



# Imaging using DC currents

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## 1 Forward

Using the finite volume method, solve for  $\varphi$  the DC process

$$-\nabla \cdot \sigma \nabla \varphi = s$$

over a rectangular region  $\Omega$  (simulating a slice in depth of the earth) with Neumann boundary conditions on one edge, and Robin boundary conditions over the rest. Sources are assumed to be on the air-ground interface.

- Give grid size  $n, m$ .
- Build  $\sigma$ . ( $n \times m$  matrix)
- Build source  $s$ . ( $nm \times 1$  vector)
- Build observation matrix  $M$ . ( $d \times nm$  matrix)
- Build grid edge lengths  $\Delta$ . (two  $n \times m$  matrices)
- Build boundary condition smoothers  $\alpha = \alpha(s, \Delta)$ . ( $n \times m$  matrix)
- Build matrix  $L = L(\sigma, \Delta, \alpha)$ , b.c. are included. ( $nm \times nm$  matrix)
- Compute  $\varphi = L^{-1}s$ . ( $nm \times 1$  vector)
- Compute observations (data)  $d = M\varphi$ . ( $d \times 1$  vector)

Matrix and vector form for writing the grid will be used interchangeably. Typically  $[l, h]$  will refer to matrix form, and  $i$  or  $j$  to vector form.

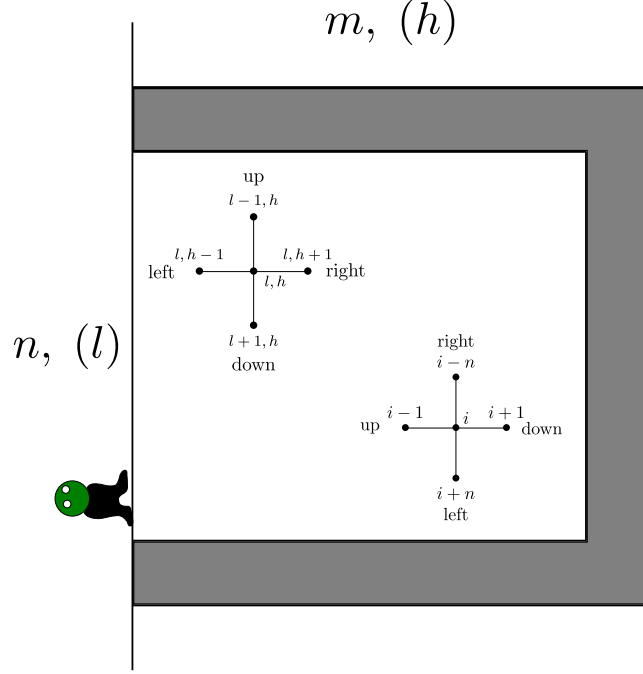


Figure 1: Computational domain of  $\Omega$ . Orientation is *matrix* orientation. Different *up*, *right*, *down*, *left* depending on whether node is written in  $[l, h]$  (matrix notation), or if it is written as index  $i$  (vector notation). The air-ground interface is where the black dude is. Gray area is where Robin b.c. take place.

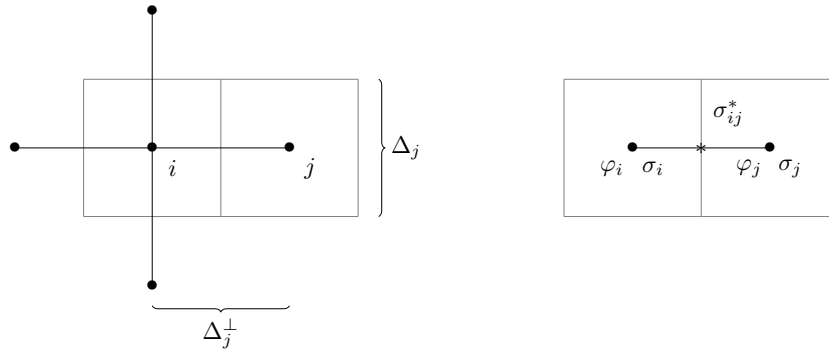


Figure 2: Regions inside  $\Omega$ .

