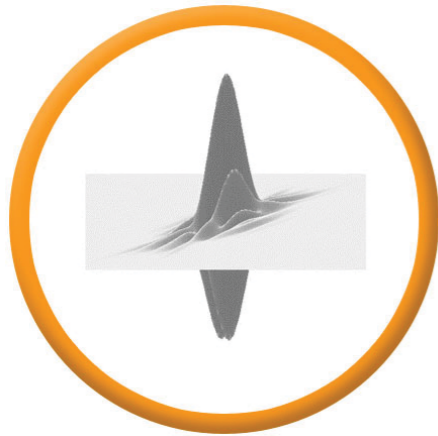




# Full-waveform inversion



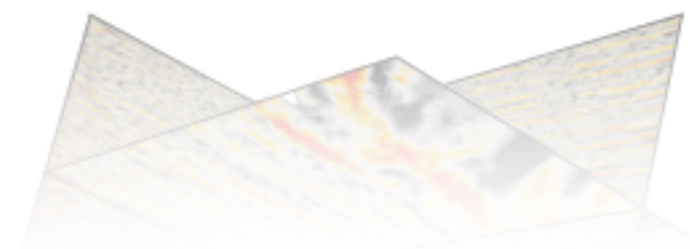
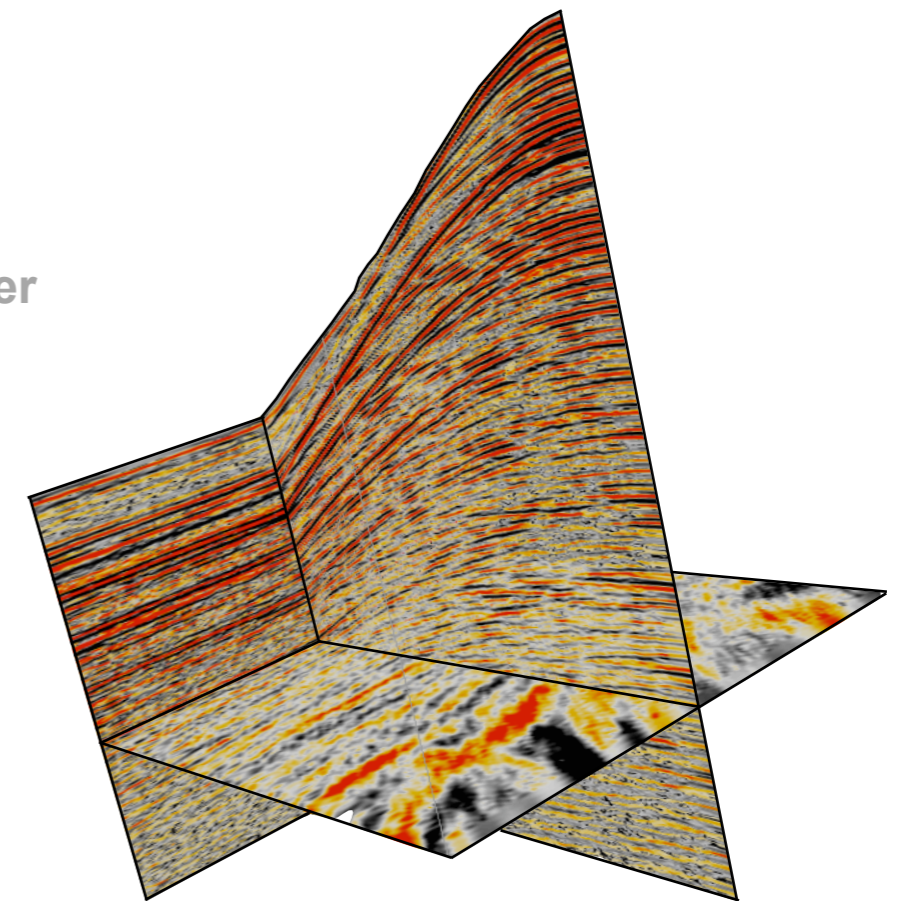
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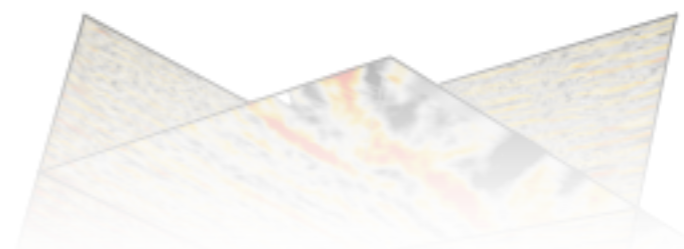
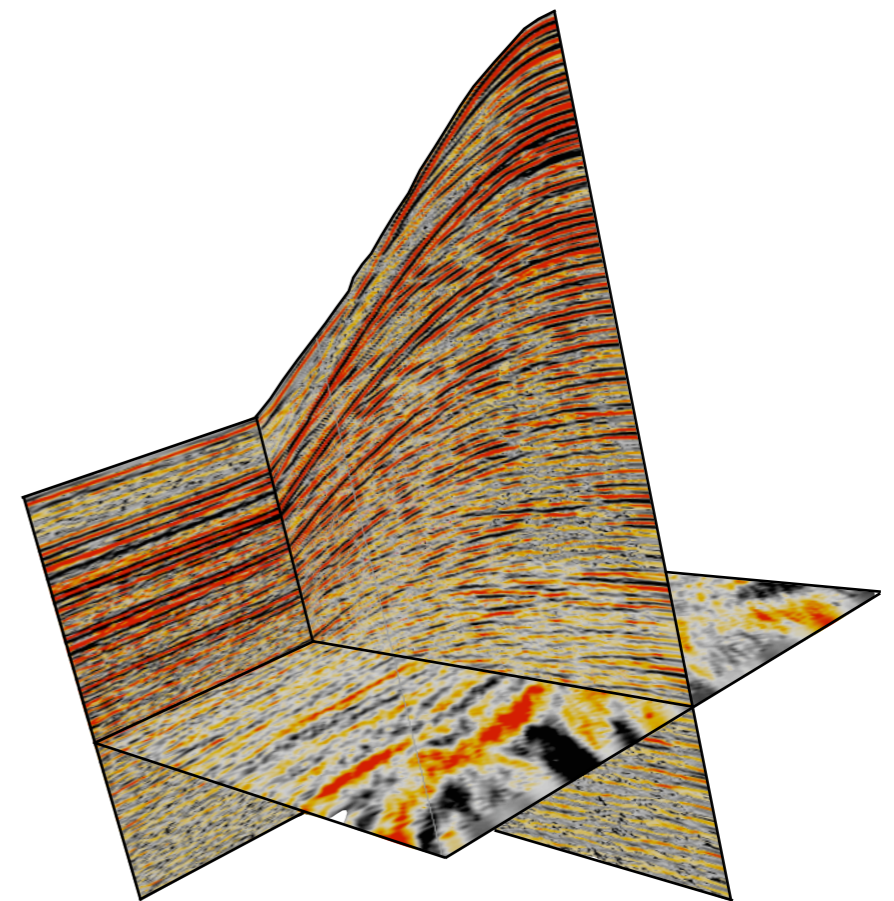
# PDE-constrained optimization



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# PDE-constrained optimization (monochromatic)

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$$\min_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{q}$$

Variable	Type	Dimension	Description
$n_x$	$\mathbb{Z}_+$	1	Number of grid points in $x$
$n_z$	$\mathbb{Z}_+$	1	Number of grid points in $z$
$n_r$	$\mathbb{Z}_+$	1	Number of receivers
$\mathbf{m}$	$\mathbb{R}$	$n_x n_z$	Model (slowness squared)
$\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z \times n_x n_z$	Discrete Helmholtz with boundary
$\mathbf{P}$	$\mathbb{R}$	$n_r \times n_x n_z$	Sampling operator
$\mathbf{d}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_r$	Data vector
$\mathbf{q}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z$	Source
$\mathbf{u}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z$	Wavefield
$\mathbf{v}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z$	Adjoint Wavefield

# Unconstrained formulation

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$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) := \frac{1}{2} \|\overbrace{\mathbf{PH}[\mathbf{m}]^{-1}\mathbf{q}}^{\mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m},\mathbf{q}]} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2$$

- interested in deriving the gradient for optimization

$$\mathbf{m}^{k+1} = \mathbf{m}^k - \gamma \nabla \phi(\mathbf{m}^k)$$

- matrix-free Jacobian ( $\mathbf{J} = \nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{q}]$ )

$$\nabla \phi(\mathbf{m}) = (\nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{q}])^* (\mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{q}] - \mathbf{d})$$

# Gradient of the Lagrangian

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- Adjoint formulation using the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{m}) := \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \mathbf{v}^* (\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{q})$$

- Gradient

$$\partial_{\mathbf{v}} \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{q}$$

$$\partial_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{P}^T (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}) + \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]^* \mathbf{v}$$

$$\partial_{\mathbf{m}_i} \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{v}^* \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]}{\partial \mathbf{m}_i} \mathbf{u}$$

- Put to zero top two equations uniquely defines  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$
- Solutions depend smoothly on  $\mathbf{m}$

# Gradient calculation

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$$f(\mathbf{m}) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{m}), \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{m}), \mathbf{m})$$

where  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{m})$  and  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{m})$  are the solutions to  $\partial_{\mathbf{v}}\mathcal{L} = \partial_{\mathbf{u}}\mathcal{L} = 0$

For a fixed value of  $\mathbf{m}$ , define

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\mathbf{u}} &= \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]^{-1} \mathbf{q} \\ \bar{\mathbf{v}} &= -\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]^{-*} \mathbf{P}^T (\mathbf{P} \bar{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{d})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\mathbf{m}} f(\mathbf{m}) &= \partial_{\mathbf{v}} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{m}) \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{d\mathbf{m}} + \partial_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{m}) \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\mathbf{m}} + \partial_{\mathbf{m}} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{m}) \\ &= \partial_{\mathbf{m}} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{m})\end{aligned}$$

# Gradient calculation cont'ed

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$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{m}) &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{P}\bar{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{PH}[\mathbf{m}]^{-1}\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 \\ &= \phi(\mathbf{m}) , \end{aligned}$$

- corresponds to the unconstrained objective
- We obtain

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- or

$$\nabla \phi(\mathbf{m}) = \omega^2 \text{diag}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}\bar{\mathbf{v}}^*)$$



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- or

zero-‘offset’ imaging condition

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# Multisource FWI

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- Constrained formulation

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{U}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{D}\|_F^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{Q}$$

- Unconstrained formulation

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) := \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]^{-1}\mathbf{Q}) - \mathbf{D}\|_F^2$$

- Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{m}) := \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{D}\|_F^2 + \text{tr}(\mathbf{V}^*(\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Q}))$$

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$n_f$	$\mathbb{Z}_+$	1	Number of frequencies
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$\mathbf{H}_\omega[\mathbf{m}]$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z \times n_x n_z$	Discrete Helmholtz with boundary for $\omega$
$\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_f(n_x n_z \times n_x n_z)$	$\text{diag}[\mathbf{H}_{\omega_1}[\mathbf{m}], \dots, \mathbf{H}_{\omega_{n_f}}[\mathbf{m}]]$
$\mathbf{D}_\omega$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_r \times n_s$	Data vector for $\omega$
$\mathbf{D}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_f(n_r \times n_s)$	$\text{stack}[\mathbf{D}_{\omega_1}, \dots, \mathbf{D}_{\omega_{n_f}}]$
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$\mathcal{P}$	$\mathbb{R}$	$n_f(n_x n_z \times n_s) \rightarrow n_f(n_r \times n_s)$	Applies $\mathcal{P}_f$ to each frequency
$\mathbf{Q}_\omega$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z \times n_s$	Source for frequency $\omega$
$\mathbf{Q}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_f(n_x n_z \times n_s)$	$\text{stack}[\mathbf{Q}_{\omega_1}, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_{\omega_{n_f}}]$
$\mathbf{U}_\omega$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z \times n_s$	Wavefield for frequency $\omega$
$\mathbf{U}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_\omega(n_x n_z \times n_s)$	$\text{stack}[\mathbf{U}_{\omega_1}, \dots, \mathbf{U}_{\omega_{n_f}}]$
$\mathbf{V}_\omega$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_x n_z \times n_s$	Adjoint wavefield for frequency $\omega$
$\mathbf{V}$	$\mathbb{C}$	$n_\omega(n_x n_z \times n_s)$	$\text{stack}[\mathbf{V}_{\omega_1}, \dots, \mathbf{V}_{\omega_{n_f}}]$

# Multisource FWI cont'nd

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- gradient of the Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\mathbf{V}} \mathcal{L} &= \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}] \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{Q} \\ \partial_{\mathbf{U}} \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{P}^* (\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{D}) + \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]^* \mathbf{V} \\ \partial_{\mathbf{m}_i} \mathcal{L} &= \text{tr} \left( \mathbf{V}^* \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{m}]}{\partial \mathbf{m}_i} \mathbf{U} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- or

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   $\mathbf{m}^{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{m}^k + \gamma^k \delta \mathbf{m}^k; \quad // \text{ update with linesearch}$ 
   $k \leftarrow k + 1;$ 
end

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Evaluation of  $\nabla \mathcal{F}^H[\mathbf{m}; \mathbf{Q}]$  and  $\nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}; \mathbf{Q}]$  each require **two** PDE solves for *each* source & *angular* frequency

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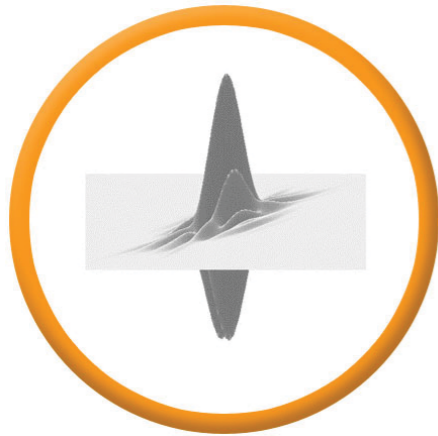
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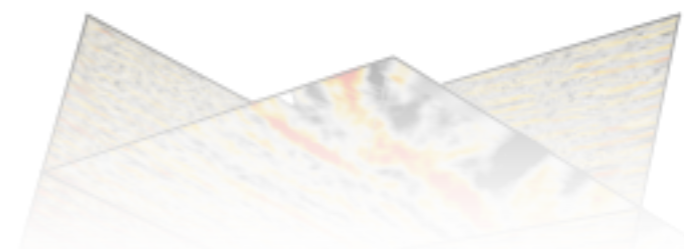
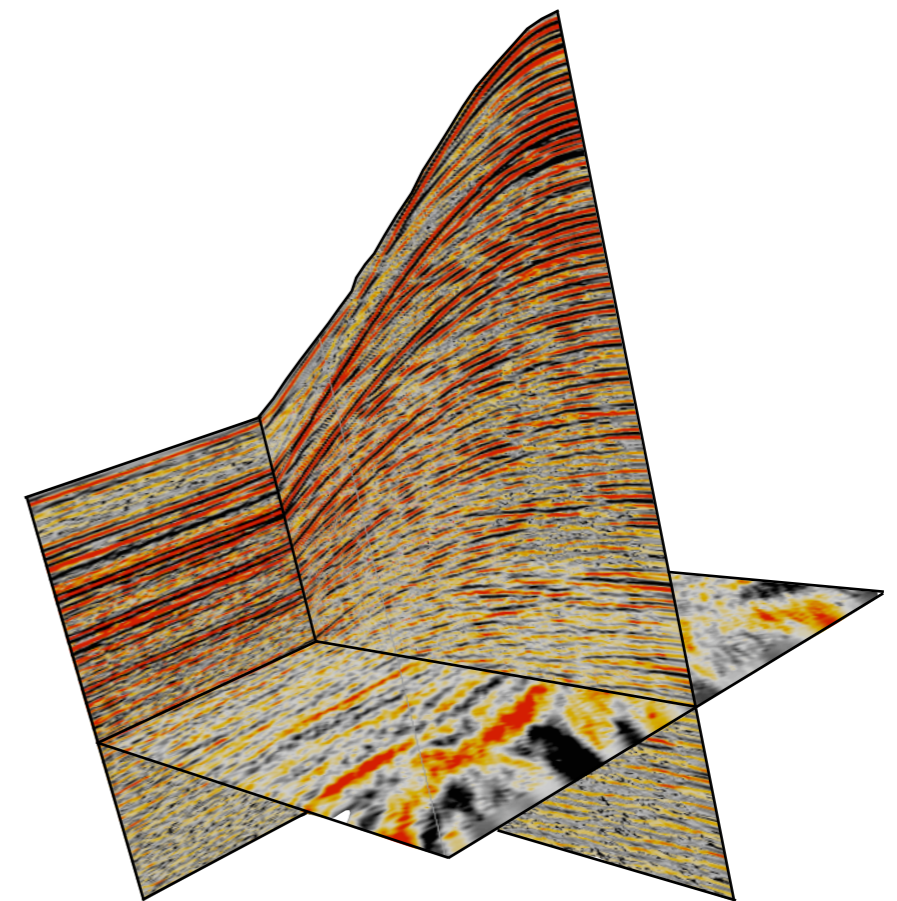
# Developments/applications FWI



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# Stochastic optimization

[Haber, Chung, and FJH, '10]

[Bertsekas, '96, Nemirovsky, '08]

*Replace deterministic-optimization problem with sum cycling over different sources & corresponding monochromatic shot records (columns of D & Q):*

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{d}_i - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}; \mathbf{q}_i]\|_2^2$$

# Stochastic *average* approximation

[Haber, Chung, and FJH, '10]

by a *stochastic-optimization* problem (SAA)

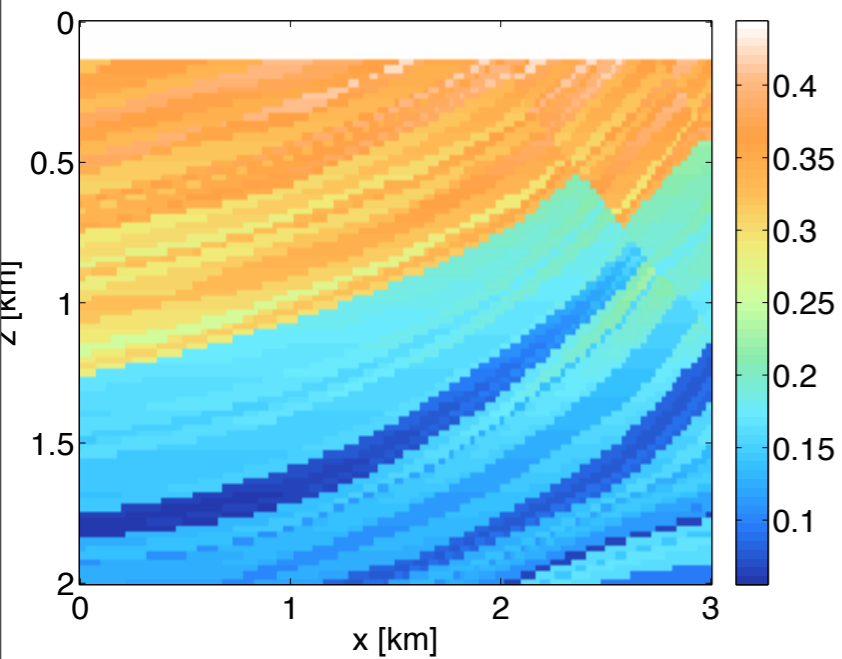
$$\begin{aligned}\min_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \{ \phi(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{w}) \} &= \frac{1}{2} \| \mathbf{D}\mathbf{w} - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}; \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{w}] \|_2^2 \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) \\ &\approx \min_{\mathbf{m}} \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{1}{2} \| \underline{\mathbf{d}}_j - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}; \underline{\mathbf{q}}_j] \|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

with  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{w}} \{ \mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^H \} = \mathbf{I}$

