SIPPI

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About

SIPPI is a Matlab toolbox (compatible with GNU Octave) that allows Sampling the solution of non-linear Inverse Problems with realistic a Priori Information.

In order to make use of SIPPI one has to

- Install and setup SIPPI
- Define the prior model, in form of the prior data structure
- Define the forward model, in form of the forward data structure, and the sippi_forward.m m-file
- Define the data and noise model, in form of the prior data structure
- Choose a method for sampling the a posteriori probability density (i.e., solution) of the inverse problem.

Details about the implementation and the methods implemented in SIPPI can be found in [HCM12], [CHM12], [HCLM13a], [HCLM13b] and, [HCM14].

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Chapter 1

Installation

1.1 SIPPI

Download the latest version of SIPPI from http://sippi.sourceforge.net. Unpack ZIPPI.zip somewhere, for example to 'c:\Users\tmh\SIPPI'. Then setup the Matlab path to point to the appropriate SIPPI directories by typing:

addpath c:\Users\tmh\SIPPI
sippi_set_path

1.1.1 SGeMS (optional)

To make use of the SISIM and SNESIM type prior models, SGeMS needs to be available.

Currently only SGeMS version 2.1 (download) for Windows is supported by SIPPI.

Chapter 2

Setting up SIPPI

tomography example This section contains information about how to use and control SIPPI, which requires one to

- Define the prior model, in form of the prior data structure
- Define the forward model, in form of the forward data structure, and the sippi forward.m m-file
- Define the data and noise model, in form of the prior data structure

[For examples of how to apply SIPPI for different problems, see the section with examples].

2.1 prior: The a priori model

A priori information is defined by the prior Matlab structure. Any number of different types of a priori models can be defined. For example a 1D uniform prior can be defined in prior{1}, and 2D Gaussian prior can be defined in prior{2}.

Once a prior data structure has been defined (see examples below), a realization from the prior model can be generated using

```
m=sippi_prior(prior);
```

The realization from the prior can be visualized using

A sample (many realizations) from the prior can be visualized using

A sample (many realizations) from the prior can be visualized using m=sippi_plot_prior_sample(prior);

All a priori model types in SIPPI allow to generate a new model in the vicinity of a current model using

```
[m_new,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m);
```

in such a way that the prior model will be sampled if the process is repeated (see Sequential Gibbs Sampling).

2.1.1 Types of a priori models

Six types of a priori models are available, and can be selected by setting the type in the prior structure using e.q. prior{1}. type='qaussian'.

The UNIFORM type prior specifies an uncorrelated ND uniform model.

The GAUSSIAN type prior specifies a 1D generalized Gaussian model.

The FFTMA type prior specifies a 1D-3D Gaussian type a prori model based on the FFT Moving Average method, whish is bery efficient for unconditional sampling, and for defining a prior Gaussian model with variable/uncertain mean, variance, ranges, and rotation.

The CHOLESKY type prior specifies a 1D-3D Gaussian tyype a priori model based on Cholesky decomposition of the covariance model,

The VISIM type prior model specifies 1D-3D Gaussian models, utilizing both sequential Gaussian simulation (SGSIM) and direct sequential simulation (DSSIM) that can be conditioned to data of both point- and volume support and linear average data.

The SNESIM type prior model specifies a 1D-3D multiple-point-based statistical prior model, which relies on training images from where the conditional dependencies of the spatial variables are obtained (i.e., learned). This type of prior model requires SGEMS to be installed.

The following section documents the properties of each type of prior model.

Examples of using different types of prior models or combining prior models can be found in the examples section.

2.1.1.1 Uniform distribtion

A uniform prior model can be specified using the 'uniform' type prior model

```
prior{1}.type='uniform';
```

The only parameters needed are the minimum (min) and maximum (max) values. A 1D uniform distribution between -1 and 1 can be specified as

```
prior{1}.type='uniform';
prior{1}.min=-1;
prior{1}.max=1;
```

By setting the x, y, and z parameter, a higher order prior (uncorrelated) can be set. For example 3 independent model parameters with a uniform prior distribution between 20 and 50, can be defined as

```
prior{1}.type='uniform';
prior{1}.x=[1 2 3];
prior{1}.min=20;
prior{1}.max=50;
```

Note that using the 'uniform' type priori model, is slightly more computational efficient than using a 'gaussian' type prior model with a high norm.

2.1.1.2 1D Generalized Gaussian

A 1D generalized Gaussian prior model can be specified using the 'gaussian' type prior model

```
prior{1}.type='gaussian';
```

A simple 1D Gaussian distribution with mean 10, and standard deviation 2, can be specified using

```
ip=1;
prior{ip}.type='gaussian';
prior{ip}.m0=10;
prior{ip}.std=2;
```

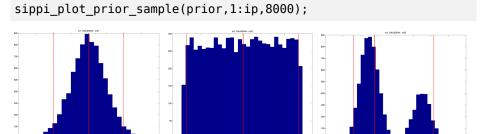
The norm of a generalized Gaussian can be set using the 'norm' field. A generalized 1D Gaussian with mean 10, standard deviation of 2, and a norm of 70, can be specified using (The norm is equivalent to the beta factor referenced in Wikipedia:Generalized_normal_distribution)

```
ip=2;
prior{ip}.type='gaussian';
prior{ip}.m0=10;
prior{ip}.std=2;
prior{ip}.norm=70;
```

A 1D distribution with an arbitrary shape can be defined by setting d_target, which must contain a sample of the distribution that one would like to replicate. For example, to generate a sample from a non-symmetric bimodal distribution, one can use e.g.

```
% Create target distribution
N=10000;
prob_chan=0.3;
d1=randn(1,ceil(N*(1-prob_chan)))*.5+8.5;
d2=randn(1,ceil(N*(prob_chan)))*.5+11.5;
d_target=[d1(:);d2(:)];
% set the target distribution
ip=3;
prior{ip}.type='gaussian';
prior{ip}.d_target=d_target;
```

The following figure shows the 1D histogram of a sample, consisting of 8000 realizations, generated using



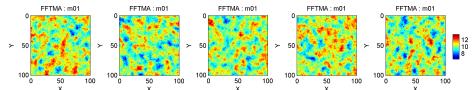
2.1.1.3 FFTMA - 3D Gaussian model

The FFT moving average method provides an efficient approach for computing unconditional realizations of a Gaussian random field.

The mean and the covariance model must be specified in the $m\theta$ and Cm fields. The format for describing the covariance model follows 'gstat' notation, and is described in more details in the mGstat manual.

A 2D covariance model with mean 10, and a Spherical type covariance model can be defined in a 101x101 size grid (1 unit (e.g., meters) between the cells) using

```
im=1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.m0=10;
prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
```



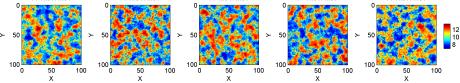
Optionally one can translate the output of the Gaussian simulation into an arbitrarily shaped 'target' distribution, using normal score transformation. Note that this transformation will ensure a certain 1D distribution of the model parameters to be reproduced, but will alter the assumed covariance model such that the properties of covariance model are not necessarily reproduced. To ensure that both the covariance model properties and the 1D distribution are reproduced, make use of the VISIM type prior model instead because it utilizes direct sequential simulation.

```
im=1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';

% Create target distribution
N=10000;
prob_chan=0.5;
d1=randn(1,ceil(N*(1-prob_chan)))*.5+8.5;
d2=randn(1,ceil(N*(prob_chan)))*.5+11.5;
d_target=[d1(:);d2(:)];
prior{im}.d_target=d_target;
prior{im}.m0=0; % to make sure no trend model is assumed.
```

Alternatively, the normal score transformation can be defined manually such that the tail behavior can be controlled:

```
N=10000;
prob_chan=0.5;
dl=randn(1,ceil(N*(1-prob_chan)))*.5+8.5;
d2=randn(1,ceil(N*(prob_chan)))*.5+11.5;
d_target=[d1(:);d2(:)];
[d_nscore,o_nscore]=nscore(d_target,1,1,min(d_target),max( \( \to \) d_target),0);
prior{im}.o_nscore=o_nscore;
FFTMA:m01 FFTMA:m01 FFTMA:m01 FFTMA:m01
```



2.1.1.4 FFTMA - 3D Gaussian model with variable model properties

The FFTMA method also allows treating the parameters defining the Gaussian model, such as the mean, variance, ranges and angles of rotation as a priori model parameters (that can be inferred as part of inversion, see e.g. an example).

First a prior type defining the Gaussian model must be defined (exactly as listed above):

```
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.x=[0:.1:10]; % X array
prior{im}.y=[0:.1:20]; % Y array
prior{im}.m0=10;
prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10,90,.25)';
```

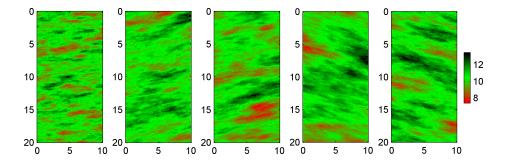
Now, all parameter such as the mean, variance, ranges and angles of rotations, can be randomized by defining a 1D a priori model type ('uniform' or 'gaussian'), and with a specific 'name' indicating the parameter (see this example for a complete list of names), and by assigning the prior_master field that points the prior model id for which the parameters should randomized.

For example the range along the direction of maximum continuty can be randomized by defining a prior entry named 'range_1', and settling the prior master to point to the prior with id 1:

Likewise, the first angle of rotation can be randomized using for example

```
im=3;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='ang_1';
prior{im}.m0=90;
prior{im}.std=10;
prior{im}.prior_master=1;
```

A sample from such a prior type model will thus show variability also in the range and angle of rotation, as seen here



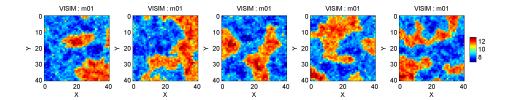
2.1.1.5 VISIM

```
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='VISIM';
prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.m0=10;
prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
```

As with the FFTMA prior model the VISIM prior can make use of a target distribution. However, if a target distribution is set, the use of the VISIM prior model will utilize direct sequential simulation, which will ensure both histogram and covariance reproduction.

Using a target distribution together with the VISIM prior model is similar to that for the FFTMA prior model. Simply the type has to be changed from FFTMA to VISIM:

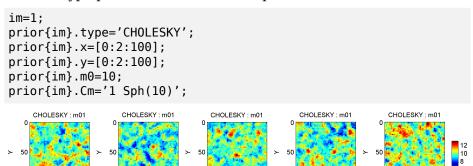
```
clear all;close all;
im=1;
prior{im}.type='VISIM';
prior{im}.x=[0:1:40];
prior{im}.y=[0:1:40];
prior{im}.m0=10;
prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
% Create target distribution
N=10000;
prob_chan=0.5;
d1=randn(1,ceil(N*(1-prob_chan)))*.5+8.5;
d2=randn(1,ceil(N*(prob_chan)))*.5+11.5;
d_target=[d1(:);d2(:)];
prior{im}.d_target=d_target;
```



2.1.1.6 CHOLESKY - 3D Gaussian model

The CHOLESKY type prior utilizes Cholesky decompostion of the covariance in order to generate realizations of a Gaussian random field. The CHOLESKY type prior needs a full description of the covariance odel, which will be of size [nxyz*nxyz*nxyz], unlike using the FFTMA type prior model that only needs a specification of an isotropic covariance models of size [1,nxyz]. Hence, the CHOLEKSY type prior is much more demanding on memory, and CPU. However, the CHOLESKY type prior can be used to sample from any covariance model, also non-stationary covariance model.

The CHOLESKY model is can be defined almost identically to the FFTMA type prior model. As an example:



the use of d_target to specify target distributions is also possible, using the same style as for the FFTMA type prior.

Be warned that the 'cholesky' type prior model is much more memory demanding than the 'fftma' and 'visim' type prior models, as a full nxyz*nxyz covariance model needs to setup (and inverted). Thus, the 'cholesky' type prior is mostly applicable when the number of model parameters (nx*ny*nx) is small.

