

# Source collocation using the method of Linearized Bregman

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# Motivation

## Benefits of source localization and/or signature estimation

- locate sources in microseismic
- Identify & utilize interfering sources from nearby surveys
- Remove coherent noise (in the range of the wave equation)
- “Blind” source deblending
- Deghosting ...

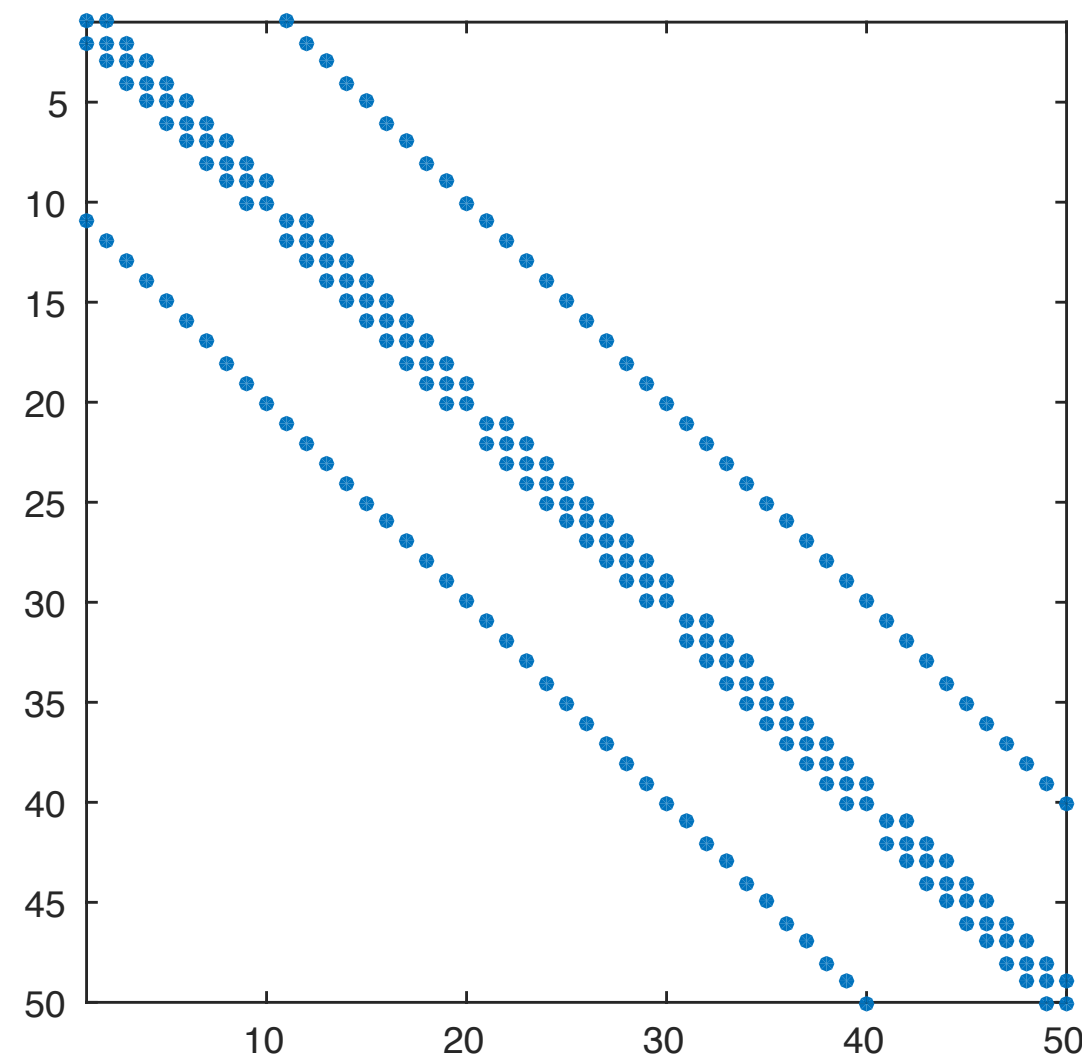
# Existing methods

- ▶ RTM based method for micro-seismic source imaging [N.Nakata et. al., 2015; G.C Beroza, 2015; B. Artman et. al., 2010; J. Sun et. al., 2015]
- ▶ Full-Waveform inversion based non-convex optimization [K.Kaderli et. al., 2015]

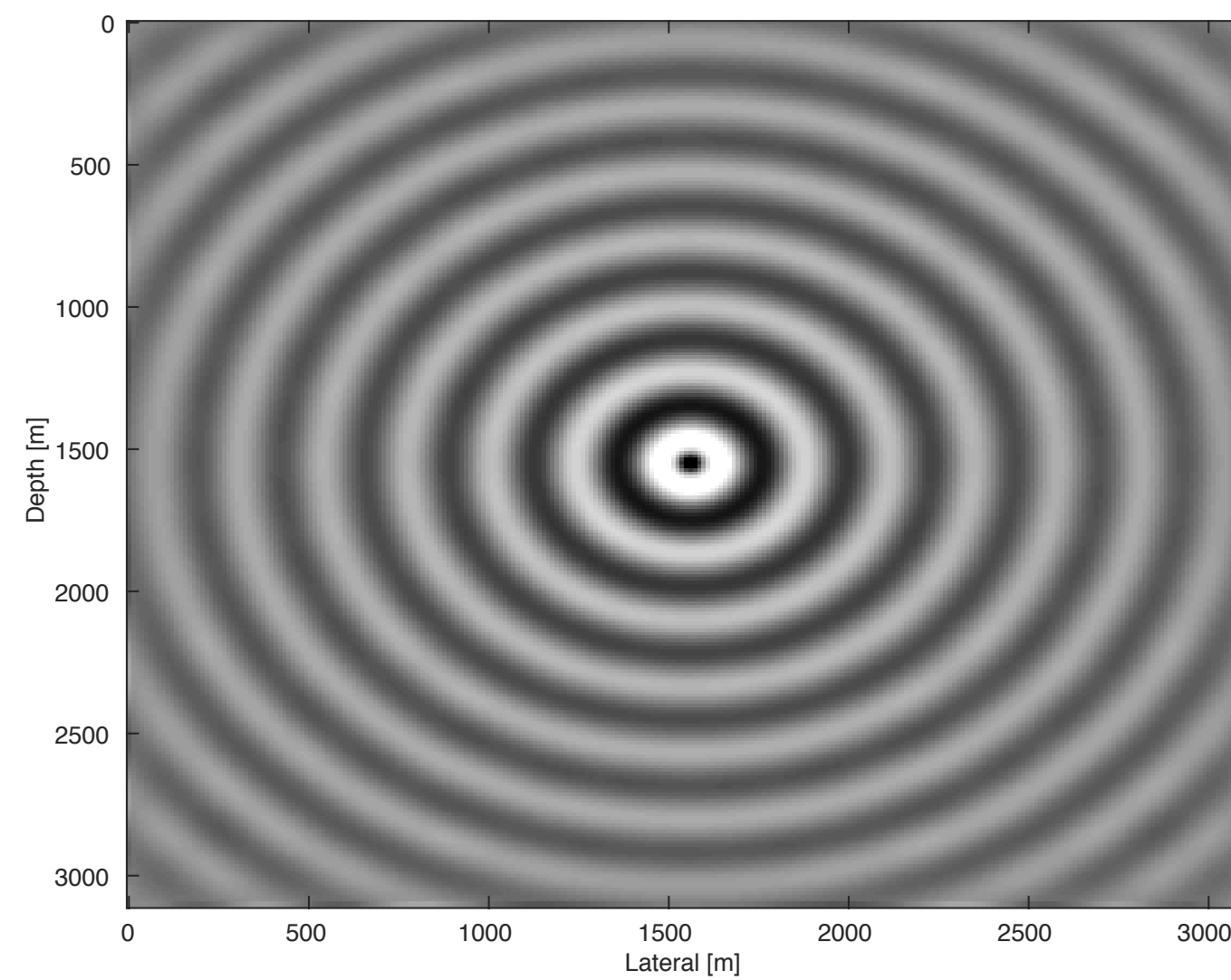
Our goal:

Find the source location and signature simultaneously by solving a tractable convex optimization problem.

# Motivation: wave equation as sparsity promoting transform

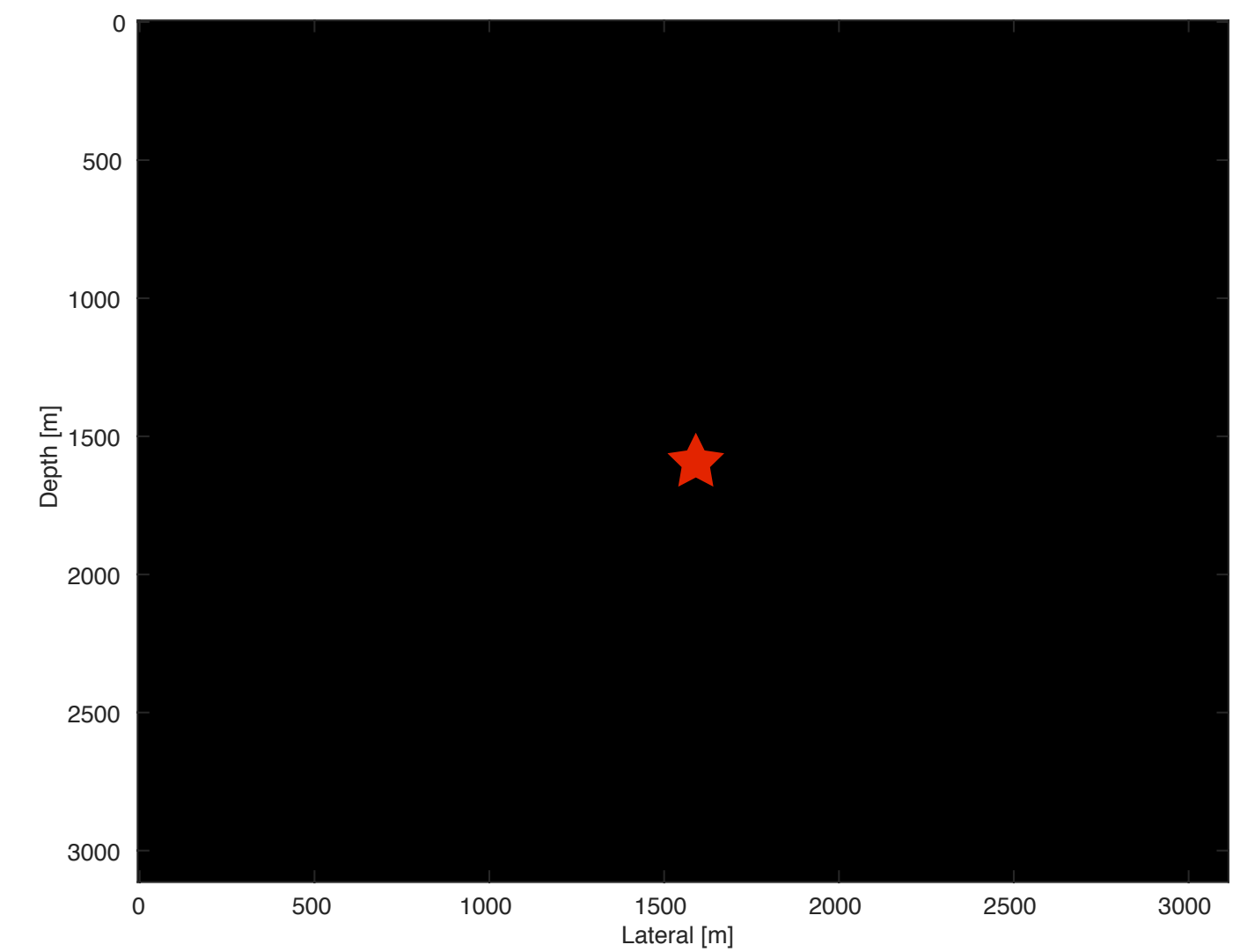


Time harmonic forward modeling operator: **A**



Wavefield: **u**

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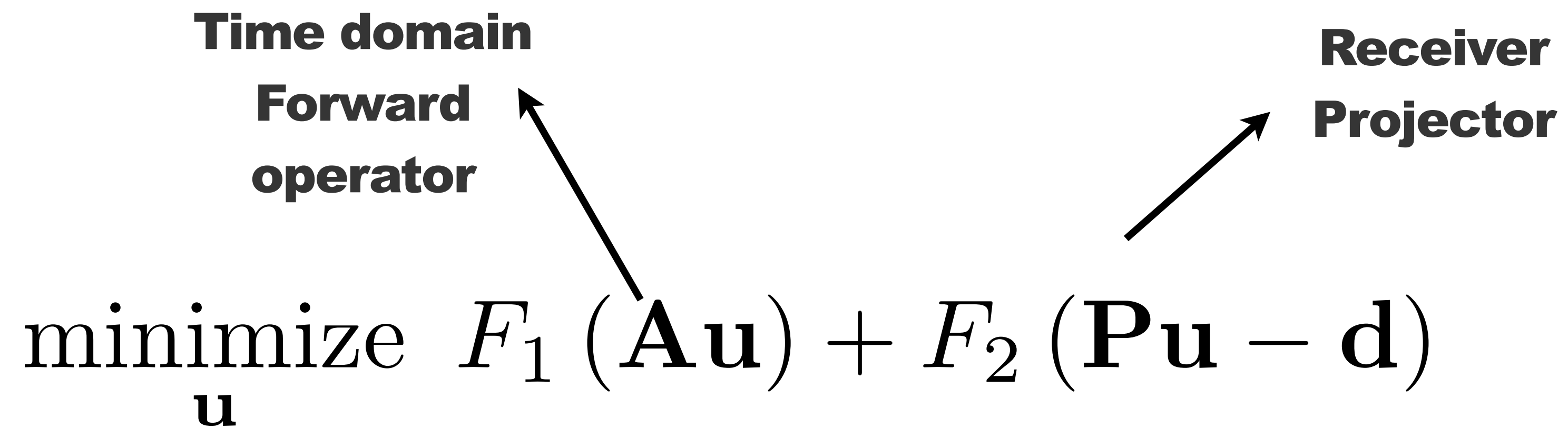


Source: **q**

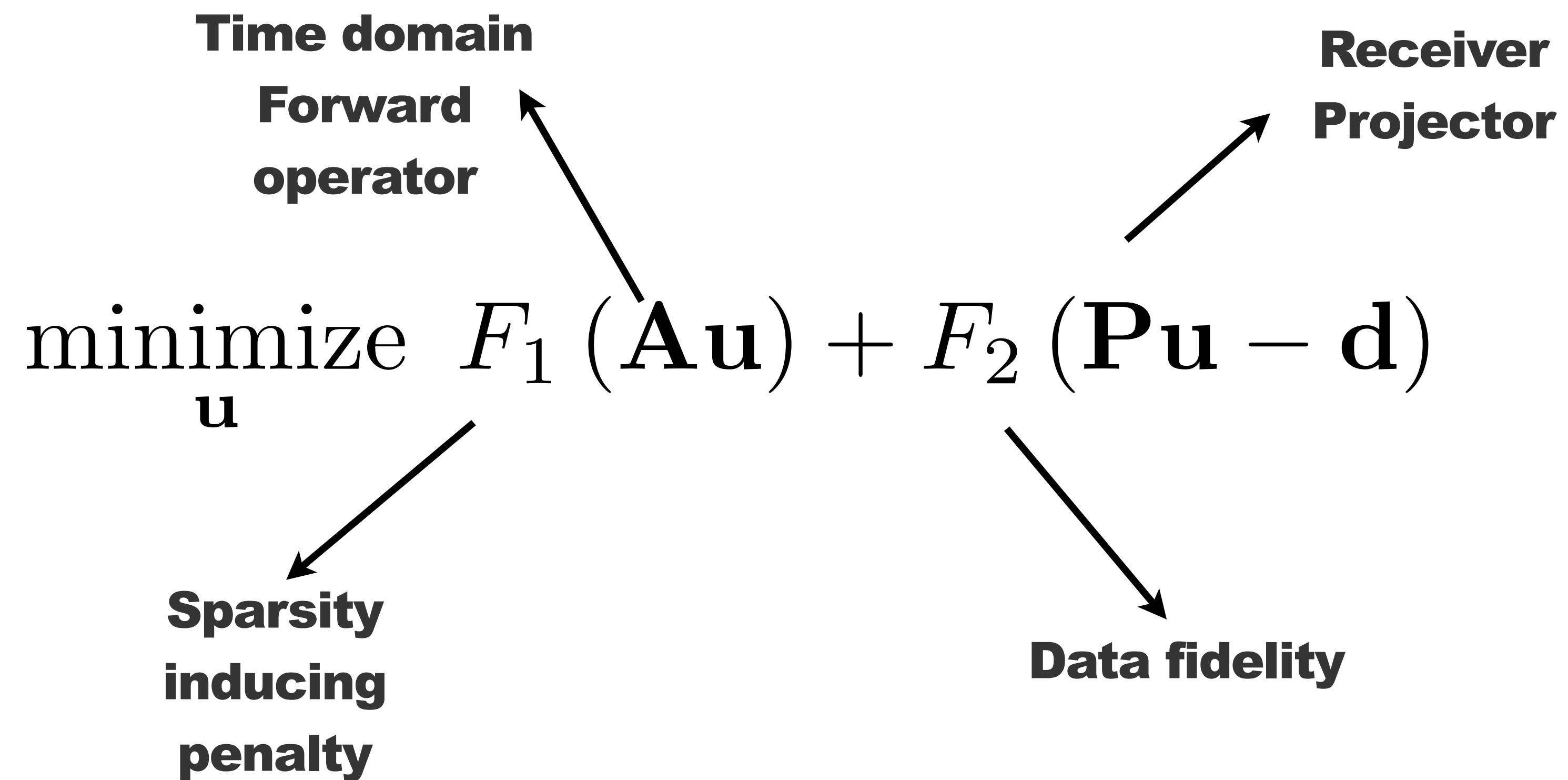
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**Time domain**  
**Forward operator**

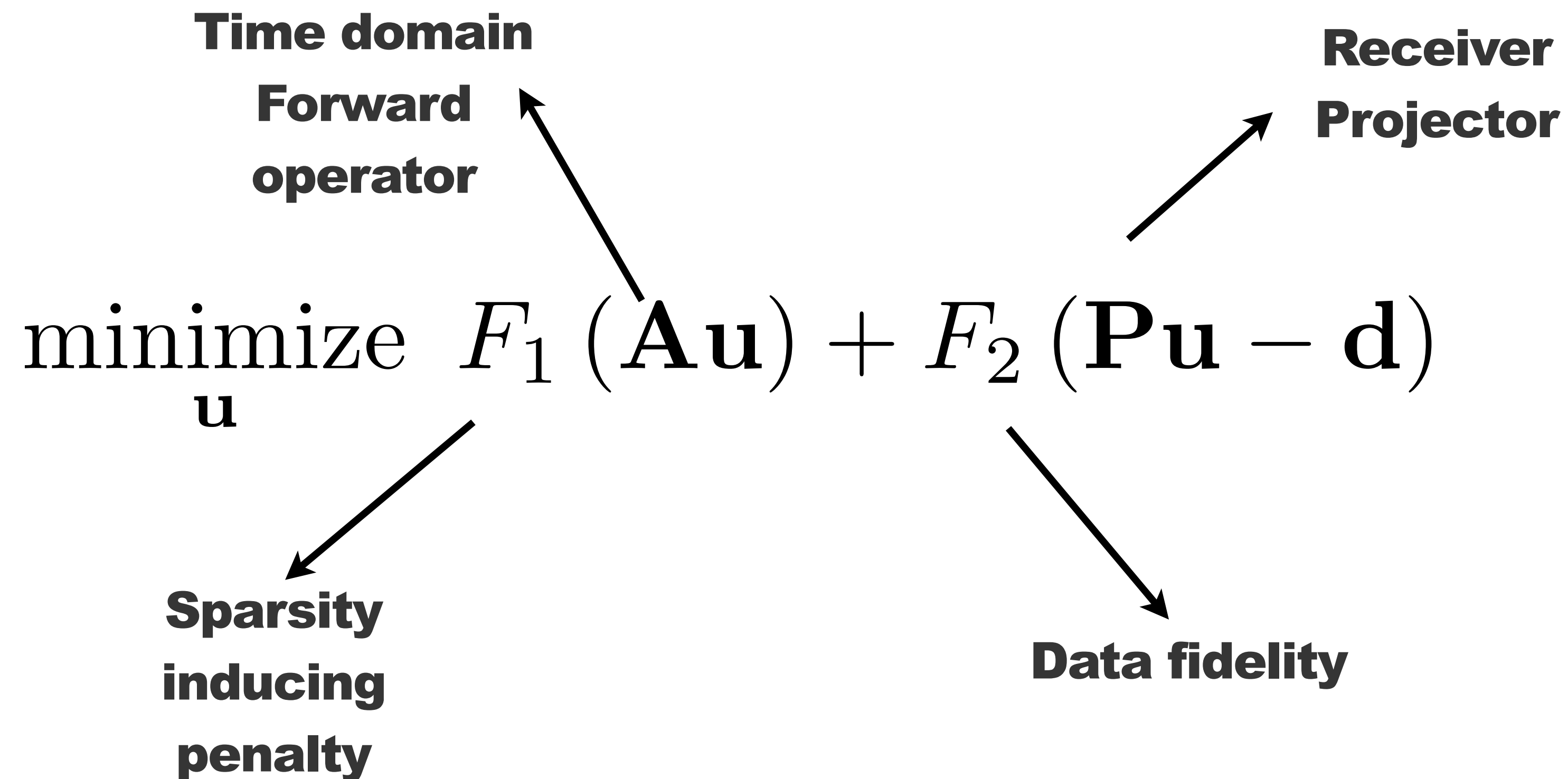
**Receiver**  
**Projector**

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}}{\text{minimize}} \quad F_1(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}) + F_2(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d})$$


