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Overview and planned updates for the RSTT software



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Software package for rapidly computing Regional Seismic Travel Times (RSTT)

- Rapid enough to incorporate into real-time event location systems

Tri-lab (Sandia, Los Alamos, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories)

Software originally developed by Sandy Ballard (recently retired)

- I am new Sandia POC

Originally developed in 2007

- Latest release v3.0.5 in July 2016
- Undergoing development and updates (discussed in later slides)

Core library written in C++

- Interfaces in C, FORTRAN, Java

NOTE: Originally called “Seismic Location Baseline Model.”

- Some legacy code is still uses “SLBM” instead of “RSTT”



Tessellated grid (V_p , V_s)

- Grid with which travel times are computed
- Layers:
 - Water
 - Sediment1
 - Sediment2
 - Sediment3
 - Upper crust
 - Middle crust
 - P_n , S_n
 - P_g , L_g
 - Lower Crust
 - Mantle (gradient)

Model is stored in GeoTess format

- <http://www.sandia.gov/geotess/>

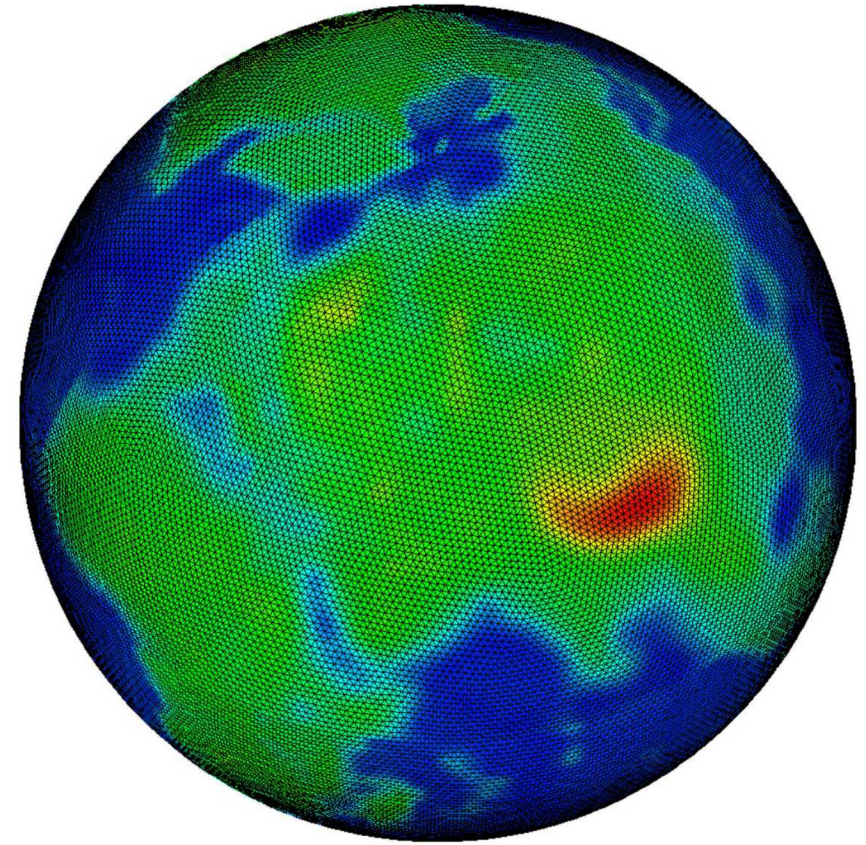
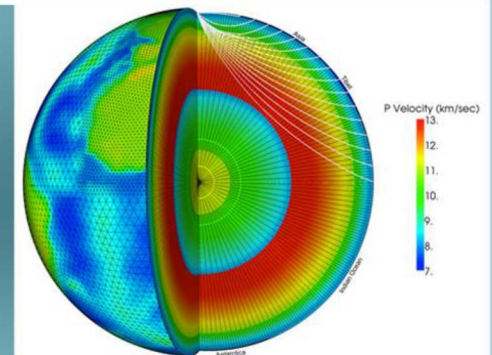


Figure 1 – Orthographic projection of the Earth showing a portion of the SLBM tessellation grid. Colors are contours of the Moho depth.

GeoTess

A model parameterization and software support system that implements the construction, population, storage and interrogation of data stored in 3D Earth models.

