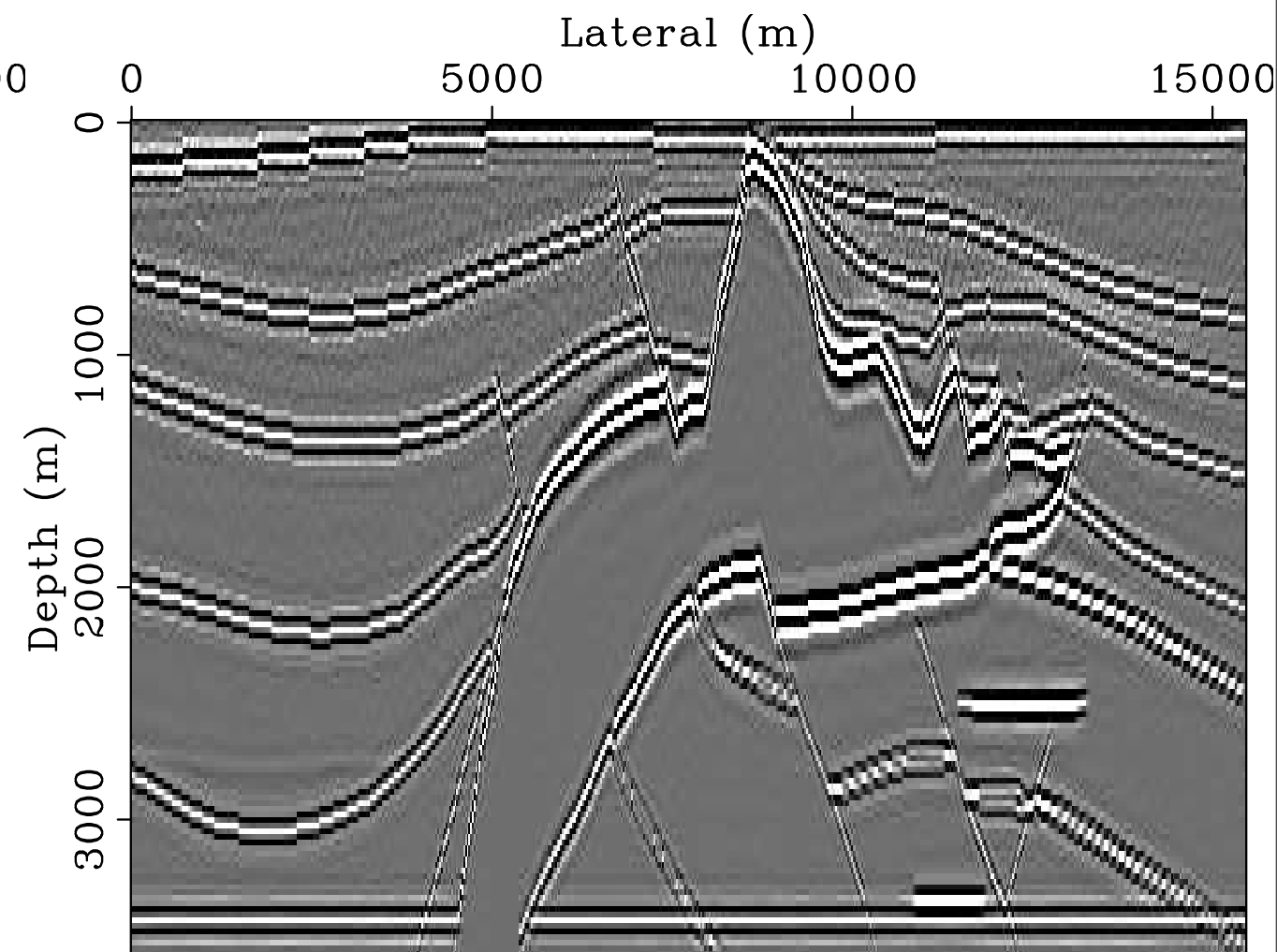
norm-one recovered



# Imaging example



*Migrated data*



*Amplitude-corrected & denoised migrated data*

- two-way reverse time wave-equation migration with checkpointing [Symes '07]
- adjoint state method with 8000 time steps
- evaluation  $\mathbf{K}^T$  takes 6 h on 60 CPU's

# Observations

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## Curvelet-domain scaling

- handles conflicting dips (conormality assumption)
- exploits invariance under the PsDO

## Diagonal approximation

- exploits smoothness of the symbol
- uses “neighbor” structure of curvelets

## Results on the SEG AA' show

- recovery of amplitudes beneath the Salt
- successful recovery from clutter
- improvement of the continuity
- robust w.r.t. noise

## Curvelet-domain matched filter ...

# A primer on compressive sampling



# Compressive sensing

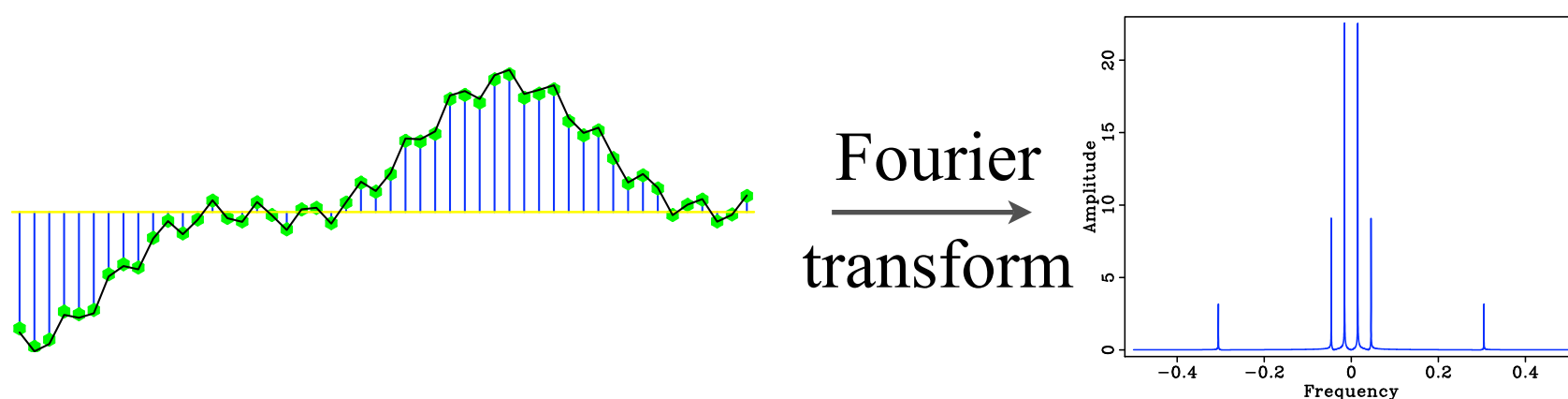
[Candes, Romberg & Tao, Donoho, many others]

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## Three key ingredients

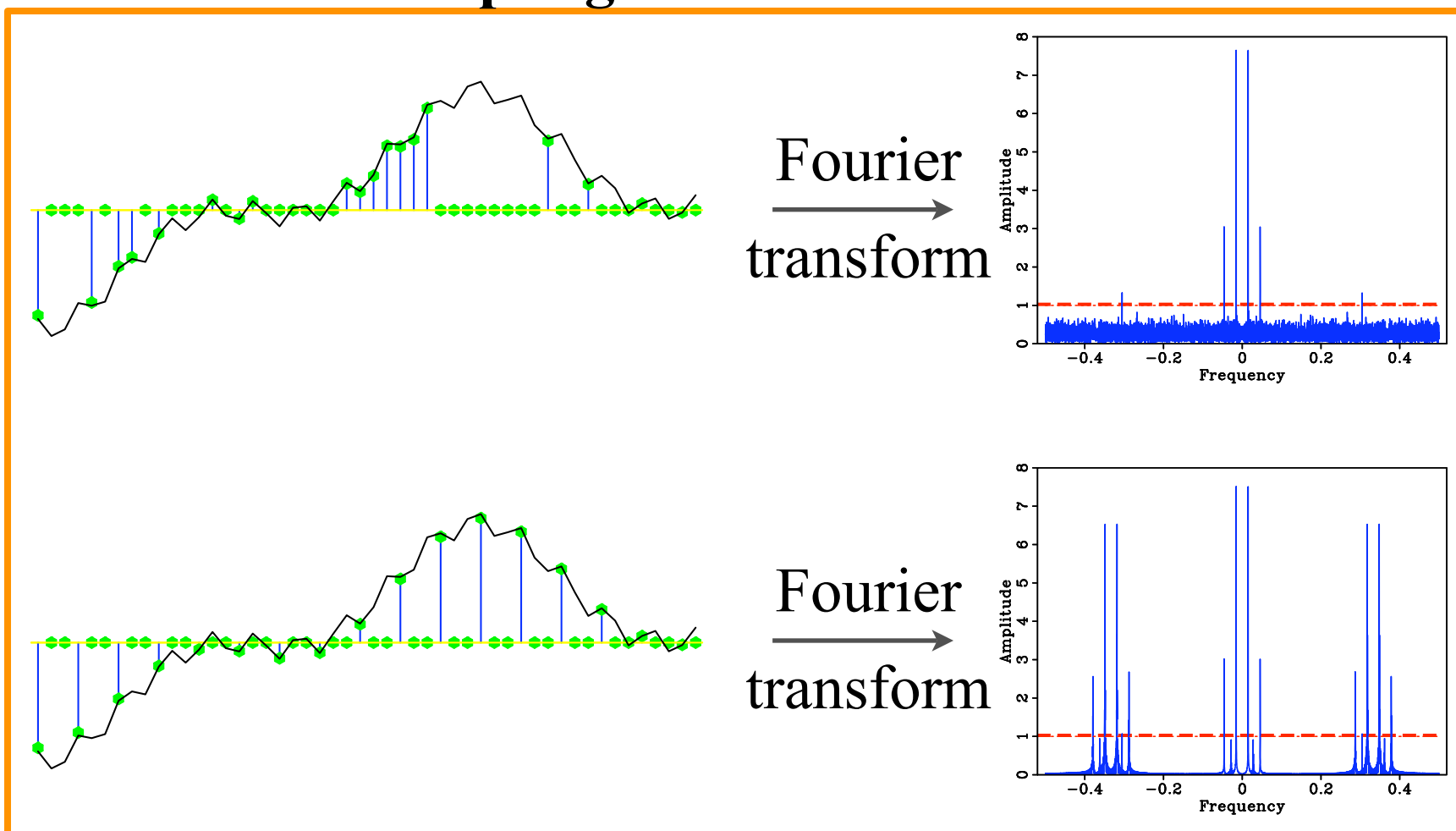
- existence of a sparsifying transform
  - handle wavefronts & reflectors with conflicting dips
- existence of a sub-Nyquist sampling strategy that reduces coherent aliases
  - incoherence
  - random sampling scheme
- existence of a large-scale (norm-one) solver
  - sparsity promotion by iterative thresholding and cooling

# Simple example



**few significant coefficients**

## 3-fold under-sampling

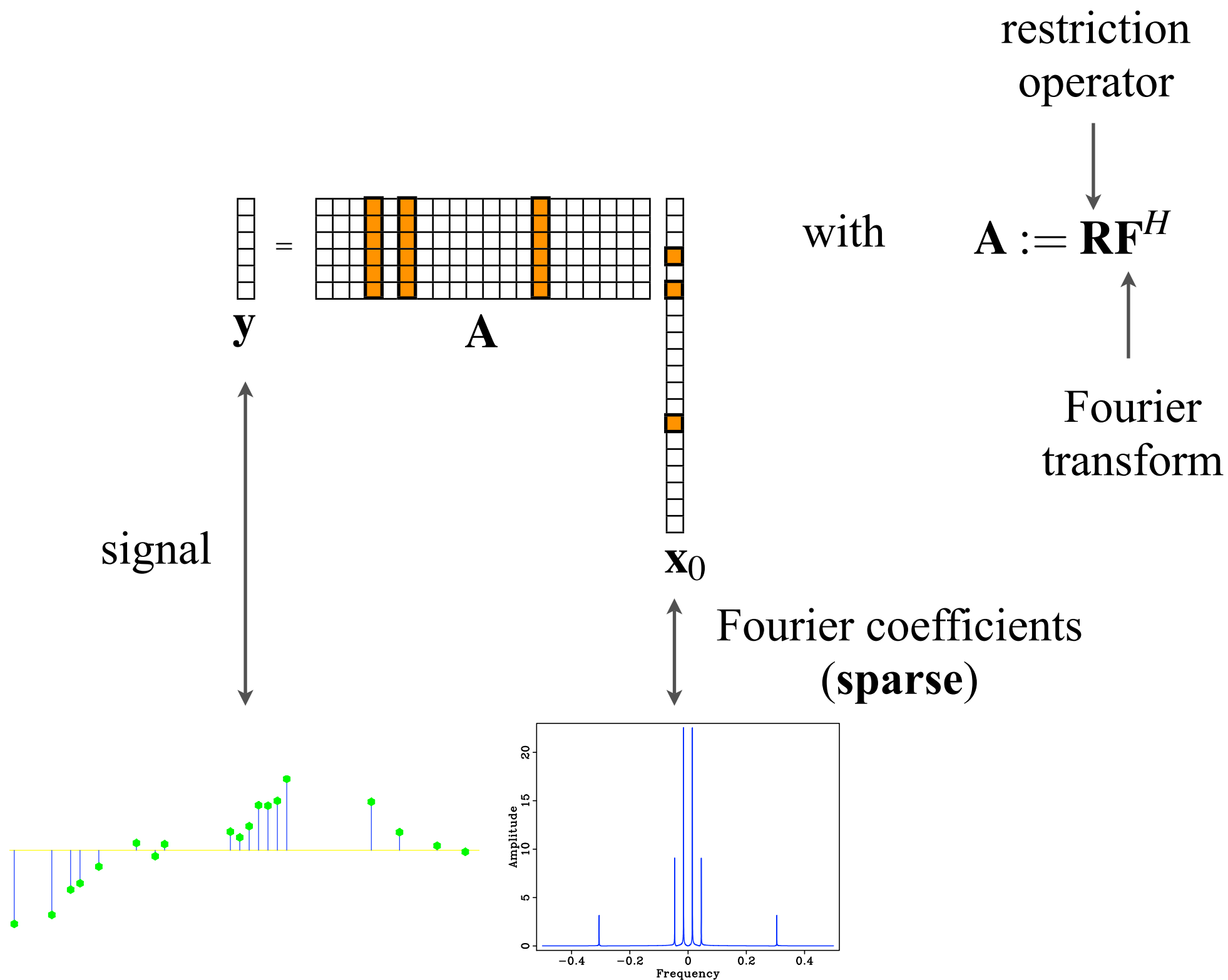


**significant coefficients detected**

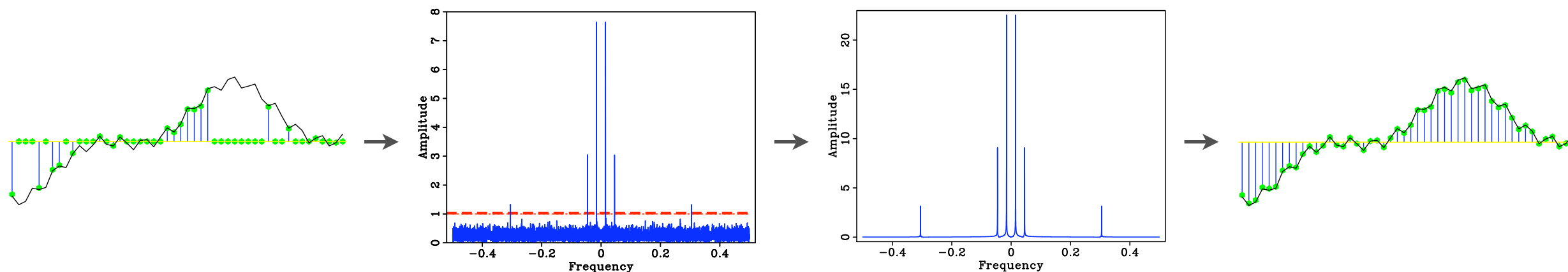


**ambiguity**

# Forward problem



# Naive sparsity-promoting recovery

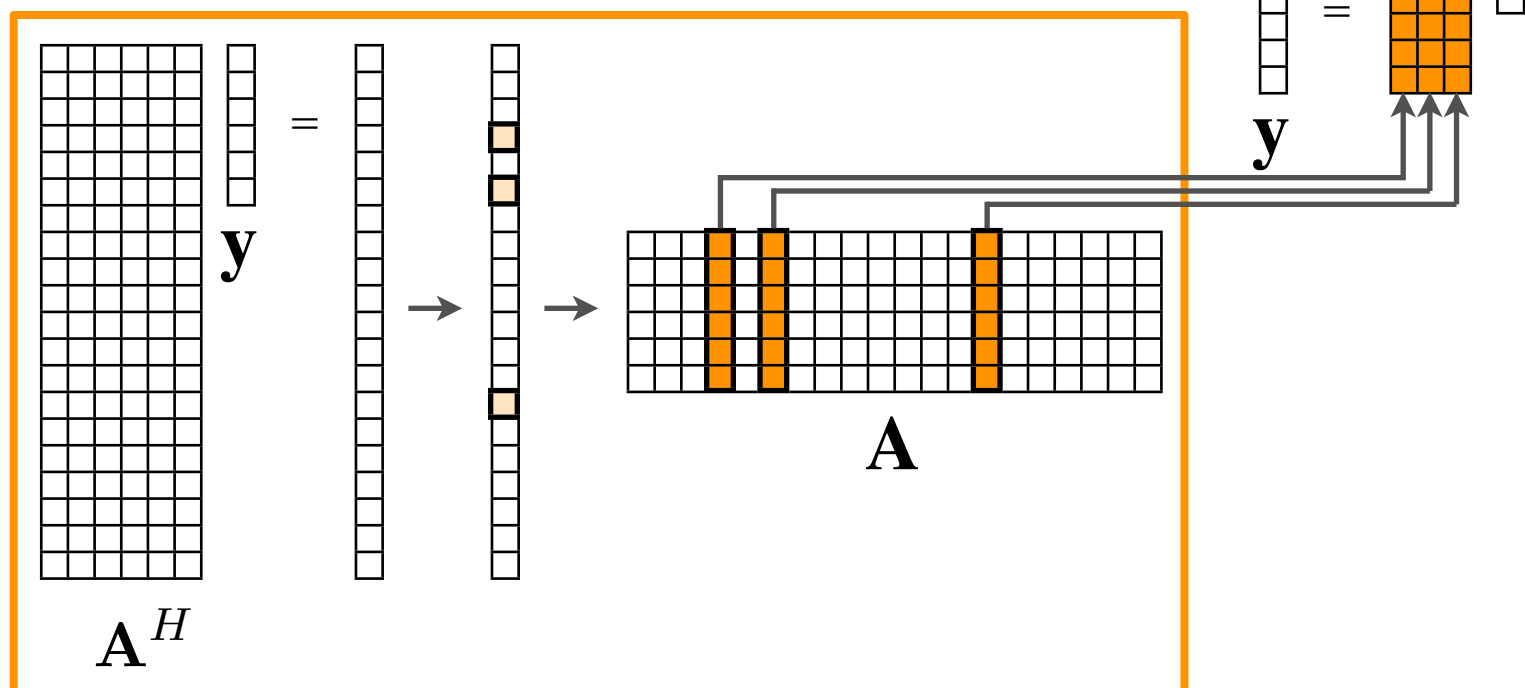


inverse  
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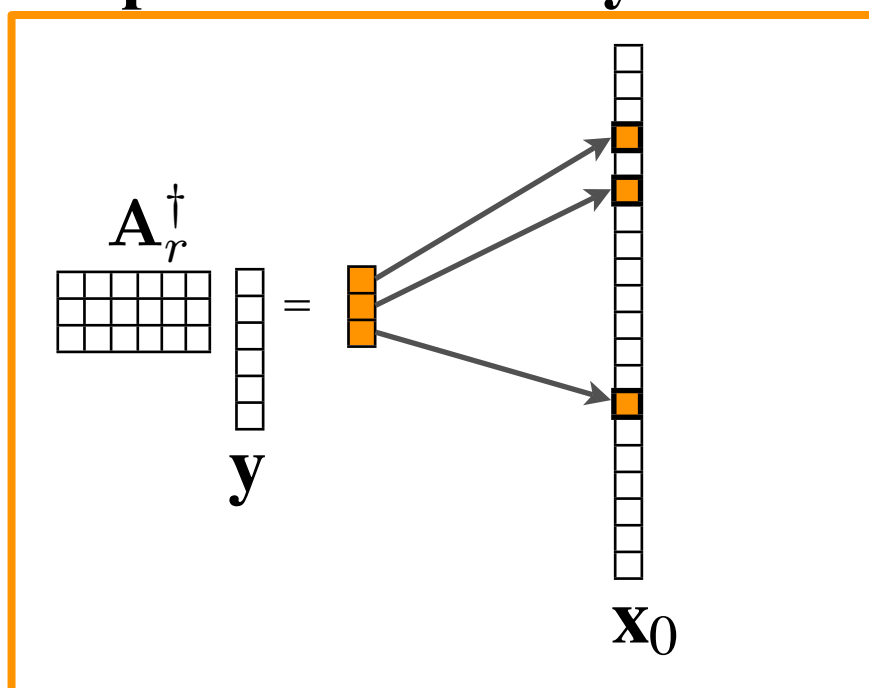
detection +  
data-consistent  
amplitude recovery

Fourier  
transform

**detection**



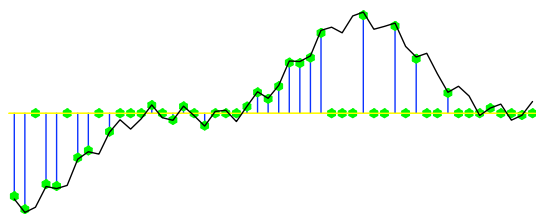
**data-consistent  
amplitude recovery**



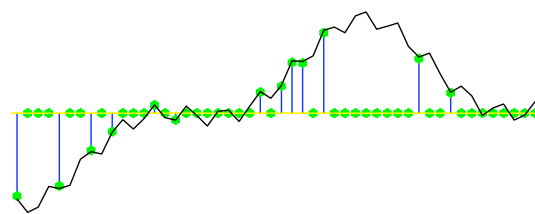
# Undersampling “noise”

- “noise”
  - due to  $\mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{I}$
  - defined by  $\mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{A}^H\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{x}_0$

