

Full Waveform Inversion

Multiparameter FWI in elastic media

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Goals of elastic FWI





Benefits

- **1** Improved resolution: $\approx \frac{\lambda}{2}$ ③
- **2** Multi-parameter reconstruction:
 - P-wave velocity
 - S-wave velocity
 - (Attenuation passive)
 - (Anisotropy passive)
 - O Density
- **Improved petrophysical characterization**



Elastic FWI

- Elastic forward and adjoint modeling
- required if S-waves or surfaces should be inverted

Advantages

- **1** Improved characterization by V_p and V_s
- Improved resolution of S-waves

Challenges

- Higher computational cost
- e Higher non-linearity
- 8 Parameter cross-talk



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Gradients for elastic FWI (adjoint method)



The derivation of gradients for elastic FWI follows the same procedure as for the acoustic case:

- Take elastic wave equation
- Perturbation approach for model parameters and wave field properties gives
 - a wave equation for background fields
 - wave equation for perturbed (scattered) fields
- Sormulation of wave equations in terms of Greens functions
- Apply Born approximation (\equiv Linearization of forward operator)
- **5** Identify Frechét derivatives $\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial m_i}$
- **6** Insert Frechét derivatives into formula for the gradient $\frac{\partial E}{\partial m_i}$

Detailed derivations can be found in (Köhn 2011, Köhn et al. 2012, Mora 1987). In the following I copied parts of slides prepared by Daniel Köhn (Kiel University) Köhn (2018).

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1. Elastic wave equation

Elastic equations of motion for anisotropic media

$$\begin{split} \rho &\frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \sigma_{ij} = f_i, \\ \sigma_{ij} - c_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl} = T_{ij}, \\ \epsilon_{ij} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right), \end{split}$$

+ initial and boundary conditions,

where ρ denotes the density, u_i the displacement, σ_{ij} the stress tensor, ϵ_{ij} the strain tensor, c_{ijkl} the stiffness tensor, f_i , T_{ij} source terms for volume and surface forces, respectively.

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2. Perturbation approach

First order perturbations

In the next step every parameter and variable in the elastic wave equation is perturbated by a first order perturbation:

$$egin{aligned} \mathrm{u_i} &
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ightarrow \sigma_{\mathrm{ij}} + \delta \sigma_{\mathrm{ij}} \ \epsilon_{\mathrm{ij}} &
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ightarrow \mathrm{c_{ijkl}} + \delta \mathrm{c_{ijkl}} \end{aligned}$$

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2. Perturbation approach

Pertubated elastic equations of motion $ho rac{\partial^2 oldsymbol{\delta} \mathbf{u_i}}{\partial \mathrm{t}^2} - rac{\partial}{\partial \mathrm{x_i}} \delta \sigma_{\mathrm{ij}} {=} \Delta \mathbf{f_i}$ $\delta \sigma_{ij} - c_{ijkl} \delta \epsilon_{kl} = \Delta T_{ij}$ $\boldsymbol{\delta \epsilon_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\delta u_i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{x_i}} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\delta u_j}}{\partial \boldsymbol{x_i}} \right)$ + perturbated initial and boundary conditions The new source terms are $\Delta \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{i}} = -\delta
ho rac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{i}}}{\partial t^2}, \qquad \Delta \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{ij}} = \delta \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{ijkl}} \epsilon_{\mathbf{kl}}.$



2. Perturbation approach



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Definition: Green's function

If a unit impulse is applied as a source term at $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}'$ at time t = t' in the n-direction, then we denote the ith component of the displacement field at any point (\mathbf{x}, t) as **Green's function** $G_{in}(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{x}', t')$ ([Aki and Richards, 1980]).