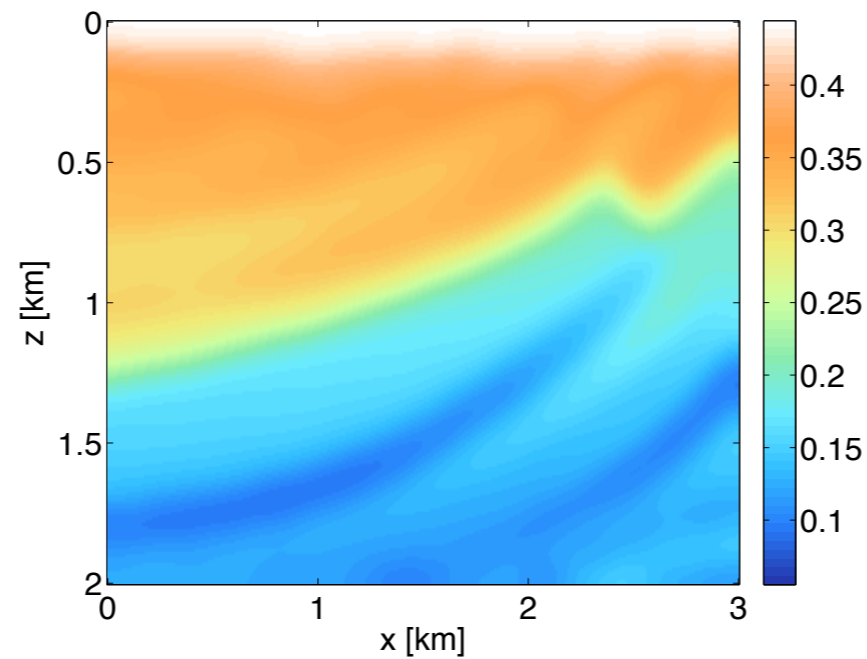
and  $\underline{\mathbf{d}}_j = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{w}_j$ ,  $\underline{\mathbf{q}}_j = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{w}_j$

# Stylized example

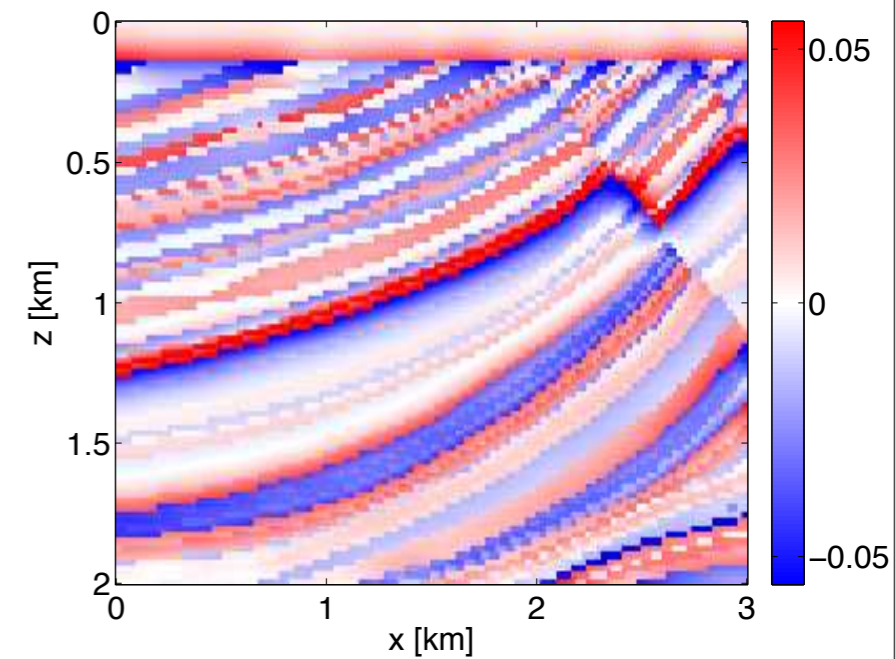
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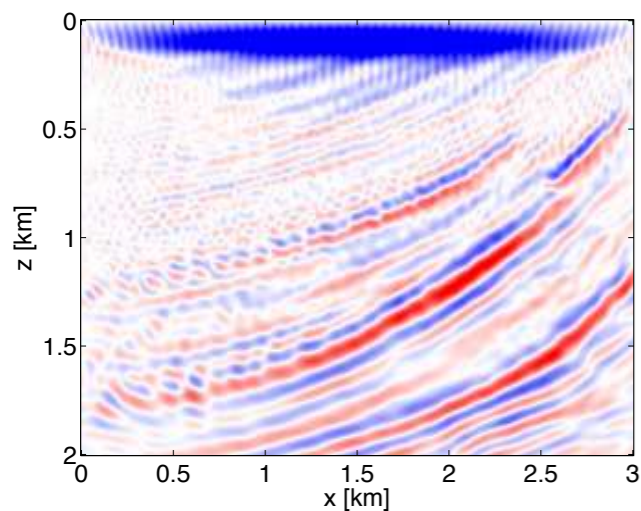
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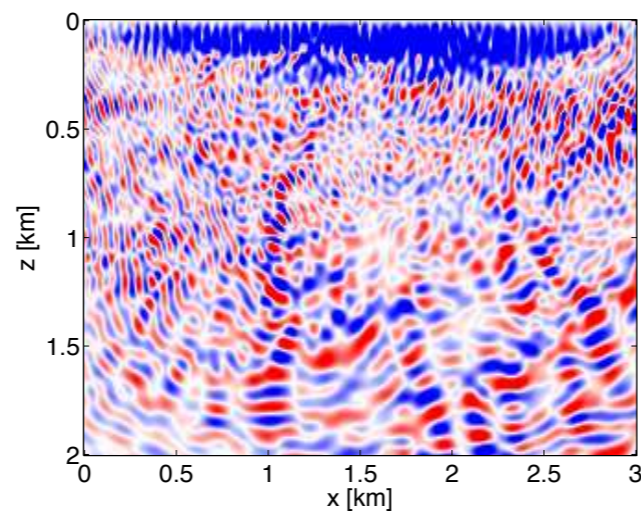
# Gradients

Search direction for *increasing* batch size  $K$ :

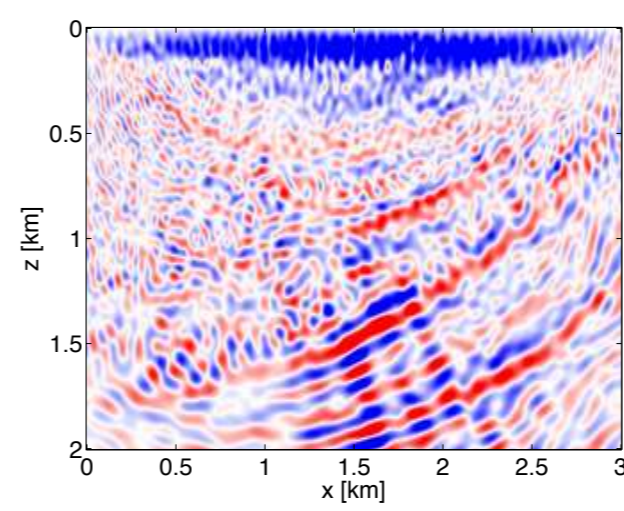
$$\mathbf{g}_K \approx \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j=1}^K \nabla \mathcal{F}^* [\mathbf{m}; \mathbf{q}_j] \delta \mathbf{d}_j$$



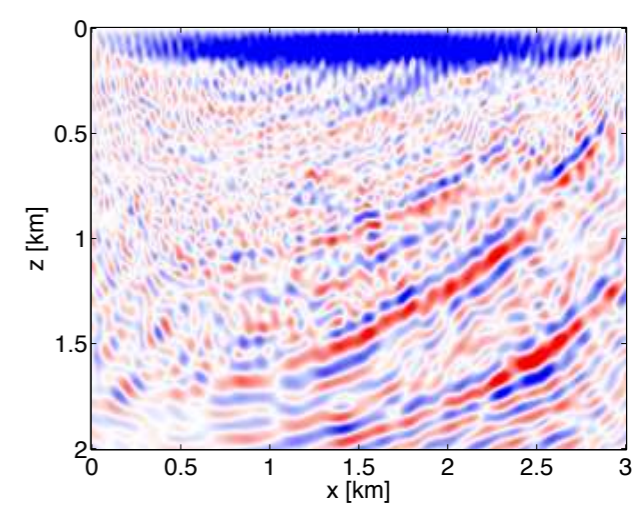
full



$K=1$

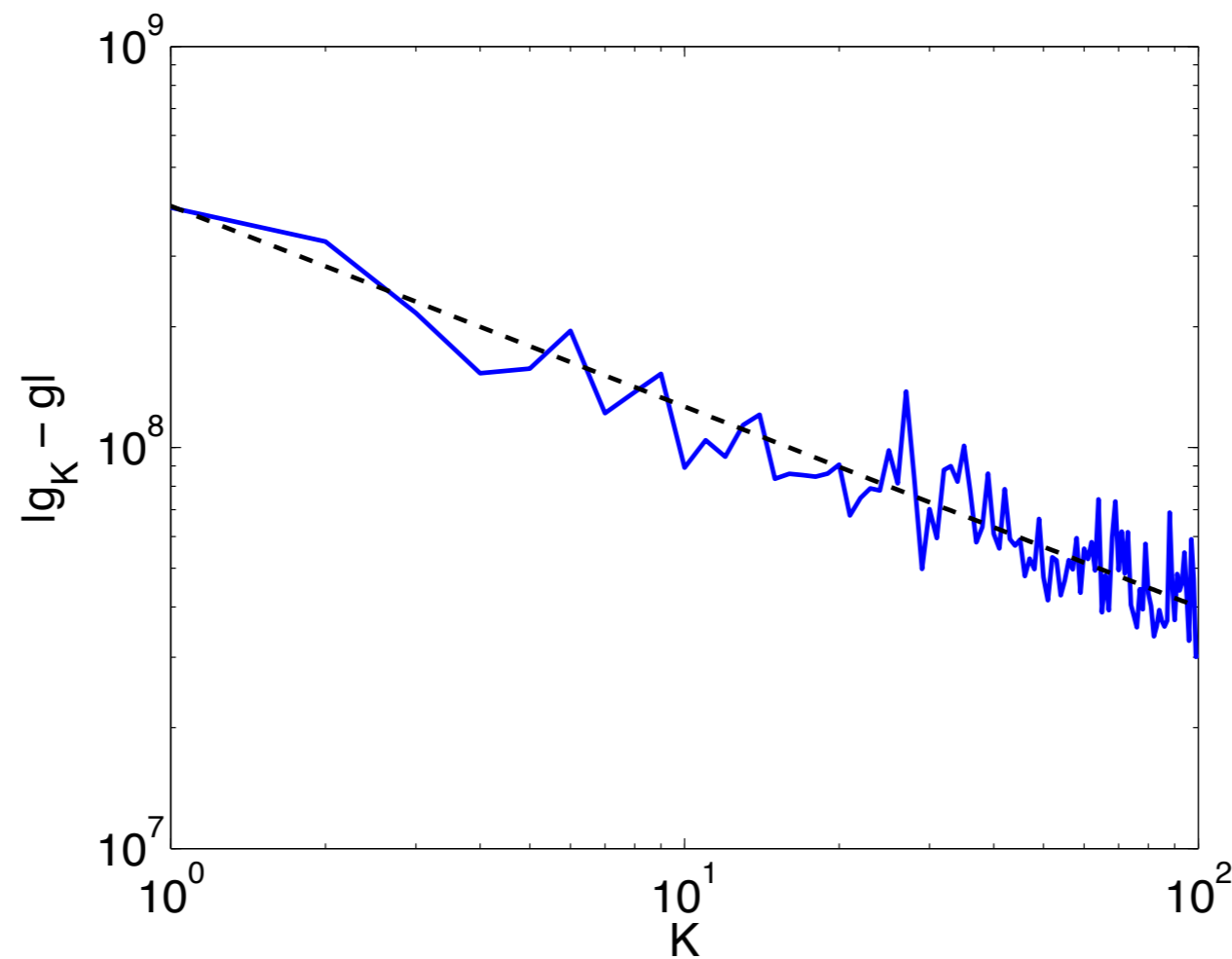


$K=5$



$K=10$

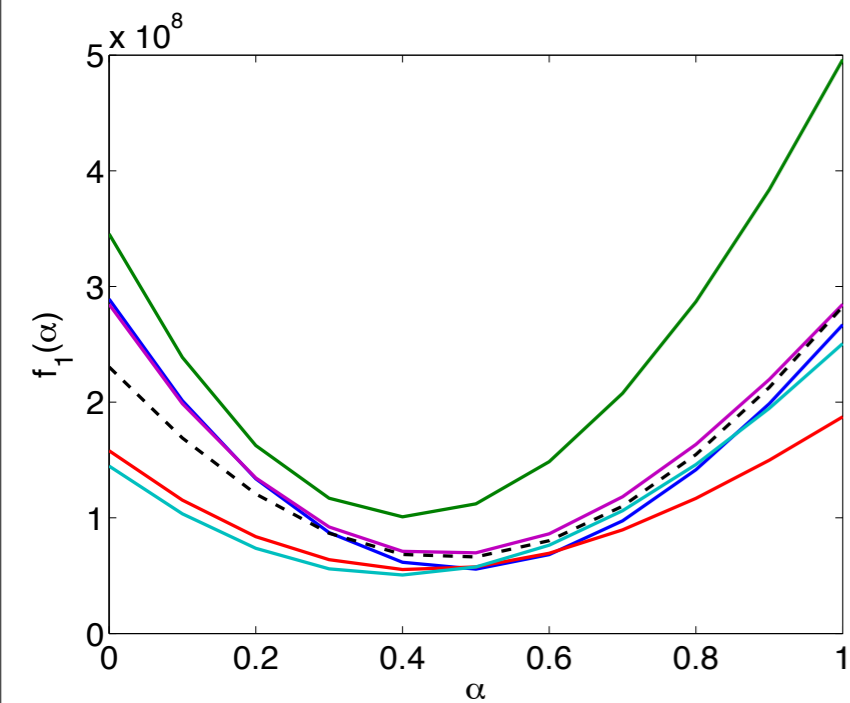
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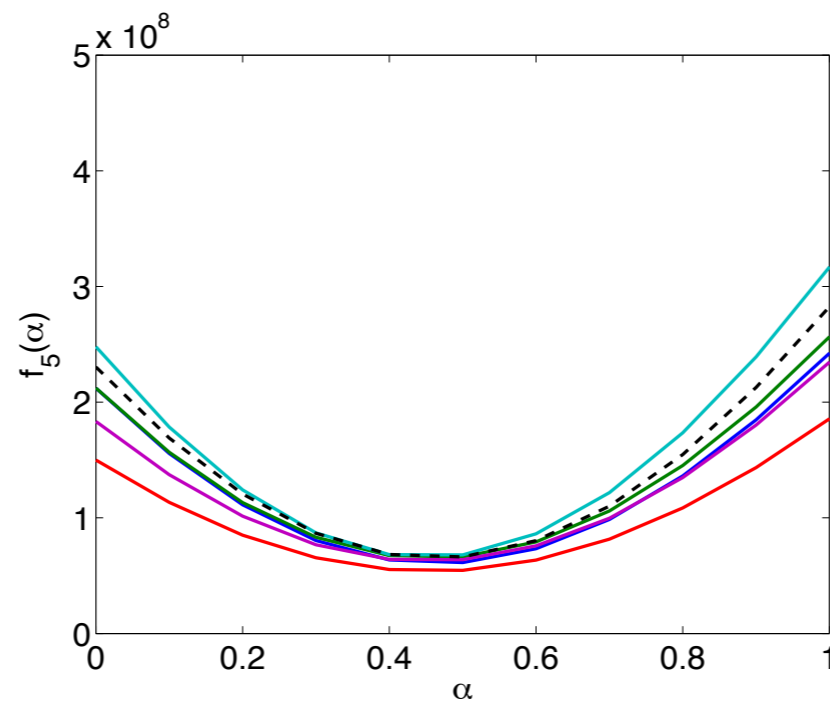
error between full and sampled gradient

# Misfit functional

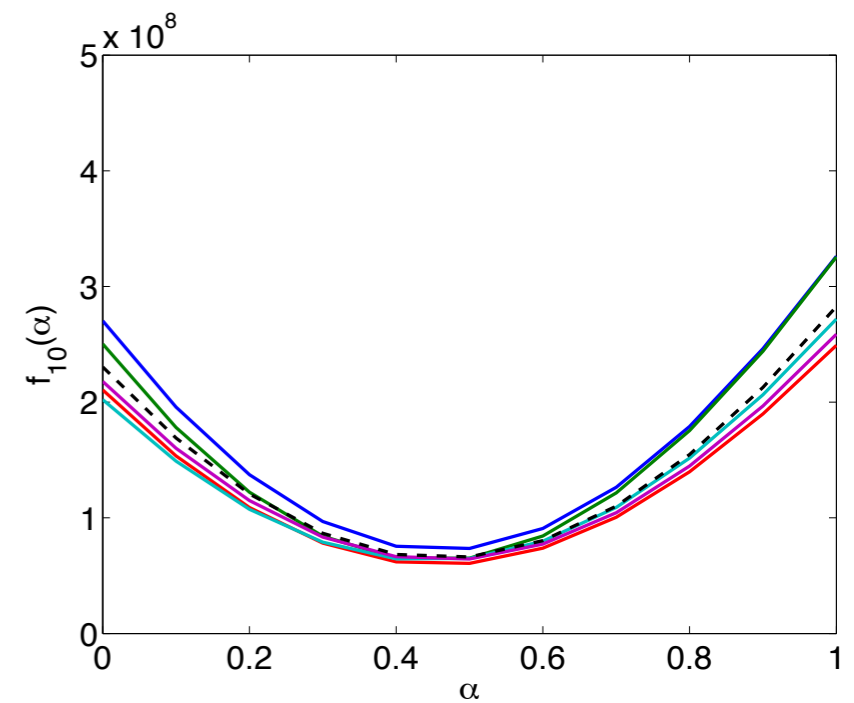
$$\phi_K(\mathbf{g}_K) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{d}_j - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{g}_K; \mathbf{q}_j]\|_2^2$$



**K=1**



**K=5**



**K=10**

[Haber, Chung, and FJH, '10; van Leeuwen, Aravkin, FJH, '10]



# Stochastic *average* approximation

In the *limit*  $K \rightarrow \infty$ , *stochastic & deterministic* formulations are *identical*

Applicable to arbitrary optimization problems of the form

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{i=1}^K \phi_i(\mathbf{m})$$

We *gain* as long as  $K \ll N \dots$

But the error in *Monte-Carlo* methods decays only slowly ( $\mathcal{O}(K^{-1/2})$ )

# Stochastic approximation (SA)

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## Algorithm 1: Stochastic gradient descent

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**Result:** Output estimate for the model  $\mathbf{m}$

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 $\mathbf{m} \leftarrow \mathbf{m}_0; k \leftarrow 0;$  // initial model
while not converged do
   $\{\underline{\mathbf{d}}^k, \underline{\mathbf{q}}^k\} \leftarrow \{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{w}^k, \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{w}^k\}$  with  $\mathbf{w}^k \in N(0, 1);$  // draw sim. exp.
   $\mathbf{g}^k \leftarrow \nabla \mathcal{F}^*[\mathbf{m}^{k-1}, \underline{\mathbf{q}}^k](\underline{\mathbf{d}}^k - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^{k-1}, \underline{\mathbf{q}}^k]);$  // gradient
   $\underline{\mathbf{m}}^{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{m}^k - \gamma^k \mathbf{g}^k;$  // update
   $\mathbf{m}^{k+1} = \frac{1}{k+1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{m}^i + \underline{\mathbf{m}}^{k+1} \right);$  // average
   $k \leftarrow k + 1;$ 
end

