

# Electronics Workshop

## SEISMIC UNIX COURSE MAY 2007

This course (or rather: Workshop) was arranged in May 2007 for two visitors from University of Juba, Sudan, as part of exchange arrangement between our two universities.

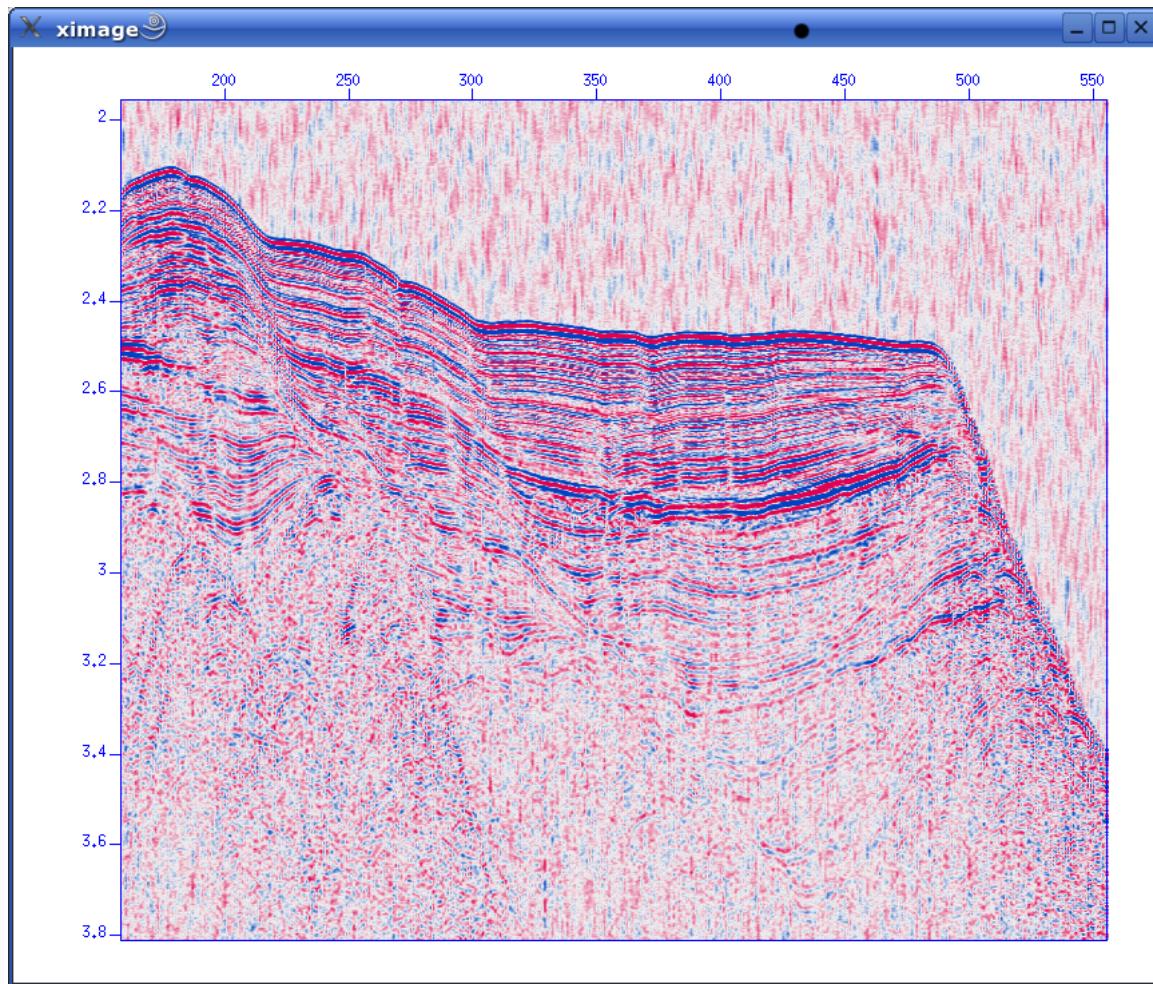
Department of Earth Science arranges a course in Linux/Unix scripting, Seismic Unix (seismic processing software), GMT (mapping software) and other related subjects.

Topics can be selected from list below. Course content can be tailored to suit individual participant's background and interests.

Course duration is estimated to be 2 weeks (10 days); 1-2 hours/day.

Each participant is furnished with a dual-head Linux PC where Seismic Unix and GMT are installed, in addition to all other tools that are part of a modern Linux distribution.

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## COURSE MENU

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Topics you can choose include:

Introduction to

- Linux/Unix scripting in Bash / Python.
- Seismic Unix - open Seismic processing software.
- GMT - Generic Mapping Tools - open mapping software.
- Gnuplot - open plotting software.
- Downloading and installing Linux - a hands-on example.
- Downloading and installing Wikis on a Linux server.
- Demonstration of modern seismic acquisition hardware: **GEODE** from Geometrics.

More details below. Please inform us on which area(s) you are most interested in. Course content can be tailored to each participant.

### Linux/Unix scripting in Bash / Python

Bash

- Editor
- Making scripts executable
- Overview of most common commands
- Examples of simple scripts

Python

- A modern scripting language
- Editor
- Language overview
- Script example
- Links:
  - <http://www.python.org>

### Seismic Unix

- The SEG-Y file standard.
- The Seismic Unix file standard, and how it differs from SEG-Y.
- Basic Seismic Unix
- Loading SEG-Y file
- Scripting Seismic Unix
- We'll use T. Benz: "Using Seismic Unix to Teach Seismic Processing".
- Links:
  - [Path:/seismic-unix](#)

### GMT - Generic Mapping Tools

- What type of maps can be generated with GMT - example gallery: [GMT](#)
- A simple map - step by step
- More advanced examples

### Gnuplot

- Gnuplot gallery: [http://gnuplot.sourceforge.net/demo\\_4.5/](http://gnuplot.sourceforge.net/demo_4.5/)
- A simple plot
- More advanced examples

- Links:
  - <http://www.gnuplot.info>

## Downloading and installing Linux

We can go through the whole process, from downloading to installation, on a new PC. There are several versions of Linux (called **distributions**) to choose from. We are mainly using [Suse](#) here.

## Downloading and installing Wikis

Wikis are very useful for group collaboration (as [Wikipedia](#) demonstrates). We'll show you how to download and install a Wiki on a Linux server.

## Demo of modern seismic acquisition system

The department has a [GEODE](#) manufactured by [Geometrics](#). We can demonstrate data collection, and also integration with GPS receivers for time and position tagging of data. Data is collected on [Wi Seismic Unix](#). We will extract nav data using a small Python script, and plot these with GMT.

## ONE-CHANNEL STREAMER, PART A

A single channel streamer represents one of the most simple data acquisition concepts in marine geophysics. In spite of this, it provides data of surprisingly good quality. We will use single channel streamer data collected from the same survey area, so that a direct comparison is possible.

### Overview

We'll take a look at line 26 from the GEOL201-2004 survey. This line (at 78 deg 15 min latitude) crosses the rift zone that runs along western part of Svalbard.

Here is an overview map of the area. The map is made with GMT and we will later see how.

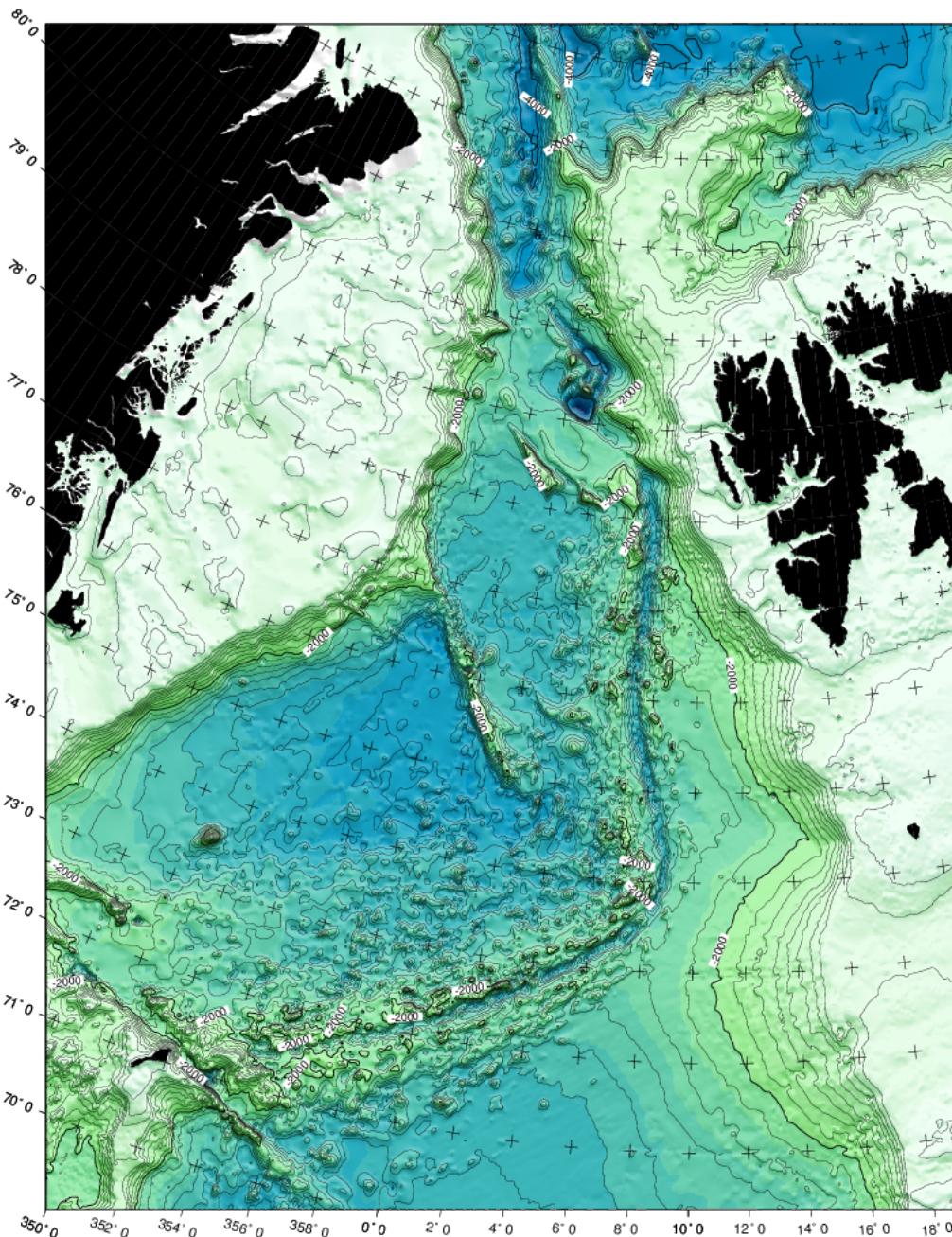


Fig.1. Overview - area between Svalbard and Greenland.

Shotpoint map line 26

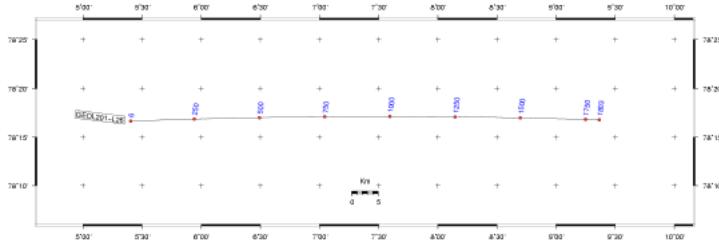


Fig. 2. SP map, line 26 - click to see large version.

## Get data

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### Make new directory

Open terminal window. Make new directory (or folder) with name *ExampleA* by writing `mkdir ExampleA`

### Download

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Download dataset to the newly created directory: Path:./course\_S07/data/no1/line-26.su

### SEG-Y file standard

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You should have some basic knowledge of the SEG-Y file standard. This is provided here: [SeismicUnix](#)

Our example file is in Seismic Unix format (thus the \*.su file extension). So we do not have to go through the SEG-Y import stage when we want to process the example data.

### Check range of parameters in SEG-Y Trace identification headers:

In terminal window, use the SURANGE command. You should get this result:

```
olem@ompc3:~/www/course_S07/data/ExampleA> surange < line-26.su
1324 traces:
trac1=(1,1324)
tracr=(1,1324)
fldr=(1,1324)
tracf=1
ns=8192
dt=1000
```

This tells us that six different trace header parameters have been used:

<b>trac1</b>	Trace sequence number within LINE; this parameter counts traces sequentially.
<b>tracr</b>	Trace sequence number within reel, in our case identical to <b>trac1</b> .
<b>fldr</b>	"Original field record number" - used as shot number counter.
<b>tracf</b>	"Trace sequence number within original field record" - this parameter counts number of channels in the streamer. As we use a single-channel streamer, the value of tracf is constant, set to 1.
<b>ns</b>	Number of samples in traces.
<b>dt</b>	Sample interval, in microseconds.

To summarize, in this file we have 1324 traces, sample interval is 1 ms (1000 microsec.) and 8192 samples per trace. This amounts to 8.192 seconds recording time.

## A first look

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In terminal window use the suximage command:

```
suximage perc=95 < line-26.su
```

You should have this display:

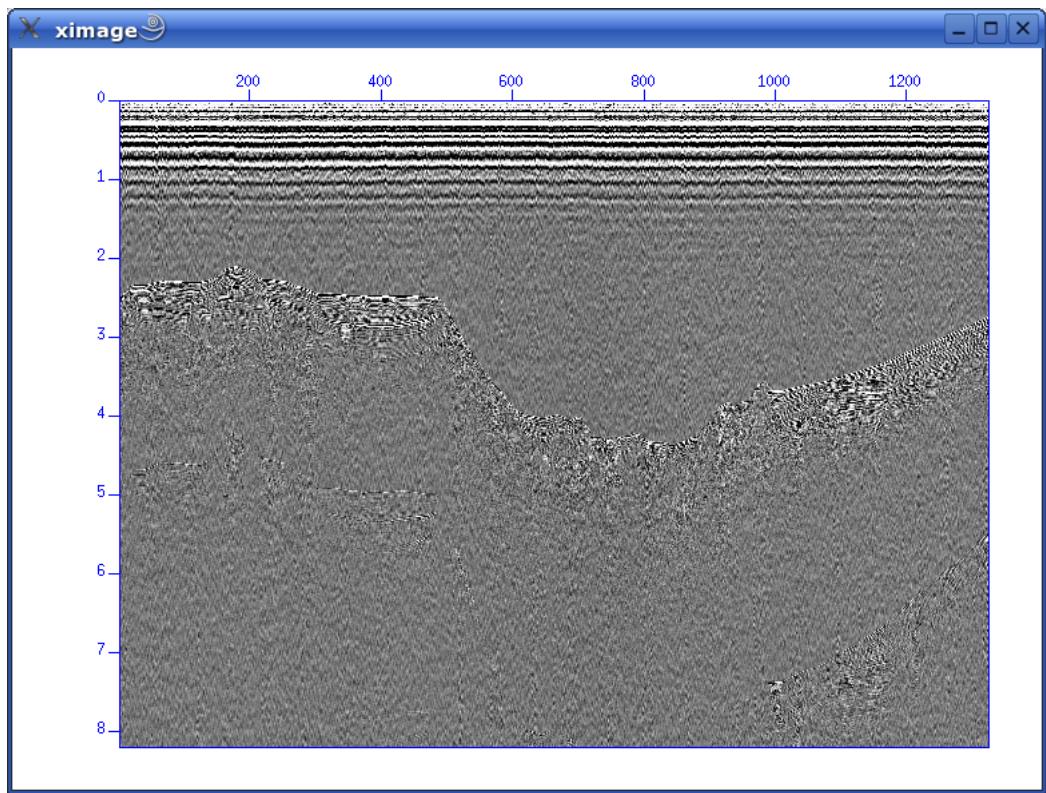


Fig. 4. First glimpse of data

Use left mouse button and zoom in on area of interest:

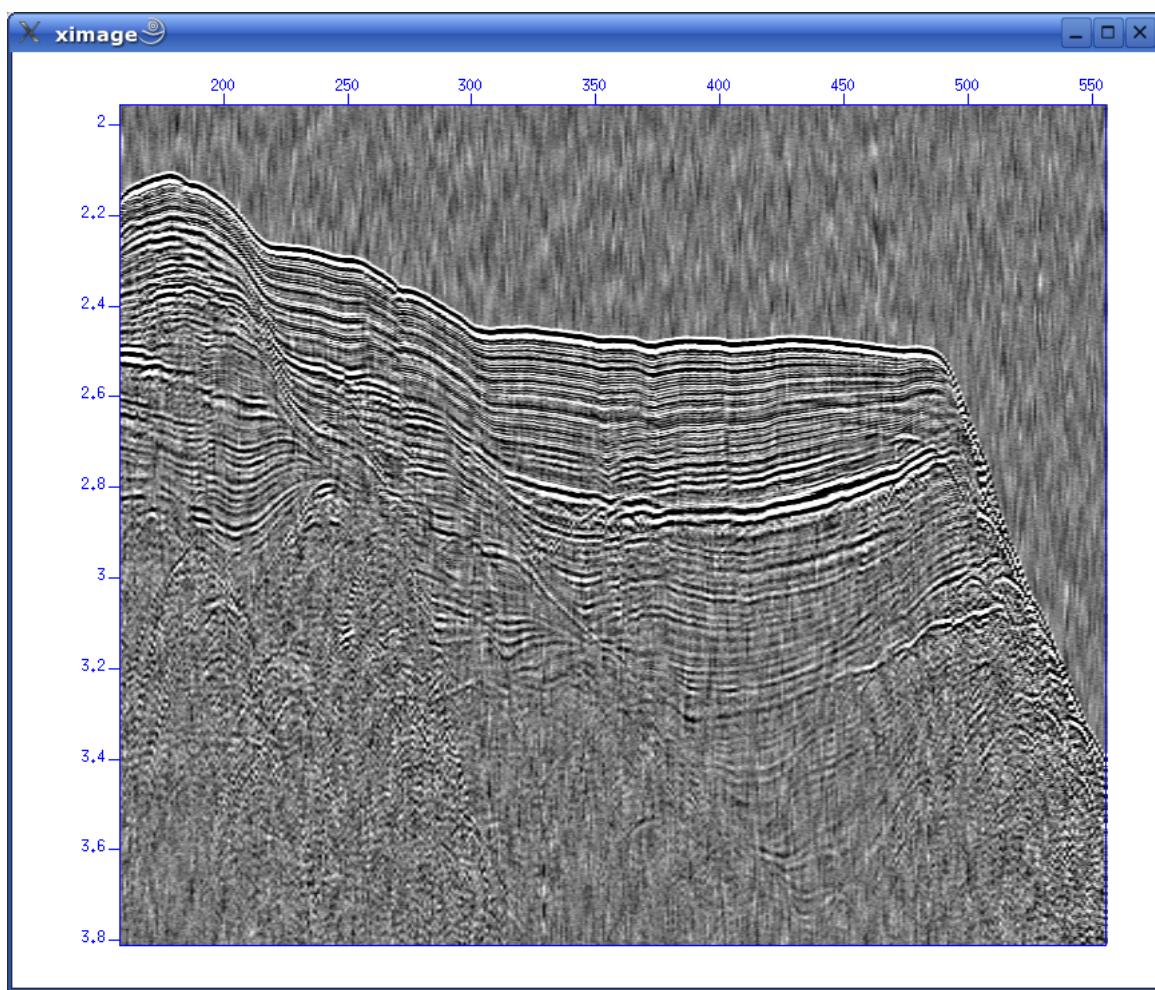


Fig. 5. Zoom in

Change colour palette by pressing "r" or "h":

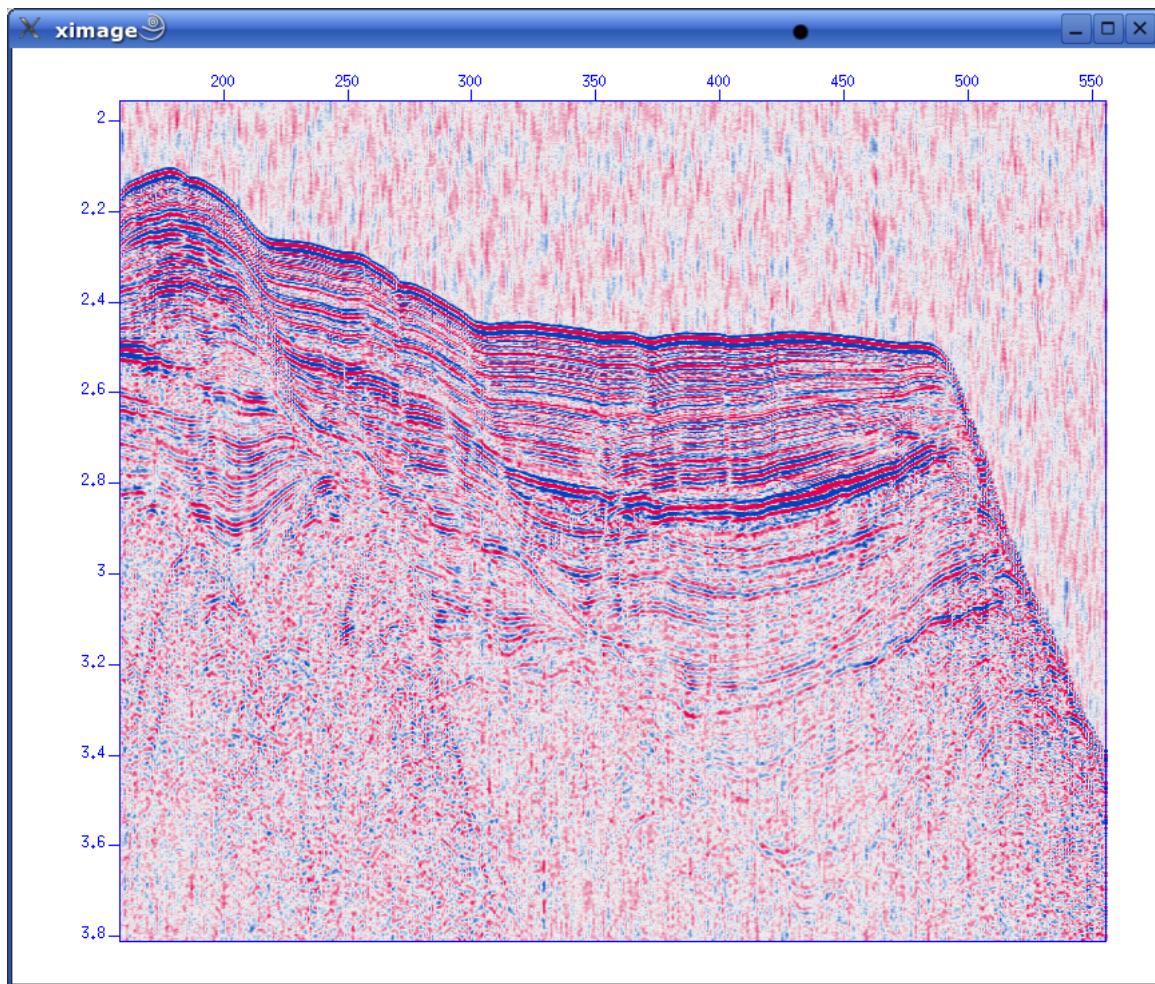


Fig. 6. Change color palette by pressing "r" or "h"

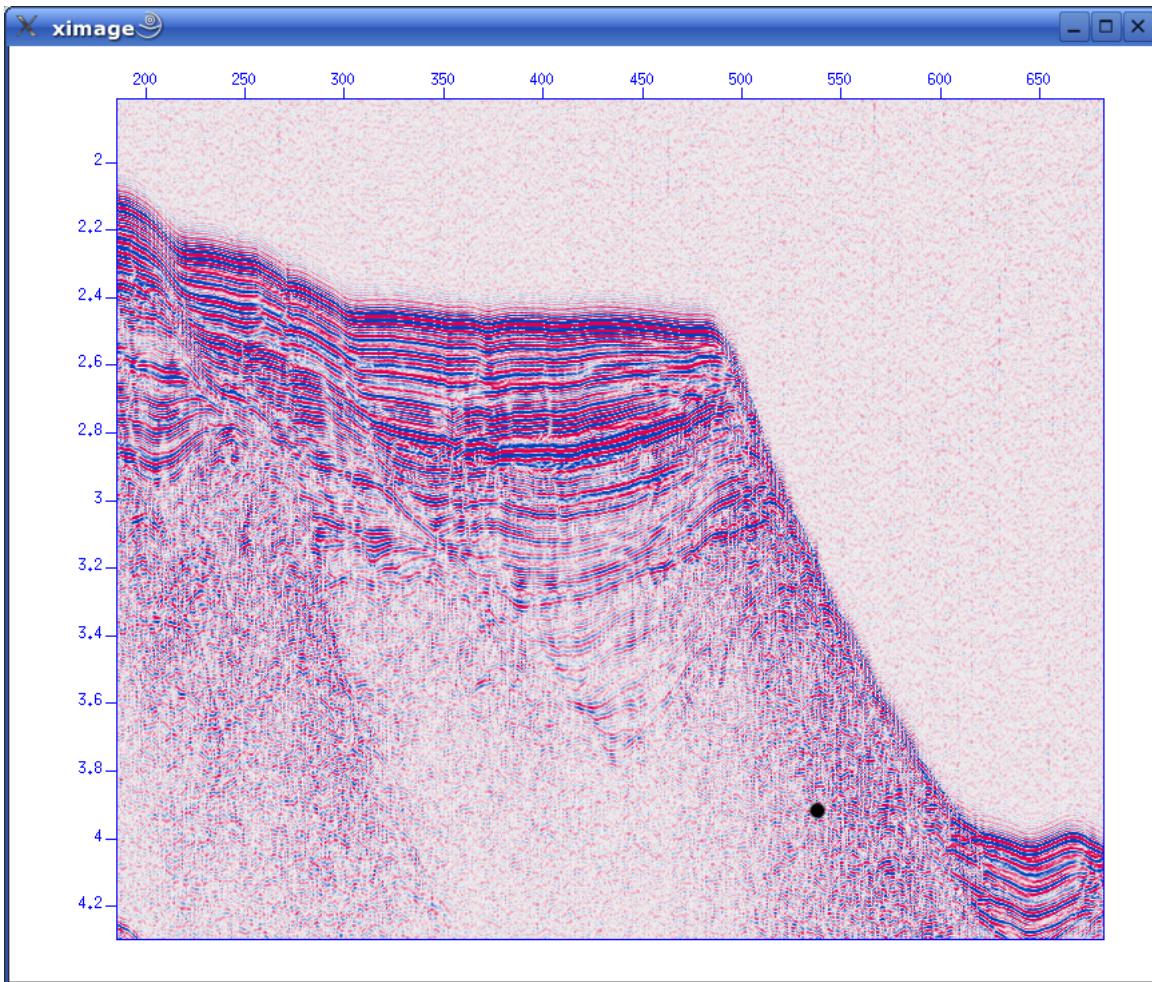
### Bandpass filter

Apply simple bandpass filter in the range 20 to 60 Hz:

```
sufilter f=10,20,60,70 < line-26.su | suximage perc=95
```

Here we use the important Unix (Linux) concept of **piping**: The output from the SUFILTER command is sent to the SUXIMAGE command. The piping symbol is the "|" sign.

We should now have this image:



### Concluding remarks

We'll continue with Seismic Unix processing Monday, at 10 a.m.

## ONE-CHANNEL STREAMER, PART B

Let's reiterate what we have covered so far.

- Introduction to the SEG-Y file structure, and, in particular, the trace header parameters.
- Checking trace identification headers in a seismic data set using the SURANGE command.
- Raw display of data using the SUIMAGE command.
- Zooming and change of color palette.
- Applying a bandpass filter using the SUFILTER command.
- Unix/Linux concept of *piping* - the output from one command is sent directly to another command - using the pipe symbol "|". In this way you can tie together a chain of commands.

### Another Unix/Linux concept you should know: *redirection*

In addition to *piping*, Seismic Unix also relies on another Unix/Linux concept called *redirection*. We have already used it in the previous section.

E.g., while applying the bandpass filter, we used these commands:

```
sufilter f=10,20,60,70 < line-26.su | suximage perc=95
```

As you have probably figured out, the *line-26.su* is the input file to the SUFILTER command. The "<" sign takes care of this. It says that the SUFILTER command should take its input from the file name

In a similar fashion, the ">" sign says that the output from a command should be sent to a specified file.

Consider this example. The SUPLANE command makes a simple synthetic Seismic Unix data set. You can display the data set directly using piping, like this:

```
suplane | suximage
```

Or you can redirect the output to a file, like this:

```
suplane > datafile.su
```

Display this file:

```
suximage < datafile.su
```

### Getting help with Seismic Unix commands

It's easy to get help on Seismic Unix commands. Just type the command name without any parameters:

```

SUXIMAGE - X-windows IMAGE plot of a segy data set
suximage infile= [optional parameters] | ... (direct I/O)
or
suximage <stdin [optional parameters] | ... (sequential I/O)

Optional parameters:

infile=NULL SU data to be plotted, default stdin with sequential access
if 'infile' provided, su data read by (fast) direct access

with ftr,dtr and n2 suximage will pass a subset of data
to the plotting program=ximage:
ftr=1 First trace to be plotted
dtr=1 Trace increment to be plotted
n2=tr.ntr (Max) number of traces to be plotted (ntr is an alias for n2)
Priority: first try to read from parameter line;
           if not provided, check trace header tr.ntr;
           if still not provided, figure it out using ftello

d1=tr.d1 or tr.dt/10^6 sampling interval in the fast dimension
=.004 for seismic          (if not set)
=1.0 for nonseismic        (if not set)

d2=tr.d2      sampling interval in the slow dimension
=1.0          (if not set or was set to 0)

key=          key for annotating d2 (slow dimension)
If annotation is not at proper increment, try
           setting d2; only first trace's key value is read

f1=tr.f1 or tr.delrt/10^3 or 0.0 first sample in the fast dimension
f2=tr.f2 or tr.tracr or tr.tracl first sample in the slow dimension
=1.0 for seismic          (if not set)
=d2 for nonseismic        (if not set)

verbose=0      =1 to print some useful information

tmpdir=        if non-empty, use the value as a directory path
               prefix for storing temporary files; else if the
               the CWP_TMPDIR environment variable is set use
               its value for the path; else use tmpfile()

Note that for seismic time domain data, the "fast dimension" is
time and the "slow dimension" is usually trace number or range.
Also note that "foreign" data tapes may have something unexpected
in the d2,f2 fields, use segyclean to clear these if you can afford
the processing time or use d2= f2= to override the header values if
not.

See the ximage selfdoc for the remaining parameters.
[lines 1-53/54 99%]

```

Shell

Fig. 2.1. Get help on Seismic Unix commands - just type command name without parameters.

Often one command can build on other commands. This is the case for SUXIMAGE, which is built on the XIMAGE command. So type "XIMAGE" to see details.

## More Seismic Unix processing

As already mentioned, single channel streamer data represents a very simple method of geophysical data acquisition. So we don't have to do any CMP (Common Midpoint) sorting of traces, velocity analysis etc.

We will cover some common processing steps before we continue. Please refer to section 5 of T. Benz: "Using Seismic Unix to teach seismic processing".

### Data dependent amplitude corrections: AGC (Automatic Gain Correction)

Before visualizing data AGC is often applied. It means subdividing each trace into windows with a user-specified length. The RMS (root-mean-square) amplitude within the window is calculated and corrected to the samples within the window. AGC is an example of "data dependent amplitude corrections" - amplitude information from the data is used to scale it.

