

Sub-Nyquist sampling and sparsity: getting more information from fewer samples

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Drivers

We are *no* longer finding oil...

Push for improved seismic inversion

- create *more high-resolution* information on rock *properties*
- from *noisier* and *incomplete* data

Impediments

Costs of *acquisition* to meet
raised demands for *full-waveform*
inversion...

Impediments

Turn-around times to arrive at
final product...

Impediments

Moore's law is coming to an end...

Impediments

So, we can no longer *compute*
ourselves *out* of this...

Impediments

Size of our *discretizations* is dictated by a far too pessimistic Nyquist-sampling criterion...

Wish list

Acquisition & processing costs determined by

- *complexity* of the subsurface
- *controllable* error

Paradigm shift

We are at the cusp of
fundamental breakthroughs

- *Compressive Sensing* in mathematics
- *Incoherent acquisition* in seismic acquisition & processing practices ...

Aimed at *dimension reduction!*

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Johnson–Lindenstrauss lemma

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In mathematics, the **Johnson–Lindenstrauss lemma** is a result concerning low-distortion [embeddings](#) of points from high-dimensional into low-dimensional [Euclidean space](#). The lemma states that a small set of points in a high-dimensional space can be embedded into a space of much lower dimension in such a way that distances between the points are nearly preserved. The map used for the embedding is at least [Lipschitz](#), and can even be taken to be an [orthogonal projection](#).

The lemma has uses in [compressed sensing](#), [manifold learning](#), [dimensionality reduction](#), and [graph embedding](#). Much of the data stored and manipulated on computers, including text and images, can be represented as points in a high-dimensional space. However, the essential algorithms for working with such data tend to become bogged down very quickly as dimension increases. It is therefore desirable to reduce the dimensionality of the data in a way that preserves its relevant structure. The Johnson–Lindenstrauss lemma is a classic result in this vein.

Also the lemma is tight up to a factor $\log(1/\varepsilon)$, i.e. there exists a set of points of size m that needs dimension

$$\Omega\left(\frac{\log(m)}{\varepsilon^2 \log(1/\varepsilon)}\right)$$

in order to preserve the distances between all pair of points. See 4.

Lemma

[\[edit\]](#)

Given $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, a set X of m points in \mathbf{R}^N , and a number $n > n_0 = O(\ln(m)/\varepsilon^2)$, there is a Lipschitz function $f: \mathbf{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ such that

$$(1 - \varepsilon) \|u - v\|_2 \leq \|f(u) - f(v)\|_2 \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|u - v\|_2$$

for all $u, v \in X$.

One proof of the lemma takes f to be a suitable multiple of the orthogonal projection onto a random subspace of dimension n in \mathbf{R}^N , and exploits the phenomenon of [concentration of measure](#).

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Combined strategy

Linear dimension reduction

- e.g., by ***incoherent*** randomized simultaneous acquisition with *source encoding*

Nonlinear recovery

- e.g., by curvelet-domain ***sparsity*** promotion via *one-norm* minimization

Strategy cont'd

Adapt compressive sensing (CS)

- *randomized* subsampling - turns *aliases/interference* into *noise*
- *sparsity* promotion - removes subsampling *noise* by exploiting signal *structure*

Case study I

Acquisition design according to CS

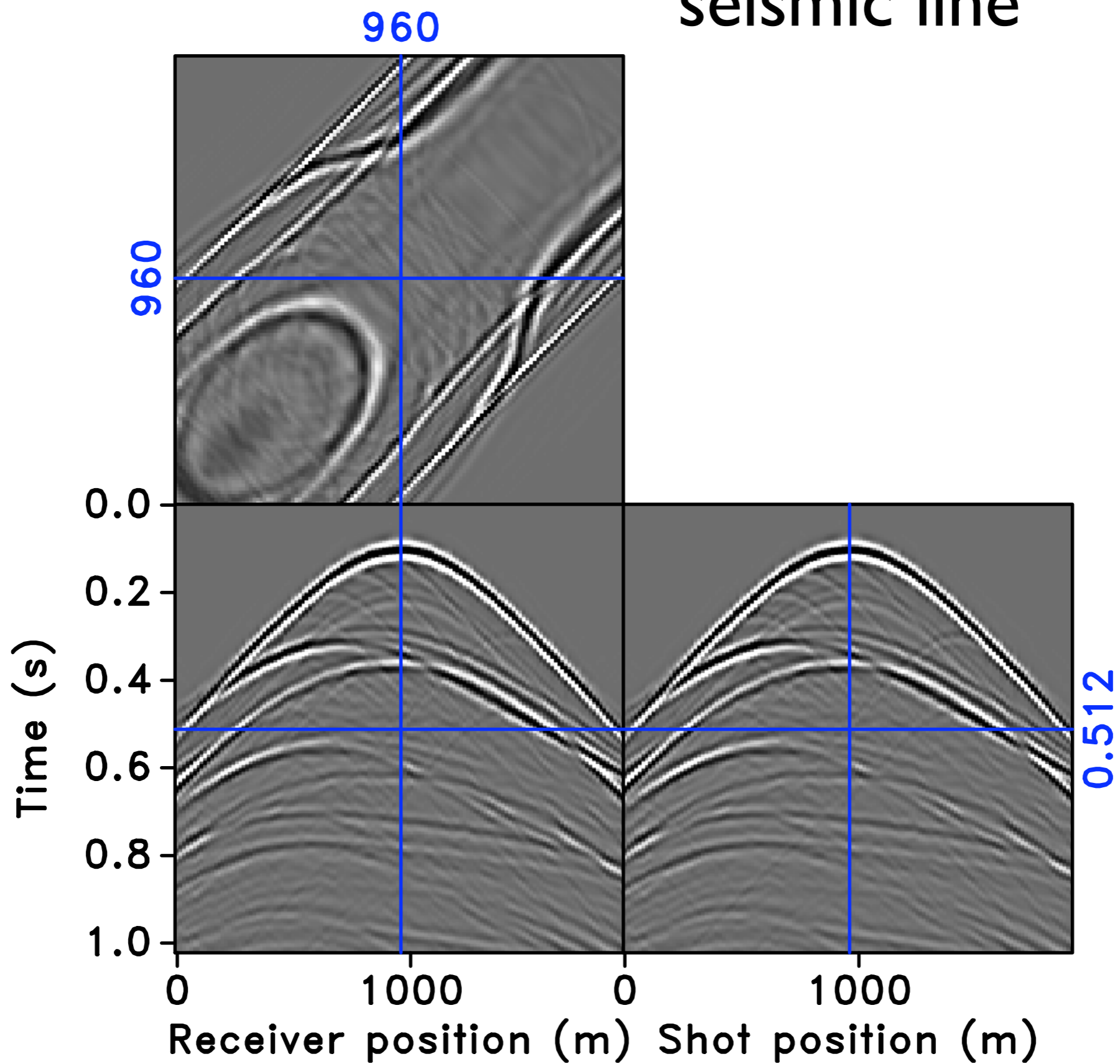
- ***Periodic*** subsampling vs ***randomized jittered*** sampling of ***sequential*** sources
- Subsampling with randomized jittered ***sequential*** sources vs randomized phase-encoded ***simultaneous*** sources

pathology

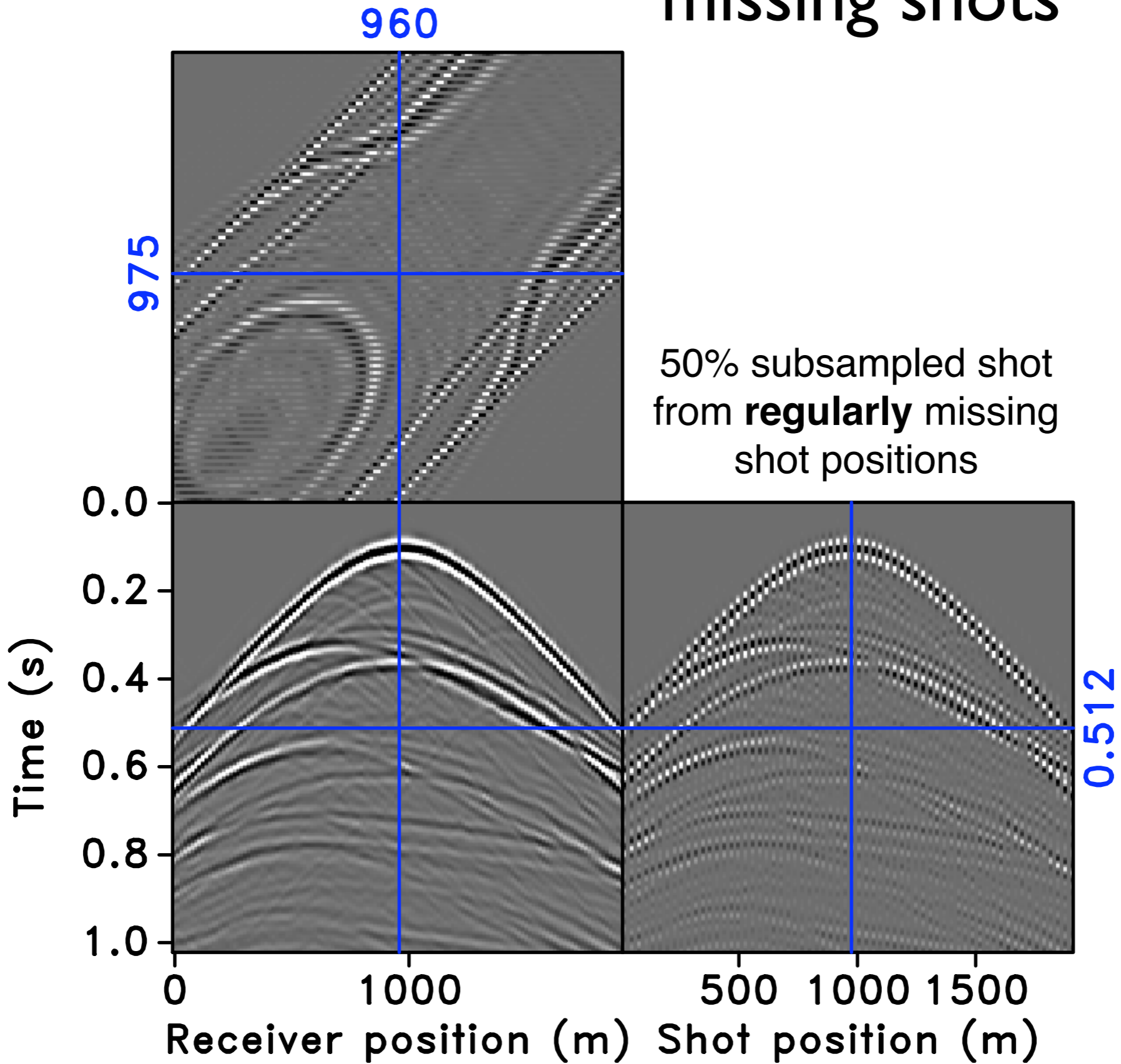
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12.5m to 25m

