

# **Reduced-rank denoiser**

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# Overview

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- Simplicity is a consequence of using parsimonious models to represent our data.
- Some forms of simplicity:
  - Sparsity: adopted by 5D Interpolation, Compressive Sensing techniques and high-resolution transforms for seismic data processing, also by sparse-spike decor.
  - Predictability: adopted by engineering since the 60's to design noise attenuation systems, controllers, compression etc (named linear prediction theory) Robinson (1967), Canales (1984), Spitz (1991), Porsani (1999)
  - Rank: Exploit low-dimensionality in complex datasets and used for data denoising, reconstruction and recommendation systems (e.g. Netflix). Oropeza (2010), Kreimer (2011), Cavalcante (2021)

## Parsimonious Models

**Predictably**

**Sparsity**

**Rank**

# First, Rank-Reduction

- Rank: Number of independent columns (or rows) of a matrix
- SVD: Is a rank-revealing method, number of singular values different from zero is the rank
- Effective rank: Number of singular values above a given threshold
- SVD: Singular Value Decomposition, an algorithm for matrix decomposition, matrix compression, computing the pseudo-inverse, etc...

# Eckard-Young (1936) theorem

**The problem:**

Given  $\mathbf{A}$  of size  $M \times N$   
Find the rank- $p$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}_p$   
that minimizes  $J = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_p\|_F$

**The solution:**

$\mathbf{U}, \Sigma, \mathbf{V} = \text{svd}[\mathbf{A}] \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}_p &= \mathbf{U}_p \Sigma_p \mathbf{V}_p^H \\ &= \mathbf{U}_p \mathbf{U}_p^H \mathbf{A}\end{aligned}$$

**Approximation of rank p**

C. Eckart, G. Young, The approximation of one matrix by another of lower rank. Psychometrika, Volume 1, 1936

# Eckard-Young theorem

- The SVD:  $\mathbf{U}, \Sigma, \mathbf{V} = \text{svd}[\mathbf{A}] \rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^H$  **Exact decomposition**
- where  $\mathbf{U}^H\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}_N, \mathbf{V}^H\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}_N$
- The columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are orthonormal vectors:
$$\mathbf{u}_k^H \mathbf{u}_k = \delta_{i,j}, \quad \mathbf{v}_k^H \mathbf{v}_k = \delta_{i,j}$$
- $\mathbf{S}$  is the diagonal matrix of singular values
$$\mathbf{S} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N) \text{ with } \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 \dots \geq \sigma_N$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^H$$

$M \times N \quad M \times N \quad N \times N \quad N \times N$

**The decomposition**

$$\mathbf{A}_p = \mathbf{U}_p \mathbf{S}_p \mathbf{V}_p^H \approx \mathbf{A}$$

$M \times N \quad M \times p \quad p \times p \quad p \times N$

**The approximation**

# Compression

$$\mathbf{A} : M \times N$$

$$\mathbf{A}_p : M \times N$$

$$\mathbf{U}_p : M \times p$$

$$\mathbf{V}_p : N \times p$$

$\Sigma_p : p \times p$  is diagonal only  $p$  values are saved

$$C = \frac{M \times p + N \times p + p}{M \times N} << 1 \text{ if } p \text{ small}$$

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**Can be written as the sum of rank-1 matrices:**

$$\mathbf{A}_p = \sum_{k=1}^p \sigma_k \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^H = \sum_{k=1}^p \sigma_k \mathbf{E}_k$$

**Eigen-images are rank-1 matrices given by:**  $\mathbf{E}_k = \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^H$

**Approximation error:**  $\epsilon_p = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_p\|_F = \sum_{k>p} \sigma_k \mathbf{E}_k$

Sergio L. M. Freire, Tad J. Ulrych; Application of singular value decomposition to vertical seismic profiling. *Geophysics* 1988;; 53 (6): 778–785

# Examples

- 1)  $D(t,x)$  is a matrix consisting of events of zero dip (flat events)**
- 2)  $D(t,x)$  is a matrix consisting of parabolic events (variable dip)**

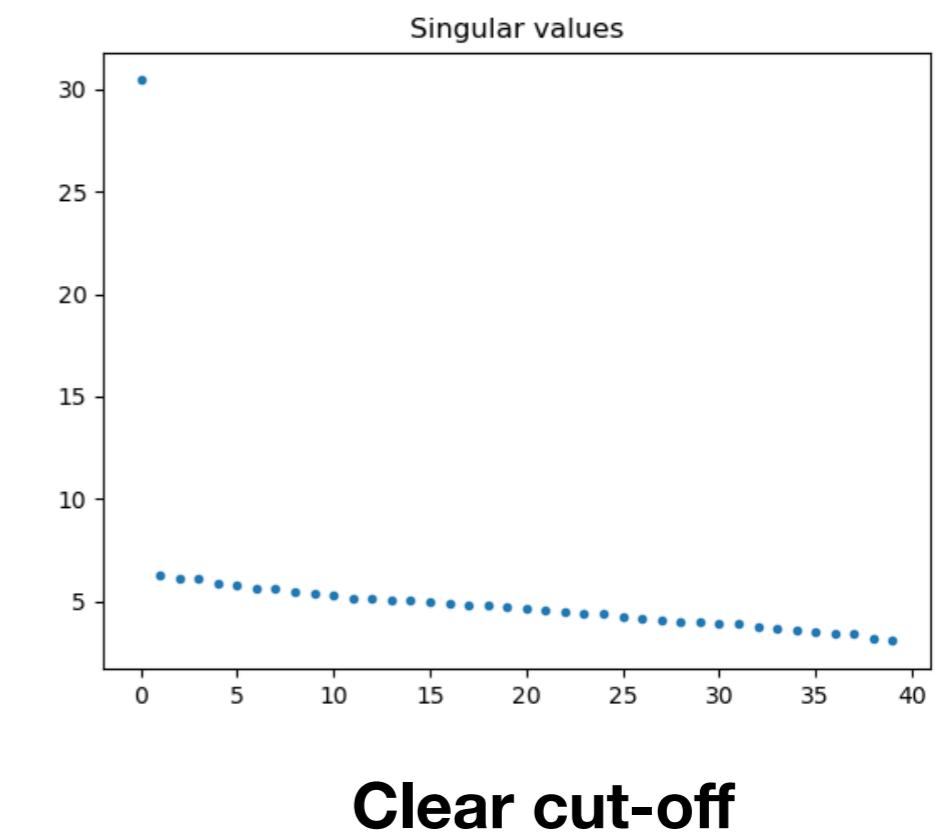
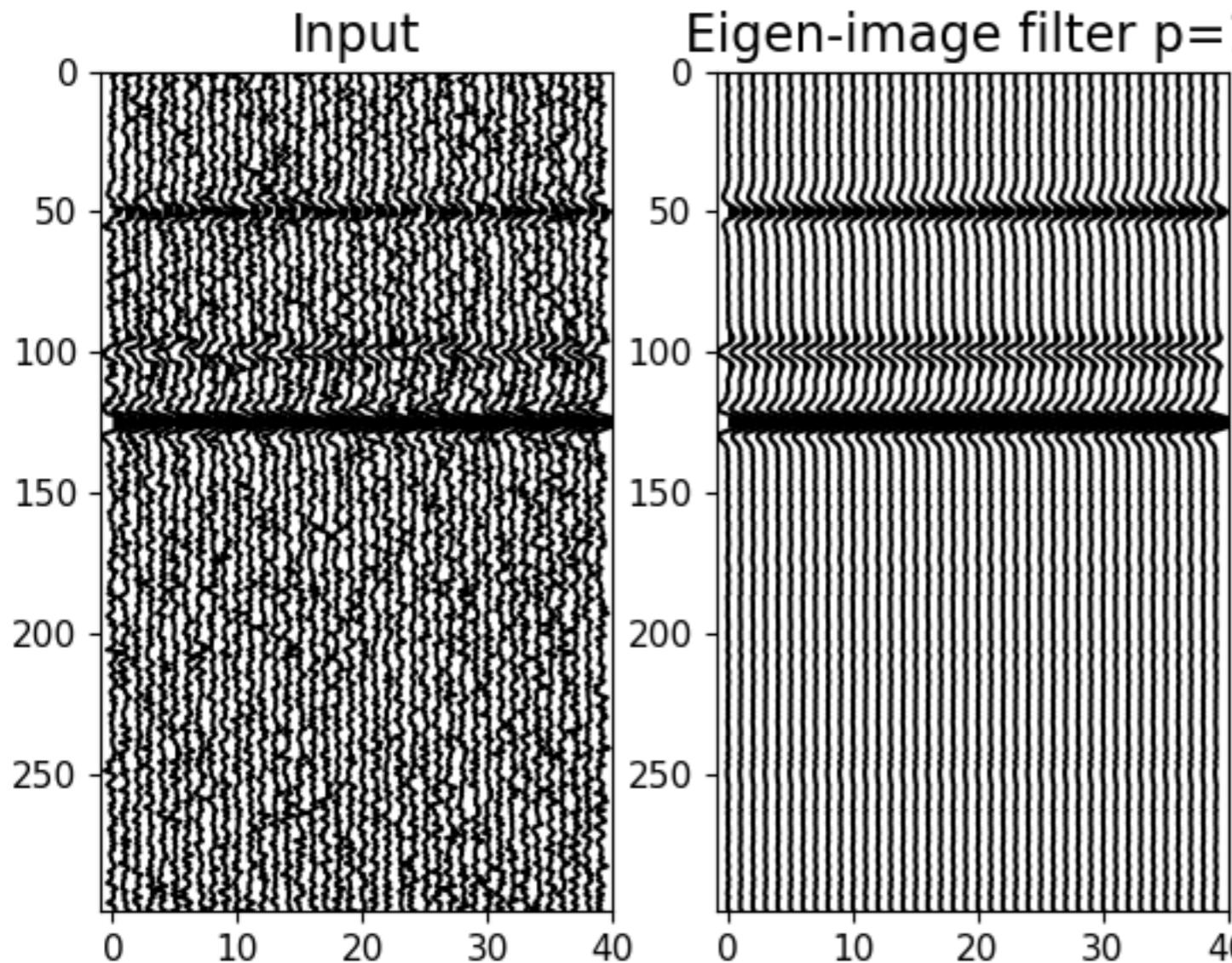
**We will see the impact of Eigen-image filtering in 1) and 2)**

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F = svd(D)
p = 1
U = (F.U)[:,1:p]
Df = U*U'*D
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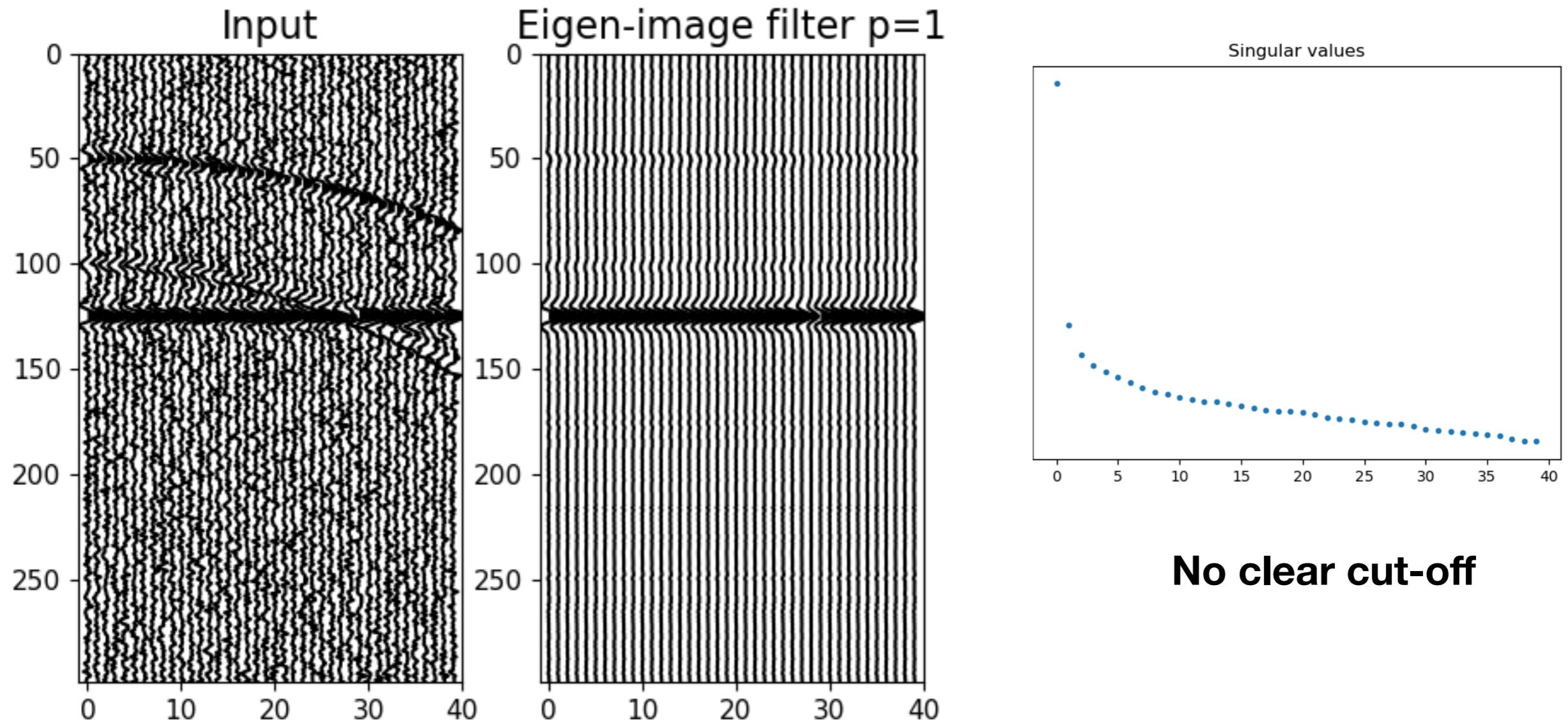
# Simple idea suppress noise by rank-reduction

