

# An Introduction to Modeling, Imaging and Full Waveform Inversion

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Particle velocity vector  $\mathbf{v} = [v_x, v_y, v_z]^T$ ; stress vector  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = [\sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{yy}, \sigma_{zz}, \sigma_{yz}, \sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{xy}]^T$

- Newton's law:  $\rho \partial_t v_i = \partial_j \sigma_{ij}$ ,  $i, j \in \{x, y, z\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- Generalized Hooke's law:  $\sigma_{ij} = c_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}$

Voigt indexing: (11)  $\rightarrow$  1, (22)  $\rightarrow$  2, (33)  $\rightarrow$  3, (23) = (32)  $\rightarrow$  4, (13) = (31)  $\rightarrow$  5, (12) = (21)  $\rightarrow$  6

$$\begin{cases} \rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} = D \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{f}_v \\ \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma} = C D^T \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}_\sigma \end{cases}, C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} & c_{15} & c_{16} \\ \cdot & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} & c_{25} & c_{26} \\ \cdot & \cdot & c_{33} & c_{34} & c_{35} & c_{36} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & c_{44} & c_{45} & c_{46} \\ \cdot & \text{SYM} & \cdot & \cdot & c_{55} & c_{56} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & c_{66} \end{bmatrix}, D^T = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \partial_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \partial_z \\ 0 & \partial_z & \partial_y \\ \partial_z & 0 & \partial_x \\ \partial_y & \partial_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

- Triclinic: 21 independent coefficients in  $C$
- Monoclinic: 13 independent coefficients in  $C$
- Orthorombic: 9 independent coefficients in  $C$
- Transverse isotropic: 5 independent coefficients in  $C$

Isotropic elastic medium:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 2\mu & \mu & \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & \lambda + 2\mu & \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & \mu & \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Acoustic medium ( $\mu = 0$ ): pressure  $p = (\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} + \sigma_{zz})/3$

$$\begin{cases} \rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} = \nabla p \\ \partial_t p = \kappa \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}, \kappa = \rho c^2 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

1st order equation system  $\rightarrow$  2nd order equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} p - \rho \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p \right) = f \quad (4)$$

Constant density:

$$\left( \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \nabla^2 \right) p = f, \nabla^2 = \partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy} + \partial_{zz} \quad (5)$$

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Modeling=Simulate wave propagation by solving **wave equation numerically**

Which numerical method?

- ① Finite difference method (FDM)
- ② Finite element method (FEM) → Spectral element method (SEM)
- ③ Fourier/spectral method: pseudo spectral method (PSM), lowrank finite difference

Tradeoff between computation and accuracy?

- FDM outperforms FEM and PSM due to excellent efficiency;
- SEM, PSM, lowrank FD arrive at spectral accuracy in space;
- FEM, SEM are more flexible to handle complex topography, generally more expensive than FDM;

In which domain: **Time domain** or Frequency domain?

## 1. Finite difference method (FDM) in time domain

- direct discretization of the original differential equation, both in time and in space
- **explicit time integration**:  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ ,  $(\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \partial_{xx})p = f$

$$\frac{p_j^{n+1} - 2p_j^n + p_j^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2 c^2} - \partial_{xx} p^n = f^n \Rightarrow p_j^{n+1} = 2p_j^n - p_j^{n-1} + \frac{\Delta t^2 c^2}{\Delta x^2} (p_{j+1}^n - 2p_j^n + p_{j-1}^n) \quad (6)$$

- **implicit time integration**:  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ , matrix inversion

$$\frac{p^{n+1} - 2p^n + p^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2 c^2} - \partial_{xx} p^{n+1} = f^n \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow Ap^{n+1} = b, A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \alpha_2 & -1 & & & & & \\ & -1 & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & & -1 & \\ & & & & & -1 & 2 + \alpha_M \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_j = \frac{\Delta x^2}{c_j^2 \Delta t^2} \quad (8)$$