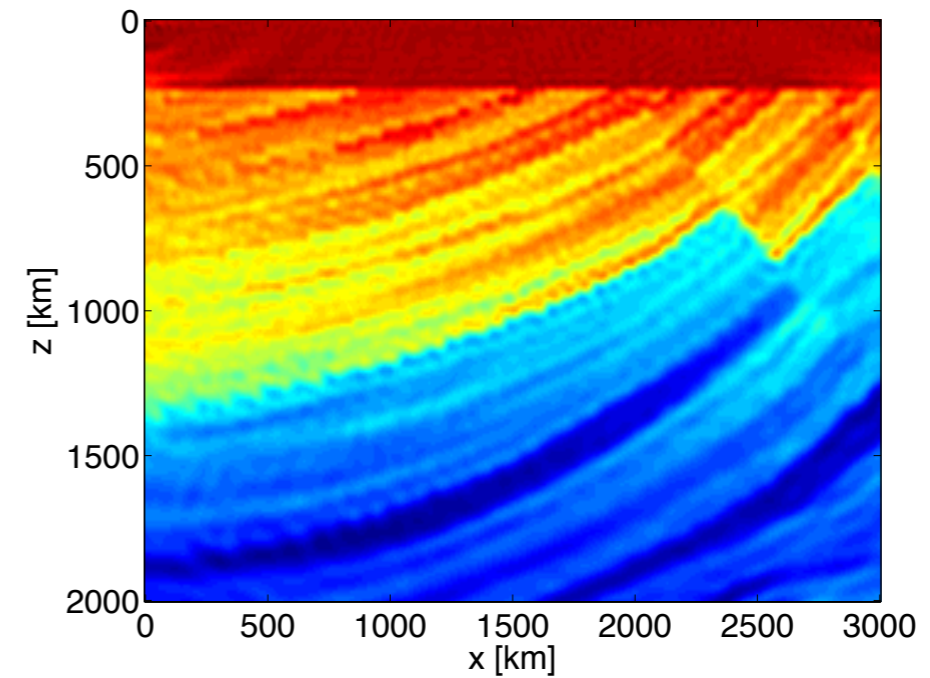
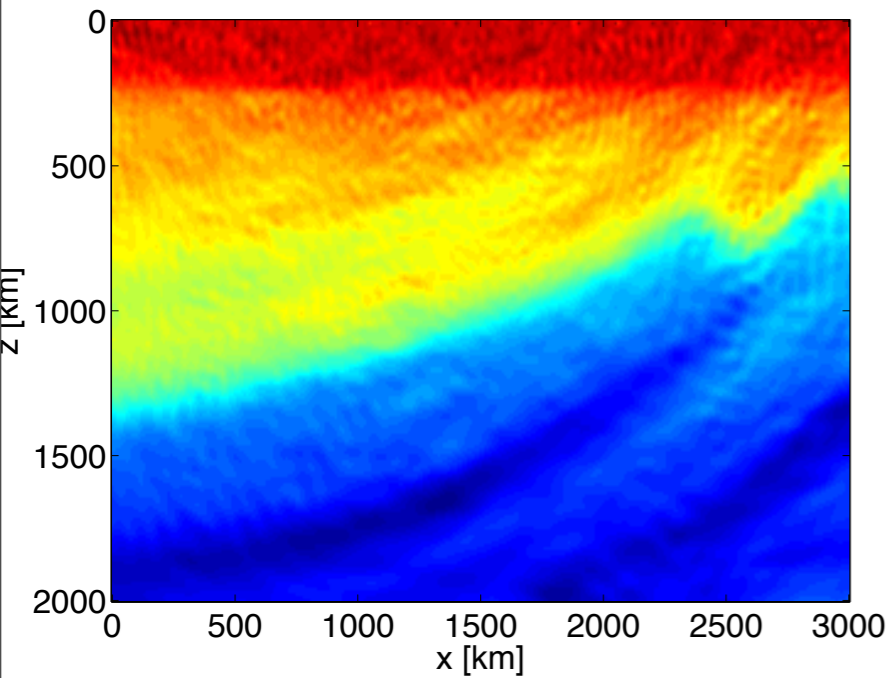
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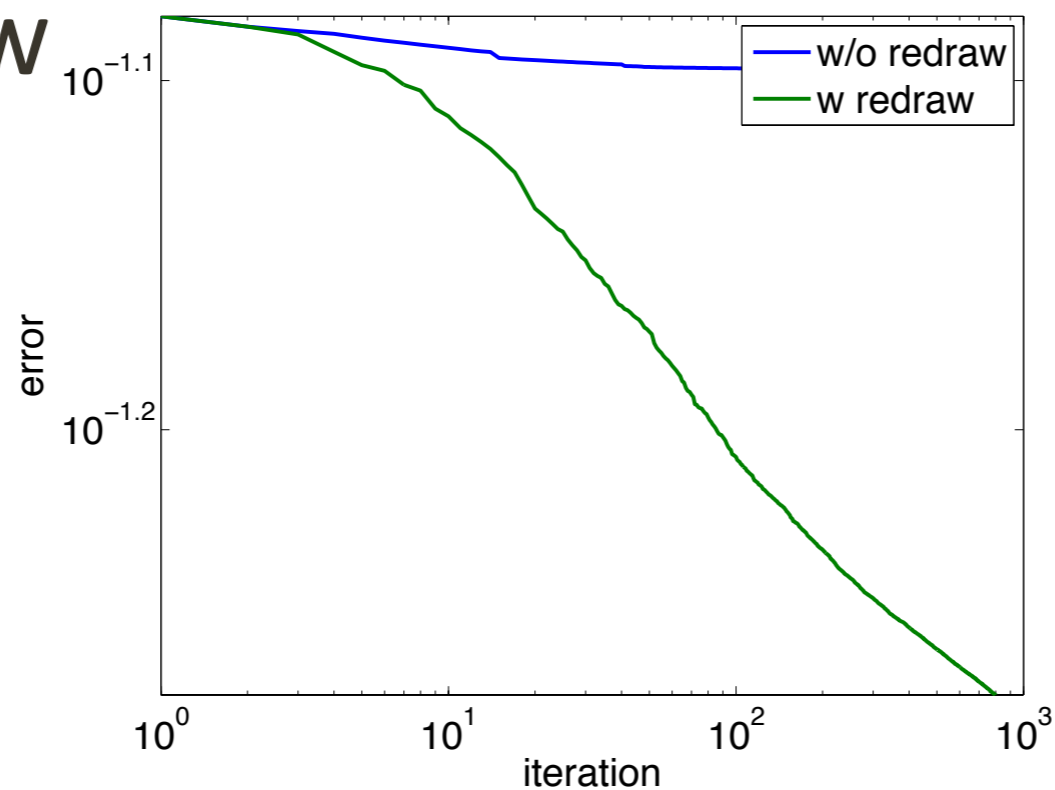
# K=1 w and w/o redraw

## [noise-free case]



w/o redraw

w redraw



model error K=1

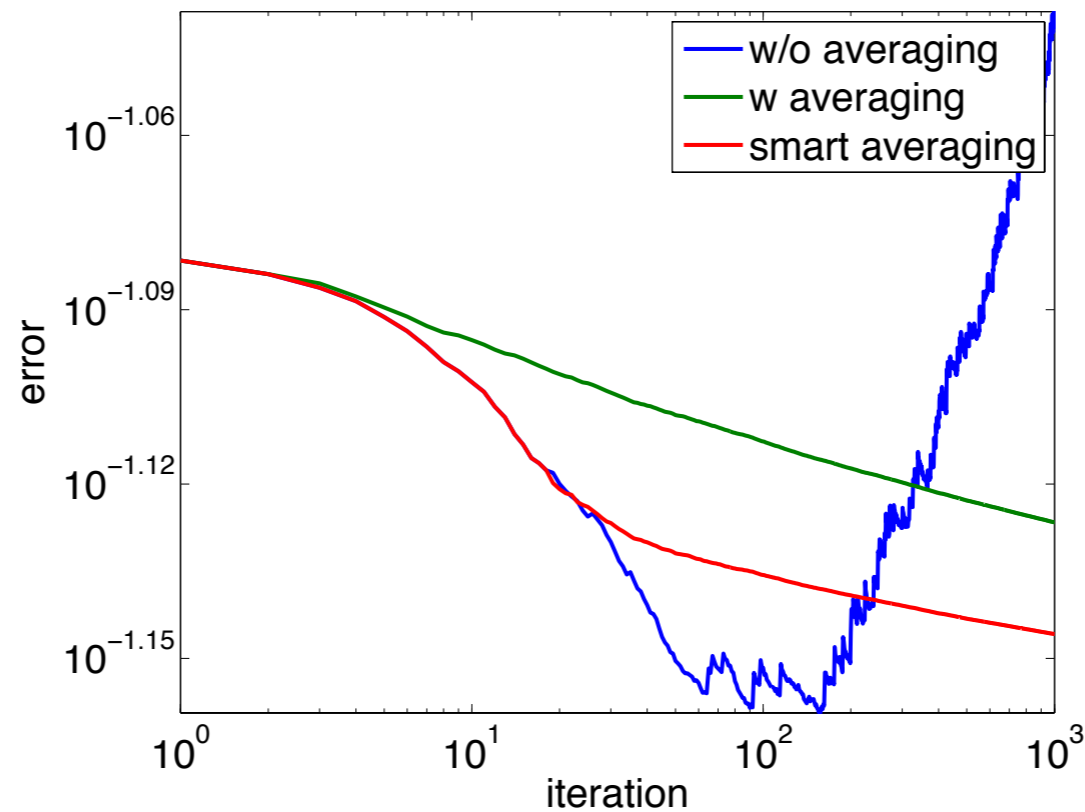
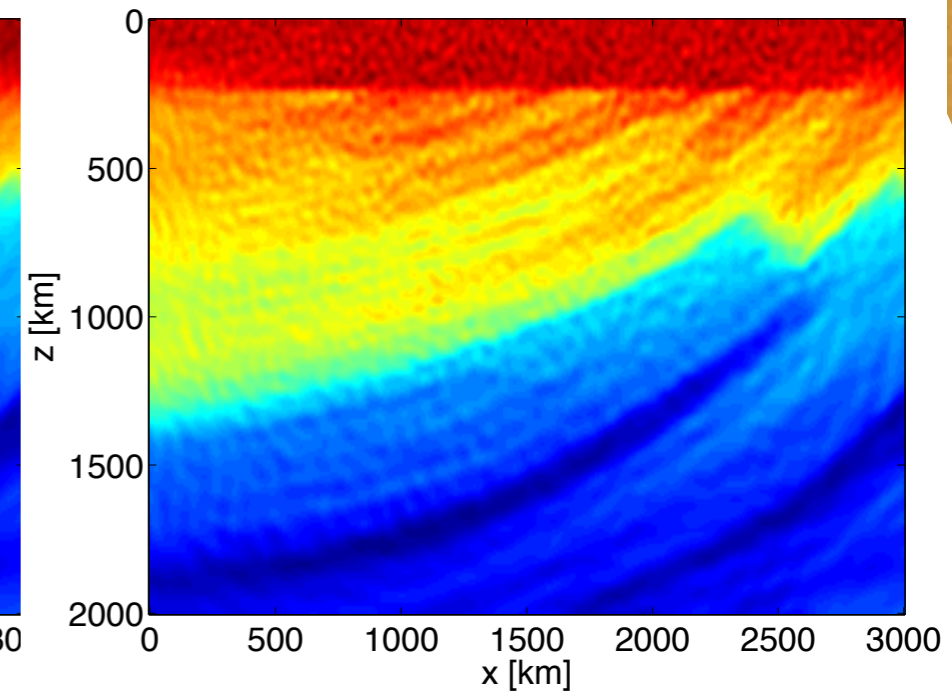
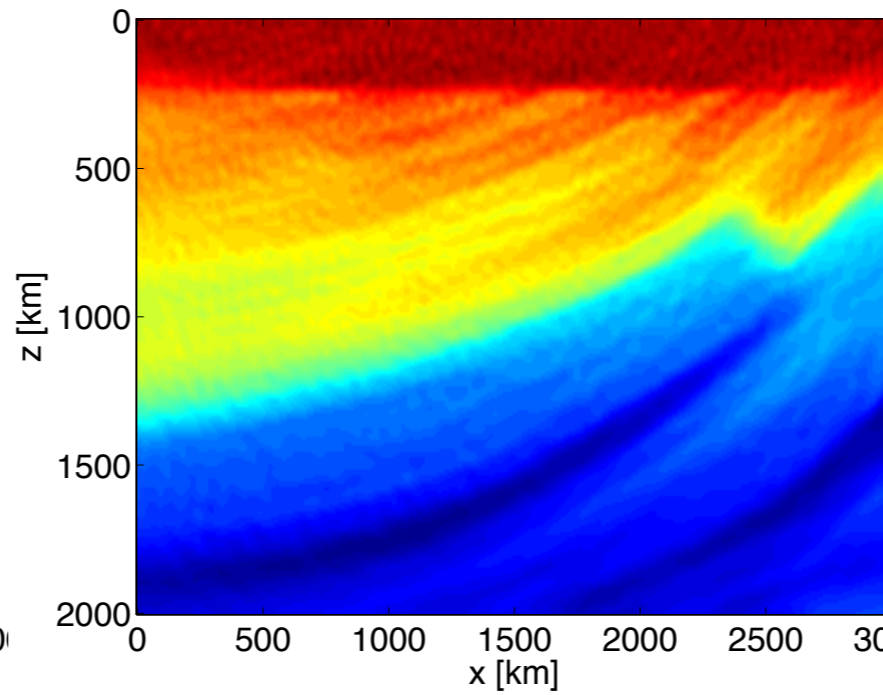
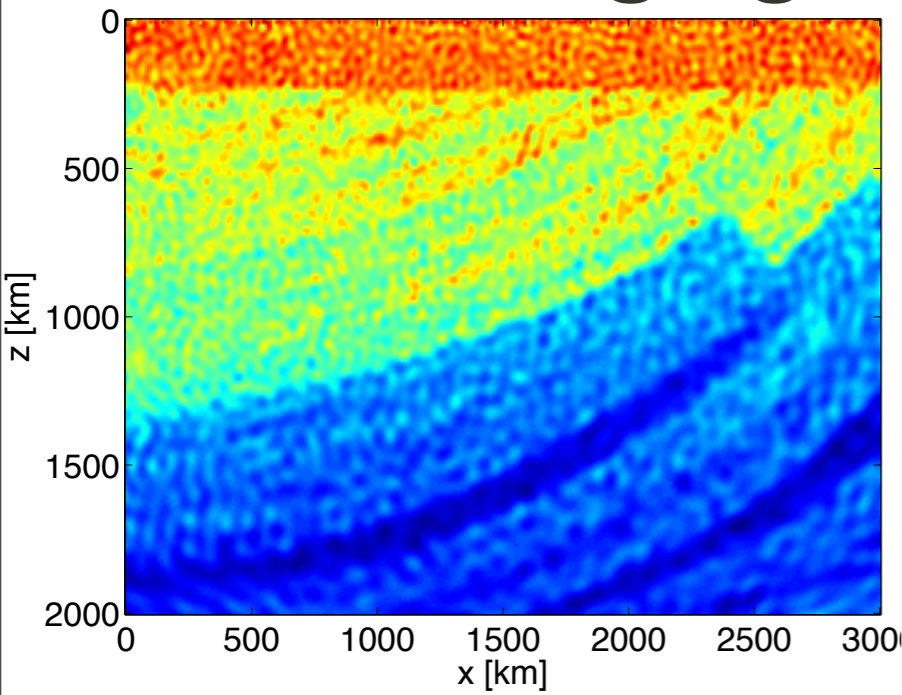
# K=1

## [noisy case]

### w/o averaging

### w averaging

### smart averaging



# Observations

*Stochastic-average* approximation (**SAA**):

- ▶ Error decays slowly with batch size  $K$
- ▶ Works for separable optimization problems

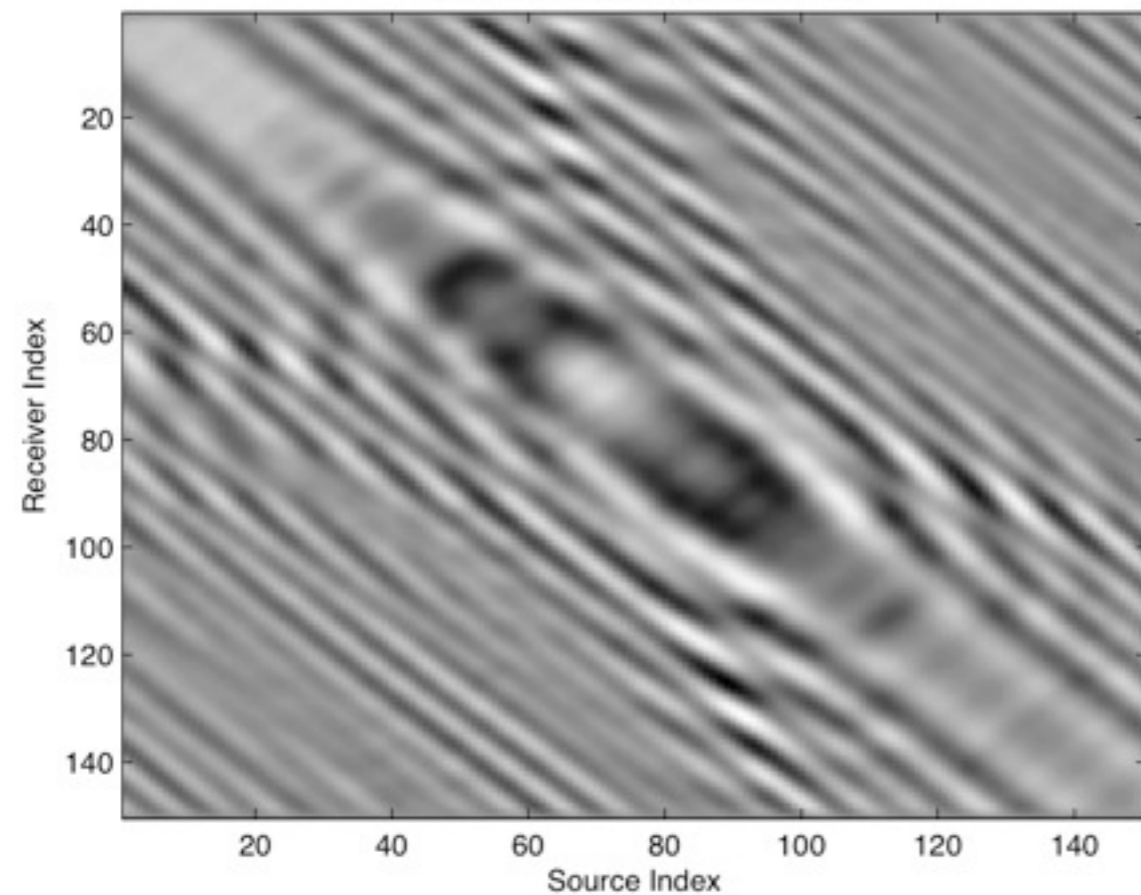
*Stochastic* approximation (**SA**):

- ▶ Renewals improve convergence *significantly*
- ▶ Requires *averaging* to remove noise *instability*, which is *detrimental* to the convergence