- Assume ideal data can be represented by a matrix of rank  $p$
- Use SVD approximation as a filter directly applied to data in  $t-x$ . This is too naive, it assumes horizontal events



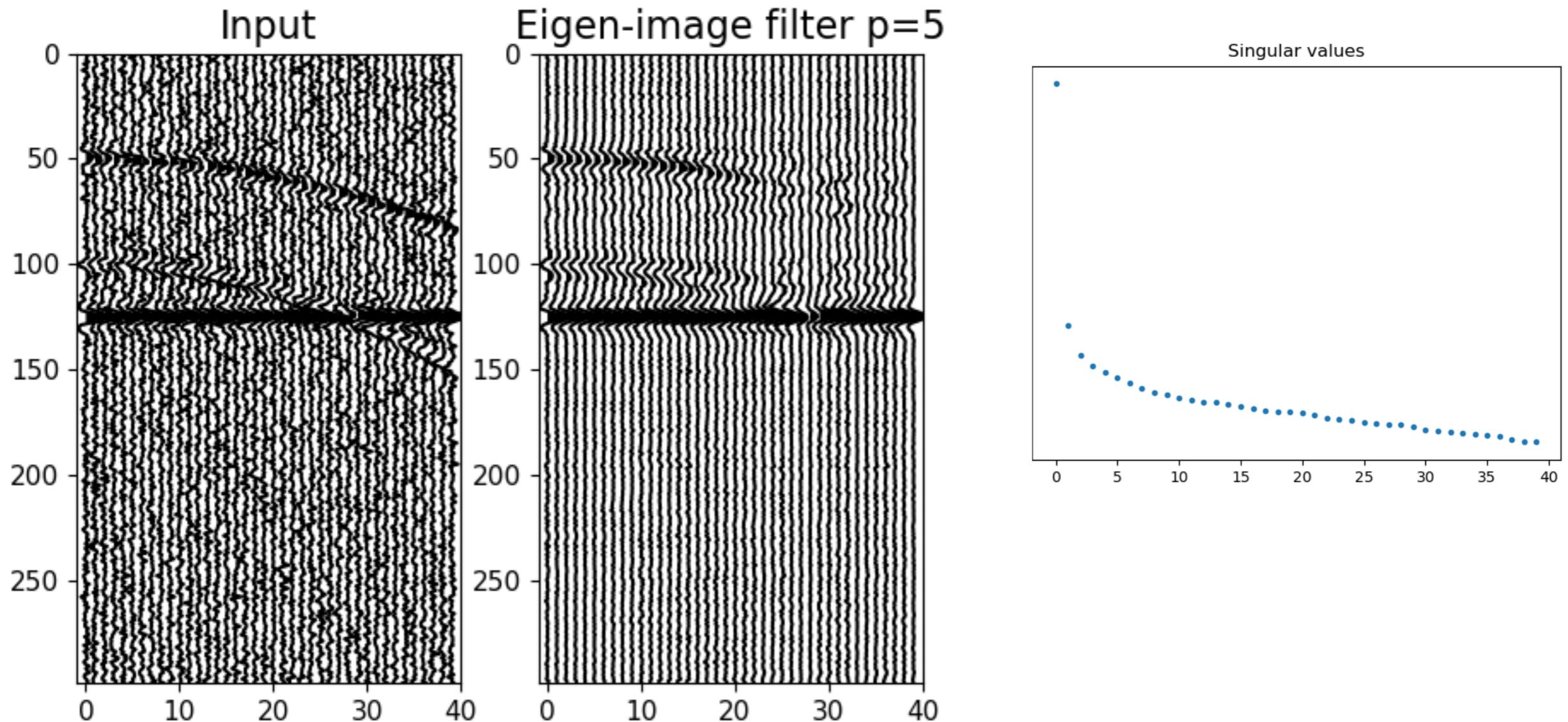
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# Working in FX or FXY domain to cope with dips

- One linear dip in f-x

$$d(t, x) = a(t - px) \rightarrow D(\omega, x) = A(\omega)e^{i\omega px}$$

- One 2D plane wave in f-xy

$$d(t, x, y) = a(t - px - qy) \rightarrow D(\omega, x, y) = A(\omega)e^{i\omega px}e^{i\omega qy}$$

$$D(\omega, x, y) = A(\omega)e^{i\omega px}e^{i\omega qx} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(\omega) = \mathbf{a}(\omega)\mathbf{b}(\omega)^H$$

**rank=1**

Stewart R. Trickett; *F-xy eigenimage noise suppression*. *Geophysics* 2003;; 68 (2): 751–759.

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1190/1.1567245>

# SSA filters (Singular Spectrum Analysis)

- F-xy eigen-images (Trickett, 2003) is restricted to 2D cubes and is basically applying SVD eigen-decomposition to constant frequency slices of data in x and y
- A more interested and generalizable approach entails embedding f-x signals (or f-x-y signals) into Hankel matrices
- The latter leads to a series of methods for denoising and reconstruction called SSA or Cadzow filtering/reconstruction
- This idea was rediscovered many times: SSA, Cadzow, Caterpillar method, Matrix Pencil method

# SSA development

- Consider a harmonic signal of wavenumber  $k$ :

$$S_n = Ae^{ikn}, n = 0\dots N-1$$

- Then
- $$\begin{aligned} S_{n-1} &= Ae^{ik(n-1)} = Ae^{ikn} e^{-ik} \\ &= S_n e^{-ik} \end{aligned}$$

- Which leads to

$$S_n = aS_{n-1}, \quad a = e^{ik}$$

# SSA development

Consider a harmonic signal of length 5:

$$S = [S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5]^T$$

We embed the signal into Hankel matrix and use  $S_n = aS_{n-1}$

$$N_r = \lceil L/2 + 1 \rceil = 3, \quad N_c = L - N_r + 1 = 3$$

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & S_2 & S_3 \\ S_2 & S_3 & S_4 \\ S_3 & S_4 & S_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & aS_1 & a^2S_1 \\ S_2 & aS_2 & a^2S_2 \\ S_3 & aS_3 & a^2S_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**The Hankel matrix is rank 1**

# SSA development

- Consider a sum of  $p$  harmonic signals:

$$S_n = \sum_{j=1}^P A_j e^{ik_j n}, n = 0 \dots N - 1$$

- Then  $S_n = a_1 S_{n-1} + a_2 S_{n-2} + \dots + a_p S_{n-p}$  and

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & S_2 & S_3 \\ S_2 & S_3 & S_4 \\ S_3 & S_4 & S_5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a rank } p \text{ matrix}$$

# SSA development

- Antidiagonal averaging operator

$$\mathcal{A}[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{s})] = \mathcal{A} \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & S_2 & S_3 \\ S_2 & S_3 & S_4 \\ S_3 & S_4 & S_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \\ S_4 \\ S_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

