

SW4 for Chandan

Kindly do it

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1 Introduction

Chandan asked, “Can you run MZZ, MXX, MYY seismograms for a layered medium in your SW4 and send me the output with the model?”

We obtained [SW4 v3.0](#) from [GitHub](#) and compiled on macos with [MPICH](#) using the following `make.inc` file:

```
proj = yes
# homebrew version of proj is fine
SW4ROOT = /opt/homebrew
fftw = yes
# homebrew version uses openmpi so installed fftw for mpich
FFTWHOME = /Users/ford17/Applications/fftw-3.3.10
FC = mpif90
CXX = mpicxx
# need Accelerate for blas on macos
EXTRA_LINK_FLAGS = -framework Accelerate -L/opt/homebrew/lib/gcc/current -lgfortran
```

2 Method

The requirements are:

- Station at $(x,y,z) = (60, 0, 0)$
- Source at $(x,y,z) = (10, 0, 10)$
- WUS model
- PPW for 5 Hz
- Dirac (delta) source

So we use the following SW4 input `run.sw4in` file:

```
fileio pfs=1 nwriters=16 path=mxs.dir printcycle=1000
grid x=70e3 y=35e3 z=50e3 h=100
time t=60
refinement zmax=35000
block vp=7900.0 vs=4620.0 rho=3276.0 qp=60976 qs=27027
block vp=6352.0 vs=3756.5 rho=2805.6 qp=658 qs=293 z2=35000
block vp=5544.5 vs=3295.3 rho=2608.9 qp=287 qs=128 z2=8000
block vp=3406.5 vs=2008.9 rho=2215.0 qp=331 qs=147 z2=1900
source x=10e3 y=0 z=10e3 mxx=1e18 type=Dirac
rec x=60e3 y=0 z=0 file=rec sacformat=1
image mode=s y=0 cycle=1
```

Note that refinement was used for a more efficient calculation.

And to calculate the results we could use the command:

```
mpirun -np 16 sw4 mxx.sw4in
```

In practice we used many more processors available on ruby from [LC](#) with the slurm script:

```
#SBATCH -N 36
#SBATCH -J run
#SBATCH -t 360
#SBATCH -p pbatch
#SBATCH --license=lustre1
#SBATCH -A gmp
#SBATCH -o run.sw4out
#SBATCH -e run.sw4err

# Max: 1440 minutes (24 hours) on 520 nodes

# Set CPUS/nodes for RUBY (limit 520 nodes for 24 hours)
@ CPUSPERNODE = 56
# Compute number of CPUs
@ NCPUS = ( $SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODES * $CPUSPERNODE )

srun -n$NCPUS /usr/workspace/ford17/sw4/optimize_ruby_mp/sw4 mxx.sw4in
srun -n$NCPUS /usr/workspace/ford17/sw4/optimize_ruby_mp/sw4 myy.sw4in
srun -n$NCPUS /usr/workspace/ford17/sw4/optimize_ruby_mp/sw4 mzz.sw4in
```

Our goal for an accurate calculation is to have a minimum points per wavelength (PPW) of between 6 and 10. The PPW is related to the smallest wave velocity v [m/s] divided by the grid spacing h [m] divided by the maximum frequency represented f [1/s]. For the grid used here ($v = 2008.9$ m/s, $h = 50$ m) the points per wavelength for a 5 Hz maximum frequency is:

$$\text{PPW} = v/h/f = 2008.9/50/5 \approx 8$$

3 Results

The shear wave velocity model is shown in Figure 1.

Calculated displacements low passed at 5 Hz are shown in Figure 2.

4 Comparison with CPS

Displacements are also calculated using CPS and shown in Figure 3.

[Bob Herrmann](#) produced an [excellent tutorial](#) that guided our work here. In that tutorial, Bob found “excellent agreement” between SW4 and CPS.

5 Conclusions

SW4 and CPS are excellent tools for wavefield calculations.