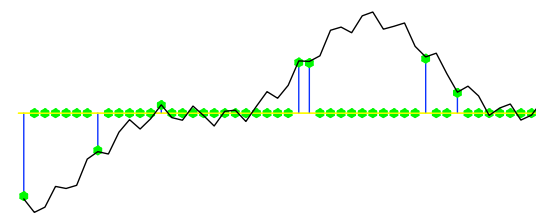
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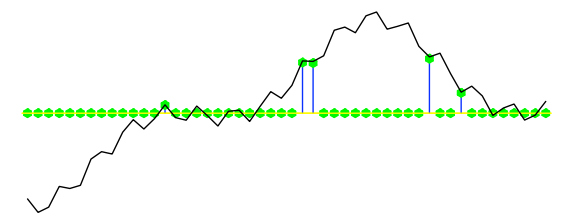
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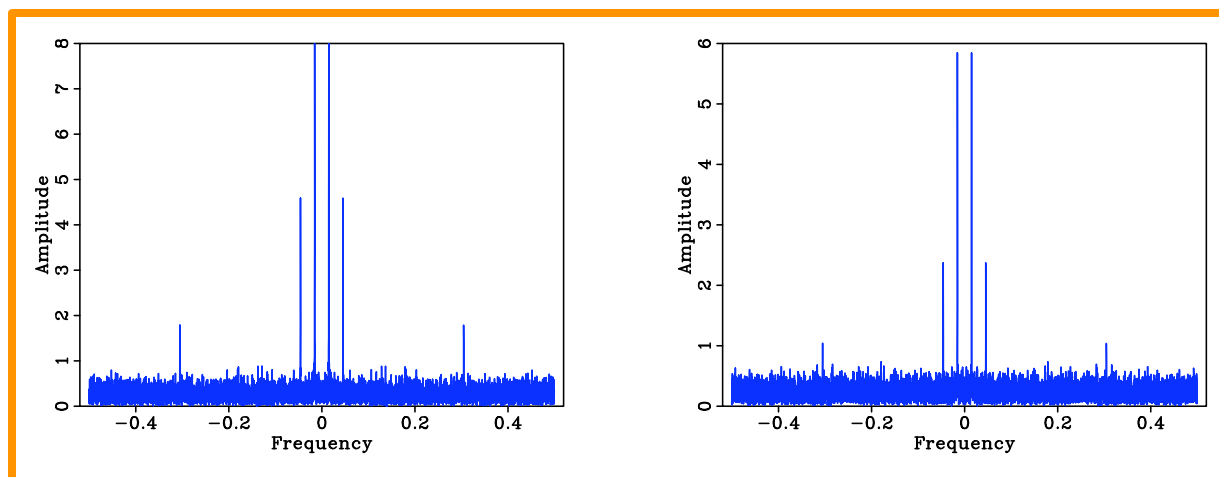
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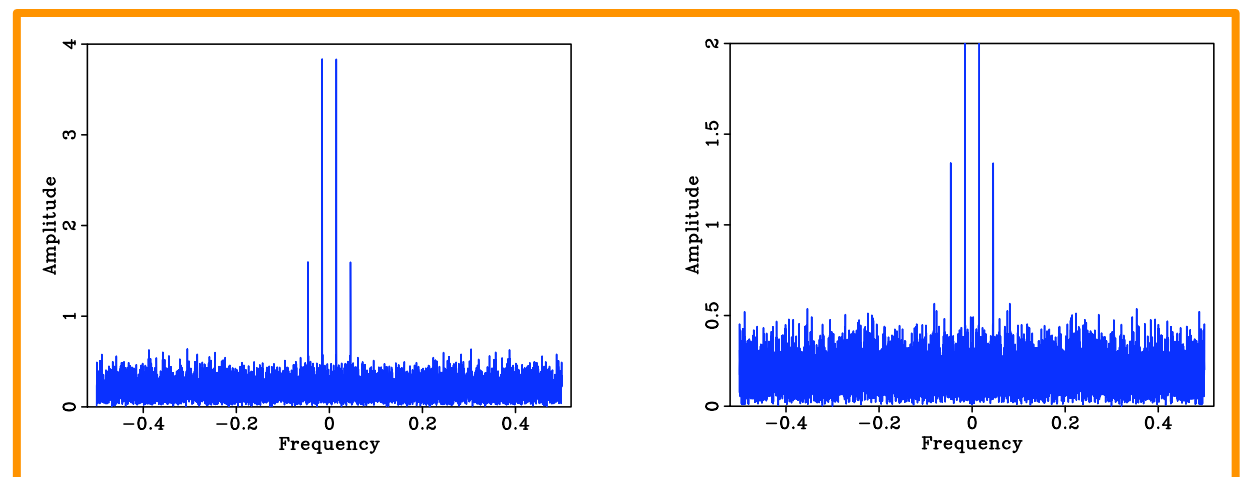
less acquired data



**3 detectable Fourier modes**

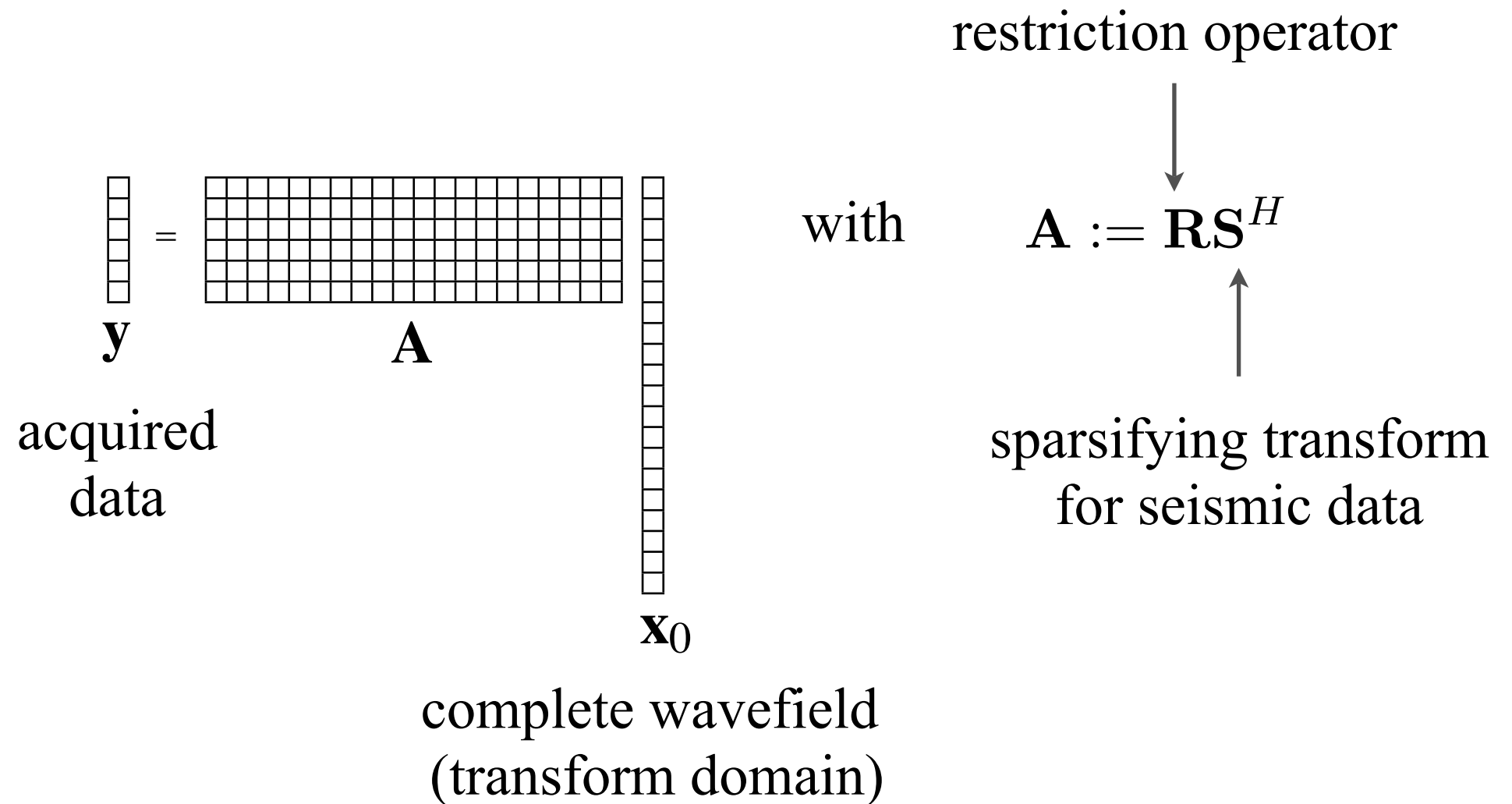


**2 detectable Fourier modes**





# Sparsity-promoting wavefield reconstruction



Interpolated data given by  $\tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{S}^H \tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  with

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

[Sacchi et al '98]

[Xu et al '05]

[Zwartjes and Sacchi '07]

[Herrmann and Hennenfent '07]

# Observations

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- bla bla
- generalized to  $A=RMS^H$
- depends on solver, sampling strategy and sparsity transform

# Compressive sampling of wavefields

joint work with Deli Wang (visitor  
from Jilin university) and Gilles  
Hennenfent



“Curvelet-based seismic data processing: a multiscale and nonlinear approach”  
& to appear in Geophysics, “Non-parametric seismic data recovery with curvelet  
frames” and “Simply denoise: wavefield reconstruction via  
jittered undersampling”

# General form compressive sampling

Solution of

$$\mathbf{P}_\epsilon : \begin{cases} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 & \text{s.t.} \quad \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \epsilon \\ \tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{S}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

with

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{RMS}^T$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \text{restriction matrix}$$

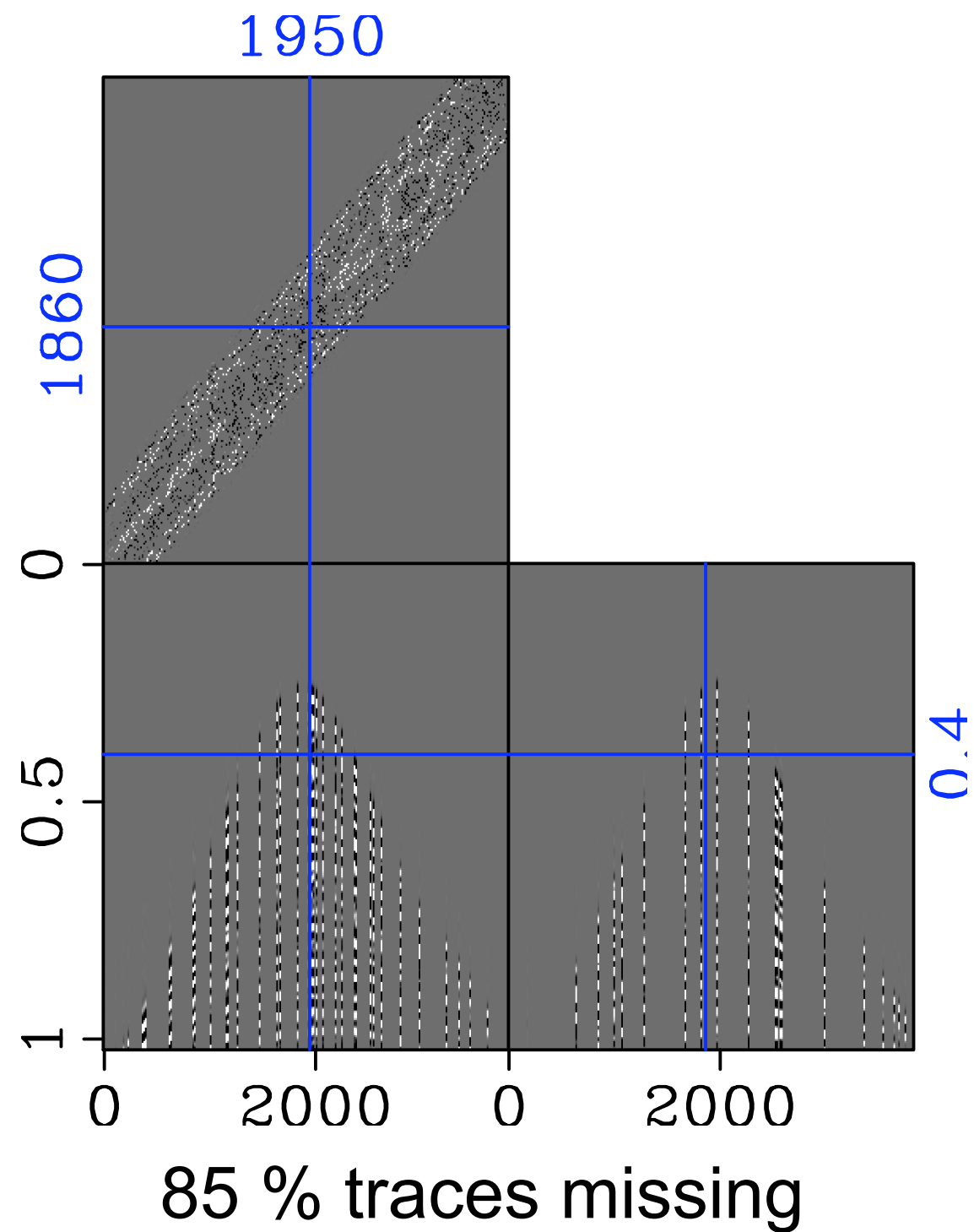
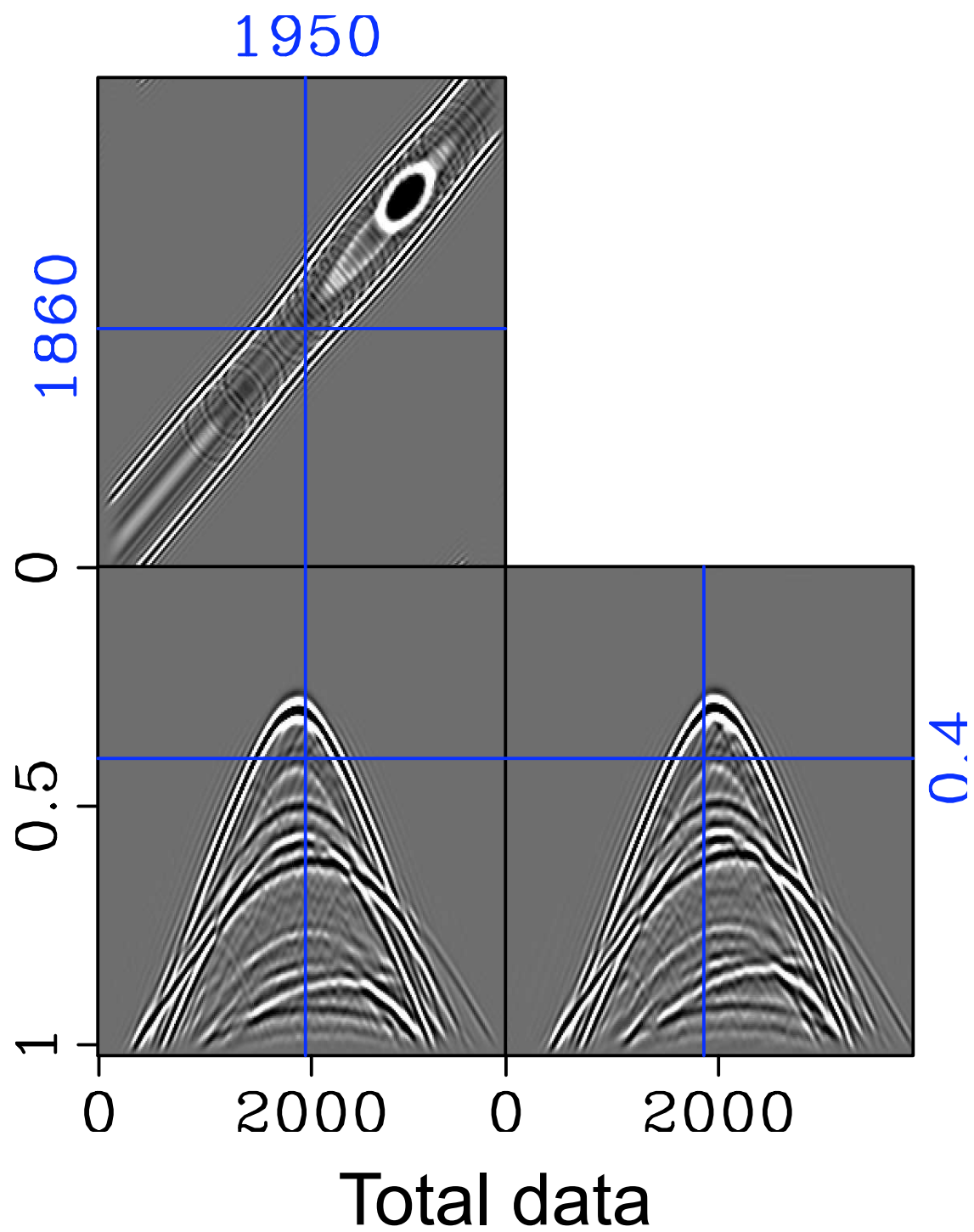
$$\mathbf{M} = \text{measurement matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^T = \text{sparsity synthesis matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{RMf}$$

recovers the function  $\mathbf{f}$ .

# The problem



# Requirements

## Sparsifying transform (**S**)

- curvelet
- focussed curvelets

## Sampling scheme (**RM**)

- random sampling
- random jittered sampling => control largest gaps

## Sparsity promoting solver (**P**)

- Iterative thresholding (Landweber + soft threshold)

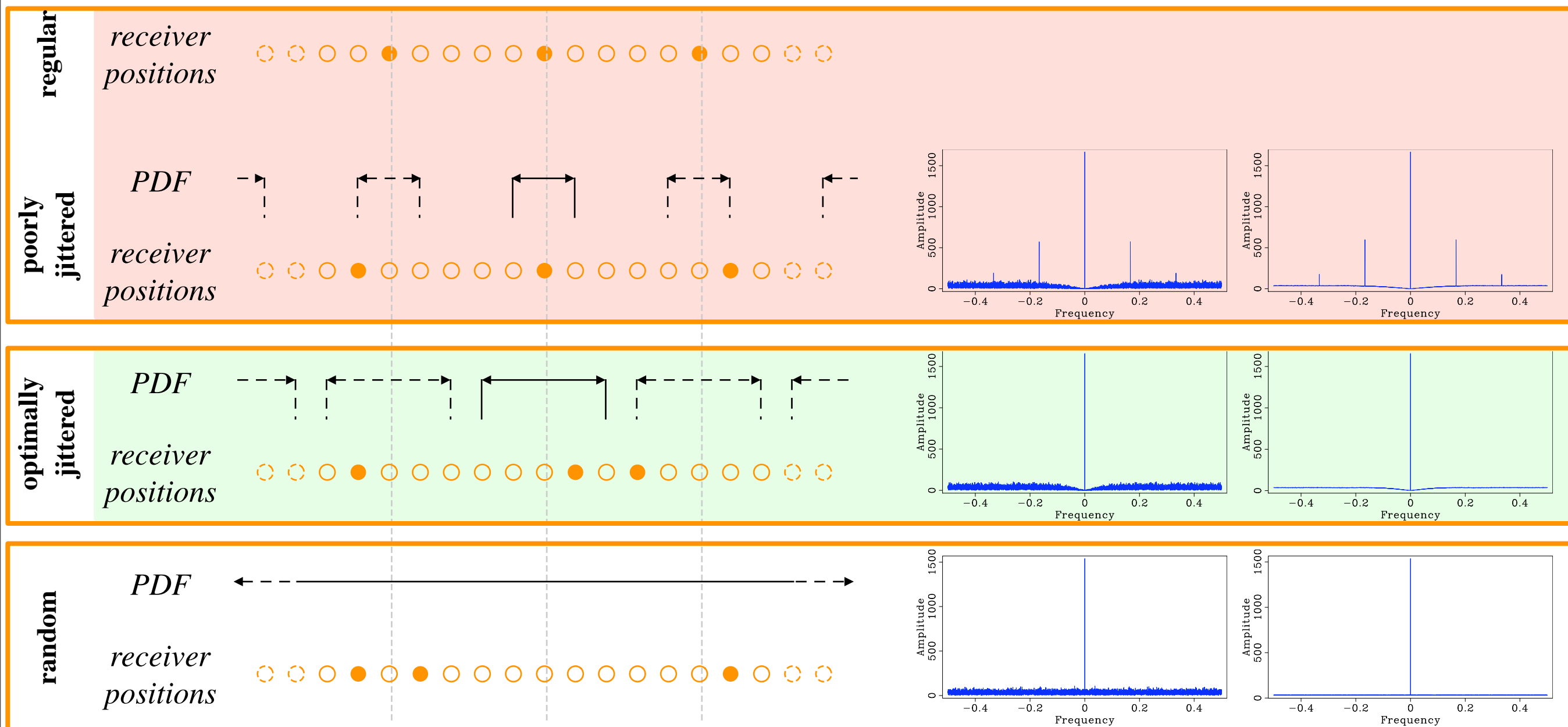
# Discrete random jittered undersampling

Type

Sampling scheme

Typical spatial convolution kernel (amplitudes)

Averaged spatial convolution kernel (amplitudes)



# Curvelet-based recovery

Solution of

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with

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{C}^T$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \text{jitter sampling}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \text{Dirac basis}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^T = \text{curvelet synthesis}$$

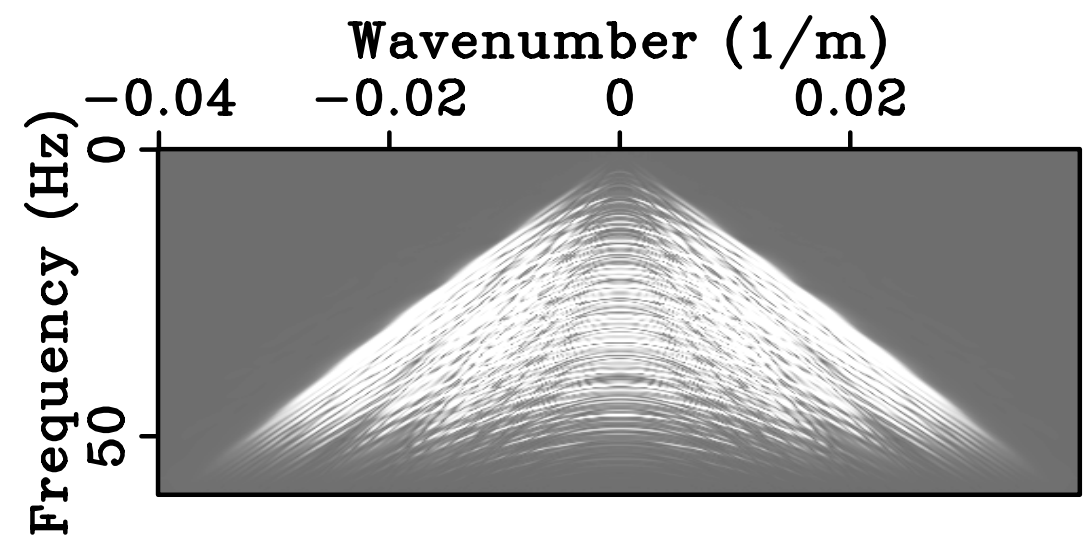
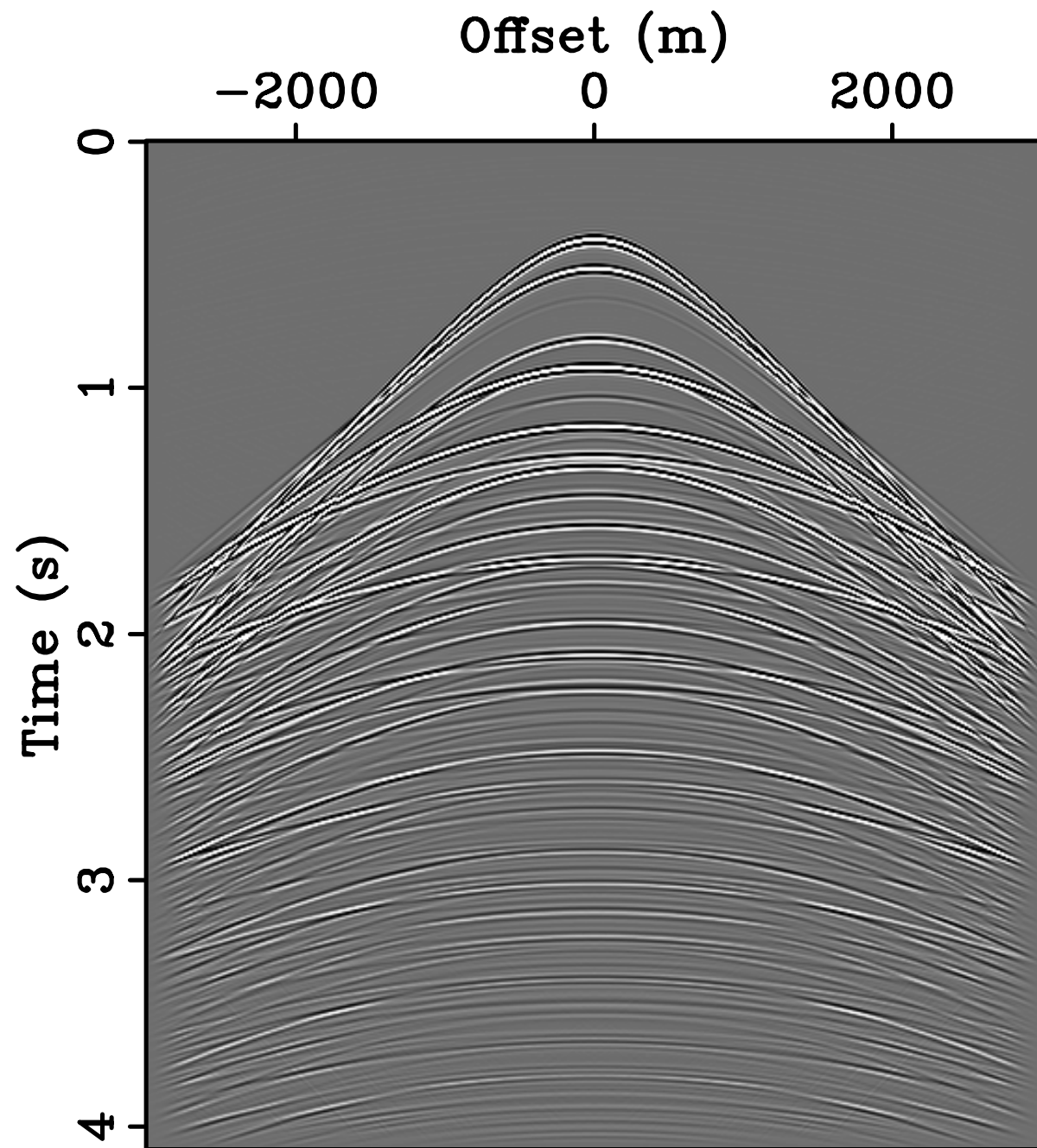
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{f}$$

recovers the wavefield  $\mathbf{f}$ .



