

Theory-based machine learning elastic full waveform inversion with various parameterizations

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- Introduction neural networks
- Recurrent neural networks (RNN)
- An RNN formulation of elastic full waveform inversion
- Noise stress test
- Conclusions

1. Feed forward network



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1. Fully connected network



2. Recurrent neural network (RNN) forward



2. Recurrent neural network (RNN) backward



3.1 Isotropic elastic wave equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_x}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xz}}{\partial z} \right) \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_z}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{zz}}{\partial z} \right) \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xx}}{\partial t} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_x}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{zz}}{\partial t} = (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_z}{\partial z} + \lambda \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xz}}{\partial t} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_z}{\partial x} \right) \end{cases}$$

3.2 RNN cell designed according to elastic wave equation



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3.3 Elastic media to test forward modeling



3.4 Velocity fields generated by elastic RNN



3.5 Velocity parameterization-Toy model



3.6 Modulus parameterization-Toy model



3.7 Stiffness matrix parameterization-Toy model



3.8 Velocity parameterization: Part of Marmousi model



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3.9 Modulus parameterization Part of Marmousi model



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3.10 Stiffness matrix parameterization Part of Marmousi model



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4. Noise stress test



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- RNN formulation of elastic FWI is robust and admits a range of optimization choices (e.g., Adam)
- These are gradient based; cross-talk is managed prior to inversion
- Modelling error:
 - Likely to cause issues for RNN/FWI
 - Can potentially be addressed through training
 - Can a deep learning FWI algorithm "teach itself" which physics rules to use?



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