

# Deblending with Radon operators II: Stolt-based operators

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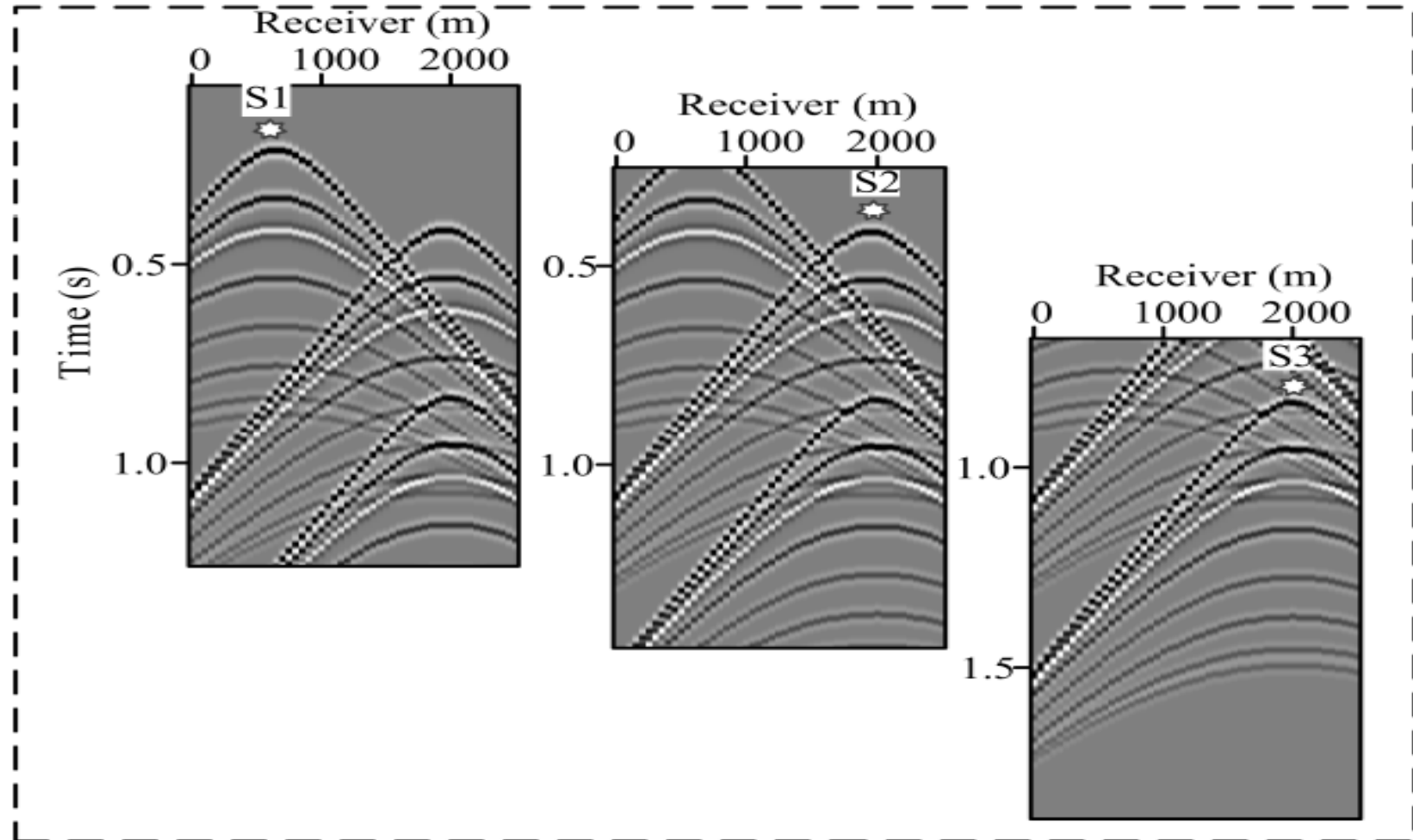
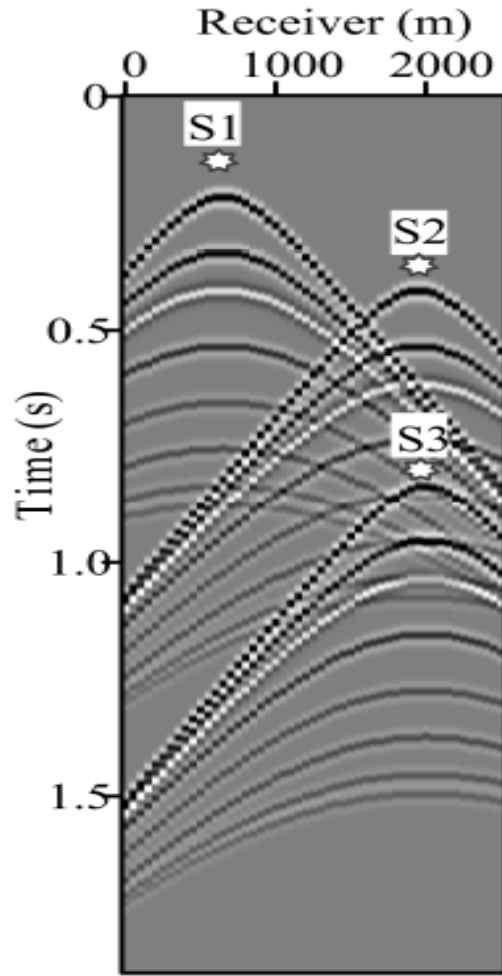
# 1: Blended Sources

blending

$$\mathbf{b} = \Gamma \mathbf{D}$$

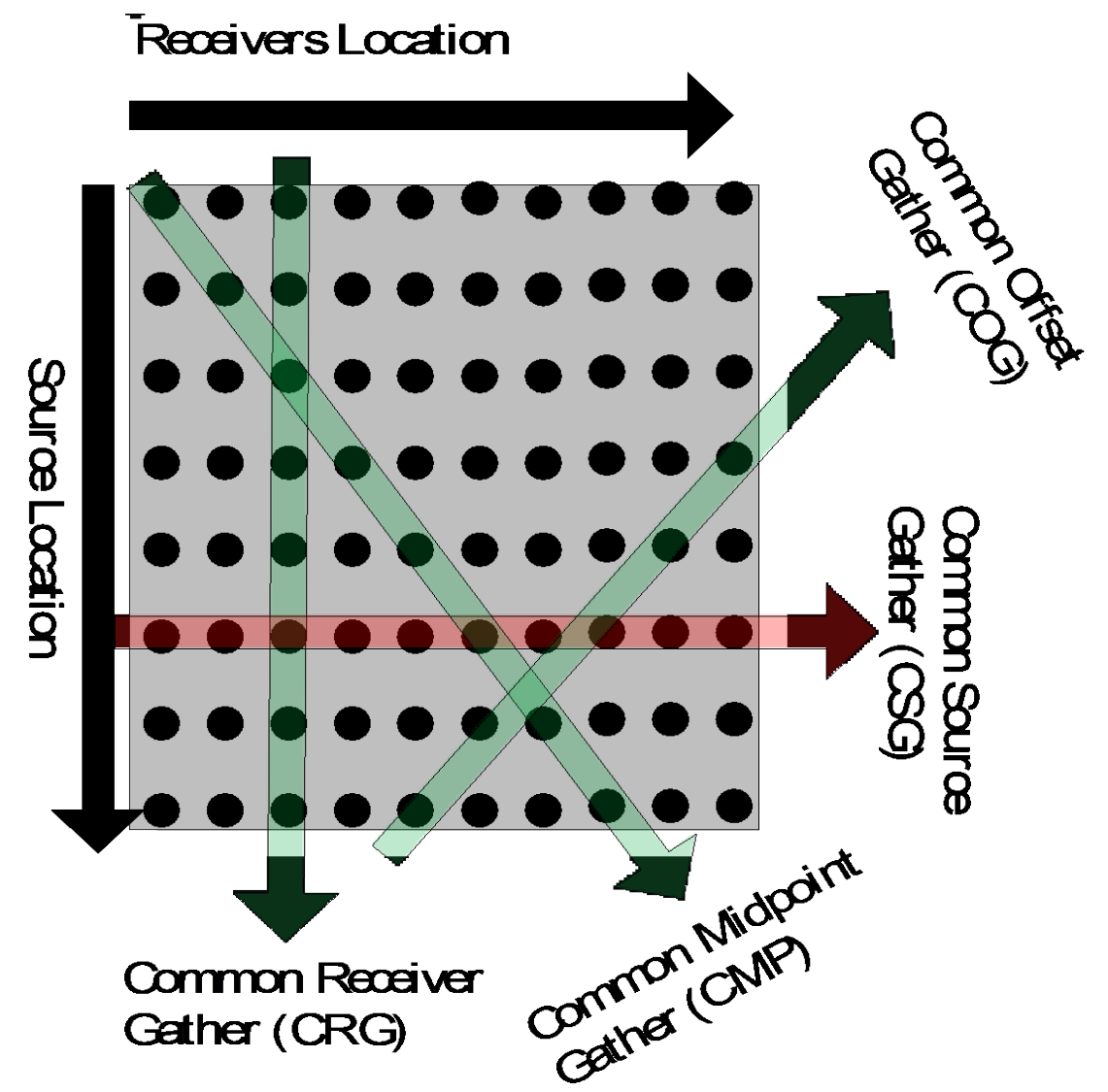
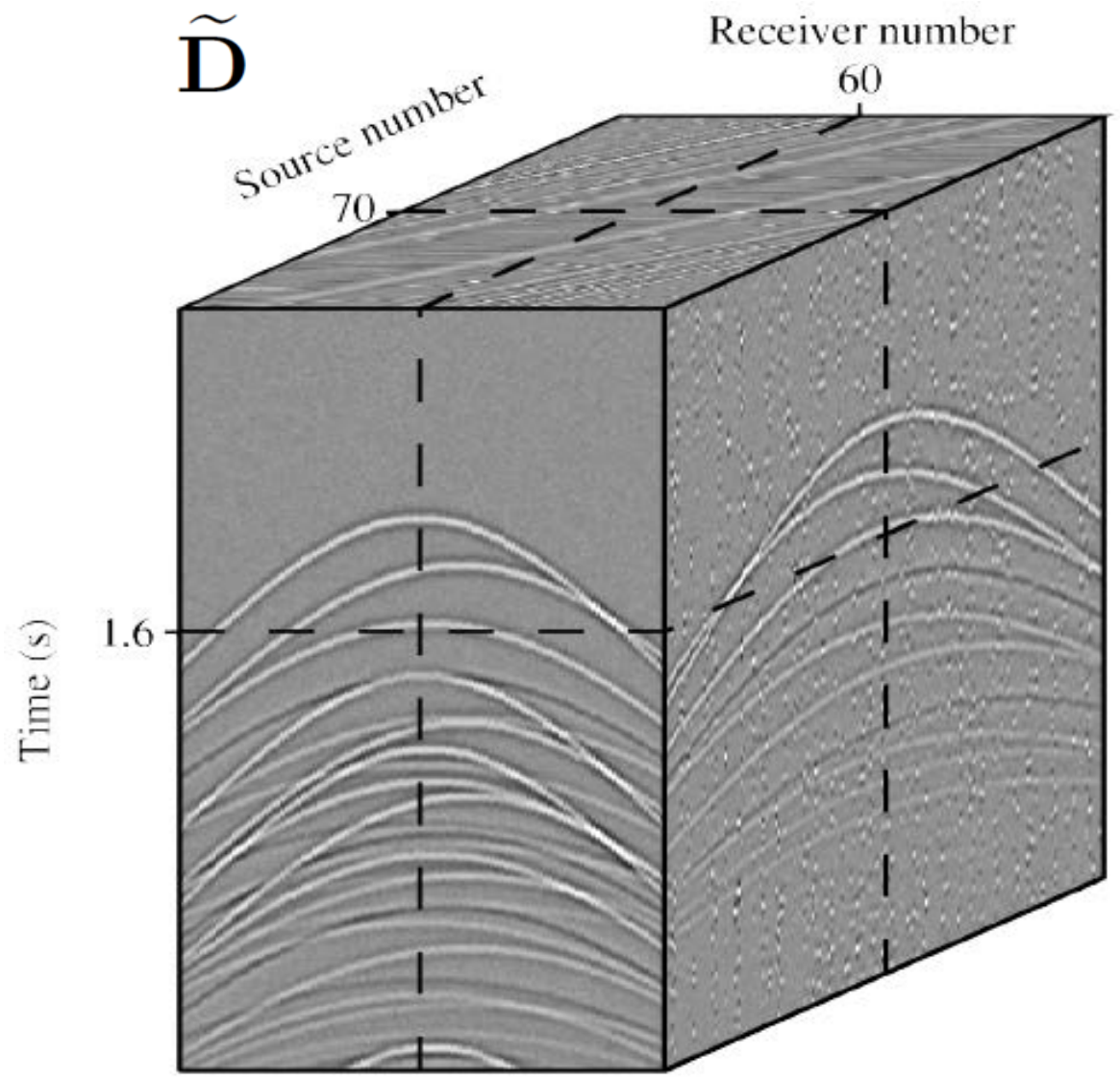
Pseudo deblending

$$\tilde{\mathbf{D}} = \Gamma^T \mathbf{b}$$





# 1. Blended Sources





### Deblending (separation) methods

#### Denoising-based

$$\tilde{\mathbf{D}} = \Gamma^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$J = \|\tilde{\mathbf{D}} - \mathbf{Lm}\|_2^2 + \mu \|\mathbf{m}\|_1$$