2.1.1.7 **SNESIM**

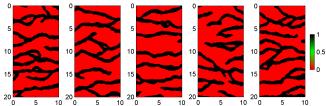
The 'SNESIM' type prior model utilizes the SNESIM algorithm, as implemented in SGeMS. As opposed to the Gaussian prior models defined above, the SNESIM prior model infer spatial statistics from a training image, which should be a 2D/3D stationary image.

By default a training image (channel structures) from Sebastian Strebelle's PhD theses is used (if no training image is specified). A simple 2D type SNESIM prior model can be defined using the following code:

```
ip=1;
prior{ip}.type='SNESIM';
prior{ip}.x=[0:.1:10]; % X array
prior{ip}.y=[0:.1:20]; % Y array
```

and 5 realizations from this prior can be visualized using

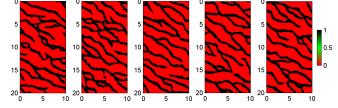
```
for i=1:5;
    m=sippi_prior(prior);
    subplot(1,5,i);
    imagesc(prior{1}.x,prior{1}.y,m{1});axis image
end
```



Note that the training image is always assumed to have the same units as the prior model, so in this case each pixel in the training image is assumed to be separated by a distance '0.1'.

Optionally 'scaling' and 'rotation' of the training image can be set. To scale the training image by 0.7 (i.e., structures will appear 30% smaller) and rotate the training 30 degrees from north use

```
ip=1;
prior{ip}.type='SNESIM';
prior{ip}.x=[0:.1:10]; % X array
prior{ip}.y=[0:.1:20]; % Y array
prior{ip}.scaling=.7;
prior{ip}.rotation=30;
```



2.1.1.7.1 Custom training image A custom training image can be set using the ti field, which must be either a 2D or 3D matrix.

```
% create TI from image
EXAMPLE EXAMPLE

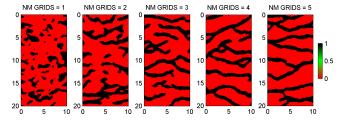
% setup the prior
ip=1;
prior{ip}.type='SNESIM';
prior{ip}.x=[0:.1:10]; % X array
prior{ip}.y=[0:.1:20]; % Y array
prior{ip}.ti=ti;
```

Note that the training image MUST consist of integer index values starting from 0 (i.e. '0', '1', '2', ...).

2.1.1.7.2 Complete customization If the prior structure is returned from sippi prior using

```
[m,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);
```

then an XML structure $prior\{1\}$. S.XML will be available. This allows a complete customization of all settings available in SGeMS. For example, the different realizations, using 1, 2, and 3 multiple grids can be obtained using



2.1.2 Sampling the prior

Once the prior data structure has been defined/modified, a sample from the prior distribution can be generated using

```
m=sippi_prior(prior);
```

'm' is a Matlab data structure of the same size as the 'prior' data structure. Thus, if two prior distributions have been defined in 'prior $\{1\}$ ' and 'prior $\{2\}$ ', then 'm $\{1\}$ ' will hold a realization of 'prior $\{1\}$ ', and 'm $\{2\}$ ' will hold a realization of 'prior $\{2\}$ '.

Each time 'm=sippi_prior(prior)' is called, a new independent realization of the prior will be generated.

2.1.3 Sequential Gibbs sampling / Conditional Resampling

All the available types of prior models allow perturbing one realization of a prior into a new realization of the prior, where the degree of perturbation can be controlled (from a new independent realization to a very small change).

This means that a random walk, with an arbitrary 'step-length' can be performed for any of the a priori types available in SIPPI

For the a priori types 'FFTMA', 'VISIM', 'CHOLESKY', 'SISIM', 'SNESIM', sequential Gibbs sampling [HCM12] is applied. Sequential Gibbs is in essence a type of conditional re-simulation. From a current realization of a prior model, a number of model parameters are discarded and treated as unknown. The unknown model parameters are then re-simulated conditional to the known model parameters.

In order to generate a new realization 'm2' in the vicinity of the realization 'm1' use

```
[m1,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);
[m2,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m1);
```

If this process is iterated, then a random walk in the space of a priori acceptable models will be perform. Moreover, the collection of realization obtained in this way will represent a sample from prior distribution.

Note that in order to use sequential Gibbs sampling prior must be given both as an input variable, and as an (possibly update) output variable.

2.1.3.1 Controlling sequential Gibbs sampling / Conditional Re-sampling

All properties related to sequential Gibbs sampling can be set in the 'seq_gibbs' structure (which will be avaiable the first time sippi_prior is called, or if sippi_prior_init is called), for the individual prior models.

The step-length (i.e. the degree of perturbation) is determined by the prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step parameter.

For the 'uniform' and 'gaussian' type a priori models a step-length closer to 0 zeros imples a 'shorter' step, while a step-length close to 1, implies a 'longer' step-length. A step length of 1, wil generate a new independent realization of the prior, while a step length of 0, will return the same realization of the prior

```
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step=.1;
[m2,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m1);
```

For the 'FFTMA', 'VISIM', 'CHOLESKY', 'SISIM', and 'SNESIM' type a priori models two types (defined in the prior{m}.seq_gibbs.type variable).

The default 'type' is 2, defined as

```
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step=1;
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.type=2;
```

where the step length defines the percentage of the of model parameters (selected at random) defined in prior{im} is conditionally resampled. Thus, a step-length closer to 0 zeros imples a 'shorter' step, while a step-length close to 1, implies a 'longer' step-length.

If prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step=1, then prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step defines the size of a square rectangle/cube which is to be conditionally resimulated using sequential Gibbbs ssampling.

2.2 data: Data and data uncertainties/noise

data is a Matlab structure that defines any number of data and the associated uncertainty/noise model.

data{1} defines the first data set (which must always be defined),
and any number of additional data sets can be defined in data{2},
data{3}, ...

This allows to consider for example seismic data in data{1}, and electromagnetic data in data{2}.

For each set of data, a Gaussian noise model (both correlated and uncorrelated) can be specified. The noise model for different data types (e.g. data{1} and data{2} are independent).

Once the noise model has been defined, the log-likelihood related to any model, m, with the corresponding forward response, d, can be computed using

```
[d,forward,prior,data]=sippi_forward(m,forward,prior,data)
logL=sippi_likelihood(data,d)
```

where d is the output of sippi forward.

The specification of the noise model can be divided into a description of the measurement noise (mandatory) and the modeling error (optional).

2.2.1 Gaussian measurement noise

2.2.1.1 Uncorrelated Gaussian measurement noise

To define a set of observed data, [0,1,2], with an associated uncorrelated uncertainty defined by a Gaussian model with mean 0 and standard deviation 2, use

```
data{1}.d_obs=[0 1 2]';
data{1}.d_std=[2 2 2]';
```

which is equivalent to (as the noise model for each data is the same, and independent)

```
data{1}.d_obs=[0 1 2]';
data{1}.d_std=2;
```

One can also choose to define the uncertainty using a variance as opposed to the standard deviation

```
data{1}.d_obs=[0 1 2]';
data{1}.d_var=4;
```

2.2.1.2 Correlated Gaussian measurement noise

Correlated Gaussian measurement uncertainty can be specified using the Cd field, as for example

```
data{1}.Cd=[4 1 0 ; 1 4 1 ; 0 1 4];
```

Note that $data\{1\}$. Cd must be of size [NDxND], where ND is the the number of data in $data\{1\}$. d_obs.

2.2.2 Gaussian modeling error

The modeling error refers to errors caused by using for example an imperfect forward model, see [HCM14].

A Gaussian model of the modeling error can be specified by the mean, ${\rm dt}$, and the covariance, ${\rm Ct}$.

For example

```
data{1}.dt=[0 0 0];
data{1}.Ct=[4 4 4; 4 4 4; 4 4 4];
```

is equivalent to

```
data{1}.Ct=4
```

which implies a zero mean modeling error with a covariance model where all model parameters has a covariance of 4.

sippi_compute_modelization_forward_error can be used to estimate the modeling error related to using an approximate forward model. See the tomography example, for an example of accounting for correlated modeling errors, following [HCM14].

2.3 forward: The forward model

The specification of the prior and data is intended to be generic, applicable to any inverse problem considered. The forward problem, on the other hand, is typically specific for each different inverse problem.

In order to make use of SIPPI to sample the posterior distribution of an inverse problem, the solution to the forward problem must be embedded in a Matlab function with the following input and output arguments:

```
[d,forward,prior,data]=sippi_forward(m,forward,prior,data,id \hookleftarrow )
```

m is a realization of the prior model, and prior and data are the Matlab structures defining the prior and the noise model (see Prior and Data)

id is optional, and can be used to compute the forward response of a subset of the different types of data available (i.e. $data\{1\}$, $data\{2\}$,...)

The forward variable is a Matlab structure that can contain any information needed to solve the forward problem. Thus, the parameters for the forward structure is problem dependent. One option, forward_forward_function is though generic, and point to the m-file that implements the forward problem.

The output variable d is a Matlab structure of the same size of data. Thus, if 4 types of data have been specified, then d must also be a structures of size 4.

```
length(data) == length(d);
```

Further, $d\{i\}$ must refer to an array of the same size as $data\{i\}$. d_obs .

An example of an implementation of the forward problem related to a simple line fitting problem is:

```
function [d,forward,prior,data]=sippi_forward_linefit(m, ←
    forward,prior,data);
```

```
d\{1\}=forward.x*m\{2\}+m\{1\};
```

This implementation requires that the 'x'-locations, for which the y-values of the straight line is to be computed, is specified through forward.x. Say some y-data has been observed at locations x=[1,5,8], with the values [2,4,9], and a standard deviation of 1 specifying the uncertainty, the forward structure must be set as

```
forward.forward_function='sippi_forward_linefit';
forward.x=[1,5,8];
```

while the data structure will be

```
data{1}.d_obs=[2 4 9]
data{1}.d_std=1;
```

This implementation also requires that the prior model consists of two 1D prior types, such that

```
m=sippi_prior(prior)
```

returns the intercept in $m\{1\}$ and the gradient in $m\{2\}$.

An example of computing the forward response using an intercept of $\mathbf{0}$, and a gradients of $\mathbf{2}$ is then

```
m{1}=0;
m{2}=2;
d=sippi_forward(m,forward)
```

and the corresponding log-likelihood of m, can be computed using

```
logL=sippi_likelihood(data,d);
```

[see more details and examples related to polynomial line fitting at polynomial line fitting].

The Examples section contains more example of implementation of different forward problems.

2.4 Validating prior, data, and forward

A simple way to test the validity of prior, data, and forward is to test if the following sequence can be evaluated without errors:

```
% Generate a realization, m, of the prior model
m=sippi_prior(prior);
% Compute the forward response
d=sippi_forward(m,forward,prior,data);
% Evaluate the log-likelihood of m
logL=sippi_likelihood(data,d);
```

Chapter 3

The a posteriori distribution

3.1 Sampling the a posteriori probability density

Once the prior, data, and forward data structures have been defined, the associated a posteriori probability can be sampled using the rejection sampler and the extended Metropolis sampler.

3.1.1 The rejection sampler

The rejection sampler provides a simples, and also in many cases inefficient, approach to sample the posterior distribution.

