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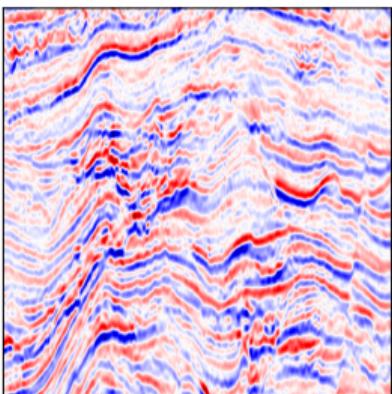
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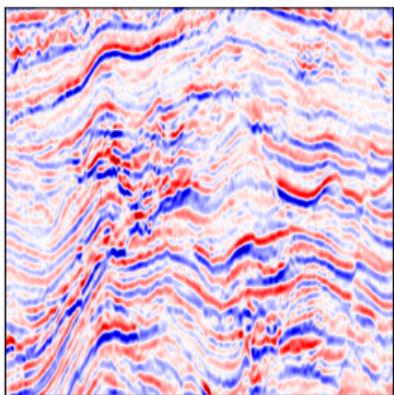
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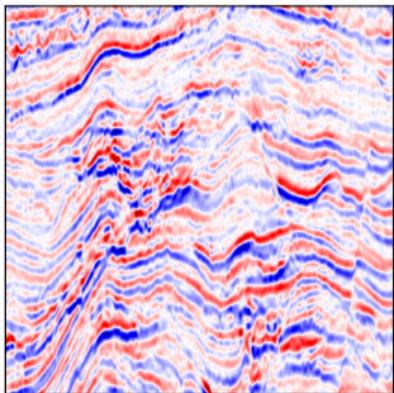


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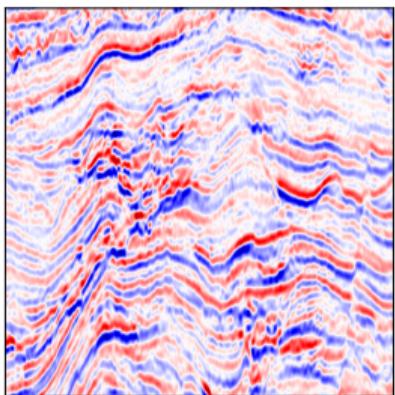
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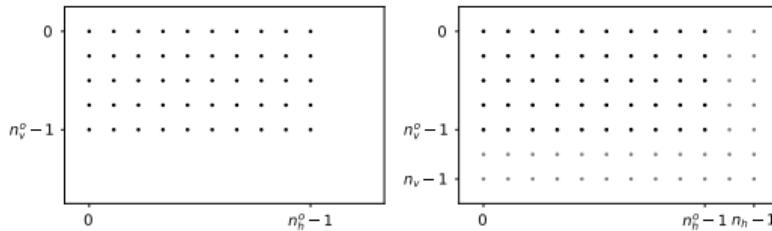
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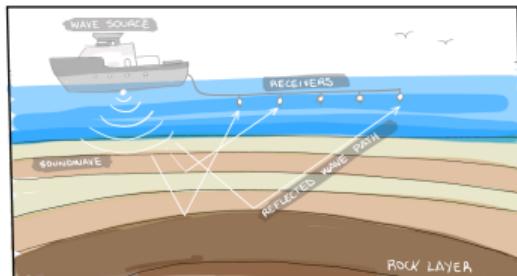
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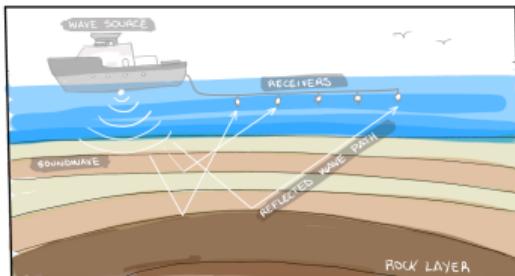
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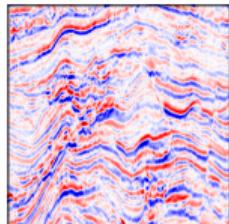