## 2 Inverse

Given data  $d^o$ , find  $\sigma \approx \sigma^o$  that under the forward model recreates  $d(\sigma) \approx d^o$ . This is done by optimizing

$$E(\sigma; d^o) = \sum_i \frac{e_i^2}{2} \quad e = d - d^o,$$

with respect to  $\sigma$ .

- Build  $\sigma^o$ .
- Compute  $d^o$ .
- Introduce noise on  $d^o$ .
- Perform optimizing algorithm on E.

## 3 File names

### Constructors

- `dc_sigma.m` builds  $\sigma$ .
- `dc_sosi.m` builds  $s_+$ ,  $s_-$  in vector form.
  - `dc_sosi_compact.m` builds  $s_+$ ,  $s_-$  in index form.
- `alphas.m` builds  $\alpha$ .
- `dc_L.m` builds  $L$ .
- `dc_M.m` builds  $M$ .
- `dc_S.m` builds  $S$ .

### Procedures

- `dc_fwd.m` computes  $\varphi, e, L$ .
- `dc_adj.m` computes adjoint  $\lambda$ .
- `dc_Jte.m` computes jacobian-transposed of  $\varphi$  times a vector.
- `dc_Jg.m` computes jacobian of  $\varphi$  times a vector.

- `dc_gd.m` performs gradient descent on  $E$ .
- `dc_bfgs.m` performs BFGS on  $E$ .
- `dc_armijo.m` computes simple back-track line search on  $E$ .
- `dc_gd_stoch.m` performs stochastic gradient descent on  $E = \sum_i E_i$ .

### Examples

- `dc_run.m`
- `dc_run_many.m`
- `dc_inv.m`
- `dc_inv_many.m`

## 4 Building $L$

We want to discretize

$$L_{dc} \approx \underbrace{-\nabla \cdot \sigma \nabla}_{\mathcal{L}_{dc}}$$

$$L_{i,:} = \left[ \underbrace{a_{ik} \cdot \sigma_i + \sum_j a_{ij} \cdot \sigma_{ij}^*}_{i'th \text{ entry}} \quad \underbrace{-b_{ij} \cdot \sigma_{ij}^*}_{j'th \text{ entries}} \right], \quad \sigma_{ij}^* = \frac{2\sigma_i \sigma_j}{\sigma_i + \sigma_j}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ij} &= \frac{\Delta_j}{\Delta_j^\perp} && \text{for all nodes} \\ a_{ij} &= \frac{\Delta_j}{\Delta_j^\perp} && \text{inner nodes \& Neu nodes} \\ a_{ik} &= \Delta_{k_i} \cdot \alpha_{ik} && \text{Robin nodes (0 otherwise)} \\ a_{ik} &= \Delta_{k_1} \cdot c_1 + \Delta_{k_2} \cdot c_2 && \text{corner nodes (0 otherwise)} \end{aligned}$$

Different planes of  $\Delta$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{:, :, 1} & \text{ VERTICAL edges} && \text{of node } (:, :) \\ \Delta_{:, :, 2} & \text{ HORIZONTAL edges} && \text{of node } (:, :) \end{aligned}$$

Different planes of  $LL$ :

$$\begin{aligned} LL_{:, :, 1} & \text{ entries for } L \text{ of DOWN} && \text{neighbor of } (:, :) \\ LL_{:, :, 2} & \text{ entries for } L \text{ of UP} && \text{neighbor of } (:, :) \\ LL_{:, :, 3} & \text{ entries for } L \text{ of RIGHT} && \text{neighbor of } (:, :) \\ LL_{:, :, 4} & \text{ entries for } L \text{ of LEFT} && \text{neighbor of } (:, :) \\ LL_{:, :, 5} & \text{ entries for } L \text{ of GHOST} && \text{neighbor of } (:, :) \\ LL_{:, :, 6} & \text{ entries for } L \text{ of } -\text{STACK of} && \text{all neighbors of } (:, :) \end{aligned}$$

Vertical (down) neighbor

$$LL_{l,h,1} = -2 \frac{\sigma_{l,h} \odot \sigma_{l+1,h}}{\sigma_{l,h} + \sigma_{l+1,h}} \odot \frac{\Delta_{l,h,2} + \Delta_{l,h+1,2}}{2\Delta_{l+1,h,1}}.$$