At each iteration of the rejection sample an independent realization, m_pro, of the prior is generated, and the model is accepted as a realization of the posterior with probability $Pacc = L(m_pro)/L_max$. It can be initiated using

```
options.mcmc.nite=400000; % Number of iteration, defaults to \leftarrow 1000 options.mcmc.i_plot=500; % Number of iteration between \leftarrow visual updates, defaults to 500 options=sippi_rejection(data,prior,forward,options);
```

By default the rejection sampler is run assuming a maximum likelihood of 1 (i.e. $L_{max} = 1$). If L_{max} is known, then it can be set using in the options.Lmax or options.logLmax fields

```
options.mcmc.Lmax=1e-9;
options=sippi_rejection(data,prior,forward,options);
```

```
options.mcmc.logLmax=log(1e-9);
options=sippi_rejection(data,prior,forward,options);
```

Alternatively, L_max can be automatically adjusted to reflect the maximum likelihood found while running the rejection sampler using

```
options.mcmc.adaptive_rejection=1
options=sippi_rejection(data,prior,forward,options);
```

An alternative to rejection sampling, also utilizing independant realizations of the prior, that does not require one to set L_max is the independant extended metropolis sampler, which may be computatinoally superior to the rejection sampler,

3.1.2 The extended Metropolis sampler

The extended Metropolis algorithm is in general a mcuh more efficient algroirthm for sampling the a posteriori probability

The extended Metropolis sampler can be run using

One can choose to accept all steps in the Metropolis sampler, which will result in an algorithm sampling the prior model, using

```
options.mcmc.accept_all=1; % default [0]
```

One can choose to accept models that lead to an improvement in the likelihood, which results in an optimization like algorithm using

```
options.mcmc.accept_only_improvements=1; % default [0]
```

See sippi metropolis for more details.

3.1.2.1 Controling the step length

One optionally, as part of running the extended Metropolis sampler, automatically update the 'step'-length of the sequential Gibbs sam-

pler in order to ensure a specific approximate acceptance ratio of the Metropolios sampler. See [CHM12] for details.

The default parameters for adjusting the step length, as given below, are set in the 'prior.seq_gibbs' structure. These parameters will be set the first time 'sippi_prior' is called with the 'prior' structure as output. The default parameters.

```
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step_min=0;
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.step_min=1;
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.i_update_step=50
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.i_update_step_max=1000
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.n_update_history=50
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.P_target=0.3000
```

By default, adjustment of the step length, in order to achieve an acceptance ratio of 0.3 ('prior{m}.seq_gibbs.P_target'), will be performed for every 50 ('prior{m}.seq_gibbs.i_update_step') iterations, using the acceptance ratio observed in the last 50 ('prior{m}.seq_gibbs.i_update_history') iterations.

Adjustment of the step length will be performed only in the first 1000 ('prior{m}.seq gibbs.i update step max') iterations.

In order to disable automatiuc adjustment of the step length simply set

```
prior{m}.seq_gibbs.i_update_step_max=0; % disable automatic \ \hookleftarrow \  step length
```

3.1.2.2 The independent extended Metropolis sampler

The 'independent' extended Metropolis sampler, in which each proposed model is independent of the previsouly visited model, can be chosen by forcing the 'step'-length to be 1 (i.e. leading to independent samples from the prior), using e.g.

3.1.2.3 Annealing schedule

Simulated annealing like behaviour can be controlled in the options.mcmc.anneal structure. By default annealing is disabled.

Annealing consist of multiplying the the noise level using an exponentially decerasing noise factor from options.mcmc.anneal.fac_begin to options.mcmc.anneal.fac_end, from iteration number options.mcmc.anneal.i begin to options.mcmc.anneal.i end.

The annealing schedule can be used start a Metropolis sampler that allow to explore more of the model space in the beginning. Recall though that the posterior is not sampled until (at least) the annealing has been ended at iteration, options.mcmc.anneal.i_end, if the options.mcmc.anneal.fac_end=1. This can potentially help not to get trapped in a local minima.

To use this type of annealing, where the annealing stops after 10000 iterations, after which the algorothm performs like a regular Metropolis sampler, use for example

```
options.mcmc.anneal.i_begin=1; % default, iteration number ← when annealing begins
options.mcmc.anneal.i_end=10000; % iteration number when ← annealing stops
```

which is equivalent to

```
options.mcmc.anneal.i_begin=1; % default, iteration number ← when annealing begins

options.mcmc.anneal.i_end=10000; % iteration number when ← annealing stops

options.mcmc.anneal.fac_begin=20; % default, noise is scaled ← by fac_begin at iteration i_begin

options.mcmc.anneal.fac_end=1; % default, noise is scaled by ← fac_end at iteration i_end
```

3.2 Simulated Annealing

Simulated annealing type optimization can be setup using an annealing schedule that is enable to the entire run og the Metropolis sampler, and that ends by a noise scaling factor less than 1. This can be obtained using e.g.

```
options.mcmc.anneal.i_begin=1; % default, iteration number ← when annealing begins

options.mcmc.anneal.i_end=options.mcmc.nite; % iteration ← number when annealing stops

options.mcmc.anneal.fac_begin=20; % default, noise is scaled ← by fac_begin at iteration i_begin

options.mcmc.anneal.fac_end=0.01; % 1/100 of the noise level
```

Chapter 4

Examples

SIPPI can be used as a convenient approach for unconditional an conditional simulation.

In order to use SIPPI to solve inverse problems, one must provide the solution to the forward problem. Essentially this amounts to implementing a Matlab function that solves the forward problem in using a specific input/output format. If a solution to the forward problem already exist, this can be quite easily done simply using a Matlab wrapper function.

A few implementations of solutions to forward problems are included as examples as part of SIPPI. These will be demonstrated in the following

4.1 Examples of A priori models

4.1.1 Multiple 1D Gaussian prior model

A prior model consisting of three independent 1D distributions (a Gaussian, Laplace, and Uniform distribution) can be defined using

```
ip=1;
prior{ip}.type='GAUSSIAN';
prior{ip}.name='Gaussian';
prior{ip}.m0=10;
prior{ip}.std=2;

ip=2;
prior{ip}.type='GAUSSIAN';
prior{ip}.name='Laplace';
prior{ip}.m0=10;
prior{ip}.std=2;
prior{ip}.norm=1;
```

```
ip=3;
prior{ip}.type='GAUSSIAN';
prior{ip}.name='Uniform';
prior{ip}.m0=10;
prior{ip}.std=2;
prior{ip}.norm=60;

m=sippi_prior(prior);

m =
    [14.3082] [9.4436] [10.8294]
```

1D histograms of a sample (consisting of 1000 realizations) of the prior models can be visualized using ...

```
sippi_plot_prior_sample(prior);
```

4.1.2 Multivariate Gaussian prior with unknown covariance model properties.

The FFT-MA type a priori model allow separation of properties of the covariance model (covariance parameters, such as range, and anisotropy ratio) and the random component of a Gaussian model. This allow one to define a Gaussian a priori model, where the covariance parameters can be treated as unknown variables.

In order to treat the covariance parameters as unknowns, one must define one a priori model of type FFTMA, and then a number of 1D GAUSSIAN type a priori models, one for each covariance parameter. Each gaussian type prior model must have a descriptive name, corresponding to the covariance parameter that is should describe:

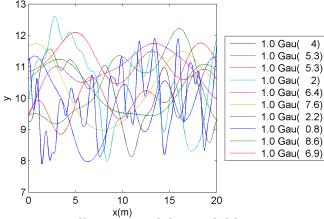
```
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='m 0';
                           % to define a prior for the mean
                           % to define a prior for sill ( \leftarrow
prior{im}.name='sill';
    variance)
prior{im}.name='range_1'; % to define a prior for the range
   parameter 1
prior{im}.name='range 2'; % to define a prior for the range
   parameter 2
prior{im}.name='range 3'; % to define a prior for the range ←
   parameter 3
                           % to define a prior for the first \leftarrow
prior{im}.name='ang_1';
   angle of rotation
prior{im}.name='ang 2';
                           % to define a prior for the second \leftarrow
    angle of rotation
```

```
prior{im}.name='ang_3'; % to define a prior for the third ←
    angle of rotation
prior{im}.name='nu'; % to define a prior for the shape ←
    parameter, nu
    % (only applies when the Mater type Covariance ←
        model is used)
```

A very simple example of a prior model defining a 1D Spherical type covariance model with a range between 5 and 15 meters, can be defined using:

Note that the field prior_master must be set to point the to the FFT-MA type a priori model (through its id/number) for which it should define a covariance parameter (in this case the range).

 $10\,\mathrm{independent}\,\mathrm{realizations}$ of this type of a priori model are shown in the following figure

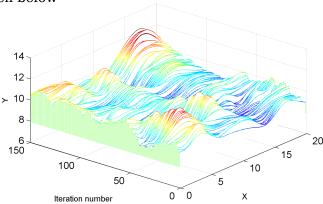


Such a prior, as all prior models available in SIPPI, works with

sequential Gibbs sampling, allowing a random walk in the space of a prior acceptable models, that will sample the prior model. An example of such a random walk can be performed using

```
prior{1}.seq_gibbs.step=.005;
prior{2}.seq_gibbs.step=0.1;
clear m_real;
for i=1:150;
    [m,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m);
    m_real(:,i)=m{1};
end
```

An example of such a set of 150 dependent realization of the prior can be seen below



4.2 Polynomial line fitting

Here follows simple polynomial (of order 0, 1 or 2) line-fitting is considered. Example m-files can be found in the SIPPI/examples/case_linefit folder.

First, the forward problem is defined. Then examples of stochastic inversion using SIPPI is demonstrated using a a synthetic data set.

4.2.1 The forward problem

The forward problem consists of computing the y-value as a function of the x-position of the data, and the polynomial coefficients determining the line. sippi_forward_linefit.m:

the forward.x must be an array of the x-locations, for which the y-values of the corresponding line will be evaluated.

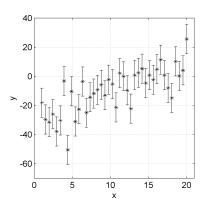
Note that the prior must be defined such that prior{1} refer to the intercept, prior{2} to the gradient, and prior{3} to the 2nd order polynomial coefficient.

If only one prior type is defined then the forward response will just be a constant, and if two prior types are defined, then the forward response will be a straight line.

4.2.2 Reference data, data, forward

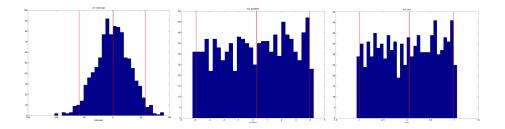
A reference data set can be computed using

```
clear all; close all;
rand('seed',1);randn('seed',1);
%% Select reference model
m ref{1}=-30;
m_ref{2}=2;
m ref{3}=0;
%% Setup the forward model in the 'forward' structure
forward.x=linspace(1,20,nd);
forward.forward function='sippi forward linefit';
% Compute a reference set of observed data
d=sippi forward(m ref,forward);
d obs=d\{1\};
d std=10;
d obs=d obs+randn(size(d obs)).*d std;
data{1}.d obs=d obs;
data{1}.d_std=d_std;
```



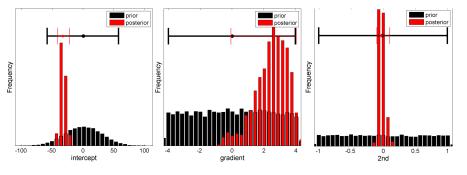
4.2.3 The prior model

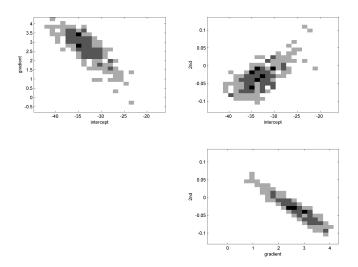
```
%% Setting up the prior model
% the intercept
im=1;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='intercept';
prior{im}.m0=0;
prior{im}.std=30;
prior{im}.m_true=m_ref{1};
% 1st order, the gradient
im=2;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='gradient';
prior{im}.m0=0;
prior{im}.std=4;
prior{im}.norm=80;
prior{im}.m_true=m_ref{2};
% 2nd order
im=3;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='2nd';
prior{im}.m0=0;
prior{im}.std=1;
prior{im}.norm=80;
prior{im}.m_true=m_ref{3};
sippi_plot_prior_sample(prior);
```



4.2.4 Setup and run the Metropolis sampler

Now, information about the model parameters can be inferred by running the extended Metropolis sampler using





4.2.5 Setup and run the rejection sampler

In a similar manner the rejection sampler can be setup and run using

```
options.mcmc.adaptive_rejection=1; % automatically adjust 
    the normalizing likelihood
options.mcmc.nite=100000;
options=sippi_rejection(data,prior,forward,options);
```

4.3 Cross hole tomography

SIPPI includes a reference cross hole GPR data from Arrenaes set is also available, and will be used here to demonstrate the use of SIPPI to solve cross hole tomographic inversion in a probabilistic framework.

