- % TITLE: General Inversion of Phase Technique (GIPhT)
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- % OVERVIEW: Synthetic aperture radar (SAR) is an active remote sensing
- % technique used for measuring geophysical activity on the Earth?s
 surface.
- % It records microwaves transmitted by a sensor (usually aboard a
- % satellite) and reflected by features on the Earth?s surface (usually on
- % land). The reflected signal contains information in the form of amplitude
- % and phase data, and requires sophisticated post-processing. A
 technique
- % known as interferometric SAR (InSAR) measures the difference in phase
- % between two images of the same area, which can be used to measure motion
- % and deformation of the ground. In most applications, the interferogram
- % must be ?unwrapped? before it can be interpreted. The unwrapped
- % interferogram may be used to monitor geophysical changes on the Earth?s
- % surface associated with earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides or qlaciers,
- % or with the withdrawal of oil, gas, water or minerals by extractive
- % industries. Unwrapping requires considerable computational power and
- % time, and may lead to significant mistakes in the unwrapped interferogram
- % and thus in its intepretation. UW-Madison researchers have developed an
- % algorithm for interpreting an interferogram without the need for
- % unwrapping. To do so, the invention interprets the interferogram by
- % estimating parameters in a quantitative model directly from the wrapped
- % phase data. Alternative unwrapping algorithms have been developed, but
- % these can provide inadequate results in areas where the phase data
 are
- % imperfect, leading to errors in the unwrapped phase values. Likewise,
- % these algorithms rarely, if ever, provide uncertainty estimates, limiting
- % attempts to weight the data in statistical analysis. Implementation of
- % the invention would reduce the time and resources necessary for advanced
- % interpretation of InSAR data products, and would provide a more accurate
- % result that includes an assessment of the uncertainties of the parameter
- % estimates.

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- % APPLICATIONS: InSAR for monitoring hazardous natural phenomena, e.g.,
- % landslides InSAR for monitoring subsidence due to extraction, e.g.,
 oil,
- % gas, water KEY

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- % BENEFITS: Validated on real (noisy) data in a peer-reviewed
 publication
- % Provides a more direct path to a quantitative interpretation than
- % existing methods Provides a realistic assessment of uncertainty, unlike
- % existing methods

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- % PUBLICATIONS: Feigl, K. L., and C. H. Thurber (2009) A method for
- % modelling radar interferograms without phase unwrapping: application
 to
- % the M 5 Fawnskin, California earthquake of 1992 December 4 Geophys. J.
- % Int., 176, 491-504. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/
- j.1365-246X.2008.03881.x
- % Interferometric analysis of synthetic aperture radar images (InSAR)
- % measures the phase shifts between two images acquired at two
 distinct
- % times. These ambiguous 'wrapped' phase values range from -1/2 to +1/2
- % cycles. The standard approach interprets the phase values in terms of the
- % change in distance between the ground and the radar instrument by
- % resolving the integer ambiguities in a process known as 'unwrapping'. To
- % avoid unwrapping, we have developed, validated and applied a new method
- % for modelling the wrapped phase data directly. The method defines a cost
- % function in terms of wrapped phase to measure the misfit between the
- % observed and modelled values of phase. By minimizing the cost function
- % with a simulated annealing algorithm, the method estimates parameters in
- % a non-linear model. Since the wrapped phase residuals are compatible with
- % a von Mises distribution, several parametric statistical tests can
- % used to evaluate the fit of the model to the data. The method, named
- % General Inversion for Phase Technique (GIPhT), can handle noisy, wrapped
- % phase data. Applying GIPhT to two interferograms in the area of Fawnskin,
- % California, we estimate a set of model parameters describing a magnitude
- % 5 aftershock of the 1992 Landers earthquake. The resulting simulation
- % fits the data well. The phase final residuals have a circular mean