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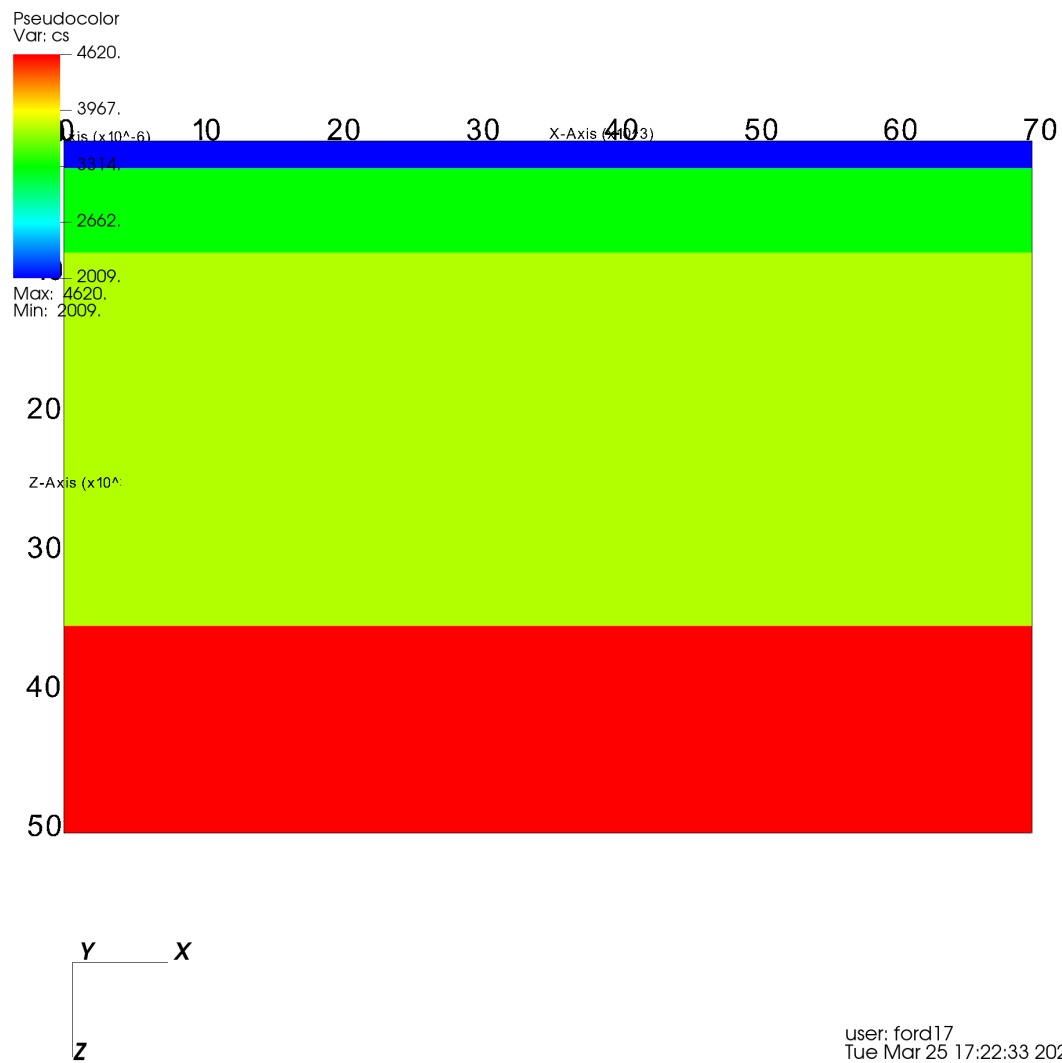
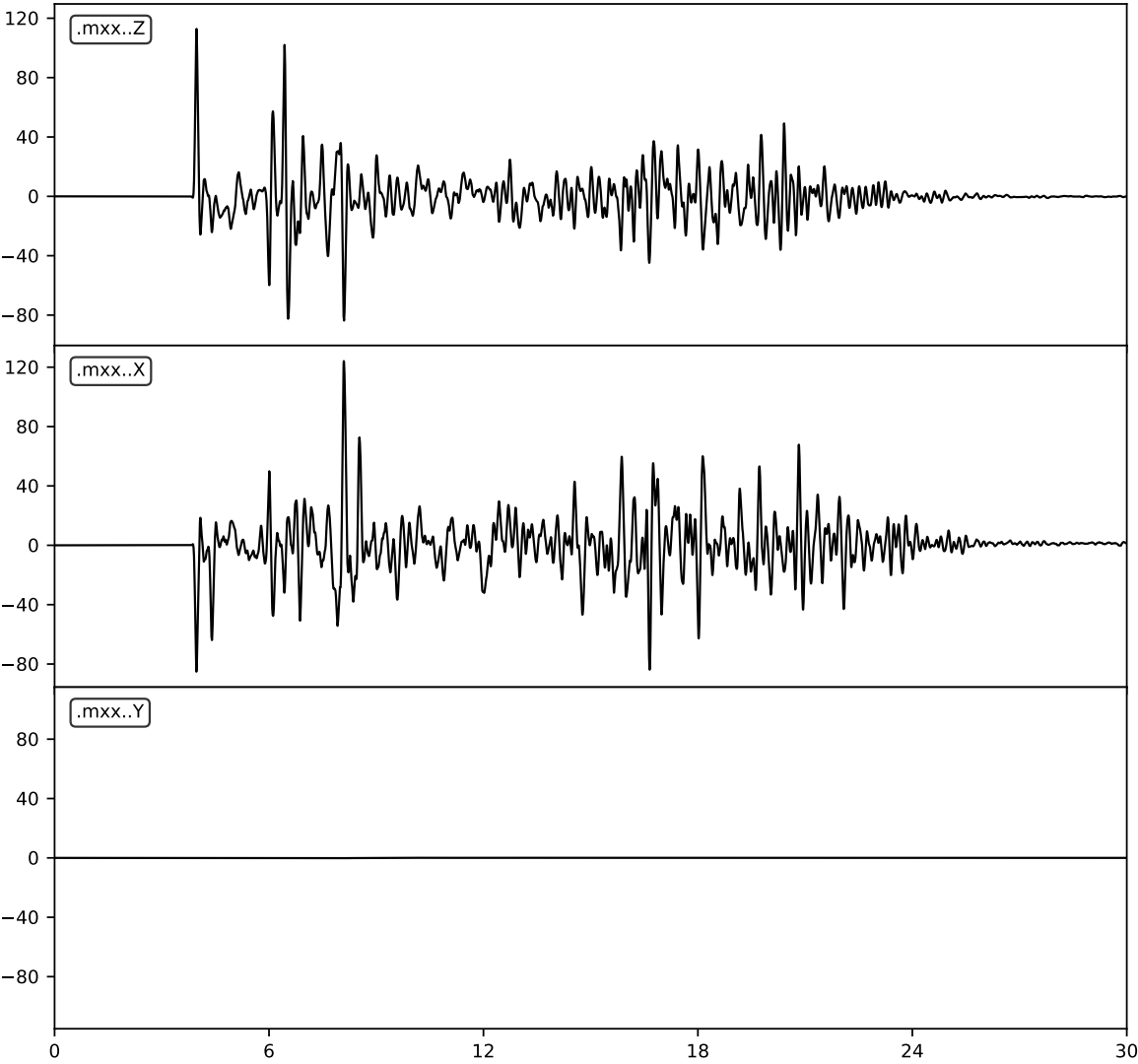


