

# Inversion Discussion for Dr. Tura's QI Class

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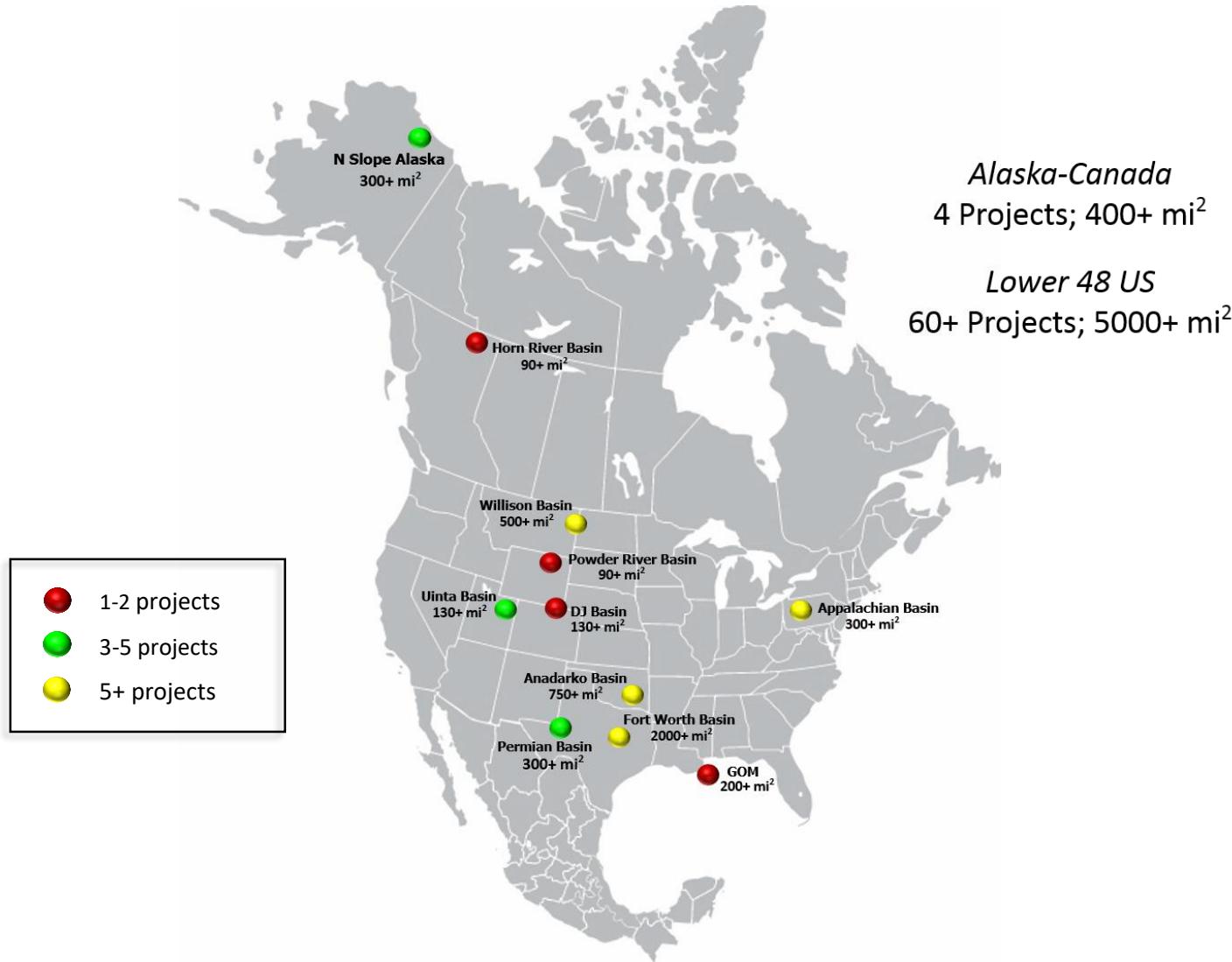
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# Today's Discussion

- Workflow for building Simultaneous Elastic Inversion
- Data Examples and Pitfalls
- Applications
  - Rock Property Estimation
    - Geo-mechanical Brittleness
    - Density

# North America Elastic Inversion Experience



# My History:

- BS in Geophysics from Bowling Green State University (Ohio)
- 18 years with Amoco Production Company (later BP)
  - Extensive classroom training at Amoco Training Center in Tulsa, OK.
  - Field trips to CA & Mexico (wrench faults), Nova Scotia (salt tectonics), Utah (clastic deposition), Turks & Caicos Islands (carbonate deposition), KT & TN (unconformities), Egypt's Sinai (extensional tectonics), . . .
  - Exploration and Field Development Assignments;
    - Permian Basin, West Texas (7 years)
    - North Sea – Netherlands and Norway (3 years)
    - Columbus Basin, Trinidad (3 years)
    - Gulf of Suez, Cairo, Egypt as Senior Geophysical Coordinator (5 years)
- MS in CIS at Regis University (Denver) – Database Technology and Object-Oriented Programming
- 10 years at seismic processing companies in Denver (GXT, ION, Neos)

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# Inversion

- Inversion is the process of extracting, from the seismic data, the underlying geology which gave rise to that seismic
- Originally, inversion was been applied to post-stack seismic data, with the aim of extracting acoustic impedance volumes
- More recently, inversion has been extended to pre-stack seismic data using AVO, with the aim of extracting both acoustic and shear impedance
- Another recent development is to use inversion results to predict lithologic parameters such as porosity, fluid saturation and brittleness
- We typically use a Model-based method, where Pre-stack angle gathers are inverted simultaneously for P and S-impedance and density

# Types of Inversion (available in Hampson-Russell)

Recursive: Traditional bandlimited inversion

Model Based: Iteratively updates a layered initial model

Sparse Spike: Constrained to produce few events

Colored Inversion: Modern derivative of Recursive Inversion

Elastic Impedance: Enhancement for AVO data

Extended Elastic Impedance: Uses EEI Cross-Plot to scale by angles up to +/-90°

LMR: Enhancement for AVO data

Joint Inversion: Pre-stack angle gathers are inverted simultaneously for P and S-impedance and density

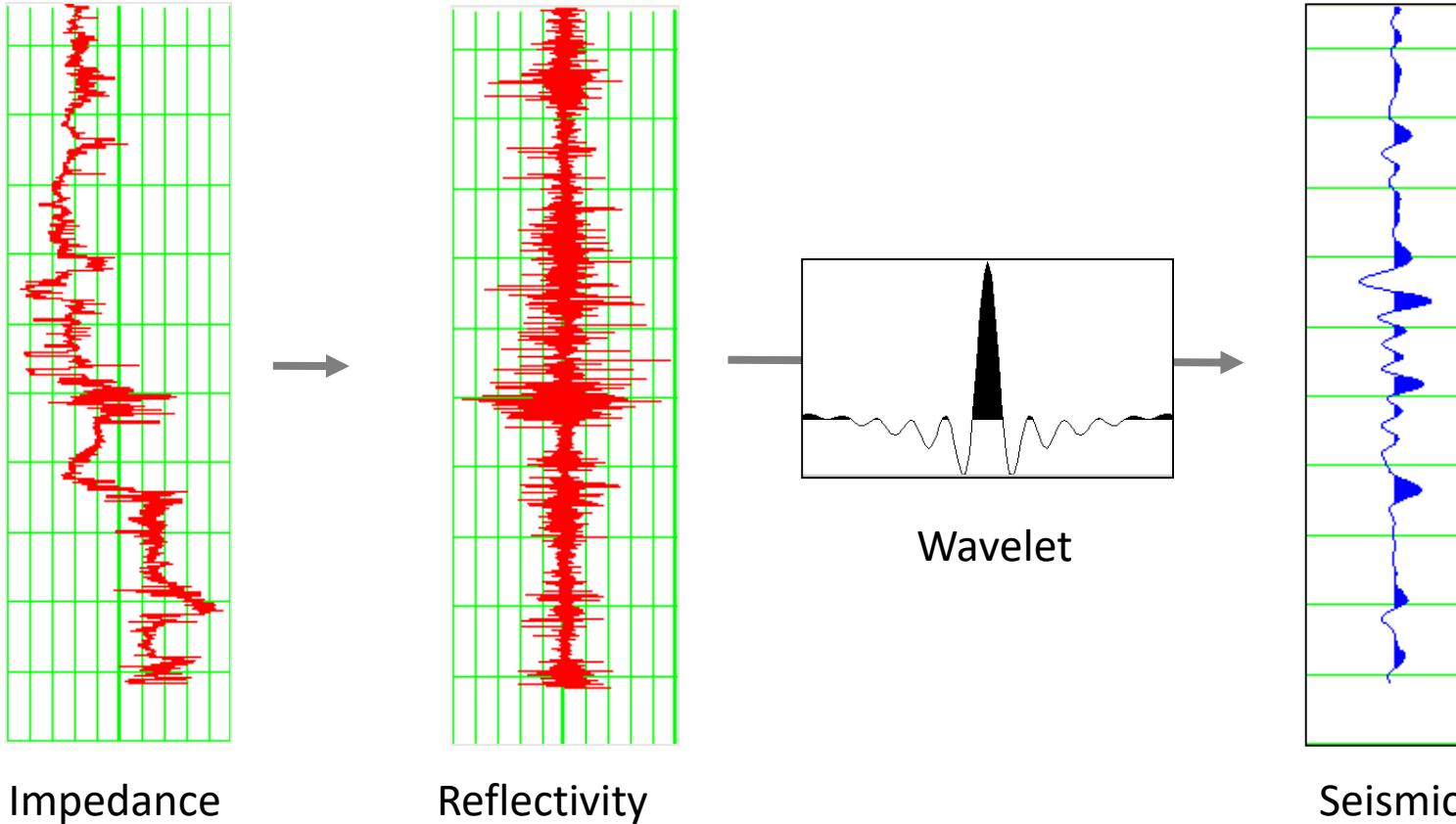
# Non-Uniqueness in Inversion

- All inversion algorithms suffer from “non-uniqueness”
- There is more than one possible geological model consistent with the seismic data. The only way to decide between the possibilities is to use other information, not present in the seismic data
- This other information is usually provided in two ways:
  - the initial guess model
  - constraints on how far the final result may deviate from the initial guess
- The final result always depends on the “other information” as well as the seismic data

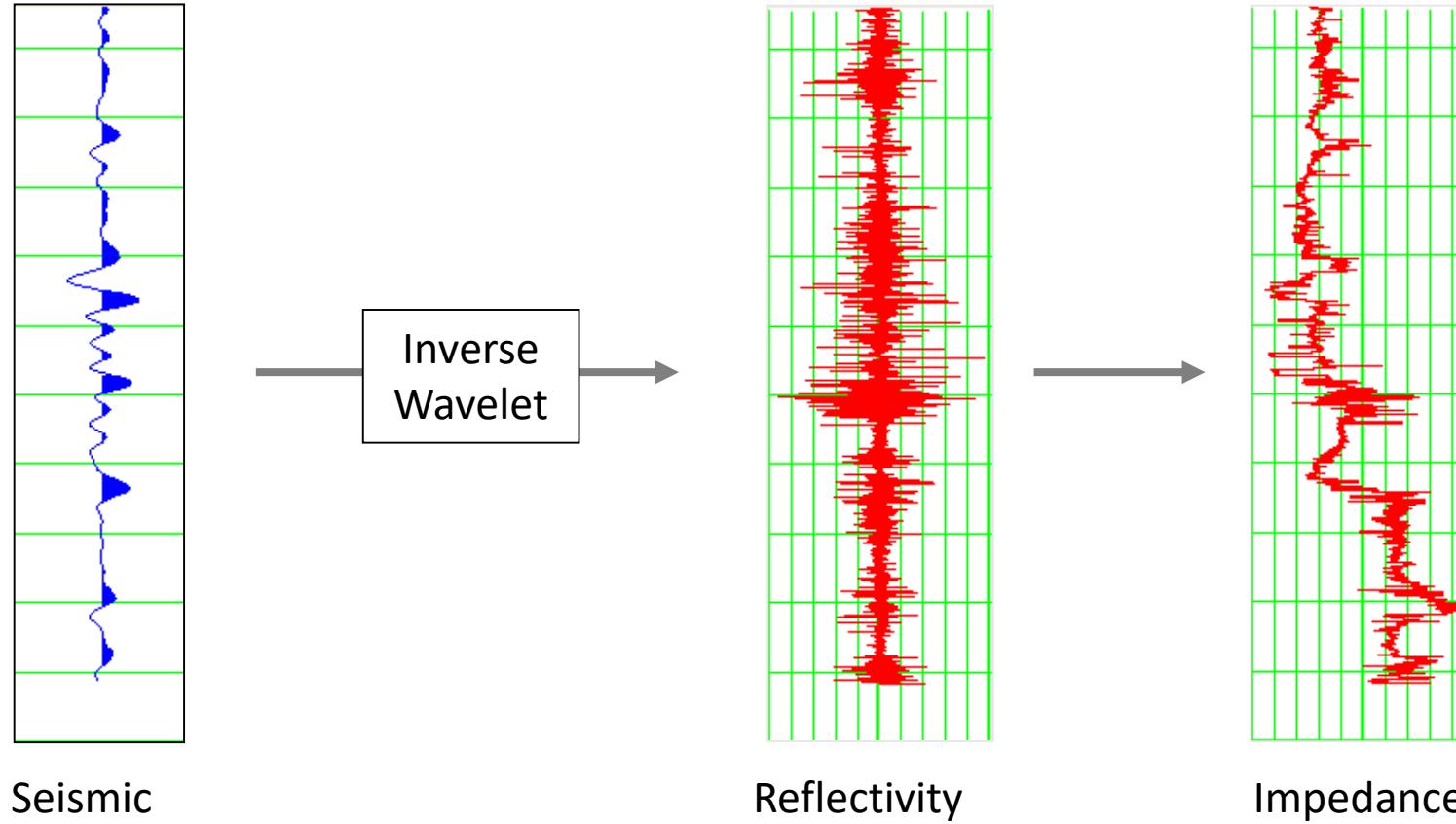
# Newer Methods of Pre-Stack AVO Inversion

- Deterministic versus Stochastic Inversion – single vs range of solutions
- Joint Inversion – PP and PS data combined and inverted
- Azimuthal Inversion – directionally sectored stacks or gathers
- 4D Inversion – looks for changes of pressure and fluid saturation
- Geostatistical Inversion – Bayesian method using information of geology/stratigraphy, seismic horizons, deterministic inversion results, well logs, reservoir engineering combined with weighting functions and probability distribution functions (PDF's)

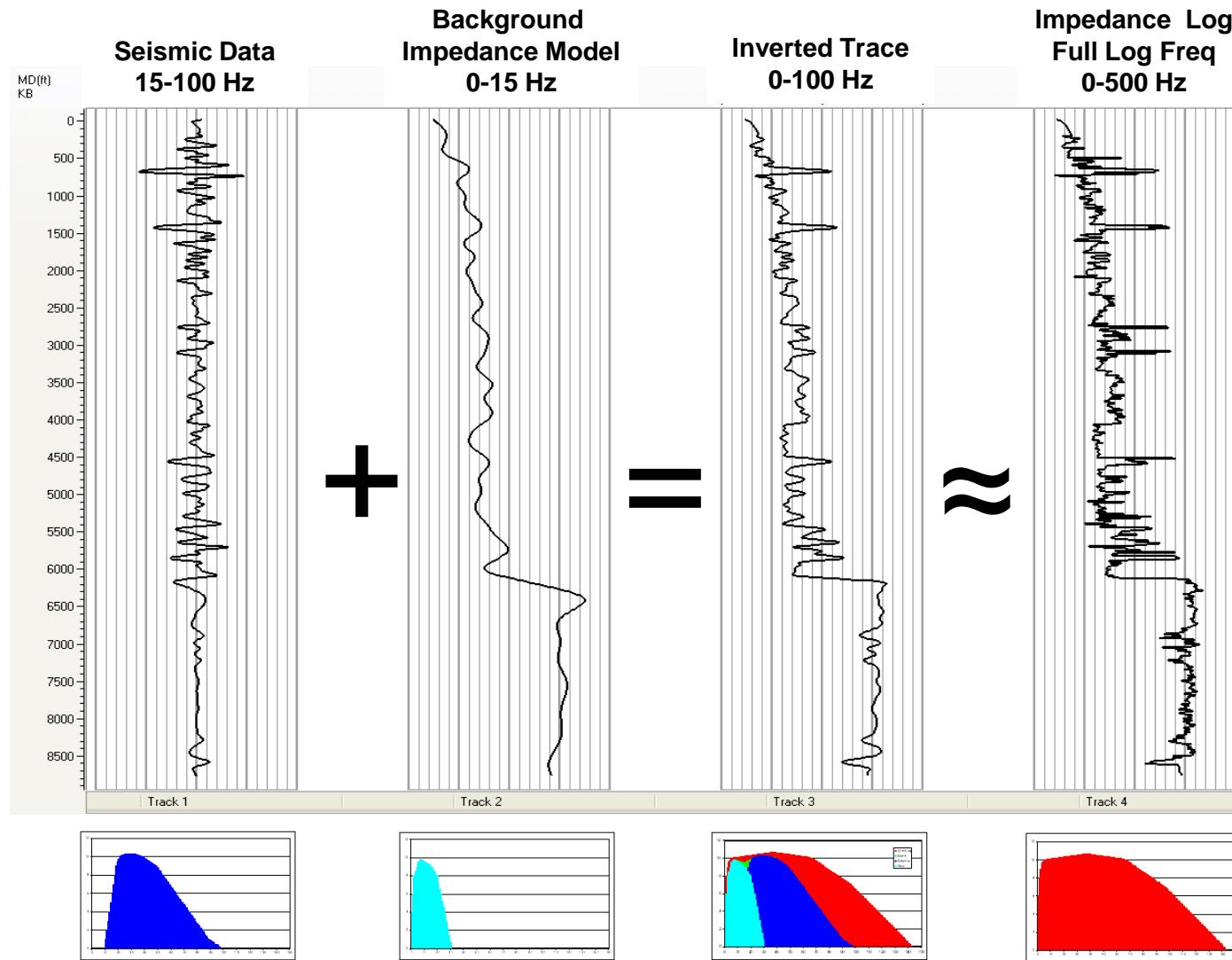
# Forward Model for Inversion



# Inversion Simply Reverses the Procedure



# Inversion Schematic Diagram



# Group/Client Meetings

- Regular meetings at key milestones
- +/- 50 decisions to be made, including; wells, frequencies, wavelets, scaling, horizons, etc.
- We'll make a recommendation for each and show support for our reasoning
- Group/Client needs to understand each choice; and accept or modify my recommendation
- Discussion of effects of each decision

# Typical Inversion Workflow

1. Discuss and understand keys to project success for the Team/Management/Client
2. Well data provided - catalog, organize, edit, tie synthetics
3. Determine Inversion Range – shallowest to deepest time
4. Build low-frequency background model (Assume you pick 3-5 horizons)
5. Seismic data – Stack and Gathers
6. Scale angle gathers / stacks for inversion
7. Build angle AVA model using well(s) to ranges of the seismic data
8. Wavelet(s) for inversion
9. Pre-Stack Inversion Scaling – Hampson Russell module
10. Inversion Analysis – check fit of single trace inversion at well locations
11. Run Inversion #1
12. QC Inversion Results
13. Run Inversion #2
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15. Run Inversion #3
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17. Compute additional volumes - Lame and Young's Modulus
18. Build example of using these results to predict Lithology
19. Final Report

# Schematic Gantt Chart for Inversions

Task #	Task Description	Week	1	2	3	4	5					
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Big time considerations are:

- Survey Size
- Geologic complexity
- Number & quality of wells/logs – need DTC, DTS and RhoB
- Availability of horizons to guide background model

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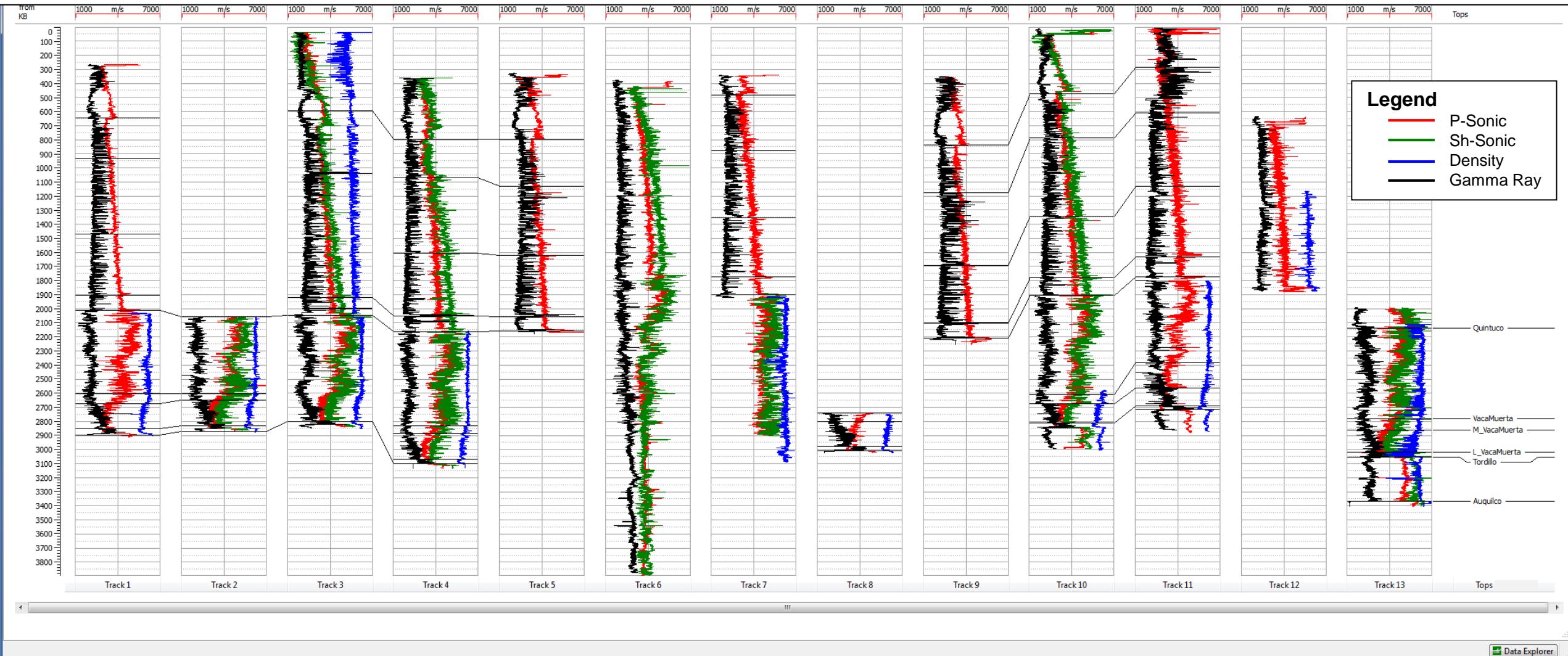
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# Well Data

This is all done before the inversion process starts as part of our typical processing/QC workflow

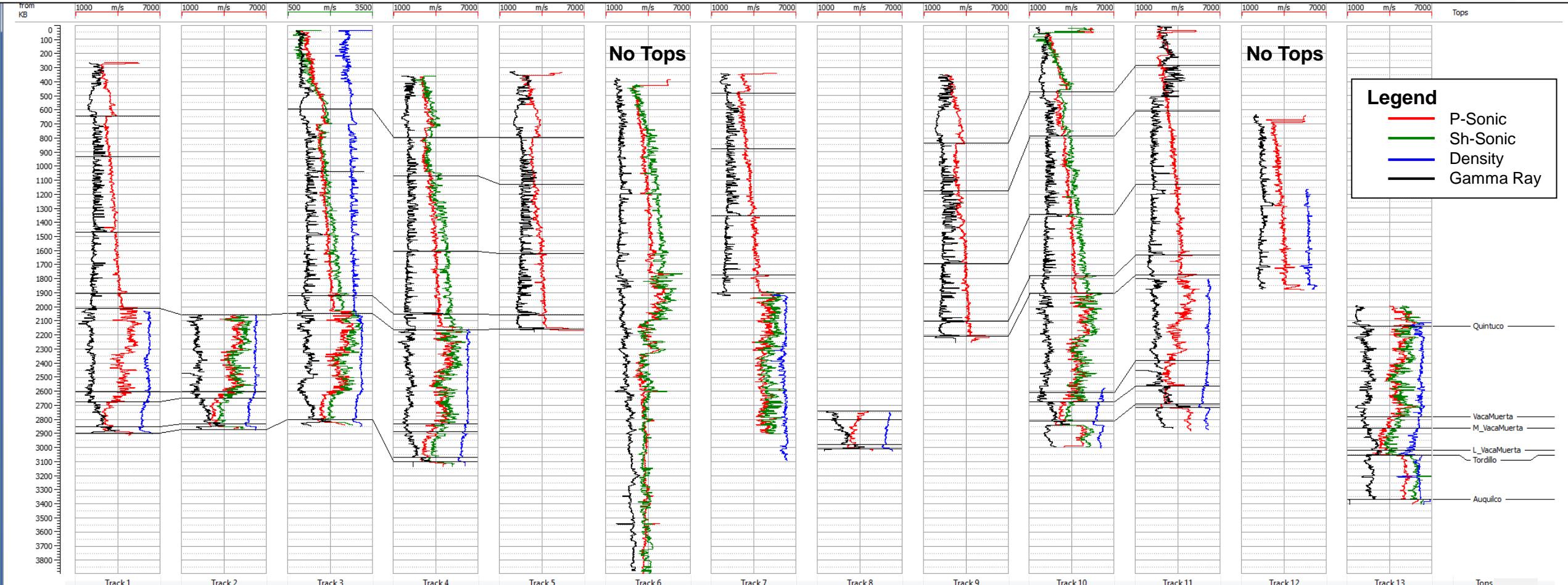
- Import & catalog all data: logs, surface location, deviation, formation tops
- Edit logs (DTC, DTS and RhoB), where needed
- Formation tops that include objective pay zones
- Determine wavelet to use for synthetic tie
- Tie synthetics to seismic
- Determine/correct seismic phase – correct to zero phase

# 13 well cross-section – raw logs



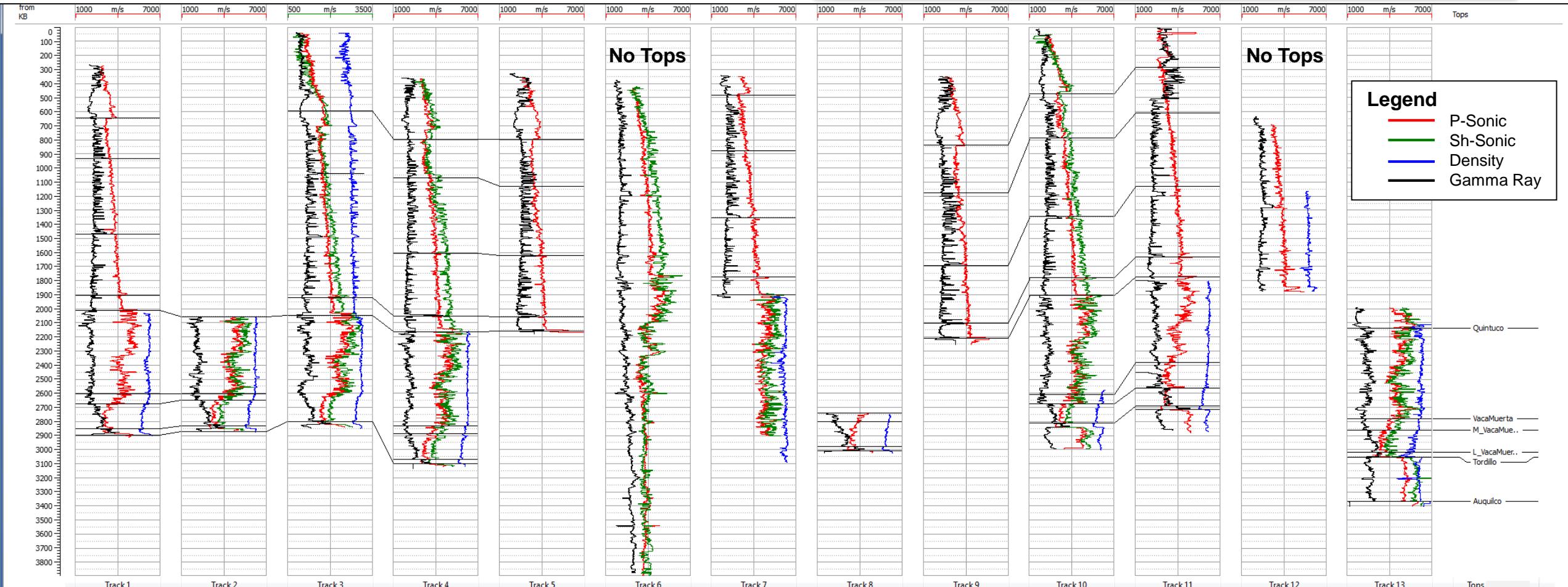
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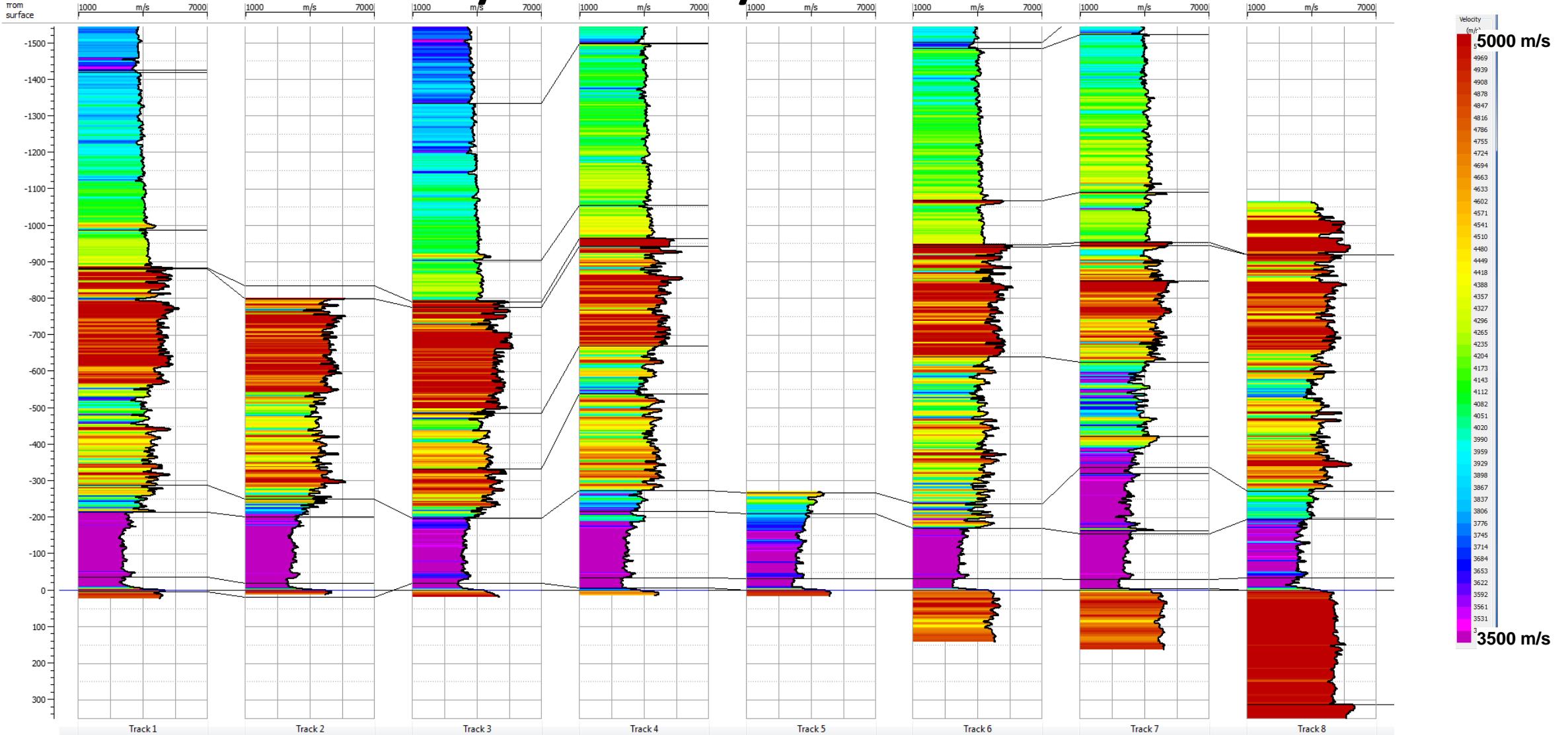


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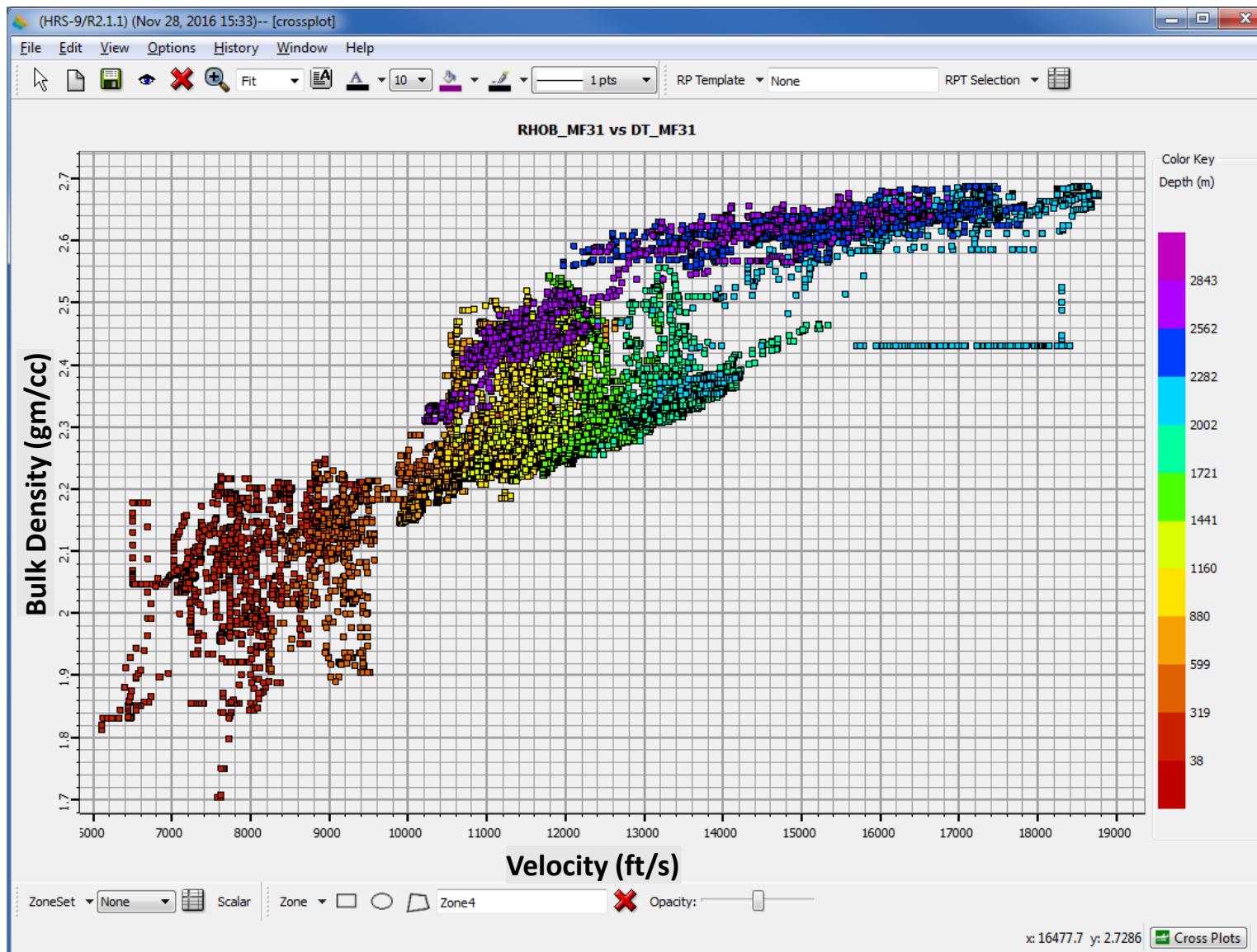
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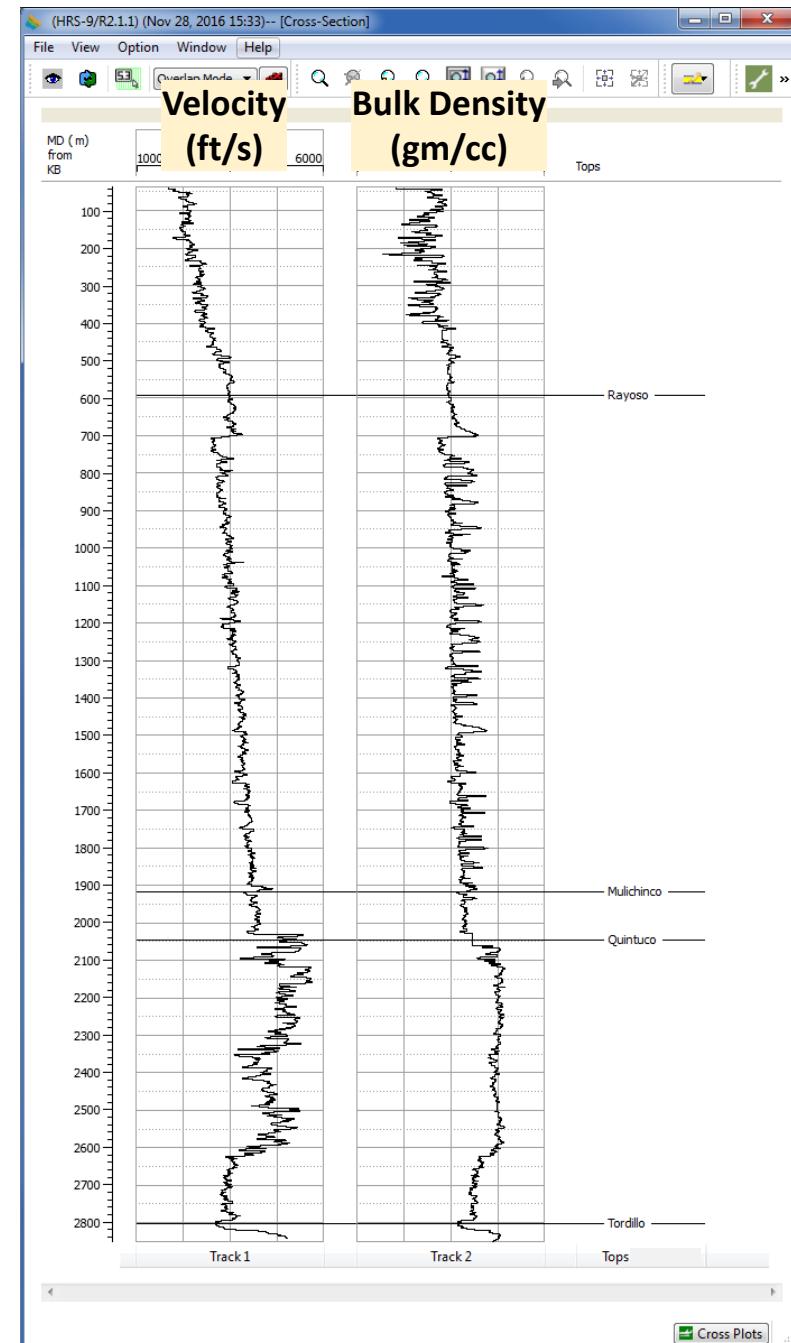
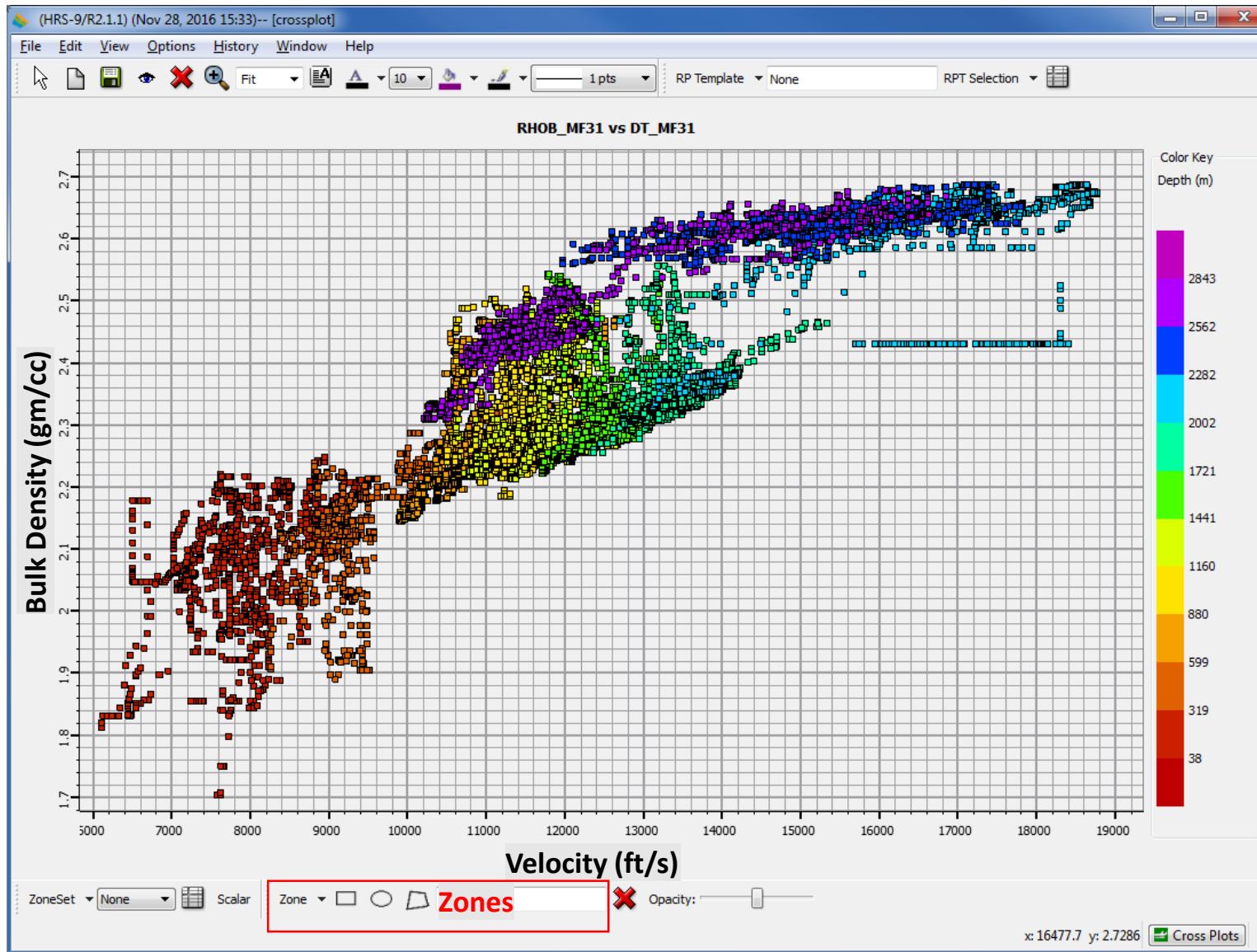
# QC wells by x-plot

- Hampson-Russell tool
- Simple to use
- Ability to define zones on x-plot
- Immediately identify zones in logs
- Don't need to be a petrophysicist to spot “bad data”