Examples:

- Dip filtering (Beasley et al., 1998; Beasley, 2008)
- Adaptive subtraction (Kim et al., 2009)
- Apex Shifted Radon (Trad et al. 2012)
- Median filter (Huo et al., 2012)
- Robust Radon (Ibrahim and Sacchi 2014).
- Migration operators (Ibrahim and Sacchi 2015)

#### Inversion-based

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{Lm}$$

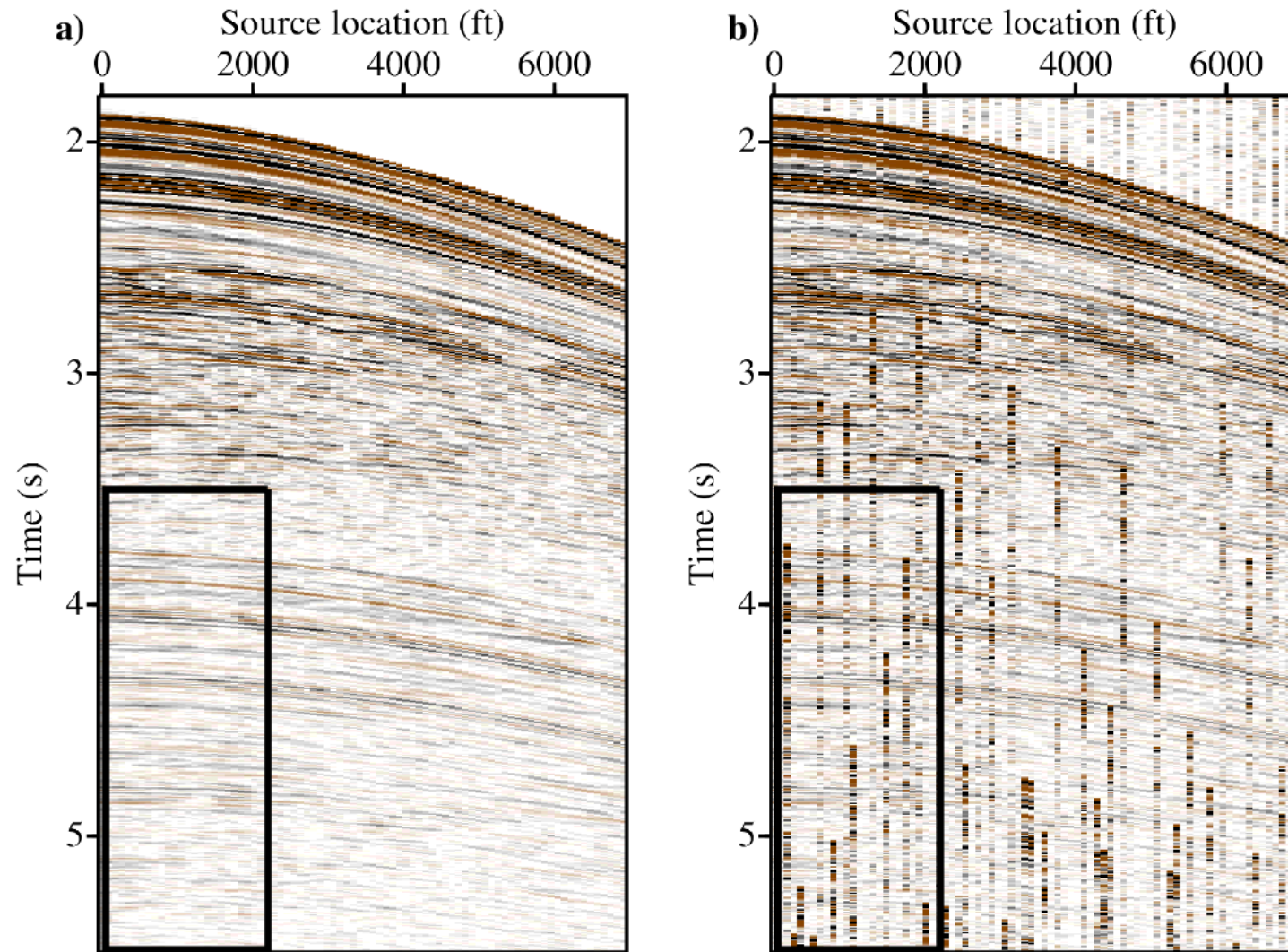
$$J = \|\mathbf{b} - \Gamma \mathbf{Lm}\|_2^2 + \mu \|\mathbf{m}\|_1$$

Examples:

- Sparse Radon inversion (Moore et al., 2008; Akerberg et al., 2008)
- Iterative f -k filtering (Mahdad et al., 2011)
- Curvelet-based (Wason et al., 2011)
- Focal transform (Kontakis and Verschuur 2015)



### 3) Challenges: a) Strong Source Interferences

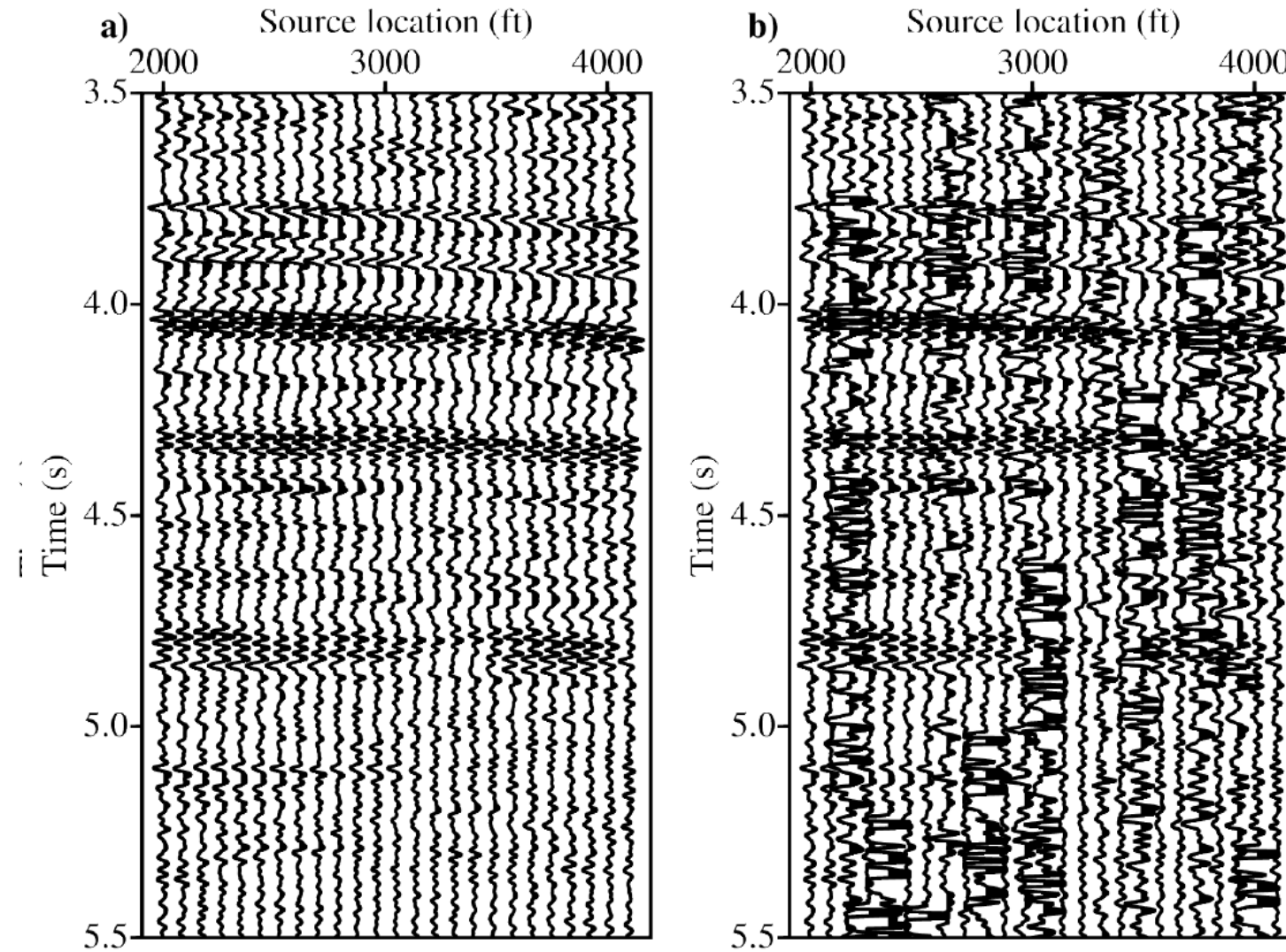


Numerically blended Gulf of Mexico data





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$$J = \|\mathbf{r}\|_p^p + \mu \|\mathbf{m}\|_q^q$$

$$= \|\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{Lm}\|_p^p + \mu \|\mathbf{m}\|_q^q$$



**Misfit**



**Regularization (penalty)**

$$\|\mathbf{r}\|_1^1$$

**Robust**

$$\|\mathbf{r}\|_2^2$$

**Non-robust**

$$\|\mathbf{m}\|_2^2$$

**Least Squares**

Hampson 1986

$$\|\mathbf{m}\|_1^1$$

**Sparse (High resolution)**

Thorson&Claerbout 1985;

Sacchi&Ulrych 1995;

Trad et al. 2003

Claerbout&Muir 1973;

Guillon&Symes, 2003;

Ji, 2006, 2012;

