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#### Research Interest

- True Amplitude Seismic Imaging and Inversion
- Acceleration of Least Squares Migration
- Inversion Velocity Analysis

# An Approximate Inverse to the Extended Born Modeling Operator

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Born Approximation = Linearized Seismic Inverse Problem

Model Separation

$$m = m_0 + \delta m$$

First Order Approximation

$$\mathcal{F}[m] \approx \mathcal{F}[m_0] + \mathcal{F}[m_0]\delta m$$

Linearized Map

 $F[m_0]\delta m \to \delta d$ 

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Given  $m_0(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\delta d(\mathbf{x_r}, t; \mathbf{x_s})$ , find  $\delta m(\mathbf{x})$  to fit the data:

 $F[m_0]\delta m \simeq \delta d$ 

#### Imaging

- Locate the reflector
- Kinematically
- Adjoint Operator F\*
- RTM

#### Inversion

- Recover the reflector
- Kinematically & Dynamically
- Inverse Operator  $F^{-1}$
- True Amplitude RTM

## Born Modeling and its Adjoint

#### Born Modeling and Migration Operator

$$\begin{split} F[\mathbf{v}]\delta\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}},t;\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \int d\mathbf{x} \int d\tau \frac{2\delta\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{v}^3(\mathbf{x})} G(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{t}-\tau;\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}) G(\mathbf{x},\tau;\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}) \\ F^*[\mathbf{v}]d(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2}{\mathbf{v}^3(\mathbf{x})} \int d\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}} d\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}} dt d\tau G(\mathbf{x},\tau;\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}) \frac{\partial^2 d(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}},t;\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}})}{\partial t^2} G(\mathbf{x},t-\tau;\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}) \end{split}$$



(a) Born Modeling

(b) Born Migration

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 $\mathcal{M}=$  physical model space  $\bar{\mathcal{M}}=$  bigger extended model space

 $\bar{\textit{F}}:\bar{\mathcal{M}}\rightarrow\mathcal{D}$  extended modeling operator

Extension Property:  $E[\mathcal{M}] \subset \overline{\mathcal{M}}$ ;  $m \in \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \overline{F}m = Fm$ 

#### Subsurface offset Extension



**Subsurface Extension** : 2h = Difference between subsurface scattering points (subsurface offset)

**Physical meaning** : action at a positive distance

Extend the operator by permitting  $\delta v$  to also depend on (half) offset h.

Extended Born Modeling and Migration Operator

$$\bar{F}[v]\delta v(\mathbf{x_s}, \mathbf{x_r}, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{h} d\tau G(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, t - \tau; \mathbf{x_r}) \frac{2\delta v(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}{v^3(\mathbf{x})} G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \tau; \mathbf{x_s})$$
$$\bar{F}^* d(\mathbf{x}, h) = \frac{2}{v^3(\mathbf{x})} \int d\mathbf{x_s} d\mathbf{x_r} dt d\tau G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \tau; \mathbf{x_s}) G(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, t - \tau; \mathbf{x_r}) \frac{\partial^2 d(\mathbf{x_r}, t; \mathbf{x_s})}{\partial t^2}$$

Fons ten Kroode (2012) constructed the inverse of the extended Kirchhoff Operator (in asymptotic sense) :

Fons ten Kroode,2012

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{K}} &i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{h} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, \omega) \frac{\partial i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}{\partial z} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}, \omega) \\ \tilde{\mathcal{I}} &d = \frac{32}{\pi v^{2}(\mathbf{x})} \int d\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}} d\omega (-i\omega) \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}^{*}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}, \omega)}{\partial z_{r}} d(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}, \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}, \omega) \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \omega)}{\partial z_{s}} \end{split}$$

(http://iopscience.iop.org/0266-5611/28/11/115013)

Can we construct a similar operator to extended Born Modeling Operator?

