

**Kirchhoff inversion for
Incident Waves
Synthesized from
Common-Shot Data
Gathers**

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Synthesis:

- Combines common-shot data sets
- Survey-wide data sets
- Solution of a single wave equation

Synthesis:

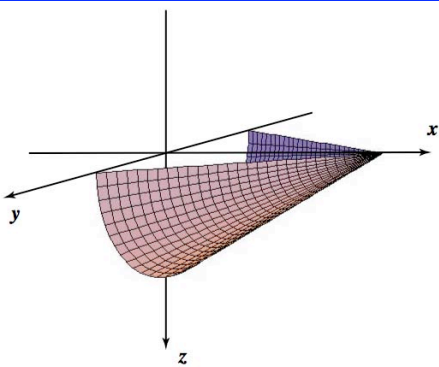
- Combines common-shot data sets ...
using Green's theorem

Synthesis examples:

- Delayed-shot line source

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cone angle
y coordinate

Synthesis examples:

- Delayed shot line source
- Incident plane wave
- Illumination at depth
(Rietveld, Wapenaar, ...)

Common-shot data set

- Observations of a Green's function in "free space."

Common-shot data set

$$G_{\text{FS}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \omega) = G_{\text{D}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \omega) + G_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \omega)$$

$G_{\text{D}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \omega)$: Downgoing point
source response

$G_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_s, \omega)$: Upgoing point
source response

Common-shot data set

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$G_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}_s, \omega)$: Recorded data

Green's theorem for synthesis of P

$P(\mathbf{x}, \dots, \omega) = \text{volume integral}$
+ surface integral

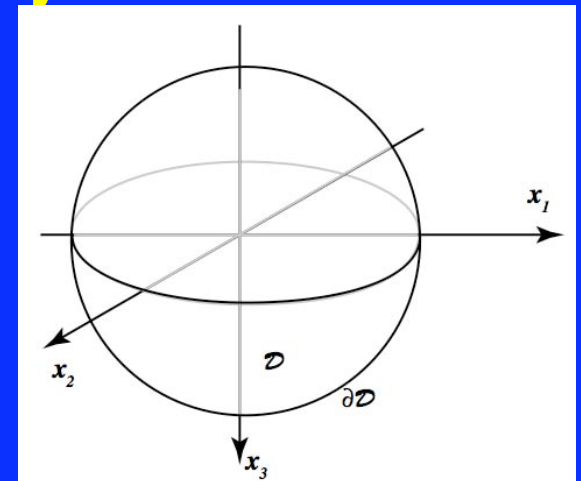
Green's theorem for synthesis

Volume: $\int G \cdot \text{source}$

Surface: $\int G \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} - P \frac{\partial G}{\partial n}$

Green's theorem for synthesis

Volume:



Green's theorem for synthesis

Volume:

$$P(x, \omega) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} f(x', \omega) G_{\text{FS}}(x, x', \omega) dV'$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x', \omega) &= \delta(z') F(x', y', 0, \omega) \\ &= \delta(z') F(x', \omega) \end{aligned}$$

Green's theorem for synthesis

Volume:

$$P(x, \omega) = \int_{z'=0} F(x', \omega) G_{\text{FS}}(x, x', \omega) dS'$$

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Green's theorem for synthesis

Volume:

$$P_{\text{D}}(x, \omega) = \int_{z'=0} F(x', \omega) G_{\text{D}}(x, x', \omega) dS'$$

$$P_{\text{U}}(x, \omega) = \int_{z'=0} F(x', \omega) G_{\text{U}}(x, x', \omega) dS'$$

Green's theorem for synthesis

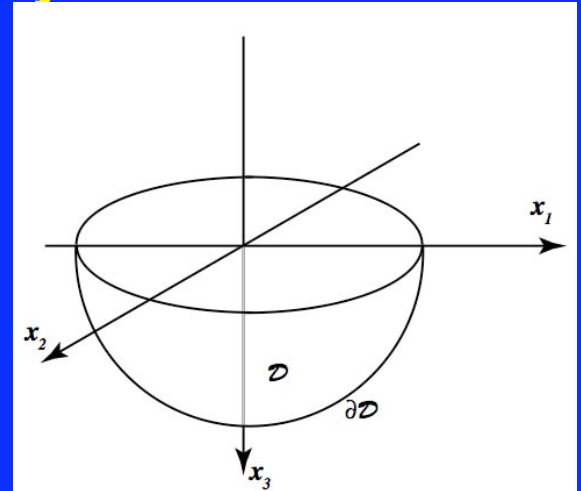
Volume:

$$P_U(x_r, \omega) = \int_{z'=0} F(x', \omega) G_U(x_r, x', \omega) dS'$$

Synthesis observed data from common-shot observed data

Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:



Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:
$$\int_{z'=0} \left[G \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} - P \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} \right] dS'$$

Express G in terms of G_{FS}

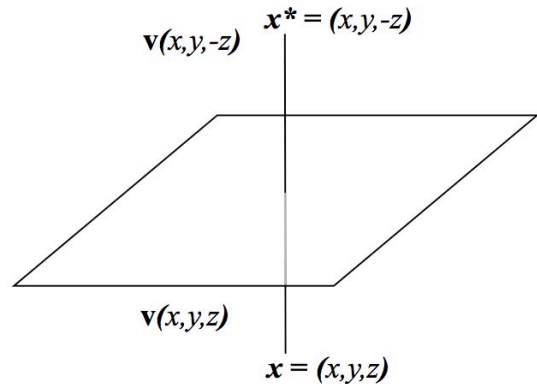
Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:
$$\int_{z'=0} \left[G \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} - P \frac{\partial G}{\partial n} \right] dS'$$

Know G , do not know $\frac{\partial G_{FS}}{\partial n}$

Use method of images!

Method of images



Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:

$$G(x, x', \omega) = G_{\text{FS}}(x, x', \omega) + G_{\text{FS}}(x^*, x', \omega)$$

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$$G(x, x', \omega) = G_{\text{FS}}(x, x', \omega) + G_{\text{FS}}(x^*, x', \omega)$$

x^* : image of x under reflection through $z = 0$

Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:

$$G(x, x', \omega) = G_{\text{FS}}(x, x', \omega) + G_{\text{FS}}(x^*, x', \omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial n} = 0, \quad z = 0.$$

Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) = G_{\text{FS}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) + G_{\text{FS}}(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{x}', \omega)$$

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) = 2G_{\text{FS}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega), \quad z = 0.$$

Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface:

$$P_{\text{D}}(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = -2 \int_{z'=0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial n'} G_{\text{D}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) dS'$$

$$P_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}_r, \omega) = -2 \int_{z'=0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial n'} G_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}', \omega) dS'$$

Green's theorem for synthesis

Surface: synthesized data

$$P_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}_r, \omega) = -2 \int_{z'=0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial n'} G_{\text{U}}(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}', \omega) dS'$$

Modeling:

Downward continue wave fields

- Ray theory
- Gaussian beams
- One-way wave equation
- Two-way wave equation
- Kirchhoff integral

Inversion:

Common-source data set

Inversion output:

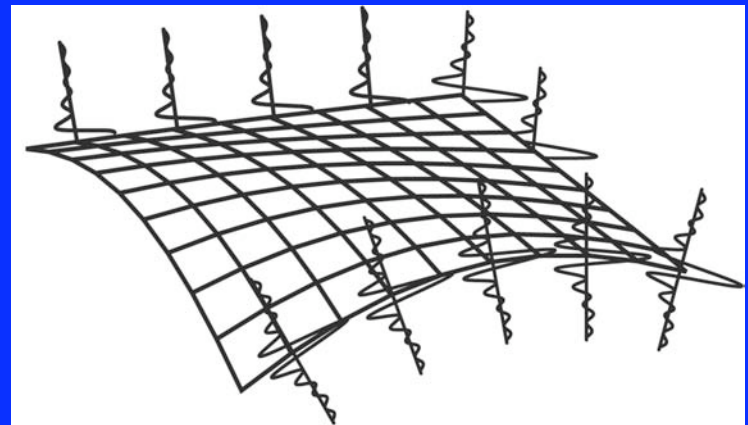
Kirchhoff inversion output

$$\mathcal{R}(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{P_U(x, \omega)}{P_D(x, \omega)} d\omega$$

Inversion output:

Kirchhoff inversion output

$$\mathcal{R}(x, \theta) \sim R(x, \theta) \gamma(x)$$



$\gamma(x)$

Singular function of a surface

Inversion output:

Kirchhoff inversion output

$$\mathcal{R}(x, \theta)_{peak} = R(x, \theta) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \mathcal{F}(\omega) d\omega$$

θ : *Specular incidence/
reflection angle*

Illumination at Depth

Travel time is a *line Integral*

Independence of Path!

Illumination at Depth

Independence of Path!

$$\hat{p}_1 \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \hat{p}_2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\hat{p}_1 = \hat{p}_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

Other topic (in paper)

Commute synthesis,
downward continuation

Conclusions

- Response, synthesized source
- Response, synthesized incident wave
- Simple inversion formula

Conclusions

- No Beylkin determinant to compute!