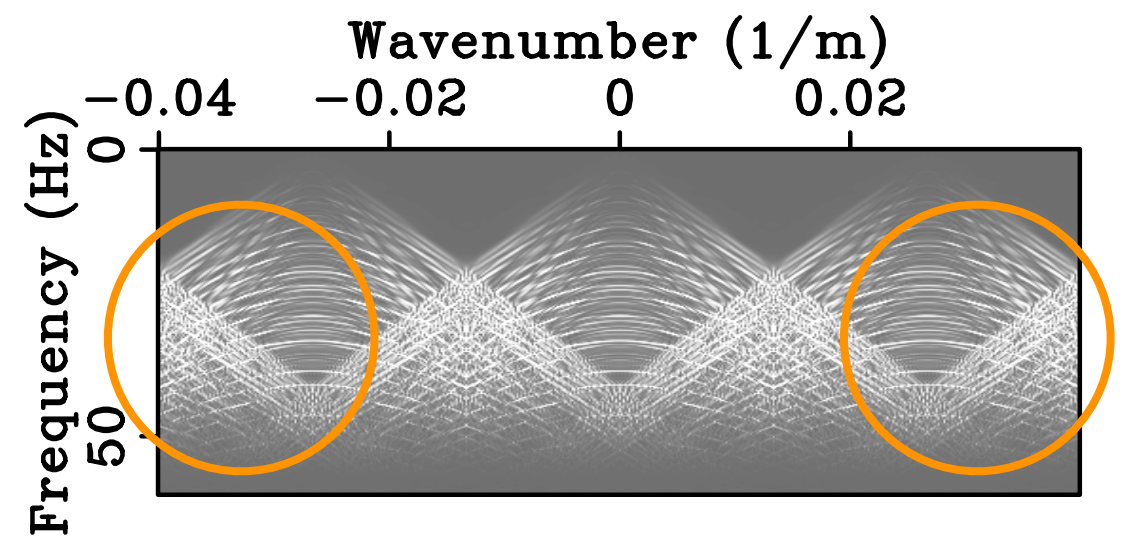
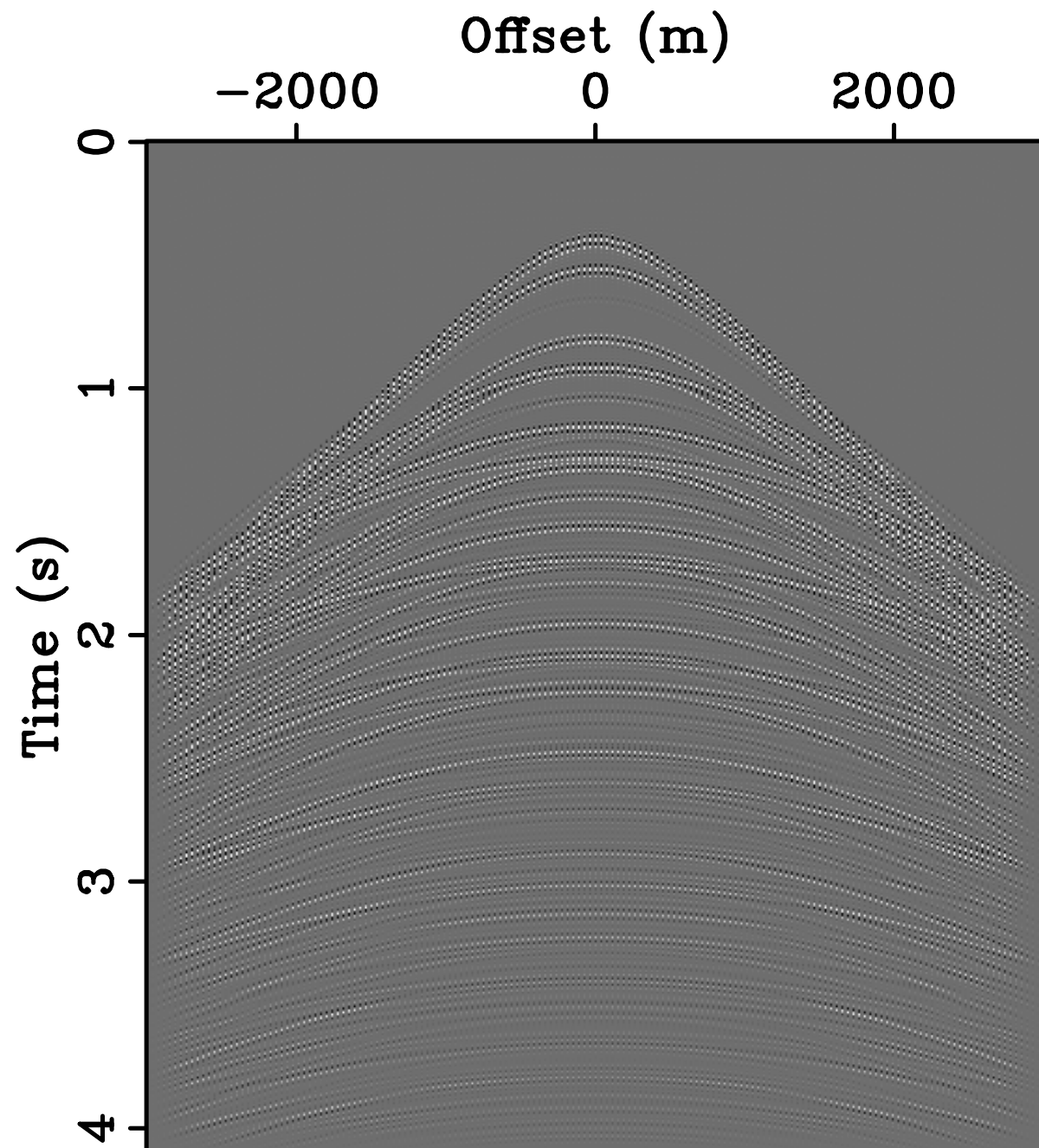
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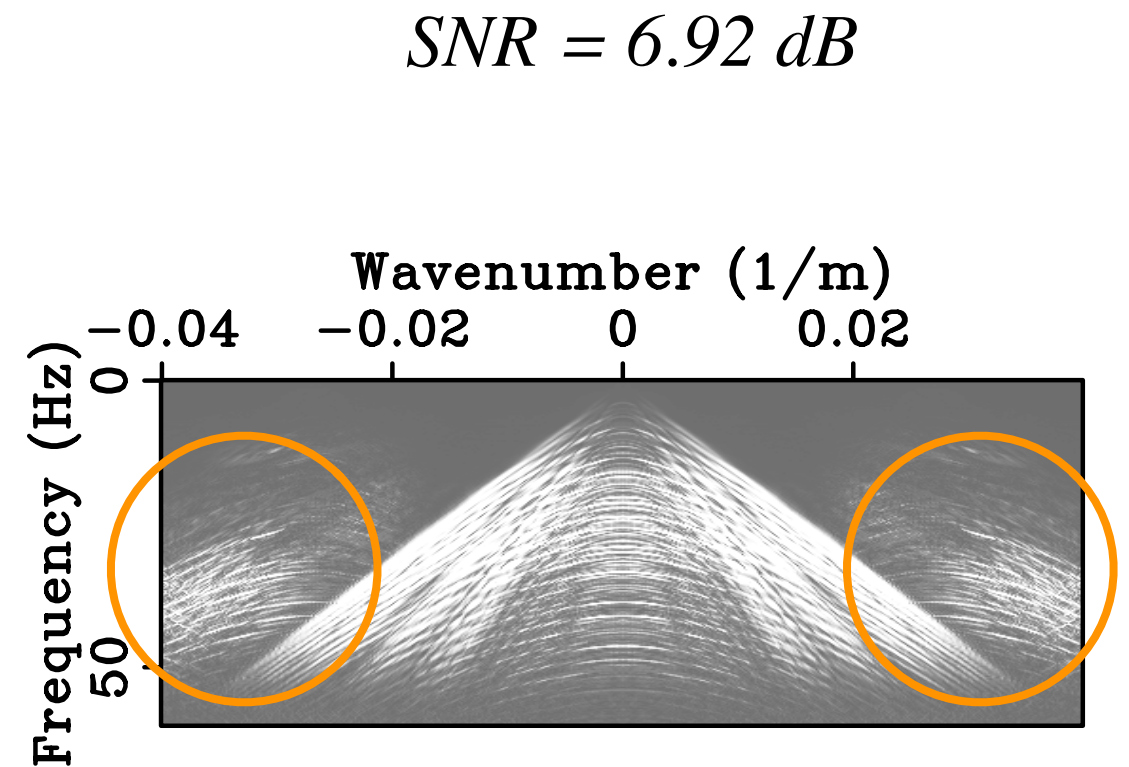
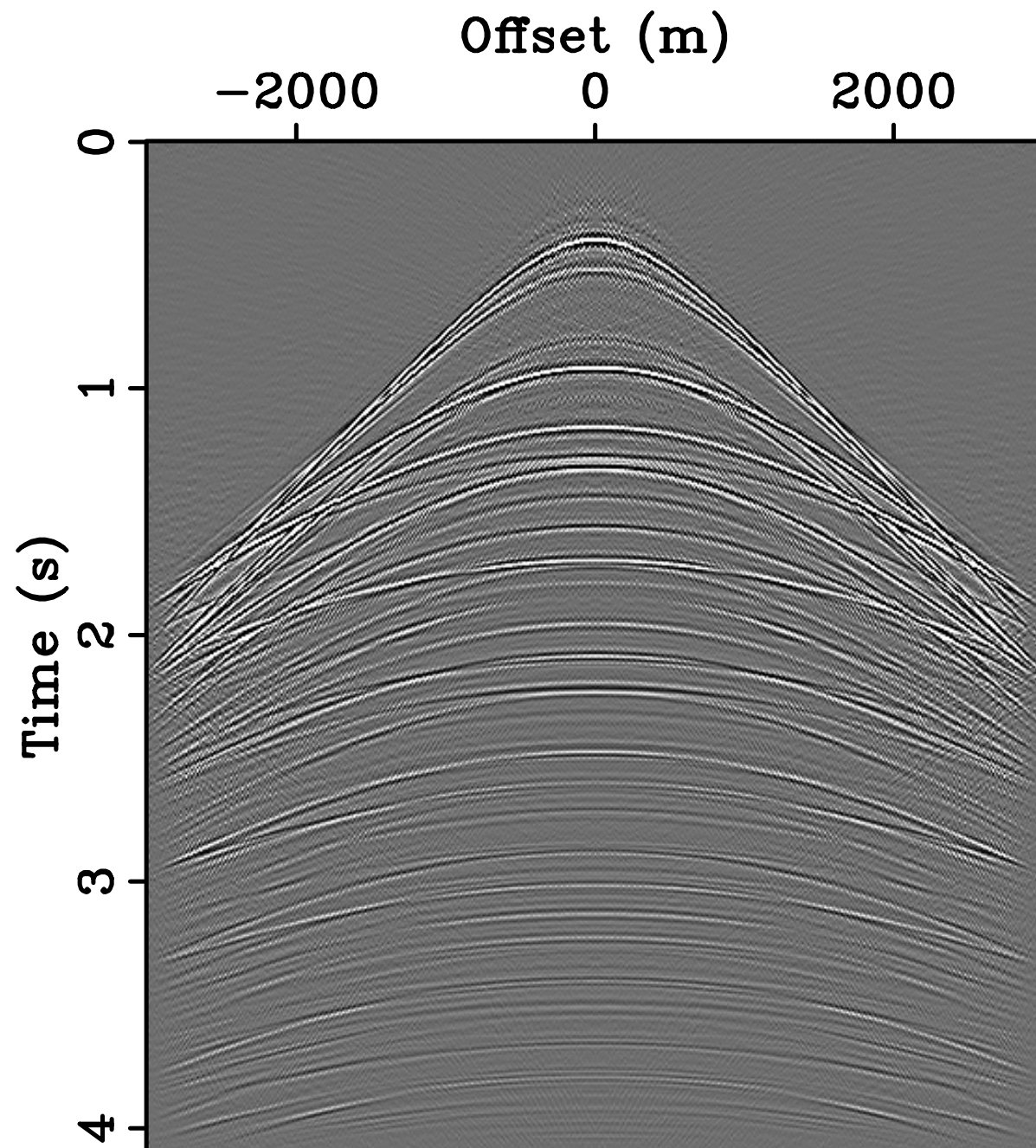
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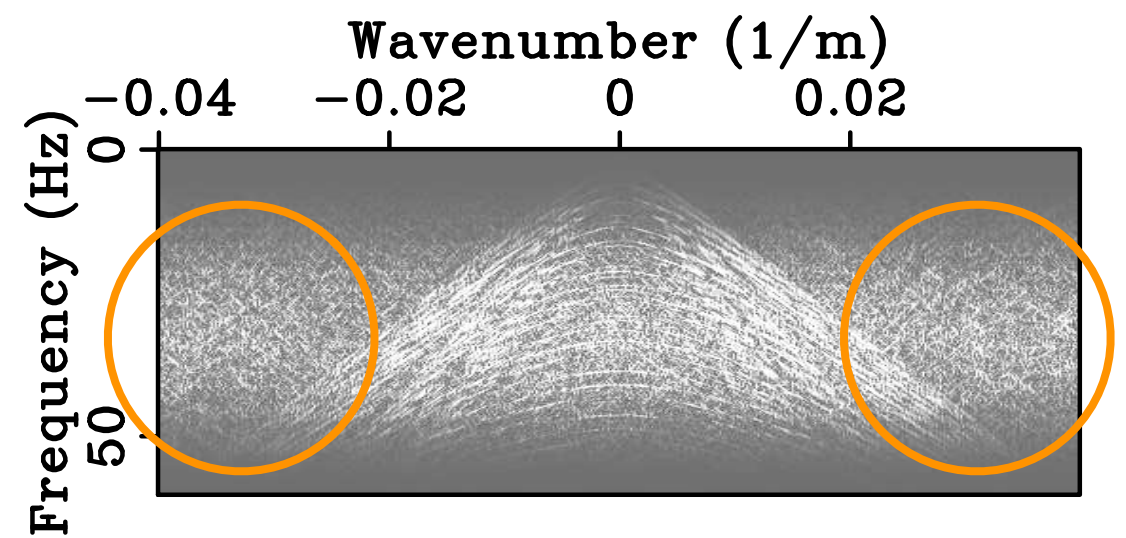
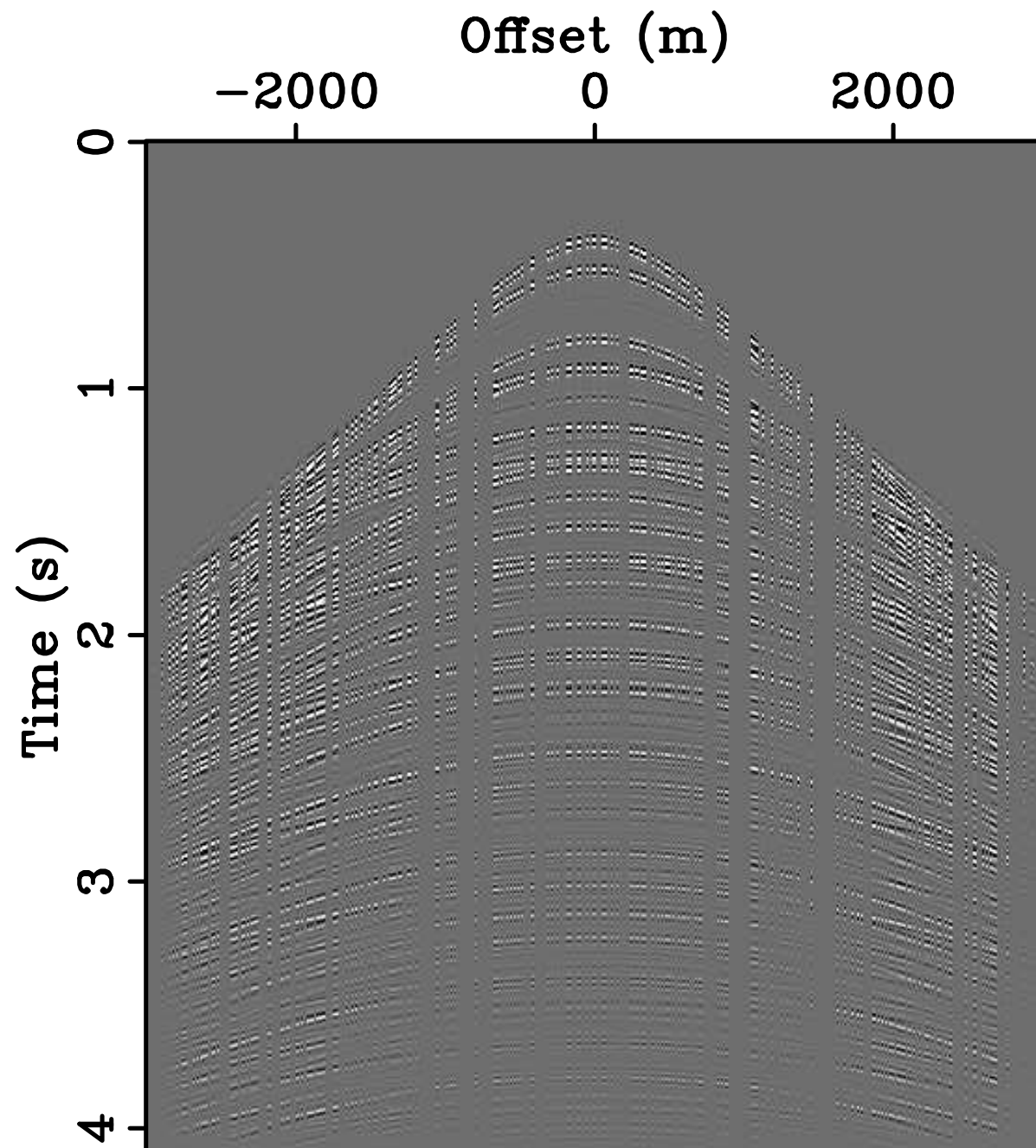
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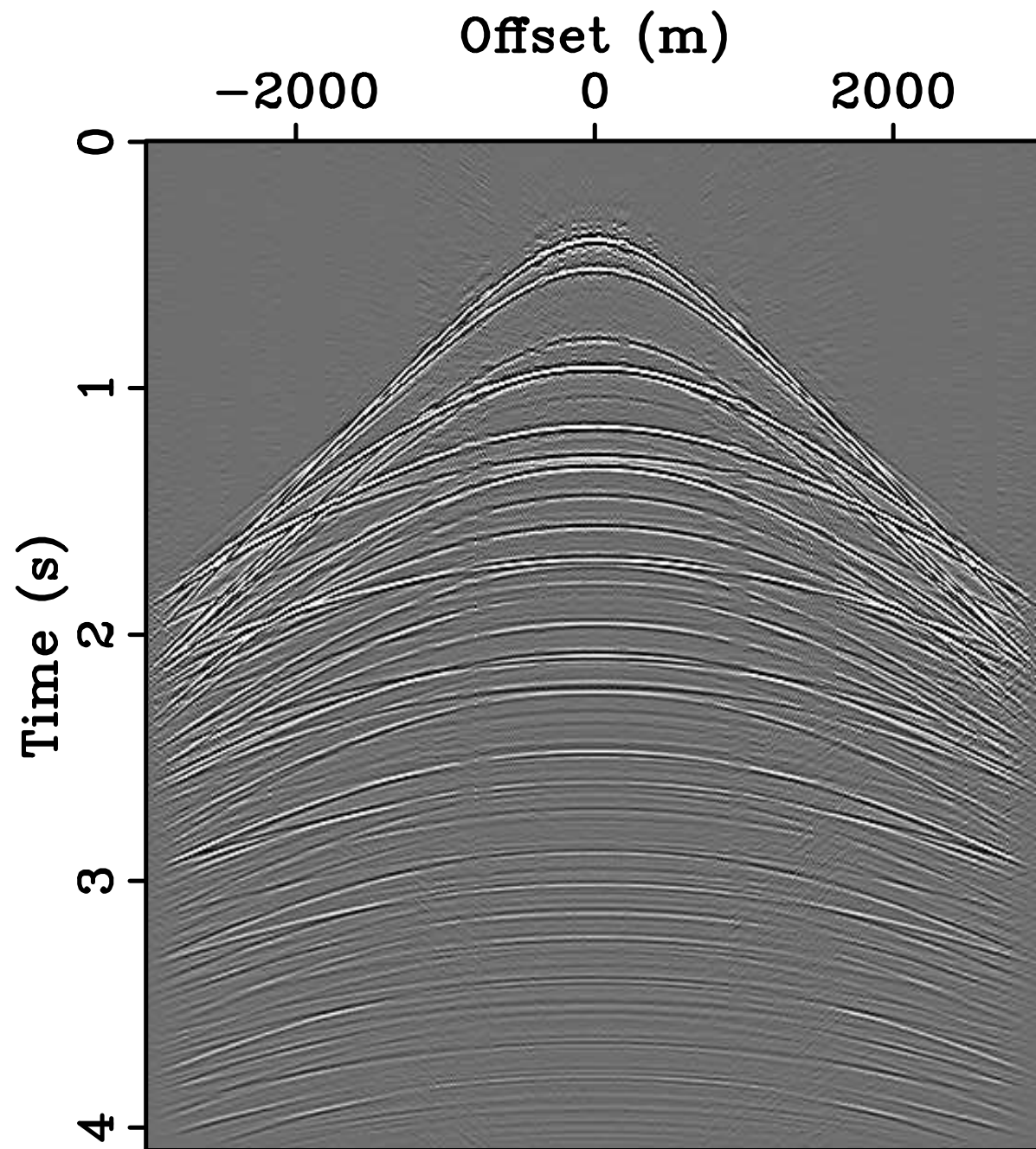
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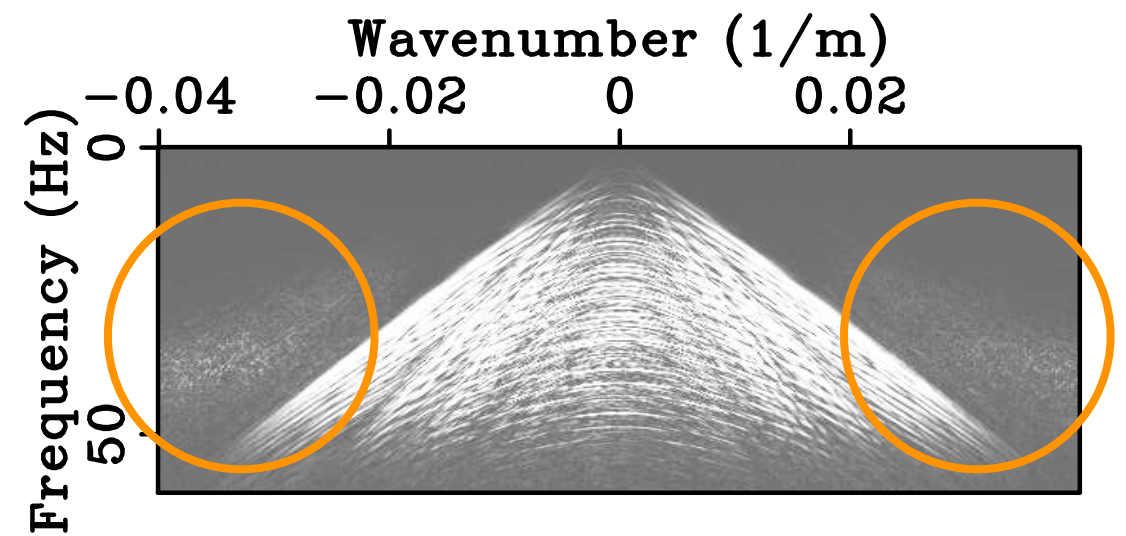