SIPPI also includes the implementation of multiple methods for computing the travel time delay between a set of sources and receivers. This allows SIPPI to work on for example cross hole tomographic forward and inverse problems.

This section contains examples for setting up and running an cross hole tomographic inversion using SIPPI using the reference data from Arrenæs, different types of a priori and forward models.

Example Matlab scripts for the examples below, and more, are located in examples/case tomography/.

Please see [HCLM13b] for more details on the example of using SIPPI to sample the posterior for cross hole tomographic inverse problems. See [LHC10] for more details on the data from Arrenæs.

4.3.1 Reference data set from Arrenæs

A 2D/3D data set of recorded travel time data from a cross hole Georadar experiment is available in the 'data/crosshole' folder.

4 Boreholes were drilled, AM1, AM2, AM3, and AM4 at the locations shown below

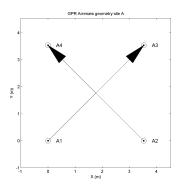


Figure 4.1: Location of boreholes AM1, AM2, AM3, and AM4 at Arrenæs.

Travel time data were collected between boreholes AM1 and AM3, and AM2 and AM4 respectively, in a depth interval between 1m and 12m. The travel times for each of the two 2D data sets are available in the AM13_data.mat and AM24_data.mat files. All the data have been combined in the 3D data set available in AM1234_data.mat.

All mat-files contains the following variable

All data are also available as ASCII formatted EAS files in $AM13_data$. eas, $AM24_data.eas$, and $AM1234_data.eas$.

The following 3 Figures show the ray coverage (using straight rays) for each of the AM13, AM24, and AM1234 data sets. The color of each ray indicates the average velocity along the ray computed using $v_av = raylength/d_obs$. AM13 ray coverageAM24 ray coverageAM1234 ray coverage.

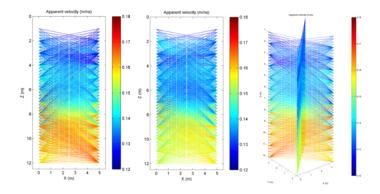


Figure 4.2: Ray coverage between wells left) AM1-AM3, middle) AM2-AM4, right) AM1-4.

4.3.2 Travel delay computation: The forward problem

A number of different methods for solving the problem of computing the first arrival travel time of a seismic or electromagnetic wave traveling between a source in one borehole and a receiver in another borehole has been implemented in the m-file 'sippi_forward_traveltime'.

```
[d,forward,prior,data]=sippi_forward_traveltime(m,forward, ←
    prior,data,id,im)
```

In order to use this m-file to describe the forward problem specify the 'forward function' field in the forward structure using

```
forward.forward_function='sippi_forward_traveltime';
```

In order to use sippi_forward_traveltime, the location of the sources and receivers must be specified in the forward.S and forward.R. The number of columns reflect the number of data, and the number of rows reflect whether data are 2D (2 columns) or 3D (3 columns):

```
forward.S % [ndata,ndim]
forward.R % [ndata,ndim]
```

Using for example the data from Arrenæs, the forward geometry can be set up using

```
D=load('AM13_data.mat');
forward.sources=D.S;
forward.receivers=D.R;
```

In addition the method used to compute the travel times must also be given (see below).

In order to use the geometry from the AM13 reference data, and the Eikonal solution to the wave-equation, the forward structure can be defined using

```
D=load('AM13_data.mat');
forward.forward_function='sippi_forward_traveltime';
forward.sources=D.S;
forward.receivers=D.R;
forward.type='eikonal';
```

4.3.2.1 Ray type forward model (high frequency approximation)

Ray type models are based on an assumption that the wave propagating between the source and the receiver has infinitely high frequency. Therefore the travel time delay is due to the velocity along a ray connecting the source and receiver.

The linear so-called straight ray approximation, which assumes that the travel time for a wave travelling between a source and a receiver is due to the travel time delay along a straight line connecting the source and receiver, can be chosen using

```
forward.type='ray';
forward.linear=1;
```

The corresponding so-called bended-ray approximation, where the travel time delay is due to the travel time delay along the fast ray path connecting a source and a receiver, can be chosen using

```
forward.type='ray';
forward.linear=0;
```

When sippi_forward_traveltime has been called once, the associated forward mapping operator is stored in 'forward.G' such the the forward problem can simply be solved by calling e.g. ' $d\{1\}$ =forward.G*m $\{1\}$ '

4.3.2.2 Fat Ray type forward model (finite frequency approximation)

Fat type model assume that the wave propagating between the source and the receiver has finite high frequency. This means that the travel time is sensitive to an area around the raypath, typically defined using the 1st Fresnel zone.

A linear fat ray kernel can be chosen using

```
forward.type='fat';
forward.linear=1;
forward.freq=0.1;
```

and the corresponding non-linear fat kernel using

```
bforward.type='fat';
forward.linear=0;
forward.freq=0.1;
```

Note that the center frequency of the propagating wave must also be provided in the 'forward.freq' field. The smaller the frequency, the 'fatter' the ray kernel.

For 'fat' type forward models we rely on the method described by Jensen, J. M., Jacobsen, B. H., and Christensen-Dalsgaard, J. (2000). Sensitivity kernels for time-distance inversion. Solar Physics, 192(1), 231-239

4.3.2.3 Born type forward model (finite frequency approximation)

Using the Born approximation, considering only first order scattering, can be chosen using

```
forward.type='born';
forward.linear=1;
forward.freq=0.1;
```

For a velocity field with small spatial variability one can compute 'born' type kernels (using 'forward.linear=0', but as the spatial variability increases this is not possible.

For the 'born' type forward model we make use if the method described by Buursink, M. L., Johnson, T. C., Routh, P. S., and Knoll, M. D. (2008). Crosshole radar velocity tomography with finite-frequency Fresnel volume sensitivities. Geophysical Journal International, 172(1), 1-17.

4.3.2.4 The eikonal equation (high frequency approximation)

The eikonal solution to the wave-equation is a high frequency approximation, such as the one given above.

However, it is computationally more efficient to solve the eikonal equation directly, that to used the 'forward.type='ray';' type forward model.

To choose the eikonal solver to compute travel times use

```
forward.type='eikonal';
```

The Accurate Fast Marching Matlab toolbox: http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/filee accurate-fast-marching is used to solve the Eikonal equation.

4.3.3 AM13 Gaussian: Inversion of cross hole GPR data from Arrenaes data with a Gaussian type a priori model

In the following a simple 2D Gaussian a priori model is defined, and SIPPI is used to sample the corresponding a posteriori distribution. (An example script is avalable at examples/case_tomography/sippi AM13 metropolis gaussian.m).

4.3.3.1 Setting up the data structure

Initially we load the travel time data obtained at Arrenæs (See Arrenæs Data for more information)

```
D=load('AM13_data.mat');
```

This allow us to setup a SIPPI data structure defining the observed data as well as the associated model of uncertainty

```
%% SETUP DATA
id=1;
data{id}.d_obs=D.d_obs;
data{id}.d_std=D.d_std;
data{id}.dt=0; % Mean modelization error
data{id}.Ct=1; % Covariance describing modelization error
```

In the above example we define a Gaussian modelization error, N(dt,Ct). We do this because we will make use of a forward model, the eikonal solver, that we know will systematically provide faster travel times than can be obtained from the earth. In reality the wave travelling between bore holes never has infinitely high frequency as assumed by using the eikonal solver. The eikonal solver provides the fast travel time along a ray connecting the source and receiver. Therefore we introduce a modelization error, that will allow all the travel times to be biased with the same travel time.

4.3.3.2 Setting up the prior model

The a priori model is defined using the prior data structure. Here a 2D Gaussian type a priori model in a 7x13 m grid (grid cell size .25m) using the FFTMA type a priori model. The a priori mean is 0.145 m/ns, and the covariance function a Spherical type covariance model with a range of 6m, and a sill(variance) of 0.0003 m²/ns².

```
%% SETUP PRIOR
im=1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.m0=0.145;
prior{im}.Va='.0003 Sph(6)';
prior{im}.x=[-1:.15:6];
prior{im}.y=[0:.15:13];
```

One could make used of the VISIM type priori model simply by substituting 'FFTMA' with 'VISIM' above.

4.3.3.3 Setting up the forward structure

'sippi_forward_traveltime' require that the location of the sources an receivers are provided in 'forward' structure using the 'sources' and 'receivers' field names.

```
D=load('AM13_data.mat');
forward.forward_function='sippi_forward_traveltime';
forward.sources=D.S;
forward.receivers=D.R;
forward.type='eikonal';
```

Here the eikonal solution is chosen to solve the forward problem. See more detail about solving the forward problem related to cross hole first arrival travel time computation here.

4.3.3.4 Testing the setup

As the prior, data, and forward have been defined, one can in principle initiate an inversion. However, it is advised to perform a few test before applying the inversion.

First, one should check that independent realization of the prior model resemble the a priori knowledge. A sample from the prior model can be generated and visualized calling sippi plot prior sample:

```
sippi_plot_prior_sample(prior);
```

which provides the following figure

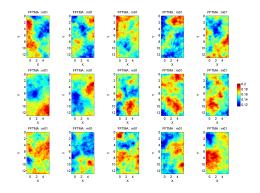


Figure 4.3: AM13: One sample (15 realizations) of the prior (Gaussian) model.

The one can check that the forward solver, and the computation of the likelihood wors as expected using

which produce a figure similar to

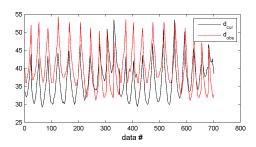


Figure 4.4: AM13: Data response from one realization of the prior.

4.3.3.5 Sampling the a posterior distribution using the extended Metropolis algorithm

The extended Metropolis sampler can now be run using sippi metropolis.

```
options=sippi_metropolis(data,prior,forward);
```

In practice the user will have to set a few options, controlling the behavior of the algorithm. In the following example the number of iterations is set to 500000; the current model is saved to disc for every 500 iterations; the log-likelihood and current model is shown for every 1000 iterations:

```
options.mcmc.nite=500000; % optional, default:nite=30000
options.mcmc.i_sample=500; % optional, default:i_sample=500;
options.mcmc.i_plot=1000; % optional, default:i_plot=50;
options=sippi_metropolis(data,prior,forward,options);
```

By default no annealing schedule is used. By default the 'step'-length for sequential Gibbs sampling is adjusted (to obtain an average acceptance ratio of 30%) for every 50 iterations until iteration number 1000.

An output folder will be generated with a filename formatted using 'YYYYMMDD-HHMM', followed by a automatic description. In the above case the output folder could be name '20140701_1450_sippi_metropolis_eikonal'. The actual folder name is return in options.txt.

One can define a description for the folder name by setting options.txt before running sippi metropolis.

The folder contains one mat file, with the same name as the folder name, and N ASCII files (where N=length(prior); one for each a priori type) which contains the models saved to disc. They also have the same name as the folder name, appended with '_m1.asc', '_m2.asc', and so forth.

4.3.3.5.1 Posterior statistics The function sippi_plot_posterior can be called when sippi_metropolis (or sippi_rejection) and will plot the progress of the log-likelihood curve, a sample of the posterior, data response from a sample of the posterior, and (if applicable) 1D and 2D marginal posterior distributions.

Located in the output folder of the inversion use

```
sippi plot posterior;
```

If the location of the folder with the output is known (such as options.txt) one can call

```
sippi_plot_posterior(options.txt)
```

4.3.4 AM13 Gaussian, accounting for modeling errors

[A Matlab script for the following example is available at examples/case tomography/sippi AM13 metropolis modeling error.m.]