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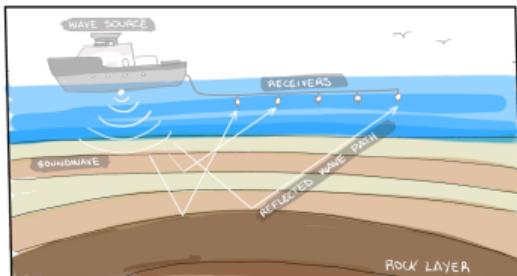


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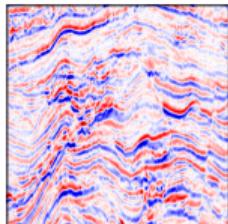
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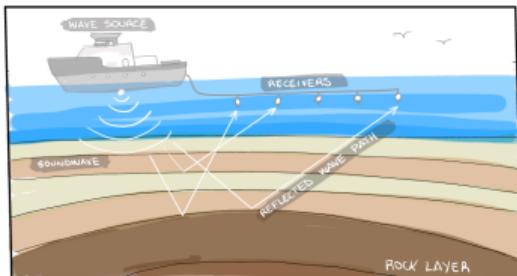
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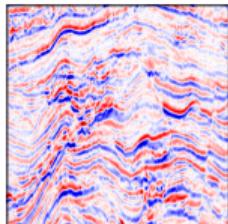
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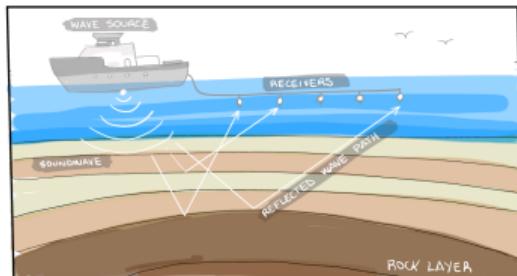
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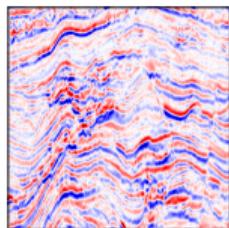


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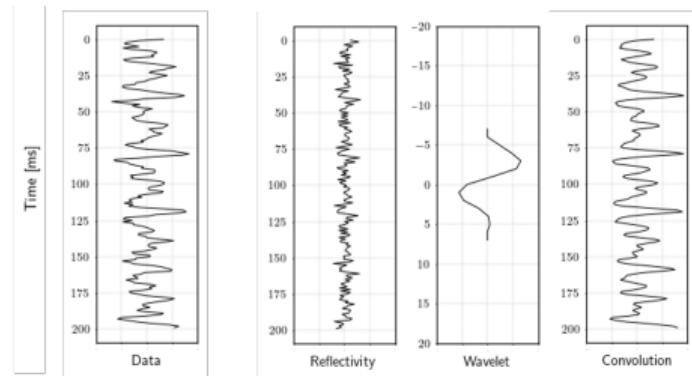
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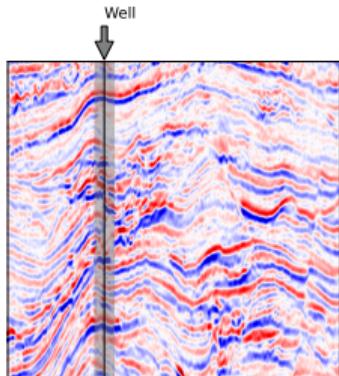
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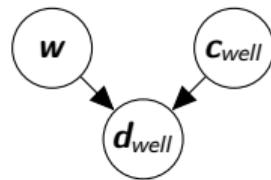