50 % data-size
reduction

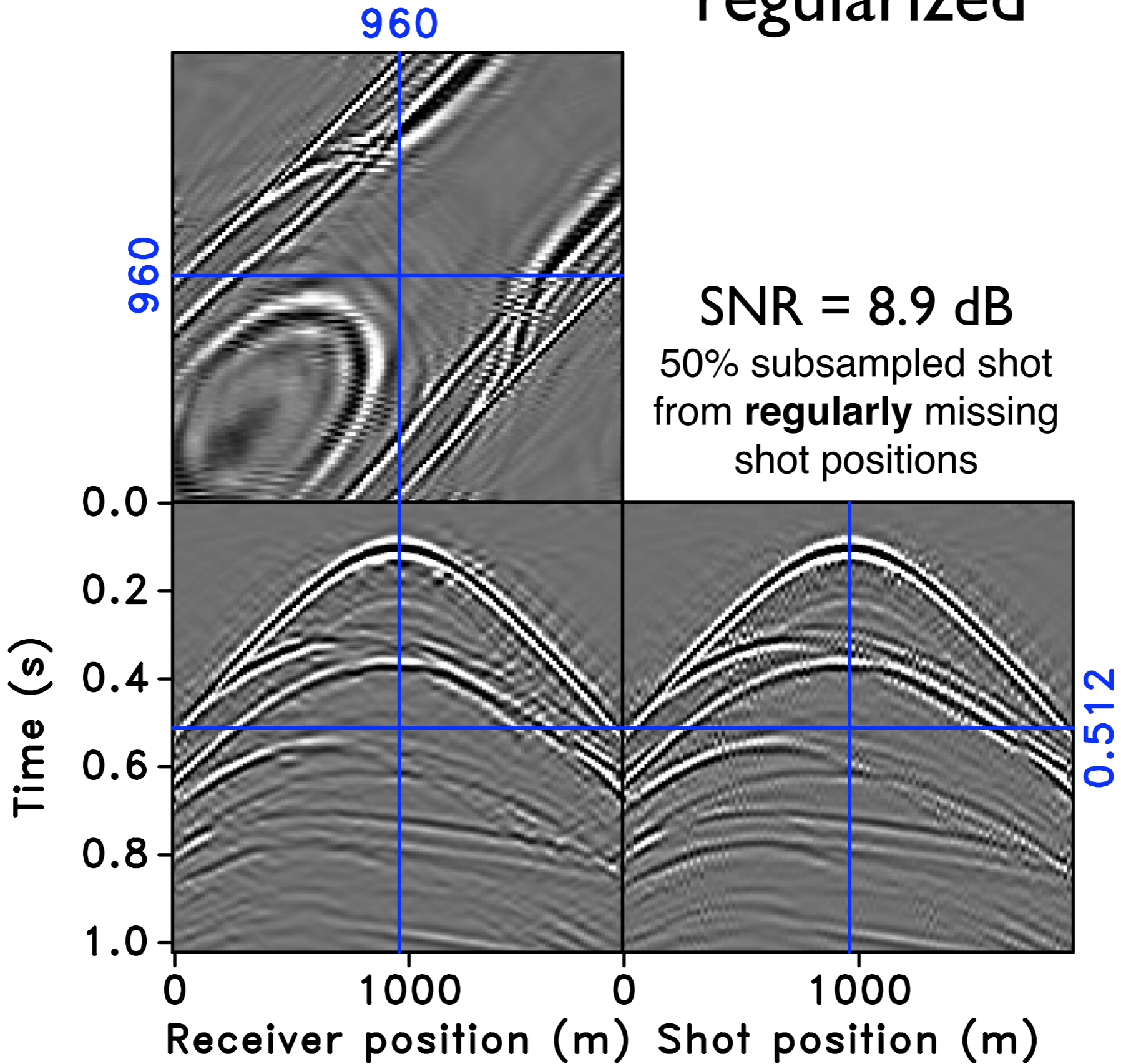
seismic line



missing shots



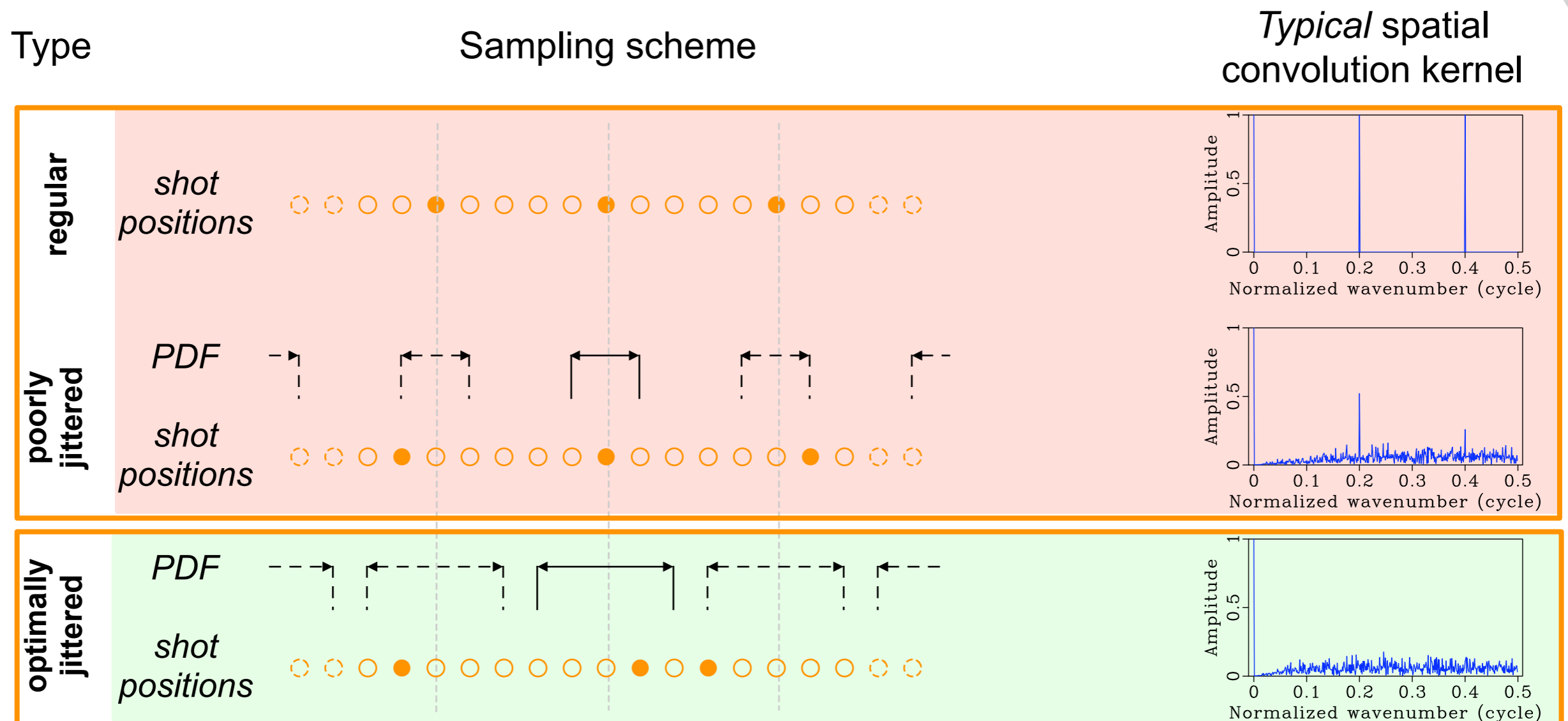
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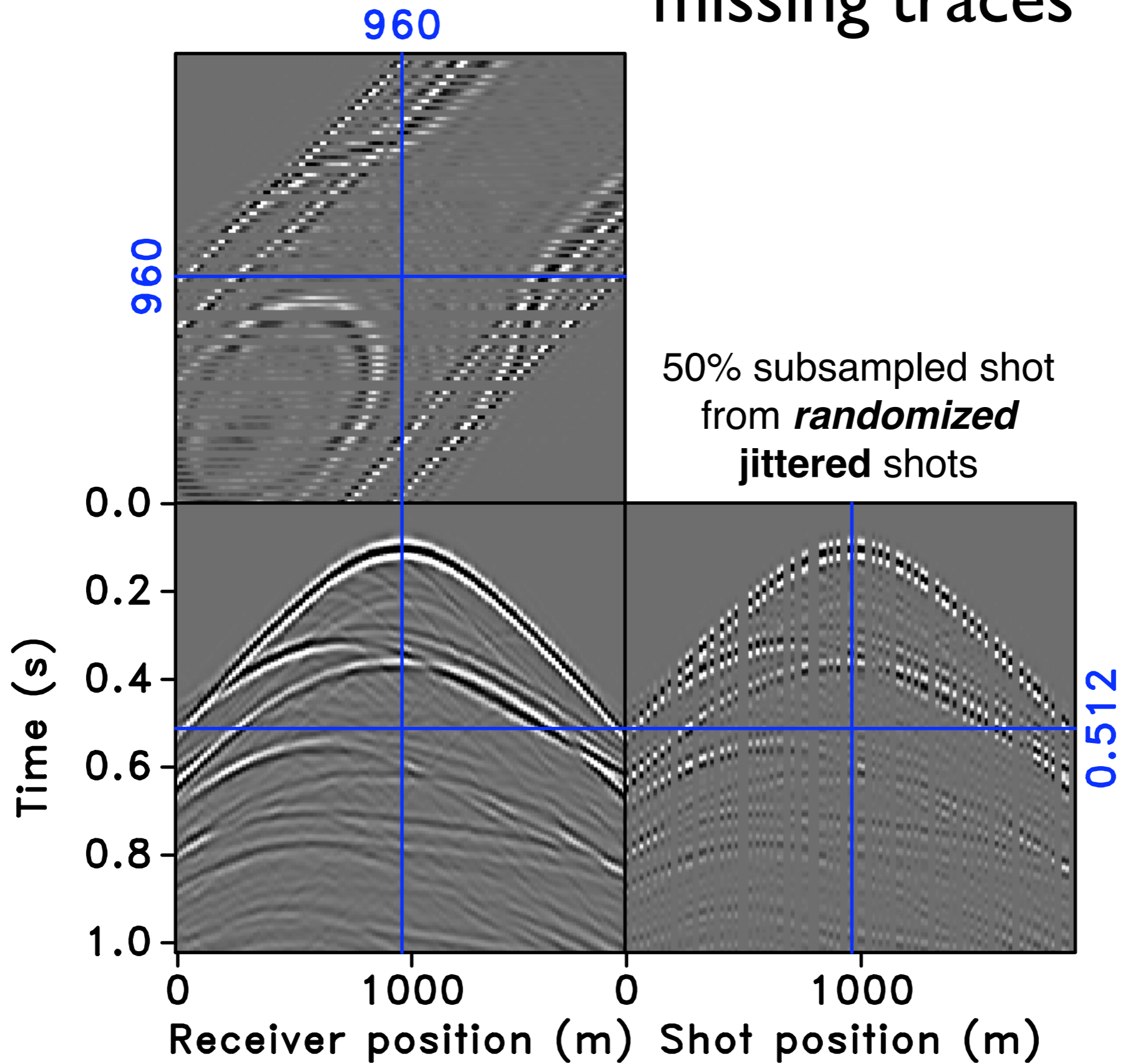
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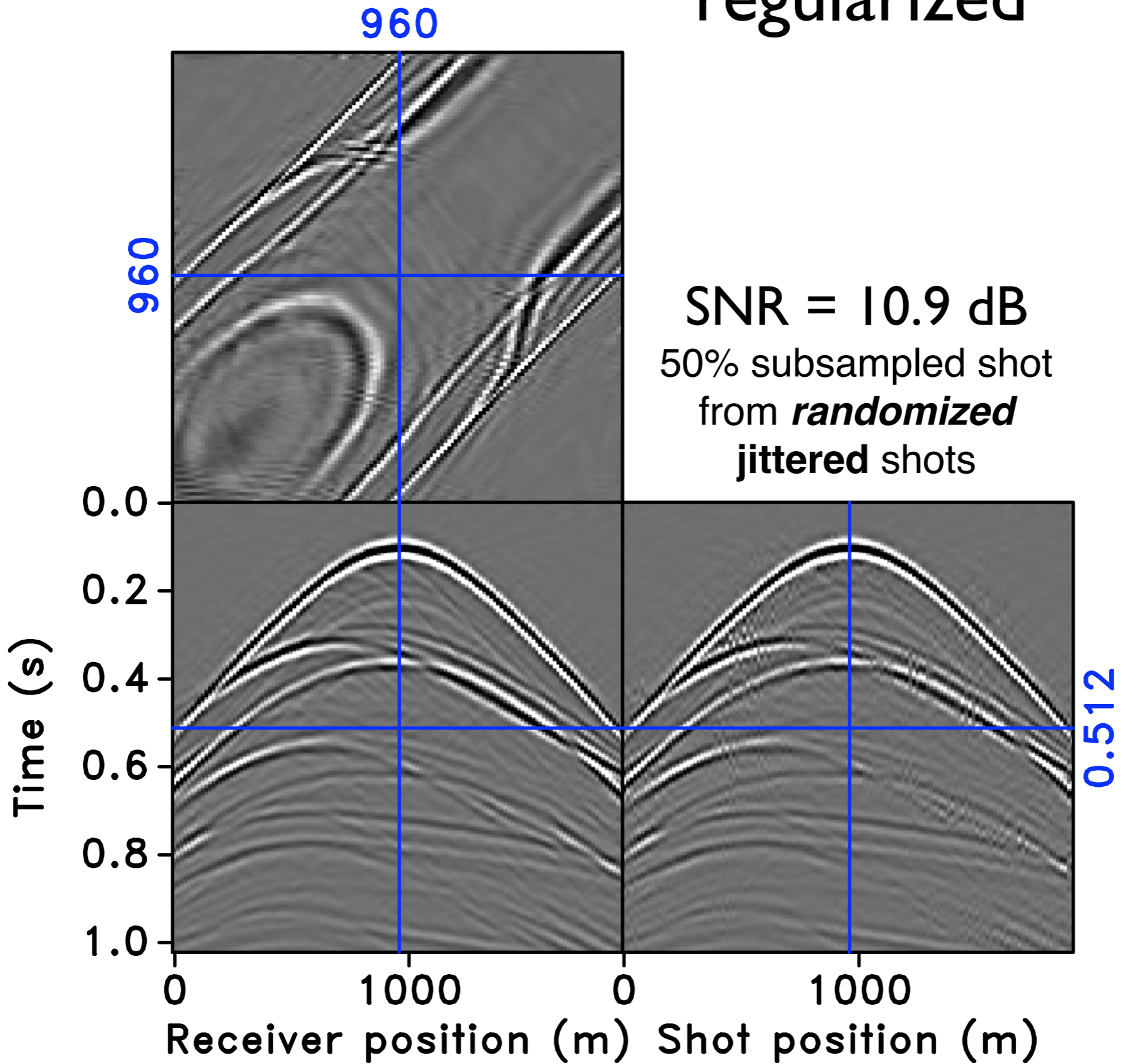
Jittered sampling



missing traces



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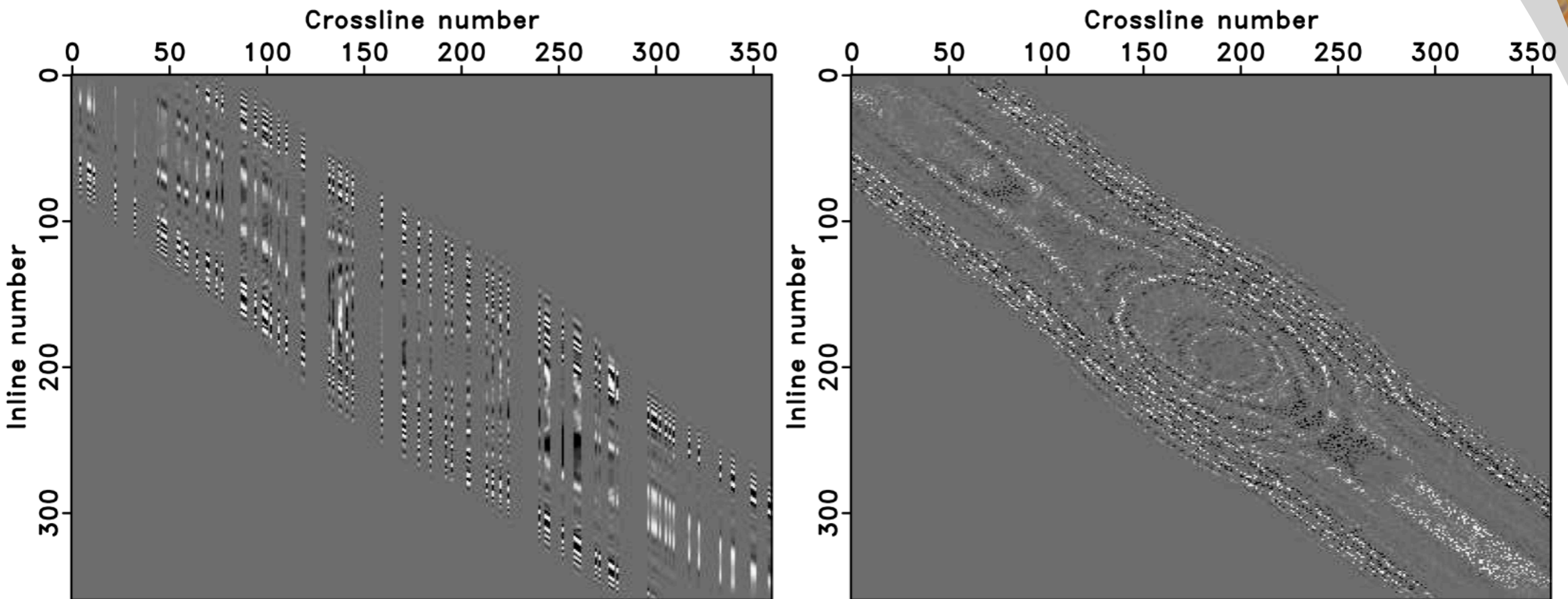
Recent advances

CS applied to acquisition design

“Higher dimensional blue-noise sampling schemes for curvelet-based seismic data recovery”

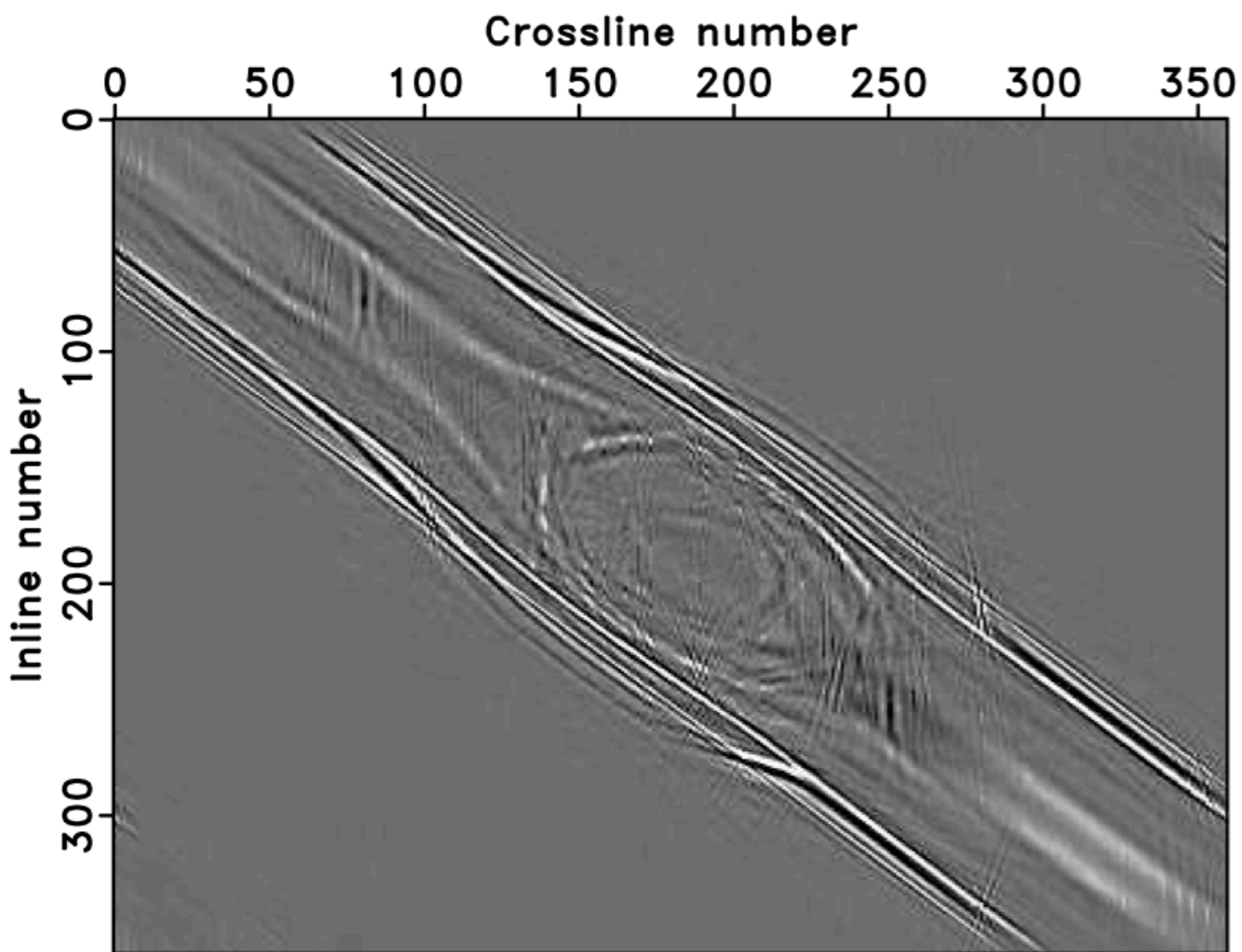
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Multi-D jittering

