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# A dual formulation for time-domain wavefield reconstruction inversion

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SEG San Antonio 09/18/2019 **PDE-constrained optimization** 

$$\min_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{d} - R\mathbf{u}||^2 \text{ subject to } A(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{q}$$

Vectors:

**Operators**:

- ${f d}$  data
- q source

 $A(\mathbf{m})$  wave equation

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R receiver restriction

 $\mathbf{m} \mod$ 

u wavefield

**PDE-constrained optimization (all-at-once full-space)** 

# $\max_{\mathbf{v}} \min_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}), \quad \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{d} - R\mathbf{u}||^2 + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m})\mathbf{u} \rangle$

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[Haber, E., and Ascher, U. M., 2001; Biros, G., and Ghattas, O., 2005; Grote et al, 2011]

#### Pros:

cheap evaluation and gradient computation (no need for PDE solution)

#### Cons:

\* need simultaneous storage of wavefields and multipliers (for each source and time/frequency sample) **PDE-constrained optimization (reduced space)** 

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} J(\mathbf{m}), \quad J(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{d} - F(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{q}||^2, \quad F(\mathbf{m}) = R A(\mathbf{m})^{-1}$$

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[Tarantola, A., '84; Haber, E., et al, 2000; Epanomeritakis, I., et al, 2008]

#### Pros:

✓ no simultaneous wavefield storage for all sources and frequencies (compute and discard)

#### Cons:

\* highly **non-convex** (needs good starting model)

**\*** requires exact **PDE solutions** (prohibitive in 3D for frequency domain)

**PDE-constrained optimization (penalty method)** 

$$J_{\lambda}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{d} - R \mathbf{u}||^{2} + \frac{\lambda^{2}}{2} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||^{2}$$
PDE penalty

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[van den Berg, P. M., and Kleinman, R. E., 1997; van Leeuwen, T. and Herrmann, F. J., 2013]

**PDE-constrained optimization (WRI)** 

$$J_{\lambda}(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{d} - R\,\bar{\mathbf{u}}||^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} ||\mathbf{f} - A(\mathbf{m})\,\bar{\mathbf{u}}||^2$$

[van Leeuwen, T. and Herrmann, F. J., 2013]

$$\begin{bmatrix} R\\ \lambda A(\mathbf{m}) \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}\\ \lambda \mathbf{q} \end{bmatrix}$$
augmented wave equation

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Pros:

 ✓ no simultaneous wavefield storage for all sources and frequencies (compute and discard)

Cons:

#### \* needs augmented PDE solution

frequency domain: does not effectively scale to 3D time domain: no explicit time-marching scheme Early attempt to circumvent WRI shortcomings

$$J_{\lambda}(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{d} - F(\mathbf{m})\,\bar{\mathbf{q}}||^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} ||\mathbf{q} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}||^2$$

[Wang et al, 2016, Huang et al, 2018]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F(\mathbf{m}) \\ \lambda I \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{q}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ \lambda \mathbf{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

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augmented wave equation

Variable projection **approximation**:

$$\bar{\mathbf{q}} \approx \mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} F(\mathbf{m})^* (\mathbf{d} - F(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{q}), \quad \lambda \to \infty$$

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**Denoising reformulation of WRI** 



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[Wang, R., and Herrmann, F. J., 2017]

**Dual formulation of WRI - Lagrangian** 

$$\min_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad ||\mathbf{d} - R \mathbf{u}|| \le \varepsilon$$

$$\underset{\text{PDE misfit}}{\text{PDE misfit}} \quad \text{data constraint}$$

Saddle-point problem:  

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{y}} \min_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}) \\ \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}) &= \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||^2 + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{d} - R \mathbf{u} \rangle - \varepsilon ||\mathbf{y}|| \end{aligned}$$

**Dual formulation of WRI – Augmented wave equation** 

Solving for **u** ...

$$A(\mathbf{m}) \, \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{q} + F(\mathbf{m})^* \, \mathbf{y}$$
  
augmented wave equation

Saddle-point problem:

$$\max_{\mathbf{y}} \min_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}) = \max_{\mathbf{y}} \min_{\mathbf{m}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{m}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{y})$$
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Dual saddle-point formulation (= after **u** substitution):

$$\max_{\mathbf{y}} \min_{\mathbf{m}} \bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y})$$
$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y}) = -\frac{1}{2} ||F(\mathbf{m})^* \mathbf{y}||^2 + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{d} - F(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{q} \rangle - \varepsilon ||\mathbf{y}||$$

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Gradients:

 $\nabla_{\mathbf{m}} \, \bar{\mathcal{L}} = -\mathrm{D} \, F(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{q} + F(\mathbf{m})^* \, \mathbf{y})^* \, \mathbf{y} \qquad \text{similar to conventional FWI gradient}$  $\nabla_{\mathbf{y}} \, \bar{\mathcal{L}} = \mathbf{d} - F(\mathbf{m}) \, (\mathbf{q} + F(\mathbf{m})^* \, \mathbf{y}) - \varepsilon \mathbf{y} / ||\mathbf{y}|| \qquad \text{generalized-source data residual} + \text{relaxation term}$ 

Dual saddle-point formulation:

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Obtained model extension along data space:  $\overline{\mathcal{L}}: M \times D \to \mathbb{R}$ 

Pros:

- ✓ amenable to **time-domain** methods
- ✓ extra variable **storage is affordable**

Cons:

- \* extra time complexity (2x PDE solutions wrt FWI)
- \* non trivial optimization strategy

Dual saddle-point formulation:

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 $A(\mathbf{m})\,\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{q} + \alpha F(\mathbf{m})^*\,\mathbf{y}$ 

unbalanced contributions of physical and augmented sources

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**r**: data residual

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Solving for the scaling parameter...