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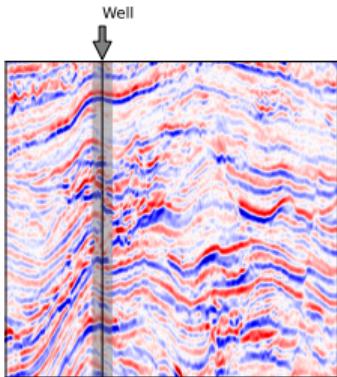
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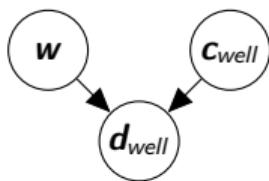
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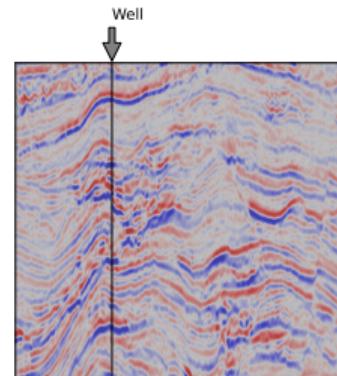
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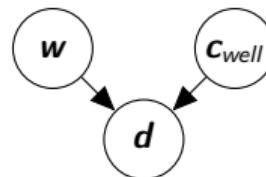
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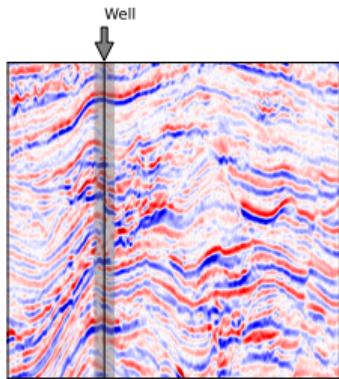
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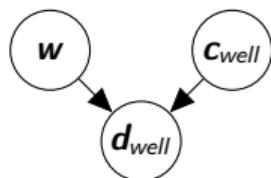
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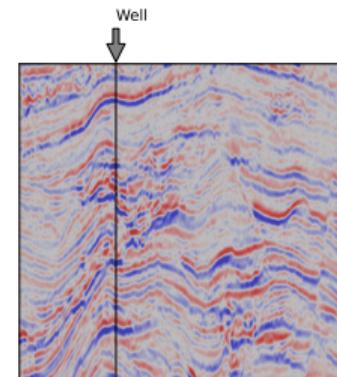
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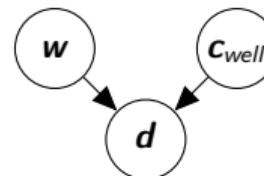
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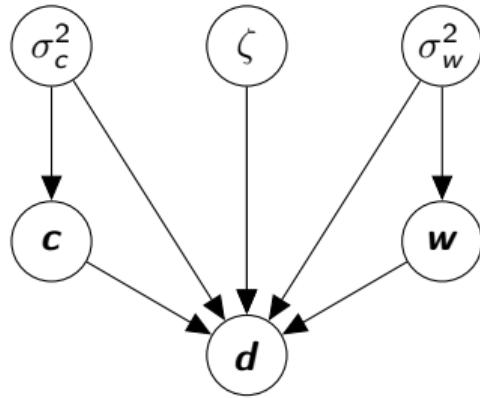
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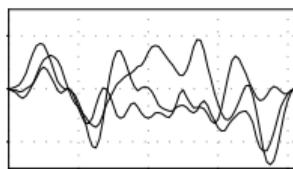
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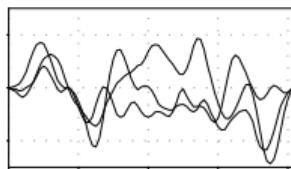


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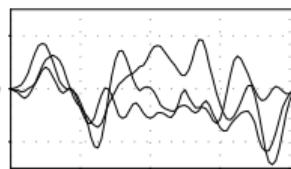
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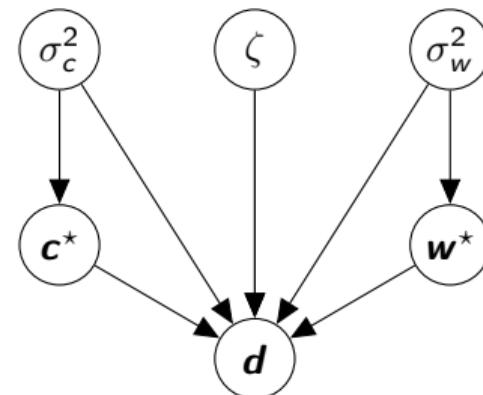
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The model's DAG reflecting the constraints.

