

# Robust EPSI in a Curvelet-like Representation Domain

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recorded data      predicted data from primary IR

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- P**    total up-going wavefield
  - Q**    down-going source signature
  - R**    reflectivity of free surface (assume -1)
  - G**    primary impulse response
- (all monochromatic data matrix, implicit  $\omega$  )

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

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

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

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# EPSI Problem

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In fact it is bilinear:

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

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## Associated objectives:

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**Do:**

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

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

**Alternating updates (Gauss-Seidel) to the linearized problem**

# EPSI Procedure

**Do:**

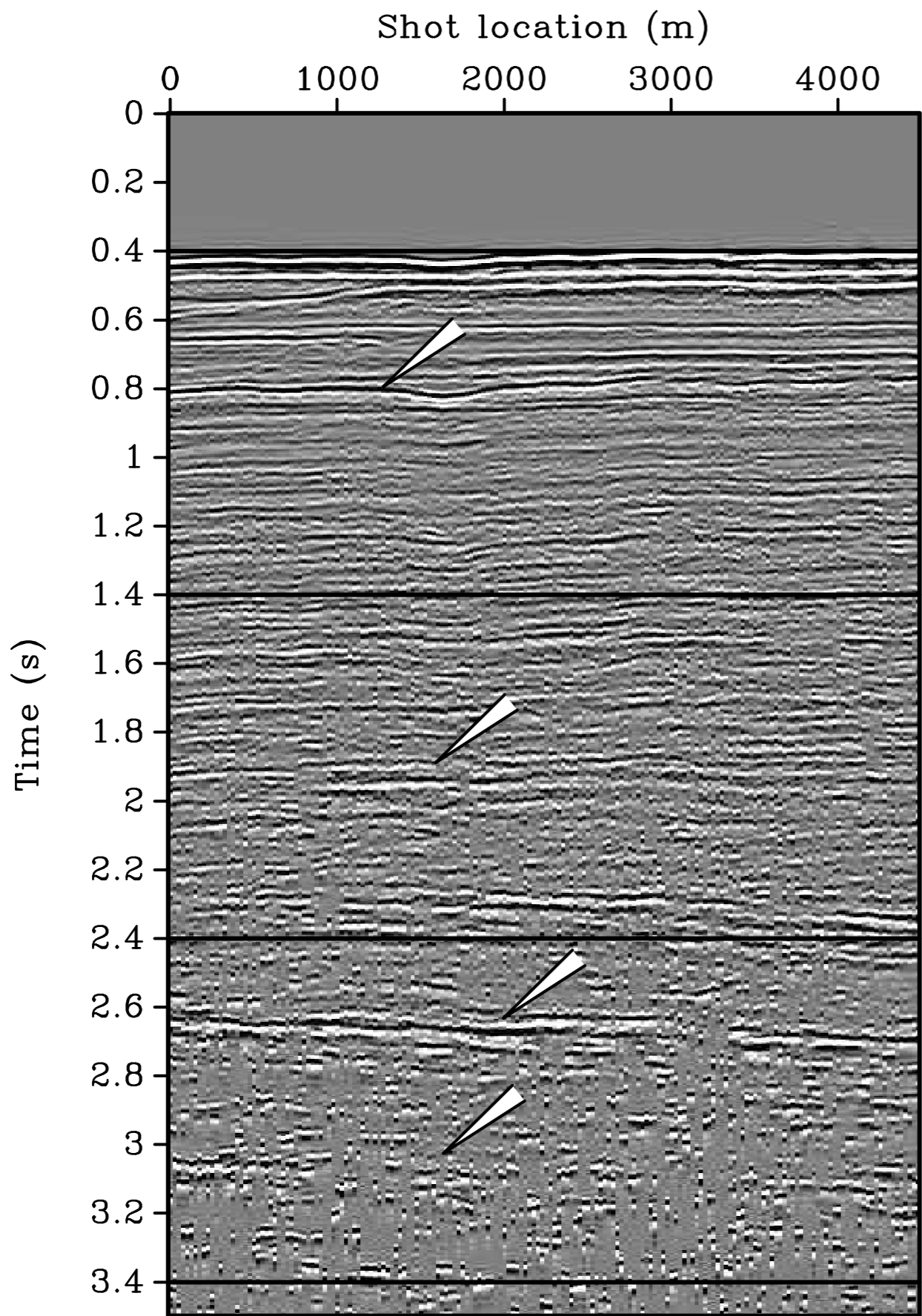
$$\mathbf{g}_{k+1} = \mathbf{g}_k + \alpha \mathcal{S}(\nabla f_{q_k}(\mathbf{g}_k))$$

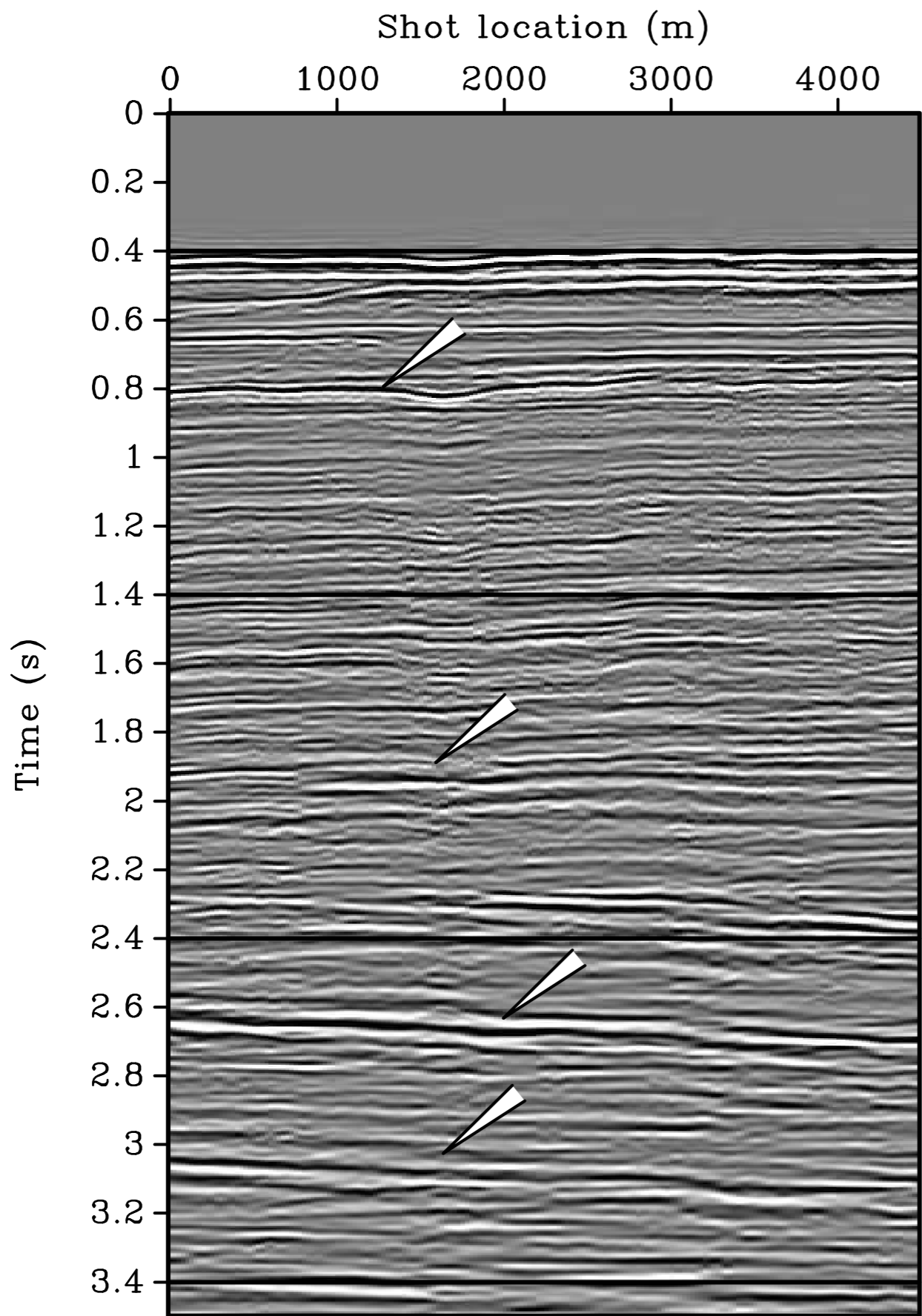
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**Gradient sparsity**

$\mathcal{S}$  : pick largest  $\rho$  elements per trace







# EPSI Procedure

**Related to two underlying sub-problems:**

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

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

**Attempting to approximate:**

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

(notion of sparsest solution)

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

# EPSI Procedure

**Can be made non-combinatorial (convex) by:**

$$\min_{\mathbf{g}} \|\mathbf{g}\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{\tilde{q}}\mathbf{g}\|_2 \leq \sigma$$

**(minimum L1 solution usually the sparsest solution)**

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

# Convex EPSI

**Do:**

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

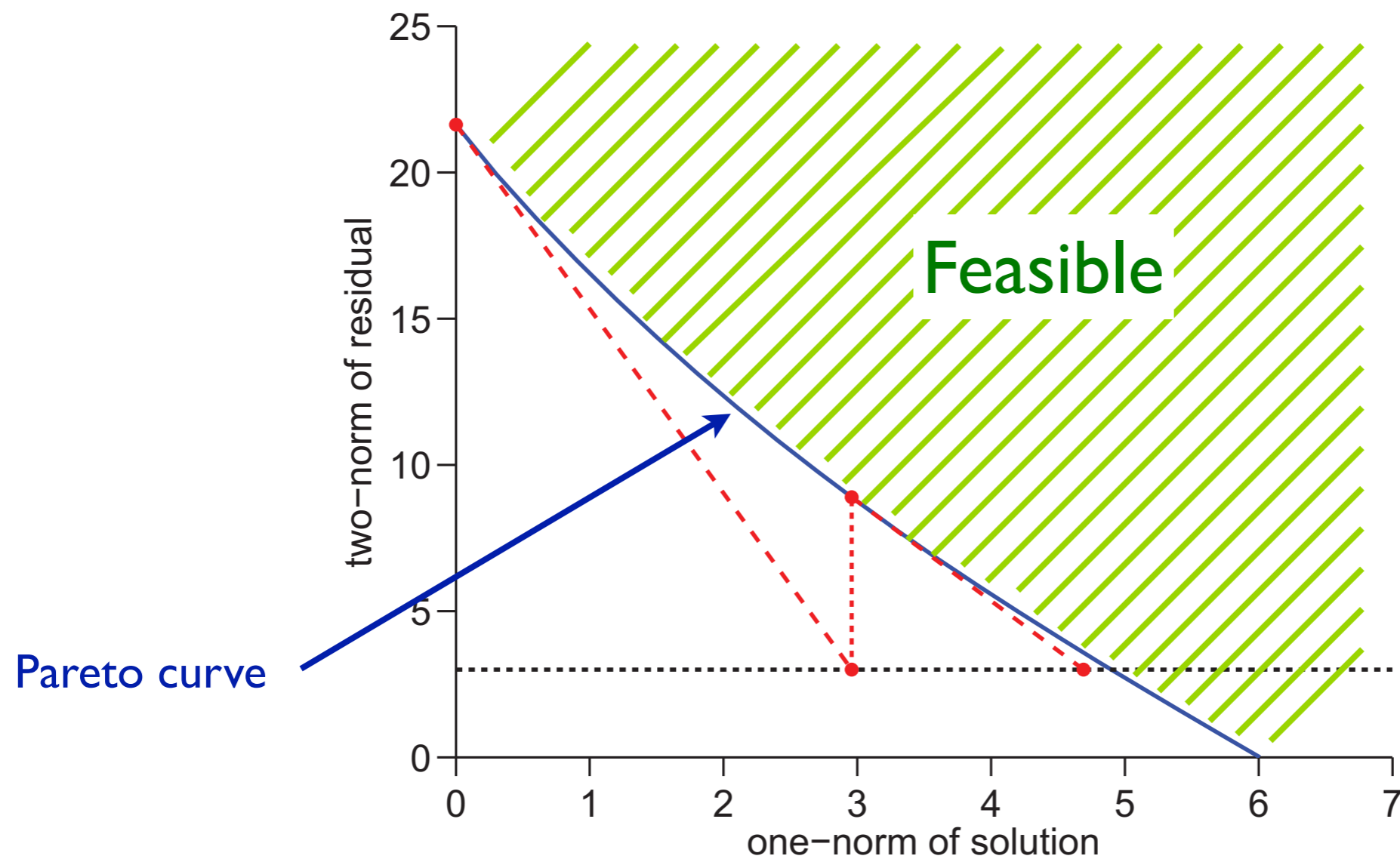
$$\mathbf{q}_{k+1} = \mathbf{q}_k + \beta \nabla f_{g_{k+1}}(\mathbf{q}_k)$$

**Soft-thresholding solves an L1 minimization problem, but how is  $\phi$  determined?**

# 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)

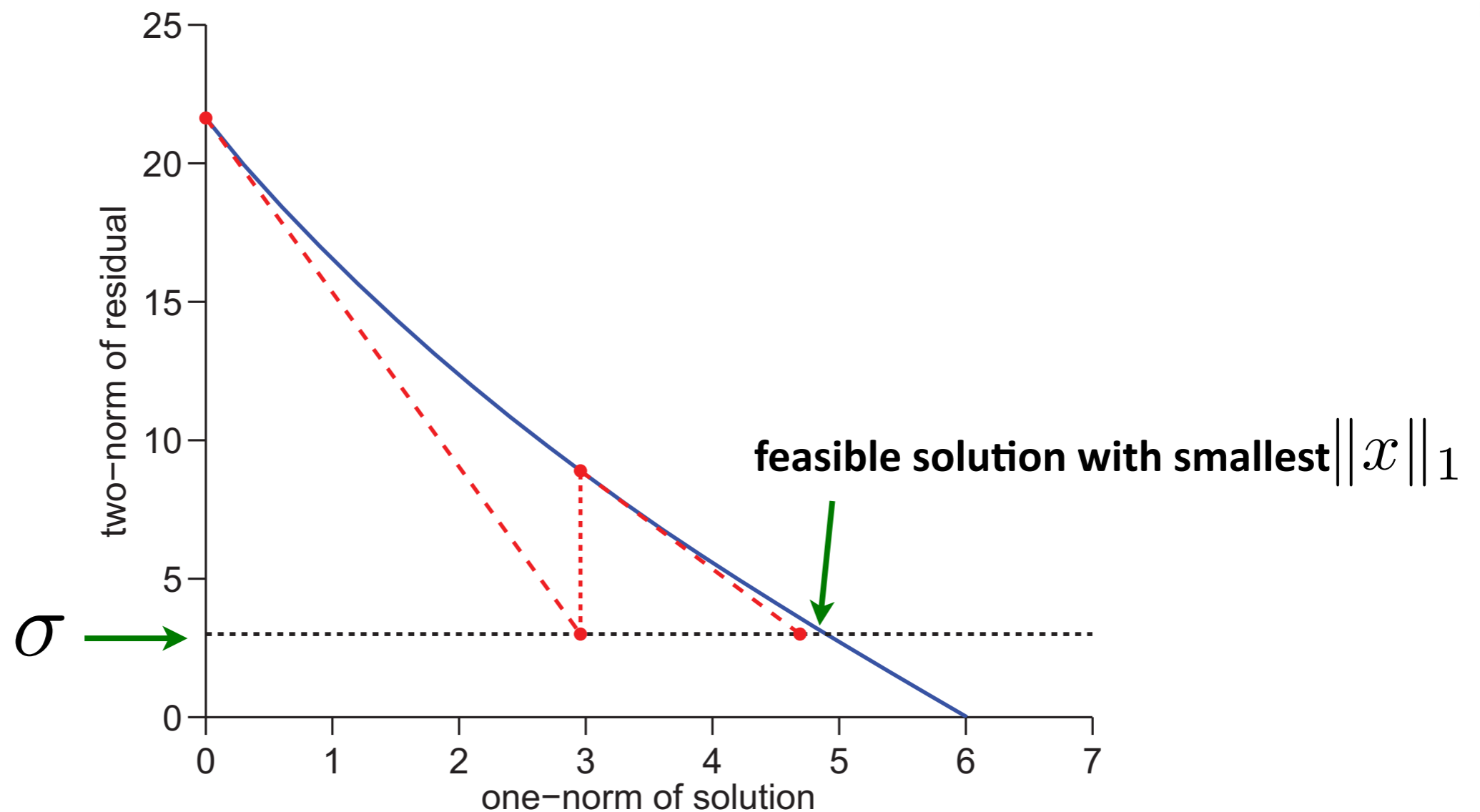


(van den Berg, Friedlander, 2008)

