

Extended Waveform Tomography as Tomography

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Waveform tomography...

terrible name -

really, waveform inversion



Principles

- ▶ Extended modeling permits data fit, so avoids cycle skip
- ▶ Linear inversion based velocity estimation (“IVA”) via differential semblance avoids gradient artifacts
- ▶ At heart, IVA is tomography



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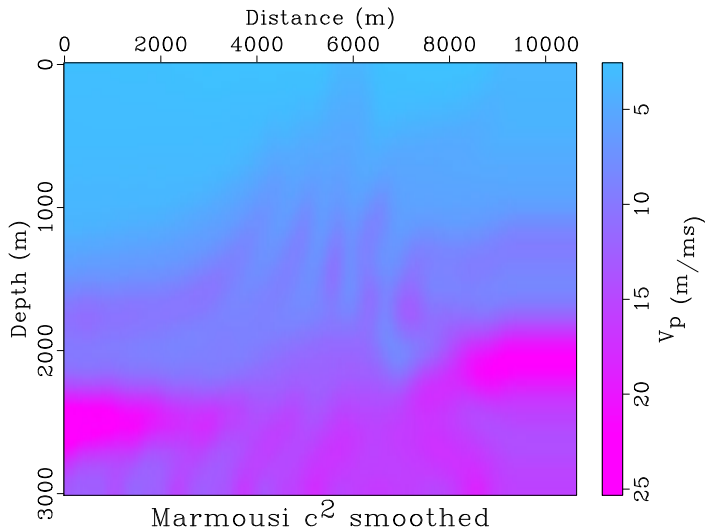
Hug your data

Data fit \Rightarrow better gradients

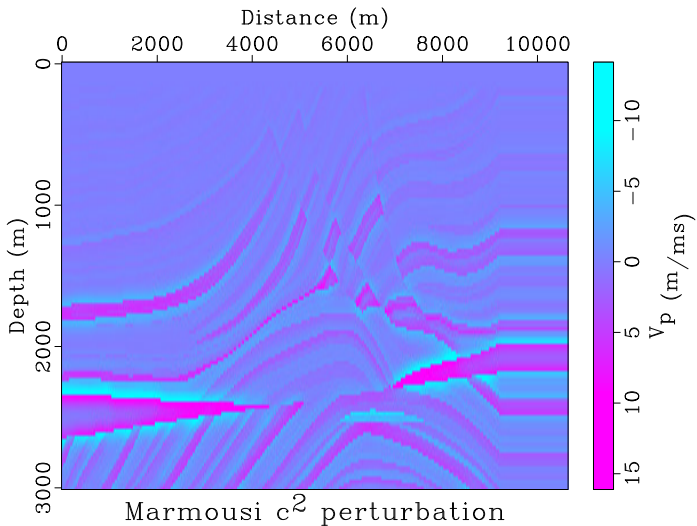
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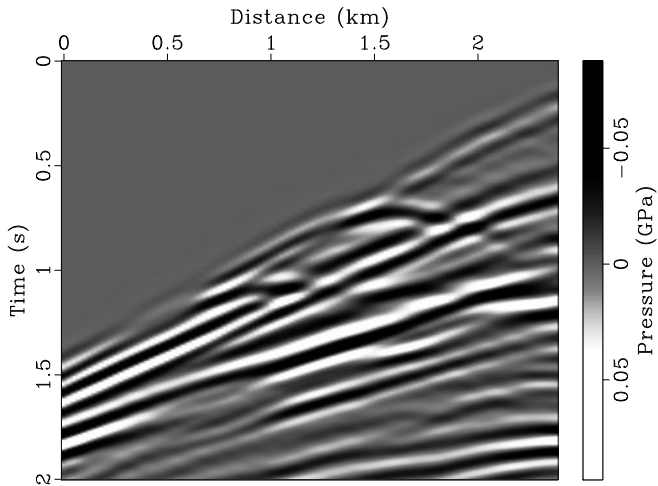
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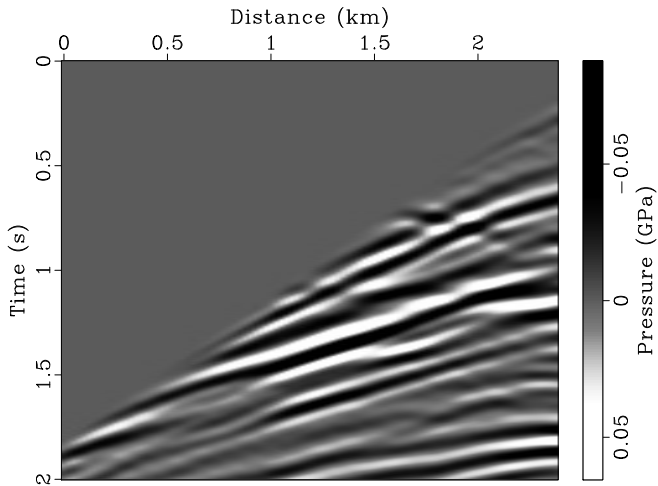