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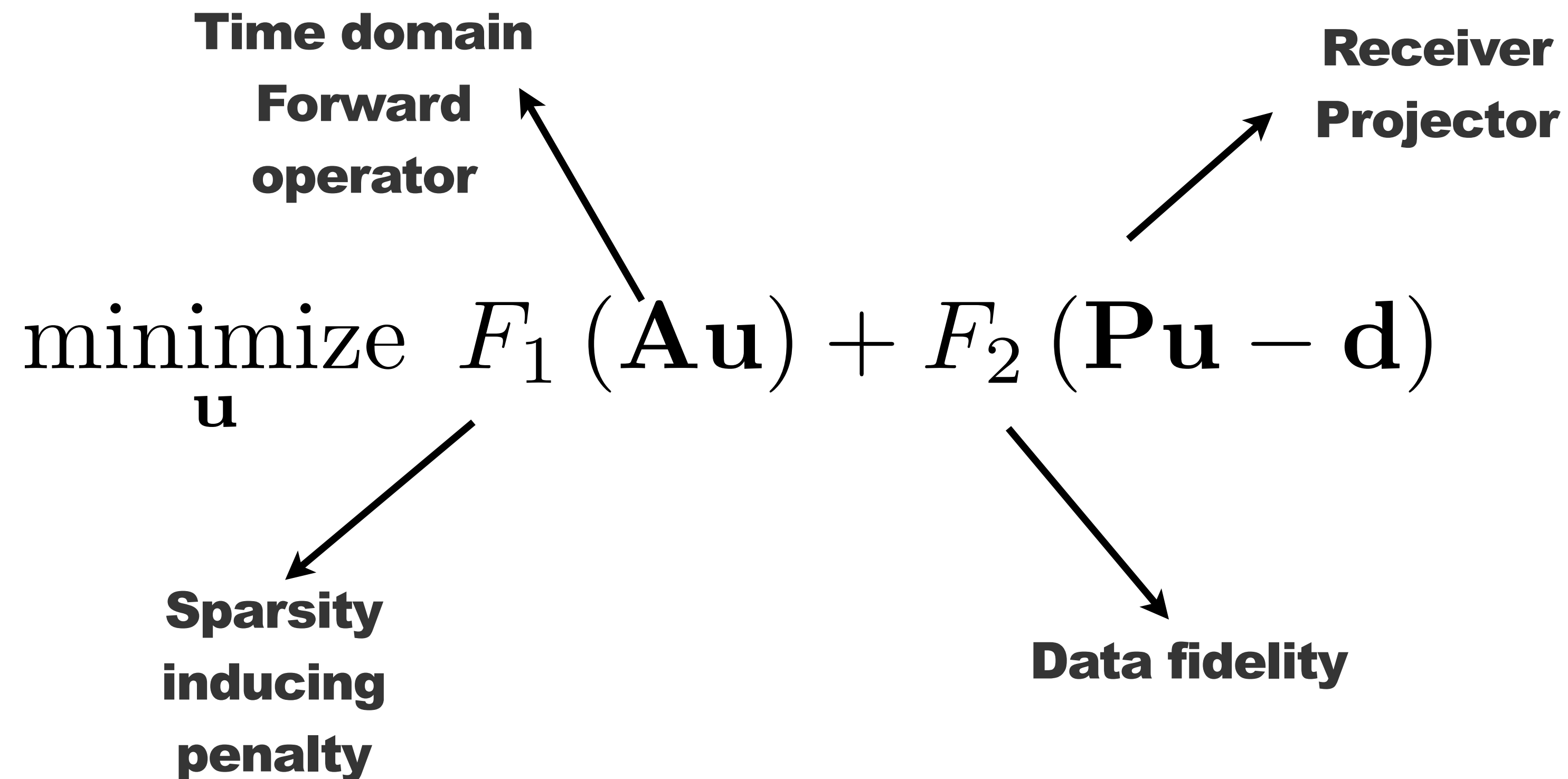


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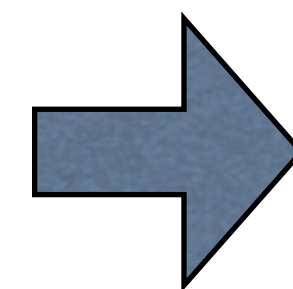


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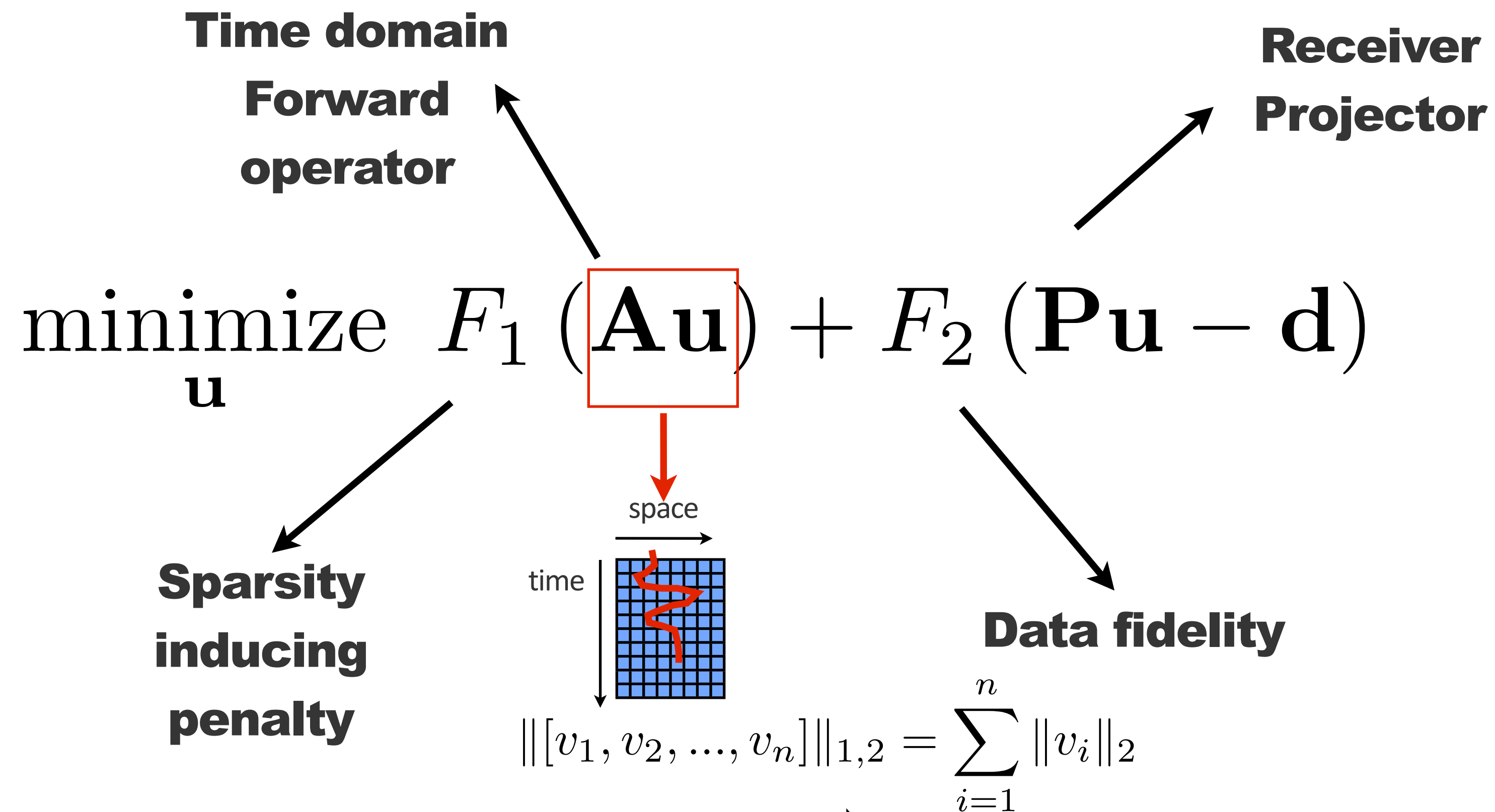
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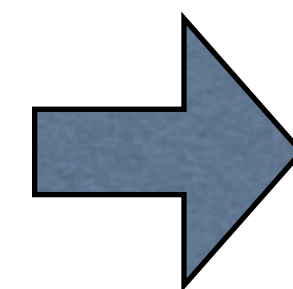
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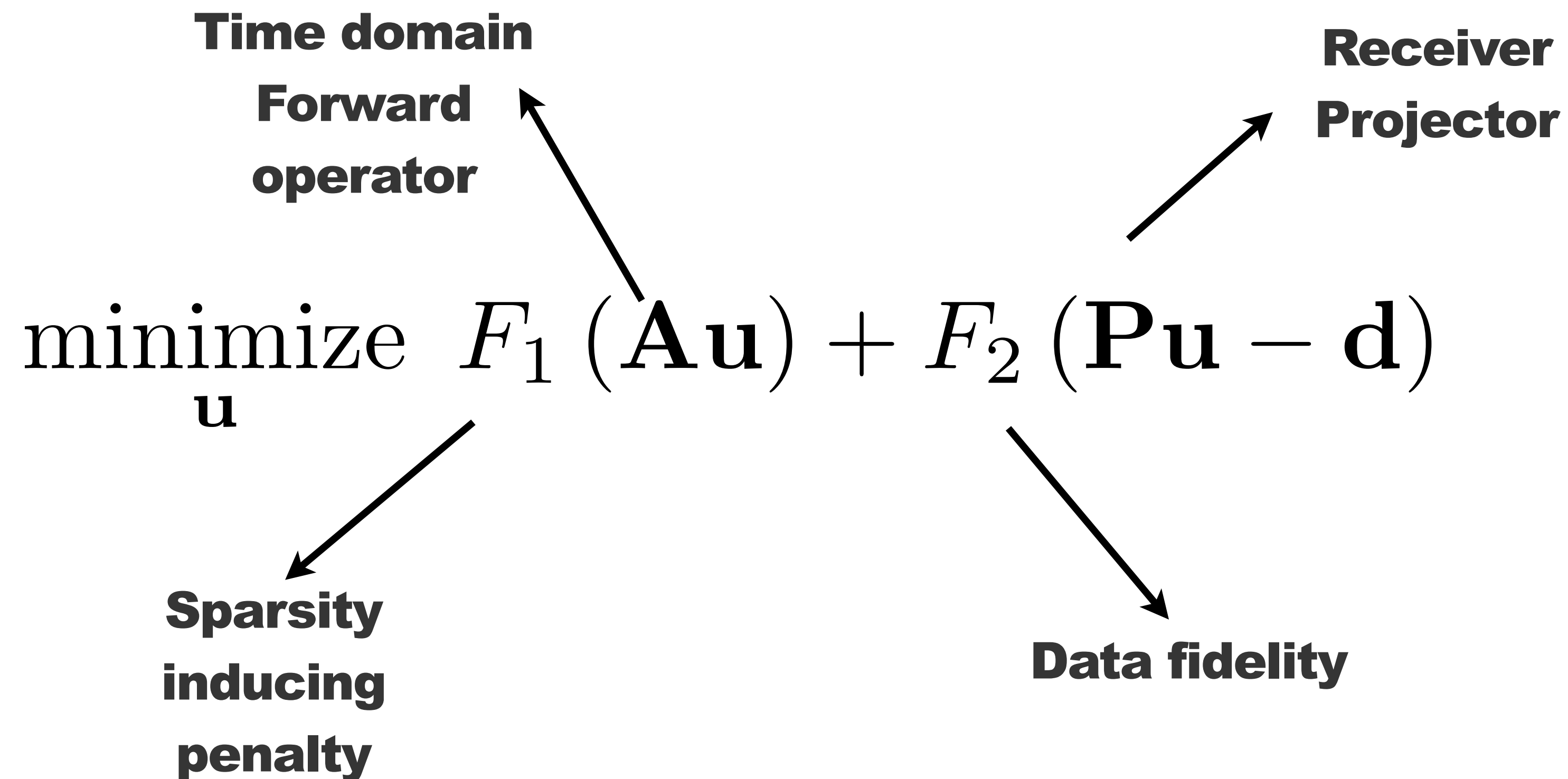


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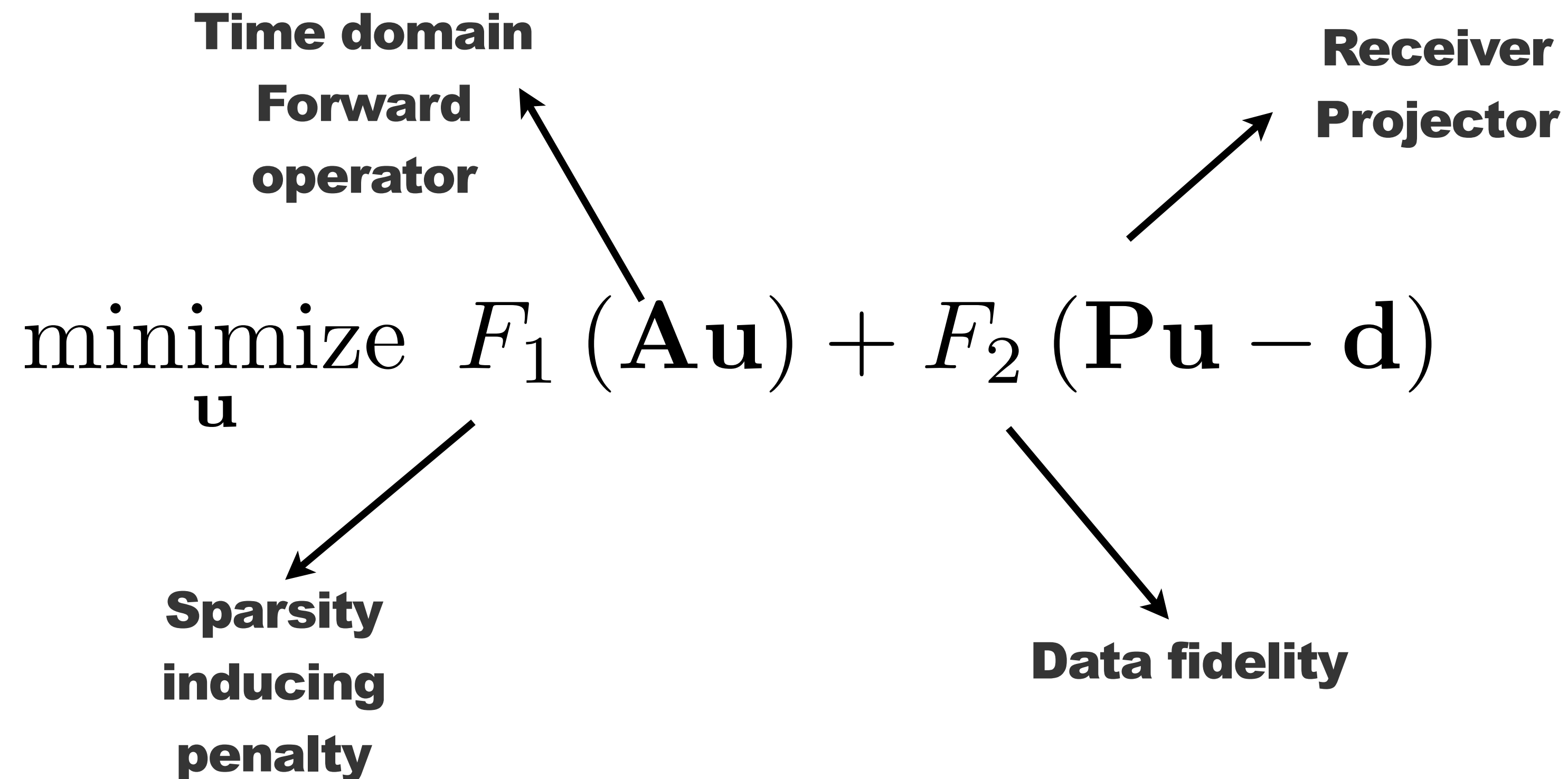
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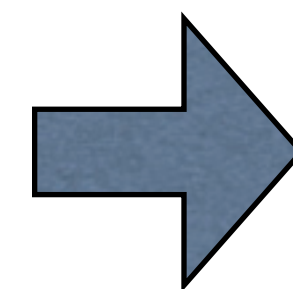


**Assume: “source-side” noise  
is well spread both in time and  
space!**

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$$F_2 = \|\cdot\|_F^2$$

## Methodology: Cosparse regularization

They solve both for the source location & signature from

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \lambda \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}\|_{1,2} + \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_F^2$$

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$$\underset{\mathbf{u}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \lambda \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}\|_{1,2} + \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_F^2$$

We solve a slight variant

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \lambda \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}\|_{1,2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}\|_{2,2}^2$$

subject to  $\|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}\|_F^2 \leq \epsilon$

## Methodology: Linearized Bregman iteration

The proposed method: Linearized Bregman with an  $L_{1,2}$  projection

- $L_1$  norm regularization is well studied.
- is faster than the ADMM for this specific problem where
  - ▶ the Forward operator is ill-conditioned
  - ▶ computing the inverse of the Forward operator is cheap

## Source collocation – w/ Linearized Bregman

$$\underset{\mathbf{q}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \lambda \|\mathbf{q}\|_{1,2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{q}\|_F^2$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{PA}^{-1}\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{d}$$

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4. **end for**

\*where  $t_k = \frac{\|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{d}\|^2}{\|(\mathbf{PA}^{-1})^*(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{d})\|^2}$  are the step lengths

\*where  $\text{Prox}_{\lambda \|\cdot\|_{1,2}}(x) := \min_t \lambda \|t\|_{1,2} + \frac{1}{2} \|x - t\|_F^2$  is the proximal mapping of the  $l_{12}$  norm

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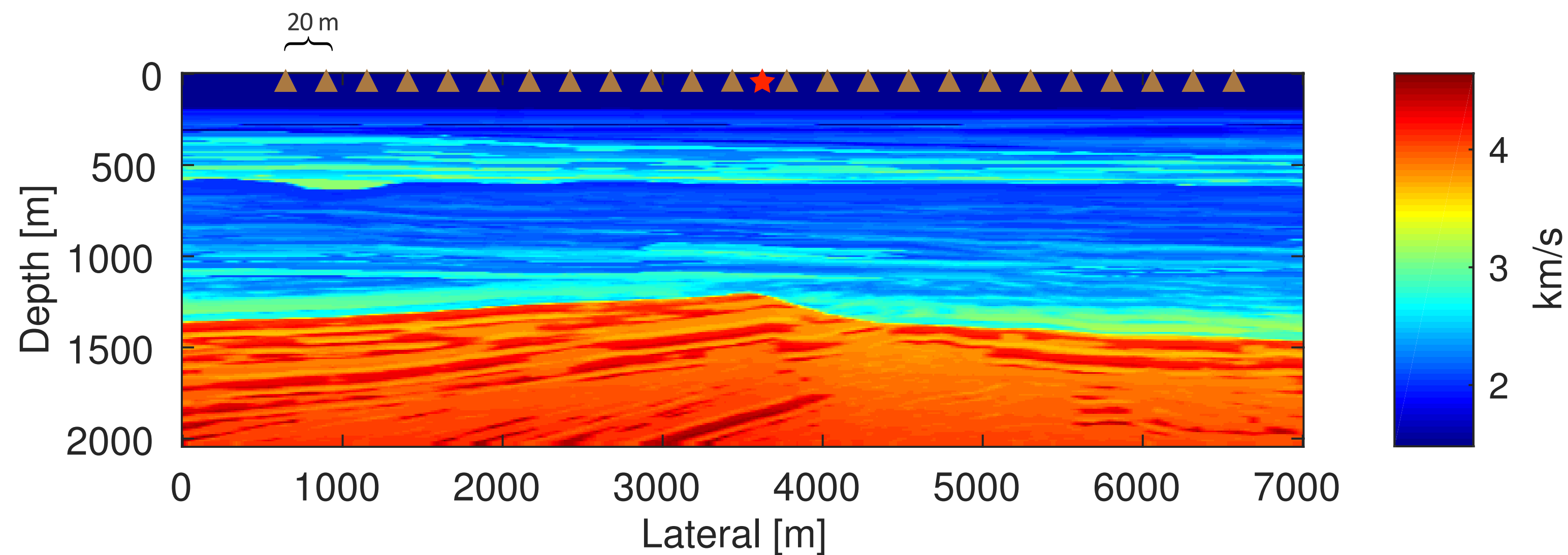
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**What happens if we have noise free single source data?**

# Experimental setup



★ Seismic Source

▲ Receivers

## Modeling information:

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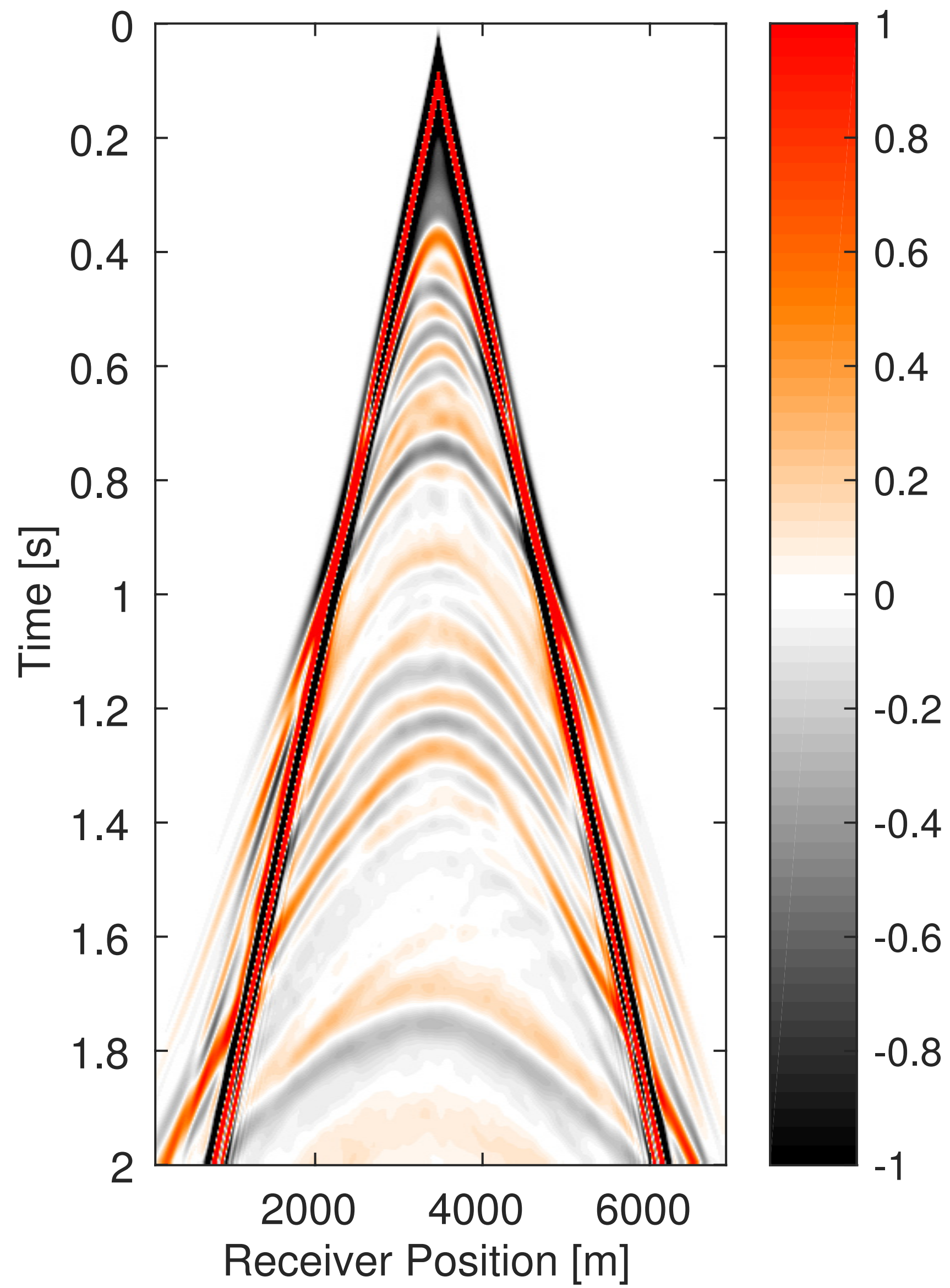
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**Sampling interval:** 1ms

