

Solution of Time-Harmonic Wave Equation for Full-Waveform Inversion

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Frequency Domain Full Waveform Inversion Overview

Full Waveform Inversion - Overview

Define the **misfit function** as

$$\min_{m \in \mathcal{A}} \Phi(m) = \sum_i^{n_s} \left\| d^i - P_r u^i \right\|_W .$$

for some norm W (usually L^2 with some regularization), and the **gradient** of the reduced formulation

$$\nabla \Phi(m) = \sum_i^{n_s} \mathcal{R} \left\{ (u^i)^T \left[\frac{\partial A}{\partial m} \right]^T w^i \right\} .$$

- d^i observed data
- u^i (approximated) computed data
- m Earth parameters; what we are trying to invert!

Forward problem:

$$u^i = A^{-1}(m)q^i$$

(computation of $\Phi(m)$)

Backward problem:

$$w^i = A^{-H}(m)P_r^H(d^i - u^i).$$

(computation of $\nabla\Phi(m)$)

Both require a PDE solve, computed with an (sufficiently large) accuracy ε .

- $A(m)$ operator governing the physics of Earth
- d^i, u^i observed and computed data
- P_r restricts the computed data to the receivers
- q^i source

Frugal FWI Overview

Gradient-Descent with Errors

Let

$$\nabla \tilde{\Phi}(m_k) = \nabla \Phi(m_k) + \mathbf{e}_k$$

for some **error** \mathbf{e}_k . Then, for **strongly convex** problems:

$$\Phi(m_k) - \Phi(m_*) < a_k (\Phi(m_0) - \Phi(m_*))$$

$$a_k = \max \left\{ c^k, \|\mathbf{e}_k\|_2^2 \right\}, \quad 0 \leq c \leq 1$$

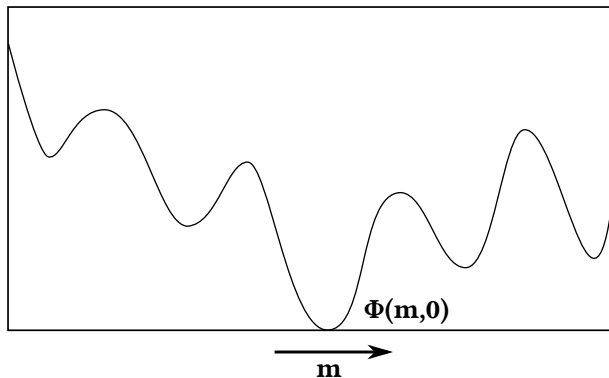
where c is the condition number of the problem.



[Friedlander and Schmidt, 2012]

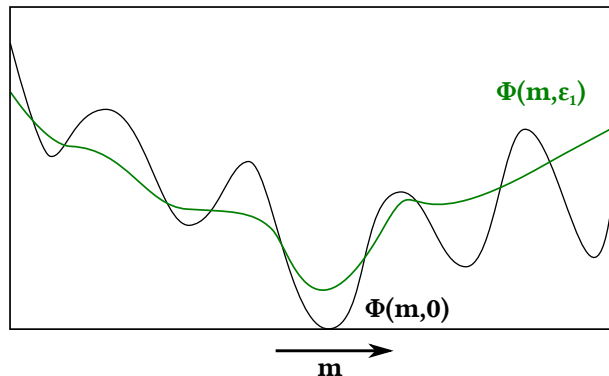
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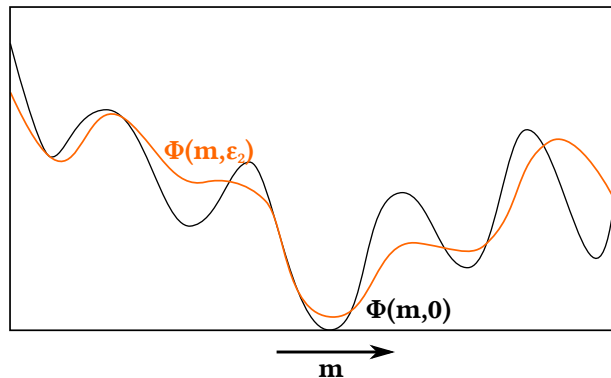
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and that $\Phi(m, \epsilon_k)$ “converges” to $\Phi(m, 0)$

Choosing ε_k - Approximating u^i and w^i

$$|\Phi(m, \alpha^k \epsilon) - \Phi(m, \alpha^{k+1} \epsilon)| \leq \eta \Phi(m, \alpha^{k+1} \epsilon)$$

