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Full-azimuth seismic data processing with coil acquisition Rajiv Kumar, Nick Moldoveanu, Keegan Lensink, and Felix J. Herrmann



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Motivation

What are the advantages of exploiting sparse/low-rank structure at global scale?

Should we window seismic data for processing?

Validate SLIM technology on field data

Practical framework to handle production-scale interpolation w/o windowing



Survey information—coil acquisition





Receiver map





Source coverage map (test area)



Overall source coverage : 70% grid discretization : 100 x 100 m



Receiver coverage map (test area)



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Overall receiver coverage : 99% grid discretization : 50 x 50 m



Interpolation objective

sources & receivers

- Sources at every 100m grid in both inline & cross-line directions
- Receivers at every 50m grid in both inline & cross-line directions
- Output of interpolation resulted in full-azimuth OBN type acquisition for both



Quick recap—matrix completion



[Candes and Plan 2010, Oropeza and Sacchi 2011]

Matrix completion

- signal structure
 - low rank/fast decay of singular values
- sampling scheme
 - missing data increase rank in "transform domain"
- recovery using rank penalization scheme





Low-rank structure conventional 5D data, monochromatic slice, Sx-Sy matricization







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Low-rank structure time-jittered data, monochromatic slice, Sx-Sy matricization



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Nuclear-norm minimization convex relaxation of rank-minimization

[Recht et. al., 2010]





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$\|\mathbf{X}\|_{*}$ s.t. $\|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{b}\|_{2} \leq \epsilon$



[Rennie and Srebro 2005]

Factorized formulation

- Upper-bound on nuclear norm is defined as $\|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{R}^{H}\|_{*} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L} \\ \mathbf{R} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{F}^{2}$
 - where $\|\cdot\|_F^2$ is sum of squares of all entries
- choose k explicitly & avoid costly SVD's



Case study—coil acquisition





Source-receiver acquisition mask







Optimization information

Parallelized factorization framework over sources & receivers

Number of iterations: 200

Computational time / frequency slice: 2 hours

Computational resource / frequency slice: I nodes w/ I28 GB RAM, 20-core processors, multithreading

Synthetic data

Acquisition information

3D overthrust model, 5km x 12km x 12km

10404 sources @ 100m

40804 receivers @ 50m

Time length : 3 second @ 0.004s

Interpolation from I-50 Hz

Frequency slice @ 7Hz ground truth

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Frequency slice @ 7Hz subsampled

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Sy-Ry

Frequency slice @ 7Hz interpolated

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Frequency slice @ 7Hz residual

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Common source gather frequency slice @ 7 Hz

Ground truth

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Subsampled

Common source gather frequency slice @ 7 Hz

Ground truth

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Interpolated

Common source gather frequency slice @ 7 Hz

Ground truth

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Difference

Common source gather frequency slice @ 20 Hz

Ground truth

Subsampled

Common source gather frequency slice @ 20 Hz

Ground truth

Interpolated

Common source gather frequency slice @ 20 Hz

Ground truth

Difference

Common source gather ground truth

Common source gather subsampled

Common source gather interpolated

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Common source gather ground truth

Common source gather F-K spectrum, ground truth

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Common source gather F-K spectrum, interpolated

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Coil acquisition—field data

Acquisition information

Gulf of Mexico, coil acquisition

10404 sources after interpolation @ 100m

40804 receivers after interpolation @ 50m

Time length : 15 second @ 0.008s

Interpolation from 3-20 Hz

Frequency slice @ 5Hz subsampled × 10⁴

Frequency slice @ 5Hz interpolated × 10⁴

Frequency slice @ IOHz subsampled × 10⁴

Frequency slice @ IOHz interpolated × 10⁴

Frequency slice @ 18Hz subsampled × 10⁴

Frequency slice @ 18Hz interpolated × 10⁴

Common source gather observed

I would first show freq slices and start with best

Again things are very noisy.

Rajiv : Yeah I really wanted to investigate the cause of it. I see this in the synthetic examples also.

Common source gather interpolated °

Common source gather observed

Source Map. Star represents the common shot gather location

Common source gather interpolated °

Any comments / suggestions will be highly appreciated

Computational / memory advantages

Size of fully sampled interpolated volume : 2.5 TB

Save low-rank factors

- compression rate: 99.5%
- size of final compressed 5D seismic volume : I5GB

Future work

Investigate the causes of high frequency artifacts in interpolation

Validate the interpolation results using FWI/Migration

• extract sequential/simultaneous sources from low-rank factors

Redesign acquisition mask

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