

**SEISMIC DATA CONDITIONING, PROCESSING AND
INTERPRETATION USING THE GENERATIVE AND
ACCELERATIVE POWER OF MACHINE LEARNING**

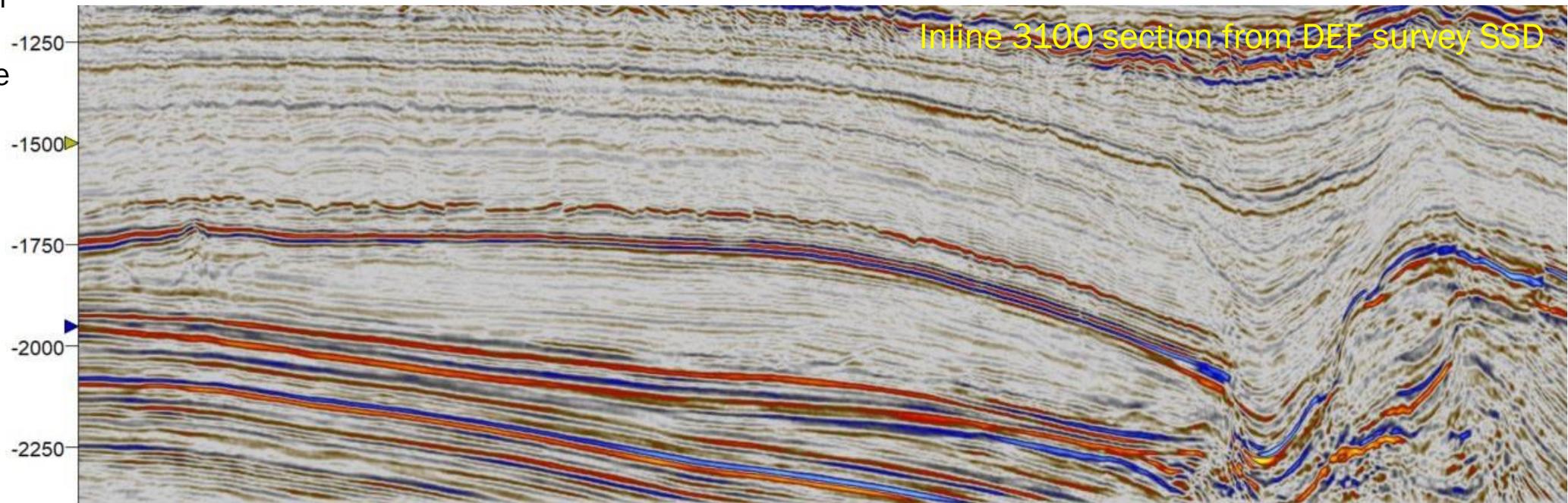
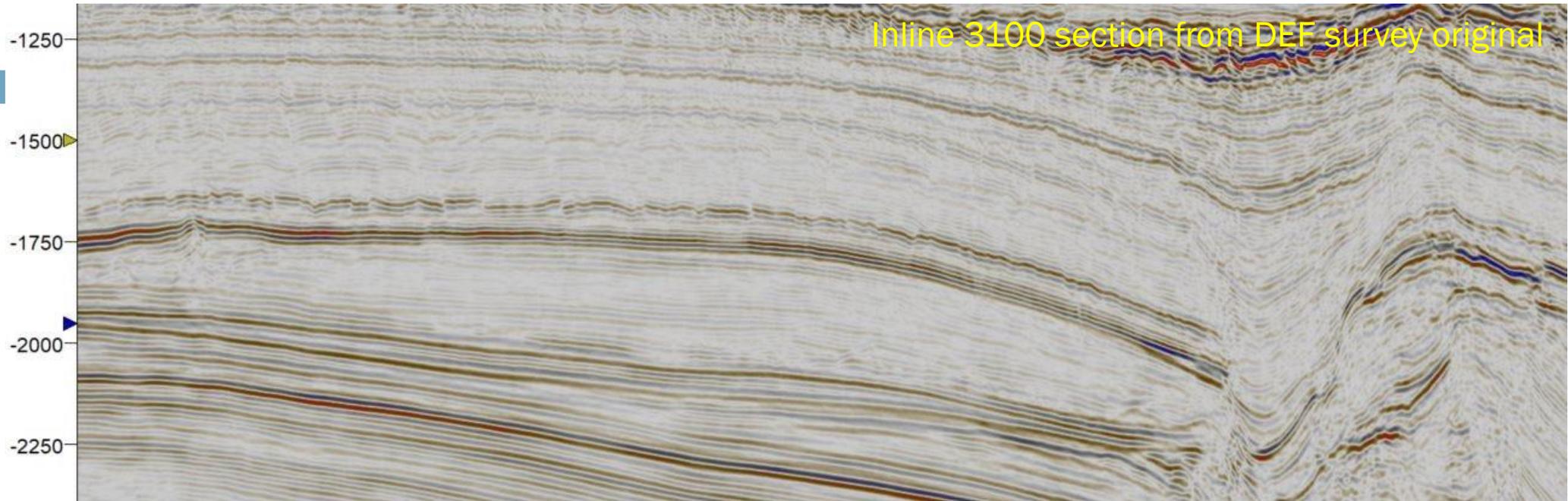
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› MIMIC – MACHINE INTELLIGENCE FOR MULTI-GEOPHYSICAL INTENSIVE COMPUTING

- › A common problem these days in geological exploration, geophysical monitoring and derisking of sustainable energy applications like geothermal, CCS, hydrogen and storage is that it requires evermore intensive data surveying, data processing and data interpretation
- › The computational power cannot keep up with the data volumes, until better software solutions arrive like improved parallelization, reservoir computing or better hardware like quantum computing. These solutions take long and the problem is now
- › To tackle this problem, we can use for geophysical purposes cross-domain techniques from the Machine Learning (ML) realm as used in the multimedia and medical domain
- › AI algorithms like GAN's (Generative Adversarial Networks) can mimic physics-based processing and simulation tools up to 99% accuracy, at a fraction of the computational power once trained
- › We have set up a GAN tool which generates tremendously accelerated attributes and broadbanded and denoised seismic data for faster decision making in energy studies

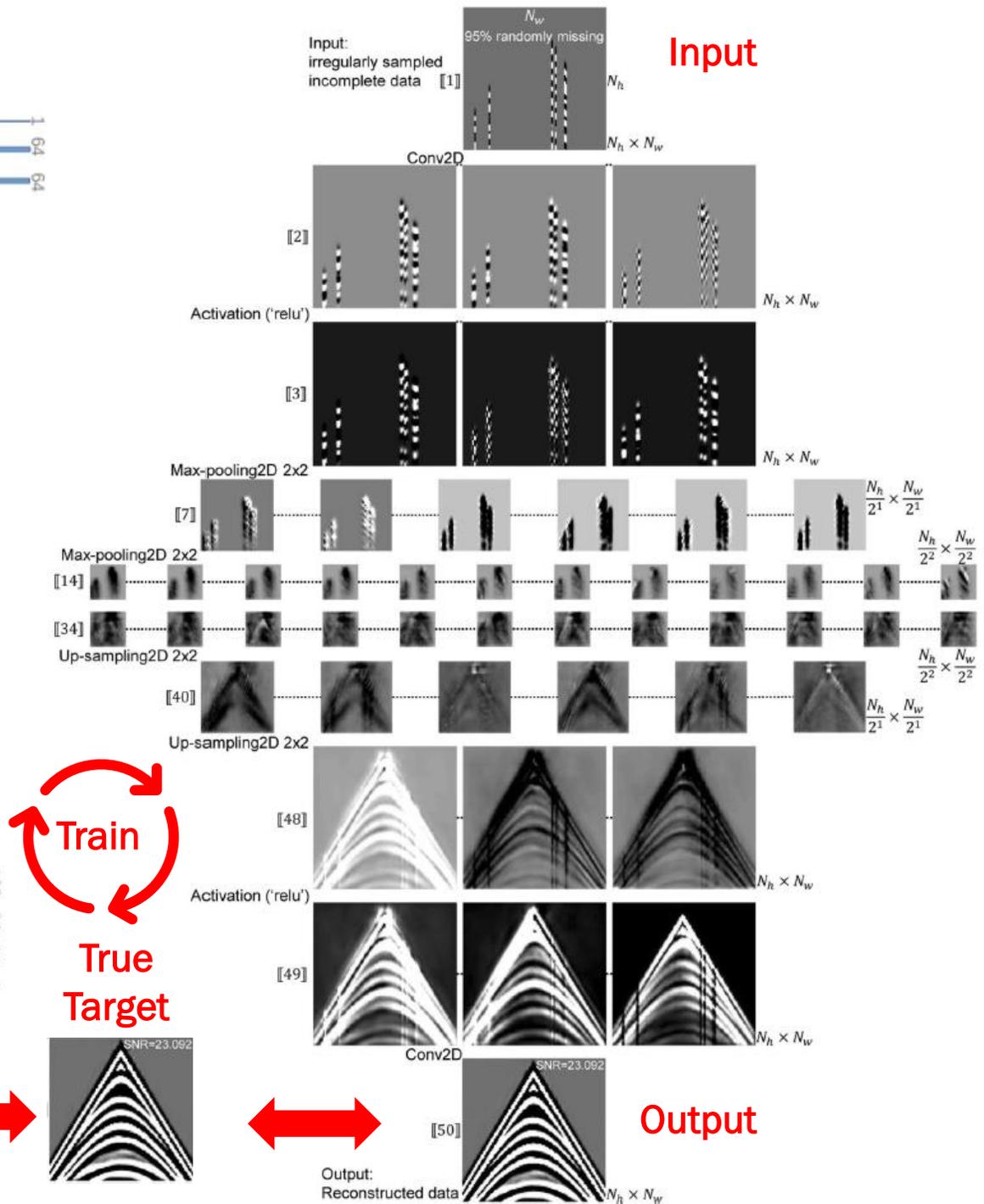
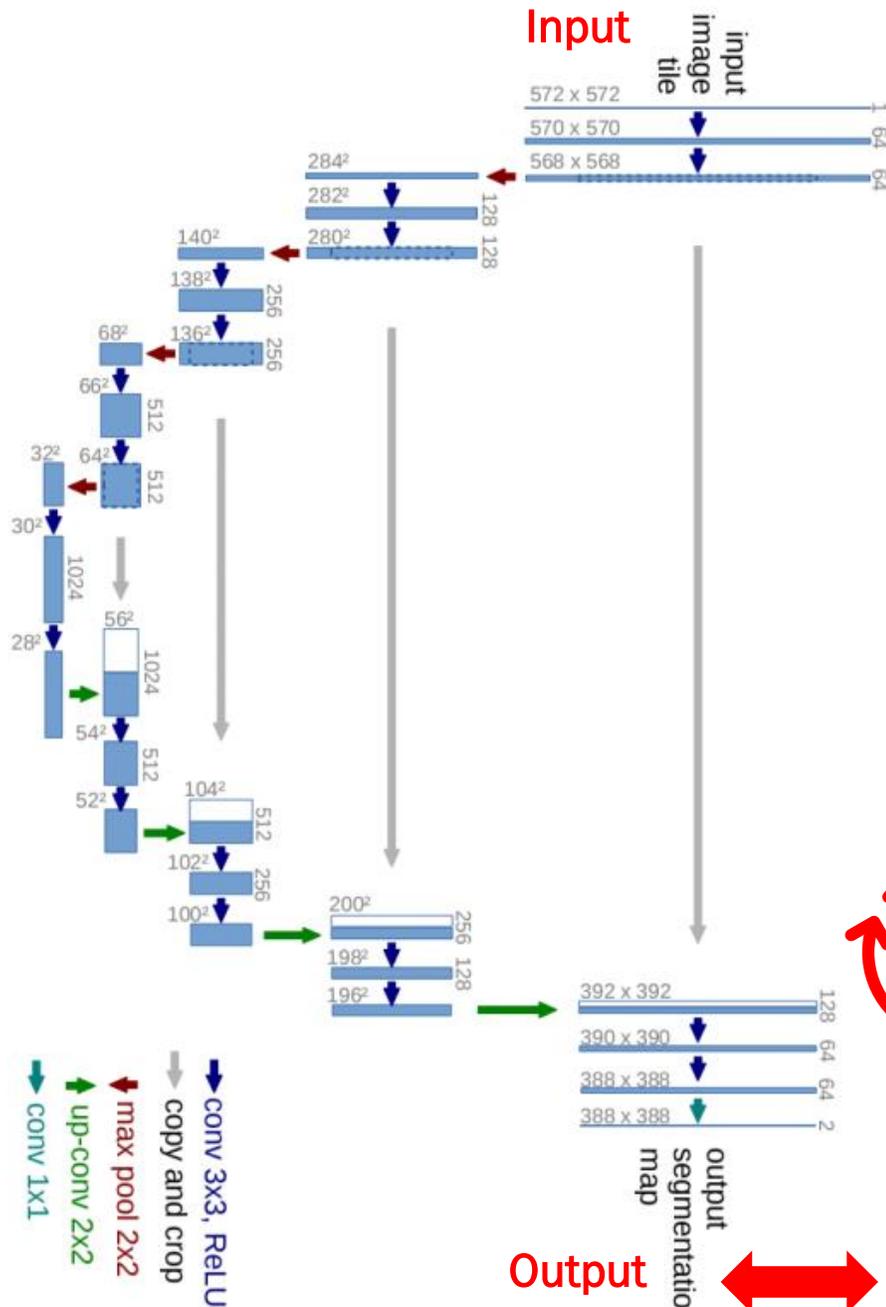
PROBLEM