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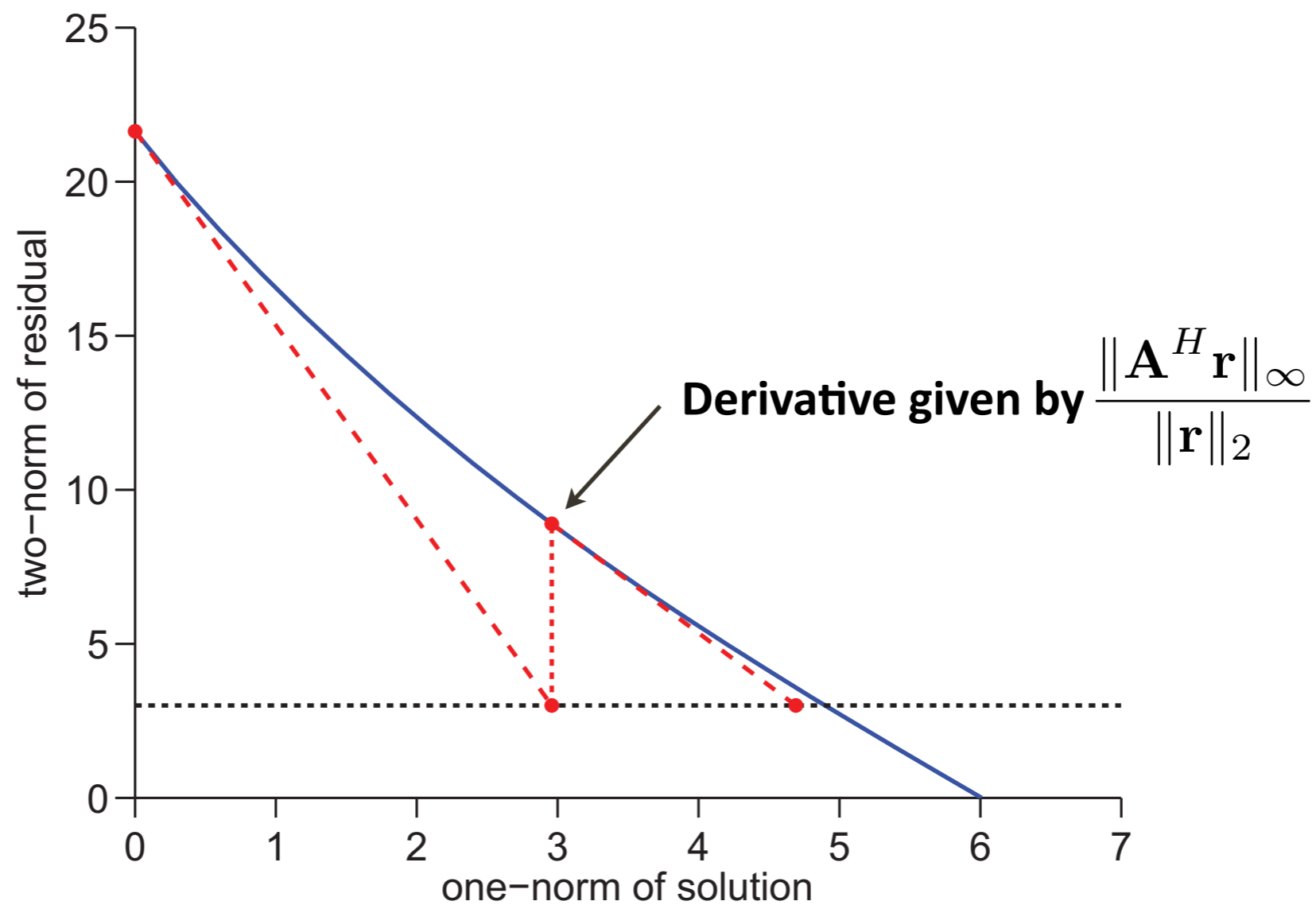
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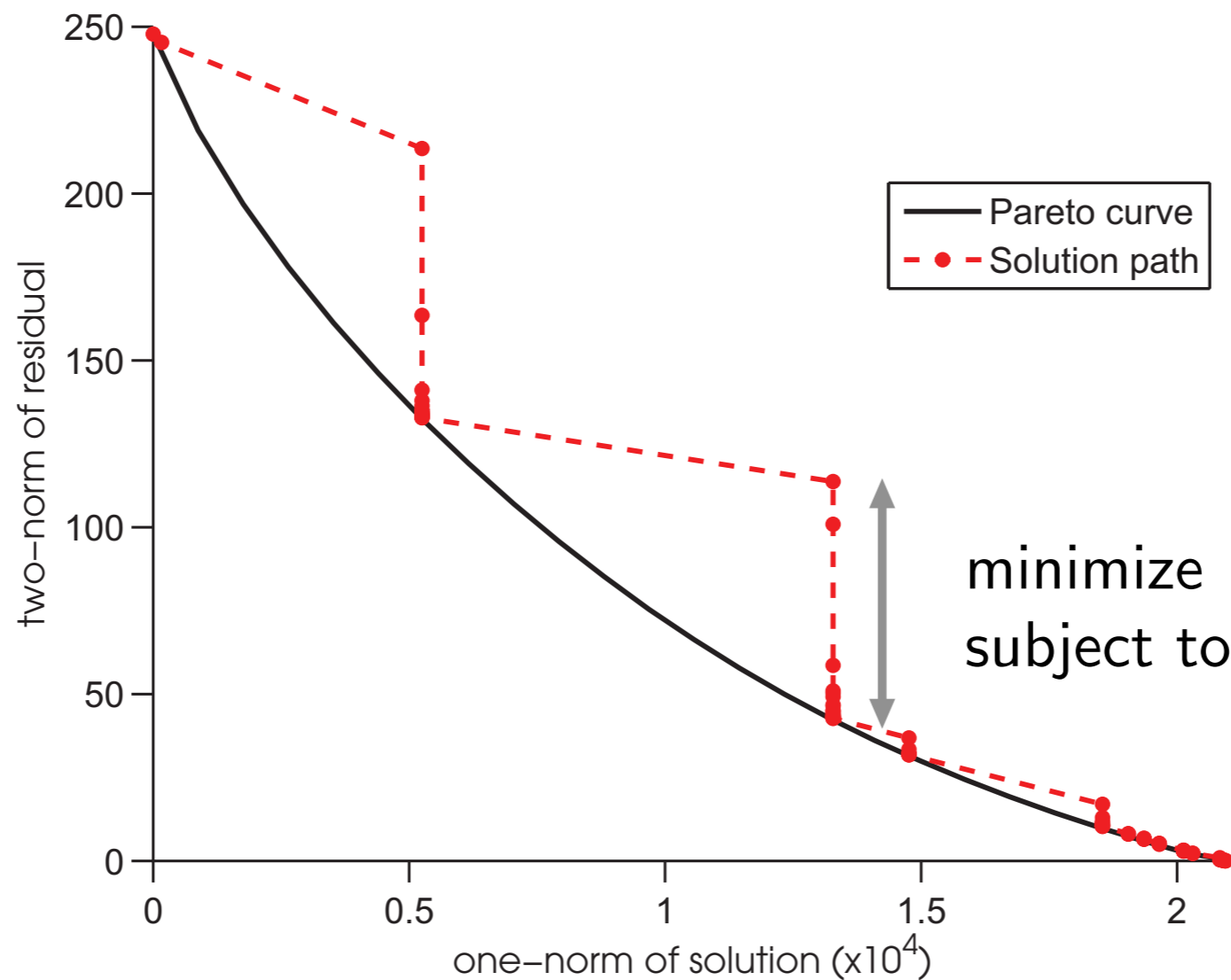




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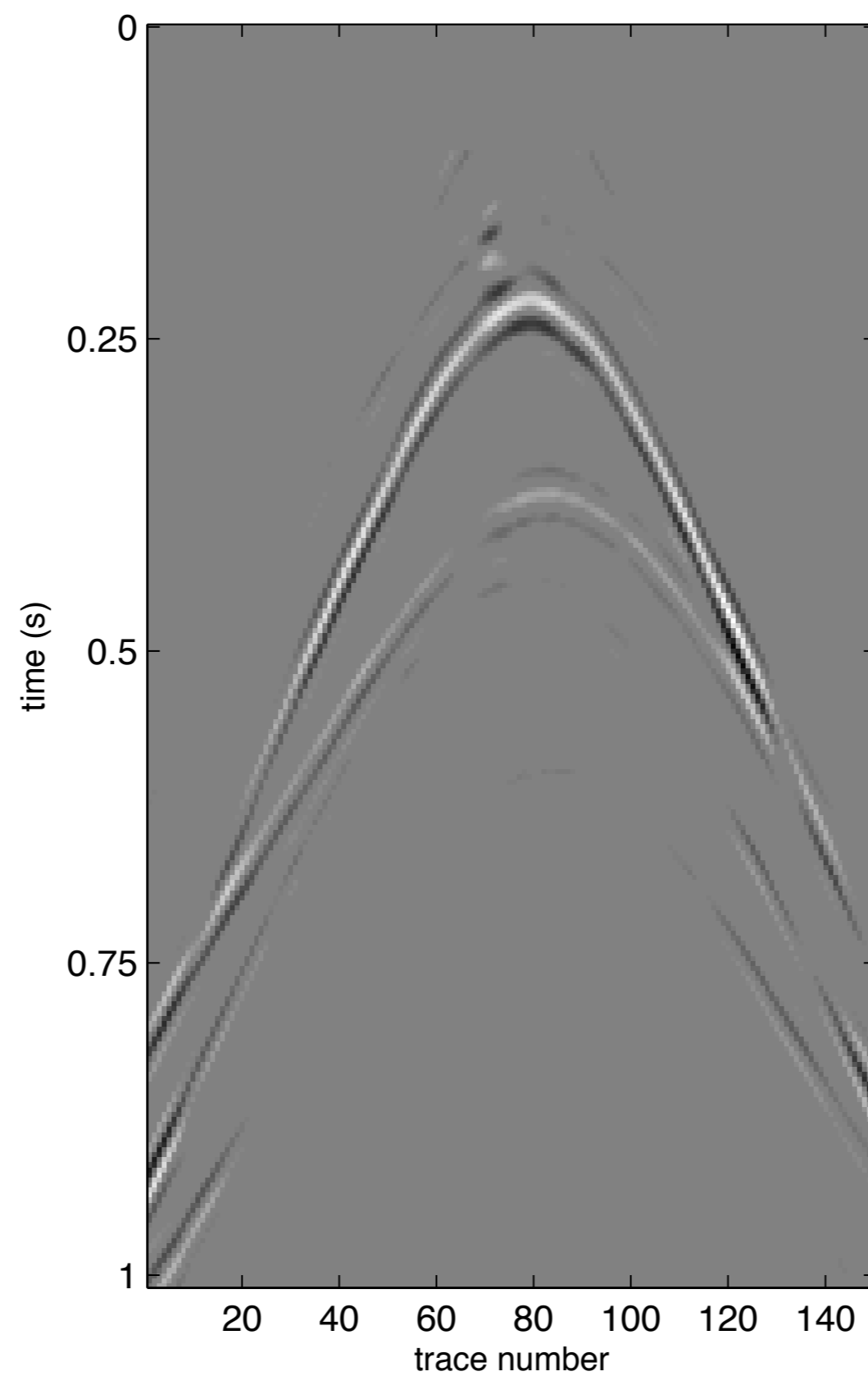
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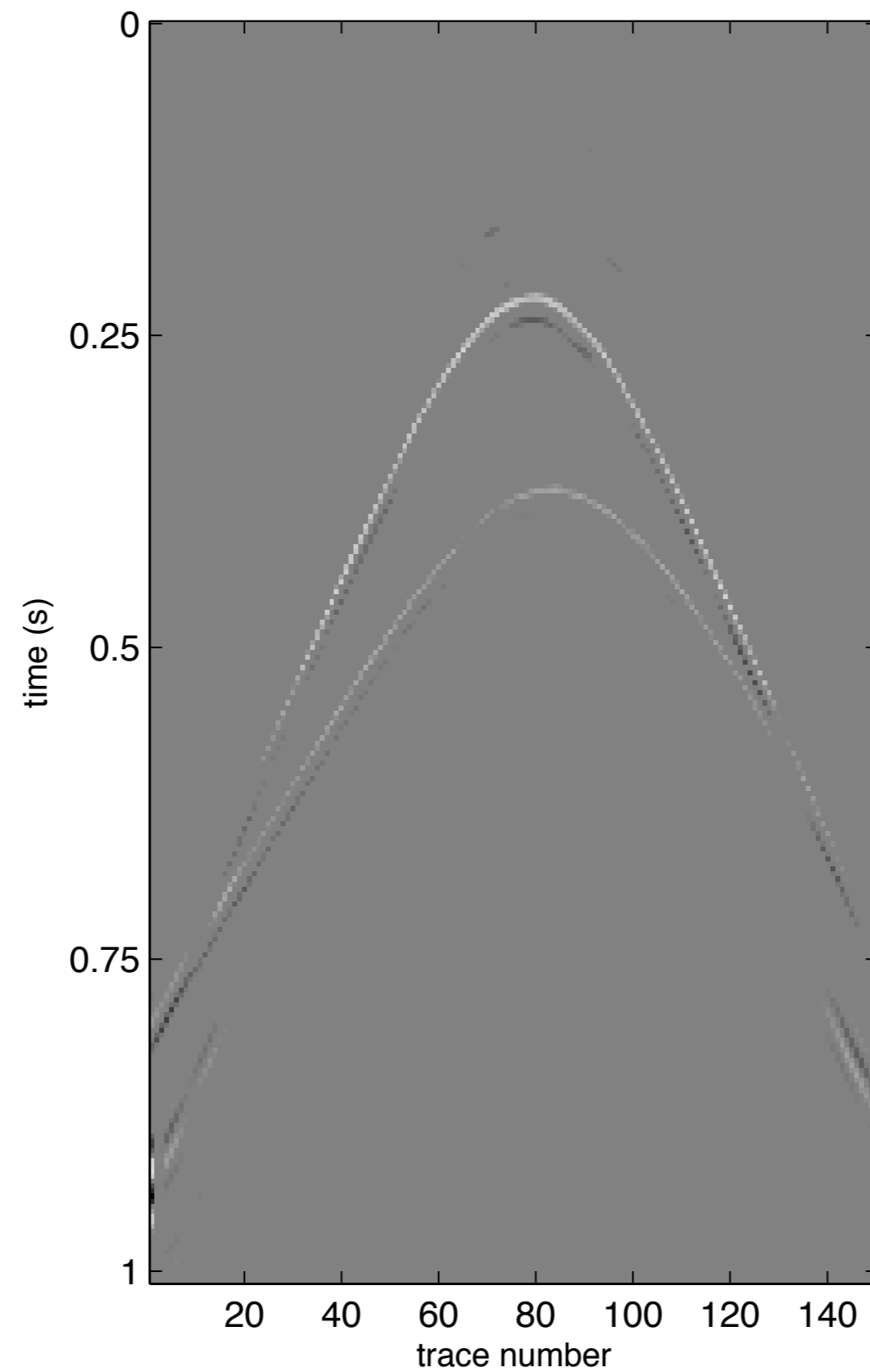
minimize  $\|Ax - b\|_2$   
subject to  $\|x\|_1 \leq \tau$

**solve with SPG**  
(spectral projected gradients)

# SPG start



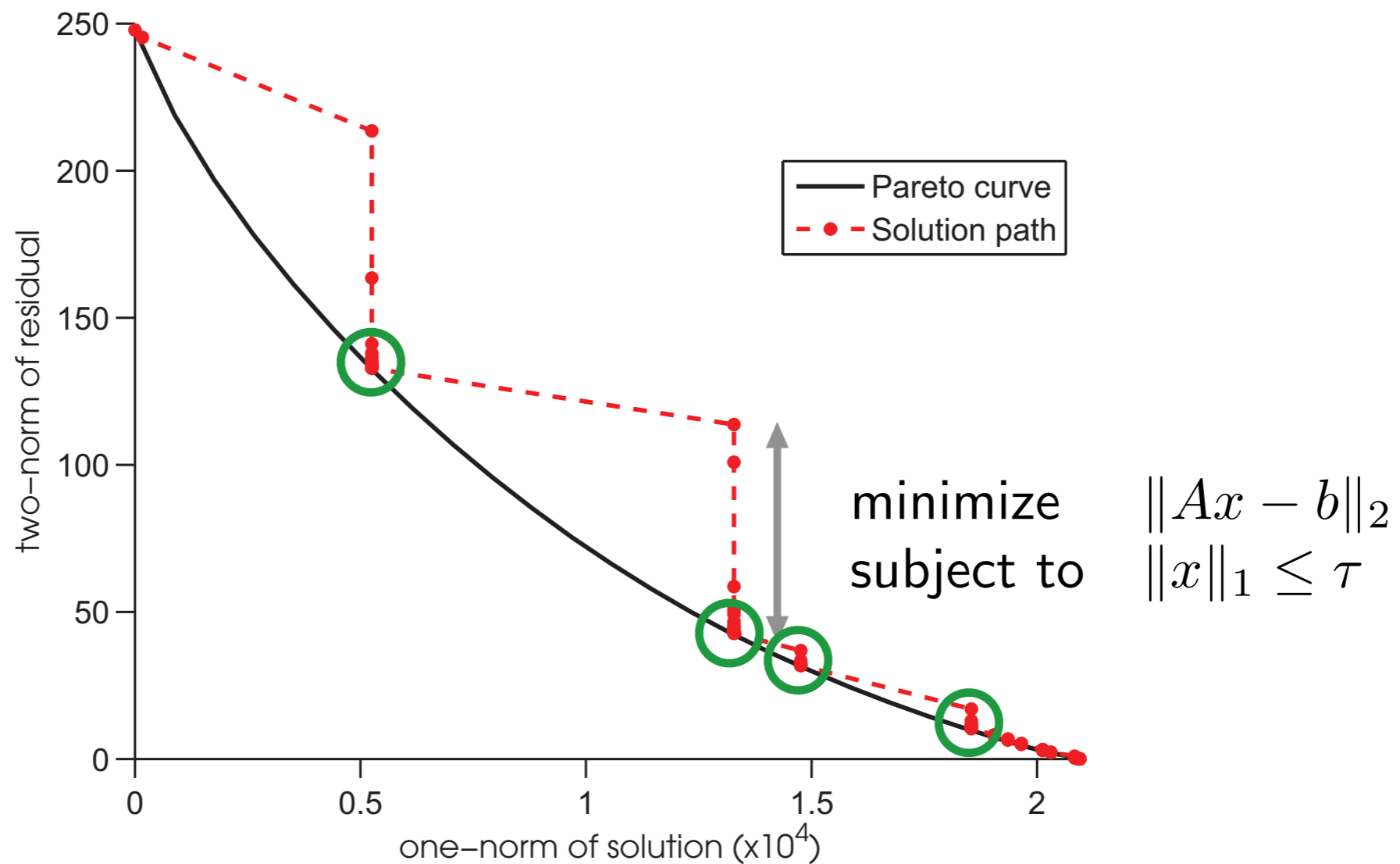
# SPG at Pareto curve



# Pareto curve

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

Only solve least-squares matching for  $q$  when solution reaches Pareto curve



# Robust EPSI procedure

**While**  $\|\mathbf{p} - \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{g}_k, \mathbf{q}_k)\|_2 > \sigma$

determine new  $\tau_k$  from the Pareto curve

$$\mathbf{g}_{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{g}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{M}_{q_k} \mathbf{g}\|_2 \text{ s.t. } \|\mathbf{g}\|_1 \leq \tau_k$$