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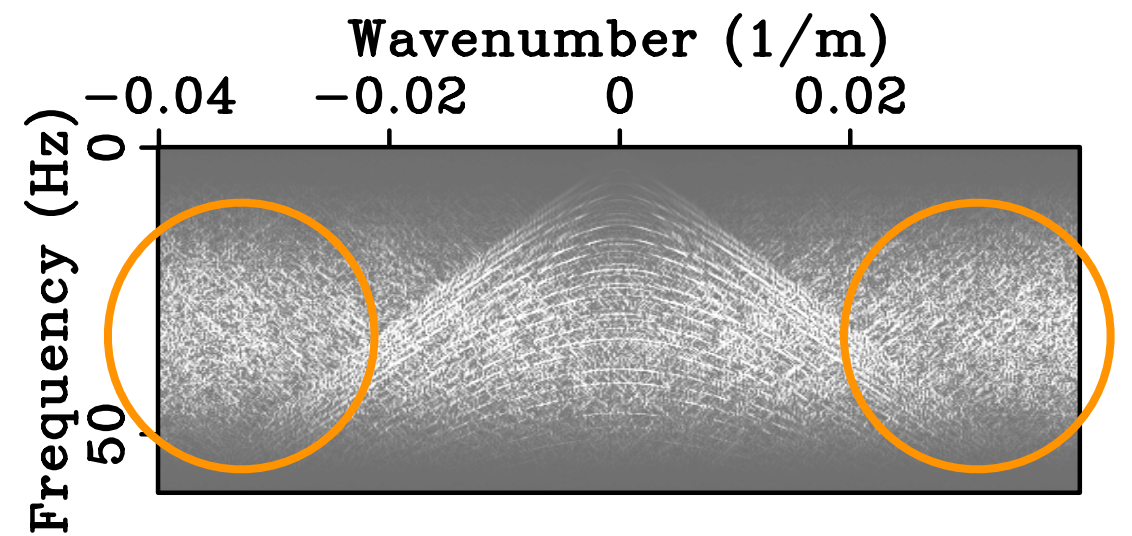
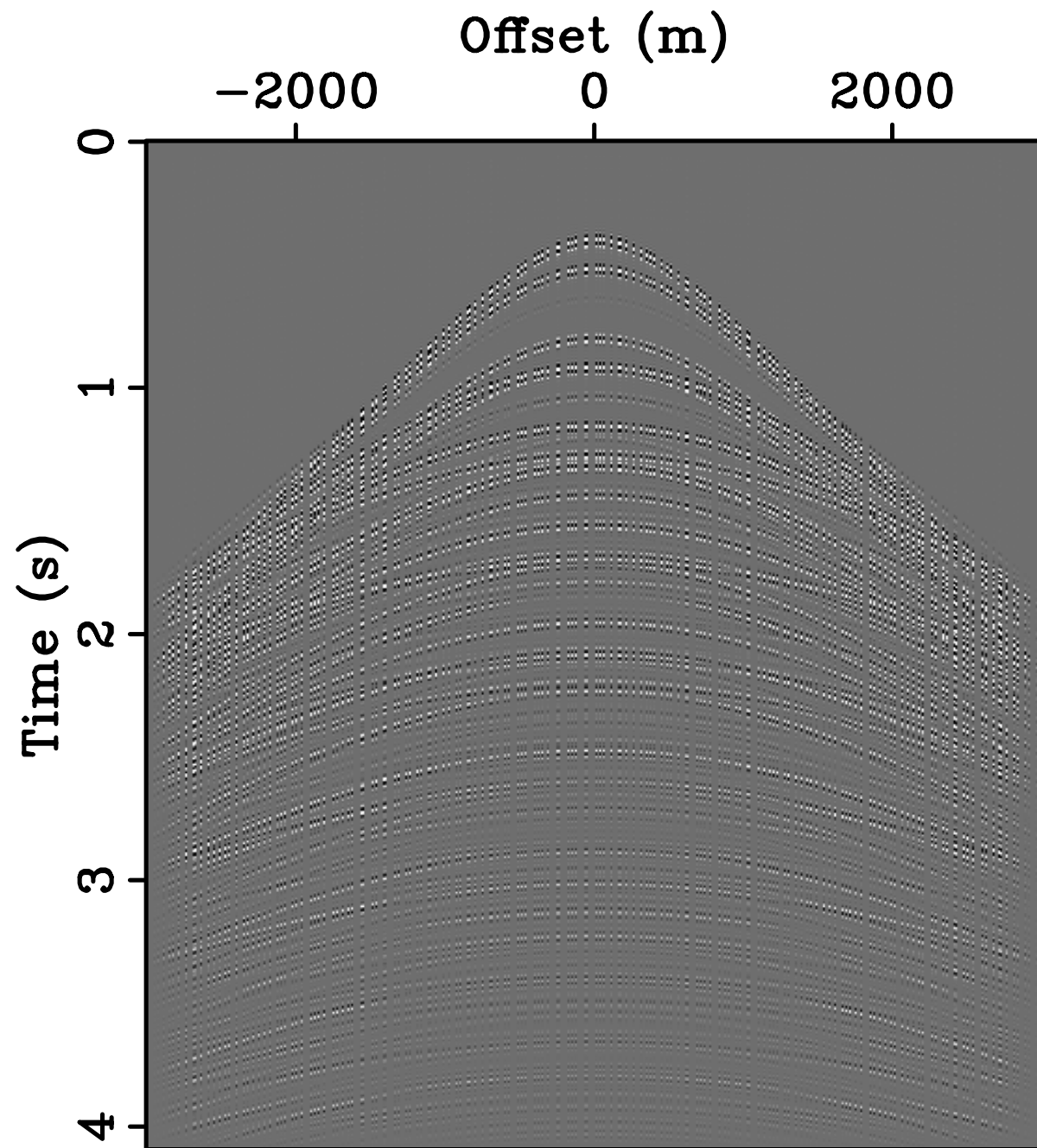
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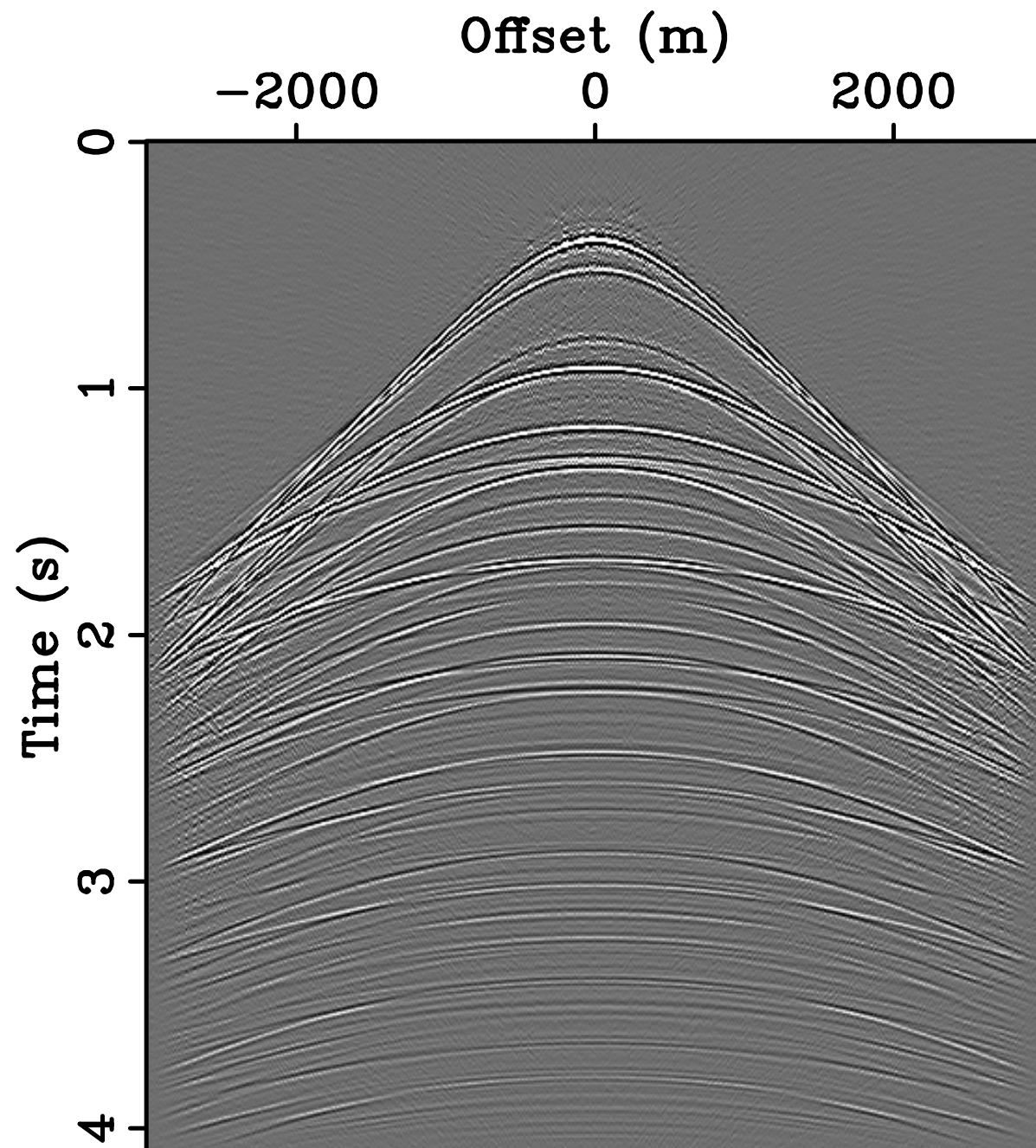
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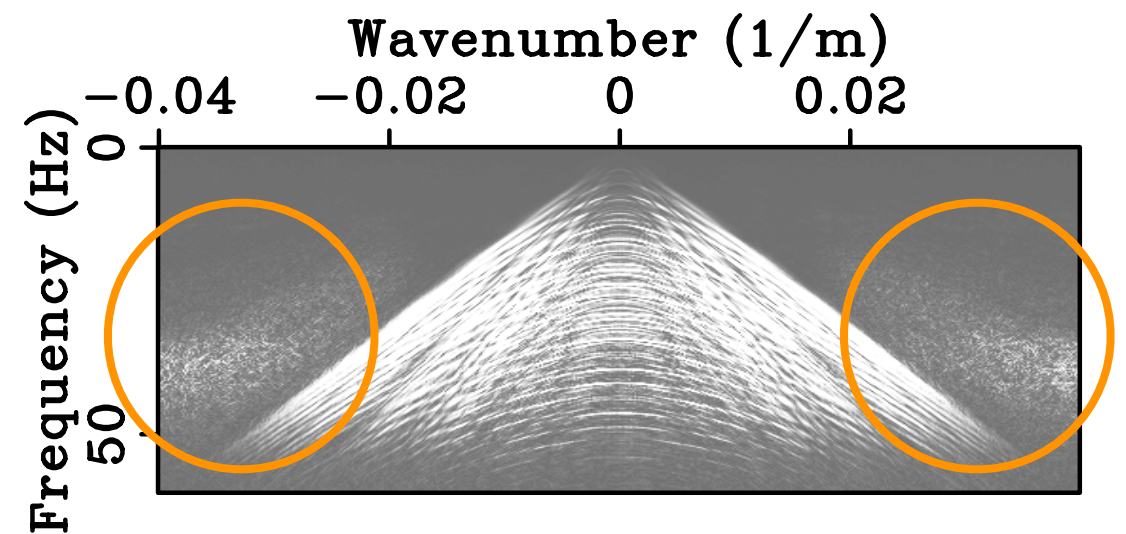




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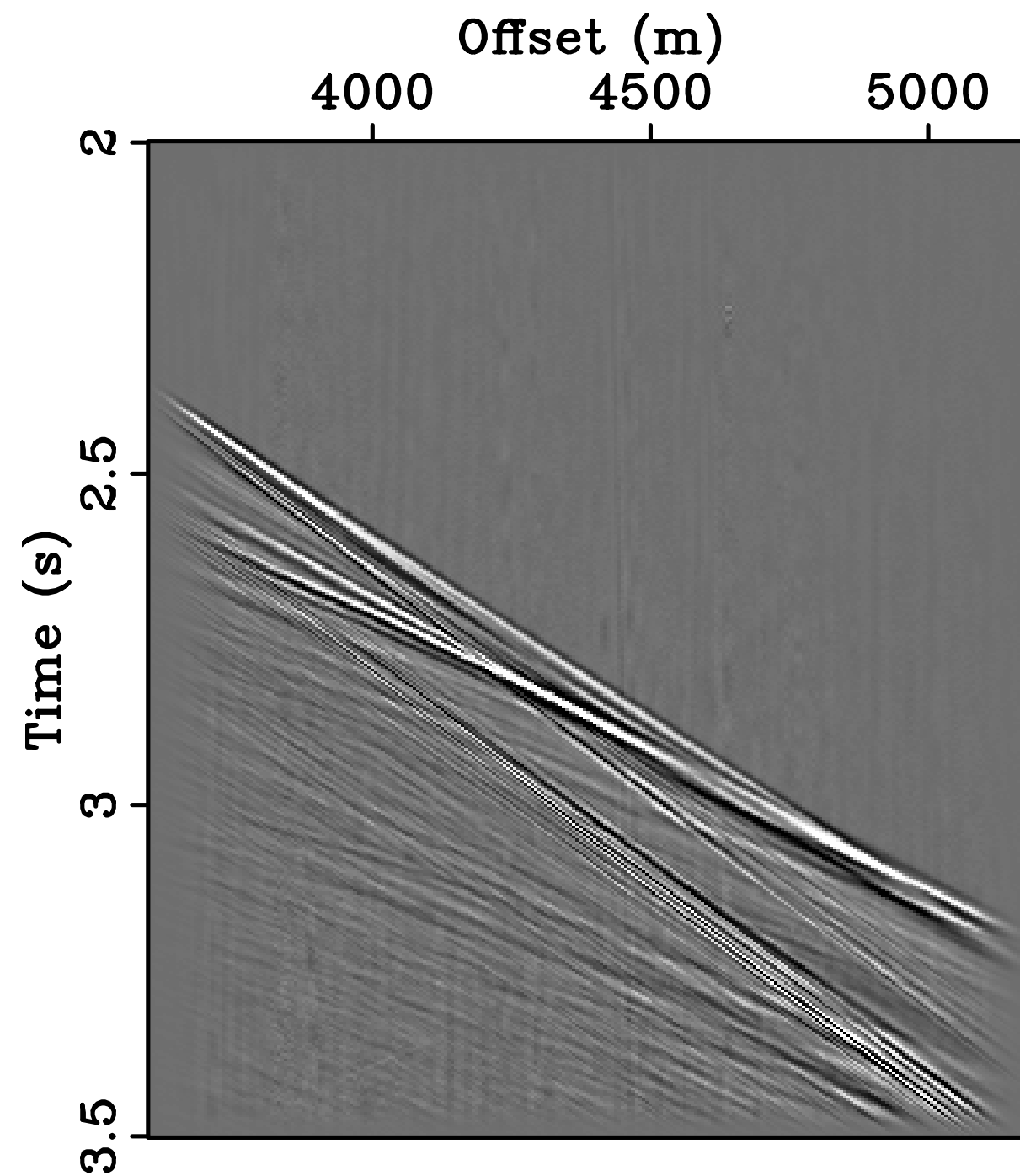


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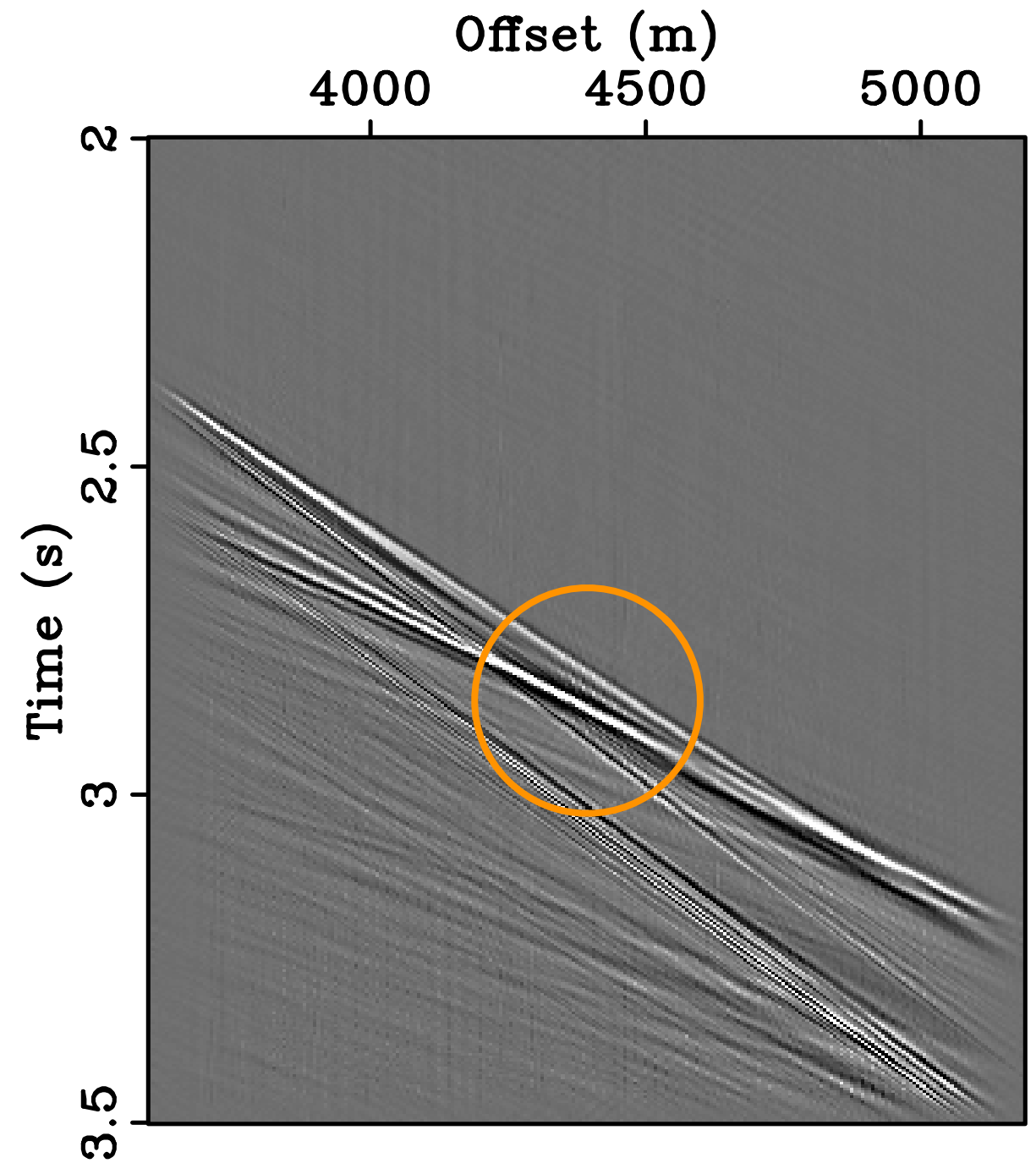
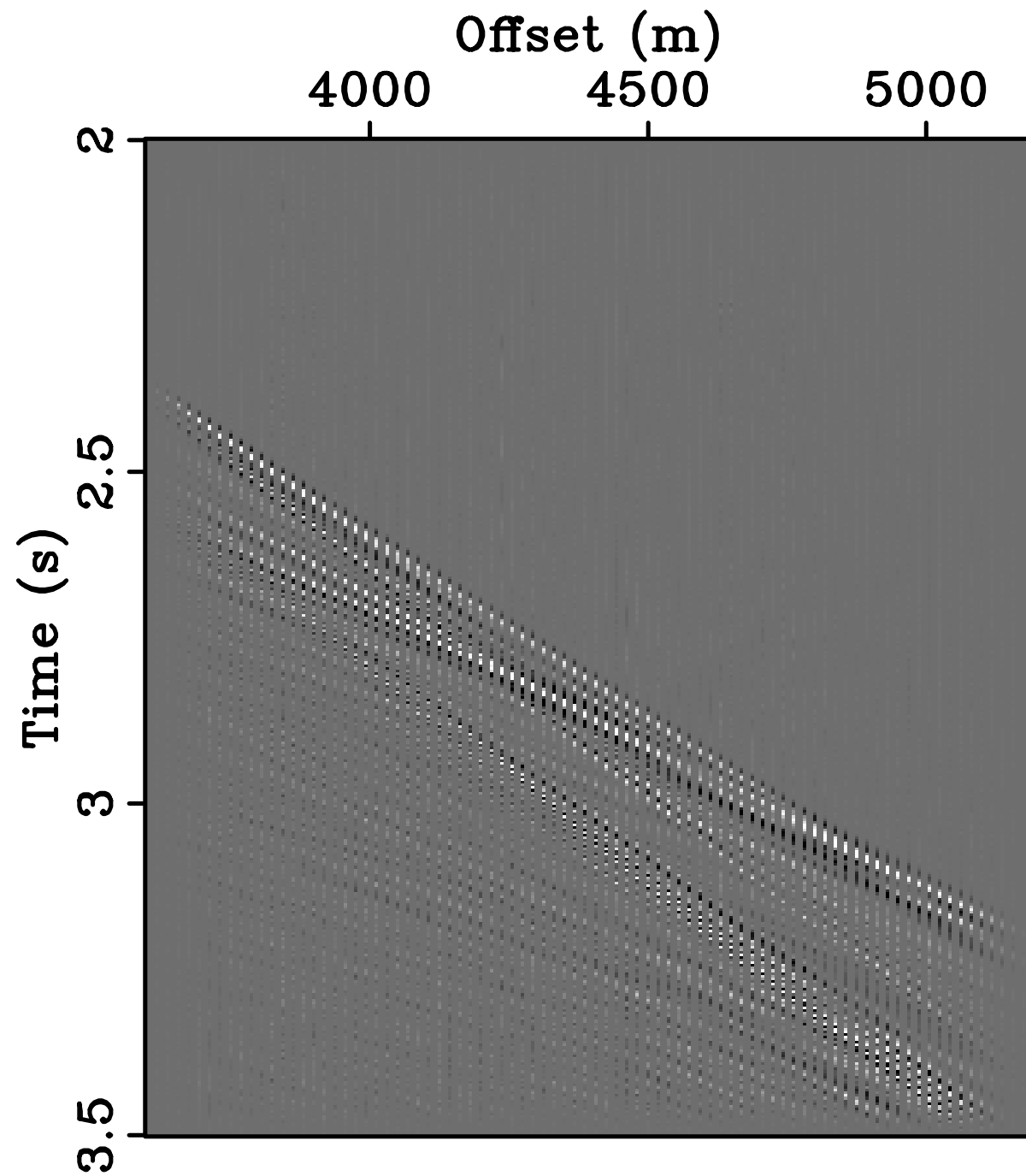
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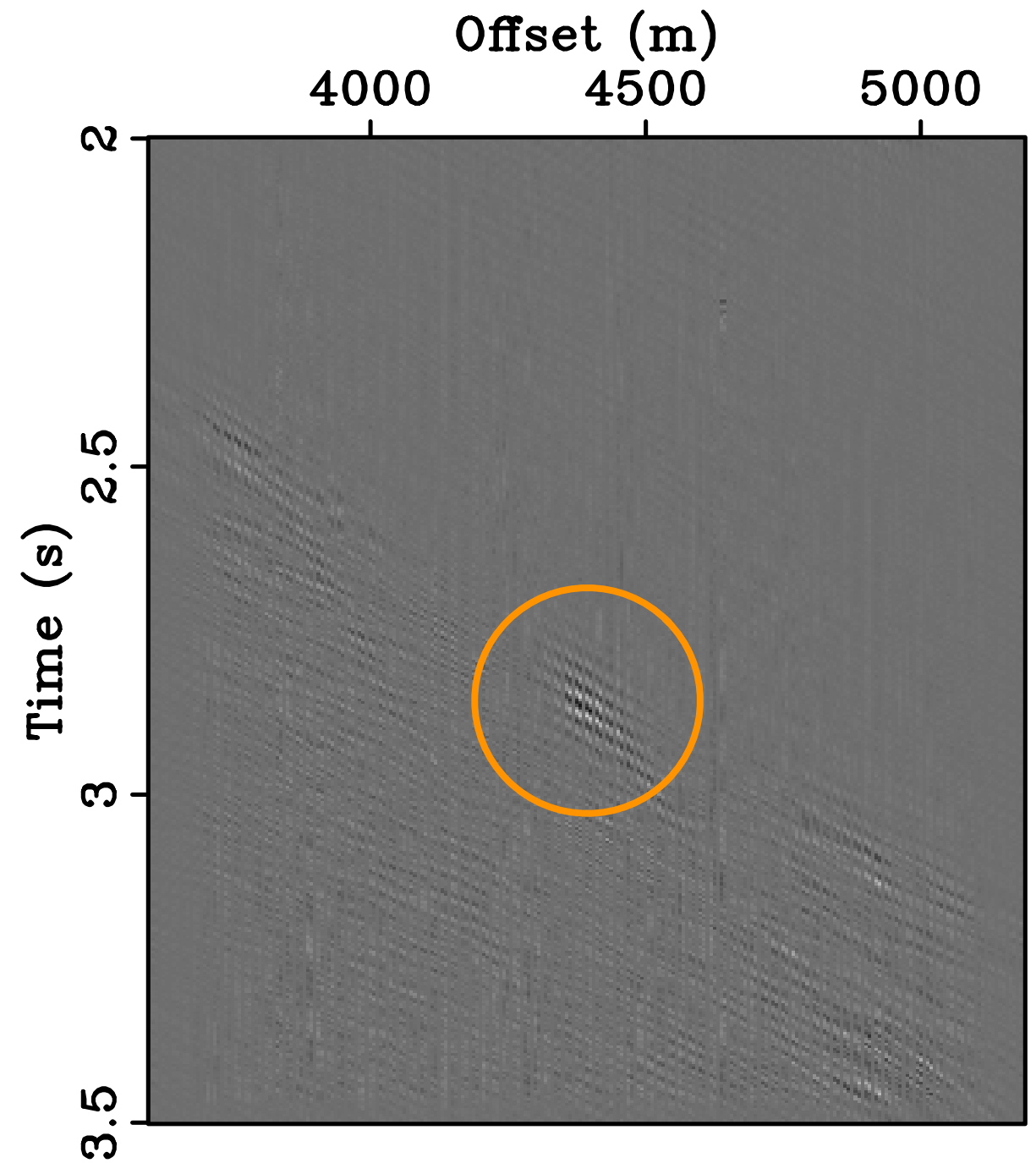
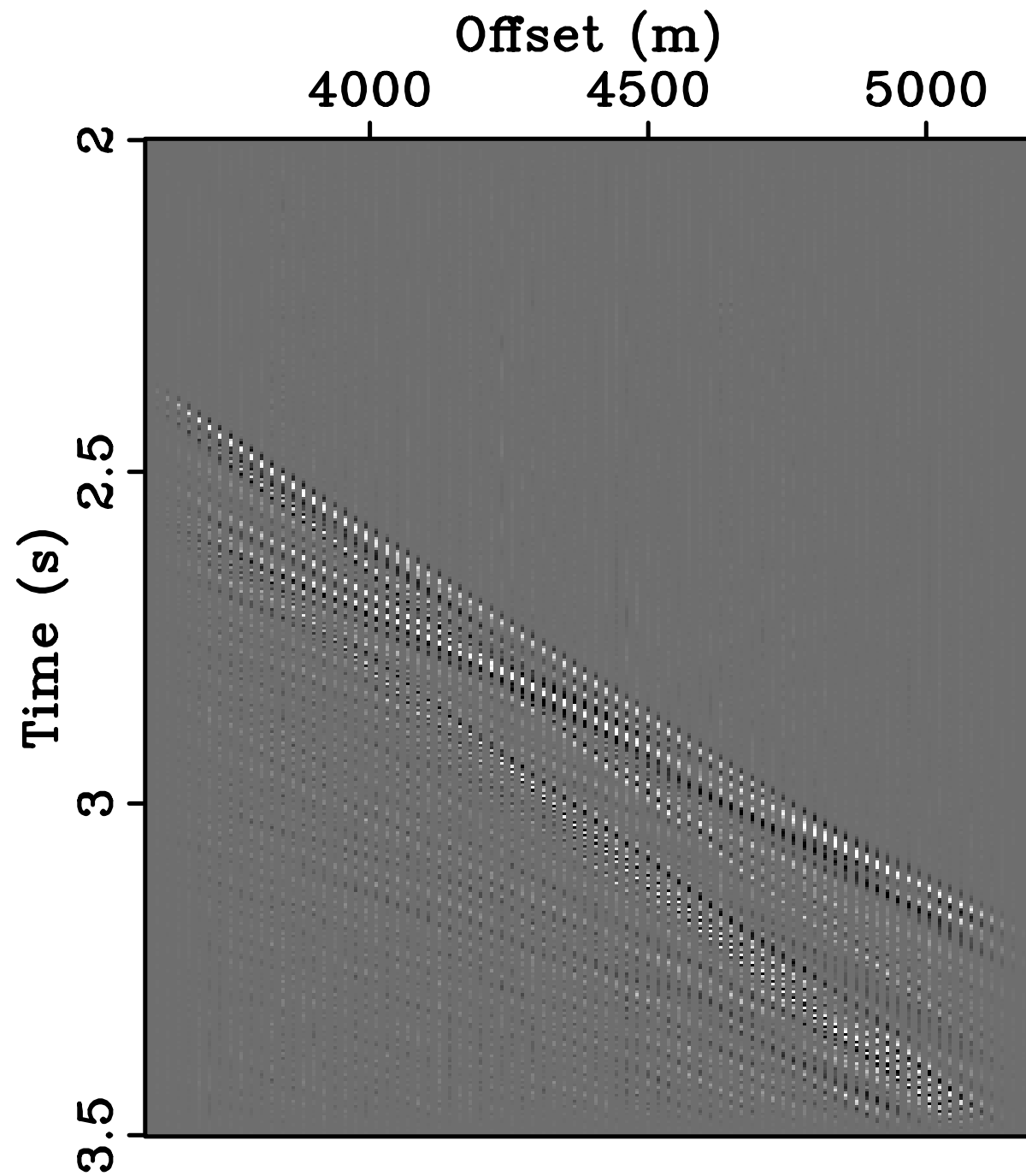
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$SNR = 12.98 \text{ dB}$