The use of any of the forward models defined above, will be approximation to solving the perfect forward problem. This leads to a 'modeling' error as demonstrated by [HCM14]. If one has access to an optimal (but perhaps computational inefficient) forward model, and a faster (less accurate) forward model, then a Gaussian model of the modeling error caused by using the approximate, as opposed to the optima, forward model can be estimated using sippi_compute_modelization_forward_error. sippi compute modelization forward error.

SIPPI allows accounting for such modeling error through the dt and Ct fields for the data structure.

The setup of the data, prior and forward structures is identical to the one described in the previous example.

```
%% Load the travel time data set from ARRENAES
clear all; close all
D=load('AM13 data.mat');
options.txt='AM13';
% SETUP DATA
id=1:
data{id}.d_obs=D.d obs;
data{id}.d_std=D.d_std;
data{id}.Ct=D.Ct+1; % Covariance describing modeling error
%% SETUP PRIOR
im=1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.name='Velocity (m/ns)';
prior{im}.m0=0.145;
prior{im}.Va='.0003 Sph(6)';
dx=0.15;
prior{im}.x=[-1:dx:6];
prior{im}.y=[0:dx:13];
prior{im}.cax=[.1 .18];
% SETUP THE FORWARD MODEL USED IN INVERSION
forward.forward function='sippi_forward_traveltime';
forward.sources=D.S;
forward.receivers=D.R;
forward.type='fat';forward.linear=1;forward.freq=0.1;
```

In order to compute the modeling with respect to using the 'Born' type forward model, one can define a new forward structure, here forward full, and estimate a Gaussian model for the modeling error

using

```
% SETUP THE 'OPTIMAL' FORWARD MODEL
forward_full.forward_function='sippi_forward_traveltime';
forward_full.sources=D.S;
forward_full.receivers=D.R;
forward_full.type='Born';forward_full.linear=1;forward_full. \( \to \)
    freq=0.1;

% COMPUTE MODELING ERROR DUE TO USE OF forward AS OPPOSED TO \( \to \)
    forward_full
N=100;
[Ct,dt,dd]=sippi_compute_modelization_forward_error( \( \to \)
    forward_full,forward,prior,data,N);

% ASSIGN MODELING ERROR TO DATA
data{1}.dt=dt{1};
data{1}.Ct=Ct{1};
```

Sampling of the posterior can proceed exactly as for the previous example, using

```
options.mcmc.nite=500000; % optional, default:nite=30000
options.mcmc.i_sample=500; % optional, default:i_sample=500;
options.mcmc.i_plot=1000; % optional, default:i_plot=50;
options=sippi_metropolis(data,prior,forward,options);
% plot posterior statistics
sippi_plot_posterior(options.txt);
```

4.3.5 AM13 Gaussian with bimodal velocity distribution

[A Matlab script for the following example is available at examples/case_tomography/sippi_AM13_metropolis_bimodal.m.]

The GAUSSIAN and FFTMAa prior types implicitly assume a normal distribution of the model parameter.

It is however possible to change the Gaussian distribution to any shaped distribution, using a normal score transform. Note that when this is done the given semivariogram model for the FFTMA a priori model will not be reproduced. If this is a concern, then the VISIM type a priori model should be used.

The data and forward structures is identical to the one described in the previous example.

```
%% Load the travel time data set from ARRENAES
clear all;close all
D=load('AM13_data.mat');
```

```
options.txt='AM13';

%% SETUP DATA
id=1;
data{id}.d_obs=D.d_obs;
data{id}.d_std=D.d_std;
data{id}.Ct=D.Ct+1; % Covariance describing modeling error

% SETUP THE FORWARD MODEL USED IN INVERSION
forward.forward_function='sippi_forward_traveltime';
forward.sources=D.S;
forward.receivers=D.R;
forward.type='fat';forward.linear=1;forward.freq=0.1;
```

The desired distribution (the 'target' distribution) must be provided as a sample of the target distribution, in the data{id}.d_target distribution.

```
% SETUP PRIOR
im=1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.name='Velocity (m/ns)';
prior{im}.m0=0.145;
prior{im}.Va='.0003 Sph(6)';
dx=0.15;
prior{im}.x=[-1:dx:6];
prior{im}.y=[0:dx:13];
prior{im}.cax=[.1 .18];
% SET TARGET
N=1000;
prob chan=0.5;
dd=.014*2;
d1=randn(1,ceil(N*(1-prob_chan)))*.01+0.145-dd; %0.1125;
d2=randn(1,ceil(N*(prob chan)))*.01+0.145+dd; %0.155;
d_target=[d1(:);d2(:)];
prior{im}.d_target=d_target;
```

5 realizations from the corresponding a priori model looks like

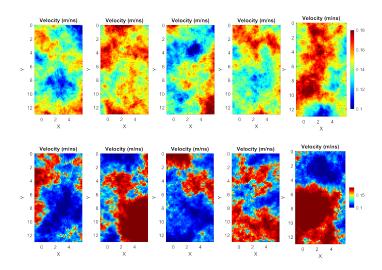


Figure 4.5: 5 realizations from a FFTMA prior model type with top) Gaussian and b) Bimodal distribution

Figure Figure 4.6 compares the distribution from one realization of both prior models considered above.

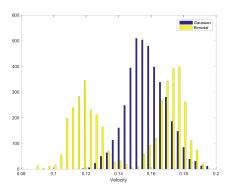


Figure 4.6: Distribution of one realization using a Gaussian Bimodal target distribution

As for the examples above, the a posteriori distribution can be samples using e.g. $\,$

```
options.mcmc.nite=500000; % optional, default:nite=30000
options.mcmc.i_sample=500; % optional, default:i_sample=500;
options.mcmc.i_plot=1000; % optional, default:i_plot=50;
options=sippi_metropolis(data,prior,forward,options);
```

```
% plot posterior statistics
sippi_plot_posterior(options.txt);
```

4.3.6 AM13 Gaussian with unknown Gaussian model parameters

[A Matlab script for the following example is available at examples/case tomography/sippi AM13 metropolis gaussian covariance inference.m.]

One of the most intriguing benefits (in addition to the computational efficiency) of using the FFTMA type a priori model, is that it allows separation of the random component and the covariance model parameters. See [HCLM13a].

This means that one can in SIPPI define an inverse problem, where the a priori model is Gaussian, but where the properties of the Gaussian model (such as the mean, range, anisotropy) can be treated as unknown model parameters

Each property the Gaussian prior model that should be treated as an unknown model parameter, must be defined as a separate 1D type GAUSSIAN type prior model, with a specific name (identifying the covariance model property it describes), and it mist point to the prior model type number for which it describes a covariance model property-

The example below describes a 2D FFTMA type e a priori model (prior with id 1) with an unknown range (prior with id 2) with an a priori distribution described by a close to uniform distribution between 1.5m and 10.5m:

```
im=1:
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.name='Velocity (m/ns)';
prior{im}.m0=0.145;
prior{im}.Va='.0003 Sph(6)';
dx=0.25;
prior{im}.x=[-1:dx:6];
prior{im}.y=[0:dx:13];
prior{im}.cax=[.1 .18];
i_master=im;
% range - horizontal
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='range 1'; % the name covariance model ←
   property to define
prior{im}.m0=6;
prior{im}.min=1.5;
prior{im}.max=10.5;
```

```
prior{im}.norm=50;
prior{im}.prior_master=i_master; % point to the id of the 
    prior it describes
```

Any combination of the following parameters can be set:

```
prior{im}.name='range_1; % Range, along direction of angle_1
prior{im}.name='range_2; % Range, along direction of angle_2
prior{im}.name='range 3; % Range, along direction of angle 3
prior{im}.name='ang_1;
                         % Angle 1, degrees from North
                         % Angle 2
prior{im}.name='ang_2;
prior{im}.name='ang_3;
                         % Angle 3
prior{im}.name='sill;
                         % sill,
prior{im}.name='nu;
                         % the 'nu' parameter, only applies \leftrightarrow
   when using the Matern covariance model type.
prior{im}.name='m0;
                         % A priori mean
```

As an example consider case where the two ranges, and the angle of anisotropy fro a 2D Gaussian(FFTMA) a priori type model is treated as model parameters:

```
im=0;
% velocity field
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
prior{im}.name='Velocity (m/ns)';
prior{im}.m0=0.145;
prior{im}.Va='.0003 Sph(6)';
dx=0.25;
prior{im}.x=[-1:dx:6];
prior{im}.y=[0:dx:13];
prior{im}.cax=[.1 .18];
i_master=im;
% range - horizontal
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='range_1';
prior{im}.min=1.5;
prior{im}.max=10.5;
prior{im}.norm=50;
prior{im}.prior_master=i_master;
% range - horizontal
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='range 2';
prior{im}.min=1.5;
prior{im}.max=5.5;
prior{im}.norm=50;
prior{im}.prior_master=i_master;
```

```
% rotation
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='ang_1';
prior{im}.m0=90;
prior{im}.std=20;
prior{im}.norm=2;
prior{im}.prior_master=i_master;
```

A sample from the corresponding a priori model (FFTMA type) is shown below:

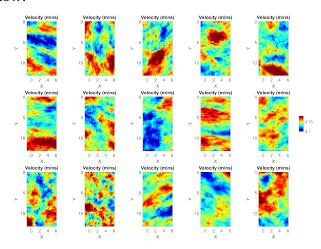


Figure 4.7: A sample from a FFTMA type prior model with varying range_1, range_2, and ang_1.

Samples of the a priori distributions for range_1, range_2, and ang 1 are shown here:

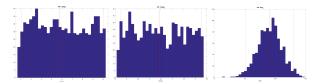


Figure 4.8: Distribution of one sample of a 1D Gaussian distribution describing range_1, range_2, and ang_1

As for the examples above, the a posteriori distribution can be samples using e.g.

```
options.mcmc.nite=500000; % optional, default:nite=30000
options.mcmc.i_sample=500; % optional, default:i_sample=500;
options.mcmc.i_plot=1000; % optional, default:i_plot=50;
options=sippi_metropolis(data,prior,forward,options);

% plot posterior statistics
sippi_plot_posterior(options.txt);
```

4.4 Probilistic covariance/semivariogram indeference

This chapter documnets how to use SIPPI to infer properties of a covariance/semivariogram model from noisy data (both data of point support and linear average data can be considered)

To apply covariance indeference one must 1) define the data and associated uncertainty (if any), 2) define a prior model describing covariance model parameters, and 3) define the linear forward operate (only applicable if data are not of point support).

