

# SEISMIC DATA PROCESSING REPORT

for

## APACHE ENERGY LTD

<b><i>Survey</i></b>	GIPPSLAND WEST  Combined Time (PSTM) and Depth (PSDM) Processing Report for:  Marie (2007), GBA02B(2002) and Bream(2006) 3D Seismic Surveys.
<b><i>Location</i></b>	Gippsland Basin, Australia, Vic/P42
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# 1 Introduction

The Marie 3D Seismic Survey was recorded by APACHE between March and May 2007. A total of 38874.6 sail line kms were acquired, comprising 107 live sequences. The survey was located in the Block:Vic/P42, Gippsland Basin, Offshore Victoria, Australia.

In addition to the Marie 3D, 2 adjoining 3Ds were reprocessed. These were the GBA02B and Bream 3Ds shot in 2002 and 2006 respectively. The processing flow used was consistent across all three surveys.

Principally two processing products were produced.

**Fast-Track Pre-STM cube (FTC):** A Pre-STM migrated cube was produced for the Marie 3D only. After binning a total of 823 square kms was processed for this product. The acquisition covered 503 km<sup>2</sup>, with the addition of 320 km<sup>2</sup> coming from data shot during the turns and the lead in and lead out.

**Gathers used for Depth Imaging Input:** These were essentially the demultiple gathers of all 3D data sets phase matched and merged together as one dataset. After binning a total of 1515 km<sup>2</sup> was processed for this data set.

The data was characterised by shallow water over the entire 3 survey range. The S/N ratio was generally good. The stratigraphy included the Lakes Entrance Formation, Latrobe Group Golden Beach and Strzelecki Groups. Noise in the data was typical of shallow water recording ie. short period multiples sourced from either the water bottom or shallow high impedance events. The key to the time processing was removal of these short period multiples, especially as their strength masked the (sometimes) weak primary data underneath.

Processing commenced in March 2007 and the final stack and binned gathers were delivered to Oil Hunters in August 2007 for subsequent depth imaging. Final archiving of all support products was then completed October 2007.

All processing was undertaken at the Fugro Seismic Imaging office in Perth, Western Australia.

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## 1.2 Line Listing

REF.	MARIE3D	FSP	LSP	REF.	GBA02B 3D	FSP	LSP	REF.	BREAM 3D	FSP	LSP
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## 2 Acquisition Parameters

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<i>Survey Name:</i>	Marie 3D
<i>Data recorded by:</i>	Western Geco
<i>Date recorded:</i>	March - May 2007
<i>Vessel:</i>	M/V Western Trident
<b>General:</b>	
<i>Field CMP Interval</i>	6.25m
<i>Nominal Fold</i>	54
<i>Recording Format:</i>	SEGD (3590 media)
<b>Seismic source:</b>	
<i>Type</i>	Air gun Array
<i>Volume</i>	3000 cu.in.
<i>Pressure:</i>	2000 psi
<i>Depth:</i>	7m +/- 1.0 m
<i>Shot interval:</i>	18.75 m flip flop
<i>Gun delay:</i>	0ms
<b>Recording system:</b>	
<i>Type:</i>	TRIAQC Version V (Q-clone)
<i>Record length:</i>	6000 ms
<i>Sample interval:</i>	2 ms
<i>Number of Channels:</i>	8*320
<i>Near Channel:</i>	1
<i>Low Cut Filter:</i>	2 Hz @ 12 db/Octave
<i>High Cut Filter:</i>	206 Hz @ 264 dB/Octave
<i>Polarity:</i>	First break is negative
<i>Recording Delay:</i>	0 ms
<b>Receivers:</b>	
<i>Number of Streamers</i>	8
<i>Centre near group to centre far group:</i>	3987.5m
<i>Streamer depth:</i>	8m +/- 1m
<i>Number of groups:</i>	2560
<i>Group interval:</i>	12.5 m
<i>Streamer Separation:</i>	100m



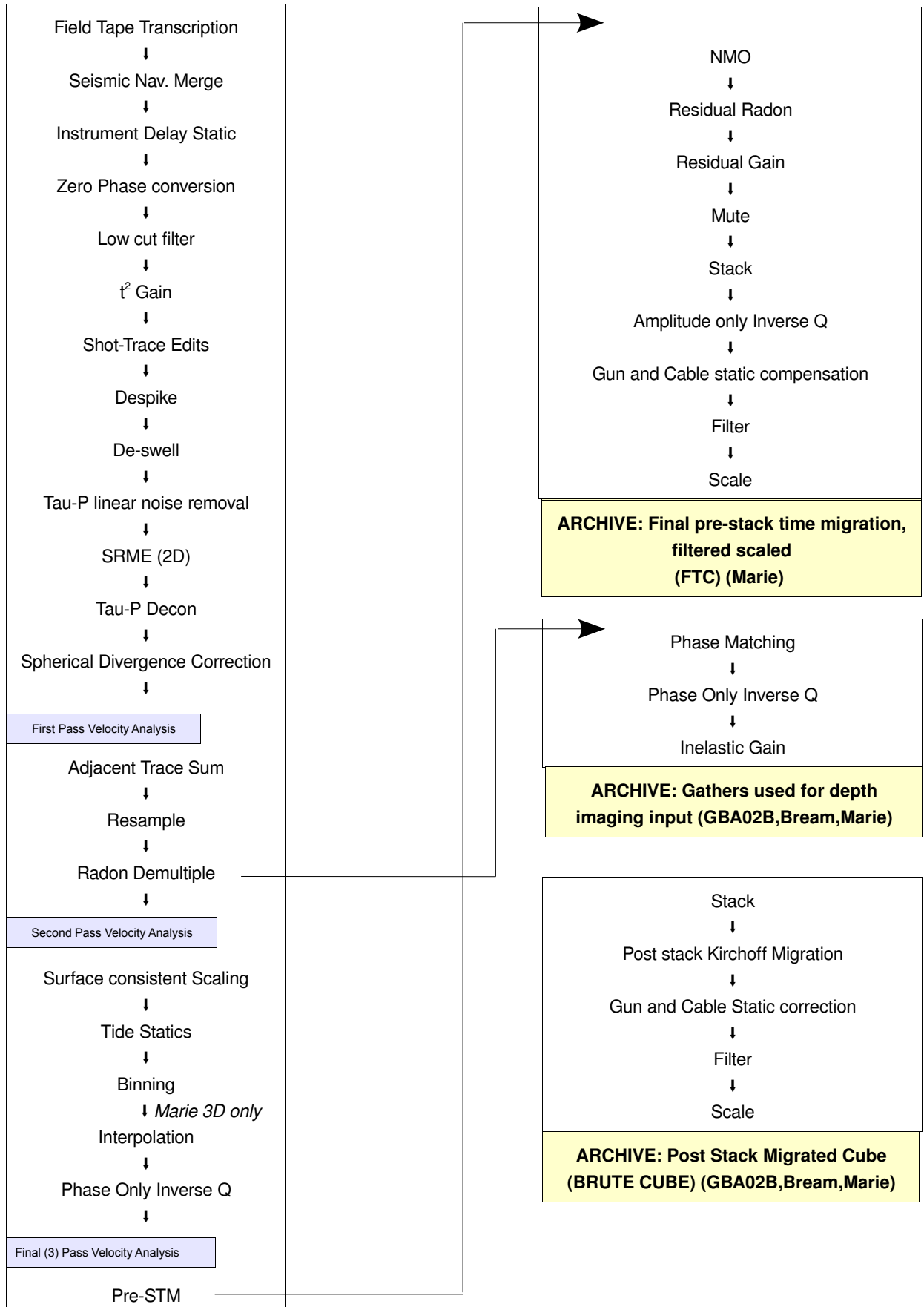
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<i>Survey Name:</i>	GBA02B 3D
<i>Data recorded by:</i>	Western Geco
<i>Date recorded:</i>	Jul - Aug 2002
<i>Vessel:</i>	M/V Geco Beta
<b>General:</b>	
<i>Field CMP Interval</i>	6.25m
<i>Nominal Fold</i>	61
<i>Recording Format:</i>	SEGD 8015 rev. 2 (3590 media)
<b>Seismic source:</b>	
<i>Type</i>	Air gun Array
<i>Volume</i>	3542 cu.in.
<i>Pressure:</i>	2000 psi
<i>Depth:</i>	6m +/- 0.5 m
<i>Shot interval:</i>	18.75 m flip flop
<i>Gun delay:</i>	0ms
<b>Recording system:</b>	
<i>Type:</i>	TRIAQC Version 1.6c
<i>Record length:</i>	6000 ms
<i>Sample interval:</i>	2 ms
<i>Number of Channels:</i>	8*368
<i>Near Channel:</i>	1
<i>Low Cut Filter:</i>	3 Hz @ 18 db/Octave
<i>High Cut Filter:</i>	180 Hz @ 72 dB/Octave
<i>Polarity:</i>	First break is negative
<i>Recording Delay:</i>	5.6 ms
<b>Receivers:</b>	
<i>Number of Streamers</i>	8
<i>Centre near group to centre far group:</i>	4562.5
<i>Streamer depth:</i>	8m +/- 1m
<i>Number of groups:</i>	2944
<i>Group interval:</i>	12.5 m
<i>Streamer Separation:</i>	100m

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<i>Survey Name:</i>	Bream 3D
<i>Data recorded by:</i>	Veritas
<i>Date recorded:</i>	Apr – Jul 2006
<i>Vessel:</i>	M/V Veritas Viking 2
<b>General:</b>	
<i>Field CMP Interval</i>	6.25m
<i>Nominal Fold</i>	60
<i>Recording Format:</i>	SEGD 8036 24 bit (3590 media)
<b>Seismic source:</b>	
<i>Type</i>	Air gun Array
<i>Volume</i>	4450 cu.in.
<i>Pressure:</i>	2000 psi
<i>Depth:</i>	6m +/- 0.5 m
<i>Shot interval:</i>	18.75 m flip flop
<i>Gun delay:</i>	0ms
<b>Recording system:</b>	
<i>Type:</i>	SYNTRAK
<i>Record length:</i>	6000 ms
<i>Sample interval:</i>	2 ms
<i>Number of Channels:</i>	8*360
<i>Near Channel:</i>	1
<i>Low Cut Filter:</i>	3 Hz @ 12 db/Octave
<i>High Cut Filter:</i>	206Hz @ 276 dB/octave
<i>Polarity:</i>	First break is negative
<i>Recording Delay:</i>	5.6 ms
<b>Receivers:</b>	
<i>Number of Streamers</i>	8
<i>Centre near group to centre far group:</i>	4487.5
<i>Streamer depth:</i>	7m +/- 0.5m
<i>Number of groups:</i>	2880
<i>Group interval:</i>	12.5 m
<i>Streamer Separation:</i>	75m

### **3 Parameter Testing**

Initial processing parameter testing was performed on line VP421216P001 (GBA02B 3D) which was available in the first data shipment. Evaluation of the test results was overseen by Paul Bouloudas. Confirmation tests were performed on test lines from the Marie and Bream data sets as they became available. Appendix A documents aspects of seismic processing subject to parameter review, or examined to confirm that no adverse effect resulted.

## 4 Processing Sequence Diagram



## 5 Processing Description

### 5.1 Transcription

The supplied field tapes were copied directly to disk, without transcription from SEG-D format. The practice of preserving a pristine field tape image ensures that the field tapes need only be read once in a processing project. The field tape images are later converted to Fugro Seismic Imaging internal format - trace sequential with samples in 32 bit IEEE floating point.

### 5.2 Seismic Navigation Merge.

The seismic trace headers were updated with easting and northing values from the supplied navigation files. The acquisition time in the navigation files and seismic headers were compared to ensure a correct match (with a tolerance of 3 seconds). The water depth (depth at sounder) was updated and the sea floor two way time calculated using a water velocity of 1500m/s. Trace offsets were calculated using the source and receiver coordinates.

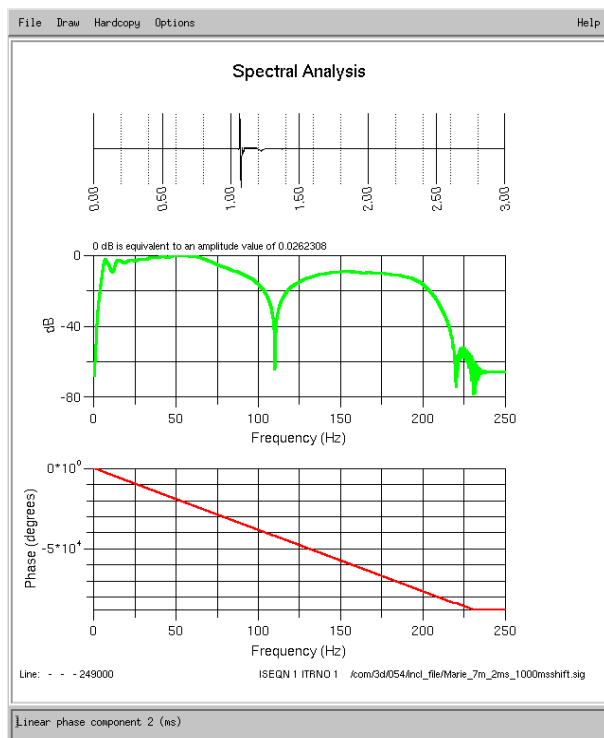
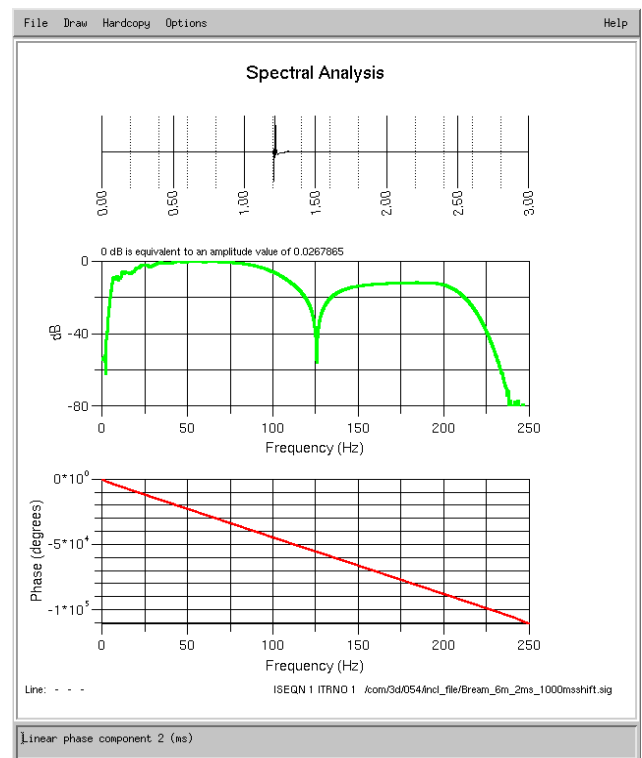
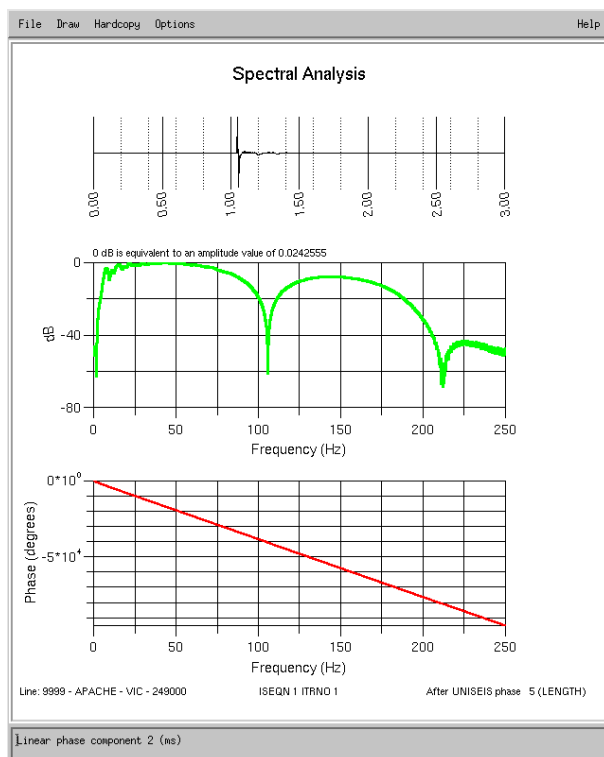
<i>Navigation Parameters</i>	
<i>Spheroid:</i>	WGS 84 6378137.000 298.2572236
<i>Projection type:</i>	UTM SOUTHERN Hemisphere
<i>Projection Zone:</i>	55S
<i>Longitude of CM:</i>	147 degrees E

### 5.3 Instrument Delay Static Correction

This was applicable to the GBA02B survey only. A -5.6ms static correction was applied to compensate for the field filter delay.

### 5.4 Zero Phase Conversion

A filter was designed to convert the supplied far field signature to its zero phase equivalent. The effect of applying this filter to the data is to remove the phase rotations caused by the recording instruments, and to collapse the effective source signature. The phase corrections make the wavelet more symmetrical. Note that the de-phase output was zero phase as deconvolution tests had shown to be of no benefit (in fact deleterious) and therefore the data could be processed as zero phase. The modelled far field signature were supplied by APACHE. The designature filters included corrections for the source ghost. A listing of the modelled far field signature is included in section 14 of this report and Figure 1 shows their amplitude and phase characteristics.



**Figure 1. Modelled Source Signatures for the GBA02B, Bream and Marie 3D surveys (clockwise). Note modelled source notches are included at 107,125 and 107 Hz corresponding to gun depths of 7, 6 and 7m respectively.**

## 5.5 Low Cut Filter

Identical to field filter low cut filters were applied to attenuate some swell noise and any DC bias that existed in the data.

<b>Low Cut Filter</b>	
<b>Survey:</b>	<b>Frequency limits:</b>
<b>GBA02B</b>	3 Hz at 18dB/Octave
<b>BREAM</b>	3 Hz at 12dB/Octave
<b>MARIE</b>	2 Hz at 12dB/Octave

## 5.6 Gain

<b>Gain Parameters</b>	
<b>All Surveys:</b>	<b>T<sup>2</sup> GAIN</b> <i>Initial gain to be replaced with "Ursin" spherical divergence after demultiple</i>

## 5.7 Trace Edits

Bad or noisy shots and traces listed in the Observers Logs were edited out. Bad traces were zeroed and bad shots were omitted.

## 5.8 De Spike

Analysis for large amplitude random noise was performed on each shot using a multi-channel window operator. Any noise found above a pre-defined threshold was scaled back to the average within the window.

<b>De Spike</b>	
<b>Length of derivation window:</b>	200ms
<b>Length of averaging operator:</b>	15 traces
<b>Max permissible peak-to-medium ratio:</b>	21
<b>Max permissible derivation of mean from median:</b>	9 standard deviations

## 5.9 De Swell

TFDN or Time Frequency De-noise was used in the frequency range 0-12Hz in order to perform de-swell. TFDN works by transforming all traces in a short sliding time window to the frequency domain. There, it compares the frequency content of each trace to the frequency content of neighbouring traces in order to identify anomalies. The comparison is working on a single frequency at a time and the phase is not altered. If any frequency component in a given trace is larger than a threshold defined as a fraction of a computed attribute (i.e. Median,Average,Lower Quartile) TFDN attenuates the anomalous amplitude at that frequency of the current trace under investigation to the level of the threshold attribute.

<b>TFDN Parameters</b>	
<b>Apply:</b>	0-6000ms
<b>Frequency Processing:</b>	0-12Hz
<b>No. of Neighbouring traces:</b>	30
<b>Time window:</b>	500ms, 100ms move-up
<b>Threshold:</b>	3.5 * Median

## 5.10 Tau-P Linear Noise Removal

The data was transformed to the Tau-P domain using the linear transform. Strong linear noise trains with large dip can be differentiated from primary energy in the linear tau-p space, and these events are attenuated by muting in the Tau-P space - tapering from the primary to noise areas of the transform. A transform of -1400 to 3600ms, with increments of 8 ms (reference offset of 5000m).

<b>Tau-P Mute Parameters</b>	
<b>Time (ms)</b>	<b>Pass Mute Range (delta-t (ms))</b>
0	-1900 to -1300 & 1800 to 2400
1000	-1200 to -600 & 1100 to 1700
1500	-1120 to -520 & 1020 to 1620
2000	-1100 to -500 & 1000 to 1600
6000	-1000 to -400 & 900 to 1500

## 5.11 SRME

SRME or **S**urface **R**elated **M**ultiple **E**limination uses the geometry of shot recording to estimate all possible multiples that can be generated by the surface. It was developed by the Delphi Consortium at Tu Delft in the Netherlands. One order of surface related multiples is predicted using auto-convolutions of input data. The predicted multiple energy is then removed from the input gathers by a process of cascaded adaptive subtraction.

Prior to forming the multiple estimate, it is necessary to interpolate new shots such that the shotpoint interval is equal to the group interval. The recorded data is then extrapolated to zero offset and regularized before constructing the multiple estimate by a series of convolutions and summation.

<b>SRME Parameters</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	2D; 3D offsets re sampled to constant 2D increments
<b>Group interval:</b>	12.5m
<b>SP interval (after interpolation):</b>	12.5m
<b>Adaptive subtraction – 1:</b>	Common offset domain 1000 filter traces 80 ms filter 6000 ms window Mute modelled multiples above 1.8 times wb time
<b>Adaptive subtraction – 2:</b>	Common shot domain 30 filter traces 120 ms filter 600 ms window length 300ms window moveup



## 5.12 Tau-P Deconvolution

Deconvolution in the Tau-P domain proved superior to deconvolution applied in the TX domain.

<b><i>Tau-P deconvolution Parameters</i></b>	
<b><i>Transform:</i></b>	-1400 to 3100 increment 8ms
<b><i>Reference offset:</i></b>	5000m
<b><i>Operator:</i></b>	280ms
<b><i>Gap:</i></b>	32ms
<b><i>Design Window:</i></b>	100-3500ms
<b><i>Apply window:</i></b>	100-6000ms

## 5.13 Spherical Divergence (Ursin)

The previously applied  $t^2$  gain function was removed and replaced with an offset and velocity dependent spherical divergence approximation as described by Bjorn Ursin (GEOPHYSICS Vol.55 No.4, pp492-496 1990).

## 5.14 First Pass Velocities

First pass velocities (1km interval) were determined using the Fugro Seismic Imaging Pty. Ltd. "MGIVA" interactive velocity analysis program. Each velocity analysis comprised a semblance display, a CDP stacked panel repeated 30 times with a suite of velocity functions, and a central CDP gather. The suite of functions were generated using 0%, +/-5 %, +/-10%, +/-15%, +/-20 %, +/-25%, +/-30% and +35% increments from a central velocity function.

The velocity analysis incorporated a map of all velocity locations, and the semblance display included functions from proximate lines. This enabled the velocities to be picked with knowledge of areal velocity trends. Velocity QC can be performed more effectively when discordant velocities are apparent on the map.

The first pass velocities were picked by FSI, and QC performed by APACHE.

## 5.15 Adjacent Trace Sum

Before decimating the shot records from 12.5m to 25.0m group interval, an adjacent trace summation was performed with alignment along NMO curves. The first pass velocities were used for this process.

<b><i>Adjacent Trace Sum Parameters</i></b>			
<b><i>Survey:</i></b>	GBA02B	Bream	Marie
<b><i>Input traces:</i></b>	368	360	320
<b><i>Input trace interval:</i></b>	12.5m		
<b><i>Output traces:</i></b>	184	180	160
<b><i>Output trace interval:</i></b>	25m		

## 5.16 Re-sample

<b>Resample</b>	
<b>Resample:</b>	2 to 4ms
<b>Pre-filter:</b>	110 Hz at 72dB/Octave

## 5.17 Radon Multiple Attenuation (Hi-Res Radon)

Attenuation of multiples was achieved by modelling and subtraction using a least squares, parabolic Radon transform. Normal moveout corrections were performed using the first pass velocities, and the CDP gathers transformed into the parabolic Tau-P domain. The segment of the Tau-P domain corresponding to primary reflections is muted, leaving the multiple energy to be transformed back into the T-X domain and subtracted from the original CDP gather. The Hi-resolution Radon option was invoked, where the resolution of the Radon transform is improved by adding weighting terms to the least squares solution, thus minimising the residual error. To further reduce the potential for aliasing, the Radon transform was performed on 160 fold gathers formed by F-X interpolation of new shots in the common offset domain. After demultiple, the interpolated traces were dropped from the processing stream.

<b>Radon Demultiple Parameters</b>			
<b>Survey:</b>	GBA02B	Bream	Marie
<b>Input Data:</b>	184 fold fx shot interpolated gathers	180 fold fx shot interpolated gathers	160 fold fx shot interpolated gathers
<b>Preconditioning:</b>	300ms AGC		
<b>Reference offset:</b>	5000m		
<b>Frequency range:</b>	4-80 Hz		
<b>Minimum p:</b>	-500 (parabolic delta-t, at reference offset)		
<b>Maximum p:</b>	+2500 (parabolic delta-t, at reference offset)		
<b>No. of p traces:</b>	300		
<b>Delta-T cuts:</b>	600,-300,300 2000,-200,200 3000,-200,200 4000,-200,150 6000,-200,150 (time(ms),delta-t cuts -ve to +ve)		
<b>Radon Apply:</b>	600ms full off taper to 1000ms full on		

## 5.18 Surface Consistent Amplitude Recovery

The amplitude of any trace is affected by various factors, including the shot strength, response and coupling of the receivers, trace offsets and the geology. Surface Consistent Amplitude Recovery (SCAMP) is designed to analyse amplitudes in a surface consistent manner. It estimates the amplitude variations due to various components and computes weighting levels for each component, using the Gauss-Seidel iterative method. The components selected to resolve extraneous amplitude variations were the shot strength, channel number (offset) and receiver response (virtual receiver location). The Gauss-Seidel iterations were performed on all lines simultaneously, providing a survey consistent solution. The inclusion of the offset component produces a solution which balances the mean amplitudes with offset. The scalars were modified by computing a running median, such that only local fluctuations in channel amplitude removed, and the smooth amplitude variation with offset preserved.

<b>Surface Consistent Amplitude Recovery Parameters</b>	
<b>Analyse:</b>	Common shot, Common receiver position Common trace
<b>Apply:</b>	Common shot Common receiver position Common trace

## 5.19 Tide Statics

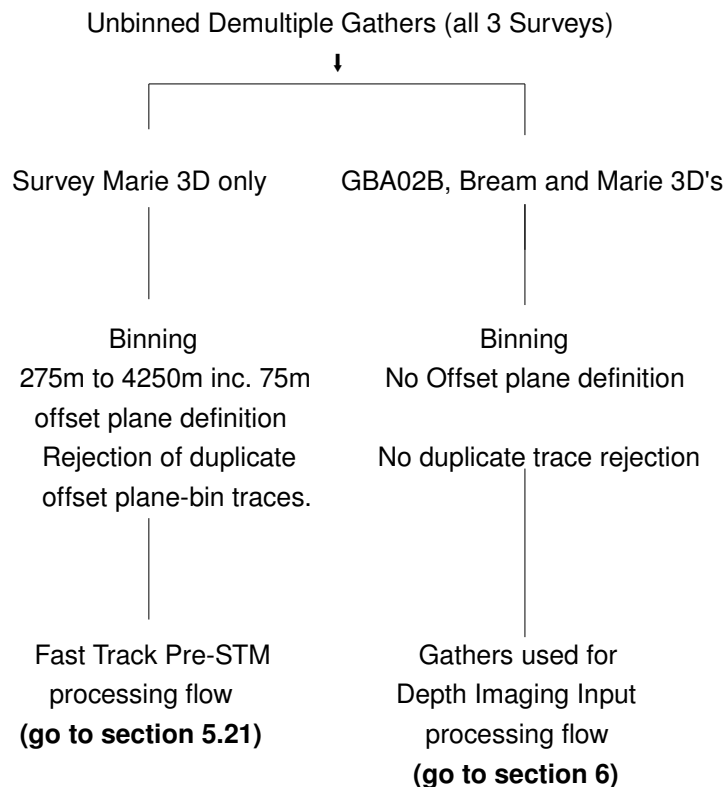
Tidal statics were applied using tables of deviation from mean sea level supplied by APACHE. A water velocity of 1500m/s was used to calculate statics, which were applied to the data according to GMT acquisition time. 3 separate tide tables were provided for the 3 separate 3D surveys.

## 5.20 Binning

The data was binned, output onto a 12.5m inline and 25m crossline grid. It was noted that the Marie survey showed incomplete coverage of some offsets in the middle and eastern half of the survey.

<b>Binning Parameters</b>	
<b>Grid size:</b>	12.5m inline 25m xline
<b>Offset plane definition:</b>	275m to 4250m inc. 75m (54 fold) Note this is only applicable for the Marie FTC. No definition (open) was used for gather input to PSDM.
<b>Origin:</b>	507906.28043 E,5703630.75292 N
<b>Direction:</b>	0.524degrees
<b>Line interval</b>	25m
<b>CDP interval:</b>	12.5m
<b>3D Line number at origin:</b>	1 inc. 1 in direction 270.524 degrees
<b>3D CDP number at origin:</b>	1 inc. 1 in direction 0.524 degrees
<b>Coordinate Datum:</b>	WGS84 PROJECTION ZONE: UTM ZONE NO. 55 S

The binning is altered for the separate products: Fast-Track Pre-STM cube and Gathers used for Depth Imaging.



## 5.21 Interpolation

Missing bins from each offset plane are interpolated using a dip model derived from the full offset stack.

## 5.22 Inverse Q (phase only)

Two fundamental properties associated with wave propagation through subsurface materials are: energy dissipation of plane waves with high frequency, and velocity dispersion by which plane waves of high frequency travel faster than ones with low frequency. These effects may be represented mathematically as the earth Q-filter, defined in terms of a specified earth Q model.

In seismic data processing where the earth Q model is often assumed to be frequency independent, inverse Q-filtering attempts to compensate recorded seismic signals for these wave propagation effects.

<b><i>Inverse Q Parameters</i></b>	
<b><i>Type</i></b>	Phase only Q compensation
<b><i>Q value</i></b>	100
<b><i>Reference Frequency</i></b>	35Hz
<b><i>Apply</i></b>	NMO corrected gathers

## 5.23 Pre-stack Time Migration

F.S.I's SHIMOGEN program performs Pre-stack 3D Kirchhoff Time migration by the direct 3D Kirchhoff summation method. It is applied to traces in common offset and azimuth order.

The velocity functions derived from analyses of data processed through PSTM are essentially independent of structure and are therefore well suited to direct utilisation in processes such as depth conversion and interpretative studies.

<i>Pre-STM Parameters</i>	
<b>Migration Type:</b>	Curved ray
<b>Aperture:</b>	4000 m
<b>Anti Alias:</b>	Gray's anti-alias pre filtering
<b>Velocity slowing:</b>	100% 2nd pass velocities
<b>Velocity smoothing:</b>	No smoothing
<b>Frequency Limit:</b>	0,120,2000,105,4000,80,6000,60 time(ms),freq(Hz) pairs

## 5.24 Second and Third Pass Velocities

Initially lines every 1km were migrated using smoothed 1<sup>st</sup> pass velocities.

2<sup>nd</sup> pass velocity analysis was then performed on these lines to produce a velocity field on a 1x1 km grid.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> pass grid was then used to migrate the entire dataset and the final third pass velocities field was infill picked using a 0.5x0.5km grid.

Analysis was performed using the Fugro Seismic Imaging Pty. Ltd. "MGIVA" interactive velocity analysis program. Each velocity analysis comprised a semblance display, a CDP stacked panel repeated 30 times with a suite of velocity functions, and a central CDP gather. The suite of functions were generated using 0%, +/-2%, +/-4%, +/-6%, +/-8%, +/-10%, +/-14% and +18% increments from a central velocity function.

The central function for the 2<sup>nd</sup> pass analysis was the smoothed 1<sup>st</sup> pass velocities.

The central function for the 3<sup>rd</sup> pass analysis was the 2nd pass velocities.

## 5.25 NMO Correction

Fourth order stacking velocities were used to apply NMO correction using the final picked 0.5km velocity field.

## 5.26 Residual Radon

Attenuation of multiples was achieved by modelling and subtraction using a least squares, parabolic Radon transform. Normal move out corrections were performed using the third pass velocities, and the CDP gathers transformed into the parabolic Tau-P domain. The segment of the Tau-P domain corresponding to primary reflections is muted, leaving the multiple energy to be transformed back into the T-X domain and subtracted from the original CDP gather. The Hi-Resolution Radon option was invoked, where the resolution of the Radon transform is improved by adding weighting terms to the least squares solution, thus minimising the residual error.

A mild t-x mute was applied immediately before the Radon transform to remove NMO stretch noise from the shallow zone of longer offsets.

<b>Residual Radon Demultiple Parameters</b>	
<b>Survey:</b>	Marie 3D only
<b>Input Data:</b>	107 fold fx interpolated Pre-STM gathers
<b>Preconditioning:</b>	300ms AGC
<b>Reference offset:</b>	5000m
<b>Frequency range:</b>	4-80 Hz
<b>Minimum p:</b>	-500 (parabolic delta-t, at reference offset)
<b>Maximum p:</b>	+1000 (parabolic delta-t, at reference offset)
<b>No. of p traces:</b>	150
<b>Delta-T cuts:</b>	0,-500,600 400,-300,200 1000,-300,80 4000,-300,80 (time(ms),delta-t cuts -ve to +ve)
<b>Radon Apply:</b>	600ms full off taper to 1000ms full on

## 5.27 Residual Gain

Inelastic absorption of energy is corrected for by an exponential gain application.

<b>Residual Gain</b>	
<b>Gain:</b>	2dB/sec
<b>Apply:</b>	3500ms

## 5.28 Mute

A post NMO outer trace mute was applied to remove any coherent noise on the gathers and to reduce NMO stretch.

<b>Outer Mute Parameters</b>				
<b>Offset:</b>	400m	650m	1500m	5000m
<b>Time:</b>	0ms	400ms	1000ms	3600ms
<b>Taper:</b>	60ms			

## 5.29 Stack

The traces within each bin were summed. The method of fold compensation was  $1/\sqrt{N}$  (where N represents the number of traces contributing to the stack, calculated at each sample).

### 5.30 Inverse Q (Amplitude Only)

Two fundamental properties associated with wave propagation through subsurface materials are: energy dissipation of plane waves with high frequency, and velocity dispersion by which plane waves of high frequency travel faster than ones with low frequency. These effects may be represented mathematically as the earth Q-filter, defined in terms of a specified earth Q model.

In seismic data processing where the earth Q model is often assumed to be frequency independent, inverse Q-filtering attempts to compensate recorded seismic signals for these wave propagation effects.

<b><i>Inverse Q Parameters</i></b>	
<b><i>Type:</i></b>	Amplitude only Q compensation
<b><i>Q value:</i></b>	100
<b><i>Reference Frequency:</i></b>	35Hz
<b><i>Max boost:</i></b>	8dB
<b><i>Apply:</i></b>	Post stack

### 5.31 Gun and Cable Static

A 10 ms static compensation for gun and cable depths was applied. The static value applied was calculated using average gun and cable depths supplied in the observers reports, converted to a time shift using a water velocity of 1500 m/s.

### 5.32 Band Pass Filter

Unwanted noise that lay outside the frequency range of the desired reflection data was attenuated by the application of a series of zero phase time variant filters.

<b><i>Bandpass Filter Parameters</i></b>	
<b><i>Application time (ms):</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency trapezoid (Hz):</i></b>
0	4/6-90/100
1000	4/6-80/90
2000	4/6-70/80
6000	4/6-30/40

### 5.33 Post Stack Scaling

A dual window, time variant AGC method was used for post-stack scaling. The negative effects normally associated with AGC are avoided by employing two different length windows to determine the amplitude model (using the minimum of the two mean amplitudes determined at each sample). The model is conditioned by a weighted mix with the amplitude model derived from a single window per trace.

<i>Trace equalisation parameters</i>	
<b><i>Static model:</i></b>	mean of entire trace
<b><i>Long AGC window:</i></b>	1000 ms
<b><i>Short AGC window:</i></b>	400 ms
<b><i>Ratio of static model to AGC:</i></b>	50:50



## 6 Gathers Used For Input To PSDM

Following section 5.20 the gathers of all three (GBA02B, Bream and Marie) 3Ds were prepared for input to PSDM.

### 6.1 Phase Matching

The Marie 3D was used as the base vintage.

<i>Phase matching</i>	
<i>Survey</i>	<i>Phase rotation and static shift</i>
Marie	0 deg, 0ms
GBA02B	-5 deg, 0ms
Bream	10 deg, 3ms

### 6.2 Inverse Q (Phase Only)

Two fundamental properties associated with wave propagation through subsurface materials are: energy dissipation of plane waves with high frequency, and velocity dispersion by which plane waves of high frequency travel faster than ones with low frequency. These effects may be represented mathematically as the earth Q-filter, defined in terms of a specified earth Q model.

In seismic data processing where the earth Q model is often assumed to be frequency independent, inverse Q-filtering attempts to compensate recorded seismic signals for these wave propagation effects.

<i>Inverse Q Parameters</i>	
<i>Type:</i>	Phase only Q compensation
<i>Q value:</i>	100
<i>Reference Frequency:</i>	35Hz
<i>Apply:</i>	NMO corrected gathers

### 6.3 Inelastic Gain

Inelastic absorption of energy is corrected for by an exponential gain application.

<i>Residual Gain</i>	
<i>Gain:</i>	2dB/sec
<i>Apply:</i>	3500ms

### 6.4 Archive Gathers

SEG-Y format gathers were provided for input to PSDM. 3D Lines ranged from 2900-4773. The entire gather data set was of the order of 2.3 Terabytes large. Stacks of these gathers were used as input to the entire Brute cube.

## 7 Post Stack Migrated Cube (Brute Cube)

The gathers archived in section 6 were stacked and a post-stack migration was performed to provide a brute time migrated cube

### 7.1 NMO Correction

Fourth order stacking velocities were used to apply NMO correction using the 1<sup>st</sup> pass picked 1km velocity field.

### 7.2 Mute

<i>Outer Mute Parameters</i>						
<b>Offset:</b>	400m	625m	1385m	4606m	4830m	4985m
<b>Time:</b>	0ms	400ms	1000ms	3290ms	3550ms	4000ms
<b>Taper(ms):</b>	60ms					

### 7.3 Stack

The traces within each bin were summed. The method of fold compensation was varied with the intended use of the resulting stack. The near, far and full angle stacks employed 1/root(N) stack fold compensation. (where N represents the number of traces contributing to the stack, calculated at each sample).

### 7.4 Post Stack Migration

The post stack volume was migrated (without DMO) to provide a brute migrated cube.

F.S.I's SHIMOGEN program performs Kirchhoff Time migration by the direct 3D Kirchhoff summation method. It is applied to traces in common offset and azimuth order\*.

The velocity functions derived from analyses of data processed through PSTM are essentially independent of structure and are therefore well suited to direct utilisation in processes such as depth conversion and interpretative studies.

\* in this case 0 offset

<i>Pre-STM Parameters</i>	
<b>Migration Type:</b>	Curved ray
<b>Aperture:</b>	4000 m
<b>Anti Alias:</b>	Gray's anti-alias pre filtering
<b>Velocity slowing:</b>	100% 1st pass velocities
<b>Velocity smoothing:</b>	No smoothing
<b>Frequency Limit:</b>	0,120,2000,105,4000,80,6000,60 time(ms),freq(Hz) pairs

## 7.5 Gun and Cable Static

A 10 ms static compensation for gun and cable depths was applied. This represented the gun and cable static correction for the base (Marie 3D) dataset.

## 7.6 Band Pass Filter

Unwanted noise that lay outside the frequency range of the desired reflection data was attenuated by the application of a series of zero phase time variant filters.

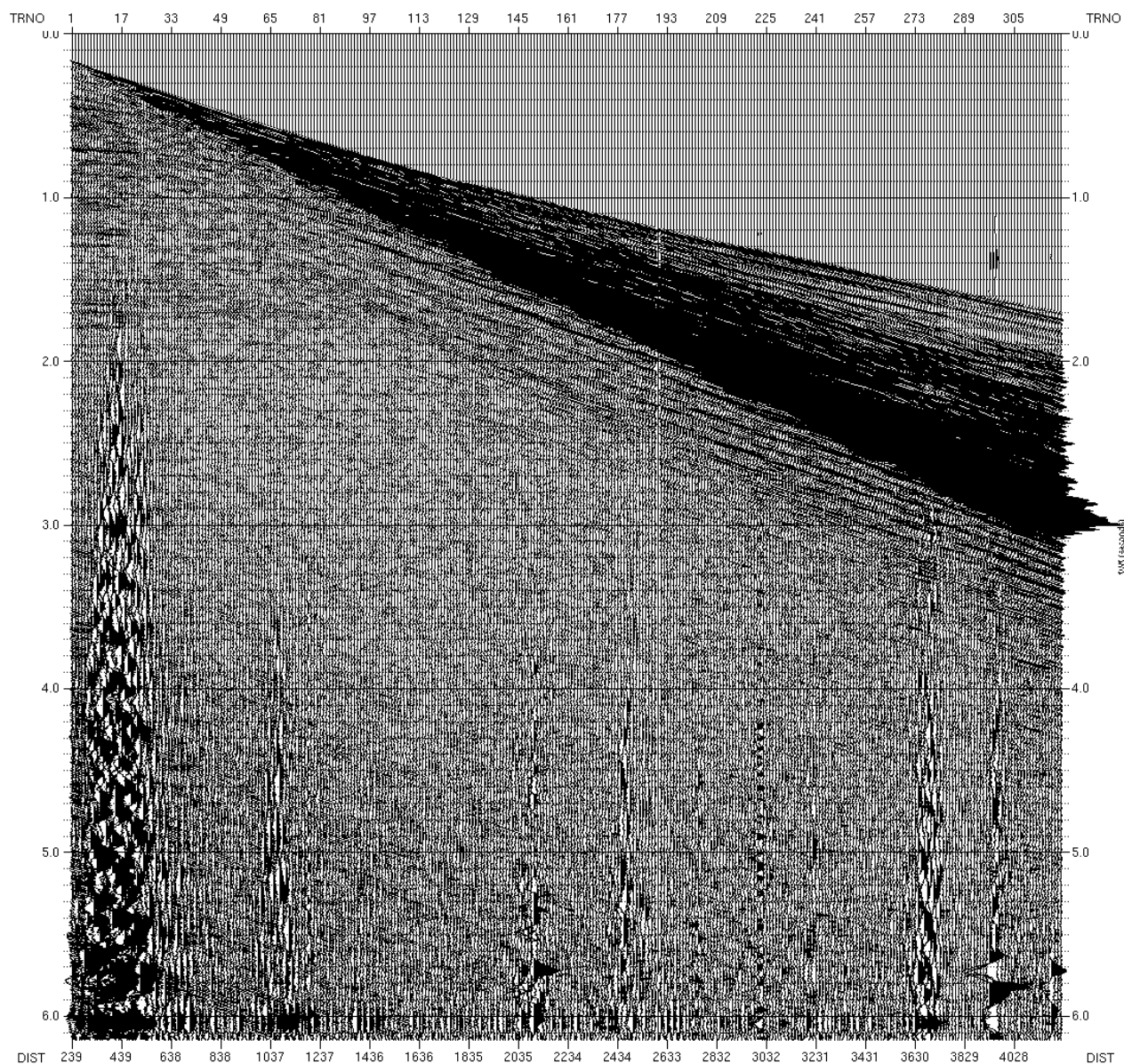
<b><i>Bandpass Filter Parameters</i></b>	
<b><i>Application time (ms)</i></b>	<b><i>Frequency trapezoid (Hz)</i></b>
<i>0</i>	<i>4/6-90/100</i>
<i>1000</i>	<i>4/6-80/90</i>
<i>2000</i>	<i>4/6-70/80</i>
<i>6000</i>	<i>4/6-30/40</i>

## 7.7 Post Stack Scaling

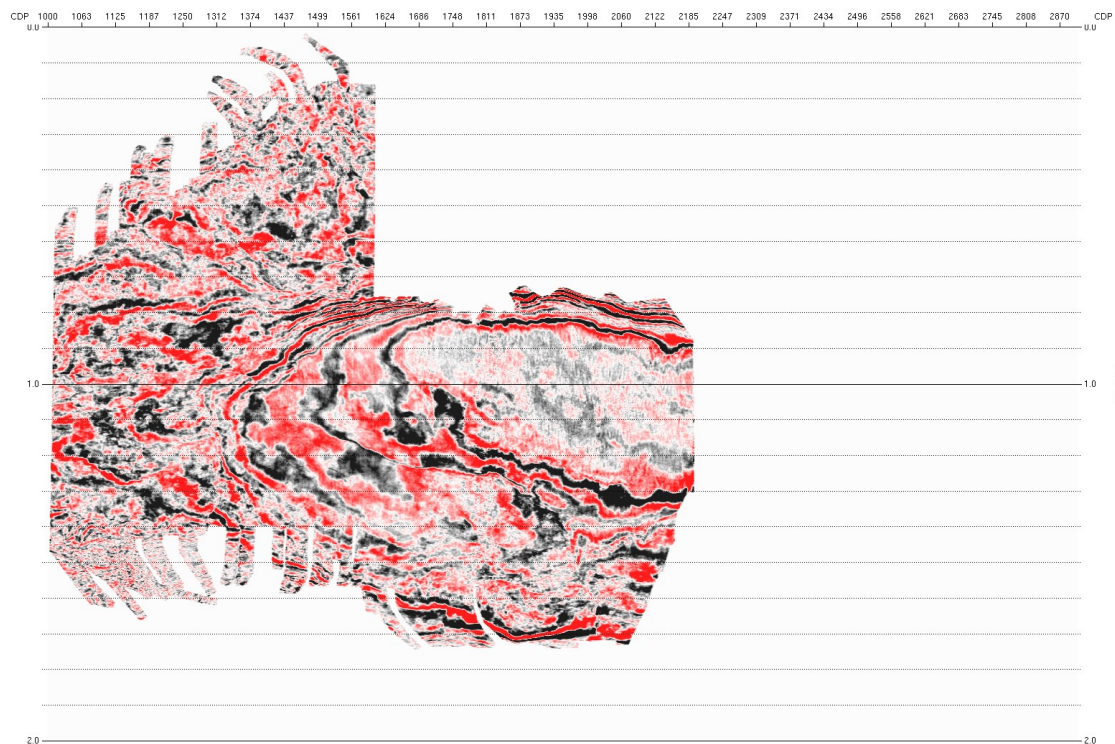
A dual window, time variant AGC method was used for post-stack scaling. The negative effects normally associated with AGC are avoided by employing two different length windows to determine the amplitude model (using the minimum of the two mean amplitudes determined at each sample). The model is conditioned by a weighted mix with the amplitude model derived from a single window per trace.

