

LECTURE 4

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Spot the difference.

Simulation examples - Amplitude and phase

Normalized plots

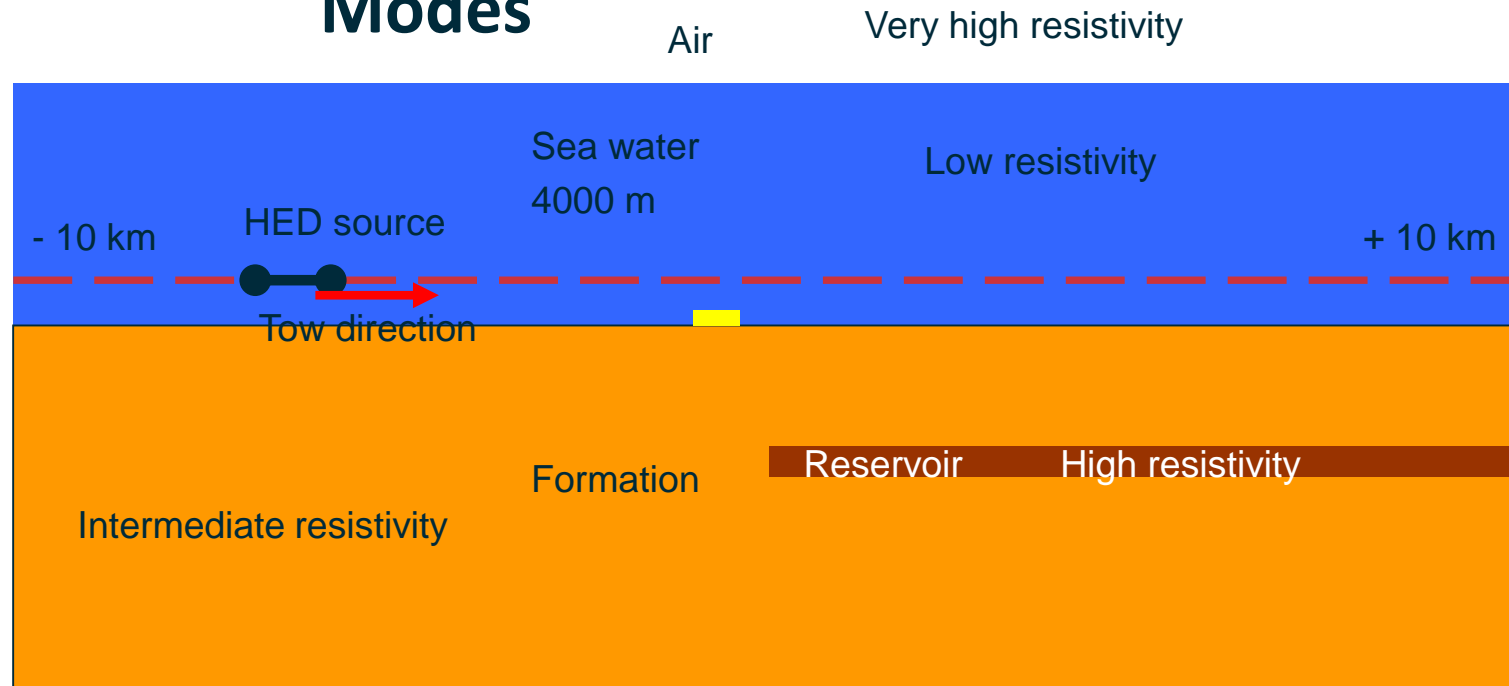
Non-uniqueness

Transmitter waveform

Simulation examples

Amplitude and phase

Modes



$$c \approx 3160\sqrt{\rho f}$$

$$f = 0.25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$c \approx 1580\sqrt{\rho}$$

$$c_{air} \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c_{water} \approx 880 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c_{formation} \approx 2200 \text{ m/s}$$

$$c_{reservoir} \approx 14000 \text{ m/s}$$

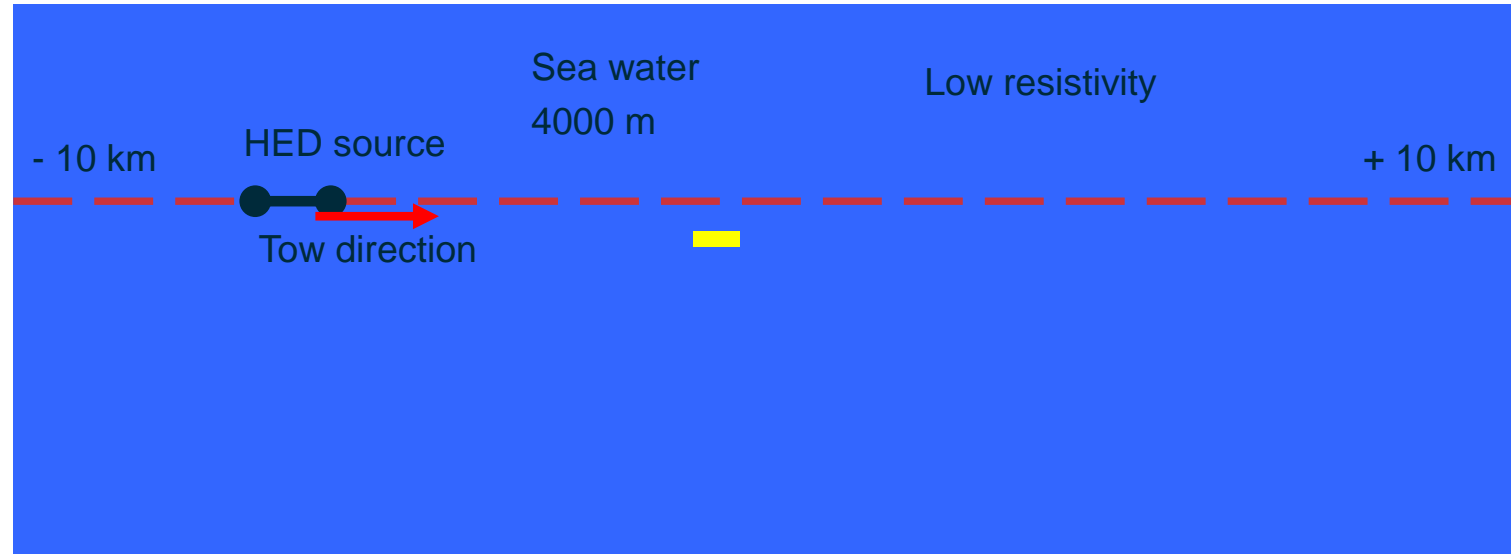
Simplified picture for EM data:
Phase depends on propagation
velocity

$$\varphi \sim \frac{\omega}{c} x_{\text{offset}}$$

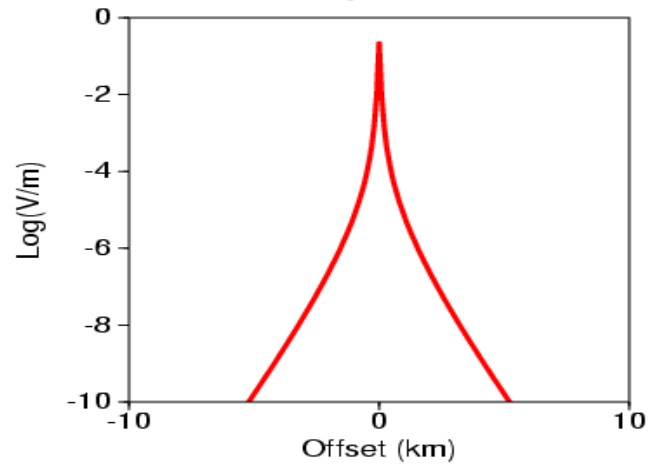
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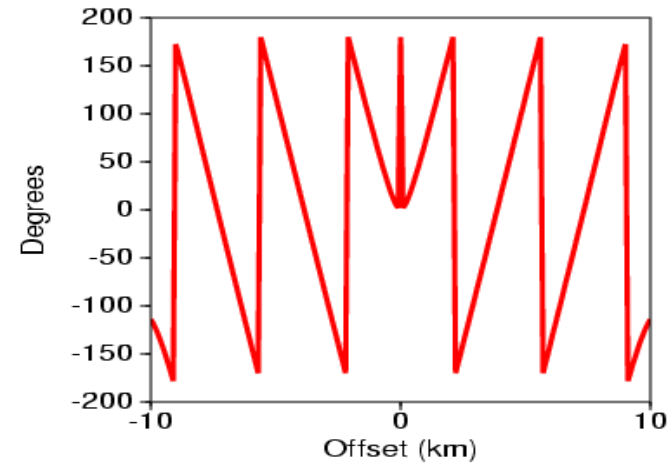
Very high resistivity



Amplitude



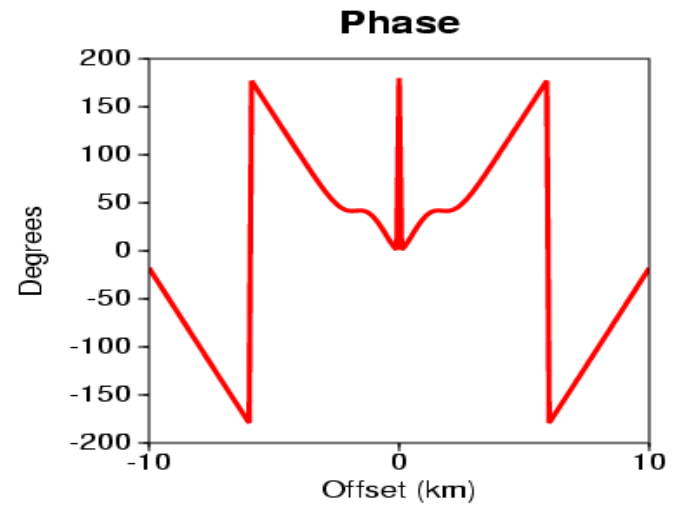
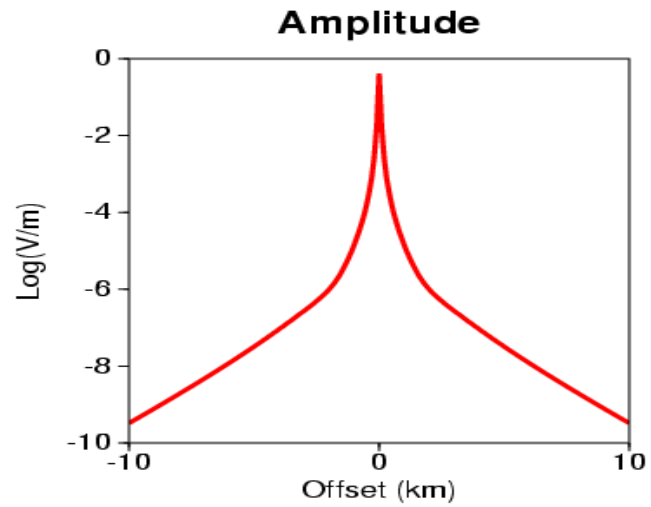
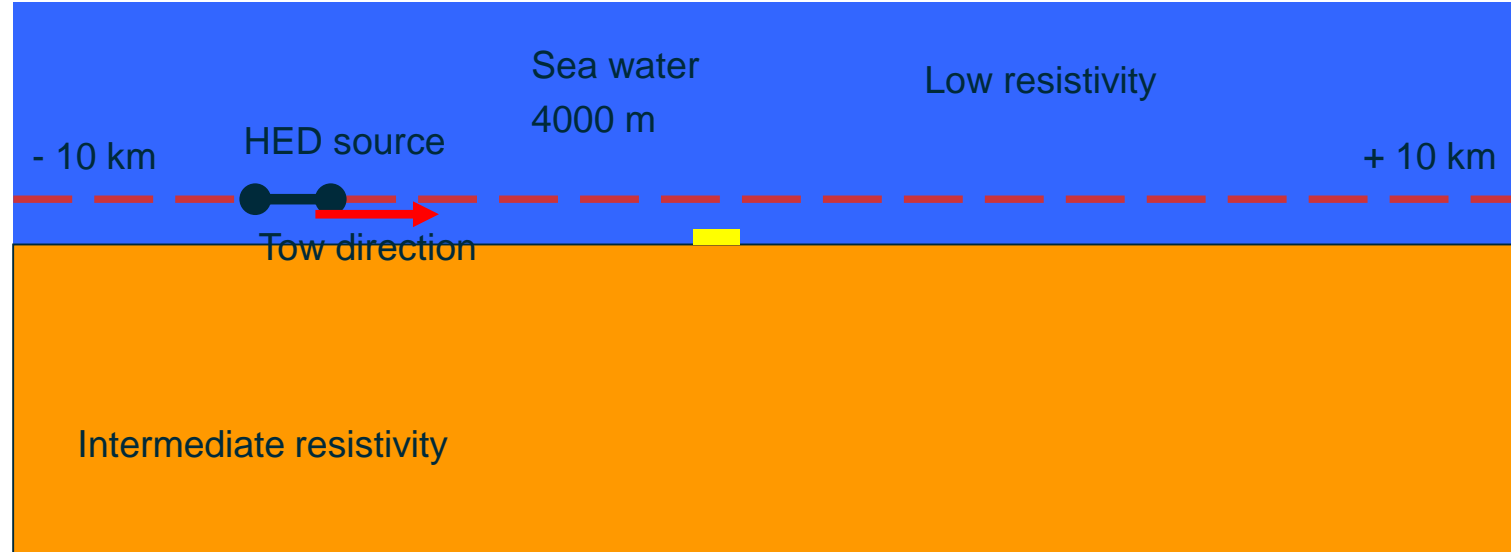
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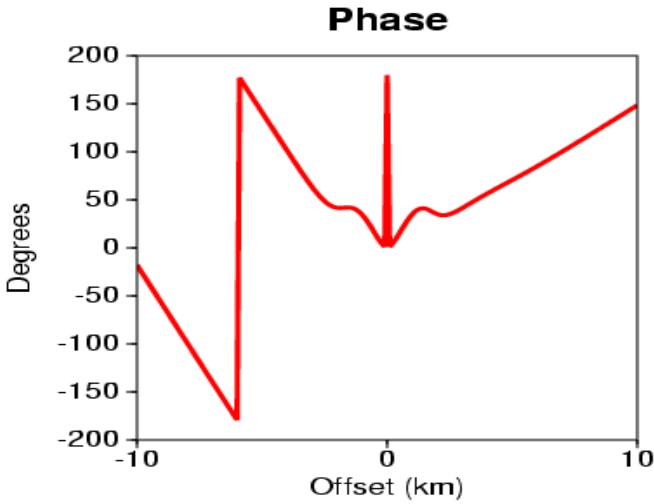
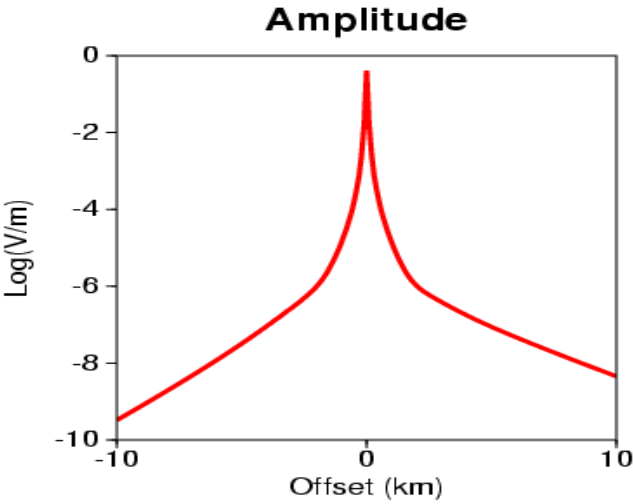
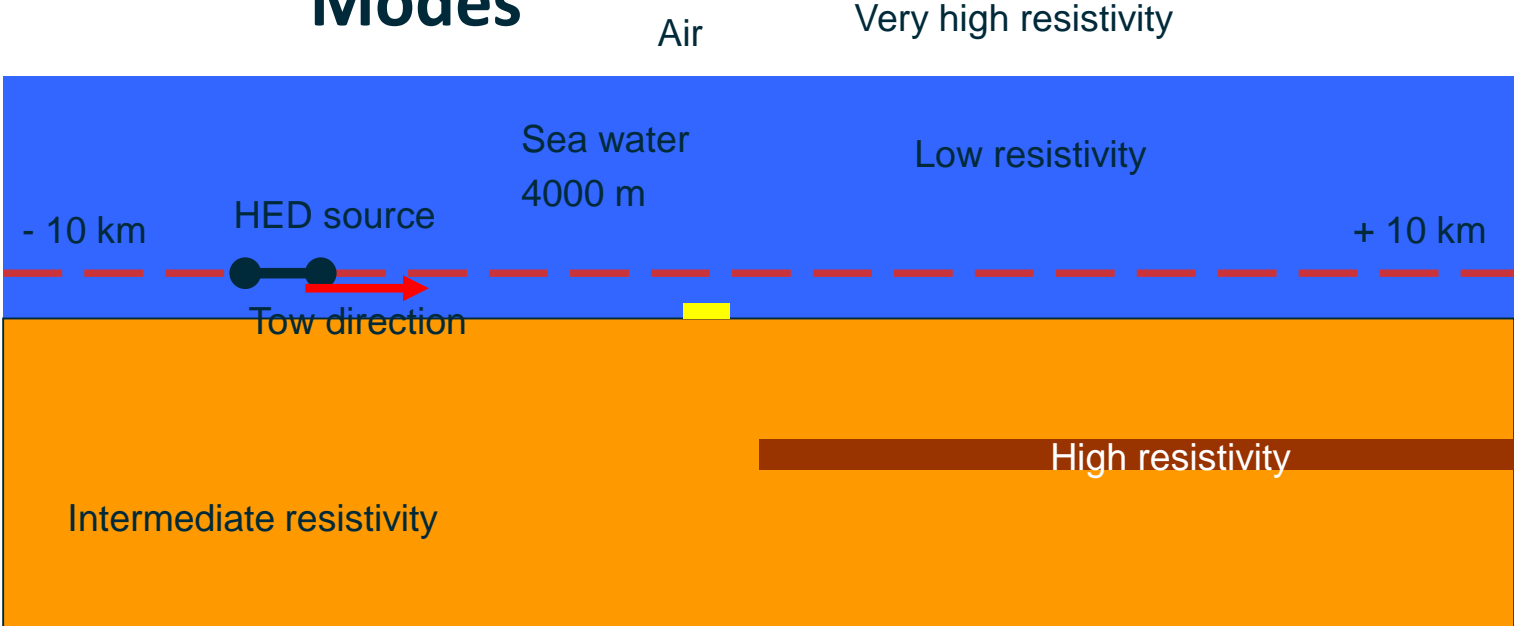
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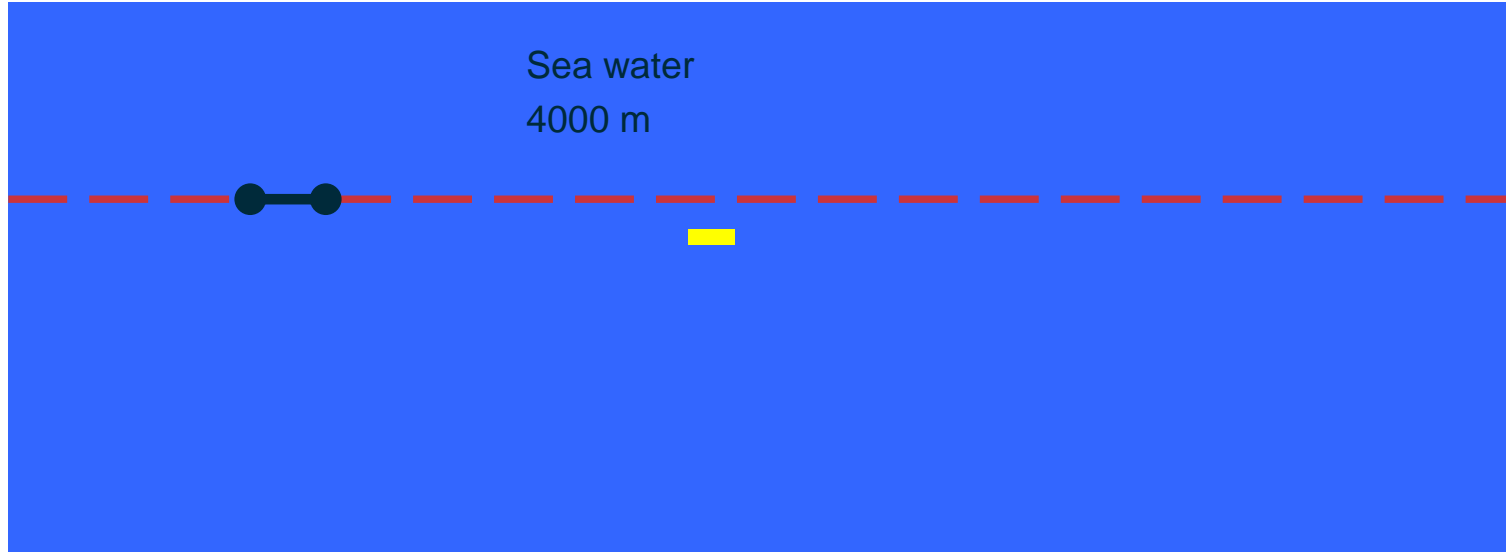
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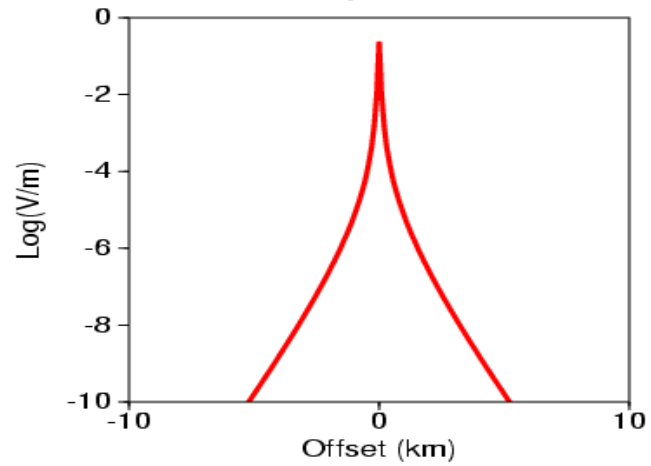
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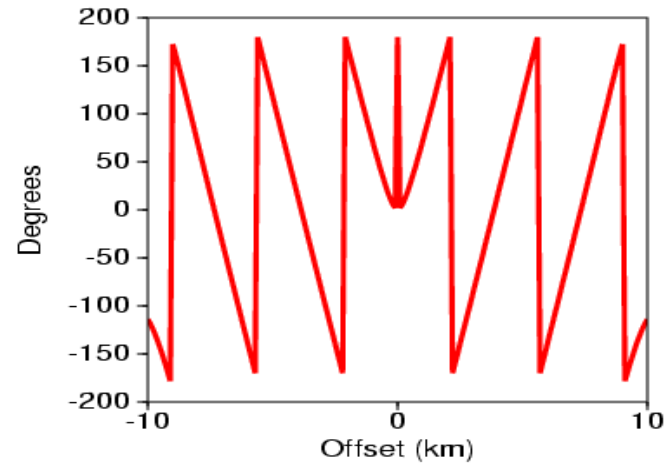
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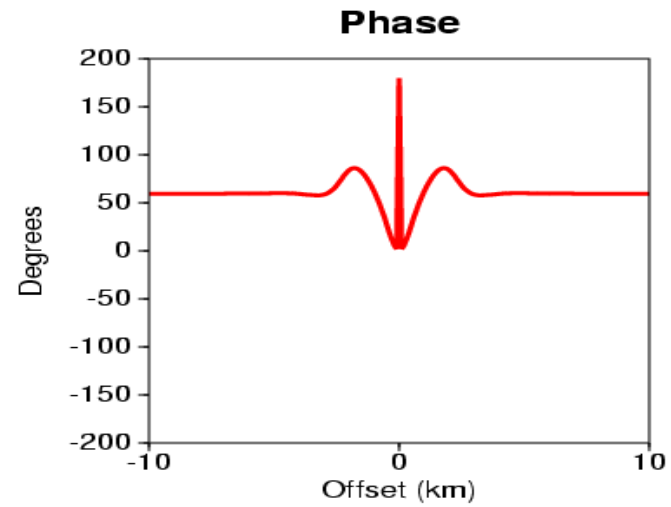
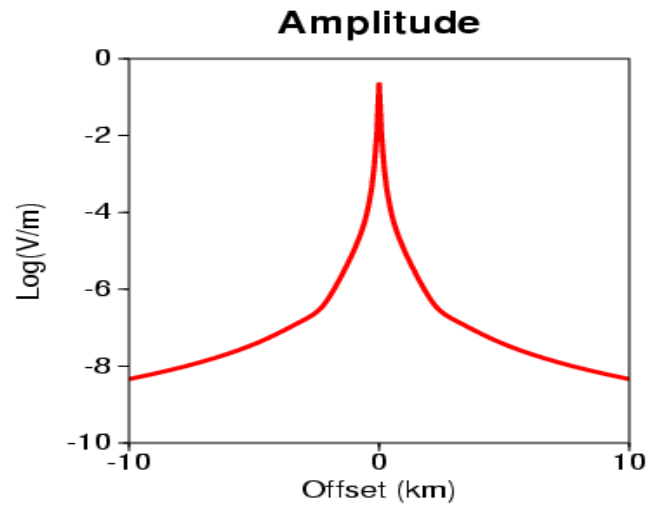
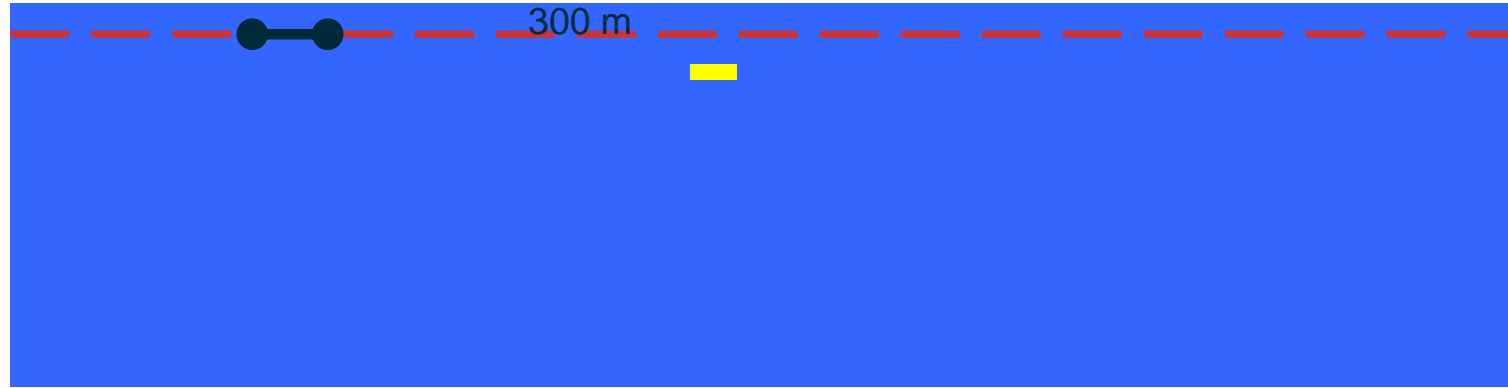


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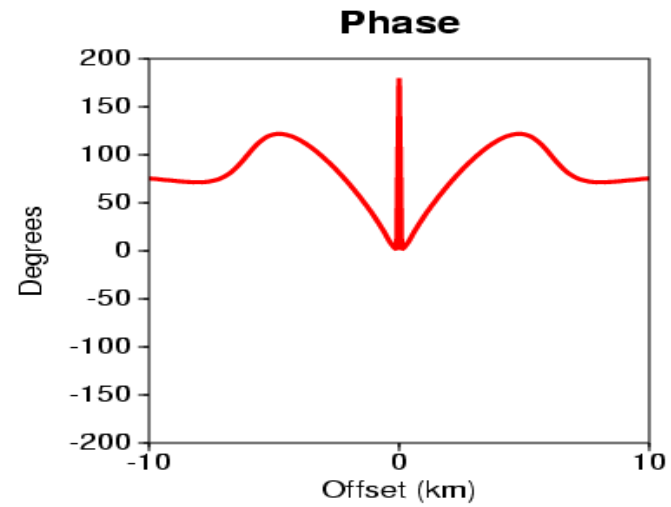
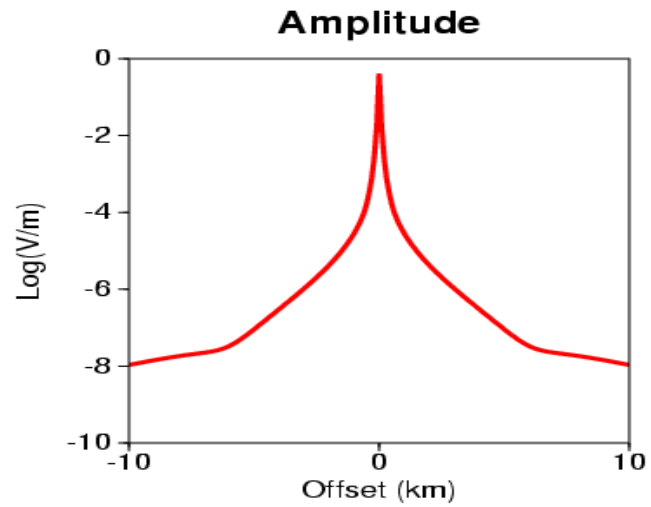
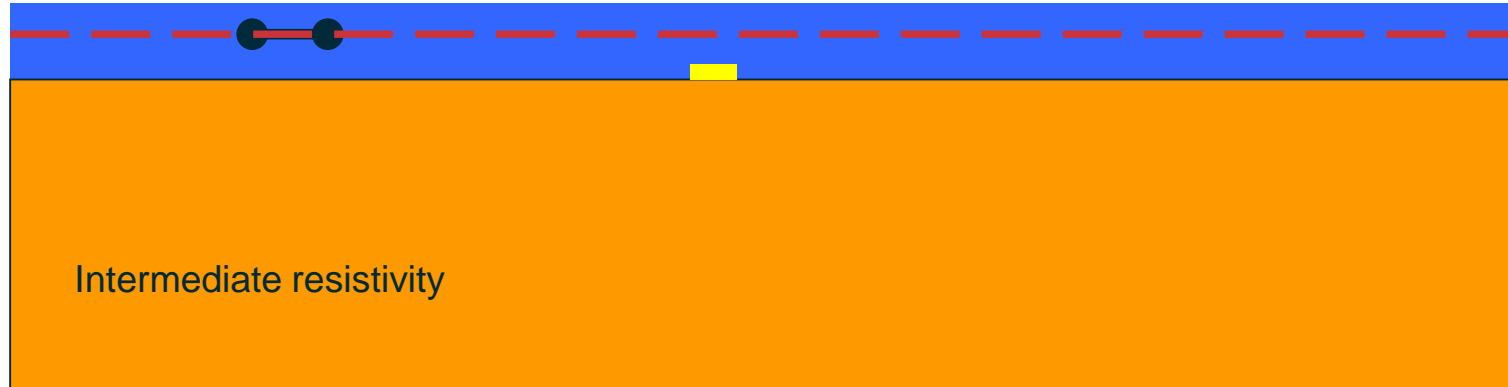


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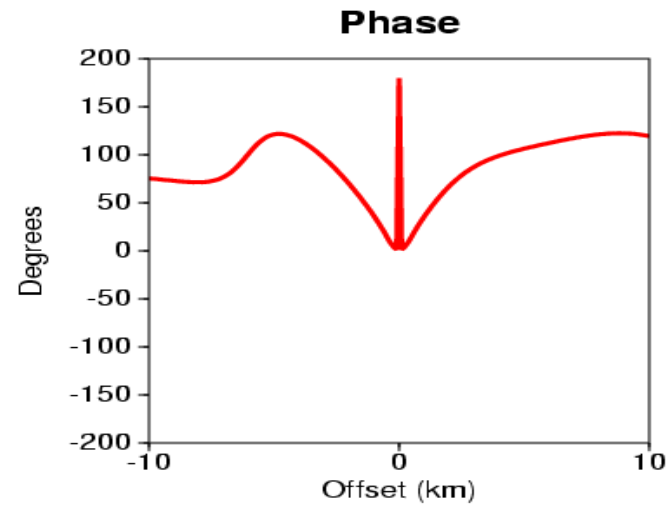
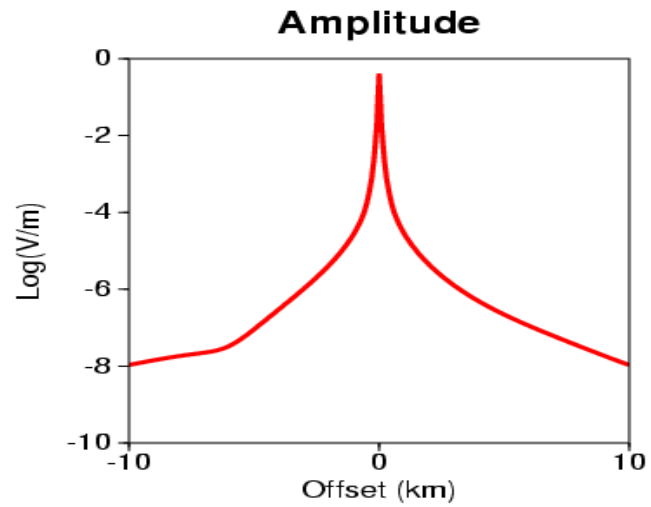
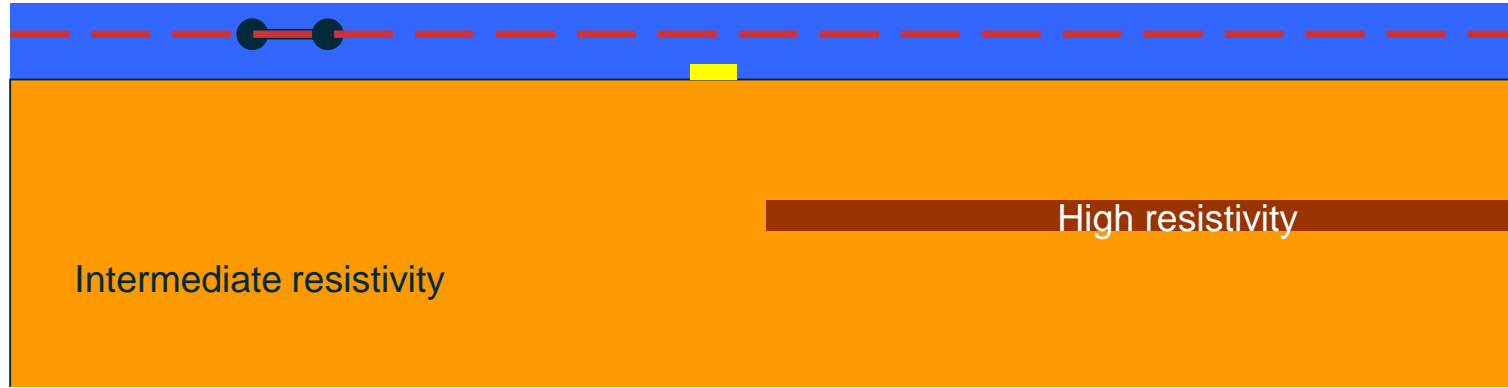
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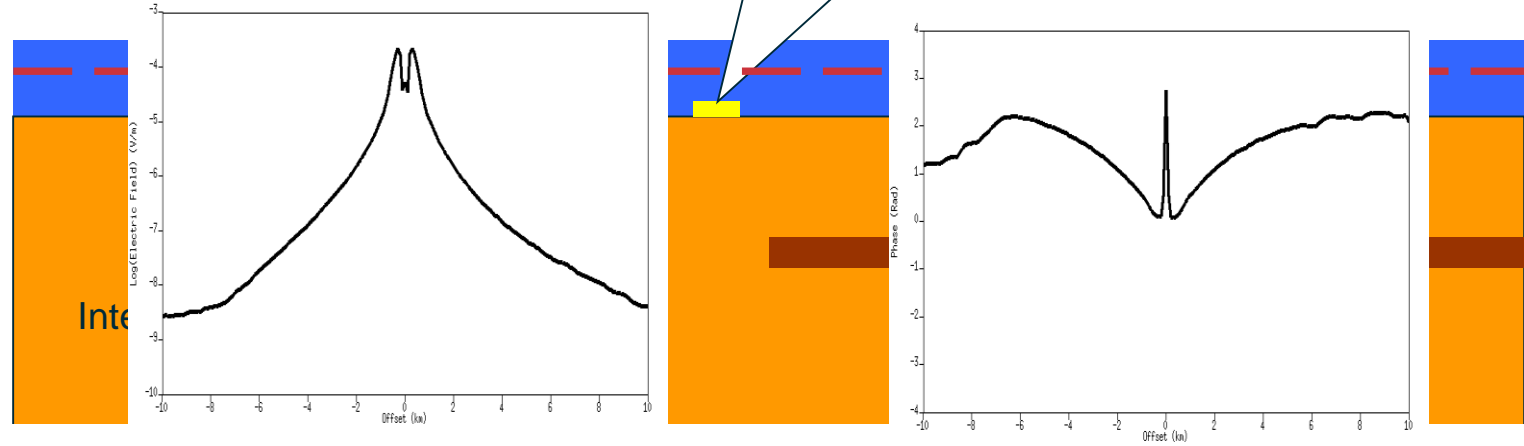


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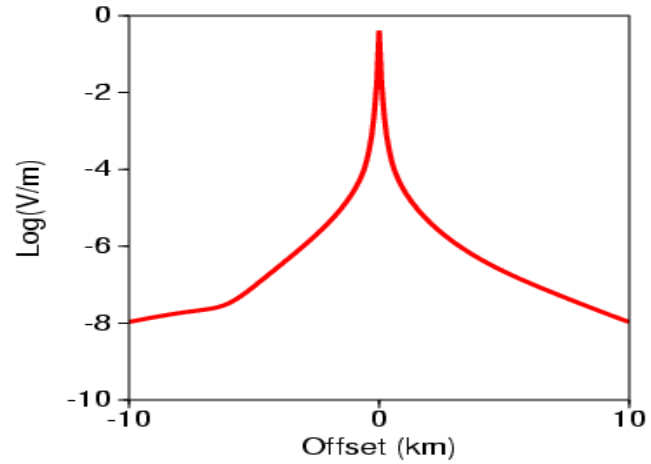


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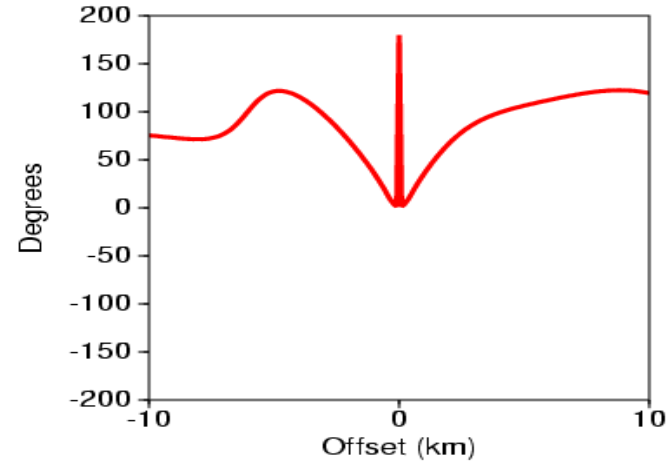
Vintage Troll data
Rx_06



Amplitude



Phase



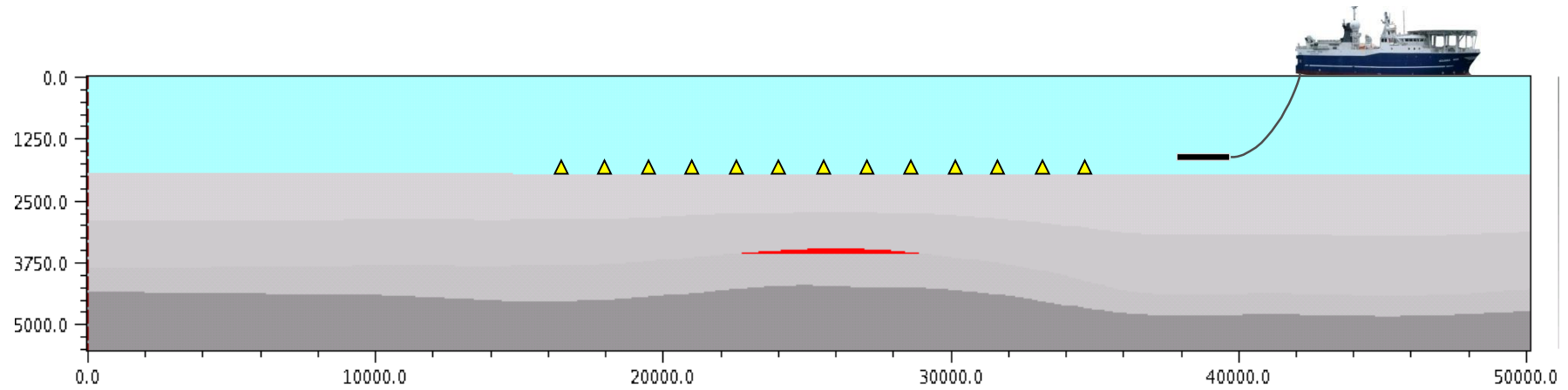
Indications of high resistivity:

Increased amplitude

Reduced phase gradient as function of source-receiver offset

Normalized plots

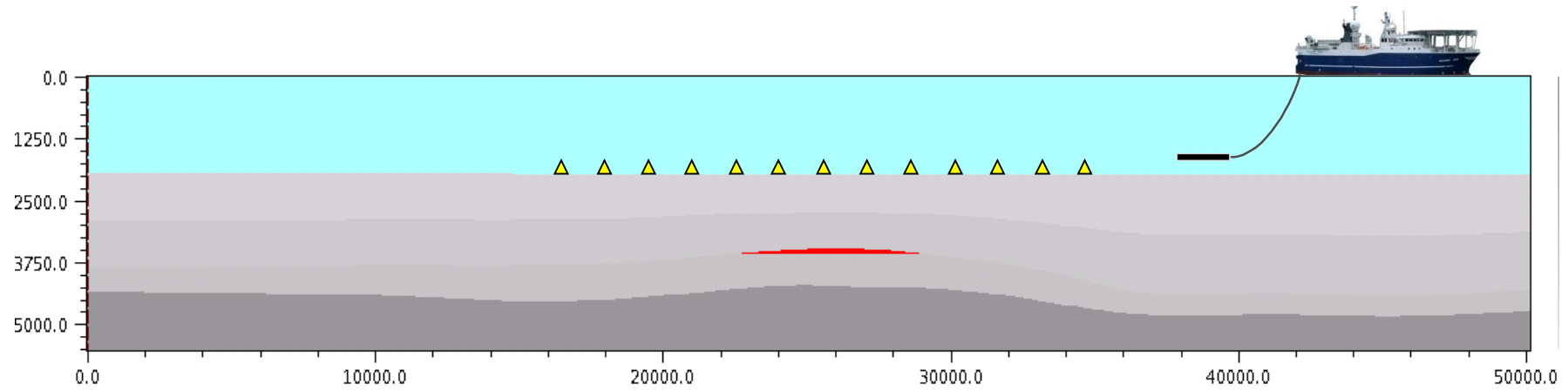
EM attributes



Normalized Magnitude (NM)

Phase difference (PD)

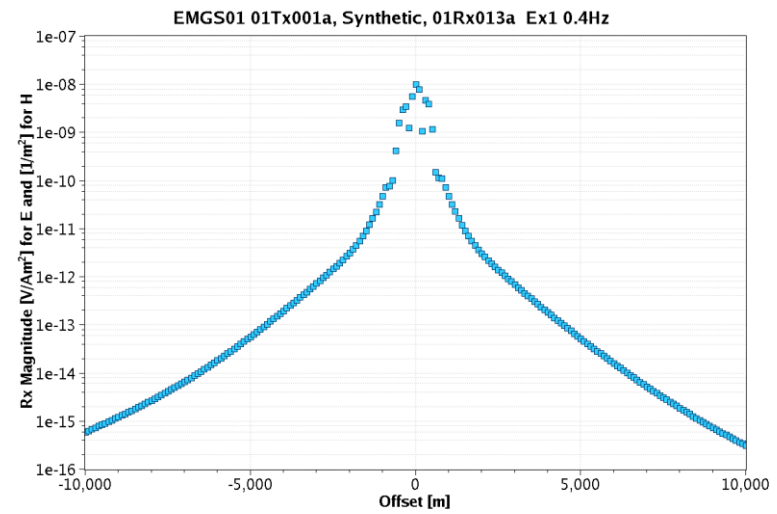
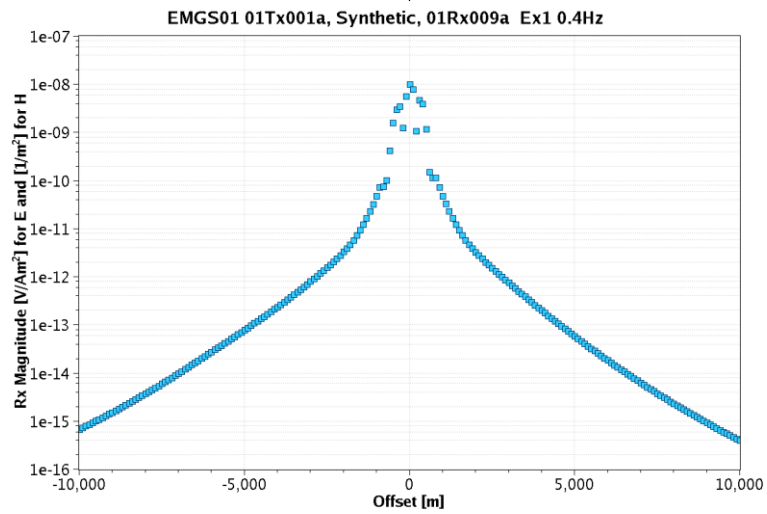
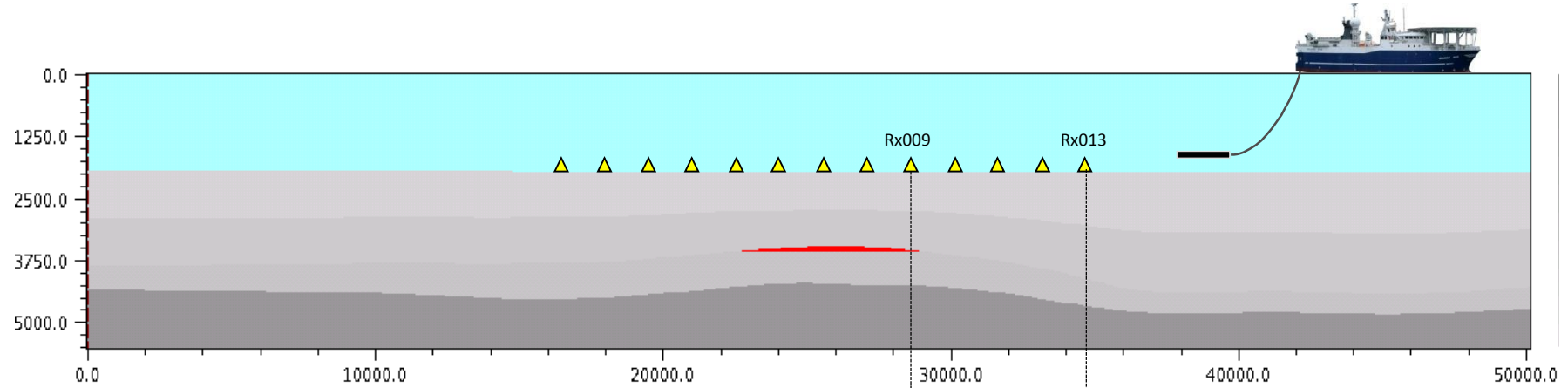
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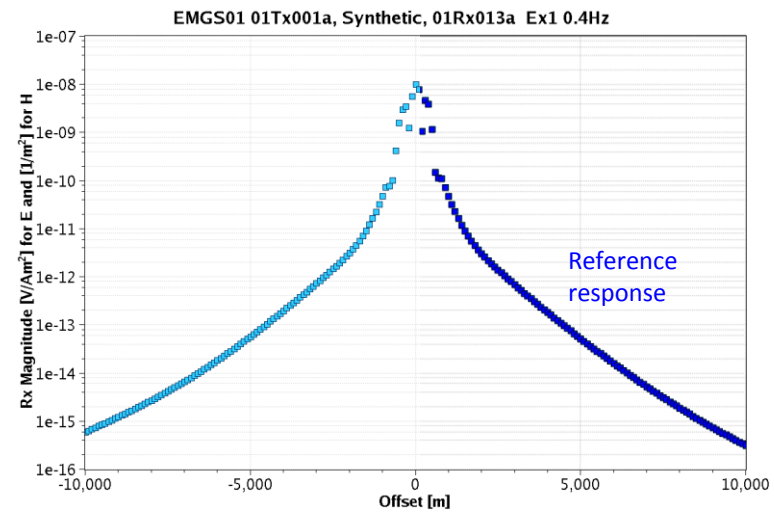
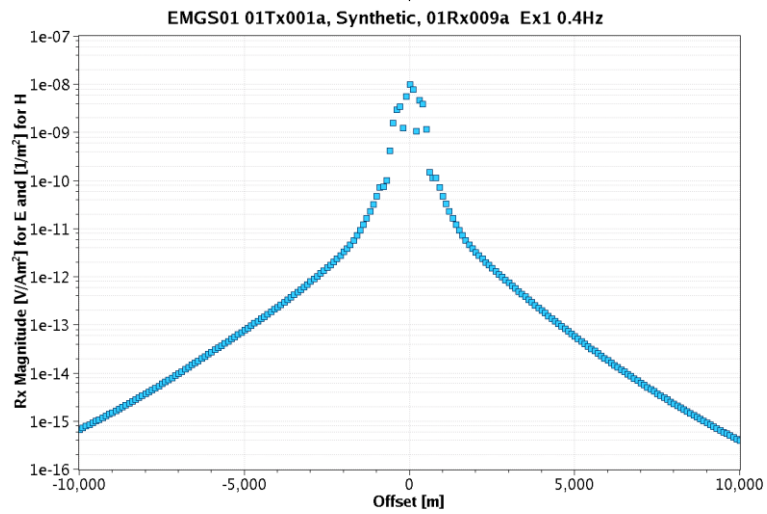
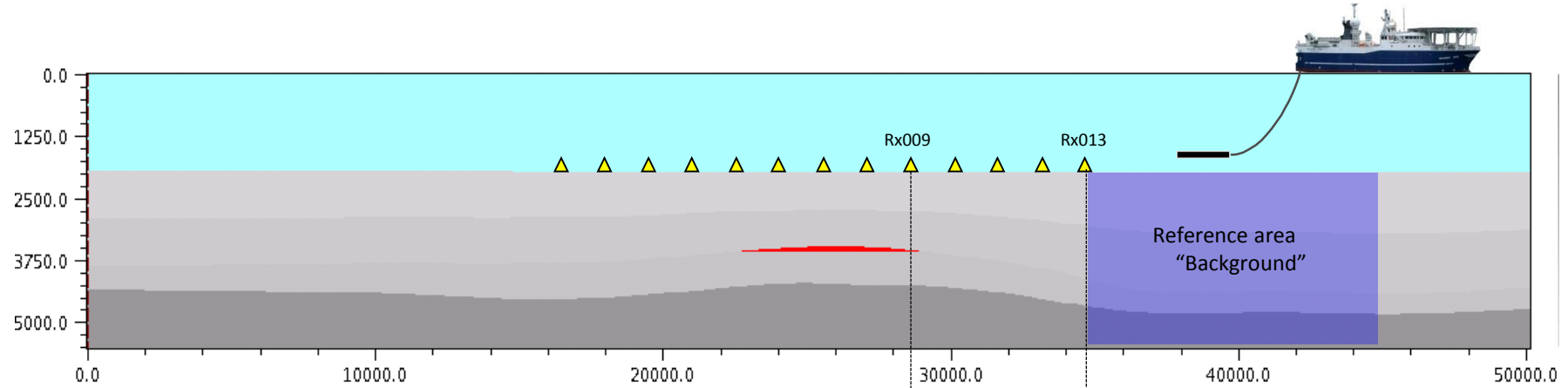
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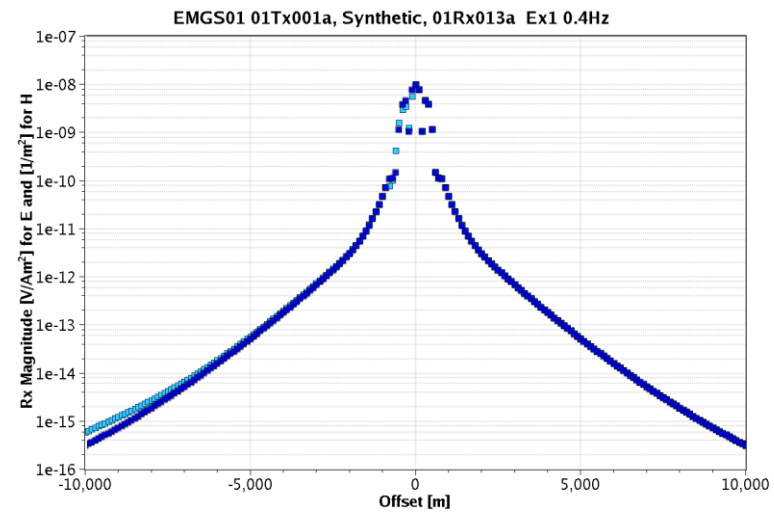
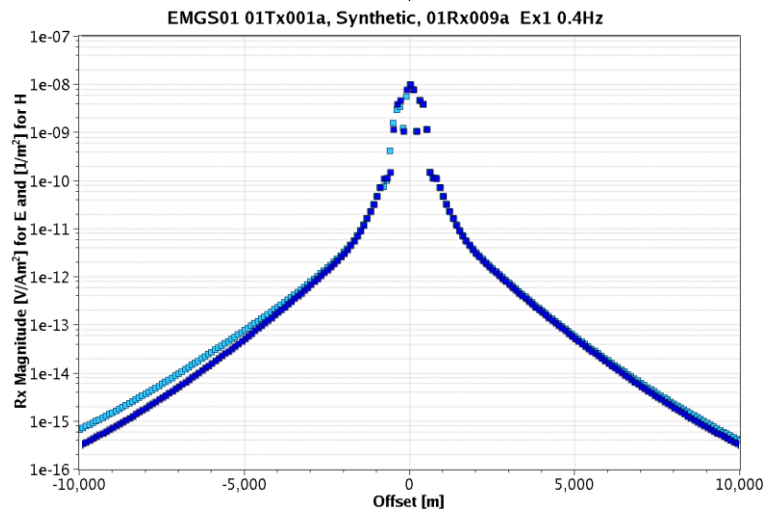
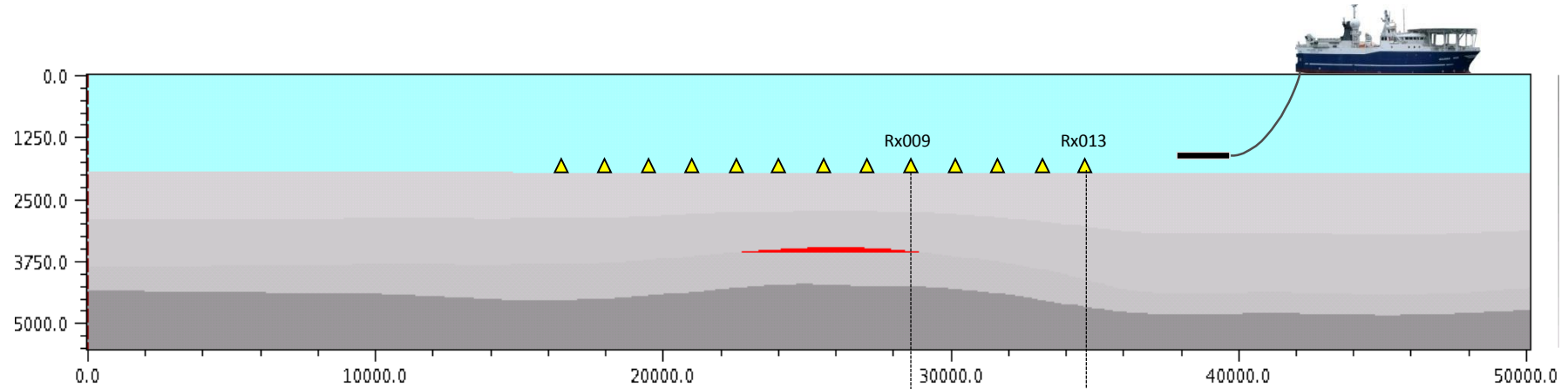
Magnitude versus Offset



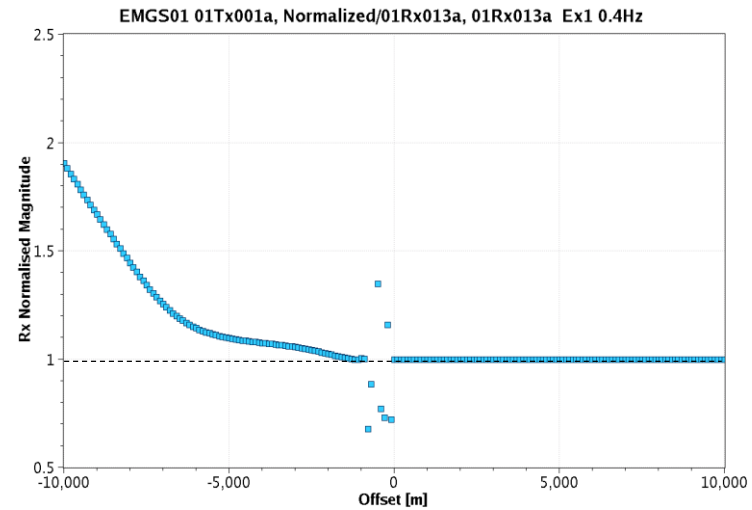
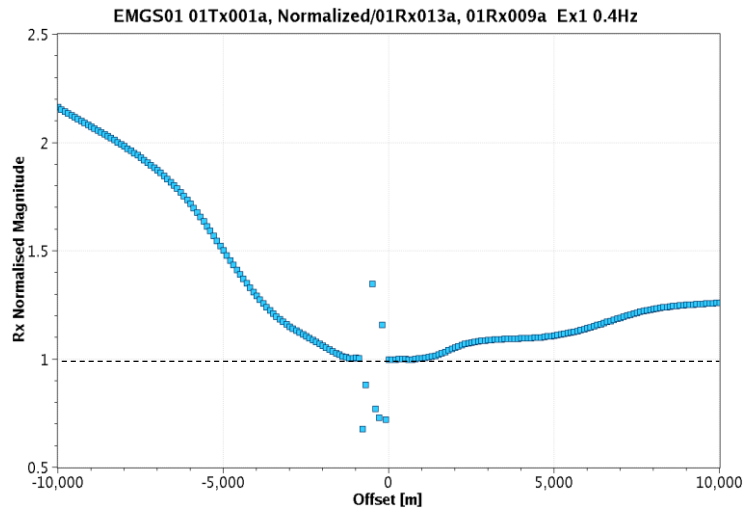
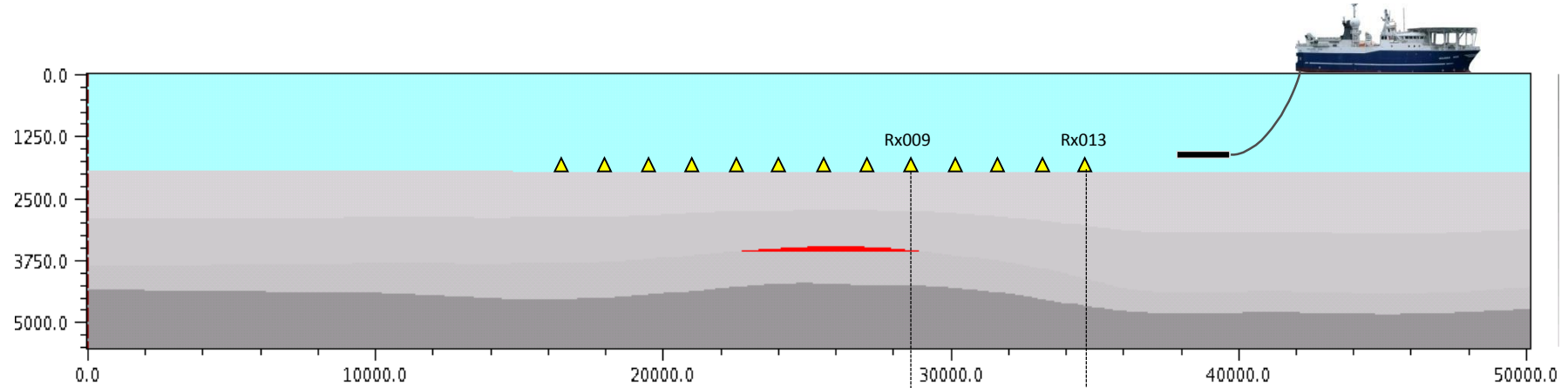
Selecting a reference response



MvO comparison



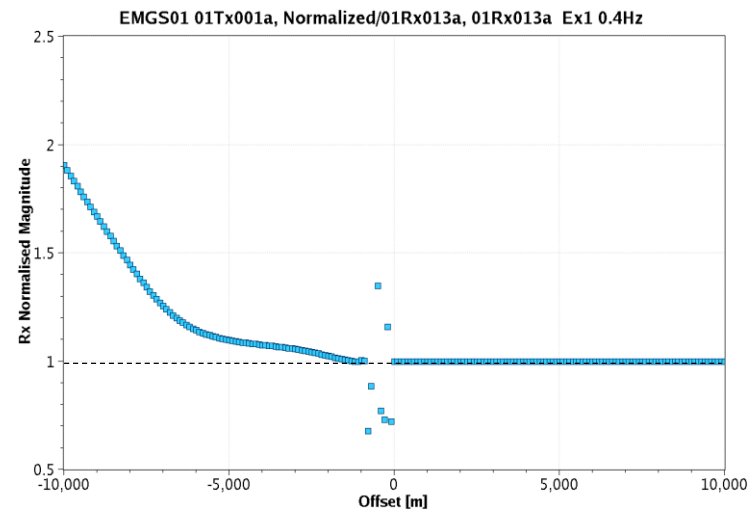
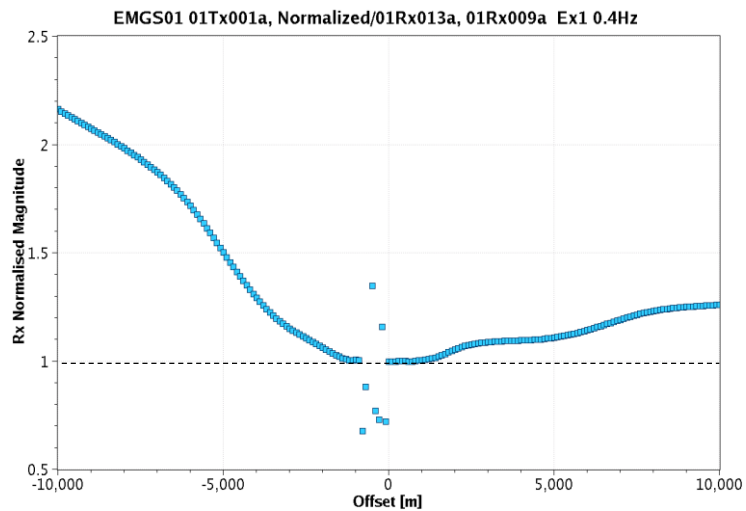
Normalized Magnitude versus Offset (NMvO)



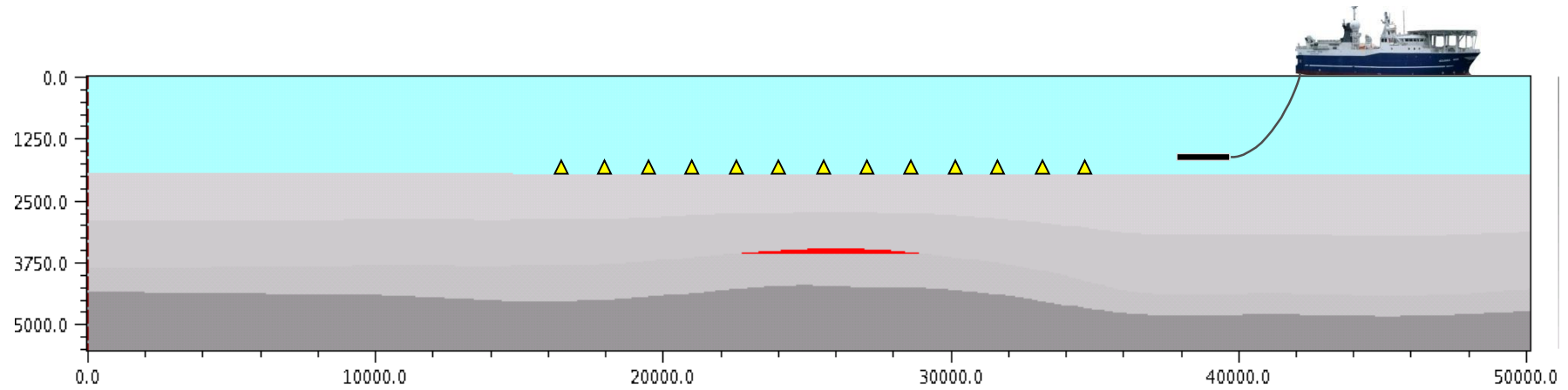
Normalized Magnitude versus Offset (NMvO)

Modulus (magnitude) of the normalized response.

$$NM = \left| \frac{E_i}{E_i^{\text{reference}}} \right| = \frac{|E_i|}{|E_i^{\text{reference}}|}$$