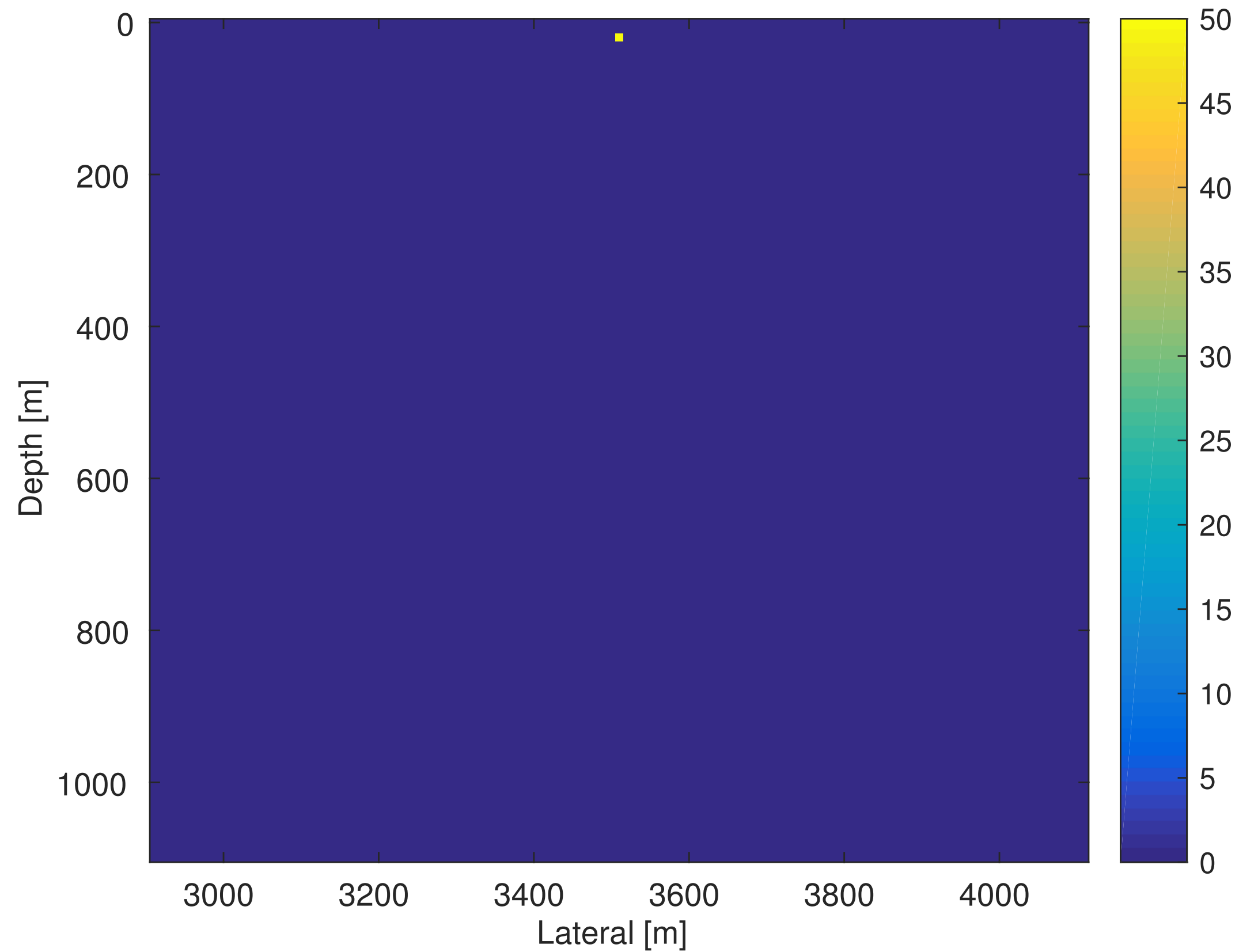
**Recording length:** 2s

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**Lambda:** 100

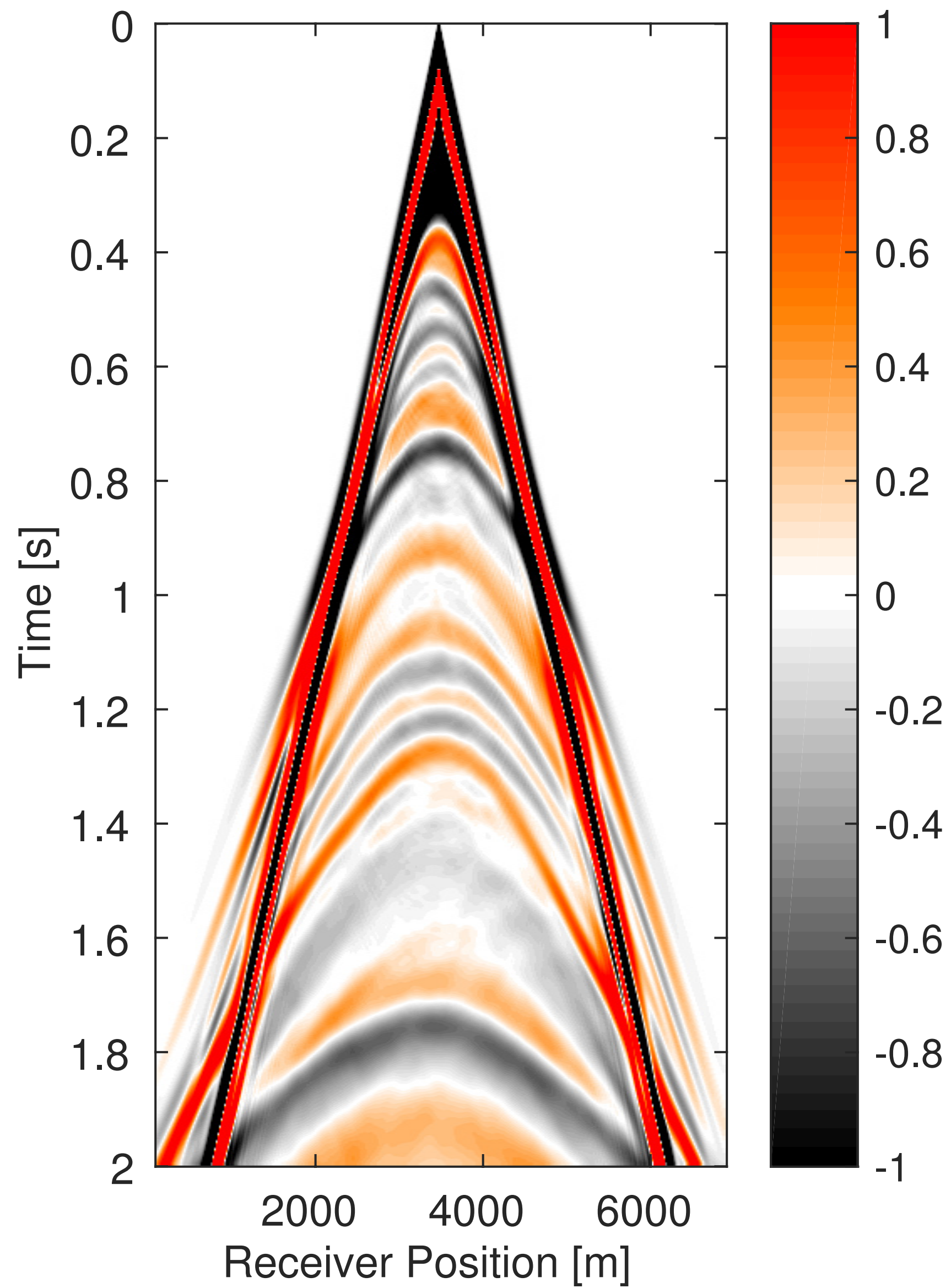


**True data**

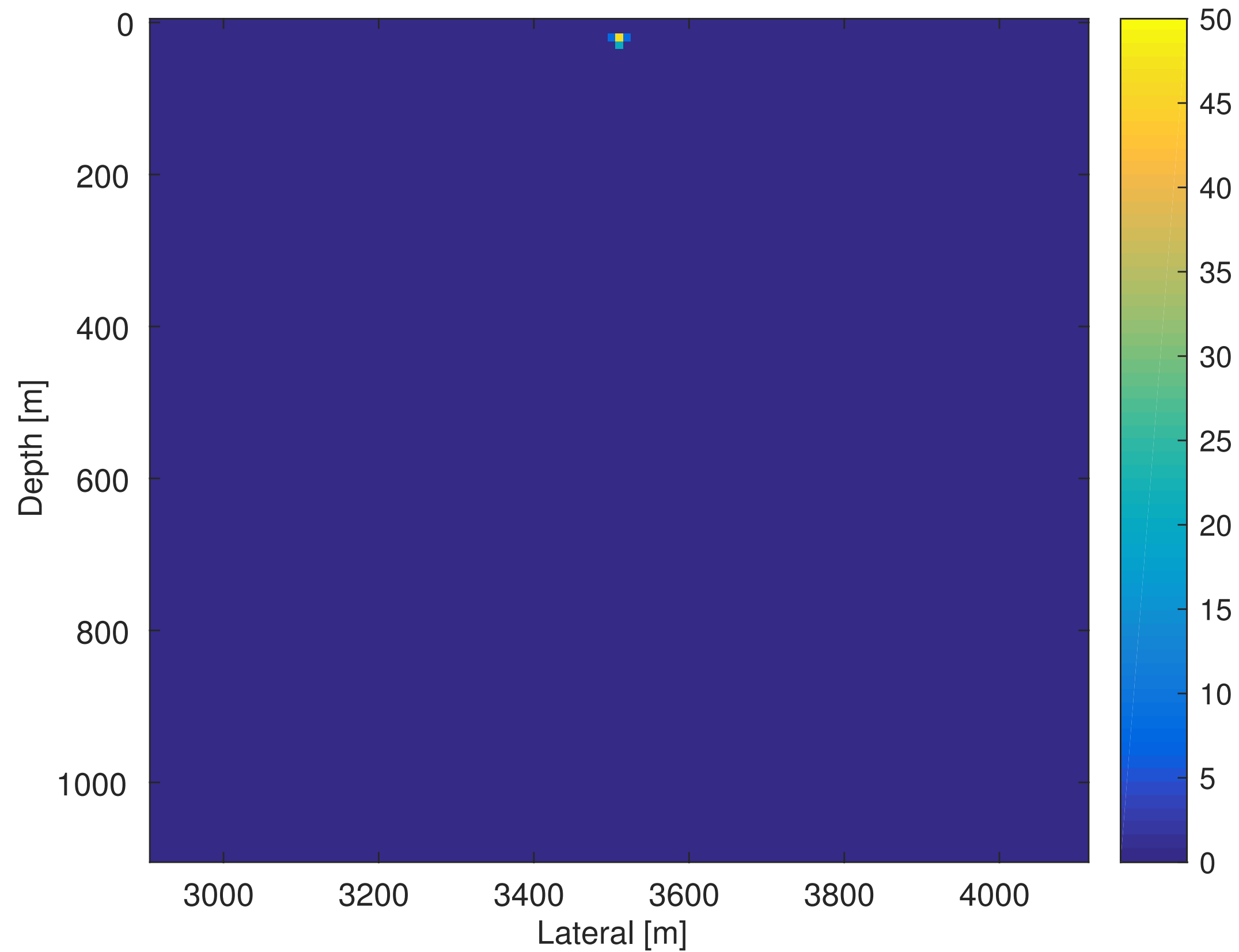


**True source location  
(zoomed)**

Sum of the absolute value of source wavelet along time



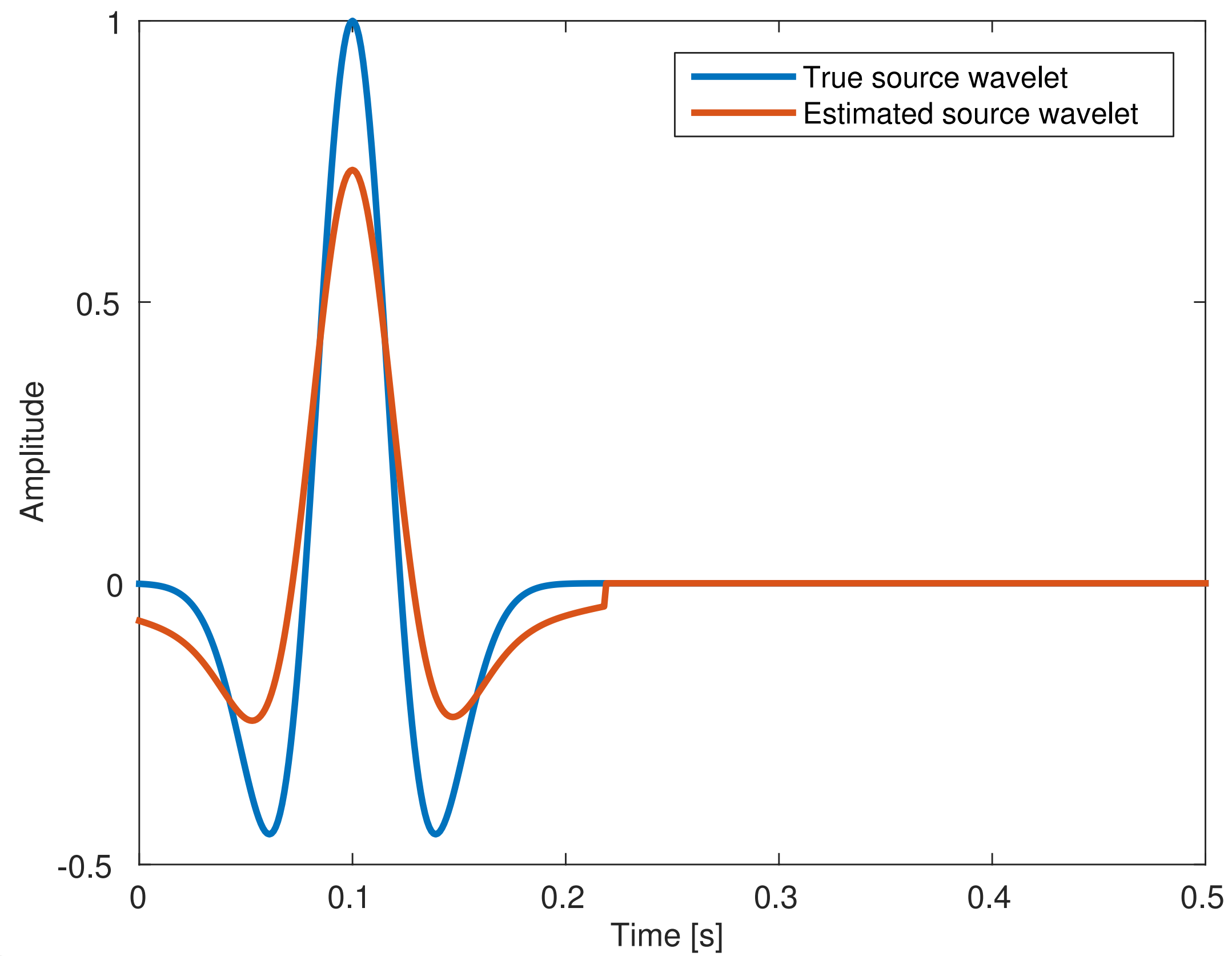
**Estimated shot record**



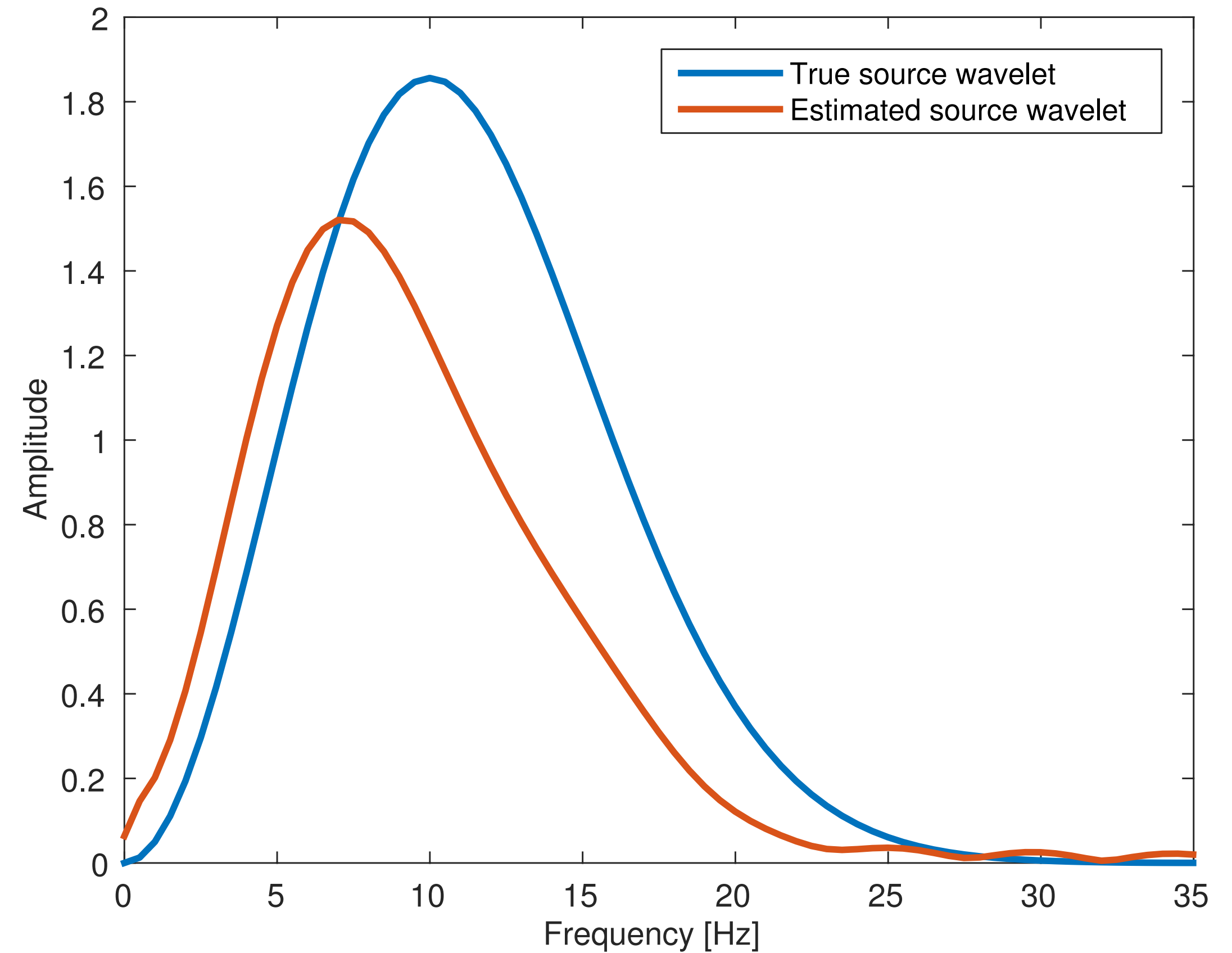
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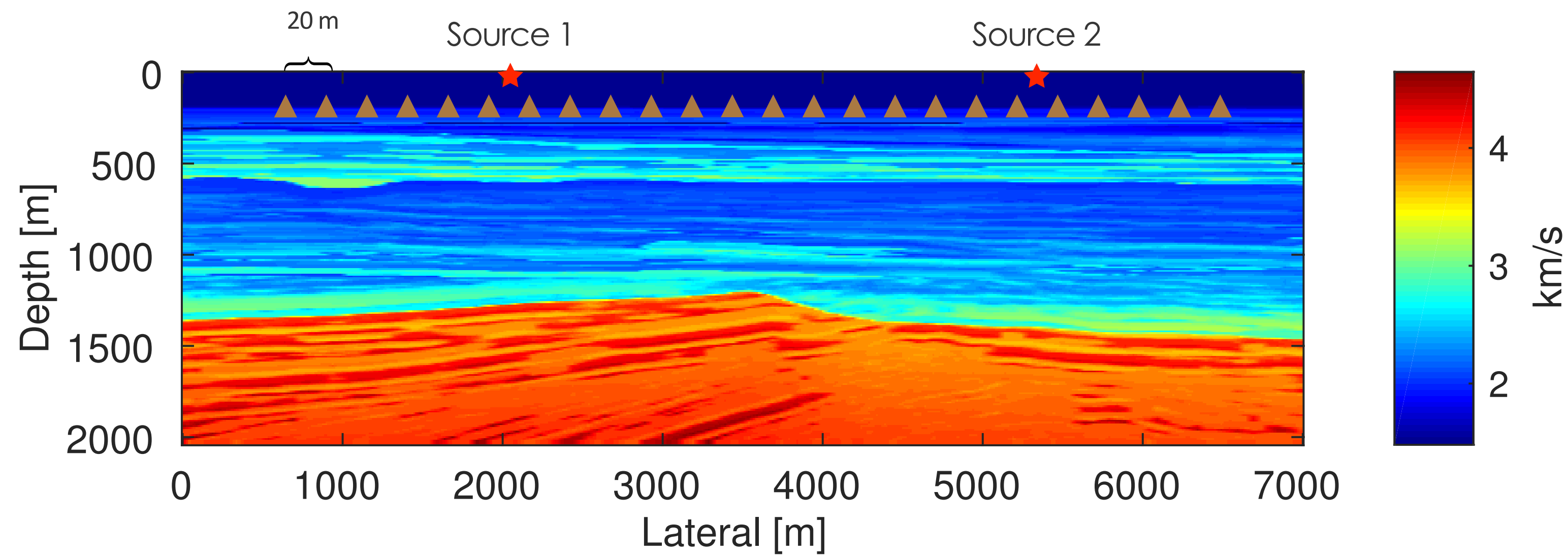



