**Instructions on running the calculations to reproduce the results presented in the paper by Koulakov et al**

**Introduction remarks:**

The tomography model presented in the paper are obtained using the LOTOS code by Koulakov (2009). Here, we present the full version of the code with initial data and parameters used for calculating P and S velocity models beneath the Toba Caldera. This version of the code is adopted for the Windows OS and contains the entire program listing and the full project structure for Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 and Intel Visual Fortran. Detailed description of the code can be found at [www.ivan-art.com/science/LOTOS](http://www.ivan-art.com/science/LOTOS)

**Structure of the code:**

Initially, the root folder contains three subfolders:

PROGRAMS contains all the programs used for calculations

COMMON includes some service files, such as quick visualization tool and color scales

DATA contains all data files.

The DATA files have two-level structure. First level corresponds to the dataset (in our case, we have only one dataset, TOBA\_SCI). The name of the dataset should consist of eight characters.

In the dataset folder (TOBA\_SCI) there is a mandatory subfolder inidata containing two mandatory files rays.dat and stat\_ft.dat. The file with topography topo.grd is optional.

Within the dataset, there might be any number of models corresponding to inversions with experimental (real) data and synthetic tests. Names of the models should consist of 8 characters (e.g., MAIN\_MOD, BOARD\_01). In the case of real data inversion, the model folder contains two files: MAJOR\_PARAM.DAT and ref\_start.dat. In the case of synthetic models, besides these two files, there should be two other files: anomaly.dat and ref\_syn.dat. For synthetic models with polygonal definition of anomalies, there should be also a subfolder forms with files describing polygons. For the visualization, it is necessary to create sethor.dat and setver.dat files in the dataset folder with the parameters of horizontal and vertical sections respectively.

All the files are defined according to the results presented in the paper. In case if one wish to play with parameters and models, it is necessary to create a folder with a new model. The easiest way is just to clone it by Ctrl-C and Ctrl-V and change the desired values of parameters or starting model.

Note that synthetic tests can be run only after performing full calculations for the main model MAIN\_MOD, because they use the locations of events after relocation in the resulting 3D model.

**Main steps to reproduce the results:**

1. Checking if the data are correct:

Open file model.dat in the root folder and check if the first line contains the area of the dataset corresponding to the Toba experiment: TOBA\_SCI. Then run check\_ini\_data.bat. In the console, the general information about the initial dataset will appear. A file with the corresponding information will be created in DATA/TOBA\_SCI/inidata/data\_info.txt.

In addition, the folder PICS will appear in the root folder. This folder contains the dataset folder with the figure ini\_data.png inside. This figure shows the location of seismic sources and stations for Toba experiment.

1. Calculation of the main model based on the inversion of the observed data:

Open file all\_areas.dat in the root folder. Check if the names of dataset folder and main model are correct: TOBA\_SCI and MAIN\_MOD. The last number in the line corresponds to the number of iterations used in the inversion. All calculations of the Toba models presented in the paper were based on 5 iterations. To start the calculation run the START.BAT file. The main steps of calculation process are seen on the console.

The resulting pictures will appear in the PICS/TOBA\_SCI/MAIN\_MOD/IT5.

In addition, the information about residuals and variance reductions after every iteration will appear in the PICS/TOBA\_SCI/MAIN\_MOD/info\_resid.dat.

1. Performing the synthetic tests:   
   To visualize the synthetic anomalies in horizontal and vertical sections, open file model.dat in the root folder and define the name of the corresponding synthetic model, for example, BOARD\_01. Then, run visual\_syn\_model.bat. Figures with the synthetic anomalies appears in PICS/TOBA\_SCI/BOARD\_01/SYN.

To run the calculations, change the name of the model in all\_areas.dat to BOARD\_01 and run the START.bat file. The resulting pictures will appear in the PICS/TOBA\_SCI/BOARD\_01/IT5.

**Description of the models:**

MAIN\_MOD – main velocity model corresponds to figure 3 in the paper and figures S2, S3, S4 in supplementary materials.

BOARD\_01 – horizontal “checkerboard” synthetic model with 30x30 km anomalies corresponds to figure S5 in supplementary materials.

BOARD\_02 – horizontal “checkerboard” synthetic model with 50x50 km anomalies corresponds to figure S5 in supplementary materials.

SYN\_HOR2 – synthetic model with realistic configuration of anomalies; corresponds to figure S6 in supplementary material.

SYN\_VER1 – synthetic model with realistic configuration of anomalies in the vertical section; corresponds to figure S8 in supplementary materials.

VERBRD\_1 – vertical “checkerboard” synthetic model with 40x45 km anomalies corresponds to figure S7 in supplementary materials.

VERBRD\_2 – vertical “checkerboard” synthetic model with 30x35 km anomalies corresponds to figure S7 in supplementary materials.

**To display the results with Surfer Software:**

All figures in the paper were created using Surfer-12. All grid files could be found in folders TMP\_files/hor and TMP\_files/vert for horizontal or vertical sections respectively. To plot resulting anomalies in horizontal section in Surfer, create a new contour map (see Main\_model.srf) using grid file TMP\_files/hor/dv25 1.grd. To display different models, it is necessary to replace the grid with another file in the same folder.

In the file name “dvKM N.grd”:

* + dv means velocity anomalies;
  + K number of the phase: 1 for P model, and 2 for the S model;
  + M is the number of iteration;
  + N is a number of horizontal section, same as listed in DATA/TOBA\_SCI/sethor.dat).

The color scales for visualization are located in COMMON/scales\_lvl. In the present figures, we used color\_scale\_10\_10.lvl.

To create resulting figures for main model in vertical sections, use grid file TMP\_files/vert/ver\_25 1.grd. To display the earthquakes projected to the vertical section, build a post map using the TMP\_files/vert/ztr\_1.dat file. To plot the position of the vertical section in the horizontal map, create a base map using TMP\_files/vert/mark\_1.dat file.

To obtain figure for synthetic model, for example BOARD\_01, the procedure is the same (see BOARD\_01.srf). To add the configuration of anomalies, create a contour map using TMP\_files/hor/synM\_N.grd (M is 1 for P and 2 for the S model, N is the number of depth section).

Note that grid files in TMP\_files directory correspond to the most recent calculated model. When computing a new model, all the previous grid files are overwritten. To create grid files for any previously calculated model, change the model’s name and number of iteration in model.dat and run visual\_result.bat in the root folder.