<b><i>Trace equalisation parameters</i></b>	
<b><i>Static model:</i></b>	mean of entire trace
<b><i>Long AGC window:</i></b>	1000 ms
<b><i>Short AGC window:</i></b>	400 ms
<b><i>Ratio of static model to AGC:</i></b>	50:50

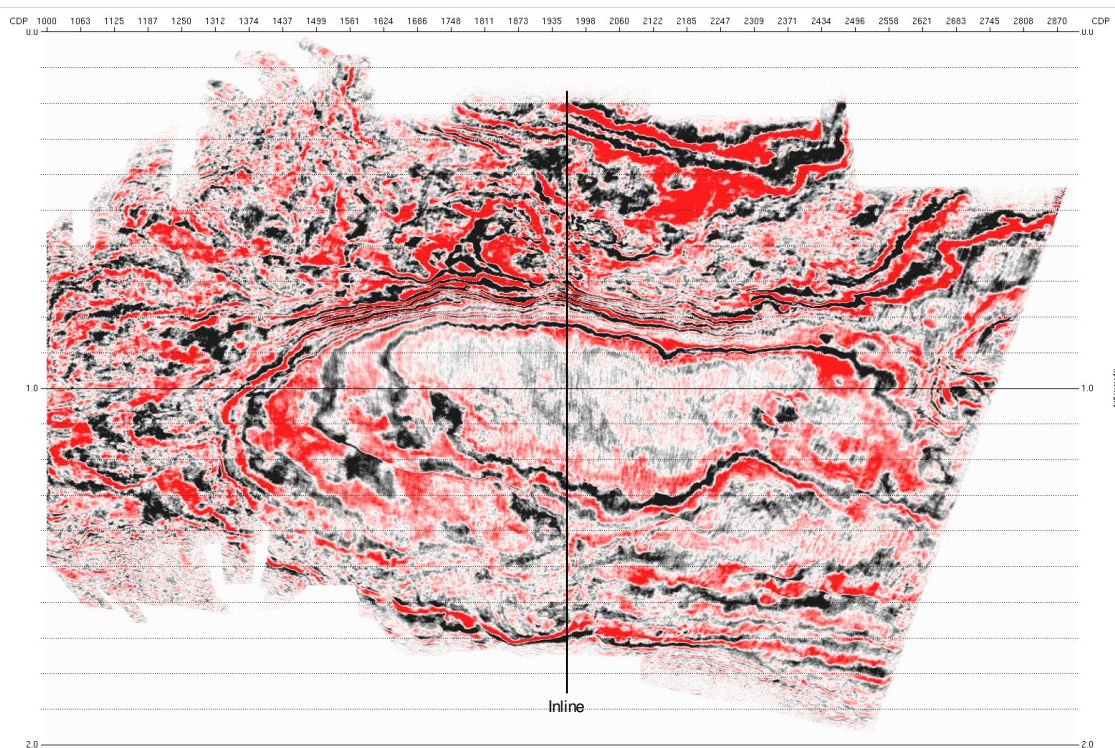
## 8 Example Displays



**Figure 2. Example shot from Marie 3D. Shot has strong linear noise, swell noise, spiky traces and some cross feed noise @ ~ 6000ms.**

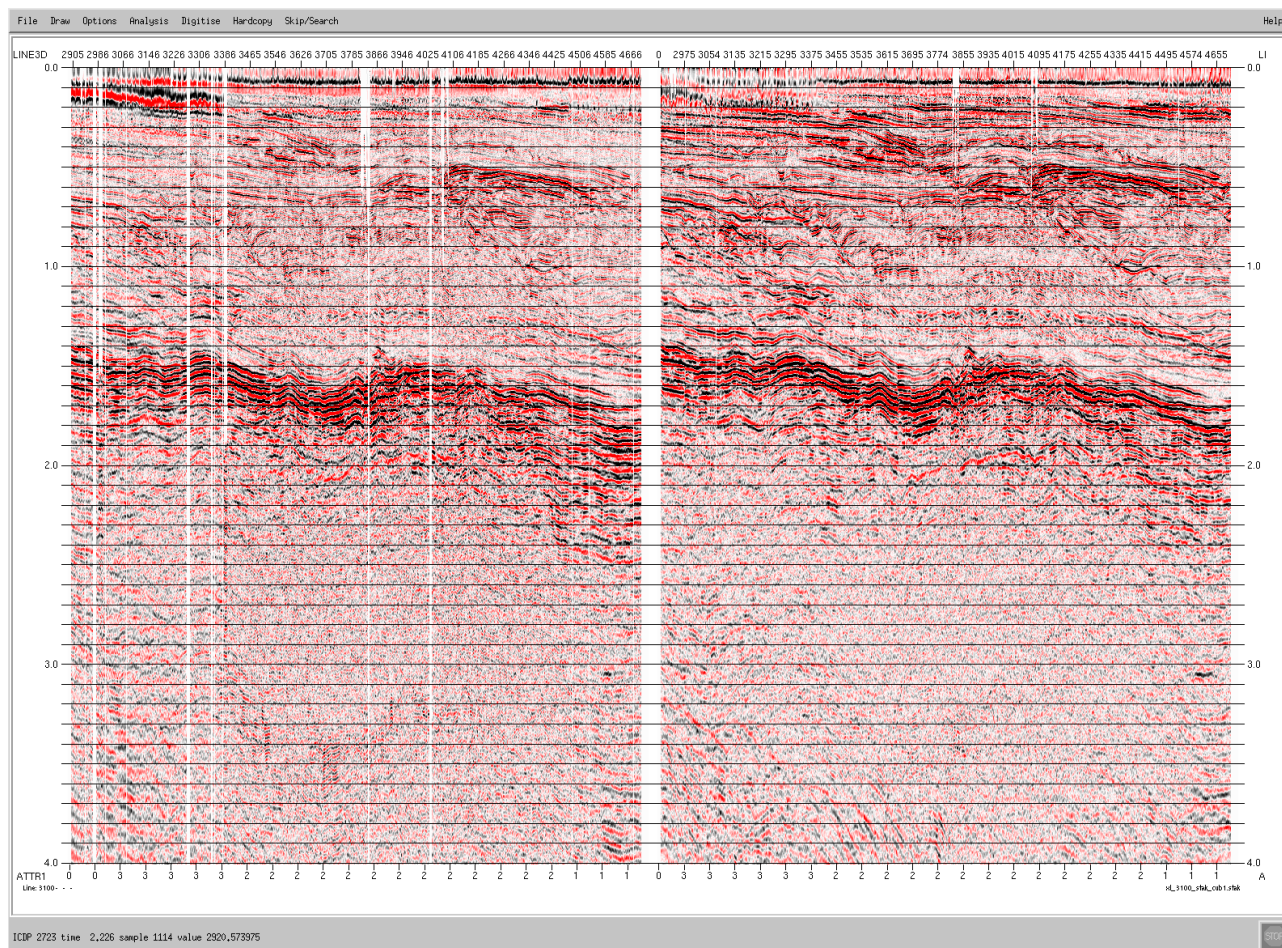


**Figure 3. Timeslice: 1700ms of Marie 3D Fast Track Cube (FTC)**



**Figure 4. Timeslice: 1700ms of Post Stack Migrated Cube: Marie, GBA02B and Bream 3D surveys**

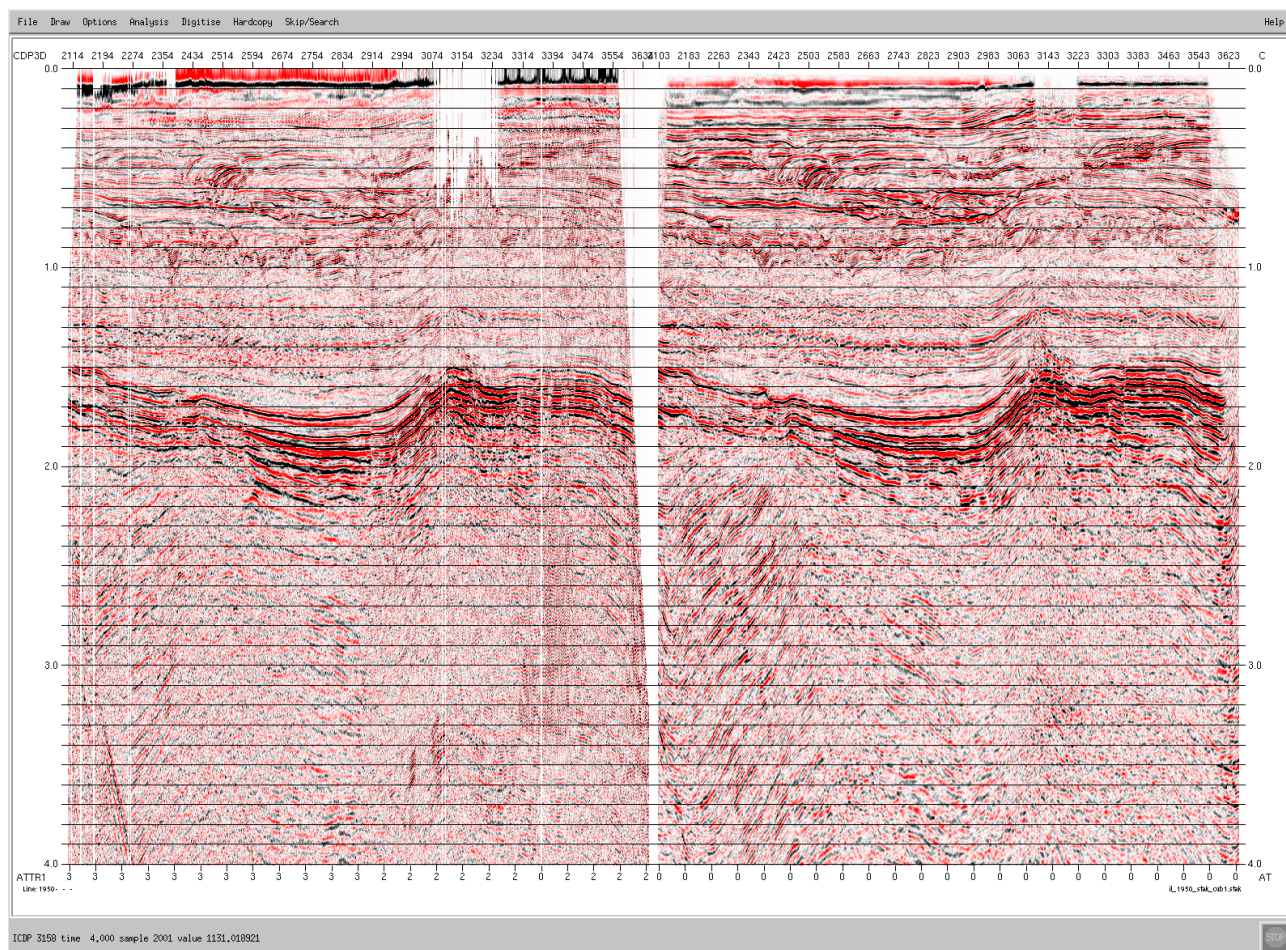




**Figure 5. CROSSLINE: Minimally processed cube (left) vs Binned cube ( before migration) (right).**

This represents the combined effect of Tau-P linear noise removal, SRME, Tau-P deconvolution and Radon de-multiple. No phase only Q compensation is applied. Note bottom annotation describes contributing survey: 1 2 3 are GBA02B, Bream and Marie surveys respectively.





**Figure 6. INLINE: Minimally processed cube (left) vs post stack migrated (brute) cube (right).**

This display represents all processing completed for gathers output pre PSDM, then Kirchhoff post-stack migrated. Low fold in the shallow section is data from undershooting. A time variant phase shift exists between the 2 sections due to phase only Q compensation applied to the gathers. Note bottom annotation describes contributing surveys: 1 2 3 are GBA02B, Bream and Marie surveys respectively.

## 9 Polarity Statement

The final desired polarity was SEG standard, where an increase in acoustic impedance is represented by a negative number on tape, and white trough on display.

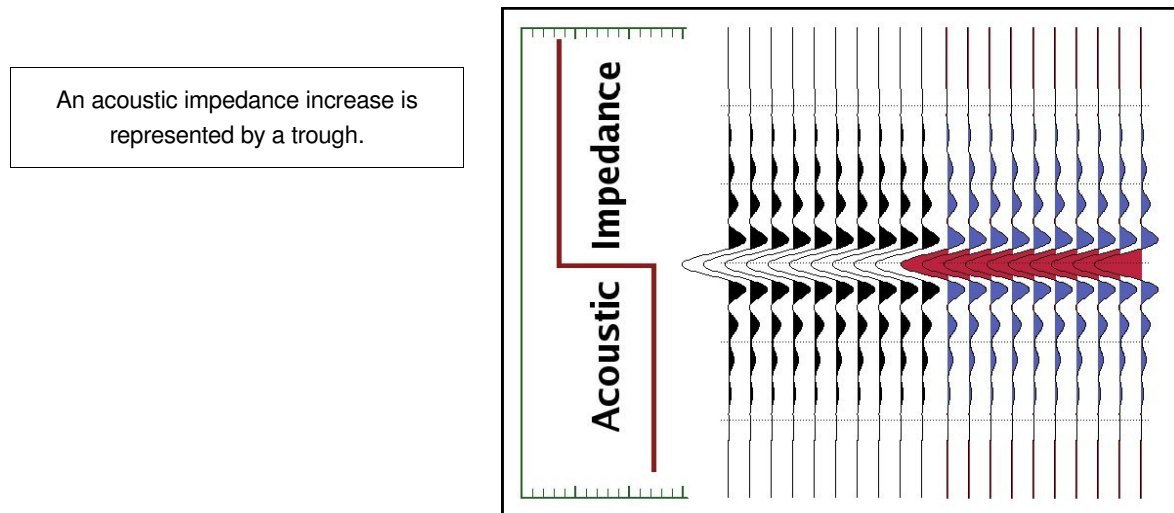


Figure 7. Desired polarity diagram



## 10 Archive Listing

Gippsland West Deliverables		Item No.	Standard	Media
Apache Deliverables (RFS)				
Pre-Stack	Pre-Stack	1	Raw cmp ordered gathers - no nmo	LTO
		2	Raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - no nmo	LTO
		3	Raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - with nmo	LTO
		4	Raw PreSDM cmp ordered gathers - no nmo (in twt)	LTO
		5	Raw PreSDM cmp ordered gathers - with nmo (in twt)	LTO
	Post-Stack	6	Raw PreSTM stack data (full angle)	DLT
		7	Final PreSTM stack data (full angle)	DLT
		8a	Raw PreSDM stack data (full angle) in twt	DLT
		8c	Raw PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth, Calibrated	DLT
		9a	Final PreSDM stack data (full angle) in twt	DLT
		9b	Raw PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in twt	DLT
		9c	Final PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth	DLT
		9d	Raw PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in depth	DLT
		9e	Final PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth calibrated to wells	DLT
		9f	Raw PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in depth calibrated to wells	DLT
	Support Data	10	Final PreSTM velocity data (ASCII)	CD
		11a	PreSDM interval velocity model in depth (SEGY)	DLT
		11b	PreSDM interval velocity model in time (SEGY)	DLT
		12	PreSDM RMS velocity model in time (SEGY)	DLT
		13a	PreSDM interval velocity model in time (ASCII)	CD
		13b	PreSDM RMS velocity model in time (ASCII)	CD
		14	1D Residual moveout volume (SEGY)	DLT
		15	Bin centre data (all three surveys)	CD
		16	Final processing report ( 3 copies)	CD
Esso Deliverables (Bream Data Trade)				
Schedule 5	17	Marie 3D post stack time migration (Marie full fold boundary)	DLT	
	18	Time processing report	CD	
	19	Stacking and migration velocity data (Apache modified Western 3D format)	CD	
	20	Bin centre data	CD	
	Schedule 6	21	Marie 3D PreSTM raw and final volume	DLT
		22	Marie 3D raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - no nmo	DLT
Bass/Inpex Deliverables (JV Partners)				
Pre-Stack	Pre-Stack	23	Marie 3D raw cmp ordered gathers - no nmo (Bass copy)	LTO
		24	Marie 3D raw cmp ordered gathers - no nmo (Inpex copy)	LTO
		25	Marie 3D raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - no nmo (Bass copy)	LTO
		26	Marie 3D raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - no nmo (Inpex copy)	LTO
		27	Marie 3D raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - with nmo (Bass copy)	LTO
		28	Marie 3D raw PreSTM cmp ordered gathers - with nmo (Inpex copy)	LTO
		29	Marie 3D raw PreSDM cmp ordered gathers (in time) - no nmo (in twt) (Bass copy)	LTO
		30	Marie 3D raw PreSDM cmp ordered gathers (in time) - no nmo (in twt) (Inpex copy)	LTO
		31	Marie 3D raw PreSDM cmp ordered gathers (in time) - with nmo (in twt) (Bass copy)	LTO
		31a	Marie 3D raw PreSDM cmp ordered gathers (in time) - with nmo (in twt) (Inpex copy)	LTO
	Post-Stack	32	Marie 3D raw PreSTM stack data (full angle) Bass Inpex boundary)	DVD
		33	Marie 3D raw PreSTM stack data (full angle) (Bass Inpex boundary) (copy)	DLT
		34	Marie 3D final PreSTM stack data (full angle) (Bass Inpex boundary)	DVD
		35	Marie 3D final PreSTM stack data (full angle) (Bass Inpex boundary) (copy)	DLT
		36a	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in twt	USB
		36b	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth	USB
		36c	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in twt (Inpex copy)	DLT
		36d	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth (Inpex copy)	DLT
		37a	Final Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in twt	USB
		37b	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in twt	USB
		37c	Final Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in twt (Inpex copy)	DLT
		37d	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in twt (Inpex copy)	DLT
		38a	Final Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth	USB
		38b	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in depth	USB
		38c	Final Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth (Inpex copy)	DLT
		38d	Raw Marie 3D PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in depth (Inpex copy)	DLT
	Support Data	39a	Final Marie 3D Calibrated PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth	USB
		39b	Raw Marie 3D Calibrated PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in depth	USB
		39c	Final Marie 3D Calibrated PreSDM stack data (full angle) in depth (Inpex copy)	DLT
		39d	Raw Marie 3D Calibrated PreSDM stack data (3 limited angle) in depth (Inpex copy)	DLT
		40a	Final PreSTM velocity data (ASCII)	CD
		40b	Final PreSTM velocity data (ASCII) (Inpex copy)	CD
		41a	PreSDM interval velocity model in depth (SEGY) (Bass copy)	USB
		41b	PreSDM interval velocity model in depth (SEGY) (Inpex copy)	DLT
		42a	PreSDM interval velocity model in time (SEGY) (Bass copy)	USB
		42b	PreSDM interval velocity model in time (SEGY) (Inpex copy)	DLT
		43a	PreSDM RMS velocity model in time (SEGY) (Bass copy)	USB
		43b	PreSDM RMS velocity model in time (SEGY) (Inpex copy)	DLT
		44a	PreSDM interval velocity model in time (ASCII) (Bass copy)	CD
		44b	PreSDM interval velocity model in time (ASCII) (Inpex copy)	CD
		45a	PreSDM RMS velocity model in time (ASCII) (Bass copy)	CD
		45b	PreSDM RMS velocity model in time (ASCII) (Inpex copy)	CD
	Field Tapes	46a	1D Residual moveout volume (SEGY) (Bass copy)	USB
		46b	1D Residual moveout volume (SEGY) (Inpex copy)	DLT
		47a	Bin centre data (all three surveys) (Bass copy)	CD
		47b	Bin centre data (all three surveys) (Inpex copy)	CD
		48a	Final processing report ( 3 copies) (Bass copy)	CD
		48b	Final processing report ( 3 copies) (Inpex copy)	CD
		54	Copy of Marie SEG-D field tapes	3590
		55	Copy of Marie SEG-D field tapes (Inpex copy)	3590
		56	Marie observers reports	CD
		57	Marie observers reports (Inpex copy)	CD
		58	Marie P1/90 navigation data	3590
		59	Marie P1/90 navigation data (Inpex copy)	3590
For ExxonMobil, SEG-Y, not TARSEGY		60	Final PreSTM stack data (full angle)	DLT

## 11 Data Disposition

<i>Data</i>	<i>Date sent</i>	<i>Destination</i>
1 x USB disk containing Seismic-Nav Merged Field data.	28 May 2007	Laurence Hansen Apache Energy Level 3, 256 St Georges Tce PERTH WA 6000
Box 1. 30 x 3590 cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1001-1030 Box 2. 30 x 3590 cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1031-1060 Box 3. 30 x 3590 cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1061-1090 Box 4. 30 x 3590 cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1181-1210 Box 5. 30 x 3590 cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1211-1240 Box 6: 30x 3590E cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1091-1120 Box 7: 30x 3590E cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1121-1150 Box 8: 30x 3590E cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1151-1180 Box 9: 4 x 3590 cartridges containing field data. Tape # 1241-1244 2 x 3590 cartridges containing P1/90 & P2/94 Navigation data 4 x DVD Tape# N0040V-N0043V, Containing P1/90 Navigation Data and Observer's Logs 1 x DVD containing P1/90 Navigation Data. 1 x CD containing Navigation data and reports. tape # N0078C (Copy) 1 x CD containing data migration report & digital tape photographs 1 x 3590 P1/90 Navigation data SEQ010-044 - tape # N0024B 3590 1 x 3590 P1/90 Navigation data SEQ045-093 - tape # N0025B 3590 1 x 3590 P1/90 Navigation data SEQ094-121 - tape # N0026B 3590 1 x 3590 cartridge containing Near Traces Cube. Tape # F0179B 1 x 3590 cartridge containing LMO (First Break QC). Tape # F0180B 2 x 3590 cartridges containing Brute Stacks Tape # F0189B & F0190B 1 x DVD containing Acquisition Reports and Configuration. Tape # F0026C Box 10: 1 x LTO2 cartridge containing field data. Tape # 4007906 8 x LTO Cartridges containing field data. Tape # 4007907-4007914 Box 11: 1 x USB Disk (BREAM3D_USB4) of Seismic-navigation merged field data for 20 sail lines Box 12: 1 x USB Disk (BREAM3D_USB6) containing Seismic-navigation merged field data Box 13: 1 x USB Disk Tape# USB DISK 15, of Seismic-Navigation Merged Field Data for 27 Sail Lines Box 14: 1 x USB DISK (USB DISK 16) of Seismic-navigation merged field data for 20 sail lines Box 15: 1 x USB Disk (USB DISK 17) of Seismic-Navigation Merged Field Data for 21 sail lines Box 16: 1 x USB Disk (USB DISK 23) Containing Seismic-navigation merged field data for 3 sail lines: G06A,-1120P1-89, 1584F2-050, 2384F4-153 1 x USB DISK (USB DISK-19) Containing Seismic-navigation merged field data for 23 sail lines Box 17: 1 x USB Disk (USBDISK21) of Seismic-navigation merged field data for 21 sail lines Box 18: 1 x USB Disk (USBDISK22) of Seismic-navigation merged field data for 27 sail lines 9 x Paper Documents Containing SEG Y QC Data	19 Sept 2007	Laurence Hansen Apache Energy Level 3, 256 St Georges Tce PERTH WA 6000

## 12 Comments

### Processing Comments

- The data was characterised by short period multiples; mostly water bottom multiples but also some caused by high impedance shallow events. Strong linear noise also existed in the shot data.
- For the most part the linear noise was removed by Tau-P linear noise removal. Some remnant energy still existed from the the high amplitude low velocity (~1400m/s) mud roll type noise.
- The main tools used to remove the short period multiples were SRME and Tau-P Deconvolution. Radon demultiple was not able to significantly remove them because no significant velocity differential existed between the primaries and their water bottom generated multiples.
- Tau-P Decon. was most effective at attenuating the water bottom multiples. SRME removed short period water bottom generated multiples to a lesser extent. SRME however was of benefit in removing intermediate and longer period multiples: mostly multiples around 500-1000ms caused by high impedance (such as the Latrobe group) events in the shallow which Tau-P deconvolution (280ms operator) was unable to remove.
- Order SRME/Tau-P Decon. proved superior to order Tau-P Decon./SRME. This was evident on longer period multiples being better attenuated.
- The Marie dataset showed low fold in some areas due to incomplete acquisition. The near offsets had complete coverage however the far offsets showed some gaps up to 500m wide. Also the data has above average spiking traces.
- The Marie dataset showed some cross-feed on streamer four. This was attenuated by using FX-Deconvolution to discriminate against non predictable events (noise) on offset planes. The methodology was. See Appendix B
  - Sort into common offset domain
  - FX-decon. ( 7 trace, 500ms \* 100 traces)
  - Subtract FX data from original data to get noise model
  - Sort into common shot and shot stack to get Cross feed noise Model
  - Subtract Cross feed noise Model from original shots.

## 13 SEGY Trace Header Definition

### Apache Energy

#### SEGY trace headers for shots or gathers with true shot and recv coordinates

header words

start	finish	format	header type
21	24	4 byte Integer	cdp
71	72	2 byte Integer	coordinate scalar (use 1 for coordinates in metres)
73	76	4 Byte IBM REAL	sou_x Real
77	80	4 Byte IBM REAL	sou_y Real
81	84	4 Byte IBM REAL	rec_x Real
85	88	4 Byte IBM REAL	rec_y Real
181	184	4 byte Integer	cdp_x Integer 3D bin centre
185	188	4 byte Integer	cdp_y Integer 3D bin centre
189	192	4 byte Integer	inline number
193	196	4 byte Integer	crossline number
197	200	4 Byte IBM REAL	WD_TWT water depth (twl ms)
201	204	4 Byte IBM REAL	WD_DEPTH water depth (m)
205	208	4 byte Integer	SAIL LINE NUMBER (INTEGER)
209	212	4 byte Integer	NAVIGATON SEQUENCE NUMBER
213	216	4 Byte IBM REAL	OFFSET WEIGHTING (Pre-Stack Data)
217	220	4 byte Integer	3D CDP Number (unique)

#### SEGY trace headers for 3D PSTM gathers and post-stack volumes

no true source and receiver coordinates available)

header words

start	finish	format	header type
21	24	4 byte Integer	cdp
71	72	2 byte Integer	coordinate scalar (use 1 for coordinates in metres)
73	76	4 Byte IBM REAL	cdp_x Real
77	80	4 Byte IBM REAL	cdp_y Real
81	84	4 Byte IBM REAL	cdp_x Real
85	88	4 Byte IBM REAL	cdp_y Real
181	184	4 byte Integer	cdp_x Integer 3D bin centre
185	188	4 byte Integer	cdp_y Integer 3D bin centre
189	192	4 byte Integer	inline number
193	196	4 byte Integer	crossline number
197	200	4 Byte IBM REAL	WD_TWT water depth (twl ms)
201	204	4 Byte IBM REAL	WD_DEPTH water depth (m)
213	216	4 Byte IBM REAL	OFFSET WEIGHTING (Pre-Stack Data)
217	220	4 byte Integer	3D CDP Number (unique)

Items below are to be defined in EBCDIC header

EBCDIC header also to include Datum (e.g. GDA94 zone 50S)  
and 3 corner points for grid definition e.g.:

inline	xline	x	y
1000	2000	100000	2000000
1000	5000	100000	5000000
2500	2000	250000	2000000

# 14 Modeled Far Field Signature

## Marie Survey:

Refer to the Figure 1 in section 5.3.

DATA LENGTH = 1000  
DATA TYPE FLAG = 1  
SAMPLE INTERVAL = 0.50000000E+00  
ZERO INDEX = 1

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-.22075491E-02-.55686329E-02-.15434542E-01-.31630017E-01-.60835574E-01  
-.10265555E+00-.15751778E+00-.22486234E+00-.29328802E+00-.36237395E+00  
-.41525126E+00-.45207077E+00-.46478707E+00-.45427188E+00-.42869440E+00  
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-.26211646E+00-.26124242E+00-.26310086E+00-.26712987E+00-.26933494E+00  
-.26950499E+00-.26625532E+00-.25998253E+00-.25220656E+00-.24357048E+00  
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-.46811981E+02-.53779068E+02-.56497562E+02-.54417763E+02-.47867611E+02  
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-.72296286E+00-.14277918E+01-.38395481E+01-.67696128E+01-.91717424E+01  
-.10425240E+02-.10333855E+02-.91519909E+01-.73937311E+01-.56149282E+01  
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Bream Survey:

Source signature was supplied in SEG Y format

## 15 SEG Y Header

C 1 Fugro Seismic Imaging  
C 2 LINE: ILINE3D 1901 - 4090 (inc 1)  
C 3 ICDP3D 2000 - 5500 (inc 1)  
C 4 SURVEY : MARIE 3D  
C 5 BLOCK : VIC/P42  
C 6 DATA TYPE: FINAL PRE-STACK TTIME MIGRATION, FILTERED SCALED  
C 7  
C 8 POLARITY: SEG NEGATIVE (INCREASE IN ACOUSTIC IMPEDANCE REPRESENTED  
C 9 BY A NEGATIVE TROUGH )  
C10 CORNER POINTS (covers Sue,GBA02,Bream and Marie)  
C11 Easting Northing Line Trace  
C12 507906.28043 5703630.75292 1480 1500  
C13 508477.86780 5766128.13916 1480 6500  
C14 591474.39673 5765369.07115 4800 6500  
C15 590902.80937 5702871.68490 4800 1500  
C16  
C17 PROC. SEQUENCE ():  
C18 Reformat / Instrument Dephase / Bandpass Filter/ Gain( $t^2$ )  
C19 Shot-Trace Edits / Despiking / Dewell / Tau-P linear noise removal  
C20 SRME (2d) / Tau-P decon. / Remove  $t^2$  gain / Spherical Div. Cor.  
C21 Trace Decimation / Radon demultiple / Surface cons. scaling /  
C22 Tidal Statics / Binning-Interpolation / Inverse Q (phase only)  
C23 Pre-STM / Residual Radon / Inelastic gain comp. / Stack  
C24 Inverse Q (amplitude only ) / Gun & Cable Static / Filter / Scale  
C25  
C26  
C27 PARTIAL SEG Y TRACE HEADER DEFINITION:  
C28 DESC BYTE LOCATION FORMAT  
C29 CDP number 21-24 32 BIT INTEGER  
C30 Coordinate scaler 71-72 16 BIT INTEGER  
C31 3D Line (Inline) number 181-184 32 BIT INTEGER  
C32 3D CDP (Xline) number 185-188 32 BIT INTEGER  
C33 Easting of CDP 73-76 32 BIT INTEGER  
C34 Northing of CDP 77-80 32 BIT INTEGER  
C35  
C36 (COORDINATE DATUM: WGS 84 PROJECTION ZONE: 55 S)  
C37 GRID ORIGIN: 507906.28043 E, 5703630.75292 N LINE DIRN 0.524 DEG  
C38 3D CDP AT ORIGIN : 1500 INC 1 IN DIRECTION OF 0.524 DEG  
C39 3D LINE AT ORIGIN : 1480 INC -1 IN DIRECTION OF 270.524 DEG  
C40 CDP SPACING : 12.5m LINE SPACING: 25m

## 16 Appendix A. Testing Log

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source signature resampled
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sig_befresamp.gif
sig_arfresamp_MP.gif
convert to zero phase
-----
/com/3d/054/test_GBA02B/dephase.com      ----- convert to zero phase
shots bef/arf dephase
-----
dephase_raw.shot
dephase_zero.shot
low cut filter
-----
lc_filter_bef.shot
lc_filter_arf.shot
deswell
-----
tfdn_bef.shot
tfdn_arf.shot
gathers noth/fk/taup
-----
gathl_4ens_noth.stak          -----
gathl_4ens_fk.stak           ( 4 ensembles)
gathl_4ens_taup.stak
gathl_4ens_taupxdecon.stak
gathl_4ens_taupdecon.stak
gathl_4ens_srme2d.stak
( qd --nensembles=4 gathl_4ens_noth.stak gathl_4ens_fk.stak gathl_4ens_taup.stak gathl_4ens_srme2d.stak )
stacks with various linear noise removal schemes
-----
stakl_noth.stak
stakl_fk.stak
stakl_taup.stak
stakl_taupxdecon.stak
stakl_taupdecon.stak
stakl_srme2d.stak
stakl_srme2dtxdecon.stak
auto_fk.stak
auto_noth.stak
auto_srme2d.stak
auto_srme2dtxdecon.stak
auto_taupdecon.stak
auto_taup.stak
auto_taupxdecon.stak
migrations noth/fk/taup/taupdecon
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wavmig_noth.stak
wavmig_fk.stak
wavmig_taup.stak
wavmig_taupdecon.stak
14/03/07
-----
Flow up to date: shots
-----
l_nodephase.shot
l_dephase.shot          qd --nensembles=2
l_swellfinal.shot
l_taup.shot
l_taup-srme.shot
l_taup-srme-taupdecon.shot
l_taup-taupdecon.shot
l_taup-taupdecon-srme.shot
Flow up to date: gathers
-----
l_nodephase.gath
l_dephase.gath          qd --nensembles=2
l_swellfinal.gath
l_taup.gath
l_taup-srme.gath
l_taup-srme-taupdecon.gath
l_taup-taupdecon.gath
l_taup-taupdecon-srme.gath
Flow so far/change of order
-----
l_nodephase.stak
l_dephase.stak          qd -p /com/ip/miker/col3d.op
l_swellfinal.stak
l_taup.stak
l_taup-srme.stak
l_taup-taupdecon.stak
l_taup-srme-taupdecon.stak
l_taup-taupdecon-srme.stak
15/03/07
-----
Amplitude spectra at various stages
-----
l_dephase.gif
l_swellfinal.gif
l_taup.gif
l_taup-srme.gif
l_taup-srme-taupdecon.gif
l_taup-taupdecon.gif
l_taup-taupdecon-srme.gif
FK spectra at various stages
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l_dephase_fk.gif
l_swellfinal_fk.gif
l_taup_fk.gif
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1_taup-srme_fk.gif
1_taup-srme-taupdecon_fk.gif
1_taup-taupdecon_fk.gif
1_taup-taupdecon-srme_fk.gif
Add white noise to the dephase filter
-----
dephase_white_00.shot
dephase_white_01.shot
dephase_white_02.shot
dephase_white_03.shot
dephase_white_04.shot
dephase_white_05.shot
dephase_white_06.shot
dephase_white_07.shot
dephase_white_08.shot
dephase_white_09.shot
dephase_white_10.shot
dephase_white_12.shot
dephase_white_14.shot
dephase_white_16.shot
dephase_white_18.shot
19/03/07
-----
Should we do srme at all?
-----
1_taup-taupdecon.stak
1_taup-srme-taupdecon.stak
1_taup-taupdecon.gath          qd --nensembles=4 1_taup-taupdecon.gath 1_taup-srme-taupdecon.gath
1_taup-srme-taupdecon.gath
Can we do srme without linear noise attenuation beforehand?
-----
1_swellfinal.shot
1_swellfinal_srme.shot
1_swellfinal_srmeshot_taup.shot
1_taup_srme.shot
1_swellfinal.stak
1_swellfinal_srme.stak
1_swellfinal_srmeshot_taup.stak
1_taup_srme.stak
1_swellfinal.gath          qd --nensembles=4
1_swellfinal_srme.gath
1_swellfinal_srmeshot_taup.gath
1_taup_srme.gath
20/03/07
-----
Does srme work on the far cable?
-----
2_taupshot_cable8.gath          qd --nensembles=4
2_taup_SRMEnewcab.gath
2_taup_SRMEzoff.gath
2_cable8.gath
2_taupshot_cable8.stak          -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
2_taup_SRMEnewcab.stak
2_taup_SRMEzoff.stak
2_cable8.stak
how well does the near offset extrapolation work?
-----
nearoff_extrap.shot            qd --nensembles=8 nearoff_extrap.shot
nearoff_extrap_radon.shot      qd --nensembles=8 nearoff_extrap_radon.shot
(using radon method)
What about the issue of doing 2 Tau-P transforms
-----
/com/3d/054/test_GBA02B/twotauptrans.com
Tau-P filtering revisited try different delta-t
-----
4_taup_delt_04.shot
4_taup_delt_06.shot
4_taup_delt_08.shot
4_taup_delt_10.shot
4_taup_delt_12.shot
Tau-P filtering revisited compare to SUE3D
-----
taup_SUE.shot                  contract 015(SUE)
taup_oldmike.shot
taup_newmike.shot
Tau-P decon tests, input: taup-srme shots
-----
3_tpdectest_oper040.stak       qd 3_tpdectest_oper*.stak -p /com/ip/miker/colauto.op
3_tpdectest_oper080.stak
3_tpdectest_oper120.stak
3_tpdectest_oper160.stak
3_tpdectest_oper200.stak
3_tpdectest_oper240.stak
3_tpdectest_oper280.stak
3_tpdectest_oper320.stak
3_tpdectest_oper360.stak
3_tpdectest_oper400.stak
Tau-P decon test oper 240ms
-----
3_tpdectest_gap08.stak        qd 3_tpdectest_gap*.stak -p /com/ip/miker/colauto.op
3_tpdectest_gap12.stak
3_tpdectest_gap16.stak
3_tpdectest_gap20.stak
3_tpdectest_gap24.stak
3_tpdectest_gap28.stak
3_tpdectest_gap32.stak
3_tpdectest_gap36.stak
3_tpdectest_gap40.stak
3_tpdectest_gap44.stak
3_tpdectest_gap48.stak
25/03/07
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edits edge effect problem of Tau-P mute
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4_noedit.shot
4_noextrap.shot
4_extrap_novel.shot
4_extrap_brutevel.shot
4_extrap_1500.shot
check window length paramter for SRME
-----
srme_VP421216P001_winlength100.stak      qd srme_VP421216P001_winlength*stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
srme_VP421216P001_winlength200.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength300.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength400.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength500.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength600.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength700.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength800.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlength900.stak
srme_VP421216P001_winlengthnon.stak
Have a look at semblences at various stages
-----
RAW.png
TAUP.png
SRME.png
TAUPDECON.png      f2 RAW.png TAUP.png SRME.png TAUPDECON.png
30/3/07
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Decon tests revisited
-----
6_tpdectest_gap20.stak      qd 6*gap*stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
6_tpdectest_gap24.stak
6_tpdectest_gap16.stak
6_tpdectest_gap12.stak
6_tpdectest_gap32.stak
6_tpdectest_gap36.stak
6_tpdectest_gap28.stak
6_tpdectest_gap40.stak
Decon tests revisited
-----
6_tpdectest_oper200.stak      qd 6*oper*stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
6_tpdectest_oper160.stak
6_tpdectest_oper120.stak
6_tpdectest_oper240.stak
6_tpdectest_oper280.stak
6_tpdectest_oper320.stak
6_tpdectest_oper360.stak
6_tpdectest_oper400.stak
6_tpdectest_oper080.stak
6_tpdectest_oper040.stak
Check production flow on 6 vel lines
-----
/3d/054/*_stak/34_VP421328B032_1_4.stak
/3d/054/*_stak/24_VP421328P022_1_4.stak
/3d/054/*_stak/25_VP421328A023_1_4.stak
/3d/054/*_stak/39_VP421488P037_1_4.stak
/3d/054/*_stak/4_VP421008P002_1_4.stak
/3d/054/*_stak/14_VP421168P012_1_4.stak
Revisit white noise problem
-----
dephase_per1.sho      qd dephase_per*sho
dephase_per2.sho
dephase_per3.sho
dephase_per4.sho
dephase_per5.sho
dephase_per0.sho
dephase_old_per5.shot  old version "not shifted"
dephase_old_per3.shot
dephase_old_per1.shot
17/04/07
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Dephase on Marie
-----
Marie_dephase_raw.shot
Marie_dephase_noshift_1per.shot
Marie_dephase_shift_1per.shot
Marie_dephase_shift_3per.shot
Amplitude spectrum bef/arf dephase
-----
M_rawshot.gif
M_dephase_noshift_1per.gif
M_dephase_shift_1per.gif
M_dephase_shift_3per.gif
Synthetic Conversion
-----
/com/3d/054/test_Marie/dephase.com
TFDN
----
M_bef_tfdn.shot
M_arf_tfdn.shot
Despike
-----
M_bef_despike.shot
M_arf_despike.shot
FK ( 2000m/s costap)
-----
M_bef_FK.shot
M_arf_FK.shot
Taup linear noise removal
-----
M_bef_taup.shot
M_arf_taup.shot
23/04/07

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timeslice brute cube
-----
ts_600_stak_cubl.gif
xlin of brute cube
/com/3d/054/plots/xlplot.com
stacks: Tau-P FK
-----
GAP07A1280P047_nothing.stak
GAP07A1280P047_tfdn_despike.stak
GAP07A1280P047_fk.stak
GAP07A1280P047_taup.stak
2d migs: Tau-P FK
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GAP07A1280P047_nothing.wavmig
GAP07A1280P047_taup.wavmig
qd GAP07A1280P047_nothing.wavmig GAP07A1280P047_taup.wavmig GAP07A1280P047_fk.wavmig -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
26/04/07
-----
staks of taup/taupdecon/srme/ combinations
-----
taup_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
taupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
srme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
srmetaupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
qd taup_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak taupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak srme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak srmetaupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
2d mig of taup/taupdecon/srme/ combinations
-----
taup_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig
taupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig
srme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig
taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig
srmetaupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig
qd taup_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig srmetaupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.wavmig -p
/com/ip/miker/col.op
decon operator tests
-----
opertest_060_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak qd opertest_*GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
opertest_080_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_120_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_140_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_160_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_180_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_200_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_280_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_360_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
opertest_400_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
decon gap test
-----
gaptest_none_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_004_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak qd gaptest_*GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
gaptest_008_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_012_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_016_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_020_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_024_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_028_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_032_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_036_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_040_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
gaptest_044_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak
Found a solution to the edge effects caused by traces edits and linear noise removal
-----
turnshot_oldexoff.shot
turnshot_oldbrutevelexoff.shot
turnshot_newexoff.shot - shift the data down 1000ms and use 1500m/s
turnshot_noexoff.shot
qd turnshot_oldexoff.shot turnshot_oldbrutevelexoff.shot turnshot_newexoff.shot turnshot_noexoff.shot
03/05/07
-----
Radon gathers (GBA02) various cuts)
-----
radgath_cut000.gath qd radgath_cut*.gath
radgath_cut050.gath
radgath_cut300.gath
radgath_cut250.gath
radgath_cut200.gath
radgath_cut150.gath
radgath_cut100.gath
radgath_cut500.gath
radgath_cut450.gath
radgath_cut400.gath
radgath_cut550.gath
radgath_cut600.gath
Radon stacks (GBA02) various cuts
-----
rad_cut000.stak
rad_cut050.stak
rad_cut200.stak
rad_cut150.stak
rad_cut100.stak
rad_cut300.stak
rad_cut350.stak
rad_cut250.stak
rad_cut400.stak
rad_cut600.stak
rad_cut550.stak
rad_cut450.stak
rad_cut500.stak
Test resolution of Radon (GBA02)

