## **PIC KITCHEN Cookbook**

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## Processing steps to build ph5

**Overview:** This document outlines the steps to convert data from a seismic reflection or refraction experiment using the RefTek texan instruments to PASSCAL HDF5 (ph5) format. This example uses data from the Spears Ranch experiment in Oklahoma. Commands that are executed are shown in blue.

The steps required are to a) bring together the required files and information, in this case these include the raw data files, the TSP input files (geometry, das, and shot lists), and information about the experiment from the PIs, b) read this information into the ph5 file, c) verify the ph5 file, d) generate two text files, data\_description.txt, and data\_request\_key.txt (used to generate the DMC's web form), and e) transmit the ph5 file to the DMC.

The method described here should be considered preliminary as it is likely to be greatly simplified as more experience with its use is gained.

- 1) Bring together the needed input files, raw TRD files, das file, shot file, geometry file (TSP input files). In addition, get information about the experiment, such as PI's names and institutions, the purpose of the experiment, the size and depth of the shots, and the type of geophones used.
- 2) Run tsp2dep to convert the TSP input files into a dep file as produced by rawmeet. This step is not necessary on PASSCAL run experiments using the rawmeet program.

flow@localhost% tsp2dep -s spears.shot -u spears.utm -d spears.das > SOAD.dep

**3**) Create a kef (Kitchen Exchange Format) file to describe the experiment. Each tabbed in section of the kef file describes, in key value pairs, a line in the preceding table line. In the following example a single line of the /Experiment\_g/Experiment\_t is modified. See example below.

```
PIs_s = Dr. G. Randy Keller, Dr. Steven H. Harder, Dr. Kate C. Miller,\
        Dr. Catherine M. Snelson
        institutions_s = University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, El Paso,\
        University of Nevada at Las Vegas
        longname_s = Spears Ranch Seismic Experiment Survey
        nickname_s = SOAD
        north_west_corner/X/units_s = degrees
       north_west_corner/X/value_d = -96.654163
        north_west_corner/Y/units_s = degrees
        north_west_corner/Y/value_d = 34.452259
        north_west_corner/Z/units_s = meters
       north_west_corner/Z/value_d = 315
       north_west_corner/coordinate_system_s = mercator
        north_west_corner/description_s = Estimated elevation
       north_west_corner/ellipsoid_s = WGS84
       north_west_corner/projection_s = None
        south_east_corner/X/units_s = degrees
        south_east_corner/X/value_d = -96.645916
        south_east_corner/Y/units_s = degrees
        south_east_corner/Y/value_d = 34.435873
        south_east_corner/Z/units_s = meters
        south_east_corner/Z/value_d = 315
        south_east_corner/coordinate_system_s = mercator
        south_east_corner/description_s = Estimated elevation
        south_east_corner/ellipsoid_s = WGS84
        south_east_corner/projection_s = None
        summary_paragraph_s = A 2-D seismic reflection experiment on the Spears Ranch\
        in Oklahoma. The purpose is to image the Arbuckle-Simpson aquifer.
        time_stamp/ascii_s = Thu Jun 28 14:58:00 2007
        time_stamp/epoch_l = 1183064280
        time_stamp/micro_seconds_i = 0
        time_stamp/type_s = "BOTH"
    End of file
To update the line keyed on time stamp/epoch I substitute the line:
/Experiment g/Experiment t:Update:time stamp/epoch l
To delete the first line containing time stamp/epoch I with the value in the kef file substitute the
/Experiment g/Experiment t:Delete:time stamp/epoch I
Warning: You can not delete a line from the table if it is the only line.
4) Run initialize-ph5 to create an empty ph5 file for the experiment processing. See kef file above.
usage: initialize-ph5 [--help]--kef=kef_file --nickname=output_file
Program to initialize PH5 file at start of experiment. The kef file should
contain information for experiment table /Experiment_g/Experiment_t.
options:
  -h, --help
                          show this help message and exit
  -n output_file, --nickname=output_file
                          Experiment nickname.
  -k kef_file, --kef=kef_file
                          Kitchen Exchange Format file containing experiment
```