- PROBLEM: Diffraction imaging (DI), Sparse Spike Decon (SSD) broadbanding and Non Local Means (NLM) denoising take too long in computations



ACTION

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In simple words, the idea behind GANs can be summarized like this:

- Two Convolutional Neural Networks are involved.
- One of the networks, the Generator, starts off with a random data distribution and tries to replicate a particular type of distribution conditioned by a target.
- The other network, the Discriminator, through subsequent training, gets better at classifying a fake distribution from a real one.
- Both of these networks play a min-max game where one is trying to outsmart the other.
- GANs are generative models that learn a mapping from random noise vector z to output image y , $G : z \rightarrow y$. In contrast, conditional GANs learn a mapping from observed image x and random noise vector z , to y , $G : \{x, z\} \rightarrow y$.
- The generator G is trained to produce outputs that cannot be distinguished from “real” images by an adversarially trained discriminator, D , which is trained to do as well as possible at detecting the generator’s “fakes”.

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Non-Conditional GAN
([https://github.com/
junyanz/CycleGAN](https://github.com/junyanz/CycleGAN))

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Input winter image



AI-generated summer image



Input sunny image



AI-generated rainy image



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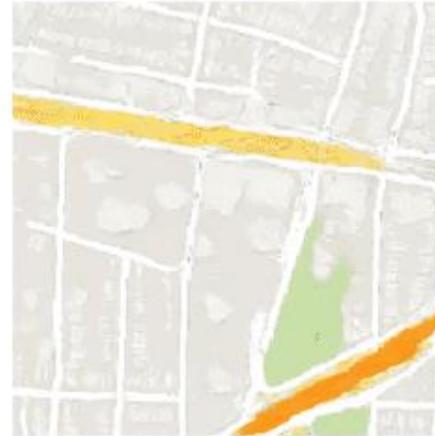
Conditional GAN

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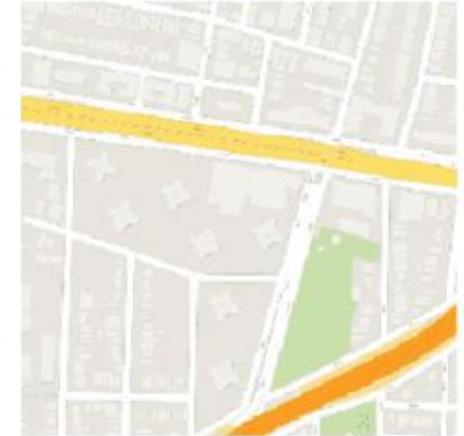
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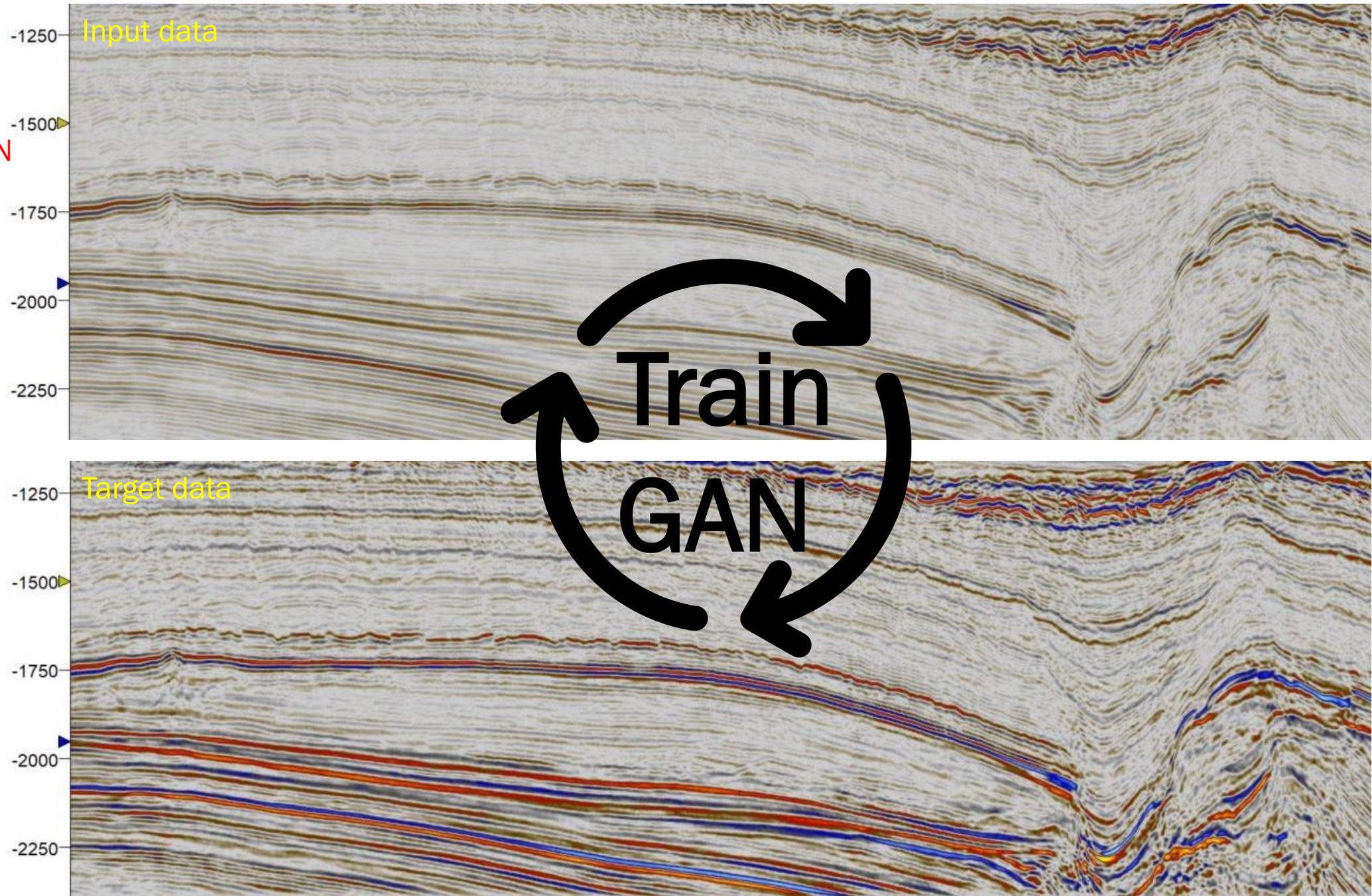
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Conditional GAN