(Solve with SPGL1 until Pareto curve reached)

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

(Solve with LSQR)

# REPSI in transform domain

**Modify just the problem for  $\mathbf{g}$ :**

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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<sup>†</sup>** : synthesis operator for **S**

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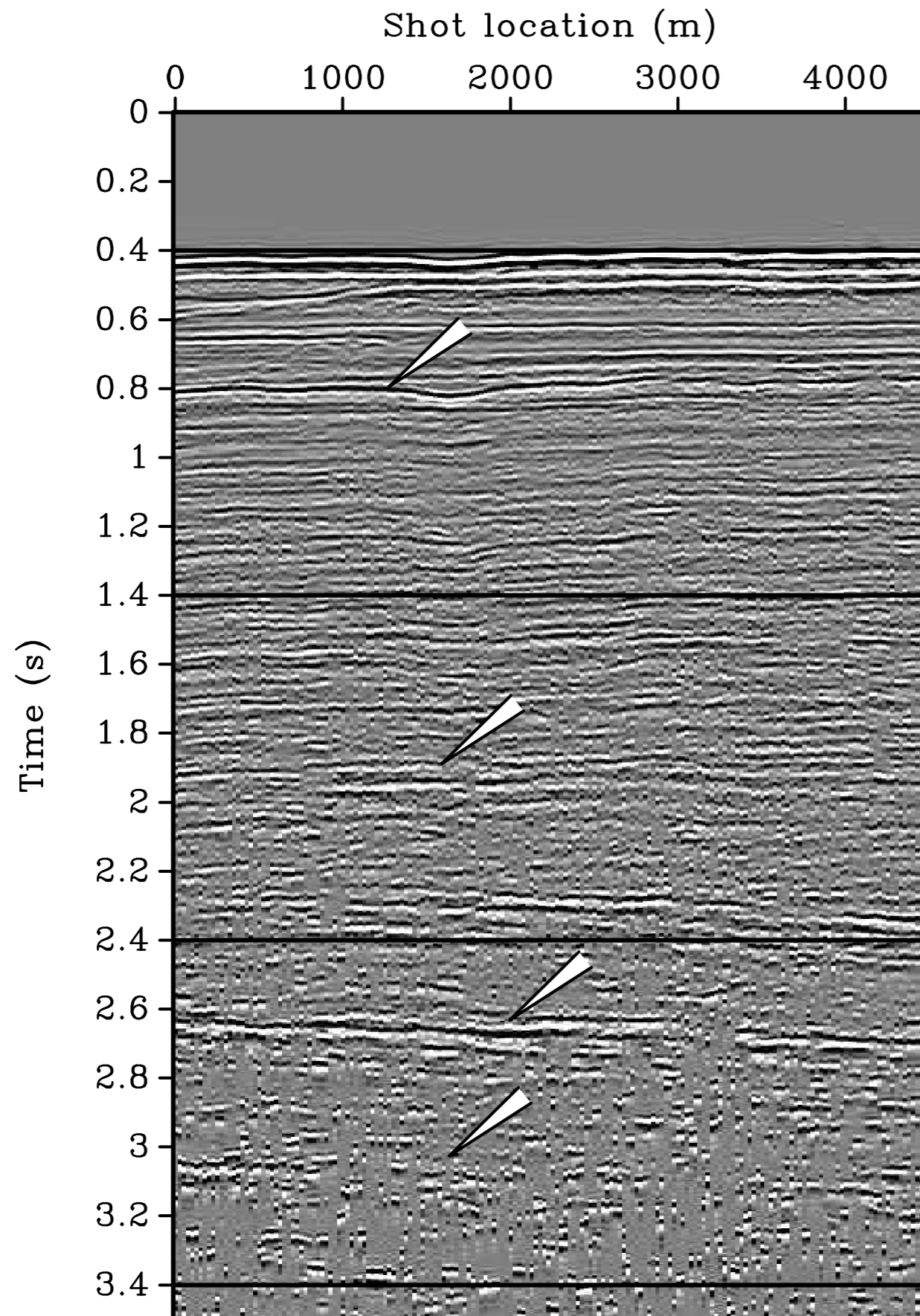
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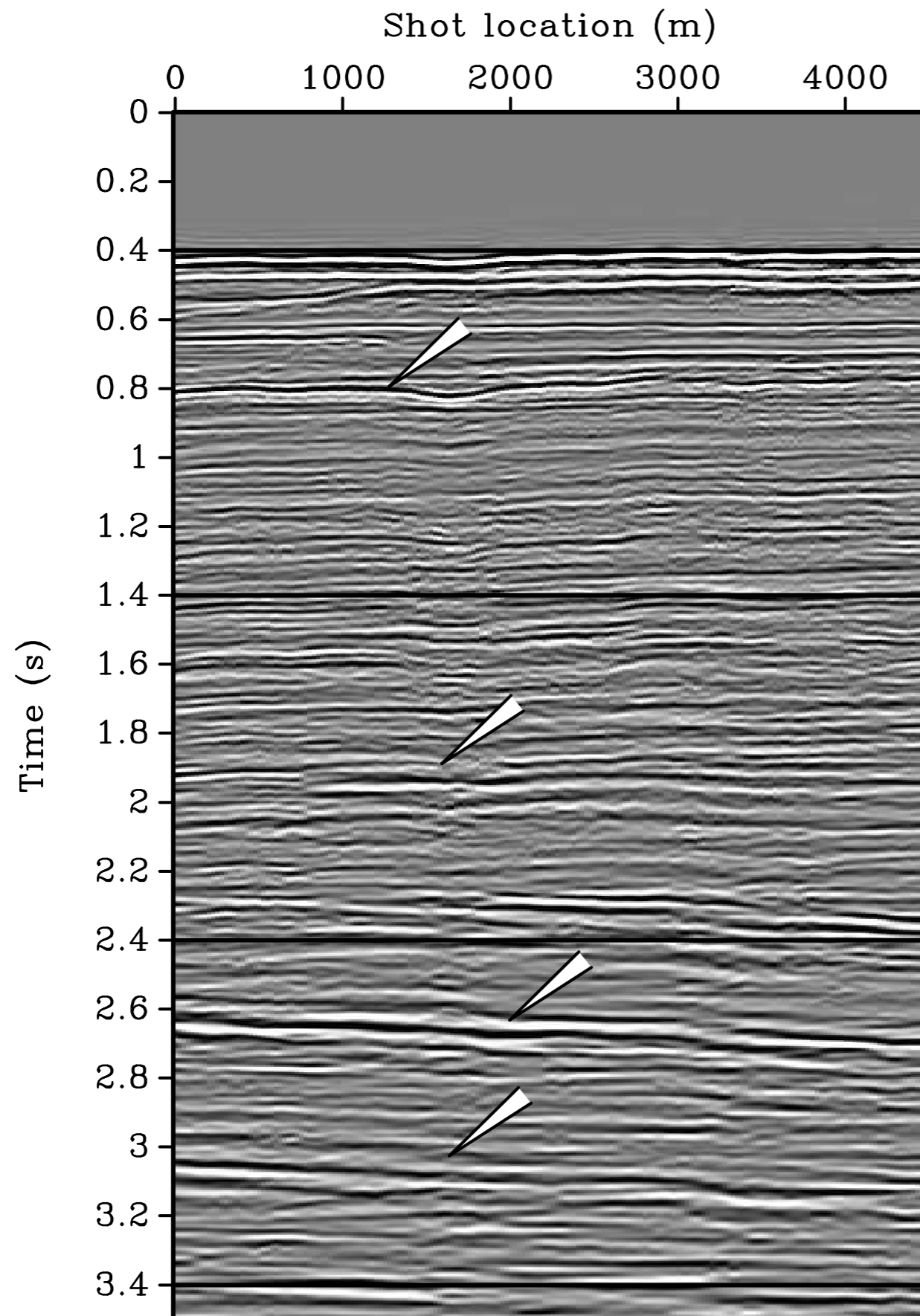


## North Sea REPSI

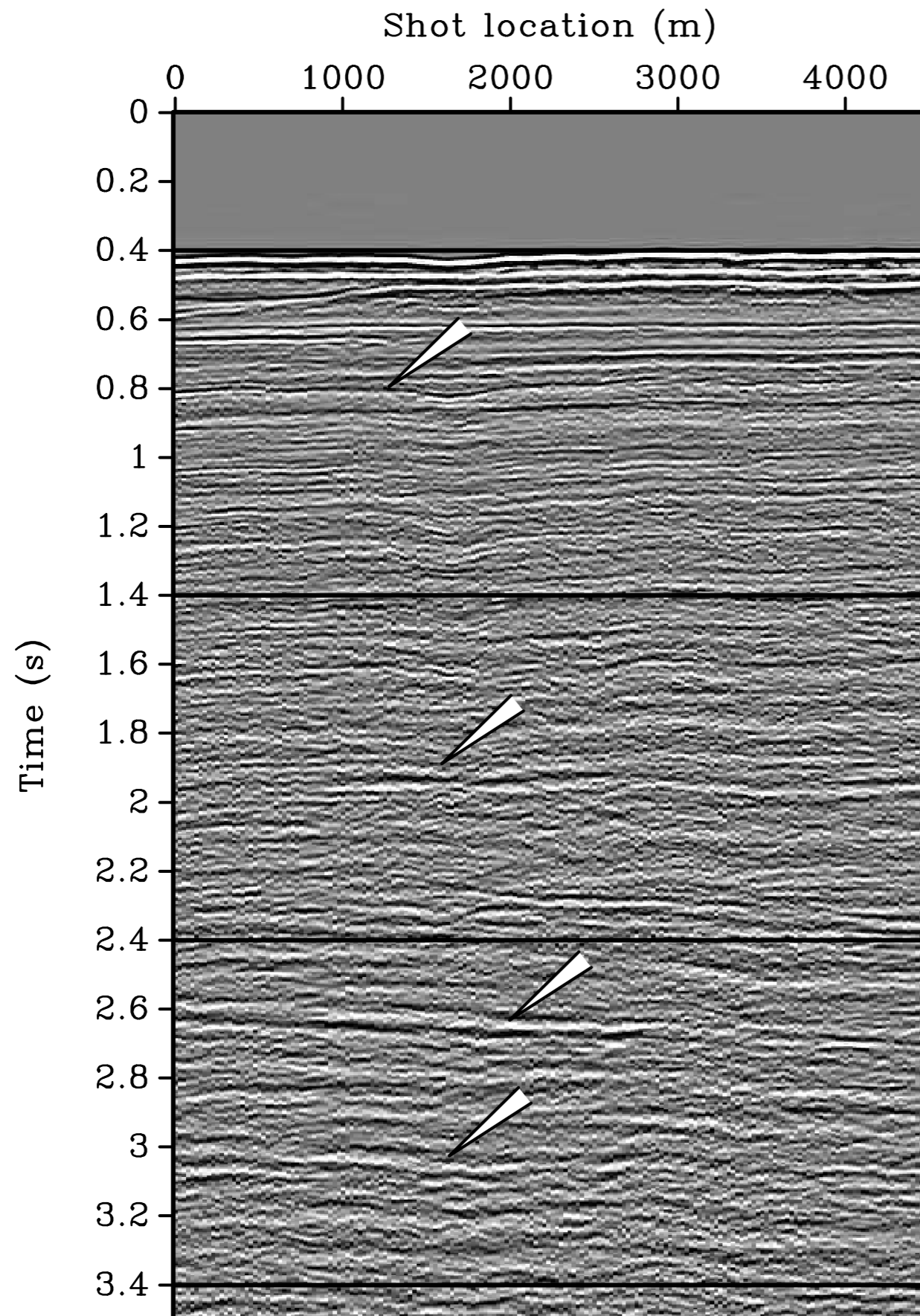
offset gather 200m

AGC display panels

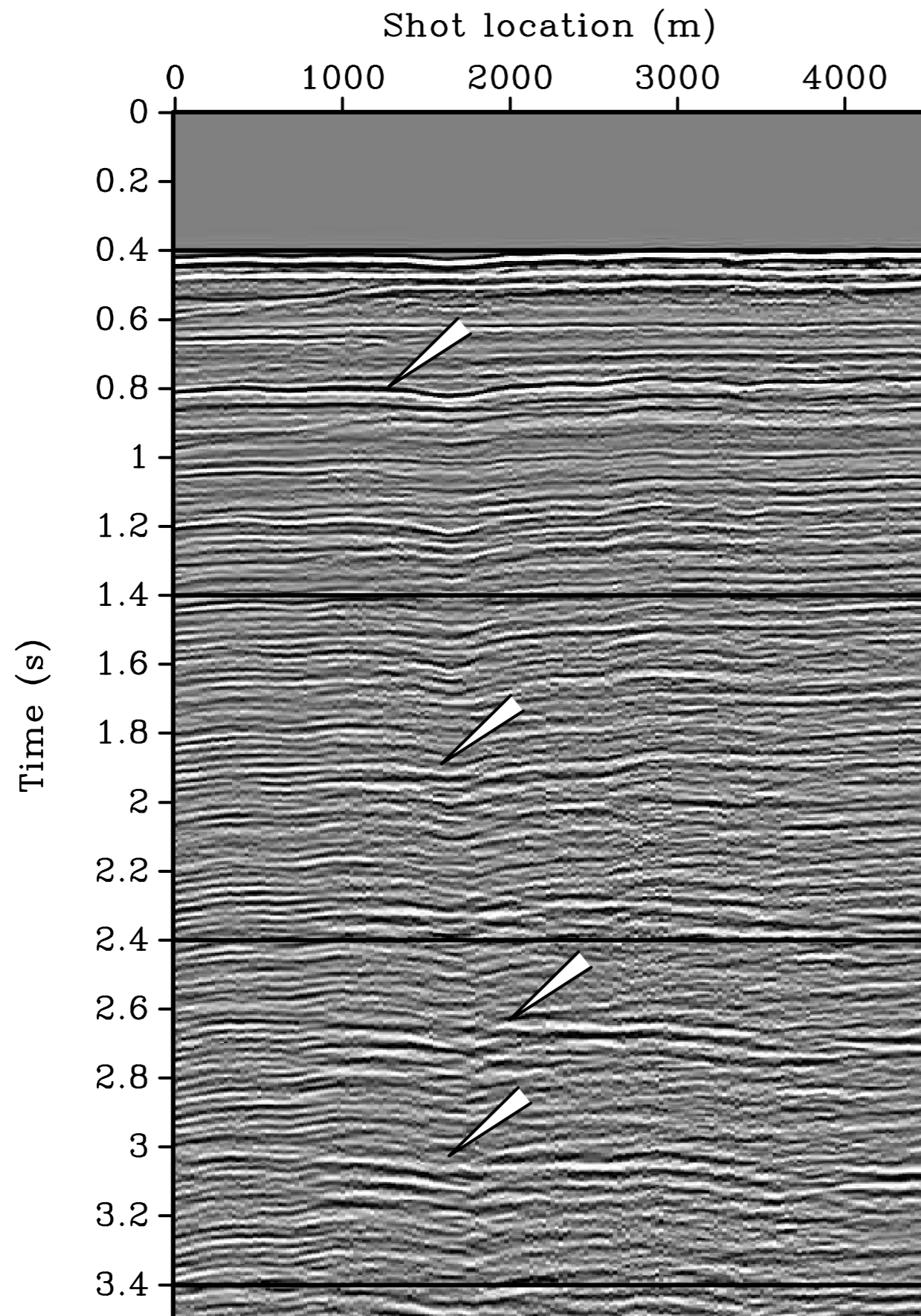
75 SPG gradient iterations



**North Sea**  
**REPSI + Transform**  
**offset gather 200m**  
**AGC display panels**  
**2D Curvelet (Src-Rcv)**  
**Spline a=3.0 DWT (Time)**  
**75 SPG gradient iterations**



