



Tidal & Water Column Statics Correction Test

NZ 3D Processing

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1. Convert to CGG internal format
2. Nav merge / trace edit
3. Low cut filter
4. Time Variant Scaling (TVS) & Resample to 4ms
5. Swell noise attenuation (SNA)
6. Debubble
7. Linear noise attenuation (LNA)
8. Tidal statics correction
9. Water column statics correction

- **Objective:**

To correct statics shift caused by tide and water column statics, which is caused by changes in water velocity due to temperature and salinity variation.

- **Procedure:**

- The statics shifts in time are computed based on formula: $\text{Tidal shift} = (\text{tide height} * 2) / \text{water velocity}$
The statics was corrected with calculated tidal shift to individual shots.
- Water column statics are derived by the relative static shift between adjacent sail lines and be corrected along sail lines.
- A near trace bin (offset 200m~offset 500m) was generated after linear noise removal with NMO applied for improvement display and water column statics picking.

- **Display:**

Tidal & water column statics map, time slice from near trace cube and crossline (geometry 6.25x37.5).

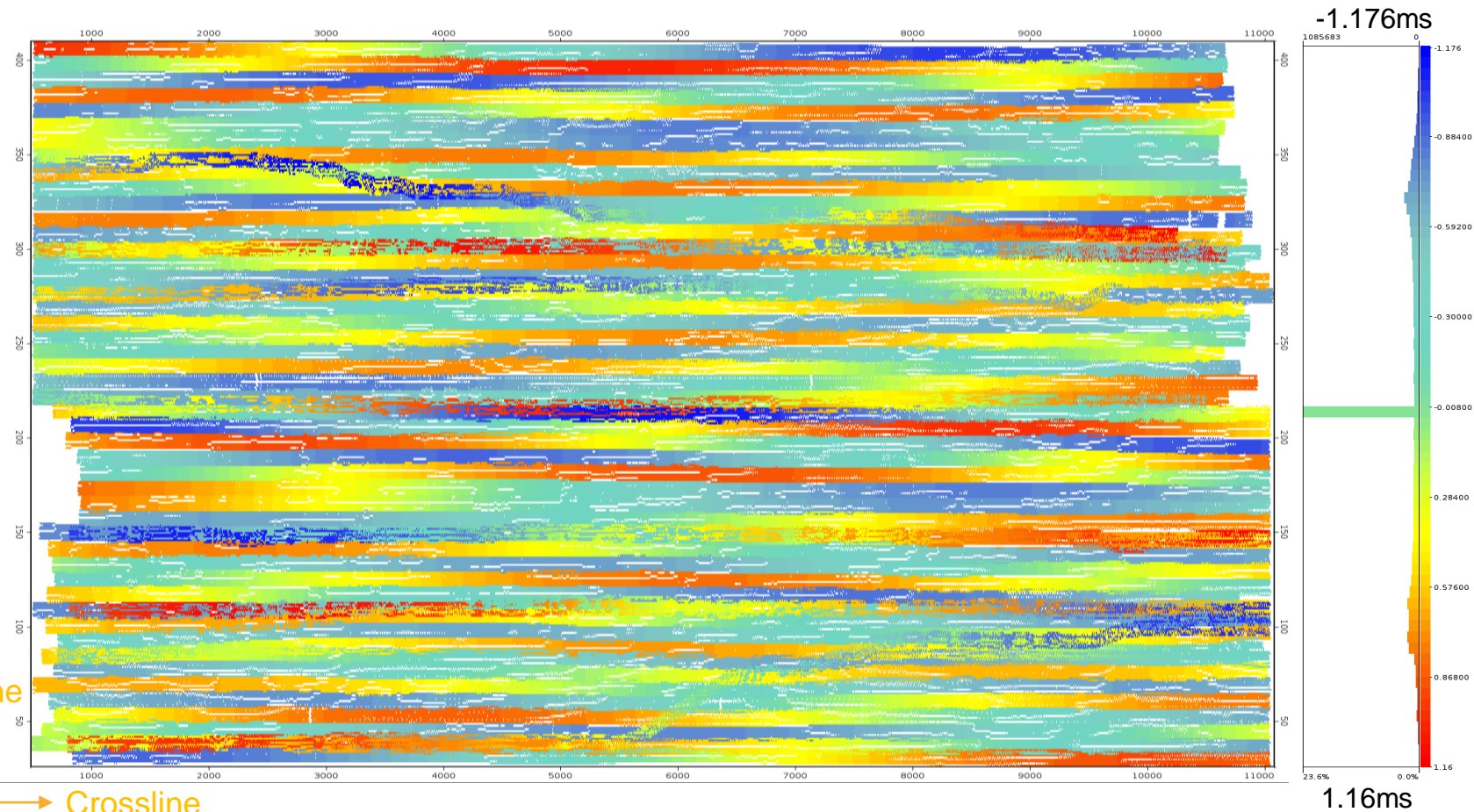
- **Observation and Recommendation:**

Tidal & water column statics correction can improve event continuity.
Recommend to apply in production.



Tidal Static Map

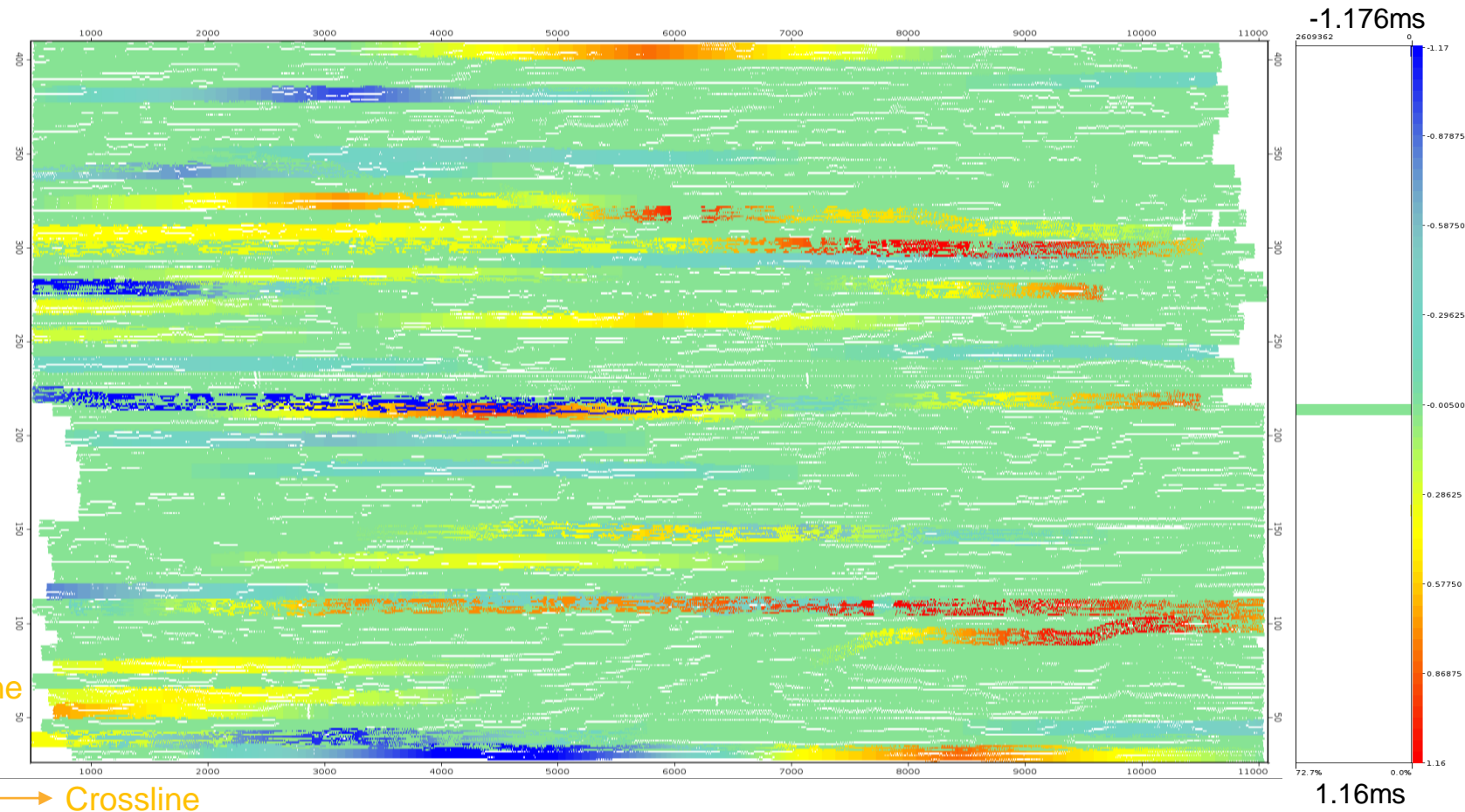
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Water Column Static Map

