

SEP Manual

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Chapter 1

SEPlib

SEPlib is a software package developed by members of the Stanford Exploration Project. It contains programs to manipulate and process many types of geophysical data. SEP students may view this manual in DVI form by typing `SEPMAN` in any shell.

1.1 What's Here?

1.2 Overview - using SEPlib

Although SEPlib currently consists of over 100 different programs, they share many common features. First of all, by convention SEPlib programs start with a Capital Letter. More importantly, most SEPlib programs are “filters”; they read from standard input and write to standard output:

```
Prog < input    > output
```

Complex functions are created by joining filters with pipes:

```
Prog1 < in | Prog2 | Prog3 > out
```

We will use the SEPlib program `wiggle` to demonstrate some basic SEPlib-program properties. `wiggle` is just a simple program that converts raw data into wiggle traces, but it is used a lot because people are usually curious to see what they have done to their data.

Try typing:

```
Wiggle
```

You should get a couple of screens' worth of documentation. This is called *self documentation*: run the program without arguments, input, or output, and it will display a brief documentation summary. Almost all SEPlib programs will self document, which is good because very few of them have real manual pages.

If you get an error message `doc(): No such file or directory`, complain to the person who installed SEPlib at your site! If you don't feel like complaining (perhaps because you are that person) and you know where the SEPlib source is installed, you can tell SEPlib programs an alternate place to look for their source by setting the environment variable `SEP_DOC_PATH`. See the "SEPlib Outside SEP" chapter.

1.2.1 Getting the test data

Hopefully you have now worked out any software-environment problems you might have had before, and you are ready for your "test drive".

There should be three data files in the directory where you found this paper. `Txx.HH`, `Txy.HH` and `Txz.HH`. Plot one of these files by doing

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH | Tube
```

When you run the command above `Wiggle` creates a plot which `Tube` then tries to display on your screen. Did it work? Hopefully your screen will look something like the one in Figure ?? (If when you try it "`Tube`" does the plot using the graphics device `Xtopen`, like in the figure, exit the program by clicking on the `QUIT` button at the top of the window. If you are using some other sort of graphics device you may have to hit return or space to exit, or the program may simply exit when the plot is done without any prompting from you.) Try displaying `Txy.H` and `Txz.H` too.

Now we can try printing the plot using `Pspen`. Of course, `Pspen` has to know where to send the plot. By default it will send it to whatever printer your local machine thinks is called "postscript". Try:

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH | Pspen
```

Hopefully this will work, producing something like Figure 1.2. If the printer your workstation calls "postscript" turns out to be old and slow, on another floor or in another building, or you often get strange error messages and partial plots when you attempt to plot big files, check the "Tricky Things" chapter for some advice.

At this point you may be thinking that setting up your SEPlib environment is just too tedious to be worth it. Don't despair; the apparent complexity has a worthy goal. The idea of SEPlib and "`Tube`" is that (if things are set up correctly) you will not have to worry about what device you are sitting at or even what brand of computer you are logged into. You should be able to just use the same SEPlib commands without worry on any of your local computers that

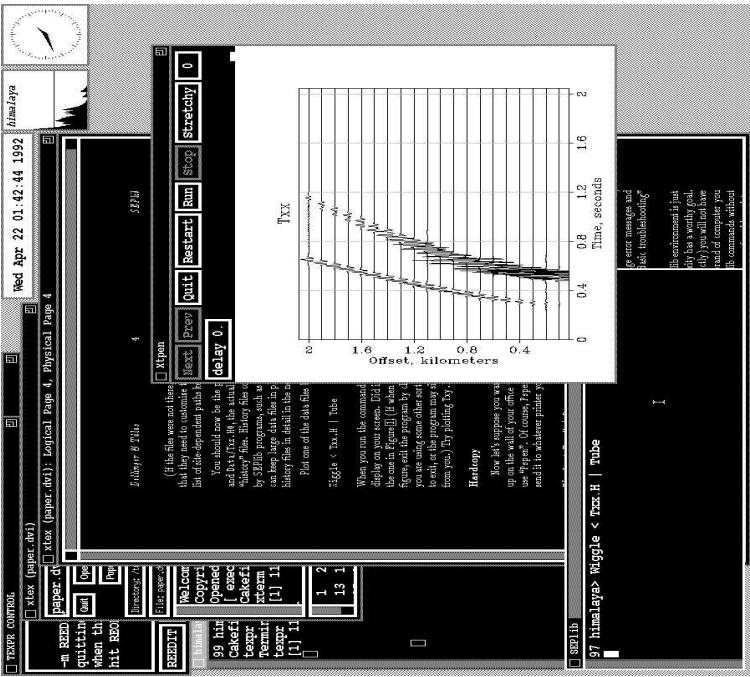


Figure 1.1: Wiggly < Txx.HH | Tube intro-Screen [NR]

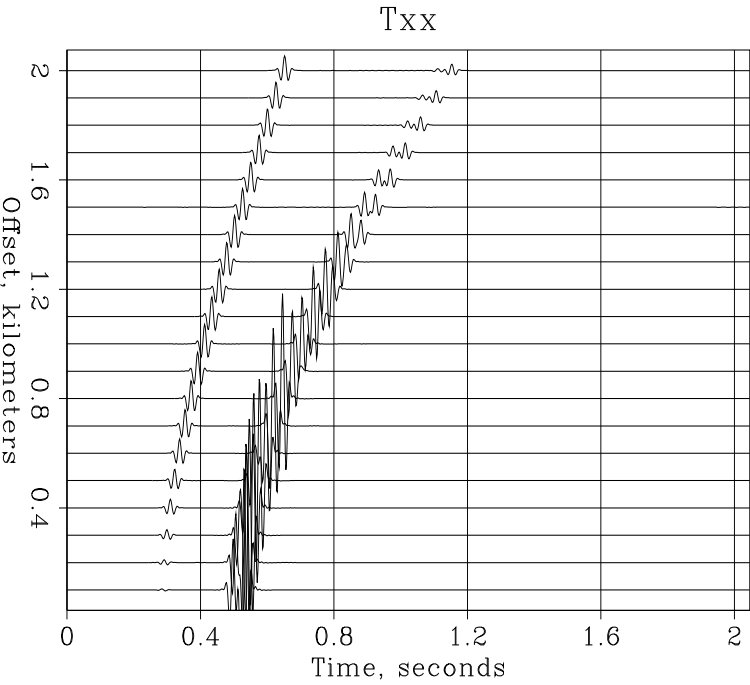


Figure 1.2: Wiggly < Txx.HH | Pspen intro-Wiggly1 [ER]

run UNIX, and on any of a wide variety of graphics devices, and always get the same behavior and the same plots on your screen (or wall).

1.2.2 History files

Take a look at the format of the data by typing `more Txx.HH`. You will see that the first part of the file is ASCII text, and the second part of the file comes out as nonsense because it is binary data. These two parts are quite distinct, and, as we shall see later, are often stored in separate files. For this reason they have different names: the text part of the file is called the “history file”, and the binary part of the file is called the “data file”.

The ASCII parts of the data are called “history” files because they document the “history” of the corresponding data. (They are also called “header” files in some documents.) Programs *append* information onto the history file; it thus contains a history of the programs run (and often of all the parameters specified, so that from the history file you could recreate the file from scratch).

In our example so far three programs have been run. The line

```
Mallick:  joe@montebello  Wed Feb 19 00:27:17 1992
```

shows that this particular data originated in its SEplib incarnation from a program called “Mallick”, which was run by a “joe@montebello” in the early hours of a Wednesday morning in 1992. The lines

```
Mv:  matt@oas  Sat Sep 16 03:31:53 1995
```

and

```
Cp:  matt@oas  Sat Sep 16 03:41:38 1995
```

show that the data was then moved and copied by Matt to where it is now. Notice that more recent additions are added to the bottom.

The most important part of the history file is the line

```
in="stdin"
```

The parameter `in` tells where the data associated with the file `Txx.HH` actually is. In our case the data is attached to its history file, and so its location is described as the “standard input”. However, if the data file is separated from the history file, this will be a pathname showing where the data described by the history file can be found. Either relative pathnames (begins with “.”), or absolute pathnames (begins with “/”) can be used.

The rest of the file gives other important information:

`esize=4` indicates the data consists of elements 4 bytes long;
`data_format="xdr_float"` indicates these 4-byte long elements are in fact machine-independent IEEE floating-point numbers.
`n1=1024 n2=20` indicates the data is in a 2-dimensional array with a fast axis 1024 elements long and a slow axis 20 elements long.
`o1=0 d1=.002 label1="Time, seconds"` indicates the fast axis has dimensions of seconds, with the first element corresponding to time 0, the second element time .002, the third .004, etc.
`o2=.1 d2=.1 label2="Offset, kilometers"` indicates the slow axis has dimensions of kilometers, with the first element corresponding to an offset of .1 kilometers, the second element .2, the third .3, etc.

So far we have displayed our data without creating any new files at all. We did this by using UNIX pipelines (“|”). These tell the operating system we want to pass the information (both data and parameters) from one program to another, and we don’t want to be bothered with having to keep track of any temporary intermediate files ourselves.

We could have done it differently by saving the output of the programs. Let’s see how our favorite example

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH | Tube
```

can be split up into two separate steps¹:

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH > Out.H
Tube < Out.H
```

where `Out.H` is the output of `Wiggle`.² (Type “`man vplot`” if you are curious what sort of output `Wiggle` writes.)

Take a look at the the output file with `more Out.H`. This time you will only see the ASCII history file. So the question is: where has the actual data gone? This might be interesting if you are playing around with files of a size of several 100MBytes, given that we all have to face the fact that free disk space is always limited.

Unless otherwise instructed, SEPlib will attempt to separate your data files from your history files. The advantage of this is that you may want to keep large, bulky data files somewhere away from your home directory, where you do most of your work.

There are four options for directing your output:

By default SEPlib will attempt to put the raw data in a subdirectory with your username under the system-default SEPlib “scratch” directory. If you tried the commands above and got

¹the fact that the original data has the suffix `HH` and the output only has a single `H` is nothing to do with SEPlib - it just stops the original data from being deleted when the directory is cleaned, with `gmake clean` for example

²If you just got an error message don’t panic yet, just keep reading.

an error message something like

```
output(): No such file or directory
```

This means your default directory did not exist. Look to see what directory `Wiggle` was trying to use, and create it if you wish (and have sufficient permissions to do so) using the UNIX command “`mkdir`”; then try our example again. Be warned that to keep such “public” data areas from filling with junk, they are usually subject to swift and merciless disk mowing.

Alternatively, you can specify where you want the data files to go with a command-line parameter, for example:

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH > Out.H out=./Data/Out.datafile
```

but it might get tiring to do this every single time! (For a quick experiment you might want to try the above example with and without the leading “`./`” in the `out=` argument, and note what `in=` gets set to in `Out.H` in each case. Unless the SEPlib output subroutine sees a leading “`./`”, it automatically expands output file names to fully qualified paths.)

Another, better, solution is for you to create a personal directory to keep your data in somewhere, and tell SEPlib that’s where you want it to put your data by default. Let’s suppose you create a directory called “`Data`” under your home directory. You then tell SEPlib to put data files there by doing:

```
setenv DATAPATH ~/Data/
```

(Note in this example the leading `~` will get expanded to your full home directory name by the `csh` *before* the `DATAPATH` variable is set.) **Remember that binary data files will accumulate in the directory given by your `DATAPATH` if you are not careful. Make sure to use `Rm`, not `rm`, to delete SEPlib files!** (Examples of using `Rm` to remove SEPlib files can be found later in this document.)

Note that the `DATAPATH` is simply prepended as an arbitrary string to a slightly modified version of the history filename to get a name for the data file, so you probably want your `DATAPATH` to end with a “`/`”, like the example above does. You can also set your datapath by creating a file called “`.datapath`” in your home directory (or in your current directory, with the one in your current directory taking precedence). The `.datapath` file should contain a line looking something like

```
datapath=/net/kana/joe/Data/
```

Note in the file you have to expand out your full home-directory name yourself. This will cause the binary file to always be written to your home directory on `kana`. If you are working on a different machine (let’s say you are working on `redbluff`) and want to write to a scratch drive on that machine, you can put a line like this in your `.datapath` file:

```
redbluff datapath=/net/redbluff/scr1/joe/
```

Finally, if you want the data to stay attached to the history file you can use the `out=` command line option again but this time send the data to the standard output along with the history file:

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH > Out.H out="stdout"
```

1.2.3 The SEPlib datacube

If we have data frames of the same size (like shot records usually are) we can easily merge them into a “datacube” to make their processing easier. Let’s try to merge the three files `Txx.HH`, `Txy.HH` and `Txz.HH` into a datacube using the program “`Cat`”, which does to SEPlib files something like what “`cat`” does to ASCII files.

```
Cat Txx.HH Txy.HH Txz.HH > Three.H
```

Now make a wiggle plot of this new file by doing:

```
Wiggle < Three.H | Tube
```

/par Pretty snazzy, eh? Tube realizes that there are three different panels, so it shows all three of them.³

Look at the history file `Three.H` to see how history “accumulated” in this example. In general, each successive SEPlib program writes more information onto the end of the history file. (`Cat` is a bit of a special case, since it is always called with multiple input files and doesn’t use redirected input. Most SEPlib programs read a file from standard input and write a file to standard output. The SEPlib input and output subroutines shared by all such “standard” programs begin by automatically copying the input header straight across to the output unchanged. Anything the running program wants to add to the history then gets appended. `Cat` has to do the copying “by hand”, so its output looks a little different.)

Note that lines setting parameters such as “`n3=1`” can occur multiple times in one history file, as various programs set old parameters to new values. The last-defined value is the only valid one, because it is the “most recent” and corresponds to the current data.

You might be thinking now that using “`more`” to examine history files to find the dimensions of the associated data file can get confusing and tedious if the history is long and complex. A quick way to examine the dimensions and properties of a SEPlib file is to use the command “`In`”:

³Hardcopy devices will print out three separate pages of plots. On devices where you can see either the text screen or the graphics screen (but not both at the same time) you may have to hit “Return” to work through the sequence of plots one at a time. On most other screen devices the three plots will simply zip by in quick succession; you have to give an option to tell it to slow down or wait for a keypress. If your pen program is `Xtpen` it will animate the three frames for you, Movie-style.

```
In Three.H
```

gives the salient features of the dataset

```
Three.H:
  in="/usr/local/sep/scr/joe/Three.H@"
  expands to in="/usr/local/sep/scr/joe/Three.H@"
  esize=4
  n1=1024 n2=20   n3=3                61440 elem      245760 bytes
  d1=.002 d2=.1   d3=1
  o1=0    o2=.1   o3=0
  label1=Time, seconds
  label2=Offset, kilometers
```

Note that “Three.H” is a three-dimensional block of data, with `n3=3`.

When you are done with `Three.H`, delete it by doing

```
Rm Three.H
```

This will delete both the history file and its associated binary data file. If you slip and accidentally use `rm` instead, the binary data file will remain behind uselessly cluttering up your data directory, possibly forever if nothing ever looks for junk files to clean up there.

Warning: the default behavior of both `rm` and `Rm` is to **go ahead and delete without confirmation**. You probably have `rm` aliased to `rm -i` (you may have forgotten doing it), but you probably *don’t* have `Rm` aliased to `Rm -i`. You may want to do that now.

1.3 Illustrative examples

1.3.1 Playing with parameters

SEPlib programs generally do simple things. They are still very flexible, though, because their default behavior can be modified by appropriate command-line or history-file parameters. Most programs have at least a few options or parameters; some of them have hundreds. Let’s look at some relatively simple examples.

We saw already that most of the `Txx.HH` data consists of zero values that are not very interesting for us. Let’s trim the data a bit. The SEPlib utility `Window` is used for this purpose. If you remember, `Txx.HH` consists of 1 plane of 20 traces, with 1024 samples in each trace.⁴

In SEPlib notation, `n3=1 n2=20 n1=1024`. Let’s “zoom in” on the interesting part of the data between times `.4` and `.8` seconds and offsets from the smallest `(.1)` up to `1.` (i.e., we will

⁴If not, you can always check by running `In Txx.HH`!

keep samples 200 through 400 of the first 10 traces). To do its job `Window` needs to know the number of samples and the first sample to accept for each axis. (The defaults are “all of them that you can” and “begin at the beginning”, respectively.) For our example we would have:

```
Window < Txx.HH n2=10 n1=200 f1=200 > Txx_Windowed.H
```

Fortunately `Window` is smart enough to understand your command using the values on the two axes too:

```
Window < Txx.HH min1=.4 max1=.8 max2=1. > Txx_Windowed.H
```

We must warn you that the second method is more risky, since it is possible that you have an error in the sampling parameters such as `o1` and `d1` in the history file, or you simply forgot to specify them at all (so they defaulted to 0 and 1 respectively). You may prefer to tell `Window` where to start and end using integer sample numbers. If you are sure that you would never make such mistakes, did you catch the discrepancy in the two examples above? You’ll find they don’t give quite the same results! Starting at .4 and ending at .8 is 201 samples, not 200. As usual for computer programs, `Window` does what you tell it to do, not necessarily what you mean for it to do. Whichever way you did it,

```
In Txx_Windowed.H
```

shows us the file `Txx_Windowed.H` is much reduced in size:

```
Txx_Windowed.H:
in="/usr/local/sep/scr/joe/_Txx_Windowed.H@"
  expands to in="/usr/local/sep/scr/joe/_Txx_Windowed.H@"
  esize=4
  n1=200  n2=10  n3=1    n4=1          2010 elem      8040 bytes
  d1=.002 d2=.1   d3=1    d4=1
  o1=.4   o2=.1   o3=0    o4=0
  label1=Time, seconds
  label2=Offset, kilometers
```

Note in particular the new value for `o1`.

Now let’s have a look at what we have done:

```
Wiggle < Txx_Windowed.H | Tube
```

So far so good, but let’s suppose that the journal you are submitting to insists wiggle plots must have traces that run down instead of across, the order of the traces must go the other way, and the traces must have geophysical-style shading. No problem; from `Wiggle`’s self documentation you find there are three parameters that are likely to do what you need. Try them out:

```
Wiggle < Txx_Windowed.H transp=yes poly=yes yreverse=yes | Tube
```

Perhaps it would be better if the trace amplitudes were a little lower? The parameter `pclip` stands for “percentile clip”; the default is 98%, which is meant to scale the plotting using the effective maximum absolute value while ignoring a few huge abnormal spikes. Our data is mostly zero and has no abnormal spikes, so perhaps clipping on the maximum would be more appropriate:

```
Wiggle < Txx_Windowed.H transp=y poly=y yreverse=y pclip=100 | Tube
```

(Figure 1.3 shows what this plot should look like.)

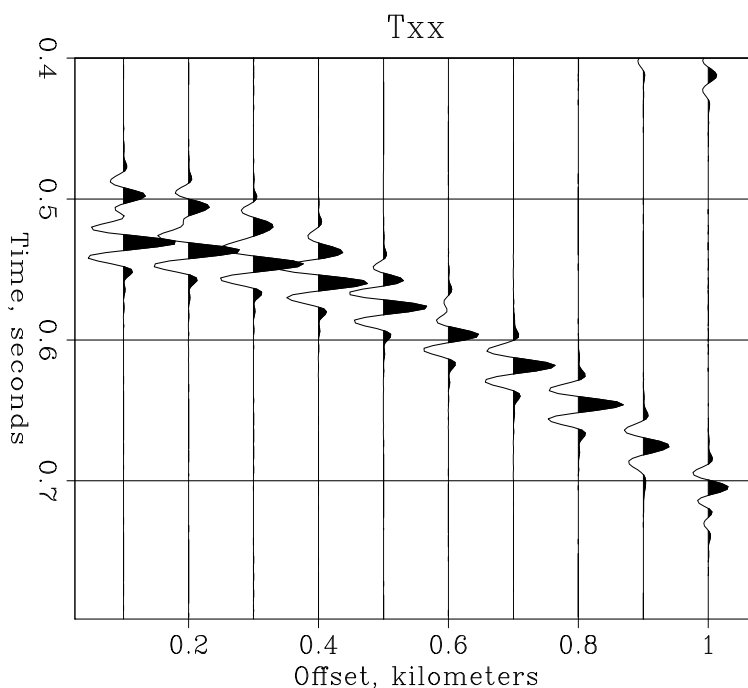


Figure 1.3: `Wiggle < Txx_Windowed.H par=plotpar.p | Pspen` intro-Wiggle2 [ER]

Note most SEPLib programs don’t care whether you type “yes” or “no”, “y” or “n”, or even “1” or “0”. (Although a few old FORTRAN ones only accept the numbers, and a few old C ones only accept the letters.)

Looking at `Wiggle`’s self-doc you may have noticed that `Wiggle` also supports parameters like “`min1`” and “`max2`”. These will usually work just like the ones in `Window` and probably seem like the preferred way to do windowing of plots. Unfortunately (for now at least) `Wiggle` does the windowing a lazy way. The whole plot is calculated (and plotted!) just as before, and the *graphics driver* does all the work of trimming away the excess. You can use these parameters of plot programs like `Wiggle` to make slight adjustments to the boundaries of a plot, or to make a plot smaller, but don’t use them to “zoom in” very far! (We’ll see an example of a legitimate use of these “dangerous” parameters in a few pages.)

1.3.2 Parameters, parameter files, and history files

If you find yourself despairing at having to remember and type huge lists of parameters like

```
transp=y poly=y yreverse=y pclip=100
```

again and again, you will be happy to know there is a shortcut. Try putting the list of parameters above into a text file called “plotpar.p”. Put the windowing parameters

```
n2=10 n1=200 f1=200
```

into another file called “windowpar.p”. Then you could do

```
Window < Txx.HH par=windowpar.p | Wiggle par=plotpar.p | Tube
```

and it would be just like you had typed the full set of parameters at the “par=plotpar.p” and “par=windowpar.p”. Files like “plotpar.p” and “windowpar.p” are called parameter files, and they can be nested simply by putting `par=` commands into the parameter files just like on the command line. An additional advantage of parameter files is that they can be as long as you want, so you don’t have to cram everything onto one single line. (You can also put comments into a parameter file; anything after a “#” on a line in a parameter file is ignored, just like for csh scripts.)

What happens if the same parameter is set multiple times? The last occurrence is the only one that matters. You must pay special attention to how the parameters are written, though: a parameter can be “unset” by leaving the space after the “=” blank. An = with a space before it is ignored completely. In summary:

- `n1=1` sets `n1` equal to 1;
- `n1=` would unset any previous setting of `n1`, letting it default.
- `n1 = 1` is a comment. It has NO EFFECT AT ALL on `n1`.

Now reread the previous paragraph again until you are sure you won’t make the mistake of writing `n2 = 10` and wondering why it didn’t work.

You may have already realized that a history file is just a special kind of parameter file. Before checking for parameters on the command line, SEPlib first looks for any relevant parameters in the input history file. That’s how “Wiggle” knew the dimensions of the data in `Txx.HH` without having to be told. Of course, we can override the information in the input history file by setting another value on the command line. For example, if we do

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH par=plotpar.p n1=5000 | Tube
```

Wiggle will happily attempt to read past the end of the floating-point data set, resulting in an error message

```
sreed: Illegal seek
Wiggle: xdr error reading from ``in''
```

For another example of overriding a parameter set by the history file, how about changing the title of our plot from the boring “Txx” set in the history file `Txx.HH`?