4.4.1 Inferring a 2D covariance model from the Jura data set

```
%% SETUP A PRIORI MODEL / ONLY RANGE --> ISTROPIC COVARIANCE ←
im=0;
% A close to uniform distribution of the range, U[0;3].
im=im+1;
prior{im}.type='gaussian';
prior{im}.name='range 1';
prior{im}.min=0.01;
prior{im}.max=3;
prior{im}.norm=100;
% DATA
data{1}.d_obs=d; % observed data
data{1}.d_std=0;.5; % uncertainty of observed data (in form \leftarrow
   of standard deviation of the noise)
%data{1}.i_use=1:1:30;
%% FORWARD
forward\_forward\_function='sippi\_forward\_covariance\_inference \ \hookleftarrow
forward.point_support=1;
forward.pos_known=pos_known;
forward.stabilize=0;
% initial choice of N(m0,Cm), mean and sill are 0, and 1, \leftarrow
   due
% due to normal score
forward.m0=0;
forward.Cm='1 Sph(2)';
%% METROPOLIS SAMPLING
options.mcmc.nite=5000;
options.mcmc.i_plot=100;
options.mcmc.i_sample=10;
[options,data,prior,forward,m_current]=sippi_metropolis(data ←
    ,prior,forward,options)
sippi_plot_posterior(options.txt);
```

Chapter 5

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Chapter 6

Reference

6.1 SIPPI

6.1.1 getinunits

```
GETINUNITS
              Get object properties in specified units
   V = GETINUNITS(H, PROP, UNITS) returns the object \leftarrow
   in the specified UNITS. It will leave the 'Units' and ' \leftarrow
       FontUnits'
   property unchanged afterwards.
   H is the handle of the object. If it is an M-element \,\,\hookleftarrow\,\,
       array of handles,
   the function will return an M-by-1 cell array. PROP can \leftarrow
       be a string or
   a cell array of strings. If it is a 1-by-N or N-by-1 \ \leftarrow
       cell array, the
   function will return an M-by-N cell array of values. \leftarrow
       UNITS can be a
   string or a cell array. If it is a cell array, then PROP ←
        must also be a
   cell array with the same size as UNITS, and each cell \,\leftarrow
       element of UNITS
   corresponds to a cell element of PROP.
   V = GETINUNITS(H, PROP) is the same as GET(H, PROP)
   Examples:
     V = GETINUNITS(H, 'Position', 'Pixels')
V = GETINUNITS(H, {'FontSize', 'Position'}, ' ←
         Normalized')
```

6.1.2 logdet

```
LOGDET Computation of logarithm of determinant of a matrix
   v = logdet(A);
       computes the logarithm of determinant of A.
       Here, A should be a square matrix of double or \leftrightarrow
           single class.
       If A is singular, it will returns -inf.
       Theoretically, this function should be functionally
       equivalent to log(det(A)). However, it avoids the
       overflow/underflow problems that are likely to
       happen when applying det to large matrices.
       The key idea is based on the mathematical fact that
       the determinant of a triangular matrix equals the
       product of its diagonal elements. Hence, the matrix' ←
       log-determinant is equal to the sum of their \leftrightarrow
           logarithm
       values. By keeping all computations in log-scale, \,\,\leftrightarrow\,\,
       problem of underflow/overflow caused by product of
       many numbers can be effectively circumvented.
       The implementation is based on LU factorization.
   v = logdet(A, 'chol');
       If A is positive definite, you can tell the function
       to use Cholesky factorization to accomplish the task
       using this syntax, which is substantially more \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
           efficient
       for positive definite matrix.
   Remarks
       logarithm of determinant of a matrix widely occurs \,\,\leftarrow\,\,
       context of multivariate statistics. The log-pdf, \leftrightarrow
           entropy,
```

```
and divergence of Gaussian distribution typically \,\,\hookleftarrow\,\,
        comprises
    might be
    useful there, especially in a high-dimensional space \leftarrow
    Theoretially, LU, QR can both do the job. However, \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
    factorization is substantially faster. So, for \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}
        generic
    matrix, LU factorization is adopted.
    For positive definite matrices, such as covariance \leftarrow
        matrices,
    Cholesky factorization is typically more efficient. \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}
        And it
    is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that you use the chol (2nd \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
        syntax above)
    when you are sure that you are dealing with a \ \hookleftarrow
        positive definite
    matrix.
Examples
    % compute the log-determinant of a generic matrix
    A = rand(1000);
    v = logdet(A);
    % compute the log-determinant of a positive-definite \hookleftarrow
         matrix
    A = rand(1000);
    C = A * A';
                      % this makes C positive definite
    v = logdet(C, 'chol');
```

6.1.3 pathdef

```
PATHDEF Search path defaults. PATHDEF returns a string that can be used as input to \ \hookleftarrow \  MATLABPATH in order to set the path.
```

6.1.4 plotboxpos

PLOTBOXPOS Returns the position of the plotted axis region

```
pos = plotboxpos(h)

This function returns the position of the plotted region ← of an axis,
which may differ from the actual axis position, depending ← on the axis
limits, data aspect ratio, and plot box aspect ratio. The ← position is returned in the same units as the those used to define the ← axis itself.
This function can only be used for a 2D plot.

Input variables:
  h: axis handle of a 2D axis (if ommitted, current ← axis is used).

Output variables:
  pos: four-element position vector, in same units as h
```

6.1.5 sippi_adjust_step_size

```
sippi_adjust_step_size Adjust step length length for 
   Metropolis sampler in SIPPI

Call :
   step=sippi_adjust_step_size(step,P_average,P_target);

step : current step
P_current : Current acceptance ratio
P_target : preferred acceptance ratio (def=0.3);

See also sippi_compute_acceptance_rate, 
   sippi_prior_set_steplength
```

${\bf 6.1.6 \quad sippi_anneal_adjust_noise}$

```
sippi_anneal_adjust_noise : Adjust noise level in 
annealing schedul

Call:
   [data_adjust,mcmc]=sippi_anneal_adjust_noise(data,i, 
mcmc,prior);
```

```
See also: sippi_metropolis, sippi_anneal_factor
```

6.1.7 sippi_anneal_factor

```
sippi_anneal_factor : compute simple noise multiplication ←
    factor for
annealing type sampling

See also sippi_metropolis, sippi_anneal_adjust_noise
```

6.1.8 sippi_compute_acceptance_rate

6.1.9 sippi_compute_modelization_forward_error

```
sippi_compute_modelization_forward_error Computes an 
       estimate of the modelization erro

Computes and estimate of the Gaussian modelization error, 
       N(dt,Ct)
caused by the use of an imperfect forward kernel

If called with only one output '[Ct]=sippi..]' then the 
       Gaussian model is
assumed by centered around 0, (dt{1}=0).

Call
   [Ct,dt,dd]=sippi_compute_modelization_forward_error( 
       forward_full,forward_app,prior,data,N);
```

6.1.10 sippi_forward

```
sippi_forward Simple forward wrapper for SIPPI
Assumes that the actual forward solver has been defined by forward.forward_function
Call:
   [d,forward,prior,data]=sippi_forward(m,forward,prior, ← data,id,im)
```

6.1.11 sippi_get_sample

```
sippi_get_sample: Get a posterior sample
Call:
 [reals,etype_mean,etype_var,reals_all,reals_ite]= ←
    sippi get sample(im,n reals,skip seg gibbs,data,prior, ←
    options);
  im: A priori model type
  n_reals: Number of realizations to return
  skip_seq_gibbs [1] Skip all realization where \leftrightarrow
      sequential gibbs is enabled
                 [0] Use all realization
  data: SIPPI data structure
  prior: SIPPI prior structure
  sippi metropolis
If located in a SIPPI output folder one can simple use :
   [reals,etype_mean,etype_var,reals_all,reals_ite]= ←
      sippi_get_sample(im,n_reals);
or
  skip_seq_gibbs=0;
  [reals,etype_mean,etype_var,reals_all,reals_ite] = ←
      sippi_get_sample(im,n_reals,skip_seq_gibbs);
```

6.1.12 sippi_get_sample_new

```
sippi_get_sample: Get a posterior sample
```

```
Call:
 [reals,etype_mean,etype_var,reals_all,reals_ite] = ←
    sippi_get_sample(im,n_reals,skip_seq_gibbs,data,prior, ←
    options);
   im: A priori model type
   n reals: Number of realizations to return
   skip_seq_gibbs [1] Skip all realization where ←
      sequential gibbs is enabled
                  [0] Use all realization
  data: SIPPI data structure
   prior: SIPPI prior structure
  options: options structure when running \leftarrow
      sippi metropolis
If located in a SIPPI output folder one can simple use :
   [reals,etype_mean,etype_var,reals_all,reals_ite]= ←
      sippi_get_sample(im,n_reals);
or
   skip seq qibbs=0;
   [reals,etype_mean,etype_var,reals_all,reals_ite]= ←
      sippi_get_sample(im,n_reals,skip_seq_gibbs);
```

6.1.13 sippi_least_squares

6.1.14 sippi_likelihood

```
Call
  [logL,L,data]=sippi_likelihood(d,data);
 data{1}.d_obs [N_data,1] N_data data observations
 data{1}.d_std [N_data,1] N_data uncorrelated Gaussian STD
 \texttt{data\{1\}.d\_var} \ \ [\texttt{N\_data,1}] \ \ \texttt{N\_data} \ \ \texttt{uncorrelated} \ \ \texttt{Gaussian} \quad \hookleftarrow
     variances
Gaussian modelization error, N(dt,Ct), is specified as
 data{1}.dt [N_data,1] : Bias/mean of modelization error
 data\{1\}.Ct\ [N_data,N_data]\ :\ Covariance\ of\ modelization\ \leftarrow
     error
 data\{1\}.Ct\ [1,1]: Constant\ Covariance\ of\ modelization\ \leftrightarrow
     error
                        imples data{1}.Ct=ones(N_data.N_data)* ←
                            data{1}.Ct;
data{id}.recomputeCD [default=0], if '1' then data{1}.iCD \leftarrow
    is recomputed
each time sippi_likelihood is called. This should be used \ensuremath{\leftarrow}
    if the noise model
changes between each call to sippi_likelihood.
 data{id}.full\_likelihood [default=]0; if '1' the the full <math>\leftarrow
      likelihood
 (including the determinant) is computed. This not needed \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
     if the data
 civariance is constant, but if it changes, then use
 data{id}.full_likelihood=1;
```

6.1.15 sippi_mcmc_init

```
sippi_mcmc_init Initialize McMC options for Metropolis and 
    rejection sampling in SIPPI

Call:
    options=sippi_mcmc_init(options,prior);
```

6.1.16 sippi_metropolis

```
sippi metropolis Extended Metropolis sampling in SIPPI
Metropolis sampling.
  See e.g. Hansen, T. M., Cordua, K. S., and Mosegaard, K ←
      ., 2012.
    Inverse problems with non-trivial priors - Efficient \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
        solution through Sequential Gibbs Sampling.
    Computational Geosciences. doi:10.1007/s10596 ←
        -011-9271-1.
Call:
   [options,data,prior,forward,m_current]=sippi_metropolis ←
       (data, prior, forward, options)
Input:
   data : sippi data structure
   prior : sippi prior structure
   forward : sippi forward structure
options:
   options.txt [string] : string to be used as part of all \leftarrow
        output files
   options.mcmc.nite [1] : Number if iterations
   options.mcmc.i plot [1]: Number of iterations between ←
       updating plots
   options.mcmc.i_sample=: Number of iterations between \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}
       saving model to disk
   options.mcmc.m init : Manually chosen starting model
   options.mcmc.m ref : Reference known target model
   options_mcmc.accept_only_improvements [0] : \leftarrow
       Optimization
  %% PERTUBATION STRATEGY
  options.mcmc.pert strategy.perturb all=1; % Perturb all ←
      priors in each
                                               % iteration.
                                                   def = [0]
   %% SIMULATED ANNEALING
   options.mcmc.anneal.i begin=1; % default, iteration ←
       number when annealing begins
   options.mcmc.anneal.i end=100000; % iteration number ←
       when annealing stops
   options.mcmc.anneal.fac_begin=20; % default, noise is \leftarrow
       scaled by fac_begin at iteration i_begin
```

```
options.mcmc.anneal.fac_end=1; % default, noise is ← scaled by fac_end at iteration i_end

See also sippi_rejection
```

