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FAST DESIGN OF WAVESHAPING FILTERS FOR SEISMIC SIGNAL DECONVOLUTION

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RESUME

Cet article présente des algorithmes rapides pour dessiner des "least squares shaping" et "spiking" filters. Ces filters sont utilisés à la deconvolution des signaux sismiques pour augmenter la resolution des sismogrammes par l'élimination des reflections multiples des périodes courtes ou longues. Ils sont ainsi utilisés trop par l'industrie d'exploration de pétrole dans la terre ou la mer. La nécessité des algorithmes rapides est très grande, à cause de la quantité excessive des traces sismiques, qui sont ramassées par les programmes d'exploration.

L'algorithme le plus efficace est l'algorithme de Simpson, qui est développé exclusivement en cas des signaux stationnaires (méthode d'auto-corrélation). Les algorithmes nouveaux, qui sont présentés ici, sont plus rapides que l'algorithme de Simpson, et permettent un calcul récursif de l'erreur. Une méthode rapide est aussi présentée pour déterminer le filtre avec la distance optimale de prévision. Un nombre de routines FORTRAN qui réalisent les algorithmes proposés, sont finalement présentées.

SUMMARY

This paper deals with fast algorithms for the design of least-squares shaping and spiking filters. These filters are extensively used for seismic signal deconvolution to increase the resolution of seismograms through the elimination of multiple reflections with either short or long periods. Thus they are universally used by the petroleum exploration industry to attenuate ghost reflections and reverberations both on land and sea. Due to the tremendous amount of data collected in seismic exploration programs, fast algorithms for the computation of waveshaping filters are extremely important. The most efficient algorithm currently in use is the widely known Simpson's sideways recursion developed exclusively for the case of stationary signals (autocorrelation method). In this paper we provide new algorithms featured by increased speed (compared to Simpson's algorithm) and a recursive error computation capability. In addition a fast scheme for determining the predictor with the optimum prediction distance is given. Finally a set of FORTRAN routines, which realize the introduced algorithms, is included.

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or using (10)-(12)

$$E_p = \underline{z}^t \underline{z} - \underline{z}^t X (X^t X)^{-1} X^t \underline{z} \quad (16)$$

From (16), (12), (14) it follows that E_p depends on the lag between $x(n)$ and $z(n)$. This means that even if the shape of $z(n)$ is unchanged the value of E_p will be different if we shift $z(n)$ relative to $x(n)$. To make this point more clear suppose that we want to shape $x(n)$ into the form of a wavelet $s(n)$, $0 \leq n \leq M-1$. Then we set $z(n) = s(n+1)$ where 1 is the value of lag. Since E_p depends on 1 we set E_p^1 to show this dependence and using (16) we take

$$E_p^1 = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s^2(n) - \underline{z}^t X (X^t X)^{-1} X^t \underline{z} \quad (17)$$

If we shift $s(n)$ in such a way as all its samples are outside of the interval $0 \leq n \leq N+p-2$, then $\underline{z} = 0$. In this case $\underline{c}_p = 0$ and the error E_p is fully irreducible. To give a possibility to a shaping filter to reduce E_p^1 should at least one nonzero term of $s(n)$ lies to the interval $0 \leq n \leq N+p-2$ since in this case the desired response vector \underline{z} is non-zero. To found the allowed range for 1 we consider the two extreme cases:

$$z(0) = s(M-1), \quad z(n) = 0, \quad 1 \leq n \leq N+p-2 \quad (18)$$

$$z(N+p-2) = s(0), \quad z(n) = 0, \quad 0 \leq n \leq N+p-3 \quad (19)$$

which combined with $z(n) = s(n+1)$ supply that

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &\leq l \leq l_2 \\ l_1 &= -(N+p-2) \\ l_2 &= M-1 \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

