SWIP User's Manual

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1 Installation instructions

SWIP is a MATLAB-based software originally developed to work under a GNU/Linux distribution. It executes binaries from the open software packages **Seismic Unix** (available at http://www.cwp.mines.edu/cwpcodes) and **Geopsy** (available at http://www.geopsy.org). It (optionally) requires the open software packages **ImageMagick** (available at http://www.imagemagick.org), **PDFjam** (available at http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/statistics/staff/academic-research/firth/software/pdfjam), and **pdfcrop** (available at http://www.ctan.org/pkg/pdfcrop).

To work under Windows, it also requires to install the Linux-like environment Cygwin (available at http://www.cygwin.com) in order to run Seismic Unix binaries.

Whatever OS you are using, you will need the administrator/root rights to install SWIP.

1.1 First steps

 Download the gzipped tarfile SWIP_xx.tar.gz containing the source codes for SWIP (the "xx" is the current Release number)

https://www.dropbox.com/s/eafwqf3ctghdtj7/SWIP_16.6.23.tar.gz?dl=0.

- If not already, install MATLAB on your computer (no extra toolbox is required). A change of graphics engine in MATLAB 2014b and higher causes problem with figures output (slow figure display, huge output file size). To avoid those problems, I recommend to use an older version of MATLAB (the problem seems to have been in the 2016a version).

To download an older version, you need to create a Mathworks account (http://www.mathworks.com) and download the selected release (http://fr.mathworks.com/downloads/select_release?mode=gwylf). If you are using a network license, just create an account using your institution email. For a standalone license, you will need to associate it with your Mathworks account in the License Center (Associate License on the top right of the screen). When installing MATLAB, you will just need to login to your Mathworks account and provide the path of the license file to activate it.

Once MATLAB is installed, you will need to extract the content of the gzipped tarfile SWIP_xx.tar.gz in your MATLAB path (refered later as /your/MATLAB/path) and give MATLAB access to the contents of this folder. To decompress the file, use the command tar -xzf SWIP_xx.tar.gz in the terminal if you are under Linux, or use a software like 7zip if you are under Windows. In MATLAB, go in File->Set Path->Add with Subfolders to select the SWIP folder, then Save and Close.

Examples of /your/MATLAB/path directory:

/home/yourusername/Documents/MATLAB under GNU/Linux distributions C:\Users\yourusername\Documents\MATLAB under Windows distributions

Type swip_version at the MATLAB prompt to check if the scripts are correctly installed.

1.2 Install on GNU/Linux

I only tested SWIP with a standard Ubuntu distribution, but the procedure should be similar for MacOS and other $\mathrm{GNU}/\mathrm{Linux}$ distributions.

1.2.1 Prerequisites

Before installing Seismic Unix and/or Geopsy, you need to make sure that these libraries and packages are installed on your computer:

- gcc
- gfortran
- qt4-qmake
- libqt4-dev
- liblapack-dev
- libfftw3-dev

1.2.2 Seismic Unix

The installation of Seismic Unix is only necessary to handle seismic data in order to compute, stack and pick dispersion images. If you have your own software for picking dispersion curves and just want to use SWIP to invert them, you can skip the installation of SU.

The following instructions are mainly copied from the Seismic Unix (SU) Installation_Instructions file (http://www.cwp.mines.edu/cwpcodes/Installation Instructions).

- Download SU at http://www.cwp.mines.edu/cwpcodes
- Create a directory that will contain all the SU codes (referred later as /your/SU/path). This directory should be owned by you (meaning you have write/read/execute rights) and located in a partition with at least 100 Mb available.

Examples of /your/SU/path directory: /usr/local/SU /home/yourusername/SU /opt/SU

- Decompress the gzipped tarfile cwp_su_all_xx.tgz (the "xx" is the current Release number) in /your/SU/path, the directory /your/SU/path/src will appear, containing all of the source code.
 To decompress the file, use the command tar -xzf cwp_su_all_xx.tgz in the terminal.
- Set the necessary environment variable and the binaries path. Open the file .profile located in /home/yourusername with a text editor (e.g. gedit) (type ls -la in the terminal to see it) and add the following lines at the end of the file:

```
export CWPROOT=/your/SU/path
PATH=$PATH:/your/SU/path/bin
export PATH
```

Relog your session and check if these are correctly set by typing echo \$CWPROOT and echo \$PATH in the terminal.