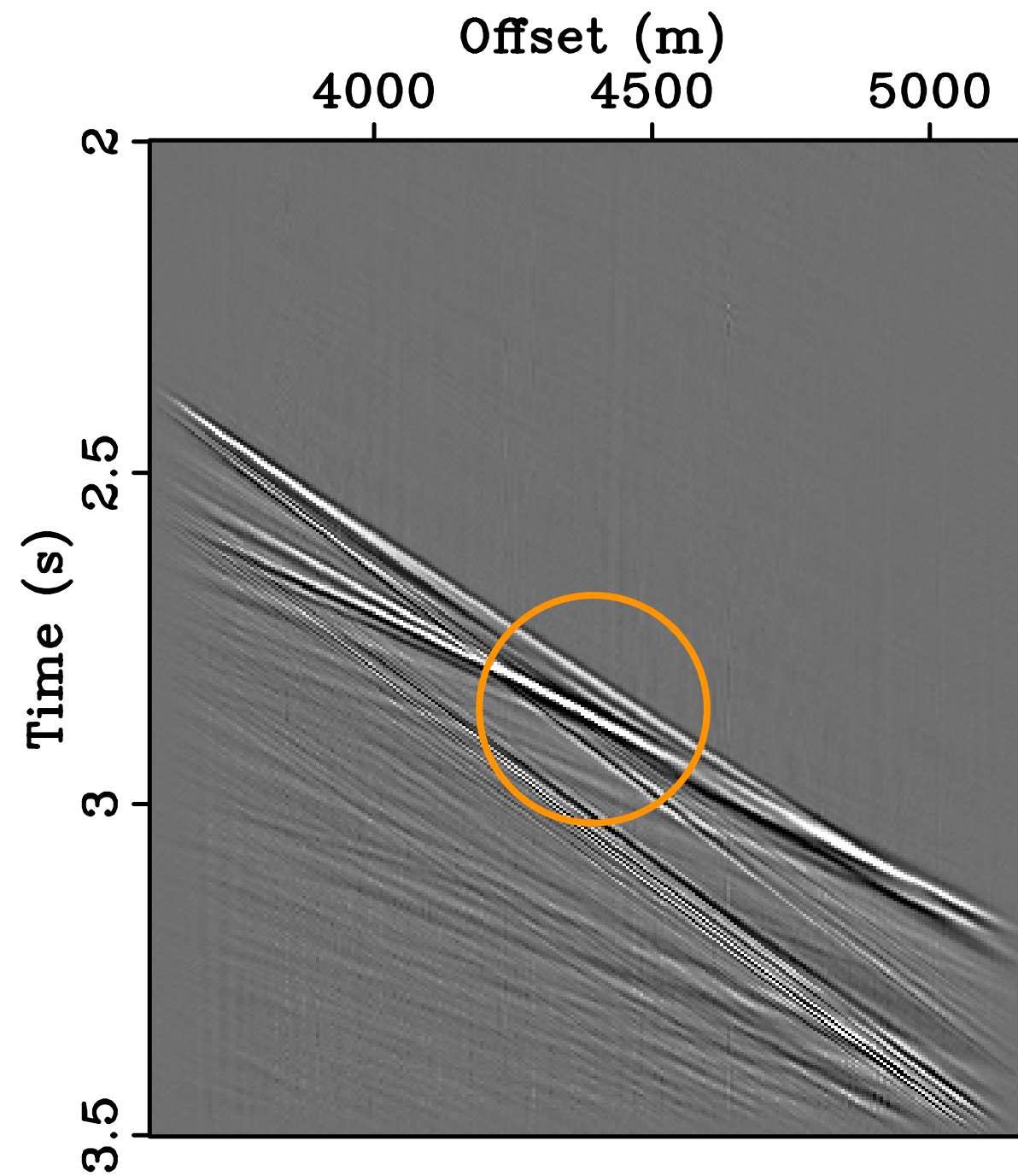
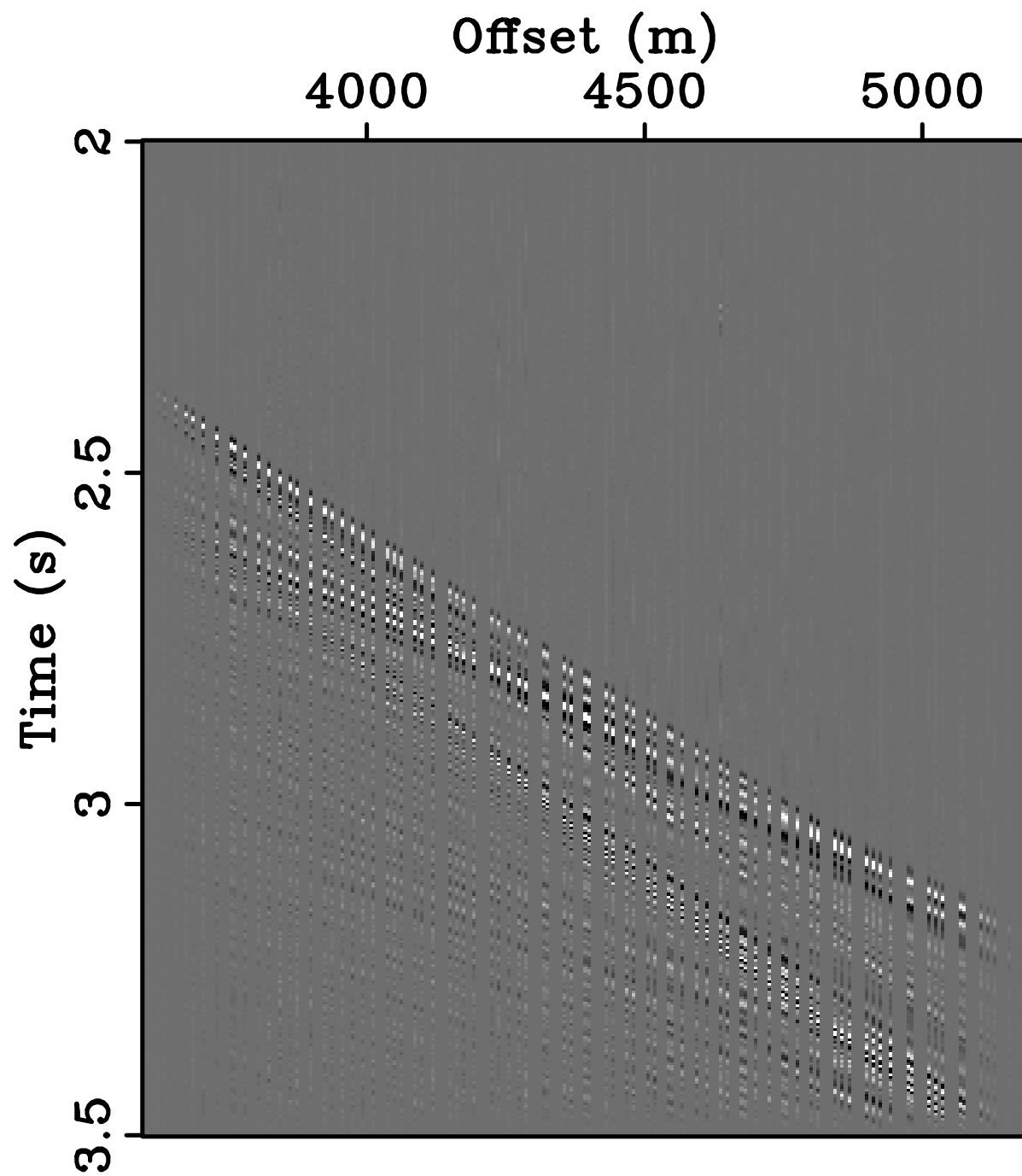
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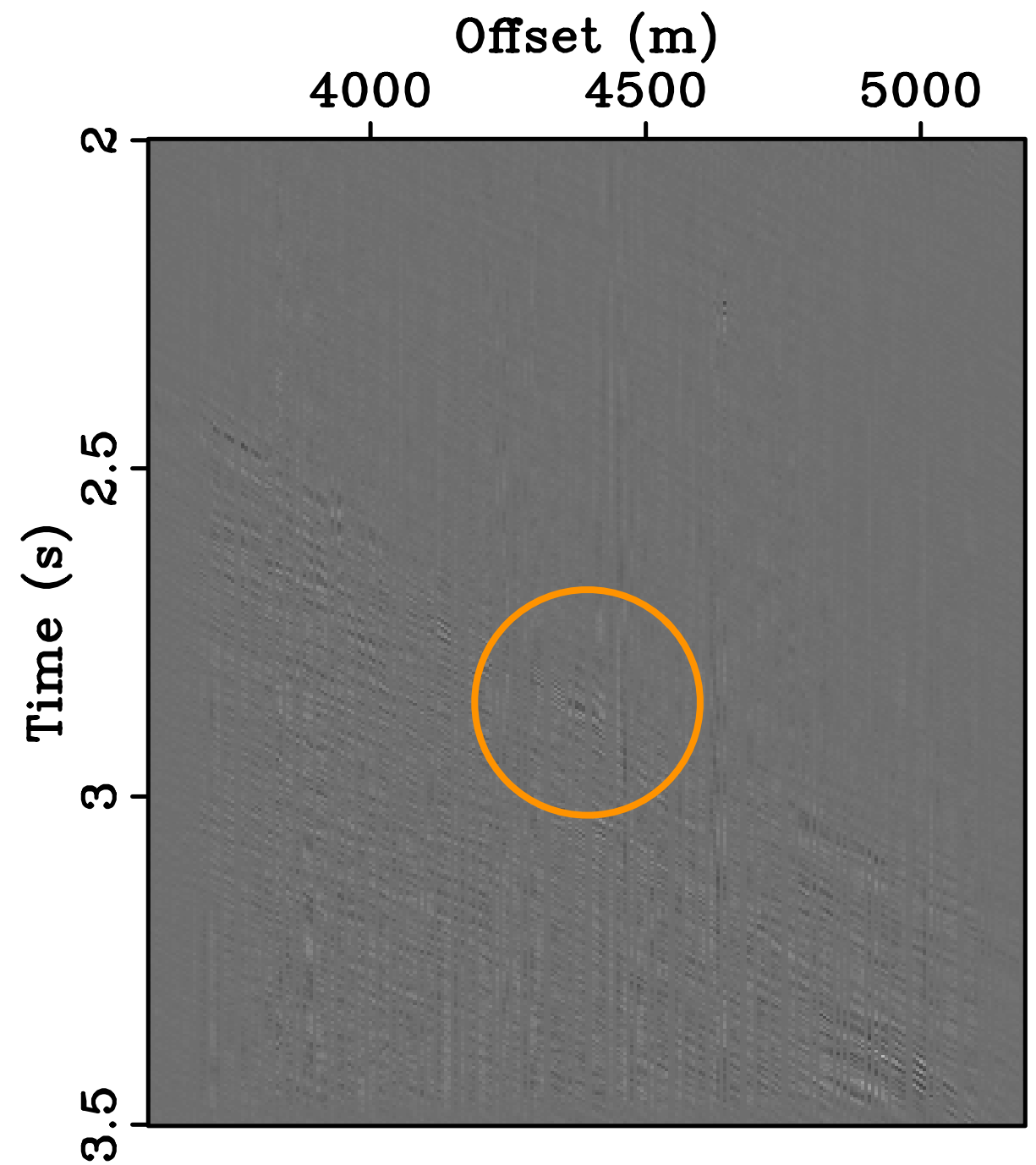
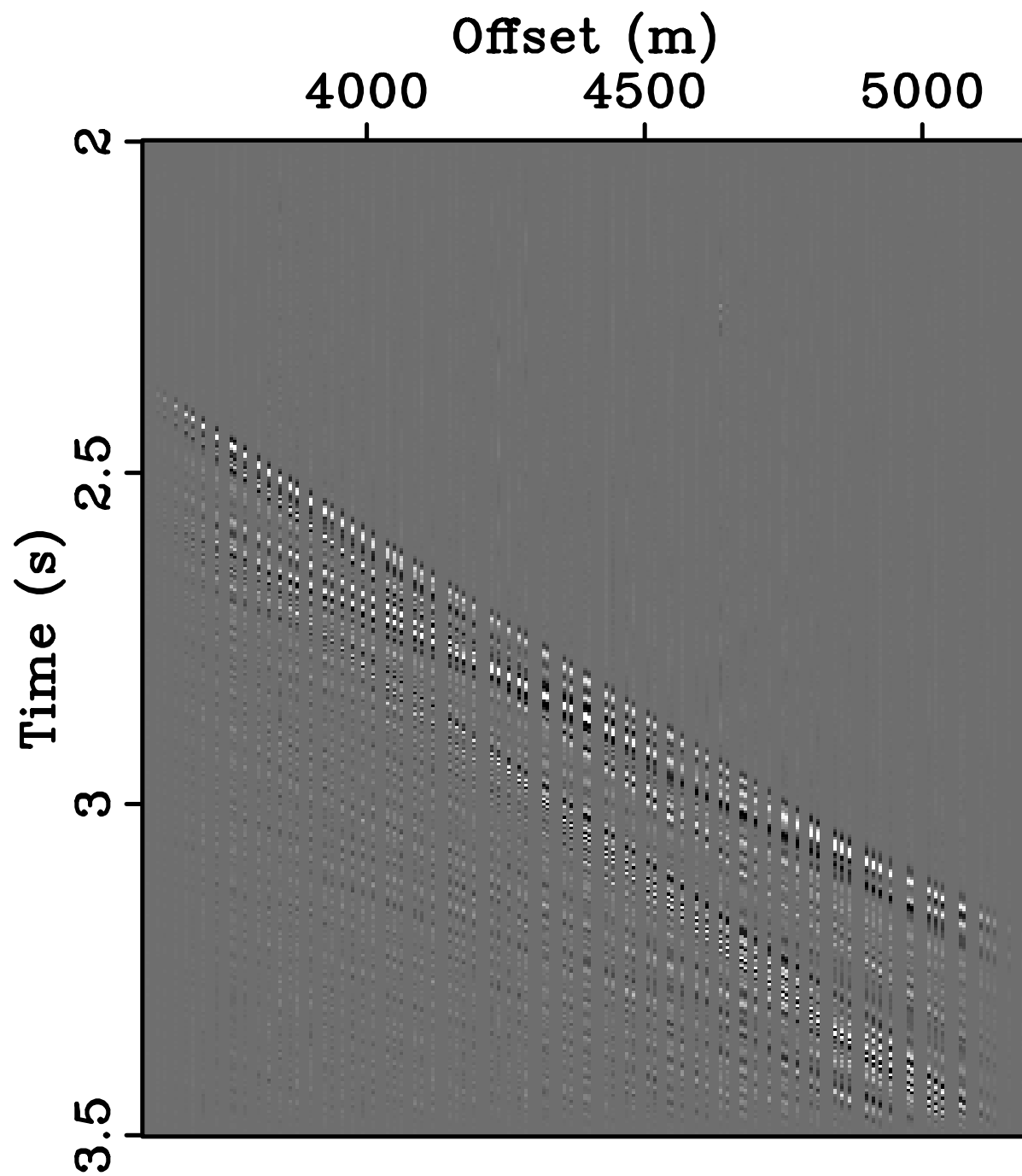
# Optimally-jittered 3-fold undersampling



$SNR = 15.22 \text{ dB}$

# Optimally-jittered 3-fold undersampling

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# Focussed recovery

Solution of

$$\mathbf{P}_\epsilon : \begin{cases} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 & \text{s.t.} \quad \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \epsilon \\ \tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{\Delta P C}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

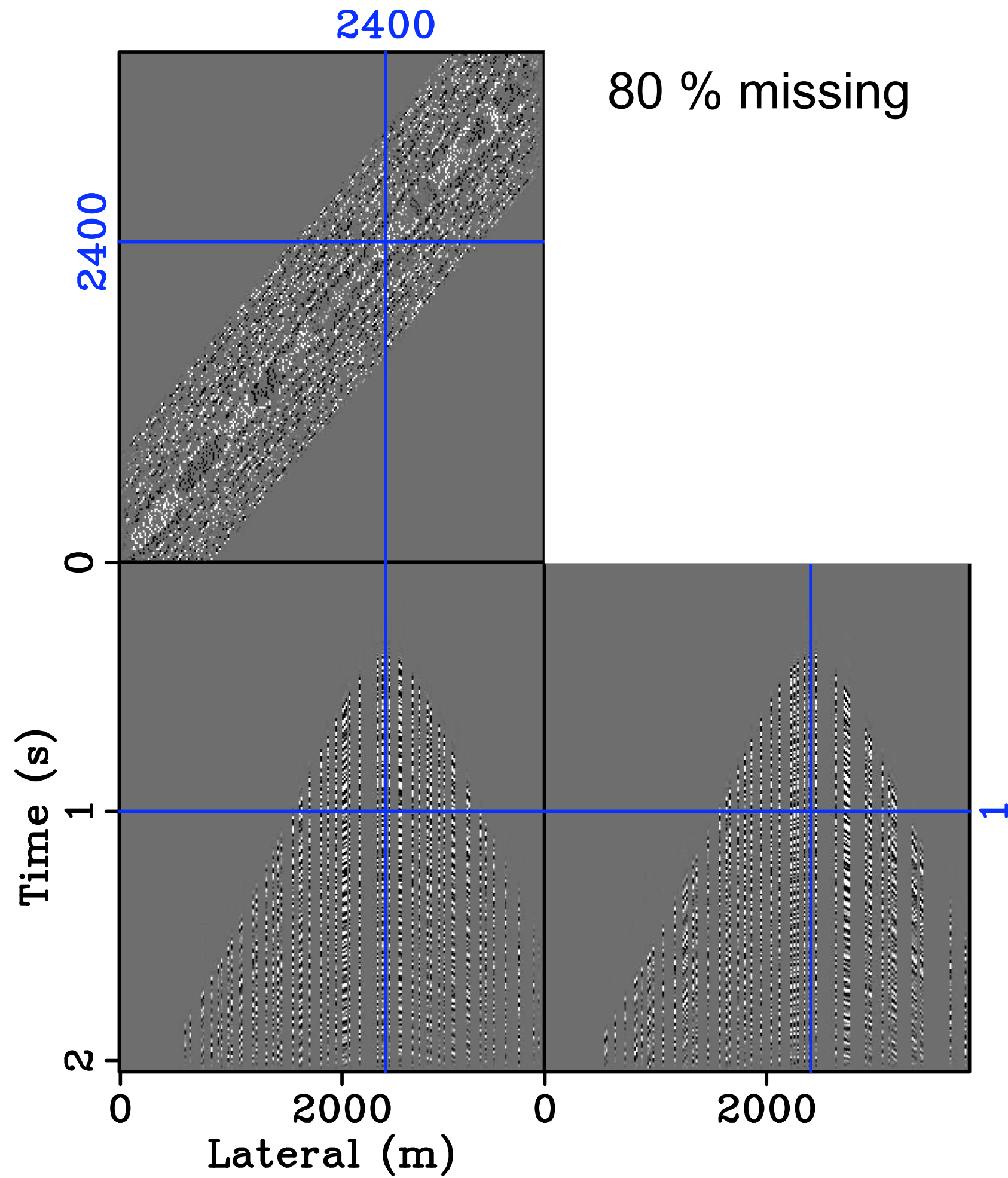
with

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{\Delta P C}^T$$

$$\mathbf{\Delta P} = \text{main primaries}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Rf}$$

recovers the wavefield  $\mathbf{f}$ .