Start of file SOAD-experiment.kef

/Experiment\_g/Experiment\_t



Illustration 1: ph5 file tree as viewed in hdfview

**5**) Process the raw TRD files and the dep file into the ph5 file using 125a2ph5. The file "SOAD-file-list.txt" contains a list of the raw files, the file SOAD.dep contains much of the meta-data for the experiment in dep (rawmeet) format. For an experiment using the rawmeet program the dep file would contain all of the meta-data.

```
usage: 125a2ph5 [--help][--dep dep_file][--kef kef_file][--raw raw_file | --file
file_list_file] --nickname output_file_prefix
Read the raw texan files and optionally a kef file into ph5 format.
options:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
  -r raw_file, --raw=raw_file
                        RT-125(a) texan raw file
  -f file_list_file, --file=file_list_file
                        File containing list of RT-125(a) raw file names.
  -n output_file_prefix, --nickname=output_file_prefix
                        The ph5 file prefix (experiment nick name).
  -k kef_file, --kef=kef_file
                        Kitchen Exchange Format file.
  -d dep_file, --dep=dep_file
                        Rawmeet dep file.
This program takes as input a file containing a list of raw TRD files and the dep
file created above.
flow@localhost% head SOAD-file-list.txt
RAW/I2631RAW.TRD
RAW/I2810RAW.TRD
RAW/I1554RAW.TRD
RAW/I2496RAW.TRD
flow@localhost% head SOAD.dep
# tsp2dep Version: 2007.177 dep Version: 0007.107 TSP Version: 3.1 Run: Tue Jun 26 09:16:46
SHOT;1000;1000;1;N34.450543;W96.651557;306.116000;2007:151:15:01:0;;;;;;;
SHOT;1002;1002;1;N34.450183;W96.651565;307.655000;2007:151:15:07:0;;;;;;;
RECV;12839;2036;2;texan;1;;;N34.448596;W96.645643;308.465000;;;;;
```

#### flow@localhost% 125a2ph5 -n SOAD -d SOAD.dep -f SOAD-file-list.txt

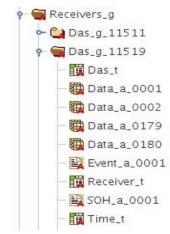


Illustration 2: Receivers group tree

**6**) Calculate offsets and insert them into the ph5 file using geod2kef then kef2ph5. This can only be done if geometry info was included in the dep file.

```
usage: geod2kef --nickname output_file_prefix [--path][-h][--listellipsoids][--
listunits][-U units][-E ellipsoid]
```

Read locations and calculate offsets from events to receivers. Produce kef file to populate ph5 file.

```
options:
```

```
-h, --help
                     show this help message and exit
-n output_file_prefix, --nickname=output_file_prefix
                     The ph5 file prefix (experiment nick name).
-p output_file_path, --path=output_file_path
                      Path to directory containing ph5 files. Defaults to
                      current directory
                     Units to output offsets in. (Use -u to get list of
-U output_units
                      acceptable units.) Default == 'm' (meters)
-E calculation ellipsoid
                      Ellipsoid to use. (Use -e to get a list of acceptable
                      ellipsoids.) Default == 'WGS84'
-e, --listellipsoids List available ellipsoids.
-u, --listunits
                    List all available output units.
```

Geometry is in geodetic units and meters, which are the defaults for geod2kef, rawmeet, as well as accommodated in ph5.

```
flow@localhost% geod2kef -n SOAD > SOAD-Offset_t.kef
```

Note: geod2kef writes to stdout.

# Next insert the offsets into the ph5 file using kef2ph5.

## If no errors, then run:

flow@localhost% kef2ph5 -n SOAD -k SOAD-Offset\_t.kef

azimuth.value_f	azimuth.units_s	event_id_s	offset.value_d	offset.units_s	receiver_id_s
0.0	degrees	1000	0.0	m	1000
-179.73778	degrees	1000	20.079	m	1001
-178.94537	degrees	1000	39.942	m	1002
-178.8575	degrees	1000	59.914	m	1003
-178.68362	degrees	1000	80.002	m	1004
-178.7359	degrees	1000	99.973	m	1005
-178.72571	degrees	1000	119.835	m	1006
-178.49594	degrees	1000	140.043	m	1007
-178.5181	degrees	1000	159.904	m	1008
-178.38997	degrees	1000	179.889	m	1009