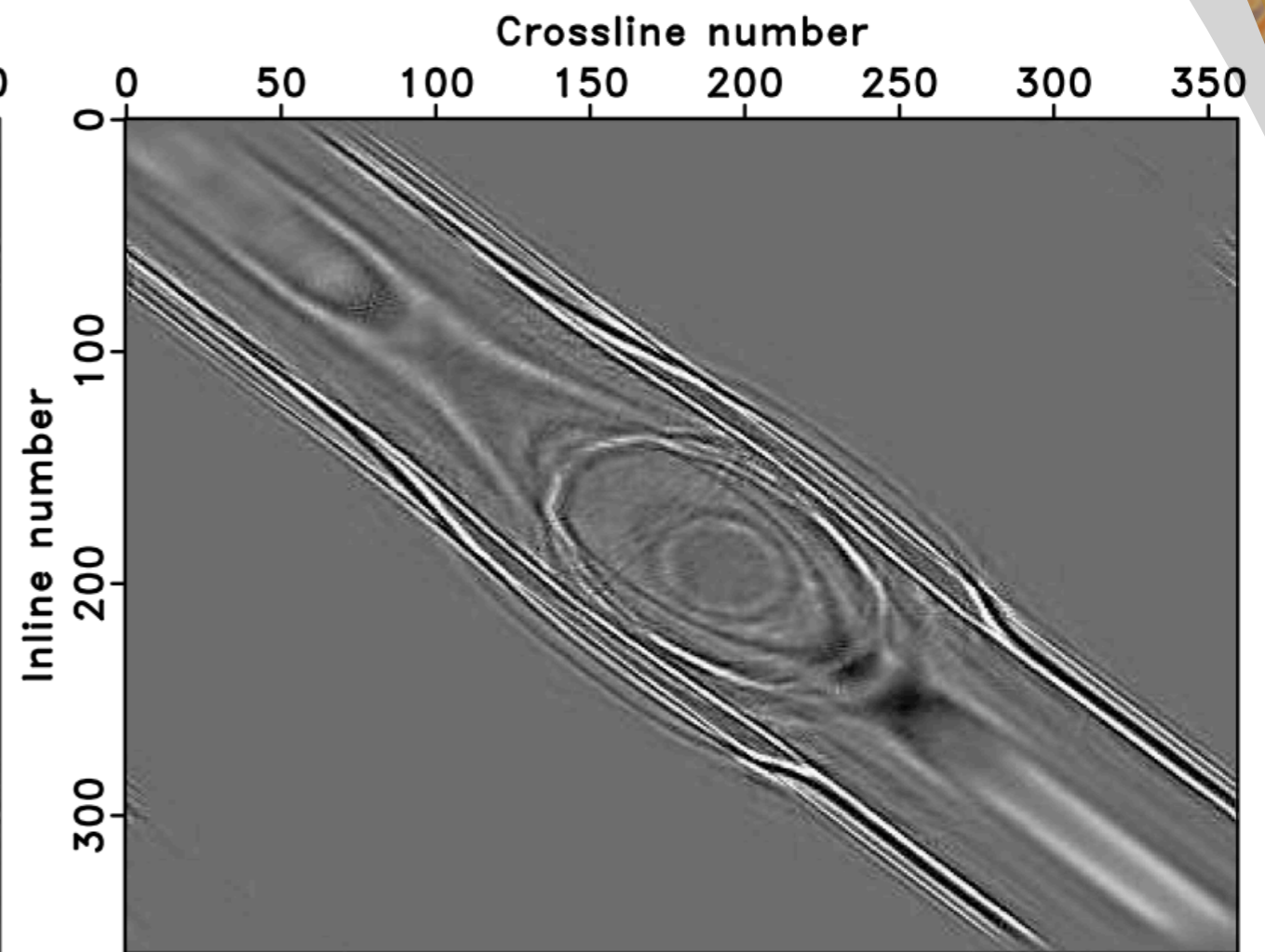


25 % samples

Multi-D jittering

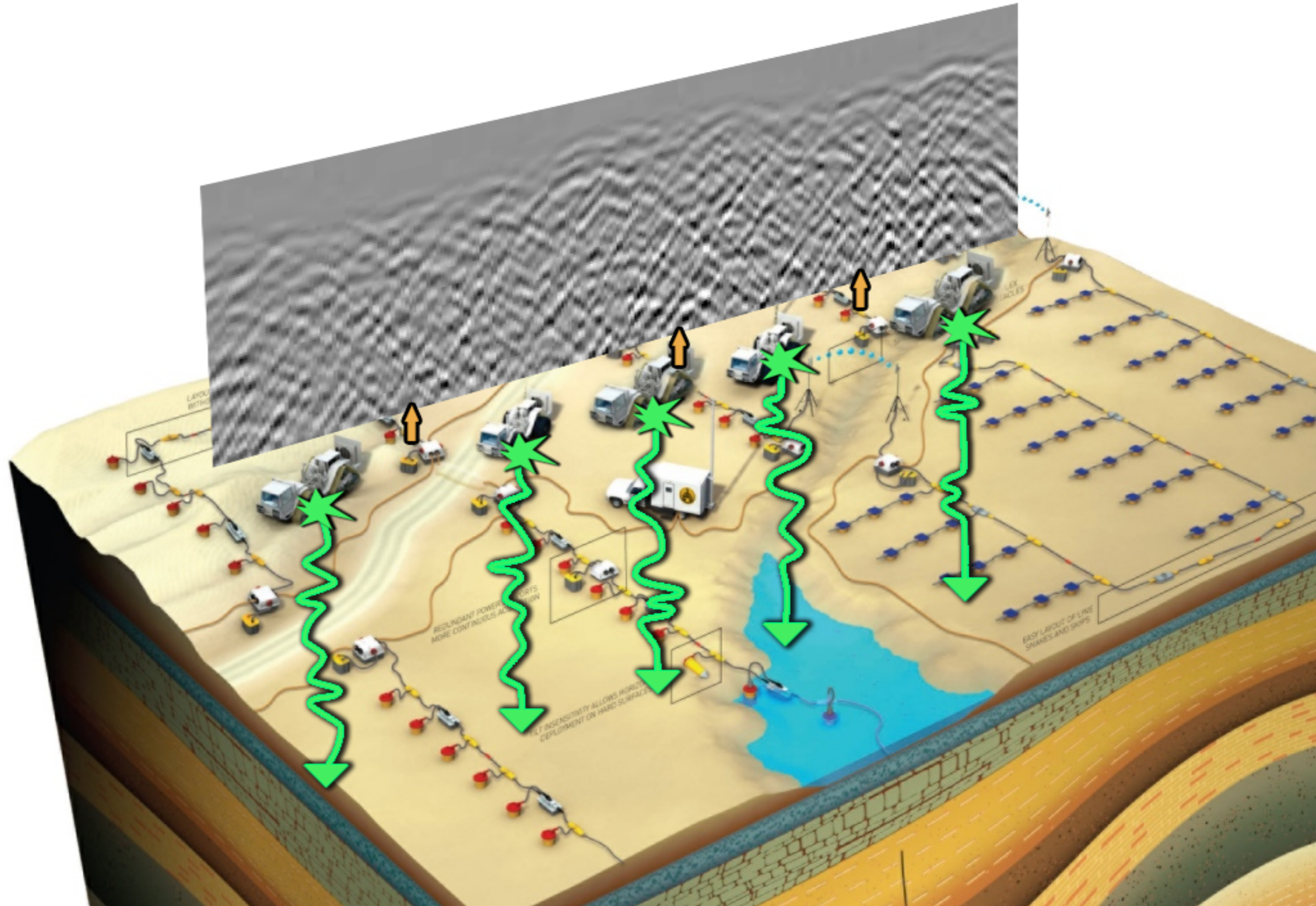


SNR=6.77 dB

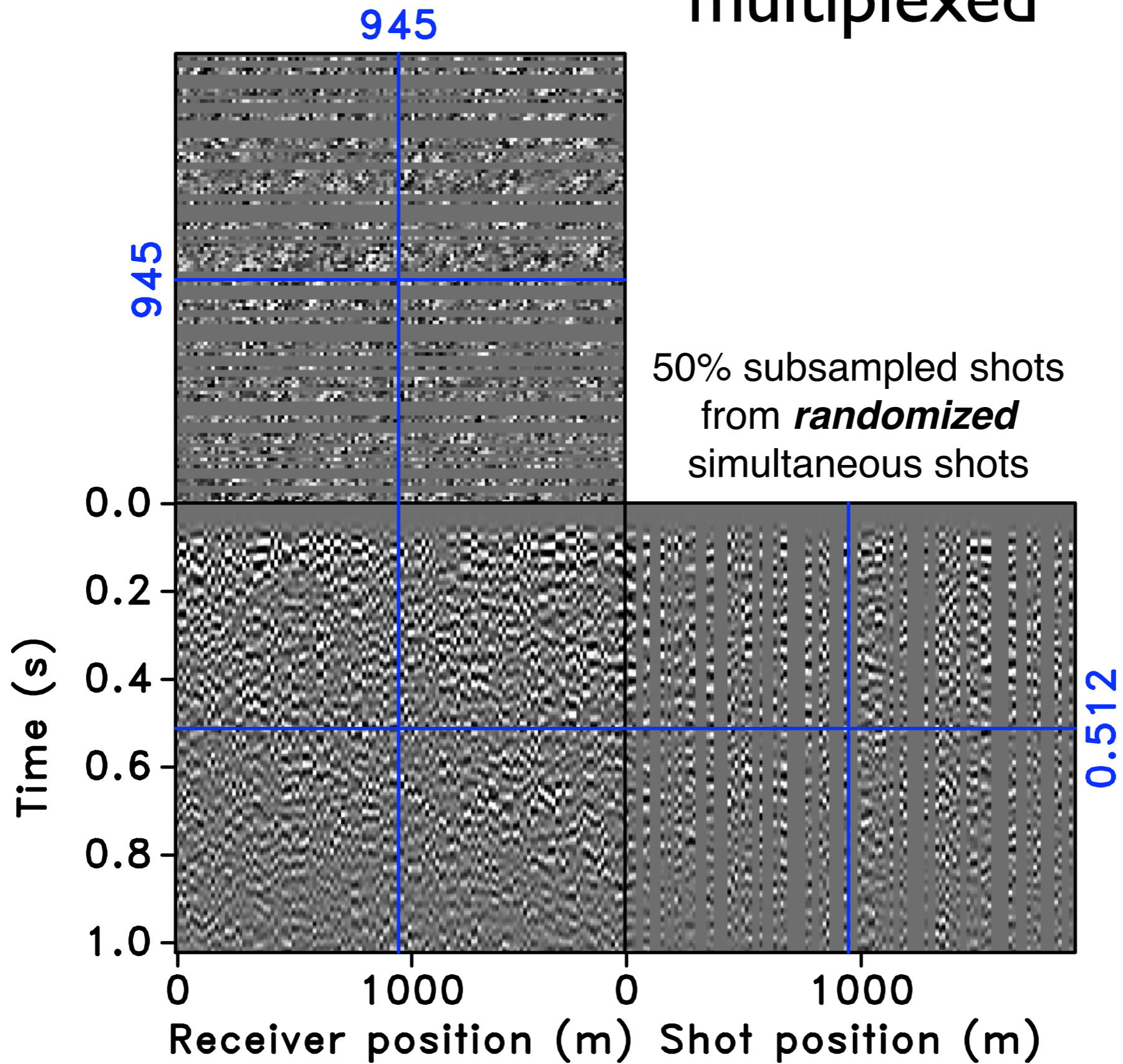


SNR=9.75 dB

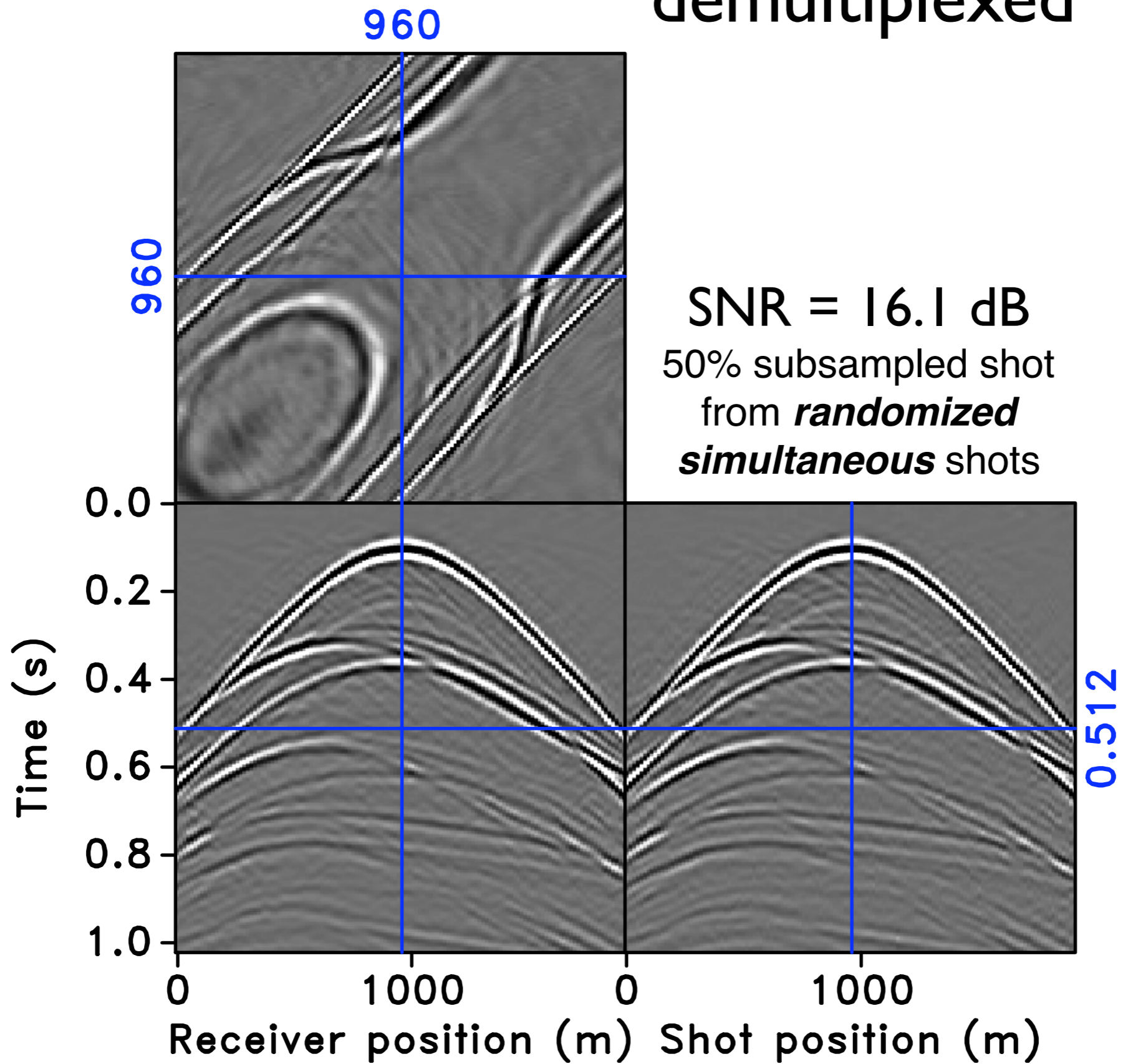
Simultaneous & incoherent sources



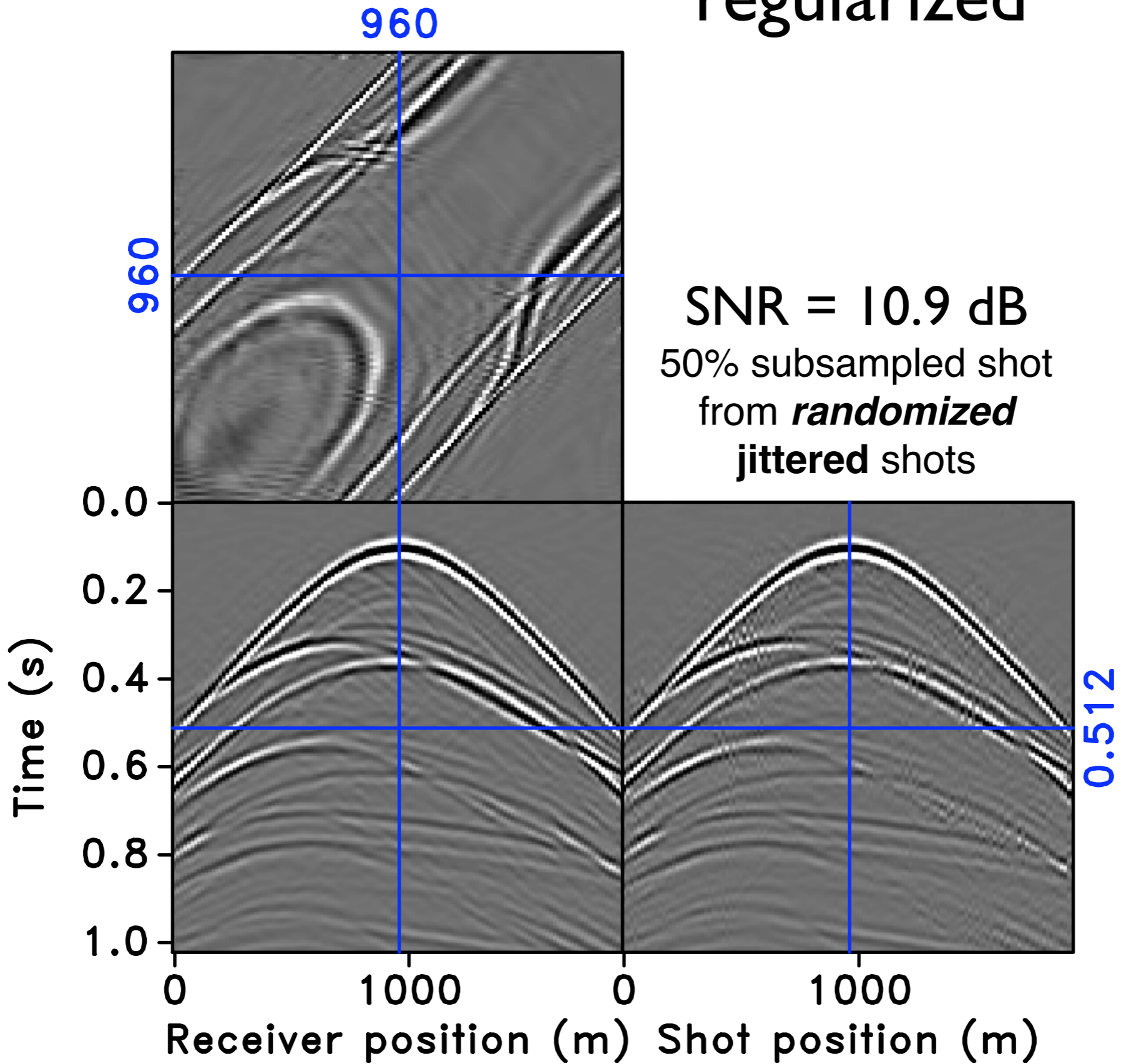
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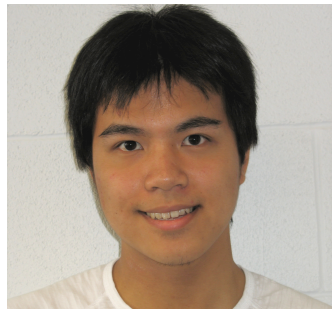