# Randomized source superposition

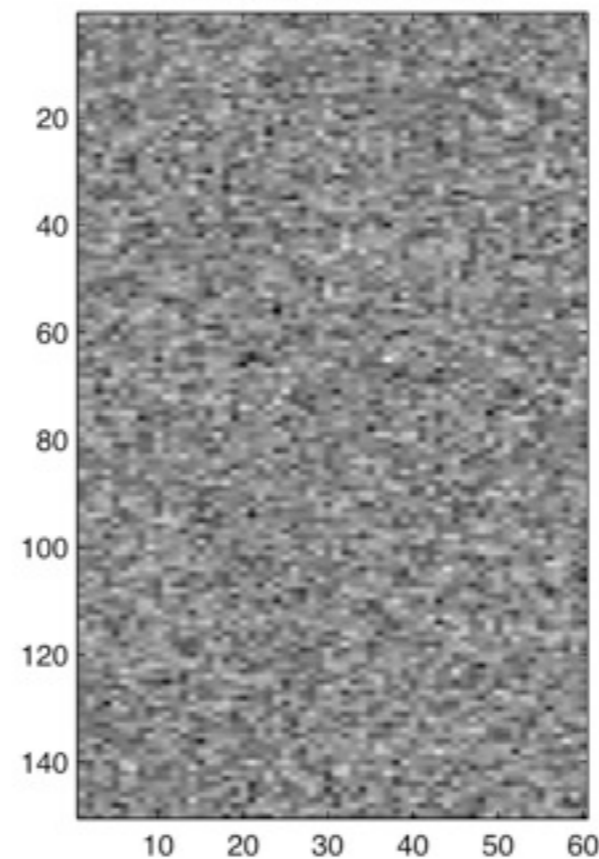
$$[\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{n_s}]$$

Source - Receiver Slice (Full Data)



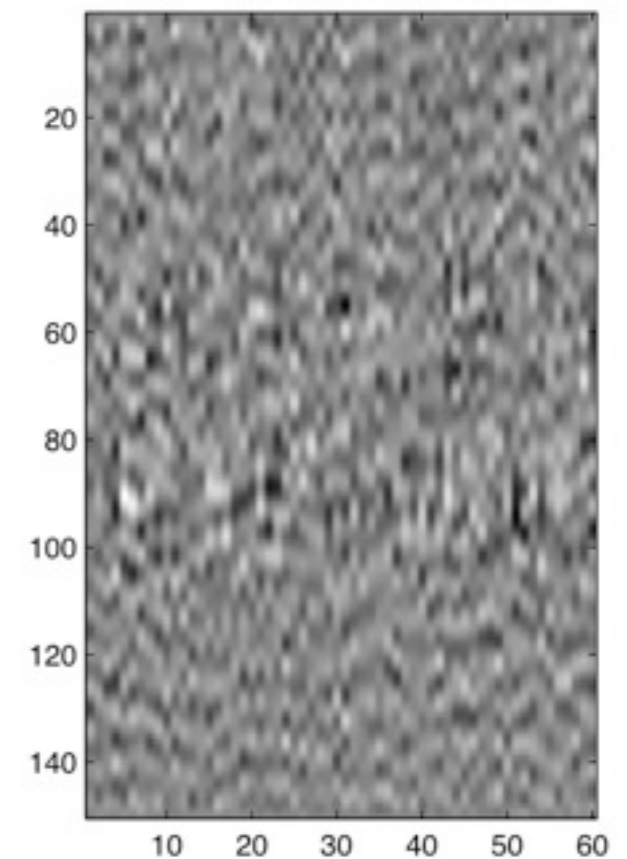
$$\mathbf{W}$$

Random Gaussian Matrix



$$[\underline{\mathbf{b}}_1, \dots, \underline{\mathbf{b}}_{n'_s}]$$

Data \* Random Gaussian Matrix



# Heuristic algorithm [Haber, Chung, and FJH, '10]

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## Algorithm 1: Stochastic-average approximation with warm starts

