

3-D Seismic Imaging

Geophysics 280 – MWF 1:30 – 2:20

3 units with labs: 50% quizzes, 50% labs – Grade only S/NC

2 units without labs: 100% quizzes – Grade only S/NC

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Lecture Schedule

- 4/6 Introduction
[Watch videos: 3DCube+Tutorial.mp4 and 5Ddata-Image.mp4](#)
- 4/8 3D Geometries (Chapter 1)
- 4/10 Sep3D software (Appendix A)
[Lab 1: Introduction to 3D Geometries - released](#)
- 4/13 Kirchhoff prestack migration (Chapter 2)
- 4/15 Kirchhoff prestack migration (isotropy vs. anisotropy) (Chapter 2 + Notes: Aniso-Kir.pdf)
- 4/17 NMO+DMO+AMO and prestack partial migration (Chapter 3)
[Lab 2: Handling seismic data and Normal MoveOut - released](#)
- 4/20 Wavefield-continuation migration (Chapter 4)
Lab 1 due 5:00pm
- 4/22 Common image gathers in offsets and angles (Chapter 6)
[Watch videos: Tutorial-5DCube.mp4 and 5DImages.mp4](#)
- 4/24 Common image gathers in offsets and angles (Chapter 6)
- 4/27 Numerical methods for wavefield-continuation – two-way wave equation (Notes)
Lab 2 due 5:00 pm
- 4/29 Numerical methods for wavefield-continuation – one-way wave equation (Chapter 5)
- 5/1 Definition of waveform inversion – migration as adjoint of linearized modeling (Notes)
[Lab 3: Depth Imaging using Reverse Time Migration - released](#)
- 5/4 Linearized waveform inversion – phase encoding in migration and inversion (Notes)
- 5/6 Imaging and aliasing (Chapter 8)
- 5/8 Imaging and irregular geometries (Chapter 9)

- 5/11 Imaging and irregular illumination + linearized Inversion (Chapter 9 + Notes)
Lab 3 due 5:00 pm
- 5/13 Stacking velocity, Dix inversion, and travelttime tomography (Chapter 10)
- 5/15 Inversion of stacking velocities (Chapter 10) and time migration velocity analysis (Chapter 11)
Lab 4: Seismic Illumination and Imaging through Inversion - released
- 5/18 Vertical and tomographic velocity updating (Chapter 11)
- 5/20 Tomographic velocity updating (Chapter 11)
- 5/22 Tomographic velocity updating (Chapter 11)
- 5/25 **Memorial Day, No class**
Lab 4 due 5:00 pm
- 5/27 Full waveform inversion (FWI) (Notes)
- 5/29 Full waveform inversion (FWI) (Notes)
Lab 5: Full waveform toolbox- released
- 6/1 Migration velocity analysis by wavefield-continuation (Notes)
- 6/3 Migration velocity analysis by wavefield-continuation (Notes)
- 6/5 Tomographic Full waveform inversion (TFWI) (Notes)
- 6/8 Full waveform inversion with Model Extension (FWIME) (Notes)
- 6/10 Reviews and Q&A
Lab 5 due 5:00 pm