## Spectrum



**What happens if we have noise free shot record with simultaneous sources firing at different times?**

# Experimental setup



-  Seismic Source
-  Receivers

## Modeling information:

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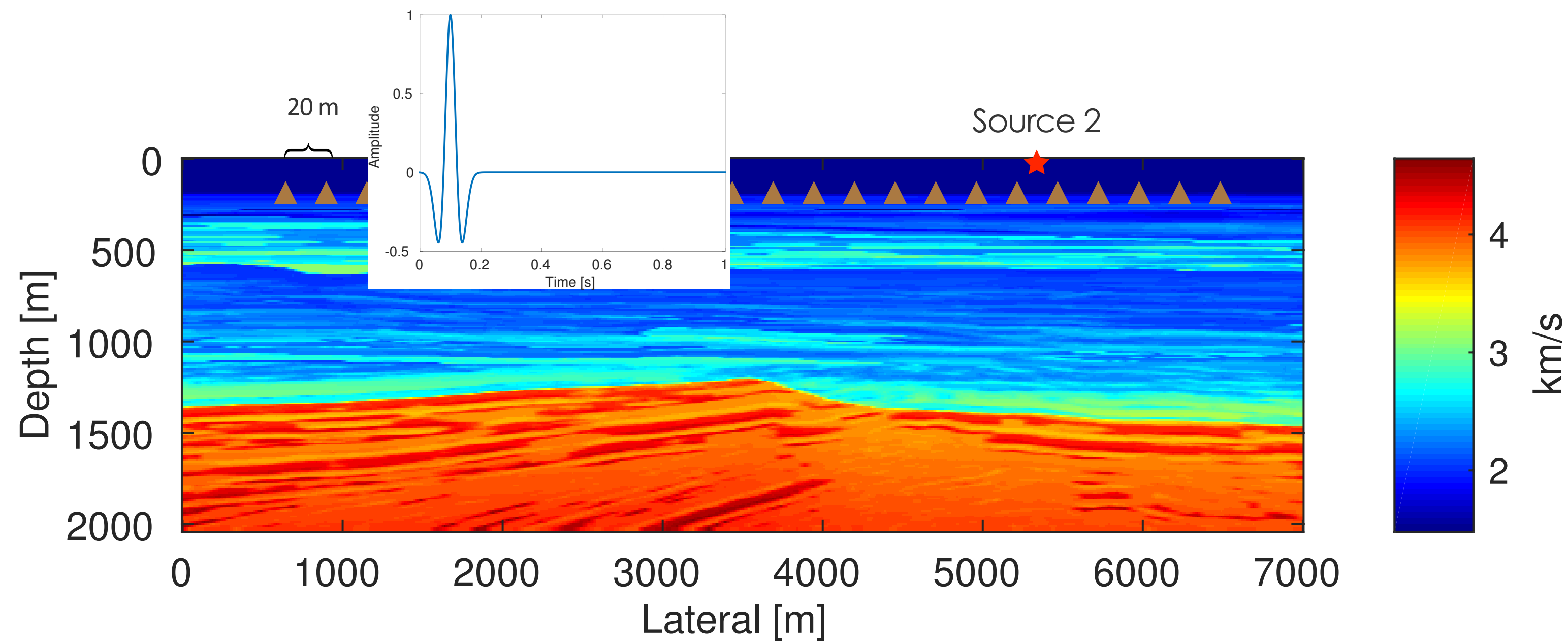
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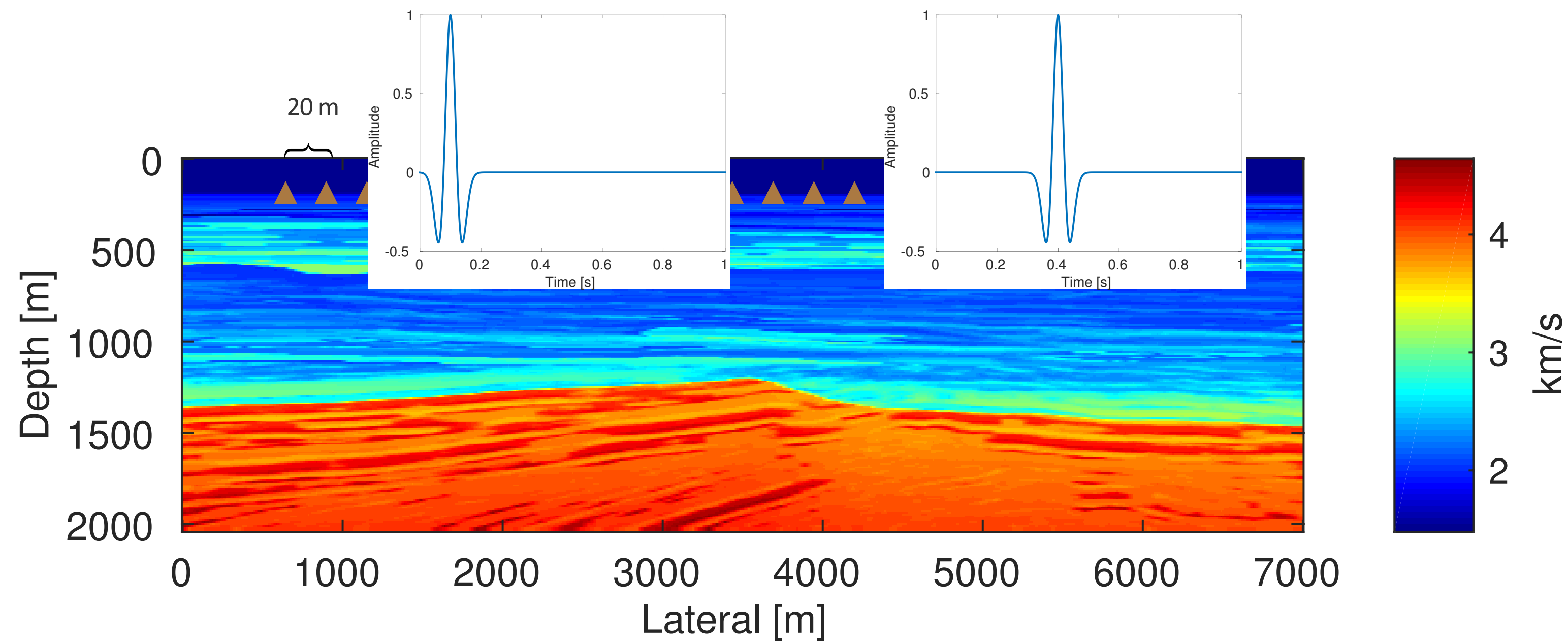
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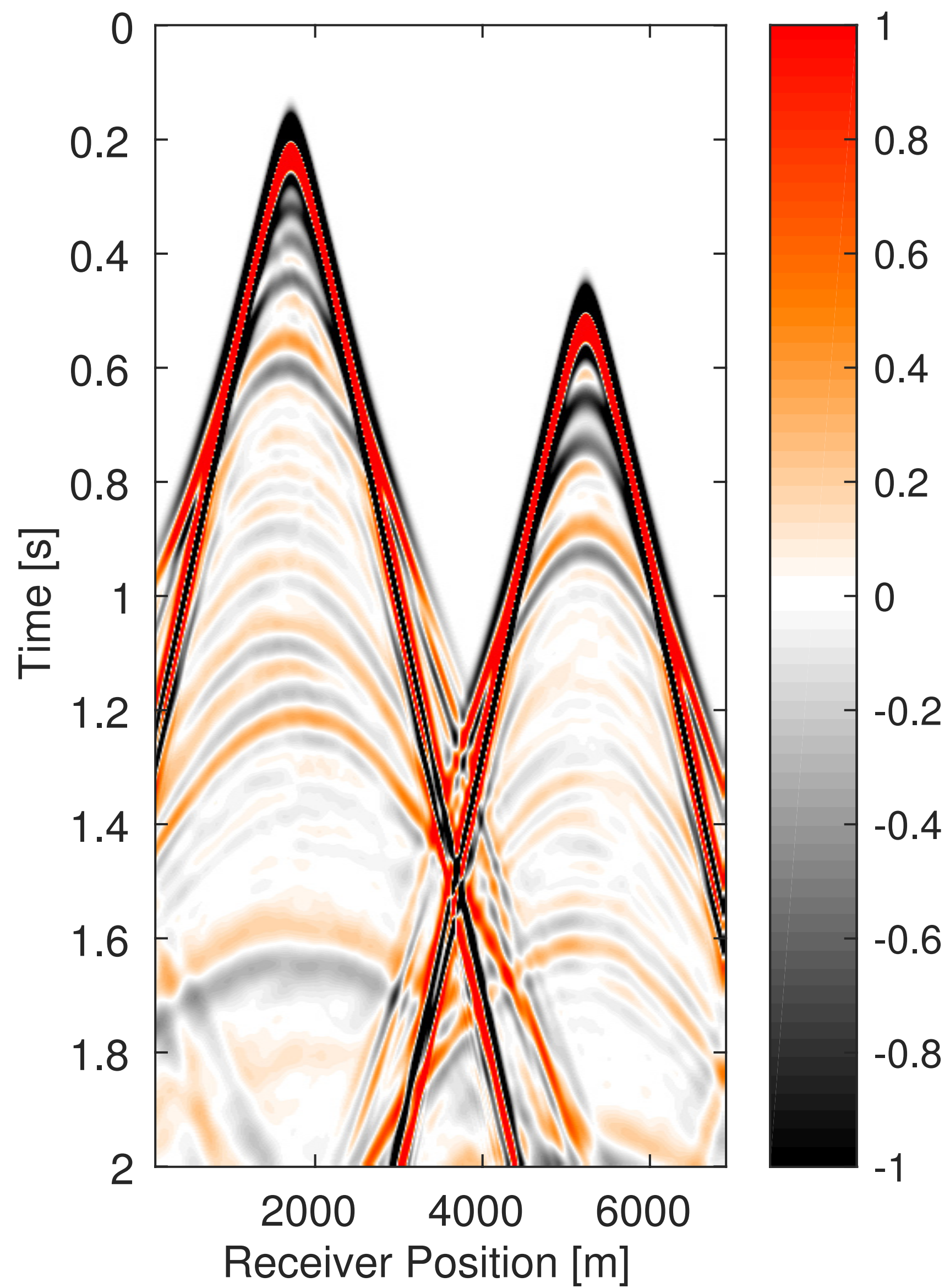
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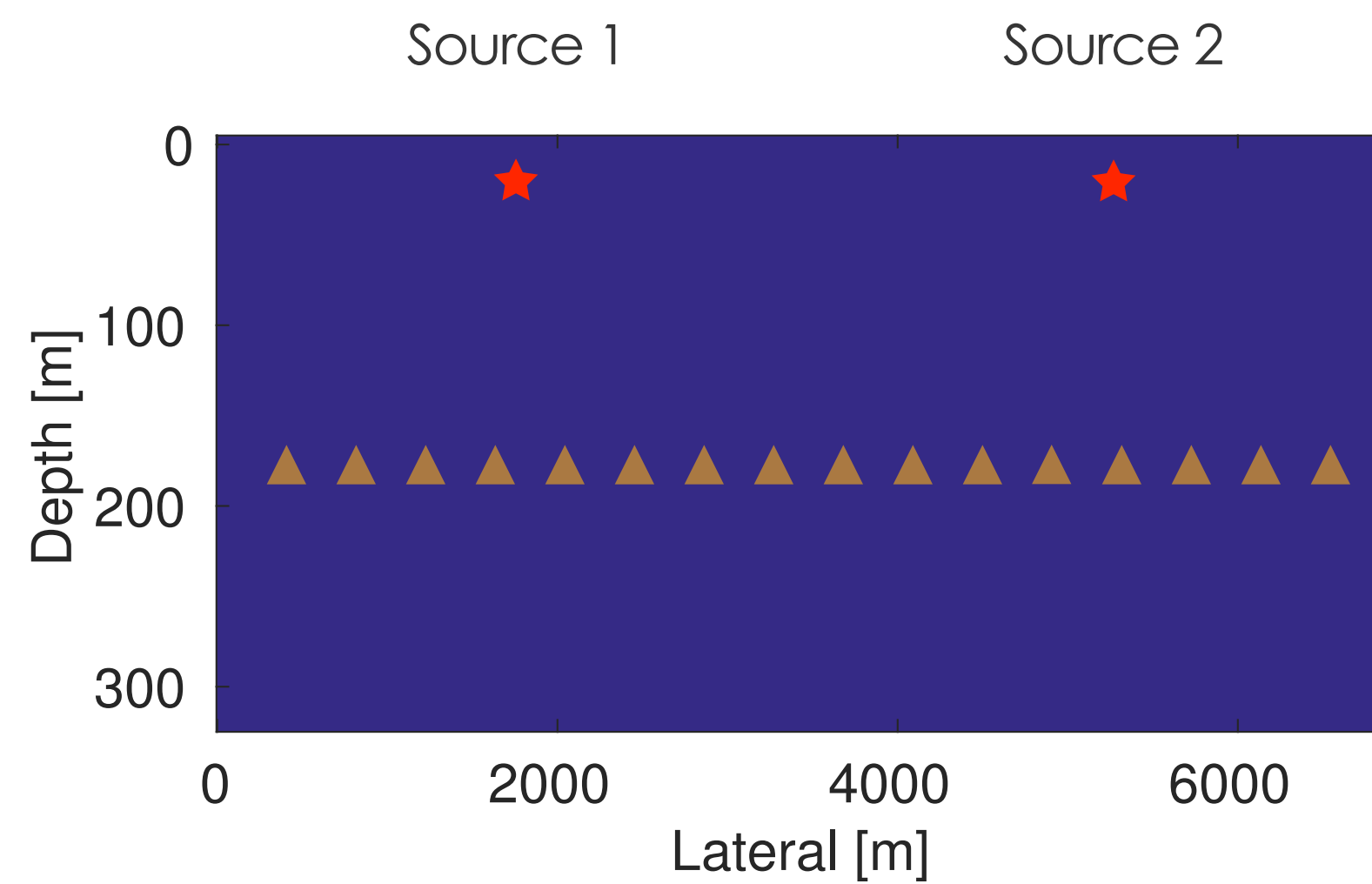
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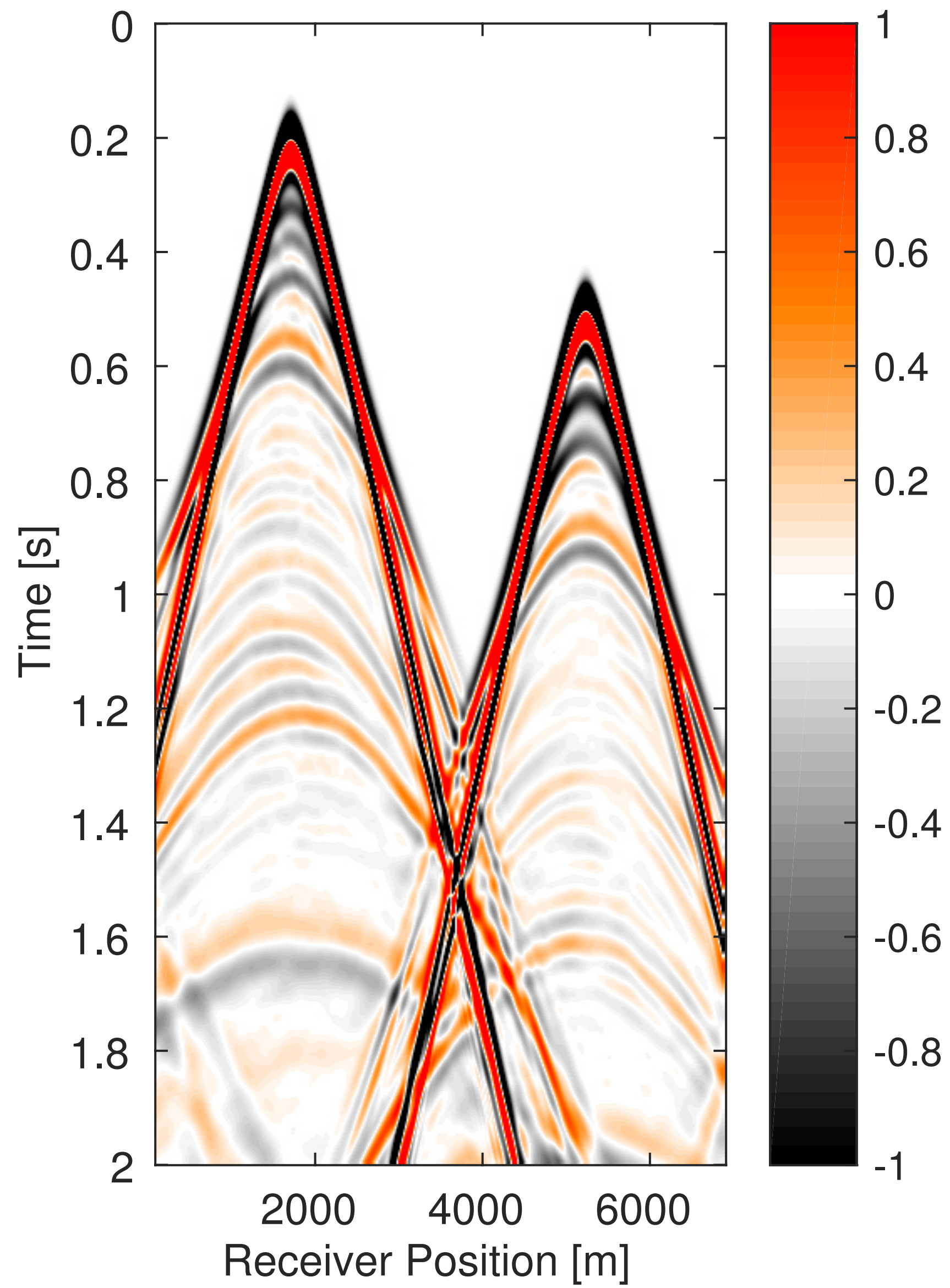


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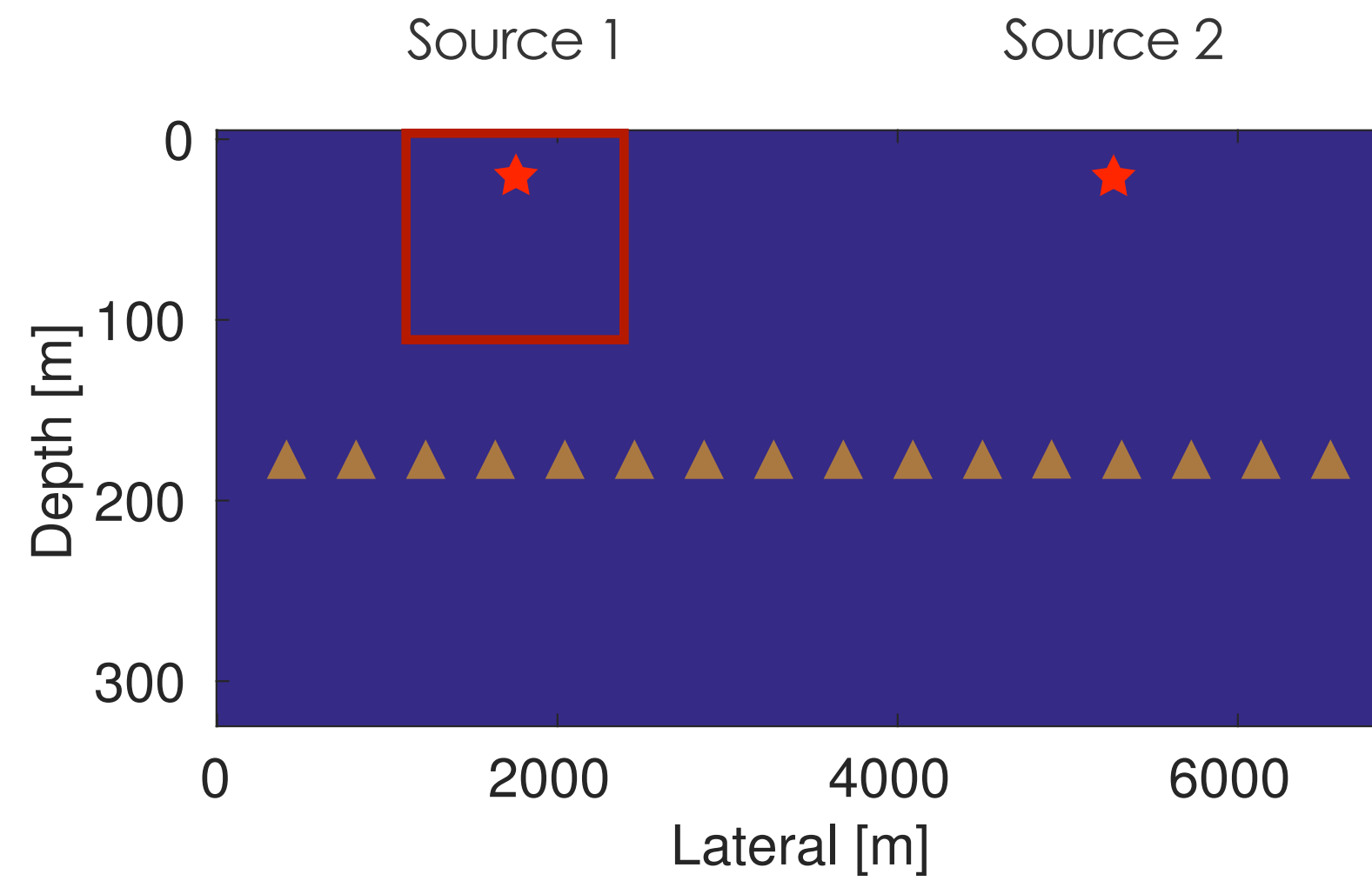