```
Wiggle < Txx.HH par=plotpar.p title="My plot" | Tube
```

It is also possible to put superscripts, subscripts, etc, into labels and titles; do “`man vplot-text`” for examples. Even a single program like `Wiggle` has more options than we can hope to enumerate here. To see what other options are possible, look at the self-documentation and try them out. By all means don’t neglect to check whether the program you are interested in might happen to have a manual page as well.

Chapter 2

SEP3D Introduction

2.1 SEP3D Overview

The SEPlib software package has proven to be a very productive tool for seismic research and processing. However, its usefulness is fundamentally limited to processing regularly sampled data. This limitation is too restrictive when tackling problems in 3-D seismic and problems that involve geophysical data other than seismic. Therefore, we designed and implemented a generalization of SEPlib to make it capable of handling irregularly sampled data (from now on we will dub this new version SEP3D, while the old version will be referred to as just SEPlib). In SEPlib, few parameters defined in the history file are sufficient to describe the data geometry, since it is assumed to be regular. In SEP3D, to describe the irregular data geometry, we associate each seismic trace with a trace header, as is done in the SEG-Y data format, and in its many derivatives. However, to enable users and programmers to deal with irregularly sampled data with the same simplicity and efficiency that is characteristic of SEPlib, SEP3D introduces the following two principles:

- Separate the geometry information from the seismic data. This simple but powerful idea is crucial for efficiently processing large amounts of data, such as in 3-D prestack data sets. It allows you to minimize the access to the usually bulky seismic data files, while performing many useful operations on the trace headers and on specific subsets of the seismic traces.
- Exploit as much as possible the existing regularity in the data geometry. Regularity is important when analyzing and visualizing the data; further, it helps the development of simple and efficient code. SEP3D “regularizes” an irregularly sampled data sets by associating the data traces with a uniformly sampled multi-dimensional grid. This gridding information is then exploited by SEP3D application and utility programs to efficiently select and access the seismic traces.

Another important characteristic of SEP3D is that it is a generalization of SEPlib and not a completely new system. There are many good reasons for this choice. From the user point

of view, it enables users familiar with SEPlib to quickly master SEP3D. Further, it enables SEP3D to leverage the considerable amount of coding and brain power that went into SEPlib. In particular we use the SEPlib routines for accessing files (both ASCII and binary), and build SEP3D capabilities on the top of these routines.

2.2 Data Format

This section describes the data format of a SEP3D data set. A SEP3D data set is defined as the collection of all the files (ASCII and binary) that contain the information relevant to the Geophysical data set.

2.2.1 Structure of a SEP3D data set

A "complete" SEP3D data set is made of 6 files, three ASCII files and three binary files. With the exception of the History File, the existence of all the other files is optional. The six files are connected to each other through pointers contained in the ASCII files. The path to the Header Format File (HFF) is specified by the value of the hff parameter in the History File. The path to the Grid Format File (GFF) is specified by the value of the gff parameter in the History File. Figure 2.1 is a brief “graphical” description of the connectivity among the 6 files, with the arrows representing the ASCII pointers.

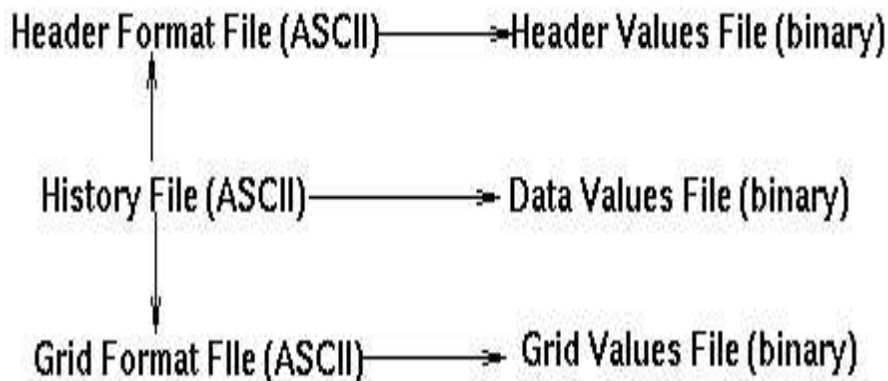


Figure 2.1: Relationship of the 6 SEP3D files. sep3d-files [NR]

In addition to the links to the other files, the History File contains the processing history of the data set. The Data Values File (DVF) is defined as collection of fixed length records (data records) that contain the data values. Typically the data records are seismic traces. The header values are stored in the Header Values File (HVF), that is defined as a collection of fixed length records (header records) describing the geometry and properties of the associated

data records. The header parameters are described in the Header Format File by a table of header keys. A header key specifies the name of the header parameter (key name), its data type (key type), and its position in the header record (key index). The association between the header records and the data records is described below.

If the data set has been binned on a regularly sampled grid, the Grid Format File contains the description of the grid. The Grid Value File contains the mapping information between the grid cells and the corresponding header records. The Grid Value File does not exist if the gridding is regular; that is, there is a one-to-one correspondence between grid cells and header records.

2.2.2 Data and Headers Coordinate System

The History File contains the usual SEPlib parameters n_i , o_i , d_i , $label_i$ (where $i=[1,2,3,...]$) describing the Data Coordinate System. The length of the axes in the Data Coordinate System must be constant and is given by the values of the respective n_i parameter. The number of data values in a data record is given by n_1 and the number of data records is equal to the product $(n_2 \times \dots \times n_i \times \dots)$. The Header Format File contains also the usual SEP3D parameters n_i , o_i , d_i , $label_i$ (where $i=[1,2,3,...]$) describing the Header Coordinate System. The number of header keys in the header records is given by n_1 and the number of header records is equal to the product $(n_2 \times \dots \times n_i \times \dots)$.

2.2.3 Mapping between the header records and the data records

In general, the order and number of the data records stored in the Data Values File may be different than the order and number of the header records stored in the Header Values File. This happens, for example, if the Header Values File has been reshuffled (e.g. sorted or transposed) while the Data Values File was left untouched. Whether the data and header records are in the same order is indicated by the value of the integer parameter `same_record_number` in the History File. The value of `same_record_number` is equal to 1 if the records are in the same order, and equal to 0 if they are not. If `same_record_number` is missing from the History File it is defaulted to 1. When the data and header records are in the same order (`same_record_number=1`), the association between header records and data records is given by the positions of the records in the respective binary files, and the Data Coordinate System coincides with the Header Coordinate System. If data and header records are in different order the association between data records and header records is assured by the reserved header key `data_record_number`, that contains the data record number of the associated data record. The value of the data record number is defined as equal to the position of the data record in the Data Values File.

2.2.4 Gridding information

The Grid Format File and the associated Grid Values File define the Grid Coordinate System and they contain the information about coordinates of each header records in the Grid Coordinate System. The Grid Coordinate System is a regularly sampled coordinate system defined by the parameters `ni_grid`, `oi_grid`, `di_grid`, `labeli_grid` (where $i=[1,2,3,\dots]$) in the conventional SEPlib style. The mapping between the grid cells and the header record can be either regular or irregular. A gridding is regular if for each grid cell in the Grid Coordinate System exists a header record, and vice versa, for each header record exists a grid cell. The grid cells and the header records are connected by tables of pointers to header records. These tables have an entry for each grid cell, containing the header record number of the corresponding header record. The value of the header record number is equal to the position of the corresponding header record in the Header Values File. Notice that if `same_record_number=0` the header record numbers are different from the data record numbers of the associated data record.

If the gridding is irregular, there are grid cell for which there is no associated header record. For these cells the pointer in the header record number tables are null (equal to -1). Figure 2.2 illustrates the double-pointer mechanism that connects grid cells to data records, through the header records.

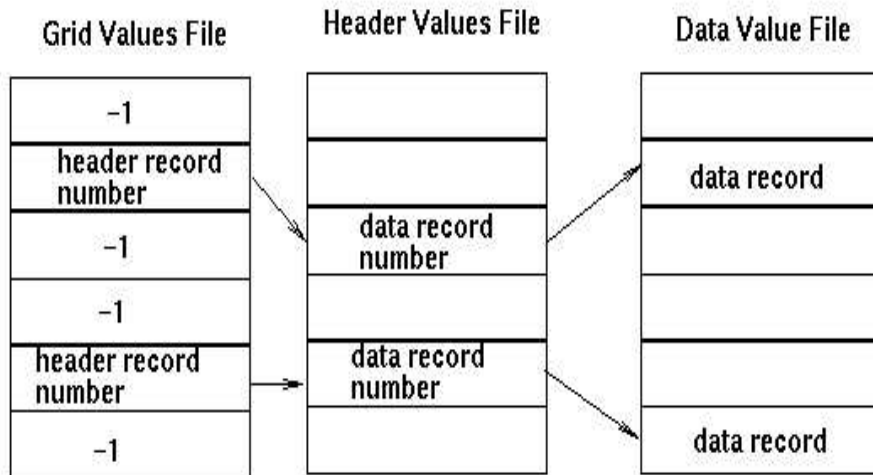


Figure 2.2: Schematic of the interaction between SEP3D files `sep3d-map` [NR]

If the data is irregularly gridded the header record number tables are encoded in the Grid Values File. The format of the encoded tables is variable, and can be different from file to file. However, the programming interfaces for accessing the header record number are well defined and independent on the encoding. The encoding is variable because the optimal encoding strongly depends on the sparsity of the grid cells within the Grid Coordinate System, and thus depends on the particular way the header records were binned into the

Grid Coordinate System. The gridding tables can be stored and retrieved by using the functions `sep_get_grid_window` and `sep_put_grid_window` described in the SEPlib man and html pages.

The Grid Format File and the Grid Values File are optional. When no Grid Format File is associated with a data set, the Grid Coordinate System is assumed to be the same as the Header Coordinate System, and the grid coordinates of the header records are assumed to be regular.

2.3 SEP3D Standards

2.3.1 Standard header names

SEP3D uses many standard header names. These are listed with a short description as follows:

offsetx, offset_x the offset location in x

offsety, offset_y the offset location in y

cmpx, cmp_x the CMP location in x

cmpy, cmp_y the CMP location in y

sx, s_x the source location in x

sy, s_y the source location in y

sz, s_z the source location in z

gx, g_x the receiver location in x

gy, g_y the receiver location in y

gz, g_z the receiver location in z

azimuth the azimuth

aoffset the absolute offset

2.4 Superset

SEP3D is good at dealing with 3-D data, but requires a significant coding overhead. As a result Clapp and Crawley (1996) wrote SEPF90, a Fortran90 library that simplified dealing with 3-D data. Unfortunately the design, like all early prototypes, had serious limitations. Among them,

- it forced referencing through a structure to access the data (something that was incredibly slow with early Fortran90 versions)
- it required programs to be written in Fortran90 (even though many programs are more suited for C)
- it did not easily allow for headers and data to be read separately (a very powerful option in SEP3D)

The new version of SEPlib comes with a replacement for SEPF90, `superset`. The purpose of `superset` is the same, but the implementation is significantly different. The basic idea of `superset` is to maintain an invisible *sep3d* structure copy of each SEP3D dataset. The structure contains

- the type of data (float, complex, byte, integer)
- the type of SEP3D file (regular, header, grid)
- the axes of the data (`n, o, d, label, unit`)
- the header keys associated with the data (key name, key type, key format)
- current section of the grid being processed
- current section of the headers being processed
- mapping from the headers to the traces

This internal structure can be initialized through a SEPlib tag, from another structure, or created manually by the programmer. Information is passed to and from the structure through a `sep3dtag`.

Reading of any SEPlib data then can be done in two simple steps: First the programmer makes a call to read in the headers (either all or a portion) and is returned the number of headers read. The library will automatically read in the grid, find the valid headers, check for a `data_record_number` and create a list of pointers to the traces. Once the headers have been read the user can ask for all of the data associated with the header block to read in, or read in sections of the data.

Writing is also simple. The programmer first initializes the output format files. He then makes a call(s) to write data (data, headers, and/or grid), and finally asks for the number of traces in the dataset to be updated in the format files if it wasn't known until the end of the program. The library does all the work figuring out what files to write, what trace number it is currently writing out, etc.

For added convenience we also have a F90 module which provides wrappers around the C function calls. The module allows the programmer to access a Fortran90 type which contains all properties of the dataset (except the header and grid values). The programmer can then access and modify these values. When done they can synchronize the C and Fortran90 version. This added flexibility further simplifies dealing with SEP3D data.

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Chapter 3

Programs

3.1 SEPlib programs

This chapter gives brief descriptions of almost all of the SEPlib programs that come with the standard SEPlib release for widespread distribution. A few closely related non-SEPlib vplot utilities have been included as well, at the end. To find out more, read the self-documentation. Most programs do not have manual pages (or very current manual pages), so if you need to know more than what you find in the self-doc you'll probably have to look at the source code. The graphical language used by these programs is called "vplot". SEPlib's "vplot" has about as much to do with Versatec's "vplot" as calculus does with roman numerals. See the references for some articles describing vplot. While vplot does have several technical manual pages that describe it in great detail, a user's guide is unfortunately lacking. Note that the Names of these Programs all begin with an Upper-Case Letter.

Add A versatile program for doing element-by-element mathematical manipulations on one or more data files. It can be used to form linear combinations of two or more files, multiply two or more files, or divide one file by another. It can also be used to scale a file or take the absolute value, square root, logarithm, or exponential.

Again Take the arctangent of a floating-point data file element by element.

Agc Automatic gain control with first-arrival detection.

AMO Azimuth Moveout - Convert from one azimuth and offset to another.

Aniso2d Two-dimensional anisotropic heterogeneous elastic modeling.

Attr Displays the attributes of a dataset.

Balance Perform trace balancing.

Bandpass Butterworth bandpass filtering. See also **Lpfilt**.

Box **Box** outputs the vplot commands to draw a balloon-style label. Options let you position the box and pointer, control the size of the labeling, etc. (It is even possible to draw boxes with perspective.) The boxes can be overlaid onto vplot graphics files using the “erase=once” option of pen filters. The interact option of pen filters can be used to determine the coordinate of the spot the box’s pointer is to point at. (Alas, not all pen filters support the “interact” capability.) The special pen filter **Vppen** can be used to combine vplot files.

Byte Convert floating-point SEPlib data (`esize=4`) to byte-deep SEPlib raster data (`esize=1`). Usually used in conjunction with **Ta2vplot** or **X11movie**. The clip value is determined by the option “pclip” for “percentile clip”. `pclip=50` gives the median, `pclip=100` the maximum, etc. The percentile clip can be calculated based on one particular input panel or all the input panels. (It is also possible to simply specify your own clip, which can speed the program up tremendously.) The input data is assumed to be about equally split between positive and negative values; an option is available for mapping input data that is all positive to the entire possible range of output values. Several other conversion options are available that are useful for bringing out hidden features in data, such as a sign-preserving gain parameter “gpow”.

CAM Common Azimuth Migration.

Cabs Complex (`esize=8`) to real (`esize=4`) conversion; take the absolute value of complex-valued data. (Alternatively, if you consider the input data to be (X,Y) coordinate pairs, output the Euclidean norm.)

Cat Combine two or more SEPlib header files into one by concatenation. They can be merged along either the fast (1), intermediate (2), or slow (3) axes.

Cfft Complex fast-Fourier transform. Requires complex-valued input data (`esize=8`).

Clip Find a “clip” value for the input data, and put it into the header. With appropriate options performs several sorts of clipping on the data as well, such as changing all clipped or unclipped values to some given value, etc. The clip value is determined by the option “pclip” for “percentile clip”. `pclip=50` gives the median, `pclip=100` the maximum, etc.

Cmplx Combine two real (`esize=4`) data files into one complex data file (`esize=8`). Note that some programs such as **Graph** treat `esize=8` data files as (X,Y) coordinate pairs, so this program can also be thought of as a way to combine an “X” and a “Y” file into an “(X,Y)” file. See also **Real** and **Imag**.

Combine Combine two sets of elastic layer coefficients to give the effective combined layer.

Conj Take the complex conjugate for each element of a complex-valued dataset. (I.E., change the sign on the second real number in each element of an `esize=8` dataset.)

Contour Input a real-valued (`esize=4`) dataset and output vplot commands for a two-dimensional contour plot of the data. (The vplot output can be viewed on a screen using the program **Tube**, or plotted on a postscript printer using **Pspen**.) **Contour** has many, many options

to specify at what values to draw contours, where to position the plot on the page, how big to make the plot, which way to draw the axes, where to place tick marks and labels, etc, etc, etc. All of these parameters attempt to default reasonably. **Contour** also allows auxiliary input files which can be used to annotate the contour plot with symbols, curves, or arrows. You may find the utility programs **Window** and **Reverse** useful for pre-processing data to be plotted with **Contour**. See also **Vppen** and **Box** for a crude way of adding annotation, and **plas** and **pldb** for a crude way of editing.

Cp Copy a SEPlib dataset.

Create Create a stiffness tensor given lambda and mu, or p-wave velocity and s-wave velocity, or all of the elastic coefficients.

Cubeplot Create a 3D raster plot of a seismic data cube.

Dd Convert data from one esize to another. Possibilities for esize are 0 (ASCII), 1 (byte-deep raster), 2 (short integer), 3 (real with least-significant byte truncated), 4 (real), and 8 (complex). **Dd** currently attempts to perform all conversions in core, so it is only useful for converting relatively small datasets.

Decon Perform deconvolution. Choices of predictive, Lomoplan, steep dip. Uses the helix and patching.

Disfil Formatted display of a binary data file. Allowable input types are real (both IEEE and native), integer, complex, and byte. The default depends on the input esize but can be overridden from the command line. There are several options that can be used to control the format of the output ASCII data if you don't like the default. There are also options for changing the reading frame or only showing some subset of the input data. The default is to start at the beginning and show everything.

Display Take a layer parameters dataset and display the parameters.

Dots A program somewhat like **Wiggle**, but better in some ways because it tries to be smarter. The output style depends on the input n_1 and n_2 . For loosely packed traces with only a few data points **Dots** plots the data as lollipops on strings, showing each data point clearly. There are also options for separately labeling each trace, omitting dead traces, making bar graphs, etc. As n_1 and n_2 increase **Dots** by default simplifies the output and eventually behaves almost the same as **Wiggle**. Unfortunately **Dots** does not use the axis drawing and plotting routines shared by **Wiggle**, **Contour**, **Graph**, and **Ta2vplot**, and so **Dots'** options and output plot size, position, and axes are currently incompatible with those for other plot programs.

Energy Calculate energy in running windows along fast axis of data.

Envelope Calculate signal amplitude.

FMeikonal Fast marching eikonal solver.

Filter Filtering along the fast axis performed in the frequency domain. The filter is read from an auxiliary input file. (This old FORTRAN program does not do dynamic allocation; the input trace length is hardcoded to a limit of 4096 samples.)

Ft3d One, two, or three-dimensional Fast Fourier transform. The input and output are complex-valued (`esize=8`). The sign of the Fourier transform on each axis can be set from the command line or history file. **Ft3d** writes the opposite sign onto the output history file so a second application will automatically perform the inverse of the first. A sign of 0 skips transforming on that axis entirely. There are options to allow centering of the origin in the output domain, to make a graph of the output easier to understand.

Ftplot Output vplot commands to plot an input real time series and its Fourier amplitude or phase spectrum.

Fx2d 2D Fx deconvolution.

Gauss Create Gaussian anomalies for a velocity model.

Get Perform simple operations on parameters.

Gfgradz Calculate Green's functions for a $v(z)$ medium.

Gpow Raise each element of an input data file to a power, preserving sign. The power to use defaults to unity, so you probably want to specify it.

Graph The standard SEPlib program for making graphs of all sorts. The input data can be real numbers (`esize=4`) or coordinate pairs (`esize=8`). (See **Cmplx** for converting separate X and Y files into one (X,Y) file.) The output will consist of n_3 graphs, each plotted with their own axes set according to the data in that graph. Each graph will have n_2 traces with n_1 points in each trace. (Although if the option is set then n_3 will effectively become $n_1 * n_2$ and n_2 will become one.) If `esize=8` the (X,Y) pairs determine the coordinates to draw. If `esize=4` the input value is taken as the Y of the pair, as you would expect, while the input `d1`, `o1`, and element number are used to calculate the associated X. **Graph** supports a bewildering variety of plotting options; almost every part of the plot can be moved about or turned on and off. The colors, symbols, line styles, line fatnesses, etc, for each trace can be specified. There are options to set the background screen color and the background graph color. Notably lacking is a mechanism for overlaying labels on the graph. (This is possible to do in a somewhat crude way by simply creating a vplot file with labels in the appropriate position using **Box**, and appending the plot containing the annotations onto the vplot file containing the graph using **Vppen**.) **Graph** sets the output clipping window hard against the limit of its graphing area, so the slightest bug in the positioning of the clipping window by the output "pen" filter may clip away extreme parts of the plot. (Single-pixel-off clipping windows is a bug that is unfortunately all too common among "pen" filters, so you will probably see this bug sooner or later.)

Grey Create a raster vplot. This is used alot. Has many optional color tables.

Halfint Half-order integration along the fast axis. (Also conjugate and inverse of this operation. The inverse is half differentiation.)

Headermath Perform mathematical operations on header keys.

Helderiv Factor the laplacian operator. Apply helix derivative. Loops over n3.

Helicon Apply helix convolution (polynomial multiplication) or deconvolution (polynomial division). One is the exact inverse of the other. Beware of helical boundary conditions.

Histogram Create a histogram of the dataset's frequency distribution.

Hwt2d Create a 2-D ray database via Huygens wavefront tracing.

Hwt3d Create a 3-D ray database via Huygens wavefront tracing.

Hypint Velocity-space transformation via integration (along hyperbolas). (Also does conjugate transpose and pseudo-inverse; the conjugate transpose is hyperbola superposition.)

Hypmovie Create a movie going in and out of velocity space.

Hypsum Velocity-space transformation via superposition (along hyperbolas).

Imag Convert from complex (`esize=8`) to real (`esize=4`) by keeping only the imaginary component. Alternatively, pull the Y component out of (X,Y) coordinate pairs.

In Give useful information about a SEPlib header/data file pair. Tells you which of the canonical parameters are set in the header file and which are defaulted, and what values they have. Tells you the expected size of the data given the header and whether the data is actually that size. (Very useful if you want to check on the progress of a running program.) Warns if the data is all zeroes. Etcetera. Unlike most SEPlib programs, **In** understands four-dimensional datasets.

Interleave Merge two files on the 2-axis (1 axis is fast, 3 is slow) by interleaving them.

Interp Linear interpolation on the 2-axis. (Also can do the conjugate, transpose, and pseudo-inverse of this operation.)

Iso2d 2-d isotropic modeling.

LMO Perform linear moveout.

Laymod Create elastic parameter model of a layer with interbedding layers.

Laymod21 Create elastic parameter model of a layer with interbedding layers, output is 21 panels, one for each of the independent elastic constants divided by the density.

LoLPef Find PEF on aliased traces (with patching).

Log Take the log of data.

Lomiss Fill in missing data by minimizing the data power after convolution. Works in any number of dimensions!

Lopef Estimate local prediction-error filters with the helix and patching.

Lpfilt Butterworth lowpass filtering. See also **Bandpass**.

Ls List the data files associated with the given header files. (Also useful for directly referring to the data file associated with a SEPlib header file, so you can use SEPlib data files as input to non-SEPlib programs. For example instead of you could do .)

MCvfit Monte Carlo automatic velocity picks (fit).

MTTmaps Band-limited maximum-energy Green's function maps.

Math Perform mathematical operations on data.

Median Apply a median smoother.

Miss Perform missing data interpolation with a prescribed helix filter.

Mute Mute a SEPlib dataset.

Mv Copy (*not* move, despite the name) a SEPlib header and data file to another name. The output history file name is set on the command line; the associated data file name is determined by the usual rules (involving environment variable, the name of the history file, etc.).

NMO Standard Normal MoveOut correction via linear interpolation; also can do the conjugate and pseudoinverse of this operation. Make sure to specify a reasonable velocity (or velocity function) for it to use. It wants NMO velocity, *not* interval velocity; by all means make sure to get the units right!

Noise Add random noise to data, either Gaussian or uniform.

OFF2ANG Convert from offset to angle domain or back for wave equation migration.

Operplot Plot a one-, two- or, three-dimensional set of samples.

Overlay Draw a simple overlay (polylines, text, boxes, and ovals).

Pad Append zeroes onto any of the fast (1), intermediate (2), or slow (3) axes to make a SEPlib file bigger. Defaults to bump up to the next power of two. Also can append zeroes onto the "0" axis, for example it pads `esize=4` to `esize=12` by appending two floating-point zeroes onto each element.

Pef Estimate a PEF in N dimensions.

Phase Phase-shift migration and diffraction.

Pow Raise data to a power, preserving sign.

Pspen The vplot “pen” filter for postscript devices.

Radial Transform to radial traces. Also can do the conjugate and pseudoinverse of this operation.

Radnmo Transform to radial traces and do NMO at the same time. Also can do the conjugate and pseudoinverse (for constant velocity) of this operation.

Real Convert from complex (`esize=8`) to real (`esize=4`) by keeping only the real component. Alternatively, pull the X component out of (X,Y) coordinate pairs.

Reshape Reshape a SEPlib dataset. Usually this will involve shifting axes for use with other SEPlib programs. The user must ensure that the amount of data in equals the amount of data out. For example, if we have a dataset of dimensions `n1=10 n2=10 n3=10` and run this command: `Reshape < in.H >out.H axis3=axis2 axis4=axis3 n2=1`, we resulting dimensions will be `n1=10 n2=1 n3=10 n4=10`.

Reverse Flip one or more axes of the dataset.

Ricksep The ultimate movie program. Displays seismic data sets with 3 or more dimensions.

Rickvel Ricksep modified to do picking for velocity analysis.

Rm Remove a SEPlib header file and its associated data file. Not to be confused with lower-case `.rm`.

Rotate Rotate the coordinate frame of the elastic coefficients for a layer to give a new layer.

Rtoc Real (`esize=4`) to complex (`esize=8`) conversion; the imaginary part is set to zero. This function can also be done as a special case of **Pad**.

Scale Trivial data scaling program; multiply a dataset by the parameter “`dscale`”. (Beware the special-case behavior of “`dscale=1`”!) **Add** can also be used to scale a dataset, but **Add** cannot use pipes which makes it somewhat less convenient. Unlike **Add**, **Scale** can be used to automatically normalize a dataset so the maximum is (plus or minus) unity. (There are several options governing how much of the dataset is to be normalized at a time.)

Smooth Perform smoothing.

Spectra/Spectrum Calculate average Fourier-domain amplitude spectra. Accepts real or complex input.

Spike Everyone’s favorite program for creating a SEPlib dataset out of thin air. Can be used to create a dataset that is all zeroes, all ones, or all some specified constant value. It is most often used to create a dataset that is mostly zeroes except for one or more “spikes” of unit magnitude. Beware the FORTRAN-style notation: the first element is numbered 1, not 0, as it would be for most other SEPlib programs.

Stack Sum a dataset over the intermediate (2) axis.

SRM Stolt Residual Migration

Stretch A general t-squared x-squared stretching and conversion program that is usually called under one of the aliases **NMO**, **Unmo**, **Radnmo**, **Radial**, or **Stolt**.

Surface Creates surfaces described by parametric curves. Makes fun velocity models.

Ta2vplot Input a SEPlib raster (`esize=1`) dataset and output vplot commands for a two-dimensional raster plot of the data. (The vplot output can be viewed on a screen using the program **Tube**, or plotted on a postscript printer using **Pspen**.) **Ta2vplot** has many, many options to specify generic plotting things such as where to position the plot on the page, how big to make the plot, which way to draw the axes, where to place tick marks and labels, etc, etc, etc. All of these parameters attempt to default reasonably. There are also several options unique to **Ta2vplot** to control things such as orientation of the raster and what color table to use (user-specified color tables are allowed). **Ta2vplot** also accepts `esize=3` input which it interprets as (R,G,B) byte-deep triples. This option is most useful for plotting raster that is meant to have a “multidimensional” color table. (Warning: the `esize=3` option is very slow if used with the standard linear Movie-style color tables, although it does work. `esize=3` input is really meant to be used with “RGB” color tables.) You may find the utility programs **Window** and **Reverse** useful for pre-processing data to be plotted with **Ta2vplot**. See also **Vppen** and **Box** for a crude way of adding annotation.

Taplot A synonym for **Byte**.

Thplot Pseudo three-dimensional hidden-line plotting program.

Tpow Multiply each element of a seismogram by time raised to a given power. (The dimension associated with the fast (1) axis is assumed to be time.) A power of 2 often seems to be a good one for balancing the early and late time of a seismogram without the loss of amplitude information and other annoying problems associated with automatic AGC. (By default **Tpow** attempts to find a good default value for the time-power parameter automatically. Unfortunately the routine that does this has been broken by a careless programmer and currently always core dumps; for now (mid 1992) you must specify the `tpow` yourself.)

Transf Transpose and FFT a dataset.

Trcamp Calculate total energy in a tapered time window.

Transp Transpose two of the three dimensions of a SEPlib data cube. (An option lets you select which two.)

Tube The generic vplot “pen” filter for screen devices. (In reality it’s just a script that calls the appropriate pen filter for your device by searching case-by-case for the value of your environment variable in a switch.) The “pen” manual page gives a canonical list of device-independent **Tube** (and **tube**) options. Additional options may apply, depending on which pen filter **Tube** calls.

Txdec TX domain noise removal, 2- or 3-D.

Uncombine Subtract the second set of layer coefficients from the first to give a new set.

Uncrack Compare a fractured layer with an unfractured sample of the same rock and print out the excess compliance.

Unmo The pseudoinverse of the program **NMO** (standard Normal MoveOut correction via linear interpolation). Make sure to specify a reasonable velocity for it to use!

Vconvert Convert one type of velocity function to another (interval/rms and depth/time conversions).

Vel Make a velocity model.

Velan Velocity analysis of common-midpoint gathers.

Vppen The vplot “pen” filter for the virtual vplot device. This program is widely used to do various utility sorts of transformations on vplot files. It can be used to automatically center and size vplot files, to report statistics, rotate, scale, shift, fatten, thin, scale text, scale dash patterns, etc, etc, etc. It can also be used to combine multiple vplot files in various ways. For example it can overlay one vplot file on top of another, combine them as successive frames in a single file, or most usefully combine multiple plot frames into one superplot by arranging the individual subplots in a grid. As you can guess, **Vppen** has a frightening number of options; they are enumerated with some explanation in both the **vppen** and **pen** man pages. (These man pages are at least current and complete, though some people have claimed that they are just too dense and wordy to be usable.) See also **vppen** (lower case), **plas**, **pldb**, and the vplot manual pages (vplot, pen, vplottext, vplotraster, libvplot).

Wavelet Wavelet generation program; used by modeling programs as input to provide a source time function. Beware the dreaded “echo” bug that can occur if the output time duration is too much longer than the duration of the wavelet. (After the wavelet is zero and should remain forevermore zero, a new scaled-down copy of the wavelet fires off again.)

Wiggle Inputs a real-valued (`esize=4`) dataset and outputs vplot commands for a geophysical-style wiggle plot of the data. (The vplot output can be viewed on a screen using the program **Tube**, or plotted on a postscript printer using **Pspen**.) **Wiggle** has many, many options to specify how closely to pack the plot traces, how much to overlap the wiggles, whether to fill under the positive excursions, where to position the plot on the page, how big to make the plot, which way to draw the axes, where to place tick marks and labels, etc, etc, etc. All of these parameters attempt to default reasonably, although **Wiggle** can behave stupidly if the input data is constant or consists mostly of zeroes. In such cases you may have to set the clip value yourself. You may find the utility programs **Window** and **Reverse** useful for pre-processing data to be plotted with **Wiggle**. See also **Vppen** and **Box** for a crude way of adding annotation. Also see the related program **Dots**, which is superior to **Wiggle** for some applications.

Window Window out a portion of a dataset. This includes dropping elements from the beginning or end of an axis (or both); it also includes decimation. The beginning and ending elements can be specified in terms of physical units (dependent on the “o” and “d” parameters of the axis) or in terms of element number. Note **Window**, like most SEPlib programs, uses “C” style numbering: the first element is numbered 0, not 1 as may seem natural to you if you grew up on FORTRAN. Beware the special-case behavior of **Window** if one of the axes is reduced to length 1: it automatically does a transpose to shift unit-length axes to the end. This behavior is usually desirable, but can be an unpleasant surprise if unexpected. (If not desired there is an option to turn it off.) Unlike most SEPlib programs, **Window** understands four-dimensional datasets.

Xtpen The X11 “pen” device. One of the snazziest vplot filters around.

Zero Create file(s) of zero length.

3.1.1 Useful non-SEPlib programs

Note that the names of these programs all begin with a lower-case letter.

plas **plas** reads in a human-readable ASCII version of the vplot graphics language and writes out standard binary vplot (the same stuff written into the output SEPlib data file by SEPlib graphics programs like **Graph**, **Wiggle**, **Contour**, **Ta2vplot**, **Dots**, etc...). **plas** is the inverse of **pldb**. **plas** is primarily used to convert the output of **pldb** back into regular vplot, but it can also be used to generate trivial vplot files from scratch. To do this, use your favorite editor to create an ASCII human-readable version of a vplot file, then use **plas** to turn it into a genuine (binary) vplot file. You can find the documentation for both the ASCII and binary vplot file formats in the vplot man page, although it is probably easier to learn by using **pldb** to generate a few examples from known files. (Note **plas** is not a SEPlib program: it does not begin with a capital letter. It does not read in or write out SEPlib history files!)

pldb **pldb** reads a vplot file from standard input (not a SEPlib header file pointing to a vplot data file, but a raw vplot data file) and writes out a human-readable and editable ASCII version. By default the units are in integer “vplot units”, 600 to the inch. You may find the options of **pldb** to express everything in units of inches or centimeters make the output ASCII vplot file easier to work with. **pldb** is often used to perform trivial editing operations on a vplot graphics file. For example, if you want to change the color of some object and can’t easily regenerate the plot from scratch, you can convert the binary vplot to ASCII using **pldb**, edit one or two lines so the color changes and changes back again at the right times, and then use **plas** to turn the file back into standard binary vplot. (Note **pldb** is not a SEPlib program: it does not begin with a capital letter. It does not read in or write out SEPlib history files.) See also **plas** (the inverse of **pldb**).

pspen The non-SEPlib version of **Pspen**; takes straight vplot files as input instead of SEPlib history files that point to vplot files.

tube The non-SEPlib version of **Tube**; takes straight vplot files as input instead of SEPlib history files that point to vplot files.

vp_Movie Create a movie of vplot files.

vp_Overlay Overlay many vplot files one over another.

vp_OverUnderAniso Stack two or more vplot plots one over the other, with the first on bottom and the last on top. Stretch the files anisotropically to “fill the screen”. The multiple plots to be stacked can be spread through multiple input files, or can be multiple frames of plots (separated by erases) within a single vplot file.

vp_OverUnderIso Stack two or more vplot plots one over the other, with the first on bottom and the last on top. Do not stretch the files to “fill the screen”; preserve aspect ratios. The multiple plots to be stacked can be spread through multiple input files, or can be multiple frames of plots (separated by erases) within a single vplot file.

vp_SideBySideAniso Like **vp_OverUnderAniso**, but stacks plots side by side from left to right.

vp_SideBySideIso Like **vp_OverUnderIso**, but stacks plots side by side from left to right.

vp_Unrotate Unrotate old-style plots. (In former days SEPlib programs put the plot origin at the upper-left corner of the screen, with the X axis going down and the Y axis going left to right across the page.) Hopefully you will never have a need for this utility, but the past never completely dies.

vppen The non-SEPlib version of **Vppen**; takes straight vplot files as input instead of SEPlib history files that point to vplot files. The user interface to **vppen** can be intimidating to the new user. Those intimidated may find the shells **vp_OverUnderAniso**, **vp_OverUnderIso**, **vp_SideBySideAniso**, **vp_SideBySideIso**, and **vp_Unrotate** useful. These shells use **vppen** to do their work but have a much simpler user interface (since they aren’t trying to do everything under the sun in one program). See also **plas**, **pldb**, **tube**, and the vplot manual pages.

3.2 SEP3D programs

Many of the programs described in the previous section can be used on SEP3D datasets as well, but there are some programs that have been modified for SEP3D or are only compatible with SEP3D datasets. These are listed here. Note that they all begin with Capital Letters and most end in 3d.

Attr3dhead Calculates statistics for header values of SEP3d dataset.

Cat3d Concatenate SEP3D datasets. It also has a “virtual” option if you don’t really want to concatenate the files but do want a multi-file SEP3D file.

Cp3d Copy SEP3D datasets.

Create3d Create a SEP3D file from either two SEPlib files or a single SEPlib file.

Dis3dhead Display header values for a SEP3D dataset.

Fold3d Calculate the fold of SEP3D dataset.

In3d Provide useful information about SEP3D datasets.

Infill3d Stack a SEP3D dataset producing a normalized SEPlib cube.

Kirmod3d Perform Born/Kirchhoff modeling.

Marine_geom3d Make TRACE HEADERS for simple Marine Geometries both in CMP and shot gather sorts.

Mv3d Move a SEP3D dataset.

Nmo3d Perform NMO, adjoint NMO, pseudoinverse NMO on a SEP3D dataset.

Rm3d Remove all files of a SEP3D dataset.

Scat3d Create a 3-D scatter model for Kirmod3d.

Sort3d Sort, transpose, or test gridding parameters.

Stack3d Stack a SEP3D dataset.

Synch3d Synchronize headers and data of a SEP3D dataset.

Velan3d Perform Velocity Analysis on sep3d datasets.

Window3d Window SEP3D datasets.

Window_key Window SEP3D headers dataset according to key values.

3.3 Graphics programs

You must be getting bored of wiggle plots by now, and we also want to show how once you get a feeling for SEPlib it is really easy to get around with new programs too. So, how about choosing another form of display? How about a contour plot instead? We know that it might sound strange to contour seismic traces, but let's try it! All we want to do is to demonstrate that since the plotting programs have a consistent interface, it is as simple as:

```
Contour < Txx_Windowed.H par=plotpar.p | Tube
```

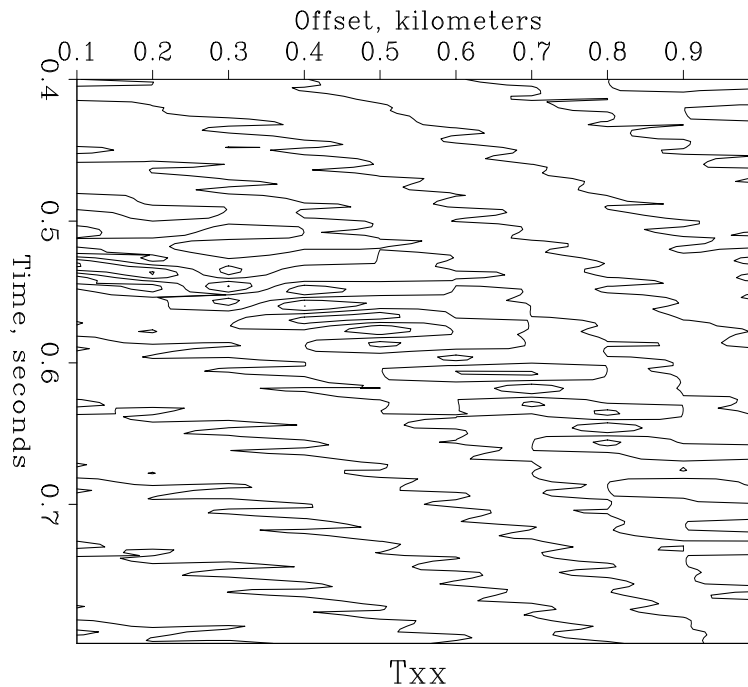



Figure 3.1: `Contour < Txx_Windowed.H par=plotpar.p | Pspen` prog-Contour [ER]

Figure 3.1 shows the result. “Ta2vplot” is a different kind of plotting program; it plots byte-deep rasters (`esize=1`). Since the data in `Txx.HH` is floating-point (`esize=4`), we have to plot using two steps:

```
Grey eout=3 < Txx_Windowed.H pclip=100 | Ta2vplot par=plotpar.p | Tube
```

The program “`Grey eout=3`” converts from floats to bytes, and then `Ta2vplot` plots the bytes as grey-scale rasters. Alternatively you can use the program `Grey` which incorporates the functionality of both. The two commands above can be replaced by

```
Grey < Txx_Windowed.H pclip=100 par=plotpar.p | Tube
```

Figure 3.2 shows the `Ta2vplot` version of our zoomed-in `Wiggle` and `Contour` plot. (Note that the rasters are centered on their associated “Offset” value.) There are many more tricky ways to plot your figures, including our very fun movie program **Ricksep**. These are explained in the Tricky things chapter.

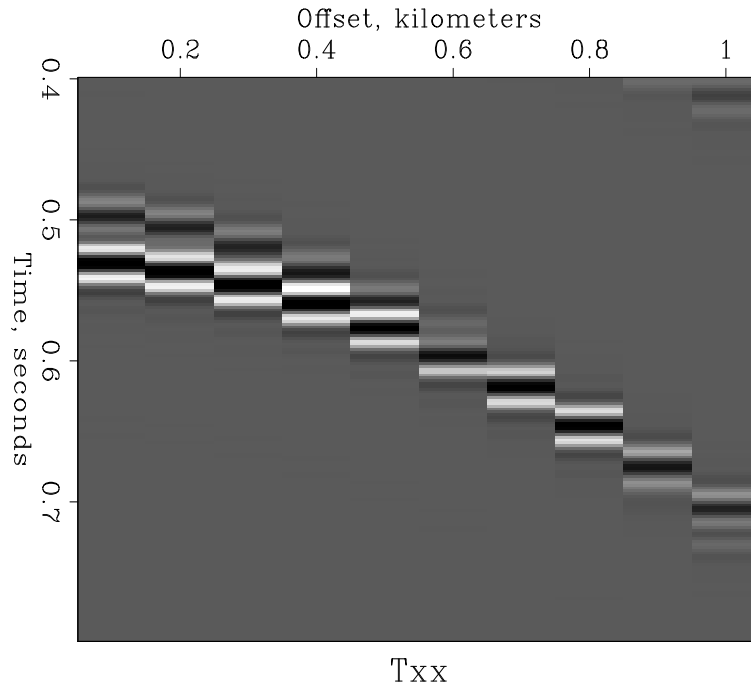


Figure 3.2: `Grey eout=1 < Txx_Windowed.H pclip=100 | Ta2vplot par=plotpar.p | Pspen prog-Ta2vplot [ER]`

3.4 Converters

3.4.1 SEG-Y and SU converters

We often want to use SEPlib programs on datasets that are not in the proper format, but in SEG-Y or SU format. Therefore SEPlib includes programs to convert SEG-Y and SU datasets into SEPlib datasets, then back again.

Segy2sep Converts a SEG-Y file to SEPlib format.

Sep2seg Converts a file in SEPlib format to SEG-Y.

Su2sep Converts a file in SU format to SEPlib format.

Sep2su Converts a file in SEPlib format to SU format.

3.4.2 Vplot converters

Some useful non-SEPlib converters are available for vplot files.

vplot2gif Converts a vplot file to a gif file.

vplot2mpeg Converts a vplot file to a mpeg file.

vplot2ras Converts a vplot file to a raster file.

Chapter 4

Ricksep

Ricksep is the next generation of Rickmovie. This chapter includes the full documentation for Ricksep, but we will first summarize the new features. Ricksep has the ability to show several datasets at the same time, linked in such a way as to display the same slices of all of the datasets if you select a slice in one dataset. This is particularly useful when comparing different processing flows on the same dataset. There are many parameters available to customize the display of multiple datasets, but for general use Rickmulti is a script that shows a reasonable default multi-dataset display. Note that Rickmulti requires the data cubes to have the same size dimensions (cube 1 n1=cube 2 n1, cube 1 n2=cube 2 n2, etc.). Ricksep has an expanded picking function. It allows you to pick several different groups of points using different symbols for each and write them to the same file. This is useful for picking several different events in a dataset. Ricksep has an improved annotation option. It allows you to draw ovals and rectangles on the displayed dataset. The coordinates of these shapes can then be written out to a file for use with vplot programs. Ricksep has an interactive velocity analysis function. It can display the original dataset, a velocity scan, and an NMO-corrected dataset. Different velocity functions can be picked on the velocity scan and the new NMO correction will be displayed. Rickvelan is a script that displays these panels correctly.

4.1 Ricksep documentation

```
Ricksep - display cubic array of data in XWindows-Motif
USAGE: Ricksep in=datafile [ data pars ] [ display pars ]
DATA ARGUMENTS:
in=datafile n1= n2= n3=      bytes format (SEPlib)
                        byte array without header
in=datafile n1= n2= n3= esize=4  float format
                        float array without header
DATA PARAMETERS:
  For all parameters:
    First check command line with dataset number (e.g) for the
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second dataset title2=.
second title, third history file.
in="stdin"      name of input file
n1= n2= n3= n4=1 n5=1 length of three dimensions, n1 is fastest, e.g. time
o1=0, o2=0 ...   first sample value in each dimension
d1=1 d2=1 ...   sample increment in each dimension
labell1="n1" ... label for each dimension
title=in        dataset title
value="sample"  name for values on colorbar
esize=1         data samples are =1 for bytes or =4 for floats
For esize=1 data
    pclip=255    positive clip value; high= and clip= are synonyms
    nclip=1      negative clip value; low= and clip= are synonyms
For esize=4 data
    tpow,gpow,pclip,clip,min,max - Clipping parameters \
PICK PARAMETERS:
    For additional datasets: param# overrides param
npick=25000     maximum number of picks used
pick=file       file containing picks
picksize=5      size of pick mark to display
run_cor=0       whether or not to run correlation when doing auto picking
search_radius=5 Radius to search around when doing auto picking
npaths=3        Number of paths to search when doing VIT path
j_display=8     Sampling of picks to display when doing auto picking
nwind_cor=8     Half width of correlation window when doing auto picking
ind_axis=1      Independent axis when doing auto picking
max_tol=1.02    First tolerance when doing auto picking by growing
min_tol=.96     Minimum tolerance when doing auto picking by growing
dtol=.022       Sampling of tolerance when doing auto picking by growing
showypicks=1    Whether (1) or not (0) to show picks
display_method=0 Method (0) puts marks at each location
                  (1) Lines drawn between picks along dependent axis
pickrange=5     Range in which we can see nearby picks
DISPLAY PARAMETERS:
    For multiple views: style, orient, origin, norder, and shape
    style1 corresponds to the second view, style2 third view, etc.
ncolor=128     For now we can only display up to 12
width=600 height=600 pixel dimension (> 64) or fraction of screen (<= 1.0)
style="cube"    view is front, side, top, plan, array, picks, cube, fence, or transparent
orient="front"  orient is front, side, top
origin="minimum" frames set to middle or minimum
transp=0        if 1, transpose down and across
shape="fit"     shape fits screen, true, or pixel
movie="off"     run movie in up, down, left, right, in, or out direction
color="gray"    color is gray, straw, flag, tiger, blue, or rainbow

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contrast="50"    contrast is between 0 and 100
norder=1,2,3,4,5 data axis corresponding to each view axis
                view axes are DOWN, ACROSS, DEEP, AXIS4,AXIS5
font=          alternative XWindows font; default bold-courier-20
MULTIPLE VIEW PARAMETERS:
nview=1  number of different views. Numbering of views starts with 0
dataX =   tag for dataset beyond the first (e.g. data1=comparison.H)
nview_dim=[nview,1]  The orientation of the different views (across,down)
view_ratio_x=[1./nview[0]] The amount of space in x for each view
view_ratio_y=[1./nview[1]] The amount of space in y for each view
viewX_data = [in]    The data to be used in a given view
VELOCITY ANALYSIS PARAMETERS
    Set mode=velan. Make sure to have vscan and nmoed set in
    viewx_data. Right click with key=1 is useful.
oversample=10 Oversample rate for velocity analysis
ignore=0.    How much of early times to ignore
smute=1.5    Stretch factor begin muting
nsmooth=ovesample*2+1 Amount to smooth semblance
no_sem=0    Whether (1) or not (0) to calculate semblance
v0=1.5    Initial velocity to scan over
nv=50     Number of velocities to scan over
dv=(3.5-v0)/(nv-1) Sampling rate of velocity
FILE FORMATS:
seplib, bytes input data set: (user supplied)
    2-D of 3-D array of unsigned byte integers 0-255.
    Use segy2movie to convert segy.
    Use Byte to convert seplib floating point.
seplib, float input data set: (user supplied)
    2-D of 3-D array of float numbers
par file: (user supplied or generated by Save State menu)
    List of parameters in name=value form. Free format.
    Last of duplicates used.
WINDOWS:
(1) Menubar on top.
(2) Message window below menubar.
(3) Control panel below message window
(4) Color spectrum below control panel.
    Line shows relative data sample distribution.
    Bar shows last pick value or range of values.
    Mouse click-drag-up specifies a value range.
(5) Resizable image window. Responds to following mouse clicks:
NAVIGATION MOUSE USAGE:
LEFT: zoom; MIDDLE: navigate; RIGHT: pick.
LEFT click-drag-up: zoom window.
LEFT click-drag-up + 'h' key: zoom horizontal only.