Illustration 3: Offset table

#### 7) Run time-kef-gen to generate time corrections and then kef2ph5 to insert them into the ph5 file.

**8**) Since the input files were in TSP format and not dep format some of the information is not in the ph5 file yet. This is easy to add. The example below adds information about the sensors used. First dump a table to kef format, then edit the kef file and use it to update the ph5 file.

```
usage: tabletokef --nickname ph5-file-prefix options
Dump a table to a kef file.
options:
   -h, --help
                                    show this help message and exit
   -n ph5_file_prefix, --nickname=ph5_file_prefix
                                    The ph5 file prefix (experiment nickname).
   -p ph5_path, --path=ph5_path
                                    Path to ph5 files. Defaults to current directory.
   -d
  -E, --Experiment_t Dump /Experiment_g/Experiment_t to a kef file.
-S, --Sort_t Dump /Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Sort_t to a kef file.
-O, --Offset_t Dump /Experiment_g/Sort_g/Offset_t to a kef file.
-V, --Event_t Dump /Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Event_t to a kef file.
-A n, --Array_t_=n Dump /Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_[n] to a kef file.
-R, --Response_t Dump /Experiment_g/Responses_g/Response_t to a kef
                                    file.
   -P, --Report t
                                    Dump /Experiment_g/Reports_g/Report_t to a kef file.
   -C das, --Receiver_t_=das
                                    Dump /Experiment_g/Receivers_g/Das_g_[das]/Receiver_t
                                    to a kef file.
   -D das, --Das_t=das
                                    Dump /Experiment_g/Receivers_g/Das_g [das]/Das_t to a
                                    kef file.
```

(Note: The -C and -D options do not work with current file organization. A known bug.)

```
flow@localhost% tabletokef -n SOAD -A 1 > SOAD-Array_t_001.kef
Now edit SOAD-Array t 001.kef, using the editor of your choice, and replace each instance of
/Experiment g/Sorts g/Array t 001
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t 001:Update:id s
and
sensor/model s =
with
sensor/model s = 4.5Hz Vertical
    Start of file
#
#
        Wed Jun 27 13:49:26 2007
                                         ph5 version: 2007.121 Bleeding
#
    Table row 1
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_001:Update:id_s
        id_s = 1000
        location/Y/value_d = 34.450543
        location/Y/units_s = degrees
        location/X/value_d = -96.651557
        location/X/units_s = degrees
        location/Z/value_d = 306.116
        location/Z/units_s = meters
        location/coordinate_system_s =
        location/projection_s =
        location/ellipsoid_s =
        location/description_s =
        deploy_time/ascii_s =
        deploy_time/epoch_l = -1
        deploy_time/micro_seconds_i = 0
        deploy_time/type_s =
        pickup_time/ascii_s =
        pickup_time/epoch_l = -1
        pickup_time/micro_seconds_i = 0
        pickup_time/type_s =
        das/serial_number_s = 11642
        das/model_s = texan rt125a
        das/manufacturer_s = RefTek
        das/notes s =
        sensor/serial_number_s =
        sensor/model_s = 4.5Hz Vertical
        sensor/manufacturer s = GeoSpace Corp.
        sensor/notes_s =
        description_s =
        channel_number_i = 1
    Table row 2
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_001:Update:id_s
        id_s = 1001
        location/Y/value_d = 34.450362
        location/Y/units_s = degrees
```

```
# Table row 77
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_001:Update:id_s
        id_s = 1076
        location/Y/value_d = 34.43691
        location/Y/units_s = degrees
...
# End of file

Next run kef2ph5. This will update /Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_001, keying the update on the value of id_s. This is done by the line
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_001:Update:id_s shown above.

flow@localhost% kef2ph5 -n SOAD -k SOAD-Array_t_001.kef -c if no errors:
flow@localhost% kef2ph5 -n SOAD -k SOAD-Array_t_001.kef
```

Note: /Experiment\_g/Sorts\_g/Event\_t should also be updated to contain information about the size and depth of the shots.

**9**) Populate /Experiment g/Sorts g/Sort t to describe all of the shot windows by running sort-kef-gen.

Use hdfview to find an instrument that recorded all of the shot windows. In this case DAS 11519.

```
{\tt flow@localhost\%~sort-kef-gen~-n~SOAD~-s~11519>SOAD-Sort\_t.kef}
```

```
flow@localhost% kef2ph5 -n SOAD -k SOAD-Sort_t.kef -c if no error flow@localhost% kef2ph5 -n SOAD -k SOAD-Sort_t.kef
```

Now generate a small kef file to delete the first two lines of the Sort\_t table that were inserted there by 125a2ph5 as place holders.

**10**) Create data\_request\_key.txt and data\_description.txt. This is done by running report-gen. You will need to edit the resulting data\_description.txt for formatting. These two files are used by the DMC to generate the web form for this data set.