Vertical (up) neighbor

$$LL_{l,h,2} = -2 \frac{\sigma_{l,h} \odot \sigma_{l-1,h}}{\sigma_{l,h} + \sigma_{l-1,h}} \odot \frac{\Delta_{l,h,2} + \Delta_{l,h+1,2}}{2\Delta_{l,h,1}}.$$

Horizontal (right) neighbor

$$LL_{l,h,3} = -2 \frac{\sigma_{l,h} \odot \sigma_{l,h+1}}{\sigma_{l,h} + \sigma_{l,h+1}} \odot \frac{\Delta_{l,h,1} + \Delta_{l+1,h,1}}{2\Delta_{l,h+1,2}}.$$

Horizontal (left) neighbor

$$LL_{l,h,4} = -2 \frac{\sigma_{l,h} \odot \sigma_{l,h-1}}{\sigma_{l,h} + \sigma_{l,h-1}} \odot \frac{\Delta_{l,h,1} + \Delta_{l+1,h,1}}{2\Delta_{l,h,2}}.$$

Ghost up

$$LL_{1,h,5} = -\sigma_{1,h} \odot \frac{\Delta_{1,h,2} + \Delta_{1,h+1,2}}{2} \odot \alpha_{1,h}.$$

Ghost right

$$LL_{l,m,5} = -\sigma_{l,m} \odot \frac{\Delta_{l,m,1} + \Delta_{l+1,m,1}}{2} \odot \alpha_{1,m}.$$

Ghost down

$$LL_{n,h,5} = -\sigma_{n,h} \odot \frac{\Delta_{n,h,2} + \Delta_{n,1,2}}{2} \odot \alpha_{n,h}.$$

Corner 3 up

$$LL_{1,m,5} = -\sigma_{1,m} \odot \frac{\Delta_{1,m,2} + \Delta_{1,1,2}}{2} \odot c_{1,1}.$$

Corner 3 right

$$LL_{1,m,5} = LL_{1,m,5} - \sigma_{1,m} \odot \frac{\Delta_{1,m,1} + \Delta_{2,m,1}}{2} \odot c_{2,1}.$$

Corner 4 down

$$LL_{n,m,5} = -\sigma_{n,m} \odot \frac{\Delta_{n,m,2} + \Delta_{n,1,2}}{2} \odot c_{1,2}.$$

Corner 4 right

$$LL_{n,m,5} = LL_{n,m,5} - \sigma_{n,m} \odot \frac{\Delta_{n,m,1} + \Delta_{1,m,1}}{2} \odot c_{2,2}.$$

## 5 Building $S$

We want to discretize  $S$  where,

$$-(d_\sigma \mathcal{L}_{dc})\varphi \approx -(\nabla_\sigma L_{dc})\varphi = S^t.$$

Let  $\partial_{\sigma_i} := \partial_i$ ,

$$\partial_i(\sigma_{ij}^*) = \frac{2\sigma_j^2}{(\sigma_i + \sigma_j)^2} = \partial_i(\sigma_{ji}^*)$$

$$S_{i,:} = \left[ \underbrace{-a_{ik}\varphi_i + \sum_j (b_{ij}\varphi_j - a_{ij}\varphi_i) \cdot \partial_i(\sigma_{ij}^*)}_{i'th \text{ entry}} \quad \underbrace{(a_{ji}\varphi_i - b_{ji}\varphi_j) \cdot \partial_i(\sigma_{ji}^*)}_{j'th \text{ entries}} \right]$$

where,

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and

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ji} &= b_{ij} && \text{for all nodes} \\ a_{ji} &= a_{ij} && \text{for all nodes} \end{aligned}$$

- The  $i$ 'th entry of  $S_{i,:}$  has information from  $L_{i,:}$ .
- The  $j$ 'th entries of  $S_{i,:}$  have information from  $L_{j,:}$ , where  $j$  has  $i$  as neighbor.
- $S_{i,:}$  has as many  $j$ 'th entries as  $i$  is a neighbor of.

