

Inside the Robust EPSI formulation

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EPSI Problem

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predicted data from primary IR

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- (all monochromatic data matrix, implicit ω)

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EPSI Problem

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

recorded data predicted data from primary IR

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

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

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EPSI Problem

Linearizations

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In fact it is bilinear:

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EPSI Procedure

Do:

$$\mathbf{g}_{k+1} = \mathbf{g}_k + \alpha \nabla f_{q_k}(\mathbf{g}_k)$$

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Alternating updates (Gauss-Seidel) to the linearized problem

EPSI Procedure

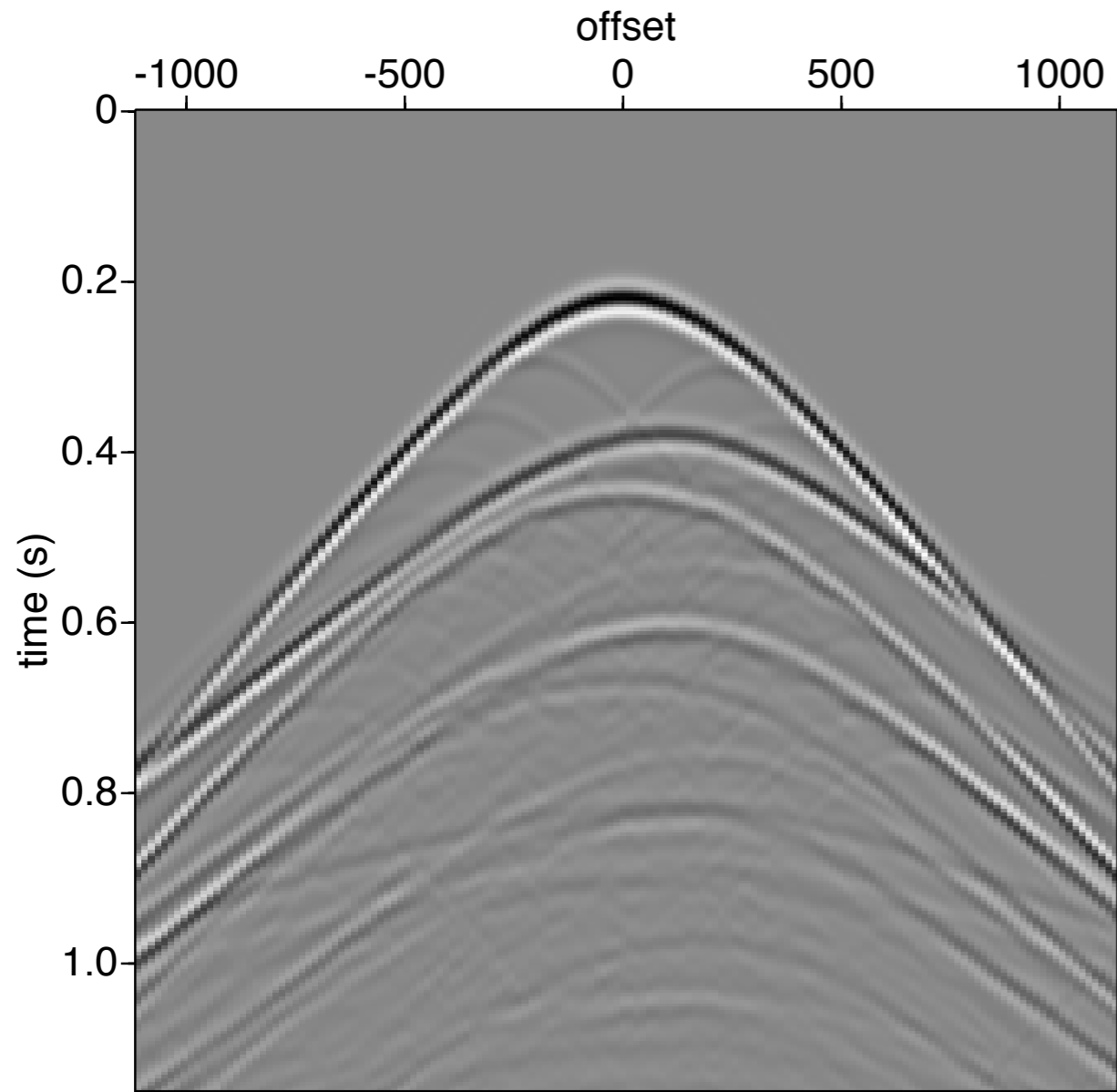
Do:

$$\mathbf{g}_{k+1} = \mathbf{g}_k + \alpha \mathcal{S}(\nabla f_{q_k}(\mathbf{g}_k))$$

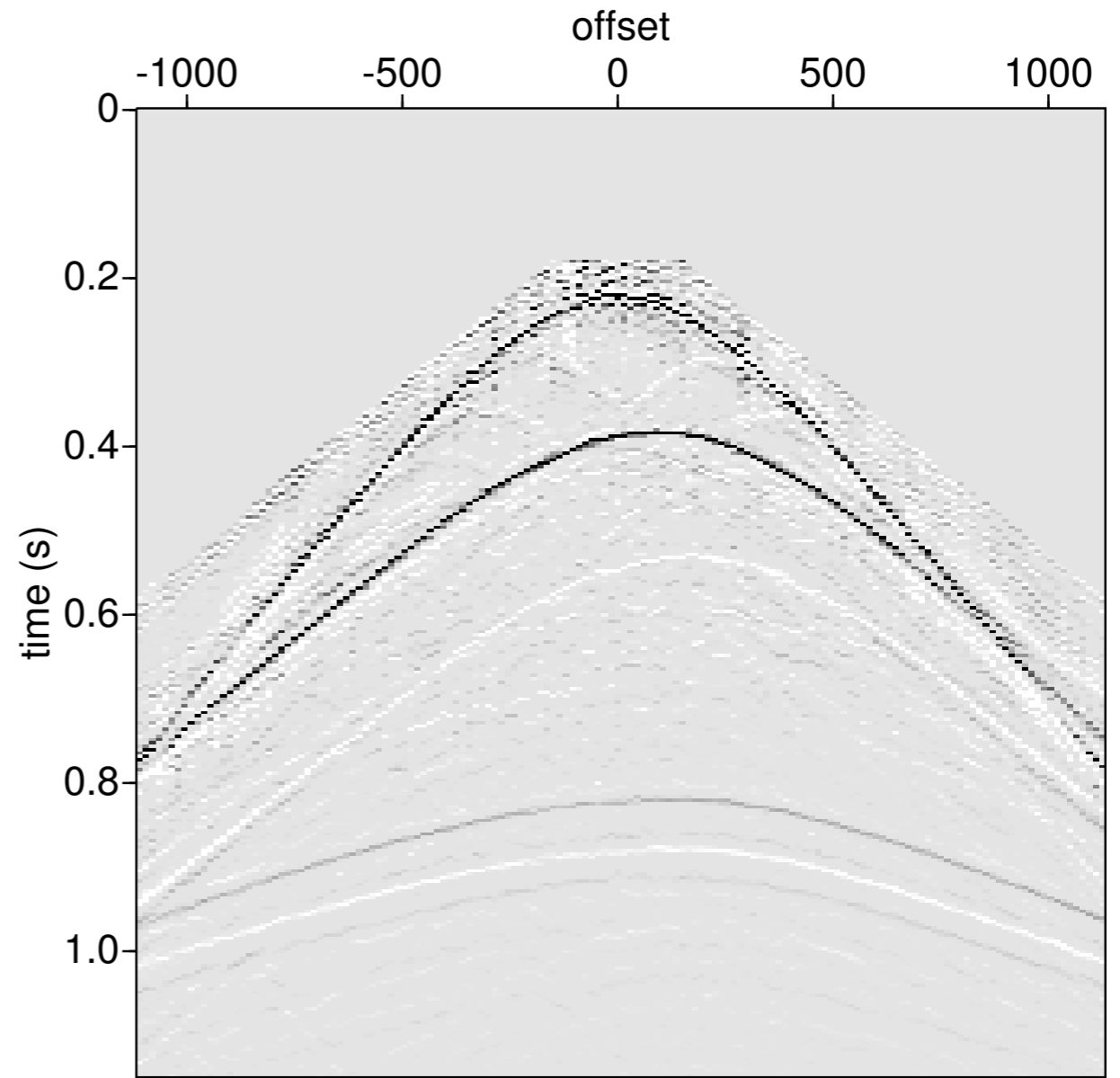
$$\mathbf{q}_{k+1} = \mathbf{q}_k + \beta \nabla f_{g_{k+1}}(\mathbf{q}_k)$$

Gradient sparsity

\mathcal{S} : pick largest ρ elements per trace



Data



EPSI IR

EPSI Procedure

Related to two underlying sub-problems:

$$\min_{\mathbf{g}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{q}} \mathbf{g}\|_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \text{nnz}(\mathbf{g}) \leq \rho$$

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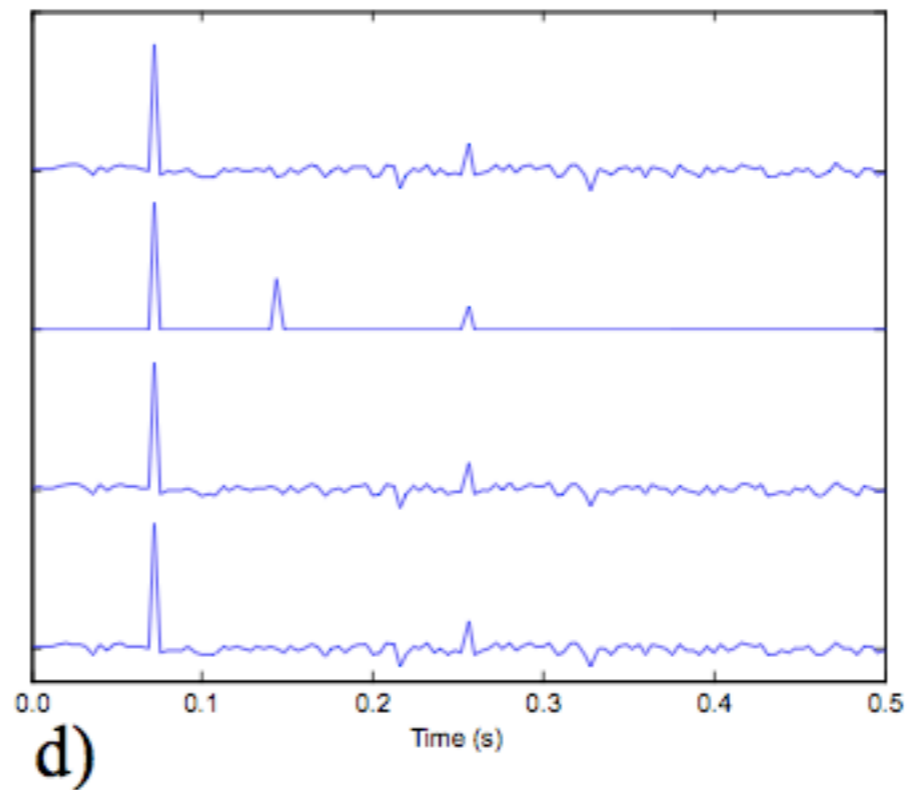
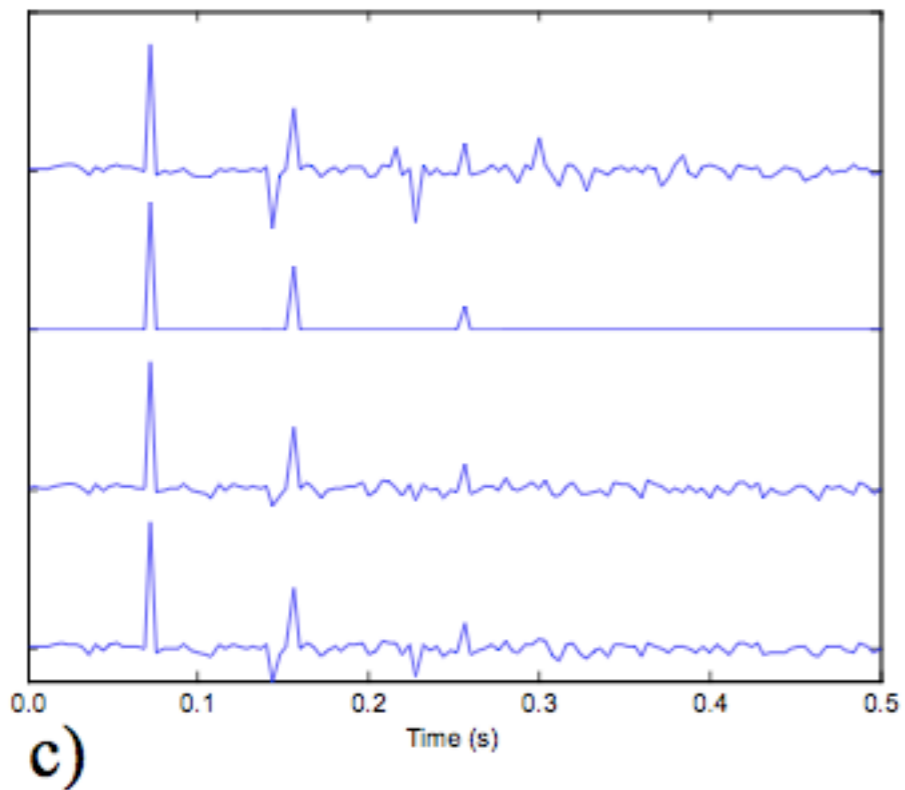
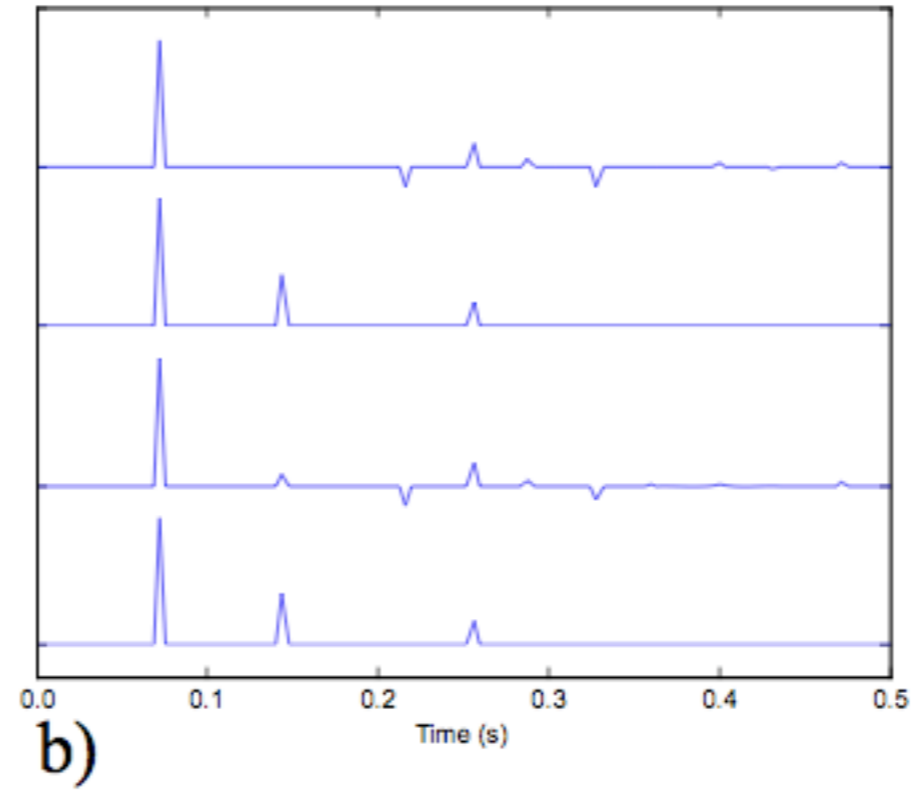
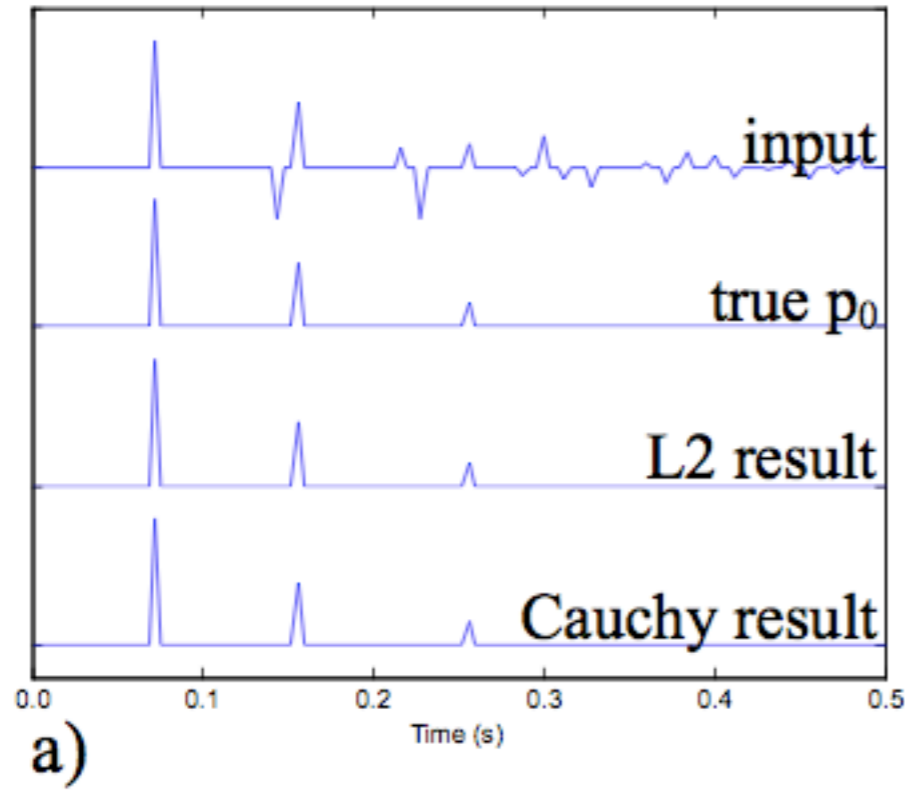
Attempting to approximate:

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(notion of *sparsest* solution)

$$\min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{g}} \mathbf{q}\|_2$$

Primary estimation from single trace of plane wave data



Cauchy “norm”:

$$\sum_t \log(1 + \mathbf{p}_o(t)^2 / \beta^2)$$

(van Groenestijn and Verschuur 09)

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EPSI Procedure

Can be made non-combinatorial (convex) by:

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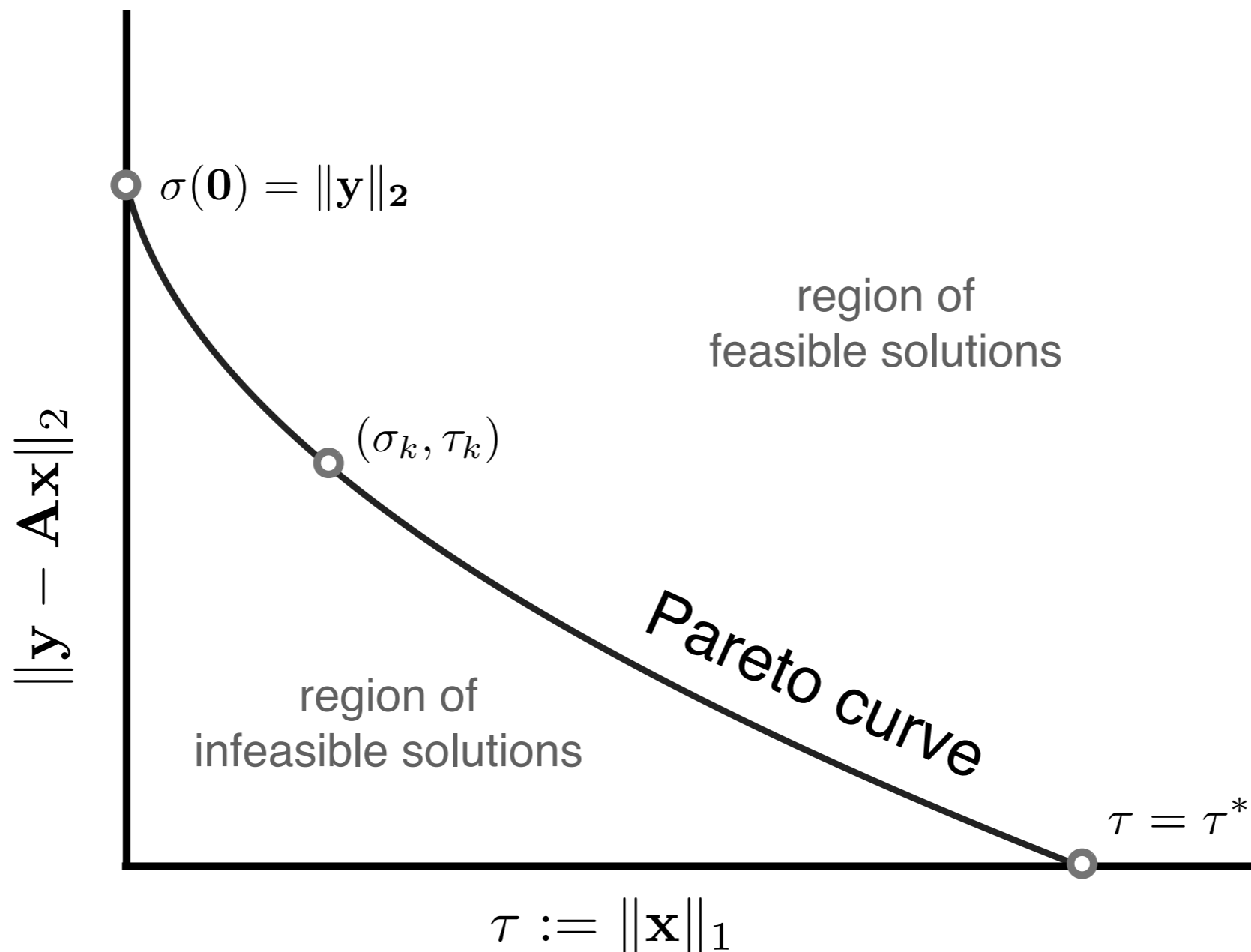
(minimum L1 solution usually the *sparsest* solution)

$$\min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{g}}\mathbf{q}\|_2$$

Pareto curve

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize} && \|x\|_1 \\ &\text{subject to} && \|Ax - b\|_2 \leq \sigma \end{aligned}$$

Look at the solution space and the line of optimal solutions (Pareto curve)

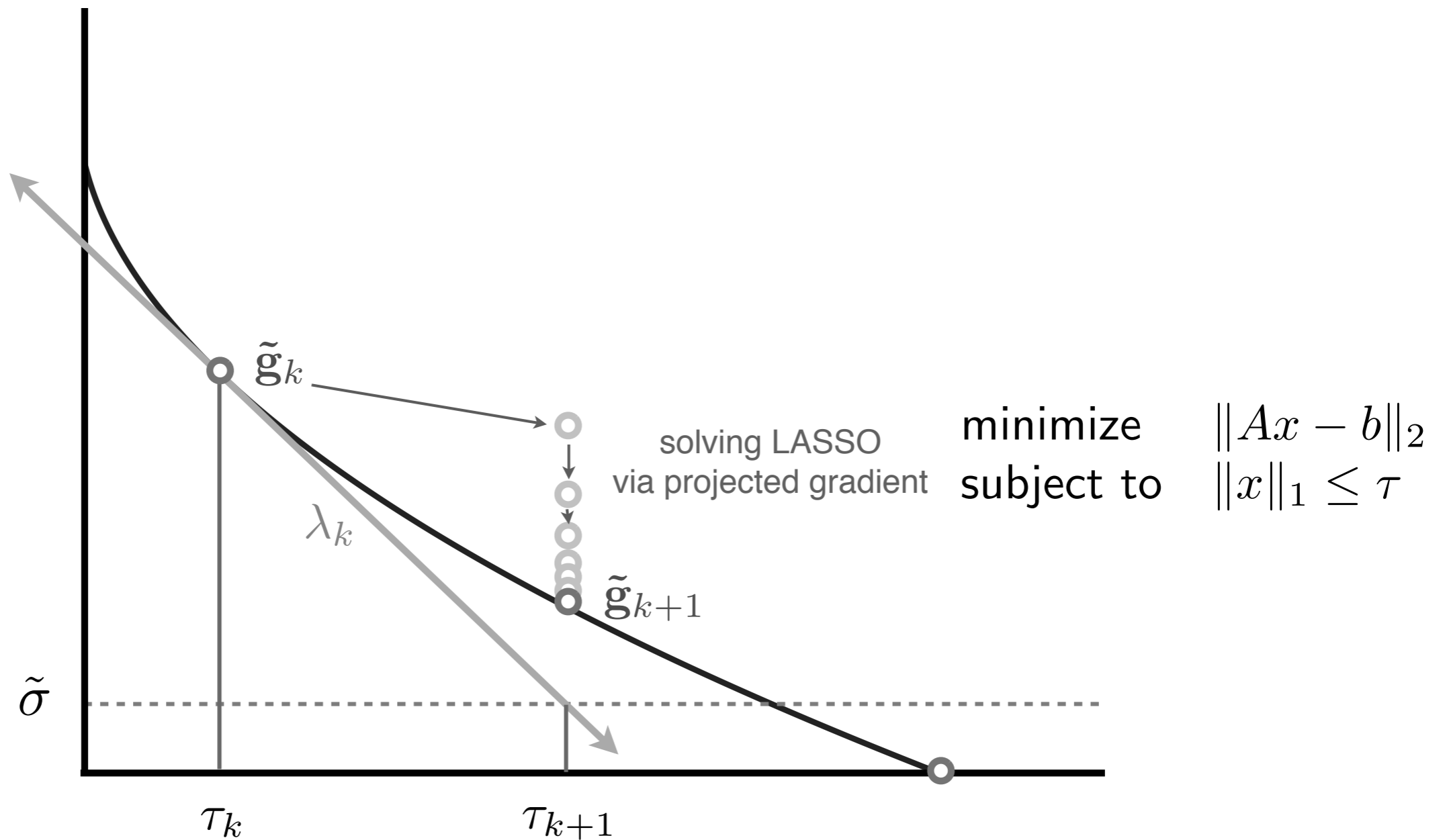


(van den Berg, Friedlander, 2008)

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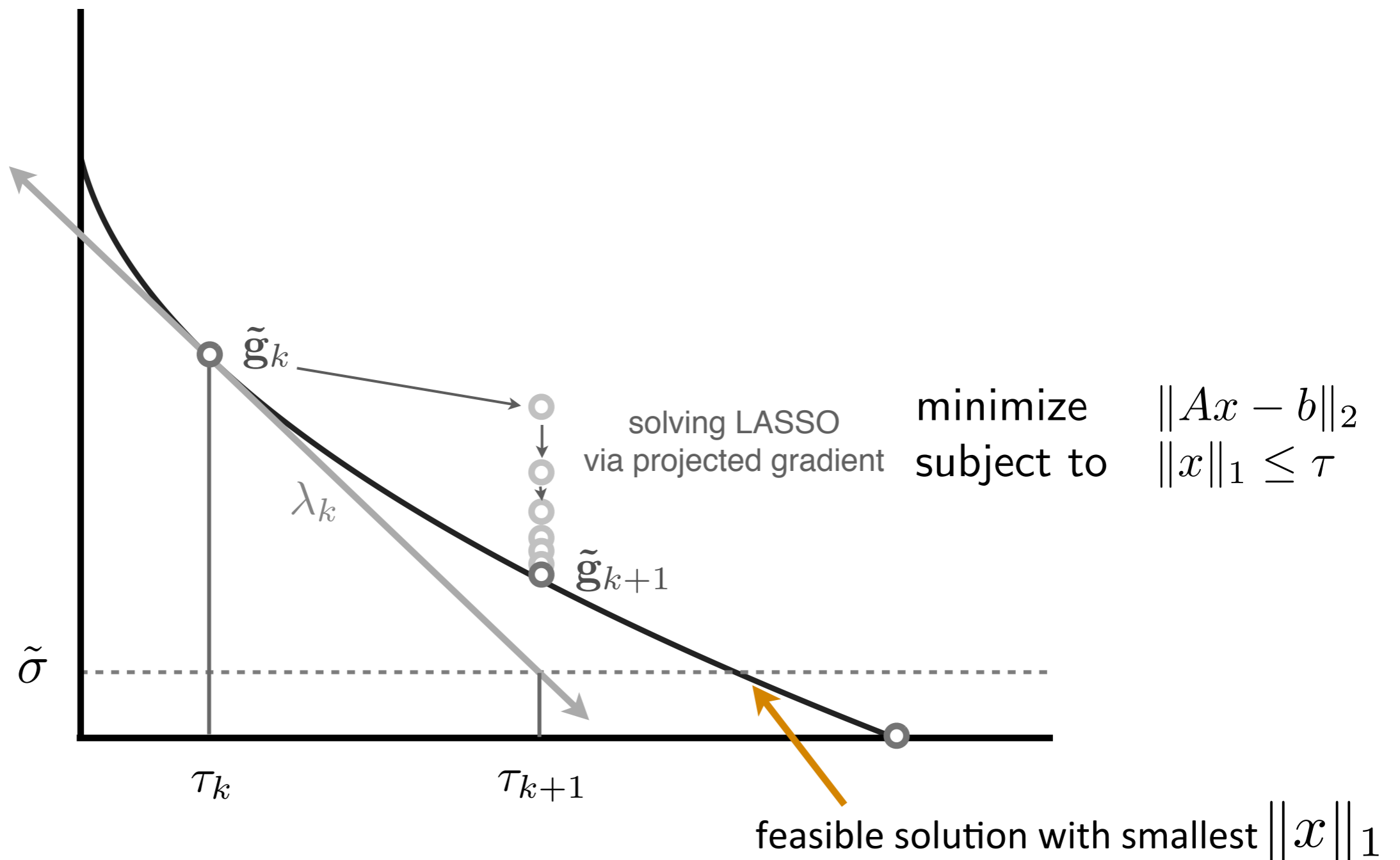
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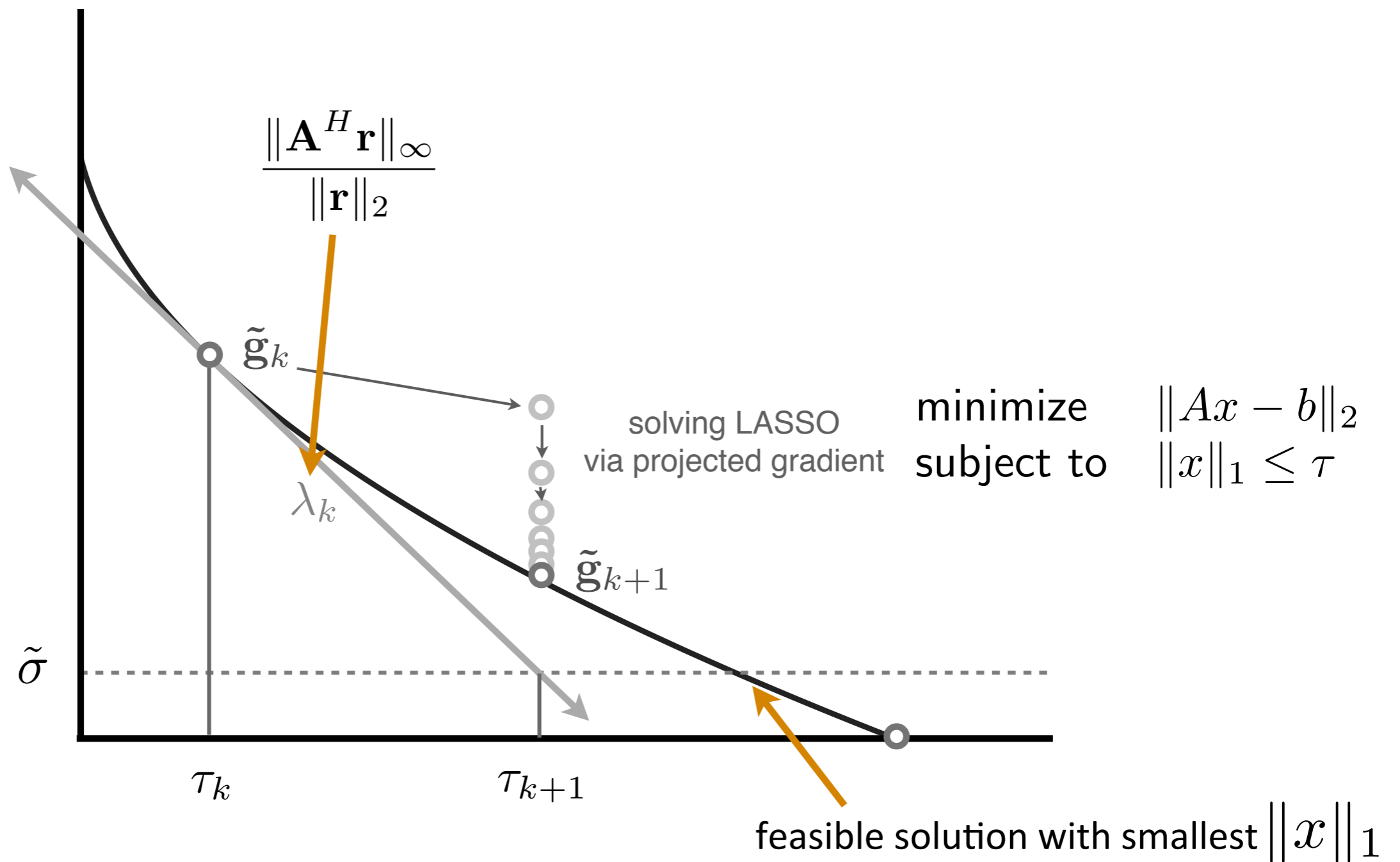
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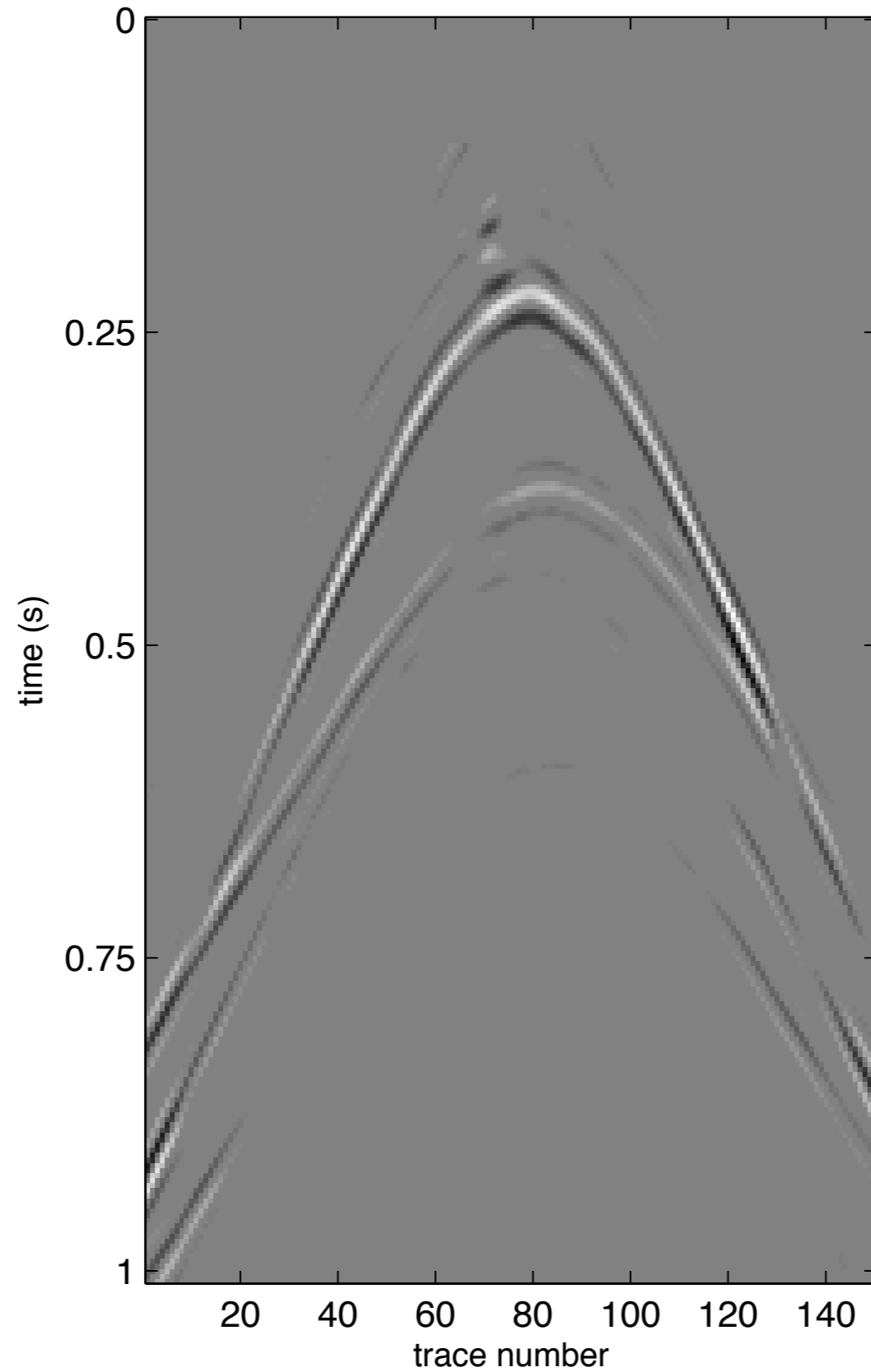
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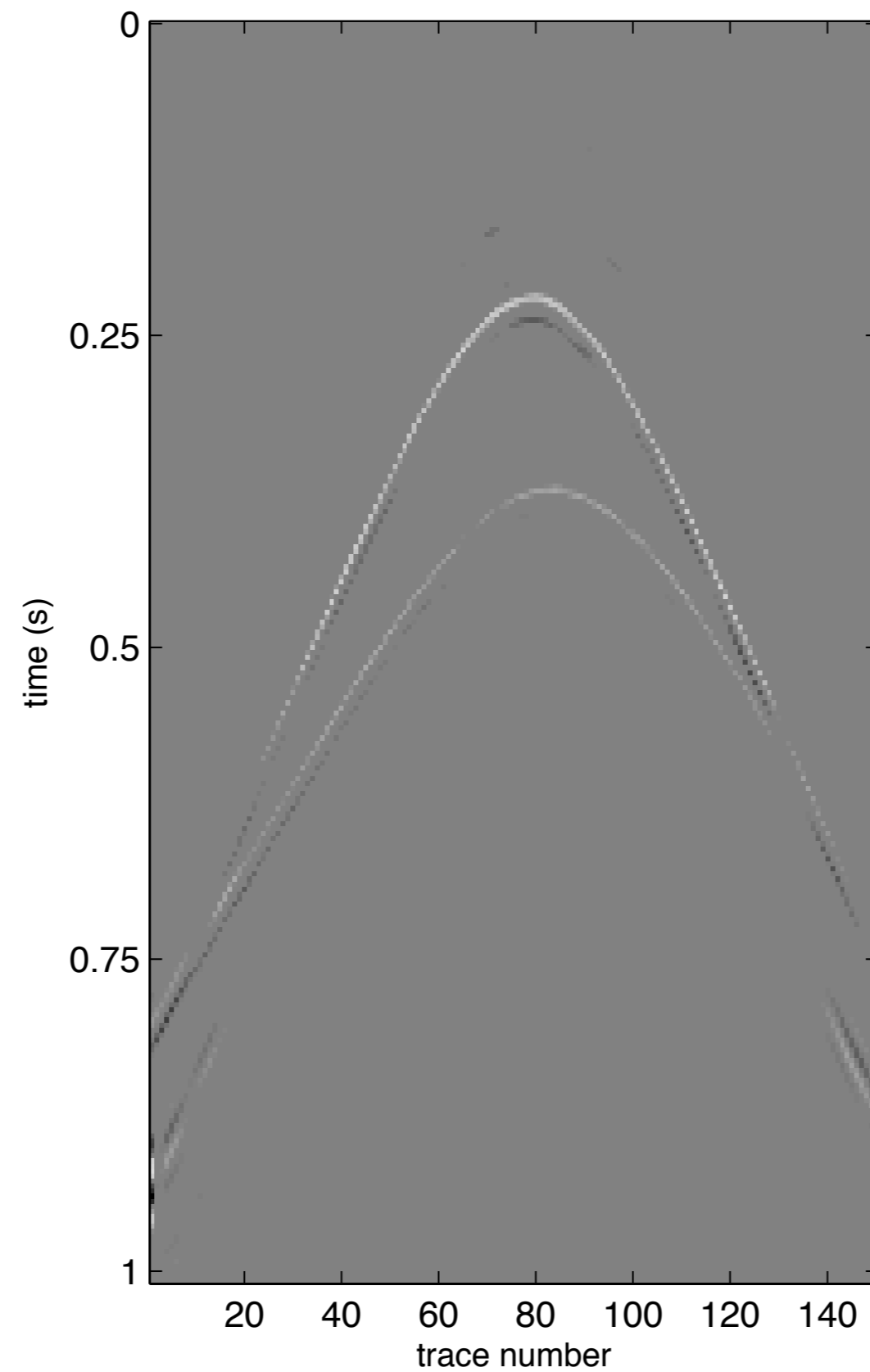
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SPG start