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"Style"    "Array (3D) ..." -- Array of front faces - up to a hundred
"Style"    "Pick (3D) ..." -- Array of picked faces
"Style"    "Cube (3D) -- Cube view
"Style"    "Fence (3D) ..." -- Show intersecting faces
"Style"    "Transparent (3D) ..." -- Transparent volume
"Array Panel" "Direction" <four axes> -- Select through direction
"Array Panel" "Down" -- Panels in down direction
"Array Panel" "Across" -- Panels in across direction
"Array Panel" "Start" -- First panel
"Array Panel" "Delta" -- Panel increment
"Array Panel" "End" -- Last panel; sets delta
"Array Panel" "Draw" -- Draw with new parameters
"Array Panel" "Close" -- Close control panel
"Array Panel" "LEFT MOUSE SELECTS PANEL RANGE
"Fence Panel" "Toggle Front -- Toggle front plane on
"Fence Panel" "Toggle Side" -- Toggle side plane on
"Fence Panel" "Toggle Top" -- Toggle top plane on
"Fence Panel" "Transparency" -- Set transparency threshold
"Fence Panel" "Draw" -- Draw with new parameters
"Fence Panel" "Close" -- Close control panel
"Transparency Panel" "Min" -- Set minimum transparency value
"Transparency Panel" "Max" -- Set maximum transparency value
"Transparency Panel" "Transp" -- Set transparency value
"Transparency Panel" "Draw altogether" -- Update screen once
"Transparency Panel" "Draw tenth blocks" -- Update screen ten times
"Transparency Panel" "Draw each plane" -- Update screen continuously
"Transparency Panel" "Draw" -- Draw with new parameters
"Transparency Panel" "Close" -- Close control panel
ORIENT FUNCTIONS: change way axes point; 2-D are in-plane
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (1-2)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (1-3)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (1-4)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (1-5)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (2-3)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (2-4)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (2-5)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (3-4)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (3-5)
"Orient"    "Transpose axes (4-5)
"Orient"    "<-Down-> (2-D)" -- Reversal
"Orient"    "<-Across-> (2-D)" -- Reversal
"Orient"    "<-Deep-> (3-D)" -- Reversal
"Orient"    "Orientation Menu" -- What data axis and frames to display
"Orient"    "Frames to Origin" -- Cross frames to start of origin of each axis
"Orient"    "Frames in Middle" -- Cross frames in middle of each frame

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    "Orient"  "Labels Set .." -- Control panel to adjust labeling
    "Orient"  "Reset Initial"

SIZE FUNCTIONS: set size and shape policy
    "Size"    "Fit Screen" -- Front fills 2/3s screen; sides 1/3
    "Size"    "True Proportions"
    "Size"    "Sample per Pixel"
    "Size"    "Interpolate" -- Improves large magnifications
    "Size"    "Size Set .." -- Launch size setting control panel
    "Size Set" "Minimum" -- Minimum sample/value along axis
    "Size Set" "Maximum" -- Maximum sample/value along axis
    "Size Set" "Frame" -- Frame sample/value along axis
    "Size Set" "Pixels" -- Pixels along axis
    "Size Set" "Draw" -- Draw these size settings
    "Size Set" "Current" -- Restore current size settings
    "Size Set" "Initial" -- Fill in initial settings
    "Size Set" "Close" -- Close size settings panel
    "Size"    "Reset Initial"
    "Size"    "LEFT MOUSE BOX ZOOMS" -- interactive magnification
    "Size"    "+ 'h' KEY ONLY HORZ" -- constrain to horizontal
    "Size"    "+ 'v' KEY ONLY VERT" -- constrain to vertical

MOVIE FUNCTIONS: go to part of the cube; run movies
    "Movie"   "Reset Bounds" -- Movie loop traverses full cross face
    "Movie"   "High Speed" -- Frames are stored in displat terminal
    "Movie"   BUTTON "GO" -- Start movie
    "Movie"   BUTTON "NO" -- Stop movie
    "Movie"   BUTTON " z " -- Run/step in direction
    "Movie"   BUTTON " Z " -- Run/step out direction
    "Movie"   BUTTON " < " -- Run/step left direction
    "Movie"   BUTTON " > " -- Run/step right direction
    "Movie"   BUTTON " ^ " -- Run/step up direction
    "Movie"   BUTTON " v " -- Run/step down direction
    "Movie"   SLIDER " Speed " -- Delay between frames
    "Movie"   "MIDDLE MOUSE CLICK Reset cross framesFRAMES" -- X
    "Movie"   "MIDDLE MOUSE DRAG MOVIE BOUNDS" -- Set movie range

COLOR FUNCTIONS: set color, contrast, and transparency
    "Color"   "Gray" -- Grayscale
    "Color"   "Straw" -- Blue and yellow
    "Color"   "Flag" -- Red, white and blue
    "Color"   "Tiger" -- Red, white and black
    "Color"   "Blue" -- Blue and white
    "Color"   "Rainbow" -- Multi-colored
    "Color"   "Graybow" -- Gray plus multi-colored
    "Color"   "Overlay <color-list>" -- Overlay lines and text
    "Color"   "Mark" <color-list> -- Pick color
    "Color"   "Background" <color-list> -- Screen background color

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"Color" "Flip Polarity" -- of data-> color
"Color" "Reset Contrast" -- No skew or zero point contrast
"Color" SLIDER "CONTRAST" -- Shift color table skew
"Color" SLIDER "CONTRAST0" -- Shift color table zero point
"Color" SLIDER "TRANSPARENCY" -- Change transparency value
"Color" BUTTON "Reset -- Reset initial contrast

PICK FUNCTIONS: set picking behavior
"Pick" "Clear Current Line -- Erase pick line or sub-volume
"Pick" "Write pick file -- Write to pick= now
"Pick" "Read pick file" -- Read from pick= now
"Pick" "RIGHT MOUSE MAKES PICK -- right mouse button manipulates picks
"Pick" "+ 'c' KEY BRINGS UP PANEL TO CHANGE PICK SYMBOL"
"Pick" "+ 'a' KEY ADDS POINT TO "
"Pick" "+ 'i' KEY INSERTS POINT BETWEEN NEAREST POINTS"
"Pick" "+ 'm' KEY MOVES NEAREST POINT"
"Pick" "+ 'd' KEY DELETES NEAREST POINT"
"Pick" "+ 's' KEY + DRAGGING PICKS SUB-VOLUME"

EDIT FUNCTIONS: edit grid sub-volume
"Edit" "Clear Sub-volume pick" -- Clear current subvolume
"Edit" "Smooth Sub-volume" -- Smooth sub-volume to boundary value
"Edit" "Undo Smooth" -- Restore sub-volume
"Edit" "Grade Sub-volume" -- Grade sub-volume to boundary plane values
"Edit" "Undo grade"
"Edit" "Sub-volume Neighborhood" <6, 18, 26> -- Cube connectivity of sub-volume
"Edit" "COLOR BAR MOUSE SETS SMOOTH RANGE"

SECTION FUNCTION: plot various sections through the data
"Section" "On screen wiggle plot ..." "Front, side or top plane"
"Section" "On screen contour plot ..." "Front, side or top plane"
"Section" "On screen grey profile ..." "Down, across, or deep profile"
"Section" "Print wiggle plot ..." "Front, side or top plane"
"Section" "Print contour plot ..." "Front, side or top plane"
"Section" "Print grey profile ..." "Down, across, or deep profile"
"Section" "Cubeplot ..." "Plot or print "
"Section" "Output ..." "View or commands "
"Section" "Save section in file ..." "Front, side or top plane"
"Section" "Save profile in file ..." "Save down, across, or deep profile"
"Section" "PLANES AND PROFILES ARE SELECTED AT CROSS-HAIRS"

STATUS FUNCTIONS: print parameters and state variables
"Status" "Dataset" -- Dataset parameters
"Status" "Data Values" -- Data value parameters
"Status" "Data Axis0" -- Value/color axis
"Status" "Data Axis1" -- Fast axis, usually time
"Status" "Data Axis2" -- Second data axis, usually CDP
"Status" "Data Axis3" -- Slow axis, usually section
"Status" "Data Axis4" -- Slow axis, usually offset

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"Status" "Data Values" -- Data value parameters
"Status" "Data Axis0" -- Value/color axis
"Status" "Data Axis1" -- Fast axis, usually time
"Status" "Data Axis2" -- Second data axis, usually CDP
"Status" "Data Axis3" -- Slow axis, usually section
"Status" "Data Axis4" -- Slow axis, usually offset
"Status" "Data Axis5" -- Slow axis, unused
"Status" "Style" -- View parameters
"Status" "Down Axis" -- View down axis parameters
"Status" "Across Axis" -- View across axis parameters
"Status" "Deep Axis" -- View deep axis parameters
"Status" "Extra Axis" -- View extra axis parameters
"Status" "Color Axis" -- Colorbar axis parameters
"Status" "Color" -- Color and contrast parameters
"Status" "Render" -- Rendering parameter
"Status" "Draw" -- Draw screen parameters
"Status" "Mouse Buttons" -- Mouse button functions
"Status" "Movie" -- Movie parameters
"Status" "Pick" -- Pick parameter
"Status" "Pick List" -- Current pick line parameters
"Status" "sub-volume" -- Current mark sub-volume
"Status" "Frame List" -- List of screen frames
HELP FUNCTIONS: print self documentation from various places
"Help" "Command Line Args\
"Help" "File Formats"
"Help" "Windows"
"Help" "Mouse Usage"
"Help" "Main Functions\
"Help" "Style Functions"
"Help" "Orient Functions"
"Help" "Size Functions"
"Help" "Movie Functions"
"Help" "Color Functions\
"Help" "Picking Functions"
"Help" "Status Functions"
EXAMPLES
Two datasets:
Ricksep < in.H data1=comparison.H nview=2 view1_data=data1
Velocity anlaysis:
Ricksep < cmps.H mode=velan view1_data=vscan
view2_data=nmoed nviews=3 nview=3 v0=1.5 dv=.025
4-D:
Ricksep < data.H nview=2 norder=1,3,4,5,2 norder1=1,2,3,4,5
END

```

4.2 Examples

This section will demonstrate the use of the Rickmulti and Rickvelan scripts as well as annotation and picking in Ricksep. .

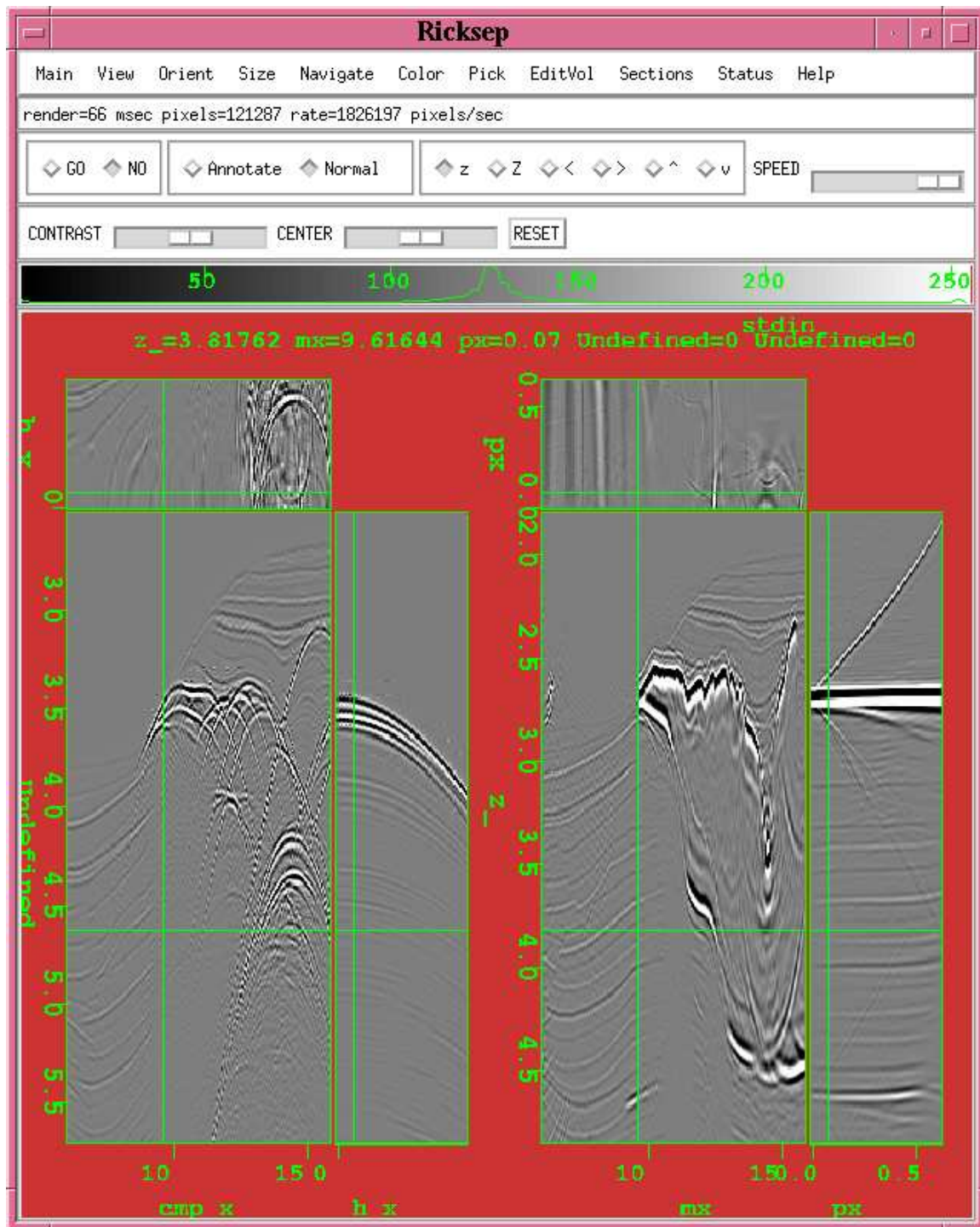


Figure 4.1: Using Ricksep with the script Rickmulti. The command written on the command line was `Rickmulti style=three style2=three data.T look.mig.T rick-rickmulti [NR]`

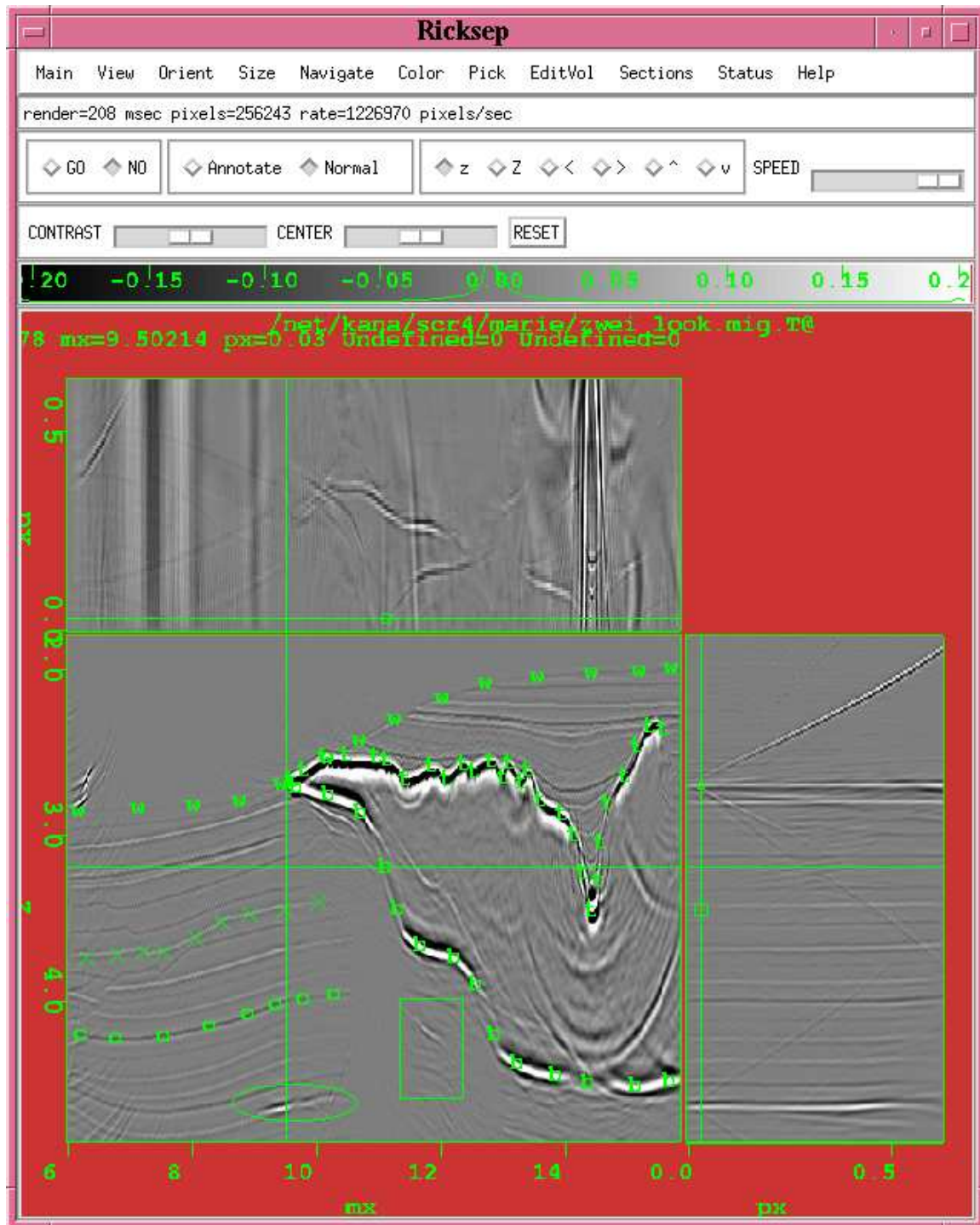


Figure 4.2: Picking and annotating in Ricksep. The command on the command line was `Ricksep style=three < look.mig.T`. Five different events were picked with different symbols. Interesting areas were annotated with an oval and a rectangle. `rick-anno` [NR]

Chapter 5

Example flows

In this chapter we focus on various processing flows to do common data manipulation within SEPLib. The `Makefile` in this directory contains the actual commands, in each case the general flow and potentially confusing aspects are discussed.

5.1 Regular Datasets

5.1.1 Creating synthetics

To create quick-and-dirty seismograms by inverse normal moveout (NMO) modeling, you might consider this route:

Flow General procedure:

Spike Begin by creating a set of NMOed gathers with no wavelet (top-left panel of Figure 5.1).

Wavelet Model the Wavelet associated with the dataset (top-right panel of Figure 5.1).

Filter Filter the data with the wavelet (center-left panel of Figure 5.1).

NMO Run inverse NMO to add moveout to the gather (center-right panel of Figure 5.1).

Tpow Simulate simple spherical divergence by applying a \sqrt{t} gain to the inverse NMO'ed gather (bottom-left panel of Figure 5.1).

Noise Add random noise to the gained gather (bottom-right panel of Figure 5.1).

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `Spike` allows you to choose different amplitudes for each event.
- `Wavelet` allows to choose a wide range of wavelet, time-delay, etc.

- `Filter` could be run after `NMO`.
- `NMO` can take $v(z)$ velocity functions.
- `Tpow` has some special options for auto-scaling data. Specify `tpow` to avoid this.
- `Noise` has many different noise distribution options. You can specify `seed` to get the same “random” numbers each time.

5.1.2 Creating velocity models

Flow General procedure:

Surface Begin by creating a layered model. The surfaces are described by parametric curves (left panel of Figure 5.2).

Gauss Create several gaussian anomalies within a background velocity model (center panel of Figure 5.2).

Add Add the two models together (right panel of Figure 5.2).

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `Smooth` allows you to create a smoother transition between layers
- `Surface` and `Gauss` allow you to limit the range of the surface and gaussian anomaly.

5.1.3 Wave equation modeling

Flow General procedure:

Surface To create the reflectors we will use the `Surface` program again, this time with the `layers=0` option (top-left panel of Figure 5.3).

Velocity Create the velocity model

For this simple test case we want a $v(z) = v_0 + a * z$ medium. We will do this by creating a file with `v0` at the first depth location (`Spike k1=1`). Then, we create a second file with our velocity gradient a (`Spike`), and sum these two files (`Add`). Finally, we perform causal integration by deconvolving (`Helicon inv=y`) with a derivative filter (top-right panel of Figure 5.3).

moduli Create the moduli model

To get only p-reflections at layer boundaries we will use a couple tricks in creating our moduli file. To avoid s-reflections we will set the v_s to low number. To avoid reflections due to velocity contrasts we will define our density ρ as $\rho = \frac{c}{v_p}$, where c is a constant, using `Math` (bottom-left panel of Figure 5.3). To create the `c11` moduli we use `Math` again multiplying by v_p and then adding adding — contrast at our layer boundaries.

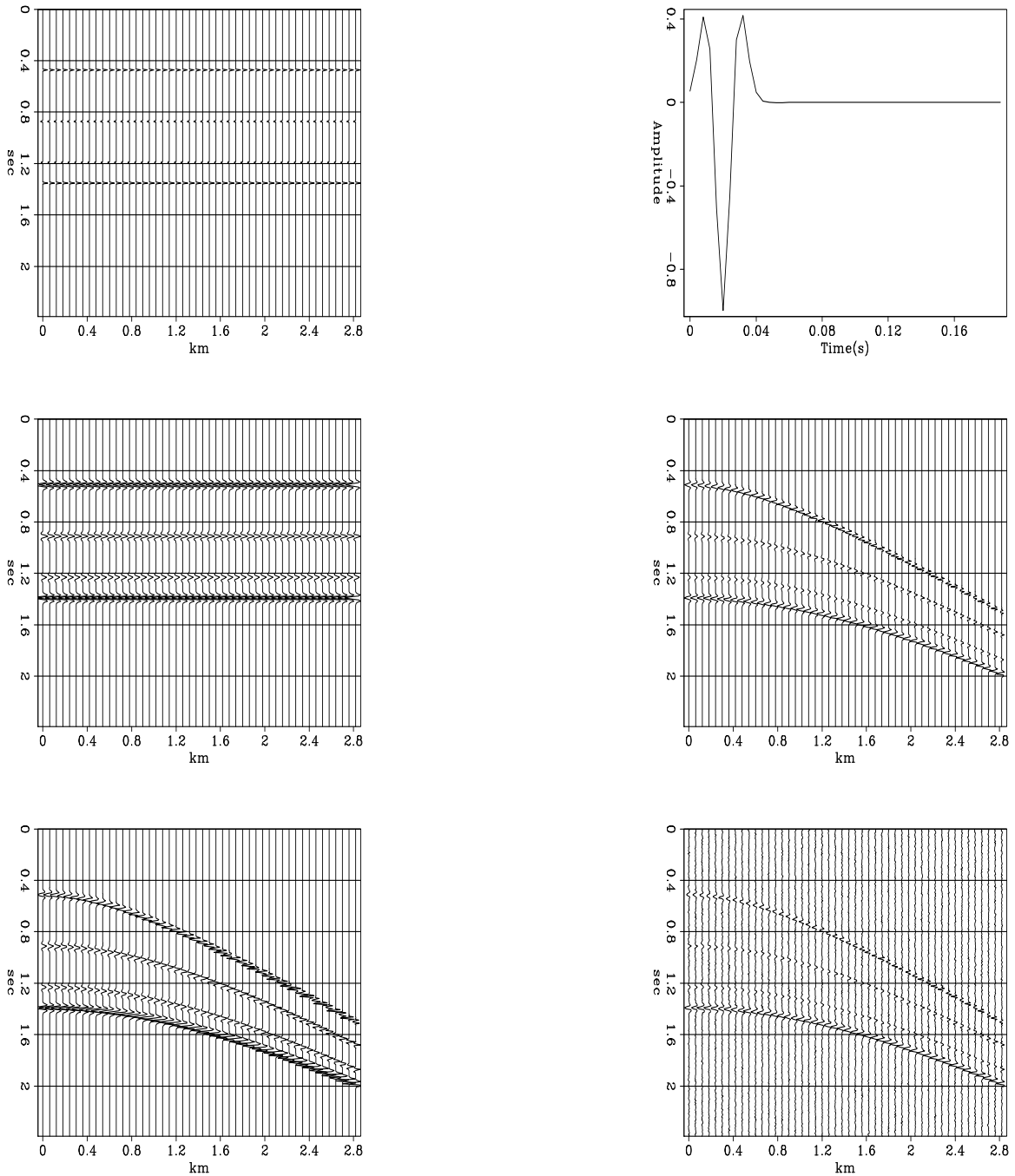


Figure 5.1: Top-left, the result of `Spike`. Top-right, a time-delayed ricker2 wavelet. Center-left, the result of filtering the `Spike` result with the wavelet. Center-right, the result of applying inverse NMO. Bottom-left, application of \sqrt{t} filter to gather. Bottom-right, addition of random noise to gather. `examples-synth-cube` [ER,M]

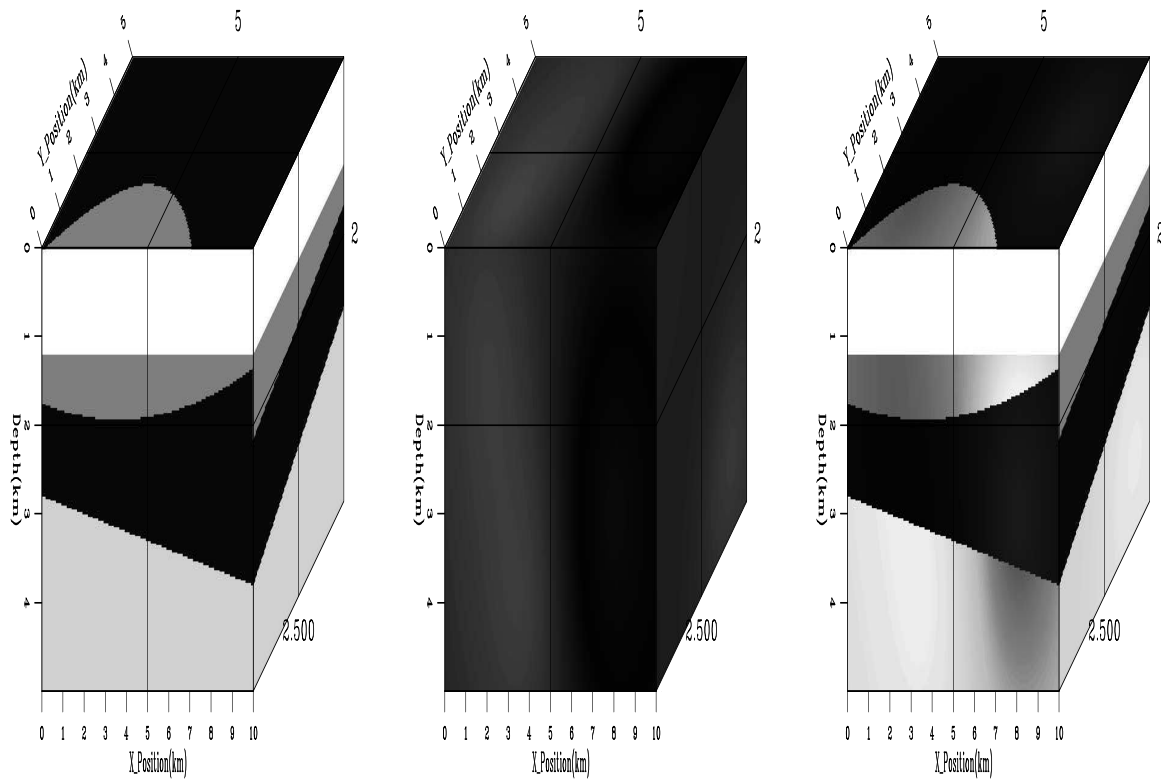


Figure 5.2: Left, the result of `Surface`. Center, the result of `Gauss`, three gaussian anomalies. Right, the result of adding the top-right and bottom-left panels. `examples-vel-model` [ER,M]

Wavelet We again use `Wavelet` to create a ricker wavelet.

Iso2d Finally we run `Iso2d` to model a shot.

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `Helicon` boundary conditions require us to add to pad an additional row to our initial model. We then window it out to get our initial v_p .
- `Iso2d` allows us to do multiple shots, roll along surveys, and multiple source and receiver types. Be aware that stability and dispersion conditions are often hard to meet.

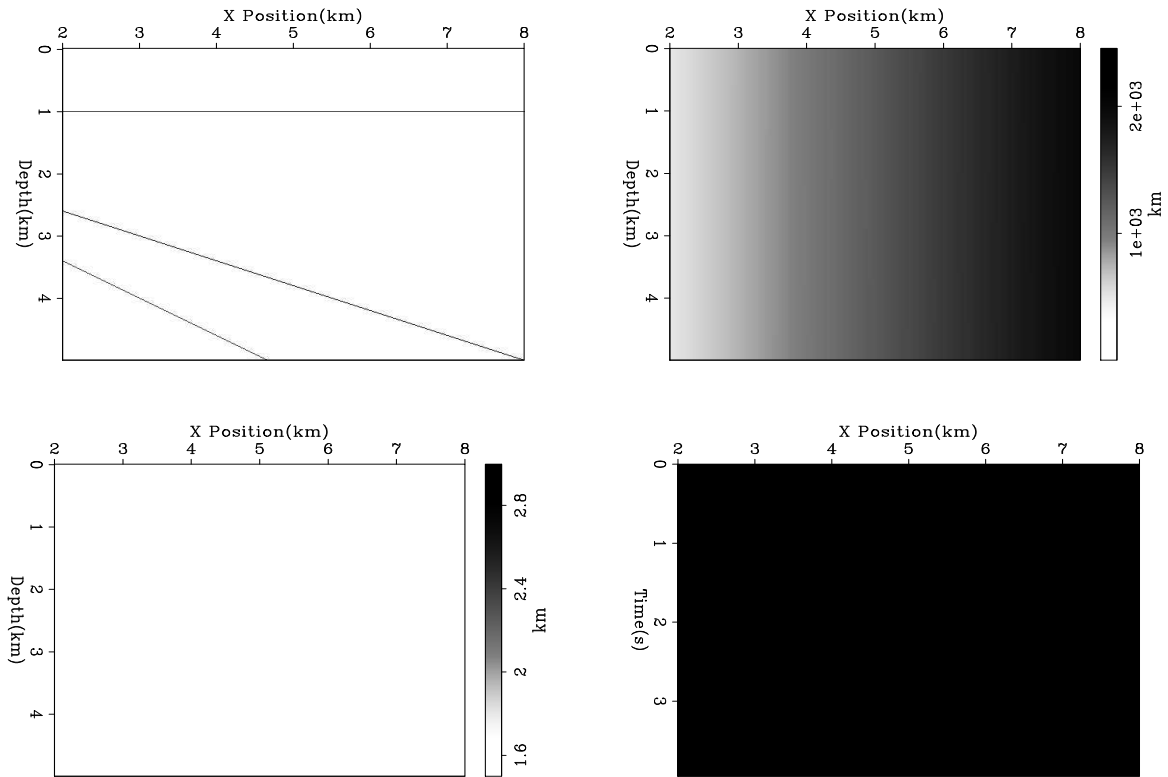


Figure 5.3: Top-left are the reflector positions. Top-right is the v_p model. Bottom-left, the density model. Bottom-right, the result of `Iso2d`. `examples-iso` [ER,M]

5.1.4 NMO/Muting/Velocity analysis

We often want to eliminate the direct arrival and other noise that occurs before the data we are interested in. The `SEPlib` program `Mute` is very easy to use. It has several options that you can see in its self-documentation (just type “Mute” to see the self-doc), but for the most part the parameters you will play with are `tmute`, the starting time for the mute, and `vmute`, the mute velocity.

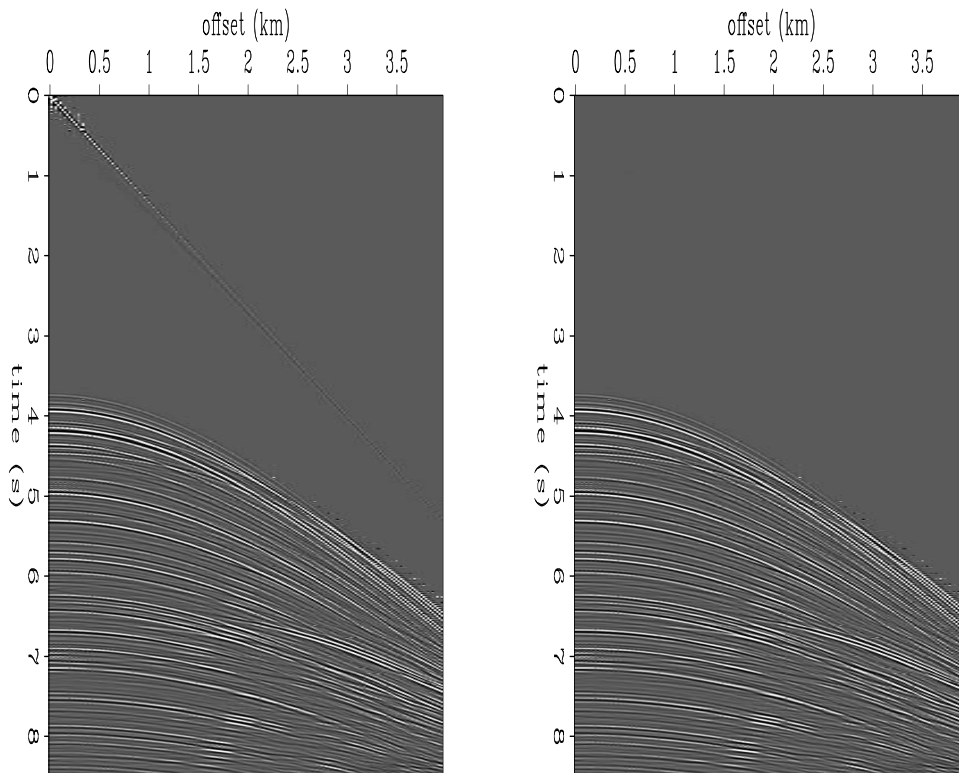


Figure 5.4: Left: CMP gather. Right: Muted CMP gather. `examples-mute` [ER,M]

Mute Choose the appropriate starting time and velocity beyond which to mute.

Now that we have cleaned up the top of our seismogram, we can concentrate on other processing. Velocity analysis and normal-moveout correction are intertwined. You need an accurate velocity function to carry out normal-moveout corrections, and the moveout left in the CMP gather lets you know if the velocity function is correct. There are two ways to carry out velocity analysis and NMO corrections in SEPlib. This section will explain each.

Flow - Old style

Velan Velan creates a semblance panel from the input CMP gather.

NMO Use the semblance panel to create a velocity function to be used by NMO. In the case of Figure 5.6 we have chosen to make the velocity a constant. As you can see, the result is not flattened at the earliest and latest times.

Things to modify/watch out for: Be aware that:

- `Velan` will return a semblance panel in slowness or velocity.

Flow - Interactive

Rickvel Rickvel is a variation of Ricksep (?) that displays the CMP gather, its semblance panel, and the NMO corrected gather (Figure 5.5). It lets you pick the velocity function on the semblance panel and automatically updates the NMO panel. When you quit Rickvel, it outputs the RMS velocity function. Rickvel is very similar to the script Rickvelan described in the Ricksep chapter.

NMO Use the RMS velocity function from Rickvel to carry out normal- moveout correction. Figure 5.7 shows the result.

Things to modify/watch out for: Be aware that:

- Rickvel calculates and displays the interval velocity as you pick the RMS velocity, but it outputs ONLY the RMS velocity function.
- Rickvel does NOT output the NMO corrected gather.

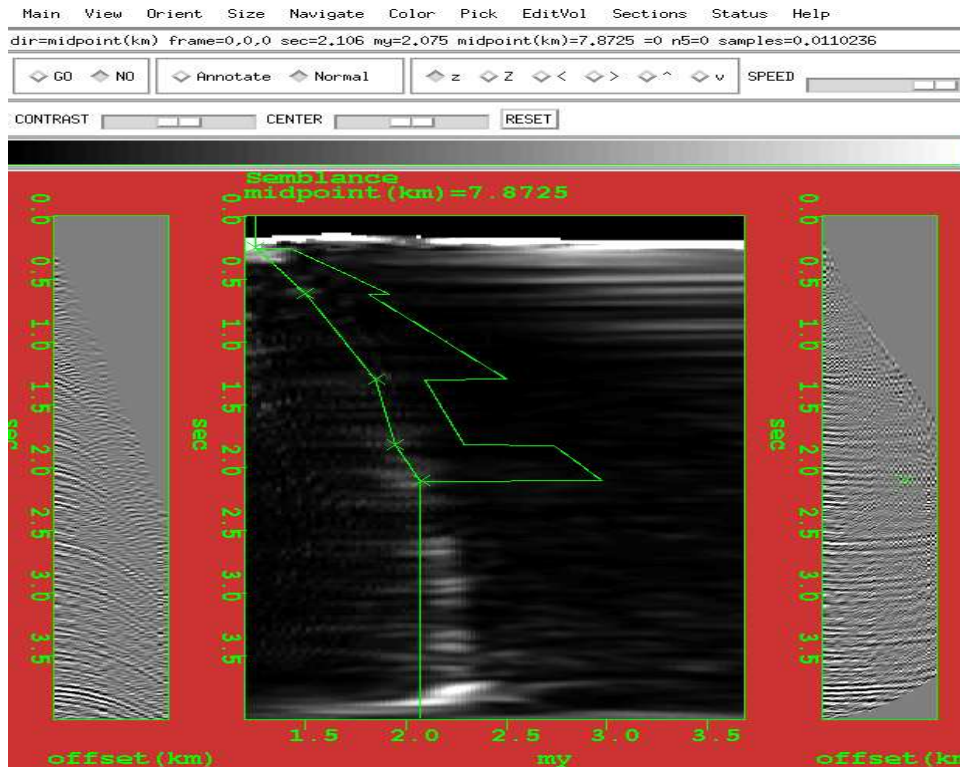


Figure 5.5: The Rickvel interface. `examples-rickvel` [NR]

5.2 SEP3D Datasets

The most important programs for 3-D data handling in SEPlib are `Window3d`, `In3d`, `Headermath`, and `Sort3d`. The first two are simply the 3-D corollaries of `Window` and `In` discussed in detail earlier. `Headermath` works similarly to `Math` but on headers. `Sort3d` is a binning program. By changing your gridding axis orientation it can also perform the same functionality as `Transp` but on 3-D data.

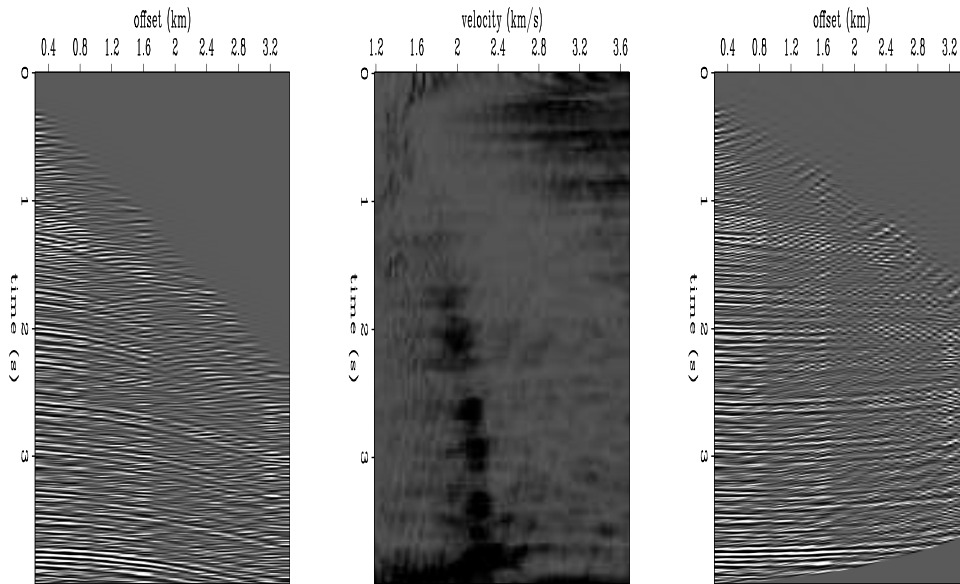


Figure 5.6: Left: CMP gather. Center: Semblance panel. Right: NMO corrected CMP gather.
 examples-oldvelan [ER,M]

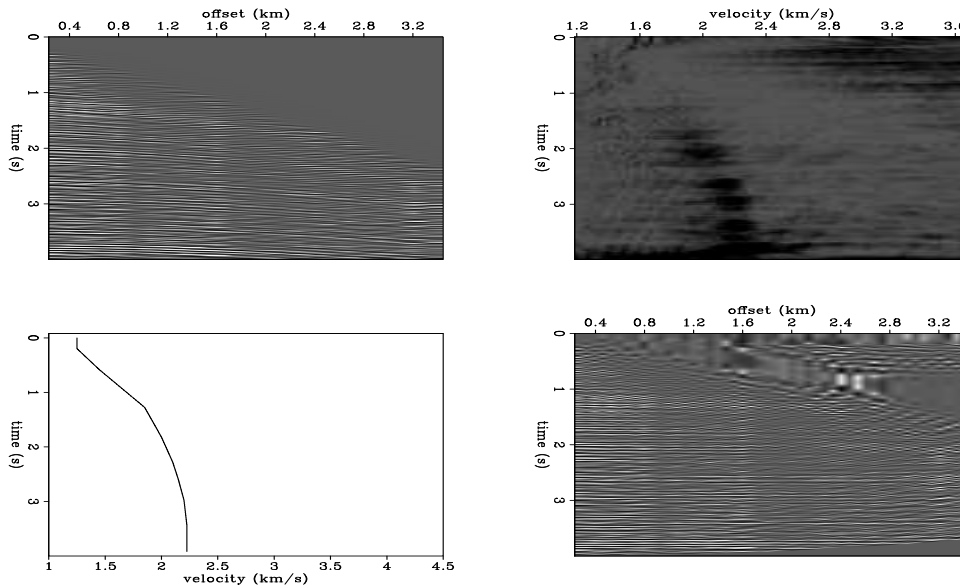


Figure 5.7: Left top: CMP gather. Right top: Semblance panel. Left bottom: RMS velocity function picked. Right bottom: NMO corrected CMP gather.
 examples-newvelan [CR,M]

5.2.1 Reading from SEG-Y

Segy2sep is basically SU's `segypread` with some additional features. To read a dataset, simply `Segy2sep tape=tape.segy >out.H`

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `tape.segy` can be a SEG-Y disk file or tape device and `out.H` is a SEP-3D dataset with headers, but without a grid.
- `Segy2sep` uses the `sepsu` library so you must have SU installed.
- All non-zero standard SEG-Y headers in the first 100 traces are transferred by default (except `d1,...`) by the program. You can modify this behavior by:
 - Increasing the number of traces checked using the `nmem` parameter.
 - Specifying `dump_all` to dump all headers.
 - Using `ignore` or `ignore_list` to specify headers to ignore.
 - Using `keep` or `keep_list` to specify the headers, and the output order, for the conversion.
 - Using `extra_type`, `extra_offset`, and `extra_name` to convert non-standard SEG-Y headers.
 - Using `only_list` to only write out headers specified by the `keep`, `ignore`, and `extra` mechanisms.
- When reading multiple SEG-Y files make sure to use the `only_list` option and then concatenate the datasets using `Cat3d`. You can avoid copying over the binary files using the `virtual` option of `Cat3d`.
- We can automatically scale and convert our keys using the `scale` option in the `sep2su` library.

5.2.2 Viewing and manipulating headers

For this example we will perform an ordinary processing sequence for a small portion of a 3-D land survey. By using `In3d` we can find the number of traces, and what headers have been converted:

```
-----
                ***** input.H *****
          4 -resize           Synched           data_format-xdr_float
-----
n1=1251                o1=0.000000           d1=0.004000           label1=none
n2=18927               o2=1.000000           d2=1.000000           label2=trace number
Data: in=/net/kana/scr4/bob/input.H@
      18927 elements,      94710708 bytes in data file
```

```

-----
keynumber=1      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=trac1
keynumber=2      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=tracr
keynumber=3      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=fldr
keynumber=4      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=tracf
keynumber=5      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=ep
keynumber=6      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=cdp
keynumber=7      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=cdpt
keynumber=8      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=trid
keynumber=9      keytype=scalar_int    keyname=nhs
keynumber=10     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=offset
keynumber=11     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=gelev
keynumber=12     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=selev
keynumber=13     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=sdepth
keynumber=14     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=gdel
keynumber=15     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=sdel
keynumber=16     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=scale1
keynumber=17     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=scalco
keynumber=18     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=sx
keynumber=19     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=sy
keynumber=20     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=gx
keynumber=21     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=gy
keynumber=22     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=counit
keynumber=23     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=sut
keynumber=24     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=sstat
keynumber=25     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=tstat
keynumber=26     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=muts
keynumber=27     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=mute
keynumber=28     keytype=scalar_int    keyname=shortpad
n2=18927         o2=1.000000         d2=1.000000         label2=trace number
Headers in=/net/kana/scr4/bob/input.H@@@
      529956 elements,      2119824 bytes in data file

```

We can look at some statistical properties of the headers by running `Attr3dhead`

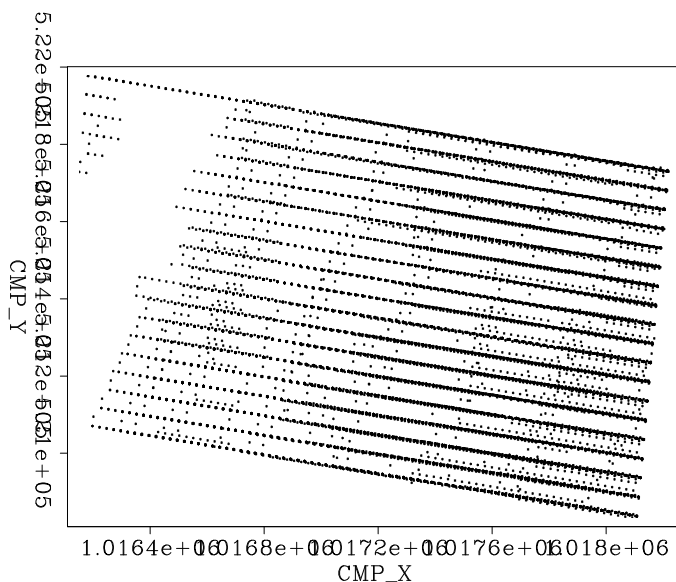
key	min	max	mean	nzero	rms	norm
trac1	962.0	0.2373E+06	0.9058E+05	18927	6328.	0.87E+06
tracr	1.000	0.1893E+05	9464.	18927	0.1093E+05	0.15E+07
fldr	2.000	263.0	119.7	18927	133.2	0.18E+05
tracf	1.000	1140.	421.9	18927	509.3	0.70E+05
ep	2.000	251.0	111.6	18927	124.0	0.17E+05
cdp	0.1645E+06	0.1698E+06	0.1674E+06	18927	NaN	NaN
cdpt	1.000	46.00	14.38	18927	17.59	0.24E+04
trid	1.000	1.000	1.000	18927	1.000	0.14E+03
nhs	1.000	1.000	1.000	18927	1.000	0.14E+03

offset	-3802.	2358.	-1132.	18927	1490.	0.21E+06
gelev	0.2698E+07	0.3200E+07	0.2741E+07	18927	NaN	NaN
selev	0.2696E+07	0.3141E+07	0.2769E+07	18927	NaN	NaN
sdepth	0.1000E+06	0.3800E+06	0.1548E+06	18927	0.3446E+05	0.47E+07
gdel	273.0	290.0	277.4	18927	277.5	0.38E+05
sdel	273.0	292.0	280.6	18927	280.6	0.39E+05
scalel	-0.1000E+05	-0.1000E+05	-0.1000E+05	18927	0.1000E+05	0.14E+07
scalco	1.000	1.000	1.000	18927	1.000	0.14E+03
sx	0.1016E+07	0.1020E+07	0.1018E+07	18927	0.7110E+98	0.98+100
sy	0.5203E+06	0.5230E+06	0.5213E+06	18927	0.3391E+05	0.47E+07
gx	0.1015E+07	0.1018E+07	0.1017E+07	18927	NaN	NaN
gy	0.5204E+06	0.5226E+06	0.5213E+06	18927	0.3362E+05	0.46E+07
counit	3.000	3.000	3.000	18927	3.000	0.41E+03
sut	0.000	22.00	8.489	18383	9.107	0.13E+04
sstat	-8.000	8.000	0.1589	13708	2.276	0.31E+03
tstat	-78.00	5.000	-23.80	18926	25.37	0.35E+04
mutst	-45.00	1569.	610.9	18906	689.5	0.95E+05
mute	-17.00	1597.	638.9	18927	714.4	0.98E+05
shortpad	1.000	39.00	13.32	18927	15.33	0.21E+04

We can look at the actual values of the headers using `Dis3dhead`. Most SEPlib programs expect floats or complex numbers so it is useful to convert geometry position keys to floats. In addition it's useful to look at CMP locations. To do both we can use the program `Headermath`.

Most often the coordinate system stored in the trace headers is rotated from the acquisition coordinate system. As a result some type of rotation needs to be applied to the data. Using the `Reshape` program we can view header information using the conventional SEPlib utilities. For example, Figure 5.8 shows the initial orientation for the data. We can find an appropriate rota-

Figure 5.8: Initial orientation for the data. examples-initial-orientation [ER]



tion angle by again using `Headermath` with the `rotate` option. Figure 5.9 shows the different

orientations. Once we have chosen an appropriate rotation angle (-7 degrees in this case), we can reset the origin of our data again using `Headermath`. We can also look at things like the acquisition layout, Figure 5.10.

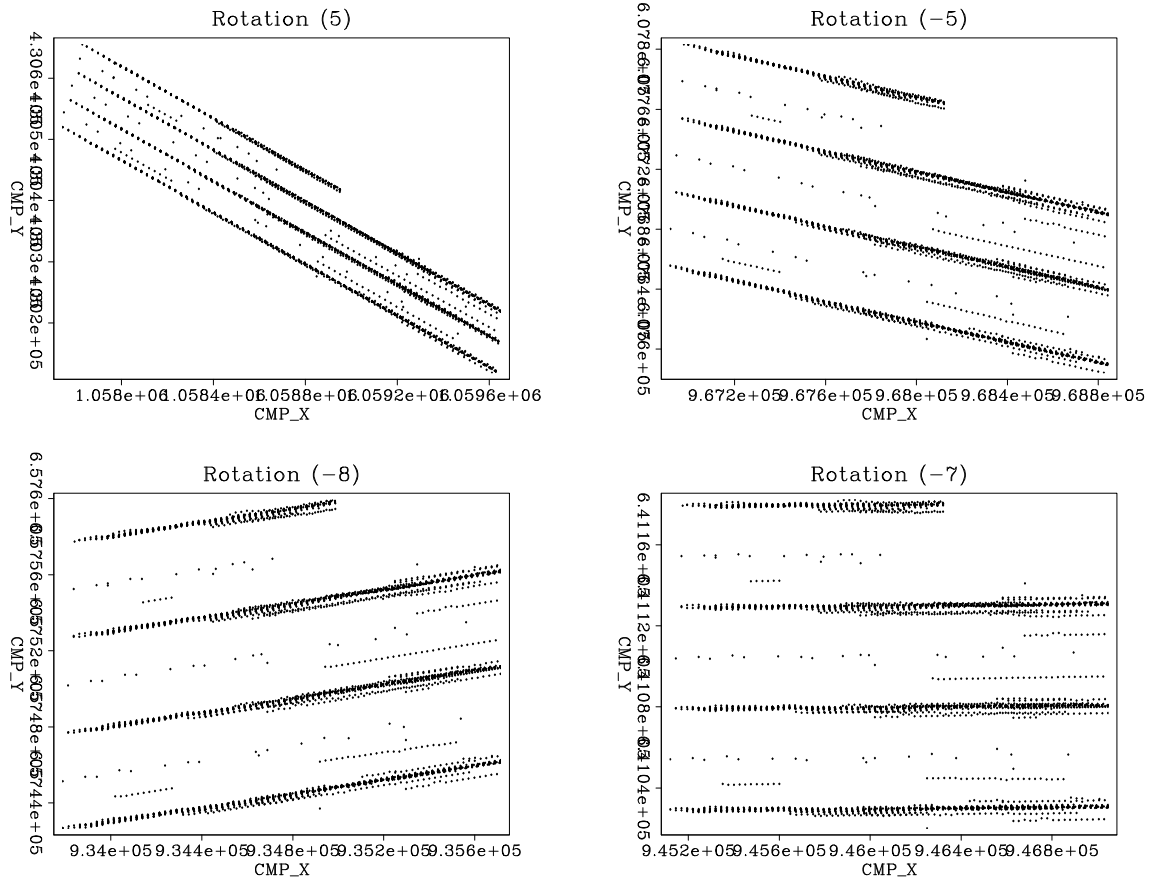
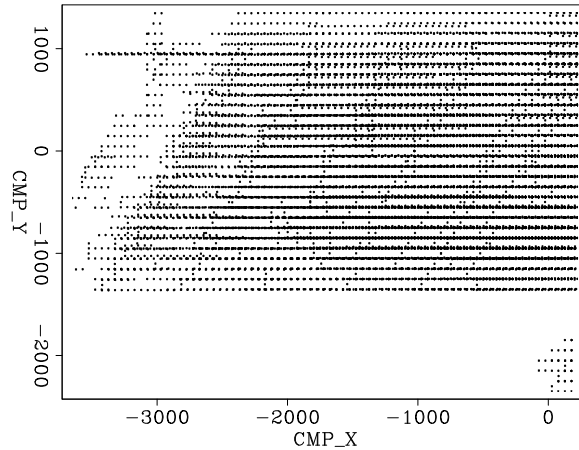


Figure 5.9: Four different rotation angles from the original orientation shown in Figure 5.8.
`examples-rotate [ER,M]`

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `Headermath` also allows you to delete keys.
- `Attr3dhead` and `Dis3dhead` will display all headers by default. By using `key_list` you can display only specific headers.
- `Window_key` allows you to window data based and minimum and maximum values of specific keys.
- Increasing `maxsize` increases the number of headers processed at a time and can significantly speed up `Headermath`.

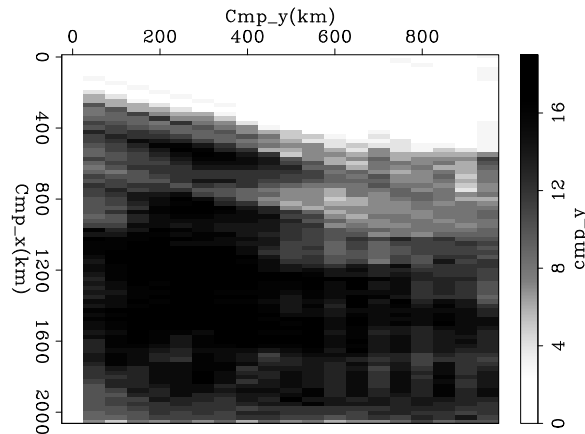
Figure 5.10: Graph of offset_x and offset_y for the data. `examples-offset` [ER]



5.2.3 Sorting and binning

Once we have the headers in acceptable form it is time to place some type of grid over them. In this case we will sort the data into a five dimensional space: time, cmp_x, cmp_y, offset_x, and offset_y. With our given binning parameters more than one trace falls into some bins so we end up with a six dimensional grid, with the second dimension being a `trace_in_bin` axis. By running `Fold3d` we can look at the bin count for our given binning parameters. Figure 5.11 shows the bin count as a function of CMP, while Figure 5.12 shows it as a function of offset. By using the program `Stack3d` we can look at a subset of the actual data.

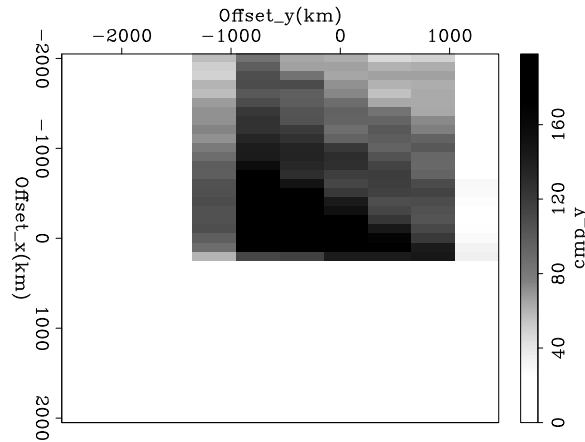
Figure 5.11: Fold as a function of CMP. `examples-fold-cmp` [ER]



Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- You can easily find appropriate binning extents by running `Sort3d` with the `verb` option and looking at what bin numbers the data falls in given the current `o` and `d` parameters.
- When you don't have a `trace_in_bin` axis use `Infill3d` rather than `Sort3d`
- `Fold3d` must be able to hold the entire output space in memory.

Figure 5.12: Fold as a function of offset. `examples-fold-offset` [ER]



5.2.4 Reading and writing to SEG-Y/SU

We can convert our data in modified form back to SEG-Y using `Sep2segy` and to and from SU using `Sep2su` and `Su2sep`.

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- We can convert our altered header parameters by either using `Headermath` to remap the new values into the SEG-Y standard `sx`, `sy`, etc. or by using the header mapping capabilities in the `su2sep` library.
- We can use the `superset` library to convert a regular cube dataset to a `sep3d` dataset and perform `headermath` on the axes on the fly. See the `reg_segy.H` example in ‘examples/segy’ directory.

5.2.5 Velocity analysis/NMO

We have already seen a flow for velocity analysis and normal moveout correction. Now let’s see how to carry out this flow for a SEP3D dataset.

Flow General procedure:

Velan3d `Velan3d` creates a semblance panel from the input CMP gather. More importantly, it can do so for a 3-D dataset, allowing you to specify which axis (x or y) the velocity analysis should be done on.

Nmo3d `Nmo3d` uses velocity functions determined from the results of `Velan3d` to carry out normal moveout corrections.

Things to modify/watch out for: Be aware that:

- `Velan3d` does not have the option to output a semblance panel in slowness, as `Velan` does.

5.2.6 Creating synthetics

Creating a synthetic SEP3D dataset can be done in several ways. If you have a SEPlib dataset already, you can make it into a SEP3D dataset using `Create3d`.

Flow General procedure:

Create3d We have already created synthetic datasets with SEPlib. `Create3d` will make a SEP3D file from either two SEPlib files or a single SEPlib file.

Things to watch: Be aware of:

- The input file headers must NOT be out.H@@.

Another method to create a SEP3D dataset is as follows:

Flow General procedure:

Scat3d This creates one of the files needed for input to `Kirmod3d`. It generates a plane of scatterers.

Marine_geom3d `Kirmod3d` also requires a file containing the trace headers for either CMP gathers or shot gathers.

Gfgradz This calculates the Green's functions for a $v(z)$ medium. Yet another input for `Kirmod3d`.

Wavelet We have already used `wavelet` in a previous example.

Kirmod3d This is a Born/Kirchhoff modeling program for SEP3D. It requires the standard input to contain the sep3d headers of geometry to be modeled (result from `Marine_geom3d`), a Reflector file (result from `Scat3d`), a Green file that contains the Green's function (result from `Gfgradz`, which is not a SEP3D file), and a Wavelet file (result from `Wavelet`, once again not a SEP3D file).

Things to watch: Be aware of:

- `Scat3d` assumes a 3-D model with regular sampling in all 3 directions.

5.3 Travel times

In the previous section we saw that you can get traveltimes using `Gfgradz`, however this is not the optimum method since it assumes the velocity model is just $v(z)$. A better method is to use `FMeikonal`, SEPlib's fast-marching Eikonal solver.

Flow General procedure:

Velocity model You must have a velocity model to feed into FMeikonal. In this example, we will just use the velocity model created in the synthetic velocity model section.

FMeikonal Feed the velocity model into FMeikonal. In this example we put one shot at the center of the top of the velocity cube (Figure 5.13).

Things to watch : Be aware that:

- FMeikonal will take a “shotfile” containing locations of all of the shots you want.
- FMeikonal will take a velocity cube or a slowness cube.
- FMeikonal uses constant velocity ray-tracing inside an initial box that you can set dimensions for, or until it detects a velocity variation, whichever is greater.
- You may need to smooth the velocity model in order to preserve stability.

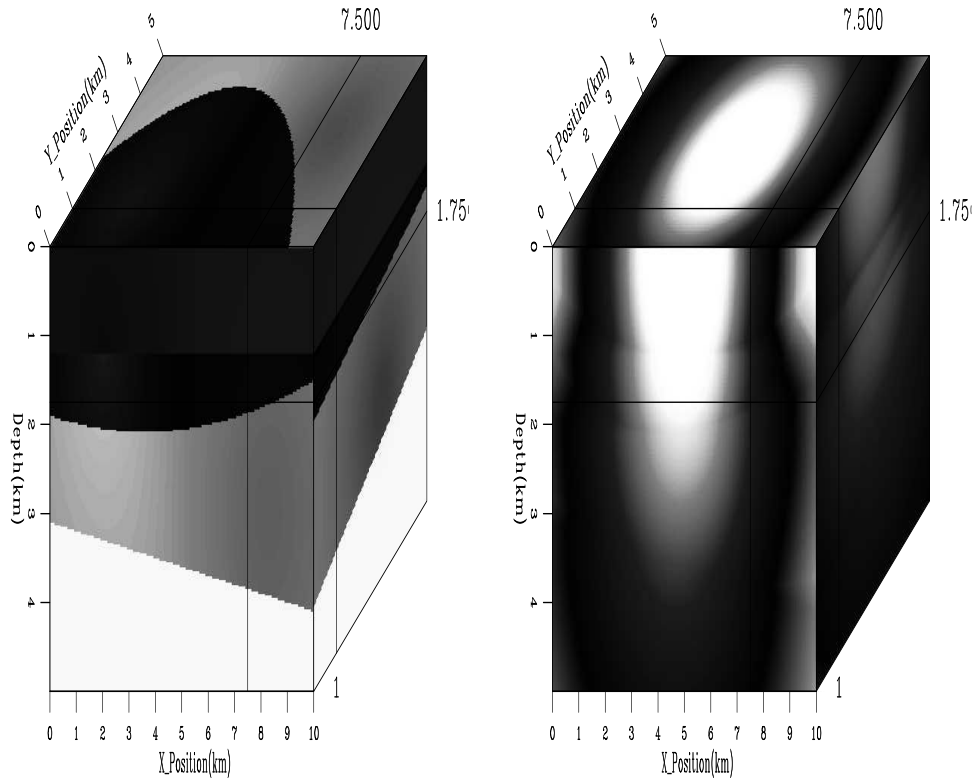


Figure 5.13: Traveltime cube generated by FMeikonal. examples-eikonal [ER,M]

Ray tracing is closely related to traveltime estimation. We can create a ray database through the velocity model via Huygens’ wavefront tracing.

Flow General procedure:

Velocity model Once again, we start with the synthetic velocity model created earlier.

Window We will just do 2-D ray tracing, so we take just one slice from the third axis.

Hwt2d Feed the 2-D velocity model into Hwt2d and stand back. We chose to do one shot over the gaussian anomaly on the right side of the model. We have control over the starting angle of the first ray, the angle increment between rays, and the number of rays (Figure 5.14).

Things to watch : Be aware that:

- `Hwt3d` is a Huygens' ray tracing program that will produce a ray database or trav-
eltime cube for a 3-D velocity model.

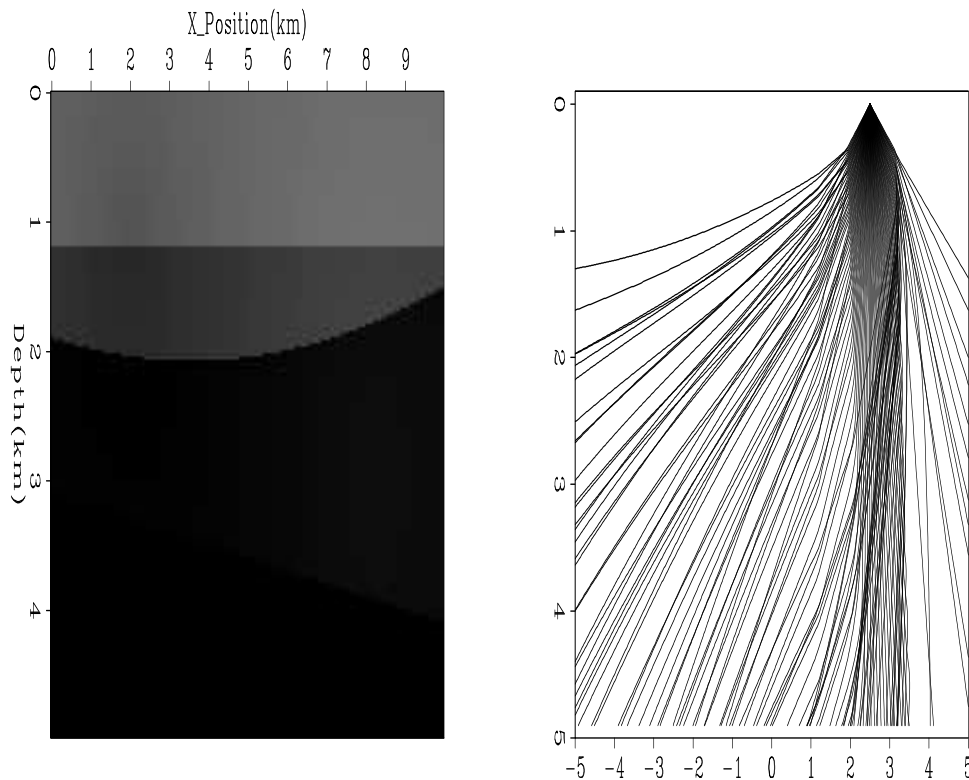


Figure 5.14: Ray tracing generated by Hwt2d. `examples-hwt` [ER,M]

5.4 PEFs

Prediction error filters (PEFs) can be useful for many different geophysical processes such as interpolation and multiple suppression. The SEPlib program `Pef` will calculate a multi-dimensional PEF from a given data set. The following example shows how to calculate a PEF from a dataset with a large hole in it and use that PEF to fill in the data.

Flow General procedure:

Input data For this example we are borrowing a figure from GEE. The input data consists of crossing plane waves with a hole carved out.

Pef Now the program *Pef* calculates a PEF on all of the data around the hole. *Pef* lets us specify areas to ignore during the calculation of the PEF by using the optional input file *maskin* and will show the area it does calculate the PEF over in the optional output file *maskout*.

Use PEF Once we have a PEF, we use a program from GEE that uses the PEF to fill in the missing data. This program is called *Miss.x*.

Things to watch: Be aware of:

- *Pef* has the optional input and output mask files.
- *Pef* has the option to do multiple iterations to calculate the PEF.
- *Pef* has the option to set the zero-lag position and the filter gap.

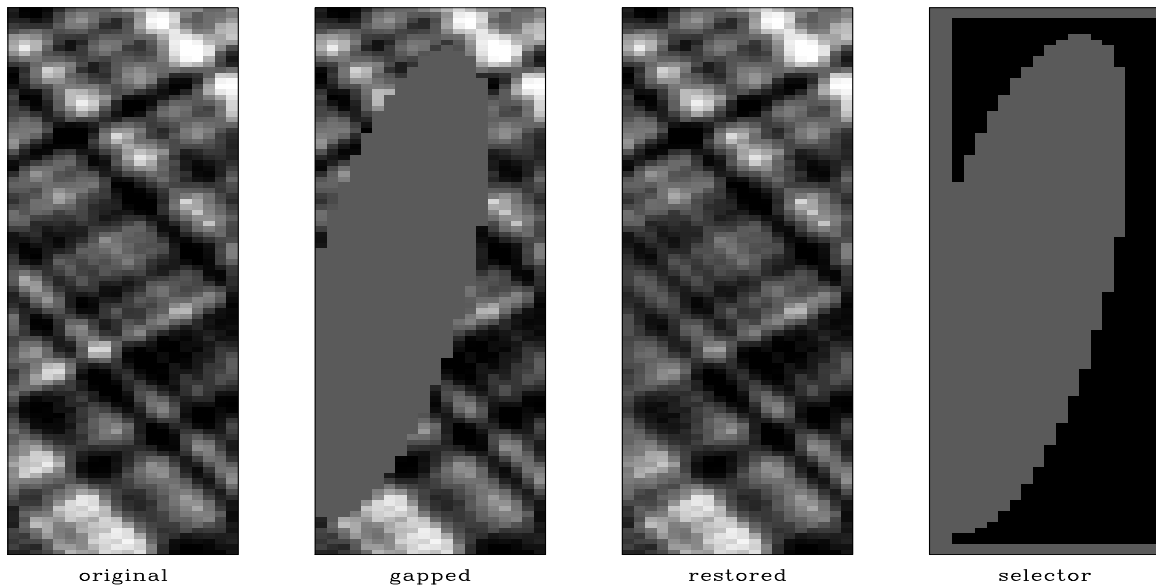


Figure 5.15: Filling in missing data with a prediction error filter (PEF). examples-hole90
[ER,M]

5.4.1 Texture synthesizing and seismic decon with prediction-error filters

keywords: PEF, causal, helix transform, known data mask, autoregression, convolution, deconvolution, polynomial division, texture, missing data.

Primary programs used: *Pef*, *Helicon*

Secondary programs used: *Spike*, *Noise*, *Smooth*, *Attr*, *Add*, *Rtoc*, *Ft3d*, *Cabs*, *Clip*, *Math*.

The prediction-error filter, or PEF, is estimated from input data by a least-squares autoregression. The filter coefficients are adjusted such that the energy of the convolution of data and filter, the prediction error, is minimized in a least-squares sense. The PEF captures the

gross spectral qualities of the data from which it was estimated. The PEF discussed here is *causal*, with a fixed “1” at zero lag. To learn about the concept of causality in more than one dimension, see (cite GEE).

SEPlib program `Pef` utilizes the *Helix transform* (cite) to estimate an n -dimensional PEF from data of dimension $\geq n$. A main advantage of PEF-based techniques over other spectral techniques occurs when some data is missing. `Pef` handles missing data through the use of a user-supplied *known data mask*. Special care must be taken to ensure that enough data is present to estimate a PEF. To understand which data contributes to the PEF estimation, imagine that a filter-shaped template is slid around the gridded data. Only at places where all coefficients of the template fall on known data does `Pef` use the data in the estimation. `Pef` outputs a “output filter mask”, computed from the known data mask, which illustrates which data was used in the inversion.

Once a PEF has been estimated, SEPlib program `Helicon` can apply convolution or inverse convolution (deconvolution) to n -dimensional data, assuming the PEF is of dimension $\leq n$. The deconvolution operation is implemented as polynomial division (cite).

Flow 1-D PEF estimation and seismic decon - General procedure:

Make a 1-D synthetic First look at this command: `Spike n1=64 k1=-1 | Noise type=1`

`seed=13891 | Smooth rect1=3 > 0.H`

It uses `Spike` to create a 1-D cube with 64 samples, all zeros. `Noise` makes random noise. The `seed` parameter ensures that we get the same “random” numbers each time we regenerate the data. Finally, `Smooth` smoothes out the random numbers into something more predictable.

We would prefer that our synthetic data be zero-mean. We could use `Attr` to compute the mean, then use `Add`, with a hard-coded makerule to subtract the mean value. However, we will use some trickery to do this automatically. Look at this command:

```
< 0.H Add scale=-1 | Add add='< 0.H Attr param=1 | Get parform=n mean-
val' | Add scale=-1 > rand1d.H
```

First we scale `0.H` by -1. Then we play a shell script trick, using the `Attr` command, to extract the mean value from `0.H`, and then `Add` to *add* the mean value back to `0.H`. Last, we scale the result by -1. The random data is displayed in the top panel of Figure 5.16.

View the data’s spectrum The second panel of Figure 5.16 shows the spectrum of the smoothed-random input data. It was made by the following command:

```
< rand1d.H Rtoc | Ft3d sign1=-1.0 center1=1.0 | Cabs > ispc.H
```

`Rtoc` creates a dummy complex-valued dataset using `rand1d.H`, where the real part is `rand1d.H` and the imaginary part is zero. `Ft3d` is a general purpose Fourier Transform program. `Cabs` can compute the power spectrum of the FT’ed data: “data*conjugate(data)”.

Estimate a 1-D PEF From the input data (top panel of Figure 5.16), we can estimate a one-dimensional PEF with the following command:

```
< rand1d.H Pef a=4 > pef1.H
```

`a=4` tells us that the filter is one-dimensional and that it has four coefficients in total, or three free coefficients, since the first coefficient is constrained to be one. In general, `a` is a comma-delimited array of filter dimensions. A 5x3x2 PEF would require `a=5,3,2`. See the `Pef` documentation for a full list of parameters. The most important additional parameter is the `center` parameter, which controls the location of the constrained “1” in a multidimensional filter template.

View the PEF Spectrum The bottom three panels of Figure 5.16 show, the power spectra of the inverse impulse responses of 4, 10, and 24-coefficient PEFs estimated from the input data. To do this, we create a spike using the `Spike` program, deconvolve it by the PEF using `Helicon`, and finally compute the power spectrum using `Ft3d` and `Cabs` as discussed above. Deconvolution with `Helicon` uses the following syntax:

```
< spk.H Helicon filt=pef1.H div=1 > ir1.H
```

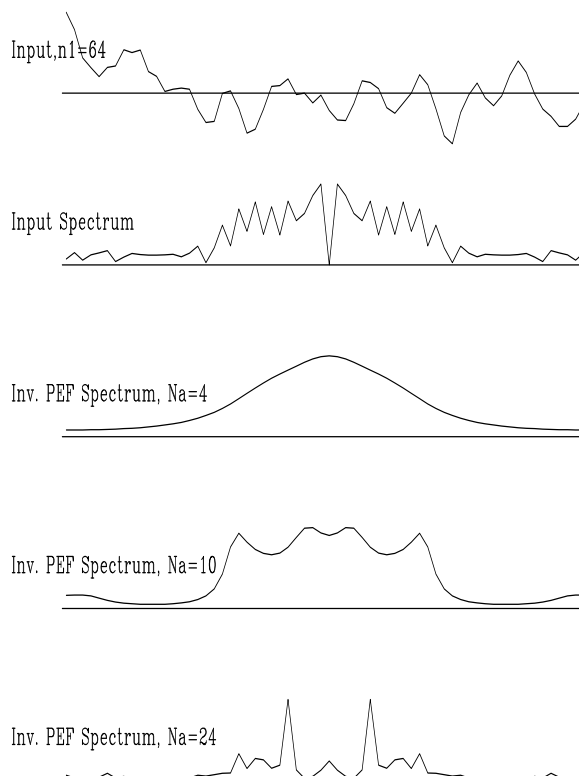
Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `Ft3d` accepts data with lengths of powers of two only; use `Pad` when necessary.
- `Pef` - Note from Figure 5.16 that as the filter gets longer, the quality of PEF approximation to the true data spectrum improves. In the limit $N_a \rightarrow N_{data}$, the two are equivalent. The PEF tradeoff is between speed (number of filter coefficients) and accuracy.

Figure 5.16: From top to bottom: 1) Smoothed random 1-D function, 64 samples. 2) Power spectrum of input function. 3-5) Spike deconvolved by 1-D PEFs of length 4,10, and 24, respectively, and then Fourier Transformed.

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examples-rand1d-spec



Seismic data decon with a 1-D PEF The spectrum of a PEF is the inverse of the spectrum of the data on which was estimated. Therefore if you *convolve* the PEF with the data using `Helicon` with the option `div=0`, you will have done decon on the data. PEF estimation can use up a lot of computer time and of memory when the PEF and the dataset are large. You do not need to use the entire dataset for a single PEF estimation, do it on small data portions (which can be as small as a single trace) at various midpoint and offsets, and if the PEFs look very similar then you can simply stack them to get a more representative one and to get rid of small local errors. Memory limitations or other problems may require you to cut the data into parts, such as common-offset sections, when applying the filter too, and reassemble it at the end. Do not forget to apply a Bandpass – deconvolution will whiten the spectrum all the way up to Nyquist. See an example in Figure 5.17.

Flow 2-D PEF estimation and texture synthesizing - General procedure:

Texture Library - Some small digitized textures are available in SEP's data library for testing on small 2-D filtering problems. The so-called "herringbone fabric" texture is shown in the upper-left panel of Figure 5.18.

PEF Estimation - The command to estimate a 10x10 PEF from the herringbone texture is the following:

```
< herr.H Pef a=10,10 maskout=mis.herr.H > pef.herr.H
```

Note the `maskout` argument. `mis.herr.H` shows which portions of the data were used in the PEF estimation, and is plotted in Figure 5.18. On this 2-D filter, the constrained "1" lies at the default location, (5,1). Thus the null area on `mis.herr` is 9 points on the left, 5 points on the top and bottom, and zero points on the right. The inverse impulse response of the PEF, shown in the panel marked "1/PEF" in Figure 5.18. As shown earlier, this panel is computed with program `Helicon`, via deconvolution (polynomial division). As hoped, this panel looks similar to the input data. As a confirmation, note that the prediction error, the panel marked "PEF*Data", is nicely decorrelated.

The bottom two panels on Figure 5.18 illustrate the texture synthesis process. The logic can be stated simply: if convolution of PEF and Data produces white noise, then *deconvolution* of a different panel of white noise by the PEF should produce something grossly similar to the data. From the figure, we see that this is so. While the synthesized texture has the same "feel" as the herringbone texture, the synthesized result doesn't have the same "dip" discrimination as the input. This is due to the nonstationarity of the input's dip field.

Missing Data 1 Figure 5.19 illustrates what happens when some of the input data is missing. A tree-shaped hole has been cut out of the original herringbone texture. While the output filter mask illustrates that around half of the data has not been used in the PEF estimation, the inverse impulse response, the prediction error, are all similar to Figure 5.18, illustrating that the PEF still captures the gross character of the data.

Missing Data 2 Figure 5.20 shows a different kind of missing data problem. A missing data mask was designed via the following command:

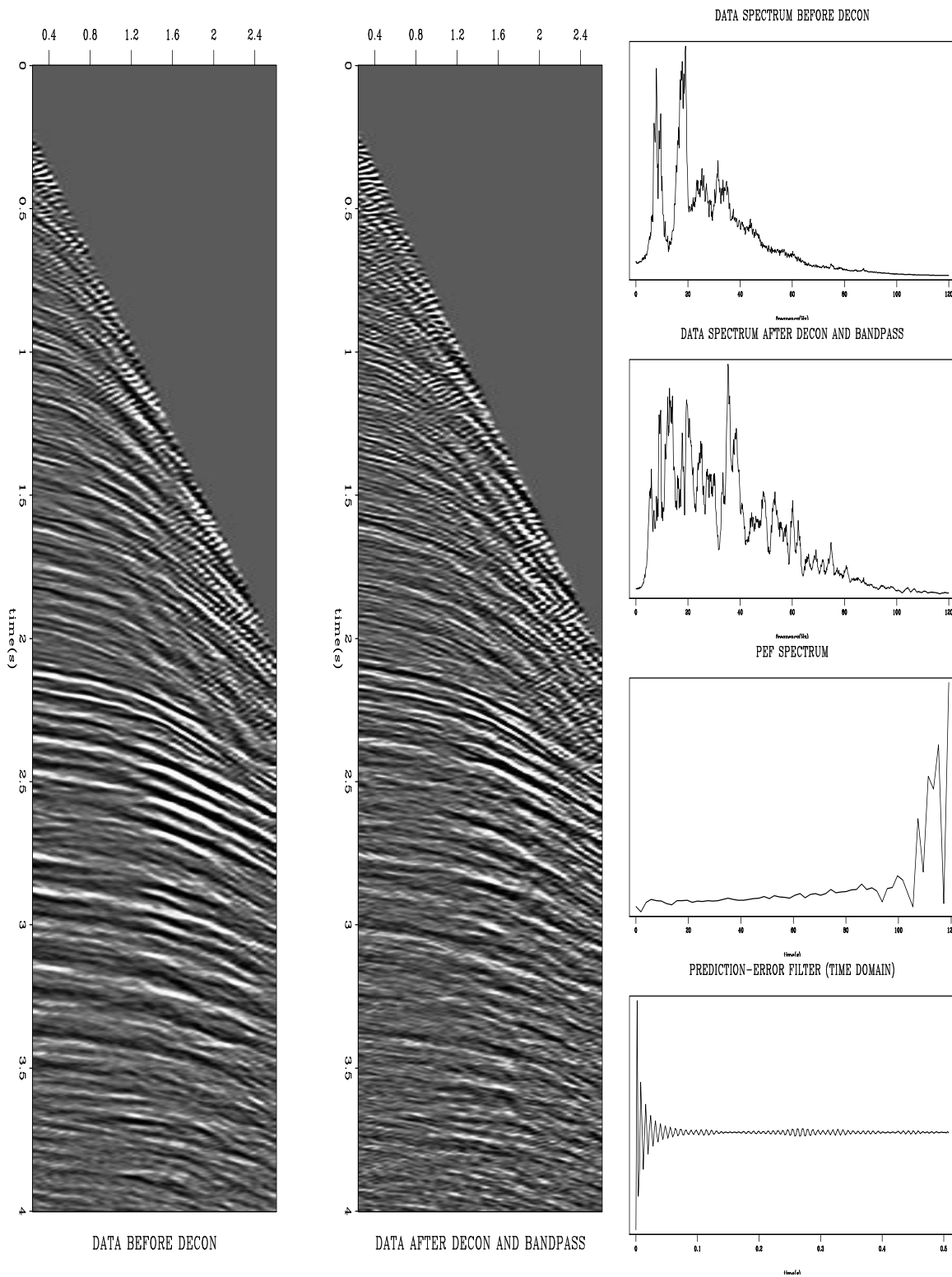


Figure 5.17: Left: CMP gather (courtesy of Gulf Science and Technology Company) before and after decon. There is less ringing now. Right: Data spectra before and after decon, PEF spectrum and time-domain plot. `examples-seis_decon` [ER]

```
< tree-hole.HH Add scale=0 | Noise type=0 | Add scale=0.5 | Add add=0.5
| Clip chop=less clip=0.025 > mask0.H
Math exp="file1/file1" file1=mask0.H >
```

Uniformly-distributed noise is first generated by the `Noise` program. By default, the distribution is over the interval $[-1\ 1]$. To shift the random numbers to the $[0\ 1]$ distribution, the noise is scaled by 0.5 then shifted up by 0.5. The `Clip` program is then used to clip any values in the noise less than 0.025 to zero. Finally, the result is divided by itself, to create a mask of mostly ones, with a few zeros. The zeros correspond to the missing data.

Although very few points are missing, we see from the output filter mask in Figure 5.20 that these tiny holes are expanded greatly. Apparently, only in very few places will the 10x10 filter template fit on all known data points. While in the previous example with the tree-shaped hole, we were able to get a good PEF estimation, here we have not been so lucky. The PEF has only picked up one of the dominant dips in the data. We see this from the inverse impulse response and the synthesized texture.

The moral of this story: even for tiny holes, we may not be able to get a good PEF estimation. One solution is to use a smaller PEF. Chances are that a 7x3 PEF would have sufficed to whiten the data in this case, and it would have fit much better in between the small holes.

Things to modify/watch out for Be aware of:

- `Pef` - Even if holes in your data are small, you may not get a good filter estimation. Use `maskout` to see how much data contributes to the PEF estimation.
- `Math` - When dividing two files (or a file by itself), any divisions by zero are set to zero, although the program will warn the user.

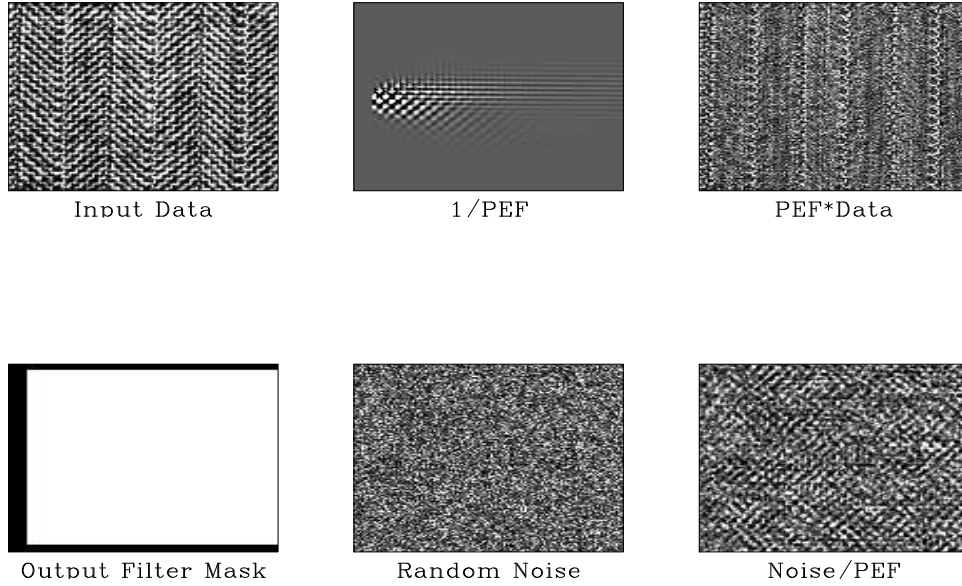


Figure 5.18: Top row: 1) Herringbone fabric texture, 2) Inverse impulse response of PEF estimated from texture. 3) Prediction error: PEF convolved with data. Bottom row: 1) Output filter mask. Only this data is used in the PEF estimation. 2) Random Noise. 3) “Synthesized texture”; the noise deconvolved (colored) by the PEF. [examples-pef2d](#) [ER]

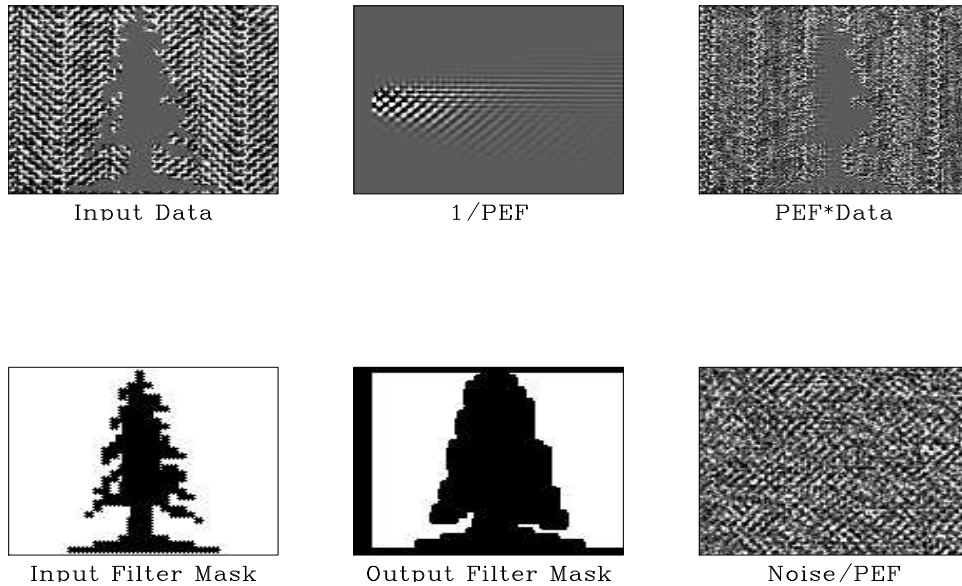


Figure 5.19: Top row: 1) Herringbone fabric texture, 2) Inverse impulse response of PEF estimated from texture. 3) Prediction error: PEF convolved with data. Bottom Row: 1) Known data mask. 2) Output filter mask. Only this data is used in the PEF estimation. 3) “Synthesized texture”; the noise deconvolved (colored) by the PEF. [examples-pef2d.hole.tree](#) [ER]

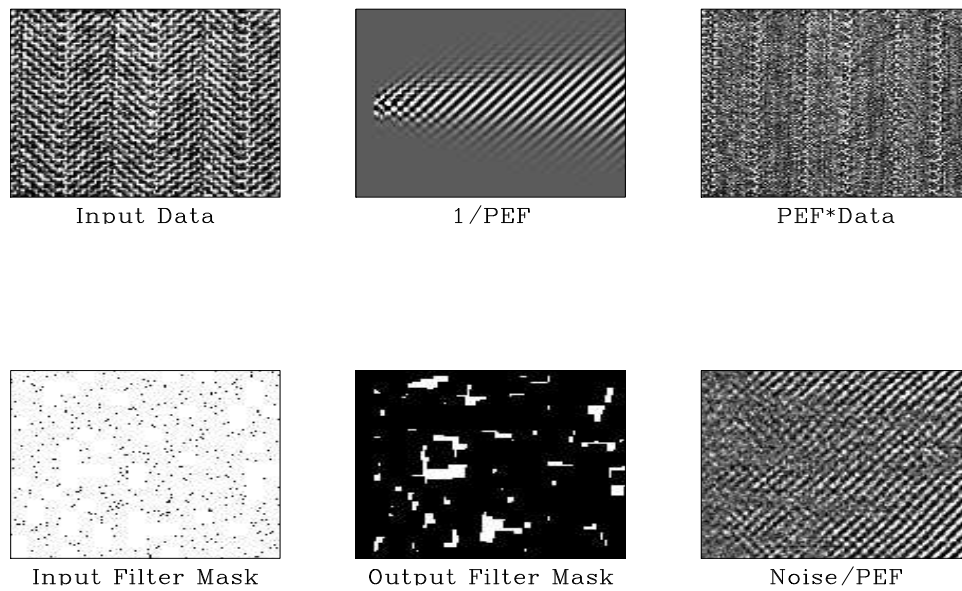


Figure 5.20: Top row: 1) Herringbone fabric texture, 2) Inverse impulse response of PEF estimated from texture. 3) Prediction error: PEF convolved with data. Bottom Row: 1) Known data mask. 2) Output filter mask. Only this data is used in the PEF estimation. 3) “Synthesized texture”; the noise deconvolved (colored) by the PEF. `examples-pef2d.hole.rand` [ER]

Chapter 6

Tricky things

6.1 Piping in SEP3d

Piping is an incredibly useful feature to avoid creating numerous junk files in your directory and on the scratch disks. The general rule for piping SEPlib programs (not SEP3D) is that you can't seek on anything going through a pipe. For example, if you run `< in.H First.x | Second.x >out.H`, `First.x` can seek its input and `Second.x` can seek its output but the converse is not possible. The same rule applies to SEP3D. As long as you are doing sequential accessing of the headers, grid, and data, you can pipe from one SEP3D program to another. For example, you can pipe `<in.H Headermath | Headermath >out.H`, but not `<in.H Headermath | Sort3d >out.H` because `Sort3d` does backward and forward seeks on its input and output when reordering the traces.

6.2 Handling large files

One problem when handling 3-D data is the large size. Much of SEPlib used an `int` to specify the location within a file. Unfortunately, the dynamic range of an `int` is limited to 2GB. As a result, many of the SEPlib library had to be rewritten to handle the additional file size in a rather opaque manner¹ that could still efficiently access files. In addition to dealing with the 2GB limit in our own software, we had to overcome problems with Unix systems and standards that did not account for more than 2GB file sizes. For example, only recently has Linux begun to support file sizes over 2GB and portable `tar`'s are limited to 2GB files. To get around these limitations Dave Nichols wrote some preliminary support for multiple-file datasets. This support has been expanded upon to allow the user to create a dataset composed of multiple files, each not exceeding a user provided file size in Megabytes `filesize`.

The support for multiple file dataset provided two other benefits. First, the dreaded `File system full error` is avoided. By specifying multiple directories for the datapath `datapath`

¹There is no machine independent way to specify an integer with more dynamic range.

`ath=/scrka1/bob/;/scrka2/bob/` SEPlib will switch the directory it's writing its binary data to when the file system is full or when a user-specified size limit (`dirsize`) is reached. Second, `Cat3d` can create a virtual SEPlib dataset by concatenating and updating grid and header pointers, but leaving the large binary data files untouched.

The initial implementation of SEP3D did not allow piping between programs. As a result, many large, intermediate results were required. The new version of SEPlib allows piping by opening up additional sockets for the header and the grid. However piping is only allowed between SEP3D programs when certain conditions are met:

- `init_3d()` is called at the beginning of the program
- `sep_3d_close()` is called before the first writing of data
- no parameters (such as the number of traces) are changed after `sep_3d_close`
- data is written sequentially by the first program and read sequentially by the second
- the first and second programs read and write the same type of information (data, header, and/or grid)

6.3 Fancy plotting

6.3.1 Advanced plotting

Now we would like to introduce you to some tricks that might help you to demonstrate your results better. Often it is useful and spectacular to plot a `wiggle` plot on top of a raster plot. That is a little tricky, but not too hard. First make our windowed input data again (if we don't still have it):

```
Window < Txx.HH min1=.4 max1=.8 max2=1. > Txx_Windowed.H
```

Now run `Ta2vplot` once to make the “background” raster plot:

```
Byte < Txx_Windowed.H pclip=100 | \
Ta2vplot par=plotpar.p min1=.4 max1=.8 max2=1. min2=.05 \
out=file1.v head=/dev/null
```

The `out=file1.v` tells `Ta2vplot` to write the output to “`file1.v`”; the `head=/dev/null` throws the output history file away to the UNIX garbage-can device “`/dev/null`”.) Finally we run `wiggle` *twice*, once with thick “invisible” traces and once with half as thick standard yellow ones:

```
Wiggle < Txx_Windowed.H par=plotpar.p min1=.4 max1=.8 max2=1. min2=.05 \
  poly=no out=file2.v head=/dev/null plotcol=0 plotfat=10
Wiggle < Txx_Windowed.H par=plotpar.p min1=.4 max1=.8 max2=1. min2=.05 \
  poly=no out=file3.v head=/dev/null plotfat=5
```

Note how we had to specify *all four limits* to be sure that the plots produced by the very different plotting programs `Ta2vplot` and `Wiggle` would be compatible. (For some other plot programs even this isn't enough; we also have to turn off the "padding" between plot and axes.) Now for the "advanced graphics": to combine the three plots, we use a special `pen` filter called "`vppen`", which reads in *and writes out* the `vplot` graphical files used by SEPlib programs.

```
vppen file1.v file2.v file3.v erase=once vpstyle=no | tube
```

`vppen` is not itself a SEPlib program, hence the lower-case initial letter and why we had to use `out=` above. (There is a SEPlib version called `Vppen` that we could have used, but history files become less useful at this point.) Note that we didn't really need to use `vppen` above; we could have just done

```
tube file1.v file2.v file3.v erase=once
```

directly. It is useful to do such manipulations with `vppen` because it lets us save the composite plot as a single `vplot` file, in effect "flattening" the composite into a single plot. There is no magic involved here; `vppen` is a `vplot` `pen` filter just like `tube`, and shares almost all the same code. The only difference is that while `tube` draws plots on screens, `vppen` writes out "vplot graphical language". Suppose you plot something on your screen using `tube` with complex options and multiple input files, and want to somehow save your graphical masterpiece in such a way that you can reproduce it again later without so much trouble with options and files. Simple: just replace `tube` with `vppen` and redirect the output. You have now saved your masterpiece as a single `vplot` file. If you are looking at our example plot on your screen right now you might be wondering why we went to the trouble of creating the "invisible wiggles" file `file2.v`. We hope that after you examine the hardcopy version in Figure 6.1 the reason should become evident! Examining Figure 6.1 you may also notice there are *two* titles. While various plot programs like `Wiggle` and `Ta2vplot` are consistent in their options for things like where to put the title, which way to put axes, etc, for historical reasons they are *not* consistent in their defaults. So if you want to get plots from different programs to exactly overlay in general you have to specify everything. Since we did not specify whether to put the title above or below the plot, we got the (different) default for each. You shouldn't have trouble getting around such annoyances. (Usually you just turn off the axes and labels for all the parts but one.)

6.3.2 Plot matrices

Perhaps the previous example seemed a little technical for you. How about this one then? Often you want to compare two plots side by side (or squeeze more figures into your expanded

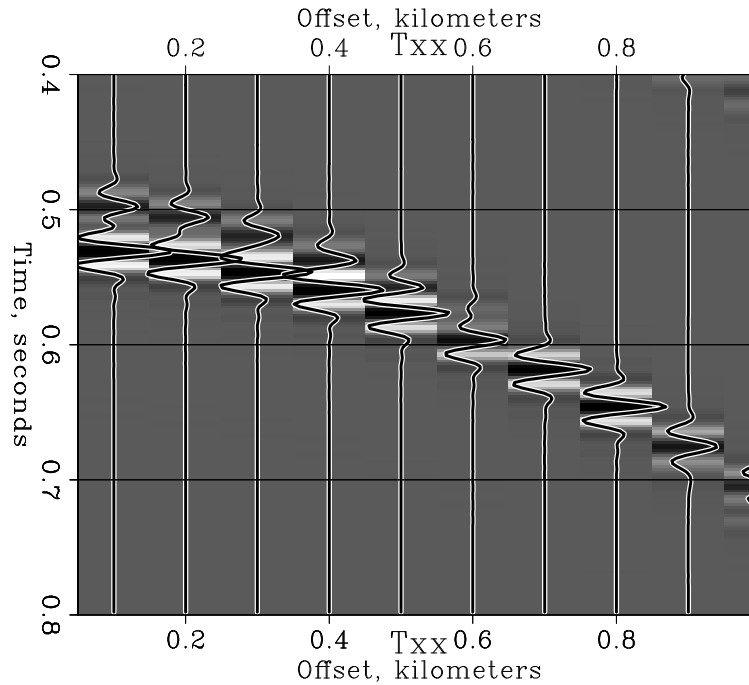


Figure 6.1: `vppen file1.v file2.v file3.v erase=once vpstyle=no | pspen`
tricky-Overplot [ER]

abstract). `vppen` can do that too, but you may find it easier to use a utility shell that calls `vppen` with the correct arguments for you:

```
vp_SideBySideIso file1.v file3.v | tube
```

Figure 6.2 shows the results. Don't forget to

```
rm file[1-3].v
```

with a *lower-case* `rm` when done!

6.4 Headermapping on the fly

Any program written with the `superset` library automatically allows on the fly header manipulation. This manipulation includes all of the functionality of `Headermath` with the added ability to convert header axis coordinates. The manipulation is done within the `sep3d_grab_headers` routine. In the parameters, specify `tag-extra_keys` (where `tag` is the tag from which you are trying to read) to a ":" delimited list of new keys to create when reading in this dataset.

For each key you must then specify a parameter `tag-key-eqn`. The equation must be in the same form as those for `Headermath`. In addition to keys, an axis might be specified. For

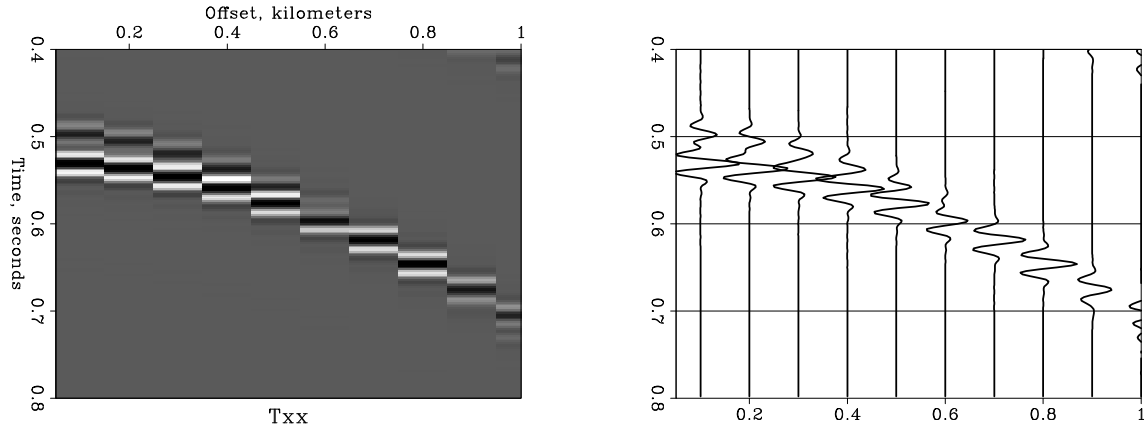


Figure 6.2: `vp_SideBySideIso file1.v file3.v | pspen tricky-SidebySide [ER]`

example, to convert a regular SEP dataset (with the third axis CMP) to a SEP3d dataset your parameters would include:

```
in-extra_keys="cmp_x"
in-cmp_x-eqn=axis3
```

A more sophisticated example can be found in the `examples/seg3` directory in the rules to make `reg_seg3.su` and `reg_seg3.segy`.

6.5 SU support

The creation of the `superset` library made possible another new element included in this release of SEPlib: the ability to use SU programs with SEPlib data. A SEP3D dataset with a header is similar but more free form than the SU format. SEP3D allows the user to have any number of keys in any order, named arbitrarily, and doesn't require them to be in the same order as the data. SU data is a single file containing a series of traces. Each trace is made up to 82 keys and data. Access is done almost exclusively sequentially, through the `puttr` and `gettr` routines. The routines `gettr` and `puttr` are in turn aliased to `fgettr` and `fputtr`, where the `f` refers to a file. The library `sepsu` contains two new routines: `tgettr` and `tputtr`, which instead use the `sep3dtag` to access the data. These two routines are calls to the `superset` library read and write routines with a conversion to and from the SU `segy` structure. To add a little more flexibility the library provides some additional command line arguments:

nmem the library buffers as it reads and writes. **nmem** is the number of traces that are buffered

sukey=sepkey tells the library that **sepkey** should be treated as this **sukey**

sukey.fract=val tells the library to scale the key value it reads by **val** and writes by **1./val**

suinput tells the program that the input file is in SU format

suoutput tells the program that the output file should be in SU format

The following program converts from SEP3D to SU, and shows just how easy it is to write code that can take advantages of both software packages.

6.5.1 Example

```

segym tr;
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    int i;
    int i;
    int verb;
    /* hook up getpar */
    initpar(argc,argv);  getch_add_string("suoutput=1");
    initargs(argc, argv);
    verb=1000000;
    getch("verb","d",&verb);
    requestdoc(1);  i=0;
    if (!gettr(&tr)) err("can't get first trace");
    do {      i++;
        fputtr(stdout,(&tr));
        if(i%verb==1) fprintf(stderr,"converted %d  traces \n",i);
    } while (gettr(&tr));
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

```

In the above, the `gettr` reads SEP3D and the `fputtr` writes out SU data. One thing to note is the `EXIT_SUCCESS`. In order to make SEP3D data work the total number of traces must be known. The `EXIT_SUCCESS` call is aliased to a call to `finish_susep` which updates the number of traces if it has changed within the program. To compile and run SU programs you need to:

- have the SEPlib include directory specified before the SU include directory
- link with `libsepsu.a` and `libsuperset.a` before linking with any of the SU libraries

Chapter 7

Makerules

Make is a smart scripting language for generating commands. The syntax for make can be quite simple or quite complex. Schwab (1996) provides information on SEP's philosophy and how we use make for our reproducible documents. For a complete description of make features type `xinfo` (or look in `/usr/local/src/gnu/make-*` the files of the form `make.info-*` contain the source for `xinfo`). Another good source for examples are old SEP reports.

7.1 Compile Rules

SEP has a fairly sophisticated set of make rules to make compiling programs easier. To use SEP's make rules you need to put at the top of your makefile:

```
include ${SEPINC}/SEP.top
```

and at the bottom of your Makefile:

```
include ${SEPINC}/SEP.bottom
```

All of SEP's compiling rules are based on using a standard suffix convention so let's start by listing the acceptable suffixes:

- `.c` : C code
- `.C` : C++ code
- `.java` : java code
- Fortran77
 - `.f` : strict fortran77 code

- .r : ratfor code
- .rs : ratfor with SAW conventions
- .rst : ratfor with SAW conventions and temporary arrays
- .rt : ratfor code with temporary arrays
- Fortran90
 - .f90 : strict fortran90 code
 - .r90 : ratfor90 code (similar to ratfor)
 - .rs90 : ratfor90 code + saw conventions

As your program becomes more complex (more files, libraries, compiling options, etc.) your `Makefile` complexity increases similarly.

- In the simplest case, when you write a program that is contained in a single C, Fortran77, Fortran90, or C++ file (for example `program.c`) you just have to type `gmake program.x` to compile the program and to link it with SEP and system libraries.
- If you want to link additional object files to create the executable add the rule:

```
program.x: subs.o
```

where `subs.suffix` (the list above) is another source file in which you wish the executable to be linked with.

- If this level of sophistication is not sufficient there exist a number of predefined variables that you can add to your `Makefile` that perform special functions. Below is a list of the variables, what they do, and where they must be placed in the `Makefile`. All of the variables need to be assigned in the following manner:

```
VAR = mydefinition
```

- Debugging/Optimization
 - `DEBUG` [before `SEP.top`], set it equal to anything and the program will compile in debug mode. If you plan to use a debugger on your code YOU MUST set this flag.
 - * `OLEVEL` [before `SEP.top`] sets the optimization to manual control. It defaults to a fairly intelligent value, so you should normally not set this.
 - * `NO_FIX` [before `SEP.top`], keeps `.f90` files (created from `.r90` and `.rs90` files). You need this if you're using a debugger.
- Adding libraries : when you write more complex programs you will often create your own library. To link with this library using the standard make rules you need to define the following variables:

- * UF90LIBDIR, UF77LIBDIR, UCLIBDIR [after]: by using this option you can add a path to the list of directories. The linker looks for libraries of the form `-lmylib.a`.
- * UF90LIBS, UF77LIBS, UCLIBS [after]: you can add additional libraries to link with. You can use either the standard form `-lmylib.a`, which will search the system, SEP, and any library path you defined for the library `libmylib.a` or you can explicitly link in a library using the `-l/my/lib/is/here/libmylib.a`.
- Adding compiling flags : sometimes you might want to have additional compiling flags. Three common reasons are: to add an additional directory to look for include files (of the form `-I/my/include/dir`); to specify the form of a fortran90 code (fixed or free); or to define some preprocessors flags (of the form `-DMYPREFLAG`).
- * UF90FLAGS, UF77FLAGS, UCLFLAGS [after] :to add compile flags for a given type of a compiler.

7.2 Example and translation

Makefiles have a very specific form that must be followed. It is probably easiest to explain in an example.

7.2.1 Example Makefile

