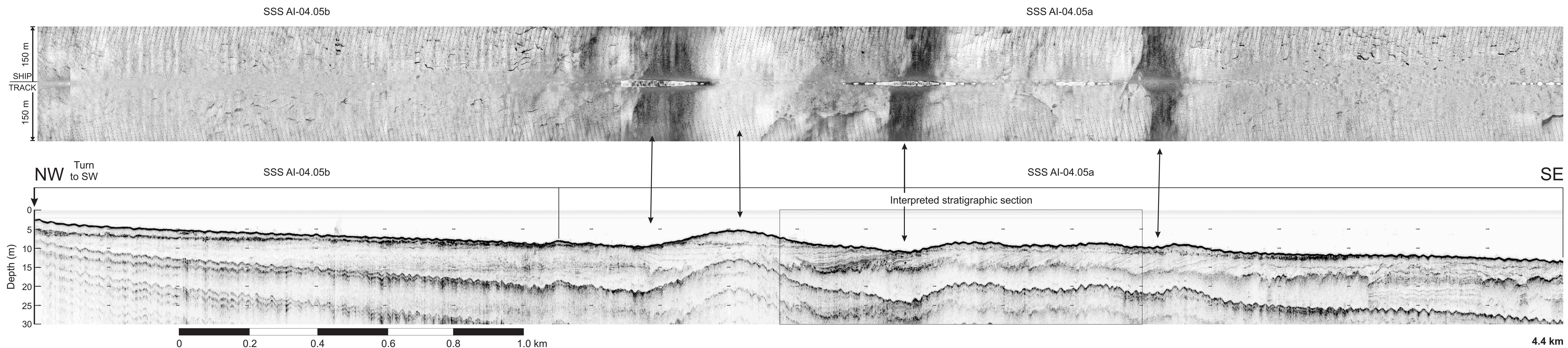


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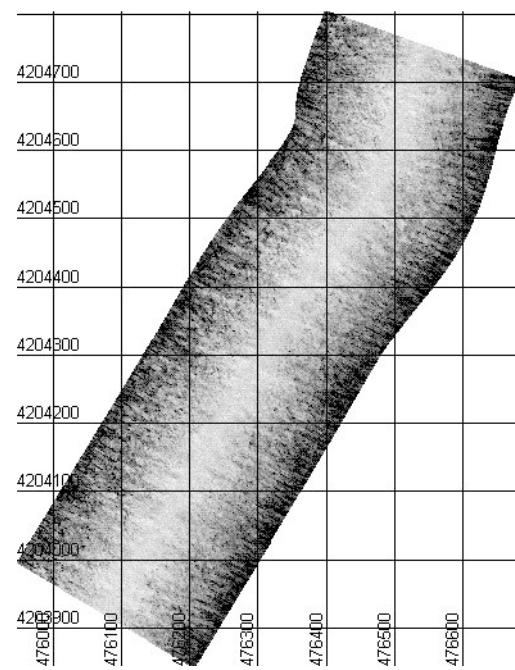
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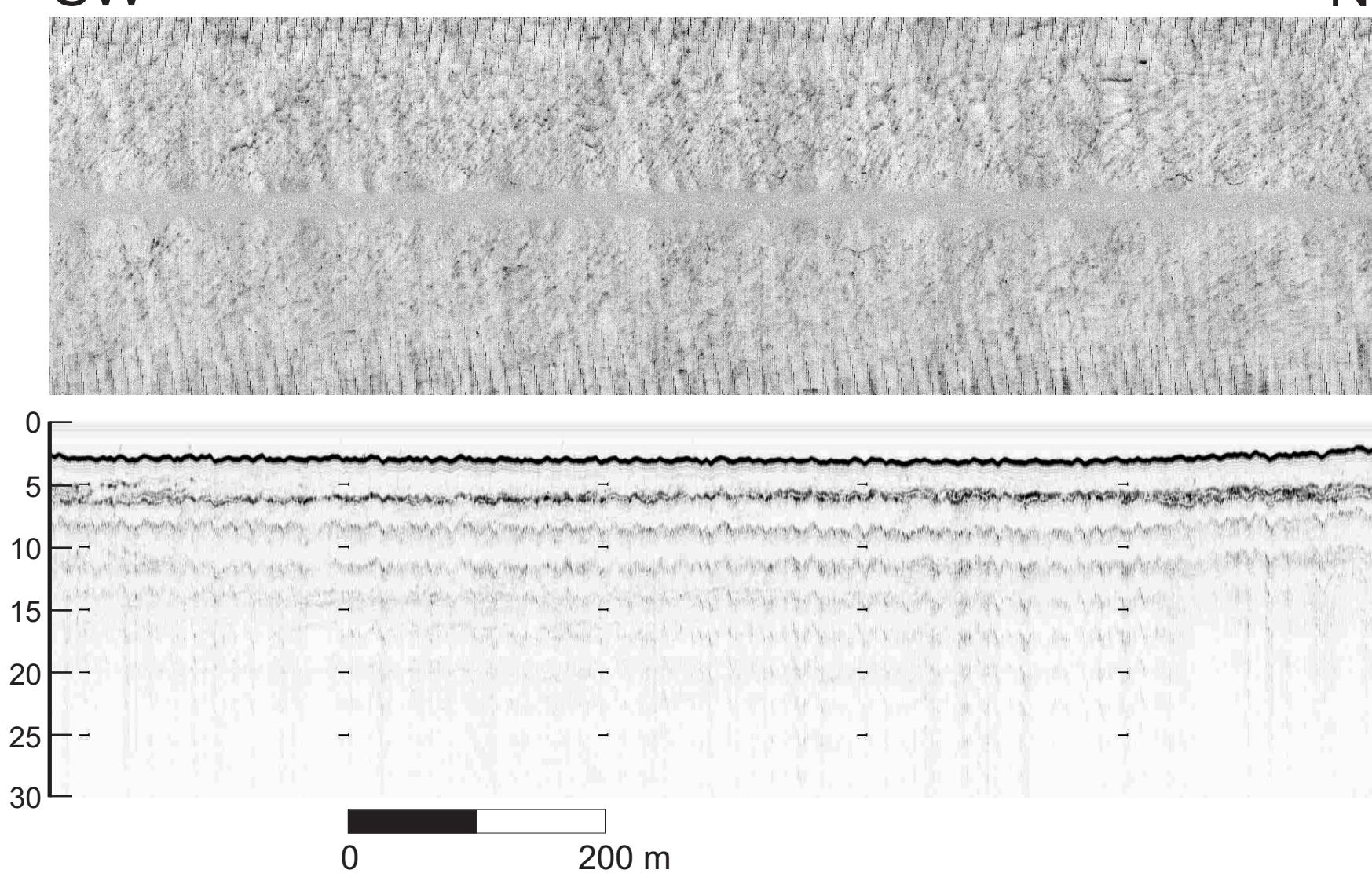
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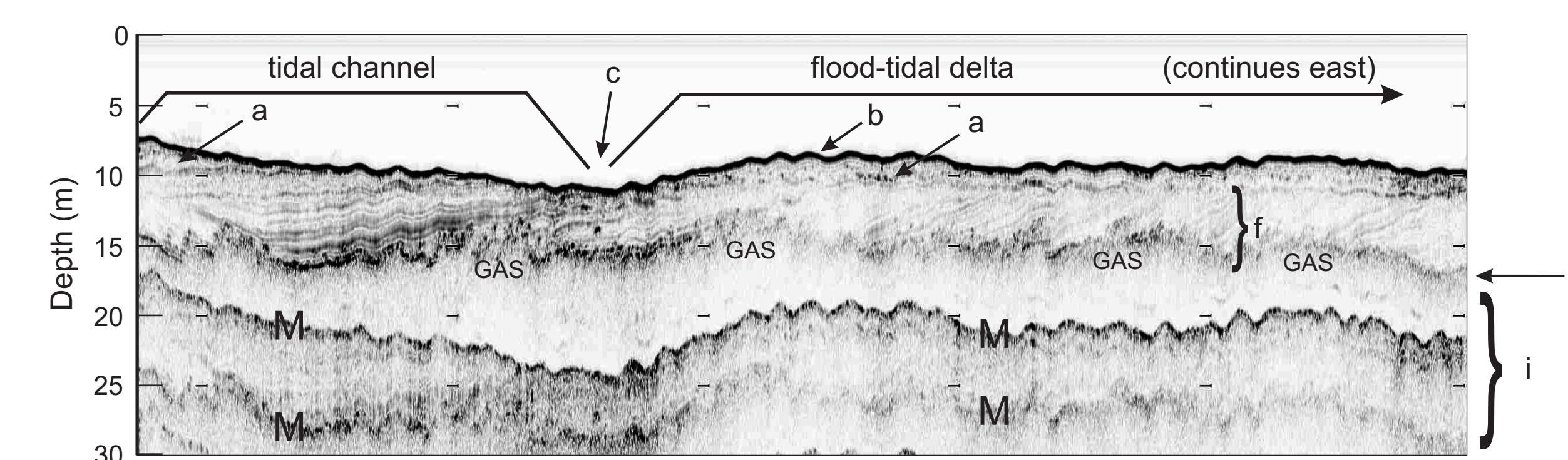
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Interpreted stratigraphic section



Interpretation

a ravinement surface beneath shoal
b offshore shoal ~1.5 m thick
c ravinement exposed on seafloor

f flood-tidal delta, cross-bedded sand dipping landward

h approximate base of Holocene sequence
i deeper reflections obscured by gas

GAS methane gas in sediment
M multiples