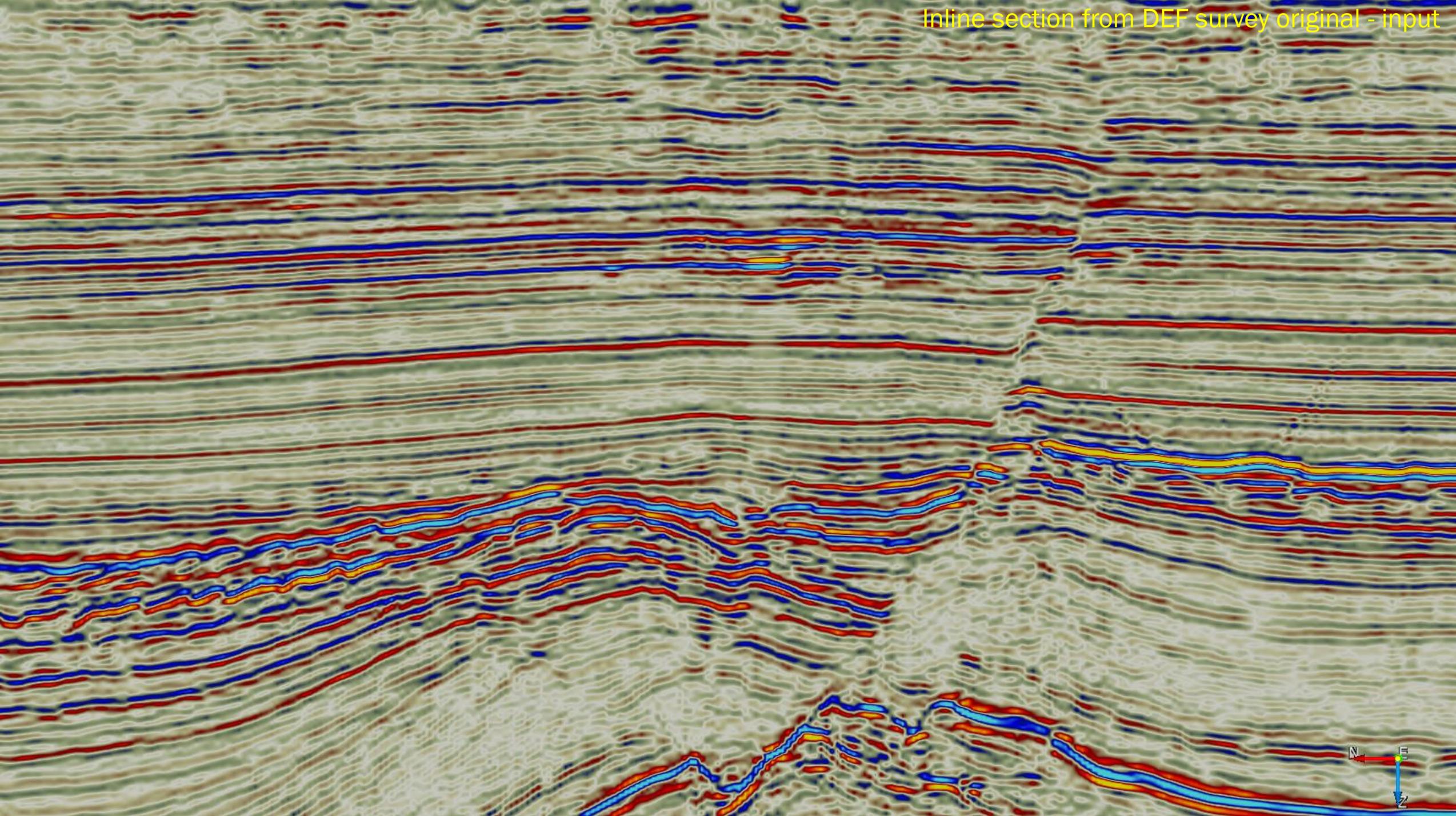
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› **RESULT: GAN ON BROADBANDING – SPARSE SPIKE DECON (SSD)**

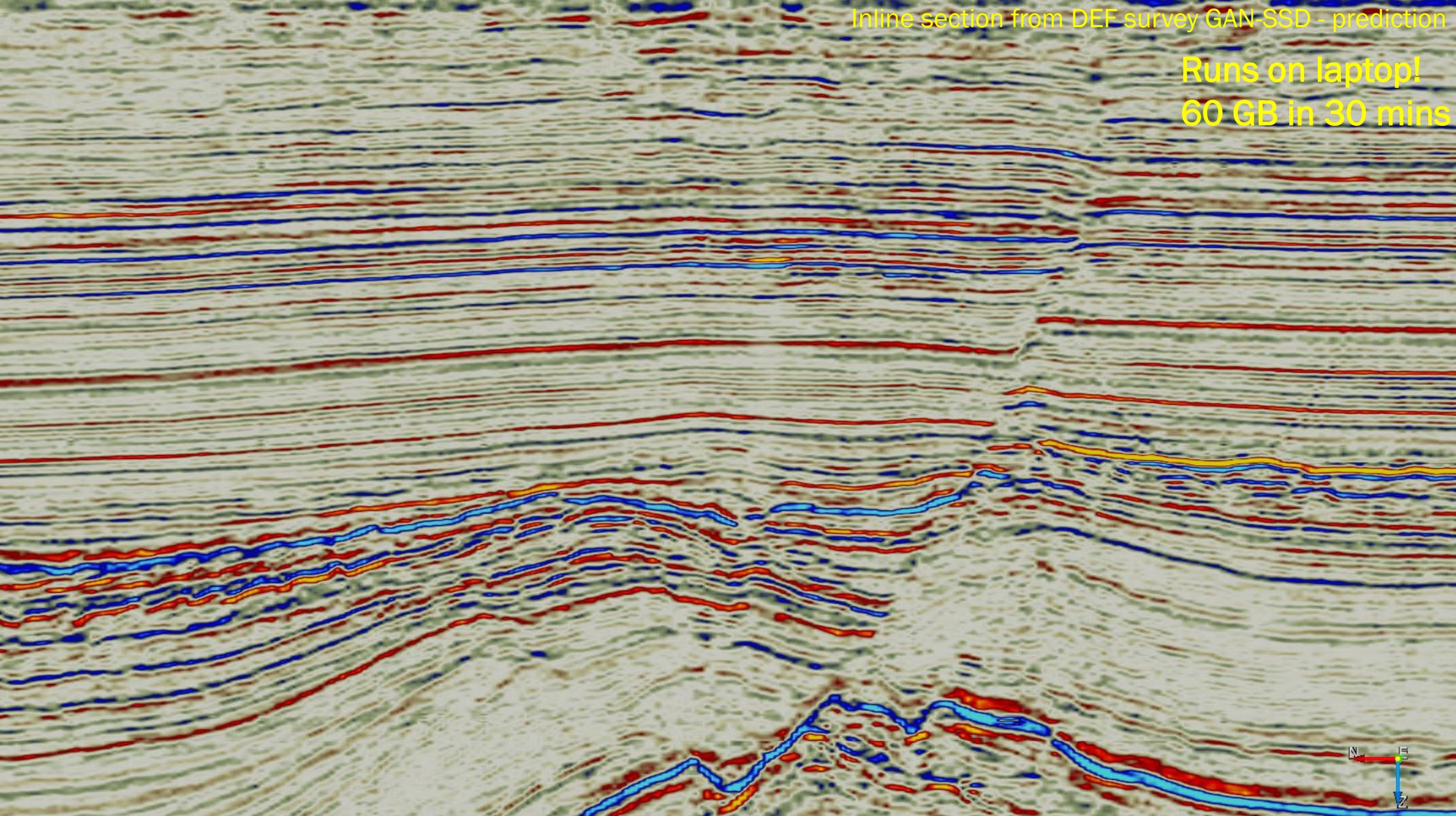
- › RESULT: GAN application on broadbanding – sparse spike decon (SSD)
- › Effectively: superresolution!

Inline section from DEF survey original - input



Inline section from DEF survey GAN-SSD - prediction

Runs on laptop!
60 GB in 30 mins

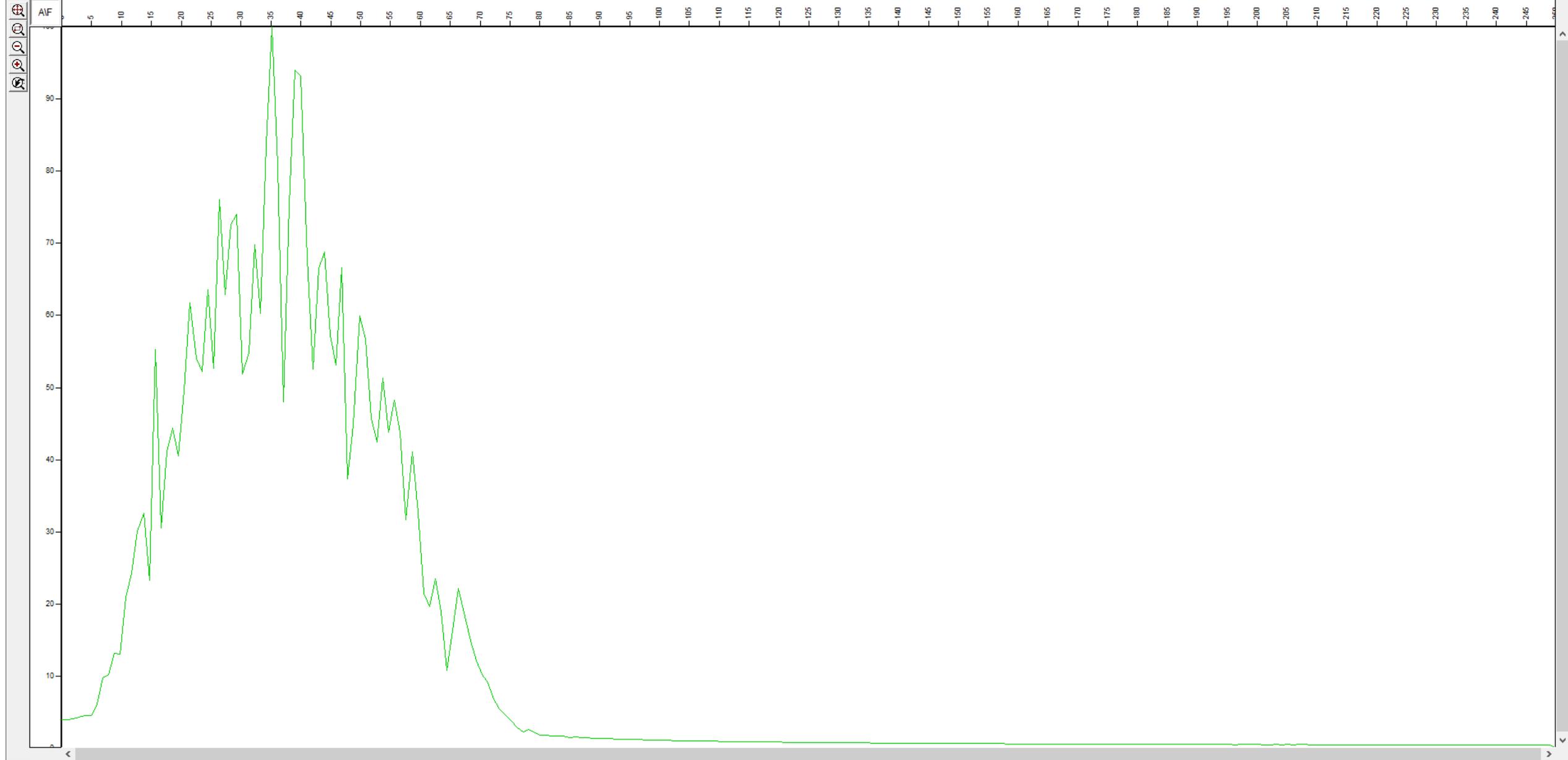


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Whole Section Range Current Trace