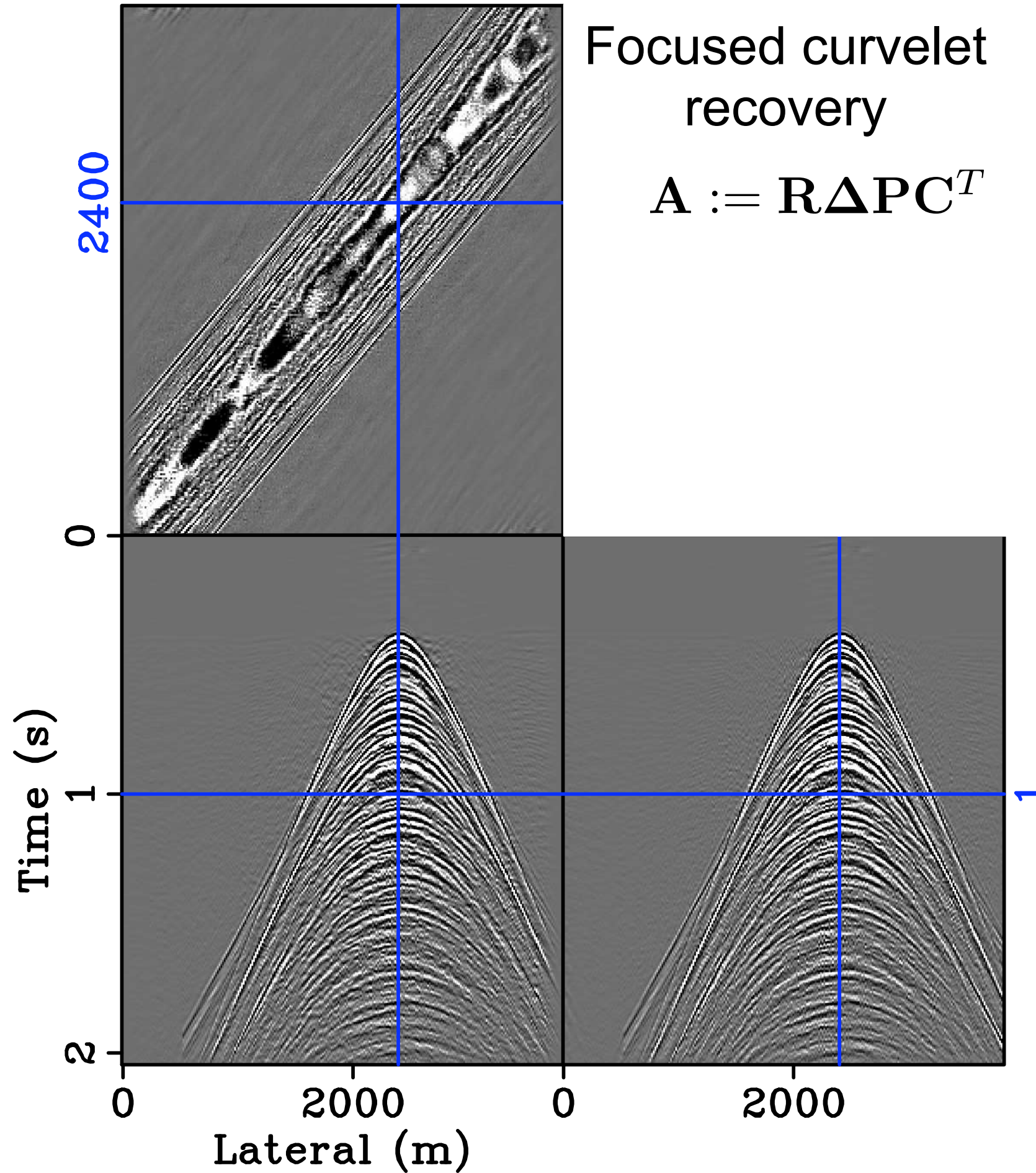


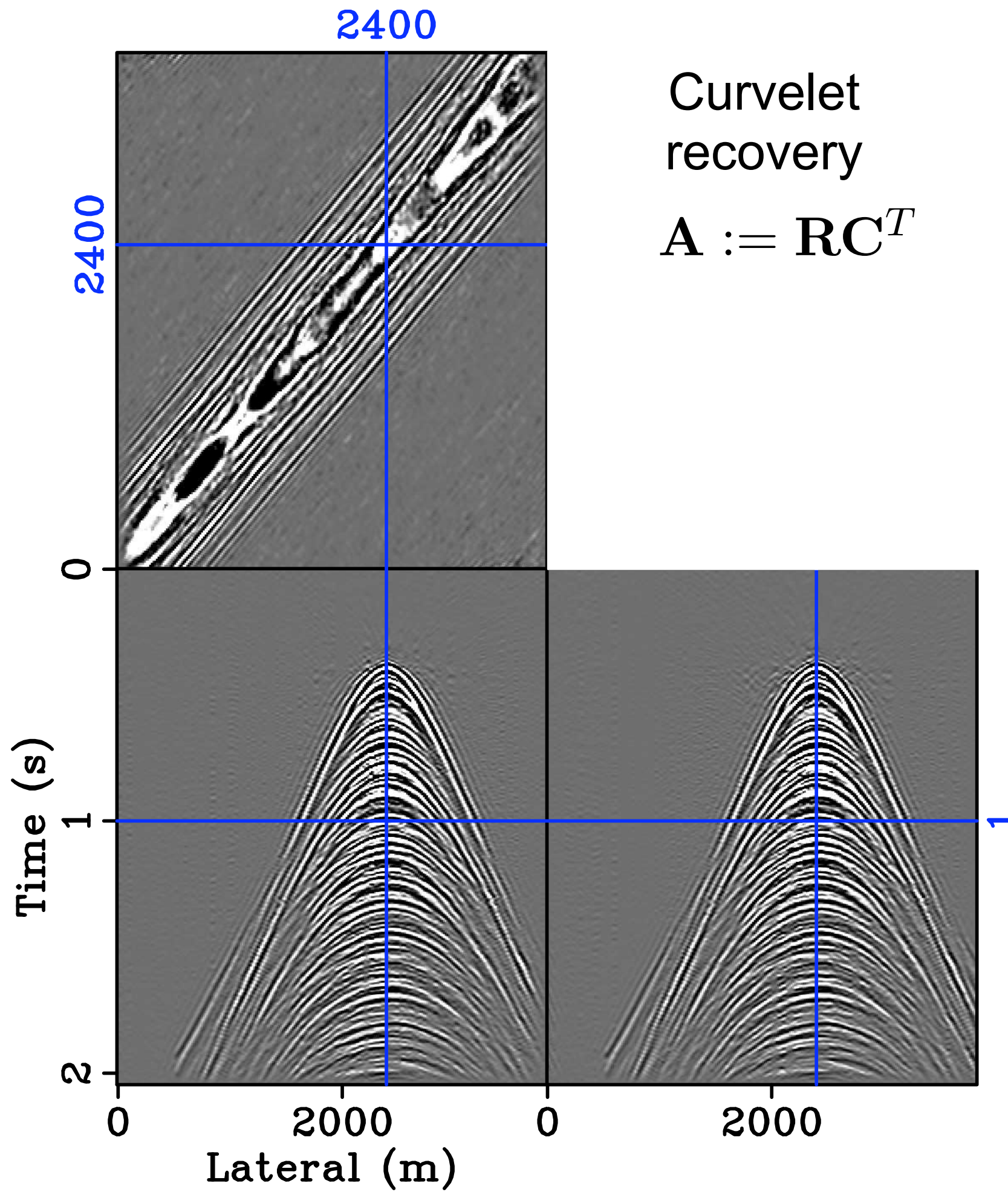


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Focused curvelet  
recovery

$$\mathbf{A} := \mathbf{R}\Delta\mathbf{P}\mathbf{C}^T$$

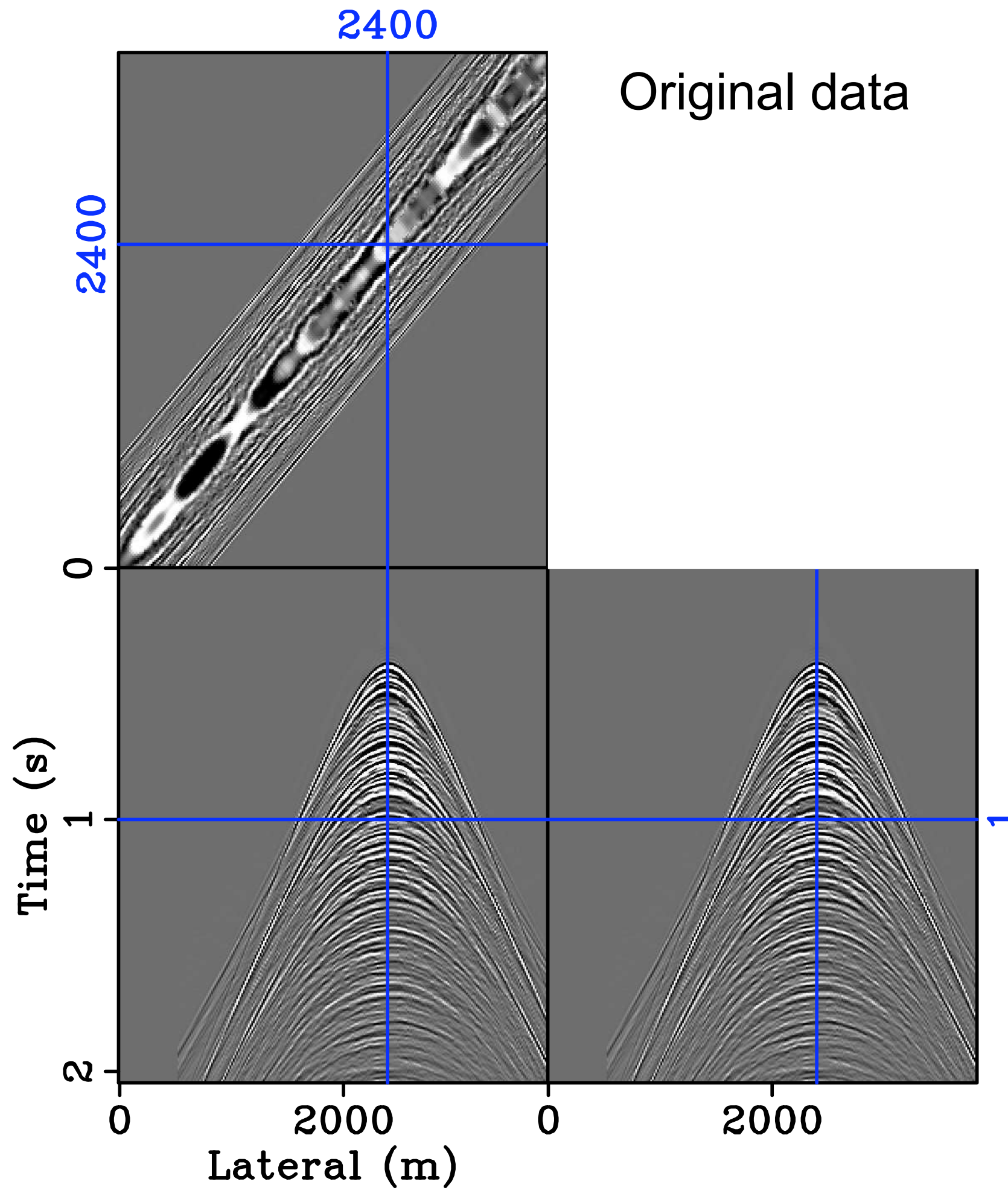




Curvelet  
recovery

$$\mathbf{A} := \mathbf{RC}^T$$





# Observations

Regular subsampling is unfavorable

- random sampling favorable but suffers from gaps
- jitter sampling favorable and controls gaps

Focal transform

- is reminiscent of an imaging operator
- improves recovery  $\Leftrightarrow$  additional compression

Solver

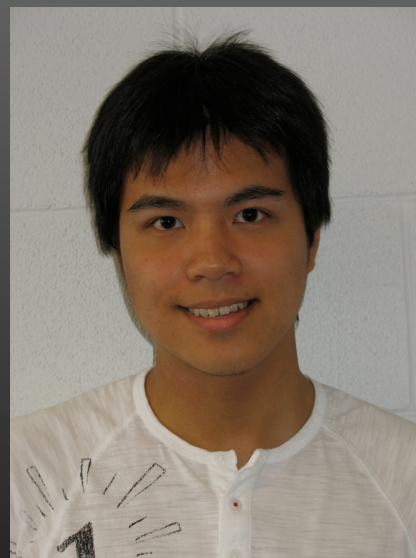
- solves norm one problem for 200-300 matrix-vector multiplications for  $2^{30}$  unknowns ...

Outlook

- Migration-based wavefield reconstruction
  - sparsity on the image
  - focussing of the image (extra constraint)
- or a more “blue sky” approach of compressive one-way wavefield extrapolation

# Compressed wavefield extrapolation

joint work with Tim Lin



“Compressed wavefield extrapolation” in Geophysics

# Motivation

Synthesis of the discretized operators form bottle neck of imaging

Operators have to be applied to multiple right-hand sides

Explicit operators are feasible in 2-D and lead to an order-of-magnitude performance increase

Extension towards 3-D problematic

- storage of the explicit operators
- convergence of implicit time-harmonic approaches

First go at the problem using CS techniques to compress the operator ...

# Related work

## Curvelet-domain diagonalization of FIO's

- The Curvelet Representation of Wave Propagators is Optimally Sparse (Candes & Demanet '05)
- Seismic imaging in the curvelet domain and its implications for the curvelet design (Chauris '06)
- Leading-order seismic imaging using curvelets (Douma & de Hoop '06)

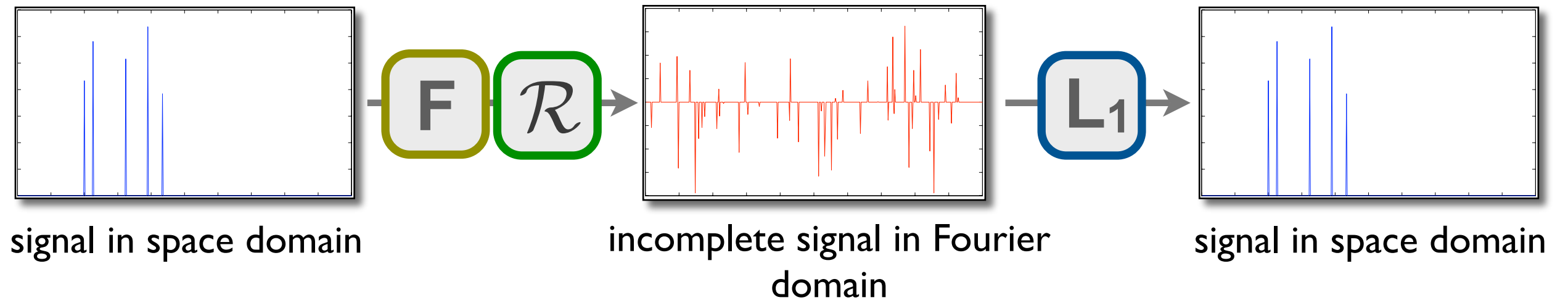
## Explicit time harmonic methods

- Modal expansion of one-way operators in laterally varying media (Grimbergen et. al. '98)
- A new iterative solver for the time-harmonic wave equation (Riyanti '06)

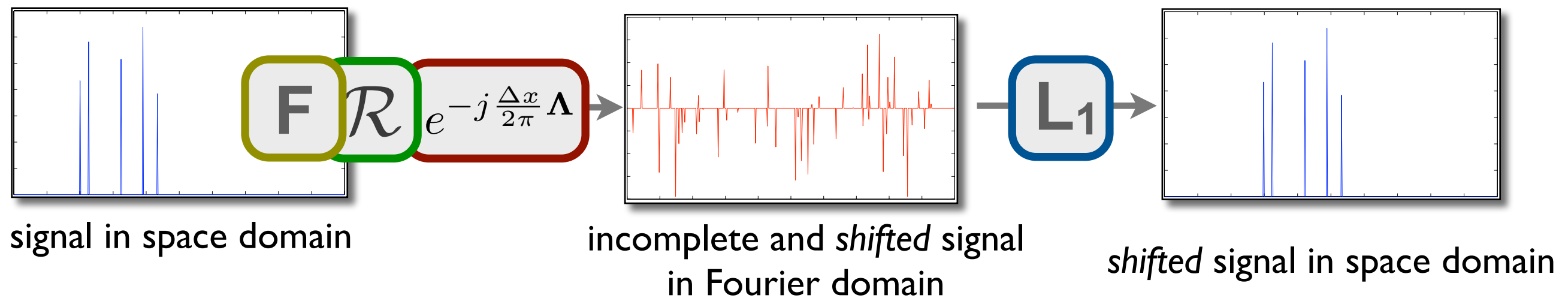
## Fourier restriction

- How to choose a subset of frequencies in frequency-domain finite-difference migration (Mulder & Plessix '04)

# Compressed Sensing



# Compressed Processing





# Inspiration

Suppose we want to shift a sparse spike train, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{T}_\tau \mathbf{v} \\ &= e^{-\tau} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{v} \\ &= \mathbf{L} e^{-j\tau \boldsymbol{\Omega}} \mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{L} \boldsymbol{\Omega} \mathbf{L}^H$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \text{The Fourier Transform}$$

- Eigen modes  $\Leftrightarrow$  Fourier transform.
- Can this operation be compressed by compressive sampling?

# Operators on spikes

[Candes et. al, Donoho]

Calculate instead

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}' &= \mathbf{R} e^{j\Omega\tau} \mathcal{F} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{R} \mathcal{F} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{u}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} \|\mathbf{u}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{y}' \end{cases}$$

- Take compressed measurements in Fourier space.
- Recover with sparsity promotion
- Shift operator is compressed by the restriction

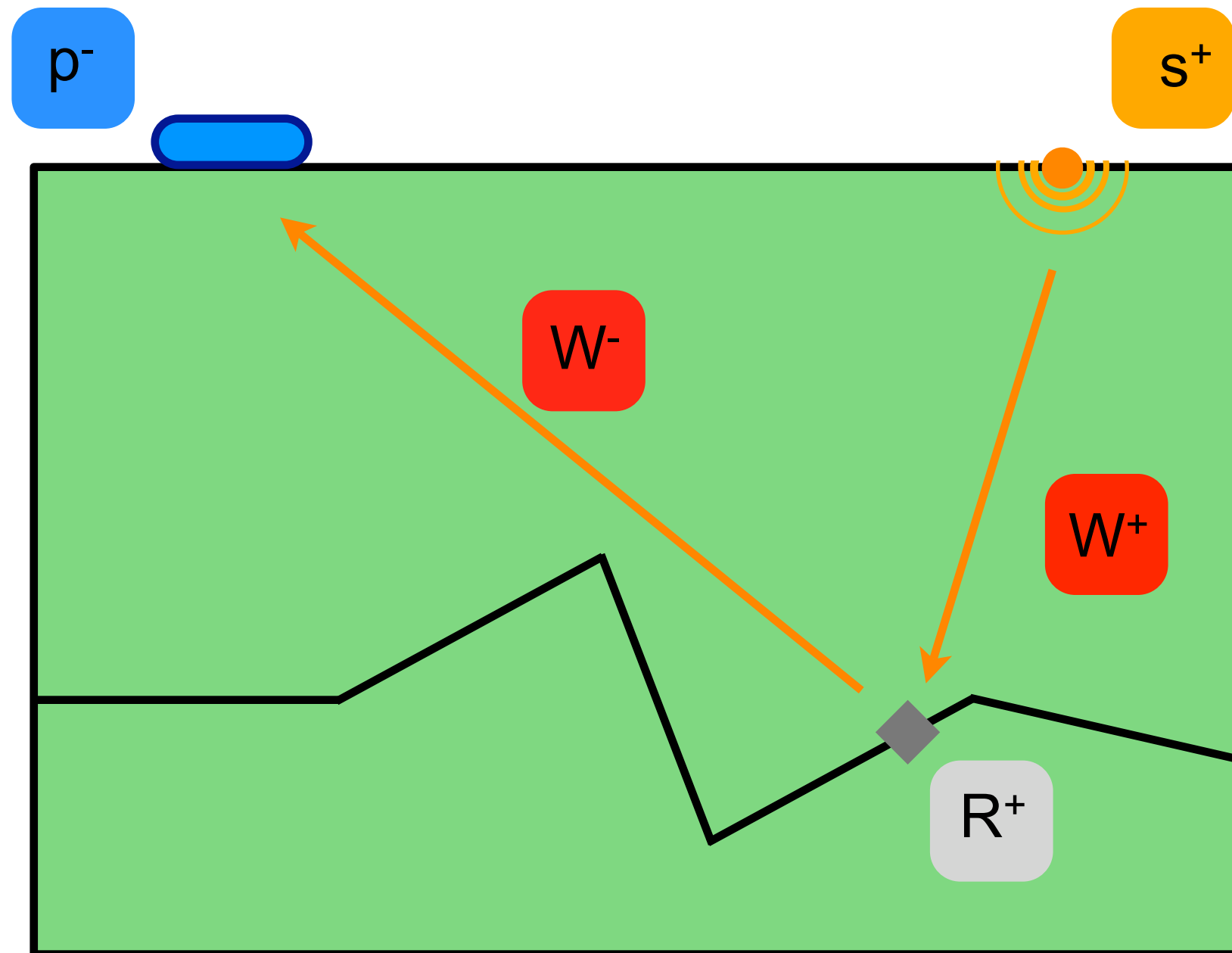
$$\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N} \quad \text{with } m \ll N$$

yielding compressed rectangular operators.