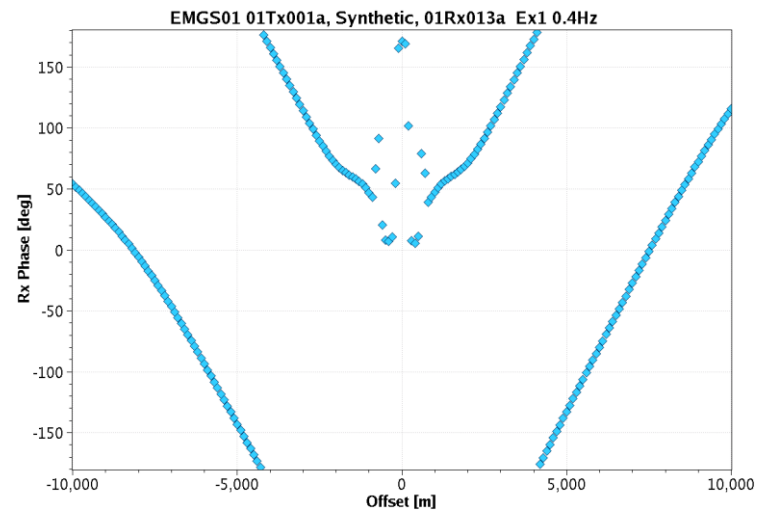
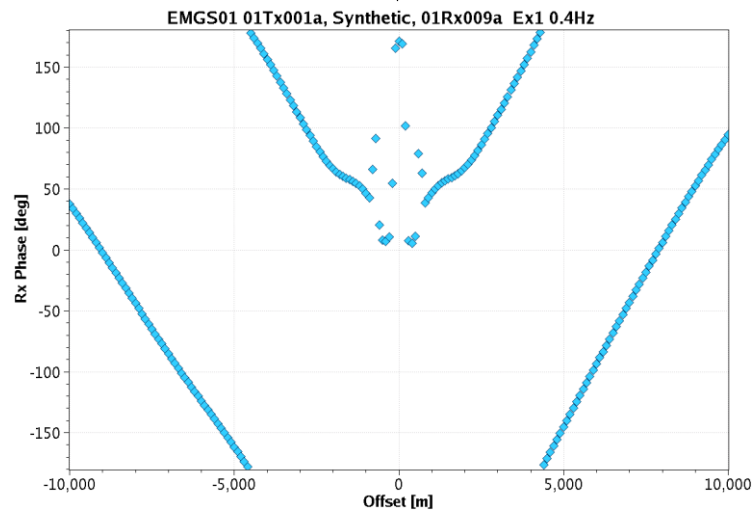
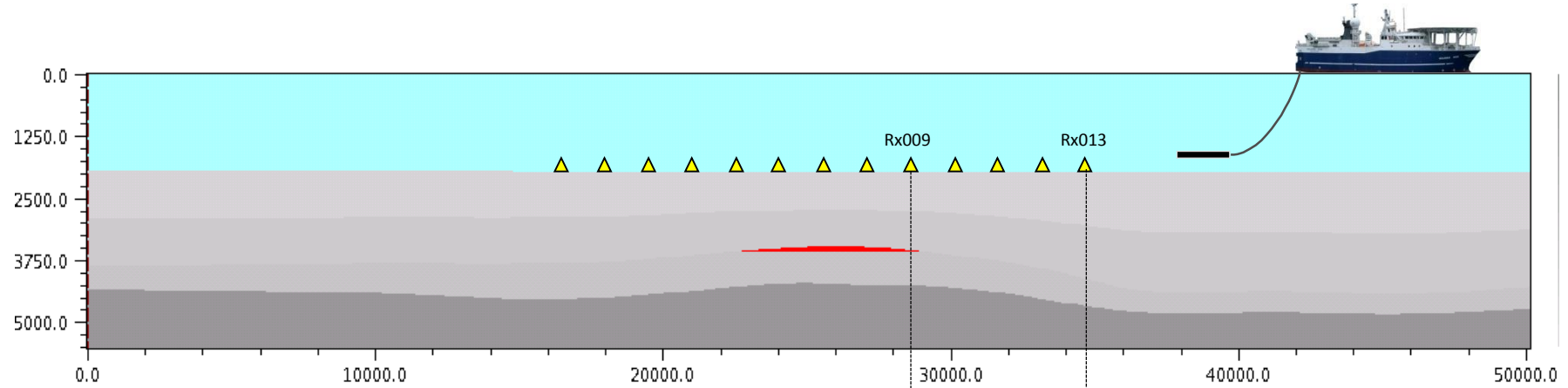
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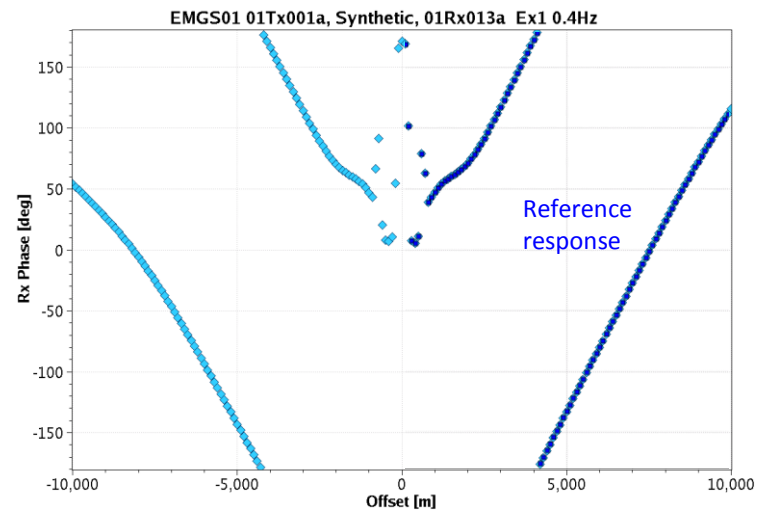
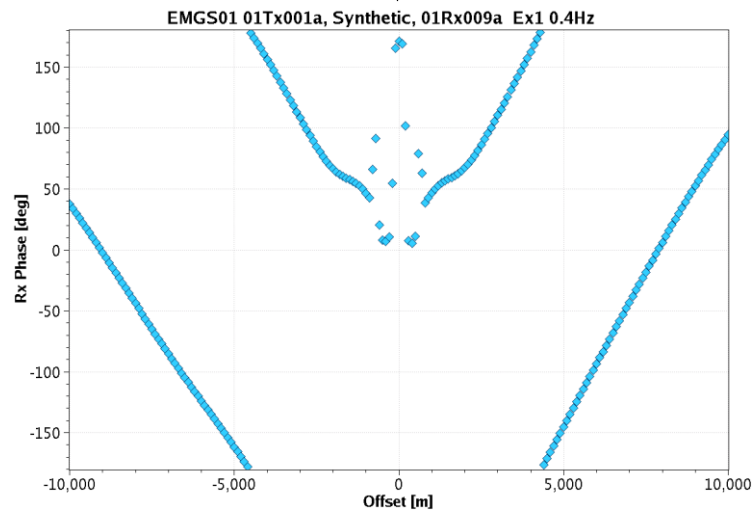
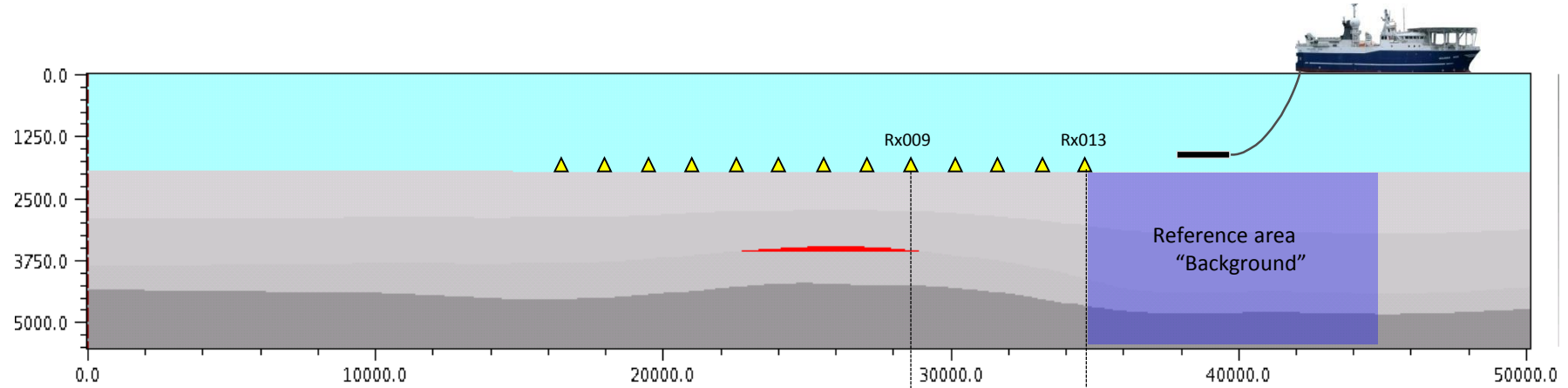
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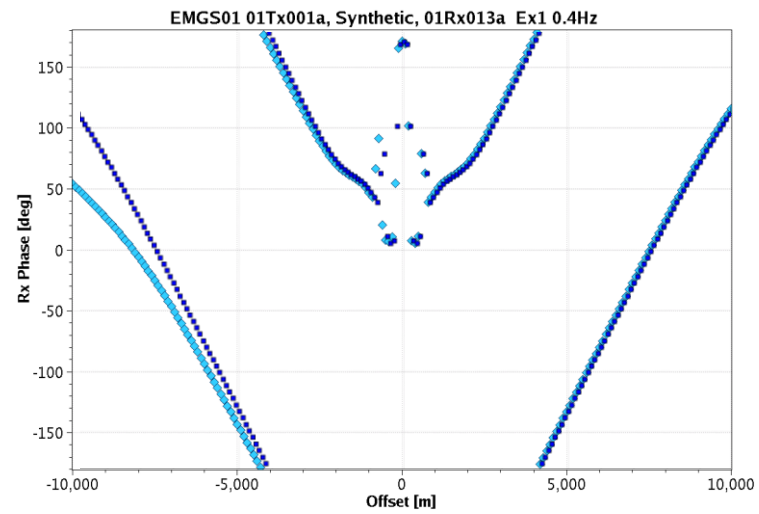
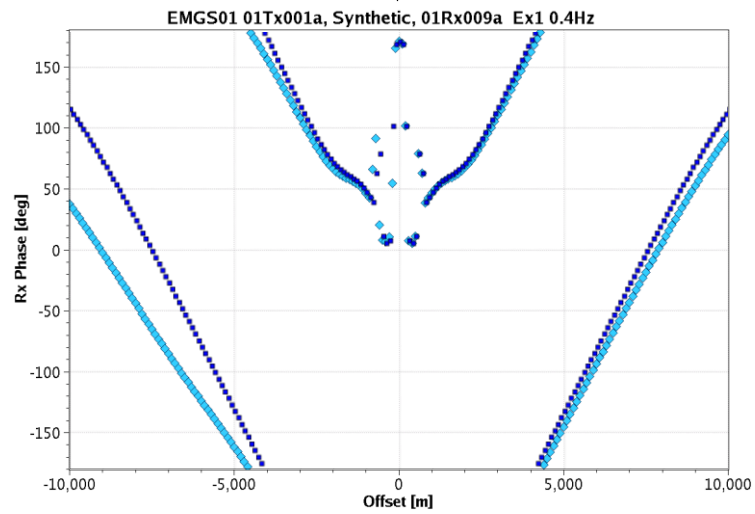
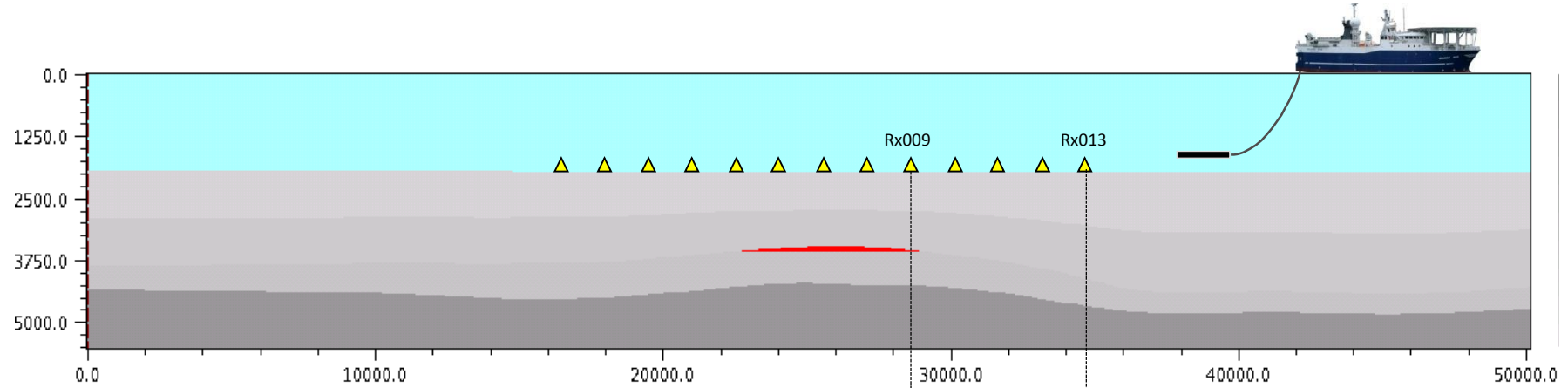
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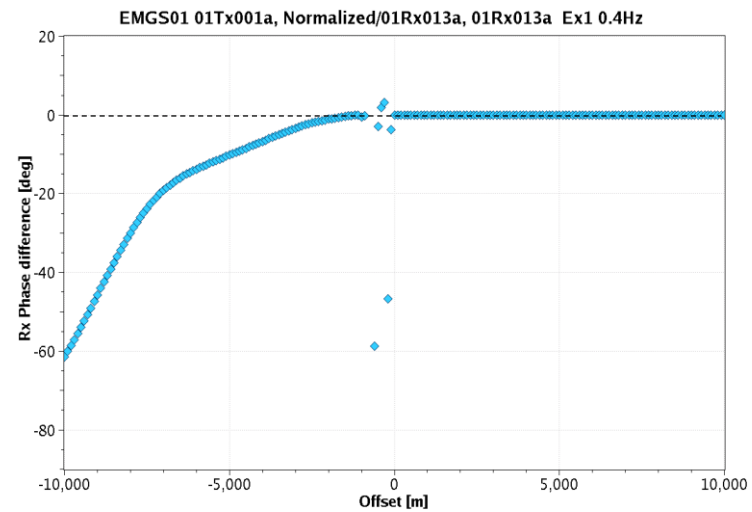
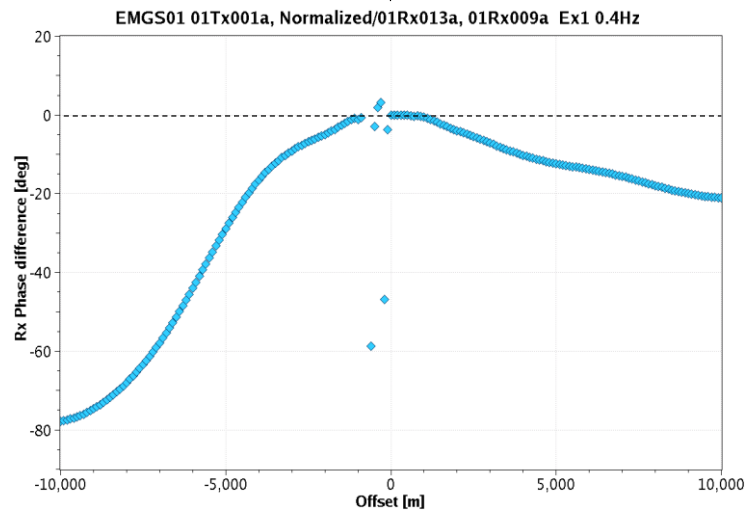
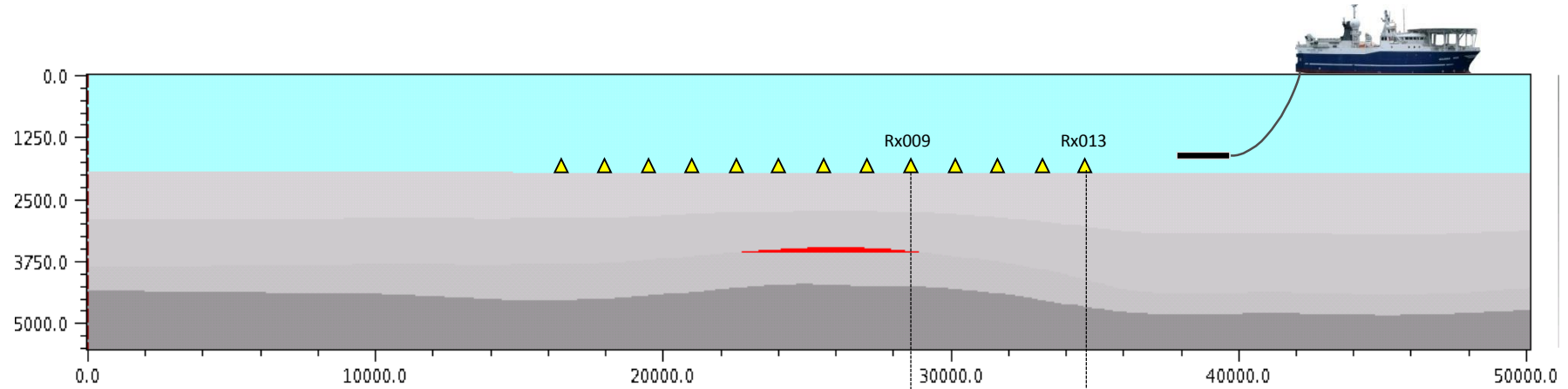
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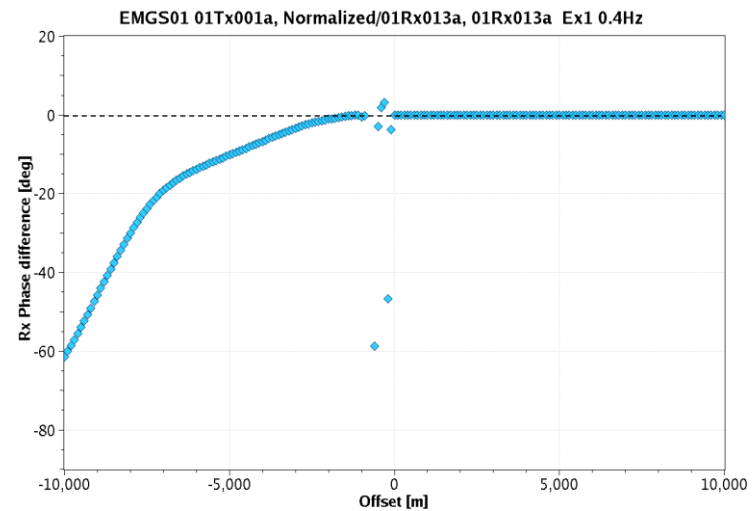
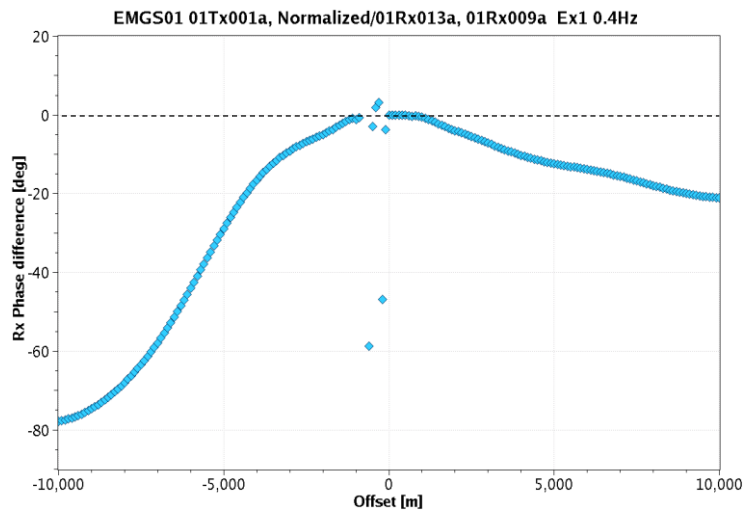
Phase Difference versus Offset (PDVO)



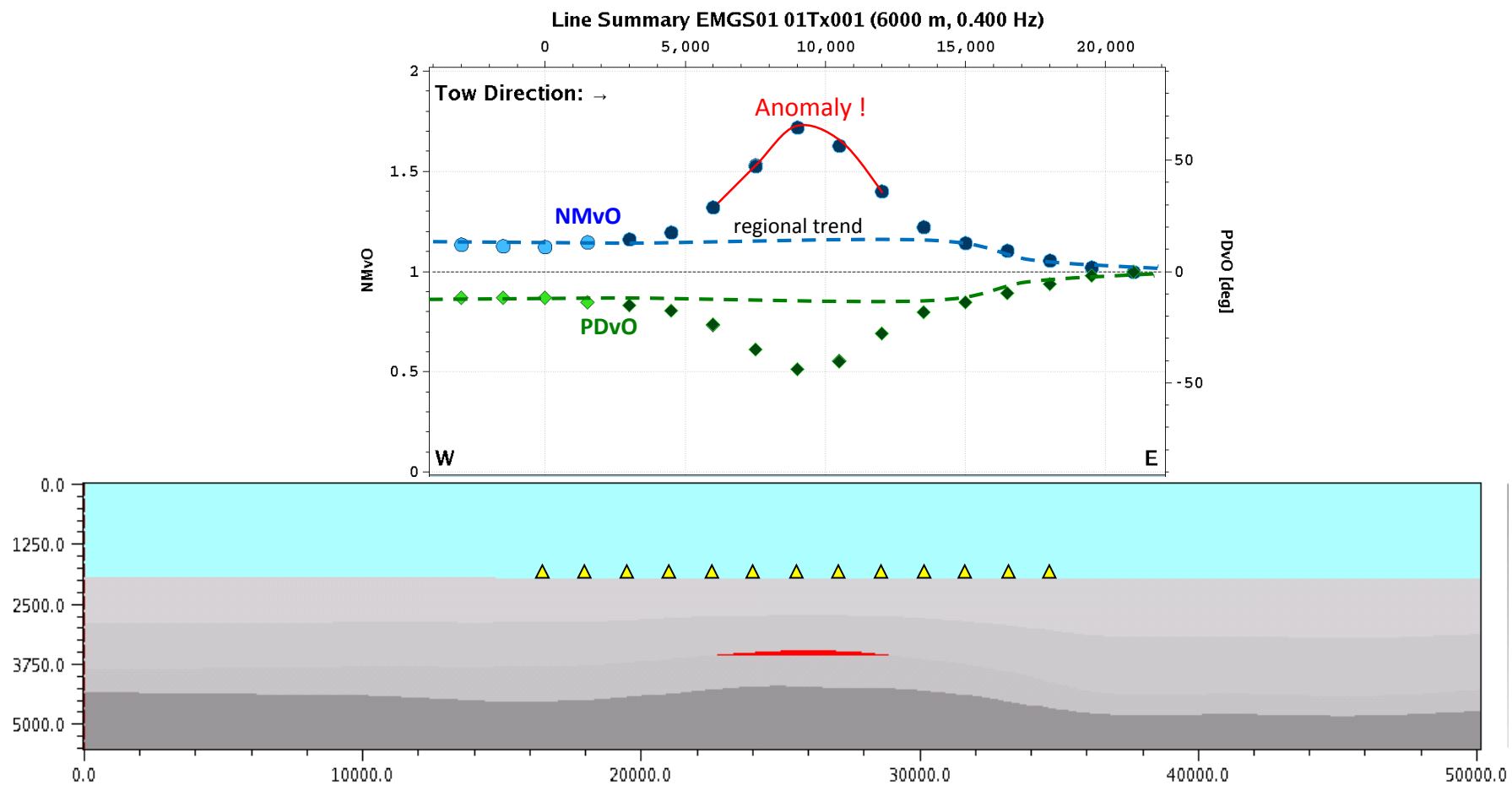
Phase Difference versus Offset (PDVO)

Argument (phase) of the normalized response.

$$\text{PD} = \arg\left(\frac{E_i}{E_i^{\text{reference}}}\right) = \arg(E_i) - \arg(E_i^{\text{reference}})$$



Line summary



Data example Troll Western Gas Province

The Troll field is the largest gas discovery on the Norwegian shelf.

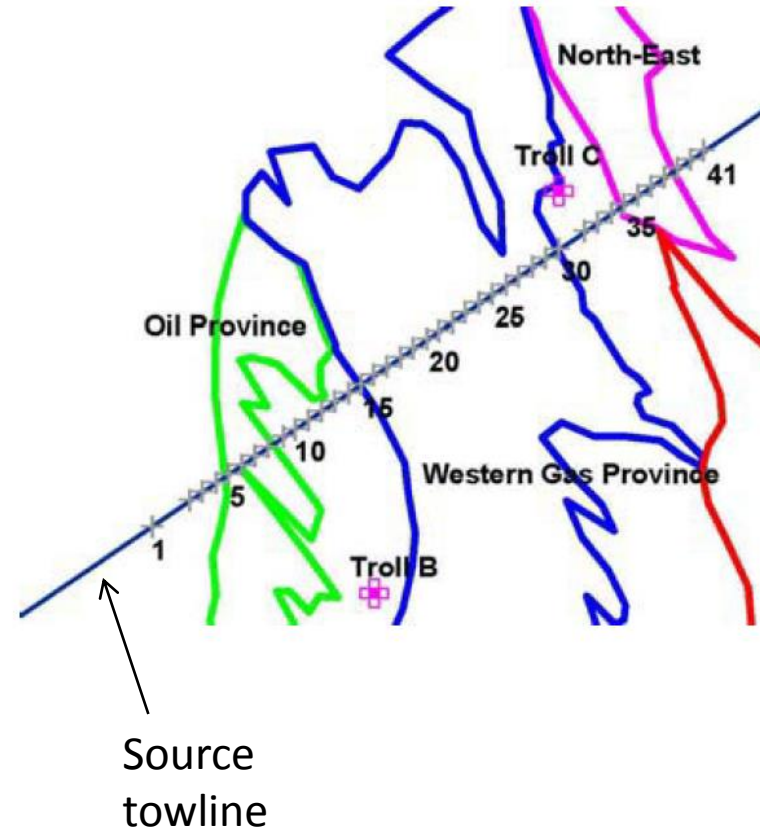
- Gas column thickness: ~300 m
- Burial depth: ~1000 m below seabed
- Resistivity of gas filled reservoir: up to 250 Ωm

→ Excellent target for CSEM

Calibration survey acquired in 2003

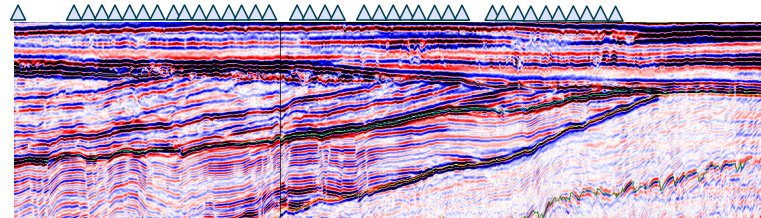
- 41 receivers
- Square wave source current:
 - 0.25 Hz (base frequency)
 - 0.75 Hz, 1.25 Hz, ... (odd harmonics)

In the following slides, the 0.25Hz electric inline response is analyzed.



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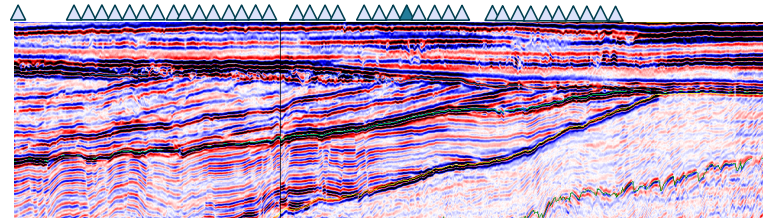
Midpoint-offset domain sorting



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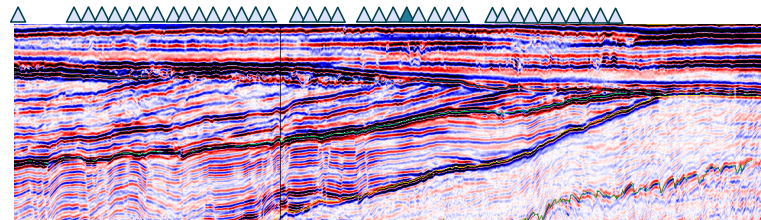
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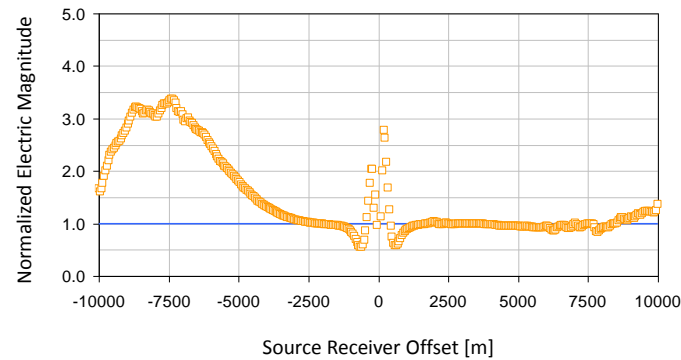
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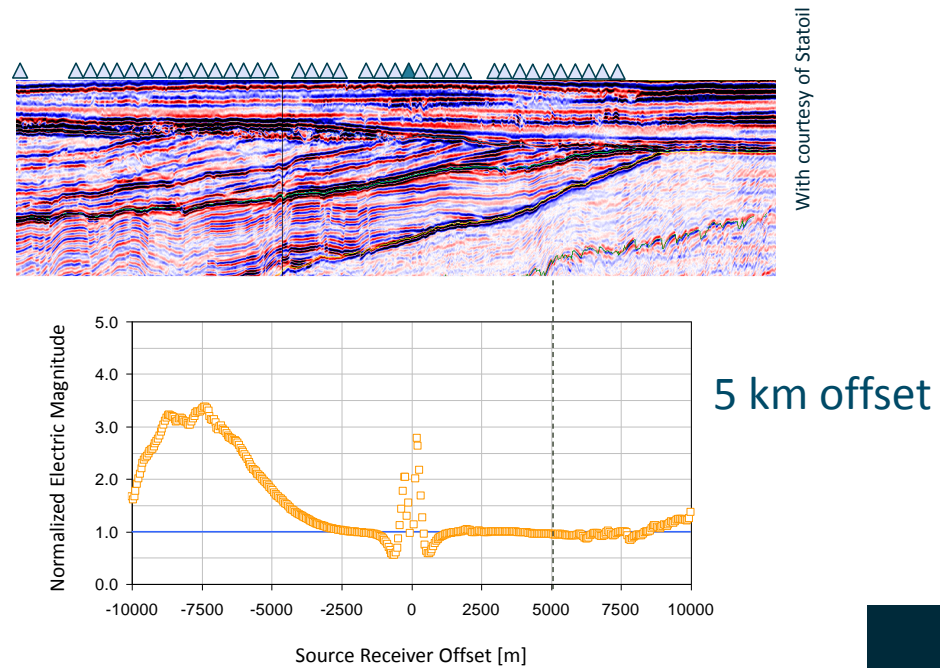
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Receiver amplitudes
normalized by reference
amplitudes



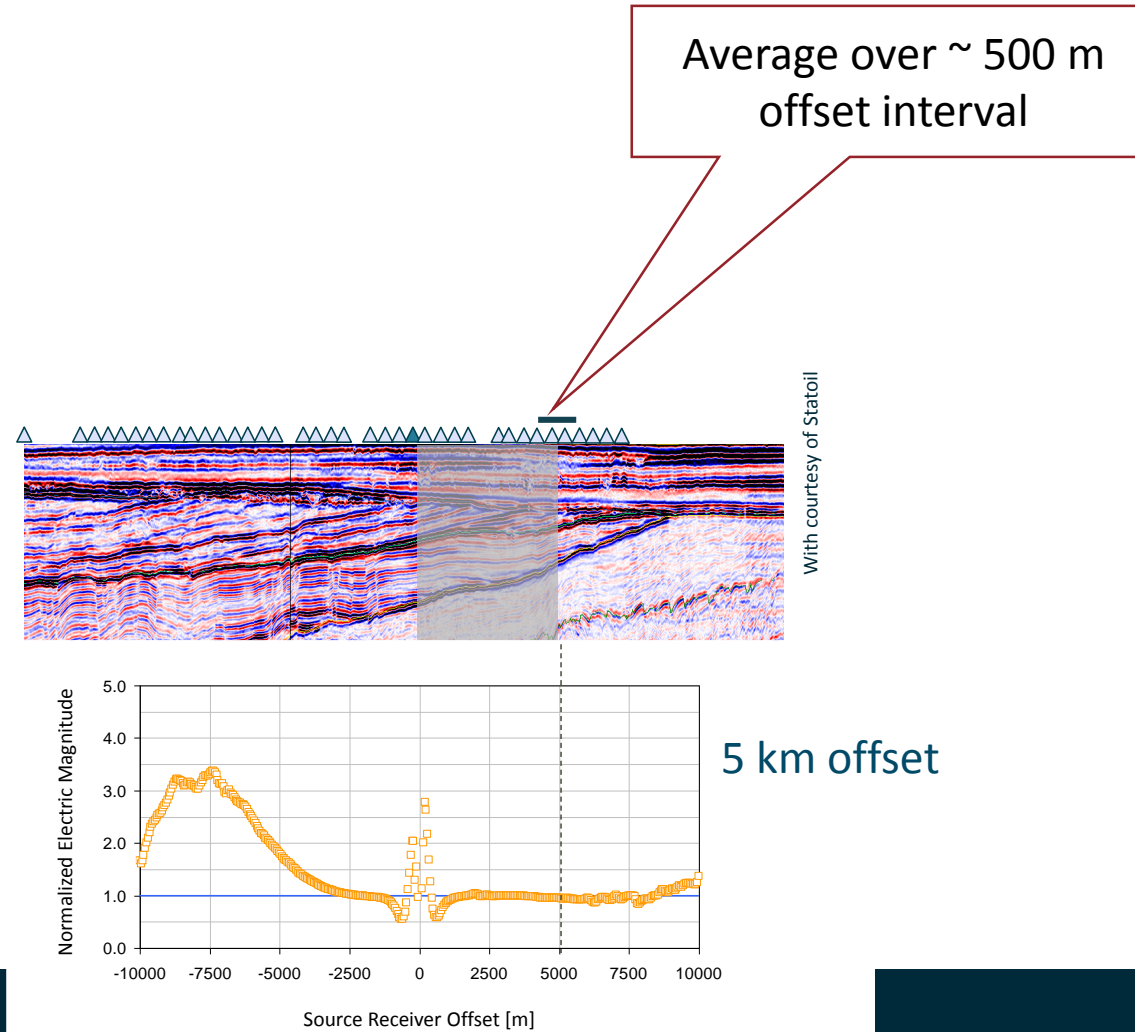
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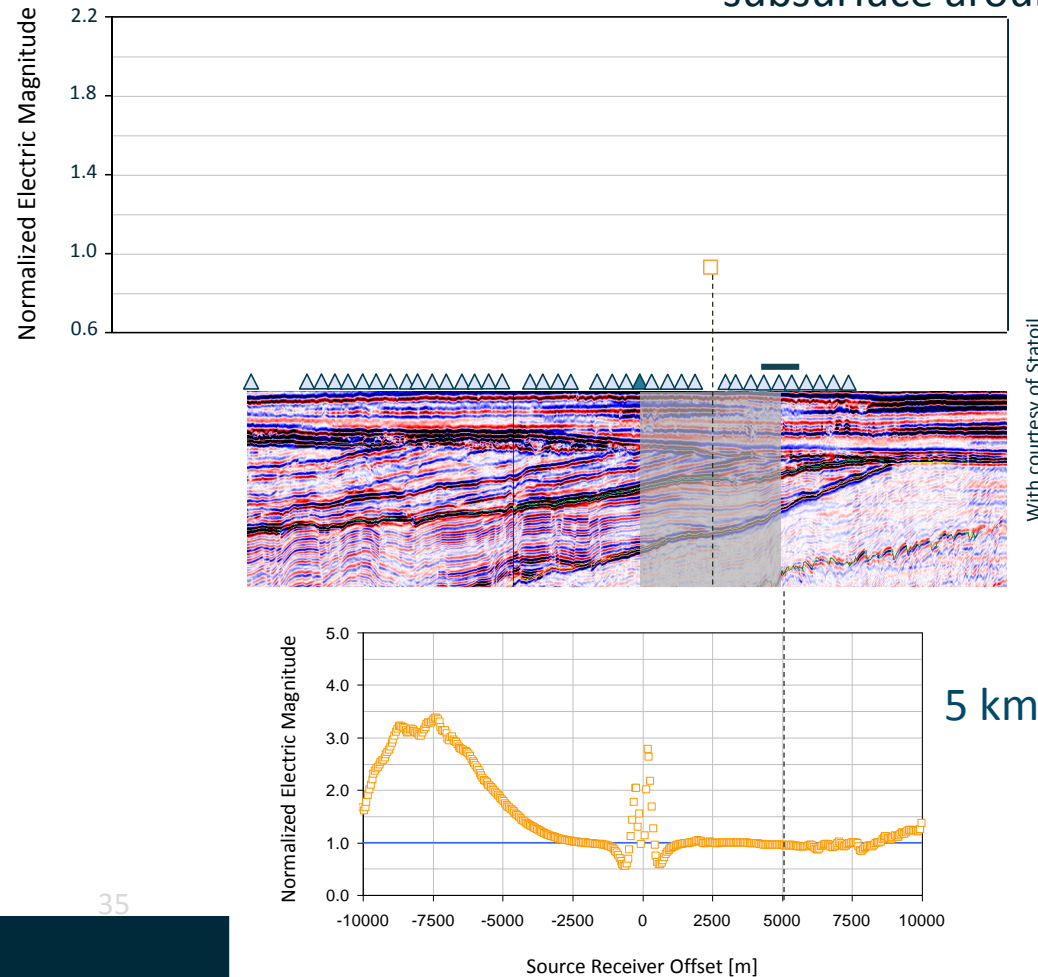
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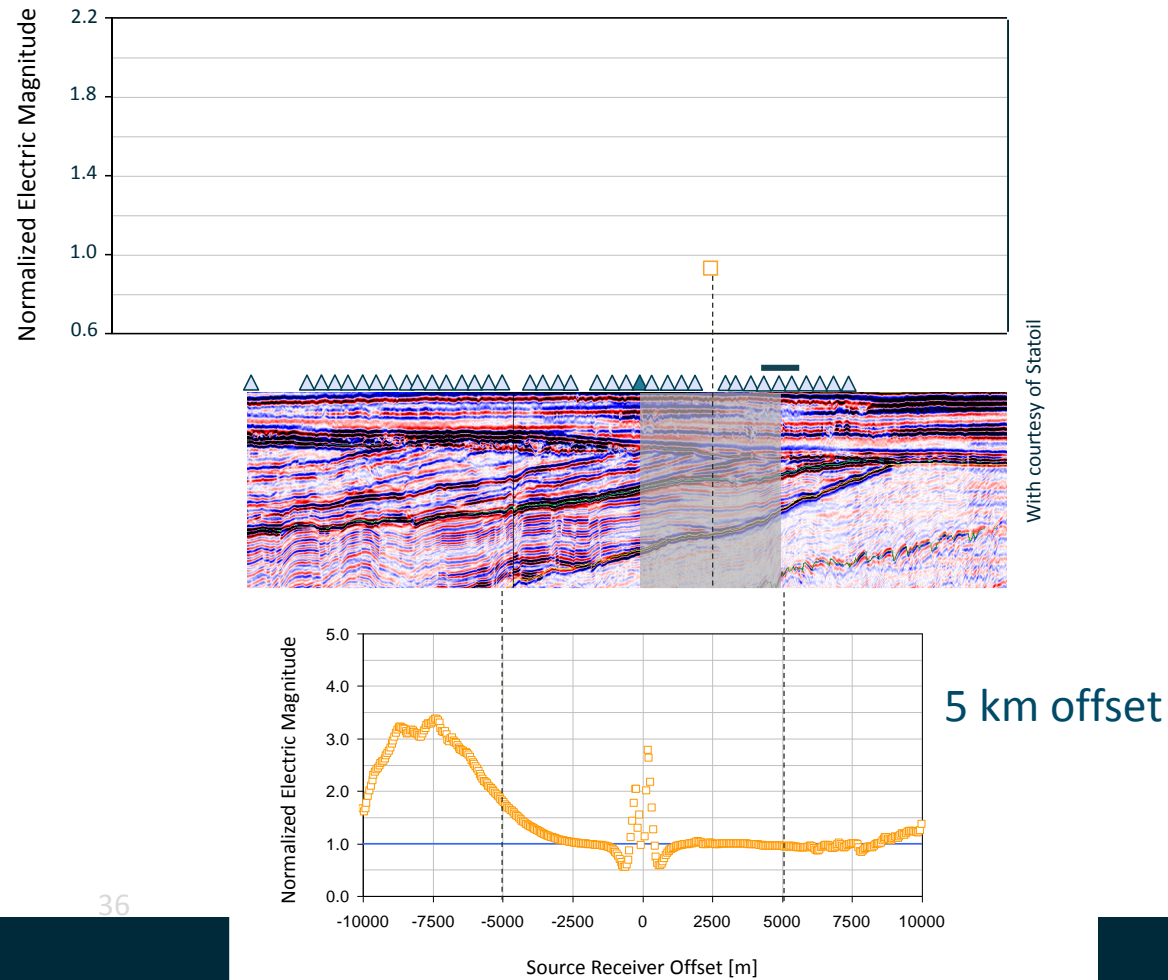
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A rough basic approximation:
The response at 5 km
offset is most sensitive to
subsurface around 2.5 km.



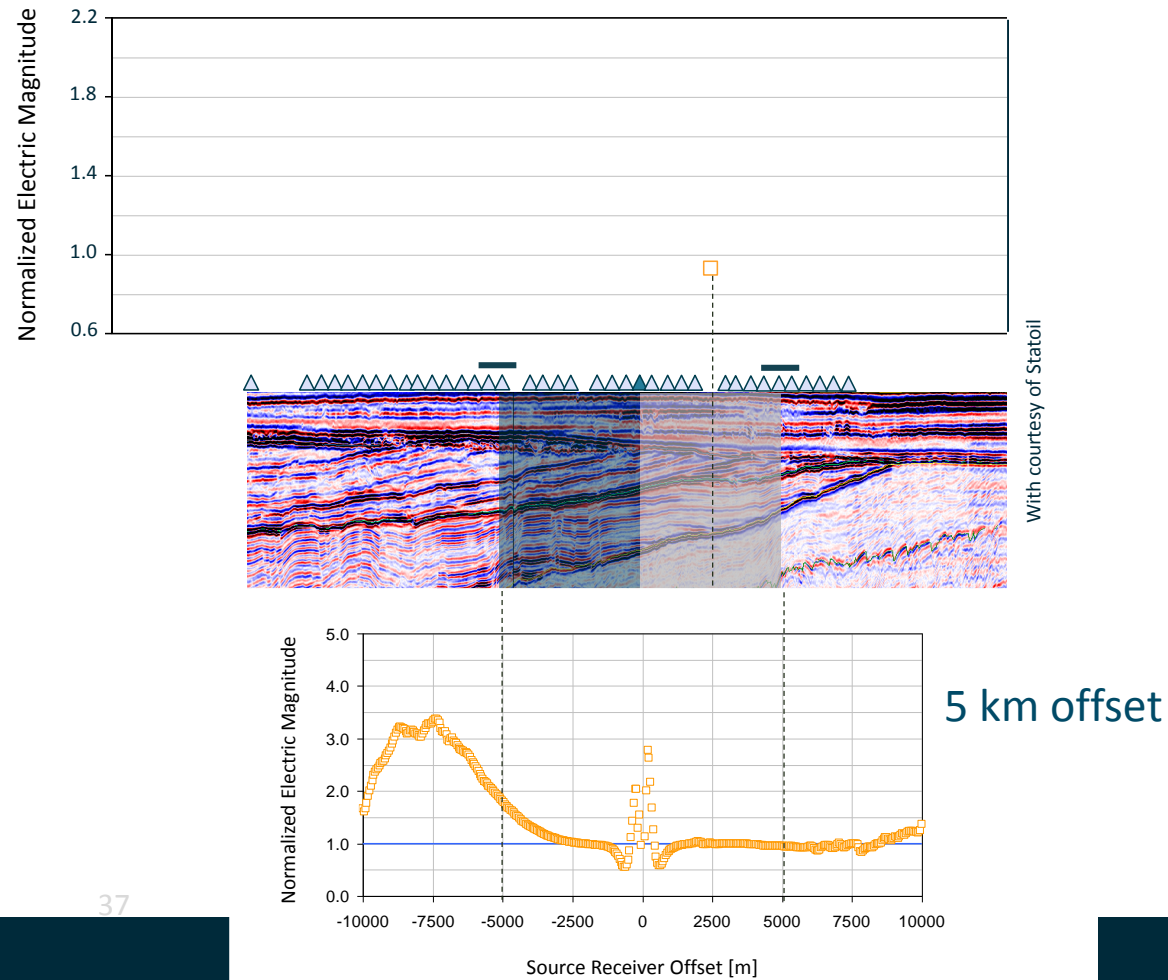
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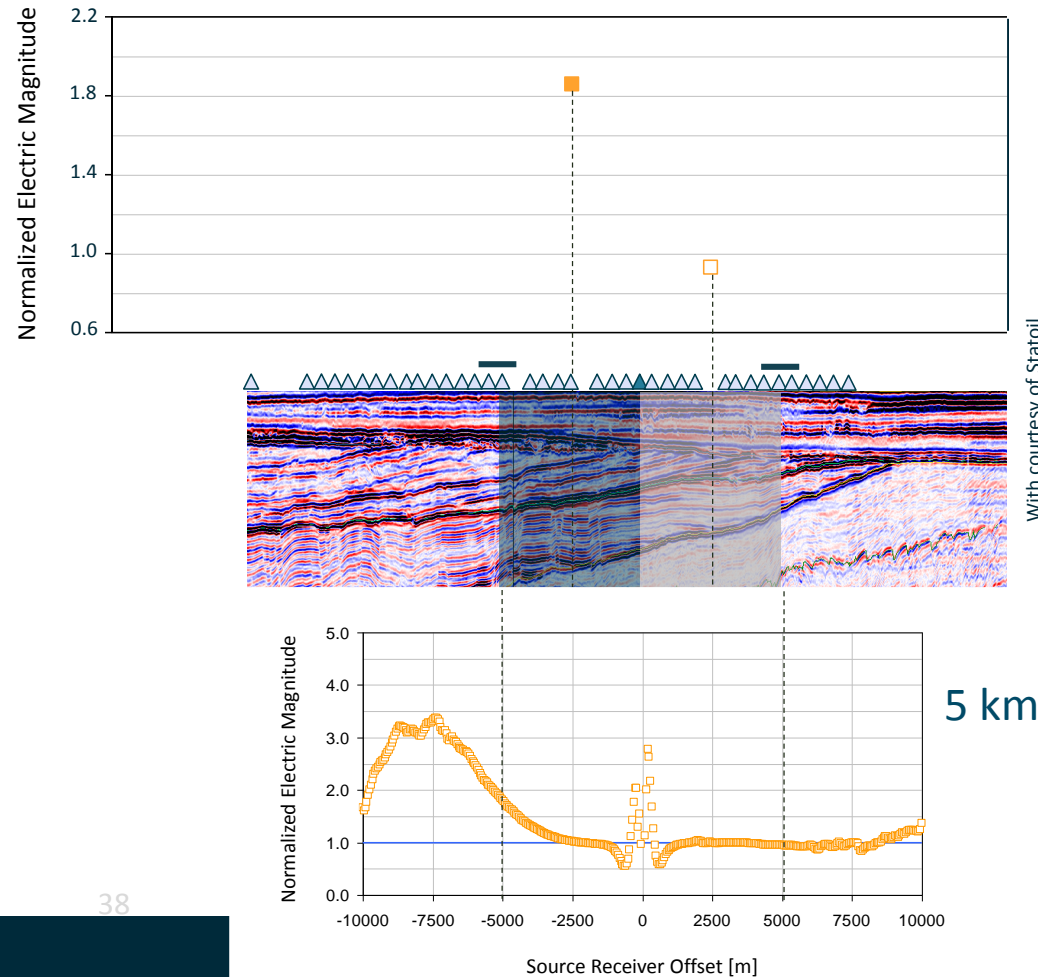
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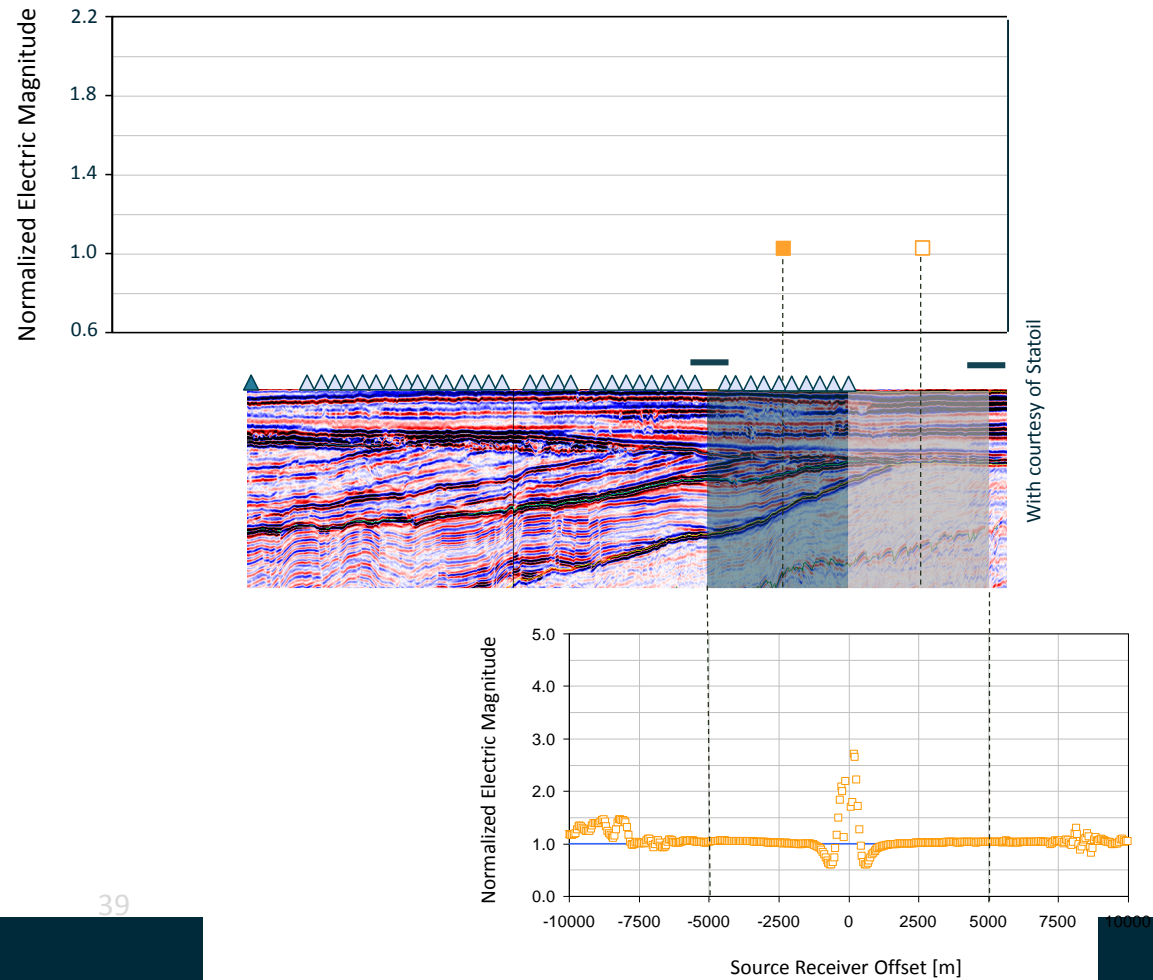
Midpoint-offset domain sorting