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rad_delt05.shot
rad_delt10.shot
rad_delt15.shot
rad_delt20.shot
rad_delt25.shot
rad_delt30.shot
rad_delt35.shot
rad_delt40.shot
Marie Radon tests
-----
radsemb_000.png
radsemb_025.png
radsemb_050.png
radsemb_075.png
radsemb_100.png
radsemb_125.png
radsemb_150.png
radsemb_175.png
radsemb_200.png
radsemb_225.png
radsemb_250.png
radsemb_275.png
radsemb_300.png
radsemb_400.png
radsemb_500.png
radsemb_600.png
10/05/07
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timeslice of brute stack so far
-----
f2 ts7_1800_stak_cubl.gif
Linear noise removal vs radon
-----
qd taup0_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot taup1_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot taup2_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot taup3_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot
qd rad0_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot rad1_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot rad2_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot rad3_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.shot
notes for Paul
-----
1800MS TIME slice -done
2800 cross line -done
do rawl shot with SRME -done
plots (and raw) of order (srme) srme/taupdecon with autocorr -done
rawl with new interpolation (already had) -done
status with edits note after linear noise removal -deon
old(taup) and new (looser Tau-P mute) tests
-----
taupold_VP421248P005_1_4.stak
taupnew_VP421248P005_1_4.stak
taupold_VP421248P005_1_4.gath
taupnew_VP421248P005_1_4.gath
taupold_VP421248P005_1_4.wavmig
taupnew_VP421248P005_1_4.wavmig
after srme test(looser Tau-P mute)
-----
srmetest_VP421248P005_1_4.gath
srme_VP421248P005_1_4.gath
srme_VP421248P005_1_4.stak
srmetest_VP421248P005_1_4.stak
check the order and SRME question on a hosts of lines
-----
run checkprod_Marie.com
check whether SRME-Taupdecon is better than Taupdecon-SRME
-----
cd /3d/054/taupdecon_stak/Marie
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1376P020_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1376P020_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A2176P093_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A2176P093_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1728J096_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1728J096_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A2112P085_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A2112P085_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1792P082_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1792P082_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1024P011_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1024P011_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1728P074_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1728P074_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A2048P077_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A2048P077_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1312P012_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1312P012_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd taupdeconsrme_GAP07A1376J116_1_4.st taupdecon_GAP07A1376J116_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
24/05/07
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Tau-P decon vs TX decon on Marie
-----
qd srme_GAP07A1408P024_1_4.stak taupdecon_GAP07A1408P024_1_4.stak tx_decon_GAP07A1408P024_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd srme_GAP07A1024P011_1_4.stak taupdecon_GAP07A1024P011_1_4.stak tx_decon_GAP07A1024P011_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd srme_GAP07A2048A101_1_4.stak taupdecon_GAP07A2048A101_1_4.stak tx_decon_GAP07A2048A101_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd srme_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak taupdecon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak tx_decon_GAP07A1280P047_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
cut back the Tau-P transform for Tau-P decon (3600->3100 )
-----
qd taupdecon_raw_GAP07A2160J120_1_4.shot taupdecon_3600_GAP07A2160J120_1_4.shot taupdecon_3100_GAP07A2160J120_1_4.shot
taupdecon_2600_GAP07A2160J120_1_4.shot
30/05/07
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Check the Marie source signature. Westerns suggested that the
0.5ms constructed wavelet was superior to the 2ms constructed wavelet.
I don't see much difference, ie. all the signatures have a non-flat
amplitude spectrum in the low frequencies. So in any case this (as
they also suggest) must be real: ie unique to their 3147cu.ins guns.
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Marie_7m_2ms_1000msshift.sig -signature used in production
Marie_7m_2ms_1000msshif.sig_0.5_75 -signature new 0.5ms 75% AA filter
Marie_7m_2ms_1000msshif.sig_0.5_90 -signature new 0.5ms 90% AA filter
dephase_prod.shot -shot after dephase,lc used in production
dephase_0.5_75.shot -shot after dephase: new 0.5ms 75% AA filter
dephase_0.5_90.shot -shot after dephase: new 0.5ms 90% AA filter
31/05/07
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spent most of day examining noise problems for Marie.
Scan thru all the inseed stacks to check if cross feed noise
is present on stacks. This was found only to be a problem on sequences
10,11,12,13 and was actually a spikey trace on streamers
1 and 6 for these streamers. Reran these sequences.
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gif files of all inseed stacks: /3d/054/gifs/inseedstak_Marie
Scan thru the 1st few shots to determine how widespread the cross-feed
noise problem is. This was found on 6 sequences just by eyeballing it
b's: 25 29 37 53 62 97.
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gif files: /3d/054/gifs/inseedshots_Marie
Scan thru all the sequences randomly on all cables (excluding cable 4)
to confirm the cross-feed noise presence on other cables.
Conclusion: only cable for has the cross-feed noise present.
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05/06/07
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Radon tests GBA02B
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radseml_0000.png
radseml_0050.png
radseml_0025.png
radseml_0075.png
radseml_0100.png
radseml_0150.png
radseml_0200.png
radseml_0250.png
radseml_0300.png
radseml_0350.png
radseml_0400.png
radseml_0500.png
radseml_0600.png
radseml_0700.png
radseml_1000.png
radseml_0800.png
TMUT,1,
    0,-500,500
    800,-300,360
    1300,-300,200
    2000,-300,200
    5120,-300,160
08/06/07
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spent day (and weekend) rerunning cable 4, to fix up cross noise problem)
all up spent 3 days fixing it up.
13/06/07
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Insegy job on BREAM
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raw_scale.gif
raw_dephase_lc_scale.gif - 1% white noise, gun depth notch not so great.
source sig /com/3d/054/incl_file/Bream_6m_2ms_1000msshift.sig
/com/3d/054/test_Bream/insegy_Bream.com - com file
02/07/07
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offset cubes
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animate /com/3d/054/masks/images/*.jpg
phasematching
-----
GBA02B to Marie -5,0deg no stat shift. Results in /com/3d/054/phasematch/Marie_GBA02B.com
meeting 5/7/07
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pstm with with/wiout partial stack of duplicate traces : decided not to do
because of azimuth differences.
description of dip model interp: see manual
Bream displays : see below
Bream shot processing displays: on ftp site
Test the nominal vs actual offset used for radon
-----
nom_vs_actual_off.gif
GAP07A1456P030_1_1_r_withtoff.gath -radon with toff nominal offsets
GAP07A1456P030_1_1_r_notoff.gath -radon with actual offsets
Test Marie phase only Q compensation
-----
qd xl_2800_stak_cub7.stak xl_2800_stak_cub9.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd 1120.mstk_noQ 1120.mstk -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
Timeslices of stak_cub7 up to now
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mpl stak_cub7* -p bw.op
Bream Linear noise removal confirmation
-----
/com/3d/054/test_Bream/taup_Bream.com - com file
B_taup_raw.shot raw shot
B_taup_1750FK.shot raw shot dspike tfdn fk
B_taup_Taup.shot raw shot dspike tfdn Tau-P lin.
Test Bream testline through shot sequence
-----
qd inseed_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak taup_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak srme_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak taupdecon_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak -p
/com/ip/miker/col.op
Test Bream testline, reverse the order Taup-SRME-TaupDecon Taup-TaupDecon-SRME
-----
qd taupdecon_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak taup_taupdecon_srme_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
also qd taup_taupdecon_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak taup_taupdecon_srme_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
Test Gather versions
-----
qd --nensembles=3 inseed_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.gath taup_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.gath srme_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.gath taupdecon_G06A-1280p1-
077_1_4.gath
qd --nensembles=3 taupdecon_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.gath taup_taupdecon_srme_G06A-1280p1-077_1_4.gath
Test Undershoot flow
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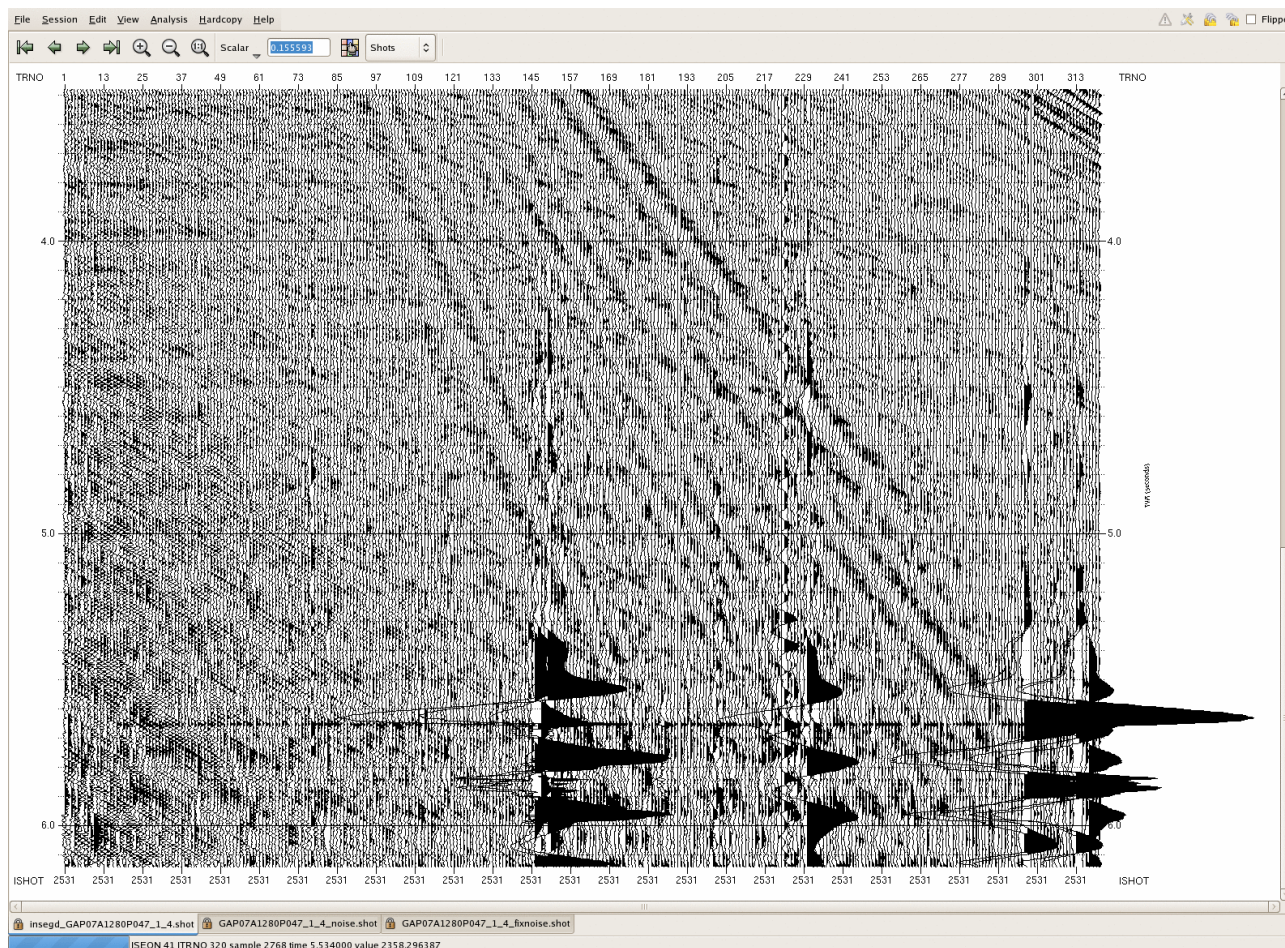
/3d/054/insegd_stak/Bream/insegd_G06A-1872u1-035_3_1.stak
/3d/054/taup_stak/Bream/taup_G06A-1872u1-035_3_1.stak
/3d/054/srme_stak/Bream/srme_G06A-1872u1-035_3_1.stak
/3d/054/taupdecon_stak/Bream/taupdecon_G06A-1872u1-035_3_1.stak
/3d/054/insegd_stak/Bream/insegd_G06A-1520u2-034_3_5.stak
/3d/054/taup_stak/Bream/taup_G06A-1520u2-034_3_5.stak
/3d/054/srme_stak/Bream/srme_G06A-1520u2-034_3_5.stak
/3d/054/taupdecon_stak/Bream/taupdecon_G06A-1520u2-034_3_5.stak
Have a look at Pre-stm
-----
qd /3d/054/plot_data/xl_3800_stak_cub9_interp.stak /3d/054/plot_data/xl_3800_stak_cub10_interp.stak -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
qd /3d/054/plot_data/stak_cub9.1400 /3d/054/plot_data/stak_cub10.1400 -p /com/ip/miker/col.op
Test high res radon various increments
-----
higres_intest_05.gath      qd higres_intest*
higres_intest_10.gath
higres_intest_15.gath
higres_intest_20.gath
higres_intest_none.gath
Test high res radon gather with/without interp
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higres_none.gath
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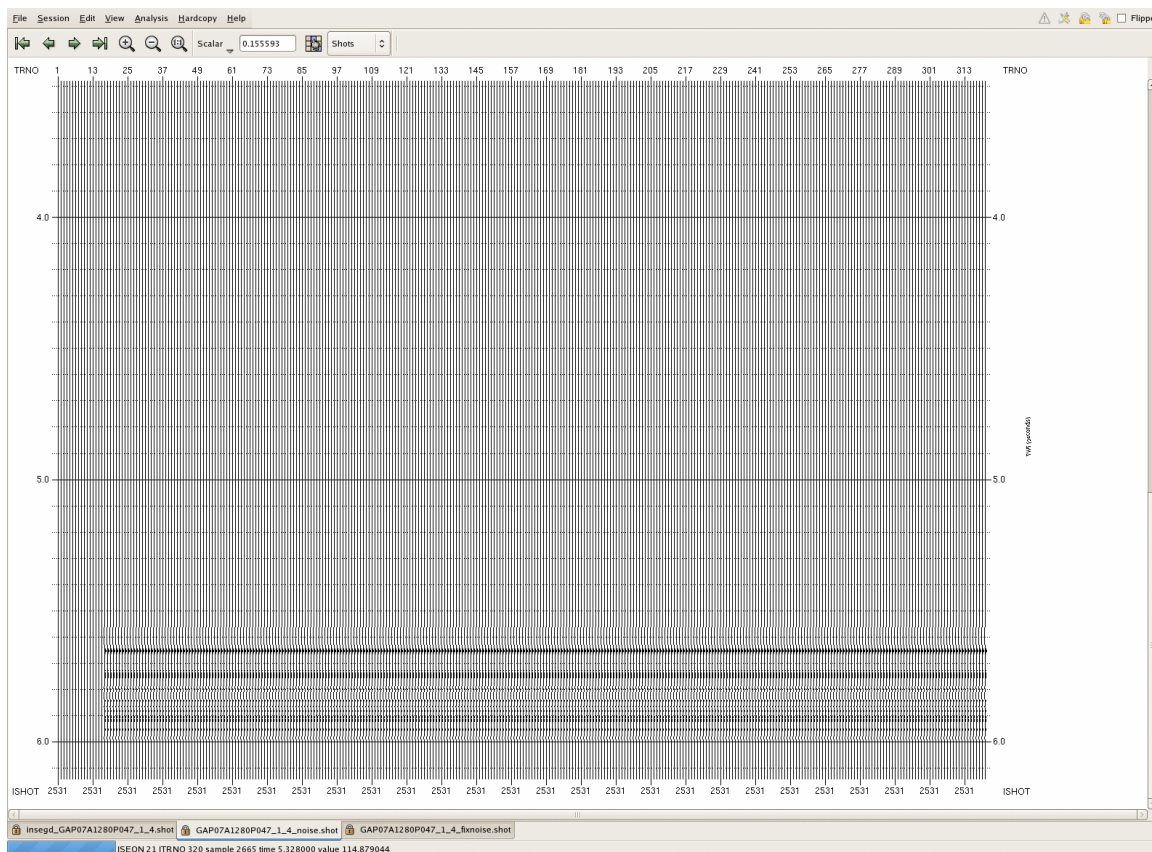
## 17 Appendix B. Cross-feed noise

The Marie dataset showed intermittent cross-feed on streamer four. This was attenuated by using FX Deconvolution to discriminate against non predictable events (noise) on offset planes. The methodology was:

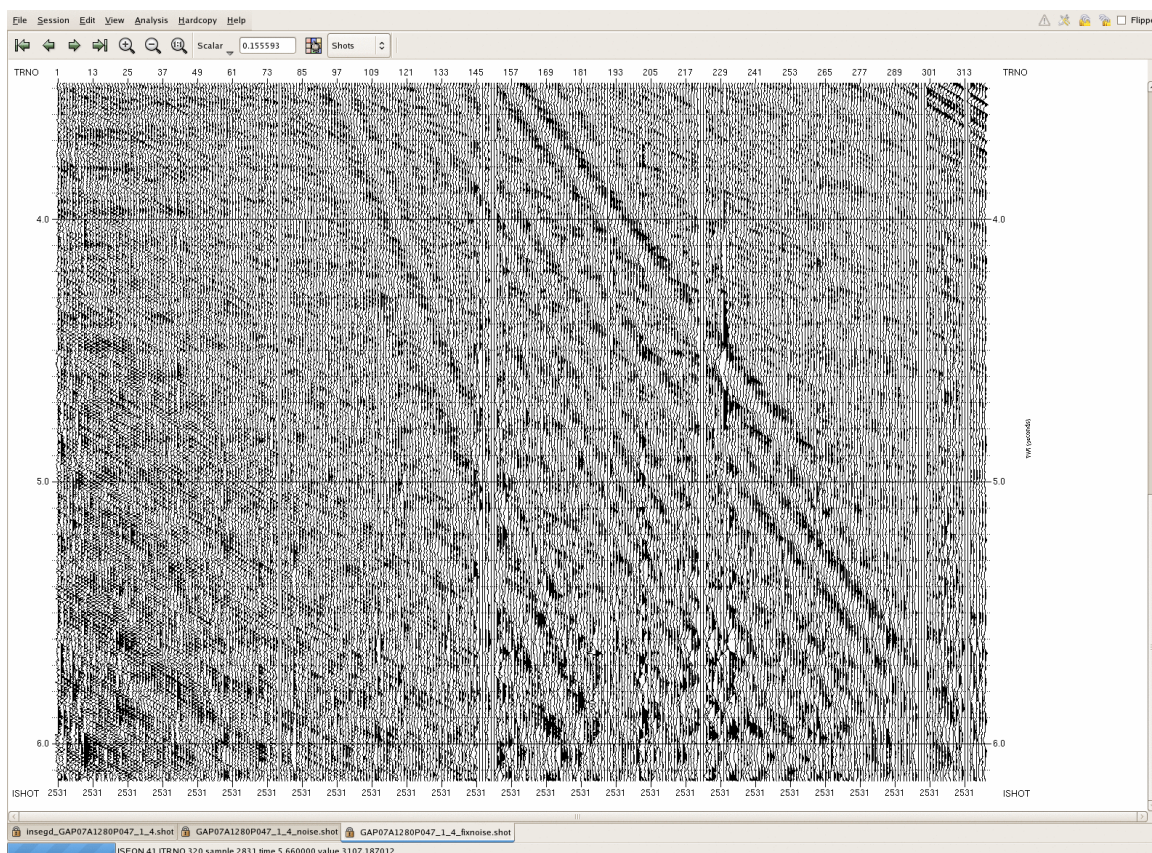
- Sort into common offset domain
- FX-decon. ( 7 trace, 500ms \* 100 traces)
- Subtract FX data from original data to get noise model
- Sort into common shot and shot stack to get Crossfeed noise Model
- Subtract Crossfeed noise Model from original shots.



**Figure 7. Sequence 047, Cable 4, Showing spikey traces and cross-feed noise @ ~5650ms.**



**Figure 8. Cross-feed noise model.**



**Figure 9. Cross-feed noise removed. Spikes are removed in addition by using despiking (5.8).**

## 18 Depth Processing Completed by Oil Hunters

### 18.1 Introduction

#### General information

Vic/P42 is located approximately 40 km offshore Victoria and comprises 1876 sq km. Water depths range from 50 to 80 metres. The permit lies adjacent to Kingfish, Australia's largest oil field, as well as a number of other Esso/BHP producing oil and gas fields.

This project covers about 1600 sq km of the permit. The project is a composite of 3 surveys: Marie3D (2007), about 823 sq km, Bream3D (2006) and GBA02B (2002) about 692 sq km. The survey was merged in a shooting angle of 0.52 from the north. The Inline orientation is from the South to the North. Along the merged boundaries, the maximum fold is up 350 traces per CMP. In few locations after merging the surveys empty bins were observed while in other places low fold of 8-10 traces were observed. Figures 1-3 show the project area, input CMPs fold map and Marie boundary.

#### Input summary

Sample rate: 4 msec

Fold: Varies from 0-360 traces per CMP

Maximum time: 6140 msec

Shooting direction: 0.52 degrees from the North

Inline range: 2900-4778

Xline range: 1658-5460

#### Output summary

Depth sample rate: 5 meters

Maximum depth: 8000 meters.

The preprocessing was executed by Fugro Seismic Imaging Perth.

The project received high priority from Apache and FSI and all resources were available to accelerate the preprocessing and the PreStack-Depth- Migration (PSDM) thereafter.

#### Data input

The following inputs were provided for the PSDM project:

- CMP gathers: Two sets of gathers were tested. All traces per bin and uniformed 80 fold traces per bin.
- Velocity: First pass stacking velocity vertical functions.
- Horizon interpretation: Two horizons below the Water Bottom were provided for the initial velocity analysis; BHv and TOL [Base High Velocity & Top LaTrobe]. At the end of the project, 6 horizons were available for velocity update and validation (iteration 4, 5 and 6).
- Well data: 22 wells within the project area. Some of the wells contained Sonic Logs and were used for QC of the initial velocity estimation. A total of 12 wells and 4 tops were used for the final velocity calibration.

The CMP gathers were tested and it was found that using the CMP set with all the traces produced a better image than the 80 fold data set. While the input CMP gathers have variable fold within the survey area; from zero traces per bin or very low fold to the overlapping area with over 350 traces per CMP, the output PSDM CRP gather volume is uniformed offset with 75 meters interval. An amplitude regulation weighting scheme was applied to the output PSDM CRP gathers to compensate for the irregular input fold.

The stacking velocity vertical functions were loaded and correlated. Anomalous points in some VF were edited and few anomalous vertical functions were deleted.

The two horizons that were provided by the client, mapped the High Velocity zone and Top-Latrobe. For accurate water bottom mapping, the observer's-log measurements (in meters) were used and scaled to time.

The Sonic Logs were loaded, QC'd and edited for spikes. A secondary set of logs; interval velocity transformed from Sonic and smoothed to seismic resolution was saved.

### **Target Oriented PSDM (T.O PSDM)**

For the initial velocity volume and each one of the velocity update iterations, a 0.5km grid T.O PSDM was derived (every 20<sup>th</sup> Inline).

Each line was divided into 3 parts for more efficient usage of the cluster and memory.

### **Parameters**

Travel Time computation: Cartesian Fermat

Aperture along Inline: 4000 m

Aperture along Xline: 4000 m

Anti Alias: Triangulation, medium

Max aperture at 500m

### **Figures**

Figure1: Input CMP gathers: fold map

Figure2: Fold map: maximum fold above 300 traces

Figure3: Marie 3D boundary

Figure4: Stacking velocity vertical function spread

Figure5: Well locations

Figure6: Well Sonic (converted to Interval velocity)

Figure7: WB map

Figure8: BHv map

Figure9: TOL map

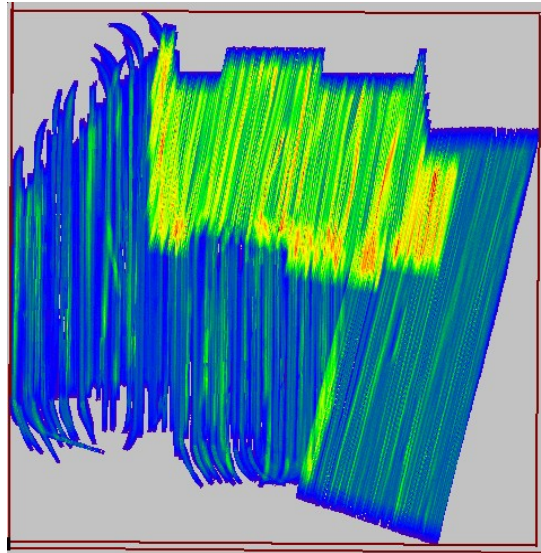


Figure 1. Fold Map

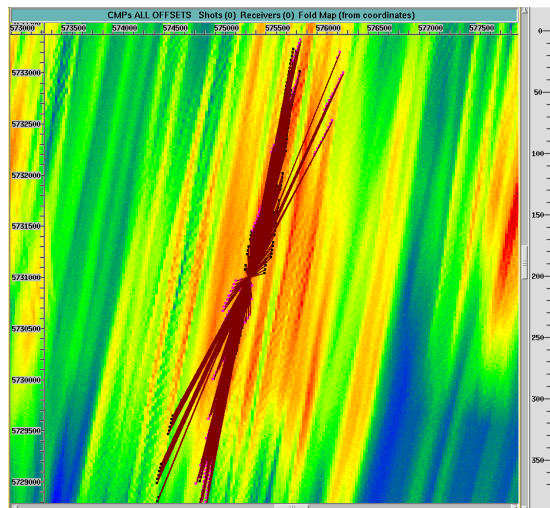


Figure 2. Fold Map: maximum fold above 300 traces

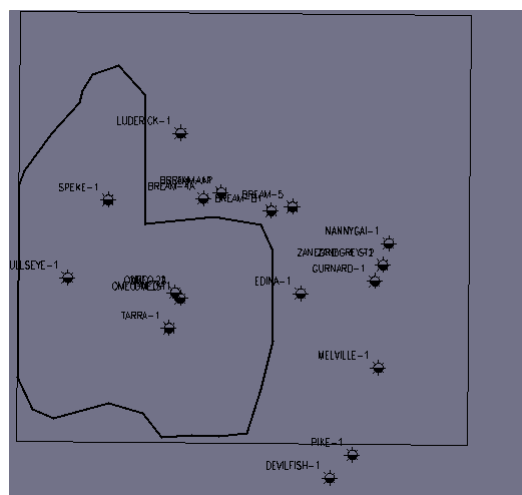


Figure 3. Marie3D boundary



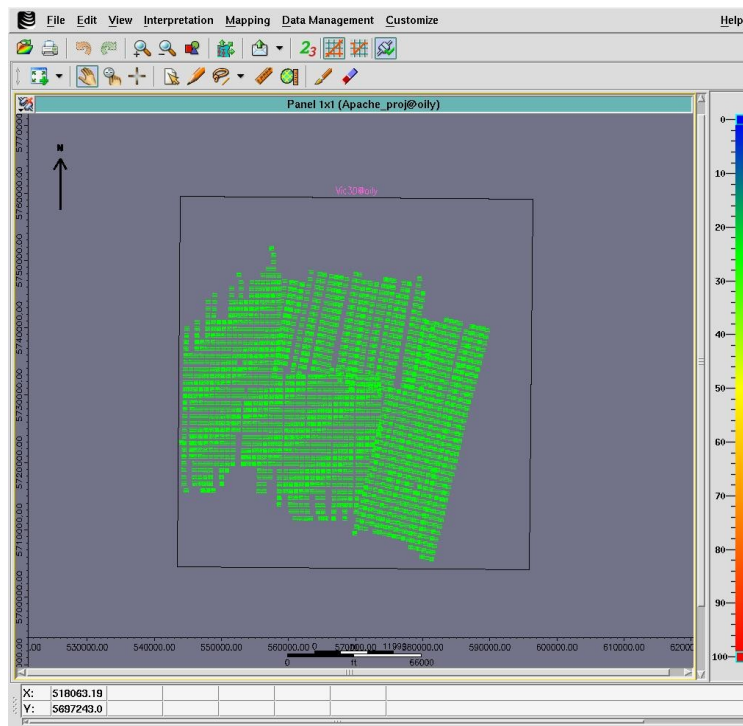


Figure 4. Stacking Velocity Vertical functions spread

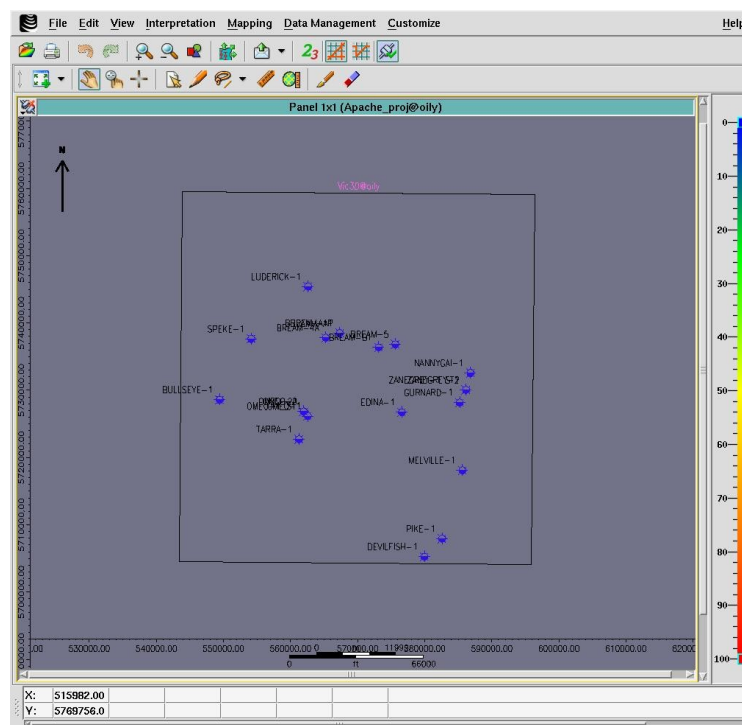


Figure 5. Well locations



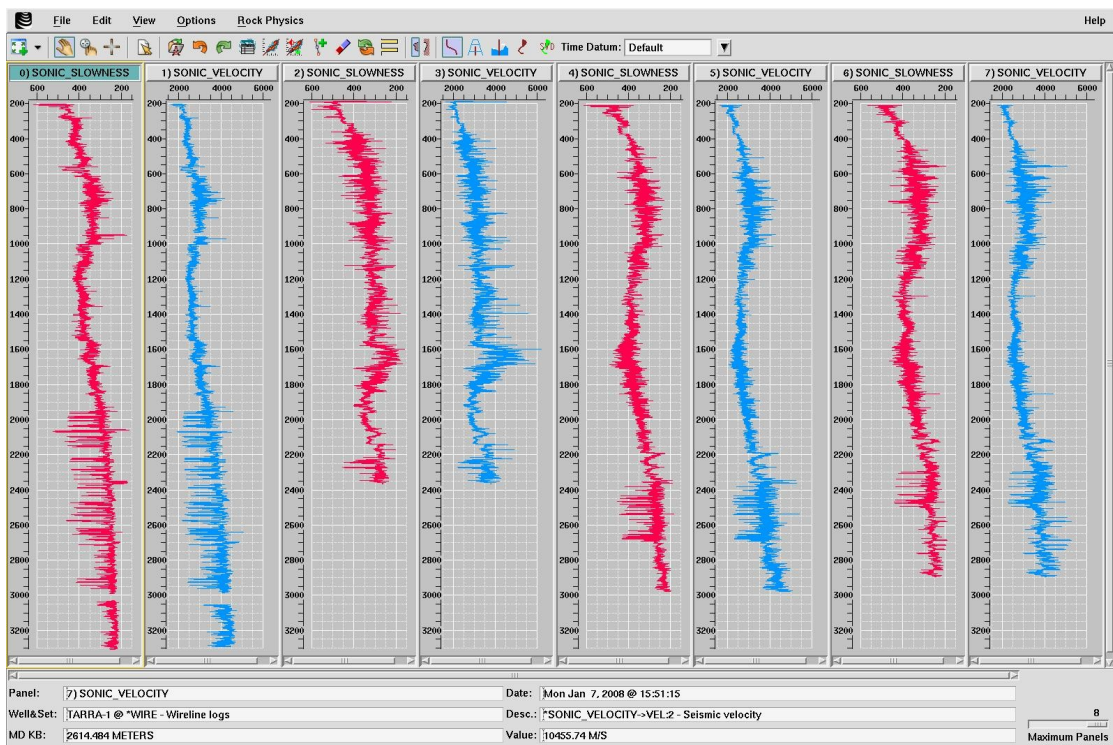


Figure 6. Well Sonics

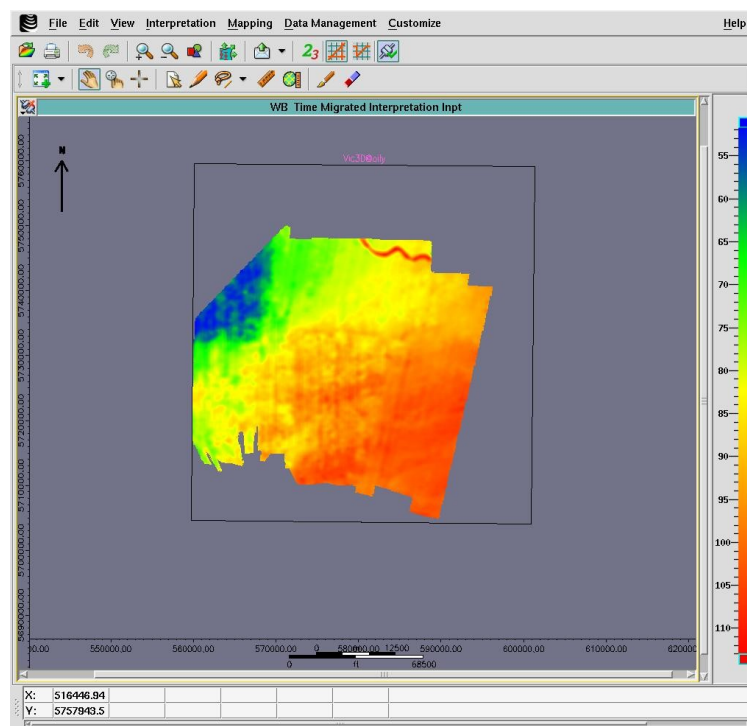


Figure 7. WB Map

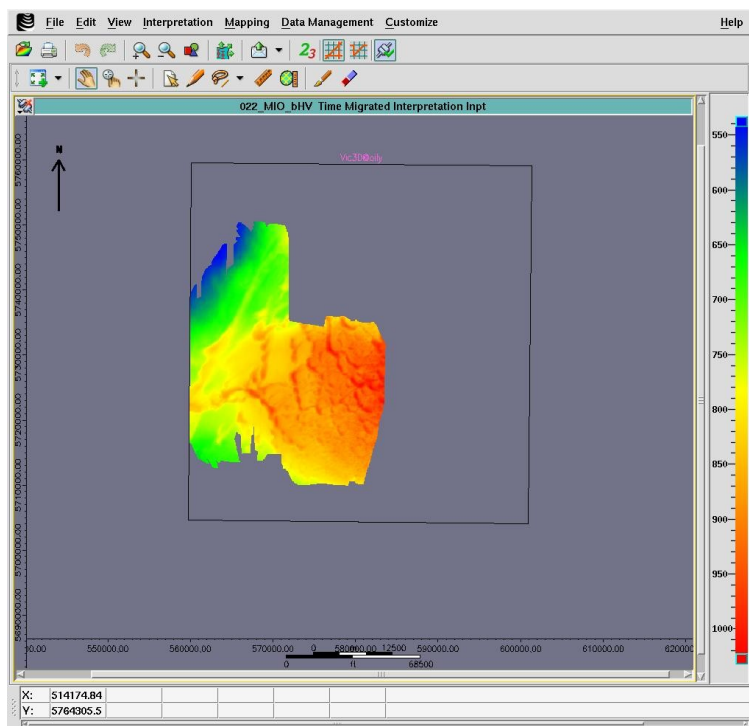


Figure 8. BHv Map

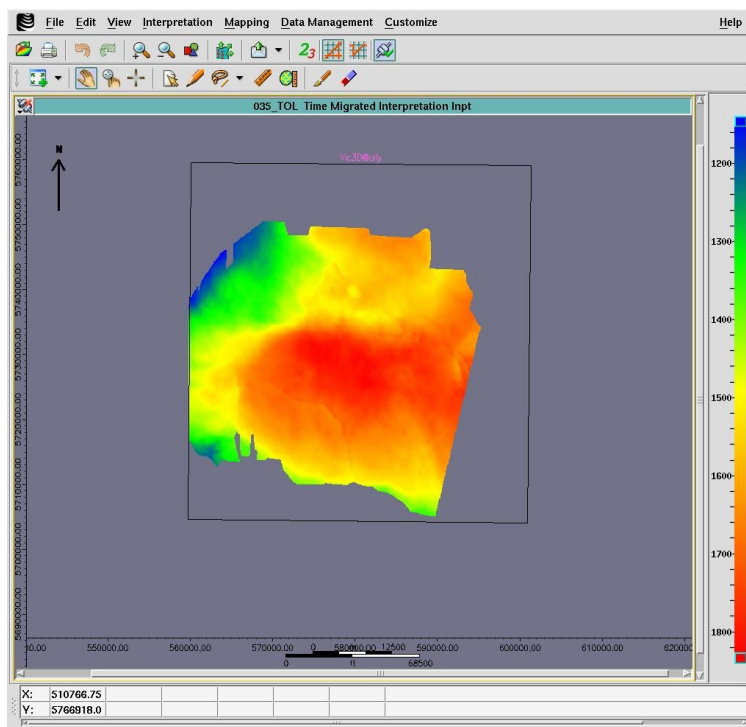


Figure 9. TOL Map

### 18.2 Phase 1. Initial velocity estimation (IT0)

#### Introduction

When observing the complex geology and studying the velocity profile below the WB horizon the conclusion is that there are velocity variations within the layer that must be preserved in the interval velocity field. Moreover, in some areas there is an interval velocity inversion within the layer that in traditional layer based velocity estimation cannot be captured.

To ensure accurate initial velocity estimation, it was decided to use extracted lines from the 3D volume in a 1km grid. The initial stage of the velocity analysis commenced with extracting 2D lines from the Marie3D volume. When the preprocessing was completed, additional 2D lines were extracted covering the full project area. See *Figure10*.

The Stacking velocity Vertical Functions (VF) were used for the initial velocity estimation; as input for the Constrained Velocity Inversion (CVI) and to analysis trends (Gradients) and velocity breaks (geophysical boundaries).

The client provided initial interpretation of the main two boundaries below the WB, the high velocity boundary (BHv) and the Top-Latrobe (TOL). Those horizons were used for horizon based velocity estimation.

The client provided 22 well logs that were used for velocity estimation, velocity validation and QC.

#### Initial velocity estimation – Workflow

The initial velocity estimation was applied to a grid of lines in a 1km interval. Overall the initial velocity estimation was done on 150 extracted lines.

#### Workflow

1. Stacking velocity vertical functions QC and correlation.
2. Gradient calculations.
3. Coherency Inversion.
4. Log (sonic) analysis.
5. Log based velocity estimation and correlation to structure.
6. Constrained Velocity Inversion (CVI) – Interval velocity estimation.
7. For CVI - Grid based velocity update – two iterations
8. Velocity analysis: QC and conclusions
9. Create initial Interval velocity volume (IT0)
10. T.O PSDM

#### 1. Stacking velocity vertical functions QC and correlation

The stacking velocity vertical functions were loaded and correlated. Anomalous points in some VF were edited and few anomalous VF were deleted.

#### 2. Gradient calculations

The correlated VF were used to calculate gradients for the intervals WB to BHv and BHv to TOL.

#### 3. Coherency Inversion

The client provided two layers below the water bottom, BHv and TOL. The events were interpreted along clear velocity breaks and strong seismic reflections. The Gradients were computed using the Stacking velocity VF. *Figure 11* shows the Gradient computation for each horizon. To compute the  $V(0)$  along each horizon, a ray-trace based velocity analysis (known as Coherency Inversion (CI)) was used. The CI semblances along the events are focused and show high correlation. However, the semblance along BHv shows small oscillations that were amplified when computing the interval velocity along TOL. *Figures 12 and 13* show the CI semblances along horizon BHv and TOL for few lines on the west side of the merged survey.

The CI model building and velocity analysis produced a good image with small residuals along the horizons and in between the horizons. However, the known limitation of the Gradient approach is that it is monotonous continuous velocity within a layer. In case of varying velocity within the layer the gradient approach cannot capture the detailed velocity variations. This project has many channels and faults in the shallow (down to about 1500 meters) that requires a different approach to capture the detailed velocity within each horizon.

#### 4. Log (sonic) analysis

The Sonic logs were loaded, QC'd and edited for spikes. A secondary set of logs; interval velocity transformed from Sonic and smoothed to seismic resolution was saved. See *Figure 14*

#### 5. Log based velocity estimation and correlation to structure

Gradients and  $V_0$  for the intervals WB to BHv and BHv to TOL were computed for each well. The velocity information was extracted to the grid of lines and compared with the imaging velocity. See *Figure 15*

#### 6. CVI

Constrained Interval Velocity Inversion is using the Stacking vertical functions and other information such as trend (from well logs or maps for example), to derive a stable continuous interval velocity volume. This method captures the velocity variation within a layer and produces a log-like velocity profile. Unlike other interval velocity transformation solutions, the CVI derives a stable and consistent velocity volume using a three dimensional statistics balancing for each computed location and a common trend to stabilize the solution. CVI was computed to each line of the grid. The stacking velocity vertical functions were too fast in the shallow and the CVI solution produced significant residual moveout. As a result, two iterations of grid-based tomography were applied. The grid-based tomography corrected the velocity and provided accurate initial velocity volume.

*Figures 16, 17 and 18* show some examples of the interval velocity, gathers and semblances after the initial CVI, first pass and second pass of grid-based tomography.

Please note: Though the velocity analysis was mostly done on 2.5D (CMP gather's x,y in actual 3D locations but using 2D ray tracing), the final product was created in a full 3D sense. The Interval velocity vertical functions were correlated, sliced and statistically conditioned to produce a 3D velocity volume as shown in *Figure 23*.

In this report, when referring to the CVI solution, it includes the initial CVI velocity estimation and two passes of grid-based tomography.

#### 7. For CVI - Grid based tomography velocity update – two iterations

See 6.

#### 8. Velocity analysis: QC and conclusions

The conclusion of the initial velocity analysis was that the CVI volume has given the best solution. The CVI preserved the information of the complex structures between the WB and TOL. The initial T.O PSDM was

focused with minimal residuals and mapped the complex bedding and channels from the WB to TOL in details. Below TOL the initial velocity field was based on the input VF and the velocity analysis from the CVI. Without a reference horizon below TOL the CVI and CI were seen to show similar trends and validated each other.

The CVI velocity profile has low frequency velocity variation in a continuous trend. The initial analysis of the well data and the geological model that was provided by the client indicated areas with velocity inversion between the WB and TOL. Those areas were well captured by the CVI. See *Figure 19*.

The ray-based velocity estimation along BHv and TOL provided an interval velocity model that when converted to average velocity had very small discrepancies to the CVI. The horizon based velocity estimation could not capture the inversions within the layer and derived a lower quality image. When comparing the CVI velocity profile at the well locations to the well data, the CVI showed excellent correlation to wells. See *Figures 20-23*

Those QCs have validated the velocity between the WB and TOL. Below TOL a smoothed velocity profile was used per the result of the CVI and the gradient extracted from the stacking velocity VF correlated to wells.

#### 9-10. Create PSDM volume (IT0) and T.O PSDM

The IT0 interval velocity volume was created and QC'd. This volume was used to run the first T.O PSDM – IT0. This iteration (as well as the velocity update iterations) were at a 500 meters Inline spacing (every 20<sup>th</sup> Inline) and 12.5 Xline spacing (every Xline). *Figures 24-25* show some examples of IT0 Gathers, semblance and velocity.

The T.O PSDM gathers were flat down to TOL, the residuals were very small and the image was focused and crisp. Below TOL to the South the gathers were flat with small residuals at the far offsets while in the North significant residuals were noticed. The large residuals to the North were the product of the inaccurate input stacking velocity and the lack of horizon control below TOL.