1. Finite difference method (FDM) in frequency domain: solve Helmholtz equation

- direct discretization of the original differential equation, both in frequency and space
- implicit scheme with matrix inversion  $\tilde{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{f}}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\partial_{tt} - \partial_{xx}\right)p = f \Rightarrow -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2}\tilde{\mathbf{p}} - \partial_{xx}\tilde{\mathbf{p}} = f \Rightarrow -\frac{\omega^2}{c_j^2}\tilde{p}_j - \frac{\tilde{p}_{j+1} - 2\tilde{p}_j + \tilde{p}_{j-1}}{\Delta x^2} = \tilde{f} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ \cdots & & -\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} & \frac{2}{\Delta x^2} & -\frac{\omega^2}{c_j^2} & -\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} & \cdots \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ p^{n-1} \\ p^n \\ p^{n+1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \tilde{f} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{f}}} \quad (10)$$

- very efficient for multiple sources due to only 1 time of matrix inversion:  $[\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_2, \dots] = \mathbf{A}^{-1}[\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_2, \dots]$
- easy to incorporate attenuation  $\tilde{c}(\omega) = c_0(1 - \frac{i\text{sign}(\omega)}{2Q}) \rightarrow$  more diagonal dominant for stable matrix inversion
- filling the matrix in multifrontal parallel solver: MUMPS, umfpack, ...

2. Finite element method (FEM): matrix inversion at each time step

⇒ solving the weak form of the differential equation, test/basis function  $\phi_j \in [0, 1]$

Second order wave equation with displacement

$$\int_0^1 \left( \partial_{tt} u(x, t) - c^2(x) \partial_{xx} u(x, t) - f(x, t) \right) \phi_j(x) dx = 0 \quad (11)$$

⇒ state variable  $\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i(t) \phi_i(x)$ : polynomial expansion separable over space and time

$$\sum_i \partial_{tt} u_i \underbrace{\int_0^1 \phi_i \phi_j dx}_{M_{ji}} + c^2 \sum_i u_i \underbrace{\int_0^1 \partial_x \phi_i \partial_x \phi_j dx}_{K_{ji}} = \int_0^1 f \phi_j dx \Rightarrow M \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} + K \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}' \quad (12)$$

$$M \frac{\mathbf{u}^{n+1} - 2\mathbf{u}^n + \mathbf{u}^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2} + K \mathbf{u}^n = \mathbf{f}' \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}^{n+1} = 2\mathbf{u}^n - \mathbf{u}^{n-1} + M^{-1}(\mathbf{f}' - K \mathbf{u}^n) \quad (13)$$

- SEM (Komatish et al., 1998): specific mesh, diagonal mass matrix  $M^{-1}$  for efficient wave extrapolation by choosing GLL collocation points

### 3. Fourier/spectral methods: computing spatial derivative using Fourier transform

- Pseudo spectral method (PSM):

$$f(x) = \int f(k)e^{ikx} dk, \Rightarrow \partial_x f = \int ikf(k)e^{ikx} dk, \partial_{xx} f = \int -k^2 f(k)e^{ikx} dk \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} p = (\partial_{xx} + \partial_{zz}) p \Rightarrow p^{n+1} = 2p^n - p^{n-1} + \Delta t^2 c^2 F^{-1} [-(k_x^2 + k_z^2) F p^n] \quad (15)$$

- Lowrank finite difference method (Fomel et al., 2013):

$$p(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) = \int p(\mathbf{k}, t) e^{i\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, \Delta t)} d\mathbf{k}, = \int e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}) p(\mathbf{k}, t) d\mathbf{k}, \quad (16)$$

$$W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}) = e^{i[\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}, \Delta t) - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}]}, W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{n=1}^N W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}_m) a_{mn} W(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{k}) \quad (17)$$

Approximate lowrank decomposition leads to

$$p(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}_m) \sum_{n=1}^N a_{mn} \int e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} W(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{k}) p(\mathbf{k}, t) d\mathbf{k}, \quad (18)$$