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**Algorithm** Conditioning by Kriging to sample  $x | Ax = b$ .

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- 1: Generate  $x \sim N_n(\mu, \Sigma)$ .
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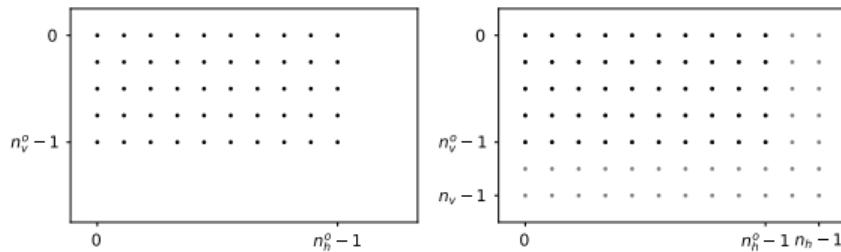
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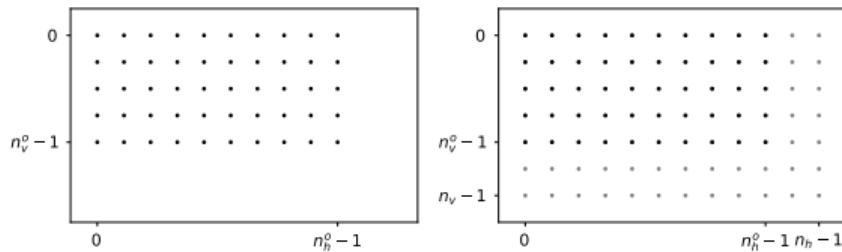
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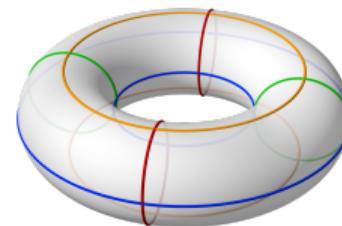


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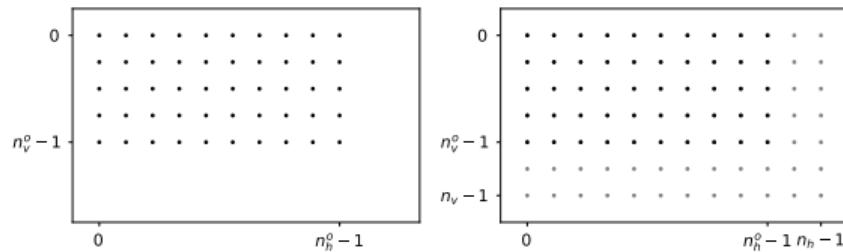


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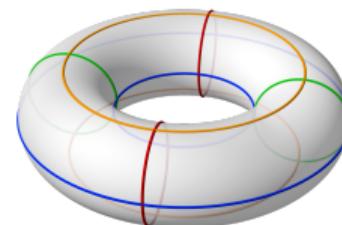