### **Figures**

Figure10: Extracted 2D lines in 1km grid

Figure11: Gradient calculation from VF

Figure12: CI semblance BHv

Figure13: CI semblance TOL

Figure14: Well velocity at seismic resolution

Figure15: Well gradient calculation

Figure16: CVI Vs.CVI+Tomo1 Vs. CVI+Tomo2 Gather, semblance, section and velocity

Figure17: CVI Vs.CVI+Tomo1 Vs. CVI+Tomo2 Gather, semblance, section and velocity

Figure18: CVI Vs.CVI+Tomo1 Vs. CVI+Tomo2 Gather, semblance, section and velocity

Figure19: CVI Volume cross-section

Figure20: CVI profile at a well location

Figure21: CVI profile at a well location

Figure22: CVI profile at a well location

Figure23: CVI profile at a well location

Figure24: CVI Gather, semblance and section IT0

Figure25: CVI Gather, semblance and section IT0

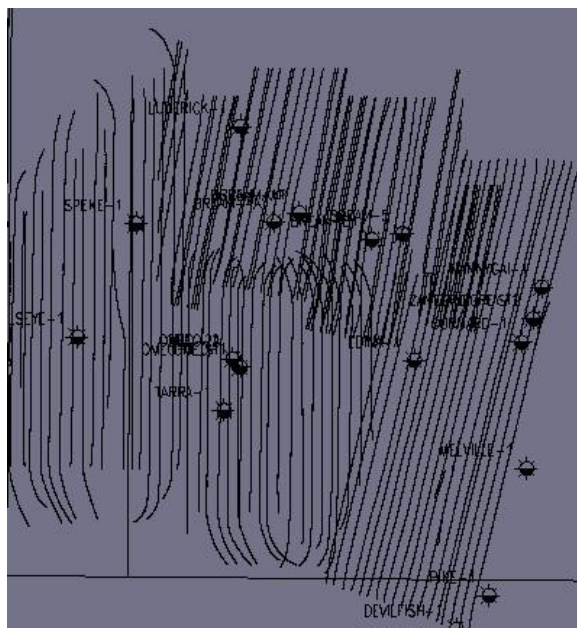


Figure 10. Extracted 2D lines

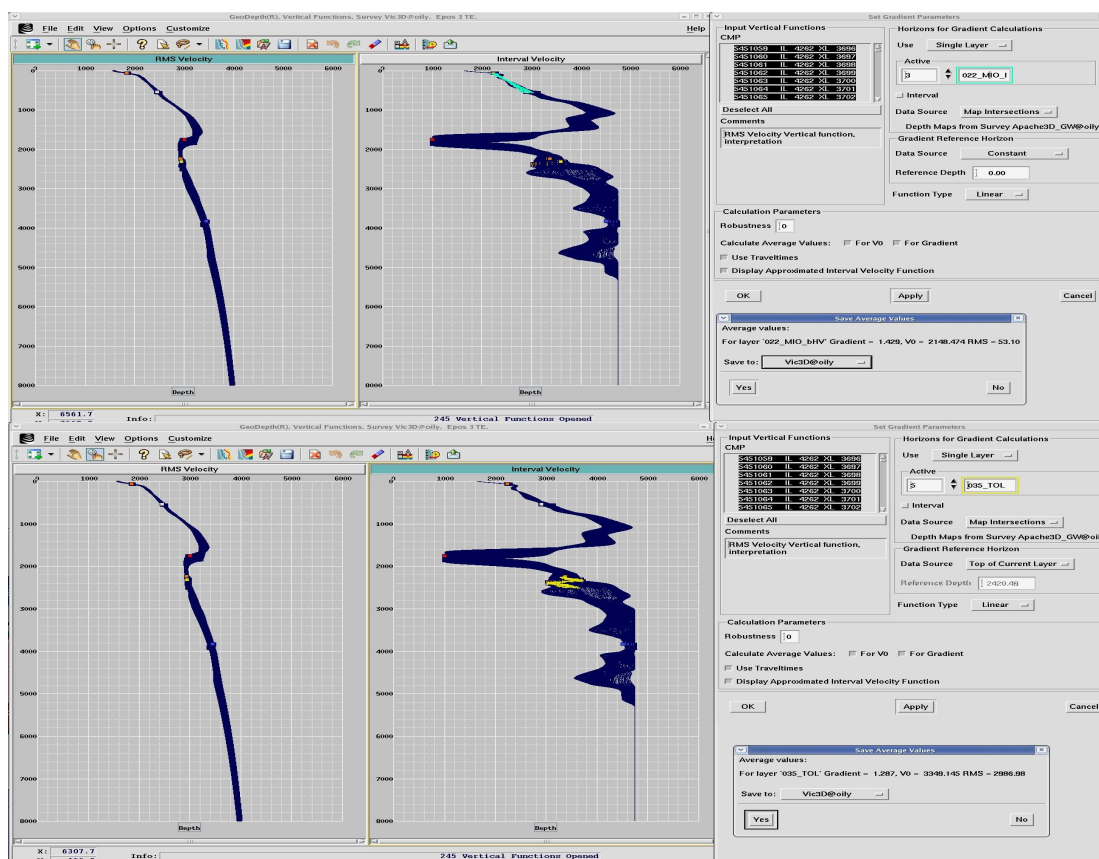


Figure 11. Gradient calculation from VF



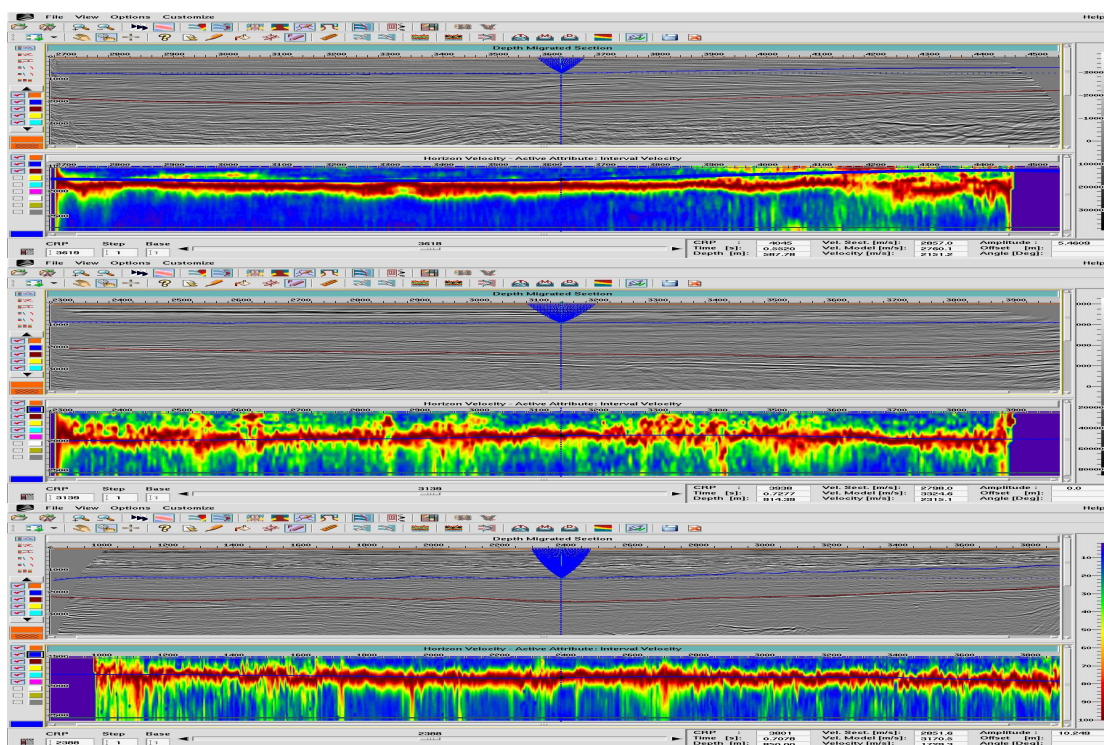


Figure 12. CI horizon BHv

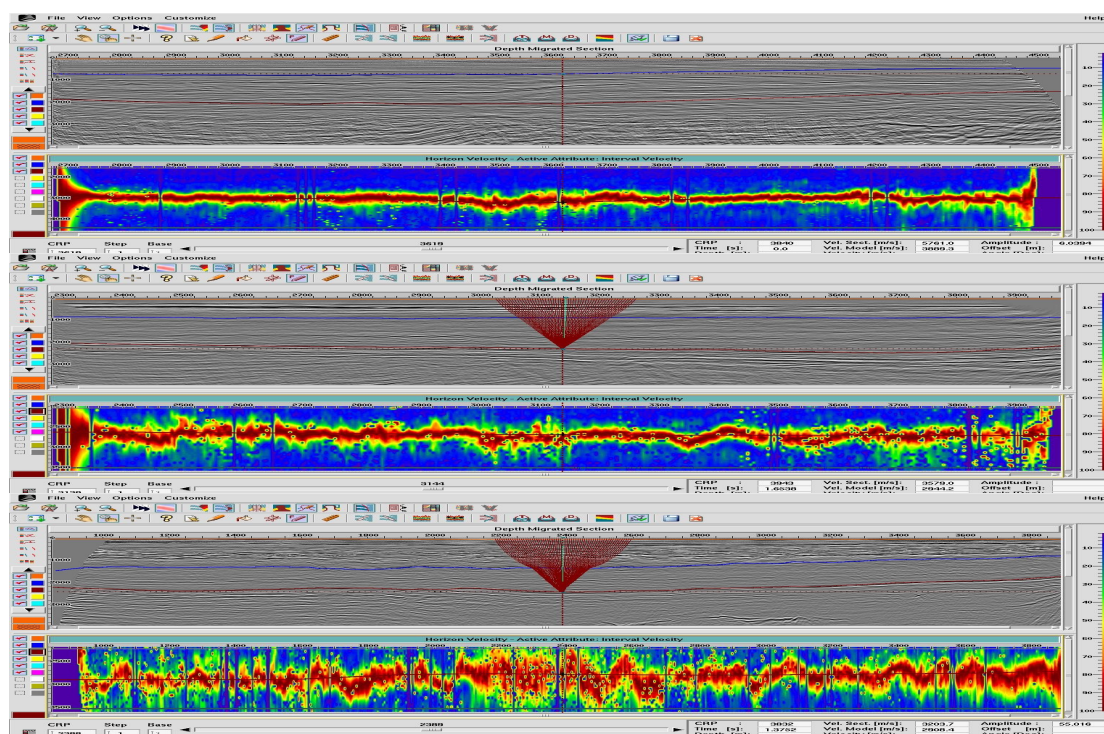


Figure 13. CI horizon TOL

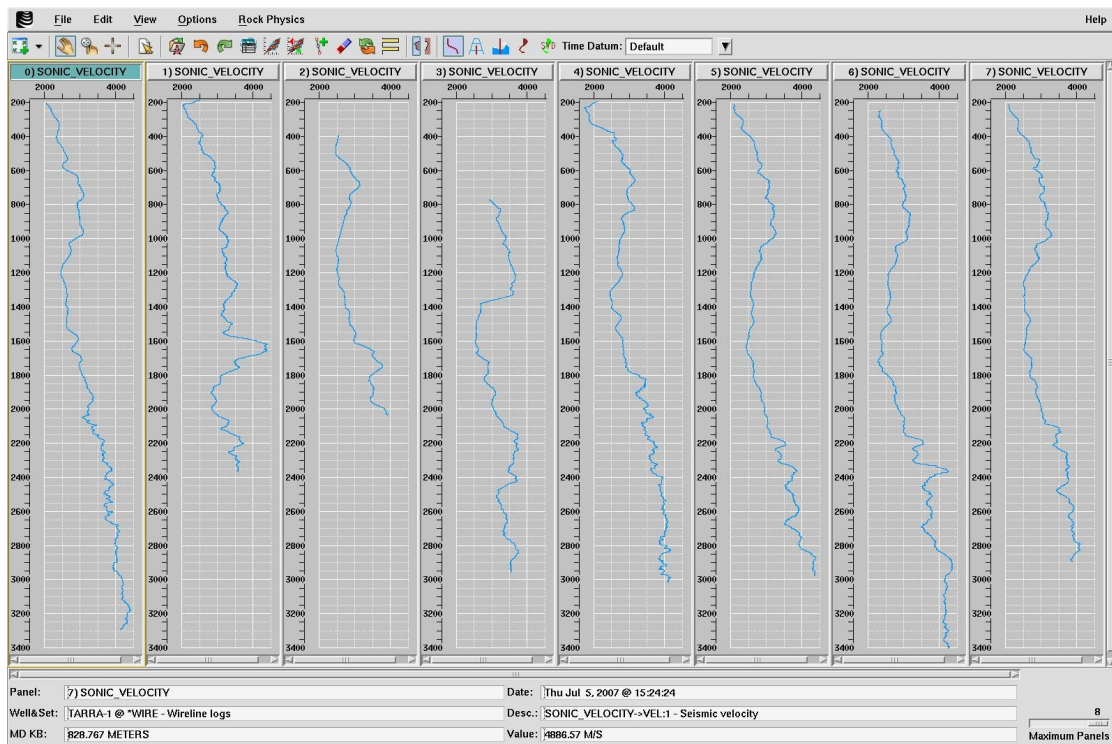


Figure 14. Well sonics in seismic resolution

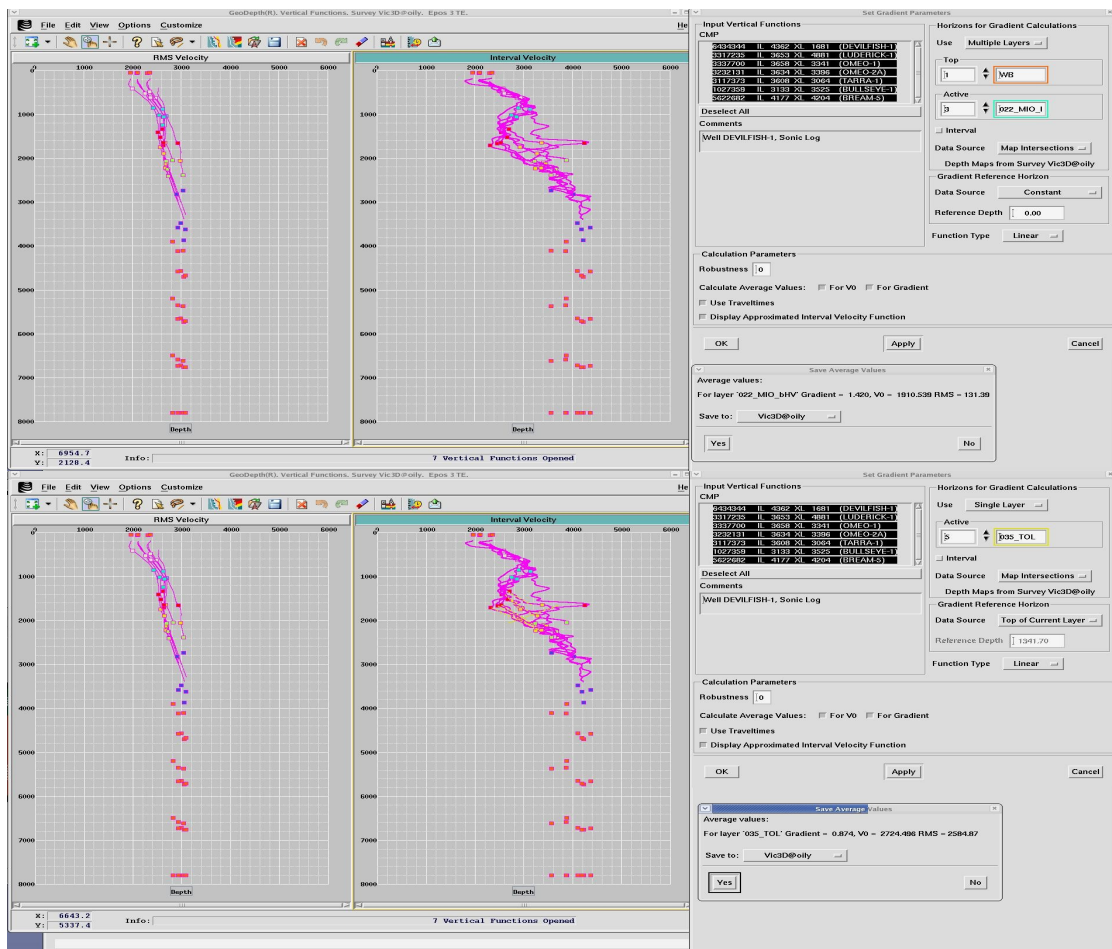
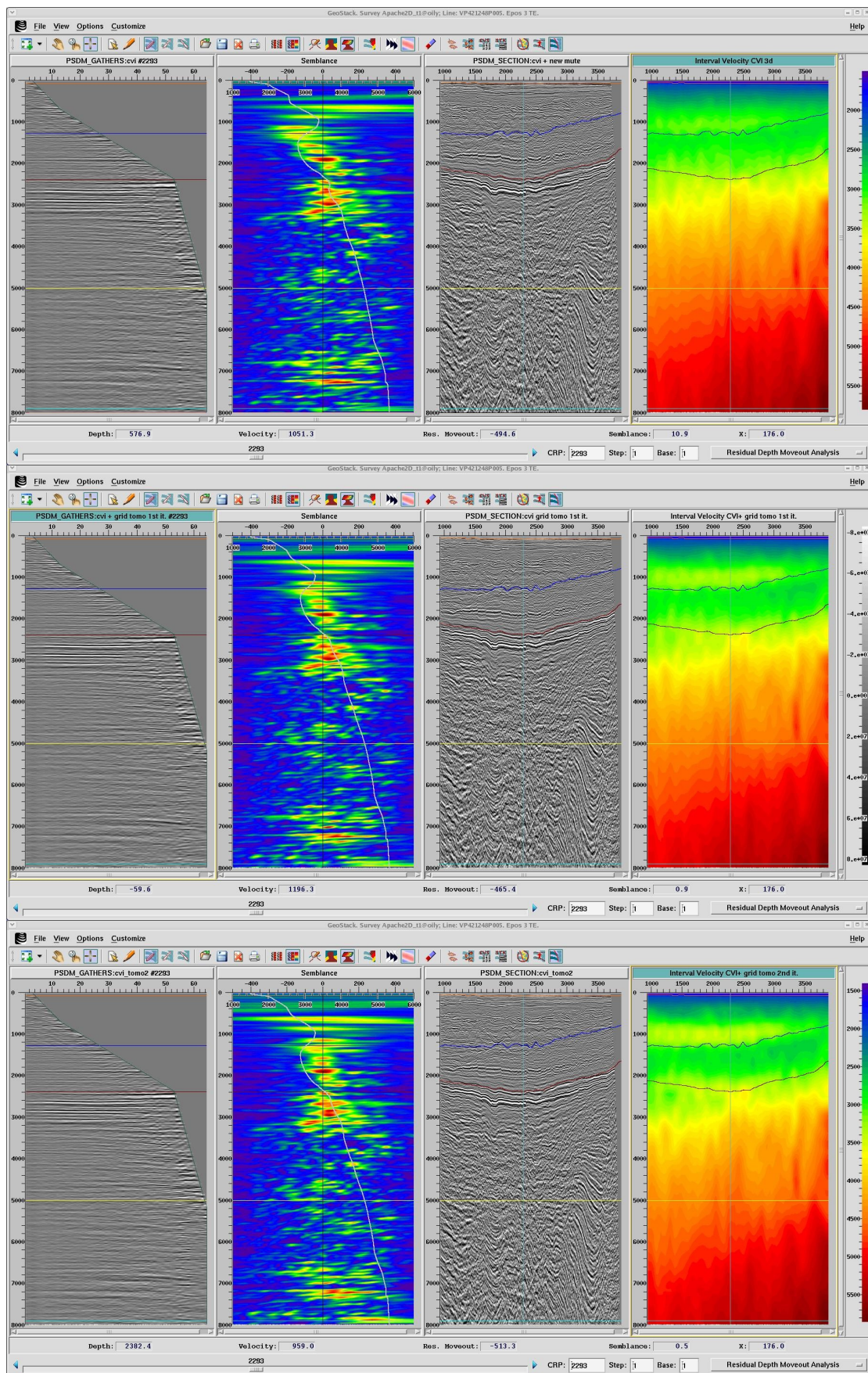


Figure 15. Gradient calculation from wells





Figures 16 through 18. CVI Vs. CVI+Tomo1 Vs. CVI+Tomo2 Gather, semblance, section and velocity



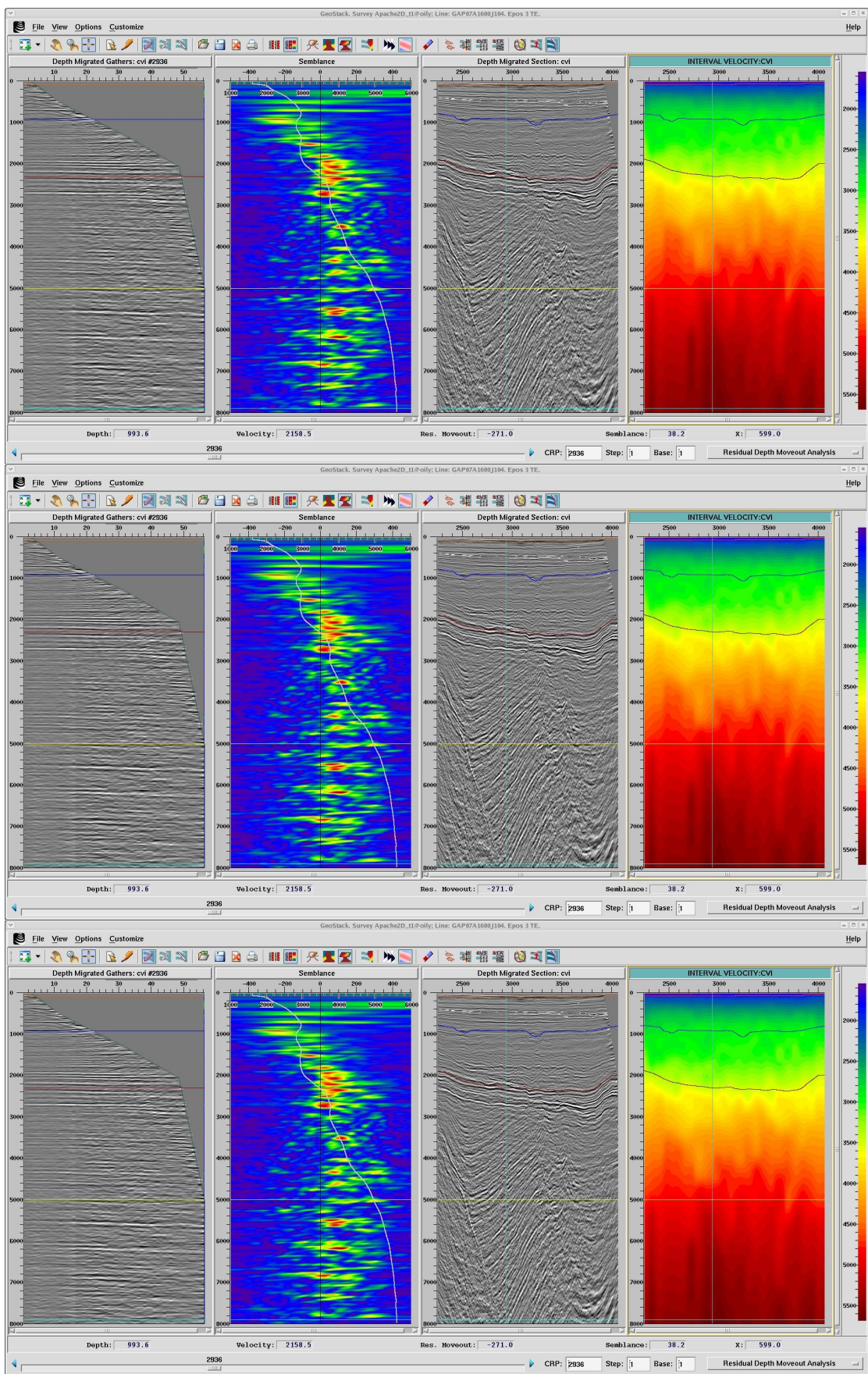


Figure 19. CVI Vs. CVI+Tomo1 Vs. CVI+Tomo2 Gather, semblance, section and velocity



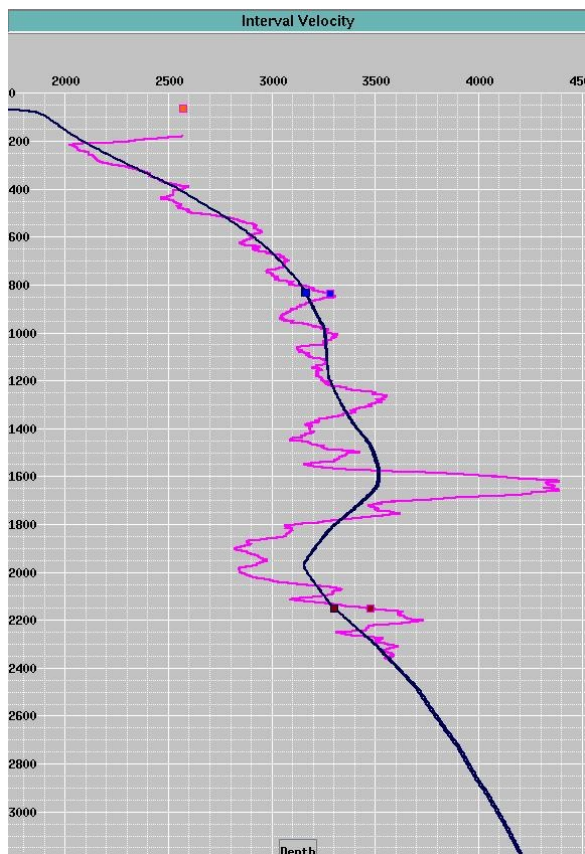


Figure 20. CVI velocity at well Bullseye-1 location

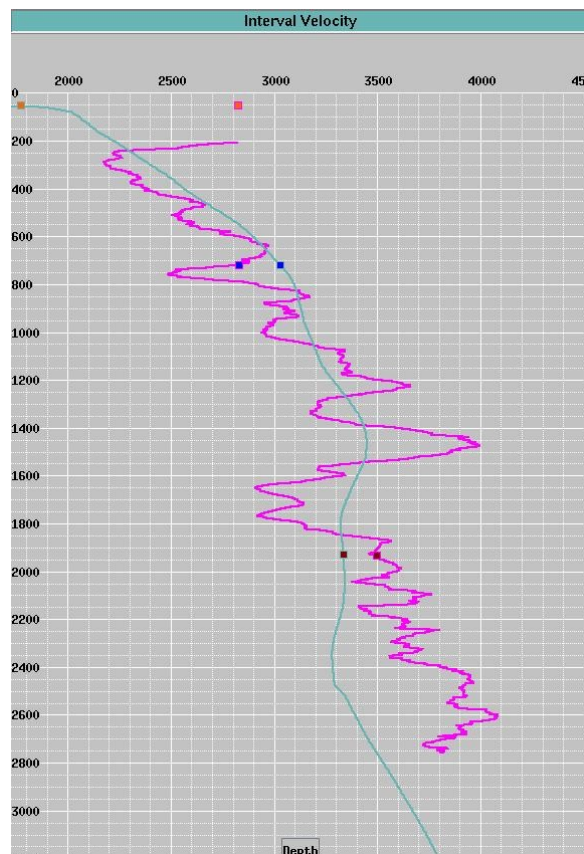


Figure 21. CVI velocity at well Speke-1 location

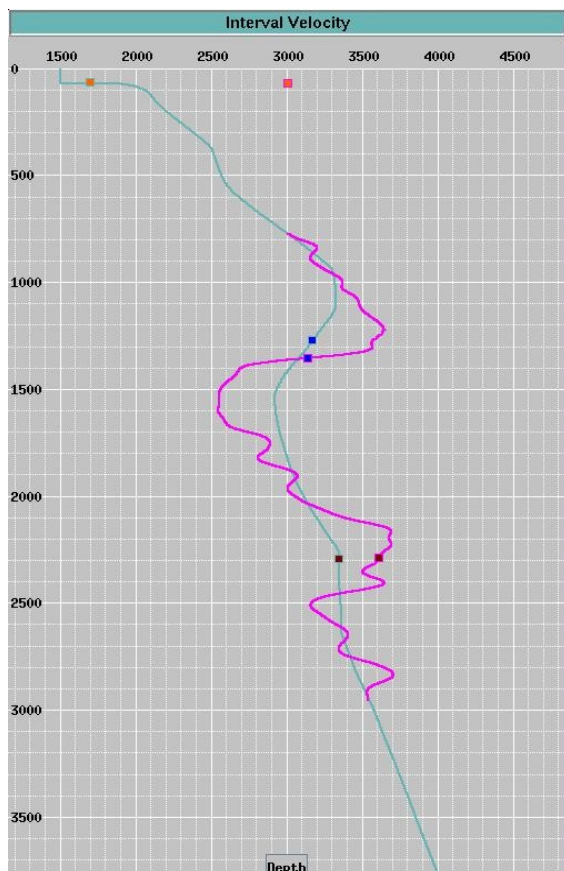


Figure 22. CVI velocity at well Guarnard-1 location

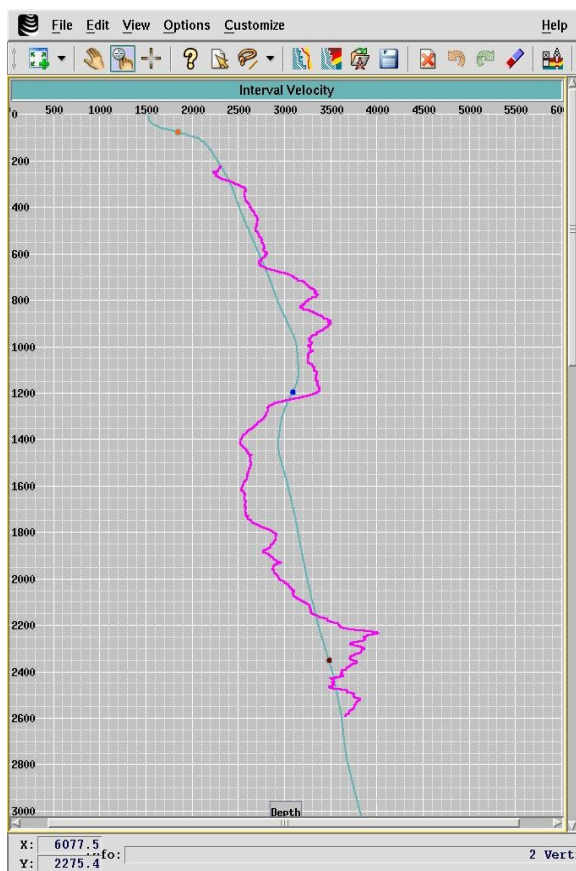


Figure 23. CVI velocity at well Edina-1 location

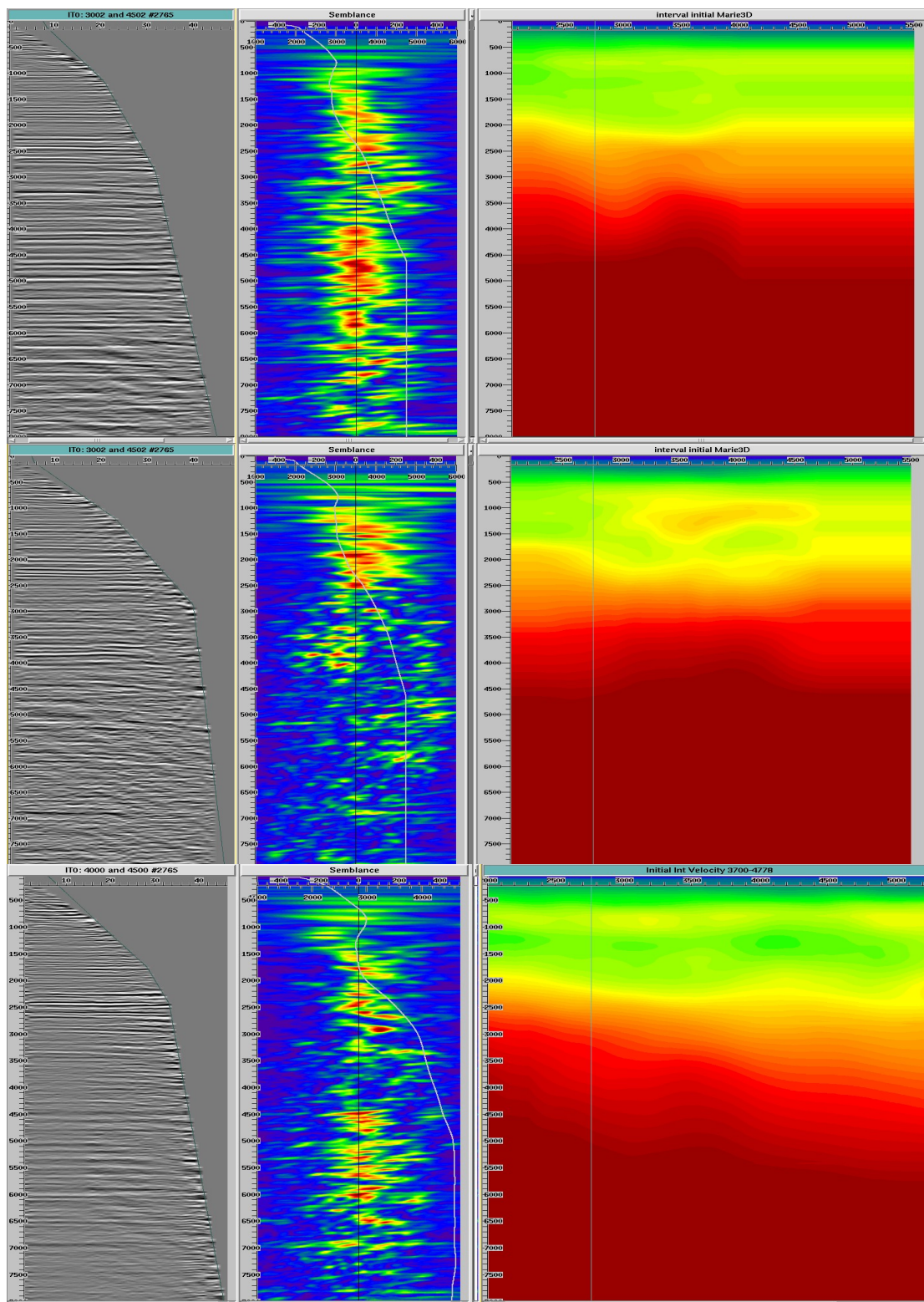


Figure 24. CVI Gather, Semblance and Section IT0



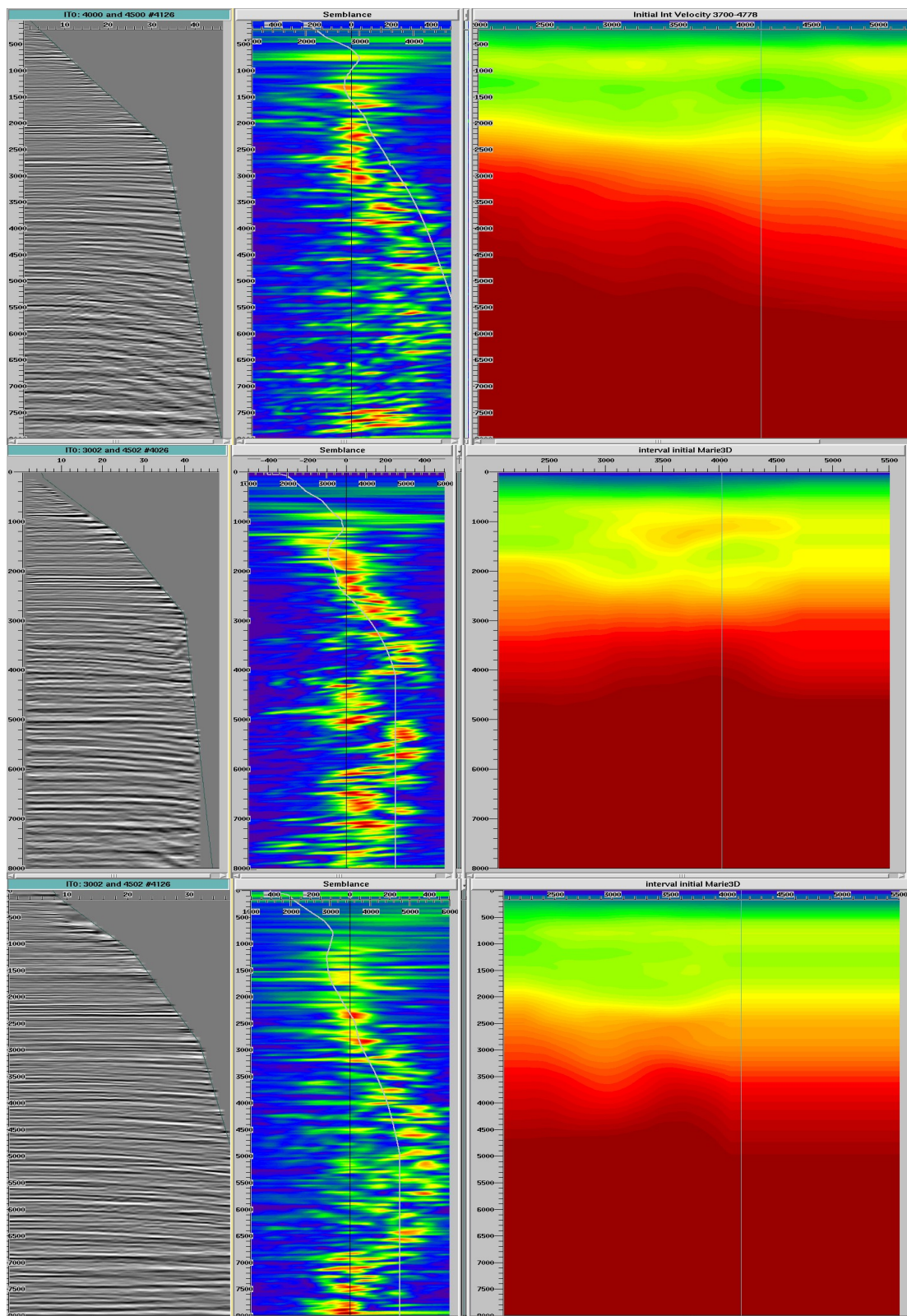


Figure 25. CVI Gather, Semblance and Section IT0

## 18.3 Phase 2 – velocity update (IT1-IT7)

The T.O PSDM (IT0) showed a very clear image at the shallow part of the data with minimal residual moveout, while the gathers below TOL to the North East showed high residuals with a clear indication of a slow velocity zone. The velocity in that part of the survey was more than 25% slower than in the South. The material in the South is older and high-resolution bedding and faults were sharply imaged. The Northern part contains younger material with different structures and lower data to noise ratio. Some coherent events could be noticed, but the overall residuals were large at this area and the image was not well focused.

The velocity update process is a global solution and limited to a 10-15% velocity changes per iteration. The inputs for the velocity update are the CRP gathers, residual volume and horizons. The residual volume provides the residual error to a referenced offset while each horizon provides a reference location to compute the errors along the ray path. Since only two horizons were provided, phantom horizons parallel to the given horizons were used to compute the ray path errors. The limitation of this method, as was well indicated in advance, is that if the horizons are not following the real earth model the velocity solution will not converge to the geological model. As a result the first two iterations (IT1 and IT2), did not show much improvement in the North West part of the survey, while the velocity in the rest of the survey has converged and the residuals were close to none. The third iteration provided the first model that was within the tomography solution boundary and showed significant improvement in the image. The residuals after that iteration were small enough to apply a global solution without superimposing limitations on the velocity update to stabilize the solution in one hand and direct the solution towards the geological solution in the other. Though three iterations were assumed to be adequate for convergence in the workflow, it was a requirement by the client to continue and apply further iterations to decrease the delays and flatten the CRP gathers. For iterations 4-6 the client provided additional horizons below TOL that were accurately following the earth model. As a result, iterations four and five converged nicely and the final iteration (IT6) has given the best results with minimal residuals throughout the survey. *Figures 26-46* show few examples of IT1 to IT6 along several inlines and crosslines. Note the significant changes in the velocity profile beyond CMP 3800 when comparing IT0 velocity and IT6, see *Figure 47 and 48*.

To summarize: The input stacking velocity VF didn't capture the velocity changes between the Southern and the Northern parts of the area as can be seen in IT0 velocity volume. IT3 shows the beginning of the trend and IT6 completes the velocity solution by decreasing the velocity in that area by an average of 27%. The velocity volumes were QC'd to ensure the velocity trend is correct and not a product of multiples that might have not been attenuated in the preprocessing stage. The geological model from the client (as provided for iteration 4-6) and the geophysical result (flat CRP gathers throughout the volume) validated the final global update velocity solution.

Apache QC'd the velocity volume further and requested changes in the model where the velocity model was not entirely following the geological model. IT7 was not a global update but a local velocity manipulation that, when completed, finalized the production velocity volume.

The main changes the client requested in the velocity volume were:

- The high velocity in the shallow had few "bleeding" locations to the slow velocity zones below. The client requested the removal of the "bleedings."
- The extrapolation of the velocity beyond the survey boundaries introduced high velocity trends towards the edges. The client requested a continuous velocity extrapolation towards the edges.
- Below TOL a high velocity stripe in the Northern part of the volume was apparent. The client

requested the removal of the fast velocity stripe.

## **Figures**

Figure26: Gather, semblance and section IT1

Figure27: Gather, semblance and section IT1

Figure28: Gather, semblance and section IT2

Figure29: Gather, semblance and section IT2

Figure30: Gather, semblance and section IT3

Figure31: Gather, semblance and section IT3

Figure32: Gather, semblance and section IT3

Figure33: Gather, semblance and section IT4

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Figure36: Gather, semblance and section IT4

Figure37: Gather, semblance and section IT5

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Figure40: Gather, semblance and section IT5

Figure41: Gather, semblance and section IT6

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Figure44: Gather, semblance and section IT6

Figure45: Gather, semblance and section IT6

Figure46: Gather, semblance and section IT6

Figure47: Compared cross-section IT0, IT1, IT2 and IT3

Figure 48: Compared cross-section IT4 IT5 and IT6

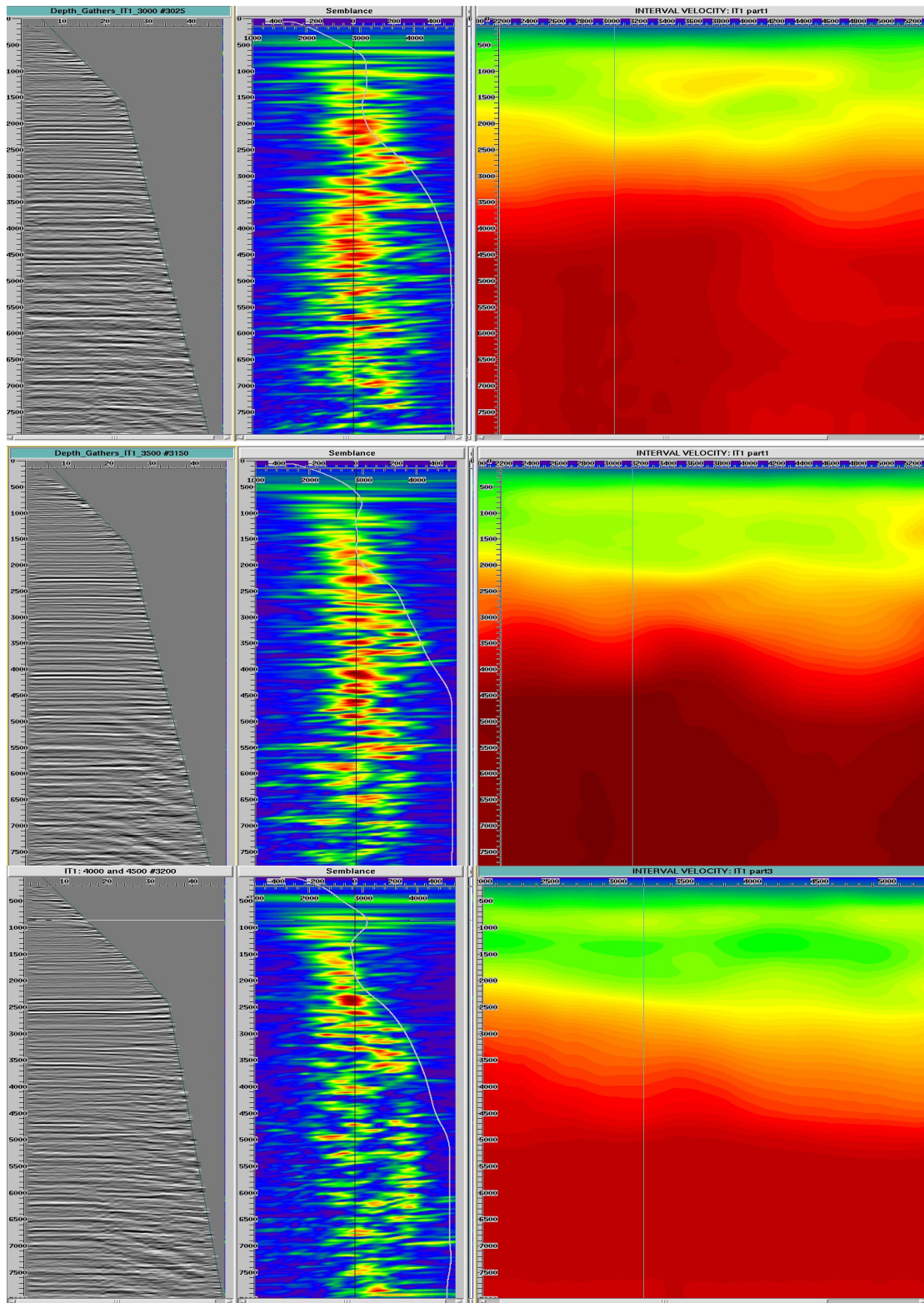


Figure26. Gather, semblance and section IT1



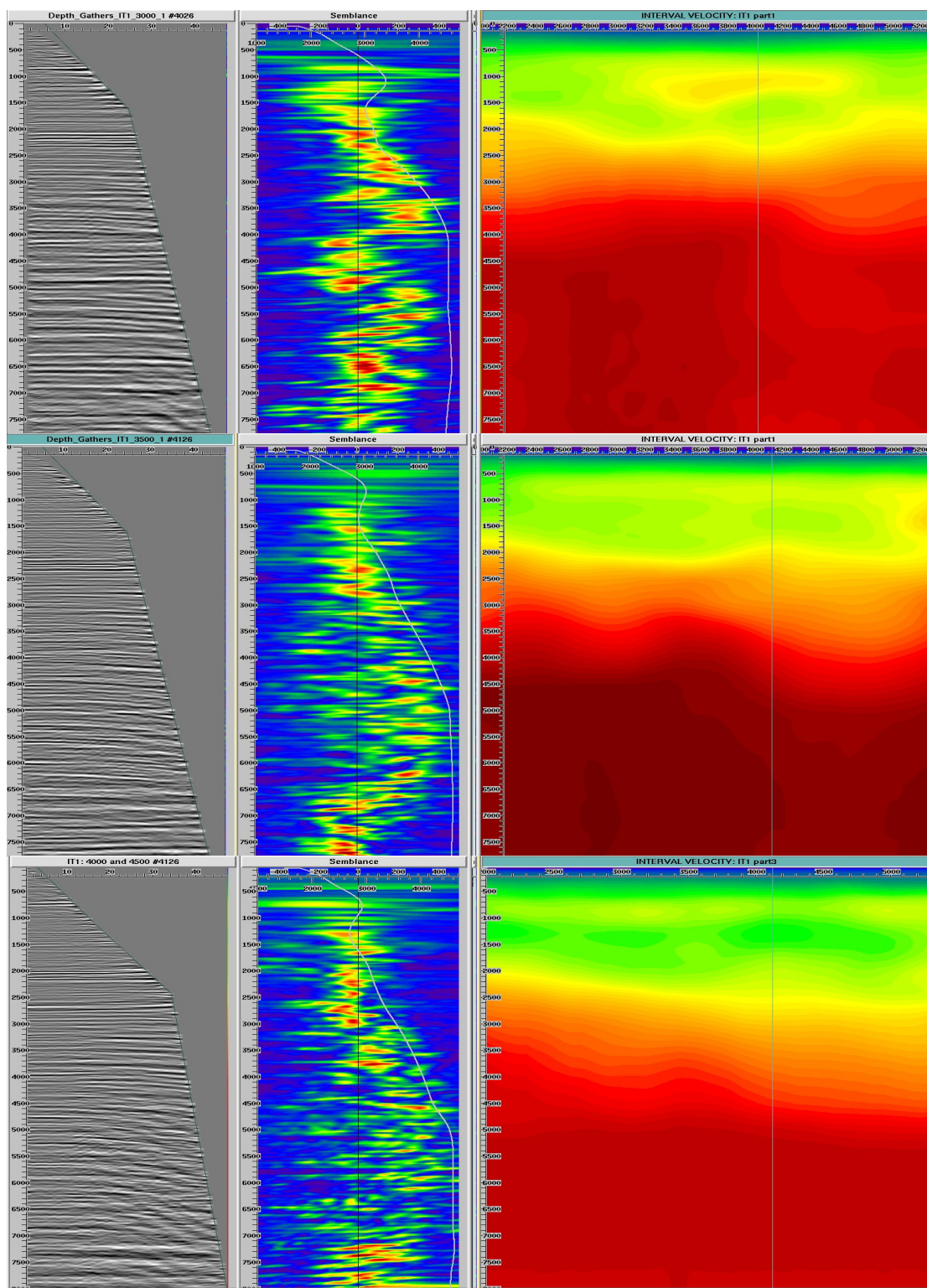


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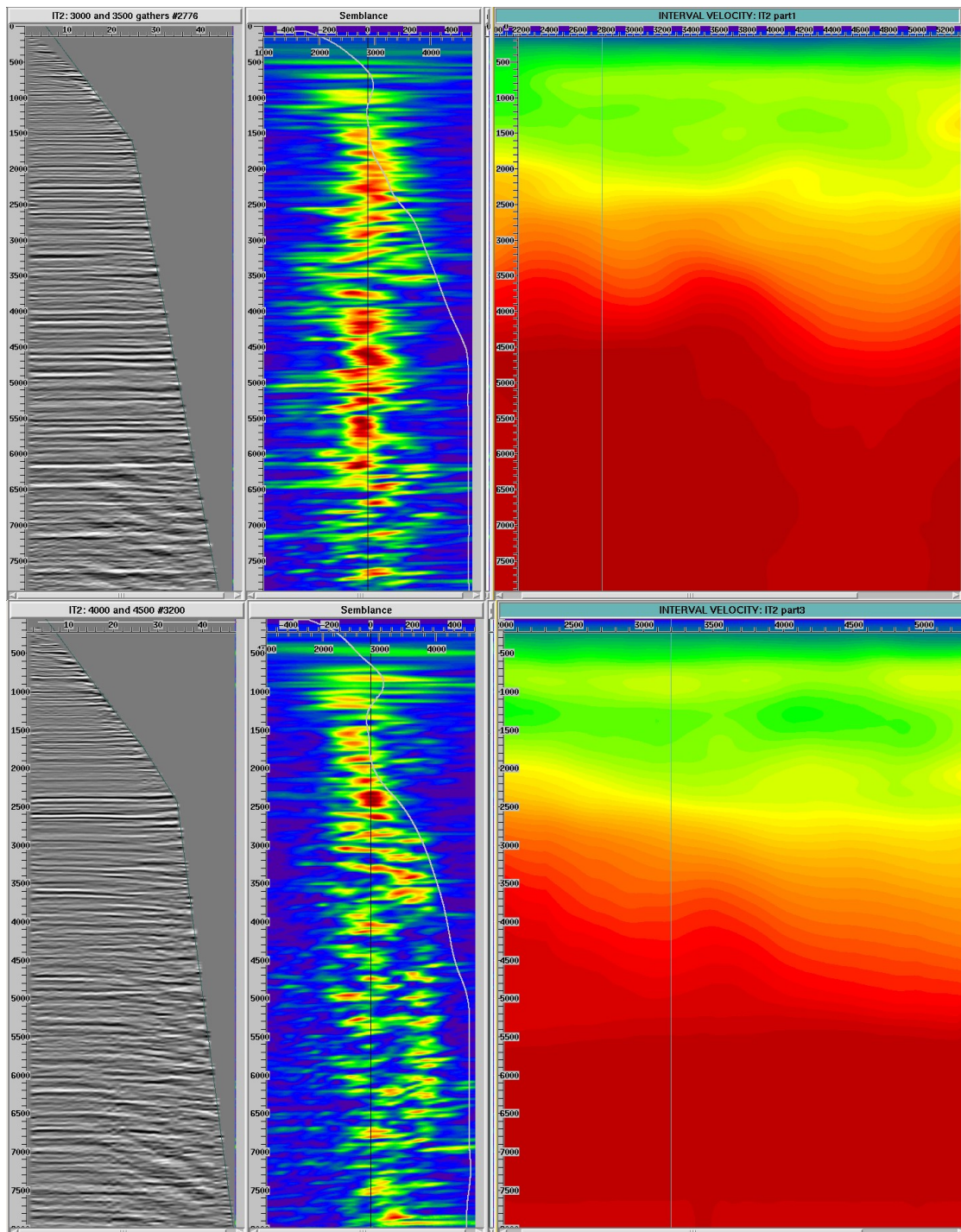