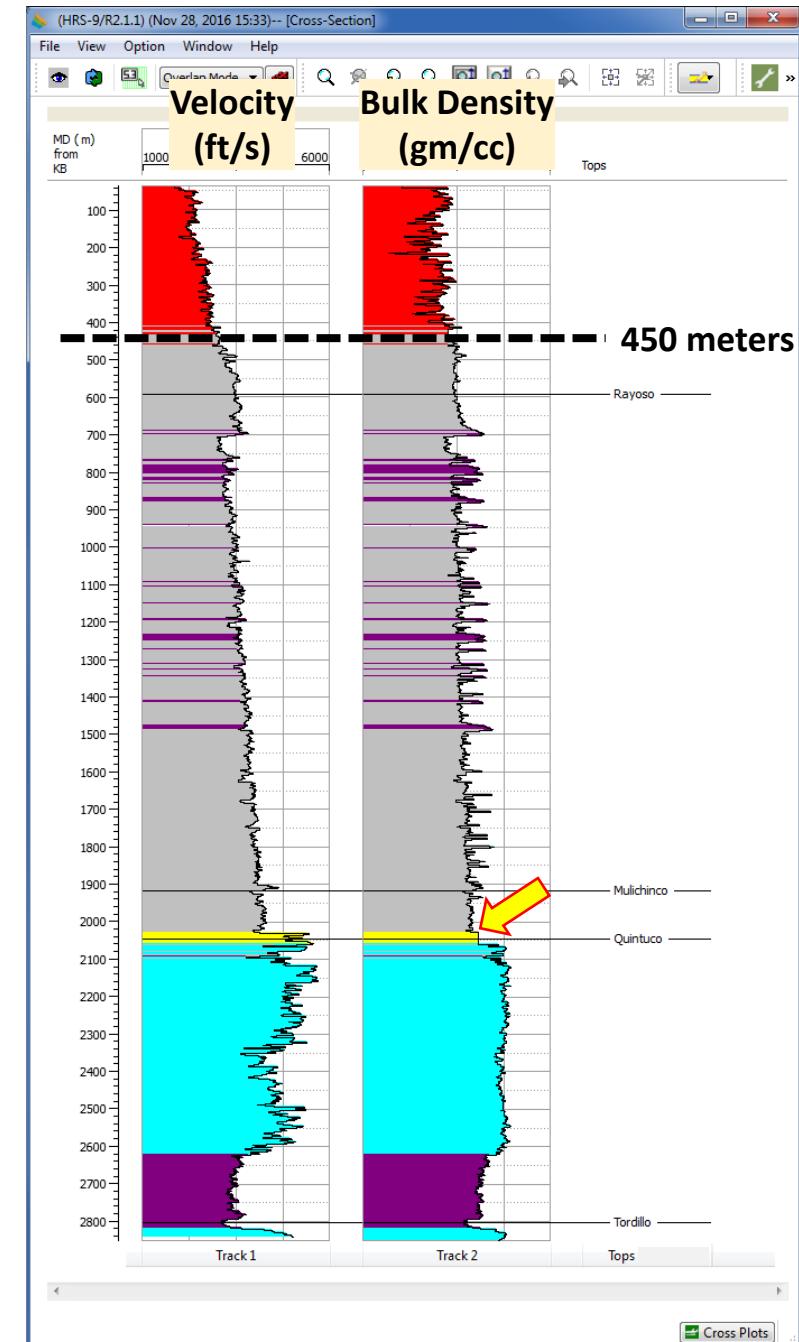
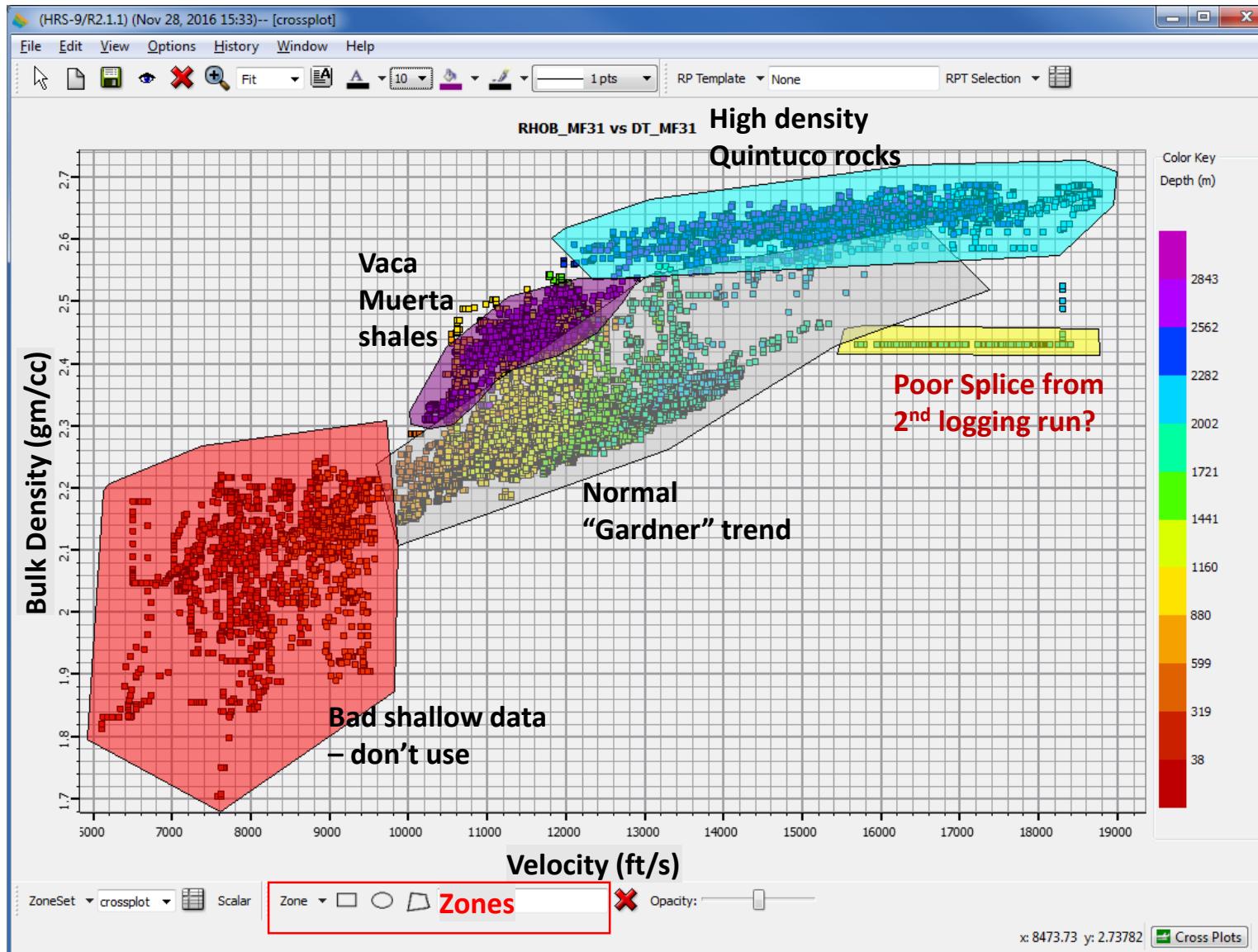
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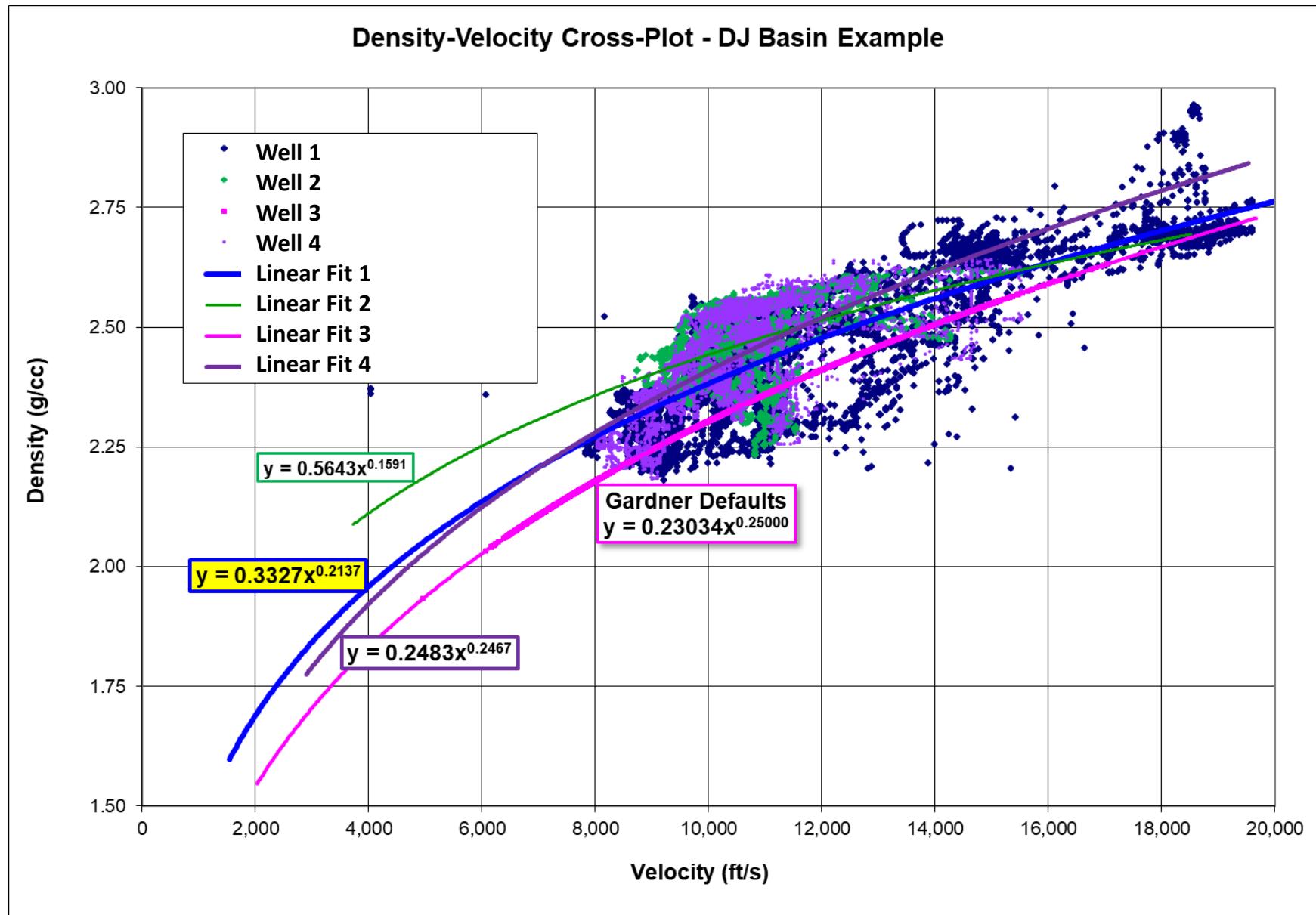
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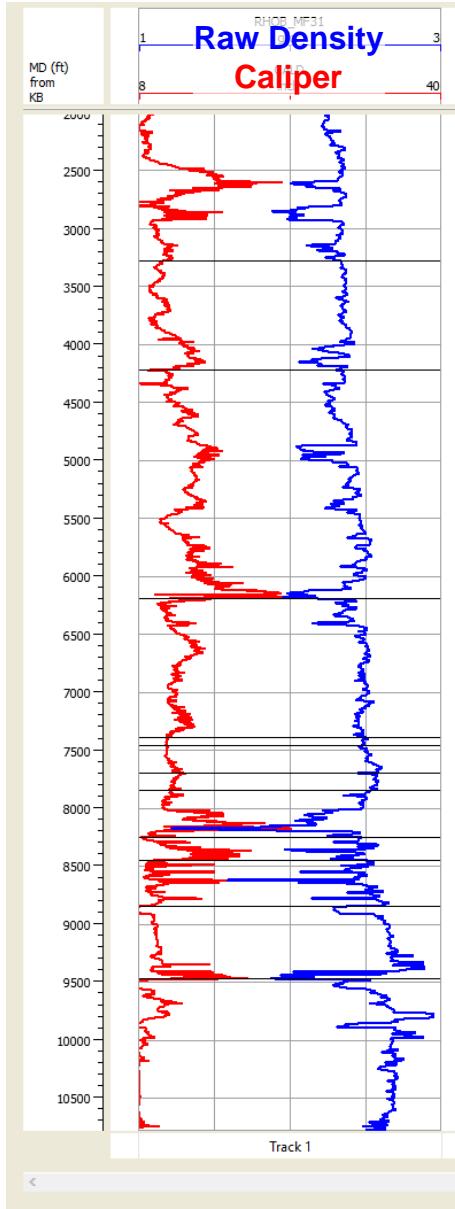
# Estimating Missing/bad Density

- Uses Velocity/Density X-plot
- Uses wells with both sonic and density
- Establish an “Adjusted Gardner” trend

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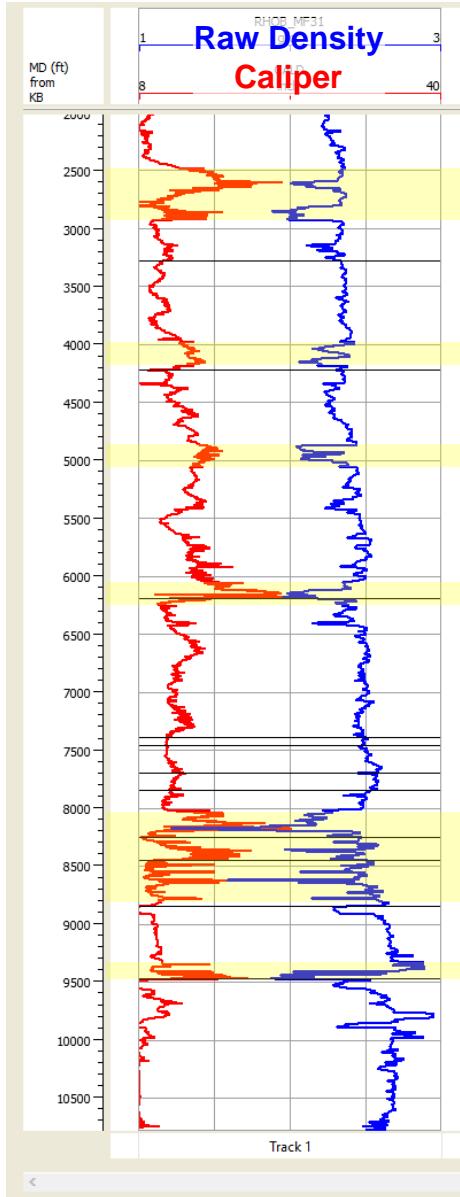


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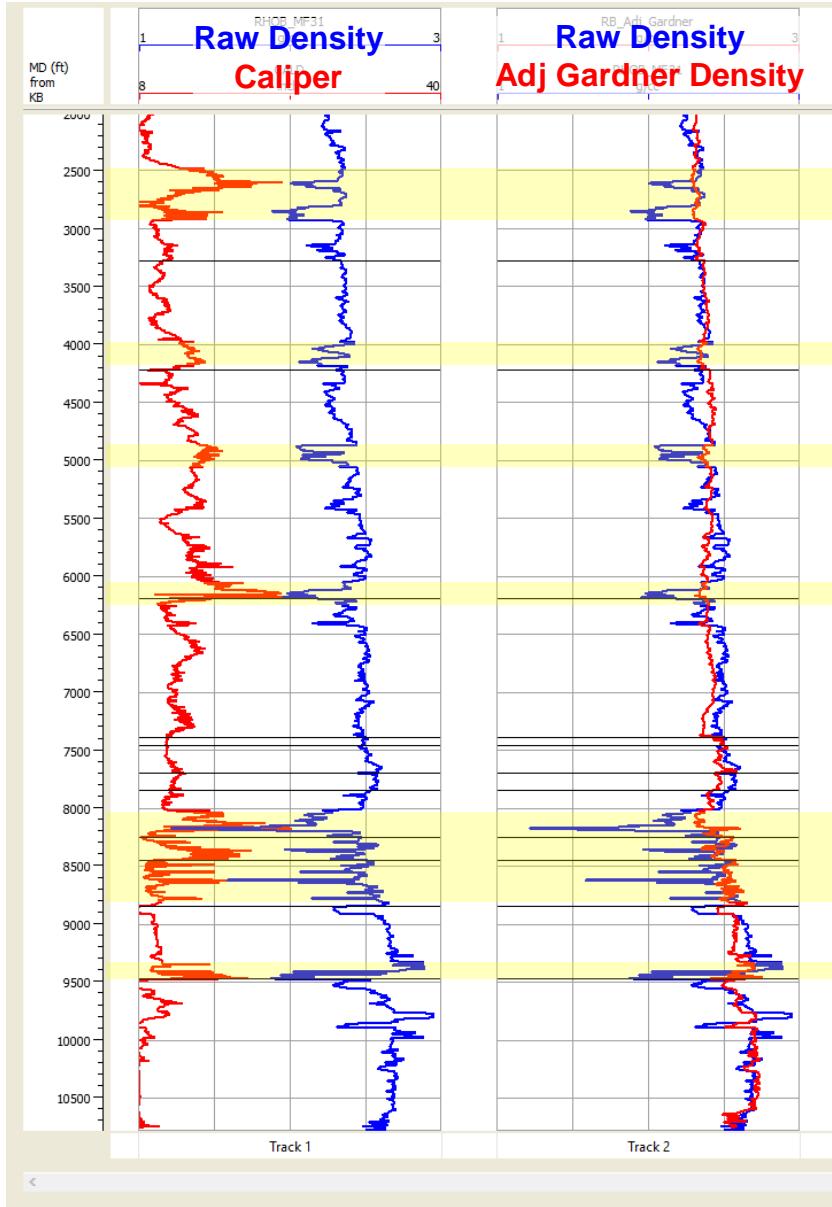
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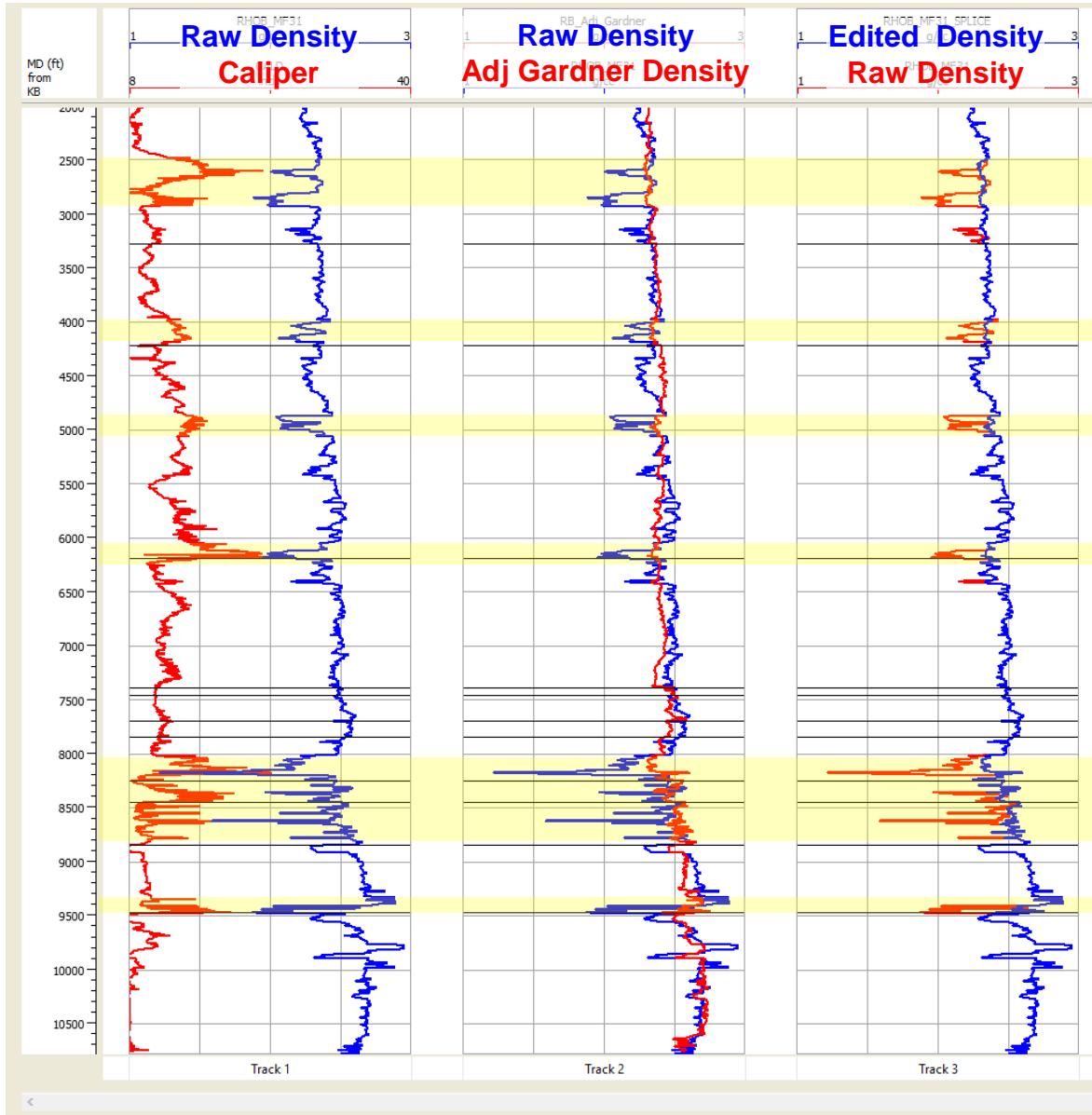
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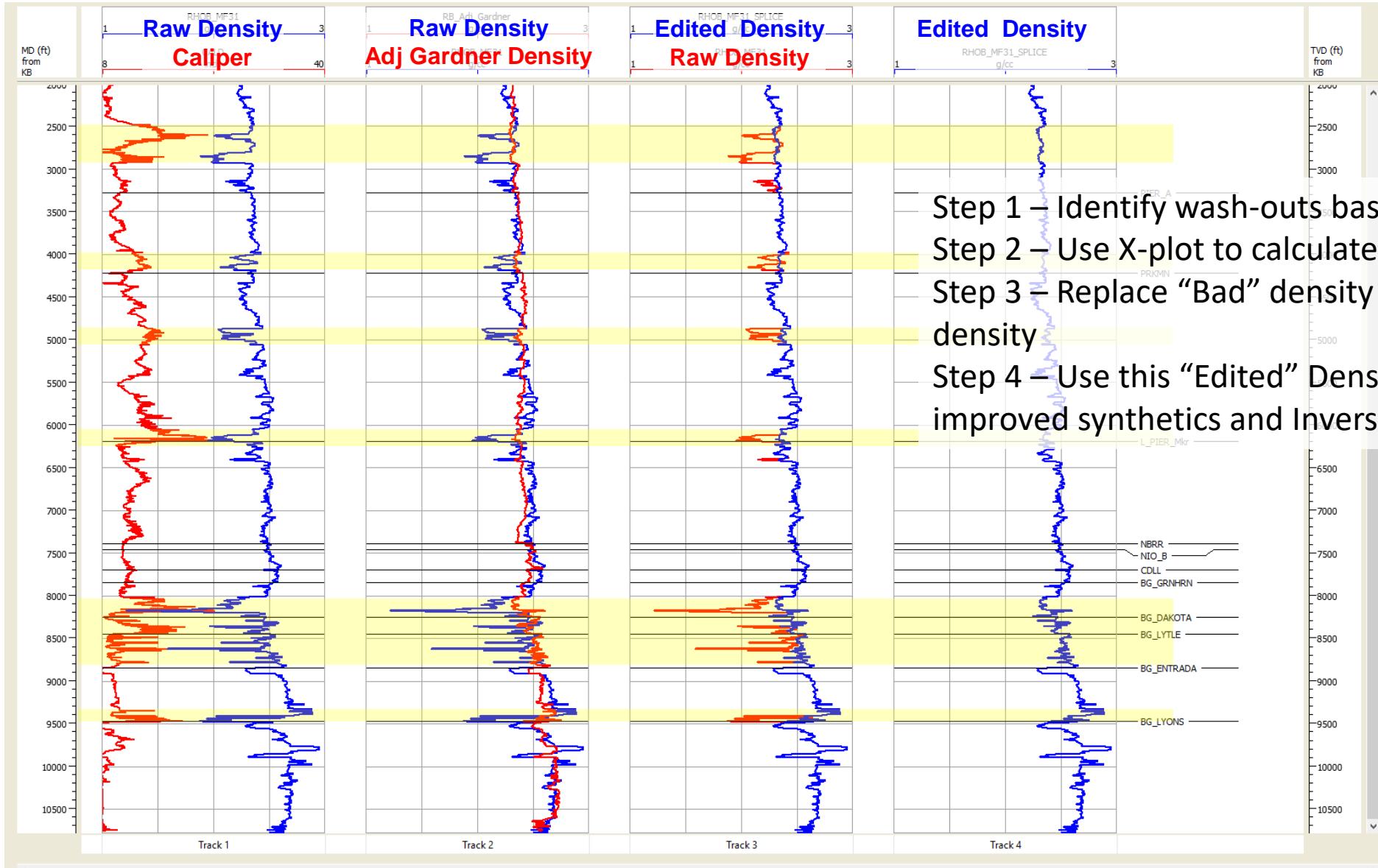
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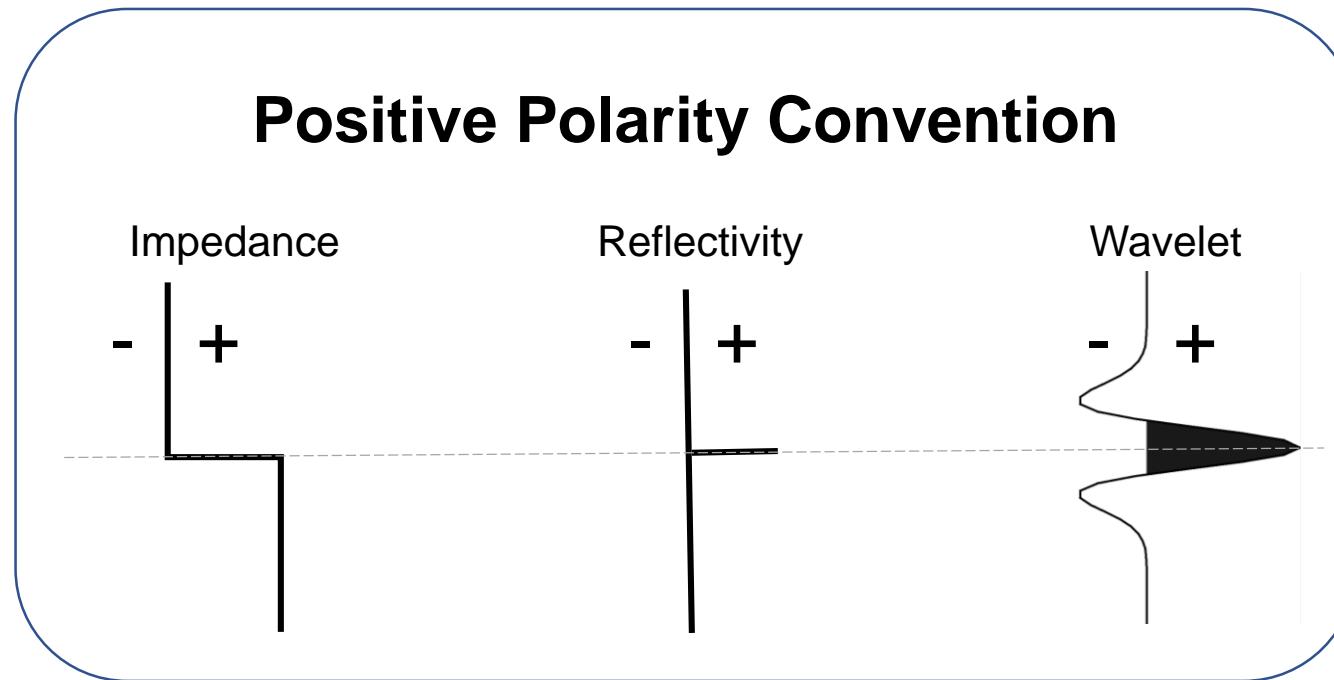
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Step 4 – Use this “Edited” Density log for improved synthetics and Inversion work

# Tie Wells to Seismic

- Hampson-Russell tools
- Simple to use
- Extract statistical wavelet from stack (over objective zone)
- Correlate synthetic over large time window first
- Bulk shift to give best correlation
- Apply “reasonable” stretch-squeeze, if needed
- Determine optimum wavelet phase – button in H-R
- Best to do this to several wells and apply average phase correction

# Polarity Convention

- The displays are presented in “Positive Polarity”:
  - An increase of impedance with depth is represented by a Positive sample – a PEAK on displays

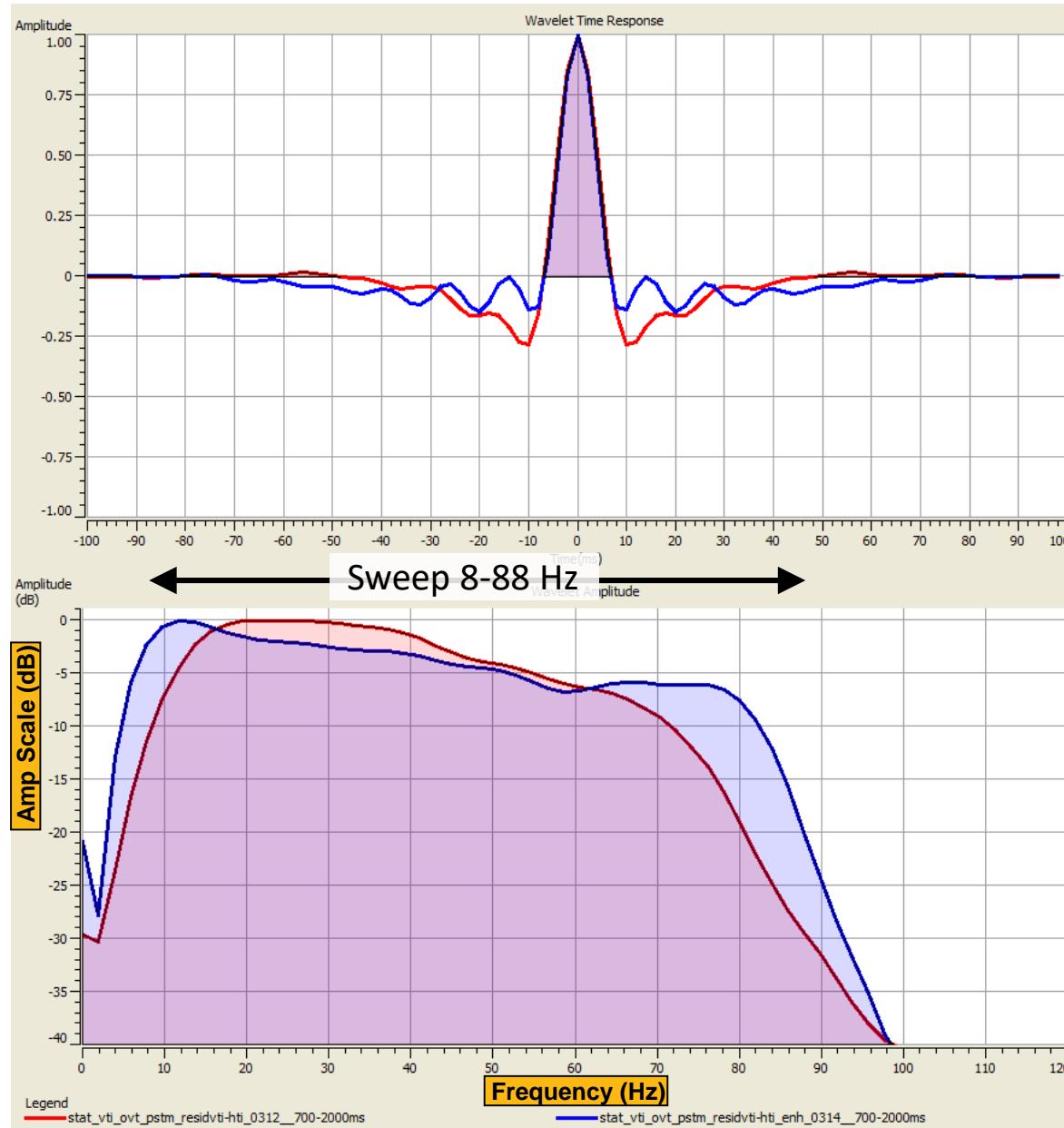


# Statistical Wavelet from PSTM

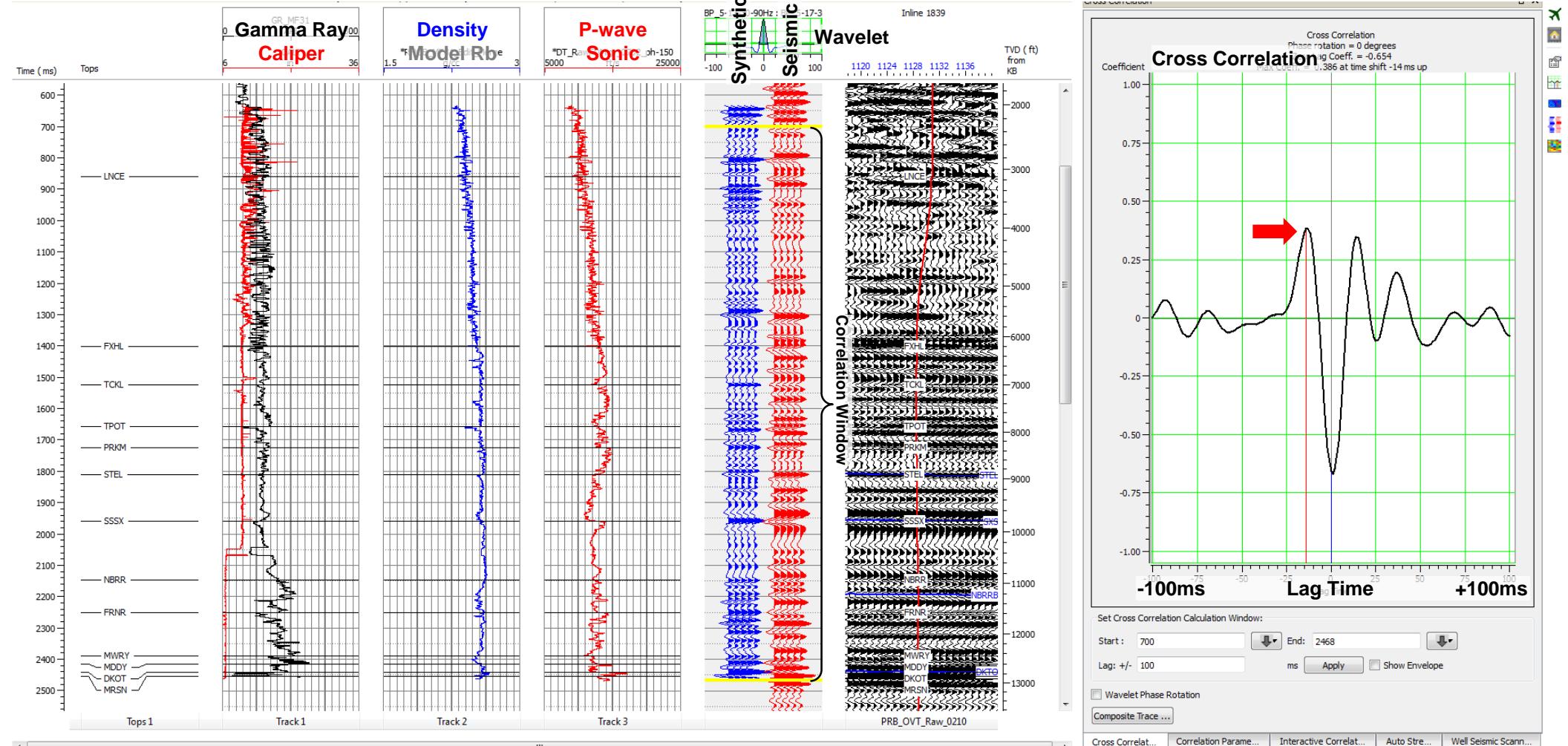
## Parameters

Dataset: Pre-Stack Migration  
Time: 700-2000 ms  
Inline: every 10<sup>th</sup> trace  
Xline: every 10<sup>th</sup> trace  
Wavelet Length: 200 ms  
Taper: 50 ms  
Phase: Constant  
Phase Rotation: 0 degrees

PSTM\_raw  
PSTM\_enh



# Synthetic tied to PSTM

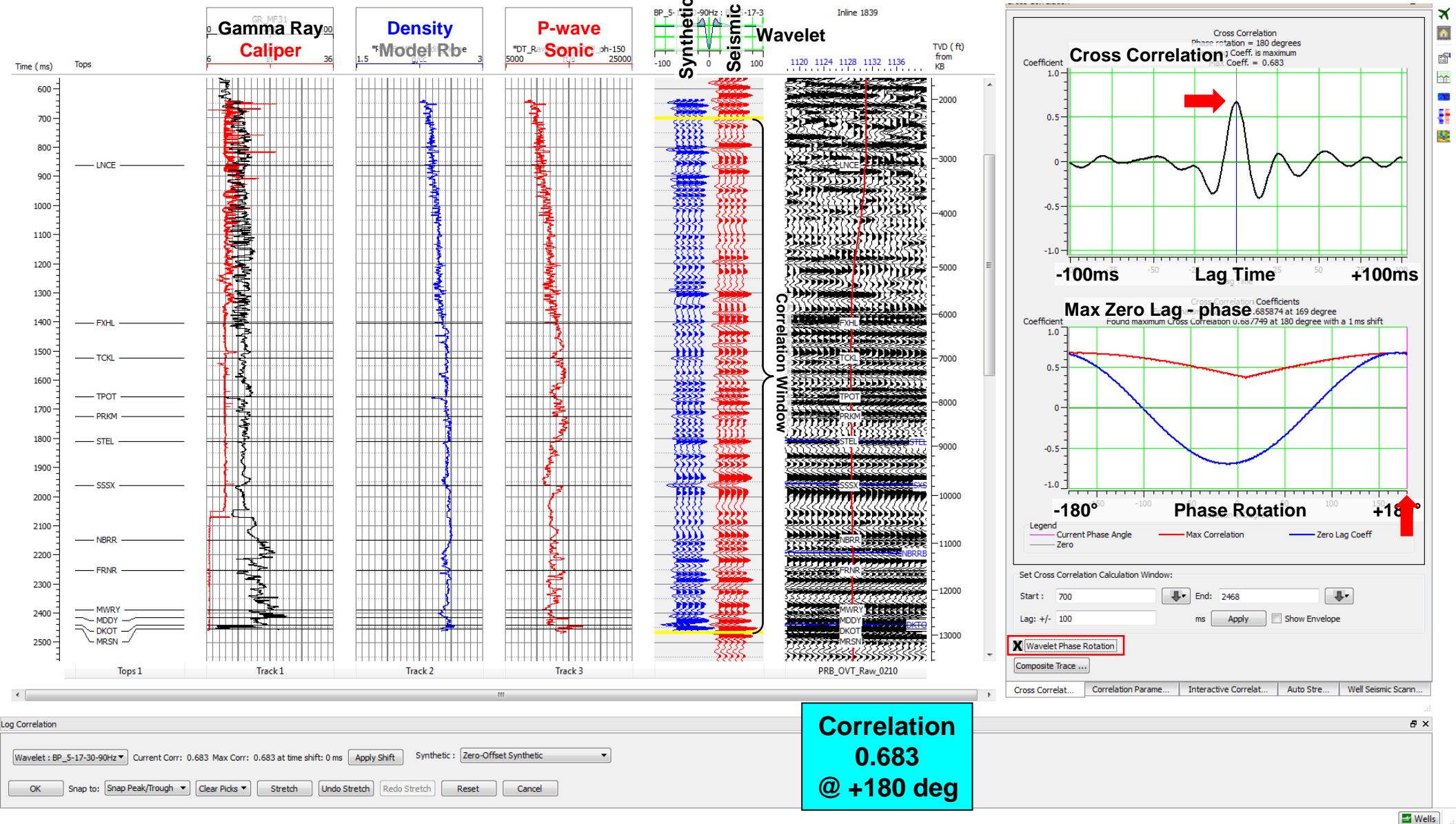


Correlation  
0.386  
@ +0 deg

Log Correlation

Wavelet : BP\_5-17-30-90Hz Current Corr: -0.654 Max Corr: 0.386 at time shift: -14 ms  Synthetic : Zero-Offset Synthetic

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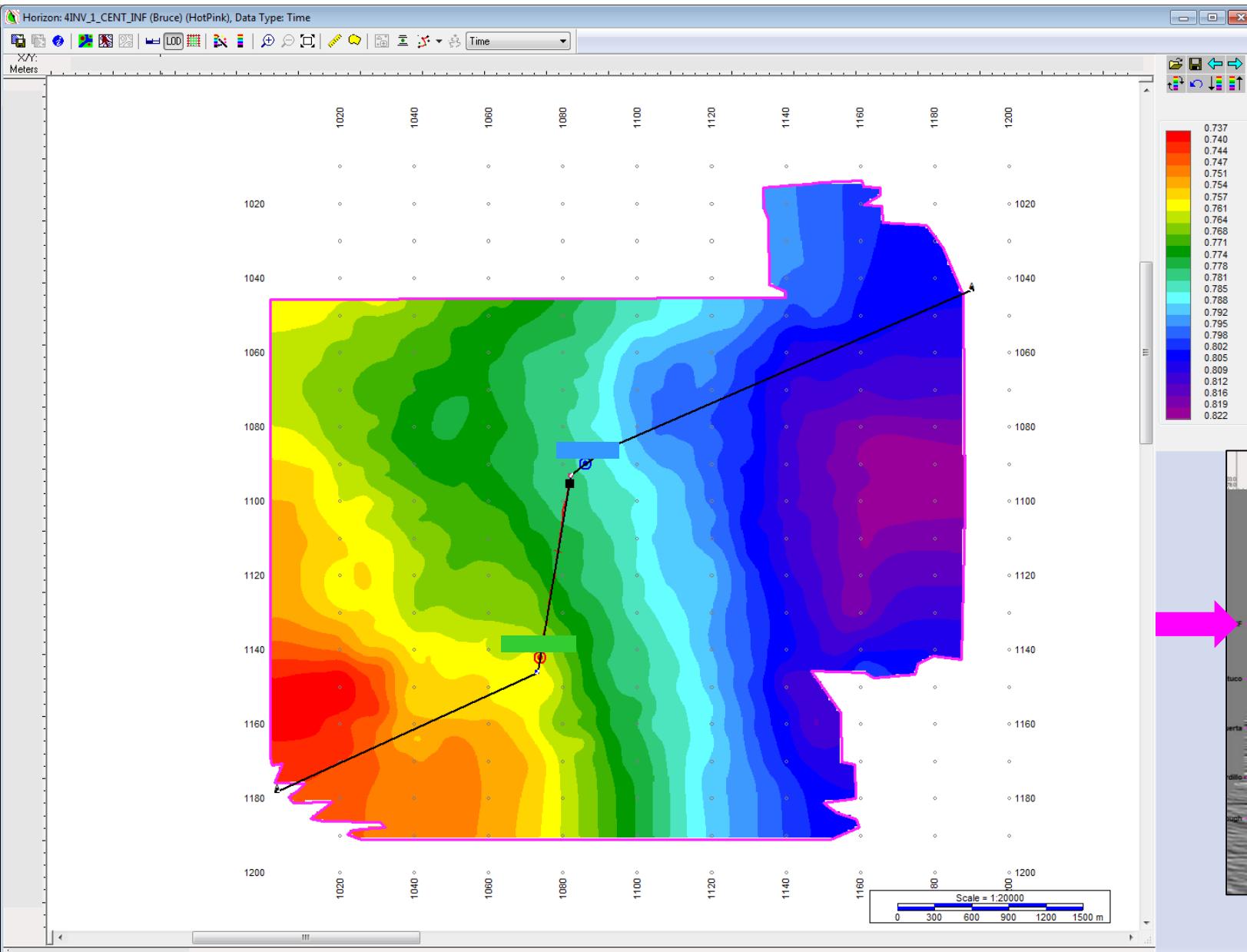
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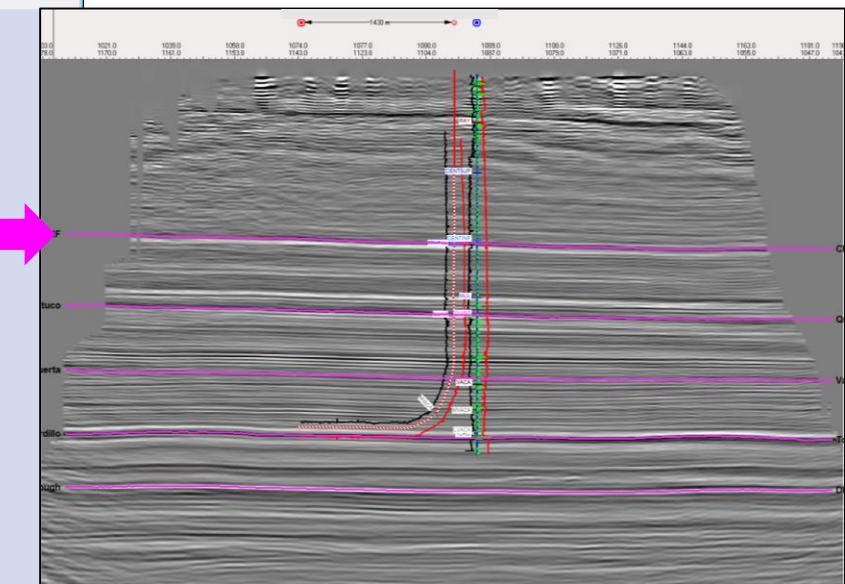
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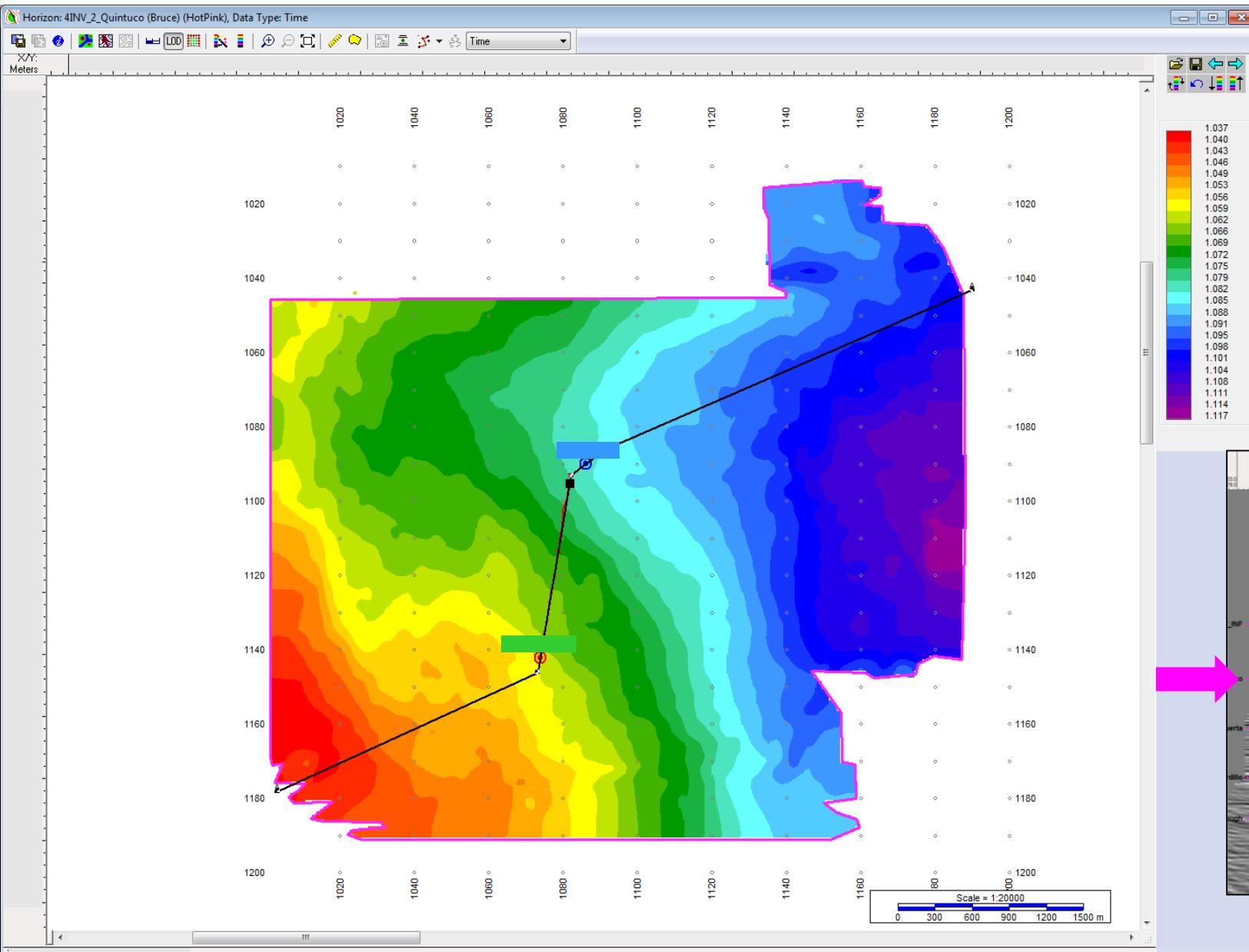


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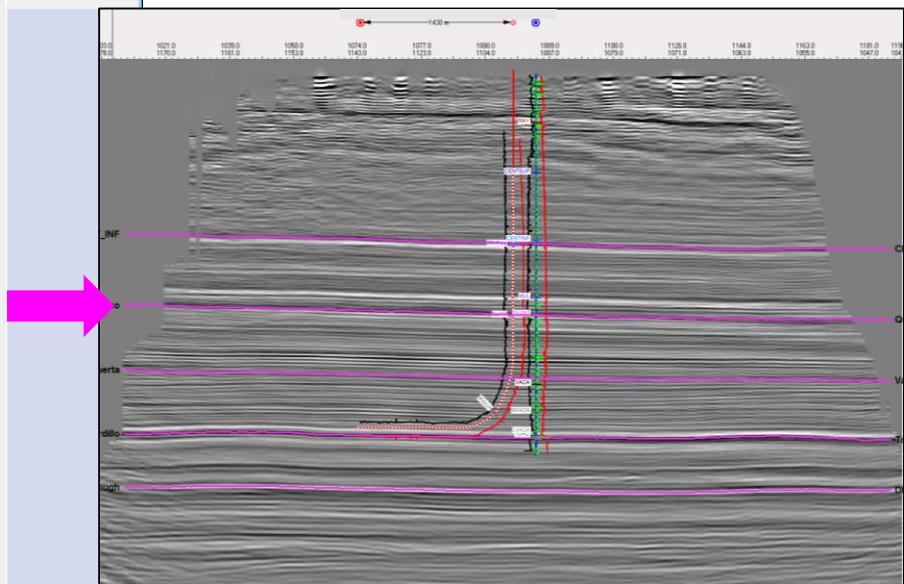