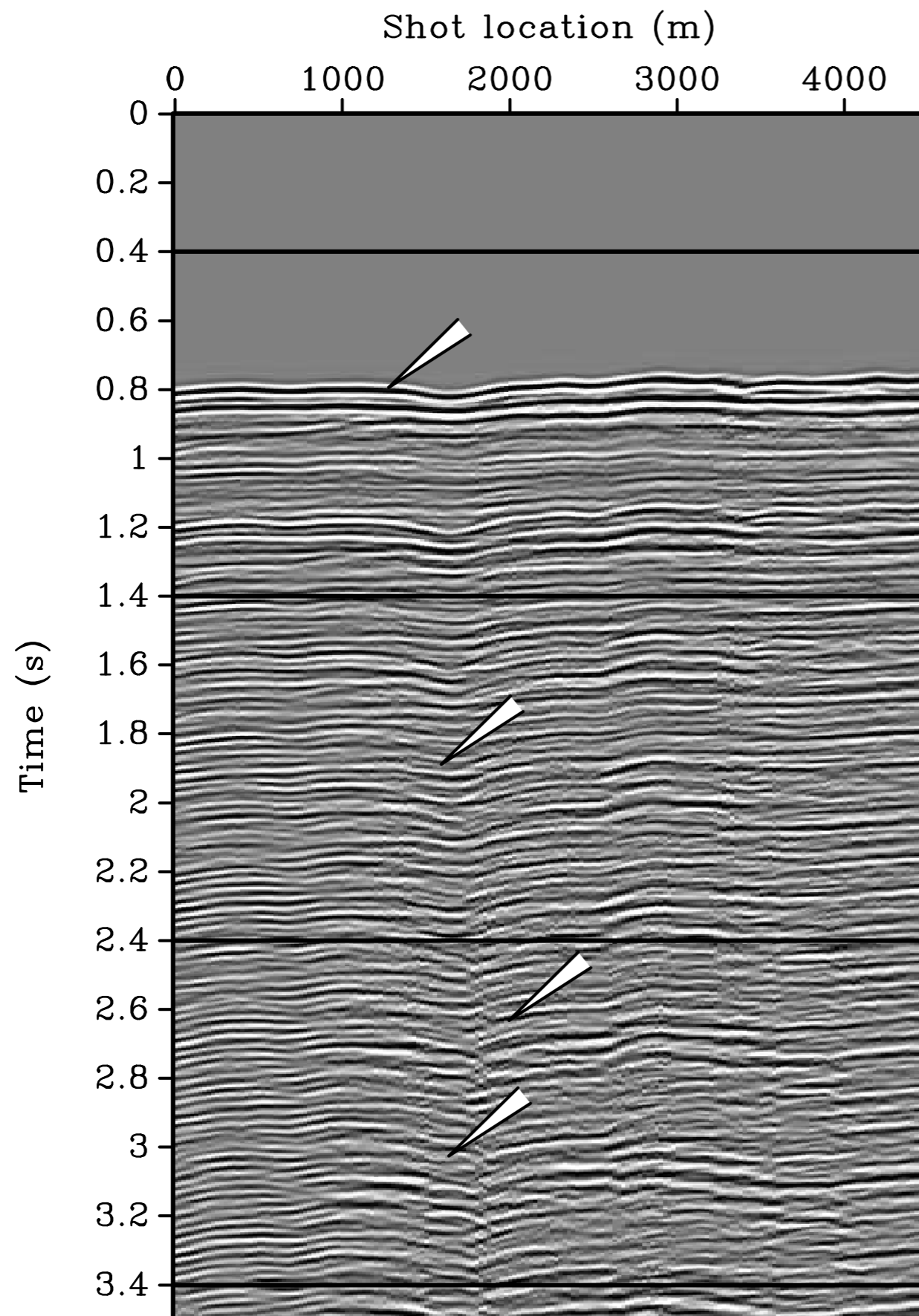
**North Sea**  
**SRME + LS subtraction**  
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**AGC display panels**



**North Sea  
data**

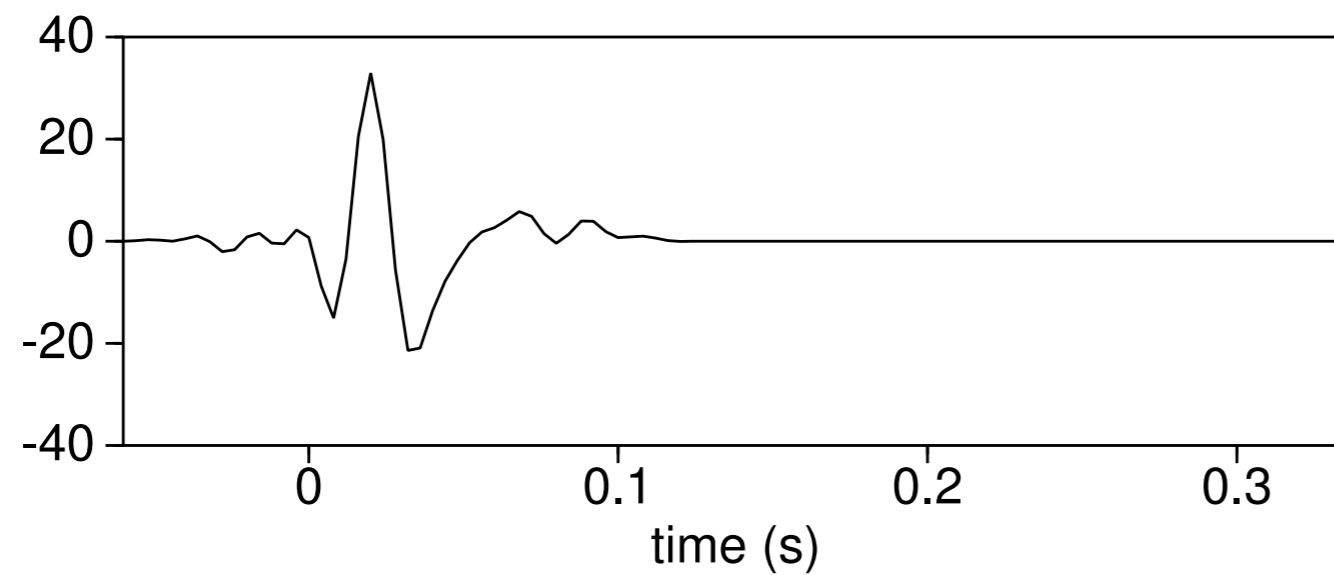
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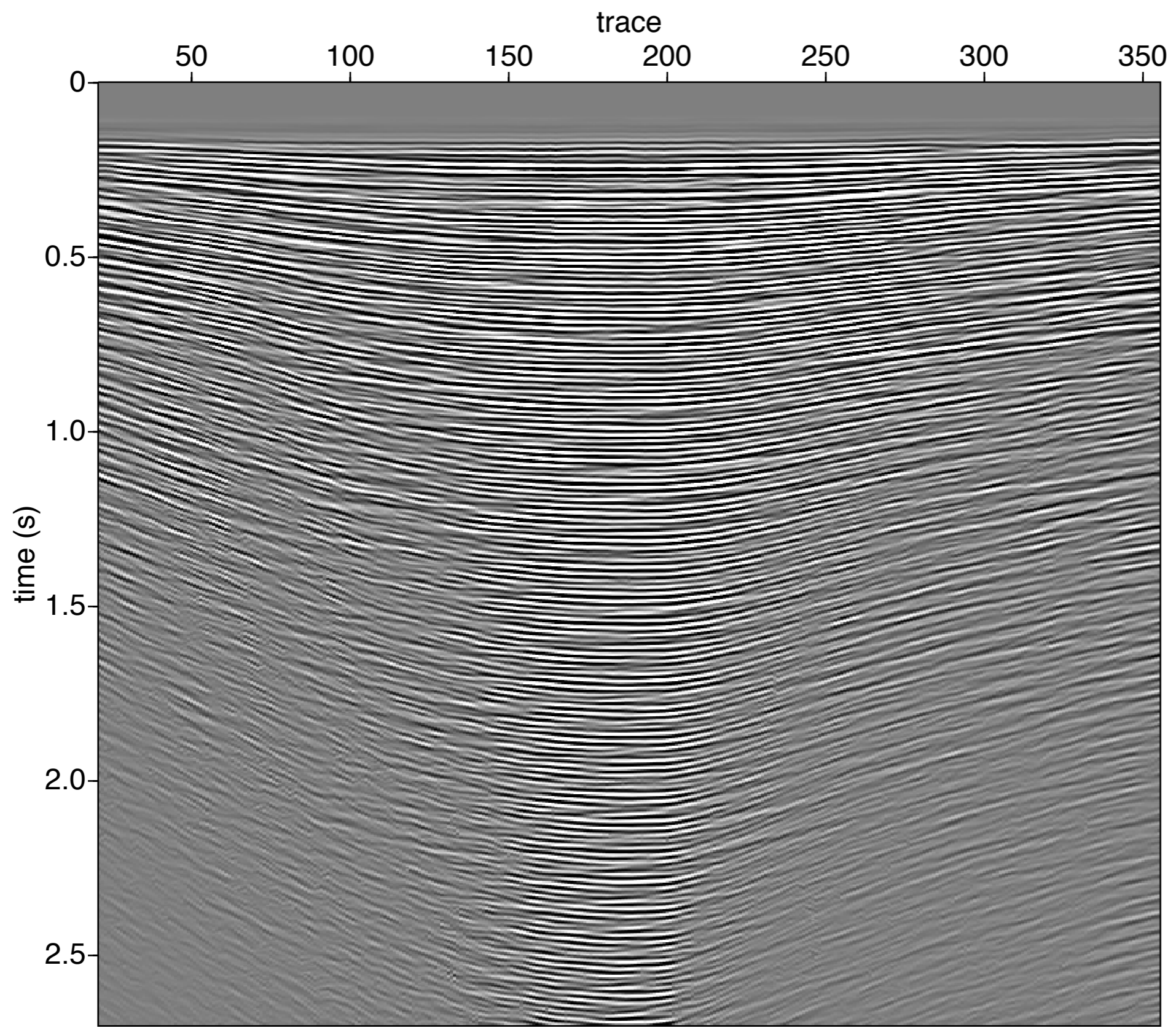


**North Sea**  
**predicted multiples**  
**offset gather 200m**  
**AGC display panels**

## EPSI-determined source signature



**North Sea**  
**REPSI estimated wavelet**  
**offset gather 200m**  
**AGC display panels**  
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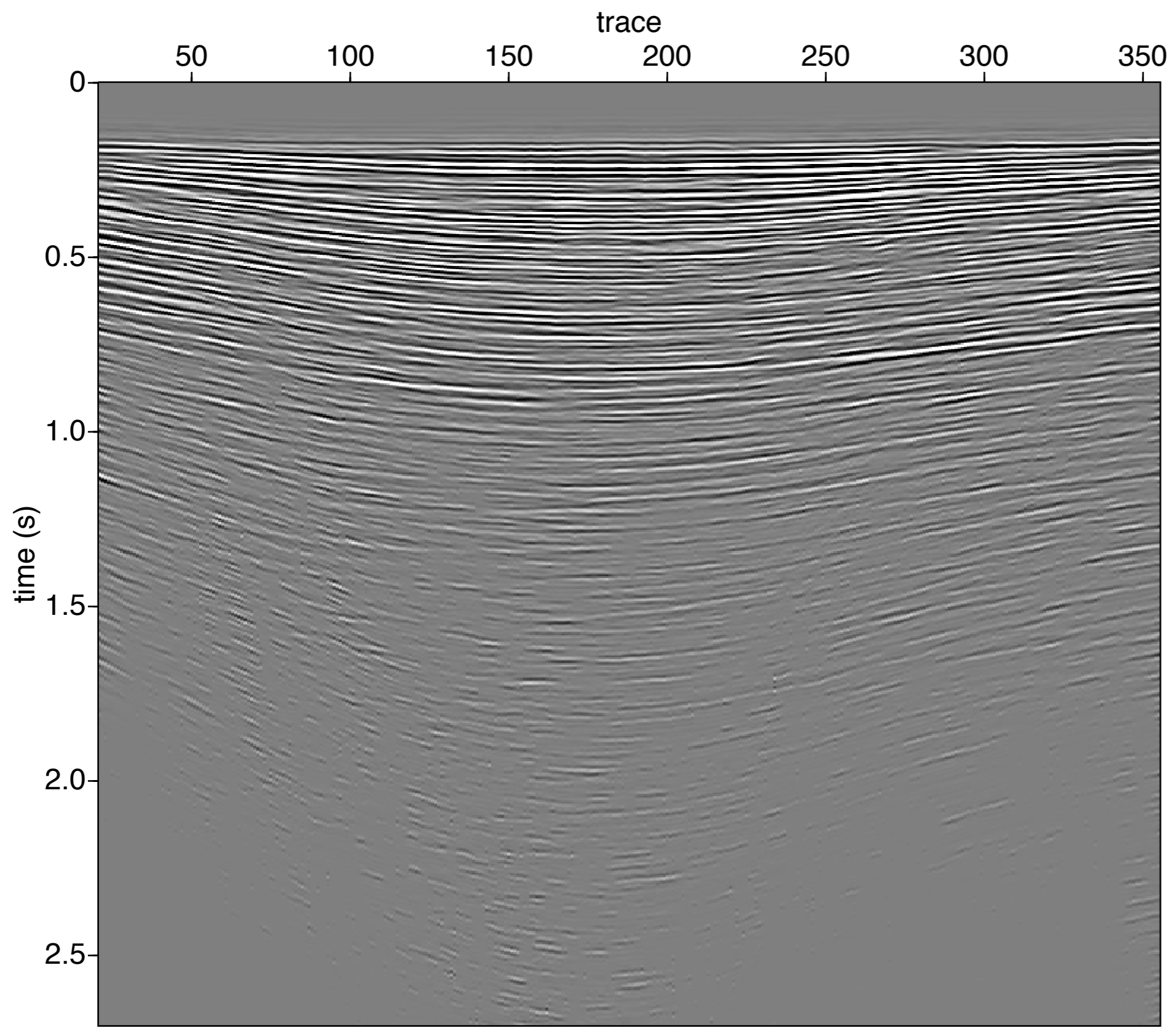