Inline 3100 spectrum from DEF survey original: 0-1000 ms

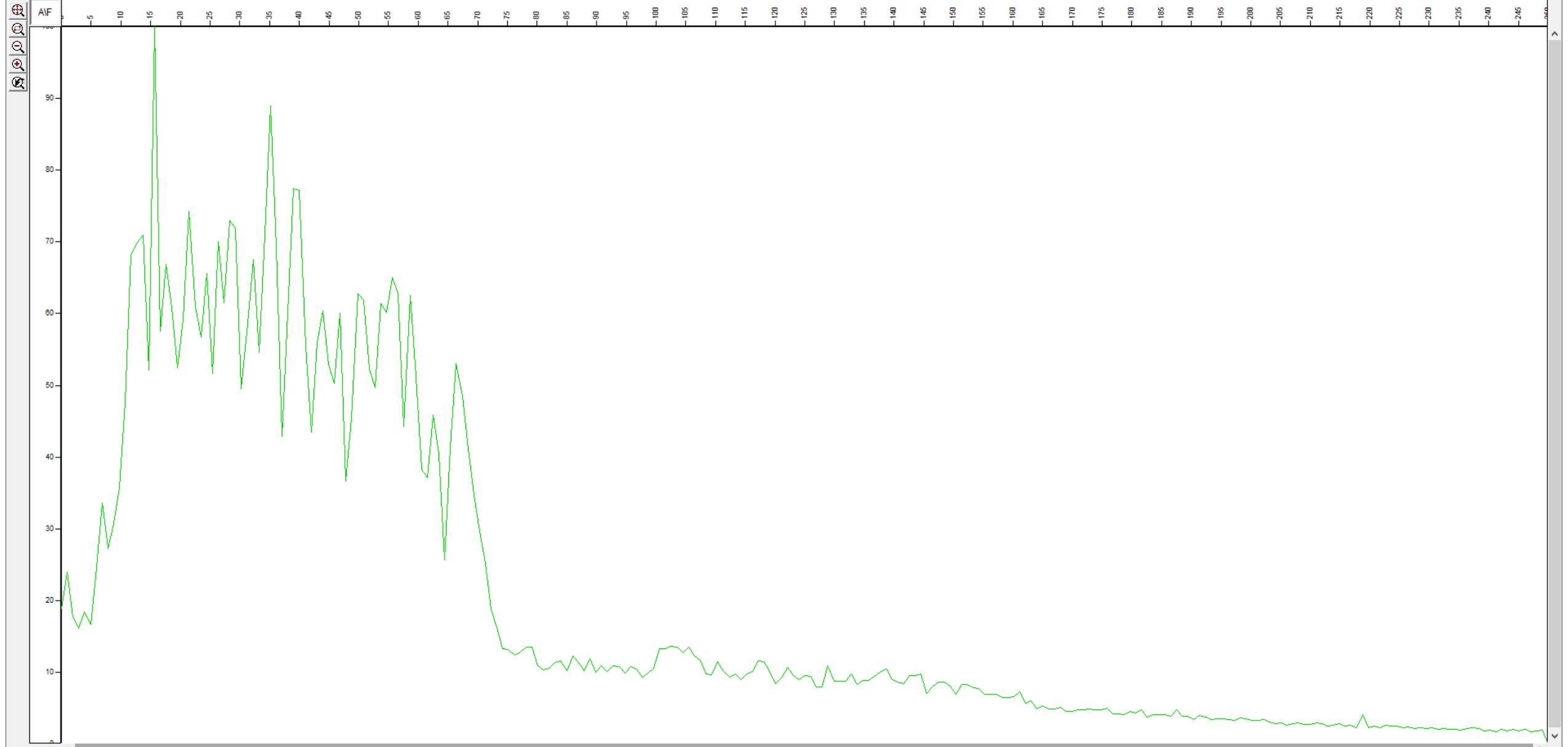


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- Whole Section
- Range
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- Section
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Inline 3100 spectrum from DEF survey GAN-SSD: 0-1000 ms



› **RESULT: GAN ON DENOISING NON-LOCAL MEANS (NLM)**

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- › Effectively: cleaning data!

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 Gain-c:

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Processing
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Inline section from 2D survey original - input

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Summary information

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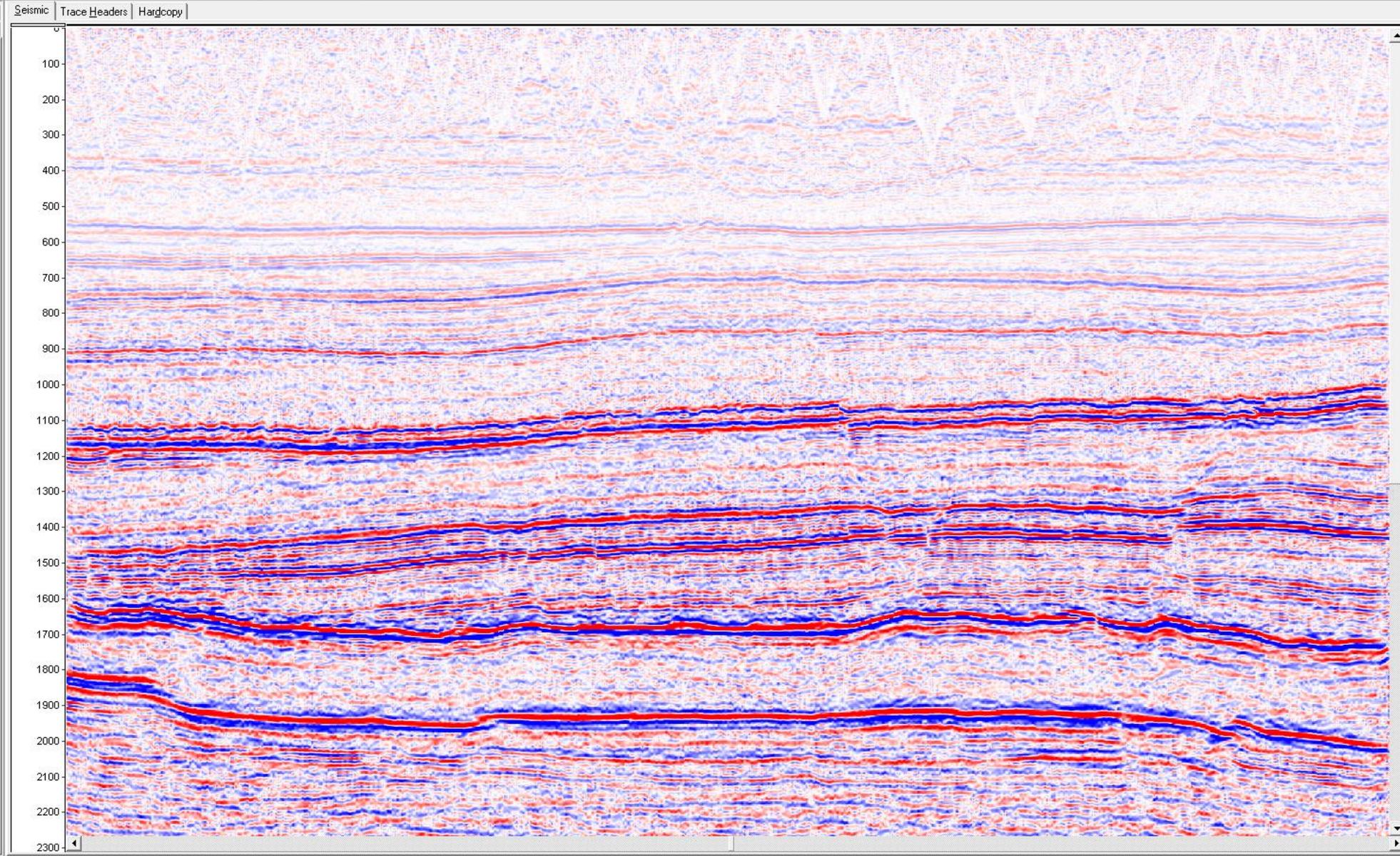
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Big Endian byte order

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Inline section from 2D survey GAN-NLM - prediction

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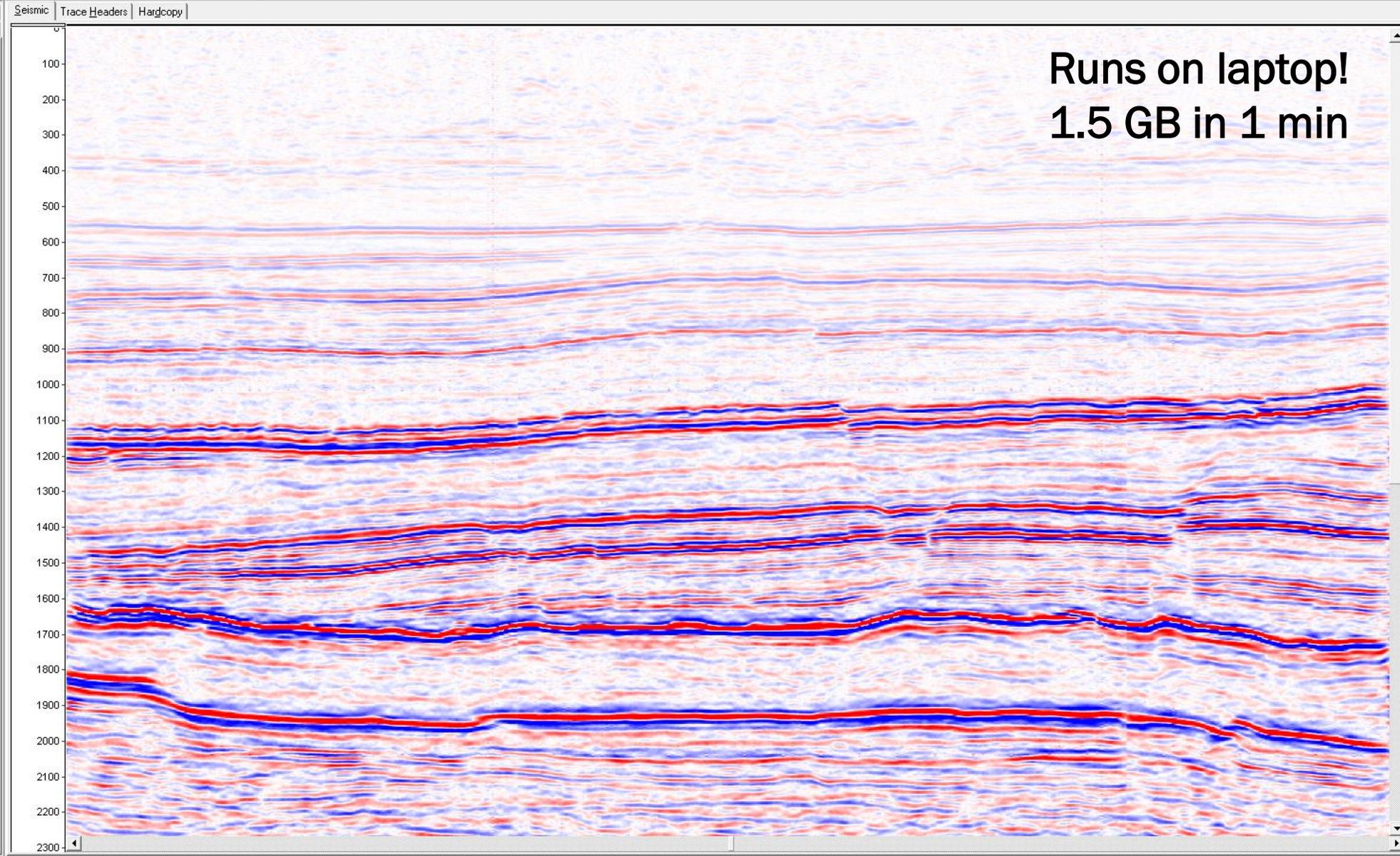
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**Runs on laptop!
1.5 GB in 1 min**