**True source location**

Sum of the  
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source  
wavelet  
along time

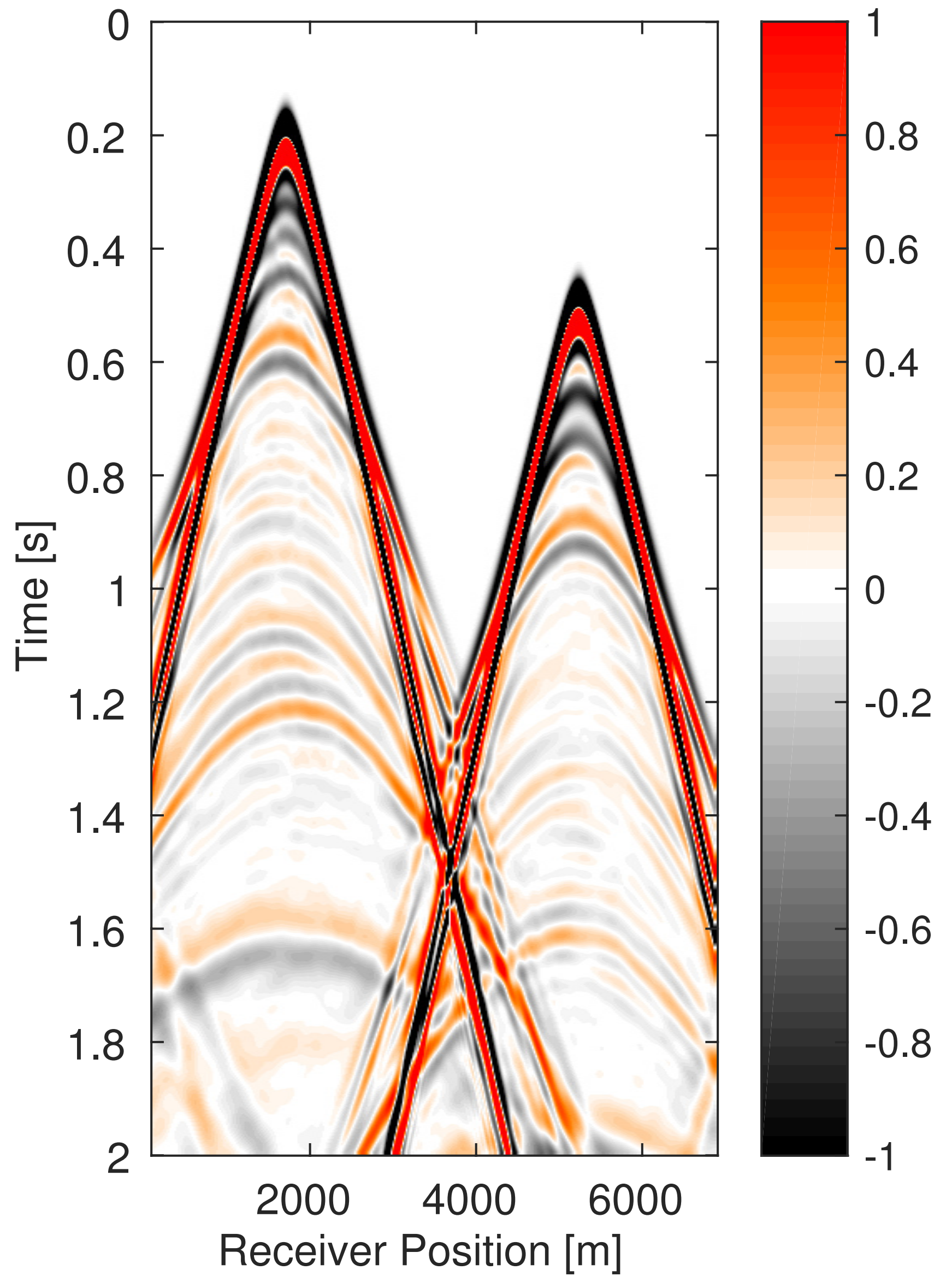


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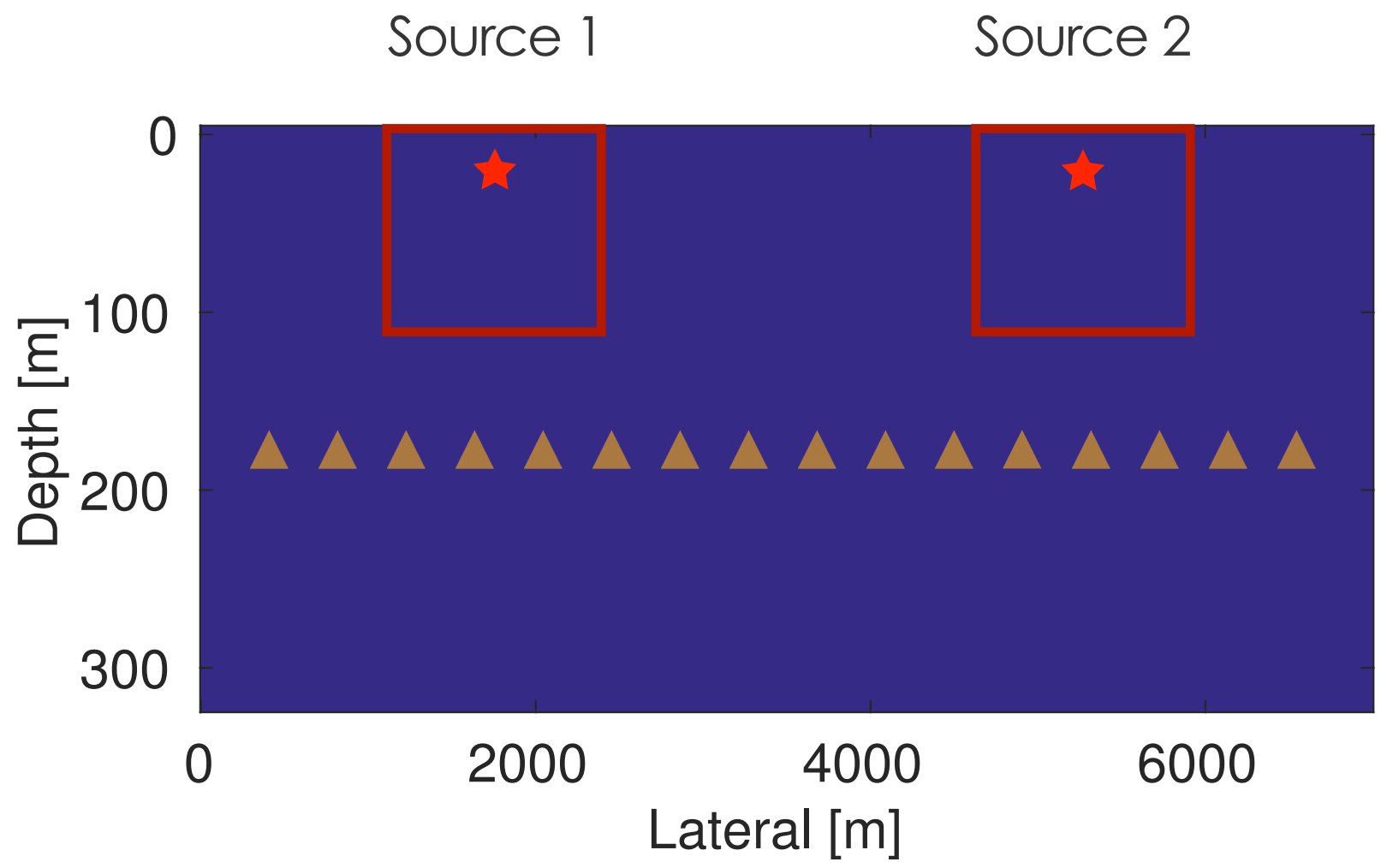


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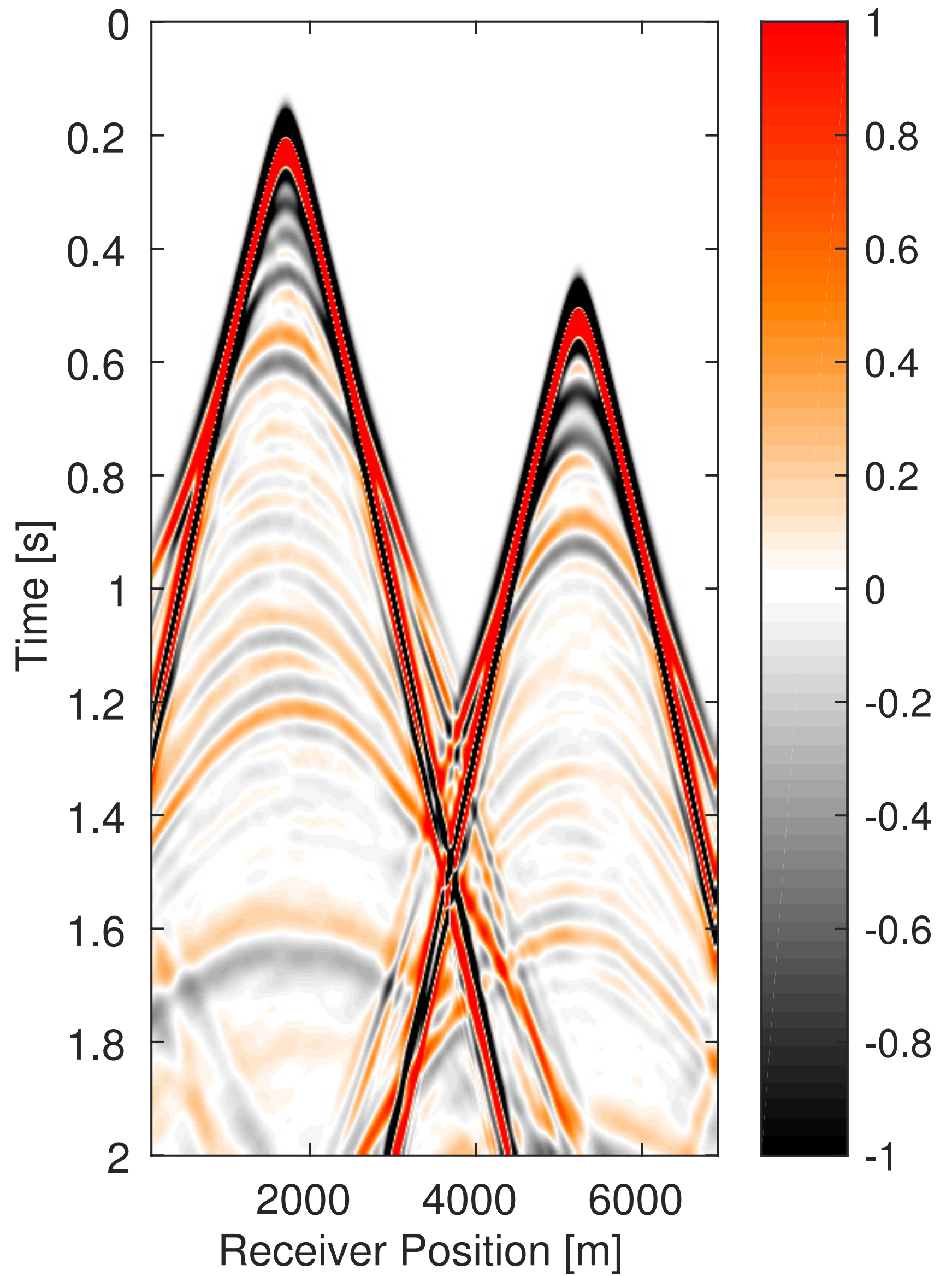


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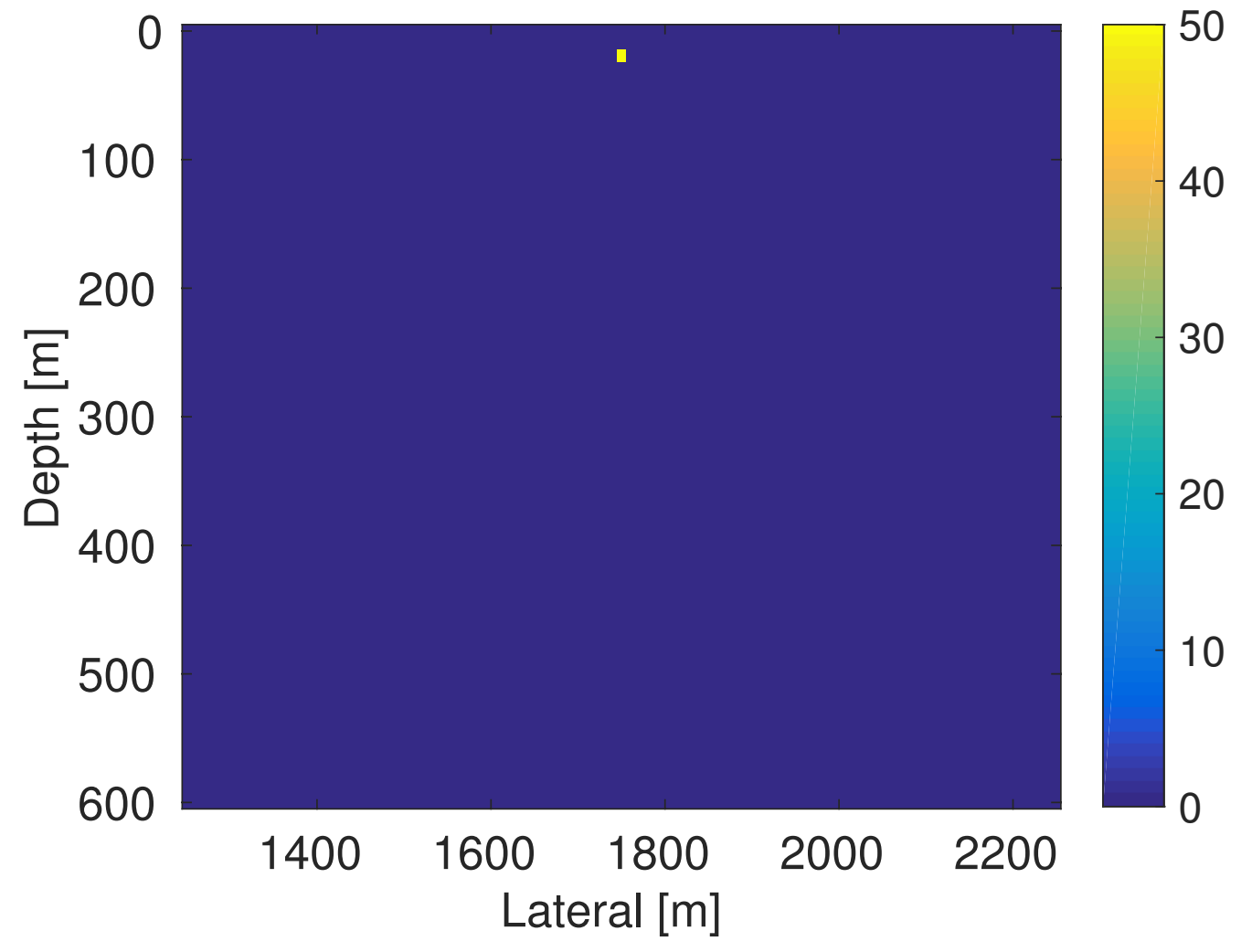