Asymptotic Analysis of the Normal Operator  $\bar{F}[v]^*\bar{F}[v]\delta v(\mathbf{x},h)$ 

#### Extended Born Modeling Operator and its Adjoint

$$\bar{F}[v]\delta v = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{h} d\tau G(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, t - \tau; \mathbf{x_r}) \frac{2\delta v(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}{v^3(\mathbf{x})} G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \tau; \mathbf{x_s})$$

$$\bar{c}^{*}[v]d = \frac{2}{v^{3}(\mathbf{x})} \int d\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}} d\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}} dt d\tau G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{h}, \tau; \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}}) G(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}, t - \tau; \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}) \frac{\partial^{2} d(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{r}}, t; \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{s}})}{\partial t^{2}}$$

- Step 1 High Frequency Approximation
- Step 2 Principle of Stationary Phase
- Step 3 Modify adjoint operator by some Scaling and Filters

## Where miracle happens



Relation between amplitudes and Beylkin determinant (Bleistein, N.; Zhang, Y.; Xu, S.; Zhang, G.; Gray, S. 2005)



$$\bar{F}[\mathbf{v}_0]^{\dagger} = W_{\text{model}}^{-1}[\mathbf{v}_0]\bar{F}[\mathbf{v}_0]^*W_{\text{data}}[\mathbf{v}_0].$$

• 
$$W_{\text{model}}^{-1} = 4v_0^5 LP$$
,  $W_{\text{data}} = I_t^4 D_{z_s} D_{z_r}$ 

$$\blacktriangleright L = \sqrt{-\nabla_{(x,z)}^2} \sqrt{-\nabla_{(h,z)}^2}$$

- P is integral operator with computable kernel
   (P ≈ 1 near h = 0 or if horizontal velocity variation is small)
- It is the time integral
- $D_{z_s}, D_{z_r}$  are the source and receiver depth derivative.

- 2-8 Finite Difference
- > 2.5-5-30-35 Hz Bandpass Wavelet
- dx = dz = dz = 10m, dt = 1ms
- Dense sampled sources (every 40m)
- Fixed Spread Receivers
- Absorbing Boundary, except free surface on the top

Numerical Test I



#### Extended Migration Result



#### Extended Inversion Result



## Resimulated Data





Resimulated Data



Data Residual (= 13.6% ||observed data||)

#### One trace Comparison



Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the original data(blue) and resimulated data(green). The difference is shown as the red line.







$$E[\delta v]:$$
  
$$\delta v(\mathbf{x}, h) = \delta v(\mathbf{x}) \delta(h)$$

$$\mathcal{X}[\bar{\delta \mathbf{v}}]:$$
  
$$\delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \int \delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, h) \Phi(h) dh$$
  
where  $\Phi(0) = 1$ 





Non-extended Inversion Result

Looption (m)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Model Residual} \\ (= 19.1\% \mid\mid \textit{model} \mid \mid) \end{array}$ 

$$\delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{h} \delta \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, h)$$

#### One trace Comparison



Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the reflectivity model (blue) and non-extended inversion result (green). The difference is shown as the red line.

## Extended Migration Result-Wrong Background



## Extended Inversion Result-Wrong Background



## Resimulated Data-Wrong Background





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Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the original data(blue) and resimulated data(green). The difference is shown as the red line.

## Stacked Image-Wrong Background







## Apply $D_{z_s}D_{z_r}$ -Naive Implementation



#### Reflector

## Apply $D_{z_s}D_{z_r}$ -Free Surface Simulation



Reflector

Numerical Test II



#### Extended Inversion



3000



Data Difference =10.4%||observed data||

2000

#### One trace Comparison



Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the original data(blue) and resimulated data(green). The difference is shown as the red line.

## Non-extended Inversion





Non-extended Inversion Result



Model Difference =21.3% ||model||



Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the reflectivity model (blue) and non-extended inversion result (green). The difference is shown as the red line.

## Marmousi Model



Background Velocity Model

## Extended Inversion Result





Original Data



Resimulated Data



Data Difference



Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the original data(blue) and resimulated data(green)



Nonextended Inversion Result



Reflectivity Model



Figure: One trace (middle) comparison between the original data(blue) and resimulated data(green))



Reflectivity Model



#### Background Model



#### Background Model (Salt Removed)



## SEG/EAGE Salt Model-Salt Removed







Nonextended Inversion Result



Nonextended Inversion Result

#### Takeaway Messages

- Subsurface offset extended RTM can be modified into an asymptotic inverse to the extended Born Modeling Operator
- Although the derivation is based on asymptotic theory, the implementation doesn't involve any ray computation
- ► The new inverse operator can approximate the ELSM result
- The new inverse operator can also produce non-extended inversion, which can approximate LSM

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Nonextended Inversion Result Difference