#### flow@localhost% report-gen -n SOAD -k -d

11) Insert data description.txt, and data request key.txt into SOAD.ph5 using report2ph5.

```
usage: report2ph5 --file report-file --kef kef-file --nickname experiment-nickname
[--path path-to-kef-file]
Load a report (pdf) into a ph5 file.
options:
  -h, --help
                       show this help message and exit
  -f REPORT_FILE, --file=REPORT_FILE
                        The file containing the report, (pdf, doc, ps, etc.).
  -k KEF_FILE, --kef=KEF_FILE
                        Kef file describing row in Report_t for the report.
  -n NICKNAME, --nickname=NICKNAME
                        Experiment nickname.
  -p PATH, --path=PATH Path to where ph5 files are stored
flow@localhost% cat SOAD-desc.kef
/Experiment_g/Reports_g/Report_t
       array_name_a = data_description
       description_s = Text file describing the experiment layout.
       format_s = TXT
       title s = data description
flow@localhost% cat SOAD-key.kef
/Experiment_g/Reports_g/Report_t
       array_name_a = data_request_key
       description_s = Text file of sort request keys.
       format_s = TXT
       title_s = data_request_key
flow@localhost% report2ph5 -k SOAD-desc.kef -f data_description.txt
flow@localhost% report2ph5 -k SOAD-key.kef -f data_request_key.txt
```

**12**) At this point run hdfview to verify the values in SOAD.ph5, and run ph5toseg to generate a test SEG-Y gather. Be sure to review the log generated by ph5tpseg.

```
usage: ph5toseg --nickname ph5-file-prefix [options]
Convert ph5 file to SEG format. (Presently only SEG-Y and PASSCAL SEGY trace
files)
options:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
  -n ph5_file_prefix, --nickname=ph5_file_prefix
                        The ph5 file prefix (experiment nickname).
  -p ph5_path, --path=ph5_path
                        Path to ph5 files. Defaults to current directory.
  -s sort_table_line, --sorttableline=sort_table_line
                        Sort table line number.
  -o gatherpath, --outpath=gatherpath
                       Directory to write gathers and reports to.
  -d
  -P, --passcal-segy Generate PASSCAL SEGY trace files.
flow@localhost% mkdir GATHERS; ph5toseg -n SOAD -o ./GATHERS -s 2
```

**13**) Transmit SOAD.ph5 to bob.iris.washington.edu:/hdf5-data/incoming/SOAD (should use report number) along with data\_description.txt and data\_request\_key.txt. The two text files are best extracted from the ph5 file at the DMC using dumpreports.

```
usage: dumpreports --nickname ph5-file-prefix [--path path-to-ph5-files]
Dump reports from a ph5 file
options:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
  -n ph5_file_prefix, --nickname=ph5_file_prefix
                        The ph5 file prefix (experiment nickname).
  -p ph5_path, --path=ph5_path
                        Path to ph5 files. Defaults to current directory.
[5] <bob:PIC>(SOAD) \pwd
/hdf5-data/incoming/SOAD
[6] <bob:PIC>(SOAD) dumpreports -n SOAD
File: data_description.TXT
Description: Text file describing the experiment layout.
Write: data description.TXT? (y/n) y
File: data_request_key.TXT
Description: Text file of sort request keys.
Write: data_request_key.TXT? (y/n) y
File: Spears_Report.PDF
Description: Report generated for the PI supplied gather.
Write: Spears_Report.PDF? (y/n) n
```

# **Quick Check List**

Initialize ph5 file and fill Experiment t and Experiment g/Receivers g/Receiver t.

```
initialize-ph5 -n XX-XXX -k Experiment_t.kef
```

Process raw-data and meta-data into ph5 file.

```
125a2ph5 -n XX-XXX -d XX-XXX.dep -f XX-XXX.files.txt
```

Populate Offset t with offsets.

```
geod2kef -n XX-XXX > Offset_t.kef
kef2ph5 -n XX-XXX -k Offset_t.kef
```

Populate Time t with timing information.

```
time-kef-gen -n XX-XXX > Time_t.kef
kef2ph5 -n XX-XX -k Time_t.kef
```

Populate Sort t with recording window information.

```
sort-kef-gen -n XX-XXX -s nnnnn > Sort_t.kef
kef2ph5 -n XX-XXX -k Sort_t.kef
(Delete any NULL lines at start of table, one for each array)
```

Generate data\_request\_key.txt and data\_description.txt and insert them into the ph5 file.

```
report-gen -n XX-XXX -k
report-gen -n XX-XXX -d
(Hand edit both resulting files)
report2ph5 -n XX-XXX -f data_request_key.txt
report2ph5 -n XX-XXX -f data_description.txt
```