SPG at Pareto curve



Robust EPSI procedure

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determine new τ_k from the Pareto curve

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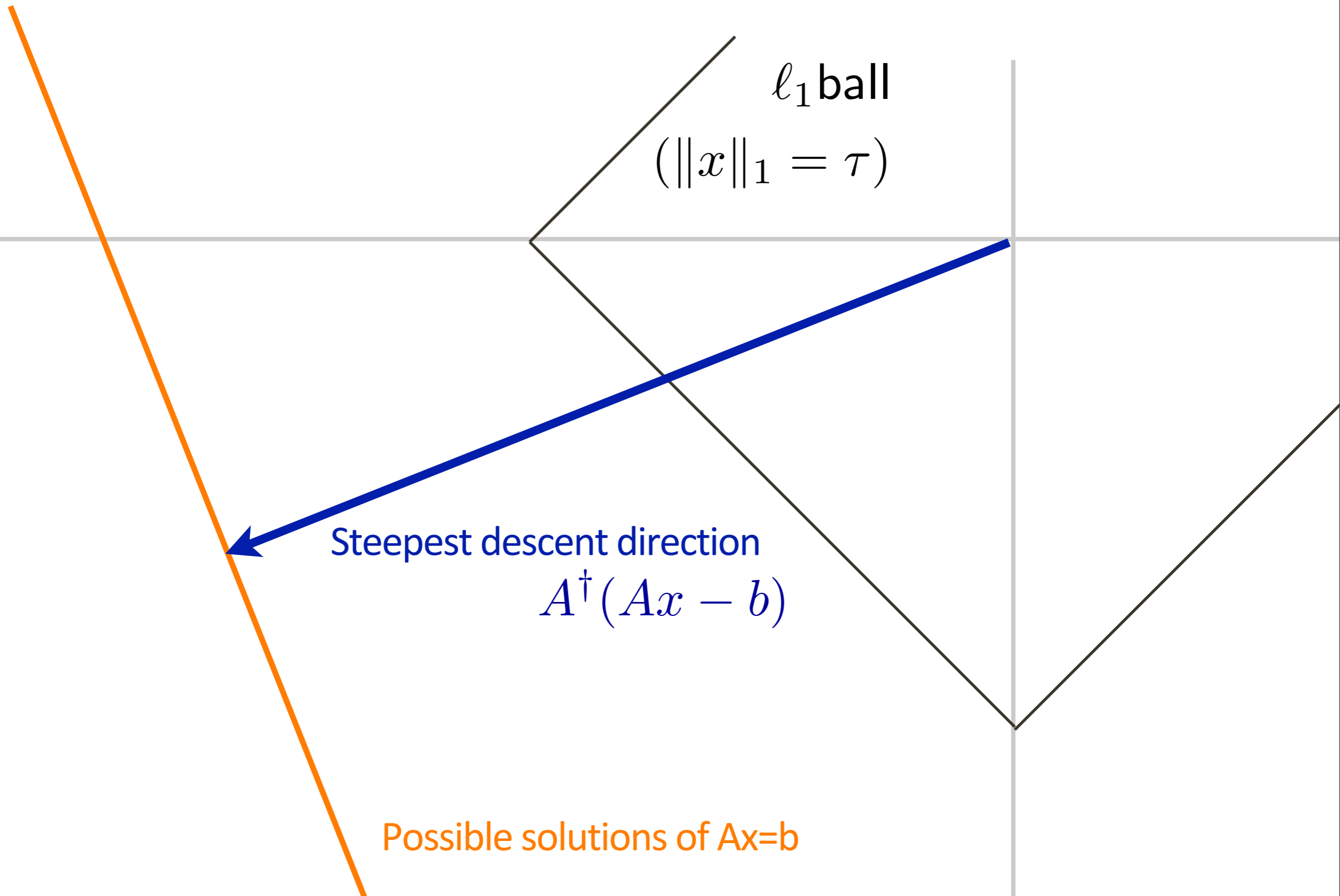
(Solve with SPG part of SPGL! until Pareto curve reached)

$$\mathbf{q}_{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{g}_{k+1}} \mathbf{q}\|_2$$

(Solve with LSQR)

Solving with SPG

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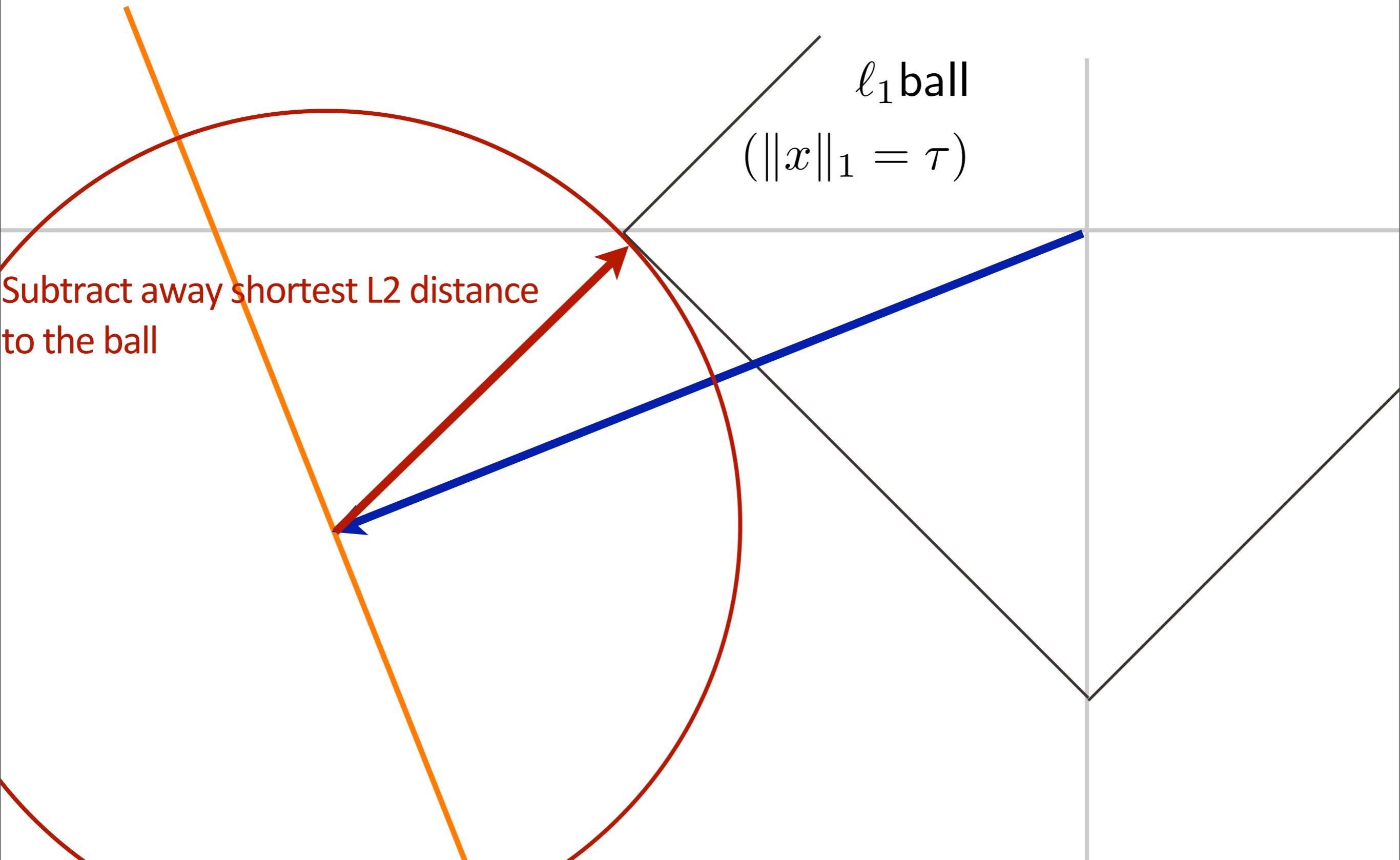
ℓ_1 ball
($\|x\|_1 = \tau$)

Steepest descent direction
 $A^\dagger(Ax - b)$

Possible solutions of $Ax=b$

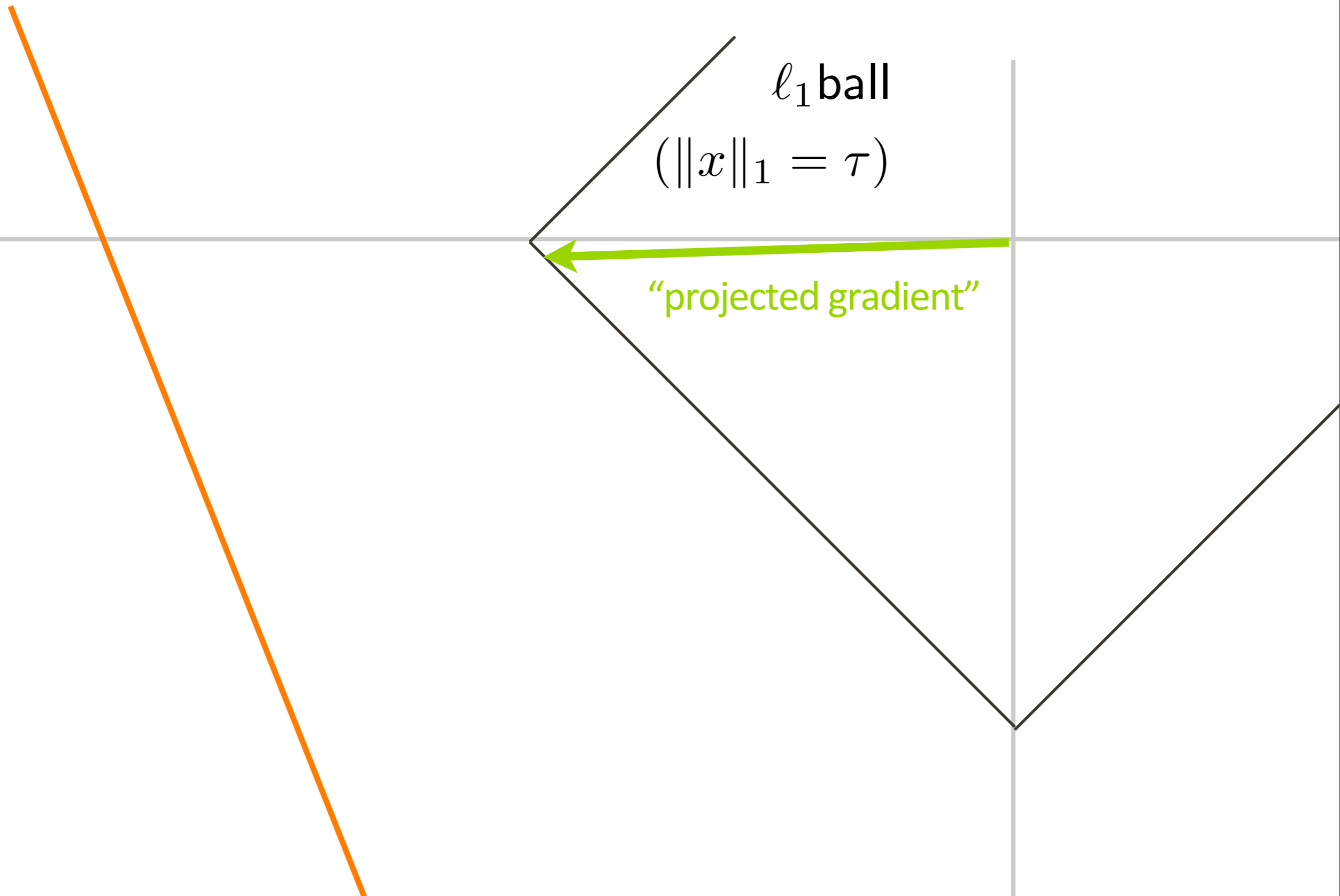
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ℓ_1 ball

$$(\|x\|_1 = \tau)$$

"projected gradient"

Solving with SPG

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \|Ax - b\|_2 \\ \text{subject to} & \|x\|_1 \leq \tau \end{array}$$

Projecting onto 1-ball

1) Find $\Delta\tau := \|\mathbf{x}\|_1 - \tau$

2) Subtract each element of \mathbf{x} by $\frac{\Delta\tau}{N}$

3) If any element < 0 , set them to 0

3) Repeat until $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 \leq \tau$

*** Easily parallelizeable**

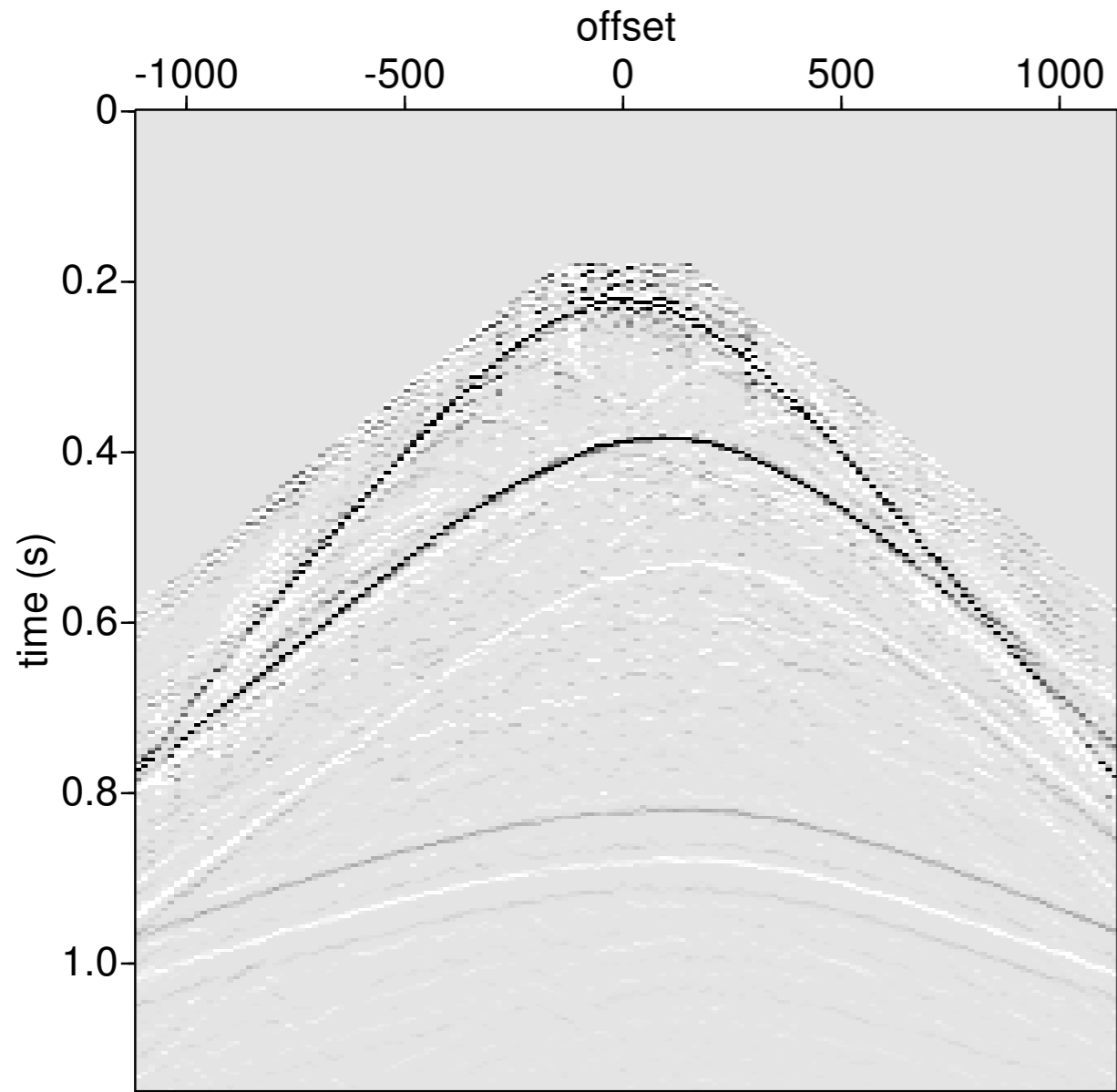
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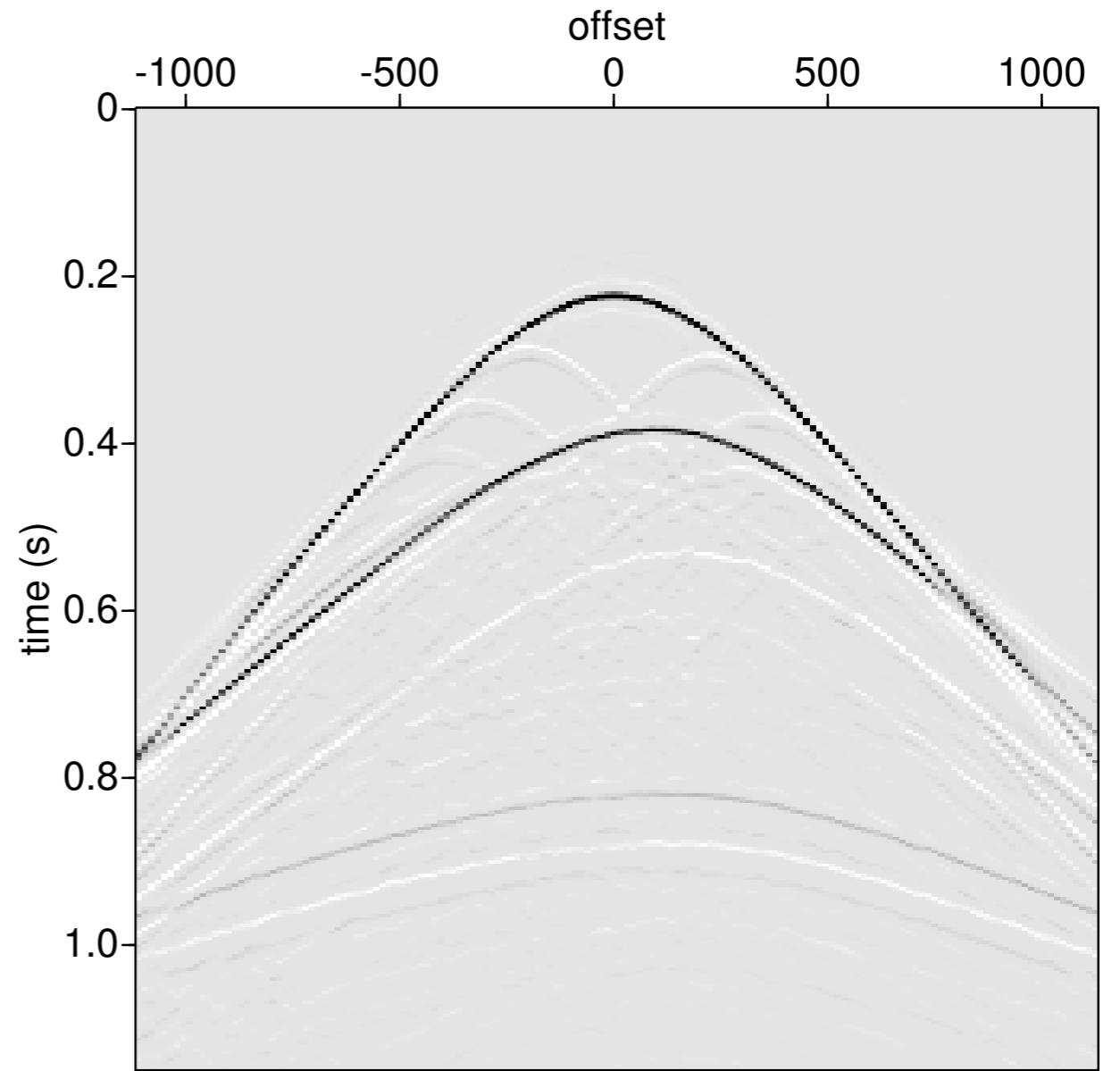
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step size:
"Spectral step length"