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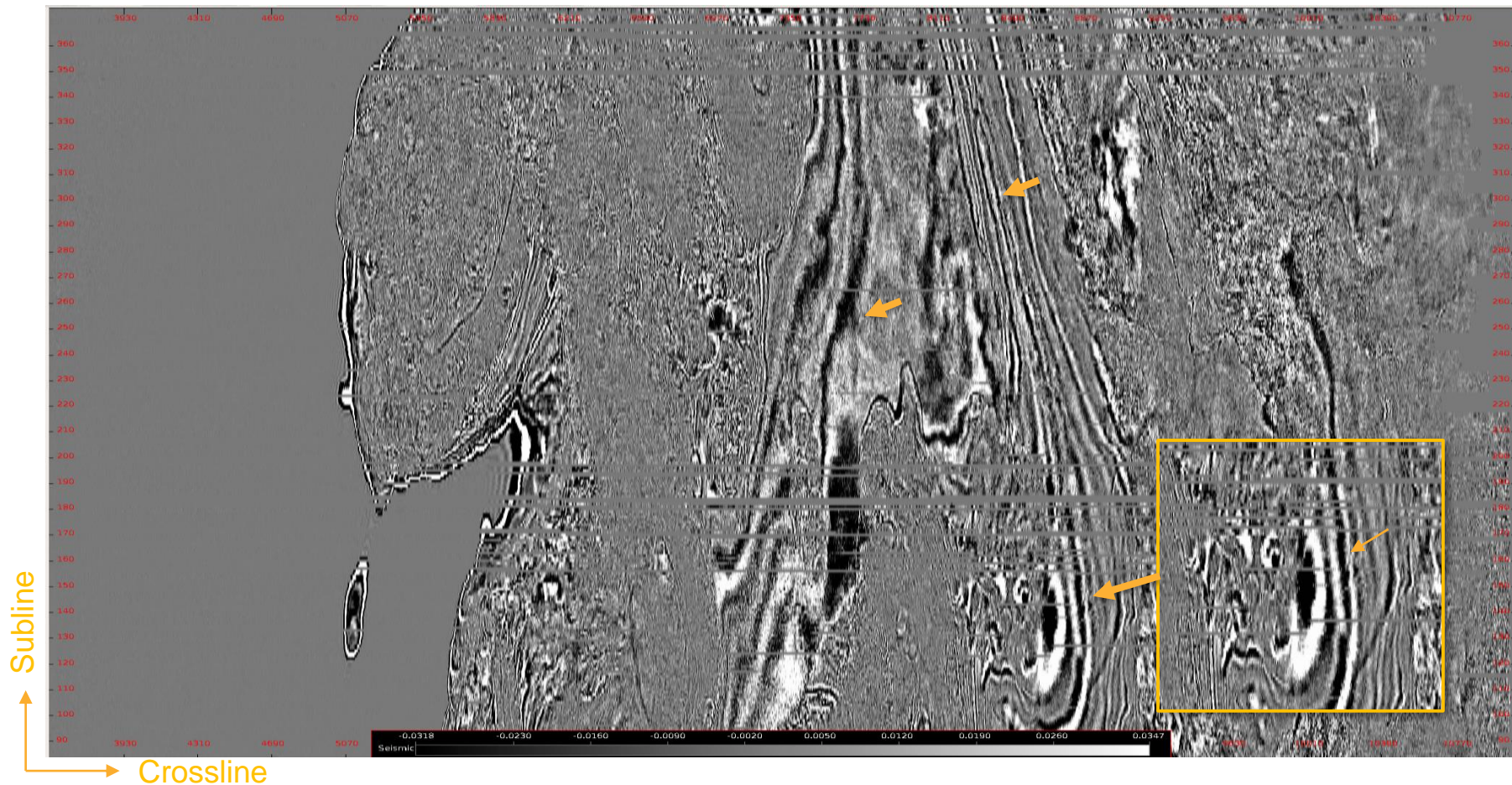
Near trace cube: time slice