- In the /your/SU/path/src/configs directory, select the file Makefile.config_your_system corresponding to your configuration, rename it Makefile.config and copy it in /your/SU/path/src to replace the existing Makefile.config.
- In the terminal, go in the /your/SU/path/src directory by typing cd /your/SU/path/src. You will then compile the codes by typing:

```
make install => install the basic SU codes
make xtinstall => install the X windows codes (not necessary for SWIP)
make xminstall => install the Motif based codes (not necessary for SWIP)
```

If you have to recompile along the way, type:

```
\label{eq:make_solution} \begin{array}{l} \texttt{make remake} => \text{recompile the basic SU codes} \\ \texttt{make xtinstall} => \text{recompile the X windows based codes (not necessary for SWIP)} \\ \texttt{make xminstall to recompile the Motif based codes (not necessary for SWIP)} \end{array}
```

- Type the command sukeyword -o in the terminal to check if SU is correctly installed.

1.2.3 SU extra binaries

Two extra codes, non-available in the default SU release, are required to run SWIP. The first one, supomegal, computes the $p-\omega$ transform on a seismogram in the x-t domain in order to retrieve a dispersion image in the v-f domain. The second one, seg2segy, allow to convert SEG2 files usually obtained on the field in SEGY files which can then be converted in the SU files required to use SWIP (for more details, see Section 2: Converting field data in SU format).

To install these codes, follow these steps in the terminal:

```
    Go in the SWIP/src directory by typing:
    cd /your/MATLAB/path/SWIP/src
```

- Assign "execute" permission to the configure file by typing:
 chmod +x configure
- Compile and install the codes by typing:./configure
- Type the commands supomegal and seg2segy in the terminal to check if they are correctly installed.

1.2.4 Geopsy

For more information about installing Geopsy under Linux, please refer to the Geopsy webpage (http://www.geopsy.org/wiki/index.php/Installation:Linux).

- Download the Linux version of Geopsy at http://www.geopsy.org/download.php.
- Create a directory that will contain all the Geopsy codes (referred later as /your/Geopsy/path). This directory should be owned by you (meaning you have write/read/execute rights) and located in a partition with at least 30 Mb available.

Examples of /your/Geopsy/path directory: /usr/local/Geopsy.org (default) /home/yourusername/Geopsy.org /opt/Geopsy.org

- Decompress the gzipped tarfile geopsypack-nnitems-src-xx.tgz ("nn" is the number of items and "xx" is the current Release number) in /your/Geopsy/path, the directory /your/SU/path/geopsypack-nnitems-src-xx will appear, containing all of the source code. To decompress the file, use the command tar -xzf geopsypack-nnitems-src-xx.tgz in the terminal.
- Set the binaries path in the file .profile located in /home/yourusername with a text editor (e.g. gedit) (type ls -la in the terminal to see it) and extend the PATH line (see SU installation) with :/your/Geopsy/path/bin such as:

```
PATH=$PATH:/your/SU/path/bin:/your/Geopsy/path/bin
```

Relog your session and check if the path is correctly set by typing echo \$PATH in the terminal.

 In the terminal, go in the /your/SU/path/geopsypack-nnitems-src-xx directory by typing cd /your/SU/path/geopsypack-nnitems-src-xx.

To configure the installation in the default /your/Geopsy/path directory, type: ./configure

To configure the installation in a custom /your/Geopsy/path directory, type:
./configure -prefix /your/Geopsy/path

You will then compile the codes by typing:
 make install

1.2.5 Additionnal packages

Some additionnal packages can be installed to concatenate figure results and produce publication ready final figures (otherwise SWIP produces separated figures that would need to be concatenated manually). ImageMagick is used to crop and concatenate raster (PNG, JPEG,...) images in order to create figure panels ready for publicactions. PDFcrop cuts the extra edges around PDF created by MATLAB, while PDFjam is used to concatenate PDF images.