To apply AGC to our data set the following command is used:

```
sugain agc=1 < line-26.su | suximage perc=95
```

It will look like this:

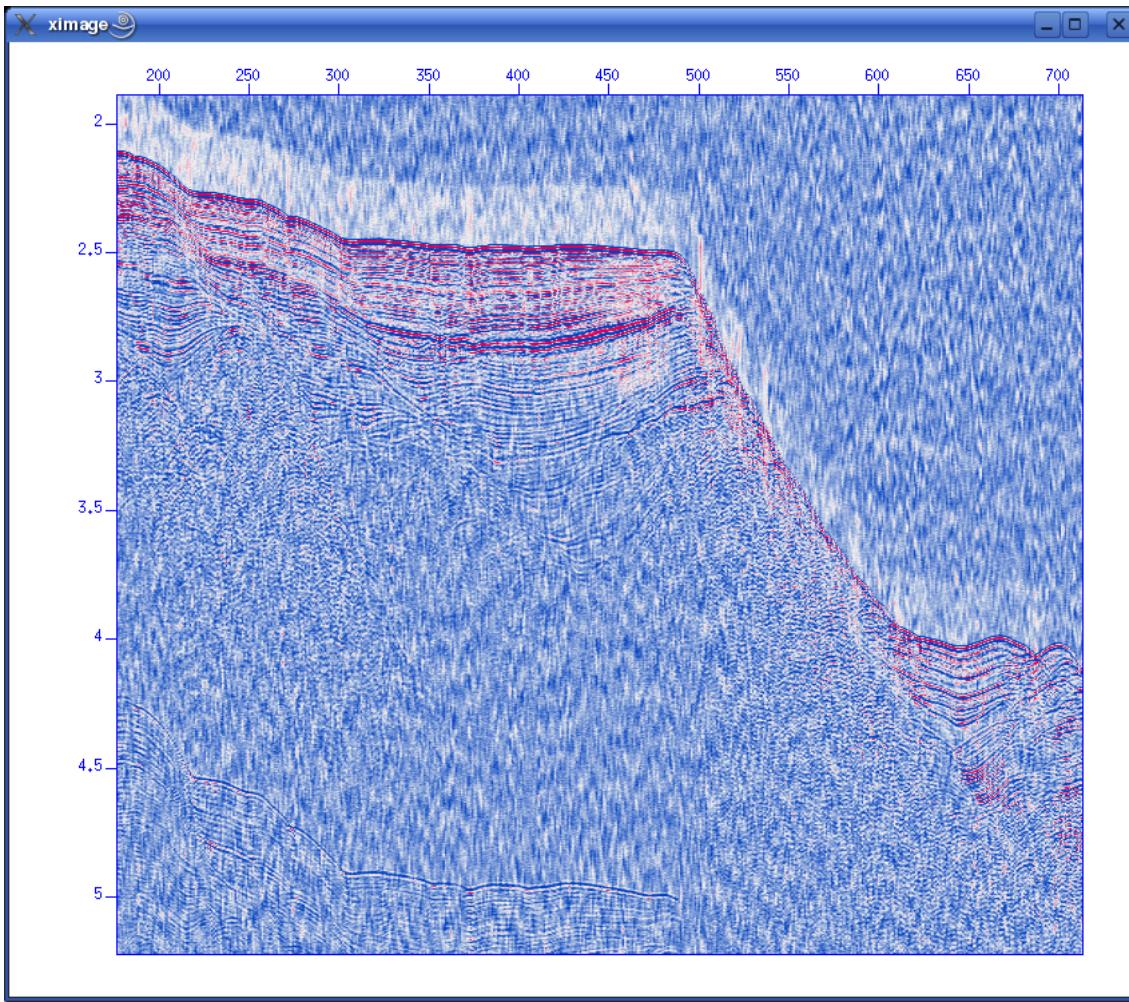


Fig. 2.2. AGC applied using default SUGAIN parameters.

Wait! What about the size of the sub-dividing windows? Isn't the user supposed to supply this piece of information?

That's correct. But the SUGAIN command will use default values if we don't supply any. To see default values, type "SUGAIN" to see all options:

```
SUGAIN - apply various types of gain to display traces
sugain <stdin> stdout [optional parameters]

Required parameters:
  none (no-op)

Optional parameters:
  panel=0      =1 gain whole data set (vs. trace by trace)
  tpow=0.0     multiply data by t^tpow
  epow=0.0     multiply data by exp(epow*t)
  gpow=1.0     take signed growth power of scaled data
  agc=0        flag; 1 = do automatic gain control
  gagc=0       flag; 1 = ... with gaussian taper
  wagc=0.5    agc window in seconds (use if agc=1 or gagc=1)
  trap=None   zero any value whose magnitude exceeds trapval
  clip=None   clip any value whose magnitude exceeds clipval
  qclip=1.0   clip by quantile on absolute values on trace
  qbal=0      flag; 1 = balance traces by qclip and scale
  pbal=0      flag; 1 = balance traces by dividing by rms value
  mbal=0      flag; 1 = balance traces by subtracting the mean
  maxbal=0   flag; 1 = balance traces by subtracting the max
  scale=1.0   multiply data by overall scale factor
  norm=1.0    divide data by overall scale factor
  bias=0.0    bias data by adding an overall bias value
  jon=0       flag; 1 means tpow=2, gpow=.5, qclip=.95
  verbose=0   verbose = 1 echoes info
```

Possible parameters to the SUGAIN command are listed, and default values are given. In our case, we have `wagc=0.5`, which means that the window is 0.5 seconds long. Try experimenting with other

```
sugain agc=1 wagc=0.25 < line-26.su | suximage perc=95
```

### Data independent amplitude corrections: Multiplication by power of time, exponential gain

These operations don't permanently alter the data, like the data dependent operations did. If the inverse function is applied the original data can, in principle, be restored.

Using the SUGAIN command both multiplication by power of time, and exponential gain can be achieved. These two parameters must be given to the SUGAIN command:

<b>tpow</b>	Multiply data by $t^{tpow}$
<b>epow</b>	Multiply data by $e^{(epow)*t}$

So giving this command will apply a power of time operation to data:

```
sugain tpow=2 < line-26.su | suximage perc=95
```

One parameter looks peculiar, and that is the "jon" parameter. It's actually named after one of the heavy-weights in seismic processing - [Jon Claerbout](#), Professor at Stanford University. When you give

```
sugain jon=1 < line-26.su | suximage perc=95
```

your data is really exposed to SUGAIN operation with these parameter values: `tpow=2, gpow=.5, qclip=.95`.

### Spectrum analysis - the frequency content of data

Data can be viewed in either time or frequency domain. Let's take a look at the frequency content of our data. We use the SUSPECFX command for this purpose.

```
suspecfx < line-26.su | suximage
```

This yields the following image (press "h" to obtain suitable color palette):

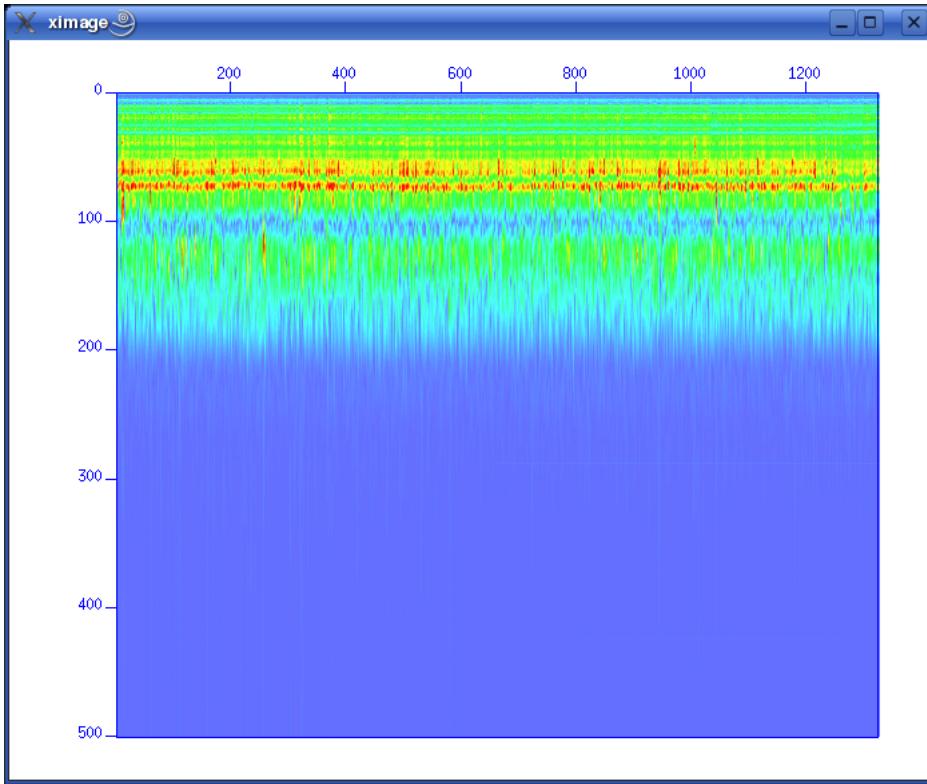


Fig. 2.4. Frequency content of data set.

Frequency is on the vertical scale, and trace number is on the horizontal.

Zooming in, we see that the energy is mainly concentrated in the frequency band between 30 and 80 Hz:

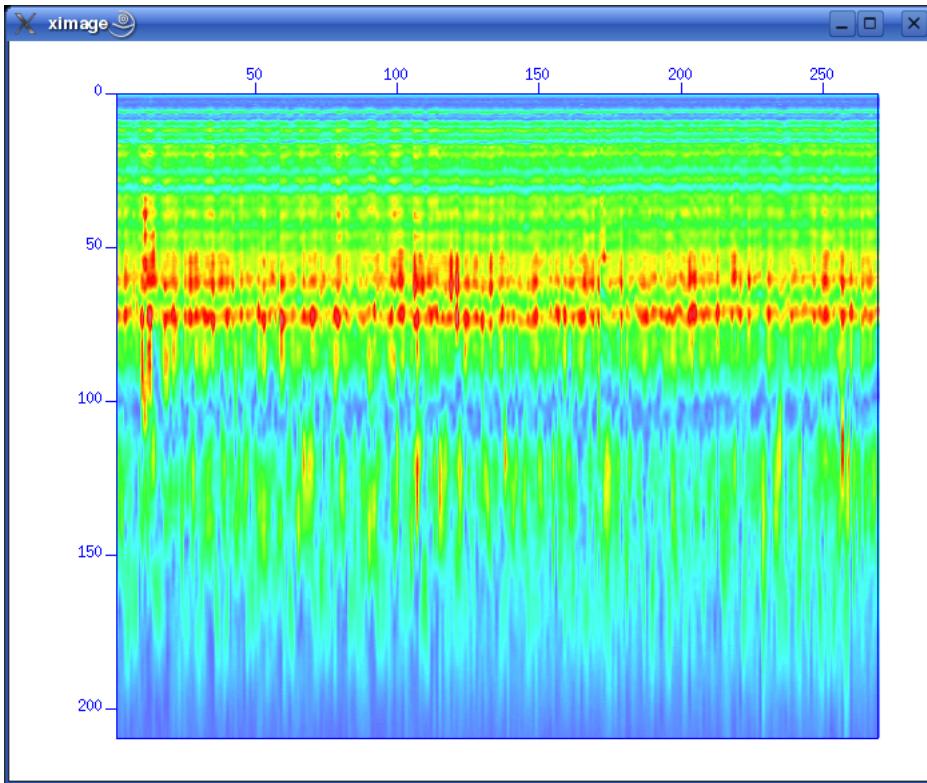


Fig. 2.5. Frequency content, zooming in.

So perhaps our choice of bandpass cutoff frequencies in previous section was not correct? Try to repeat the bandpass filter operation, but this time with 30-80 Hz range. See SUFILTER parameter des-

### Selecting a single trace from the data set

Let's continue with frequency domain view of data. This time we want to look at frequency content of a **single** trace. So, how do we extract a single trace from the data set?

The answer is the SUWIND command.

We just have to specify which trace header parameter we wish to use as keyword in the extraction. Remember the output from the SURANGE command:

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course> surange < line-26.su
1324 traces:
```

```

trac1    1 1324 (1 - 1324)
tracr   1 1324 (1 - 1324)
fldr    1 1324 (1 - 1324)
tracf   1
ns      8192
dt      1000

```

So let's use TRACL as keyword, and extract trace number 100:

```
suwind key=trac1 min=100 max=100 < line-26.su > trac1_100.su
```

Notice that we used the Unix redirect symbol ">" to save the output from the SUWIND command to a new file called *trac1\_100.su*.

We can take a look at the so-called Gabor spectrogram of this trace. This shows instantaneous frequency content of signal as function of time:

```
sugabor < trac1_100.su | suximage
```

A plot should look like (use "h" to have suitable colors, and zoom in) this:

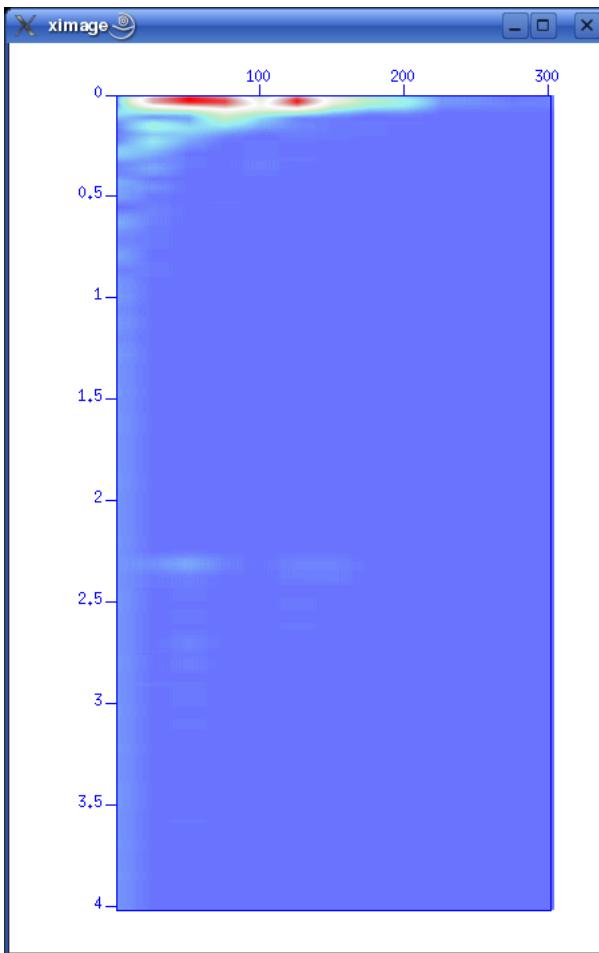


Fig. 2.6. Gabor spectrogram of trace with fldr=100.

Frequency on horizontal axis, and time on vertical. We notice how the direct source wave dominates in the beginning of the trace. After 2.3 seconds the bottom reflection shows up, as a weak replica o

### Adding annotation, grid to displays

The graphical displays we have made so far could need some improvements in terms of annotations and grid lines.

Let's use the last Gabor spectrogram as example.

