

**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.

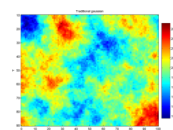
In order to make use of SIPPI one has to

- 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

# Introduction

The latest version of SIPPI is available from [Sourceforge](#)



## Chapter 2

# Installation

### 2.1 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
```

#### 2.1.1 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 3

# Setting up SIPPI

### 3.1 The a priori model

#### 3.1.1 Types of a priori models

##### 3.1.1.1 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

```
prior{1}.type='gaussian';  
prior{1}.m0=10;  
prior{1}.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](#))

```
prior{1}.type='gaussian';  
prior{1}.m0=10;  
prior{1}.std=2;  
prior{1}.norm=70;
```

##### 3.1.1.2 VISIM

##### 3.1.1.3 FFTMA

##### 3.1.1.4 SISIM

##### 3.1.1.5 SNESIM

### 3.1.2 Sampling the prior

Once the prior data structure has been defined 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.



### 3.1.3 Sequential Gibbs sampling / Conditional Resampling

All the available a priori types available allow perturbing one realization of a prior into a new realization of prior, in the vicinity of the first one. To do this we make use of sequential Gibbs sampling [HCM12]. Sequential Gibbs in essence is a type of conditional resampling. From a current realization of a prior, a number of model parameters are discarded and treated as unknown, and the simulated conditional to the fixed values of the model parameters.

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

```
m1=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 performed. And, the collection of realizations obtained, will represent a sample from prior distribution.

#### 3.1.3.1 Controlling sequential Gibbs sampling / Conditional Resampling

All properties related to sequential Gibbs sampling can be set in the 'seq\_gibbs' data structure, for each prior type. The following two parameters determine how the a current model is perturbed

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

## 3.2 The data and the noise

## 3.3 The forward model

## Chapter 4

# The a posteriori distribution

### 4.1 Sampling the a posteriori probability density

#### 4.1.1 The rejection sampler

#### 4.1.2 The extended Metropolis sampler

##### 4.1.2.1 Controlling the step length

One optionally, as part of running the **extended Metropolis sampler**, automatically update the 'step'-length of the **sequential Gibbs sampler** in order to ensure a specific approximate acceptance ratio of the Metropolis 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 automatic adjustment of the step length simply set

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

##### 4.1.2.2 The extended independent Metropolis sampler

##### 4.1.2.3 Annealing schedule

#### 4.1.3 linear least squares

### 4.2 Simulated Annealing

## Chapter 5

# Examples

### 5.1 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
```

### 5.2 Covariance model inference

### 5.3 Cross hole tomography

### 5.4 Reflection seismic inversion

## Chapter 6

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## Chapter 7

# Referece

### 7.1 SIPPI

#### 7.1.1 getinunits

**GETINUNITS** Get object properties in specified units  
V = GETINUNITS(H, PROP, UNITS) returns the object property in the specified UNITS. It will leave the 'Units' and 'FontUnits' property unchanged afterwards.

H is the handle of the object. If it is an M-element array of handles, the function will return an M-by-1 cell array. PROP can be a string or a cell array of strings. If it is a 1-by-N or N-by-1 cell array, the function will return an M-by-N cell array of values. 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 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')
V = GETINUNITS(H, {'FontSize', 'Position'}, {'Points', 'Pixels'})
```

See also GET, SET

#### 7.1.2 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 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's log-determinant is equal to the sum of their logarithm values. By keeping all computations in log-scale, the 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

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logarithm of determinant of a matrix widely occurs in the context of multivariate statistics. The log-pdf, entropy, and divergence of Gaussian distribution typically comprises a term in form of log-determinant. This function might be useful there, especially in a high-dimensional space.

Theoretically, LU, QR can both do the job. However, LU factorization is substantially faster. So, for generic matrix, LU factorization is adopted.

For positive definite matrices, such as covariance matrices, Cholesky factorization is typically more efficient. And it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you use the chol (2nd syntax above) when you are sure that you are dealing with a positive definite matrix.

#### Examples

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```
% compute the log-determinant of a generic matrix
A = rand(1000);
v = logdet(A);

% compute the log-determinant of a positive-definite matrix
A = rand(1000);
C = A * A';      % this makes C positive definite
v = logdet(C, 'chol');
```

### 7.1.3 pathdef

PATHDEF Search path defaults.

PATHDEF returns a string that can be used as input to MATLABPATH in order to set the path.