Each receiver give one CMP value for intow and one CMP value for outow



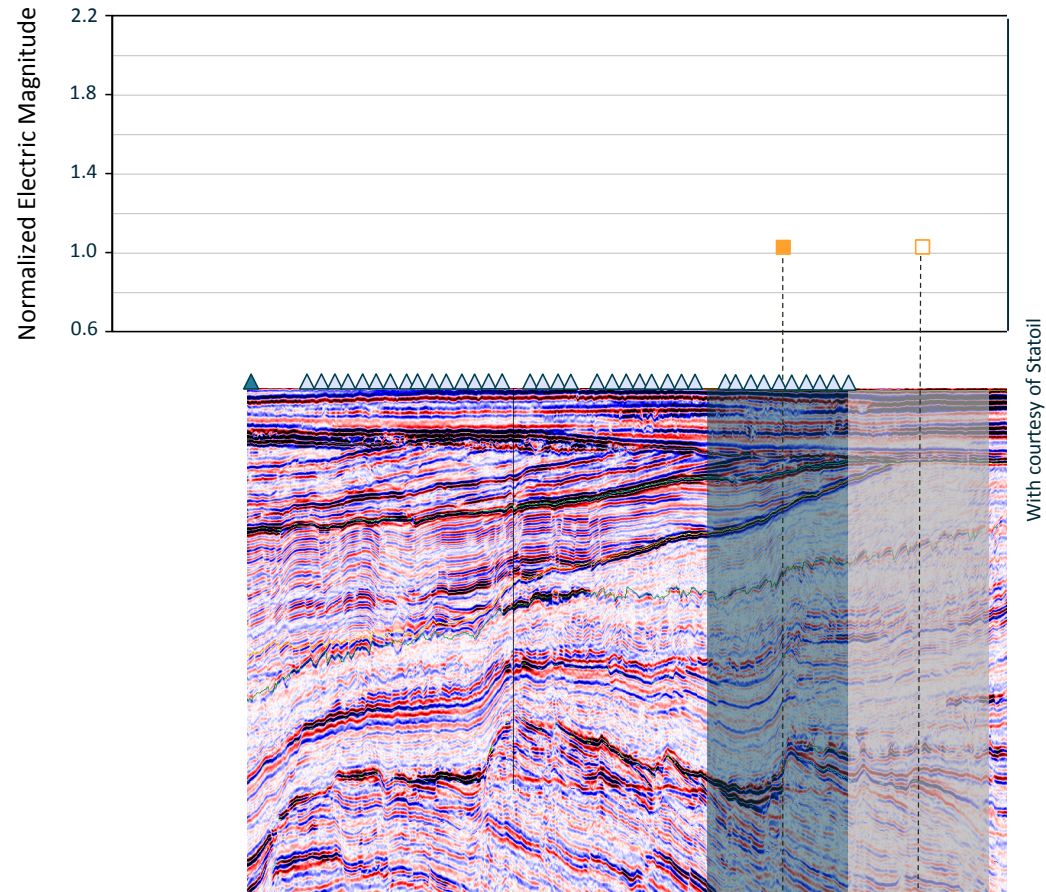
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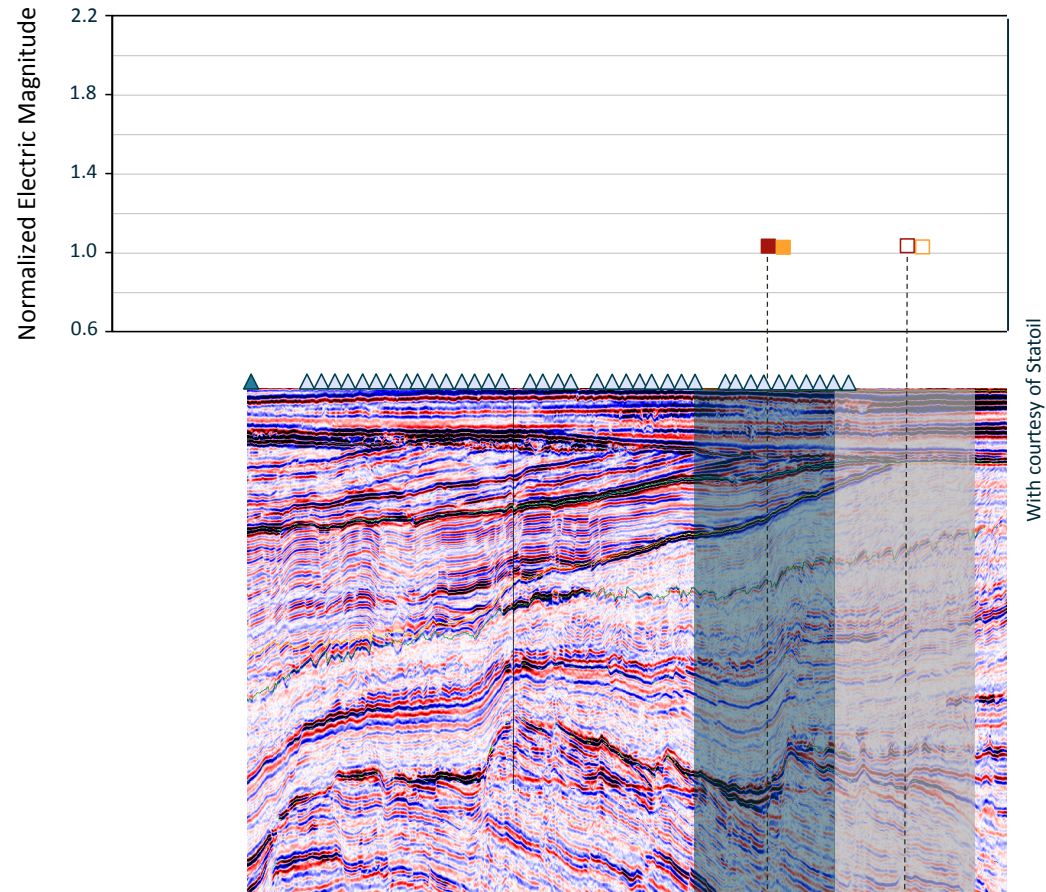
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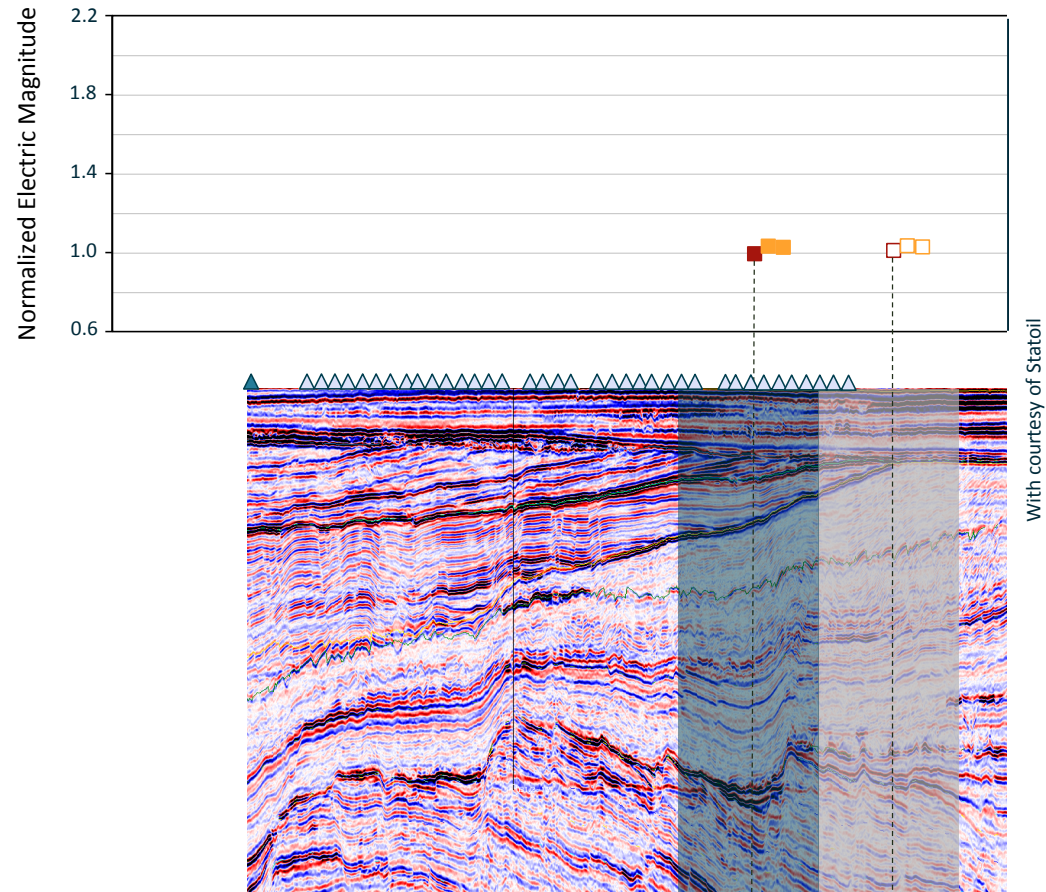
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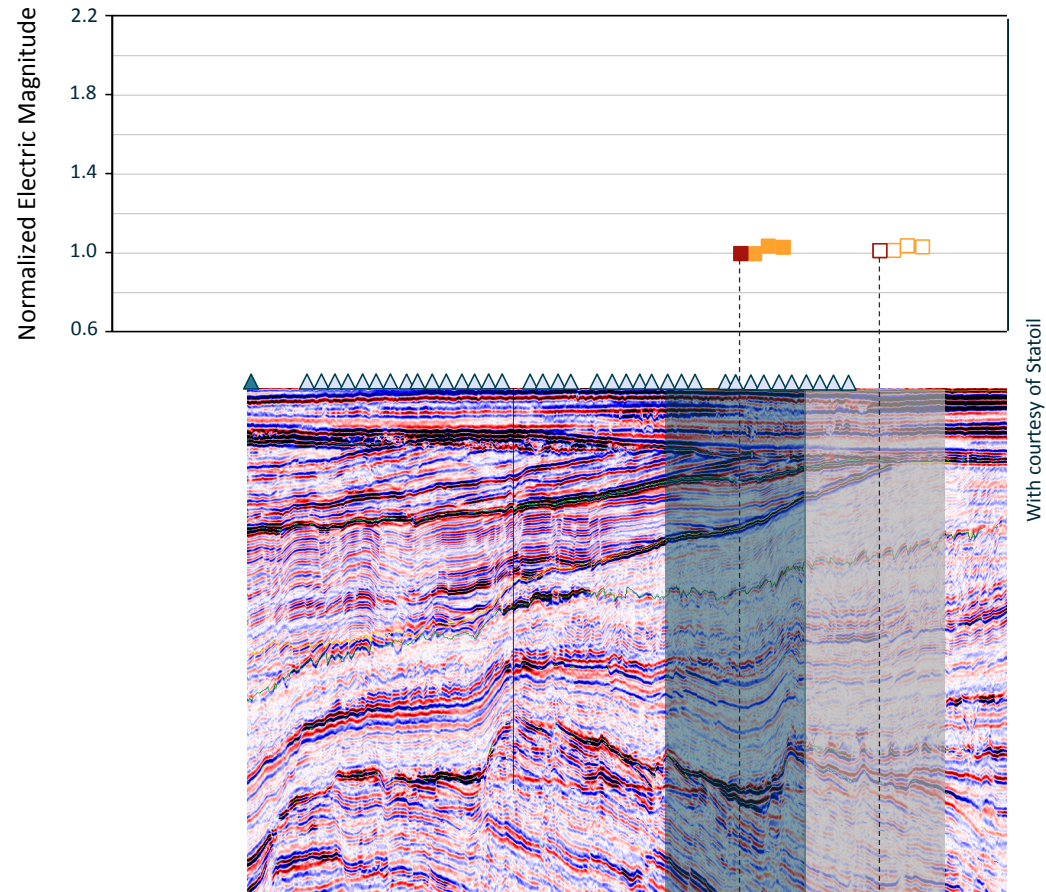
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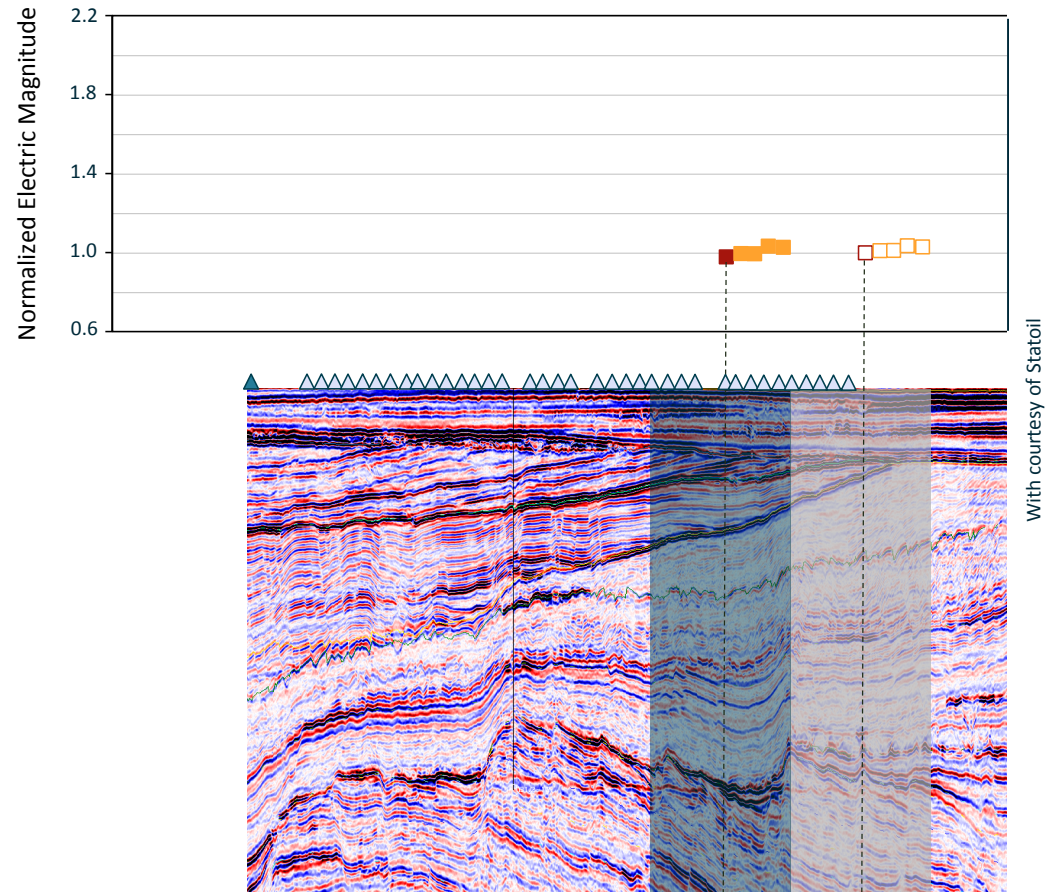
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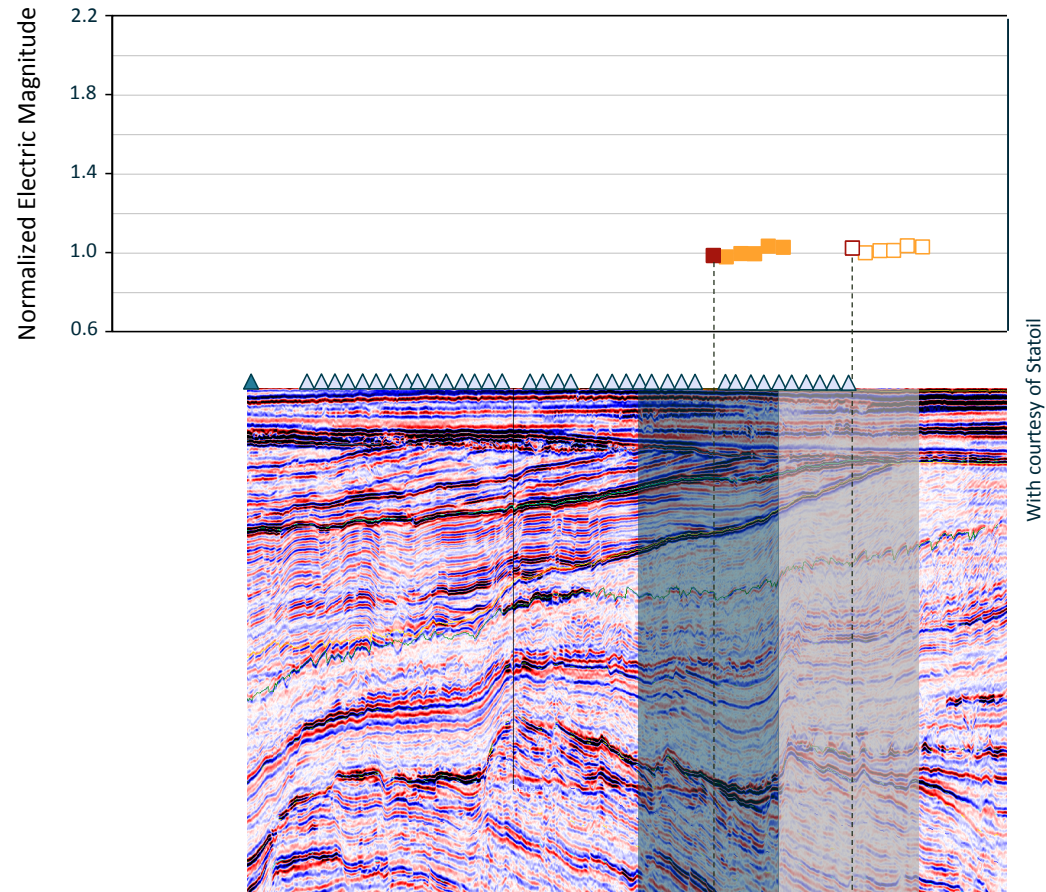
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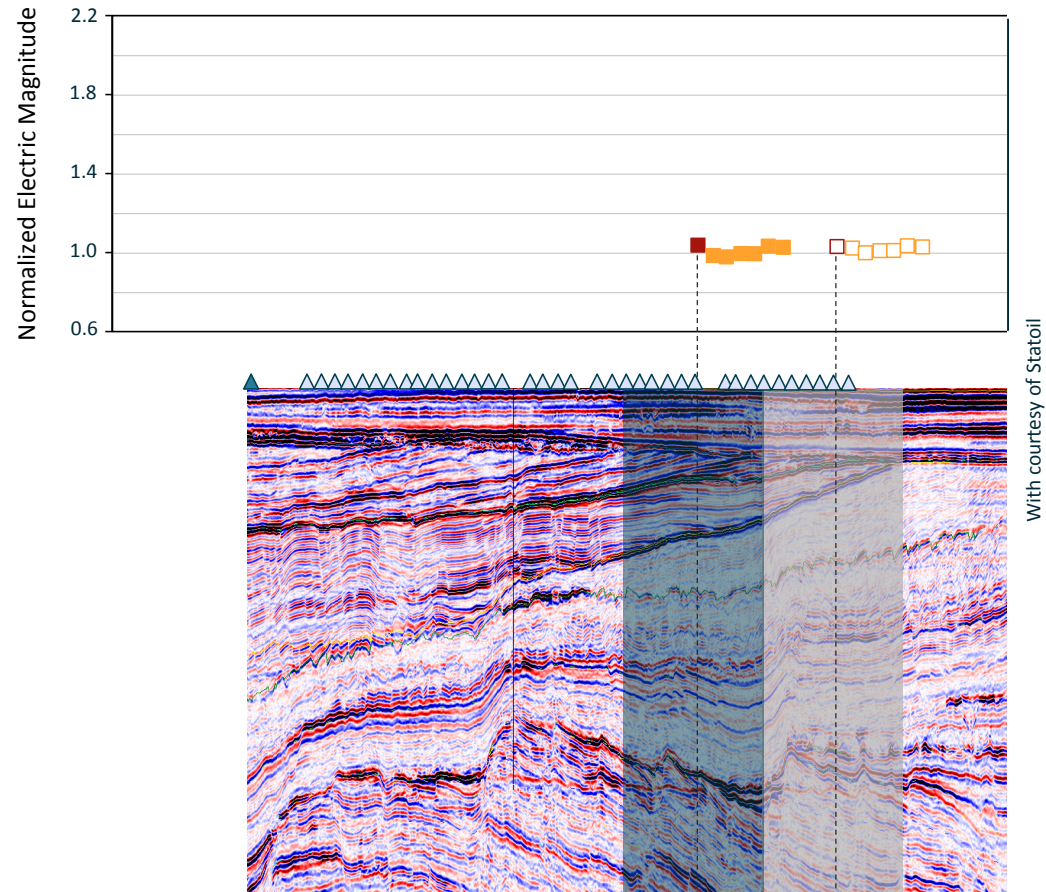
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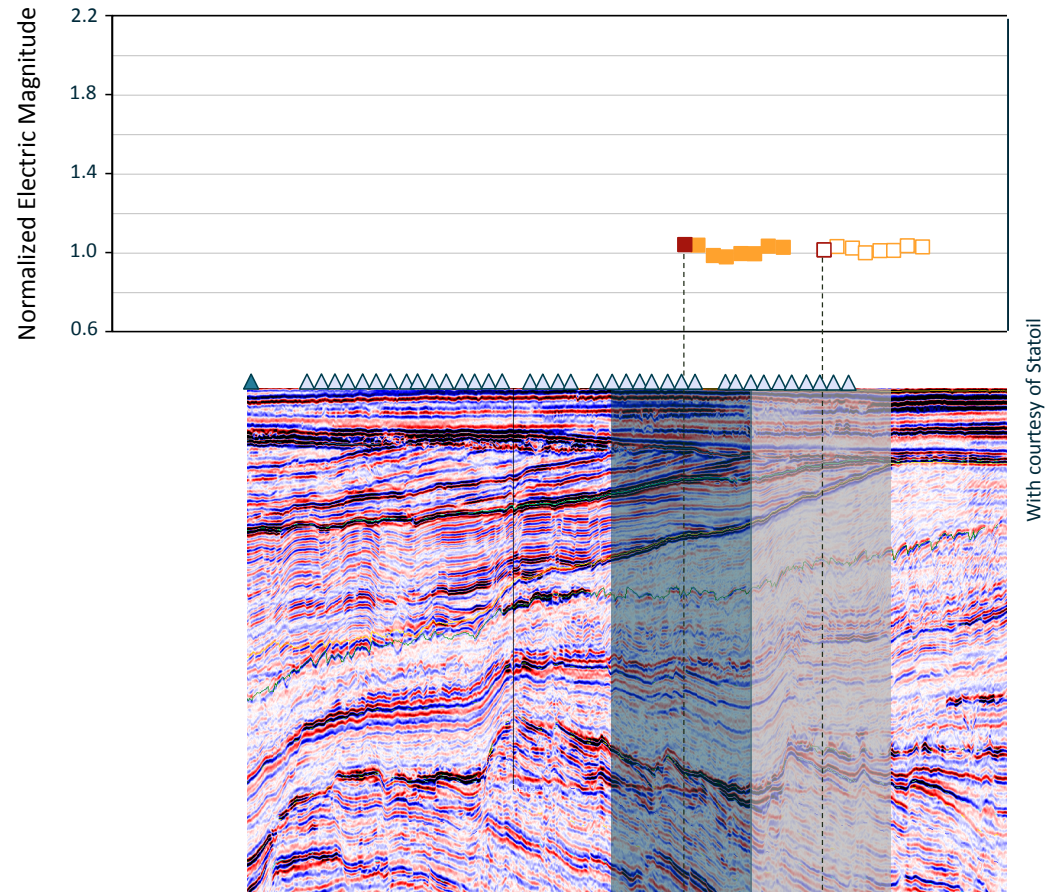
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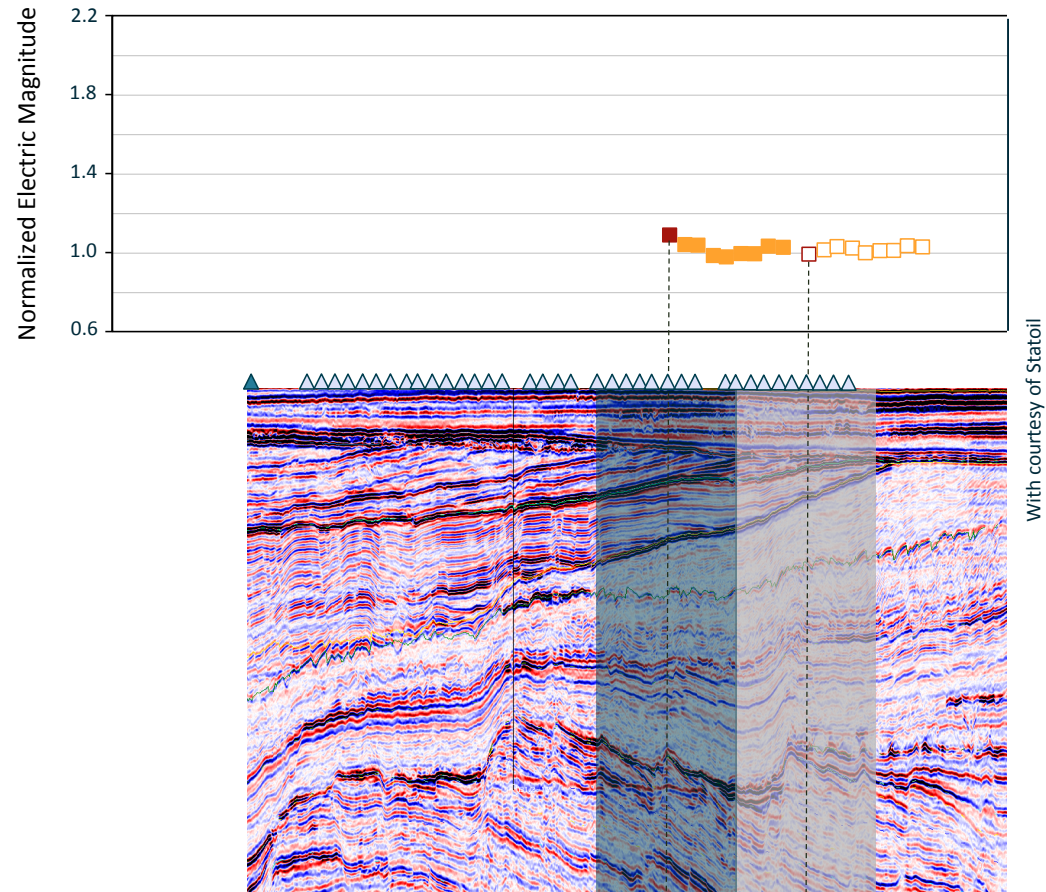
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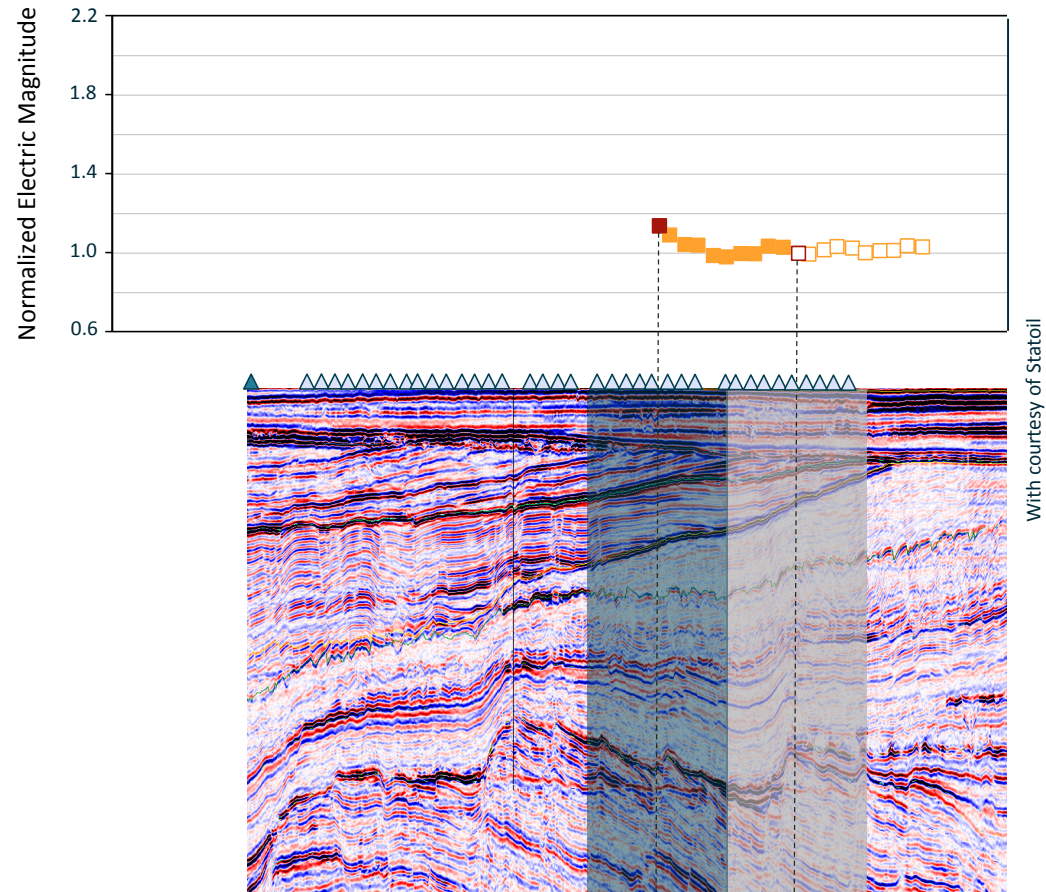
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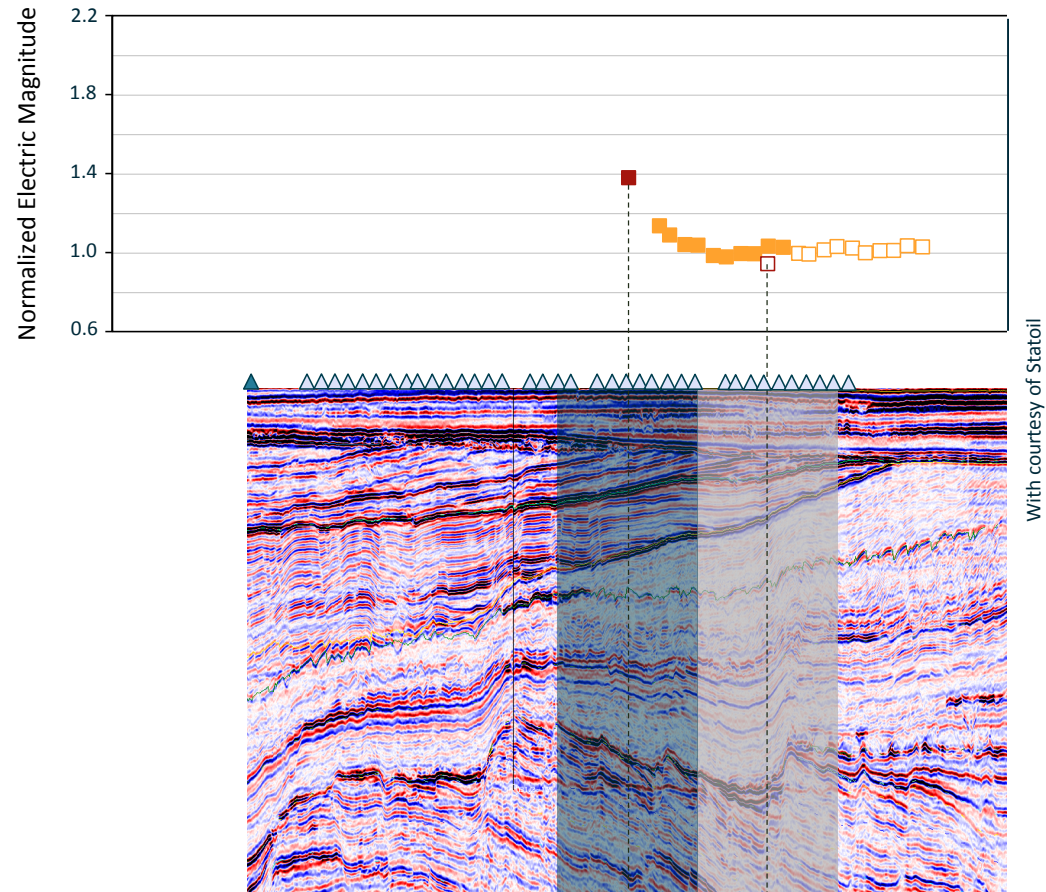
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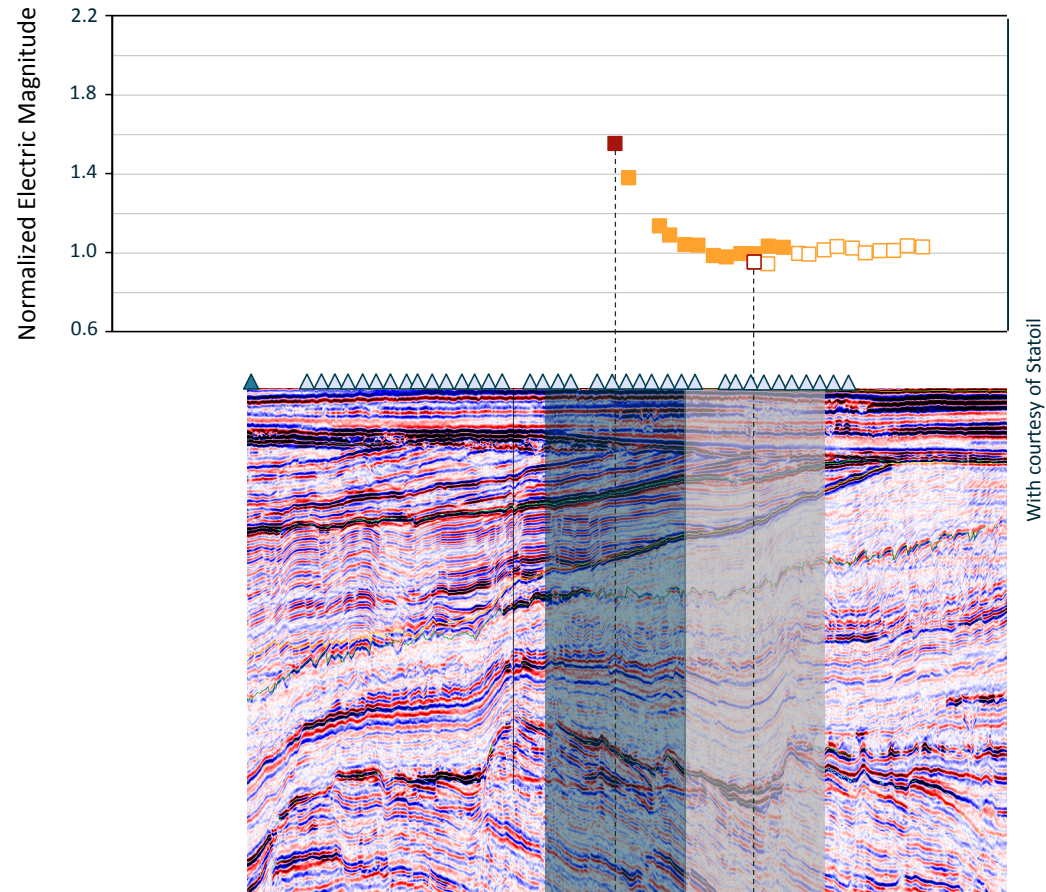
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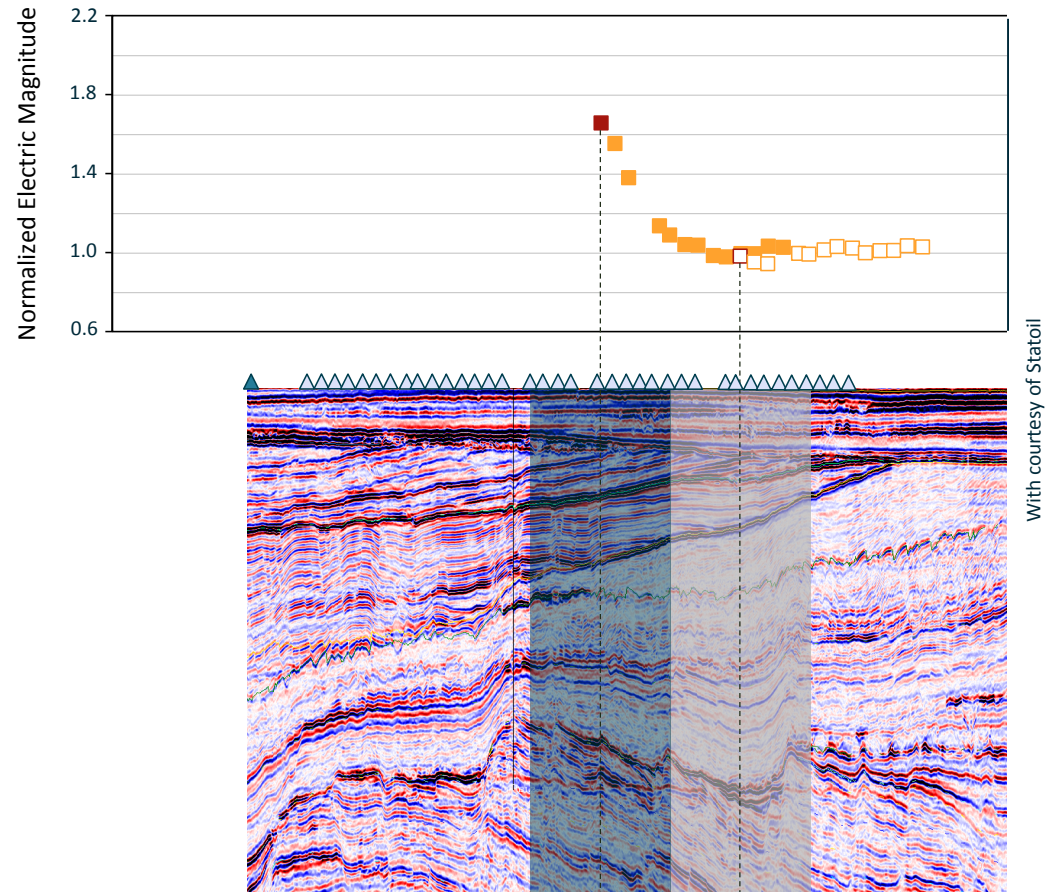
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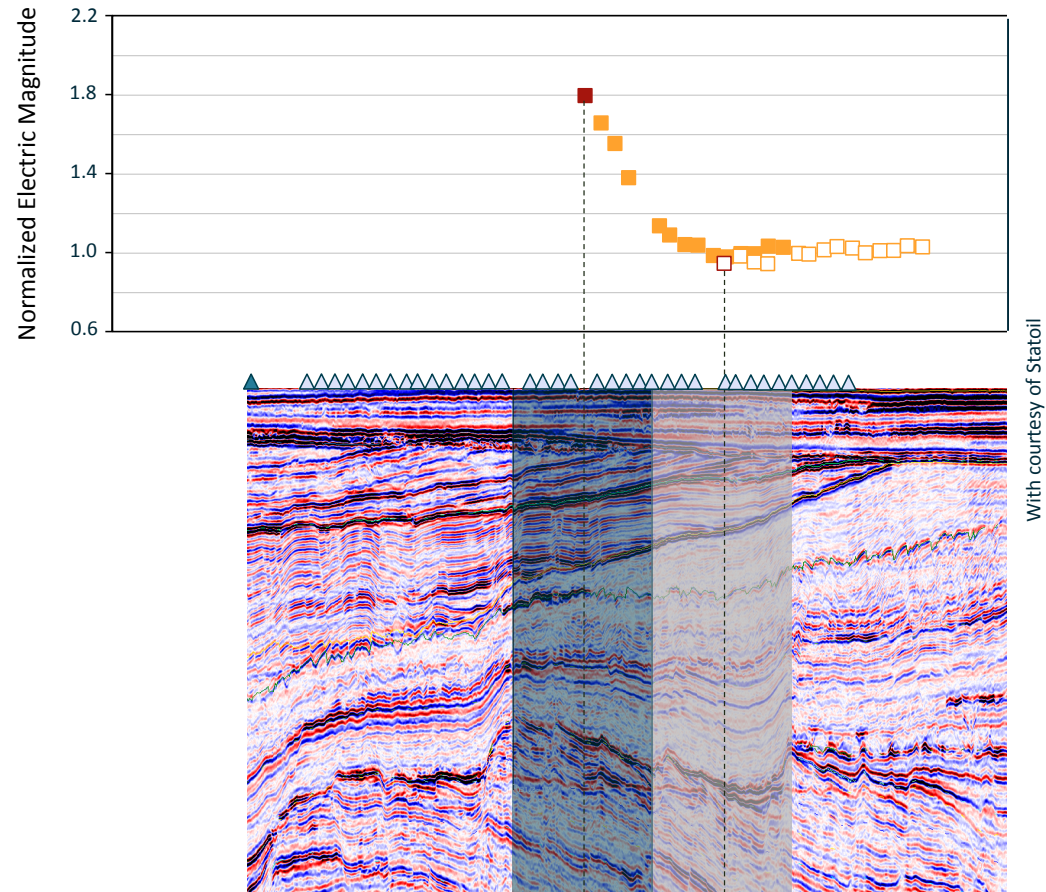
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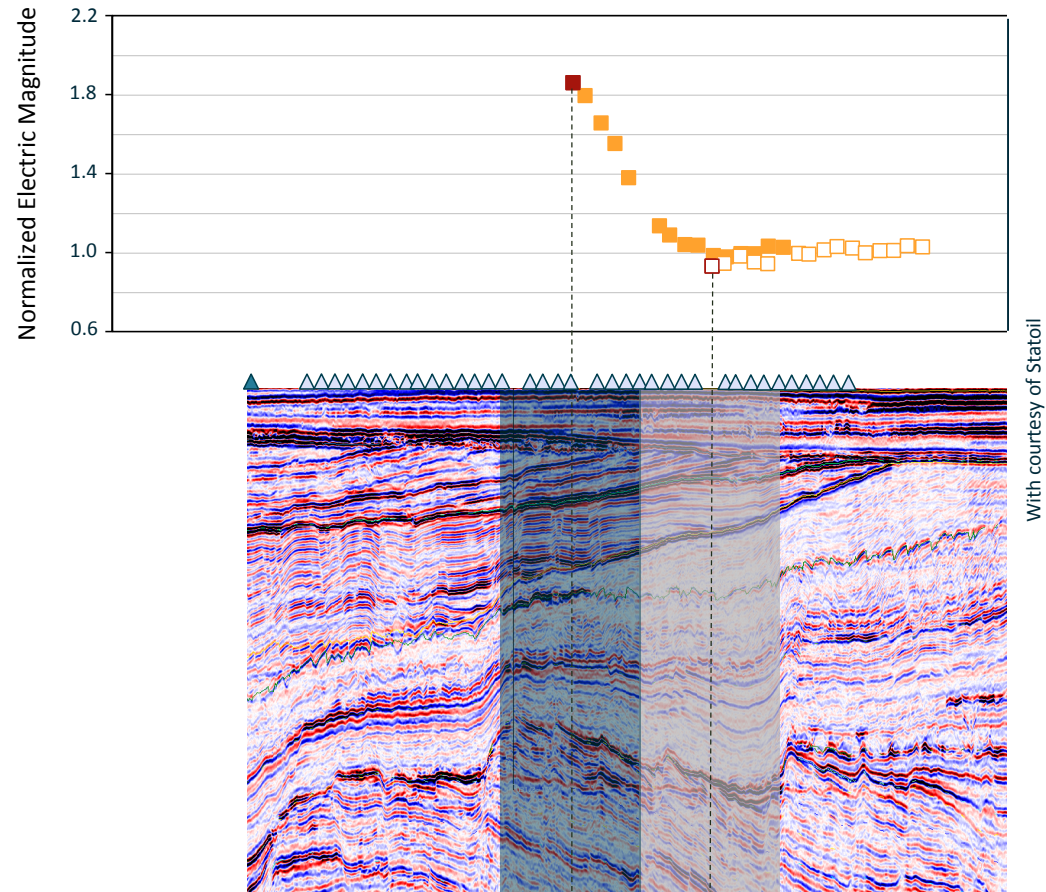
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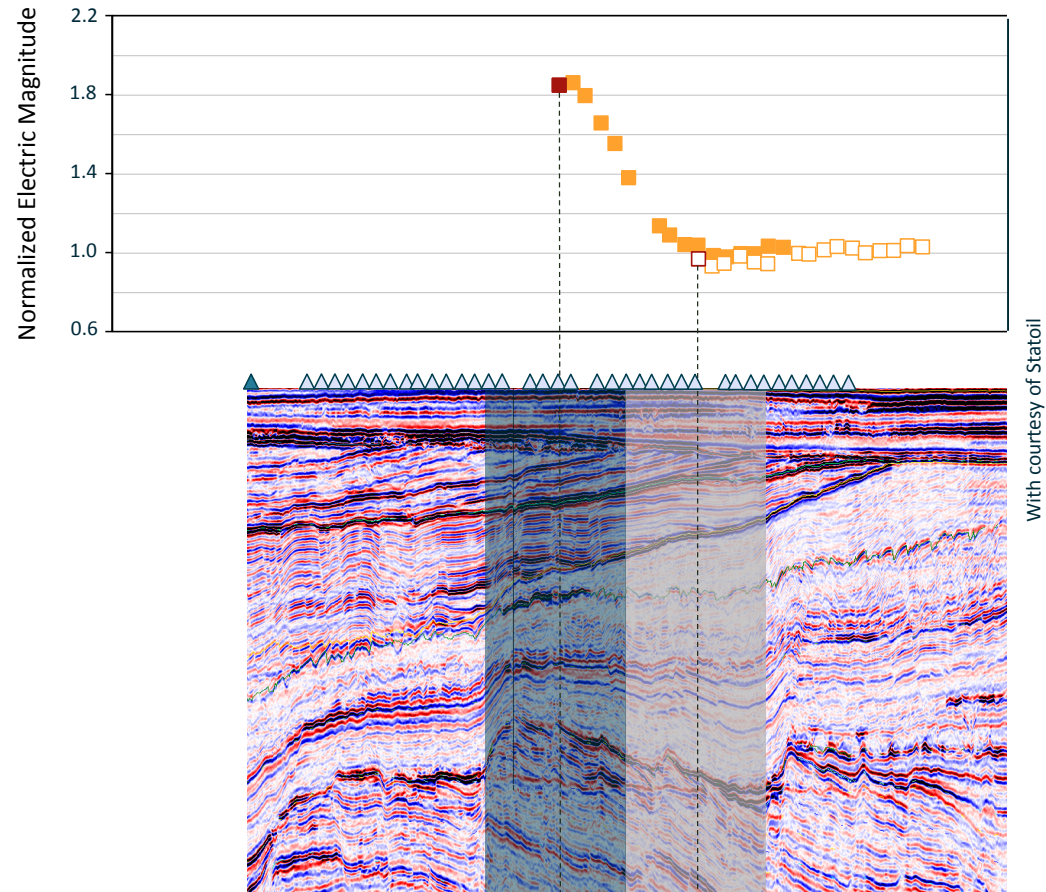
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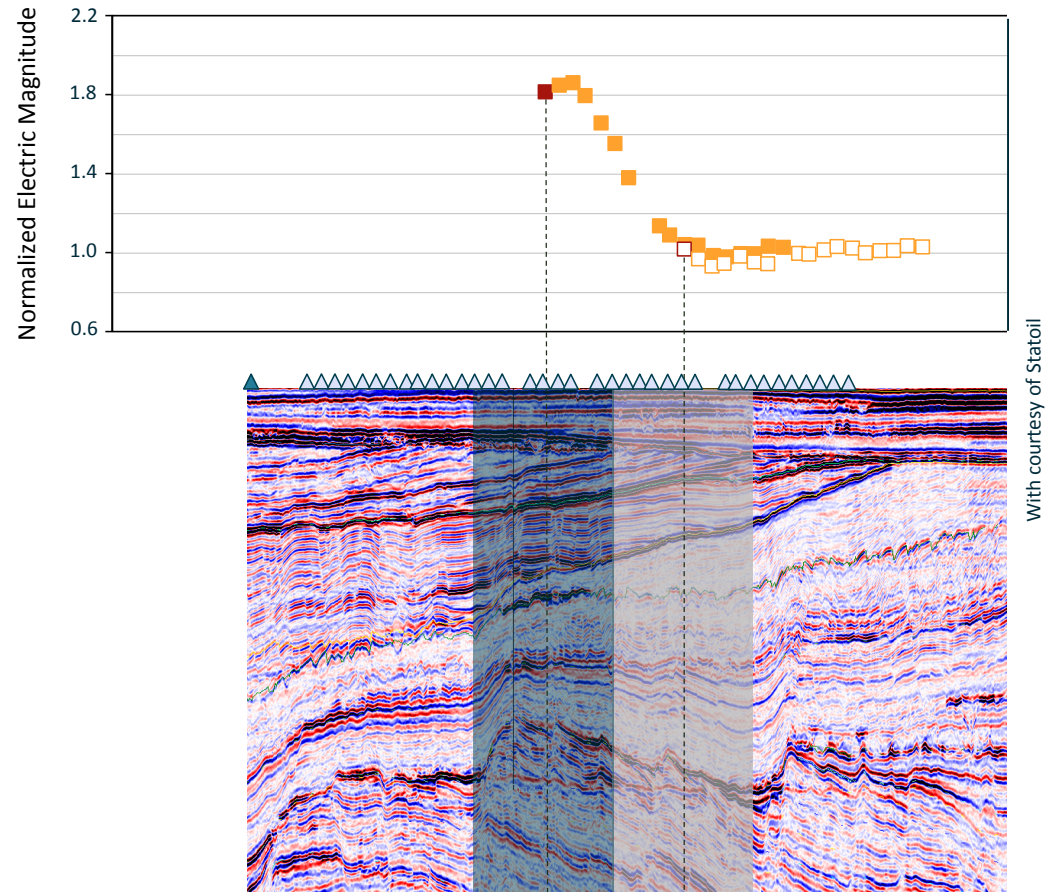
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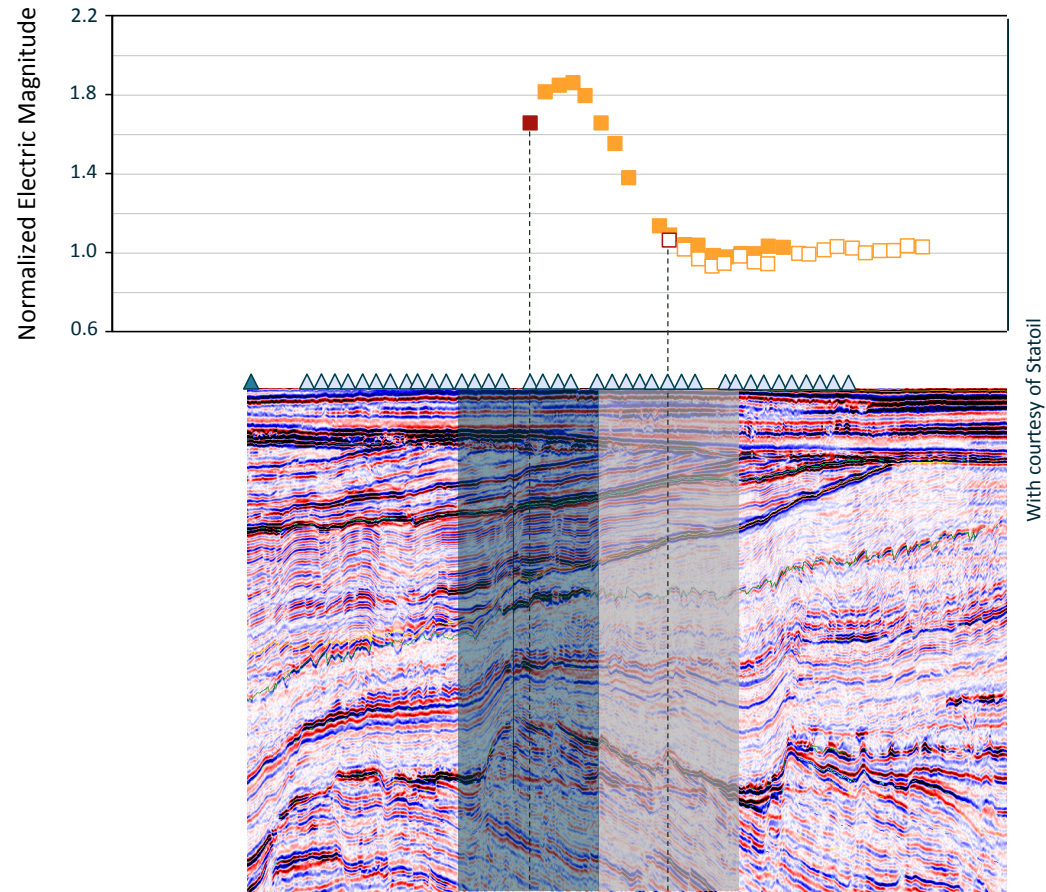
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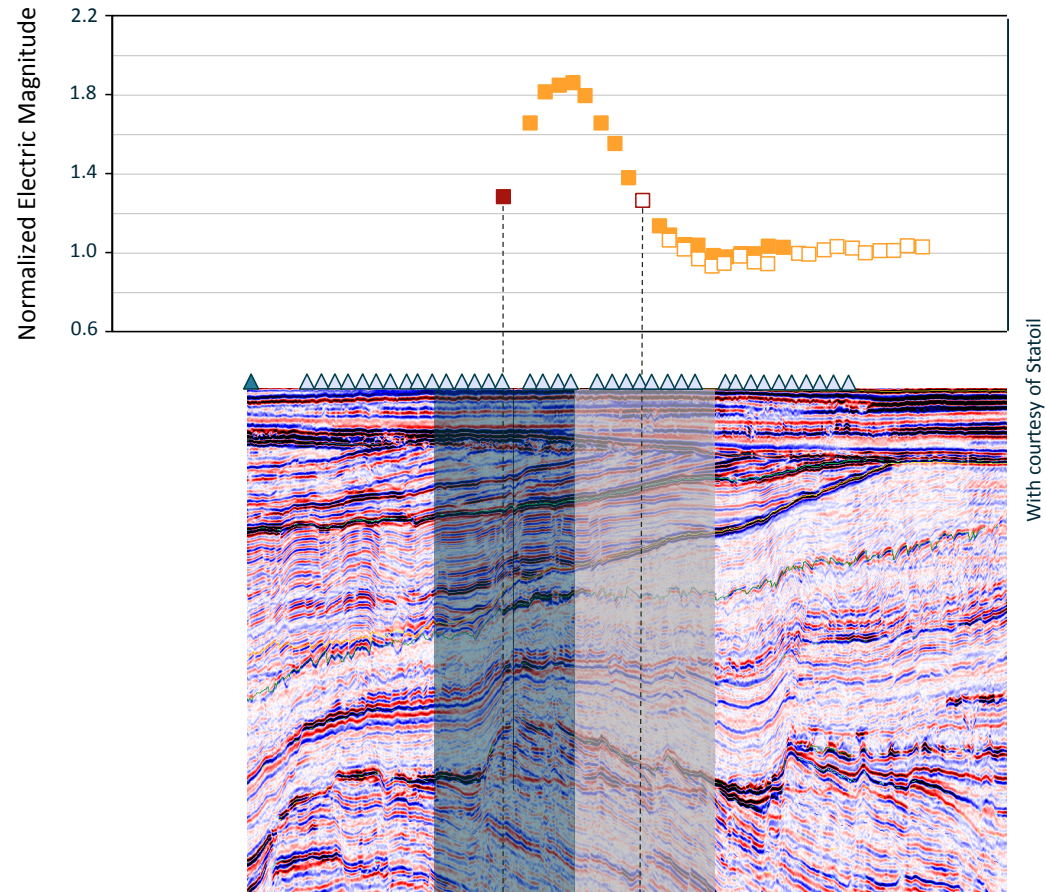
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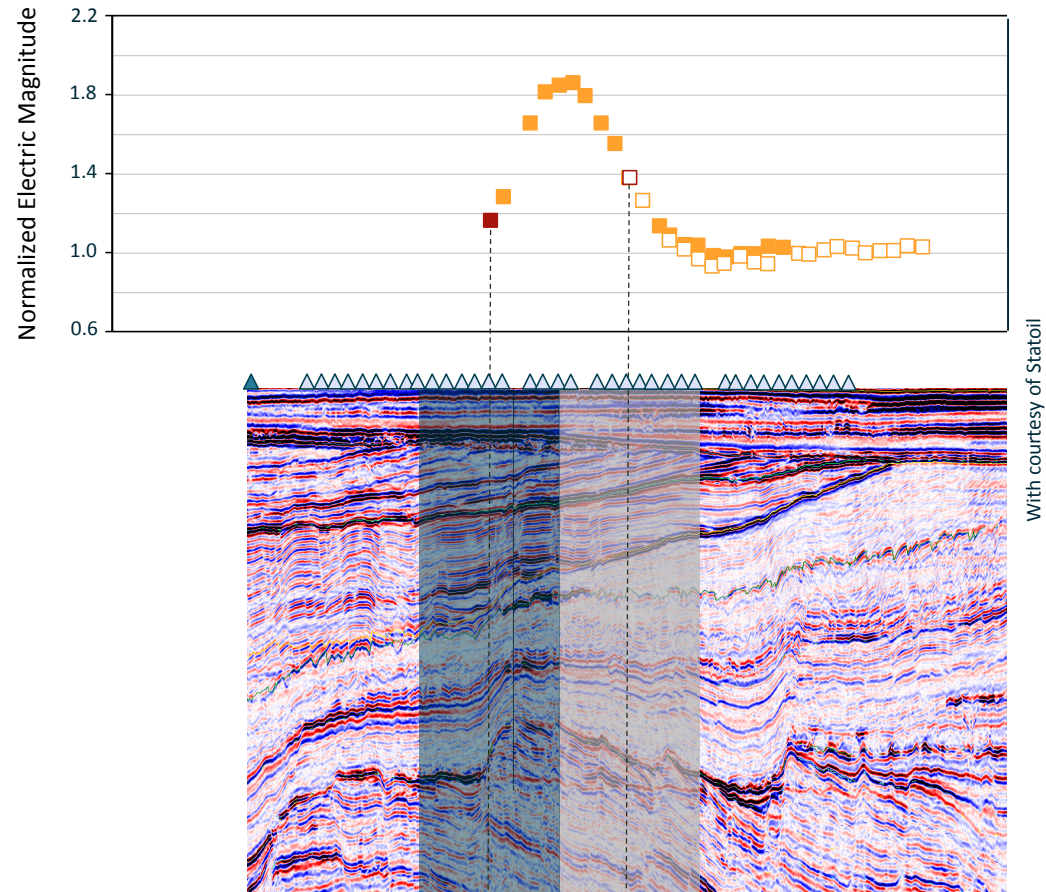
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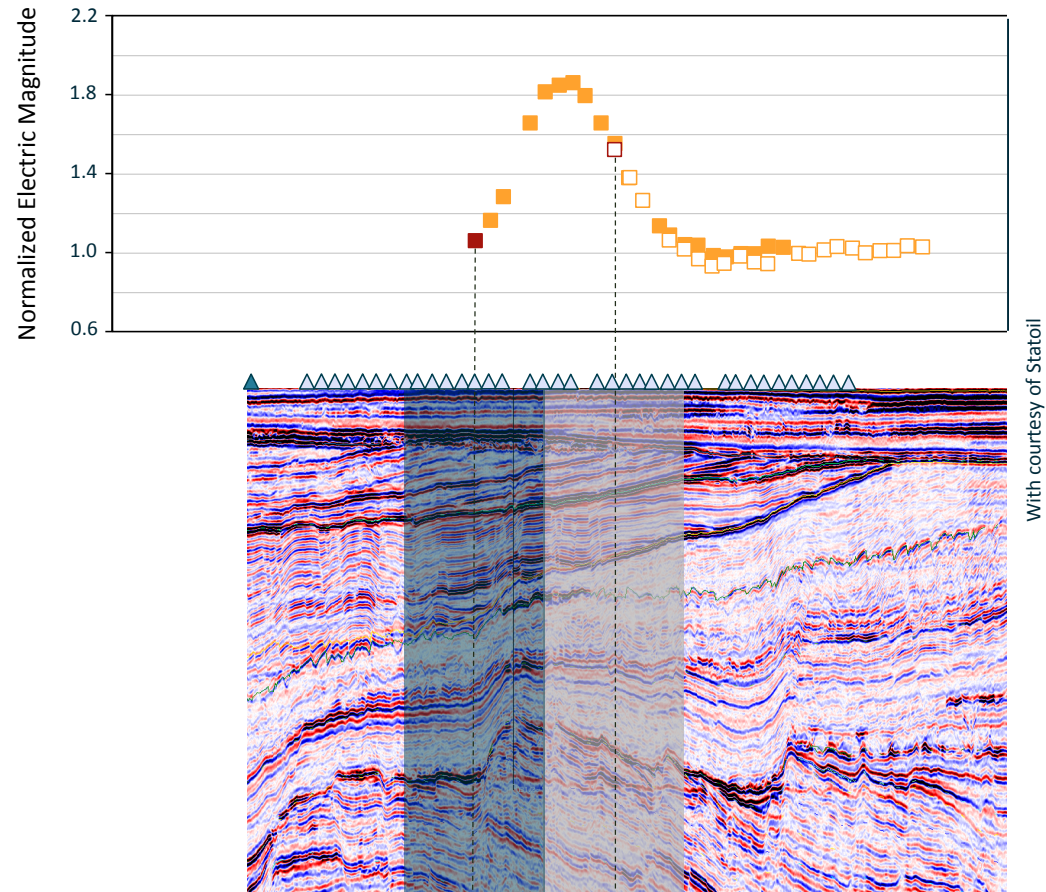
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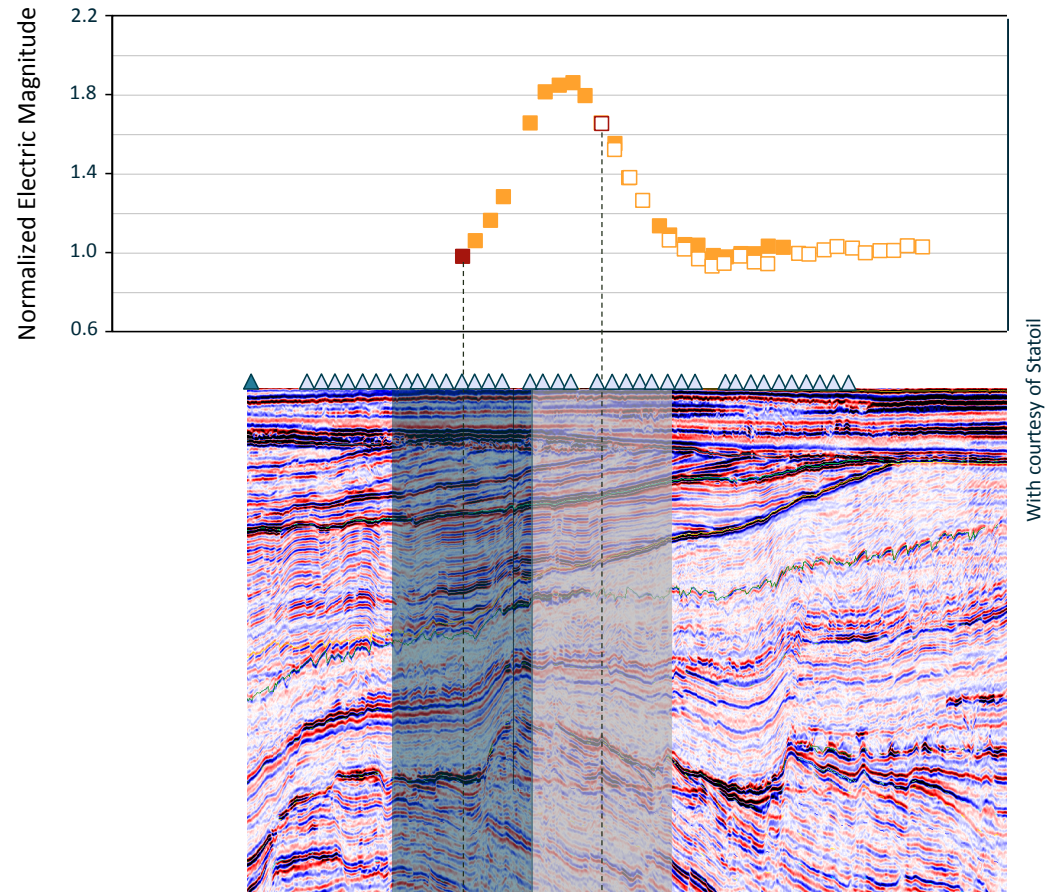
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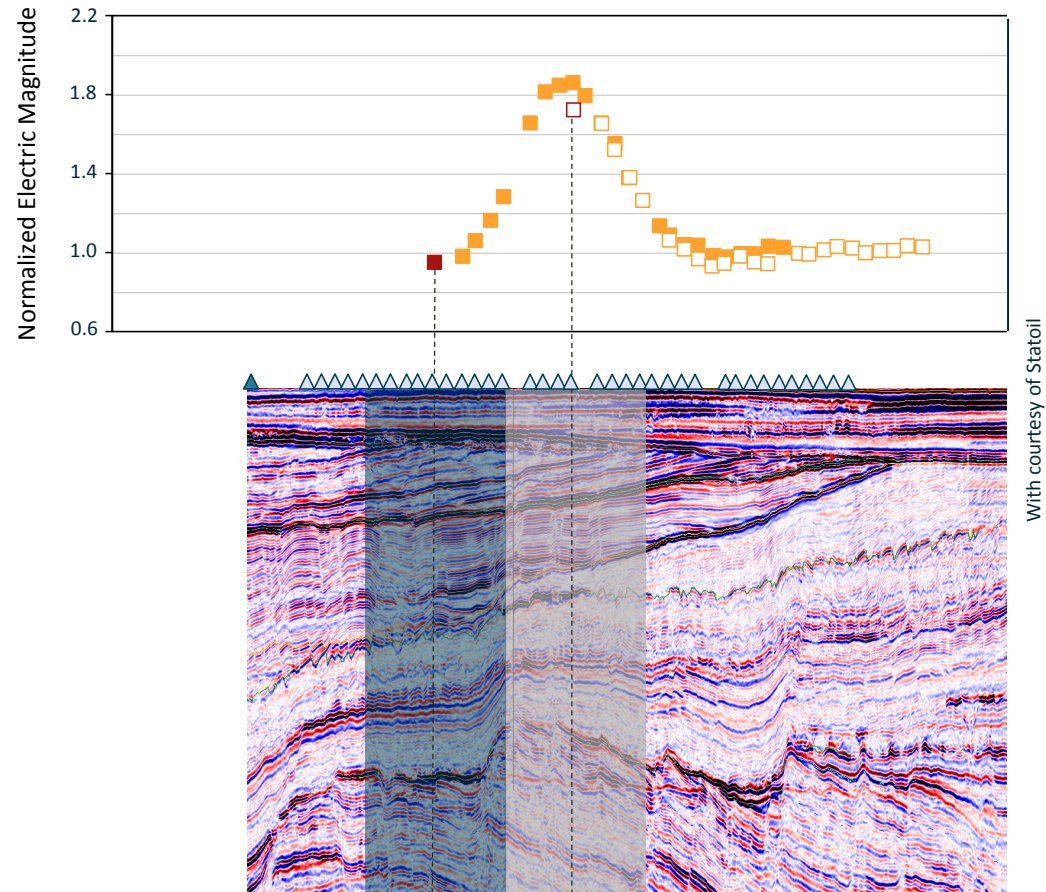
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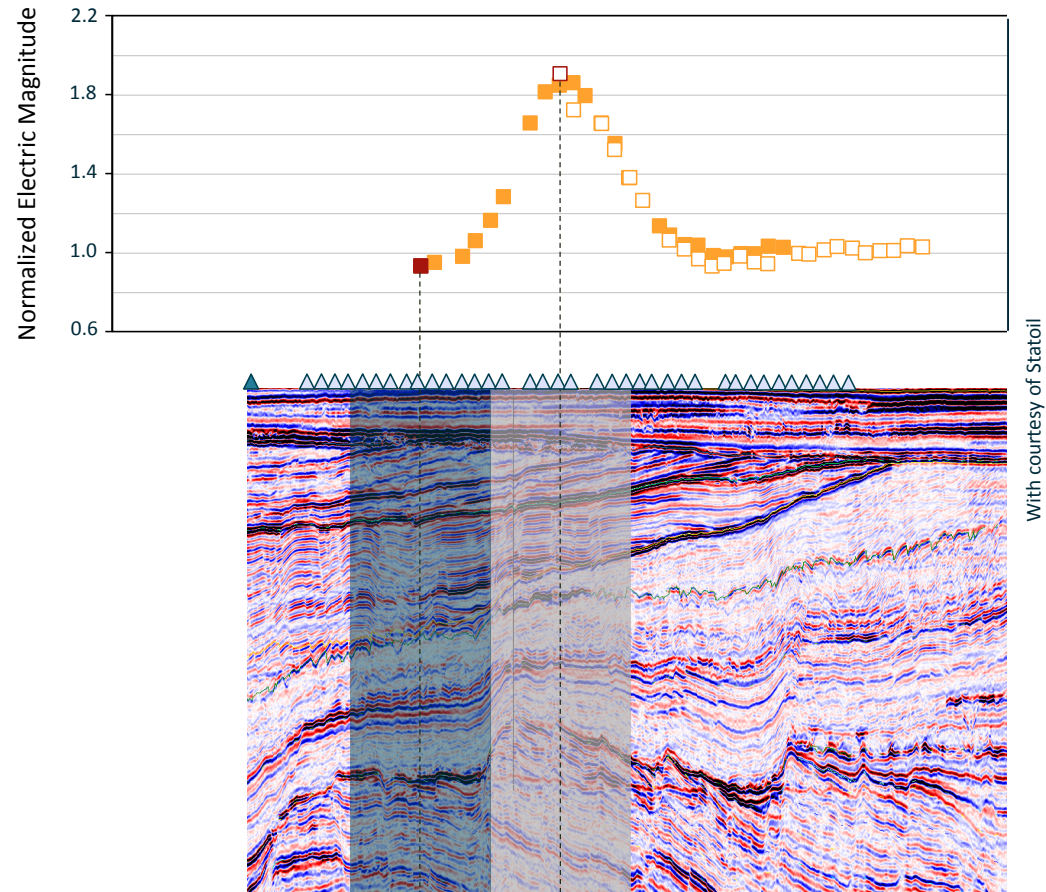
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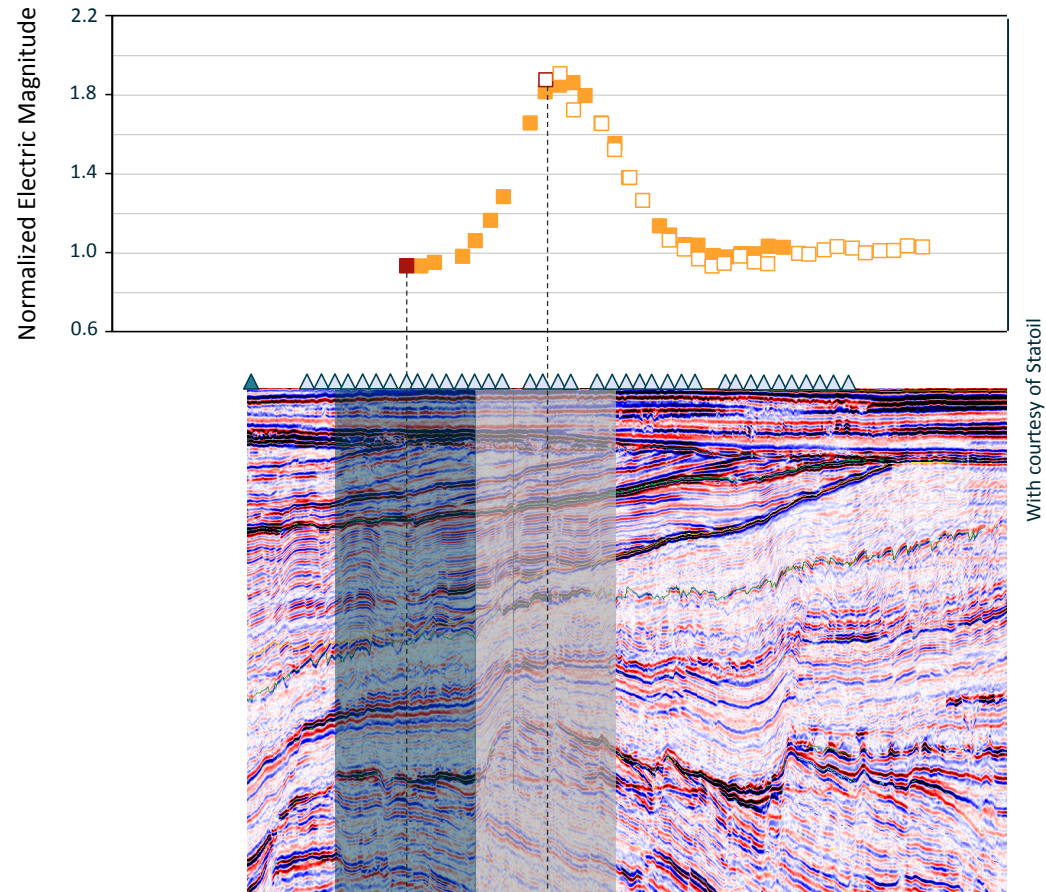
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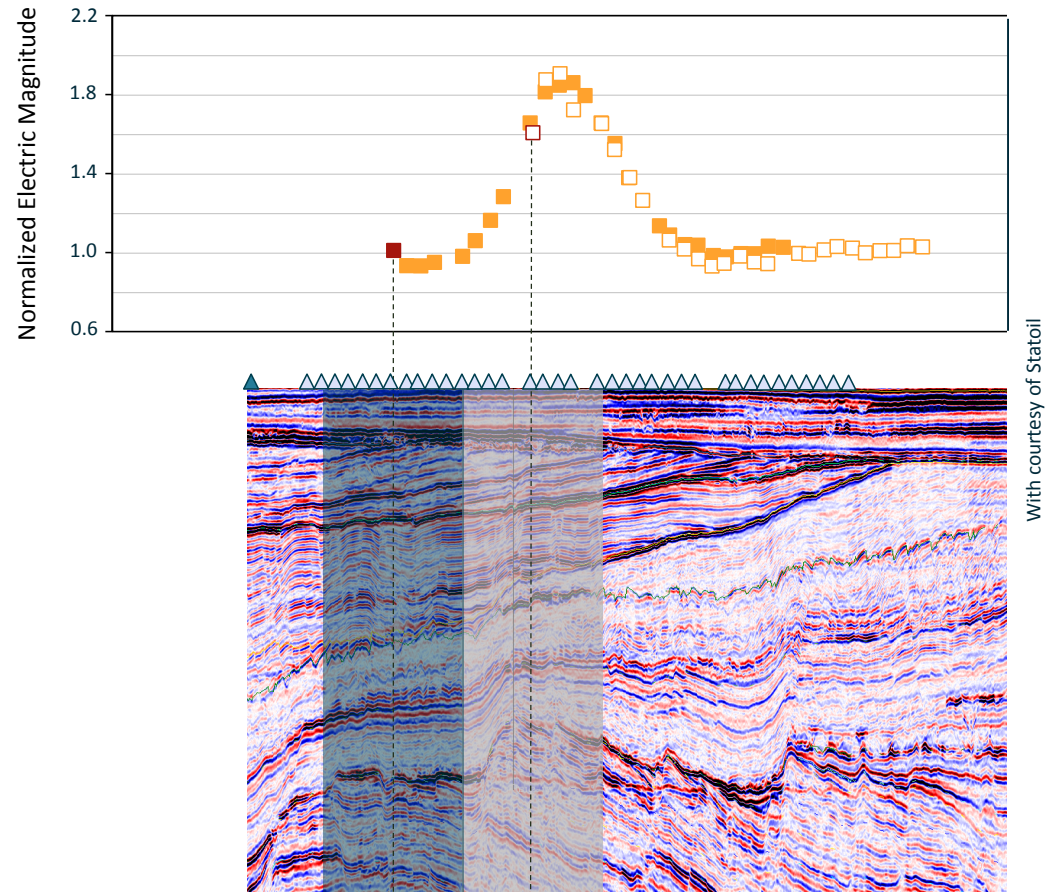
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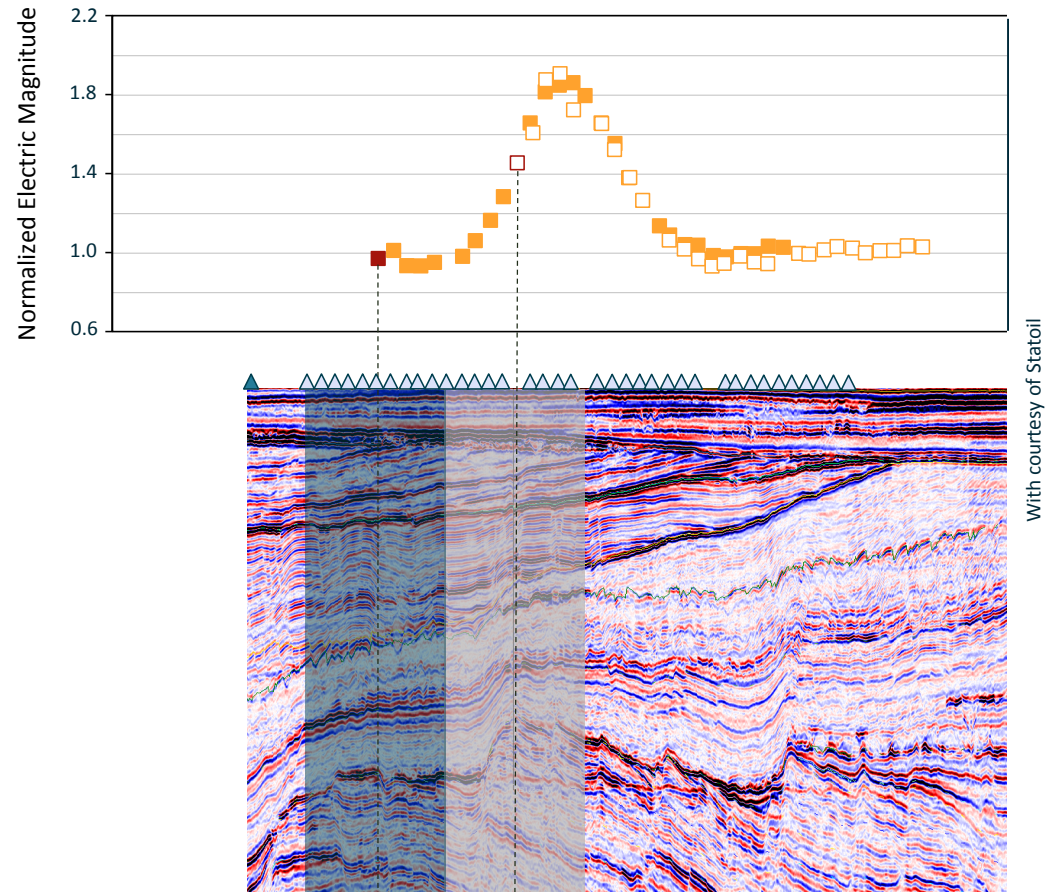
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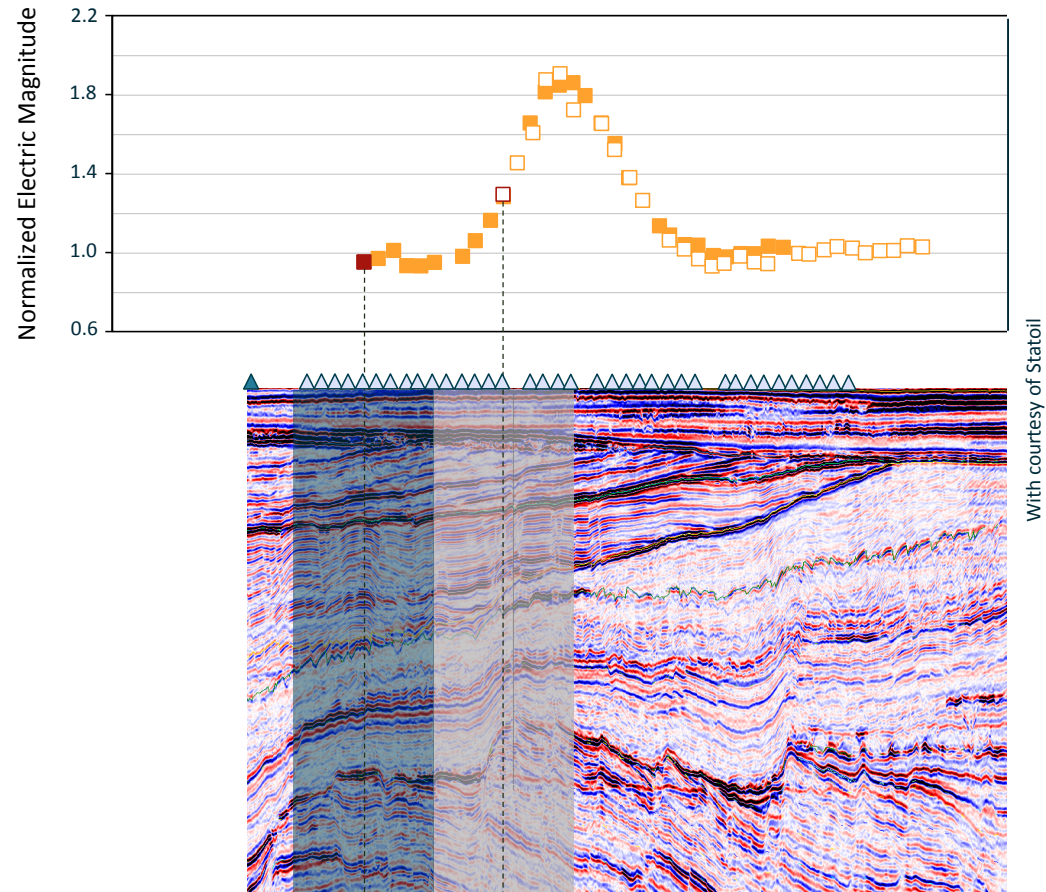
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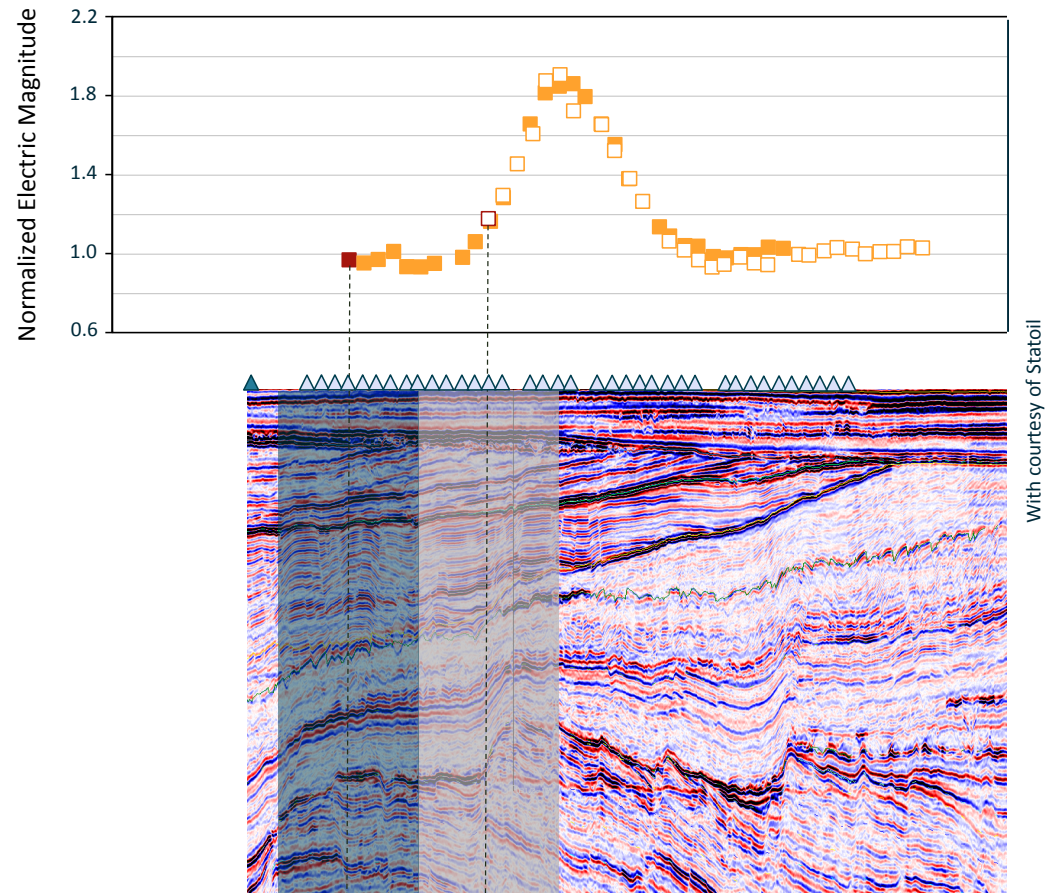
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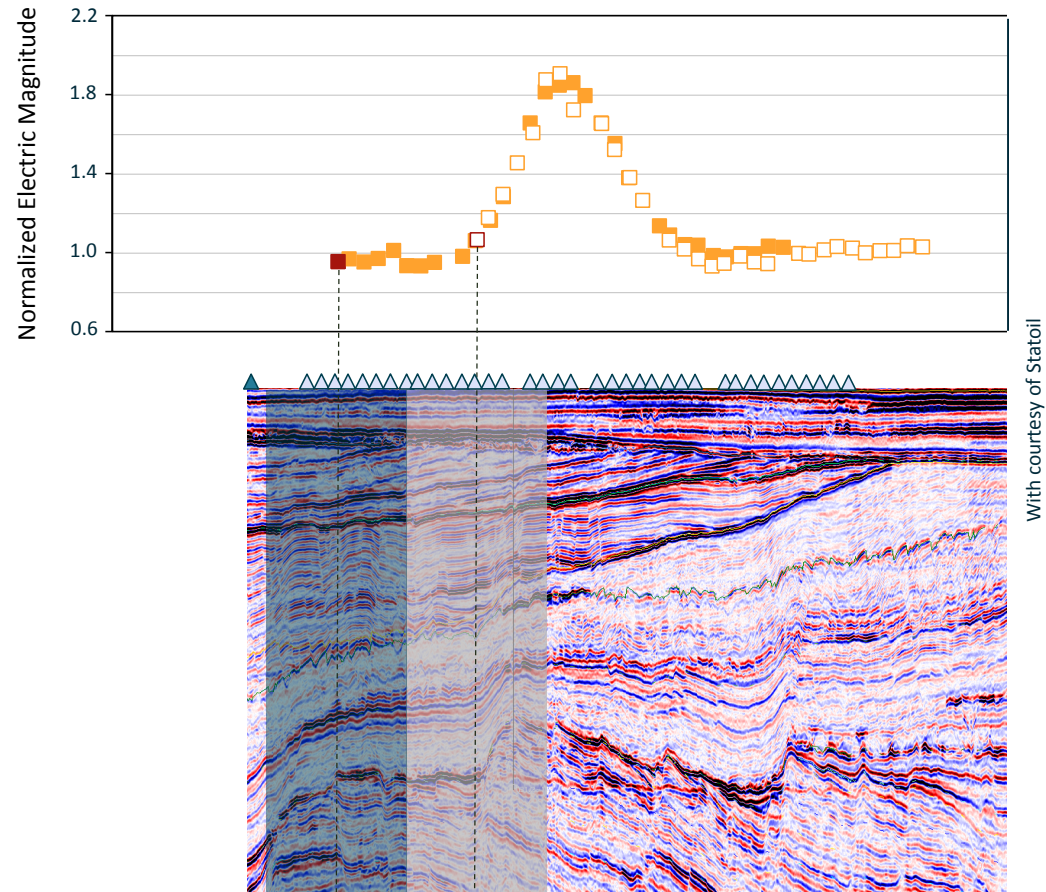
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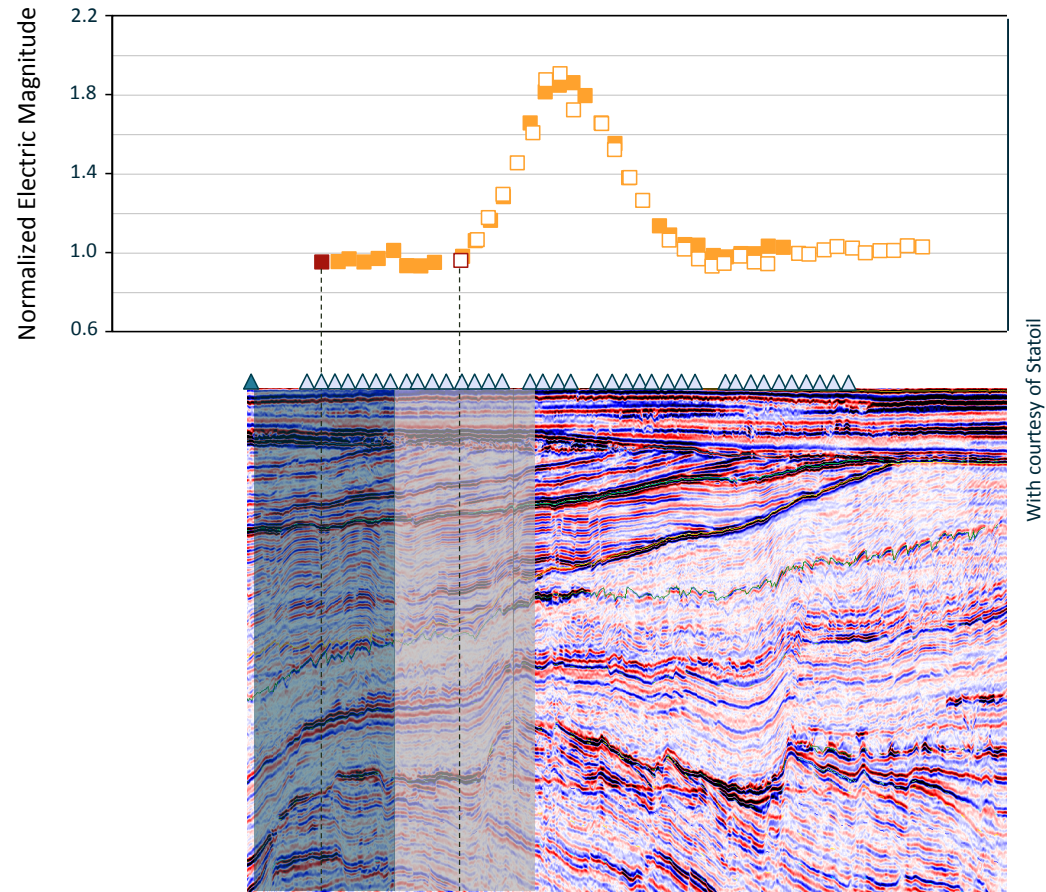
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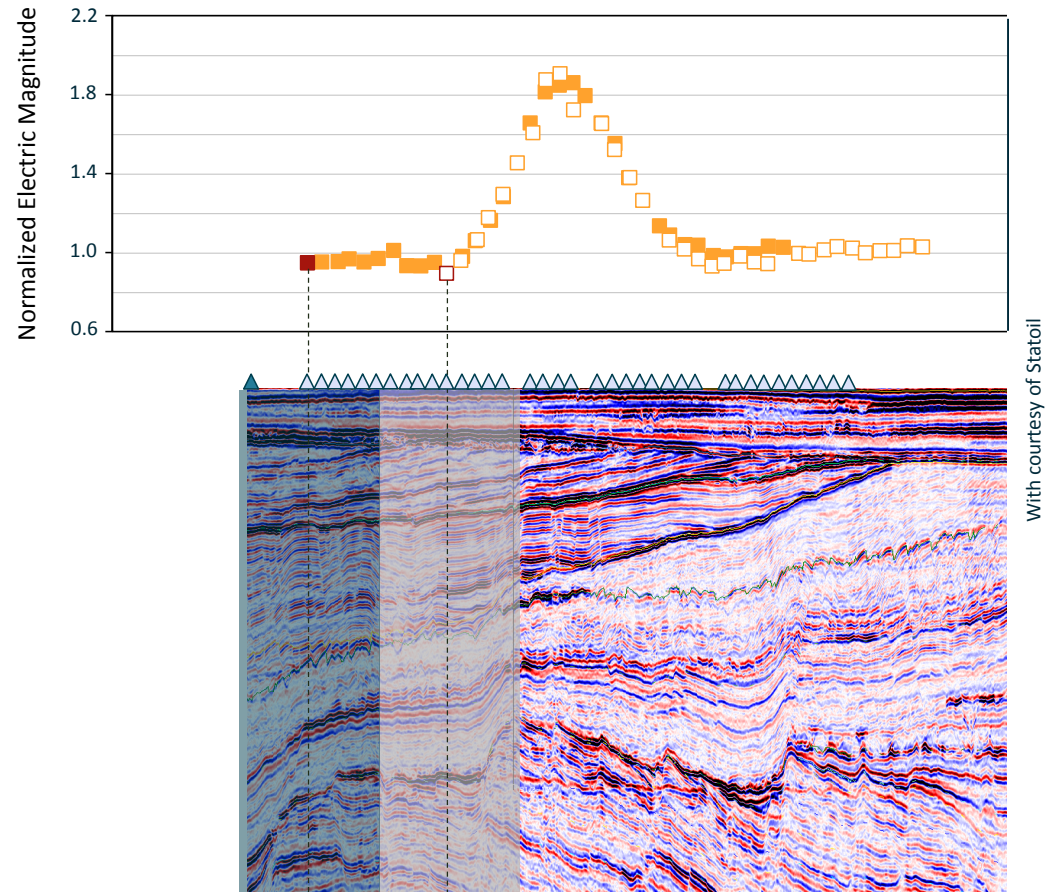
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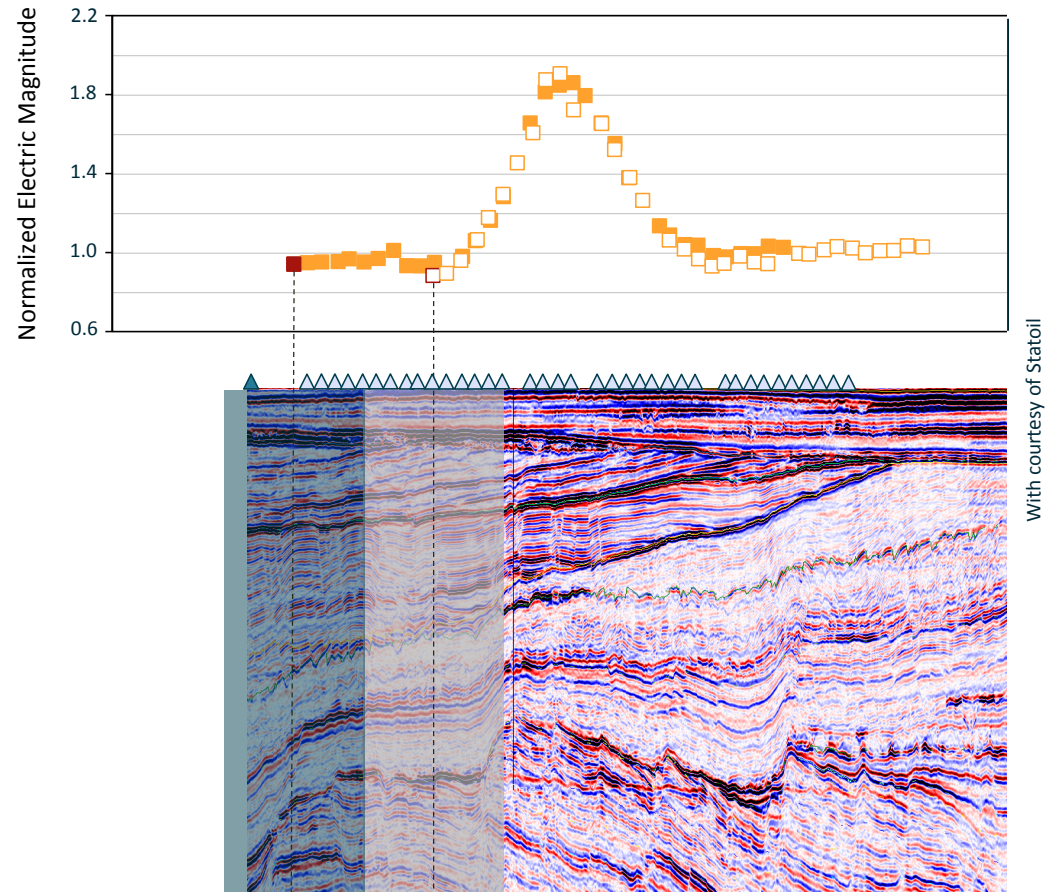
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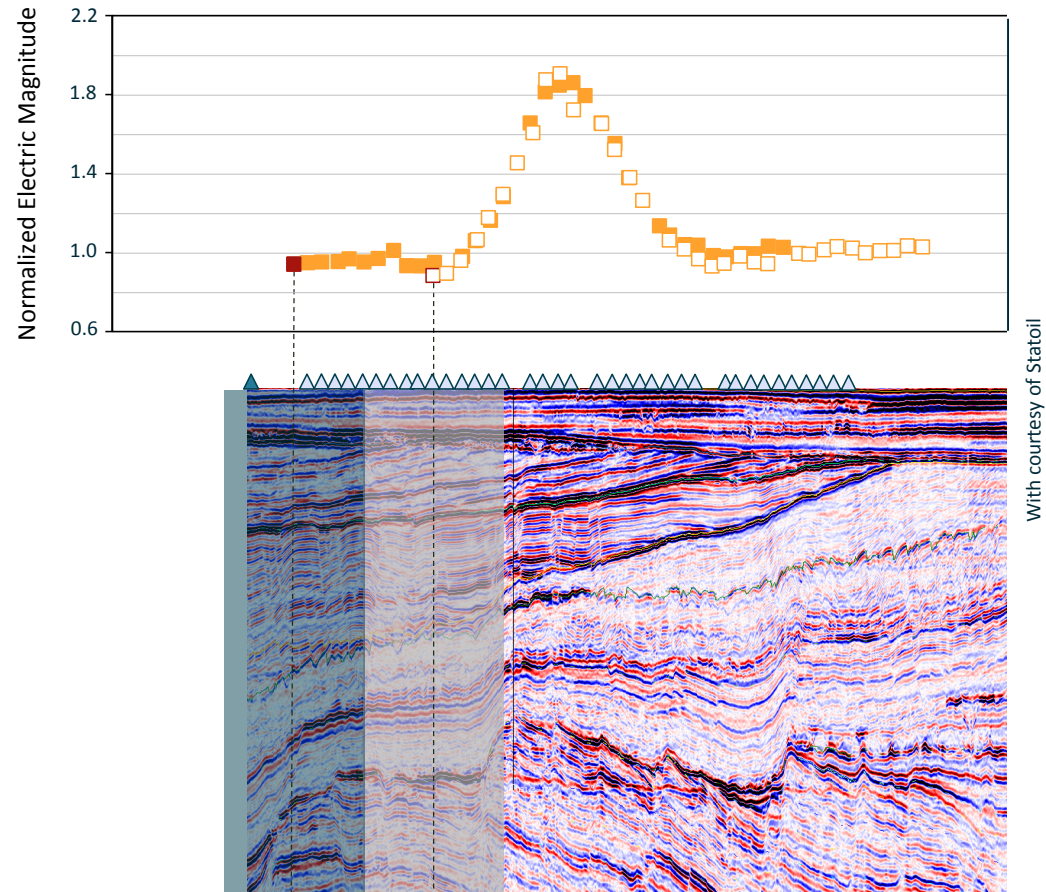
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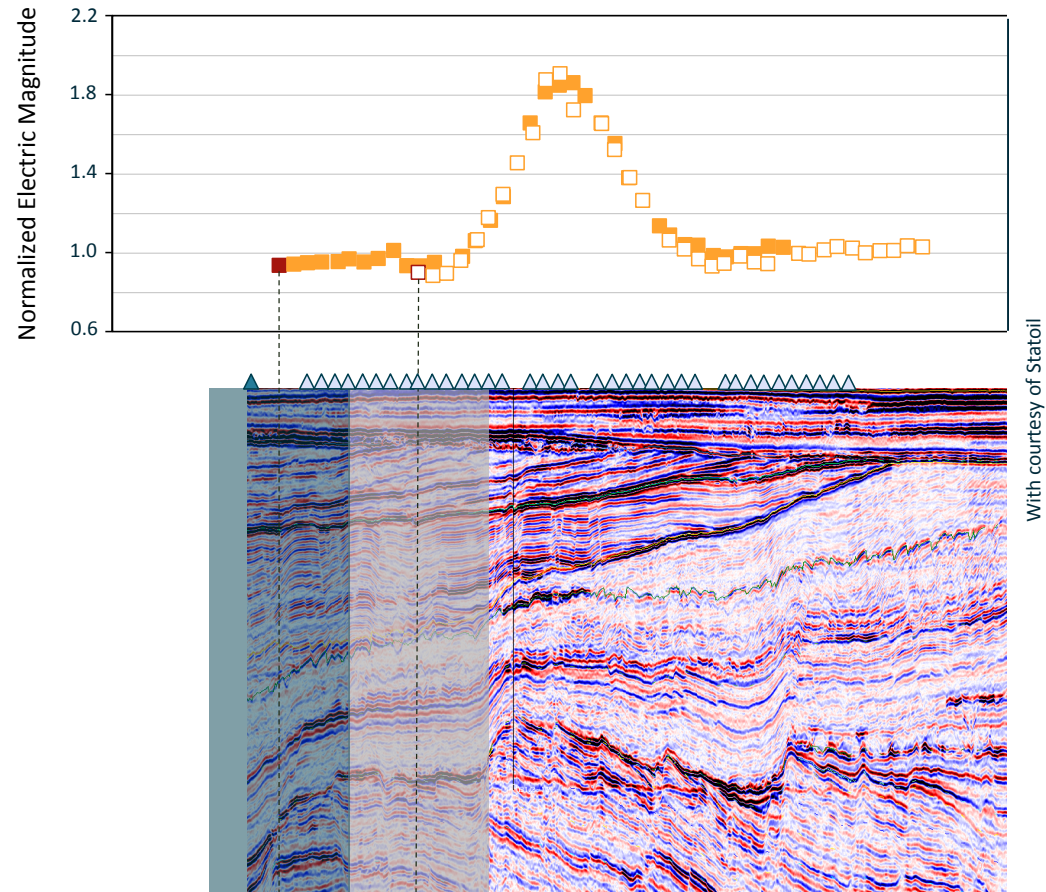
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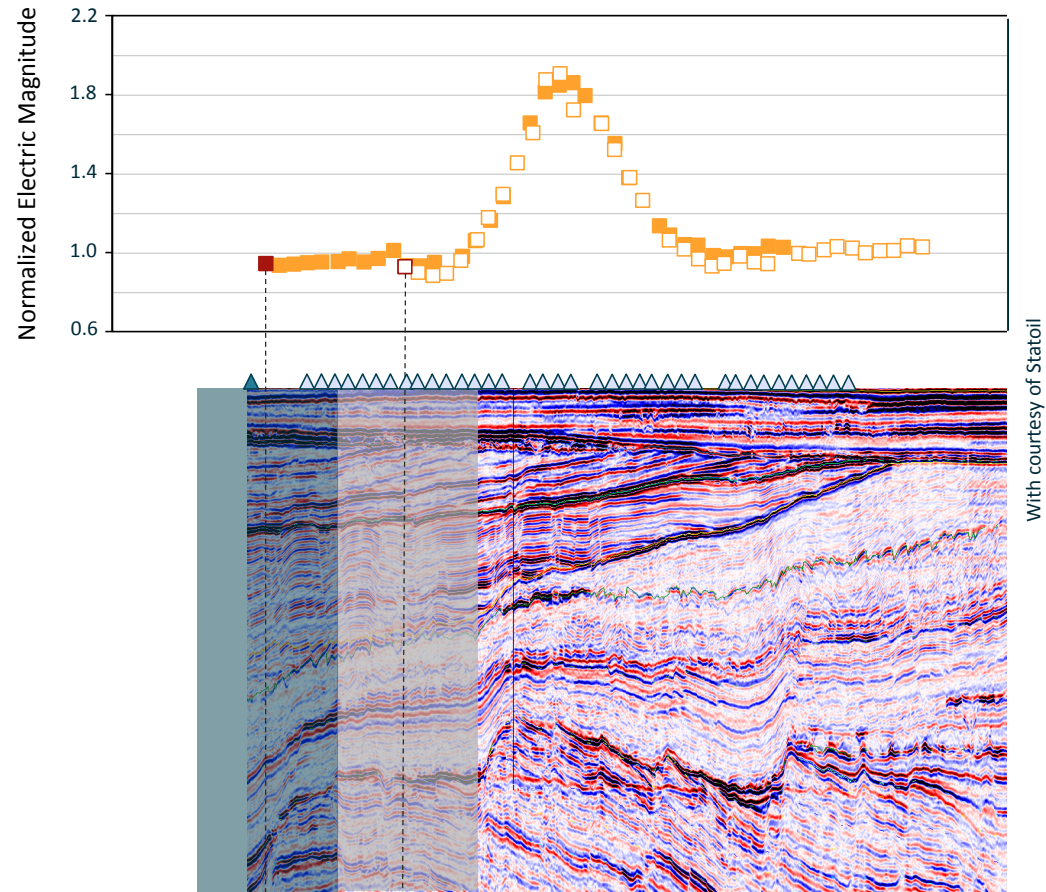
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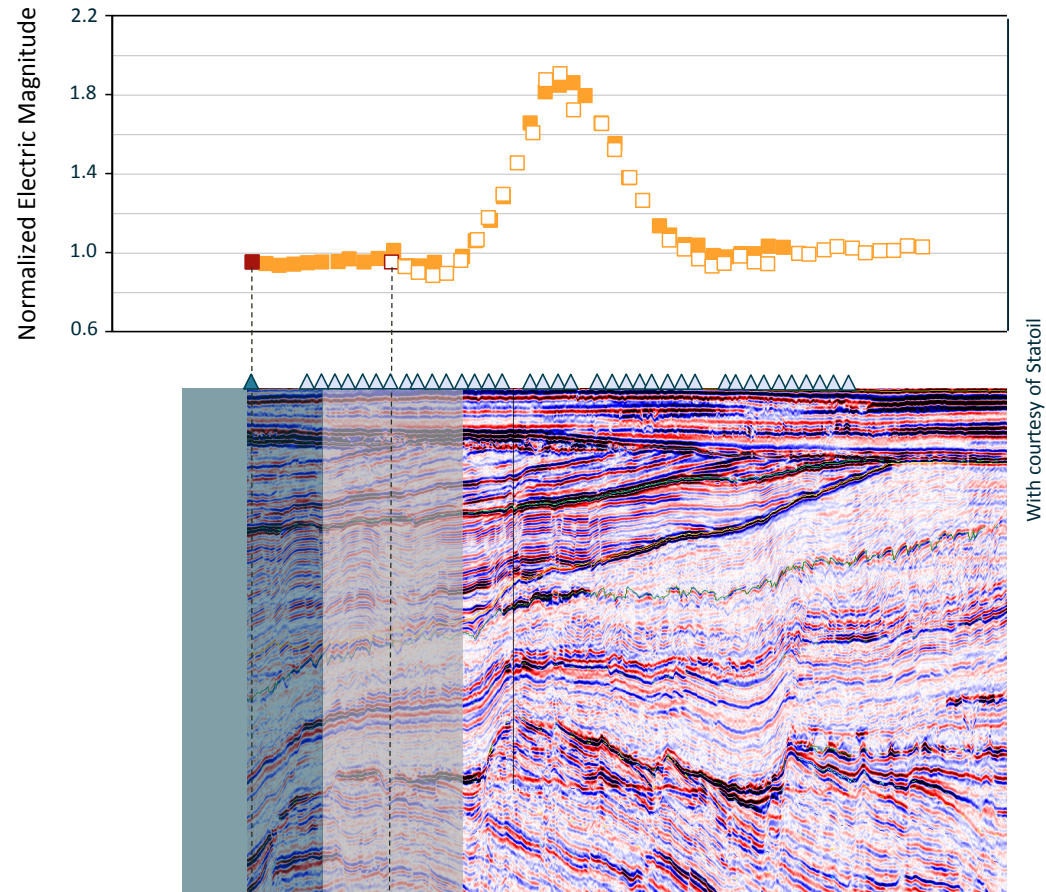
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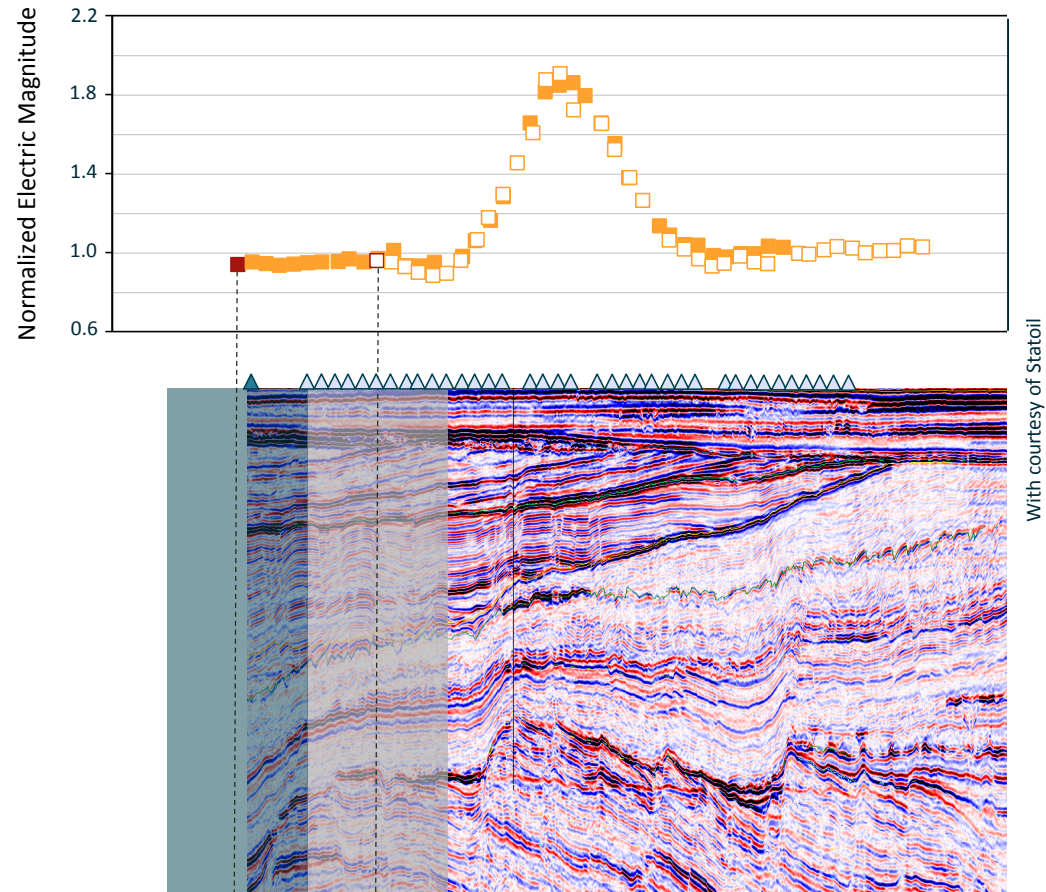
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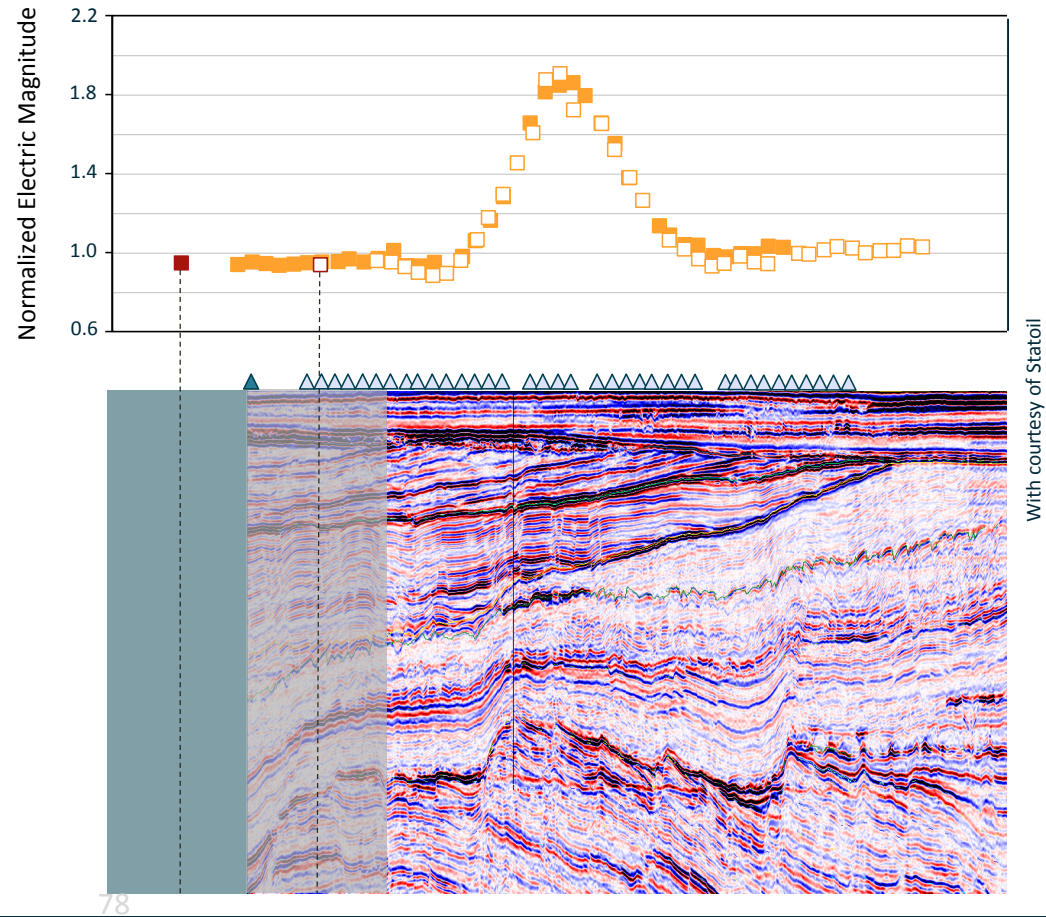
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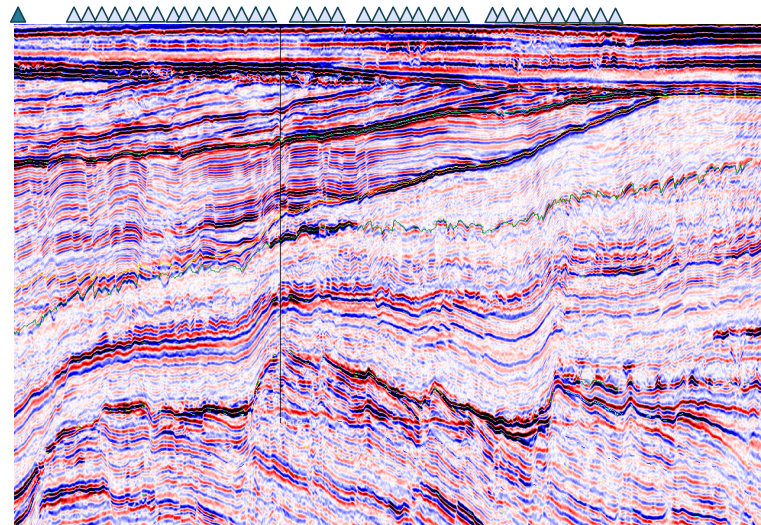
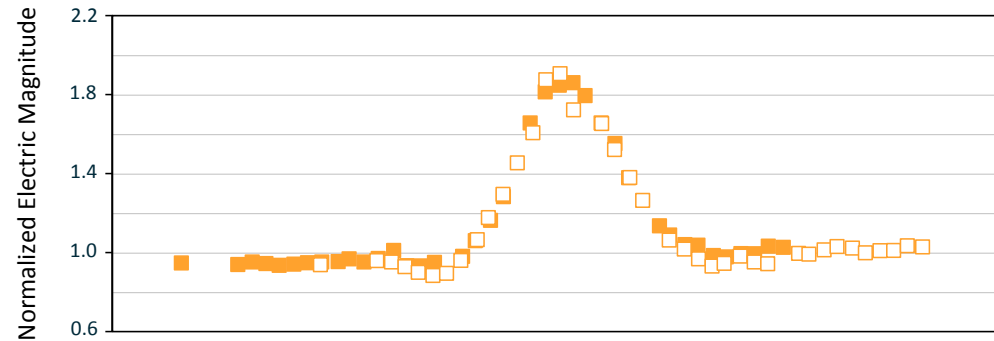
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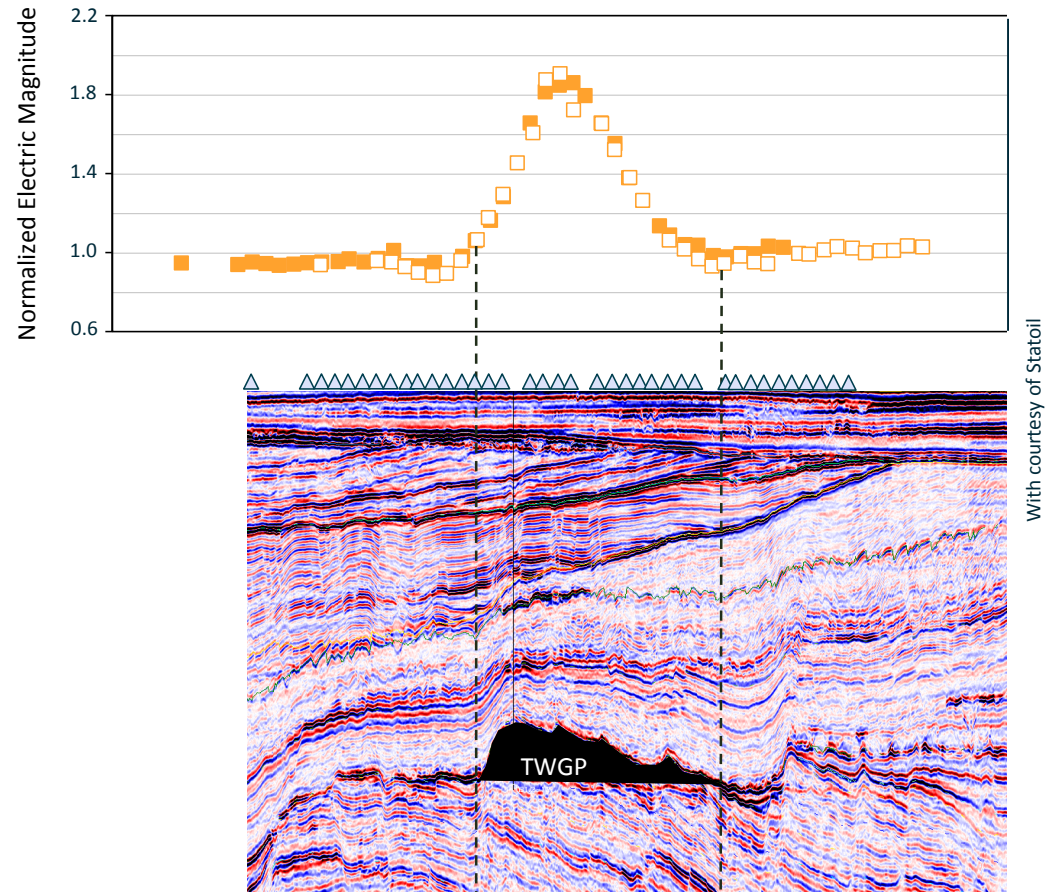
Line summary of the electric inline response at 5 km offset