- Install ImageMagick by typing in the terminal: sudo apt-get install imagemagick
- Install PDFjam by typing in the terminal: sudo apt-get install pdfjam
- Install pdfcrop by typing in the terminal: sudo apt-get install texlive-extra-utils

1.2.6 Known problems

– When starting MATLAB (version < 2011b), the error message *Error while loading shared library libXp.so.6* can appear. A workaround can be found here:

```
http://fr.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/answers/99815-why-do-i-receive-xsetup-errors-regarding-libxp-so-6-when-installing-or-launching-matlab-on-fedora-co
```

- When running the inversion (module C), MATLAB can give you the error message dinver: symbol lookup error: /opt/Geopsy.org/lib/libQGpGuiTools.so.1: undefined symbol: _ZN12QApplication10commitDataER15QSessionManager.

It means there is a conflict between Ubuntu QT libraries and MATLAB QT libraries. A workaround is to delete the redundant libraries of MATLAB. These libraries are usually found in:

```
/your/MATLAB/path/bin/glnxa64/libQtGui.so.4
/your/MATLAB/path/bin/glnxa64/libQtNetwork.so.4
/your/MATLAB/path/bin/glnxa64/libQtCore.so.4
```

1.3 Install on Windows

SWIP has been successfully installed on Windows 7 and Windows 10. The procedure should be very similar for Windows XP, Vista or 8. As mentionned earlier, the Linux-like environment Cygwin is currently required to run Seismic Unix on Windows. However, Microsoft has just announced that Windows 10 will soon be able to run Bash and compile Linux binaries with the Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL). Hopefully we will soon be able to run Seismic Unix without any third party software like Cygwin.

1.3.1 Cygwin

The installation of Cygwin is only necessary to run Seismic Unix (see 1.3.2). and ImageMagick (see 1.3.6). If you don't need SU or ImageMagick, you can skip the installation of Cygwin.

- Download the 32 bits version of Cygwin available at http://www.cygwin.com/setup-x86.exe (I could not install SU with the 64 bits version, but if you want to give it a try, be my guest and let me know).
- Run setup-x86.exe. When asked, choose Install from Internet. Select the root directory to install Cygwin (refered later as \your\cygwin\path). Make sure it is located in a partition with at least 1 Gb available. Finally, select any of the proposed mirrors to download the data. Examples of \your\cygwin\path directory:

```
C:\cygwin (default)
C:\Program Files\cygwin
```

- Keep the default install, and add the following packages (use the search bar to find them, then click once on the circle arrow to select them):

```
make gcc-core gcc-fortran gcc-g++ in Devel libgcc1 libgfortran3 libmcpp-devel libmcpp0 in Libs ImageMagick in Graphics
```

- Once all the required packages are selected, click Next (keep "select required packages" checked) to start the installation.
- If you want to use the graphics capabilities of Seismic Unix, you need to install the X11 libraries in Cygwin.

1.3.2 Seismic Unix

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- Download Seismic Unix at http://www.cwp.mines.edu/cwpcodes
- Create a directory that will contain all the SU codes (refered later as /your/SU\path). This directory should be owned by you (meaning you have write/read/execute rights) and located in a partition with at least 100 Mb available. I recommend that you create /your/SU/path in the root folder of Cygwin \your\cygwin\path.

Examples of /your/SU/path directory (assuming that you create it from the Cygwin terminal in the root folder of Cygwin):

```
/home/yourusername/SU
/usr/local/SU
/opt/SU
```

In the Windows Explorer, this directory will look like:

- C:\cygwin\home\yourusername\SU
- C:\cygwin\usr\local\SU
- C:\cygwin\opt\SU
- Decompress the gzipped tarfile cwp_su_all_xx.tgz (the "xx" is the current Release number) in /your/SU/path, the directory /your/SU/path/src will appear, containing all of the source code.
 To decompress the file, use the command tar -xzf cwp_su_all_xx.tgz in the Cygwin terminal.
- Set the necessary environment variable and the binaries path. Open the file .bash_profile located in \your\cygwin\path\home\yourusername with a text editor (e.g. NotePad++) and add the following lines at the end of the file (!! you need to use the Cygwin path with / to define CWPROOT and PATH in the file !!):

```
export CWPROOT=/your/SU/path
PATH=$PATH:/your/SU/path/bin
export PATH
```

Relog your session and check if these are correctly set by typing echo \$CWPROOT and echo \$PATH in the Cygwin terminal.