demultiplexed



regularized



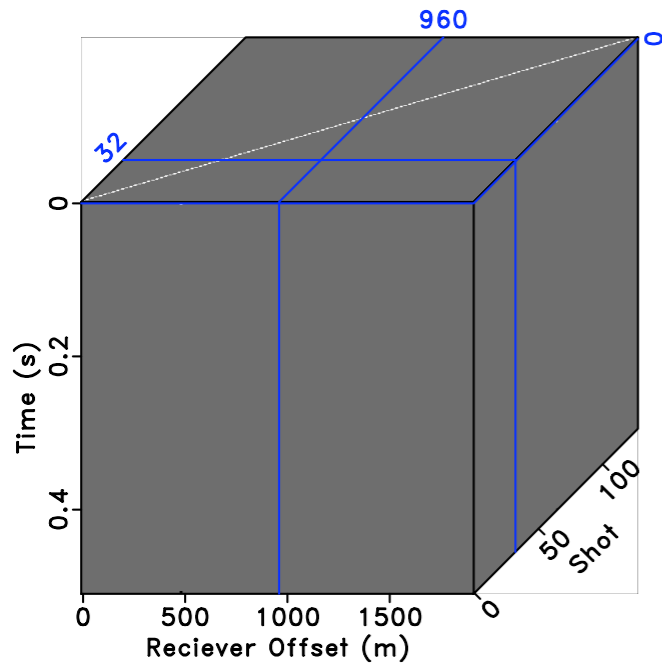


Recent advances

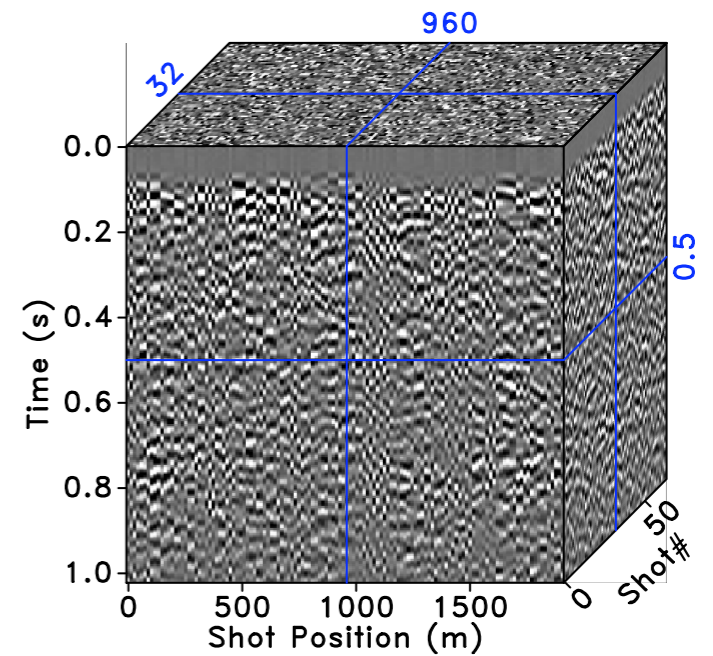
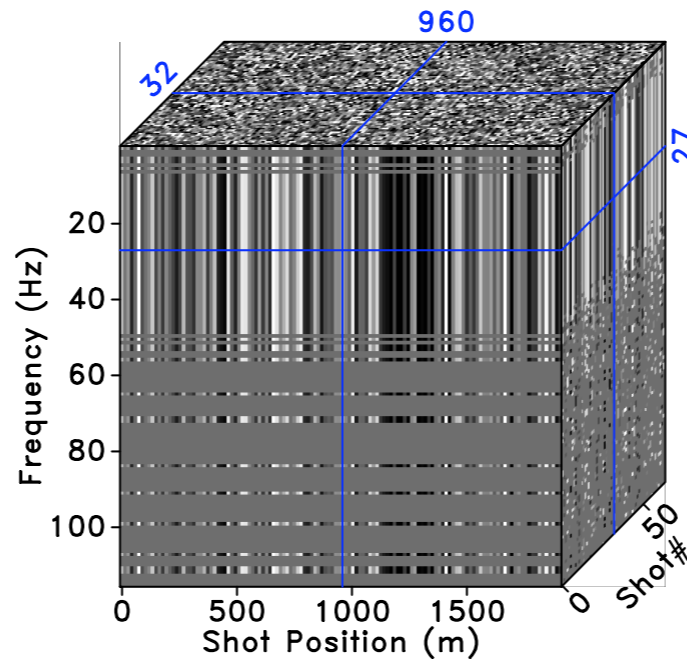
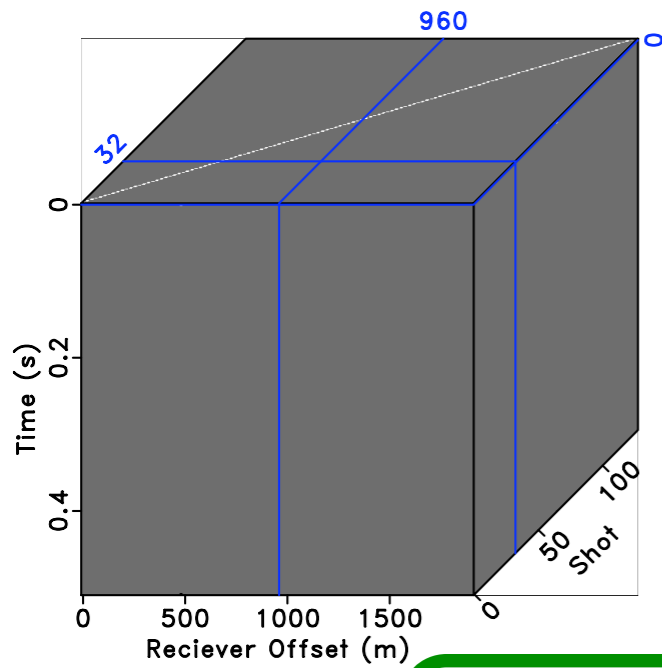
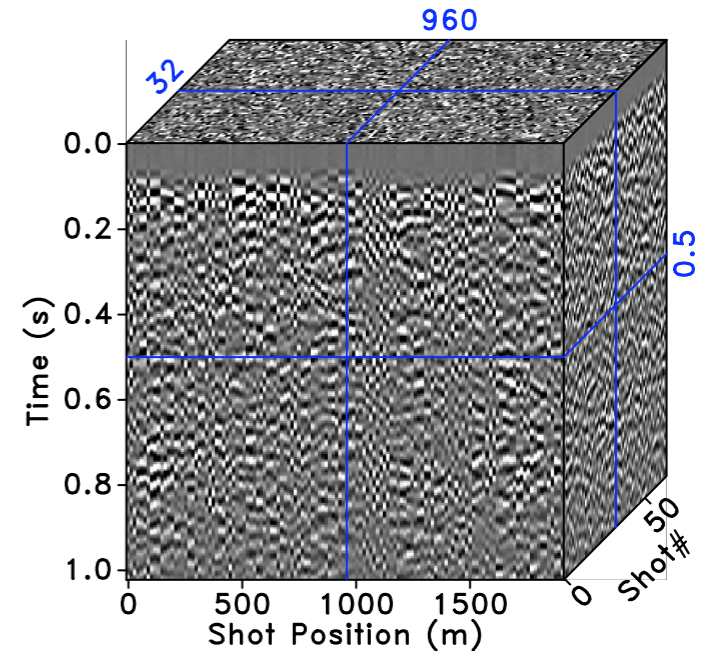
CS applied to forward modeling

“Compressive simultaneous full-waveform simulation”

by Felix J. Herrmann, Tim T.Y. Lin*, Yogi A. Erlangga. SM I Algorithms and Methods
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full modeling + CS

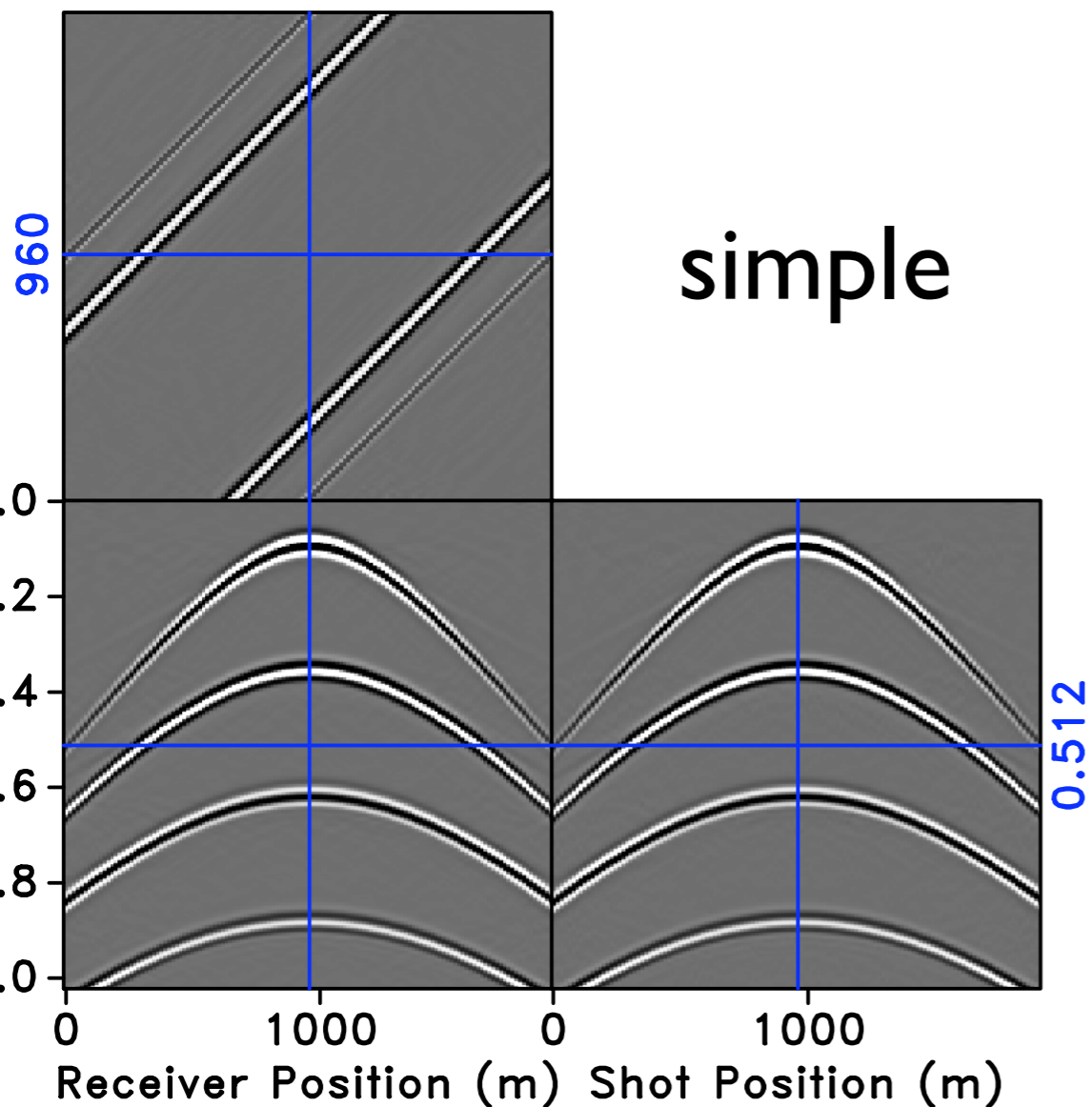


CS sources

fast modeling

Recovery from 25 %

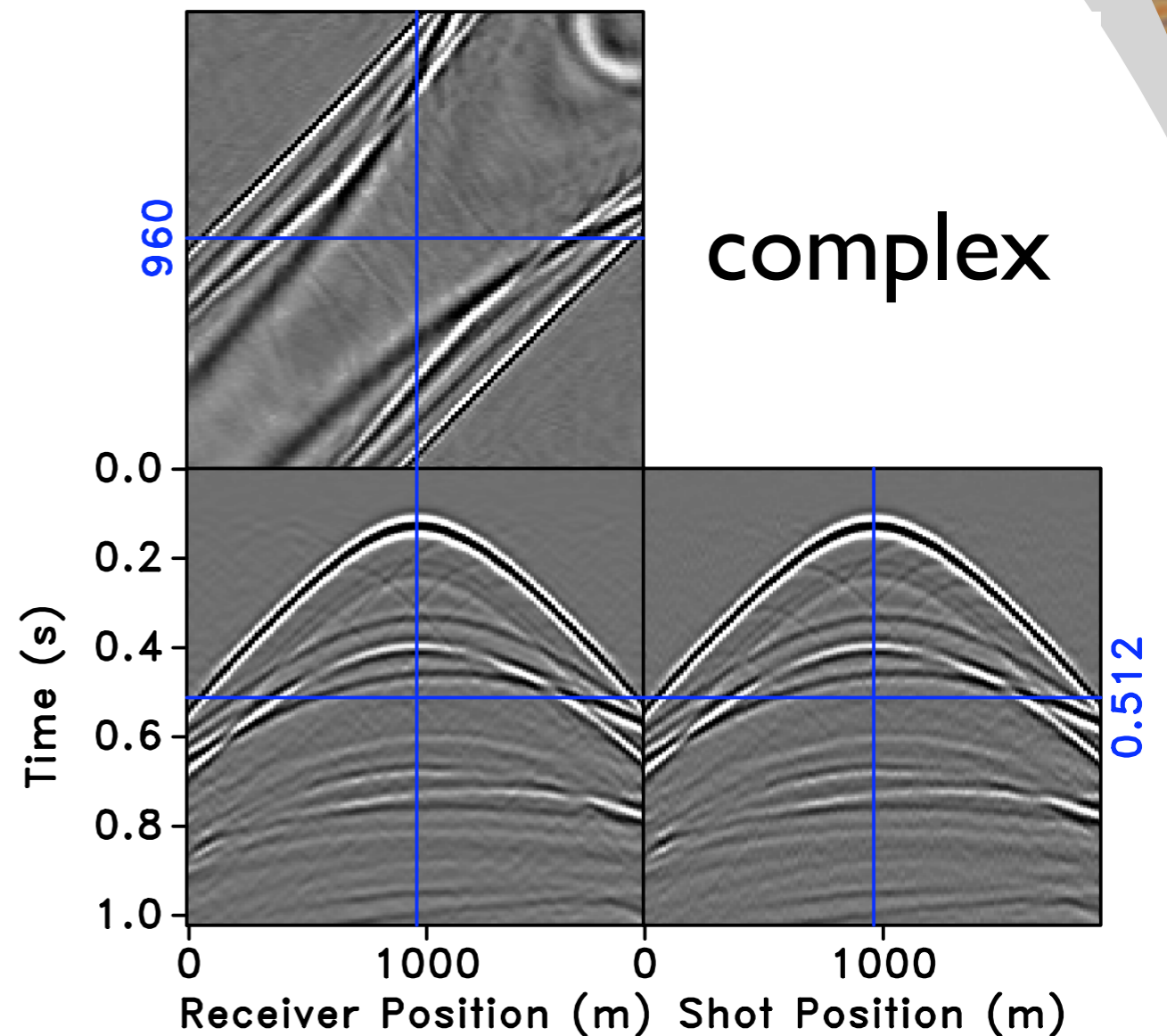
960



simple

28.1 dB

960



complex

18.2 dB

Strategy

Adapt Compressive Sensing (CS)

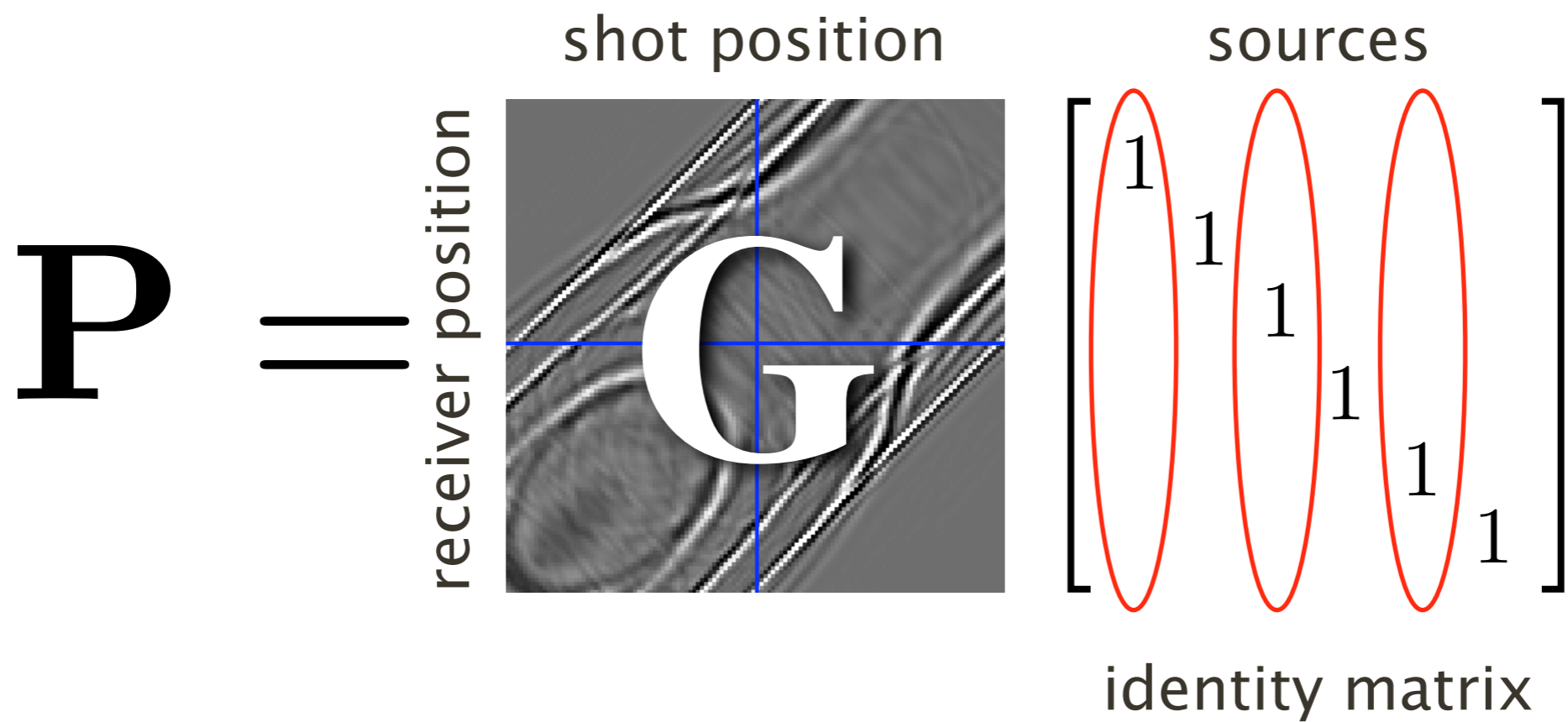
- ➔ *randomized* subsampling - turns *aliases/interferences* into *noise*
- *sparsity* promotion - removes subsampling *noise* by exploiting signal *structure*

Ideal coverage

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{matrix} & \text{shot position} \\ \text{receiver position} & \mathbf{G} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{sources} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

identity matrix

Ideal coverage



Actual coverage

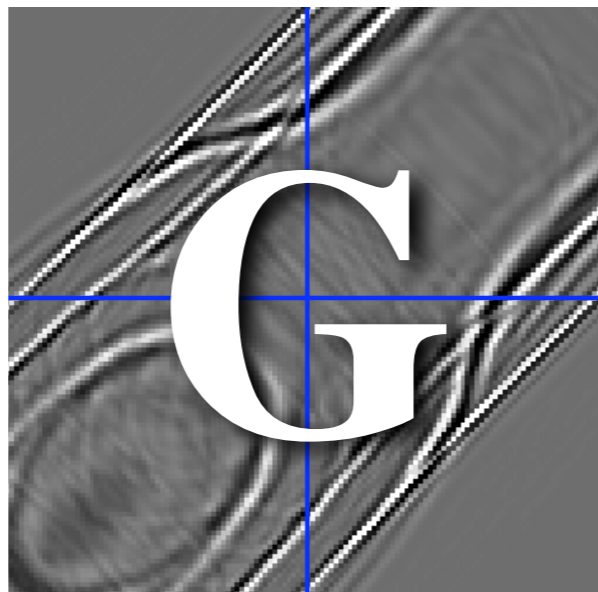
$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{G} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

subset sources

sampling matrix

Periodic 50 % subsampling

Sampling

 \mathbf{P} $=$ 

subsampling
matrix

 \mathbf{R}^*

CS matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I})$$

linear compressive-sampling matrix

bad, bad examples

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right)$$

(2x shot subsampling)

bad, bad examples

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right)$$

(every-other source simultaneous)