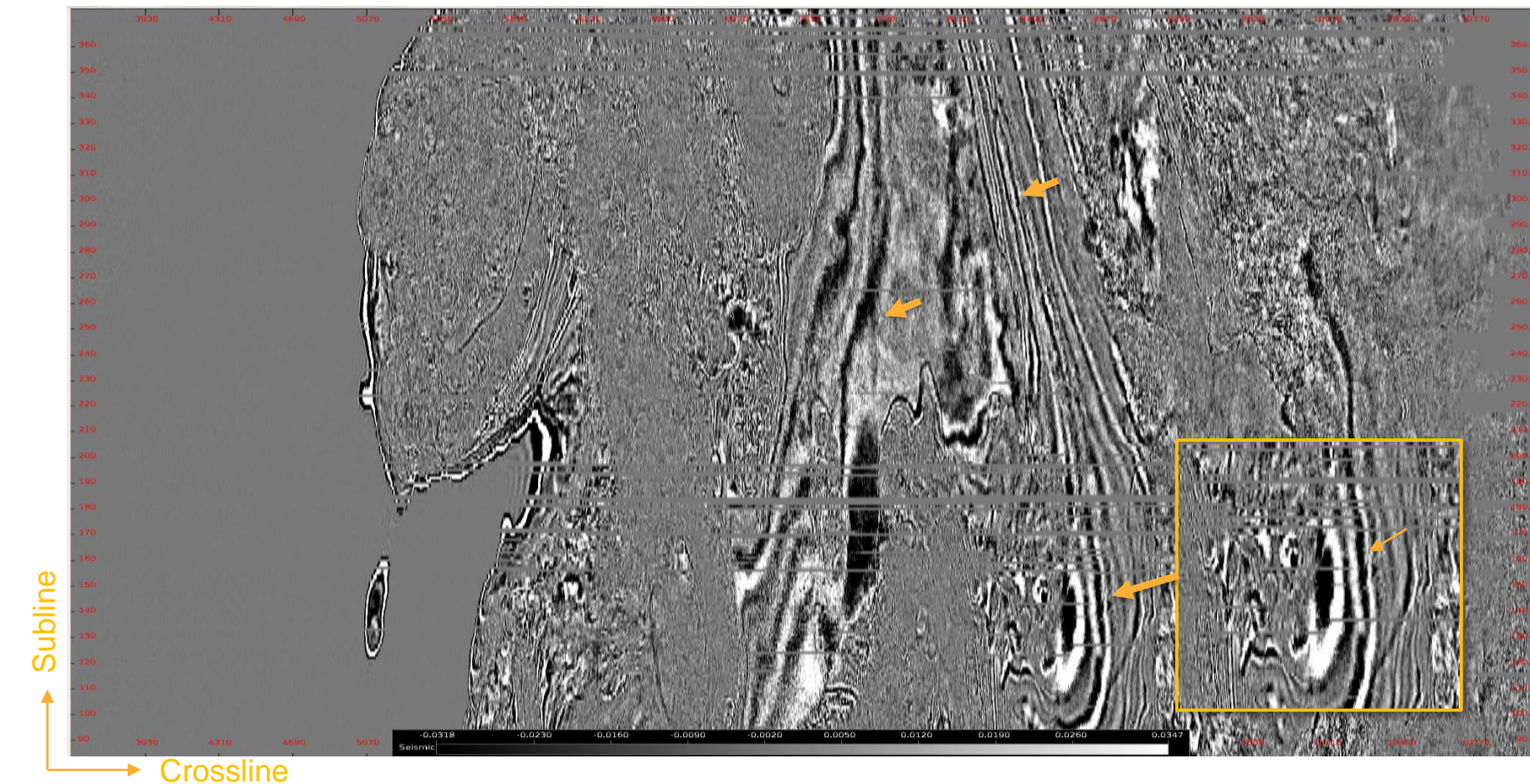
1550ms



Time Slice: 1550ms before Tidal Correction

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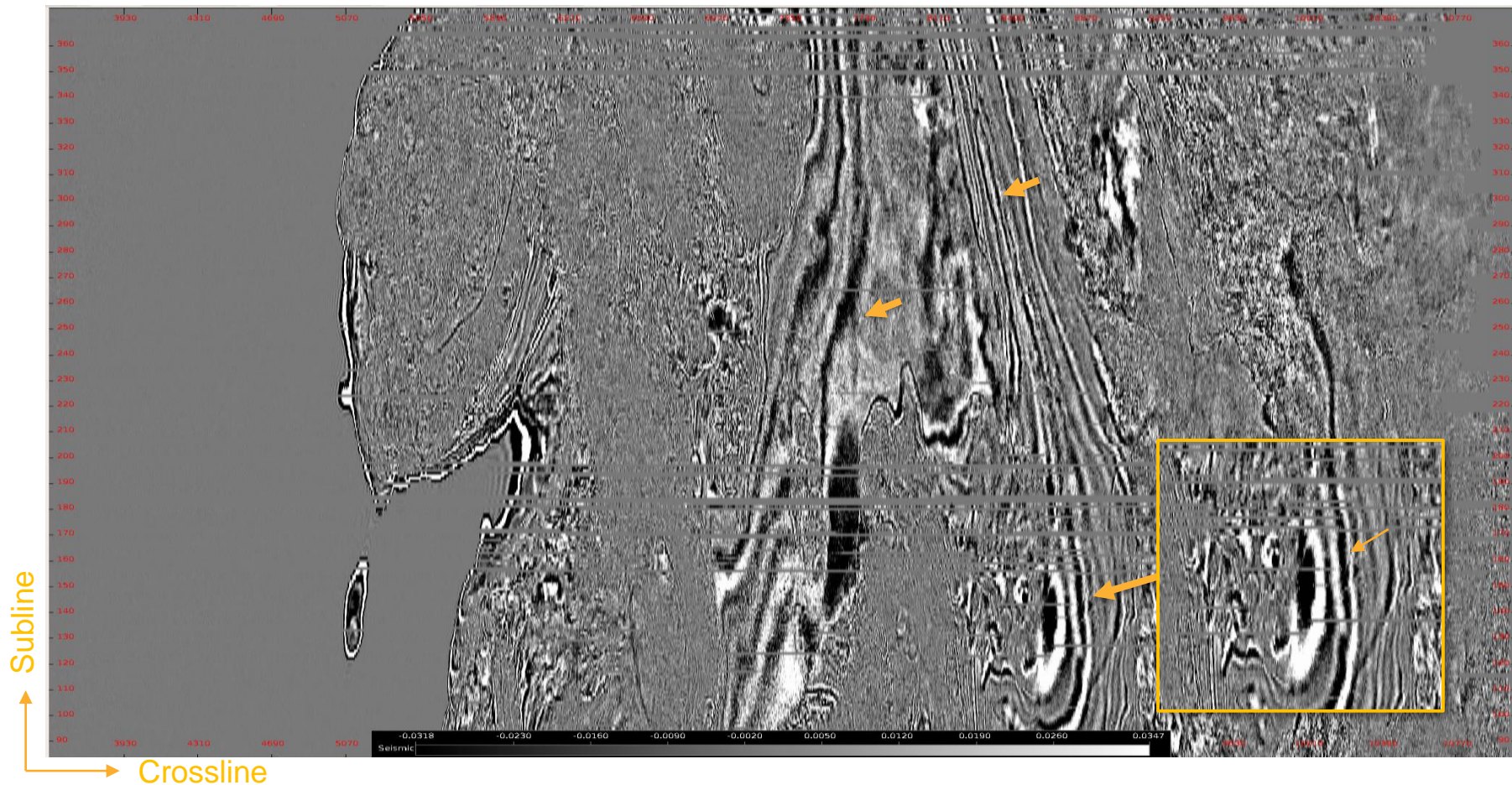






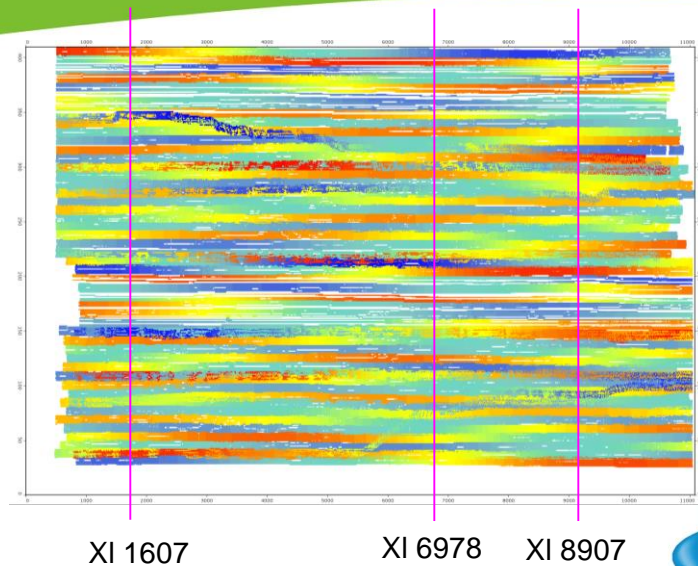
Time Slice: 1550ms **after** Tidal + Water Column Correction