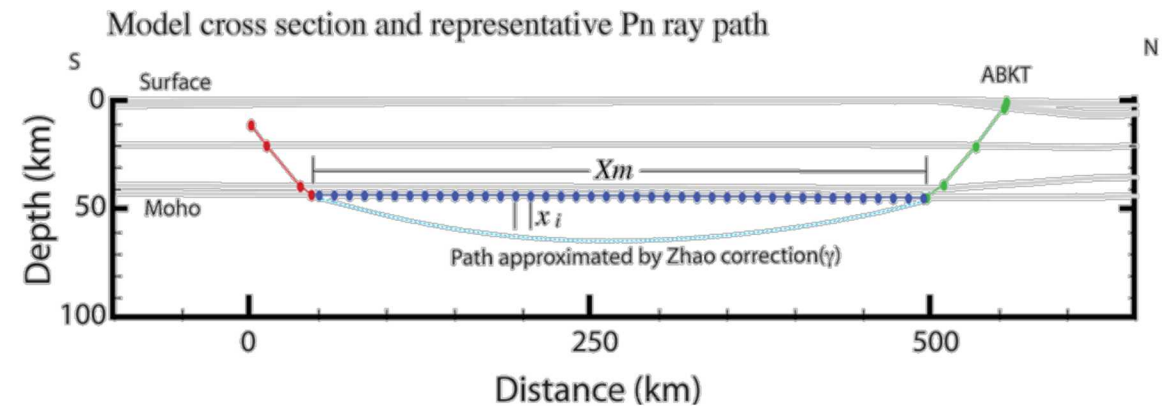


Pn/Sn travel time (crustal events)

- Downwards crustal leg
- Travel across Moho
- Upwards crustal leg
- Mantle gradient correction

Pg/Lg

- Smallest of two travel times
- Headwave method
 - Source --> top of middle crust
 - Along middle crust
 - Middle crust --> receiver
- TauP method (typically local distances)
 - Assume 1D velocity equal to that beneath receiver
 - Compute via TauP





SLBM 3.0

Regional Seismic Travel Time

Main Page	Namespaces	Classes	Files
Class List	Class Hierarchy	Class Members	
slbm	SlbmInterface		

slbm::SlbmInterface Class Reference

The primary interface to the SLBM library, providing access to all supported functionality. [More...](#)

#include <SlbmInterface.h>

Inherited by [slbm::SlbmInterfaceToJNI](#).

Public Member Functions

	SlbmInterface ()	Default constructor. Instantiates an SlbmInterface object based on an ellipsoidal earth. More...
	SlbmInterface (const double &earthRadius)	Parameterized constructor. Instantiates an SlbmInterface object that is only partly based on an ellipsoidal earth. More...
virtual	~SlbmInterface ()	Destructor. More...
string	getVersion ()	Retrieve the SLBM Version number. More...
void	loadVelocityModel (const string &modelPath)	Load the velocity model into memory from the specified file or directory. This method automatically determines the format of the model. More...
void	saveVelocityModel (const string &modelName, const int &format=4)	Save the velocity model currently in memory to the specified file. More...
int	getBufferSize () const	Returns the size of a DataBuffer object required to store this SLBMInterface objects model data. More...
void	setInterpolatorType (const string &interpolatorType)	Specify the interpolation type to use, either 'linear' or 'natural_neighbor'. More...

Public Member Functions | Static Public Member Functions | Protected Member Functions | Protected Attributes | Static Protected Attributes | Private Attributes | List of all members

king GreatCircle object, thereby enhancing performance. This vector of maps is cleared when [SlbmInterface::clear\(\)](#) is called. The implications of all this applications that loop over many calls to [createGreatCircle\(\)](#) will see a performance improvement if [clear\(\)](#) is not called within the loop. However, for problems with a large number of sources and or receivers, if memory becomes an issue, applications could call [clear\(\)](#) within the loop to save memory.

slbm::SlbmInterface::clearActiveNodes ()

inline

slbm::SlbmInterface::clearGreatCircles ()

protected

irrent greatCircle object and sets ttHminus, ttHplus, ttZplus and ttHZplus equal to NA_VALUE.

slbm::SlbmInterface::clearNodeHitCount ()

inline

node hit count by setting the hit count of every node to zero.

slbm::SlbmInterface::createGreatCircle (const string & phase, const double & sourceLat, const double & sourceLon, const double & sourceDepth, const double & receiverLat, const double & receiverLon, const double & receiverDepth)

inline

Instantiate a new [GreatCircle](#) object between two locations.