```
include ${SEPINC}/SEP.top
UF90LIBS=-lgeef90
BINDIR=/net/kana/marie/bin/${MTYPE}
RESDIR=./Figs
RESULTSER=small
${RESDIR}/small.v: data.H ${BINDIR}/Nmo.x
    Window max2=50 < data.H > junk.H
    ${BINDIR}/Nmo.x < junk.H > junk2.H
    Grey < junk2.H > /dev/null out=$@
clean:jclean
include ${SEPINC}/SEP.bottom
```

This is a very simple Makefile. Now if you were to type "make Figs/small.v" on the command line, it will look for data.H and compile Nmo.x (if it doesn't already exist), cut data.H down to 50 samples on the second axis, perform the NMO coded in Nmo.x (all of the dependencies are taken care of automatically), prepare it to be viewed, and save it in the Figs directory as small.v.

7.2.2 Translation

This is a line-by-line translation of the example Makefile.

`include ${SEPINC}/SEP.top` and `include ${SEPINC}/SEP.bottom` : these must be included to use SEP's make rules.

`UF90LIBS=-lgeef90` : this adds a Fortran90 library to link to. You can also use `UF90LIBDIR` to provide a path to extra Fortran90 libraries. You may also use `UF77LIBS/DIR` and `UCLIBS/DIR`. See the Libraries chapter for descriptions of the contents of each library.

`BINDIR=/net/kana/marie/bin/${MTYPE}` : this tells the make rules where to find the executables you want to use. In this case, I am using files on marie's personal device in her bin directory and the `MTYPE` lets the make rules decide which subdirectory it needs (Machine TYPE).

`RESDIR=./Figs` : this tells the make rules where to put your results, in this case the "Figs" directory.

`RESULTSER=small` : the only Easily Reproducible RESULT you get from this Makefile is "small". You could also have `RESULTSNR` (Non-Reproducible) and/or `RESULTSCR` (Conditionally Reproducible).

`${RESDIR}/small.v: data.H ${BINDIR}/Nmo.x` : here you state what your target is (we want to make `Figs/small.v`) and what it depends on (we must have `data.H` and `/net/kana/marie/bin/SGI64/Nmo.x`).

`Window max2=50 < data.H > junk.H` : this pulls a section of the data out and puts it in `junk.H`. IMPORTANT NOTE: after the line which contains the target and dependencies, all of the lines for this target MUST begin with a TAB. You can't use spaces, you must use TAB. Remember when you copy and paste the tab may become spaces - you must replace them with a TAB.

`${BINDIR}/Nmo.x < junk.H > junk2.H` : now we feed `junk.H` into the NMO program and get the result `junk2.H`.

`Grey < junk2.H > /dev/null out=${@}` : finally we can prepare the file for viewing. Rather than having to restate the target's name, here you can simply call it `${@}`. Note that when using "Grey" to make a `.v` file you must specify the results as "out=" and output to `/dev/null`.

`clean: jclean` : this is the clean rule. When you type "make clean" on the command line this will remove all intermediate files to clean up your directory.

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Chapter 8

Libraries

SEPlib and SEP3D are designed to carry out fairly simple, commonly used operations on datasets. Through the years many additional subroutines/functions have been written to perform more complicated processing on SEPlib and SEP3D datasets, or to be used by other programs. Many of these have been organized in various libraries. This chapter gives brief descriptions of many of the subroutines/functions available in our libraries. Better descriptions can be obtained through self-documentation (not available for everything listed here) or on-line at http://sepwww.stanford.edu/software/seplib/html_docs/index.html. Knowing which subroutines/functions are in which library becomes important when you write complex programs and use makefiles, as described in the Makerules chapter.

8.1 Summary of libraries

sep This is the SEPlib base library.

sep3d This is the SEP3D base library.

sep2df90 This is the library containing the Fortran90 interface for handling sep2d datasets.

supersetf90 This is the library containing the Fortran90 interface for handling SEP3D datasets.

sepaux This is the library that catches all of the useful functions that don't fit anywhere else.

sepauxf90 This is the library that catches all of the useful Fortran90 functions that don't fit anywhere else.

geef90 This is the Fortran90 GEE (Geophysical Estimation by Example) operator library.

sepfiler This is the library containing functions that deal with filtering.

sepfilerf90 This is the Fortran90 library containing functions that deal with filtering.

seppfft This is the library containing functions that do FFTs.

septravel This is the library containing functions that calculate traveltimes.

sepvelanf This is the library containing Fortran77 functions that deal with velocity.

sepvelanf90 This is the library containing Fortran90 functions that deal with velocity.

sepmath This library contains math functions, especially complex C functions.

sepmathf90 This library contains Fortran90 math functions.

sepsu This library contains functions that allow SEPlib and SU to interface.

sepoclibf90 This is the Fortran90 out-of-core inversion library.

sepweif90 Library for performing wave equation migration.

sepmmpi/sepmpif/sepmpif90 Library for doing mpi with SEPlib files.

8.2 Library: sep

This is the SEPlib base library.

auxclose Close a SEPlib history file

auxpar Get a parameter from auxiliary file

sepwarn Print a string and return a specified value

evaluate_expression Evaluate a mathematical expression

puthead Put a formatted string to SEPlib history file

auxputhead Put a formatted string to SEPlib auxiliary history file

make_unpipe Unpipe a SEPlib file (therefore back seekable)

getch Grab a parameter from command line

getch_add_string Add parameters to the command line

fetch Grab a parameter from the command line or history file

hetch Grab a parameter from input history file

putch Put an argument in output history file

doc Program self documentation

sreed Read in an array from a SEPlib file

sseek Seek to a position in a SEPlib dataset

sseek_block Seek to a position in a SEPlib dataset by blocks

seperr Print line and exit with a failure code

initpar Initiate SEPlib I/O parameter handling

datapath The datapath to put seplib binaries

copy_history Copy the contents of one history file to another.

srite Write an array to SEPlib tag

ssize Obtain the size of a SEPlib file

ssize_block Obtain the number of blocks in a SEPlib file

auxputch Put a parameter into auxiliary file

sreed_window Read a window of a SEPlib dataset

srite_window Write a SEPlib window

fullnm Expand a filename to a fully qualified name with all path prefixes

alloc Allocate a C array with error checking

slice Write an array to the screen (through Grey etc)

h2c Convert from helical to cartersian coordinates

c2h Convert from cartesian to helical coordinates

hclose Close the SEPlib output history file

8.3 Library: sep3d

This is the SEP3D base library.

sep_put_number_keys Put the number of keys

sep_get_val_headers Get the header values

sep_put_val_by_index Puts the header value into the header values file by index

sep_reorder_data Reorder the traces of a SEPlib dataset

sep_get_number_data_axes Get the number of data axes

sep_get_number_header_axes Get the number of header axes

sep_get_number_grid_axes Get the number of grid axes

copy_data_pointer Copy the data pointer from one file to another

sep_set_no_headers Set no headers to an output tag

sep_set_no_grid Set that the output tag does not have a grid

sep_copy_gff Copy the grid format file from one SEP3D file to another

sep_copy_hff Copy the header format file from one SEP3D file to another

sep_extract_val_by_index Extract a header value by its index

sep_get_key_name Get the key name associated with a key index

sep_get_val_by_name Get the header value by name

sep_3d_close Close SEP3D format files

sep_get_number_keys Get the number of keys

sep_get_key_fmt Get the format of a key

sep_put_val_headers Write a header block

init_3d Initialize SEP3D I/O

sep_get_key_index Get the index of a key

sep_copy_header_keys Copy keys from one SEP3D file to another

sep_put_key Write the key info to a tag

sep_put_grid_window Write a window of the grid

sep_get_grid_window Read a window of the grid

sep_copy_grid Copy a grid from one tag to another

sep_get_data_axis_par Grab data's `n, o, d` and `label`

sep_get_header_axis_par Grab headers's `n, o, d` and `label`

sep_get_grid_axis_par Grab grid's `n, o, d` and `label`

sep_get_key_type Get the key type associated with an index

sep_put_header_axis_par Put `n, o, d, label` of the headers to output tag

sep_put_data_axis_par Put `n, o, d, label` of the data to output tag

sep_put_grid_axis_par Put `n, o, d, label` of the grid to output tag

8.4 Library: sep2df90

This is the library containing the Fortran90 interface for handling sep2d datasets.

from_history Grab parameters from the history file

from_aux Grab parameters from an auxiliary file

from_param Grab parameters from the command line or parameter file

from_either Grab parameters from the command line, parameter file or history file

to_history Store parameters in the output history file

sep_read Read a SEPlib dataset

sep_write Write a SEPlib dataset

sep_init Initialize a SEPlib dataset

sep_close Close a SEPlib format file

sep_dimension Returns the number of dimensions in dataset

8.5 Library: supersetf90

This is the library containing the Fortran90 interface for handling SEP3D datasets.

sep3df SEP3D Fortran90 structure (superset)

init_sep3d Initialize a SEP3d type

sep3d_grab_key_vals Grab header values from a C structure

sep3d_set_key_vals Set header values in a C structure

sep3d_read_data Read in data

sep3d_write_data Write out data

sep3d_grab_sep3d Synchronize f90 structure with C structure

sep3d_set_sep3d Synchronize C structure with f90 structure

valid_structure Check if SEP3d structure is valid

sep3d_grab_headers Grab the headers

sep3d_write_description Write out the format file info

sep3d_add_drn Add data record number

sep3d_key_index Try to find a key in a structure

sep3d_axis_index Try to find a axis in a structure

sep3d_set_number_headers Set the number of headers to store

sep3d_store_grid_values Store a grid

8.6 Library: sepaux

This is the library that catches all of the useful functions that don't fit anywhere else.

pad_it Pad an array

cent nth percentile of an array

pqueue Heap priority queue

sgainpar Gain seismic data

8.7 Library: sepauxf90

This is the library that catches all of the useful Fortran90 functions that don't fit anywhere else.

interpolate_mod Linear interpolation

quick_sort Quick sort

8.8 Library: geef90

This is the Fortran90 GEE (Geophysical Estimation by Example) operator library. Expanded descriptions can be found in GEE, which is on-line.

mspef Find a multi-scale prediction error filter

lopef Estimate a pef in patches

pef Find a prediction error filter

npf Find a non-stationary prediction error filter

createhelix Create a helix filter

helix Module containing allocate and deallocate of a helix filter

createnhelix Create a non-stationary helix filter

nhelix Module containing allocate and deallocate of a nhelix filter

createmshelix Create a multi-scale helix filter

compress Compress a helix filter

helderiv Helix derivative filter

nhelicon Non-stationary convolution

helicon Convolution using helix filters

heliarr Two helix convolutions

regrid Convert a helix filter from one data space to another

helixcartmod Convert to and from cartesian/helix space

conv Convolve helix filters

hconest Convolution using helix filters, adjoint is filter

nhconest Non-stationary convolution using helix filters, adjoint is filter

mshconest Convolution using multi-scale helix filters, adjoint is filter

wilson Wilson's factorization

cross_wilson Wilson factorization of cross-correlation

mshelicon Convolution using multi-scale helix filters

pefest Find a prediction error filter, avoiding bursty noise

mis2 Fill in missing data

nmis2 Fill in missing data using a non-stationary filter

bound Find the boundaries of a filter on given map

nbound Find the boundaries of a multi-scale filter on given map

conjgrad One step of the conjugate gradient solver

cdstep One step of the conjugate direction solver

cgstep One step of the conjugate gradient solver

cgmeth Conjugate gradient method

gauss Solve a system by gaussian elimination

lsqr Solve a system of using lsqr method

solver Solve a system of equations

solver_reg Iteratively solve a regularized system of equations

solver_prec Iteratively solve a preconditioned system of equations

nonlin_solver Generic non-linear solver program

irls Weighting functions for least-squares

lint1 1-D linear interpolation

lint2 2-D linear interpolation

dottest Perform a dot product test on an operator

ddot Calculate double precision dot product

autocorr Compute a filter's auto-correlation

binpull1 Nearest neighbor interpolation

binpull2 Nearest neighbor interpolation, 2D

invint Inverse linear interpolation

lapfac Factor a 2-D Laplacian

signoi Signal and noise separation

partan Partan step

box Filter to hypercube

cartesian Convert to and from cartesian coordinates

chain Create a chain of 2,3, or 4 operators

array Create an array operator

polydiv Polynomial division

npolydiv Non-stationary polynomial division

steering 2-D steering filters

weight Simple weighting operator

misinput Find a mask of missing filter inputs
adj_mod Simple adjnull function
causint Causal integration
cdoubint Double causal integration
matmult Matrix multiplication
triangle Triangle smoothing
triangle1 Triangle smoothing
triangle2 Triangle smoothing
quantile Find quantile of the data
igrad1 1D gradient operator
igrad2 2D gradient operator
refine2 Refine mesh
msmis Fill in missing data using a multi-scale filter
steepdip Find a steep dip decon filter
patch Extract and put back patches

8.9 Library: sepfiler

This is the library containing functions that deal with filtering.

energy Calculate energy in running windows along fast data axis

8.10 Library: sepfilterf90

This is the Fortran90 library containing functions that deal with filtering.

burg Burg deconvolution
burg2 Burg 2D convolution
butter Find a Butterworth filter
halfdifa Half causal derivative
boxconv Smooth by applying a box filter

8.11 Library: **seppfft**

This is the library containing functions that do FFTs.

reffft Real FFT along one trace

rvfft Real vector FFT

cefft Complex FFT along one trace

cvfft Complex vector FFT

8.12 Library: **septravel**

This is the library containing functions that calculate traveltimes.

hwt_trace_rays Ray tracing using Huygens wavefront tracing

hwt_travel_cube Get travel times by Huygens wavefront tracing and then interpolate

fastmarch Get travel times using eikonal solver

8.13 Library: **sepvelanf**

This is the library containing Fortran77 functions that deal with velocity.

veltran Velocity transform with anti-aliasing and $\sqrt{i\omega}$

rms2int Convert to and from rms/interval velocity

velsimp Simple velocity transform

8.14 Library: **sepvelanf90**

This is the library containing Fortran90 functions that deal with velocity.

nmo_mod Perform NMO

velan_subs_mod Do semblance analysis

8.15 Library: **sepmath**

This library contains math functions, especially complex C functions.

cmplx Create a complex number

cspow Raise a complex number to real power

cadd Add complex numbers

csqrt Take the square root of a complex number

csub Subtract complex numbers

cdiv Divide complex numbers

csmult Multiply a complex number by a scalar

cmult Multiply complex numbers

cexp Returns $\exp(\text{complex number})$

ciexp Returns $\exp(\text{imaginary number})$

cinv Inverse of a complex number

clog Complex log

cneg Negative of a complex number

conj Complex conjugate

sqroot Square root

8.16 Library: **sepmathf90**

This library contains Fortran90 math functions.

hermtoep Solve a hermitian toeplitz system

8.17 Library: sepsu

This library contains functions that allow SEPlib and SU to interface.

tputtr Put a given trace next in the output stream

tgettr Get the next trace from a SEP3d dataset

tgettr Read a specified trace from a SEP3d dataset

finish_susep Finish I/O for a SU like program using SEP3d data

8.18 Library: oclib

Paul Sava has written an out-of-core inversion library in Fortran90 that provides out-of-core versions of the in-core inversion functions described as part of the GEE library. See the "How to write a program" chapter for details on using these modules.

8.18.1 Summary of oclib

Algebraic operations on files	<code>module oc_file_mod</code>
	<code>module of_filealgebra_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_filter_mod</code>
Out-of-core operators	<code>module oc_adjnull_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_scale_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_weight_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_helicon_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_polydiv_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_laplacian_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_helocut_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_dottest_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_combine_mod</code>
Out-of-core gradient solvers	<code>module oc_solver_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_solverreg_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_solverpre_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_sd_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_cg_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_cgstep_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_cd_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_gmres_mod</code>
Out-of-core LSQR solvers	<code>module oc_lsqr_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_lsqrreg_mod</code>
	<code>module oc_lsqrpre_mod</code>

8.18.2 oclib

Module oc_file_mod

1. **Purpose:** defines the *fileinfo* type and basic operations on files.

2. **Types**

	member	type	description
(a) <i>fileinfo</i> :	name	character(len=128)::	file tag
	nd	integer::	number of file dimensions
	esize	integer::	file element size
	n	integer(nd)::	SEPlib n for file
	o	real(nd)::	SEPlib o for file
	d	real(nd)::	SEPlib d for file
	blon	integer::	number of blocks
	bloe	integer::	number of elements in a block
	blob	integer::	number of bytes in a block

3. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine oc_allocatefile(file, t_, maxmem)

Purpose: allocate an object of type *fileinfo*

(b) subroutine oc_deallocatefile(file)

Purpose: deallocate an object of type *fileinfo*

(c) subroutine oc_infofile(file)

Purpose: print the file informations

(d) subroutine oc_checksimilarity(file1, file2, caller)

Purpose: check if two files have identical spaces and elements

- caller: string identifying the caller (optional)

(e) subroutine oc_checkspace(file1, file2, caller)

Purpose: check if two files have identical spaces

- caller: string identifying the caller (optional)

(f) function oc_allocate(tmp, name, esize, n, o, d) result(t_)

Purpose: allocate a new file

- t_: file tag
- tmp: flag for temporary files
- name: file name
- esize: SEPlib esize (optional)
- n, o, d: SEPlib n,o,d (optional)

(g) `function oc_clone(tmp, t0_, name, maxmem) result(t_)`

Purpose: duplicate the structure of a file in a new file

- `t_`: new file tag
- `tmp`: flag for temporary files
- `t0_`: old file tag
- `name`: new file name

(h) `subroutine oc_append(t_, s_, maxmem)`

Purpose: append the contents of file `s_` at the end of file `t_`

(i) `subroutine oc_adddim(t_, nnew)`

Purpose: add a new axis to a file

- `nnew`: SEPlib `n`

(j) `subroutine oc_shapeheader(t_, esize, n, o, d)`

Purpose: shape a file header

- `t_`: file tag
- `name`: file name
- `esize`: SEPlib `esize`
- `n`: SEPlib `n`
- `o, d`: SEPlib `o, d` (optional)

(k) `subroutine oc_print(t_, maxmem)`

Purpose: print the contents of a file

Module `oc_filealgebra_mod`

1. **Purpose:** defines algebraic operations on files

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) `function oc_rdp(t1_, t2_, maxmem) result(dp)`

Purpose: dot product of two real files

- `t1_`: vector of file tags
- `t2_`: vector of file tags

(b) `function oc_cdp(t1_, t2_, maxmem) result(dp)`

Purpose: dot product of two complex files

- `t1_`: vector of file tags
- `t2_`: vector of file tags

(c) `subroutine oc_assign(t_, sca, maxmem)`

Purpose: assign a value to an entire file

- `sca`: scalar (real or complex)

(d) subroutine `oc_linear(t0_, ti_, scai, maxmem)`

Purpose: linear combinations of files

- `t_`: output file tag
- `ti_`: vector of input file tags
- `scai`: vector of scalars to multiply the file tags

(e) subroutine `oc_random(t_, scale, maxmem)`

Purpose: fill a file with random numbers (real or complex)

- `scale`: scaling factor for the random numbers

(f) subroutine `oc_complexify(t_, maxmem)`

Purpose: complexify a file

(g) subroutine `oc_mask(k_, t_, maxmem)`

Purpose: mask a file with another file

- `k_`: mask file tag
- `t_`: data file tag

(h) subroutine `oc_product(t0_, ti_, maxmem)`

Purpose: product of files

- `t0_`: product file tag
- `ti_`: vector of input file tags

(i) function `oc_norm(t_, maxmem) result(norm)`

Purpose: return the norm of a vector

- `t_`: vector of file tags
- `norm`: (real) norm of the data in file `t_`

(j) subroutine `oc_normalize(t_, magnitude, maxmem)`

Purpose: normalize a file

- `t_`: vector of file tags
- `magnitude`: magnitude of the data in file `t_`

Module `oc_filter_mod`

1. **Purpose:** definitions of the out-of-core helix filters

2. **Types**

	member	type	description
(a) <i>rfilter</i> :	<code>flt</code>	<code>real(:)</code>	filter coefficients
	<code>lag</code>	<code>integer(:)</code>	filter lags
	member	type	description
(b) <i>cfilter</i> :	<code>flt</code>	<code>complex(:)</code>	filter coefficients
	<code>lag</code>	<code>integer(:)</code>	filter lags

3. Functions and subroutines

(a) `subroutine allocatehelix(aa, nh)`

Purpose: allocate space for the filter coefficients

- `aa`: helix filter (real or complex)
- `nh`: number of coefficients

(b) `subroutine deallocatehelix(aa)`

Purpose: deallocate filter space

- `aa`: helix filter (real or complex)

(c) `subroutine buildfilter(ff, x_, fbox, nf, maxmem)`

Purpose: build a helix filter

- `ff`: output filter (real or complex)
- `x_`: file tag for the filtering space
- `fbox`: multidimensional array with the filter coefficients
- `nf`: number of coefficients

(d) `subroutine printfilter(ff, nf)`

Purpose: print the filter coefficients

- `ff`: filter (real or complex)
- `nf`: number of coefficients

Module `oc_adjnull_mod`

1. **Purpose:** nullify the output of an operator

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) `subroutine oc_adjnull(adj, add, x_, yy_)`

Purpose: nullify operator output

Module `oc_scale_mod`

1. **Purpose:** scaling operator

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) `subroutine oc_scale_init(eps, maxmem)`

Purpose: initialize the scaling operator

- `eps`: scaling parameter (real or complex)

(b) `function oc_scale(adj, add, x_, yy_, op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

Purpose: scaling operator

Module oc_weight_mod

1. **Purpose:** weighting operator

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine oc_weight_init(w_, maxmem)

Purpose: initialize the weighting operator

- w_: weighting file tag (real or complex)

(b) function oc_weight(adj, add, x_, yy_, op1 ...op9) result(stat)

Purpose: weighting operator

Module oc_helicon_mod

1. **Purpose:** convolution on a helix

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine oc_helicon_init(aa, maxmem)

Purpose: initialize the helicon operator

- aa: helix filter (real or complex)

(b) function oc_helicon(adj, add, x_, yy_, op1 ...op9) result(stat)

Purpose: helical convolution

Module oc_polydiv_mod

1. **Purpose:** polynomial division on a helix

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine oc_polydiv_init(aa, maxmem)

Purpose: initialize polydiv

- aa: helix filter (real or complex)

(b) function oc_polydiv(adj, add, x_, yy_, op1 ...op9) result(stat)

Purpose: helical polynomial division

Module oc_laplacian_mod

1. **Purpose:** Laplacian and similar operators.

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) `oc_laplacian_init(t_,nf,niter,maxmem)`

Purpose: initialize the laplacian operators

- `t_`: filtering file tag
- `nf`: number of filter coefficients
- `niter`: number of Wilson iterations

(b) `subroutine oc_laplacian_factor(bb,t_,nf,niter,maxmem)`

Purpose: find a laplacian minimum-phase factor

- `bb`: laplacian minimum-phase factor (real or complex)
- `t_`: filtering file tag
- `nf`: number of filter coefficients
- `niter`: number of Wilson iterations

(c) `function oc_laplacian(adj,add, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

Purpose: laplacian operator

(d) `function oc_ilaplacian(adj,add, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

Purpose: inverse laplacian operator

(e) `function oc_hderivative(adj,add, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

Purpose: helix derivative operator

(f) `function oc_ihderivative(adj,add, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

Purpose: inverse helix derivative operator

Module `oc_helocut_mod`

1. **Purpose:** Helix low-cut filter

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) `subroutine oc_helocut_init(aa,maxmem)`

Purpose: initialize the helocut operator

- `aa`: helix filter (real or complex)

(b) `function oc_helocut(adj,add, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

Purpose: helix low-cut filter

Module `oc_dottest_mod`

1. **Purpose:** dot product test on out-of-core operators

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) `subroutine oc_dottest_init(no_add,adj_first,maxmem)`

Purpose: init dot product test

- `no_add`: skip DP test for `add=.true.`
- `adj_first`: start DP test with the adjoint

(b) `subroutine oc_dottest(oper, x_, yy_, op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: dot product test

- `oper`: out-of-core operator

Module `oc_combine_mod`

1. **Purpose:** combined out-of-core operators.

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine `oc_chain(A,B,C adj,add, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: chain operators (overloaded)

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathcal{A}\mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{C}\mathbf{m}$$

- $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$: out-of-core operators

(b) subroutine `oc_row(A1,A2, adj,add, x1_,x2_,y1_,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: row combined operator

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1 & \mathcal{A}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{D}$$

- $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$: out-of-core operators

(c) subroutine `oc_column11(A1,eps,A2, adj,add, x_,y1_,y2_, maxmem,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1 \\ \epsilon \mathcal{A}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_1 \\ \mathbf{D}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$: out-of-core operators
- ϵ : scaling factor

(d) subroutine `oc_column20(A1,B1,eps, adj,add, x_,y1_,y2_, maxmem,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1 \mathcal{B}_1 \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_1 \\ \mathbf{D}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{B}_1$: out-of-core operators
- ϵ : scaling factor

(e) subroutine `oc_column21(A1,B1,eps,A2, adj,add, x_,y1_,y2_, maxmem,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1 \mathcal{B}_1 \\ \epsilon \mathcal{A}_2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_1 \\ \mathbf{D}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{B}_1$: out-of-core operators
- ϵ : scaling factor

(f) subroutine oc_column30(A1,B1,C1,eps, adj,add, x_,y1_,y2_, maxmem,op1
 ...op9)

Purpose:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1 \mathcal{B}_1 \mathcal{C}_1 \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_1 \\ \mathbf{D}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A1,B1,C1,: out-of-core operators
- eps: scaling factor

Module `oc_solver_mod`

1. **Purpose:** implements a basic least-squares gradient solver

$$\mathcal{L}\mathbf{m} \approx \mathbf{D}$$

```

R =  $\mathcal{L}\mathbf{m}_0 - \mathbf{D}$ 
iterate {
    g =  $\mathcal{L}^*\mathbf{R}$ 
    G =  $\mathcal{L}\mathbf{g}$ 
    (m, R)  $\leftarrow$  step(m, R, g, G)
}

```

2. **Functions and subroutines**

- (a) subroutine `oc_solver_init(niter,maxmem,verb,mmovie,dmovie,resstop)`

Purpose: initialize the basic solver

- `niter`: iterations number
- `verb`: verbose flag (optional)
- `mmovie`: model movie output flag (optional)
- `dmovie`: data movie output flag (optional)
- `resstop`: stop iterations at this residual power (optional)

- (b) subroutine `oc_solver(L,S, x_,yy_, x0_,res_,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: simple solver

- `L`: out-of-core linear operator
- `S`: gradient step
- `x0_`: starting model tag
- `res_`: residual tag

Module oc_solverreg_mod

1. **Purpose:** implements a regularized least-squares gradient solver

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L} \\ \epsilon\mathcal{A} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L} \\ \epsilon\mathcal{A} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_0 - \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

iterate {

$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}^* \mathcal{W}^* & \epsilon \mathcal{A}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_d \\ \mathbf{G}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L} \\ \epsilon\mathcal{A} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}$$

$$\left(\mathbf{m}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix} \right) \leftarrow \text{step} \left(\mathbf{m}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{g}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_d \\ \mathbf{G}_m \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

}

2. **Functions and subroutines**

- (a) subroutine oc_solverreg_init(niter,eps,maxmem,verb,mmovie,dmovie,resstop,rescale)

Purpose: initialize the regularized solver

- niter: iterations number
- eps: scaling factor
- verb: verbose flag (optional)
- mmovie: model movie output flag (optional)
- dmovie: data movie output flag (optional)
- resstop: stop iterations at this residual power (optional)
- rescale: rescale model (optional)

- (b) subroutine oc_solverreg(L,A,S, x_,yy_, nreg, W ,k_,x0_,res_,op1 ...op9)

Purpose: regularized solver

- L: out-of-core linear operator
- A: out-of-core regularization operator
- S: gradient step
- nreg: dimension of the regularization output
- W: out-of-core weighting operator
- k_: data mask tag
- x0_: starting model tag
- res_: residual tag

Module `oc_solverpre_mod`

1. Purpose: implements a preconditioned least-squares gradient solver

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{P} \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{P} \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_0 - \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

iterate {

$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{P}^* \mathcal{L}^* \mathcal{W}^* & \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_d \\ \mathbf{G}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{P} \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}$$

$$\left(\mathbf{p}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix} \right) \leftarrow \text{step} \left(\mathbf{p}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_d \\ \mathbf{R}_m \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{g}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_d \\ \mathbf{G}_m \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

}

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathcal{P} \mathbf{p}$$

2. **Functions and subroutines**

- (a) subroutine `oc_solverpre_init(niter,eps,maxmem,verb,mmovie,dmovie,resstop,rescale)`

Purpose: initialize the preconditioned solver

- `niter`: iterations number
- `eps`: scaling factor
- `verb`: verbose flag (optional)
- `mmovie`: model movie output flag (optional)
- `dmovie`: data movie output flag (optional)
- `resstop`: stop iterations at this residual power (optional)
- `rescale`: rescale model (optional)

- (b) subroutine `oc_solverpre(L,P,S, x_,yy_, npre, W ,k_,p0_,res_,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: preconditioned solver

- `L`: out-of-core linear operator
- `P`: out-of-core preconditioning operator
- `S`: gradient step
- `npre`: dimension of the preconditioning output
- `W`: out-of-core weighting operator
- `k_`: data mask tag
- `p0_`: starting model tag
- `res_`: residual tag

Module oc_sd_mod**1. Purpose:** steepest descent step

$$\text{SD}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{G}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha = -\frac{(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{R})}{(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{G})} \\ \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{g} \\ \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} + \alpha \mathbf{G} \end{array} \right.$$

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) integer function oc_sd(forget, x_, g_, rr_, gg_, s_, ss_, maxmem)

- forget: re-initialize operator
- x_: model file tag
- g_: gradient file tag
- rr_: residual file tag
- gg_: conjugate gradient file tag
- s_: previous step file tag
- ss_: conjugate previous step file tag

Module oc_cg_mod**1. Purpose:** conjugate-gradient descent step

$$\text{CG}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{G}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta = \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_k\|^2}{\|\mathbf{g}_{k-1}\|^2} \\ \alpha = -\frac{\|\mathbf{g}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{S}\|^2} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{g} + \beta \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{G} + \beta \mathbf{S} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} + \alpha \mathbf{S} \end{array} \right.$$

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) integer function oc_cg(forget, x_, g_, rr_, gg_, s_, ss_, maxmem)

- forget: re-initialize operator
- x_: model file tag
- g_: gradient file tag
- rr_: residual file tag
- gg_: conjugate gradient file tag
- s_: previous step file tag
- ss_: conjugate previous step file tag

Module oc_cgstep_mod**1. Purpose:** conjugate-gradient descent step

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{CGSTEP}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{G}) \{ \\
 &\quad \Delta = (\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{G})(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{S}) - (\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{G})(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{S}) \\
 &\quad \alpha = -\frac{1}{\Delta} \left[+(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{R}) - (\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{R}) \right] \\
 &\quad \beta = -\frac{1}{\Delta} \left[-(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{R}) + (\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{G})(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{R}) \right] \\
 &\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{g} + \beta \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} + \alpha \mathbf{G} + \beta \mathbf{S} \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) integer function oc_cgstep(forget, x_, g_, rr_, gg_, s_, ss_, maxmem)

- forget: re-initialize operator
- x_: model file tag
- g_: gradient file tag
- rr_: residual file tag
- gg_: conjugate gradient file tag
- s_: previous step file tag
- ss_: conjugate previous step file tag

Module oc_cd_mod**1. Purpose:** conjugate-directions descent step

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{CD}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{G}) \{ \\
 &\quad \beta_i = -\frac{(\mathbf{G}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})}{(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{g} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \beta_i \mathbf{s}_i \\ \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{G} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \beta_i \mathbf{S}_i \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \alpha = -\frac{(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{R})}{(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} + \alpha \mathbf{S} \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) integer function oc_cd(forget, x_, g_, rr_, gg_, s_, ss_, maxmem)

- `forget`: re-initialize operator
- `x_`: model file tag
- `g_`: gradient file tag
- `rr_`: residual file tag
- `gg_`: conjugate gradient file tag
- `s_`: previous step file tag
- `ss_`: conjugate previous step file tag

Module `oc_gmres_mod`

1. **Purpose:** generalized minimum-residual descent step

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{GMRES}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{G}) \{ \\
 &\quad \beta_i = -\frac{(\mathbf{g}^* \cdot \mathbf{g}_i)}{(\mathbf{g}_i^* \cdot \mathbf{g}_i)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \beta_i \mathbf{g}_i \\ \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \beta_i \mathbf{G}_i \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \gamma = \frac{(\mathbf{g}^* \cdot \mathbf{g})}{(\mathbf{g}_{k-1}^* \cdot \mathbf{g}_{k-1})} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{g} + \gamma \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{G} + \gamma \mathbf{S} \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \alpha = -\frac{(\mathbf{g}^* \cdot \mathbf{g})}{(\mathbf{S}^* \cdot \mathbf{S})} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \alpha \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} + \alpha \mathbf{S} \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) `integer function oc_gmres(forget, x_, g_, rr_, gg_, s_, ss_, maxmem)`

- `forget`: re-initialize operator
- `x_`: model file tag
- `g_`: gradient file tag
- `rr_`: residual file tag
- `gg_`: conjugate gradient file tag
- `s_`: previous step file tag
- `ss_`: conjugate previous step file tag

Module `oc_lsqr_mod`

1. Purpose simple LSQR solver

$$\mathcal{L}\mathbf{m} \approx \mathbf{D}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0} \\
&\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{D} & \beta = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{U}\|^2} & \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\beta}\mathbf{U} \\
&\mathbf{v} = \mathcal{L}^*\mathbf{U} & \alpha = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} & \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v} \\
&\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \\
&\bar{\rho} = \alpha & \bar{\phi} = \beta \\
&\text{iterate } \{ \\
&\quad \mathbf{U} = -\alpha\mathbf{U} & \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U} + \mathcal{L}\mathbf{v} \\
&\quad \beta = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{U}\|^2} & \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\beta}\mathbf{U} \\
&\quad \mathbf{v} = -\beta\mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathcal{L}^*\mathbf{U} \\
&\quad \alpha = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} & \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v} \\
&\quad \rho = \sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \beta^2} \\
&\quad c = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho} & \bar{\rho} = -c\alpha \\
&\quad s = \frac{\beta}{\rho} & \theta = s\alpha \\
&\quad \phi = c\bar{\phi} & \bar{\phi} = s\bar{\phi} \\
&\quad t_1 = \frac{\phi}{\rho} & t_2 = -\frac{\theta}{\rho} \\
&\quad \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + t_1\mathbf{w} \\
&\quad \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} + t_2\mathbf{w} \\
&\quad \}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Functions and subroutines

(a) subroutine `oc_lsqr_init(niter,maxmem,verb,movie)`

Purpose: initialize the simple LSQR solver

- `niter`: iterations number
- `verb`: verbose flag (optional)
- `movie`: movie output flag (optional)

(b) subroutine `oc_lsqr(L, x_,yy_,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: simple LSQR solver

- `L`: out-of-core linear operator

Module `oc_lsqrreg_mod`

1. **Purpose:** regularized LSQR solver

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L} \\ \epsilon\mathcal{A} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\mathbf{m} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{U}\|^2} \quad \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\beta}\mathbf{U}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}^*\mathcal{W}^* & \epsilon\mathcal{A}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \quad \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v}$$

 $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$

$$\bar{\rho} = \alpha \quad \bar{\phi} = \beta$$

iterate {

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U} &= -\alpha\mathbf{U} & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L} \\ \epsilon\mathcal{A} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \beta &= \sqrt{\|\mathbf{U}\|^2} & \mathbf{U} &= \frac{1}{\beta}\mathbf{U} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= -\beta\mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}^*\mathcal{W}^* & \epsilon\mathcal{A}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} \\ \alpha &= \sqrt{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} & \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \beta^2} \\ c &= \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho} & \bar{\rho} &= -c\alpha \\ s &= \frac{\beta}{\rho} & \theta &= s\alpha \\ \phi &= c\bar{\phi} & \bar{\phi} &= s\bar{\phi} \\ t_1 &= \frac{\phi}{\rho} & t_2 &= -\frac{\theta}{\rho} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + t_1\mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} + t_2\mathbf{w}$$

}

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine oc_lsqrreg_init(niter,eps,maxmem,verb,movie)

Purpose: initialize the regularized LSQR solver

- niter: iterations number
- eps: scaling factor
- verb: verbose flag (optional)
- movie: movie output flag (optional)

(b) subroutine oc_lsqrreg(L,A, x_,yy_,nreg,W,op1 ...op9)

Purpose: regularized LSQR solver

- L: out-of-core linear operator
- A: out-of-core regularization operator
- nreg: dimension of the regularization output

- \mathbf{w} : out-of-core weighting operator

Module `oc_lsqrpre_mod`

1. **Purpose:** preconditioned LSQR solver

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{P} \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{p} = 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathbf{D} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \beta = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{U}\|^2} & \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\beta}\mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{P}^* \mathcal{L}^* \mathcal{W}^* & \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} & \alpha = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} & \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v} \\ & \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \\ & \bar{\rho} = \alpha & \bar{\phi} = \beta \\ & \text{iterate } \{ \\ & \quad \mathbf{U} = -\alpha\mathbf{U} & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{L}\mathcal{P} \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ & \quad \beta = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{U}\|^2} & \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\beta}\mathbf{U} \\ & \quad \mathbf{v} = -\beta\mathbf{v} & \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{P}^* \mathcal{L}^* \mathcal{W}^* & \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_d \\ \mathbf{U}_m \end{bmatrix} \\ & \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} & \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\alpha}\mathbf{v} \\ & \quad \rho = \sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \beta^2} \\ & \quad c = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho} & \bar{\rho} = -c\alpha \\ & \quad s = \frac{\beta}{\rho} & \theta = s\alpha \\ & \quad \phi = c\bar{\phi} & \bar{\phi} = s\bar{\phi} \\ & \quad t_1 = \frac{\phi}{\rho} & t_2 = -\frac{\theta}{\rho} \\ & \quad \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} + t_1 \mathbf{w} \\ & \quad \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} + t_2 \mathbf{w} \\ & \quad \} \\ & \mathbf{m} = \mathcal{P}\mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

2. **Functions and subroutines**

(a) subroutine `oc_lsqrpre_init(niter,eps,maxmem,verb,movie)`

Purpose: initialize the preconditioned LSQR solver

- `niter`: iterations number
- `eps`: scaling factor
- `verb`: verbose flag (optional)
- `movie`: movie output flag (optional)

(b) `subroutine oc_lsqrpre(L,P, x_,yy_,npre,W,op1 ...op9)`

Purpose: preconditioned LSQR solver

- L: out-of-core linear operator
- P: out-of-core preconditioning operator
- `npre`: dimension of the preconditioning output
- W: out-of-core weighting operator

Chapter 9

Writing a program

To get the most out of SEPlib, you need to be able to write programs that will read and write SEPlib datasets. This chapter contains examples of how to write several different types of SEPlib programs. Each section represents how to program a simple task in one or more computer languages.

9.1 How to write a SEPlib program

This section contains examples of a simple scaling program in several languages. The examples show:

- How to obtain information from the history file and from a parameter file.
- How to read in data.
- Scaling of the data.
- How to write out data.

9.1.1 Language: C

Most of SEPlib is written in C, so this can be considered the classic example.