Ibrahim and Sacchi 2014,2015



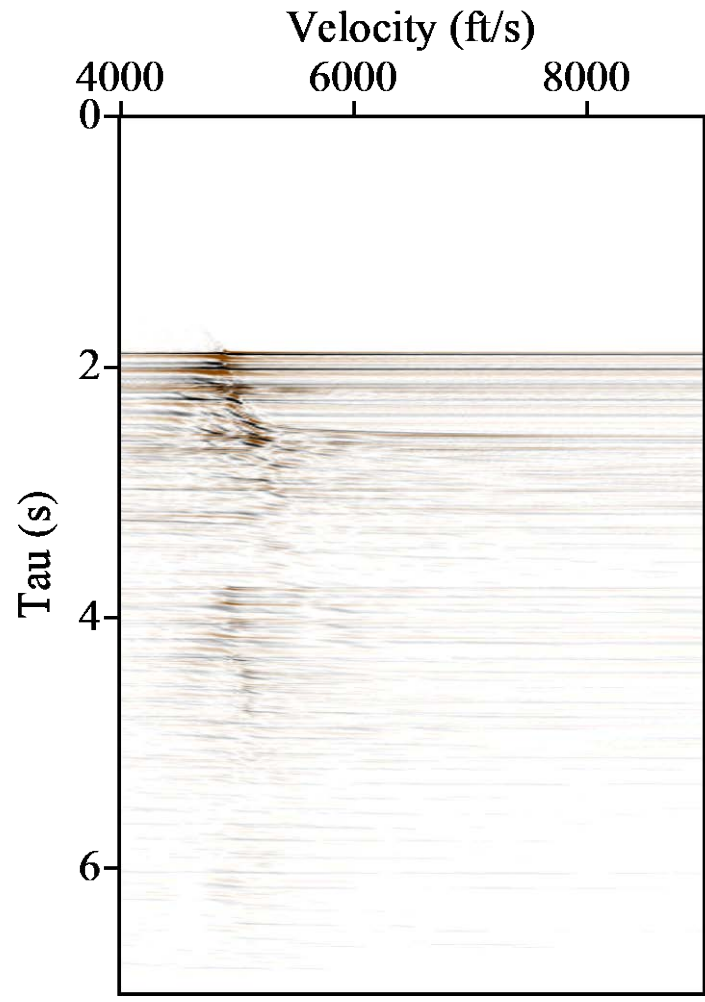


### 3) Challenges: b) Computational cost.

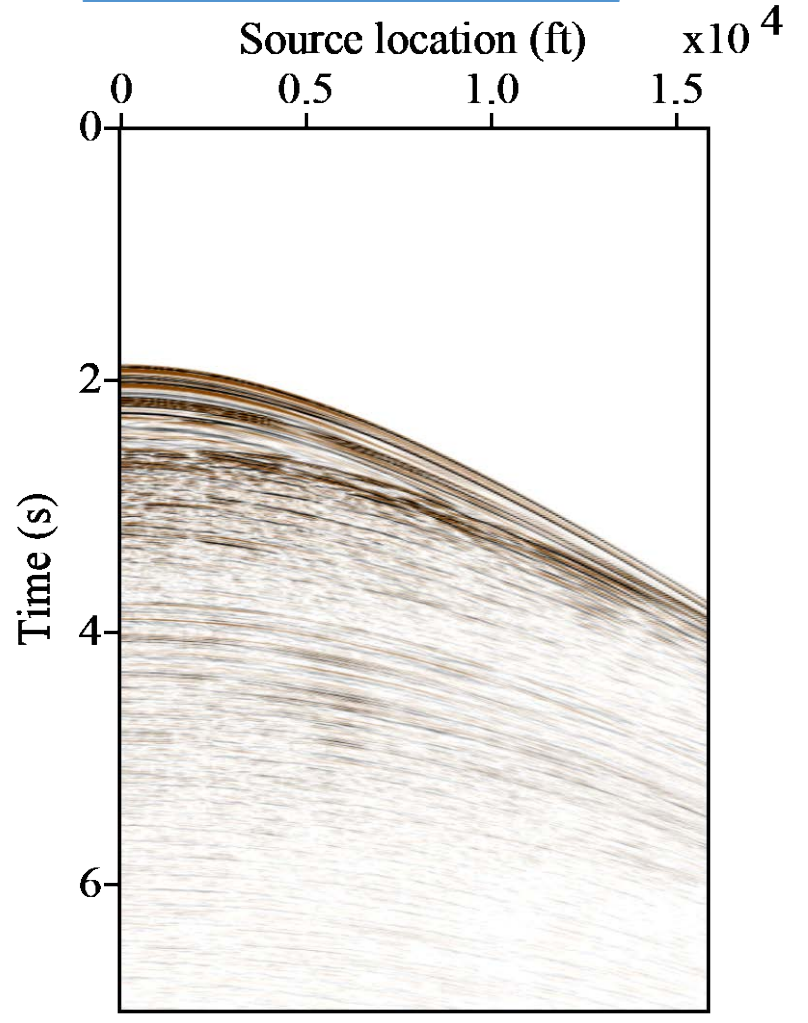
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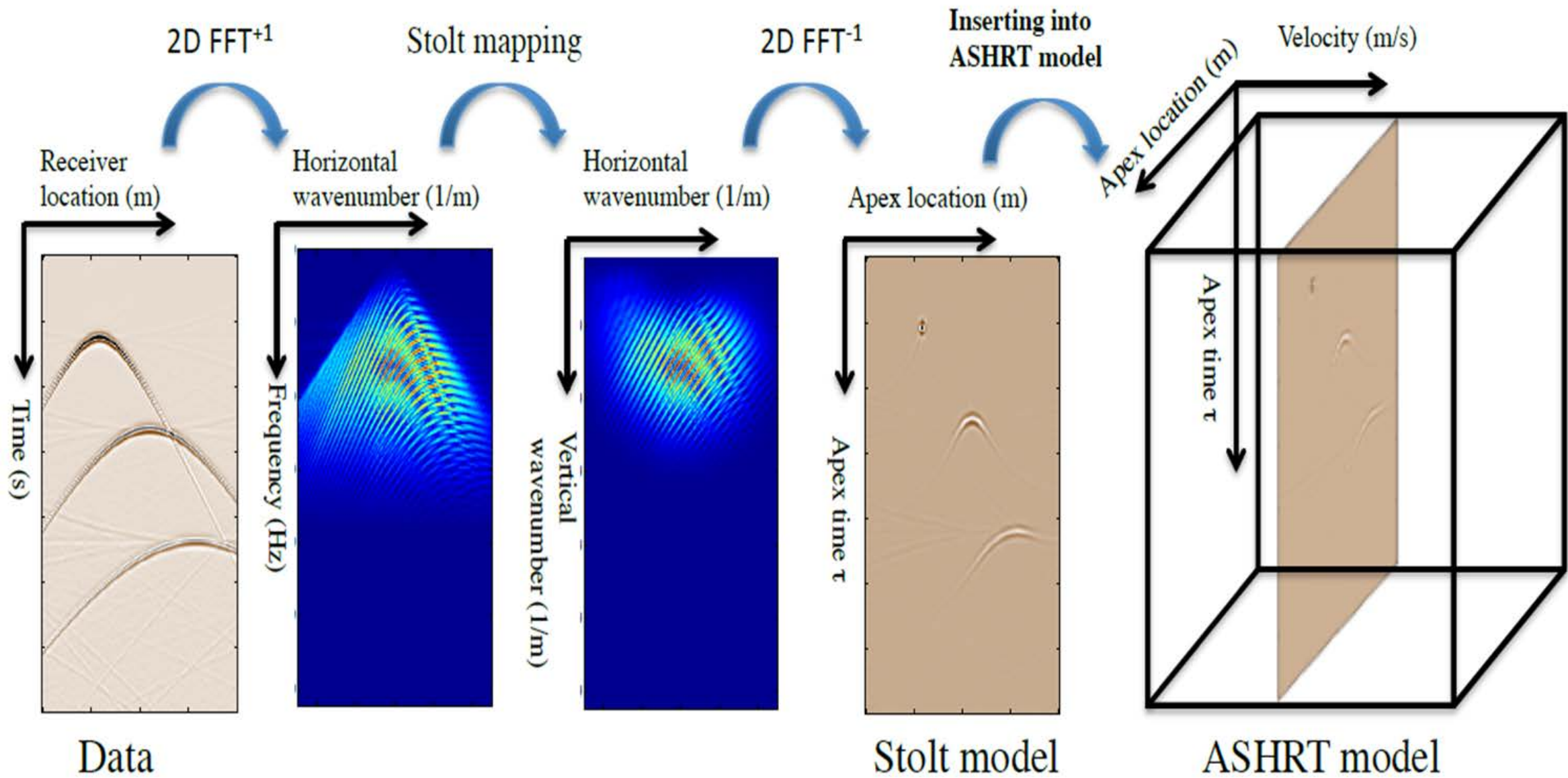
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$L^T$   
(176851 X 320433)  
Too Big  
We have to use fast operators



# 4) Stolt-based Radon Transform



## Apex Shifted Hyperbolic Radon (ASHRT) Transform

$$\mathbf{d}(t, h) = \sum_{a_{min}}^{a_{max}} \sum_{v_{min}}^{v_{max}} \mathbf{m}\left(\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - \frac{(h-a)^2}{v^2}}, v, a\right)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{m}}(\tau, v, a) = \sum_{h_{min}}^{h_{max}} \mathbf{d}\left(t = \sqrt{\tau^2 + \frac{(h-a)^2}{v^2}}, h\right)$$

## Stolt-based ASHRT Transform

$$\omega_\tau = \sqrt{\omega^2 - (vk_x)^2}$$

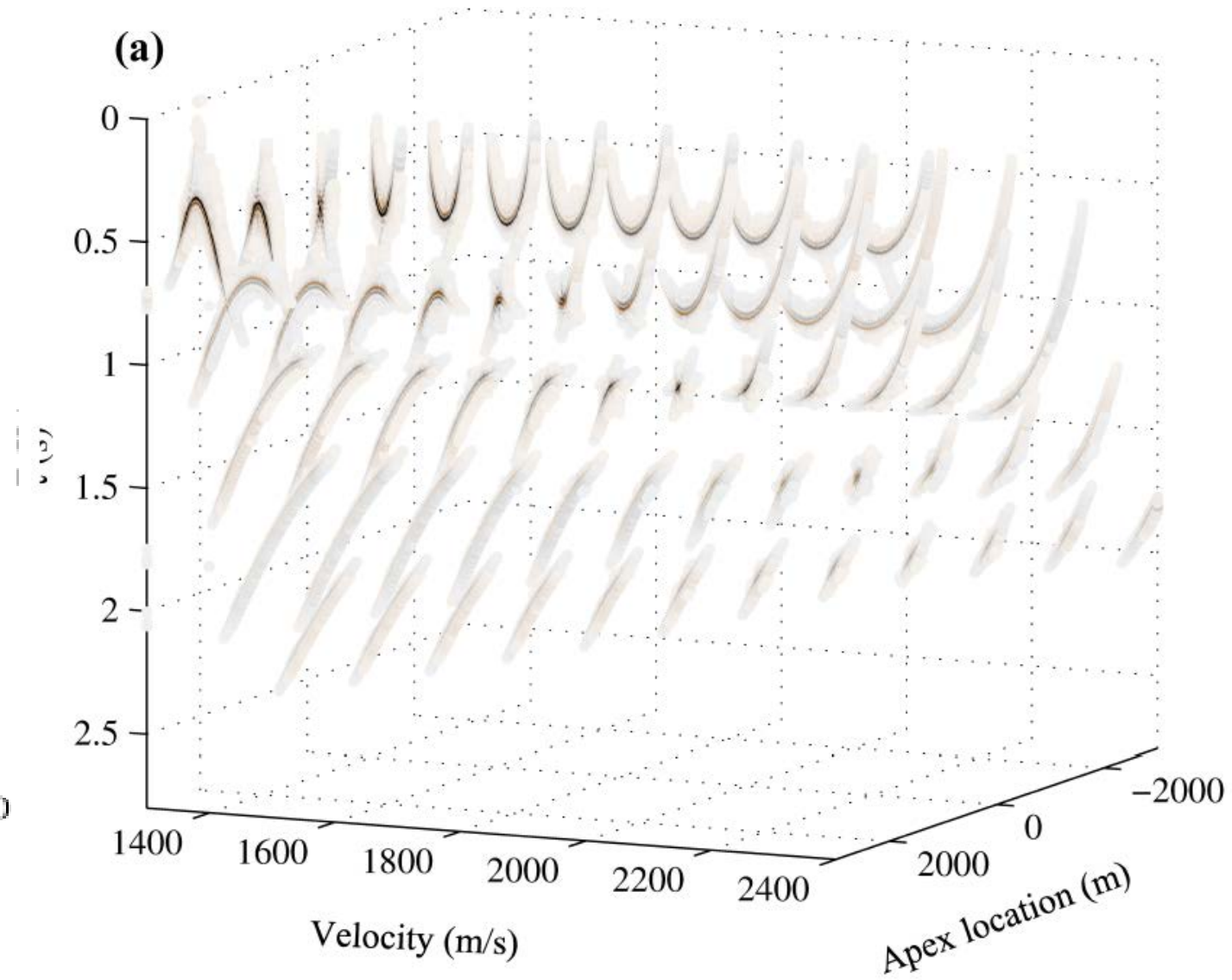
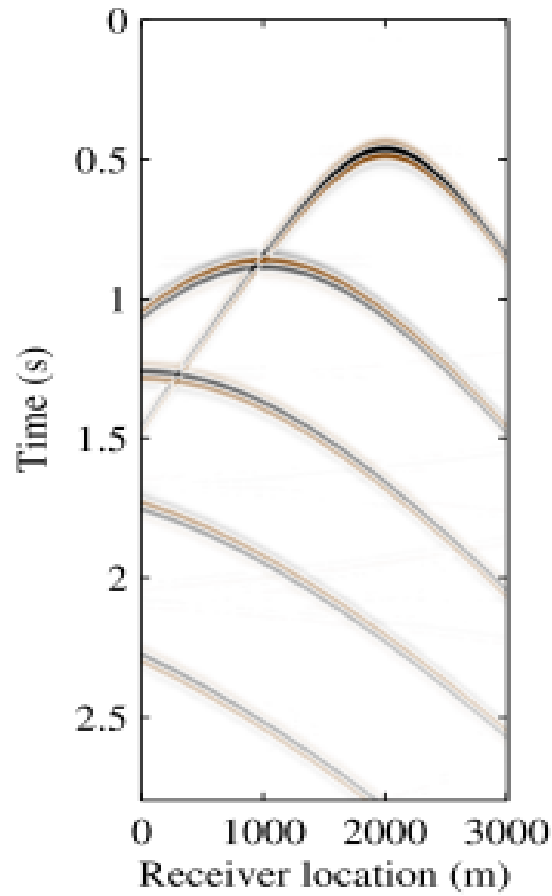
$$\mathbf{d}(t, x) = \int \int \int \mathbf{m}(\omega_\tau = \sqrt{\omega^2 - (vk_x)^2}, v, k_x) e^{ik_x x + i\omega t} d\omega dk_x dv$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{m}}(\tau, v, x) = S \int \int \mathbf{d}(\omega = \sqrt{\omega_\tau^2 + (vk_x)^2}, k_x) e^{-ik_x x - i\omega_\tau(v)\tau} d\omega_\tau dk_x$$

