

MCMC-based time-lapse FWI

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1.5D model examples



Fu, X., and Innanen, K., 2020, A new parallel simulated annealing algorithm for 1.5D acoustic full-waveform inversion: the 32nd Annual Research Report of the CREWES Project.

2D model examples: sparse parameterization







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Dbjective function:
$$E(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{d}_{syn}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{obs})^T (\mathbf{d}_{syn}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{obs})$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2(\mathbf{x})} \frac{\partial^2 P(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t^2} - {}^{"2} P(\mathbf{x}, t) = s(t) \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_s) \qquad \text{Shot gathers}$$
Model update:
 $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{m}$
 $\Delta \mathbf{m} = -\mu \mathbf{g}$

Adjoint method + deconvolution imaging condition:

$$\Delta v(\mathbf{x}) = -\mu \sum_{r=1}^{ng} \sum_{i=1}^{ns} \frac{2}{v(\mathbf{x})^3} \frac{\int_0^{t_{max}} dt [\ddot{P}_f(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{x}_s) P_b(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{x}_r)]}{\int_0^{t_{max}} dt [P_f(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{x}_s) P_f(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{x}_s) + \lambda I_{max}]}$$



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Bayes' rule:

Posterior probability: $p(\mathbf{m} | \mathbf{d}_{obs}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{d}_{obs} | \mathbf{m}) p(\mathbf{m})}{p(\mathbf{d}_{obs})} \propto p(\mathbf{d}_{obs} | \mathbf{m}) p(\mathbf{m})$ $p(\mathbf{d}_{obs} | \mathbf{m}) \propto \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{d}_{syn}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{obs})^T \mathbf{C}_d^{-1}(\mathbf{d}_{syn}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{obs})\}$ Model prior: $p(\mathbf{m}) \propto \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{m}-\mathbf{m}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_m^{-1}(\mathbf{m}-\mathbf{m}_0)\}$

Objective function:

$$p(\mathbf{m} | \mathbf{d}_{obs}) \propto \exp\{-\chi(\mathbf{m})\}$$

Misfit function:
$$\chi(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_m^{-1} (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{d}_{syn}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{obs})^T \mathbf{C}_d^{-1} (\mathbf{d}_{syn}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}_{obs})$$

Metropolis-Hastings (MH) MCMC





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DDWI:

Composited monitoring data:

$$\mathbf{d}_2 = \mathbf{S}_{baseline} + (\mathbf{d}_{monitor} - \mathbf{d}_{baseline})$$

Objective function:

$$E_{DDWI} = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{S}_2\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{d}_{monitor} - \mathbf{S}_{monitor}) - (\mathbf{d}_{baseline} - \mathbf{S}_{baseline})\|^2$$

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Time-lapse inversion strategies



Monitoring inversion -> DO FWI

-> MCMC FWI

Local-updating target-oriented time-lapse inversion



Multisource waveform inversion



Model prior information according to an adaptive Metropolis (AM) algorithm (Gelman et al., 1996, Haario et al., 1999):

$$\mathbf{C}_{k+1} = \frac{k-1}{k} \mathbf{C}_k + \frac{s_m}{k} \left(k \overline{\mathbf{m}}_{k-1} \overline{\mathbf{m}}_{k-1}^T - (k+1) \overline{\mathbf{m}}_k \overline{\mathbf{m}}_k^T + \mathbf{m}_k \mathbf{m}_k^T + \mathbf{\dot{o}I}_m\right)$$

New data prior information estimation : $\mathbf{C}_d = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_d \mathbf{I}_s$





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DO DDWI vs MCMC DDWI: noise-free data tests



0.4

0.4

(km/s)

2.4

2.3

2.2

2.1

_ 2

1.9

1.8

2.4

2.3

2.2

2.1

2

1.9

1.8

(km/s)

Inverted time-lapse models



Model errors



Inverted time-lapse models



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Model errors









Noise 1

Noise 2

Noise 3

Data misfit













Velocity change (m/s)

Noise 1





Velocity change (m/s)

Noise 2





Velocity change (m/s)

Noise 3

Predicted noise-free data and noise



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We have proposed a time-lapse FWI based on an MH MCMC algorithm, and a new method to estimate the data error standard deviation for time-lapse data according to the feature of difference data.

To achieve the MCMC-based time-lapse FWI, we have employed the inversion strategies including DDWI, multisource data, local-updating target-oriented inversion, calculating model covariance with the AM algorithm, and the new data error standard deviation estimation.

Compared the conventional DO DDWI, MCMC DDWI can provide the results with clearer edges of the nonzero time-lapse model change and fewer coherent errors.

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