```
sugabor < trac1_100.su | suximage title="Gabor spectrogram, fldr=100"\nlabel1="Time [s]" label2="Frequency [Hz]" grid1=dot grid2=dot
```

Note the "\n" character which is used to split long commands over several lines.

Which yields:

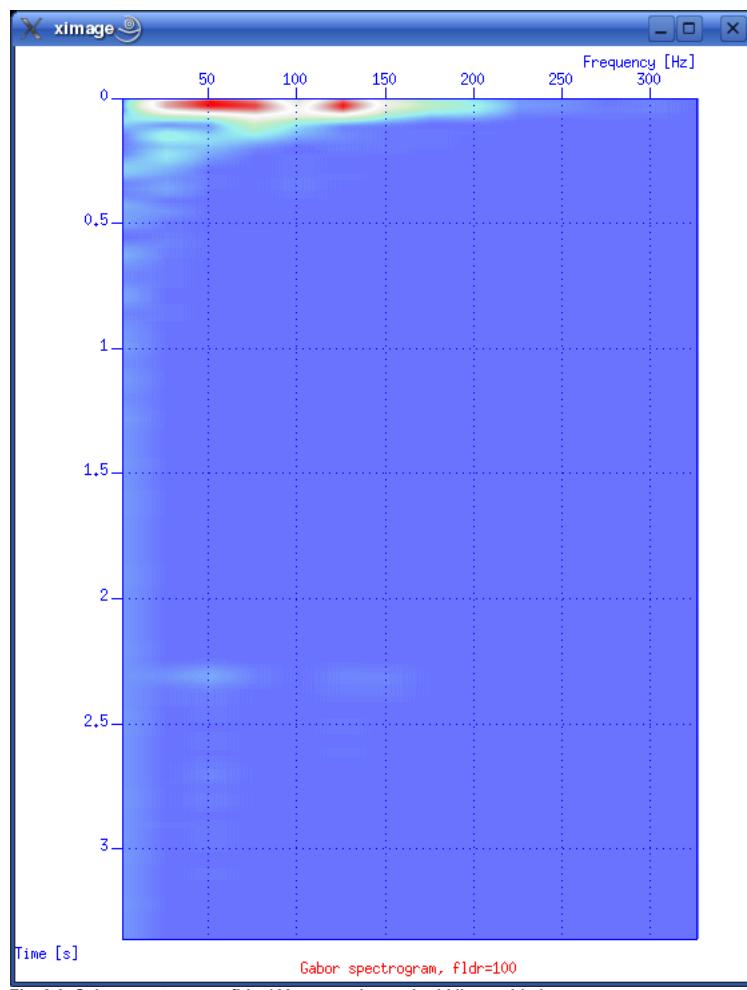


Fig. 2.6. Gabor spectrogram, f1dr=100, annotation and grid lines added.

These are the options that influence display appearance. Write XIMAGE and scroll down ...:

```

clip=(perc percentile) clip used to determine bclip and wclip
bperc=perc percentile for determining black clip value
wperc=100.0-perc percentile for determining white clip value
bclip=clip data values outside of [bclip,wclip] are clipped
wclip=-clip data values outside of [bclip,wclip] are clipped
balance=0 bclip & wclip individually
            =1 set them to the same abs value
            if specified via perc (avoids colorbar skew)
cmap=hsv'n' or rgb'm' 'n' is a number from 0 to 13
            'm' is a number from 0 to 11
            cmap=rgb0 is equal to cmap=gray
            cmap= hsv1 is equal to cmap=hue
            (compatibility to older versions)
legend=0      =1 display the color scale
units=        unit label for legend
legendfont=times_roman10 font name for title
verbose=1     =1 for info printed on stderr (0 for no info)
xbox=50       x in pixels of upper left corner of window
ybox=50       y in pixels of upper left corner of window
wbox=550      width in pixels of window
hbox=700      height in pixels of window
lwidth=16     colorscale (legend) width in pixels
lheight=hbox/3 colorscale (legend) height in pixels
lx=3         colorscale (legend) x-position in pixels
ly=(hbox-lheight)/3 colorscale (legend) y-position in pixels
x1beg=x1min   value at which axis 1 begins
x1end=x1max   value at which axis 1 ends
d1num=0.0     numbered tic interval on axis 1 (0.0 for automatic)
f1num=x1min   first numbered tic on axis 1 (used if d1num not 0.0)
n1tic=1       number of tics per numbered tic on axis 1
grid1=none    grid lines on axis 1 - none, dot, dash, or solid
label1=       label on axis 1
x2beg=x2min   value at which axis 2 begins
x2end=x2max   value at which axis 2 ends
d2num=0.0     numbered tic interval on axis 2 (0.0 for automatic)
f2num=x2min   first numbered tic on axis 2 (used if d2num not 0.0)
n2tic=1       number of tics per numbered tic on axis 2
grid2=none    grid lines on axis 2 - none, dot, dash, or solid
label2=       label on axis 2
labelfont=Erg14 font name for axes labels
title=        title of plot
titlefont=Rom22 font name for title
windowtitle=ximage title on window
labelcolor=blue color for axes labels
titlecolor=red color for title
gridcolor=blue color for grid lines
style=seismic  normal (axis 1 horizontal, axis 2 vertical) or
               seismic (axis 1 vertical, axis 2 horizontal)
blank=0       This indicates what portion of the lower range
               to blank out (make the background color). The
               value should range from 0 to 1.
plotfile=plotfile.ps filename for interactive plotting (P)
curve=curve1,curve2,... file(s) containing points to draw curve(s)
npair=n1,n2,n2,... number(s) of pairs in each file
curvecolor=color1,color2,... color(s) for curve(s)
blockinterp=0  whether to use block interpolation (0=no, 1=yes)

```

Fig. 2.7. Part of XIMAGE option description; parameters that influence annotation and grid lines.

## Problems ahead

The last command was rather lengthy. If we were to write this command each time, possibly as part of a chain of commands, we would soon run out of patience. The solution is *scripting*. This will be covered in the next section.

## SCRIPTING

Instead of typing commands in terminal window we collect all commands in file that can be executed. These files are called *scripts*.

All commands available in a terminal window represents a particular shell language. It's important to be aware of the existence of several different shell languages in the Unix/Linux world. They share some common features, but differ in many ways.

The default shell language used in most Linux distributions is called *Bash*.

Scripts are written with editors. *Emacs* and *vi* are common Unix household editor names; however they are a bit old-fashioned and beginners should opt for more modern versions. Here we will use an editor called *Kate*.



There are many different Unix/Linux shell languages - Bash, tsh, csh .. Here are some introductory Bash links:

- <http://pegasus.rutgers.edu/~elford/unix/bash-tute.html>
- [http://tigerla.asu.edu/bash\\_tutorial.htm](http://tigerla.asu.edu/bash_tutorial.htm)
- <http://tille.garrels.be/training/bash/index.html>

## First kate session

Copy & paste the following text into the new empty kate file:

```

#!/bin/bash
# The "#" symbol starts comments lines
# The first line in script is special - it invokes the shell interpreter

```

```
sugabor < trac1_100.su | \
suximage title="Gabor spectrogram, fldr=100" \
label1="Time [s]" label2="Frequency [Hz]" grid1=dot grid2=dot \
windowtitle="Seismic Unix scripting is fun!" \
gridcolor=white \
titlecolor=black \
labelcolor=black \
wbox=800 \
hbox=900 \
cmap= hsv4

# Due to the line continuation character ("\\") the above lines will be
# treated as a single line.

# NOTE: The script must be made executable, by writing "chmod +x [script name]"
```

Save the file as `script1.sh` into the folder where the seismic data is placed.

The editor should now look like this:

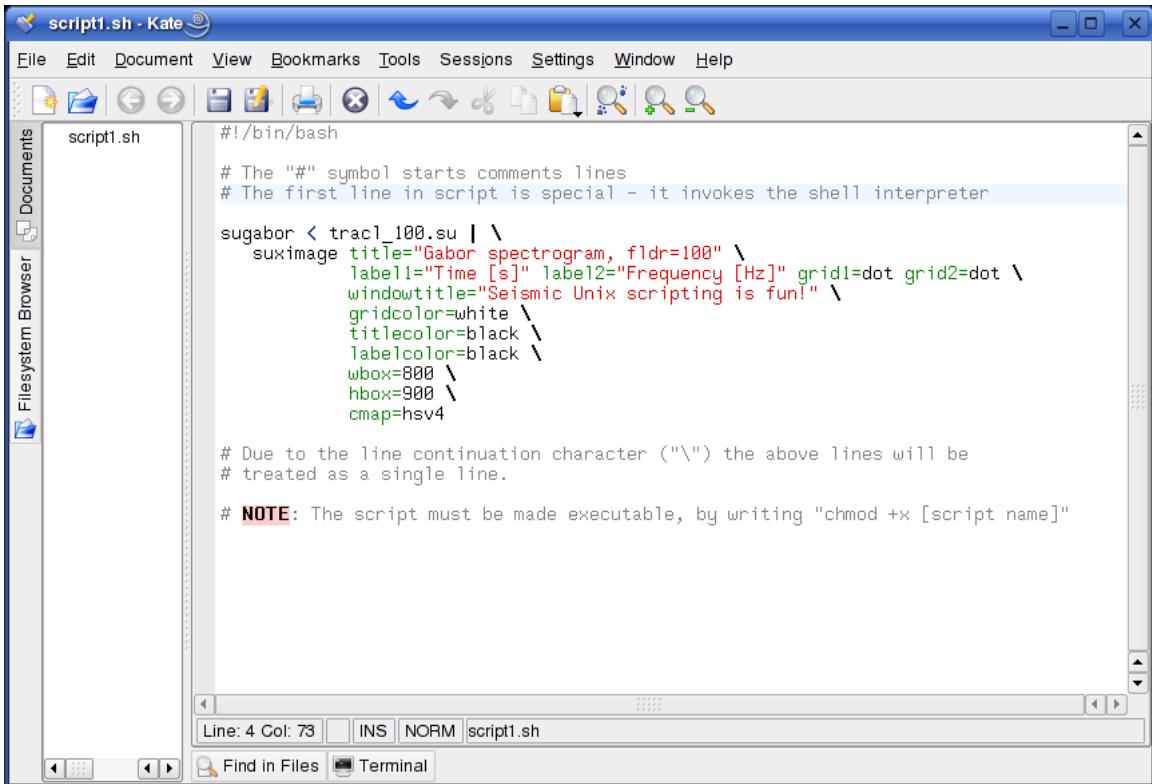


Fig. 3.1. First kate session.

Open terminal window, cd to script folder, and make it executable by typing "chmod +x script1.sh".

Execute the file by typing "./script1.sh".

Hopefully your first script result pops up. We have used the same SUGABOR command as in last example of section 2 - with the addition of some new SUXIMAGE options (type "ximage" to see option

	<b>Exercise</b>  Alter range of axis so that frequency is within 0 - 250 Hz, and time within 0 - 4 seconds.
--	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Using script from T. Benz: "Using Seismic Unix to teach ..."

We'll continue with a script from T. Benz: "Using Seismic Unix to teach ...", chapter 5, page 69, called `filt.scr`.

This script is a bit more advanced.

Copy this section to a new empty file in kate:

```
#!/bin/sh
echo "Bandpass Filter Test"
indata=ozdata.25.sw
rm -f tmp*
tpow=2.0

#-----
# Show the original Shotplot and Spectrum first..
#-----

sugain <$indata tpow=$tpow >tmp0
suxwibg <tmp0 perc=90 xbox=10 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 \
label1="Traveltime [s]" label2="Offset [m]" \
title="Original Shot Gather" verbose=0 key=offset &

suwind <tmp0 key=offset min=-50 max=50 |
sustack key=dt |
sugabor fmax=125 band=6 |
suximage xbox=420 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 bclip=2e05 wclip=0 \
label1="Traveltime [s]" label2="Frequency [Hz]" \
title="Frequency Spectrum (Near Offset)" \
grid1=dot grid2=dot cmap=hsv2 legend=1 \
verbose=0 &

#-----
```

```
# Bandpass Filter Test...
#-----

ok=false
while [ $ok = false ]
do
  rm -f tmp1
  if [ $selection ]
  then
    echo "Bandpass Filter Test"
    echo "Press A to add a filter"
    echo "Press S to start over"
    >/dev/tty
    read choice1
    case $choice1 in
      [Ss]) cp tmp0 tmp1
              echo "> Using original data";;
      [aA]) cp tmp2 tmp1
              echo "> Using filtered data";;
    esac
  else
    cp tmp0 tmp1
  fi
  echo "Select a filterband [Hz]:"
  echo "Input: a,b,c,d - a:=lowcut   b:=lowpass"
  echo "                      c:=highpass  d:=highcut"
  >/dev/tty
  read band
  sufilter <tmp1 f=$band amps=0,1,1,0 >tmp2
#-----
# Plot the filtered data...
#-----

suxwigb <tmp2 xbox=10 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 \
  label1="Traveltime [s]" label2="Offset [m]" \
  title="Filtered Data" verbose=0 perc=90 \
  key=offset &

suwind <tmp2 key=offset min=-50 max=50 |
sustack key=dt |
sugabor fmax=125 band=6 |
suximage xbox=420 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 \
  label1="Traveltime [s]" label2="Frequency [Hz]" \
  title="Frequency Spectrum (Near Offset)" \
  grid1=dot grid2=dot legend=1 bclip=2e05 wclip=0 \
  cmap=hsv2 verbose=0 &

sufilter <tmp2 f=$band amps=1,0,0,1 |
suxwigb xbox=830 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 perc=90 \
  label1="Traveltime [s]" label2="Offset [m]" \
  title="Rejected Data" verbose=0 perc=90 \
  key=offset &

#-----
# Go back or exit...
#-----

echo "Press 1 for more filter testing"
echo "Press 2 for PS output of current file and EXIT"
>/dev/tty
read selection
case $selection in
  1) clear
     ok=false;;
  2) pause exit
     ok=true;;
esac
done

rm -f tmp*
exit
```

You can also download script file (right-click link and save in data directory: [Path:./course\\_S07/data/no3/filt.scr](#)

Then download example seismic file used (right-click and save in data directory: [Path:./course\\_S07/data/no3/ozdata.25.sw](#)

Make script executable by writing "chmod +x filt.scr".

Execute script by typing "./filt.scr".

Two graphical windows should appear:

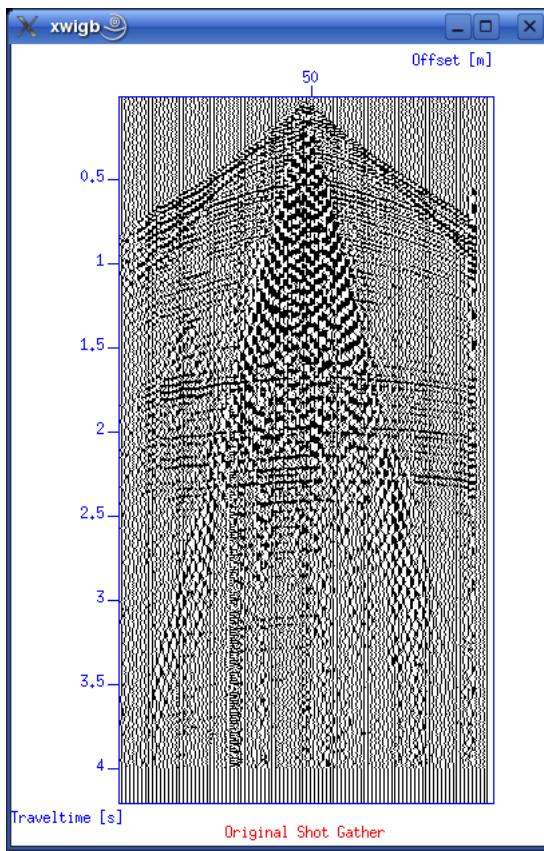


Fig. 3.2. Original data

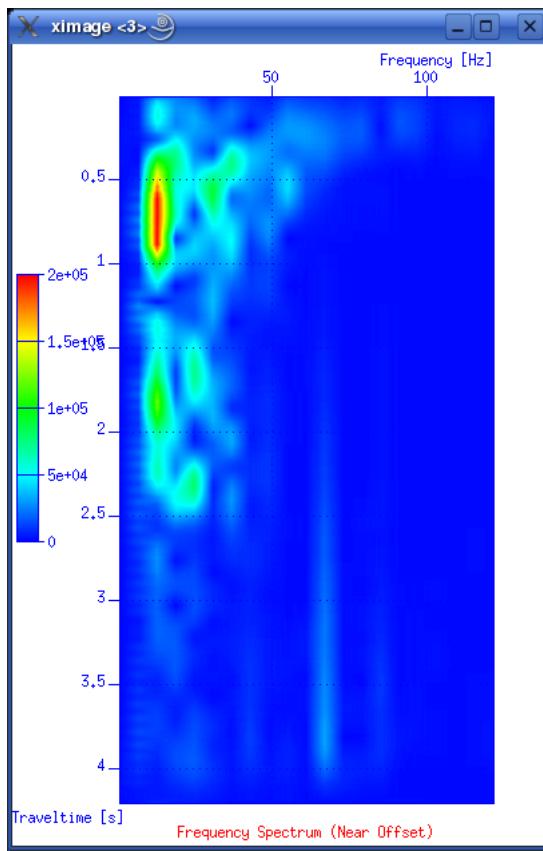


Fig. 3.3. Gabor spectrogram of original data (stacked traces near-offset)

Now you can change filter parameters interactively. Let's try to get rid of low-frequency direct arrivals which appears as a reverse V-shape. From frequency spectrum we notice the high energy section "20,25,60,70" in xterminal window, and press <ENTER>. Now these three new windows will appear:

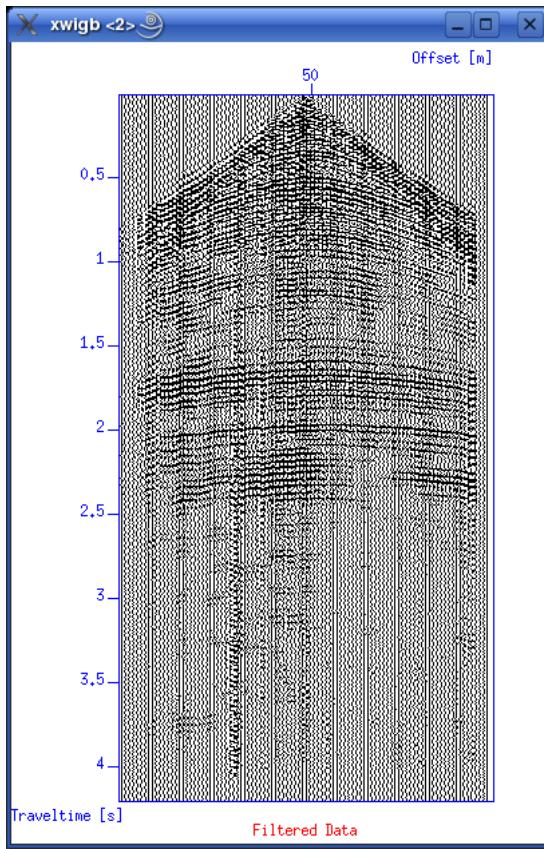


Fig. 3.4. Bandpass filtered data.

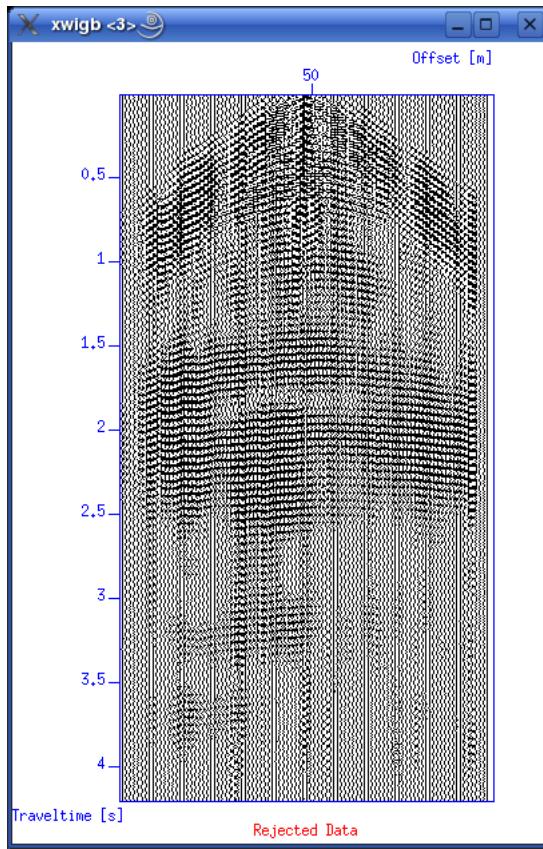


Fig. 3.5. Rejected data (see below).

Compare the two frequency spectrums. Notice how the sub-20Hz sections is subdued by the filter applied. Also notice the display of rejected data in fig 3.5 - how is this accomplished in the script? The