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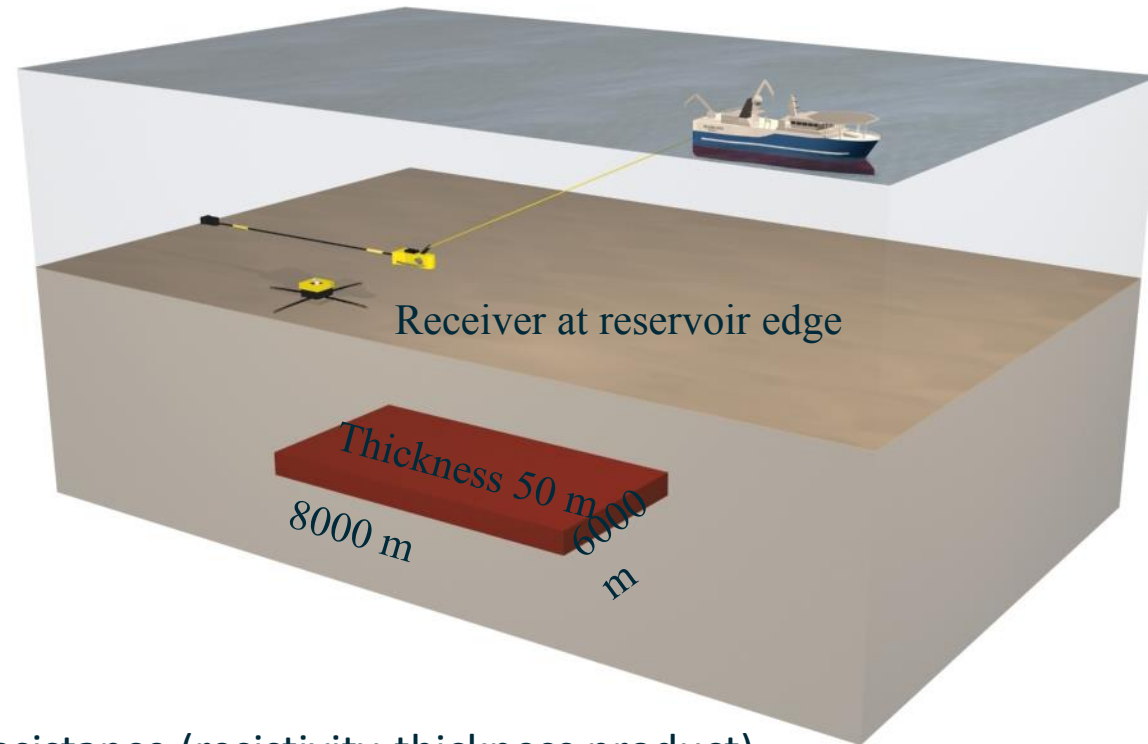
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Non-uniqueness

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Transvers resistance (resistivity-thickness product)

$$T_r = (\rho_{anomaly} - \rho_{background})(z_{bottom} - z_{top})$$

$$T_r = \Delta\rho\Delta z$$

$$T_r \approx \rho_{anomaly}\Delta z$$

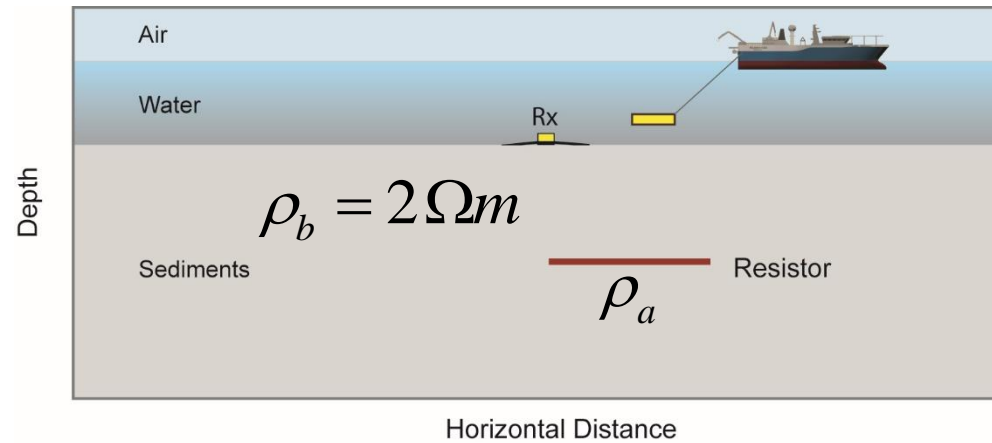
Non-uniqueness

$$T_R = \Delta\rho \Delta z = 5000 \Omega\text{m}^2$$

$$\Delta\rho = \rho_a - \rho_b$$

$$\Delta z = 50 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_a = 102 \Omega\text{m}$$

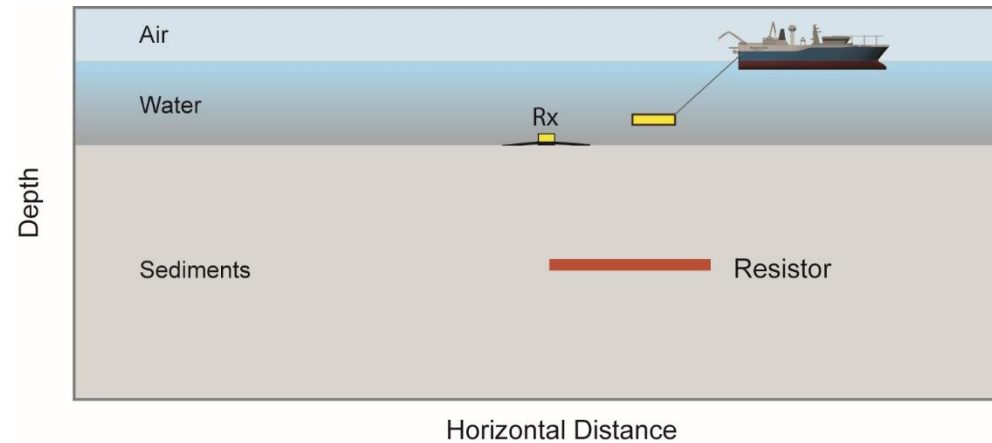


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$$\Delta z = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_a = 52 \Omega\text{m}$$

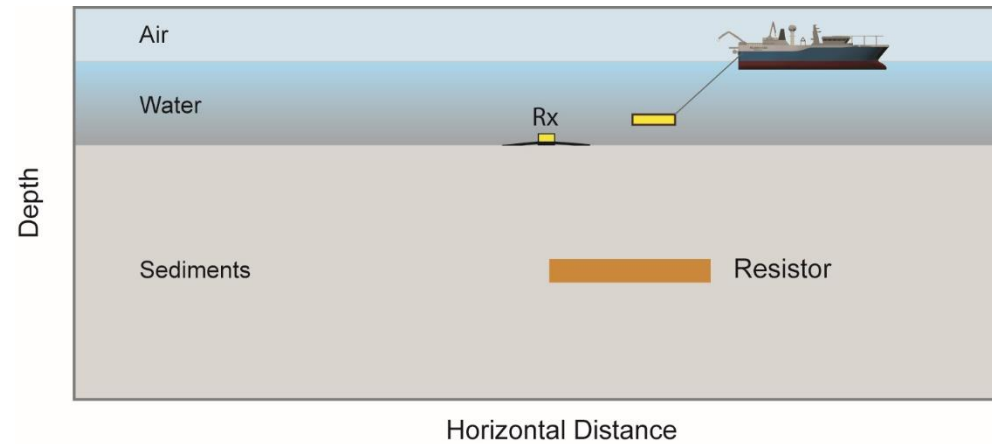


Non-uniqueness

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$$\Delta z = 200 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_a = 27 \Omega\text{m}$$

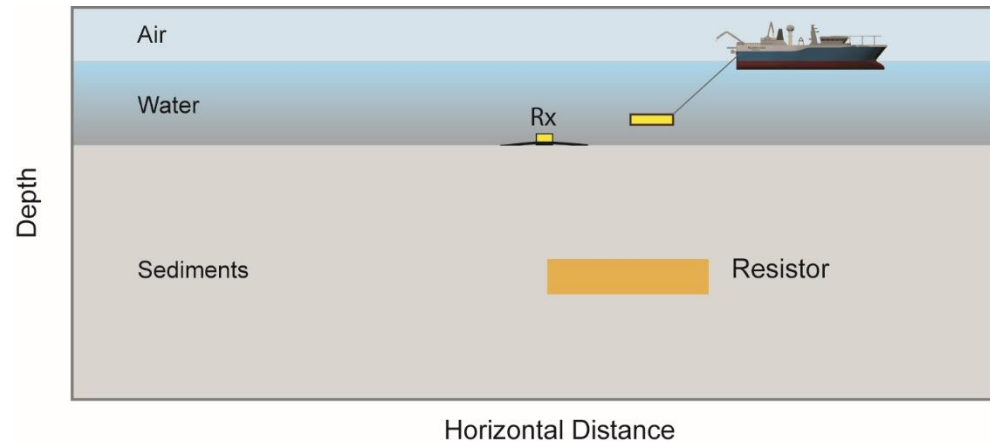


Non-uniqueness

$$T_R = \Delta\rho \Delta z = 5000 \Omega\text{m}^2$$

$$\Delta z = 300 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_a = 18.7 \Omega\text{m}$$

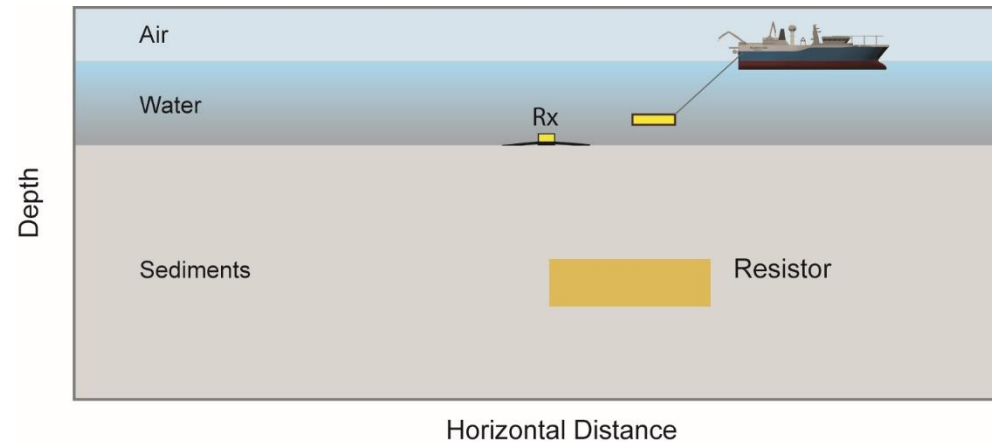


Non-uniqueness

$$T_R = \Delta\rho \Delta z = 5000 \Omega\text{m}^2$$

$$\Delta z = 400 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_a = 14.5 \Omega\text{m}$$

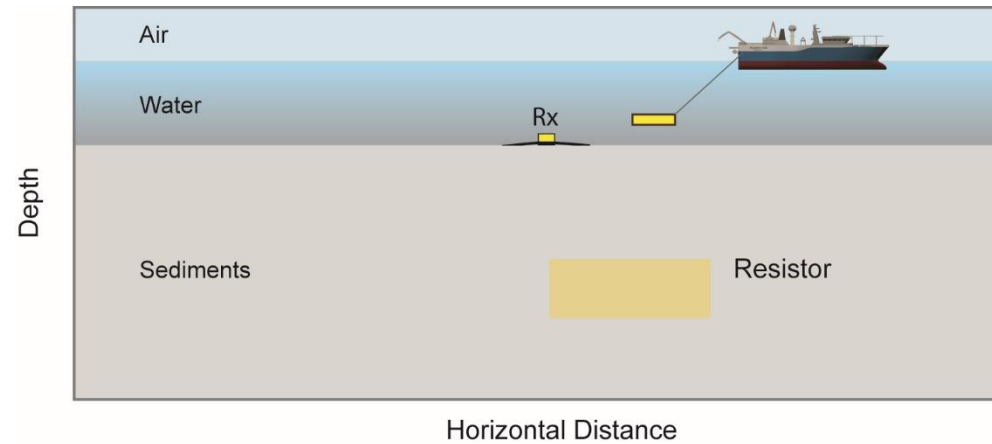


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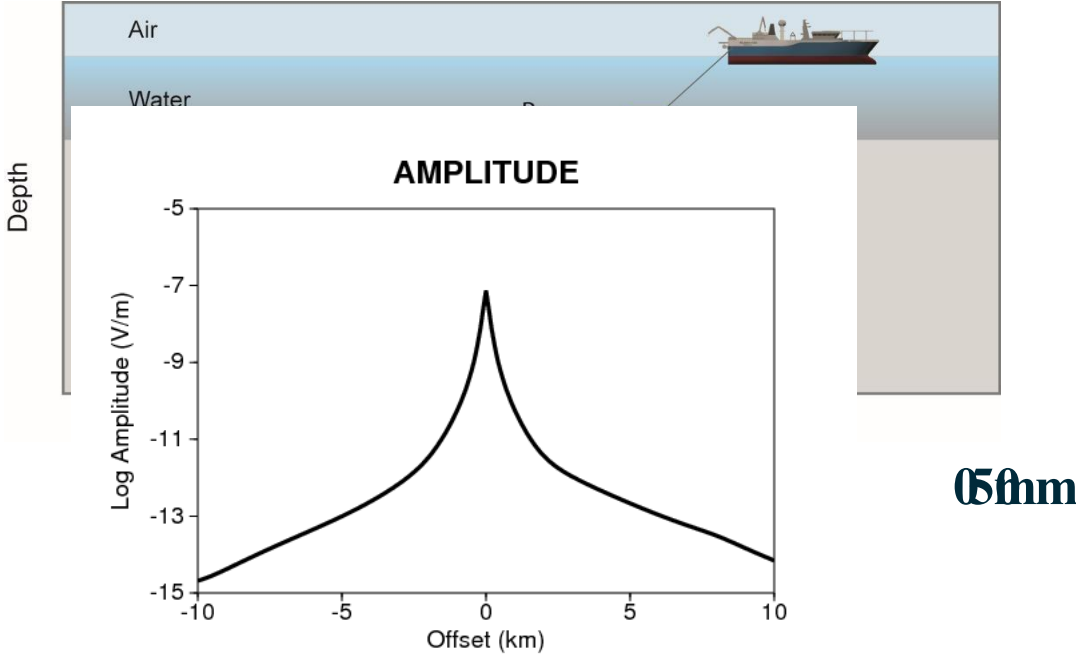
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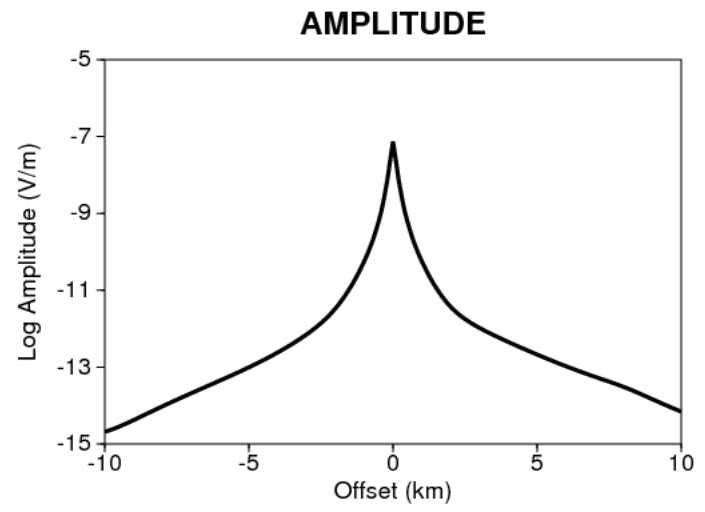
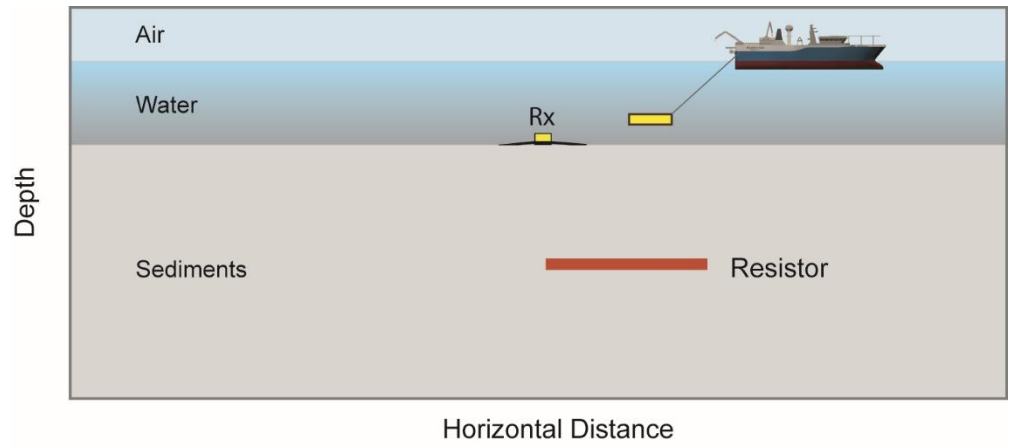
$$\Delta z = 500 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_a = 12 \Omega\text{m}$$

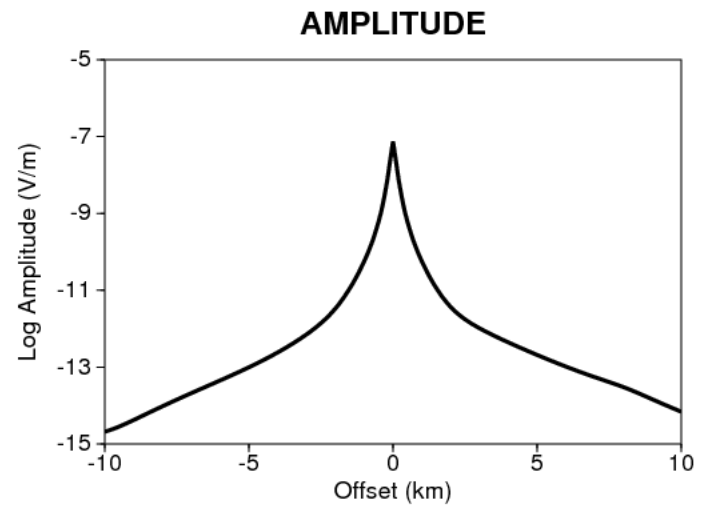
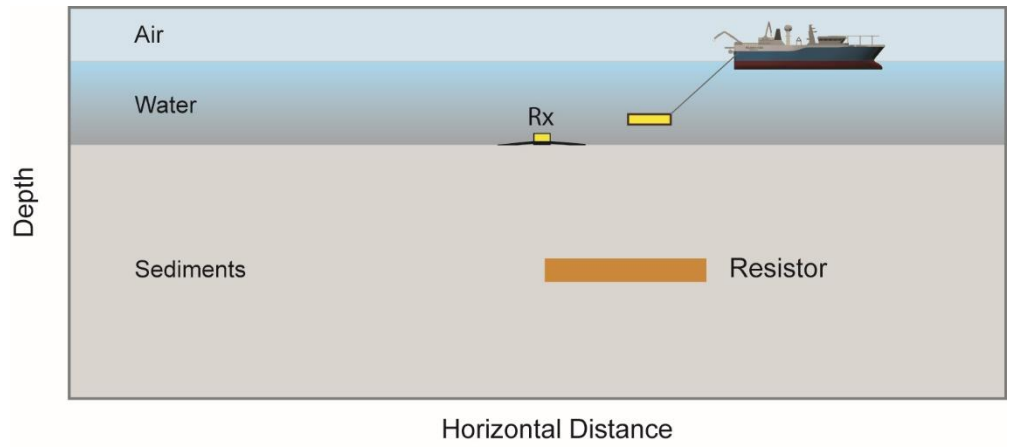


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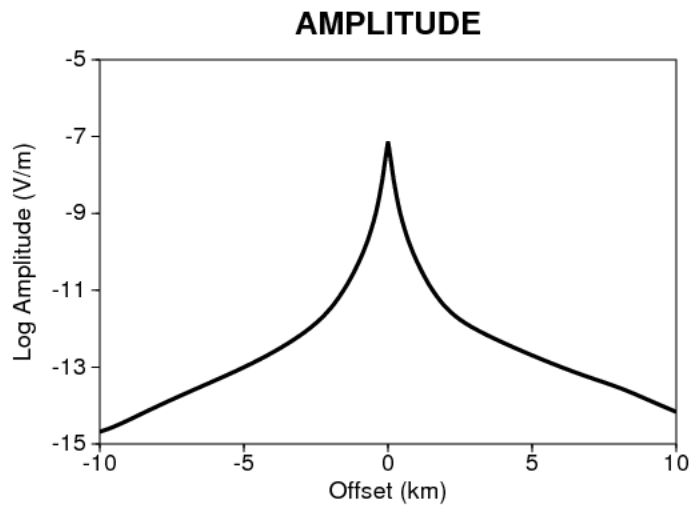
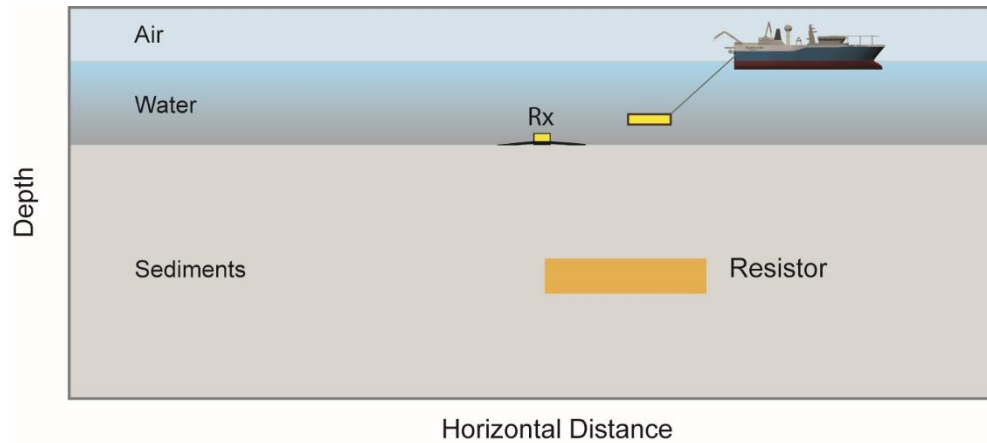




