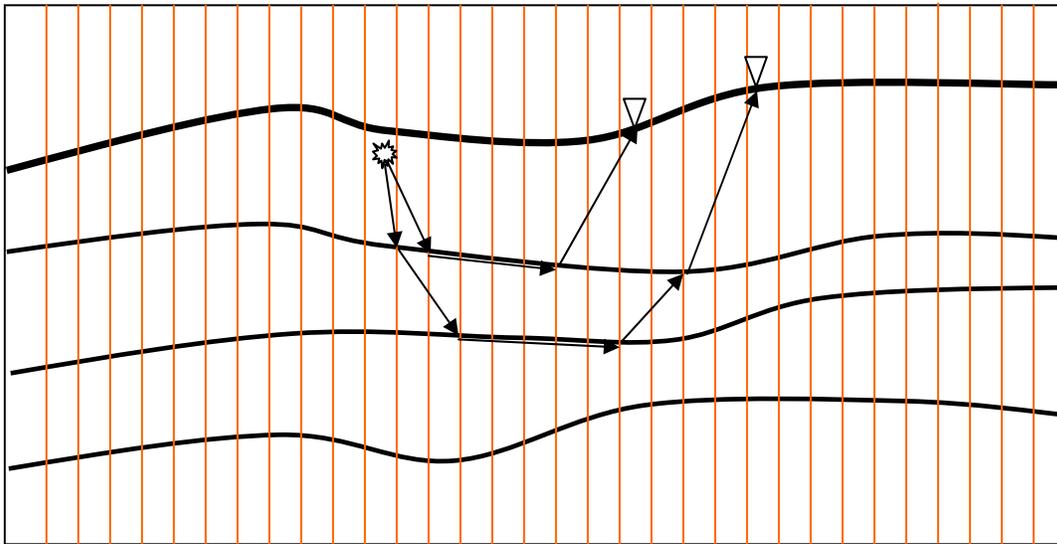


Project 5

2D Nonlinear Traveltime Tomography for Layered Models

Solve a first-arrival traveltime tomography problem for layered earth model with sharp layer interfaces. Model mesh is in the same fashion for GLI method or delay-time. But this approach solves a nonlinear inversion problem with model regularization applied.

Development: implement a 2D wavefront tracer for the mesh system, and implement inversion using the wavefront tracer. Test with synthetics and real data, compare with delay-time and grid-based traveltime tomography.



Model: $s(nx, nlayer)$, $xmod(nx, nlayer)$, $zmod(nx, nlayer)$, $d(nx, nlayer)$
Raypath storage: $ipath(nx * nlayer)$, backward tracking
For a point $ij0$, $ij1 = ipath(ij0)$, previous point on the same ray. If $ipath(ij) = 0$, pointing to source from ij .

Sources: $sx(ns)$, $sz(ns)$
Receivers: $rx(mr, ns)$, $rz(mr, ns)$

Source Codes Offered:

2D grid based wavefront tracer: `fwd.f`
Conjugate gradient inversion: `tomo2d_inv.f`
Other utility codes: `read_geom.f`, C wrapper

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