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ho rac{\partial^2 \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{in}}}{\partial \mathrm{t}^2} - rac{\partial \sigma_{\mathrm{ij}}}{\partial \mathrm{x}_\mathrm{j}} = \delta_{\mathrm{in}} \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \delta(\mathrm{t} - \mathrm{t}') \ &\sigma_{\mathrm{ij}} = \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{iikl}} \epsilon_{\mathrm{kl}}. \end{aligned}$$



Solution of the perturbated wave equation in terms of Green's function

The solution of the perturbated elastic equations of motion in terms of the elastic Green's function $G_{ij}(\textbf{x},t;\textbf{x}',t')$ can be written as:

$$\begin{split} \delta u_i(\textbf{x},t) &= \int_V dV \int_0^T dt' G_{ij}(x,t;x',t') \Delta f_j(\textbf{x}',t') \\ &- \int_V dV \int_0^T dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x'_k}(x,t;x',t') \Delta T_{jk}(\textbf{x}',t'). \end{split}$$







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$$egin{aligned} \delta \mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{i}}(\mathbf{x},\mathrm{t}) &= \int_{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{d}\mathrm{V}\int_{0}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{d}\mathrm{t}'\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{ij}}(\mathrm{x},\mathrm{t};\mathrm{x}',\mathrm{t}')\Delta \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{j}}(\mathbf{x}',\mathrm{t}') \ &- \int_{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{d}\mathrm{V}\int_{0}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{d}\mathrm{t}' rac{\partial \mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{ij}}}{\partial \mathrm{x}'_{\mathrm{k}}}(\mathrm{x},\mathrm{t};\mathrm{x}',\mathrm{t}')\Delta \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{jk}}(\mathbf{x}',\mathrm{t}'). \end{aligned}$$

The new source terms are

$$\Delta f_{j}{=}-\delta\rho\frac{\partial^{2}u_{j}}{\partial t^{2}},\qquad \Delta T_{jk}{=}\,\delta c_{jklm}\epsilon_{lm}.$$

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Subsitute source terms of the perturbated equations of motion

Substituting the force and traction source terms yields after some rearranging

$$egin{aligned} \delta \mathrm{u}_\mathrm{i}(\mathbf{x},\mathrm{t}) &= -\int_\mathrm{V}\mathrm{d}\mathrm{V}\int_0^\mathrm{T}\mathrm{d}\mathrm{t}'\mathrm{G}_\mathrm{ij}(\mathrm{x},\mathrm{t};\mathrm{x}',\mathrm{t}')rac{\partial^2\mathrm{u}_\mathrm{j}}{\partial\mathrm{t}^2}(\mathbf{x}',\mathrm{t}')\delta
ho \ &- \int_\mathrm{V}\mathrm{d}\mathrm{V}\int_0^\mathrm{T}\mathrm{d}\mathrm{t}'rac{\partial\mathrm{G}_\mathrm{ij}}{\partial\mathrm{x}'_\mathrm{k}}(\mathrm{x},\mathrm{t};\mathrm{x}',\mathrm{t}')\epsilon_\mathrm{lm}(\mathbf{x}',\mathrm{t}')\delta\mathrm{c}_\mathrm{jklm} \end{aligned}$$



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4. Born approximation

Born approximation

Introducing isotropy via

$$\delta \mathrm{c}_\mathrm{jklm} = \delta_\mathrm{jk} \delta_\mathrm{lm} \delta \lambda + (\delta_\mathrm{jl} \delta_\mathrm{km} + \delta_\mathrm{jm} \delta_\mathrm{kl}) \delta \mu$$

leads to:

$$\begin{split} \delta u_{i}(\mathbf{x},t) &= -\int_{V} dV \bigg[\int_{0}^{T} dt' G_{ij}(x,t;x',t') \frac{\partial^{2} u_{j}}{\partial t^{2}}(\mathbf{x}',t') \bigg] \delta \rho \\ &- \int_{V} dV \bigg[\int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x'_{k}}(x,t;x',t') \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}',t') \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} \bigg] \delta \lambda \\ &- \int_{V} dV \bigg[\int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x'_{k}}(x,t;x',t') \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}',t') (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} + \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}) \bigg] \delta \mu. \end{split}$$