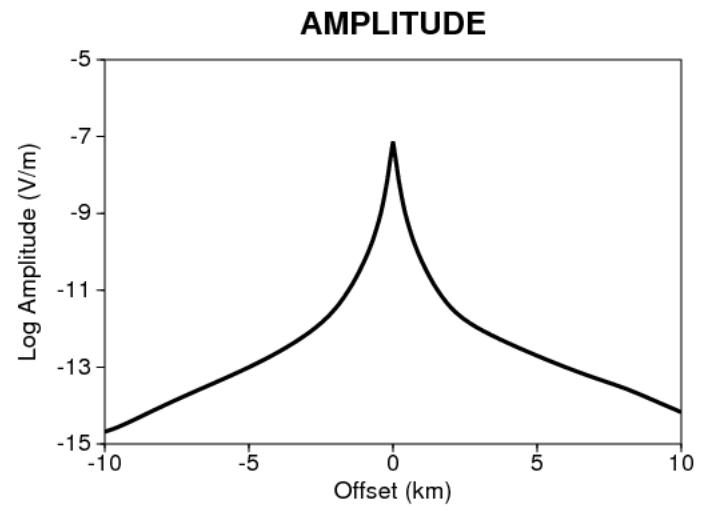
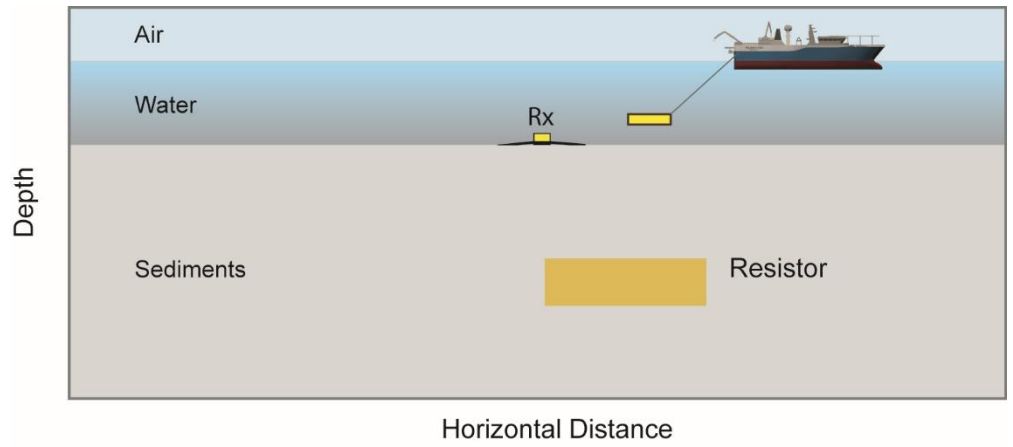
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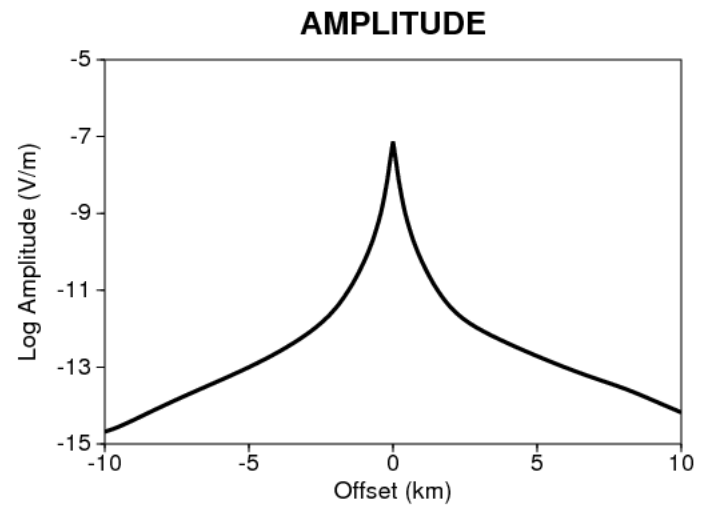
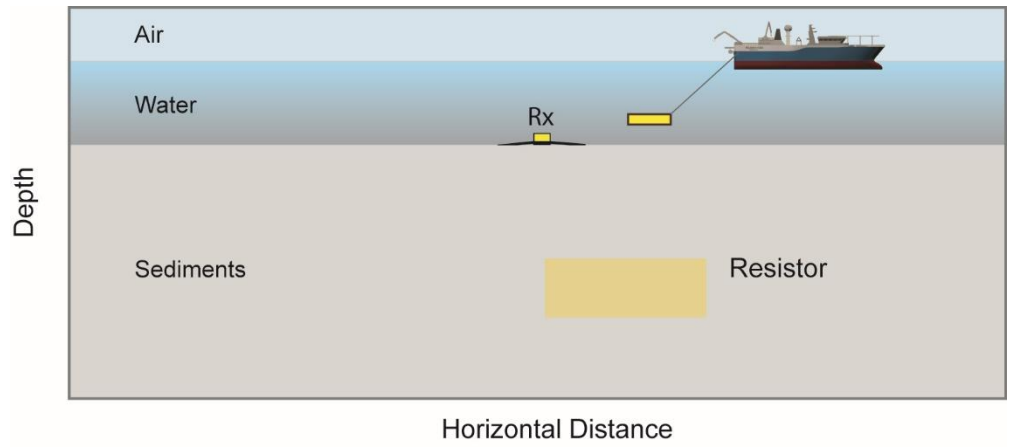
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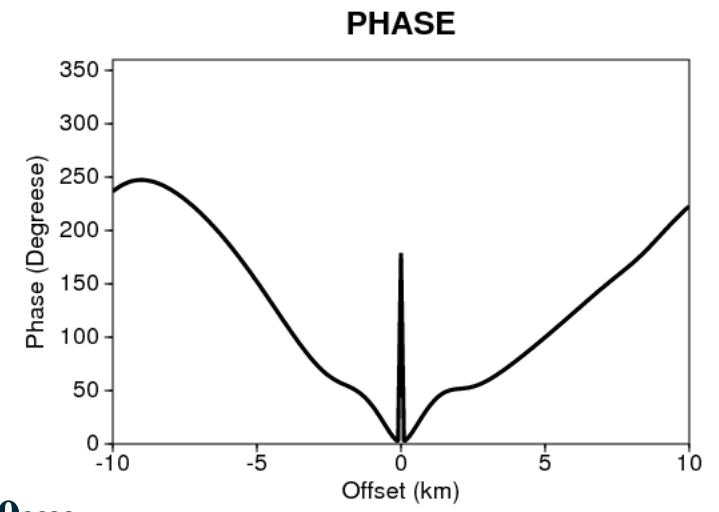
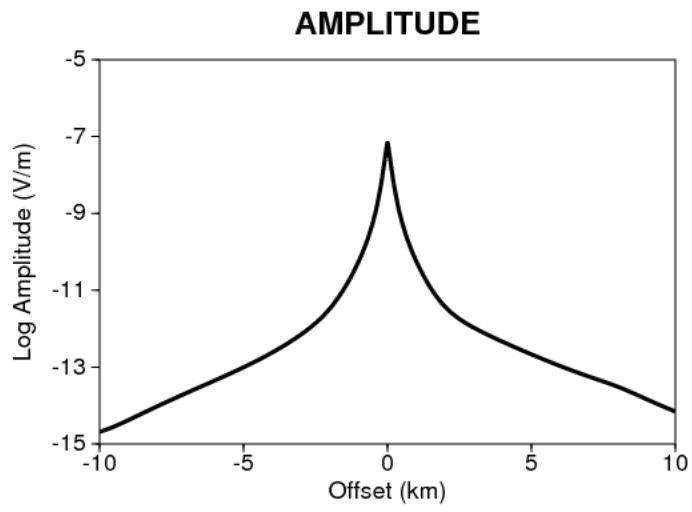
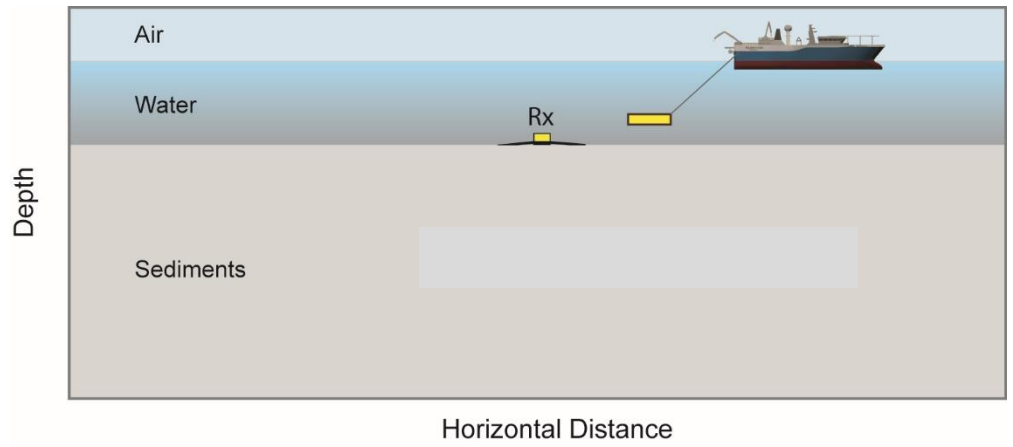
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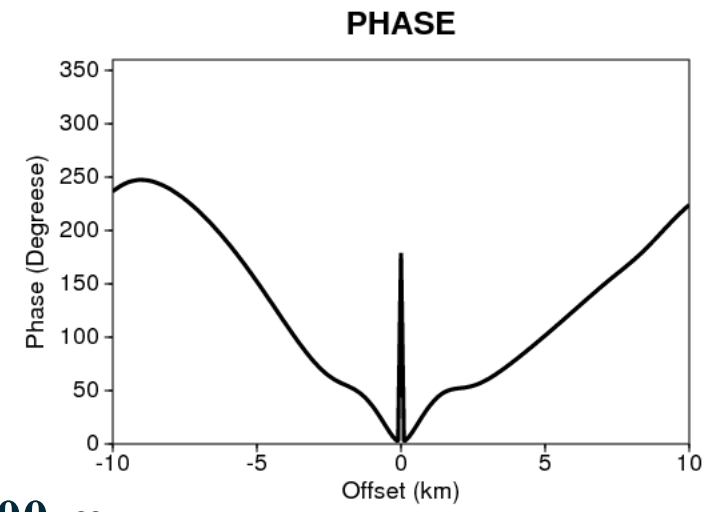
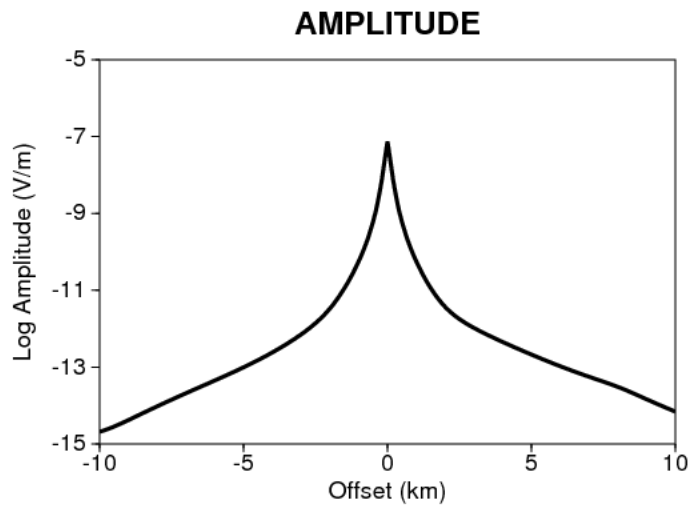
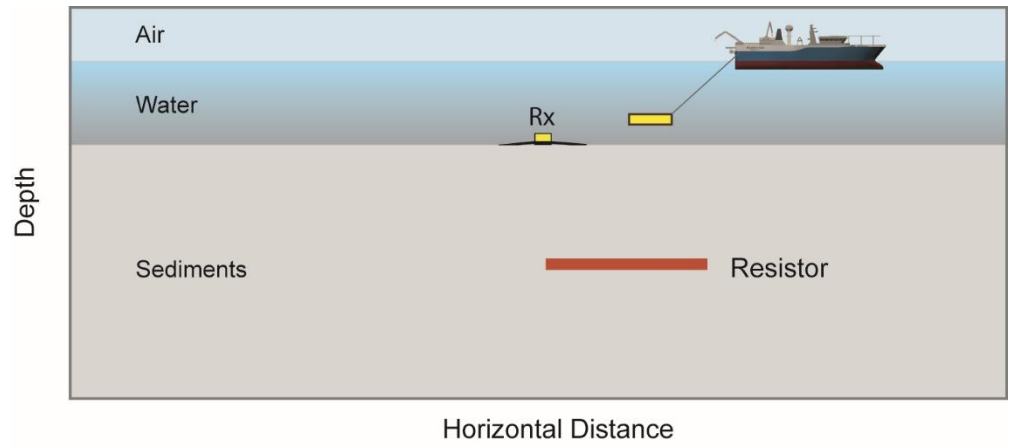
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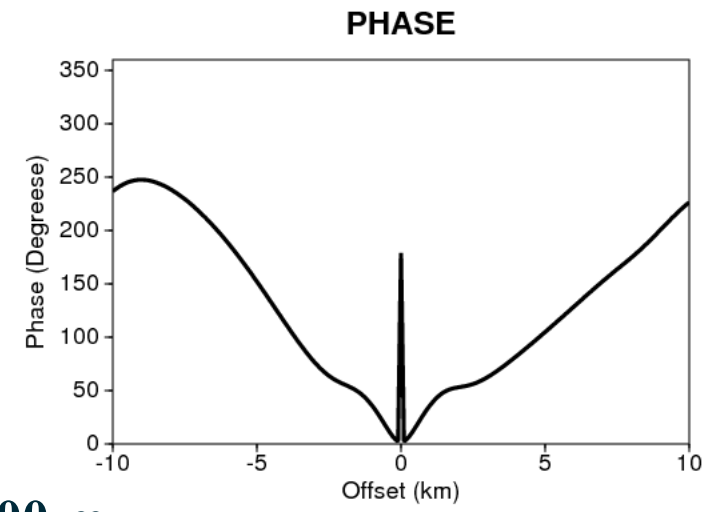
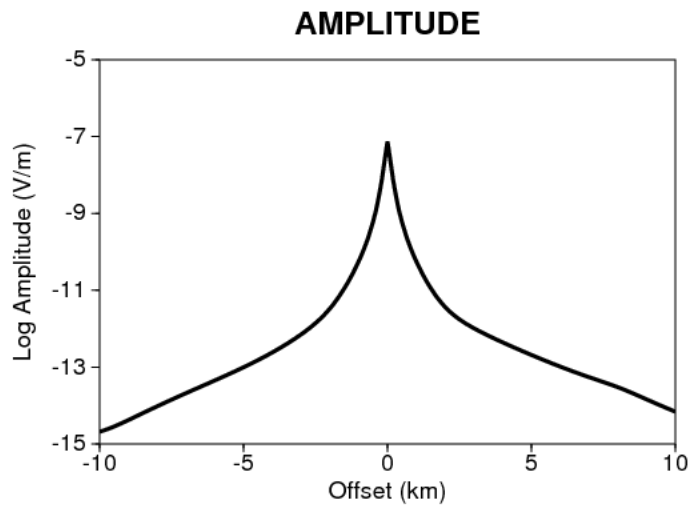
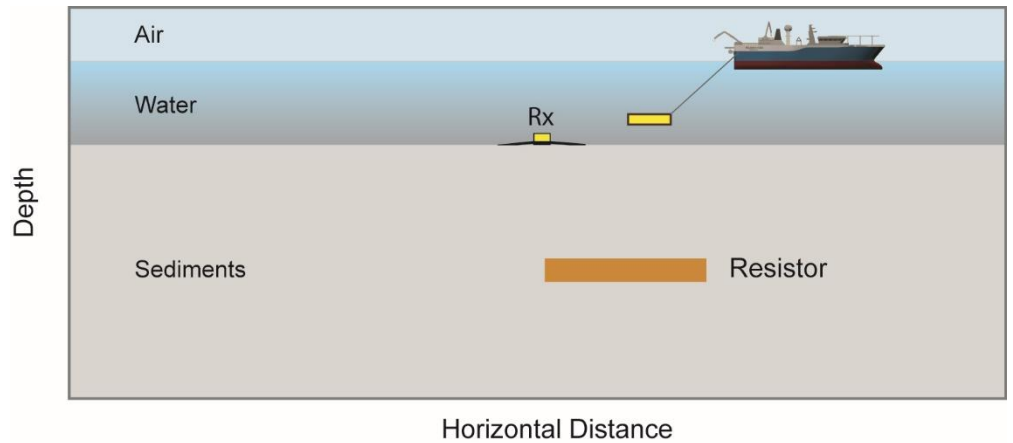
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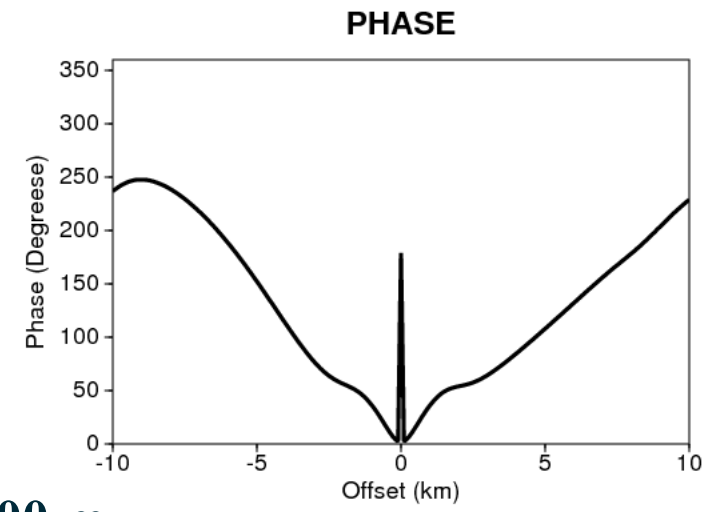
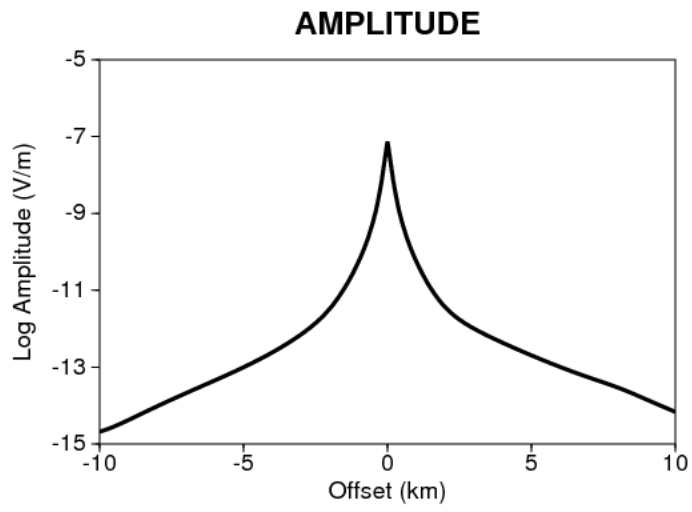
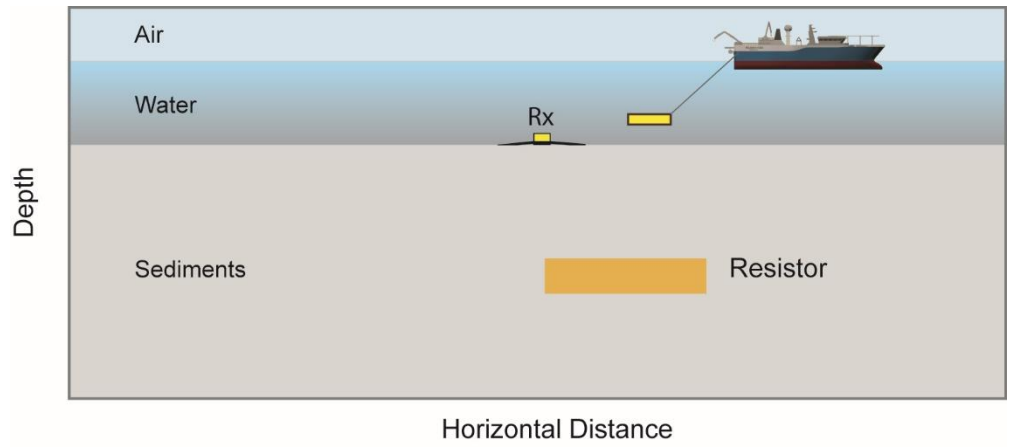
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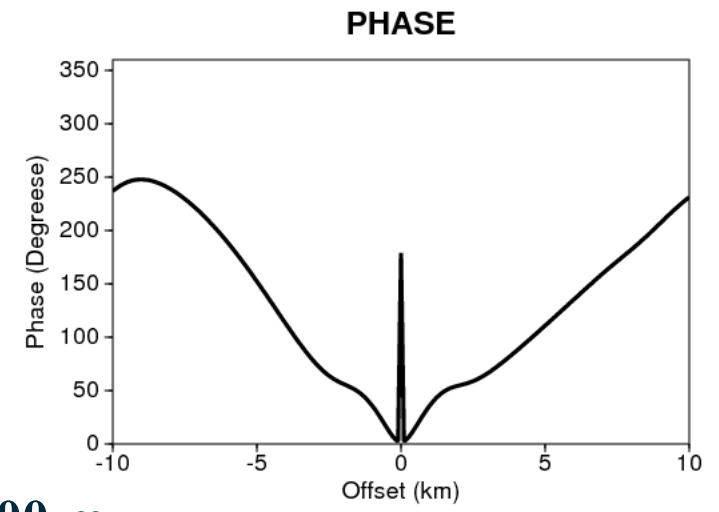
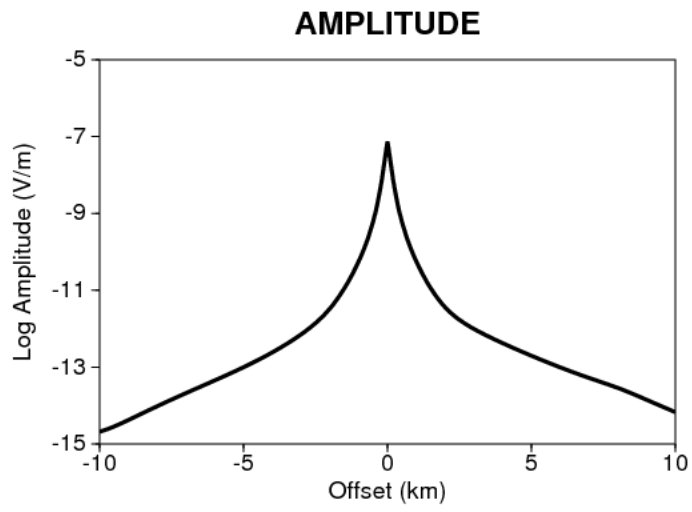
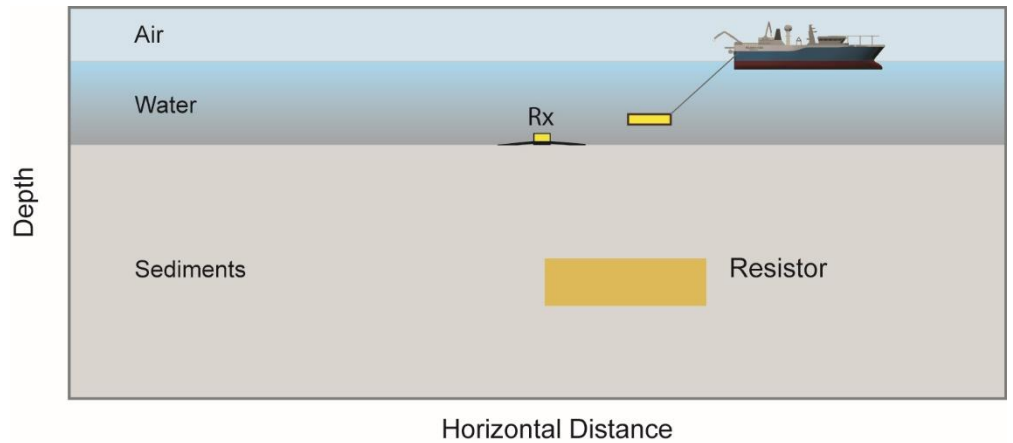
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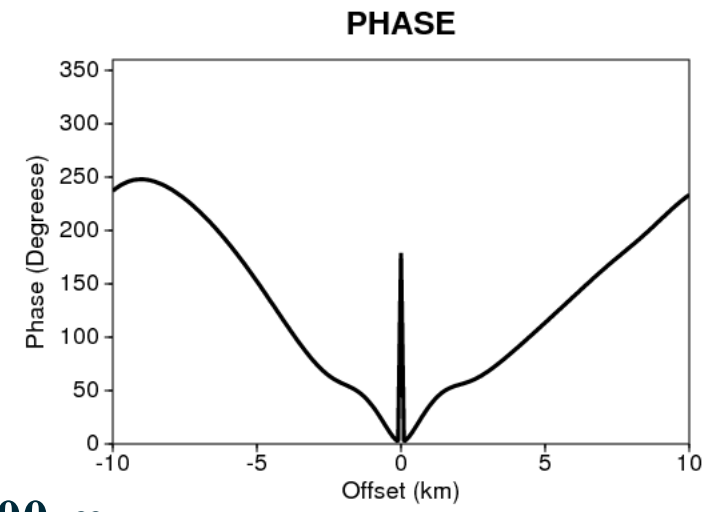
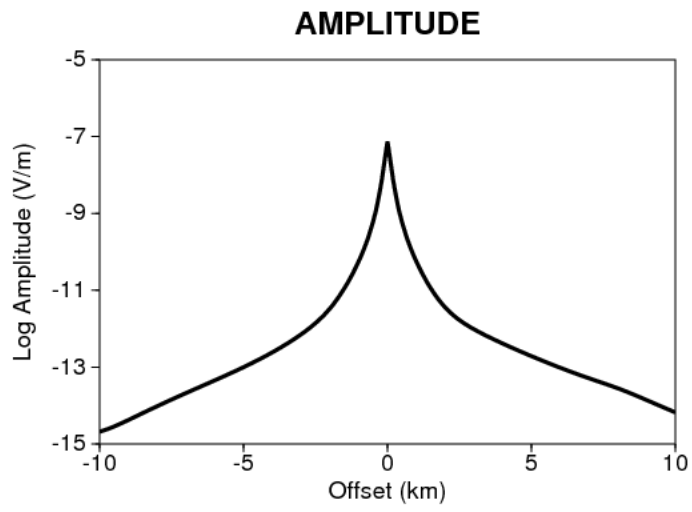
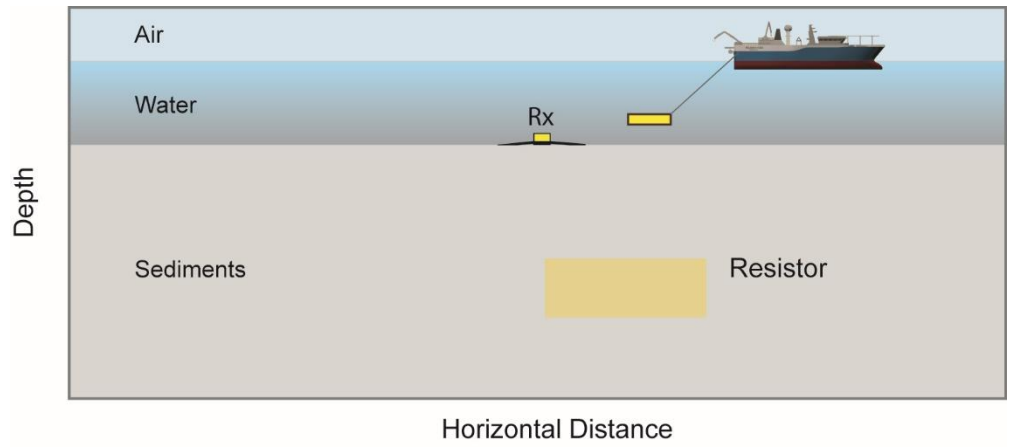
200 m



300 m



400 m



500 m

There are other forms of non-uniqueness in marine CSEM data

Burial depth versus thin layer resistivity is another example

Inversion of marine CSEM data

- Formulate the inversion as a regularized non-linear least-squares problem.
- The cost function consist of a data misfit function and a regularization term:

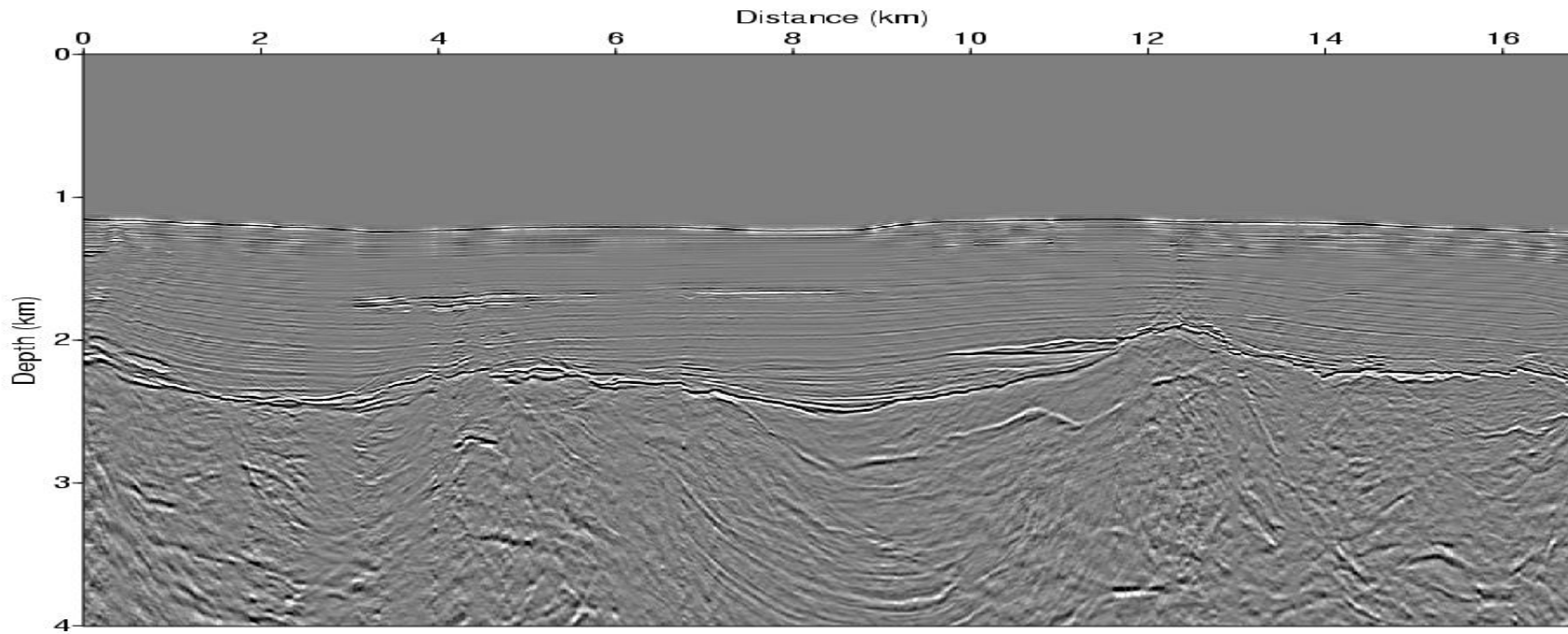
$$\mathcal{E}(\rho^n, \rho_{ref}) = \sum_j W_j \left| (E_j^{obs} - E_j^{pred}(\rho^n)) \right|^2 + \lambda_n R(\rho^n, \rho_{ref})$$

- The data weights W provide a measure of the data uncertainty:

$$W_j = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 |E_j^{obs}|^2 + \eta^2}$$

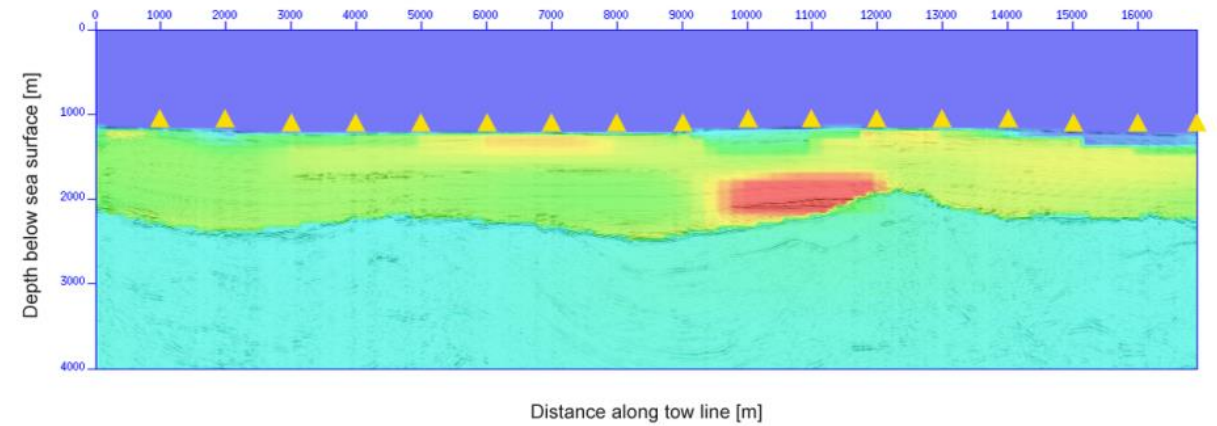
- We assume that the data uncertainty can be described as the sum of a multiplicative uncertainty, proportional to the measured field amplitude, and a noise floor.

$$R(\rho^n, \rho_{ref}) = \int |W_x (\partial_x \rho^n - \partial_x \rho_{ref})|^2 dx dz + \int |W_z (\partial_z \rho^n - \partial_z \rho_{ref})|^2 dx dz$$

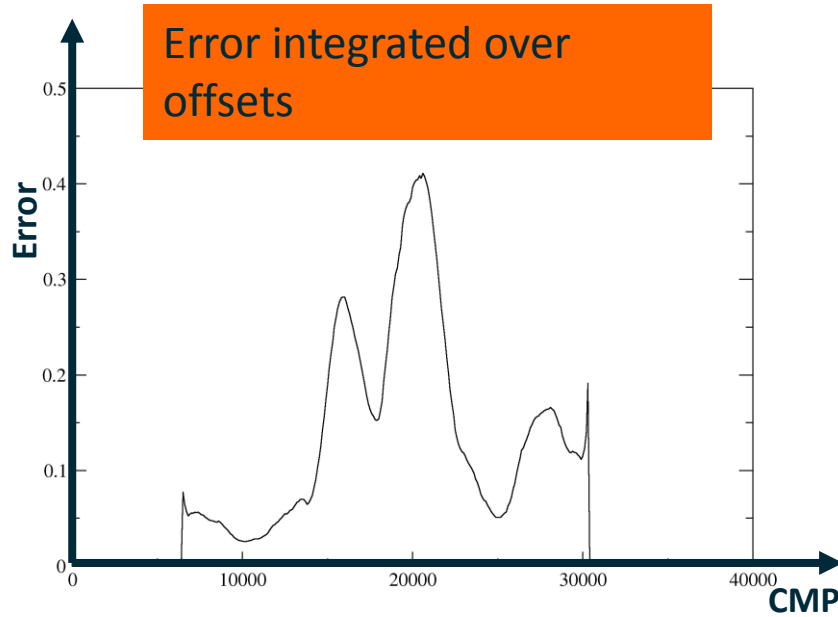


2.5D CSEM inversion with soft seismic constraints

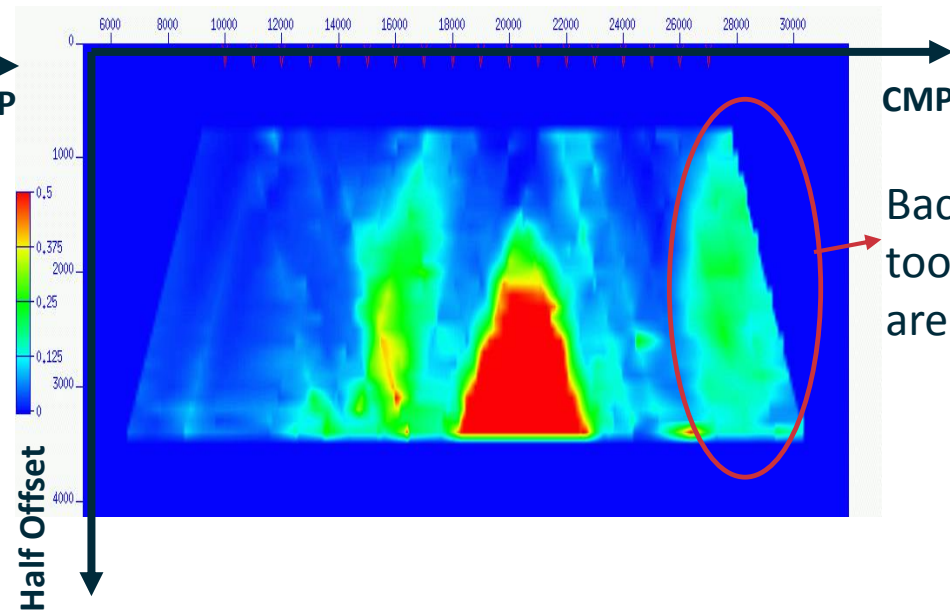
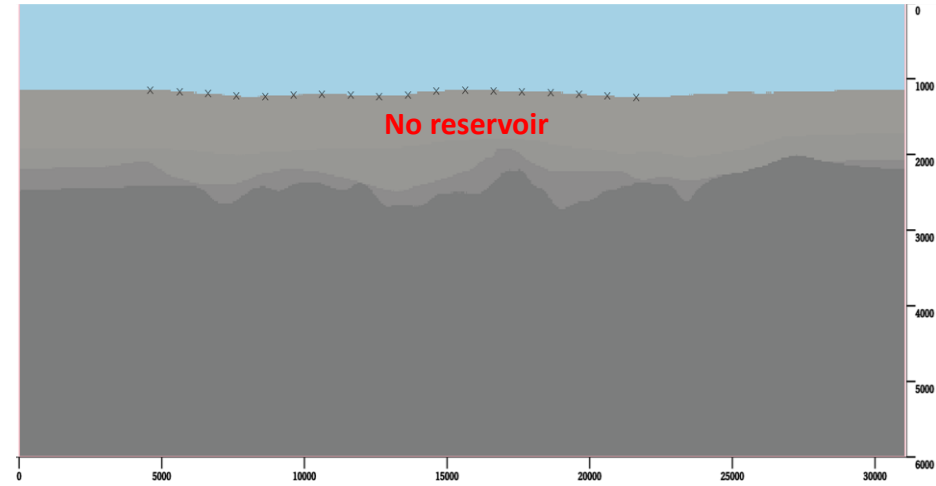
2.5D: 2D «geology» and 3D field



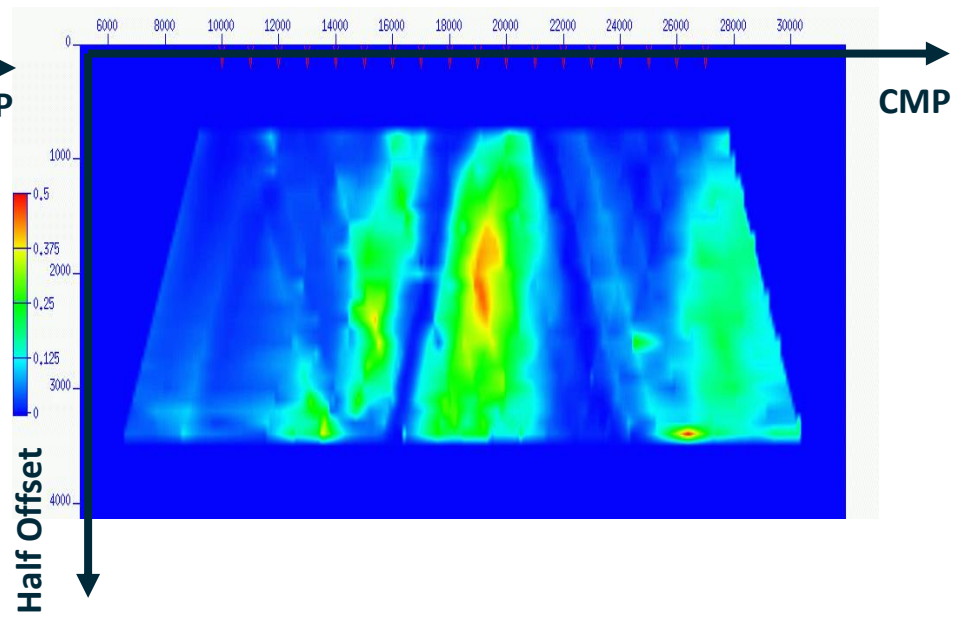
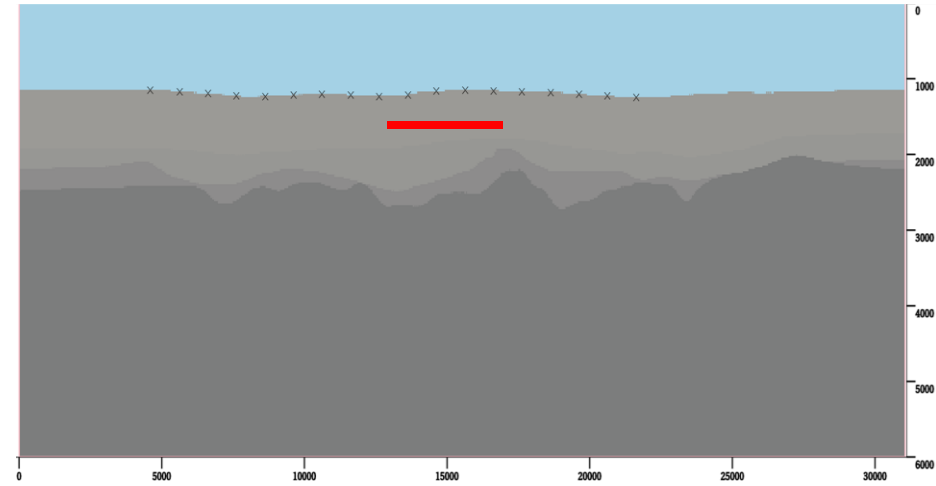
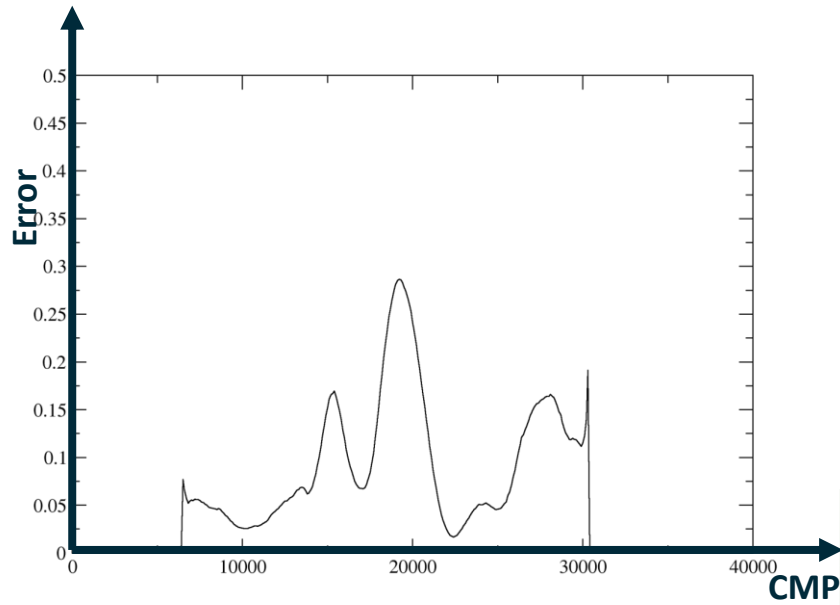
3D modeling real data



Blue : Small error

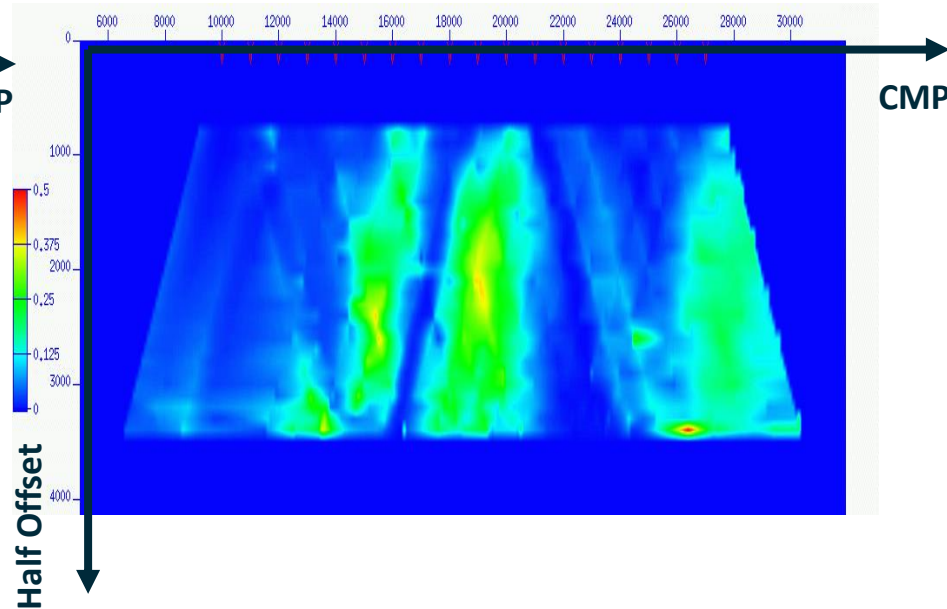
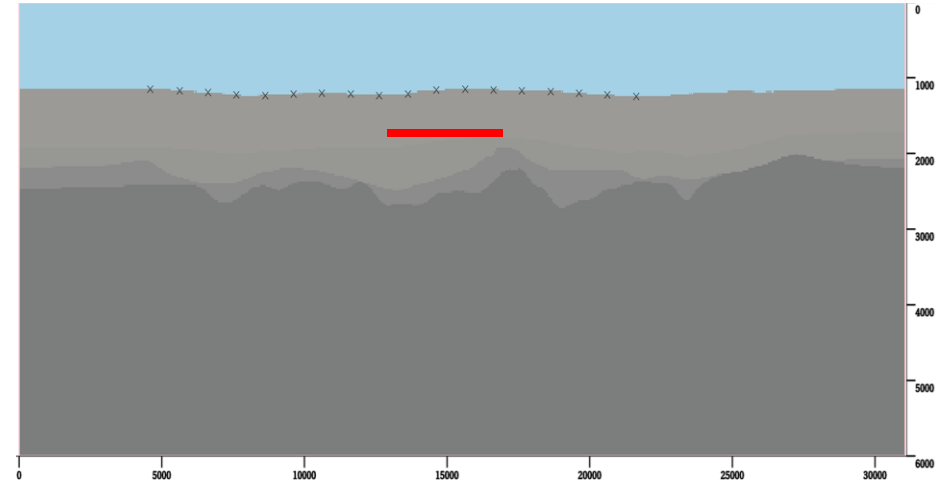
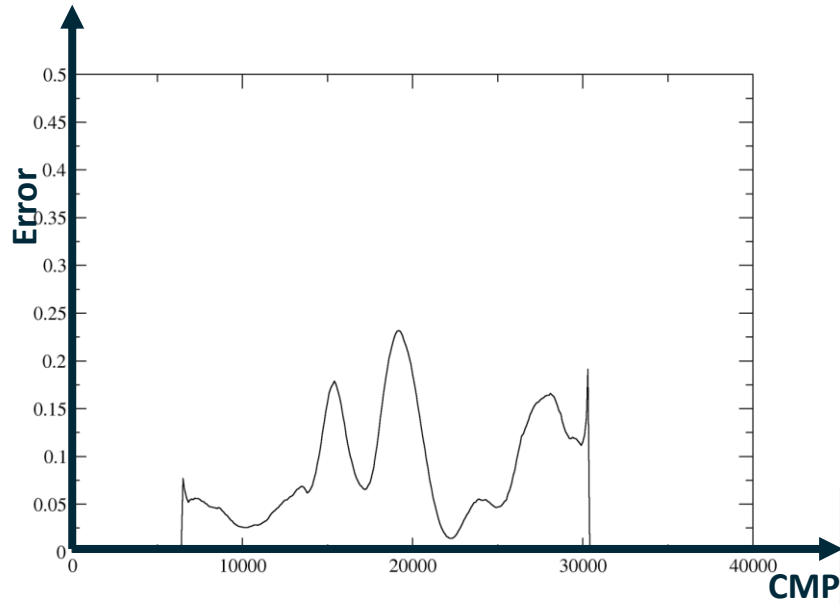


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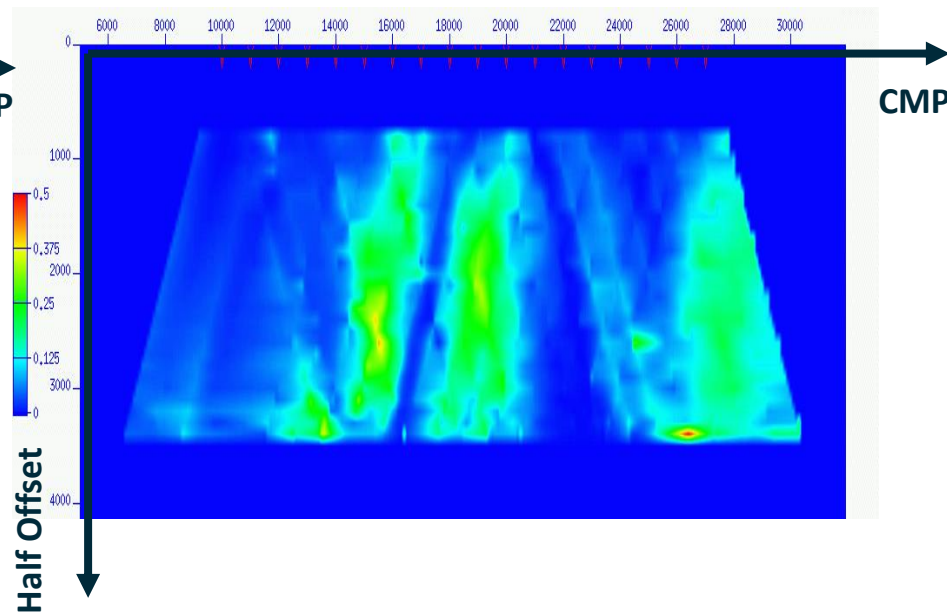
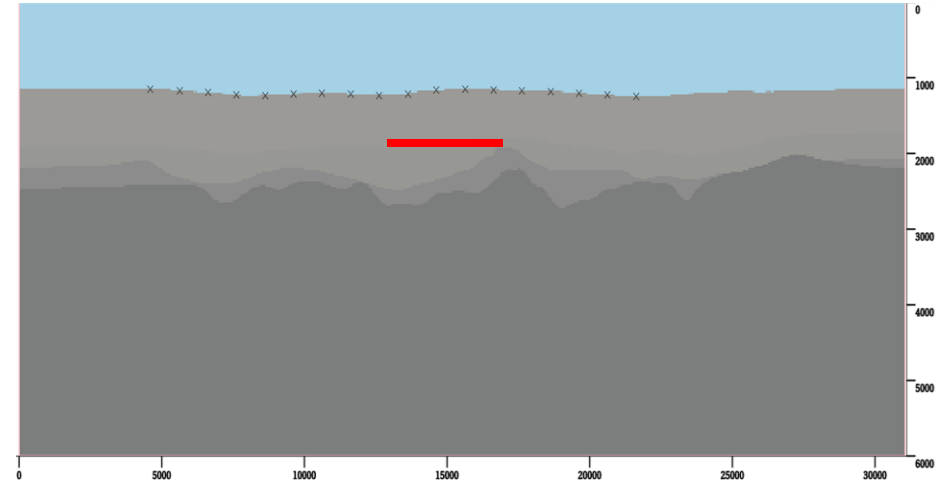
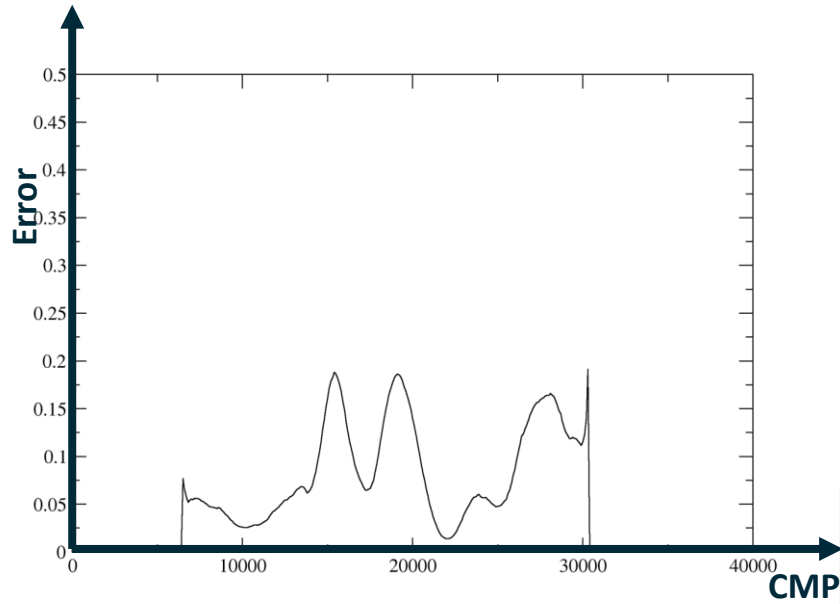
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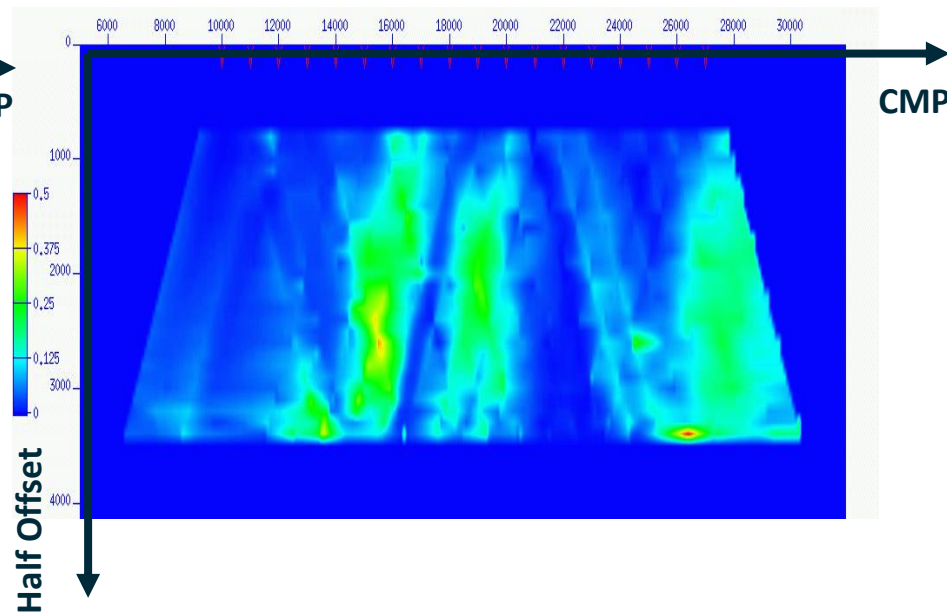
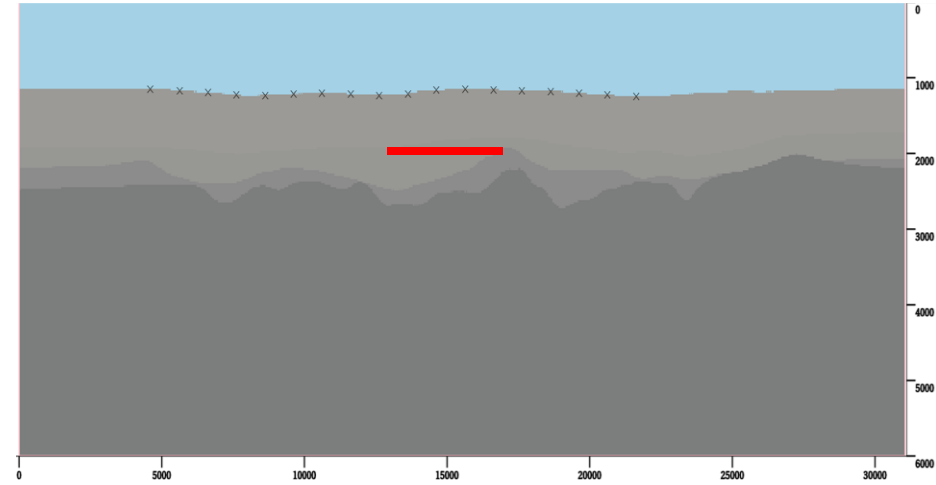
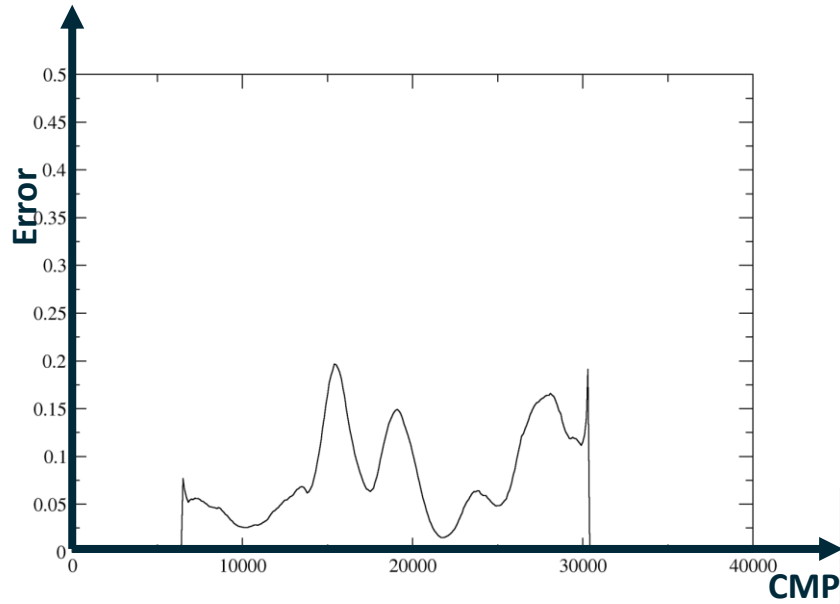
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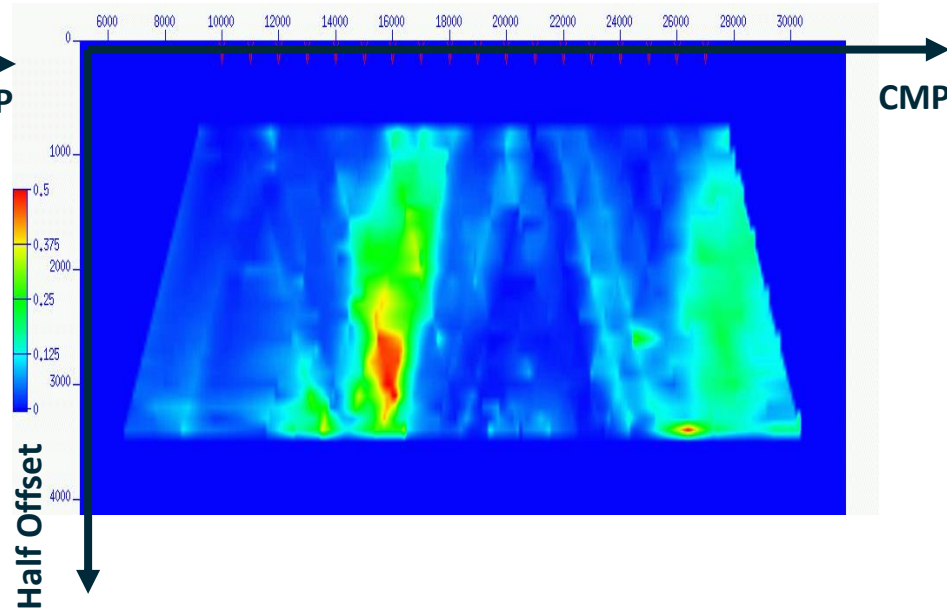
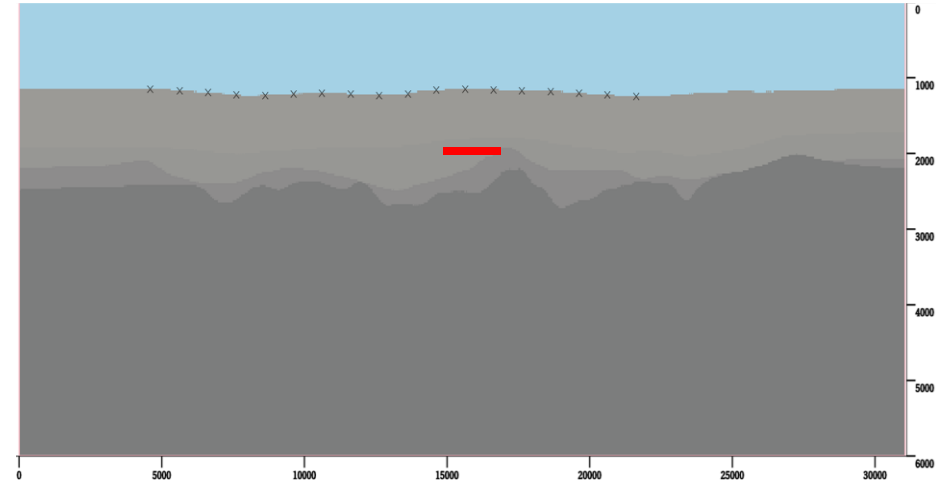
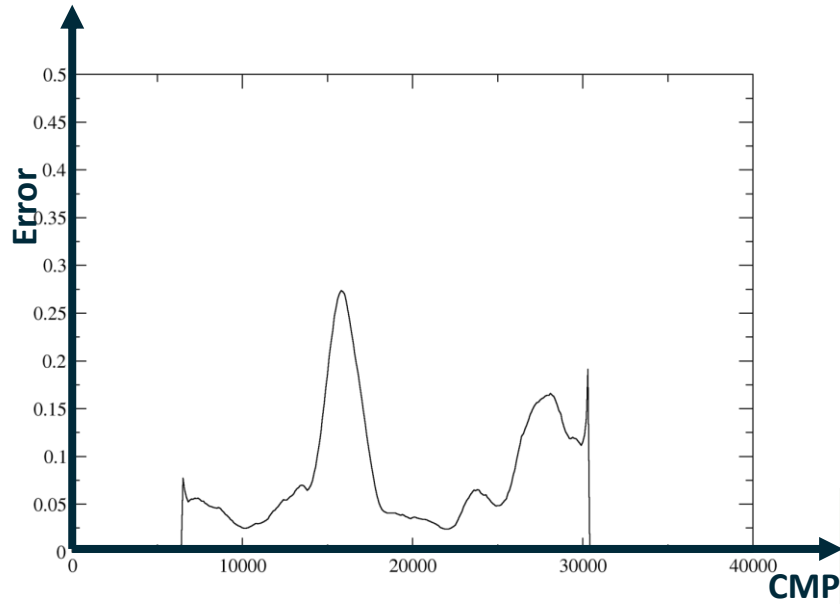
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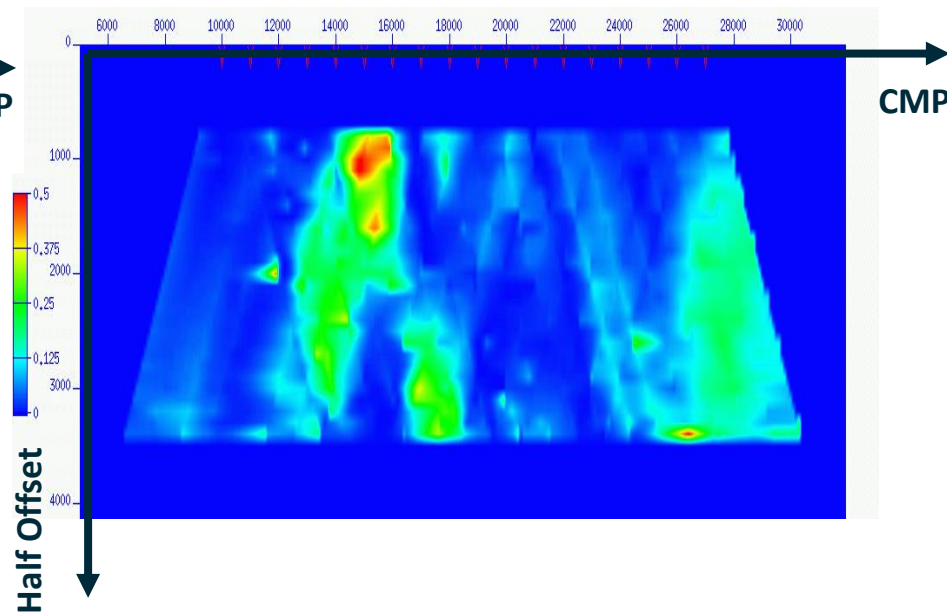
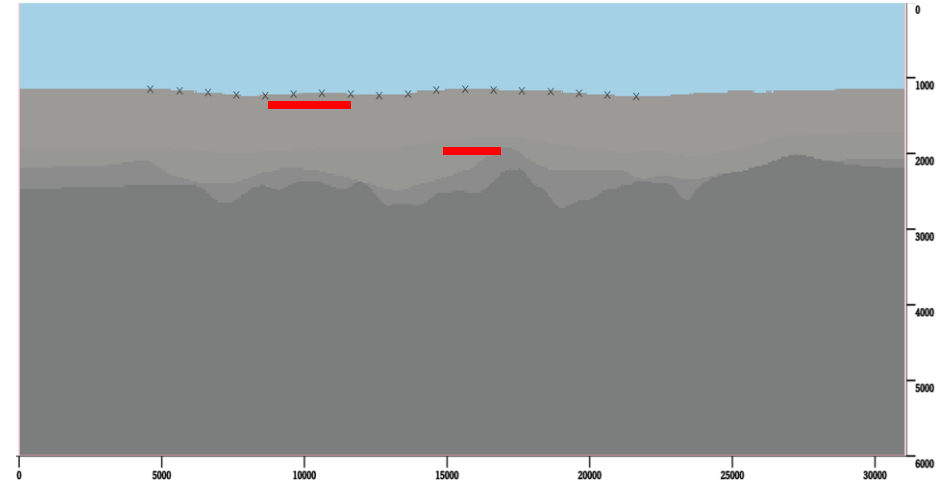
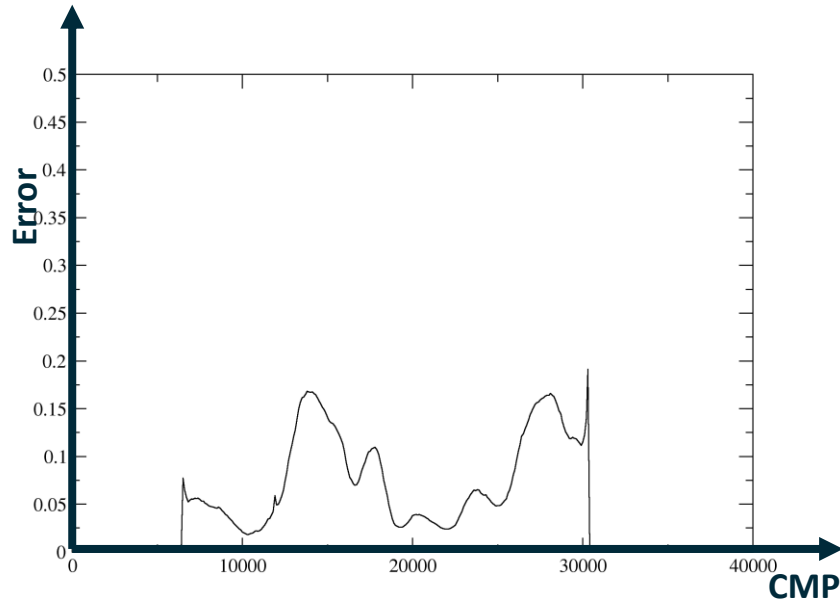
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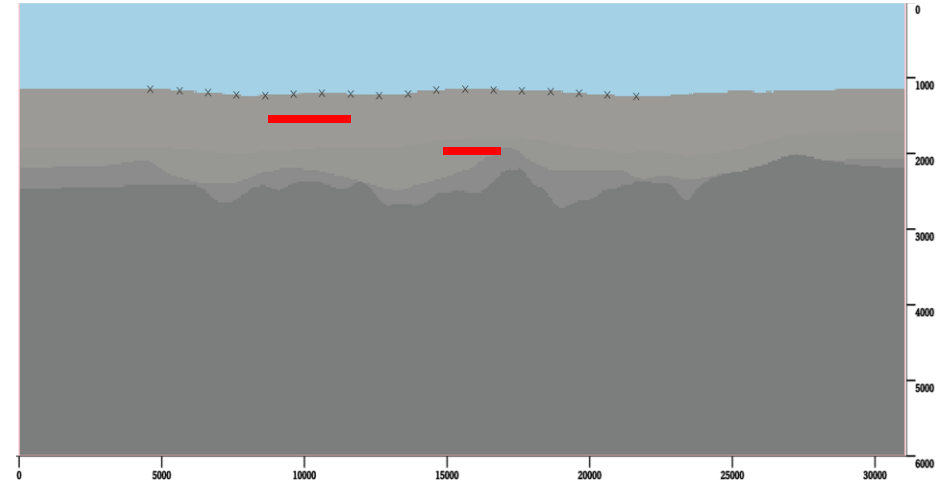
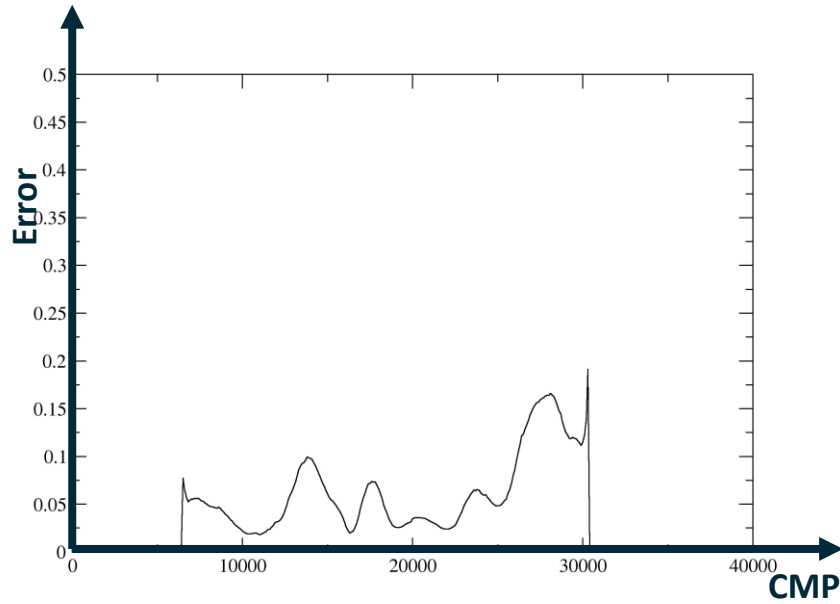
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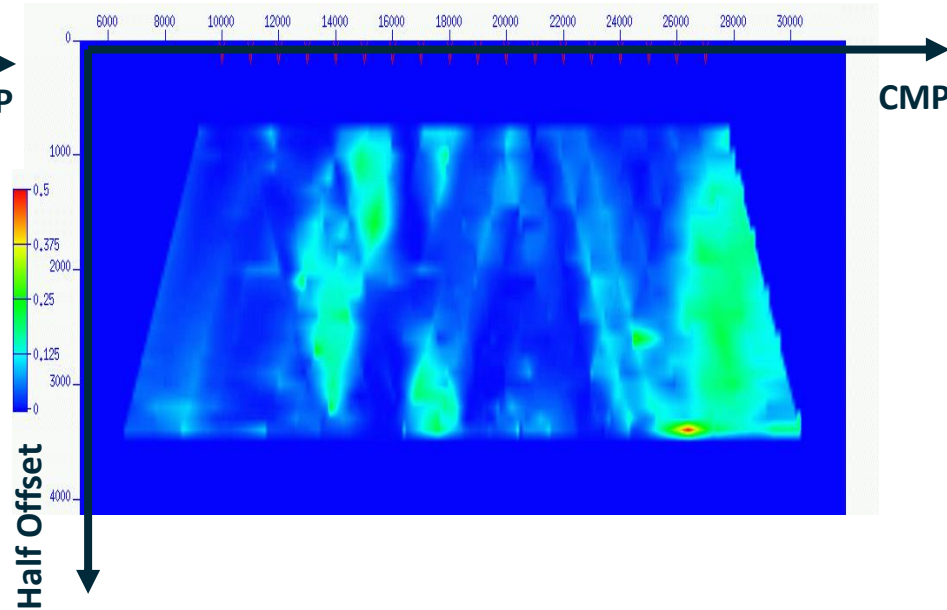