$x_{S=6}$

Born data, $x_S = 6$ km



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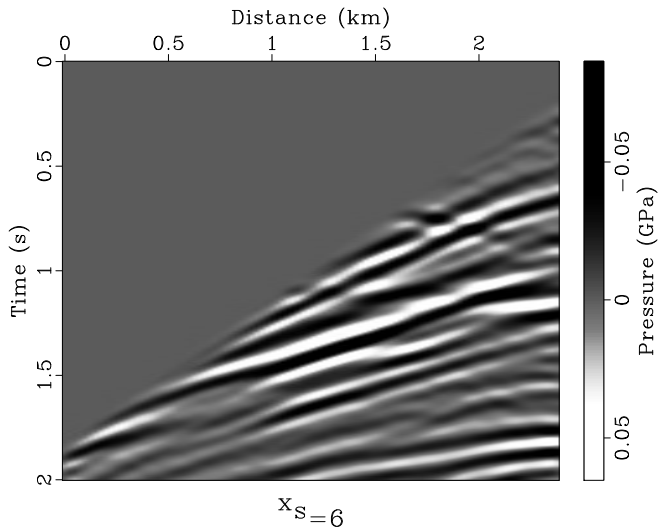


$x_{S=6}$

Muted Born data, $x_S = 6$ km



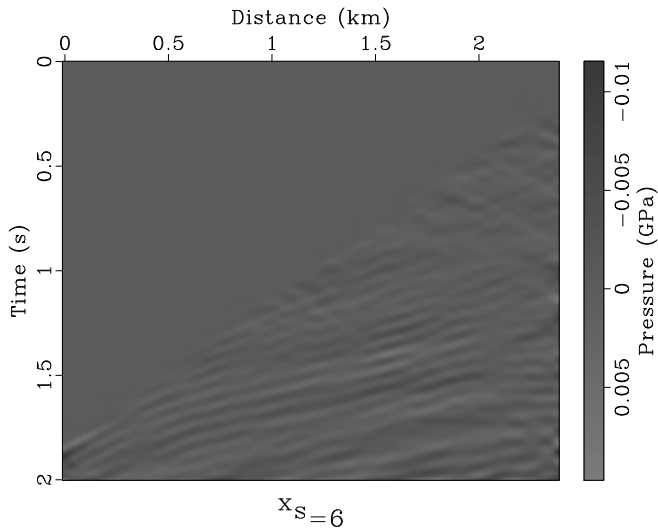
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Resim from inversion, Marmousi smoothed v



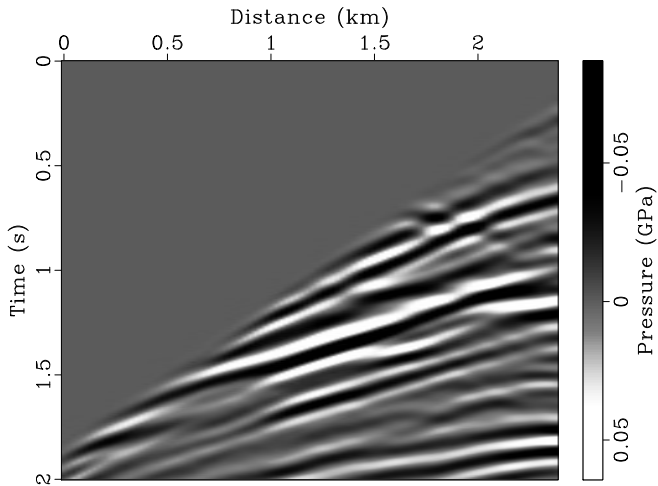
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Residual, Marmousi smoothed v: $\text{RMS} \approx .08$