The structure of the code for building  $S$  is very similar to that of  $L$ , so just one example for each case is enough. See Figure (3) for a cool diagram explaining the code flow.

Vertical (down) neighbor

$$\begin{aligned}
SB_{l,h,1} &= \frac{\Delta_{l,h,2} + \Delta_{l,h+1,2}}{2\Delta_{l+1,h,1}} \odot \varphi_{l+1,h} \\
SA_{l,h,1} &= \frac{\Delta_{l,h,2} + \Delta_{l,h+1,2}}{2\Delta_{l+1,h,1}} \odot \varphi_{l,h} \\
SD_{l,h,1} &= 2 \left( \frac{\sigma_{l+1,h}}{\sigma_{l,h} + \sigma_{l+1,h}} \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Ghost up

$$SR_{1,h} = \frac{\Delta_{1,h,2} + \Delta_{1,h+1,2}}{2} \odot \alpha_{1,h} \odot \varphi_{1,h}$$

Corner up & right

$$SR_{1,m} = \left( \frac{\Delta_{1,m,2} + \Delta_{1,1,2}}{2} \odot c_{1,1} + \frac{\Delta_{1,m,1} + \Delta_{2,m,1}}{2} \odot c_{2,1} \right) \odot \varphi_{1,h}$$

## 6 Iris data - in

Iris takes survey data in a .txt file with the format:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
r\# & x & y & z \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
a & b & m & n \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
n_{sr}
\end{array} \tag{1}$$

where  $r\#$  is the electrode number,  $(x, y, z)$  are its field coordinates,  $(a, b, m, n)$  are source-receiver pairs and  $n_{sr}$  is the number of source-receiver shots.

See routine `dc_gerjoi2iris.m` and script `gerjoi2iris_dc.m`.

## 7 Iris data - out

Iris performs experiments by picking a injecting current on the source and measuring on *some* of the receivers associated to that source, not all of them. The