Figure 28. Gather, semblance and section IT2



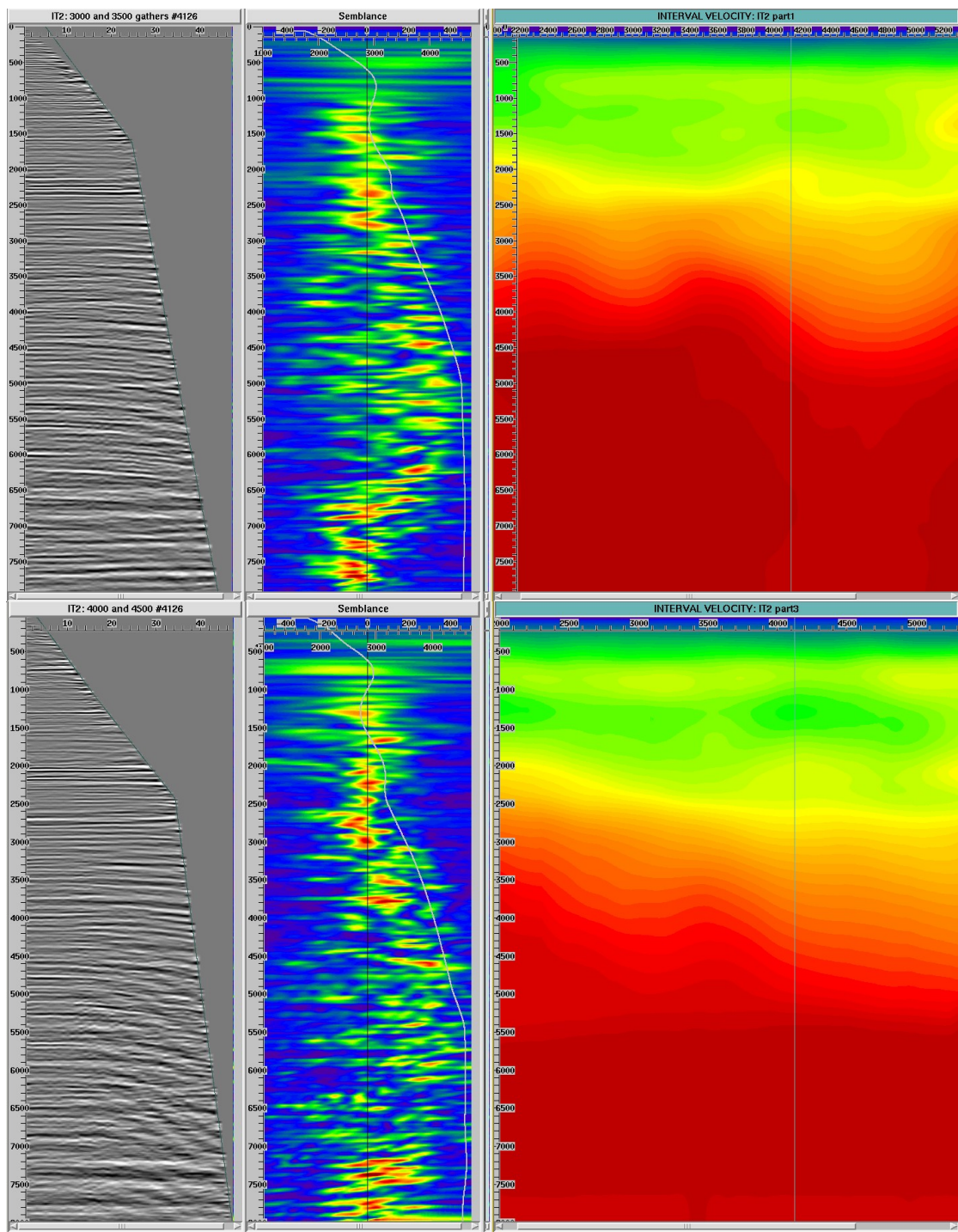


Figure 29. Gather, semblance and section IT2

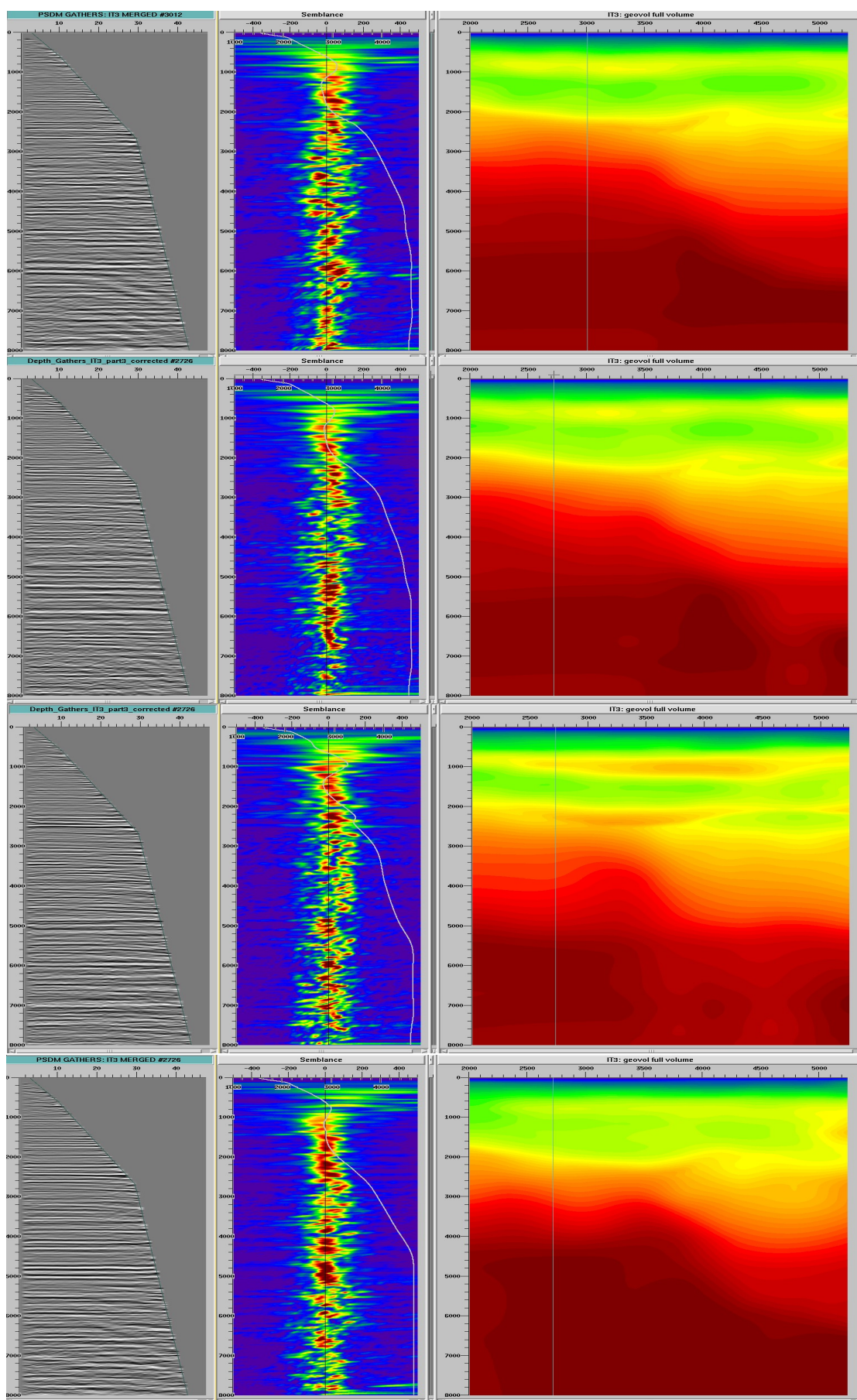


Figure 30. Gather, semblance and section IT3



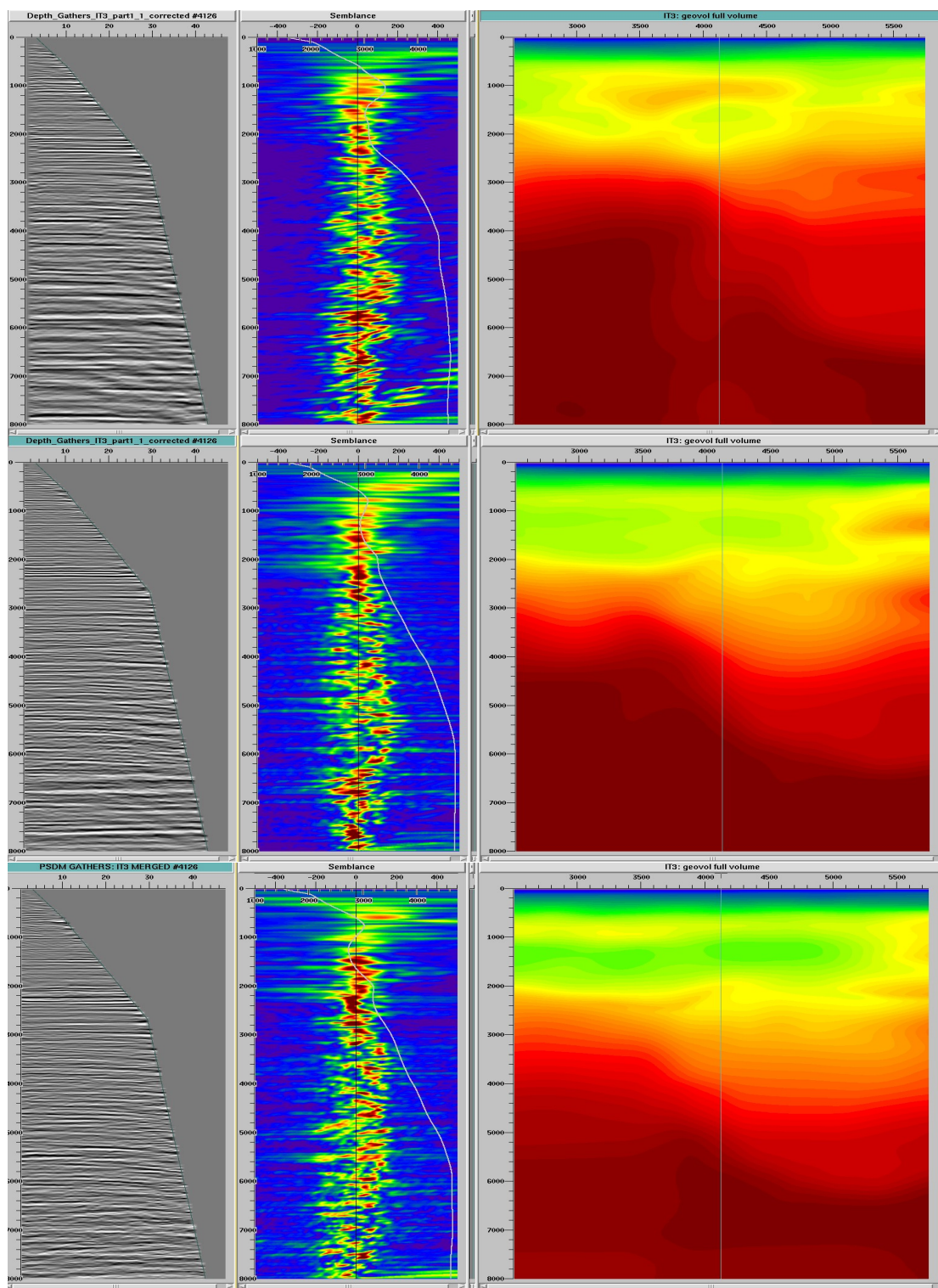


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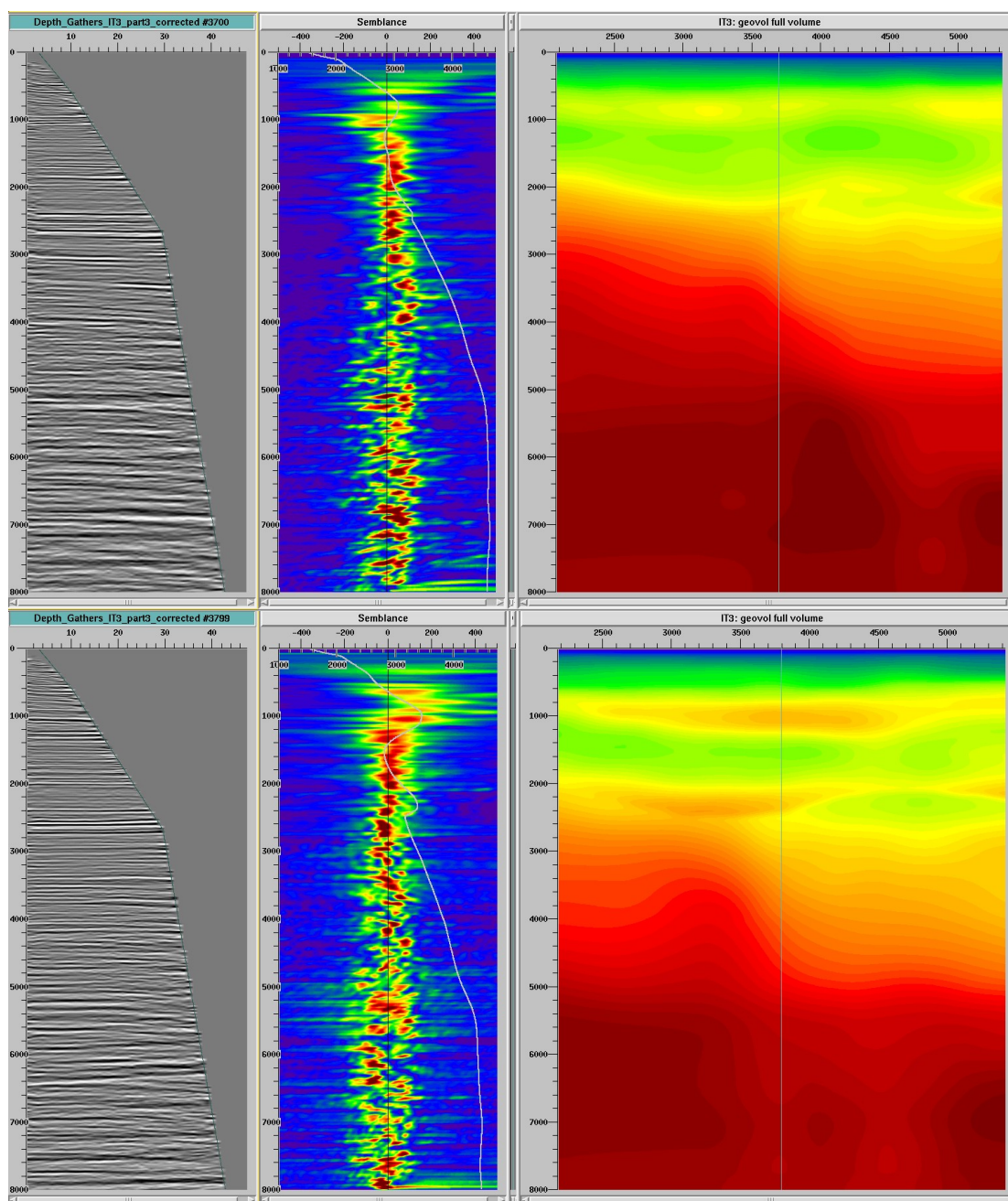


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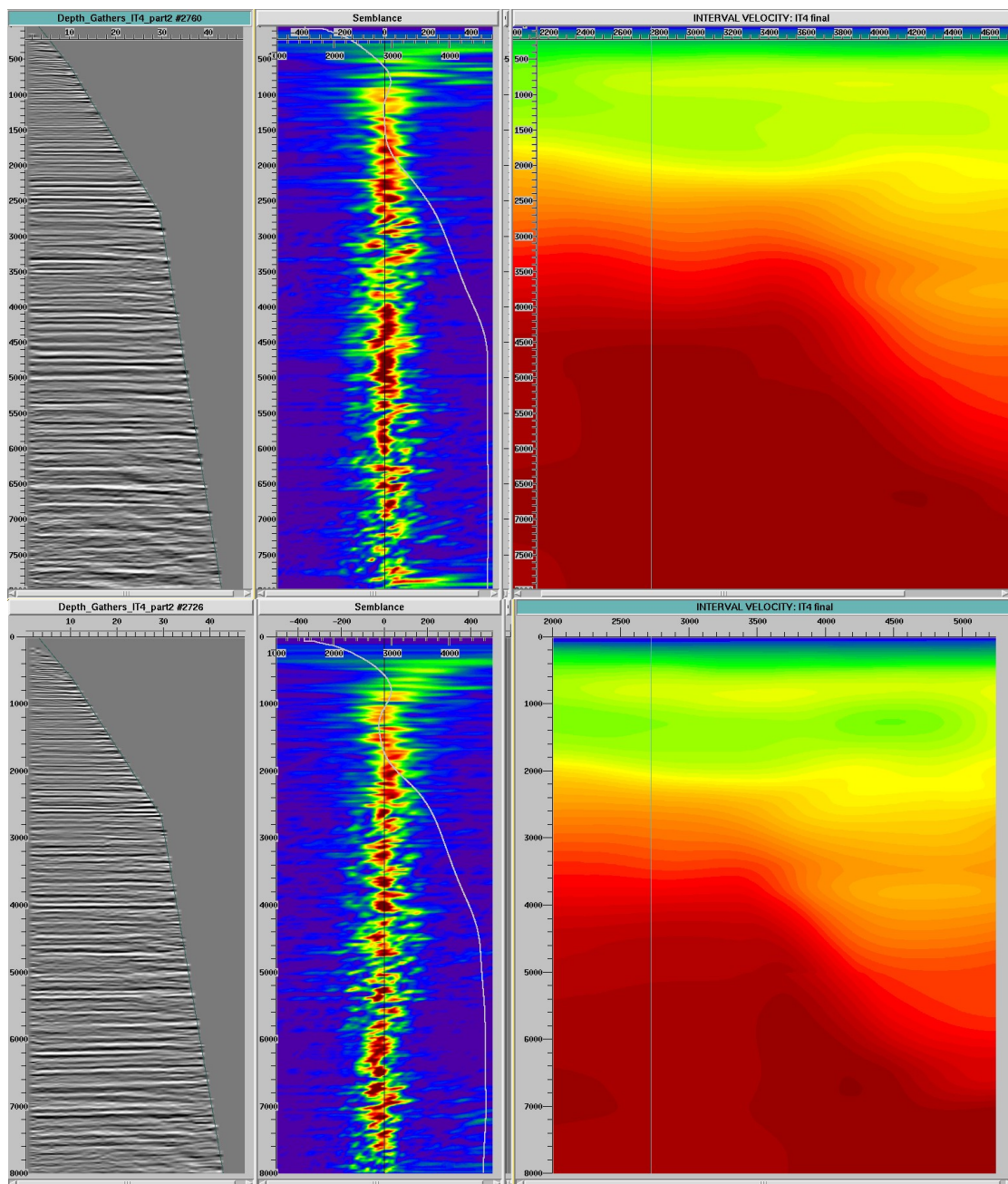


Figure 33. Gather, semblance and section IT4



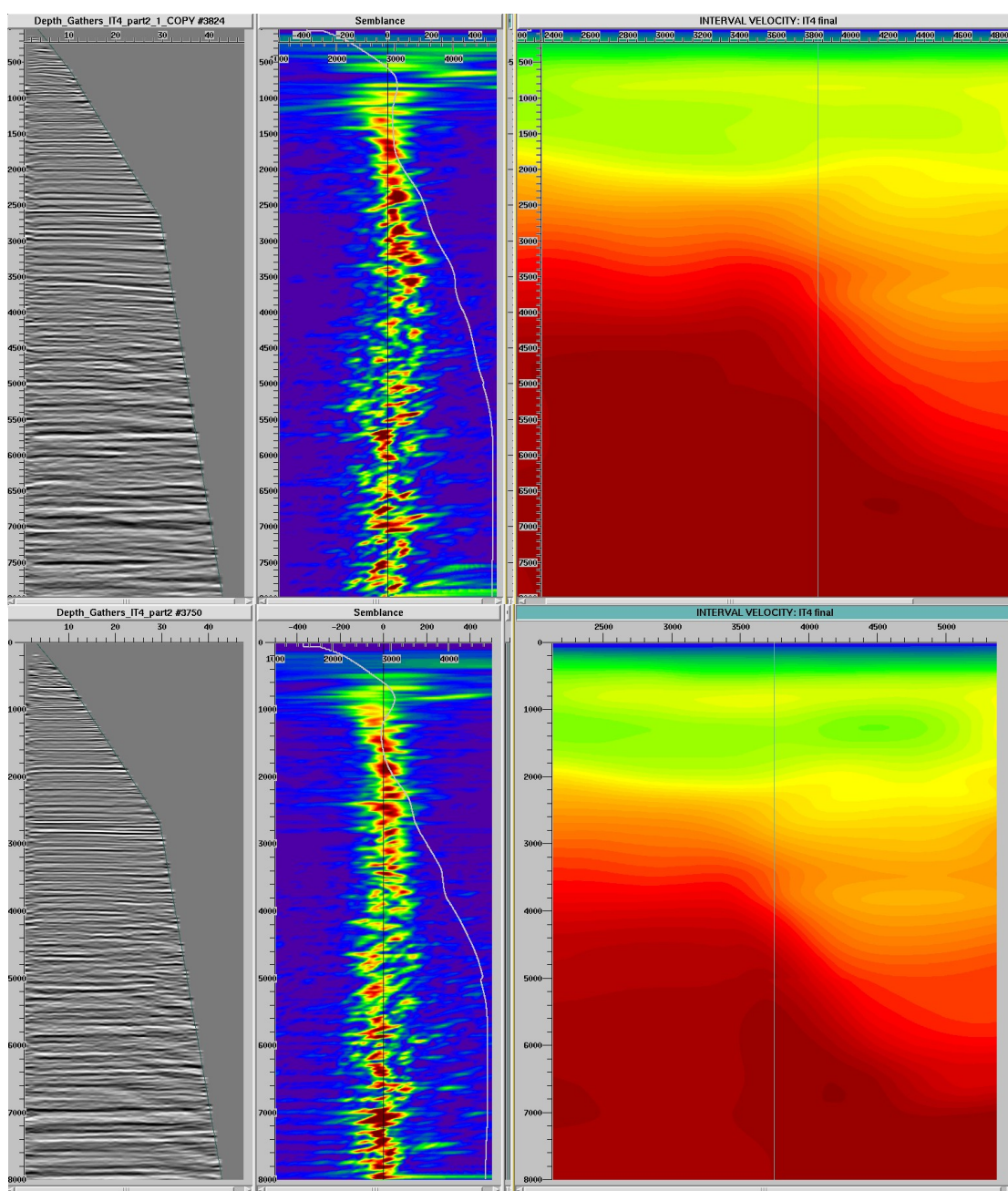


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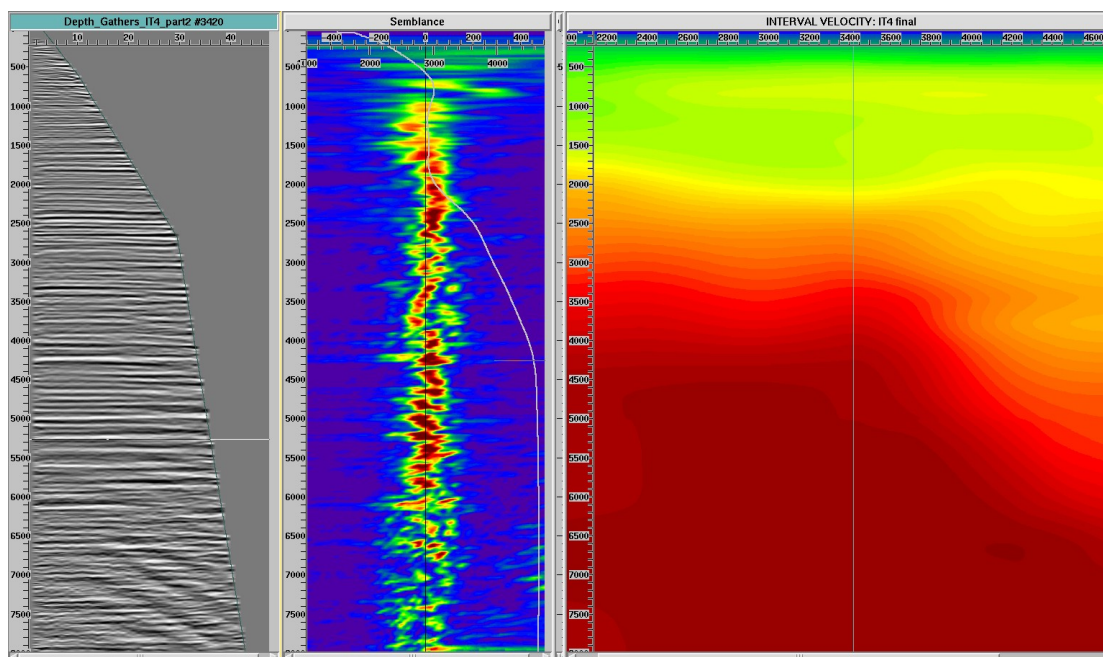


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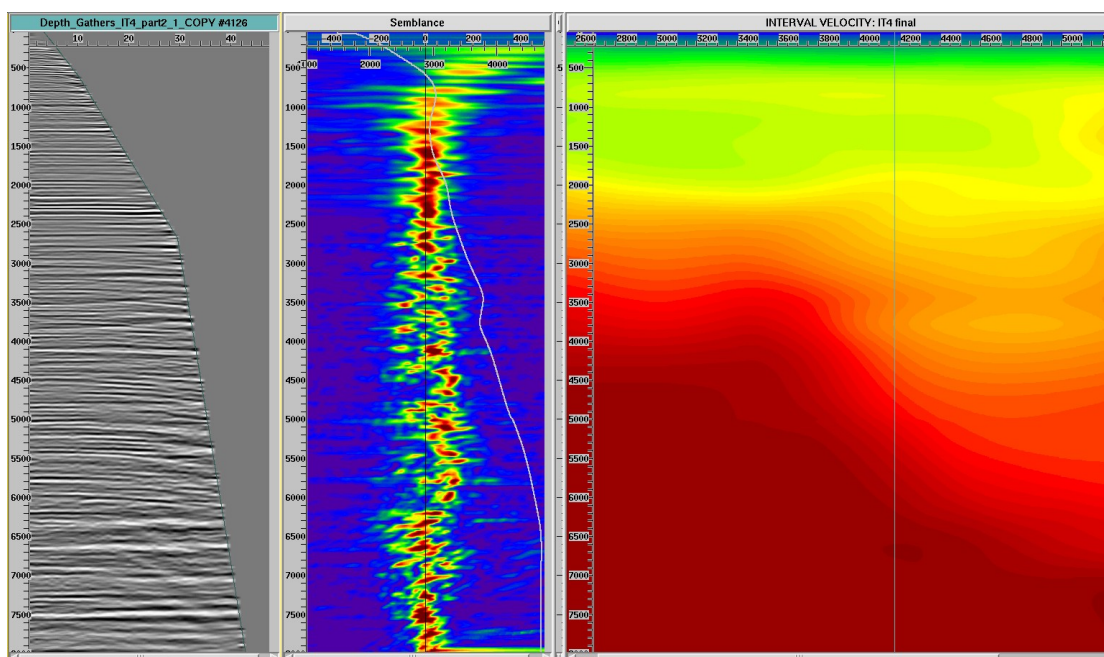


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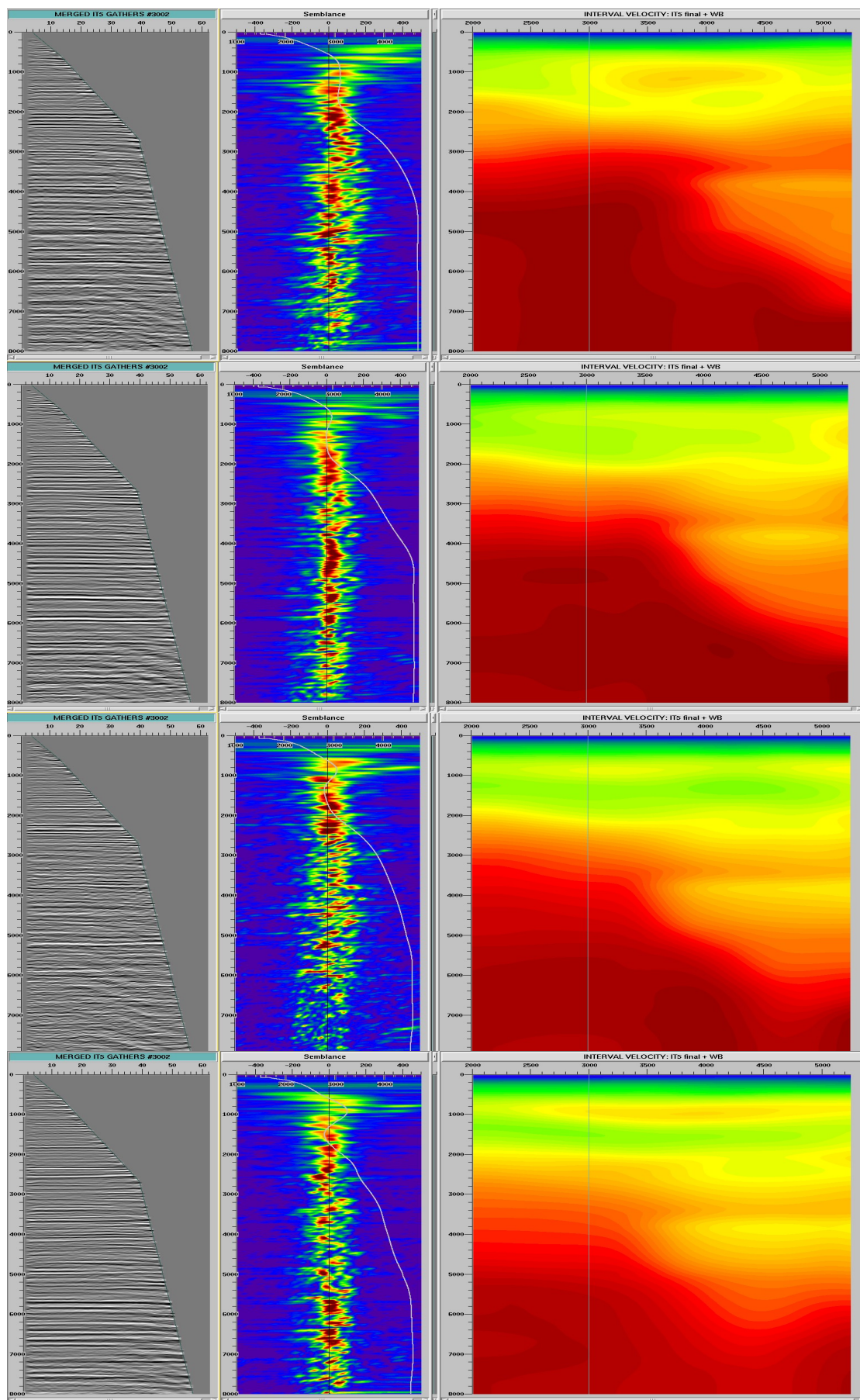


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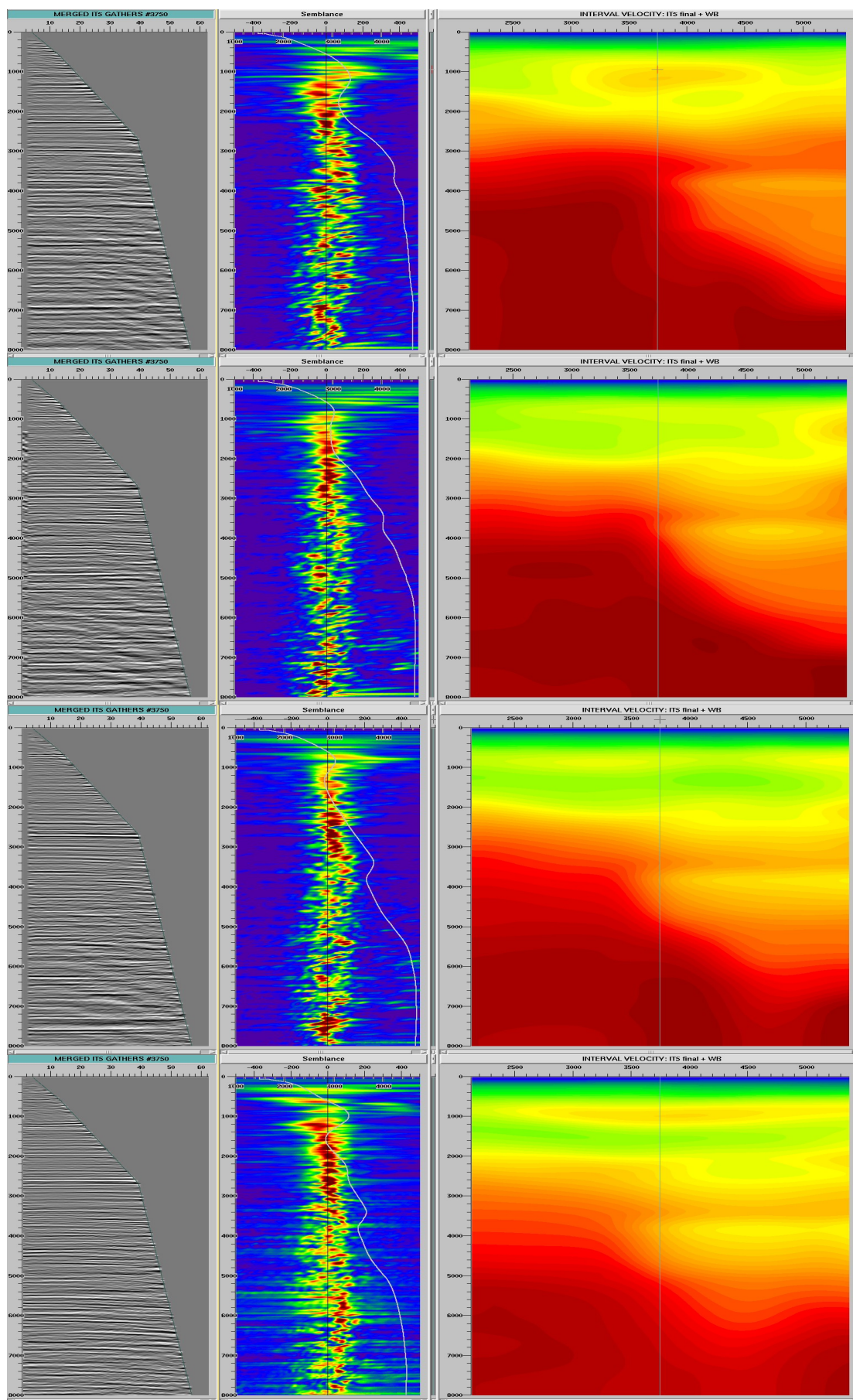


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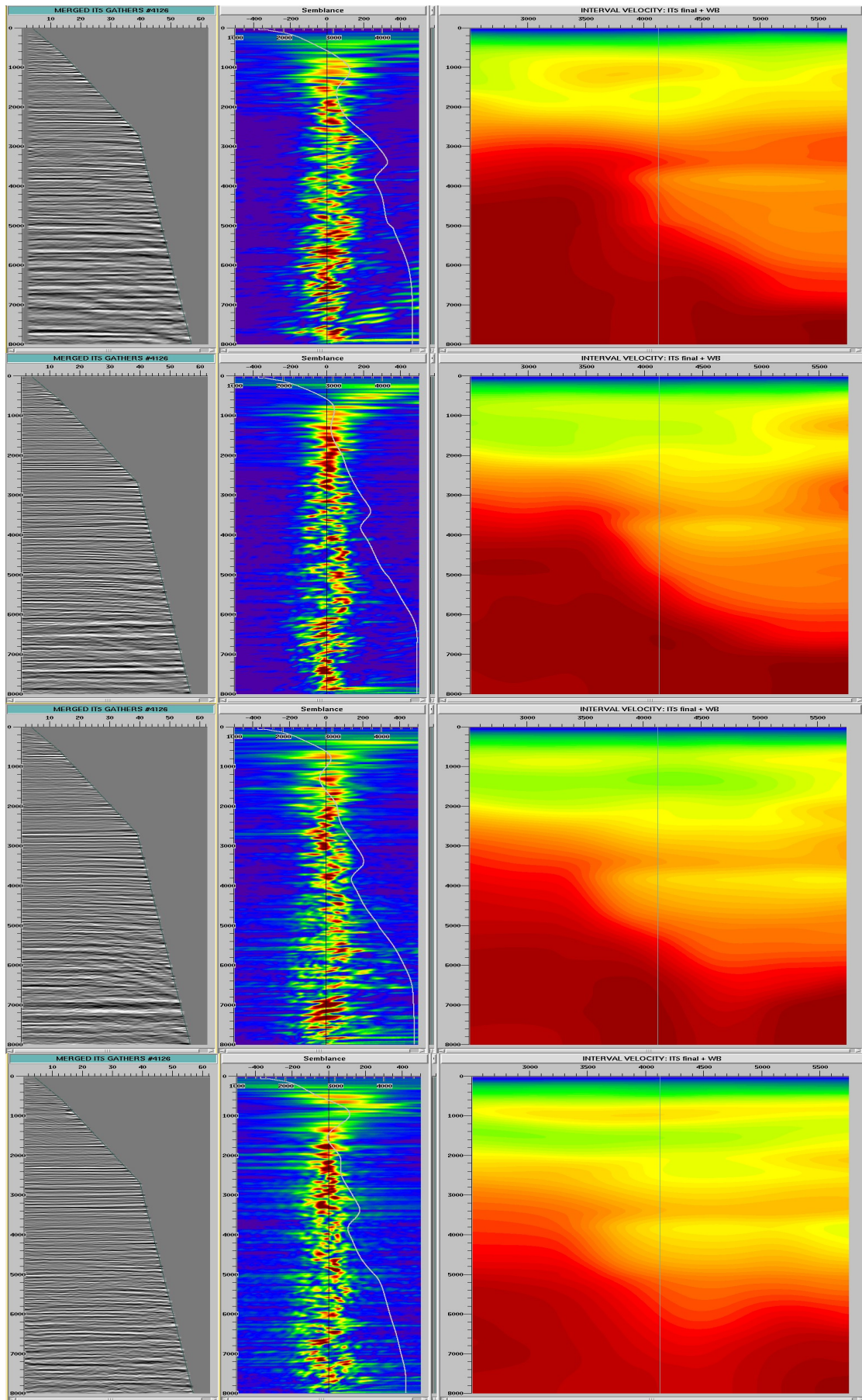


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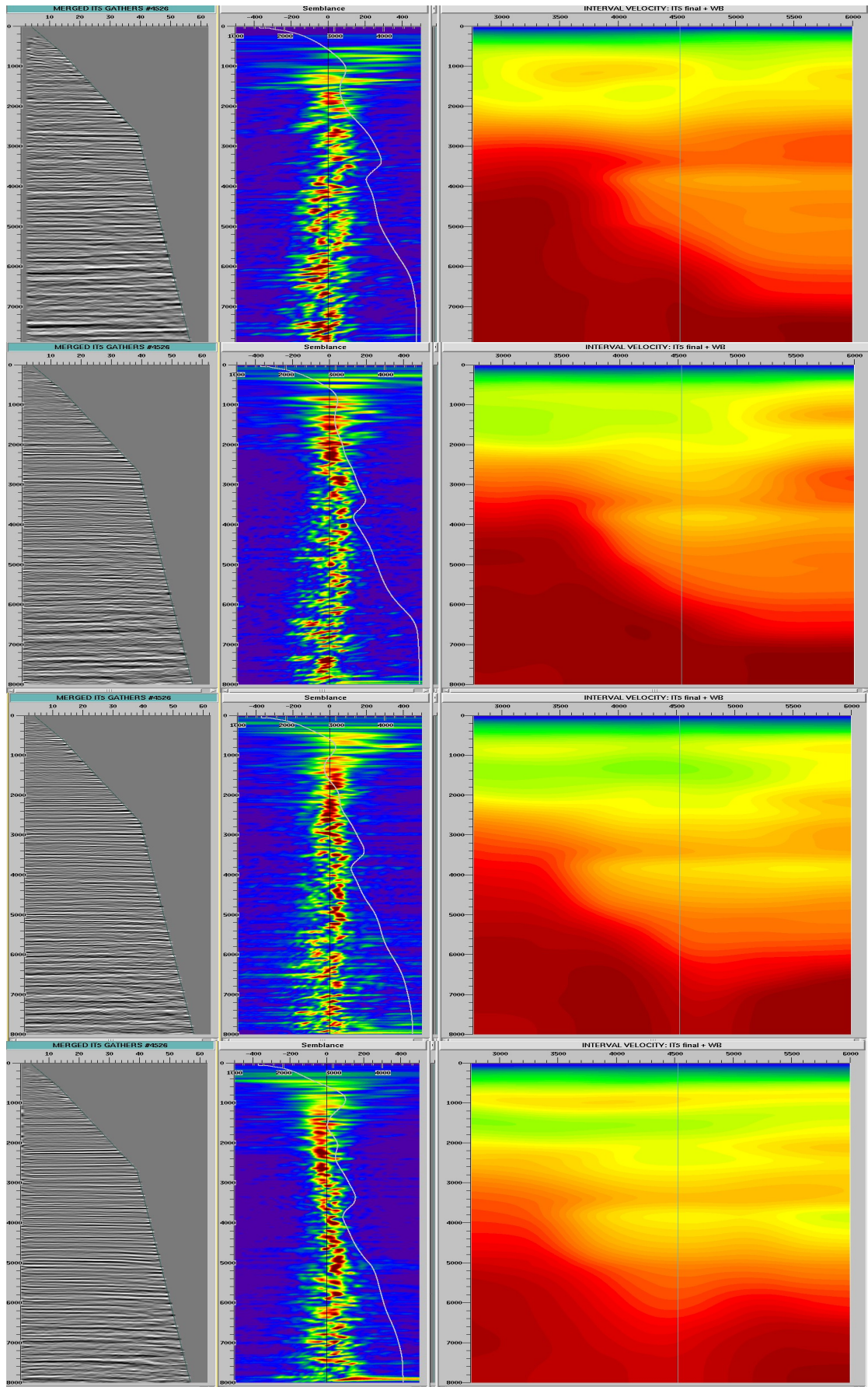