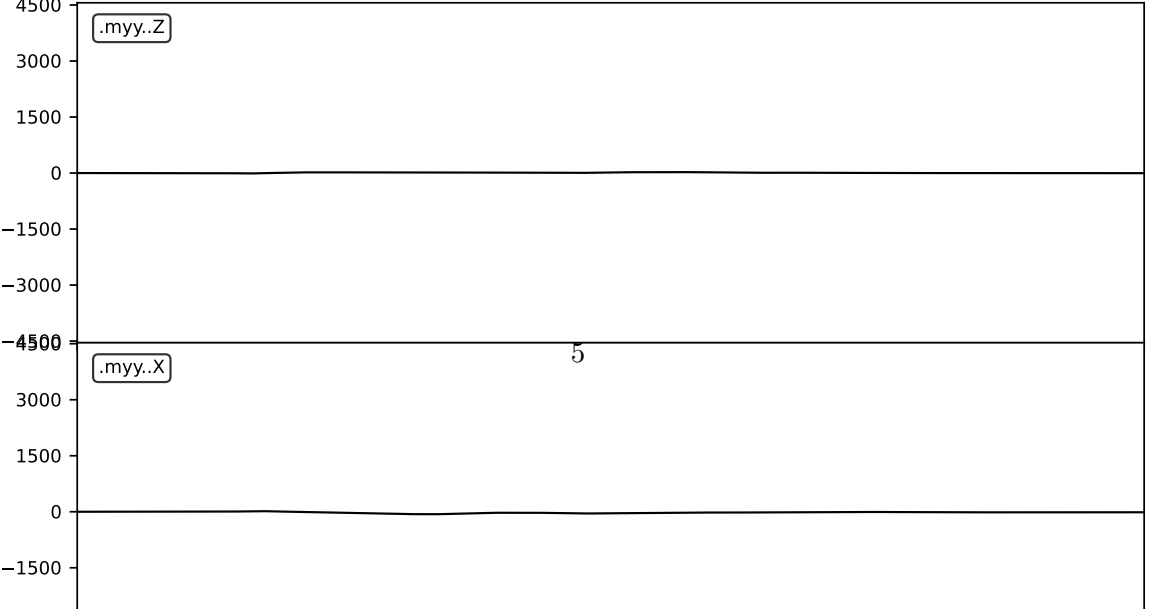
Figure 1: Shear wave velocity model plotted with [VisIt](#)