**Input data**

## Gulf of Suez data

offset gather 250m

t-gain display panels

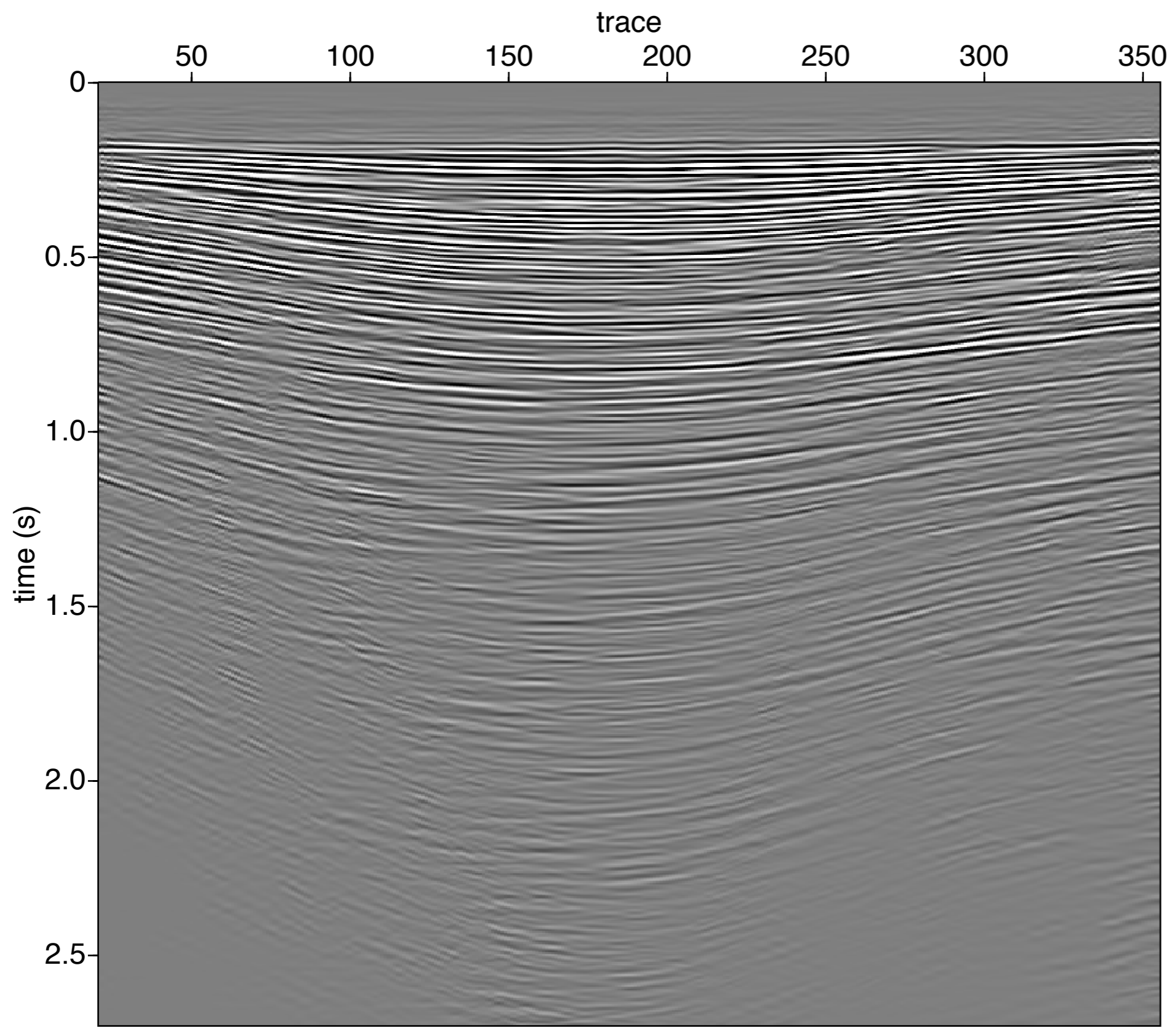


**REPSI primary wavefield**

## **Gulf of Suez REPSI**

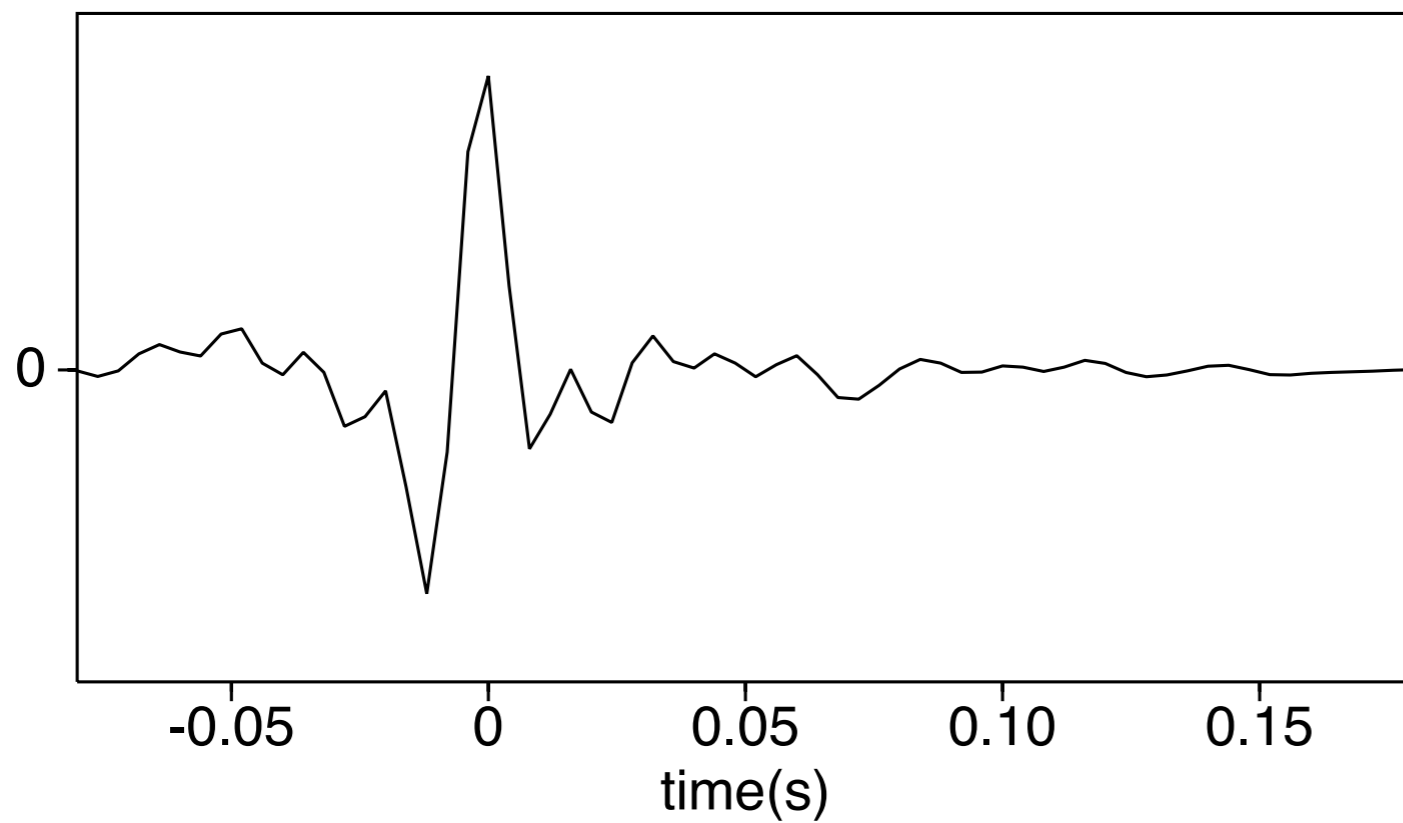
**offset gather 250m**  
**t-gain display panels**  
**90 SPG grad. iterations**



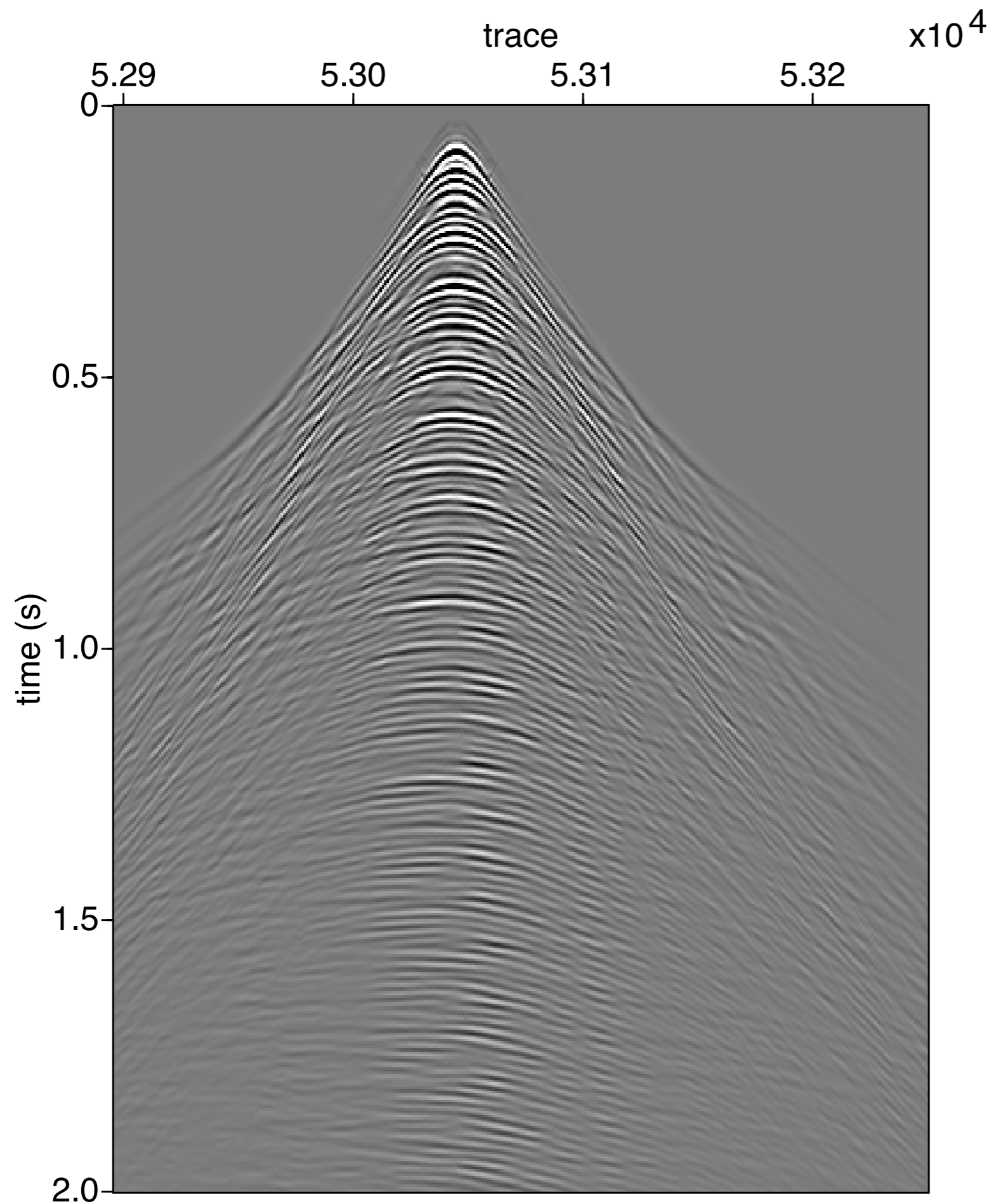


**REPSI + transform domain primary wavefield**

**Gulf of Suez**  
**REPSI + Transform**  
offset gather 250m  
t-gain display panels  
2D Curvelet (Src-Rcv)  
Spline a=3.0 DWT (Time)  
90 SPG grad. iterations



**Gulf of Suez**  
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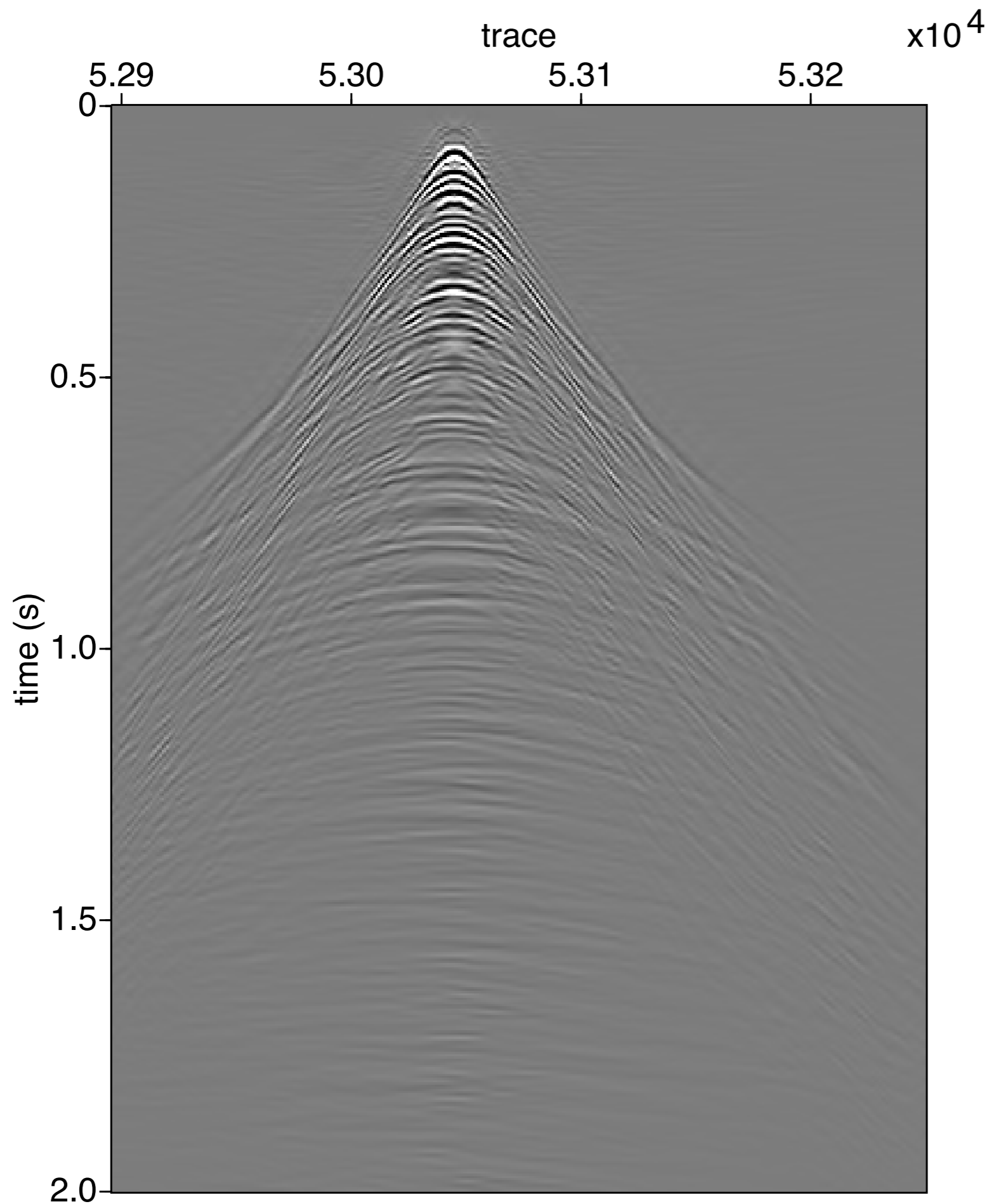
## Gulf of Suez data

shot gather

interpolated, muted

reciprocity

no deghosting



## Gulf of Suez REPSI + Transform

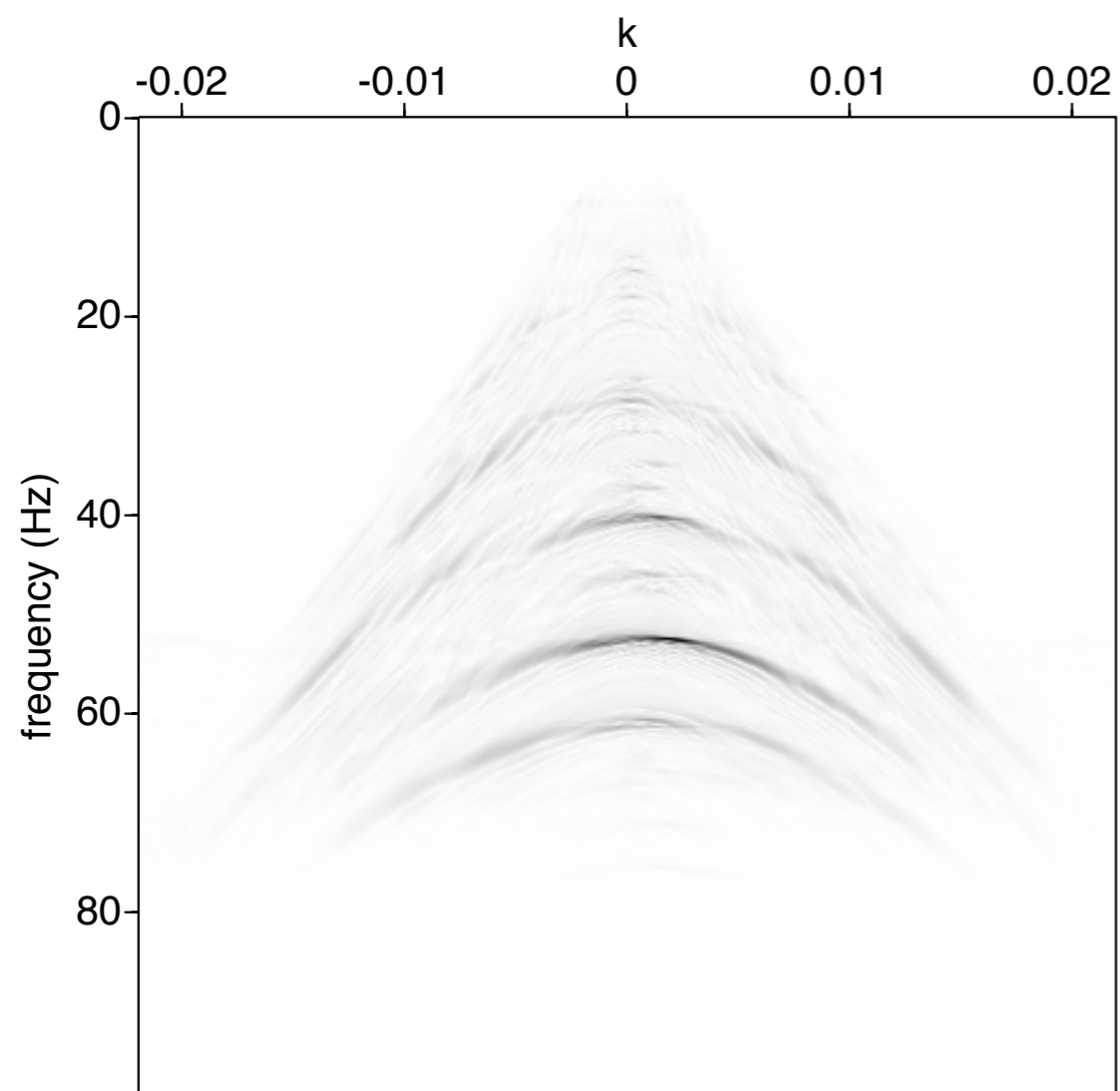
Primary IR (G)