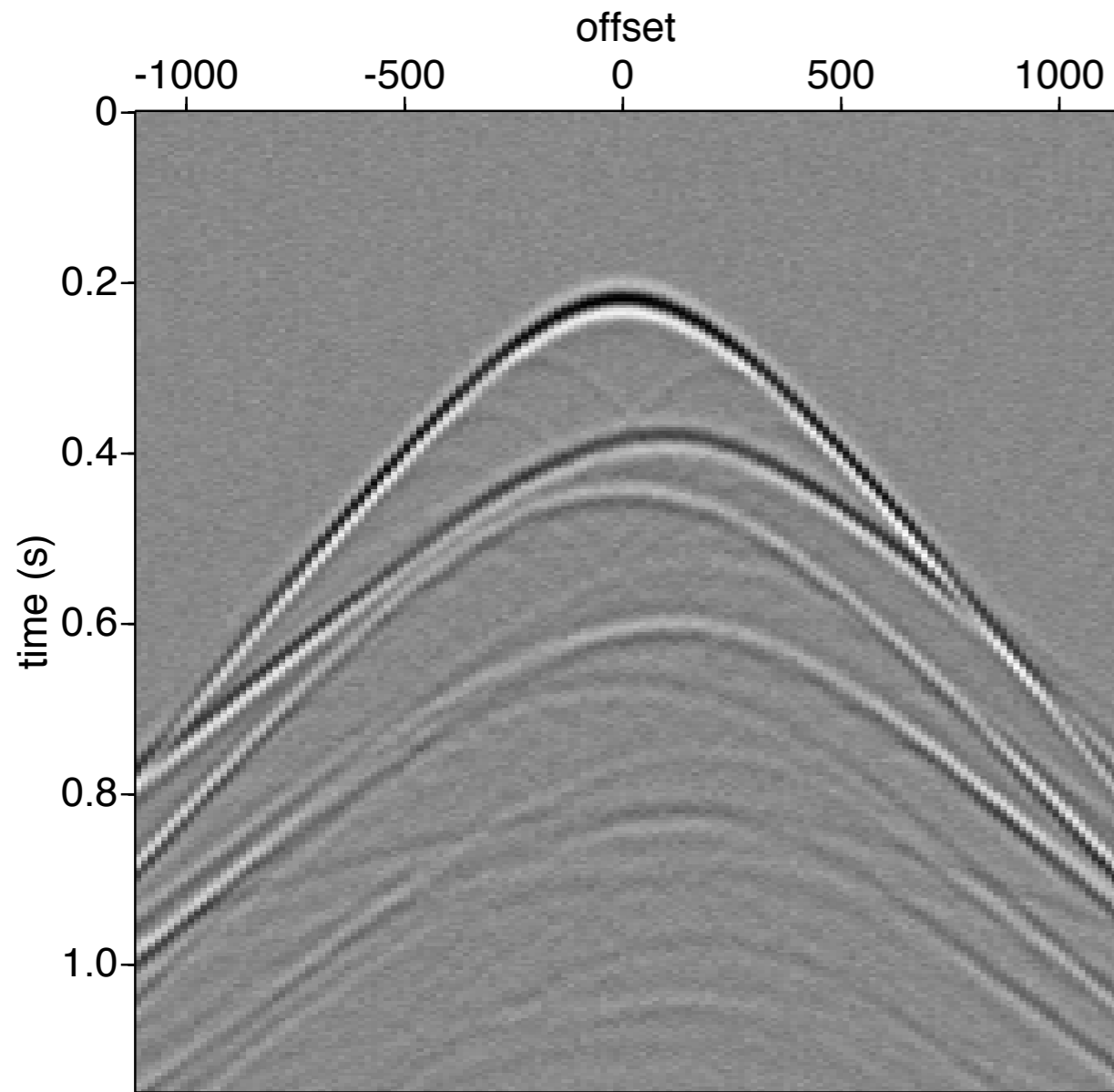
$$\frac{\Delta x^T \Delta x}{\Delta x^T \Delta g}$$



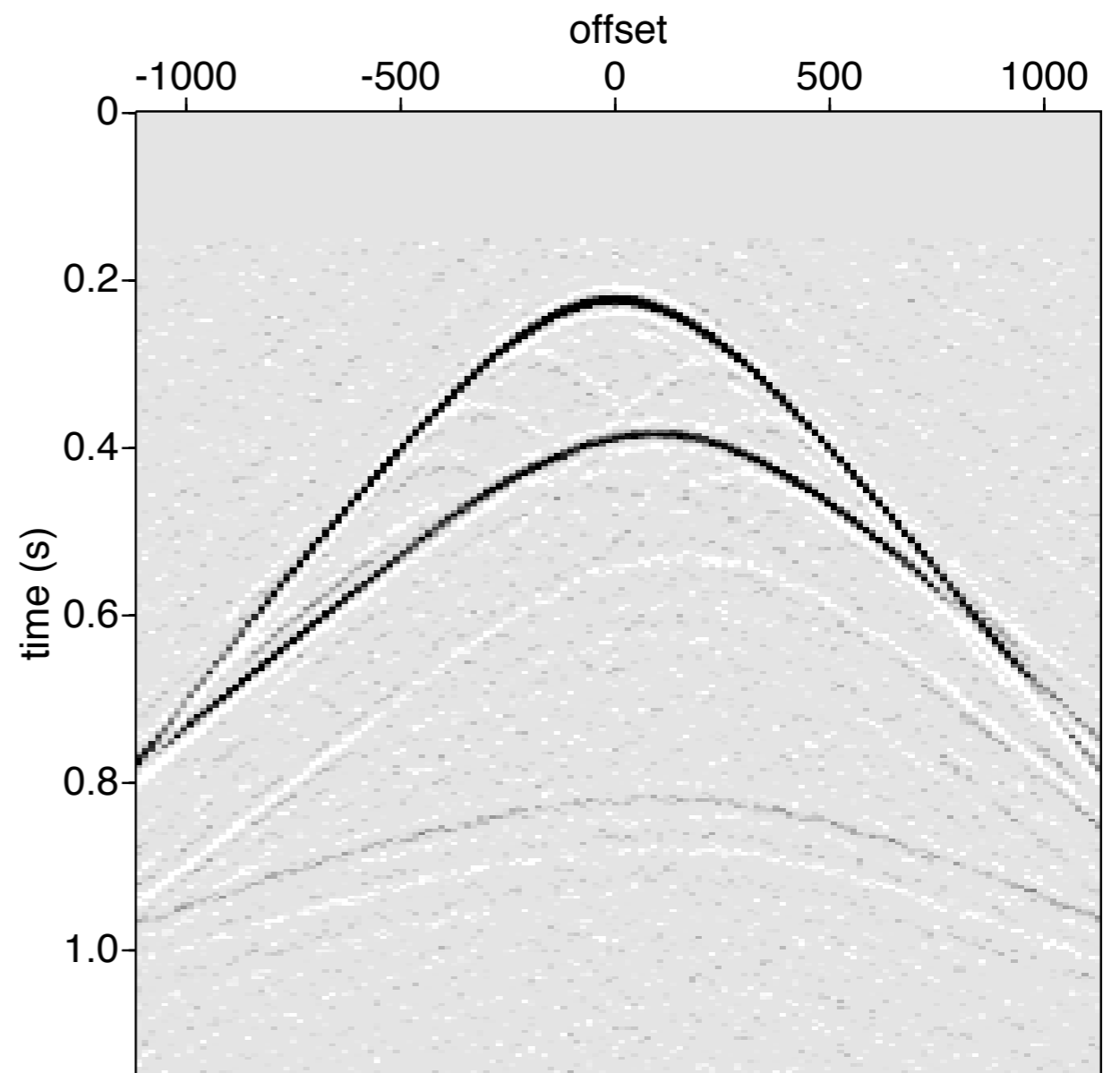
EPSI IR



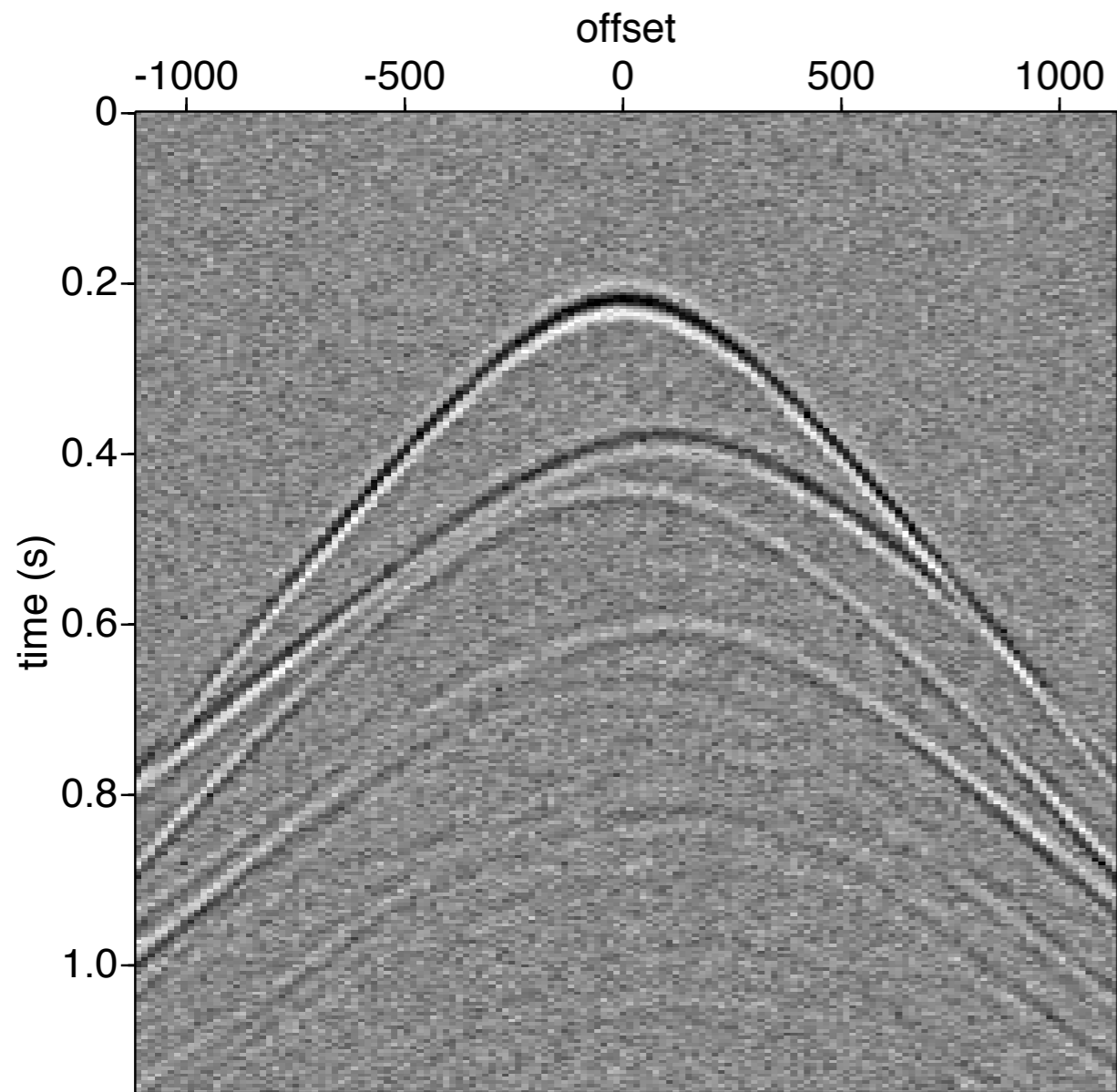
Robust EPSI IR



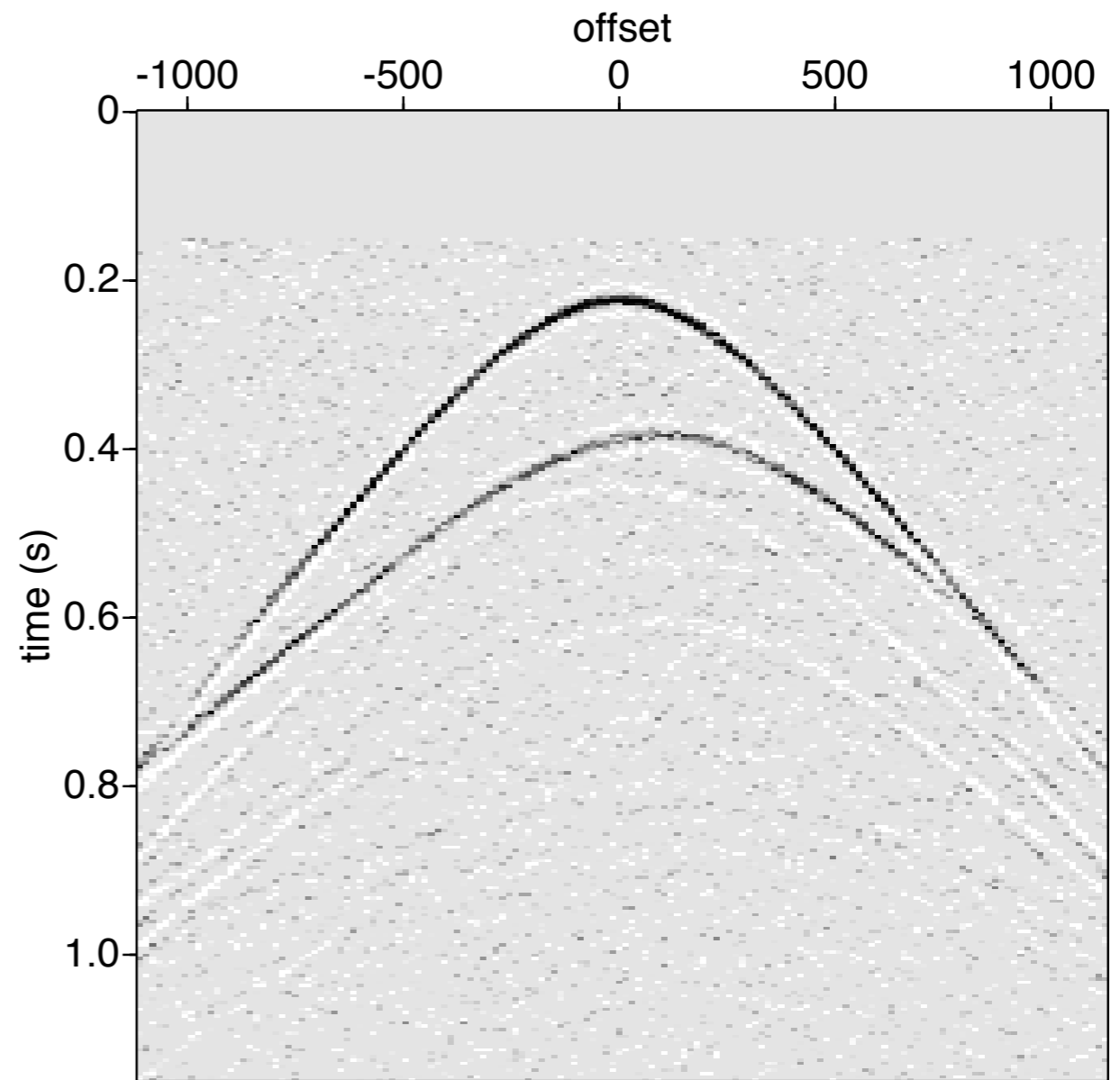
Data + 40% noise (SNR 7)



Robust EPSI IR



Data + 100% noise (SNR 0)