- **Extend this idea to wavefield extrapolation?**

# Representation for seismic data

[Berkhout]



# Different representations

	diagonalization operator	parsimony wavefield
SVD/Lanczos/modal	✓	✗
curvelets	✗	✓

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**If incoherent this may actually work ....**

# Sparsity promoting formulation

Buys us stability w.r.t. missing data

- provided measurement and sparsity representations are mutually incoherent
- sufficient mixing  $\Leftrightarrow$  random restriction

Different strategy:

- Let the physics define the measurement basis
- Use the modal domain (domain of eigenfunctions) to define the measurement basis
- See what you can recover

Study eigenfunctions:

- mutual coherence with sparsity representation
- modal spectrum on the to-be-extrapolated wavefield

# One-Way Wave Operator

- Structure of  $\mathcal{A}$  confounds the meaning of its exponentiation, due to it being an operator

(Simon & Reed; Dessing '97; Grimbergen '98)

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \rho \\ \frac{1}{\omega \rho^{1/2}} (\mathcal{H}_2 \rho^{-1/2}) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Two-way  
Wave Operator

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = k^2(\mathbf{x}, \omega) + \partial_\mu \partial_\mu$$

- $\mathcal{H}_2$  contains information about medium velocity



# One-Way Wave Operator

- Solution of the one-way wave equation

$$\mathcal{W}(x_3; x'_3) = \exp(-j(x_3 - x'_3)\mathcal{H}_1)$$

- After discretization solve eigenproblem on  $\mathbf{H}_2$

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\omega}{\bar{c}_1}\right)^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{\omega}{\bar{c}_2}\right)^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \left(\frac{\omega}{\bar{c}_{n_1}}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{D}_2$$

- Helmholtz operator is Hermitian
- monochromatic
- velocity  $\bar{c}$  varies laterally

(Claerbout, 1971; Wapenaar and Berkhout, 1989)

# Modal transform

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- Solve eigenproblem & take square root

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2}\mathbf{L}^H$$

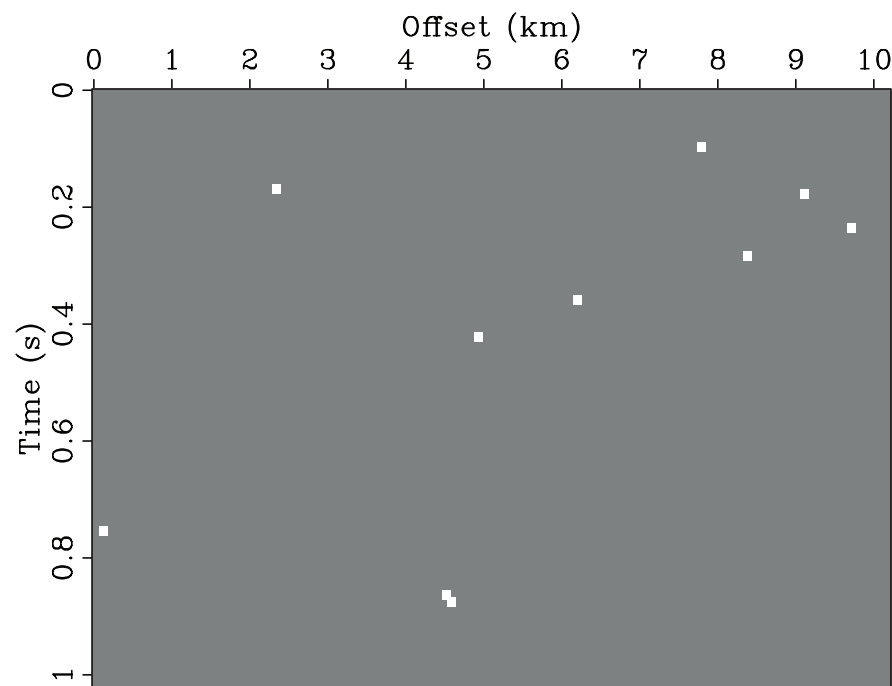
- $\mathbf{L}$  is orthonormal & defines the modal transform that diagonalizes one-way wavefield extrapolation
- Eigenvalues play role of vertical wavenumbers
- Extrapolation operator is diagonalized

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathcal{F}^H \mathbf{L} e^{-j\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2}(x_3 - x'_3)} \mathbf{L}^H \mathcal{F}$$

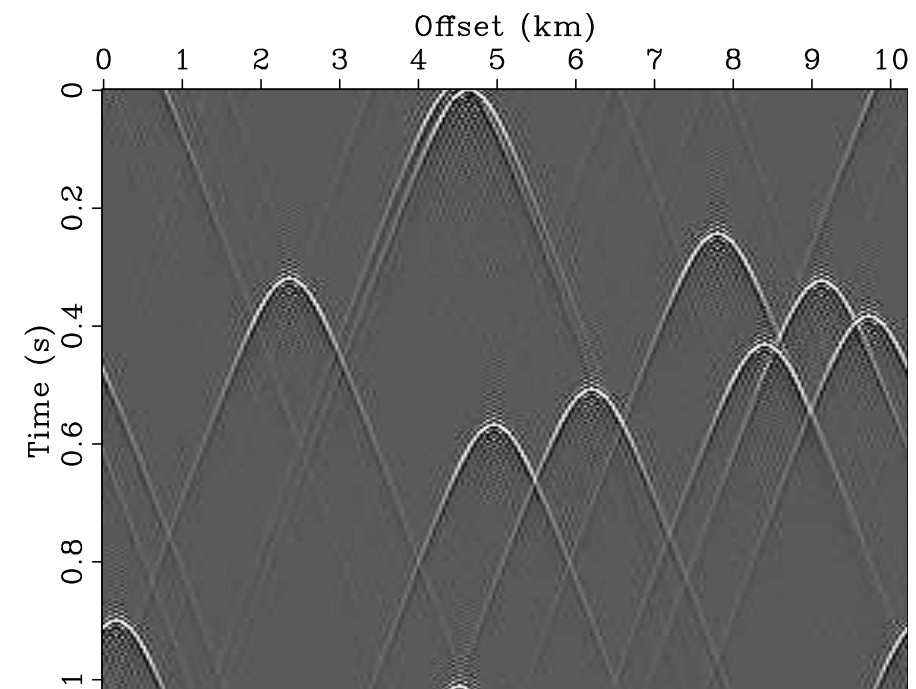
# Compressed wavefield extrapolation

Forward model

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{L} e^{-j\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2} \Delta x_3} \mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{v}$$



Original events



Recorded Data

**Reconstruct point scatterers from recorded data ....**

# Compressed wavefield extrapolation

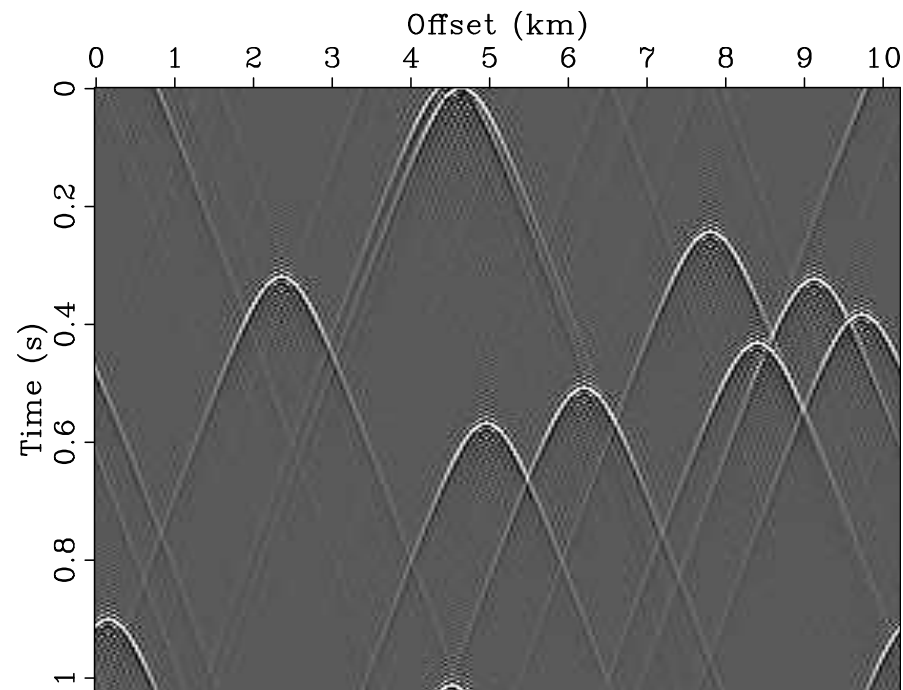
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$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{R}\mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{R}e^{j\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2} \Delta x_3} \mathbf{L}^H \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}} &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

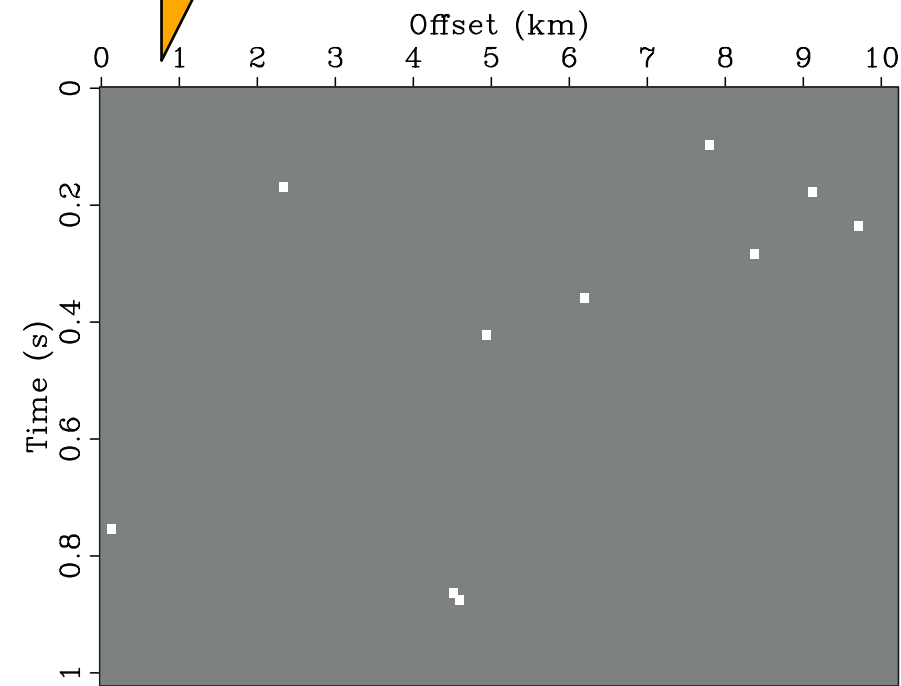
- Randomly subsample & phase rotate in Modal domain
- Recover by norm-one minimization
- Capitalize on
  - the incoherence modal functions and point scatterers
  - reduced explicit matrix size
  - constant velocity  $\Leftrightarrow$  Fourier recovery

# Compressed wavefield extrapolation

Reconstruction



Recorded Data



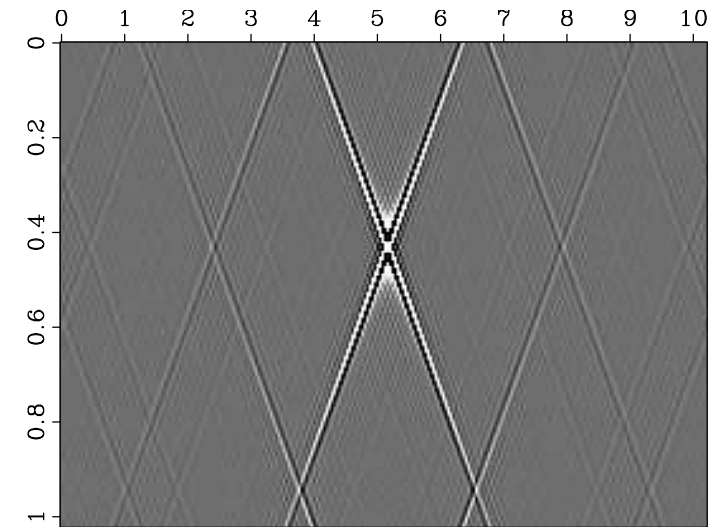
Reconstructed events

**Only 1 % of original modes were used ...**

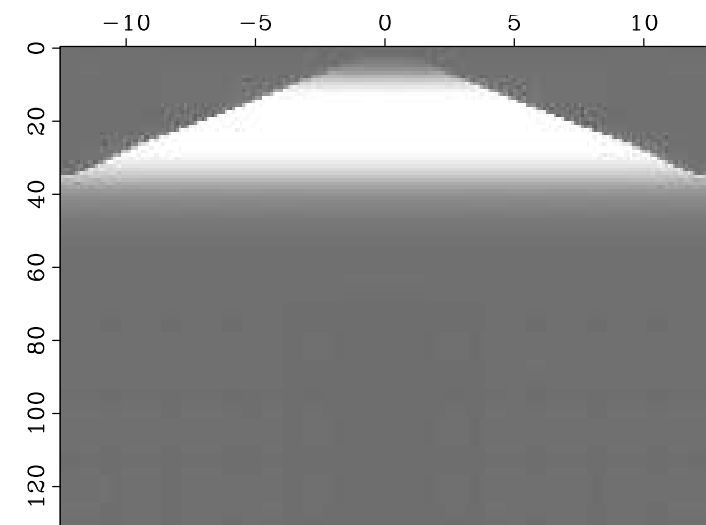


# Observations

- Despite the existence of evanescent (exponentially decaying) waves modes recovery is successful
- If you are looking for point-scatterers, we have a proof of concept that is fast
- Earth is more complex ...

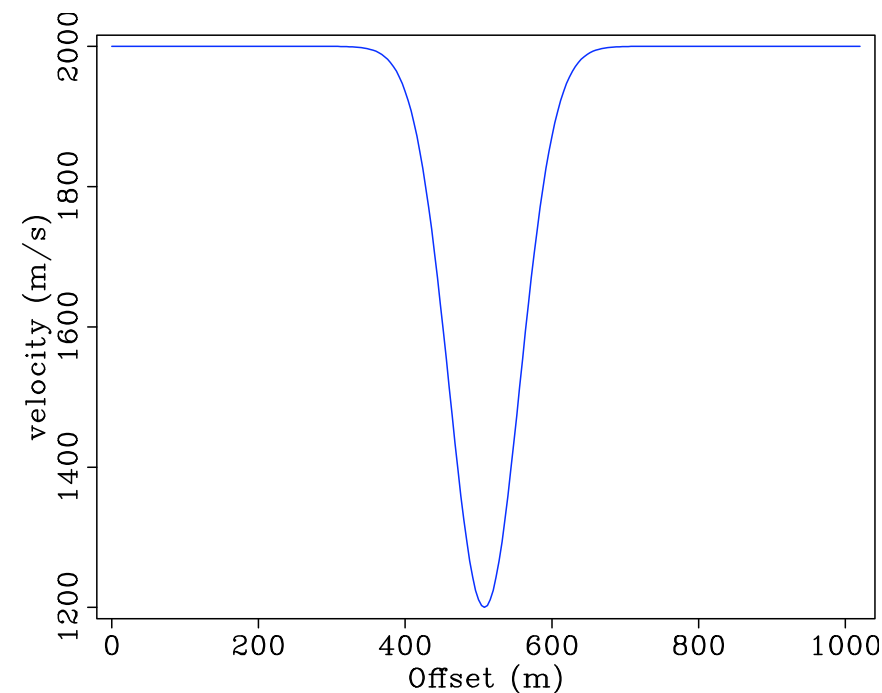
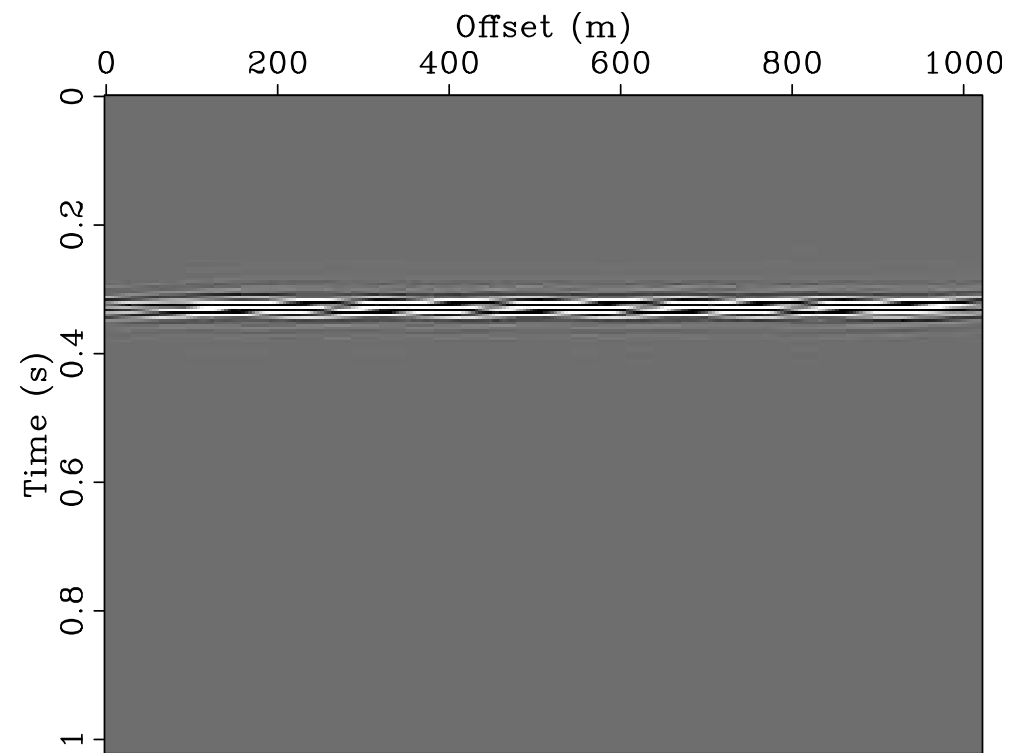


(c)



# Compressed wavefield extrapolation

- Extend to general wavefields
- Use curvelets as the sparsity representation
- Use the full & compressed forward operator operator
- Compressively extrapolate back 600m to the source



# Restriction & sparsity strategies

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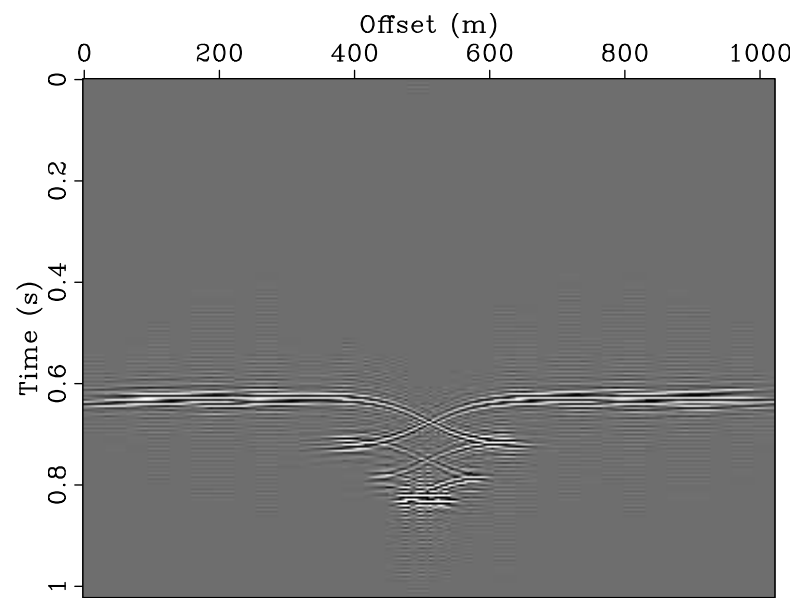
- **Forward extrapolation:**

$$\mathbf{W}_1 : \begin{cases} \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{R} e^{j\Lambda^{1/2} \Delta x_3} \mathbf{L}^H \\ \mathbf{A} := \mathbf{R} \mathbf{L}^H \mathcal{F} \mathbf{C}^T \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}' \\ \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{C}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \end{cases}$$

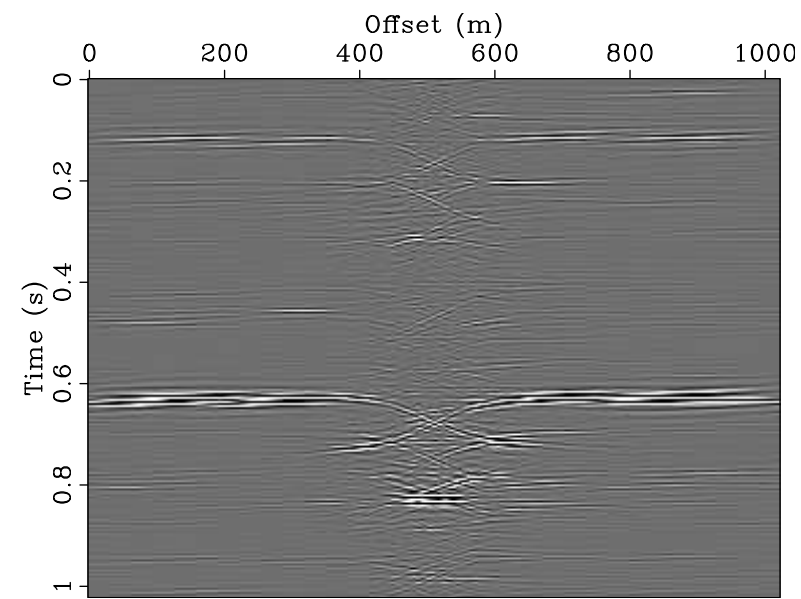
- **Inverse extrapolation:**

$$\mathbf{F}_1 : \begin{cases} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{L}^H \mathcal{F} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{R} e^{j\Lambda^{1/2} \Delta x_3} \mathbf{L}^H \mathbf{C}^H \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{A}' \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{C}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}}. \end{cases}$$

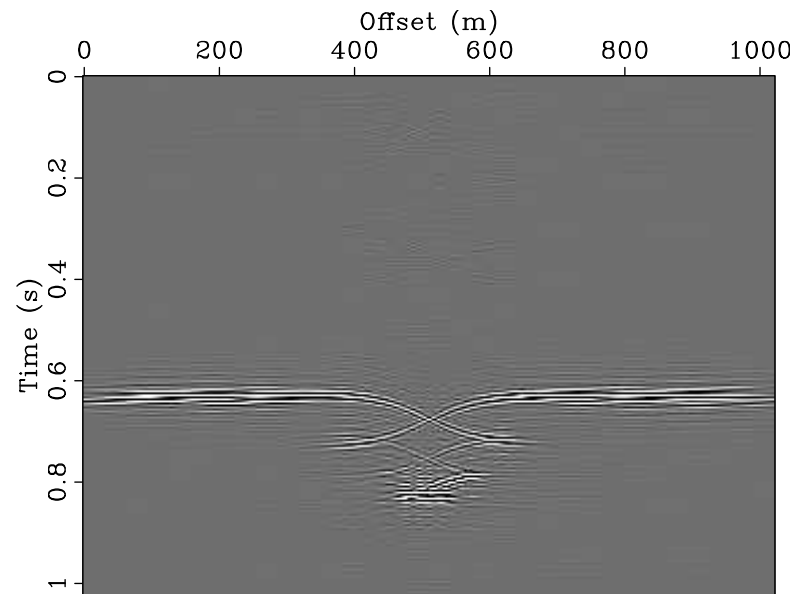
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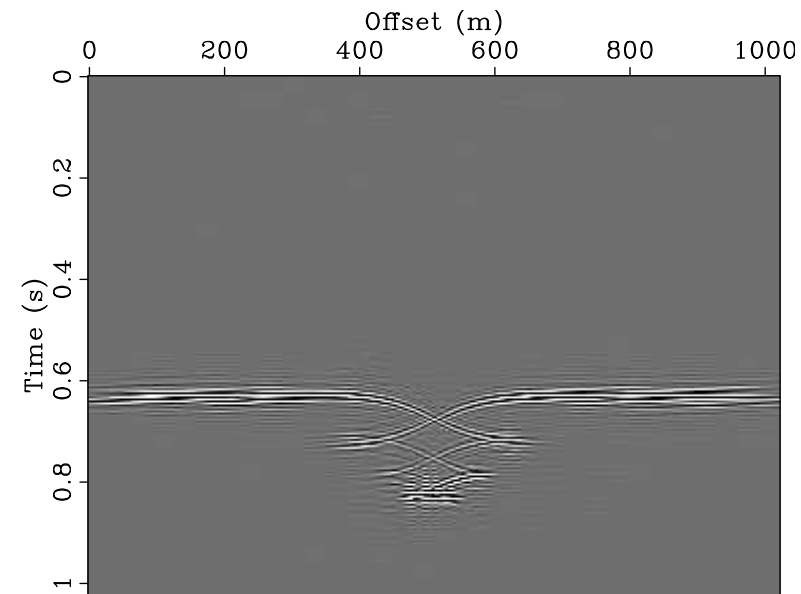
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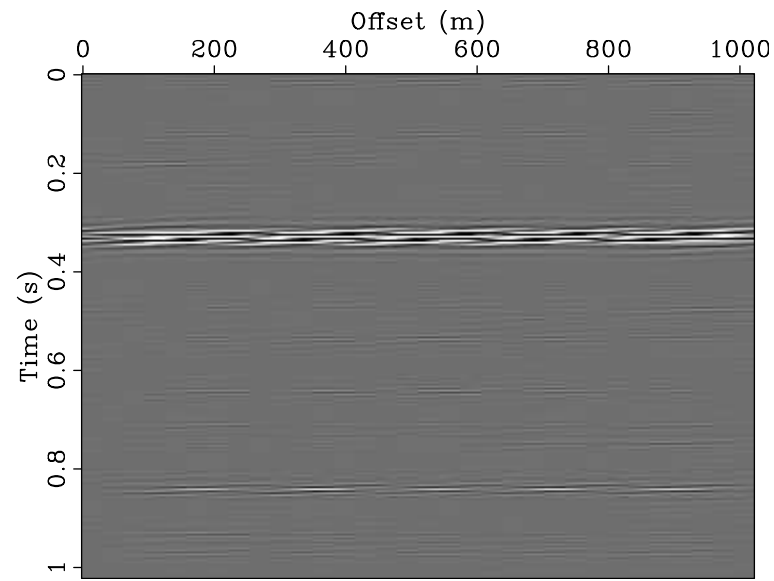
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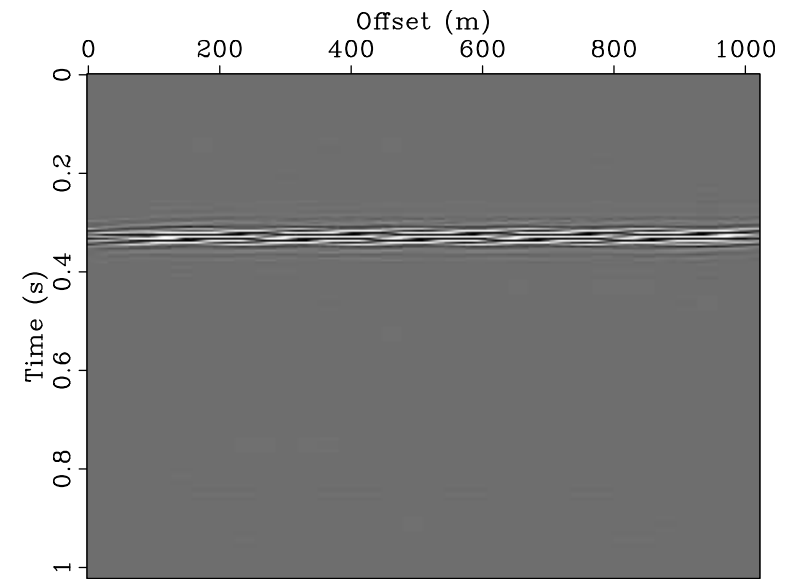
(d)