- In the /your/SU/path/src/configs directory, select the file Makefile.config_Cygwin_32, rename it Makefile.config and copy it in /your/SU/path/src to replace the existing Makefile.config.
- In the Cygwin terminal, go in the /your/SU/path/src directory by typing cd /your/SU/path/src.
 You will then compile the codes by typing:

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```

- Type the command sukeyword -o in the Cygwin terminal to check if SU is correctly installed.

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To install these codes, follow these steps in the Cygwin terminal:

- Go in the SWIP/src directory by typing:

cd /cygdrive/c/Users/yourusername/Documents/MATLAB (if your MATLAB path in Windows is C:\Users\yourusername\Documents\MATLAB)

- Assign "execute" permission to the configure file by typing:
 chmod +x configure
- Compile and install the codes by typing:./configure 32
- Type the commands supomegal and seg2segy in the terminal to check if they are correctly installed.

1.3.4 Geopsy

- Download the Windows version of Geopsy at http://www.geopsy.org/download.php.
- Execute the file geopsypack-nnitems-src-xx.exe ("nn" is the number of items and "xx" is the current Release number) and follow the instructions to install Geopsy in /your/Geopsy/path.

Example of /your/Geopsy/path directory:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Geopsy.org (default)

1.3.5 Setup environment variables

The final step before using SWIP under Windows is to make sure that the environment variables are correctly set up. The following details correspond to a Windows 7 distribution, it might be slightly different for other versions.

- Right click on Computer -> Properties -> Advanced system settings -> Environment variables
- Click on New (top one) to create a new User variable:

 $Variable \ name => CWPROOT$

Variable value => \your\SU\path

Example => C:\cygwin\home\yourusername\SU

- Click on New (top one) to create a new User variable

Variable name => MATLAB_SHELL

- Select the system variable Path in the bottom list, click on *Edit* (bottom one) and add the following at the end of *Variable value* (the ... correspond to the existing value of the variable):

 Relog your session and check if the environment variables are correctly setup by typing in the MATLAB prompt: swip_version

1.3.6 Additionnal packages

Some additionnal packages can be installed to concatenate figure results and produce publication ready final figures (otherwise SWIP produces separated figures that would need to be concatenated manually).

ImageMagick is used to crop and concatenate raster (PNG, JPEG,...) images in order to create figure panels ready for publicactions. At that point, ImageMagick should have already been installed with Cygwin. However, SWIP uses a function of ImageMagick called convert which is redundant with the Windows convert function. A workaround consists in creating a link to the ImageMagick convert named img_convert using the DOS command prompt.

- Go in the Windows Start menu and search for cmd (or go in Accessories -> Command Prompt)

- Right click on cmd or Command Prompt and select Run as administrator
- In the DOS command prompt, type (assuming that the \your\cygwin\path directory is C:\cygwin): mklink "C:\cygwin\bin\img_convert.exe" "C:\cygwin\bin\convert.exe"
- Close the command prompt.

You also need to install TeX Live which contains PDFjam and pdfcrop, two packages required to handle nice PDF figures export. PDFcrop cuts the extra edges around PDF created by MATLAB, while PDFjam is used to concatenate PDF images.

- Download the TeX Live Windows installer at http://mirror.ctan.org/systems/texlive/tlnet/install-tl-windows.exe
- Execute the file install-tl-windows.exe and select Custom install
- When asked to select the installation scheme (Selected scheme item), choose the option custom selection of collections
- Then under Installation collections, select Essential programs and files, TeX auxiliary programs,
 LaTeX essential packages, LaTeX supplementary packages, LaTeX recommended packages and
 Windows support programs
- You can also modify the installation directory (referred later as your\tex\path) by changing the TEXDIR (principal TeX directory) option
- Start the installation by clicking on Install TeX Live

1.3.7 Known problems

 PDFjam does not seem to work under Windows, so PDF cannot be concatenated. If you want to create the figure panels, use a raster output format such as PNG or JPEG.