```
sufilter <tmp2 f=$band amps=1,0,0,1 |
suxwigb xbox=830 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 perc=90 \
label1="Traveltime [s]" label2="Offset [m]" \
title="Rejected Data" verbose=0 perc=90 \
key=offset &
```

SUFILTER has a parameter called **amps=1,0,0,1**, which makes a BAND-STOP filter instead of a BAND-PASS. The **f=\$band** means that the values we entered from the keyboard "-20,25,60,70" - are tr

We have introduced a new - perhaps the most common - way of plotting seismic data - WIGGLE PLOTS - see fig. 3.2, 3.4 and 3.5. This is accomplished by the SUXWIGB command

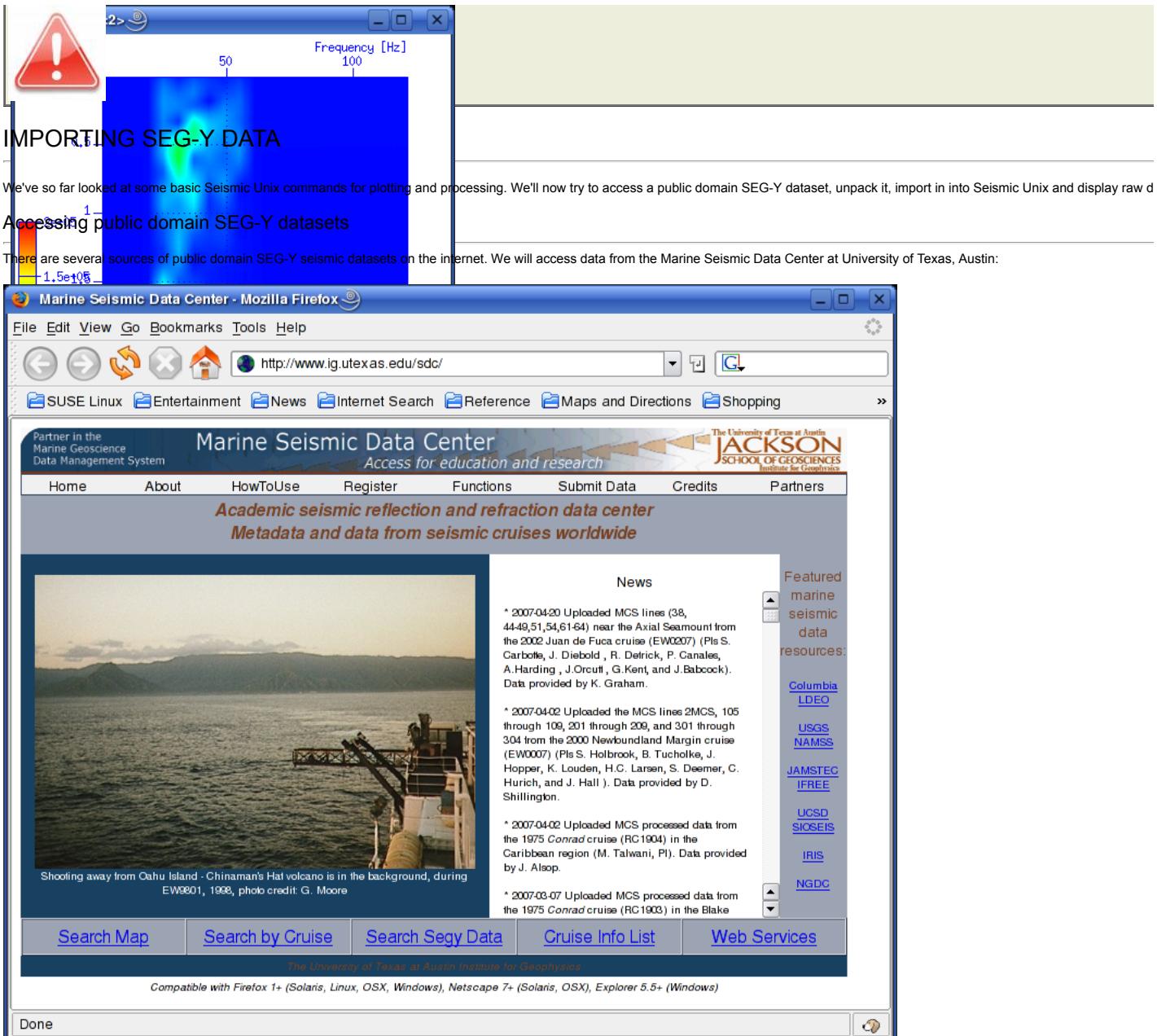


Fig. 4.1. Marine Seismic Data Center at University of Texas web page.

You first have to register to download data. After that you can browse their repository of seismic datasets and select items for downloading. Some data sets have restricted access, but many are free to download.

We will use a data set from the Moroccan Margin. The complete citation is as follows:

Cruise RC2405 NGDC #.01010230 Geophysical Investigations of the Moroccan Margin

Chief Scientists: Greg S. Mountain James A. Austin

Principal Investigator: Dennis Hayes (NSF, award# 8215430)

Funding Agencies: National Science Foundation U.S. Science Support Program, Joint Oceanographic Institutions

Publications

Web Citation: Shipley, T., Gahagan, L., Johnson, K., and Davis, M., editors, Seismic Data Center. 2005. University of Texas Institute for Geophysics. URL = <http://www.ig.utexas.edu/sdc/>. This page last updated 2007-04-20.

After marking data sets for download, and also specifying desired file compression type, you receive a mail with download instructions. In our case we use \*.tar.gz file compression format, which is very common on Linux and Unix machines. 'tar' means that several files have been assembled into one file (called a tar file), using the Unix tar command. The .gz extension means that the tar file has undergone a compression process.

First make new directory called "no4" and cd to this directory:

```
olem@seismix:~> mkdir no4
olem@seismix:~> cd no4
olem@seismix:~/no4>
```

Download the file - right click and save as - to the *no4* directory:

Path: ./course\_S07/data/no4/segy-sample.tar.gz

Unpack the file by typing:

```
tar -xzvf segy-sample.tar.gz
```

If you list the content of *no4* directory you will find that three new sub-directories have been created by the unpacking command; they are called *Citations*, *DBseis* and *DBtar*. In the *Citations* you find the seismic file is called *ar54.5126.rc2405.364a.stack.segy*.

We are now ready to import this data set.

## Importing SEG-Y data

First cd to the directory that contains the seismic file *ar54.5126.rc2405.364a.stack.segy*.

Import file to Seismic Unix format by typing:

```
segymread endian=0 conv=1 tape=ar54.5126.rc2405.364a.stack.segy | segyclean > moroccan_margin.su
```

There are some important issues we must treat in detail. Without knowledge of these you are bound to run into trouble later on.

**Big- or little-endian?**

*Big- or little-endian* refers to two alternative ways of storing or transmitting multi-byte data - like integers. The two methods are dependent on choice of computer CPU (Central Processing Unit) architecture.

Quoting from [Wikipedia article](#) on "Endianness":

Integers are usually stored as sequences of bytes, so that the encoded value can be obtained by simple concatenation. The two most common of them are:

- increasing numeric significance with increasing memory addresses, known as little-endian, and
- its opposite, called big-endian.[2]

Again, big-endian does not mean "ending big", but "big end first".

Ordinary PCs, powered by Intel or AMD CPUs, are little-endian. Many Unix workstations use Sun or Motorola CPUs, which are normally big-endian.

When importing SEG-Y data there is a parameter that specifies the type of machine you are using. In our case - using Intel-based PCs - we have to specify *endian=0*.

**Floating-point format: IBM or IEEE-754?**

Samples in SEG-Y files are normally stored as floating-point numbers. In the first issue of the SEG-Y standard (1975), the floating point format was set to adhere to the so-called IBM standard. The problem is called *IEEE-754*.

When importing SEG-Y data we must use an option called *conv* to specify whether conversion from IBM format to IEEE-754 will take place or not.

See documentation by typing *segymread*.



A mistake in big- or little-endianess is easy to detect. Seismic Unix will not be able to make any sense of a file with the wrong endian format. Mixing up floating point formats are much more confusing.

## Checking and plotting data

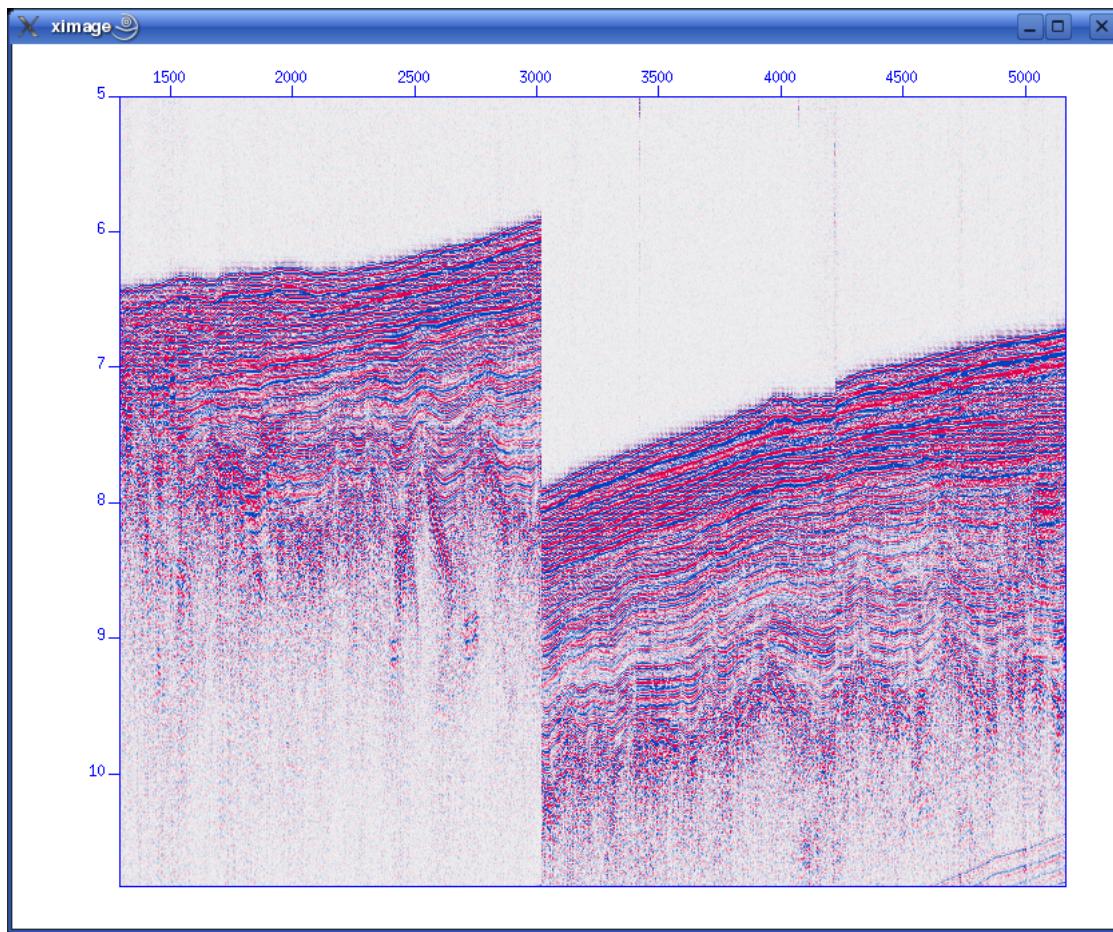
Let's check trace header parameters used and their range:

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course/no4/DBseis/rc2405> surange < moroccan_margin.su
7129 traces:
tracr    1 7129 (1 - 7129)
fldr    1114 8402 (1114 - 8402)
tracf    1 11 (1 - 1)
cdp    1114 8402 (1114 - 8402)
cdpt    1
trid    1
nhs    1 58 (27 - 46)
duse    1
scalco   -1000
sx    -59569569 0 (0 - -45848088)
sy    0 111144737 (0 - 110962670)
countit    2
delrt    1000 5000 (5000 - 2000)
ns    1535
dt    8000
year    1983
day    120 122 (120 - 122)
hour    0 23 (17 - 8)
minute   0 59 (26 - 51)
sec    4 48 (8 - 44)
```

And plotting:

```
suximage perc=95 < moroccan_margin.su
```

which results in (zoom, change colour palette by pressing "r"):