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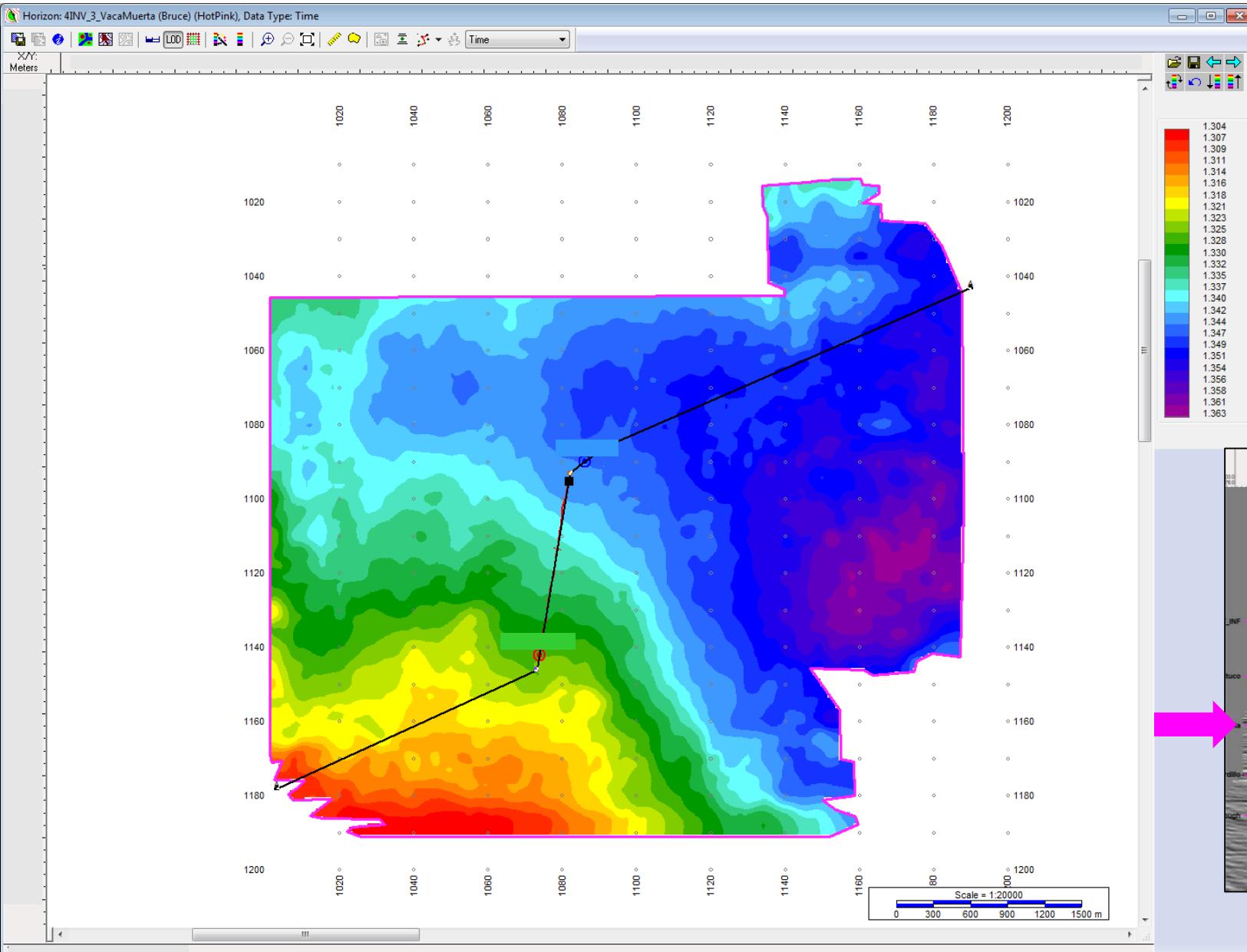


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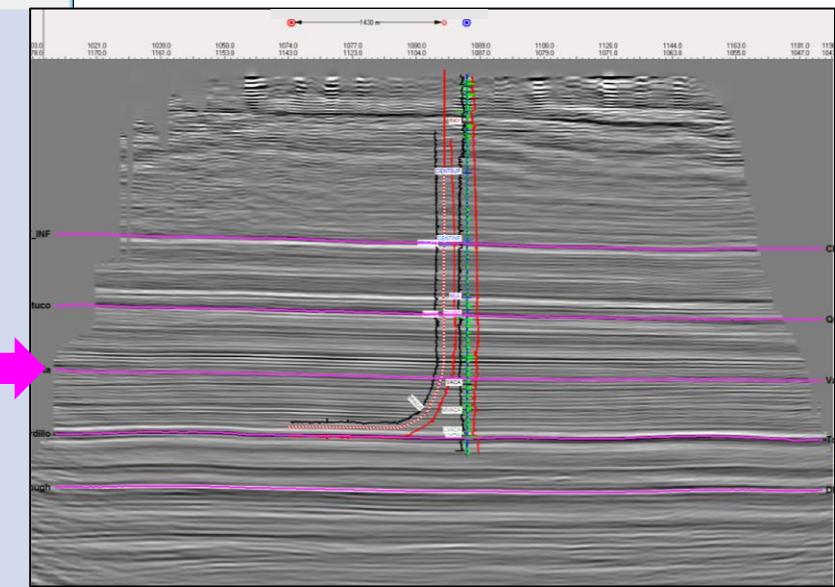


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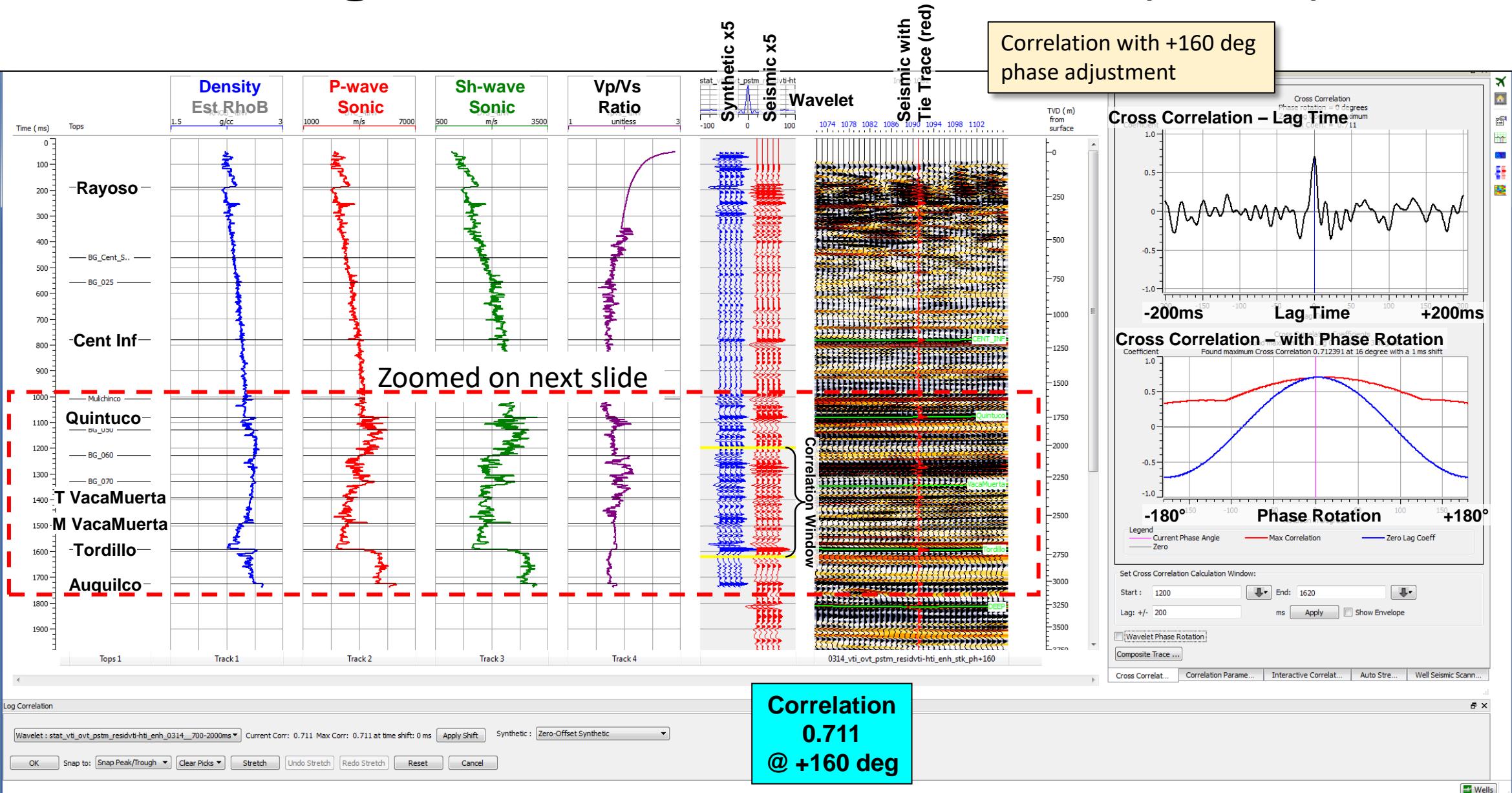


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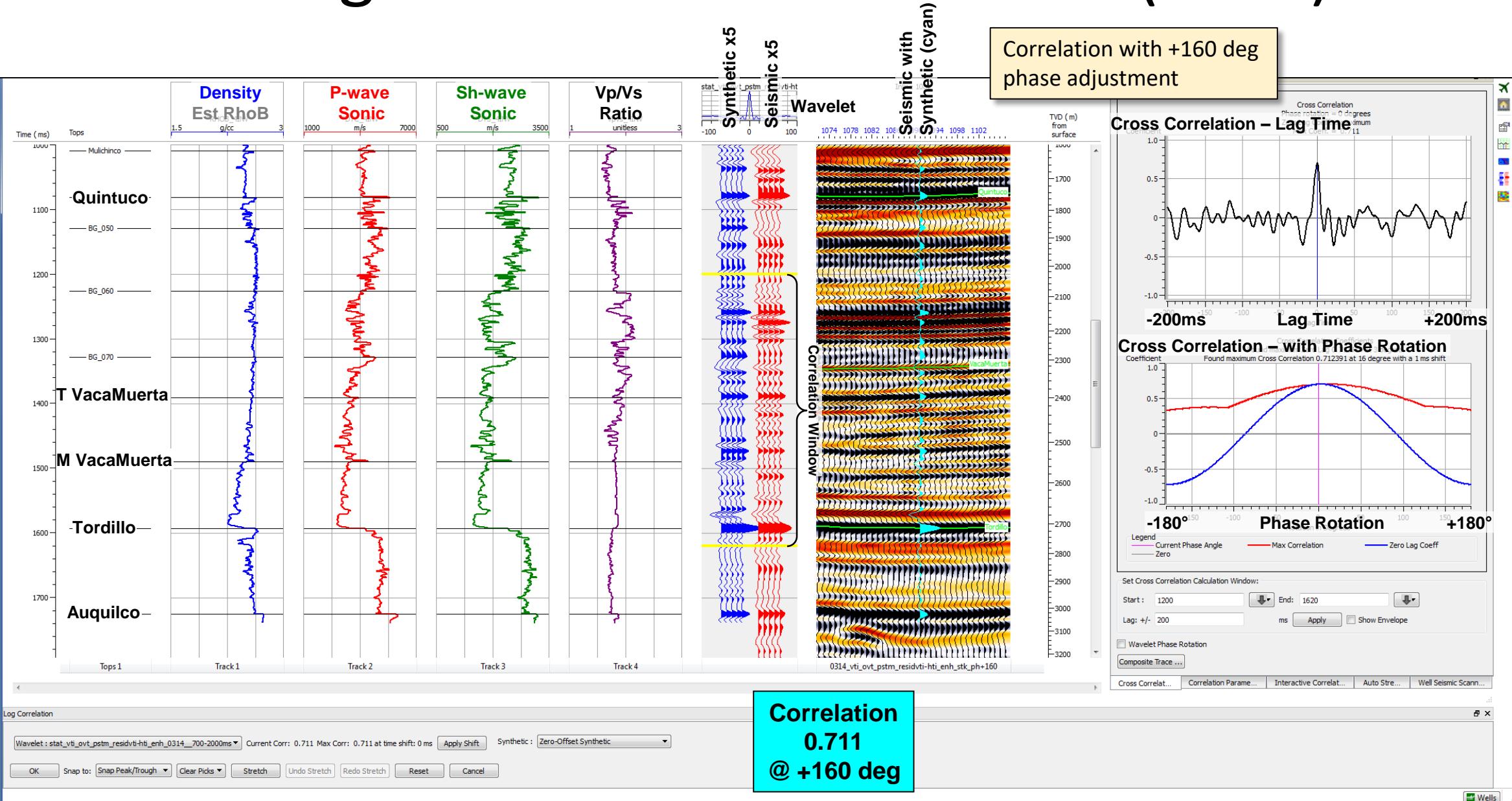
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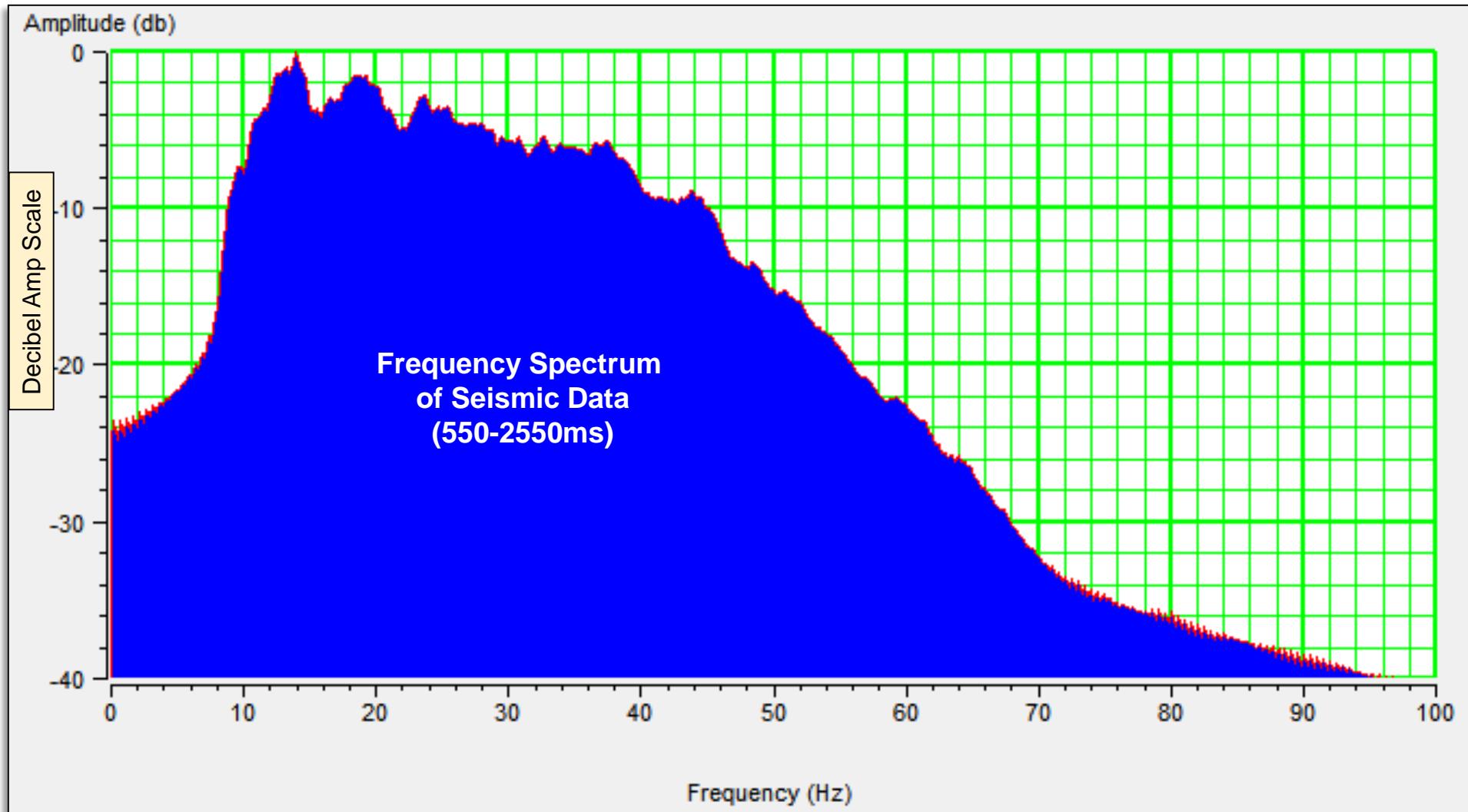
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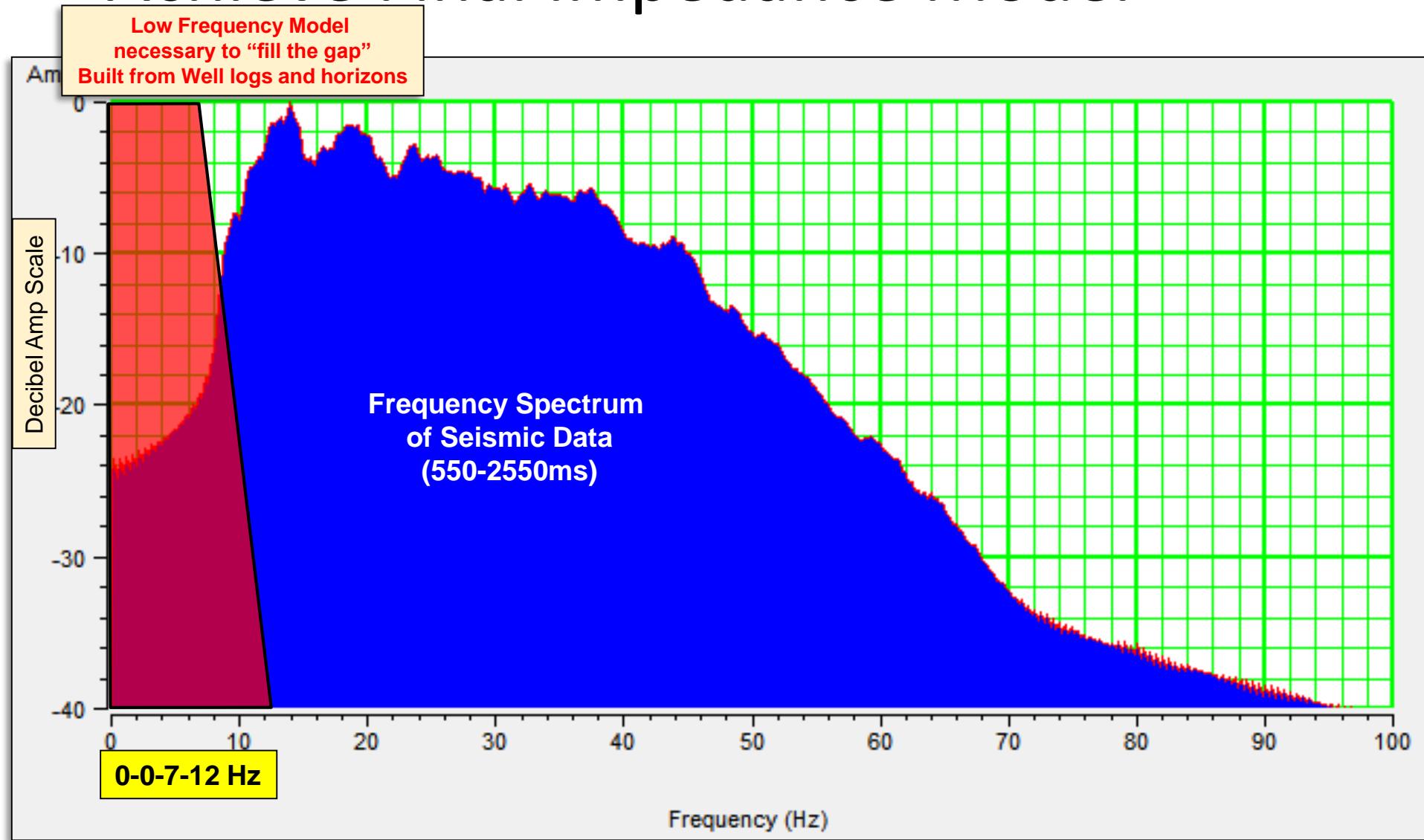
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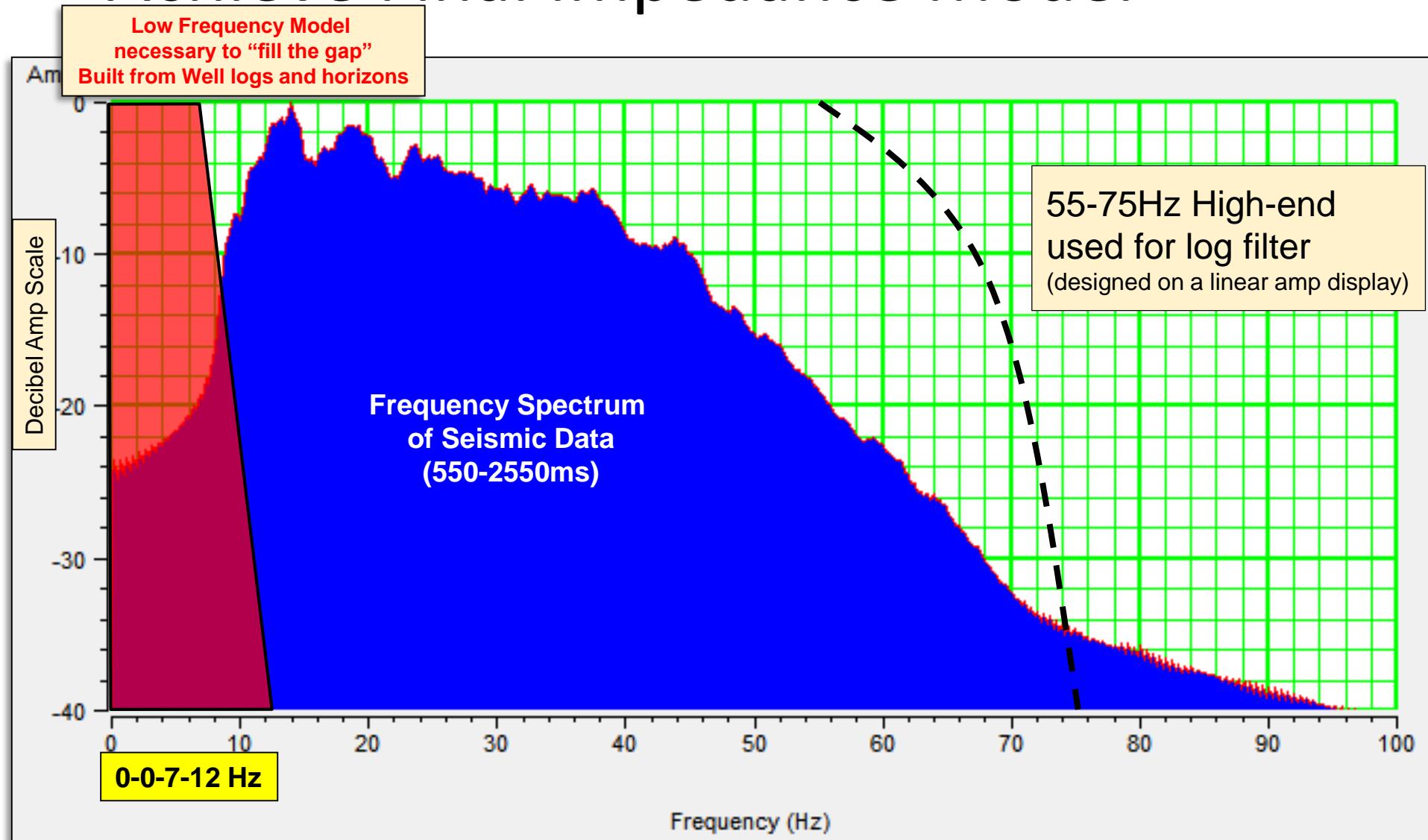
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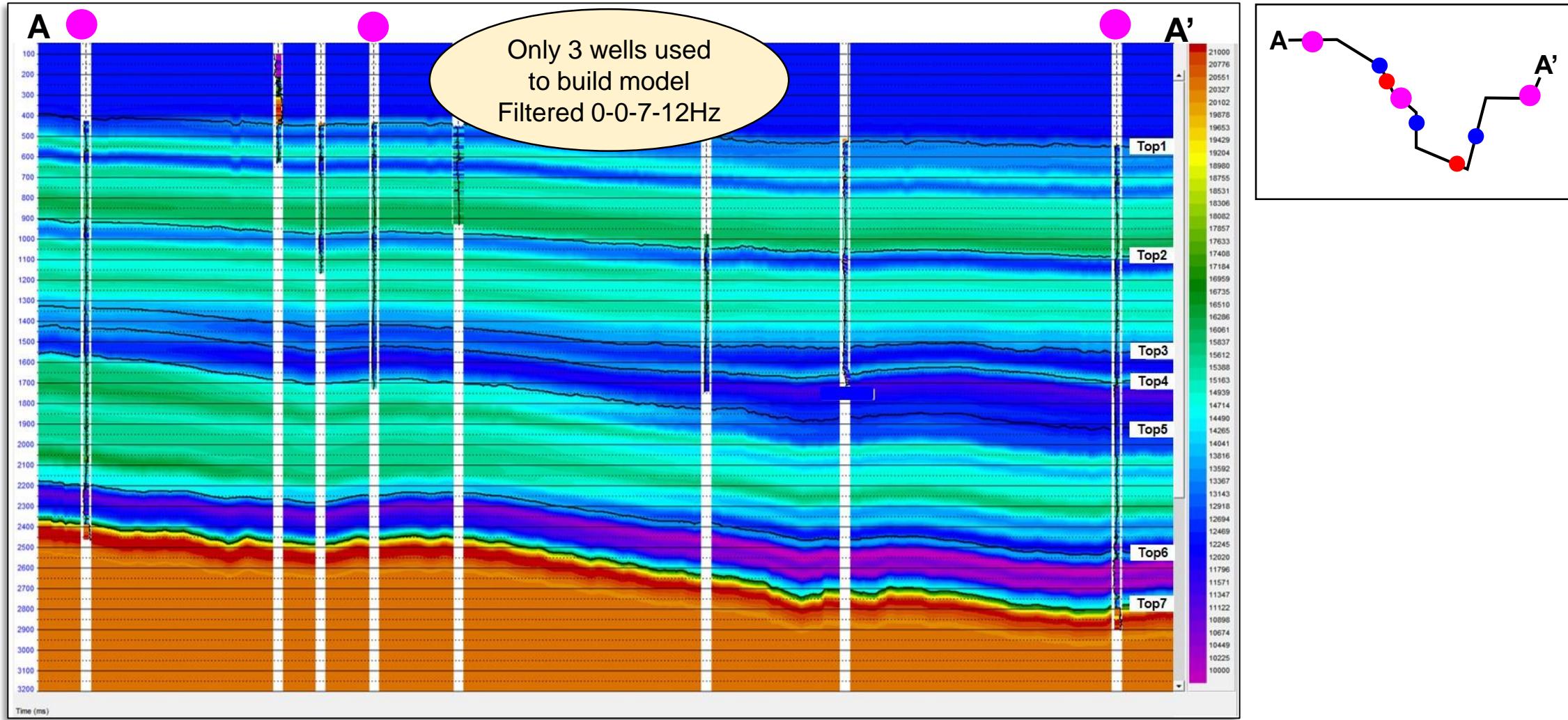
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# Arb Line through wells with digital log and 7 horizons Background Model – P-Velocity (ft/s)



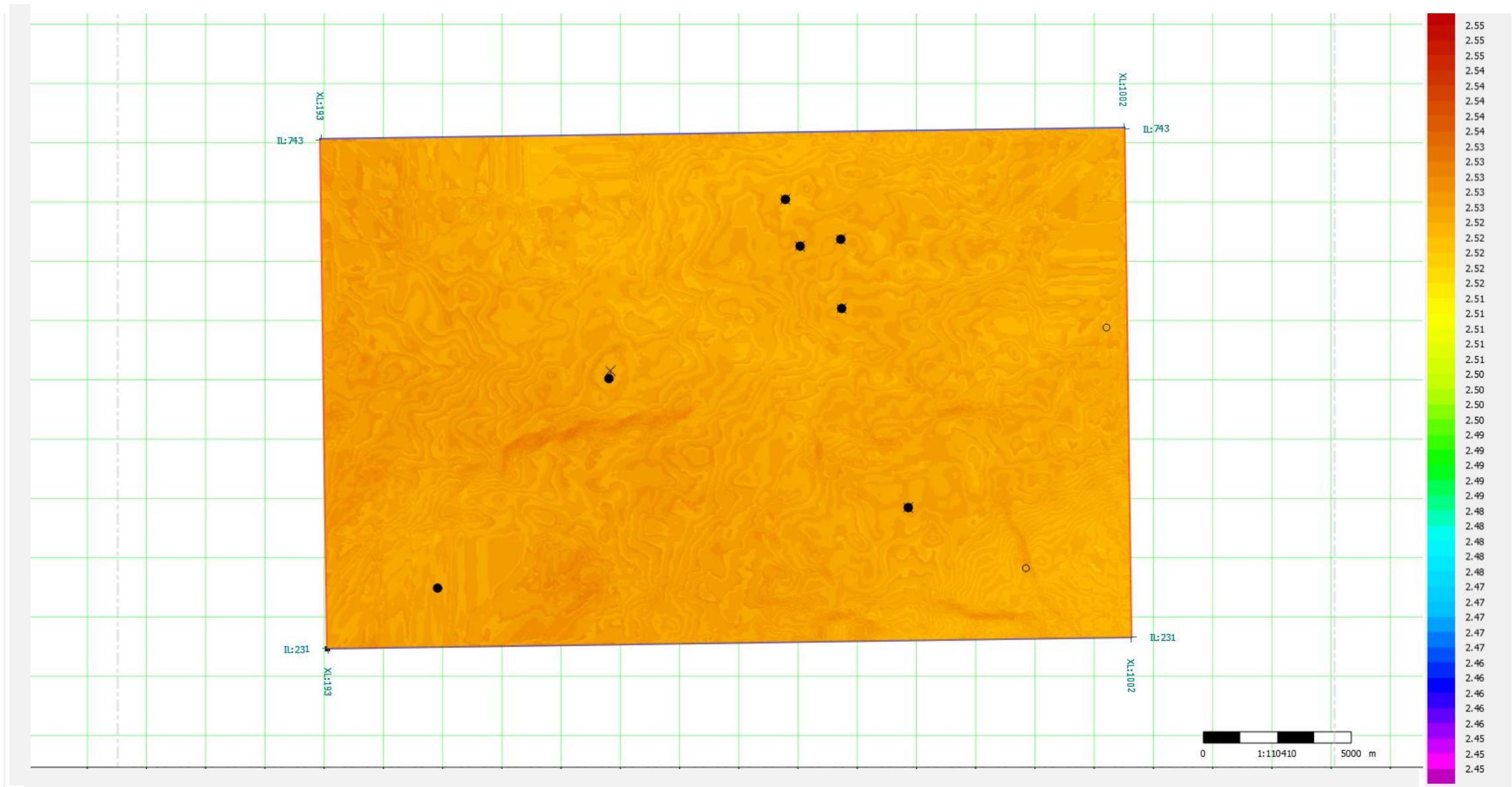
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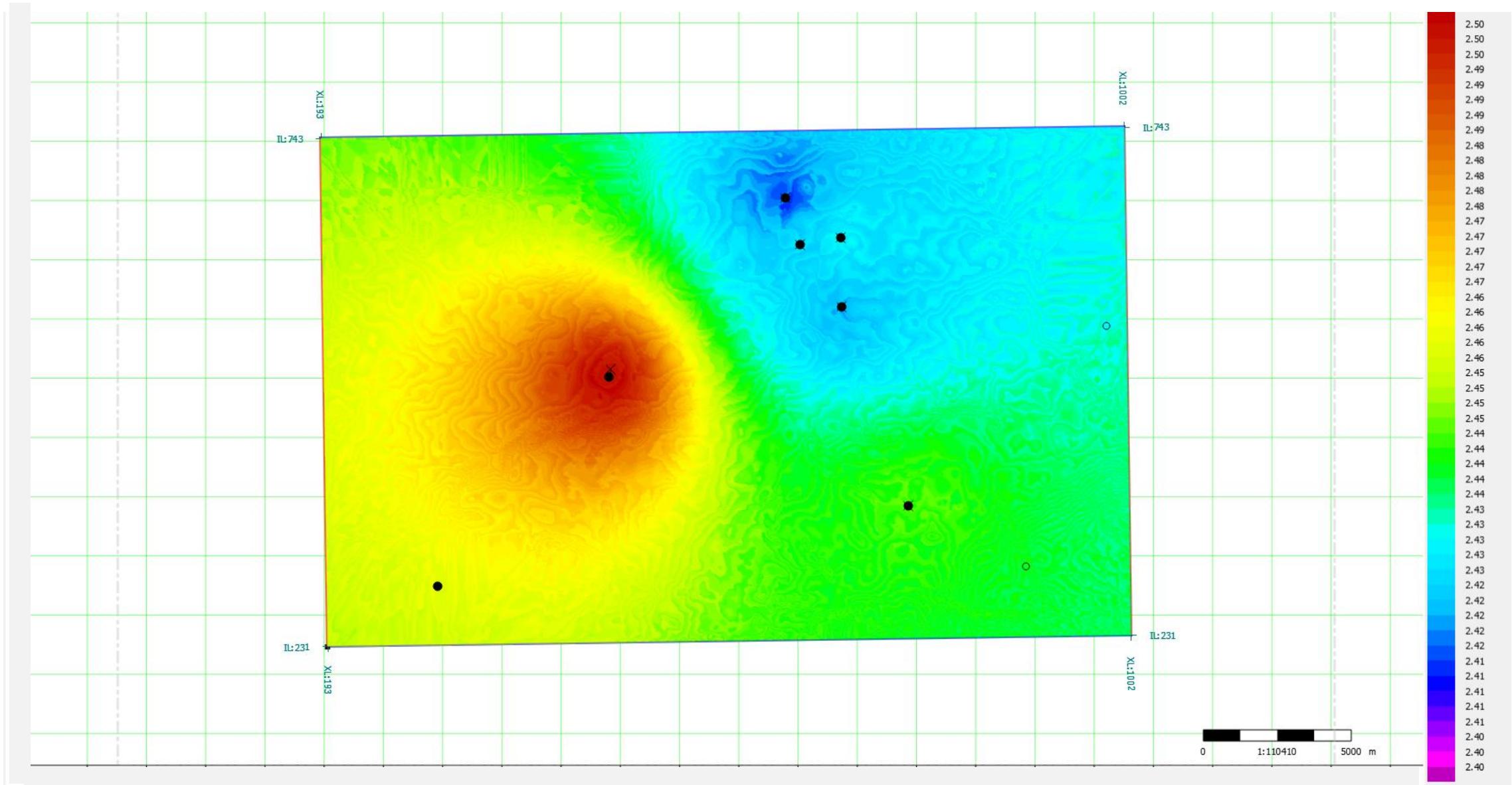
# Well to Use in Background Model

- We usually recommend using **just one well** to build the low-frequency background model, and here are the “pros” and “cons”
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- **Pros**
    - Simple to construct
    - Rock properties are constant across model
    - Changes in inversion are a result of changes in seismic amplitudes
    - Avoids questions of interpolation
  - **Cons**
    - Assumes rock velocity and density changes – and you have enough wells to model the geologic changes accurately
    - Changes in inversion are a combined result of changes in the background model and seismic amplitudes
    - Raises questions of interpolation
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# Hz Slice; Density Model – 1-well



# Hz Slice; Density Model – 6-wells



# Low-Frequency Background Model (LFBGM)

- Built from **Horizons** and **Well Logs**, to fill-in low **Frequencies**
- QC is **Critical** to success
  - Look closely at each volume; V<sub>p</sub>, RhoB, Z<sub>p</sub>, V<sub>s</sub>, Z<sub>s</sub> and V<sub>p</sub>/V<sub>s</sub> Ratio
  - Look vertically (Arb Line) through wells
  - Look at Horizon Slices – something like 20ms above/below objective, averaged over 10ms
  - Look for bulls-eyes, null values, interpolations that are non-geological

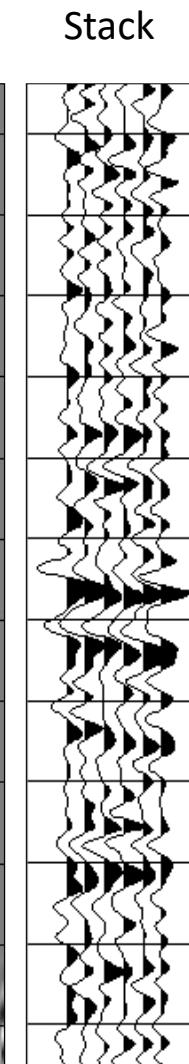
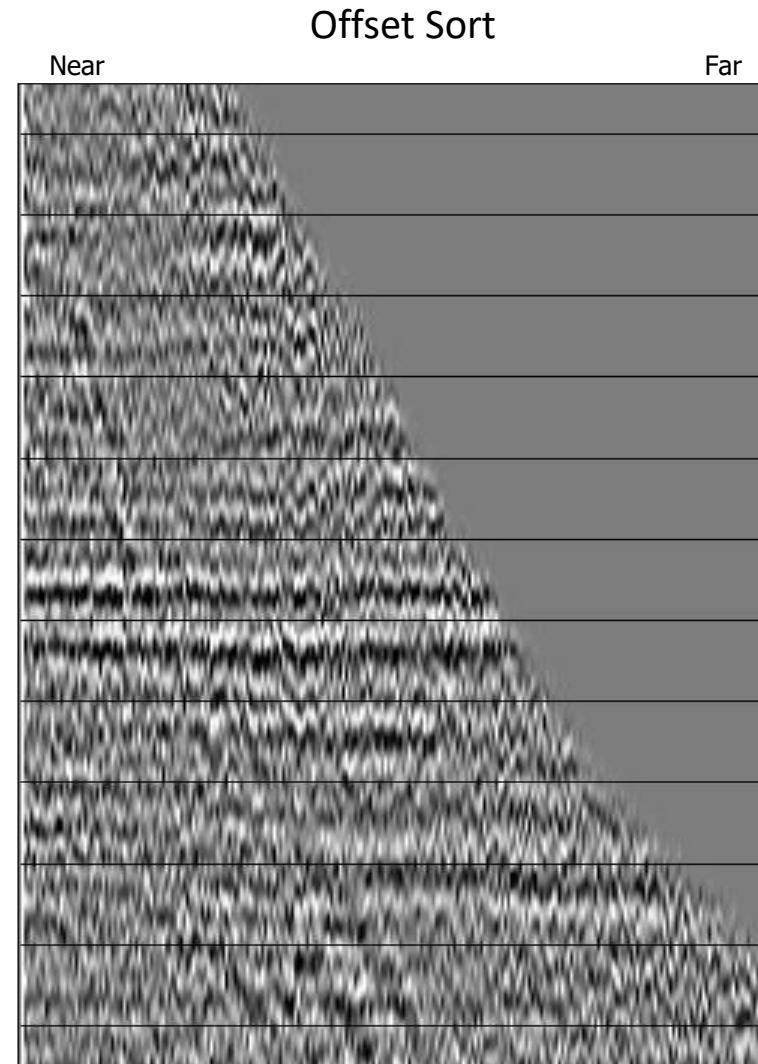
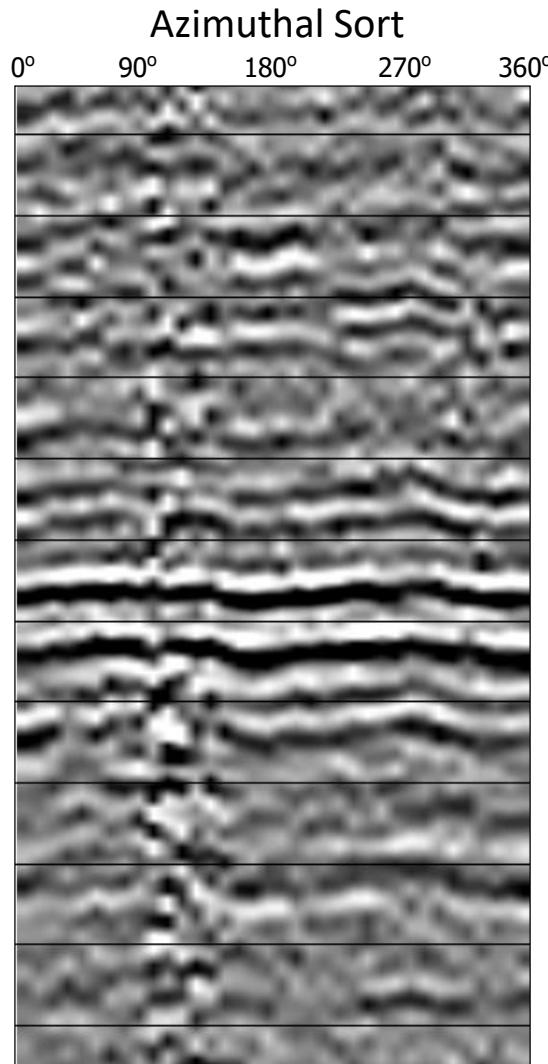
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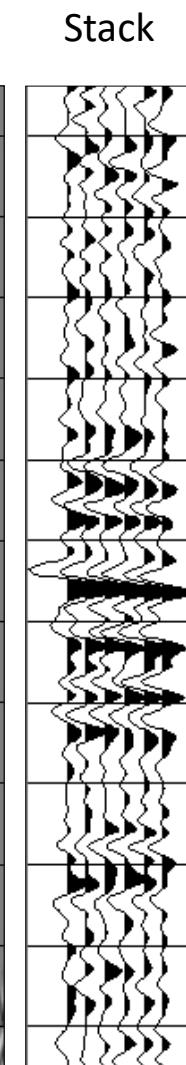
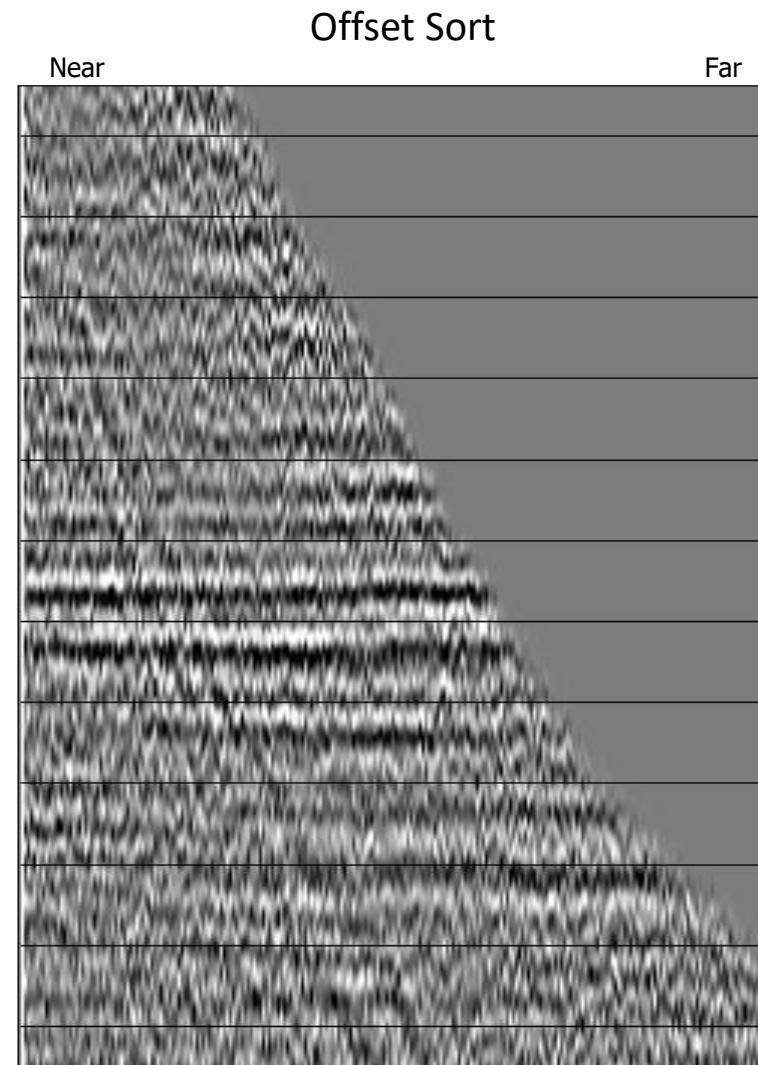
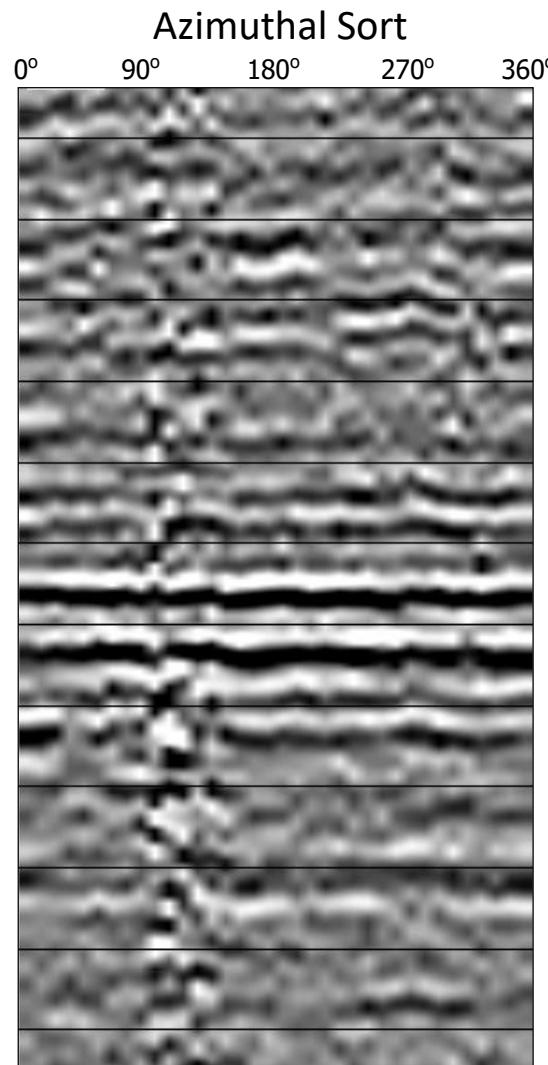
- Lot's of things to consider here . . .
- Pre-Stack Time migrated gathers
- OVT-PSTM gathers are needed if you're looking azimuthally
- Corrected for Vertical Transverse Isotropy (VTI – Hockey stick)
- Corrected for Horizontal Transverse Isotropy (HTI – Sinusoid)
- Scaling is Critical – must retain AVO (no short-window AGC)
- Need to QC the gathers closely