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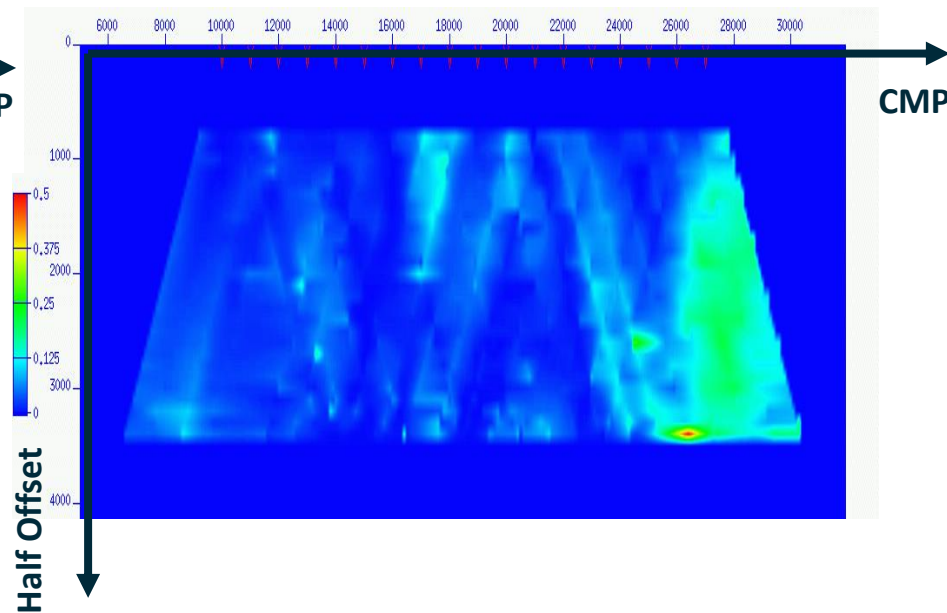
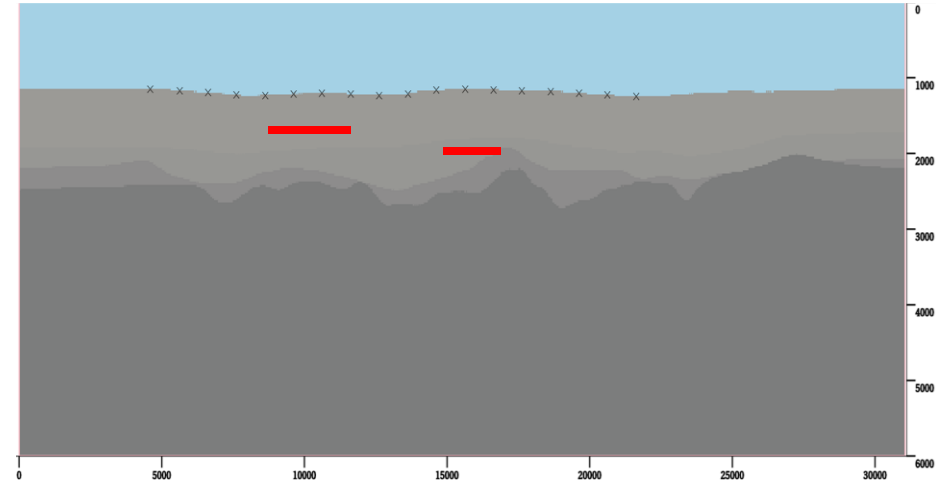
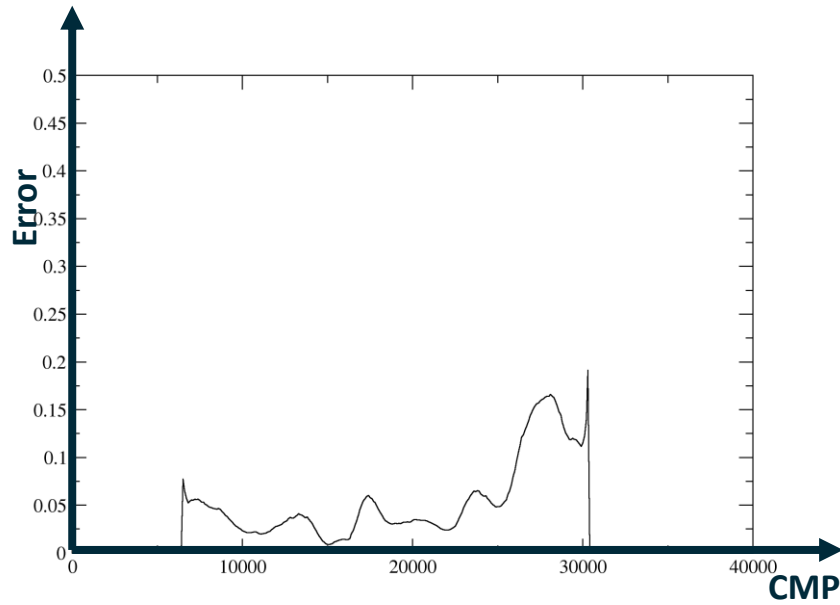
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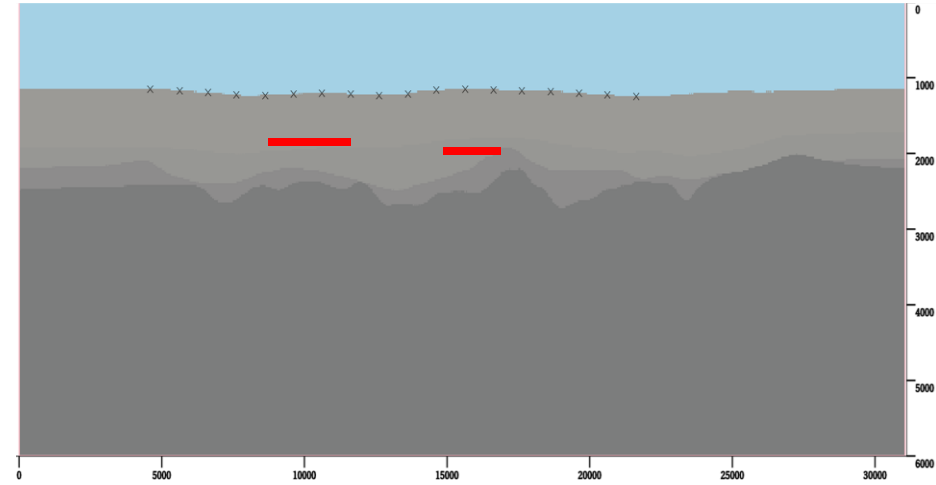
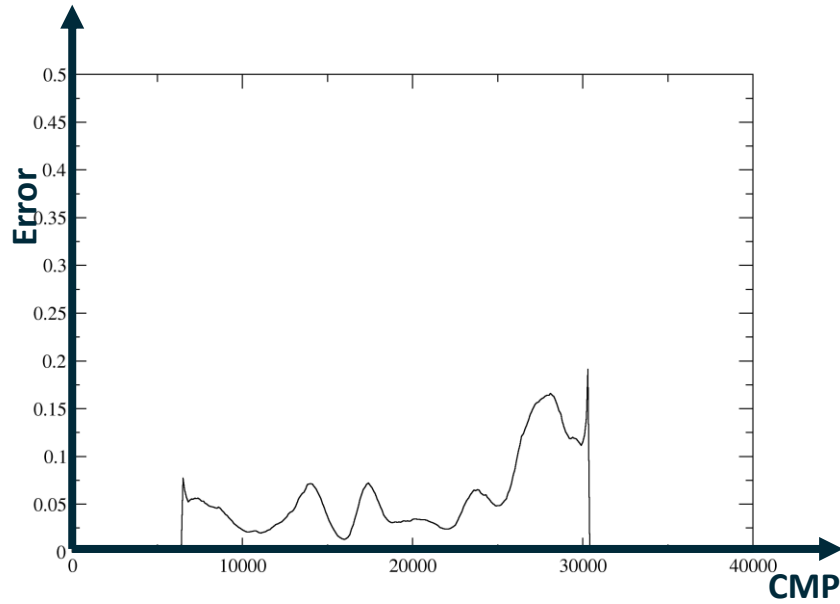


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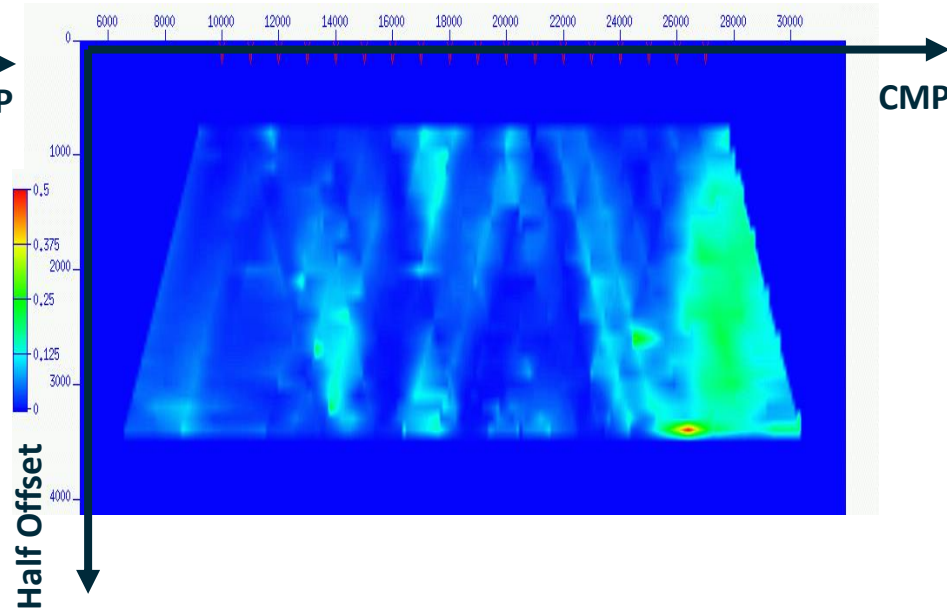


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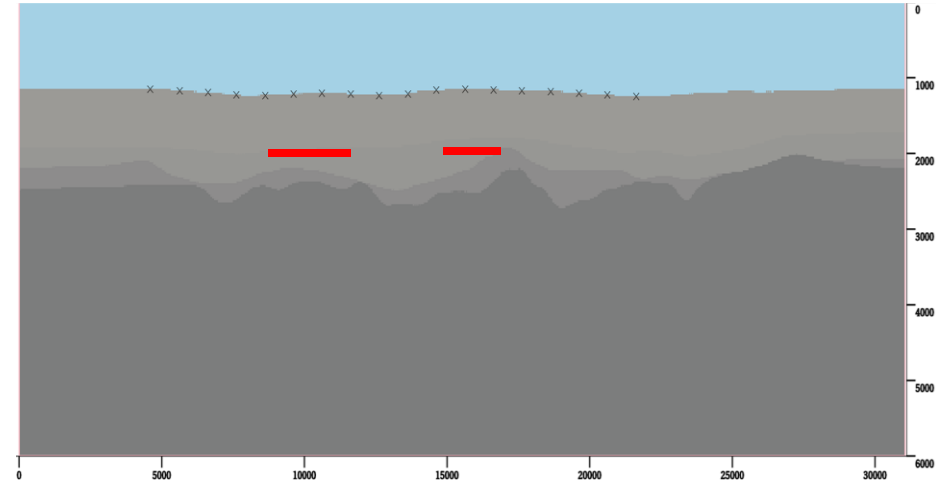
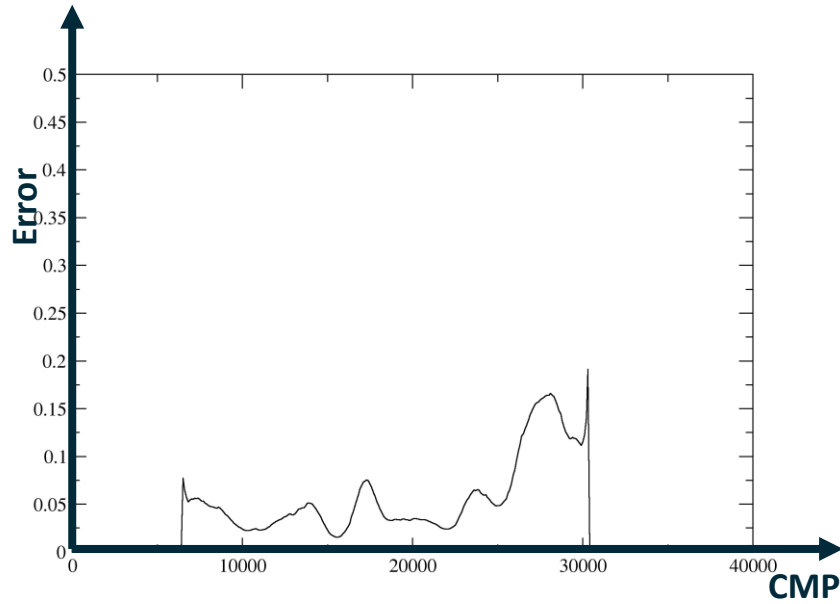
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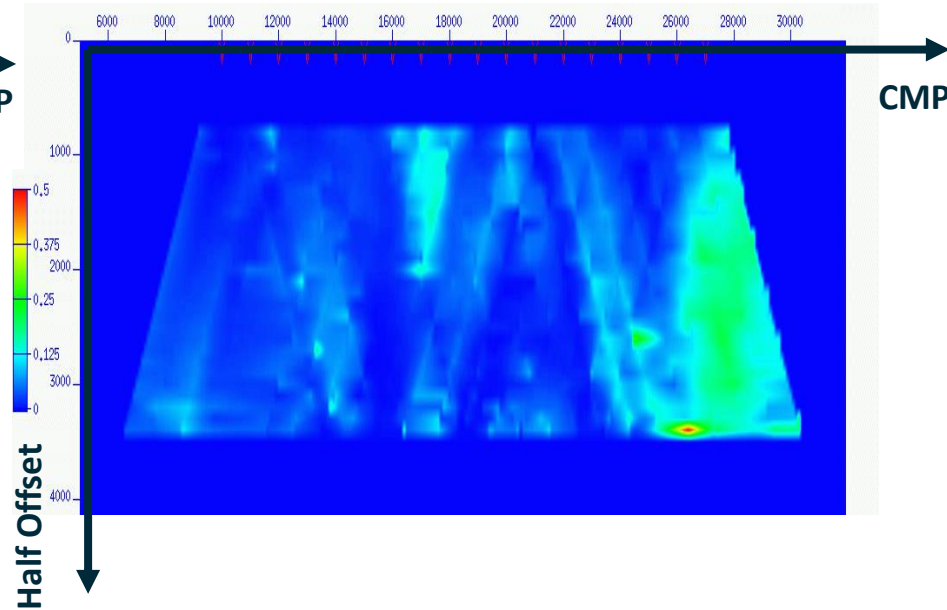
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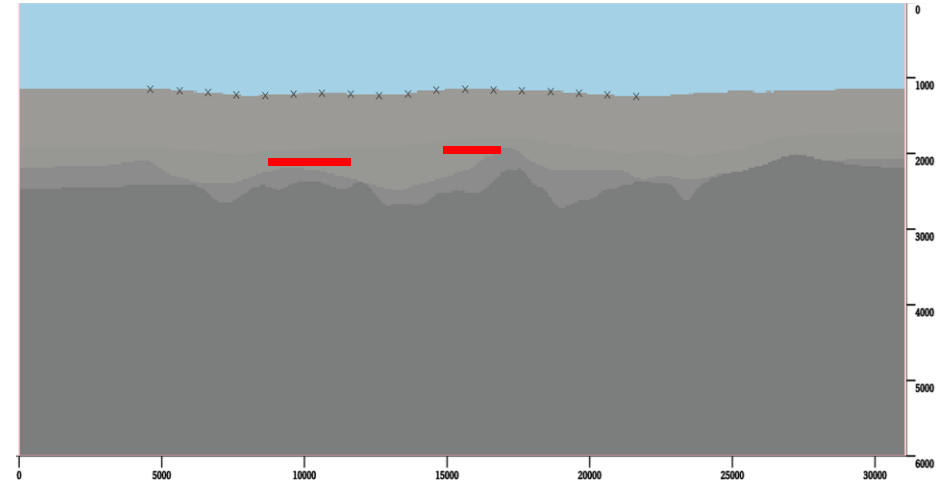
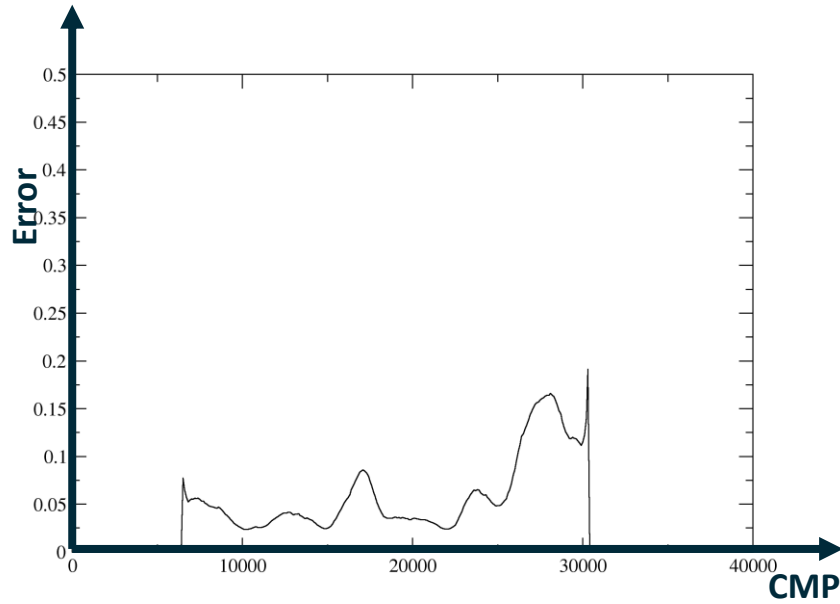
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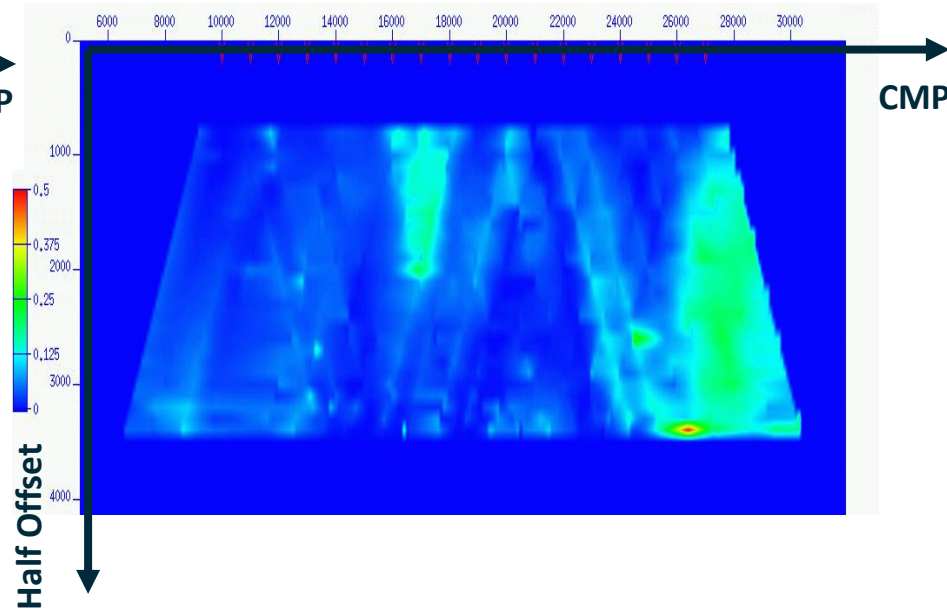
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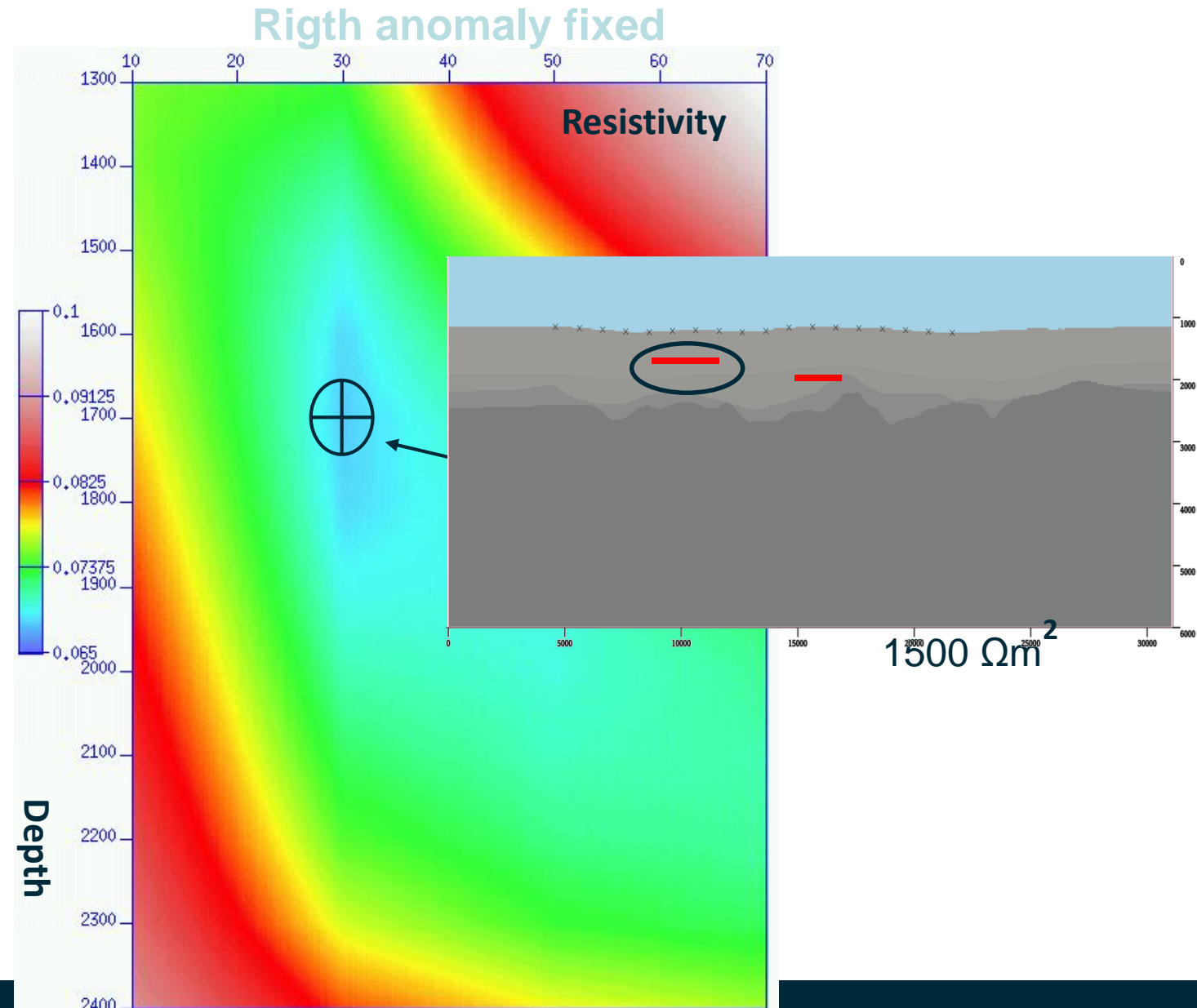
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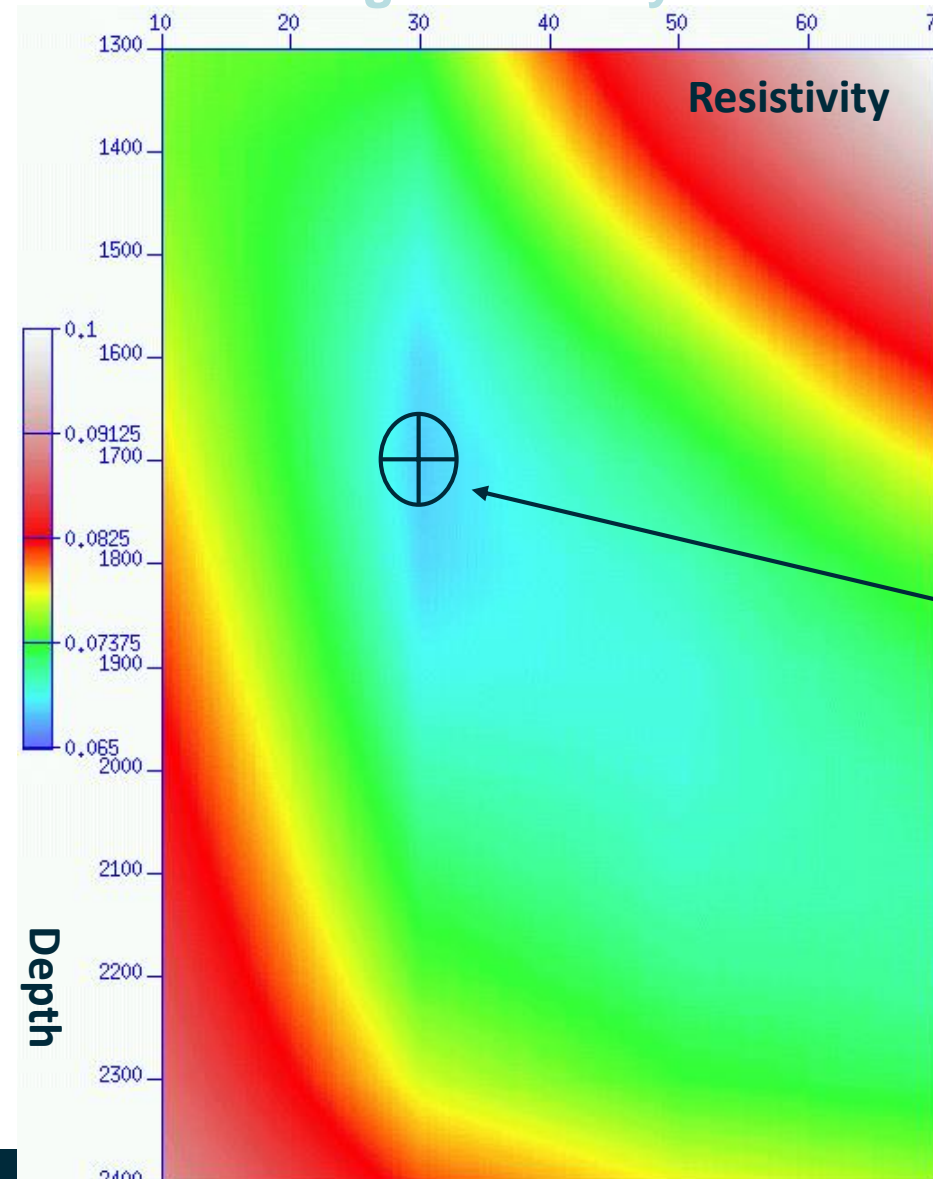


Weighted L2 error as a function of burial depth and resistivity



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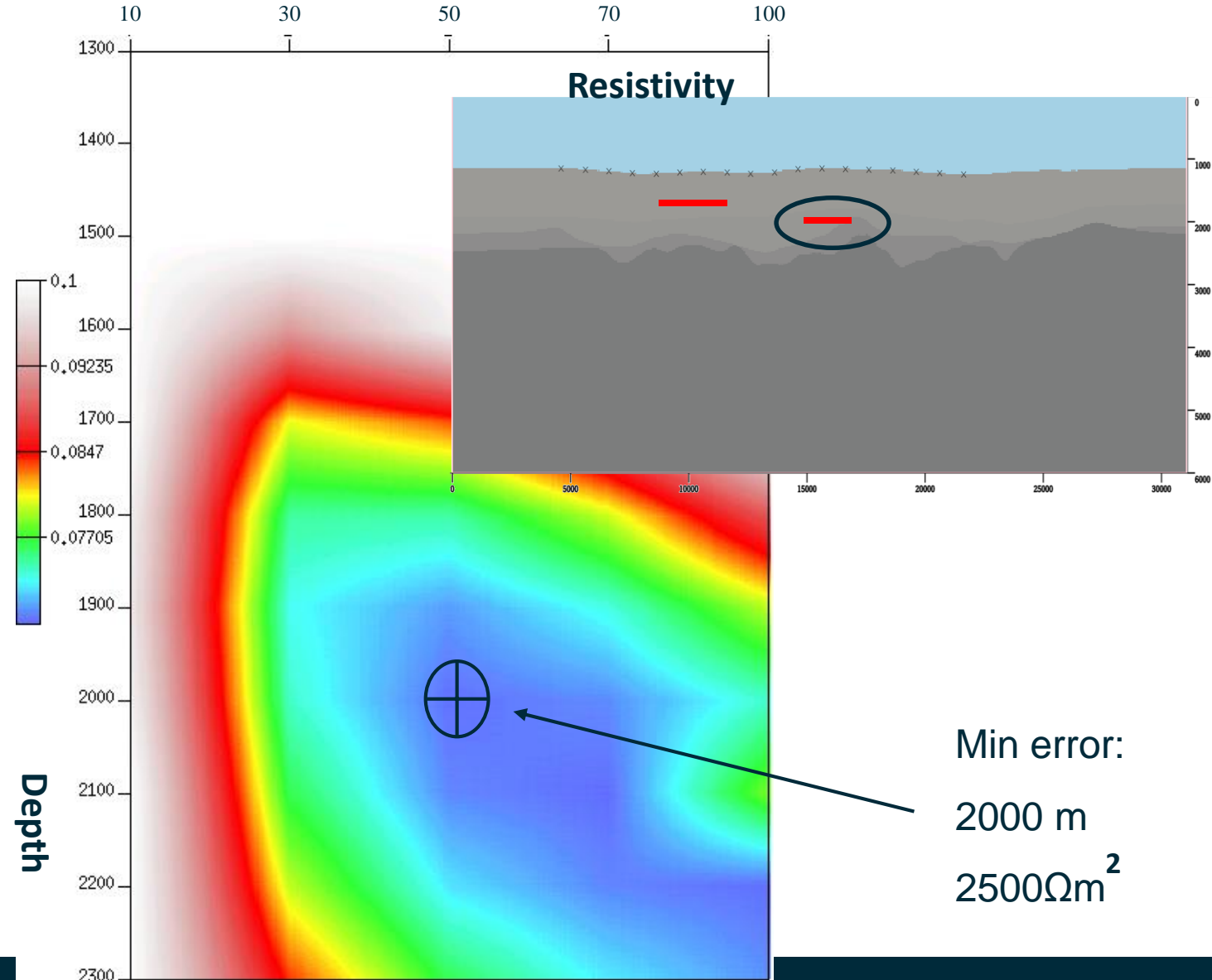
Rigth anomaly fixed



Min error:
1700 m
1500 Ωm^2

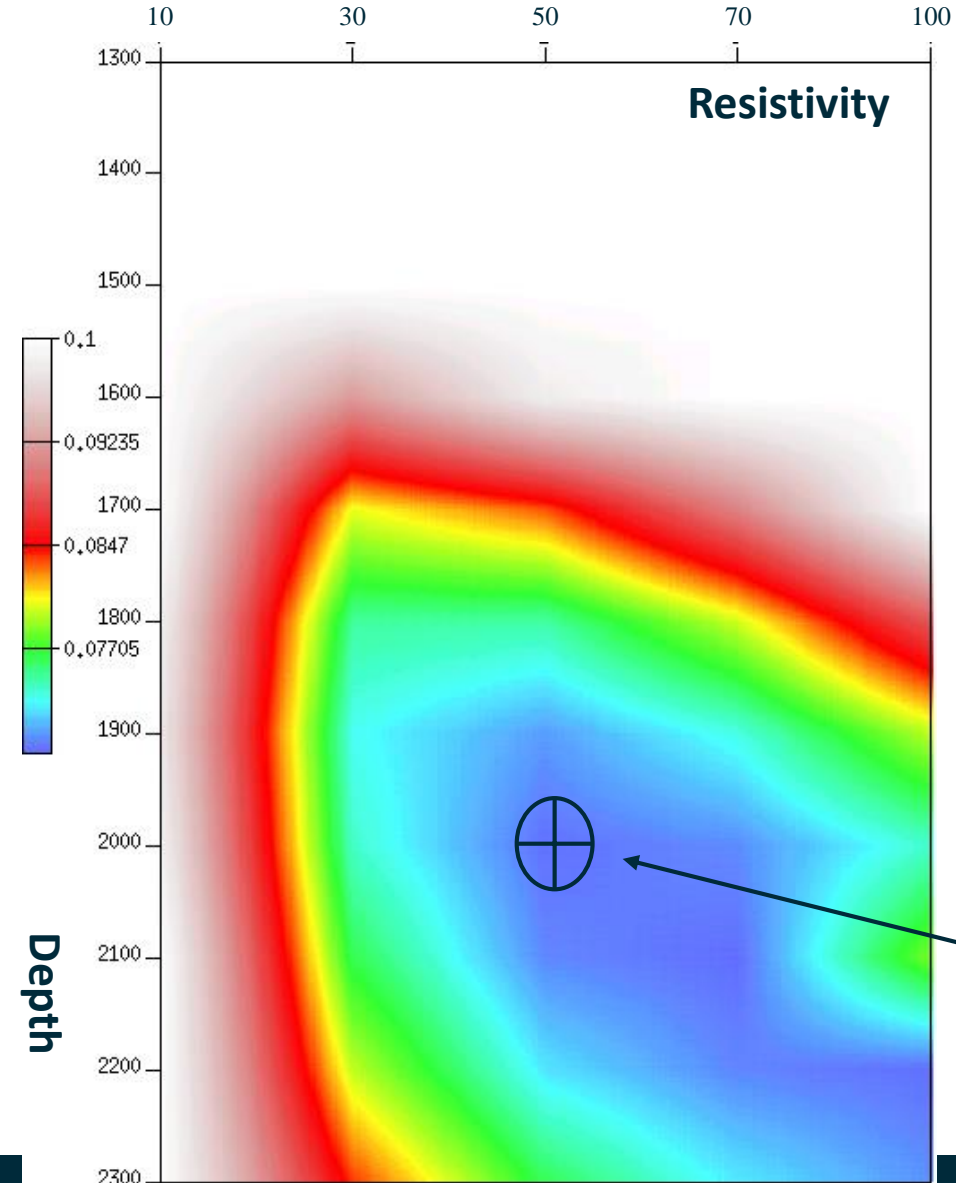
Weighted L2 error as a function of burial depth and resistivity

Left anomaly fixed



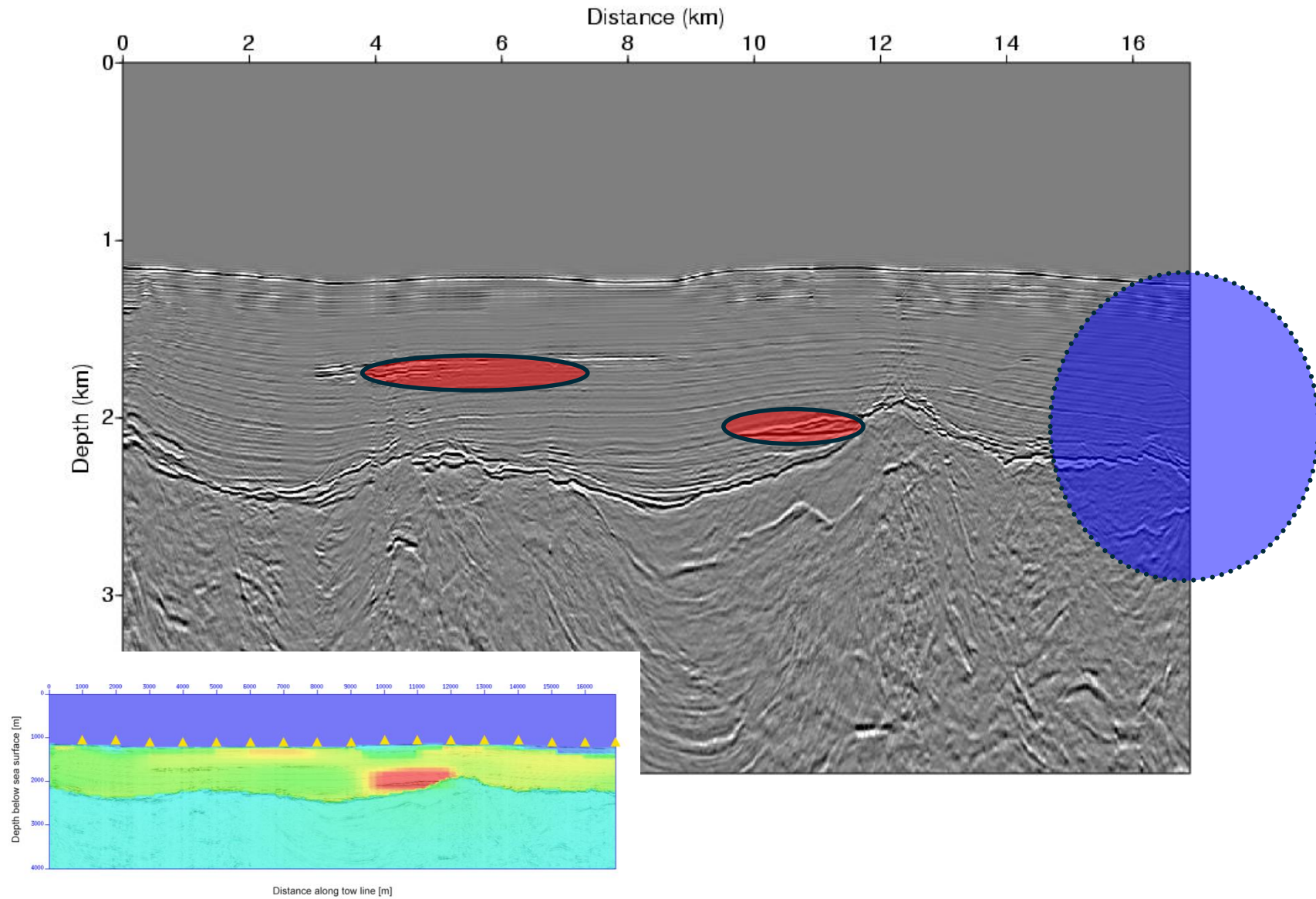
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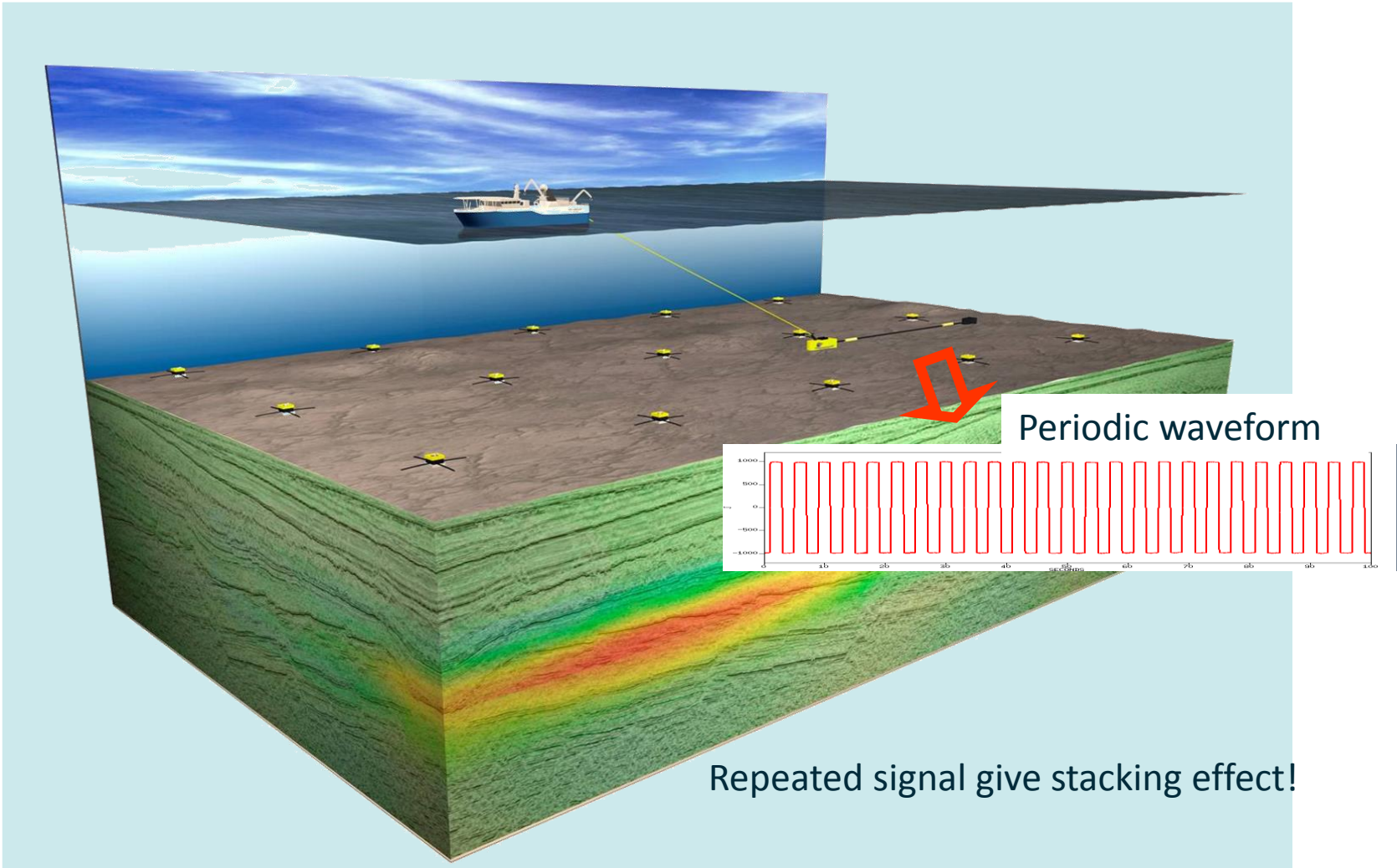
Min error:
2000 m
2500 Ωm^2

Test on real data



Transmitter waveform

Introduction



The CSEM dilemma:

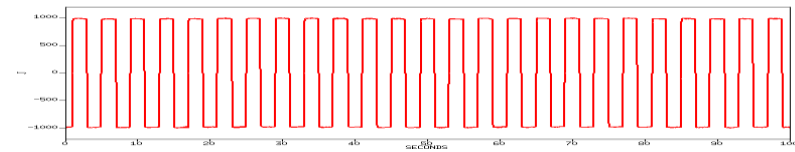
We want to transmit high frequencies for good resolution

We want the electric field to be above the receiver noise floor for large source-receiver distances in order to investigate the subsurface to large depths

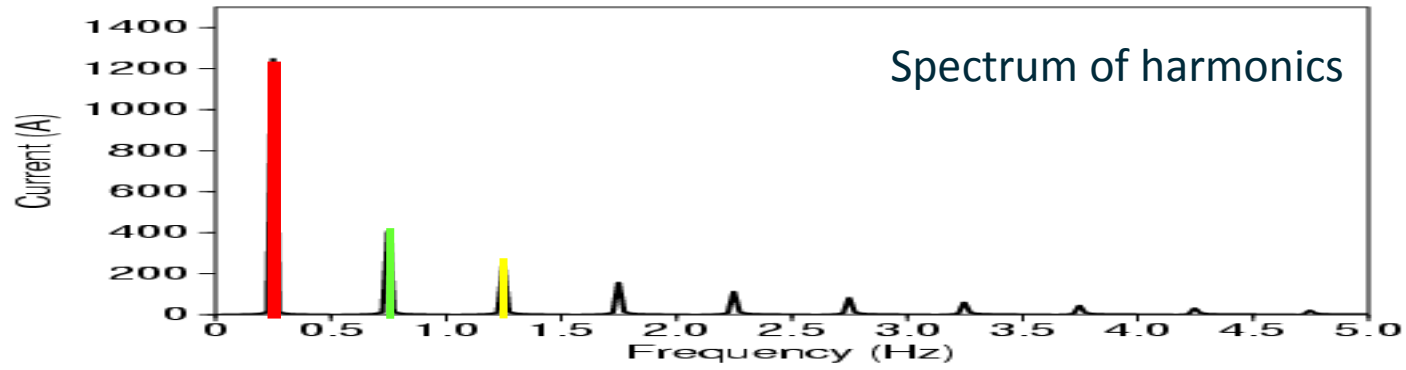
The skin-depth effect implies that high frequency signals have smaller penetration depth than low frequency signals

The electromagnetic field amplitude is proportional to the transmitted current amplitude: $E_x(\omega) = G_{xx}(\omega)J_x(\omega)L$

Source radiation



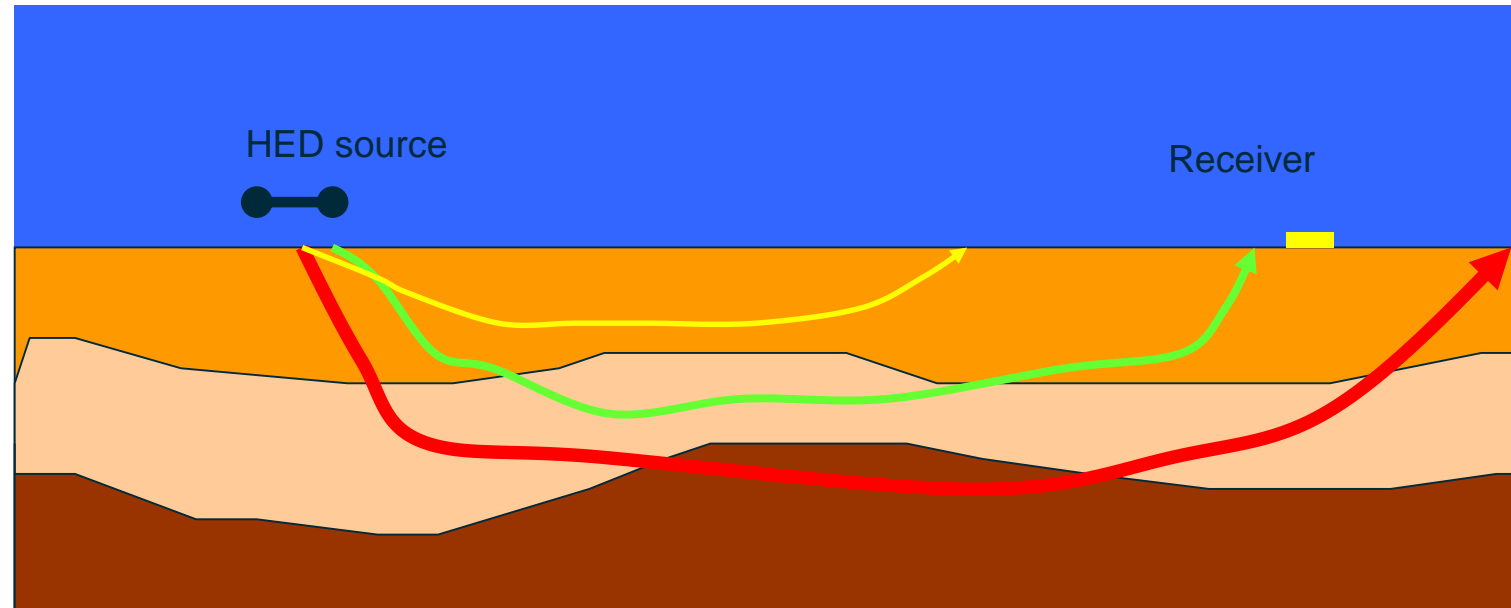
Spectrum



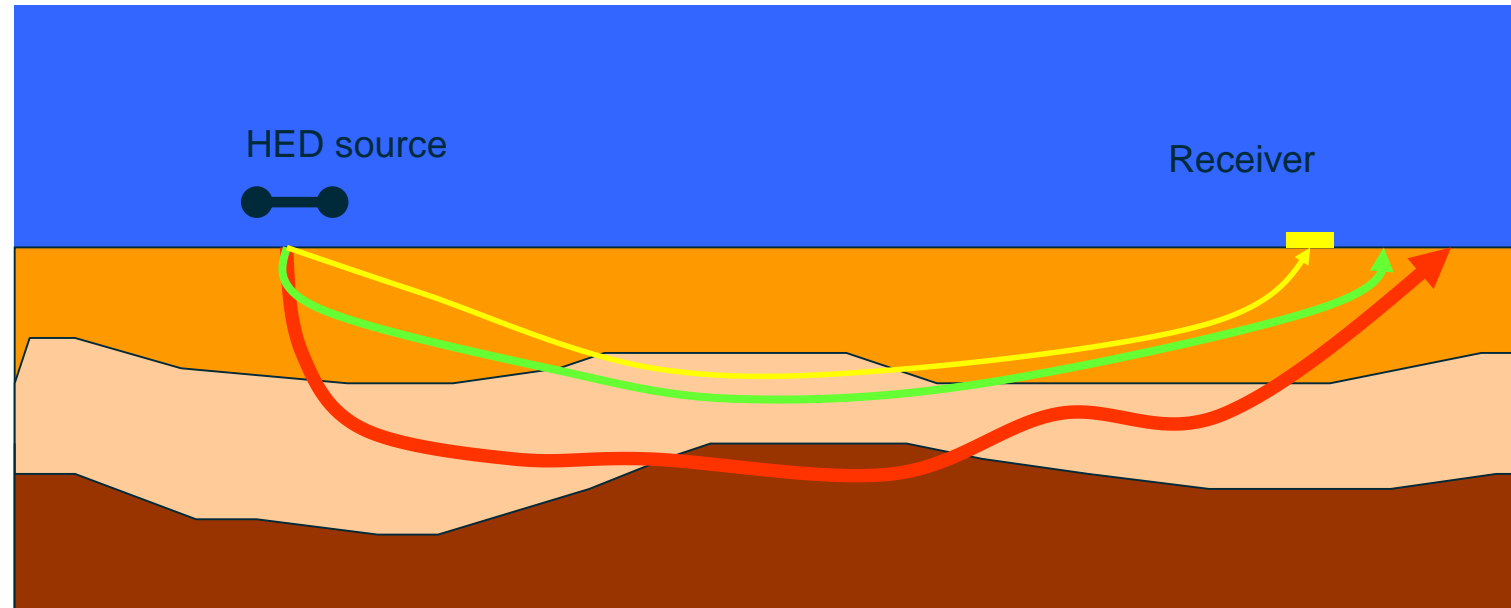
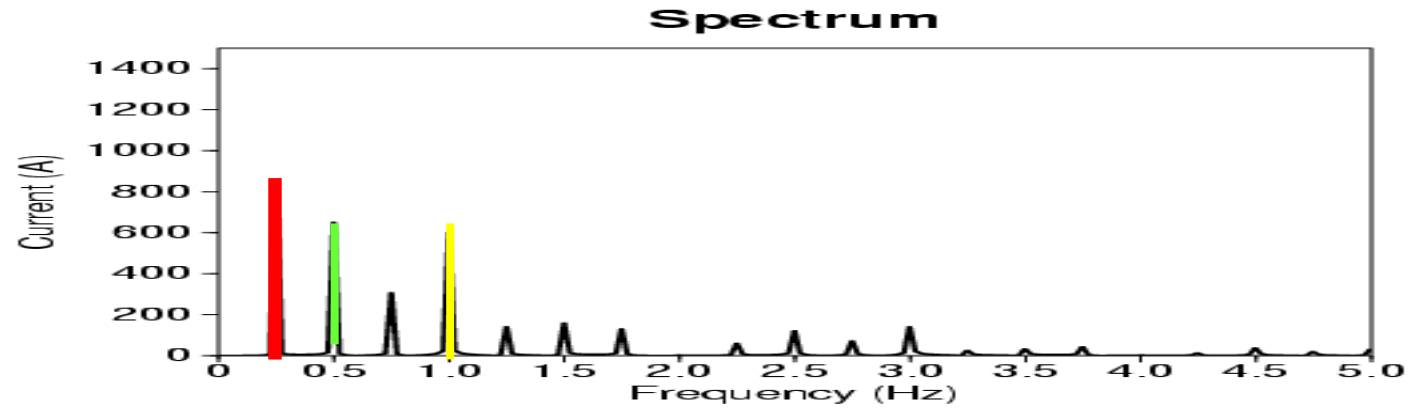
$$T_0 = 4 \text{ s}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$

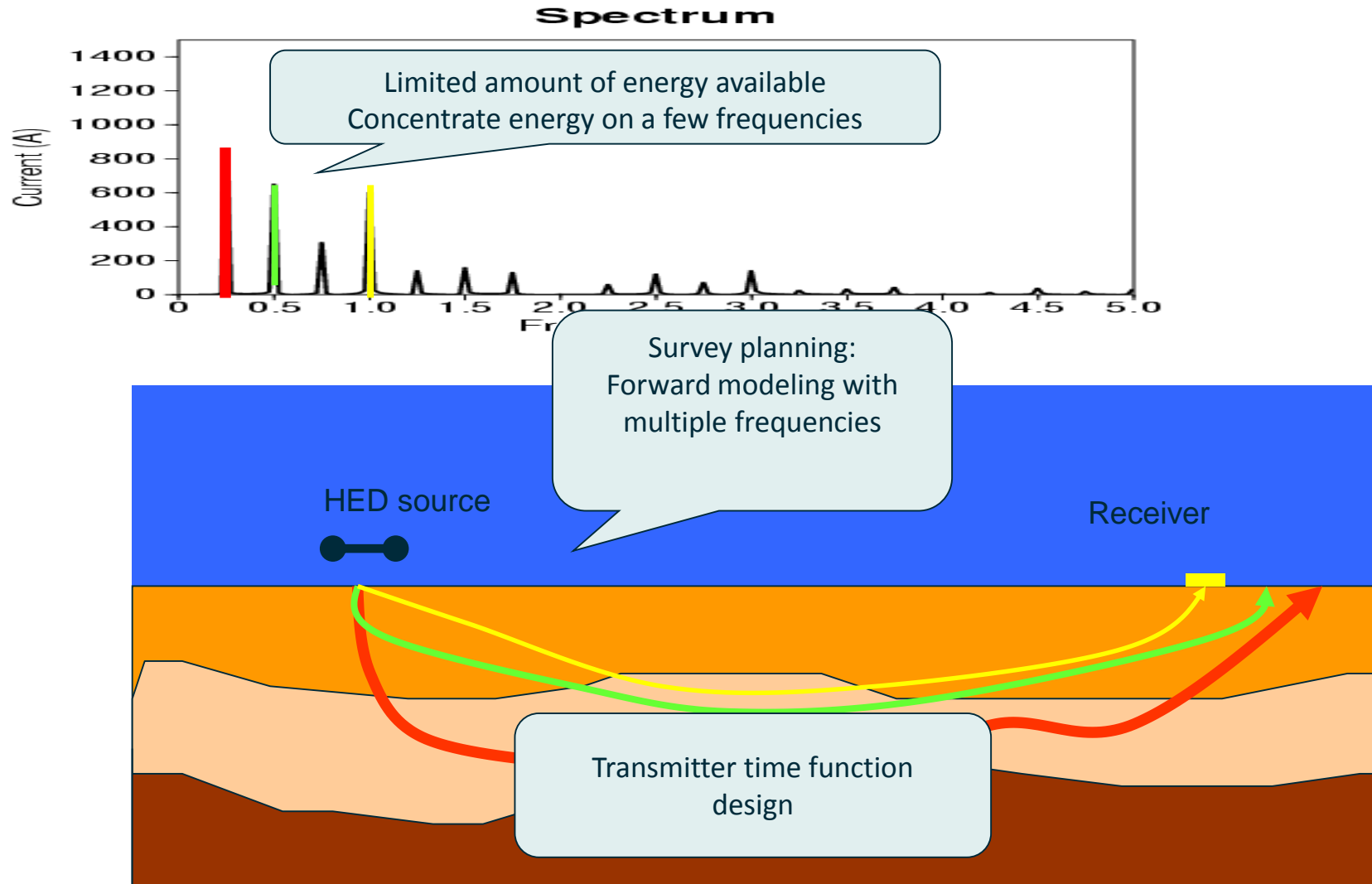
$$f_0 = 0.25 \text{ Hz}$$



Source radiation



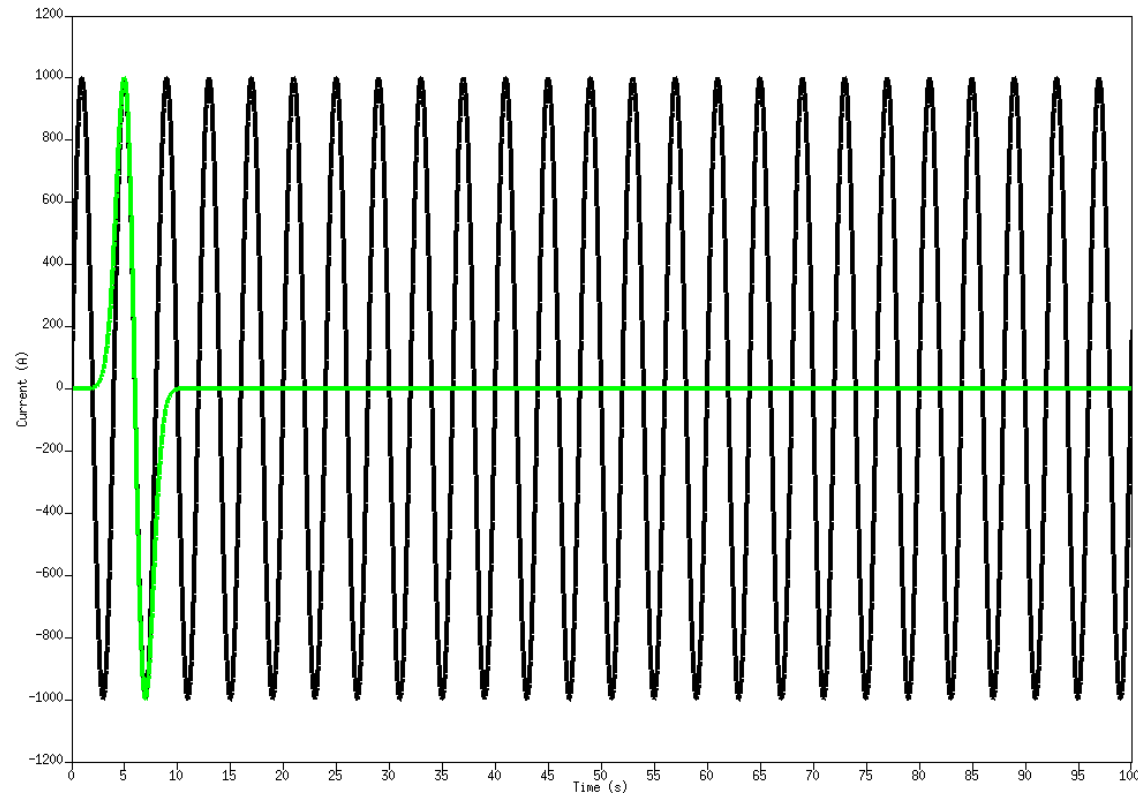
Source radiation



Time domain

Black: Harmonic signal at 0.25 Hz with peak amplitude 1000 A

Green: Transient with peak amplitude 1000 A



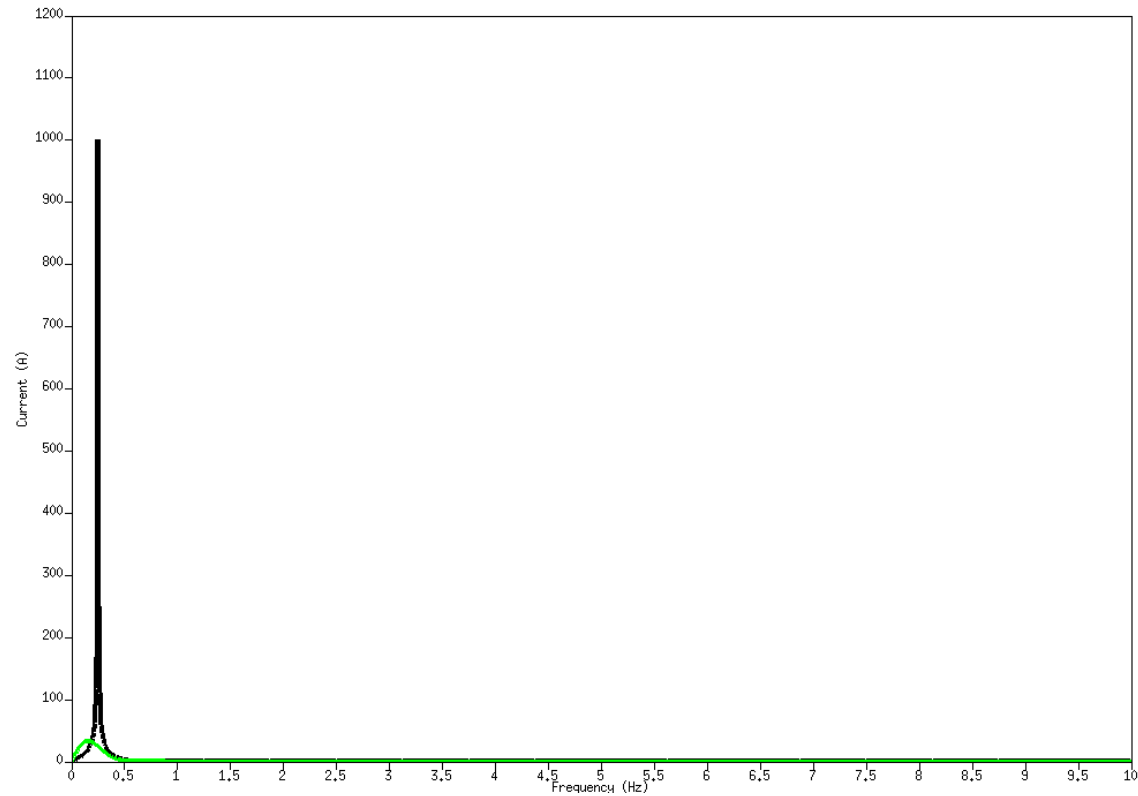
First harmonic for 0.25 Hz signal $\rightarrow T_0 = 4 \text{ s}$

Frequency domain:

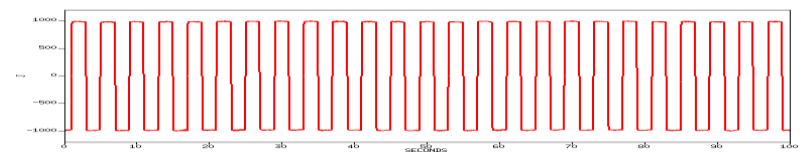
Current amplitudes for the transient are small

Better to have the source active at all times

However, mono-frequency signal not optimal



Transmit harmonic square wave signal



Hardware limitation: Limited maximum current amplitude available

Transmit most energy into subsurface if source is running with maximum current at all times

Switch polarity of signal with peak amplitude.

Called square wave if time interval between each switch is constant.

Called generalized square wave if time intervals can vary within one period.

The amplitude of the transmitted and hence measured electric field is proportional to the current amplitude.

The transmitted current signal can be transformed to the Fourier domain. The result is transmitted current as a function of frequency.