This equation has the same form as the desired expression for the forward problem:

$$\mathbf{u} = \int_{\mathbf{V}} \mathrm{d}\mathbf{V} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \delta \mathbf{m}$$

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5. Frechét derivatives

Identify Frechét kernels

Therefore the Frechét kernels $\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \textbf{m}(\textbf{x})}$ for the individual material parameters can be identified as:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial \rho} = -\int_{0}^{T} dt' G_{ij}(x,t;x',t') \frac{\partial^{2} u_{j}}{\partial t^{2}}(\mathbf{x}',t') \\ &\frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial \lambda} = -\int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x'_{k}}(x,t;x',t') \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}',t') \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} \\ &\frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial \mu} = -\int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x'_{k}}(x,t;x',t') \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}',t') (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} + \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}) \end{split}$$



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6. Gradient



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6. Gradient

Gradient

To estimate the gradient direction $\partial E/\partial m$ the residual energy is rewritten as:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \delta \boldsymbol{u}^{\mathsf{T}} \delta \boldsymbol{u} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{sources}} \int dt \sum_{\text{receiver}} \delta \boldsymbol{u}^2(x_r, x_s, t)$$

After derivation with respect to a model parameter \mathbf{m} we get

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathrm{E}}{\partial \mathbf{m}} &= \sum_{\mathrm{sources}} \int \mathrm{dt} \sum_{\mathrm{receiver}} \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \delta \mathbf{u} \\ &= \sum_{\mathrm{sources}} \int \mathrm{dt} \sum_{\mathrm{receiver}} \frac{\partial (\mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{mod}}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{obs}})}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \delta \mathbf{u} \\ &= \sum_{\mathrm{sources}} \int \mathrm{dt} \sum_{\mathrm{receiver}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^{\mathsf{mod}}(\mathbf{m})}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \delta \mathbf{u} \end{split}$$

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6. Gradient

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \rho} &= -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_{0}^{T} dt' G_{ij}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'; \mathbf{x}, t) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{j}}{\partial t^{2}}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta u_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t') \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} &= -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x_{k}}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'; \mathbf{x}, t) \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} \delta u_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t') \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} &= -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x_{k}}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'; \mathbf{x}, t) \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}, t) (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} + \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}) \delta u_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t') \end{split}$$

6. Gradient



Some rearrangements

The terms only depending on time t and the positions ${\bm x}$ can be moved infront of the sum over the receivers

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \rho} = -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \frac{\partial^{2} u_{j}}{\partial t^{2}}(\mathbf{x}, t) \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_{0}^{T} dt' G_{ij}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'; \mathbf{x}, t) \delta u_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'), \\ &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} = -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x_{k}}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'; \mathbf{x}, t) \delta u_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'), \\ &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} = -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}, t) (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} + \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}) \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_{0}^{T} dt' \frac{\partial G_{ij}}{\partial x_{k}}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'; \mathbf{x}, t) \delta u_{i}'(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, t'), \end{split}$$

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6. Gradient

Introducing the wavefield $\Psi_{
m j}$

Defining the wavefield

$$\Psi_j(\textbf{x},t) {=} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{rec}} \int_0^T dt' G_{ij}(x_\alpha,t';\textbf{x},t) \delta u_i'(x_\alpha,t'),$$

yields

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \rho} = -\sum_{sources} \int_0^T dt \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial t^2}(\mathbf{x}, t) \Psi_j, \\ &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} = -\sum_{sources} \int_0^T dt \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} \frac{\partial \Psi_j}{\partial x_k}, \\ &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} = -\sum_{sources} \int_0^T dt \epsilon_{lm}(\mathbf{x}, t) (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} + \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}) \frac{\partial \Psi_j}{\partial x_k}. \end{split}$$

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6. Gradient

Calculate implicit sums ...