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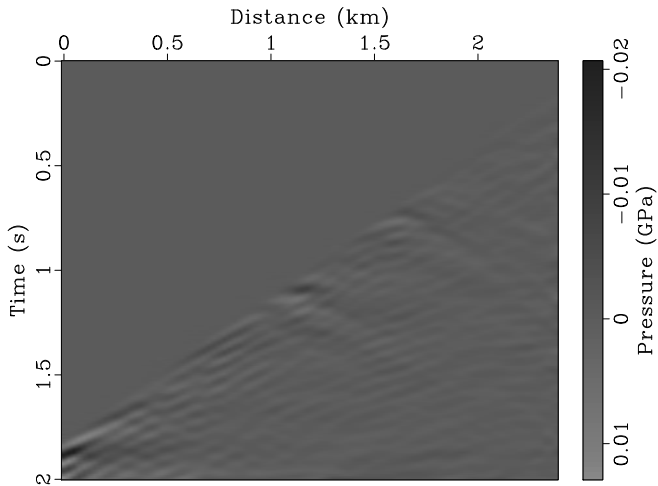


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Resim from inversion, H_2O v



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$x_{S=6}$

Residual, H_2O v: $RMS \simeq .06$



Data fit via extended modeling

Moral: no cycle skip if you fit the data!



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“Traditional” differential semblance

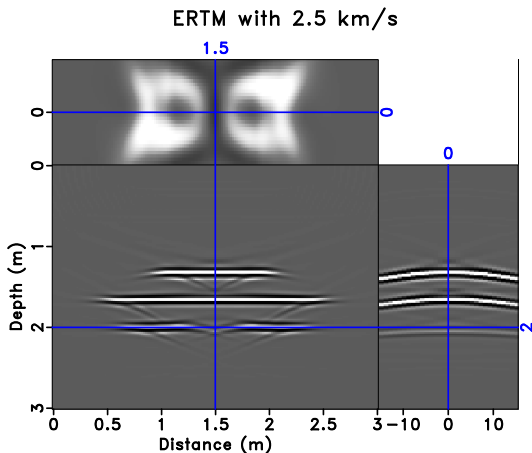
$$\min_c(\tilde{J}_0[c] = \sum_{x,z,h} |hl(x, z, h)|^2)$$

$l(x, z, h)$ =space-shift image volume



“Traditional” differential semblance

$I(x, z, h)$ at $c = 2.5\text{km/s}$ (true $c = 3\text{km/s}$)



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“Traditional” differential semblance

Gradient:

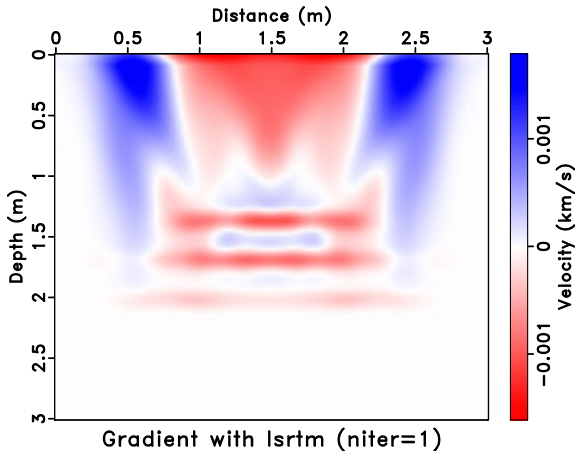
$$\nabla \tilde{J}_0[c] \simeq \frac{\delta I^*}{\delta c} (h^2 I)$$

$$\frac{\delta I^*}{\delta c} = \text{“tomographic operator”}$$



“Traditional” differential semblance

RTM-based DS gradient, (wrong) $c = 2.5\text{km/s}$

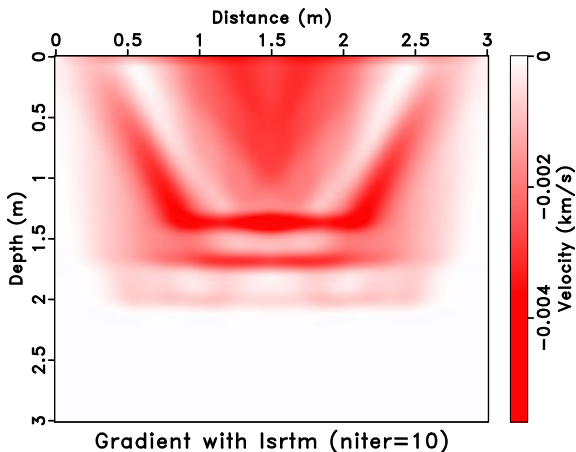


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Inversion VA, aka EFWI

EFWI gradient, (wrong) $c = 2.5\text{km/s}$



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Extended modeling:

- ▶ m depends on non-physical space-time degrees of freedom
- ▶ physical models are extended: m physical
 $\Leftrightarrow Am = 0$
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is ordinary modeling on physical models



Extended FWI = FWI based on extended modeling,
with penalty for non-physicality:

$$J[m] = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{F}[m] - d\|^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \|Am\|^2$$