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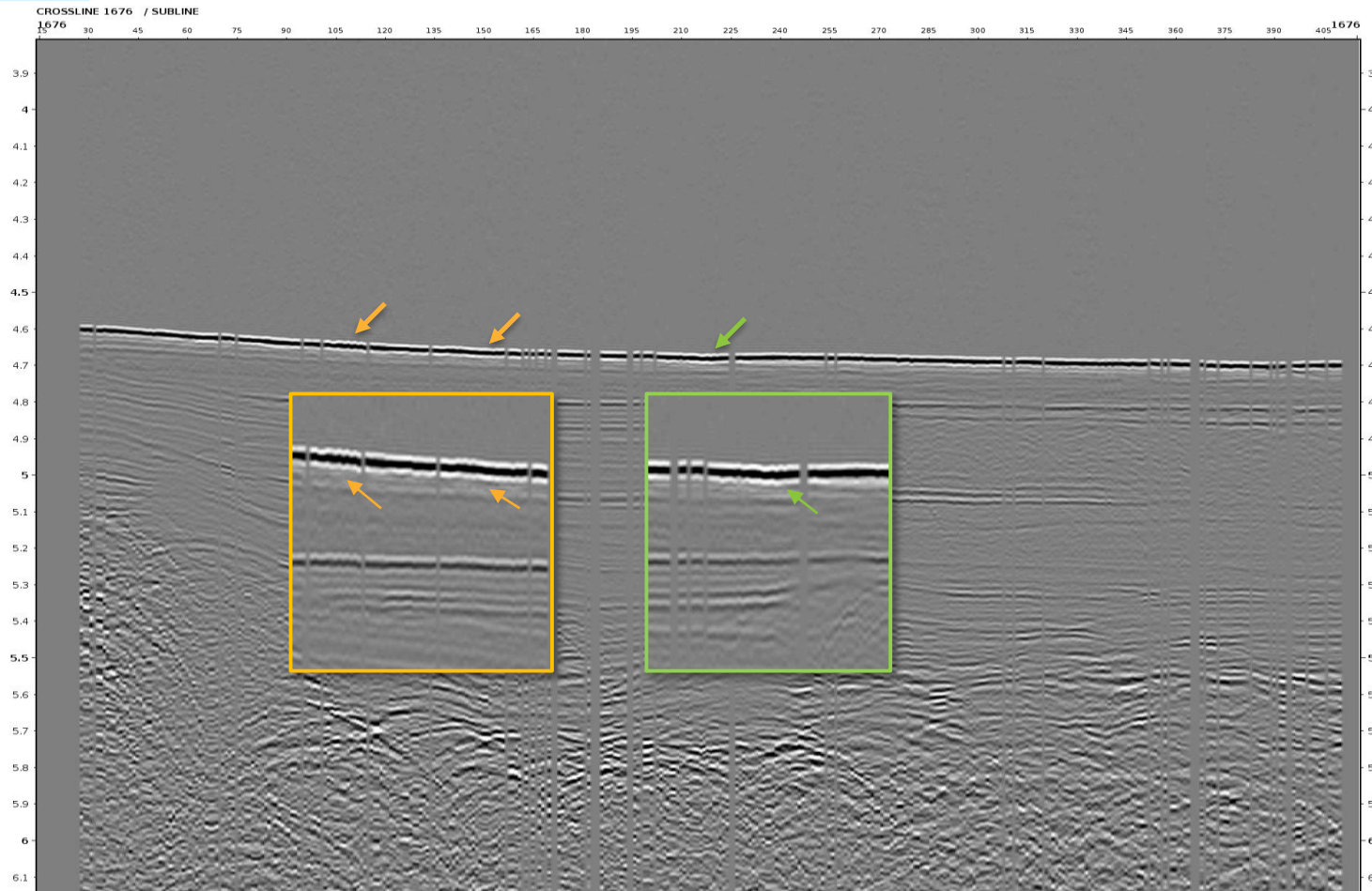
Crosslines

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Crossline 1676 before Tidal Correction

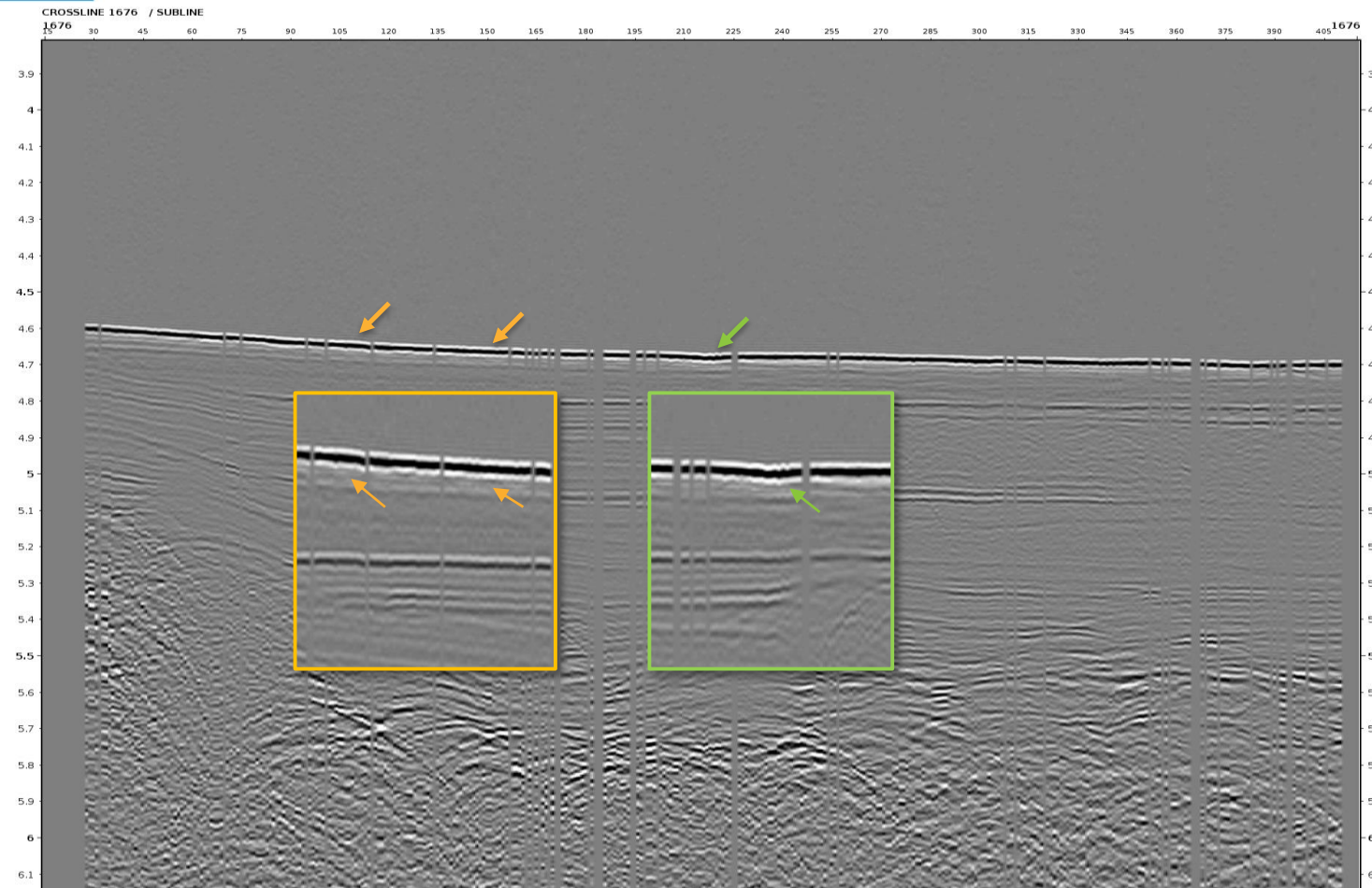
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- Tidal correction can handle majority of seismic un-alignment
- Water column static correction can further align the residual mismatching and improve the event continuity