Robust EPSI IR

Convolution model

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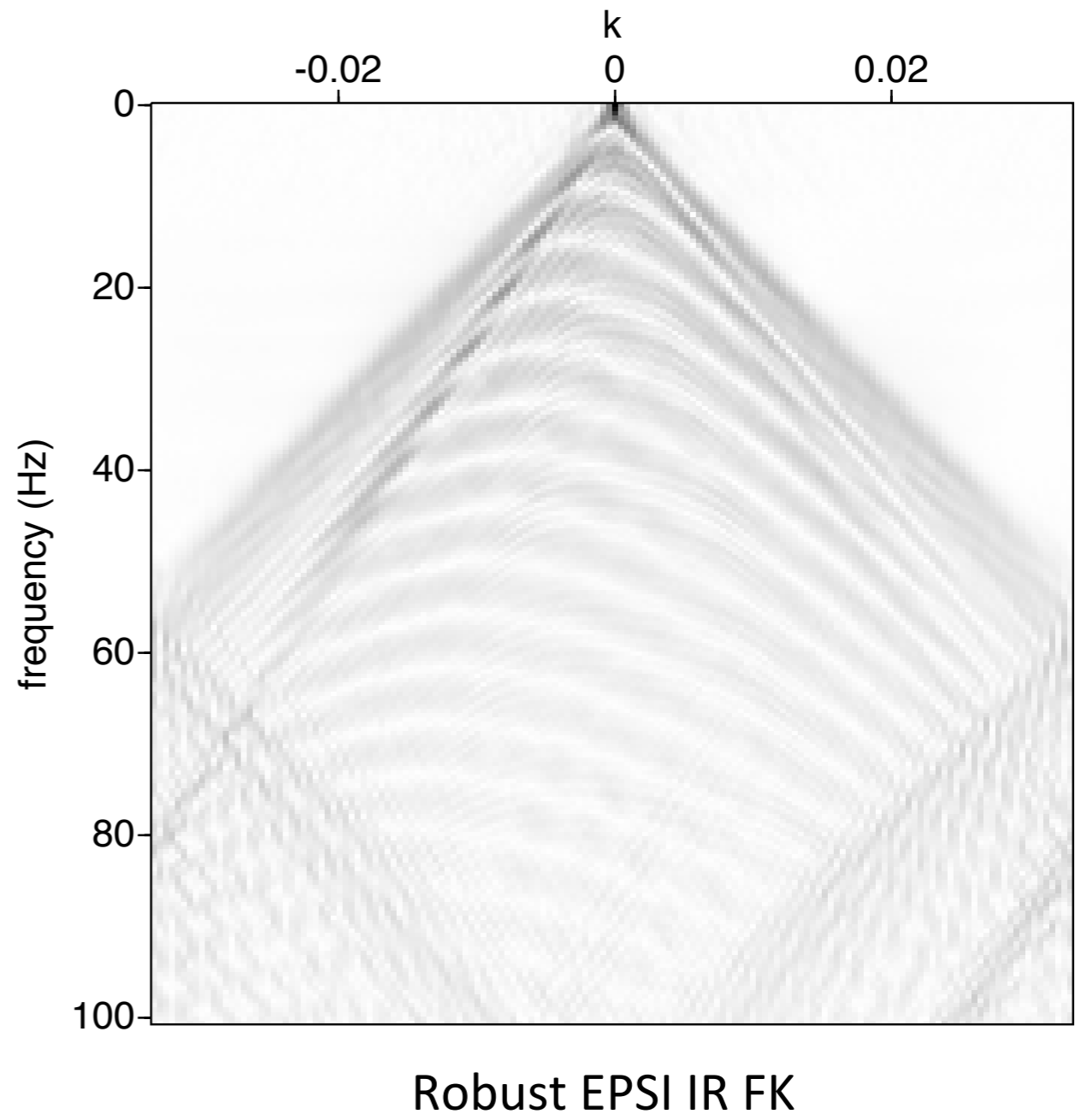
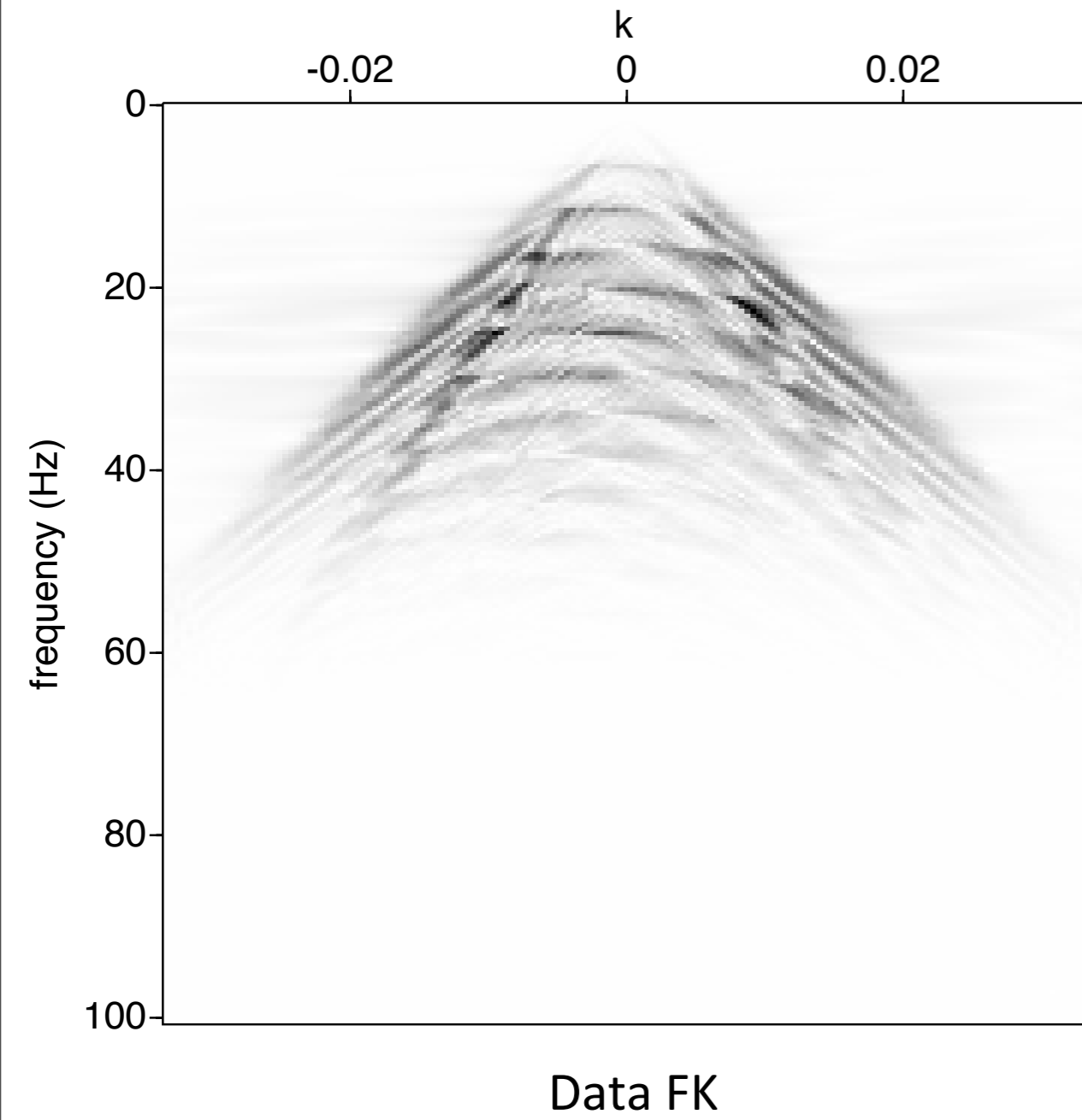
$$\text{Up-going Primary} = \mathbf{GQ}$$

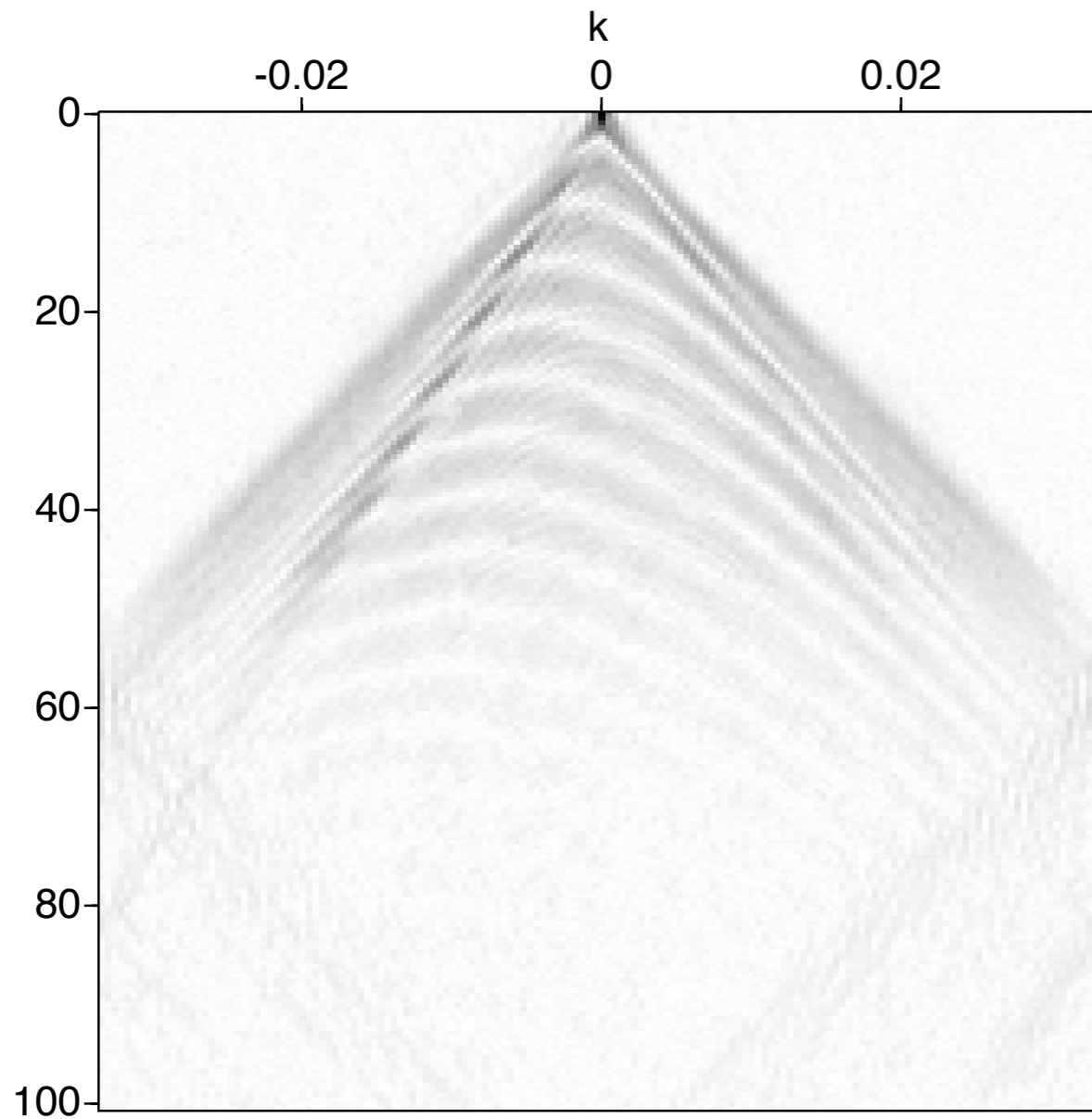
EPSI Model

$$\text{Up-going Primary} + \text{Multiples} = \mathbf{GQ} + \mathbf{GRP}$$

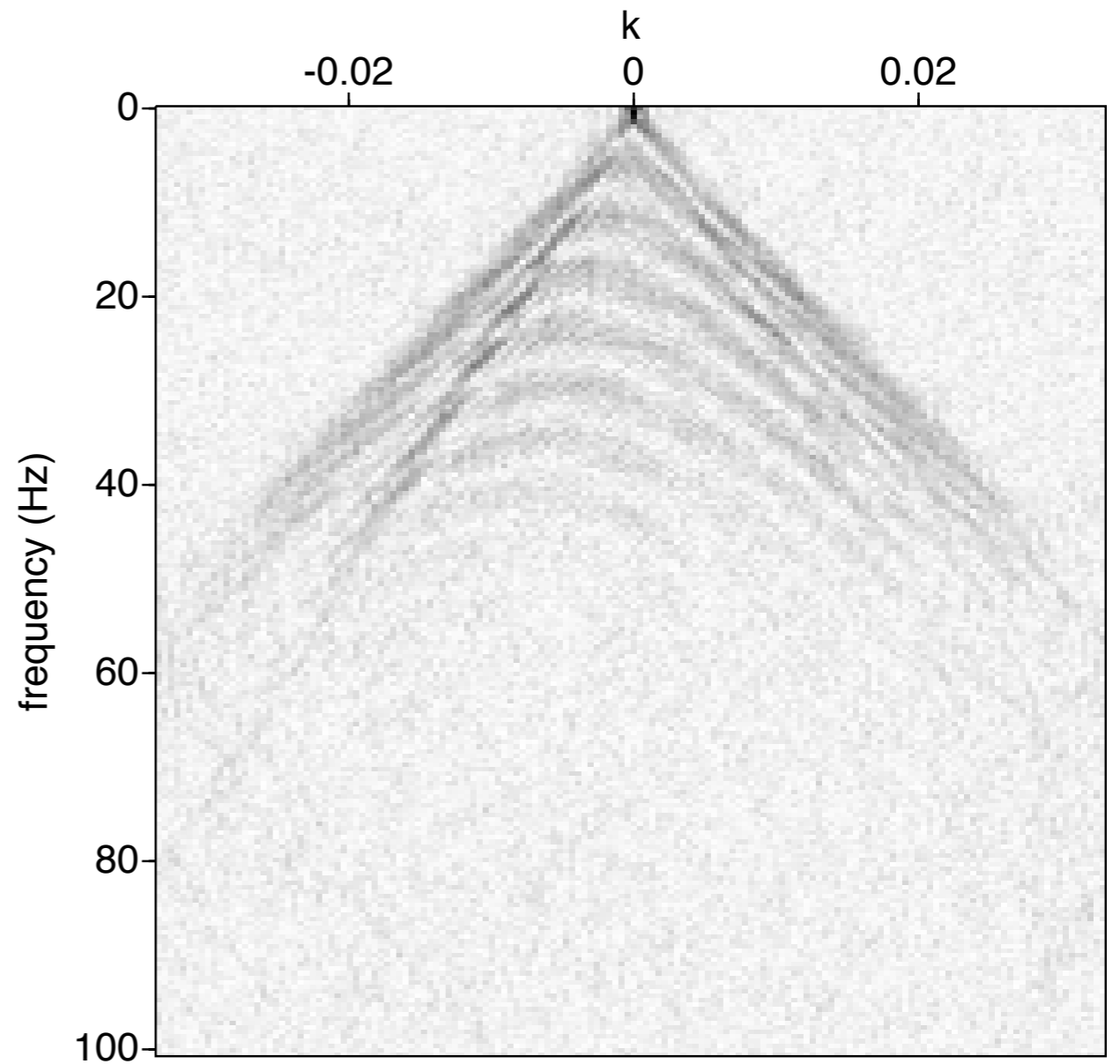
additional info on G

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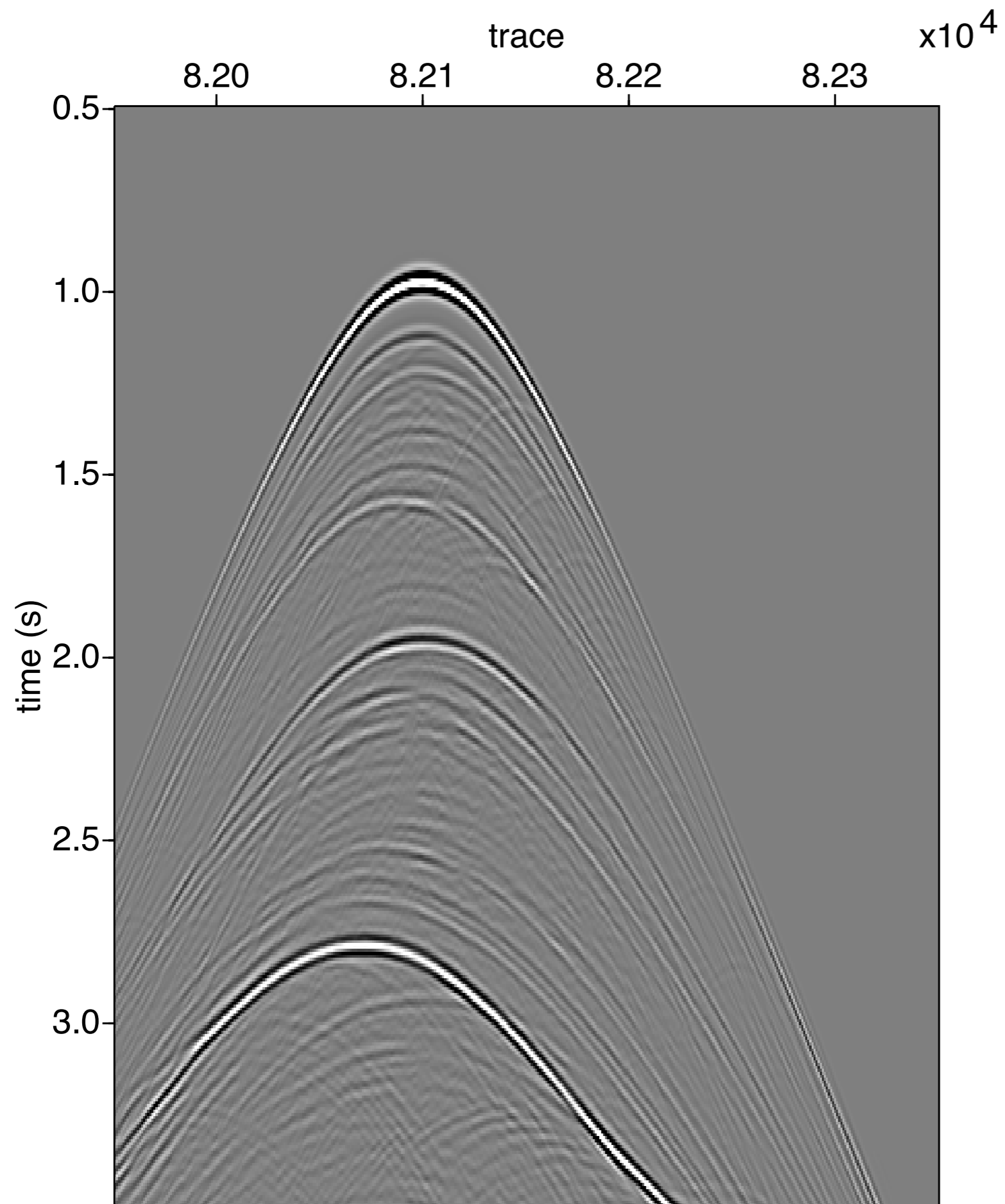