Example: horiz. space-shift (or subsurface offset)
extended modeling, constant density acoustics in
Born approximation

$m = (\text{background model } c(x, z), \text{ extended}$
 $\text{reflectivity } r(x, z, h))$

$\mathcal{F}[m] = F[c]r = \text{pressure perturbation sampled at}$
 $\text{src/rcvrs - space-shift } \textit{demigration}$



physical models = $(c(x, z), r(x, z)\delta(h))$

rel'n to Born: $r = 2\delta c/c$

reg op $A = \textit{annihilator}$ of physical models

Expl: multiplication by h (many other possibilities, eg. Albertin 09, Sava & Yang 12)



Born-based EFWI for acoustics:

$$J[c, r] = \frac{1}{2} \|F[c]r - d\|^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \|Ar\|^2$$

Main fact: $J[c, r]$ is as oscillatory as data



Reduced objective:

$$\tilde{J}[c] = \min_r J[c, r] = J[c, r[c]]$$

where

$$r[c] = N[c]^{-1} F[c]^* d, \quad N[c] = F[c]^* F[c] + \alpha^2 A^* A$$

NB: this is *variable projection*!



$$\tilde{J}[c] = \frac{1}{2} \|(F[c]N[c]^{-1}F[c]^* - I)d\|^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \|AN[c]^{-1}F[c]^*d\|^2$$

Both terms have form $\langle d, Pd \rangle$, $P = \text{pseudodiff op}$ with symbol smooth in c

\Rightarrow smooth independent of data spectrum [see Stolk & S. 03 for choice of A]



For this problem, VPM completely changes character of objective



Hessian at consistent data

$$\nabla \tilde{J}[c] = DF[c]^*(r[c], F[c]r[c] - d)$$

$$DF[c]^* = D^2\mathcal{F}[c]^* = \text{“tomographic operator”}$$



Hessian at consistent data

Key to understanding Hessian:

$$DF[c]\delta c = F[c](Q[c]\delta c)$$

where $Q[c]\delta c$ is pseudo of order 1:

$$(Q[c]\delta c)r(z, x, h) = \int \int \int dk_z dk_x dk_h \times$$
$$(\delta\tau(x_s, z, x - h) + \delta\tau(x_r, z, x + h))(ik_z)$$
$$\hat{r}(k_z, k_z, k_h)e^{i(k_z z + k_x x + k_h h)}$$



Hessian at consistent data

$\delta\tau = D\tau[c]\delta c =$ travelttime perturbation

x_s, x_r determined by $z, x, h, k_x/k_z, k_h/k_z$

Relation generally complex, *but* at $h = 0$,

$$k_x/k_z = \tan \psi$$

$$k_h/k_z = \tan \theta$$

$\psi =$ dip angle, $\theta =$ scattering angle



Hessian at consistent data

How to see this: express $DF[c]\delta c$ as GRT, apply pseudo inverse on left (cf. Jie's talk), use stationary phase



Hessian at consistent data

Compute Hessian at consistent point:

$$\begin{aligned}F[c]r &= d \\Ar &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Use $DF[c]=F[c]Q[c]$, $h = 0$; lots of cancellations occur:

$$\begin{aligned}D^2\tilde{J}[c](\delta c_1, \delta c_2) = \\ \alpha^2 \langle A(Q[c]\delta c_1)r, (I - AN[c]^{-1}A^*)A(Q[c]\delta c_2)r \rangle\end{aligned}$$



Hessian at consistent data

Since $Ar = 0$, $AQr = [A, Q]r$. Calc. of pseudos:
symbol of commutator = Poisson braced of symbols

Symbol of $A = h$, symbol of
 $Q = (\delta\tau_s + \delta\tau_r)(\dots, \tan\psi, \tan\theta)ik_z$

\Rightarrow symbol of $[A, Q] = \delta p_s \frac{\partial x_s}{\partial \tan\theta} + \delta p_r \frac{\partial x_r}{\partial \tan\theta}$

$p_r = \frac{\partial \tau_r}{\partial x_r}$ etc



Hessian at consistent data

Upshot: $D^2 \tilde{J}[c](\delta c_1, \delta c_2)$ is weighted integral of perturbations in slownesses, weighted by

- ▶ energy in reflectivity
- ▶ geometric factor (rate of change of scattering angle wrt src, rec x)

\Rightarrow near consistent data, DSO \simeq a form of slope tomography.



Where from here

- ▶ better understanding of tomography problem at heart of space-shift DSO: linear combinations of source, receiver slope.
- ▶ better formalize role of reflectivity - denser reflectors \Rightarrow better resolution?
- ▶ 3D



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