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Direction: Normal Reversed

Processing: Inversion Filter Agc Norm Weight

Inline section from 2D survey NLM - target

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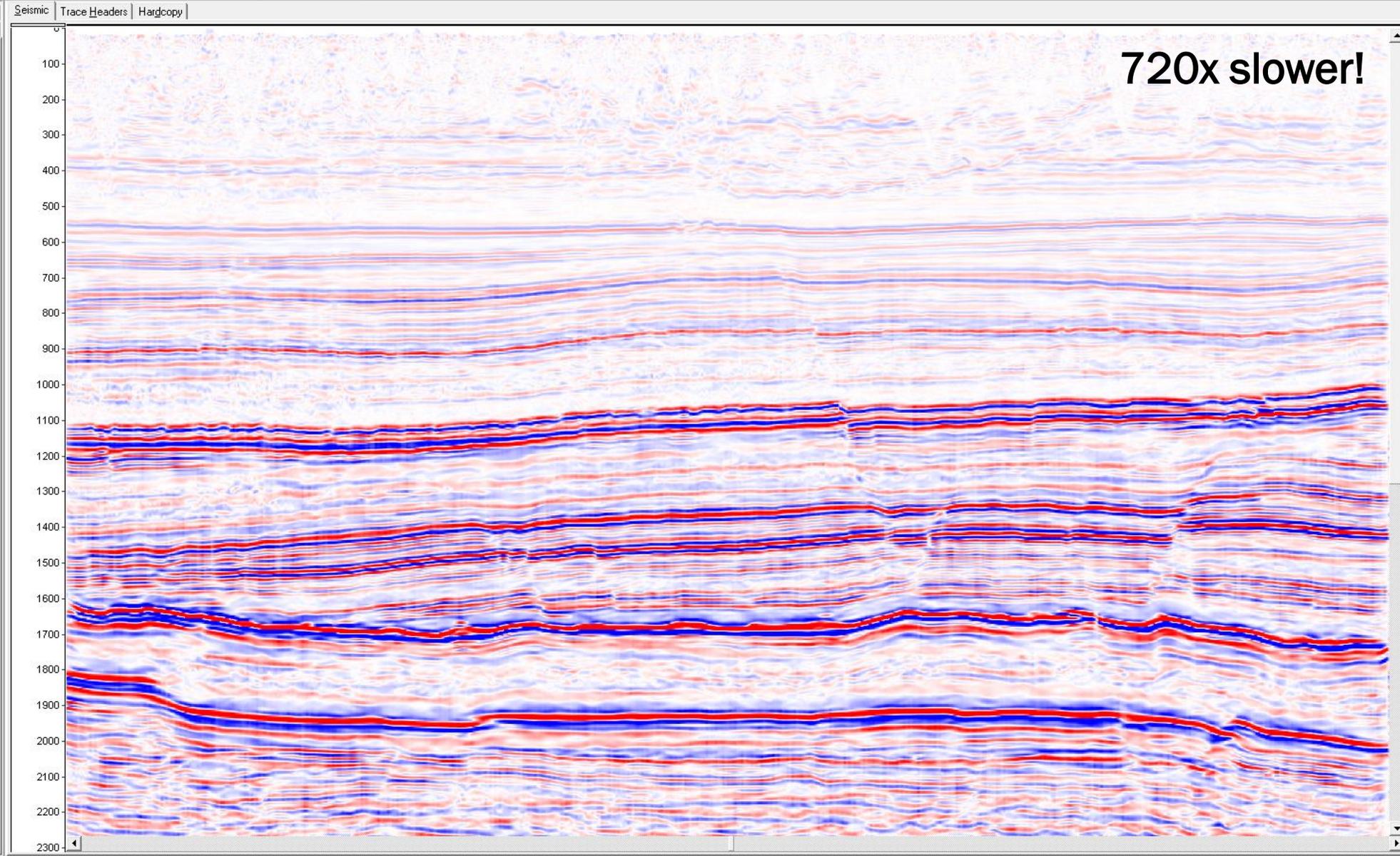
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› ML INTERPOLATION OF SPARSE 3D SEISMIC DATA USING GAN

- Big Data in Offshore Windfarms:
 - Research question: is it possible to generate a 3D dip volume in a given survey area from 2D sparse seismic data?
 - Answer: yes, we think it is possible. We will use the Ten Noorden van Wadden Windfarm 2D HRS seismic dataset to attempt:
 - 1) gridding an arbitrary set of 2D lines onto a 3D grid based on coordinates
 - 2) bin and stack the seismic traces into a sparse 3D volume
 - 3) interpolate the sparse 3D data into a dense 3D volume using state-of-the-art Machine Learning: MDA GAN

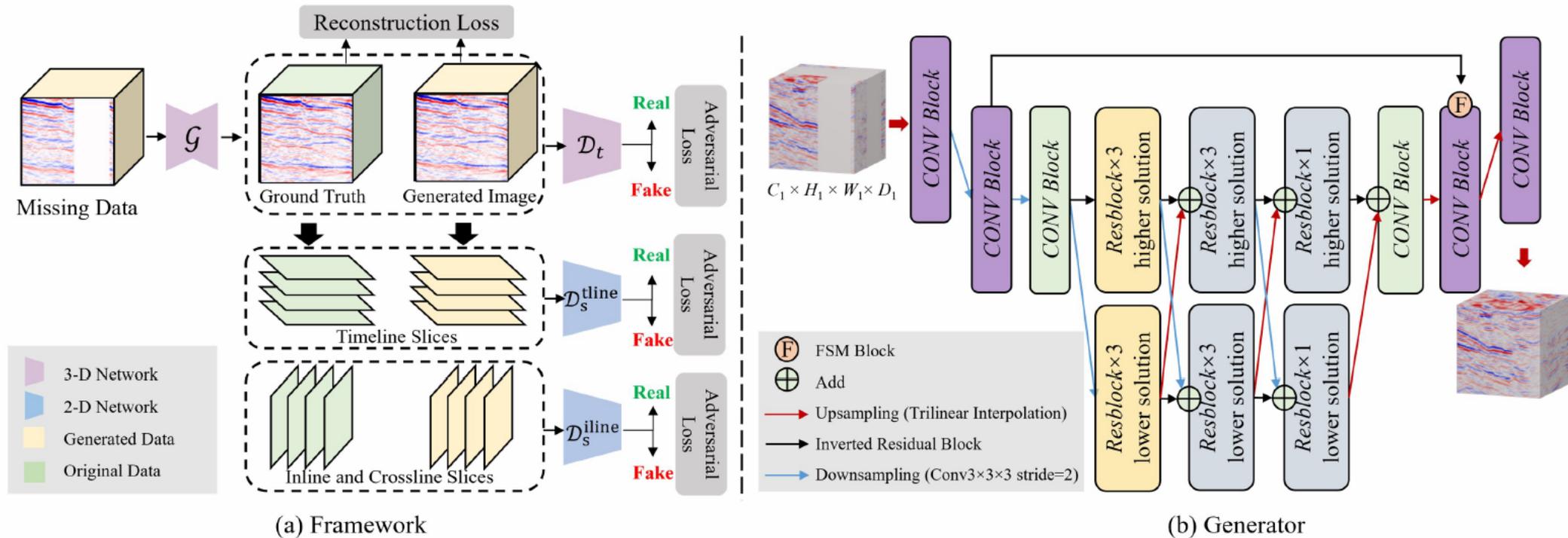


Fig. 1. In (a), the framework consists of one 3-D generator, one 3-D discriminator and two 2-D discriminators. For training, the input to the 3D network is data of size $128 \times 128 \times 128$, and the batch size is b . To conserve the RAM, the 2D discriminator randomly draws 8 slices of 128×128 in the 3D data along the corresponding direction as input, and the batch size is $8 \times b$. While for inference, the input to the generator can be any size as allowed by the hardware. (b) is the detailed structure of the generator in the framework, and the discriminator follows the standard encoder structure. The CONV block consists of a 3×3 convolution, a normalization layer and a LeakyReLU activation function, Resblock was proposed by He et al [40].

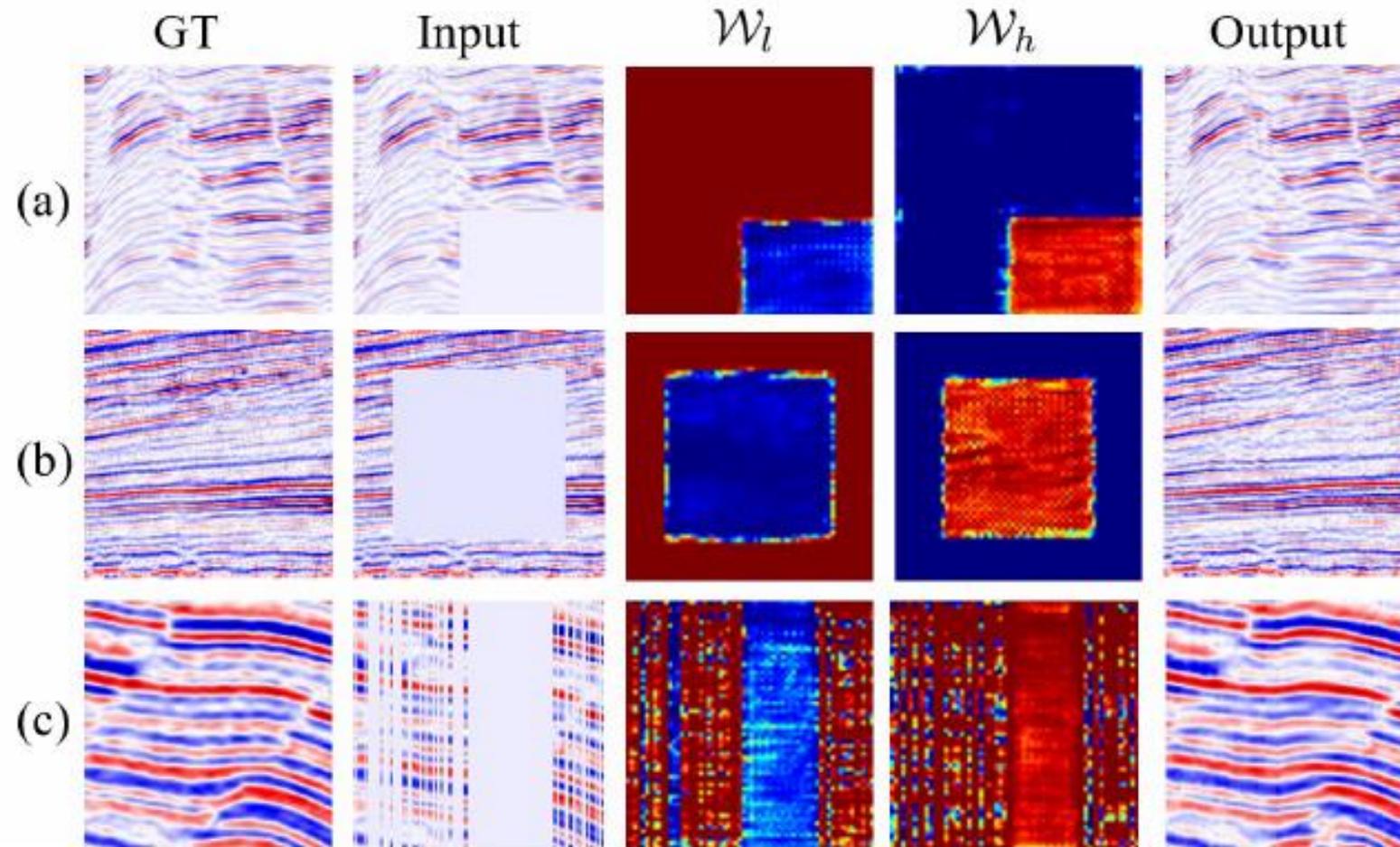


Fig. 3. The figure is shown as 2-D slices of 128^2 in 3-D volumes of 128^3 , displaying the missing of the five modes. The FSM generates mask-like heatmaps without any mask supervision information.