The filter \underline{c}_p^1 corresponding to lag 1 is given by

$$R_p \underline{c}_p^1 = -\underline{d}_{e, l+p-1} \quad (21)$$

where

$$\underline{d}_{e, l+p-1} = [r_{xz}(0) \ r_{xz}(1) \ \dots \ r_{xz}(p-1)]^t \quad (22)$$

$$= [r_{xs}(l) \ r_{xs}(l+1) \ \dots \ r_{xs}(l+p-1)]^t \quad (23)$$

and

$$r_{xs}(l) = \sum_n x(n) s(n+l) \quad (24)$$

$$l_1 \leq l \leq l_2 + p - 1$$

It can be easily seen that $r_{xw}(1)$ is the convolution of $x(n)$ with $s(-n)$. Thus it has only $N+M-1$ non zero terms in the interval $-(N-1) \leq l \leq (M-1)$ and can be easily computed with subroutine COREL. The elements of the autocorrelation matrix R_p are obtained using subroutine AUTOC.

Thus to design the shaping filter with the optimum lag we have to solve the family of systems

$$R_p [\underline{c}_p^{l_1} \ \underline{c}_p^{l_1+1} \ \dots \ \underline{c}_p^{l_2}] = -[\underline{d}_{e, l_1+p-1} \ \dots \ \underline{d}_{e, l_2+p-1}] \quad (25)$$

and then choose the filter which attains the minimum value of E_p^1 . A fast solution of this problem is proposed in the next section.

3. FAST DESIGN OF SHAPING FILTERS

In this section we describe a new efficient method for the design of shaping filters which is based on the fast algorithms for FIR Wiener filters with optimum lag introduced in /3/.

These algorithms give the possibility to compute recursively either $\underline{c}_p^{l_1}, \underline{c}_p^{l_1+1}, \dots, \underline{c}_p^{l_2}$ or $E_p^{l_1}, E_p^{l_1+1}, \dots, E_p^{l_2}$ or both. This can be achieved using the following procedures proved in /3/.

PROCEDURE 1: (Initialization)

Solve the system

$$R_p \underline{c}_p^l = -\underline{d}_{e, l+p-1} \quad (26)$$

for $l = l_1$

using the Levinson algorithm:

$$\underline{c}_{m+1}^l = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{c}_m^l \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_{m+1}^l \begin{bmatrix} \underline{w}_m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$k_{m+1}^l = -\beta_m^l / \alpha_m \quad (28)$$

$$\beta_m^l = \underline{w}_m^t \underline{d}_{e, l+m-1} + d_{e+m} \quad (29)$$

$$\alpha_m = \alpha_{m-1} + \beta_{m-1}^w k_m^w \quad (30)$$

$$J \underline{w}_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} J \underline{w}_m \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_{m+1}^w \begin{bmatrix} \underline{w}_m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

$$k_{m+1}^w = -\beta_m^w / \alpha_m \quad (32)$$

$$\beta_m^w = \underline{w}_m^t \underline{r}_m + r_{m+1} \quad (33)$$

where

$$\underline{r}_m = [r_1 \ r_2 \ \dots \ r_m]^t \quad (34)$$

and

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (35)$$

The quantities $\underline{w}_{p-1}^w, \alpha_{p-1}^w$ will be required in all the subsequent stages of the algorithm and so their storage is necessary.



PROCEDURE 2 (Computation of the succeeding filter c_p^{l+1}).

Given c_p^l compute c_p^{l+1} using the following coupled "step-down/step-up" recursions:

"step-down" recursion

$$\begin{bmatrix} J \\ c_{p-1}^{l+1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = J c_p^l - \hat{k}_p^l \begin{bmatrix} w_{p-1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

"step-up" recursion

$$c_p^{l+1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{p-1}^{l+1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + k_p^{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} w_{p-1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

where

$$k_p^{l+1} = -\hat{\beta}_{p-1}^{l+1} / \alpha_{p-1} \quad (38)$$

and

$$\hat{\beta}_{p-1}^{l+1} = d_{l+1, l+p-1}^t w_{p-1} + d_{l+p} \quad (39)$$

Note that using PROCEDURE 2 for $l=l_1+1$ until $l=l_2$ we can compute recursively all shaping filters.