shot gather

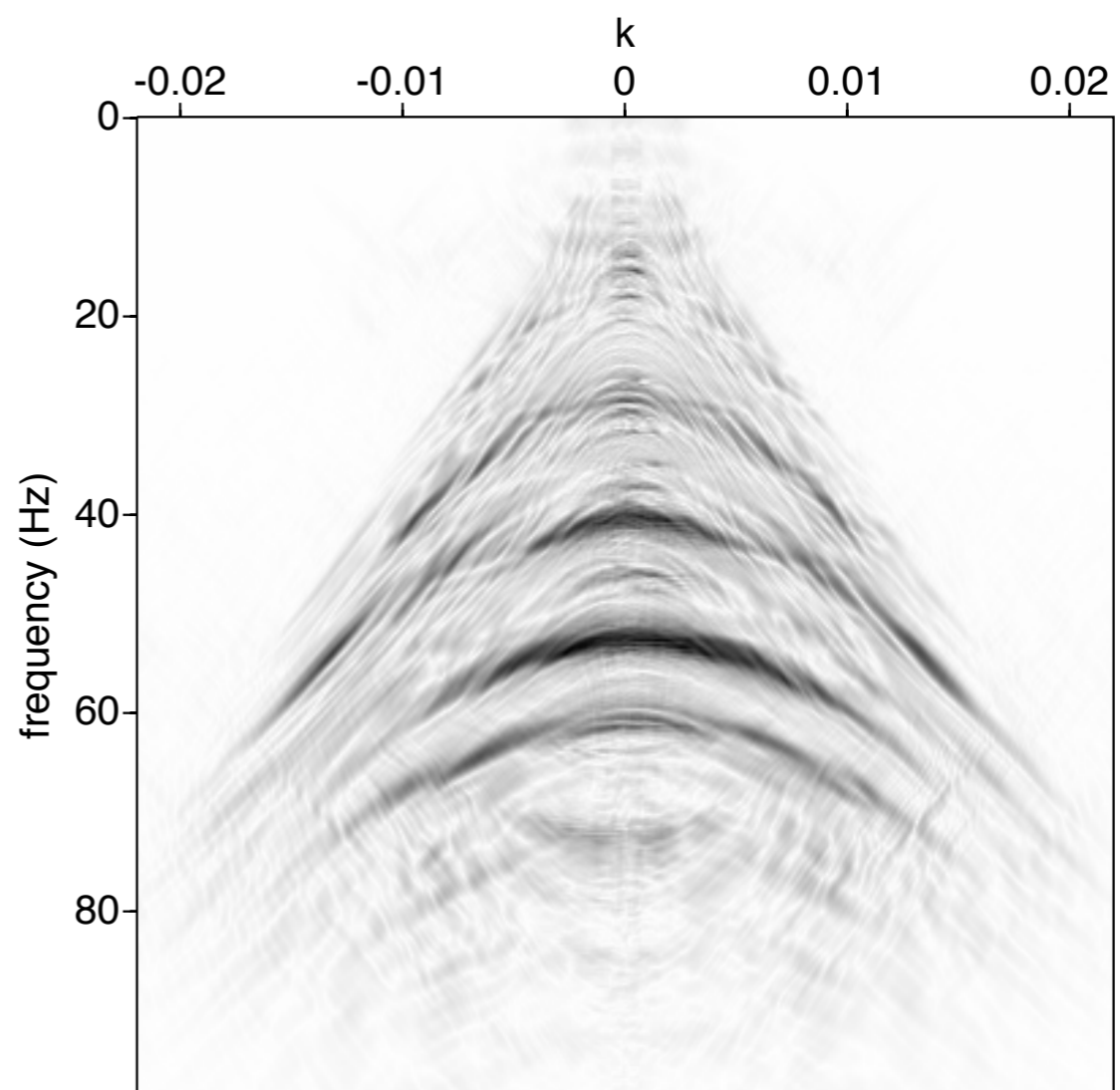
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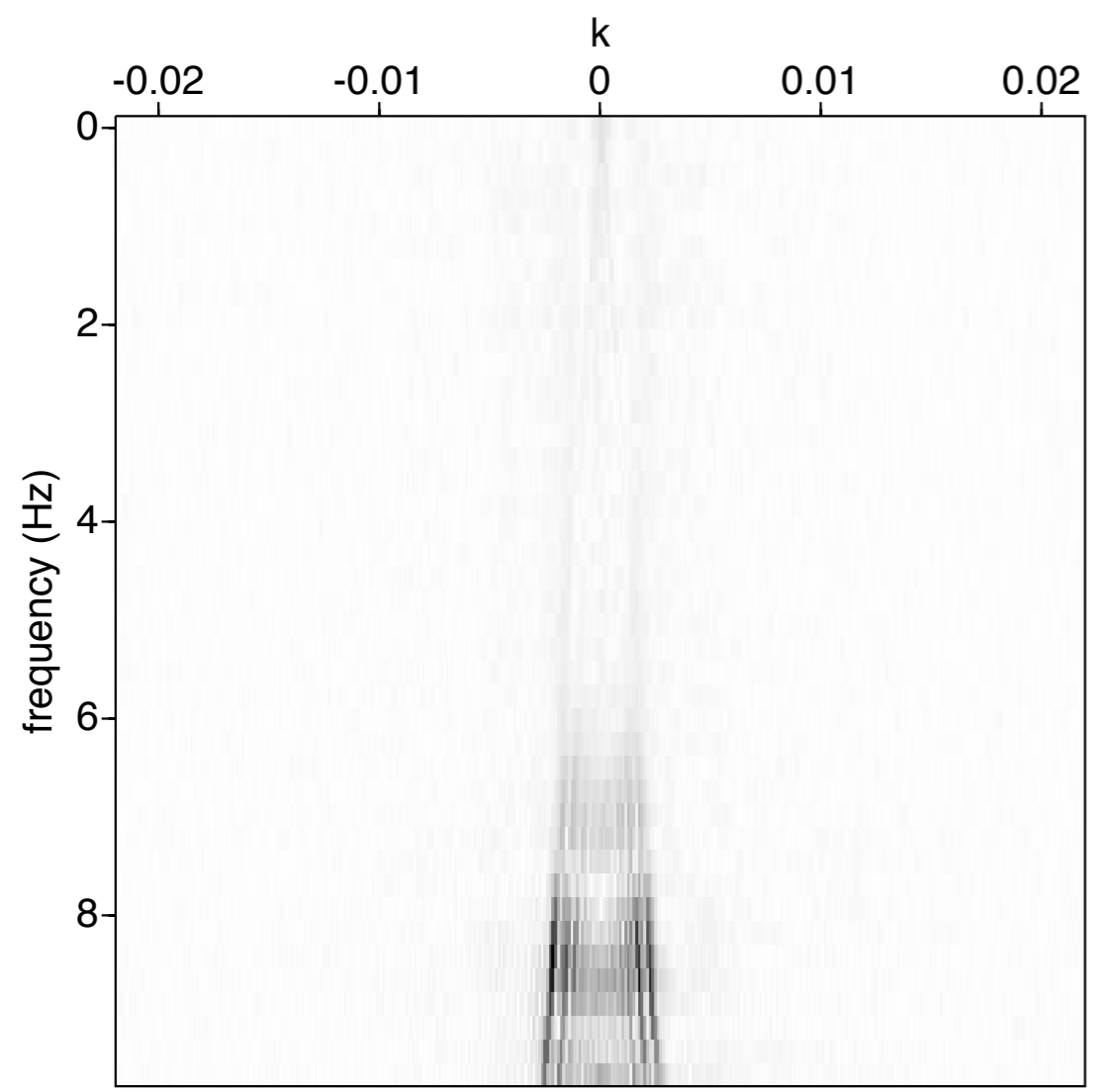
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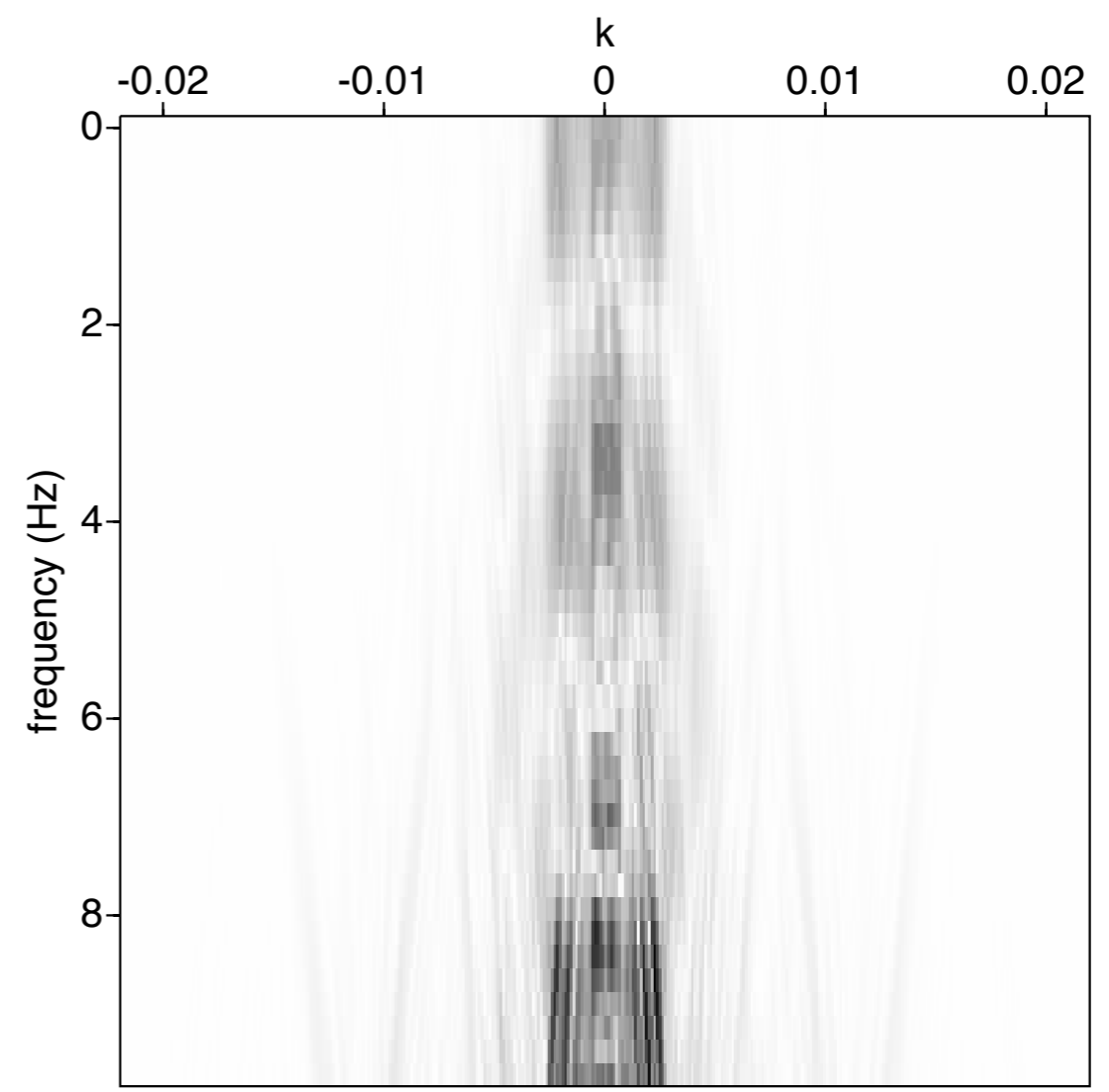
**F-K Spectrum of data**



**F-K Spectrum of REPSI+Transform  
Primary IR**



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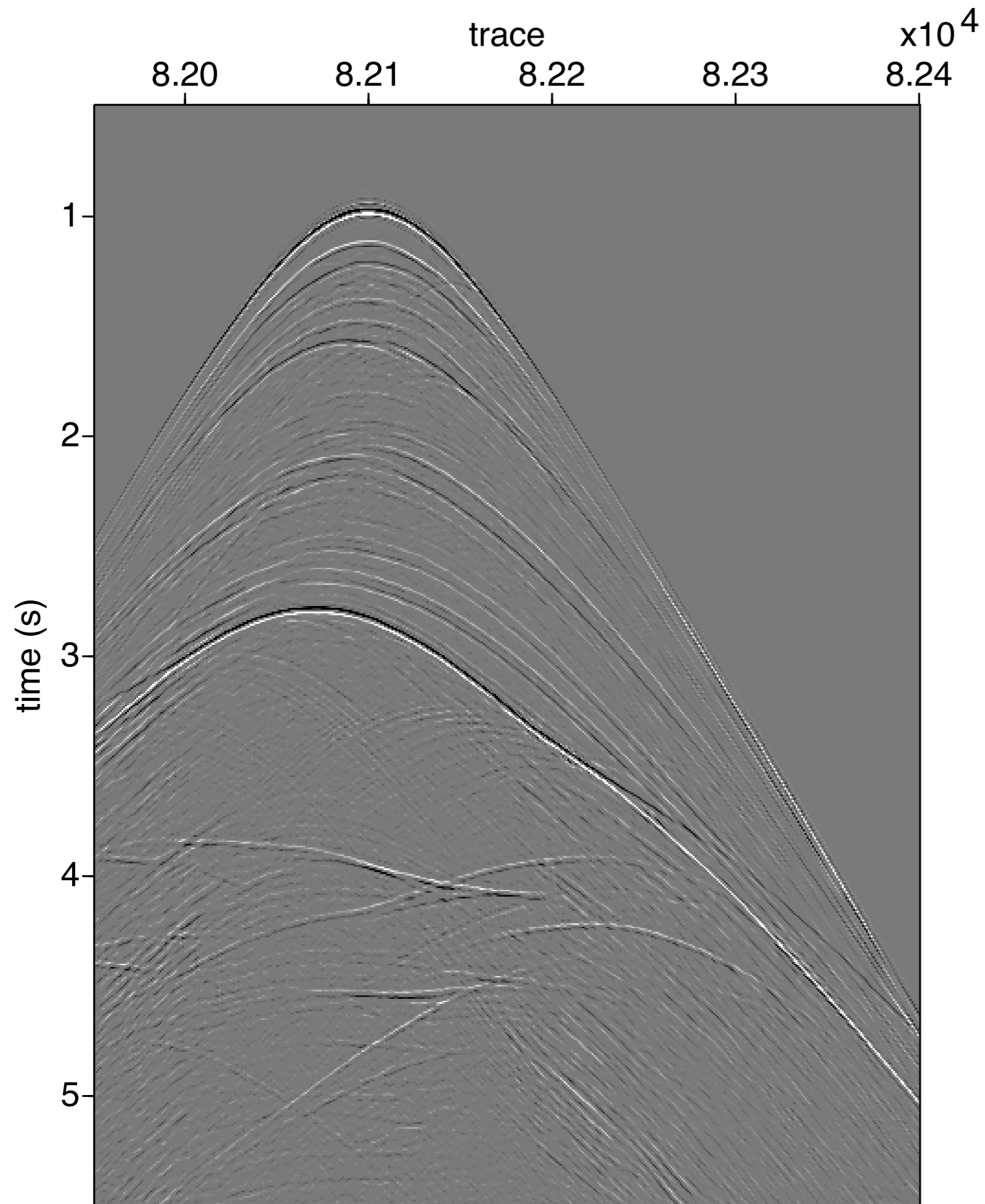