Crossline 1676 after Tidal Correction

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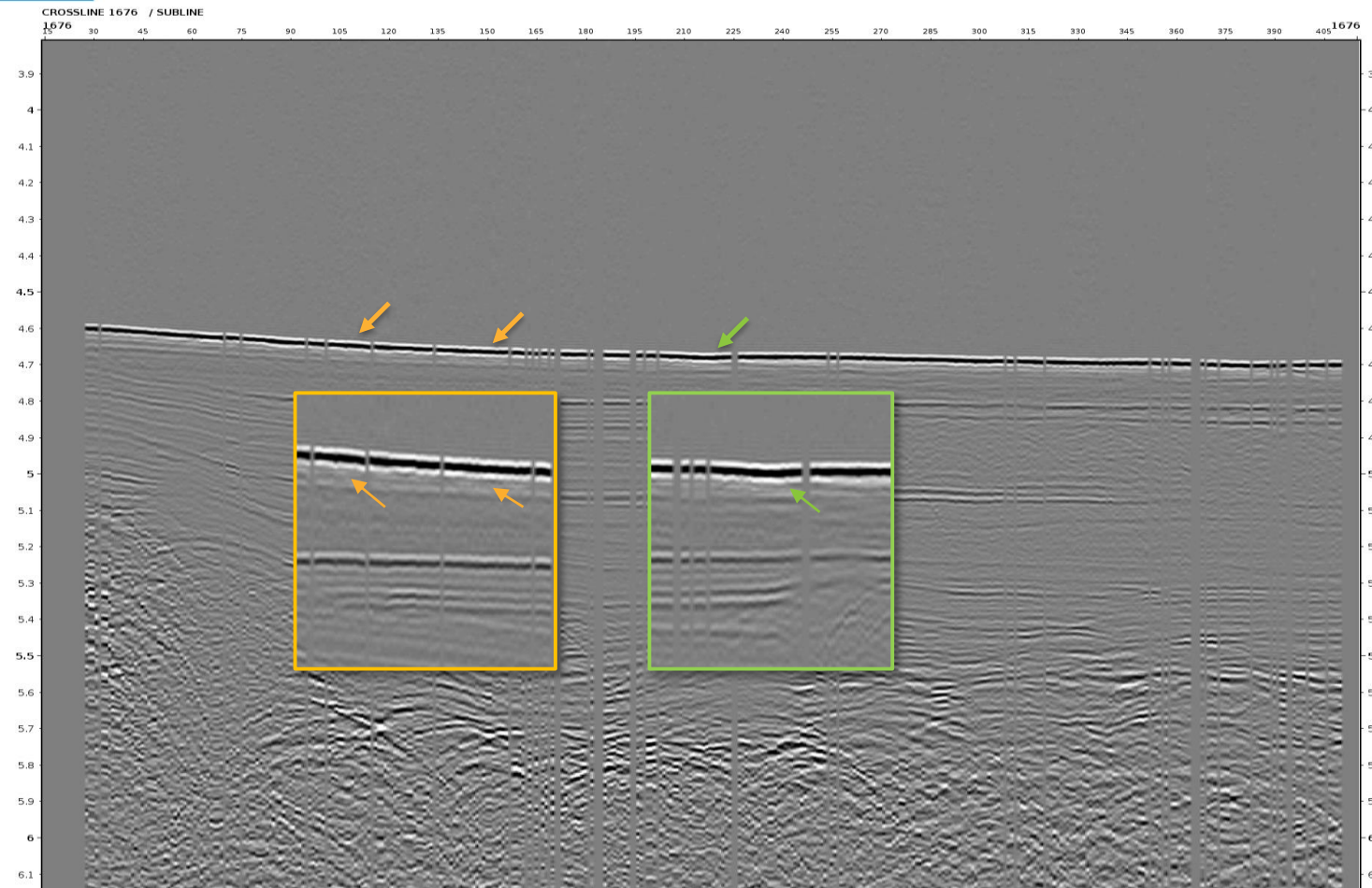


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Crossline 1676 after Tidal + Water Column Correction