```
/*$  
Self-doc area  
Scale_c.x  
Usage  
Scale_c.x <input.H scale= >output.H  
Input Parameters:
```

```

    scale - real scale value
Output Parameters:
Description
Intro program that simply scales N-D data
>*/
/*
Author: Robert Clapp, ESMB 463, 7230253
Date Created: Mon Jul 5  8:50:57 PDT 1997
           esize=1
*/
/* standard seplib include and macro for setting up main programs */
#include<sep.main>
MAIN()
{
    int i1,i2;
    int n[2],tempi,esize,ndim,mem,logic=0;
    float *data,scale;
    char temp_ch[3];
    /* call to get information from history file */
    if(0==hetch("esize","d",&esize)) esize=4;
    /* Error checking mechanism */
    if(esize!=4 && esize !=8)
        seperr("Unacceptable esize value \n");
    /* Get the number of data axes */
    if(0!=sep_get_number_data_axes("in",&ndim))
        seperr("Trouble obtaining number of data axes \n");
    n[1]=1;mem=1;
    if(0==hetch("n1","i",&n[0]))
        seperr("can not obtain n1 required for SEP datasets\n");
    /*read in cube dimensions, calculating what size subcube we
    can reasonably read in at one time */
    for(i1=1;i1<ndim;i1++){
        sprintf(temp_ch,"%c%d",'n',i1+1);
        if(0==hetch(temp_ch,"i",&tempi))
            seperr("trouble obtaining %s from the dataset \n",temp_ch);
        if(mem * tempi < 2000000 && logic==0){
            mem=mem*tempi; n[0]=n[0]*tempi;
        }
        else{
            logic=1; n[1]=n[1]*tempi;
        }
    }
    /* fake a real dataset if data is complex */
    n[0]=n[0]*esize/4;
    /* obtain scale factor from the command line */

```

```

if(0==getch("scale","f",&scale))
seperr("trouble obtaining scale factor. \n");
/* write scale factor to output history file */
if(0!=putch("scale","f",&scale))
seperr("trouble putting scale factor into output history file. \n");
/* close the output history file */
hclose();
/* allocate storage array */
data= (float *) malloc (n[0] * sizeof(float));
/* loop over calculated subcubes */
for(i2=0; i2 < n[1]; i2++){

/* read in data from stdin ("in")*/
if(n[0]*4 != sreed("in", data , n[0] *4))
seperr("trouble reading in data \n");

/* scale the data */
for(i1=0; i1<n[0]; i1++) data[i1]=data[i1]*scale;

/* write out data to stdout ("out")*/
if(n[0]*4 != srite("out", data , n[0] *4))
seperr("trouble writing data \n");
}

/* free memory */
free(data);
}

```

9.1.2 Language: Fortran77

This example shows how to implement the same program in Fortran77. Note how the lack of dynamic allocation is dealt with.

```

C<
Cscale_it
C
CUsage:
Cscale_it.x <in.H >out.H scale=
C
CInput Parameters:
C scale - real scale value
C
C
CDescription:

```

```

C Intro program that simply scales the dataset
C
C
C>
C%end of self-documentation
C-----
C
CAuthor: Robert Clapp, ESMB 463, 7230253
C
CDate Created: Mon Jul 7 16:22:44 PDT 1997
C
CPurpose:
C
C
    integer i1 , i2 , n1 , n2,n3
    real data ( 4096)
    real scale
    integer hetch, getch

    call initpar()
    call doc(source)
    call noieeeeinterrupt()
    idum=hetch('Gobbledegook','s','Lets get started.')
    if(hetch('n1','d',n1) .eq. 0) then
        call erexit("n1 must be supplied")
    end if

    if(n1 .gt. 4096) then
        call erexit("n1 can not be greater than 4096")
    end if
    if(hetch('n2','d',n2) .eq. 0) then
        n2=1
    end if
    if(hetch('n3','d',n3) .eq. 0) then
        n3=1
    end if
    n2=n2*n3
    if(getch('scale','r',scale).eq.0)then
        call erexit('need scale:scale')
    endif
    call putch('From par: scale = scale','r',scale)
    call hclose()
    do 20 i2=1,n2
        call sreed("in",data,n1*4)

```



```

        do 15 i1=1,n1
            data(i1)=data(i1)*scale
15      end do
        call srite("out", data , n1 *4)
20    end do
    end

```

9.1.3 Language: Ratfor

Next, using ratfor and SEP's saw package, we see how dynamic allocation and simpler parameter and history file accessing can be accomplished.

```

#<
#scale_it
#
#Usage:
#scale_it.x <in.H >out.H scale=
#
#Input Parameters:
# scale - real scale value
#
#
#Description:
# Intro program that simply scales the dataset
#
#
#>
#%end of self-documentation
#-----
#
#Author: Robert Clapp, ESMB 463, 7230253
#
#Date Created: Mon Jul 7 16:22:44 PDT 1997
#
#Purpose:
#
#
integer n1,n2 ,i1,esize,ndim,logic,mem
real o,d
character*128 temp_ch,label
integer sep_get_number_data_axes,temp_i
integer sep_get_data_axis_par

#call to get information from the history file

```

```

from history: integer esize=4
#error checking mechanism
if(eseize !=4 && esize !=8) call erexit("Unacceptable esize value")
#Get the number of data axes
if(0 != sep_get_number_data_axes("in",ndim))
call erexit("Trouble obtaining number of data axes")
n2=1; mem=1;
from history: integer n1
#read in cube dimensions, calculating what size subcube we
# can reasonably read in at one time
do i1=2,ndim{
if(0 != sep_get_data_axis_par("in",i1,temp1,o,d,label))
call erexit("trouble obtaining dimension the dataset ")
if(mem * temp1 < 2000000 && logic==0) {
mem=mem*temp1
n1=n1*temp1;
}else{
logic=1
n2=n2*temp1;
}
}
#fake a real dataset if data is complex
n1=n1*eseize/4
#allocate storage array
allocate: real data(n1)
subroutine scale_it(n1,n2,data)
integer i1,i2,n1,n2
real data(n1)
real scale
from param: real scale
#close the output history file
call hclose()
#loop over calculated subcubes
do i2=1,n2{
call sreed("in",data,n1*4)
#scale the data
do i1=1,n1
data(i1)=data(i1)*scale
#write out data to stdout ("out")
call srite("out", data , n1 *4)
}
}
return;end

```

9.1.4 Language: Fortran90

This example shows how to write the same code in Fortran90. Fortran90's ability to do dynamic allocation and array operations is demonstrated.

```

!<
!scale_it
!
!Usage:
!scale_it.x <in.H >out.H  scale=
!
!Input Parameters:
! scale - real scale value
!
!
!Description:
! Intro program taht simply scles the dataset
!
!
!>
!%end of self-documentation
!-----
!
!Author: Robert Clapp, ESMB 463, 7230253
!
!Date Created:Mon Jul  7 16:22:44 PDT 1997
!
!Purpose:
!
!
program scale_it
  implicit none
  integer :: n(2) ,i1,i2,esize,ndim,logic,mem
  real,dimension(:),pointer:: data
  real scale,o,d
  character(len=128) :: temp_ch,label
  integer          :: tempi
  integer sep_get_number_data_axes
  integer getch,hetch,putch,sep_get_data_axis_par

  !start sep parameter grabbing
  call initpar()

  !call to get information from the history file
  if(0 .eq. hetch("esize","d",esize)) esize=4

```

```

!error checking mechanism
if(esize .ne. 4 .and. esize .ne. 8) &
    call erexit("Unacceptable esize value")
!Get the number of data axes
if(0 .ne. sep_get_number_data_axes("in",ndim)) &
    call erexit("Trouble obtaining number of data axes")
n(2)=1; mem=1;
if(0 .eq. hetch("n1","d",n(1))) &
    call erexit("can not obtain n1 required for SEP datasets")
!read in cube dimensions, calculating what size subcube we
! can reasonably read in at one time
do il=2,ndim
    if(0 .ne. sep_get_data_axis_par("in",il,tempi,o,d,label)) &
        call erexit("trouble obtaining dimension the dataset ")
    if(mem * tempi < 2000000 .and. logic==0) then
        mem=mem*tempi
        n(1)=n(1)*tempi;
    else
        logic=1
        n(2)=n(2)*tempi;
    end if
end do
!fake a real dataset if data is complex
n(1)=n(1)*esize/4
!obtain scale factor from the command line
if(0 .eq. getch("scale","f",scale)) &
    call erexit("trouble obtaining scale factor.")
!write scale factor to output history file
if(0 .ne. putch("scale","f",scale)) &
    call erexit("trouble putting scale factor into output history file.")
!close the output history file
call hclose()
!allocate storage array
allocate(data(n(1)))
!loop over calculated subcubes
do i2=1,n(2)
    call sreed("in",data,n(1)*4)
    !scale the data
    data=data*scale
    !write out data to stdout ("out")
    call srite("out", data , n(1) *4)
end do
!free memory
deallocate(data)
end program scale_it

```

9.1.5 Language: Ratfor90

The same code written in Ratfor90.

```
#<
#scale_it
#
#Usage:
#scale_it.x <in.H >out.H  scale=
#
#Input Parameters:
# scale - real scale value
#
#
#Description:
# Intro program that simply scales the dataset
#
#
#>
#%end of self-documentation
#-----
#
#Author: Robert Clapp, ESMB 463, 7230253
#
#Date Created:Mon Jul  7 16:22:44 PDT 1997
#
#Purpose:
#
#
program scale_it{
    integer :: n(2) ,i1,i2,esize,ndim,logic,mem
    real,dimension(:),pointer:: data
    real scale,o,d
    character(len=128) :: temp_ch,label
    integer sep_get_number_data_axes,temp_i
    integer sep_get_data_axis_par

    #call to get information from the history file
    from history: integer esize=4
    #error checking mechanism
    if(esize !=4 && esize !=8) call erexit("Unacceptable esize value")
    #Get the number of data axes
    if(0 != sep_get_number_data_axes("in",ndim))
    call erexit("Trouble obtaining number of data axes")
    n(2)=1; mem=1;
```

```

from history: integer n1:n(1)
#read in cube dimensions, calculating what size subcube we
# can reasonably read in at one time
do i1=2,ndim{
if(0 != sep_get_data_axis_par("in",i1,tempi,o,d,label))
    call erexit("trouble obtaining dimension the dataset ")
    if(mem * tempi < 2000000 && logic==0) {
        mem=mem*tempi
n(1)=n(1)*tempi;
    }else{
        logic=1
n(2)=n(2)*tempi;
    }
}
#fake a real dataset if data is complex
n(1)=n(1)*esize/4
#obtain scale factor from the command line
from par: real scale
#close the output history file
call hclose()
#allocate storage array
allocate(data(n(1)))
#loop over calculated subcubes
do i2=1,n(2){
call sreed("in",data,n(1)*4)
    #scale the data
data=data*scale
    #write out data to stdout ("out")
    call srite("out", data , n(1) *4)
}
#free memory
deallocate(data)
}

```

9.1.6 Language: C calling Fortran

Sometimes it is useful to have a C main program and a Fortran subroutine (Fortran is more efficient than C). Here is an example. Note the compiling options in the Makefile.

C main

```

/*$
Self-doc area

```

scale_it.x

Usage

scale_it.x <input.H scale= >output.H

Input Parameters:

scale - real scale value

Output Parameters:

Description

Intro program that simply scales N-D data

>*/

/*

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Date Created: Mon Jul 5 8:50:57 PDT 1997

esize=1

*/

/* standard seplib include and macro for setting up main programs */

#include<sep.main>

#include <cfortran.h>

/*we need to prototype our calls to fortran*/

#if defined(LINUX)

PROTOCALLSFSUB3(SCALE_TRACE, scale_trace_, INT, FLOATV, FLOAT) #define SCALE_TRACE(n, data, scale) C
FSUB3(SCALE_TRACE, scale_trace_, INT, FLOATV, FLOAT, n, data, scale)

#else

PROTOCALLSFSUB3(SCALE_TRACE, scale_trace_, INT, FLOATV, FLOAT)

#define SCALE_TRACE(n, data, scale) CCALLSFSUB3(SCALE_TRACE, scale_trace, INT, FLOATV, FLOAT, n, data,

#endif

MAIN()

{

int i1,i2;

int n[2], tempi, esize, ndim, mem, logic=0;

float *data, scale;

char temp_ch[3];

/* call to get information from history file */

if(0==hetch("esize", "d", &esize)) esize=4;

/* Error checking mechanism */

if(esize!=4 && esize !=8)

sepperr("Unacceptable esize value \n");

/* Get the number of data axes */

if(0!=sep_get_number_data_axes("in", &ndim))

sepperr("Trouble obtaining number of data axes \n");

n[1]=1; mem=1;

if(0==hetch("n1", "i", &n[0]))

sepperr("can not obtain n1 required for SEP datasets\n");

/*read in cube dimensions, calculating what size subcube we
can reasonably read in at one time */

for(i1=1; i1<ndim; i1++){

```

sprintf(temp_ch,"%c%d",'n',i1+1);
if(0==hetch(temp_ch,"i",&tempi))
seperr("trouble obtaining %s from the dataset \n",temp_ch);
if(mem * tempi < 2000000 && logic==0){
mem=mem*tempi; n[0]=n[0]*tempi;
}
else{
logic=1; n[1]=n[1]*tempi;
}
}
/* fake a real dataset if data is complex */
n[0]=n[0]*esize/4;
/* obtain scale factor from the command line */
if(0==getch("scale","f",&scale))
seperr("trouble obtaining scale factor. \n");
/* write scale factor to output history file */
if(0!=putch("scale","f",&scale))
seperr("trouble putting scale factor into output history file. \n");
/* close the output history file */
hclose();
/* allocate storage array */
data= (float *) malloc (n[0] * sizeof(float));
/* loop over calculated subcubes */
for(i2=0; i2 < n[1]; i2++){

/* read in data from stdin ("in")*/
if(n[0]*4 != sreed("in", data , n[0] *4))
seperr("trouble reading in data \n");

/* scale the data */
SCALE_TRACE(n[0],data,scale);

/* write out data to stdout ("out")*/
if(n[0]*4 != srite("out", data , n[0] *4))
seperr("trouble writing data \n");
}

/* free memory */
free(data);
}

```

Fortran subroutine


```

      subroutine scale_trace(n,data,scale)
      integer i,n
      real data ( n)
      real scale
      do 15 i=1,n
          data(i)=data(i)*scale
15      end do
      return
      end

```

9.1.7 Language: Fortran calling C

And for completeness the other possibility: a Fortran program calling C.

Fortran main

```

!<
!scale_it
!
!Usage:
!scale_it.x <in.H >out.H scale=
!
!Input Parameters:
! scale - real scale value
!
!
!Description:
! Intro program that simply scales the dataset
!
!
!>
!%end of self-documentation
!-----
!
!Author: Robert Clapp, ESMB 463, 7230253
!
!Date Created:Mon Jul 7 16:22:44 PDT 1997
!
!Purpose:
!
!
program scale_it
    implicit none

```

```

integer :: n(2) , i1,i2,esize,ndim,logic,mem,tempi
real,dimension(:),pointer:: data
real scale,o,d
character(len=128) :: temp_ch,label
integer sep_get_number_data_axes
integer getch,hetch,putch,sep_get_data_axis_par

!start sep parameter grabbing
call initpar()

!call to get information from the history file
if(0 .eq. hetch("esize","d",esize)) esize=4
!error checking mechanism
if(esize .ne. 4 .and. esize .ne. 8) &
    call erexit("Unacceptable esize value")
!Get the number of data axes
if(0 .ne. sep_get_number_data_axes("in",ndim)) &
    call erexit("Trouble obtaining number of data axes")
n(2)=1; mem=1;
if(0 .eq. hetch("n1","d",n(1))) &
    call erexit("can not obtain n1 required for SEP datasets")
!read in cube dimensions, calculating what size subcube we
! can reasonably read in at one time
do i1=2,ndim
    if(0 .ne. sep_get_data_axis_par("in",i1,tempi,o,d,label)) &
        call erexit("trouble obtaining dimension the dataset ")
    if(mem * tempi < 2000000 .and. logic==0) then
        mem=mem*tempi
        n(1)=n(1)*tempi;
    else
        logic=1
        n(2)=n(2)*tempi;
    end if
end do
!fake a real dataset if data is complex
n(1)=n(1)*esize/4
!obtain scale factor from the command line
if(0 .eq. getch("scale","f",scale)) &
    call erexit("trouble obtaining scale factor.")
!write scale factor to output history file
if(0 .ne. putch("scale","f",scale)) &
    call erexit("trouble putting scale factor into output history file.")
!close the output history file
call hclose()
!allocate storage array

```

```

allocate(data(n(1)))
!loop over calculated subcubes
do i2=1,n(2)
  call sreed("in",data,n(1)*4)
  !scale the data
  call scale_trace(n,data,scale)
  !write out data to stdout ("out")
  call srite("out", data , n(1) *4)
end do
!free memory
deallocate(data)
end program scale_it

```

C subroutine

```

#include<seplib.h>
#include<cfortran.h>
int scale_trace(int,float*,float);
FCALLSCFUN3(INT,scale_trace,SCALE_TRACE,scale_trace,INT,PFLOAT,FLOAT)
/*g77 adds an extra underscore */
FCALLSCFUN3(INT,scale_trace,SCALE_TRACE_,scale_trace_,INT,PFLOAT,FLOAT)
int scale_trace(int n,float *data, float scale)
{
  int i;
  for(i=0; i < n; i++) data[i]=data[i]*scale;
  return 0;
}

```

9.2 How to write a SEP3D program

Writing SEP3D programs is different from writing SEPlib programs because of the SEP3D header keys. In this case along with scaling the data we will modify the headers.

9.2.1 SEP3D

The first example is uses only the base SEP3D calls.

```

!<
!read_geometry
!

---


! read in some data and extract some headers using SEPlib3d

```

```

! _____
! USAGE:
! read_geometry < in.H > out.H
! %end of self-documentation
! _____
PROGRAM read_geometry
! _____
! access the sep module
! _____
IMPLICIT NONE
! _____
! allocatable arrays
! _____
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:, :)  :: d          ! input seismic data
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:, :)  :: headers    ! HEADER BLOCK
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:)     :: xs,ys,zs    ! source coordinates
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:)     :: xg,yg,zg    ! group coordinates
integer, ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:)     :: drn         ! data record number

! _____
! LOCATION OF VARIOUS KEYS IN THE HEADER STRUCTURES
! _____
INTEGER  :: xs_key,ys_key,zs_key,xg_key,yg_key,zg_key,drn_key

! _____
! simple variables
! _____
INTEGER  :: nt              ! number of input samples
INTEGER  :: nkeys          ! number of keys
INTEGER  :: ntrace         ! total number of input traces
INTEGER  :: nh             ! number of headers per trace
INTEGER  :: maxmem         ! memory available for storage in words.
INTEGER  :: maxtr_per_block ! maximum number of traces in a block of data.
INTEGER  :: ntr_per_block  ! number of traces in current block of data.
INTEGER  :: nblocks       ! number of blocks of needed to read all the traces.
INTEGER  :: jblock        ! block index
INTEGER  :: fwind         ! first trace of the data window to be read.
INTEGER  :: ierr          ! return value checker
logical  :: have_drn      ! WHETHER OR NOT DRN EXISTS

! _____
! control variables
! _____
INTEGER  :: allocation_status ! return code for Fortran90 allocate command
INTEGER  :: stderr=0         ! standard error unit

```

```

!_____
! DUMMY VARIALBES
!_____
REAL      ::  o,dd
INTEGER   ::  i           !  LOOP VARIABLE
character(len=1025) :: label

!EXTERNAL SHOULD BE USED FOR ALL C CALLS, SOME F90 COMPILERS GET
!MAD WITHOUT IT

INTEGER,external  ::  getch   ! SEPlib get param from parameter file
INTEGER,external  ::  hetch   ! SEPlib get param from history file
INTEGER,external  ::  fetch   ! SEPlib get from either parameter or history file
INTEGER,external  ::  putch   ! SEPlib put to history file
INTEGER,external  ::  sep_get_number_keys !SEPlib number of keys
INTEGER,external  ::  sep_get_key_index !SEPlib index of given header key
INTEGER,external  ::  sseek_block !SEPlib SEEK FILE ROUTINE
INTEGER,external  ::  sreed !SEPlib READ  ROUTINE
INTEGER,external  ::  srite !SEPlib WRITE ROUTINE
INTEGER,external  ::  sep_get_header_axis_par !SEPlib HEADER AXIS ROUTINE
INTEGER,external  ::  sep_get_number_header_axes !SEPlib HEADER AXIS ROUTINE
!_____
! initialize the input seismic data file.
! do i need to specify any arguments?
!_____

!TO INITIALIZE SEP IO/ PARA HANDLING
call initpar()

!SO SELF DOC WORKS
call doc(SOURCE)

!TO INITIALIZE SEP3D IO
CALL init_3d()

!_____
! read in important parameters from the history or parameter file
!_____
IF(hetch('n1','d',nt ) <= 0 ) CALL seperr('cant read n1 from history file!')
IF(getch('maxmem','d',maxmem ) <= 0 ) maxmem=1000000

```

```

!THE NUMBER OF TRACES IS IN THE HEADER FILE
!IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE SAME IS IN THE HISTORY FILE
!THEREFORE

if(0.ne. sep_get_number_header_axes("in",ierr)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining the number of header axes")

if(ierr .ne. 2) call seperr("for right now only works with 2-D header file")

if(0.ne. sep_get_header_axis_par("in",2,ntrace,o,dd,label)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining the number of headers")

!_____
! read in important parameters from the hff file
!_____
if(0.ne. sep_get_number_keys("in",nkeys)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining number of keys from hff")

if(0 .ne. sep_get_key_index("in","s_x",xs_key)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining s_x key number")

if(0 .ne. sep_get_key_index("in","s_y",ys_key)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining s_y key number")

if(0 .ne. sep_get_key_index("in","s_elev",zs_key)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining s_elev key number")

if(0 .ne. sep_get_key_index("in","g_x",xg_key)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining g_x key number")

if(0 .ne. sep_get_key_index("in","g_y",yg_key)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining g_y key number")

if(0 .ne. sep_get_key_index("in","g_elev",zg_key)) &
call seperr("trouble obtaining g_elev key number")

ierr=sep_get_key_index("in","data_record_number",drn_key)
if(ierr.ne. 0) then !DRN DOESN'T EXIST;
if(1==getch("same_record_number","d",ierr)) then !IF SAME RECORD NUMBER IN HIS
  if(ierr==0) &
    call seperr("no data_record_number but traces out of order with data")
end if

```

```

have_drn=.false.
else
have_drn=.true.
end if

!_____
! determine how many traces can fit into maxmem words of memory.
! determine how many blocks will need to be read in to read through
! all the input data.
!_____
maxtr_per_block=(maxmem-1)/(ntrace*nt)+1
nblocks=(ntrace-1)/maxtr_per_block+1
!_____
! ALLOCATE arrays
! note that output arrays are of length nt (the same as the input).
! arrays used in Fourier transform are of length nt_fft >= nt.
!_____
ALLOCATE(d(0:nt-1,maxtr_per_block),headers(nkeys,maxtr_per_block),      &
          xs(maxtr_per_block),ys(maxtr_per_block),zs(maxtr_per_block),    &
          xg(maxtr_per_block),yg(maxtr_per_block),zg(maxtr_per_block),    &
          drn(maxtr_per_block),                                           &
          STAT=allocation_status)
IF(allocation_status /= 0) THEN
  WRITE(stderr,*) 'space for d,xs,ys,zs,xg,yg,zg '                        &
    //' could not be allocated!'
  WRITE(stderr,*) 'program aborted!'
  STOP 9666
END IF

!_____
! write out the history files defining the size of the output.
!_____

!LETS DEAL WITH THE OUTPUT

!WE ARE GOING TO REORDER THE TRACES, SO LETS TELL THE PROGRAM THAT
!THE TRACES ARE IN THE SAME ORDER
if(0 .ne. putch ("same_record_number","d",1)) &

```

```

call seperr("trouble putting same_record_number")

!IN THIS PROGRAM THE OUTPUT IS THE SAME SIZE OF
!THE INPUT. THE HISTORY FILE IS BY DEFAULT IS THE SAME
!SIZE AS THE INPUT SO WE DON'T NEED TO DO ANY MANIPULATION
!
!THE HFF FILE DOES NEED TO BE CREATED. SAYING WE
!HAVE THE SAME KEYS. WE CAN JUST COPY THE HFF FILE
call sep_copy_hff("in","out")

!_____
! close sep data files
!_____
call hclose()

!_____
! loop over the blocks of data.
!_____
loop_over_blocks: DO jblock=1,nblocks
!_____
!   calculate the number of traces in this block.
!_____
      ntr_per_block=maxtr_per_block
      IF(jblock == nblocks) ntr_per_block=ntrace-(nblocks-1)*maxtr_per_block
!_____
!   grab the next ntr_per_block trace headers from the trace header file.
!   'in'      = standard in?
!   headers   = a fortran90 structure
!   nh        = the number of headers in the structure.
!   fwind     = the sequential trace position in the trace header file.
!               or is the area where the next position on the file will be
!               mapped?
!_____
      fwind=(jblock-1)*maxtr_per_block

!READ IN THE HEADERS IN THIS BLOCK
call sep_get_val_headers("in",fwind+1,ntr_per_block,headers)
!_____
!   echo out how many headers are out there on this file.
!_____
!_____
!   grab a subset of desired headers using the header key words.

```



```

!_____
xs=headers(xs_key,:)
ys=headers(ys_key,:)
zs=headers(zs_key,:)
xg=headers(xg_key,:)
yg=headers(yg_key,:)
zg=headers(zg_key,:)

!IF WE HAVE A DATA RECORD NUMBER WE NEED TO GRAB THE
!CORRESPONDING TRACE NUMBERS. THE HEADER BLOCK IS
!REAL, DRN ARE INTS. WE THEREFORE NEED TO CONVERT
if(have_drn) then
    drn(1:ntr_per_block)=transfer(headers(drn_key,:ntr_per_block),0,ntr_per_block)

    do i=1,ntr_per_block
!_____
! now let's try to read ntr_per_block traces of seismic data.
!_____

!SEEK TO THE BEGINING OF THE GIVEN TRACE
if( 0> sseek_block("in",drn(i)-1, 4*nt,0))&
call seperr("trouble seeking trace")
if(4*nt .ne. sreed("in",d(:,i),4*nt)) &
call seperr("trouble reading trace ")

drn(i)=i+fwind !RESET DRN TO ITS NEW POSITION
end do

else !TRACES ARE IN ORDER SO JUST READ THEN
!_____
! now let's try to read ntr_per_block traces of seismic data.
!_____
if(4*nt*ntr_per_block .ne. sreed("in",d,4*nt*ntr_per_block)) &
call seperr("trouble reading trace block")
end if

!_____
! now lets do something simple. like add 2000m to the group and source
! elevations
!_____
zs=zs+1000.
zg=zg+1000.

!AND FOR FUN LETS SCALE THE DATA

```

```

d=d*.5

!LETS ACTUALLY WRITE OUT ARE CHANGES TO THE OUTPUT
headers(zs_key,1:ntr_per_block)=zs(:ntr_per_block)
headers(zg_key,1:ntr_per_block)=zg(:ntr_per_block)
  if(have_drn) &
    headers(drn_key,1:ntr_per_block)=transfer(drn(:ntr_per_block),0. &
      ,ntr_per_block)

!PUT THE HEADERS BACK OUT
call sep_put_val_headers("out",fwind+1,ntr_per_block,headers)

!WRITE THE DATA
if(4*nt*ntr_per_block .ne. srite("out",d,4*nt*ntr_per_block)) &
call seperr("trouble writing out data")

END DO loop_over_blocks

WRITE(stderr,*)'normal completetion. routine read_geometry'

STOP 0

END PROGRAM read_geometry

```

9.2.2 Superset

The same program using the superset library.

```

!<
!read_geometry
!

---


! read in some data and extract some headers using SEPlib3d
!

---


! USAGE:
! read_geometry < in.H > out.H
!%end of self-documentation
!

---


PROGRAM read_geometry
!

---


! access the sep module
!