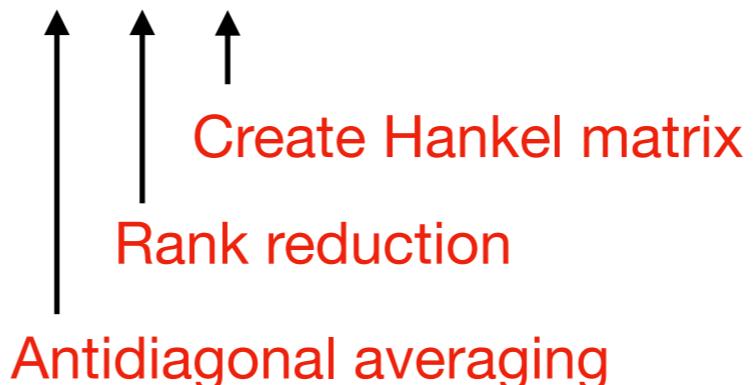
# SSA development

- The Algorithm

$s$  : input 1D signal

$\hat{s}$  : output 1D signal

$$\hat{s} = \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R} H(s)$$

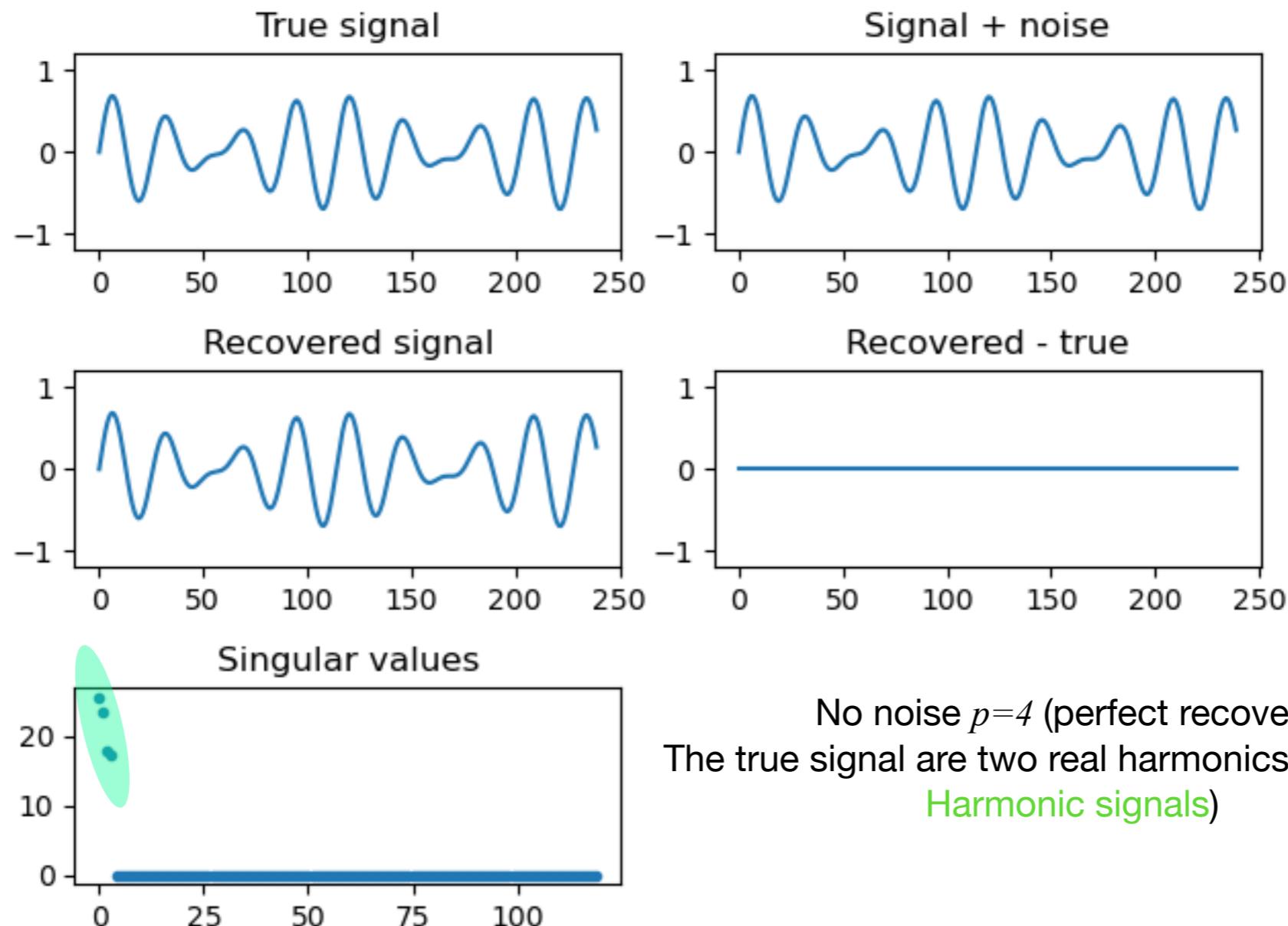


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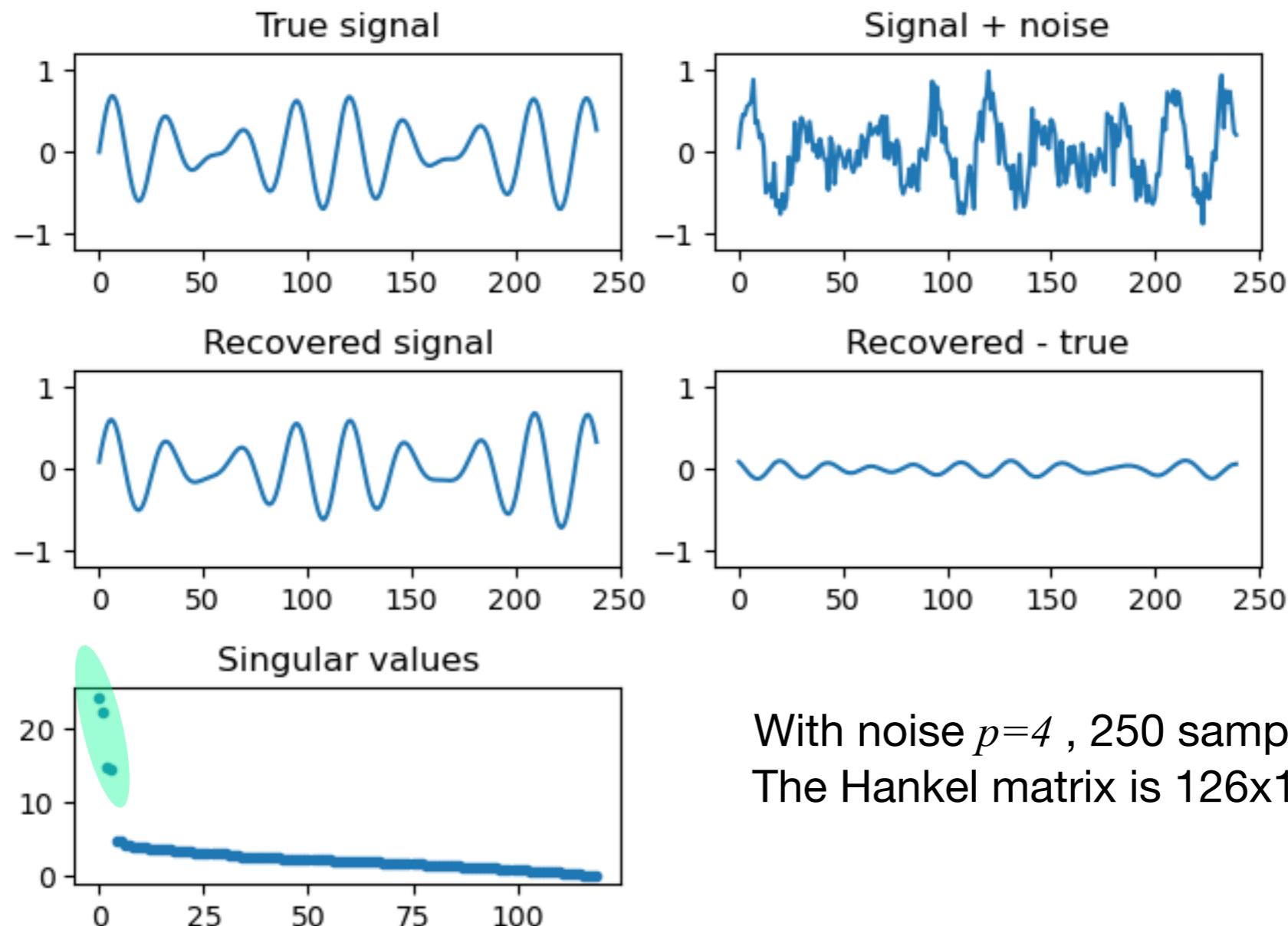
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# SSA filter
p = 4
H = create_hankel_matrix(s_in)
F = svd(H)
U = (F.U)[:,1:p]
Hp = U*U'*H
s_out = average_antidiagonals(Hp)
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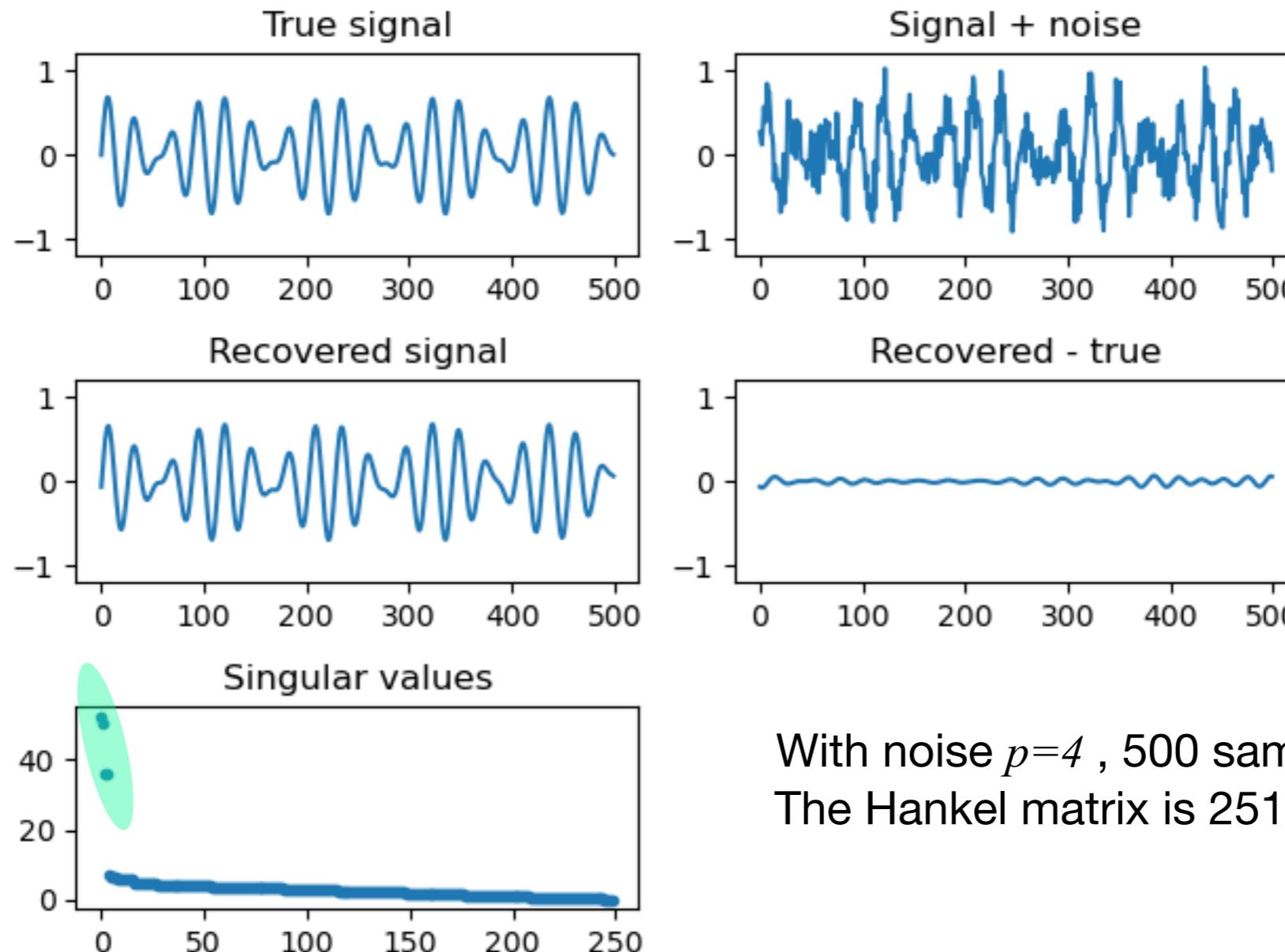
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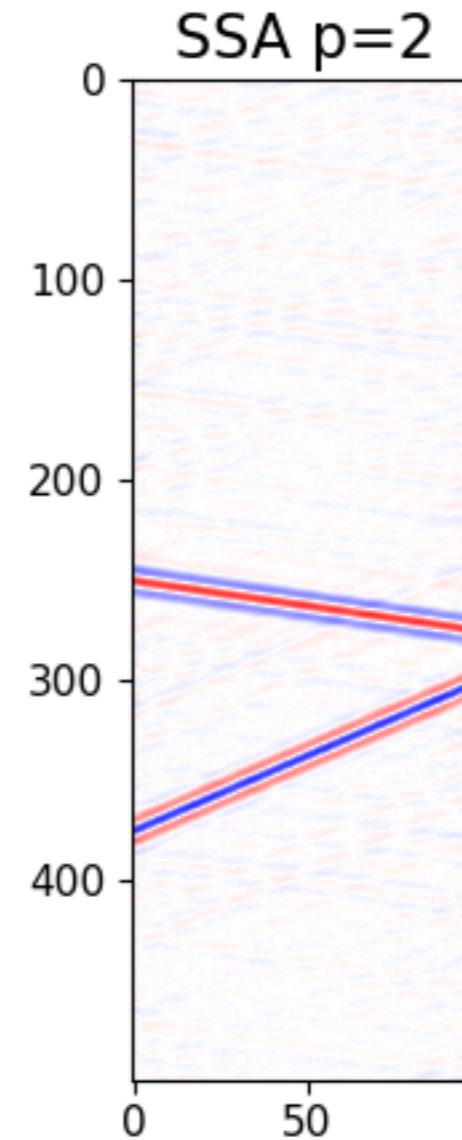
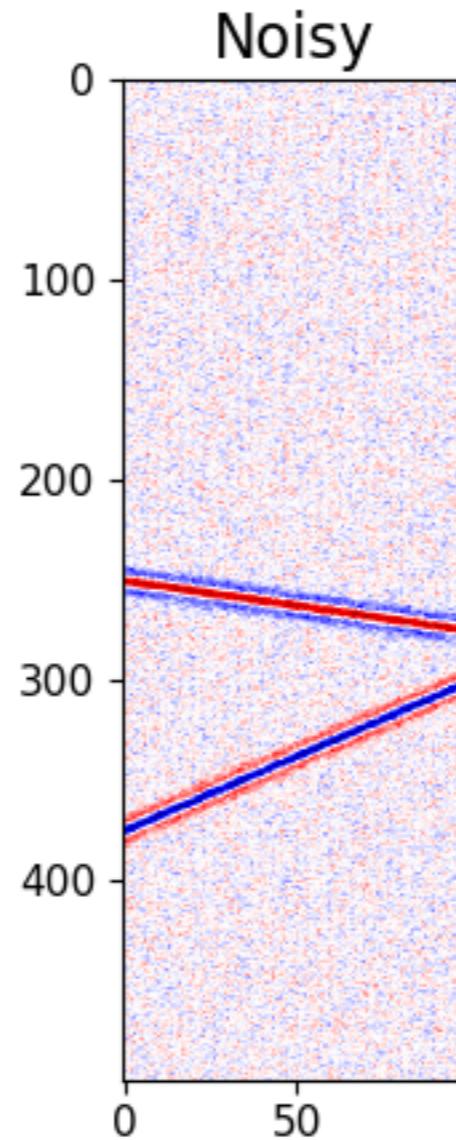
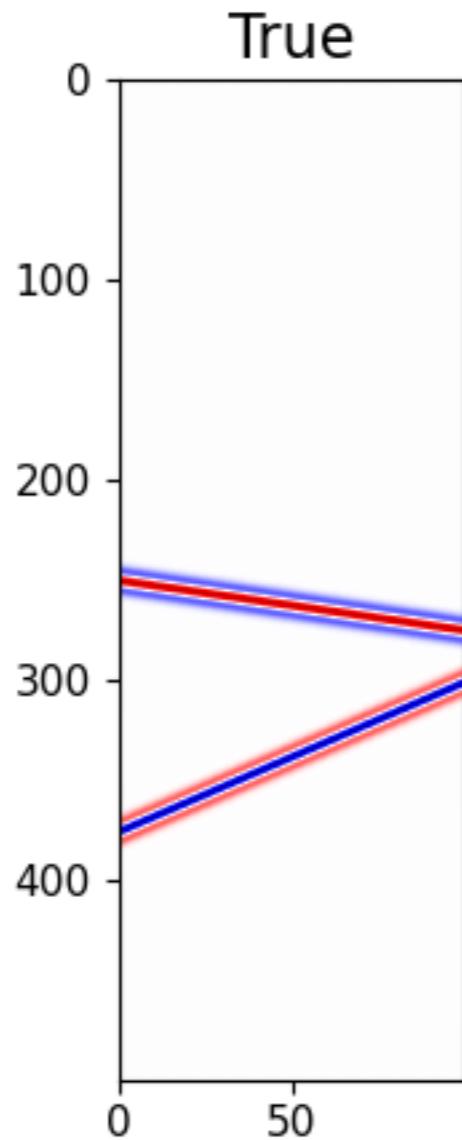