ML DATA INTERPOLATION: MDA GAN APPLIED ON F3 3D DATA

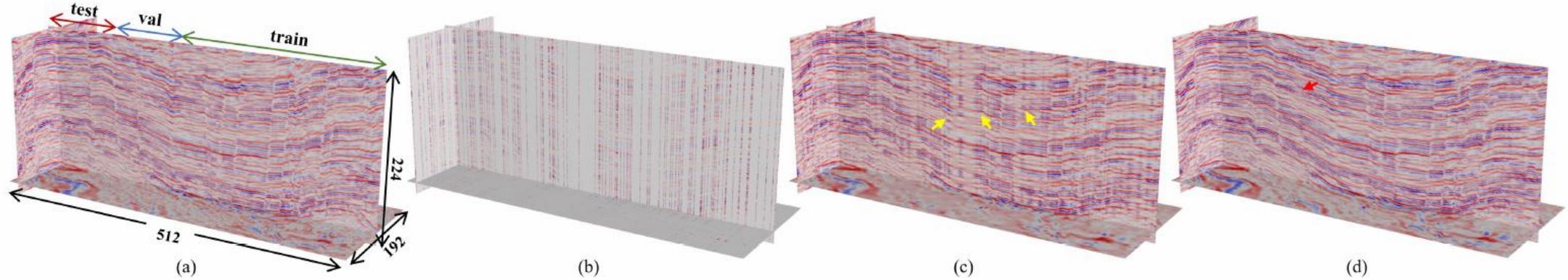


Fig. 12. (a) New Zealand Kerry original data, (b) 80% traces loss in both inline and crossline directions, (c) UNet interpolation results, (d) MDA GAN interpolation results.

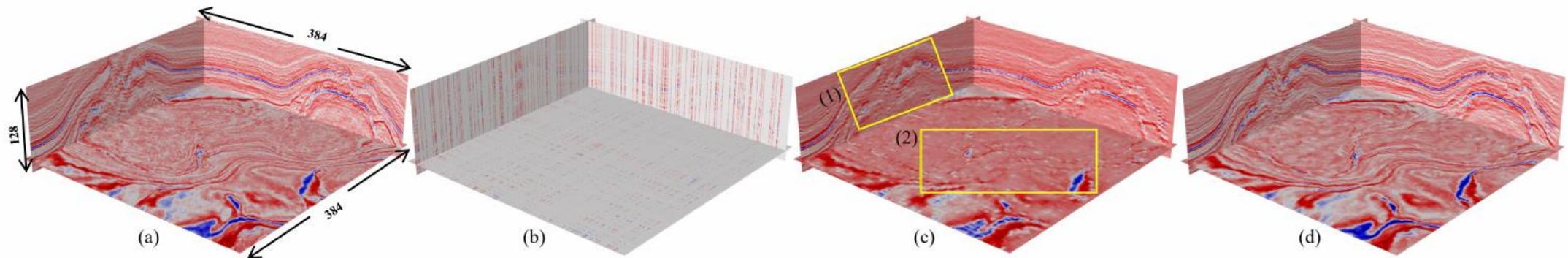


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TNW 2D DATA EAST-WEST LINES

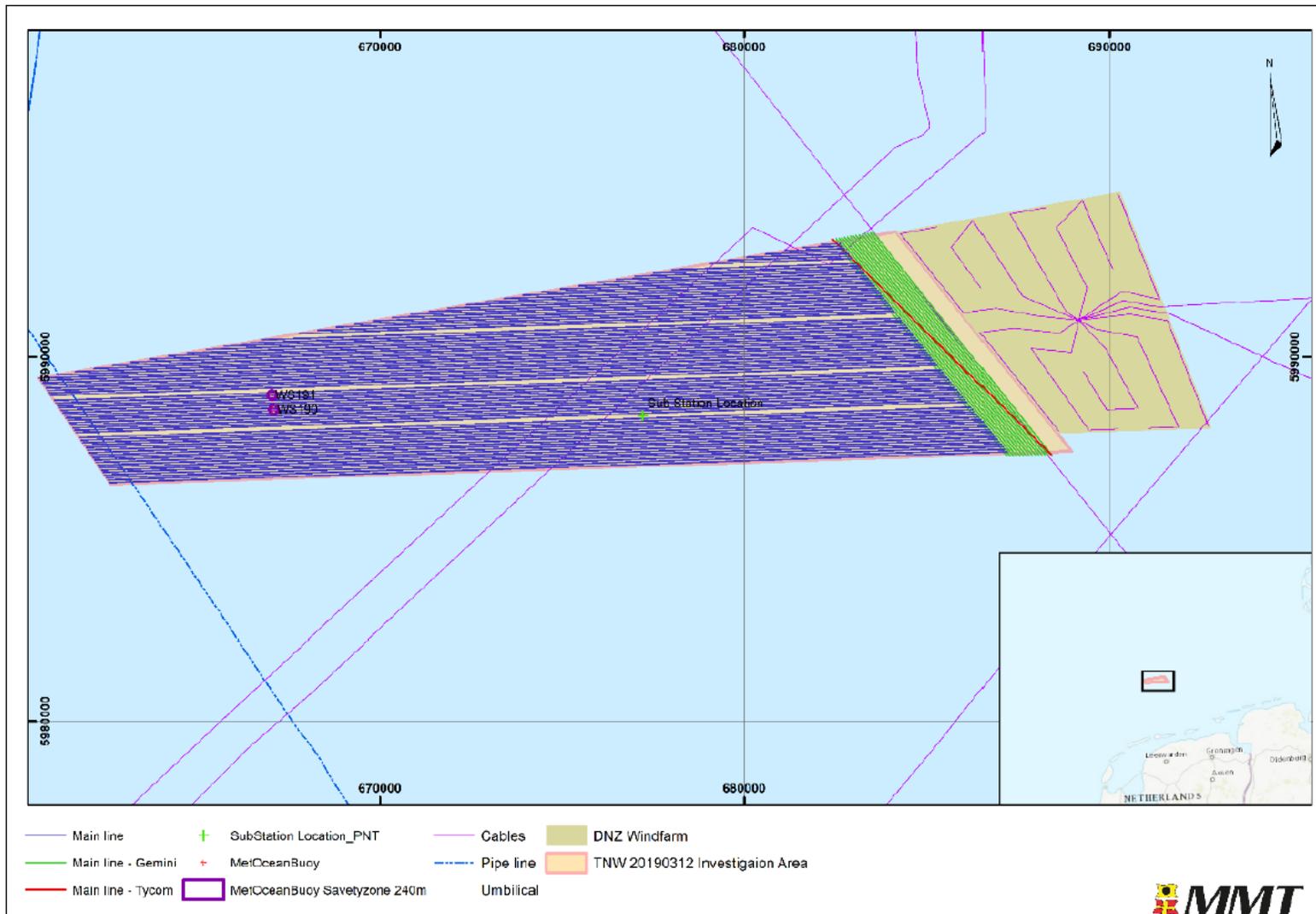


Figure 5 Line plan – main lines TNW-A (blue) and TNW-B (green)
Gaps in the line plan are where the reference lines were acquired