The recursive computation of error can be independently done using the following procedures /3/:

PROCEDURE A (Initialization)

- CALL PROCEDURE 1 for $l=l_1$
- Compute $E_p^{l_1}$ using

$$E_p^{l_1} = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} s^2(n) + d_{l_1, l_1+p-1}^t c_p^{l_1} \quad (40)$$

PROCEDURE B (Compute E_p^{l+1} from E_p^l)

This is achieved using the formulas

$$\hat{\beta}_{p-1}^l = w_{p-1}^t J d_{l+1, l+p-1}^t + d_l \quad (41)$$

$$\hat{k}_p^l = -\hat{\beta}_{p-1}^l / \alpha_{p-1} \quad (42)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{p-1}^{l+1} = d_{l+1, l+p-1}^t w_{p-1} + d_{l+p} \quad (43)$$

$$k_p^{l+1} = -\hat{\beta}_{p-1}^{l+1} / \alpha_{p-1} \quad (44)$$

$$E_p^{l+1} = E_p^l + (\hat{k}_p^l - k_p^{l+1})(\hat{k}_p^l + k_p^{l+1}) \alpha_{p-1} \quad (45)$$

Procedure 1 requires $2p^2+p$ MAD (Multiplications and Divisions) and Procedure 2 requires $3(p-1)+1$ MAD for each value of l . In contrast the well-known Simpson's sideways recursion requires $4(p-1)+2$ MAD /5/. Procedure B requires only $2p+2$ MAD for each value of l .

The algorithm we propose for the computation of optimum lag shaping filter is:

- CALL PROCEDURE A for $l=l_1$
- COMPUTE $E_p^{l_1}, E_p^{l_1+1}, \dots, E_p^{l_2}$ using PROCEDURE B
- FIND the minimum value of E_p^l and the corresponding lag l^*
- COMPUTE $c_p^{l^*}$ using the Levinson algorithm

This is achieved using the FORTRAN subroutine SFWOL.

The call statement is

CALL SFWOL (X, LX, S, LS, C, IP, Y, LY, ER, LAG, R, D, W)

The subroutine inputs are

$$X = [x(0) \ x(1) \ \dots \ x(N-1)]^t$$

$$LX = N$$

$$S = [s(0) \ s(1) \ \dots \ s(M-1)]^t$$

$$LS = M$$

$$IP = P$$

The subroutine outputs are

$$C = [c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_p]^t$$

$$Y = [y(0) \ y(1) \ \dots \ y(LY)]$$

$$LY = N+P-1$$

$$E = [E_p^{l_1} \ E_p^{l_2+1} \ \dots \ E_p^{l_2}]$$

$$LAG = l^*$$

$$W = [w_{p-1} \ w_{p-2} \ \dots \ w_1]^t$$

$$D = \text{auxiliary array with dimension} \\ LD = M + N + 2P - 3$$

To demonstrate the use of subroutine SFWOL we give next a numerical example. We use SFWOL to design the shaping filter with optimum lag for the mixed-phase wavelet given in /4/.

The subroutine inputs are

$$X = [50., -65., 28., 68., 6., -9., -2.]^t$$

$$LX = 7$$

$$S = [0.5, 0.8, 1.0, 0.8, 0.5]^t$$

$$LS = 5$$

$$IP = 5$$

On return the subroutine supplies

$$l^* = -3$$

C(1)= 0.5955E-02 E(-10)= 0.1000E 01
 C(2)= 0.1171E-01 E(-9)= 0.9985E 00
 C(3)= 0.1337E-01 E(-8)= 0.9961E 00
 C(4)= 0.1123E-01 E(-7)= 0.9747E 00
 C(5)= 0.6009E-02 E(-6)= 0.7854E 00
 Y(1)= 0.2978E 00 E(-5)= 0.5178E 00
 Y(2)= 0.1984E 00 E(-4)= 0.1993E 00
 Y(3)= 0.7430E-01 E(-3)= 0.7690E-01
 Y(4)= 0.4251E 00 E(-2)= 0.1695E 00
 Y(5)= 0.7768E 00 E(-1)= 0.5112E 00
 Y(6)= 0.8501E 00 E(0)= 0.7393E 00
 Y(7)= 0.8950E 00 E(1)= 0.9094E 00
 Y(8)= 0.3322E 00 E(2)= 0.9527E 00
 Y(9)=-0.9179E-01 E(3)= 0.9700E 00
 Y(10)=-0.7655E-01 E(4)= 0.9777E 00
 Y(11)=-0.1202E-01

which are in agreement with the results given in /4/.