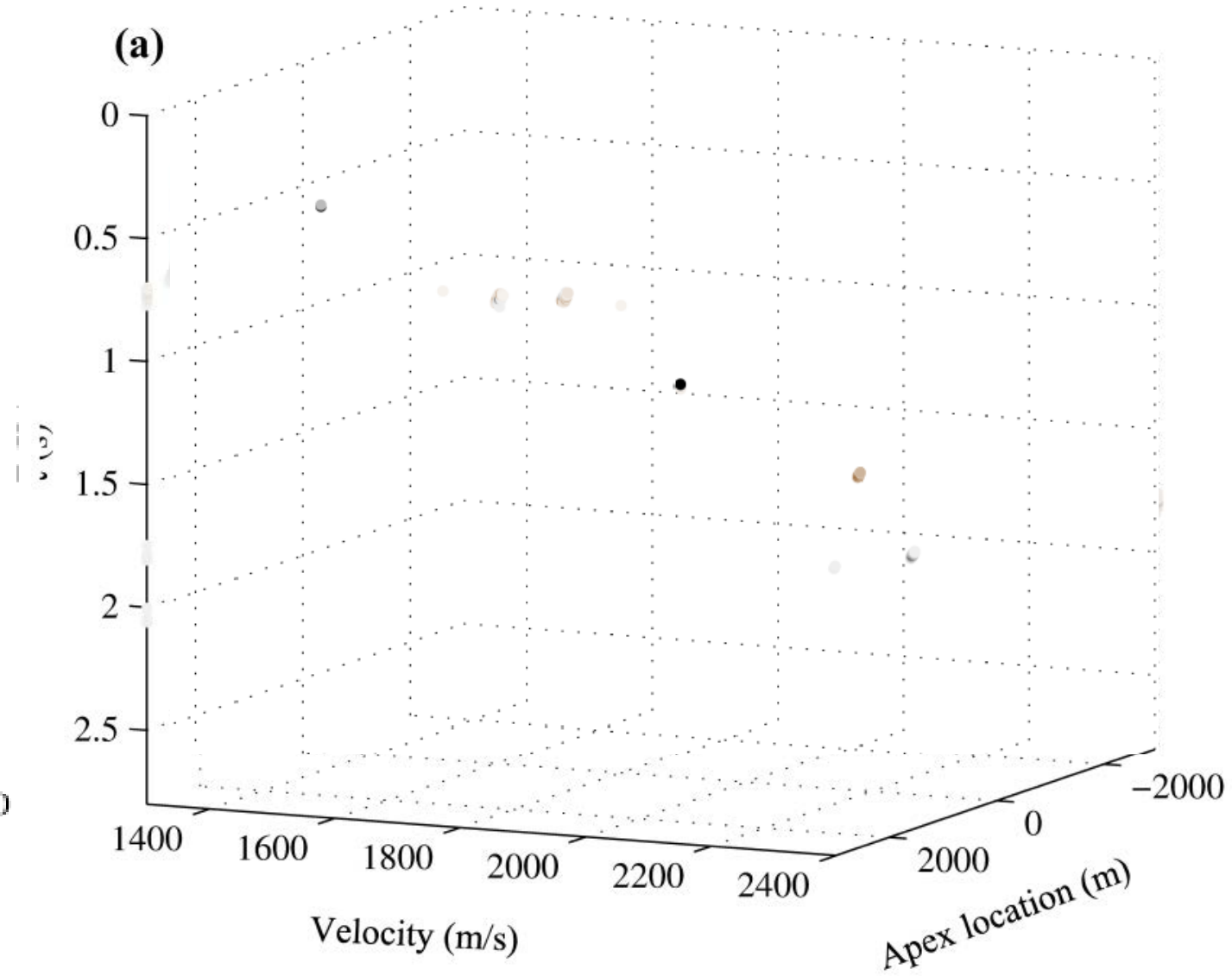
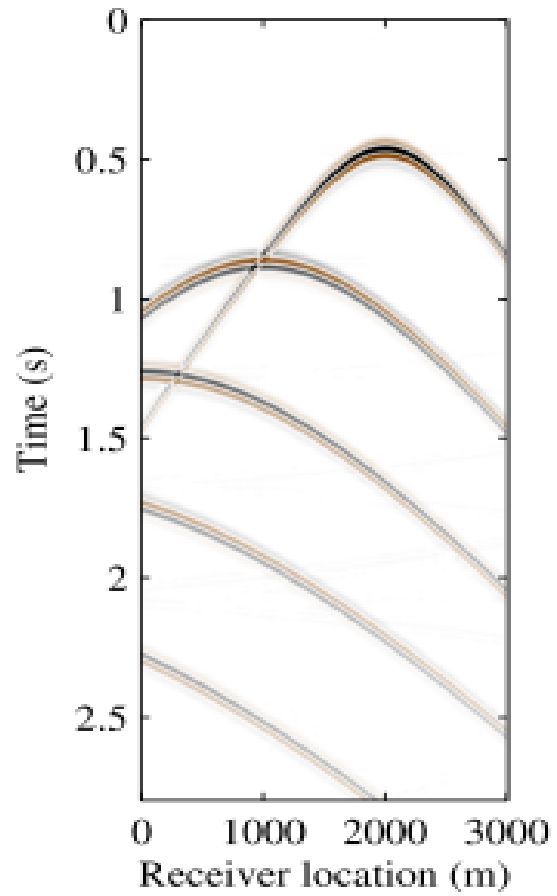
Trad, D. 2003, Interpolation and multiple attenuation with migration operators, Geophysics 68 (6), P. 2043–2054

Ibrahim and Sacchi, 2014, Simultaneous source separation using a robust Radon transform, Geophysics 79(1): V1-V11

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## 4) Stolt-based Radon Transform: Diffractions

The double square root equation for diffractions travel-time

$$t = \sqrt{t_d^2 + (x_s - x_d)^2 / v^2} + \sqrt{t_d^2 + (x_d - x_r)^2 / v^2}$$

$$\tau_0 = \sqrt{t_d^2 + (x_s - x_d)^2 / v^2}$$

We can use this equation to define the new Asymptote and Apex Shifted Radon (AASHRT)

$$t = \tau_0 + \sqrt{t_d^2 + \frac{(x_d - x_r)^2}{v^2}}$$

Ibrahim , A, Trengi, P. and Sacchi, M. D. 2018, Simultaneous reconstruction of seismic reflections and diffractions using a global hyperbolic Radon dictionary, Geophysics 83 (6), V315-V323





## 4) Stolt-based Radon Transform: Diffractions

The time domain AASHRT operators are

$$d(t, x_r) = \sum_{\tau_0} \sum_{x_a} \sum_{v} m\left(\tau = \sqrt{t^2 - \frac{(x_r - x_a)^2}{v^2}} - \tau_0, v, x_a, \tau_0\right)$$

$$\tilde{m}(\tau, v, x_a, \tau_0) = \sum_{x_r} d\left(t = \tau_0 + \sqrt{\tau^2 + \frac{(x_r - x_a)^2}{v^2}}, x_r\right)$$

The Stolt-based AASHRT operators are

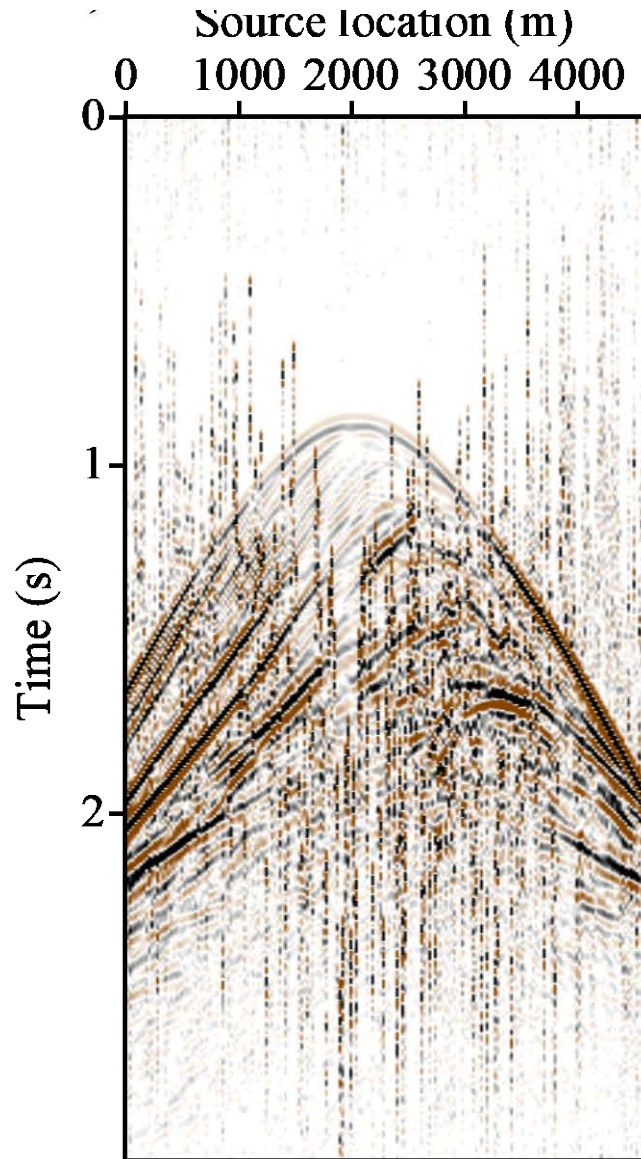
$$d(t, x) = \int \int \int \int m\left(\omega_\tau = \sqrt{\omega^2 - (vk_x)^2}, v, k_x\right) \\ \times \exp[-i\omega_\tau \tau_0] \exp[ik_x x + i\omega t] d\omega dk_x dv d\tau_0$$

$$\tilde{m}(\tau, v, x_a, \tau_0) = C \int \int \exp[i\omega_\tau \tau_0] d\left(\omega = \sqrt{\omega_\tau^2 + (vk_x)^2}, k_x\right) \\ \times \exp[-ik_x x - i\omega_\tau(v)\tau] d\omega_\tau dk_x$$