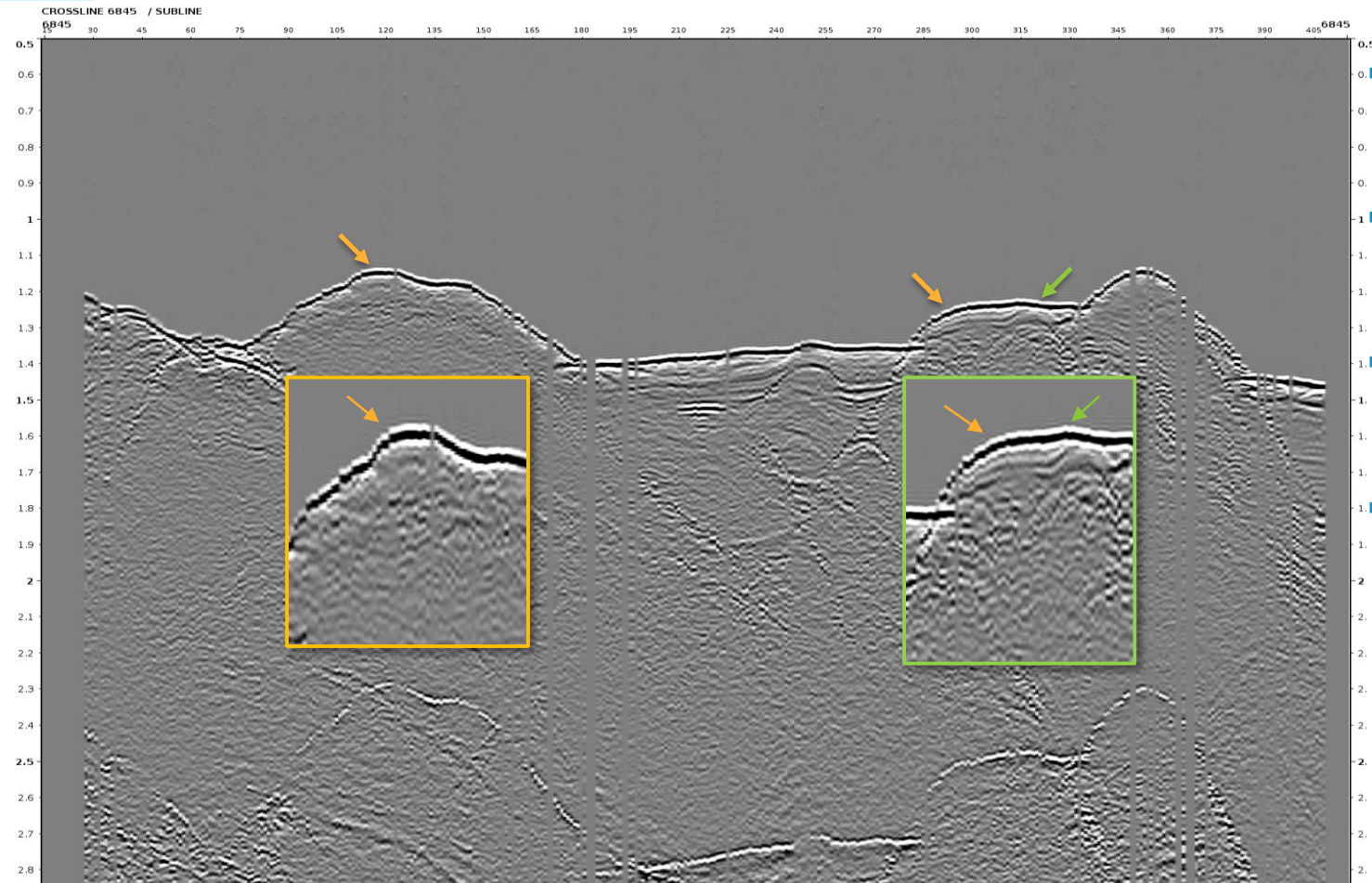
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Crossline 6845 before Tidal Correction

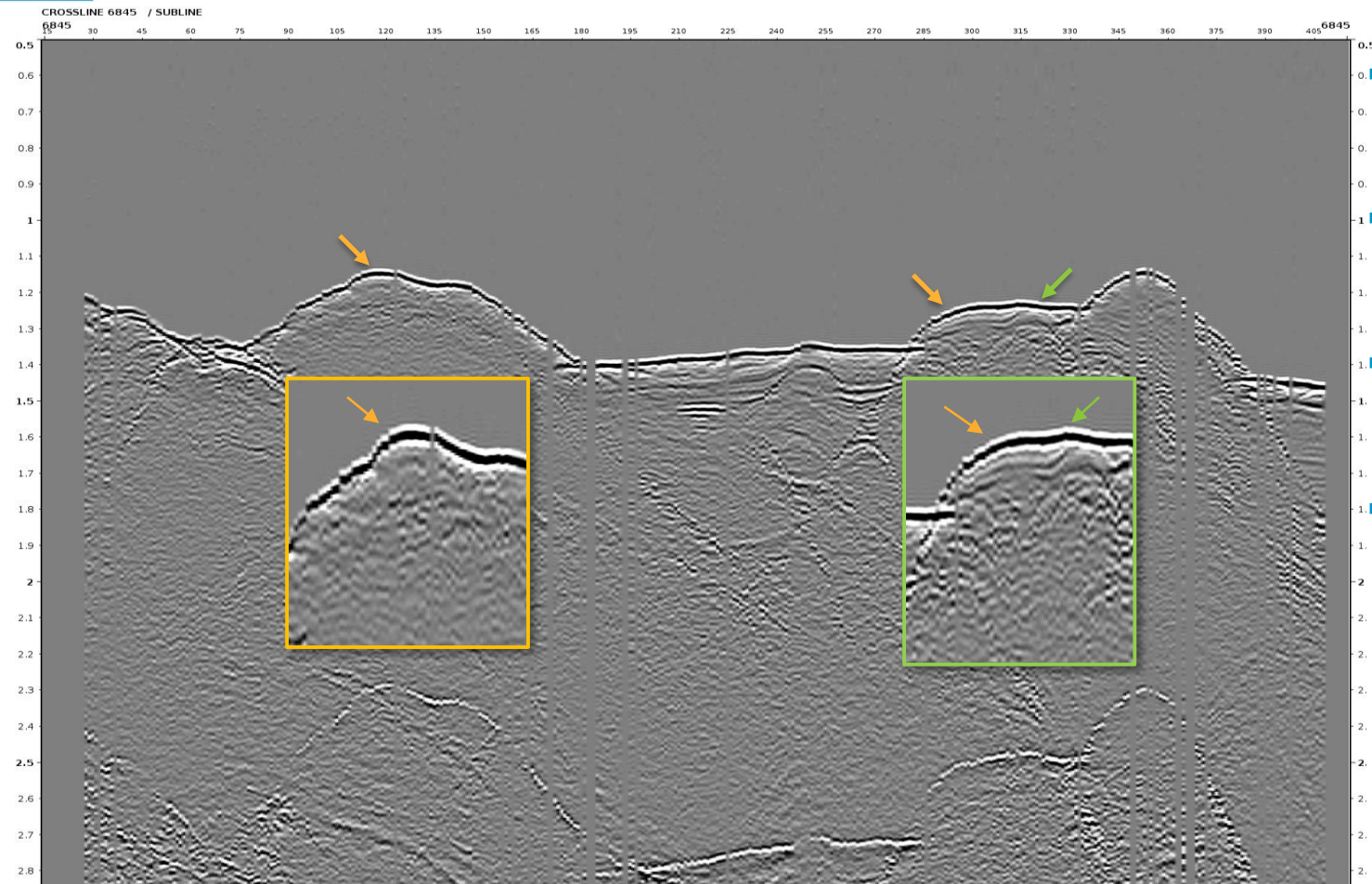
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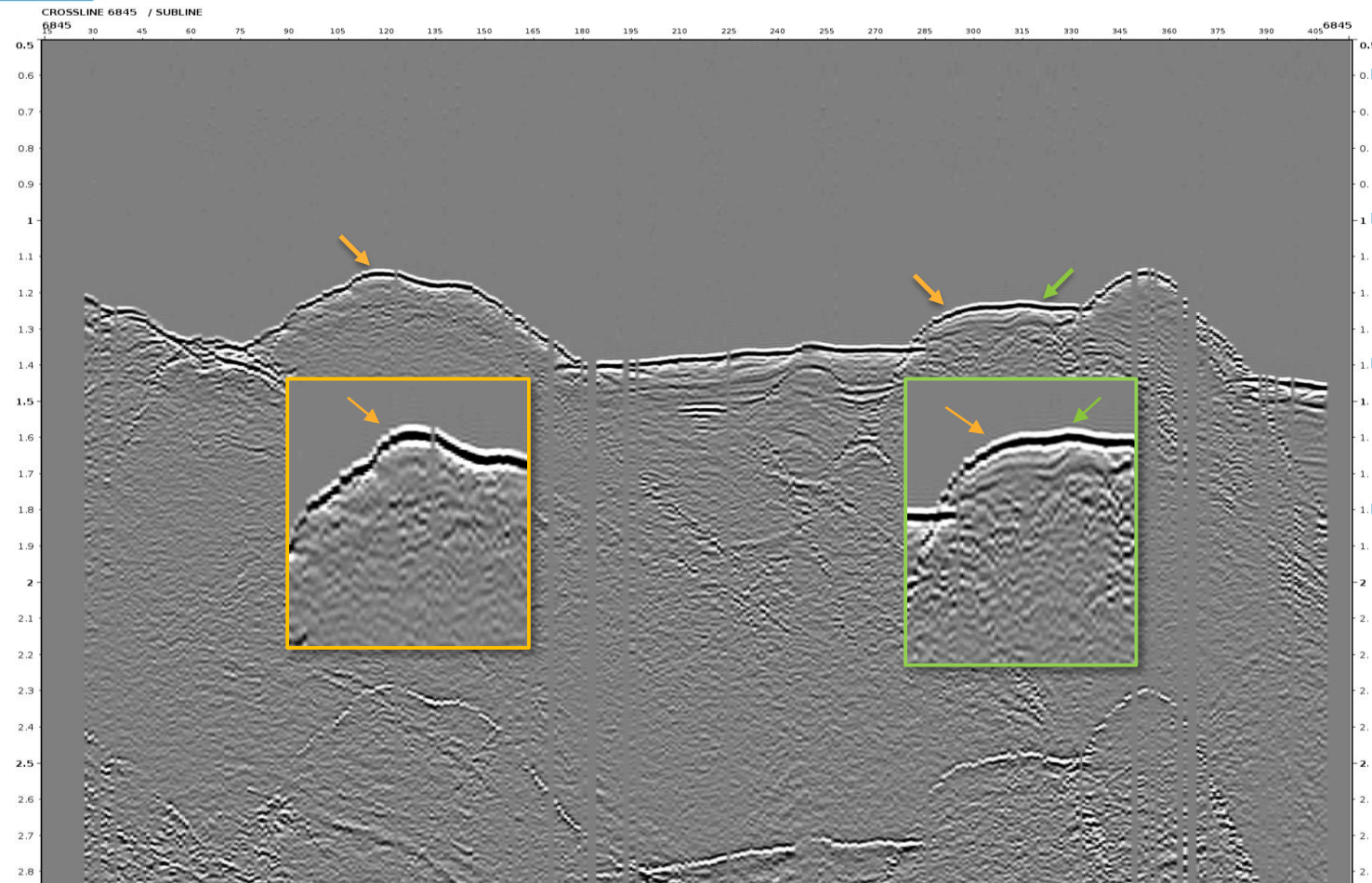