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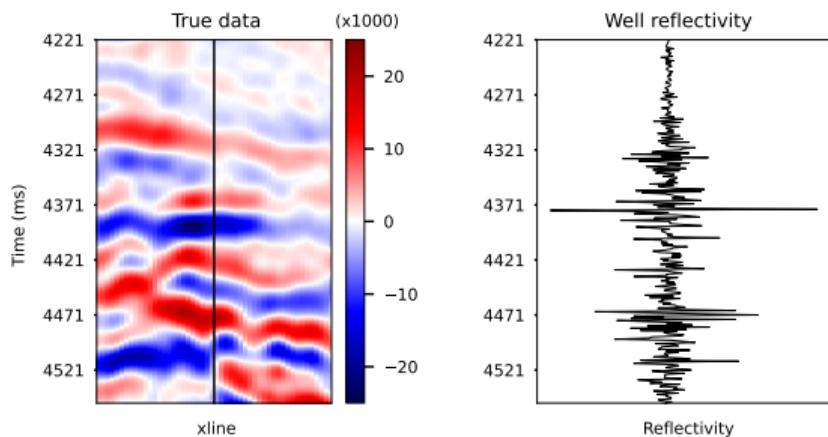
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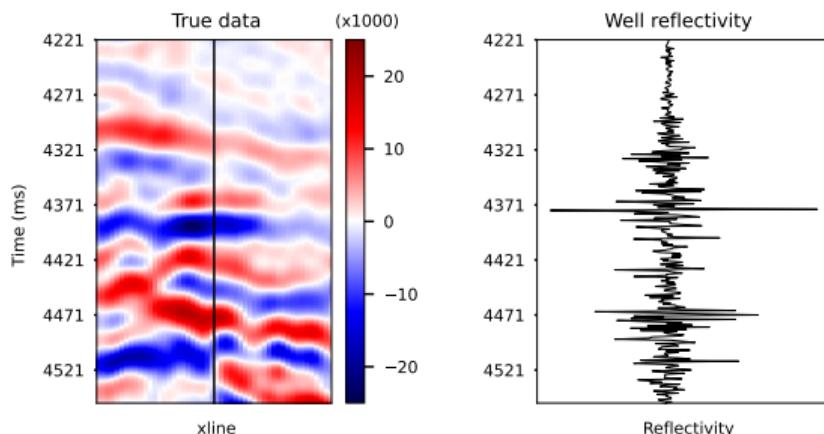
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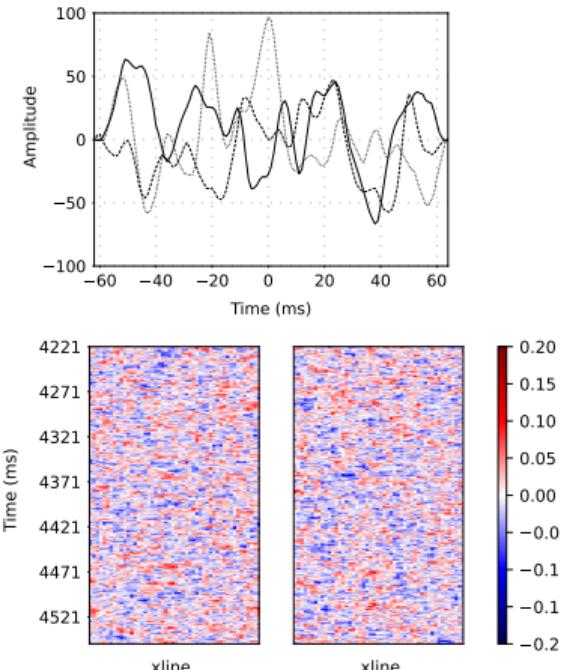
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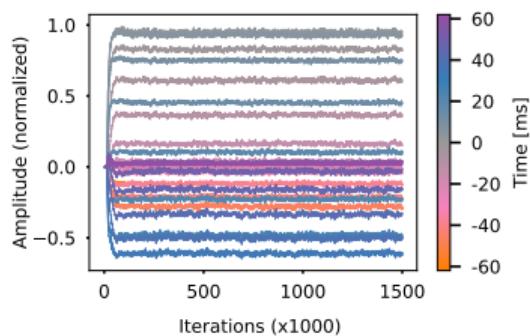