Parameters

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| phase | the phase that this GreatCircle is to support. Recognized phases are Pn, Sn, Pg and Lg. |
| sourceLat | the geographic latitude of the source in radians. |
| sourceLon | the longitude of source in radians. |
| sourceDepth | the depth of the source in km. |
| receiverLat | the geographic latitude of the receiver in radians. |
| receiverLon | the longitude of the receiver in radians. |

Download

- <http://www.sandia.gov/rstt/>

`make`

Set paths

- SLBM_ROOT=/path/to/rstt
- LD_LIBRARY_PATH+=\$SLBM_ROOT/lib
- PATH+=\$SLBM_ROOT/bin

See SLBM_Installation_Guide.pdf
in doc

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$ make
=====
Building SLBM_Root on Linux
gcc (Ubuntu 7.3.0-27ubuntu1~18.04) 7.3.0
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Building GeoTessCPP on Linux with -m64
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mkdir lib
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/ArrayReuse.o -c src/ArrayReuse.cc
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/CPUtils.o -c src/CPUtils.cc
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/CpuTimer.o -c src/CpuTimer.cc
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/DataType.o -c src/DataType.cc
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/EnumType.o -c src/EnumType.cc
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/GeoTessDataArray.o -c src/GeoTessDataArray.cc
gcc -DLinux -m64 -O3 -fPIC -Iinclude -o src/GeoTessData.o -c src/GeoTessData.cc
```



```
153 // create a GreatCircle object at the requested location.
154 // Note that source and receiver latitudes and longitudes are converted
155 // from degrees to radians.
156 check_err(slbm_shell_createGreatCircle(phase,
157     &srclat, &srclon, &srcDepthKm,
158     &rcvlat, &rcvlon, &rcvDepthKm));
159
160 check_err(slbm_shell_getDistance(&distance));
161 distance *= RAD_TO_DEG;
162
163 printf("Distance      = %9.4f deg\n",distance);
164 // retrieve the travel time, in seconds
165 check_err(slbm_shell_getTravelTime(&tt));
166
167 printf("Travel time    = %9.4f sec\n",tt );
168
169 // retrieve the travel time uncertainty, in seconds
170 check_err(slbm_shell_getTTUncertainty(&tt_uncertainty));
171
172 printf("TT uncertainty = %9.4f sec\n",tt_uncertainty);
173
174 // retrieve slowness
175 check_err(slbm_shell_getSlowness(&slow));
176 slow *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
177
178 printf("Slowness       = %9.4f sec/deg\n",slow);
179
180 // retrieve the travel time uncertainty, in seconds
181 check_err(slbm_shell_getSHUncertainty(&sh_uncertainty));
182 sh_uncertainty *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
183
184 printf("SH uncertainty = %9.4f sec/deg\n",sh_uncertainty);
185
186 // retrieve dtt_dlat
187 check_err(slbm_shell_get_dtt_dlat(&dtt_dlat));
188 dtt_dlat *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
189
190 printf("dtt/dlat      = %9.4f sec/deg\n",dtt_dlat);
191
192 // retrieve dtt_dlon
193 check_err(slbm_shell_get_dtt_dlon(&dtt_dlon));
194 dtt_dlon *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
195
196 printf("dtt/dlon      = %9.4f sec/deg\n",dtt_dlon);
197
```