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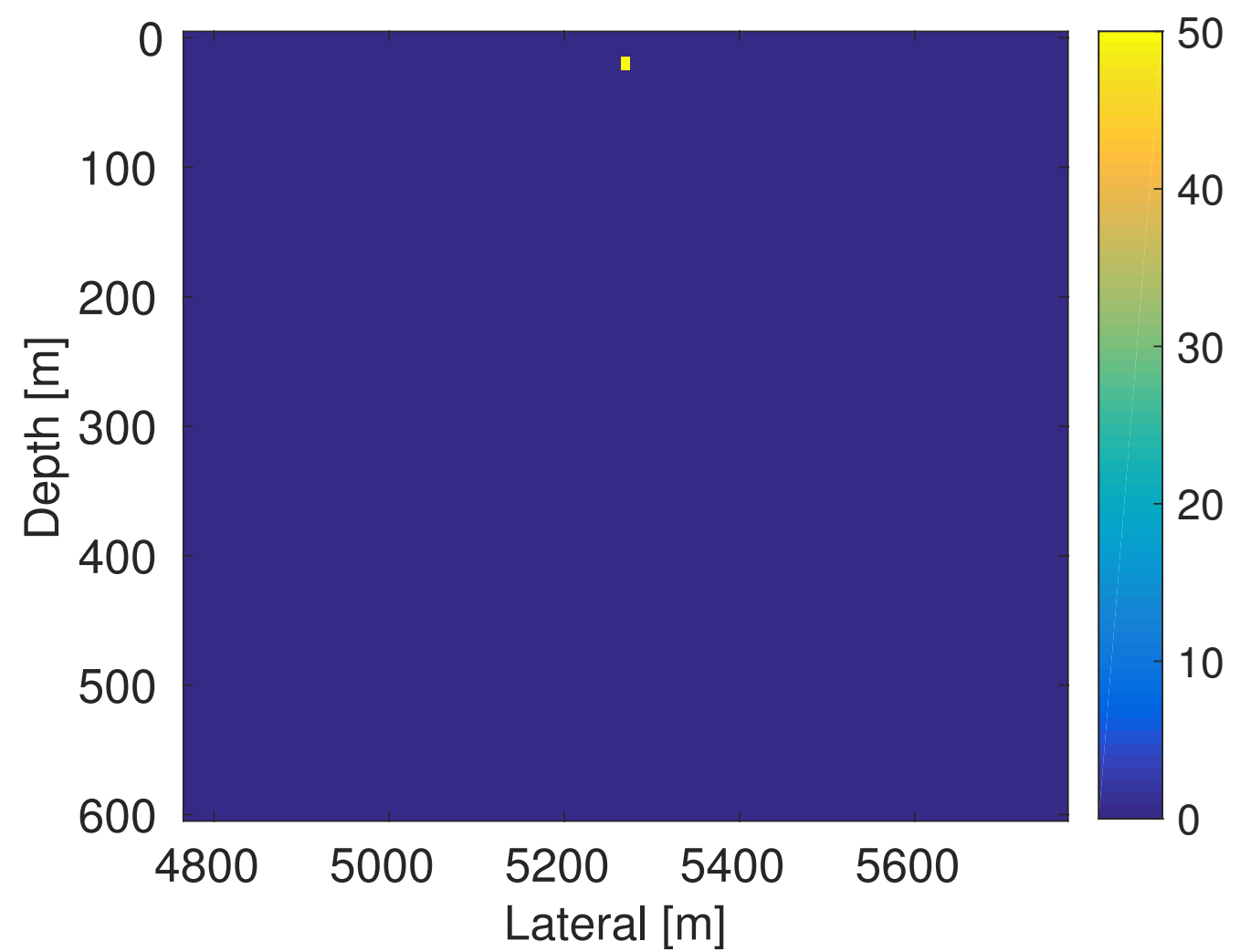
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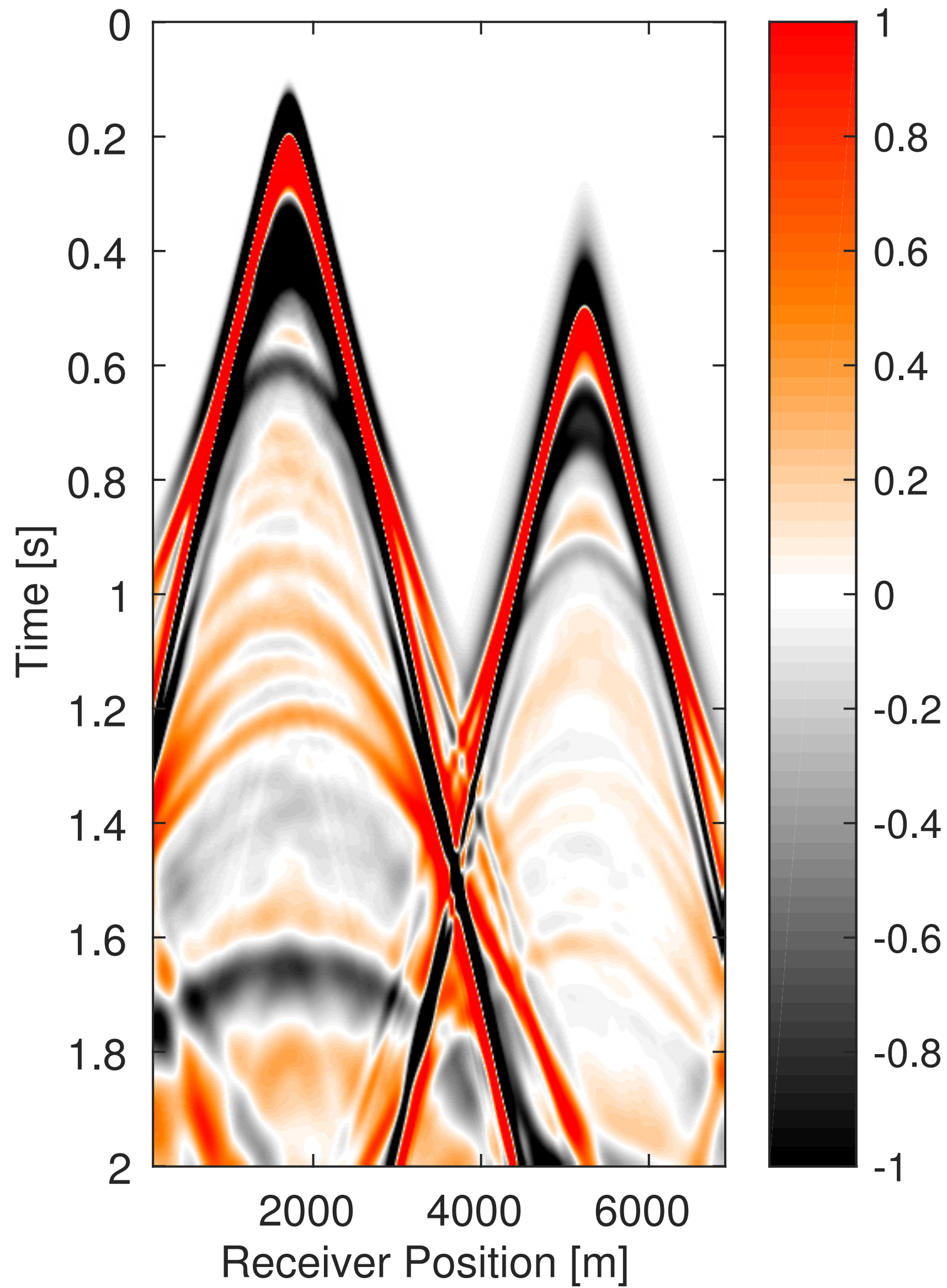
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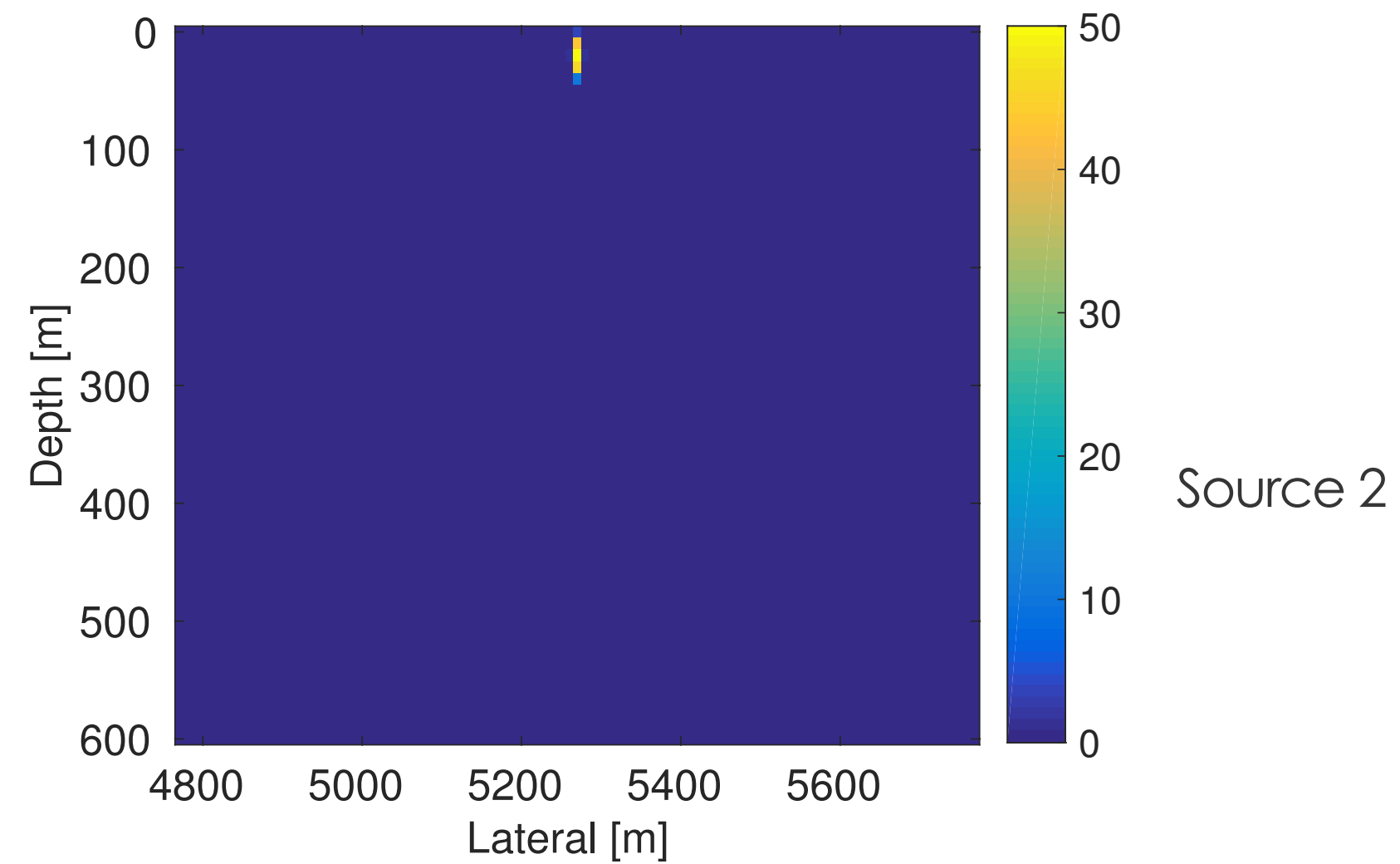
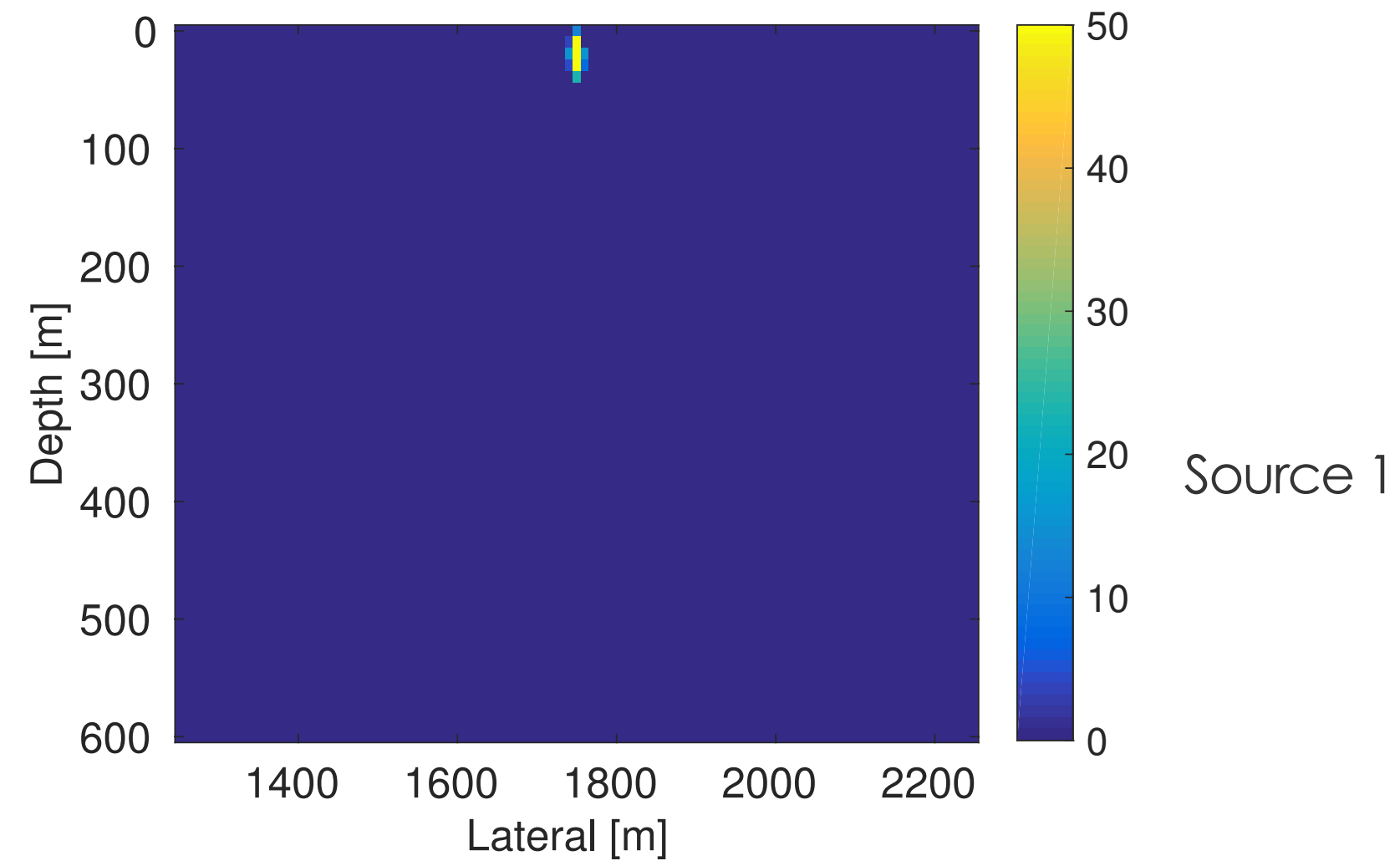
Source 2

**True source location  
(zoomed)**

Sum of the absolute value of source wavelet along time



**Estimated shot record (Scaled down by factor of 3.5)**



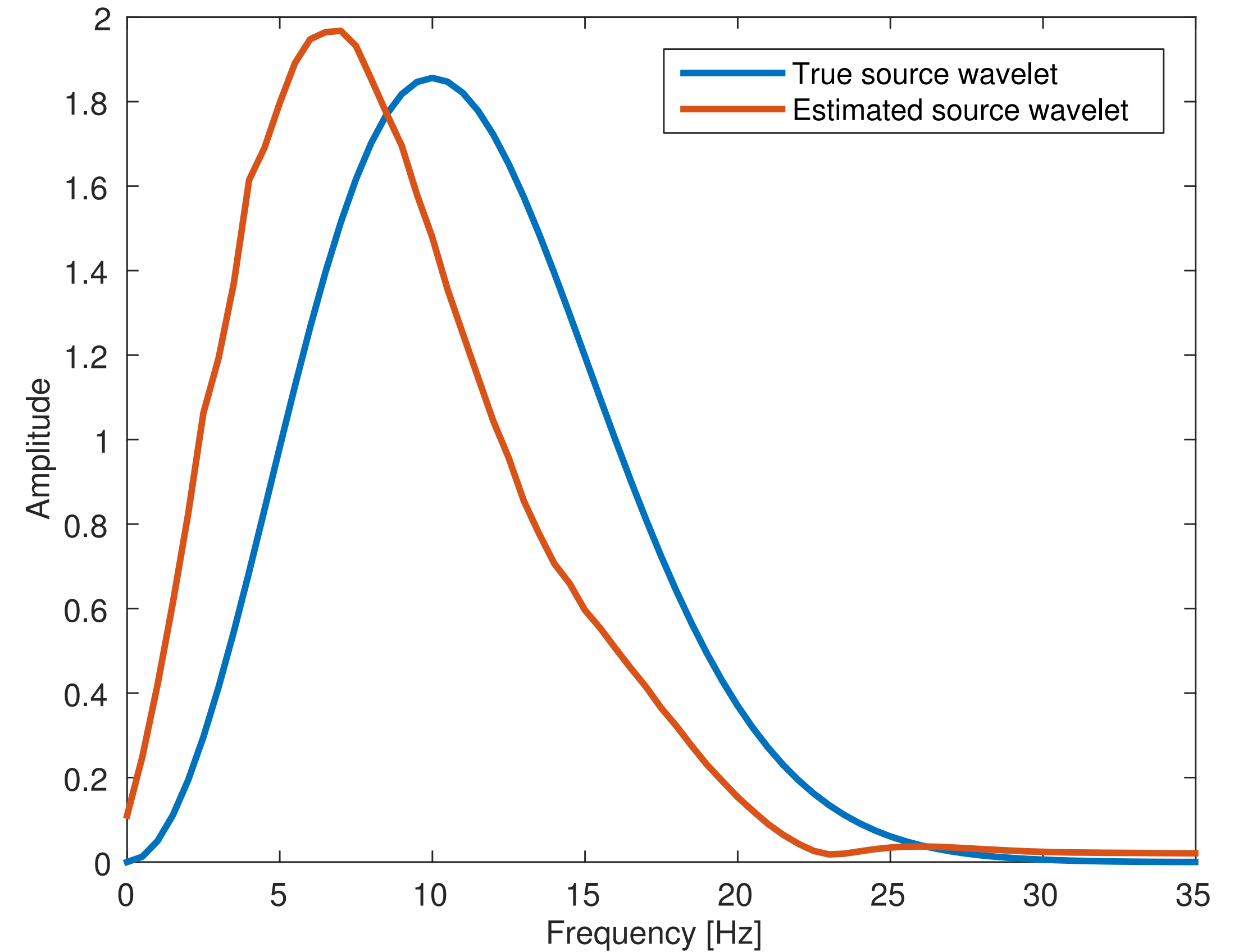
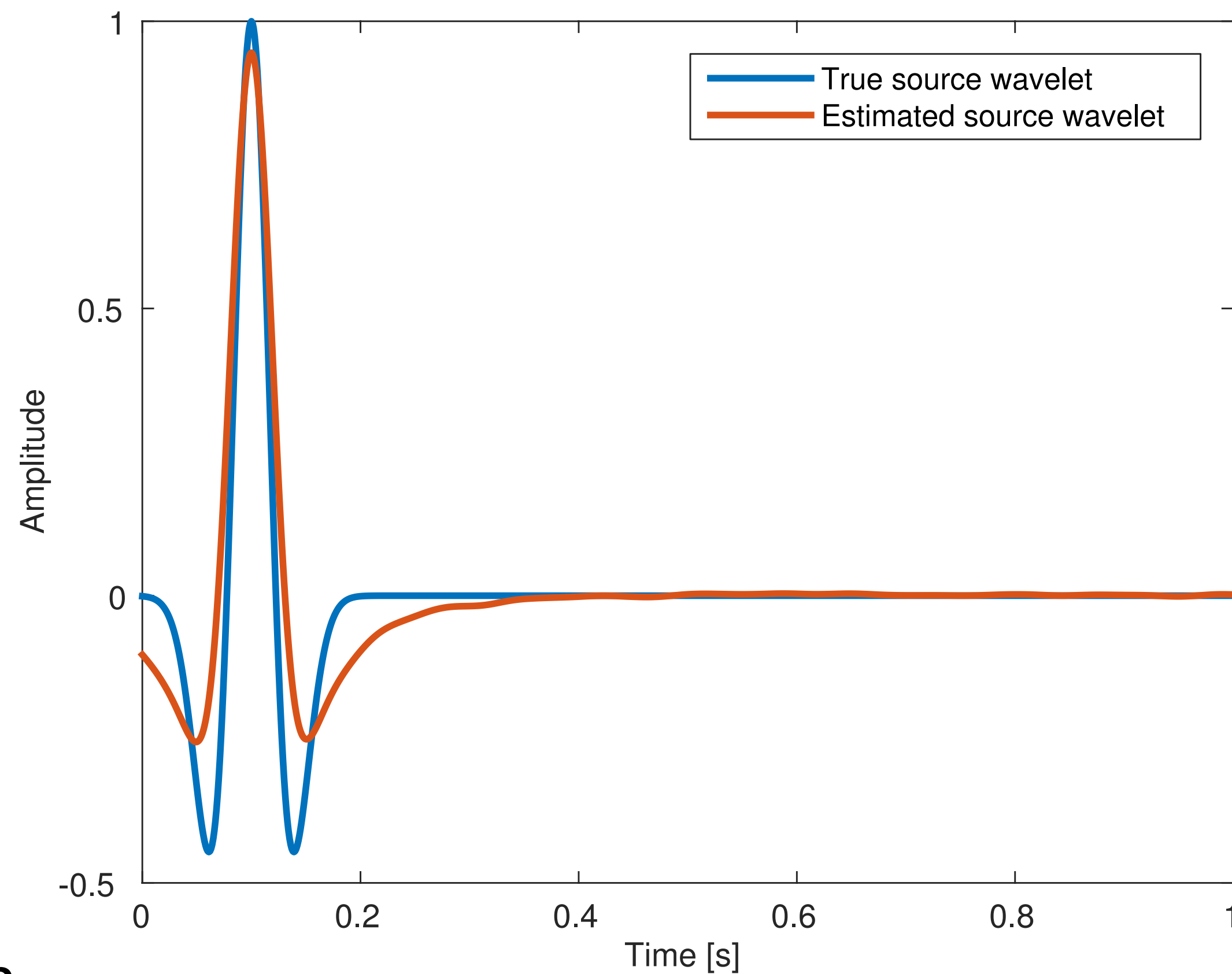
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# Source wavelet comparison

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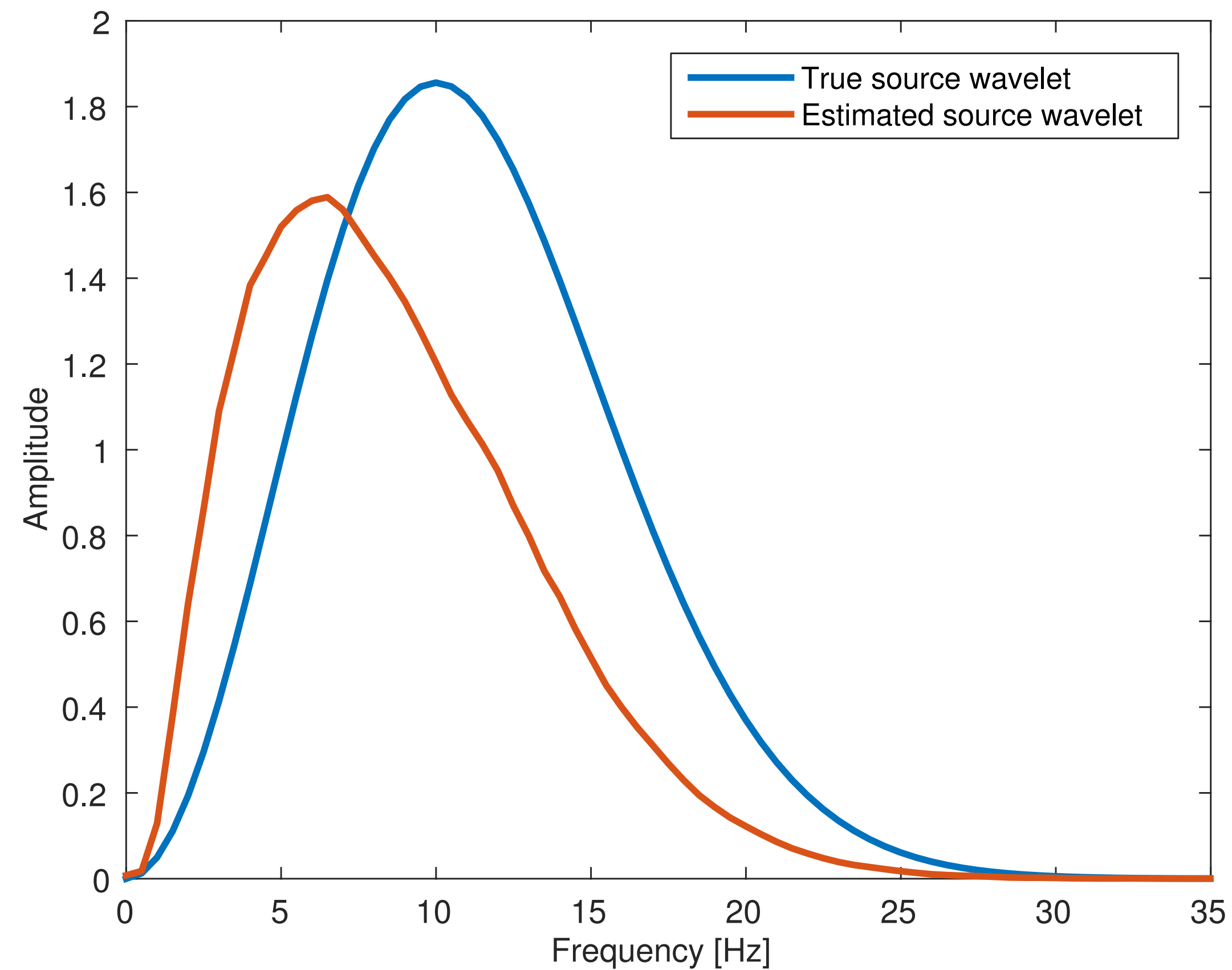
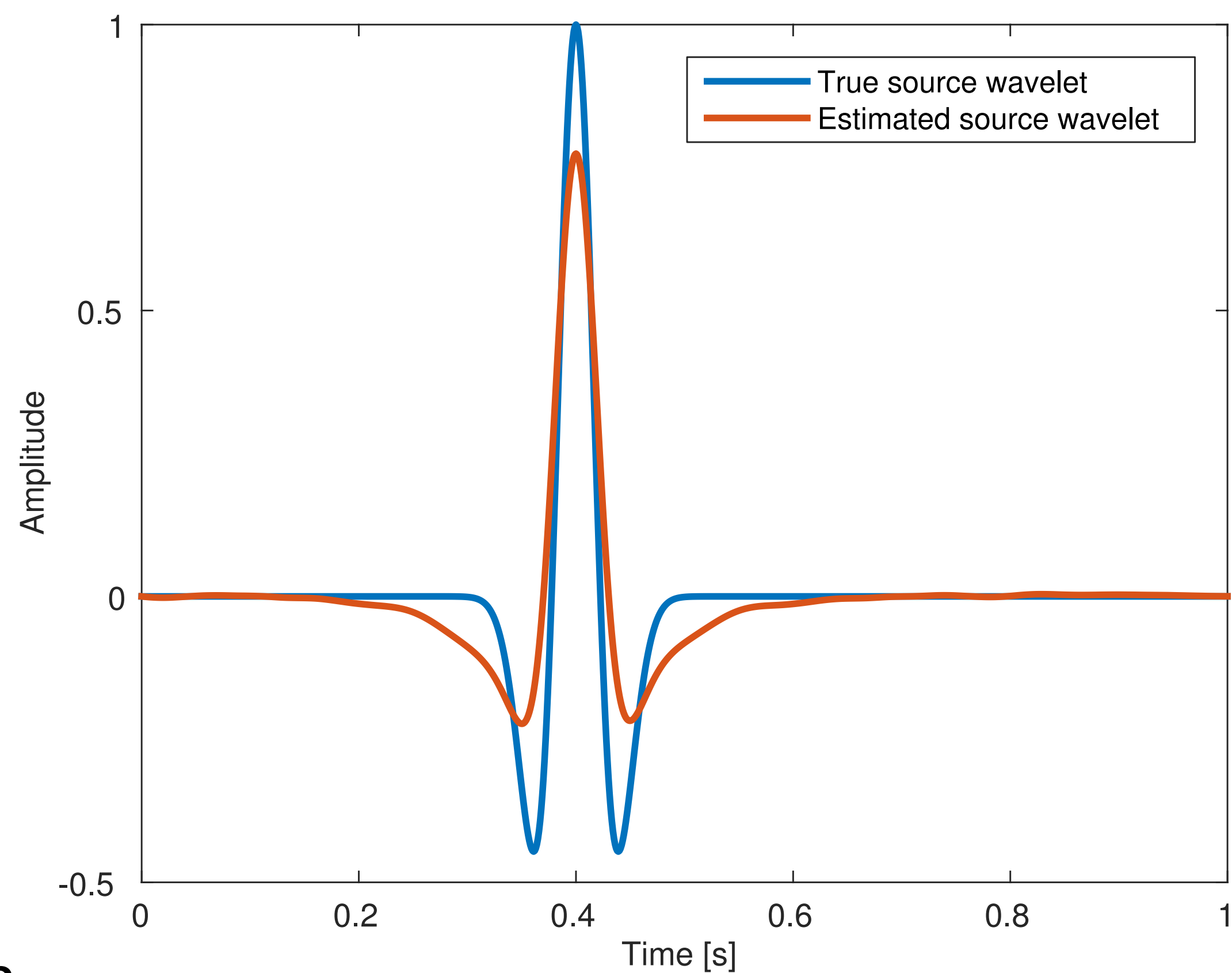
Spectrum