+40% noise Robust EPSI IR FK



+100% noise Robust EPSI IR FK

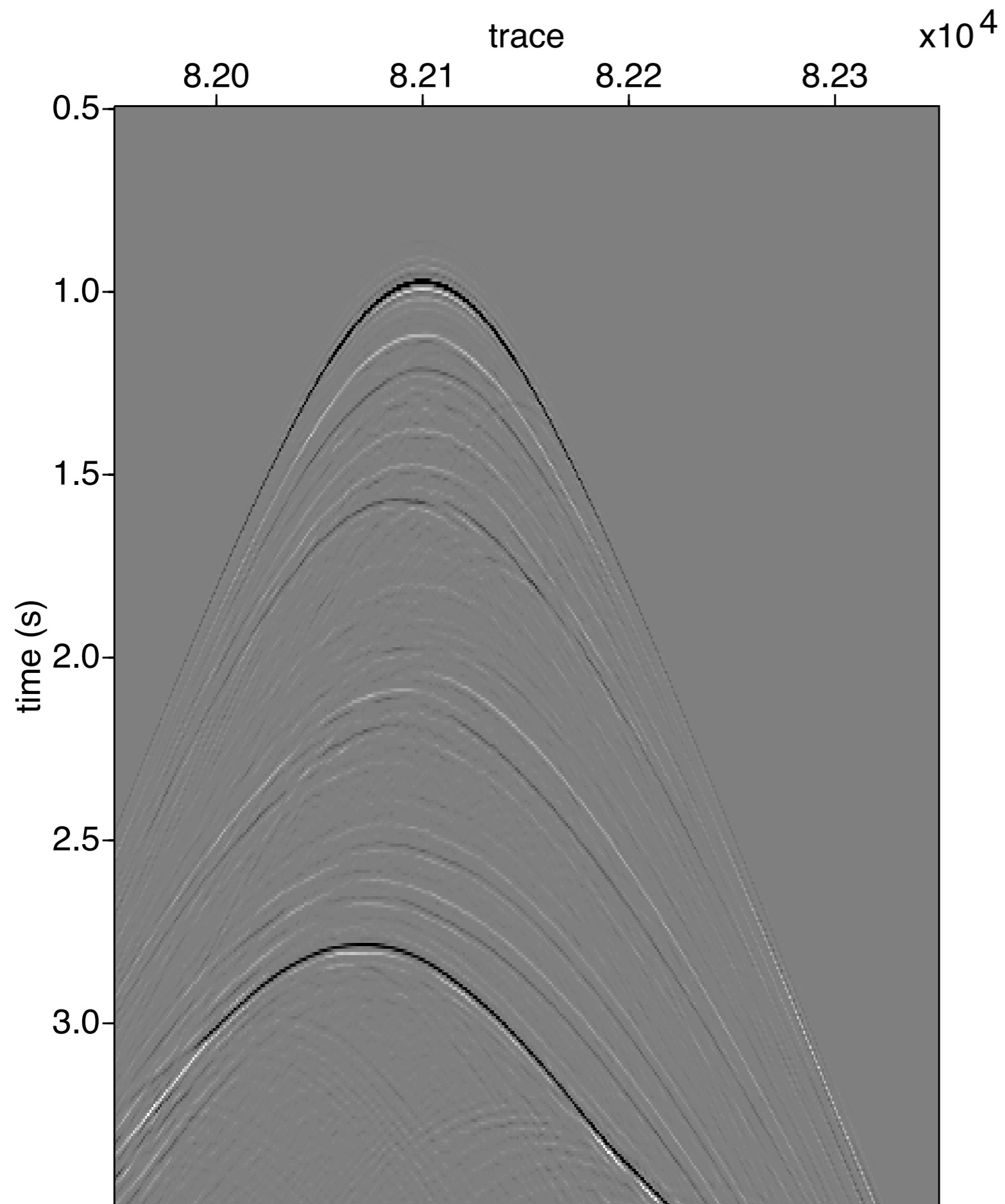


Pluto15 data

Elastic FD Modeling

muted

no deghosting

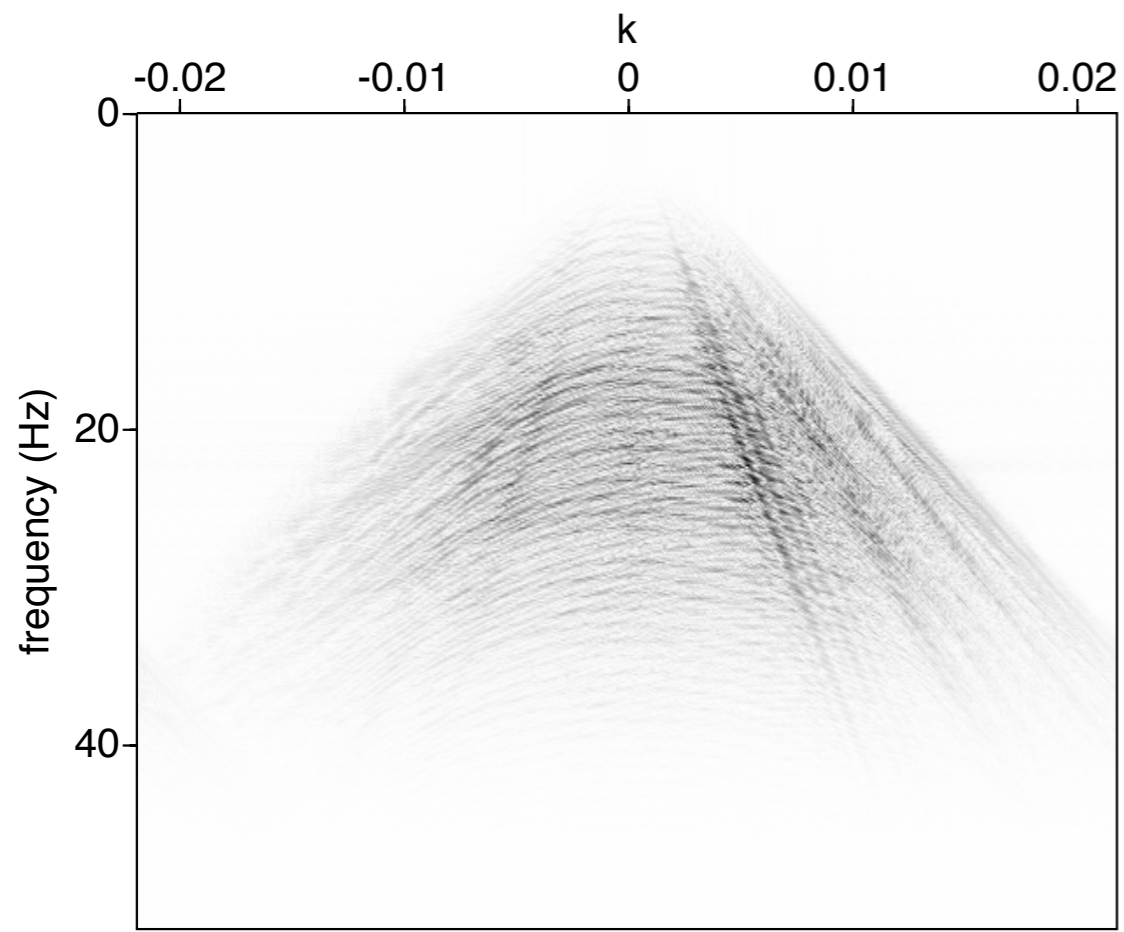


Pluto15 REPSI

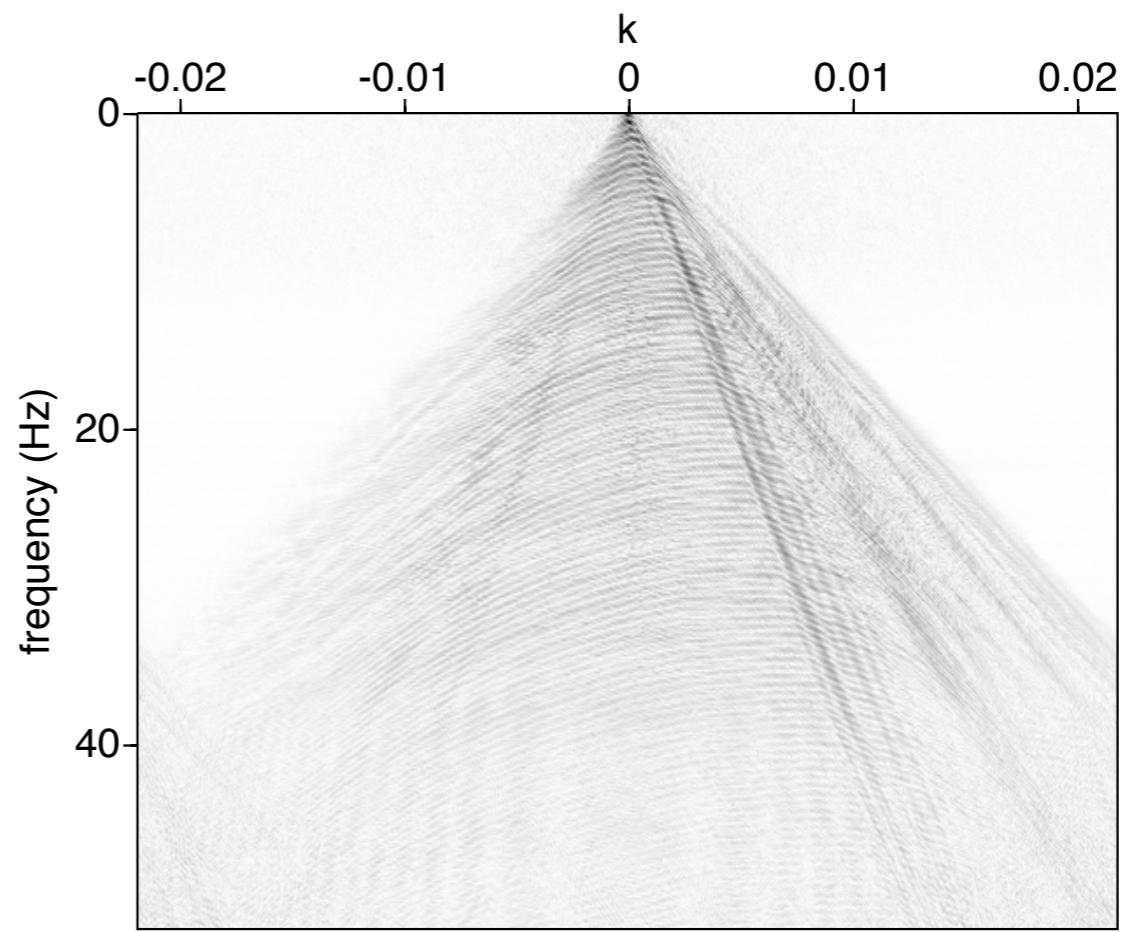
Primary IR (G)

no transform used

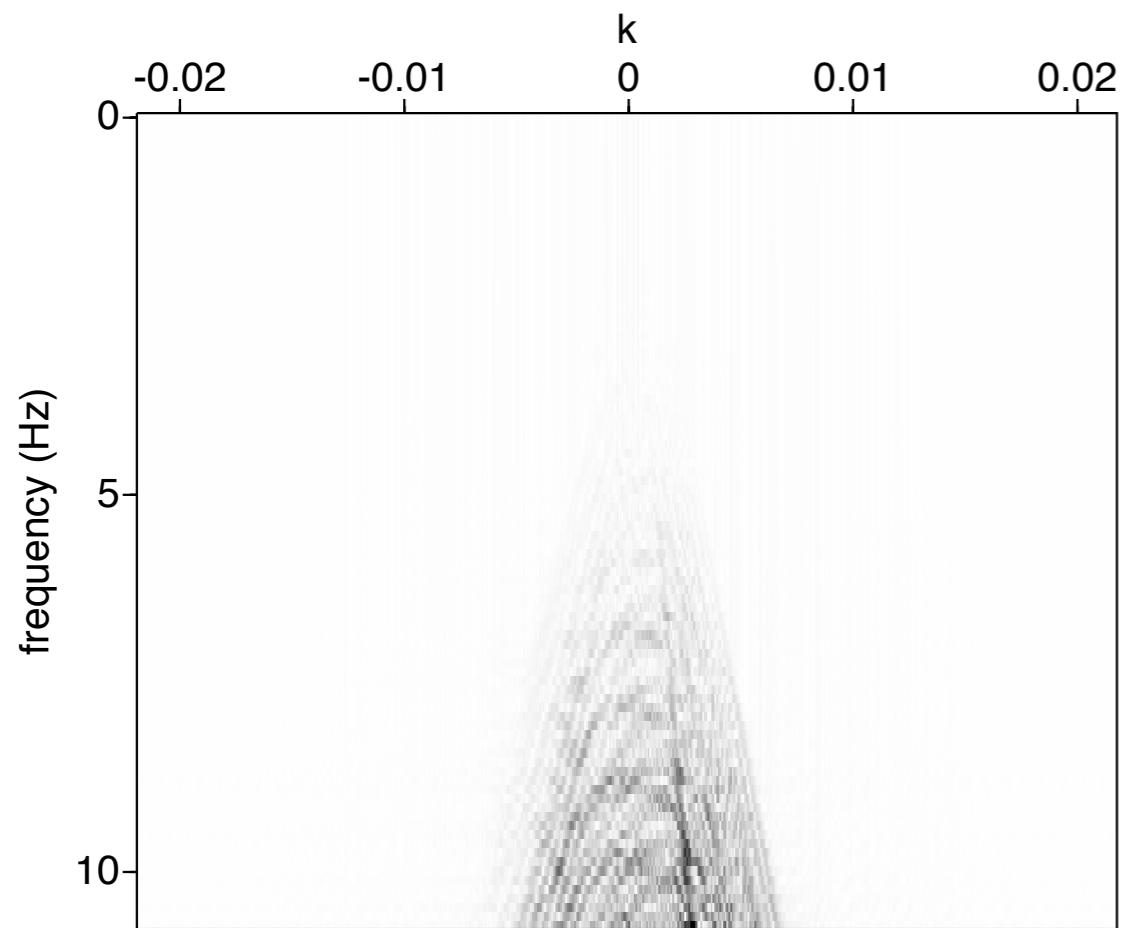
80 iters



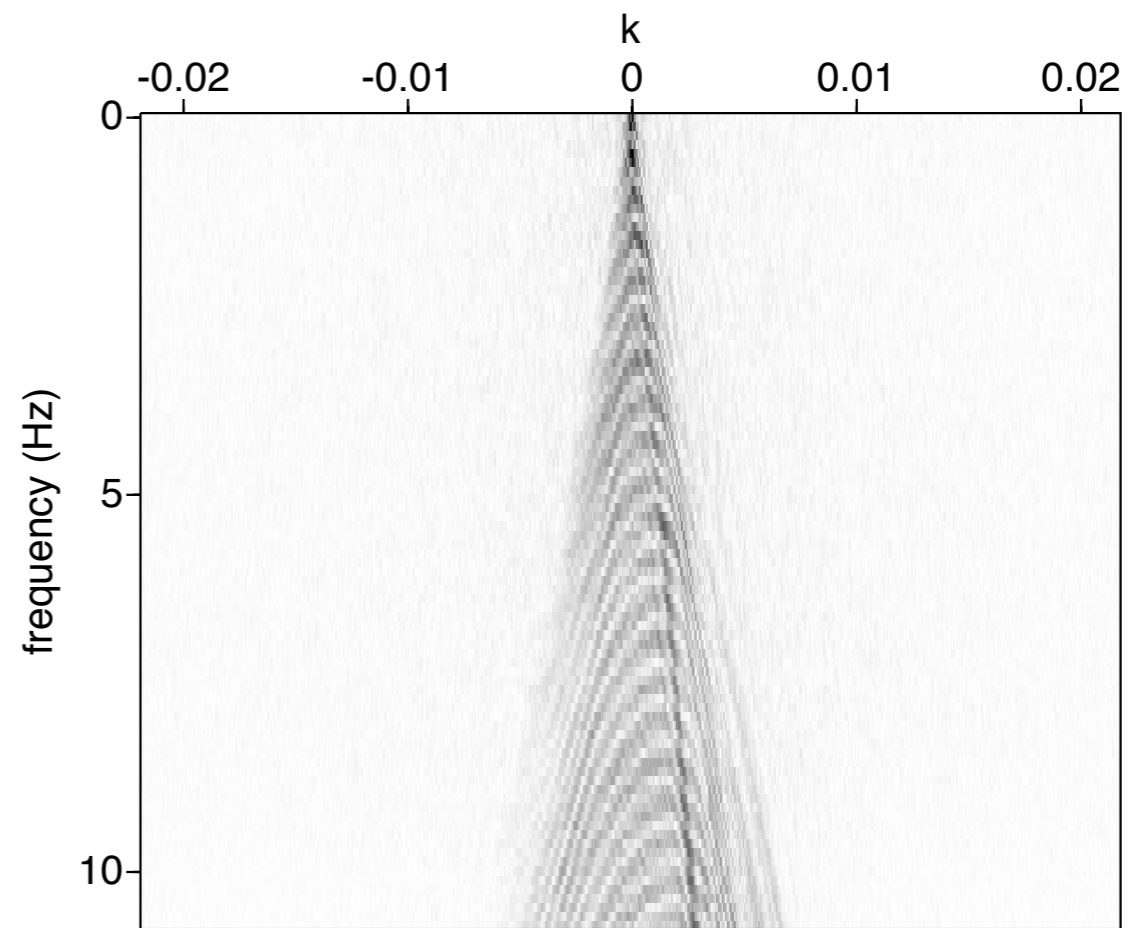
F-K Spectrum of data



F-K Spectrum of REPSI Primary IR



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REPSI in transform domain

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$$\min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{g}}\mathbf{q}\|_2$$

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(basis pursuit + denoise)

$$\min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{g}} \mathbf{q}\|_2$$

S : sparsifying representation for seismic signals

- Should have spatially localized support
- ex: nd-Wavelets, Curvelets, etc...

S[†] : synthesis operator for **S**

REPSI in transform domain

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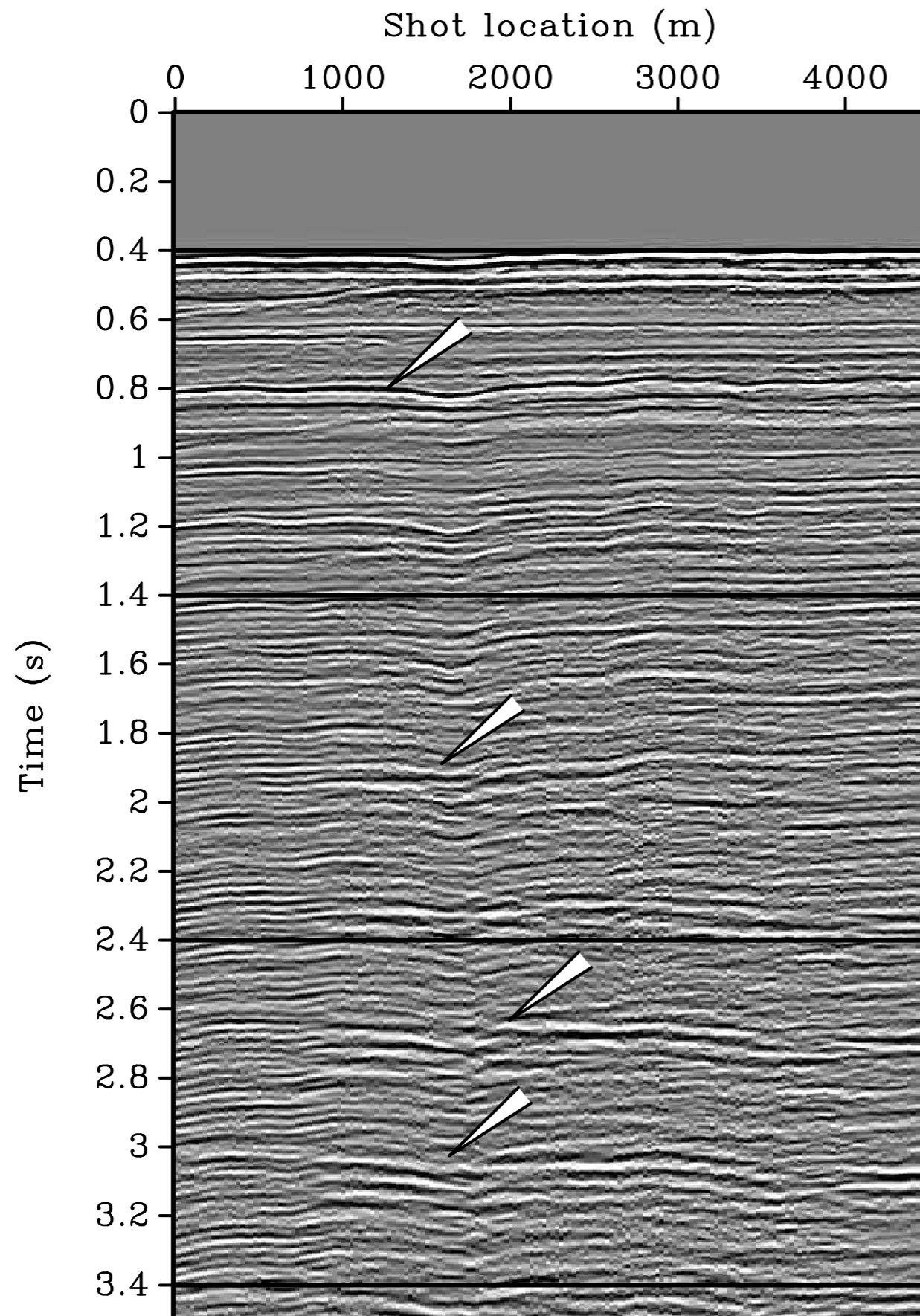
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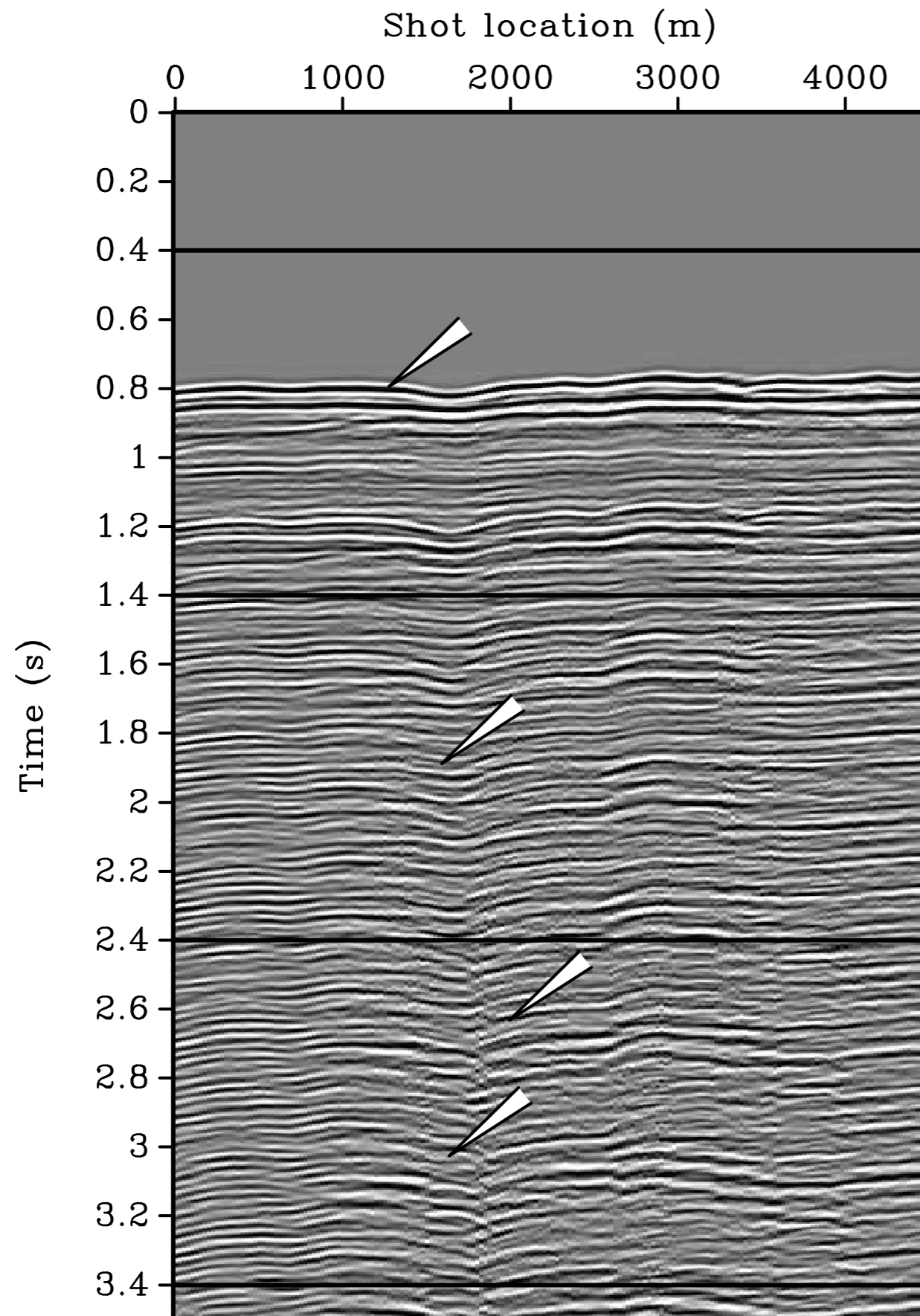
(Solve with LSQR)