# 2D - SSA in FX domain

- The 1D SSA algorithm is applied to signals in the f-x domain.
- In this case, we apply SSA to constant frequency signals that vary in space (similar to classical FX deconvolution)
- This is a 2D (2D SSA) application but the SSA is 1D in space (this might lead to confusion when dealing with N-D signals)
  - For instance, 5D SSA reconstruction means 4D SSA spatial reconstruction on frequency slices

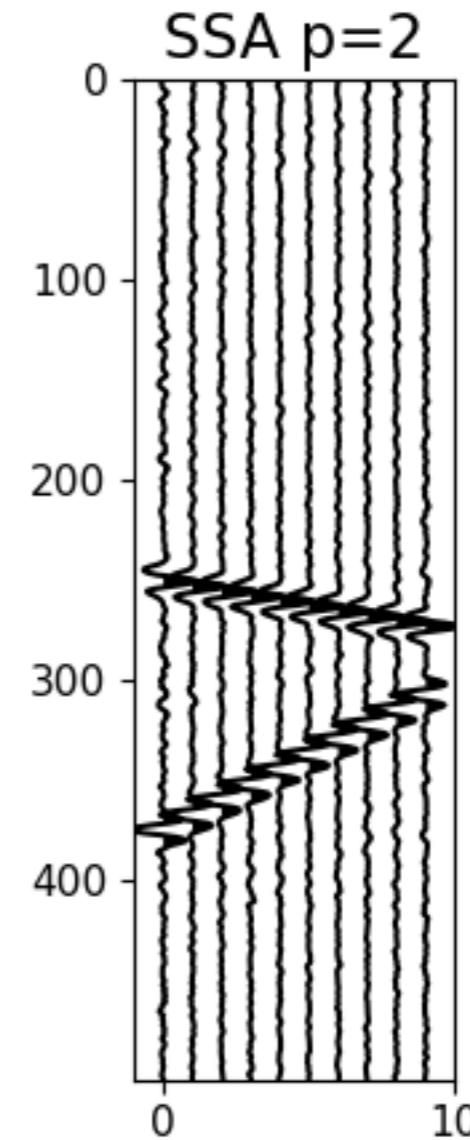
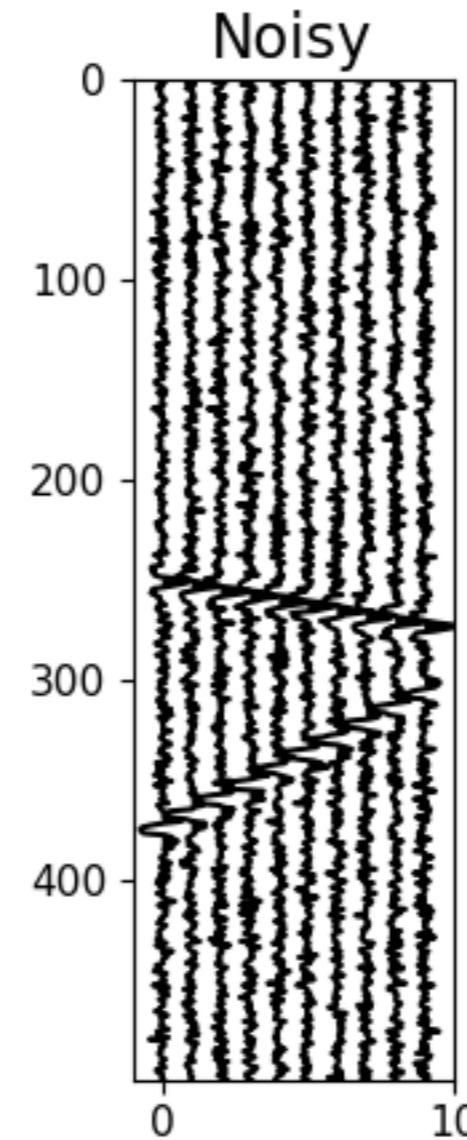
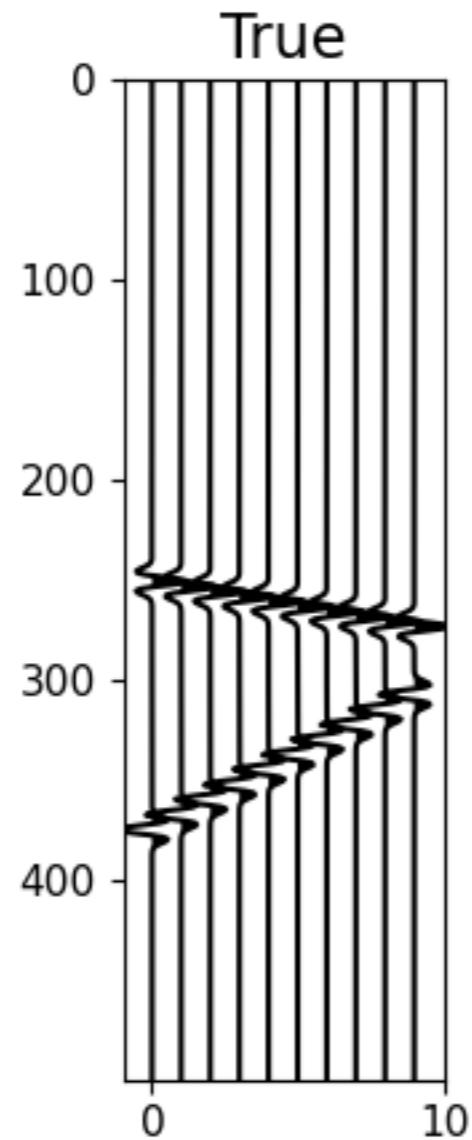
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Every 10 traces

# 3D SSA for data in f-xy

- 3D t-xy cube:  $s(t, x, y) \rightarrow S(\omega, x, y) \rightarrow \mathbf{S}(\omega) \in C^{N_x \times N_y}$
- Elements are given by  $S_{l,j}$ ,  $l = 1 \dots N_x$ ,  $j = 1 \dots N_y$
- Assume a  $5 \times 5$  spatial grid

$$\mathbf{H}_j = \begin{pmatrix} S_{1,j} & S_{2,j} & S_{3,j} \\ S_{2,j} & S_{3,j} & S_{4,j} \\ S_{3,j} & S_{4,j} & S_{5,j} \end{pmatrix}, j = 1 : 5 \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 & \mathbf{H}_2 & \mathbf{H}_3 \\ \mathbf{H}_2 & \mathbf{H}_3 & \mathbf{H}_4 \\ \mathbf{H}_3 & \mathbf{H}_4 & \mathbf{H}_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Form 5 Hankel Matrices