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Source 2

Spectrum





# Potential application: Noise removal

## Future extension: Wave equation based denoising

- ▶ Seismic data challenges
  - contaminated with wind generated noise originating from the surface
  - seismic interference

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{q} + \eta$$

- ▶  $\eta$ : spatially distributed wind noise source

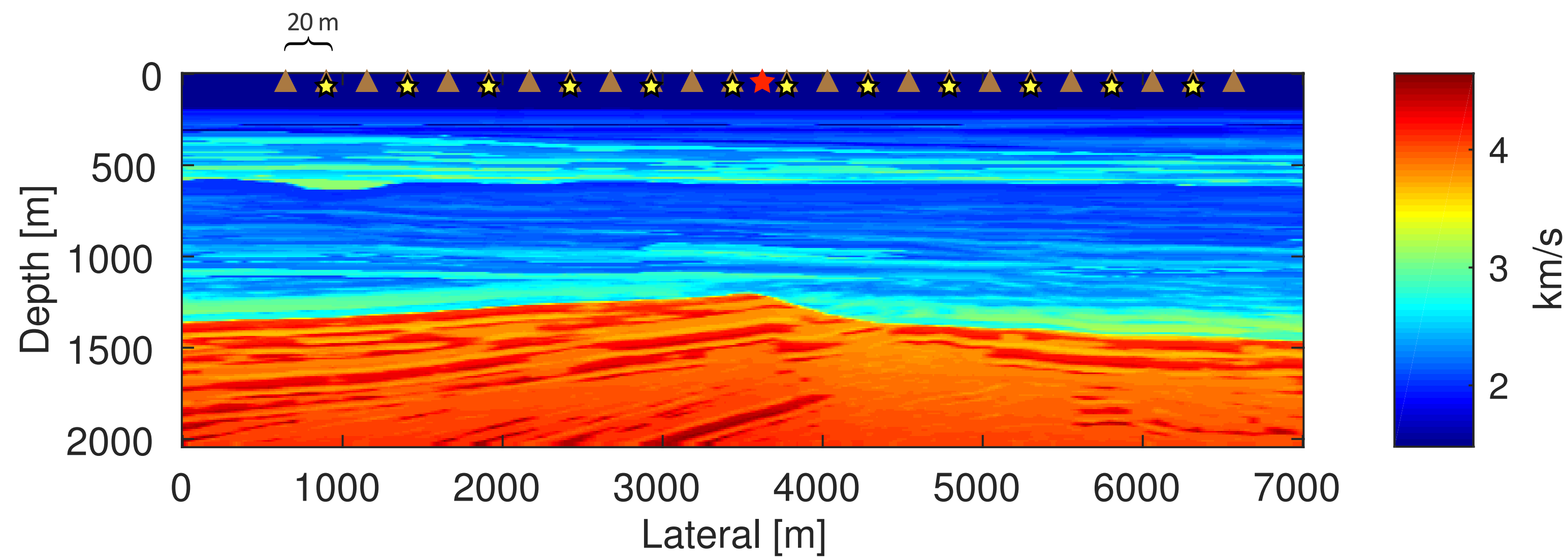
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-  Receivers
-  Noise Source

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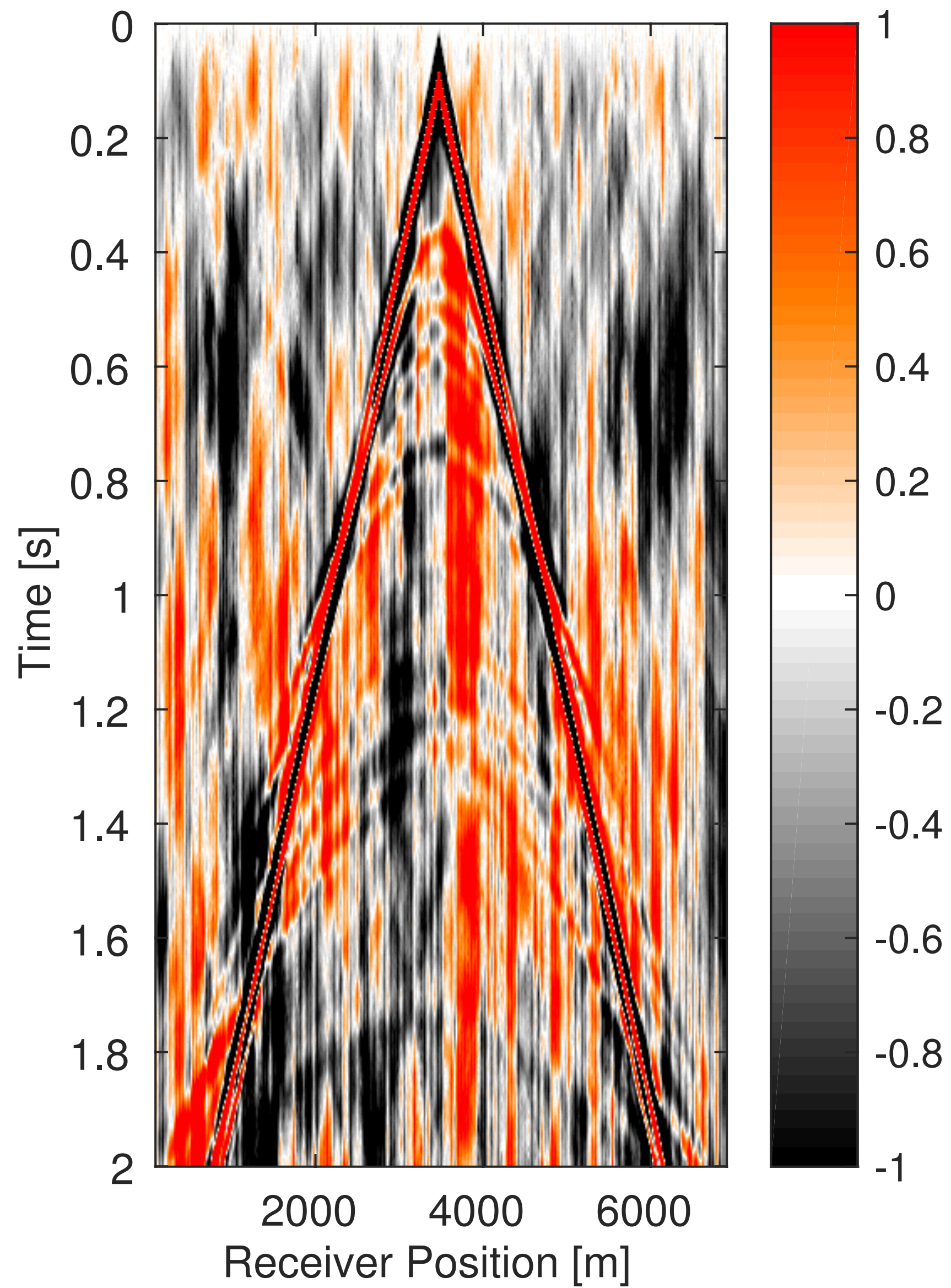
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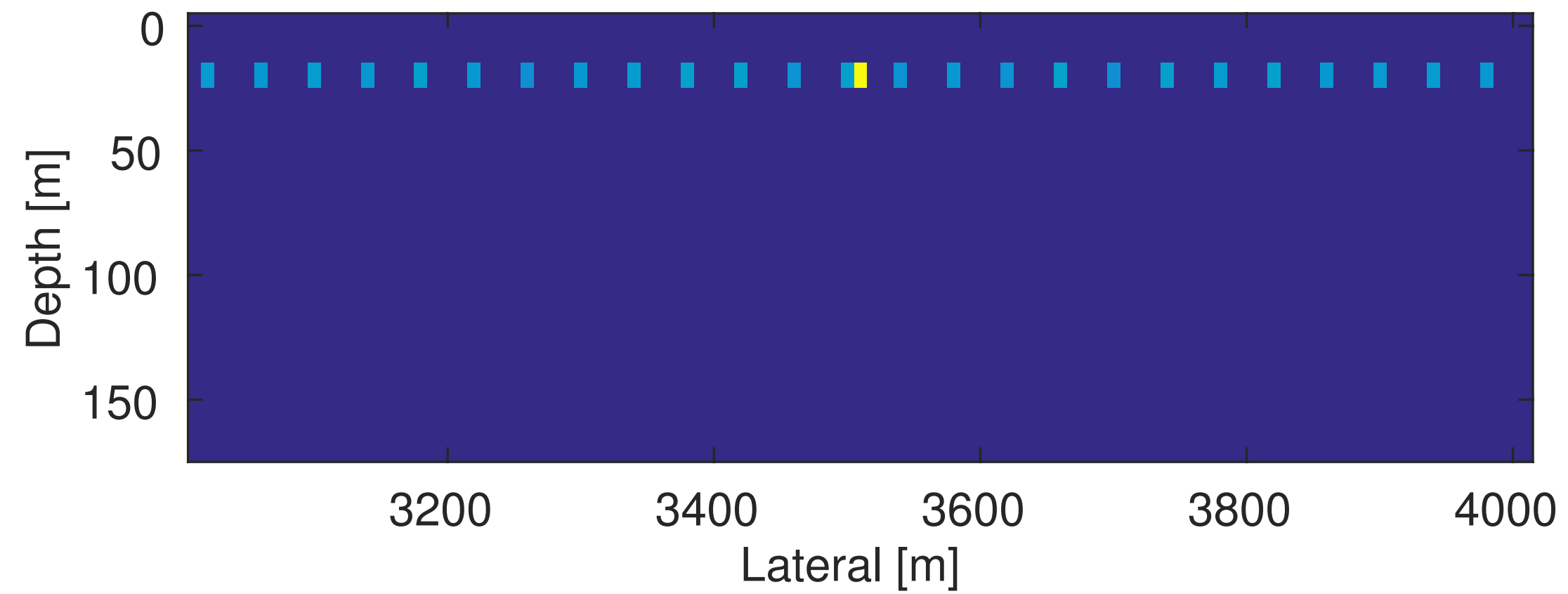
**Peak frequency :** 10 Hz

**Noise type :** Brownian noise

**Lambda :** 100

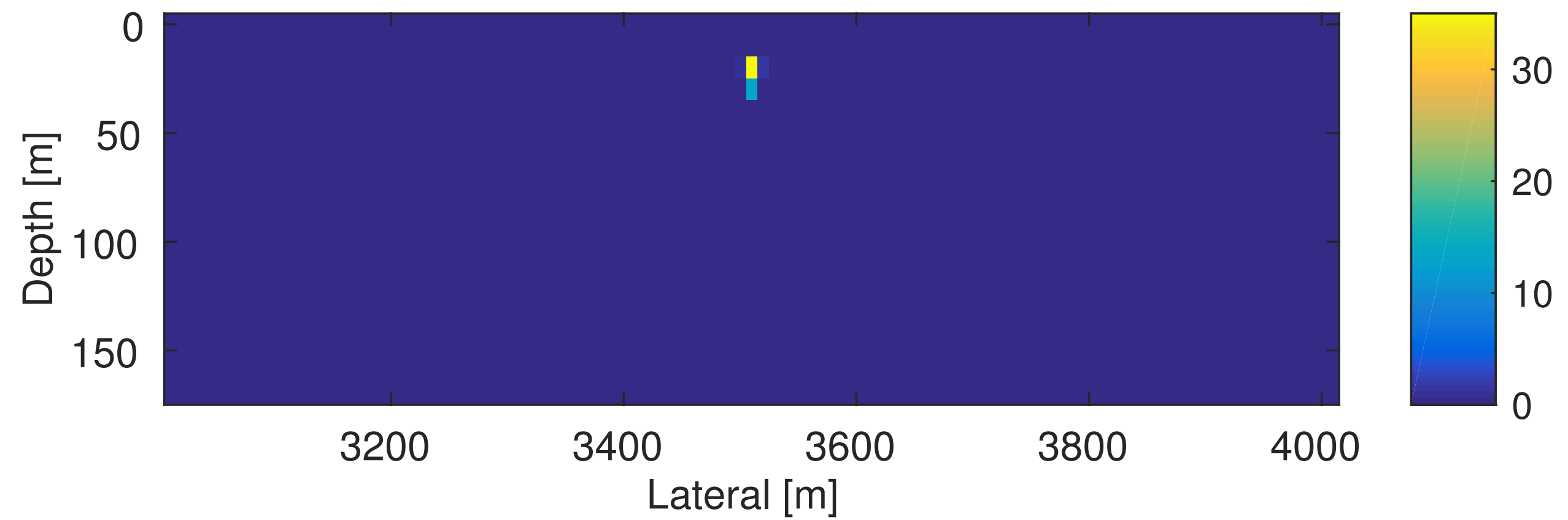
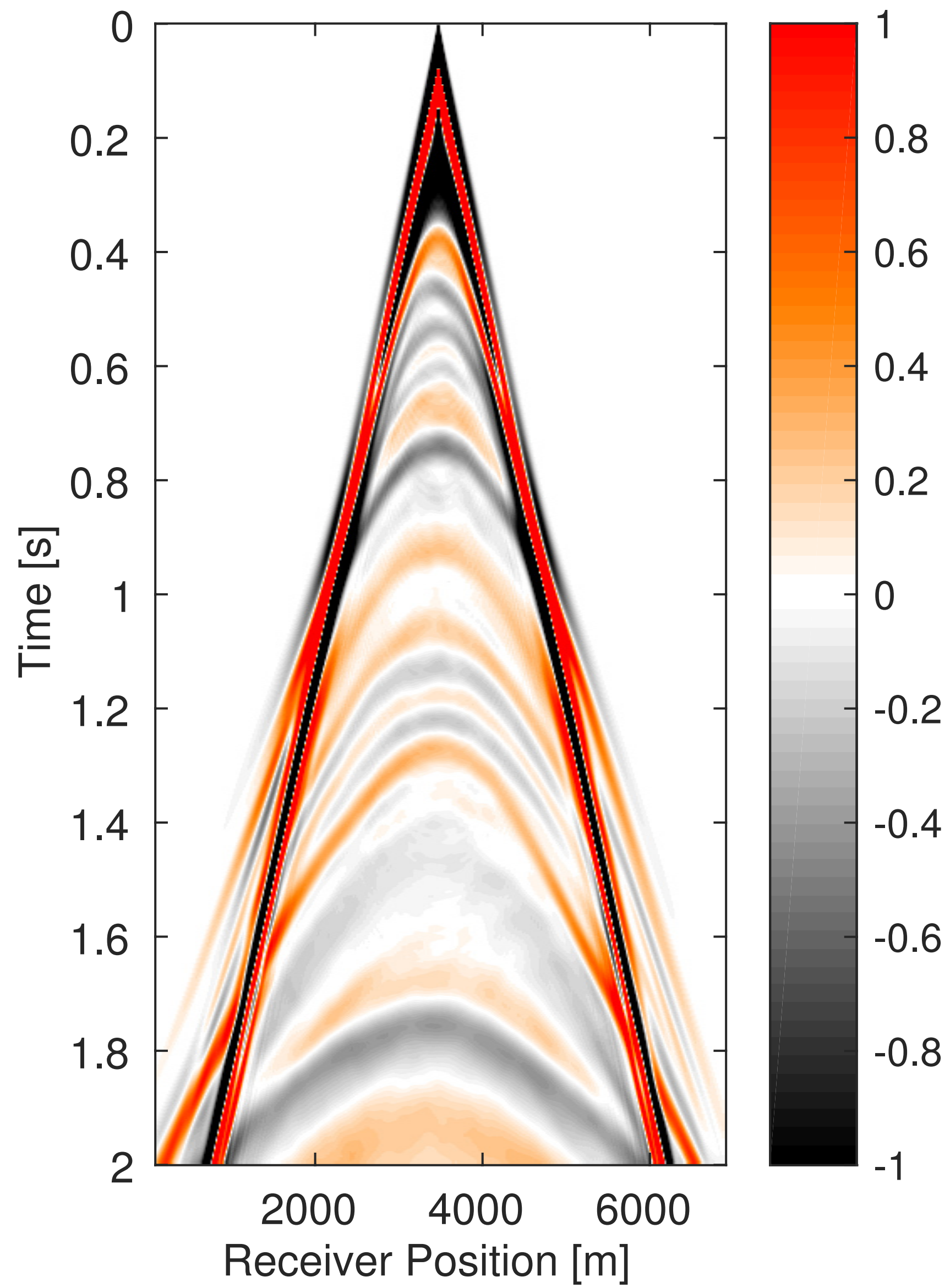


**Observed data, SNR = 1.65**



**True source location + Noise  
source locations (zoomed)**

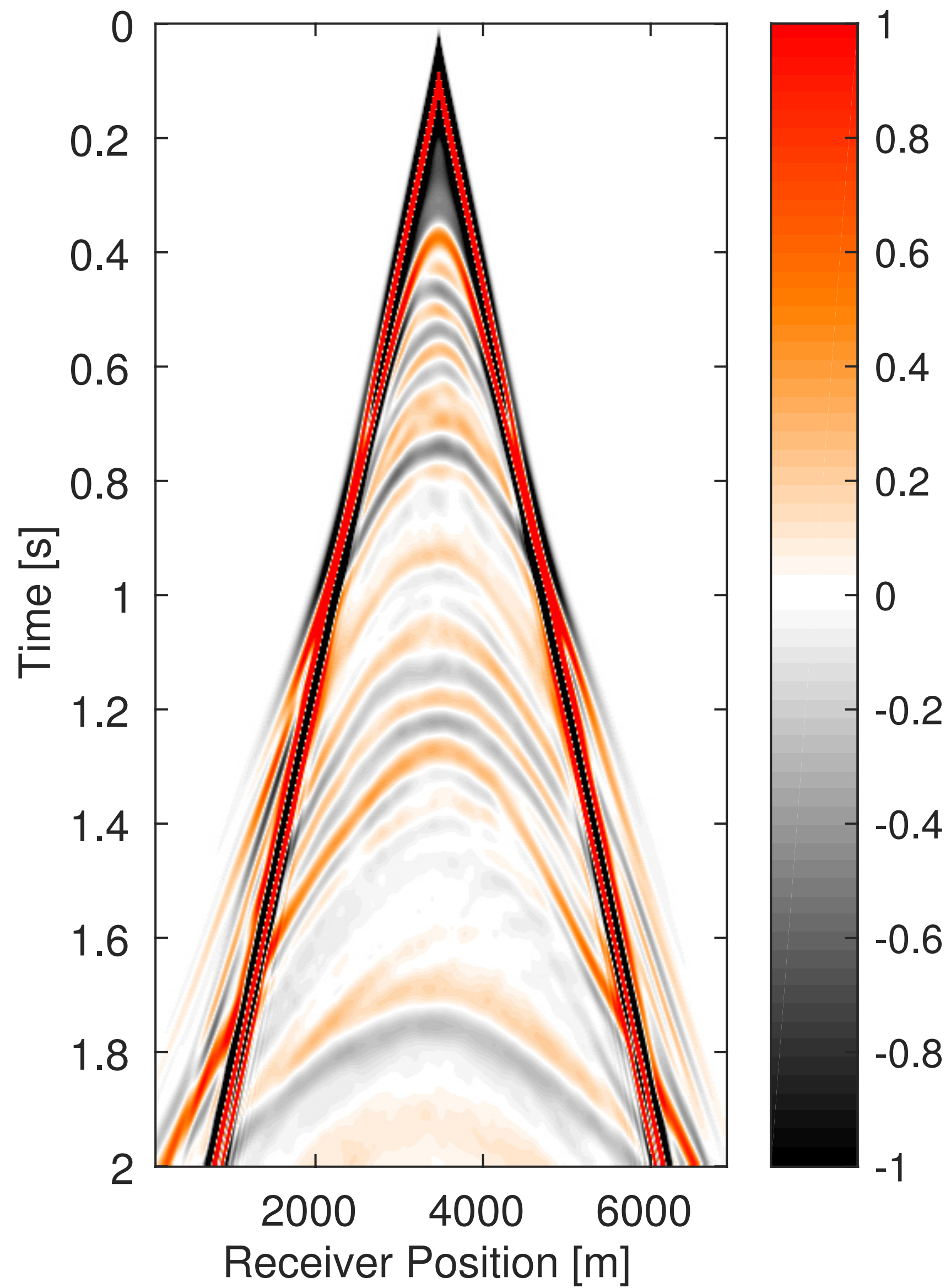
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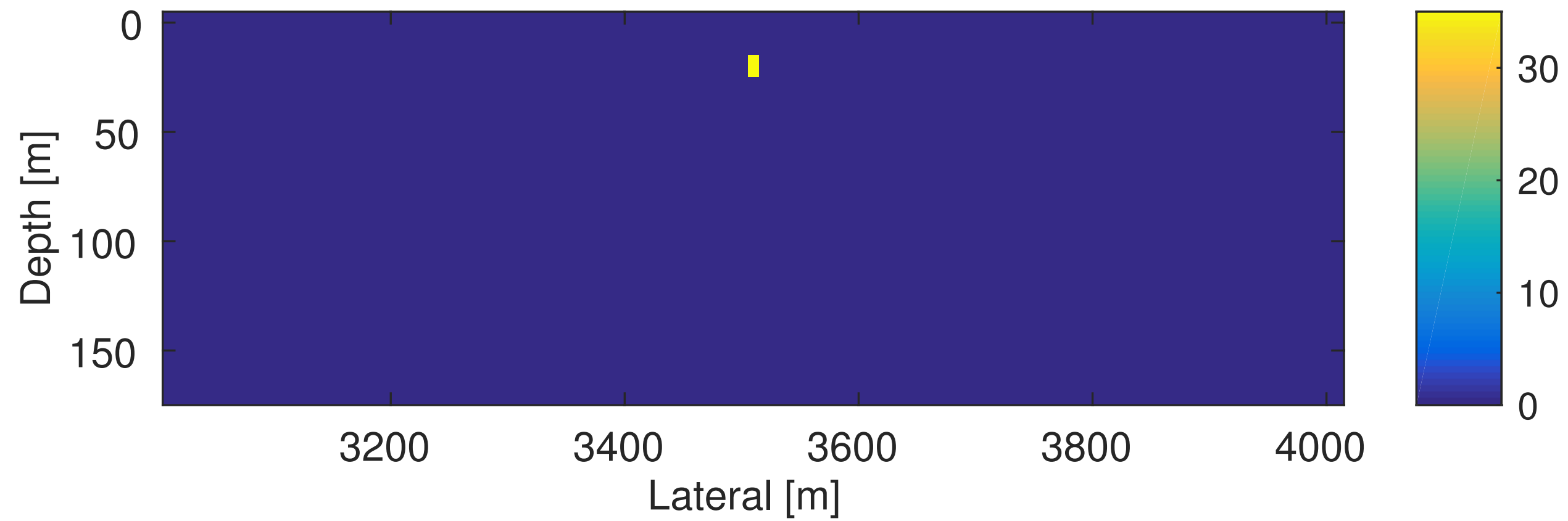
**Estimated source location (zoomed)**