## Pluto 15 data

Elastic FD Modeling

muted

no deghosting



**Pluto15**

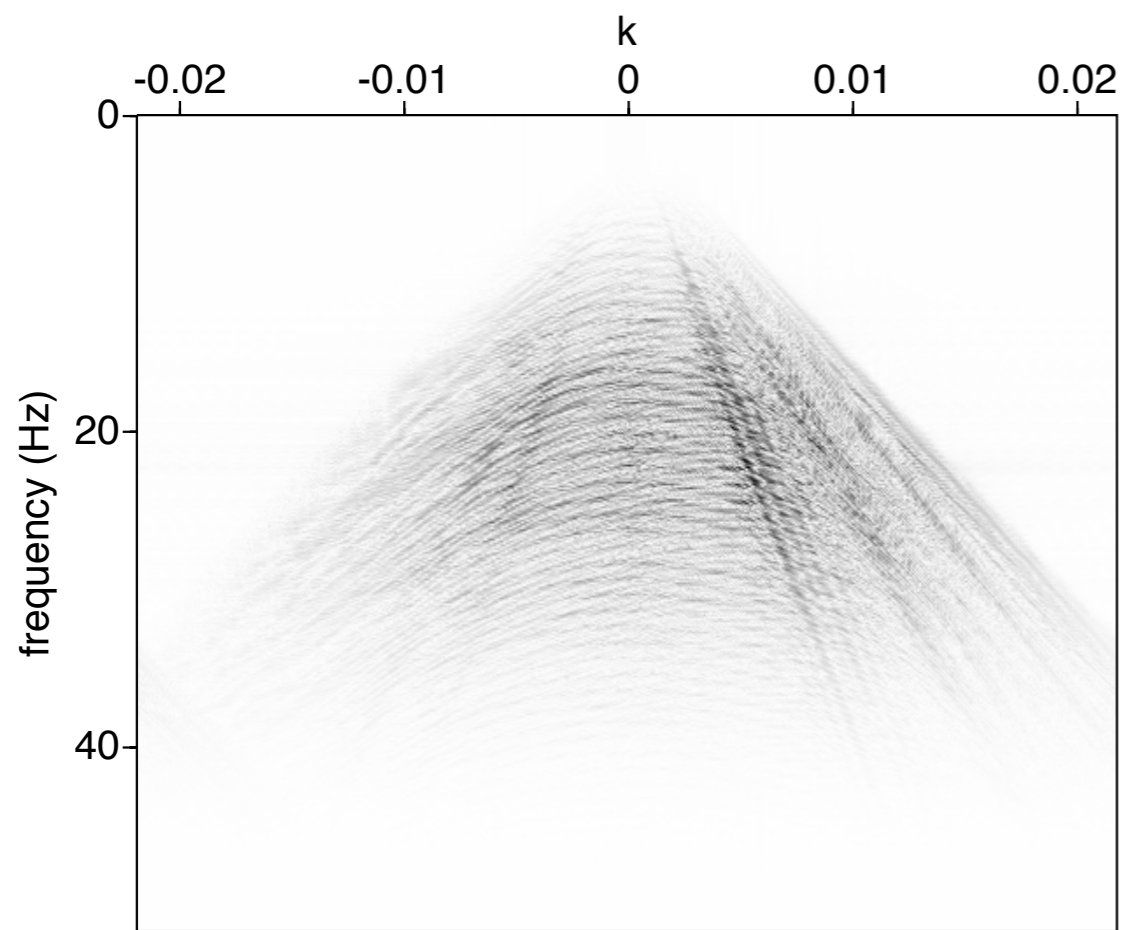
**REPSI**

**Primary IR (G)**

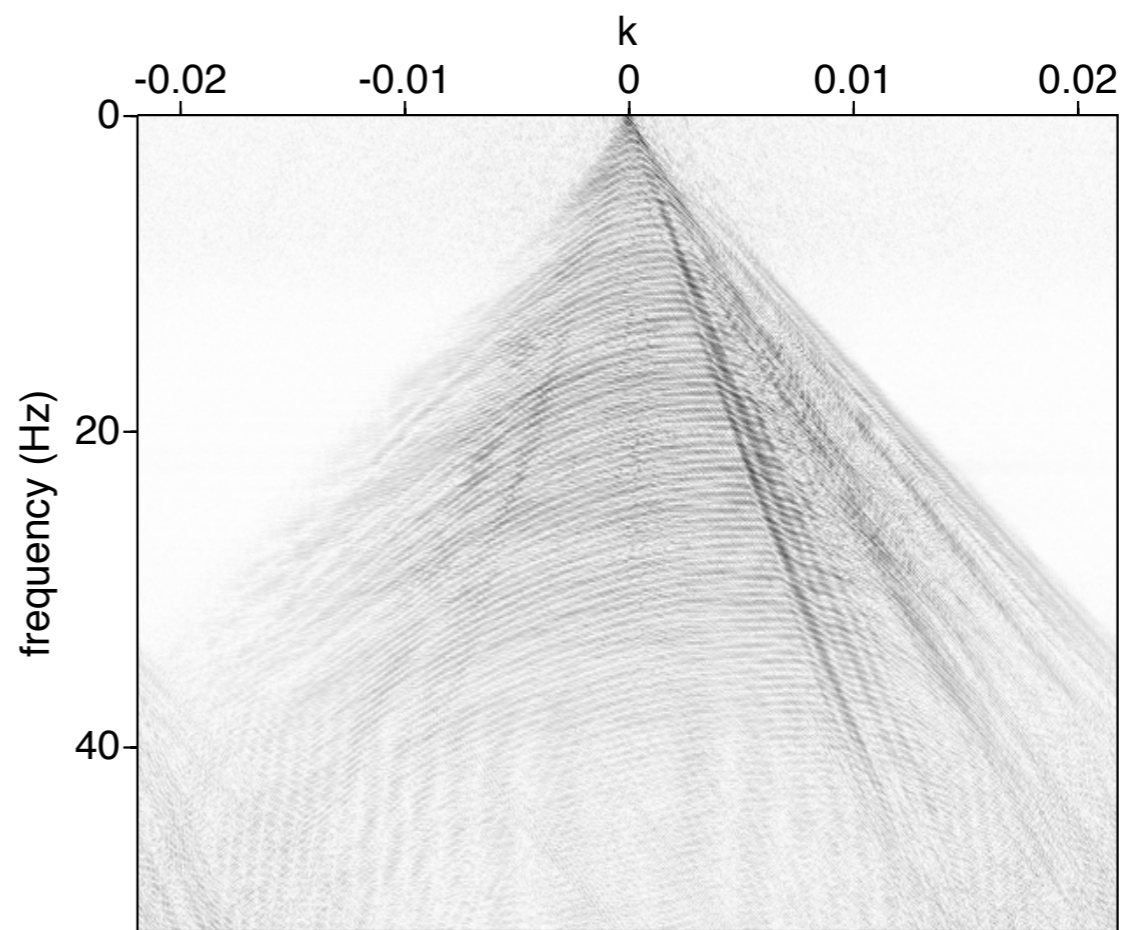
**no transform used**

**80 iters**

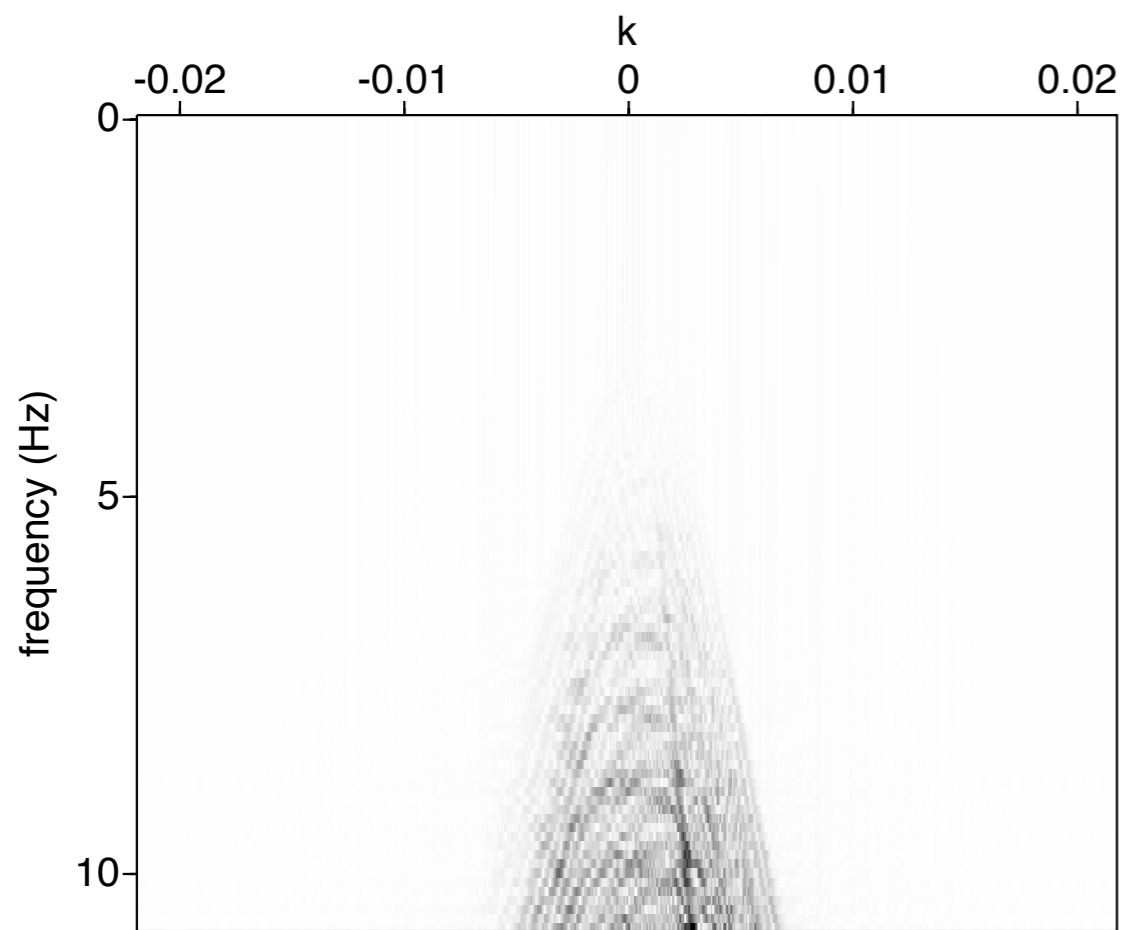




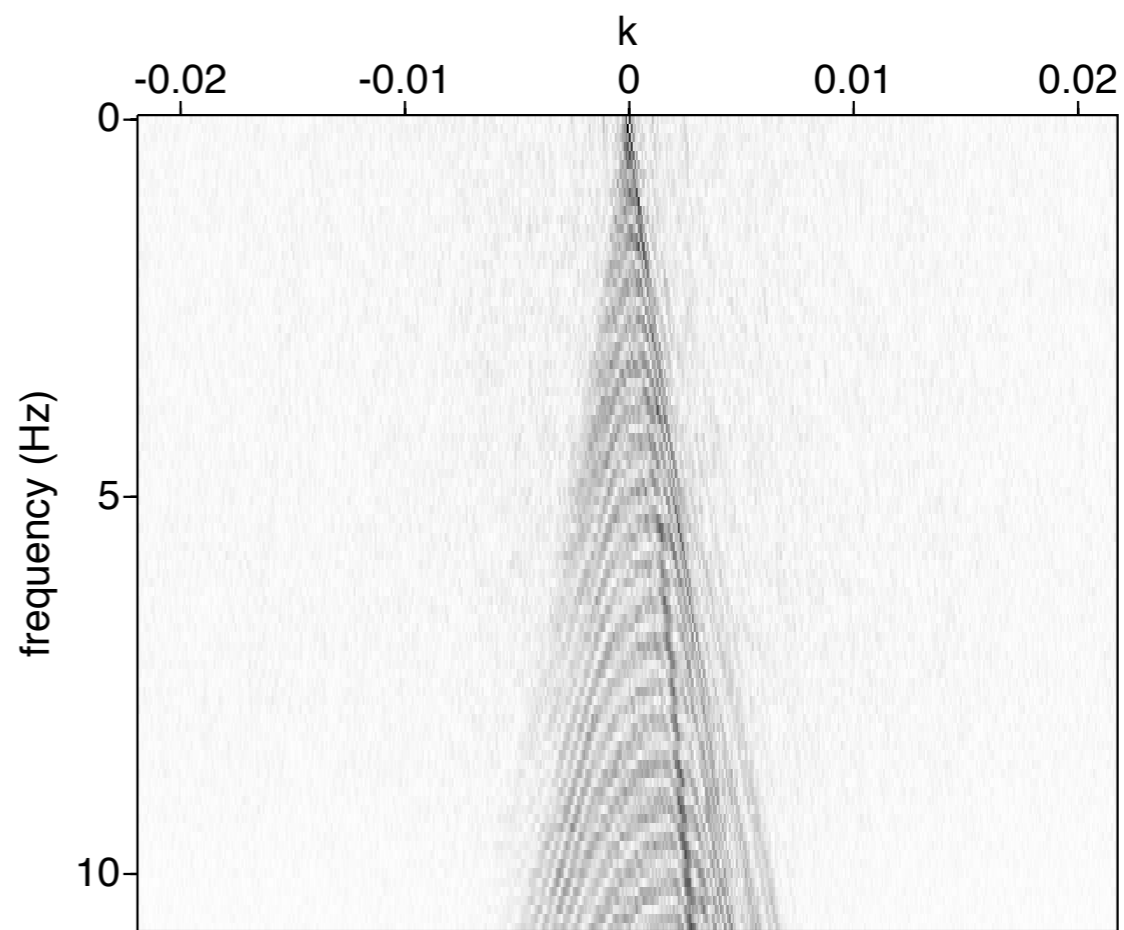
**F-K Spectrum of data**



**F-K Spectrum of REPSI Primary IR**



**F-K Spectrum of data**



**F-K Spectrum of REPSI Primary IR**

# 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**
- **Transform domain REPSI acts as an effective reflection physics-based denoising**
- **Promising applications to decon**

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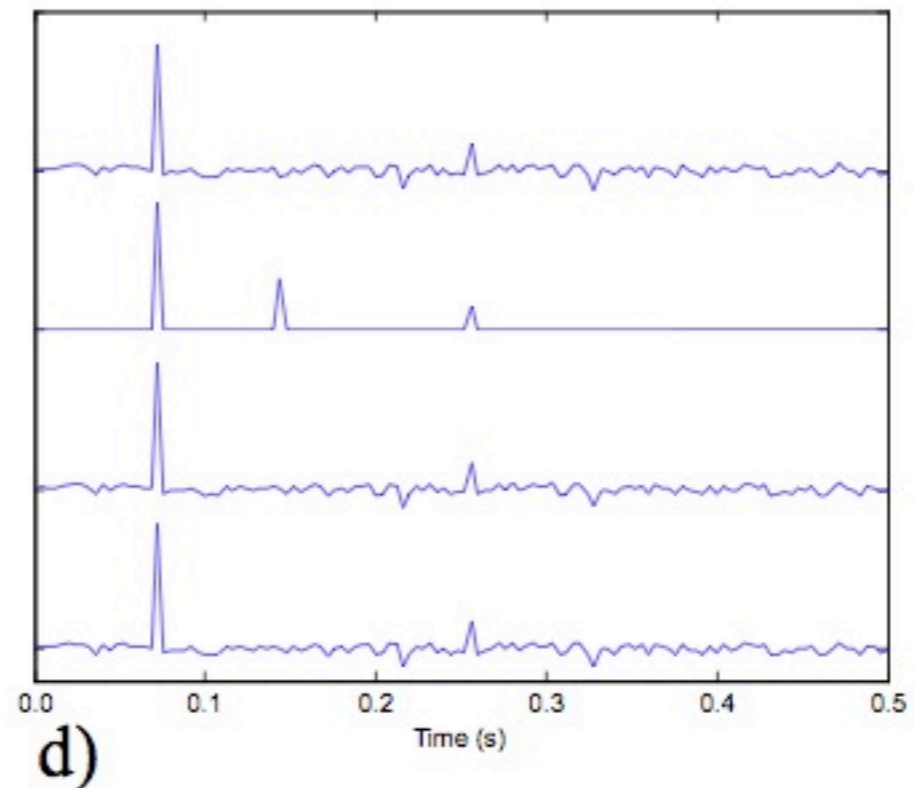
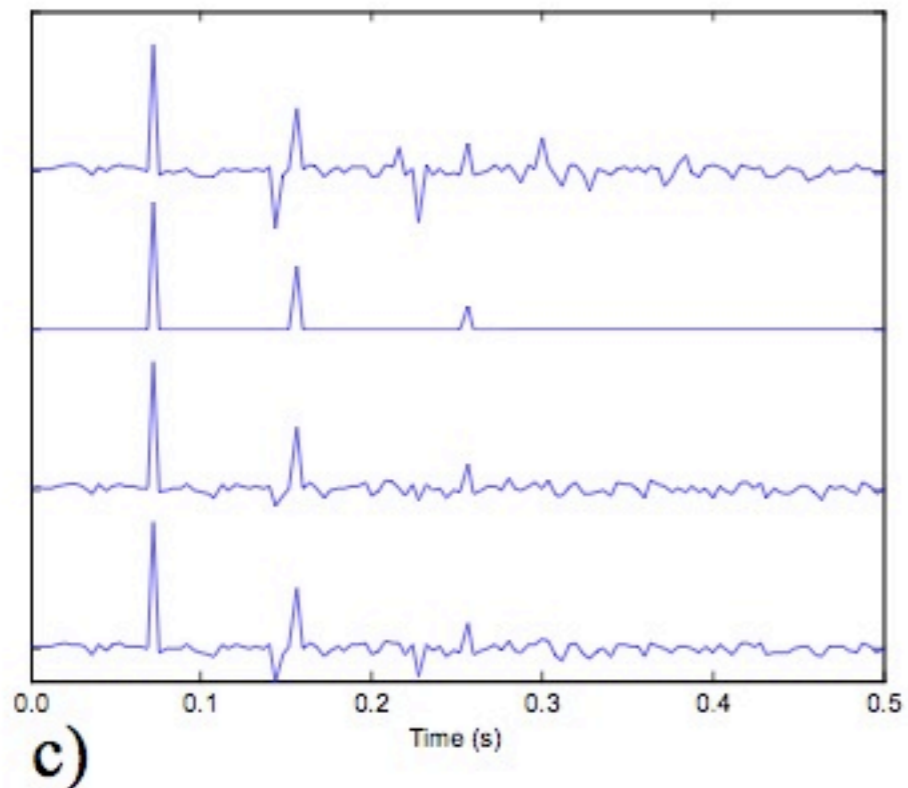
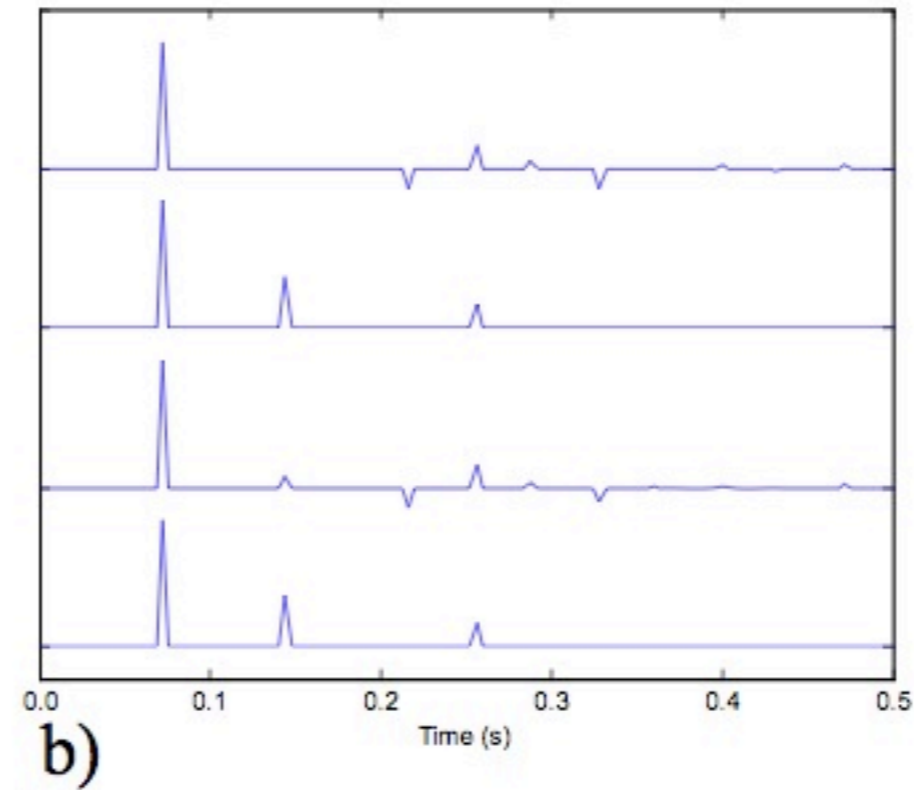
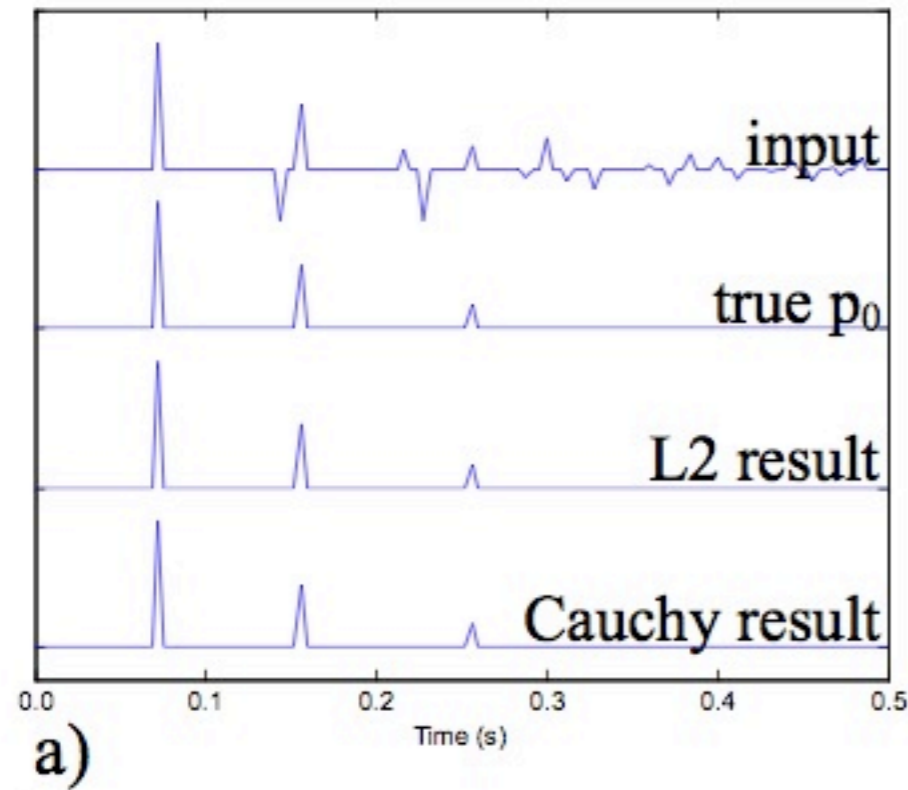
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# Primary estimation from single trace of plane wave data