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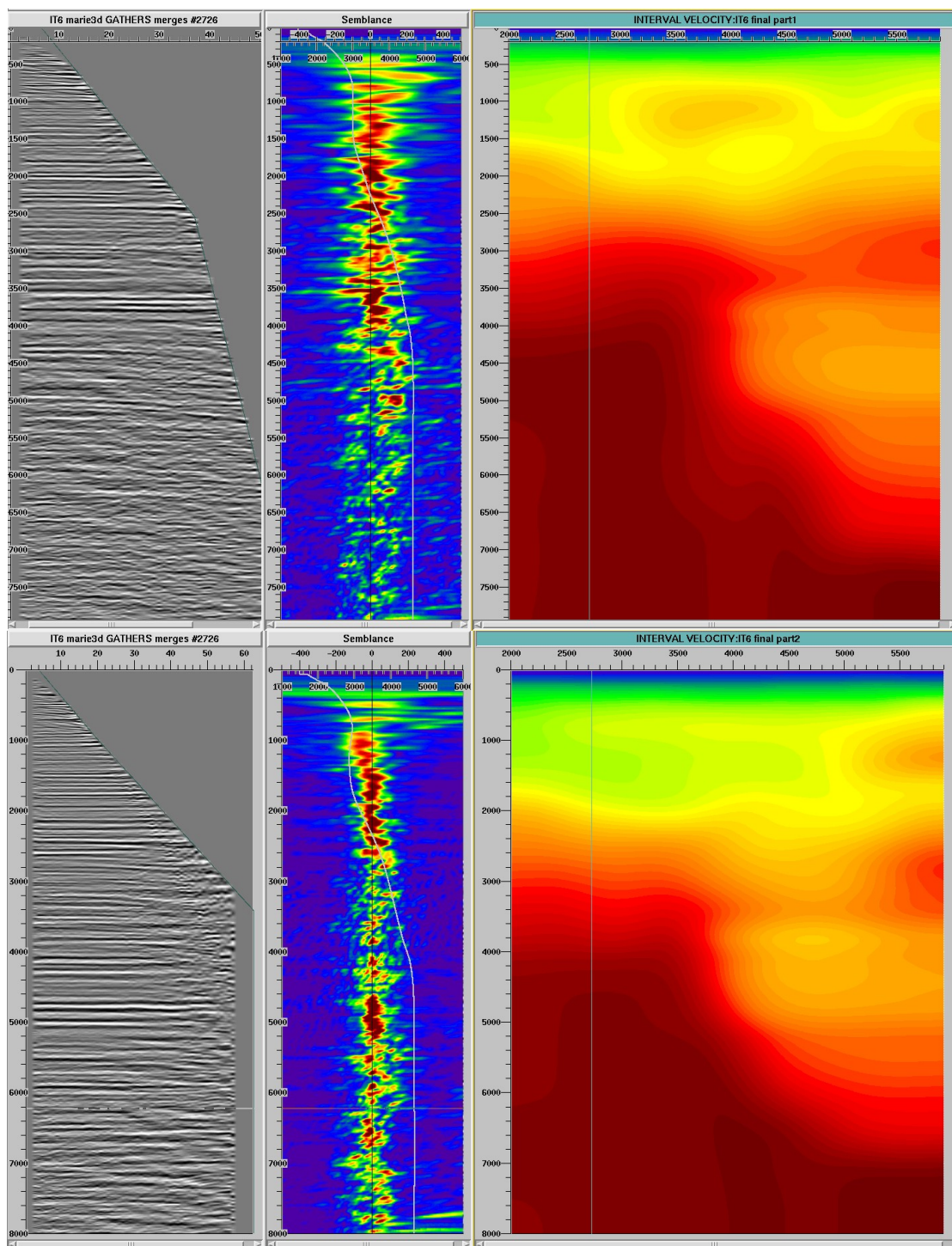


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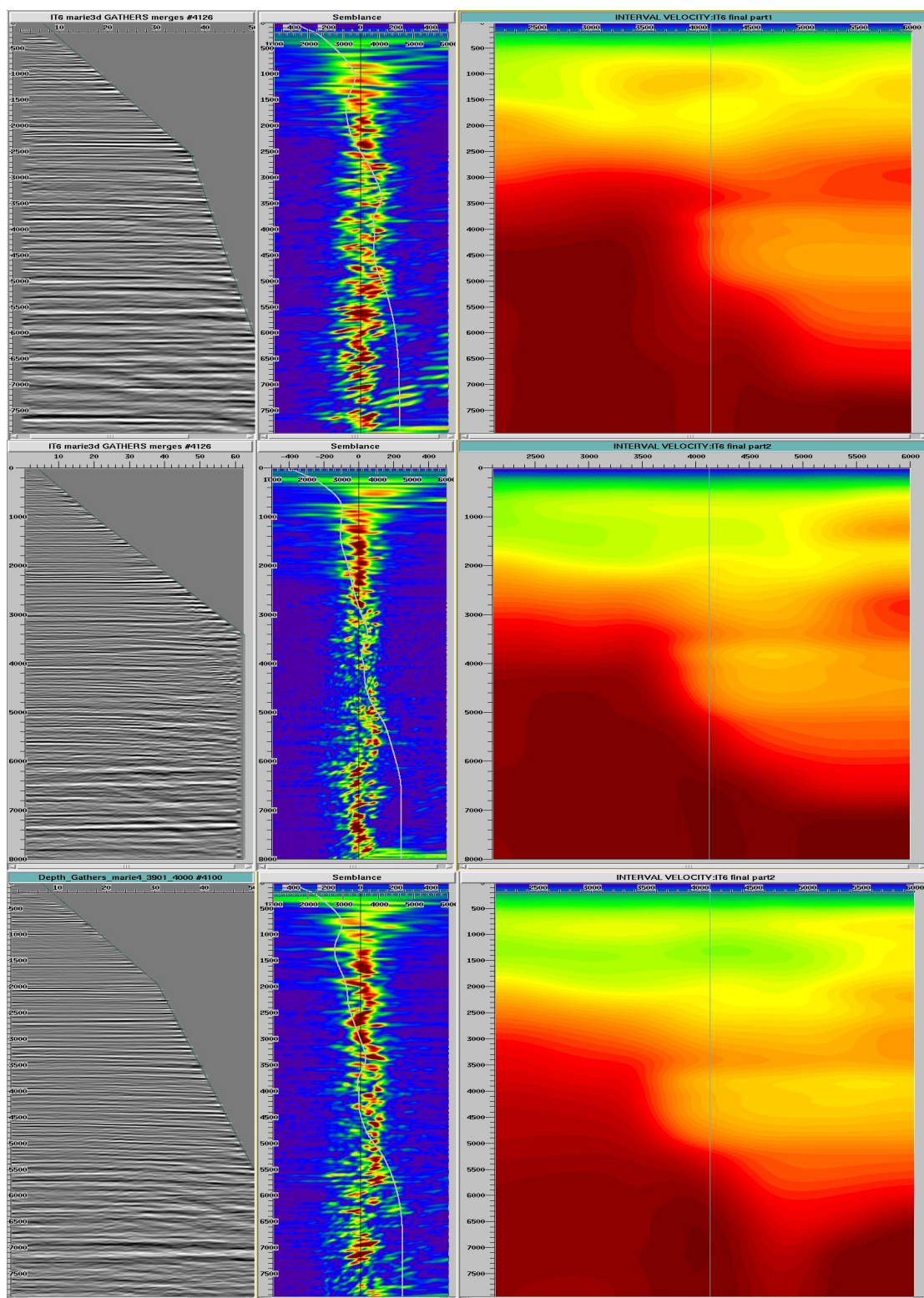


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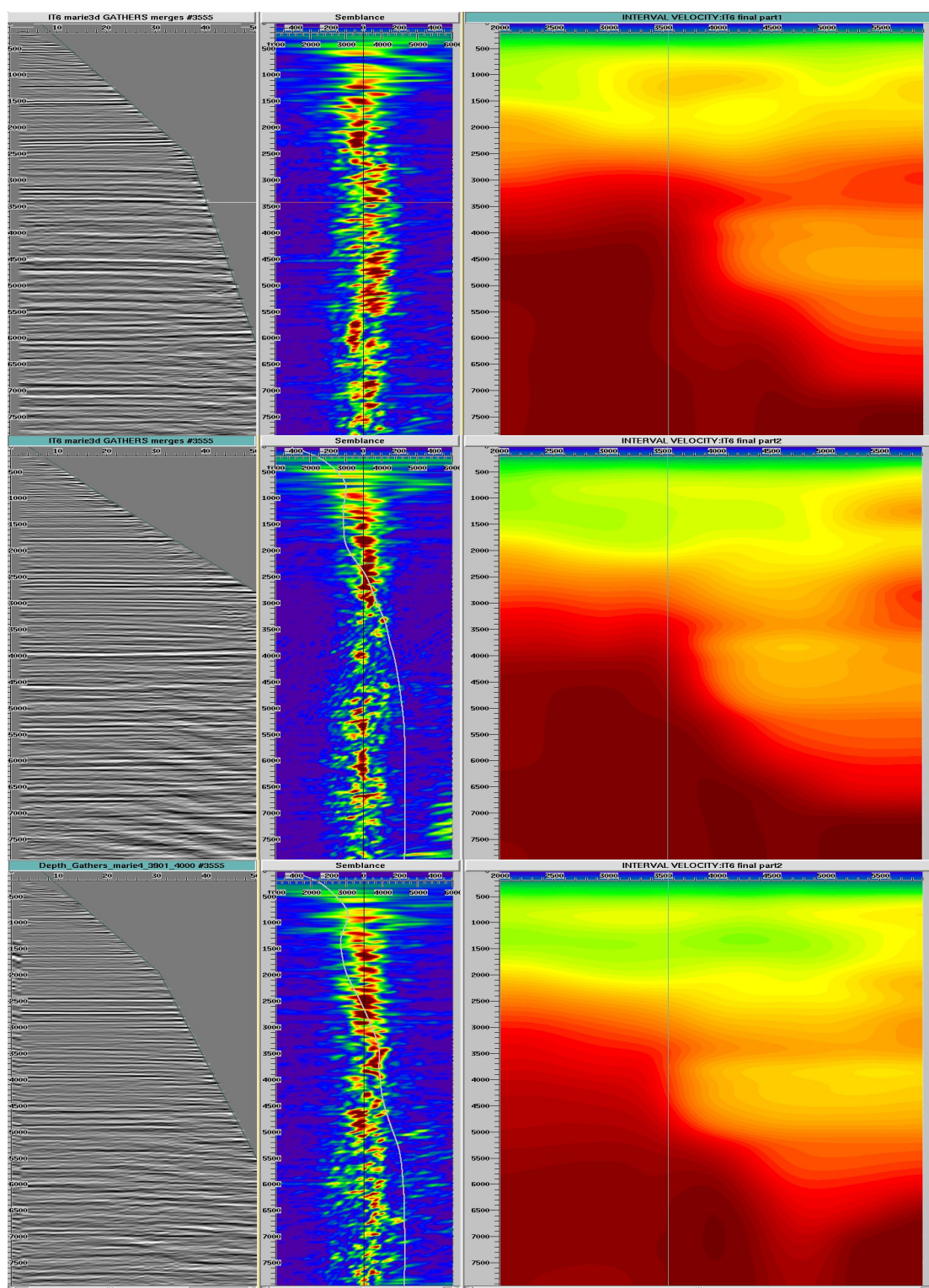


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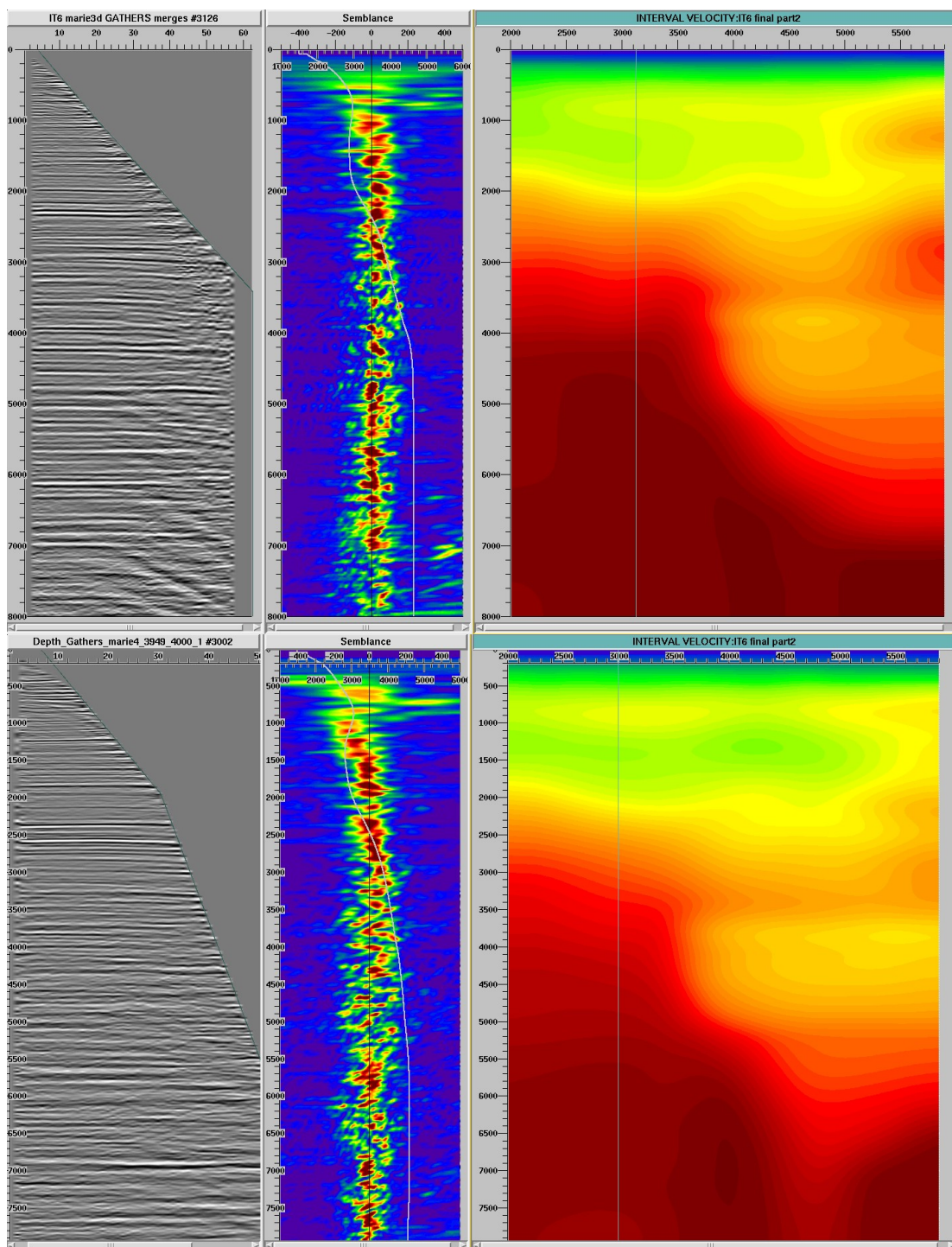


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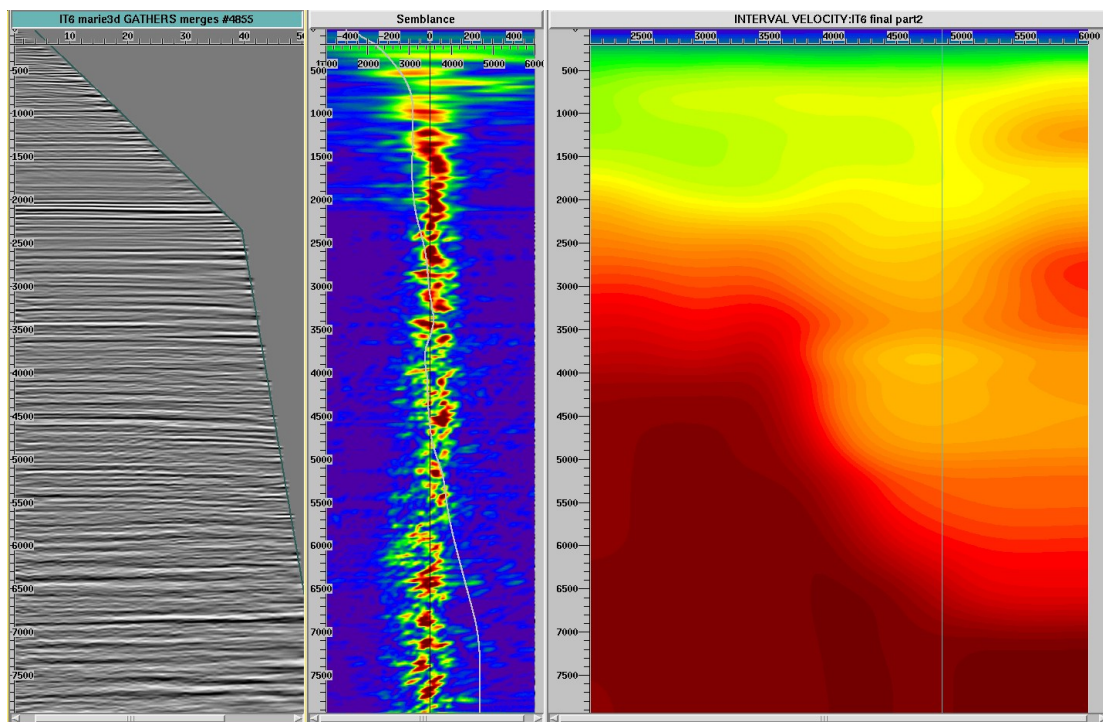


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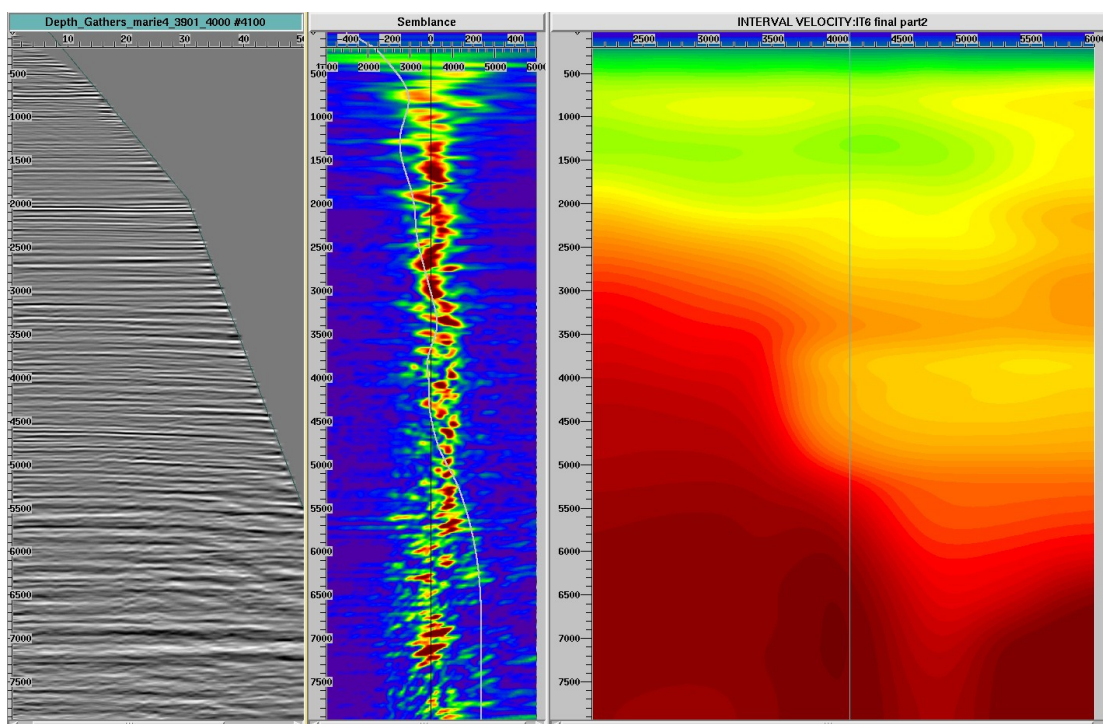


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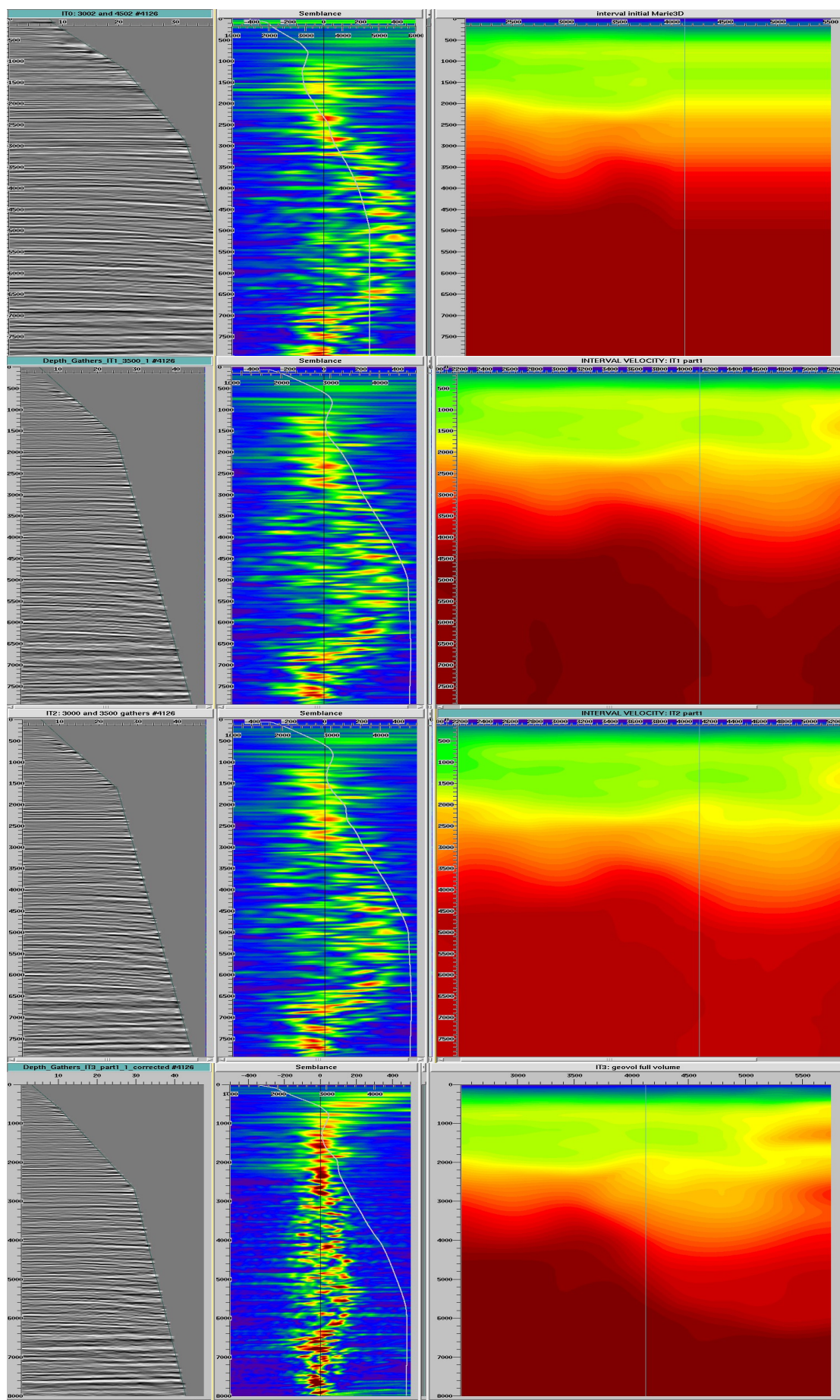


Figure 47. Initial velocity IT0 to IT3 global update

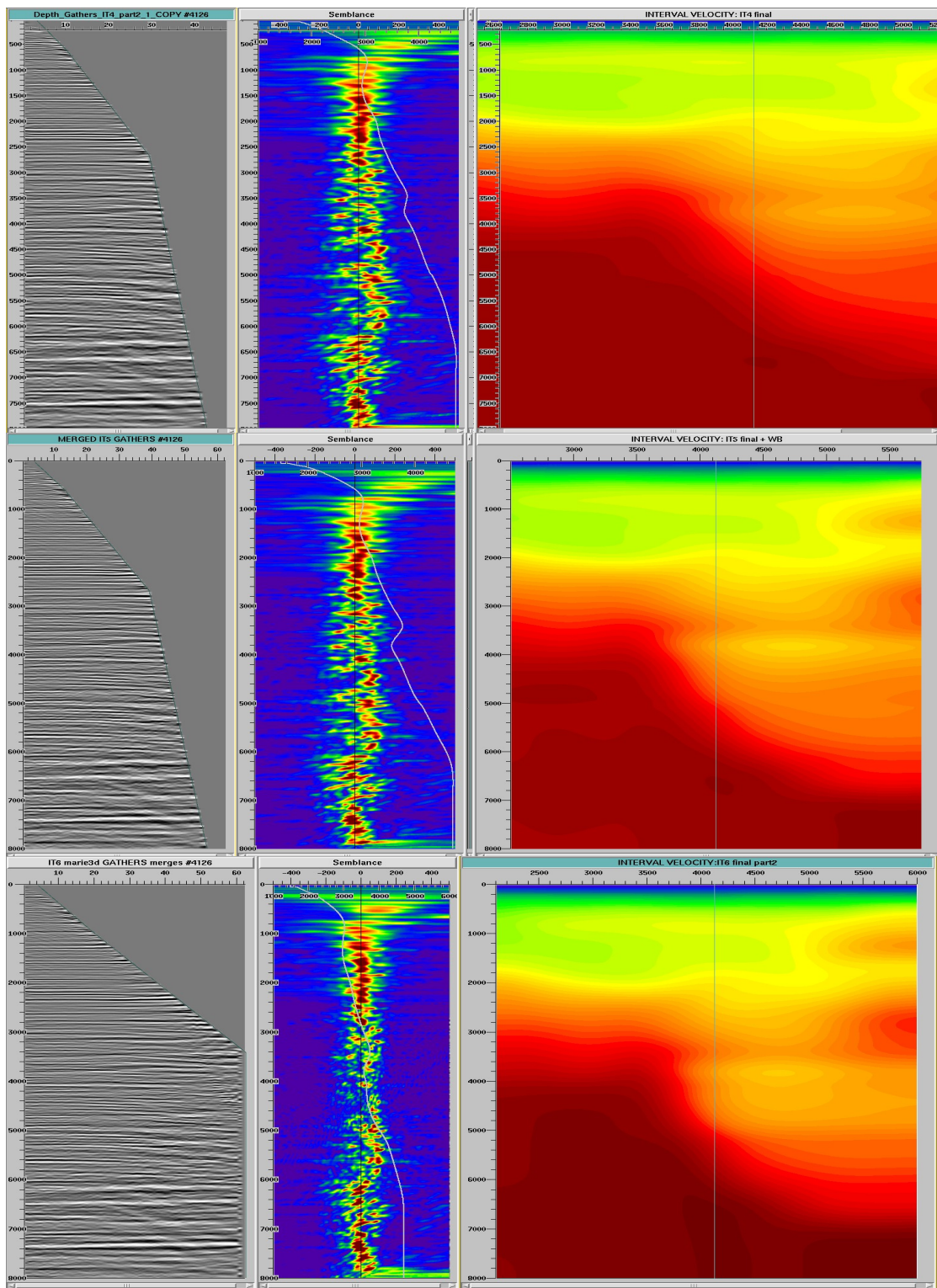


Figure 48. IT4 to IT6 global update

## Production PSDM

Similar parameters were used in the production migration and throughout the iteration process.

Travel Time computation: Cartesian Fermat

Aperture along Inline: 4000 m

Aperture along Xline: 4000 m

Anti Alias: Triangulation, medium

Max aperture at 500m

Output parameters were as follows:

Depth sample: 5 meters

Offset range: 100 – 4700 meters

Offset interval: 75 meters

Inline range: 2900 – 4778

Xline range: 1660 – 5500 (cut to project boundaries)

CMP gathers input: Gathers contain all offsets

Velocity input: IT7 - final velocity volume

### Figures

Figure 49: Gathers, semblance and section production migration

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Figure 54: Gathers, semblance and section production migration



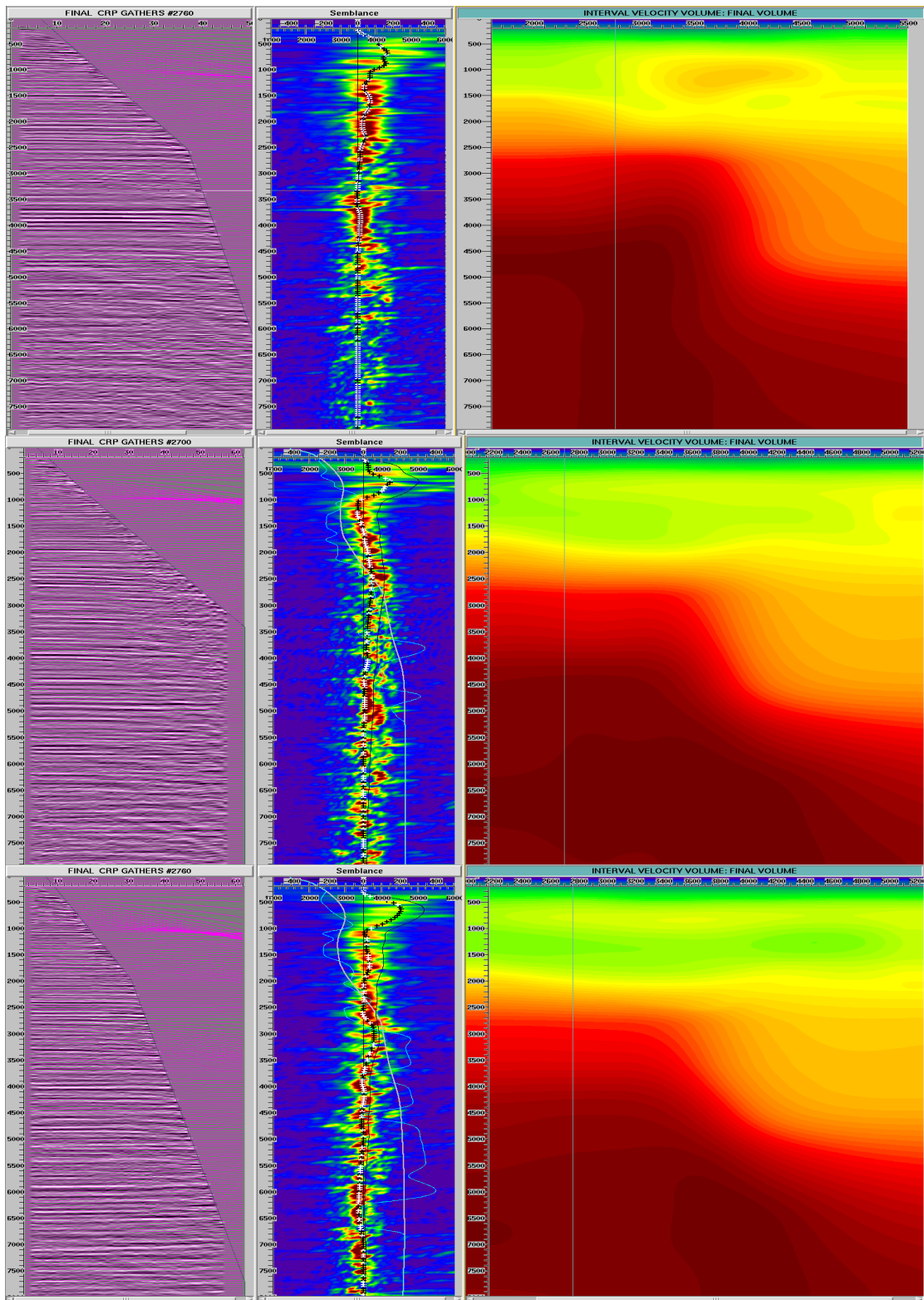


Figure 49. Gathers, semblance and section production migration

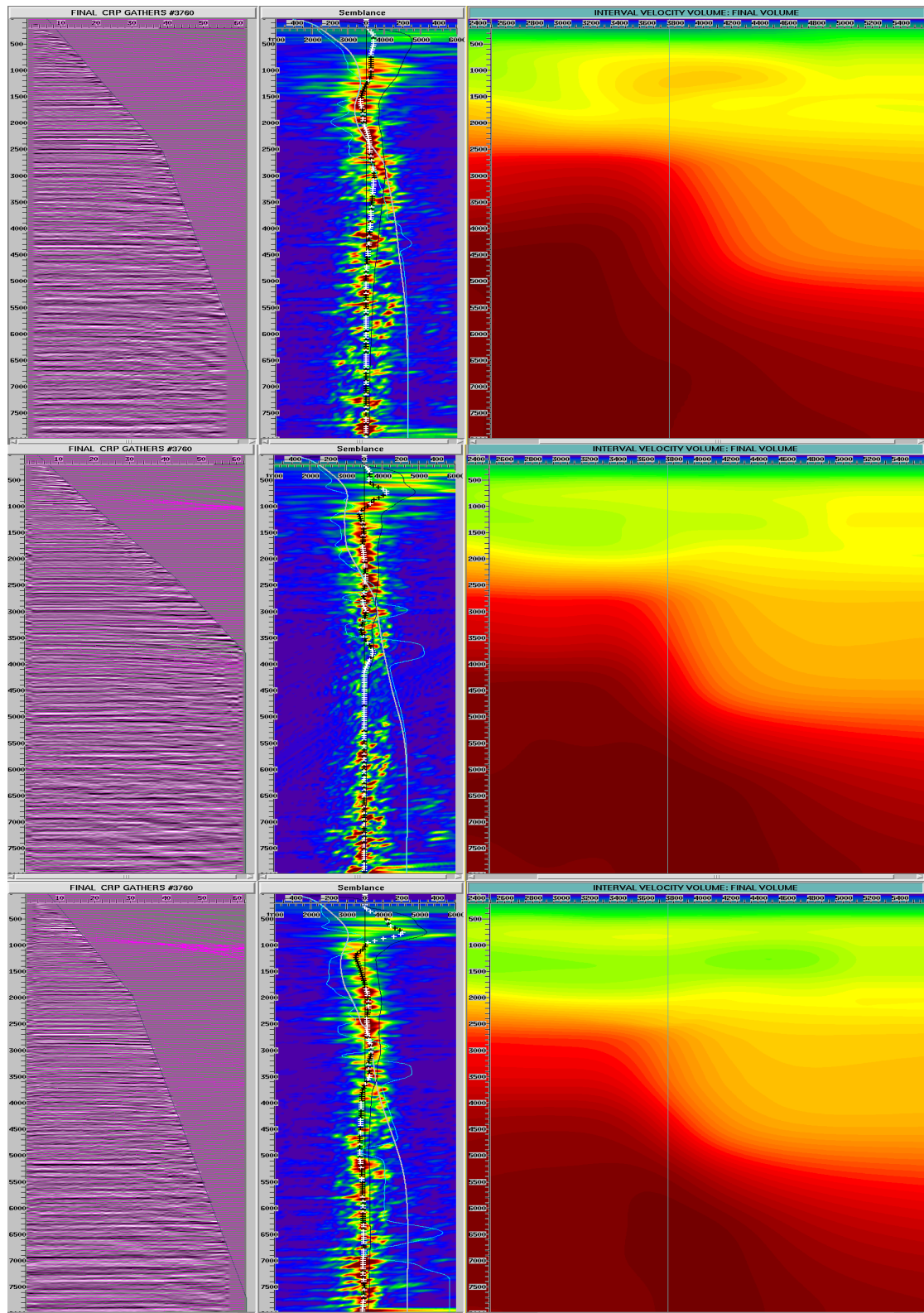


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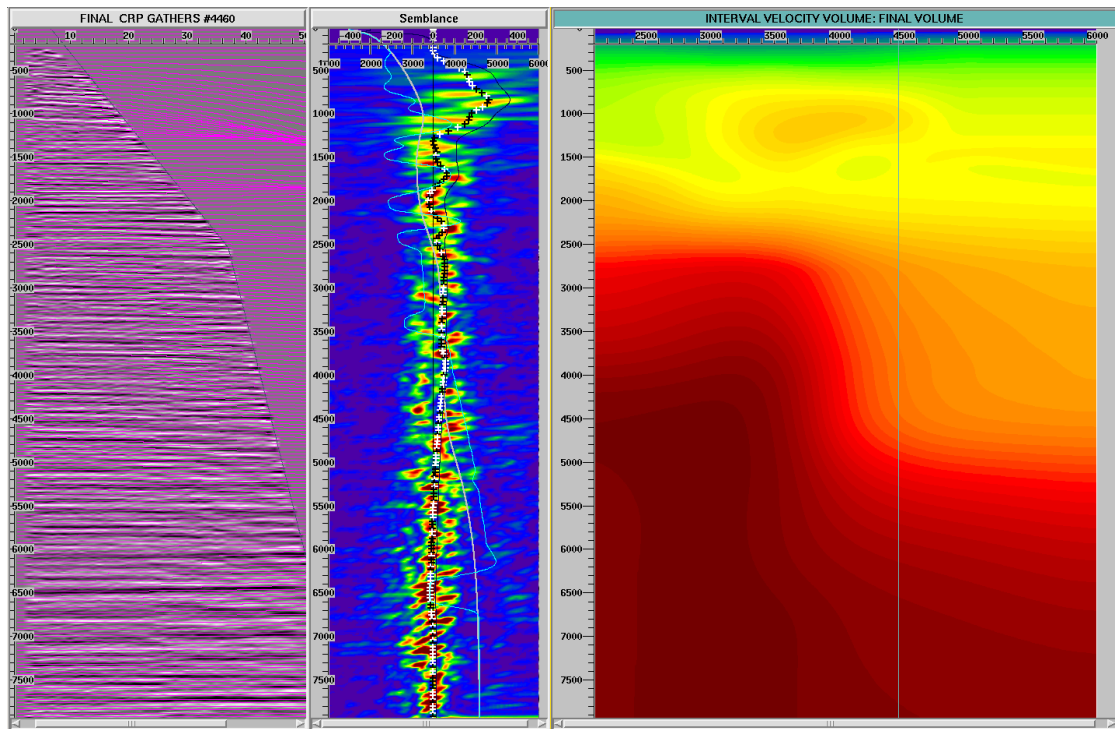


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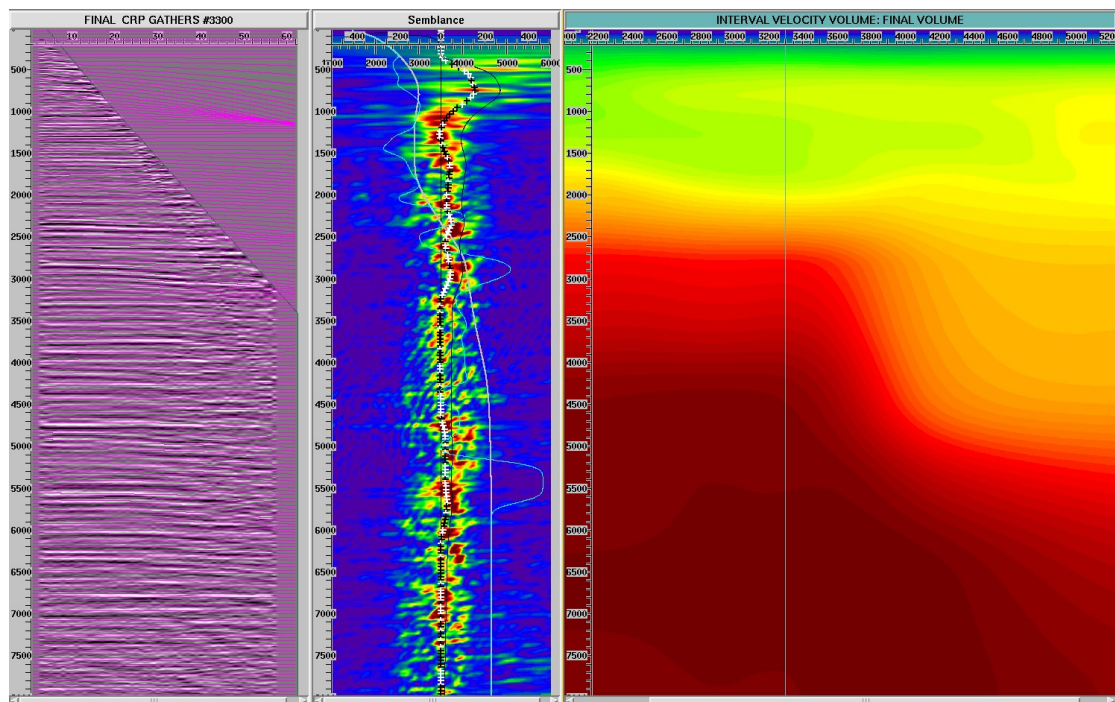


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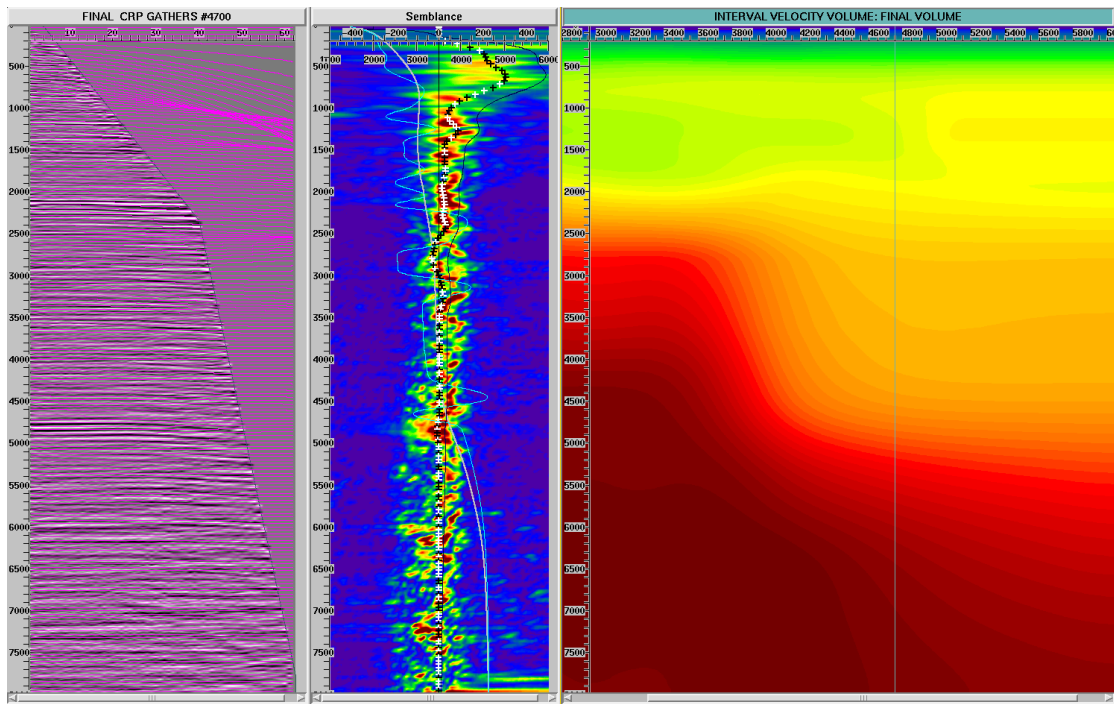


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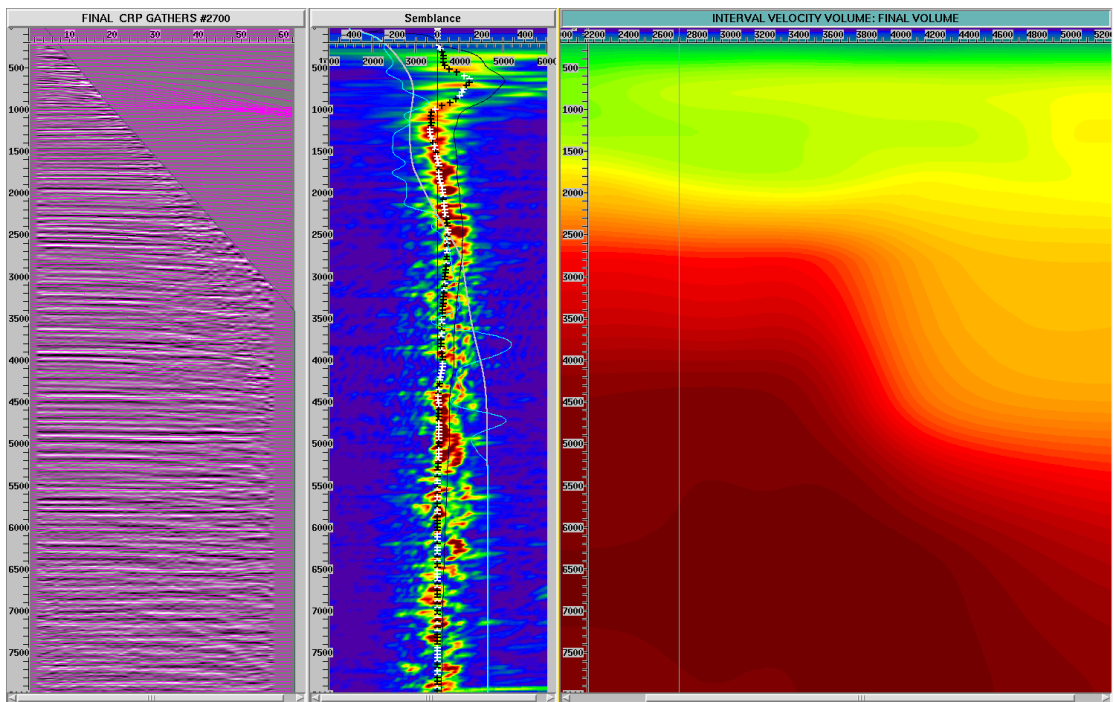


Figure 54. Gathers, semblance and section production migration

## 18.4 1D velocity update and post stack processing

Though the final velocity volume derived flat gathers in most areas, small residuals could be picked to improve the imaging.