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 $\mathbf{x}_0 \leftarrow \mathbf{0}; \mathbf{k} \leftarrow \mathbf{0};$  // initialize  
while  $\|\mathbf{x}_0 - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|_2 \geq \epsilon$  do  
     $k \leftarrow k + 1;$  // increase counter  
     $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_0;$  // update warm start  
     $\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \text{Draw}(\mathbf{W});$  // draw new subsampler  
     $\mathbf{x}_0 \leftarrow \text{Solve}(\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{W}); \tilde{\mathbf{x}});$  // solve the subproblem  
end
```

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# Subproblems

*least-squares migration*

$$\mathbb{P}_{\ell_2}(\mathbf{W}^k; \mathbf{x}_0) : \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2K} \sum_{j=1}^K \|\underline{\mathbf{b}}_j^k - \underline{\mathbf{A}}_j^k \mathbf{x}\|_2^2$$

- ▶ solve with *limited* # of iterations of LSQR
- ▶ initialize solver with *warm* start
- ▶ solves *damped* least-squares problem



# Subproblems

*sparsity-promoting migration*

$$\mathbb{P}_{\ell_1}(\mathbf{W}^k; \mathbf{x}_0) \quad \min_{\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2K} \sum_{j=1}^K \|\underline{\mathbf{b}}_j^k - \underline{\mathbf{A}}_j^k \mathbf{x}\|_2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{\ell_1} \leq \tau^k$$

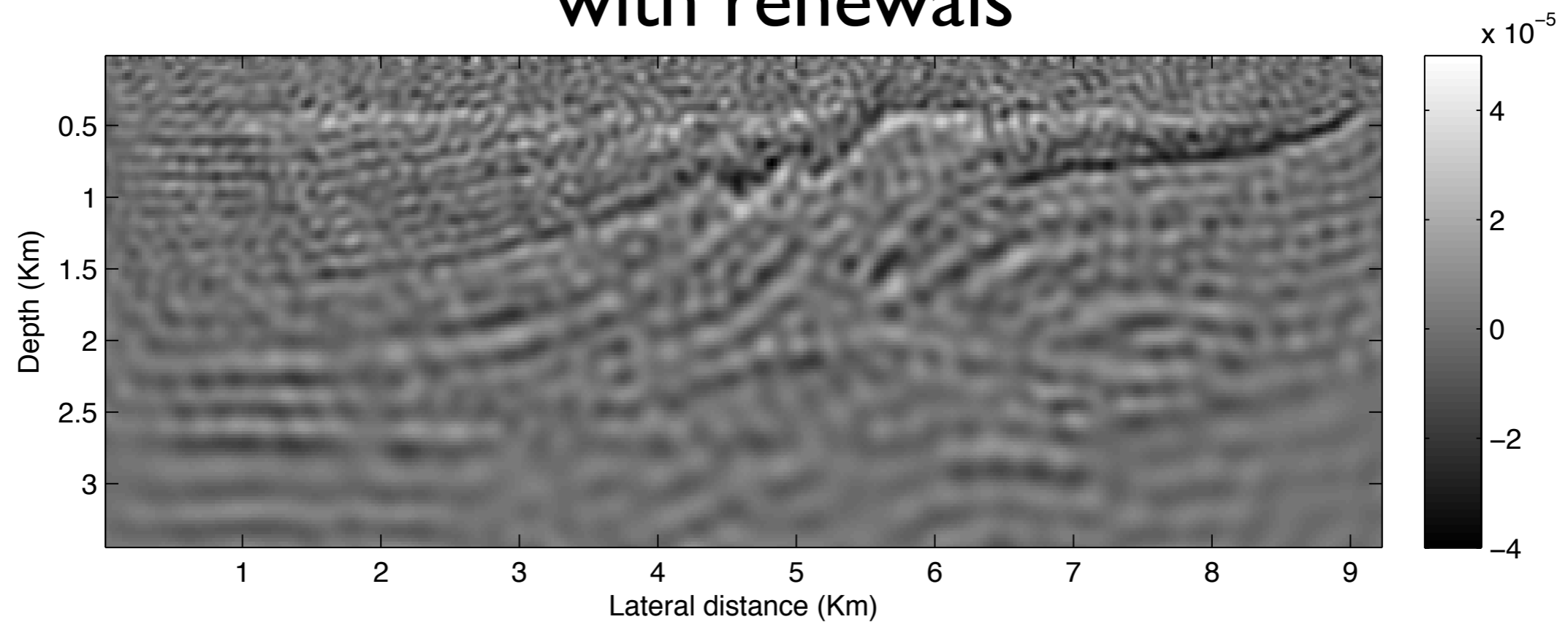
- ▶ solve LASSO problem for a given *sparsity* level using the *spectral-gradient* method (SPG $\ell_1$ )
- ▶ initialize solver with *warm start*
- ▶ solves *sparsity-promoting* subproblem

[van den Berg & Friedlander, '08]

# Least-squares migration

8 supershots w 3 frequencies

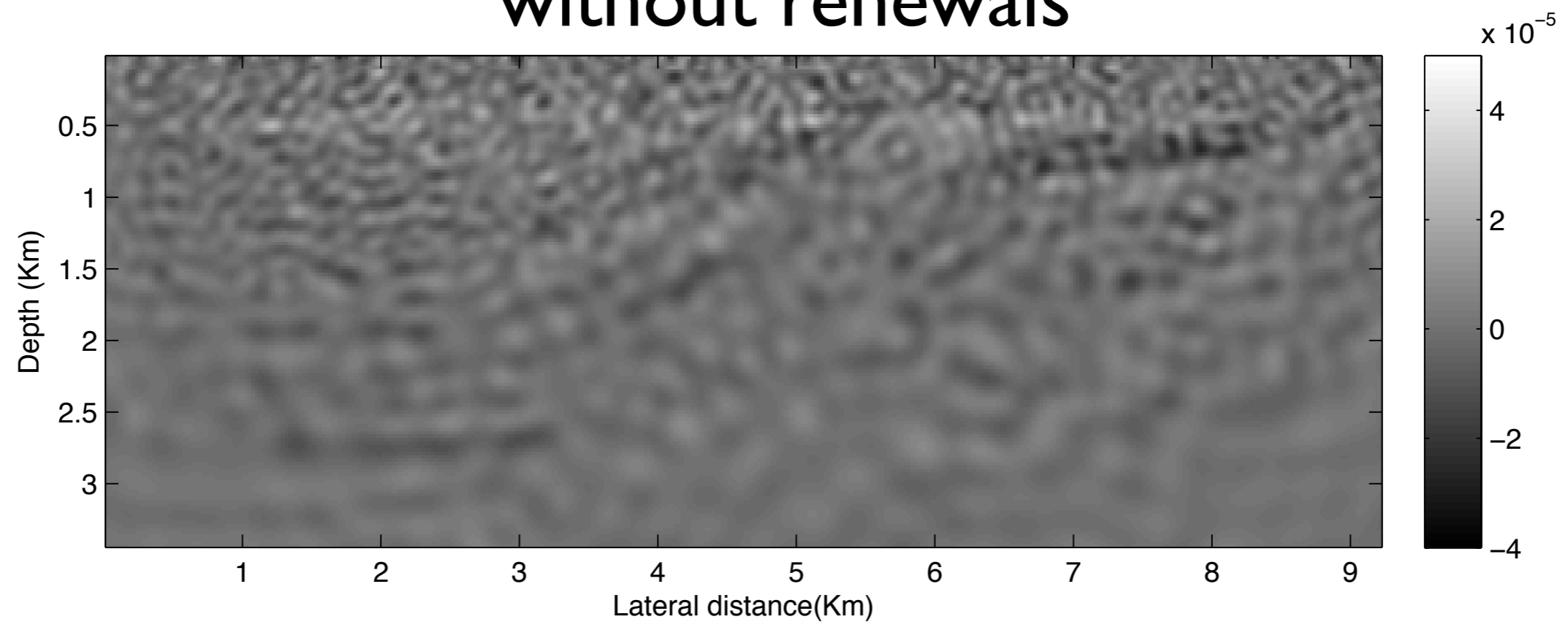
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# Least-squares migration

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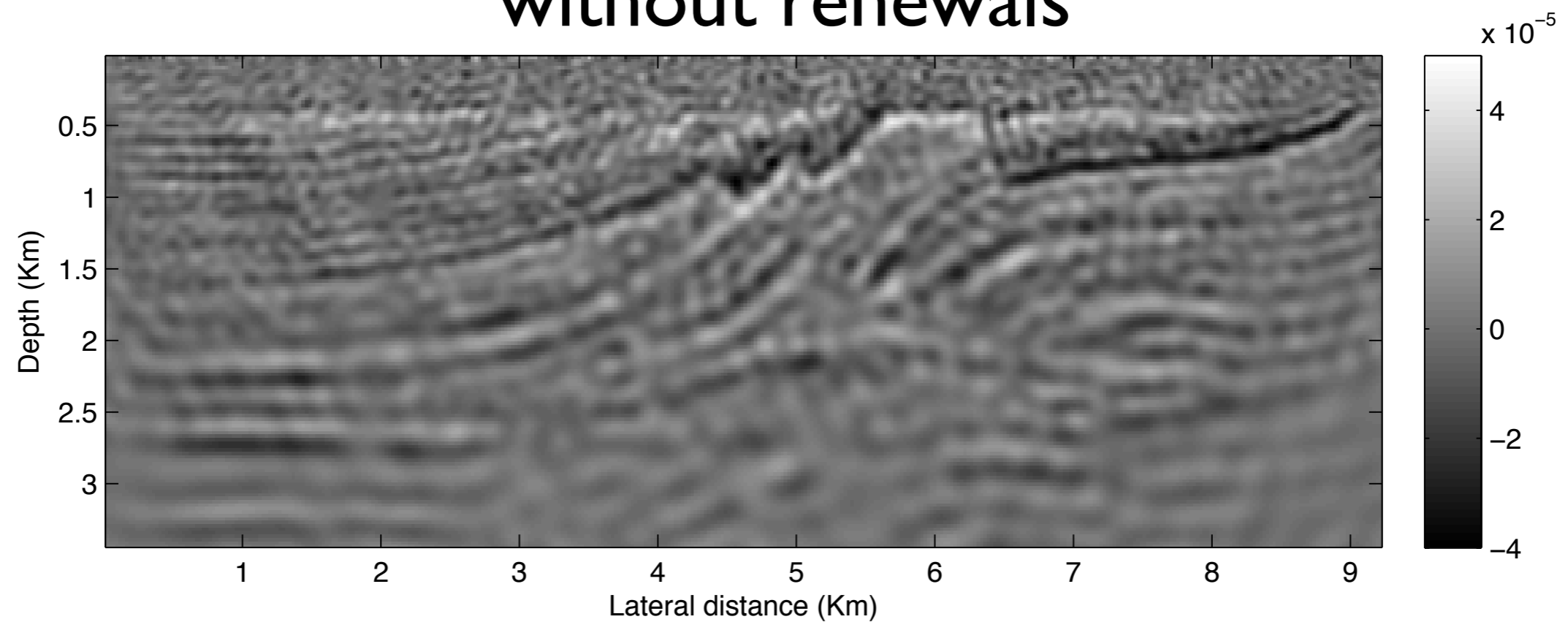
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# *Sparse migration*

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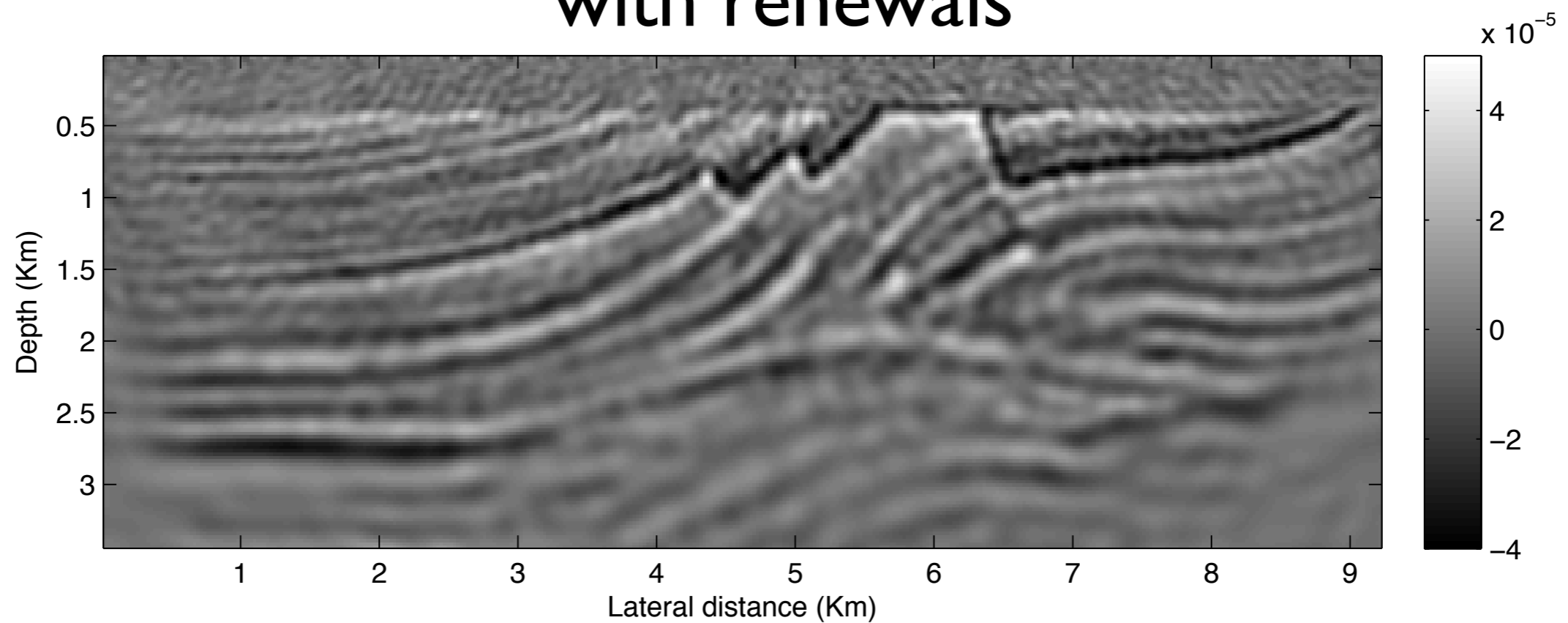
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# *Sparse migration*

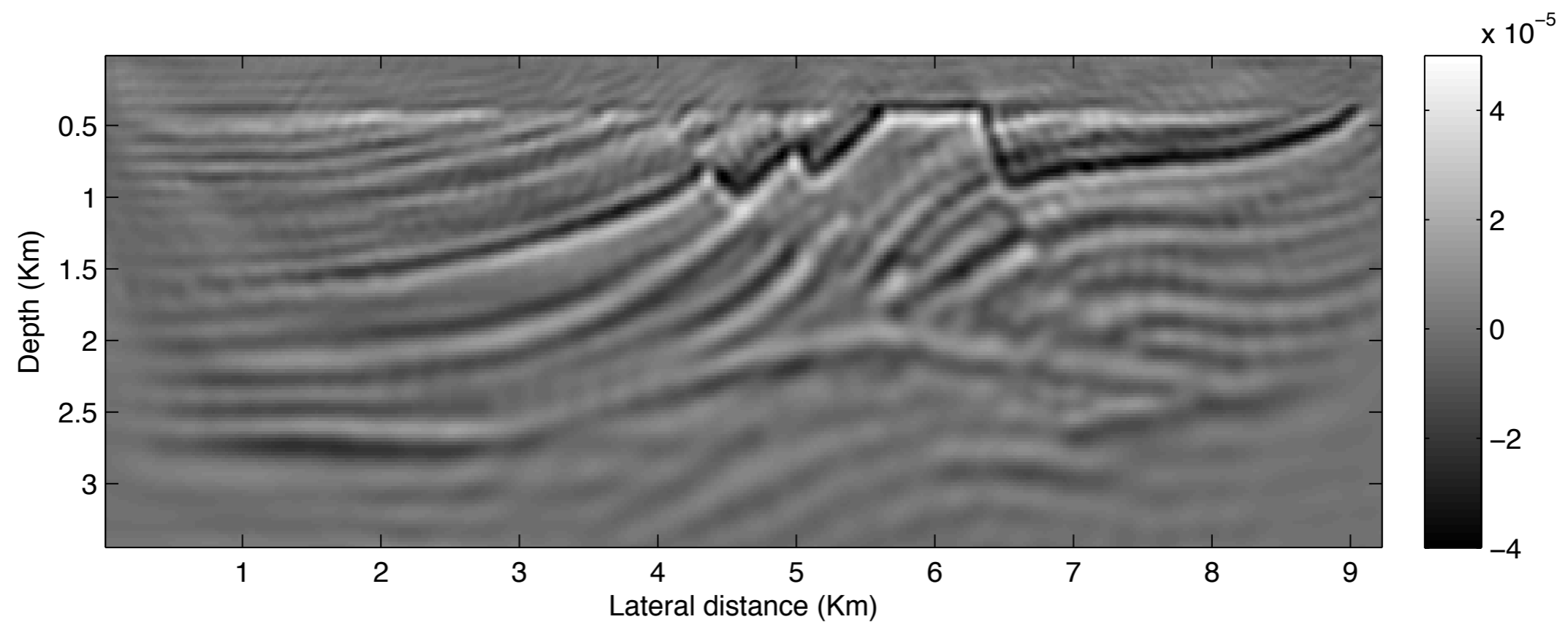
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with renewals



# Least-squares migration

all 192 shots w 10 frequencies



# Combined approach

Leverage findings from *stochastic & compressive sensing*