### 7.1.4 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 omitted, current axis is used).

Output variables:

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

### 7.1.5 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

### 7.1.6 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

### 7.1.7 sippi\_anneal\_factor

sippi\_anneal\_factor : compute simple noise multiplication factor for annealing type sampling

See also sippi\_metropolis, sippi\_anneal\_adjust\_noise

### 7.1.8 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

```

### 7.1.9 sippi\_compute\_acceptance\_rate

`sippi_compute_acceptance_rate` Computes acceptance rate for the Metropolis sampler in SIPPI ↔

Call:

```
P_acc=sippi_compute_acceptance_rate(acc,n_update_history);
```

### 7.1.10 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)
```

### 7.1.11 sippi\_forward\_traveltime

`sippi_forward_traveltime` Traveltime computation in SIPPI

Call :

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

`forward.type` determines the method used to compute travel times

```

forward.type='ray';
forward.type='fat';
forward.type='eikonal';
forward.type='born';

```

### 7.1.12 sippi\_get\_sample

`sippi_get_sample` Get a posterior sample

Call :

```
[reals,etype_mean,etype_var]=sippi_get_sample(data,prior,id,im,n_reals,options);
```



### 7.1.13 sippi\_least\_squares

sippi\_least\_squares Least squares type inversion for SIPPI

Call :  
`[m_reals,m_est,Cm_est]=sippi_least_squares(data,prior,forward,n_reals,lsq_type,id,im);`

lsq\_type : 'lsq' (def), classical least squares  
 'error\_sim', simulation through error simulation  
 'visim', simulation through SGSIM or DSSIM

### 7.1.14 sippi\_likelihood

sippi\_likelihood Compute likelihood given an observed dataset

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

data{1}.d\_var [N\_data,1] N\_data uncorrelated Gaussian 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 error

data{1}.Ct [1,1] : Constant Covariance of modelization error  
 implies data{1}.Ct=ones(N\_data,N\_data)\*data{1}.Ct;

data{id}.recomputeCD [default=0], if '1' then data{1}.iCD is recomputed each time sippi\_likelihood is called. This should be used if the noise model changes between each call to sippi\_likelihood.

data{id}.full\_likelihood [default=]0; if '1' the the full likelihood (including the determinant) is computed. This not needed if the data covariance is constant, but if it changes, then use data{id}.full\_likelihood=1;

### 7.1.15 sippi\_mcmc\_init

sippi\_mcmc\_init Initialize MCMC options for Metropolis and rejection sampling in SIPPI

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

### 7.1.16 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 output files

    options.mcmc.nite [1] : Number of iterations
    options.mcmc.i_plot [1]: Number of iterations between updating plots
    options.mcmc.i_sample=: Number of iterations between 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] : 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 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
```

### 7.1.17 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);
```

### 7.1.18 sippi\_plot\_data

```
sippi_plot_data plot data in SIPPI

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

### 7.1.19 sippi\_plot\_loglikelihood

sippi\_plot\_loglikelihood Plot loglikelihood time series

Call :

```
acc=sippi_plot_loglikelihood(logL,i_acc,N,itext)
```

### 7.1.20 sippi\_plot\_model

sippi\_plot\_model Plot a 'model', i.e. a realization of the prior model

Call :

```
sippi_plot_model(prior,m,im_array);
```

prior : Matlab structure for SIPPI prior model

m : Matlab structure for SIPPI realization

im\_array : integer array of type of models to plot (typically 1)

Example

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

```
m=sippi_prior(prior);  
sippi_plot_model(prior,m,2);
```

See also sippi\_plot\_prior

### 7.1.21 sippi\_plot\_movie

sippi\_plot\_movie plot movie of prior and posterior 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)  
    im_array : array of indexes of model parameters to 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);
```

### 7.1.22 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
```

### 7.1.23 sippi\_plot\_prior

```
sippi_plot_prior Plot a sample of the prior in SIPPI

Call :
    sippi_plot_prior(prior,ip,n_reals,cax,supt);

See also sippi_plot_posterior, sippi_plot_model
```

### 7.1.24 sippi\_prior

```
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 Direct Sequential simulation
FFTMA [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method (Multivariate Gaussian)
GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model
```

```
%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%
```

```
% A simple 2D multivariate Gaissian based prior model based 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 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'

im=1;
prior{im}.type='GAUSSIAN';
prior{im}.m0=100;
prior{im}.std=50;
prior{im}.norm=100;
im=2;
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=3;
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=4;
prior{im}.type='SNESIM';
prior{im}.x=[0:1:100];
prior{im}.y=[0:1:100];

sippi_plot_model(prior);

%% Sequential Gibbs sampling

All a priori model types can be perturbed, such that a 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="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>.
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--> independant 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_model(prior,m);
end

See also: sippi_prior_init, sippi_plot_prior, sippi_prior_set_steplength.m

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```

### 7.1.25 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 inferred 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 Direct Sequential simulation
FFTMA   [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method (Multivariate Gaussian)
GAUSSIAN [1D]  : 1D generalized gaussian model
```

```
%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%
```

```
% A simple 2D multivariate Gaussian based prior model based 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 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

See also: `sippi_prior_init`, `sippi_plot_prior`, `sippi_prior_set_steplength.m`

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### 7.1.26 `sippi_prior_init`

