

SIPPI

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About

SIPPI is a Matlab toolbox (compatible with GNU Octave) that allow 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**.
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Chapter 1

Installation

1.1 SIPPI

Download the latest version of SIPPI from <http://sippi.sourceforge.net>.

Unpack ZIPPI_1.0.zip somewhere, for example to 'c:\Users\tmh\SIPPI'. Then setup the Matlab path to point to the appropriate SIPPI directories:

```
addpath c:\Users\tmh\SIPPI
sippi_set_path
```

1.1.1 SGeMS (optional)

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

Currently only SGeMS version 2.1 ([download](#)) for Windows is supported.

Chapter 2

Setting up SIPPI

2.1 The a priori model

2.2 The data and the noise

2.3 The forward model

Chapter 3

The a posteriori distribution

3.1 Sampling the a posteriori probability density

3.1.1 The rejection sampler

3.1.2 The extended Metropolis sampler

3.1.2.1 The extended independent Metropolis sampler

3.1.3 linear least squares

3.2 Simulated Annealing

Chapter 4

Examples

4.1 Line fitting

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](#):

```
% sippi_forward_linefit Line fit forward solver for SIPPI
%
% [d, forward, prior, data]=sippi_forward_linefit(m, forward, prior, data);
%
function [d, forward, prior, data]=sippi_forward_linefit(m, forward, prior, data);

if length(m)==1;
    d{1}=forward.x*m{1};
elseif length(m)==2;
    d{1}=forward.x*m{1}+m{2};
else
    d{1}=forward.x.^2*m{1}+forward.x*m{2}+m{3};
end
```

4.2 Covariance model inference

4.3 Cross hole tomography

4.4 Reflection seismic inversion