An alternative approach would be to use the subroutine EPROC2 given in /3/. This method however requires the storage of all filters $c_p^1, c_p^{1+1}, \dots, c_p^{1+2}$.

4. DESIGN OF 1-STEPS AHEAD PREDICTORS

An 1-steps ahead predictor is defined by

$$y(n) = - \sum_{j=1}^p a_j^e x(n-j) \tag{46}$$

and

$$z(n) = x(n+l) , \quad l \geq 1 \tag{47}$$

It can be easily seen that the optimum LS predictor is again given by (21) which takes the form

$$R_p a_p^e = - r_{e, e+p-1} \tag{48}$$

where

$$a_p^e = [a_1^e \ a_2^e \ \dots \ a_p^e]^t \tag{49}$$

$$r_{e, e+p-1} = [r(e) \ r(e+1) \ \dots \ r(e+p-1)]^t \tag{50}$$

Thus to compute the optimum prediction distance for $1 \leq l \leq l_{max}$ we need the autocorrelation function r_j for $j=0, 1, \dots, p+1$.

Subroutine LSPRE solves the optimum prediction distance problem using subroutines LEVINS and PROCB. The subroutine inputs are

$$X = [x(0) \ x(1) \ \dots \ x(N-1)]^t$$

$$LX = N$$

$$IP = p$$

$$LMAX = l_{max}$$

The subroutine outputs are

$$A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_p]^t$$

$$W = [w_{p-2} \ w_{p-2} \ \dots \ w_1]^t$$

$$R = [r_0 \ r_1 \ \dots \ r_{p+l_{max}-1}]^t$$

L = optimum prediction distance

$$Y = [y(0) \ y(1) \ \dots \ y(N+p-2)]^t = \text{actual output}$$

$$E = [E_p^1 \ E_p^2 \ \dots \ E_p^{l_{max}}]$$

If subroutine LSPRE is called with

$$X = [50., -65., 28., 68., 6., -9., -2.]^t$$

$$LX = 7$$

$$IP = 5$$

$$LMAX = 2$$

On return supplies

$$L = 1$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0.813141E 00 \\ 0.886663E 00 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} -0.149400E 02 \\ 0.310682E 01 \\ 0.182398E 02 \\ -0.319774E 02 \\ -0.210492E 02 \\ 0.311012E 01 \\ 0.135132E 02 \\ 0.804208E 01 \\ -0.334461E 00 \\ -0.121494E 01 \\ -0.230049E 00 \end{bmatrix}$$

A more efficient implementation could be achieved using subroutine DURBIN /6/ instead of LEVINS for the initialization step (i.e. for l=1).

5. CONCLUSION

This paper was dealt with the efficient design of waveshaping filters with optimum lag and optimum 1-steps ahead predictors. The Toeplitz case arising under a stationarity assumption or when both pre- and post-windowing are used was examined. The more general near-to-Toeplitz case is treated in /7/.