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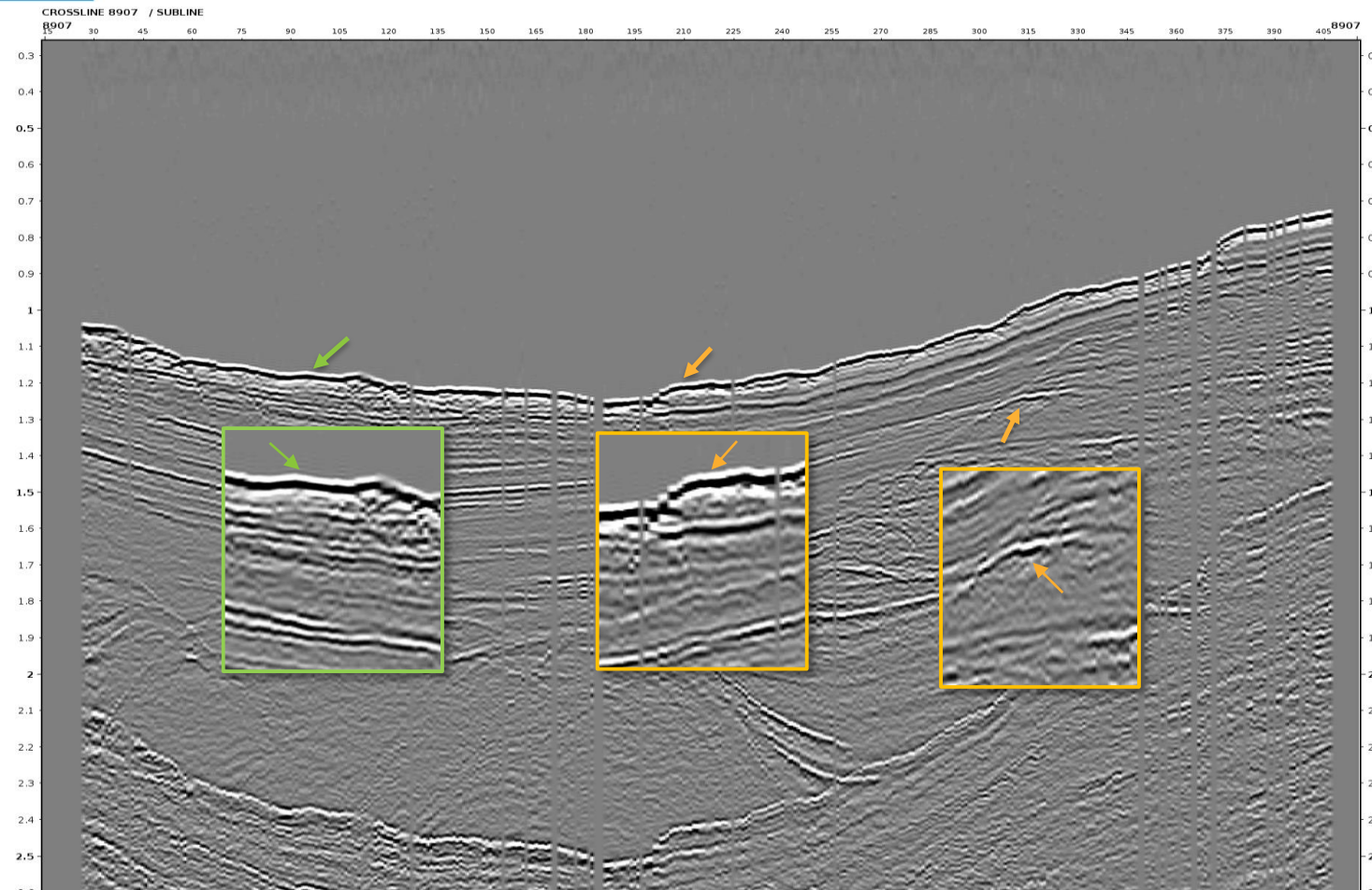
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Crossline 8907 before Tidal Correction