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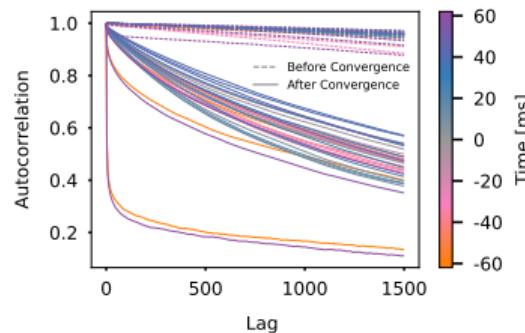
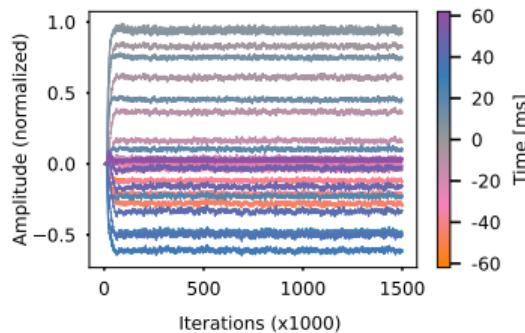
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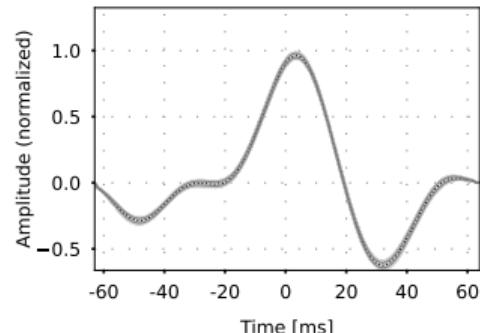
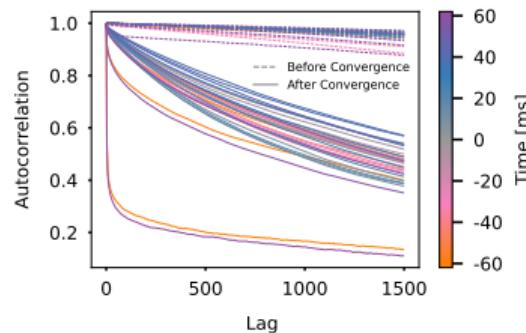
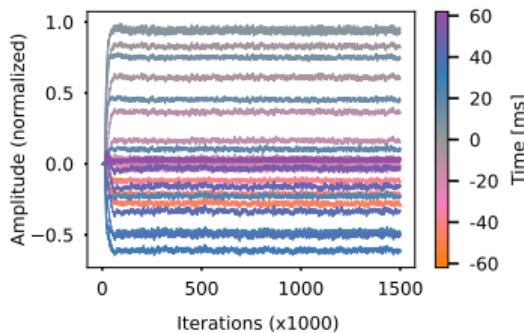
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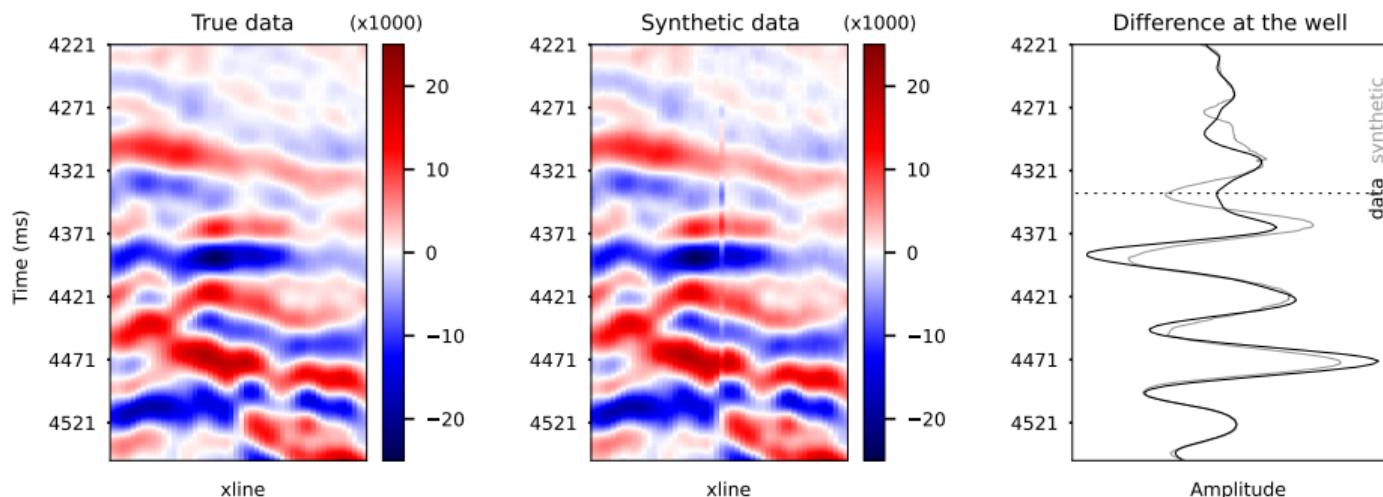
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