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APPENDIX

Next are given the listings of the various subroutines used in this paper. The call statement for subroutine LEVINS which is given in /6/ should be changed to

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SUBROUTINE LEVINS (IP, X,D,A,W,ALPHA)
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SUBROUTINE SFWOL(X,LX,S,LS,C,IP,Y,LY,E,LAG,D,R,W)
DIMENSION X(1),S(1),C(1),Y(1),E(1),D(1),W(1),R(1)
LY=LX+IP-1
LE=LY+LS-1
LD=LE+IP-1
CALL AUTOC(X,LX,R,IP)
DO 10 I=1,LD
D(I)=0.
CONTINUE
CALL COREL(X,LX,S,LS,D(IP),LR)
JHELP=LR+IP-1
DO 20 I=IP,JHELP
D(I)=-D(I)
CONTINUE
SP=0.
DO 30 I=1,LS
SP=SP+S(I)*S(I)
CONTINUE
E(1)=SP
CALL PROCA(IP,R,D,C,W,1,E(1),ALPHA)
ERROR=E(1)
LAG=1
DO 40 L=2,LE
LL=L
CALL PROCB(IP,W,D,LL,ERROR,ALPHA)
E(L)=ERROR
IF(E(L).LT.E(LAG)) LAG=L
CONTINUE
DO 50 L=1,LE
E(L)=E(L)/SP
CONTINUE
IF(LAG.GT.1)
+CALL LEVINS(IP,R,D(LAG),C,W,ALPHA)
LAG=LAG-LY
CALL CONVL(IP,C,LX,X,LY,Y)
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE LSPRE(X,LX,IP,LMAX,A,W,R,L,Y,E)
DIMENSION X(1),A(1),R(1),Y(1),W(1),E(1)
L2=IP+LMAX
CALL AUTOC(X,LX,R,L2)
DO 10 I=2,L2
Y(I-1)=-R(I)
CONTINUE
CALL LEVINS(IP,R,Y,A,W,ALPHA)
ERROR=R(1)
DO 20 I=1,IP
ERROR=ERROR+A(I)*Y(I)
CONTINUE
E(1)=ERROR
L=1
DO 30 I=2,LMAX
LL=I
CALL PROCB(IP,W,Y,LL,ERROR,ALPHA)
E(I)=ERROR
IF(E(I).LT.E(L)) L=I
CONTINUE
DO 40 I=1,LMAX
E(I)=E(I)/R(1)
CONTINUE
IF(L.GT.1)CALL LEVINS(IP,R,Y(L),A,W,ALPHA)
CALL CONVL(IP,A,LX,X,LY,Y)
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE AUTOC(X,N,R,L)
DIMENSION X(1),R(1)
DO 1 K=1,L
R(K)=0.
NK=N-K+1
DO 1 ND=1,NK
NDK=ND+K-1
R(K)=R(K)+X(ND)*X(NDK)
CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE PROCB(IP,W,D,L,ERROR,ALPHA)
DIMENSION W(1),D(1)
JIM=IP-1
L=L-1
BETAF=D(L)
DO 1 M=1,JIM
BETAF=BETAF+W(M)*D(L+M)
CONTINUE
RKF=-BETAF/ALPHA
BETA=D(L+IP)
DO 2 M=1,JIM
BETA=BETA+D(L+M)*W(IP-M)
CONTINUE
RK=-BETA/ALPHA
ERROR=ERROR+(RKF-RK)*(RKF+RK)*ALPHA
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE PROCA(IP,R,D,A,W,LZERO,ERROR,ALPHA)
DIMENSION R(1),D(1),A(1),W(1)
CALL LEVINS(IP,R,D(LZERO),A,W,ALPHA)
DO 1 M=1,IP
ERROR=ERROR+A(M)*D(LZERO-1+M)
CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE COREL(X,LX,Y,LY,RXY,LR)
DIMENSION X(1),Y(1),RXY(1)
LR=LX+LY-1
DO 1 N=1,LR
RXY(N)=0.
CONTINUE
DO 2 I=1,LX
DO 2 J=1,LY
N=LR+2-I-J
RXY(N)=RXY(N)+X(I)*Y(LY+1-J)
CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE CONVL(LA,A,LX,X,LY,Y)
DIMENSION A(1),X(1),Y(1)
LY=LA+LX-1
DO 1 N=1,LY
Y(N)=0.
DO 2 I=1,LA
DO 2 J=1,LX
N=I+J-1
Y(N)=Y(N)+A(I)*X(J)
RETURN
END

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