# Example of HTI Corrections



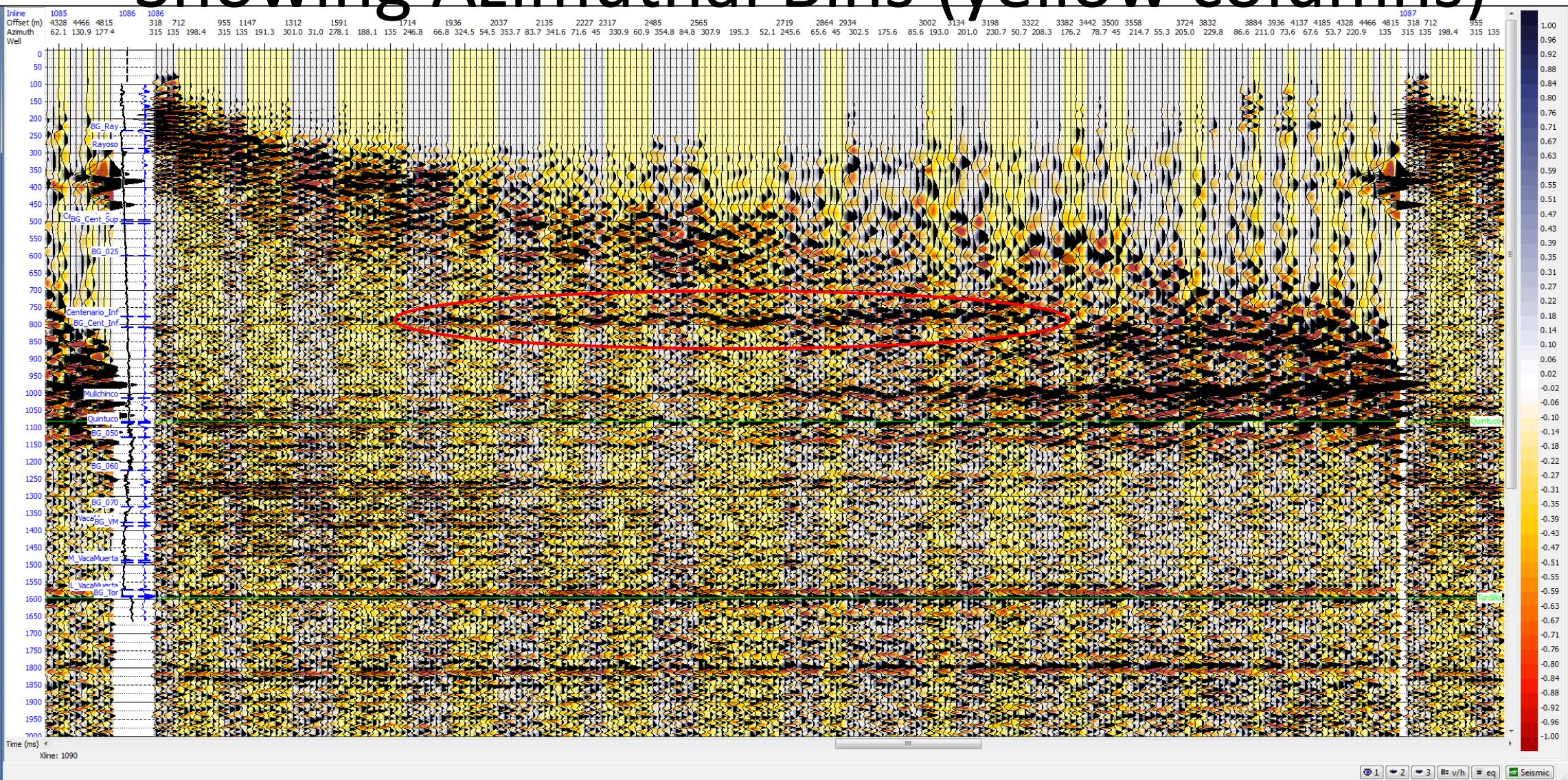
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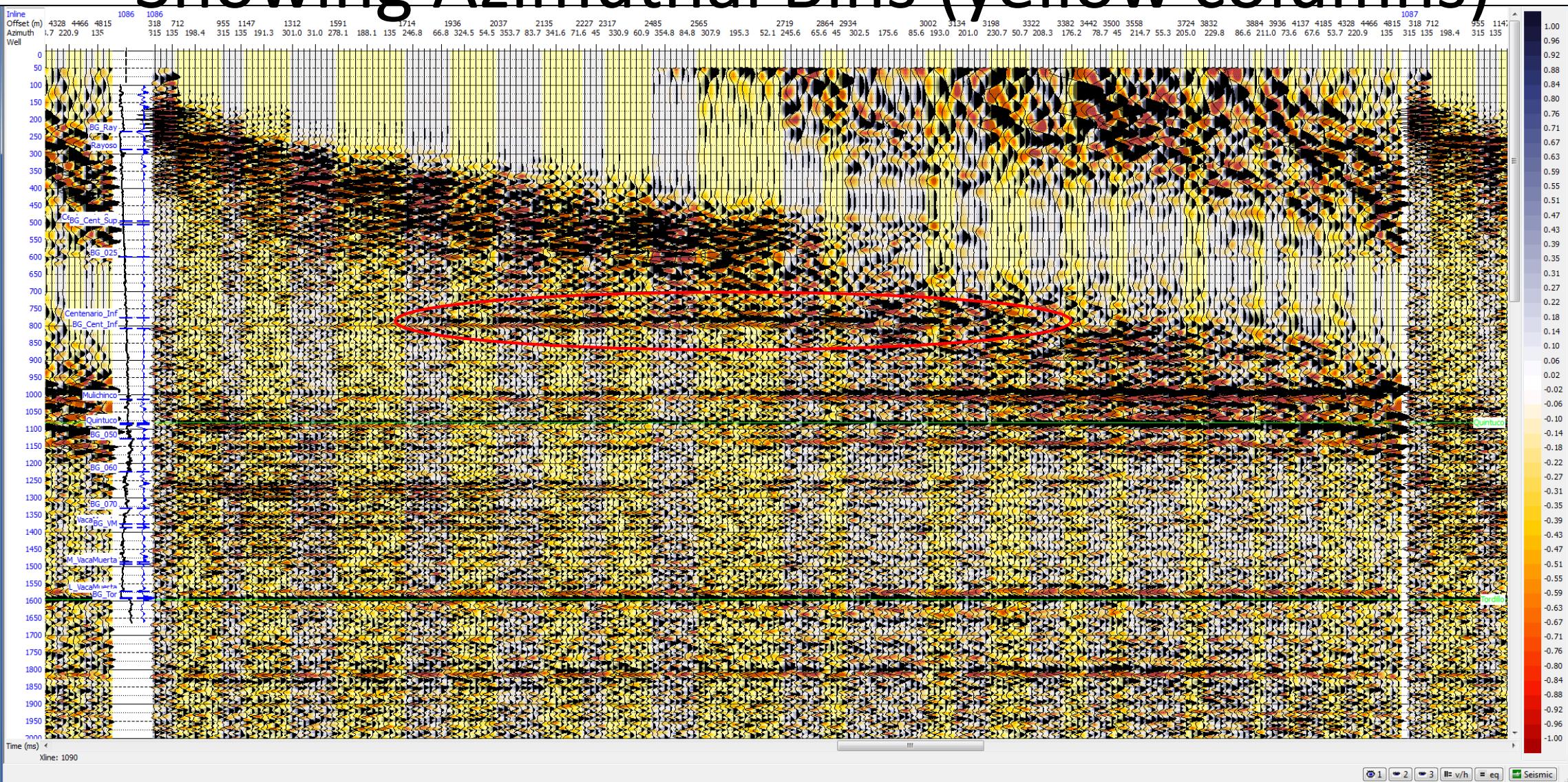


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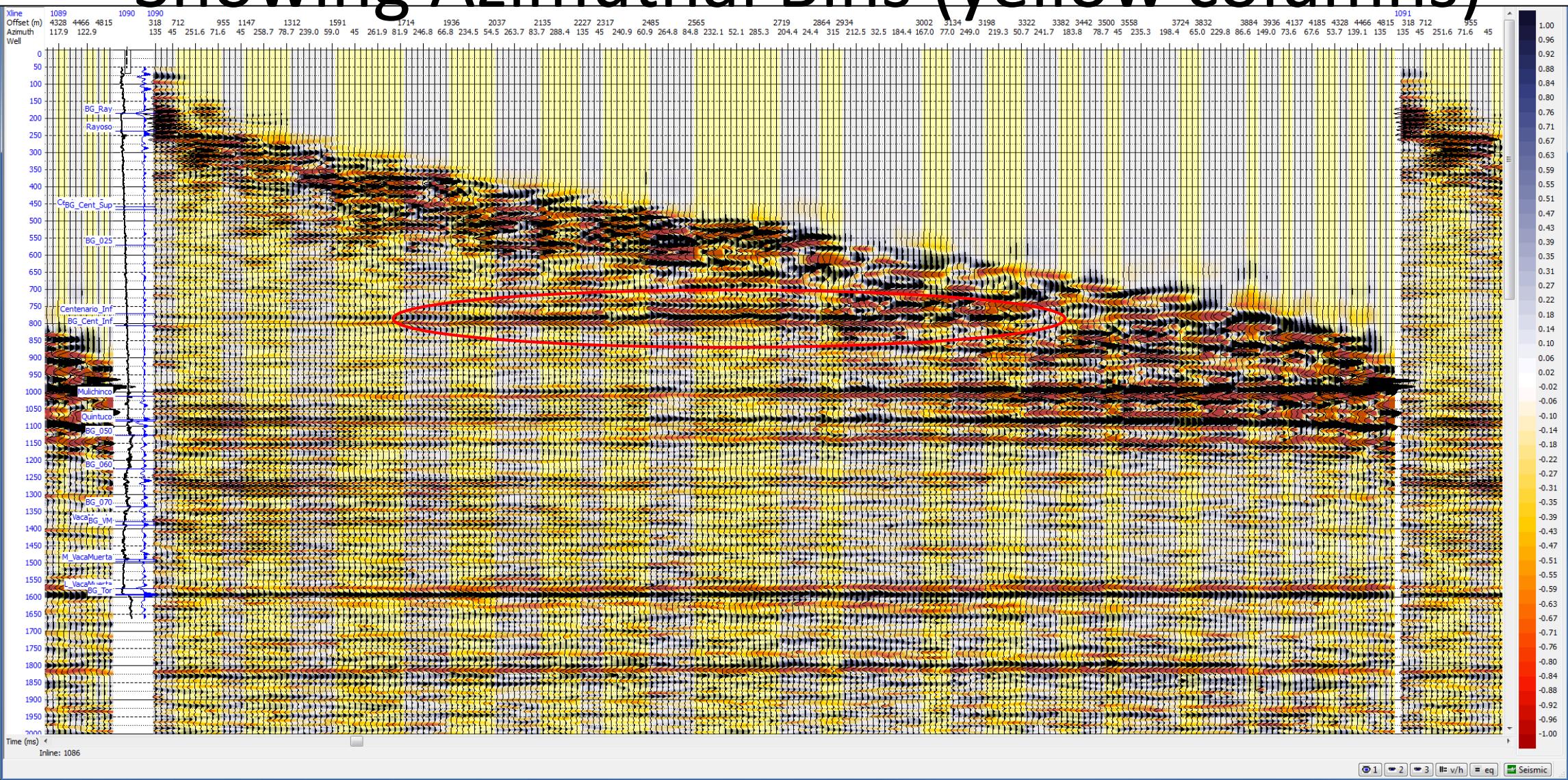
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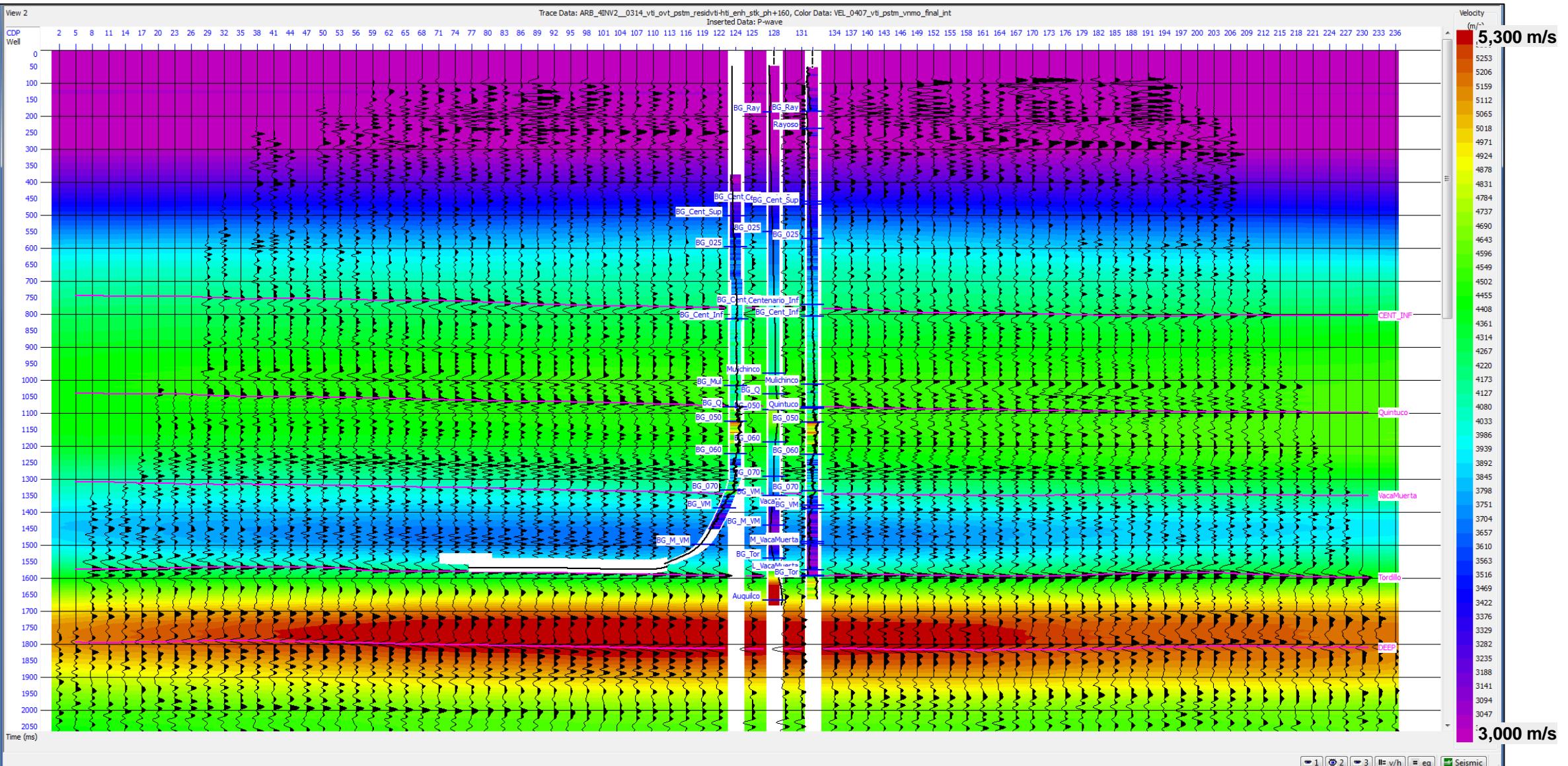
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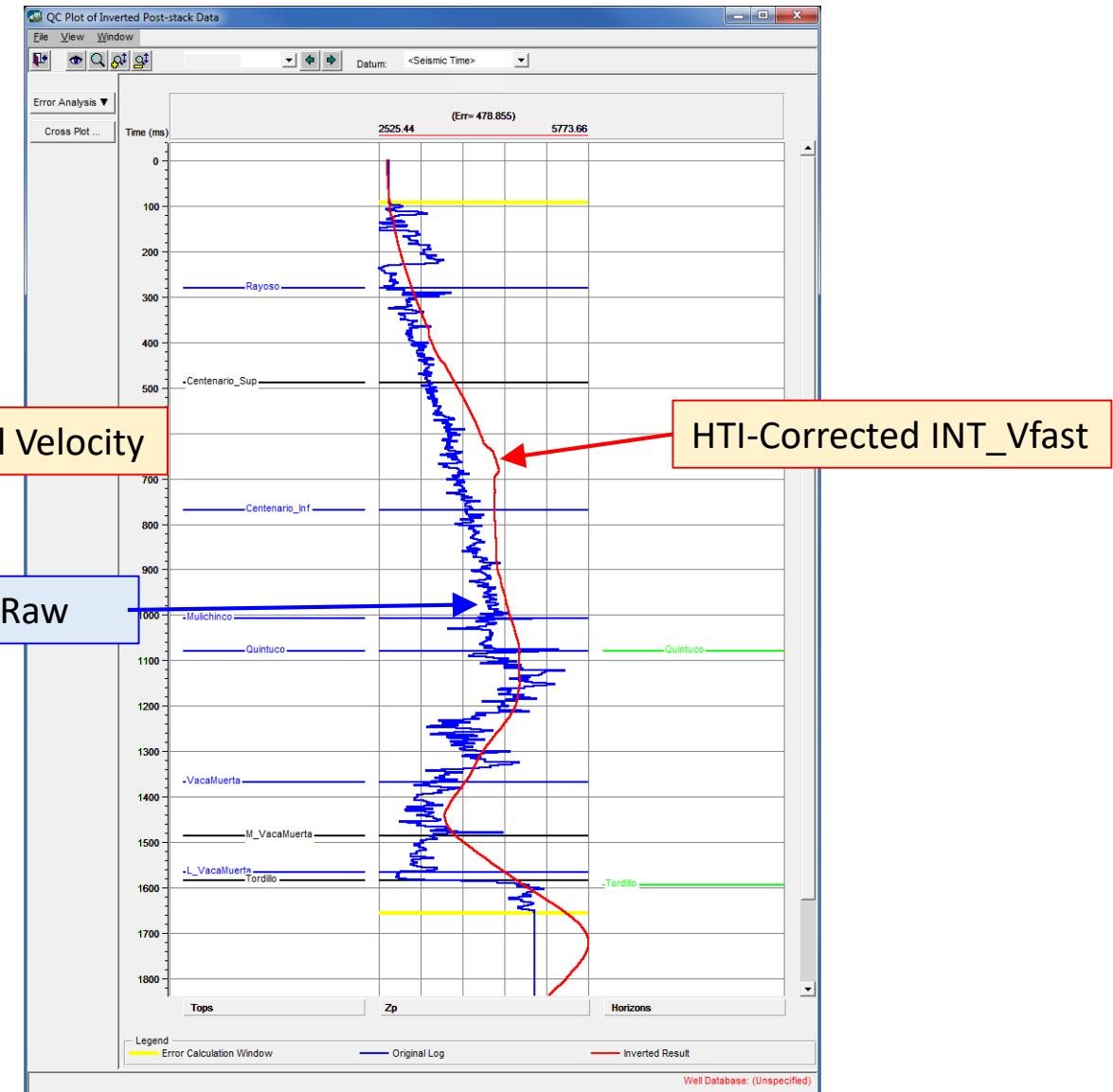
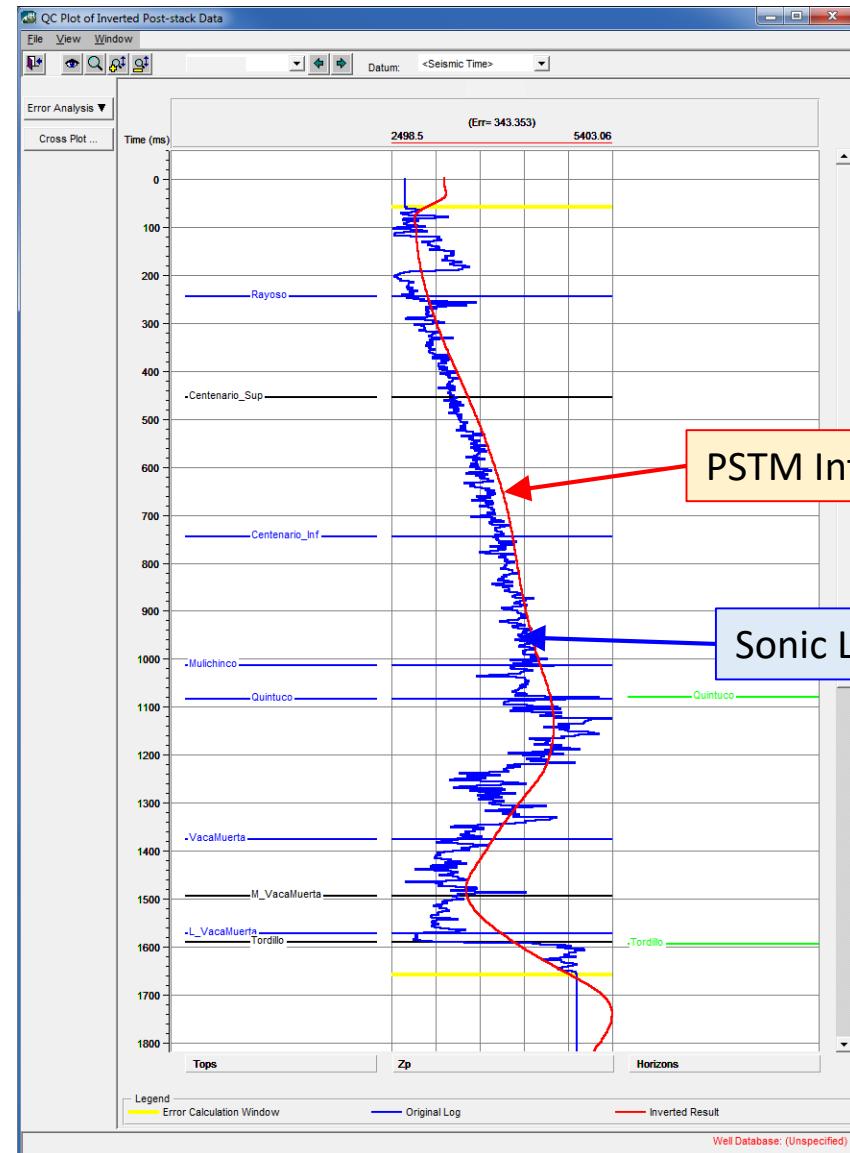
# Velocity for Angle Gathers and Stacks

- Inversions are typically run from angle-stacks
- In order to create angle gathers or angle stacks, a velocity is required
- We typically use the PSTM velocity field, converted from RMS to interval velocity
- The HTI-corrected velocity field is sometimes an improvement, so we look at that as well
- Well velocities can be used – but need to be smoothed vertically

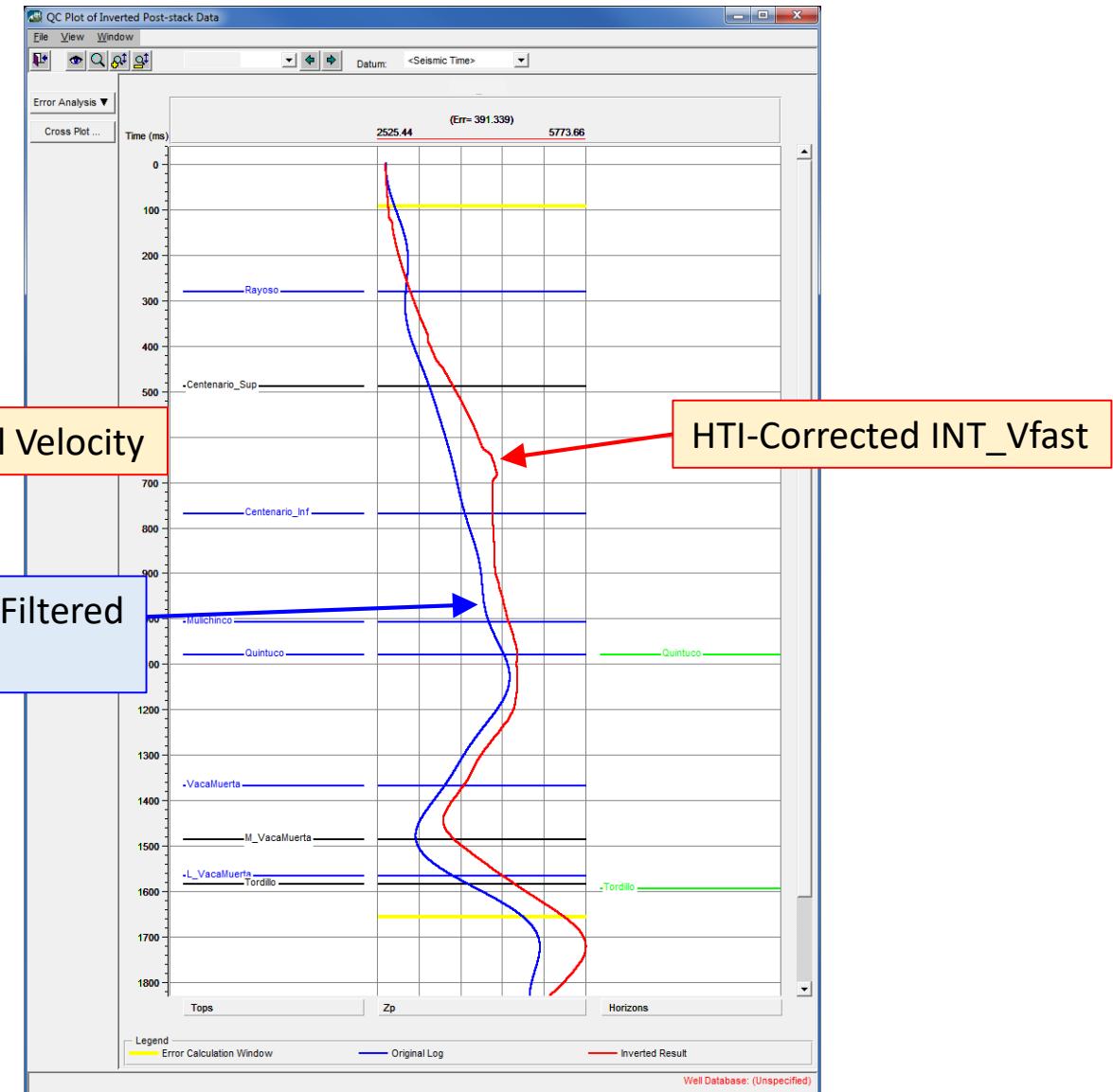
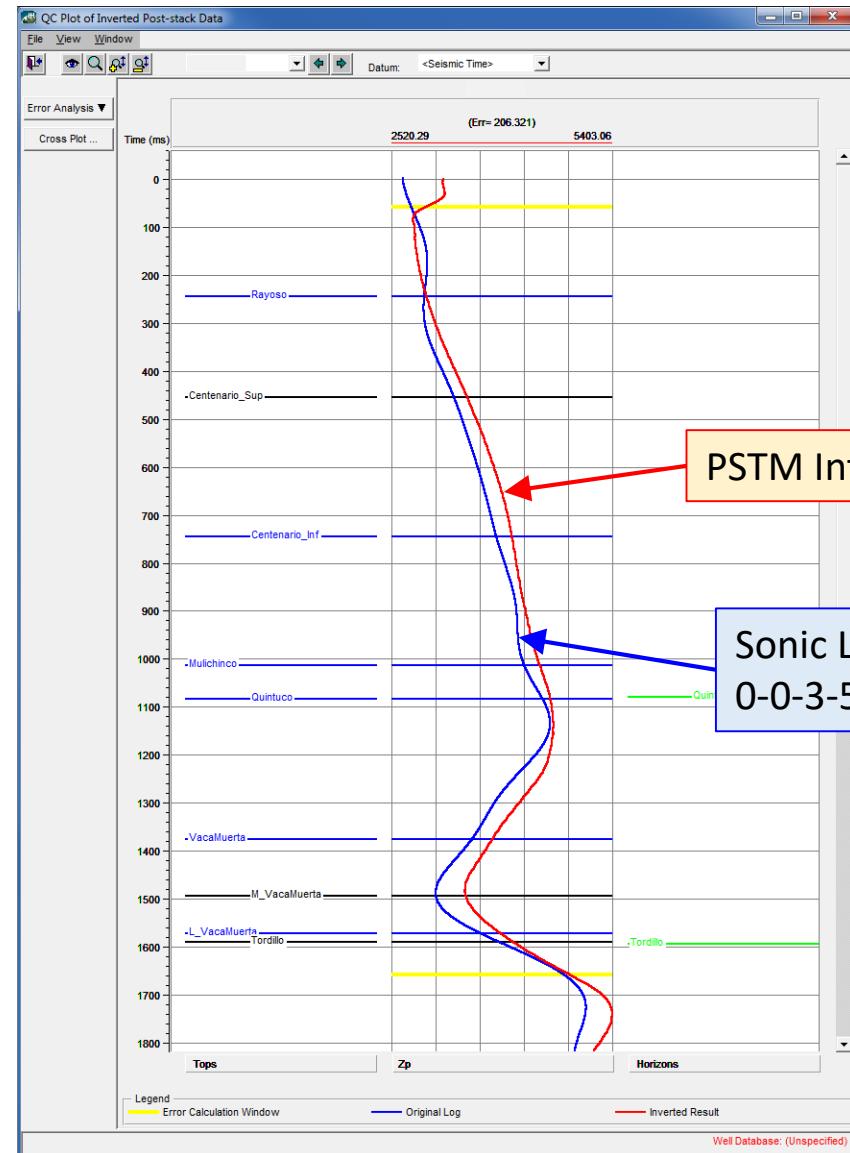
# Interval Velocity from PSTM (color)



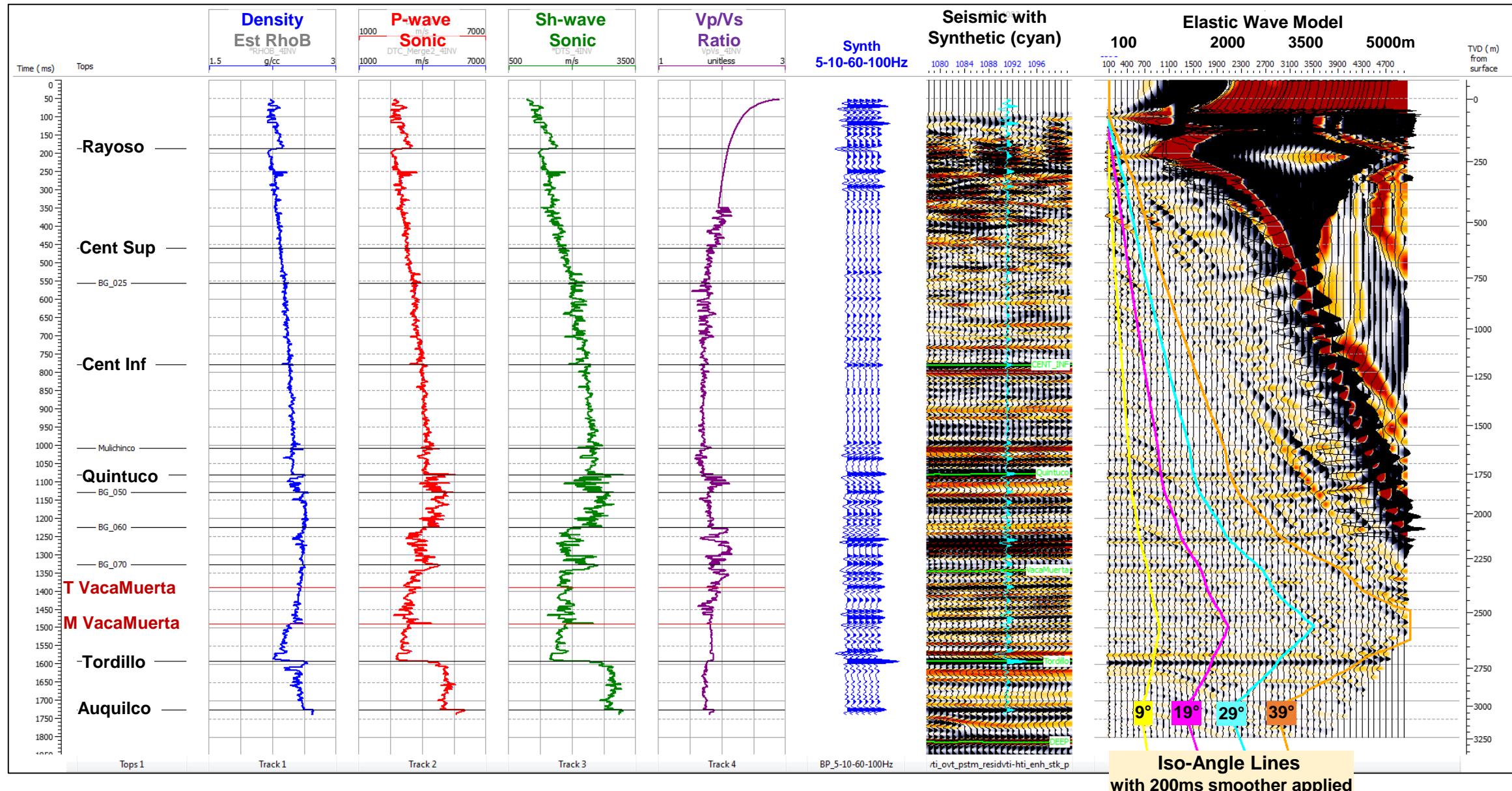
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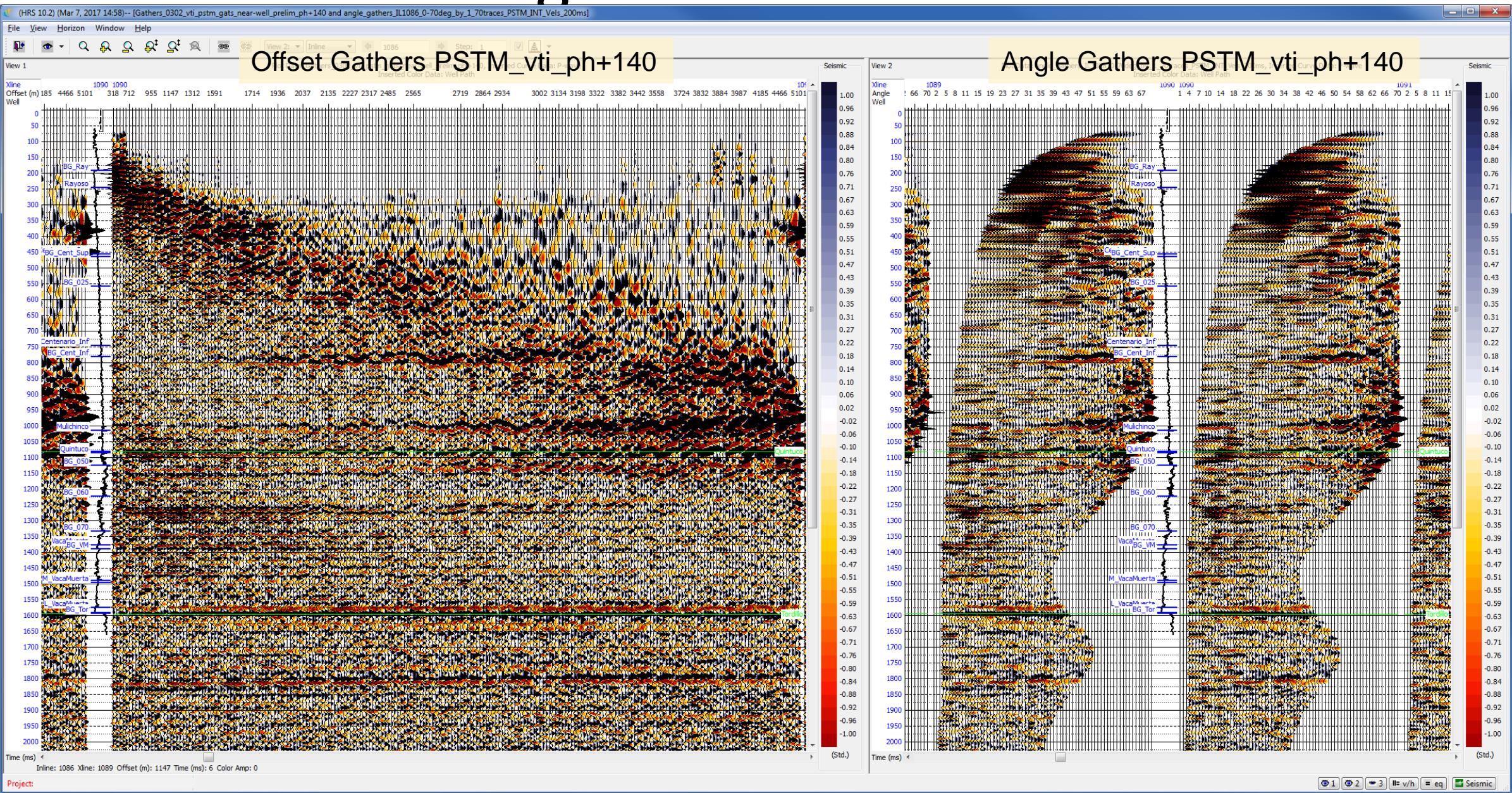
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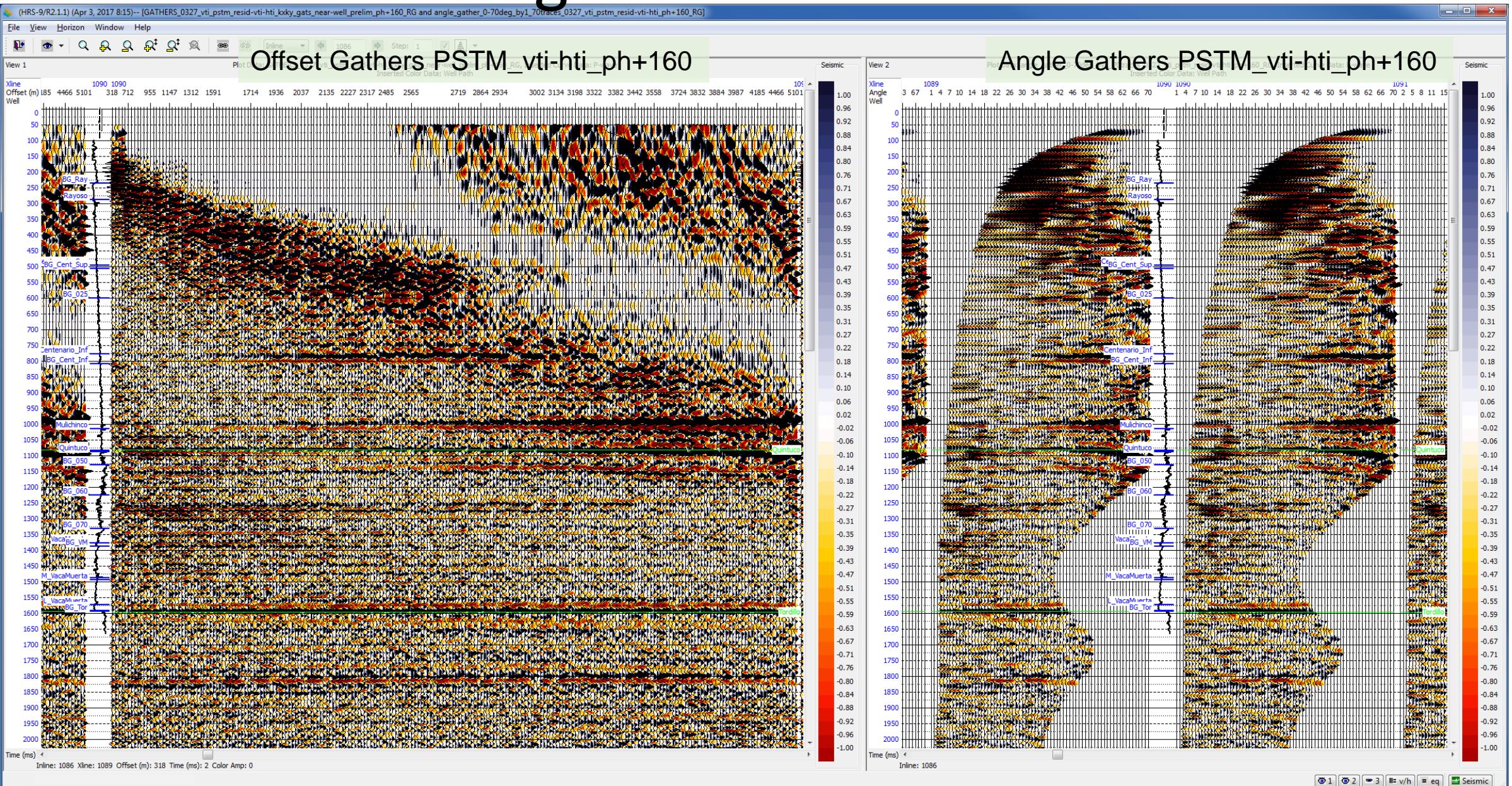
# Final Well Model – with Iso-Angles



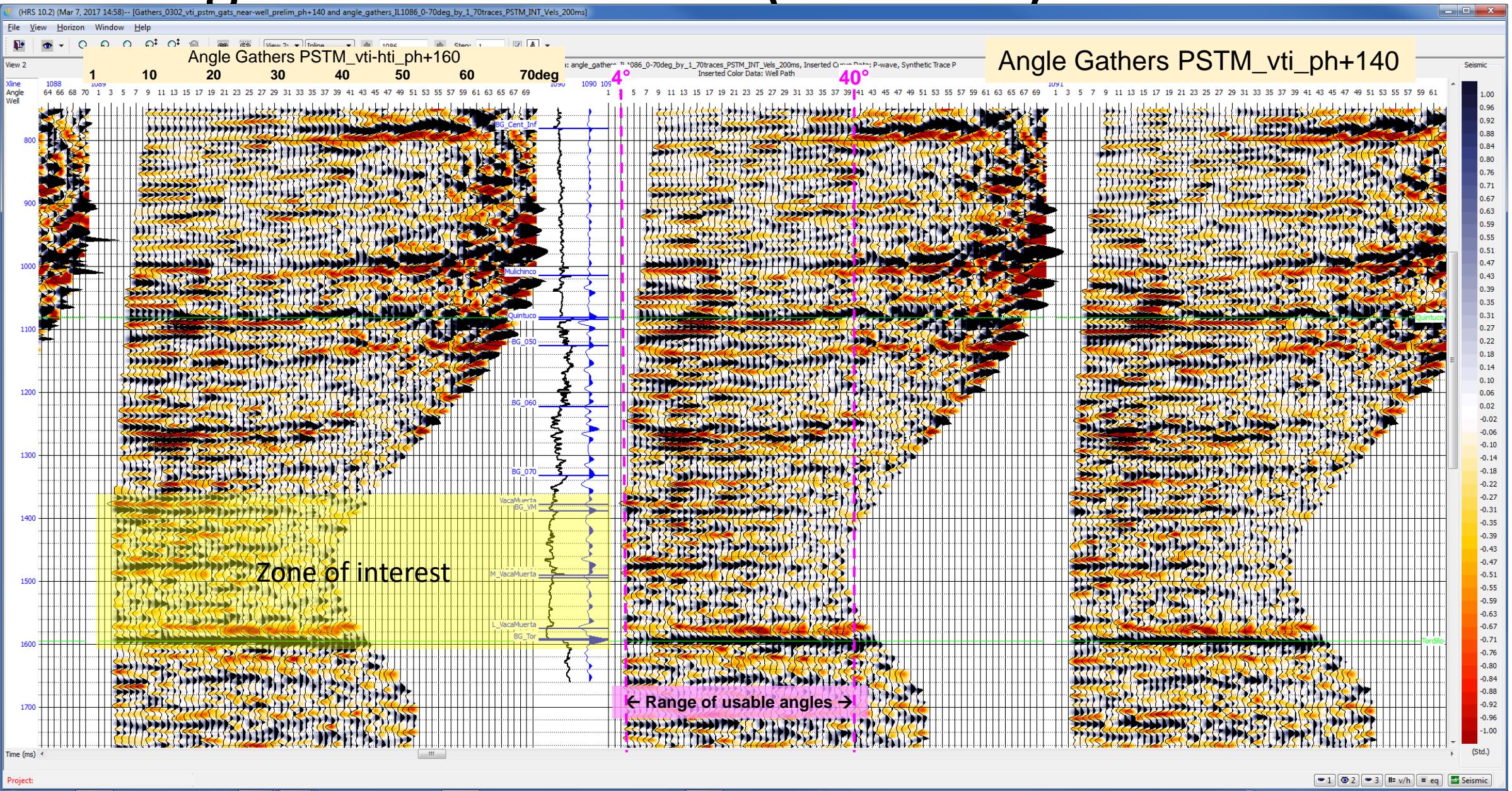
# Offset and Angle Gathers



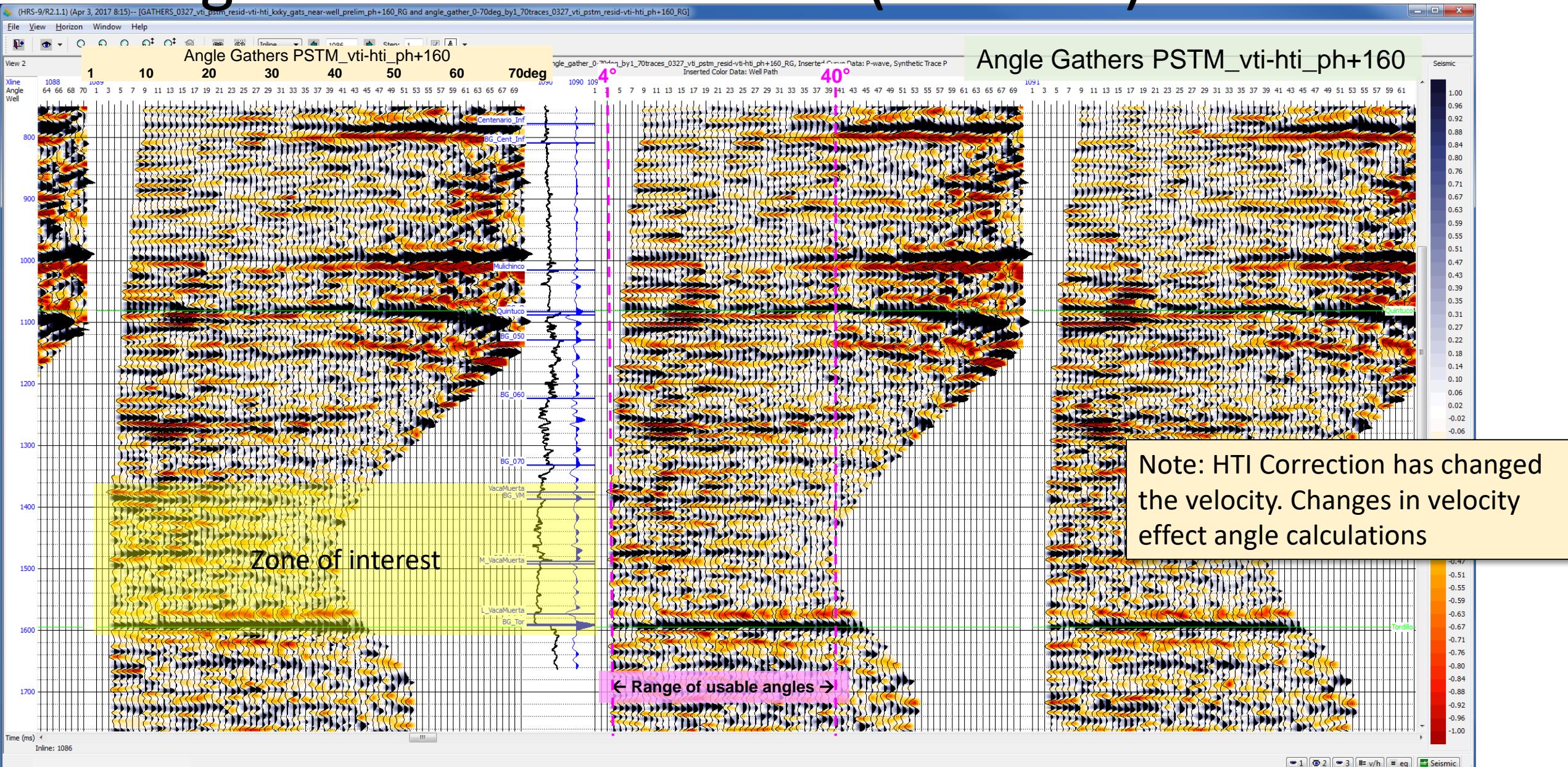
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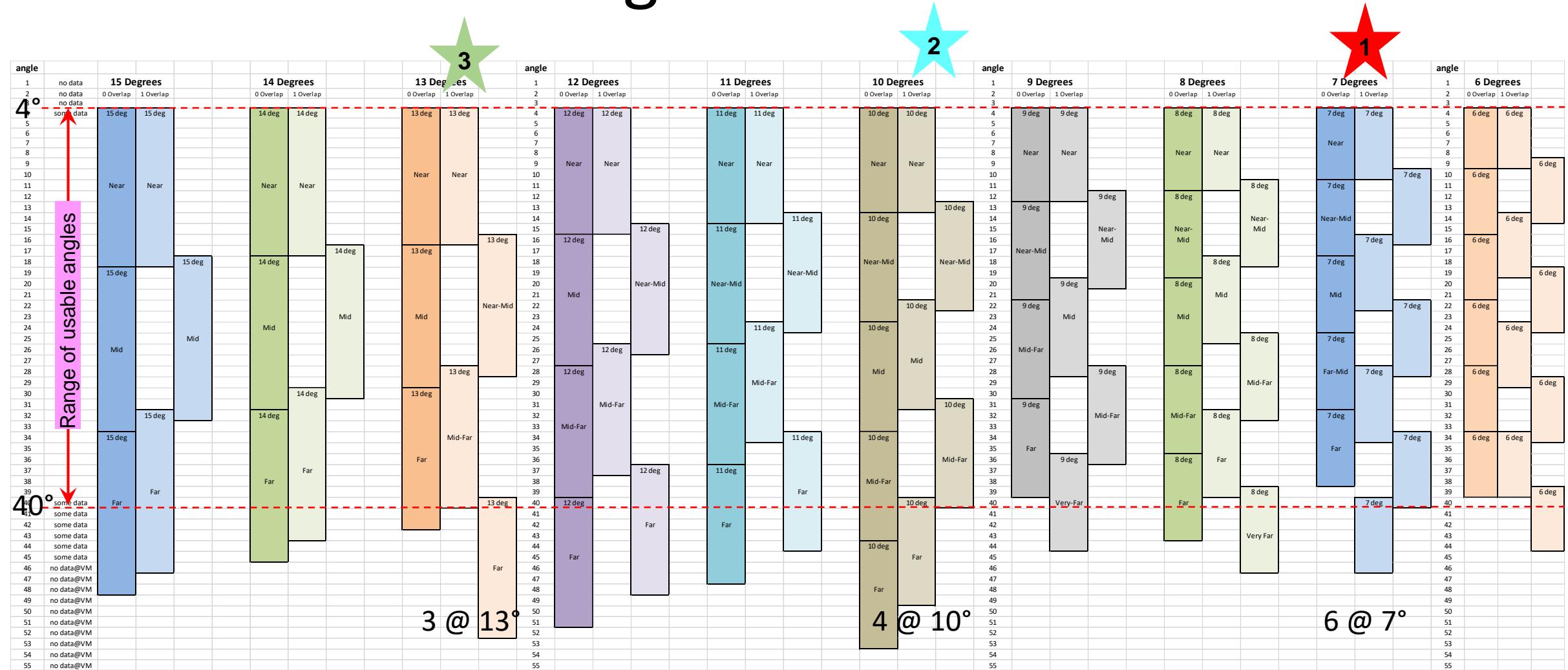
# Angle Gathers – Raw (zoomed)