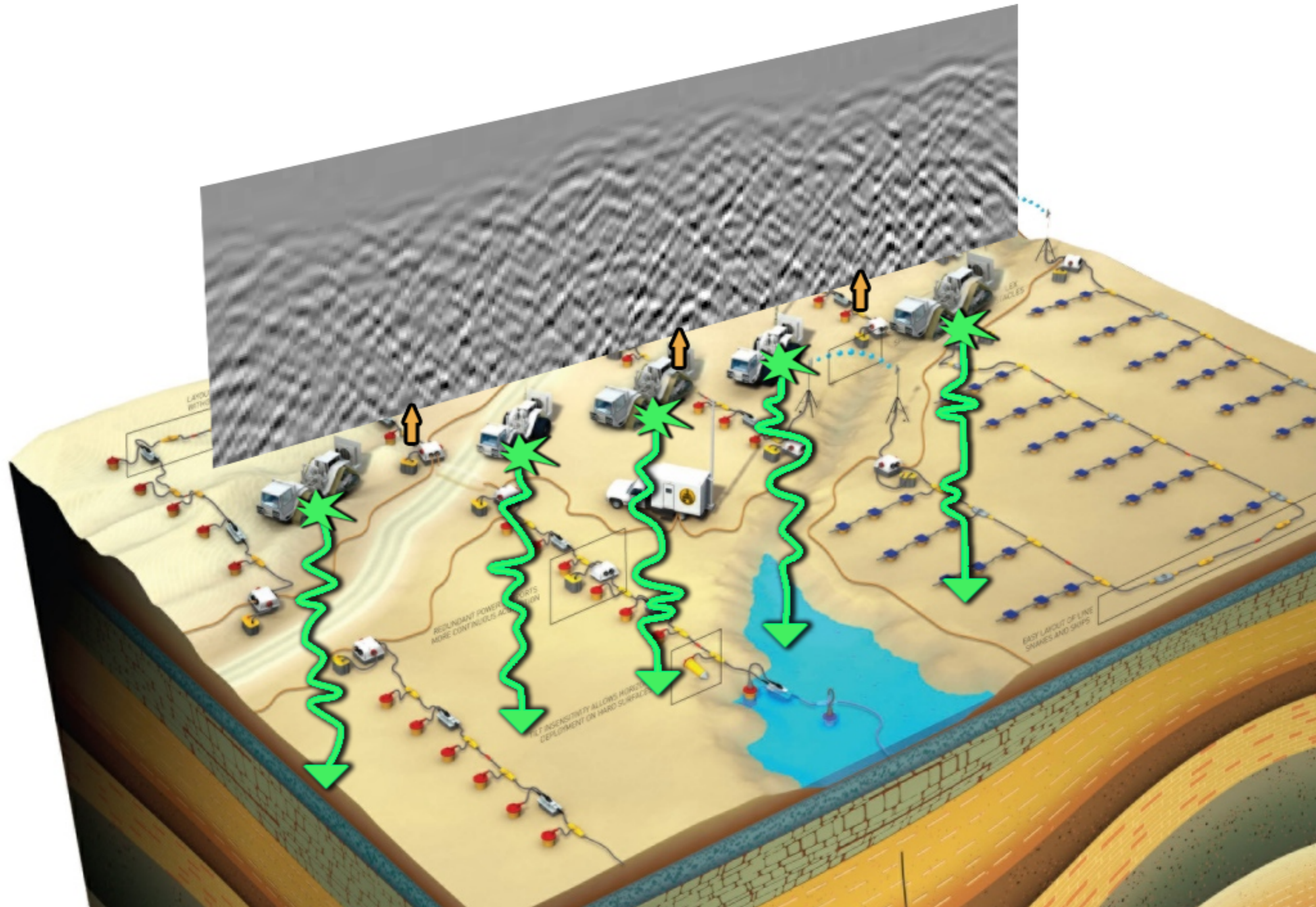
good example

incoherent
simultaneous
sources

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Gaussian} \\ \text{noise} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right)$$

(Subsampled simultaneous-source experiments)

Simultaneous & incoherent sources





Reality check

A new look at simultaneous sources by Beasley et. al., '98.



Reality check

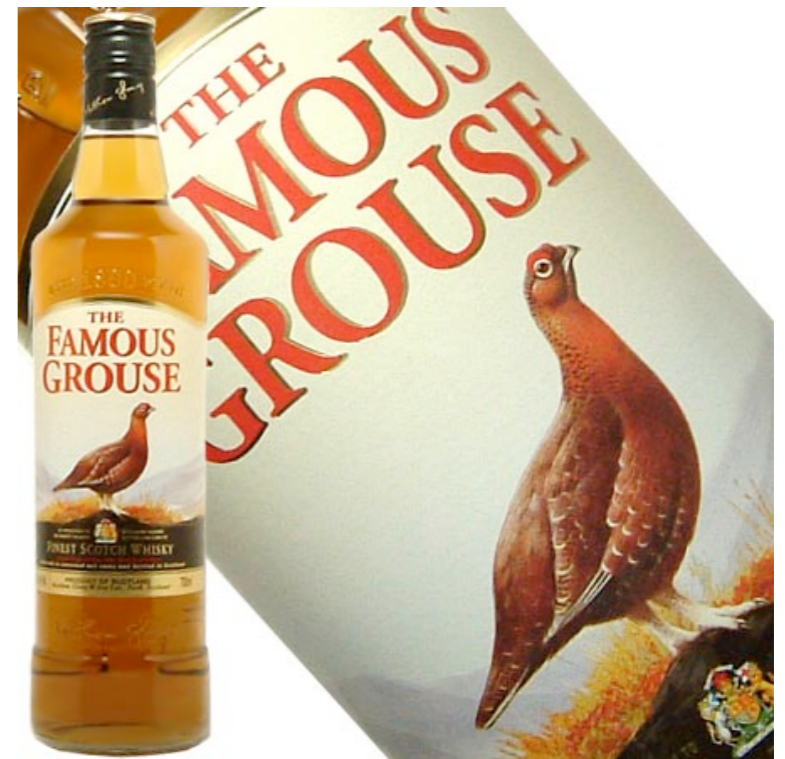
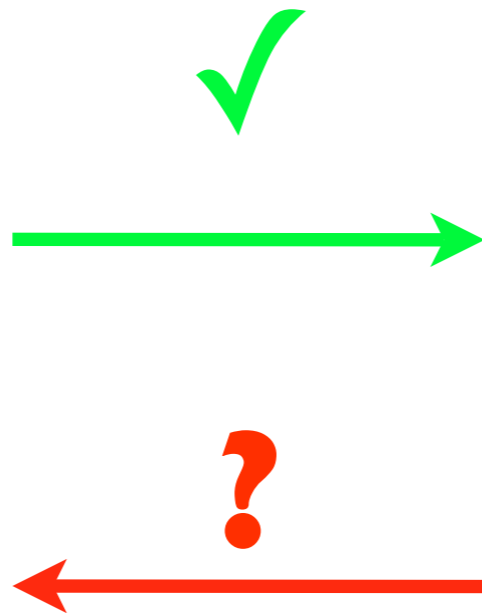
Changing the mindset in seismic data acquisition by Berkhout '08.

now, $P \leftarrow G$ ✓
 $P \rightarrow G$?

Or



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Blending versus unblending ...

Strategy cont'd

Adapt Compressive Sensing (CS)

- *randomized* subsampling - turns *aliases/interference* into *noise*
- ➔ *sparsity* promotion - removes subsampling noise by exploiting signal *structure*

Least squares

We know that

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|$$

with $\mathbf{b} = \text{vec}(\mathbf{P})$ and $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I})$

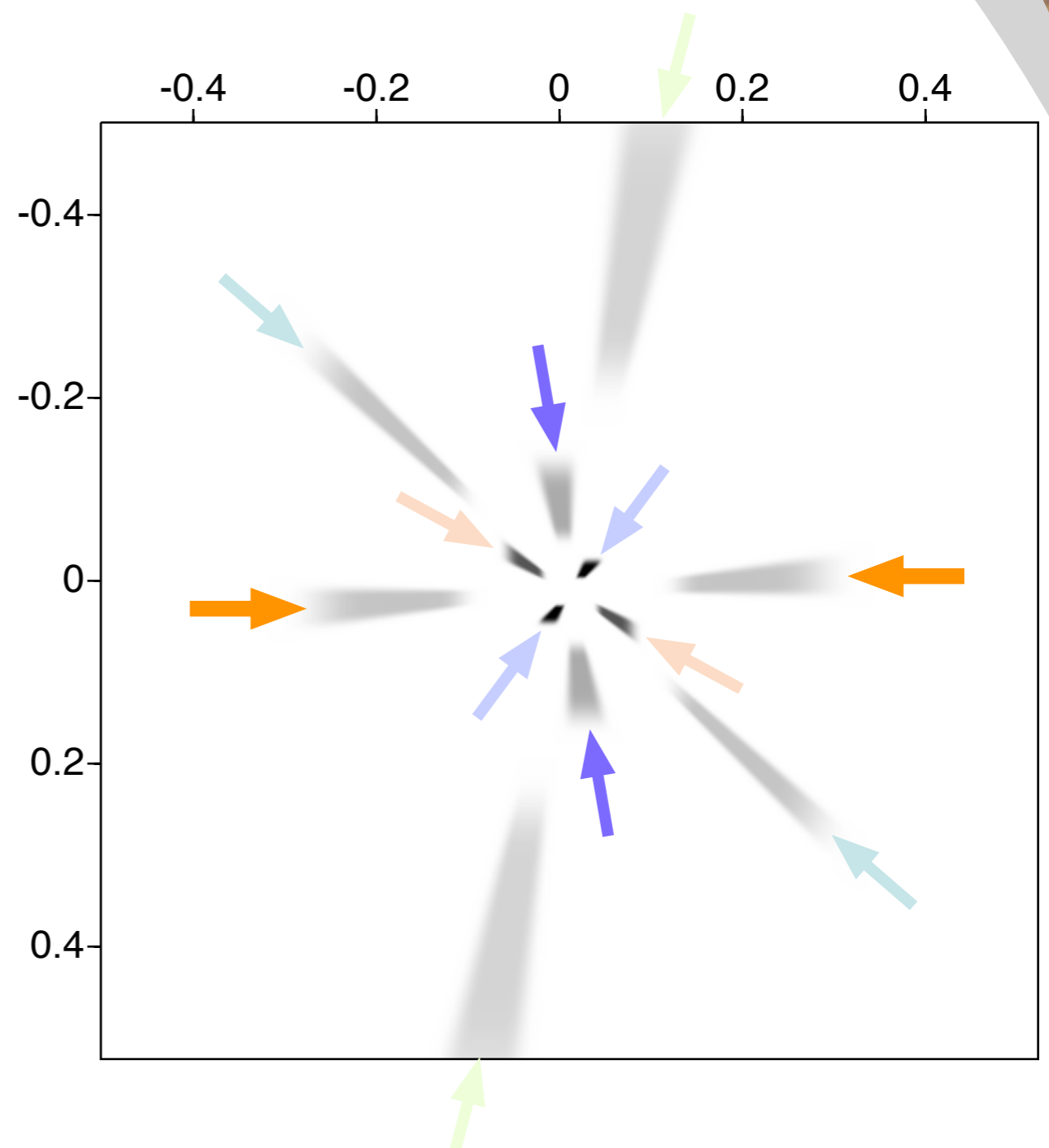
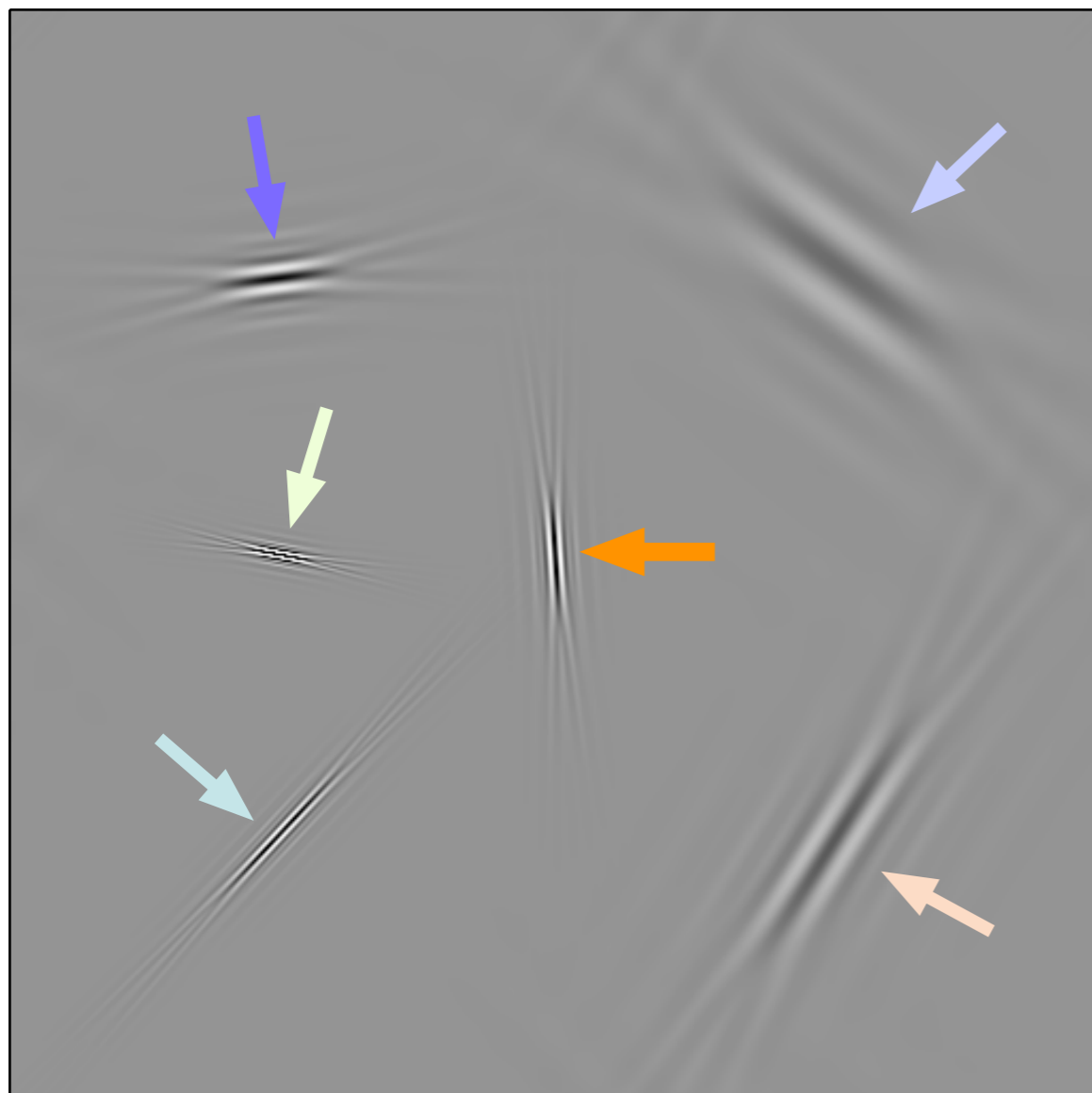
does not promote sparsity...

but wait...