```
152 // create a GreatCircle object at the requested location.
153 // Note that source and receiver latitudes and longitudes are converted
154 // from degrees to radians.
155 slbm.createGreatCircle(phase,
156     srclatDegrees*DEG_TO_RAD, srclonDegrees*DEG_TO_RAD, srcDepthKm,
157     rcvlatDegrees*DEG_TO_RAD, rcvlonDegrees*DEG_TO_RAD, rcvDepthKm);
158
159 cout << slbm.toString(99);
160
161 slbm.getDistance(distance);
162 distance *= RAD_TO_DEG;
163
164 cout << "Distance      = " << setw(9) << distance << " deg" << endl;
165 // retrieve the travel time, in seconds
166 slbm.getTravelTime(tt);
167
168 cout << "Travel time    = " << setw(9) << tt << " sec" << endl;
169
170 // retrieve the travel time uncertainty, in seconds
171 slbm.getTravelTimeUncertainty(tt_uncertainty);
172
173 cout << "TT uncertainty = " << setw(9) << tt_uncertainty << " sec" << endl;
174
175 // retrieve slowness
176 slbm.getSlowness(slow);
177 slow *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
178
179 cout << "Slowness      = " << setw(9) << slow << " sec/deg" << endl;
180
181 // retrieve the travel time uncertainty, in seconds
182 slbm.getSlownessUncertainty(sh_uncertainty);
183 sh_uncertainty *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
184
185 cout << "SH uncertainty = " << setw(9) << sh_uncertainty << " sec/deg" << endl;
186
187 // retrieve dtt_dlat
188 slbm.get_dtt_dlat(dtt_dlat);
189 dtt_dlat *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
190
191 cout << "dtt/dlat      = " << setw(9) << dtt_dlat << " sec/deg" << endl;
192
193 // retrieve dtt_dlon
194 slbm.get_dtt_dlon(dtt_dlon);
195 dtt_dlon *= DEG_TO_RAD; // convert from sec/radian to sec/degrees
196
```


Interfaces: FORTRAN



```

99      ! create a GreatCircle object at the requested location.
100     ! Note that source and receiver lat, lon are converted from degrees to radians
101     call slbm_create_great_circle( iphase, &
102                                   slat*DEG_TO_RAD, slon*DEG_TO_RAD, sdepth, &
103                                   rlat*DEG_TO_RAD, rlon*DEG_TO_RAD, rdepth, &
104                                   err )
105
106     if (err .ne. 0) then
107         ! an error occurred creating the great circle.
108         ! Respond by setting all regression values for this record
109         ! to -999 and do not retrieve values for tt, slowness, etc.
110         ! Presumably the same error happened when the regression data were generated.
111         distance = error_value
112         tt = error_value
113         tt_uncertainty = error_value
114         slow = error_value
115     else
116         ! make calls to retrieve distance, tt, tt_uncertainty and slowness.
117         ! if any of the function calls return a non-zero error code
118         ! set all the values to -999 and move on.
119         call slbm_get_distance(distance, err)
120         if (err .ne. 0) then
121             distance = error_value
122             tt = error_value
123             tt_uncertainty = error_value
124             slow = error_value
125         else
126             distance = distance * RAD_TO_DEG
127             call slbm_get_travel_time(tt, err)
128             if (err .ne. 0) then
129                 distance = error_value
130                 tt = error_value
131                 tt_uncertainty = error_value
132                 slow = error_value
133             else
134                 call slbm_get_tt_uncertainty(tt_uncertainty, err)
135                 if (err .ne. 0) then
136                     distance = error_value
137                     tt = error_value
138                     tt_uncertainty = error_value
139                     slow = error_value
140                 else
141                     call slbm_get_slowness(slow, err)
142                     if (err .ne. 0) then
143                         distance = error_value

```



```
267 // create a GreatCircle object at the requested location.
268 // Note that source and receiver latitudes and longitudes are converted
269 // from degrees to radians.
270 slbm.createGreatCircle(phase,
271     toRadians(srcLat),
272     toRadians(srcLon),
273     srcDepth,
274     toRadians(rcvLat),
275     toRadians(rcvLon),
276     rcvDepth);
277
278 distance = Math.toDegrees(slbm.getDistance());
279
280 // retrieve the travel time, in seconds.
281 tt = slbm.getTravelTime();
282
283 tt_uncertainty = slbm.getTravelTimeUncertainty();
284
285 slow = Math.toRadians(slbm.getSlowness());
286
287 }
288 catch (SLBMException ex)
289 {
290     // slbm threw an exception.
291
292     // Print the reason to screen
293     // cout << ex.emessage << endl;
294
295     // set computed travel time to invalid value and keep going.
296     // Presumably the previously computed value was invalid also.
297     distance = tt = tt_uncertainty = slow = -999.;
298 }
299
300 // increment number of records read from file.
301 ++nrecords;
302
303 // if computed travel time does not agree with previously
304 // computed value, print information to the screen
305 if (abs(distance-distance0) > tolerance
306     || abs(tt-tt0) > tolerance
307     || abs(tt_uncertainty-tt_uncertainty0) > tolerance
308     || abs(slow-slow0) > 10*tolerance)
309 {
310     ++ndifferent;
311 }
```

Upcoming software modifications

Various bug fixes, codebase updates

Path-specific travel-time uncertainty

Variable model resolution