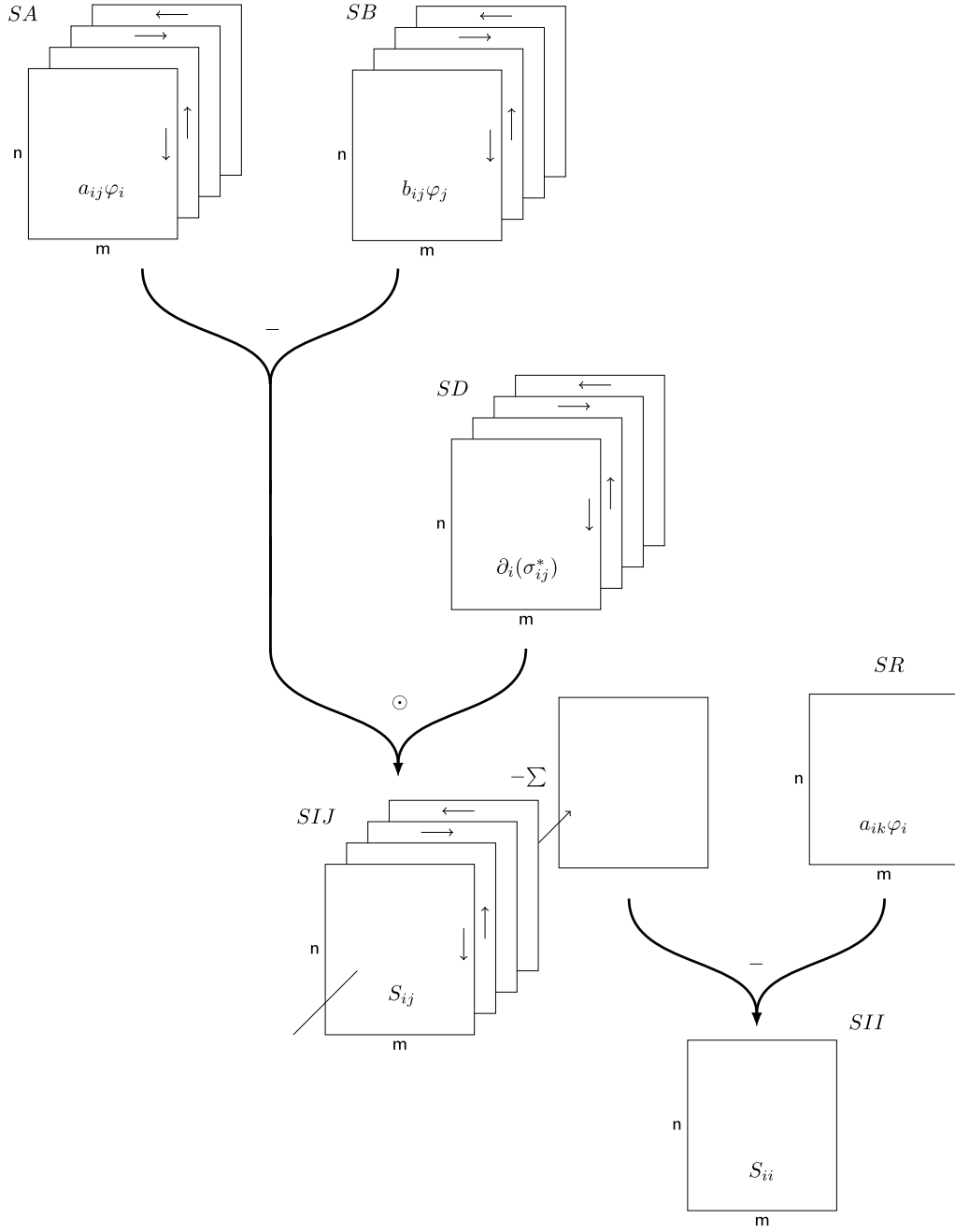


Figure 3: Building the entries of  $S$ . Matrices (and groups of) are labeled by their respective entry in the  $i$ 'th node. Names used in the code are displayed next to the matrices.

missing receivers for a given source are then covered with a different current magnitude.

Routine `dc_iris2gerjoii.m` and script `iris2gerjoii_dc.m` bundle all common source shots in one cell type (`s_i_r_d_std{ie}`) indexed by experiment number containing source, current, receivers, observed voltage and observed standard deviation. This bundle has sources and receivers in electrode number.

To use the bundle `s_i_r_d_std{ie}` in `gerjoii` the function `dc_electrodes.m` converts numbered real coordinate electrodes into the vectorized format `dc_fwd.m` needs:

Here goes a receiver diagram:

rectangle of size  $(n_r \times 2)$  labeled by columns  $r_+$ ,  $r_-$  and by rows  $\#$  of receiver (these are the numbered receivers)  $\rightarrow$  two rectangles each of size  $(n_r \times 2)$  labeled by columns  $x$ ,  $z$ , by rows  $\#$  of receiver and one labeled  $+$  and the other  $-$  (these are the real coordinate receivers)  $\rightarrow$  two rectangles each of size  $(n_r \times 2)$  labeled by columns  $ix$ ,  $iz$ , by rows  $\#$  of receiver and one labeled  $+$  and the other  $-$  (these are the binned receivers). Then comes an arrow pointing down and an arrow pointing right, the down arrow goes to *expand to robin* and the right arrow goes to two rectangles each of size  $(n_r \times 1)$  labeled  $r_+$ ,  $r_-$  and by rows  $\#$  of receiver (these are the vectorized receivers).

Here goes a source diagram:

rectangle of size  $(1 \times 2)$  labeled by columns  $s_+$ ,  $s_-$  (this is the numbered source)  $\rightarrow$  two rectangles each of size  $(1 \times 2)$  labeled by columns  $x$ ,  $z$  and one labeled  $+$  and the other  $-$  (this is the real coordinate source)  $\rightarrow$  two rectangles each of size  $(1 \times 2)$  labeled by columns  $ix$ ,  $iz$  and one labeled  $+$  and the other  $-$  (this is the binned source). Then comes an arrow pointing down and an arrow pointing right. The down arrow goes to *expand to robin*, then to the right  $\rightarrow$  *clean source* and then up to two squares each of size  $(1 \times 1)$  labeled  $s_+$ ,  $s_-$  (this is the vectorized source). The right arrow goes to the vectorized source.