I know geophysics!
G has some sort of
structure

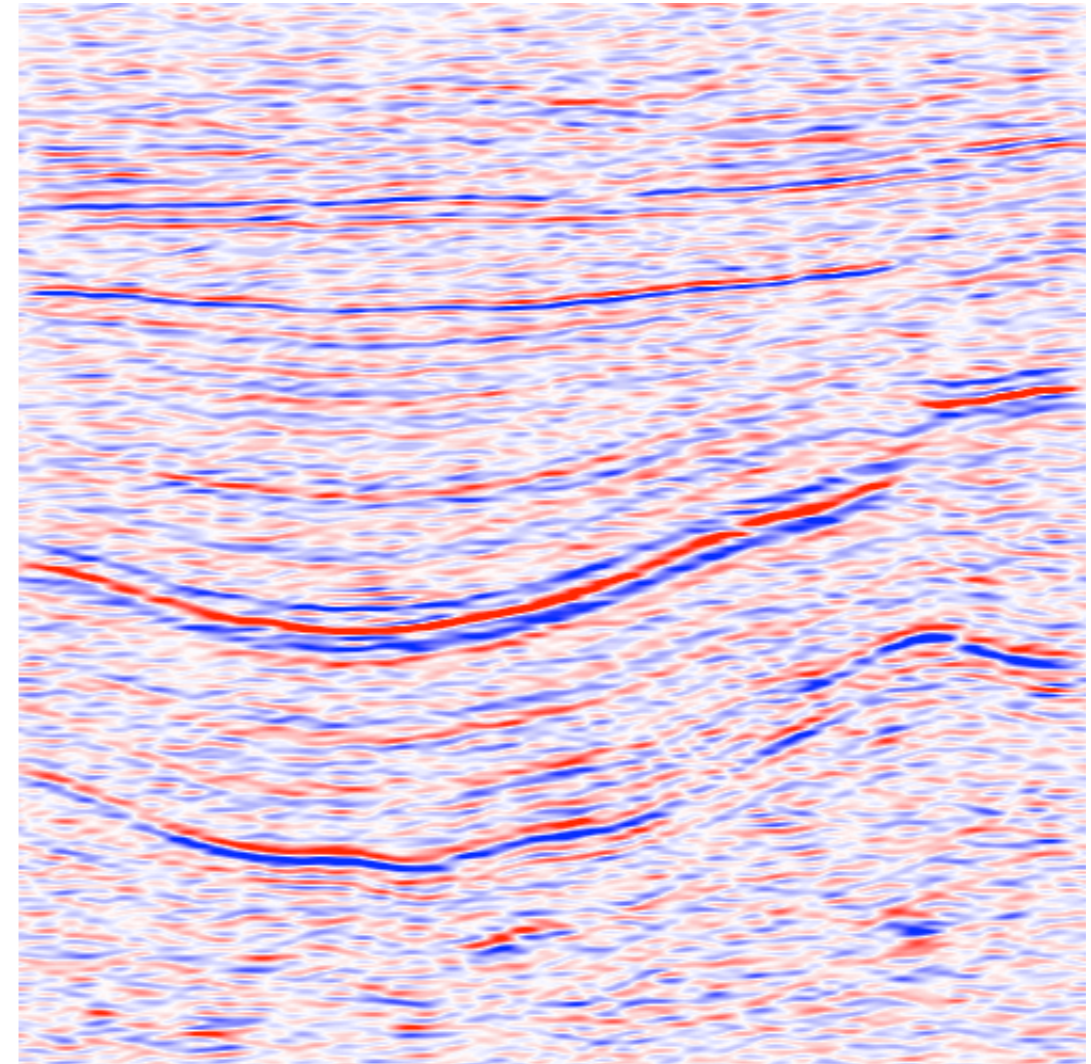
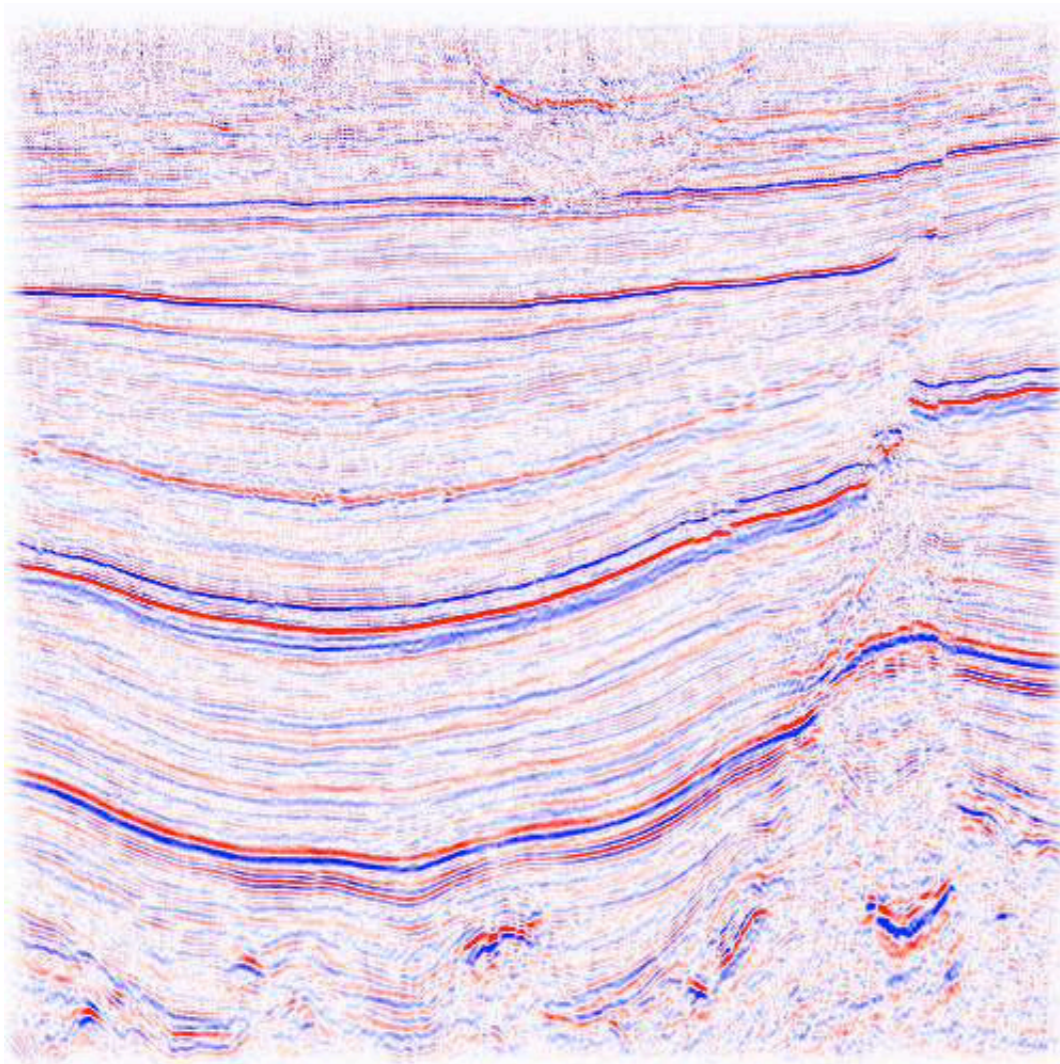
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Curvelets



Fourier

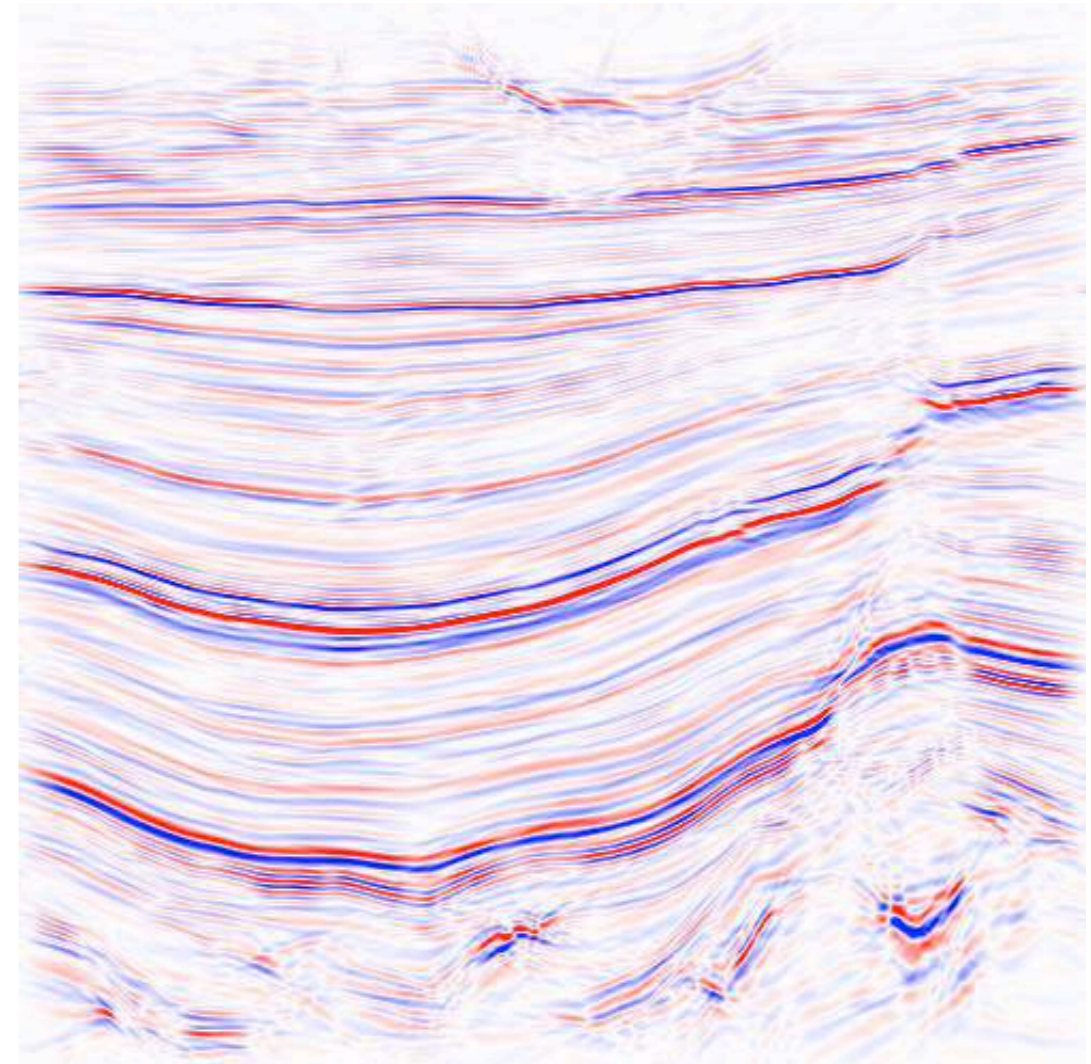
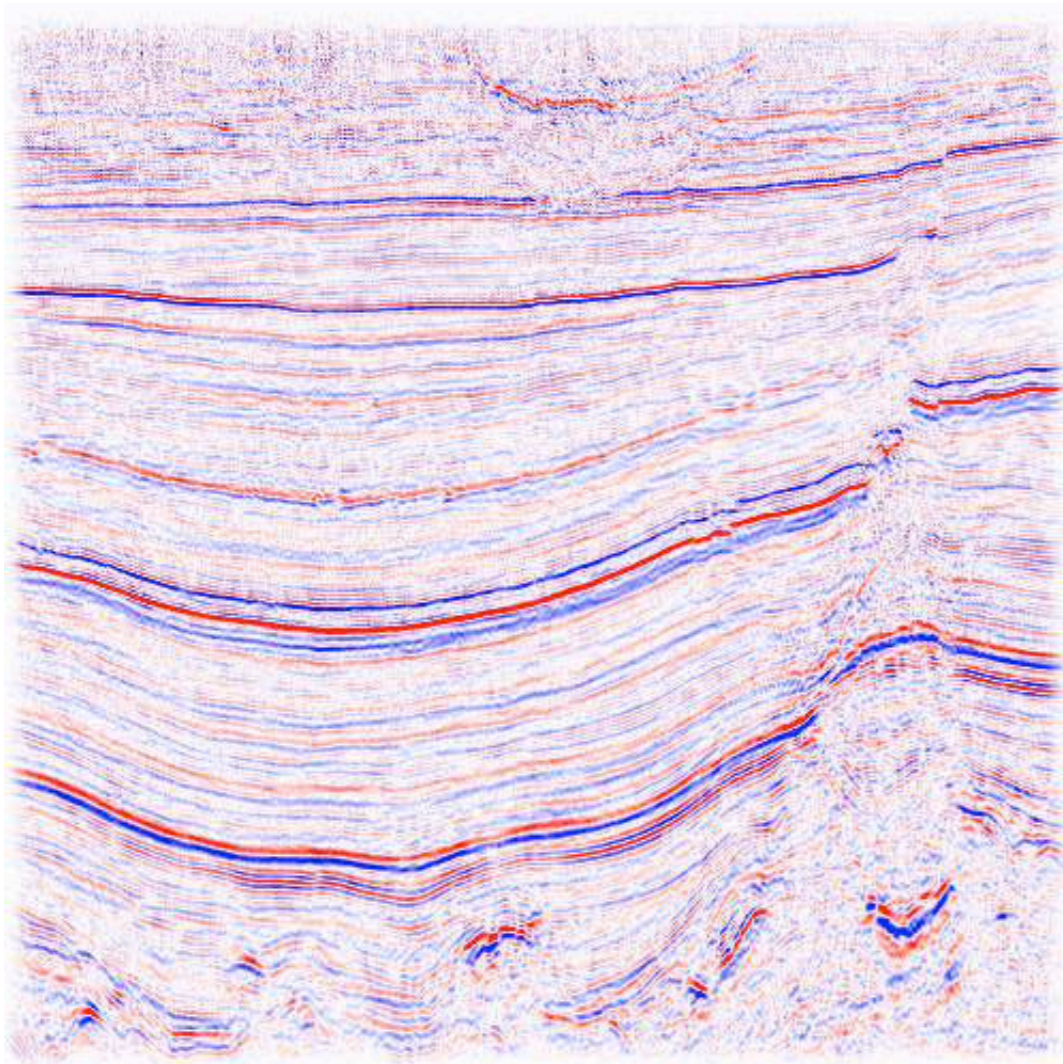
SNR 2.1 dB



1 % of coefficients

Curvelets

SNR 6.0 dB



1 % of coefficients

Sparsifying transform

So, we know... a
compressive
representation S

$$\mathbf{g} = S^* \mathbf{x}_0$$

(\mathbf{x}_0 is compressible or sparse)

CS matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{R} \otimes \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{S}^*$$

linear compressive-sampling matrix
with sparsifying transform

Promote sparsity

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\mathbf{x}} & \text{nnz}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \text{subject to} & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \end{array}$$

Is unfortunately NP hard ...

talk to ~~strangers~~ mathematicians



Candes



Tao



Donoho



Romberg

talk to ~~strangers~~
mathematicians

“
Look at A!”
(Compressive Sensing)



Recovery conditions

$$(1 - \delta_k) \|\mathbf{x}_T\|_{\ell_2} \leq \|\mathbf{A}_T \mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_2} \leq (1 + \delta_k) \|\mathbf{x}_T\|_{\ell_2}$$

(Restricted Isometry Property)

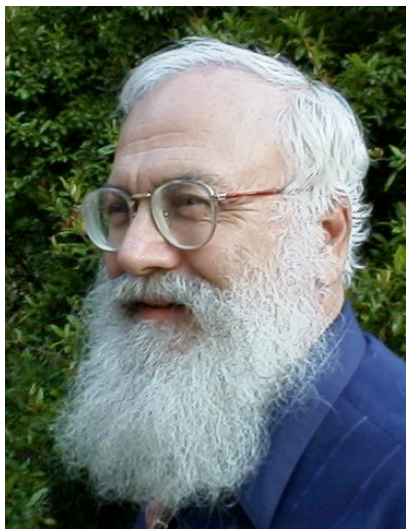
- Related to Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma
- CS establishes links between
 - ▶ subsampling *rate & sparsity*
 - ▶ recovery *error & subsampling rate*
- *Equivalence one- and zero-norm minimization*

Convexification

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \|\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_1} \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

is a very good
convex relaxation

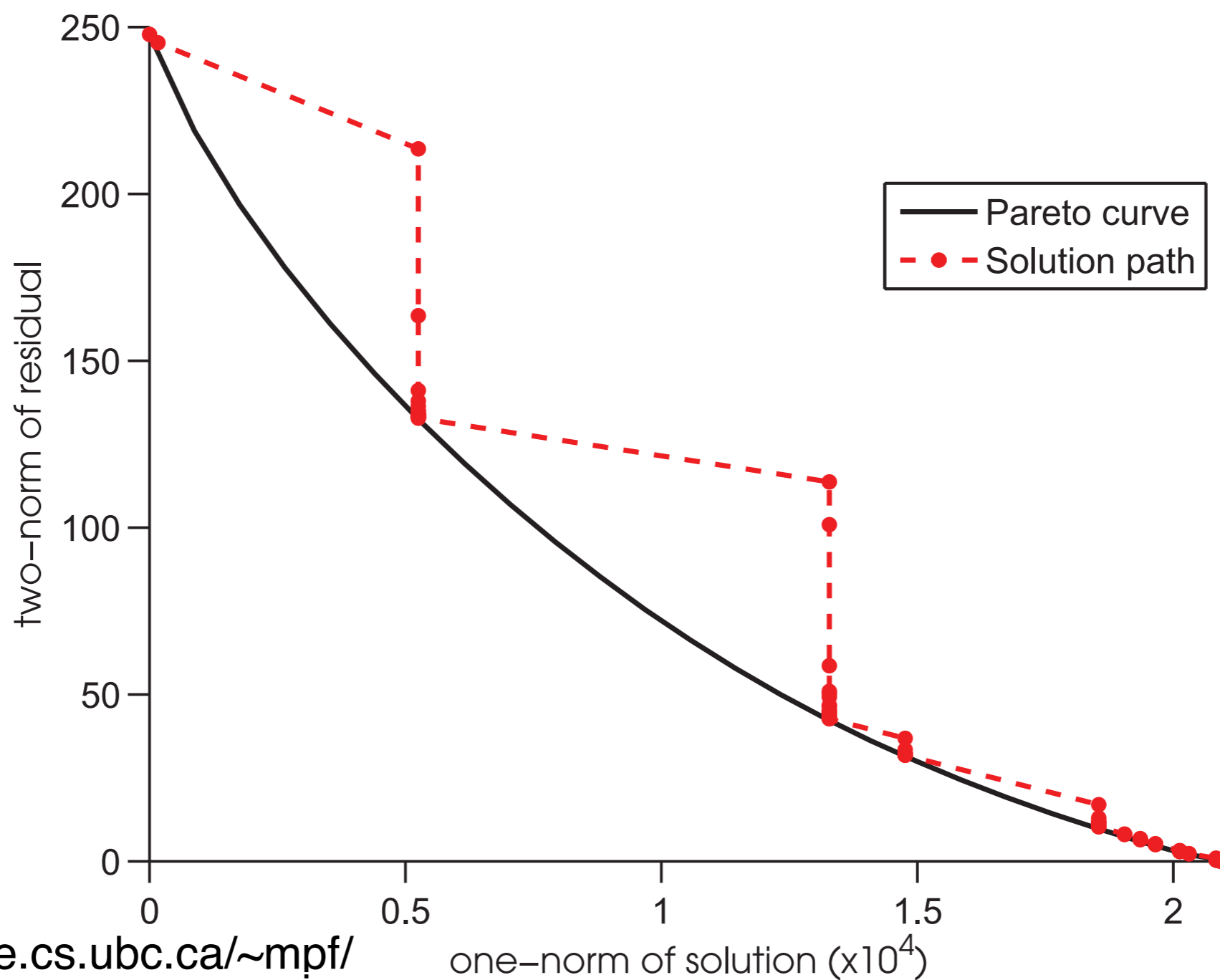


Reality check

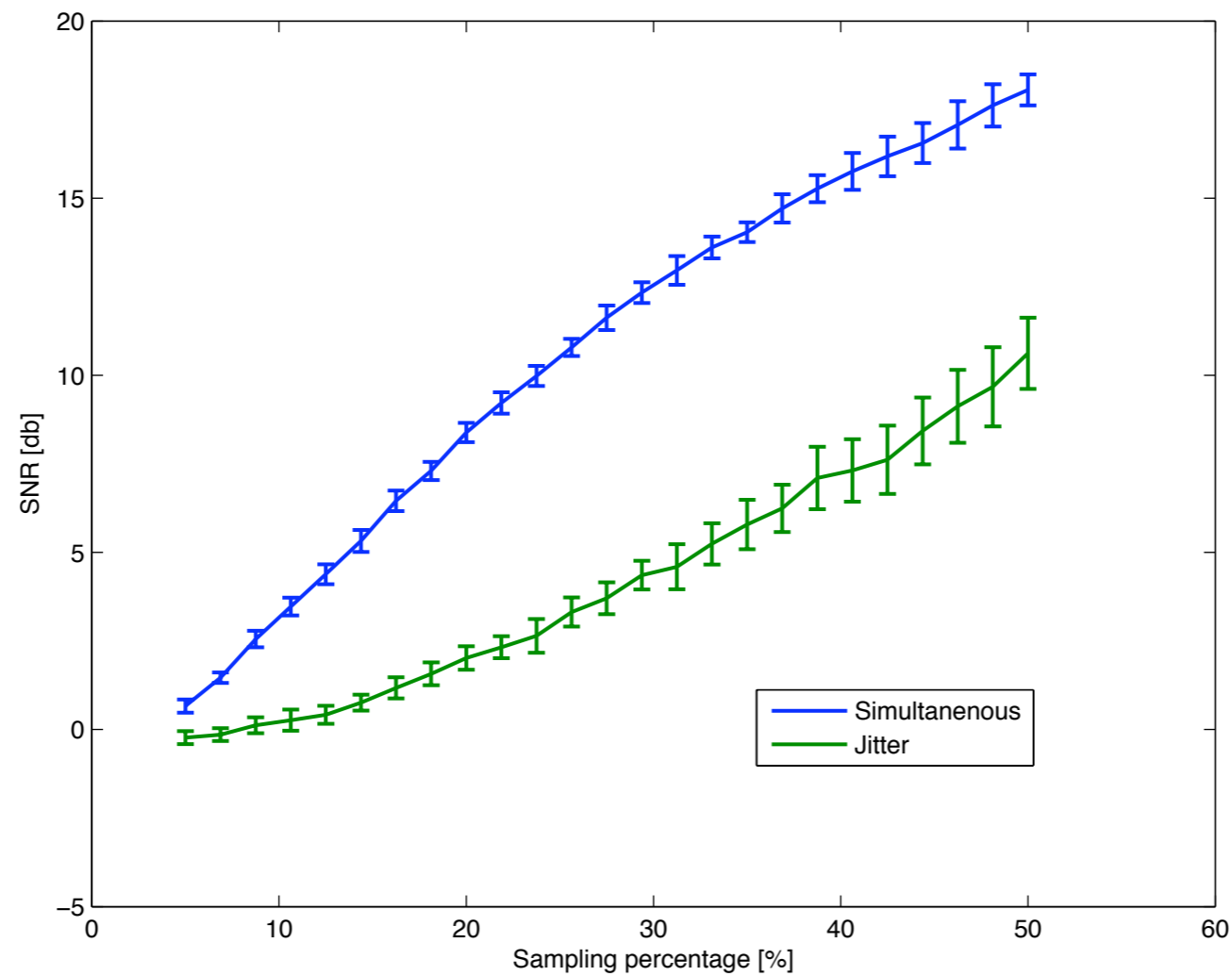
“When a traveler reaches a fork in the road, the l_1 -norm tells him to take either one way or the other, but the l_2 -norm instructs him to head off into the bushes.”