Sum of the absolute value of source wavelet along time

**Estimated shot record, SNR = 8.10**

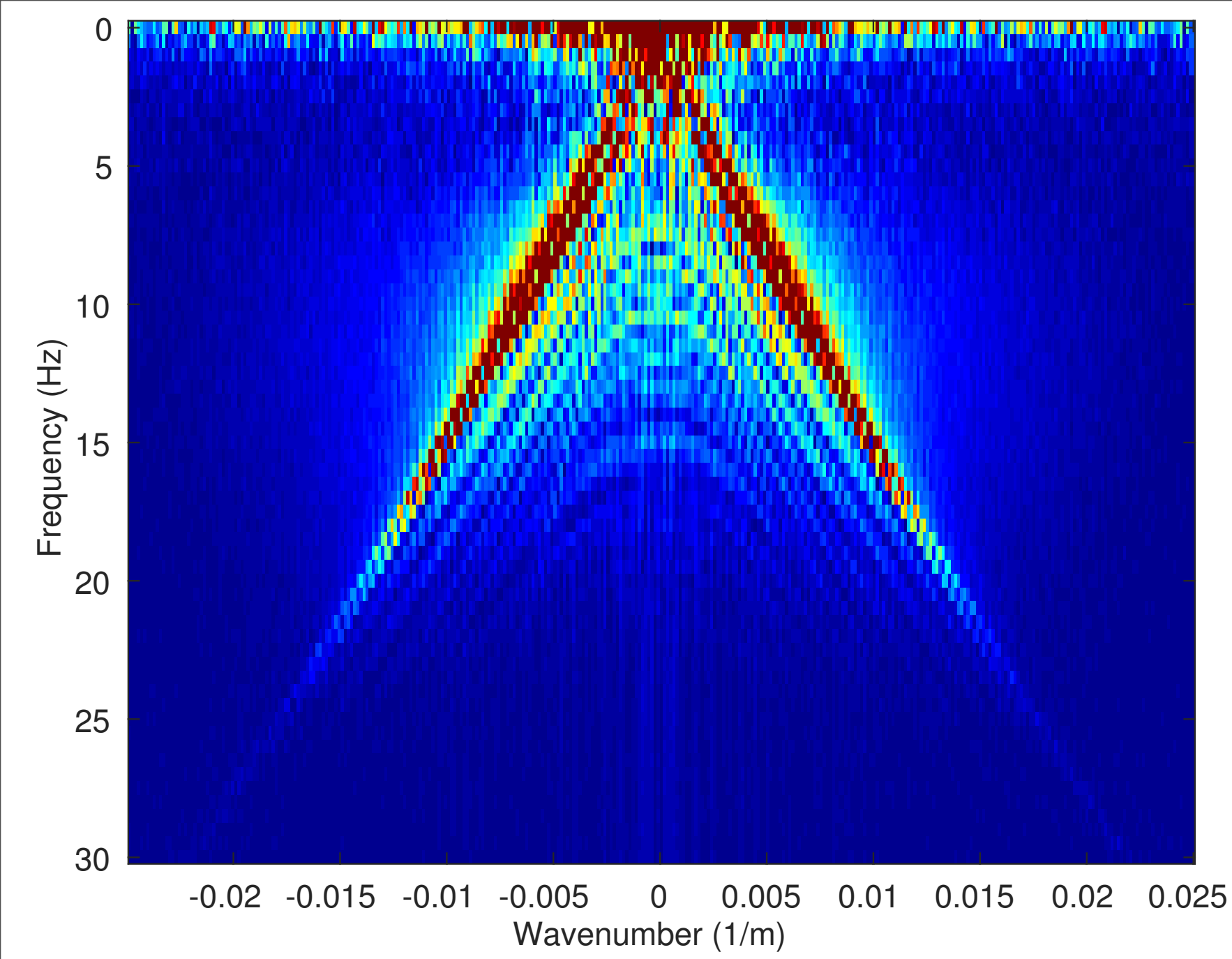
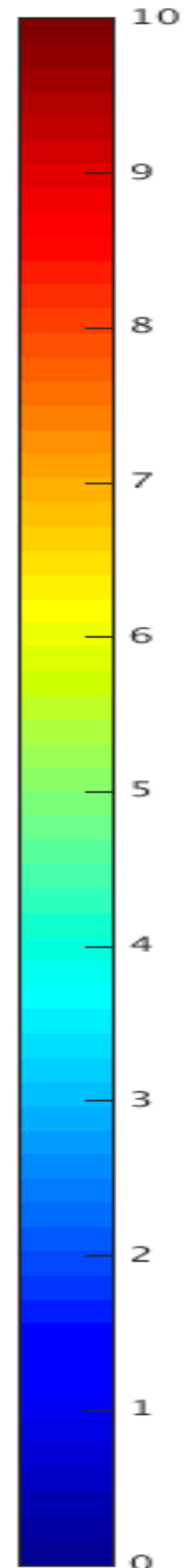


**True shot record**

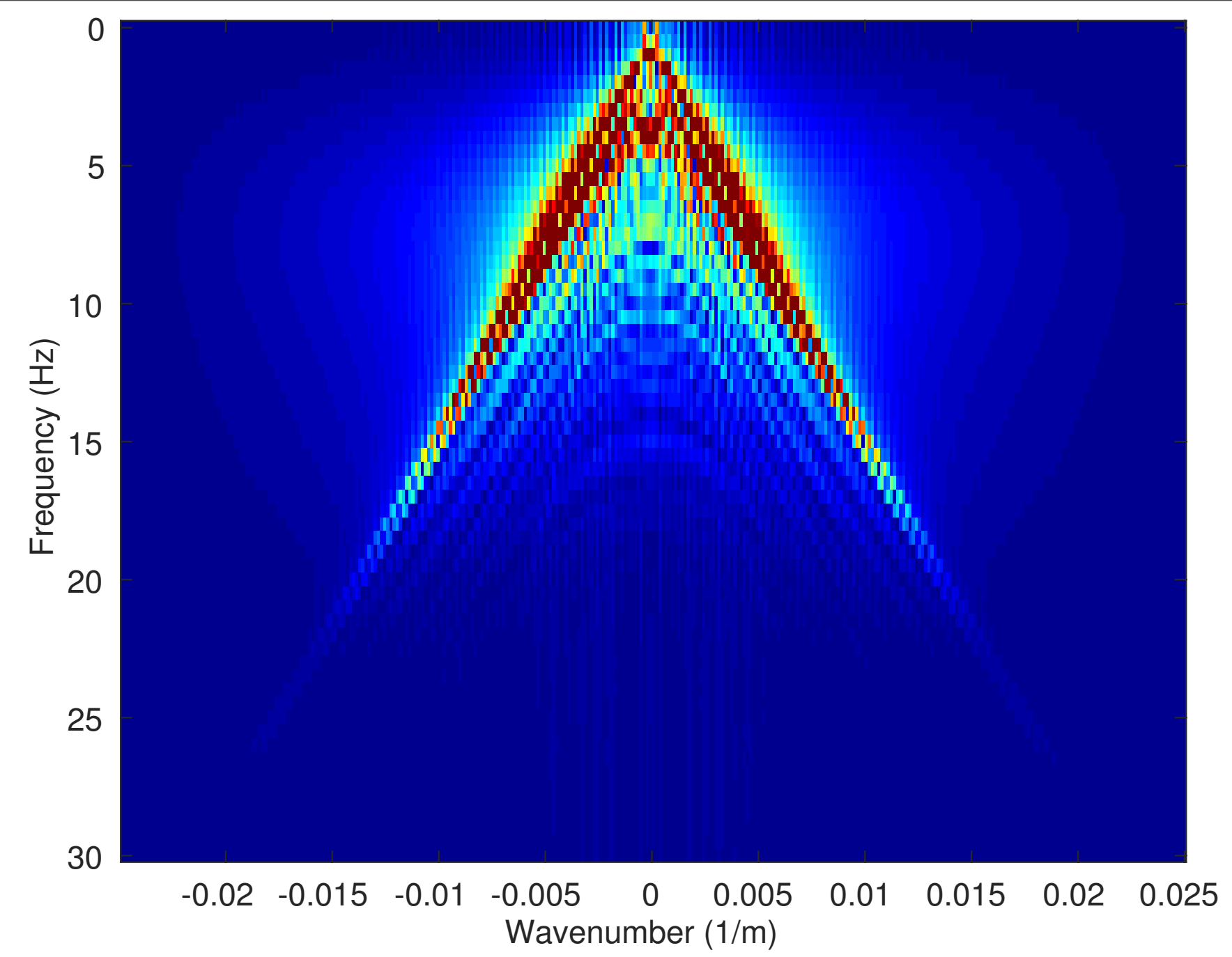


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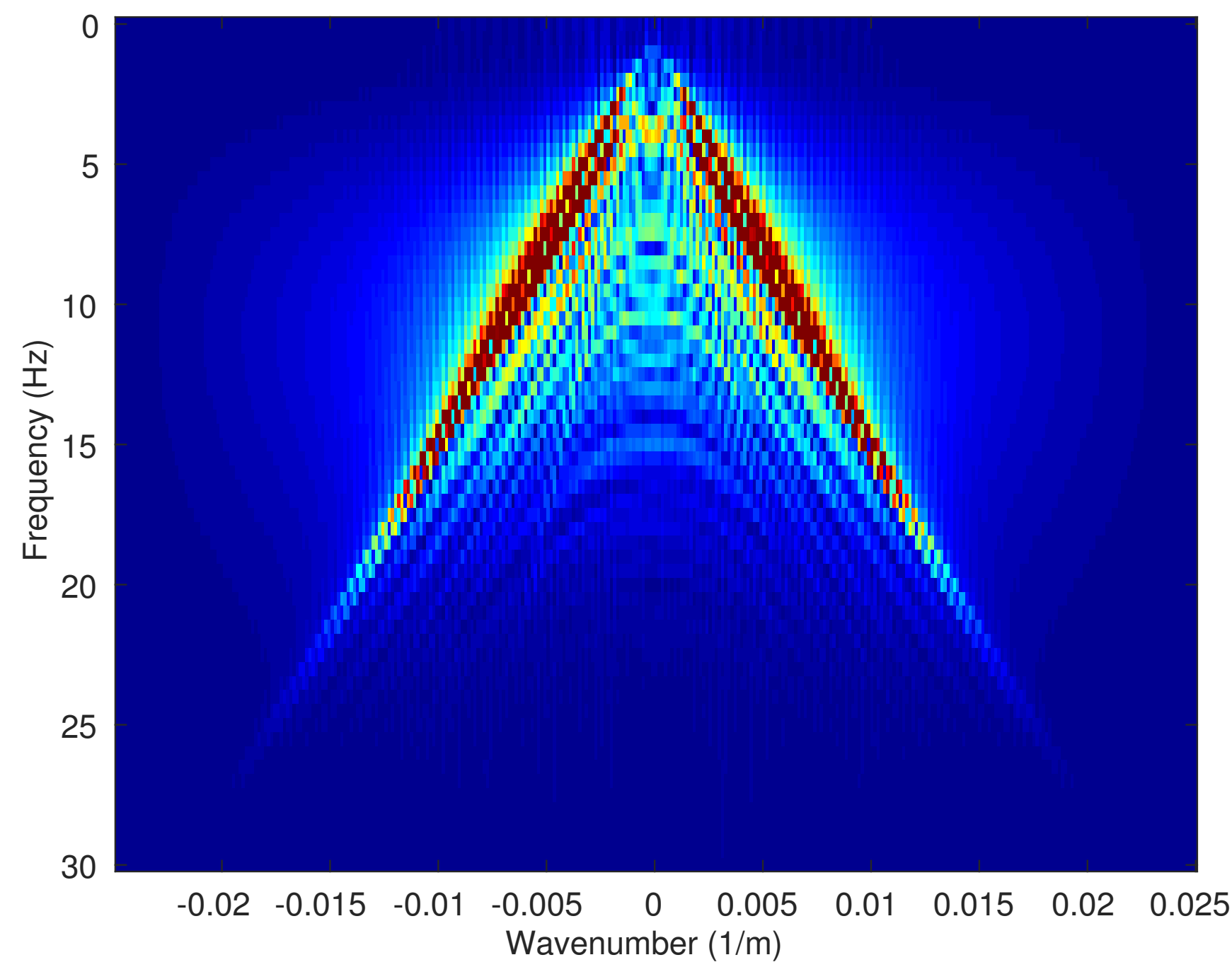
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Noisy data



Estimated data

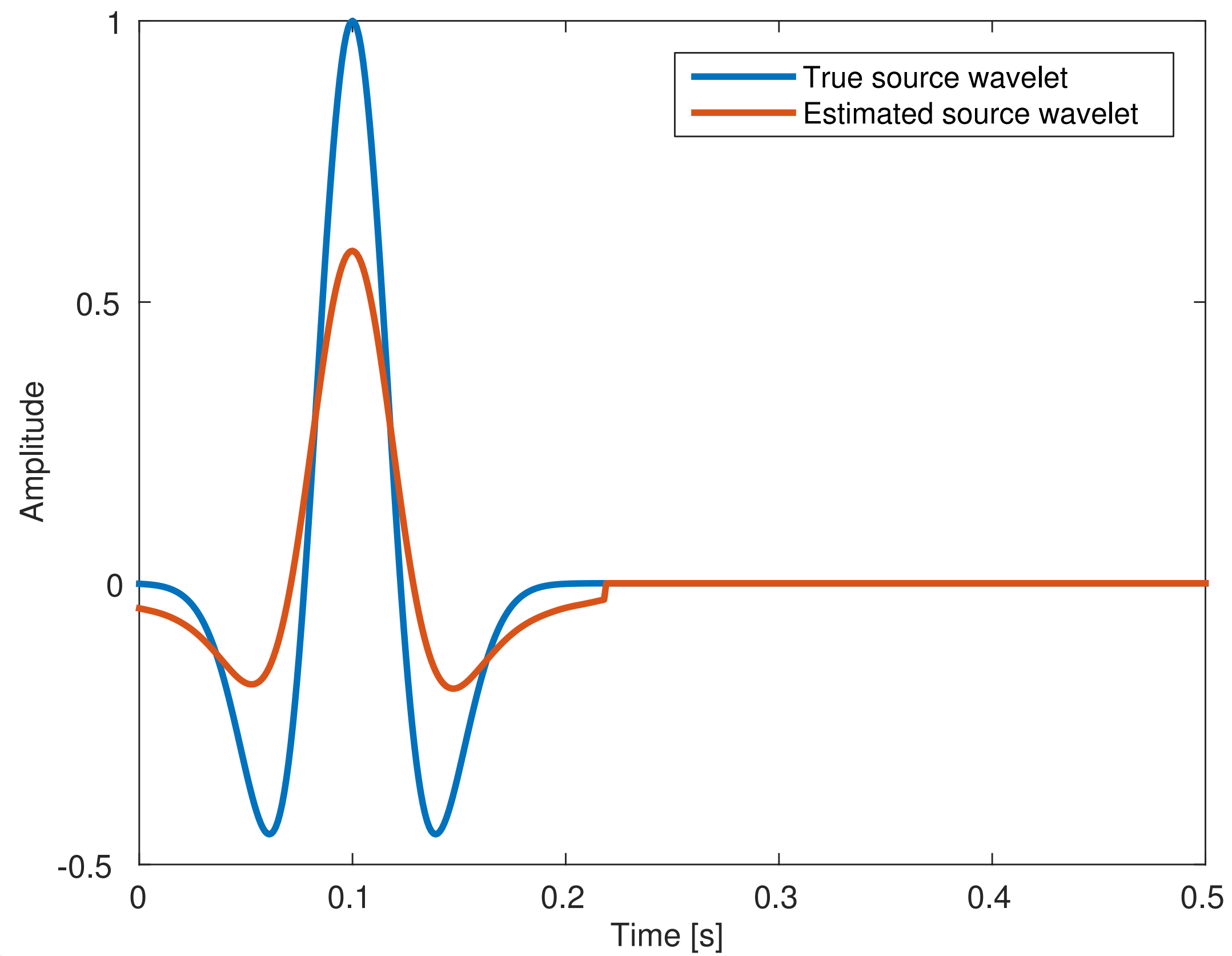


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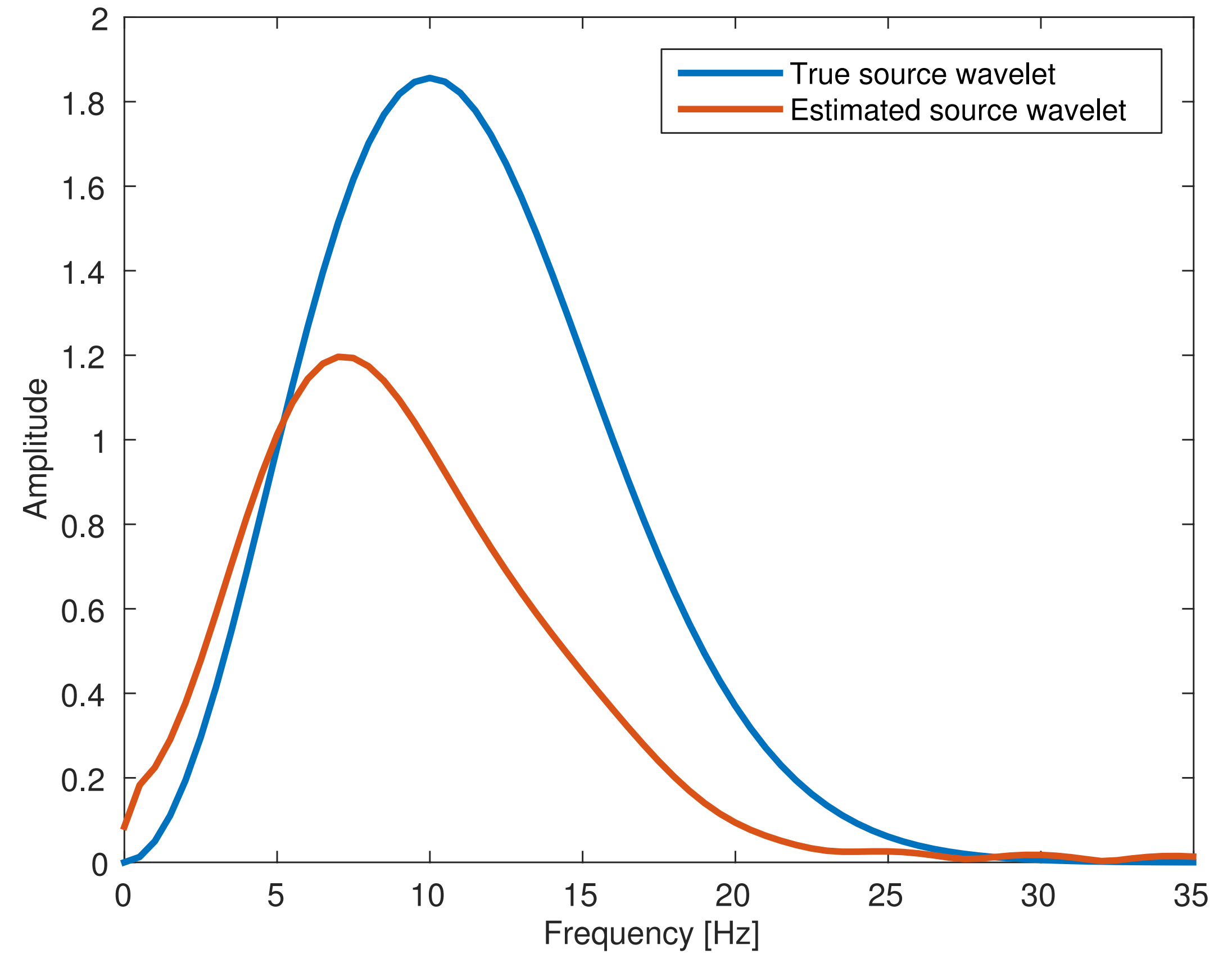
# FK spectrum



# Source wavelet comparison



## Spectrum



## Conclusions

- ▶ Using the method of Linearized Bregman, source locations(both known and unknown) can be estimated
  - For sources firing at different times
  - For unknown velocity model
  
- ▶ Potential application
  - Noise removal
  
- ▶ Algorithm is simple, converges and has very few tuning parameters

## Future work

- ▶ Implement for noisy data scenario in case of unknown velocity model
- ▶ 3D implementation

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