North Sea data

offset gather 200m

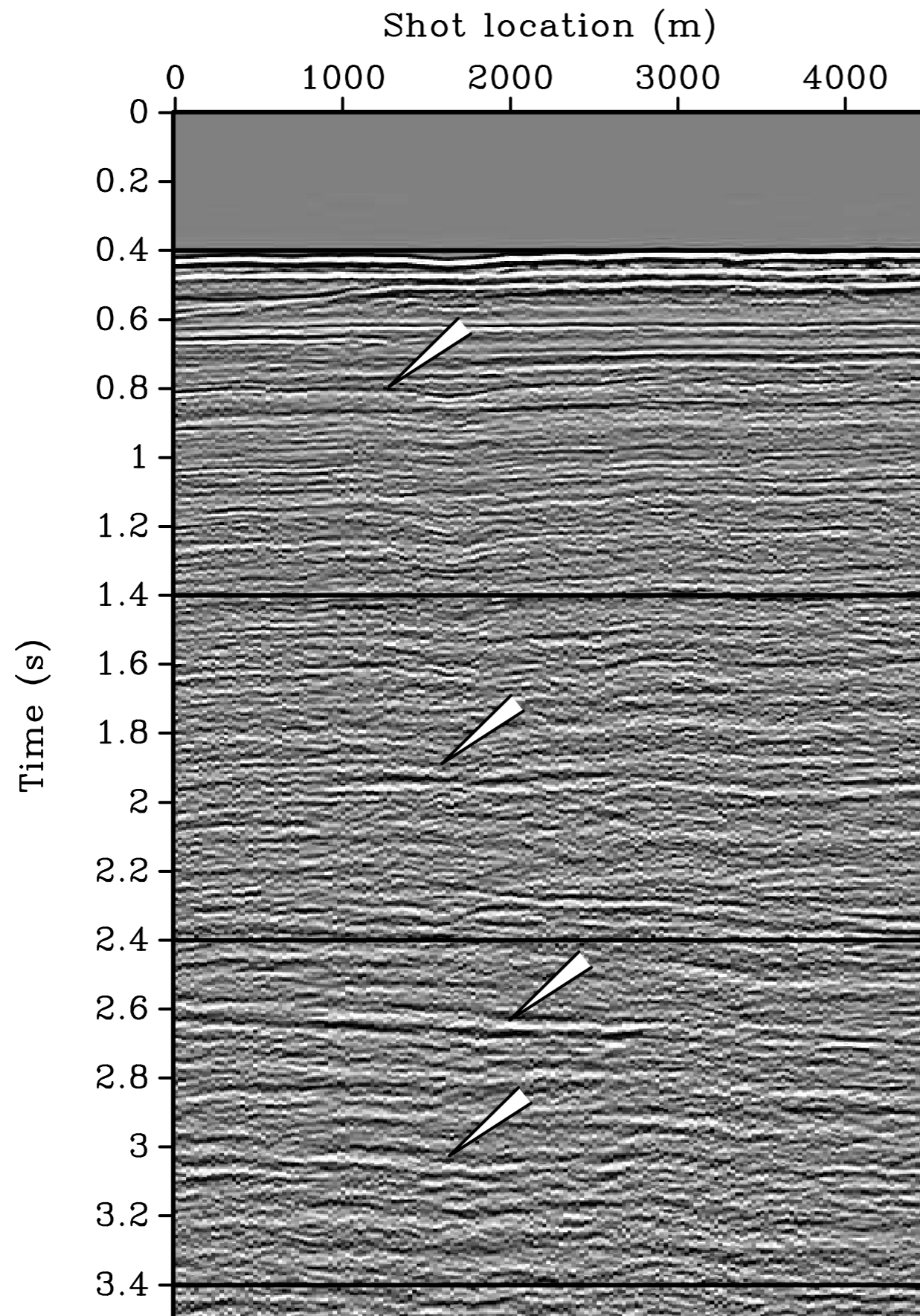
AGC display panels



North Sea predicted multiples

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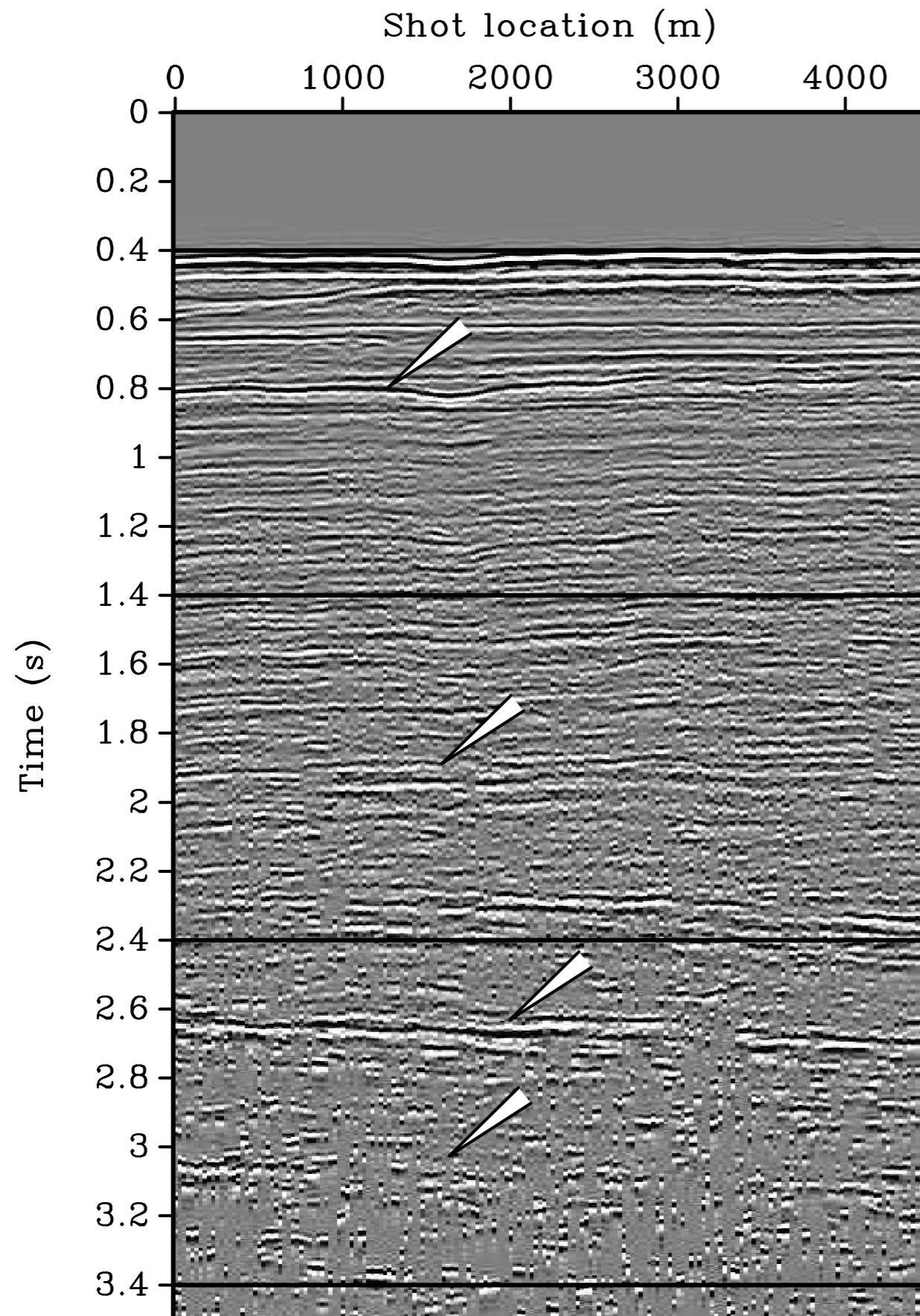
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North Sea SRME + LS subtraction

offset gather 200m

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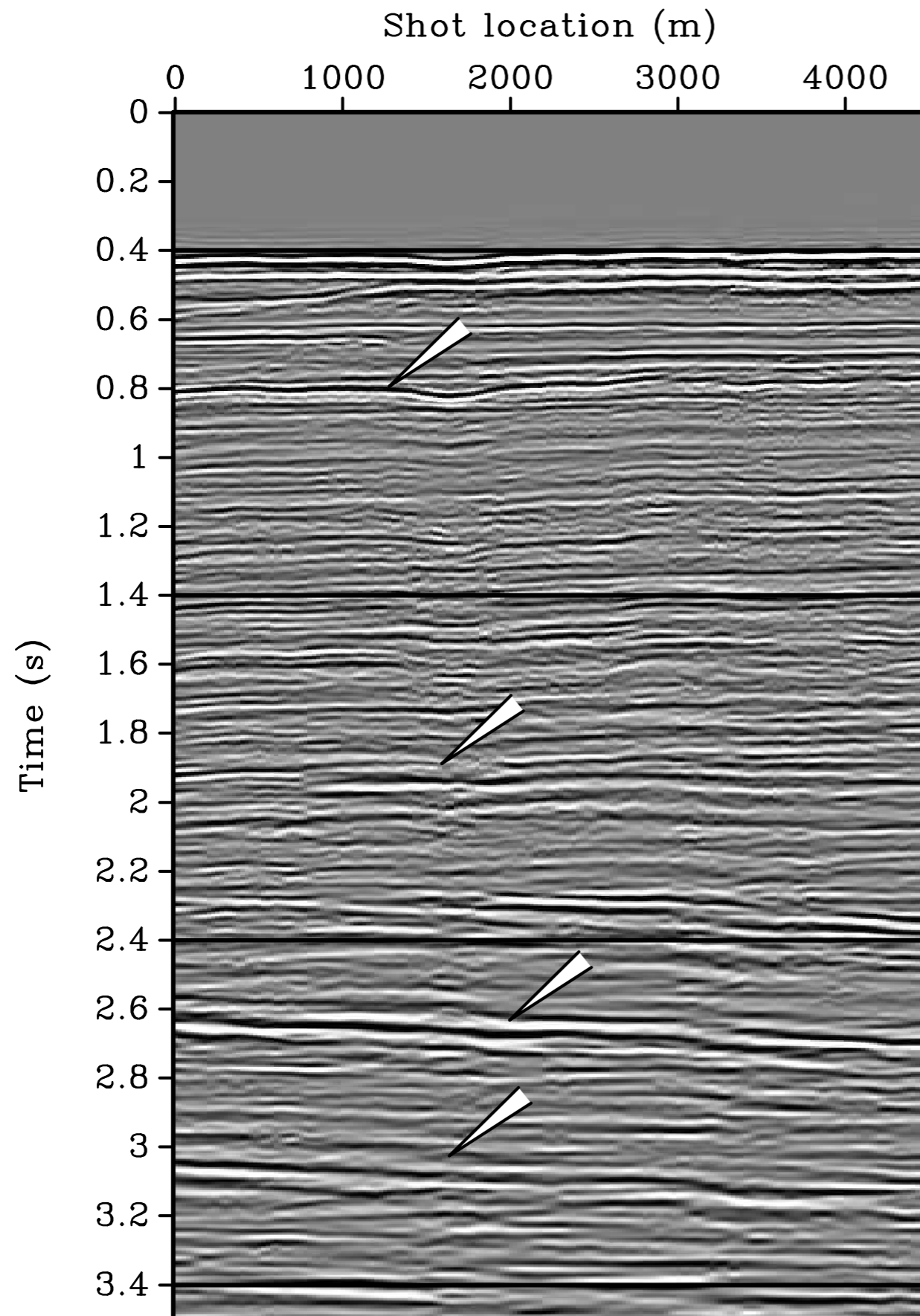


North Sea REPSI

offset gather 200m

AGC display panels

75 SPG gradient iterations



North Sea REPSI + Transform

offset gather 200m

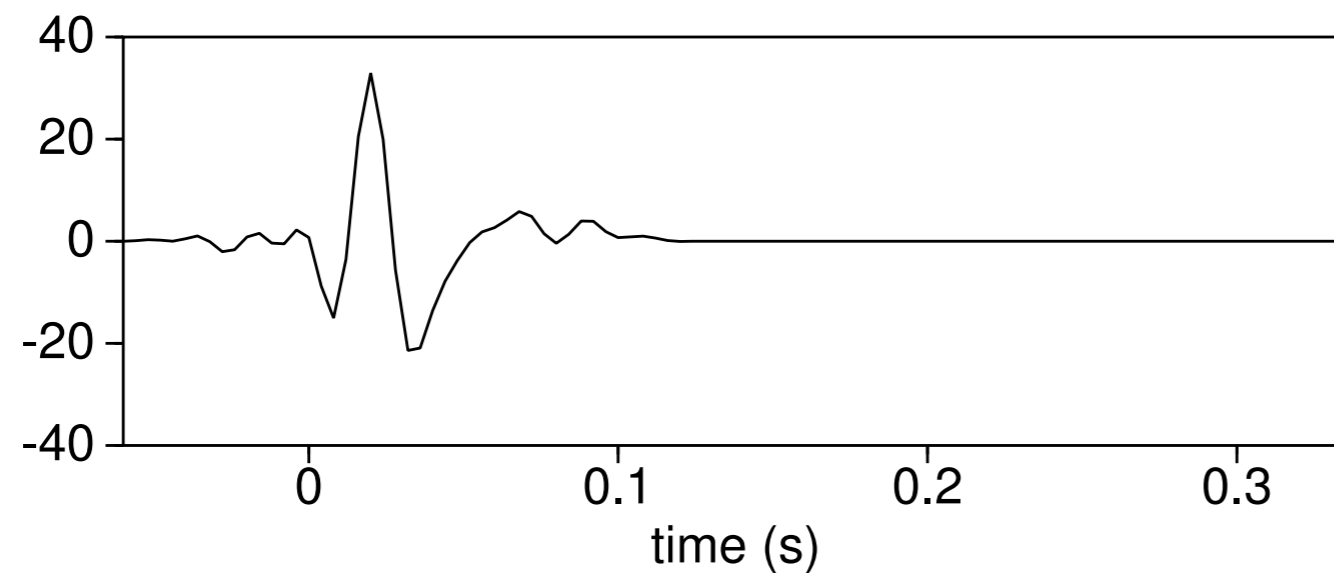
AGC display panels

2D Curvelet (Src-Rcv)

Spline $a=3.0$ DWT (Time)