Embed them into a level-2 Block Hankel Matrix

# 3D SSA for data in f-xy

$\mathbf{S}$  : input 2D signal for constant  $f$  slide

$\hat{\mathbf{S}}$  : output 2D signal for constant  $f$  slide

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{S})$$

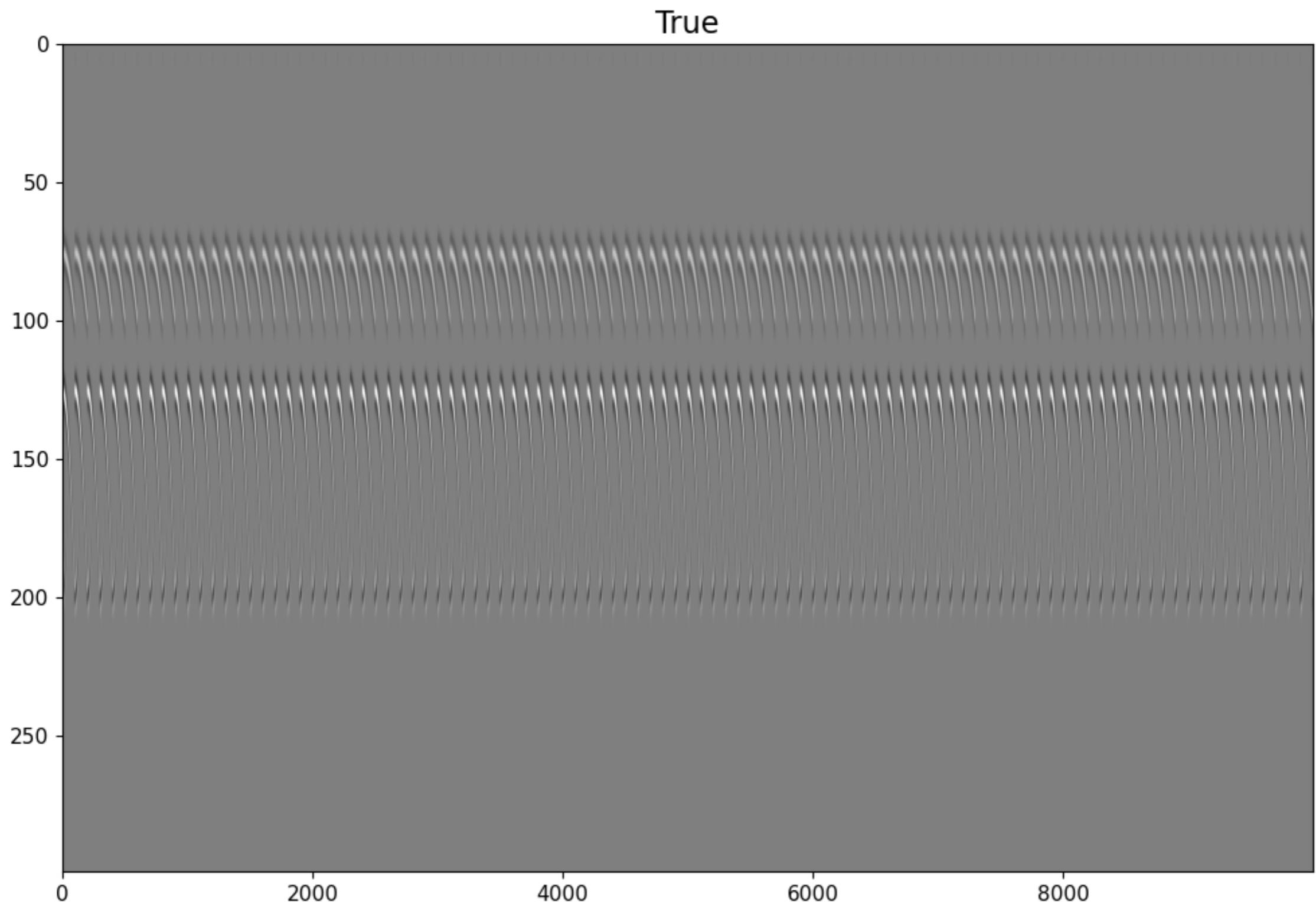


Create a level-2 Block Hankel matrix

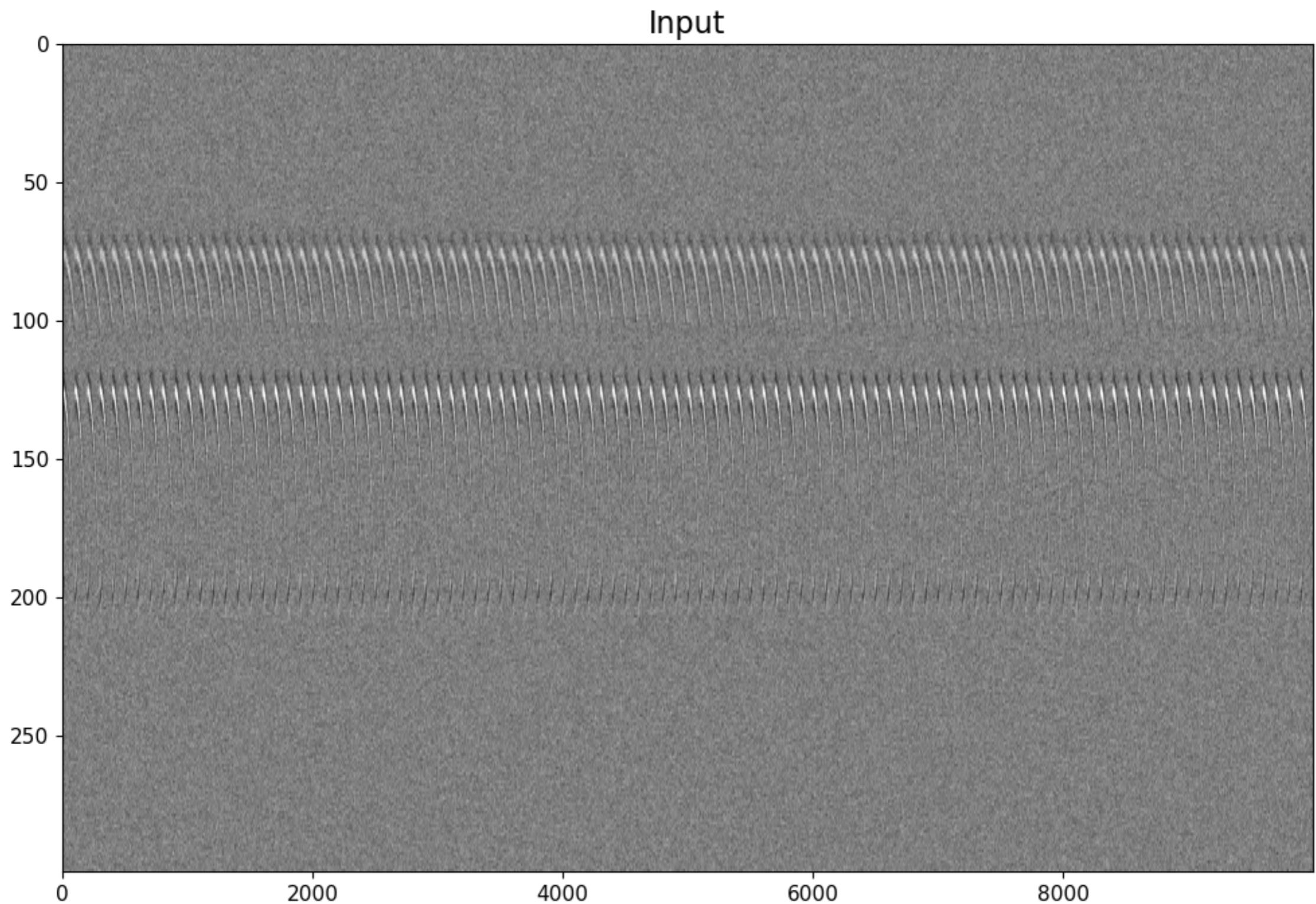
Rank reduction

Antidiagonal block averaging

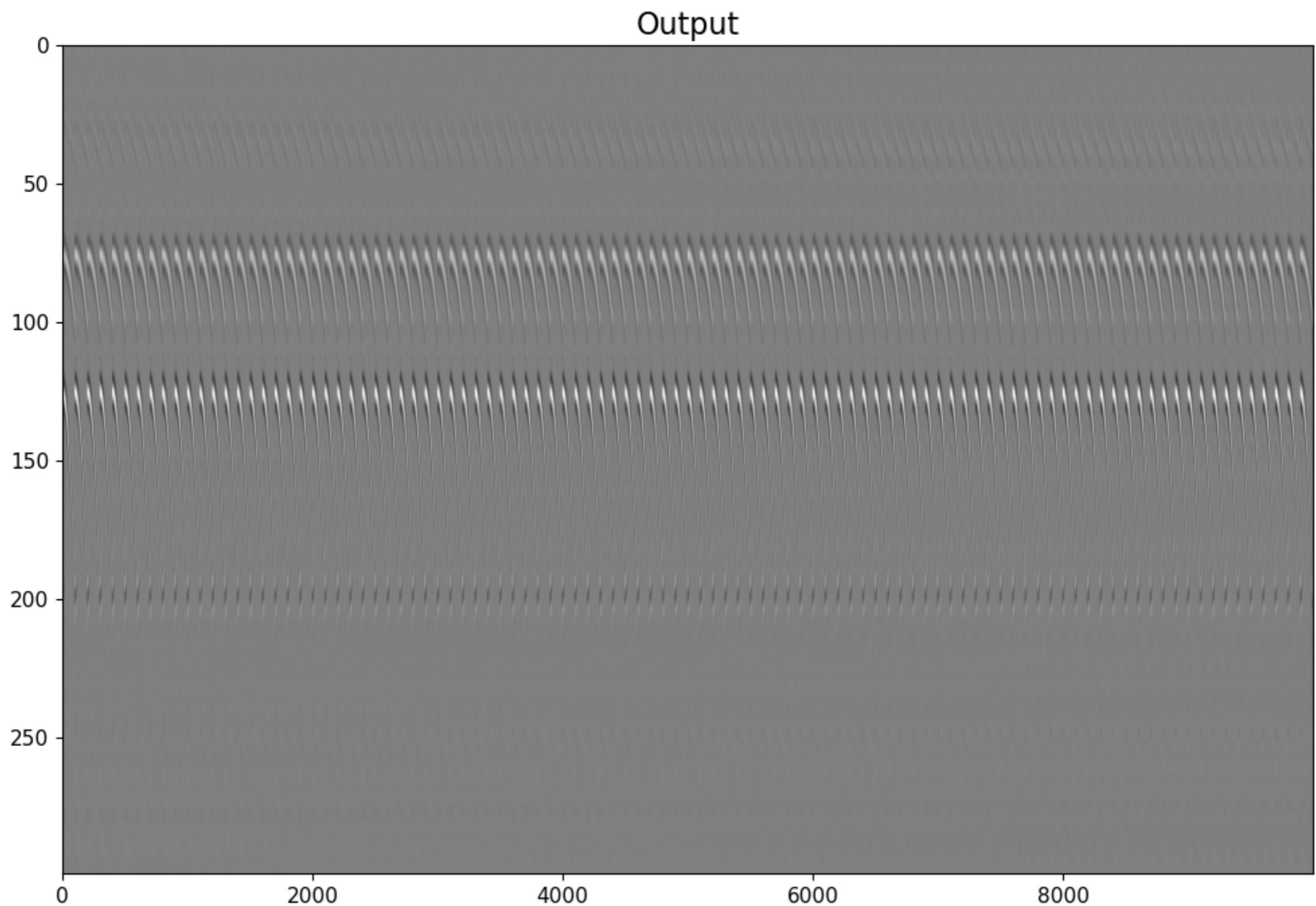
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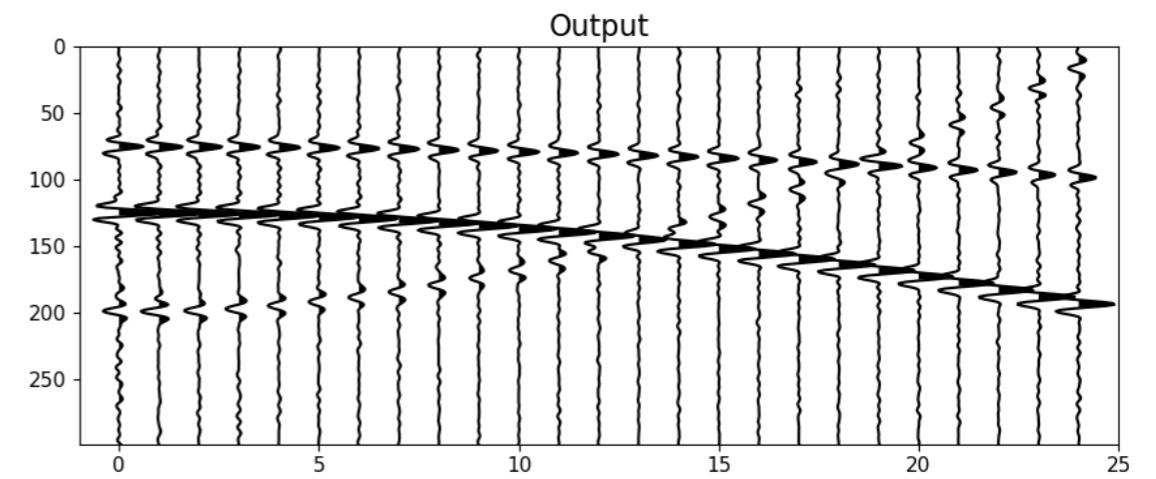
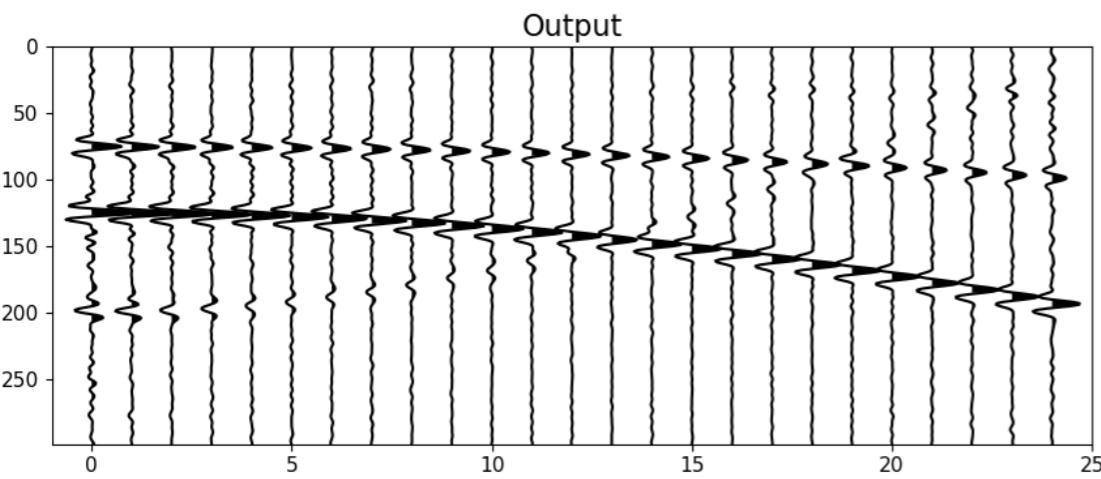
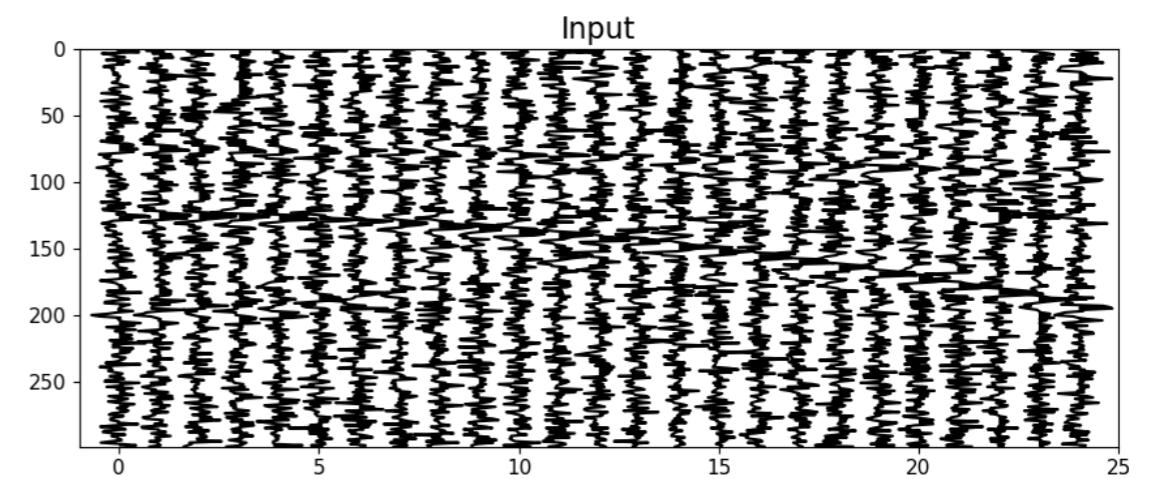
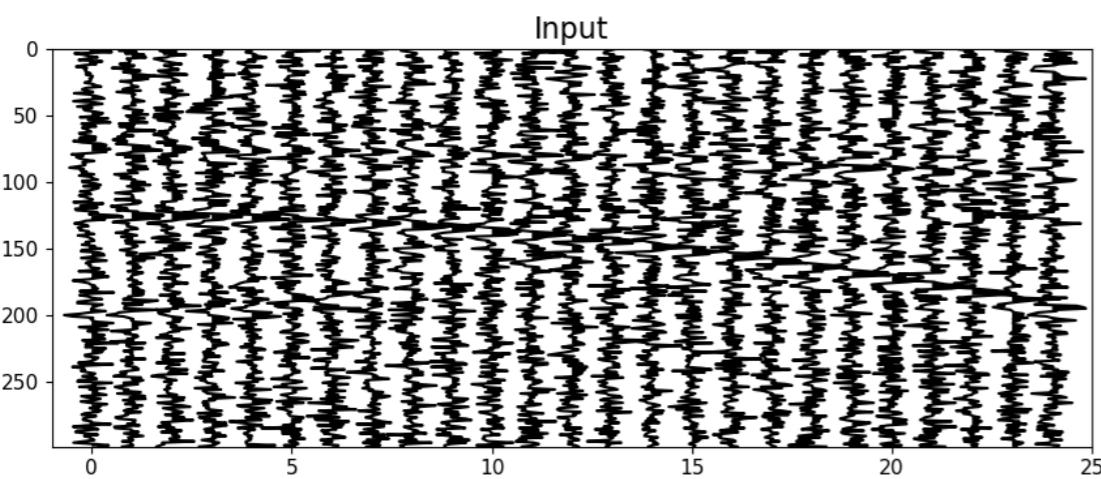
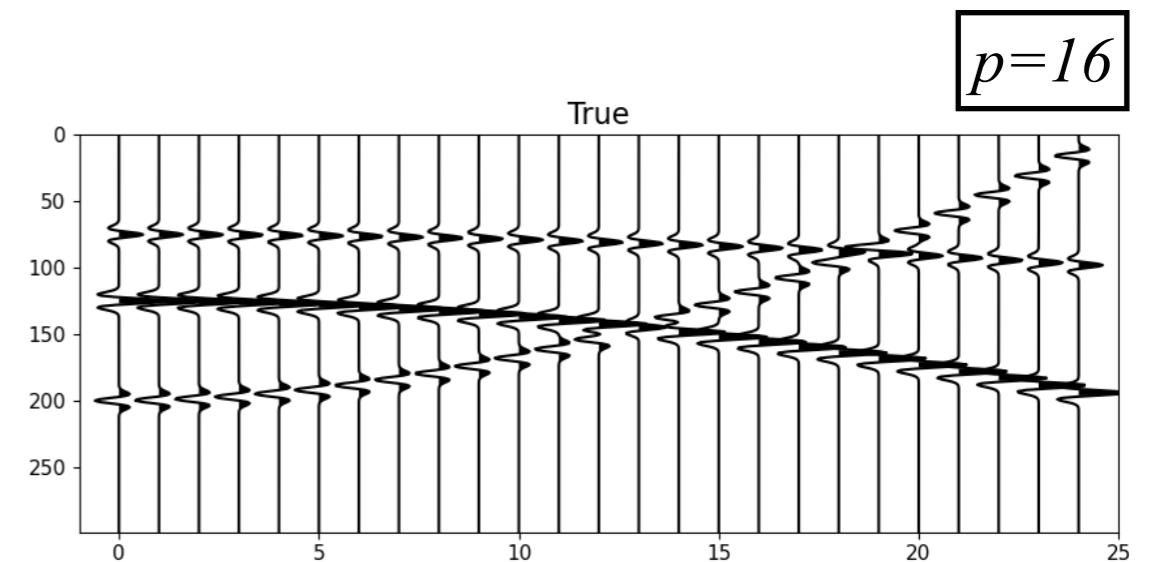
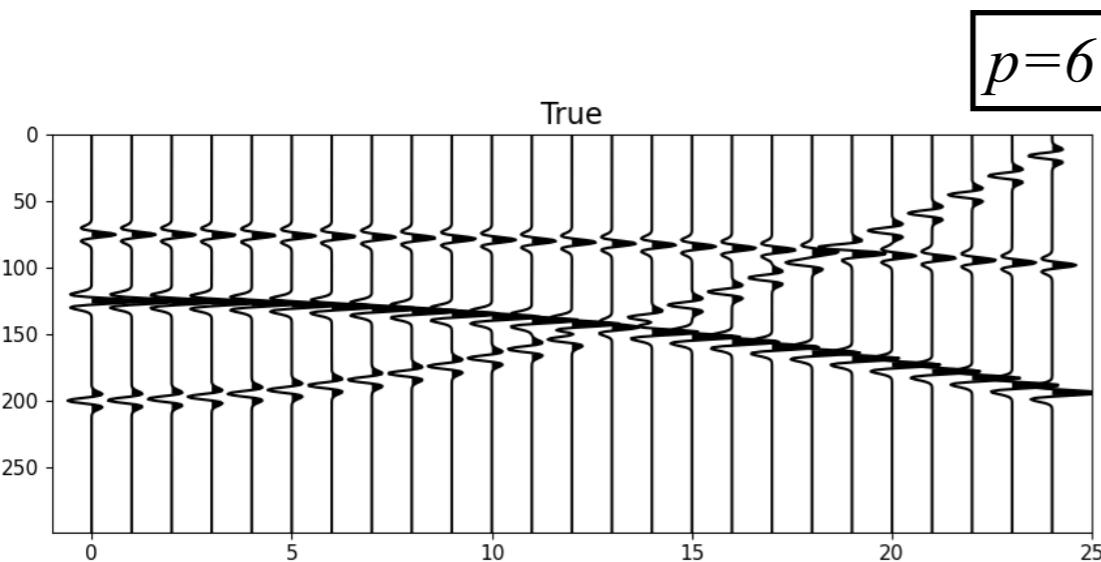
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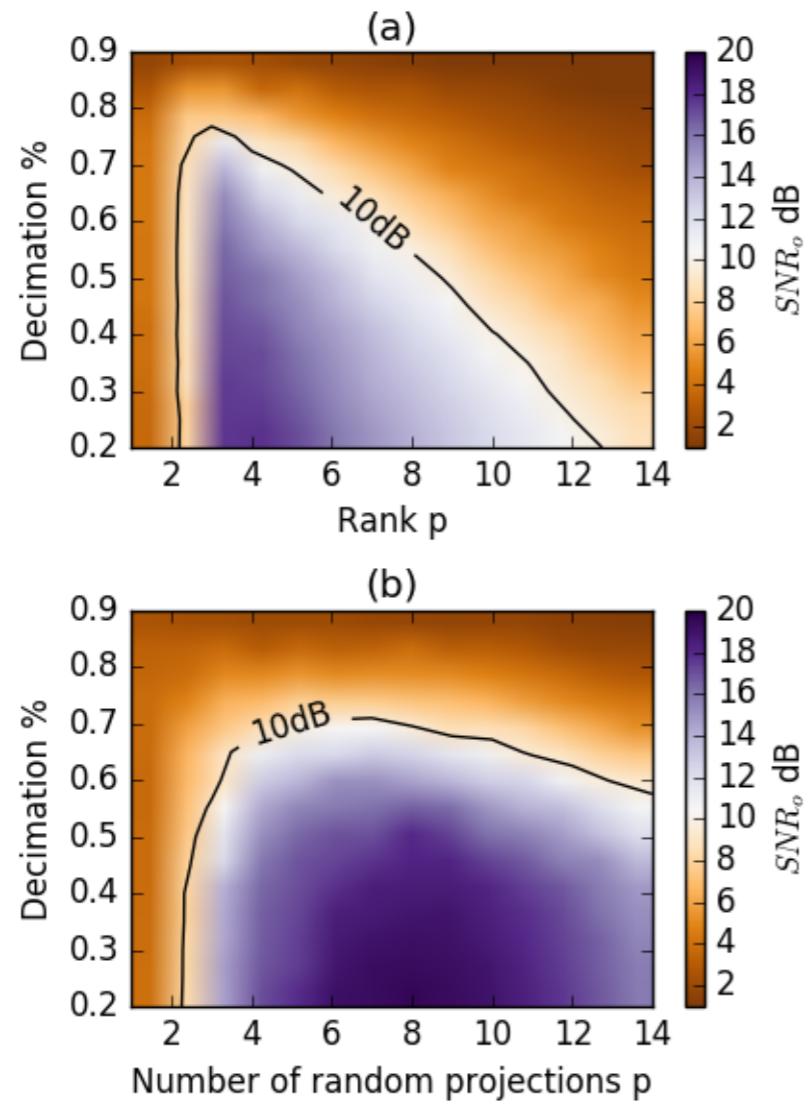