John F. Claerbout and Francis Muir, 1973

One-norm solver



Controlled experiments



Bottom line

CS acquisition & recovery costs are *proportional to*

- **transform-domain sparsity**: the sparser the cheaper acquisition/the faster the turnaround
- **recovery error**: the larger the permissible error the cheaper the acquisition/the faster the turnaround ...

Design principles: the road ahead

- ***randomize*** - break subsampling *interferences*
- ***sparsify*** - exploit *structure by transform-domain sparsity promotion*
- ➔ ***focus*** - leverage *physics of waves*

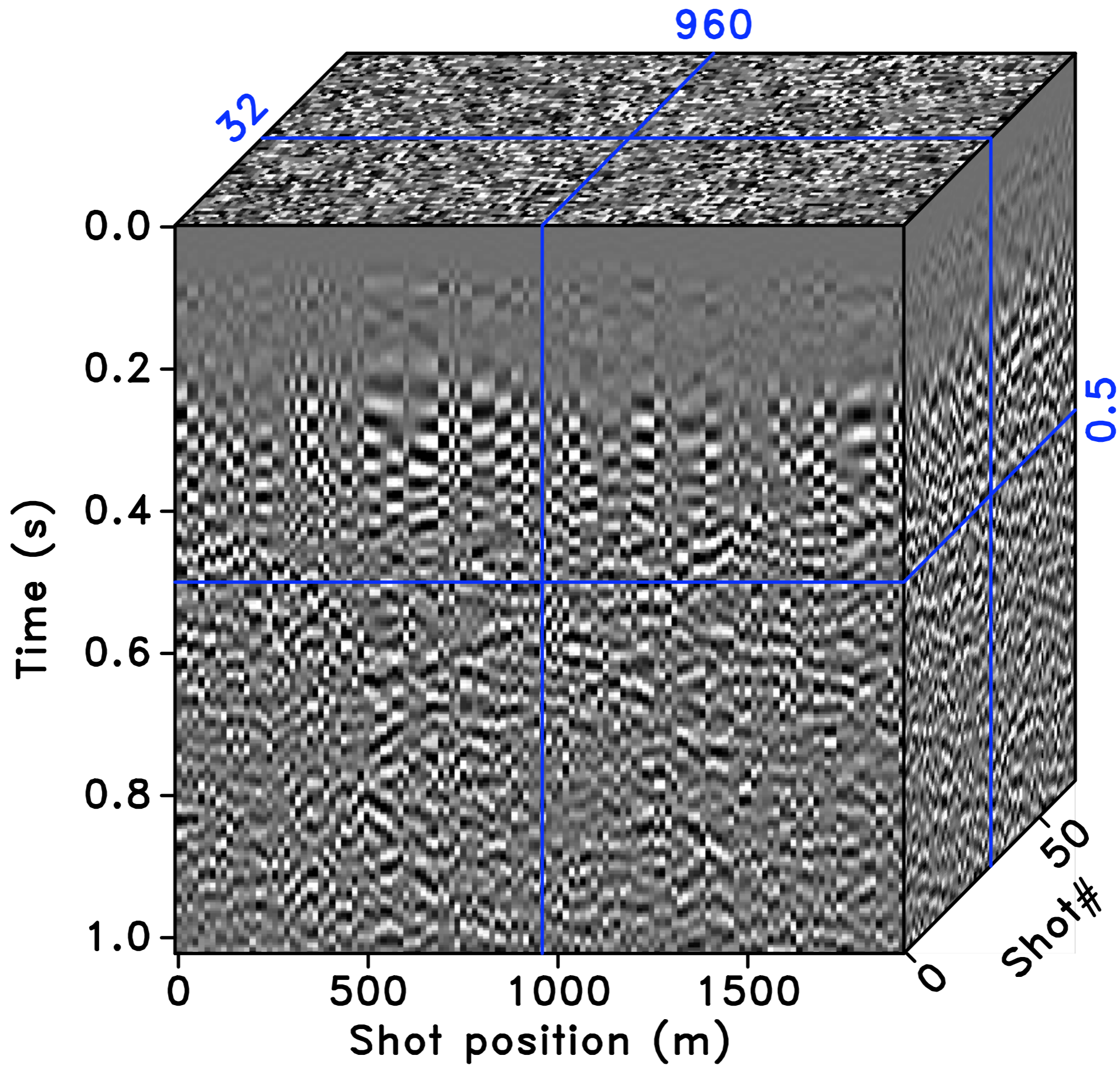
Case study II

Processing according to CS

- CS recovery from *simultaneous* data, followed by *primary* estimation

VS.

- *Primary* estimation *directly* from *simultaneous* data

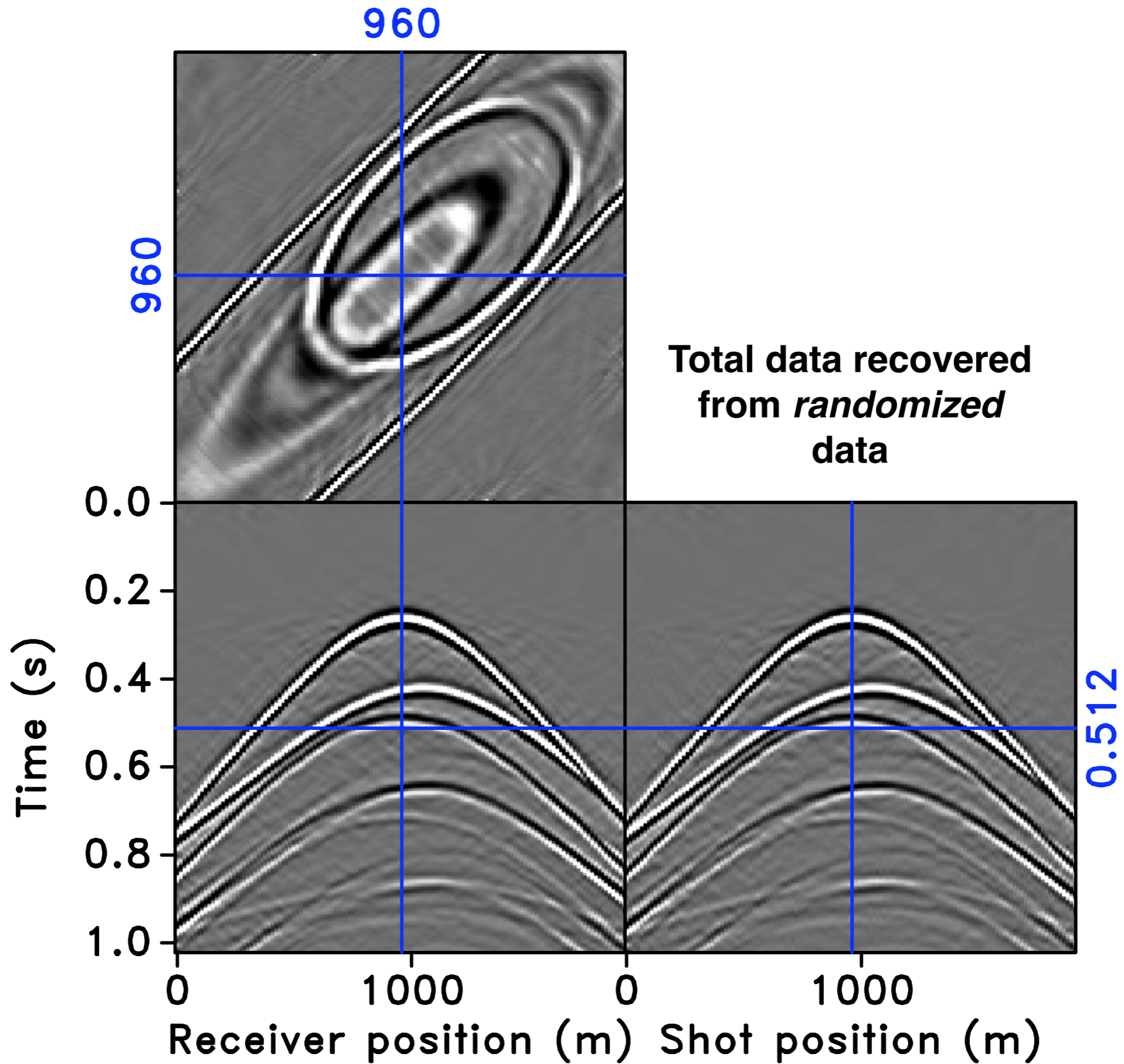


CS

Use to demultiplex

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Gaussian} \\ \text{noise} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{I} \right) \mathbf{S}^*$$

(Randomized simultaneous sources)



Physical principle

Modeling the surface:

upgoing wavefield

\underbrace{P}

\approx

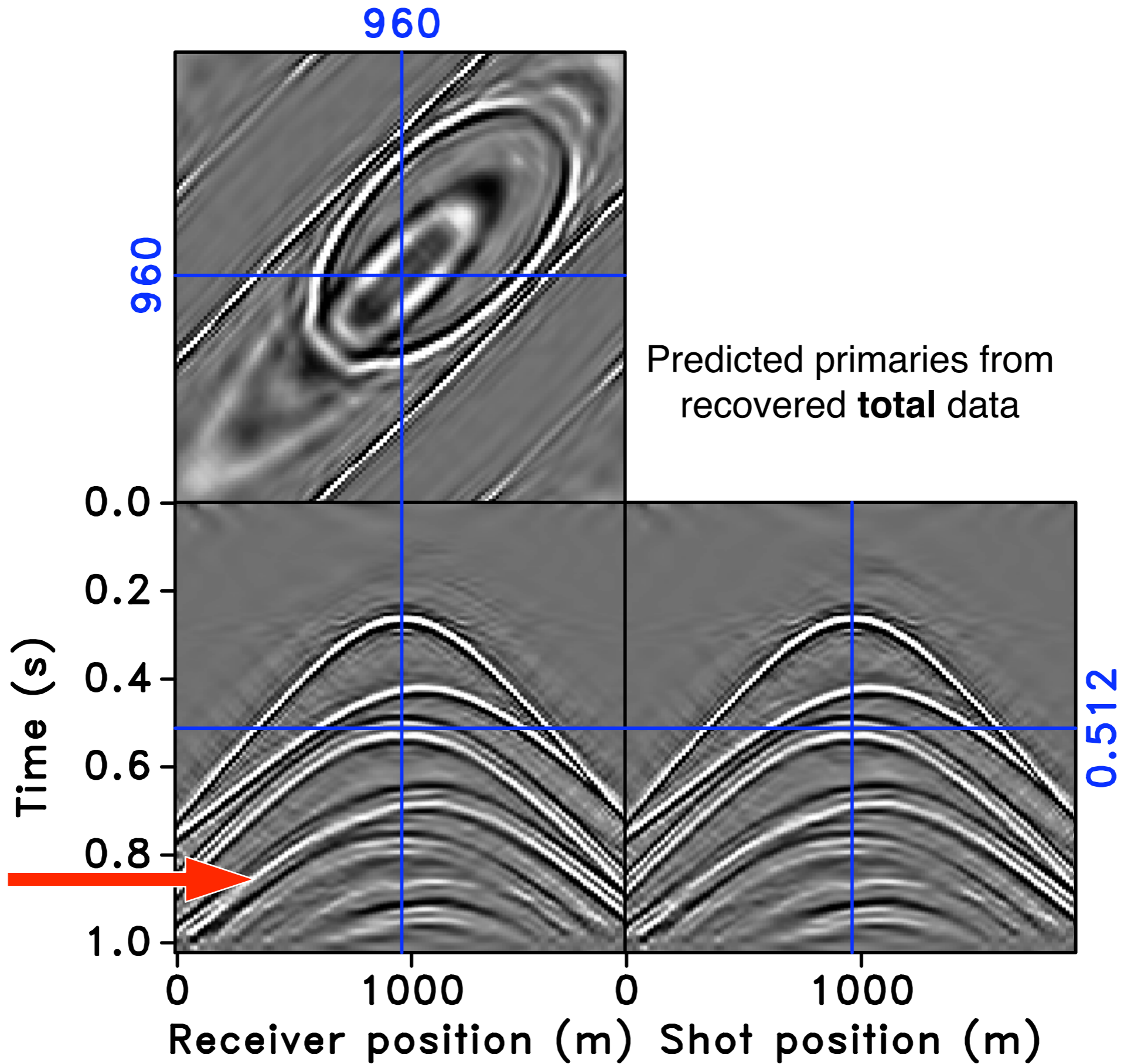
\underbrace{G}

surface-free impulse response

downgoing wavefield

$\overbrace{[Q - P]}$

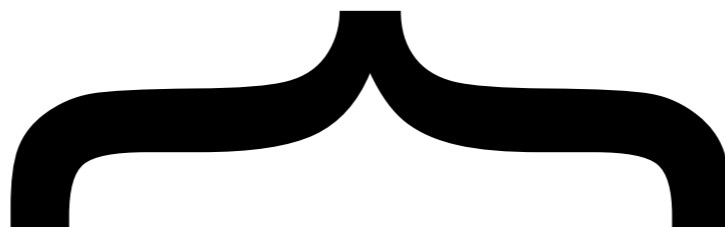
Inversion “focusses” multiples
onto primaries ...



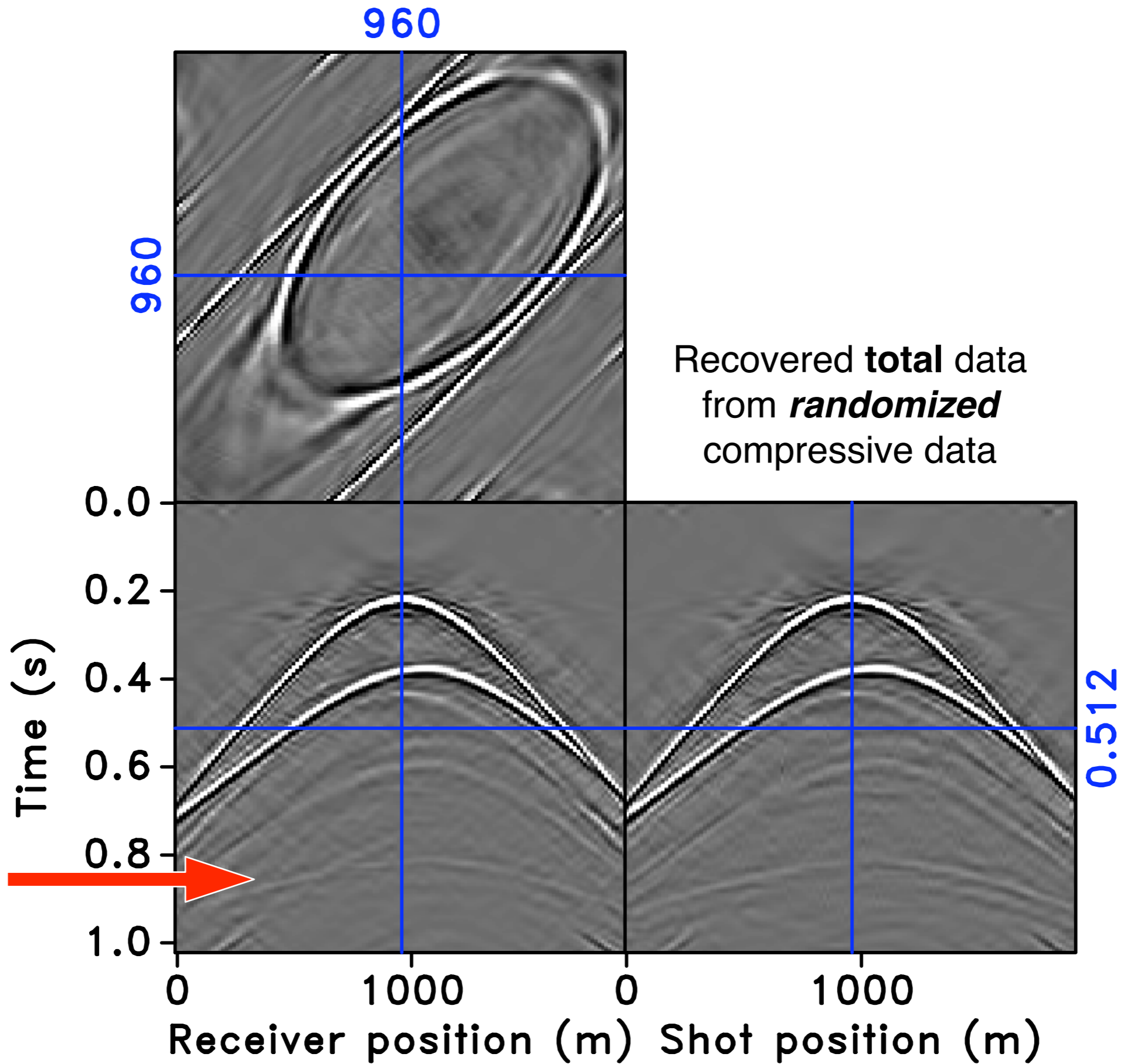
Extension CS

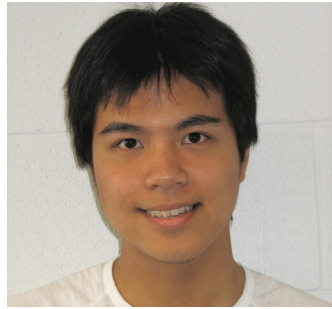
Use to demultiplex & predict

randomized physics


$$\mathbf{A} = \left[\mathbf{R} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Gaussian} \\ \text{noise} \end{array} \right] \left[\mathbf{M} \right] \left[\mathbf{S}^\dagger \right]$$