- consider *dimensionality* reduced Gauss-Newton updates as separate “*compressive-sensing  $\ell_1$  regularized experiments*”
- turn *large* ‘overdetermined’ problems with large matrix-setup costs into *small* ‘undetermined’ problems via *randomization*

# Modified Gauss-Newton

- Objective:

$$\underline{f}(\mathbf{m}) := \|\underline{\mathbf{D}} - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}]\|_F^2$$

- Iterative algorithm:

$$\mathbf{m}^{\nu+1} = \mathbf{m}^{\nu} + \gamma_{\nu} \mathbf{C}^* \overline{\delta \mathbf{x}}$$

- Direction  $\overline{\delta \mathbf{x}}$  solves

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\delta \mathbf{x}} \quad & \|\underline{\mathbf{D}} - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^{\nu}; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}] - \nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^{\nu}; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}] \mathbf{C}^* \delta \mathbf{x}\|_F^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \|\delta \mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq \tau \end{aligned}$$

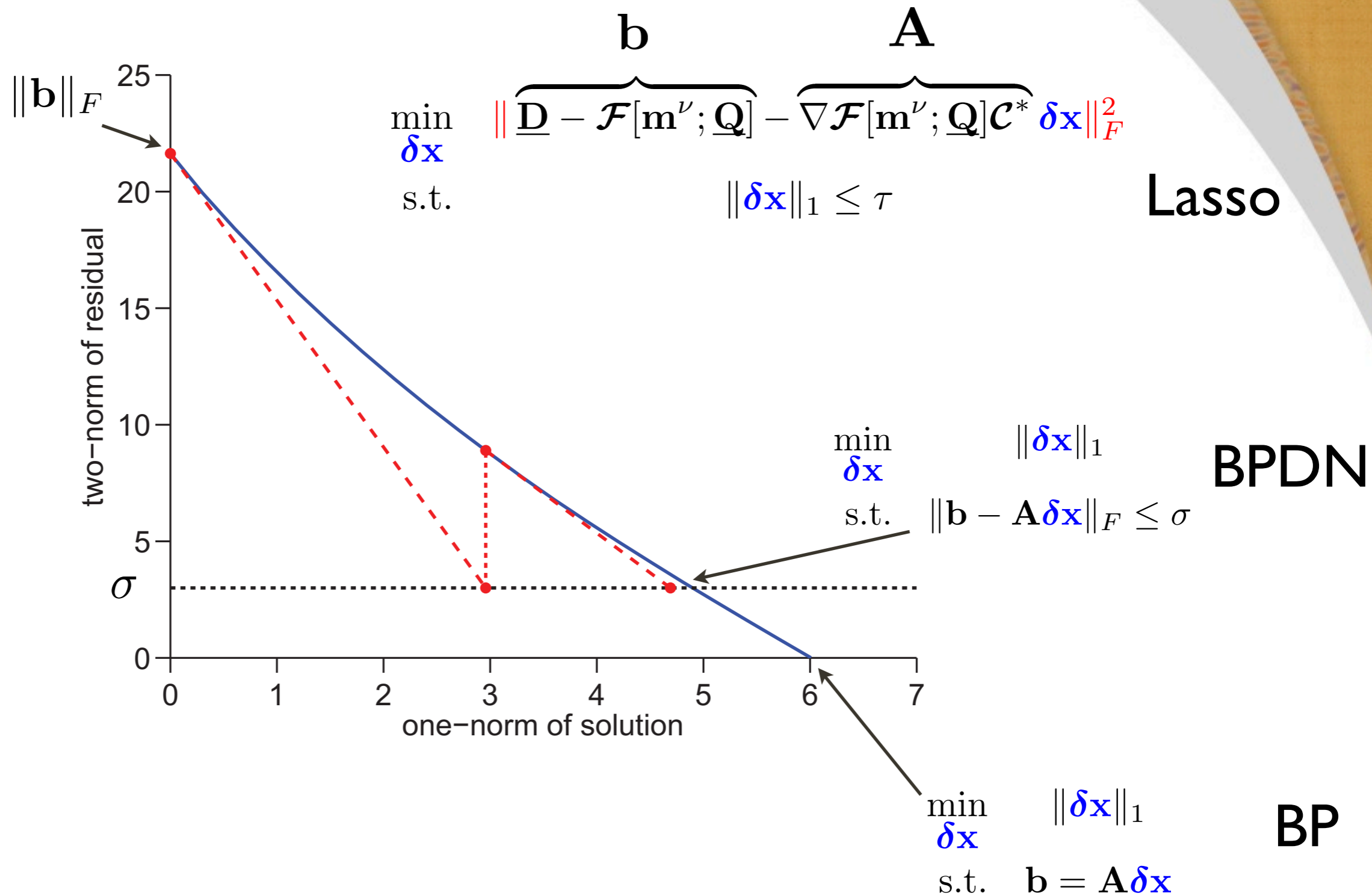
- The subproblem for  $\overline{\delta \mathbf{x}}$  is convex, and  $\mathbf{C}^* \overline{\delta \mathbf{x}}$  is a *descent* direction:

$$\underline{f}'(\mathbf{m}^{\nu}; \mathbf{C}^* \overline{\delta \mathbf{x}}) \leq \underbrace{\underline{f}(\mathbf{m}^{\nu})}_{\underline{f}(\mathbf{m}^{\nu})} - \|\underline{\mathbf{D}} - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^{\nu}; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}] - \nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^{\nu}; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}] \mathbf{C}^* \overline{\delta \mathbf{x}}\|_F^2 < 0$$

[Burke '89, Burke '92]



# Picking Lasso Parameter



[van den Berg '08]

# Compressive inversion

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**Algorithm 1:** Dimensionality-reduced Gauss Newton with sparsity

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**Result:** Output estimate for the model  $\mathbf{m}$

$\mathbf{m} \leftarrow \mathbf{m}_0; k \leftarrow 0;$  // initial model