# Angle Gathers – with HTI (zoomed)

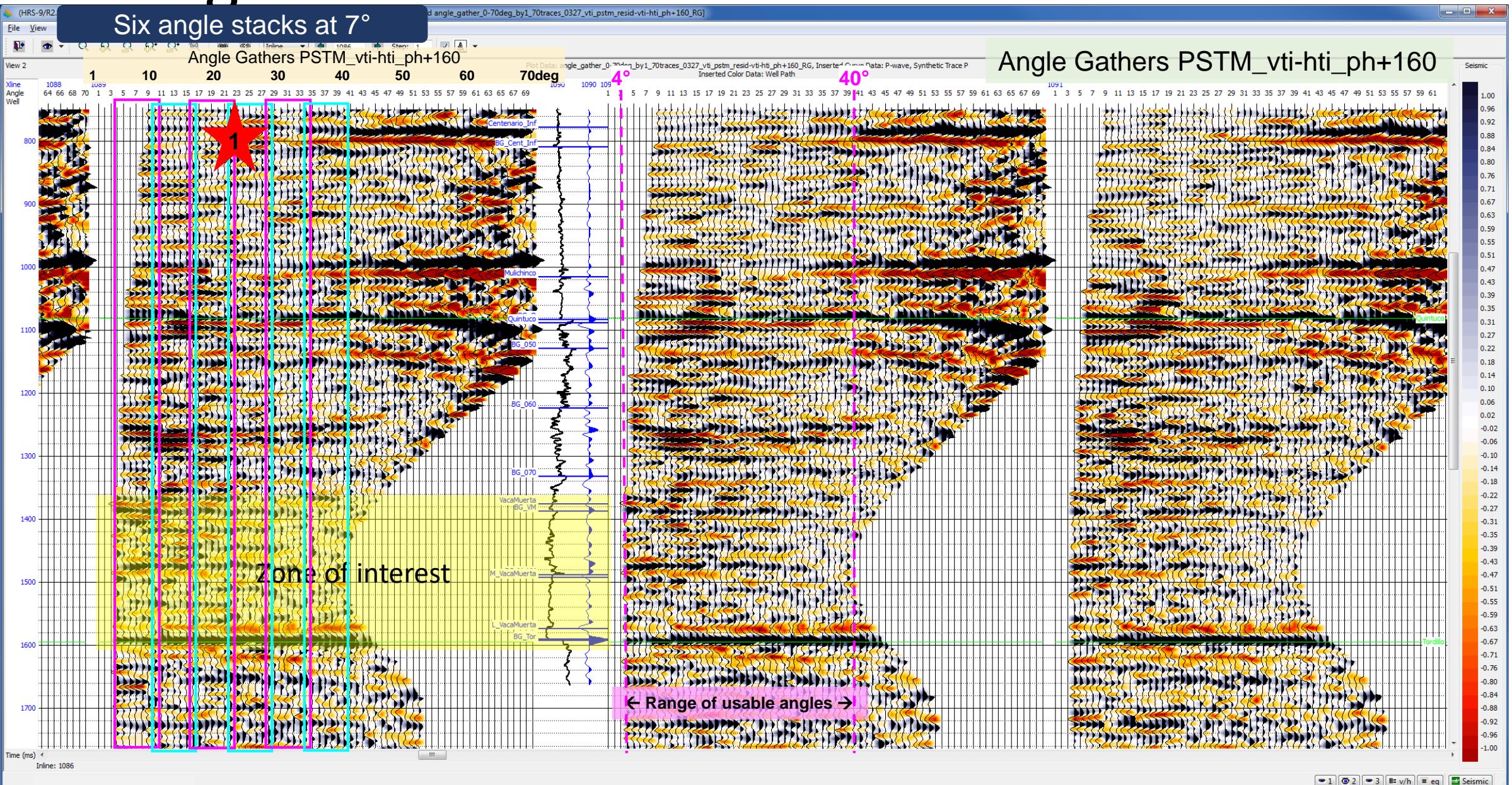


# Schematic of Angle Stacks



How do you decide?  
Look at gathers, consider AVO near objective, discuss with client

# Angle Gathers - zoomed



# Outline

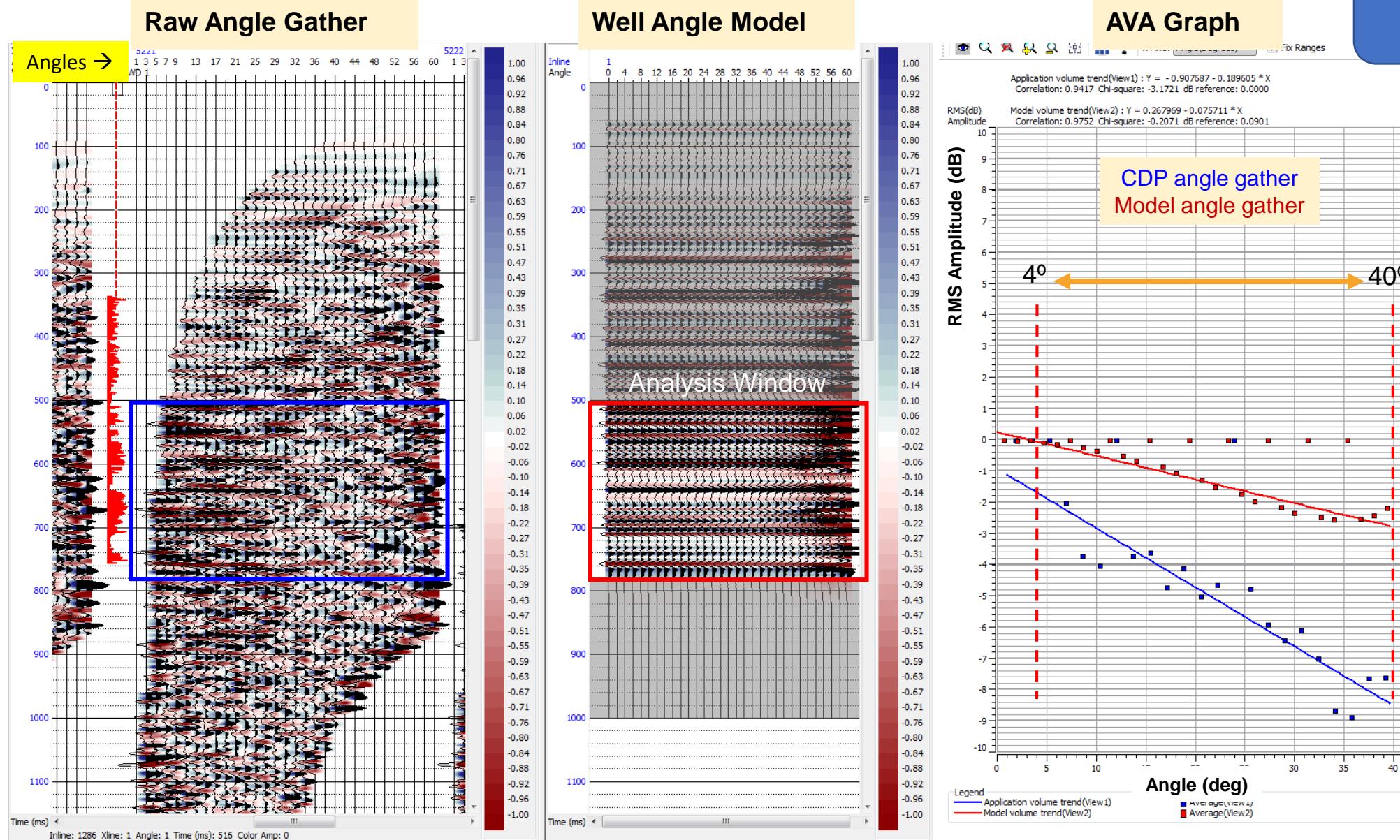
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- Build offset/angle Models based on well logs
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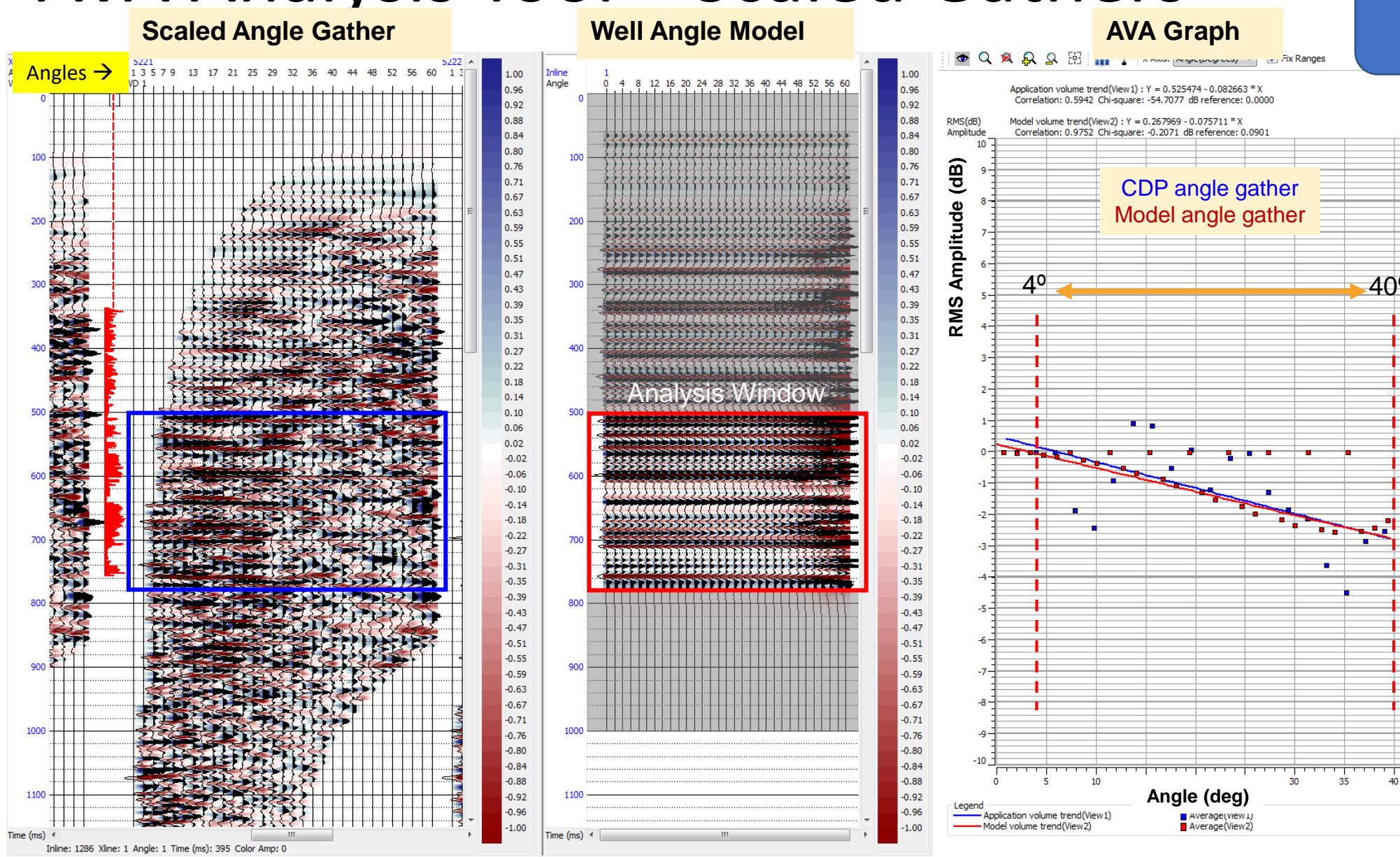
# AVA Analysis Tool – Raw Gathers

Example #1



# AVA Analysis Tool – Scaled Gathers

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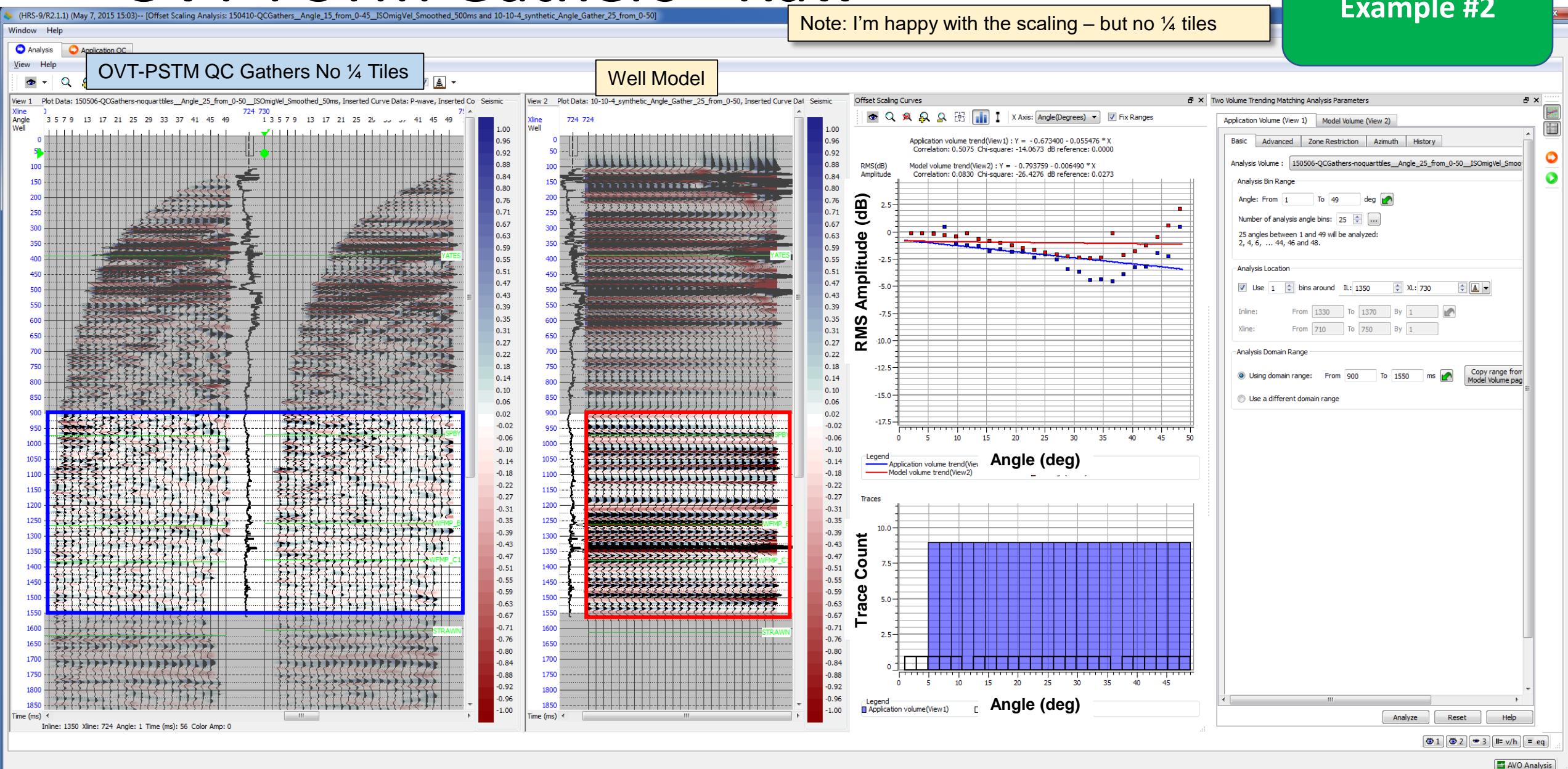


# AVO Scaling Analysis

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- Offset Vector Tiles (OVT) can improve migration by making azimuthal corrections possible after migration
- But tiling reduces near trace spacing – often critical for inversion
- Processors often use a technique called “ $\frac{1}{4}$  Tiling” to improve this

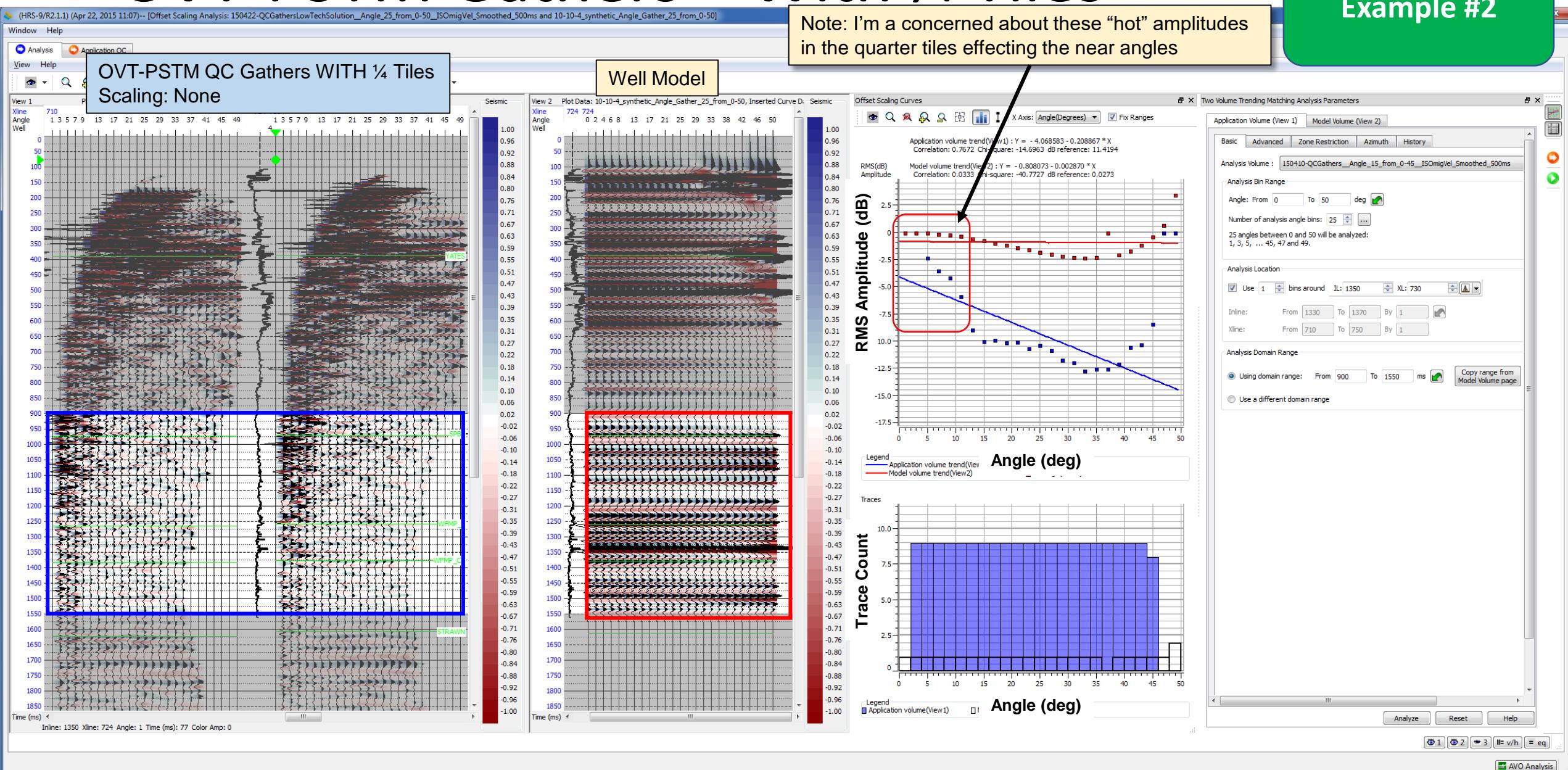
# OVT-PSTM Gathers - Raw

Example #2



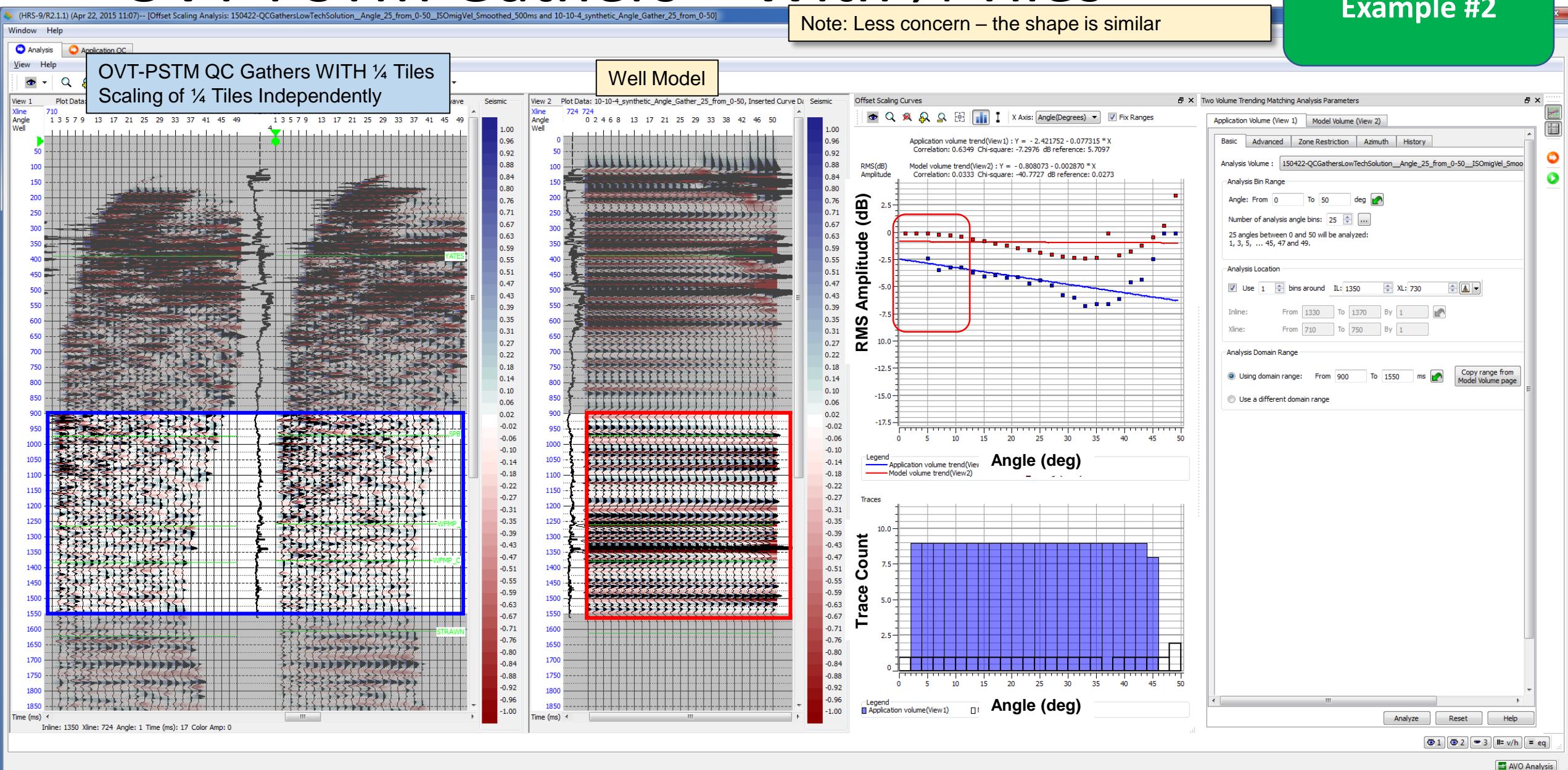
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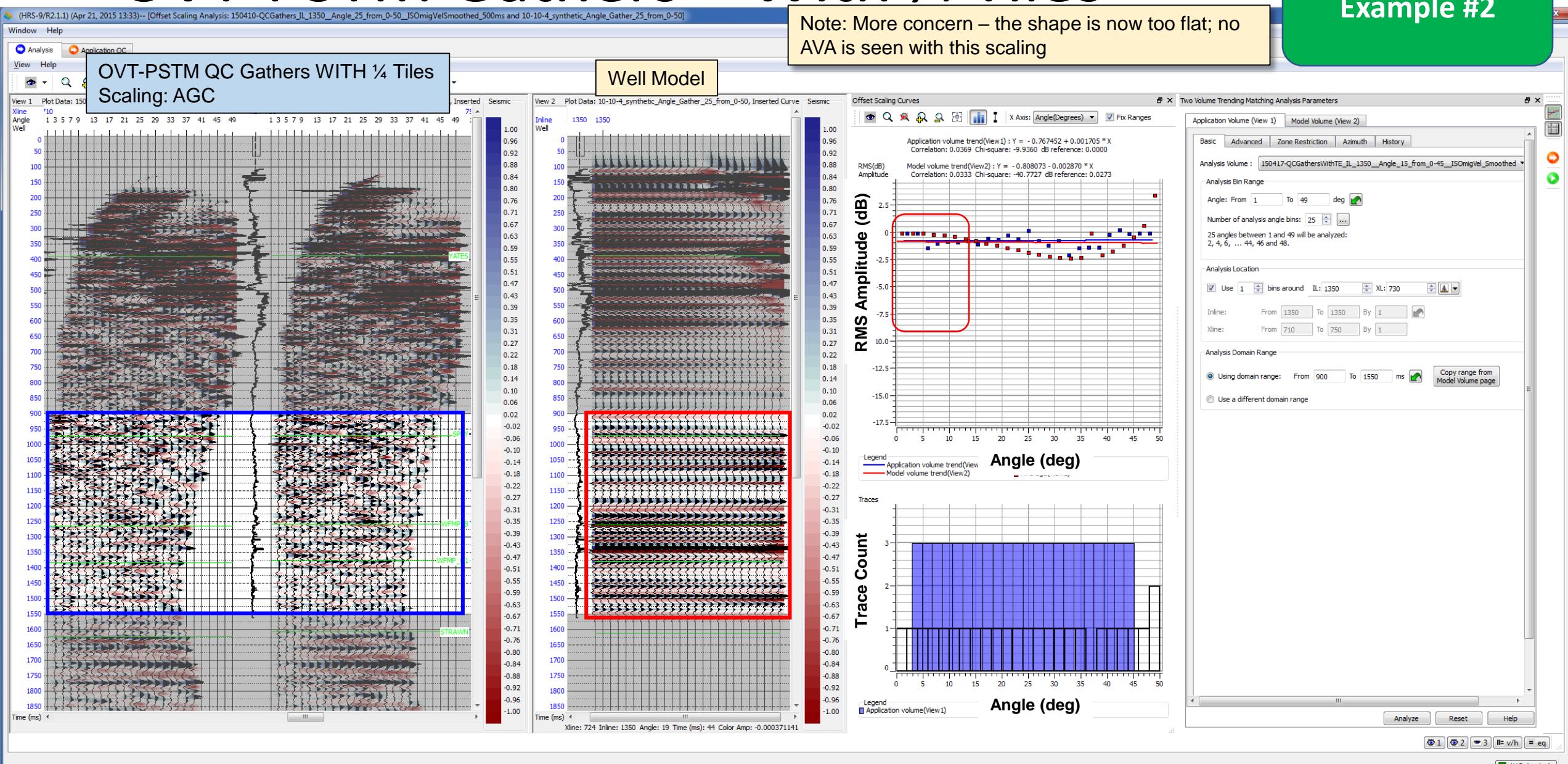
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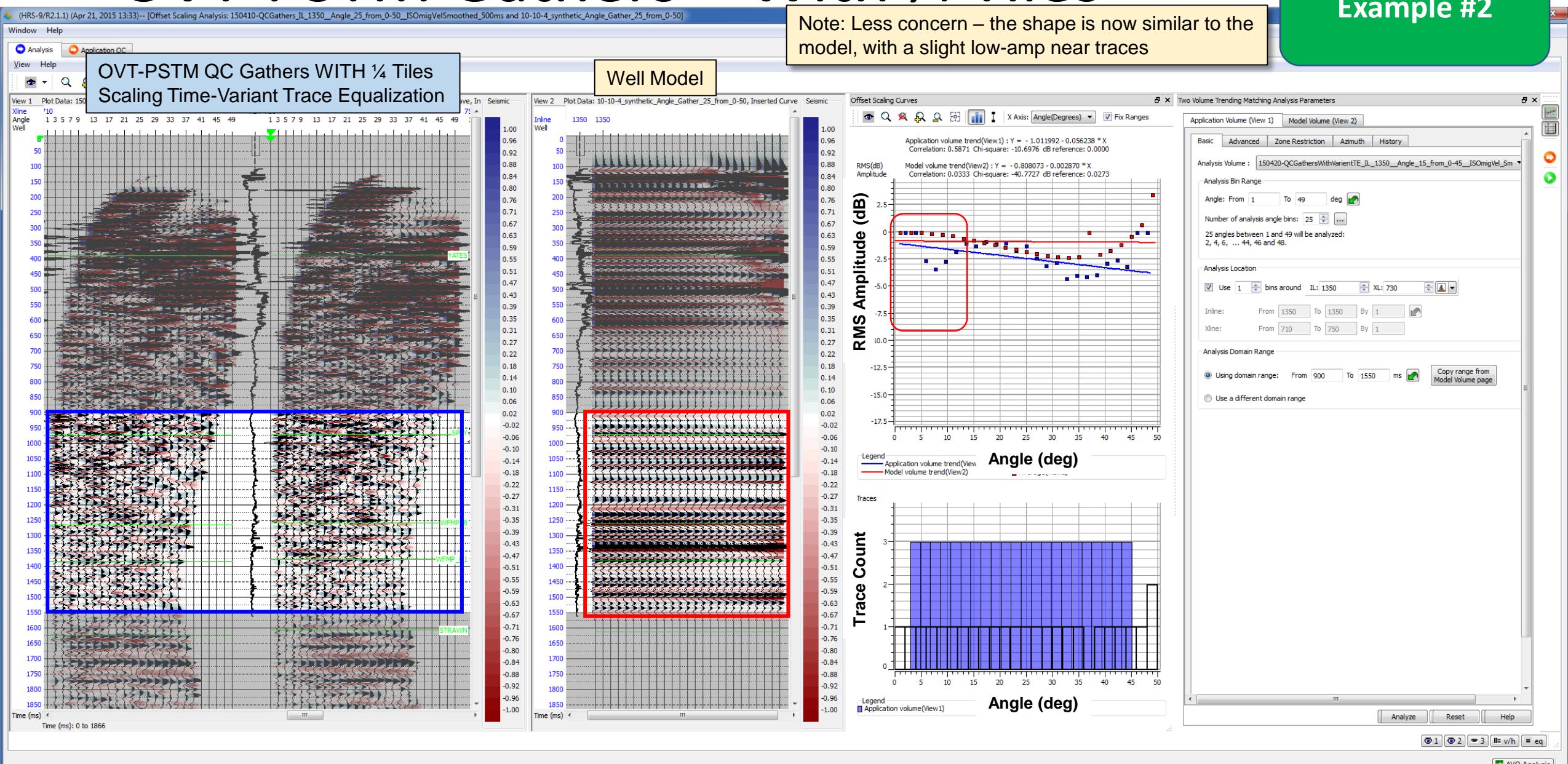
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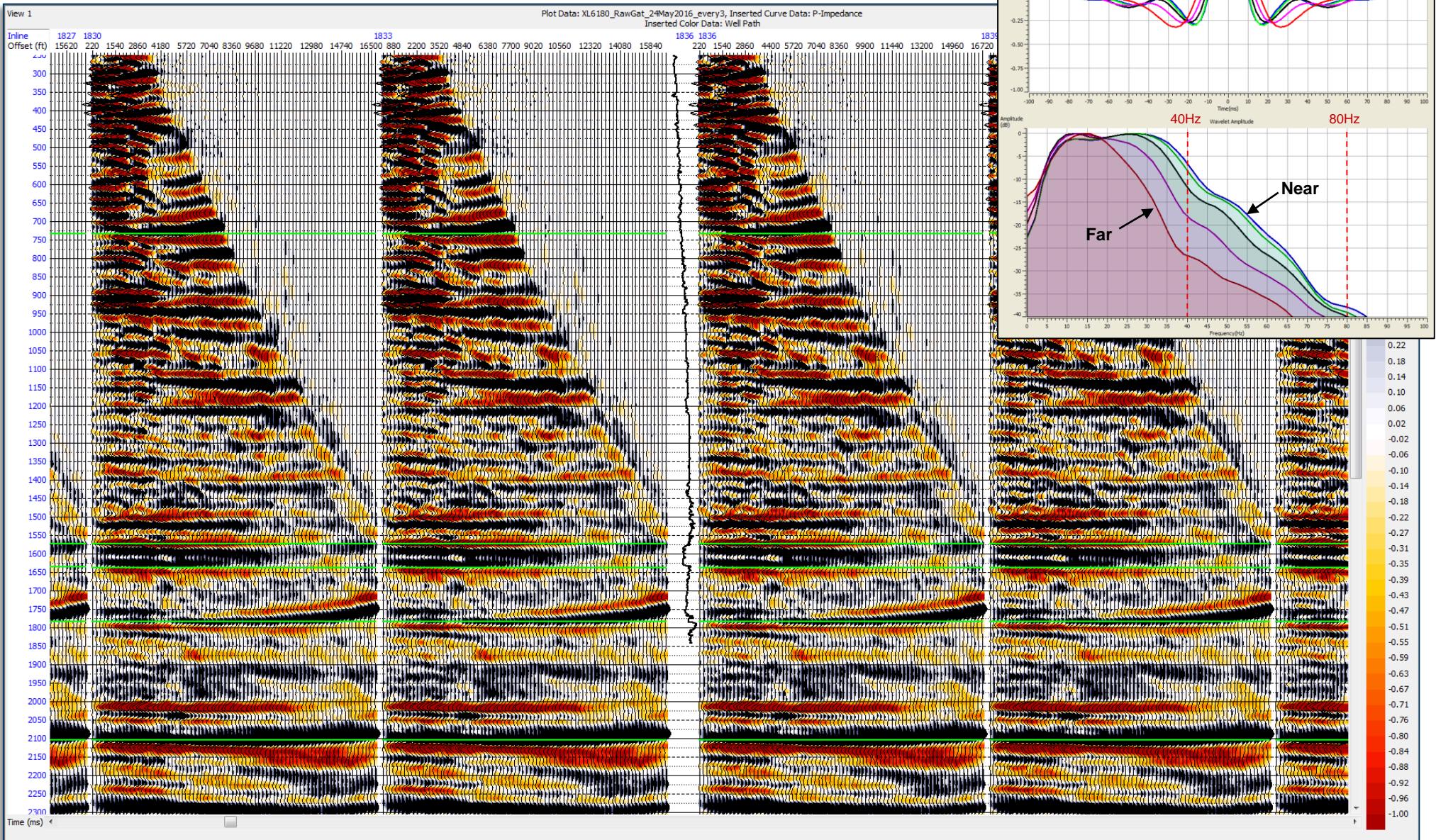
# Enhancements to Gathers – and Wavelets

- Done typically by processing shop
- Several S/N and frequency enhancements available
- “Conditioning” can mean FXY, mix, Trim, Radon, Bi-lateral filter, etc.
- “Whitening” is frequency enhancement, spectral shaping, blueing

Why do we care?

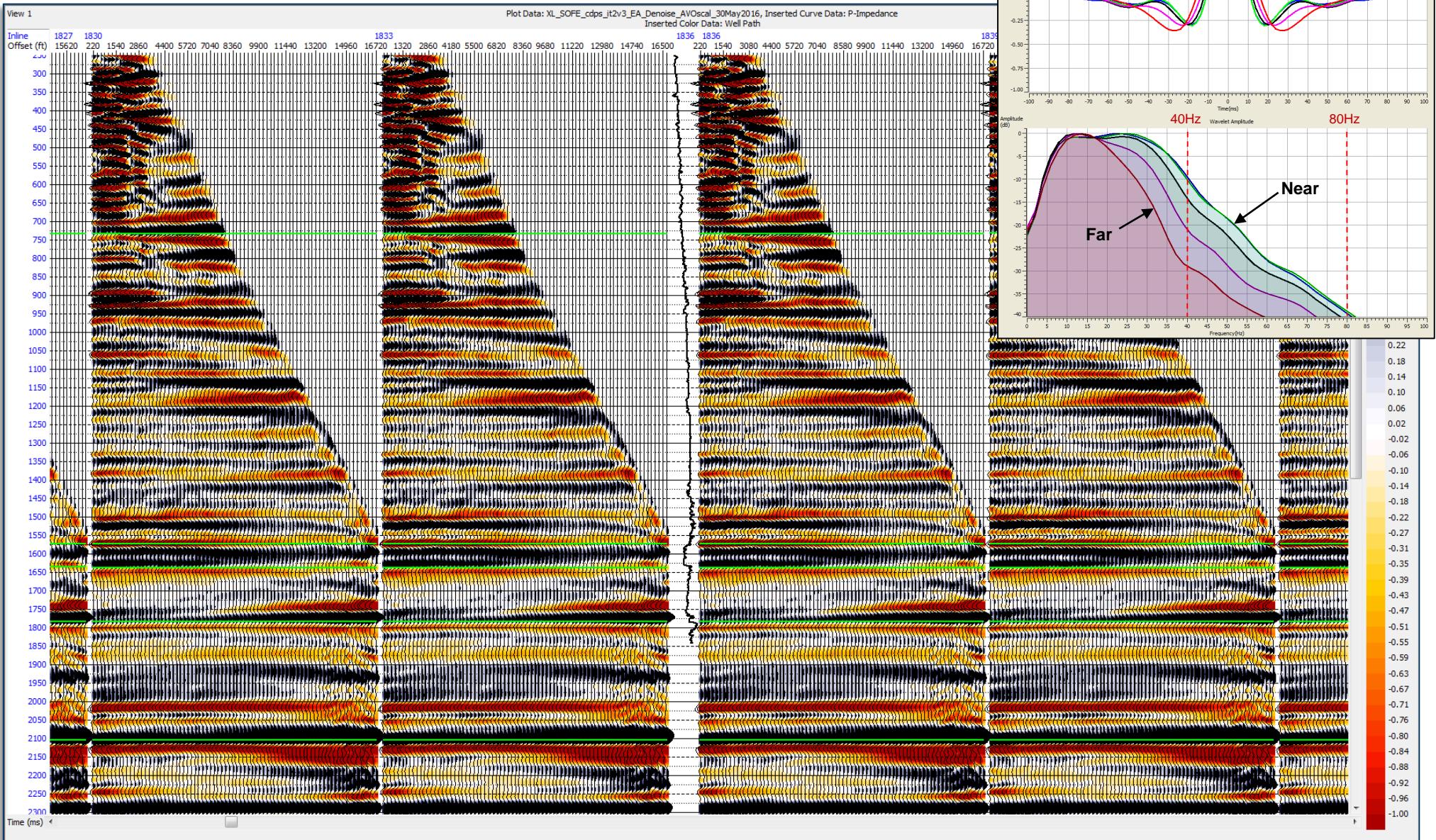
- For inversion we use separate wavelets for each angle/offset
- After whitening, wavelets are more “frequency normalized”
- Effect: very little, but should be tested

# Raw Offset Gathers



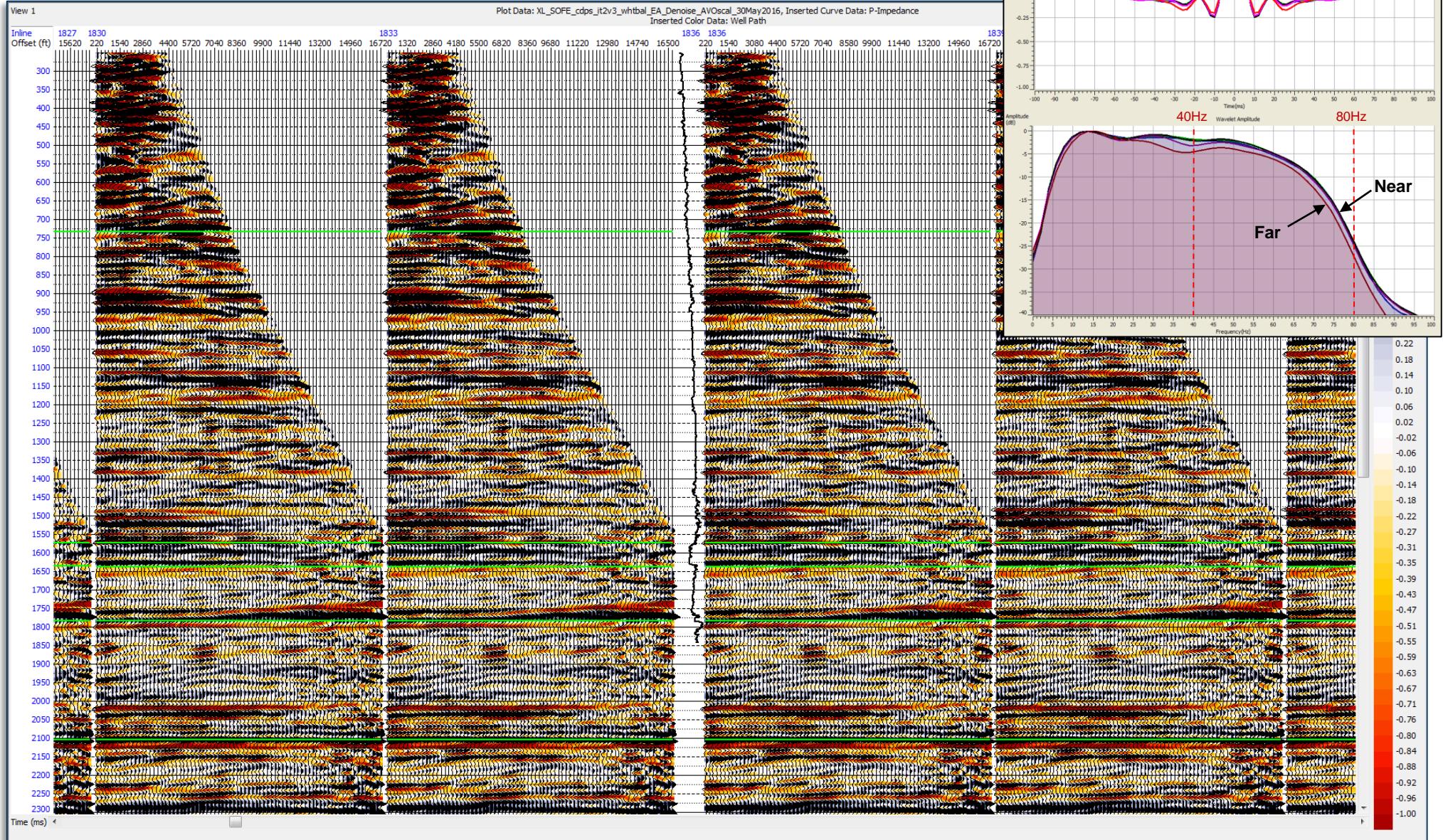
Note: You'll need 4 wavelets; one for each angle stack

# Conditioned Offset Gathers



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# Whitened Offset Gathers



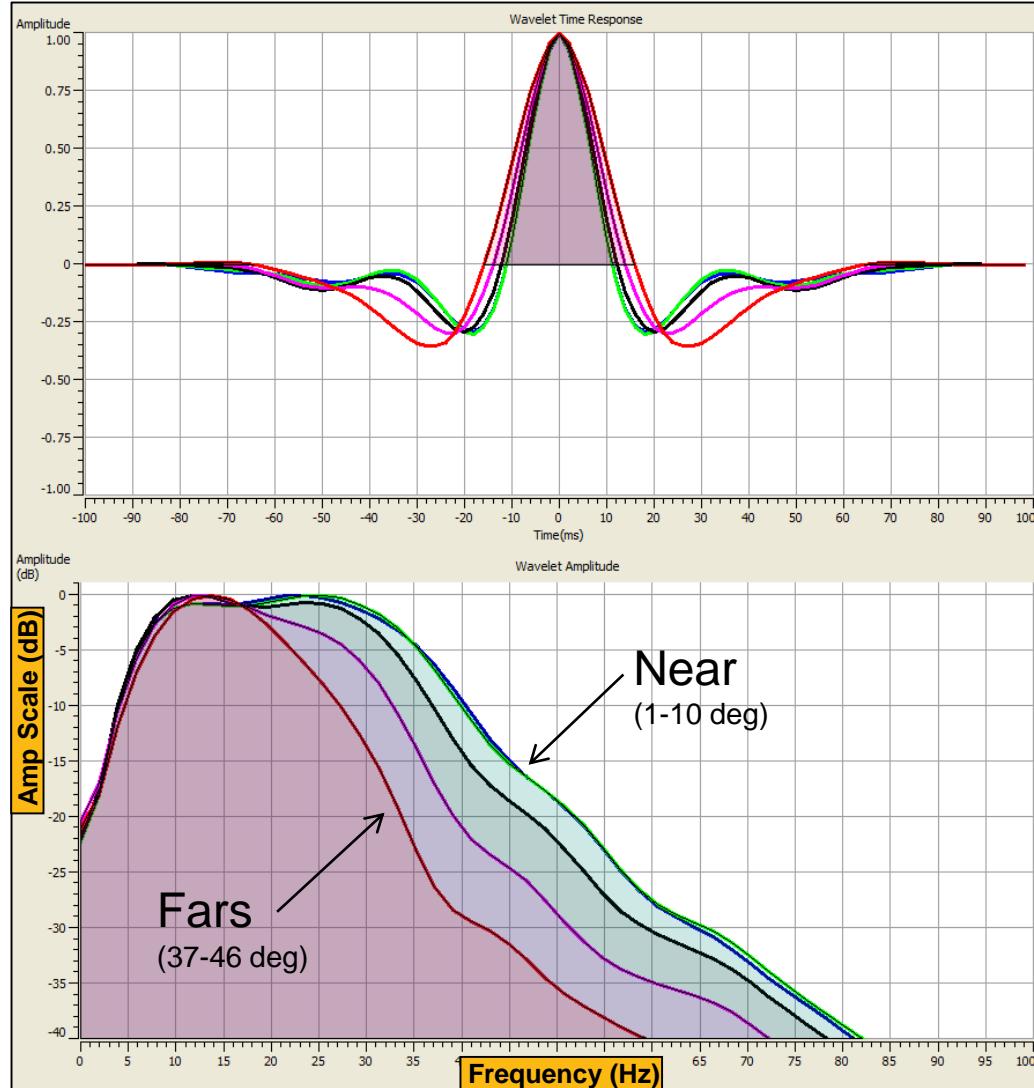
Note: You'll need only one wavelet

# Wavelet(s) for Inversion

- You must determine what wavelets to use
- Typically use a different wavelet for each angle stack
- Use statistical wavelets taken at the time range of the objective
- QC the wavelets – do they make sense?
- If gathers/partial stacks are whitened, you may only need one wavelet