To derive the best image the following workflow was applied:

- 1D vertical residual picking on 500x500 meters grid,
- Create residual volume and QC,
- Gather flattening,
- Scale gathers to time,
- Post stack processing,
- Create a scaled to time volume,
- Scale seismic volume back to depth,

The residual vertical functions were picked on a 500x500 grid. The VF were QC'd, sliced in a 40m interval (vertically), edited and conditioned.

The residual volume showed very small residuals, most of them positive, that validated the velocity model and resembled less than 1% velocity variation.

The residual volume was used to flatten the gathers. Please note that in some areas the input cable length was much smaller than the migration output. While the output maximum offset for the whole area was 4700 metres Marie's input gathers had a much smaller cable. The additional offsets in those areas must be treated with caution.

The final interval velocity volume, IT7, was used to scale the flat CRP gathers to time.

After a few tests on a sample line, the post stack processing sequence was agreed and applied to the scaled to time gathers. The output was a scaled to time seismic volume that is clean of multiples, crisp, focused and with a better signal to noise ratio. *Figures 55-58* show some examples of the final seismic volume scaled to time.

The final interval velocity volume, IT7, was used to scale the volume to depth. *Figures 59-66* show some examples of the final seismic depth volume

### Figures

Figure55: Final Scale to Time PSDM cross-section

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Figure63: Final PSDM cross-section

Figure64: Final PSDM cross-section, cross-line direction

Figure65: Final PSDM cross-section, cross-line direction

Figure66: Final PSDM cross-section, cross-line direction



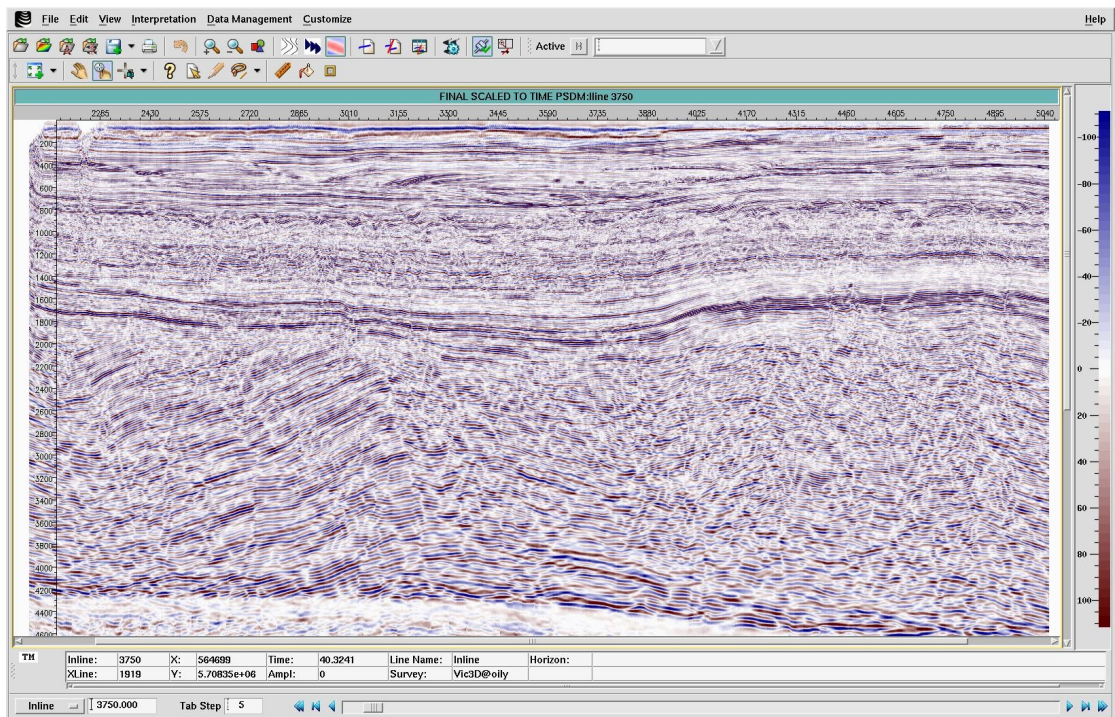


Figure55. Final Scale to Time PSDM cross-section

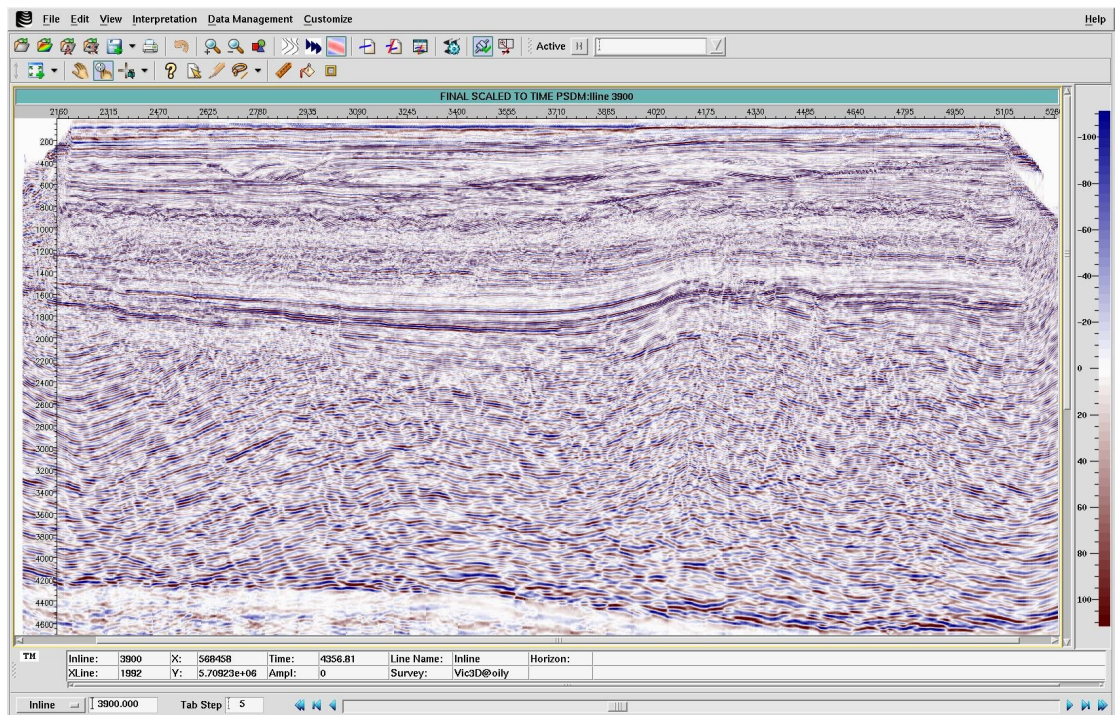


Figure56. Final Scale to Time PSDM cross-section



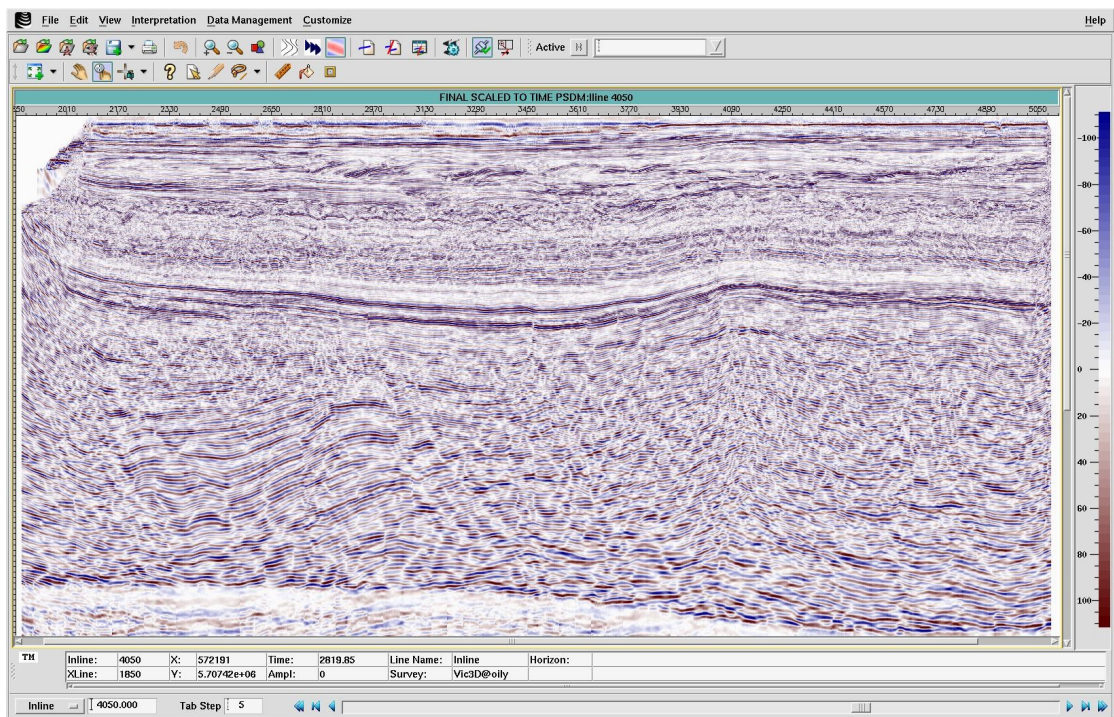


Figure57. Final Scale to Time PSDM cross-section

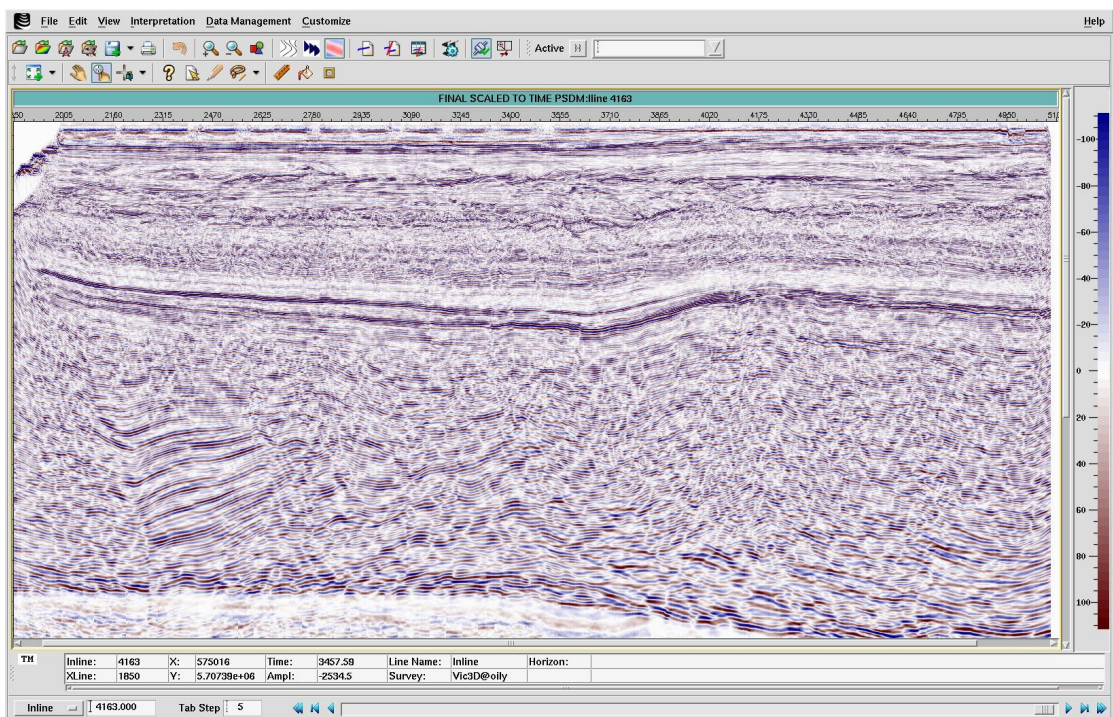


Figure58. Final Scale to Time PSDM cross-section



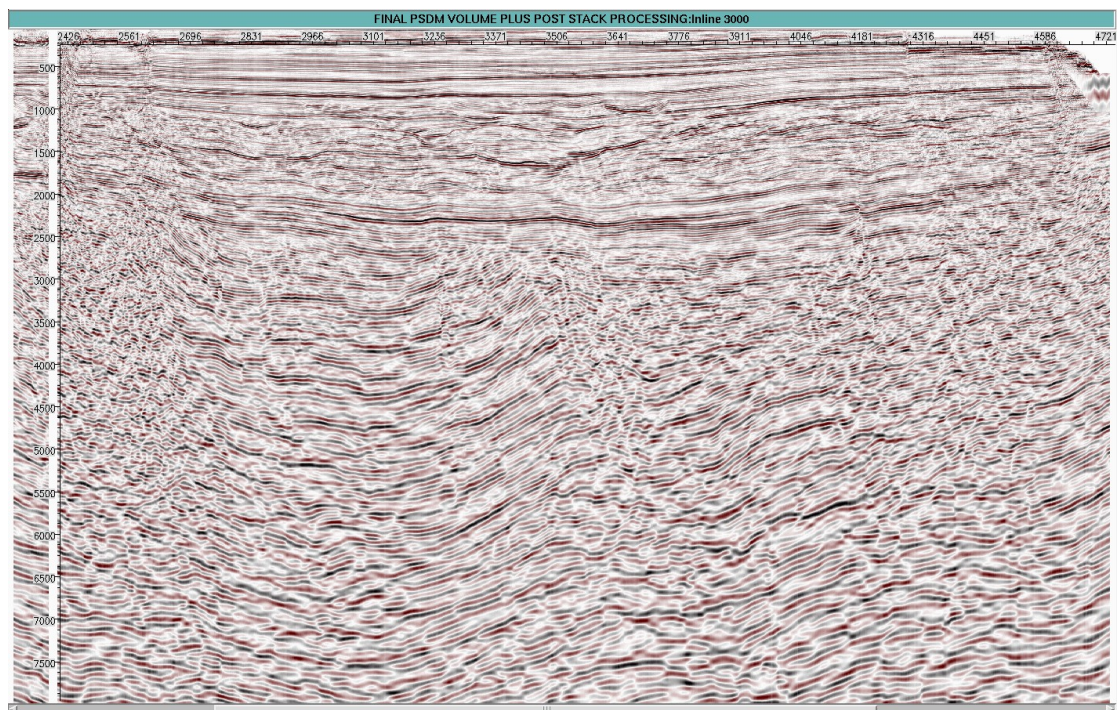


Figure 59. Final PSDM cross-section

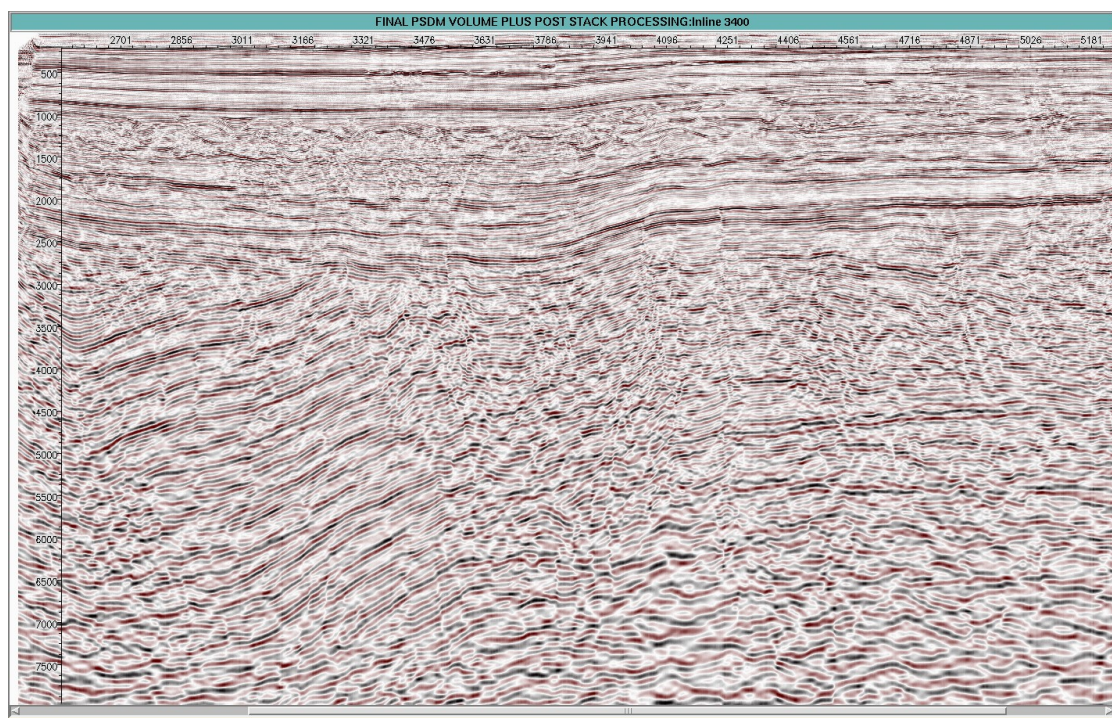


Figure 60. Final PSDM cross-section



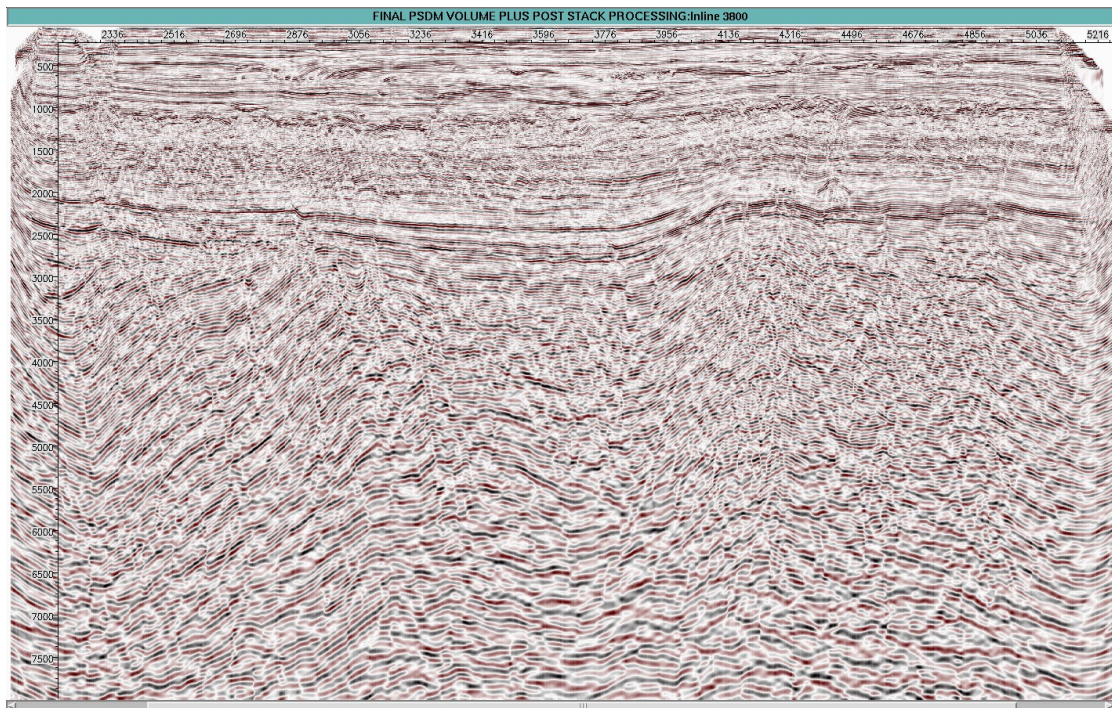


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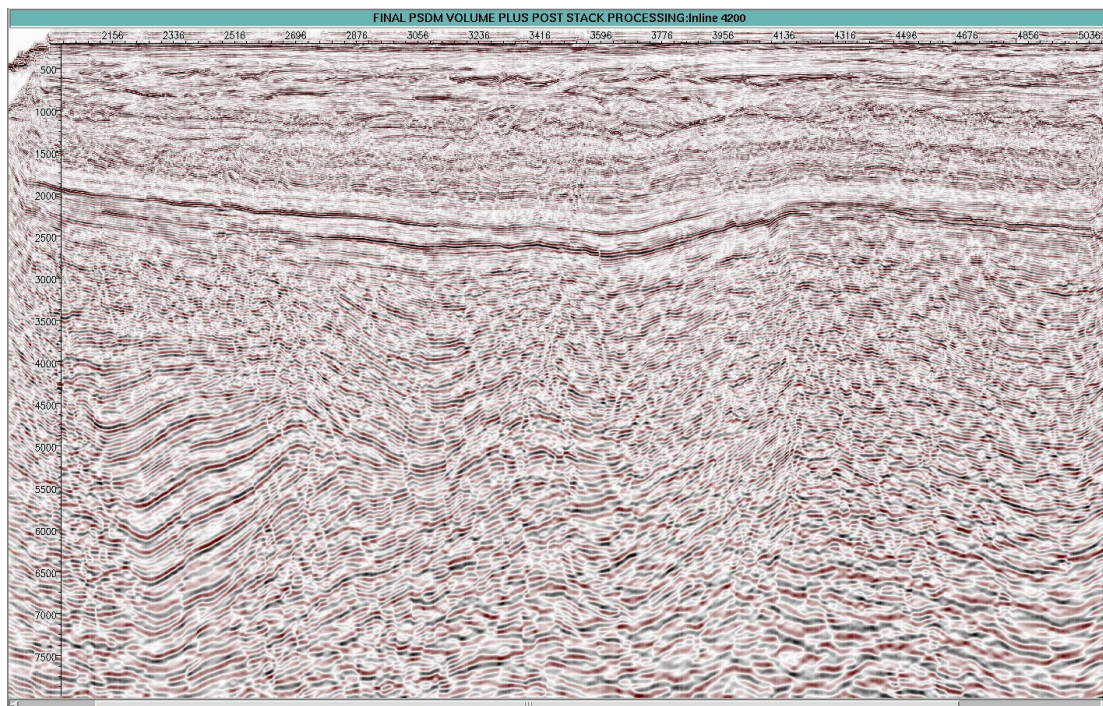


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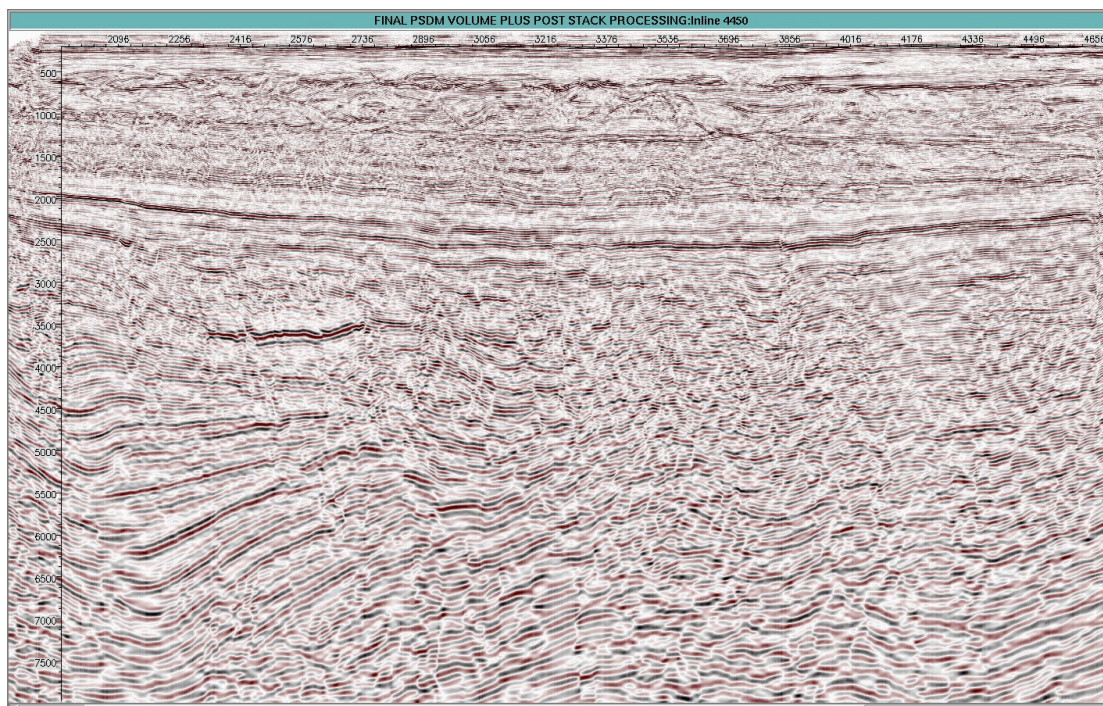


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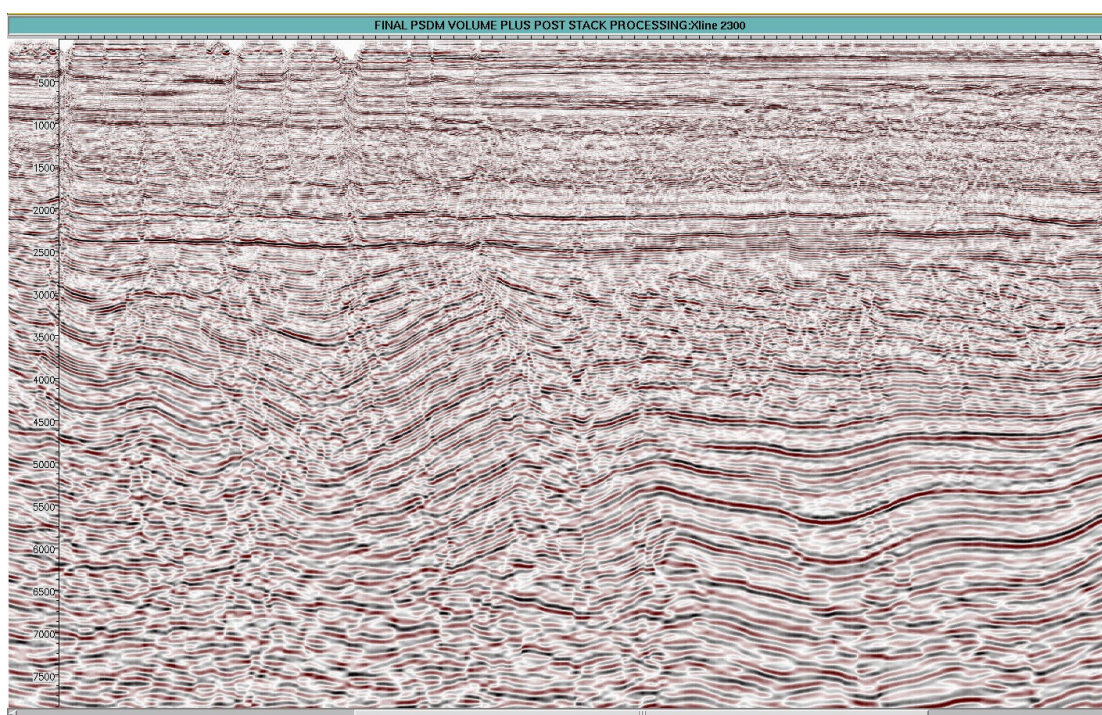


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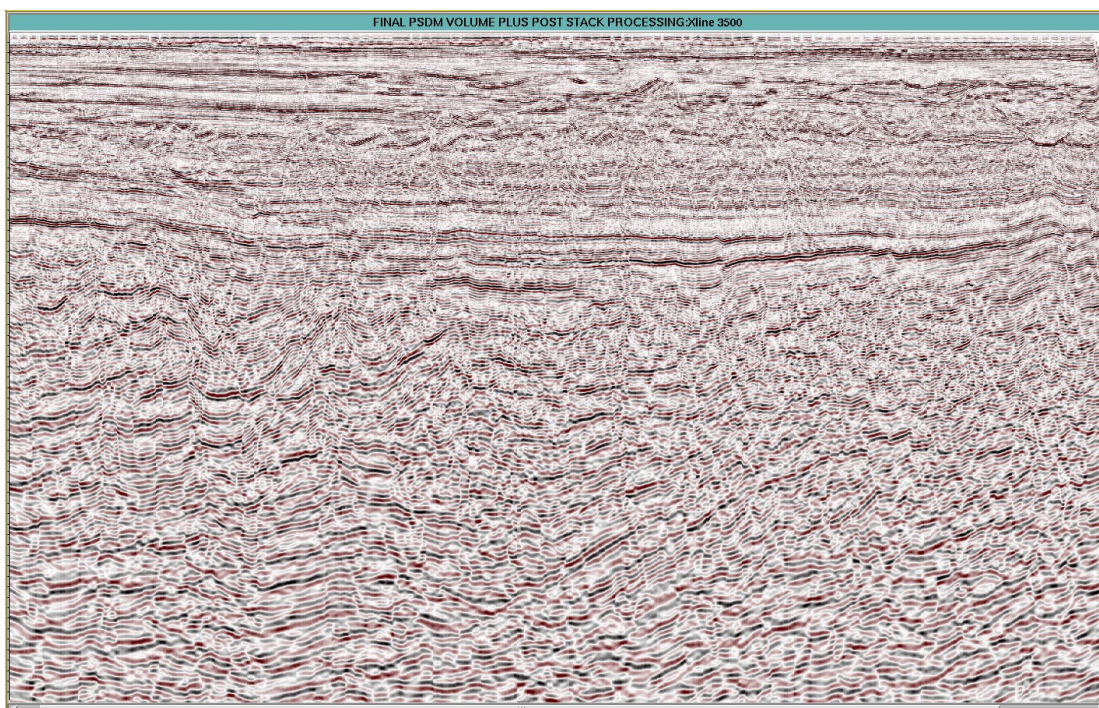


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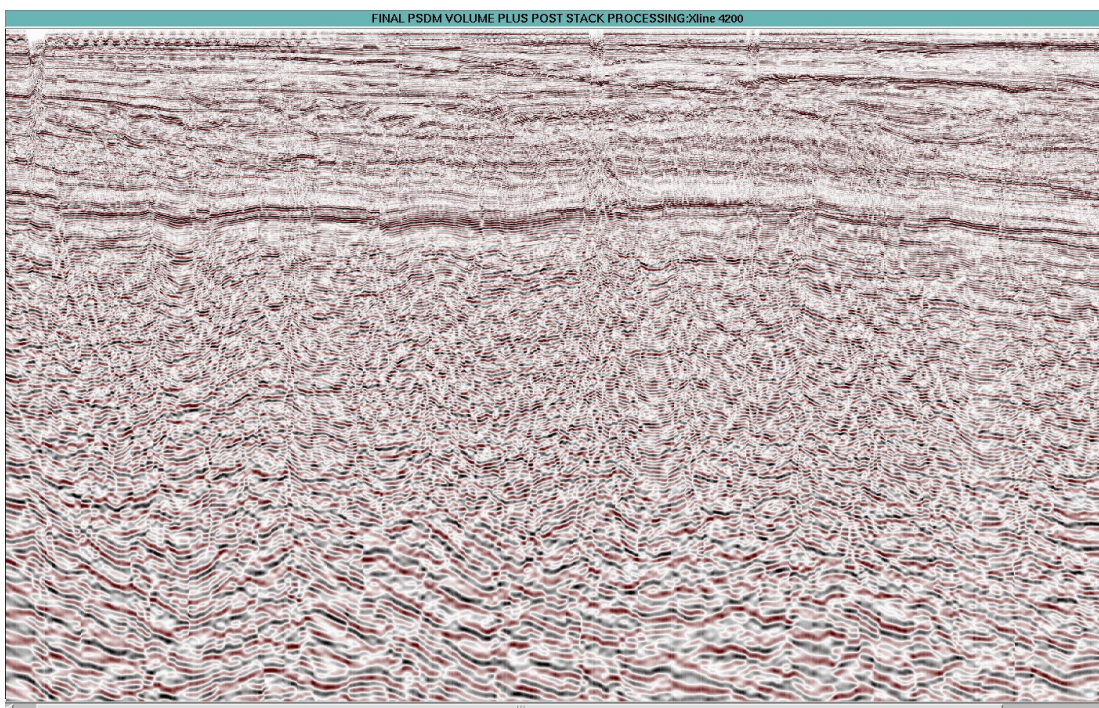


Figure 66. Final PSDM cross-section

## 18.5 Calibration

Apache provided four horizons and markers to be used as the main calibration locations. Furthermore, additional control points per well were given to use in conjunction with the markers.

The calibration process had many steps that can be summarized to a workflow:

- Convert final velocity volume to average velocity,
- Compute pseudo average velocity per well per marker,
- Compute pseudo average velocity to each additional control point,
- Compute a factor value per marker per well and to the additional points,
- Interpolate between the control points,
- Slice the factor functions in a 20m interval using “minimum curvature” interpolation, QC and condition. The horizons for calibration are mostly flat and the well data points are sparse. Therefore, the “minimum curvature” interpolation was found to be the best interpolation method in that case.
- Create a factor volume,
- Apply factor volume to IT7 average velocity and create a calibrated average velocity volume,
- Scale volume to depth

Please note:

- The Gippsland area is SEG standard. WB marker is along the positive amplitudes.
- The calibrated seismic volume has no misties in most wells and less than half a sample mistie in few wells. The reason for that is the difference in the marker values between two very close wells. To avoid “jumps” in the seismic this small flexibility was allowed.

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Figure71: Non-calibrated and calibrated maps - horizon 005

Figure72: Non-calibrated and calibrated maps - horizon 024

Figure73: Non-calibrated and calibrated maps - horizon 035

Figure74: Non-calibrated and calibrated maps - horizon 051

Figure75: Calibration misties horizon 005

Figure76: Calibration misties horizon 024

Figure77: Calibration misties horizon 035

Figure78: Calibration misties horizon 051

Figure79: Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated

Figure80: Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated

Figure81: Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated

Figure82: Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated



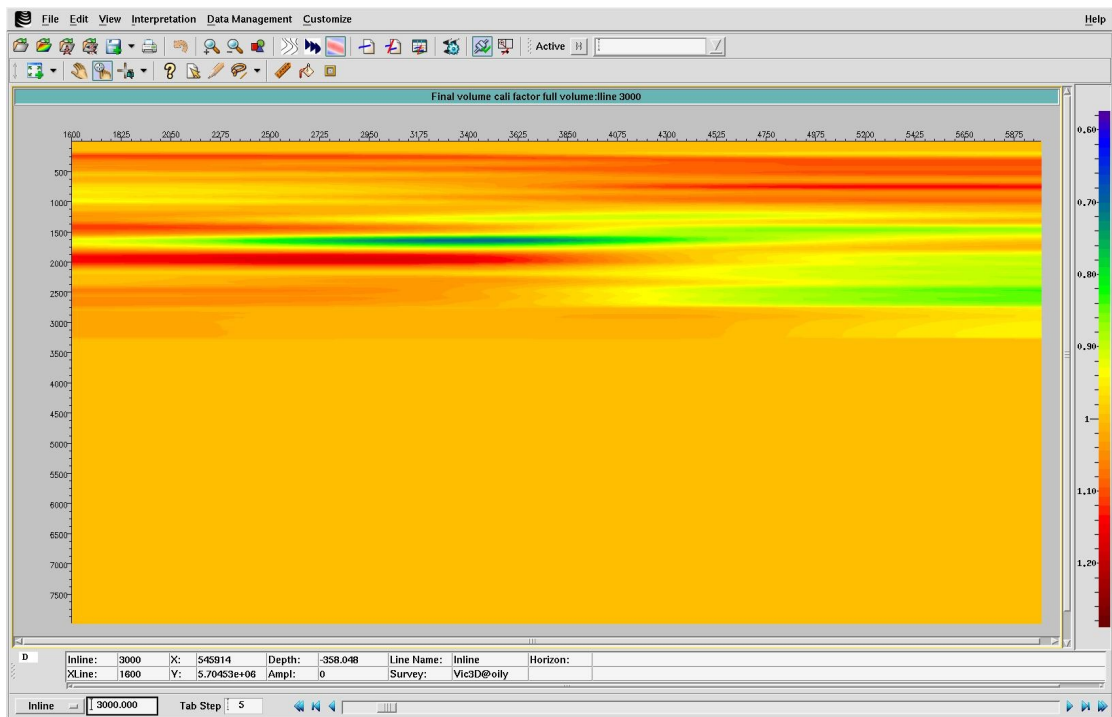


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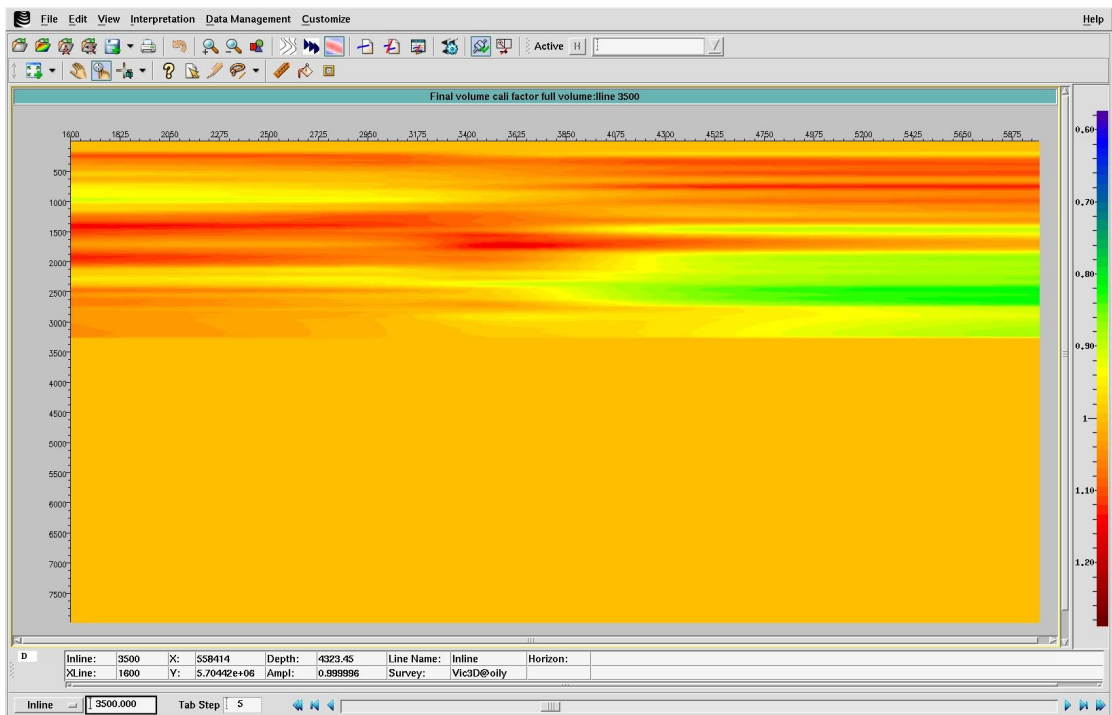


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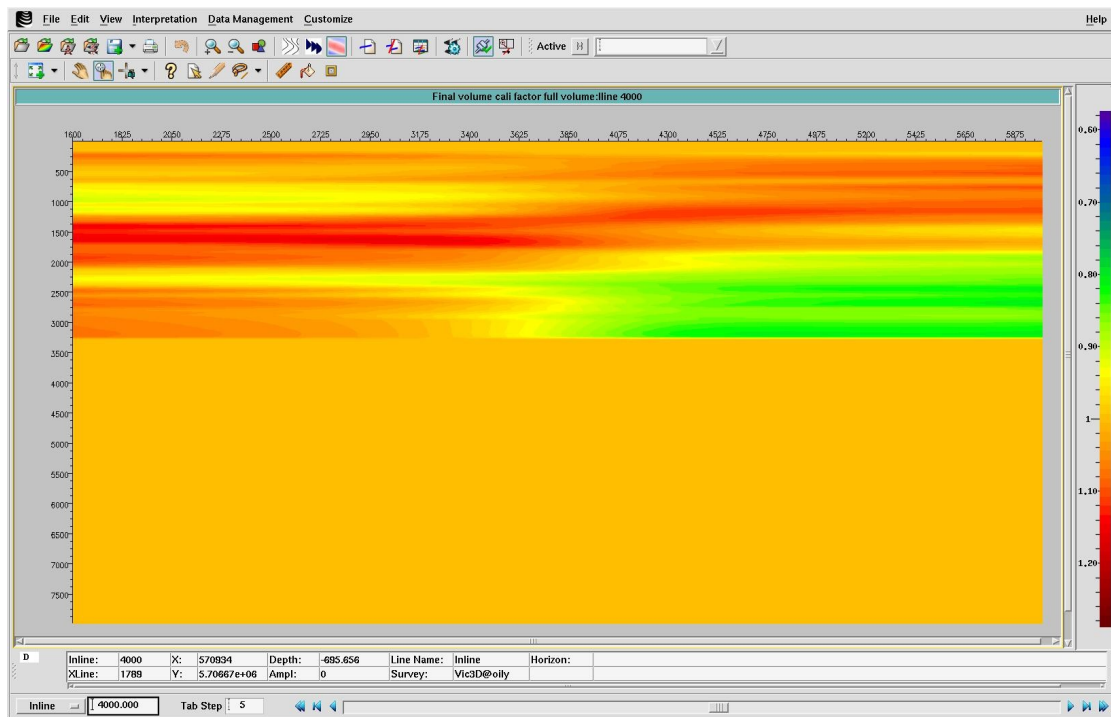


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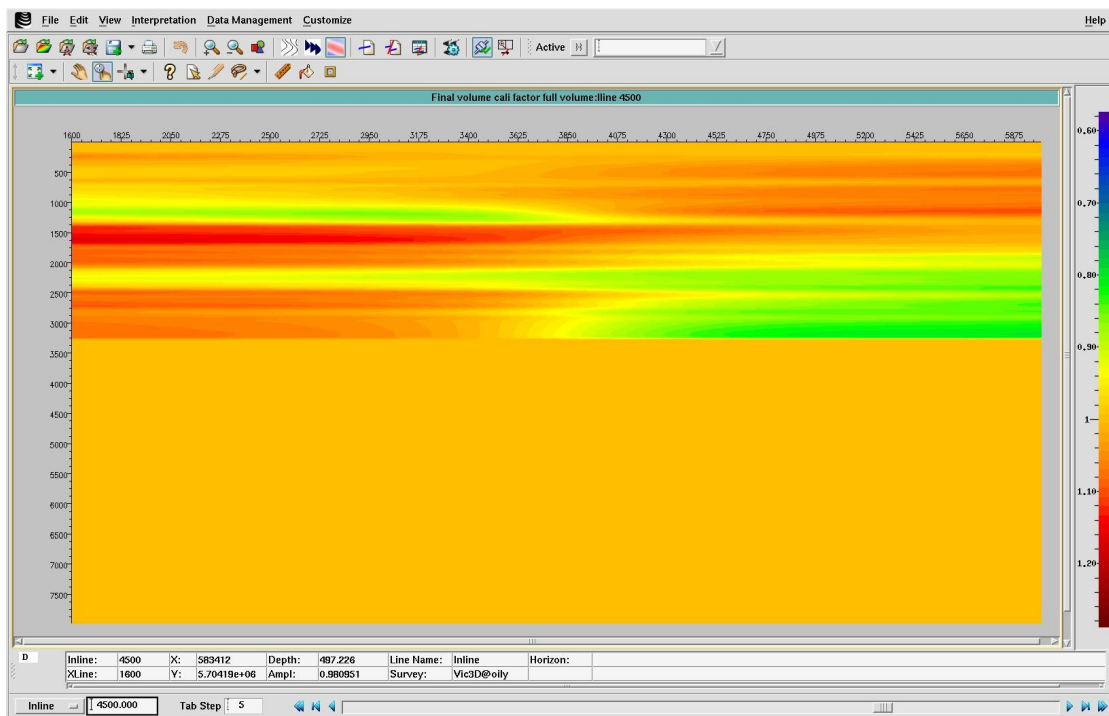


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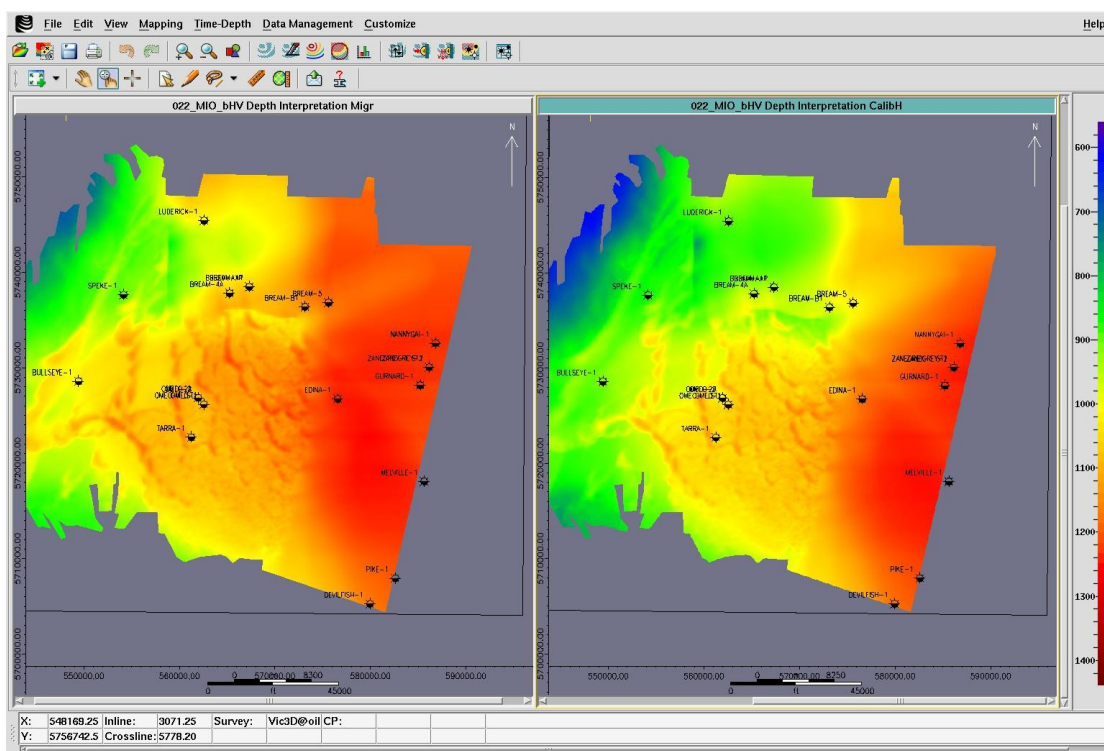