TNW 2D DATA NORTH-SOUTH LINES

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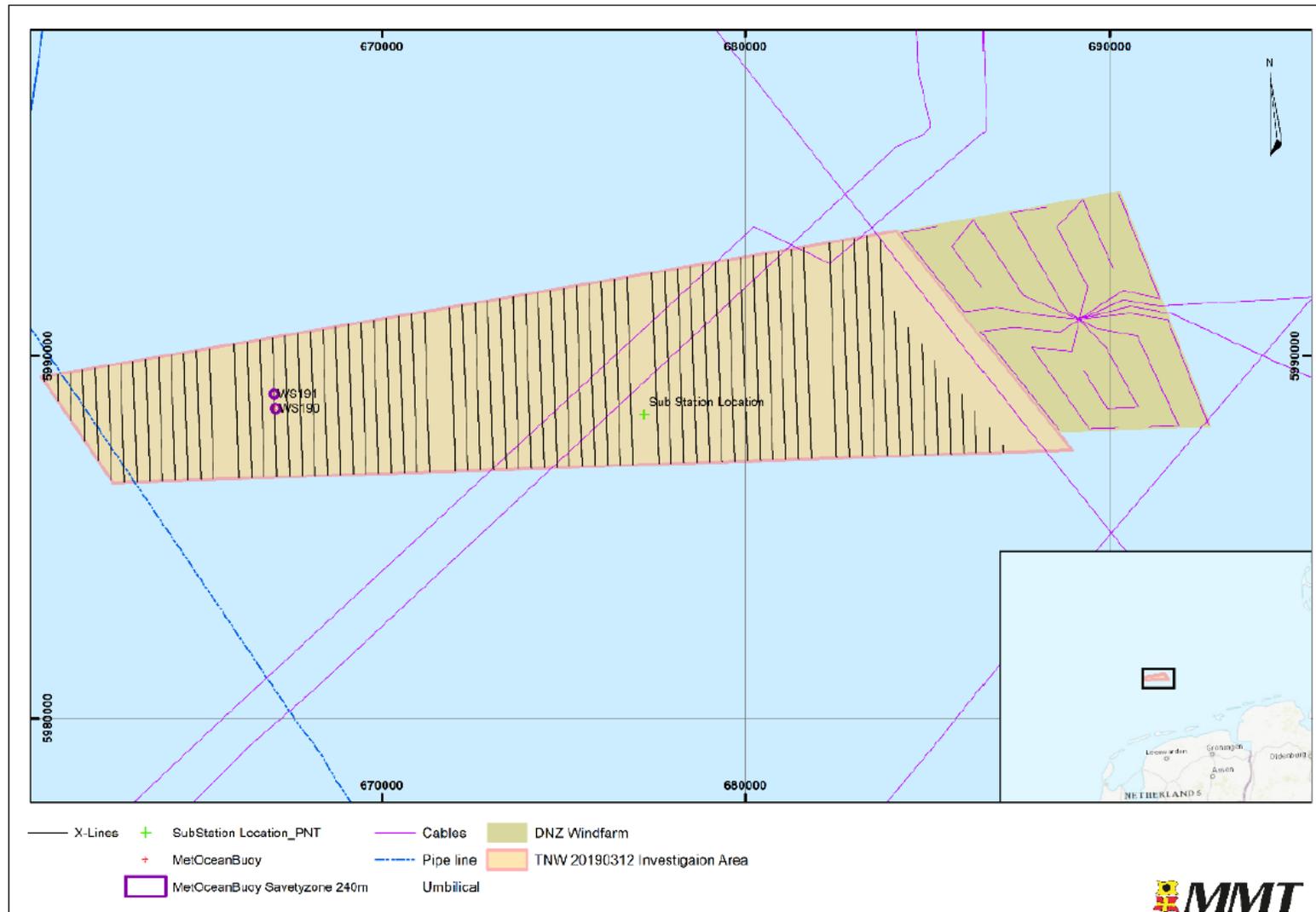
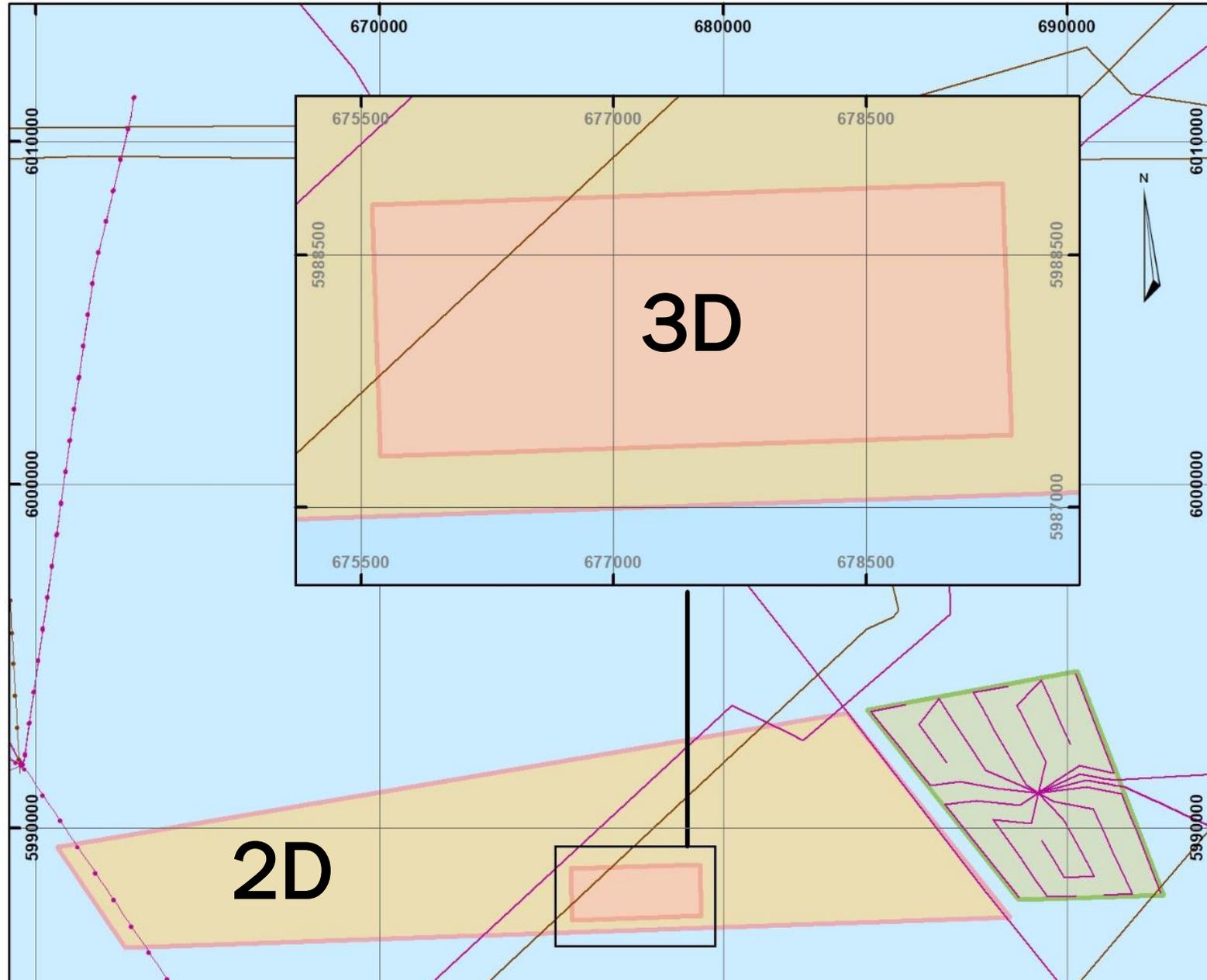


Figure 6 Line plan – cross lines TNW-A (black)

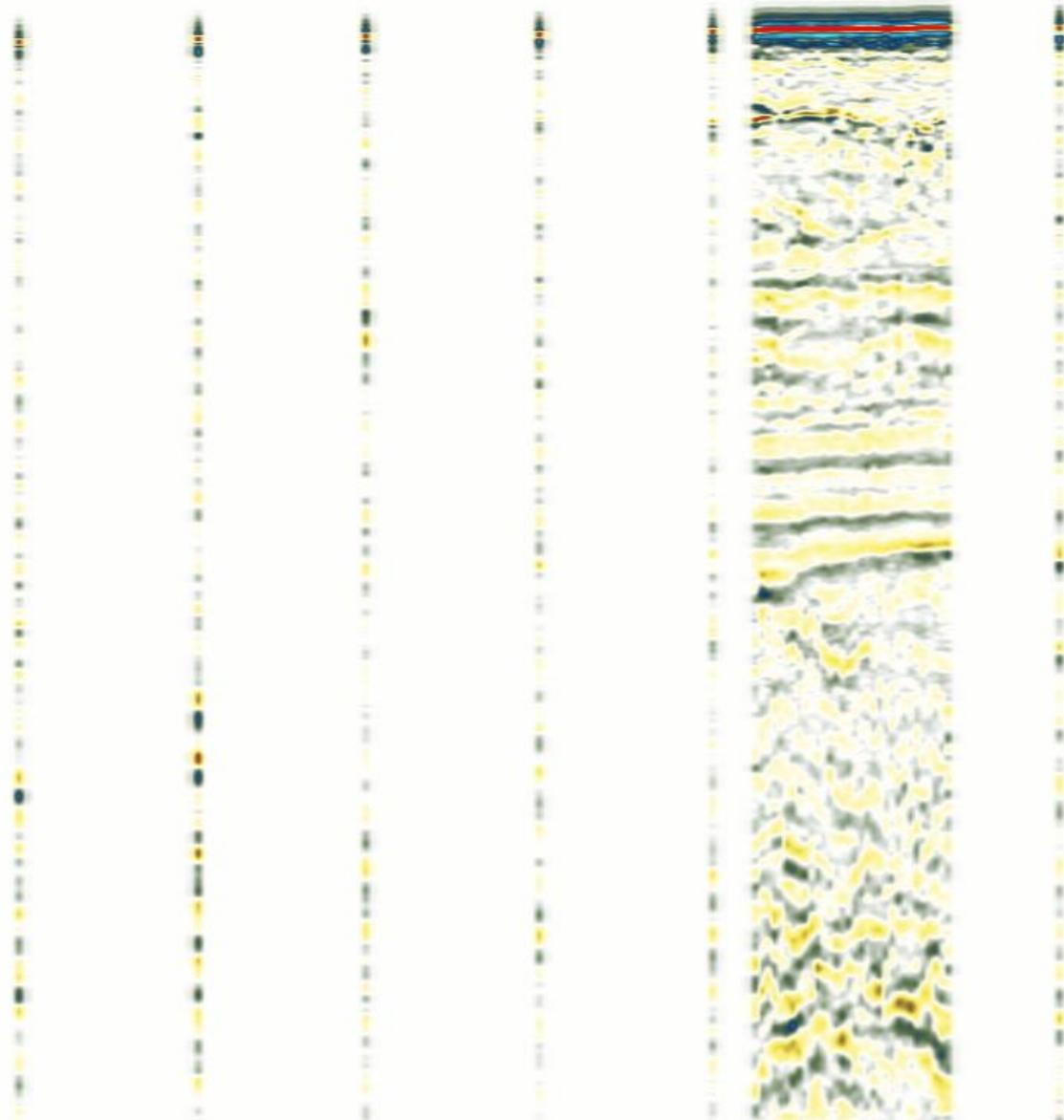
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TNW 3D HIGH-RES DATA