2 How to use SWIP

2.1 Before starting

2.1.1 Creating your SU file

Unless you have your own software for picking dispersion curves, you will need a SU file containing all shot gathers in order to compute, stack and pick surface-wave dispersion. The required headers are fldr, tracf, gx, sx, ns and dt. You can also add gelev, selev for non flat topography.

For users non familiar with the use of Seismic Unix, the tool seg2su.m is provided for easy creation of SU files in /your/MATLAB/path/SWIP/tools:

- Execute the command seg2su in the MATLAB command window.
- Select folder containing SEG2 files (they should be named with increasing numbers; e.g. 1001.dat, 1002.dat,...).
- To import topography, click Yes when asked, then select an ASCII file containing 2 columns (X,Z). You can add an altitude shift (in meters), and set up the scaling factor. The scaling factore is used to convert your X and Z coordinates in full integers since SU can not read decimals. The factor has to be set according to your coordinates precision (e.g. use a scaling factor of 100 if you have a precision of 0.01 m to convert in centimeters).
- The topography profile and the acquisition setup should be displayed. Check if the source and geophone positions are correct.

When importing SEG2 files with non-integer coordinates, only the integer part is read (e.g. 2.5 m becomes 2 m), so you might have to setup manually the geophones and shot X coordinates. If that is the case, click No, reset all headers to correctly define the coordinates in the headers. First enter the number of roll-alongs in the acquisition, then for each roll a vector [x1 x2 ... xn] of coordinates for the sources and the geophones. If you did not import topography (i.e. flat profile), you need to enter a scaling factor (see previous item).

2.1.2 Creating your project directory

Once you have a working SU file, copy it along with the SWIP module launchers in a folder which will be your project directory. The module launchers can be found in /your/MATLAB/path/SWIP/launchers. If you already have picked dispersion curves and don't have (or don't need) a SU file, copy the folder containing the dispersion curves in your project directory.

2.2 SWIP main modules

2.2.1 Module A_SWIPdisp

The first module A_SWIPdisp takes advantage of multi-shot acquisition set-ups to retrieve the lateral variations of surface-wave dispersion using shot gather windowing and dispersion stacking. A range of acceptable window sizes and shot offsets is first defined to extract the data and compute dispersion images using a slant stack in the frequency domain (p-w stack). The windows are then shifted along the acquisition profile to obtain a set of dispersion images associated with their corresponding spread mid-point (Xmid). Dispersion images associated with an identical Xmid are finally stacked to improve signal-to-noise ratio and enhance the maxima. The shift between two successive extraction windows can range from one receiver spacing to several window lengths. On each stacked dispersion image, the coherent maxima associated with the different propagation modes are identified, picked and extracted with an estimated standard error in phase velocity depending on the frequency and the spread length (the dispersion curves can also be imported from another picking software). The dispersion curves are finally resampled either in wavelength or in frequency, with several criterions limiting their frequency range into reasonable boundaries (e.g. minimum frequency defined according to the spectral amplitude, maximum wavelength defined according to the extraction window length...), and saved in the data format required for the inversion software.

Main settings

- At first, keep Xmidselec empty or commented to select all possible Xmids. Then you can select one or several Xmids (by their number in the list, not their position).
- Set calc = 1 to compute dispersion images or calc = 2 to import dispersion curves ¹. Once the computation or the importation has been done, you can work (for instance to pick dispersion or resample previously picked dispersion curves) with calc = 0 (it will ask you to select the folder corresponding to the extraction parameters you want to work with).
- You can set clearmem = 1 to keep intermediate stacking files (for instance to check the impact of the stacking) in the case of calc = 1. In general, I recommend to keep clearmem = 0 to save disk space.

Windowing and stacking settings (used if calc = 1)

- Set the acceptable range of window sizes for dispersion computation with nWmin and nWmax.
- Define the shift (in number of traces) between two successive windows with dw.
- dSmin and dSmax define the range of acceptable offsets between the first trace of the window and
 the shot used to extract the dispersion. For instance, dSmin = 1 means that the dispersion will
 start to be extracted from shots located at least one trace spacing away from the first trace, and

¹Refer to the paragraph "Dispersion picking settings" for more details about the file format of these dispersion curves.