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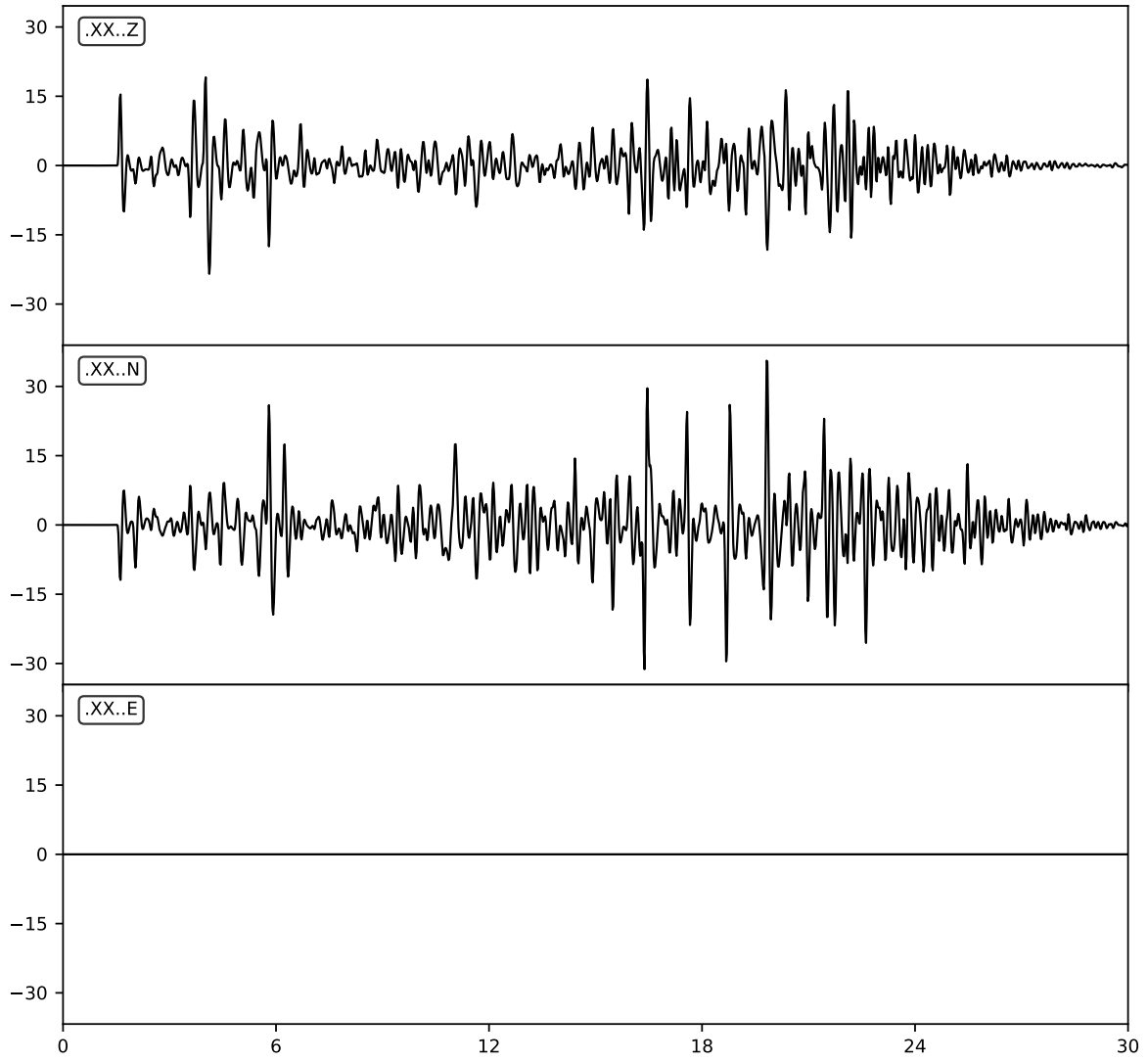


(a) MXX

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(a) MXX

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