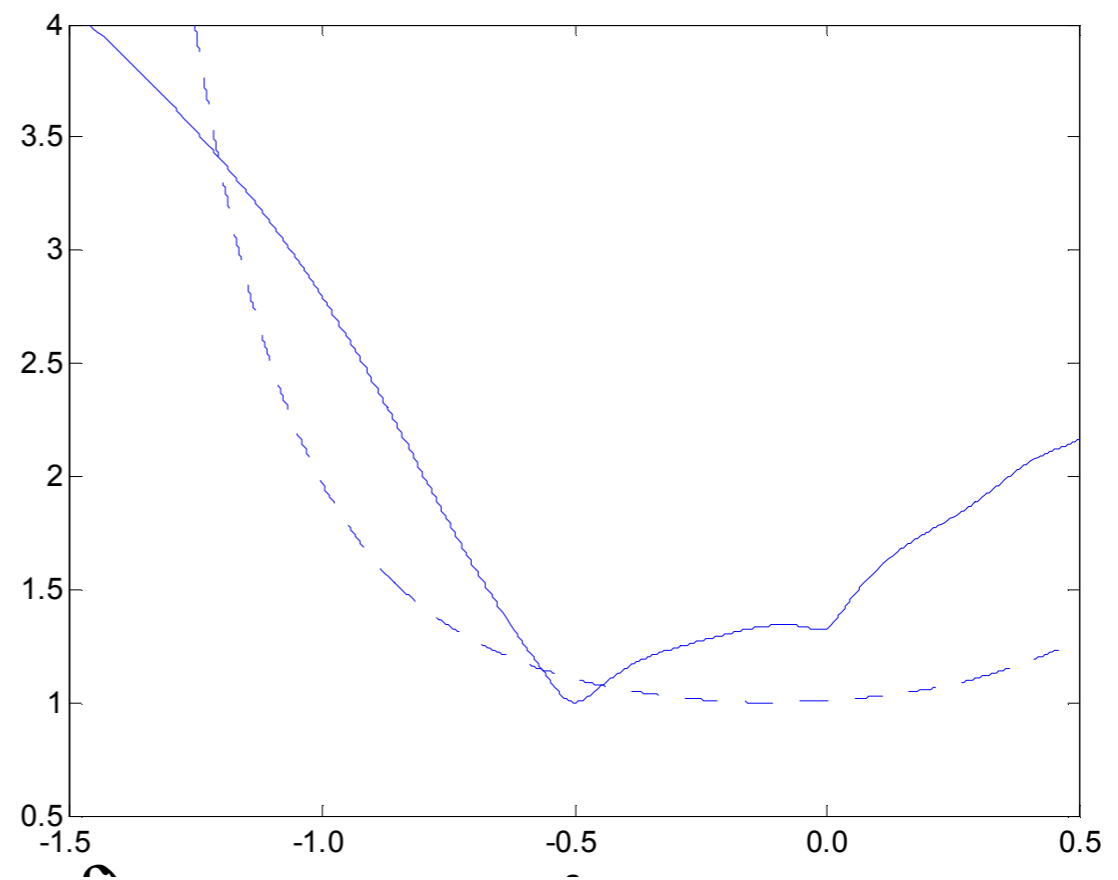
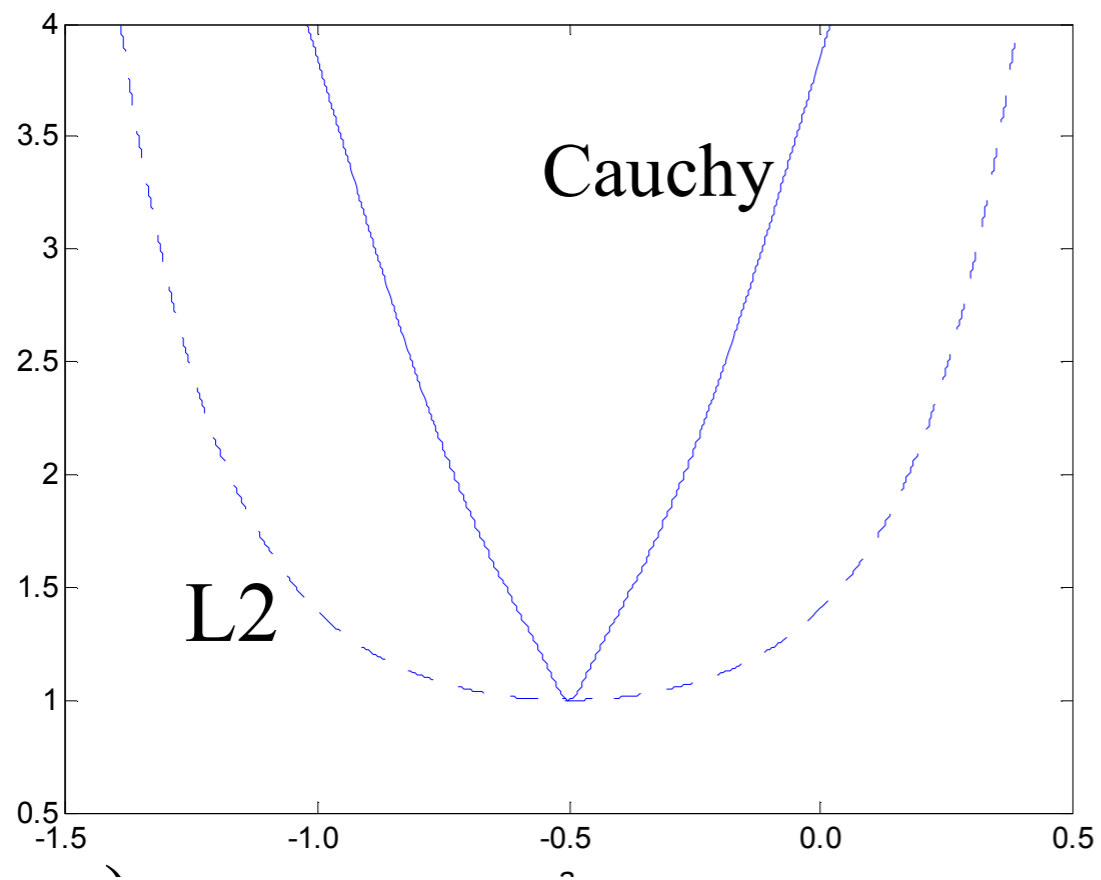


**Cauchy “norm”:**

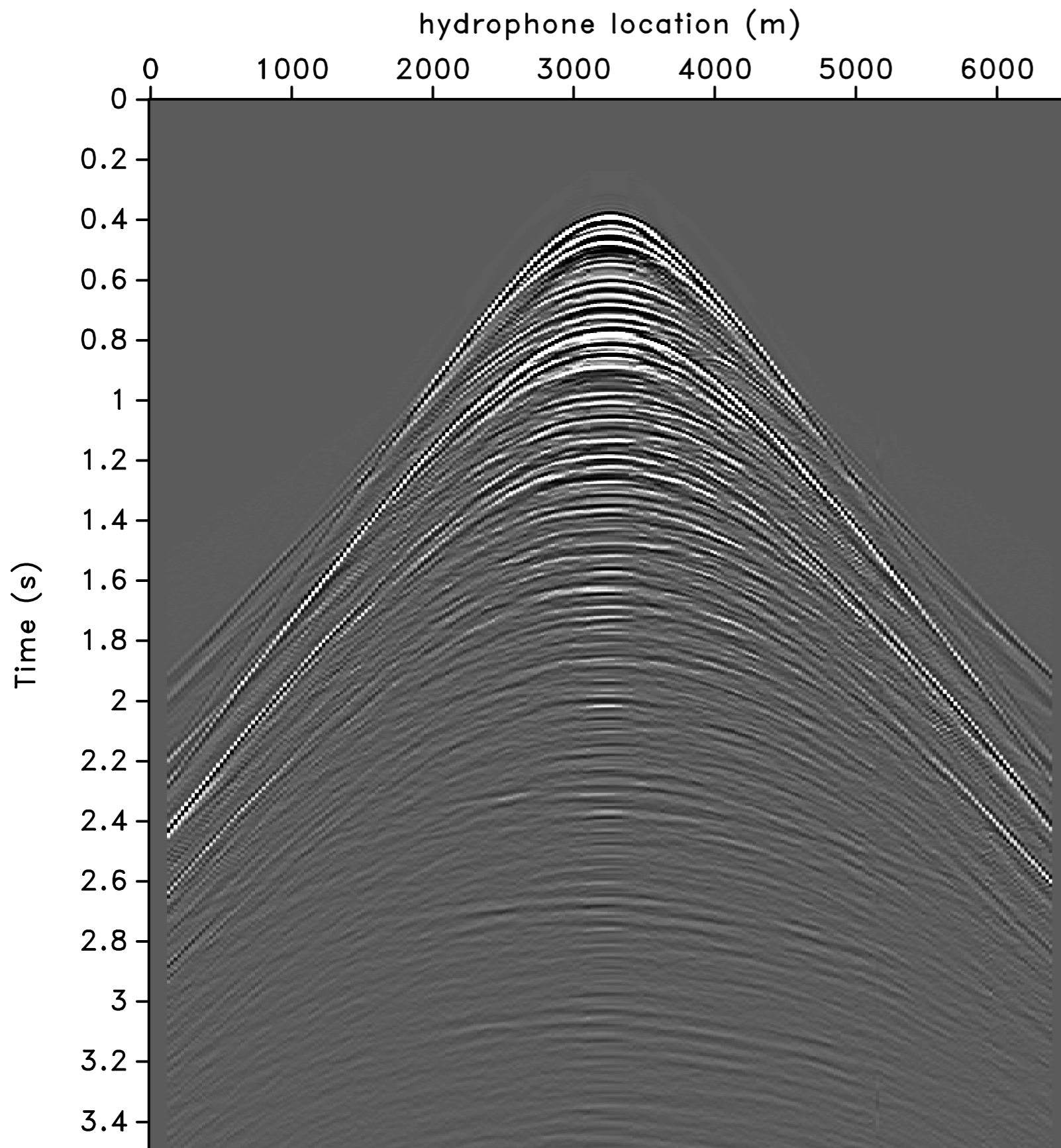
$$\sum_t \log(1 + \mathbf{p}_o(t)^2 / \beta^2)$$

(van Groenestijn and Verschuur 09)

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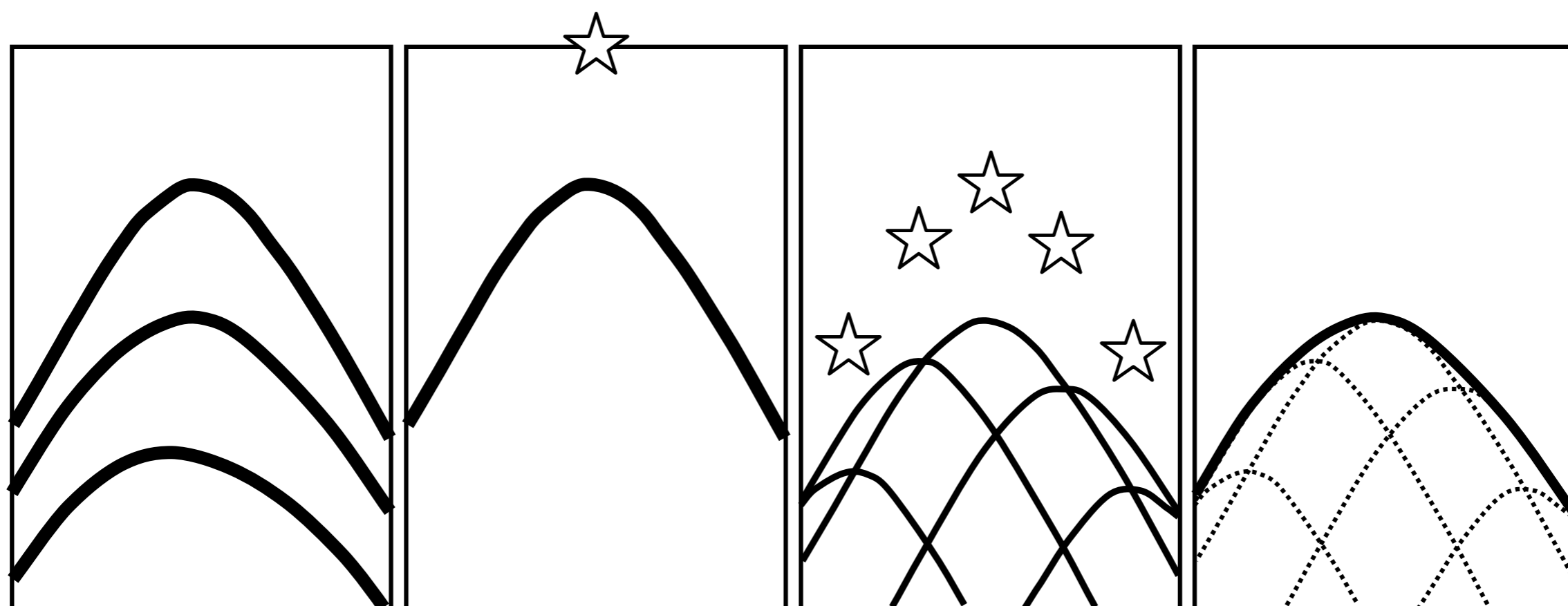
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## North Sea data

shot gather 3250m

reciprocity + Radon interp



**(van Groenestijn and Verschuur 08)**