**while** not converged **do**

$$\delta \mathbf{x} \leftarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{S}^* \arg \min_{\delta \mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{\mathbf{D}}^k - \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^k; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}^k] - \nabla \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{m}^k; \underline{\mathbf{Q}}^k] \delta \mathbf{x}\|_F^2 \\ \text{subject to } \|\delta \mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq \tau^k \end{cases}$$

$\mathbf{m}^{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{m}^k + \gamma^k \mathbf{S}^* \delta \mathbf{x};$  // update with linesearch

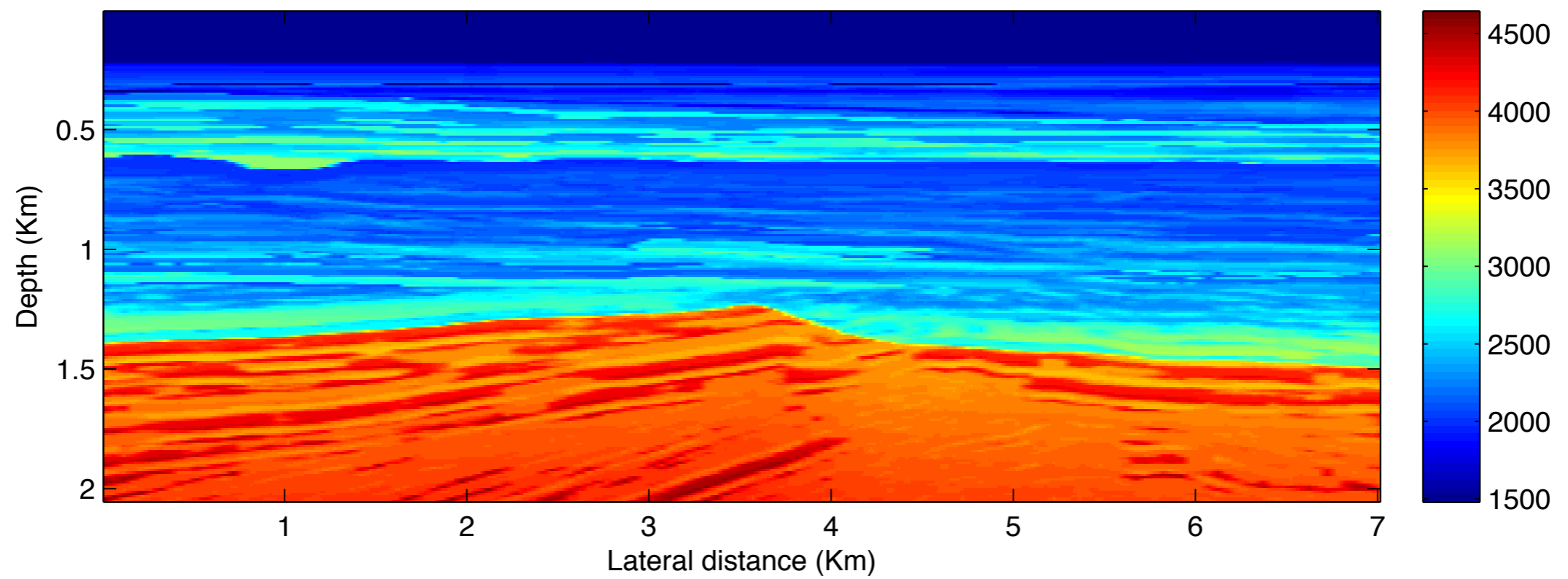
$k \leftarrow k + 1;$

**end**

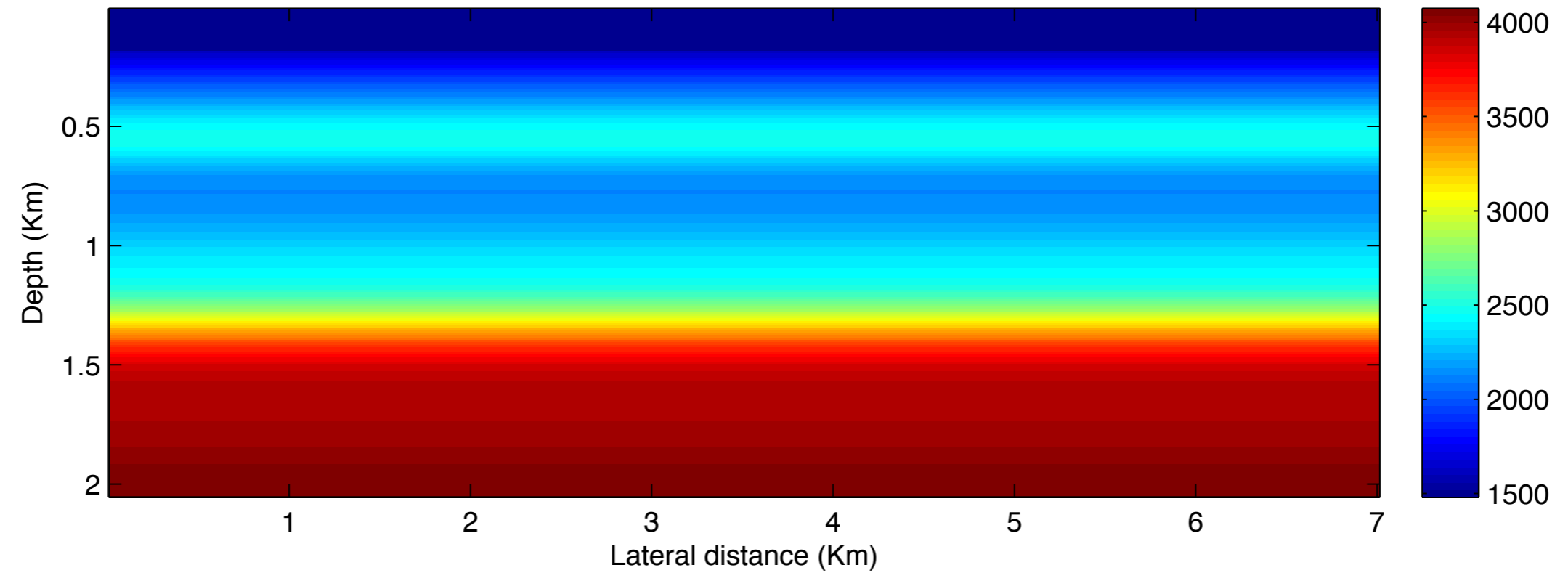
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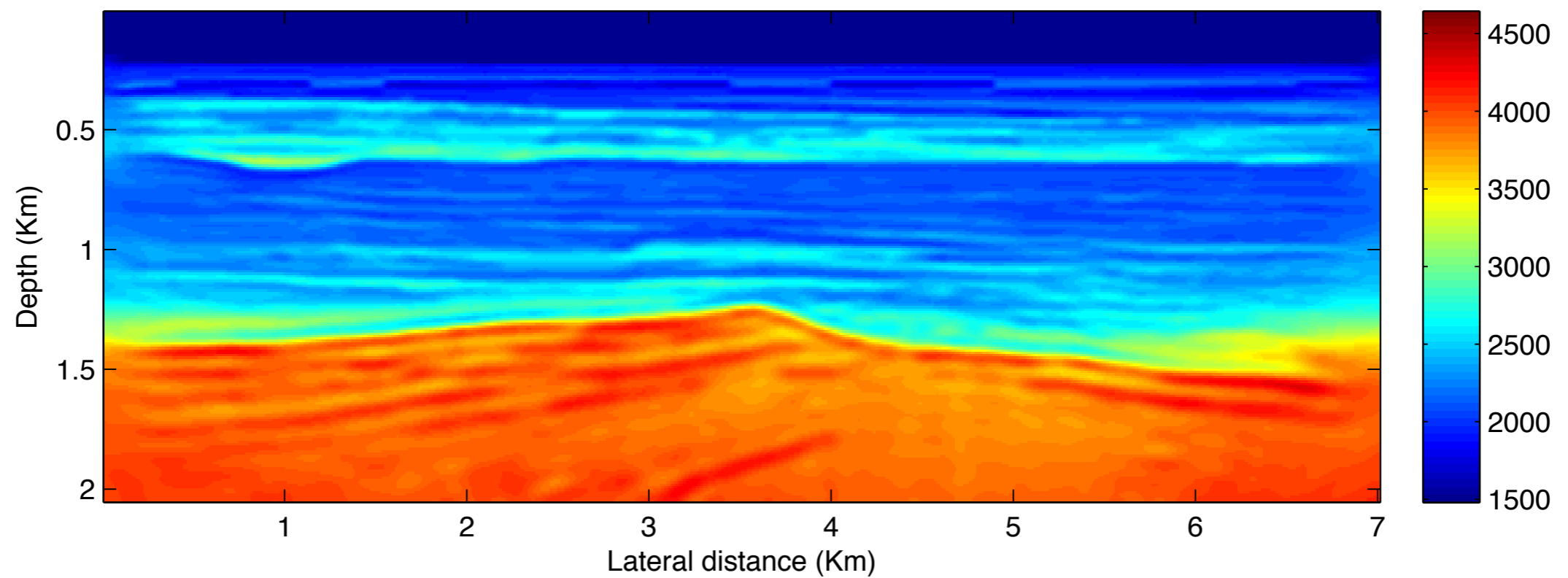
## BG model



# BG model initial model

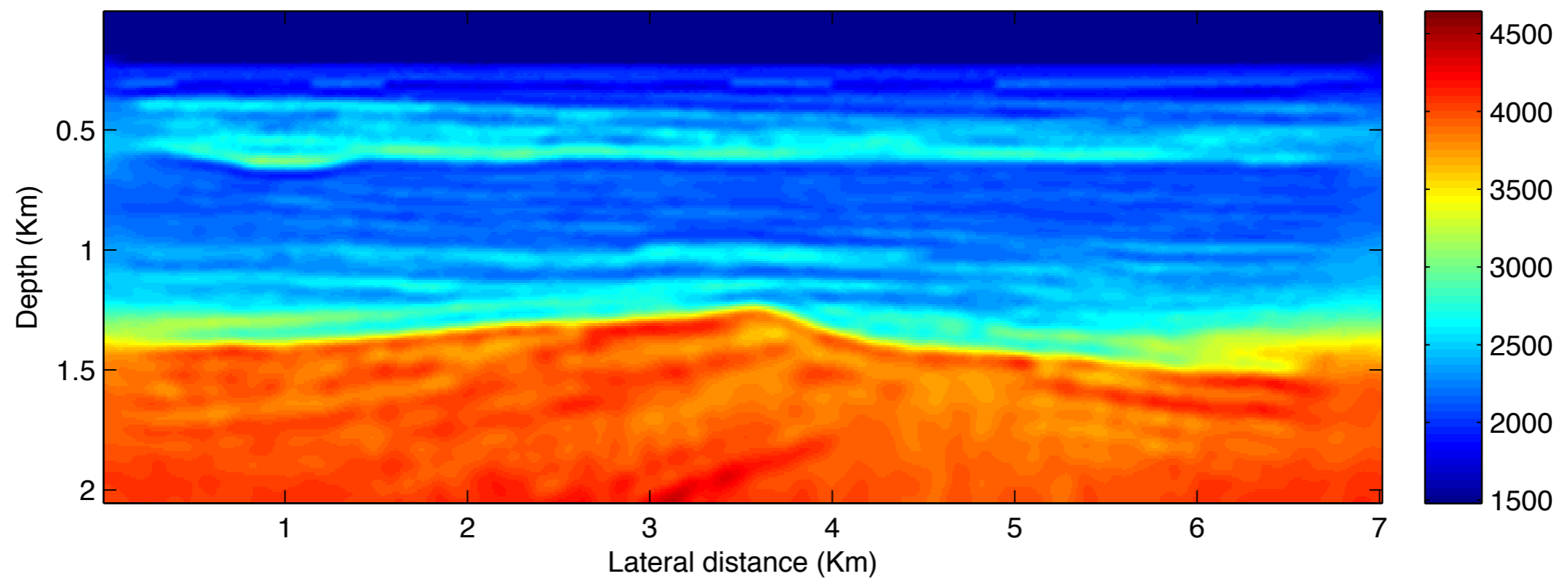


# BG model inverted model



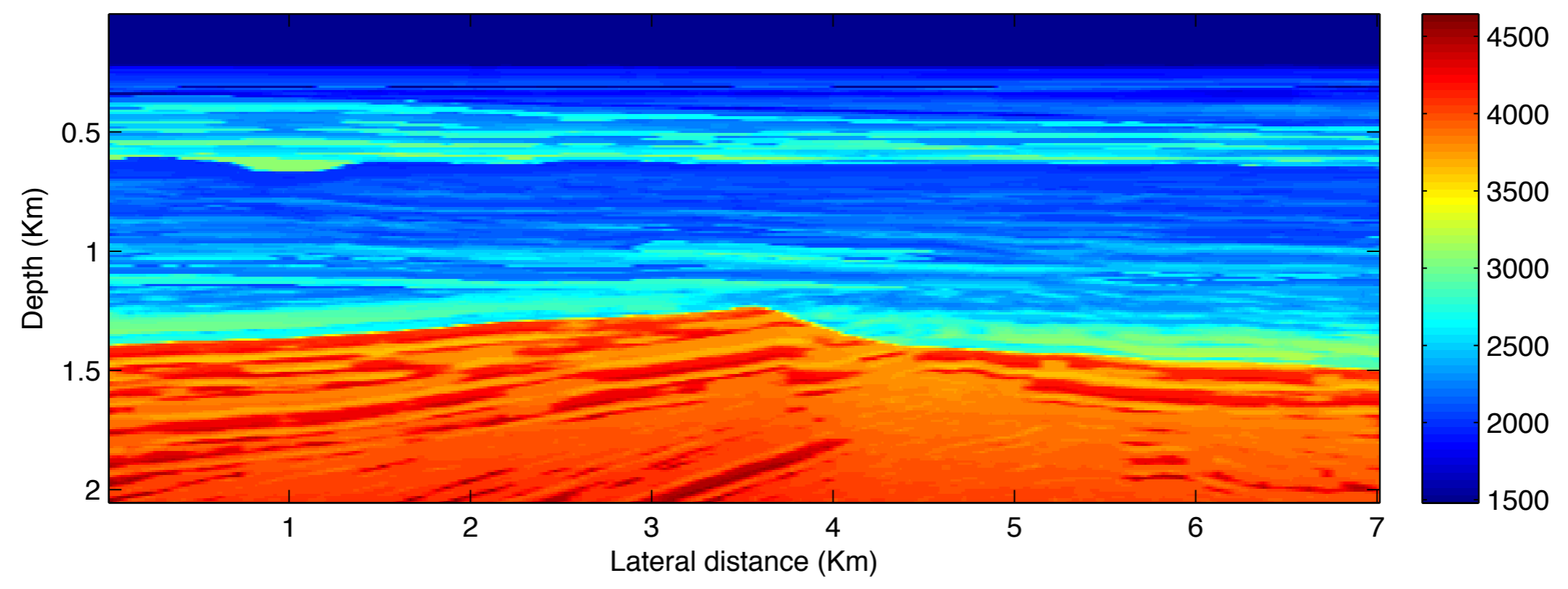
# BG model

inverted model w/o renewals



# Example II

## BG model



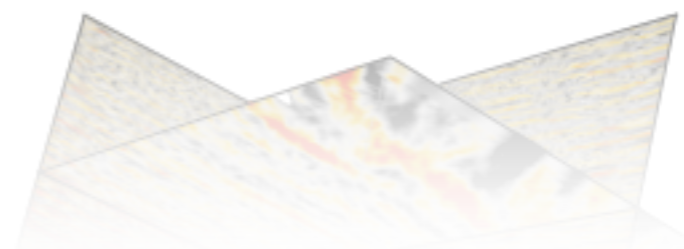
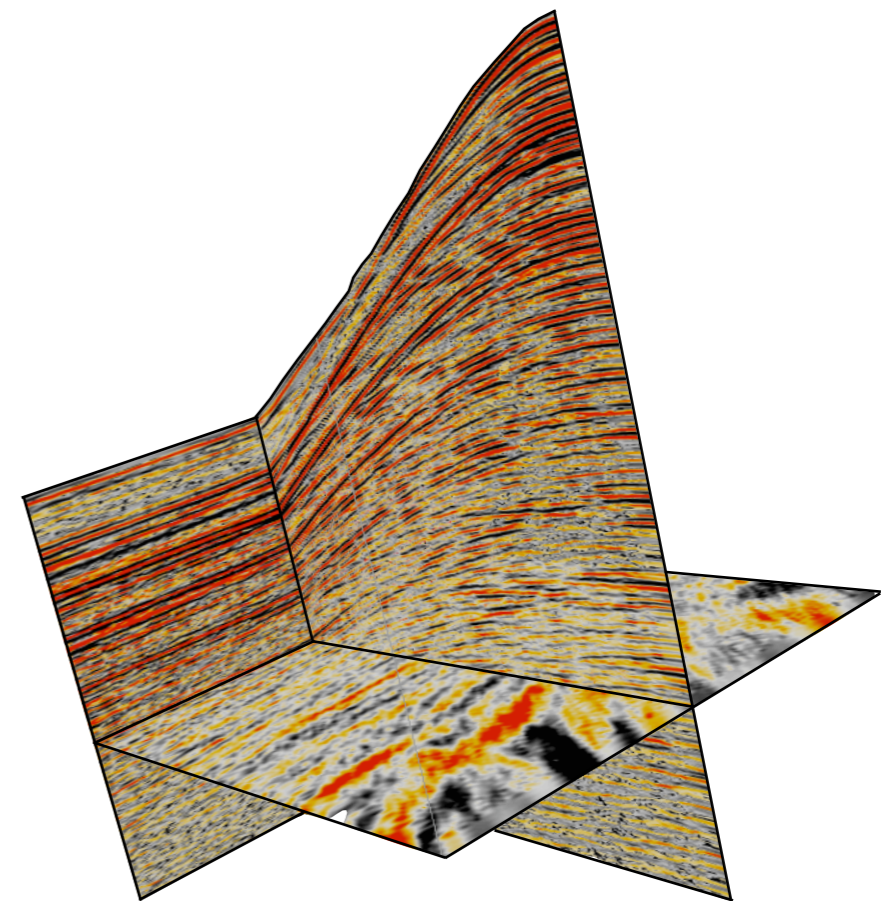
## Related problems



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# Free-surface mitigation

*Robust* estimation of primaries by sparse inversion

- ▶ alternating optimization
- ▶ curvelet-domain sparsity promotion
- ▶ informed blind deconvolution

*Sparsity-promoting imaging with multiples*

# Robust EPSI

Estimation of *primaries* by *sparse* inversion

upgoing wavefield

$\underbrace{\mathbf{P}}$

$\approx$

$\underbrace{\mathbf{G}}$

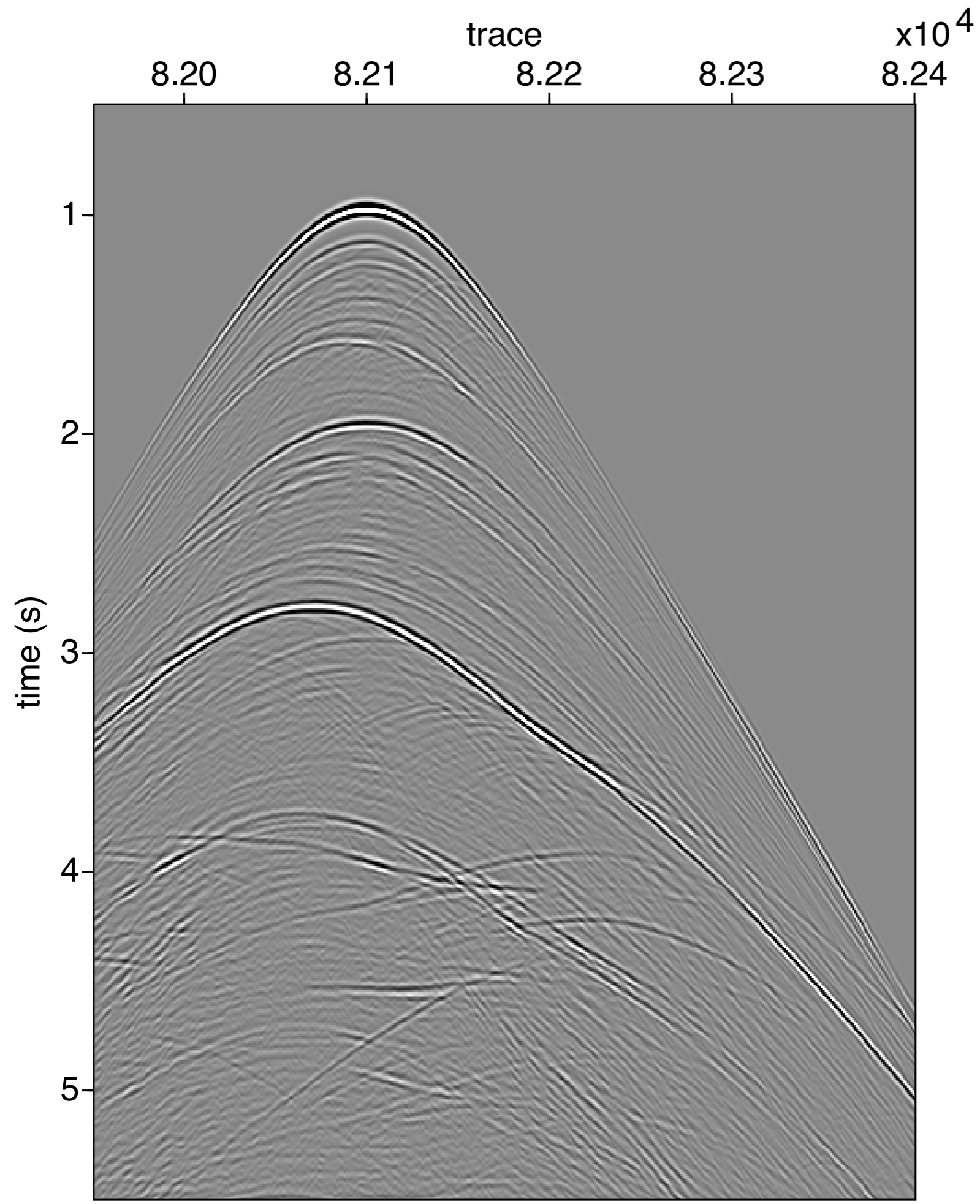
surface-free impulse response

downgoing wavefield

$\underbrace{[\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}]}$

Involves the solution of a bi-convex optimization problem yielding *alternating* estimates

- for the source function  $\mathbf{Q}$
- for the surface-free Green's function  $\mathbf{G}$

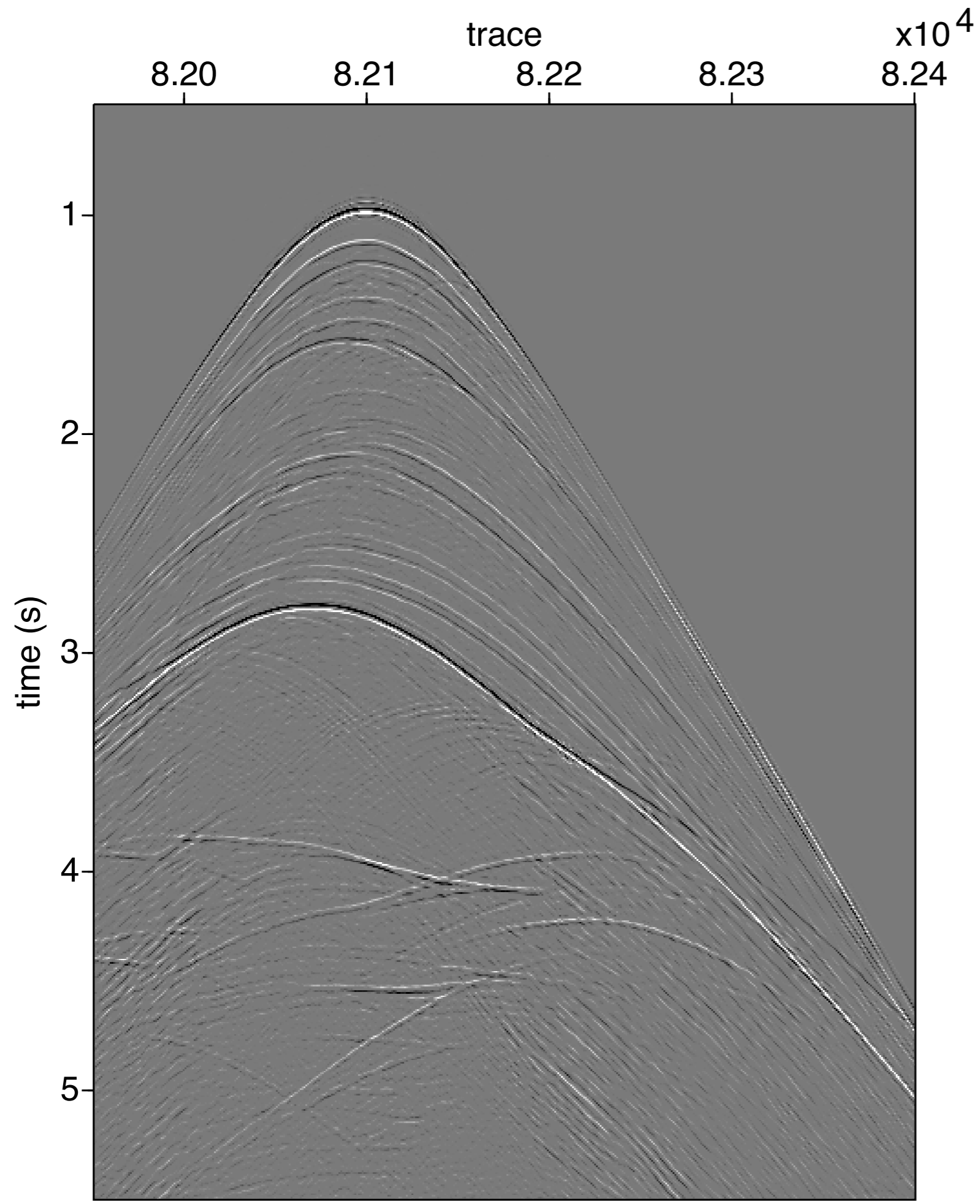


## Pluto15 data

Elastic FD Modeling

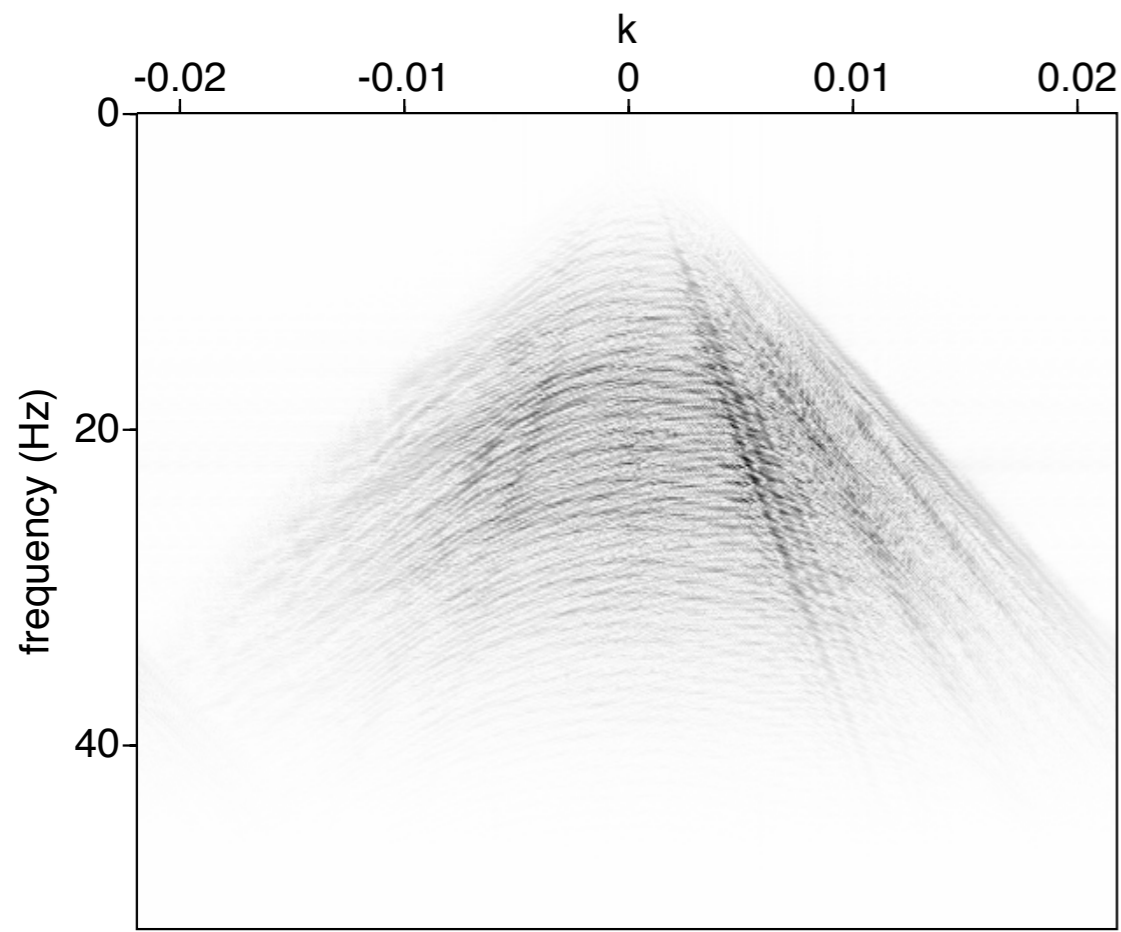
muted

no deghosting

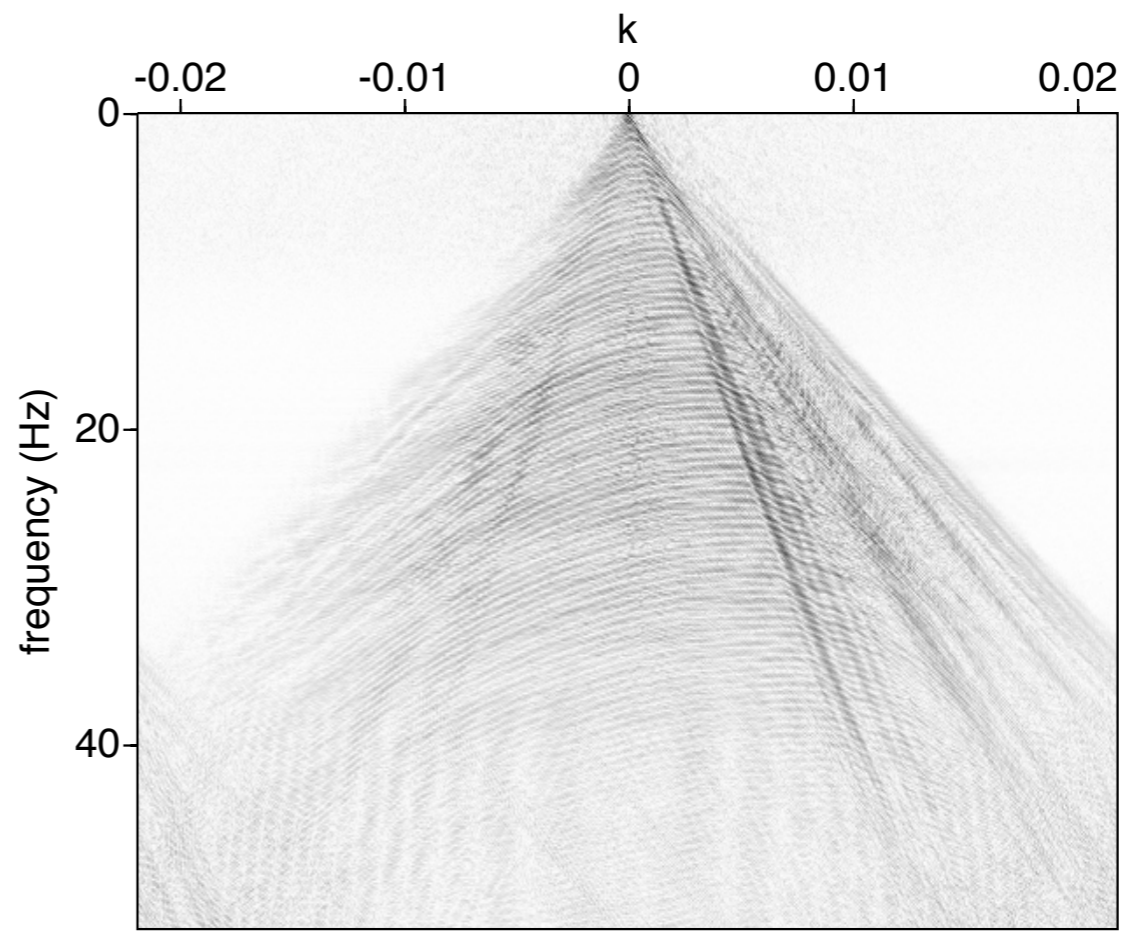


# Pluto15 REPSI

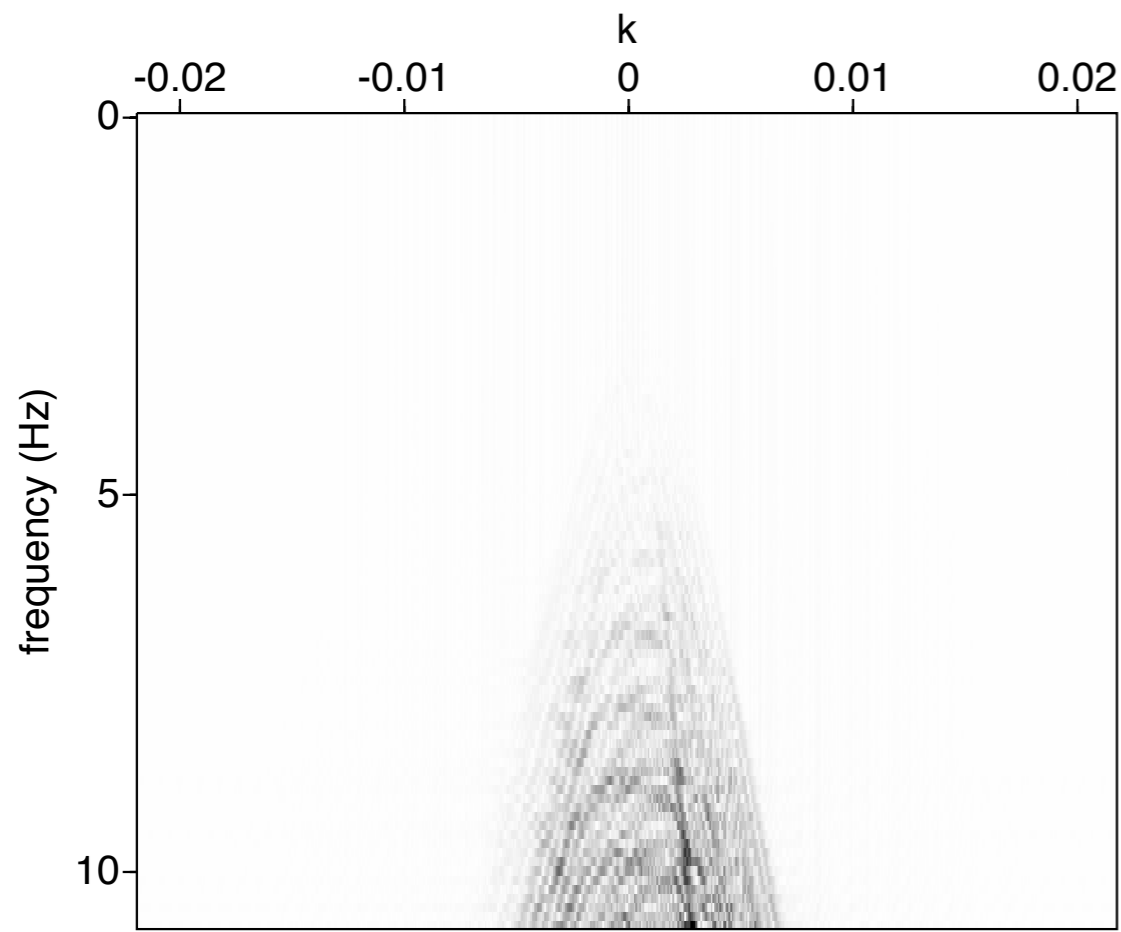
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no transform used  
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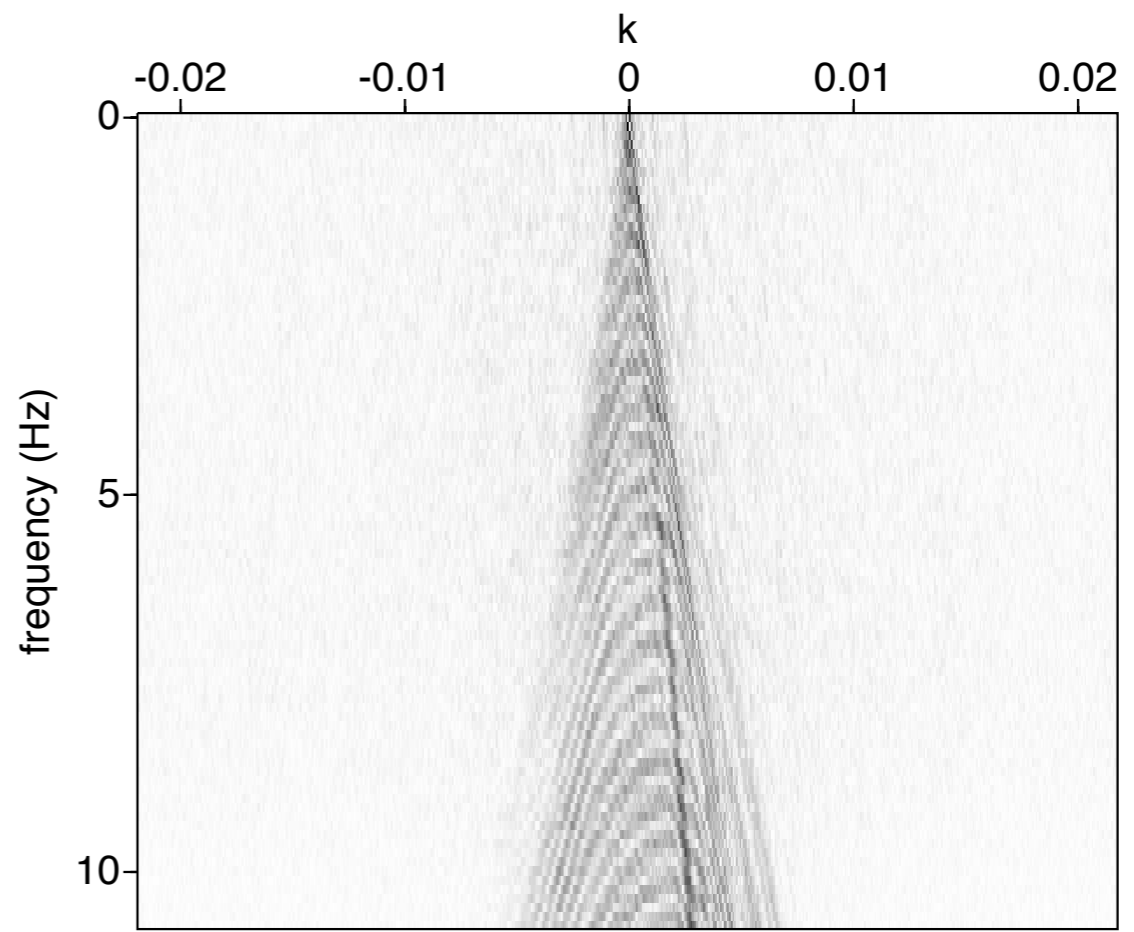
F-K Spectrum of data



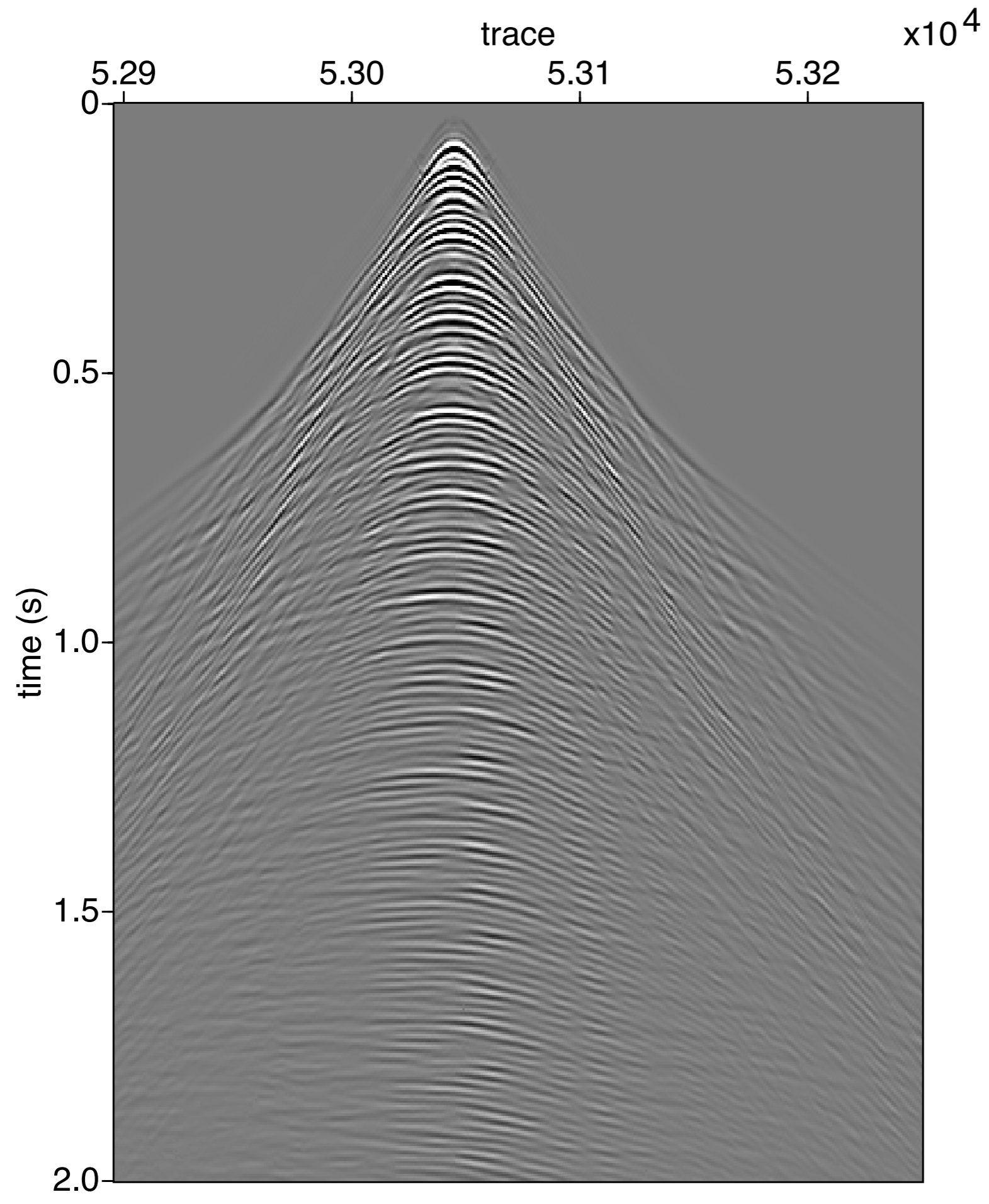
F-K Spectrum of REPSI Primary IR



F-K Spectrum of data

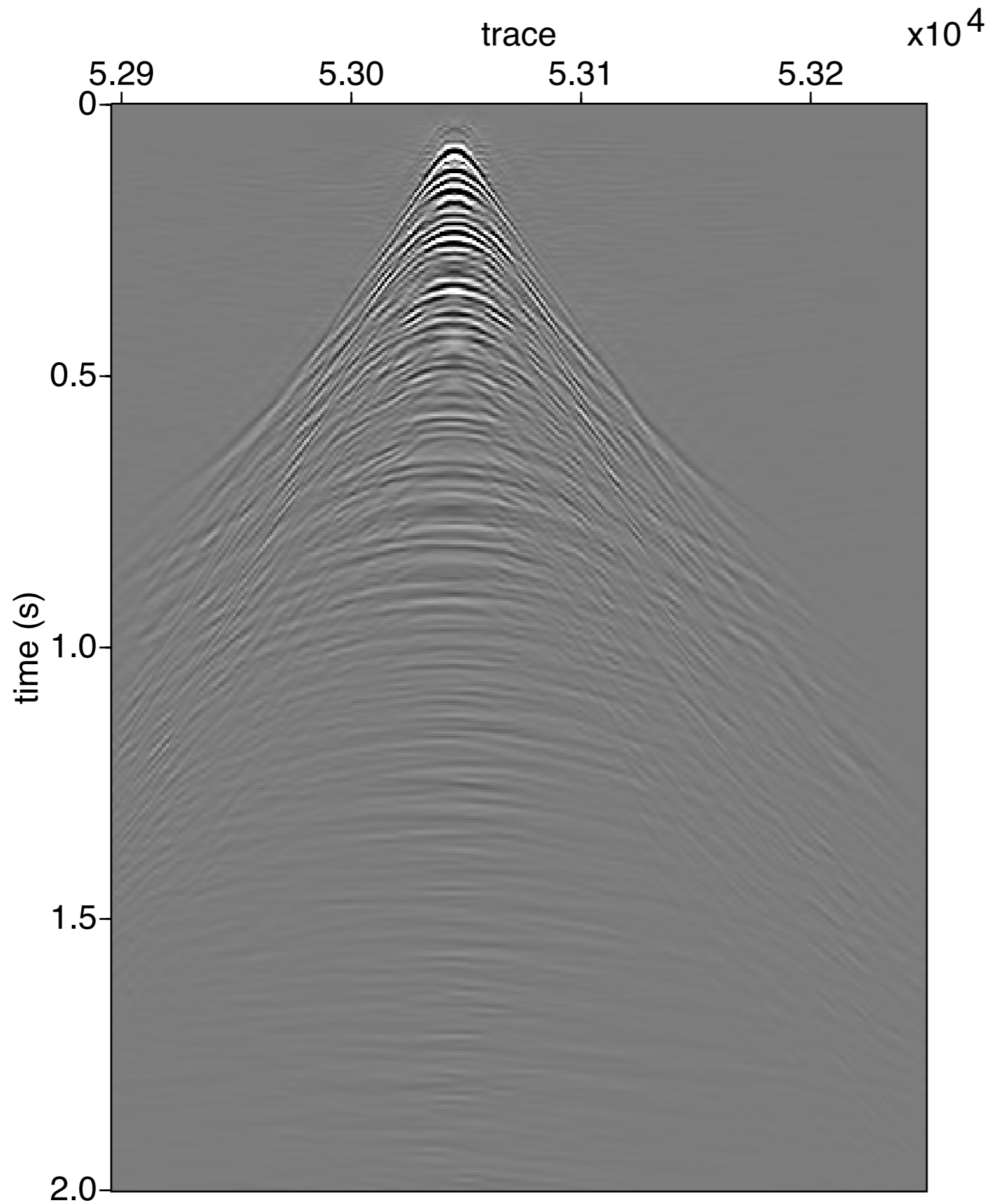


F-K Spectrum of REPSI Primary IR



## Gulf of Suez data

- shot gather