6.1.17 sippi_prior

```
sippi_prior A priori models for SIPPI
To generate a realization of the prior model defined by \ \hookleftarrow
     the prior structure use:
   [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);
 To generate a realization of the prior model defined by \ \ \hookleftarrow
     the prior structure,
 in the vicinity of a current model (using sequential Gibbs \hookleftarrow
      sampling) use:
   [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m_current);
The following types of a priori models can be used
   SNESIM [1D-3D] : based on a multiple point statistical \leftrightarrow
       model inferref from a training images. Relies in the \ \ \ \hookleftarrow
       SNESIM algorithm
   SISIM
            [1D-3D] : based on Sequential indicator \leftarrow
       SIMULATION
   VISIM
           [1D-3D] : based on Sequential Gaussian and \leftrightarrow
       Direct Sequential simulation
   FFTMA [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method ( \hookleftarrow
       Multivariate Gaussian)
   GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model
%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%
% A simple 2D multivariate Gaissian based prior model based \hookleftarrow
     on the
% FFT-MA method, can be defined using
   im=1;
   prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{im}.name='A SIMPLE PRIOR';
   prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.m0=10;
   prior{im}.Va='1 Sph(10)';
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
```

```
% A realization from this prior model can be generated \leftrightarrow
    using
   m=sippi_prior(prior);
% This realization can now be plotted using
   sippi_plot_prior(m,prior);
   imagesc(prior{1}.x,prior{1}.y,m{1})
%%% A PRIOR MODEL WITH SEVERAL 'TYPES OF A PRIORI MODEL'
   im=1;
   prior{im}.type='GAUSSIAN';
   prior{im}.m0=100;
   prior{im}.std=50;
   prior{im}.norm=100;
   im=im+1:
   prior{im}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.m0=10;
   prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   im=im+1;
   prior{im}.type='VISIM';
   prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.m0=10;
   prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   im=im+1;
   prior{im}.type='SISIM';
   prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.m0=10;
   prior{im}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   im=im+1;
   prior{im}.type='SNESIM';
   prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
   sippi_plot_prior(prior);
%% Sequential Gibbs sampling
   All a priori model types can be perturbed, such that a \leftrightarrow
       new realization
   is generated in the vicinity of a current model.
   To do this Sequential Gibbs Sampling is used.
   For more information, see <a href="matlab:web('http://dx ←
       .doi.org/10.1007/s10596-011-9271-1')">Hansen, T. M.,
       Cordua, K. S., and Mosegaard, K., 2012. Inverse \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}
       problems with non-trivial priors - Efficient solution \hookleftarrow
```

```
through Sequential Gibbs Sampling. Computational \leftrightarrow
      Geosciences</a>.
  The type of sequential Gibbs sampling can be controlled \,\,\,\,\,\,\,
      in the
  'seq_gibbs' structures, e.g. prior{1}.seq_gibbs
  im=1;
  prior{im}.type='SNESIM';
  prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
  prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];
  [m,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);
  prior{1}.seq_gibbs.step=1; % Large step--> independent ←
      realizations
  prior{1}.seq_gibbs.step=.1; % Smaller step--> Dependant ←
      realizations
  for i=1:30;
     [m,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m); % One iteration of ↔
         Sequential Gibbs
     sippi plot prior(prior,m);
  end
See also: sippi_prior_init, sippi_plot_prior, ←
   sippi_plot_prior_sample, sippi_prior_set_steplength.m
TMH/2012
```

6.1.18 sippi_prior_fftma

```
sippi_prior A priori models for SIPPI

To generate a realization of the prior model defined by 
    the prior structure use:
    [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);

To generate a realization of the prior model defined by 
    the prior structure,
in the vicinity of a current model (using sequential Gibbs 
    sampling) use:
    [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m_current);

The following types of a priori models can be used
    SNESIM [1D-3D] : based on a multiple point statistical 
    model inferref from a training images. Relies in the 
    SNESIM algorithm

SISIM [1D-3D] : based on Sequential indicator 
    SIMULATION
```

```
VISIM [1D-3D] : based on Sequential Gaussian and \hookleftarrow
       Direct Sequential simulation
   FFTMA
          [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method ( \hookleftarrow
       Multivariate Gaussian)
   GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model
%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%
% A simple 2D multivariate Gaissian based prior model based \hookleftarrow
    on the
% FFT-MA method, can be defined using
   id=1;
   prior{id}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{id}.name='A SIMPLE PRIOR';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Va='1 Sph(10)';
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
% A realization from this prior model can be generated \,\,\hookleftarrow
   using
   m=sippi_prior(prior);
% This realization can now be plotted using
   sippi_plot_prior(m,prior);
% or
   imagesc(prior{1}.x,prior{1}.y,m{1})
%%% A PRIOR MODEL WITH SEVERAL 'TYPES OF A PRIORI MODEL'
   id=1;
   prior{id}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   id=2;
   prior{id}.type='SISIM';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   id=3;
   prior{id}.type='GAUSSIAN';
   prior{id}.m0=100;
   prior{id}.std=50;
   prior{id}.norm=100;
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
   sippi_plot_model(prior);
```

```
%% Sequential Gibbs sampling
% For more information, see <a href="matlab:web('http://dx. 
    doi.org/10.1007/s10596-011-9271-1')">Hansen, T. M., 
    Cordua, K. S., and Mosegaard, K., 2012. Inverse problems 
    with non-trivial priors - Efficient solution through 
    Sequential Gibbs Sampling. Computational Geosciences</a 
>>.

See also: sippi_prior_init, sippi_plot_prior, 
    sippi_prior_set_steplength.m

TMH/2012
```

6.1.19 sippi_prior_init

```
sippi_prior_init Initialize PRIOR structure for SIPPI

Call
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);

See also sippi_prior
```

6.1.20 sippi_prior_new

```
sippi_prior A priori models for SIPPI
To generate a realization of the prior model defined by \leftarrow
    the prior structure use:
  [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);
To generate a realization of the prior model defined by \ensuremath{\hookleftarrow}
    the prior structure,
in the vicinity of a current model (using sequential Gibbs \hookleftarrow
     sampling) use:
  [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m_current);
The following types of a priori models can be used
  SNESIM [1D-3D] : based on a multiple point statistical \leftarrow
      model inferref from a training images. Relies in the \,\leftarrow
      SNESIM algorithm
         [1D-3D] : based on Sequential indicator \leftarrow
  SISIM
      SIMULATION
```

```
VISIM [1D-3D] : based on Sequential Gaussian and \hookleftarrow
       Direct Sequential simulation
   FFTMA
          [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method ( \hookleftarrow
       Multivariate Gaussian)
   GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model
%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%
% A simple 2D multivariate Gaissian based prior model based \hookleftarrow
    on the
% FFT-MA method, can be defined using
   id=1;
   prior{id}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{id}.name='A SIMPLE PRIOR';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Va='1 Sph(10)';
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
% A realization from this prior model can be generated \,\,\hookleftarrow
   using
   m=sippi_prior(prior);
% This realization can now be plotted using
   sippi_plot_prior(m,prior);
% or
   imagesc(prior{1}.x,prior{1}.y,m{1})
%%% A PRIOR MODEL WITH SEVERAL 'TYPES OF A PRIORI MODEL'
   id=1;
   prior{id}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   id=2;
   prior{id}.type='SISIM';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   id=3;
   prior{id}.type='GAUSSIAN';
   prior{id}.m0=100;
   prior{id}.std=50;
   prior{id}.norm=100;
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
   sippi_plot_model(prior);
```

6.1.21 sippi_prior_old

```
sippi prior A priori models for SIPPI
To generate a realization of the prior model defined by \leftarrow
     the prior structure use:
   [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior);
To generate a realization of the prior model defined by \,\leftarrow\,
     the prior structure,
 in the vicinity of a current model (using sequential Gibbs \leftarrow
      sampling) use:
   [m_propose,prior]=sippi_prior(prior,m_current);
The following types of a priori models can be used
   SNESIM [1D-3D] : based on a multiple point statistical ←
       model inferref from a training images. Relies in the \leftrightarrow
       SNESIM algorithm
          [1D-3D] : based on Sequential indicator \,\leftarrow
   SISIM
       SIMULATION
          [1D-3D] : based on Sequential Gaussian and \leftrightarrow
   VISIM
       Direct Sequential simulation
   FFTMA [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method ( \hookleftarrow
       Multivariate Gaussian)
   GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model
%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%
% A simple 2D multivariate Gaissian based prior model based \hookleftarrow
% FFT-MA method, can be defined using
```

```
id=1;
   prior{id}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{id}.name='A SIMPLE PRIOR';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Va='1 Sph(10)';
  prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
% A realization from this prior model can be generated \,\,\hookleftarrow\,
   using
   m=sippi_prior(prior);
% This realization can now be plotted using
   sippi_plot_prior(m,prior);
   imagesc(prior{1}.x,prior{1}.y,m{1})
%%% A PRIOR MODEL WITH SEVERAL 'TYPES OF A PRIORI MODEL'
  id=1;
   prior{id}.type='FFTMA';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
  prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
  prior{id}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   id=2;
   prior{id}.type='SISIM';
   prior{id}.x=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.y=[0:1:100];
   prior{id}.m0=10;
   prior{id}.Cm='1 Sph(10)';
   prior{id}.type='GAUSSIAN';
   prior{id}.m0=100;
  prior{id}.std=50;
  prior{id}.norm=100;
   prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
   sippi_plot_model(prior);
%% Sequential Gibbs sampling
% For more information, see <a href="matlab:web('http://dx. ←
   doi.org/10.1007/s10596-011-9271-1')">Hansen, T. M., \leftarrow
   Cordua, K. S., and Mosegaard, K., 2012. Inverse problems ←
    Sequential Gibbs Sampling. Computational Geosciences</a ←
See also: sippi_prior_init, sippi_plot_prior, ←
    sippi_prior_set_steplength.m
```

6.1.22 sippi_prior_set_steplength

6.1.23 sippi_rejection

```
sippi_rejection Rejection sampling
Call:
    options=sippi_rejection(data,prior,forward,options)
input arguments
  options.mcmc.i_plot
  options.mcmc.nite
                         % maximum number of iterations
  options.mcmc.logLmax
  options.mcmc.rejection_normalize_log = log(options.mcmc. ←
      Lmax)
  options.mcmc.adaptive_rejection=1, adaptive setting of \leftrightarrow
      maxiumum likelihood
                  (def=[0])
                  At each iteration Lmax will be set if log \hookleftarrow
                      (L(m_cur)=>options.mcmc.logLmax
  options.mcmc.max_run_time_hours = 1; % maximum runtime ←
      in hours
                                         % (overrides ←
                                             options.mcmc. \leftarrow
                                             nite if needed)
See also sippi_metropolis
```

6.1.24 sippi_set_path

```
sippi_set_path Set paths for running sippi
```

6.1.25 sippi_colormap

```
sippi_colormap Default colormap for sippi

Call :
    sippi_colormap; % the same as sippi_colormap(3);

or :
    sippi_colormap(1) - Red Green Black
    sippi_colormap(2) - Red Green Blue Black
    sippi_colormap(3) - Jet
```

6.1.26 sippi_plot_current_model

```
sippi_plot_current_model Plots the current model during 
   Metropolis sampling

Call :
   sippi_plot_current_model(mcmc,data,d,m_current,prior);
```

6.1.27 sippi_plot_data

```
sippi_plot_data plot data in SIPPI

Call.
    sippi_plot_data(d,data);
```

6.1.28 sippi_plot_defaults

```
sippi_plot_defaults: Sets default options for ploting ( ←
    such as fontsize)

Call:
    options==sippi_plot_defaults(options);
```

```
% ALWAYS USE DEFULT SETTING (overrules options.axis)
overrule=1; % {default overrule=0)
options==sippi_plot_defaults(options,overrule);

See also: sippi_plot_posterior, ←
    sippi_plot_posterior_2d_marg
```

6.1.29 sippi_plot_loglikelihood

```
sippi_plot_loglikelihood Plot loglikelihood time series
Call :
   acc=sippi_plot_loglikelihood(logL,i_acc,N,itext)
```

6.1.30 sippi_plot_model

6.1.31 sippi_plot_movie

```
sippi plot movie plot movie of prior and posterior \leftrightarrow
    realizations
Call:
  sippi_plot_movie(fname);
  sippi_plot_movie(fname,im_array,n_frames,skip_burnin);
     fname : name of folder with results (e.g. options.txt \hookleftarrow
     im array : array of indexes of model parameters to \leftrightarrow
         make into movies
     n_frames [200] : number of frames in movie
     skip_burnin [200] : start movie after burn_in;
Ex:
sippi_plot_movie('20130812_Metropolis');
sippi plot movie(options.txt);
%% 1000 realization including burn-in, for prior number 1
sippi_plot_movie('20130812_Metropolis',1,1000,0);
Using options.plot.skip seq gibbs=1, (set in \leftrightarrow
    sippi plot defaults)
```

```
removes realizations obtained using sequential Gibbs ↔ sampling (equivalent to setting skip_burnin=1)
```