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**PA** (Paraxial approximation, radiation) boundary condition (Clayton and Engquist, 1977):  
 → cancel the reflection on the boundary using waves propagating in opposite direction according to pseudo differential operator decomposition

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\partial_{tt} - \partial_{xx} - \partial_{zz}\right)p = -\left(\partial_x + \frac{1}{c}\partial_t\sqrt{1-S^2}\right)\left(\partial_x - \frac{1}{c}\partial_t\sqrt{1-S^2}\right)p = 0, S = \frac{\partial_z}{\partial_t/c} \quad (19)$$

- 1st order approximation:  $\sqrt{1-S^2} \approx 1$ , perfect in 1D  $S = 0$ , accurate within a specific range of angles in multi-dimensions!

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\partial_{tt} - \partial_{xx}\right)p = \left(\frac{1}{c}\partial_t - \partial_x\right)\left(\frac{1}{c}\partial_t + \partial_x\right)p = 0 \Rightarrow x \in [0, L] \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c}\partial_t p(0, t) - \partial_x p(0, t) = 0 \\ \frac{1}{c}\partial_t p(L, t) + \partial_x p(L, t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

- 2nd order approximation:  $\sqrt{1-S^2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}S^2$

$$\left(\partial_x - \frac{\partial_t}{c} + \frac{c\partial_{zz}}{2\partial_t}\right)p = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_{xt}p - \frac{1}{c}\partial_{tt}p + \frac{c}{2}\partial_{zz}p = 0(x=0) \quad (21)$$

**Sponge** layers/Gaussian taper boundary condition (Cerjan et al., 1985):

→ multiply an exponential decaying factor  $e^{-d_x \Delta t}$  in boundary layers at each time step

- easy to implement, **stable** in any anisotropic medium!
- a good choice for the damping profile to achieve PML-like effect:

$$d_x = -\frac{3v_{\max}}{2L} \log(R_c) \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2, R_c = 10^{-3} \sim 10^{-6} \quad (22)$$

**PML**(Perfectly matched layer)(Bérenger, 1994): 1st order wave equation system

→ coordinate transformation in complex-valued anisotropic medium

$$\tilde{x} = x + \frac{1}{i\omega} \int_0^x d_x(s) ds \Rightarrow \partial_{\tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{d_x}{i\omega}} \partial_x, \quad (23)$$

- intrinsically **unstable** in anisotropic medium for long duration simulation!
- Frequency domain multiplication → Time domain convolution, implemented by recursion with memory variables

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p \\ \partial_t p = \kappa \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t v_i = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i p - d_i v_i, i \in \{x, y, z\} \\ \partial_t p = \kappa (\partial_x v_x + \partial_y v_y + \partial_z v_z) - (d_x + d_y + d_z) p \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

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- **Deconvolution (U/D) IC** (Claerbout, 1971): Recorded signal (upcoming wavefield at receivers) = Earth's reflectivity \* downgoing source wavelet (downgoing wavefield).

$$U(\mathbf{x}, t) = R(\mathbf{x}) * D(\mathbf{x}, t) \Rightarrow R(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{U(\mathbf{x}, t)}{D(\mathbf{x}, t)}, \text{ unstable} \quad (25)$$

- **Zero-lag crosscorrelation IC** → illumination compensation

$$I(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{nt} U(\mathbf{x}, t_i) D(\mathbf{x}, t_i) \Rightarrow \quad (26)$$

$$I'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{nt} U(\mathbf{x}, t_i) D(\mathbf{x}, t_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^{nt} D^2(\mathbf{x}, t_i)} = \frac{U_1 D_1 + \dots + U_i D_{i_{\max}|\cdot|} + \dots + U_{nt} D_{nt}}{D_1 D_1 + \dots + D_i D_{i_{\max}|\cdot|} + \dots + D_{nt} D_{nt}}$$

requires simultaneous accessing to the source and receiver wavefields

- **Excitation amplitude IC** (Chang and McMechan, 1986): taking maximum absolute of downgoing wavefield at excitation time  $t_i$

$$I(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{U(\mathbf{x}, t_i)}{\max |D(\mathbf{x}, t_i)|} \quad (27)$$

knowing  $t_i$  is enough, **no need** for storing or reconstructing source wavefield