# 3D SSA for data in f-xy (zoom)



# Cost

- SVD might be too expensive for the case when you need to find low-rank approximations of Block Hankel forms
- Options: Randomized QR decomposition (RQRD) or Randomized SVD or Lanczos bidiagonalization with fast matrix-times-vector multiplications
- I will use the RQRD
- See: N. Halko, P.-G. Martinsson, and J. A. Tropp, "Randomized Algorithms for the Low-Rank Approximation of Matrices," Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, vol. 108, no. 51, pp. 20491–20496, 2011
- RQRD also relaxes having to know the desired rank. See next page.



Probability of success of an algorithm used for data reconstruction using SVD

Probability of success of al algorithm used for data reconstruction using RQRD

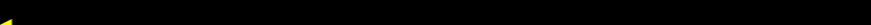
Fernanda Carozzi, Mauricio D. Sacchi; Robust tensor-completion algorithm for 5D seismic-data reconstruction. *Geophysics* 2019, 84 (2): V97–V109

# RQRD

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function rqrd(H, p)
    # Applying randomized QR for rank reduction

    # Get the number of columns
    ny = size(H, 2)

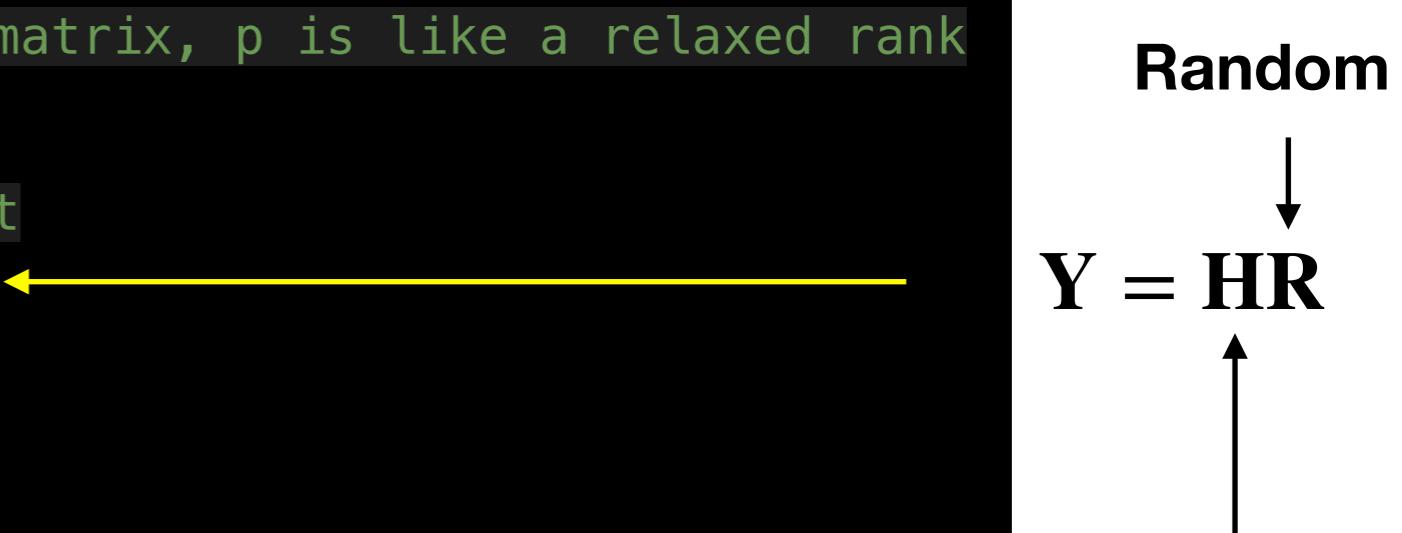
    # Generate a random matrix, p is like a relaxed rank
    R = randn(ny, p)