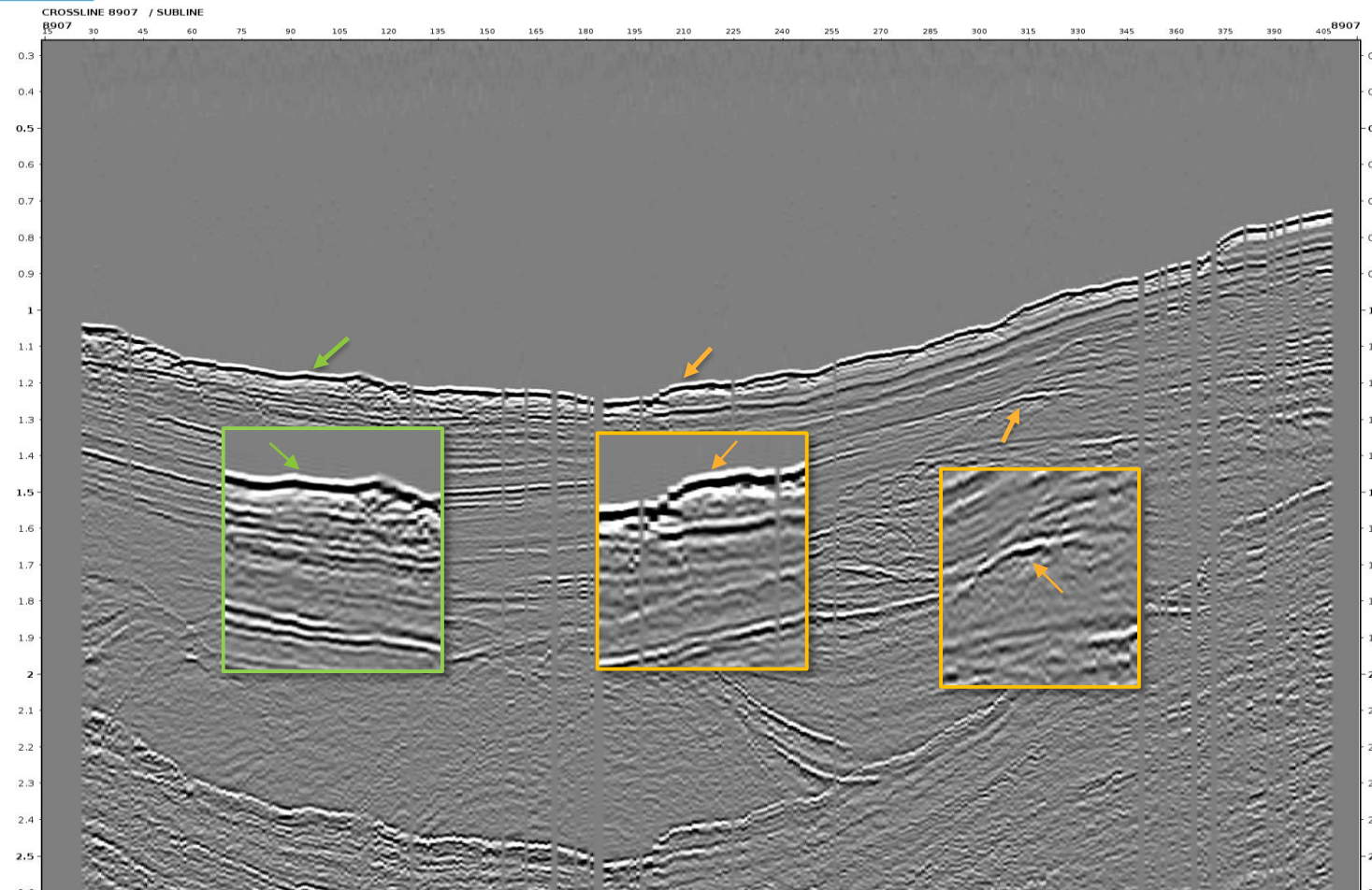
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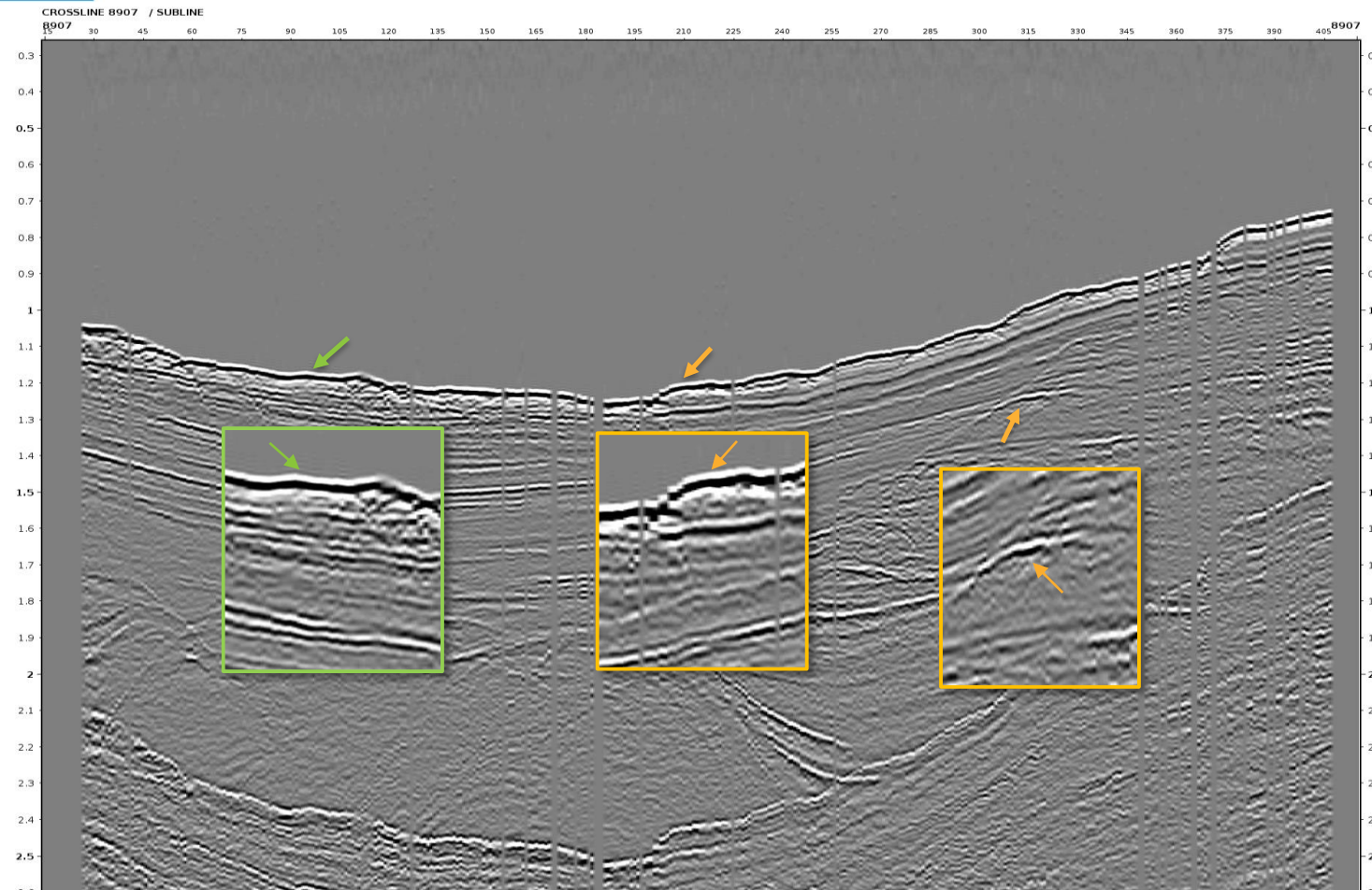


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