**Extended IC** (Sava and Fomel, 2006): redundant dimensions to evaluate energy focusing

- Conventional IC:  $I(\mathbf{x}) = R(\mathbf{x}, t = 0)$ ,  $R(\mathbf{x}, t) = U(\mathbf{x}, t) * D(\mathbf{x}, t)$
- **Space-shift** IC:  $\mathbf{h} = 0 \rightarrow$  conventional IC

$$I(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}, t = 0), R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}, t) = U(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, t) * D(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, t) \quad (28)$$

- **Time-shift** IC:  $\tau = 0 \rightarrow$  conventional IC

$$I(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = R(\mathbf{x}, \tau, t = 0), R(\mathbf{x}, \tau, t) = U(\mathbf{x}, t + \tau) * D(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) \quad (29)$$

- Practical usage in RTM and FWI: horizontal subsurface offset shift,  $(x \pm h, y, z)$
- Implemented in frequency domain via Fourier transform

$$R(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}) = \sum_{\omega} U(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, \omega) D^*(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \omega) \quad R(\mathbf{m}, \tau) = \sum_{\omega} U(\mathbf{x}, \omega) D^*(\mathbf{x}, \omega) e^{2i\omega\tau} \quad (30)$$

- Excitation amplitude IC+ extended time/space shift  $\Rightarrow$  an easier way to obtain **angle gathers** with low computation and memory cost?  $R(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \Rightarrow R(\mathbf{x}, \theta)$

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Objective=Waveform misfit

$$\min_m C(m) = \frac{1}{2} \|d_{cal}(m) - d_{obs}\| \quad (31)$$

Given an **initial model**  $m_0$ , iteratively update the model

$$m^{k+1} = m^k + \gamma_k \Delta m^k \quad (32)$$

using different optimization methods:  $\Delta m^k = -H^{-1} \nabla_m C$

- Steepest descent method (SDM):  $\Delta m^k = -\nabla_m C$
- Nonlinear conjugate gradient (NLCG) (Pica et al., 1990):  
 $\Delta m^k = d_k = -\nabla_m C + \beta d_{k-1}$
- Quasi-Newton method, L-BFGS (Brossier, 2011):  $H \approx H_a$  approximate Hessian using previously memorized gradients  $\nabla C|^k, \nabla C|^{k-1}, \nabla C|^{k-2}, \dots$
- Newton method, Truncated Newton (Santosa and Symes, 1988; Métivier et al., 2014): compute Hessian vector product using CG method within few iterations
- Gauss-Newton (Shin et al., 2001):  $H_a = J^\dagger J$ , approximate Hessian using first order scattering information

Frequency/Fourier domain FWI (Pratt et al., 1998):  $-(\frac{1}{v^2}\omega^2 + \nabla^2)\tilde{p} = \tilde{f}$

$$C(m) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \sum_r \sum_\omega |d_{cal}^{s,r}(m, \omega) - d_{obs}^{s,r}(\omega)|^2, d_{cal}^{s,r}(m, \omega) = R_{s,r}\tilde{p} \quad (33)$$

- Multiscale approach: from low frequency to high frequency
- Extremely efficient for multisource problem: same  $A^{-1}$  for any source  $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i$ ,  $[\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_2, \dots] = A^{-1}[\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_1, \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_2, \dots]$
- Easy for incorporating seismic attenuation: complex-valued velocity
- Super-big matrix inversion requiring large storage in 3-D
- No way for data windowing and selective inversion
- $\rightarrow$  Laplacian-Fourier domain (Shin and Cha, 2009): Fourier domain with damped traces

Time domain: Convenient for data pre-processing: windowing, filtering, denoising

$$C(m) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \sum_r \int_0^T dt |d_{cal}^{s,r}(m, t) - d_{obs}^{s,r}(t)|^2, d_{cal}^{s,r}(m, t) = R_{s,r}p \quad (34)$$