- dSmax = 5 means that the dispersion will stop being extracted for shots located farther than 5 trace spacings from the first trace.
- Finally, the parameter **side** defines if the dispersion is extracted and stacked from shots located on the left ('L'), on the right ('R') or on both sides ('B') of the window.

If these parameters are used for the first time, SWIP will create a folder named WnWmin_nWmax.dWdW.dSdSmin_dSmax.side (hereafter refered as subproject directory or subprojetir). The data are then stored in the file.dat folder, created in the subproject directory. If the subproject directory already exists, SWIP will overwrite the existing data for the selected Xmids. If clearmem = 1, the file.dat folder will contain 3 different SU files for each Xmid position (windowed seismogram Xmid.sum.su, spectrogram of the windowed seismogram Xmid.sum.spec and stacked dispersion image Xmid.sum.dsp). If clearmem = 0, the file.dat folder will also have one subfolder for each Xmid, containing all windowed seismograms, spectrograms and individual dispersion images in SU format. Finally, the file.dat folder will also contains a project.param.mat file with the main projects parameters.

P-omega transform settings (used if calc=1)

- Set the frequency range for dispersion image computation $(p-\omega \text{ stack})$ with fmin and fmax.
- Define the number of phase velocity samples in the dispersion image with nray and their range with vmin and vmax.
- Define xsca according to the format in wich your coordinates are saved in the SU file (e.g. xsca = 100 if your coordinates are saved in centimeters).

Filter and mute settings (used if calc=1)

- Set filt = 1 to apply a band pass filter to the seismic data before the $p-\omega$ stack, or filt = 0 otherwise.
- Define the frequency limits of the filter fcutlow and fcuthigh, along with the apodisation parameter taper.
- Set mute = 1 to apply a mute² to the seismic data before the $p-\omega$ stack, or mute = 0 otherwise.
- Define the first and last trace upper mute limits with tmin1 and tmin2, and the first and last trace lower mute limits with tmax1 and tmax2.

Dispersion picking settings

- Set pick = 1 to manually pick dispersion curves. I recommend to first start the script with calc = 1 and pick = 0, then once it's done restart it with calc = 0 and pick = 1 (picking while calculating can take a really long time). To use the automatic picking option (pick = 2), you first need to pick one dispersion curve with pick = 1. It will then look for dispersion maxima in the range of the original picked dispersion curve.
- mappick defines the colormap used for the picking. While picking, you will be able to change the colormap for a specific Xmid, but it will always start again with pickstyle for a new Xmid.
- Set mappicklog = 1 to use a logarithmic colorscale, or mappicklog = 0 for a linear colorscale.
- dvmin is the minimum phase velocity sample (in m/s) used to display and pick the dispersion. This option is used to accelerate display when picking, but will reduce the resolution of the picked phase velocity dispersion curves, which can be critical when dealing with small velocity variations. It has no impact on the saved dispersion images.

 $^{^2}$ The mute consists in zeroing samples before or after a specific time.

- modeinit is the first mode that is picked (0 corresponding to the fundamental mode, 1 to the first higher mode, 2 to the second higher mode,...). While picking, you will be able to change the picked mode for a specific Xmid, but it will always start again with modeinit for a new Xmid.
- Set pickstyle = 1 to use assisted picking (look for the closest maxima around the pick), or pickstyle = 0 to use full manual picking. While picking, you will be able to change the picking style for a specific Xmid, but it will always start again with pickstyle for a new Xmid.
- Set smoothpick = 1 to smooth the picks with a moving average filter, or smoothpick = 0 for no smoothing. While picking, you will be able to change the smoothing style for a specific Xmid, but it will always start again with smoothpick for a new Xmid.

Picked dispersion curves are stored in subprojdir/file.pick. They are named according to the Xmid position and the corresponding mode (Xmid.Mmode.pvc), and contain three columns with the frequency, phase velocity and phase velocity errors.

During picking, the user can switch between Xmids and modes, add or delete points, save or discard the current picking, and change the colormap, the picking style and the smoothing style (more details when running the script in the MATLAB Command Window). Saving new picks will results in the overwriting of previously picked dispersion curves.