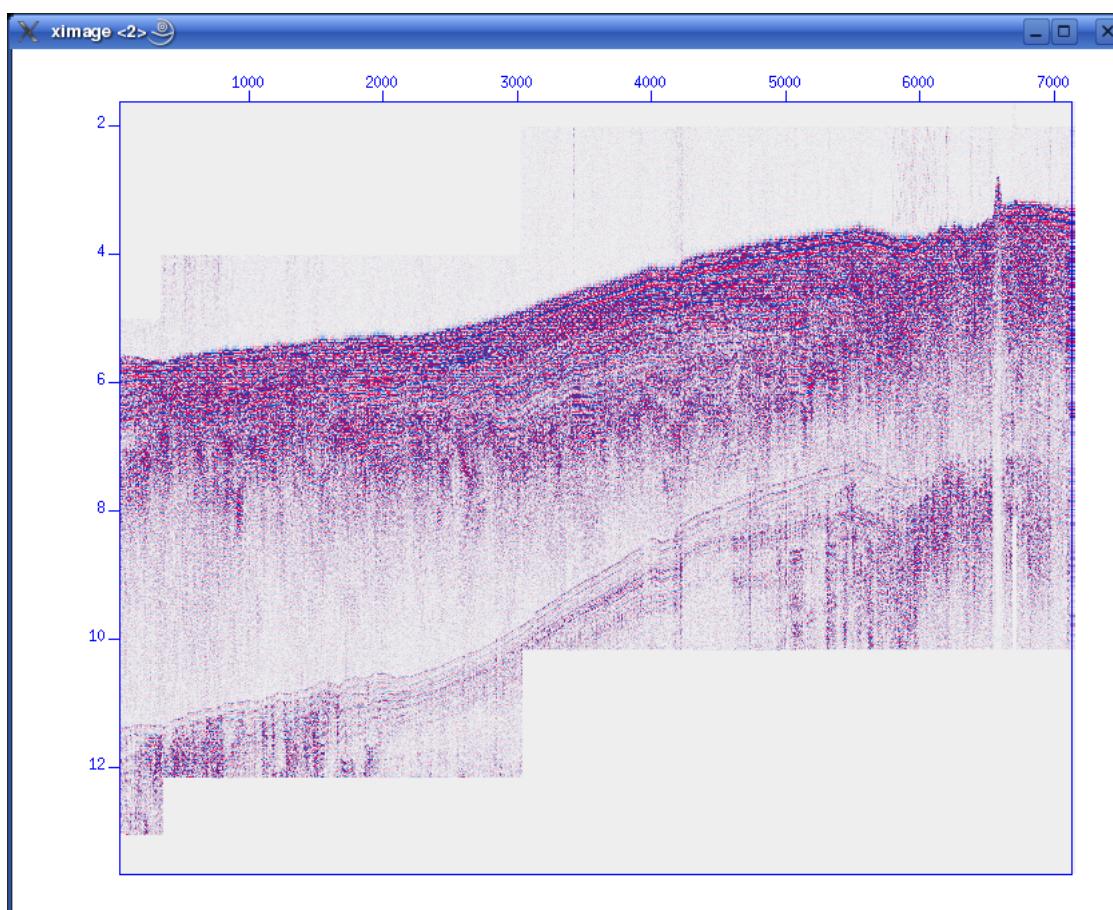


Oops. There is a problem with this file. To reduce file size the water column has been removed in various stages. We need to have all traces refer to a common start point in time.

The SUSHIFT command can fix this. If we type:

```
sushift tmin=0.0 tmax=15.0 < moroccan_margin.su > moroccan_margin.su.sushift
```

we will get what we want:



Format information present in SEG-Y binary header

The SEG-Y has a 3600-byte *Reel identification header* that consists of a *EBCDIC Card Image Header* of 3200 bytes, and a *Binary Header* of 400 bytes. Within the Binary Header there is a parameter list with the alternatives:

```
Data sample format code:
 1 = 32-bit IBM floating point
 2 = 32-bit fixed-point (integer)
 3 = 16-bit fixed-point (integer)
 4 = 32-bit fixed-point with gain code (integer)
 5 = 32-bit IEEE floating point
 6,7 = Not currently used
 8 = 8-bit, two's complement integer
```

Notice that you will normally see format code 1, 32-bit IBM floating point. The 2002 revision of the SEG-Y standard introduced a new format, no. 5, which uses the modern floating point format (IEEE). I should not attempt to do any floating point conversion, so the *conv* option to SEGYREAD should be set to zero. BEWARE: Default value is *conv=1* - so there will be a conversion if you omit or forget this.

The BHEDTOPAR Seismic Unix command allows you to inspect the content of the binary header, including the parameter that describes the floating point format. When importing a SEG-Y file with SEG-Y with default names *binary* and *header*. In our example file from the Moroccan Margin, we have this content of the binary header:

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course/no4/DBseis/rc2405> bhedtopar < binary output=binary.par
jobid=0
lino=364
reno=0
ntrpr=0
nart=0
hdt=8000
dto=8000
hns=1535
nsd=0
format=1
fold=0
tsoirt=4
vscode=0
hsfs=0
hsfe=0
hslen=0
hstyp=0
scnh=0
hstas=0
hstae=0
htatyp=0
hcorr=0
bgrcv=0
rcvm=0
mfeet=1
polyt=0
vpol=0
```

The format is 1 (IBM floating point), as expected.



Download the SEG-Y standard from the SEG website: <http://seg.org/publications/tech-stand/>

Here you will also find the standard used for exchange of navigational data - UKOOA P1/90 - which we will study in the next section.

## NAVIGATION DATA

Navigation data can either be included in SEG-Y data file, or available as separate file. In the latter case, often the UKOOA P1/1990 format is used. We will look into both cases.

### Navigation data as part of SEG-Y file

#### Coordinate parameters in 240-byte trace header

In the SEG-Y file standard there are trace header parameters for both SOURCE and RECEIVER location. In addition there are parameters that describe coordinate format and scaling factor, if any. A

Byte #	2/4-byte	SU Keyword	Description
071 - 072	2	scalco	Scalar for coordinates (+ = multiplier, - = divisor).
073 - 076	4	sx	X source coordinate.
077 - 080	4	sy	Y source coordinate.
081 - 084	4	gx	X receiver group coordinate.
085 - 088	4	gy	Y receiver group coordinate.
089 - 090	2	counit	Coordinate units (1 = length in meters or feet, 2 = arc seconds).

Byte # refers to position within 240-byte trace header.

If the SEG-Y file contains shot gathers, i.e. unstacked data, both SOURCE and RECEIVER locations can be included. If the SEG-Y file contains stacked data they are normally sorted by CMP (Common) or RECEIVER parameters can be used for CMP positions (there does not seem to be a convention regarding this).

The SCALAR parameter is self-explanatory.

COORDINATE UNITS are either 1 = length in meters or feet, or 2 = arc seconds. In either case additional information about map datum is needed to obtain unambiguous location information. This is often included in the navigation header.

#### Navigation data in Moroccan Margin data set.

Let's recall the SURANGE information we got from the Moroccan Margin dataset. We must use the SUSHIFTED file, like this:

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course/no4/DBseis/rc2405> surange < moroccan_margin.su.sushift
7129 traces:
tracr 1 7129 (1 - 7129)
fldr 1114 8402 (1114 - 8402)
tracf 1 11 (1 - 1)
cdp 1114 8402 (1114 - 8402)
cdpt 1
trid 1
nhs 1 58 (27 - 46)
duse 1
scalco -1000
sx -59569569 0 (0 - -45848088)
sy 0 111144737 (0 - 110962670)
counit 2
ns 1875
dt 8000
year 1983
day 120 122 (120 - 122)
hour 0 23 (17 - 8)
minute 0 59 (26 - 51)
sec 4 48 (8 - 44)
```

We notice that *counit* = 2, which means that coordinates are given in arc seconds. Also, the scaling factor is -1000, meaning division by 1000.

The data repository at Texas University also provides a survey map:

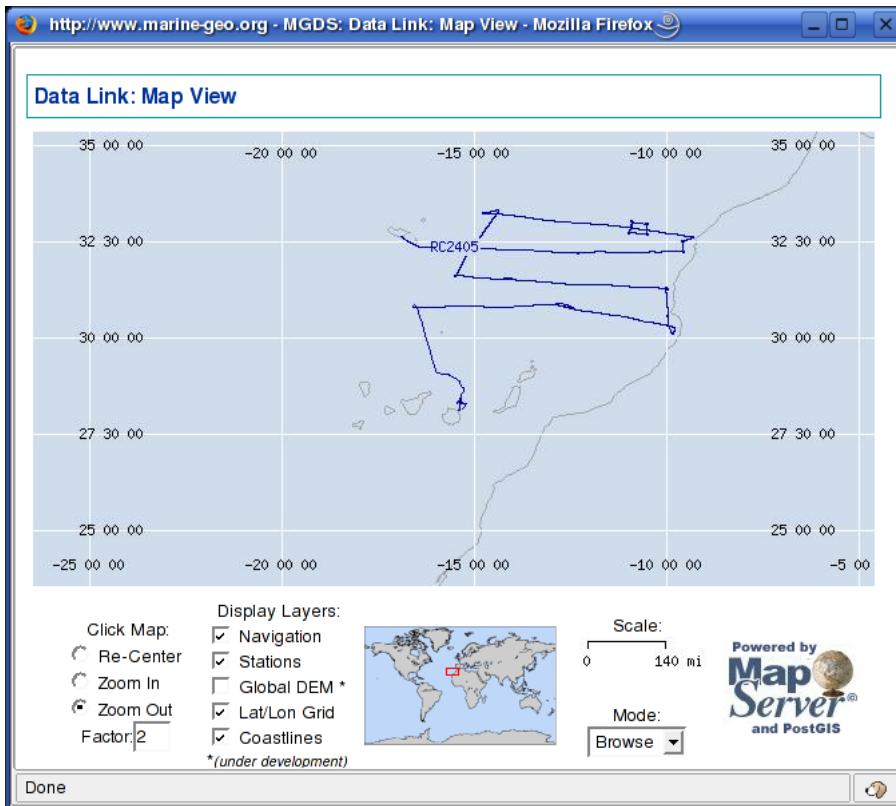


Fig. 5.1. Survey map, example data

The SEG-Y file we use contains data from start of survey - the first segment going in the west-east direction.

We now need to extract coordinates from the SEG-Y file. We use the SUGETHW (Get Header Words) command and store coordinate data to a text file we call *moroccan\_margin.navdata.txt*:

```
sugethw < moroccan_margin.su.sushift key=cdp,sx,sy output=geom > moroccan_margin.navdata.txt
```

Opening this txt file in kate we see:

```
1114 0 0
1115 0 0
1116 0 0
1117 0 0
1118 0 0
1119 0 0
1121 -59569569 110820762
1122 -59567684 110820784
1123 -59565799 110820806
1124 -59563914 110820828
1125 -59562029 110820850
1126 -59560144 110820872
1127 -59558259 110820894
1128 -59556374 110820916
...
```

We have three columns: CMP number, sx, and sy. The first six lines do not contain location data, so we can just cut these lines and save the file again.

We have now extracted navigation data from the SEG-Y data set.

### Converting arcseconds to decimal degrees

To prepare data for plotting, arcsecond navigation coordinates must be converted to decimal degrees. But how?

We have four ways to accomplish the conversion:

1. Importing data to spreadsheet program and doing the calculations there.
2. Using Bash shell language
3. Using awk, a very versatile Unix/Linux utility
4. Using a modern scripting language, like Python

Let's try Python. Copy this script to a new file in the kate editor.

```
#!/usr/bin/python

'''Conversion of arcseconds to decimal degrees.
Assuming input file has these data columns: cmp, x, y
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Dept. of Earth Science
O.M. 24 May 2007
'''

from string import split
import sys

FileName = sys.argv[1] # Get filename to process
f = open(FileName)

# Loop over all lines in input file. Extract cmp, x, y.
# Devide x,y by 1000, convert to decimal degrees.
# Write to output.

for line in f:
    s = line.split()
    cdp = s[0]
    x = float(s[1]) # First extract from line
    y = float(s[2])
```

```
x = x/1000          # First apply scale factor "-1000"; meaning division by 1000
y = y/1000

x = x/3600          # Convert from arcseconds to decimal degrees
y = y/3600

print cdp, x, y
```

Save file with name `arcseconds-to-decimal-degrees.py`. Make script executable by typing:

```
chmod +x arcseconds-to-decimal-degrees pw
```

Execute script, assuming you saved it in the directory where the extracted navigation data are:

/arcseconds-to-decimal-degrees.py moroccan margin paydata.txt

The screen output should be:

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course/no5 - Shell No. 2 - Konsole
Session Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help

8377 -12.7485422222 30.8259541667
8378 -12.7480152778 30.8258402778
8379 -12.7474880556 30.8257261111
8380 -12.7469611111 30.8256119444
8381 -12.7464477778 30.8254919444
8382 -12.7459347222 30.8253719444
8383 -12.7454216667 30.8252519444
8384 -12.7449086111 30.8251319444
8385 -12.7443955556 30.8250119444
8386 -12.7438825 30.8248919444
8387 -12.7433691667 30.8247719444
8388 -12.7428561111 30.8246519444
8389 -12.7423430556 30.8245319444
8390 -12.74183 30.8244119444
8391 -12.7413088889 30.8242911111
8392 -12.7407880556 30.8241702778
8393 -12.7402669444 30.8240497222
8394 -12.7397461111 30.8239288889
8395 -12.739225 30.8238080556
8396 -12.7387038889 30.8236872222
8397 -12.7381830556 30.8235663889
8398 -12.7376619444 30.8234455556
8399 -12.7371411111 30.8233247222
8400 -12.73662 30.8232038889
8401 -12.7361 30.8230838889
8402 -12.73558 30.8229638889
olem@seismix:~/www/course/no5>
```

Save to file instead:

```
./arcseconds-to-decimal-degrees.py moroccan_margin.navdata.txt > moroccan_margin.navdata.decimal.txt
```

## The UKOOA P1/1990 navigation file format

The UKOOA P1/90 format specification can be downloaded from [SEG website](#). It's a fixed-position format without any <SPACE> or <TAB> separators between fields, so it can be hard to read. However, it is more legible, as this example shows:

The lines starting with H2600 are just comments. You will notice that:

Field in UKOOA P1/90	Position, start .. stop (leftmost = 1)
NAME	2 .. 13

SP = SHOTPOINT	20 .. 25
LAT(ITUDE)	26 .. 35
LONG(ITUDE)	36 .. 46
UTM EAST(ING)	47 .. 55
UTM NORTH(ING)	56 .. 64
DEP(TH) (from echosounder)	65 .. 70
D(AY) OF YEAR	71 .. 73
TIME	74 .. 79

Degrees (D), Minutes (M) and Seconds (S) of Latitude/longitude as given as (D)DDMMSS.SS. Notice the longitudes marked like this: 1414 3.08E. Here we have 3.08 seconds, and the leftmost field is : only need one digit.

## GENERATING SYNTHETIC DATA

Course participants expressed a wish to continue with Seismic Unix for the rest of the course. So GMT will have to wait for another occasion.

We will generate a synthetic dataset built on T.Benz layered earth model shown below.

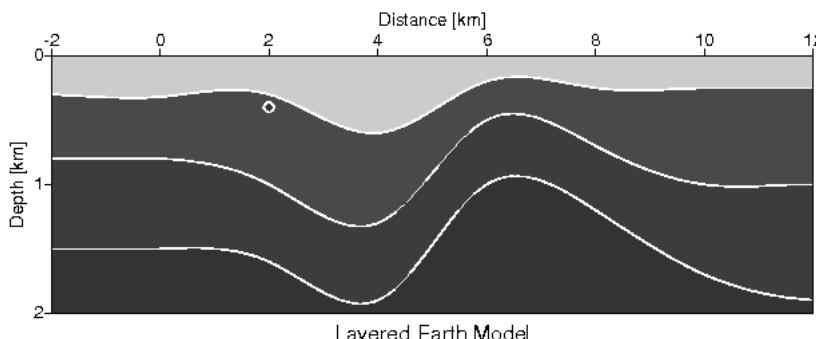


Fig. 6.1. Layered earth model, from T. Benz "Using Seismic Unix to Teach Seismic Processing".

Using 60 "geophones" we will shoot a survey over this model, and then process data. This section details the earth model and the data acquisition process.

### Layered earth model.

The earth model is generated by the following script. Copy & paste to new kate editor window