    # Compute the product
    Y = H * R
      

    # QR decomposition
    F = qr(Y)
    Q=F.Q

    # Calculate the output
    Hp = Q[:,1:p] * Q[:,1:p]' * H

    return Hp
end
```



# RQRD

**In the previous slide, we need to evaluate a product of the form**

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{R}$$

**For each column we have  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{r}$**

- Hankel-times vector can be done via FFTs, so the p products are computed via FFTs
- Level-2 Block Hankel times vector can also be done via FFTs (2D FFTs)

# Hankel and Circulant Matrices and.. FFTs!!!

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \\ s_5 \\ s_6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{s}) = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 \\ s_2 & s_3 & s_4 \\ s_3 & s_4 & s_5 \\ s_4 & s_5 & s_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 \\ s_2 & s_3 & s_4 \\ s_3 & s_4 & s_5 \\ s_4 & s_5 & s_6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_3 & s_2 & s_1 \\ s_4 & s_3 & s_2 \\ s_5 & s_4 & s_3 \\ s_6 & s_5 & s_4 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \quad \text{Toeplitz}$$

$$\mathbf{H}\Phi = \mathbf{T}$$

# Hankel and Circulant Matrices and.. FFTs!!!

**Reverse operator:**  $\Phi = \Phi^T = \Phi^{-1}$ ,  $\Phi\Phi = I$

$$H m = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 \\ s_2 & s_3 & s_4 \\ s_3 & s_4 & s_5 \\ s_4 & s_5 & s_6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{pmatrix} = H \Phi \Phi m = T \begin{pmatrix} m_3 \\ m_2 \\ m_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**To multiply a Hankel times a vector is equivalent to multiply a Toeplitz matrix times up-down flipped vector**

# Hankel and Circulant Matrices and.. FFTs!!!

**Circulant form**

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_5 \\ c_6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_6 & c_5 & c_4 & c_3 & c_2 \\ c_2 & c_1 & c_6 & c_5 & c_4 & c_3 \\ c_3 & c_2 & c_1 & c_6 & c_5 & c_4 \\ c_4 & c_3 & c_2 & c_1 & c_6 & c_5 \\ c_5 & c_4 & c_3 & c_2 & c_1 & c_6 \\ c_6 & c_5 & c_4 & c_3 & c_2 & c_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Toeplitz

# Hankel and Circulant Matrices and.. FFTs!!!

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**Toeplitz**

**Desired vector in blue**

# Hankel and Circulant Matrices and.. FFTs!!!

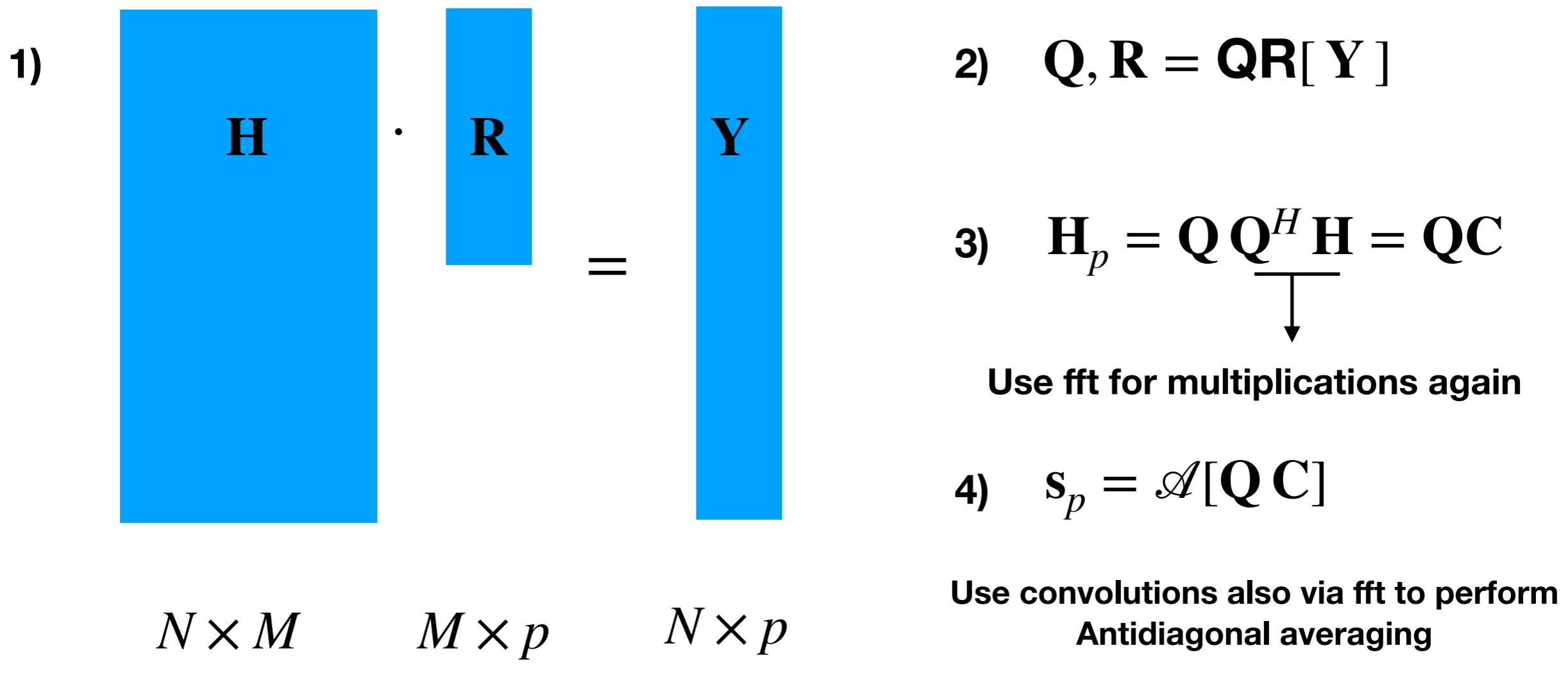
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# Fast Algorithm for SSA (FSSA)

- Adopt RQRD
- Randomize Hankel matrix with the FFT trick
- Use FFT trick

# Fast Algorithm for SSA (FSSA)



Jinkun Cheng, Mauricio Sacchi, Jianjun Gao, 2019, Computational efficient multidimensional singular spectrum analysis for prestack seismic data reconstruction: *Geophysics*, 84 (2): V111–V119

# MSSA Reconstruction algorithm via data imputation

- This is the simplest algorithm one can develop for MSSA-based reconstruction (Oropeza and Sacchi, 2010)