Strategy:

Design transmitter signal $J_x(t)$ that give optimal $J_x(\omega)$

Fourier transform

$$J_x(\omega_n) = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} J_x(t) e^{-i\omega_n t} dt$$

$$\omega_n = n \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = n2\pi f_0$$

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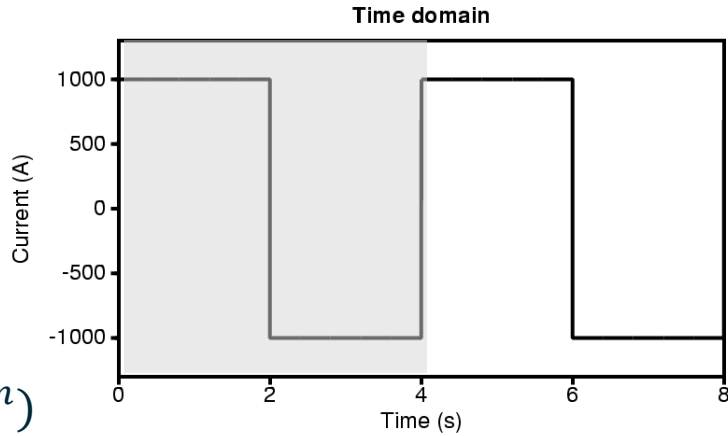
Assume $T_0 = 4 \text{ s}$ $\rightarrow f_0 = 0.25 \text{ Hz}$

Harmonic number	Frequency
1 $f_1 = 1f_0$	0.25 Hz
2 $f_2 = 2f_0$	0.5 Hz
3 $f_3 = 3f_0$	0.75 Hz
4 $f_4 = 4f_0$	1.0 Hz
5 $f_5 = 5f_0$	1.25 Hz

Introduction

Standard square wave

Period 4 s ($f_0 = 0.25$ Hz)



$$J_n = J_{Max} \frac{4}{n\pi} \frac{(1 - (-1)^n)}{2}$$

$$J_{Max} = 1000 \text{ A}$$

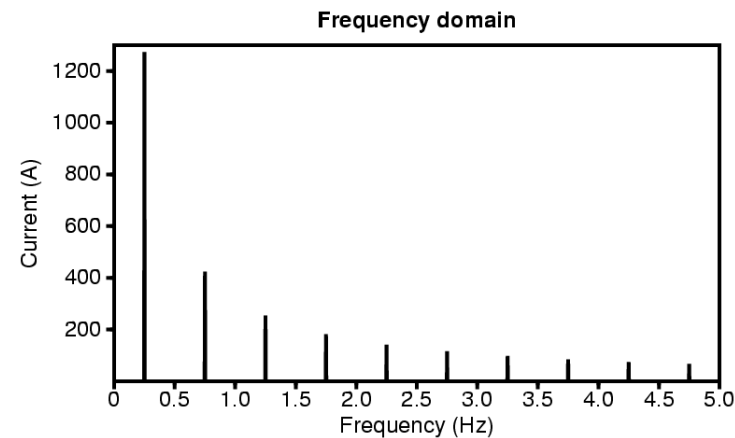
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3: 424 A

5: 255 A

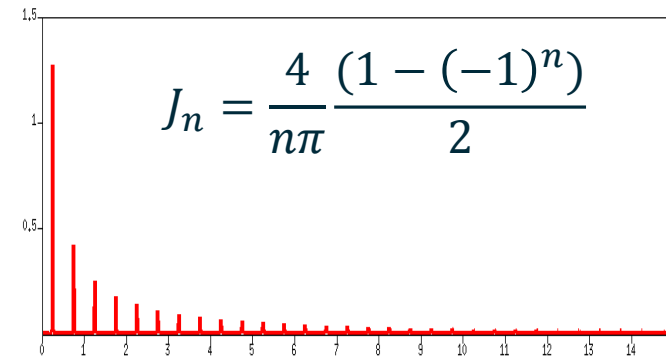
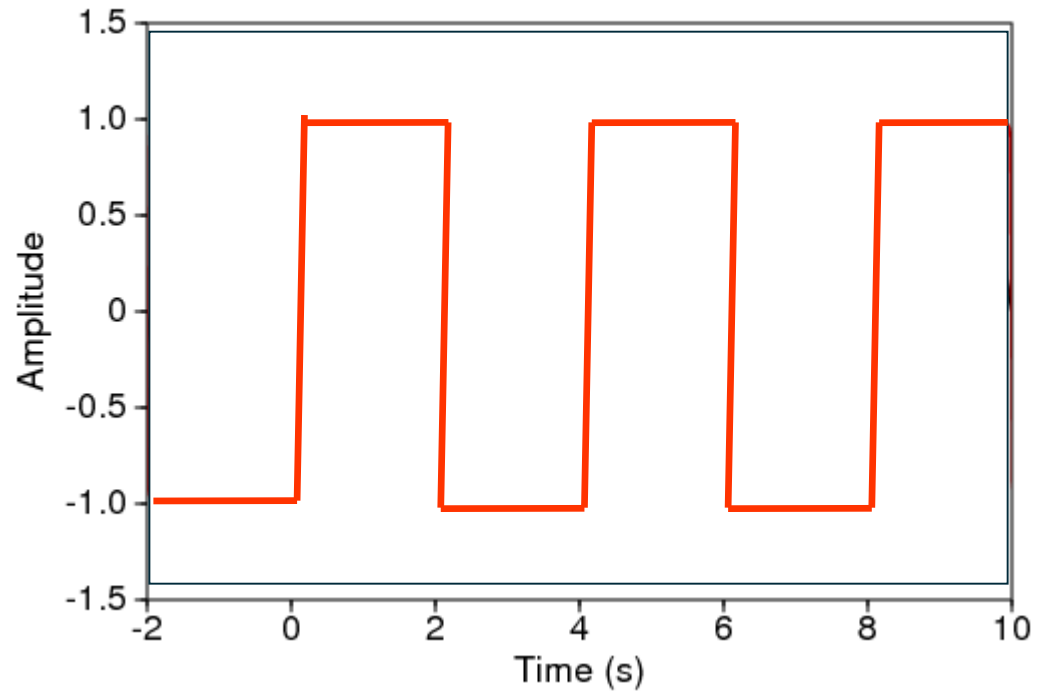
7: 182 A

9: 141 A



High current amplitudes on more than one frequency may be useful

Square wave



Square wave can be represented by a sine transform

$$J(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n \sin(\omega_n t)$$

$$J_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} dt J(t) \sin(\omega_n t)$$

$$\omega_n = n\omega_0 = n2\pi f_0$$

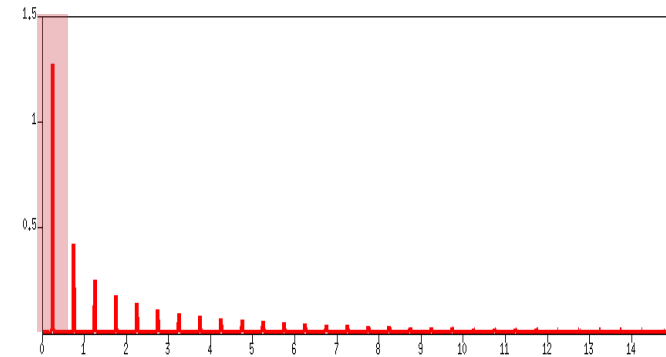
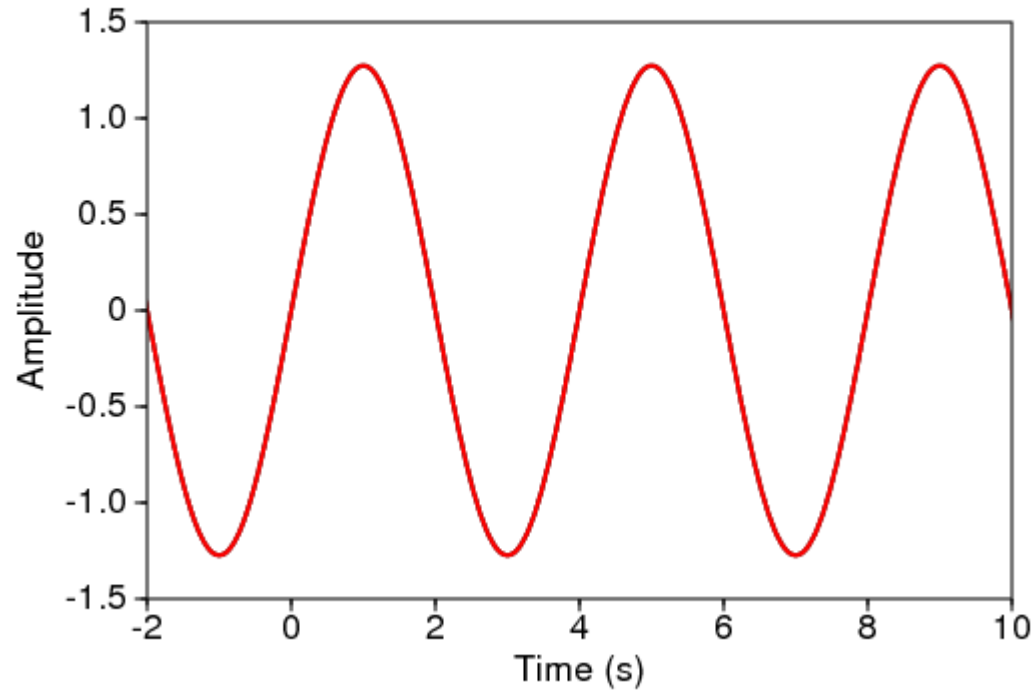
$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$

$$J(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n \sin(n2\pi \frac{t}{T_0})$$

$$J(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n \sin(\omega_n t)$$

$$J(t) = J_1 \sin(\omega_1 t)$$

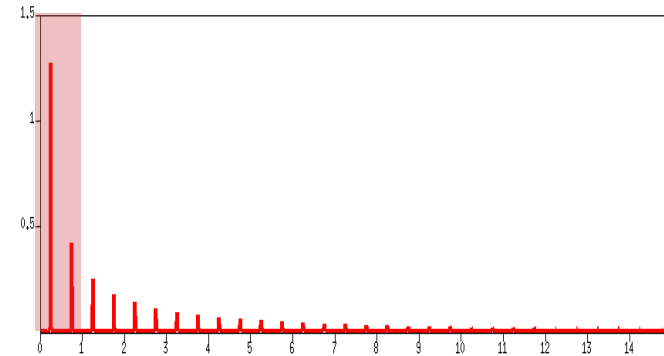
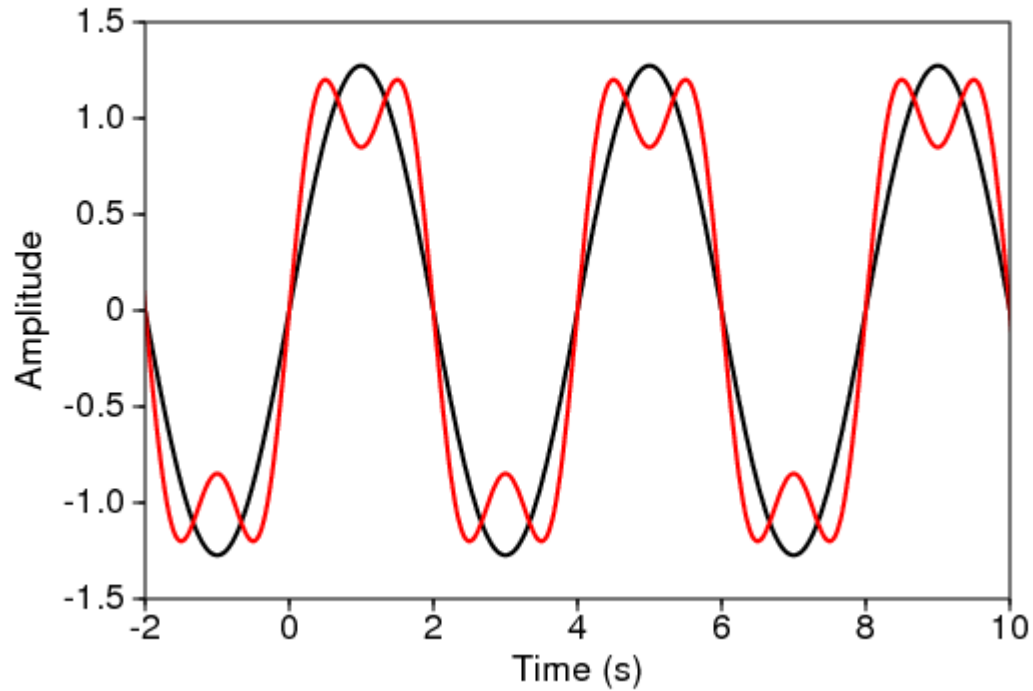
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$$J(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n \sin(\omega_n t)$$

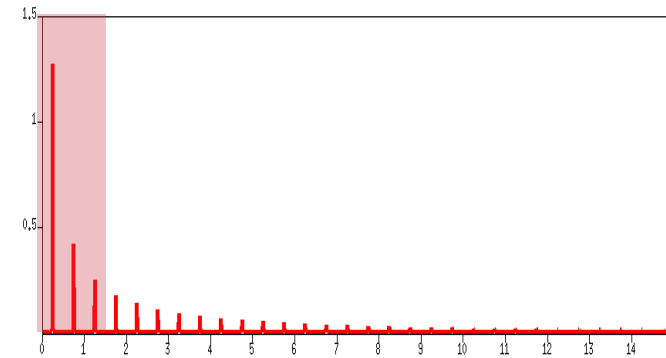
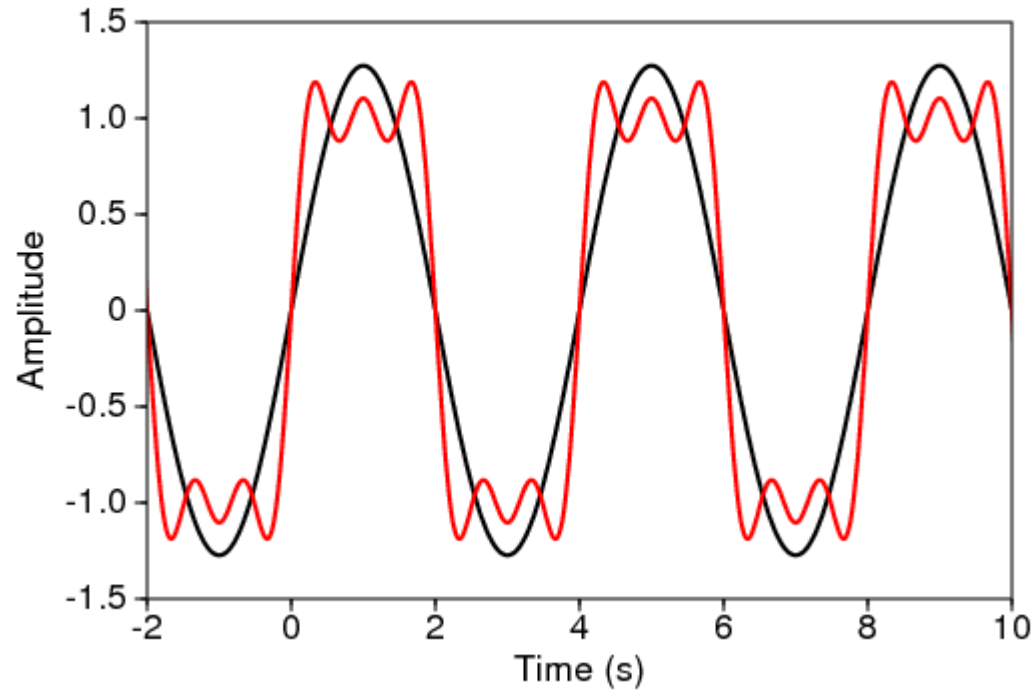
$$J(t) = J_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + J_3 \sin(\omega_3 t)$$

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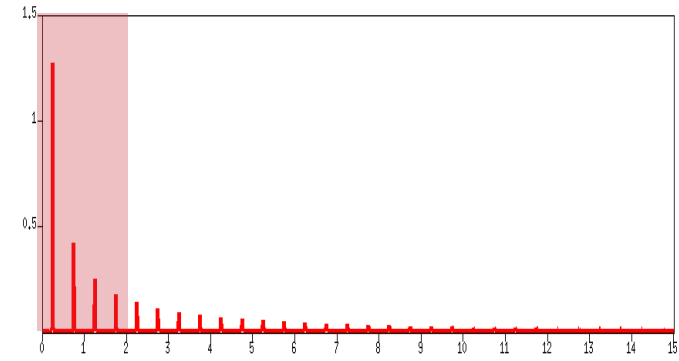
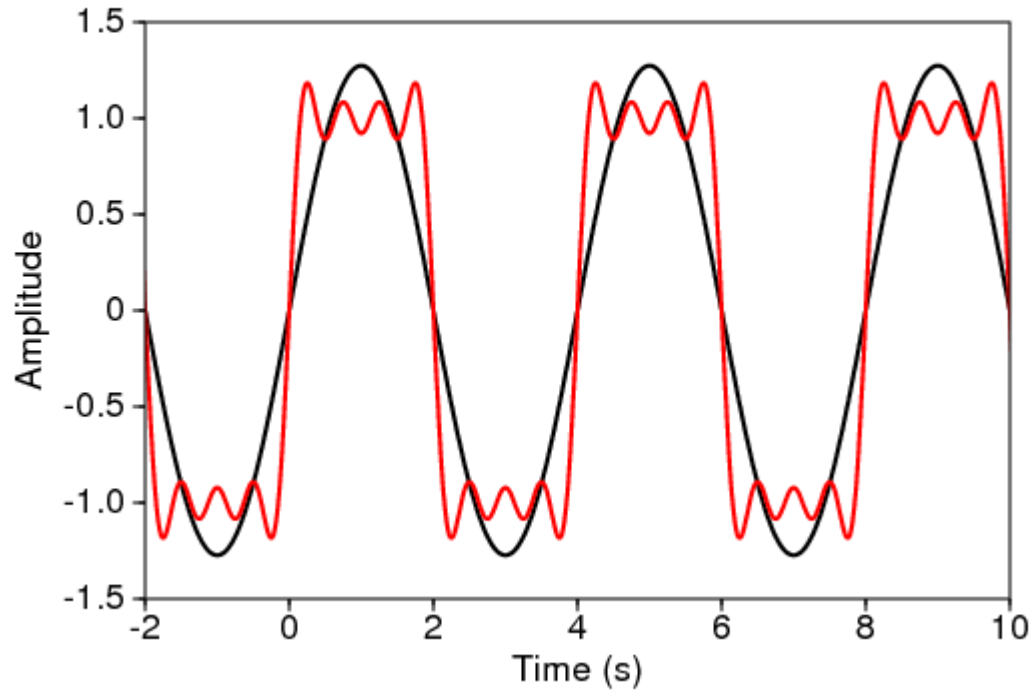
$$J(t) = J_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + J_3 \sin(\omega_3 t) + J_5 \sin(\omega_5 t)$$

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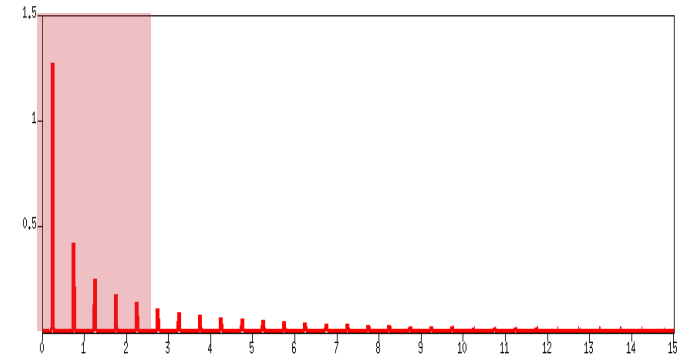
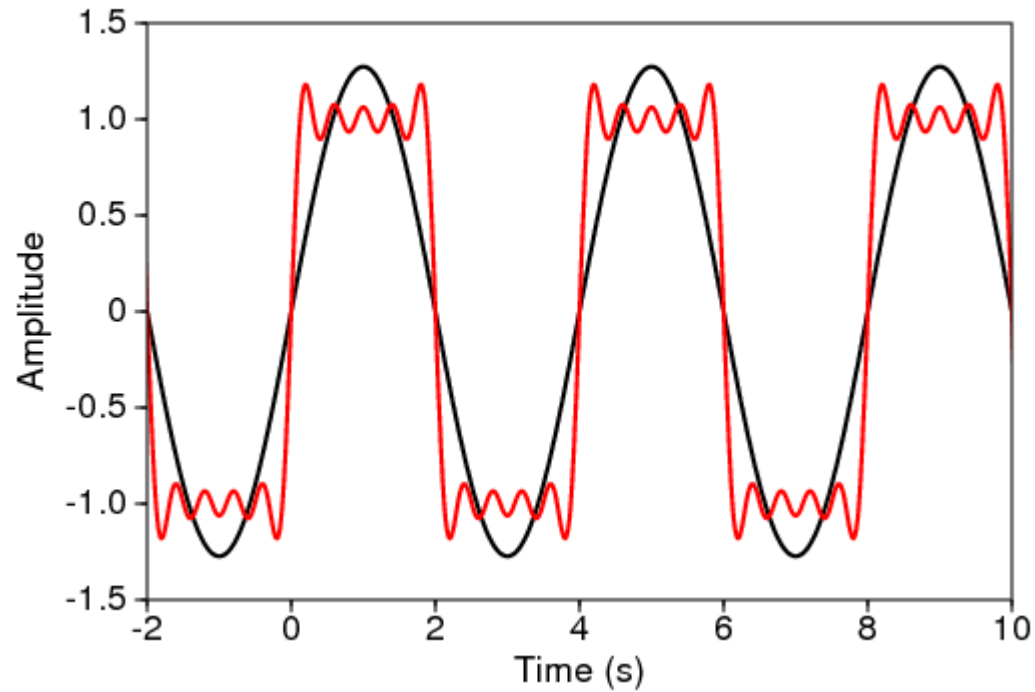
$$J(t) = J_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + J_3 \sin(\omega_3 t) + J_5 \sin(\omega_5 t) + J_7 \sin(\omega_7 t)$$

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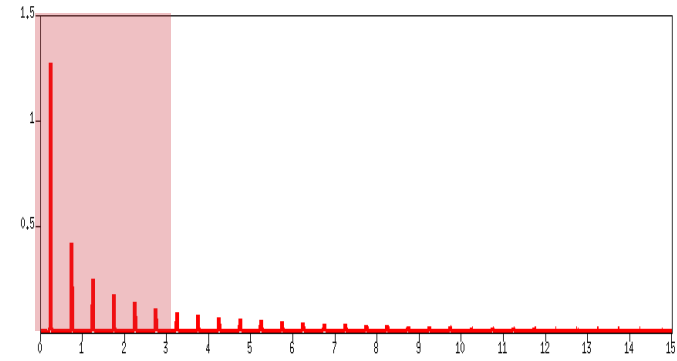
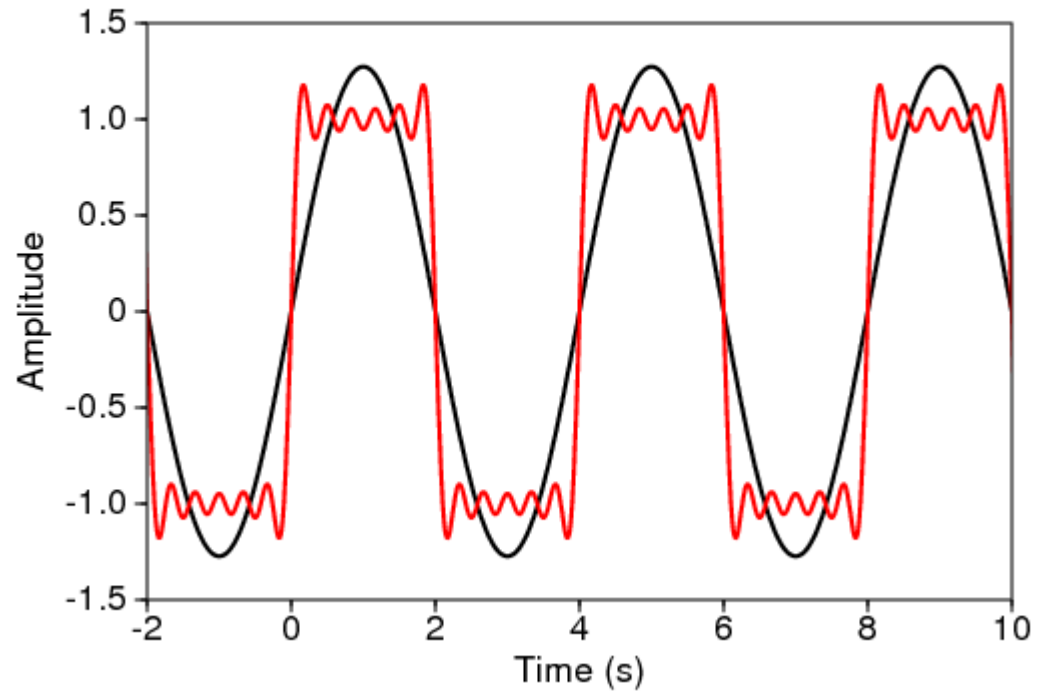


$$J(t) = J_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + J_3 \sin(\omega_3 t) + J_5 \sin(\omega_5 t) + J_7 \sin(\omega_7 t) + J_9 \sin(\omega_9 t)$$

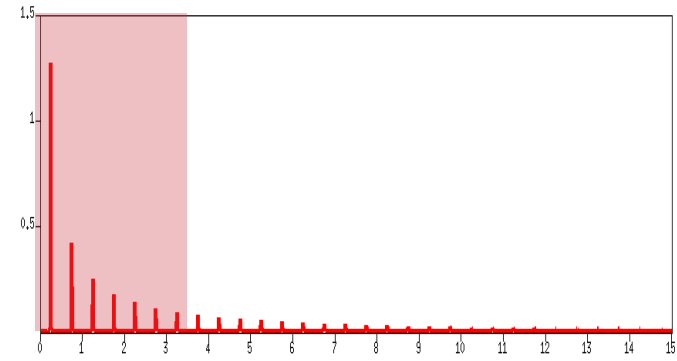
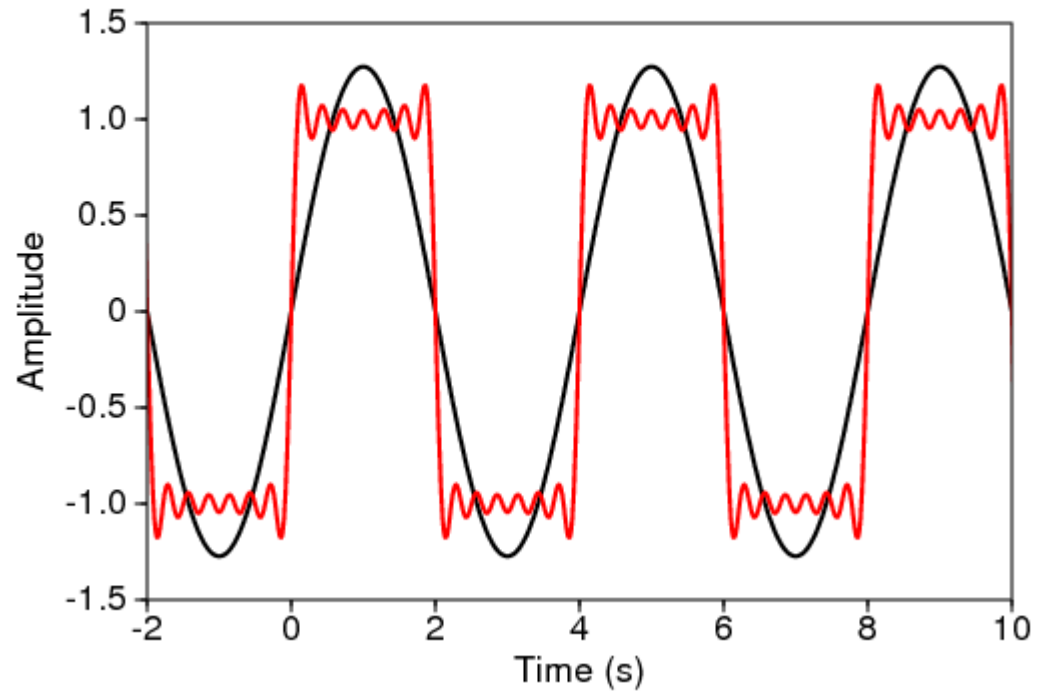
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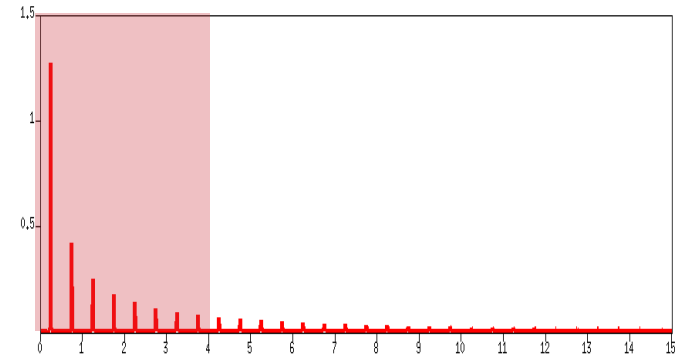
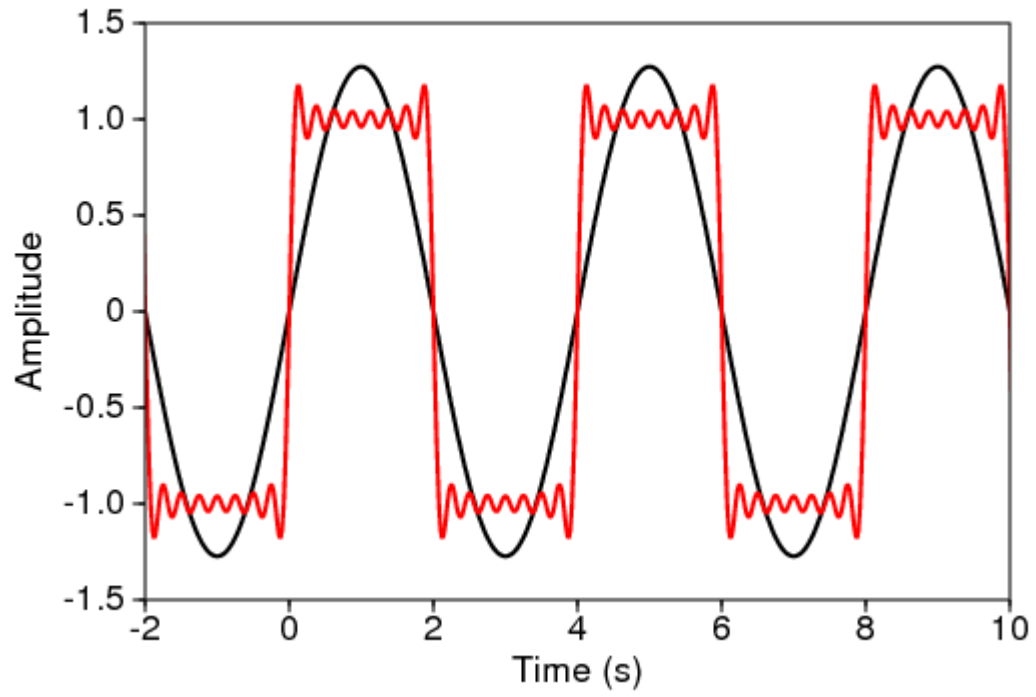
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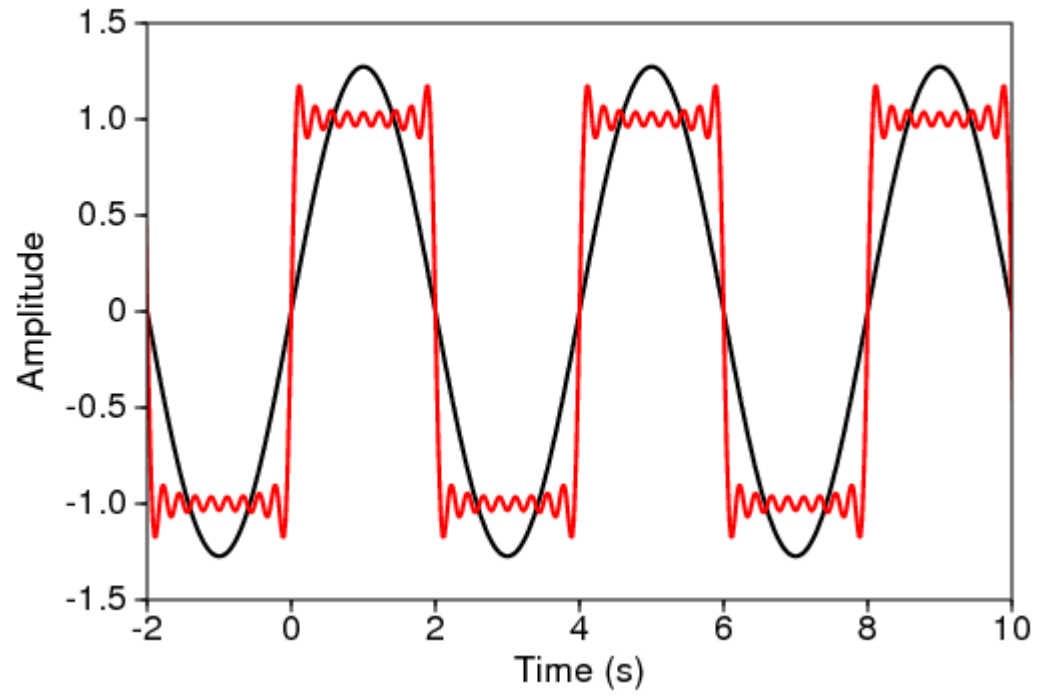
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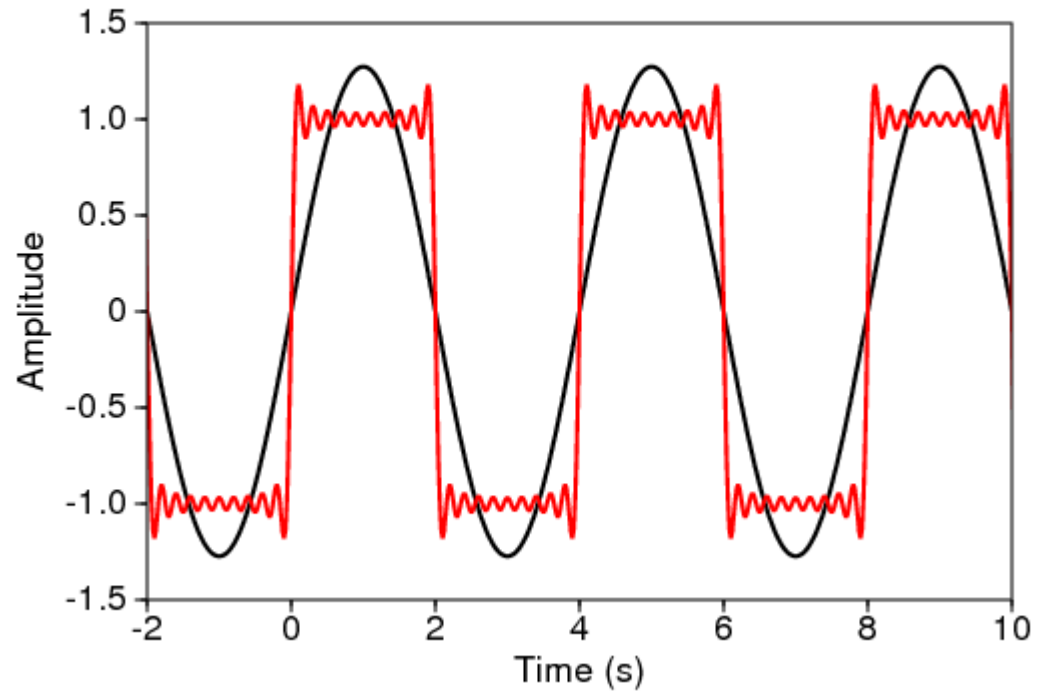
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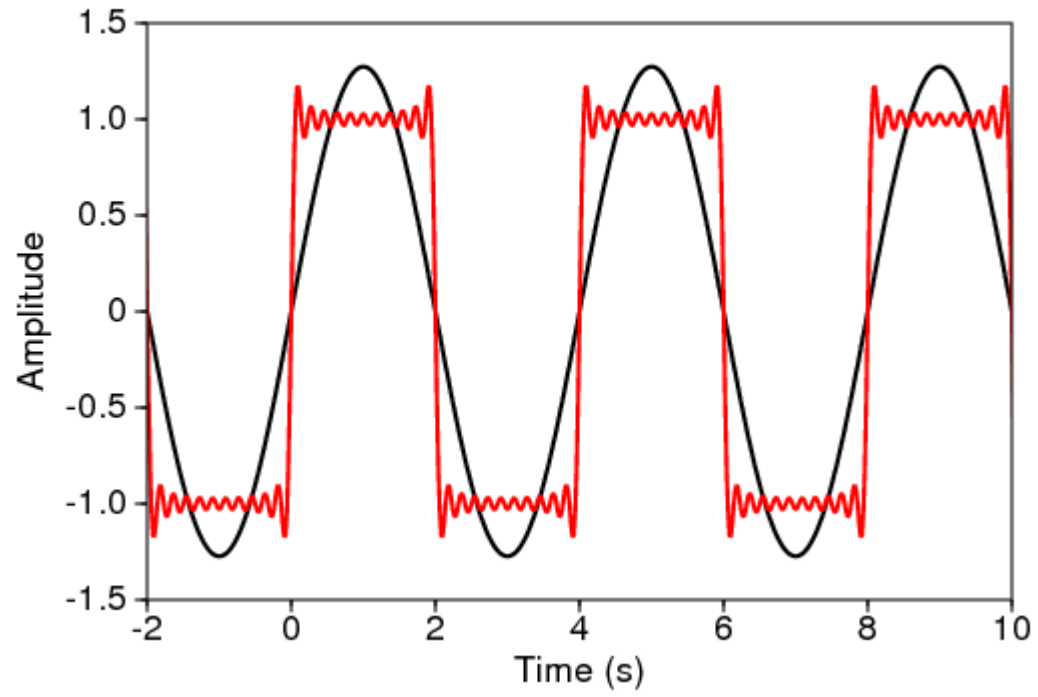
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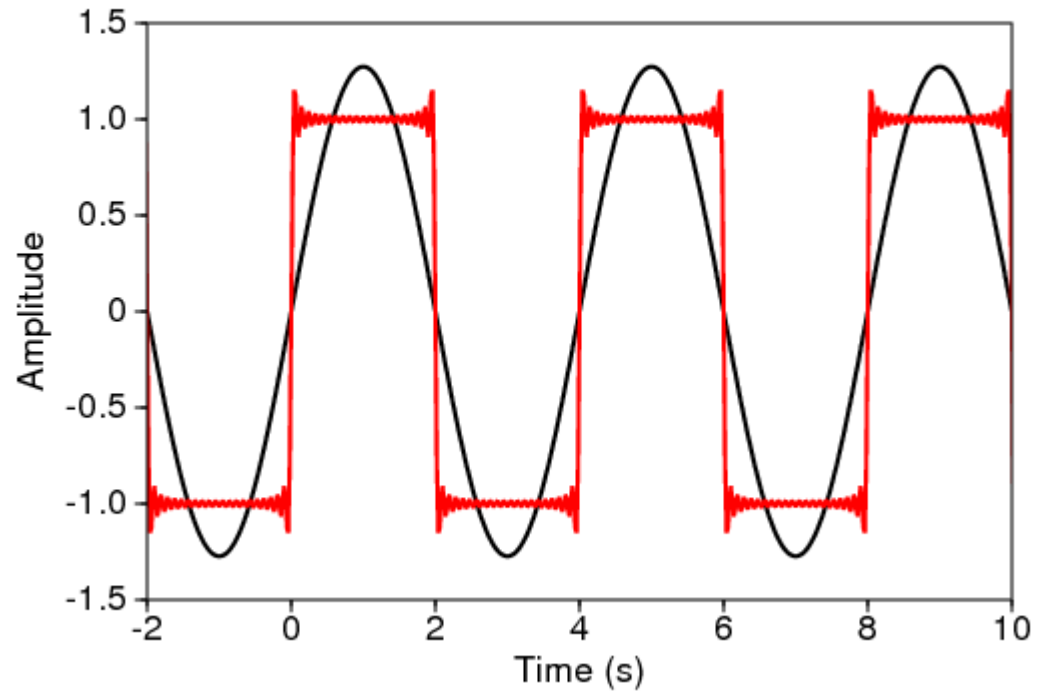
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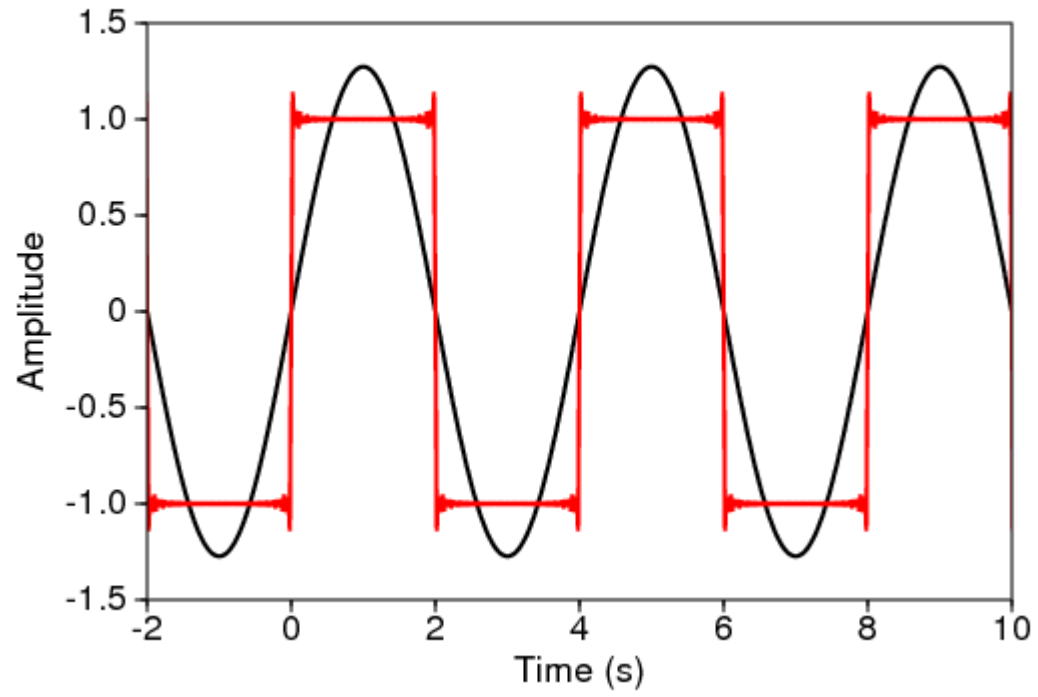
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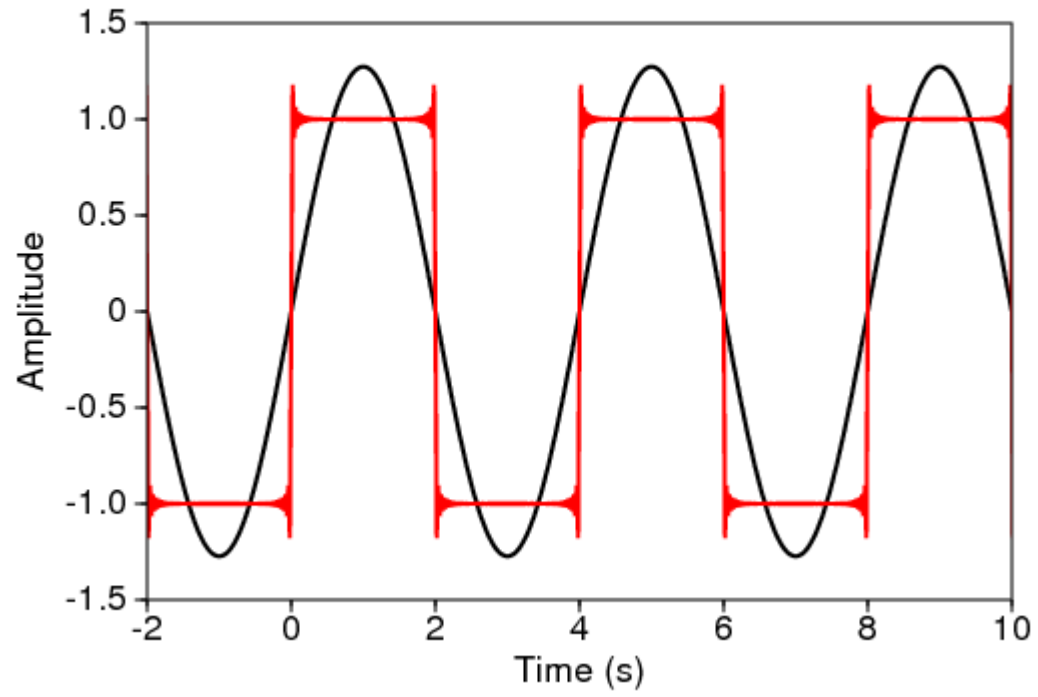
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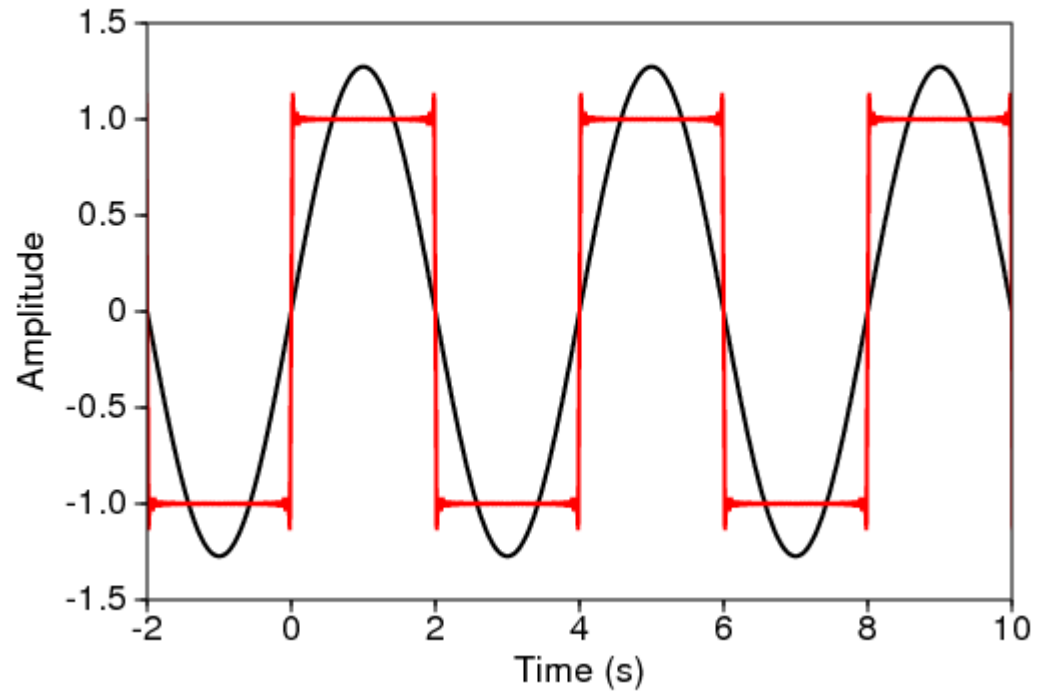
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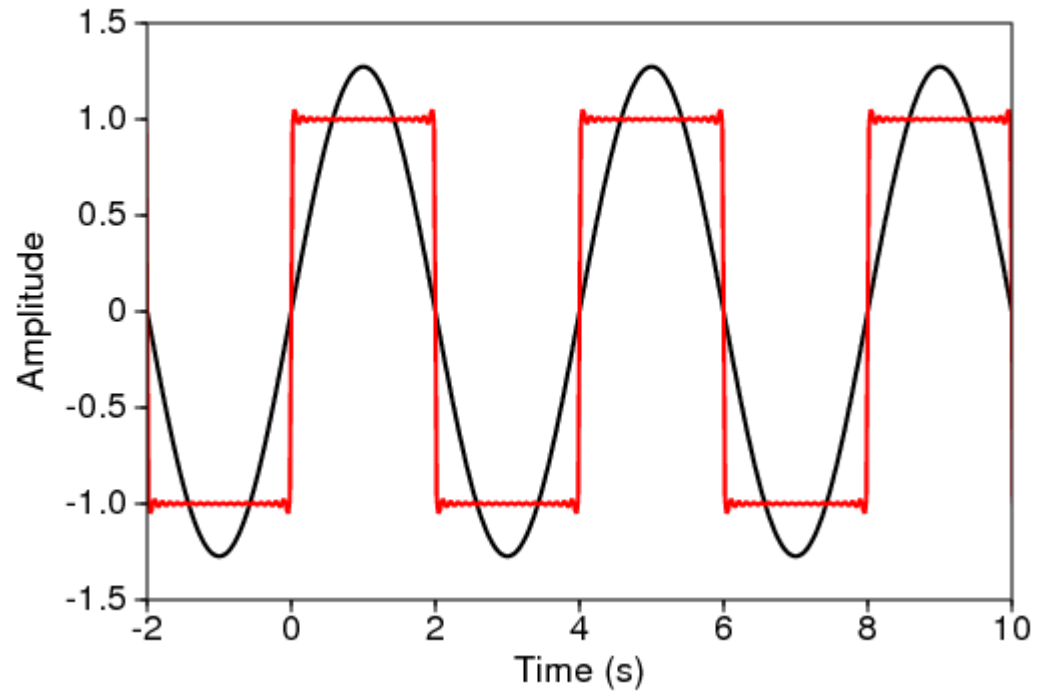
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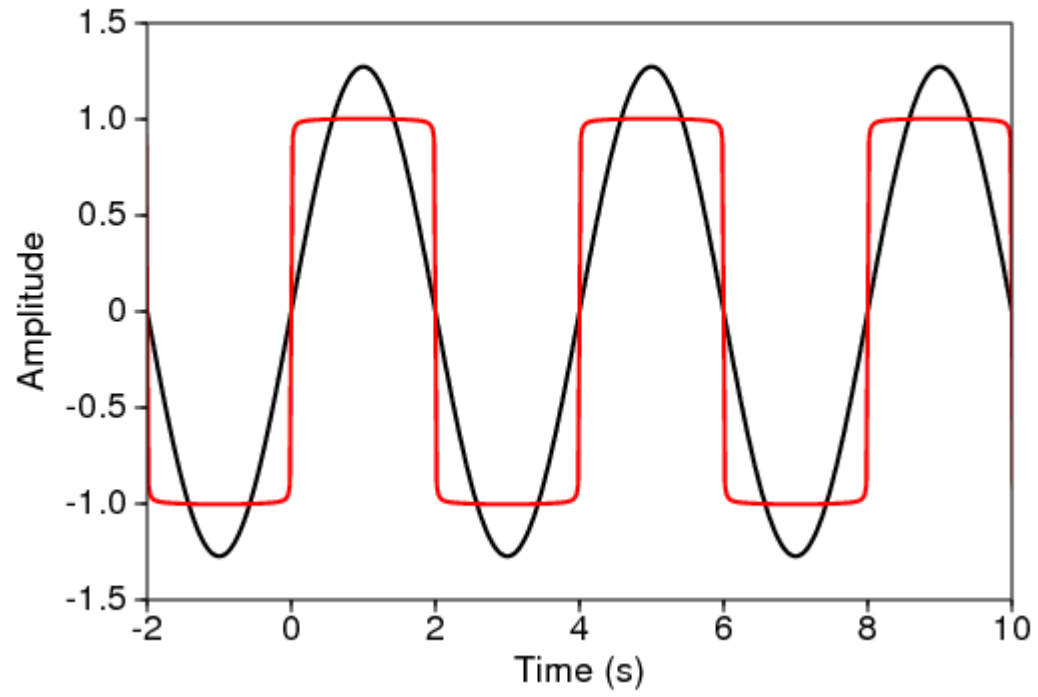
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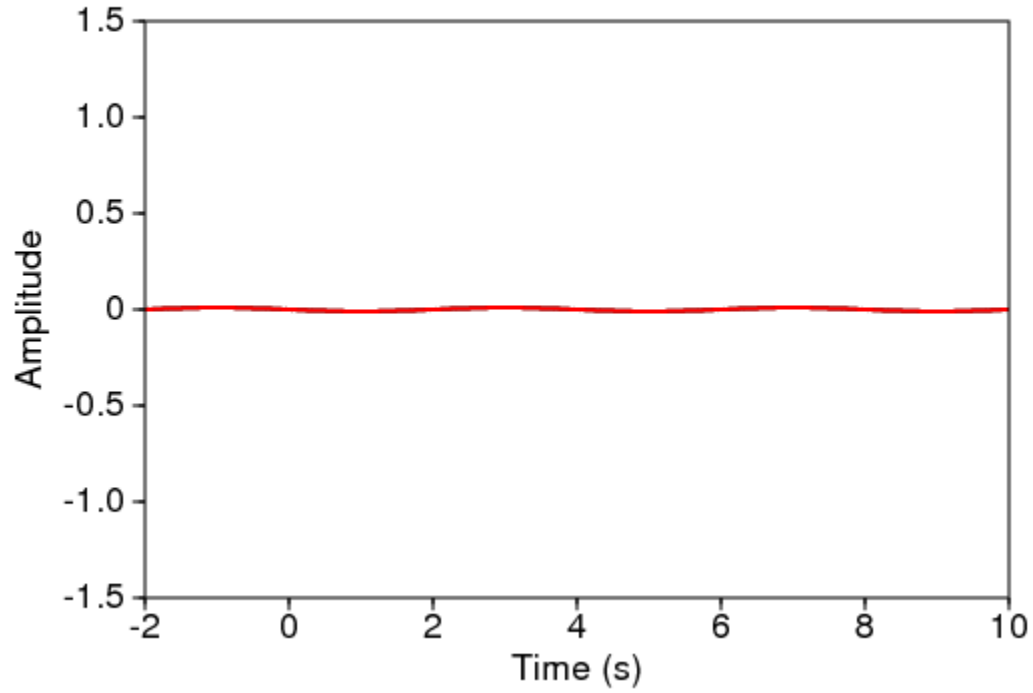
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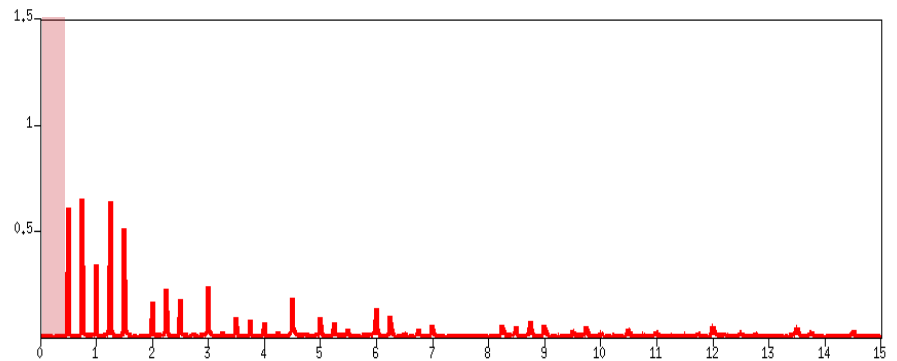
Assume a different source current spectrum:

What will the resulting time signal look like?

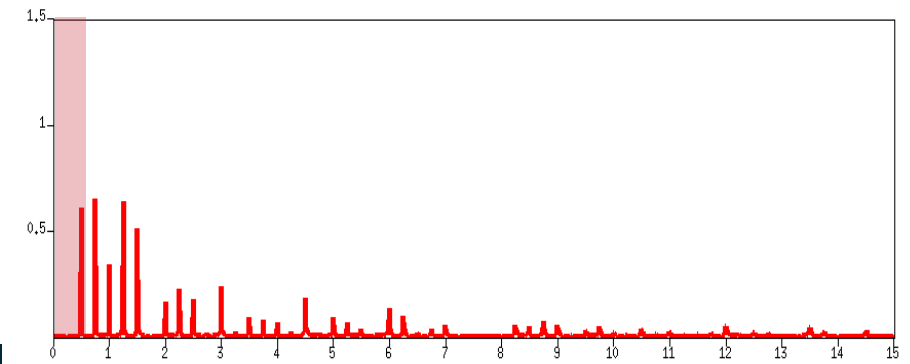
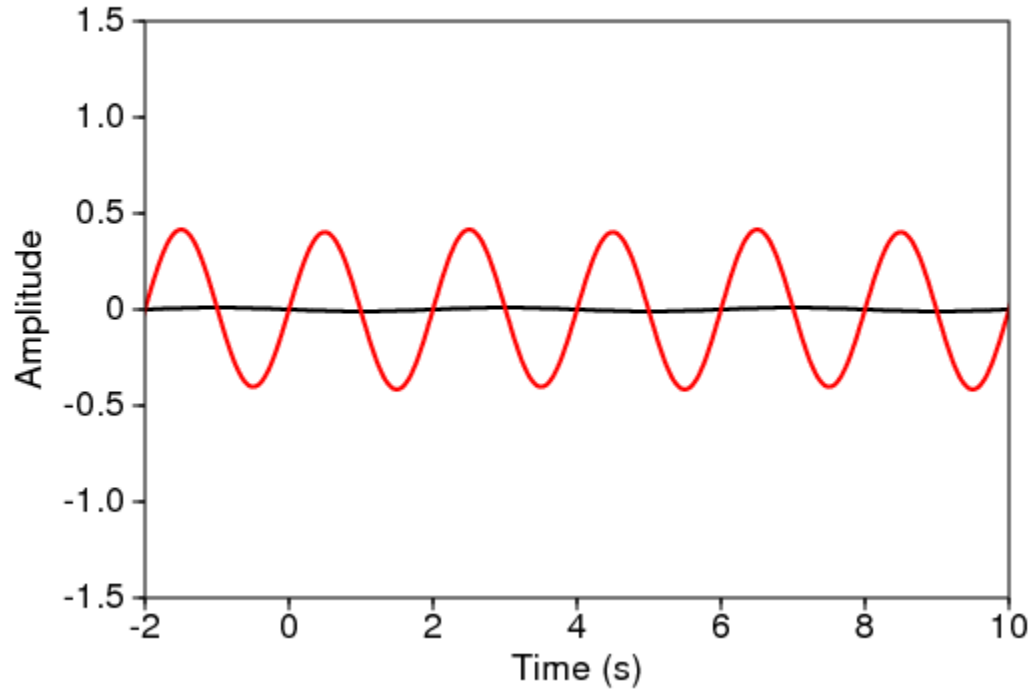
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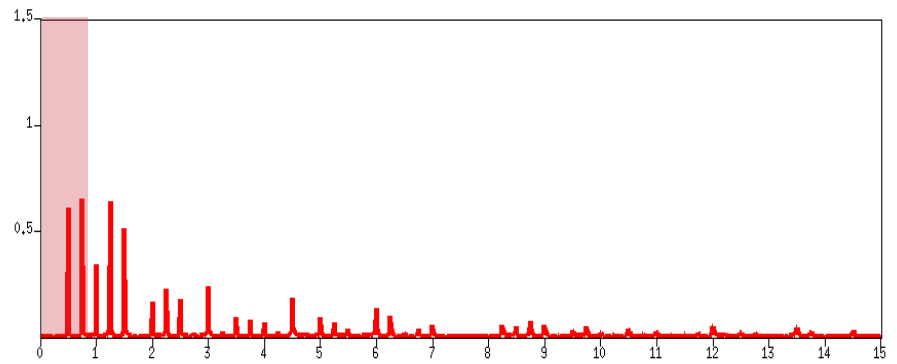
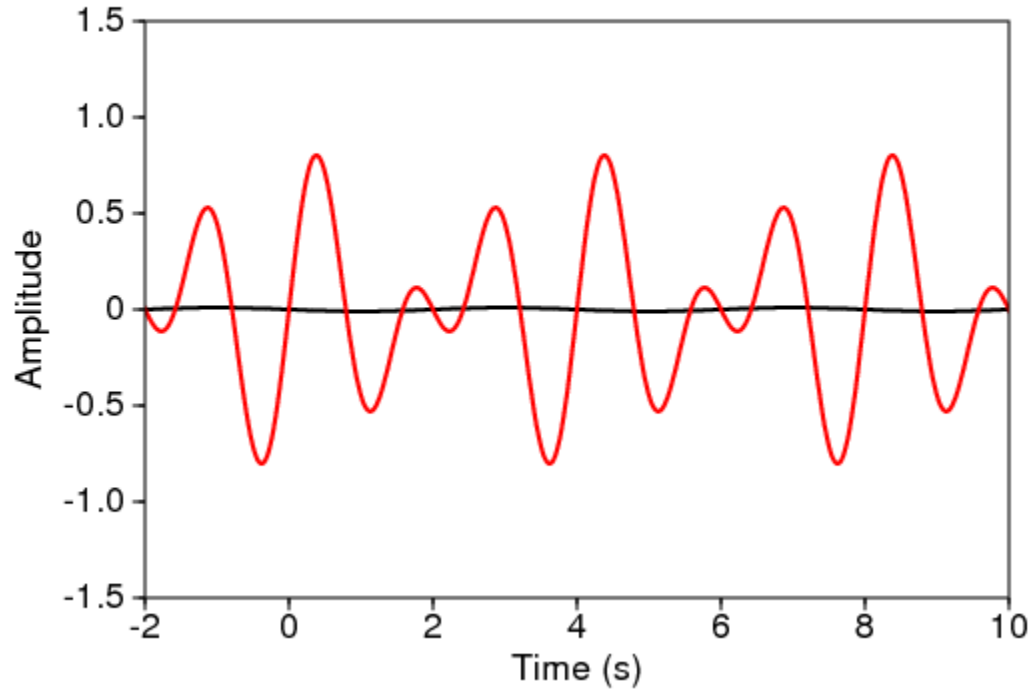
The first harmonic is almost negligible