Load default Receiver\_t information.

```
kef2ph5 -n XX-XXX -k Receiver_t.kef -c
(if no errors)
kef2ph5 -n XX-XXX -k Receiver_t.kef
```

Verify ph5 file using hdfview and generate test gathers.

```
ph5toseg -n XX-XXX -s nn
(The value for the -s option comes from data_request_key.txt)
```

```
/Experiment_g/Experiment_t
    nickname_s
    longname_s
    PIs_s
    institutions s
    north_west_corner/X/value_d
    north_west_corner/X/units_s
    north_west_corner/Y/value_d
    north_west_corner/Y/units_s
    north_west_corner/Z/value_d
    north_west_corner/Z/units_s
    north west corner/coordinate system s
    north_west_corner/projection_s
    north_west_corner/ellipsoid_s
    north_west_corner/description_s
    south_east_corner/X/value_d
    south_east_corner/X/units_s
    south_east_corner/Y/value_d
    south_east_corner/Y/units_s
    south_east_corner/Z/value_d
    south_east_corner/Z/units_s
    south_east_corner/coordinate_system_s
    south_east_corner/projection_s
    south east corner/ellipsoid s
    south_east_corner/description_s
    summary_paragraph_s
    time stamp/ascii s
    time_stamp/epoch_l
    time_stamp/micro_seconds_i
    time_stamp/type_e
/Experiment_g/Receivers_g/Das_g_[sn]/Das_t
    array_name_data_a
    channel_number_i
    event_number_i
    raw file name s
    receiver_table_n_i
    sample_rate_i
    stream_number_i
    time/ascii_s
    time/epoch 1
    time/micro_seconds_i
    time/type_e
```

```
/Experiment_g/Receivers_g/Das_g_[sn]/Receiver_t
    orientation/azimuth/value_f
    orientation/azimuth/units_s
    orientation/dip/value_f
    orientation/dip/units_s
    orientation/description_s
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Sort_t
    array_t_name_s
    array_name_s
    start_time/ascii_s
    start_time/epoch_l
    start_time/micro_seconds_i
    start_time/type_e
    end_time/ascii_s
    end_time/epoch_l
    end_time/micro_seconds_i
    end_time/type_e
    description_s
    time_stamp/ascii_s
    time_stamp/epoch_1
    time_stamp/micro_seconds_i
    time_stamp/type_e
```

```
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Array_t_[nnn]
    id s
    location/X/value d
    location/X/units_s
    location/Y/value_d
    location/Y/units_s
    location/Z/value d
    location/Z/units_s
    location/coordinate_system_s
    location/projection_s
    location/ellipsoid_s
    location/description_s
    deploy_time/ascii_s
    deploy_time/epoch_l
    deploy_time/micro_seconds_i
    deploy_time/type_e
    pickup_time/ascii_s
    pickup_time/epoch_1
    pickup_time/micro_seconds_i
    pickup_time/type_e
    das/serial_number_s
    das/model s
    das/manufacturer_s
    das/notes_s
    sensor/serial_number_s
    sensor/model s
    sensor/manufacturer_s
    sensor/notes_s
    description s
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Offset_t
    azimuth/value f
    azimuth/units_s
    event id s
    offset/value_d
    offset/units_s
    receiver_id_s
```

```
/Experiment_g/Sorts_g/Event_t
    id_s
    location/X/value_d
    location/X/units_s
    location/Y/value_d
    location/Y/units_s
    location/Z/value_d
    location/Z/units_s
    location/coordinate_system_s
    location/projection_s
    location/ellipsoid_s
    location/description_s
    time/ascii_s
    time/epoch_1
    time/micro_seconds_i
    time/type_e
    size/value_d
    size/units_s
    depth/value_d
    depth/units_s
    description_s
/Experiment_g/Reports_g/Report_t
    array_name_a
    description_s
    format_s
    title s
```

# Meta-Data, Data Required

```
Shot/Source information:
     time of shot/source
     id of shot/source
     latitude of shot/source
     longitude of shot/source
     elevation of shot/source
     size of shot in kg or magnitude of source
     depth below surface of shot/source
     vibrator sweep information (if applicable)
     comments (if applicable)
Receiver/Station information:
     id of station
     serial number of receiver
     manufacturer and model of receiver
     type of sensor attached (including response info if applicable)
     latitude of station
     longitude of station
     elevation of station
     comments (if applicable)
General information about experiment:
     principal investigators
     institutions
     experiment name
     experiment nickname
     paragraph describing purpose of experiment
     paragraph describing layout of instruments
Raw data files:
     raw data files
```