MDA GAN ON TNW 2D-3D DATA: ORG

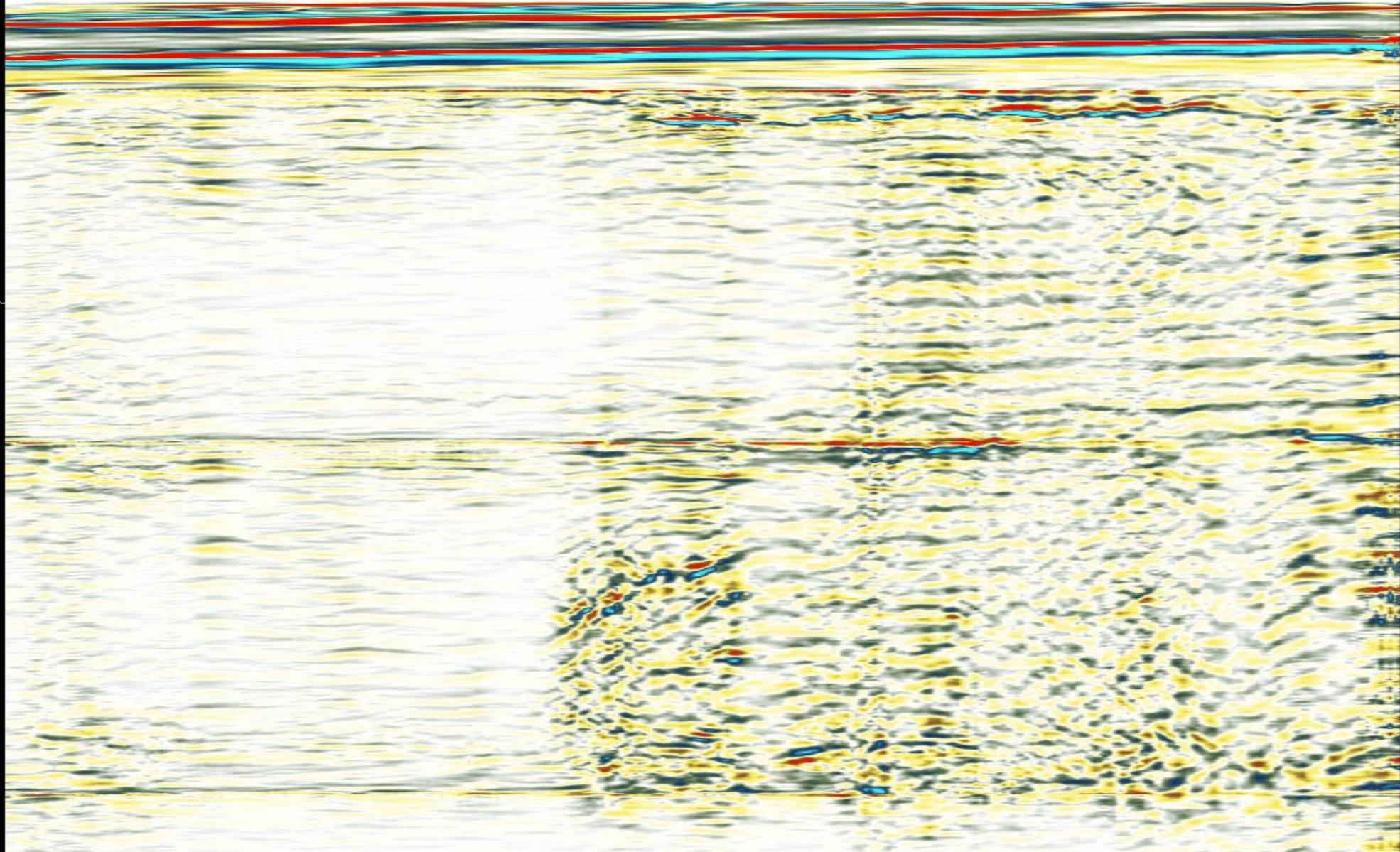
83% sparse data!



Finest grid of seismic, 12.5x12.5 m, 2D to 3D gridding, most sparse, Gridded data, original, Xline 124, TNW 2D subarea

MDA GAN ON TNW 2D-3D DATA: MDA

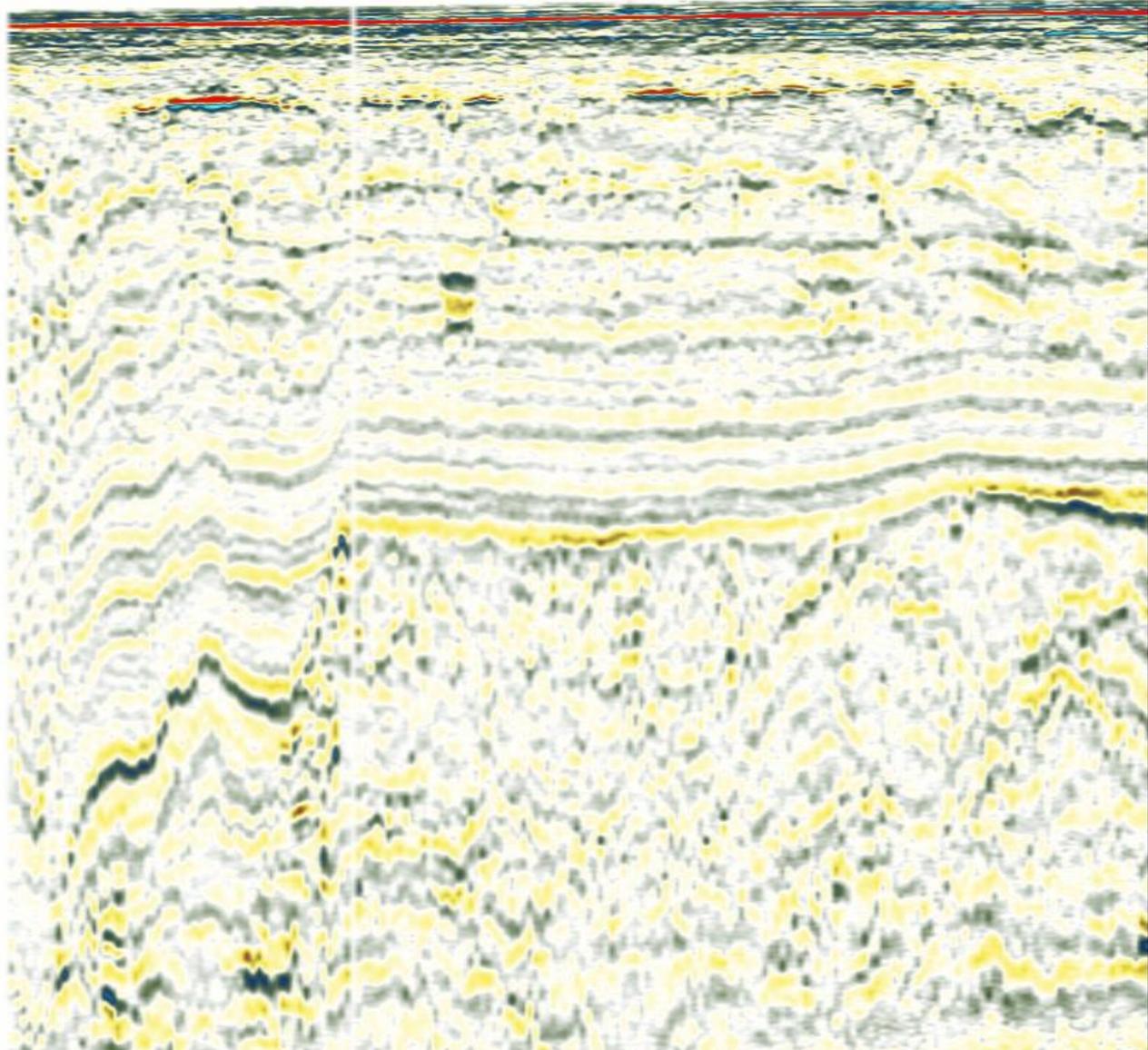
Very dense data!



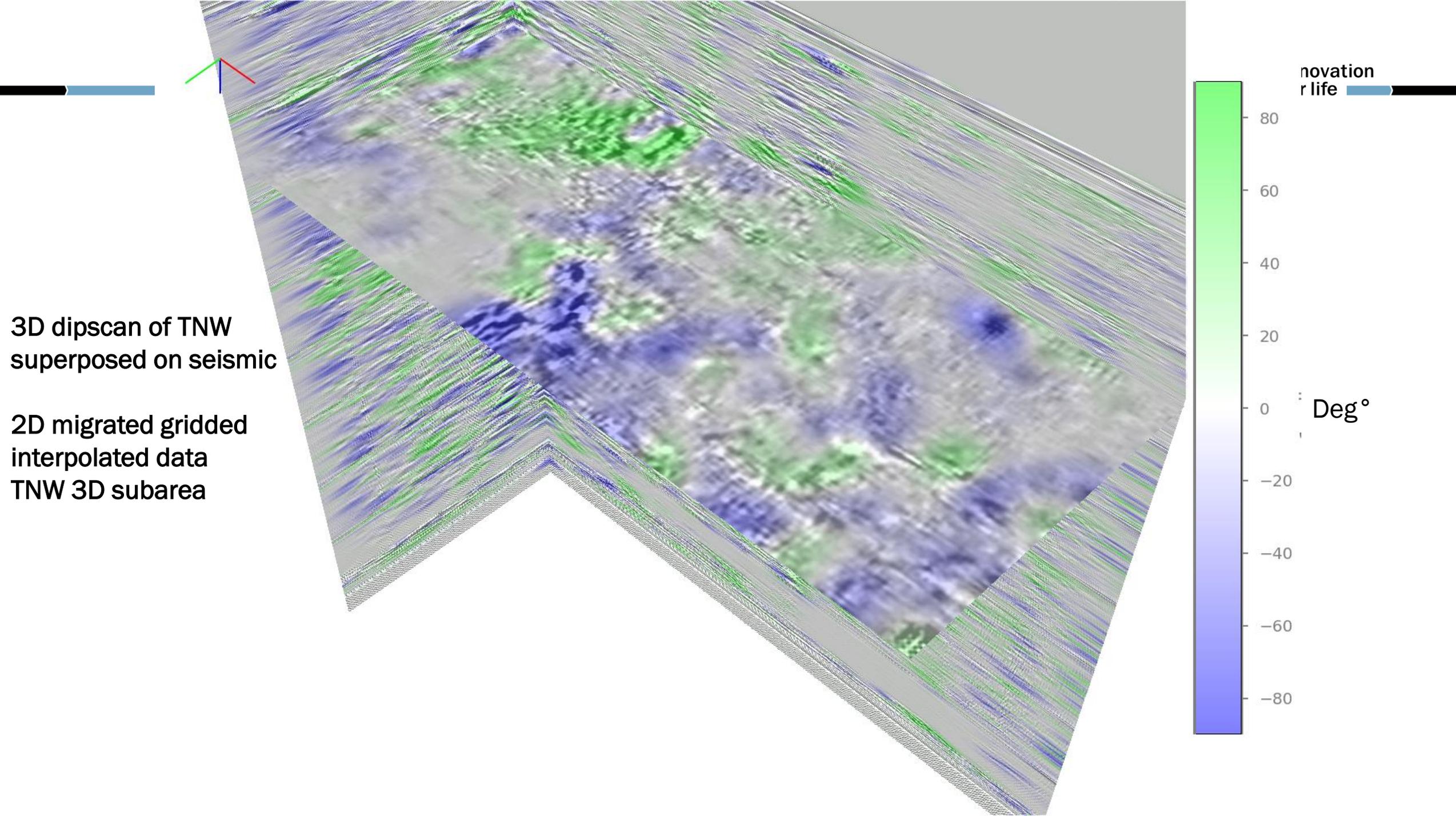
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Finest grid of seismic, 12.5x12.5 m, 2D to 3D gridding, most sparse, Gridded data, ML interpolated steep, Xline 124, TNW

MDA GAN ON TNW 2D-3D DATA: 3D TRUTH



Finest grid of seismic, 12.5x12.5 m, 2D to 3D gridding, most sparse, Gridded data, 3D HRS ground truth, Xline 124, TNW



› CONCLUSIONS

- › The 'MIMIC' approach to approximate high-standard but expensive geophysical algorithms by Machine Learning routines appears to be promising
- › +/-95 % quality reproductions of geophysical algorithms at a speedup factor of +/- 1000 for diffractions, 720 for denoising and +/- 30.000(!) for broadbanding. GAN interpolation on a typical 3D cube costs some minutes on a heavy laptop and GPU
- › ML and GAN's are promising departure point for seismic data conditioning, attributes, prestack processing and quantitative interpretation. The GAN's already proved themselves in several TNO projects. Future is Diffusion Probabilistic Models
- › Improvements: smarter subset training of GAN's, transfer learning, active learning



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