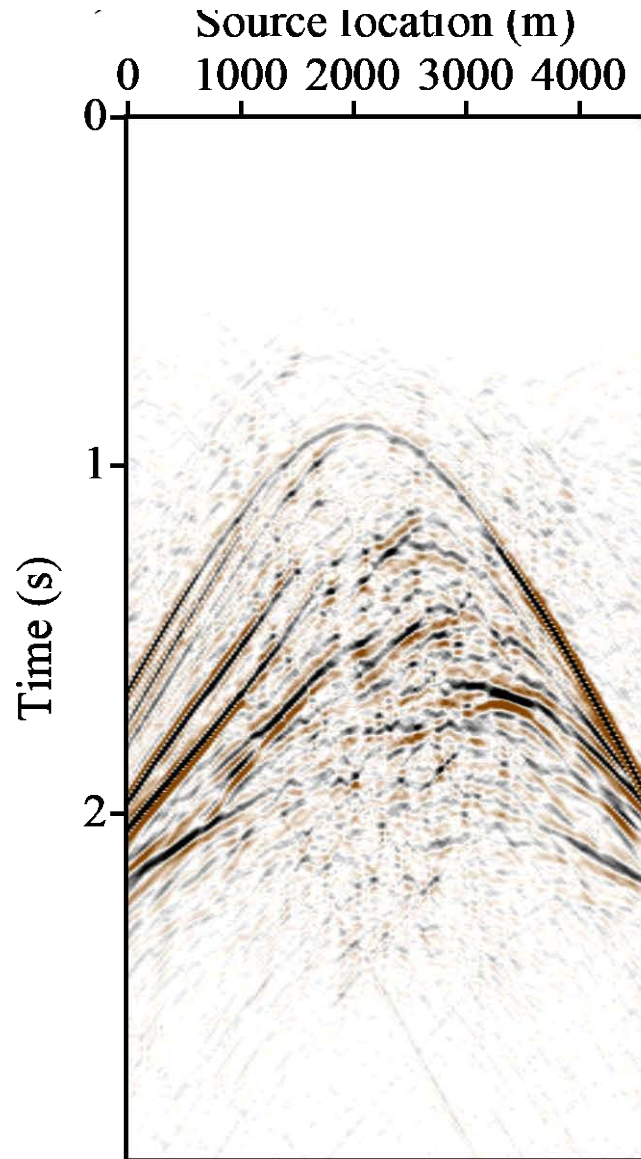


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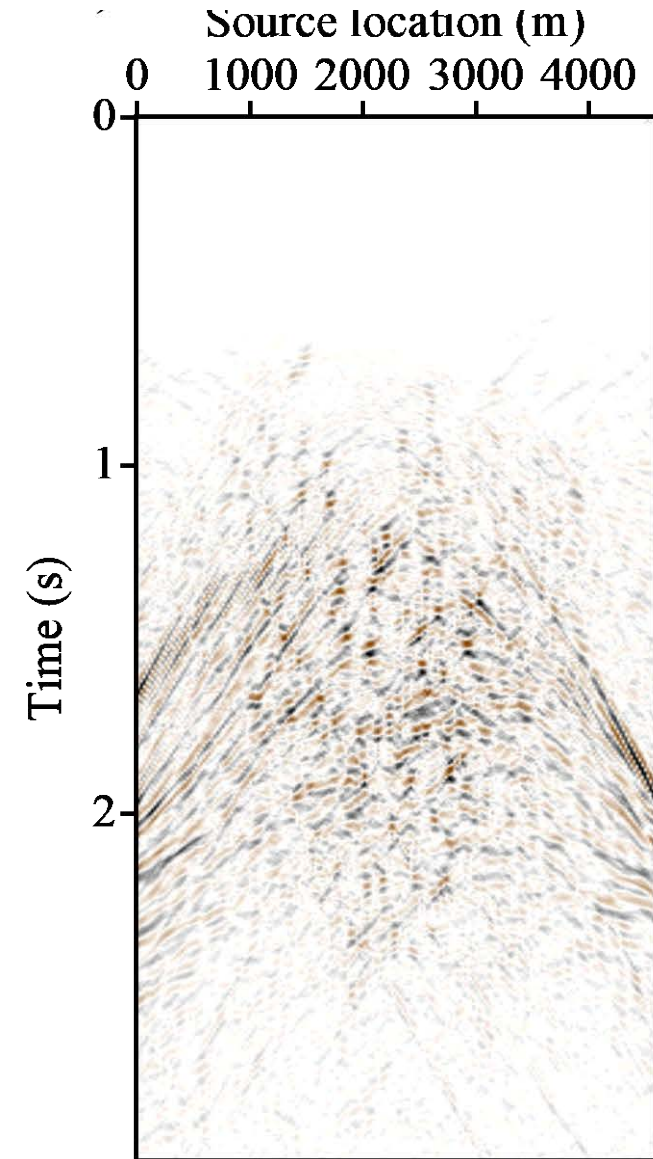
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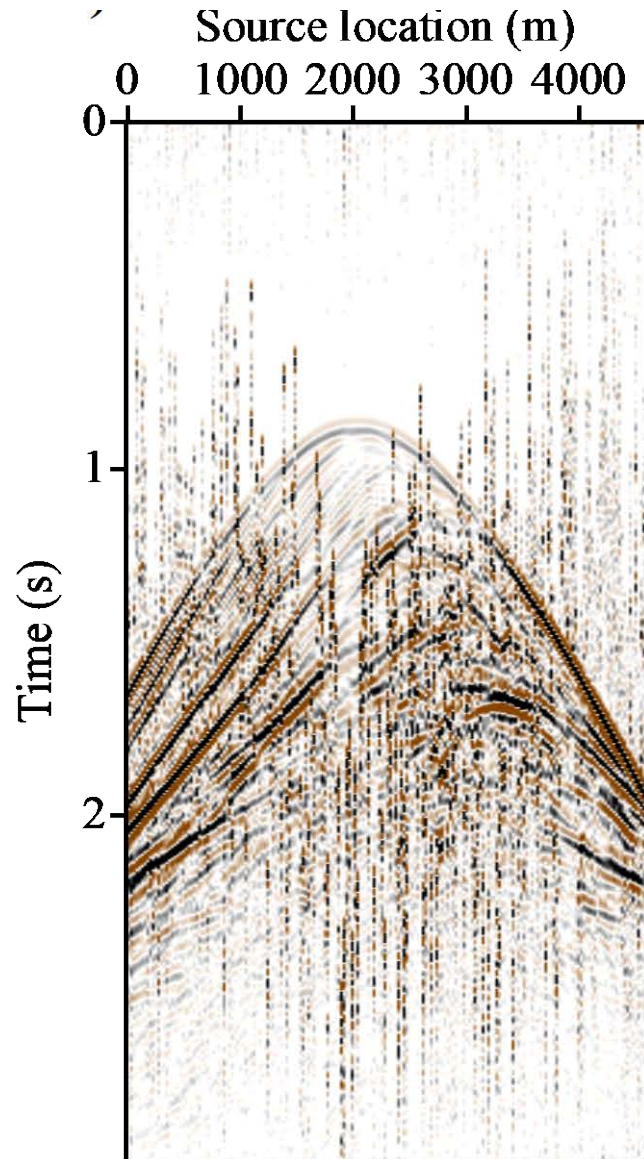




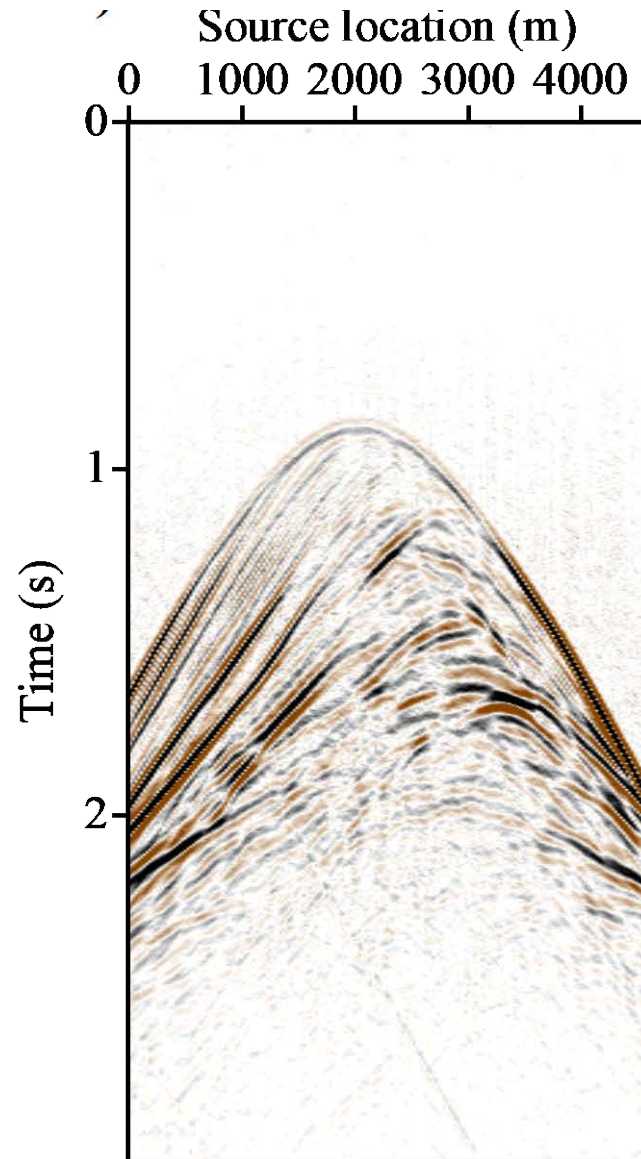


# 5) Examples: Marmousi – Inversion-based CRG

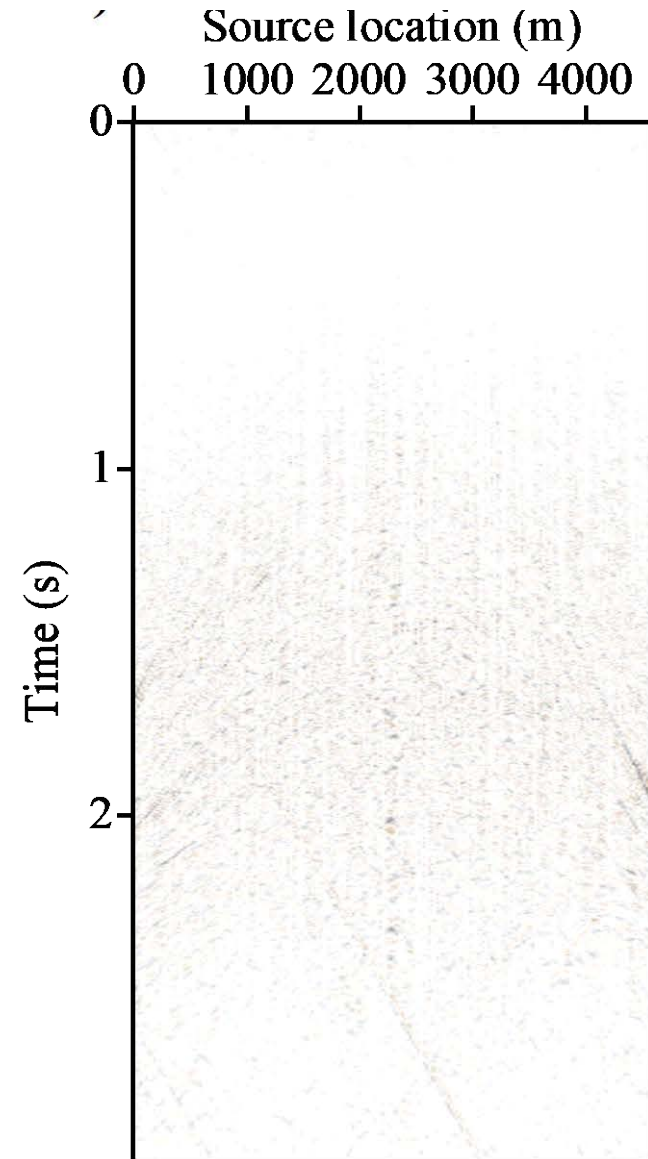
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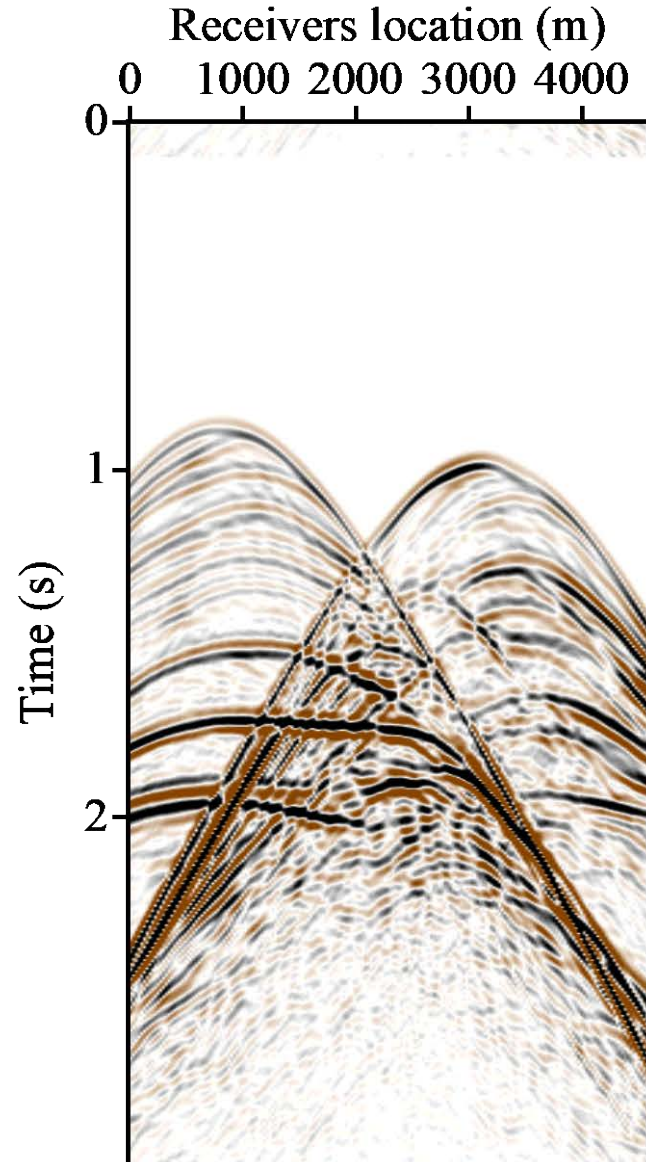
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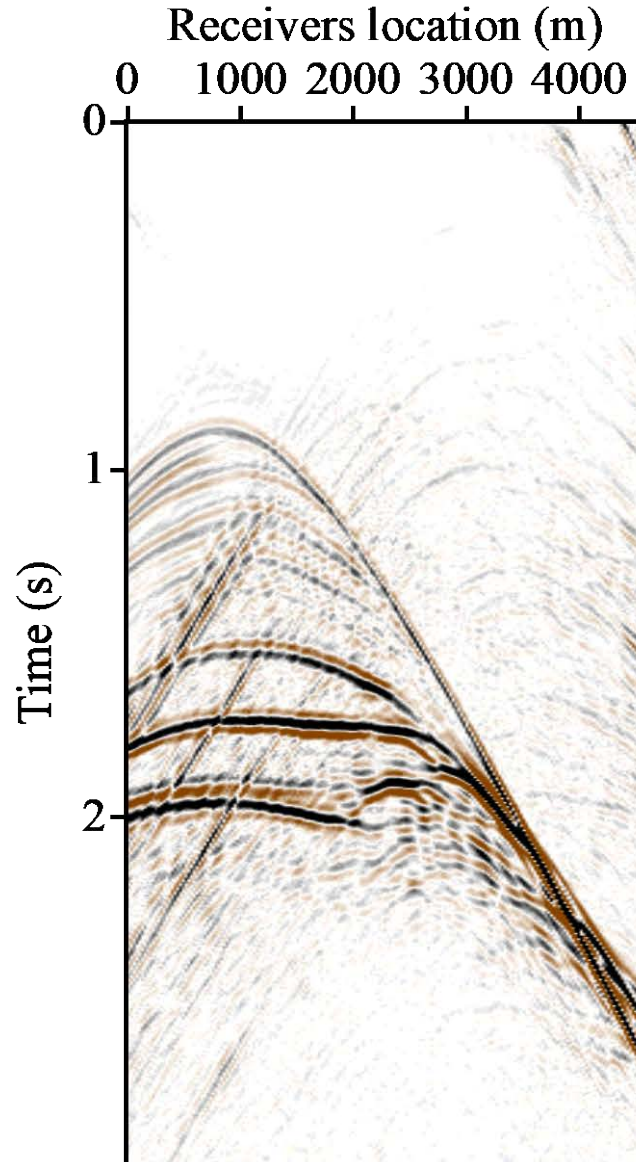