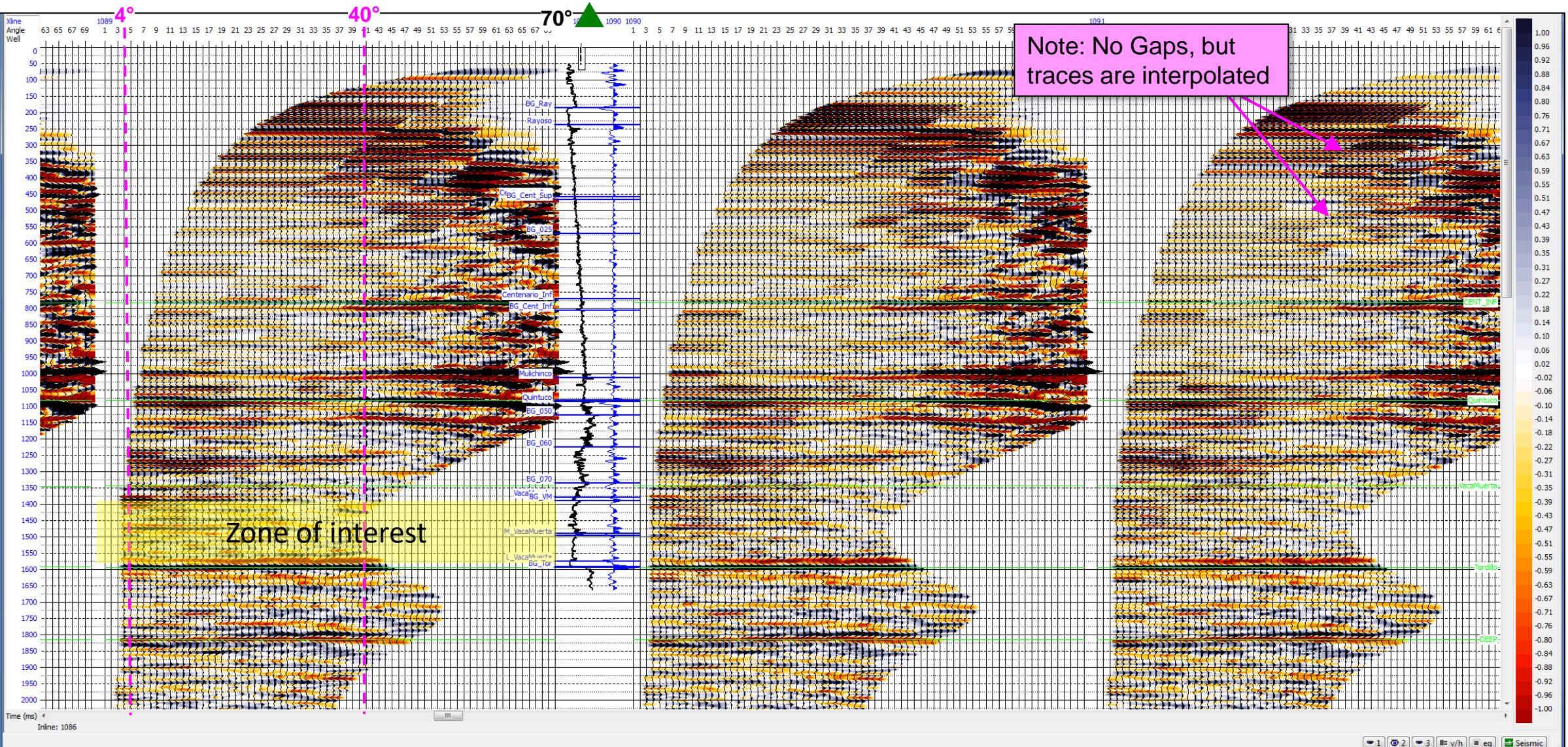
# Statistical Wavelets from Angle Stacks – from Raw Gathers

Near	( 1-10, center 6)
Near-Mid	(10-19, center 15)
Mids	(19-28, center 24)
Mid-Fars	(28-37, center 33)
Fars	(37-46, center 42)



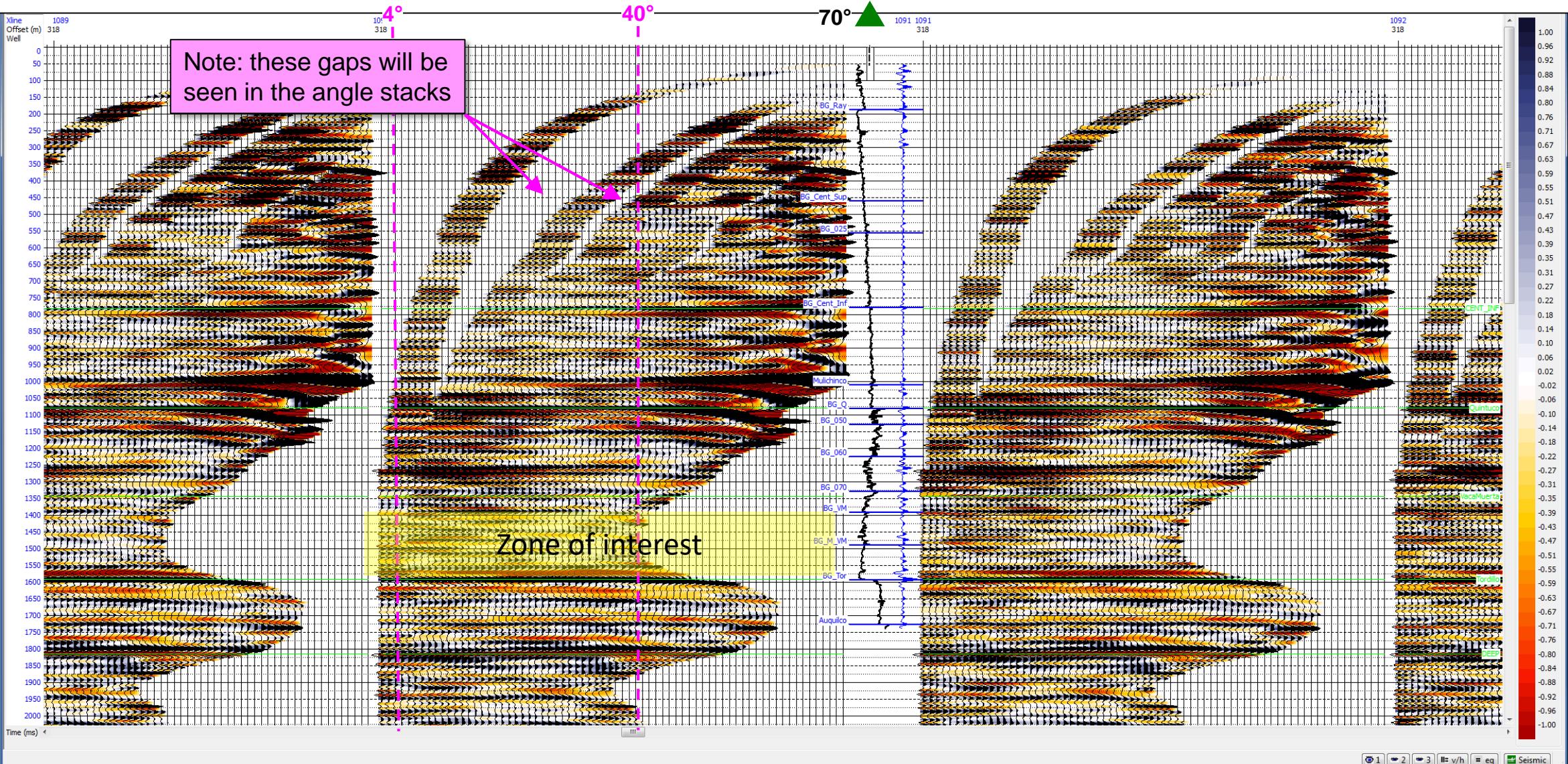
# Angle Stacks – Hampson-Russell

Angle Gathers made in Hampson-Russell



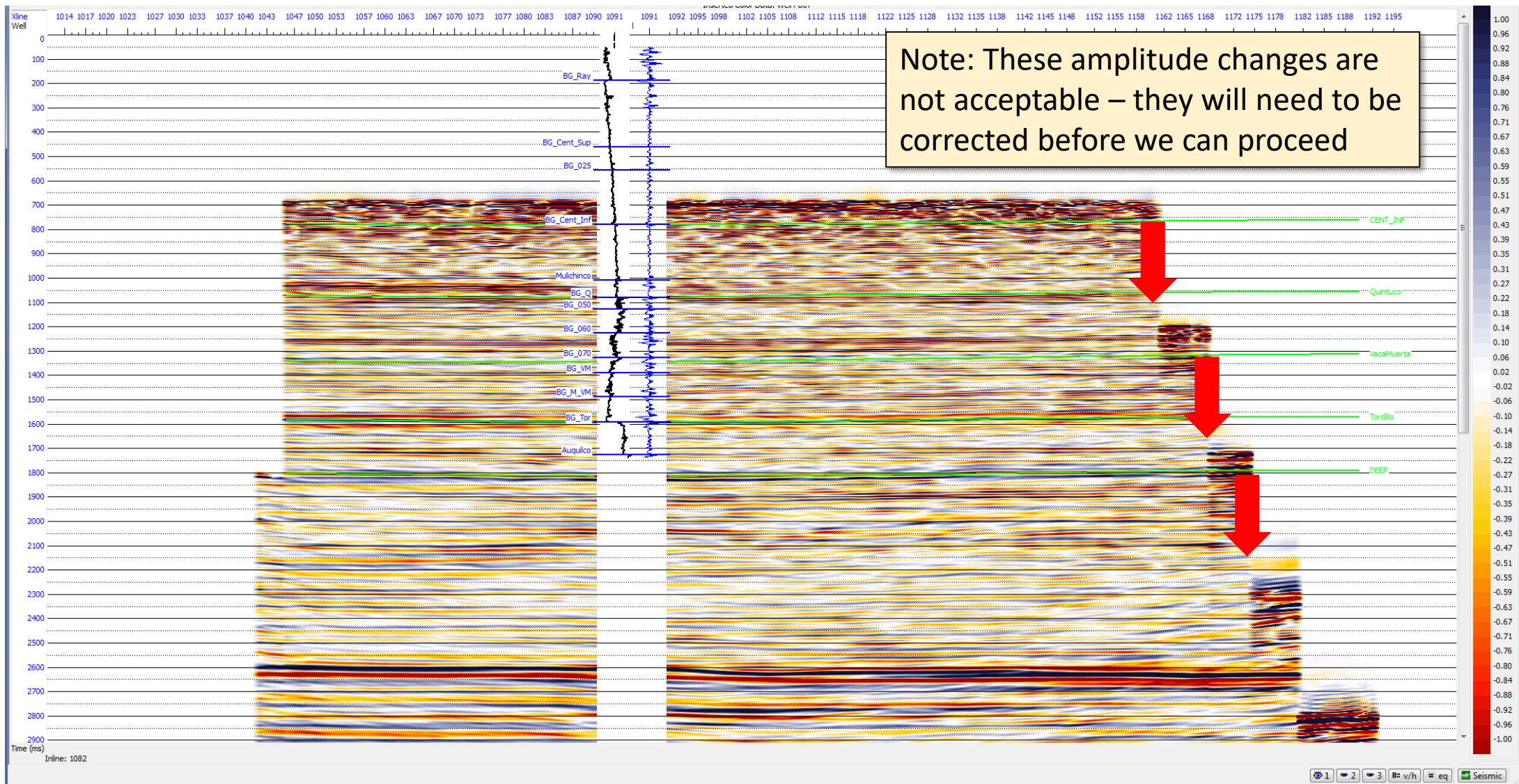
# Angle Stacks – ProMax

Angle Gathers made in Landmark's ProMax



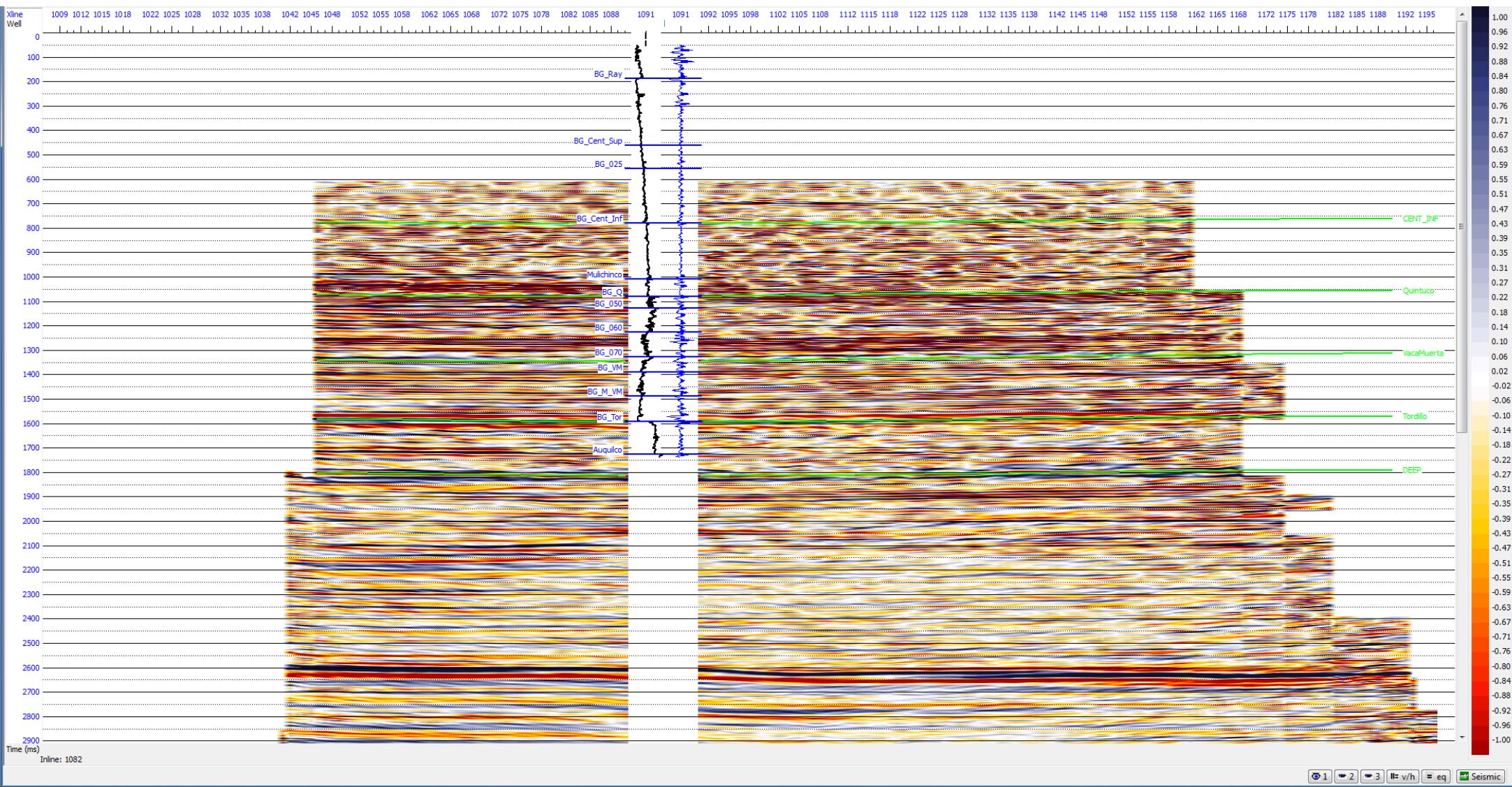
# Angle Stacks - ProMax

Angles: 4-10°



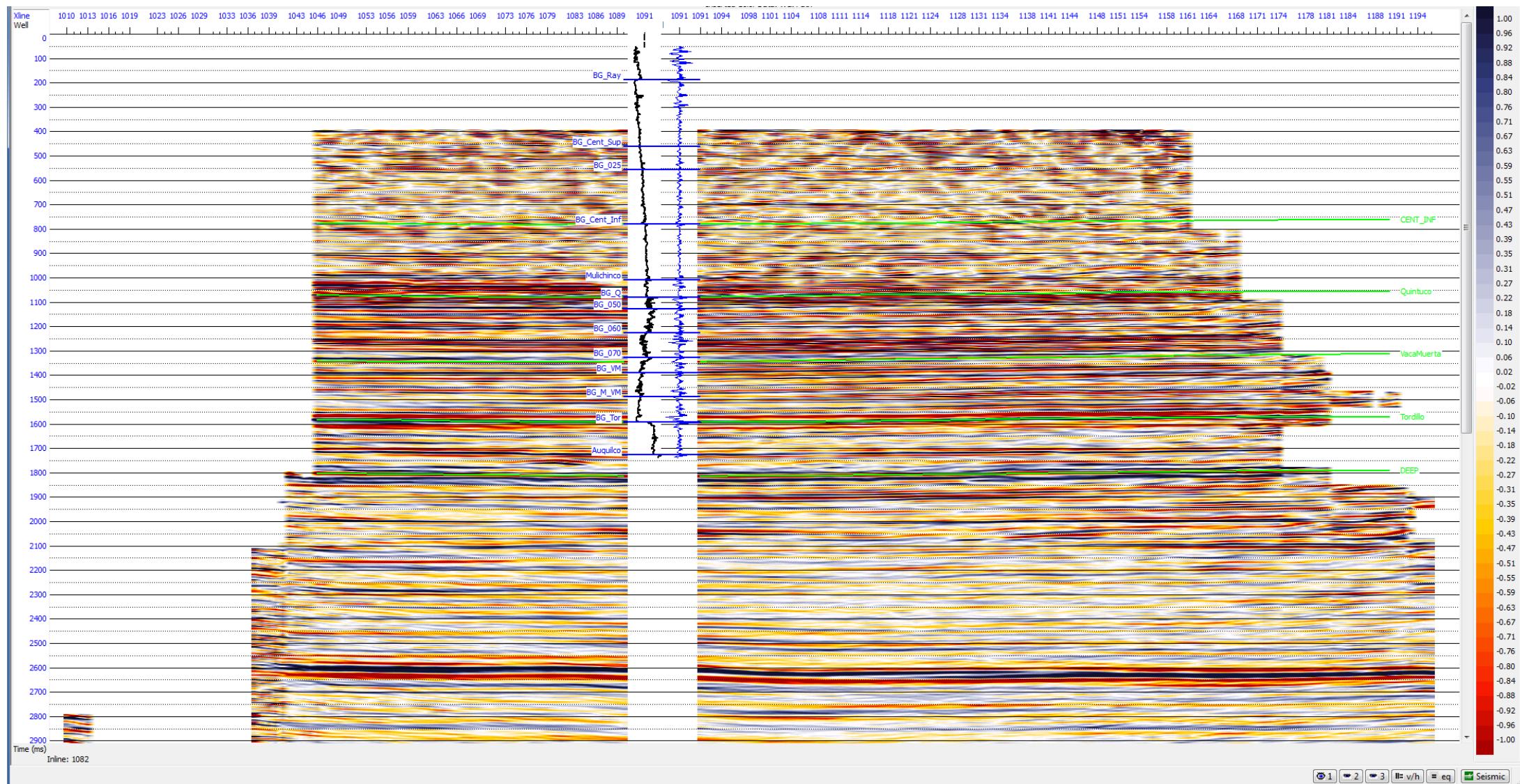
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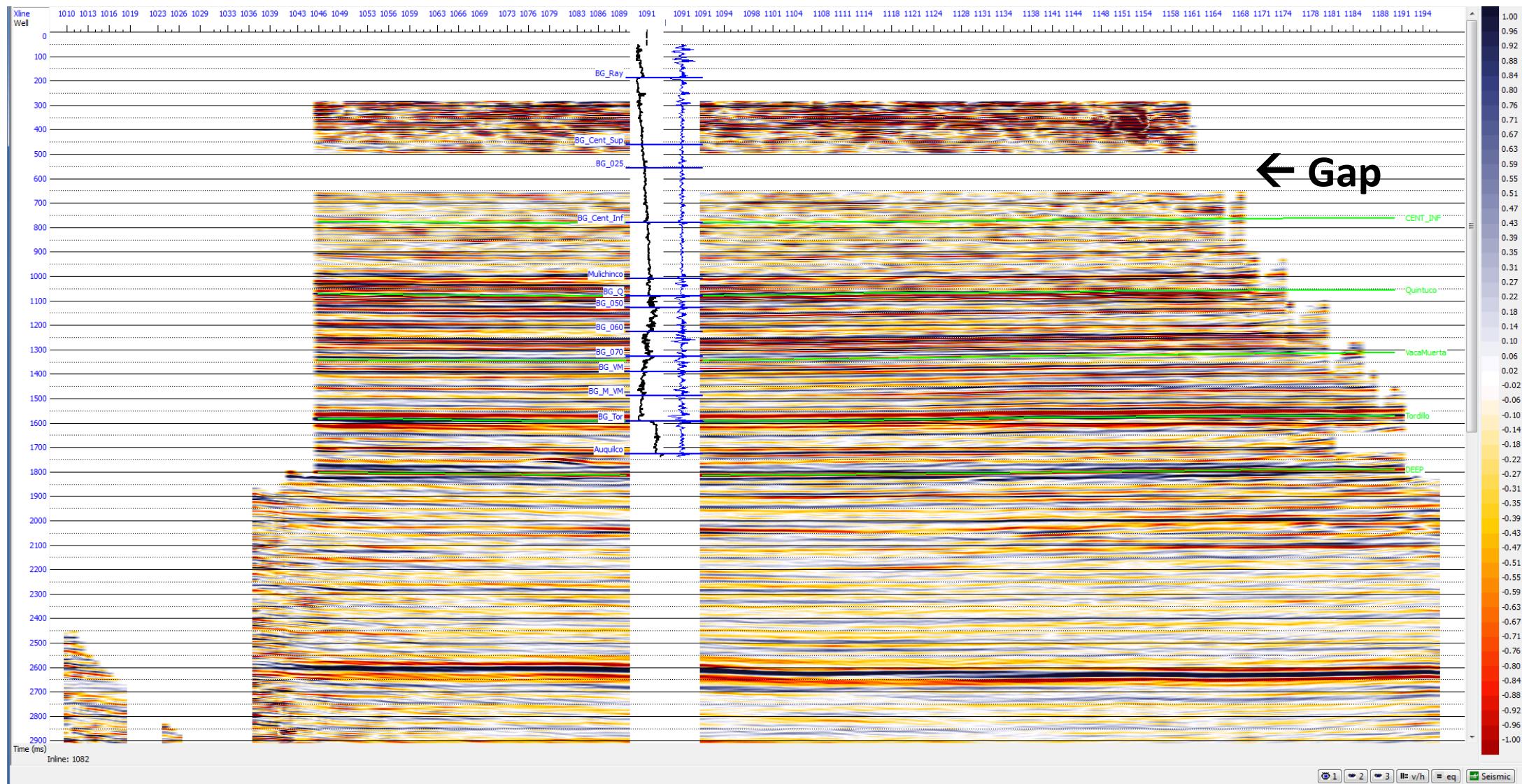
# Angle Stacks - ProMax

Angles: 10-16°



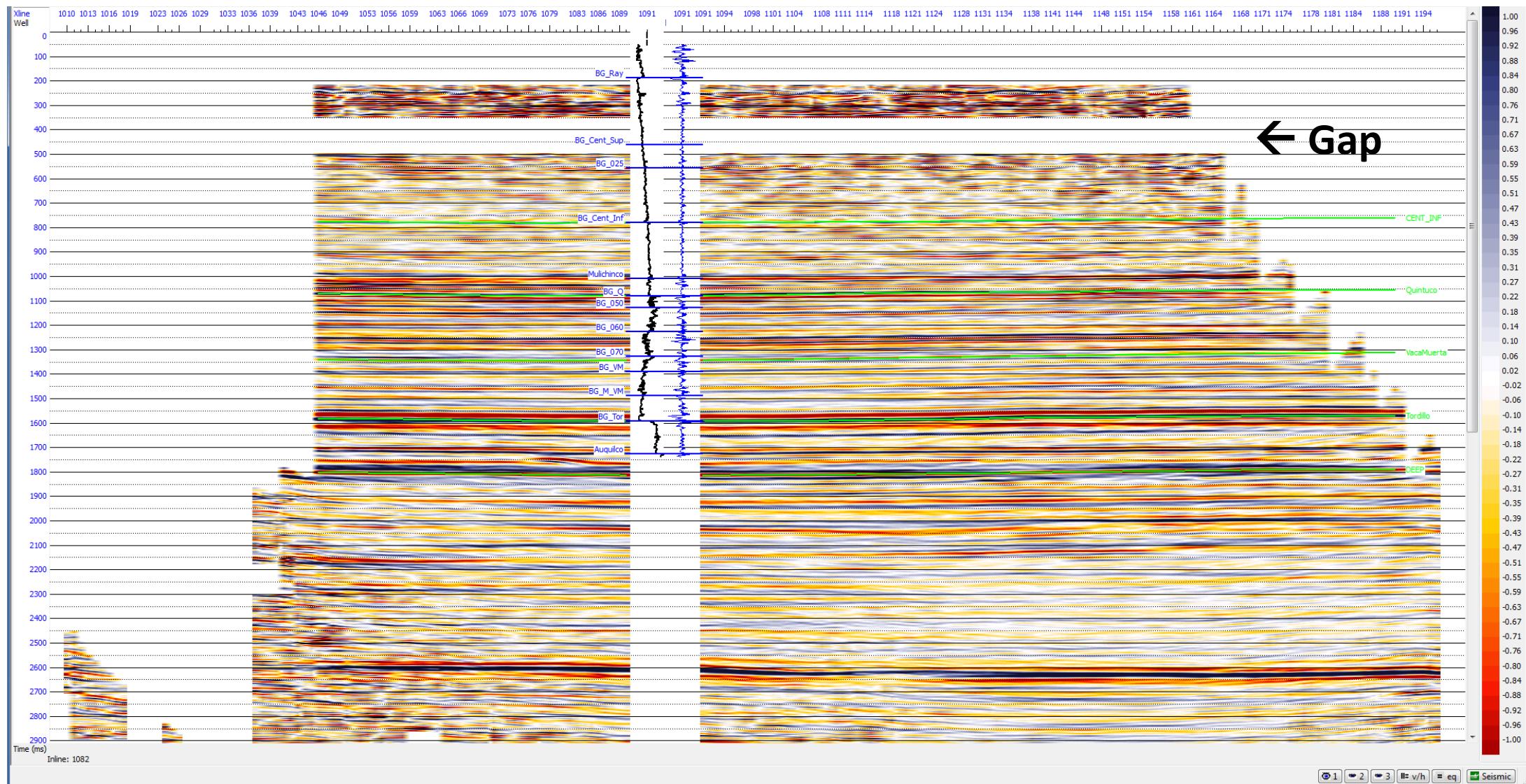
# Angle Stacks - ProMax

Angles: 16-22°



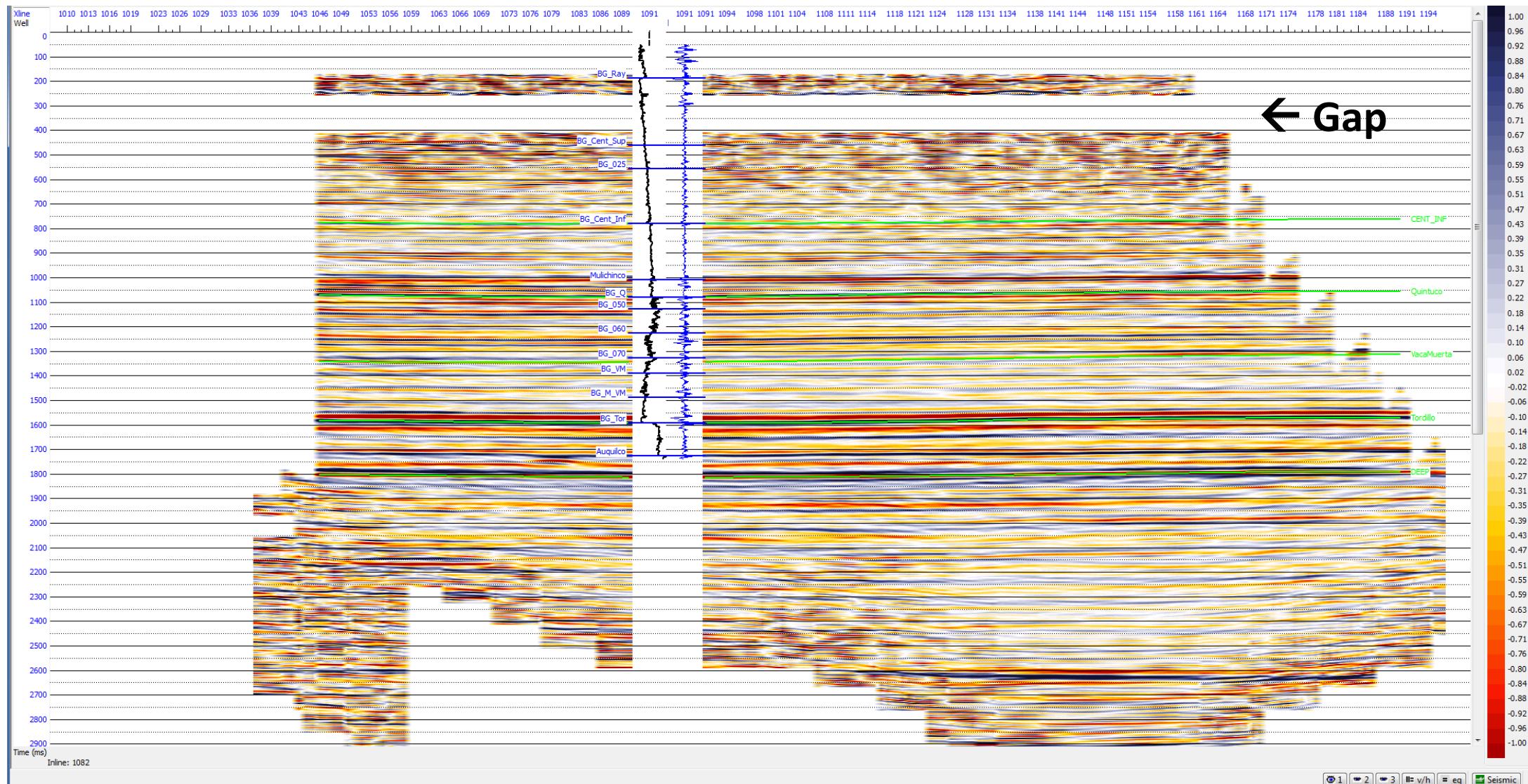
# Angle Stacks - ProMax

Angles: 22-28°



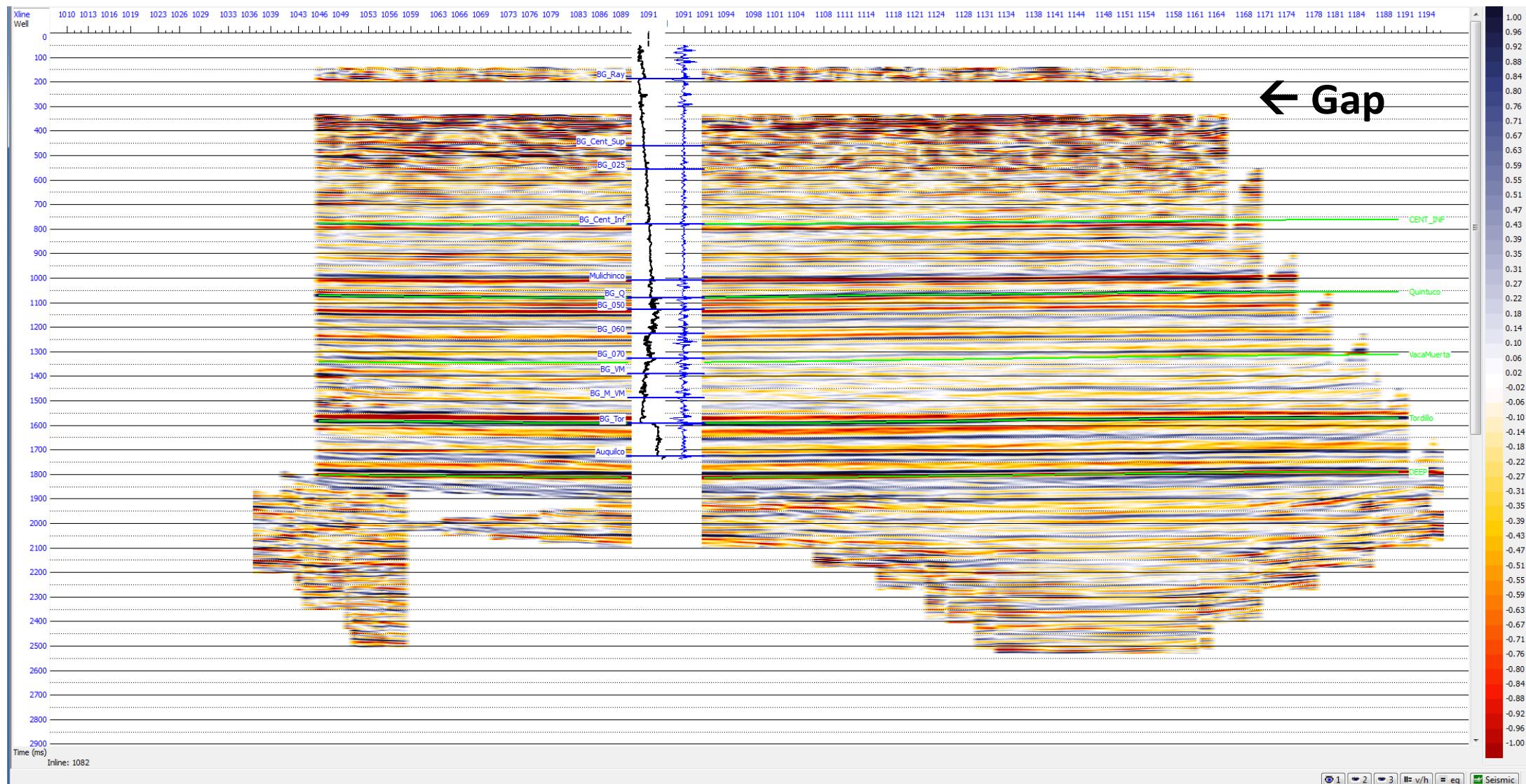
# Angle Stacks - ProMax

Angles: 28-34°



# Angle Stacks - ProMax

Angles: 34-40°



# Build “Gathers” from Stacked Volumes

We need to use the individual Angle Stacks to build a set of “Gathers” with six traces at each IL/XL bin. The traces are assigned the angle of the middle of the angle stack range.

**Binning helper**

Input volume: angle\_gather\_0-70deg\_by1\_70tr\_0327\_vti\_pstm\_resid-vti-hfi\_Cond\_ph+160\_RG, process angle range from 4 to 40 Degrees

Number of angle bins: 6

Detailed define

Starting from a bin centered at: 7

Bin size: 6

Number of bins: 6

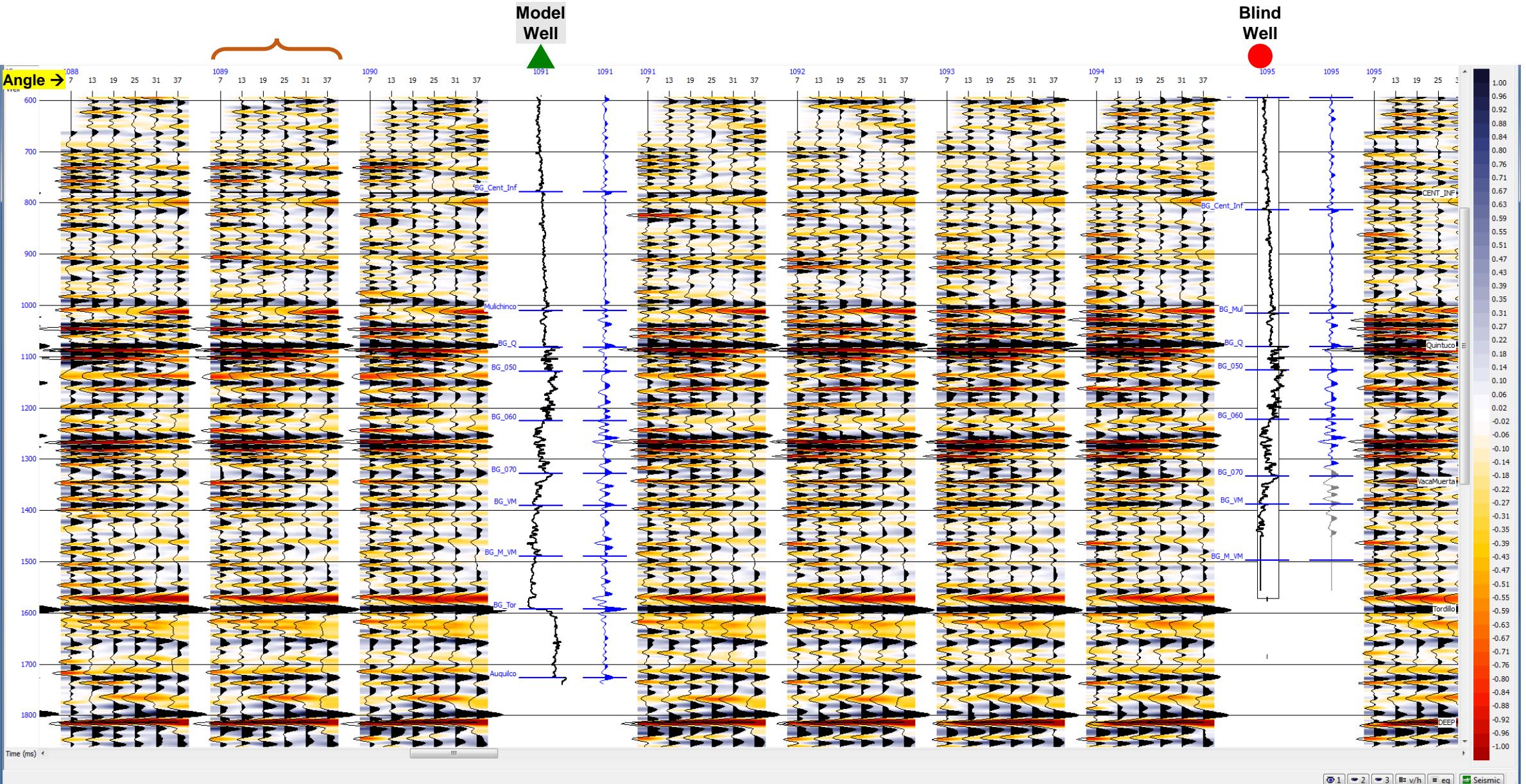
6 angles between 4 and 40 will be centered at:  
7, 13, 19, 25, 31 and 37.