6.1.32 sippi plot posterior

```
sippi_plot_posterior Plot statistics from posterior sample

Call :
    sippi_plot_posterior(fname,im_arr,prior,options,n_reals ←
        );

See also sippi_plot_prior
```

6.1.33 sippi_plot_posterior_2d_marg

```
sippi_plot_posterior_2d_marg: plots 2D posterior marginal 
    distributions

Call:
    [options,reals_all]=sippi_plot_posterior_2d_marg( 
        options,prior,data,fname);

See also: sippi_plot_posterior
```

6.1.34 sippi_plot_posterior_data

6.1.35 sippi_plot_posterior_loglikelihood

```
sippi_plot_posterior_loglikelihod: plots log(L) and <math>\leftarrow
    autorreation of log(L)
Call:
    \verb|sippi_plot_posterior_loglikelihood; % when located in $\leftarrow$|
         an output folder
                                              % generated by \leftrightarrow
                                                  SIPPI
    sippi_plot_posterior_loglikelihood(foldername); % ←
         Where 'foldername'
                                              % is a folder ←
                                                  generated by \leftrightarrow
                                                  SIPPI
    \verb|sippi_plot_posterior_loglikelihood(options)|; % where ~ \leftarrow
         options is the
                          % output of sippi_rejection or \leftarrow
                              sippi_metropolis
    options=sippi_plot_posterior_loglikelihood(options, ←
         prior, data, mcmc, fname);
See also: sippi_plot_posterior
```

6.1.36 sippi_plot_posterior_sample

6.1.37 sippi_plot_prior

6.1.38 sippi_plot_prior_sample

```
sippi_plot_prior Plot a sample of the prior in SIPPI
Call :
    sippi_plot_prior_sample(prior,im_array,n_reals,cax);
See also sippi_plot_posterior, sippi_plot_prior
```

6.1.39 wiggle

```
wiggle : plot wiggle/VA/image plot

Call
   wiggle(Data); % wiggle plot
   wiggle(Data,scale); % scaled wiggle plot
   wiggle(x,t,Data); % wiggle plt
   wiggle(x,t,Data,'VA') % variable Area (pos->black;neg-> ←
        transp)
   wiggle(x,t,Data,'VA2') % variable Area (pos->black;neg ←
        ->red)
   wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale); % Scaled wiggle
```

```
wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale,showmax); % Scaled ←
       wiggle and max
                                                 showmax \leftarrow
                                                     traces.
   wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale,showmax,plimage); % ←
       wiggle + image
   wiggle(x,t,Data,'wiggle',scale,showmax,plimage,caxis); ←
       % wiggle +
                                                               scaled \leftarrow
                                                                   image \leftarrow
Data : [nt,ntraces]
x : [1:ntraces] X axis (ex [SegyTraceheaders.offset])
t : [1:nt] Y axis
style : ['VA'] : Variable Area
        ['wiggle'] : Wiggle plot
scale : scaling factor, can be left empty as []
showmax [scalar] : max number of traces to show on display \hookleftarrow
     [def=100]
plimage [0/1] : Show image beneath wiggles [def=0];
caxis [min max]/[scalar] : amplitude range for colorscale
MAKE IT WORK FOR ANY X-AXIS !!!
```

6.2 SIPPI toolbox: Traveltime tomography

6.2.1 calc_Cd

```
Calc_cd Setup a covariance model to account for borehole 
imperfections

Call: Cd=calc_Cd(ant_pos,var_uncor,var_cor1,var_cor2,L)
This function sets up a data covariance matrix that 
accounts for static
(i.e. correlated) data errors.

Inputs:
* ant_pos: A N x 4 array that contains N combinations of 
transmitter/source
and receiver positions. The first two columns are the x- 
and y-coordinates
```

```
of the transmitter/source position. The last two columns \ \leftrightarrow
    are the x- and
y-coordiantes of the receiver position.
* var_uncor: The variance of the uncorrelated data errors.
* var_corl: The variance of the correlated data errors
related to the transmitter/source positions.
* var cor2: The variance of the correlated data errors
related to the receiver positions.
* L: The correlation length for the correlation between \ensuremath{\leftarrow}
    the individual
transmitter/source or receiver positions using an \ensuremath{\leftarrow}
    exponential covariance
function. For typical static errors the correlation length \hookleftarrow
     is set to a
small number (e.g. 10^-6).
For more details and practical examples see:
Cordua et al., 2008 in Vadose zone journal.
Cordua et al., 2009 in Journal of applied geophysics.
Knud S. Cordua (2012)
```

6.2.2 eikonal

```
equation
tmap=eikonal(x,y,z,V,Sources,type);
 x,y,z: arrays defining the x, y, and z axis
 V: velocity field, with size (length(y), length(x), length( \leftrightarrow
     z));
 Sources [ndata,ndim] : Source positions
 type (optional): type of eikonal solver: [1]:Fast ←
     Marching(default), [2]:FD
 tmap [size(V)]: travel times computed everywhere in the \leftarrow
     velocity grid
%Example (2D):
  x=[1:1:100];
  y=1:1:100;
  z=1;
  V=ones(100,100);V(:,1:50)=2;
  Sources = [10 50;75 50];
  t=eikonal(x,y,z,V,Sources);
  subplot(1,2,1);imagesc(x,y,t(:,:,1,1));axis image; \leftarrow
      colorbar
```

6.2.3 eikonal_raylength

```
eikonal_raylength : Computes the raylength from S to R ←
    using the eikonal equaiton

Call:
    raylength=eikonal_raylength(x,y,v,S,R,tS,doPlot)
```

6.2.4 eikonal_traveltime

```
eikonal traveltime Computes traveltime between sources and \leftarrow
      receivers by solving the eikonal equation
 t=eikonal_traveltime(x,y,z,V,Sources,Receivers,iuse,type);
 x,y,z: arrays defining the x, y, and z axis
 V: velocity field, with size (length(y),length(x),length( \leftarrow
 Sources [ndata,ndim] : Source positions
 Receivers [ndata,ndim] : Receiver positions
 iuse (optional): optionally only use subset of data. eg.g \leftarrow
       i use=[1 2 4];
 type (optional): type of eikonal solver: [1]:Fast \leftrightarrow
      Marching(default), [2]:FD
 tmap [size(V)]: travel times computed everywhere in the \leftrightarrow
      velocity grid
%Example (2%
 Example 2d traveltime compuation
 Example (2D):
   x=[1:1:100];
   y=1:1:100;
   z=1;
   V=ones(100,100); V(:,1:50)=2;
   S=[50 50 1;50 50 1];
   R=[90 90 1; 90 80 1];
```

```
t=eikonal_traveltime(x,y,z,V,S,R)

Example (3D):
    nx=50;ny=50;nz=50;
    x=1:1:nx;
    y=1:1:ny;
    z=1:1:nz;
    V=ones(ny,nx,nz);V(:,1:50,:)=2;
    S=[10 10 1;10 10 1;10 9 1];
    R=[40 40 40; 40 39 40; 40 40 40];
    t=eikonal_traveltime(x,y,z,V,S,R)
See also eikonal
```

6.2.5 kernel buursink 2d

```
kernel_buursink_2k Computes 2D Sensitivity kernel based on ←
     1st order EM scattering theory
See
  Buursink et al. 2008. Crosshole radar velocity \,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,
      tomography
                         with finite-frequency Fresnel. ←
                             Geophys J. Int.
                         (172) 117;
 CALL:
    % specify a source trace (dt, wf_trace):
    [kernel,L,L1_all,L2_all]=kernel_buursink_2d(model,x,z, ↔
        S,R,dt,wf_trace);
    % Use a ricker wavelet with center frequency 'f0'
    [kernel,L,L1_all,L2_all]=kernel_buursink_2d(model,x,z, ↔
        S,R,f0));
Knud Cordua, 2009,
Thomas Mejer Hansen (small edits, 2009)
```

6.2.6 kernel_finite_2d

```
kernel_finite_2d 2D sensitivity kernels
Call:
```

```
[Knorm,K,dt,options]=kernel_finite_2d(v_ref,x,y,S,R, ←
    freq,options);
```

6.2.7 kernel_fresnel_2d

6.2.8 kernel_fresnel_monochrome_2d

6.2.9 kernel_multiple

```
kernel multiple Computes the sensitivity kernel for a wave ←
    traveling
from S to R.
CALL:
   [K,RAY,Gk,Gray,timeS,timeR,raypath]=kernel_multiple(Vel ←
       ,x,y,z,S,R,T,alpha,Knorm);
IN:
  Vel [ny,nx] : Velocity field
  x [1:nx] :
  y [1:ny] :
  z [1:nz] :
   S [1,3] : Location of Source
  R [1,3] : Location of Receiver
  T : Donminant period
   alpha: controls exponential decay away ray path
  Knorm [1] : normaliztion of K [0]:none, K:[1]:vertical
OUT :
   K : Sensitivity kernel
   R : Ray sensitivity kernel (High Frequency approx)
   timeS : travel computed form Source
   timeR : travel computed form Receiver
   raypath [nraydata,ndim] : the center of the raypath
The sensitivity is the length travelled in each cell.
See also : fast_fd_2d
TMH/2006
```

${\bf 6.2.10} \quad kernel_slowness_to_velocity$

```
kernel_slowness_to_velocity Converts from slowness to 
    velocity parameterizations

G : kernel [1,nkernels]
V : Velocity field (

CALL:
    G_vel=kernel_slowness_to_velocity(G,V);
or
```

```
[G_vel,v_obs]=kernel_slowness_to_velocity(G,V,t);
or
  [G_vel,v_obs,Cd_v]=kernel_slowness_to_velocity(G,V,t,Cd) ←
  ;
```

6.2.11 mspectrum

```
mspectrum : Amplitude and Power spectrum
Call :
    function [A,P,smoothP,kx]=mspectrum(x,dx)

1D (A)mplitude and (P)owerspectrum of x-series with 
    spacing dx
```

6.2.12 munk_fresnel_2d

```
2D frechet kernel, First Fresnel Zone

See Jensen, Jacobsen, Christensen-Dalsgaard (2000) Solar ←
    Physics 192.

Call :
    S=munk_fresnel_2d(T,dt,alpha,As,Ar,K);

T : dominant period
    dt :
    alpha : degree of cancellation
    As : Amplitude fo the wavefield propagating from the ←
        source

Ar : Amplitude fo the wavefield propagating from the ←
        receiver
    K : normalization factor
```

6.2.13 munk_fresnel_3d

```
3D frechet kernel, First Fresnel Zone

See Jensen, Jacobsen, Christensen-Dalsgaard (2000) Solar ←
Physics 192.

Call:
```

6.2.14 sippi_forward_traveltime

6.2.15 tomography_kernel

```
tomography kernel Computes the sensitivity kernel for a \,\leftarrow\,
   wave traveling from S to R.
CALL:
   [K,RAY,Gk,Gray,timeS,timeR,raypath]=tomography_kernel( ←
      Vel,x,y,z,S,R,T,alpha,Knorm);
IN:
   Vel [ny,nx] : Velocity field
   x [1:nx] :
   y [1:ny] :
   z [1:nz] :
   S [1,3] : Location of Source
   R [1,3] : Location of Receiver
   T : Donminant period
   alpha: controls exponential decay away ray path
   Knorm [1] : normaliztion of K [0]:none, K:[1]:vertical
OUT :
   K : Sensitivity kernel
   R : Ray sensitivity kernel (High Frequency approx)
   timeS : travel computed form Source
   timeR : travel computed form Receiver
   raypath [nraydata,ndim] : the center of the raypath
The sensitivity is the length travelled in each cell.
```