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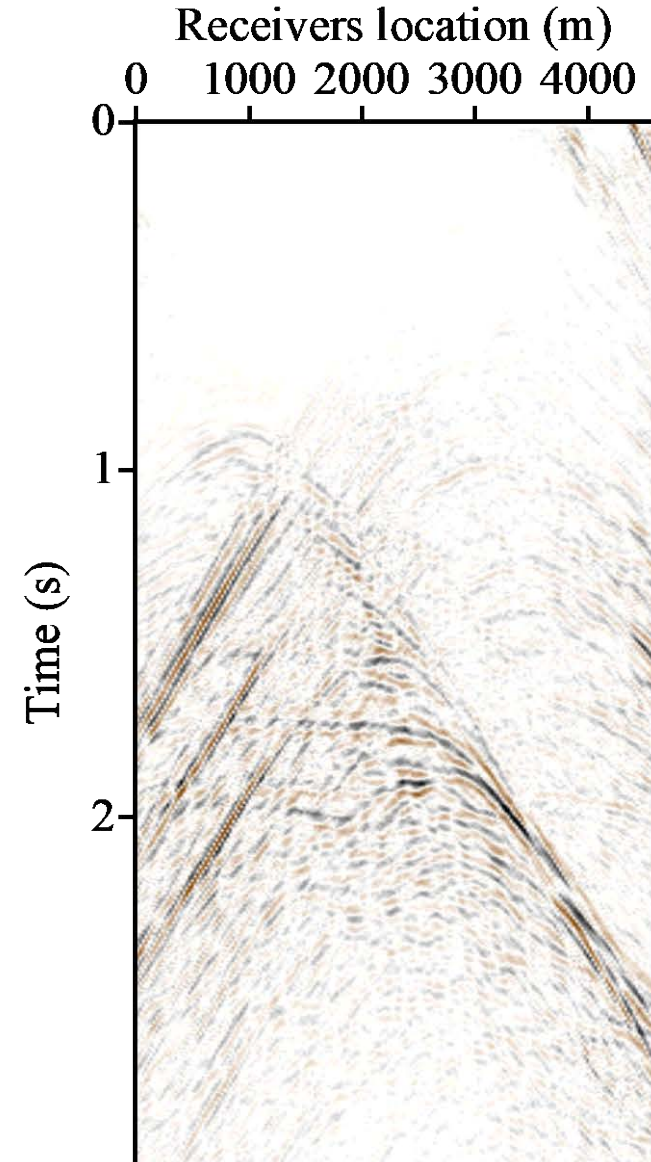
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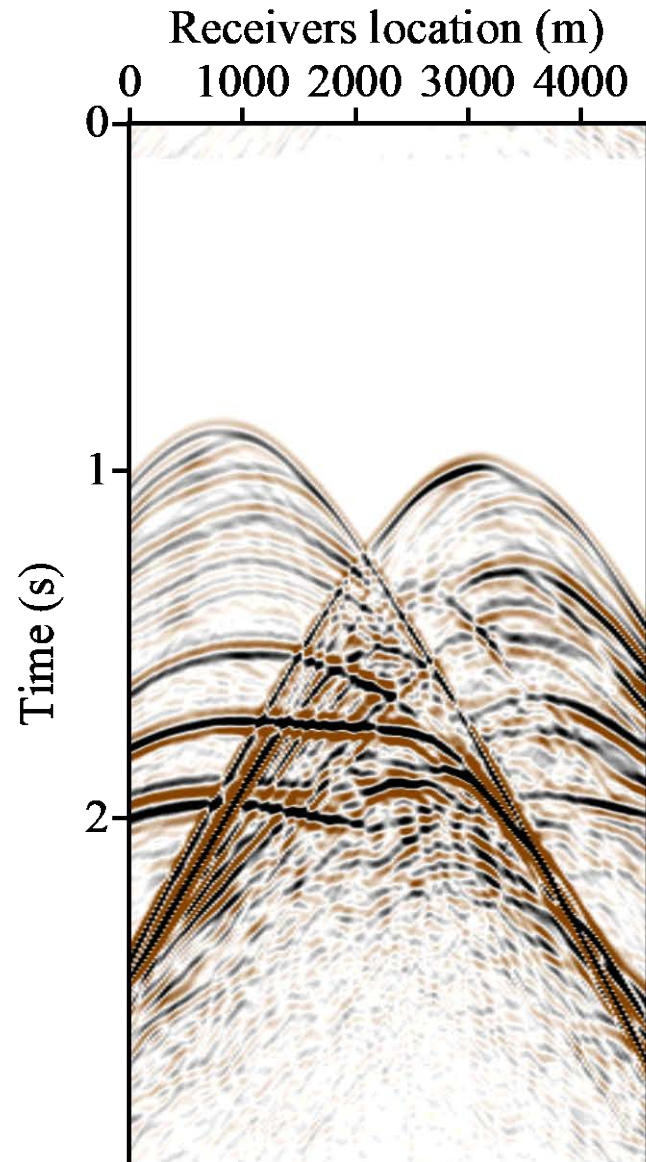