- interpolated, muted
- reciprocity
- no deghosting



## Gulf of Suez REPSI + Transform

Primary IR (G)

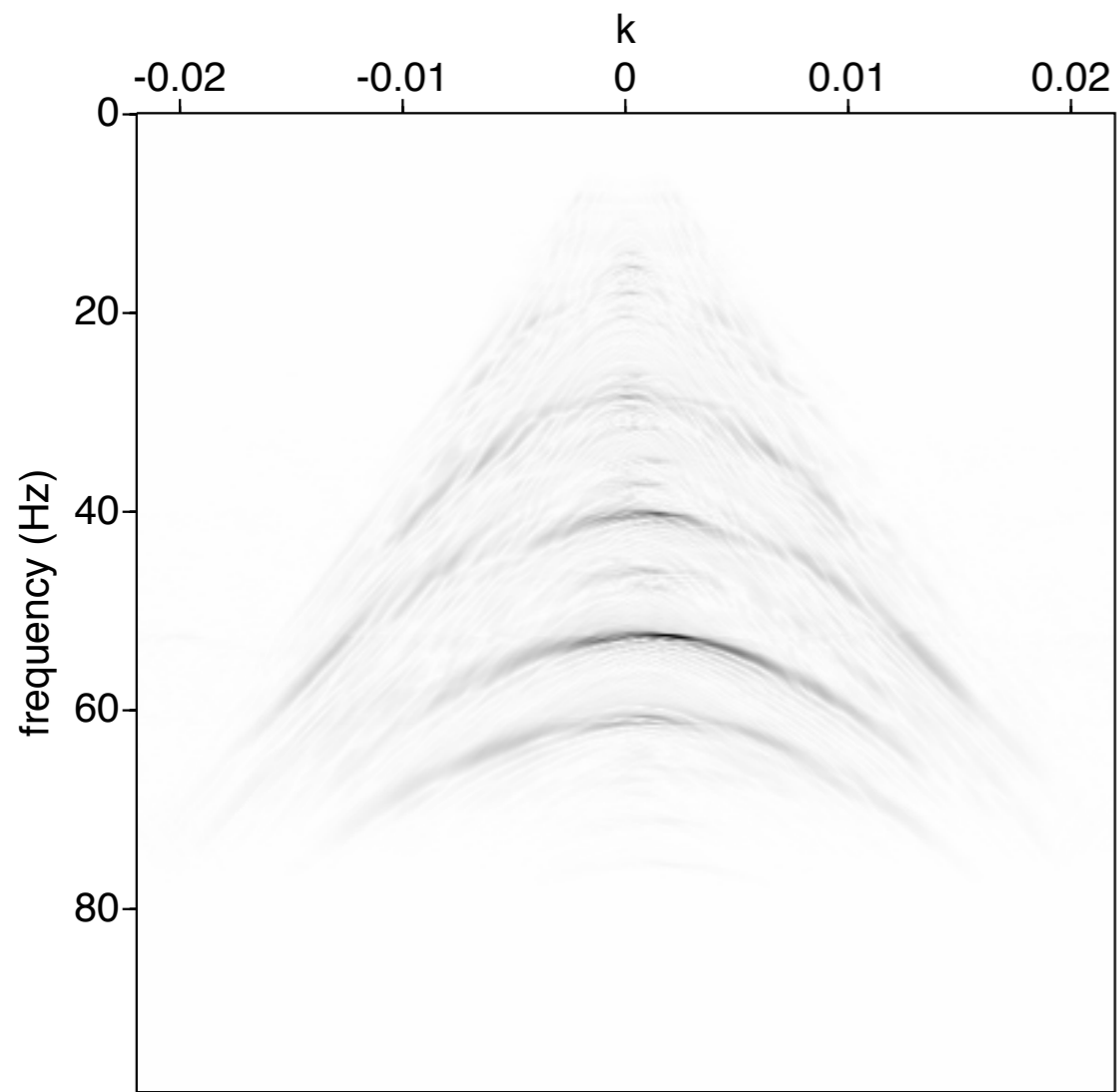
shot gather

2D Curvelet (Src-Rcv)

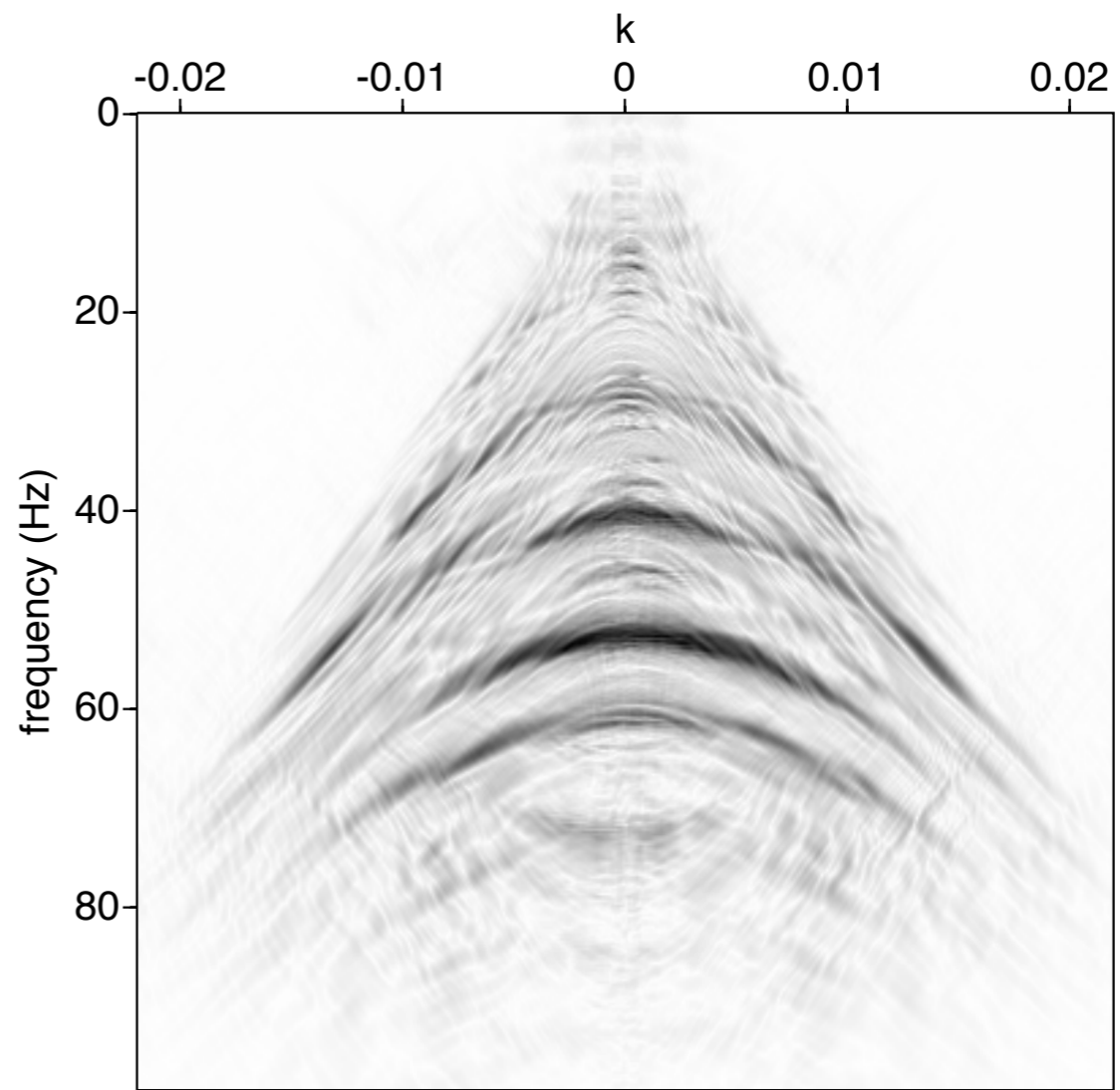
Spline  $a=3.0$  DWT (Time)

90 SPG grad. iterations

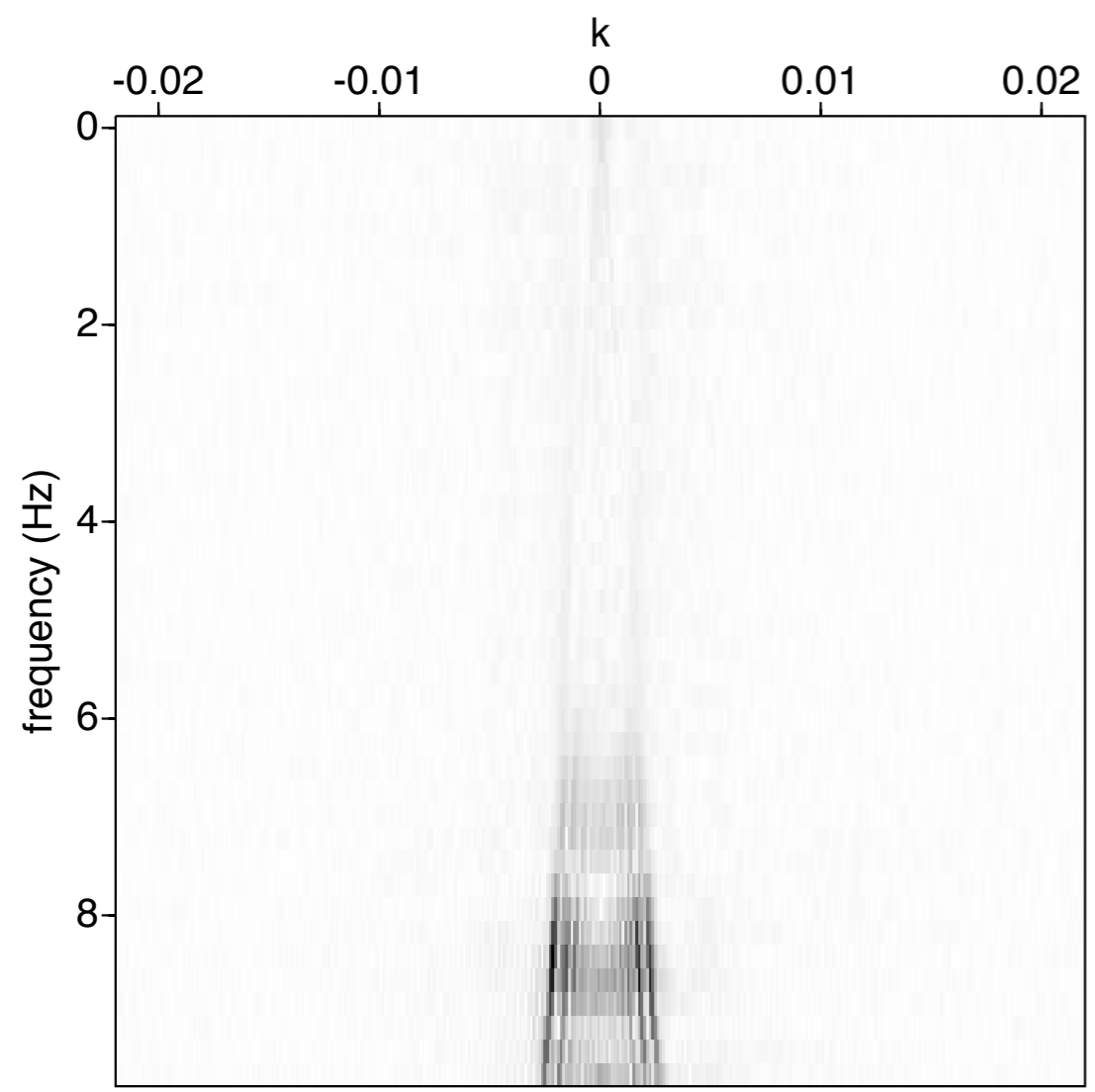




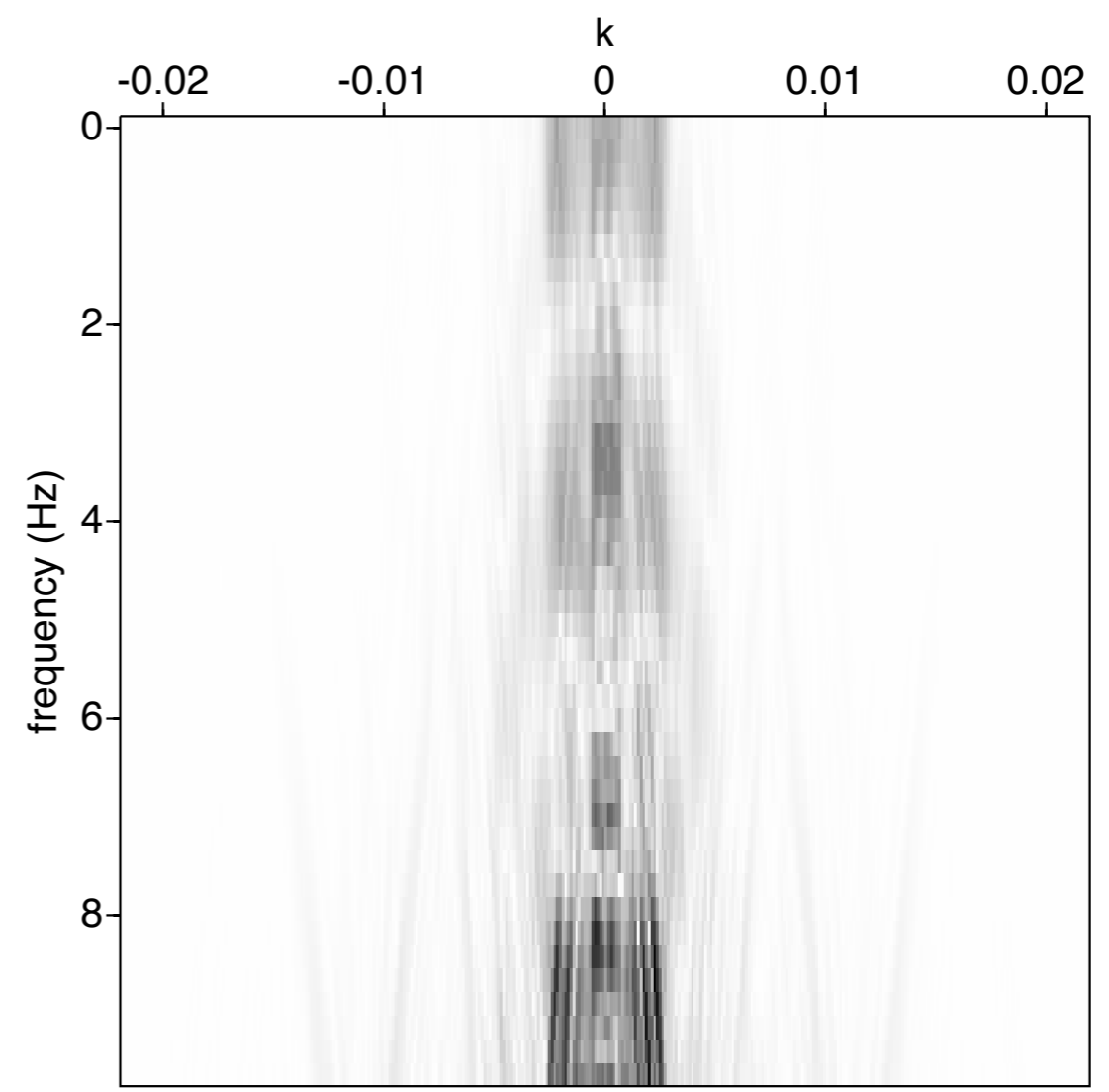
F-K Spectrum of data



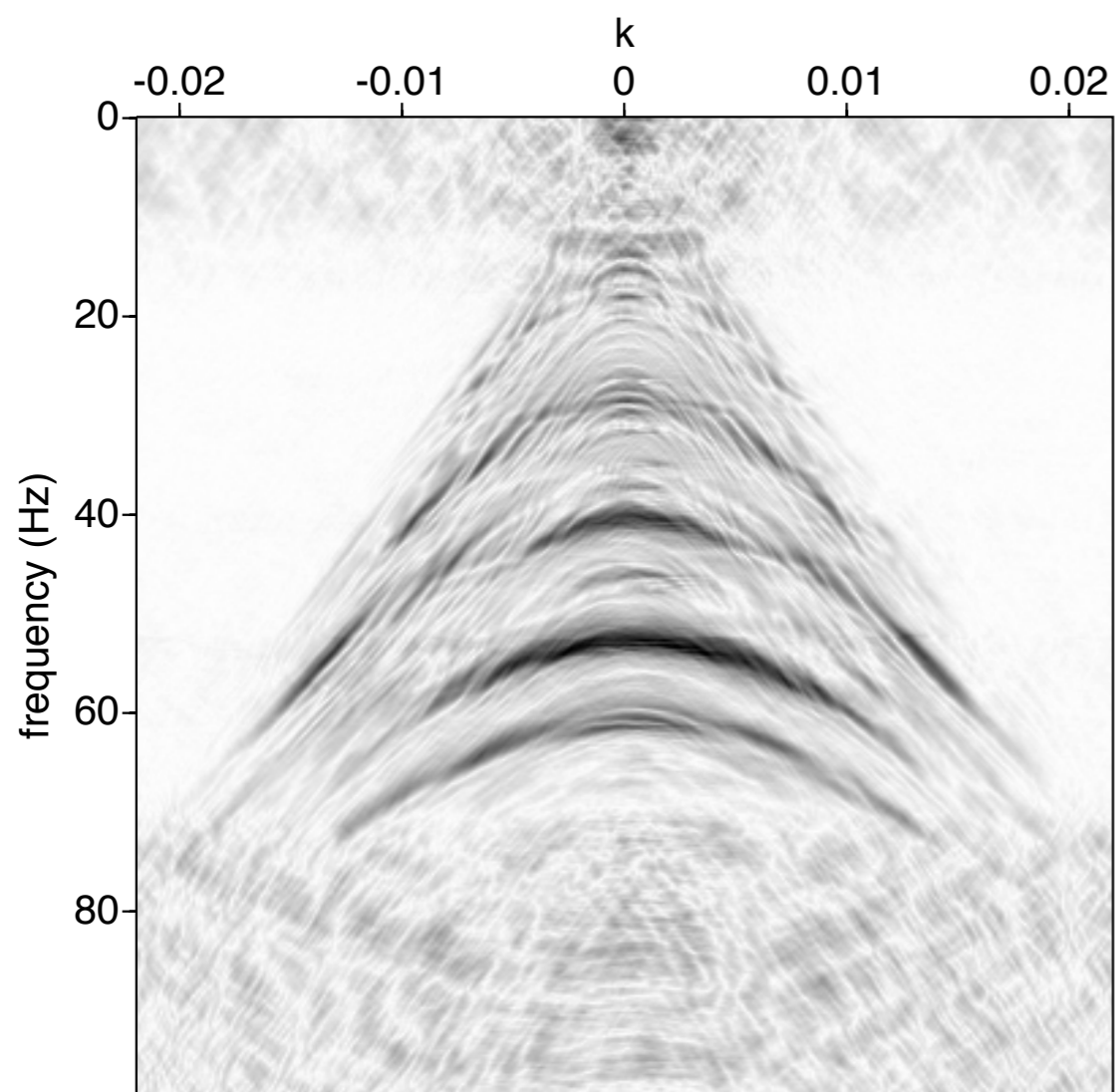
F-K Spectrum of REPSI+Transform  
Primary IR



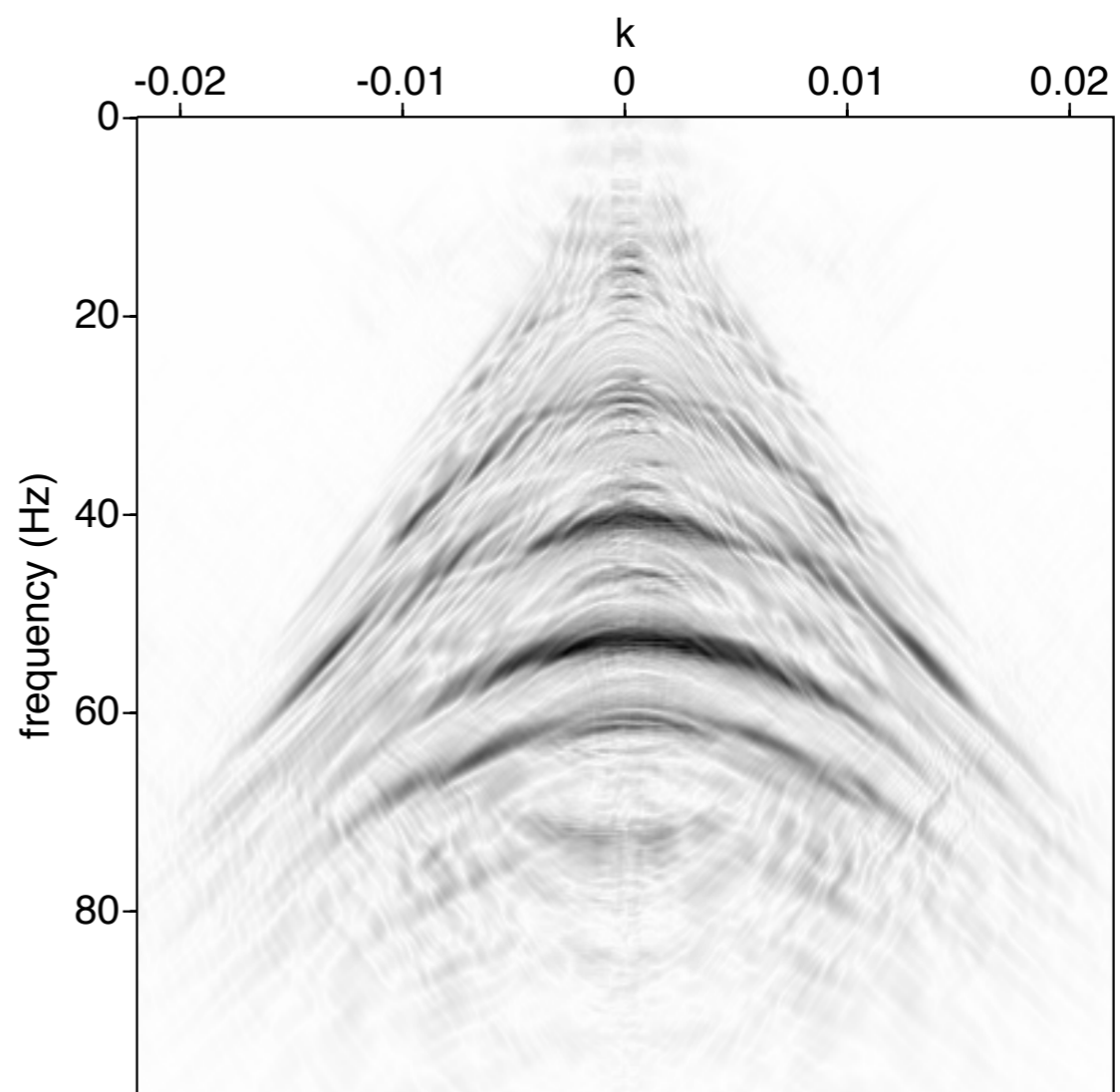
F-K Spectrum of data



F-K Spectrum of REPSI+Transform  
Primary IR



F-K Spectrum of REPSI



F-K Spectrum of REPSI+Transform  
Primary IR

# Further reading

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## **Compressive sensing**

- *Robust uncertainty principles: Exact signal reconstruction from highly incomplete frequency information* by Candes, 06.
- *Compressed Sensing* by D. Donoho, '06

## **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.
- *High-resolution wave-equation amplitude-variation-with-ray-parameter (AVP) imaging with sparseness constraints* by Wang & Sacchi, '07
- *Efficient Seismic Forward Modeling using Simultaneous Random Sources and Sparsity* by N. Neelamani et. al., '08.
- *Compressive simultaneous full-waveform simulation* by FJH et. al., '09.
- *Fast full-wavefield seismic inversion using encoded sources* by Krebs et. al., '09
- *Randomized dimensionality reduction for full-waveform inversion* by FJH & X. Li, '10

## **Stochastic optimization and machine learning:**

- *A Stochastic Approximation Method* by Robbins and Monro, 1951
- *Neuro-Dynamic Programming* by Bertsekas, '96
- *Robust stochastic approximation approach to stochastic programming* by Nemirovski et. al., '09
- *Stochastic Approximation approach to Stochastic Programming* by Nemirovski
- *An effective method for parameter estimation with PDE constraints with multiple right hand sides.* by Eldad Haber, Matthias Chung, and Felix J. Herrmann. '10
- *Seismic waveform inversion by stochastic optimization.* Tristan van Leeuwen, Aleksandr Aravkin and FJH, 2010.

## **Full-waveform inversion with extensions**

- *Migration velocity analysis and waveform inversion* by Symes *Geophysical Prospecting*, 56: 765–790, 2008.
- *The seismic reflection inverse problem* by Symes, *Inverse Problems* 25, 2009.

**Thank you**

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