```
#!/bin/sh
datafile=model.data

trimodel xmin=-2 zmin=0 xmax=12.0 zmax=2.0 \
1 xedge=-2.0,2.4,6.8,10.12 \
zedge=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \
sedge=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \
2 xedge=-2.0,2.4,6.8,10.12 \
zedge=-0.3,0.32,0.3,0.6,0.2,0.25,0.25,0.25 \
zedge=0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \
3 xedge=-2.0,2.4,6.8,10.12 \
zedge=0.8,0.8,1.0,1.3,0.5,0.7,1.0,1.0 \
zedge=0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \
4 xedges=-2.0,2.4,6.8,10.12 \
zedge=1.5,1.5,1.6,1.9,1.0,1.2,1.7,1.9 \
zedge=0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \
5 xedge=1.9,2.0,2.1 \
zedge=0.4,0.36,0.4 \
zedge=0,0,0 \
6 xedge=1.9,2.0,2.1 \
zedge=0.4,0.44,0.4 \
zedge=0,0,0 \
7 xedge=-2.0,2.4,6.8,10.12 \
zedge=2,2,2,2,2,2,2 \
zedge=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 \
sfil=1.0,2.0,0.0,0.44,0.0 \
sfil=1.0,5.0,0.0,0.15,0.0 \
sfil=1.1,0.0,0.0,0.12,0.0 \
sfil=1.1,9.0,0.0,0.10,0.0 \
sfil=2.0,4.0,0.0,0.16,0.0 \
kedge=1,2,3,4,5,6,7 \
>$datafile

# Create a PostScript display of the model
spssplot <$datafile >model.ps \
    title="Layered Earth Model" \
    labelz="Depth [km]" labelx="Distance [km]" \
    labelsize=10 \
    titlefont=Helvetica \
    titlesize=12 \
    gedge=1.0 gtri=2.0 \
    gmin=0.2 \
    gmax=0.8 \
    wbox=6.0 hbox=2.0 &

exit
```

Save the file as *model.sh*. Make executable and run.

See chapter 3.2 in T. Benz report for description of script. There are many details that we will simply ignore for the moment. Suffice to know that output from the script is a datafile called *model.data* that

The script also generates a PostScript file called *model.ps*. View this file by typing *gv model.ps*.



Did you notice that the script started with `#!/bin/sh` instead of `#!/bin/bash` that we saw some days ago? On your Linux box the `/bin/sh` is just a link to `/bin/bash`. On a Sun unix `ls -l /bin/sh`:  
`lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 4 2006-10-21 19:58 /bin/sh -> bash`

## Acquiring synthetic data

The survey over our "virtual landscape" consists of 200 shotpoints (SP). Distance between each SP is 50 meter. 60 traces are recorded for every shot; receiver spacing is also 50 meter. The source is |

```
#!/bin/sh
##set -x
/bin/rm -f tempfile*
nangle=131
fangle=-65
langle=65
nt=251 dt=0.008
datafile=model.data
seisfile=seis.data

#-----
# Shooting the seismic traces...
#-----

i=0
while [ "$i" -ne "200" ]
do
    fs=`echo "$i * 0.05" | bc -l`
    sx=`echo "$i * 50" | bc -l`
    fldr=`echo "$i + 1" | bc -l`

    j=0
    while [ "$j" -ne "60" ]
    do
        fg=`echo "$i * 0.05 + $j * 0.05" | bc -l`
        gx=`echo "$i * 50 + $j * 50 -1475" | bc -l`
        offset=`echo "$j * 50 -1475" | bc -l`
        tracl=`echo "$i * 60 + $j + 1" | bc -l`
        tracf=`echo "$j + 1" | bc -l`

        echo "sx=$sx gx=$gx trace_number=$trac"
        k=2
        while [ "$k" -ne "7" ]
        do
            triseis <$datafile xs=-0.9.95 z=0.0 \
                xg=-1.475.11.425 zg=0.0 \
                nangle=$nangle fangle=$fangle langle=$langle \
                kreflect=$k krecord=1 fpeak=12 lscale=0.5 \
                ns=1 fs=$fs ng=1 fg=$fg nt=$nt dt=$dt |
            suaddhead nt=$nt |
            sushw key=dt,trac,tracr,fldr,tracf,trid,offset,sx,gx \
                a=8000,$trac,$trac,$fldr,$tracf,1,$offset,$sx,$gx >> tempfile$k
            k=`expr $k + 1`
        done
        j=`expr $j + 1`
    done
    i=`expr $i + 1`
done

#-----
# Adding up the files...
#-----
```

```
susum tempfile2 tempfile3 >tempfilea
susum tempfilea tempfile4 >tempfileb
rm -f tempfilea
susum tempfileb tempfile5 >tempfilea
rm -f tempfileb
susum tempfilea tempfile6 >$seisfile
rm -f tempfilea
```

```
#-----
# Clean up...
#-----
```

```
rm temp*
exit
```

Copy and paste script into new kate window. Save as file `acquisition.sh`. Make executable, but DO NOT execute. The reason is that it will take some time to complete the script - perhaps hours, depending on your machine - it took 73 minutes - so download the [synthetic data from here](#).



To see how powerful your PC is type `cat /proc/cpuinfo`. You will get a list of information. The number at the end, bogomips, is about 6000 for a 3 GHz Pentium-4 machine.

## Display shot gather

This is exciting! We've just returned from the field with a brand new dataset. Let's first check trace headers used.

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course/> surange < seis.data
12000 traces:
trac1 1 12000 (1 - 12000)
tracr 1 12000 (1 - 12000)
fldr 1 200 (1 - 200)
tracf 1 60 (1 - 60)
trid 1
offset -1475 1475 (-1475 - 1475)
sx 0 9950 (0 - 9950)
gx -1475 11425 (-1475 - 11425)
ns 251
dt 8000
```

Then display shot gathers using this script from T. Benz' report:

```
#!/bin/sh
#-----
# Display of a SHOT gather between 1 and 200
#-----

if [ $1 -le 200 ]; then
    if [ $1 -ge 1 ]; then
        suwind <seis.data key=fldr min=$1 max=$1 |
        suxwigb title="ShotPoint # $1" key=offset \
        label1="Time [s]" label2="Offset [m]" \
        x2beg=-1500 x2end=1500 perc=95
```

```

exit 0
fi
echo usage: showshot [shotpoint between 1 and 200]
exit

```

Save script to file *showshot* and make executable. Run by typing (now viewing shot gather no. 45):

```
./showshot 45
```

These are the shot gathers from SP=45 and SP=150. Compare them to plots in T. Benz report.

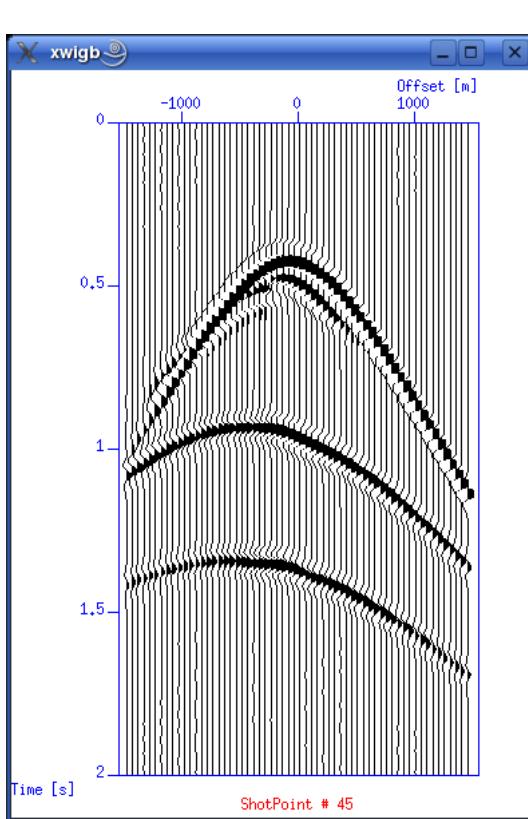


Fig. 6.2. Shot gather, SP=45.

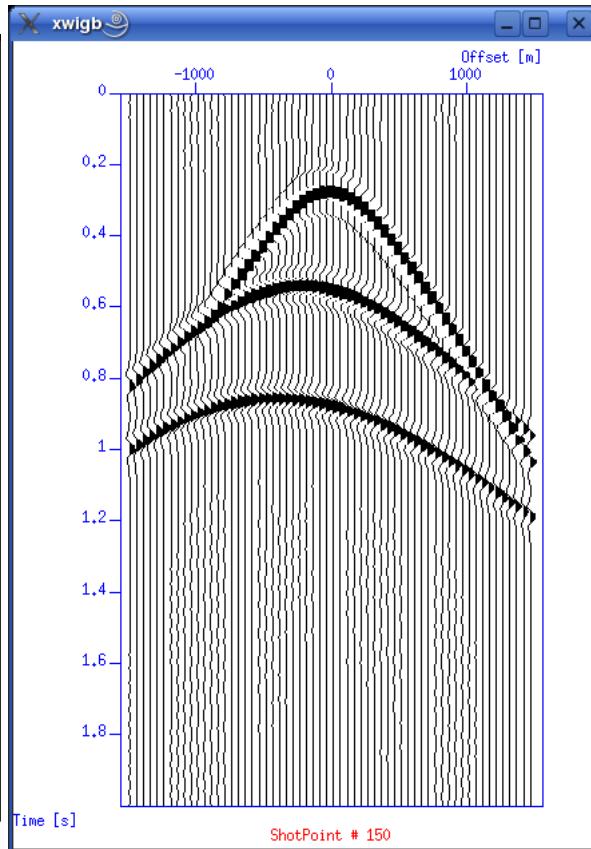


Fig. 6.3. Shot gather, SP=150.

## Near-trace plot

As mentioned in previous sections, a near-trace plot is very useful to get a first impression of data quality.

In our survey, shot positions are in the middle of the "geophone" layout - what is called "split-spread". With 60 "geophones", we can use no. 30 as near-trace. We extract traces from "geophone" no. 30

```
suwind key=tracf min=30 max=30 < seis.data | suximage perc=95
```

Remember the SURANGE listing we got from our dataset? The TRACF trace header parameter counts channels (or "geophones") in each shot.

This is the result. Compared to the layered earth image at the top of this section, it seems we're on the right track.

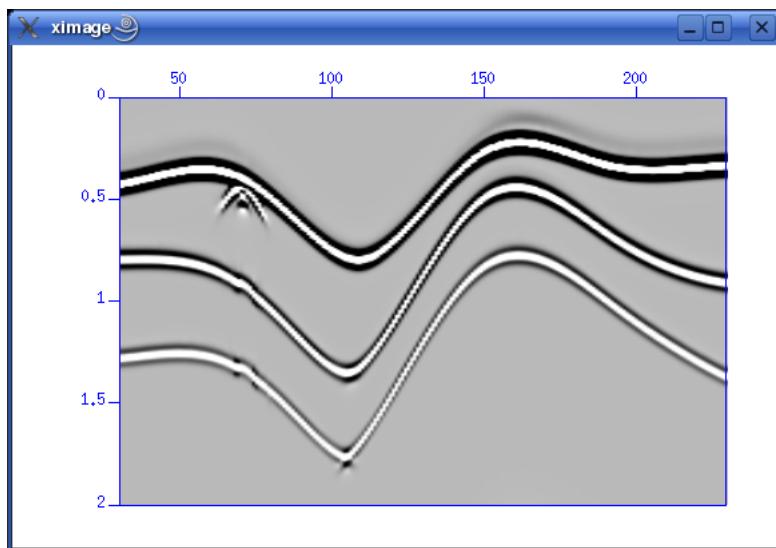


Fig. 6.4. Near-trace plot, channel no. 30.

## PROCESSING SYNTHETIC DATA

We'll continue with processing of synthetic data acquired in the last section. We follow scripts in T. Benz report "Using Seismic Unix to Teach Seismic Processing".

## Common-midpoint sorting

Common-midpoint sorting means selecting traces (from several shots) that share the same common midpoint, i.e. a hypothetical reflector midway between source and receiver.

### Sorting method

Referring to T. Benz' report, ch. 4.2, this is the script that accomplishes the CMP sorting.

```
#! /bin/sh
#-----
# Compute CMP trace header and sort data to CMP gathers
#-----
suchw < seis.data key1=cdp key2=gx key3=sx \
           a=1525 b=1 c=1 d=50 |
susort > cmp.data cdp offset
exit 0
```

Copy and paste the script to a file called *cmpsort.sh*, make executable and run it.

A new Seismic Unix command is introduced - SUCHW - meaning "SU Change Header Word". The SUCHW applies the following operation (from SUCHW documentation):

The value of header word key1 is computed from the values of key2 and key3 by:  

$$\text{val(key1)} = (\text{a} + \text{b} * \text{val(key2)} + \text{c} * \text{val(key3)}) / \text{d}$$

So the script uses the CDP header parameter as key1, GX (receiver coordinate) as key2 and SX (source coordinate) as key3. And we have a=1525 b=1 c=1 d=50, so we can then write:

$\text{CDP} = (1525 + \text{GX} + \text{SX}) / 50$

If there's time we'll try to sketch the geometry in order to see how this expression works.

The output traces from the SUCHW command - now with the CDP trace header parameter set - are piped to a new command: SUSORT. As the name implies, SUSORT performs a sorting action, with :



What's the difference between CMP and CDP? CMP is simply the geometric midpoint between source and receiver. CDP stands for "Common Depth Point" and is often used instead of depth points. So use of CDP should be avoided. But Seismic Unix uses CDP to denote what should really be called CMP.

If we use SURANGE to examine the sorted traces, we notice the appearance of the CDP parameter, counting from 1 to 458:

```
olem@seismix:~/www/course/ch4> surange < cmp.data
12000 traces:
trac1    1 12000 (1 - 12000)
tracr    1 12000 (1 - 12000)
fldr     1 200 (1 - 200)
tracf    1 60 (1 - 60)
cdp      1 458 (1 - 458)
trid     1
offset   -1475 1475 (-1475 - 1475)
sx       0 9950 (0 - 9950)
gx       -1475 11425 (-1475 - 11425)
ns       251
dt       8000
```

So we have more CMPs (458) than shotpoints (200). The reason is that distance between CMPs are half the distance between shotpoints. So there are fewer traces in a CMP gather than there are in a traces.

### Plotting CMP gathers

This script plots CMP gathers. Save as file *showcmp.sh*. Specify CMP number between 1 and 458.

```
#!/bin/sh
#-----
# Display of a CMP gather between 1 and 458
#-----
if [ $1 -le 458 ]; then
  if [ $1 -ge 1 ]; then
    suwind < cmp.data key=cdp min=$1 max=$1 |
    suwigb title="CMP Gather # $1" key=offset \
    label1="Time [s]" label2="Offset [m]" \
    x2beg=-1500 x2end=1500 perc=95 \
    wbox=450 hbox=600
    exit 0
  fi
fi
echo usage: showcmp [gather between 1 and 458]
exit
```

Execute script:

`./showcmp.sh 100`

The result should be like this.