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% deviation less than 0.15 cycles per datum. Sampling the final
 residuals,
% we find the circular standard deviation of a phase measurement to be
% approximately 0.2 cycle, corresponding to 6 mm in range.
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% initialize variables
clear all;
% deal with slashes on Windows boxes
if ispc == 1
    set(0,'DefaultTextInterpreter','none');
close all; nf=0;format compact;
echo off all
%splashtext = sprintf('%80s\n',help('gipht.m'));
fprintf(1,'\n\nGeneral Inversion of Phase Technique (GIPhT)\n\n');
versionnum = 2.92;
D=dir(which('gipht'));
versiondat = D.date;
versionstr = sprintf('GIPhT Development version %.1f of %s'...
    , versionnum, versiondat);
help gipht_splash
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fprintf(1, '\n\n-----
                                 %s %s -----
\n',upper(mfilename),versionstr);
fprintf(1, '\n\n-----
                                %s begins at %s -----
\n',upper(mfilename),datestr(now,31));
tstart = tic;
% Modification History below this line
% 2007-2008: Kurt
     prototyping
% 2009-MAR-28: Lee
     clean up for demo on Iceland subsidence: 6 pairs
% 2009-MAR-29: Kurt
     expand to other examples
%
% 2009-APR-4: Lee
     add license check and turn off the diary
% 2009-MAY-10: Kurt
     add option to use coherence
% 2009-JUN-18:
     Use signed char variables for all phases for speed
     Introduce pselect = 5 for quadtree
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% 2010-JUN: Get gradients to work with pselect == 7
% 2011-JUN:
     Fix bug in quadtree routines with midpoint of patch
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     Paramterize orbits in terms of incidence angle - correctly
     Handle missing data
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     Handle correlated parameters
% 2011-JUL
     Speed up step 5
     Fix bug with gradients
% 2011-OCT
     Clean up plots
% 2011-OCT-11
     for pselect == 7, use test_generalized_paretos to estimate
critical
     value of cost
% 2011-NOV-11
     update for MATLAB R2011b
% 2012-JAN
9
     gipht_step3: take max-min for parameter uncertainties
     add bootstrap to anneal4
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     measure gradients in dimensionless strain
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     Taylor approximation
% 2012-SEP v. 2.5
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     print out derived parameters, too
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     identify bugs when step size in latitude (DL) is positive
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     Add quadtree coordinates to DST
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     Add phaseprefix to gipht.in
     Fix vector components
% 2013-MAY v. 2.5 (for short course)
     write_dst.m: write quad dimensions to dst_sample
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     gipht step1.m: same as above
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     gipht_path.m: handle file separators under Windows and DOS
     quad_tree: STILL TO DO same as above
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% 2013-MAY v. 2.7
      improve partial derivatives
      use comsol
% 2015-JUN v. 2.9.1
      first version in public repository on GitHub with
       Lesser GNU Public License
% 2015-JUN v. 2.9.2
      handle Quadtree data in 14-column format from JPL
% initialize paths
%giphtpath
%path('.../src',path);
%path('../extern',path);
%license check;
clockstr = clock;
runname=sprintf('%04d%02d%02d_%02d%02d%02d'...
 ,clockstr(1),clockstr(2),clockstr(3),clockstr(4),clockstr(5),round(clockstr(6)))
rundir = sprintf('%s',['x_' runname filesep 'x']);
%system(sprintf('mkdir -p x_%s',runname));
unix(sprintf('mkdir -p x_%s',runname));
runname=rundir;
diary(sprintf('%s.log',runname));
if fexist(sprintf('%s.log',runname)) ~= 1
    warning('Cannot open diary file named %s
\n',sprintf('%s.log',runname));
end
% When there is no display, this returns [1 1 1 1] instead of an
 actual screen size. However, this relies on behavior that isn't
 actually specified (by the doc, for instance) to work in any
 particular way, so may be subject to change in the future. If you
 were going to use this many times, it might be wise to wrap it in
 a function (e.g. create an "isdisplay.m" function file), so you can
 easily change the implementation in the future, if needed. (This
 method worked as of MATLAB R2008a.)
ss4 = get(0, 'ScreenSize');
if ss4 == [1 1 1 1 ]
%warning('off','all');
end
% % Make a figure with splash message
% figure;set(gca,'Visible','Off');axis([0 30 0 20]); hold on;
% h=text(0.05,10,char(splashtext));
% set(h,'FontName','Helvetica','Fontsize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
% printpdf(sprintf('%s.pdf',runname));
% count the errors
nerrors = 0;
% Now run the following steps:
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gipht_step1; % read in phase files, select pixels
gipht step2; % set bounds on parameters, run simulated annealing
gipht_step3; % determine statistical uncertainties on parameter
estimates
gipht_step4; % make images for quad tree
gipht_step5; % make images for entire sub-region
save run;
telapsed = toc(tstart);
fprintf(1,'\n\n------ %s ended normally at %s ------
\n',upper(mfilename),datestr(now,31));
fprintf(1,
             '---- Elapsed time: %.0f seconds
\n',telapsed);
diary off
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 ----- GIPHT GIPhT Development version 2.9 of 21-Jul-2015
 18:29:46 -----
----- GIPHT begins at 2015-07-21 19:50:31 ------
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runname = 20150721 195031