---


USE sep3d_struct_mod
use sep
IMPLICIT NONE

```

```

!_____
! define the data structure (do i know what i am doing here? Yep)
!_____
type (sep3d) :: input,output
!_____
! allocatable arrays
!_____
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:, :)    :: d          ! input seismic data
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:)       :: xs,ys,zs    ! source coordinates
REAL,    ALLOCATABLE, DIMENSION(:)       :: xg,yg,zg    ! group coordinates
!_____
! simple variables
!_____
INTEGER  :: nt          ! number of input samples
INTEGER  :: ntrace      ! total number of input traces
INTEGER  :: nh          ! number of headers per trace
INTEGER  :: maxmem      ! memory available for storage in words.
INTEGER  :: maxtr_per_block ! maximum number of traces in a block of data.
INTEGER  :: ntr_per_block ! number of traces in current block of data.
INTEGER  :: nblocks     ! number of blocks of needed to read all the traces.
INTEGER  :: jblock      ! block index
INTEGER  :: fwind       ! first trace of the data window to be read.
!_____
! control variables
!_____
INTEGER  :: allocation_status ! return code for Fortran90 allocate command
INTEGER  :: stderr=0         ! standard error unit
logical  :: grid_exists      ! Whether or not grid exists
!_____
! initialize the input seismic data file.
! do i need to specify any arguments?
!_____

!INITIALIZE SEP PARAMETER HANDLING/SELF DOC
call sep_init(SOURCE)

!INITIALIZE SEP3D IO HANDLING
CALL init_3d()

! read in important parameters from the history or parameter file
call from_param("maxmem",maxmem,1000000)

!READ IN THE SEP3D STRUCTURE FROM INPUT TAG
call init_sep3d("in",input,"INPUT")

```

```

!CHECK TO SEE IF THE INPUT HAS AN HFF
if(input%file_format == "REGULAR") then
    call seperr("code will only work if headers exist")
else if(input%file_format=="GRID") then
    grid_exists=.true.
else
    grid_exists=.false.
end if

!INITIALIZE THE OUTPUT
call init_sep3d(input,output,"OUTPUT")
call sep3d_set_inorder(output%tag) !SPECIFY THAT THE OUTPUT HEADERS SYNCHED WITH DATA
call sep3d_write_description("out",output)

!WE DON'T CARE ABOUT ADDITIONAL STRUCTURE IN THE HEADER OR GRID FILE INPUT
!THEREFORE JUST GO n2=n2*n3*n4*n...  N3=3 n4=1 n_=1

!FOR NOW ONLY AVAILBLE IN C SO USE THE C TAG CORRESPONDING TO F90
call sep3d_change_dims(input%tag,2,(/1,input%ndims/))

!AND RESYNC THE F90
call sep3d_grab_sep3d(input%tag,input)

!_____
!FOR CONVENIENCE

nt=input%n(1)
ntrace=input%n(2)
!_____
! determine how many traces can fit into maxmem words of memory.
! determine how many blocks will need to be read in to read through
! all the input data.
!_____
maxtr_per_block=(maxmem-1)/(ntrace*nt)+1
nblocks=(ntrace-1)/maxtr_per_block+1
!_____
! ALLOCATE arrays
! note that output arrays are of length nt (the same as the input).
! arrays used in Fourier transform are of length nt_fft >= nt.
!_____

```

```

ALLOCATE(d(0:nt-1,maxtr_per_block),                                &
          xs(maxtr_per_block),ys(maxtr_per_block),zs(maxtr_per_block), &
          xg(maxtr_per_block),yg(maxtr_per_block),zg(maxtr_per_block), &
          STAT=allocation_status)
IF(allocation_status /= 0) THEN
  WRITE(stderr,*) 'space for d,xs,ys,zs,xg,yg,zg '                &
    //' could not be allocated!'
  WRITE(stderr,*) 'program aborted!'
  STOP 9666
END IF

! _____
! write out the history files defining the size of the output.
! _____
! _____
! loop over the blocks of data.
! _____
loop_over_blocks: DO jblock=1,nblocks
! _____
! calculate the number of traces in this block.
! _____
  ntr_per_block=maxtr_per_block
  IF(jblock == nblocks) ntr_per_block=ntrace-(nblocks-1)*maxtr_per_block
! _____
! grab the next ntr_per_block trace headers from the trace header file.
! 'in'      = standard in?
! headers = a fortran90 structure
! nh       = the number of headers in the structure.
! fwind    = the sequential trace position in the trace header file.
!           or is the area where the next position on the file will be
!           mapped?
! _____
  fwind=(jblock-1)*maxtr_per_block
  CALL sep3d_grab_headers('in',input,nh,                          &
                        fwind=(/fwind/),nwind=(/ntr_per_block/))
! _____
! echo out how many headers are out there on this file.
! _____
! FOR DATA WITHOUT A GRID nh will always = ntr_per_block
! _____
  WRITE(stderr,*) 'number of headers read in = ',nh
! _____
! grab a subset of desired headers using the header key words.
! _____
  CALL sep3d_grab_key_vals(input,"s_x",xs(1:nh))

```

```

CALL sep3d_grab_key_vals(input,"s_y",ys(1:nh))
CALL sep3d_grab_key_vals(input,"s_elev",zs(1:nh))
CALL sep3d_grab_key_vals(input,"g_x",xg(1:nh))
CALL sep3d_grab_key_vals(input,"g_y",yg(1:nh))
CALL sep3d_grab_key_vals(input,"g_elev",zg(1:nh))
!_____
!  now let's try to read ntr_per_block traces of seismic data.
!_____
!WE ALWAYS READ IN THE DATA ASSOCIATED WITH PRE READ HEADERS
!SO IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO PUT WINDOWING PARAMETERS UNLESS WE
!WANT A SUBSECTION OF THE FIRST AXIS
IF(.not. sep3d_read_data('in',input,d(0:nt-1,1:ntr_per_block))) &
    CALL seperr('error in sep3d_read_data!')
!_____
!  now lets do something simple. like add 2000m to the group and source
!  elevations
!_____
    zs=zs+1000.
    zg=zg+1000.
    d=d*.5

! LETS SET THE OUTPUT UP
!FIRST COPY ALL OF THE HEADERS
call sep3d_copy_headers(input%tag,output%tag)

!THEN SET OUR NEW HEADERS
    CALL sep3d_set_key_vals(output,"s_elev",zs(1:nh))
    CALL sep3d_set_key_vals(output,"g_elev",zg(1:nh))

!NOW LETS WRITE OUT
if(.not. sep3d_write_data("out",output,d,write_headers=.true.,write_grid=grid_exists)) &
    call seperr("trouble writing out data")

END DO loop_over_blocks

WRITE(stderr,*)'normal completetion. routine read_geometry'
!_____
! close sep data files
!_____
!CALL sep_close()

STOP 0

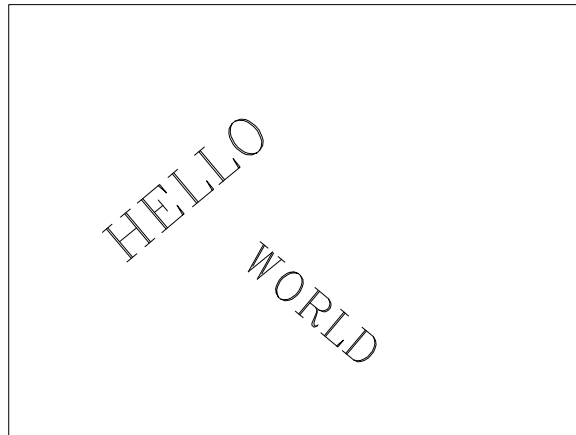
```

```
END PROGRAM read_geometry
```

9.3 How to write a vplot program

A simple program to draw a multi-color box and 'Hello World' (Figure 9.1)

Figure 9.1: Hello world with vplot.
write-hello [ER]



```
!
!%
program colorize
integer,external :: output
real :: min(2),max(2),s(2),x,y
integer :: outfd

call initpar ()
call noieeeeinterrupt ()
call doc (SOURCE)

outfd = output ()
call vpfilep( outfd)
call hclose()

min=0; max=1;

!SET UP COORDINATE TRANSFORM min, max to vplot coordinates
s(1) = (10.24/.75) / (max(1)-min(1))
s(2) = 10.24 / (max(2)-min(2))

call vppenup()
x = s(1) * (.3 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.3 -min(2))
call vpmove(x,y)
x = s(1) * (.3 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.8 -min(2))
call vpdraw(x,y)

call vpcolor(6)
x = s(1) * (.8 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.8 -min(2))
call vpdraw(x,y)
```

```

call vpcolor(5)
x = s(1) * (.8 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.3 -min(2))
call vpdraw(x,y)

call vpcolor(4)
x = s(1) * (.3 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.3 -min(2))
call vpdraw(x,y)

call vpcolor(3)
x = s(1) * (.4 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.5 -min(2))
call vptext(x,y,15,40,"HELLO")
call vpcolor(2)
x = s(1) * (.5 -min(1));y = s(2) * (.5 -min(2))
call vptext(x,y,12,-40,"WORLD")

call vppenup()

end program

```

9.4 Writing in SEP's Fortran90 inversion library

9.4.1 Out-of-core

Geophysical processing is often complicated by the large datasets, particularly when dealing with 3-D data. A solution for the large size problems is to implement inversion in an out-of-core fashion, where only limited chunks of the model and data are kept in memory at any given time. This is the purpose of the `oclib` optimization library introduced in the Libraries chapter and further explained here.

Generally speaking, the types of problems that can be solved using this library are regularized inversion in standard form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{WL} \\ \epsilon \mathcal{A} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{WD} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (9.1)$$

or in its preconditioned form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{WL}\mathcal{P} \\ \epsilon I \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{WD} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (9.2)$$

where \mathcal{A} is a regularization operator, \mathcal{W} is a weighting operator, \mathcal{P} is a preconditioning operator, and \mathbf{p} is the preconditioned form of \mathbf{m} .

The operators \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{W} , \mathcal{P} are application-dependent and therefore have to be externally implemented, likely in an out-of-core manner, by the user of the library. All other operations needed to solve the inversion problem are build into `oclib`.

Although other languages allow for more creative implementation, this entire library is implemented in `Fortran90` mainly because this is still the programming language of choice in scientific computing and also the language most commonly used at SEP (Claerbout, 1998). **Applications** Several applications, including some presented in the current report, use this library. Here is a very brief description of some:

- **Wave-equation migration velocity analysis**

The inversion solves the problem in Equation (9.1), where the model **m** is represented by slowness perturbation, and the data **D** is given by the measured image perturbation (Biondi and Sava, 1999; Sava and Biondi, 2000).

- **Least-squares inversion**

The inversion solves the problem in Equation (9.1), where the model **m** is the seismic image in the angle-domain, and **D** is the recorded seismic data (Prucha et al., 2001; Rickett, 2001).

Interface design The library operates with two fundamental objects, model/data vectors and operators. All vectors are SEP files stored on a disk, and are represented inside the library as SEP file tags (Nichols et al., 1994). The operators are function calls that must conform with the following interface: `function oc_operator(adj,add, x_,yy_, op1 ...op9) result(stat)`

where

- `stat[logical]` is a success flag
- `adj [logical]` is a flag signaling the adjoint operator
- `add [logical]` is a flag specifying if the result of the operator is to be added to the output
- `x_ [char(len=128)]` is a file tag in the model space
- `yy_ [char(len=128)]` is a file tag in the data space
- `op1 ...op9[integer,optional]` are (9) secondary operators used by the main operator.

oclib program

```
program OCsimple
  use sep
  use oc_global_mod
  use oc_file_mod
  use oc_dottest_mod
  use oc_cgstep_mod
  use oc_solver_mod
  use oc_laplacian_mod

  implicit none
```

```

logical          :: verb
character(len=128) :: x_,yy_,t_, name
integer          :: maxmem, stat, niter, nf, operation
type(fileinfo)   :: file
type(cfilter)    :: aa
real             :: eps

call sep_init()
call from_param("operation",operation,0)
call from_param("maxmem",maxmem)
call from_param("verb",verb,.false.)
call from_param("nf",nf,5)
call from_param("niter",niter,10)
call from_param("eps",eps,1.0)
x_="model"; call auxinout(x_)
yy_"data" ; call auxinout(yy_)
name="test.H"; t_=oc_clone(F, x_,name,maxmem)
call sep_close()

!! operator init
call oc_allocatefile(file, x_, maxmem)
call oc_infofile(file)
do while(2*nf+1 > file%n(1))
    nf=nf-1
end do
call oc_deallocatefile(file)
call oc_laplacian_init(x_,nf,10,0.0,maxmem)

select case(operation)
case(0) !! dot product test
    call oc_dottest_init(maxmem=maxmem)
    call oc_dottest(oc_laplacian, x_,yy_)
case(1) !! simple forward operator
    stat = oc_laplacian(F,F,x_,yy_)
case(2) !! inversion
    call oc_solver_init(niter,maxmem,verb)
    call oc_solver(oc_laplacian,oc_cgstep,x_,yy_)
case default
    call seperr("missing operation")
end select

call exit (0)
end program OCsimple

```

9.4.2 In-core

Smaller optimization problems can be handled with the in-core functions in the GEE library.

In-core inversion program

```

program Carlos
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
!                                     Invstack

```

```

!
!       Illustrates CG inversion of Nearest neighbor modeling
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!
!       v = velocity (if constant)
!       niter = number of steps of the CG inversion
!       out = input model + modeling +result of transpose of mod
!             + subsequent steps of CG
!
!       written by carlos and jon 6-11-91
use sep
use solver_mod
use cgstep_mod
use imospray

implicit none

integer                                :: n1,n2,niter,n2out,stat,iter
real                                   :: d1,d2,o1,o2,v,slow
real, dimension  (:), allocatable     :: model, out, dat

call sep_init()

call from_history (n1)
call from_history ("d1",d1)
call from_history ("o1",o1,0.)
call from_par ("n2",n2,20)
call from_par ("niter",niter,n1)
call from_par ("v",v,1000.)
call from_par ("d2",d2,200.)
call from_par ("o2",o2,0.)

n2out=niter+4+n2
call to_history ("n2",n2out)
call sep_close ()

allocate (dat (n1*n2), model (n1), out (n1))

slow=1./v

call sep_read (model)

out = 0.0                                ! dummy trace

call imospray_init (slow, o2,d2, o1,d1, n1,n2)
stat = imospray_lop (.false.,.false.,model,dat)    ! modeling

call sep_write (model)
call sep_write (out)
call sep_write (dat)
call sep_write (out)

do iter=1,niter + 1                                ! CG solver
    call solver (imospray_lop, cgstep, x=out, dat = dat, niter = iter)
    call cgstep_close ()
    call sep_write (out)

```

```

end do

deallocate (model, dat, out)
call exit(0)
end program Carlos

```

9.5 How to use MPI

SEP has a Linux cluster, making it easier to process large datasets, assuming you write your code to take advantage of the multiple nodes. The following Makefile and program are an example of how to use MPI.

9.5.1 Makefile

```

include ${SEPINC}/SEP.top
MPI=/usr/pgi/linux86/lib/libmpichf90.a /usr/pgi/linux86/lib/libfmpich.a /usr/pgi/linux86/lib
UF90LIBS= ${MPI} -lsep2df90 -lsep3df90 -lsep3d -lsepf90 -lsep
UF90FLAGS=-Mbounds
test.H: matrix.H ${BINDIR}/matrix.x
/usr/pgi/linux86/bin/mpirun -np 4 -machinefile machinefile \
    ${BINDIR}/matrix.x < matrix.H >${@}
matrix.H: spike.P
Spike par=spike.P | Noise par=spike.P >${@}
include ${SEPINC}/SEP.bottom

```

9.5.2 MPI program

```

program dumb_example
use sep
use mpi_sep
    integer ithread,nthread,ierr
integer :: n(2),ndo,i2,ireceived
    integer :: remaining,work
real, allocatable :: array(:,:),read_buffer(:)
real :: total,big_tot
integer,allocatable :: isend(:)

```

```

integer :: stat(MPI_STATUS_SIZE) !status buffer
call sep_init(SOURCE)
!initialize mpi enviro
call mpi_init(ierr)
call mpi_comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, ithread, ierr) !the process number
call mpi_comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, nthread, ierr) !the number of processors
!read in size
if(ithread==0) then !if the first processors
call from_history("n",n)
end if

!send the size to all the prcesses at once
!
var,size,type,init_thread,handle,err
call MPI_Bcast(n,2,MPI_INTEGER, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD,ierr)
call MPI_Barrier(MPI_COMM_WORLD ,ierr) !Stop until all processes are ok
!figure out how much work each processor is going to do
allocate(isend(n(2))) !marker to what thread owns what i2
remaining=n(2)
do i2=1,nthread
work=remaining/(nthread-i2+1)
if(i2-1==ithread) ndo=work
isend((n(2)-remaining+1):)=i2 !fill in thread ownership buffer
remaining=remaining-work
end do
do i2=1,n(2)
end do
!allocate arrays
allocate(array(n(1),ndo))
!storage buffer for reading
allocate(read_buffer(n(1)))

ireceived=0 !how many packets this thread has received
do i2=1,n(2)
if(ithread==0) then
!first processor read in data
call sreed("in",read_buffer,4*n(1))
if(isend(i2)==1) then !if we own this thread just store in our own buffer
ireceived=ireceived+1
array(:,ireceived)=read_buffer
else !send it to the appropriate thread
!
buffer, amount, type, to, tag , handle, err
call MPI_Send(read_buffer,n(1),MPI_REAL,isend(i2)-1,i2+500,MPI_COMM_WORLD,ierr)
call MPI_WAIT(0,stat,ierr) !wait for transfer to finish before continue
end if
else if(isend(i2)-1 == ithread) then !we are receiving this part

```

```

call MPI_Recv(read_buffer,n(1),MPI_REAL,0,i2+500,MPI_COMM_WORLD,stat,ierr)
      call MPI_WAIT(0,stat,ierr) !wait for transfer to finish before continue
ireceived=ireceived+1
array(:,ireceived)=read_buffer
end if
end do

!do some simple math
total=sum(array*array)
!combine by summing all the parts
call MPI_Reduce(total,big_tot,1,MPI_REAL,MPI_SUM,0,MPI_COMM_WORLD,ierr)
if(ithread==0) write(0,*) "total energy",big_tot
call mpi_finalize(ierr) !finish mpi
end program

```

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Chapter 10

Preprocessors

10.1 Introduction

Fortran is generally accepted as the most universal computer language for computational physics. However, for general programming, it has been surpassed by C. Ratfor is Fortran with C-like syntax. Ratfor was invented by the Kernighan and Plauger(1976), the same people who invented C. Ratfor uses C-like syntax, the syntax that is also found in the popular languages C++, Perl, and Java. Ratfor source is approximately 25-30% smaller than the equivalent Fortran source, so it is equivalently more readable.

Recently SEP has been shifting to the newest version of Fortran, Fortran90 (Clapp and Crawley, 1996; Fomel and Claerbout, 1996). Fortran90 allows for dynamic memory allocation and adds useful programming features such as structures, but still forces a verbose coding style. To take advantage of Fortran90's new features, while maintaining the concise coding style provided by Ratfor, we wrote a new Ratfor preprocessor, Ratfor90, which produces Fortran90 rather than Fortran77 code. The newest Ratfor “compiler”, `Ratfor90`, is a simple word-processing program (written in Perl and freely distributed¹) that inputs an attractive Fortran-like dialect and outputs Fortran90.

10.2 Ratfor basics

You should be able to read Ratfor if you already know Fortran, C, or any similar computer language. The Ratfor processor is not a compiler but a simple word-processing program that converts the Ratfor dialect to Fortran. To maximize your use of Ratfor, you will need to know its rules:

¹<http://sepwww.stanford.edu/src/ratfor90.html>

Function	Ratfor	Fortran90	C
multiple statements on one line	May be separated by “;”.	Equivalent	Equivalent
do	Multi-line statements bracketed with { }.	DO/ END DO construct, may be named.	Equivalent
if	Multi-line statements bracketed { }	Multi-line require THEN/ END IF.	Equivalent
else/ else if	Multiple statements in { } single statements per construct do not require { }.	Requires THEN/ELSE THEN/ END IF construct	Equivalent
while	while() {}	DO WHILE() /END DO	Equivalent
break if/while	break	exit	Equivalent
iterate do	next	CYCLE	continue
relation operators	==, !=, >, <, >=, <=	.eq. or ==, /= or .ne., .gt. or >, < or .lt., .ge. or >=, .le. or <=	Equivalent
Comments	#, to the end of the is a comment	Same functionality with !.	enclosed by /* */
and and or	&& ,	.and., .or.	Equivalent
line continuation	—	&	end of line delineated with “;”
for statement	for(initial; end; update)	Some of the functionality possible with DO.	Equivalent

10.3 Changes from Ratfor77

10.3.1 Backward compatibility issues

We were forced to make some changes to Ratfor77 because of new features in Fortran90. Ratfor77 allows & and | for the logical operators && and ||. While attractive, it is not part of the C family of languages and we had to drop it because Fortran90 adopts & for line continuation.

Because we are not compiler writers, we dropped a rarely used feature of Ratfor77 that was not easy for us to implement: Ratfor77 recognizes `break 2` which escapes from `{ { }`. Breaking out of multiple loops is still possible using the loop naming feature provided by Fortran90.

Changing all the code that generated illustrations for four textbooks (of various ages) also turned up a few more issues: Fortran90 uses the words `scale` and `matmul` as intrinsics. Old Fortran77 programs using those words as variable names must be changed. Ratfor77 unwisely allowed variables of implicit (undeclared) types. Ratfor90 includes an `implicit none` statement in all programs, eliminating a common programming bug.

10.3.2 Extensions

New features in Ratfor90 are bracketed `type`, `subroutine`, `function`, `where`, and `module` statements. In some ways this a further step towards the C, C++, Java model. It makes complicated modules, subroutines inside subroutines, and other advanced features of Fortran90 easier to interpret. Ratfor90 has better error messages than Ratfor77. Besides the use of `stderr`, a new file (`ratfor_problem`) indicates where problems with interpreting programs are encountered.

In many geophysical applications we perform operations of the form:

```
c(i1,i2) = c(i1,i2) + scale * e(i1,i3,i4)
```

Because this type of operation is so common we borrowed from C the `+=` and `-=` operators, which changes the above line into:

```
c(i1,i2) += scale * e(i1,i3,i4)
```

10.4 SEP extensions

The large amount of code written in Ratfor77 and SEP's `saw` and `sat` pre-processors required that Ratfor90 handle the conventions that they introduced. By including the flag `-sep` on the command line Ratfor90 simulates the functions of `saw` and `sat` (memory allocation and parameter handling.)

10.4.1 Memory allocation

The main method at SEP for dynamic memory allocation under Ratfor77, `saw`, and `sat` was the `allocate` statement:

```
allocate: real x(n1,n2)
```

When Ratfor90 finds this statement, along with the corresponding main program/subroutine structure of `saw` and `sat`, it translates the `allocate:` statement into a Fortran allocatable array, allocates the array, and passes it, along with all other relevant variables to the subroutine.

In subroutines SEP allowed dynamic memory allocation through the use of the `temporary` keyword, for example:

```
temporary real*4 data(n1,n2,n3), convolution(j+k-1)
```

Automatic arrays are supported in Fortran90 so Ratfor90 simply translates this statement to:

```
real*4 data(n1,n2,n3), convolution(j+k-1).
```

10.4.2 Parameter handling

In addition, `saw` and `sat`, and now `Ratfor90`, simplify parameter handling. `Ratfor90` calls an essential `SEPlib` initialization routine `initpar()`, organizes the self-doc, and allows for various parameter handling keywords (`from history`, `from par`, `from either`, `from aux`, `to aux`, `to history`). For example, the line:

```
from either: integer n1,n2:ns,n3:nv=1
```

is translated into the much more verbose:

```
if (0==fetch('n1','d',n1)) then
  call seperr('Could not obtain n1 from either')
end if
if (0/=putch('From either: n1','d',n1)) then
  call seperr('trouble writing n1 to history file')
end if
if (0==fetch('n2','d',ns)) then
  call seperr('Could not obtain n2 from either')
end if
if (0/=putch('From either: n2','d',ns)) then
  call seperr('trouble writing n2 to history file')
end if
if (0==fetch('n3','d',nv)) then
  nv=1
end if
if (0/=putch('From either: n3','d',nv)) then
  call seperr('trouble writing n3 to history file')
end if
```

As an illustration, here is a simple program to convert from interval to RMS velocities in Ratfor90 and the corresponding Fortran90 code.

10.4.3 Ratfor90 code

```
#<
#dix
#
#Usage:
#dix <in.H >out.H
#
#Description
# Converts from interval to RMS velocity
#>
#%end of self-documentation
program dix{
  integer i1,i2,i3,n1,n2,n3
  real,allocatable,dimension(:,:) :: array
  real time,val,dt,dx
  from history: integer n1,n2,n3 #grab the size of the dataset
                                #from the history file
  from history: real d1:dx      #get the sampling interval, store in dx
  allocate(array(n1,n2))
  do i3=1,n3{
    call sreed("in",array,n1*n2*4)
    array=1./array              #Fortran90 array manipulation
    do i2=1,n2{
      time=0.;val=0.
      do i1=1,n1{
        dt=dx/array(i1,i2)
        val+=dt*array(i1,i2)**2    #add sum Ratfor90 feature
        time+=dt
        array(i1,i2)=sqrt(val/time)
      }
    }
    call srite("out",array,n1*n2*4)
  }
} #bracketed programs
```

10.4.4 Translated Fortran90 Code

```
!<
!dix
```

```

!
!Usage:
!dix <in.H >out.H
!
!Description
! Converts from interval to RMS velocity
!>
!%end of self-documentation
program dix
  implicit none
  integer i1,i2,i3,n1,n2,n3
  real,allocatable,dimension(:,:) :: array
  real time,val,dt,dx
  integer hetch, putch
  call initpar()
  call doc('/homes/sep/bob/papers/ratfor90/dix.rs90')
  if (0==hetch('n1','d',n1)) then
    call seperr('Could not obtain n1 from history')
  end if
  if (0/=putch('From history: n1','d',n1)) then
    call seperr('trouble writing n1 to history file')
  end if
  if (0==hetch('n2','d',n2)) then
    call seperr('Could not obtain n2 from history')
  end if
  if (0/=putch('From history: n2','d',n2)) then
    call seperr('trouble writing n2 to history file')
  end if
  if (0==hetch('n2','d',n2)) then
    call seperr('Could not obtain n2 from history')
  end if
  if (0/=putch('From history: n2','d',n2)) then
    call seperr('trouble writing n2 to history file')
  end if
!from the history file
  if (0==hetch('','f',)) then
    call seperr('Could not obtain from history')
  end if
  if (0/=putch('From history: ','f',)) then
    call seperr('trouble writing to history file')
  end if
  if (0==hetch('','f',)) then
    call seperr('Could not obtain from history')
  end if
  if (0/=putch('From history: ','f',)) then

```

```

      call seperr('trouble writing  to history file')
end if
allocate(array(n1,n2))
do i3=1,n3
  call sreed("in",array,n1*n2*4)
  array=1./array           !Fortran90 array manipulation
  do i2=1,n2
    time=0.
    val=0.
    do i1=1,n1
      dt=dx/array(i1,i2)
      val = val + dt*array(i1,i2)**2      !add sum Ratfor90 feature
      time = time + dt
      array(i1,i2)=sqrt(val/time)
    end do
  end do
  call srite("out",array,n1*n2*4)
end do
end program
!bracketed programs

```

10.5 Downloading/installing

You can download Ratfor90 from <http://sepwww.stanford.edu/sep/bob/ratfor90/ratfor90>. You might need to change the first line of the code indicating where perl is on your system. You can convert from Ratfor90 to Fortran90 on the command line by:

```
ratfor90 < input.r90 > output.f90
```

If you wish to use expanded SEP command line, history file manipulation, and self-documentation abilities add the `-sep -SOURCE /my/source/location` flags. An alternate approach is to use the SEP makefile rules which are explained in Reproducible electronic documents². If you follow this approach you will need to:

- install ratfor90 in `/usr/local/bin/ratfor90` or edit the `Prg.defs.top` file.
- set the environmental variable `RATF90` to yes (`setenv RATF90 yes`). If you are using the SEP setup you can add this line to your `Setup/cshrc.machinetype` [e.g. `cshrc.sgi`, `cshrc.i586`, etc.]
- name your Ratfor90 files:
 - using Fortran90 syntax `.r90`.
 - using Fortran90 and SEP allocation conventions `.rs90`.

By setting the environmental variable `RATF90`, SEP style ratfor77 code, normally indicated by the `.rt`, `.rs`, and `.rst` suffixes will be converted to Fortran90 by `Ratfor90` and compiled. These rules are in the updated version of the SEP makefile rules so if you have a previous version you will need to download a new one.

²<http://sepwww.stanford.edu/redoc>

10.6 Error handling

Ratfor90 creates a file called `ratfor_problem` whenever it encounters an error in the source code. The `ratfor_problem` file contains the processed source code, with the line that caused the processor problems clearly delineated. For example if you misspelled `if` in a source file:

```
iff(a .eq. b){
```

and ran the Ratfor90 processor you would see:

ERROR:

```
Problem finding acceptable bracket statement
I was looking for do, module, subroutine, etc before a {
and couldn't find it (spelling?????)
wrote file as far as I got to ratfor_problem
```

written to stderr and in the file `ratfor_problem`

ERROR BEFORE ERROR

```
iff(a .eq. b){
```

ERROR AFTER

the location of the error is clearly indicated. The next time `ratfor90` is run, the `ratfor_problem` file is removed.

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Chapter 11

SEPlib outside SEP

11.1 Installing SEPlib

SEPlib now uses a GNU-style configure mechanism for installation. So far this installation mechanism has been tested on:

- Linux (Redhat 5.0,5.2,6.0,6.1,6.2,7.0,7.1,7.2)
- IRIX6.5
- DecAlpha (fortran support doesn't work)
- Solaris

Follow the following steps to install SEPlib

- Download the software from <ftp://sepftp.stanford.edu/pub/sep-distr/seplib-6.0.tar.gz>
- `gunzip seplib-6.0 -c | tar xf -`
- `cd seplib-6.0`
- `./configure`
- `gmake install`

Following the above procedure should install the core seplib libraries and programs into the directory `/usr/local/SEP`. There are many additional options and variables that can be set to configure SEPlib ...

`-prefix=/other/directory` Specify another directory to install SEPlib in

- bindir,-mandir,-includedir,-libdir** Location to put the binaries, manual pages, include files, and libraries. If you are going to try to compile SEP reports, old SEPlib code, etc. it is important that you set these rather than doing copy or mv commands. See MAKERULES for more details. The directories default to default to [prefix]/bin, [prefix]/include, [prefix]/man, [prefix]/lib
- with-local** Install the less tested, newer portions of SEPlib
- with-su=/su/directory** Compile SU support. You must specify the SU directory (e.g. /usr/local/SU) after -with-su.
- with-motif/-without-motif** Specify whether or not you have motif. By default your include and library path is searched for the motif include and library files. If additional include directories or library paths are need you can specify them by setting `MPI_FLAGS` and `MPI_LD`. Motif is only needed to compile Rickmovie and Ricksep.
- with-vtk,-without-vtk** Whether or not compile VTK¹ software. If additional include directories or library paths are need you can specify them by setting `VTK_FLAGS` and `VTK_LD`. Vtk is only needed to compile Vtkplot.
- with-fftw** Compile SEPlib with FFTW rather than the CWP's pfact. You must set the environmental variable (`FFTW_F90LD`) to the appropriate Fortran 90 fftw libraries.
- with-static** Will try to compile a static version of the programs. For SOLARIS machines this is only an approximation because of system libraries
- with-ppm/-without-ppm** Whether or not compile PPM utilites. If additional include directories or library paths are need you can specify them by setting `PPM_FLAGS` and `PPM_LD`. PPM is only needed to compile ppmopen and vplot2gif.
- with-omp** Whether or not to compile with OMP². If additional compiler and/or linking flags are needed to compile and/or link set the environmental variables `OMP_F90FLAGS` and `OMP_F90LD`.
- with-mpi** Whether or not to compile with MPI³ If additional compiler and/or linking flags are needed to compile and/or link set the environmental variables `MPI_FLAGS` and `MPI_F90LD`.
- with-mansupport** some systems don't include the packages neqn, tbl, etc. If your system does, use this option.

If you run into problems (for example you need to add an additional library path when compiling programs) you can often solve your problem by setting environmental variables that the configure script will then use. For example:

F90 The F90 compiler

¹<http://public.kitware.com/VTK/>

²<http://www.openmp.net>

³<http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/>

F77 The F90 compiler

LDFLAGS Directories and libraries to link when compiling C programs

F77LDFLAGS Directories and libraries to link when compiling F77 programs

F90LDFLAGS Directories and libraries to link when compiling F77 programs

CFLAGS Flags to pass to the C compiler

LIBS C Libs to include by default

FLIBS F77 Libs to include by default

F90LIBS F90 Libs to include by default

F77FLAGS Flags to pass to the F77 compiler

F90FLAGS Flags to pass to the F90 compiler

DEFAULT_DOC_PATH Location of SEPlib software, useful if you move source code

CPPFLAGS C Processor flags

etc Look at configure.in in the main directory to find other variables that can be set in the environment

11.2 How to modify and compile SEPlib

If you modify the self-doc for a program you don't need to do any recompiling. If you modify a main program make sure to run `gmake install` in the program directory. If you modify a library that other SEPlib program, `cd` into the base SEPlib directory and type `gmake clean; gmake; gmake install`. If you created a subdirectory under the main SEPlib source and then ran `../configure` all compile commands must be done under this tree.

11.3 Setting up the SEP environment

Before running SEPlib do the following:

create `./datapath`

SEPlib files are composed of ascii/binary pairs. The ascii portion describes the data (the size, the type, and the location of the binary). The binary portion is the actual data. The two are separated to allow processing to be done in a centralized location (a home directory for example) while the data is written where ever there is space. The datapath file tells SEPlib where to put binary data and should look something like this:

```

-----
datapath=/scrka3/bob/;/scrka2/bob/
spur      datapath=/scrka2/bob/
oas       datapath=/scrsa1/bob/
vesuvio   datapath=/SDA/bob/
santorin  datapath=/scrsa4/bob/
-----

```

By default SEPlib first checks the command line for `datapath=` , then the directory where the program is run for a `.datapath` file, and finally the home directory. The above `.datapath` files tells SEPlib to put binary data by default in `/scrka3/bob` and if it runs out of space in `/scrka2/bob`, but when on the computer "santorin" to put the data in `/scrsa4/bob`.

setenv VPLOTSPOOLDIR /tmp The next step is to tell SEPlib where to put temporary vplot files. It is best to put these in a location such as `/tmp/` which is periodically cleaned.

setenv VPLOTFONTDIR includedir The location of the vplot fonts. Again set this to the location of the SEP include files.

setenv MANPATH "\${MANPATH};mandir" and setenv PATH "\${PATH};pathdir Set your path and manual path to include the location of the SEP manual pages and binaries.

setenv SEPINC includedir This final step is only necessary if you want to compile and run programs from SEP reports, theses, or books. This environmental variable is needed by our Makefile's to find out its compile and install rules. It should be set to the location of the SEP include files.

In Europe you might want to set:

setenv DEFAULT_PAPER_SIZE The default paper size (a3)

setenv DEFAULTS_PAPER_UNITS 'c' For centimeters rather than inches

11.4 How to compile and run SEP reports remotely

- Step 1: Set the environmental variables
- Step 2: Test your make setup
- Step 3: Test the basic rebuild commands
- Step 4: Download a simple paper with ER Figures and test

11.5 Converting old versions of SEPlib

From Joe Dellinger, to convert an old SEPlib program (before 1992):

- Need to replace "reed(infd, ...)" with "sreed("in", ...)".
- Need to replace "rite(outfd, ...)" with "srite("out", ...)".
- Need to replace "getpar" with "getch".
- `vp_filep(outstream);`
to the start of any program that calls `-lvplot`.

SEPlib libraries have changed names frequently in the last few years. The library from Claerbout (1992) and ? are called `-lpvi` and `-lbei`. They are not included as part of SEPlib and must be downloaded from Jon Claerbout's professor page. The libraries for Claerbout (1998) are included as part of SEPlib as `-lgeef90`. The SEPlib fortran wrapper libraries are called `-lsepf` and `-lsepf90`. Much of the functionality of `-lsepmath` and `-lsepmathf` has been split into `-lsepfft`, `-lsepfftf90`, `-lsepaux`, `-lsepauxf90`, `-lsepvector`, and `-lsepvectorf90`. In many old make and cake files these are referred to by variables such as `GEE`, `GEEF90`, `PVI`, `BEI`, `SEPF`, `SEPF77`, `SEPF90`, `SEPLIBF`, `SEPLIBF77`, `SEPLIBF90`, `SEP-MATH`, `SEPFFT`, `SEPMATHF90`, `SEPFFTF90`, `VLOT`, `VLOTf`, etc. The current conventions can be found in your SEPlib make include directory in the `SEP.lib.defs` file.

11.6 Basic Troubleshooting

Here is a list of some of the common installation problems.

- You must use GNU make. The system make on unix platforms is not sufficient.
- You must have perl, version 5.0006 or later.
- You must have lex installed and in your path.
- You must set all the environmental variables before running.
- To install Ricksep and Rickmovie you must have motif installed on your system.
- If a whole bunch of programs you wanted to use didn't install:
 - Check to see if you have a working Fortran90 compiler.
 - Configure with `-with-local` option.
- If you are looking for the SU and SEGy converters, you must have SU installed and configure with `-with-su=/my/su/dir`.
- If you get some weird error from "Tube" about a missing pen, make sure your `TERM` variable is set to `xterm`.

11.6.1 More specific problems

IRIX-pid multiply defined The autoconf figure script doesn't recognize that pid is defined in IRIX on some installations. To fix the problem edit `*/include/sitedef.h` files and comment out the line

```
int pid_t
```

Failure building fonts when cross-compiling The SEPlib installation isn't designed for cross-compiling. You can get around the problem by doing a 'make clean; make makefont' in `vplot/filters/fonts`. Then on the target platform type make in the same directory. Finally go back to compiling platform and continue with the make from the root directory.

BSD SEPlib hasn't been tested on the BSD platform at this time.

make error SEPlib requires GNU make.

configure F90 or C++ error If you don't have a functioning C++ or Fortran 90 compiler set the environmental variables (CXX or F90) to no before configuring.

../../include/ratsep90: =3D(13ARGV): not found=0A= or something similar You don't have a new enough version of Perl.

undefined reference to 'yywrap' You must have a working version of lex or flex installed and in your default library path and/or the path described by the `LD_FLAGS` variable.

11.7 Important Contributors

Probably most SEP researchers have contributed in some way to SEPlib. However, some researchers stand out:

- Robert Clayton introduced the original parameter fetching and did much ground breaking work concerning Vplot.
- Jon Claerbout introduced history files.
- Dave Hale wrote the libvplot library.
- Stew Levin got SEPlib pipes to work and ported Vplot to DEC Gigi terminals.
- Joe Dellinger perfected Vplot, the graphics library.
- Steve Cole added dithering of rasterplots to Vplot.
- Dave Nichols reworked the SEPlib input and output handling and introduced GNU-makefiles for easy installation.

- Martin Karrenbach had a first SEPlib extension to handle irregular data.
- Bob Clapp and Biondo Biondi (with the help of current SEP students) truly extended SEPlib to handle irregular data (SEP3D).
- Sergey Fomel and Paul Sava have made recent additions to the travelttime/ray tracing abilities of SEPlib.

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