Writing out the implicit sums in the gradients of the Lamé parameters $\delta\lambda'$ and $\delta\mu'$

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} \!= -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \sum_{l} \sum_{k} \sum_{j} \sum_{m} \varepsilon_{lm}(\textbf{x},t) \delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} \frac{\partial \Psi_{j}}{\partial x_{k}}, \\ &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} \!= -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \sum_{l} \sum_{k} \sum_{j} \sum_{m} \varepsilon_{lm}(\textbf{x},t) (\delta_{jl} \delta_{km} + \delta_{jm} \delta_{kl}) \frac{\partial \Psi_{j}}{\partial x_{k}}. \end{split}$$

6. Gradient

... for the 2D PSV problem

Neglecting all wavefield components and derivatives in z-direction leads to

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial \lambda} &= -\sum_{\text{sources}} \int_{0}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{dt} \left(\epsilon_{\mathrm{xx}} + \epsilon_{\mathrm{yy}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{\mathrm{x}}}{\partial \mathrm{x}} + \frac{\partial \Psi_{\mathrm{y}}}{\partial \mathrm{y}} \right), \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial \mu} &= -\sum_{\text{sources}} \int_{0}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{dt} \left[\left(\epsilon_{\mathrm{xy}} + \epsilon_{\mathrm{yx}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{\mathrm{x}}}{\partial \mathrm{y}} + \frac{\partial \Psi_{\mathrm{y}}}{\partial \mathrm{x}} \right) \right] \\ &+ 2 \left(\epsilon_{\mathrm{xx}} \frac{\partial \Psi_{\mathrm{x}}}{\partial \mathrm{x}} + \epsilon_{\mathrm{yy}} \frac{\partial \Psi_{\mathrm{y}}}{\partial \mathrm{y}} \right). \end{split}$$

6. Gradient

Introducing the strain tensor

Using the definition of the strain tensor ϵ_{ij} we get

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} = -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \left(\frac{\partial u_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_{y}}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \Psi_{y}}{\partial y} \right), \\ &\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} = -\sum_{sources} \int_{0}^{T} dt \bigg[\left(\frac{\partial u_{x}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_{y}}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{x}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Psi_{y}}{\partial x} \right) \bigg] \\ &+ 2 \bigg(\frac{\partial u_{x}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Psi_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_{y}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \Psi_{y}}{\partial y} \bigg). \end{split}$$

6. Gradient

Final gradients

Finally the gradients for the Lamé parameters $\lambda,\,\mu$ and the density ρ can be written as

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} &= -\sum_{sources} \int dt \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \Psi_y}{\partial y} \right) \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mu} &= -\sum_{sources} \int dt \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Psi_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \Psi_y}{\partial x} \right) \\ &+ 2 \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Psi_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \Psi_y}{\partial y} \right) \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial \rho} &= \sum_{sources} \int dt \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial t^2} \Psi_x + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial t^2} \Psi_y \right) \end{split}$$

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FWI algorithm



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- For each shot solve the forward problem for the actual model m_n to generate a synthetic dataset u_{mod} and the wavefield $u_{mod}(\mathbf{x}, t)$.
- **2** Calculate the residual seismograms $\delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^{mod} \mathbf{u}^{obs}$.
- Generate the wavefield Ψ(x, t) by backpropagating the residuals from the receiver positions.
- Calculate the gradients $\frac{\partial E}{\partial m}$ for each material parameter.
- **③** Estimate the step length μ_n by a line search.
- Update the material parameters using the gradient method

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$$\mathbf{m}_{n+1} = \mathbf{m}_n - \mu_n \mathbf{P}_n \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{m}} \right)$$

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Marmousi model





Submarine thrust fault system with small hydrocarbon reservoirs (Martin et al. 2006)

- shallow gas (A)
- shallow oil (B)
- faulted trap gas sands (C1-C4)
- faulted trap oil sands (D1, D2)
- deep oil and gas (E1, E2)
- water wet sand

Acquisition geometry - acoustic sources and receivers









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2-5-10 Hz, 90 lt.



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2-5-10-20 Hz, 70 lt.



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Vertical profile at x=6.4 km





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