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read_input_controls begin reading input control file named gipht.in...
                       % X coordinate of center of sampled
   1 xcenter 39.35466
region
   2 ycenter 38.36103 % Y coordinate of center of sampled
region
   3 halfwidth 130
                          % half the east-west width of the sampled
region in pixels
   4 demdescfile dem_descriptor.dat
   5 pselect 5
                     % select pixels of phase using quadtree
   6 pixinpatch 16
                        % mininum number of valid (nonzero) pixels
 in a patch
   7 ithresh
                32
                          % minimum misfit (circular mean
deviation) to mean ( 1 DN is 1 / 256 pixel)
                         % minimum misfit (circular mean deviation)
   8 maxcmd 16
 to ramp ( 1 DN is 1 / 256 pixel)
   9 mpercy 0.0284 % meters for ENVISAT, ERS-1, and ERS-2
  10 unitv_east 0.382192 % Eastward component
  11 unity north -0.081237 % Northward component
  12 unity_up 0.920500 % Upward component (must be positive)
  13 txtinname demoZ4.gin % One Okada with with new format for
Beauducel parameterization FAILS?
  14 objfun funcostrarc
                              % mininum angle, assumes zero mean,
using arc function in radians
  15 fitfun funfit28
  16 surrogate 1
                       % use fast approximate version of fitting
function (1st order Taylor series)
  17 nprocessors 0 % number of processors to use in Distributed
Computing Toolbox
  18 anneal 4 %
                   4 to use approximate fitting function with
surrogate
  19 figopt 010 % simple for demo
  20 printfun printnull % do not write figures to files (fast)
  21 verbose 2 % debug and tell us everything
            xcenter = 39.354660
            ycenter = 38.361030
          halfwidth = 130.000000
            pselect = 5.000000
         unitv_east = 0.382192
        unitv\_north = -0.081237
           unitv up = 0.920500
            ithresh = 32.000000
             anneal = 4.000000
         pixinpatch = 16.000000
        nprocessors = 0.000000
            mpercy = 0.028400
            maxcmd = 16.000000
            figopt = 00000010
          surrogate = 1.000000
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verbose = 2.000000
              objfun = funcostrarc
              fitfun = funfit28
           txtinname = demoZ4.gin
         demdescfile = dem_descriptor.dat
            printfun = printnull
WARNING: No orbit file named in gipht.in. Assuming constant look
 vector.
demoZ4.gin
dem descriptor.dat
file_names.dat
cmds =
                  'printnull'
    'funfit28'
                                'funcostrarc'
Using "exist" command to search for function named funfit28
Found function named funfit28 2
Using "exist" command to search for function named printnull
Found function named printnull 2
Using "exist" command to search for function named funcostrarc
Found function named funcostrarc 2
read_input_controls completed reading input controls.
Scale factor for phase in DN per cycle:
DNPC =
   6.283185307179586
Name of list of phase files
read_file_names begins ...
       1 pairs of phase files
Number of interferogram files (pairs) to adjust
np =
Number of distinct epochs overall
Number of species overall
mfam =
Species A:
              1
                     2
Species A Member 1 Pair
                         1 M
                               1001 S 1002
                                 psp_16851_28374_ort.pha
Species A Member 2 Pair
                           1 M
                                 1001 S
                                          1002
                                 psp_16851_28374_ort.pha
adjustbp begins ...
Length of data vector, including constraints
Dimensons of design matrix, including constraints
nmdd2 =
Rank defiency, including constraints
rd =
Begin least squares adjustment...
index orbnum date
                     species yr Dopp/PRF
        1001 PAIR001-MAST A 2005.3836
    7
                                            0.0000
         1002 PAIR001-SLAV A 2007.5890 1000.0000
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plotbp begins at 2015-07-21 19:50:31
titl1 =
Selected pairs
Pair trees Member0 Member1 orbn0 orbn1 year0 year1 year Bperp (m)
plotbp ended at 2015-07-21 19:50:32
read_dem_descriptor begins ...
DEM Descriptor specifies entire file.
Reached end of DEM descriptor file
number of columns in each interferogram
ncols =
        1878
number of lines in each interferogram
        1419
Maximum number of pixels to be selected for inversion = 2664882
Location
                          X
                                       Y
DEM pixel 1
                        39
                                      39
DEM extract 1
                        39
                                      39
DEM extract N
                        40
                                      38
                        39
Center
                                      38
icenter = 598 jcenter = 1004
Subregion contains NRSUB = 201 rows and NCSUB = 261 columns
dx =
  71.814566380868200
dy =
 -92.856065906584263
xcenter1 =
     5.308684427464893e+05
ycenter1 =
     4.246095451900252e+06
utmzone0 =
37 S
xcenter2 =
     5.302815020291234e+05
ycenter2 =
     4.245752532012055e+06
xcenter3 =
     5.301671729508673e+05
ycenter3 =
     4.245916330334709e+06
Warning: WARNING: problem with UTM coordinates for center point.
xcenter1 =
     530868.44
xcenter2 =
     530281.50
diffx =
       -586.94
ycenter2 =
    4245752.53
ycenter1 =
    4246095.45
diffy =
       -342.92
xcenter =
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