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<u>Figure II.7.9 Merging of compatible orthogonal data</u> <u>events. Modified/Reprinted from Comunian, A., P.</u> <u>Renard, et al. (2012). With permission from Elsevier.</u>

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