Lagrange functional with model parameter  $m \equiv c$

$$L(m, p, \bar{p}) = C(m) + \langle \bar{p}, (\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \nabla^2)p - f \rangle_{\Omega \times [0, T]} \quad (35)$$

① forward wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p} = 0 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \nabla^2)p = f \quad (36)$$

② adjoint state equation: different misfit  $C$  only change adjoint source

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p} = 0 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \nabla^2)\bar{p} = -\frac{\partial C}{\partial p} = -R^\dagger(Rp - d_{obs}) \quad (37)$$

③ update the model based on the gradient

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla_m C = -\frac{2}{c^3} \int_0^T dt \bar{p} \partial_{tt} p \quad (38)$$

## 1. Forward equation:

$$\begin{cases} \rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} = D \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{f}_v \\ \partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma} = CD^T \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{C} :: \Gamma \sum_{\ell=1}^L y_\ell \boldsymbol{\xi}_\ell + \mathbf{f}_\sigma \\ \partial_t \boldsymbol{\xi}_\ell + \omega_\ell \boldsymbol{\xi}_\ell = \omega_\ell D^T \mathbf{v}, \ell = 1, \dots, L, \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

## 2. Adjoint equation:

$$\begin{cases} \rho \partial_t \bar{\mathbf{v}} = D \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} + \sum_{\ell=1}^L D \bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_\ell + \Delta d_v \\ \partial_t \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = CD^T \bar{\mathbf{v}} + C \Delta d_\sigma \\ \partial_t \bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_\ell - \omega_\ell \bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_\ell = \omega_\ell y_\ell (\mathbf{C} :: \Gamma) C^{-1} \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}, \ell = 1, \dots, L. \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

where

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11}^{-1} & Q_{12}^{-1} & Q_{13}^{-1} & Q_{14}^{-1} & Q_{15}^{-1} & Q_{16}^{-1} \\ Q_{21}^{-1} & Q_{22}^{-1} & Q_{23}^{-1} & Q_{24}^{-1} & Q_{25}^{-1} & Q_{26}^{-1} \\ Q_{31}^{-1} & Q_{32}^{-1} & Q_{33}^{-1} & Q_{34}^{-1} & Q_{35}^{-1} & Q_{36}^{-1} \\ Q_{41}^{-1} & Q_{42}^{-1} & Q_{43}^{-1} & Q_{44}^{-1} & Q_{45}^{-1} & Q_{46}^{-1} \\ Q_{51}^{-1} & Q_{52}^{-1} & Q_{53}^{-1} & Q_{54}^{-1} & Q_{55}^{-1} & Q_{56}^{-1} \\ Q_{61}^{-1} & Q_{62}^{-1} & Q_{63}^{-1} & Q_{64}^{-1} & Q_{65}^{-1} & Q_{66}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