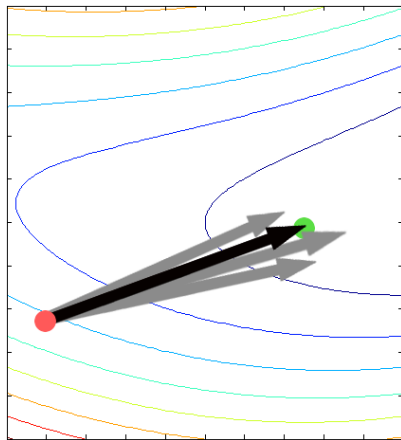
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(use the final tolerance to compute w^i)

Chosen Parameters

- $\alpha = 0.5$
- $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$
- $\eta = 5 \times 10^{-2}$



[Herrmann et al., 2013]

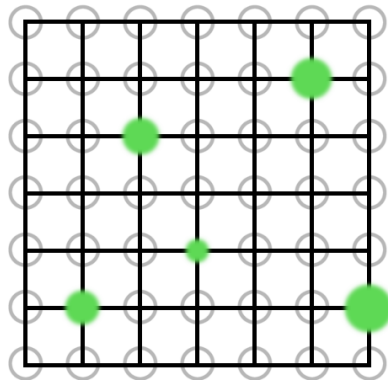
$$\tilde{\Phi}(m) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_k}^{b_k} \|d^i - u^i\|_W$$

$$\mathcal{I}_k \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n_s\}, \mathcal{I}_k^\# = b_k$$

\mathcal{I}_k is chosen at random *without replacement*. The expected error is given by

$$\|e_k\|_2 \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{b_k} - \frac{1}{n_s}}$$

$$b_k \sim \min \left\{ \left(\epsilon^k + \frac{1}{n_s} \right)^{-1}, n_s \right\}.$$



[Friedlander and Schmidt, 2012] and [Herrmann et al., 2013]

CGMN, CRMN & Kaczmarz Sweep

Kaczmarz (Double) Sweep - Overview

$$u_{i+1} = u_i + \frac{\gamma(q_i - a_i^H u_i)a_i}{\|a_i\|_2^2}$$

- q_i i th element of q
- a_i i th row of A as a column vector
- γ relaxation parameter $\in (0, 2)$

Kaczmarz sweeps **guarantees convergence** in a finite (possibly **large**) number of steps.

Kaczmarz (Double) Sweep - Overview

$$Q = Q_1 Q_2 \dots Q_N Q_N Q_{N-1} \dots Q_1 \quad Q_i = I - \frac{\gamma}{\|a_i\|_2^2} a_i a_i^H$$

$$u := Qu + Rq \quad \implies \quad (I - Q)u = Rq$$

- Q is **symmetric positive definite**
- We can use **CG** to solve this system
- Neither Q nor R need to be computed in practice
- Equivalent to using **CG on the normal equations**, preconditioned by SSOR

1 (CGMN).

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1  $p_0 = r_0 = dkswp(A, u_0, b, \gamma) - u_0;$   
2 while not converged do  
3    $q_k = p_k - dkswp(A, p_k, 0, \gamma);$   
4    $\alpha_k = \langle r_k, r_k \rangle / \langle p_k, q_k \rangle;$   
5    $u_{k+1} = u_k + \alpha_k r_k;$   
6    $r_{k+1} = r_k - \alpha_k q_k;$   
7    $\beta_k = \langle r_{k+1}, r_{k+1} \rangle / \langle r_k, r_k \rangle;$   
8    $p_{k+1} = r_{k+1} + \beta_k p_k;$   
9    $k = k + 1;$   
10 end while
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- Very **low memory cost**
- Very simple implementation
- Suitable for **any matrix** A (even nonsquare)

On CG:[Hestenes and Stiefel, 1952], on CGMN: [Björck and Elfving, 1979]

2 (CRMN).

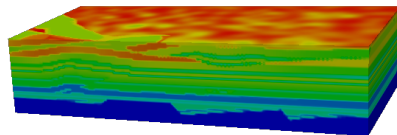
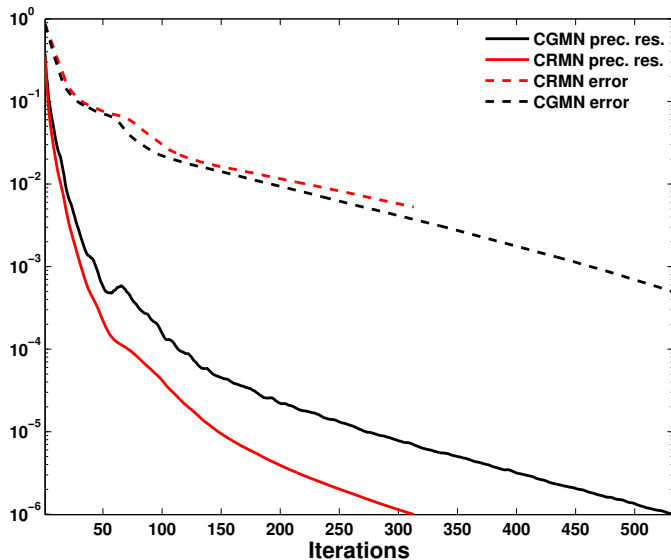
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- Very **low memory cost**
- One **extra** vector storage
- One **extra** inner product
- **Minimal residual** properties