Figure 71. Non-calibrated and calibrated maps – horizon 022

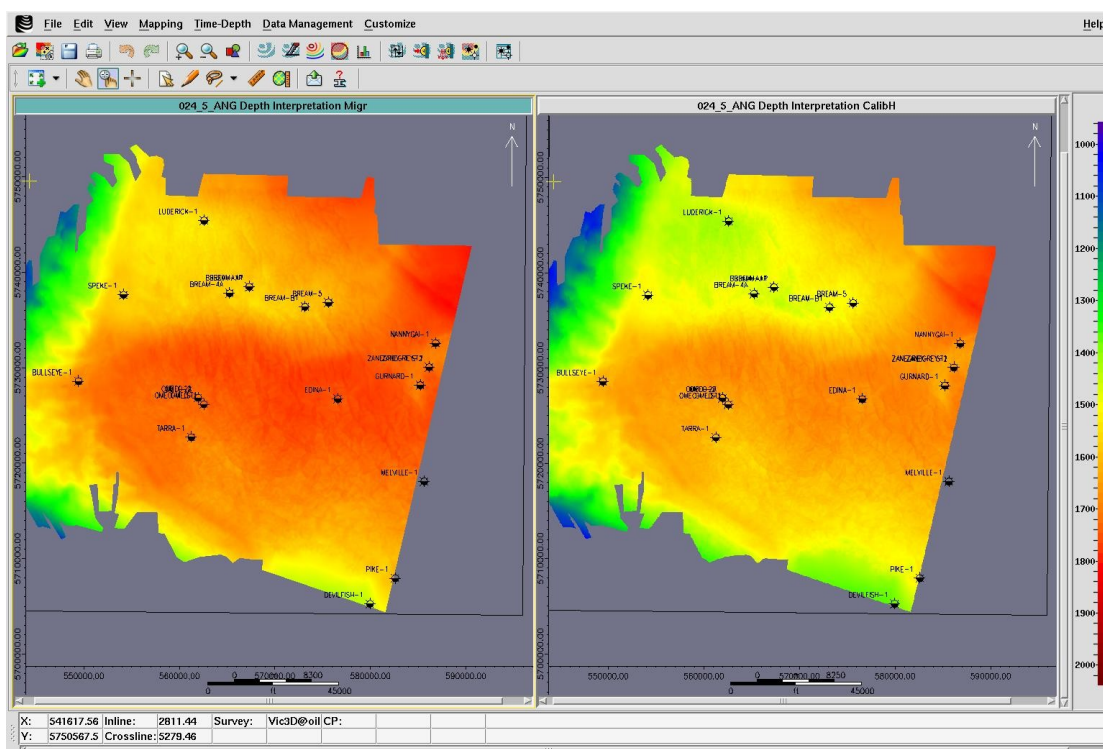


Figure 72. Non-calibrated and calibrated maps – horizon 024



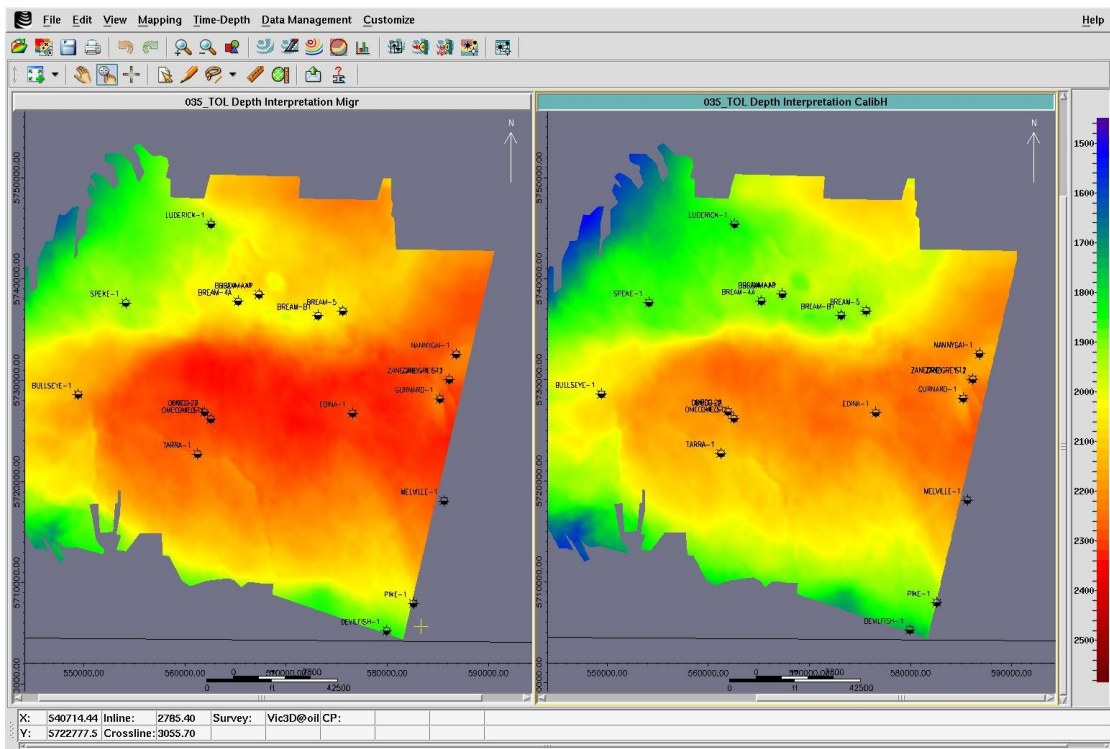


Figure 73. Non-calibrated and calibrated maps – horizon 035

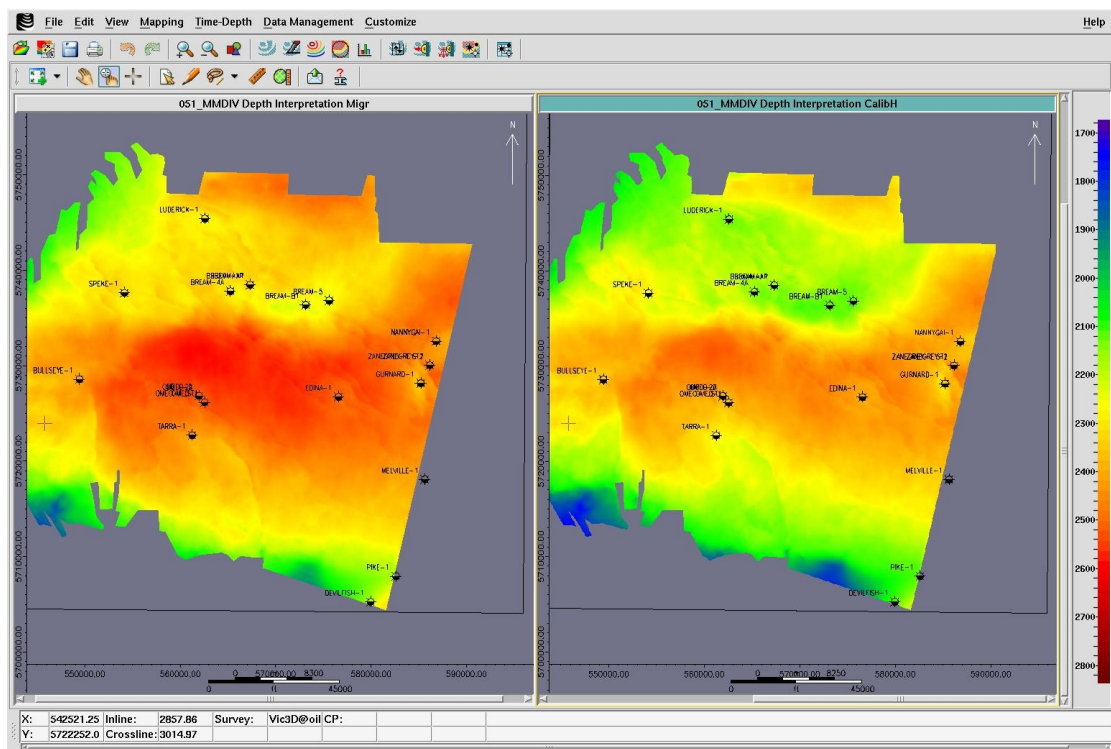


Figure 74. Non-calibrated and calibrated maps – horizon 051

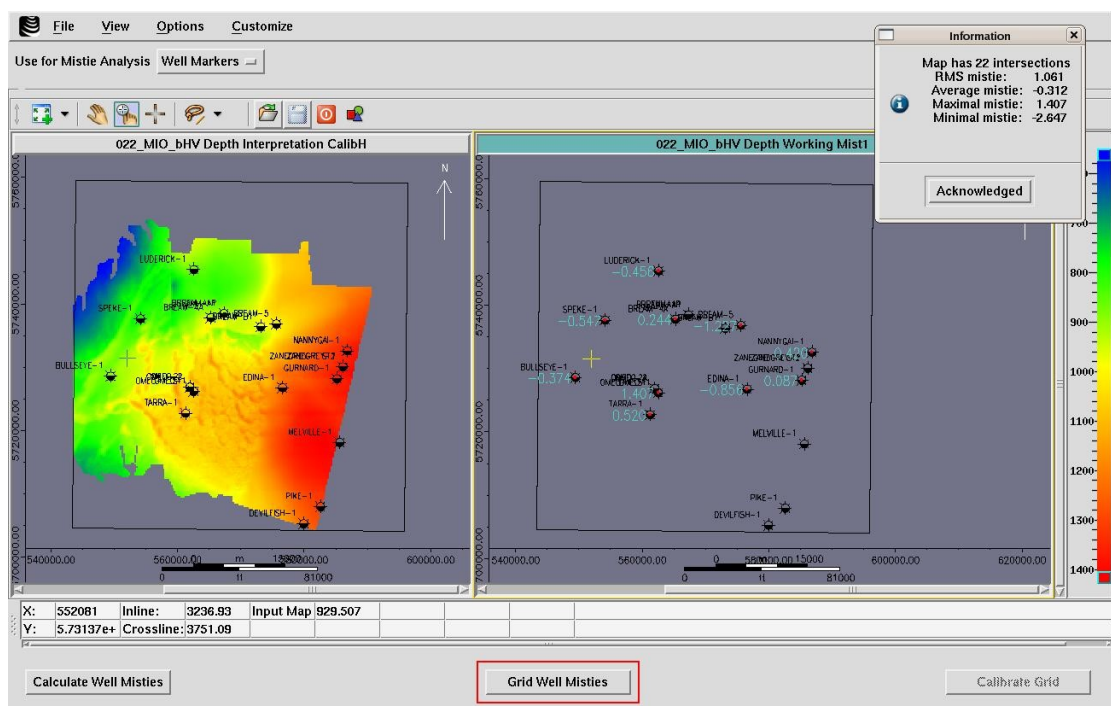


Figure 75. Calibration misties horizon 022

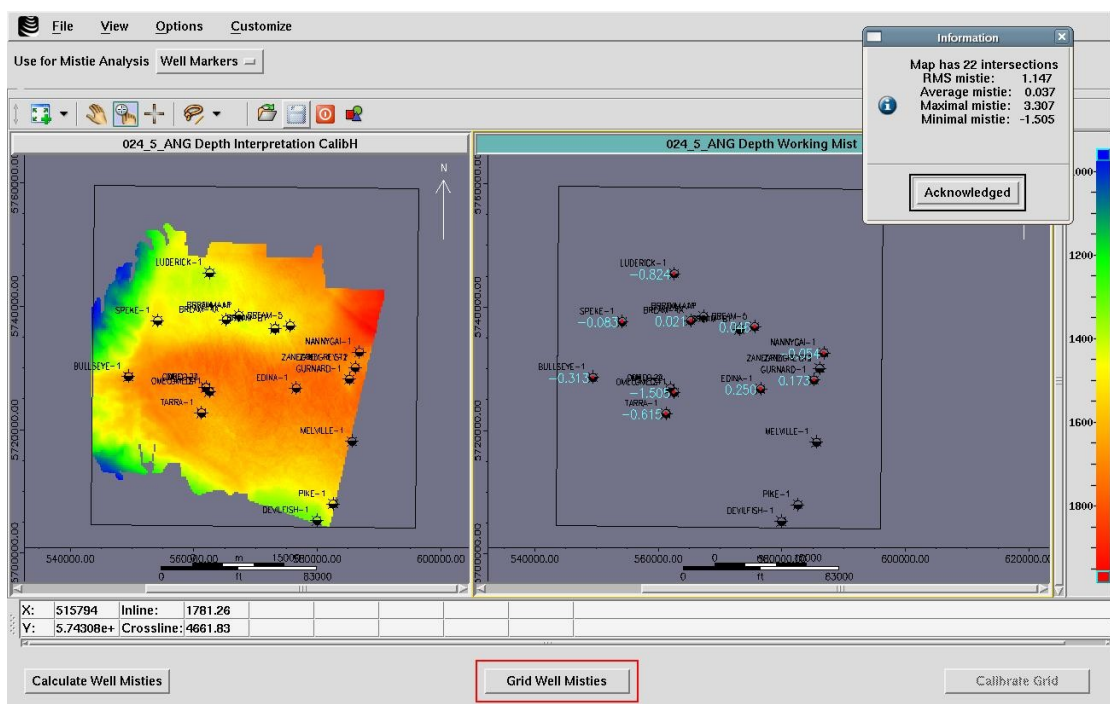


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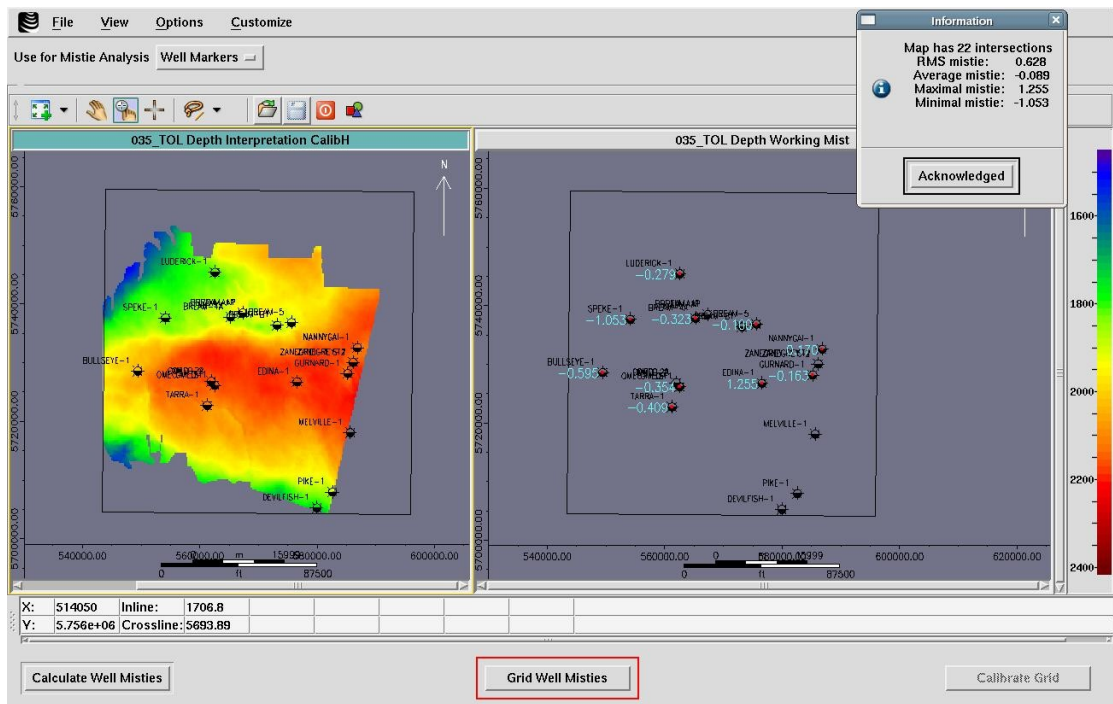


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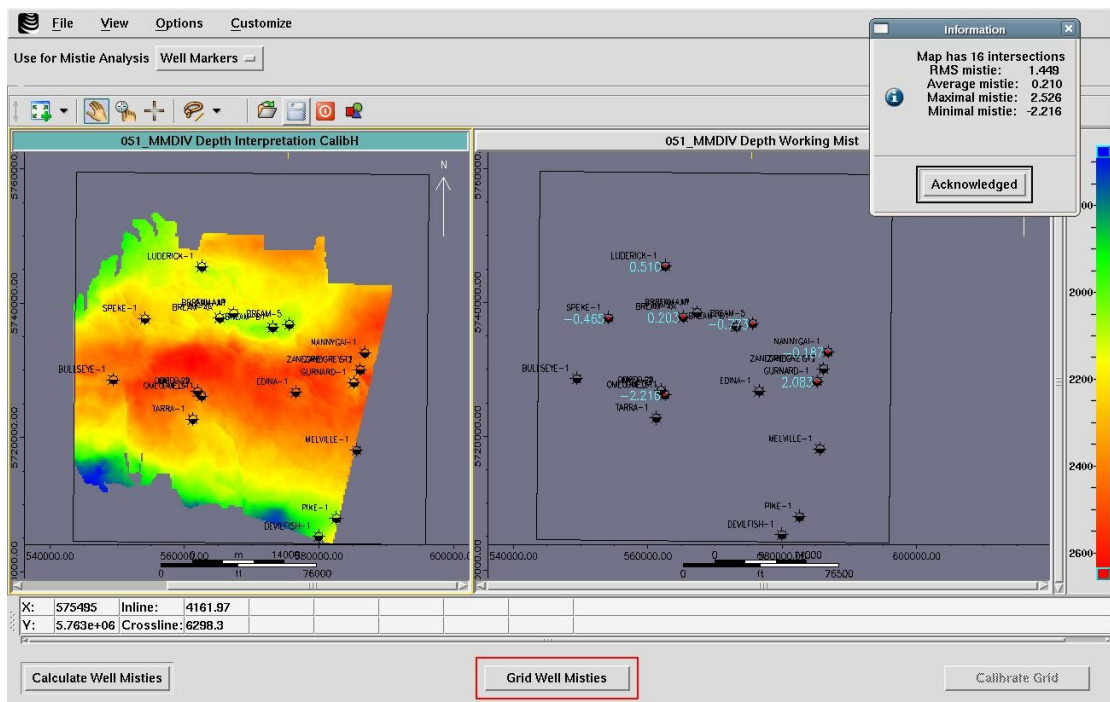


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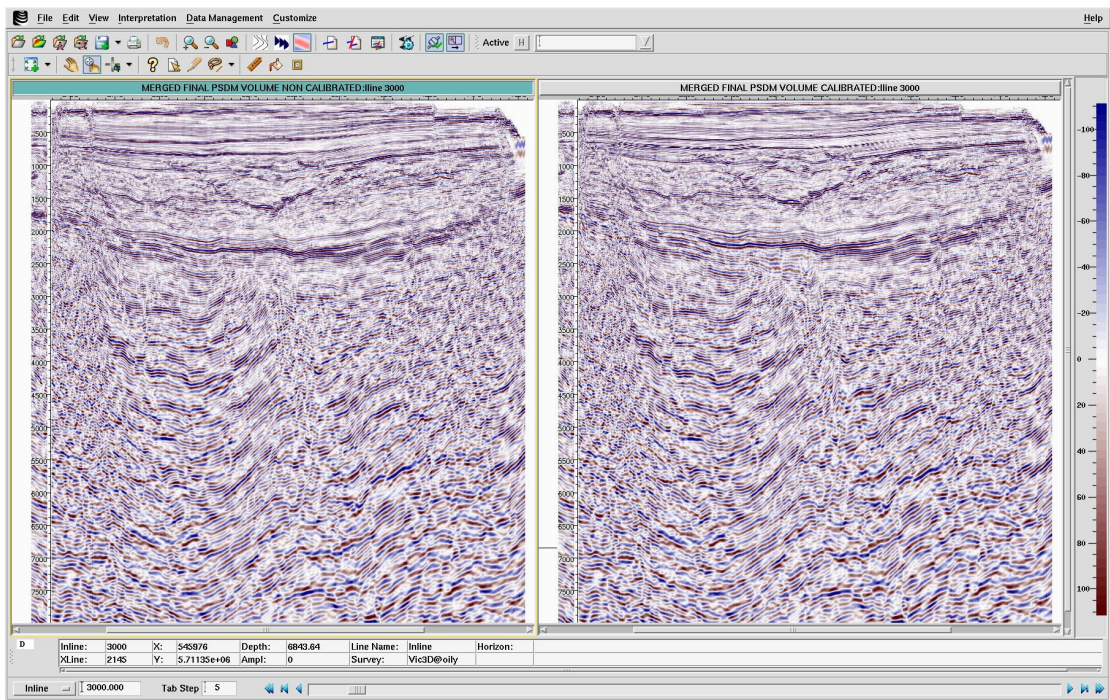


Figure 79. Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated

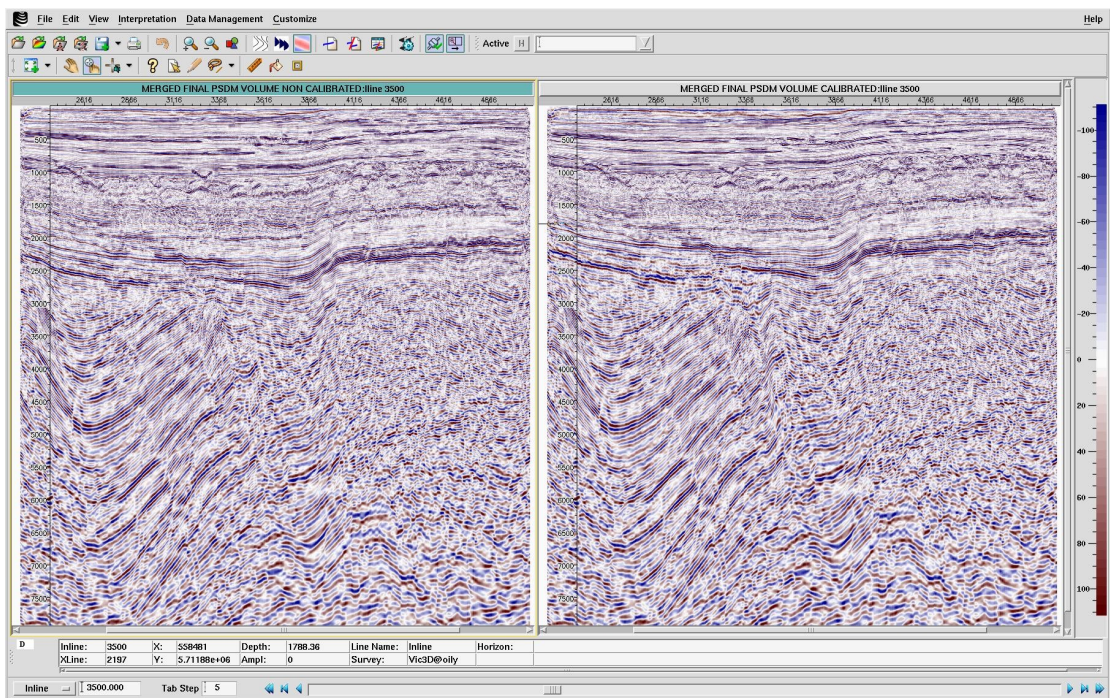


Figure 80. Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated



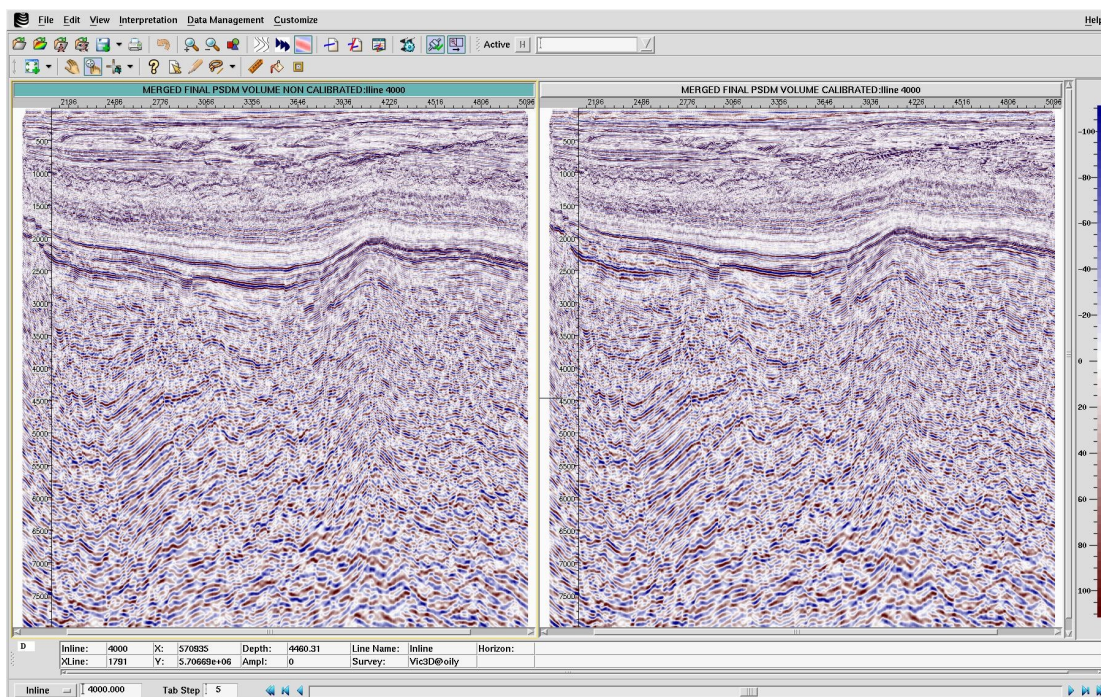


Figure 81. Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated

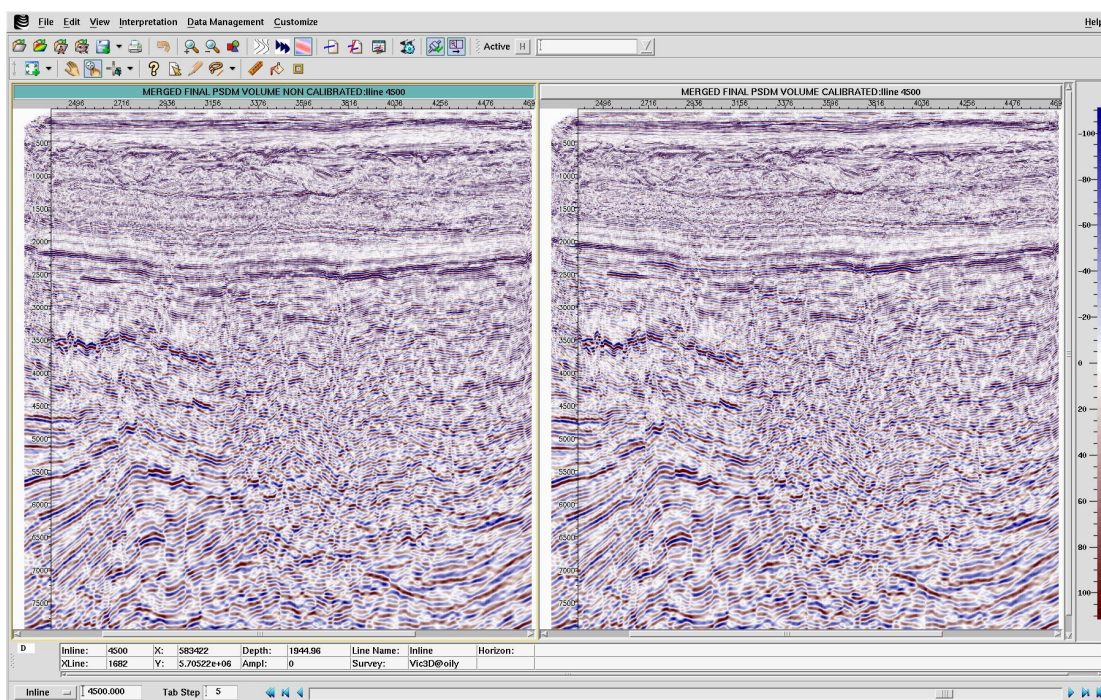


Figure 82. Final PSDM cross-section non-calibrated and calibrated



## 18.6 Anisotropy Calculations

### a) Anisotropy Overview

The propagation of elastic waves in media is which velocity varies with direction and azimuth of propagation is referred to an anisotropy. Delta ( $\Delta$ ) and Epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) are the crucial anisotropy parameters, where Delta is a parameter for near vertical P-wave propagation and Epsilon describes the fractional differences of the P-wave velocities in the vertical and horizontal directions. Both Delta and Epsilon are usually of the same order of magnitude and for the small angle (is the phase angle between the wavefront normal and the symmetry vertical axis). Therefore since most reflection profiling takes places with small E, Delta will dominate most anisotropic effects for P-wave propagation.

### b) Technical Workflow for obtaining Delta Interval Parameter

1. Obtaining the optimal Isotropy Interval velocity ( $V_0$ )
2. Converting Sonic Slowness logs into Sonic Velocity log ( $V_a$ ), which represents the vertical anisotropy velocity from the well.
3. Creating synthetic well logs from Isotropic Interval velocity ( $V_0$ )
4. Applying the following relationship to the Synthetic Isotropy velocity log ( $V_0$ ) and the Sonic Log ( $V_a$ ):

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left[ \frac{V_0}{V_a} \right]^2 - 1 \right)$$

5. Gridding and analyzing the Delta log values along the Horizons

### Calculating Delta Interval Parameters

Final Interval Velocity Volume was used as Optimal Isotropy Interval Velocity ( $V_0$ ).

For each of the Project wells Sonic Slowness logs were converted into Sonic Velocity and smoothed for more convenient delta log calculation. Figure 83 and Figure 84 show Sonic velocity Logs for wells Omeo-2A and Bream-5.

For all wells synthetic well logs from Interval Velocity volume were generated using Synthetic Modeling tool. Figure 85 and Figure 86 show Synthetic Sonic Velocity logs ( $V_a$ ) for wells Omeo-2A and Bream-5.

Formula  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left[ \frac{V_0}{V_a} \right]^2 - 1 \right)$  was applied in log calculation for each one of the wells where sonic logs were available and as a result Delta well logs generated and saved per each well. Figures 85 and 86 show Delta log at wells Omeo-2A and Bream-5.

## Anisotropy calculation results and conclusions

Delta grids were generated using calculated Delta logs with intersection of TWT Maps. Figures 87-89 represent Delta map for Horizons 005. Control points show the values of Delta logs at the intersection with TWT map.

Table 1 represents Delta values for test locations at horizons intersections:

	LUDERICK-1	OMEEO-1	OMEEO-2A	TARRA-1
005	0.012	-0.034	-0.009	-0.028
024	0.042	0.0081	0.0083	0.125
094	-0.095	-0.029	-0.009	0.062

Average Delta values in this project are very close to the typical shale delta values and can be considered as a case of “weak” anisotropy (Thomsen L.,1986), where isotropic approach is generally successful. The conclusion to this study was that the calculated anisotropy variables are too small to have any impact on the migration and therefore should not be used.

## Figures

Figure 83: Sonic Velocity log for well Omeo-2A

Figure 84: Sonic Velocity log for well Bream-5

Figure 85: Synthetic Sonic Velocity log (Va), well Omeo-2A

Figure 86: Synthetic Sonic Velocity log (Va), well Bream-5

Figure 87: Delta log for well Omeo-2A

Figure 88: Delta log for well Bream-5

Figure 89: Delta map for Horizon 005

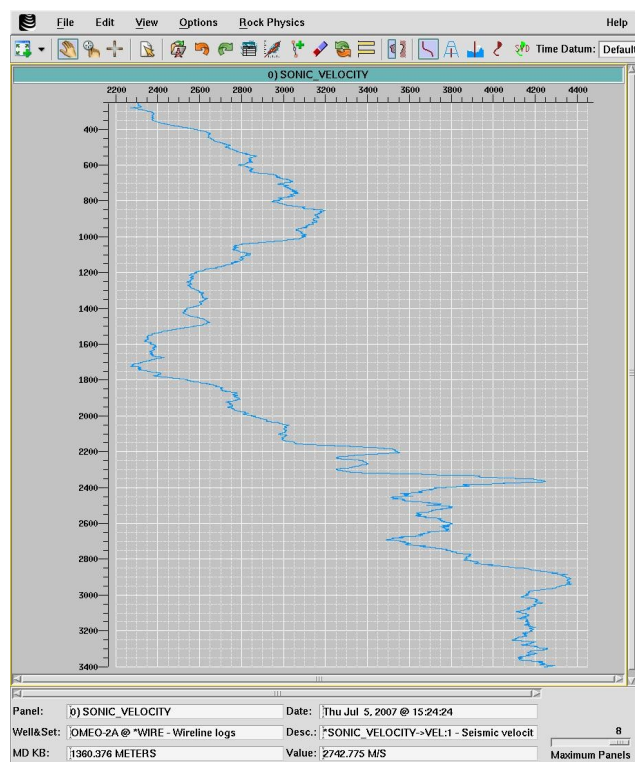


Figure83. Sonic Velocity log for well Omeo-2A

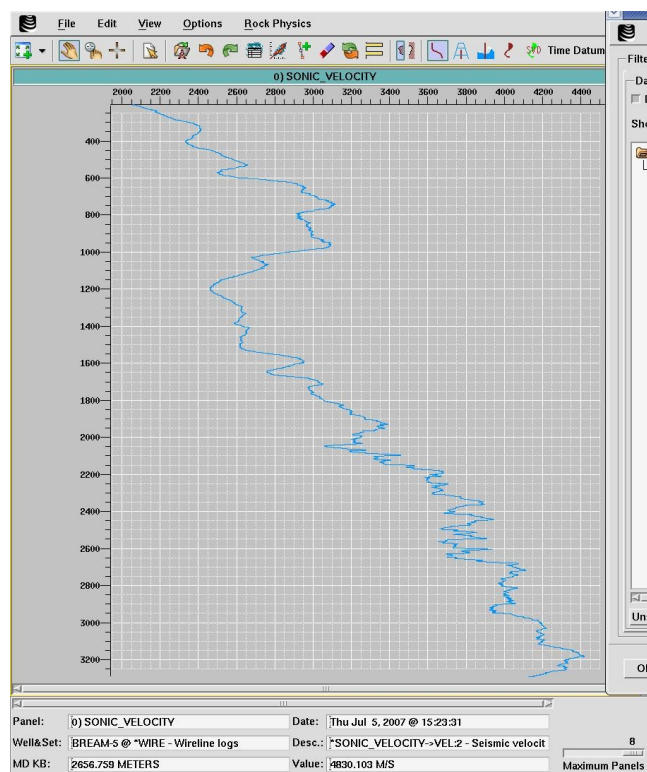


Figure84. Sonic Velocity log for well Bream-5

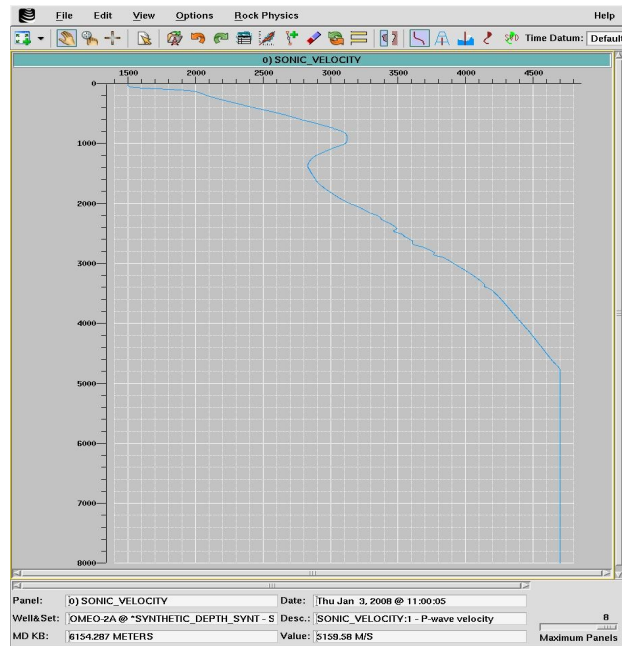


Figure 85. Synthetic Sonic Velocity log (Va), well Omeo-2A

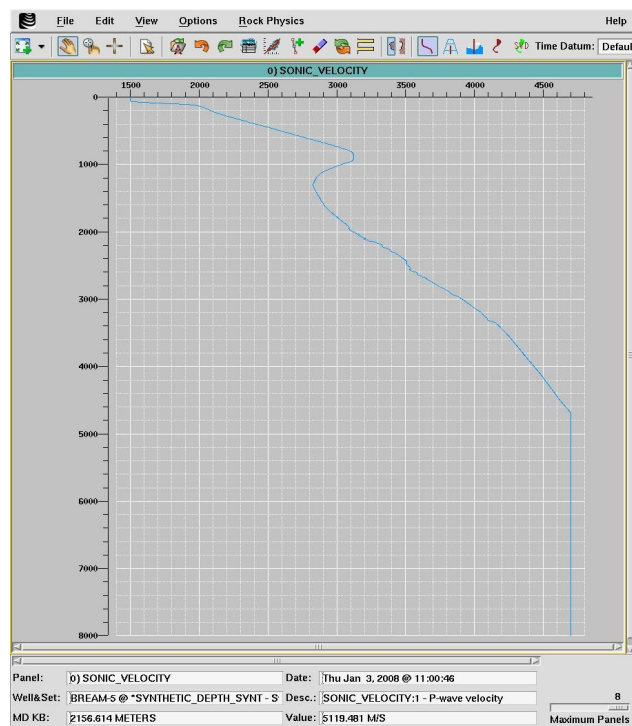


Figure 86. Synthetic Sonic Velocity log (Va), well Bream-5



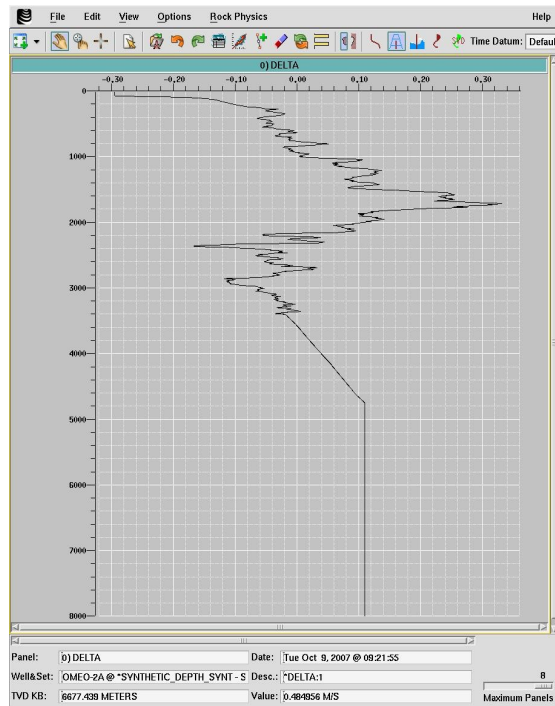


Figure 87. Delta log for well Omeo-2A

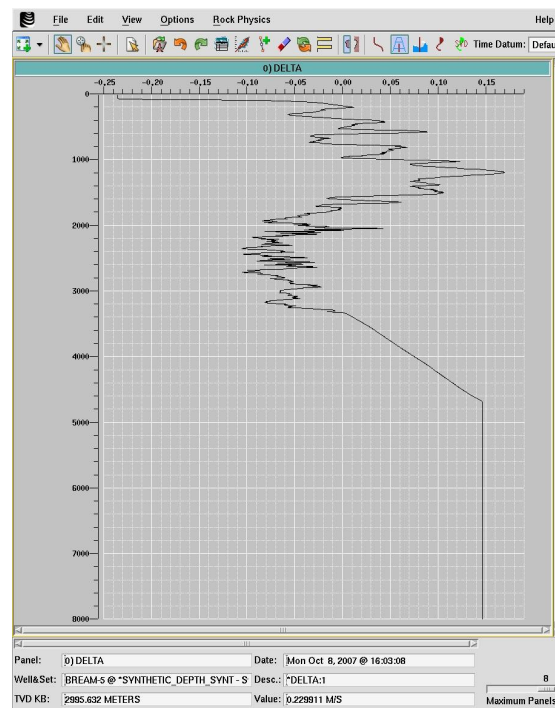


Figure 88. Delta log for well Bream-5

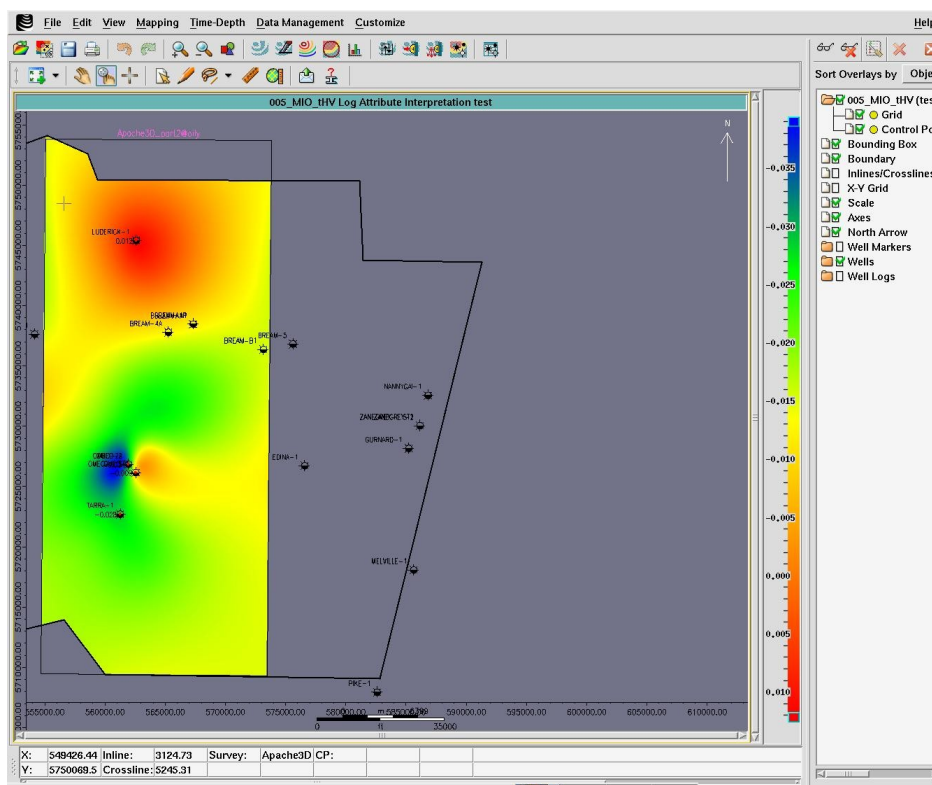


Figure 89. Delta map for Horizon 005

## 18.7 Conclusion and Recommendations

1. The Gippsland West project has three integrated surveys that were carefully merged and balanced in the preprocessing stage.
2. Vic42 permit is a good example for the importance PSDM in areas that have complex channels and rapid changes of velocity.
3. The input CMP gathers using all offsets derive a better image than the uniformed 80 fold dataset.
4. The initial velocity process was based on CVI above TOL and a combination of CVI and Vo+G below. The initial velocity volume showed excellent correlations to wells.
5. The Velocity below TOL was not well captured by the input stacking velocity VF. It is recommended to use RMS velocity as input (see FSI proposal).
6. The global update solution worked in the most consistent way and converged to the correct geophysical and geological model.
7. Velocity update: Six iterations of velocity update were used to converge to the final solution. It is recommended for future projects to use RMS (2<sup>nd</sup> pass if available) as input vertical function for the initial velocity estimation.
8. Velocity update: The phantom horizons below TOL did not follow the earth-model trend and could not help converging to the geological solution. It is recommended to provide as many horizons as possible for the initial velocity estimation and the update to enable the global update to converge quickly and accurately.
9. The additional horizons that were provided by the client for iterations IT4, IT5 and IT6 helped to converge to the correct geophysical and geological model.
10. After the final iteration IT6, the velocity volume captured the velocity variation above and below TOL.
11. Anisotropy values were small and were not used in the production migration.
12. The production CRP gathers had the uniformed range of 100-4700 meters. The minimum input offset is over 200m and outside Marie area the maximum cable length was 4200m. Therefore, the minimum offset (first two traces) and the far offsets in that area are the product of extrapolation and should be treated accordingly.
13. Inside the Marie area the gathers were flat to the full cable length.
14. The production migration derived a focused image and flat gathers.
15. The final 1D residual picking corrected the small residuals to enhance the final image.
16. The calibrated velocity volume preserved the velocity trend of the final Interval velocity volume.
17. The calibrated seismic volume has very small mistie to the wells (half a sample at the most).
18. The interpolation method that was used in the calibration process was adequate for the area and the number of control points.
19. This calibration is one of many calibration methods. It is recommended to explore other plays through depth conversion and statistical validation.