- (a) is Full extrapolation
- (b)-(d) is compressed extrapolation, (b)  $p = 0.04$ , (c)  $p = 0.16$ , (d)  $p = 0.24$

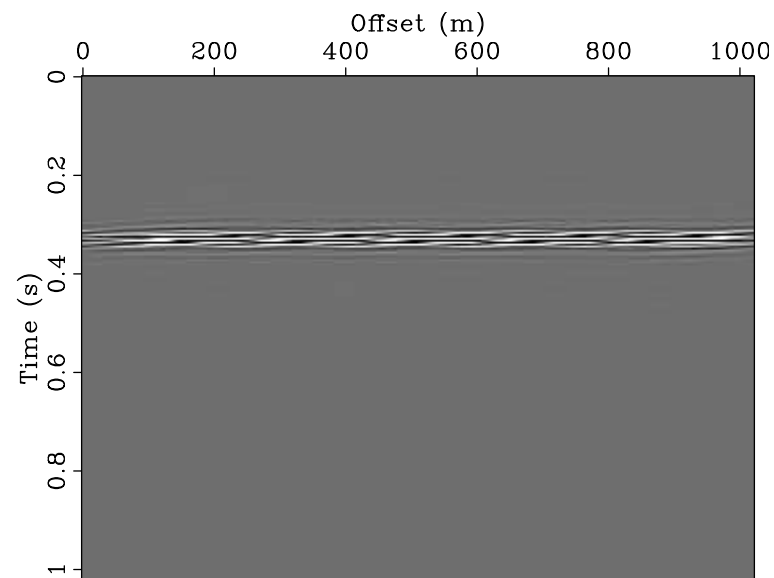
# Inverse Extrapolation



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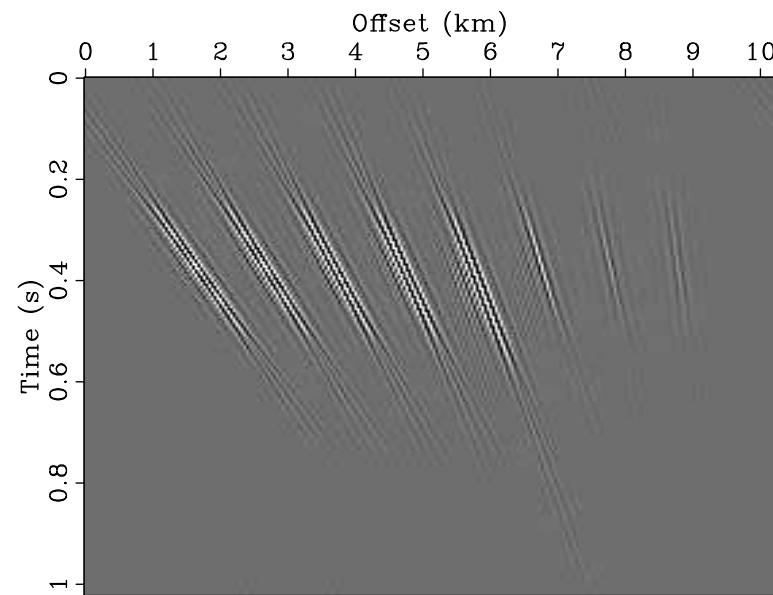
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□ (a)  $p = 0.04$

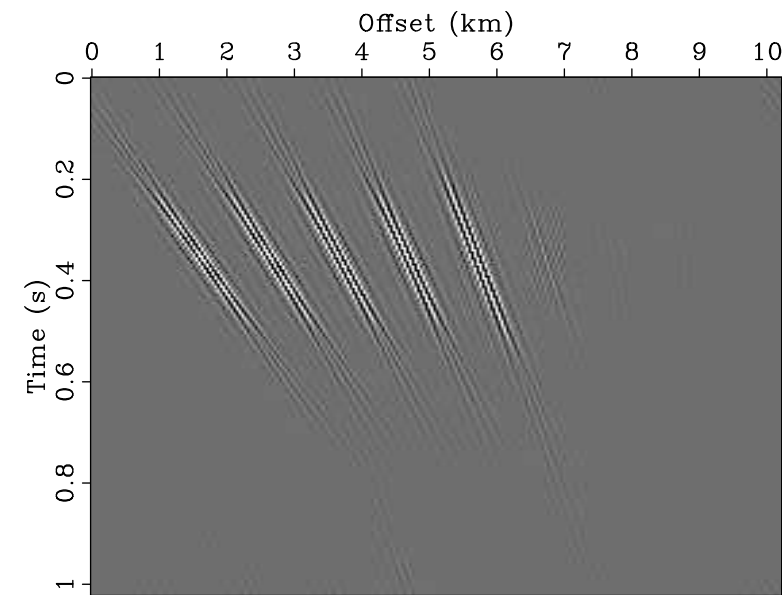
□ (b)  $p = 0.16$ , (c)  $pf=0.4$ ,  $px=0.4$



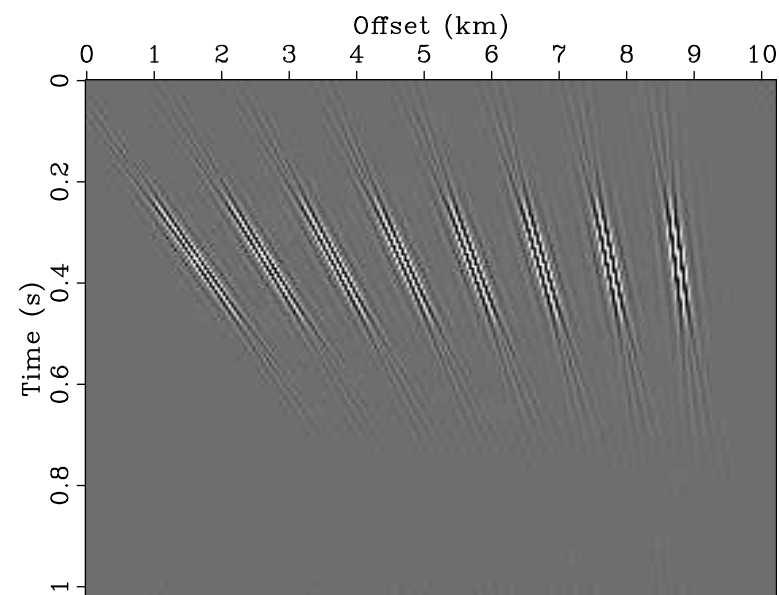
# Evanescent Recovery



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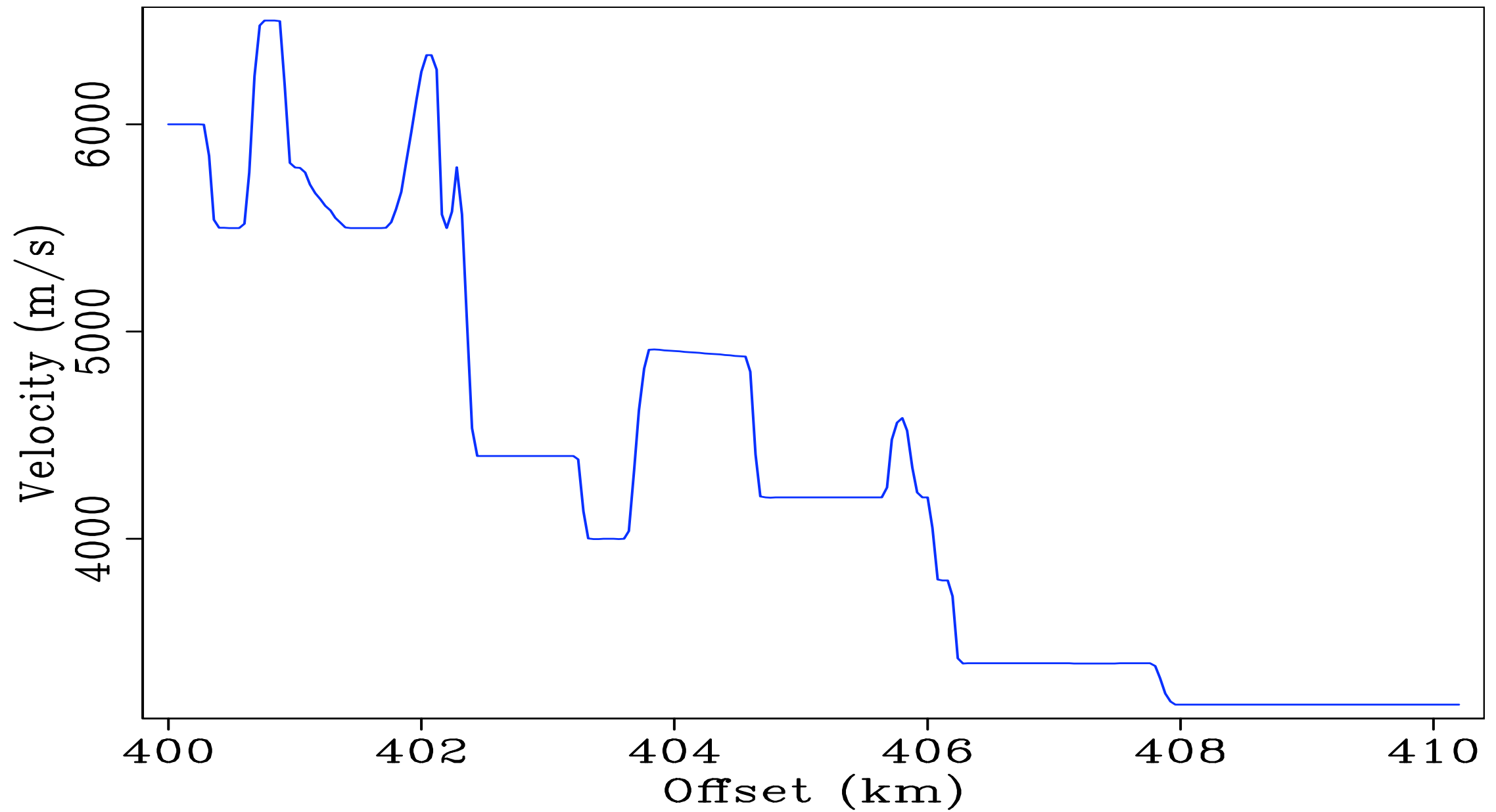
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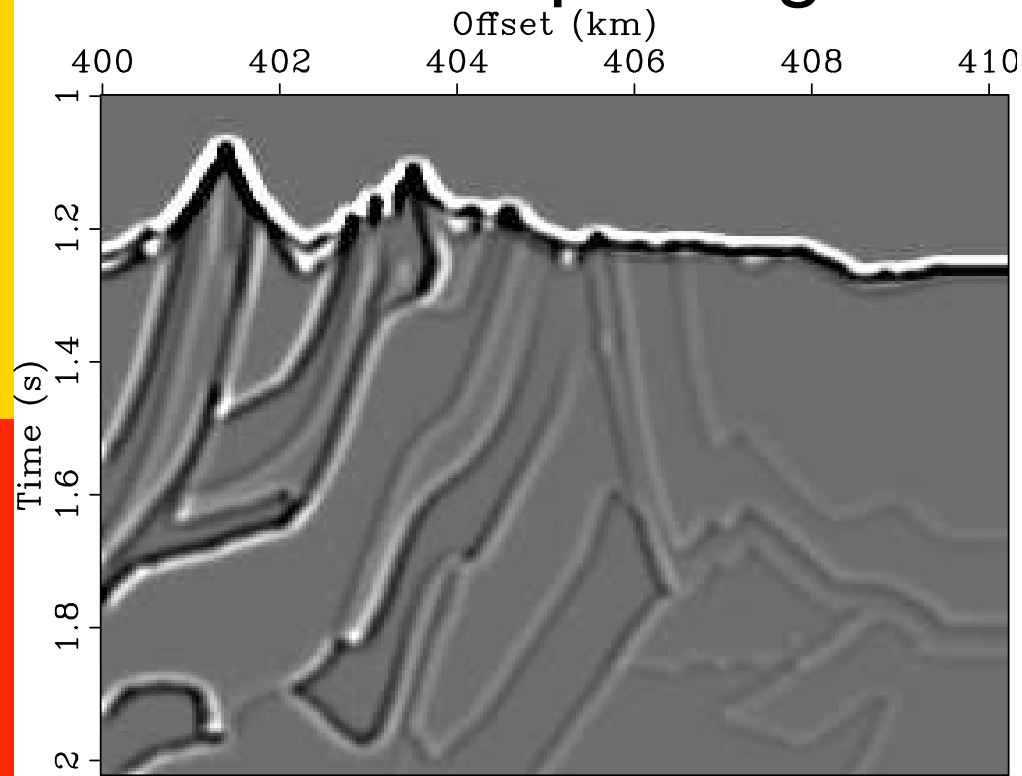
- (a) is downward extrapolated wavefield
- (b) is matched filter
- (c) is "compressed" inverse extrapolation

# Velocity model

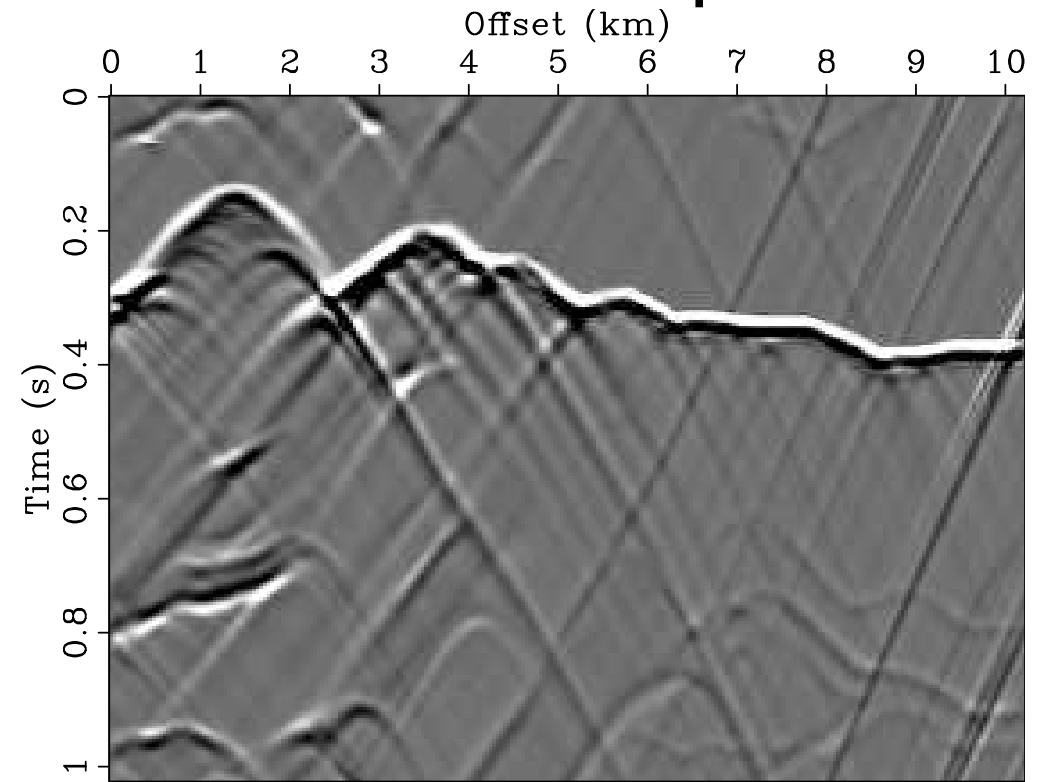


# Compressed inverse extrapolation

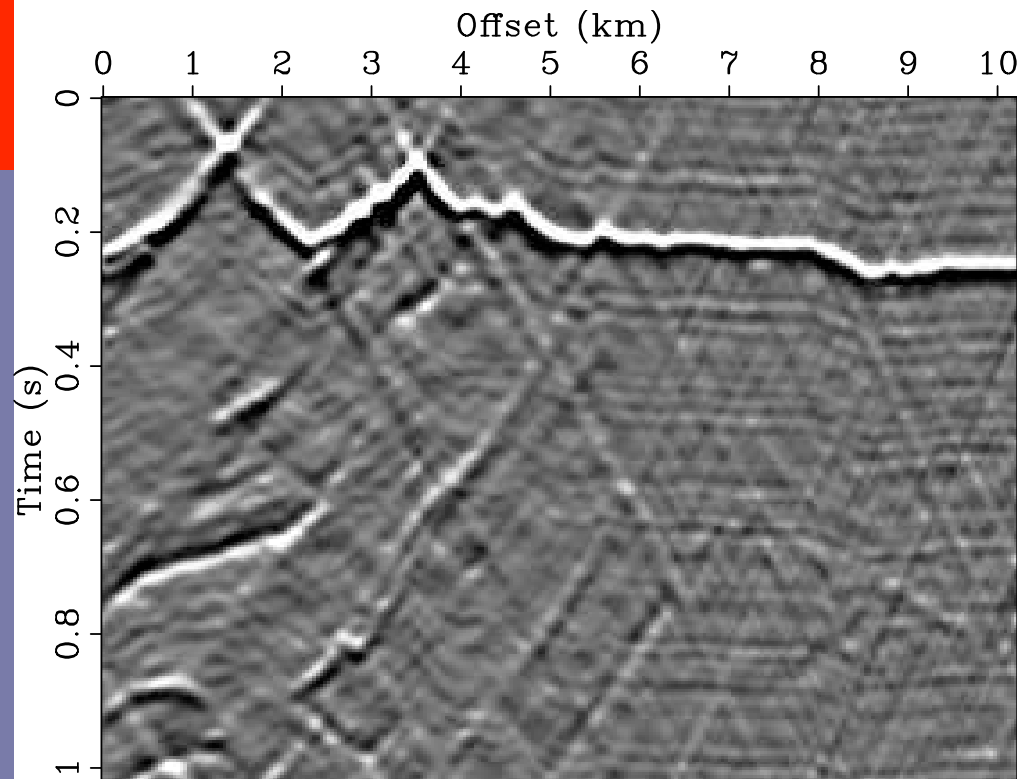
## Overthrust exploding reflector



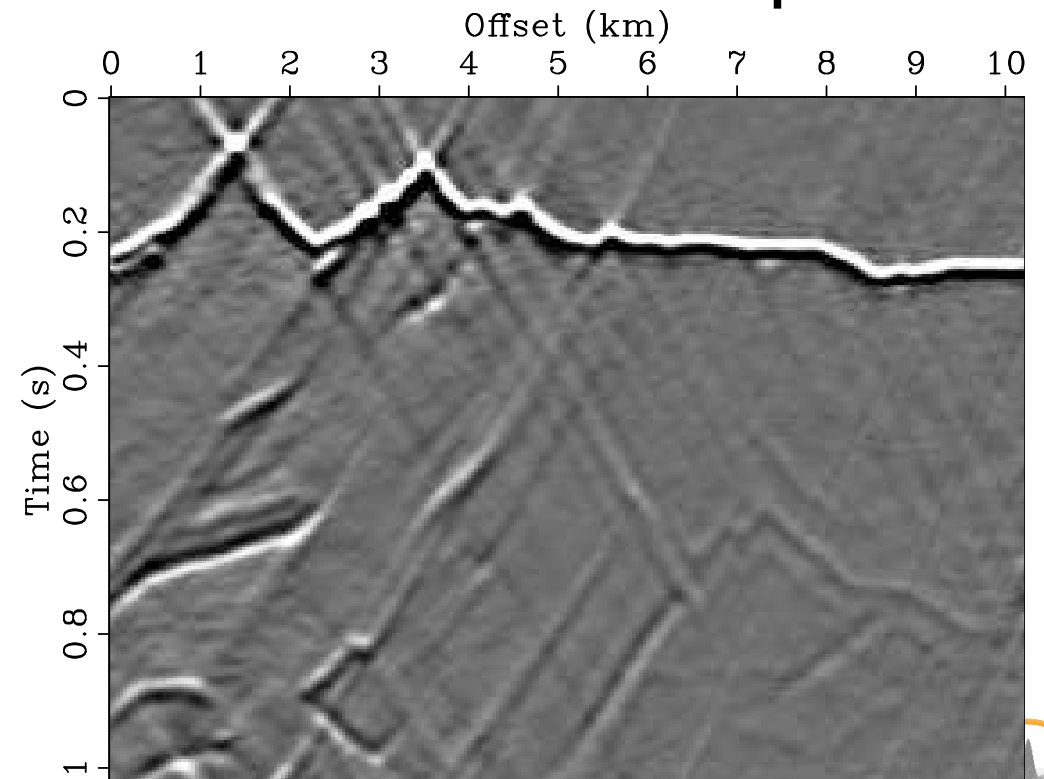
## Full forward extrapolation



## Matched filter



## Recovered from $p=0.25$



# Multiscale and angular compressed wavefield extrapolation

- Propose a scheme motivated by extensions of CS

(Tsaig and Donoho '06)

$$\mathbf{F}_1^{\mathbf{j}} : \begin{cases} \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}} = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{j}} := \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{M}'_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{j}}^T \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{j}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}} \|\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}} = \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \sum_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{j}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{j}}, \end{cases}$$

with  $\mathbf{j} = \{j, l\}$  the scale and angle.

- adapt discretization & restriction
- parallel implementation

# Conclusions

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- Curvelets sparsity on the model and near diagonalization yields stable inversion Gram matrix
- Jittered sampling and focussing in combination with curvelets leads to wavefield recovery
- Compressed wavefield extrapolation
  - reduction in synthesis cost
  - inverse extrapolation works well when focussed
  - mutual coherence curvelets and modes
  - performance of norm-one solver
  - keep the ***constants*** under control ...
- Double-role CS matrix is cool ... upscaling to “real-life” is a challenge ....



# Open problems

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- What deeper insights can CS give?
  - inversion near unitary operators
  - coherency generalized to frames to study
    - cols modeling operator  $\Leftrightarrow$  curvelets
    - radiation vs guided modes  $\Leftrightarrow$  curvelets
- Norm-one solver for reduced system as fast a LSQR on the full system
- Fast random eigenvalue solver does not exist yet ...
- Extension of CS to waveform inversion & to compressed computations ...
- Many more ...

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