(\mathbf{M} models free surface & source function)





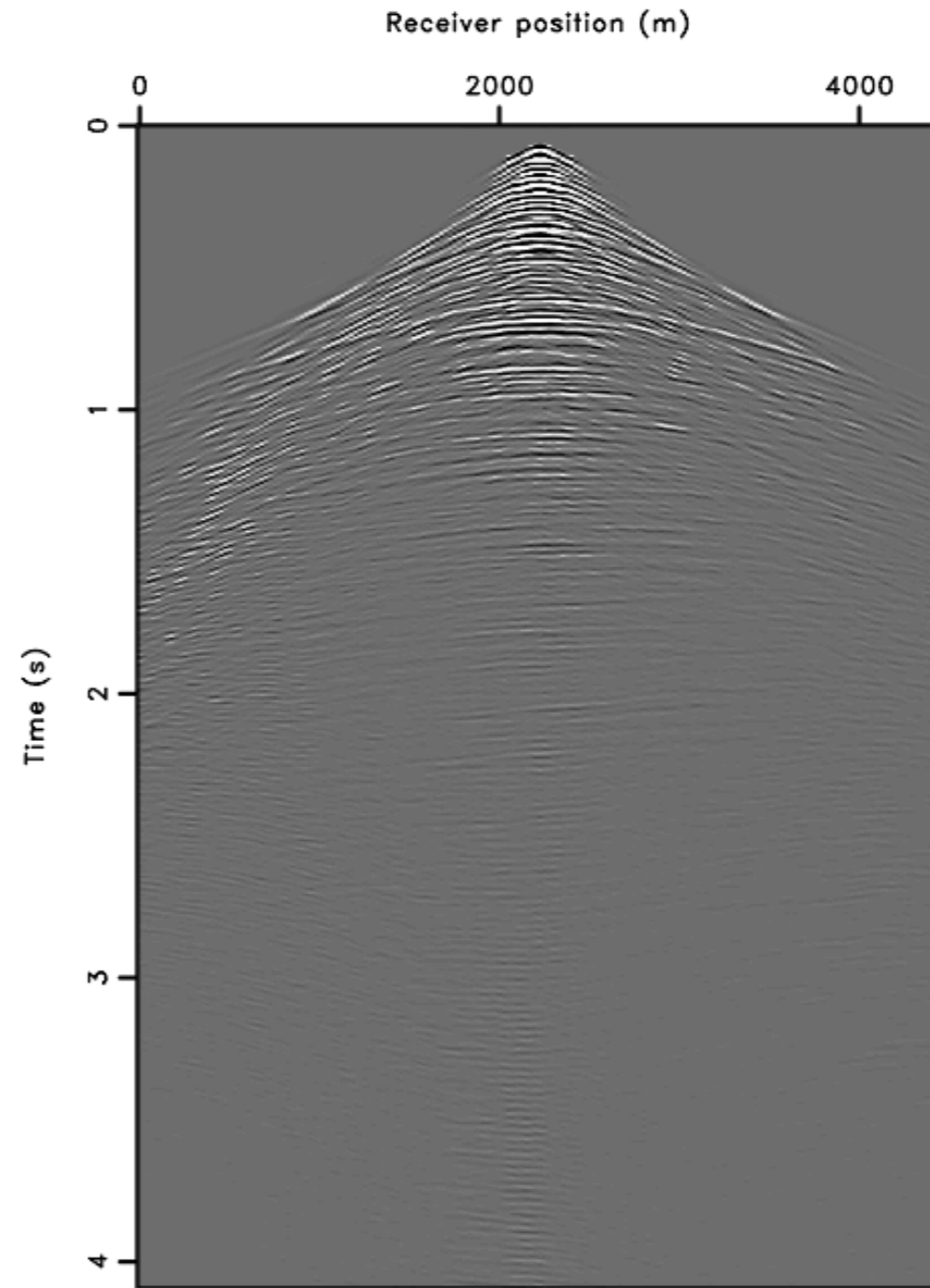
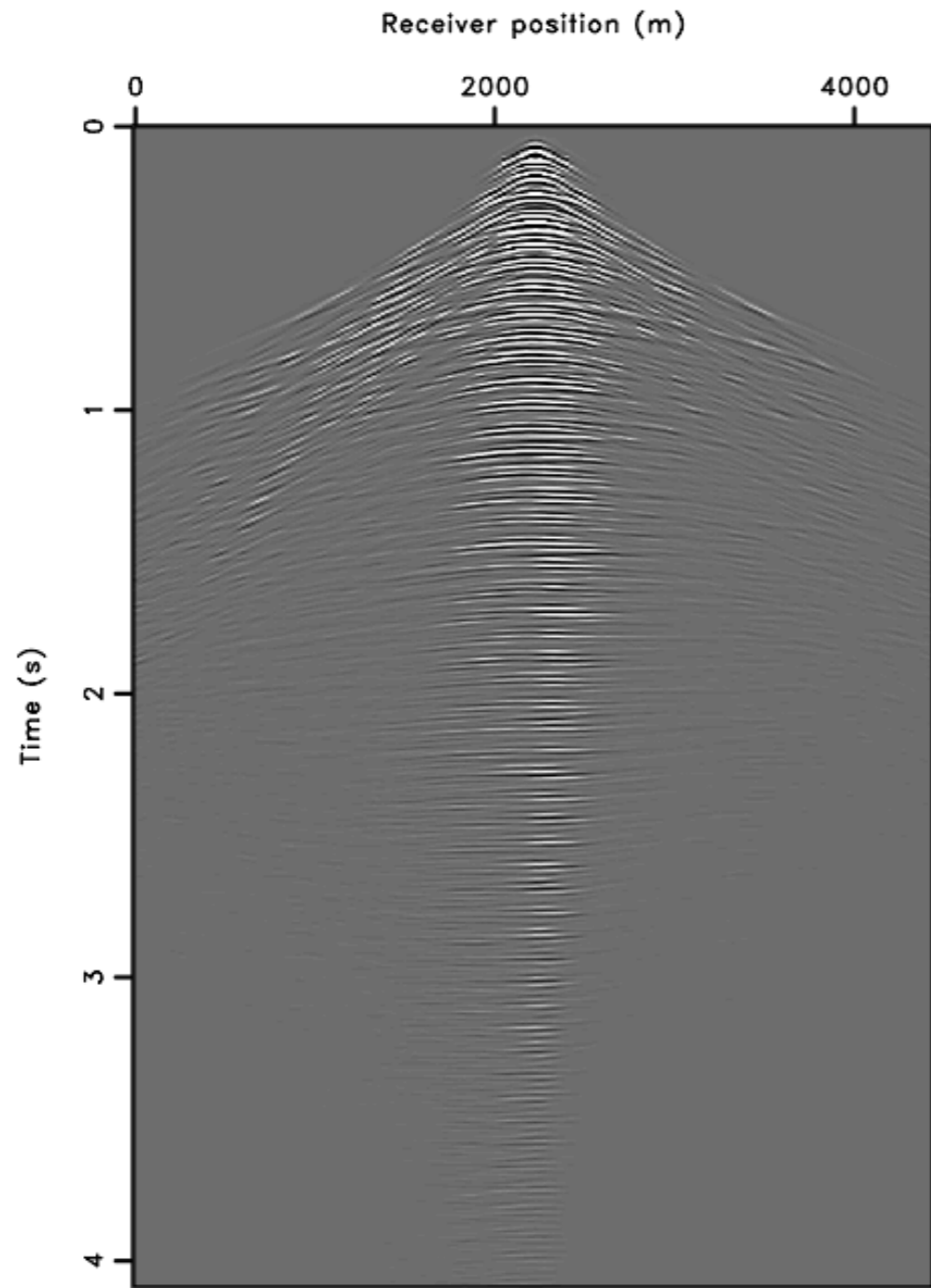
Recent advances

CS applied to wavefield inversion

“Unified compressive sensing framework for simultaneous acquisition with primary estimation”

by Tim Lin and Felix J. Herrmann. Session: SPMUL
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Primary estimation



Bottom line

CS explains *improved* recovery

CS leads to *reduction* of data volumes & computational costs

Incorporating *physics* really pays ...

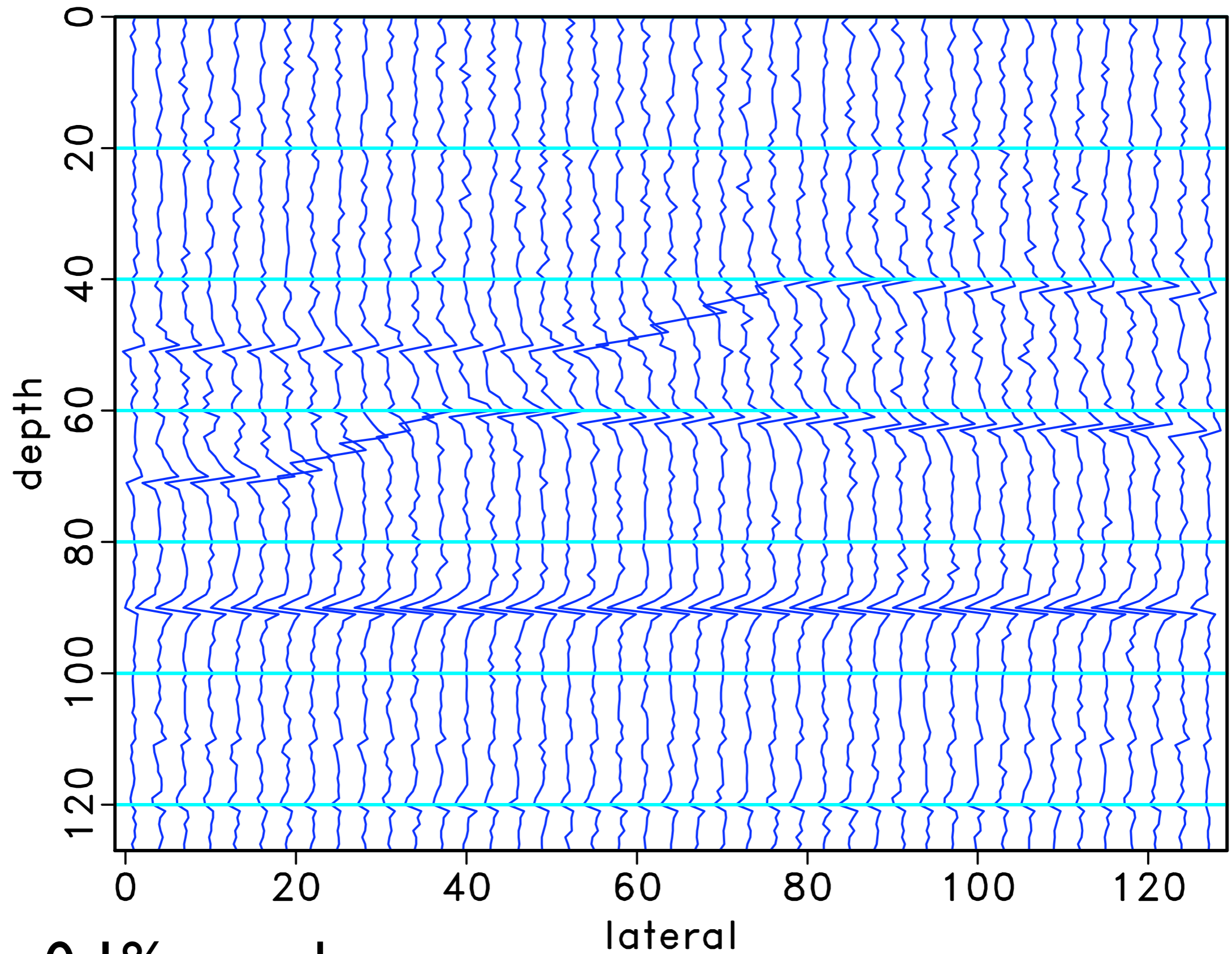
Recent advances

Model-space CS applied to imaging with extensions

“Compressive imaging by wavefield inversion with group sparsity”

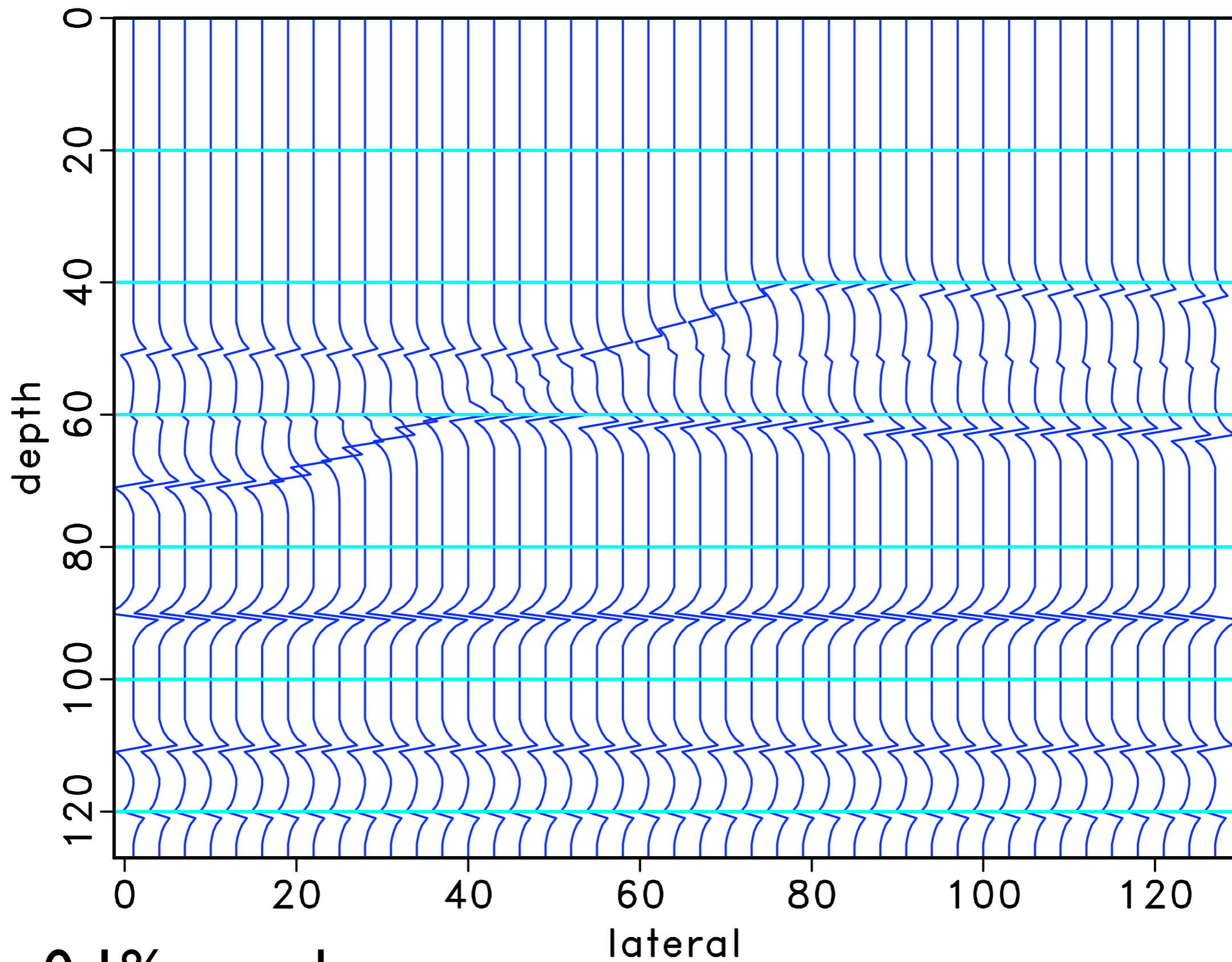
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Migrated image



From 0.1% samples

Inverted image



From 0.1% samples



Recent advances

CS applied to full-waveform inversion

“Seismic waveform inversion with Gauss-Newton-Krylov method”

by Yogi Erlangga and Felix J Herrmann. SI 3 Methods. Room: 351 F @ 04:25 PM.

Conclusions & outlook

Dimensionality reduction will revolutionize our field

- *reduction of acquisition costs*
- *decrease in processing time*
- *high-resolution inversions that are otherwise infeasible with Nyquist-based methods*

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Relation to existing work

Simultaneous & continuous acquisition:

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

Transform-based seismic data regularization

- *Interpolation and extrapolation using a high-resolution discrete Fourier transform* by Sacchi et. al., '98
- *Reconstruction of band-limited signals, irregularly sampled along one spatial direction* by Duijndam et. al., '99
- *Non-parametric seismic data recovery with curvelet frames* by FJH and Hennenfent., '07
- *Simply denoise: wavefield reconstruction via jittered undersampling* by Hennenfent and FJH, '08

Wavefield extrapolation:

- *Compressed wavefield extrapolation* by T. Lin and F.J.H., '07
- *Compressive wave computations* by L. Demanet and G. Peyré , '08

Simultaneous simulations, imaging, and full-wave inversion:

- *Faster shot-record depth migrations using phase encoding* by Morton & Ober, '98.
- *Phase encoding of shot records in prestack migration* by Romero et. al., '00.
- *How to choose a subset of frequencies in frequency-domain finite-difference migration* by Mulder & Plessix, '04.
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