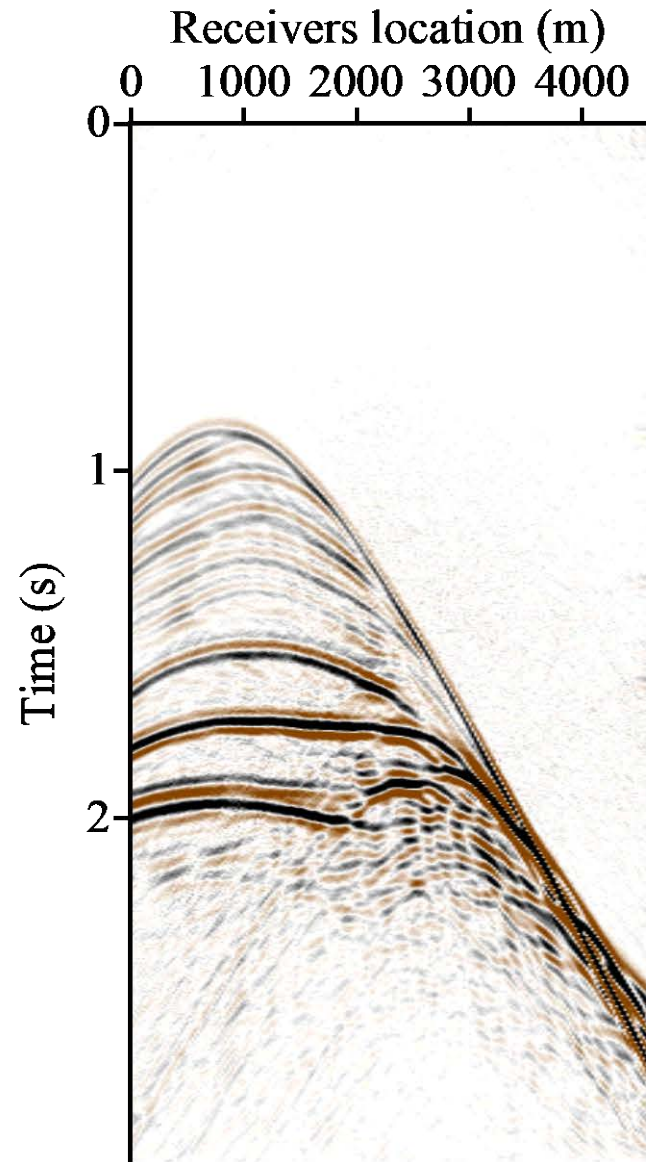


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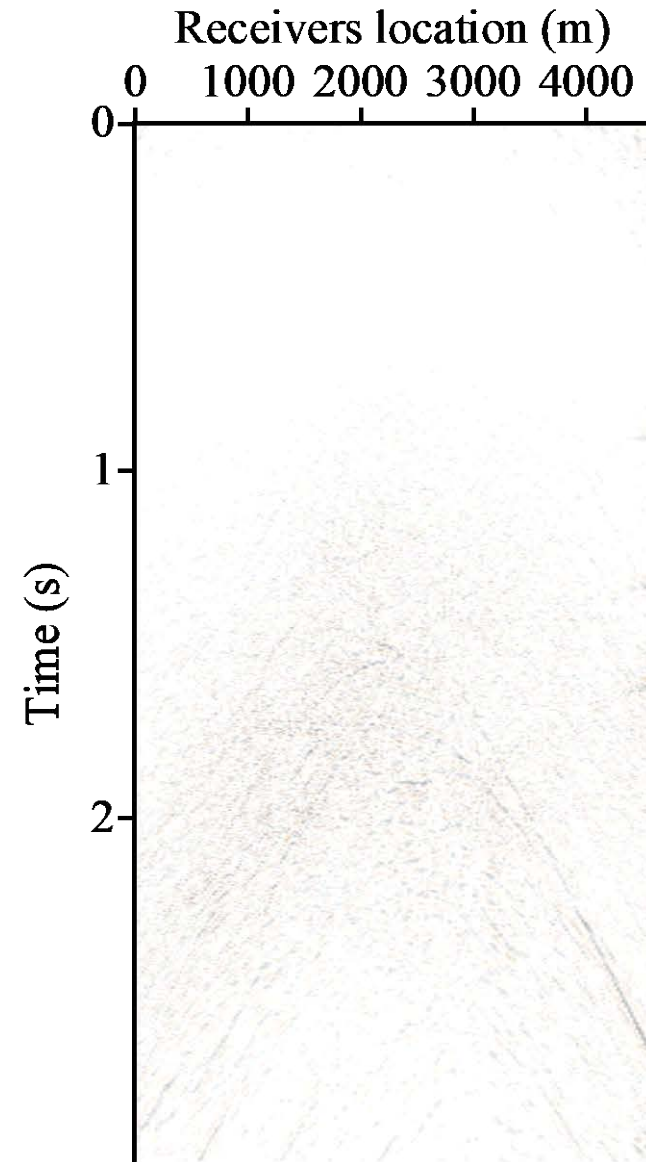
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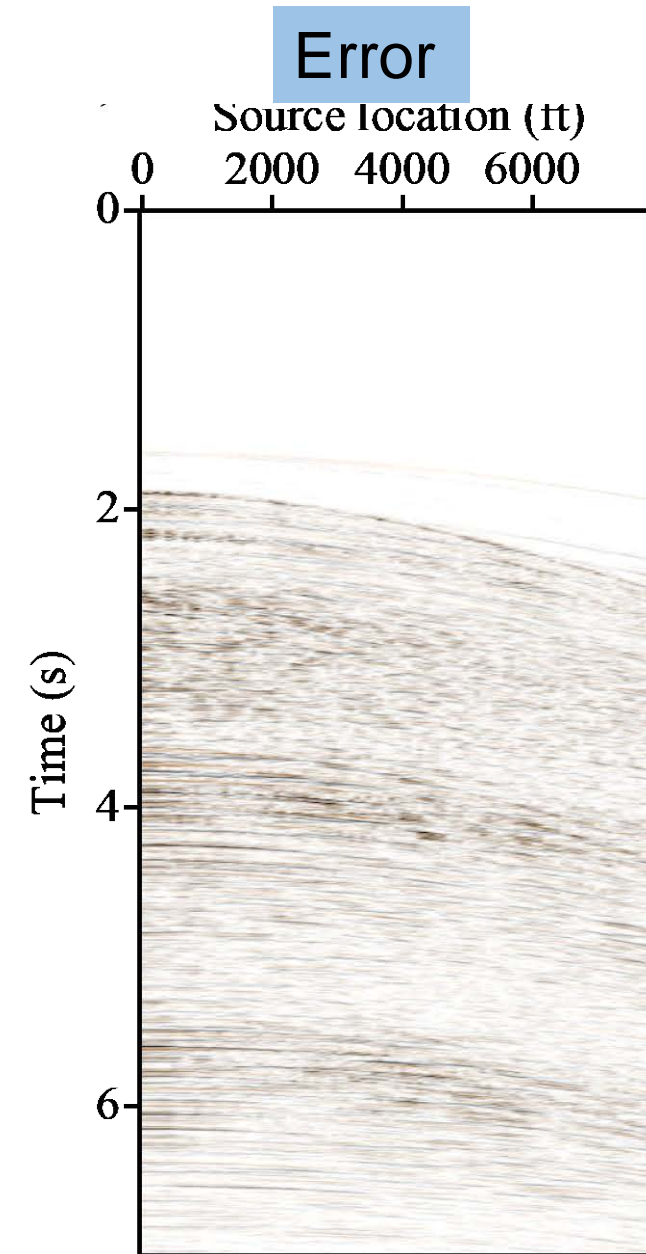
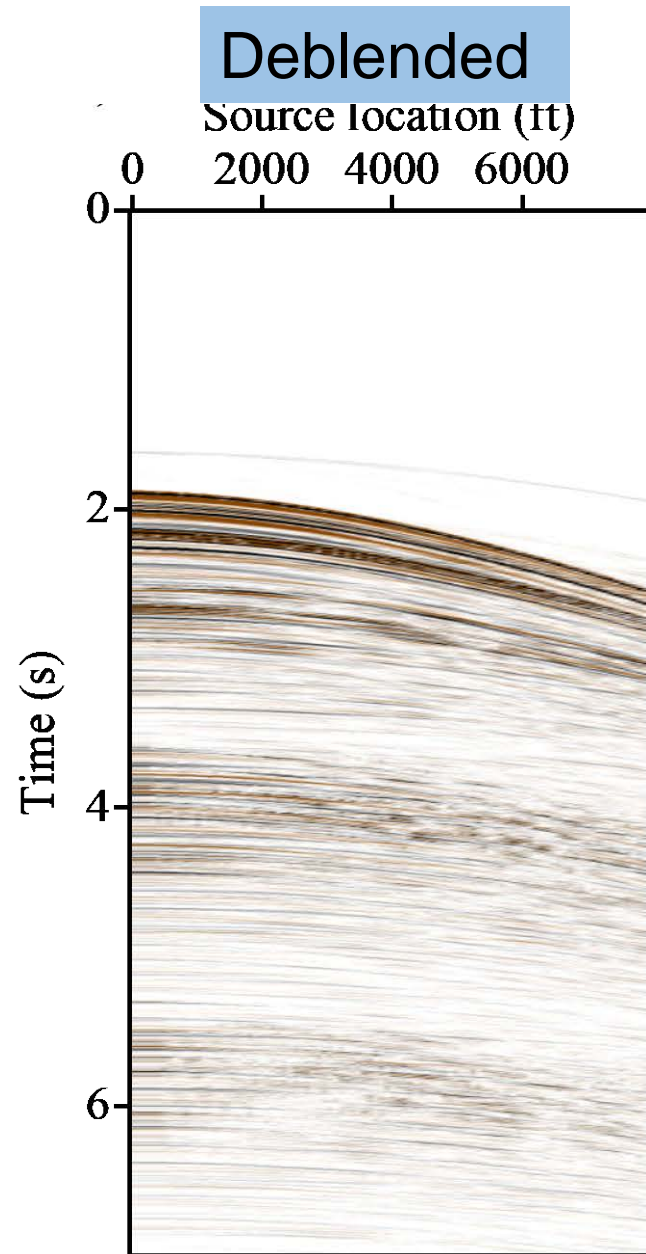
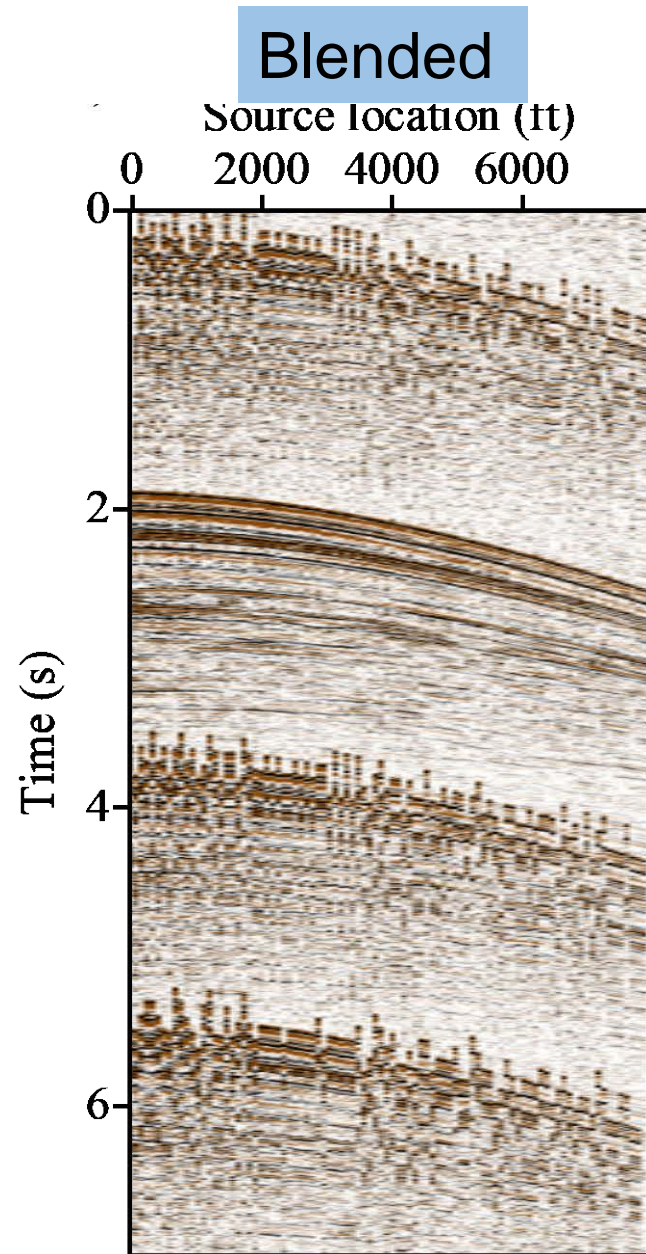


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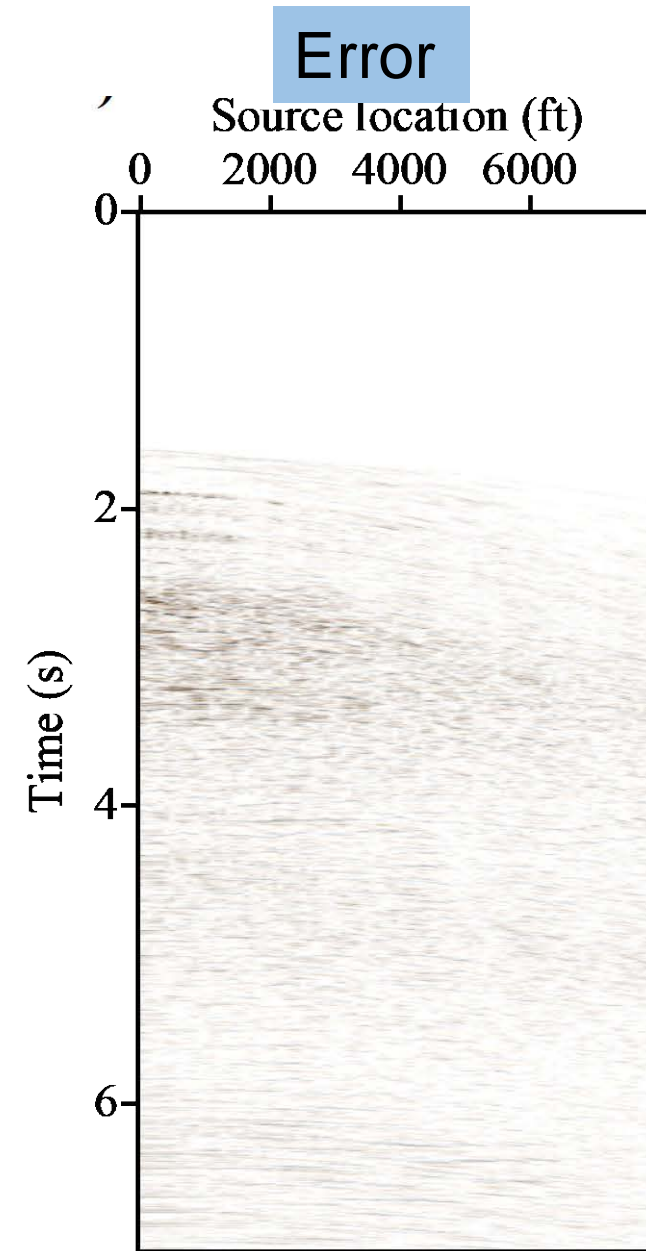
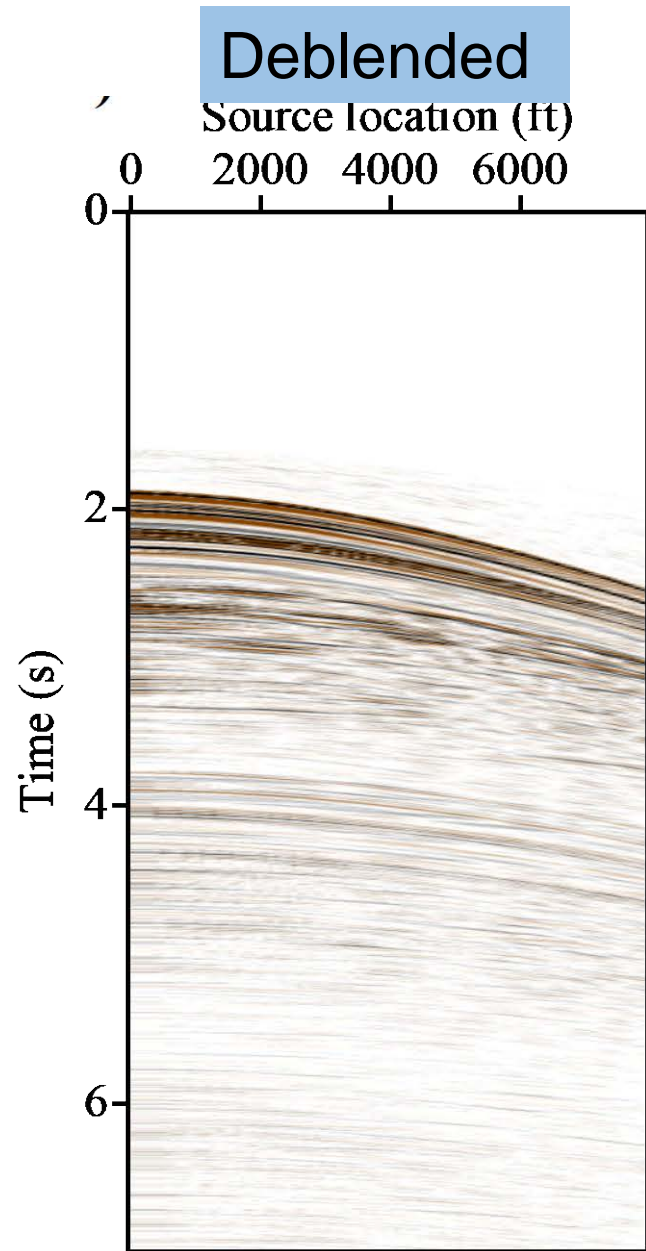
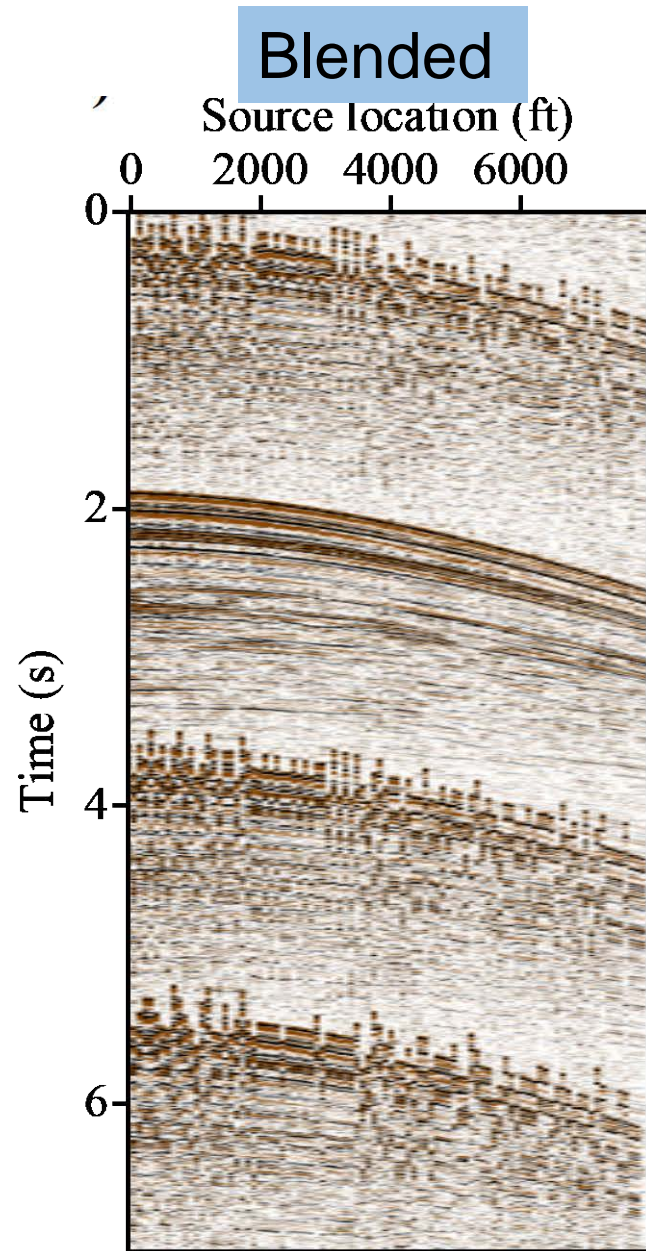
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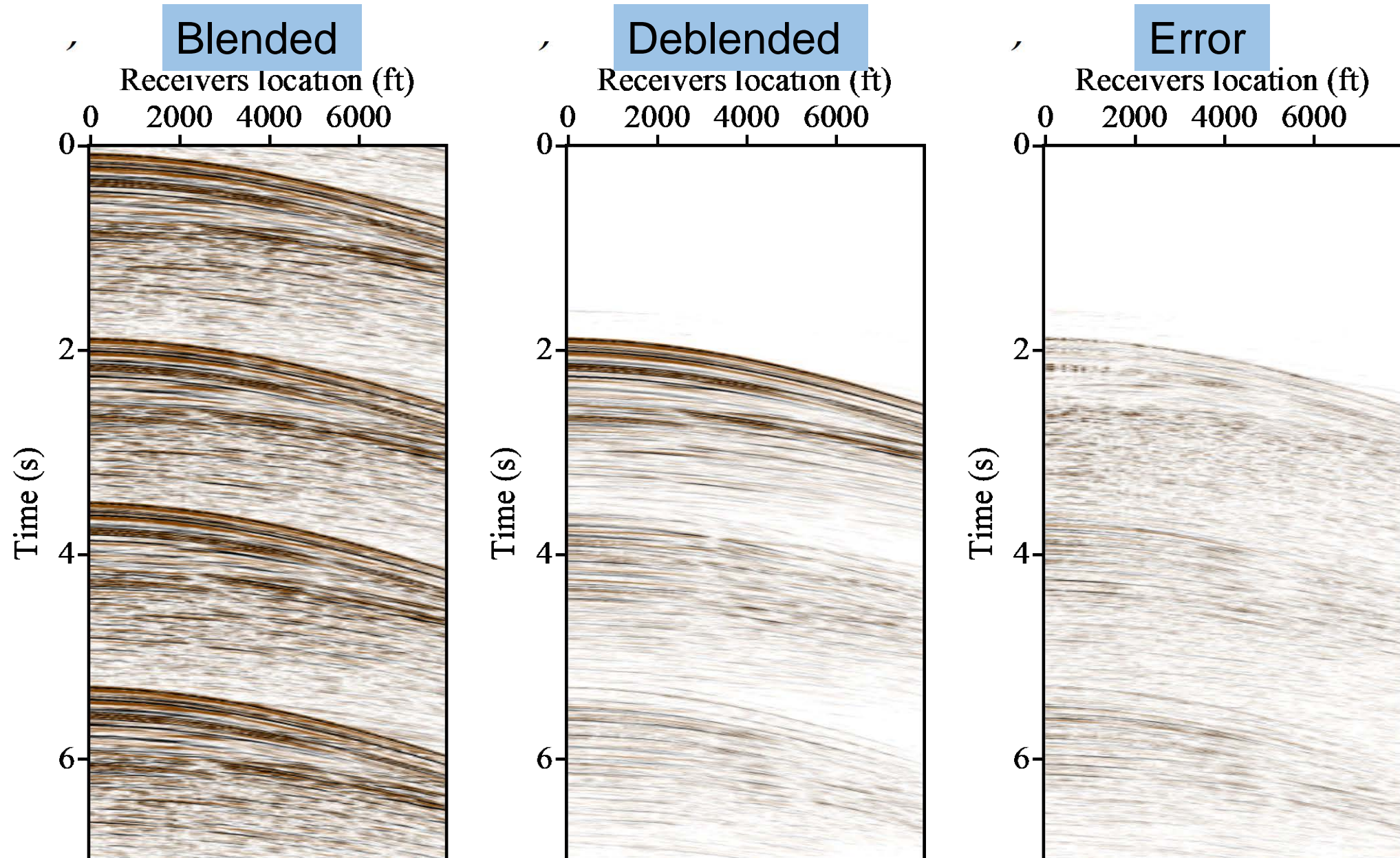


