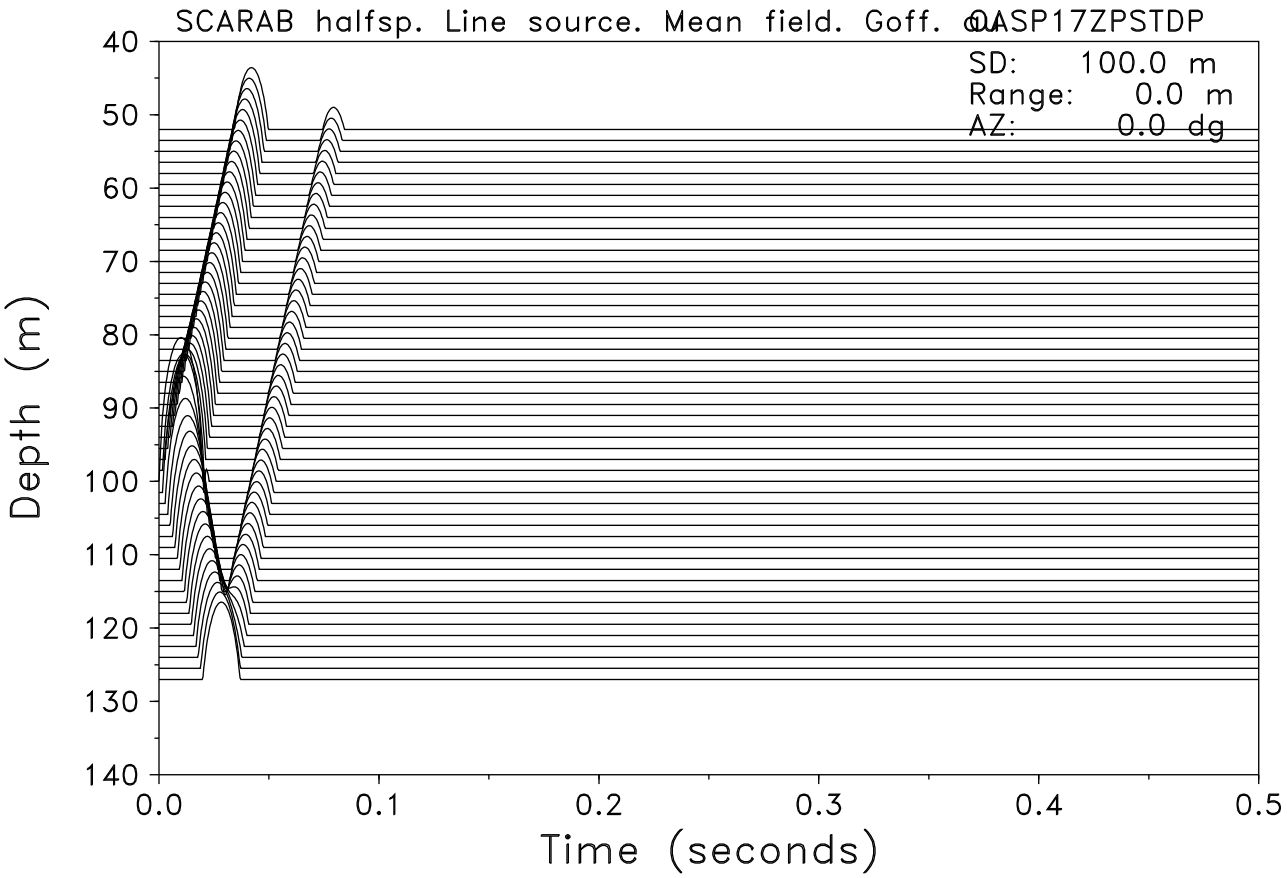NORMAL STRESS