Centers ↓

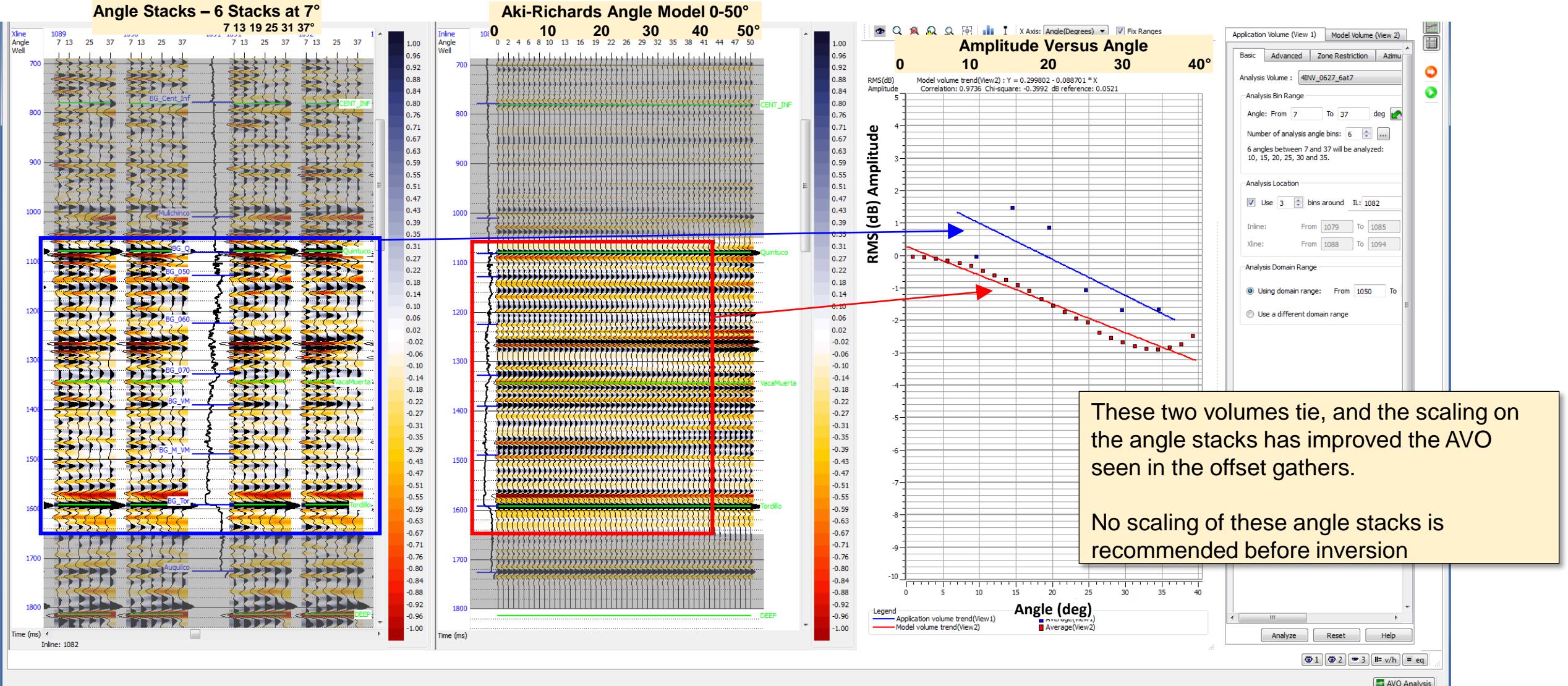
Angle Range

OK Cancel

# “Gathers” from Angle Stacked Volumes



# Final AVA Comparison – Angle Stacks vs Model



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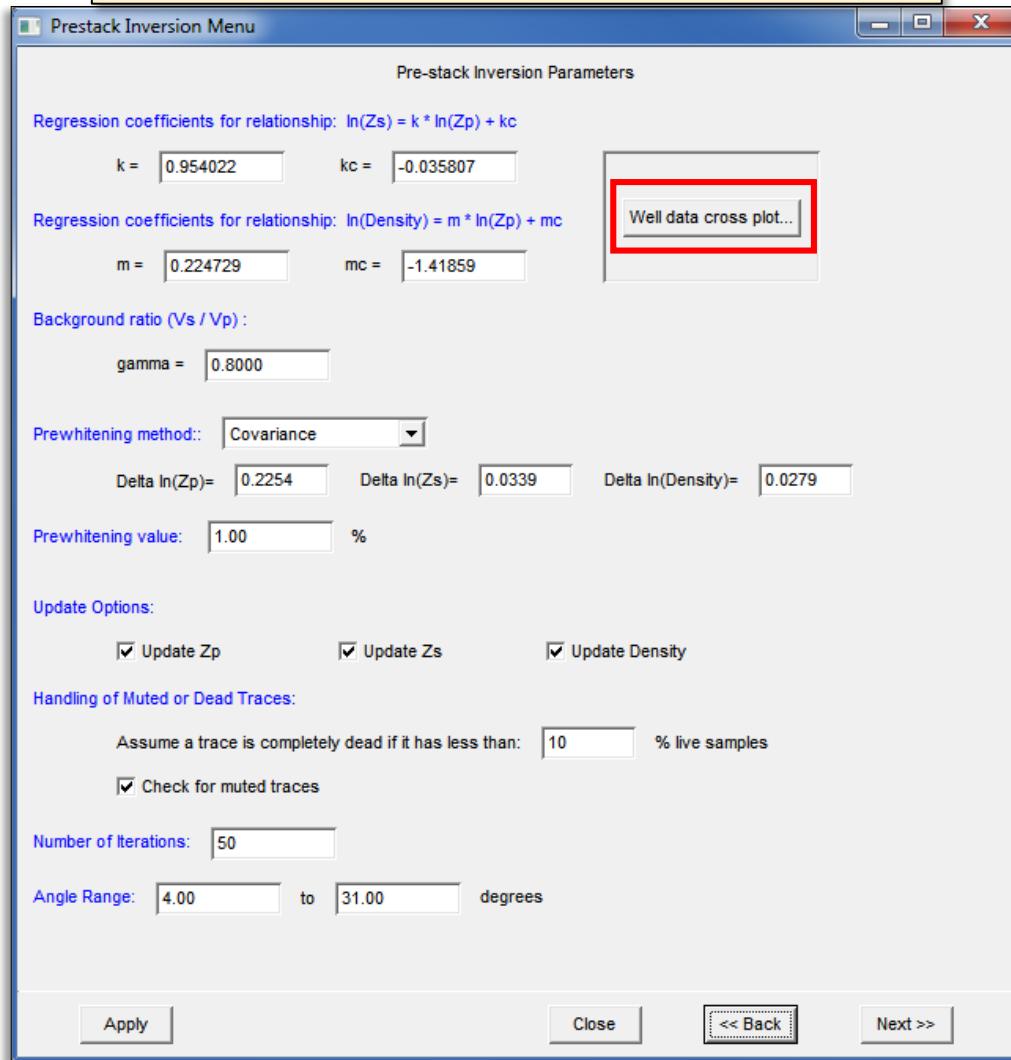
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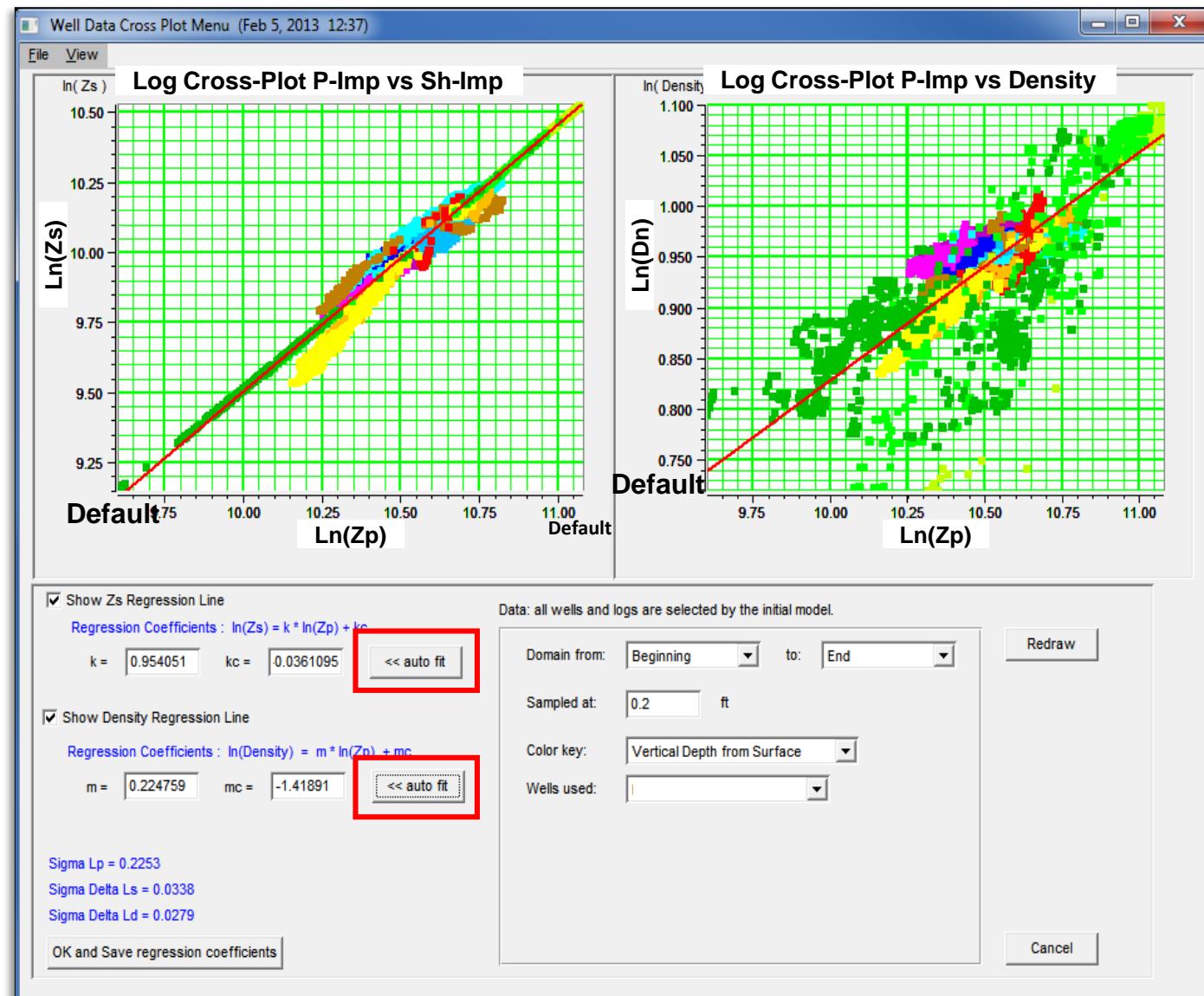
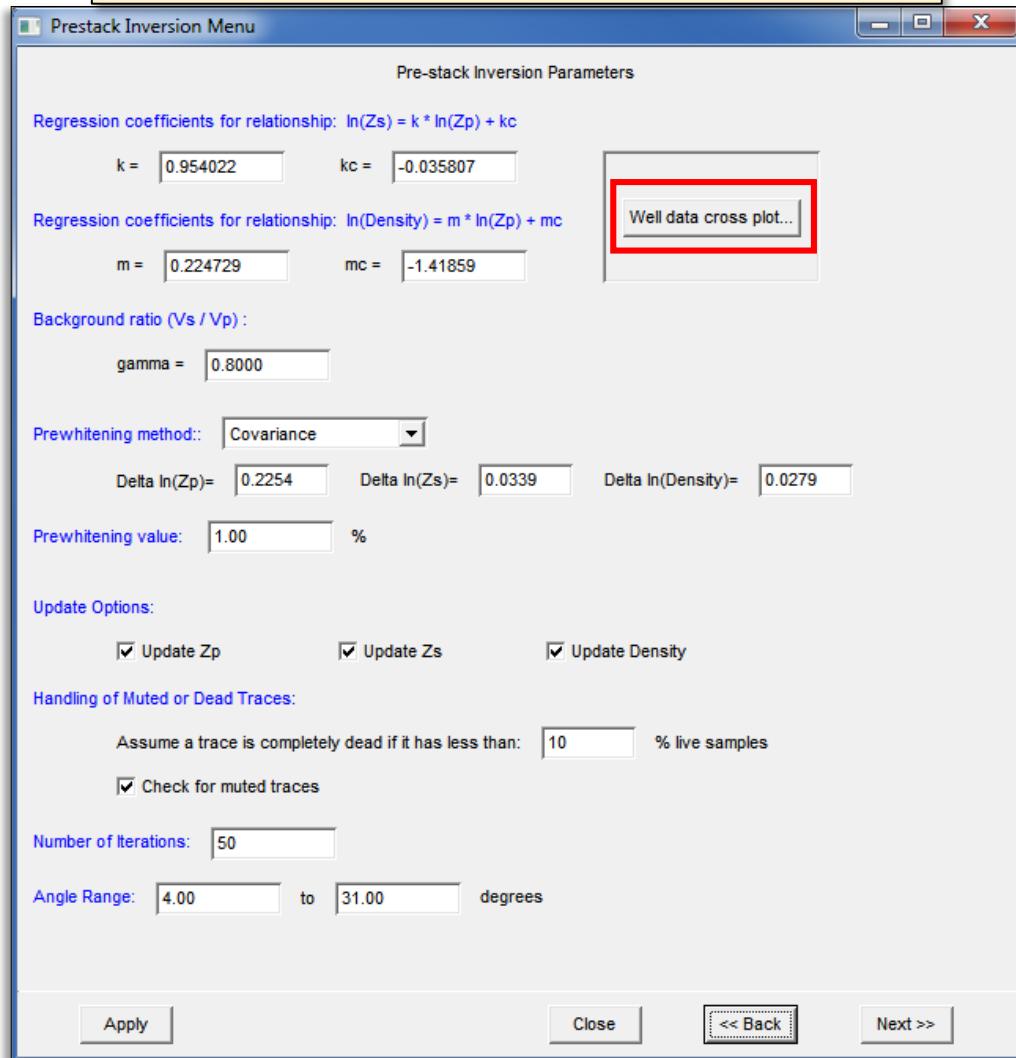
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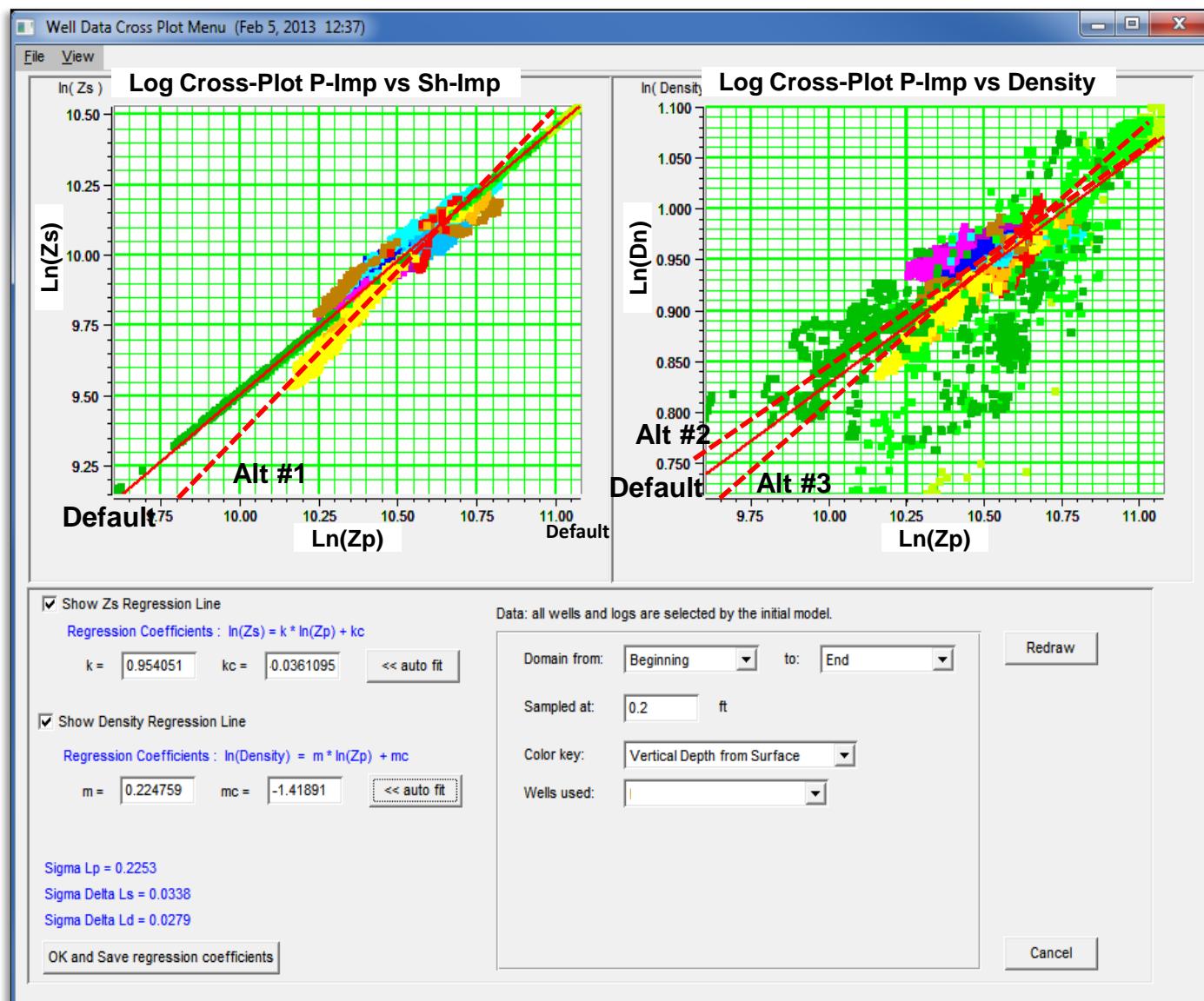
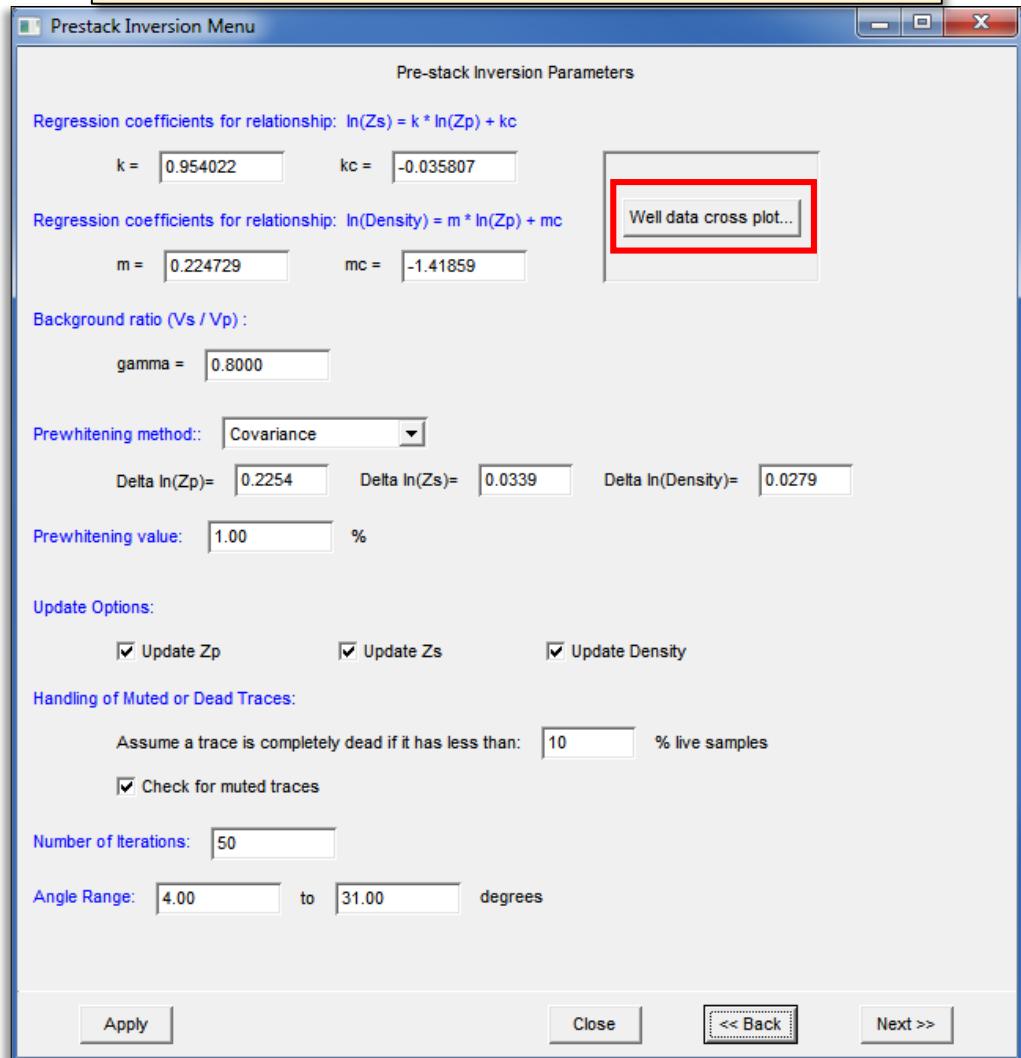
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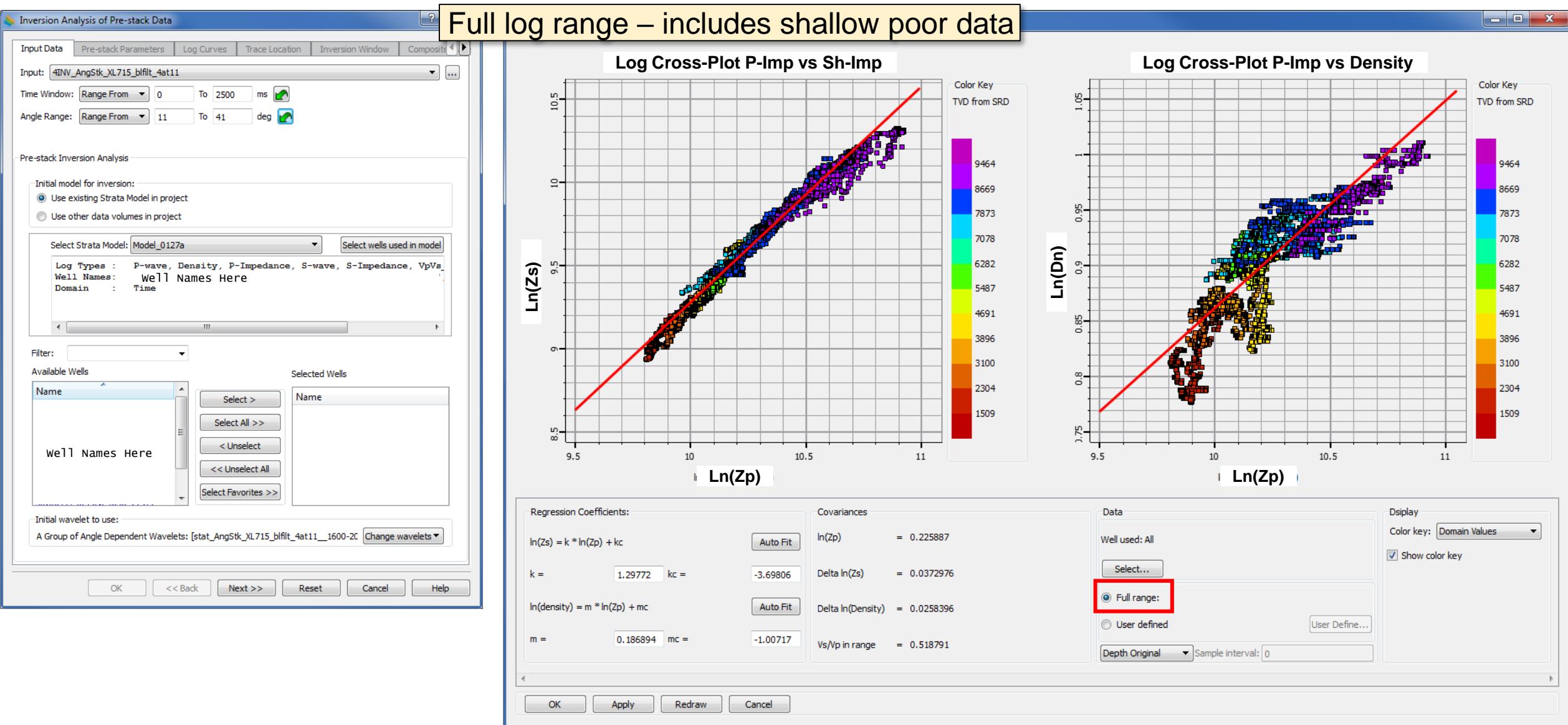
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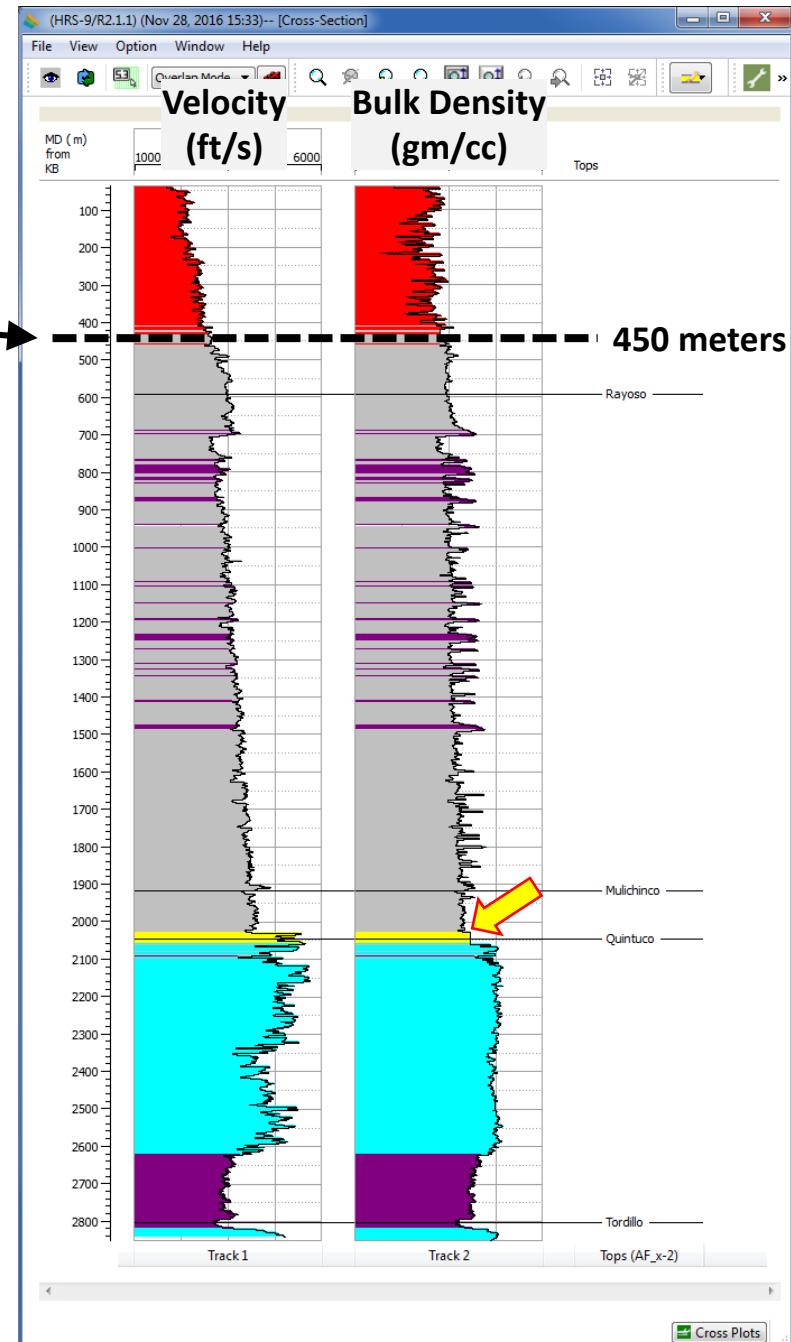
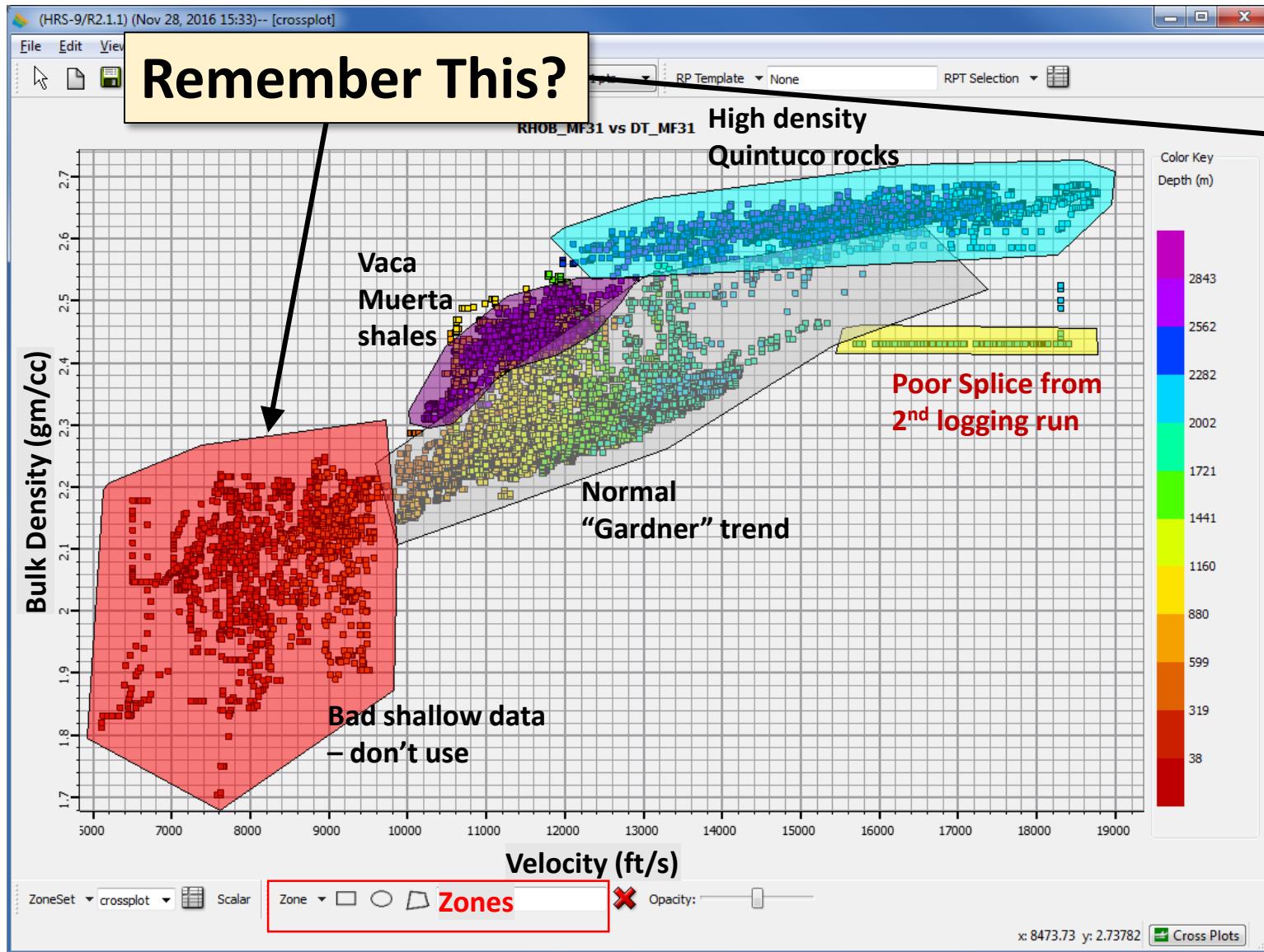
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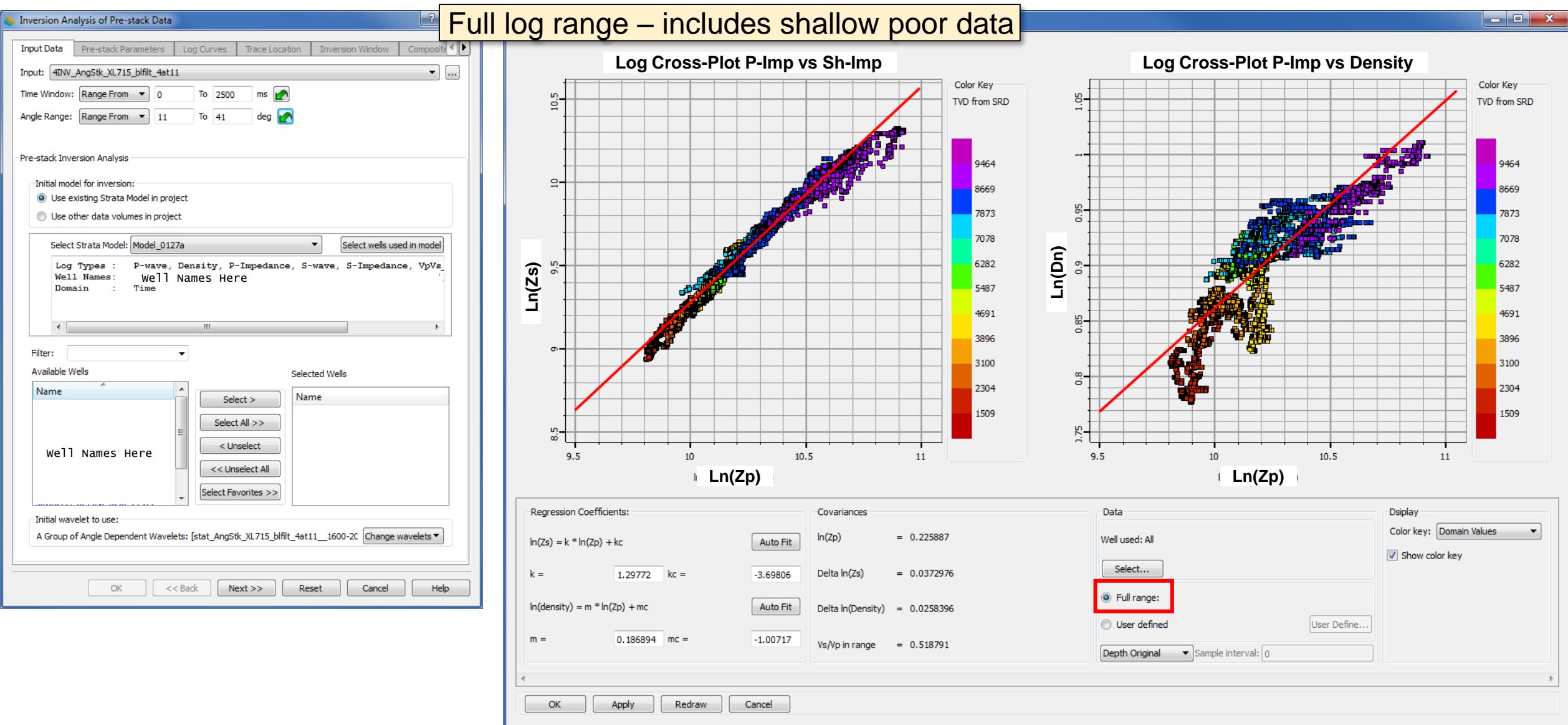


# X-Plot; Sonic Velocity vs Density



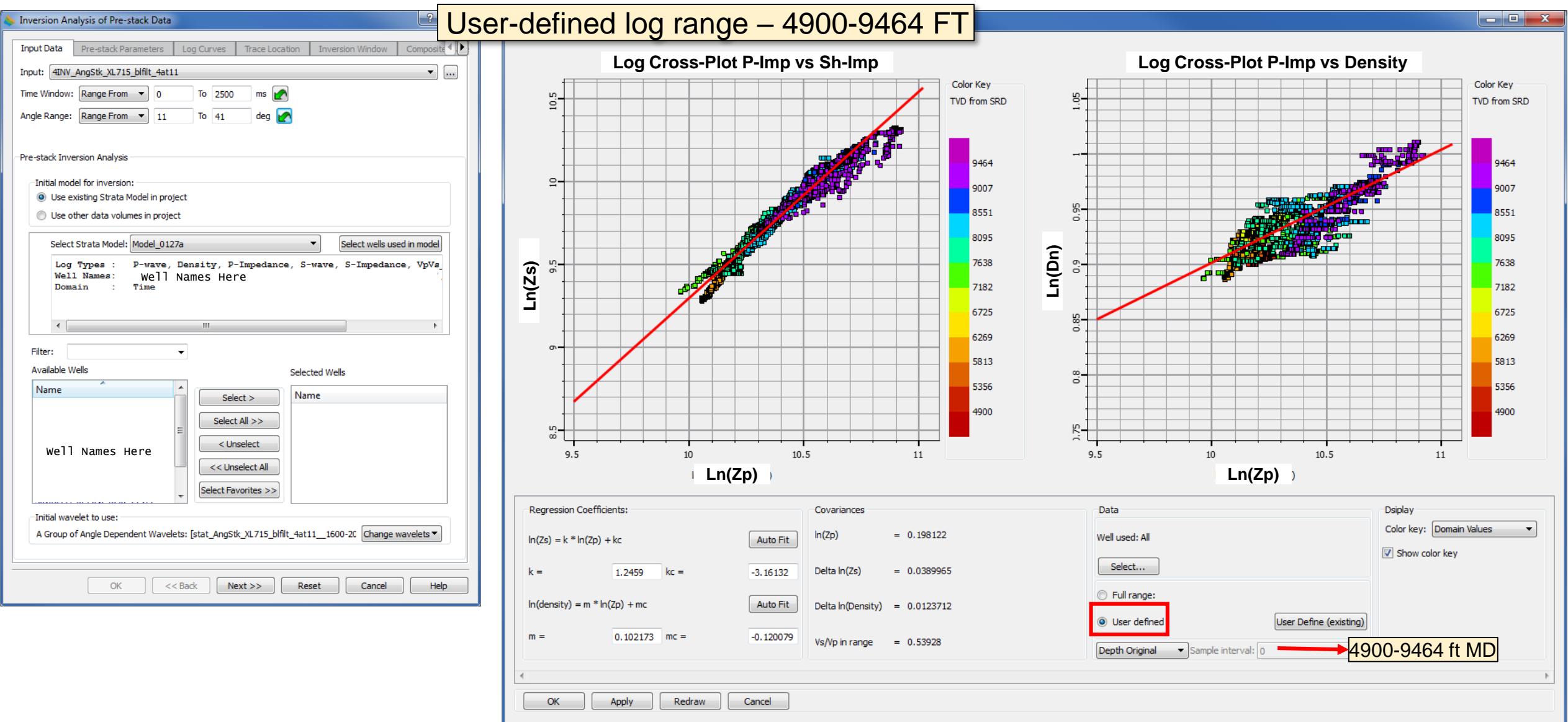
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# Inversion Analysis - Menus

**Inversion Trace Scalar Options:**

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**Separate Scalar for Each CDP**

**Previously Calculated Scalar**

**Angle Dependent Analysis:**  
Analyze 4 angles from: 11 to: 41 degs

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**Time Range**

From

Event: L\_PIERR\_MKR  
+ -50 ms

Constant: 0 ms

To

Event: LYCLE\_MKR  
+ 50 ms

Constant: 0 ms

**Time:** From 0 To 2500 ms

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Apply to a target window

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Extrapolate the end points

Insert the model values

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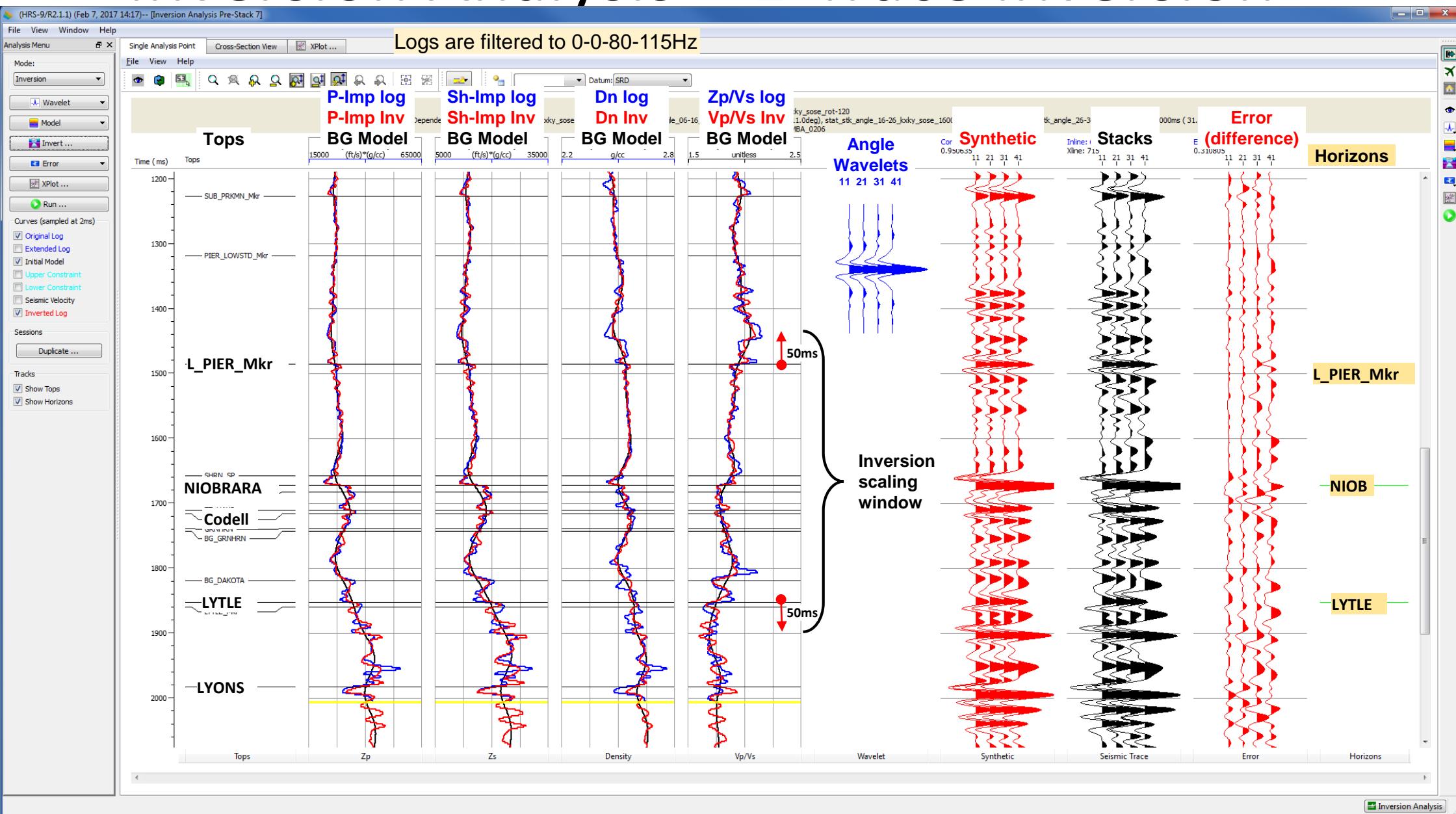
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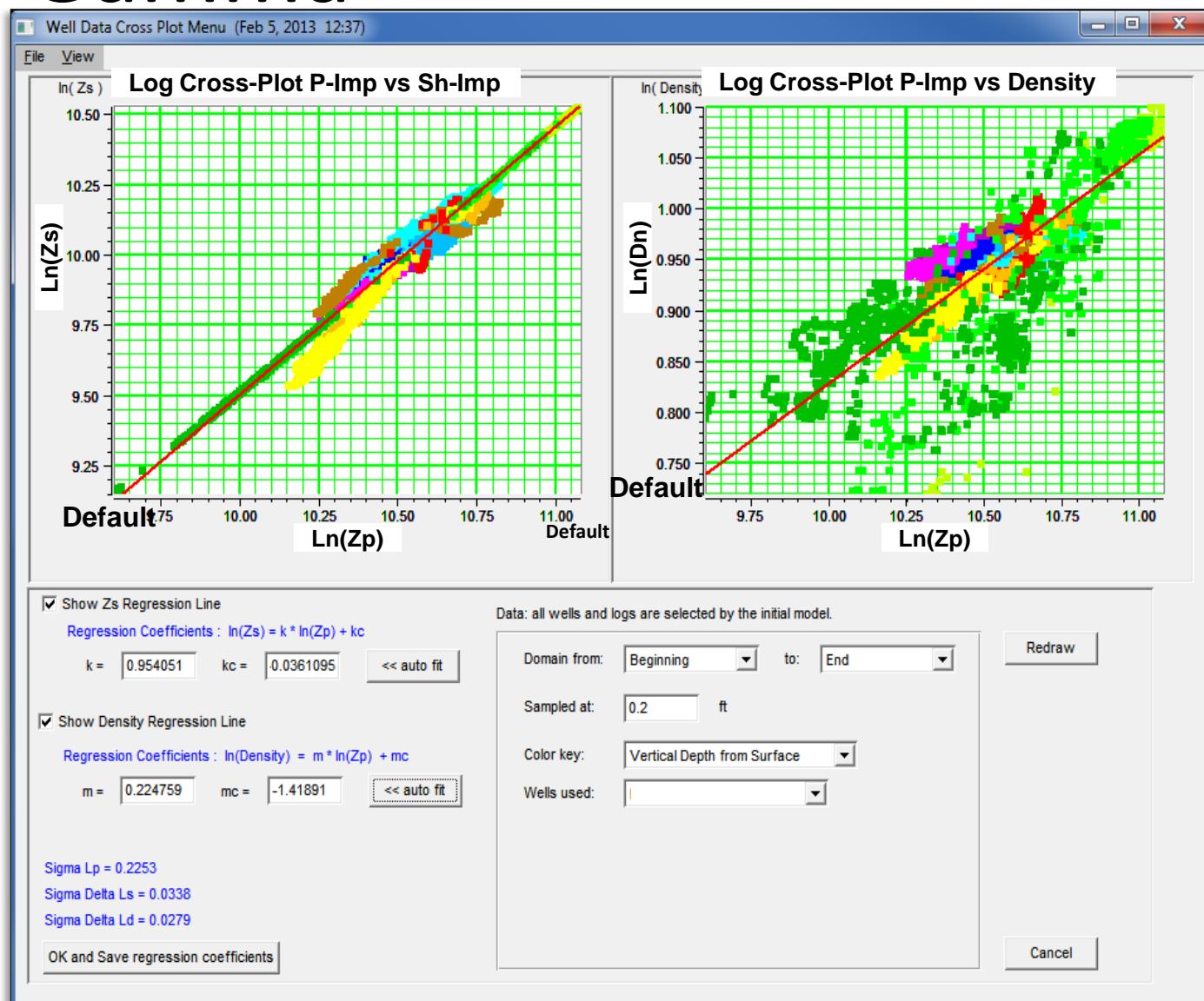
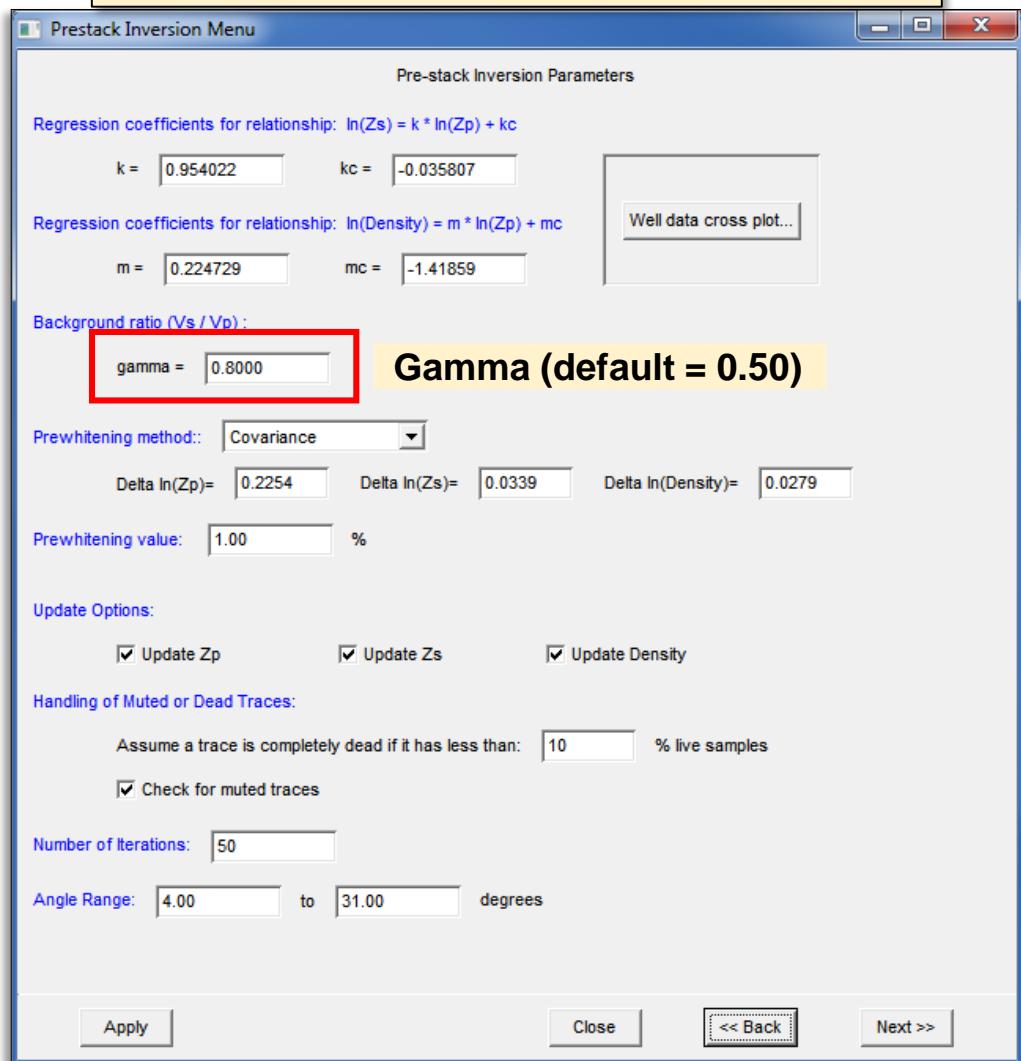
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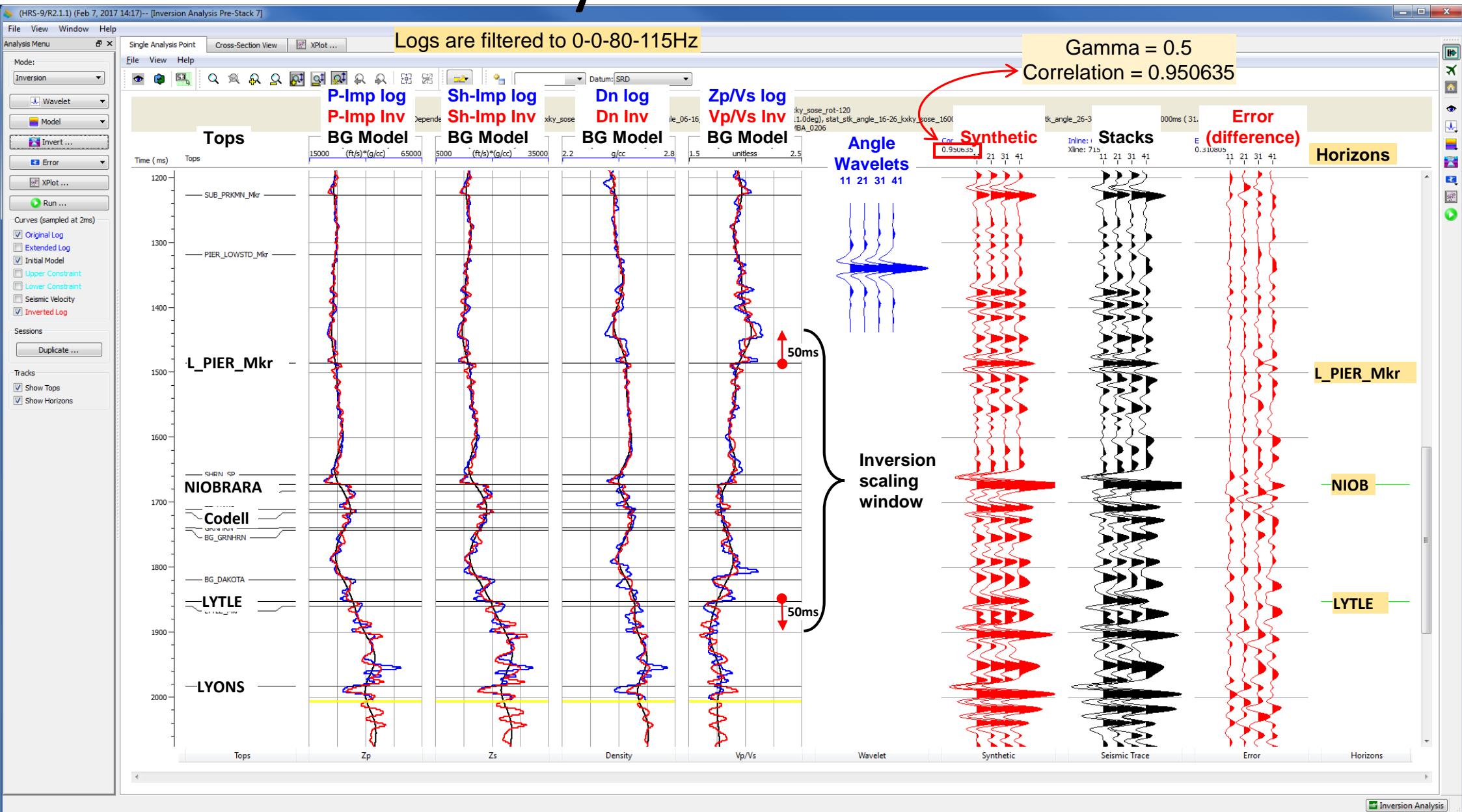
# Inversion Analysis - Gamma