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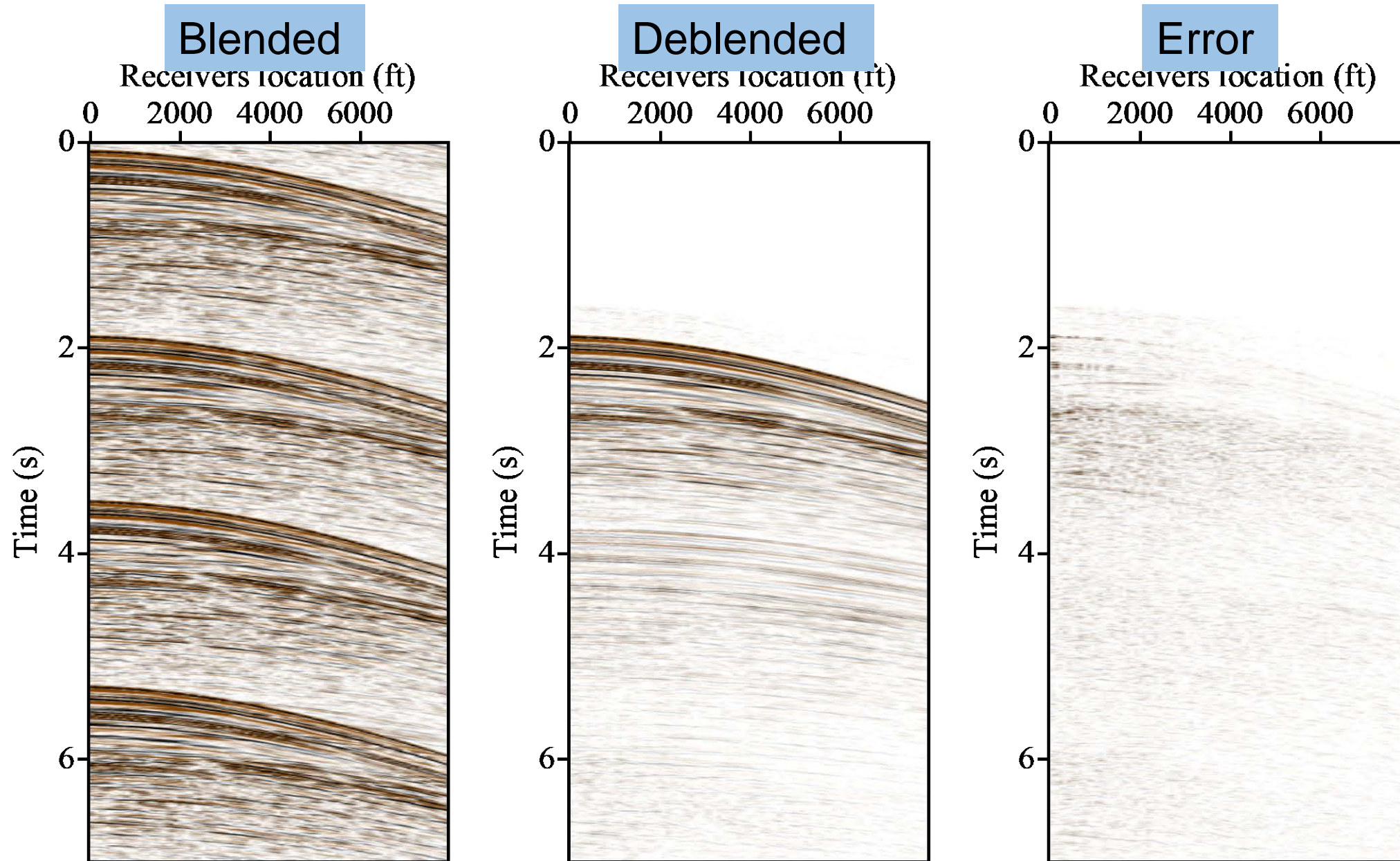
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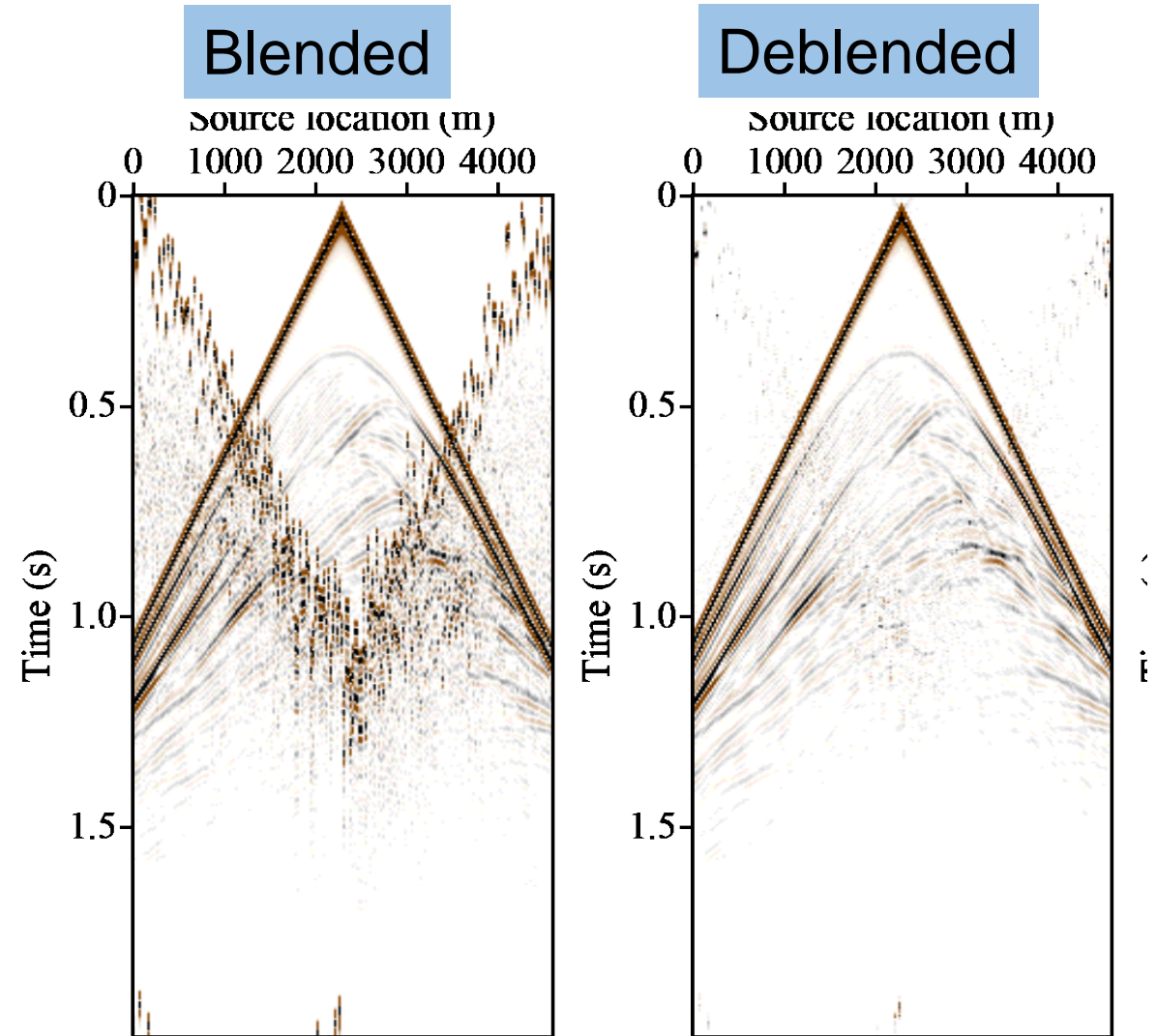
## 6. Conclusions

- We have implemented an inversion-based deblending method using Stolt-based Radon operators.
- Stolt-based Radon operators can be designed to closely match both reflections and diffractions in common receiver gather which improve the model sparsity.
- Synthetic and field data results show that the inversion-based deblending can outperform the denoising-based deblending.
- The main disadvantage of the inversion-based method is that require more computational since the blending the operator is included in the cost function.



## 6. Future work

- Test other focusing operators such as Hybrid Radon operators that use both linear and hyperbolic.
- Test Local (windowed) transforms to improved the recovery of weak signals such as diffractions .
- Implementing 3D Stolt-based operator to improve focusing and deblending.





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