- It is similar to POCS but can't be called POCS (Rank-reduction is not a convex projection)
- $\mathbf{T}$  : Sampling operator
- $\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{T}$  : Insertion operator
- $\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{S})$  : SSA filter in  $\mathbf{f}_x$
- $\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \text{MSSA}[\mathbf{s}] = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R} \mathbf{H}(\mathcal{F}\mathbf{s})$  : SSA filter in  $\mathbf{t}_{xy}$ , e.g.  $\mathbf{s} \equiv s(t, x, y)$

# MSSA Reconstruction algorithm via data imputation

**For 2D spatial positions**

$$T \rightarrow T_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if data bin } ij \text{ is occupied} \\ 0 & \text{if Empty} \end{cases}$$

**For 4D spatial positions**

$$T \rightarrow T_{ijkl} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if data bin } ikl \text{ is occupied} \\ 0 & \text{if Empty} \end{cases}$$

# MSSA Reconstruction algorithm via data imputation

**POCS-like algorithm:**

$$\mathbf{D}^\nu = \mathbf{D}_{obs} + (1 - T) \circ \mathbf{MSSA}(\mathbf{D}^{\nu-1})$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{obs} = \mathbf{D}_{obs} \circ T \longrightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{D}^\nu = T \circ \mathbf{D}_{obs} + (1 - T) \circ \mathbf{MSSA}(\mathbf{D}^{\nu-1})$$

**Put data back where  
you have data**

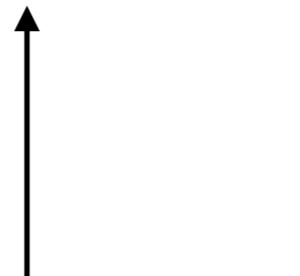
**Insert “Filtered data” where  
you did not have data**

# MSSA Reconstruction algorithm via data imputation

POCS-like algorithm:  $a \in (0,1)$

$$\mathbf{D}^\nu = a\mathbf{D}_{obs} + (1 - a)\mathbf{T} \circ \mathbf{MSSA}(\mathbf{D}^{\nu-1}) + (1 - \mathbf{T}) \circ \mathbf{MSSA}(\mathbf{D}^{\nu-1})$$

↑  
Put part of data back where  
you have traces



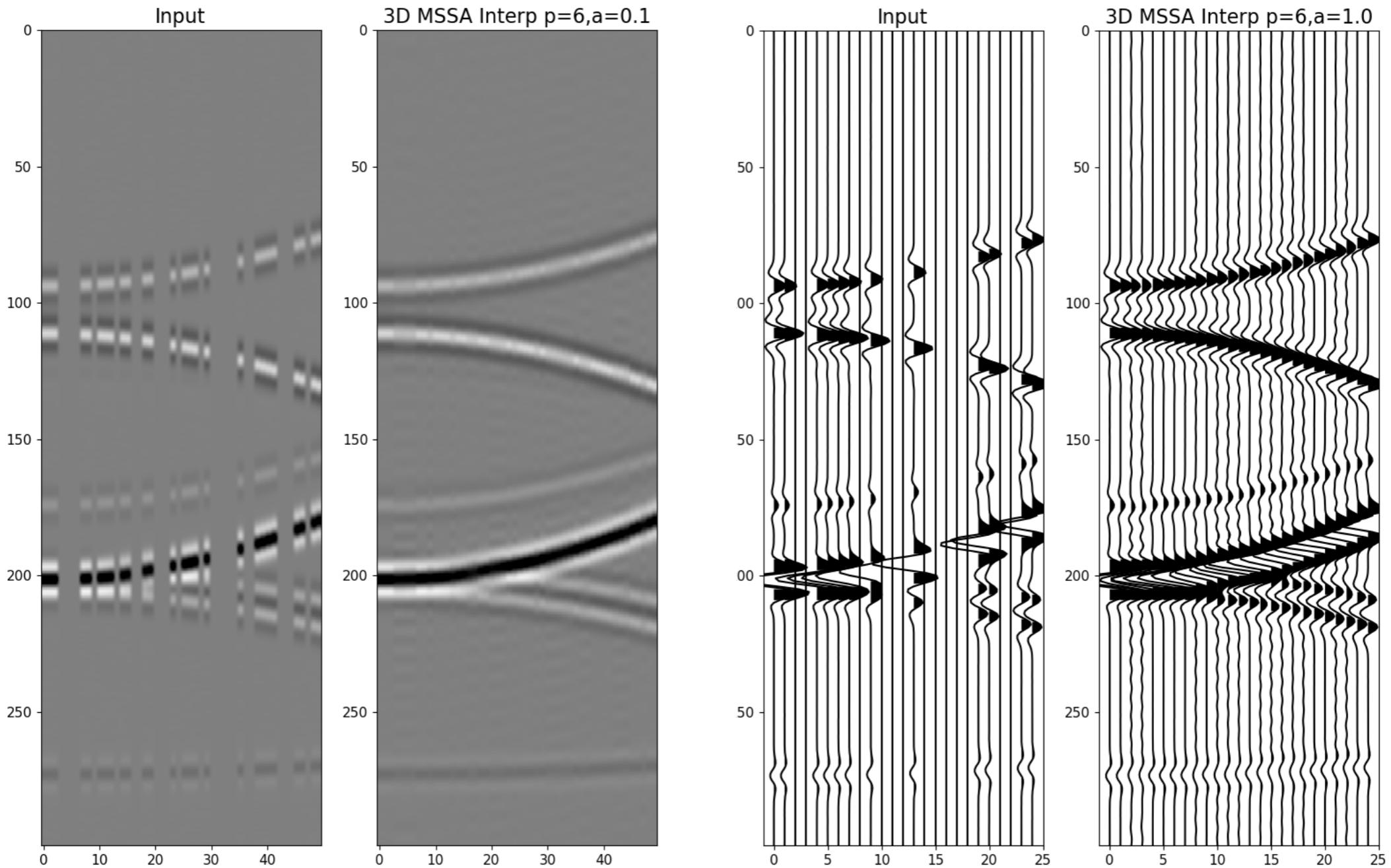
↑  
Insert “Filtered data” where  
you did not have traces

Put part of “filtered” data back where  
you have traces

This algorithm is more general and it is the one we use for data with noise,  
it can be rewritten as:

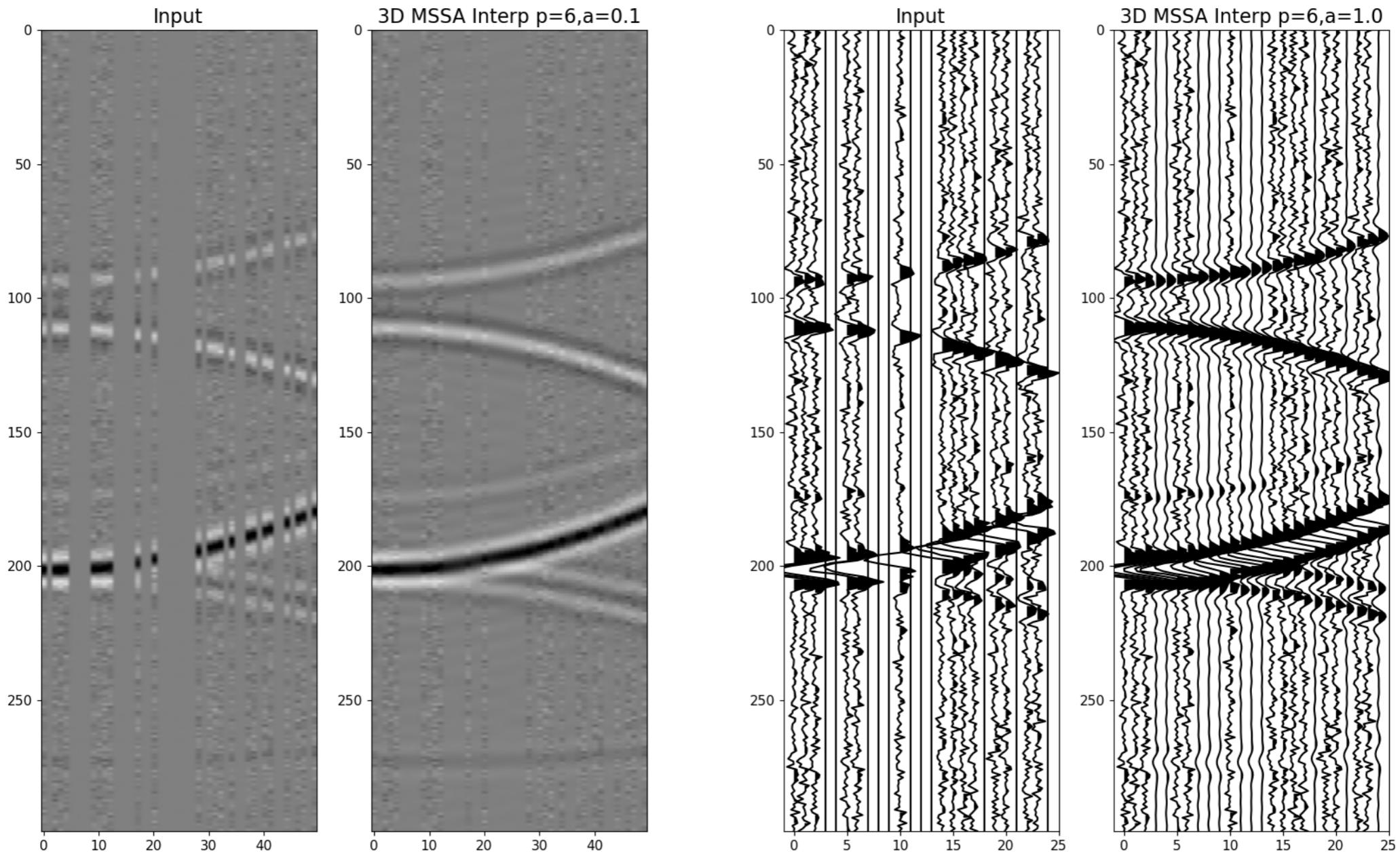
$$\mathbf{D}^\nu = a\mathbf{D}_{obs} + (1 - a\mathbf{T}) \circ \mathbf{MSSA}(\mathbf{D}^{\nu-1})$$

# Example 50X50 cube a=1

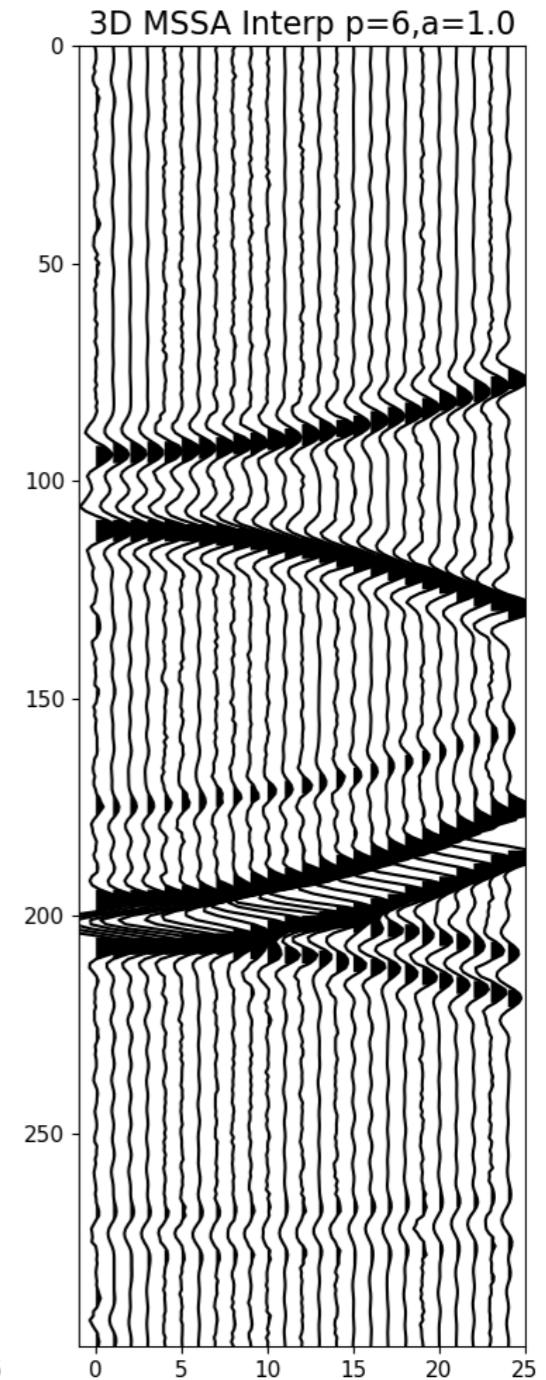
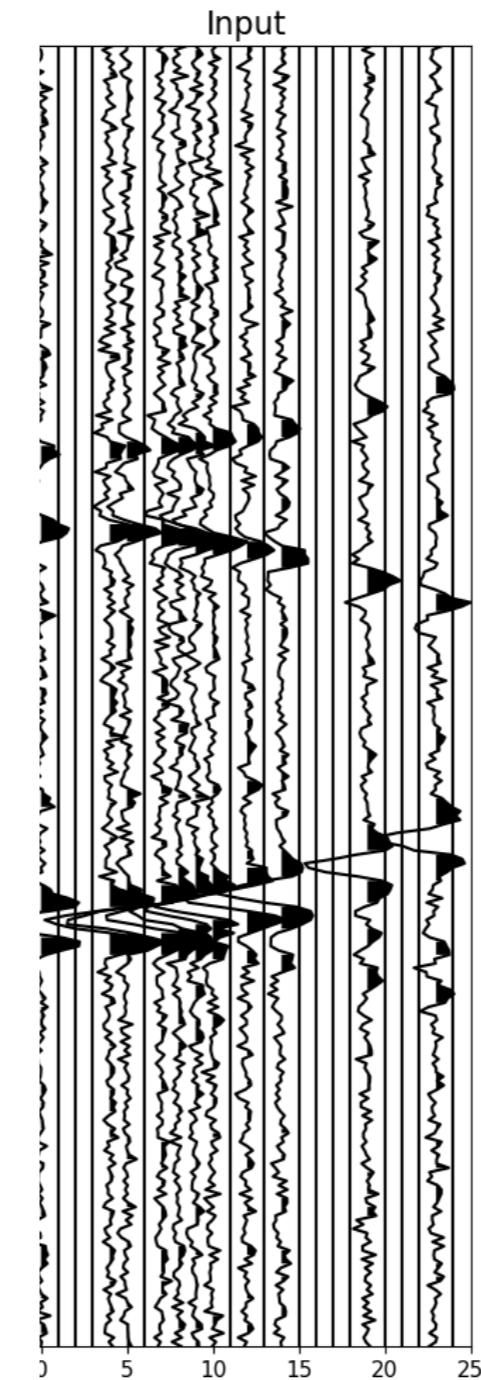
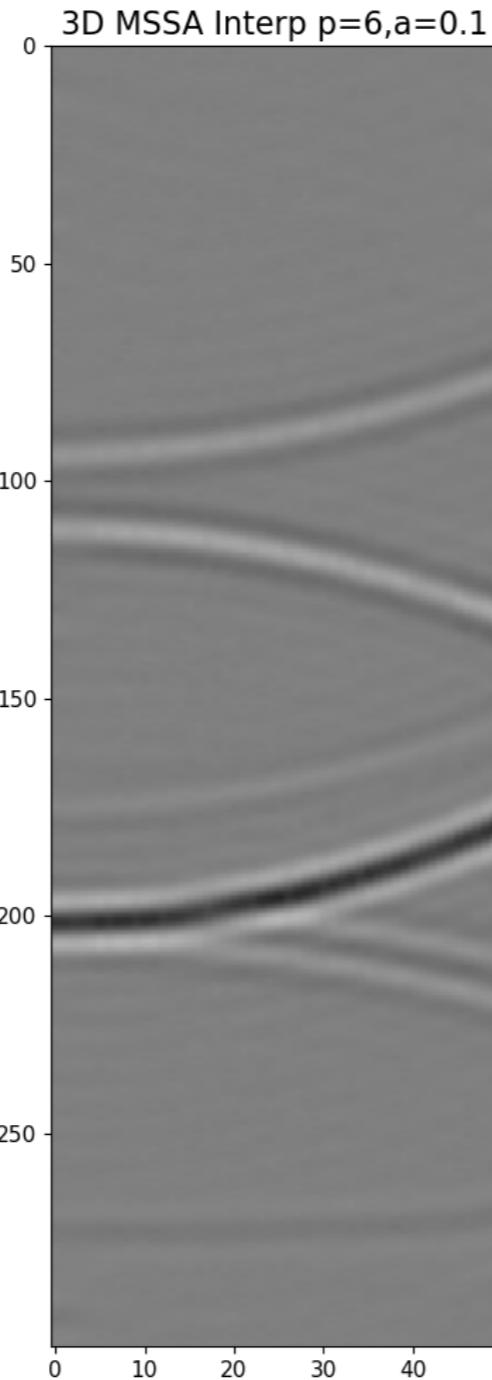
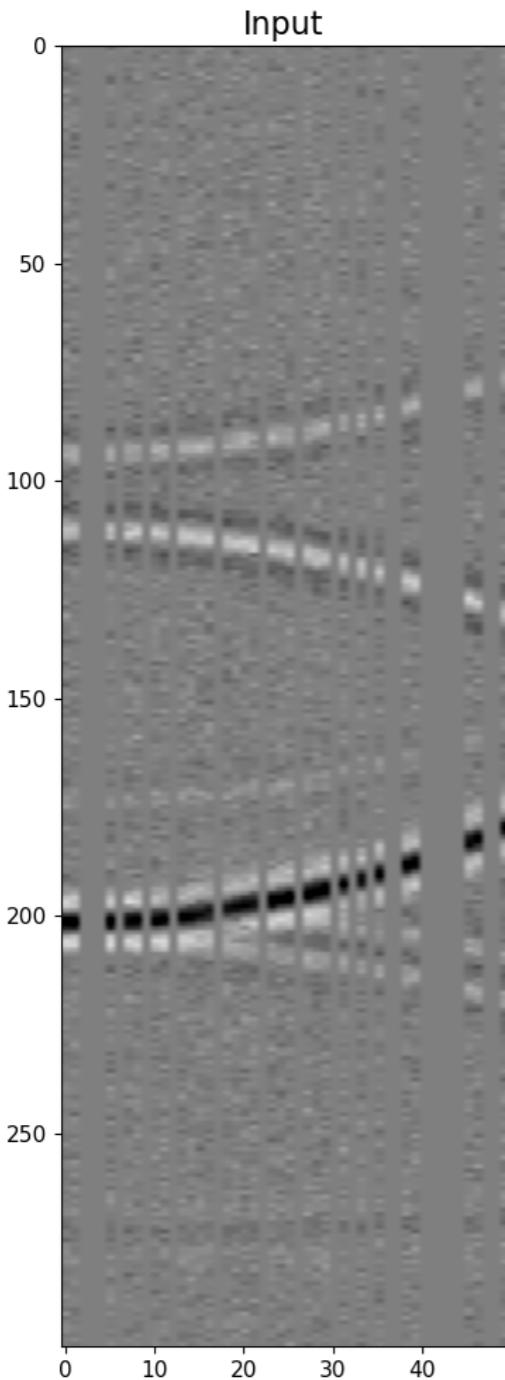


one slice

# $a=1$ (Noisy data)



# $a=0.1$ (noisy cube)



# The parameter a is not arbitrary

**Minimize**

$$J = \|\mathbf{T} \circ \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{D}_{obs}\|_F^2 + \mu \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}_p\|_2^2$$

↑  
**Approx**

**Leads to**

$$\mathbf{X} = a\mathbf{D}_{obs} + (1 - a\mathbf{T})\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{X}]$$

$\mathcal{G}$  : Do something operator