75 SPG gradient iterations

EPSI-determined source signature

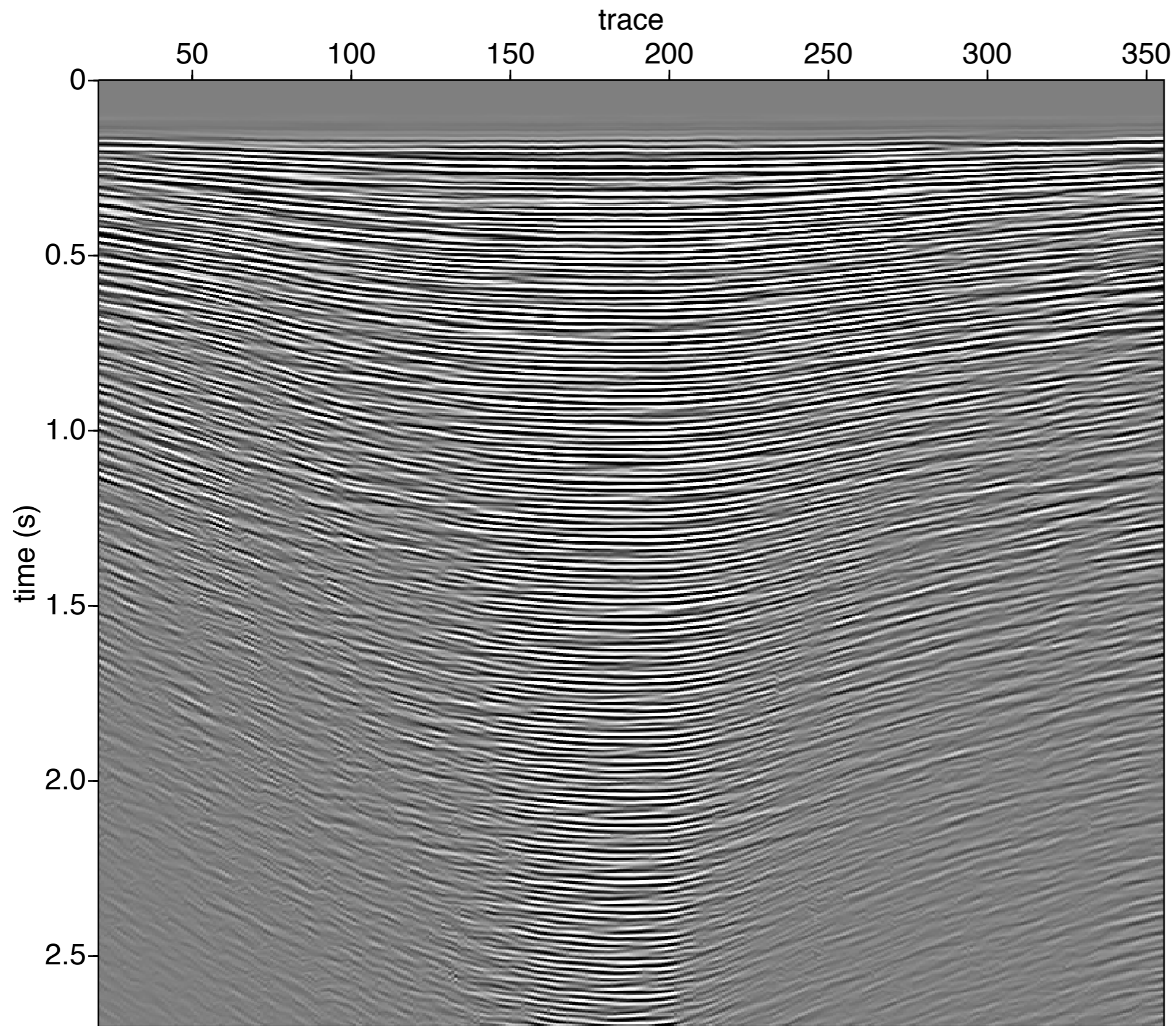


North Sea REPSI estimated wavelet

offset gather 200m

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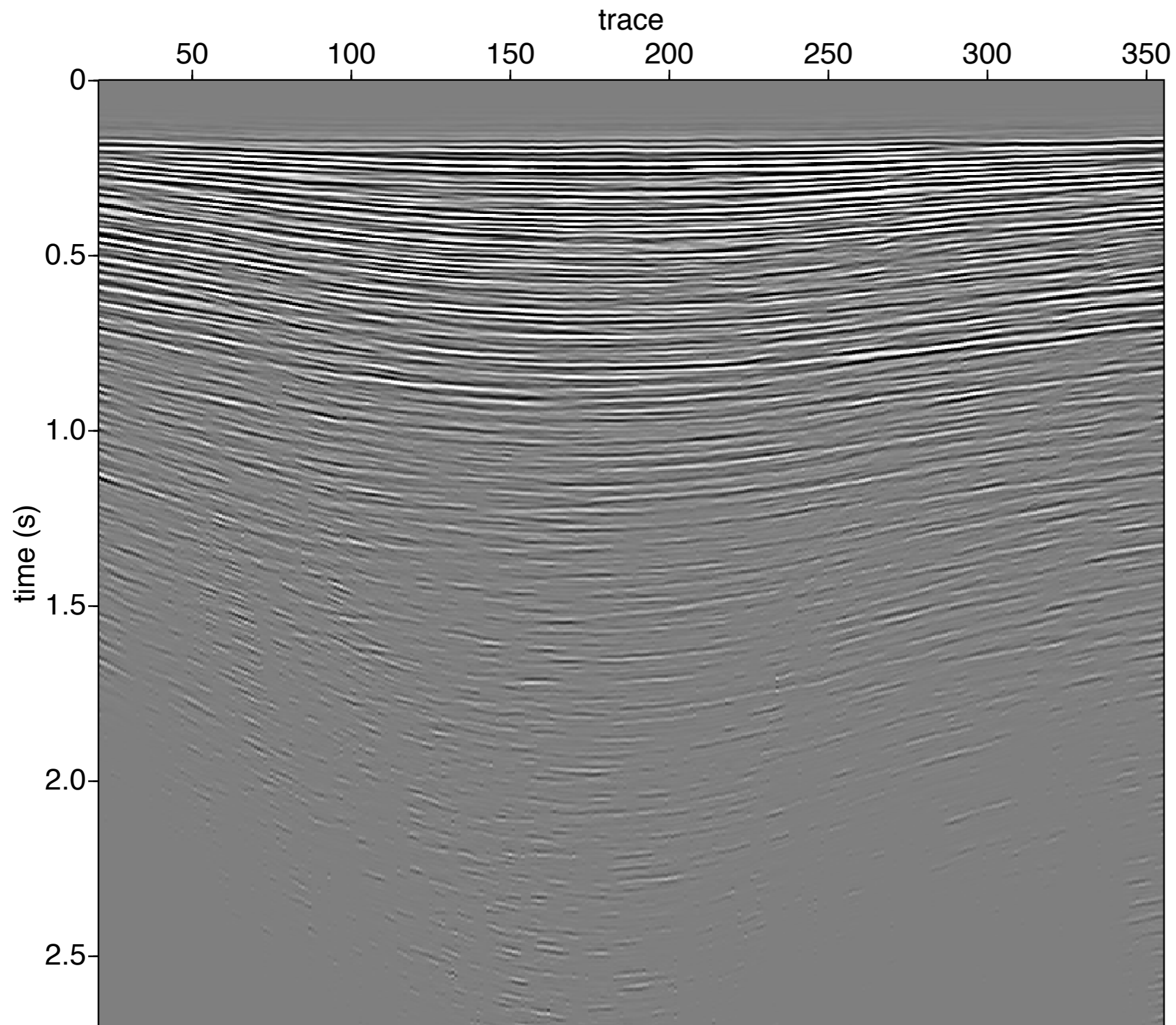
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Input data

Gulf of Suez data

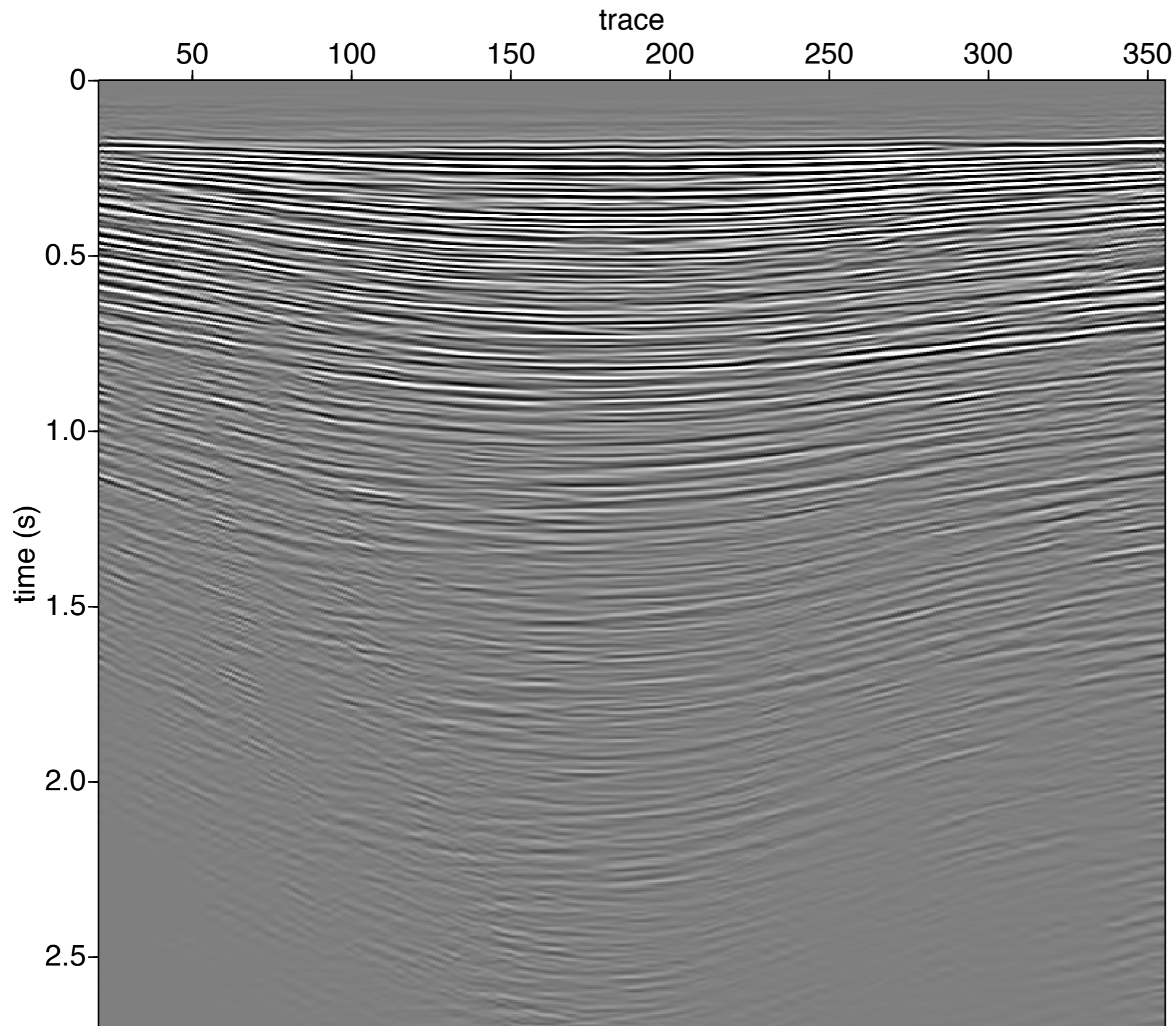
offset gather 250m
t-gain display panels



REPSI primary wavefield

Gulf of Suez REPSI

offset gather 250m
t-gain display panels
90 SPG grad. iterations



REPSI + transform domain primary wavefield

Gulf of Suez REPSI + Transform

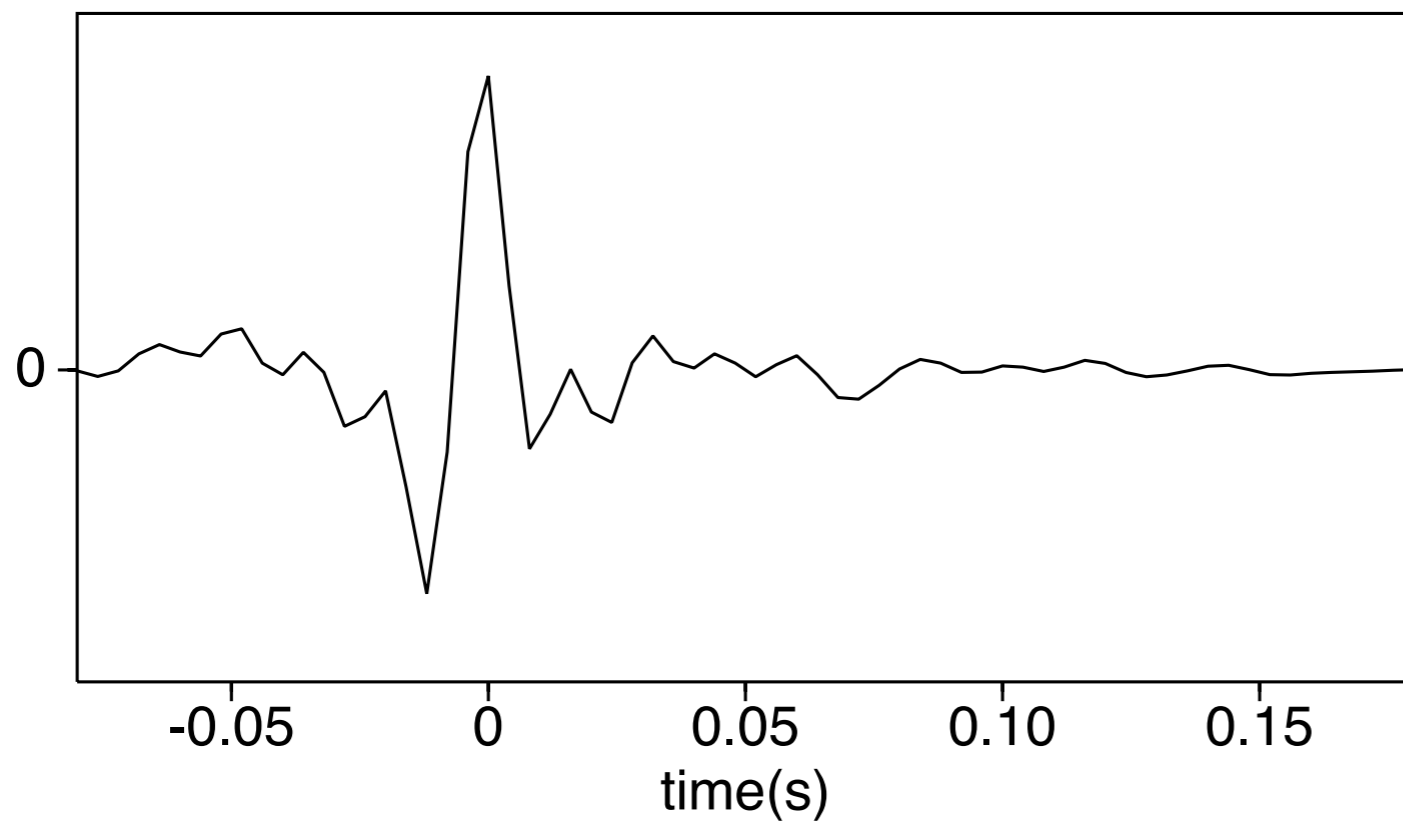
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Gulf of Suez REPSI estimated wavelet

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t-gain display panels

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Pathway to 3D

- Sampling issue
- Computation time issue

Sampling Issues

- Cross-line direction poorly sampled in 3D
- Use a representation domain that is coherent across traces

S : sparsifying representation for seismic signals

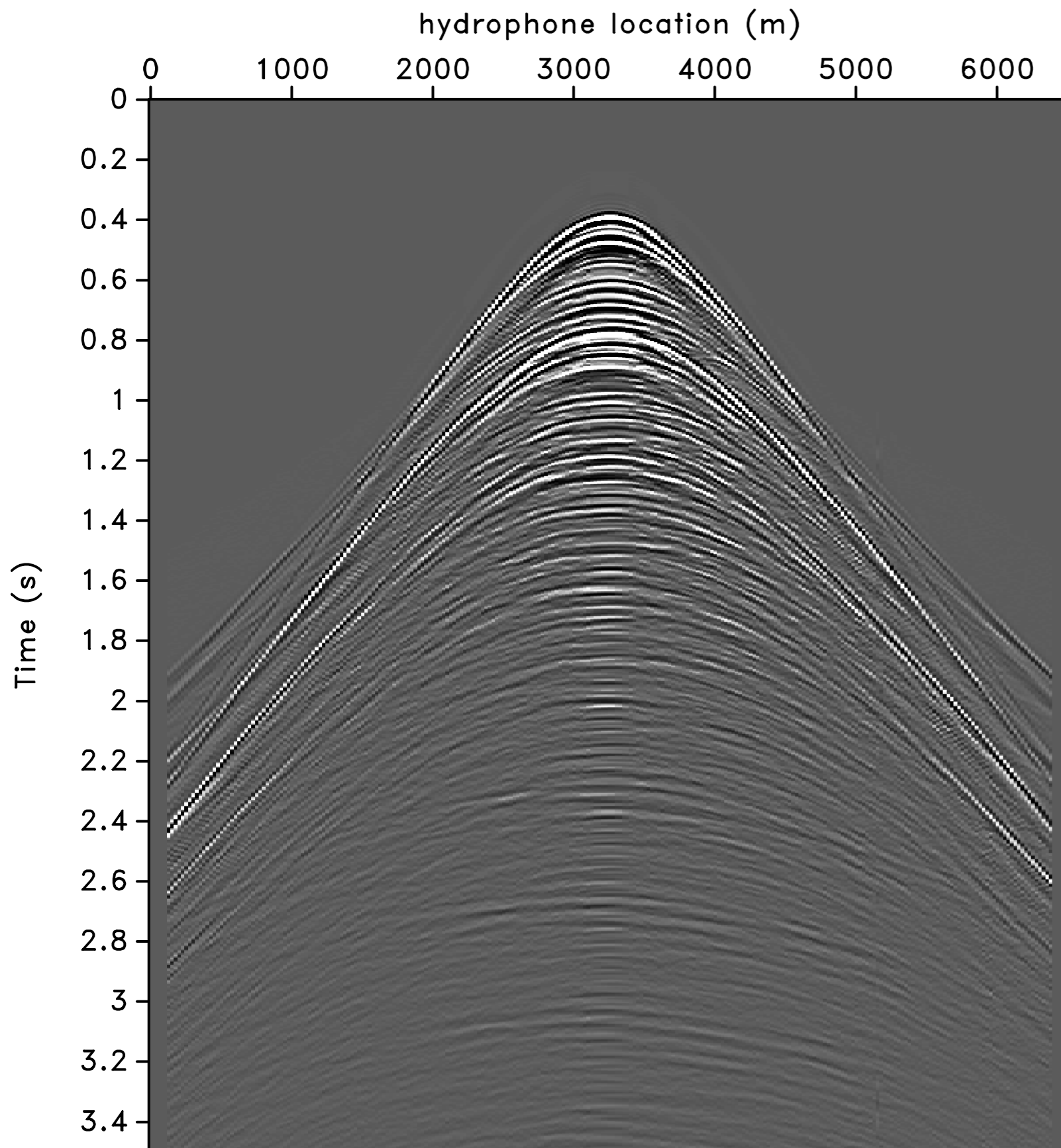
- Time-domain hyperbolic Radon
- Weighted 3D Curvelets

Computation time

- Low-rank decomposition of operator data \mathbf{P}
- Use a few randomized input to “probe” the operator
- (see Bander’s talk)

Summary

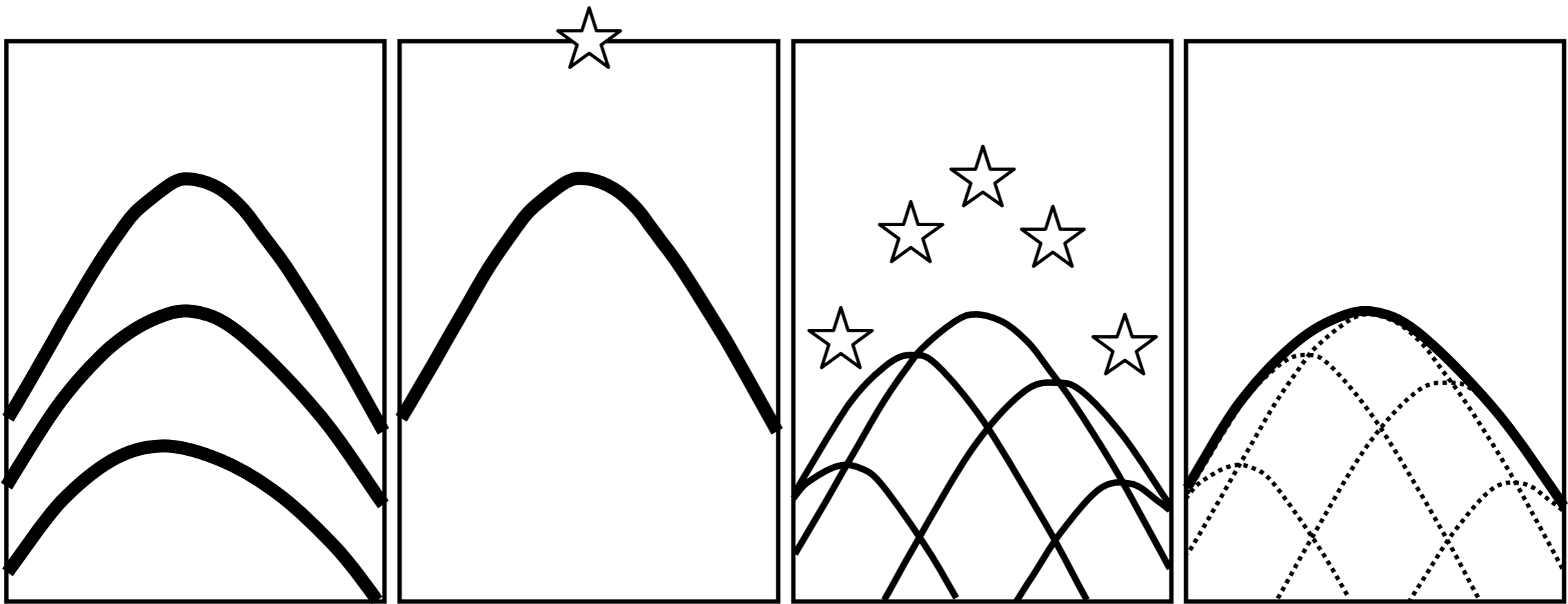
- L1-convexification better behaved than sparse gradients and has few free parameters
- Follows the Pareto curve into a series of projected gradient problems
- Easily incorporates seeking the solution in a transform domain that promotes continuity



North Sea data

shot gather 3250m

reciprocity + Radon interp



(van Groenestijn and Verschuur 08)