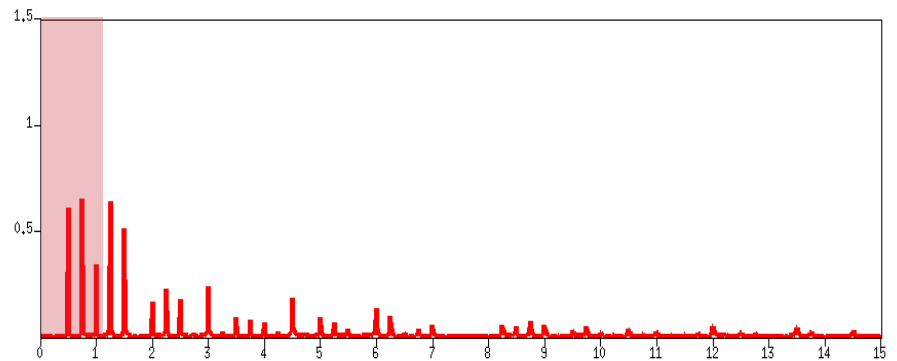
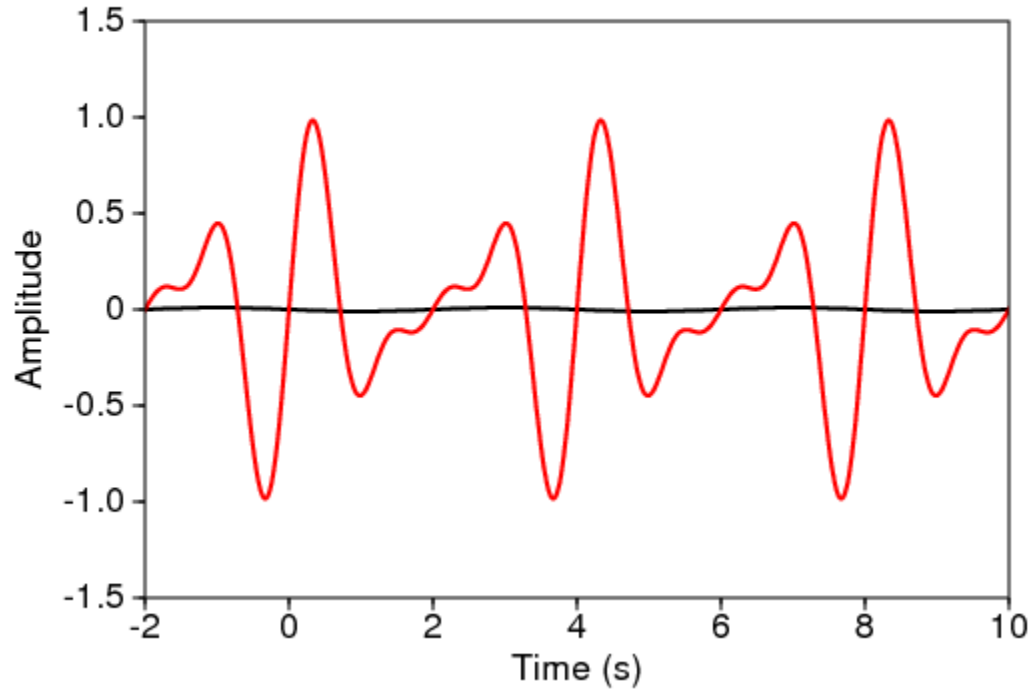
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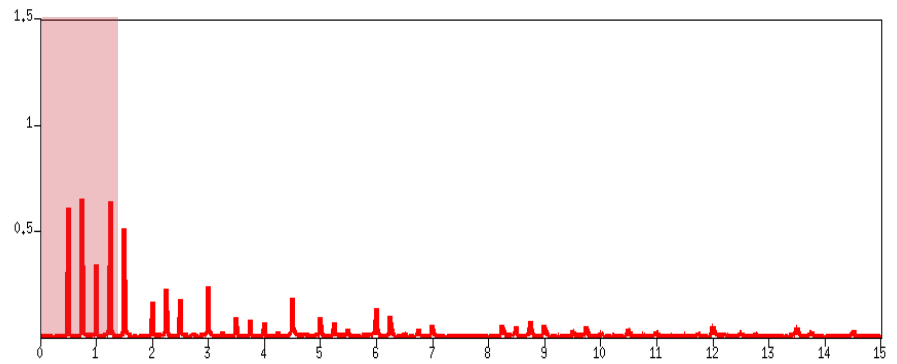
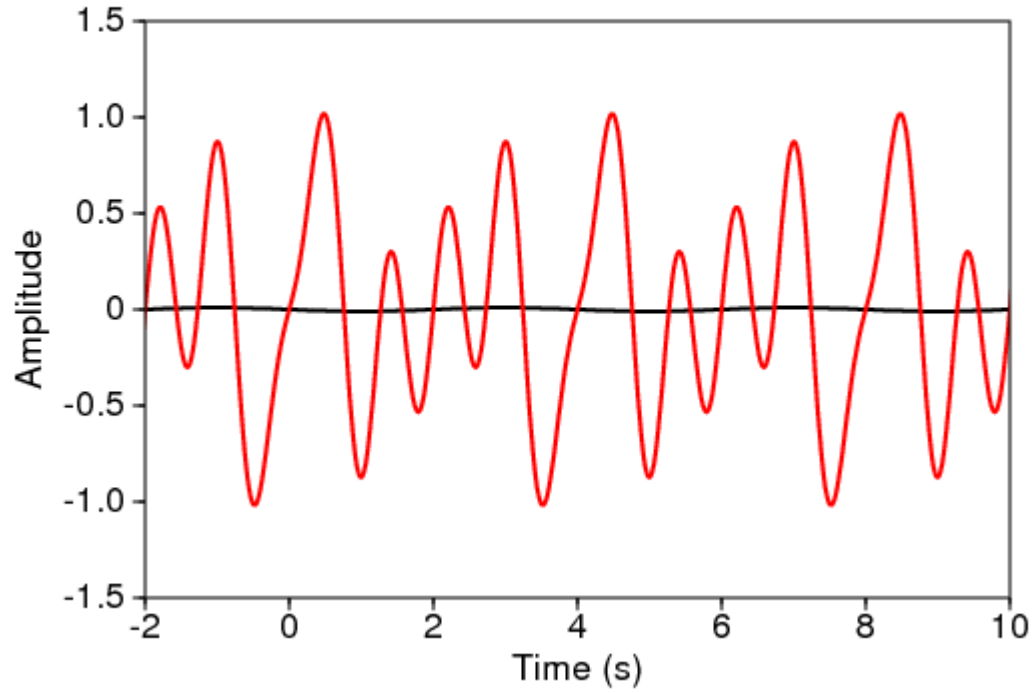
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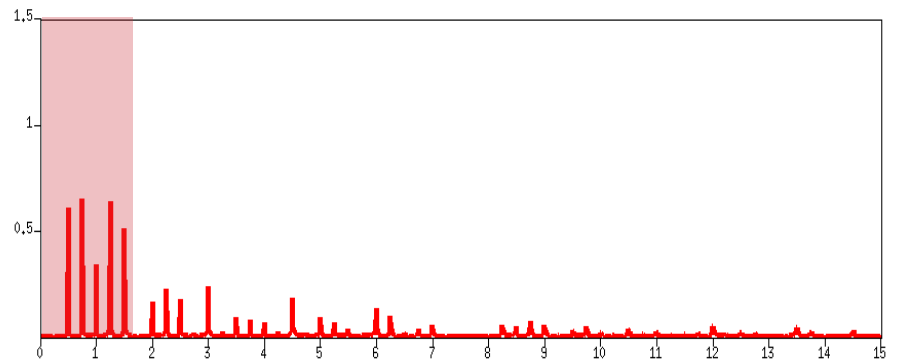
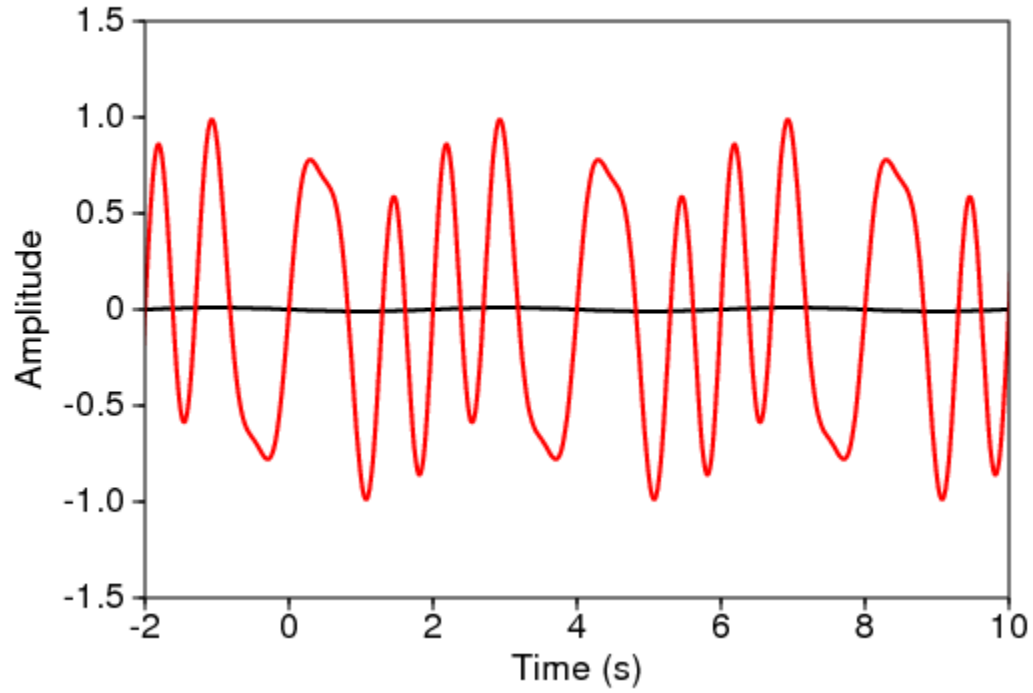
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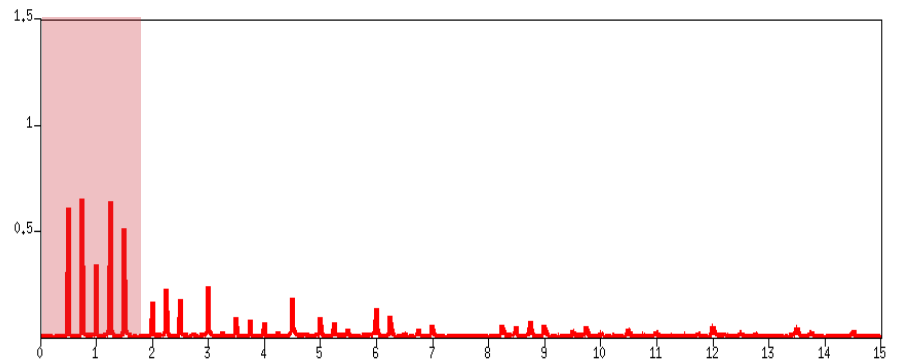
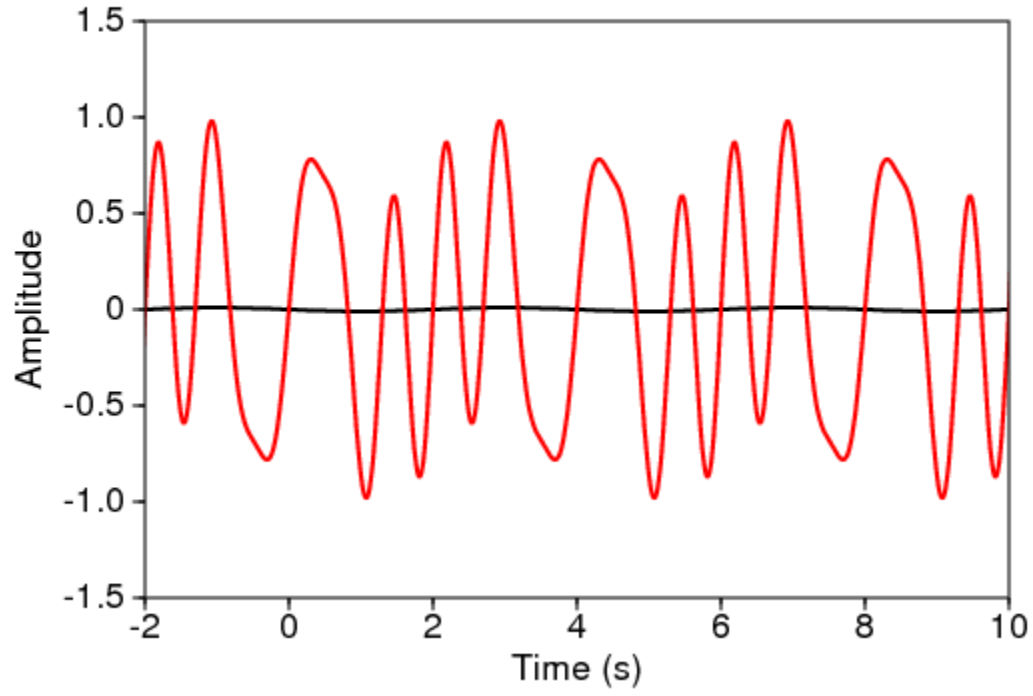
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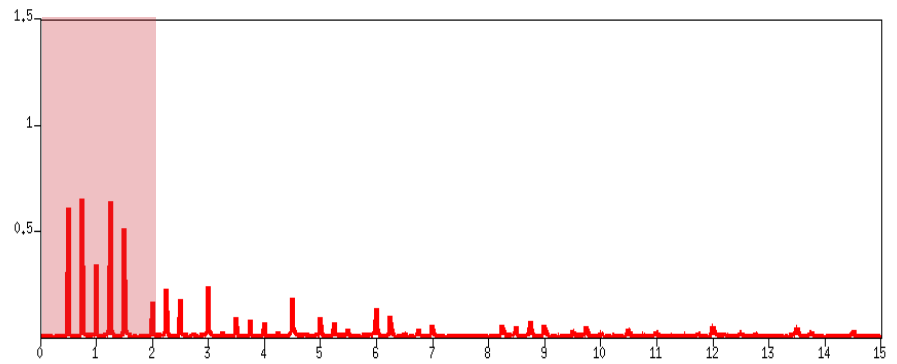
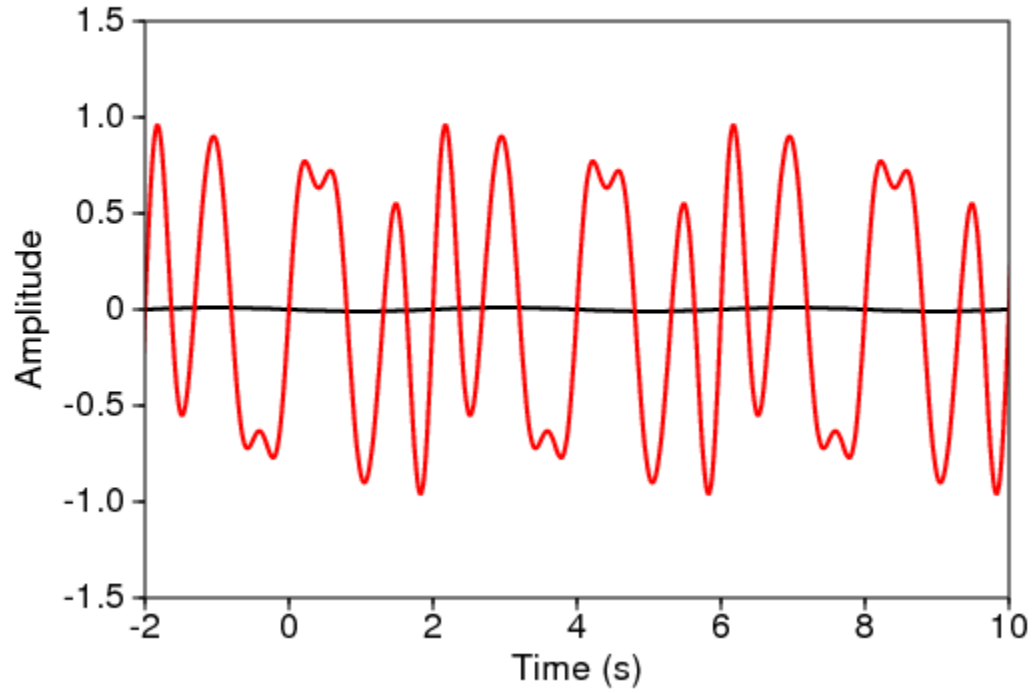
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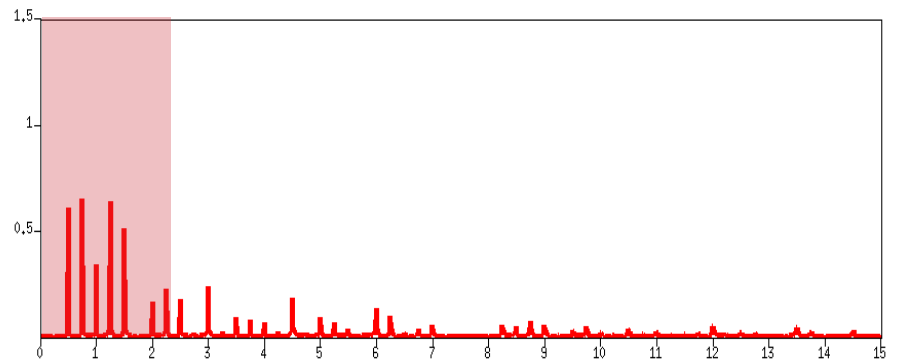
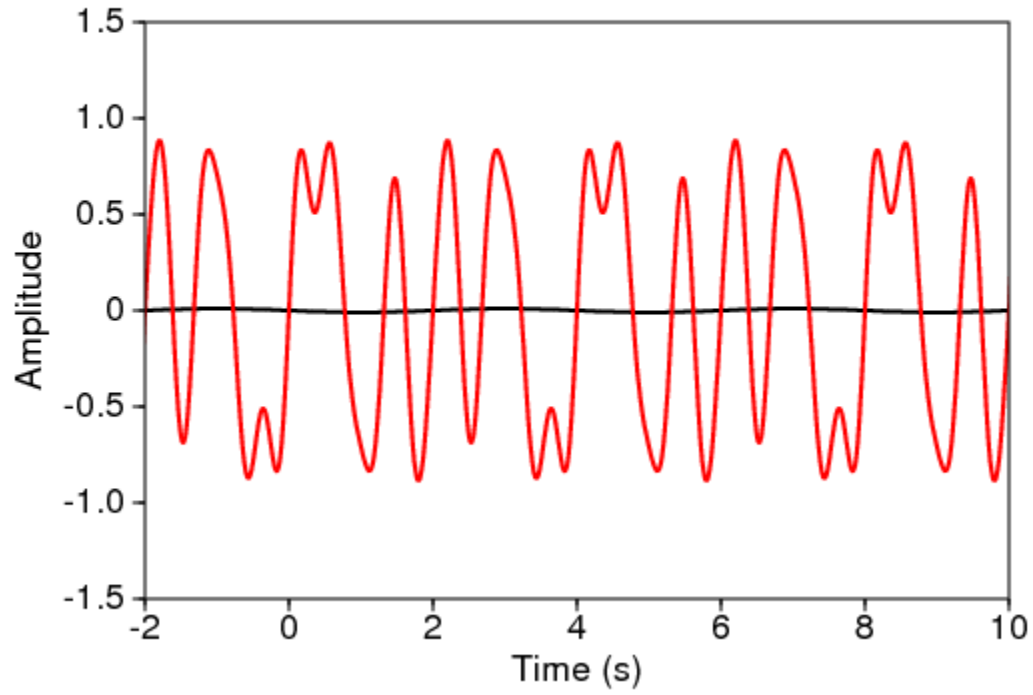
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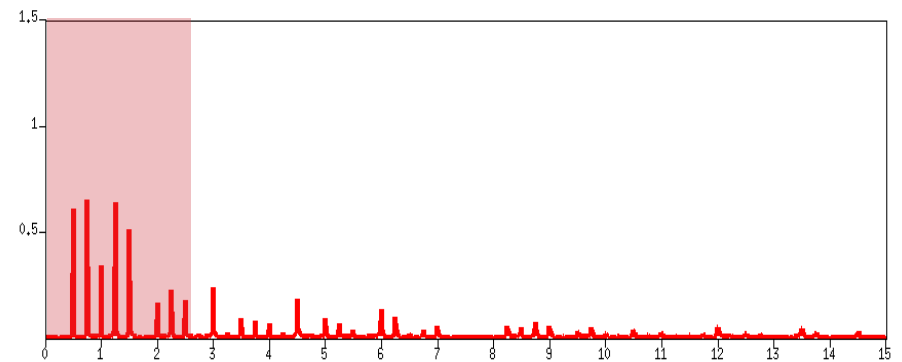
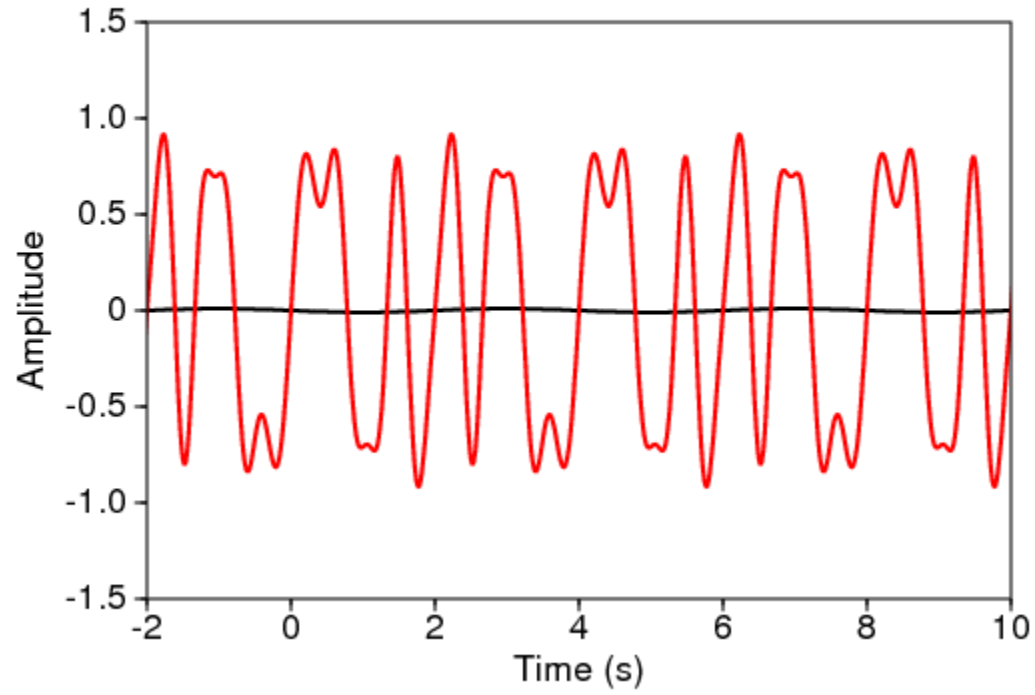
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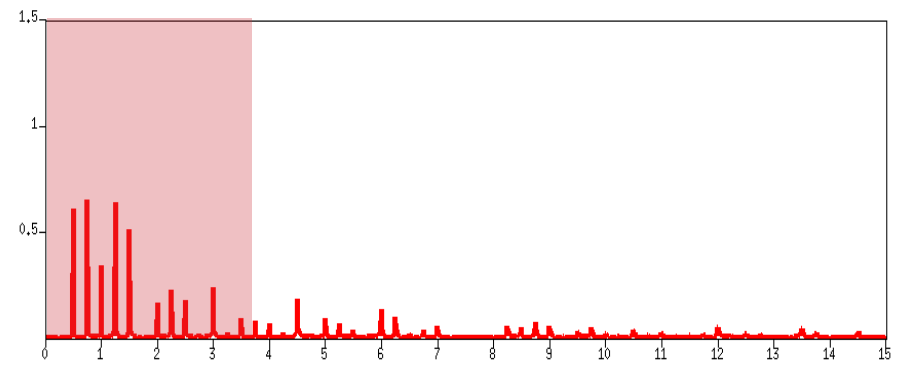
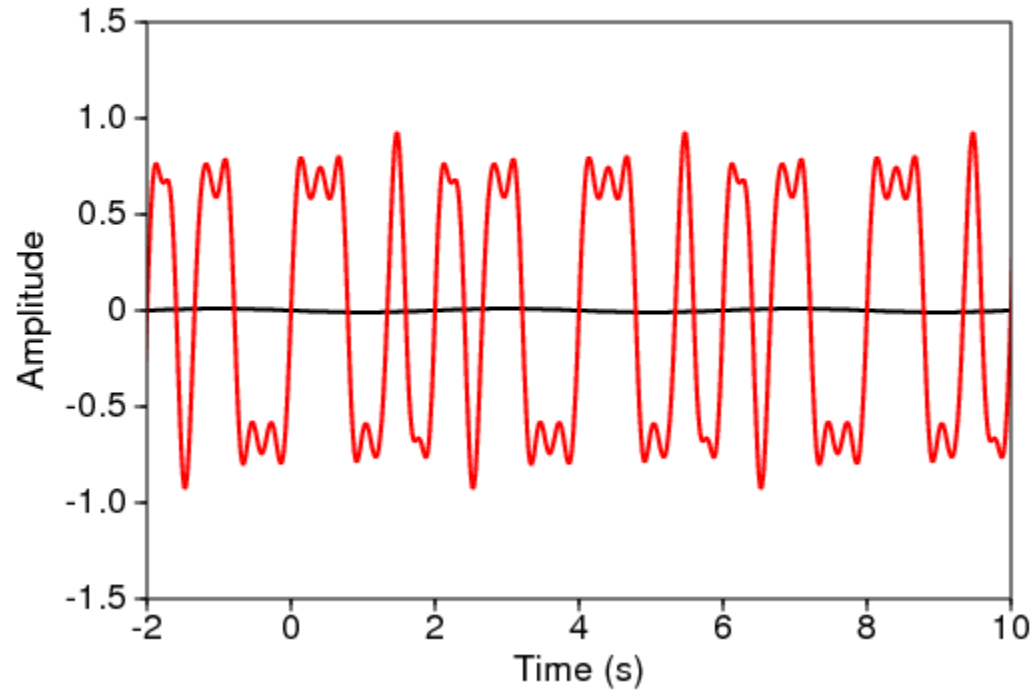
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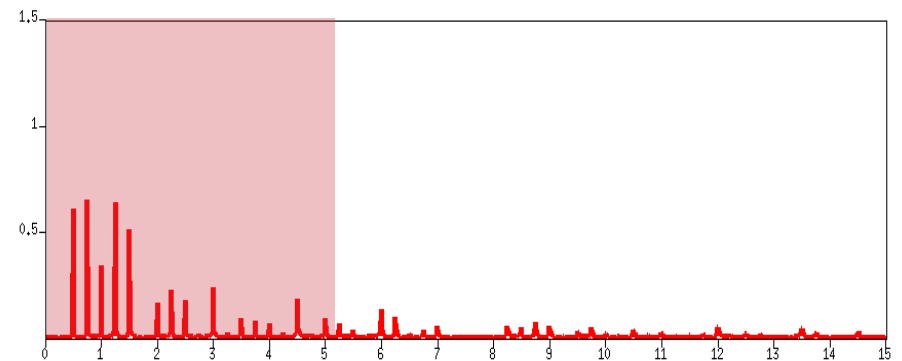
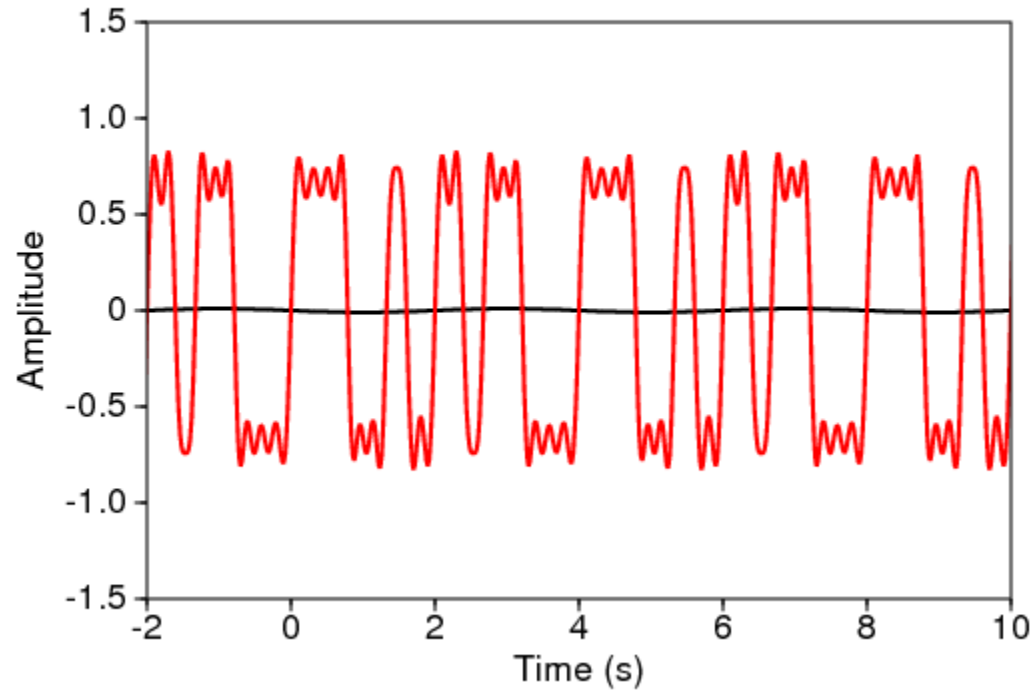
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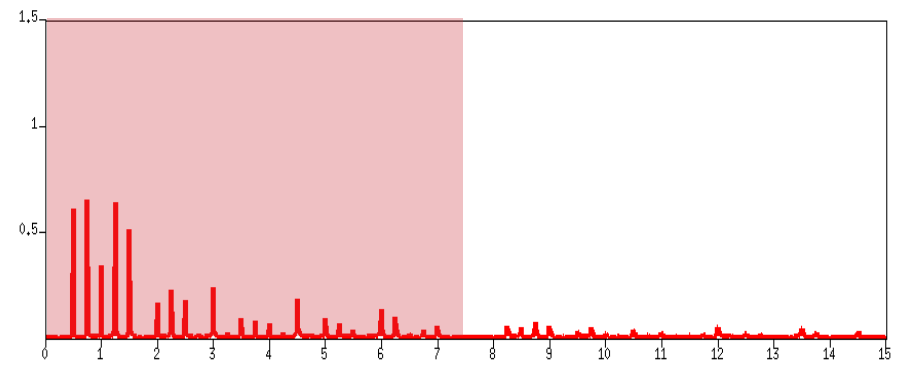
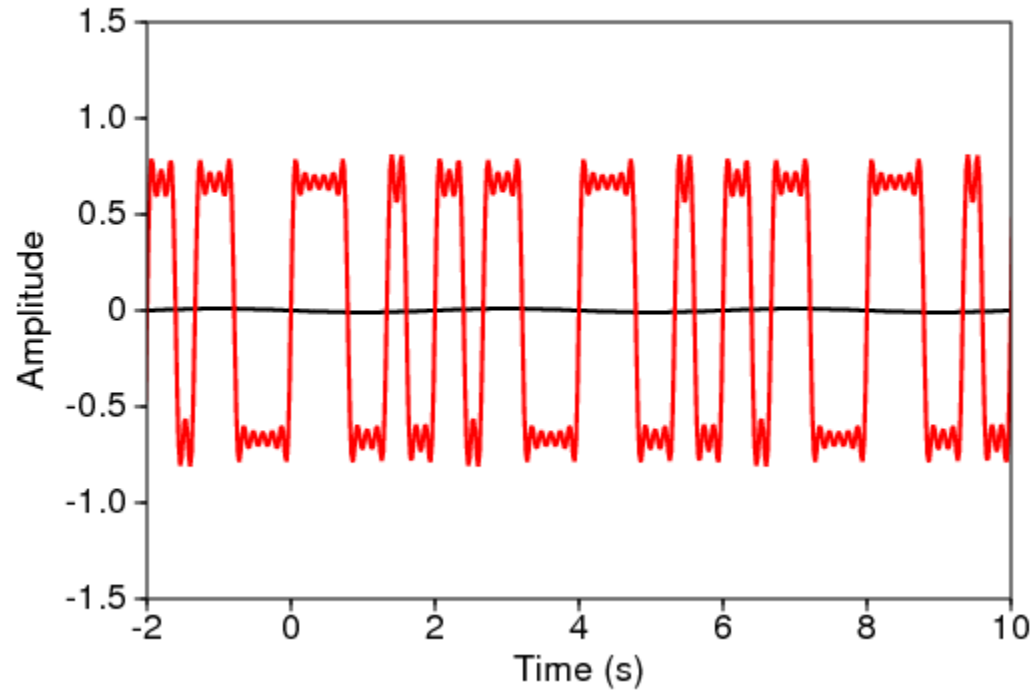
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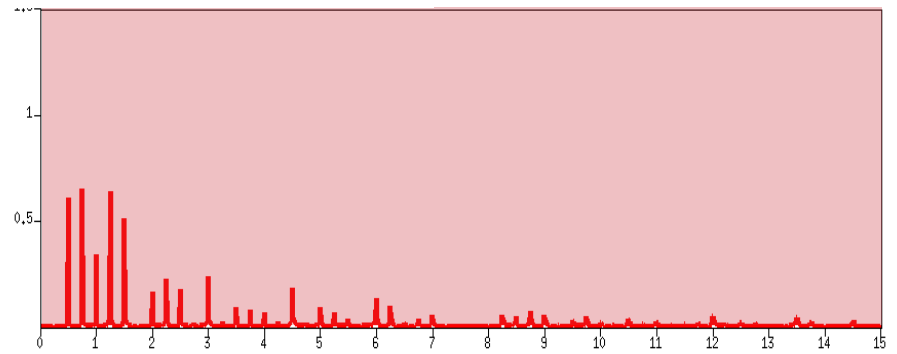
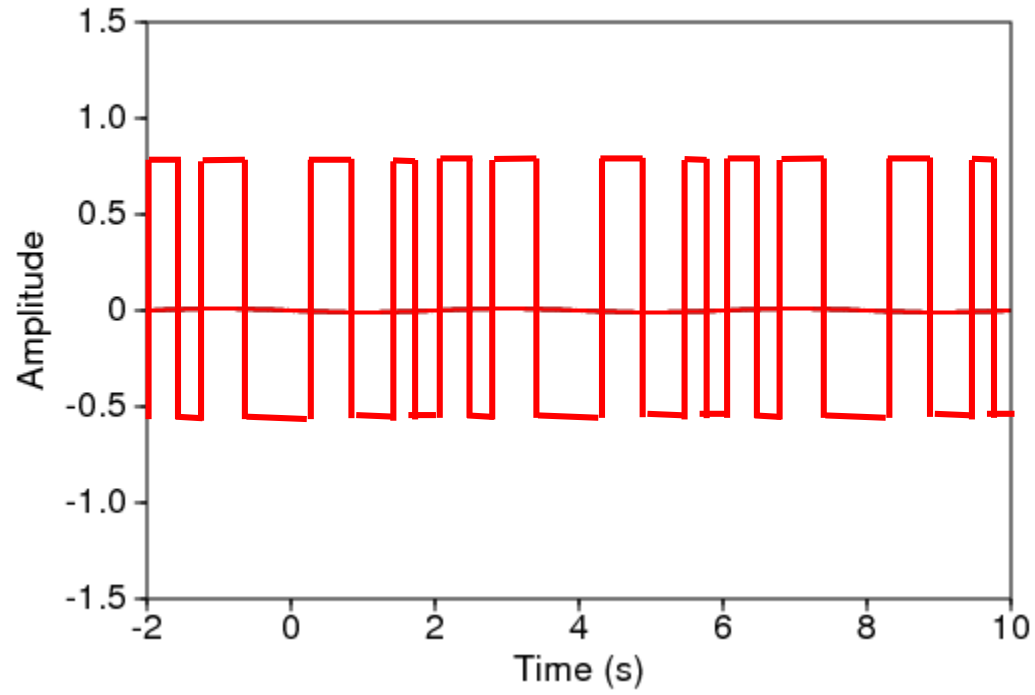
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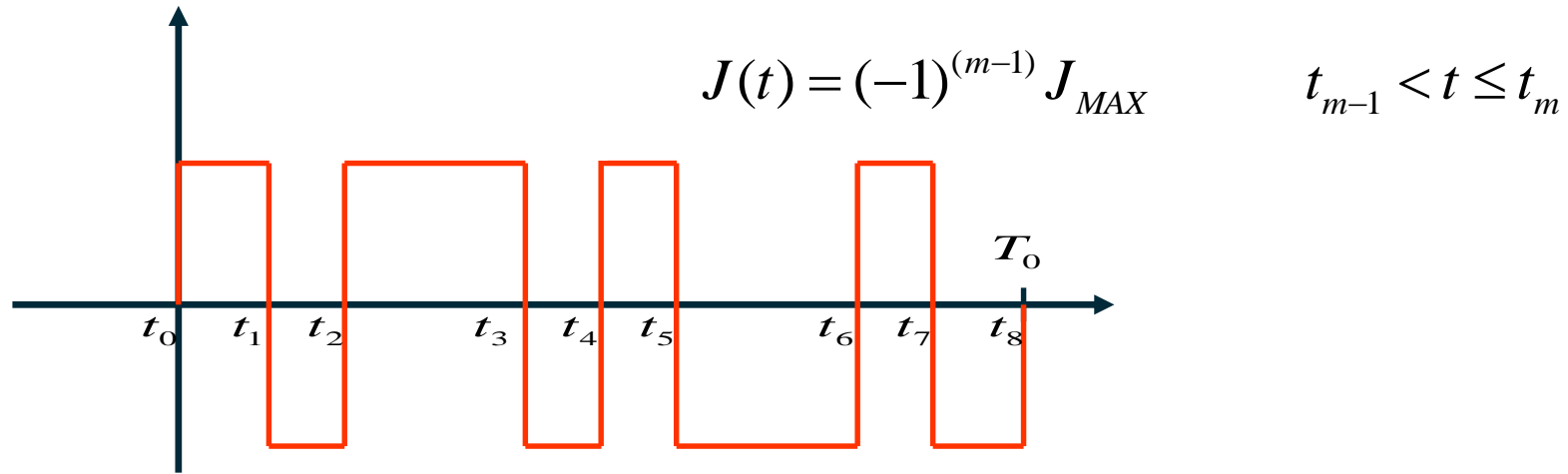


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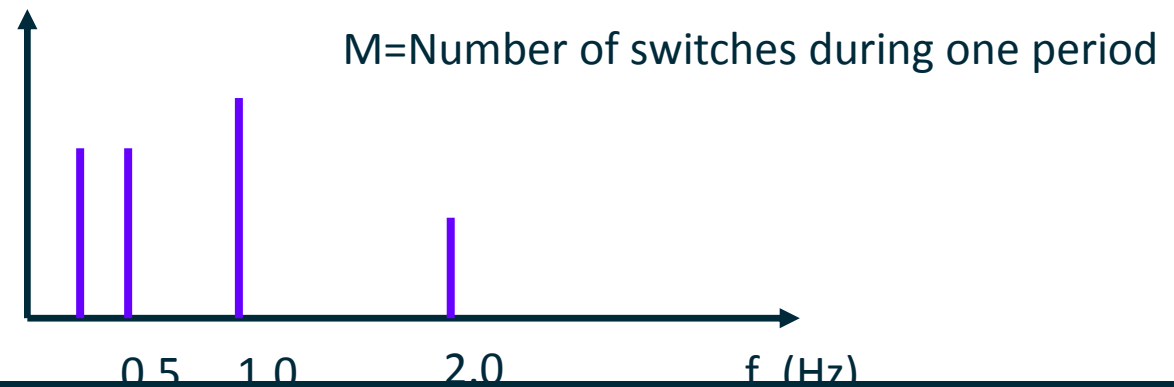
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Problem: Find time ordered sequence that give approximately desired current spectrum!

$$S_M = \{t_0, \dots, t_{m-1}, t_m, t_{m+1}, \dots, t_M\}$$



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$$I_5 = 0.1. \quad (27)$$

All other values of I_n are set to zero. The spectrum $|J_n|$ will depend on the switching time sequence S_M . The problem at hand is to find S_M such that $|J_n|$ has a distribution of amplitudes as a function of harmonics that is as close to I_n as possible. One possible criterion is to minimize the least-squares error ε ,

$$\varepsilon = \sum_{n=0}^N (|J_n| - I_n)^2. \quad (28)$$

The maximum frequency f_{\max} used in the optimization determines the highest harmonic N to use in equation 28. We normally use a maximum frequency of 15 Hz because higher frequencies are hard to use in an SBL survey; accordingly,

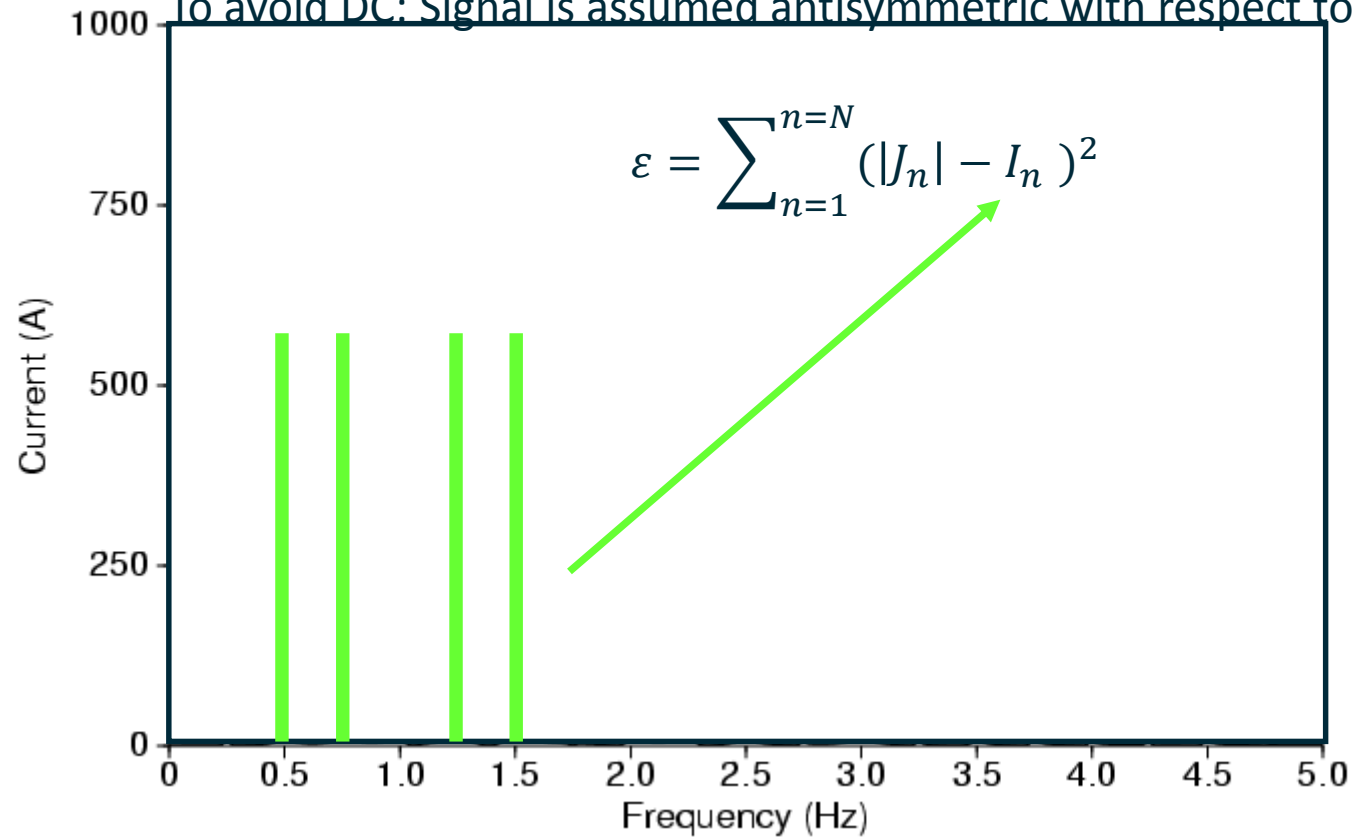
Desired current distribution

Problem: Find optimal M and corresponding switching times.

First harmonic is 0.25 Hz

Period is 4 s

To avoid DC: Signal is assumed antisymmetric with respect to $T_0/2$



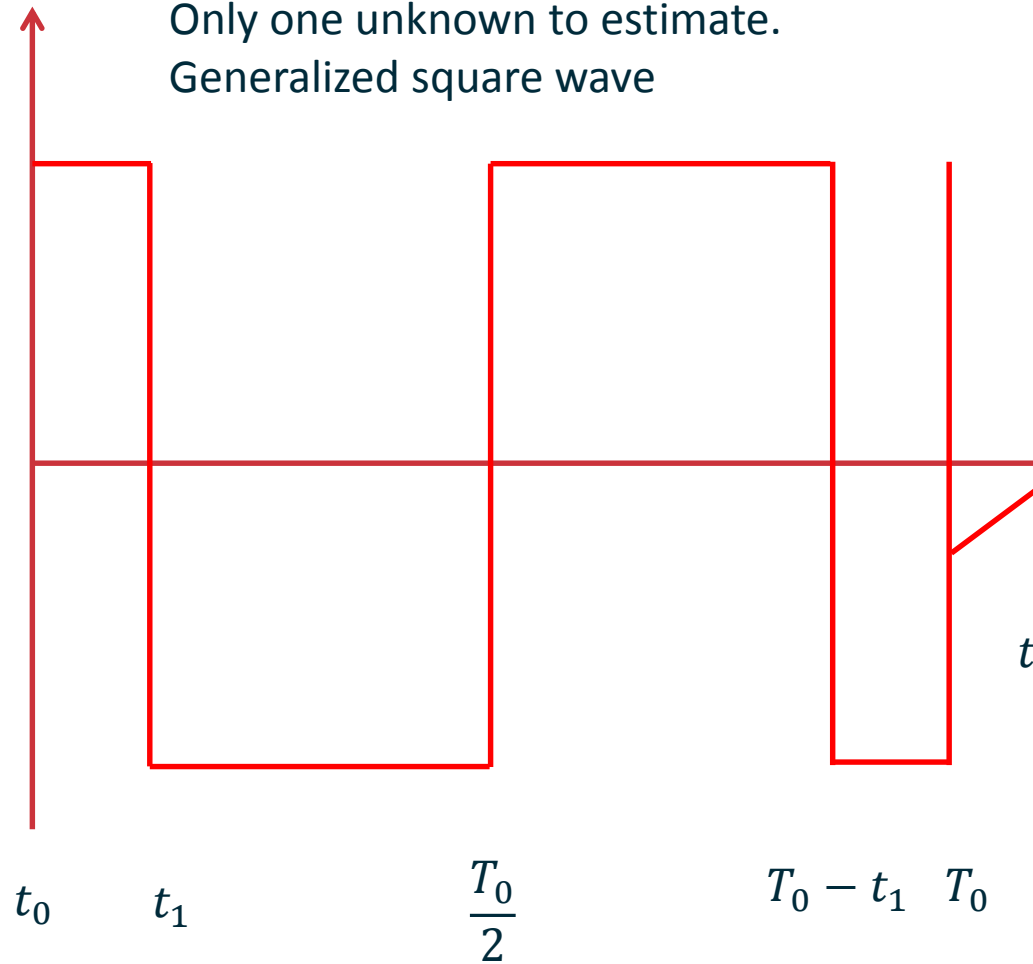
4 switches within period T_0

Signal is DC free since antisymmetric with respect to half period.

DC free -> avoid electrode corrosion

Only one unknown to estimate.

Generalized square wave



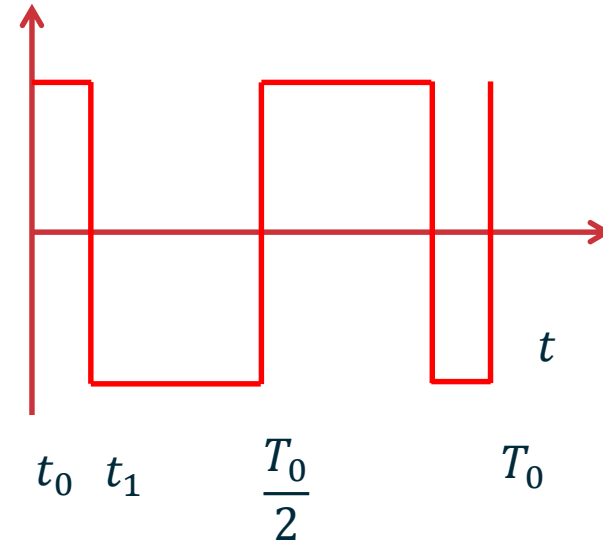
$$\varepsilon(t_1) = \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (|J_n(t_1)| - I_n)^2$$

Fourier transform

$$t_0 = 0.0 \text{ s}$$

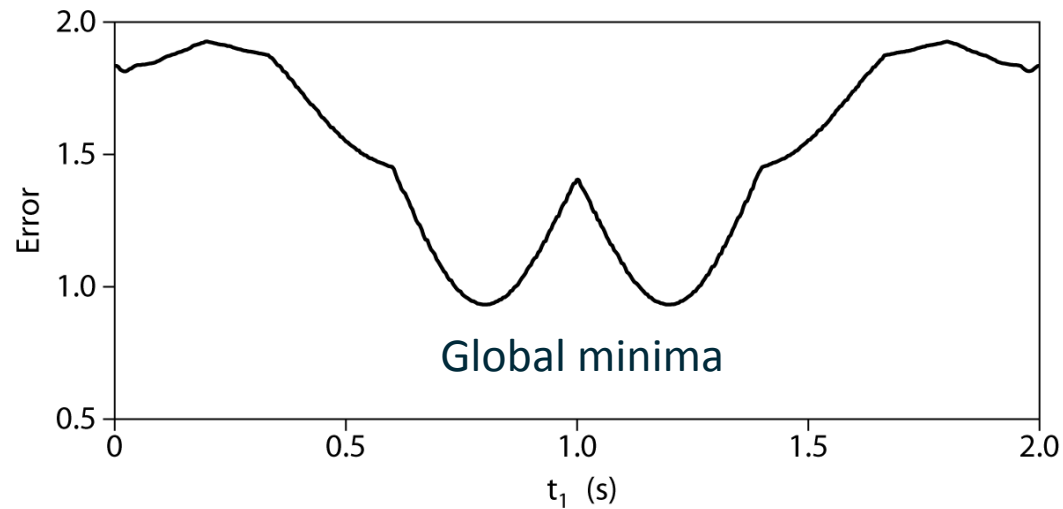
$$0.0 \text{ s} < t_1 < 2.0 \text{ s}$$

$$t_M = 4.0 \text{ s}$$



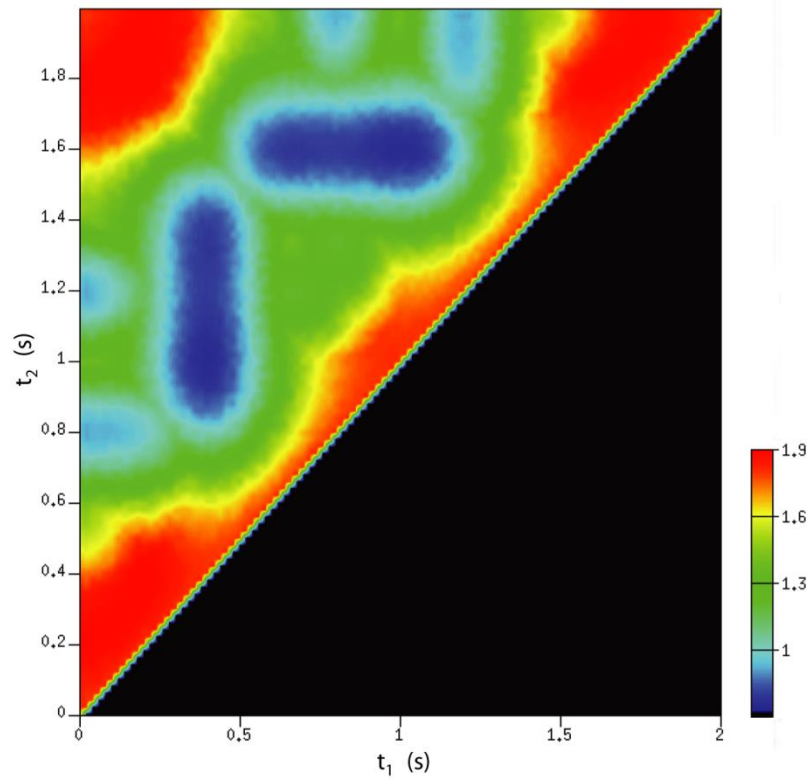
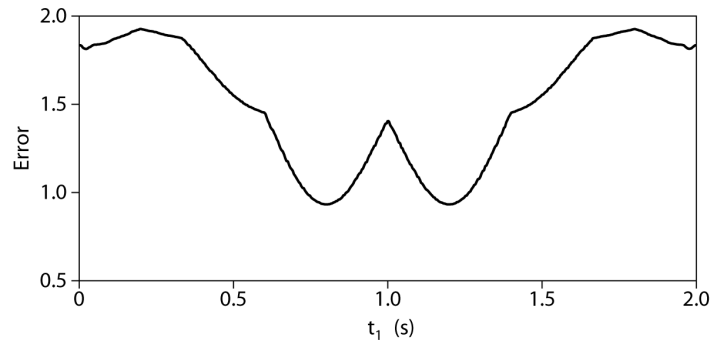
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Local minimum

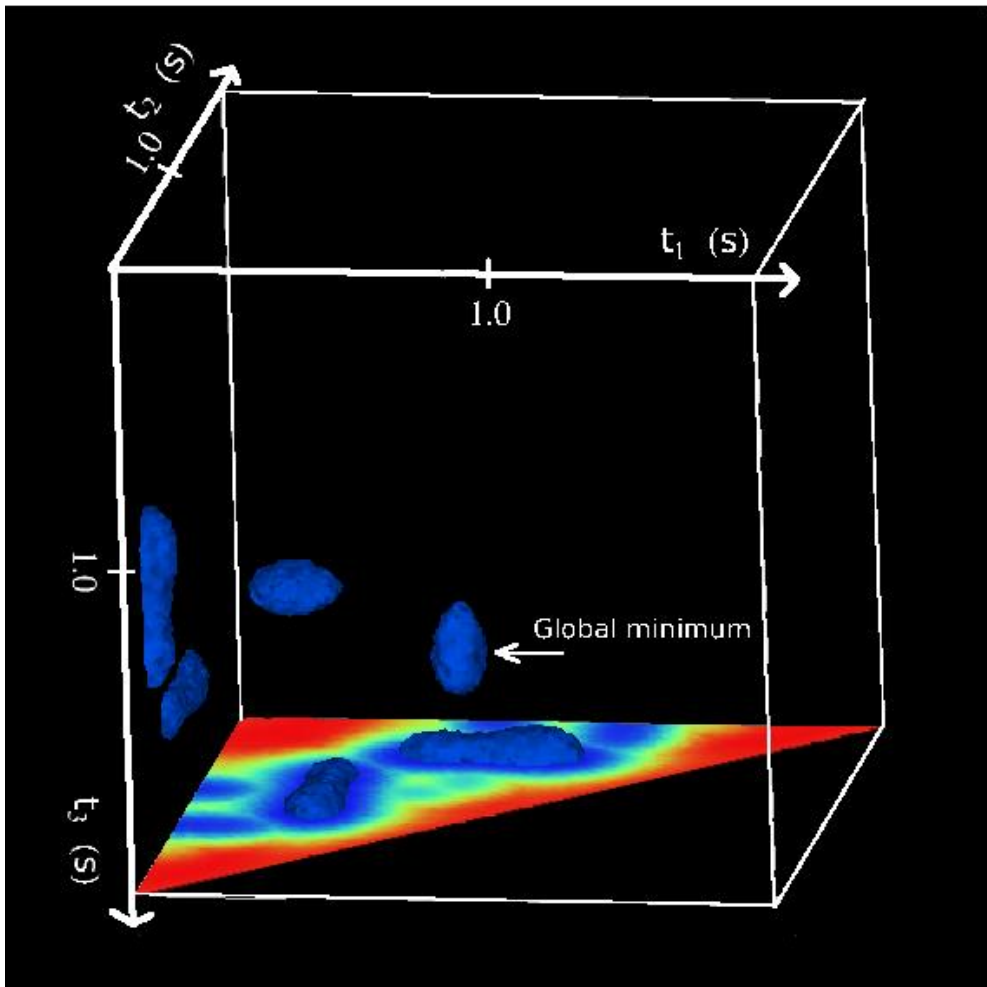
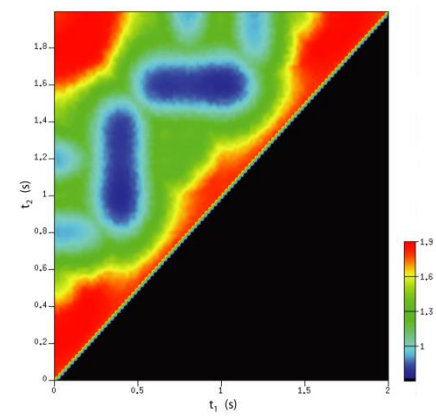


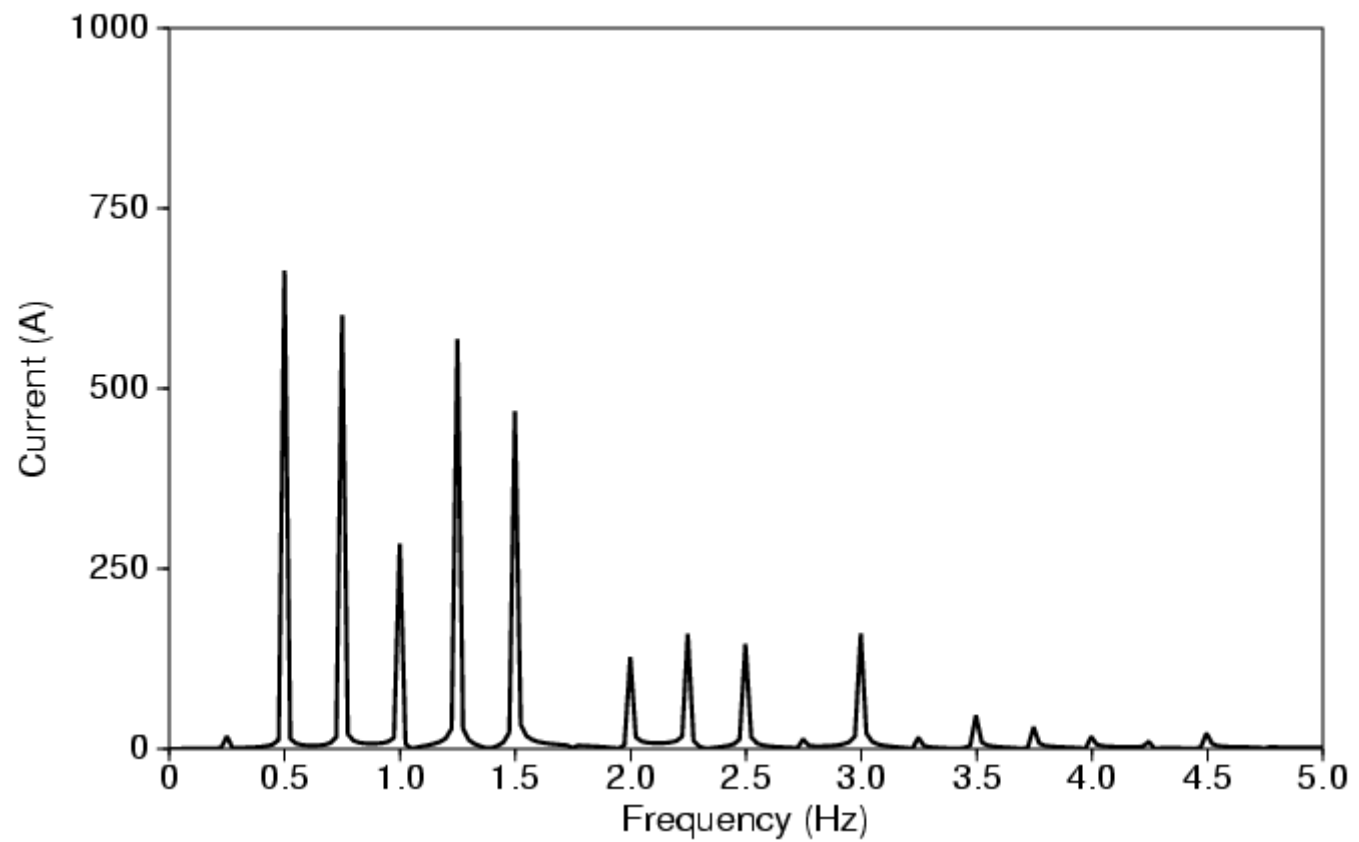
Local minimum

$$\varepsilon(t_1, t_2) = \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (|J_n(t_1, t_2)| - I_n)^2$$

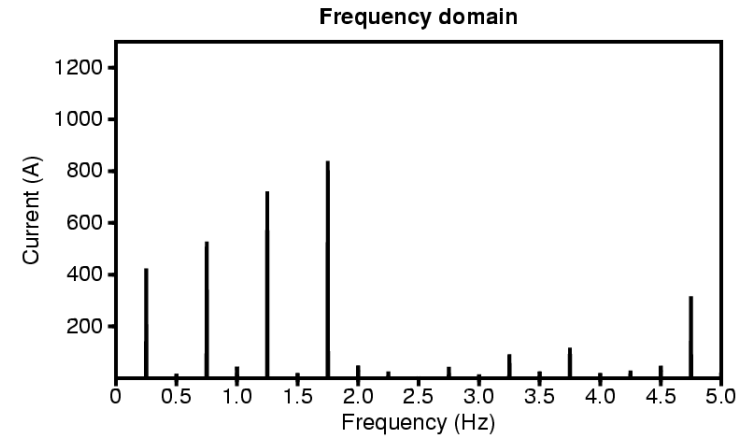
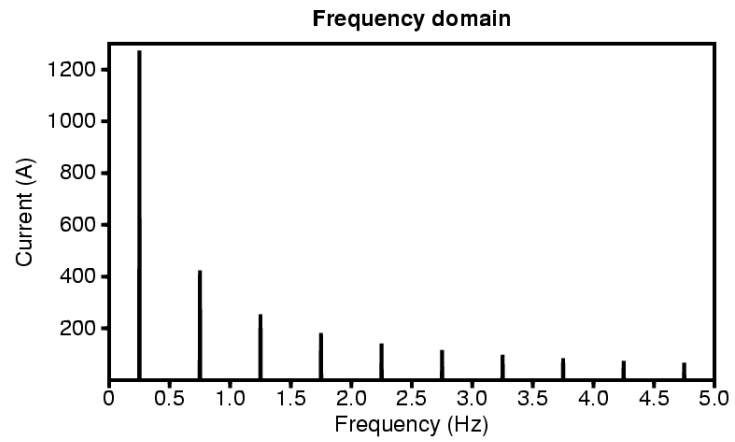
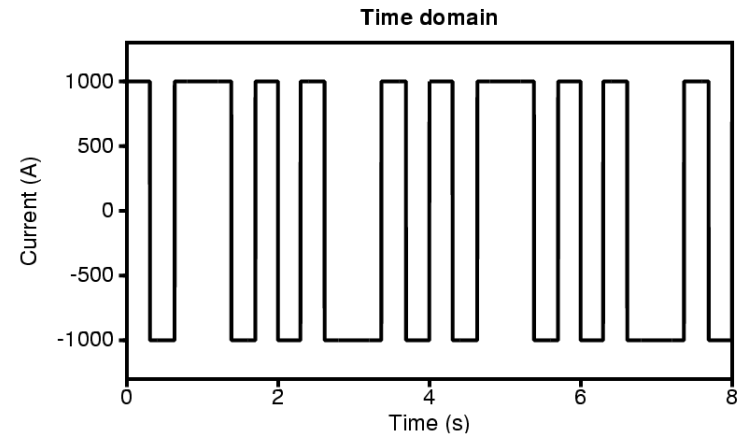
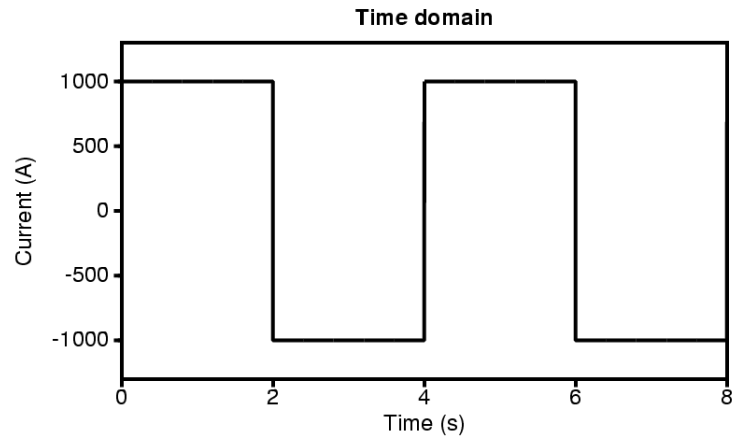


$$\varepsilon(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \sum_{n=1}^{n=N} (|J_n(t_1, t_2, t_3)| - I_n)^2$$



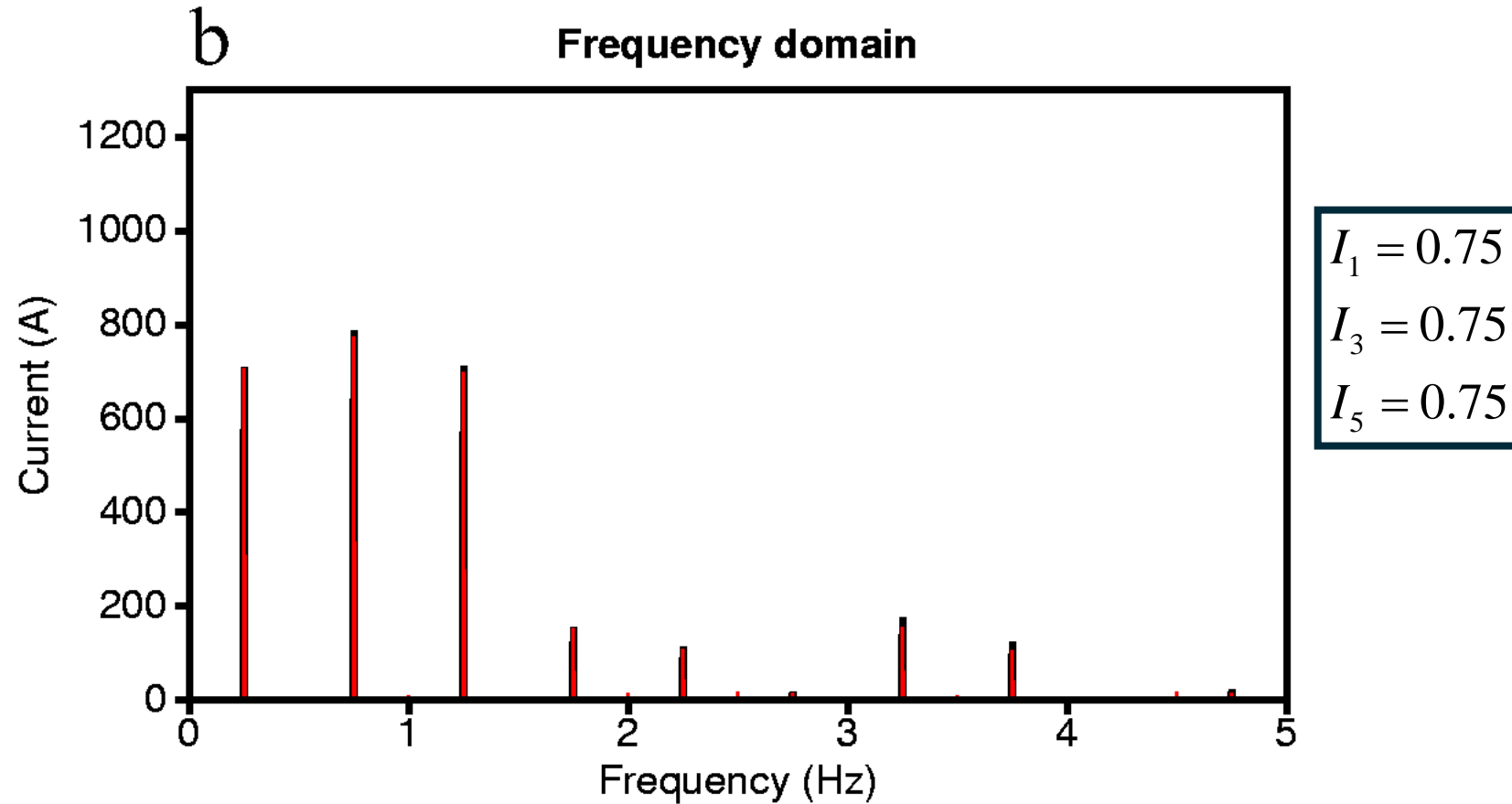


Examples



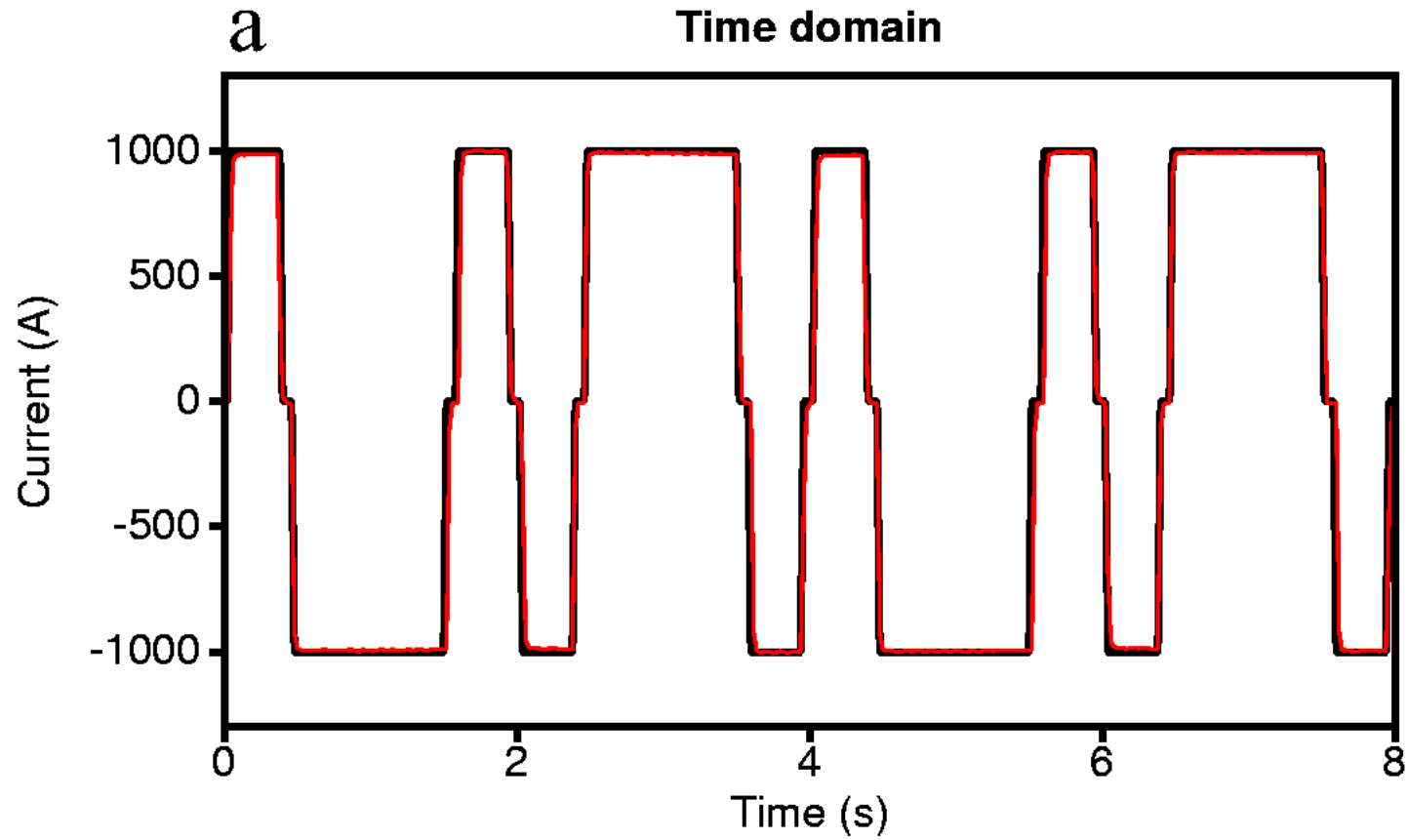
Real Data

- Spectrum from designed waveform
- Spectrum from waveform measured on transmitter

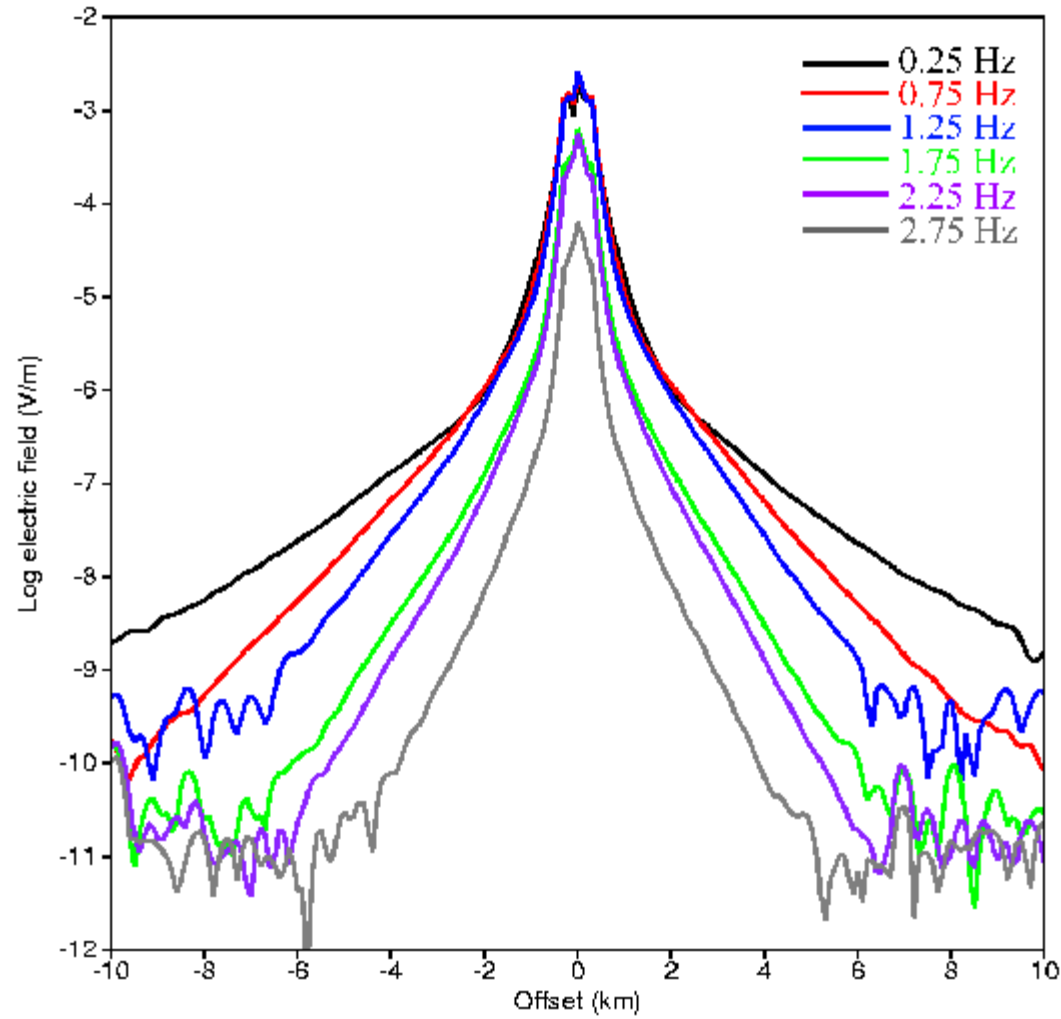


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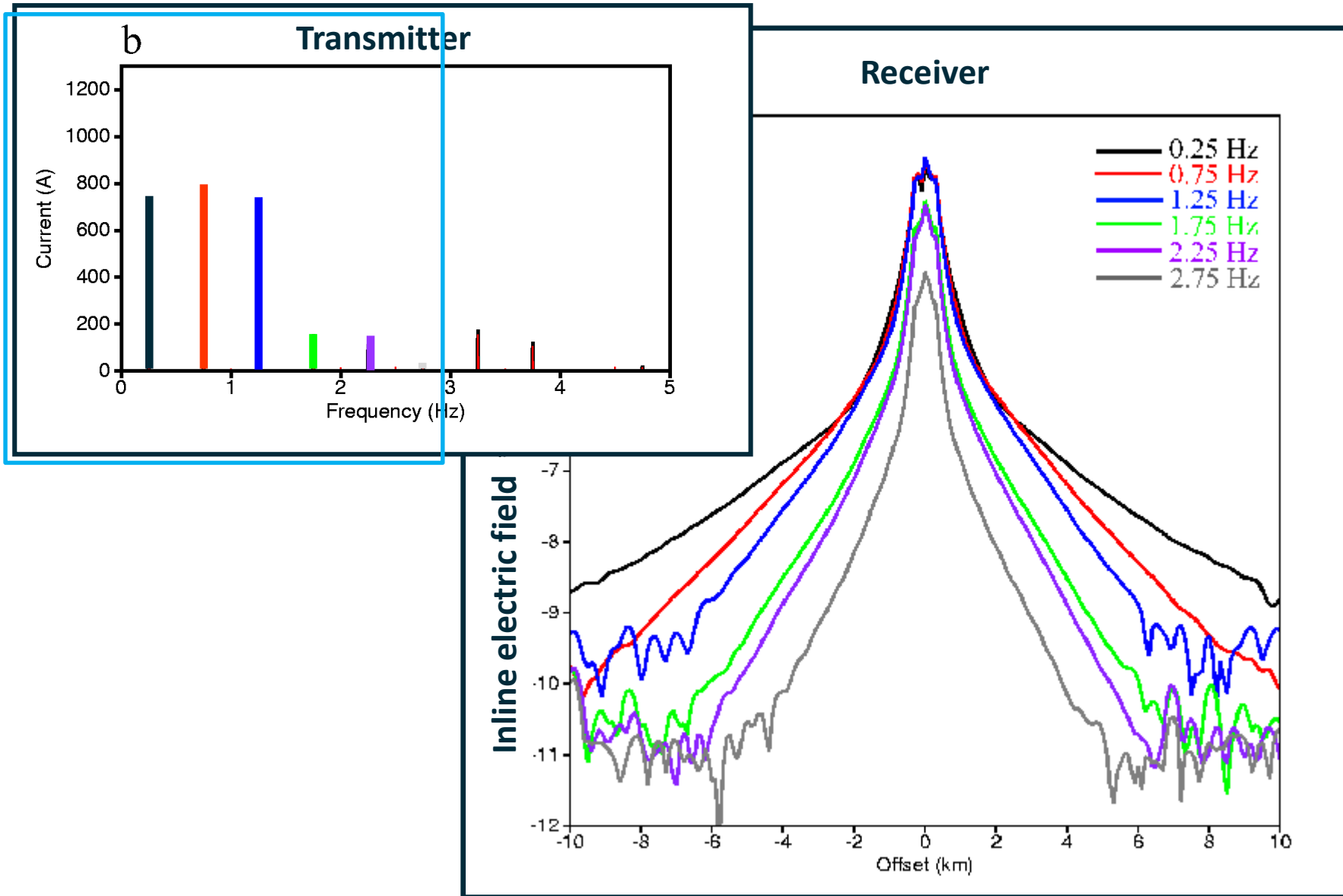
- Designed waveform
- Waveform measured on transmitter



Real Data



Real Data





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