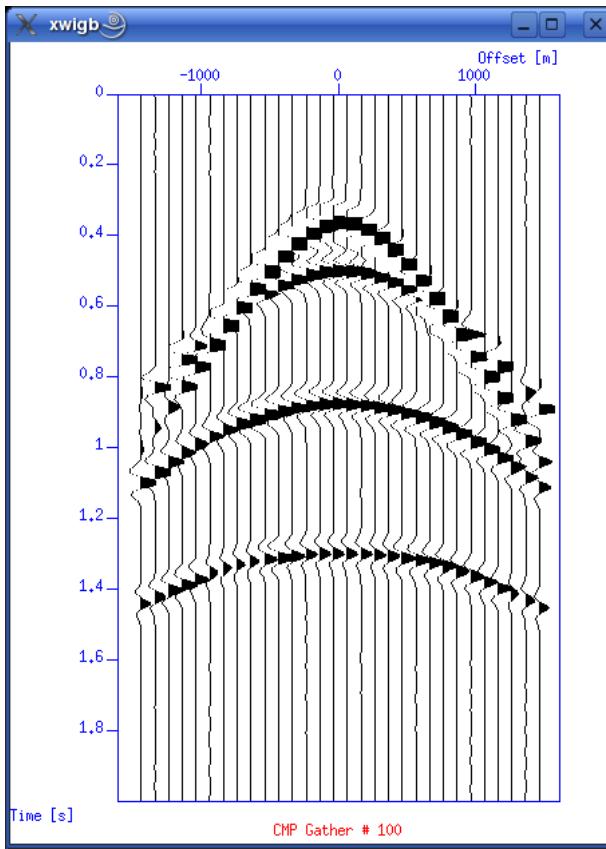


Fig. 7.1. CMP gather no. 100

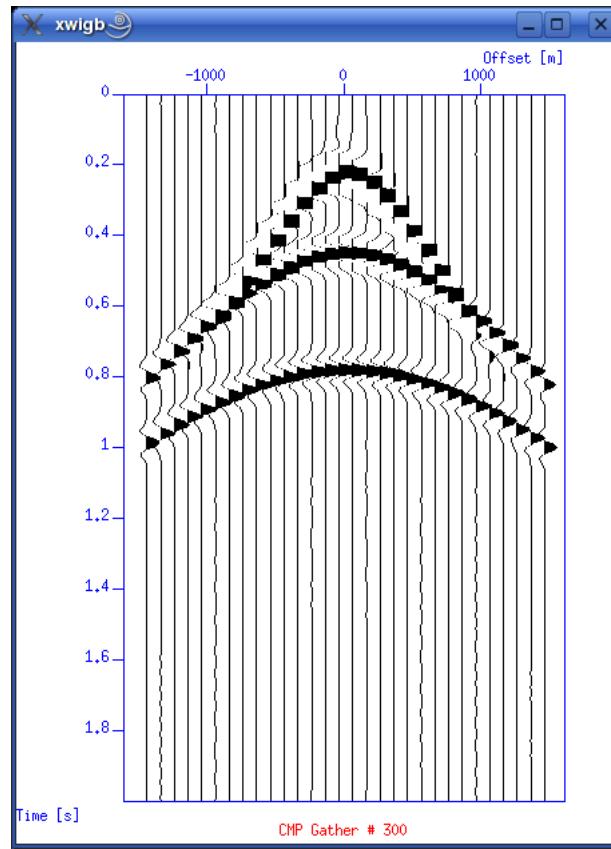


Fig. 7.2. CMP gather no. 300

## Velocity analysis



The interactive velocity script is broken. The script was written several years ago and over time some of the commands used in the script may change type of input options. This is the values in "par.uni" format - it will not generate an output file - so the next command will crash the script.

This is a reasonable advanced script that provide an interactive velocity picking session. It will first ask the user to input number of picks. You are then asked to state the CMP number for the first pick. /

- Semblance plot of the selected CMP number
- Plot of the selected CMP gather
- Constant Velocity Stack of the selected CMP number

```
#! /bin/sh
#set -x

#####
##### W A R N I N G   --   W A R N I N G #####
#####
##### Script will crash - see comments in line 142 #####
#####

if [ ! -f cmp.data ]
then
    echo "Sort to CMP first!"
    pause EXIT
    exit
fi

echo "Velocity Analysis"
rm -f panel.* picks.* par.* tmp*
#-----
# Defining Variables etc...
#-----

indata=cmp.data
outdata=vpick.data

nt=251
dt=0.008

nv=200 # Number of Velocities
dv=10 # Interval
fv=1000 # First Velocity

>$outdata # Write an empty file
>par.cmp # Write an empty file

#-----
# Interactive Velocity Analysis...
#-----

echo "How many Picks? (typical 4)" >/dev/tty
read npicks

i=1
while [ $i -le $npicks ]
do
    echo "Specify CMP Pick Location (CMP gather number) $i" >/dev/tty
    read picknow
    echo "Preparing Location $i of $npicks for Picking "
    echo "Location is CMP $picknow "
#-----
```

```

# CMP Gather Plot...
#-----
#----- suwind <$indata key=cdp min=$picknow \
#----- max=$picknow >panel.$picknow
#----- suxwibg <panel.$picknow xbox=422 ybox=10 \
#----- wbox=400 hbox=600 \
#----- title="CMP gather $picknow" \
#----- perc=94 key=offset verbose=0 &
#----- # Constant Velocity Stack (please wait)...
#----- #-----
#----- >tmp1 # Create empty file
#----- j=1
#----- k=`expr $picknow + 10`#
#----- l=`echo "$dv * $nv / 120" | bc -l`#
#----- suwind < $indata key=cdp min=$picknow \
#----- max=$k > tmp0
#----- while [ $j -le 10 ]
#----- do
#----- vel=`echo "$fv + $dv * $j * $nv / 10" | bc -l`#
#----- sunmo < tmp0 vnmo=$vel |
#----- Sustack >> tmp1
#----- sunull ntr=2 nt=$nt dt=$dt >> tmp1
#----- j=`expr $j + 1`#
#----- done
#----- suximage <tmp1 xbox=834 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 \
#----- title="Constant Velocity Stack CMP $picknow" \
#----- label1="Time [s]" label2="Velocity [m/s]" \
#----- f2=$fv d2=$l verbose=0 mpicks=picks.$picknow \
#----- perc=99 n2ic=5 cmap=rgb0 &
#----- #----- # Semblance Plot...
#----- echo " Place the cursor over the semblance plot or the"
#----- echo " constant velocity stack and type 's' to pick velocities."
#----- echo " For each suitable cursor position, press 's' to pick."
#----- echo " Type 'q' in the semblance plot when all picks are made."
#----- echo " A NMO corrected gather will be plotted after picking"
#----- suvelan < panel.$picknow nv=$nv dv=$dv fv=$fv |
#----- suximage xbox=10 ybox=10 wbox=400 hbox=600 \
#----- units="semblance" f2=$fv d2=$dv \
#----- label1="Time [s]" label2="Velocity [m/s]" \
#----- title="Semblance Plot CMP $picknow" cmap= hsv2 \
#----- legend=1 units=Semblance verbose=0 gridcolor=black \
#----- grid1=solid grid2=solid mpicks=picks.$picknow
#----- # Sort, using -n option -> "compare according to string numerical value"
#----- # Generate PAR file
#----- sort < picks.$picknow -n | mkparfile string1="tnmo" string2="vnmo" > par.$i
#----- cat par.$i
#----- echo "Completed listing of mkparfile output ..."

#----- #----- # NMO Plot and Velocity Profile...
#----- #-----
#----- >tmp2 # Create empty file
#----- echo "cdp=$picknow" >> tmp2
#----- cat par.$i >> tmp2
#----- sunmo <panel.$picknow par=tmp2 |
#----- suxwibg title="CMP gather after NMO" xbox=10 ybox=10 \
#----- wbox=400 hbox=600 verbose=0 key=offset perc=94 &
#----- # SED info: http://www.grymoire.com/Unix/Sed.html
#----- cat par.$i | sed -e 's/tnmo/xin/' -e 's/vnmo/yin/' > par.uni.$i
#----- cat par.$i
#----- echo "Completed listing of par file A ..."
#----- cat par.uni.$i
#----- echo "Completed listing of par file B ..."

# ----- UNIformly SAMple a function y(x) specified as x,y pairs
#----- ##### W A R N I N G #####
#----- ##### W A R N I N G #####
#----- # The UNISAM program does not seem to accept file of x,y in "par.uni" format.
#----- # It has probably been changed since the script was written several years ago.
#----- # So input to the UNISAM program must be corrected!
#----- # It will not generate an output file - so the next command will crash the script!!!
#----- unisam nout=$nt fxout=0.0 dxout=$dt par=par.uni.$i method=mono > tmp.unisam
#----- echo "Completed unisam command ..."
#----- cat tmp.unisam |
#----- xgraph n=$nt nplot=1 dl=$dt f1=0.0 \
#----- label1="Time [s]" label2="Velocity [m/s]" \
#----- title="--- Stacking Velocity Function CMP $picknow" \
#----- -geometry 400x600+422+10 style=seismic \
#----- grid1=solid grid2=solid linecolor=3 marksize=1 mark=0 \
#----- titleColor=red axesColor=blue &
#----- echo "Picks OK? (y/n) " > /dev/tty
#----- read response
#----- rm tmp*
#----- case $response in
#----- n*)
#----- i=$i
#----- echo "Picks removed"
#----- ;;
#----- *)
#----- i=`expr $i + 1`#
#----- echo "$picknow $i" >> par.cmp
#----- ;;
#----- esac
#----- done
#----- echo "Completed picking ..."
#----- #----- # Create Velocity Output File...
#----- #-----

mkparfile < par.cmp string1=cdp string2=# > par.0

```

```
i=0
while [ $i -le $nrpicks ]
do
    cat par.$i >>$outdata
    i=`expr $i + 1`
done

rm -f panel.* picks.* par.* tmp*
exit
```

Corrections:

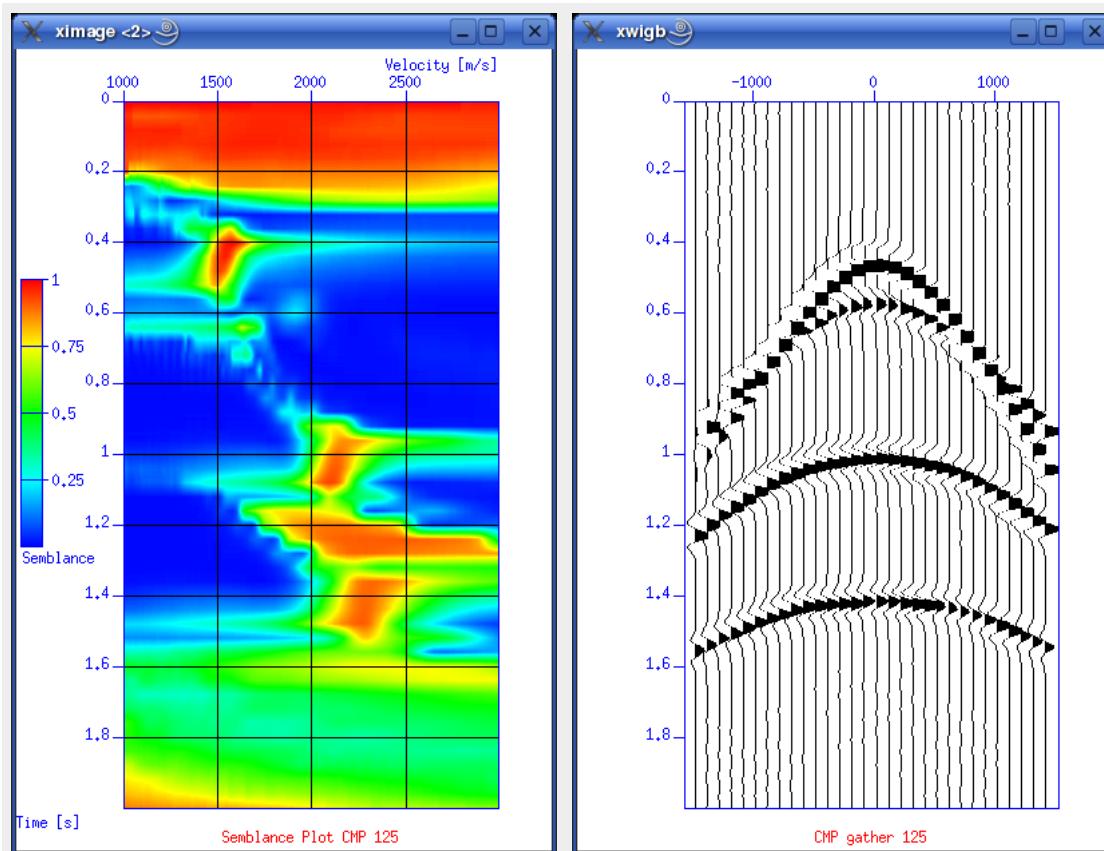
```
# Extract x- and y-values. Get rid of "xin=" and "yin=" line prefixes.
xval=`cat "par.uni.$i" | grep "xin=" | sed -e 's/xin=//'
yval=`cat "par.uni.$i" | grep "yin=" | sed -e 's/yin=//'
echo xval : $xval
echo yval : $yval

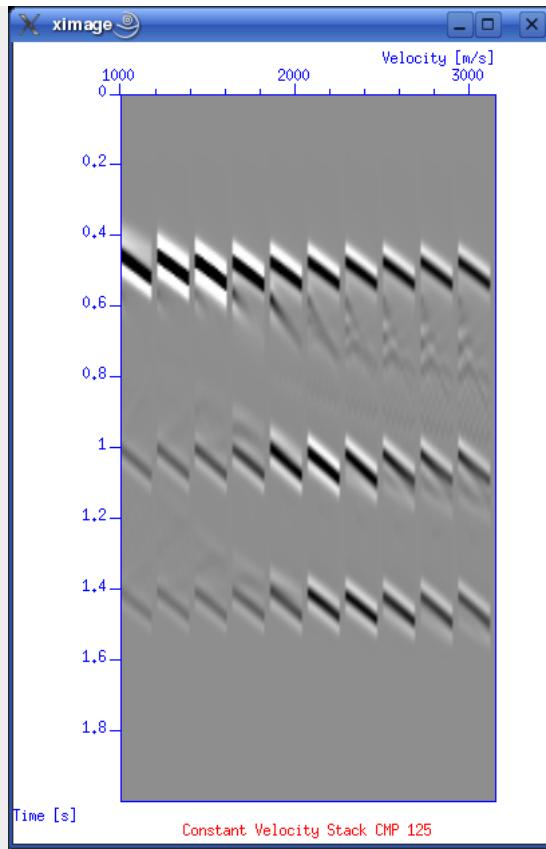
# Using Seismic Unix version 39 ... check. Only Y-values out??
unisam xin=$xval yin=$yval nout=$nt fxout=0.0 dxout=$dt method=mono > unisam.file
echo "Completed unisam command ..."

# Now plot with xgraph. Notice "pairs=2" since we only have y-values in input file.

xgraph pairs=2 n=$nt nplot=1 d1=$dt f1=0.0 \
label1="Time [s]" label2="Velocity [m/s]" \
title="--> Stacking Velocity Function CMP $picknow" \
-geometry 400x600+422+10 style=seismic \
grid1=solid grid2=solid linecolor=3 marksize=1 mark=0 \
titleColor=red axesColor=blue < unisam.file &
```

These first three plots will look like:





Now start picking velocities in the semblance plot by first selecting the plot (click on upper border), then place cursor on pick points and press 's' for each point. When you are done press 'q' to quit.

#### Normal moveout correction

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#### Muting

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#### Stacking

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### LINKS

These software packages can be evaluated. Thanks to J.O. Knutsen for providing the links.

#### Interpretation

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/javaseis> (?)
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gsegyview> (Viewer?)
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/jpick>
- <http://www.kogeo.de/>
- <http://www2.opendtect.org/>
- [http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=ArticleURL&\\_udi=B6V7D-4F5S7W0-1&\\_user=10&\\_handle=V-WA-A-W-AV-MsSAYZA-UUW-U-AAWUWYWYZ-AAADYZBUYZ-AVZZCUZEW-AV-U&\\_fmt=summary&\\_coverDate=06%2F30%2F2005&\\_rdoc=7&\\_orig=browse&\\_srch=%23toc%235840%232005%23999689994%235944281&\\_cdi=5840&view=c&\\_acct=C000050221&\\_version](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B6V7D-4F5S7W0-1&_user=10&_handle=V-WA-A-W-AV-MsSAYZA-UUW-U-AAWUWYWYZ-AAADYZBUYZ-AVZZCUZEW-AV-U&_fmt=summary&_coverDate=06%2F30%2F2005&_rdoc=7&_orig=browse&_srch=%23toc%235840%232005%23999689994%235944281&_cdi=5840&view=c&_acct=C000050221&_version)

#### Geomodelling / maps

- [http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group\\_id=129964](http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=129964)
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/surfit>
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/geoblock>
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gplates> (Trond Torsvik et al)
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/fmesh>

#### Seismics/processing

- ! <http://sourceforge.net/projects/seismic-toolkit>
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gebr>

#### Geostatistics

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gstl>

#### Raytracing

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/artsystem>

#### Libraries

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gplib>

#### Other - check

- [http://sourceforge.net/softwaremap/trove\\_list.php?form\\_cat=567](http://sourceforge.net/softwaremap/trove_list.php?form_cat=567)
- "An open source, web based, simple solution for seismic data dissemination and collaborative research", by Paolo Dvicio

### Seismic Unix (SU)

#### SU Home

#### Installation

