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Pensive is a Java application designed to allow visualizing, in near real-time, spectral content of continuous seismic waveforms from a number of sensors deployed on active volcanoes. The code is open source, freely available, and in the public domain.

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Pensive is inspired by the IceWeb spectrogram browser (a MATLAB/PHP application) that has been running at AVO Fairbanks since 1998 (https://github.com/geoscience-communitycodes/IceWeb).

Pensive can be downloaded here.

Running Pensive

Pensive can be run in two modes. In real-time mode, Pensive will run continuously, creating plots every 10 minutes. In Back-fill mode, Pensive will crate a series of plots with a predetermined time span.

Pensive can be started in realtime mode at the command line by executing java -jar pensive.jar <configFile>. If no configuration file is given, Pensive will look in the working directory for a file named pensive.config.

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Pensive can be started in backfill mode at the command line by executing java -jar pensive.jar --startTime <yyyymmddhhmm> --endTime <yyyymmddhhmm> <configFile>. If no configuration file is given, Pensive will look in the working directory for a file named pensive.config.

An example configuration file can be created by executing java -jar pensive.jar -c.

Logging

By default logging is sent to both STDERR and to a file named pensive.log. The logfile will be automatically rotated and the 9 most recent log files will be retained.

The log file contains more detail than is sent to STDERR. Even more verbose logging can be enabled by passing -Dlog4j.configuration=log4jDebug.properties to the JVM at startup.

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