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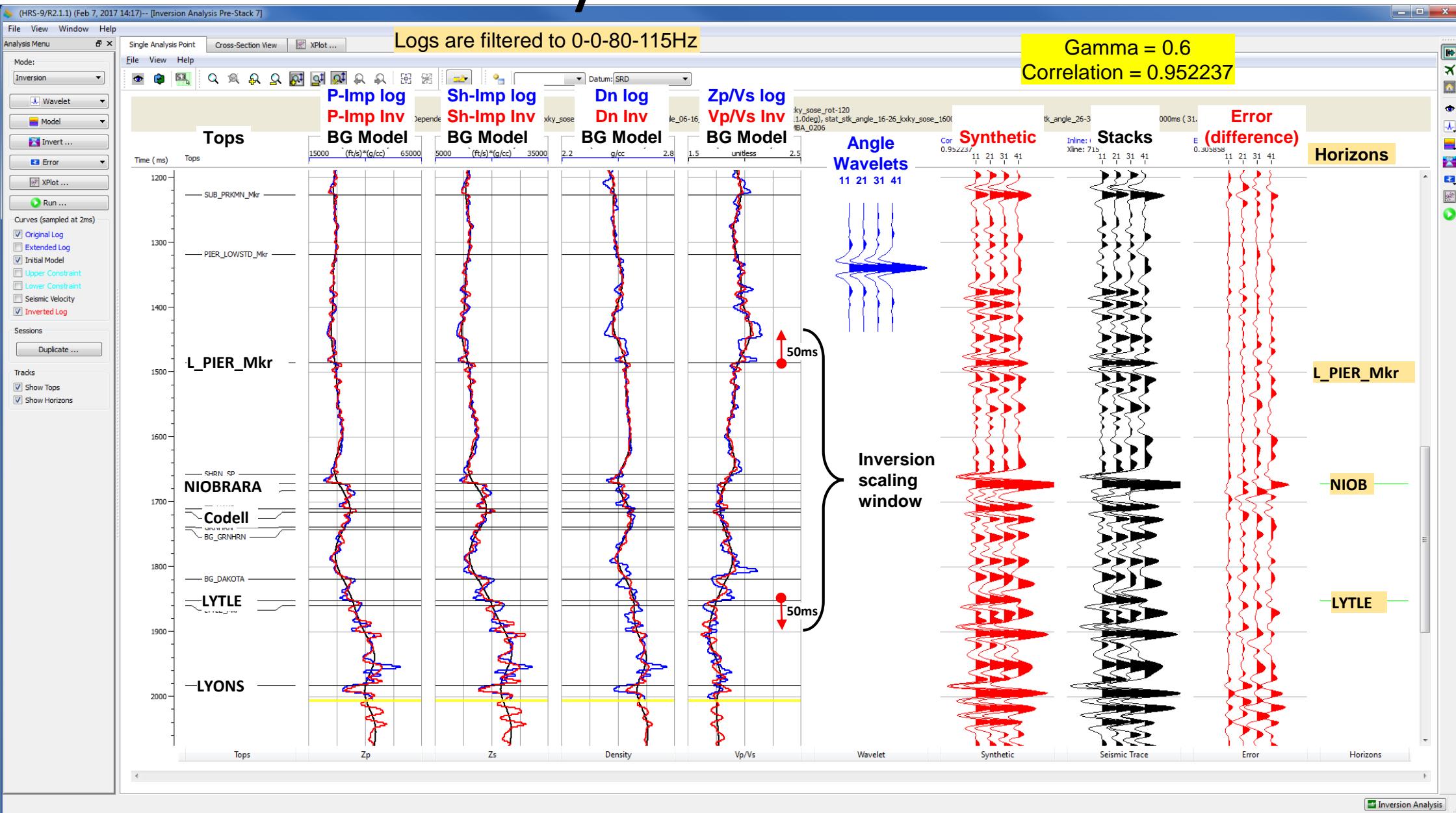
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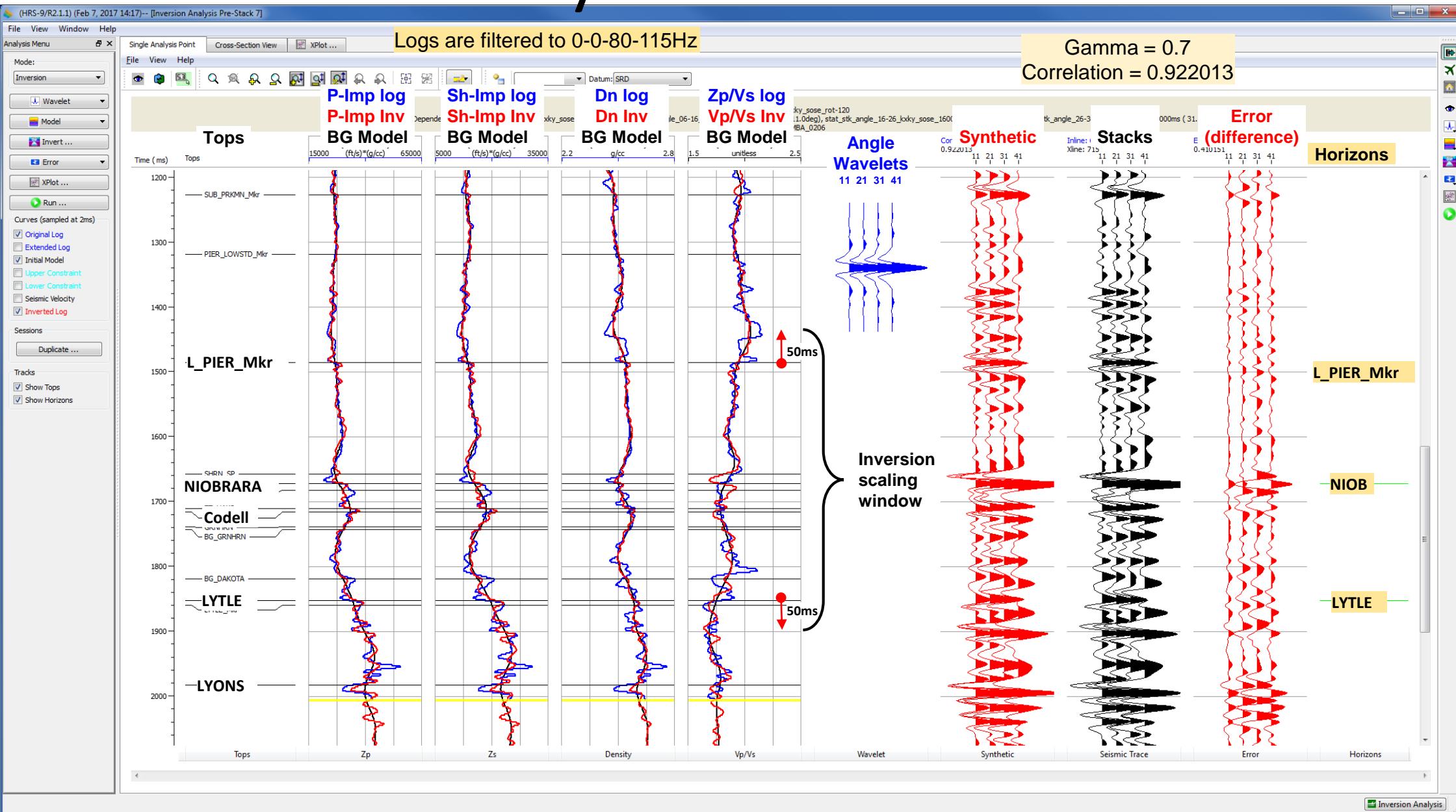
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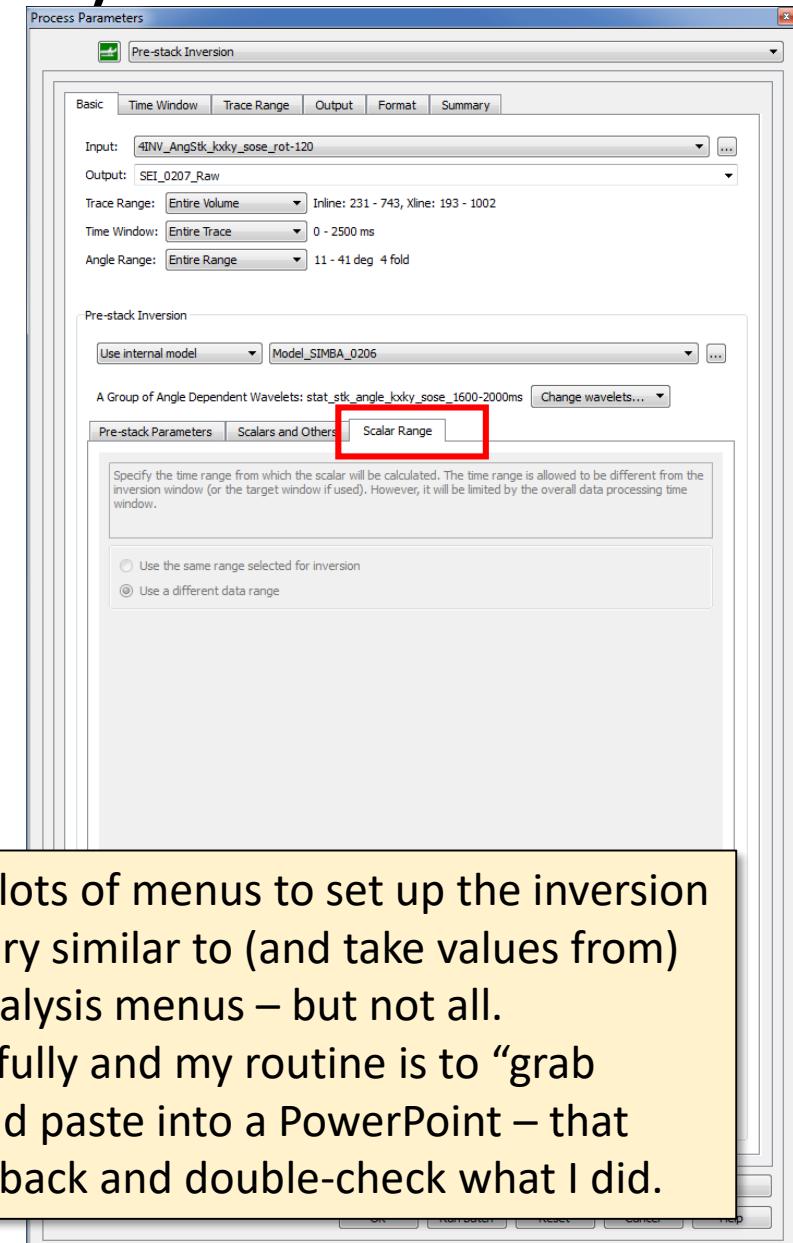
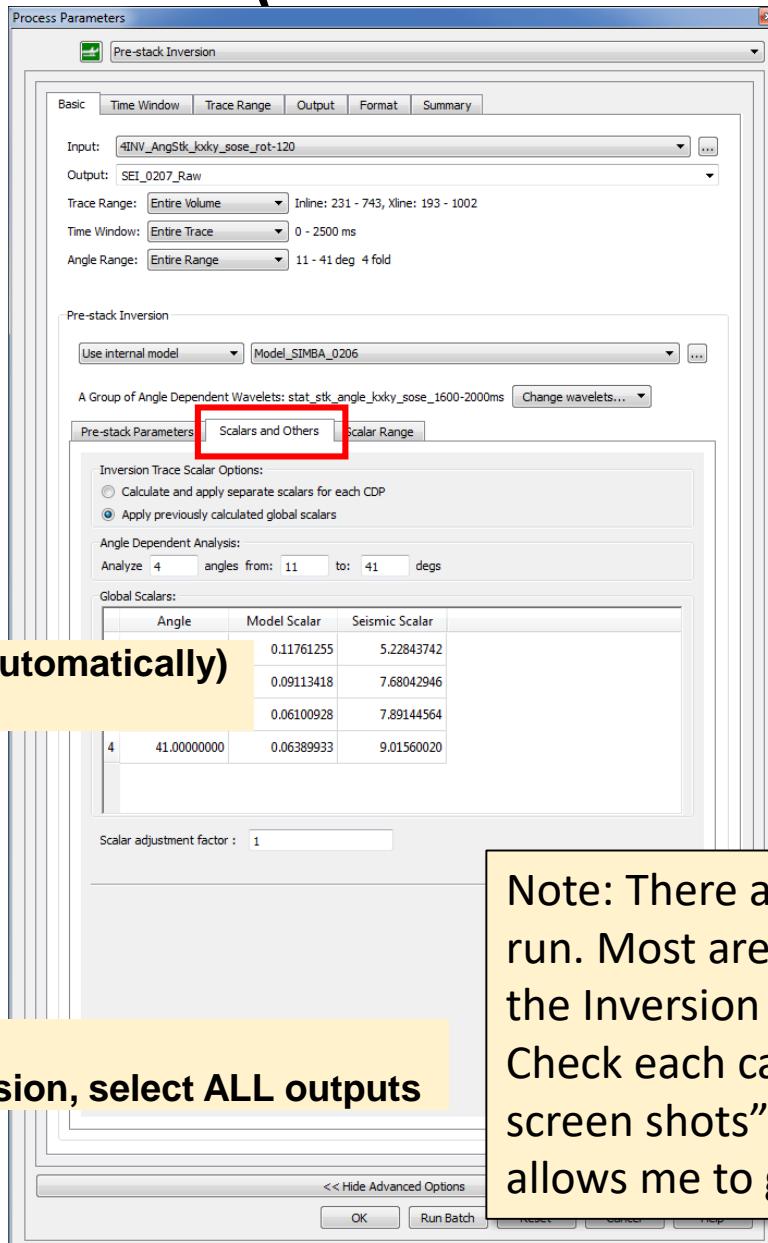
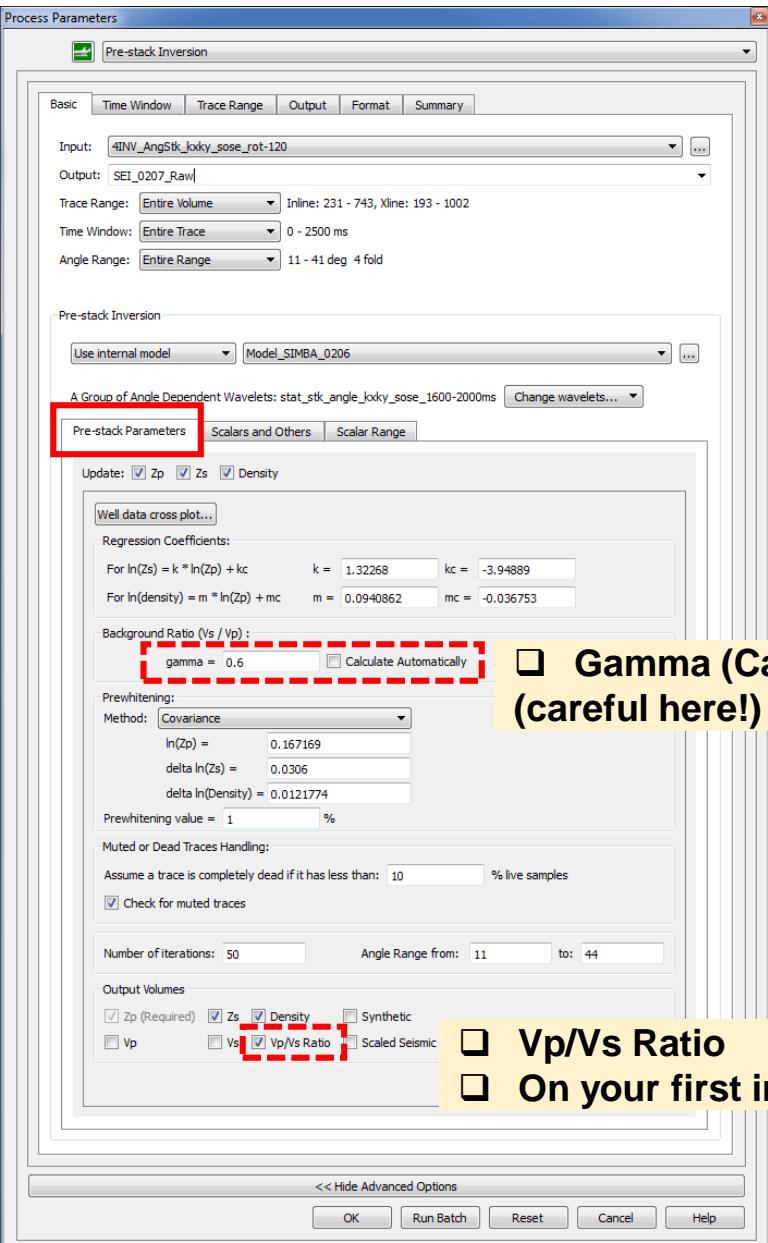
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# Inversion – Menus (tabs inside tabs!)



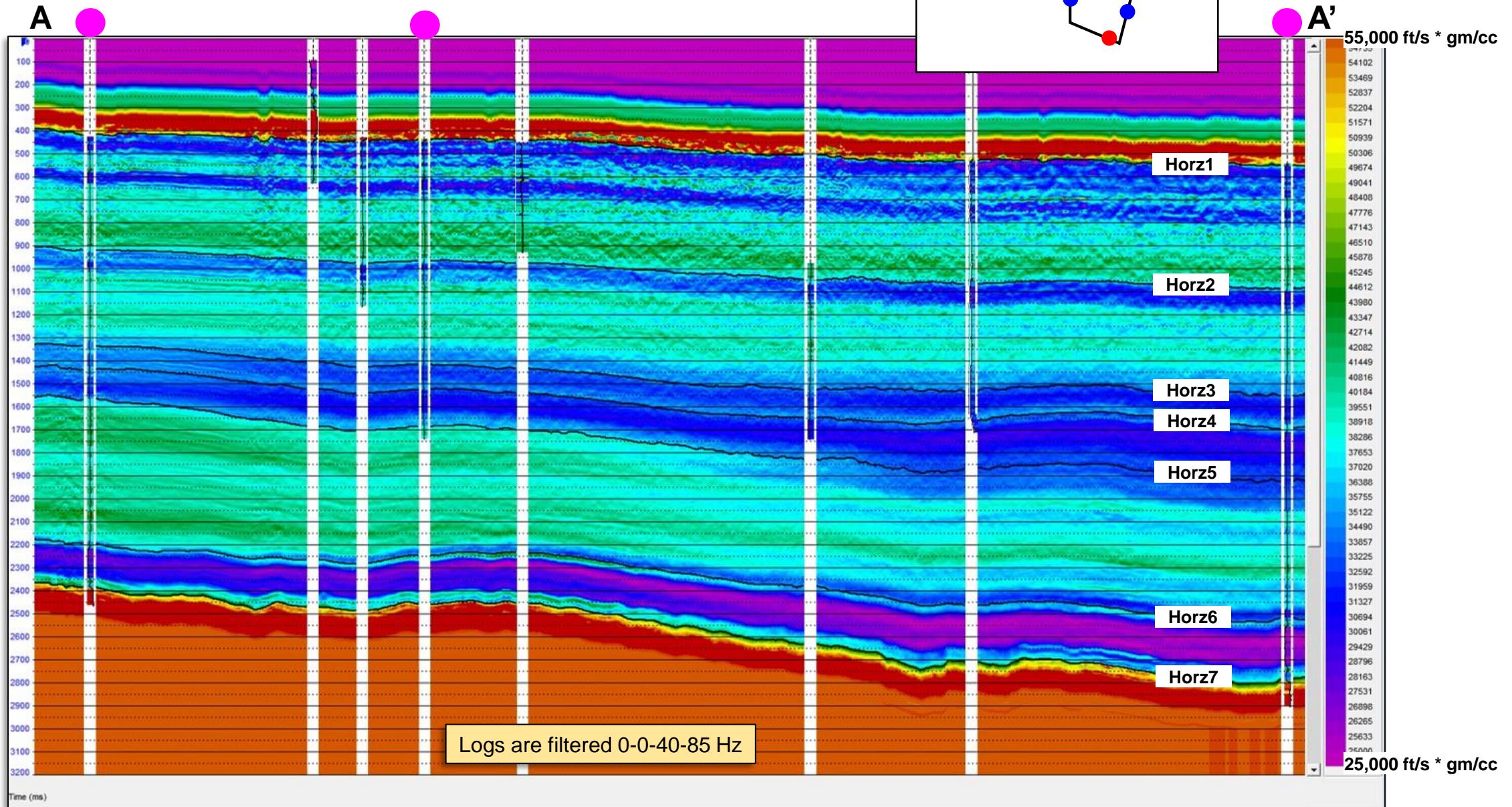
# Inversion Analysis – To Do's

- Check fit of single trace inversion at each well location
- Check the Inverted Result of DTC, DTS, RhoB and Vp/Vs Ratio logs
- See synthetic versus seismic, and error traces for each angle stack
- Determine correlation coefficient at each well
- Special attention to objective horizon
- Capture screen shots of menus – you're likely to run several inversions before you get it “just right”
- Name inversion runs with date – eg. SEI\_0228

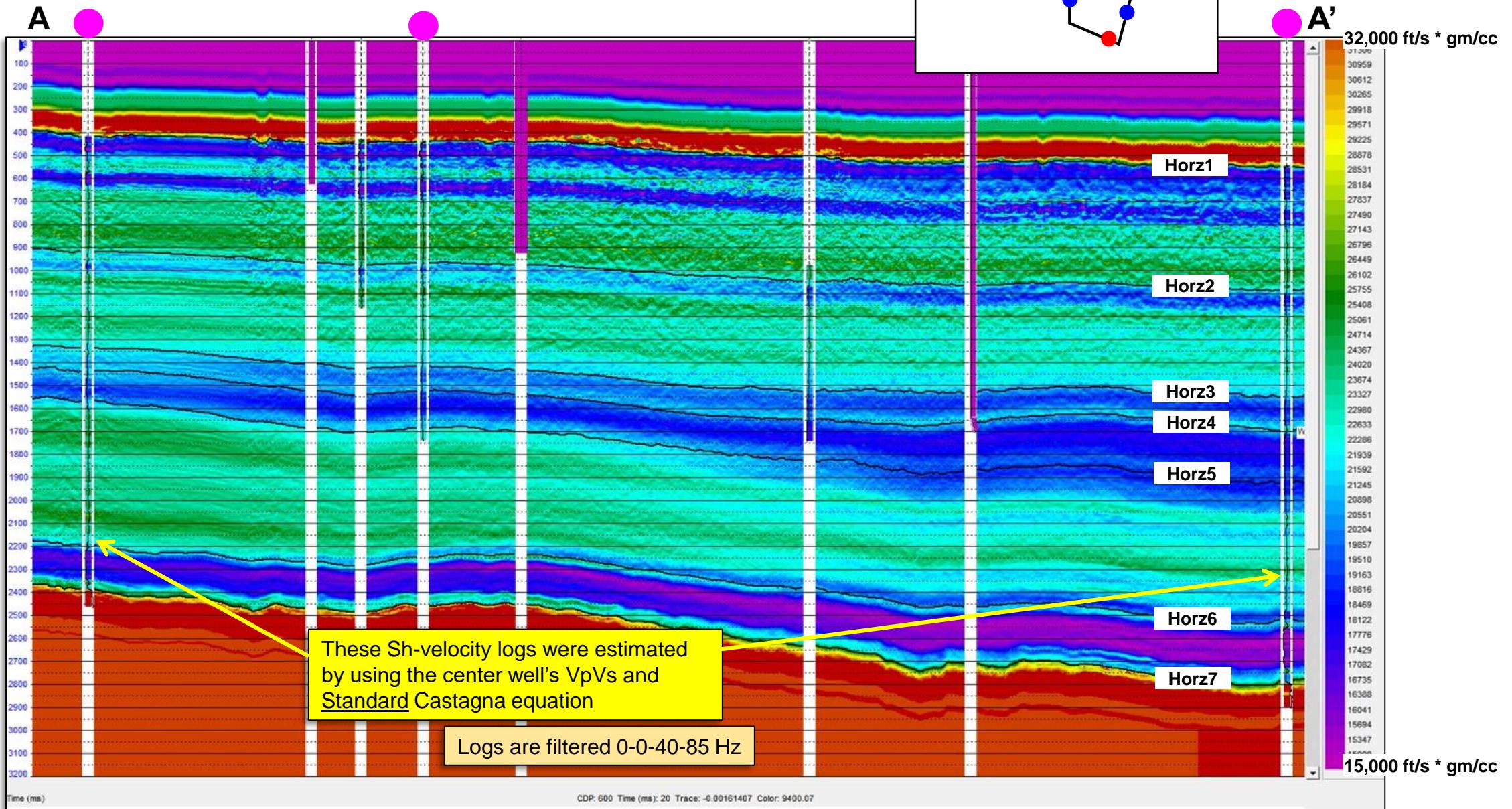
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- Scaling the Inversion – x-plot analysis
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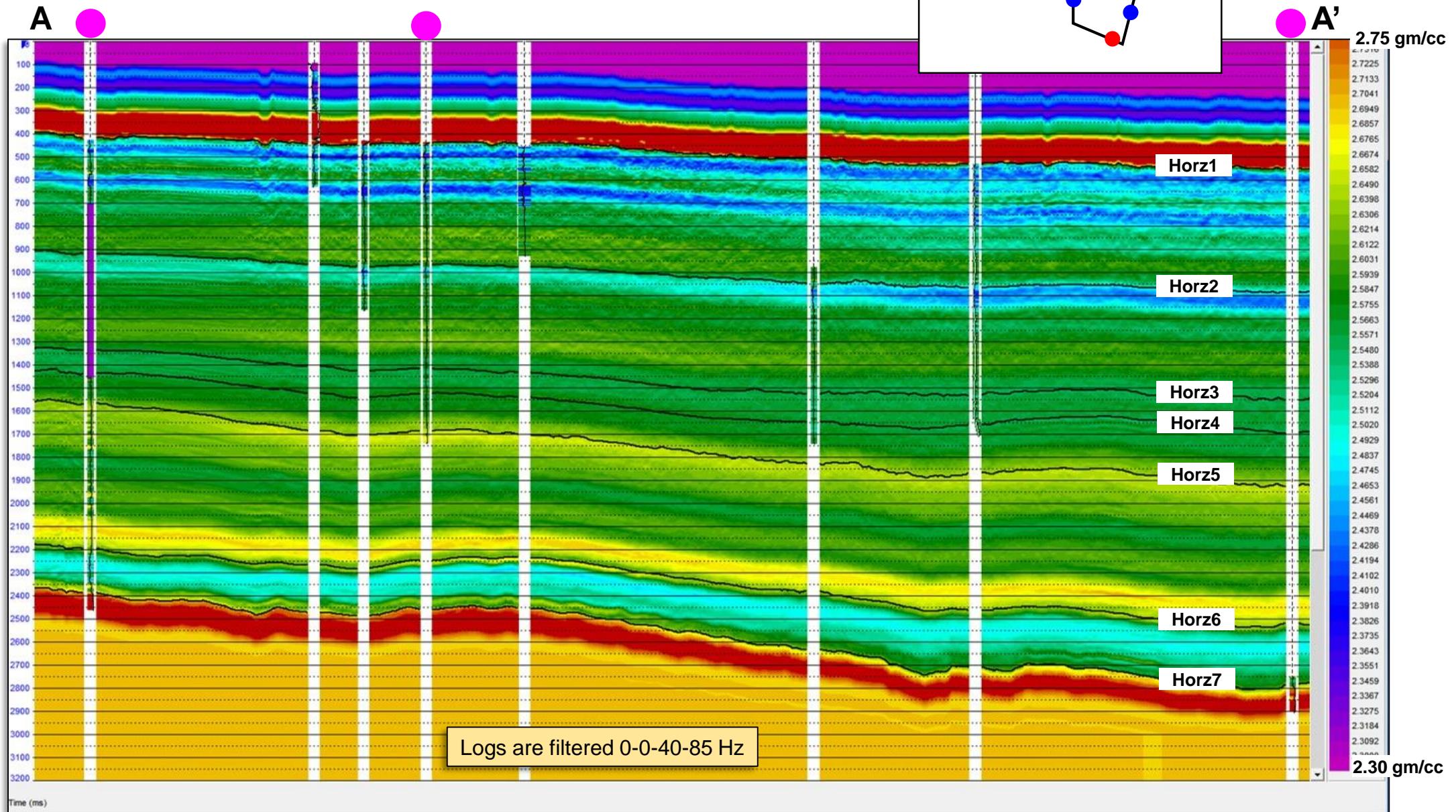
# P-Impedance



# Sh-Impedance



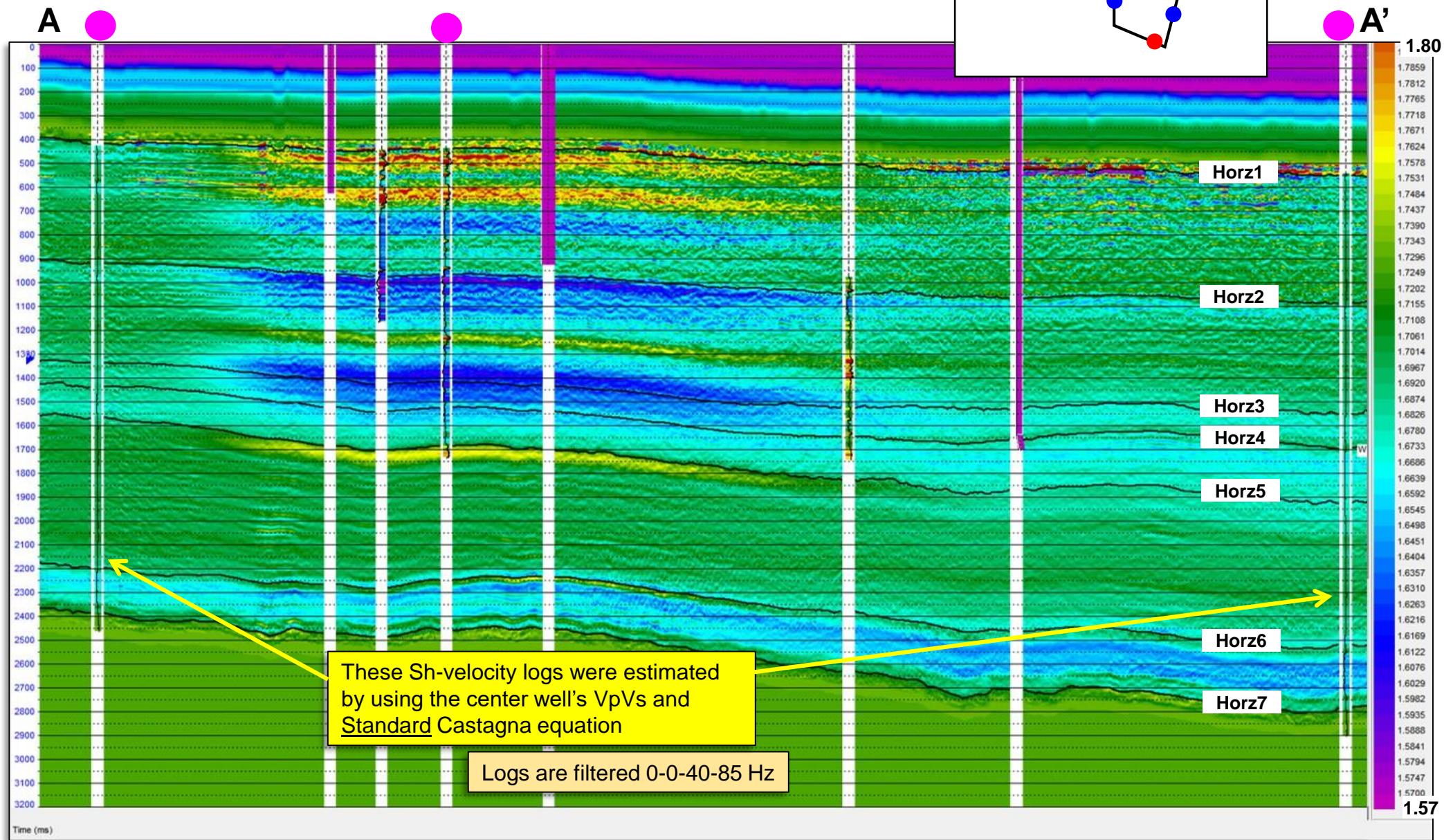
# Density



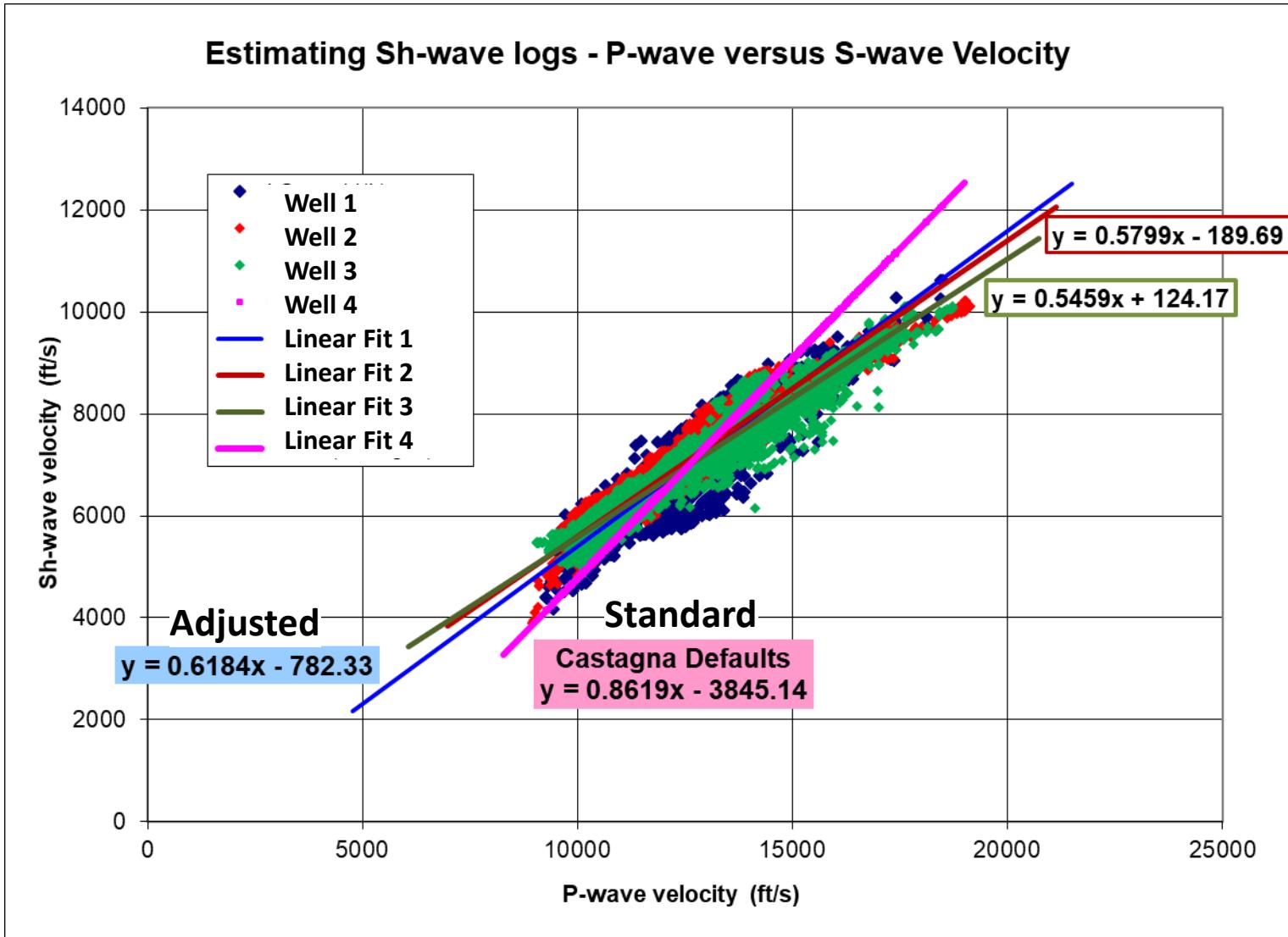
# QC Results of Inversion

- P-Impedance ( $Z_p$ )
  - Sh-Impedance ( $Z_s$ )
  - Density ( $D_n$ )
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- Don't forget to look at  $V_p/V_s$  Ratio – it's the most sensitive!

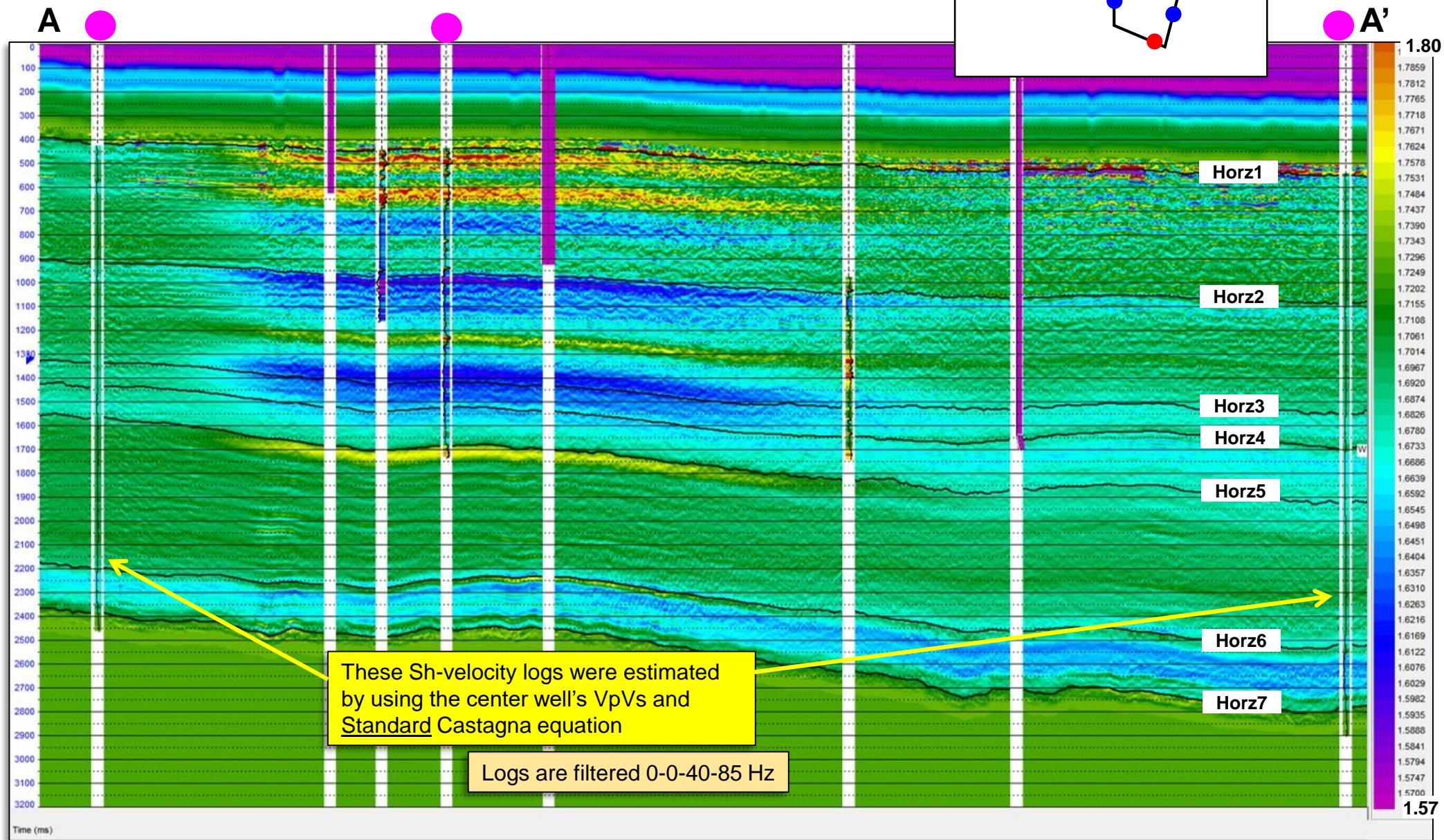
# $V_p/V_s$ Ratio – Version #1



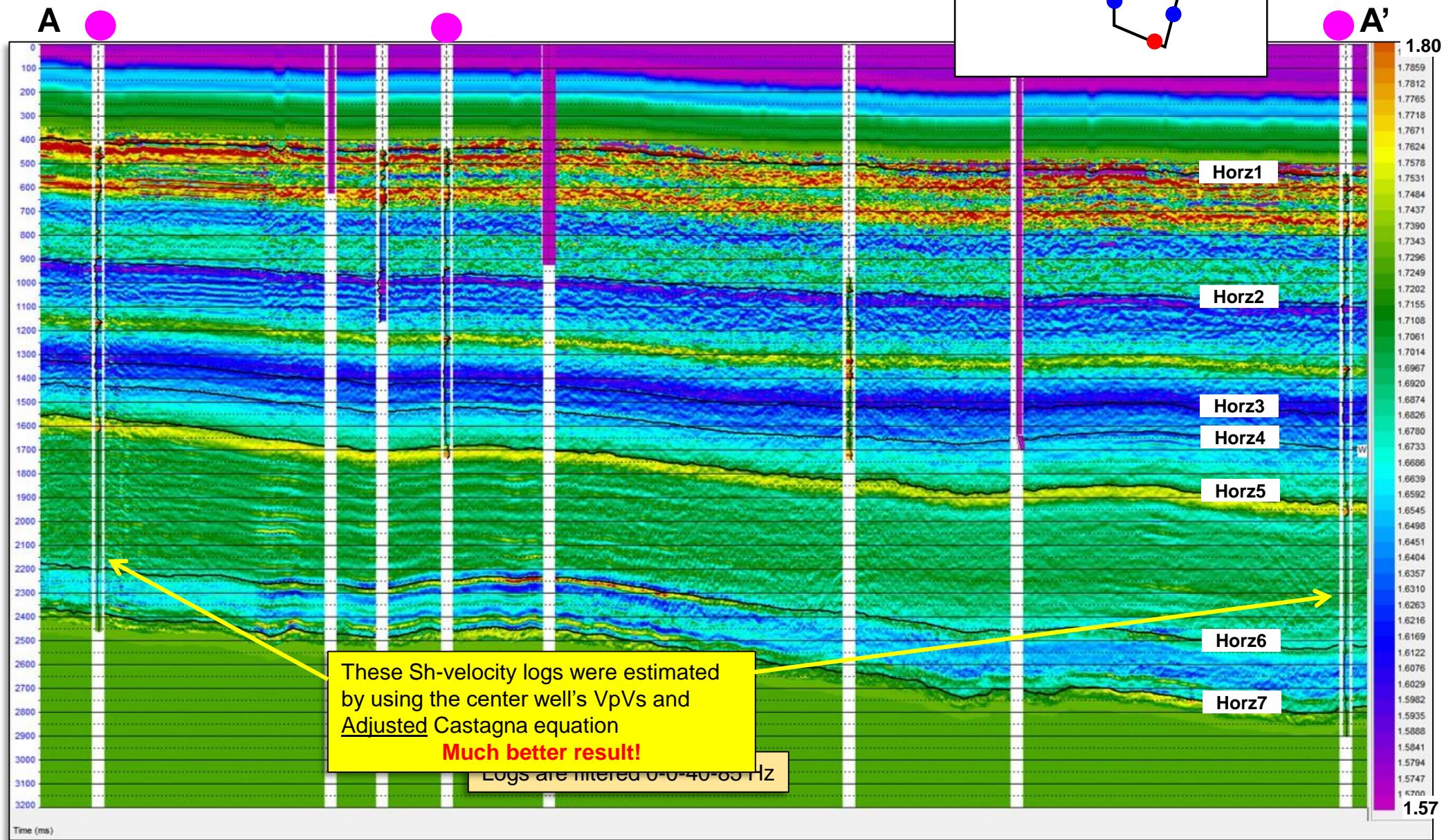
# Estimating Sh-wave velocity from P-wave



# $V_p/V_s$ Ratio – Version #1



# $V_p/V_s$ Ratio – Version #2

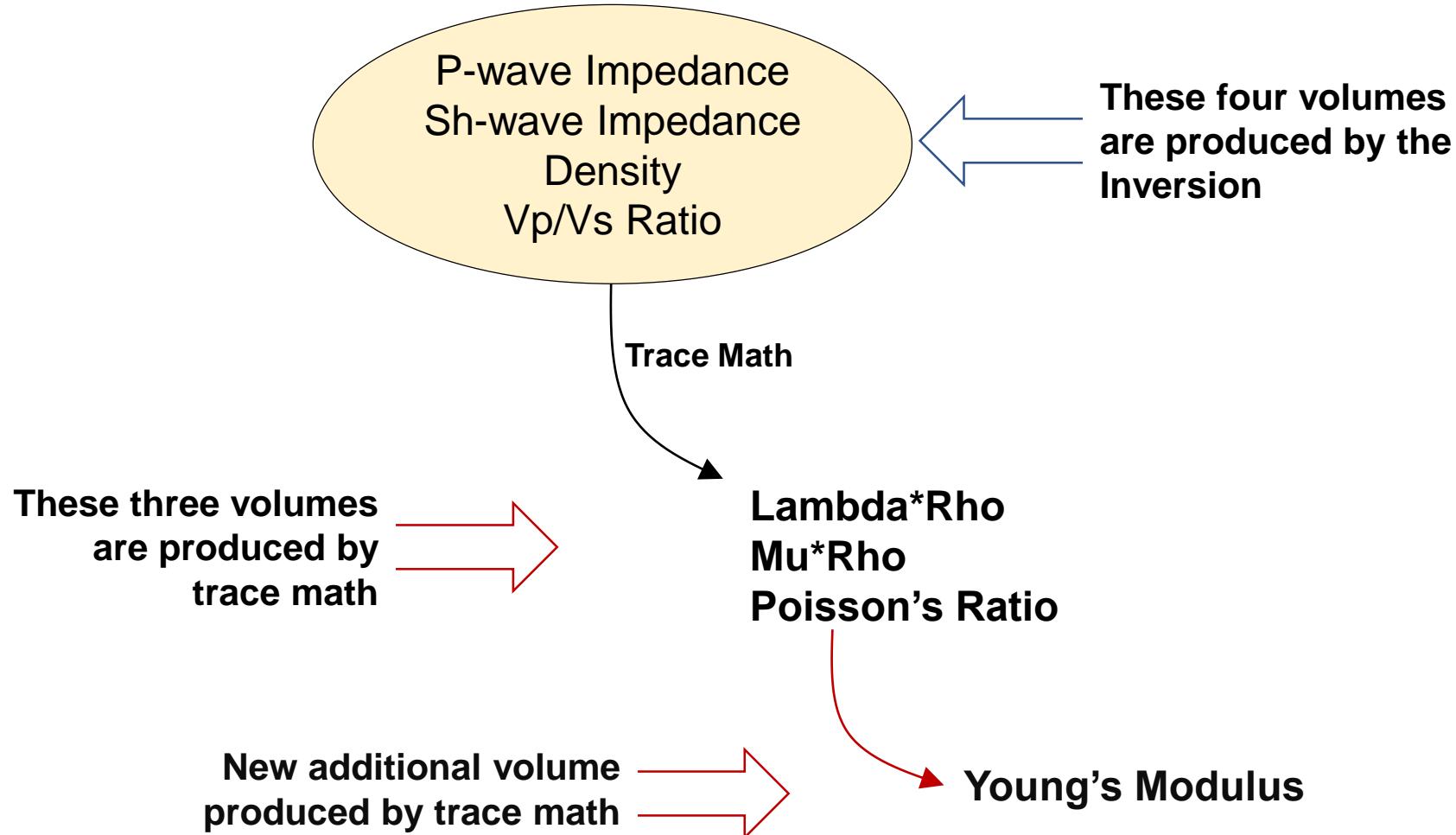


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# Additional Volumes

**8 Volumes Delivered in Total**



# LMR Transforms

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| 1. P-wave Impedance Inversion                          | (Z <sub>p</sub> )  |
| 2. Sh-wave Impedance Inversion                         | (Z <sub>s</sub> )  |
| 3. Density from Inversion                              | (D <sub>n</sub> )  |
| 4. V <sub>p</sub> /V <sub>s</sub> Ratio from Inversion | (Z <sub>p</sub> / Z <sub>s</sub> )   |
| 5. Lambda*Rho  | (Z <sub>p</sub> <sup>2</sup> – c*Z <sub>s</sub> <sup>2</sup> )<br>c of 2.0 was used for this dataset |
| 6. Mu*Rho  | (Z <sub>s</sub> <sup>2</sup> )   |
| 7. Poisson's Ratio (PR)                                | $\frac{(V_p/V_s)^2 - 2}{2(V_p/V_s)^2 - 1}$   |
| 8. Young's modulus                                     | 2*[(Mu*Rho / Dn)*(1 + PR)]   |

# Questions?

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