`sippi_prior_init` Initialize PRIOR structure for SIPPI

Call

```
prior=sippi_prior_init(prior);
```

See also `sippi_prior`

### 7.1.27 `sippi_prior_new`

`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 inferred 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 Direct Sequential simulation  
 FFTMA [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method (Multivariate Gaussian)  
 GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model

%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%

% A simple 2D multivariate Gaussian based prior model based 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 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

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```

### 7.1.28 sippi\_prior\_old

```

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 Direct Sequential simulation
FFTMA [1D-3D] : based on the FFT-MA method (Multivariate Gaussian)
GAUSSIAN [1D] : 1D generalized gaussian model

%%% SIMPLE EXAMPLE %%%

% A simple 2D multivariate Gaissian based prior model based 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 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

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```

### 7.1.29 sippi\_prior\_set\_steplength

sippi\_prior\_set\_steplength Set step length for Metropolis sampler in SIPPI

Call  
prior=sippi\_prior\_set\_steplength(prior,mcmc,im);

### 7.1.30 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 maximum likelihood
        (def=[0])
        At each iteration Lmax will be set if log(L(m_cur))>options.mcmc.logLmax

    options.mcmc.max_run_time_hours = 1; % maximum runtime in hours
        % (overrides options.mcmc.nite if needed)

See also sippi_metropolis

```

### 7.1.31 sippi\_set\_path

```

sippi_set_path Set paths for running sippi

```

## 7.2 SIPPI toolbox: Traveltime tomography

### 7.2.1 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 are the x- and
y-coordinates of the receiver position.
* var_uncor: The variance of the uncorrelated data errors.
* var_cor1: 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 the individual
transmitter/source or receiver positions using an exponential covariance
function. For typical static errors the correlation length 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)

### 7.2.2 eikonal

eikonal Traveltime computation by solving the 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  $(\text{length}(y), \text{length}(x), \text{length}(z))$ ;

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 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;colorbar
```

```
subplot(1,2,2);imagesc(x,y,t(:,:,1,2));axis image;colorbar
```

See also eikonal\_traveltime

### 7.2.3 eikonal\_raylength

eikonal\_raylength : Computes the raylength from S to R using the eikonal equation

Call:

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

### 7.2.4 eikonal\_traveltime

eikonal\_traveltime Computes traveltime between sources and 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  $(\text{length}(y), \text{length}(x), \text{length}(z))$ ;

Sources [ndata,ndim] : Source positions

Receivers [ndata,ndim] : Receiver positions

iuse (optional): optionally only use subset of data. eg.g i\_use=[1 2 4];

type (optional): type of eikonal solver: [1]:Fast Marching(default), [2]:FD

tmap [size(V)]: travel times computed everywhere in the velocity grid

%Example (2%

Example 2d travelttime computation

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_travelttime(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_travelttime(x,y,z,V,S,R)
```

See also eikonal

## 7.2.5 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)

## 7.2.6 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);
```

## 7.2.7 kernel\_fresnel\_2d

kernel\_fresnel\_2d Sensitivity kernel for amplitude and first arrival

Call:

```
[kernel_t,kernel_a,P_omega,omega]=kernel_fresnel_2d(v,x,y,S,R,omega,P_omega);
```

Based on Liu, Dong, Wang, Zhu and Ma, 2009, Sensitivity kernels for seismic Fresnel volume Tomography, Geophysics, 75(5), U35-U46

See also `kernel_fresnel_monochrome_2d`

Run with no argument for an example.

## 7.2.8 kernel\_fresnel\_monochrome\_2d

`kernel_fresnel_monochrome_2d` 2D monochrome kernel for amplitude and first arrival

Call:

```
[kernel_t,kernel_a]=kernel_fresnel_monochrome_2d(v,x,y,S,R,omega);
```

or

```
[kernel_t,kernel_a]=kernel_fresnel_monochrome_2d(v,x,y,S,R,omega,L,L1,L2);
```

Based on Liu, Dong, Wang, Zhu and Ma, 2009, Sensitivity kernels for seismic Fresnel volume Tomography, Geophysics, 75(5), U35-U46

See also, `kernel_fresnel_2d`

## 7.2.9 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 : Dominant period

alpha: controls exponential decay away ray path

Knorm [1] : normalization of K [0]:none, K:[1]:vertical

OUT :

K : Sensitivity kernel

R : Ray sensitivity kernel (High Frequency approx)

timeS : travel computed from Source

timeR : travel computed from Receiver

raypath [nraydata,ndim] : the center of the raypath

The sensitivity is the length travelled in each cell.

See also : `fast_fd_2d`

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### 7.2.10 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);
```

### 7.2.11 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

### 7.2.12 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

### 7.2.13 munk\_fresnel\_3d

3D frechet kernel, First Fresnel Zone

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

Call :

### 7.2.14 tomography\_kernel

tomography\_kernel Computes the sensitivity kernel for a 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.