Dispersion curves sampling settings

- Set target = 1 to convert picked dispersion curves into the target files required for the inversion software, or target = 0 otherwise.
- Set wave = 'R' to create Rayleigh waves target, or wave = 'L' to create Love waves target.
- maxmodeinv corresponds to the maximum number of mode included in the target file (and that will be inverted). Leave empty to include all the picked modes.
- Set sampling = 1 to resample the picked dispersion curves in wavelength, or sampling = 0 to resample the picked dispersion curves in frequency. A discretization in wavelength is generally recommended to invert depth consistent data and prevent from giving excessive weight to high frequency samples which correspond only to the shallowest part of the medium.
- resampvec is the vector along which dispersion curves are resampled. It has to be a wavelength vector (in m) if sampling = 1, and a frequency vector (in Hz) if sampling = 0.
- Set freqlim = 0 to set manually the minimum frequency of the resampled dispersion curve, or freqlim = 1 to use an automatic cutoff frequency determined from an amplitude threshold on the spectrogram.
- fminpick is the minimum frequency used to resample dispersion curves when freqlim = 0. When freqlim = 1, fminpick will be the minimum automatic cutoff frequency allowed.
- specampmin is the minimum amplitude of the spectrogram (in normalized units) used to determine the automatic cutoff frequency.

Target files are stored in subprojdir/file.targ. They are named according to their Xmid position (Xmid.target). If a target file already exists for the selected Xmid when using target = 1, it will be overwritten. Run the script with calc = 0 and pick = 0 to change the targets parameter (sampling, number of modes, error type,...).

Error settings (used if target=1)

- Set err = 1 to define a phase velocity empirical error depending on the frequency and the window size (Lorentz error), err = 2 to define a phase velocity percentage error, or err = 0 for no error.
- nWfac, also called the "cheating" factor, allows to tweak the Lorentz in order to increase (nWfac < 1)

- or reduce (nWfac > 1) the size of the error bars by calculating the error as if the window size nW was actually nW*nWfac. It is used only if err = 1.
- minerrvel is the minimum velocity error (in m/s) allowed when err = 1. It prevents having too small error bars at high frequency in which no theoretical model could fit.
- maxerrrat is the maximum velocity error ratio allowed when err = 1. It prevents having too big error bars at low frequency in which all theoretical models could fit.
- sigma is the percentage of the velocity used to define the error when err = 2.

Plot settings

- Set plotdisp = 1 to plot and save stacked dispersion images in subprojdir/file.img/1D_data/disp (plotdisp = 0 for no plot).
- Set plotpckdisp = 1 to plot and save stacked dispersion images with picked dispersion curves in subprojdir/file.img/1D_data/disp_pick (plotpckdisp = 0 for no plot).
- Set plotspec = 1 to plot and save stacked spectrograms in subprojdir/file.img/1D_data/spectro (plotspec = 0 for no plot).
- Set plotseismo = 1 to plot and save stacked seismograms in subprojdir/file.img/1D_data/seismo (plotseismo = 0 for no plot).
- Set plotsingle = 1 to plot and save single seismogram, spectrograms and dispersion images in subprojdir/file.img/1D_data/prestack (plotsingle = 0 for no plot).
- Set plotstkdisp = 1 to plot and save intermediate stacked dispersion images in subprojdir/file.img/1D_data/synstack (plotstkdisp = 0 for no plot).
- Set plot1dobs = 1 to plot and save dispersion curves in subprojdir/file.img (plot1dobs = 0 for no plot).
- Set plot2dobs = 1 to plot and save phase velocity pseudo-section in subprojdir/file.img (plot2dobs = 0 for no plot).
- Set showplot = 1 to display the plots on the screen (showplot = 0 for no display).
- 2.2.2 Module B_SWIPparam
- 2.2.3 Module C SWIPinv
- ${\bf 2.2.4}\quad {\bf Module~D1_SWIPmod1d}$
- 2.2.5 Module D2_SWIPmod2d
- 2.3 List of SWIP options
- 2.4 List of SWIP functions