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\bar{\mathcal{L}}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha) &:= \bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \alpha \mathbf{y}) \\ \bar{\bar{\mathcal{L}}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y}) &:= \max_{\alpha} \tilde{\bar{\mathcal{L}}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha) = \tilde{\bar{\mathcal{L}}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y}, \bar{\alpha}) \quad \text{(variable projection!)} \\ \bar{\alpha} &= \begin{cases} \operatorname{sign}(\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{r} \rangle) \frac{|\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{r} \rangle| - \varepsilon ||\mathbf{y}||}{||F(\mathbf{m})^* \mathbf{y}||^2}, & |\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{r} \rangle| \ge \varepsilon ||\mathbf{y}|| \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Dual saddle-point formulation (scaled):  

$$\max_{\mathbf{y}} \min_{\mathbf{m}} \bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y})$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} (|\langle \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{r} \rangle| - \varepsilon || \hat{\mathbf{y}} ||)^2, & |\langle \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{r} \rangle| \ge \varepsilon || \hat{\mathbf{y}} || & \left( \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{y}}{||F(\mathbf{m})^* \mathbf{y}||} \right) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Gradients:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{m}} \, \bar{\bar{\mathcal{L}}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{m}} \, \bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \bar{\alpha} \mathbf{y})$$
$$\nabla_{\mathbf{y}} \, \bar{\bar{\mathcal{L}}} = \bar{\alpha} \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} \, \bar{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m}, \bar{\alpha} \mathbf{y})$$

Theoretical/numerical studies evidence:

**\*** alternating update approach: ineffective
 **\*** variable projection for y (fixed m) = WRI: expensive

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$$\begin{split} \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{m},\mathbf{y}) &= -\frac{1}{2} ||F(\mathbf{m})^* \, \mathbf{y}||^2 + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{m}) \rangle - \varepsilon ||\mathbf{y}|| \\ \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{m},\mathbf{y}) &= -\frac{1}{2} ||F(\mathbf{m})^* \, \mathbf{y}||^2 + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{m}) \rangle - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} ||\mathbf{y}||^2 \end{split}$$
 To avoid non-linear system in  $\mathbf{y}$ 

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 $\checkmark$  **y**  $\approx$  **r** data residual cheap approximation of the optimal y



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prior information about source position: weighted PDE misfit ([Huang et al, 2018]):

$$\min_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||_{W}^{2} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad ||\mathbf{d} - R \mathbf{u}|| \leq \varepsilon$$
$$||\mathbf{u}||_{W}^{2} := \langle W^{-1} \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle, \qquad W^{-1} = \operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{w}^{-1}), \ \mathbf{w}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_{s}) = \frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{s}||^{2} + \delta^{2}}{\delta^{2}}$$

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 $\min_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u}} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||_{1,W} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad ||\mathbf{d} - R \mathbf{u}|| \le \varepsilon \quad \text{(alternatively)}$ 

 $||\mathbf{u}||_{1,W} := ||W^{-1/2}\mathbf{u}||_1$ 

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$$\min_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{u}} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||_{1,W} + \frac{1}{2\mu} ||\mathbf{q} - A(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{u}||_{2,W}^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad ||\mathbf{d} - R \mathbf{u}|| \le \varepsilon$$

 $||\mathbf{u}||_{1,W} := ||W^{-1/2}\mathbf{u}||_1$ 

similarly to [Sharan et al, 2019]

#### Caveat:

inversion experiments carried out in the frequency domain:

- computational convenience
- fair comparison with conventional WRI (only feasible in frequency domain)

# Numerical examples – Gaussian lens [Huang et al, 2018]



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![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

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Reconstruction algorithm potentially apt to large **3D** problems:

based on "partial" projection of slack variables
 computational properties: can scale to 3D (unlike WRI!), but 2X FWI
 reconstruction quality: more robust to local minima wrt FWI, but inferior results compared to WRI

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What's next:

- time-domain implementation (almost ready)
- TTI acoustic (M. Louboutin)
- implement constraints, checkpointing, ...

#### **Devito**:

domain specific language for stencil-based finite-difference C code generation for PDEs w/ explicit time stepping in *Python* using SymPy

[Luporini et al., 2018; Louboutin et al., 2018]

https://www.devitoproject.org

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#### JUDI:

Julia Devito inversion framework: Julia package based on Devito, high-level abstraction of the linear algebra involved in FWI, WRI, ... (data vectors, restriction/injection operators, wave equation solution, forward modeling Jacobian and relative adjoint, ...)

[Witte et al., 2019]

https://github.com/slimgroup/JUDI.jl

**Open source frequency-domain implementation** 

![](_page_42_Picture_1.jpeg)

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Frequency-domain implementation in Julia:

https://github.com/slimgroup/Software.rizzuti2019SEGadf

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