On CR: [Stiefel, 1955], comparisons:[Fong and Saunders, 2012, Eiermann and Ernst, 2001]

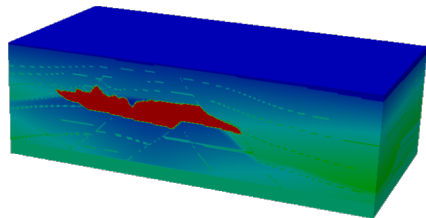
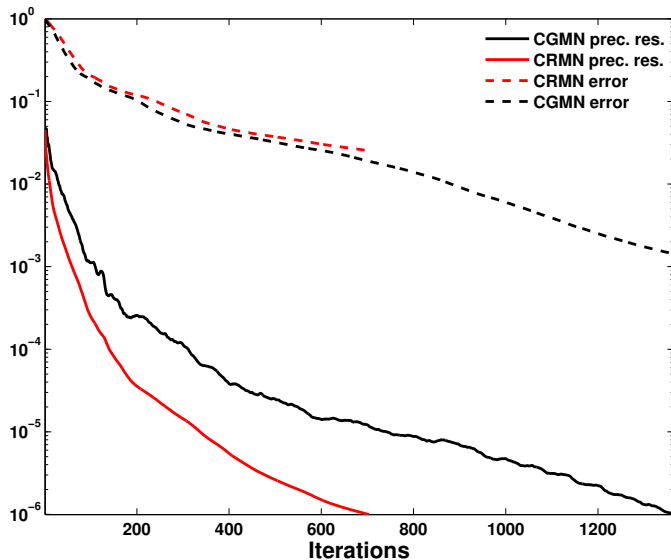
Numerical Experiment

Forward Modeling - SEG/EAGE Overthrust



- $20.1 \times 20.1 \times 4.7 \text{ km}^3$
- 100m grid spacing
- $\mathcal{O}(1.9 \times 10^6)$ points
- 3Hz, $n_\lambda = 7.2$
- $v_{min} = 2179 \text{ m/s}$,
- $v_{max} = 6000 \text{ m/s}$
- PML: 15 points

Forward Modeling - SEG/EAGE Salt Dome



- $4 \times 4 \times 1.2 \text{ km}^3$
- 20m grid spacing
- $\mathcal{O}(2.5 \times 10^6)$ points
- 3Hz, $n_\lambda = 22.7$
- $v_{min} = 1365 \text{ m/s}$
- $v_{max} = 4991 \text{ m/s}$
- PML: 15 points

The True Stopping Criterion

CGMN/CRMN stops when $\frac{\|r_j\|_2}{\|r_0\|_2} < \alpha^{k+1}\epsilon$

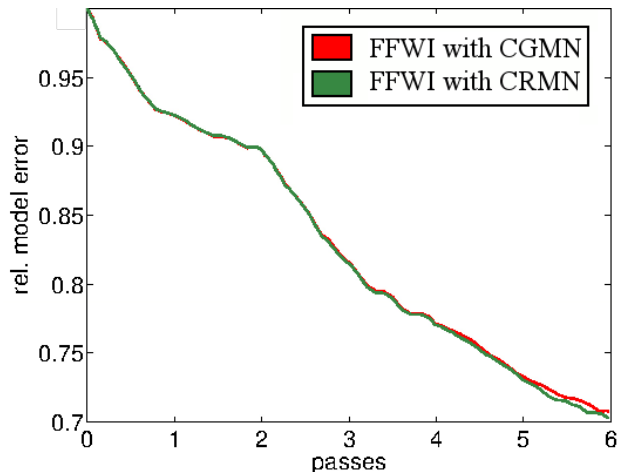
For k satisfying

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FFWI-CGMN vs. FFWI-CRMN - Overthrust



	FFWI with CGMN	FFWI with CRMN	Speedup
4 H_z	23,403	19,846	18%
6 H_z	30,189	24,387	24%
8 H_z	34,724	26,265	32%

Table: Total number of iterations of CGMN and CRMN during the inversion for each frequency slice

Conclusions & Future Work

- Smaller error computed by CGMN does not bring any improvement to Frugal FWI
- CRMN seems to be a feasible option
- Does the performance gain of CRMN grow with the frequency?
- Does the same result hold for other kind of PDEs?
- Does this behaviour holds for other models?
- Does this behaviour holds for other heuristics?

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