3. Gradient expression (Yang et al., 2016a):

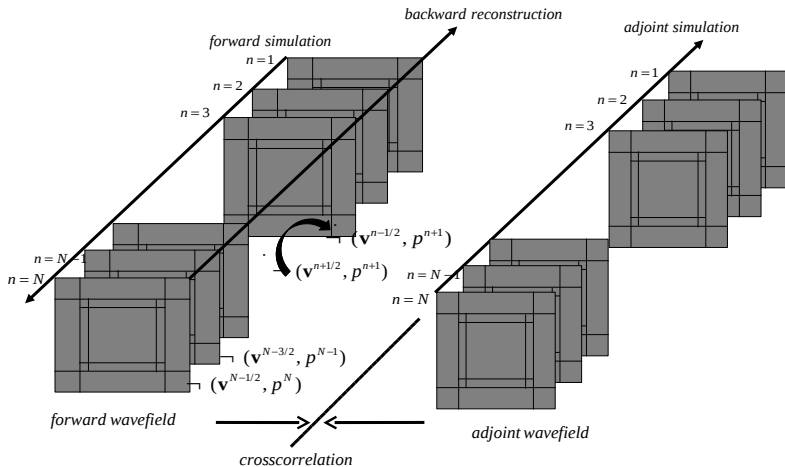
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \rho} &= - \int_0^T dt \bar{\mathbf{v}}^\dagger \partial_t \mathbf{v}, \\ \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial C_{IJ}} &= \int_0^T dt \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^\dagger C^{-1} \frac{\partial C}{\partial C_{IJ}} C^{-1} (\partial_t \boldsymbol{\sigma} - \mathbf{f}_\sigma), \\ \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial Q_{IJ}^{-1}} &= \int_0^T dt \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^\dagger C^{-1} (C :: \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial Q_{IJ}^{-1}}) (\sum_{\ell=1}^L y_\ell \boldsymbol{\xi}_\ell), \quad \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial Q_{IJ}} = -Q_{IJ}^{-2} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial Q_{IJ}^{-1}}.\end{aligned}\quad (42)$$

4. Constant-Q approximation by Least-squares method (Blanch et al., 1995; Yang et al., 2016a)

$$\min_{\gamma_\ell} \chi_1^Q, \quad \chi_1^Q = \int_{\omega_{\min}}^{\omega_{\max}} \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^L \gamma_\ell \frac{\omega_\ell \omega}{\omega^2 + \omega_\ell^2} - \gamma^{-1} \right)^2 d\omega. \quad (43)$$

in which

$$Y_\ell^{IJ}(\mathbf{x}) = y_\ell Q_{IJ}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \text{ with } y_\ell = \gamma \gamma_\ell. \quad (44)$$





It is mandatory to access incident wavefield backwards to build FWI gradient (or apply imaging condition in RTM)

- ① reading the **stored forward wavefield** from the disk, even with data compression (Sun and Fu, 2013; Boehm et al., 2015)  
Reading disk memory is extremely slow for I/O intensive problems!
- ② inferring from the final snapshots and the saved boundaries via **reverse propagation (RP)** (Tromp et al., 2005; Dussaud et al., 2008; Clapp, 2008; Yang et al., 2014):  
Efficient: Computation is much faster compared with disk accessing; may involve large 3D boundary storage, which can be significantly reduced using interpolation (Yang et al., 2016c);
- ③ remodeling using **checkpointing** (Griewank, 1992; Griewank and Walther, 2000; Symes, 2007; Anderson et al., 2012) from stored state to another state: Much better than disk reading, more expensive compared with reverse propagation due to repeated modeling!
- ④ checkpointing-assisted reverse-forward simulation (**CARFS**) = RP+checkpointing (Yang et al., 2016b) works in both attenuating and non-attenuating medium!

Reverse propagation based on the final snapshot and stored boundaries:

- forward modeling:

$$p^{n+1} = 2p^n - p^{n-1} + \Delta t^2 v^2 \nabla^2 p^n \quad (45)$$

store boundary at each forward timestepping

- reverse propagation:

$$p^{n-1} = 2p^n - p^{n+1} + \Delta t^2 v^2 \nabla^2 p^n \quad (46)$$

inject boundary at each backward timestepping

- Goal:
  - ① understand the fundamental gadgets in Madagascar
  - ② write codes within the framework of Madagascar
  - ③ reproduce numerical experiments using SConstruct
- Method: FDM
- Steps:
  - ① forward modeling with Clayton-Enquist ABC
  - ② wavefield reconstruction by RP+stored boundaries
  - ③ full waveform inversion
- Where is the exercise?
  - ① [RSFSRC/book/xjtu/modeling2fwi](https://rsfsrc.com/book/xjtu/modeling2fwi)
  - ② <https://yangpl.wordpress.com/activities/>



- Seiscope consortium for financial support on the travel
- Community effort for developing Madagascar: a great tool
- Sergy Fomel for the invitation
- ETH Zurich for providing the sharing opportunity

Thanks for your attention!

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